

Gateway

Sports

Ye Intramurals

More co-ed activities
planned

Would you like to get your guy or gal and play water polo while navigating in an innertube? How about lining up a date for a mixed contract bridge tournament? Appreciate a chance to dabble in Canada's great game of lacrosse? Wouldn't you enjoy a delicious Thanksgiving turkey that you won by making the supreme effort in the men's intramural Turkey Trot? All these opportunities and more are waiting for you in the 1971-72 edition of the intramural activities program.

The intramural department, centred in the Physical Education building, offers three programs totalling 35 different activities--men's intramurals, women's intramurals and a co-recreational program.

The co-recreational program of mixed team, dual and individual activities was introduced last year to complement the already well-established men's and women's programs. It is designed to get the guys and gals to smash badminton birds together, spike volleyballs in pairs, and make 4 no trump bids as a unit. No longer must a co-ed suffer from spectatoritis while her fella sweats it out on the gym floor--she can now join him.

The men's and women's intramural programs operate independently of one another and allow for all levels of competition in almost every activity you can think of. There are opportunities for budding Robin Hoods, potential George Knudsons and future Nancy Greenes. If you are good or terrible in a particular

activity there is a place for you. Ability takes a back seat to fun and relaxation.

Men's Intramurals offered 27 sports to over 4,000 male students last year and has added lacrosse along with a few new wrinkles to the perennially popular sports. Unit managers are already hard at work getting their flag-football teams loosened up for the opening games on September 21. Over 100 teams are expected to compete in the flag-football leagues this year. The women commence with archery on September 20 and move into pitch and putt golf the following week.

Both the men and women have established a point system over the years for the various faculties or units--the men competing for the U.A.B. Trophy and the women for the Rose Bowl. If distant rublings are any indication of enthusiasm, the Residences--Henday, Kelsey, and Mackenzie--should overwhelm the Jocks, Dentists, Lawyers, and Nurses in the respective programs. You say you want to catch a piece of the action? Well just contact your unit manager who should be making himself or herself known to you soon if he or she hasn't already. Full information regarding the Men's, Women's and Co-recreational programs can be obtained in the respective offices on the lower floor of the west wing of the Phys.Ed. building. Remember, there are no super athletes in these programs--come out and enjoy yourself.

Panda Power

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basketball champion, is to be defeated. Last year the U of A Pandas represented Alberta at the Canada Winter Games.

Meanwhile, all those women interested in gymnastics are eagerly awaiting the arrival of Miss Sandra Hartley, a Canadian gymnastic star who will undertake coaching duties at the U of A this fall. This is a team which is bound to do well.

The U of A curlers, who are coached by Mrs. Jolly Drever, also represented Alberta at the Canada Winter Games last year. This is another team out for bigger and better things in 1971-72.

Mrs. Pauline Ingall very ably coaches the women's badminton team. Last year the U of A captured first place in the ladies singles and mixed doubles events. Perhaps this year the doubles event can also be won.

Fencing is building up a strong and loyal following under the capable tutelage of Mr. Fran Wetterberg. Experience is not necessary--lessons are given to any interested girl. Last year a U of A

fencer captured the ladies aggregate championship.

The speed swimmers on campus, who are consistently a strong team, can look forward to a season under coaches Murray Smith and Sandy Drever. Meanwhile, another group of swimmers, the synchronized swimming squad, will be practising in order to repeat their first place finish for coach Kathy Francis.

The track and field team, coached for the second year by Brian McCalder, is a most enjoyable co-ed group. The U of A women are strong in some events and are hoping to improve in others.

These, then, are the objectives for the 1971-72 season. All women interested in trying out for these teams should attend the Panda Pow-Wow, to be held on Tuesday, September 14 at 5:00 P.M. in the West Gymnasium, P'E' Building. This is your chance to learn about try-out dates, team trips and tournaments, meet the coaches and managers. It should be short, informal, and informative.

A steal of a deal

Eight bucks. What can you buy nowadays for eight bucks?

Well, there's a shoddy shirt woven by albino hunchbacks, or 128 packages of Kool-Aid, or the left hind sequential hubcap for an Edsel.

Or, there's free admission to scores of athletic events, participation in intramurals, and free use of the facilities of probably the best sports complex in Canada. The choice is yours, and it's an easy choice to make, because by this time you have already paid

the eight dollar University Athletic Board fee.

The only choice left is whether or not to put that eight dollars to use.

And more and more people are deciding to make some use of the facilities according to assistant athletic director Chuck Moser.

"Almost 5000 men participated in intramurals last year", he said, "and we're expecting an even better turnout this year."

Moser feels that the phys. ed. complex, along with the Students' Union Building, should be the "focal point of the university".

"The phys. ed. building is one of the few places where students or profs or whatever can get together in small, informal groups and have a good time," he said.

The physical education complex boasts some of the best facilities in Canada, including everything from weight rooms to dance studios.

Overall there are eight squash courts and ten handball/raquetball courts located in the complex, and clinics will be conducted through the year in these sports. There's saunas, weight rooms, a couple of swimming pools, a skating rink, a jogging track, and the list goes on.

Gymnasiums abound, and everyone can use them. Every student can sign out a locker, footballs, basketballs and numerous other items are available at the locker room.

Fun and things

What is fun?
What is camaraderie?
What is travel?
What is GUBA?

If you answered all these questions "cheer squad", read no further. If you missed any of them, then chances are you are missing a lot of fun, camaraderie, travel and GUBA.

The University of Alberta cheer squad, under the leadership of coach Marion Milligan, needs people for the 1971-72 athletic season. The squad, which was comprised of both males and females for the first time last year, needs more of the same.

There will be a greater emphasis on choreography this year, and backed by GUBA (Great University Bear of Alberta), the Golden Bear mascot, the cheer squad will attempt to stir the notoriously lackadaisical Alberta crowds to new heights of enthusiasm. Maybe they'll even make them clap and cheer and generally have a good time.

Practices for cheer squad are held daily at 5 p.m. in Room 151 of the Phys. Ed. building. For more information contact Marion Milligan at 432-5601 or Chuck Moser at 432-3616.

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