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## UA12/12 Intramural & Recreational Sports

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**Biographical/Historical Note:** An intramural sports program began in 1946 under the auspices of the Physical Education Department offering basketball and football clubs for students. In 1965 the program expanded to eleven sports. By 1967 Frank Griffin had been appointed to head the Intramural Sports program.

A general description of the program appears in the 1967-68 Intramural Handbook:

Intramural sports at Western has as its sole purpose providing play opportunities for all students. Activities are those that have been popular with students over the years, and new activities are added when sufficient demand is shown. The program exists solely to provide students, both men and women, a setting for constructive participation in sports and games.

Intramurals are divided into three separate programs. The competitive sports program is designed to give each student opportunity to compete with other students in sports and games of their choice. The competitive program for men functions directly under the Department of Intramural Sports. The women's competitive program is organized under the Women's Recreational Association.

A second program involves club activities. Emphasis here is in developing high levels of ability in a particular sport. Some clubs compete against similar organizations from other colleges and universities.

The third program involves recreational play of students. Play fields, equipment and facilities of the department are made available for recreational use of students when possible.

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