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Sporting Around Queens

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"A man without a woman is like a ship without a sail," and a hockey team without any players makes the Queen's girls always fail.—Sure, it's corny, but our interests in Queen's athletic program rank in the same category at the present time. We seem to have a lot of school spirit for Stunt Night, Rat Day, and May Day, but the said element is definitely lacking when Miss Mitch announces hockey or soccer practice down on the field.

This column could ramble for days about "show some interest in sports, or it's your duty," but that would be as old a line as the wolf's "gee kid, you're so different." So let's just get down to "brass" hockey fields by the shortest Unless you're awfully method. abnormal (and you wouldn't be at Queens if you were) then a few good hours of sports a week are one of the best diets you could go on. We wear rouge to give us color, starve to death to lose weight, and bind our midriffs to hold our sagging muscles in-but regular and planned sports would eventually eliminate all this. Not to mention the grace and coordination that can be acquired with

The "Coach" gives last minute instructions to the Hockey "Champs".

stimulating exercise, nor that of our teams, you have to attend peaceful fatigue that is felt after at least six practices (think of an afternoon of running and these six as compared to the time shouting your lungs out. All of us are supposed to have reached that mental age where we know about hygiene and the power of exercise. Miss Mitchell and Miss Hawley are here to lend us a hand in "carrying out the doctor's orders." Hockey practice is every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoon at 4:30, and other games on Friday afternoon at the same time, and all of us are "cordially invited to attend." To be a regular member of one

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our All-American boys spend on the football field). These practices count towards those coveted "Q" letters that are really worth anybody's time. And the final pay-off comes when we play Catawba, and have those class tournaments. Those are the days

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when that stinging competition is felt, and when our players come back to the dormitories full of sparkle and eagerness.

They say that it never hurt to try anything once, so let's apply the old theory the next time we see a notice about hockey or any of the other practices. Give it a try just once, even if they have to drag you down on a stretcher, and it's a sure bet that you'll come back for more. Let's make our campus shake with clanking hockey sticks, and shine with rosy cheeks. The pay-off will be in big dividends, and the fun immeasurable.

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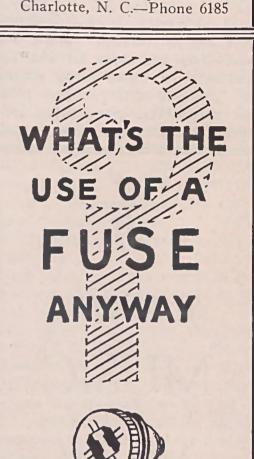
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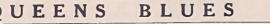
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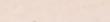
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