



FIVE NEW MEMBERS were accepted onto the Y Board Thursday evening. They are, front row, Cindy Blades, and Sigrid Robson, and back row, Ken Grubbe, Bev Owen and Keith Robbins.

Special centre set up

There is cooperation but not collaboration between regional YMCAs, according to Eric Eamon. Mr. Eamon was speaking at the annual meeting of the Acton Y Board Wednesday evening, and explained that the management service centre was set up to bridge this gap. He is an executive director on the Brampton YM-YWCA.

The guest speaker explained that the service centre can provide services individual Y's could not be able to afford. An example, he noted was a long range planning, which people at the service centre could do quickly for the Y. If the individual Y's needed someone to teach a supervisor about sports such as aquatics, this also would be provided. Financial and facility management are also other important functions of the management service centre. This service can be provided to Acton for \$141 a year. Mr. Eamon pointed out that this seems like a lot of

money, and admitted some people would think the money was better spent elsewhere. However, he continued, by spending the \$141, more facilities and better management would more than make up that amount. He pointed out Brampton's share was \$2,000. Since the national council was dissolved four years ago, various regions have been set up. Acton is in with Georgetown, Oakville, Peel, Toronto, Whitby and Durham.



PAT NELLIS OF THE Acton Y's Menettes presented a cheque worth \$400 to Dave Hunter, chairman of the Y board, at the annual meeting Thursday evening.

Coffee House helps puts Y in community

The Coffee House was perhaps the single most dramatic happening at the Murray Memorial YMCA in 1977, according to Y board director Gord Chapman. While speaking at the annual board meeting Wednesday evening Mr. Chapman explained that the use of the Y in this way is the beginning of the club's extension more into the community. The concept of the coffee house, he explained in his report, was to provide a comfortable gathering place

for young people in Acton. "Substantial renovations for the basement was undertaken by the applicants and should shortly be completed." A two-car collision on Maria Street resulted in \$225 damage Sunday afternoon. Police put the damage to the car driven by Donald Arthur Gordon of Norman Avenue at \$75. Damage to the auto driven by Harold Fabian of 40 Maria St. was set at \$150, by police.

Seeks funds Boys' Town

Sunday night's TV show The Shulman File included Acton resident Arthur Meunier on the panel on prison reform. Mr. Meunier, who lives on John St., told the Free Press he will be taking his Boys' Town fund-raising campaign to Vancouver later this week. A Wintario application will be kept on file, following a meeting last Thursday. Wintario money could be used, for instance, for a third of the cost of recreation facilities at a future Boys' Town.

New directors accepted on board

Five new directors were introduced to the Acton Y Board of Directors during their annual meeting last Wednesday evening.

Cynthia Blades, Kenneth Grubbe, Keith Robbins, Sigrid Robson and Bev Owens are the new directors. They will join Marjorie Bartels, Mark Beaton, Lloyd Broostad, Gordon Chapman, Bob Clark, Carol Clark, David Hunter, Dot Redekop, Sue Robbins, Tom Roduck and Helen Van Sicker on the board.

The resignation of Bonnie Bottomley was accepted.

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Heating troubles plagued YMCA

A complete new heating system was needed in the Acton Y recently, forcing the club to replace the boiler with a new gas-fired unit.

At the annual meeting of the Y board, Wednesday, director Lloyd Broostad explained one of the fuel oil tanks leaked,

covering the floor of the boiler room and causing the smell of oil to penetrate throughout the entire building. A new tank was installed at this time.

However, the boiler started to leak water at this point, covering the floor again. The water caused the old oil in the

concrete to float to the top, causing the oil smell again, and creating a fire hazard.

"A plumbing and heating contractor was called in and an attempt was made to seal the boiler leak with special additives," the report said. This proved unsuccessful. After deciding to replace

the faulty section of the boiler it was dismantled and found badly scaled from hard water. The leaky section was replaced and plans were made to de-scale the boiler before the pipes froze.

Once all this work was done, the boiler was once again in operation, members

discovered a leak on the opposite end. Mr. Broostad explained that he suggested a new unit be put in rather than do the costly repair jobs again.

It was decided gas was the best fuel for several reasons, including lower initial costs, existing oil tanks in bad shape, eliminating oil smell, lower maintenance, etc.

Now, Mr. Broostad said, the new heating system is installed, at a rather high

cost. The club is applying for a Wintario grant, according to another director, Gord Chapman, and a fund-raising drive will be started in the town to help match the grant.

As a coincidence, Mrs. Pat Nellis, representing the Y's Menettes, presented chairman David Hunter with a cheque for \$400 that same evening. Mr. Hunter said the money will go towards paying for the new heating system.

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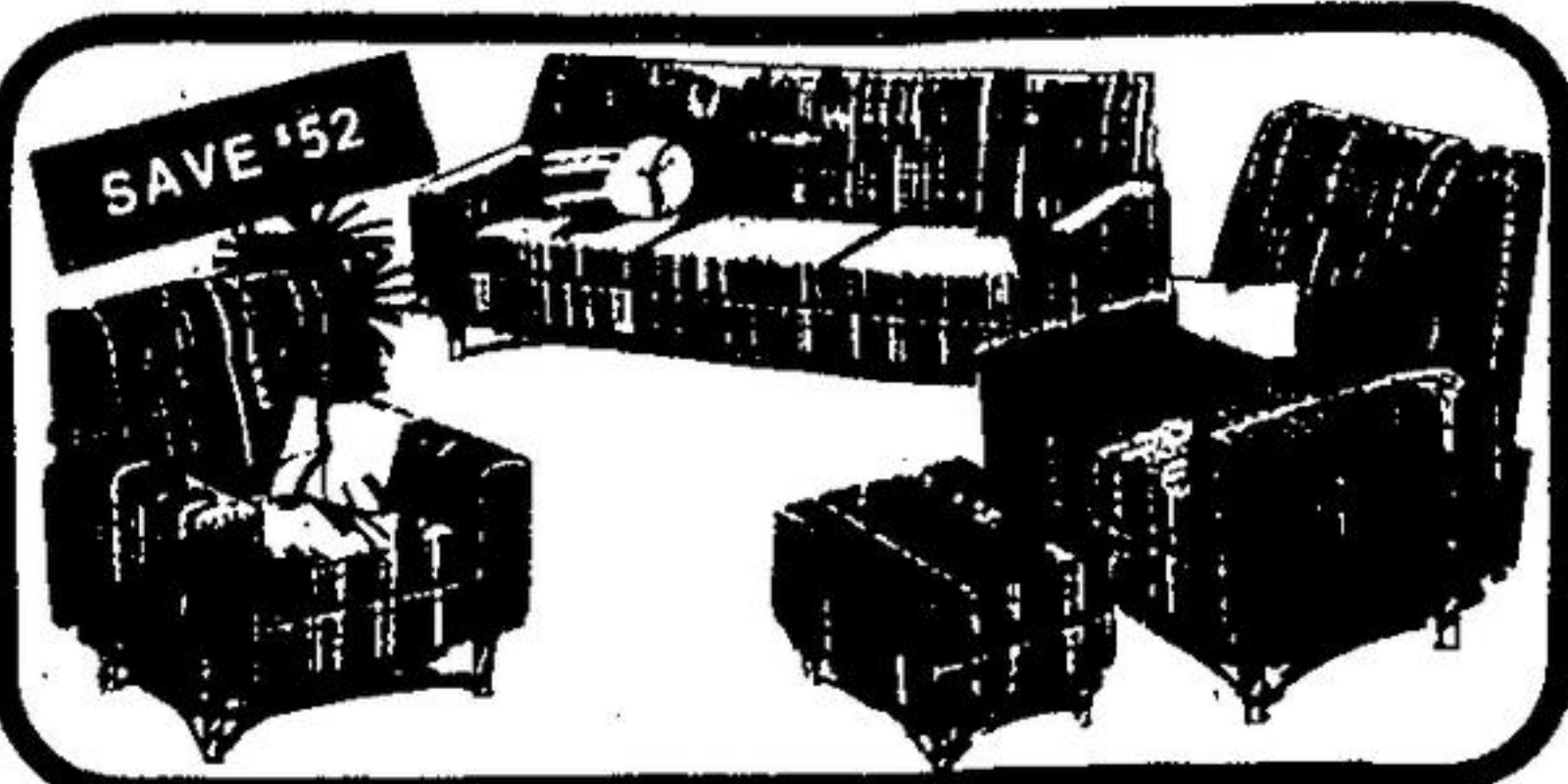
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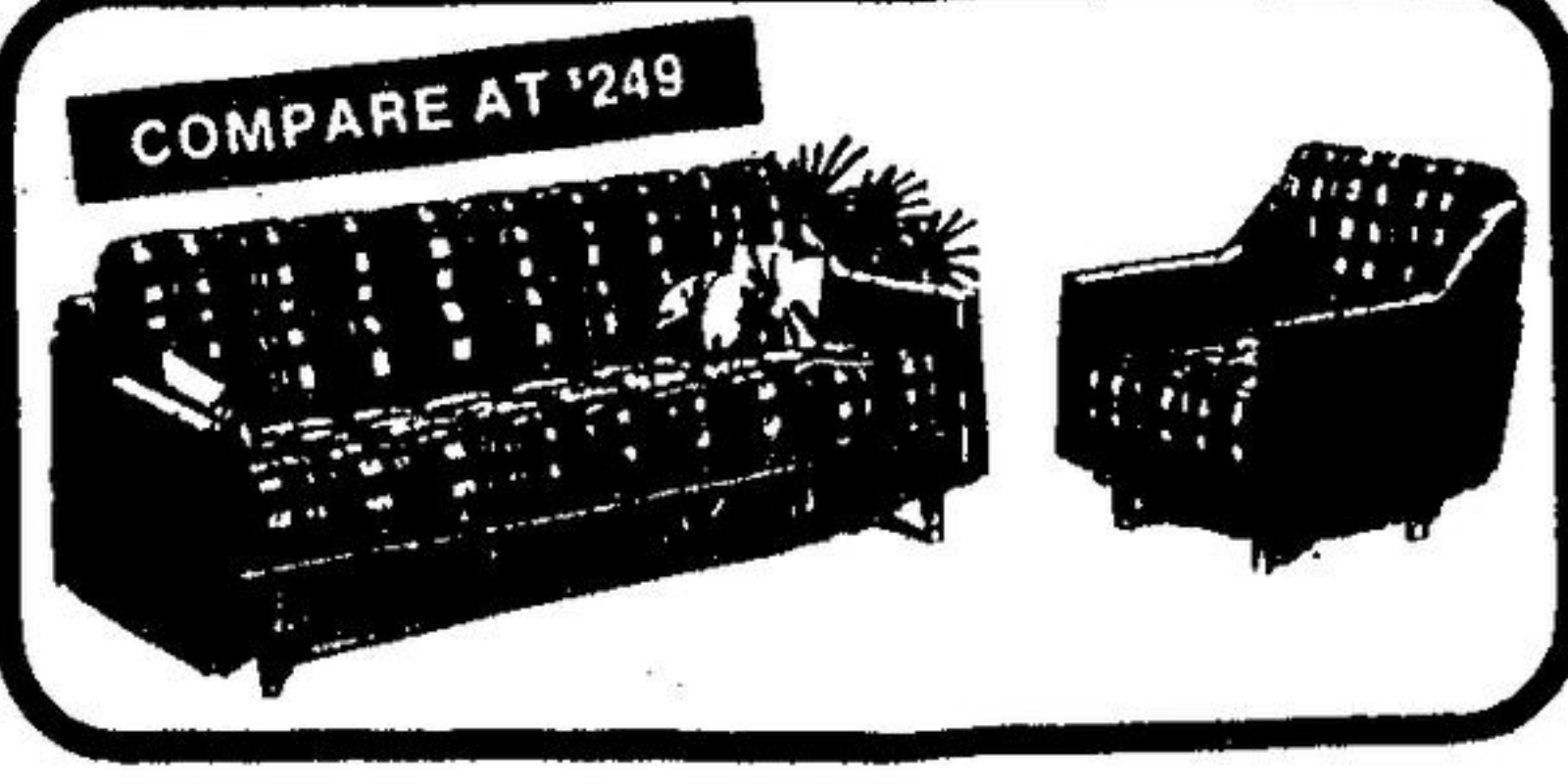
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