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## Championships ahead for synchro swimmers

A University of Alberta graduate student in Economics, Lorraine MacGregor is coaching a team entering the Canadian Western Divisional Synchronized Swimming Championships to be held at NAIT this weekend.

Mrs. MacGregor, a past synchro swimmer and international medal winner herself, has been coaching the Edmonton YWCA Aquadettes for the past two years while finishing off her Honours Economics degree last year and starting her Masters degree this year.

The Aquadettes last year represented Canada in the Swiss Open Nationals and brought home three gold and two silver medals from that competition.

The Western Championships this weekend is a qualifying meet for the Canadian Nationals to be held in Burnaby, B.C. this May. Teams from Saskatchewan, British Columbia and Alberta are competing in the three day event starting Friday and continuing on Saturday and Sunday.

In addition to the Edmonton YWCA Aquadettes another Alberta team, the Calgary YWCA Aquabelles, are also international medal winners. The two teams have been rivals for the last ten years and the Aquabelles is the team that Mrs. MacGregor swam with during her competing years.

The meet has attracted some 170 women for the weekend and it looks like some top competition will result.

The meet starts Friday at 1:30 with the junior solo competition. At 4:30 the senior solo and the junior teams at 8:30. Saturday the senior duets go at 3:30, the junior duets at 7:00 and the senior team at 9:00. On Sunday the only two events — the junior and senior figures begin at 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon respectively.



The Calgary YWCA Aquabelles (pictured above) will be one of 16 teams from Western Canada competing in the 1977

synchronized swimming championships. The competition the NAIT pool goes Friday, Saturday and Sunday.



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