

# Women's crew continues season at Lincoln Park

The University of Chicago Women's Crew travelled to Lincoln Park Lagoon this past weekend planning to field Women's Frosh Eight, Frosh Four and Open Singles entries in 1,000 meter competition against the Chicago Coed Crew, Notre Dame, Northwestern, Culver Military Academy, Lincoln Park, and Milwaukee boat clubs. When several of the scheduled eight races were cancelled due to a recent trailer accident which destroyed two Coed Crew and Lincoln Park Boat Club eight-oared shells, UCWC had to regroup into two Frosh Fours and enter the Mixed Eight race instead.

In the first Women's Frosh Four heat, UCWC-A (cox-Ellen Brown, Ariana Lloyd, Starley Shade, Jeanne Gravois, and Caara Fritz) demonstrated promising form while

finishing only 30 seconds behind Notre Dame in a time of 5:00. In the third heat, UCWC-B (cox-Janet Lubert, Larisa Goldin, Serrita Jane, Susie Brady and Ellen Brown), containing three oarswomen participating in their first race, won the start and carried the lead to the 250 meter mark. UCWC-B finished a distant second, though, (no time was recorded) after two jumped slides broke momentum and allowed Lincoln Park Boat Club to move ahead.

The Women's Crew won the Women's Open Single final with Susan Urbas easily outdistancing the Culver Military Academy entry by open water in the first 400 meters of the race (no time was recorded), before her opponent capsized at 600 meters.

Four UCWC oarswomen then joined

four novice men from the Coed Crew to race in the Mixed Eight (cox-Ian Sweedler, John Bretscher, Mitche Worth, Church Connolly, Geoff Plampen, Lubert, Shade, Lloyd, and Gravois) against Lincoln Park Boat Club. Despite dislodged seats in both the stroke and bow positions, the Women's Crew/Coed Crew entry held off LPBC in a tight race all the way down the course that ended with the Chicago combination boat beating LPBC by inches.

UCWC's final competition of the season will be the Waterloo Open Regatta in Waterloo, Iowa on May 12. The team plans to compete there against 15 Midwest crews in the Women's Frosh Eight, Frosh Four, Lightweight Four, Open Four, Open Single and Mixed Eight events. The team will then resume training at home, breaking only for finals.

Coach Urbas remarked, "The athletic commitment and enthusiasm of this crew is very impressive. After the Waterloo Regatta all of their efforts will be directed toward a superior performance at the Head-of-the-Charles Regatta in the fall. The team will continue to recruit, train, and compete through the summer with that goal in mind. Several members of the team will be in Chicago over the summer, and those going away will be rowing with hometown teams and/or otherwise following a prescribed training regimen. They are also planning to assemble in Chicago before autumn quarter begins in order to undergo a week of twice-a-day training sessions."



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The 1984 women's crew club: front row (left to right) Serrita Jane, Ellen Brown, Susie Brady, Fiora Pizzo, Julie Pierog, coach Susan Urbas. Back row (l. to r.) Starley Shade, Dawn Canty, Julie Fernandes, and Ariana Lloyd.

## Sports Calendar

Lacrosse — Saturday, May 12, vs. the Windy City Lacrosse Club, at 1:30 p.m.; Stag Field.

Men's Track — Saturday, May 12, at the Midwest Conference championships, at Lawrence University in Appleton, WI.

## FJIs sit for La Rabida

By Don Haslam

The fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta is sponsoring its third annual pole-sit for La Rabida Children's Hospital and Research Center from noon, May 12 to noon, May 19. The fraternity brothers will sit atop a 25-foot pole in front of their chapter house at 5615 S. University for 168 straight hours.

La Rabida Children's Hospital offers transitional care for chronically ill children with problems like asthma, arthritis, cerebral palsy and orthopedic problems. These children are "techno-

logy dependent" — they require expensive equipment to treat their problems, so money is a real problem as well.

Donations can be made by calling the fraternity at 753-4070. Pledges are generally on a cents-per-hour basis, but can be made in a lump sum as well. Fraternity members will accept donations at a desk in Reynolds Club from May 14 to May 17 also. All proceeds go directly to the Hospital and are used at its own discretion. The fraternity has a goal of \$2000.