

Students mutate, grow fins, gills

by Garnet DuGray

As November arrives so does the end of mid-terms and warm weather. This, of course leads up to the Men's annual Swimming and Diving meet, which is held indoors at the West Pool. The meet which features serious swimming and diving also adds the fun of participating in such events as the egg-and-spoon race as well as the ever popular splash diving competition. The meet starts at noon on Saturday, not at 9:00 a.m. as was previously reported. Be sure to bring out your Mark Spitz and cheer them on to victory.

On Tuesday, November 6 at 1:00 p.m. in the Men's office is the deadline for the Waterpolo seeding tourney and following leagues. The competition will run in the West pool Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30-10:30 p.m. from November 8 to December 6.

Meanwhile, back on dry

land, November 6 at 1:00 p.m. is also the entry deadline for the Track and Field Meet to be held Saturday, November 17 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Kinsmen Field House. This is a chance for all you aspiring Olympians or maybe even those who were too shy to show Gabor Symoni their stuff.

From the soccer fields last week emerged the champions: Division I - Lonestars "A", Division II - C.S.A. "B", and Division III - C.S.A. "D". All three titles were decided by one goal leads and the three teams finished with a combined record of eighteen wins, four losses and only one forfeit.

Last weekend brought to a close another fine season of Flag Football. Eventual winners were Med. "A" in a close victory over D.U. "A" in Division I, while the Castor Raiders and Arts "D" captured the Division II and III titles, respectively.

Ladies and Gentlemen next

week is your last week as Co-Rec volleyball is now in its third week. For this week only the Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday games are scheduled for the West Gym while Wednesday's location remains the same. Despite the fact that many of us were enthralled with mid-terms, most teams showed up ready to play and release some of their exam tensions. Next week come out in force and get ready for the Co-Rec Volleyball Tournament starting on November 19. Deadline for the tourney is November 14 and all inquiries can be made by calling 432-5814 or at the Co-Rec office.

Coming up in the near future is the Racquetball Tourney (Nov. 3), Curling (Nov. 25, entry deadline Wed. Nov. 14) and the Squash Clinic (Nov. 7 & 8, entry deadline Tues. Nov. 6).

Women's ice hockey will run from November 13 - 29; Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays starting at seven p.m.

Entry deadline is Tuesday, November 6 at one p.m. at the Women's office.

Congratulations to members of the Law team who decorated the Bowling and Billiards competition with their Halloween costumes. Over twenty women competed in the

fun of the event. The Law women also came through with fifty-six points in volleyball, in which the competitive league was won by

"Sugar n' Spikes" followed closely by "Tiggers" and "Diggers", tied for second spot, and "Recreation" in third.

B-Ball Bears ready

by Dora Johnson

The basketball Bears are finally ready after a month of intense practising. Back on the team this year are guards Brent Patterson, Jamie Thomas and Blaine Haines. Forwards Jim Bonin, Colin Fimmel and Doug Lucas are back as well as centres Jim Ryan and Tom Groat. New additions to this year's squad are forwards Terry Ayers from Sherwood Park and Jeff Gourley from Fredricton and guard Des McManus from Ottawa.

"The team will play the shuffle offense" said coach Brian Heaney, "We'll try to beat the physically stronger teams, offensively, by quick movement of the ball and our players." Defensive-

ly the Bears will use both zone and man to man strategies. Heaney plans to change back and forth from one to the other during a game in order to change pace and keep the opposition on their toes.

In looking at possible league outcomes the Bears are just playing it by ear for now because, as yet none of the opposition has been seen. "We are not favored to win" commented Heaney, "but this pulls us together and gives us motivation to do our best."

Coach Heaney is a bit different from a lot of coaches that the Bears have experienced, because he demands the best on and off the court. Heaney says "I feel you play the way you live, if you don't care how you act or

how you dress, you won't care how you play." Heaney hopes that by asking his players to act and dress their best they will not only reflect a good team but will be able to be their best in the future "real" world. First impressions are lasting impressions and Heaney wants his players to make a good impression on and off the court.

The Bears this year should be impressive indeed with returnees such as Benin, Thomas and Patterson leading the team. The Bears travel this weekend to Winnipeg for games against the University of Manitoba and Winnipeg. The league opens for the Bears on November 16 and 17 in Victoria and the first home games will be on November 23 and 24, here at Varsity gym.

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