

## **Co-ed Crew travels to Atlanta**

**By Samuel Gilbert**

Six oarsmen from the University of Chicago teamed with five members from Northwestern to row the Chattahoochie in the second Head of the Chattahoochie Regatta. The team, which drove to Atlanta in a van through some foul weather with its fiberglass shell on top and its oars stacked within, raced roughly midway through a day which included more than 30 races.

Pulling cars to the twanging command of Rich Levine, a hastily enlisted but eminently competent coxswain from Rollins College in Florida, the men's novice four (Levine, cox; G. M. Hettrick, stroke; Jim Wooten, three; Samuel Gilbert, two; Mark Shapiro, bow) rows the serpentine three-mile

course in 21:28, 15 seconds behind the victorious Florida Athletic Club in a field of nine.

Later, the mixed four (Kathy Gihl-storf, cox; Hettrick, stroke; Wooten, three; Mollie Moon, two; Eva Merchant, bow) finishes sixth in a competitive field of nine boats. Chicago's time of 22:57 places one minute and five seconds behind first place Tampa Rowing Club. Meanwhile, Northwestern's novice four is earning a quintet of medals with a first place in their event.

The Head of the Chattahoochie essentially marks the end of the fall season for a strong Chicago crew, whose only remaining competition responsibility is a mild-mannered scrimmage against Northwestern this Sunday.