GLOSSARY OF TERMS - Lousy on Admission

Daddy-O – Similar to "dude" but with a zen-bohemian, cool vibe

Dottore – doctor in Italian

Rialto – area in Venice; "What news from the Rialto?" a quote from Shakespeare's The Merchant of Venice

Western Front – WWI; series of trenches from Belgium to Switzerland; brutal trench warfare; All Quiet – classic antiwar novel by Erich Maria Remarque, a German veteran of WWI, that deplored the senseless killing.

Pablo Picasso – one of most influential painters of 20th c.

Thelonius Monk – American jazz pianist and composer; one of greats of American music

Miles Davis – American jazz musician, trumpeter, composer

Ezra Pound – American expatriate poet

Bohemian – poets and artists, especially in Paris, living outside conventional middle-class culture