

Clubs' Ban on Women Nears End

'Eveless Edens' of City Disappearing Before Feminine Drive

BY BEATRICE BURGAN
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THESE may be among us austere gentlemen who seek refuge from feminine company in their clubs. But alas for this species of male, he finds his club favoring women and departing from the old order of things, in which women were safely in the background.

The University Club member may feel himself more fortunate than the men who belong to the Columbia and Indianapolis Athletic Clubs. He can slip in the front door unnoticed without brushing the coat of a bustling female, for time has never changed the rule that women must enter the side door of the University Club.

Before the Athletic club became so much of a family club, women guests were relegated to the side door. But now they not only may come in the front door, but the south lobby in the front of the club has been designated for their use. However, they can't cross the boundary line into the north lobby, for it has been reserved for the comfort of men.

The regime of the Columbia Club was changed in favor of women when it moved into its new clubhouse. The club was built with one main entrance which was to serve women as well as men guests. This was a departure from the "side door" rule of the old clubhouse.

Basement Is Male Realm

The basement of the University Club is sacred to masculine pleasures. Here members play billiards, dine in the grill, and college clubs frequently gather in the gun room. Women must keep to their dining room on the first floor for luncheon while the main dining room on the second floor is opened to them only for dinners.

Both the Athletic and Columbia clubs have done away with the dicta that women must keep to their dining rooms for luncheons. In the early days of the Athletic Club if a man brought a woman guest for luncheon, he had to go to the women's dining room.

Certain rooms of these clubs accommodate women guests, while the University Club limits its housing privileges to men. While the Columbia Club never has opened its barbershop to women, they've made it up to them by providing a manicure table for their exclusive use on the mezzanine floor.

Beer Made for Liberality

An added privilege for women guests of the Columbia Club members came with the return of beer. The club opened its grill or Stein room on the first floor after 9 to serve the after-theater crowds who wished to stop for a "sip and bite."

The game rooms of the Athletic and Columbia Clubs are the members' "holy of holies." Here they can ponder over their domino, checker, chess and bridge problems without the interruptions of feminine company.

All in all, it's a privileged age for us women. Men may complain all they wish about "feminine invasion" but we can smile enigmatically and "just suppose it's our good company." Personally, we eternally thank the gentlemen who granted us ingress to their thresholds: we know it took a bit of generosity to yield to our invasion.

PARK SCHOOL CLUB TO HOLD DANCE

Lowell H. Patterson Jr. and Charles Edward Remy are in charge of the dance to be given by the Park school varsity club tonight at the school. School colors of black and red and football decorations will form the background for the dance.

Chaperons will be Clifton O. Page, headmaster, and Mrs. Page, Messrs. and Mesdames J. C. Courtney, G. M. Garrett, H. C. Miner and Mrs. L. J. Reichel.

Club pledges are David Sherwood, Ward H. Hackelman Jr., Sylvester Johnson III, William Gates, Richard Mertz and Burton Beck. Irving W. Lemaux Jr. is president.

Group to Hold Dance

Young people of the Little Flower parish will hold a dance tomorrow night at the auditorium with music by the Indiana Vagabonds. Louie Kelsch, chairman, will be assisted by Bud Roth, Jack Trissier, Eddie Snyder, Joseph Ryce and Misses Rosemary Ryce, Mary Frances Riley and Dorothy Wilks.

Daily Recipe

LAMB PATTIES WITH PINEAPPLE SLICES

1 pound ground lamb
6 slices pineapple
3 tablespoons butter
1/2 teaspoon celery salt
Flour
Salt and pepper

Season the ground meat with salt, pepper and celery salt, and form into cakes about 2 1/2 inches in diameter. Place a slice of bacon around each and fasten with a small skewer or toothpick. (Cut points in top edge of bacon slices if desired.)

Place on a broiler rack about three inches from the flame and have the regulator set for 350 degrees Fahrenheit. Broil about ten minutes.

Die the slices of pineapple into flour and brown in butter until a golden brown. Arrange on a platter, putting a meat cake on each slice.

Workers for Red Cross



Left to Right—Miss Helen Joan Moses, Mrs. Wolf Sussman; rear, Mrs. Frank Reid.

Miss Helen Joan Moses, organizer of the national headquarters of the American Red Cross, is working with the local group in its membership campaign.

Mrs. Wolf Sussman is active in the membership drive and Mrs. Frank M. Reid is vice-chairman.

in charge of the shop in the Taylor building. At the shop, 150,000 yards of material will be made into garments, and later will be distributed by various social agencies.

Funds from the membership drive will be used for relief activities.

Manners and Morals

BY JANE JORDAN

Bring your problems to Jane Jordan for discussion. You can depend on her for fair, impartial judgment. Letters of comment are always invited.

Dear Jane Jordan—I am very deeply in love with a young man just my own age—20—who is attending school with two more years to go. His mother actively dislikes me, and has done everything in her power to turn him against me, but without any success.

We are debating whether or not to be married secretly and let him finish school or to try our luck at getting married only and winning over his family. If we do this we are afraid his folk will not let him go on to school. I am afraid that if we do marry and he can not finish school that he always will hold it against me and thus jeopardize our happiness. But at the same time two years seem an eternity.

We realize that present economic conditions make it extremely hazardous for a young couple to start out comparatively unprepared, but he is a brilliant young man and has very good prospects for the future, so that side of the problem does not worry me so much.

It is true that a lot can happen to love in two years. What you can not realize is that more potential disaster lie in wait for this tender emotion in a premature marriage than in two years' delay. If the two years were to be spent in standing still, you would have a more legitimate complaint. But they represent decided progress toward a mutual goal, which should help to make them bearable.

Marriage doesn't always give a woman the firm hold on a man which she expects, especially if it is heavy with burdens which the husband is not prepared to meet. As long as he is dependent upon his parents to finance him, he ought to respect their reasonable wishes, and I see nothing unreasonable in asking a 20-year-old boy to wait two years before he marries.

It will be well for you to bear in mind that good housekeeping alone is not enough to make a good wife. You need understanding and tact of a high order seldom found in a 20-year-old girl. For example, the dislike of your prospective mother-in-law may prove to be a real menace. How are you going to solve that?

Your cue is to spend your two years in the self-development which will aid you in coping with mature problems. It would be a mistake just to hang around and wait for the young man to do all the growing. If you contrive to remain the most interesting girl on his horizon, your possible rivals won't have much success.

Dear Jane Jordan—I have been foolish enough to jump from the frying pan into the fire by taking a boy's fraternity pin, with all that entails, just to get out of an affair with an older man for whom I didn't care. Now, at the same time there is a young man I have known for several years who can make my heart flutter without the slightest effort. Since I have accepted the fraternity pin he has commenced paying attention to me and tells me he cares deeply for me. He is the one I really care for, but I have made such a mess of things so far, I am afraid to do anything further without some mature advice.

DOWNTRIGHT DUMB.

Answer—You got in your messes by evading the truth instead of being straightforward. For years women had to gain their ends by subterfuge. The result is that they have a bad habit of taking a circuitous route to a given goal instead of a straight course. Try being absolutely honest and you won't be so involved in embarrassing situations.

M'NUTT'S REGIME TO BE CLUB TOPIC

Governor Paul V. McNutt and his administration will be discussed by Anderson Ketchum, secretary of the state tax board, at a meeting of the Perry Township Women's Democratic club at 2 tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Harry Cook, 3850 South Sherman drive.

Assisting hostesses will be Mesdames Ted Wakelan, Clarence Lamkin, Fred Shutt and Harry Glass. Mrs. O. D. Ludwig is president. Musical numbers will be presented by Misses Mary Jane and Margaret Ruth McDonough and Mrs. Ray Within.

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Beer Garden Selected as Party Motif

Columbia Club Arranges for Celebration of Thanksgiving.

A German beer garden will be the setting for the informal bridge party and dance, which the Columbia Club will give Thanksgiving eve on the third floor. "The Little German Band" of Lebanon will play during the evening and will entertain in keeping with the motif of the party.

The party will begin at 8 with bridge in the women's dining room. Dancing will start in the main dining room at 10 with Ed Resener and his Columbians playing until 1.

Refreshments will be served during the evening, and table prizes will be awarded at bridge.

On Thanksgiving day a holiday turkey dinner will be served in the main dining room until 9 with dinner dancing from 6:30 to 9. Hollywood Play Girls band will offer a program of novelty and dance music.

Hosts and hostesses for the dance as follows: Messrs. and Mesdames Delos A. Alig, A. N. Bobbitt, Ray Briggs, Harry Boggs, John A. Brook, Warren M. Bird, A. J. Callaway, Thomas F. Carson, Dudley R. Gallahue, O. E. Green, Ralph Gregg, Frank J. Haight, Ed W. Harris, J. B. Hanchett, Fred Jengius, Fred C. Krauss, Richard Lieber, Ralph A. Lemcke, J. Hart Laird, I. W. Leinauer, Iris A. Minnick, Gaylord Morton, H. E. Nyhart, Howard W. Painter, Carl W. Quelisser, Albert E. Uhl, M. L. Mendenhall, Wallace O. Lee, H. A. Payne, A. L. Rose, John Royce, Ralph N. Spain, Charles Sellers, William A. Zundel, Charles S. Williams, Frank S. Reynolds, Cambridge City; Harry G. Leslie, Lafayette; H. M. Bramber, New Castle; H. C. Teeter, Hagerstown, Md.; Judge and Mrs. H. O. Chamberlin, Drs. and Mesdames Edmund D. Clark, J. H. Kemper and Cleon Nafe, and Messrs. Volney Brown, Caleb Lodge and Thomas Ruckelshaus.

Now the fad is spreading westward.

The rules are simple. The hostess lines up her guests and instructs them to bring back six or eight designated articles within a few hours. But the rub comes when the guests learn what articles they have to find.

It's apt to be anything from Mahatma Gandhi's sheet to Mae West's peeled grape.

Playing at the game with a little more enthusiasm, the society boys and girls nearly disappear the next day.

Elks to Hold Dance

Two hundred and fifty will attend the annual Thanksgiving party to be held Saturday at Antlers under the auspices of the B. P. O. E. entertainment committee. Paul Barker and his Oriental Serenaders will play. Reservations are made with C. W. Crowe, Antlers.

Club Plans Dinner

Women's Athletic Club will have Thanksgiving dinner for members at 6:30 Tuesday at the Green Hat cafe. Miss Marian Bruck is chairman, assisted by Mesdames C. Dolly Gray, Charles C. Deitch, and Roger Schaub and Misses Marie Howard, Margaret Rudbeck and Naomi Fine.

Mothers Entertained

Members of Kappa Phi Delta sorority entertained mothers last night at a moving picture at the home of Mrs. Joseph Erdpelding, 1321 North Oxford street. Committee in charge included Mesdames Norman Wilson, Earl Otey, Herschel Talbert and Joseph Erdpelding.

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CLUB ESTABLISHES HOAGLAND AID FUND

Members of the Indianapolis Business and Professional Women's Club established the Marion E. Hoagland High School Aid Fund at their meeting last night. Nucleus for the fund, \$150, was set aside from the club treasury.

Mrs. Leigh Shepherd told of her experiences in Newfoundland, and pupils of the Houser Dance Studio gave a dance recital. Miss Leslie Ford presided.

Assistants for the reception are

Mr. and Mrs. K. Demirdjian, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Vonnegut, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Shields, Harry Engel, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. McNally, Miss Edna Levey, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shildknecht, Mrs. G. H. Clowes and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm C. Sewell.

Others will be Mrs. James F. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Campbell, Robert Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Chase, Mrs. Albert Cole, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folz, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ayres and Mrs. Elias C. Atkins.

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