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Following are some of the views expressed by Dr. Rene Dubos, the Convocation chairman, in his address at the opening assembly of the Dartmouth Convocation held in Hanover.

"One could believe that the increasingly rapid development of science will soon lead us to Medical Utopia. In reality, however, the greatest difficulties to the achievement of health in the modern world will come not from lack of scientific knowledge but from social limitations that will create great problems of conscience for the medical community.....

"As a group we are not emotionally prepared to act toward problems that seem remote in time. Air pollution is such that it affects health not necessarily this year, next year, or in ten years, but the health of the community in twenty years. It is extremely difficult to enlist public interest, even the interest of scientists, in such long-range problems.... How much of economic prosperity and of conveniences of life is society willing to sacrifice to prevent lung cancer, emphysema, and chronic bronchitis that will become apparent only in the future? How can we balance the value of human suffering that will occur in some undetermined future against the effectiveness of social performance of a community today?....Should emphasis be placed on diseases which are fatal or crippling, but affect only small numbers of individuals, like poliomyelitis? Or should priority be given to ailments of the upper respiratory tract, rather mild and self-limited, but of great economic importance because they affect a larger percentage of the population and disrupt industrial production and other activities?....To what extent can we afford to prolong biological life in individuals who cannot derive either profit or pleasure from existence, and whose survival creates painful burdens for the community?....There will have to be choices, and these choices are not to be left to the physicians. They will have to be made by society as a whole, because they will involve value judgments."

Do not read the solutions until having read the puzzle, if you please.

Puzzle:

I saw in a glimpse that I would not fathom her in a lifetime--Yes. And I was done--No. We were married two months later amid the splendid savagery of society and after were caressed by the sensuous sea springing silently, relentlessly upon the washed out pebbles beneath our exhausted bodies. Love, was brought to a standstill, explored, chosen, spent; leaving us--well-shipwrecked, nearly unsalvageable! The impenetrable bleakness of heavy winter lifted as a cloud, night yielded to its creation dawn, and we immortalized ourselves, shivering on the cold sand, with one whom we were later to call, \_\_\_\_\_. Ah yes, \_\_\_\_\_, the circumstances of your conception were magnificent, pity you could not have been there, that the world could not have shared this one forgotten moment for which she was naturally destined. The sun, only, witnessed our warmth, our passion, our intuitive flight into instinctuality, and our return to the exhaustion of two disembodied and rather graceless souls. This was our dawn, \_\_\_\_\_, and we had till twilight to live out our enchantment. Then night again and again to be submerged under a nothingness that would not vanish--No. Then dawn again with \_\_\_\_\_ --Yes.

Solution 1:

Man with his powerful imagination can experience in fantasy what a woman can have only in reality. As y Gasset mentioned, "The woman goes to the theater; the man carries it inside himself and is the impresario of his own life".

Solution 2:

Rather than a result, mental sickness, like love, is a Grand Illusion of an indulgent civilization.

Solution 3:

Re Joe Kennedy, and the demise of the West had the other been elected.

From the Sports Desk....

The Medical School Quadrangle echoed to the roars of fans and the crunch of bones, October 29, as it became the scene of the 1st Annual SAMA Soph-Frosh football game. The "stands" were packed with partisan fans and the "upper deck" in Thorndike seated the overflow. The furiously fought contest ended in a 6-4



victory for the Freshman. The fierceness of the competition was seen best in the punt and kickoff returns, during which the Junior referees took to the sidelines in search of safety and their little black bags in case of need.

A well drilled and bizarrely dressed freshman team sprang to an early 2-0 lead but the older, more experienced and equally bizarre Sophomores tigerishly fought back and led 3-2 until with 5 seconds remaining, the Freshman scored to end the half at 3-3.

Operating under official BUSM rules a 5 minute half time was taken, although no marching band nor young lovelies provided any half time festivities. (A note for future contests)

A fired-up Freshman team dominated the second half and held the Sophomores scoreless for the final 15 minutes.

Playing a two platoon system similar to the Pros, the teams reminded this reporter of the NFL Jrs. when did the Giant defense stand as stalworthy as did the defensive units of both teams? Never did the Colt's Berry make any more remarkable catches than did the Freshmen ends. Sam Huff's alertness was truly rivaled by the non-medical diagnosing and timely interceptions of Bob Bellows. Never did Jim Lee Howell pace more dejectedly than did Ed Callahan, the Sophomore coach.

All in all though it appeared at times to get quite thick on the field, it was amost enjoyable contest. It pleased both player and fan alike and it is hoped that the spirit engendered by the contest will not die on the field.

How much life insurance should I carry? Why carry it at all? What will I get out of it? This article is planned to give some insight so these questions can be answered.

Life Insurance requirements should be based on 3 categories:

Need For Cash: at death, there will be a requirement for cash, for hospital bills, funeral charges and personal debts. These have just claim against an estate and should be payable immediately. Also the doctor will wish to transfer his property to his heirs free of debt so mortgages may have to be paid. Finally estate taxes and sucession duties will have to be paid.

Need For Income: Income is necessary to provide securities for the wife and money to pay for children's education. Since the doctor's own income is entirely dependent upon his well being any injury to him can create a need for income. Finally, if he wishes to retire, he must plan on income to make it possible.

Special Considerations:

Since a doctor's education costs from 50-100 thousand dollars, until he earns this back, there is a considerable unprotected investment during his early years of practice.

Unlike men in business, a doctor's sole capital assets are his skill, knowledge and experience. Thus there is no factory to go on producing at his death and thus no income at his death. Therefore his annual income should be capitalized at an appropriate rate of return e.g. \$10,000 at 5% for 20 years = \$100,000 and this figure which is a true value after a businessman's death should be safeguarded with insurance by the doctor.

The consideration for wife and family takes on a more important aspect as only 1 in 8 doctors outlive their wives and in the 40-50 age bracket, the doctor's mortality is 100% above the general population. Above this, it is only 50% above the average.

It is only by considering these factors that a doctor can adequately calculate his own life insurance requirements and although it is impossible to plan such coverage at this date the underlying principles can still be evaluated.

#### As Others See Us

There was a moment's pause before Rosamond said, "Do you know, I often wish you had not been a medical man."

"Nay, Rosy, don't say that," said Lydgate, drawing her closer to him. "That is like saying you wish you had married another man."

"Not at all; you are clever enough for anything; you might easily have been something else. And your cousins at Quallingham all think that you have sunk below them in your choice of a profession."

"The cousins at Quallingham may go to the devil!" said Lydgate, with scorn.

"Still," said Rosamond, "I do not think it is a nice profession, dear." We know that she had much quiet perseverance in her opinion.

"It is the grandest profession in the world, Rosamond," said Lydgate, gravely. "And to say that you love me without loving the medical man in me, is the same sort of thing as to say that you like eating a peach but don't like its flavor. Don't say that again, dear, it pains me."

"Very well, Doctor Grave-face," said Rosy dimpling, "I will declare in future that I dote on skeletons, and body-snatchers, and bits of things in phials, and quarrels with everybody."

"No, no, not so bad as that," said Lydgate, giving up remonstrance.