



Pictured above are four of the participants in the Dramatic Societies night of readings held early this month. Proceeds from the event went toward "Operation Winnipeg". From L. to R. are John Cowie, Ernestine Smith, Willy Arsenault and Eleanor Howle
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As Spring Approaches A Guide To Romantics

Spring is coming, and with it come the most irritating, useless pests known to mankind: Locusts, mosquitoes, and campus romantics.

There are fortunately cheap and efficient counterforces against the insect kingdom. But, as far as I have been able to determine, no one has yet managed to find a painless yet lethal means of disposing of those insufferable creatures whose only claim to significance is that they feel deeply. For those of you who retain an archaic reactionary admiration for such departed virtues as balance, reason and sanity, I offer this guide to romantics.

One: note the girl who walks sideways twisting her body in uncontrollable turns and sweeping her arms low to pluck a flower or piece of grass or leaf or weed, smile wistfully, and place said flora in her hair. Run away from this girl. Quickly. If you do not you will be buying her coffee and listening to her stories about her Relationships.

Two: romantics are drawn as leanings to the sea (or whatever metaphor suggests compulsion to you) to the Children's Books. These books are about the size of postage stamps, are about 30) pages long, have simplistic drawings of wide-eyed children holding daisies, teddy bears, dolls, and cookies, and contain on each page a sentence, such as, "a friend is someone you like," or "love is very nice," or "people should be nice to each other," or "home is warm." There is a difference between these Profound Truths Which Only Children Know and the readers you had in third grade. The difference is that your third grade reader had ten times as many pages. The children's stamp books sell for a sweet, Profoundly Simple four bucks a throw and are so common among Romantics that they serve as the medium of exchange, given in fetching gift wrap. The writers earn enough money to buy real books. That is another Profoundly Simple Truth.

Three: romantics are People Watchers. All of them will tell you that they are really People Watchers. This means they stare out the window at people, bringing to this the Inner Truths which they have learned during their Relationships. This also means they do not get around to learning about such base trivia as politics, social change in the world, or their school assignments. They are watching people. In New York City people watching is called Loitering, and is punishable by a \$50 fine or ten days in jail.

Four: romantics wade in fountains, look at the Moon, and take long walks at night. They wade in fountains because that is what Romantics do. They have read about it in books and seen the movies and by God they are going to have a Meaningful Experience. It means double pneumonia. This is the way you get to know

yourself and didn't Socrates say "Know Thyself?" He did, and that is the real reason why they gave him Hemlock.

Five: romantics do not have dates. I knew one Romantic who never had a date—he had Experiences (this is the first step toward a Relationship). Every time he had a date I'd say, "How was your date, George?" He would smile. "It was surrealistic," he said. He is the only guy in the world who ever had 73 consecutive surrealistic Experiences. A surrealistic Experience is when you make out on your first date.

Seven: a romantic is much too busy to make any social commitments, to understand or partici-

pate in the political dialogue, or expend any energy in making the world a better place to live; he is busy learning about himself. The lower animals who are so occupied are called Parasites, and he has spent a great deal of his time trying to rid himself of these useless animals. Pity he didn't start a bit higher on the tree of life.

The cold weather drove the demonstrators inside the Embassy at regular intervals where the groups mingled without any show of antagonism. Outside, police kept demonstrators moving, while onlookers gazed bewildered at the discordant placards. One lady asked, "Are they supporting anybody?"

CARLTON STUDENTS PICKET EMBASSY

OTTAWA (CUP) — Sixty frozen Carleton students demonstrated outside the U.S. Embassy last month, some supporting and some protesting the United States' policy in Vietnam. A third group demonstrated against demonstrations.

The largest group supported the United States. Numbering about 40, they carried placards stating "We are the U.S.'s friend", "Tell China to get out". Others carried American flags and a confederate banner.

A spokesman for the pro-American demonstrators said the demonstration was held because some students "were afraid people would think Carleton was anti-American". The U.S. Embassy faces the entrance to the parliament buildings.

The anti-American marchers sent three men, led by a Carleton professor, to present a letter protesting U.S. policy in Vietnam to the U.S. Ambassador. Carrying banners stating "Reprisals won't bring peace" and "Peace, not intervention", the group never exceeded 12 marchers.

Those opposed to the demonstrations held signs reading, "No parking, snow removal" and "Slow children at play". One of the four students, Bill Dawes, said he was representing apathy. "The most important element on our campus".

Report Claims Room For Qualified Med. Applicants

OTTAWA (CUP) — Reports last fall that qualified applicants to Canadian medical schools are being turned away by the hundreds were largely unfounded, an Association of Canadian Medical Colleges study revealed last month.

After a study of applicants to four Ontario schools and a canvass of medical schools in other provinces, investigators concluded that there is no real surplus of qualified applicants for the study of medicine at the present time.

Out of a total of 384 places in the first professional year of medicine in four Ontario schools, 251 were taken by students from the two-year pre-medical courses at the universities, leaving 133 places for competition from degree-holding applicants from Canada, the United States and other countries. For these places, 1,252 applicants were received from 880 stu-

dents, 33 per cent were United States citizens and 18 per cent citizens of other countries outside Canada.

In addition to requirements of admission to medical school recorded in the calendars, however, each school has certain "working rules" by which applicants are appraised. The study revealed that few rejected applicants measured up to these informal yardsticks and that in fact schools were accepting some applicants that did not meet their minimal informal standards.

The "working rules" for admission take into account nationality, age, type of courses taken, the institution in which the degree was gained, and interviews and recommendations. While a bachelor's degree may be specified on the calendar, a "B" average may be required for successful application.

AAA ELECTIONS

The Students' Union is now accepting applications for the 1965-66 offices of the Amateur Athletic Association. Due to the recent amendments to the constitution next year's AAA Executive will be selected by the organization itself. Present members include: President, Gene Kinch; Vice-President, Dick Flynn; and Secretary-Treasurer, Gene MacLauchlin.

RICHARD ELECTED

Sophomore Ted Richard was elected President of the incoming Junior Class on Monday March 22. His Executive will include Vice-President, Paul Kelly and Secretary-Treasurer, Monica Clow.

TAKING ODDS

President of the SDU Montreal Canadian Fan Club, Terry Burman, is accepting all wagers on the upcoming Stanley Cup Playoffs. Burman is offering 10-1 odds for Toronto, 8-1, Chicago and 3-1 for both Montreal and Detroit. In a recent interview the local bookie stated that: "I made out so well last year, I've decided to offer the same fine advantages to all you hockey fans." When asked about a possible prediction, Burman quickly made it clear that it'll be "Montreal in four!"

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