

Sister St. Michael believes that courses should be run during the working day and that it is management's responsibility to see that these are available. She recognizes that the trend toward early retirement in industry is not matched by any trend toward preparation for it.

For a detailed report on the Ontario Government's activities, see "Some Findings in Preparation for Retirement Courses in the Toronto District" by Sister St. Michael.

ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION: Has published a short pamphlet "Retiring Soon" that lists ways of preparing and lists sources of help and consultants on programmes for older people.

OTTAWA BOARD OF EDUCATION: Runs a fifteen-week course that started last year with some 35 registrants. It was evidently well-received since this year, it is trying to cope with 53 (too many) after rejecting another 70 applications for lack of facilities. The fee is \$25 per married couple or single person and the sessions run from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (or later if the discussion warrants it). For the most part, the "lecturers" give their services free. As this course exemplifies this sort of programme, a copy of the curriculum is attached (included in Douse Papers - Canadian Dockets). The course has an excellent record of attendance right through to the end.

UNIVERSITIES: Although some of the community colleges have become involved to some extent with this problem, so far the Canadian universities have done very little. In 1962, McMaster University offered a course "Preparation for Retirement" but it was not repeated - presumably for lack of interest, the university being unable to provide any information. This course was for 10 sessions and attracted some 22 people with an average age of 60. The cost was \$30, but wives were admitted at half price.