

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Dear Fellow Members:

"If you want a good job done always give it to a busy person. You may get a good job done but it will take a little longer". My apologies once again for publishing the Society Newsletter behind schedule. I trust there is no need to explain that it is a well known fact that summer is upon us.

Grant E. Southwell,
Editor,
S.D.M.R.O. Newsletter.

FELLOWSHIP PAPERS By James G. Maxwell, Registrar, S.D.M.R.O.

Jim is interested in seeing that more members of the Society of Directors of Municipal Recreation of Ontario obtain Fellowship. For this reason, he has listed below the Fellowship Procedures in the hope that many members will write to us to commence Fellowship.

He would be pleased to hear from any members of the Society at any time in this regard.

FELLOWSHIP PROCEDURES

Fellowship is an Award which may be bestowed upon a Full Member who has fulfilled the necessary Fellowship requirements. An applicant for Fellowship status in the Society must at the time of application fulfill the following qualifications:

1. Have held Graduate Membership in good standing in the Society for at least two years.
2. Be at least eighteen years of age.
3. Have an accumulation of at least five years full time experience in the recreation field, including a minimum of one year in Ontario (it should be noted a member may commence the procedure prior to accumulating five years experience).

The examination shall be set by a Fellowship Committee and shall be held annually.

A Fellow is a "Registered Director of Municipal Recreation" and may use her heraldry insignia on business or personal stationery. A Fellow may practice for any agency, community, institution, municipality or company and may consult on a fee basis.

There are three main areas in which Fellowship Paper submissions may be considered:

1. The actual research paper which normally calls for complete substantiation of a basic premise;
2. the manual or work book type of presentation, which outlines and details policies, procedures and practices for general or specific area of programming or administration;
3. a study on a given area of interest that, while it does not attempt the proportions of full substantiation called for in the research paper, discusses, analyzes and presents concluding opinions.

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Fellowship Papers (cont'd):

In all cases, to be acceptable a paper should be such as to be of interest and value to others in the field, apart from the writer or persons in his particular area.

OFFICIAL STEPS

1. Make application to the Registrar to officially proceed with Fellowship.
2. Within one month of approval to proceed, submit ten (10) copies of proposed paper outline to the Registrar, to include:
 - (a) Proposed Title
 - (b) Basic Structure (Table of Contents)
 - (c) Sources of Reference and/or Information proposed to be used.

When outline approved by the Fellowship Committee, advisors will be assigned to work with the applicant; the number of advisors to be determined by the Fellowship Committee.

3. Within two years of outline approval, submit written paper (minimum 2500 words) documented and footnoted as necessary in keeping with standard practice. If not submitted within this period of time, member must re-apply to proceed with Fellowship. (A paper will not be received prior to #2 step being approved.)
4. Fellowship Committee will consider each applicant in regard to Philosophy of Recreation, Ethics, Morals and Performance.
5. Registrar will make arrangements for Oral Interview of applicant by Fellowship Committee.
6. To be eligible to receive Fellowship Award in a given year, the completed paper (10 copies) must be in the hands of the Registrar by September 1st to allow study of same by Fellowship Committee, and to make arrangements for Oral Interview prior to the Annual Meeting.
7. When accepted for Fellowship, the completed paper becomes the property of the Society of Directors of Municipal Recreation of Ontario for recording, library use, publication or sale.

1972 TRAINING INSTITUTE & ANNUAL MEETING PLANS SET - A report from Gerry Love, Chairman, Training & Education Committee

The S.D.M.R.O. Executive and your Training and Education Committee, have convened several meetings in preparation for the 1972 Training Institute and Annual Meeting.

We will be returning to Geneva Park commencing Wednesday evening, November 15th.

Notable Changes from the usual format include:

1. Ontario Night - the Province has been invited to send representatives to define recent administrative changes which are important to the recreation professional.

It is also hoped that an exhibition area will be arranged to demonstrate the resources (pamphlets, personnel) which are available through the Ontario Government.

2. Irish Night - even wilder than last year's German night.
3. Annual Meeting - please note the earlier starting time (possible 3 or 4 P.M. on Friday).

This will provide members with an opportunity to discuss the future of the S.D.M.R.O. relationship with O.R.S. and other items of major importance.

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1972 Training Institute & Annual Meeting (cont'd):

4. Training Institute - We are grateful for the co-operation of S.D.M.R.O members in completing and returning the questionnaire in May.

One format will be similar to the 1971 Institute. That is, in-depth study of one topic for two days.

At this time, it seems likely that the four topic choices will be:

1. Marketing Recreation
2. Management by objectives
3. People
4. Budget and Finance.

Complete information and registration forms will be mailed to members early in September.

May we suggest that you note the dates in your appointment book. We do hope that you will attend.

SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 15	THURSDAY, NOV. 16TH	FRIDAY, NOV. 17TH	SATURDAY, NOV. 18TH
Ontario Night 7:00 to 9:00 PM	Training Institute 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M.	Training Institute 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.	Annual Meeting at 9:00 A.M.
Irish Night (reception)		Annual Meeting at 3:00 P.M. Toy Tiger Wine & Cheese Party.	Annual Banquet

JOB MART:

Ken Robinson & "Bud" Bitton report that Dianne Payne, chief girl Friday of Peterborough's recreation office, will be leaving her position in September to become Mrs. Pat O'Connell. The newlyweds will reside in Burlington. (Laurie Branch--take note). Dianne's cheery welcomes and speedy attention to departmental office business have become familiar trademarks of the Peterborough office during her 10-year employment there. Director Ken Robinson and staff will miss her congeniality and competence. Best wishes to Dianne in her new "career".

The City of London, Public Utilities Commission, Recreation Department, are presently considering applications for the following recreation opportunities:-

CO-ORDINATOR OF PROGRAMS

Reporting to the Director of Recreation w-ll be responsible to co-ordinate and supervise all recreation programs for the City of London.

Preferred applicant will possess a Class "A" Recreation Certificate and/or a university degree in Recreation or related field and at least 5 years' full time experience.

AREA RECREATION SUPERVISOR (2 Required)

Reporting to the Co-ordinator of Programs, is responsible to develop and to supervise a program of recreation services in an assigned geographical area.

Preferred applicant will possess a Class "B" Recreation Certificate and/or a university degree in Recreation or related field and at least 3 years' full time experience.

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SUPERVISOR OF ARTS & CRAFTS PROGRAMS

Reporting to the Co-ordinator of Programs, is responsible to plan, promote and supervise arts and crafts programs for all ages.

Preferred applicant will possess a university degree in Recreation or related field and/or a Class "B" Recreation Certificate, or equivalent combination of education and arts and crafts experience.

Apply in writing providing complete resume before JUNE 28TH, 1972 to:

Personnel Manager,
Public Utilities Commission,
300 Dufferin Avenue,
London 14, Ontario.

REPORTS FROM THE ZONES:

E.O.R.A.

The Eastern Ontario Recreation Directors' Association brought about a concern which many communities are saddled with this year that possibly other members should be aware of and some discussion dedicated to. It has been observed that among the communities in this Zone there is a rapid lowering of age levels to be found on playgrounds. The supervised playground program that once attracted girls and boys up to the age of 16 years now appeared to be unable to attract participants over the age of 12. In some communities the drop-off age is as low as 10. One or two communities may have found a partial solution by offering such things as indoor sports programs utilizing school gymnasiums afternoons and evenings, and special arts and crafts programs. The older children are responding favourably to the newly created adventure programs, high skill level activities and more sophisticated facilities and equipment, more mature leaders in the evening participation. It is suggested that possibly at the next S.D.M.R.O. Training Institute some time could be given to take a thorough look at what's happening to one of the most basic yet most important services offered by municipal recreation departments, the summer playground.

S.W.G.P.P.R.A.

At a recent meeting of the South West Great Pine Ridge Recreation Association much discussion was held on the concern over how the Opportunities For Youth money is awarded and who make decisions on which project should be granted and which should be refused. To this effect the Association wrote a letter to the Honourable Jerome Pelletier Minister responsible for the Opportunity For Youth program expressing the concern of the members in the zone. Members of S.W.G.P.P.R.A. also enjoyed a very successful professional development weekend held on June 16th and 17th at Geneva Park. This was a very successful experience because it included not only the professional recreationist but his wife and family as well. Many subjects which concerned those of us in the field of recreation to-day were discussed and those present certainly felt that this kind of training experience should continue in the future.

N.O.R.O.X.E.L.

Don Reed reported at a recent meeting of this Zonal organization that some \$104.00 was realized from a Wine & Cheese Party held by the members. The members in this zone also reported that when the Dept. of Social & Family Services finally got the confusion of adopting the Youth & Recreation Branch responsibilities under its wing sorted out would they kindly let the Recreation Directors know the outcome.

The N.O.R.O. X.E.L. Zone are also conducting professional leadership development courses which should be of interest to members. At a meeting planned for the near future it is proposed that the second be held on the Goals of the Zone which we feel to be very worthwhile because it is always good for members of an organization to stand back once in a while and take a look at the goals that they have established for themselves. It is also interesting to note that the Recreationists Association of West Central Ontario

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N.O.R.O.X.E.L. (Cont'd):

reimbursed N.O.R.O.X.E.L. \$150.00 recently. The refund was due to the distribution of excess funds to participating communities belonging to the Association previous years.

NIAGARA REGION PROFESSIONAL RECREATION SOCIETY:

One of the first projects of this Zone was to publish a Senior Citizens week newspaper. It has been published with articles by Senior Citizens and for Senior Citizens and will be distributed in banks, grocery stores, with the local press, etc. It is felt that through this media more Senior Citizens will be involved in programs and the public will become more aware of Senior Citizens and their activities within the community.

Port Colborne has been chosen as the place to host a N.R.P.R.S. Community Conference in September. It was also reported that Bob Sones, Jr. took part in the Canadian Planners' Association Conference held in May at which time the Panel on Walkways and Bikeways was presented. He also announced that the Ontario Hydro and Provincial Government are starting to make easements available for recreation purposes. Mr. John Broderick, the co-ordinator of the Oaks Garden Theatre in Niagara Falls was a guest at one of the Zone's recent meetings. Mr. Broderick is an employee of the Youth and Recreation Branch for the summer. He will be working in co-operation with the Niagara Parks Commission and Recreation Commission of Niagara Falls in an attempt to serve the whole Niagara Region.

SURVEY

Art Stead reported that Bill Sargent is doing a survey on recreation in Multiple Dwellings for the R.A.W.C.O. Anyone wishing the results of this survey is asked to contact Art Stead in Port Colborne.

Jim Wright reported that his Recreation Department in co-operation with local high school has prepared a video tape on Lawn Tennis. The tape was prepared on a Sonya machine and is available for viewing. It was assessed as an excellent tape by the Ontario Lawn Tennis Association. Jim also reports on a house system which has been initiated in Grimsby and provides for education for leisure in the school system. The slide presentation on this new program will be available after June. This is a 40 minutes program at the first of each school day. The children participate in whatever recreation activity they are interested in. Each house participates in a program supervised by the teaching staff. In many cases this may include inter-mural sports activities, allowance for greater use of the gymnasium for teen practices and after school hours. This also includes roller skating in the school cafeteria. Roller skates are made available through Mr. Jim Betts, Box 25, Etobicoke, Ontario, telephone 233-9935. Reciprocity the schools are not charged for the use of recreation facilities during school hours.

Stead reported that his pool supervisors are teaching a water safety program in the schools. Classes are also taking part in pool activities during school hours in June and probably again in September.

COMMUNITY REPORTS:

Picton - Wayne Ring

Wayne reports that because of a Youth In Action Grant made available to Picton this year a three week day camp program will be conducted. He also informs us that 6 townships within Prince Edward County surrounding the Town of Picton have joined in with Picton to form a new committee to be known as the Eastern Prince Edward County Recreation Committee, which has been set up to administer all programs that are of mutual concern to those people within that geographical area. Each municipality is also paying Picton according to their participation, a grant for the services of the recreation office and staff. This new committee has increased programs and participation to older programs by 100%.

AJAX - Gord Bradley:

Anyone interested in a job as a facility manager about September 1972 should contact Gord. In the near future Ajax first indoor swimming pool to be completed, completed with a one, three and five metre diving towers. Gord also reports that Mr. Tom Flood has been hired as a new Recreation Supervisor in the Town of Ajax.

OAKVILLE - Doug Rigg:

Doug reports that Mr. Les Miller has been appointed to their staff. Les will serve as an Area Supervisor in the west area of the community and is responsible for providing program and working with community groups in that area. Les received his B.A. degree from McMaster University and has also recently graduated from the Recreation Leadership Program at Mohawk College. The Oakville Lions Club are currently financing and constructing an additional walk-to pool in the town. When the pool is completed and open this summer the community will have 3 such walk-in pools. The Recreation Commission has also received capital funds to construct an additional indoor pool which should be completed and in operation later in 1972. This indoor pool is being constructed on public school property and will adjoin one of the secondary schools. The operation of the facility will be financed with the co-operation of the Halton County Board of Education and will be available for both school and community use. Construction is now underway for a new Maple Grove Arena which is a participant arena and will prove to be a valuable addition to the arena facilities in the town. Still in the capital construction area Doug reports that Oakville is constructing a Senior Citizens Drop-In Centre which they hope to have completed later on this year. Looks like a real building boon for recreation facilities in the Town of Oakville. Thanks for your information Doug.

SALTFLEET - Andy Westfall

June 21st saw the first use of the new Arena in Saltfleet Township. The purpose was to display all recreational activities within the Township. At the same time swimming registration was held for summer months. Andy says "speaking of swimming" the new pool will be officially opened on the evening of July 13th, 1972. Thanks for the report Andy and good luck with your new pool and your new arena.

BRAMPTON - Don Wadlow:

Under "People on the Move" Don reports that Jimmy Sims, the Program Director of the Brampton Recreation Department has resigned effective June 30th to leave on an extended Tour of Europe, commencing in July. Jimmy will be missed in Brampton and leave with best wishes for a great tour. A recent change in the Brampton Recreation Department structure saw the creation of two new job classifications. The title of Program Director has been eliminated and the new titles created are that of Program Supervisor. Mr. Sandy Pride has joined the Department as a Program Assistant in February of 1972, was promoted to the position of Program Supervisor effective July 1st. It is expected that the second position of Program Supervisor will be filled by the end of July.

OSHAWA - Grant Southwell:

The Oshawa Recreation Department recently acquired an old bus from the Public Utilities Commission. Currently the bus is being used by the Department to transport Day Campers to and from camp, to transport children from the play areas to points of interest throughout the city and for a variety of Youth Program Tours. The additional of this vehicle to the fleet certainly made an impression of the flexibility of the programs we are able to offer this summer. The second Highland Games which is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, which involved many staff of the Recreation Department, was held on July 15th at Civic Fields. I have to go to Chuck Pell and Glenn Welch for a job well done in conducting the Track & Field portion of the games. Donna Scott of the Aquatic Section was recently married to Ron Bradley. Both Chuck Pell, Sports and Peter Cekuta, Arts & Cultural, are proud fathers of baby boys. Chuck Junior was born in May and Mark was born in July. And for those who do not know, Gerry Gelette, the former Deputy Director in Oshawa and now the Recreation Director in the Town of Whitby, became a proud father of a little girl in May, 1972.

HUMOUR CORNER:

Submitted by K. Robinson & B. Bitton, Peterborough:

1. Channels The trail left by interoffice office memos.
2. Clarification..... To fill in the background with so many details that the foreground goes underground.
3. Conference A place where conversation is substituted for the dreariness of work and the loneliness of thought.
4. Consultant.. (or expert)....Any ordinary guy more than 50 miles from home.
5. Co-ordinator.....The guy who has a desk between two expeditors.
6. Expedite To confound confusion with commotion.
7. Give us the benefit of your present thinking... We'll listen to what you have to say as long as it doesn't interfere with what we've already decided to do.
8. Informed source The guy who told the guy you just met.
9. Note and Initial.....Let's spread the responsibility for this.
10. Programme.....Any assignment that can't be completed by one telephone call.
11. Reliable source.....The guy you just met.
12. Reorientation Getting used to working again.
13. See me, or let's discuss....Come down to my office, I'm lonesome.
14. To activate To make carbons and add more names to the memo.
15. Under active consideration..We're looking in the files for it.
16. Under consideration.....Never heard of it.
17. Unimpeachable source.....The guy who started the rumour originally.
18. We are making a survey We need more time to think of an answer.

Submitted by Tony Dojcak of Burlington:

THE STATE OF THE NATION

The following message fell into our hands quite by accident.
We're not exactly sure whether it originated with some subversive organization or not.

In any case should the revolution come, we felt that you should have the same access to this underground message that we have.

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Humour Corner (Cont'd):

Just to be frank with you we have a lot of sympathy with the **cause** - whatever it is. You'll have to figure that out for yourself.

According to the experts the following seems to be the stark facts about the state the country is in and particularly you and me:

Population of Canada	20 million
People of 65 years and over.....	7 million
Balance to do the work	13 million
People of 18 years and younger	6 million
Balance left to do the work	7 million
People working for the Government	3 million
Balance left to do the work	4 million
People in the armed forces	700,000
Balance left to do the work	3,300,000
People in Council & Municipal Offices.....	2,600,000
Balance left to do the work	700,000
People in Hospitals, Lunatic Asylums, Typing Pools, Dog Track & Legal offices	126,000
Balance left to do the work	574,000
Others who won't work	500,000
Balance left to do the work	74,000
People serving jail sentences.....	73,998
Balance left over to do the work	2 (You and Me)

And you'd better pull up your socks, Buddy, I'm getting fed up with running this country all by myself.

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MOHAWK COLLEGE

Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology in Hamilton, Ontario has announced the development of in-service and evening courses in Swimming Pool Management and Arena Management to meet requests for upgrading by full-time personnel in recreation facility management positions in Ontario.

Essentially, courses offered will be duplications of day-time courses, and completion will take several years of part-time study to meet certification requirements. In the Fall of 1972, Arena Management will be offered as an evening course one night per week until the Christmas break. Beginning in the new year, Introductory Pool Operation will be offered. It has been recognized that travel to Hamilton from other than metro locations will be a difficult problem. To help offset this, every effort will be made to offer "crash" weekend seminars in specialized subjects such as insurance, law and security, ice-making, water chemistry, building maintenance and regulations.

Course fees will be based upon the Continuing Education structure, and allowances should be made for field trips and text books. In order to satisfy certification requirements, 200 hours minimum practical experience per eight-month term ~~are~~ required. Persons not presently employed as pool managers or arena managers or assistants will not normally be accepted.

For further information and application forms, please contact:

The Registrar,
Continuing Education Division,
Mohawk College of Applied Arts and Technology,
135 Fennell Avenue West,
HAMILTON, Ontario.





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