

# Rusty and Dave

## Dear Rusty and Dave,

You guys sit up there (wherever you sit) and reply to letters without really having to worry about anything. It is down here in the real world that things really matter. You do not know what it is to spend your whole life going down, or what it is like to be trampled on, or cremated and made into just another specimen to be manipulated by nature. You can laugh at me if you like but it is no fun being a snowflake. My parents both died for good in a tragic snowstorm outside of Moncton, New Brunswick. My brother was crippled for life when he struck a car on the MacKay bridge. Dying is not easy and I would like to know whether you two can help me in just generally being a snowflake, and dying.

Sonny Snowflake

## Dear S.S.,

In all the years of us supplying advice to those in need this perhaps is the toughest. We are a bit confused in that we are not sure if you want to accept dying or if it's immortality you are after. If it is immortality you are after then look no further than our freezer. Except for the odd defrosting you have to weather life will be a breeze. It may eventually become a bit dull but there will certainly be a high turnover rate in the freezer. New friends will be coming and going at random.

For death, Sonny, you must turn inward. Do not listen to all of these bible pushers. They supply little help when you are being turned into slush or cremated by the hot sun, or being mutilated into a snowball by some inconsiderate youngster.

You can face the painful thought of death and become a stronger snowflake for it. Good luck Sonny.

## Dear Rusty and Dave,

I hate snow. I hate the sight of it. All snow should be banned. It causes a mess and causes accidents. It is never here long enough to have fun with and it turns funny colors. Don't you guys agree?

Harry the snow hater

## Dear Harry,

We are really caught in the middle here, Harry. We might have originally sided with you but after the heart-tingling letter from Sonny it is difficult to leave him out in the cold. Snow can be a problem but there are a lot of nice snowflakes out there. Try to take it easy on the little fellows, would you, Harry?

Special Rusty and Dave note—Because of the heavy influx of snowflake mail Rusty and Dave officially declare this "Be Kind To Snowflake Week." If you are about to catch a flake on your tongue, think twice, and let it go. If you feel strongly that your driveway needs clearing—stop and think of the snowflakes. Do not use salt. It is bad enough to see a fallen snowflake but to throw salt on its wounds would be the final insult.

## Quote of the week:

"I expect to pass through this world but once; any good thing therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow-creature, let me do it now; let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again."

Stephen Grellet (1773-1855)

## Athletes of the week

January 30 - February 5



**Female - MARY MOWBRAY**, a 19 year old sophomore in the Bachelor of Physical Education program.

Mowbray, in her second year with the Tigers swim team, won the 100 Butterfly, and was on the winning relay teams in the 400 Medley and 800 Freestyle events in the Tigers' 63-31, and 83-0 victories over Mt. Allison and Memorial in an AUA Dual Meet competition at the Dalplex on February 4th.

A CIAU finalist in the butterfly event last year, Mowbray has already qualified for this year's national championships. A native of Bermuda, Mary's performance this year has helped to increase

the women Tigers' unbeaten streak in AUA competition to 42 consecutive meets.

**Male - CHRIS LOHNES**, a 21 year old junior in the Bachelor of Physical Education program.

Lohnes, in his third year with the men's Tigers volleyball team, led the squad to a sweep of the league-leading University of Memorial. The Tigers outscored Memorial 3-0 and 3-1 on Friday and Saturday respectively.

Lohnes recorded a total of 37 kills, 28 on Saturday, and two blocks and one ace serve. The Dartmouth, N.S. native has played well for the Tigers who are 7-6 after having a 3-6 record at Christmas break.



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