

November 14, 1975

Is there any word from Monteith?

Yes--and it's not all bad!

We've just been the victim of a serious attack on the College by our colleagues on the University Council which resulted in the Council adopting a resolution to phase-out Monteith College. Admittedly this resolution is only recommendatory to the President, who in turn makes a recommendation to the Board of Governors. On Friday, November 14, the Board did meet but the question of Monteith was not on the agenda. But it will be for their meeting on December 12, 1975.

In the meantime, there are some things we still could do for the good of the College:

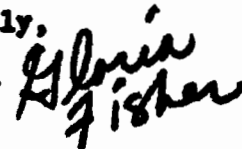
1. We've been told emphatically that the President and the Board of Governors listen to the voices of alumni. Therefore, write, call or wire them at once. (Incidentally, you may not have heard, but a faculty member before the University Council publicly disparaged the accomplishments of our graduates. I would hope as alumni you would personally repudiate such a charge!)
2. All the people in Lansing who represent us need to hear about our plight from people who have first-hand knowledge about Monteith College. Again, we've been told our voices will gain their attention.
3. Each of us should be in touch with any and everyone we know who has an interest in the welfare and survival of Monteith College. Won't you please contact someone today?

Many of you may well remember me from the Dean's office--I was there when the College was formed and none of the events of the past several months has damaged what I know Monteith to be, a college that is held in very high regard locally and nationally.

Further, I recognize the value of the educational experience you underwent here at Monteith and most definitely realize the impact that our venture has had upon the educational world internationally. For these reasons, and many others dear to my heart, I urge you to direct a bit of yourself and your time once more to your College's needs. I am enclosing a list of the members of the Board of Governors and their addresses. If you need my assistance in any other matter, please call and let me know.

Yours sincerely,

Gloria Fisher



A postscript from the dean:

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Gloria Fisher as Academic Adviser to replace Curl Tutag for the remainder of the 1975-76 year. Curl is on leave from Monteith to help the College of Lifelong Learning as assistant director of its Weekend College. Gloria will also be serving as our liaison with alumni.

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