

# No, No, Not Again

Now a rose bowl is a place to put roses, as everyone will agree,  
 But bones and a heart and teeth and so on are apparently not the proper things to go inside me;  
 No, I will tell you what I am, if I may be so bold, I am the perfect container for a cold.  
 And I may be perfectly sure that whatever I do or whatever I even whisper or say  
 In a day or two or at the least in half a week I will be pitifully enrhumeed,  
 And though everybody says "Poo, Poo, a cold won't hurt you,"  
 Don't you believe them, no, a cold is the one disease utterly devoid of any romance, history or virtue—  
 Because if you have pneumonia or rickets, or even spinal meningitis  
 Everyone will say, "Isn't it too bad, poor thing, I remember her face before she fell ill, if the sun was not as bright as,"  
 But if you have a cold, and you point to your red eyes and runny nose and in a grating voice whimper,  
 Look here,  
 They will just jeer.  
 And you think, oh heck, what is a cold, it's nothing to stop me,  
 So you keep on going to classes and skating and running around, and all the time thinking, "This time it's got me,"  
 And finally when you just give up and take to your bed, and let the cold where it wants to, go,  
 The most fascinating, handsome man on campus calls you up to go on a date and you have to say, No.  
 All of which explains, if I may be so bold,  
 Why I dislike the common cold.

N. W.

## The Answer

I asked her to marry me.  
 "See father," she said.  
 Now she knew that I knew that her father was dead.  
 And she knew that I knew what a life he had led,  
 So she knew what I knew what she meant when she said,  
 "See father."

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## IUDL Meets

Lennoxville — (CUP) — The annual Inter-University Debating League conference which should have been held last autumn was finally held at McMaster University, Hamilton, recently.

Eight of the 10 colleges enrolled in the League were represented at the meeting. McMaster, Osgoode Hall, O.A.C. and Western sent representatives from the Western Division, while members from Loyola, Ottawa U., St. Pat's and Bishop's represented the Eastern Division. McGill, U. of T., and Queen's were not represented at the meeting. R. C. Ball, president of I.U.D.L. and of the McMaster Debating Society, presided at the meeting.

Each college submitted three topics for the debates from which one topic was chosen to debate upon this year. The one chosen was: "Resolved that Canadian culture is a myth."

### Judging

The failure to work out a point system of judging favorable to all necessitated the drawing up of a schedule which called for the possibility of four debates within the next four weeks. A winner has to be declared within four weeks in order that a representative from I.U.D.L. may take part in the Canadian University Debating League festival being held in Winnipeg at the end of February.

Realizing that the time was too limited and the expense of such a venture too great Bishop's withdrew from the competition this year leaving the other colleges to work out a schedule among themselves.

There was much discussion and dissatisfaction at the conference. It was obvious to all that I.U.D.L. is both poorly organized and poorly managed. Lack of interest in debating on the part of the student body of the various colleges is partly responsible but in addition to this the executive appears to be grossly inefficient. Certainly some action must be taken in the near future if the I.U.D.L. is to remain in existence at all.

### Pulp Humor . . .

The University of California humor magazine, the Pelican, recently was dealt the unkindest cut of all by the president of the Student Council. He said the jokes in the magazine were the kind that "can be found in any cheap pulp magazine."

## From ACP

### Peace Pact . . .

The Syracuse Colgate anti-vandalism student pact has been renewed for another year. The agreement, according to the Syracuse Daily Orange, "condemns vandalism as a means of developing school spirit."

### Grudge . . .

Dormitory girls at Iowa State college were the victims of what was thought to be a "malicious grudge" last weekend, when their rooms were entered and their clothes destroyed.

One of the girls found her coats and jackets smeared with paint and some of her dresses slashed to bits.

### Scholastic Goal . . .

From the Varsity News, University of Detroit:

I serve a purpose in this school on which no men can frown—  
 I quietly sit in every class and keep the average down.

### Grave Matter . . .

Some students at Southern California were caught recently dancing the "Cemetery Drag" in a graveyard.

The youngsters told police that they went in for tombstone tangos and some beer drinking just for a lark.

### Power of Press . . .

The Michigan State News, with unconcealed pride, tells of a student who became so engrossed in reading the News one day while walking to class that he walked spang into a deep construction hole.

### Ah, Romance . . .

From the Tech's movie column, MIT: Tom Ewell and Vanessa Brown in "The Seven Year Itch," a romantic comedy.

### Block That Alliteration . . .

From the Heights Daily News, NYU: Paper Puzzles Passers-By; Old Post Proclaims Truman Triumph.

### Keep Reading . . .

A headline in the Daily Nebraskan must have temporarily aroused the interest of many readers. It said, "Swindler Statement Published."

The story went on to say, "Dr. William F. Swindler, Director of the School of Journalism, was cited in the Dec. 6 issue of Editor and Publisher . . ."

## Sam The Man has Spoken

Here I sit doing nothing. Doing nothing and liking it. Liking it so much that I'd like to do more of it. Only I haven't the time. I must warn you that if you chance to meet a sneezer, swat him promptly on the veezer; thus you stifle his cadenza and avoid the influenza. The secret of health is the eating of onions. Who can keep it a secret?

I notice that most of the Pharmacy boys look as if they had been overdrawn at the blood bank. We had to feed some of them garlic to prove they are still breathing. I caught the Dal radio show on Tuesday. It lacks real variety. Perhaps Studley should sing "Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries" with one side of the mouth and on the other side sing "Don't sit under the apple tree". And with the middle of his mouth he could blow out the pits. I asked him to sing Faust. Apparently he sings both fast and slow. Another thing—our library is now very strict. I owe them 4c on a book — so they attached my house.

"For every woman who makes a fool out of a man there is another woman who makes a man out of a fool."

The book of the week is "The Communist Government" by M. T. Heads.

And the poem of the week:

### Lament of a Male

I always thought that she  
 Wasn't the only fish in the sea.  
 And now it occurs of late  
 That neither am I the only bait.  
 Well, it could be verse.

I heard a conversation over in the gym yesterday which went something like this: One of those lean and lanky basketball players went over to a med student and complained that he was having trouble sleeping and wanted some advice. The med man asked him if he dreamed much, to which our hero replied, "Well, yes I do. Last night I had a terrifying dream. I dreamed that I walked in my sleep. In this dream I went into the coach's office and stole some basketballs." "A strange dream," replied the med man, "but what is your problem?" "Do you know anyone who wants to buy a basketball!"

There is a sign down at the post office which read: "Thief Wanted". I am going down to apply for the job now.

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