

The University of Toronto in 1971 organized a course for its own employees that took place at 2:00 p.m. and comprised nine sessions from October to June. In advertising the course, employees were also encouraged to consult a retirement counsellor concerning any specific plans.

The University is developing a series of courses for people over 55 starting next September that they hope will include pre-retirement training. However, they report that attempts in the past to organize such courses have met with very little response.

This lack of interest of the Canadian universities contrasts with the situation in the United States where considerable research has been undertaken and practical methods developed. Probably the lack of development of similar interest in Canada stems from the absence of any demand for such training courses. In discussing the question with Mr. J. M. Beauchesne, Department of Recreation and Chairman of the Council of Research on Leisure at the University of Ottawa, he expressed the opinion that if a demand were to be demonstrated, the university could and would develop courses, not only for those concerned about retirement, but to train counsellors in this field.

WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION: They are an international organization that is described in the Golden Jubilee booklet. They obtain financing by a grant of \$5,000 from the Ontario Government and from membership dues of \$3.00 per year, and from fees which they charge for their various sessions in the evening. The fee is \$18 per enrollee, who may bring his wife free. Description of courses is contained in a booklet. They generally get people from 55 years and up. These courses were started last year at the University of Toronto and will be repeated this year, but they cannot use University of Toronto facilities - this they consider a serious drawback as many of their enrollees liked the prestige of "going to the University". While they seem to have