

# WOMEN'S ATHLETIC COUNCIL

by Ruth Ann Whipp

Another first at York. The Women's Athletic Council (WAC) was set up in the spring of last year.

WAC is made up of 14 women plus a staff advisor. It consists of an executive of seven and seven sports conveners to run women's inter-university athletics.

Each sport convener is responsible for a particular sport and it is her responsibility to promote general interest and maximum participation in her sport.

The executive consists of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, awards chairmen and director of public relations. Each has a particular duty to fulfill.

Can this new council function effectively? We'll all be watching. Good luck WAC.



Members of the Women's Athletic Council:

Left to Right: Back Row Sports Conveners - Jan Upton, Pat Rankin, Sue Fretts, Francie Store, Shirley Gasparet

Front Row, L. to R. - Executive, Ruth Ann Whipp, Nancy Green, Jean Landa (president) Karen Jurke

OTHER MEMBERS ARE: Judy Galbraith, Judy Fulton, Ann Munn, Trish Patterson.

The Staff Advisor is Miss Mary Lyons

## Does apathy mean equal rights ?

by Ruth Ann Whipp

Are women at York apathetic or do they just try to keep up to the men?

Last year at York the women's teams had little if any support. What fun to play your heart out and have 10 fans watching, and then go to another university where everyone is cheering wildly.

You came to York. You chose this university, and surely you didn't think you would have to study from 9 to 9 every day.

It's about time that the women showed the men that there is a little spirit around this univer-

sity. We've got lots of talent and there must be some that's hidden.

If you're a bashful frosh or a second or third year student that has kept her talent secret for a year or so, come on out and show it. You'll never make a team by wishing or by sitting in your room thinking about it.

Of course you have to be good to make a university team, but you don't have to be an expert.

But there is one exception this year. The field hockey team is starting from scratch, and so you do not have to be an expert or

even know how to play. You will be taught and the team will be built from the women who try out.

Even if you don't want to play, the team needs fans. Bring your girl friend or that boy that sits near you in your social science class.

Let's show the men that the women are interested in what goes on at York, and that we do care and that we will support our women's teams.

Let's start acting like other universities and have fans out cheering on our teams. I'm tired of hearing mickey mouse songs.

WAC night is coming up. What is it you say?

Well, find out. Read and ask about it and above all, be there.

## Support WAC's night

On October 3, the first and second year bookstore (alias the Tait-McKenzie Building) is hosting its first Women's Athletic Council Sports night. It will be the first of its kind at York.

Its purpose is manifold - to introduce you to the physical education staff, the WAC members and to each other. It is also your opportunity to become familiar with the athletic program at York through demonstrations, and participation in such sports as volleyball, swimming, fencing and squash.

Names will also be taken for all inter-university sports and particulars given on these events. Come and see what York - your university - has to offer you in the field of athletics.

Our program starts at 7 p.m. sharp, and all you need to bring is a pair of shorts and a swim suit.

Don't let optimism for women's athletics at York be met by your lack of support.

There's free food of the non-versafood type.

## Women's Field hockey

by Ann Munn

Since our field hockey team was non-existent last year, we are starting a brand new one, for anyone who is interested, (preferably girls), although we would welcome male cheerleaders and a few waterboys.

Practices start Monday Sept. 30 at 4:30 p.m.

The point that no previous experience is necessary cannot be stressed enough. The only prerequisite is a bit of interest and enthusiasm.

Don't disappoint Miss Haigh our new coach, who is really excited about getting this off the ground. Rumors have it she's a better coach than Knobby Wirkowski and Larry Nancekivell put together, and much better looking.

The season is short and you'll get an all expense paid trip to McGill, just because you've got a bit of school spirit.

Anyone interested come at 4:00 on Sept. 26th to the seminar room in the Tait-McKenzie building.

## Women's tennis team

by Frannie Stone

Practices for the women's inter-university tennis team are now in full swing every Monday and Thursday at 4:30 p.m. on the tennis courts behind Founders.

A solid nucleus of enthusiasts turns out everyday but as usual we can well do with more people. The standard of play this year is good and under the coaching of Miss Martha Watts the final choice of the team should be both difficult and exciting.

Six places are open for competition. The team will be composed of two singles and two

doubles. Players who feel they are better in a doubles set would do well to show up at practices.

Several matches are coming up soon and of course the big event of the year is the OQWCIA (Ontario-Quebec Women's Conference of Inter-university Athletics).

A special word of encouragement to the freshmen: too many of you feel you're not good enough. Come out and get Miss Watt's opinion on the matter and by the way - tennis is also a lot of fun.

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PLACE: Tait McKenzie Building

FEATURING.....

Demonstrations in karate, gymnastics, swimming, Estonian gymnasts

Participation in squash, badminton, gymnastics volleyball, swimming and broomball

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