Archery was a University-sponsored varsity sport for women beginning with the 1925-26 academic year. It was discontinued following the 1929-30 academic year.

Available sources of information (Maine Campus, Maine Prism) provided names of women who earned a varsity “M”, but no listings could be found of names of coaches or scores of matches, which were postal in nature. Maine and its opponent, under match conditions, each compiled a score and they were exchanged by mail to determine the winning team.

Names of women who were awarded the varsity “M” are listed below. No letters were awarded in the 1926-27 academic year.

DeBeck, Phyllis P. '30 (d., 6/18/79) 1925-26
Douglas, Lydia M. '30 (d., 5/15/93) 1927-28, 28-29, 29-30
Gould, Phyllis '31 (d., 9/16/83) 1928-29, 29-30
Kierstead, Katheryn J. '31 (d., 1/28/76) 1928-29, 29-30
Pike, Helen '31 (d., 3/9/02) 1927-28, 28-29, 29-30

Women’s intercollegiate athletics came to a halt in the spring of 1931 when the University's administration accepted a recommendation from Prof. Lengyel that women students would be better served through an intramural program. The following is a quote from the 1932 Prism: “In accordance with a policy started last spring, there is now no intercollegiate athletic competition in women’s athletics. Supervised by Miss Lengyel and Miss Marion Rogers, the women are divided into intramural teams that compete in the leagues that have been formed. The present policy was adopted for the purpose of bringing out more girls for sports and giving all a chance to compete in athletics of some kind.”
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