

...BRAINS PLUS... SOME BRAWN

Academic Life of a Phys. Ed. Major

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"If I flunk this year I'll switch to Phys. Ed., it's a snap course."

"You're a Phys. Ed. I wouldn't have believed it. You seem to have a few clues."

How often the physical education student hears and smarts from the unfairness of such remarks. He does not earn his degree in basketball bouncing and ping pong as seems to be commonly believed. Not only is he required to become an accomplished participant and instructor in many sports during his four undergraduate years but must also take at least five academic courses each year. These requirements are not the composites of a "snap course".

A freshman Physical Education student must take Biology, English, History, A Language and one of Chemistry, Mathematics or Mythology, plus Physical Education 100. Sophomores are required to complete courses in English, Psychology, Sociology, 4 term physical education theory courses and Physical Education 200. Those who are able to last until their junior year take English, Anatomy, Kinesiology, 2 term Education courses, 2 term Physical Education theory courses, one of Sociology, History or Economics and Physical Education 300. During the last three weeks of May each third year Physical Education students are required to practice teach. This is a valuable experience but certainly a very trying and difficult one. As a senior, he takes Psychology, Physiology, 4 term education courses, 2 term physical education theory courses and Physical Education 400. As you can easily conclude every year the Physical Edders week consists of 24-30 hours. Not too many faculties can complain or boast of this.

I can't see how anyone, knowing the case for the Physical Education student, could possibly discriminate against his academic ability.

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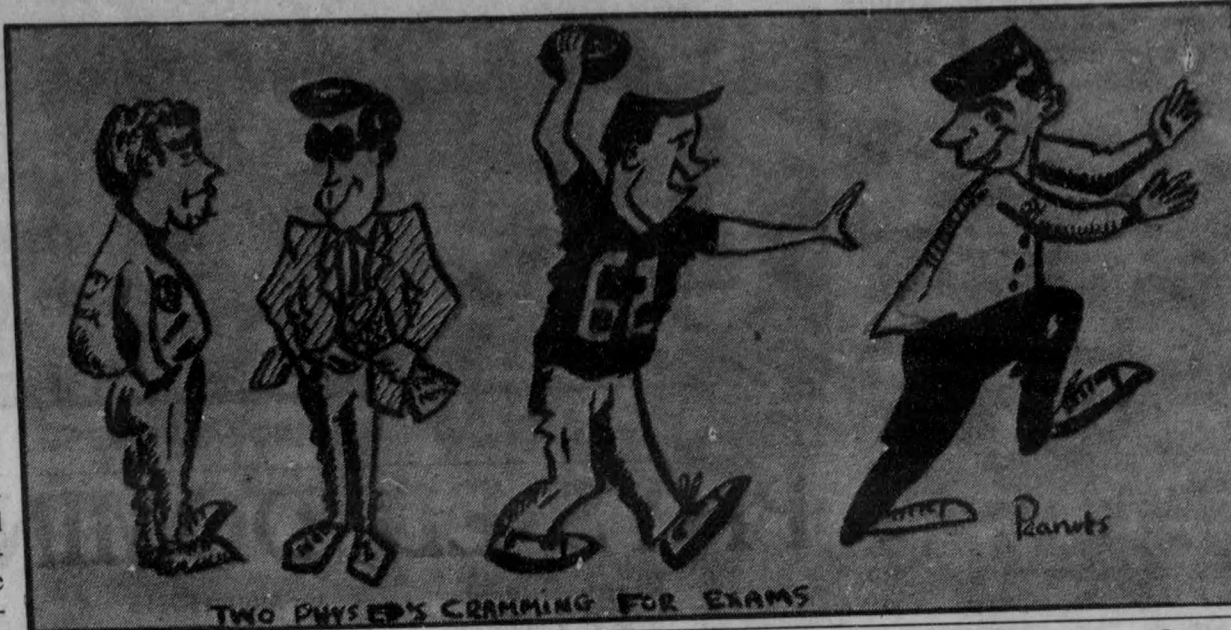
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Thumb-Nail Sketches Of The '63 PHYS ED GRADUATING CLASS

Marilyn (West) Bailey—Shelburne, N.S.

A past member of the varsity swim team, Marilyn is a serious student. The only "Mrs." in the senior class Marilyn added a husband to her responsibilities in August.

Myrna Barkhouse — River Hebert, N.S.

During her three years here Myrna has participated actively in residence intramurals and attends many campus activities. She is very interested in elementary school teaching and will be seeking employment in N.S. in this area in the fall.

Sharon Bickle — Bridgewater, N.S.

Miss Phys. Ed. of 1962, Sherry is a member of the volleyball team and has played varsity basketball for the past three years. A past vice-president of the P.E. society, "Bic" hopes to begin her teaching career in Toronto.

Elizabeth Campbell — Springhill, N.S.

As goalie of the M.W.I.A.U. championship field hockey team, Beth can be given much praise. A "trumpeter" in the U.N.B. band, Beth hopes to teach in N.S.

Janet Campbell—Fredericton, N.B.

A past member of varsity swim team and present equestrienne, Jan was the P.E. Queen for 1961. The Y.W.C.A. will probably occupy the time Janet devotes to her career.

Margaret Donovan — Canterbury, N.B.

"Peg" is a varsity athlete in three sports — basketball, volleyball, badminton. Marg came to U.N.B. into third year after T.C. and summer schools. High School teaching in the Maritimes is in Peg's future.

Judy Duncan—Dalhousie, N.B.

Judy is a past member of the J.V. basketball team and this year the manager of the championship field hockey team. Next fall Judy will probably be teaching in N.S.

Elizabeth Ann Douglass—St. Andrews, N.B.

Betty Ann is a past member of varsity volleyball and basketball teams and this year a member of the field hockey team. A Phys.

Edder., with strong leanings toward social work B. A. plans to return to McGill for post graduate work after a year of teaching.

Judy Henderson—Brookfield, N.S.

Judy is a past member of J.V. basketball team and has participated in many intramural sports. Judy returns to N.S. in the spring to stay there forever!

Nina Lacas—Halifax, N.S.

Another senior member of the winning field hockey team, Nina is a talented gymnast. In the fall Nina ventures to the New England States for a teaching position.

Pat MacKenzie—Fredericton, N.B.

Pat was Freshette and Forestry Queen her first year at U.N.B. Pat is a past member of the ladies swim team. She is very interested in the area of dance and rhythmic and will choose employment with this in mind.

Melanie Marsh — Knowlton, Que.

Mel came from MacDonald College to U.N.B. into second year. She is a past member of the J.V. basketball team and this year's varsity manager. Melanie will return here next fall for a post graduate degree.

Sandra Pomeroy — St. Stephen, N.B.

Sandy is a member of the varsity volleyball team, member of varsity basketball team for the past three years and is first vice-president of A.A.A. She is seeking a high school teaching position in her native province.

Elaine Ross—Truro, N.S.

Elaine is a past member of the varsity basketball team and this year is an assistant basketball coach. Next year Elaine hopes to teach somewhere along the Atlantic Seaboard of the U.S.A.

Elizabeth Vermeulen — Kentville, N.S.

A member of the varsity field hockey team and past member of varsity volleyball and J.V. Basketball teams, "Liz" is a keen competitor. Last year she won an award for contributing the most to Women's Intramurals. Next year, Liz will return to N.S. to teach.

Lynn Weisner—Pictou, N.S.

A good defensive player, Lynn helped the field hockey team capture the title. A past "Mermaid", Lynn is manager of this year's swim team. Next year Lynn will be employed in the province of N.S.

Paul Arsenault

"Peanuts" transferred to U.N.B. in 1960 from St. Dunstons University. He has gained popularity as a player and coach in football. He was M.V.P. defensively for the Red Bombers in '61. Paul hopes to coach next year but has not decided where he will go yet.

Frank Barteaux

"Ballo on" is a Nova Scotian and one of the top Varsity hockey players at U.N.B. He plays most sports well and especially excels in golf. Frank hopes to move into a teaching position in Nova Scotia next year.

Doug Cottrell

Doug is a past member of the Varsity football team and last years M.V.P. offensively. His main interests are in the field of aquatics and hopes to obtain work in that field next fall.

Royce Graham

Royce is a Saint John wonderer and this accounts for his indecision as to his future plans. He has been outstanding as a trainer for the football team in 1961-1962 and perhaps he will seek advanced education in that field.

Ken Harvey

"Rabbit" is a past letter winner in Varsity Football and Basketball, but will not see any action this year. Ken hopes to continue on to a Masters Degree in P.E. somewhere in the States.

Clary Lay

Clary came to us as an experienced teacher from Greenwood, N.S. in 1961. He enjoys all sports especially intramural hockey and basketball, and is also one of the top students in senior P.E. Clary is looking forward to teaching again next year.

Leroy McGinn

Leroy has been at U.N.B. for three years and in this time he has achieved good academic standing and also added a wife to his responsibilities. Leroy performs well in all activities and is hoping to teach somewhere in N.B. next fall.

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OUTSIDERS' OPINIONS . . .

The following are the results of a questionnaire circulated to several members of the University student body picked at random, which we feel gives a basic idea of how the P.E. faculty is considered or received by the other faculties on campus.

Several questions were asked, the answers to which are listed below, and the year and faculty to which the replies belong is given at the left of each answer.

Question: Do you think the Phys Edders play too prominent a role in the intercollegiate athletics?

Answers:

Science I "Not too much, because they have (1) time, (2) because they are Phys Edders they have greater interest in athletics."

Forestry I "No — they are one of the faculties that can afford the time."

Arts 4 "There's a definite discrimination toward P.E. for making varsity."

Bus. Ad. 3 "No—they can do it — they may as well."

Eng. 4 "No."

Nursing I "I don't know."

Post Grad I "No — that's what they are here for."

Arts 3 "No—it's for anyone who wants it — I think the Phys. Edders would want it more so."

Arts I "No — more students should go out."

Question: "Do you think they have an unfair advantage in intramurals?"

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