Up until 1971, the philosophy of teams, or clubs as they were called, was to provide opportunities for a sociable, competitive experience for the many who came out for the teams. Women coaches have been oriented that way, We can no longer, as coaches, maintain this philosophy. We are <u>now</u> in athletics. A great amount will be budgeted for our women's program from the athletic department next year. Coaches will have to look for the <u>best</u> players. They will look for players who can produce. Recruiting is legal. Demands on the coaches will be greater. They must produce good teams to justify the money going into the program.

I brag on our team all the time as most of you know. I brag on individuals-each of the opportunity that I have in being associated with you - I enjoy being around you.

In the fall, I usually try to be flexible with the team - especially doubles, giving you an opportunity to work with various partners. You've had an opportunity but some of you haven't taken advantage. I haven't seen you very often saying to a partner, "Come on and let's work and try to get ourselves going as a team." Recently, I rearranged some of the doubles teams according to the way that I have seen you play. I will do this once again.

Beth-Jane Nina-Rebecca Suzanne-Dianne Bitsy-Camey Jean-Linda Lynn-Adellee

In singles, there are never enough of you challenging. If you think you're better than any of the players above you, it's up to you do do something about it. I pretty much go by the ladder - mainly so that other schools don't think that we are stacking the players. As coach, it is still

my prerogative to use the players that are deserving - considering attitudes at practices, seriousness of purpose at practices, ability to play under pressure, promptness, attendance at practices, interest in all as a team and not in self as an individual, attention to coaching or suggestions, etc. The individual performance of each of you determines the success of our team.

Deserving players can be moved up or down. This puts pressure on me because it is difficult to tell a girl that she's not playing. Deserving players should play. Being on the team carries obligations as well as privileges. It's a selective decision for you to decide whether to go out for the team. Once you've made the team, it's up to you to devote the time. It's your responsibility to maintain yourself and your skills at a competitive level. You should have general team concern. In turn, you should expect similar behavior from your teammates and from me.

If 10 gof us go to Florida it will cost: 1189.10 plane 300.00 mote1 35.00 first meal 240.00 mea1s 1764.10 If seven of us go: 832.37 plane 300.00. mote1 24.50 first meal 168.00 meals 1324.37

Beth Jane Singles Nina Suzanne

Beth - Jane these top three will go - if any challenge and beat Nina - Rebecca any of the above before Feb. 15 (deadline date) we Suzanne - Diane

will change. Presently I feel because of the economy the way it is, we'll be better off going with 6.

Lynn - Adelle

Linda - Jean These need to play for fourth place. Bitsy - Camey

Some quotes:

- 1. Never give up when things are going against you for that's just the place and time that the tide will turn.
- 2. The reason for failure in most cases is lack of preserverance.
- 3. We want to become what we are capable of becoming. It is hard to fail; but it is worse never to have tried to succeed.
- 4. Own will power has got to be strong enough to enable us to fight our way to our goal.
- 5. Men at times are masters of their fates: The fault, dear Brutus, is not our stars, but in ourselves.

Mrs. Hogan