

From Under the Grandstand

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<IF WE HAD ONE>

This is the first of a hopefully weekly column that promises absolutely nothing, guarantees even less, but will strive to become a forum for insanity, inanity, and just a bit of good fun - which is something that this paper is in need of, we have heard.

Of course, there will from time to time be some matters of interest and maybe even some of importance. But we will not comment on earth-shattering matters such as the state of man, the state of being, or even the state of Maine.

To start off with, last Thurs. marked the emergence of the word "Please" on campus. Marvelous green, blue, red, and silver cans appeared

at each junction of our pebbly highways emblazoned with moniker. I wonder what it means. A check of the contents of one of the cans revealed almost entirely trash, so that must be what they're for. Of course there were also three dirty socks and a business student, so the actual purpose may still be in doubt.

No more "Keep off the grass" signs, either. "Please" has replaced them, too. I wonder whoever thought of such a great concept. They might put a "Please" sign up in the Business Office while they're at it. That word has been noticeable lacking in any of our recent dealings with the wonderful women who slave down there in the dungeon,

chewing their gum at a mile a minute.

The University has a new phone system, and it's a dandy. After three attempts to reach the President's Office through the switchboard last week, and ending up with Murray Stevenson Student Services, and Urbie MacInnis, we finally had to appear in person.

Lucky we didn't have any money to give the ole U, or Acadia might have gotten even richer. Guess it will be better in time.

If we happen to beat Dalhousie in football this weekend (this column was written on Friday, so the issue was still in doubt, as they say in the real papers), one of those who will come in for a share of the credit will be Alex Campbell, of all people.

Grant Cavin's shoes came asunder Friday morning just before leaving for Halifax. Equipment manager Hermie MacNeil was frantically attempting to order a pair of size 14 cleats (no easy task in Charlottetown). He finally had to try Halifax, but no one knew the name of a sporting goods store. (Hurry up Herm, the bus is leaving). There was no Halifax phone book anywhere to be had, but information had it that there would be one at the Premier's Office. A quick call was placed, and one of the Man's staff came through. Sports shops numbers were relayed, and the day was saved. Yay, Alex...Yay, Grant...and Yay, Herm!

The Royal Trust Company donated 10,000 smackers to the U on The Hill the other day.

Qwfully nice of you, gentlemen. Even better, they set up a five year bursary program, which means a student will get his greedy little paws on some too. Details are not available at the moment, but we understand that it is one bursary a year, and it has already been awarded for this year, and the announcement will probably have already been made by the time you read this. We're not too sure on the criteria for it and that stuff, though.

We heard that Jim's is almost deserted on Pig n' Whistle nights. That's good news. Ninety cents a beer? Not really worth it. Mary Lou MacAuley might be the next Georgie Reed, if her entertainment continues to go over so well. (That was not meant to be a slur, M.L., it just means that you're becoming a big success.)

Hurray for Ted Gamauf, the Student Union's Barn manager. The coffee nights on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday are great. Keep up the good work. (He makes the best milkshake in town, by the way. (Chocolate at least.)



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