

From Under the Grandstand (if wehad one)

We reappear at last! It's been pretty snowy under the grandstand, and our messages have not gotten out lately, but it's melted now, and we're back in business.

Where to start? Probably with the BIG academic news of the new year: Professor Hilton and his zoology lab otherwise known as Foundations of Coaching. What a course!!!! It took the Old Coach a while to learn the way to the classroom (one day he set out for it, but never made it...nobody knows yet what evils beset him on the way), but once he found it, we have heard nothing but praise. "Wow, man, what a prof!..." "Unbelievable" seems to be the most common description.

We went through the winning name for the new (reasonably, at least) residence in one of our columns that did not get out from under the grandstand. But for all of those who missed it (which includes everyone), we'll do it again. We named it Montgomery Hall. According to our panel of experts, it was the most original suggestion. They felt that if we named it in a hurry, nobody would realize that the Ole U was without a Monty Hall for six months. Besides that, what would they do with all the towels and stuff? You have to worry about things like that. However, this one is not named after Lucy Maude, but after Pat Montgomery - a very pretty lady, who once went here. See...It IS TOO original!!

Hurray for Student Services!!!! That marvelous

bunch who seek to help the students by staying in their offices and sending out letters and putting up signs. At least that's the way it seems. But they actually are doing a very good job at recruiting this year from what we hear. All those visitations by high school students seem to be going over well (for those who have the energy to come, and then are fortunate enough to have a guide show up...Boo to the guides who don't show up!), and a big

effort is being put into recruiting trips. We've heard good comments. The results will come in next year.

This year's first BOO of the week goes to the guys who did the respective scheduling for the Athletic Department and the Winter Carnival Committee in such a way that the hockey team will be away for Winter Carnival (not to mention the Lady Panthers!!!). BOOOOOOO!!!!!!!

YOUR SMOKING PROFILE

A project will soon be underway to investigate the psychological factors underlying the smoking habit. If you are a cigarette smoker and have been trying to give up, you might be interested in this program. The program would involve approximately 4-6 weeks of weekly follow up work. Initially, you will be required to take some tests on the basis of which your smoking profile will be constructed. This will be followed up by an individualized program of aids to give up or cut down smoking.

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HOW IS THIS?

Ladies and Gentlemen of the Sociology Department:

I wish to ask you some rather fundamental questions which are, in my opinion, crucial.

First, could you explain how you, who are not natives to this province, assume a teaching post here when you are not familiar with our cultural (social, political, religious, economic) heretage? I do imply that the only ones who know our culture are those who are products of it. Secondly, do you maintain that to have a general knowledge of "sociological principles" you are therefore in a valid position to approach

any culture authoritatively? It would seem to imply that these principles are universally valid, thus validating a teaching post. Furthermore, is it not true that you teach merely abstract principles rather than assist the student to reveal his own culture for what it is? But, if this is the case, then you cease to qualify for it requires an articulate motive for this. On the other hand, it may indeed be the case that your pedagogical efforts seek to persuade your student to articulate his culture in accordance with principles of a foreign culture.

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