

Physical Plant perpetrates the great snow fence hoax!

by Pat Kutney

It's the middle of January. The snow's over a foot deep, and its drifting all over the campus sidewalks and roadways, thereby nullifying Physical Plant's plowing operations. And the iron snow-fence posts are up, but where are the redwood snow fences?

I posed the preceding question to five different Physical Plant employees, and received five different answers.

The question: "Where are the snow-fences?"

First, Mervin Straight-Face: "Dont' worry! We'll put them in before winter and the heavy snows that accompany it really set in."

John Q. Catharsis: "We're not putting them up until we get our parking signs back. It's a kind of silent visual protest."

F.O. Mother: "It's part of a study being made by the Meteorological Club of Physical Plant Employees. We're measuring snow depth. Now, listen carefully, and don't think for one minute you're going to steal our method. We've got a patent pending on it."

"First, the iron stakes are six feet long. We drive

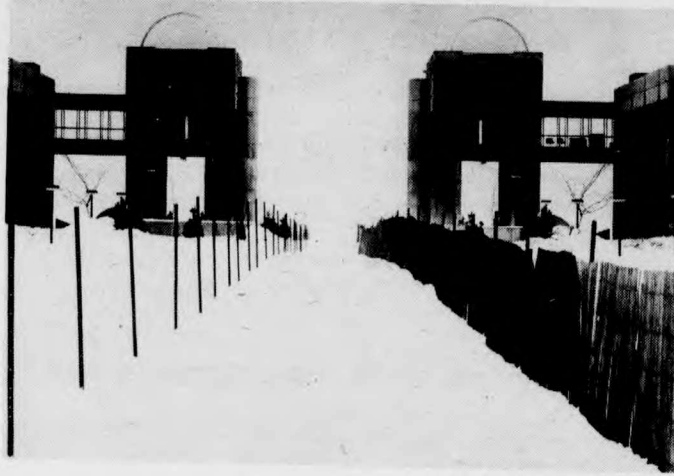


Photo by Dave Cooper

This picture is taken from the book of union rules of the Loyal Fellowship of Physical Plant workers, Pole Planters, Shovellers, Salt Spreaders, Parking Attendants, and Campus Cops, Local 744.

them six inches into the ground. Then we measure the distance from the top of the stake to the top of the snow. Then we subtract it from 66 inches and we have how deep the snow is. It's very scientific."

"On the north side of Steacie Library, on Dec. 17 the snow was seven and a half inches deep. And on Dec. 26 it was 11 inches deep."

"Wow!" I said.

Power Crazy, another employee replied that the snow fences are up. "However I must admit we placed the posts a bit far apart."

Ed Gross-Chowder: "Look, you long-haired commie pinko student agitator, if you had any respect for authority or your elders, you'd put up the fences yourself. Why, when I was your age . . ."

Reporter's note: This article was intended for last week's issue, but for lack of space was not included. When Physical Plant learned of Excalibur's desire to expose their ineptitude, they began to put up snow fences at the feverish rate of one every three days.

But it's too late, Physical Plant. In our readers' interest, we have exposed you.

ELECTIONS

McLaughlin

McLaughlin College isn't having any elections now. This is because the council hasn't as yet adopted a constitution to deal with such matters.

Their proposed constitution is under review by the Master of the college, George Tatham, and nothing can be done until he ratifies this.

This means that there can be no college election in McLaughlin at present.

The present council called a referendum that successfully kept the college out of YSC. So Mac students now cannot vote in the upcoming campus-wide elections either.

So if you're in McLaughlin, you've been disenfranchised all over the place.

Winters

Winters will be holding elections for the college council seats on January 30. There are seven places open on the voting council, and six with no voting power.

Positions open are president and vice-president, treasurer, and four student reps. These each carry one vote on council, and are complemented by the non voting power of directors of social, academic, cultural, athletic and public affairs. There is also a slot open for a communications director.

Nominations opened last Monday and close tomorrow. Then there will be speeches by candidates next Wednesday, Jan. 29.

Winters College has sponsored some of the biggest successes on campus, like '013', and they have paid for the biggest bomb of the year, the Seer.

YSC

York Student Council will be holding elections Feb. 4 for all positions on council, including the executive.

Those moving into office will be taking over the offices at a time of conflict between the college councils and themselves.

Each member faculty and college will be electing four reps to council, with Atkinson adding two.

In addition, there will be an election for President and Vice-president.

The nominations close this Friday. So if you're running, pick up forms and things at the YSC office.

Campaigns will start on Thursday, and are expected to be active.

Vanier

Vanier College, the second-oldest of York Campus colleges, is holding its elections on Thursday, Jan. 30, if all the positions open are challenged by at least two people.

Vanier's constitution provides for no distinction between councillors. Once you are elected to Vanier, you become a councillor, the same as all the other councillors.

Then the elected council chooses from within itself a chairman to run meetings, and various other positions. But there is no differentiation in status. The only people who can speak on council are the councillors, by consensus.

Nominations close Friday, and it is hoped that there will be a contest for all eight seats.

Founders

Founders College will be holding their elections Feb. 5. The positions on council open to be filled are those of the president, two vice-presidents, a social rep, a cultural rep, a men's and women's athletic rep, and 4th, 3rd, and 2nd year reps.

There have been some nominations already, but it is hoped that more hopeful councillors will come forth and make an interesting race.

Nominations close on January 26, and the election campaign runs from the 27th to February 4.

Founders is the oldest of the four existing colleges, and is usually quite conservative in outlook. But the council needs beefing up, and that is up to the college members.

Scavengers - go hunting

What follows is a list of little things needed in the Winter Carnival Scavenger Hunt. To qualify, all you must do is work like hell to get as many of these things together as possible.

They must be brought to the Excalibur office in the basement of Steacie Library on Saturday morning from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon.

Teams to collect objects are limited to six people with prizes being six double passes to the Saturday concerts.

So cut it out, and start picking up the junk.

- 1 comb with exactly 50 teeth (unbroken)
 - 1 airmail letter postmarked "Downsview"
 - 1 graduation program from the 1964 U. of T. Engineering class
 - 1 picture of the Fathers of Confederation
 - 1 grapefruit autographed by John Leach
 - 1 ticket to York's formal (1968)
 - 1 Expo '67 passport
 - 1 copy of Century II '67-'68
 - 1 pennant from the C.N.E.
 - 1 piece of York stationery autographed by the leader of the L.G.M.B.
 - 1 pocket book whose story ends on exactly page 216
 - 1 pink ribbon 7½" long
 - 1 cat tale
 - 1 used flashbulb
 - 1 order form from the L.C.B.O.
 - the telephone number of Pei Fu-Cheng, 19 King Kong St., Hong Kong
 - 1 article made from Dress Stewart tartan
 - 1 bugle
 - 1 coupon worth 7c off
 - 1 press for a tennis racquet
 - 1 record of Elvis Presley singing "Hound Dog"
 - 1 copy of this week's CHUM chart autographed by a CKFH d.j.
 - 1 Kennedy ½ dollar
 - 1 copy of Excalibur from 1967
 - 1 business card from the Golden Dragon
 - 1 program of the Sound of Music
 - 1 American licence plate
 - 1 red kleenex
 - 1 Toronto Daily Star, Wed. Jan. 22, 1969 (3 star edition)
 - 1 long scarf with as many different colours as possible
 - 5 caps off beer bottles (all to be different)
 - 2 subway transfers (from Dundas Station) to be exactly 5 hr. 37 min. apart
 - 1 piece of blue cheese
 - 1 book of matches from the Sutton Place
 - 1 cracked (but not broken) ash tray
 - 1 bottle of Perrier
 - 1 roadmap of Newfoundland
 - 1 Air Canada swizzle stick
 - 1 picture of the Taj Mahal
 - 1 strip of 4 for a quarter pictures of a member of this scavenger hunt team holding in front of him (her) cards which spell Y-O-R-K (i.e. in picture 1 he holds a "Y", in picture 2 an "O", etc.)
- All collected items to be brought to Excalibur between 10:00 a.m. and 12 noon, Sat. Jan. 25. At this time articles will be judged and prizes awarded.

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