

CLARK'S 1958 CREW OUTLOOK AND SCHEDULE

The 1958 varsity rowing crew should be as strong as our best crews of the past if we get a few "breaks" in the weather. By "breaks" I mean thawing of the ice on Lake Quinsigamond by mid-March and not more than one day a week of wind-swept water too rough for safe rowing. The great unknown quantity is whether we recruit an adequate junior varsity crew on which we depend to "push" the varsity team in practice as well as for the basic training experience to supply oarsmen for future varsity crews.

Ken Burns, Shrewsbury's police chief, rowing coach, did a fine job of coaching the Clark varsity crew in 1957 with a small squad that averaged only ten or twelve Clark men. The Clark varsity pushed the A.I.C. to a new home course record of six minutes, forty-two seconds in losing by a few feet, defeated Fordham varsity handily and lost close races to Amherst and Brown in regular season competition. At the post-season Dad Vail Regatta in Philadelphia, the Clark crew broke into the first division in a surprisingly strong performance ahead of Amherst, Marietta and Purdue University boats. The 1957 Clark lineup, bow to stern, was: Ed Kinell, Joe Behrman, Angie Scola, Carl Erickson, Alan Wabrek, Neal Barton, Art Lee, Captain George Collins at stroke with Stuart Miller as coxswain and Larry Klinger as varsity crew manager.

Five veteran oarsmen of the 1957 crew are expected to return, leaving at least three rowing seats to be filled by men new to varsity competition. Veteran oarsmen who are counted on as candidates are: Captain George Collins '58, Joe Behrman '58, Neal Barton '58, Carl Erickson '59, and Alan Wabrek '59. Stuart Miller '58 is a coxswain

candidate and Larry Klinger '58 is crew manager. The 1957 fall turnout turned up several promising candidates for the varsity boat, some of whom may give the veterans stiff competition for their seats in addition to filling seats vacated by graduations in 1957. A practice meet against the Boston University varsity to close the autumn season initiated four oarsmen to intercollegiate competition: Dick Carlin '60, Duncan McLeod '61, Richard Passlew '61, and Steve Brown '61. Several other candidates who showed promise in fall workouts include: Fred Mass '60, Robert Strong '61, Paul Goldschmidt '61, Gerrit Pang '61, Harvey Spector '60 and Jay McCune '60, and Don Harrison

The 1958 schedule opens in Springfield against A.I.C. crews on April 16. On Saturday, April 19, Clark crews journey to Providence for bouts with Brown University crews. The first home races will be on Parents' Day, April 26 with Amherst crews furnishing competition. A.I.C. crews come to Worcester for return matches with Clark on Saturday May 3. Clark will take on Fordham varsity at Pelham Manor, New York on Thursday, May 8, enroute to the Dad Vail regatta in Philadelphia, Saturday, May 10 to close its season.

If a full Jay Vee crew is on hand to give the varsity men competition for seats, the Clark varsity should produce several surprises in the season to come.