

# ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES



RUGGER AT U OF A

## RICKER REPORTS

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The University of Alberta has an extensive athletic program. This is a fact, although nothing you will see this weekend is likely to verify it. Along with several hundred of their fellow students, almost all of the campus athletes have fled, the hockey players to Saskatoon and the basketballers and swimmers to the sunny climes of Vancouver. Only the curlers, the fencers and, possibly, the wrestlers are left to hold the fort.

But, just so that you, the university students of tomorrow, will know what to expect when you arrive on the campus some sunny September afternoon within the next couple of years, we'll tell you all about it.

The name 'Golden Bears' and the colors green and gold have long been associated with sports on the campus and, indeed, with athletic supremacy in intercollegiate circles throughout Western Canada.

Perhaps the best example is in hockey, where Alberta teams have reigned supreme for 23 of the past 26 years. This year, with former Edmonton Oil King stars Bobby Cox and Bob Marik, veteran Bears Austin Smith, Dave Carlyle, Ed Brown and others leading the way, is likely to be no exception. Each year, too, the Bears play a series with

UBC to determine the winner of the Hamber Cup, and again the Bears look like a good bet to win the trophy for the twelfth consecutive year.

In basketball the Bear fortunes have not been as high. The golden years for the team were the early 1950's when the likes of Ed Lucht and Don McIntosh graced Green and Gold uniforms, but more recently the team has fallen on evil days, having last won the league title in 1957-58. This year's edition has looked good in spots, but it looks unlikely that they will be able to bring back the title.

### FOOTBALL BACK

The other major sport, football, returned to our campus just three years ago after a ten-year absence. Bears have fielded strong teams



UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL

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throughout, winning the league championship in 1960, only to lose to McGill for the Churchill Cup, emblematic of national supremacy.

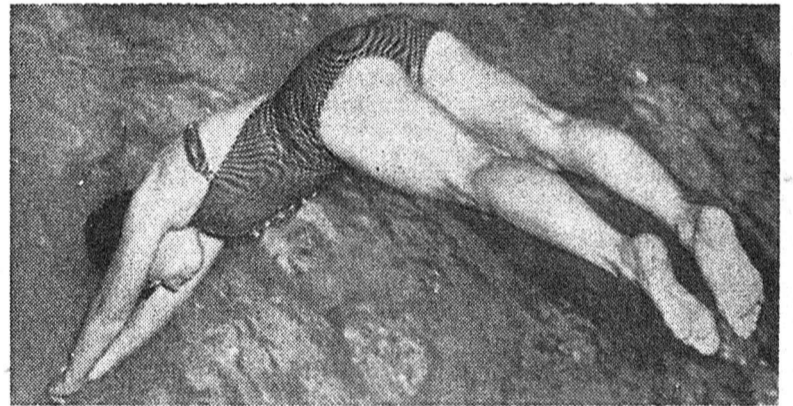
The cross country runners have had one of the most successful records of any of the minor sporting groups, having carried off eight straight conference championships, with the help of such men as Henry Glyde, now at Oxford on a Rhodes Scholarship.

some much-needed exercise.

### AWARDS GIVEN

For the women, the Women's Athletic Association, popularly known as WAA, supervises a busy

intercollegiate and intramural program. Numerous awards are given both to men and women for ability and participation in various activities.



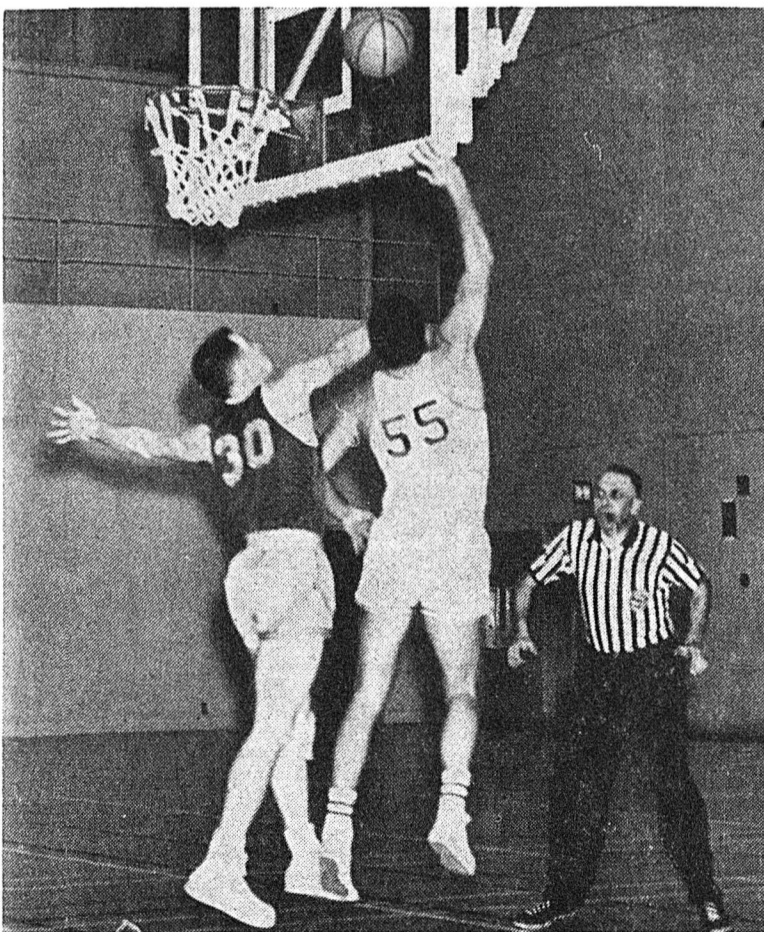
SWIMMING AT U OF A

### SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Last year was a highly successful one for almost all Alberta competitors. Besides winning the hockey, football and cross country events, U of A athletes swept to victory in such events as golf, tennis, fencing, swimming and volleyball. In addition to these team trophies, Bear wrestler Bill Zuk won the Western Intercollegiate heavyweight title.

An active intramural program, one of the best in Canada according to local officials, is also carried out so that the average athlete can have the opportunity to participate in competitive activities and also get

The University of Alberta Colors are green and gold.  
Motto: "Quaecumque Vera"—"Whatsoever Things Are True."



VARSIITY BASKETBALL



HOCKEY AT THE UNIVERSITY