

Ask Mrs. Manners—

'She's of Age, but Parents Balk Wedding'

Dear Mrs. Manners:

I'VE BEEN following your column quite some time now but have yet to find a problem like mine. I've been going with a girl five months and at end of the third gave her a diamond. We planned to get married in December or at the end of our course at business college, which would be June. Now she is backing out.

It seems her parents want her to wait a few years and be with them till then. She is of age and has never been away from home other than while living here with her aunt while attending school. Her parents have nothing against me. Her dad isn't too well but is a long way from being dead, but they use that as another excuse.

She claims there's no one like me and I'm as sure as I need be that it's she I want to marry. We get along fine and have few differences as long as marriage isn't mentioned. While she's with me she wants to get married soon, although she has never said it directly, but when she talks to her aunt or her parents she doesn't want to marry for at least two or three years.

I have a business of my own with a promising outlook. I have given in to her as to the wedding date three times. I have said now June was the longest I'd wait and she is going to ask her parents. If they say "no," she is going to say "no" to me.

I told her I'd let her work a little while before getting married if she worked after school and she could work after we were married but her parents just don't want her married till she's 23 or 24. She's the only child.

Everyone says to quit her and forget her if she can't listen to me instead of her parents but I love her and she's told me she loves me. I've tried to stay away from her for awhile but I end up giving in to her and then it's right back where it started. We may be a little young but I don't think age has much to do with it—it's how you feel toward each other and the way you act that counts.

I've been in the service and have worked before and after my enlistment but am now going to business school so I can keep books for my business. She has never worked but has been with plenty of boys and is very popular with everyone. She is still being asked out although she never goes. She doesn't wear the ring because of her aunt and parents. I would like to know whether she is right or if not, what I should do other than quit her.

I would appreciate an answer as soon as possible as she is about ready to agree with her parents and if she were told I was right or that her parents were either unjust or wholly right she would have the matter cleared up, as she doesn't want to lose both of us or hurt either of us.

A WORRIED LOVER, City.

What a perfect way to describe your love—"it's how you feel toward each other and the way you act that counts."

Somewhat I think that you'd be able to make this girl a happy wife. You'll have to be a "father" as well as husband for a few years. You can do it, if you're certain that she loves you and if you're patient.

Your war and business years have matured you. You'll expect her to share your joys and sorrows, your ambitions. She may be slow but I think she'll like to lean toward you. You really are talking her into marriage. If she's sorry, she and her relatives will blame you. You have a big job—don't begin it wrong with elopement.

Of course we are gambling on a serious thing. But I'm counting on you becoming a good husband to a girl slow to decide.

'My Sister Doesn't Take Life Seriously'

MY SISTER is two years younger than I am and just isn't the kind to take life seriously. I do. She was engaged to a boy who is coming home after being gone three years. While he was away she was very popular. He knew that she had dates but she didn't tell him when she fell in love with another boy. The second boy doesn't know about the first fellow.

She just can't help getting in messes and somebody has to get her out. I'll have to help. What can I tell him?

WORRIED SISTER.

Your sister should have been honest with both boys—but it's not too late to begin telling the truth. Let her tell it. She will keep getting into trouble as long as you help. She doesn't mind breaking hearts as much as facing consequences.

You aren't helping her by shielding her. Sometime she'll have to mature. Prolonging the process will only make it harder.

'One of the Club Girls Is a Problem'

ONE OF THE CLUB GIRLS recently divorced her husband. We all thought she did the right thing and wanted to say so, but she didn't give us an opening. We knew that he was running around and we tried to tell her but she changed the subject. She has a young son and is supporting him on her job. How she does it we don't know.

Now she has a boy friend. She didn't tell us, but we've heard it. He is far too young for her. I guess he's old for his years and is good to her—but she shouldn't make another mistake. We'd like to tell her but what can we do? We talked it over when she wasn't at meeting but couldn't decide. We don't see how she gets so many men.

THE CLUB.

If your own marriages are working they aren't keeping you very busy. You'd better strive as hard as keeping your husbands as you did in getting them.

Don't you know any subjects other than the business of your friend? Good friends respect requested silences on topics near the heart.

Nurse Recruiting Chairman Named

James A. Stuart has been appointed chairman of a special sub-committee for student nurse recruiting by Prof. Jerome Hixson, DePauw University, chairman of the Committee of Nursing Education, Methodist Hospital.

The committee will meet at the hospital Friday night to make plans for an intensive recruiting campaign for the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing.

Members of the committee are Miss Virginia Platz, C. R. Maxam, Wilbur S. Barnhart, Robert E. Neff, hospital superintendent; Miss E. Louise Grant, director of the school of nursing; and Miss Rena D. Moore, director of education.

Orphan Welfare Group To Meet Friday

The Lutheran Orphan Welfare Association will meet at 12:30 p. m. Friday in the orphanage.

The members of the association have been preparing for the annual Christmas party given for the children of the orphanage.

'Sons of Indiana' Arrange Festival

New Yorkers who are "Sons of Indiana" will hold their annual cracker-barrel festival and Hoosier appreciation dinner at 6 p. m. Friday at the New York Advertising Club.

Leading former Hoosiers arranging the affair are George B. Wellbaum, founder of the Sons of Indiana; C. G. Brodhecker, president; Robert L. Batchelor, vice president; P. E. Tobin, treasurer, and David Marshall, secretary.

Lions Club to Hear Butler Educator

Dr. Ray C. Friesner, dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Butler University, will address the Indianapolis Lions Club during the luncheon meeting tomorrow noon in the Claypool Hotel.

Dr. Friesner will speak on education and the education system in observance of American education week.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS MEET

Olive Branch Past Noble Grands Association will have a noon luncheon tomorrow in the home of Mrs. Opal Foltz on Acton Road. Assistant Mrs. Foltz will be Martha Foltz, Sylvia Leach, Betty Wickliff and Ethel Rhoads.

Butler Will Hold Education Parley

College Credit Offered Those Attending

A mid-winter conference series conducted in co-operation with the Indianapolis public schools will be held again this year by Butler University's College of Education.

Prof. Chester McNeerney will act as director of the series. The first of three discussion sessions will be held Nov. 18 and 19 on the subject, "Education for World Action and Meaning."

The second two-day meeting will be held Jan. 13 and 14 on "Effective Guidance Programs." The final session will be March 16 and 17 on the subject, "New Approaches in Special Education and Reading."

Registrations for the meetings must be made by Nov. 18, according to Prof. McNeerney, who also announced that one hour of undergraduate credit may be earned by those attending the conferences.

TWO CAMPUS organizations at Butler have announced election of officers for the current year. Lloyd Tallock has been chosen president of the Ichthus Club, religion honorary. Lester Ringham, Princeton, is vice president; Betty Harper, Mexico, Mo., secretary, and Barbara Williams, Indianapolis, treasurer.

New officers of the Elementary Education Students Organization of the College of Education are Georgia Pitcher, president; Virginia E. Rodman, vice president; Ruth Moriarty, secretary, and Joanne Childs, treasurer. All are from Indianapolis.

Temperance Education To Be Forum Topic

Twenty-two ministers whose churches are represented by members of the Meridian Woman's Christian Temperance Union will engage in a forum discussion at the meeting of the group tomorrow.

The ministers will discuss practical methods for "education of young people for total abstinence" at 1:30 p. m. in the Broadway Methodist Church. Mrs. Margaret Wyatt will make an appeal for the Community Fund.

Indians Help Out

SHOREHAM, Vt. (UP)—Some 60 Indians from the St. Regis Reservation in northern New York have come to Vermont to help pick a bumper crop of apples.



FIRST FLIGHT—Postmaster Adolph Seidensticker posts the first airmail letter from Indianapolis to Cleveland, non-stop, with Capt. C. D. Barnard of Trans World Airlines. The ceremonies took place last week-end when the first of four daily nonstop flights between the two cities was inaugurated by the air line. Others in the picture are hostesses Margaret O'Connor of Indianapolis (left) and Letty L. May and TWA pilot D. A. Admudson (in plane doorway).

YMCA Bible Class To Hear Dr. Esch

Dr. I. Lind Esch, president of Indiana Central College, will speak on "The Value of Our Church Schools" Wednesday following the 6 p. m. bean and chili supper of the Bible Investigation Club in the YMCA.

Other speakers and their topics on consecutive Wednesday nights through Dec. 10 are:

L. L. Catterell, "The Pearl of Great Price"; Miss B. Hargrave, representing the Indiana Anti-Saloon League, "The Laymen Meeting the Christian Challenge"; Charles J. Betts of the United Christian Missionary Society, "Be Prepared"; Edgar Brant, "Religion in Our Institutions of Higher Education"; and Dr. O. A. Trumble, pastor of the Englewood Christian Church, "Three Worthy Requests."

YMCA Announces Four Junior Secretaries

Parker Jordan, general secretary of the Indianapolis YMCA, has announced the addition of four new junior secretaries to branch office staffs.

The four men are Joseph Black Jr., East district; Robert Deaton, Central branch; H. Merrill Underwood, Southwest district; and Theodore Boyd, Senate Avenue branch.

OES GROUP TO MEET

North Park Chapter, OES, will meet tonight at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Hall, 30th and Clifton Sts. Mrs. Lucille Moore is Worthy Matron, and Ralph Smith is Worthy Patron.

Underwriters Unit To Meet Friday

Herbert J. Havens Is General Chairman

The All-Indiana Sales Congress, sponsored by the Indianapolis Association of Life Underwriters and other life underwriters associations in Indiana, will be held Friday in the Murat Theater.

Speakers include Isaac S. Kilbrick, special agent with the New York Life Insurance Co., Brockton, Mass.; Laurence E. Olson, director of field training, Prudential Insurance Co., Newark, N. J.; W. Robert Moore, supervisor, Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co., Decatur, Ill.; George A. Seas, an Indianapolis advertising and public relations counsel; Noel L. Welsh, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., New York; and Charles J. Zimmerman, of the Life Insurance Agency Management Association, Hartford, Conn.

Herbert J. Havens, Indianapolis, is general chairman for the sales congress.

Claude C. Jones, president of the Indianapolis Association of Life Underwriters, will preside at the morning session, and Loyal B. Wilson, president of the Indiana State Association of Life Underwriters, will preside at the afternoon meeting.

Members of the executive committee directing the congress are:

Fitzhugh Traylor, Horace E. Storer, Edward D. Stevens, Earl H. Bach, Walter R. McClure, Eber M. Spence, Easley R. Blackwood, Rex E. Kessler, Doris E. Ewing, Edward A. Krueger, Roger Bourland, Dan W. Pickinger, Stanley J. Sandberg, Mr. Havens, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Jones.

OES Meets Nov. 12

Cumberland Chapter 515, OES, will meet at 8 p. m. Nov. 12 in the Cumberland Temple. Candidates to the chapter will be present at this meeting. Worthy Matron is Lena Burt, and Worthy Patron is Albert Weidman.

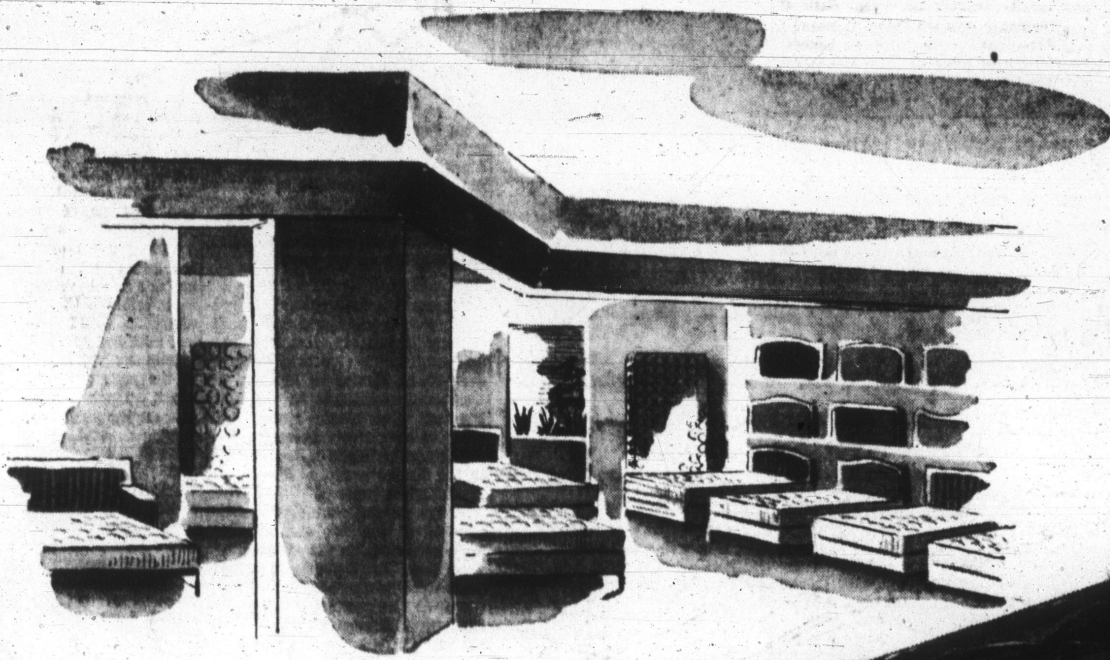
Shorthand Unit to Meet

The Indiana Shorthand Reporters Association will hold its annual meeting Sunday in the Claypool Hotel. Claude W. Youker, national president, will address the convention.

MANY USES FOR METAL

WASHINGTON—Because of its high melting point, about 4760 degrees Fahrenheit, and its high strength at low temperatures, the metal molybdenum will probably be widely used in alloys to withstand great heat.

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