

# Crew opens well at Notre Dame

Following a winter of workouts in Bartlett Gym and a month of practices on the water, the U of C Coed Crew Club travelled to Notre Dame Sunday to begin their spring season.

For many newcomers to the team, this was their first regatta, and they were greeted in South Bend by intermittent rain, hail, and gusting winds.

Undaunted by the elements of their opponents from Notre Dame, Northwestern and the Lincoln Park Boat Club, the U of C

rowers competed in eight of 10 events held, and fared well in each.

The highlights for Chicago came in the men's and women's lightweight four races, containing some of the team's most experienced rowers. The women left the opposition far back in their puddles — despite a poor start — and finished in front of second-place Notre Dame by six boat-lengths. The lightweight men, stroking at a lower cadence than planned, also trounced the Notre Dame and Northwestern entries.

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The men's heavy-four and varsity eight races were minor disappointments. In each, the U of C entries finished behind the winners by only one second after seven minutes of effort. The women's varsity-eight also finished a close second in a well-rowed race.

All oarspeople in the novice competitions are new to the club this year. Those rowers in the novice men's heavy-eight and lightweight eight and the novice women's eight truly showed their potentials as tough competitors for the spring season.

April 23 will see the club back in South Bend against the Notre Dame and Michigan State teams among others. In the meantime, the early morning sorties to Lincoln Park Lagoon bring the team daily closer to the April 30 Midwest Championships in Madison, Wisconsin.

The University of Chicago Coed Crew Club is having a benefit auction on Sunday, Apr. 17, 1983, in Ida Noyes Hall (on the campus of the U of C), 1212 East 59th Street, Chicago. Doors open at 3 p.m. for preview items, with the auction beginning at 4 p.m.

Titled "Auction-Plus," this event will offer a wide variety of items from area merchants and the University community — including electron-microscope photographs by Physics Professor Albert Crewe, original artwork, jewelry, wine and records, as well as services for hair design, landscape gardening, floral arranging and more.

Also featured are entertainment spots, food, and faculty emcees. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults, \$2.50 for students and seniors, and children free. Tickets are available at the door, or by calling Sue Fisher at 477-5652.

The proceeds of Auction-Plus go directly for purchase of equipment for the Club, which has doubled in size in just a year. U of C is one of only two schools in Illinois with a rowing program, and three-fourths of the Club's budget comes from fundraising activities.