

Women's Regatta - A summation

2-3 November 1963

The Regatta consisted of six schools:

Conn	U R I
Georgetown U.	Wheaton
Mt. Holyoke	
Northeastern	

Saturday

The weather was rain to snow ~~Sunday~~ night, blowing Sunday.
Races cancelled after 1A -- one team dropped out, one DNF, and
two capsizes before 1B could be started.

Food:

Steak, juice, beans, bread, sherbert	Saturday dinner
Pancakes, juice	Sunday breakfast
Soup, meat & cheese sandwiches	Sunday lunch
1½ kegs consumed, cider, soft stuff	

Rooms:

Occum, Blue Spruce, Mrs. Nanya (complaint of dust at latter)

Comments:

Records were forgotten.
Enough cheese had not been procured.
Sufficient males were available
Transportation went smoothly.
No lost girls after three rounded up.
Wood stoves did not smoke because of small pieces used (pre chopped)
and keeping of doors closed.
Kerosene stoves behaved also.
Head behaved.
Kitchen facilities taxed but came through -- try not to use
broiler for steaks -- too slow and tough.
Picnic tables will seat 48 with people at ends - reasonably
comfortably. (10 at small, 14 at large)
Blackboard on white box on paint cans makes good table for 6
between couches by wood stoves.
Two card tables between couches in living room seat 6 or 8.
Candles produce sufficient light for eating and party at the
rate of two per table plus two on ammo boxes and two
over chopping block.
Enough chip dip was not available -- sells well and goes quickly!
Song fest good but not excellent -- group songs needed to keep
rolling -- mistake of three solos in a row. Yachtsmen in
front of paint ice box good for audience of 60 on tables,
floor and couches in B deck.
Life jackets worn -- was good idea under circumstances -- but
should not set "a priori" precedent.
Dinner cleared by two men with boxes - one for silverware, one
for garbage which was dumped in incinerator several times
before all trash was collected.