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Ottawa University Women's Club  
February 17, 1967

Dear Members:

From time to time various departments of the University have engaged in self-study programs. Since it is felt that the Ottawa University Women's Club is not effectively serving the stated purpose, it is time for us to conduct such a study, looking particularly at the constitution and organization. At the last meeting of the Club a committee was appointed to lead this study. Your suggestions and answers to questions will help in the first step to make our club what we, as a group, want it to be.

1. Our constitution now states membership is "open"--to women in a number of categories affiliated with the University. This may be interpreted to mean that you have a choice. Assuming that the membership requirements remain the same, do you wish to be an active member next year, 1967-68? This means:

- a. Regular attendance
- b. Payment of dues
- c. Participation

YES, I want to be considered an active member \_\_\_\_\_

no \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(Your answer is for the Program Committee and the Year-Book for next year only.)

2. At least part of the reason for this study is that the function of the Club appears to have become unworkable. It has been felt by some that growing size and diverse interests are contributing factors. Because we can no longer be entertained in homes, we lose some of the close fellowship which is the purpose of our Club.

We want you to express your opinions and suggestions to help find ways to more adequately fulfill the purpose of the Club.

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Suggestions for improving the effectiveness of the O. U. Women's Club as it is now organized:

Suggestions for limiting or dividing the membership have been offered. What is your reaction to:

The Club continuing as it is now?

The Club continuing as it is now, but sponsoring various interest groups through the year?

Dividing the membership by categories of affiliation?  
(e.g., house directors, wives, secretaries, etc.)

Dividing the membership by interest groups?  
(e.g., service group, study groups, craft group, etc.)

Other suggestions for these "interests":

If the majority wish to meet in groups, do you think the entire membership should meet together occasionally?

If so, how often?

Suggestions:

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Any reorganization will probably not become effective until after next year.

Please make as many suggestions as you have pertaining to any or all of the questions. Use the back of the paper for this if you wish. Your thoughts and interest will help the Committee in working out recommendations to be brought to the Club members later. We may again seek your feeling in our endeavor not to limit but to more fully use this organization for the pleasure and benefit of O. U. women and to exemplify the best traditions of O. U.

Return this questionnaire to Esther Bemmels, University Box 3, give it to any of the members of the Committee, or bring it to the meeting on March 1. We appreciate your thoughtful cooperation.

Sincerely,

The Constitution Committee  
Esther Bemmels  
Bettie Shumway  
Anne Bundy  
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