

Rusty and Dave

Physicist troubled by pillow dilemma

Dear Rusty and Dave:

I am a nuclear physicist and have a little problem. I find when I sleep lying on my side, that when I close one eye the pillow seems higher than when I close the other eye. Can you help me figure this out?

Timothy Gill

Dear Timothy:

Perhaps with the aid of a small fable we could solve your dilemma. The fable is called **The Little Rutabaga With Insomnia**. Once upon a time there was a Rutabaga who could not sleep. Try and try as he might, he just could not close his little Rutabaga eyelids. The doctor prescribed valium, but one night he took too much, mixed it with booze, and died a slow painful death. Nobody came to his funeral as his only relative was in jail serving 30 years for manslaughter. Therein lies the answer, Timothy.

Dear Rusty and Dave:

I am a carrot. I walk, talk, sing, dance, and have above average peripheral vision. I get good marks and everyone at the Grawood knows me. Despite this, not once, to my knowledge, has a carrot ever

been mentioned in a fable. I think I am suffering an identity crisis. Can you help me?

**Comin' at you with Vitamin A
Carl the Carrot**

Dear Mr. Carrot:

Perhaps we can quell your little problem with the help of a fable, **The Fox and the Pillow**. Once there was a fox who noticed that in bed at night his pillow would appear to be two different sizes. When he closed one eye the pillow appeared higher than when he closed the other eye. As a result, he found it hard to sleep. When he went for some Valium he realized he had given it all to a friend. "Hark," he thought, "I'll have a carrot." He opened the fridge but there were no carrots to be seen anywhere. The fox then looked in the crisper and out jumped a gang of rutabagas. They quickly overpowered the fox, running off with his money and car keys. Therein lies the answer, Carl, and remember never to fail to leave your field to fallow.

Dear Rusty and Dave:

I have a small farm this side of New Ross. Usually, I leave one-fifth of my land to fallow. This year, however, I'm adding an extra crop of rutabaga. Should I go out on the limb like this by putting all my rutabagas in one basket, or should I delete another crop?

**Farmer Jim
This Side of New Ross**

Dear Jim:

Perhaps we could answer your question with a small fable. This is the story of the fox and the rutabaga. Once upon a time there was a lonely little rutabaga living this side of New Ross. He was like any other little rutabaga except that he could walk, talk, sing, dance, and had above average peripheral vision. However, this rutabaga had a social problem. Everytime he was drinking, he'd write a stupid letter to someone. One night the little rutabaga got particularly drunk, stole a car, and headed for the city. It wasn't long before he lost control of the vehicle, colliding with a bus, killing six innocent passengers. He spent thirty long years in jail for

manslaughter. The day he was released he walked out of the prison, stretched a great big stretch, filled his little rutabaga lungs with fresh air, and promised never to be back in jail again. When he arrived in this side of New Ross though, he discovered to his amazement that Farmer Jim was no longer growing rutabagas and had left the field to fallow. Broken hearted, the little rutabaga moved to the city, was promptly hired by the civil service,

not really knowing what he was doing. Therein lies the crux of your problem, Jim. Thank you for writing.

Quote of the Week:

It is a curious fact that of all the illusions that beset mankind none is quite so curious as that tendency to suppose that we are mentally and morally superior to those who differ from us in opinion.

Elbert Hubbard

Sports briefs Sports briefs

Women's Basketball

The Dalhousie Women's Basketball team travelled to Wolfville last weekend to take on Acadia in AUA competition. The Tigers dumped the Axe-ettes 59-41.

The Dal squad was slow to begin and trailed by a score of 26-23 at the half. In the second half the Tigers utilised the half-court press and took an 18 point lead over the Axe-

ettes which they maintained right down to the buzzer.

Lisa Briggs was outstanding for Dalhousie, scoring 16 points while Jane VanBarnveld was the top scorer for Acadian with 22 points.

SHAKE OFF WINTER'S BLUES - join the Dal Judo Club. Regular sessions Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 pm. For info call 424-2271 (or 429-1470 after six).

know what to call it

Friends of trivial pursuit and others, there will be a trivia contest on February 3 as a part of Winter Carnival festivities. It will take place in the Grawood, not the

Garden as previously announced, so you can both sharpen and dull your wits at the same time.

Entry deadline is 5:00 pm Wed-

nesday, February 2. To register or get further information, call 423-2286 or 429-0796, or leave names and phone numbers at the Enquiry Desk located in the SUB's main lobby.

Bob McDonald Chev-Olds

and THE KEG present

Dalhousie Tiger Basketball

DAL vs St. FX

Sat, Jan 29, 3pm at the Metro Centre

DAL vs AMC

Tues, Feb 1, 8:30pm at the Dalplex

\$3.00 adults \$2.00 other student

\$1.00 DAL students with ID

Come out to the games and you could be a winner of a Dinner for Two at THE KEG.

DOOR PRIZES TOO.



Bob McDonald invites you to contact our University Reps: George Fraser Mark Dickle.

ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



FEMALE ATHLETE — NICOLE YOUNG WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Nicole was selected as a Tournament All-Star this weekend at the Volleyball Classic for her outstanding performance. She had thirty-nine serving points, nine aces, fifteen kills, nine stuff blocks and ended up with a seventy-five percent hitting percentage as the team finished in fourth place. Nicole is a first year setter and a B.Sc. student from Brookside.



MALE ATHLETE — JAMIE FRASER MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Jamie was a tournament All-Star of the Dalhousie Volleyball Classic on the weekend after his excellent performance. He was third overall in kills and second in blocking points. Jamie is a third year B.Sc. student from Halifax and a former CIAU Tournament All-Star. Fraser was also an AUA All-Star in 1981-82.