

Activities expanded

Success depends on the average student

By RICK SPENCE

Two words sum up the aims of this year's inter-college athletic program: participation, and co-ed. The 1973-74 program has expanded to include no less than thirteen mixed sports events, and their success depends on the average, student.

According to Arvo Tiidus and Carol Gluppe, co-ordinators of the inter-college athletic program, it's all for fun. "The skill element is downplayed in these leagues and tournaments. The idea is to give those students who can't or won't play on a University team, the chance to play in an organized league".

This year promises to be the most interesting yet, with such mixed events as basketball and volleyball (in addition to separate men's and women's leagues), inner tube water polo, (where the girls get all the advantages), and broomball, where even slipping on the ice can be fun. The point is to provide "organized fun... and a social-recreational experience", say the two co-ordinators.

The inter-college office staff have drawn up schedules, appointed college representatives, and supplied referees and equipment. The colleges themselves supply uniforms.

All the player needs, besides running shoes, is to be informed as to when and where the matches are to take place. Each college has one or more inter-college athletic council representatives, whose task it is to see that all such sports events are publicized, by means of posters, the inter-college office's pamphlets, and by appointing one individual to take charge of each sports event for that college.

"The big problem here is communication", says Mrs. Gluppe. "Communication is a two-way street. Any interested student who has not been told of coming games or tournaments should get on the back of the appropriate athletic rep."

Disorganization has already set in, with discouraging results. On the very first day of competition, the male students of Calumet College defaulted both a flag football and a soccer game-in one afternoon! After three defaults, a team must withdraw from that particular competition.

Participation points count along with standings points to the winning of the York Torch, emblematic of a college's supremacy in intercollege events. It's a long season, but now is the time to begin collecting both kinds of points.

Participation is what counts. Everyone is eligible to compete in these events, graduates and undergrads, and earn points, except that no player may play a sport intramurally that he plays for York.

The inter-college athletic office estimates that fewer than twenty per cent of the student body participated in last year's program, and would like to see that figure improved on this year. A viable inter-college sports program is "equally as, or more, important to a university" as contending varsity teams are. This program is fun, healthy and free, and deserves to be well received.

More information is available on most of these subjects by consulting your athletic rep or by calling the inter-college athletic office at 667-2289.



Co-ordinator Carol Gluppe

Mike Distaulo photo



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Career Information Day

Representatives from all Government Recruitment Programs will be on campus:

October 10, 1973

A General Briefing Session will be held in Room S167, Ross Building at 10:00 a.m.

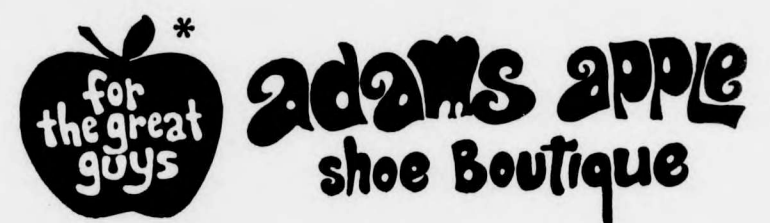
Specialized Briefing Sessions will follow:

PROGRAM	PLACE	TIME
Administrative Trainee	Room S167, Ross Building	11:00 a.m.
Auditing and Accounting	Room 116, Vanier College	11:00 a.m.
Science and Technology	Room 117, Vanier College	11:00 a.m.
Social-Economic Welfare Program	Room 118, Vanier College	11:00 a.m.
Social-Economic	Room 108, Founders Building	11:00 a.m.
Foreign Service Officer	Room 109, Founders Building	11:00 a.m.
Administrative Trainee	Room S167, Ross Building	1:15 p.m.
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Please contact your Student Placement Office for further details.

NOTICE TO STUDENT CLUBS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Student clubs and associations requesting financial assistance from the York Student Federation should obtain information on criteria from the C.Y.S.F. Office, and should submit a budget proposal to the Finance Committee soon. The Committee will meet to consider applications during the first week in October. Information from the C.Y.S.F. Office, Room N111, Ross (667-2515).



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