

In the Heart of the Academic Library

*Knowing Dewey can often be a help
In seeking out the library spots
Where the oracular, vernacular, unknowing undergrads
Are not*

*They're not around Religion
Or Philosophy but
Mill about the Marketable
Disciplines. They giggle
At the funny things in books,
Or things made funny by their ignorance.
They're specialists.
They specialise in titillation,
Tittering, and tits.*

*The air-conditioning
murmurs my intolerance.*

*And then again the finding of a bit
Of information in the Scheme of Things
Without the agony of digging
Into other people's catalogues.
For that I know my Dewey too.
All has a place,
Rank and number,
And I can put my hand on it
Unless the bloody undergrads have stolen it
Or moved it to another shelf.*

*The air-conditioning has no information
no rumour, message, plot.*

*It's boring hum's All Things —
It's what you make of it:*

*If I am intolerant it's rightly so,
It's in the Scheme of Things,
I and Dewey know.*

Jack Bedson



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