

From Our Exchange Papers:

Rigor Mortis

... Don Sounds Off

by DON ROBERTSON of the Ryersonian

Much has been uttered against that 'obnoxious weed', the cigaret.

Doctors maintain that it produces cancer, heart trouble and various other sundry ailments. Victorian maidens claim it is a 'filthy' habit. Firemen declare it a fire hazard. The list goes on 'ad infinitum.' Well, I say 'pshpt' (pronounced with the tip of the tongue on the left tonsil) to them all.

I'm a Viceroy man myself, and consequently, spend much of my time in the realm of the philosophy. I had just finished my fiftieth Viceroy the other day and was philosophizing like mad, when it hit me (aggressive cigarets those Viceroy's.)

Some brave soul must speak, nay, must roar out, in defense of this maltreated friend of man. Humbly, feeling indeed unworthiness for the project, I decided I could not ask another to stand before public ridicule, and so must take the formidable task upon myself.

Consider the name of this fragrant roll of tobacco or 'coffin-nail' as it is referred to by the more plebian types. Does not its very spelling infer that it is simply a refined cigar, a female cigar? And who would scoff at the aristocratic cigar? Does it then make sense to turn around and hold the cigaret in contempt? Is that British justice? Of course not.

Then, there are the medical men, wishing to

make a name for themselves, who baldly state that cigaret smoking might cause cancer. Might, mind you, not will or does, but might. Shrewdly they leave an opening into which to retreat.

Being true religious types, of course, we can disregard any such supposition by the medical profession. If the Almighty sees fit for you to have cancer, then cancer you will have, regardless of these hypocrites.

There seems to be no other course, but to call that weak-kneed breed, the non-smokers, unpatriotic. Does he not realize that over half of the money one pays for cigarets goes to the government? Of course he does. And yet he still refuses to smoke. We are faced with a depression and he refuses to support the government.

One cannot help but feel, that perhaps, these non-smoking Canadians are nothing but an avant-grade for international communism. If this be so, what better symbol for the freedom-loving, smoking people of Canada to have on their 'distinctive' flag but a cigaret. This is pure logic.

Who has really tasted life until he has inhaled that blue-grey smoke of tar and nicotine, and felt it flow soothingly through the system like some delicate liqueur.

We have right and religion on our side. But right now I need a drink of water. You see, I have this nagging cough and the phlegm in my throat is choking me to death . . .

LOYOLA NEWS:

"How To Select A College"

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ED. note: Oh, really!!

SPORTS: It's really no fun and hardly educational to attend a college that has a lousy football team. By all means, consult past records and current team rosters before choosing a college.

ENROLLMENT: Here are two questions that should enter your mind if you are a red-blooded Canadian:

- 1) Is the college co-ed?
- 2) What are the coffee-break activities in each of the seminar courses?

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If you haven't stopped, you're wasting your time. This is the moment to show that you have enough character to stop.

Don't you understand?? STOP!

Now we are half way through and you're still going on. You can't help reading the next line.

Or can you?
No, indeed, I was right.

What on earth are you getting out of it? Nothing! But you're still acting as if you were bewitched.

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