

Broader phys ed program sought for U of A women

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Should all co-eds take more than one year of physical education?

Mrs. J. Grant Sparling, dean of women thinks so.

Backing her up are Dr. Van Vliet, dean of physical education and Miss Ruby Anderson, head of the women's physical education department.

Helene Chomiak, arts 2, former president of the Women's Athletic Association is the only dissenter.

Mrs. Sparling has been discussing the possibility of instituting a

three-year program with the phys ed faculty for several years.

According to Mrs. Sparling, a three-year program would give women a basis for continued athletic participation for the rest of their lives.

"We're moving into automation; more and more people must find satisfaction, not from work, but in areas outside of work," she said.

Mrs. Sparling recommends first year courses remain unchanged in any future program.

During the second and third years, co-eds would take one sport—bowling, swimming, tennis, etc.—of their choice.

Mrs. Sparling would like to see the attendance requirements cut from two to one hours per week in the last two years.

Dr. Van Vliet would like to see at least a two-year program begun. "A three-year program, he says, "is a little idealistic in terms of facilities."

At present he feels that the phys ed 228 course is not sufficient to induce physical fitness. Many separate half-year courses should be offered.

Dr. Van Vliet wants an "outdoor education" course instituted. He feels that it is necessary for girls to learn hunting, fishing, and camping techniques if they are to take part in these activities after marriage.

The present phys ed building is exploding at the seams, says Dr. Van Vliet.

The Campus Planning Commission has approved in principle an annex to the phys ed building.

According to Dr. Van Vliet, the annex would house a second swimming pool, additional locker room space, and two additional small gyms.

The annex is expected to be completed in the next two or three years.

Miss Anderson says the course "is designed to help the student understand her physical self and her exercise needs in relation to her total life.

"With this as the objective, the first term includes theory as well as practical. The second allows the student to elect two activities," he says.

"The philosophy behind this is directly related to assisting her to make a wise choice in extra-curricular sports in her second and third years at university and again after she graduates."

Helene Chomaik, former WAA president does not think that a three year course should be compulsory. "I think they (co-eds) should have the option of taking classes if they wish," she says.

Chomiak added that the women who take these courses should be allowed to choose the sports that they would like to learn.

A very large number of North American universities have a two-year program.

Dr. Van Vliet feels the University of California has one of the most unique and successful programs.

It has no compulsory phys ed but half-year courses may be taken for credit towards a degree. Two half-year phys ed courses, are equal to half-year academic course.

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Bear pucksters shoot for national championship

Can the Golden Bear hockey team get to the national championships this year?

Phys ed nets intramural archery win

Phys ed won intramural archery last week in a close competition against science.

Participation points made the difference in the 30-25 win over science.

Leslie Ross, the only science entrant earned 25 points for placing first.

Gail Gosset phy ed 2 placed second earning 15 points.

LDS got 15 points for their third place finish.

Judith Tolley, LDS, and Pauline Melicher, lower res, tied for first place in miniature golf.

Margaret Mitchell, upper res, took the tournament golf.

Coach Clare Drake is conservatively optimistic. He prophesies that the league will be very well balanced with the Bears fighting Manitoba and Saskatchewan for top spot in the West and Calgary bringing up the rear.

The Bears have shown their strength by gaining a win and a tie against the Lacombe Rockets on the exhibition trail. The Rockets lost only three games out of 14 on an European tour last winter.

The Bear offense must improve their checking and the defense will have to improve their offensive work if the team expects to play in the national finals, says Coach Drake.

Even at this early stage, however, it seems certain that the Golden Bears will finish better than third place which was their final standing last season.

The next Bear home game is against the Calgary Spurs Friday, Oct. 29 at 8:30 p.m.

Campbell

... looks at sports

The Bears are the best football team in Canada. They proved it last Saturday when they downed the Bisons 18-7.

It is too bad they didn't prove it earlier in the year for even with the win against the Bisons their chances of making the Toronto jaunt are slim.

Of course this year's Bears are essentially a new team and it took the better half of the season to work the bugs out.

But the bugs are out and the Green Machine is finally the smooth winning team Alberta fans expect.

The best the Bears can do this year is a tie for first place. To make it to the top spot the Huskies will have to lose to the Bisons next weekend and the Bears the weekend after.

A Bison win over the Huskies is not a safe bet judging from the number of limping Bisons after last Saturday's game. But the fighting isn't finished yet and the Bears still have a chance.

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Just about the best thing to happen to football on this campus has been the radio broadcasts of the games on CKUA.

Glen Sinclair and his crew have put a lot of time and money into promoting football and they have got nothing out of it.

The attitude of students' council has been disappointing. Eric Hayne, students' union secretary-treasurer, has said point blank, "Radio Society has done enough this year", and refused to grant money to cover expenses.

UAB gave the group \$100, but this still leaves Sinc and his boys about \$50 apiece in the hole.

If we are ever going to make College sport into a big thing on this campus we are going to need people like Sinc. It is about time we got out of the bush leagues and started treating our professionals like professionals.

Radio broadcasts are the first step towards college sport which pays for itself.

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Rugger is the best sport around and next weekend the Bears meet one of the best rugger teams in Canada—the UBC Thunderbirds.

Those of you who missed the last battle at varsity grid get another chance to see the sporting spectacle of the year.

The 'bird team is good and should put on a show to match their reputation. Game time is 2 p.m.—be there.

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Last week Dr. Van Vliet and Paul Ladouceur met to discuss organization of a pre-Christmas hockey tournament to choose a Canadian representative to the Winter Universiade in Turin.

I hope they made some progress—international student sport is too important to let die in fetid committee rooms.

If we ever get the World Student Games off the drawing board and onto the playing field we will have the greatest incentive to college sport imaginable. And international sport is international understanding, getting two nations together over a playing field has to beat getting them together around a conference table by a wide margin.

Up until now the World Student Games have been deadlocked in a childish fight between the CUS and the CIAU, but now there is hope the dispute will be worked out.

If we fail now it may be the last chance international student sport will get in this country.

If the World Universiade goes down the drain it will be a black mark against the two organizations involved. Both of them will be guilty of saving face at the expense of the students.

It is a steep price to pay for a little prestige. I hope we don't have to pay it.

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