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John Hollow, a UM zoology graduate student, has been appointed ski coach for the University of Montana, according to Dr. Wally Schwank, UM athletic director.

Hollow, 22 year old Helena native, is a graduate of Helena High School and the University of Colorado where he received a combined B.A. in zoology, math, and chemistry.

While in high school, he competed in four Junior National Championships and his junior year, 1961, he was runner-up in the Alpine combined. Hollow was also four-way champion for the state of Montana in 1962.

During Hollow's years of studies at the University of Colorado, he lettered and competed three years under U.S. Olympic Ski Coach Bob Beattie.

He was the assistant coach of the 1965 Northern Alpine Training Camp and attended the first three National Alpine Training Camps.

Dr. Schwank stated, "Hollow is a young, enthusiastic man with various competitive skiing talents. We feel he will be a definite asset to our intercollegiate athletic program."

Hollow discovered the University of Montana has some of the nation's top training facilities for downhill, slalom and giant slalom, and potentially top facilities for cross-country and jumping. "With this in mind, I feel with proper support the University of Montana could develop into one of the top ski colleges in the country," he declared.