



1st row—Fry, Lavoie, Tait, McDonald, Stuebi
 2nd row—Feingold, Aronson, Krakenberger, Becker, Dr. Nunnemacher, coach
 3rd row—Abelson, Davidonis, Gullberg, Spongberg, Kosciusko, Praglin
 4th row—Kesner, Schwab, Menard, Greenstein, Schlafman

CLARK UNIVERSITY ROWING CLUB

IN THE spring of 1944, the rowing season began on April first with most of the early workouts in the two-oared boat. Towards the end of April, rowing took place almost every day and some of the oarsmen and women actually felt that they were getting sunburned. On the Sunday of April 29th the students enlarged the storage place for the shells under the Crompton and Knowles Bath House for the preparation of the addition of the two new boats to the Rowing Club fleet.

May 2nd, Spree Day, Baxter, Jasen, Gurfinkel, Abelson, Kneller, Gullberg, Bonofiglio, Stevens (stroke), and Perkins (cox) raced the eight against coaches Hoyt and Nunnemacher in the double but lost to superior co-ordination and age. On May 11th, Baxter, Gurfinkel, Jasen, Abelson, Kneller, Bonofiglio, Almquist, Stevens (stroke), and Perkins (cox) raced the championship Shrewsbury High School first and second crews on Lake Quinsigamond over a one mile stretch, but they were badly defeated by both crews. Unfortunately, the shell borrowed from the opponents leaked so badly that it sank before reaching the boathouse and in the excitement of the floundering, one of the boys severely damaged the skin of his boat. On May 20th the regatta against North High took place. Ronnholm, Baxter, Stevens, Almquist (stroke), and

Perkins (cox) raced both the second and first teams. The first race was very close, North High boys winning by a half a length, while in the second race the second team of North High won by a whole boat length. Clark Coeds saved the day by winning both their races against much lighter crews.

During the first six weeks of the summer term the boats were much used primarily by enthusiastic neophytes. It should be added the swimming after the workout seemed to be the greater attraction for those who came out regularly.

In the Fall of 1944, rowing continued as one of the few organized sports on the campus and, despite the small enrollment in the men's college, several crews had bi-weekly practices. The best crews among the boys were composed of Spungin, Praglin, Levy, Greenstein and Schlafman and, perhaps the best group ever to row at Clark, Nylen, Vaghini, Stuebi, and Stevens.

For the Spring season of 1945, Menard was elected Commodore and Norma Gullberg, Scribe. With an early and warm Spring, rowing started on March 25th, and it promised to be a very active season.

GIRLS' CREW

ON SPREE DAY, 1944, the girls' crew of the Women's College in its eight-oared shell raced against Drs. Nunnemacher and Hoyt in their two-oared boat. As usual, the faculty came out on top, and the coach reports, "The girls showed spirit but were defeated." Participants were Helen Robinson, Gig Camp, Barbara Wheeler, Joy Putnam, Cecile Krakenberger, Heidi Burack, Norma Gullberg (stroke), and Rita Paldino (cox).

May 17, 1944, was a red letter day for the crews when the purchase of two four-oared shells was made possible through the efforts of students and various contributors, including the Women's College.

As a result of the added equipment, a regatta was possible, and this event took place with North High School on Coes Pond, May 20, 1944. First and second Clark girls' crews won; the former included Aldona Davidonis, Cecile Krakenberger, Norma Gullberg, Joy Putnam (stroke), and Golda Feingold (cox). The second crew was composed of "Babe" Feingold, Helen Robinson, Norma Gullberg and Joy Putnam.

Last Fall three crews of girls were formed, and hot and heavy practice followed with the hope of inter-collegiate competition in the Spring. These plans for 1945 include another regatta with North High School and a possible race with Radcliffe College. The present hard working and enthusiastic teams are made up of Estelle Lavoie, Irma Frey, Louise Stuebi, Ina McDonald, Pussy Tait, Gig Camp, Cecile Krakenberger, Babe Feingold, Ruth Spongberg, Aldona Davidonis, Irma Aronson and Jean Becker. Dr. Nunnemacher is the coach.

Not only are the girls active in rowing, but also in keeping the equipment in shape. This was demonstrated in their efforts to recondition the eight-oared shell.

Crew is one of the group sports which may be chosen to fulfill the gym requirements and many girls are using the opportunity to pile up hours.

THE RIDING CLUB

BECAUSE of the demand on the part of the Women's Student Body, the Riding Club was formed at Clark in September. Ruth Spongberg was elected President and Heidi Burack, Secretary-Treasurer. About fifteen girls signed up, and the classes were divided into three groups: one on Wednesdays from three until four, and two on Friday afternoons from three until five.

Under the most able supervision of Baron Baillou, the girls were given basic instructions in the art of riding. Many completed six lessons and proved their skill in mounting, posting, and to some extent, cantering. Most of the time, however, was spent in overcoming any fears that the girls might have had, and also in acquainting themselves more thoroughly with the horse.

Plans are being made for week-end trips in the Spring although more extensive training will have to be completed before the horsewomen can participate in such a rigorous program.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

AFTER a hard and well fought tournament last Spring, Carol Burns, then a Freshman, came through the winner. Carol, former captain of the South High Tennis Squad, well deserved the cup, for her precision and forceful strokes were something to be admired.

Also worthy of note was the work done by Sue Colton, whose steadiness and level head carried her through against Heidi Burack. However, in the finals, she lost to Carol and, as runner-up, received a separate cup.

Reports on this Spring's tournament are not complete as the PASTICCIO went to press before the games were played off. However, much interest in the tournament has already been shown, and it seems there will be many contenders.