

# VGW '70

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## Only the toughest need apply!

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Despite the vast amount of publicity that has always surrounded Varsity Guest Weekend, there is one feature which is rarely mentioned—the Ernest Sincere Trophy. Perhaps it is seldom mentioned because it has never been won. The award was established the first year of VGW by Ernie Sincere, the first man to ever qualify, but his feat has never been duplicated since. Ernie managed to attend every event, see every display of VGW that year.

We feel the time is ripe, considering the superior talents and abilities of the current generation, for the trophy to be awarded again. Consequently, as a special aid, we have set up a program by which a contestant could indeed qualify. The weekend starts off slowly with only the Carnival Thursday afternoon. Any individual in halfway decent physical shape should be able to complete all 27 events. Not only that, the hours between 5 and 8 p.m. are free for recuperation purposes. At 8,

we suggest you start the program off with the first act of Mame, toddle down the hall for the second half of the "Canadian Identity" forum, whiz upstairs for the third performance of the group at the Room at the Top and then scoot across the street to catch the last half hour of the Residence Dance. Then get some rest.

Friday—more action. Enter the first round of the pancake eating contest, and fill up. It may be your last meal for a while. You are needed immediately afterward for the Carnival events. Disregard the syrup dripping off your chin, nose, eyes and fingers and the butter some idiot smeared in your hair. If you're not self conscious nobody will notice. The university seminars start at 2 p.m. and the Carnival does not end till five. In order to remain eligible for the trophy you will have to commute between the two events. And for heaven sakes stop worrying about that syrup and butter. You will have time to get cleaned up between 5 and 8. Later you can catch the second act of Mame and parts of the other events.

Well that's a start for you. We won't outline the entire program because part of the contest is a test of the imagination and organizational abilities of the contestants. Good Luck! and don't miss the pickled babies. For those of you who choose not to enter competition, we want you to know that this is not what university is all about. We have tried to give you a glimpse of the university through Varsity Guest Weekend and an even smaller glimpse through this supplement. We have tried tell you about some of the projects the students are organizing for themselves, such as the SUB expansion, a slant on some of the interests the students have in Canadian society in general, a radical viewpoint, an establishment viewpoint, a message from the administration, an illustration that university is not all work or all social life. For prospective students, parents, of the students and taxpayers, we have tried to show through VGW what university is all about and in the attempt, we ourselves have found some answers.

