

Bitterness as Aftermath of Broken Love Affair Shuts Door on Happiness

By MARTHA LEE

BITTERNESS is such a detestable characteristic. This trait prohibits the person from getting all the joy out of life, joy that is rightfully the inheritance of everyone.

So many times I receive a letter from a young man or woman who has just ended a love affair. Instead of thinking kindly of the former sweetheart and retaining the precious and thrilling memories of the times when things were brighter, the writer tells how much bitterness the affair has aroused.

"Love affairs" can be made such wonderful things if youthful cases can be categorized as such. Youth has to have many of these little romances, for how can one be sure which dashing young man or charming young woman is the right one until a small affair of the heart has decided the question?

Naturally, not all of these romances can come to a successful conclusion. Quarrels, misunderstandings and various other things cause an end to the affair. All the remembrances of the friendship between the young man and woman are completely forgotten by the bitterness the quarrel caused.

Stamp out this unhappy trait, readers. Really, life is so wonderful that it is unfair to oneself to spoil it by cherishing any characteristic that overshadows one's chance at happiness.

Dear Miss Lee: Until just recently I was engaged to a young man. We quite enjoyed it until the breaking of the engagement. I can not stand even to see him now, and I try to avoid him. Our many mutual friends, us both and we are constantly meeting. Should I just not speak to him or should I refuse these invitations where I am well?

Dear Wondering: I feel so sorry that you have not trained your own character better than to react in this way to a situation of this sort. How can you possibly be so boorish with a young man in whom you once had a very deep interest? I think the love you once had for him must have been a very selfish sort of love for you to completely forget everything once liked about him.

It would be very rude of you not to speak to him. Of course, if you can not have any better control over your feelings than to show this bitterness you feel toward your former fiance when he is in your presence, it would be better for you to refuse the invitations where you know he will be.

Why do you not try to overcome this mean trait of yours? It just causes you unhappiness.

Dear Miss Lee: I have been going with a young man two years going on three. We quite enjoyed it until the breaking of the engagement. I can not stand even to see him now, and I try to avoid him. Our many mutual friends, us both and we are constantly meeting. Should I just not speak to him or should I refuse these invitations where I am well?

I love this young man better than anything else in the world, and anything for him, but when I ask him to go places with me he refuses to go. Wherever he goes he is always the last to arrive. Do you think that after we are married he will be the last to arrive? You know what goes on in a while!

Thank you for this letter. — TOM BOY.

Dear Tom Boy: This young man will be just the same after marriage as he is before. There is no reason to think that he will change just because he is a married man. In fact, most men like to go places much more before they are married than afterward. Hence this young man probably will be a "stick by the fire" sort of husband.

If that is what you want and will satisfy you, take him, my dear. However, you know what you are getting so do not expect to be taken anywhere after you are married.

Decide this question now while you have the opportunity. If more young women would analyze carefully the characters of their fiancés we would not have so many unhappy and "misunderstood" wives.

G. H.: It is much easier for a girl to live at home than to go to some strange city and work there. Her expenses are decidedly less and besides that she has home life that can not be purchased. I really think you can specialize in your particular line of work here, so I advise you to remain here.

There is no wrong in your going with this young man if you can enjoy yourself with someone so much older than you. However, I think it very foolish for you to do so because, as you say, you never intend to marry him and naturally when you are dating him, you do not have the time to go out with young men whom you would consider eligible for a husband.

Sorority Pledges Sigma Sigma Kappa sorority will meet Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the Spink Arms Hotel. The new pledges are Misses Evelyn Hitz, Maxine Gardner, Mildred Welton, Jean McKay and Roberta O'Neal.

Social Meeting Chi Beta Kappa Sorority will have a social meeting Wednesday night at the Hoosier Athletic Club.

Club Hears Officer of Pen Women

Mrs. Edward Nelson Dingley, Washington, D. C., who spoke at the meeting of the Women's Press Club this afternoon, will address the Writers' Club meeting tonight, Wednesday morning, at the Propylaeum. Mrs. Dingley is vice president of the National League of American Pen Women.

Officers of the press club and of the league will be guests at tea Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Ovid Butler Jameson will entertain for Mrs. Dingley.

Mrs. Edna Cogswell Otis, Green- castle, sang at the luncheon of the press club today when officers were elected.

MARYE and 'MOM'

THEIR LETTERS

By RUTH DEWEY GROVES

Dear Marye:

What do I think? Marye Meredith, are you out of your head? You must think you are a middle-aged woman, calling young men who make love to you mere kids.

And certainly you're to blame. If you weren't so sure that it's all right for you to do so just as you please and flaunt all the old fashioned conventions you would know that such a thing as a boy falling in love with a married woman does happen.

It's because you want to eat your cake and have it too that you think you can run around with other men whether they're boys or not, and expect them to forget that you're a very attractive young woman. I don't care what new-fangled ideas you try to harness onto the world, you can't get away from the fact that men, and women, too, still continue to fall in love.

If you had paid attention to what I said you'd have known that this young man meant something when he played up to it story you told the police officer. But it's my opinion that a lot of your fun would be spoiled if you didn't fool yourself with these modern ideas. Such little familiarities as that don't mean a thing to you—because you don't want them to.

Well, my dear, you ate your cake when you got married and that ought to satisfy you. Hereafter let the single girls go to lunch and tea with such nice boys as Norman and "Billy." It didn't take you long to call him by his first name, did it?

Your cure for him may be as bad as the one you gave Norman. Ever since he's been home he's been drinking, I hear, and everyone says it's because he saw you in the city and they're all wondering what you did to him. His aunt wrote to his sister about your going out with him and she spread it all over town. I do wish you'd be more careful, Marye.

The best way to help a man forget you is to give him a chance. He can't do that if he sees you. I know you don't do anything to make yourself unattractive. And if your young friend is jealous of your husband don't you think it would be more cruel to bring him into your home than just to drop him?

With all my love, MUM.

NEW MEMBERS TAKEN INTO MUSEUM GUILD

The Children's Museum Guild entertained with a tea Monday afternoon at the Museum, 1150 N. Meridian St., with Mrs. B. M. Golden and Mrs. William J. Miller as hosts. Mrs. G. F. Rogers and Mrs. J. Earl Brown gave readings and Mrs. G. E. Rogers, president, presided.

New members taken into the guild

Mesdames Gladys Harris, Edward Enters, H. C. Wissner, T. B. Wright, Gordon B. Mess, J. F. Aldrich, Ross E. Riddle, Robert W. H. Pease, Walter Jackson, J. Edwin Holt, George S. Smith, Eugene Street, D. J. Zimmerman.

Social Meeting

Chi Beta Kappa Sorority will have a social meeting Wednesday night at the Hoosier Athletic Club.

THE CONNOISSEUR



Since his sister was a little girl with ribbons on her hair. She has always asked her brother what she should and shouldn't wear. So she's asking his opinion now about a negligee. Which she ordered with some others on a shopping tour today.

Now the first is very feminine of silk and sheer chiffon. And he gives an exclamation of delight to see it on. And he tell her it's becoming and he thinks it's a crime. That she ordered with some others on a shopping tour today.

And a second one of satin, a distinctly tailored coat. Makes a change in her appearance—a sophisticated note. And she says she really wants them both, but sadly waves her hand. As she cleverly declares that her allowance won't expand.

And a third is made of satin, too, and bound with fur of rabbit. And indulgence gets the best of him, according to his habit. So he says to take her choice and like the very best of brothers. He'll be happy and delighted to present her with the others.

DANCER FOR CLUB'S PARTY



Miss Doris Fauckett will offer toe dancing at the party of the Ladies of the Murat Gatling Gun Club Saturday afternoon at the county infirmary.

Recent Bride Honored at Shower Fete

Mrs. Charles L. Sergeant who was Miss Martha Beard before her recent marriage, was honor guest Monday night when Miss Ona Emily Boyd, 4008 N. Pennsylvania St., entertained with a personal shower and bridge party. The floral decorations were in pink, blue and peach.

Guests were: Madames J. C. Mathews, Herbert Binninger, Dore O'Dell; Misses V. J. Boyle, A. E. Linpiger; Laura Smith, Charlotte Gilman, Ida Hirsh, Marcia Woerner; Martha Dean, Thomas D. Reagan, Frances Peters; Dorothy Hancock.

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