

Loyola, Sir George combine

MONTREAL (CUP) - Starting this season the two campuses of Concordia University will no longer be represented in athletics by the Sir George Williams Georgians and Loyola Warriors.

The University Board of Governors voted on June 12 to merge the two athletics departments and to have one team represent Concordia in all sports.

Concordia was formed in August of last year by the merger of Sir George Williams University and Loyola College, and was represented, last season, in the Quebec universities Athletic Association by two teams in most sports.

The unification of Concordia Athletics came as a surprise to most. Dr. Edmund Enos, named by the Board to Head the new department, said last September when he was Loyola's Athletic director, "let's give this idea another year of grace (1975-76) and then take up to another three years to give the proper consideration, and the people involved, staff and students, proper notification of this change, if any..."

Enos is optimistic about the merger, and commented, "We both have had very good programs and I see no reason right now that we cannot go on record as saying that we want to have, and that we should have, the finest athletic program in Canada."

He discounts the assumption by some that the merger of the two departments will produce an immediate powerhouse. "I know there will be some people that will im-

mediately presuppose that we are now going to automatically win everything in the league. I don't think, in this particular case, one plus one means two," he said.

The unification of athletics is largely for financial reasons. Enos estimates that \$100,000 could be saved because that's approximately what it cost each school to support its athletics program.

Chairman of the Board of Governors Alex Duff explained that the Quebec government grants fell short of covering

each school's athletic program and that "students would end up having to pay for the cost of athletics because it's not an admissible expense as far as our government grant is concerned."

Another benefit of the merger is that Sir George, which has no athletic facilities of its own, now has ready-made facilities at Loyola.

The teams will be called the "Concordians" for this year only. A contest will probably be held to choose another name.



Bears, Bisons both looking for win

Eleven players will be wearing the University of Alberta's Green and Gold outside Edmonton for the first time this weekend when the Golden Bear football team travels to Winnipeg for its second game of the season.

Saturday the Bears play the University of Manitoba Bisons and both teams are looking for their first wins after losing their respective season-openers.

And, while the Bears' head coach, Jim Donlevy says "Winning on the road is one of our particular objectives this year," you can also be sure that Bisons are just as set on not losing any home games. The result should be a particularly hard-fought contest. If Bears are to improve their record of performance in the Manitoba capital - only one win in the last four or so years - they can't afford to not make the most of every opportunity.

That's something they didn't do last weekend, when they lost 23-19 to the University of Saskatchewan Huskies. While he feels that his team "did

some things really well" and "really came together defensively" after Saskatchewan's initial scoring march, Donlevy says he mostly feels frustrated about the game. "I would almost prefer to have really lost it, but not to take anything away from Saskatchewan, who played a good game - I think in some ways we beat ourselves," he says. He's referring to the chances Bears had but didn't capitalize on.

At this point, Donlevy is waiting for the films of Bisons' 38-7 loss at the hands of the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds to learn more about this year's edition of the team. But he does know that almost their entire defensive squad of last year is back and "they'll be mean and tough." Offensively, Rick Koswin is back to direct the attack and his exciting, scrambling style should add to the entertainment.

Despite the fact the season is young, this could be one of the Bears' biggest games.

Tryouts (again, still)

BEARS

Basketball

Organizational meeting Thursday, September 11, 5:00 p.m. in the Main Gym. Those interested contact Dr. Barry Mitchelson, Rm. P.E. 144 or phone 432-5802.

Swimming

Organizational meeting Monday, September 29, 4:30 p.m. in Rm. W-126, PE Complex. Workouts begin Oct. 6. Further information available from P. Gardiner in E-423, phone 432-5901.

Soccer

Students interested in a trial contact Coach Gerry Redmond at 432-5969, or Geoff Salmon at 433-6921.

PANDAS

Swimming and Diving

Monday, September 15, 5:00 p.m. Rm. W-124 P.E. Bldg. Contact S. Smith 439-1466.

Gymnastics

Meeting Monday, September 15, 5:00 p.m. Gymnastics Rm. Contact Misako Sato, or P. Gilverson 432-1395. Also gymnastics manager needed.

Basketball

Monday, September 22, 7:00 p.m., Education Gym. Contact D. Shogan 432-5706.

Volleyball

Monday, September 22, 5:00 p.m., West Gym. Contact Sue Neill 432-1187. Also group training is available for all interested in trying out for the team. Meet outside the West Gym, every day at 5:00 p.m.

Areas of VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT

1. Course Guide Editor

FUNCTIONS - Work with Faculties, Student Faculty Associations and Student Council's Academic Affairs Board to develop questions suitable for use in a course guide questionnaire.

- Work out administrative procedures for gathering and processing data.

FURTHER INFORMATION - Gene Borys (Vice-President, Finance and Administration) - 432-4236.

2. Election Personnel

FUNCTIONS - To preside over all election and referenda processes as required.

- To staff polling booths and count ballots.

WORKLOAD - Students' Union general election in February, and election for Students' Council and General Faculties Council as required.

FURTHER INFORMATION - Gene Borys (Vice-President, Finance and Administration) - 432-4236.

STAFF REQUIRED - Returning Officer and staff.

Students' Union Theatre Presents IN CONCERT

ANNA CHORNODOLSKA

soprano

performing with

Alexandra Munn *pianist*

program: Schubert, Poulenc, Schonberg,
Manuel de Falla.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 8:30 P.M.

WILLIAM TRITT

pianist

with special guest artists

The University of Alberta String Quartet

program: Beethoven, Mendelssohn, Brahms,
Bach-Busoni, Chopin or Prokofiev.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4

MALCOLM LOWE

violinist

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

SERIES TICKETS AVAILABLE

Students \$7.00

Non-Students \$10.00

INDIVIDUAL CONCERT TICKETS

Students \$3.00

Non-Students \$4.00

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9008 HUB MALL, ALL BAY OUTLETS AND AT THE DOOR