

### NTS OFFERED CHANCES FOR SUMMER BS IN MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT

ntario government has just renewed a  
that will give 250 college students a  
o gain practical experience in municipi-  
rnment administration and planning.  
nouncing the renewal, Ontario Treasur-  
rcy McKeough said the program, known  
vement in Municipal Administration  
s open to students enrolled in public  
ess administration or urban or region-  
ing courses at universities or commun-  
eges. The program, now entering its  
ar, will run from April through Sept-

courage municipalities to employ stud-  
der the IMA program, the Ontario Govern-  
fers to reimburse the municipalities  
o 80 per cent of the students' salar-  
a maximum subsidy of \$100 a week per

letter to all Ontario municipalities,  
ough said the program offers advanta-  
to the students and to the municipal-  
employing them.

student is not only provided with an  
ity to gain practical experience and  
op his or her academic training but  
assess the advantages of pursuing a  
local government.

he same time municipal officials will  
to undertake studies,  
and other projects which  
would not be otherwise  
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year's program is inten-  
rovide about 250 posit-  
125 for planning students  
for public or business  
ration students, but  
gures are flexible and  
altered if the demand  
ates," the Treasurer

ble students are invited  
re about IMA at the em-  
offices of their college  
rsities.

year, about 130 municip-  
and 270 students took  
the program.

#### Blizzard

blizzard is a severe weather  
dition which includes low tem-  
tures, strong winds, and  
e quantities of fine, dry snow  
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### MINISTRY OF REVENUE

Once again it's income tax filing time and for many Ontario residents it's time to claim their 1974 Ontario Tax Credits.

"The Ontario Tax Credit System is a program designed to contribute greater fairness to provincial and municipal taxation," Arthur Meen, Ministry of Revenue, commented. "OTC, as we call it, relates tax credits to an individual's ability to pay taxes. This year we expect to return about \$375 million dollars to Ontario taxpayers by means of this system of tax credits. That's about \$75 million more than last year," the Revenue Minister noted.

The Ontario Tax Credit System (OTC) consists of three credits:

1. Property Tax Credit - this credit may be claimed by most homeowners, tenants, roomers and boarders.
2. Sales Tax Credit - any Ontario tax filer over age 16 on December 31, 1974, may claim this credit as a dependent on the income tax return of any other Ontario Resident.
3. Pensioner Tax Credit - most residents 65 years of age and older can claim this credit which amounts to \$110 for a married couple and the same for a single person.

Outside Metropolitan Toronto, the tax credit information centre can be reached free-of-charge by dialing "0" and asking the operator for zenith 8-2000.

