

University NEWSBEAT

By the Communications Department, S 802 Ross, 667-3441

Arts, Fine Arts joint venture

Creative Writing programme to commence in '76

A new programme in Creative Writing, to be offered jointly by the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Fine Arts, has been approved by the York University Senate.

The programme, only the second of its kind in Canada, is

designed to allow students with the talent and ambition to develop their abilities as writers while earning credit towards a university degree.

The Creative Writing programme will follow the pattern of other general honours programmes in

the Faculty of Arts, with the exception that there will be no 'major', as such.

Rather, the student will be given the opportunity to make the development of his writing talent the central area of university study.

Both the Faculty of Arts and the Faculty of Fine Arts have a number of distinguished writers who will be involved in the programme and in advising. These include Irving Layton, Eli Mandel, Miriam Waddington, Michael Ondaatje and Frank Davey. In addition, there are a number of writers resident in the Toronto area who may be called on to serve as temporary appointees as the programme develops.

Students will take a six-course major in Creative Writing, including practical writing workshops.

At the same time, the programme permits the student to follow idiosyncratic combinations of courses, provided that he can demonstrate to his advisor their relevance to his writing am-

bitions.

One of the objectives of the programme is to take into account the unpredictability and variety of the interests of writing students.

Students currently enrolled in either the Faculty of Arts or the Faculty of Fine Arts in their first year may apply for admission to the Creative Writing programme by applying for admission to English 202 (Creative Writing).

If admission to English 202 is granted, it will be taken as a con-

ditional admission to the programme. Admission to the programme may be finalized after En 202 by submitting a portfolio of written work (from 5 to 25 pages) to the Programme Committee.

Alternatively, students may enter the programme in their third year by presenting, in a portfolio, evidence of writing experience equivalent to that provided by En 202.

The programme will commence in September, 1976.



York men gymnasts host annual invitational meet

The York University Men's Varsity Gymnastics Team will host their annual Invitational Gymnastics Competition on Saturday, December 13. Teams from the University of Western Ontario, University of Toronto, University of Michigan, Laval University and York University will vie for top honours. Several well known gymnasts will compete, presenting high level routines.

An interesting aspect of the meet will be the York Team, which will consist of many highly recognized gymnasts reunited as the "Old Timers": Tom Kinsman, former Yeoman of the Year at York University and presently the Technical Director of the Canadian Gymnastics Federation, Maasaki Naosaki, Canadian Men's Senior Gymnastics Champion and Assistant York coach, plus an additional number of staff members and individuals involved in amateur gymnastic sport.

Members of the public are invited to attend. All events will be held in the Main Gym, Tait McKenzie Physical Education Building, at 6 p.m.

Above, Maasaki Naosaki performs on the rings.

Chicago ensemble to rock Burton

The Art Ensemble of Chicago will open the new year for the Performing Arts Series on Wednesday, January 21.

The varied music of the Ensemble shifts between influences of modern and avant garde jazz, Indian, African, Bebop, and Rhythm and Blues styles.

The ensemble features Lester Bowie on trumpet and flugelhorn, Roscoe Mitchell on alto sax, tenor sax and piccolo, Joseph Jarman on alto sax, tenor sax and flute, Malachi Favors on bass, and Don Moye on percussion.

The performance will take place in Burton Auditorium at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the Burton box office from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday to Friday. Cost is \$3 per student, \$5 general.



On Campus

Events for On Campus should be sent to the Communications Department, S802 Ross. Deadline is Monday, 12 noon.

SPECIAL LECTURES

Today, 4 p.m. — Applied Numerical Methods Seminar Series (Mathematics, Computer Science, Program in Applied Computational & Mathematical Science) "Convective Scale Dynamic Modelling" with Terry L. Clark, Research Scientist, Atmospheric Environment Service — 110, Curtis

7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. — Innovative Approaches to the Helping Relationship (Centre for Continuing Education) "Assertive Training" (originally to be held November 27) with John Jameson — general admission \$6; \$4 for students — 107, Stedman

FILMS ENTERTAINMENT

Today, 3 p.m. — Natural Science Film — "The Majestic Clockwork" from the Ascent of Man series — L, Curtis

8 p.m. — Christmas Dance Concert (Dance) eight works by members of the Dance faculty and guest choreographer Noemi Lapzeson, a dancer and teacher at the Martha Graham School in New York — admission is free — Burton

8:30 p.m. — Film (Film) "Return of the Pink Panther" (Peter Sellers, Christopher Plummer) — admission \$1.50 — L, Curtis

Friday, 1 p.m. — German Movie (Calumt German Club) "Die Moral Der Ruth Halbfas" — 123A, Atkinson

8 p.m. — Christmas Dance Concert (Dance) see Thursday 8 p.m.

Saturday, 8 p.m. — Christmas Dance Concert (Dance) see Thursday 8 p.m.

Monday, 7:30 p.m. — Play (P.E.A.K. Performance) "Cue to Cue" (by Raymond Cosgrove) — McLaughlin

Dining Hall

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CLUBS, MEETINGS

Today, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. — AIESEC — office is open Monday through Friday at this time — 020, Administrative Studies

12 noon — Integrity Club Meeting — "Unveiling the Magnificent You" with Grant Clarke — 107, Stedman

8 p.m. — Eckankar — 103, Winters

Friday, 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. — Winters Chess Club — Fridays at this time, Wednesday from 2:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. — 030A, Winters

7 p.m. - 10 p.m. — Badminton Club - Upper Gym, Tait McKenzie

Monday, 2 p.m. — Christian Science Organization — meeting (library open from 12 noon — 3 p.m. today) — 030A, Winters

7, 8 & 9 p.m. — Hatha Yoga — 202, Vanier

7:30 p.m. — York Bridge Club — Founders Dining Hall

Tuesday, 6 p.m. — York University Homophile Association — 215, Bethune

7 p.m. — Self-Defense for Women — 106, Stong

MISCELLANEOUS

Today, 3 p.m. - 6 p.m. — Inter-Christian Christmas Celebration (Christian Groups on campus) featuring Bible readings, carols and a talk by York President H. Ian Macdonald — refreshments served — Faculty Lounge, Ross Building

Friday, 6 p.m. — Christmas Dinner-Dance (Mc-

Laughlin) tickets are available from Room 109, McLaughlin or the Masters Office and are \$1.00 for the dance and \$3.50 for the dinner — McLaughlin Dining Hall

— Muslim Students Prayer Meeting — for time, location call 633-3821 or 537-1087

Sunday, 7 p.m. — Roman Catholic Mass — 107, Stedman

Monday, 6 p.m. — Student Served Dinners — every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday; Thursday — Winters Dining Hall

Tuesday, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. — Christian Counselling & Religious Consultation — call Chaplain J. Judt at 661-2158 — 226, Founders

8 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. — Scottish Country Dancing — admission 50 cents — Dance Studio (2nd floor), Vanier

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. — York Christian Fellowship — non-denominational — Music Room, McLaughlin

COFFEE HOUSES, PUBS

For days and hours open, please call the individual coffee houses:

Absinthe Coffee House — 039, Winters College (2349)

Ainger Coffee Shop — North Entrance, Atkinson (3544)

Argh Coffee Shop — 051, McLaughlin College (3606)

Atkinson Coffee House — 024, Atkinson (2488)

Atkinson Pub — 254, Atkinson (2489)

Cock & Bull Coffee Shop — 123, Founders College (3667)

JACS — 112, Bethune College (6420)

Normans — 201, Bethune (3597)

Open End Coffee Shop — 004, Vanier College (6386)

Orange Snail Coffee Shop — 107, Stong College (3587)

Tap 'n Keg Pub — 114C, Bethune College (3597)