

CANADIAN COUNSELLING SERVICES AVAILABLE

(apart from courses already organized by Canadian Federal Departments or Agencies)

THE YMCA, TORONTO: Operate courses on "Preparation for Retirement" at the Central "Y" (40 College Street) for any person over 40, as part of their regular educational extension programmes. There are 10 sessions, once a week from 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. The cost is \$20.00 per person and \$30.00 per couple.

In addition, they will also organize courses for industry and are developing such a course for Metropolitan Life in Toronto this year.

They find that, despite talk, industry in general is doing very little; even when courses are organized, lack of follow-up or sufficient efforts at recruitment, attendance is scarce and many fall out before the end of the course.

GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE, TORONTO: (Mr. F. C. O'Toole, Consultant, Training and Industry) The College will organize courses for any industry or government department that wants to set up a programme. The company must provide the space and the trainees who are encouraged to bring their wives. The programmes are usually scheduled for company time.

This is a new development and, so far, for industry they have only set up the programme for Canada Packers where they have an executive group and a union group. The programmes for each group are virtually the same, but they separate them because the questions asked by one group would be of little interest to those of the other. In addition, they have set up a programme for the Toronto Civic Government and they have also co-operated closely with Sister St. Michael of the Office on Aging, Department of Social and Family Services. The cost to the college of a ten-session programme is about \$1,000 but about 70% of this is paid from a Government grant. They are thinking of taping their programmes for TV in order to give them wider coverage.