

# YSU appoints Noe to assist athletic director

Pauline Noe (pronounced No-wee), an instructor in health and physical education at Thiel since 1973, has been appointed assistant athletic director here at YSU.

Noe replaces Helen Mines who resigned to assume a full-time teaching post at YSU in the health and physical education department.

A native of Johnstown, Pa., Noe will be responsible to athletic director Paul Amodio for the administration of the women's intercollegiate athletic program. She will also coach the women's softball team.

Noe commenting on her newly assumed duties said, "YSU has made big strides in the area of Title IX and has developed a well-balanced program which includes seven sports (field hockey, volleyball, basketball, gymnastics, swimming, softball, and synchronized swimming)."

"I'm enthusiastic about the progress of the changes dealing with the money allotments and scholarships (women now receive athletic scholarships at YSU), though we need to be careful so as not to repeat the mistakes of the men's programs," she added.

The need for recruiting female athletes and also for re-emphasizing the women's program from an extramural basis which it has previously been based on to a varsity level, has been cited by Noe. She said, "We need many more skilled athletes here at YSU in order to field all our teams and be able to compete on a respectable basis with the larger schools. I do not intend to buy athletes but rather sell the YSU sports program to them."

Noe earned a bachelor of science degree from Slippery Rock State College in 1968 and added a master's degree in education from the University of Pittsburgh in 1975.

In addition to her teaching chores at Thiel, Noe also coached the women's volleyball team, the men's tennis team and was the cheerleader advisor.

One of Noe's noteworthy achievements in the field of women's athletics was assisting in the recent formation of the eight-college Keystone Women's Athletic Conference, of which Thiel was a charter member.

Noe began her teaching career in 1968 in the New Castle School System and from 1969 to 1973 she served as a teacher and coordinator of elementary physical education for the Allegheny Valley Schools in Pittsburgh.



Pauline Noe