

Sheridan's admission procedures

In September, 1973, many day-time courses will be available to members of the community who may wish to pursue studies in an area of their interest but for whom it is more convenient to attend the college during the day than in the evening.

If you are interested in part-time day studies, please watch for the August issue of *Style* in which a comprehensive listing of available courses will be published together with their scheduled times and a breakdown of fees.

The basic admission requirement to Sheridan College day programs is either the Ontario Secondary School Graduation diploma, awarded on completion of

Ontario Grade XII or after earning 27 credits; or mature student status. Certain programs have more specific requirements and interested persons are advised to consult the Sheridan College calendar or Destination, available in secondary schools, libraries or at the college.

Students entering Sheridan College programs with related secondary school backgrounds may write qualifying examinations and if successful, be granted advanced standing in certain courses. This is particularly true in the Business and Technology divisions—accounting, marketing, mathematics, electronics, electricity, mechanics and many more. If you feel you are eligible to write qualifying examinations, please contact the college for further details.

DIRECT ENTRY

Communications Division

Students who have successfully completed at least one year at university may be admitted directly to the second year of the Advertising or Journalism programs.

Computer Studies Division

Grade 13 students with standing in mathematics

(calculus and analysis), physics and chemistry may be admitted to the second year of the Computer Science Technology program after completion of a nine-day computer science course.

School of Business & Secretarial Studies

Students who can type at a speed of 40 words per minute and take shorthand at a rate of 80 words per minute on a pre-test may be admitted directly to the second year of the Secretarial program.

Technology Division

Students with Grade 13 standing in physics, chemistry, Math A, Math B, and English may obtain admission directly to Year 2 of a technology program providing they obtain "C" standing on pre-tests in the following courses:

For Chemical Technology

—Inorganic Chemistry

—Electricity

For Electrical/Electronic Technology

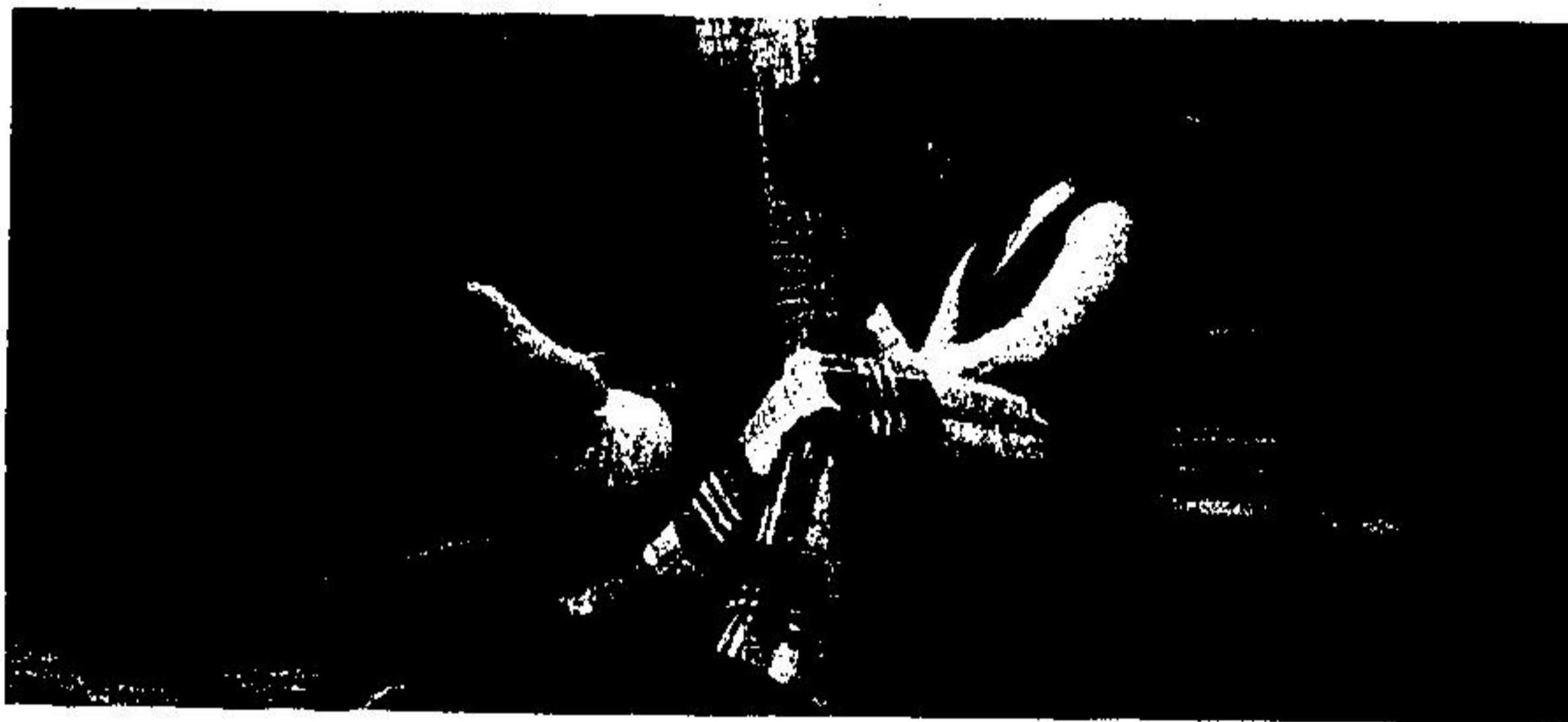
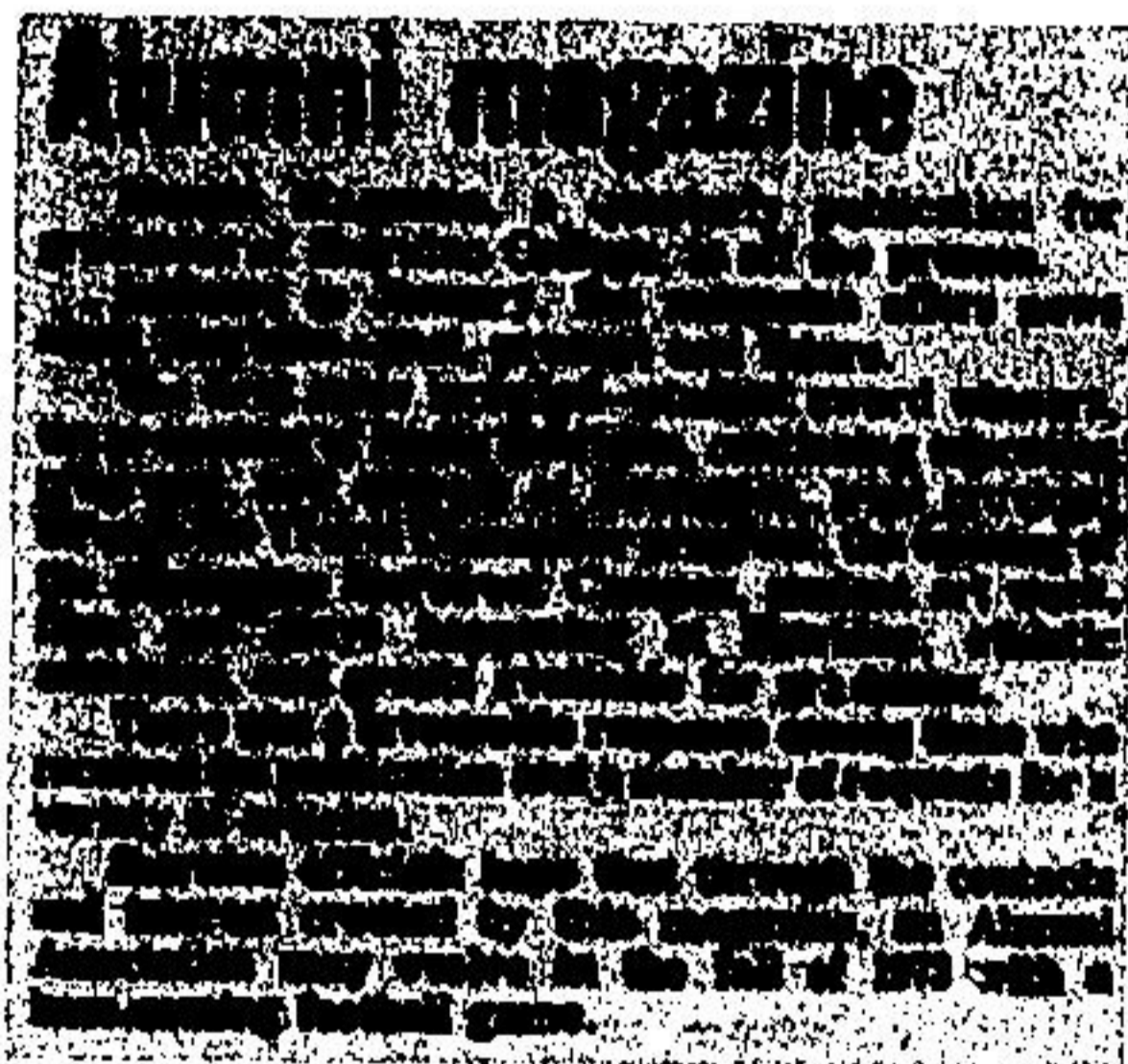
—Electricity

—Electronic Techniques

For Mechanical Technology

—Applied Mechanics

—Electricity



Student light court is a popular relaxation area.

Money matters: financial aid for students

Students from Ontario wishing to attend Sheridan College, but who lack adequate family financial resources, may apply for financial assistance through the Ontario Student Awards Program. Financial assistance is also available to all students in Canada under certain conditions through the Canada Student Loan Plan.

Last year approximately 40 per cent of the student body at Sheridan received government aid in order to continue their studies.

Kaye Newton, Sheridan student awards officer, says 41 per cent are using the program this year and she expects the percentage will possibly increase yearly as more students become aware of the awards program and as jobs for students are harder to find during the summer months.

As a general rule, you are considered to be a resident of the province or territory in which your parents live at the time you apply or (if you are married or qualify as independent) of the province in which you last lived for at least 12 consecutive months.

"Many students from outside Ontario who are accepted into Sheridan, come to the college and then apply to their province for their student loan," said Mrs. Newton. It can be done this way, but since the deadline for application is Sept. 30 and since time is of prime importance for many students, students are advised to work through their own provincial government before arriving in Ontario.

Mrs. Newton will however, assist these students by providing them with the address in their province to which they must write for the loan application form. The student may then bring the application in to the

college to have the cost breakdown of the program listed on the form. It is then sent back to the appropriate government agency for processing.

Students can either bring the application to Sheridan so the cost of the program can be filled out or write to Sheridan from their province for the cost of the program. The application can then be processed during the summer months and the student should receive a reply before school starts. It's when the application has to be sent back and forth to the province that delays are encountered.

Quebec is the only exception to the rule. The province of Quebec relies on its own student assistance plan and does not participate in this program. The maximum Canada student loan for all provinces, other than Quebec, is \$1,400. However, through the Ontario Student Awards Program, the total award is divided into loan and grant portions. The total award issued by the government varies according to each student's needs, parental support and student support.

All students are expected to make a financial contribution toward their post-secondary education.

Neither students nor their parents can transfer their financial contribution to the province on the basis of arbitrary decisions on their part. Each assessment is entirely different and it is therefore impossible to compare one student with another.

In certain circumstances, if a student has a strong case, he or she can make an appeal to the government for re-evaluation of their award.

Once the loan goes through, the province sends a certificate of eligibility to the students which they must bring to Sheridan for signature (Student Awards Officer). The certificate is then negotiable at any bank. For Ontario students at Sheridan the certificates are sent from the ministry directly to the Student Awards Officer, and Mrs. Newton contacts the student for pick-up.

Independent students (24 or over or married) who have worked in Ontario for 12 months prior to Sept. 1, may apply through the Ontario Student Awards Program.

Persons 21 years of age who have worked for 12 consecutive months may apply for the Canada Student Loan.

Student awards total \$6,000

Student loan plans are not the only source of income for ambitious and starving students.

Two friends, Sheridan College students Carl Reid, 21 and Steve Wyatt, 19 - both of Oakville, received \$250 each from the Thomson Newspaper chain at Sheridan's annual awards night. They received the money for excellence in academic work in the first year of their two-year Community Journalism program at Sheridan.

They're only two of 90 students who received some cash recognition for their efforts, after their first year of work. Ninety awards totalling \$6,000 and ranging in value from \$25 to \$250 were presented to students in nine academic divisions.

In order to meet sudden financial crises, short term loans are available to students for a maximum of 90 days. They may be obtained after Nov. 1 through student services.

Sheridan popular

Sheridan College has received 3,600 program applications as of the end of March, compared with the same number received at the first of May last year.

According to the registrar's office, they're still coming in at a steady rate of 30 a day. Sheridan expects a total of 5,000 applications this year.

Students seem to be making their decisions earlier this year and sending their applications in sooner than last year, Dean John Bromley says.

Sheridan started processing applications Feb. 1 and by March 1 many letters of acceptance had been mailed to applicants. Competitive programs such as Early Childhood Education and Travel Counsellor fill up quickly. By applying early, students have the summer to decide on an alternative program if they are not accepted into one of the competitive programs.

Sheridan expects 300 to 400 additional full-time students this fall—a 10 to 14 per cent increase over last year.