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A Celebration of the Life of Eleanor Frost Snell

June 16, 1900 - June 3, 1993
The determined and inspired career of Eleanor Frost Snell is linked forever with the highest achievements in women’s sports.

From her arrival at Ursinus College in 1931 until her retirement over forty years later, her teaching inspired excellence, not only on the field or court, but in the larger spheres of the liberally educated life. She corrected a student’s misplaced modifier as readily as her mistaken swing of a hockey stick—and always taught that manners matter, in sports and in living.

She made a personal and professional mark on her students for good, and what she did at Ursinus has had a profound effect on women’s athletics across the country.

Her rich legacy rests in the hundreds of students who have expressed her philosophy and taught her precepts.

She received many awards during her lifetime, including the Lindback Award for Distinguished Teaching and an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Ursinus College.

On May 27, 1988, colleagues, family, friends and former students dedicated a professorship in her honor, The Eleanor Frost Snell Chair of Health and Physical Education. Together, they raised over $500,000 to create the first professorship at a liberal arts college to honor a woman in the field of health and physical education.
Program

Welcome and Introductions  Jenepher Price Shillingford, ‘54

Remembrances  Lois Strickler McBath, ‘32
Doris Harrington Abrams, ‘43
Betty Brown Dando, ‘45
Audrey Rittenhouse Cox, ‘53
Vonnie Gros, ‘57
Judith Smiley Wolstenholme, ‘65
Sue Day Stahl, ‘66
Ellen J. Staurowsky, ‘77
Raymond V. Gurzynski, ‘39

Closing Remarks  Richard P. Richter, ‘53

All are invited to a reception in Wismer Lower Lounge following the program.
Note: The medallion awarded to the Snell Chair holder is pictured on the program cover.