

Ask Mrs. Manners:

Sorority Sister's Charms Attract Husbands

WE ARE THREE GIRLS working side by side in the same office, and we belong to the same sorority. Here is our problem.

We're all married and are having the same trouble with our husbands. Another member of our sorority, who is unmarried, has a physical attraction to men. We know she's been out with our husbands but our pride won't let us show it. Should we keep letting her make fools of us by pretending to be our friend or should we tell her off?

This girl has all the characteristics that our husbands claim to abhor. We feel she belongs to the sorority just so she can come into contact with men, as our husbands pick us up after meetings. She takes turns riding home with us. This is how we feel our husbands found out where she lived.

Should we continue to lose interest in our sorority on her account or should we "gang up" on her and straighten her out?

SORORITY SISTERS.

Your husbands would have learned some address if they're "in the market" for outside entertainment. You'd better spend your time checking your faults instead of discussing your men. No two husbands react to the same treatment anyway. Your husbands might like the same line, more subtly administered, that snatched them out of competition when you married them.

What good would "inp blowing" do—why jeopardize your blood pressure? The trouble-maker would be complimented that you recognized her ability and your husbands would feel that you knew your charm were diminishing. You'd end with more complex problems than you now have.

Afraid to Be Alone With Children

YOU SEE TO be able to answer almost every question so please help me. I have two small children and am alone so much I'm afraid. There are no houses close.

If I had a street light close it would help. Could you tell me how to get one?

MRS. E. J.

Apply for petition blank at the Board of Public Works in City Hall. Secure signatures of neighbors and return it to the same office. The city street lighting superintendent then will make investigation and recommendations.

Attractive Widow, 49, Lonesome

SINCE THE DEATH of my husband several years ago loneliness has become a most insidious force against my happiness and peace of mind. At 49, attractive, intelligent, well-bred and with a keen understanding of human relations and of the value of companionship during the middle years of life, I am on the sidelines, watching life and happiness pass me by.

I should like to marry again and have a home and the companionship of a real pal, for I seek to give happiness as well as receive it and am capable of contributing my full share to the partnership.

My problem is, how does a lady of refinement contact high-grade and desirable gentlemen without sacrificing her dignity and self respect? I make friends easily, when given the opportunity, but have found that churches are indifferent in the matter of bringing lonely persons together and friends are too busy. I'm not the sort of person to court attention alone in public places.

Going on alone through life as a "lonely heart" terrifies me—but I cling to the little secret hope that, somehow, a new life can materialize for me. What is the answer? JUST LONELY.

What a shame to waste you! I'm afraid that you're letting your pride keep you from going out of your way to make friends. You'll have to go to places where people go to make acquaintances.

I wish that readers would tell us of non-commercial adult groups. I always suggest offering services to the Council of Social Agencies Volunteer Service Department, to the Red Cross, the YWCA and hospitals. While doing a "good turn" you might meet a man of your tastes.

Florida Visitor, 18, Wants New Friends

I AM A GIRL of 18. I moved here from Miami to live with my sister and her husband and they take me out all the time. Don't think I don't appreciate it—I do—but I'd like to meet someone my own age.

I will be here about four months so where could I meet girls and boys? If I don't meet someone soon I'm afraid I'll get homesick and want to go home.

LONELY.

The YWCA has a wide assortment of activities and the YWCA and YMCA sponsor dances every Saturday night at Central YMCA.

Ask your sister to introduce you to younger people by telling her you'd like to go dancing, skating, etc. She wants you to have fun—she'll help.

Special Message to Mrs. G.:

TO MRS. G. writing privately. These confessions, though they were wrenching from your husband, may be the turning point. You're starting with honesty and you've forgiven him. How wise you are to drop the discussion and to consider your faults. Go with him every place, as he asks you, but don't hover over him suspiciously.

He may not be adjusted to marriage in such a short time, though he should be. It's your job to impress him with responsibilities—but don't make him feel like a machine. Be a little of the "other woman" with him—he's carefree about housework occasionally.

Mother Objects to Too Many Dates

I AM 17 and like a boy of 19, in fact a little more than usual. I have been going with him three years, off and on. My mother wants me to give up my three nights a week with him and go one night a week, or not at all. My girl friends and I don't think it's fair. What shall I do?

A. F. Do just as your mother asks. She probably had good reason for the new ruling—maybe you're becoming too serious at 17, maybe your grades are slipping, maybe you've disobeyed. Talk with her if you think she is unjust—maybe you can work out a compromise. If you do, keep your part of the bargain. Be a pal with your mother—that will make her happy—and more understanding.

Let Mrs. Manners and readers of the column share your problems and answer your questions. Write in care of The Times, 214 W. Maryland St.

Report Provoked Heiress Hurls Dishes at Youth

Friend Says Muriel McCormick Hubbard 'Nervous' in Chicago Cafe Incident

CHICAGO, Feb. 10 (UPI)—A police accident report said today that Mrs. Muriel McCormick Hubbard, granddaughter of Reaper King Cyrus McCormick and oil magnate John D. Rockefeller, hurled a tray full of dishes at a 17-year-old newsboy in a restaurant early today.

The report, filed by Patrolman Tom Carey, said the youth, John H. Bingham, was cut on the left hand by splinters from a glass that shattered when it struck the floor.

Carey's report advised that a warrant should be issued against Mrs. Hubbard but Garippo made no complaint and none was issued.

The incident, according to Officer Carey, occurred at 3:45 a.m. in the W&R Restaurant.

Mrs. Dolores La Gombe, 41, waitress, handed Mrs. Hubbard her check. Garippo, another customer, apparently thought the check was his.

He reached for it and Mrs. Hubbard slapped his hand, according to police. The check fell to the floor.

"Pick it up," Mrs. Hubbard was quoted as saying.

"Pick it up yourself," Garippo replied.

Mrs. Hubbard then picked up the dishes and tossed them over the head of Garippo, who is slightly shorter than she. The water glass smashed and leaked Garippo's hand.

Garippo's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Garippo, came along just then. She took him to the hospital.

Mrs. La Gombe, listed as a witness in the accident report, said she was a personal friend of Mrs. Hubbard. She said Mrs. Hubbard was nervous and suffering from a severe cough and laryngitis at the time of the incident.

LENIENT SERVICES BOOKED

St. Paul's Episcopal Church will hold special Lenten services on Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 a.m. beginning tomorrow and continuing through Holy Week.

The Rev. William Burrows is minister.

FBI Seizes 'Top Echelon' In Red Party

National Secretary Faces Deportation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10 (UP)

The Justice Department announced the arrest in New York today of John Williamson, national labor secretary of the Communist Party of the United States.

Williamson, the department said, will be held for deportation to his native Scotland. A department spokesman referred to the arrest as "the most important Communist arrest so far."

Seized on Broadway

Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had been watching Williamson for some time, the Justice Department said, and picked him up "on upper Broadway." Immigration agents participated in the arrest.

Williamson was arrested under the act of 1918 which bans immigrants hostile to the U.S. form of government and dedicated to its overthrow by violence.

He is being held without bail at Ellis Island pending an appearance before an immigration inspector.

The Justice Department described Williamson as a member of "the top echelon" of the American Communist Party.

Lied About Citizenship

It said he "had lied all his life" about his citizenship, contending he is a native resident.

Williamson's story, whenever questioned, has been that he was born in San Francisco before the earthquake and that his birth papers were destroyed in the fire that followed the quake, the department said.

But recently obtained information, the source of which the department would not divulge, proves that Williamson was born in Scotland and came to this country in 1913, the department spokesman said.

Shades Puts Bite On 3-Digit Cars

Those low license numbers were bound to get somebody into trouble some time.

Henry S. Wood, co-ordinator of the drive to rake up \$300,000 to "save" the Shades near Crawfordsville, for addition to the state's string of parks, said today he had obtained a list of the favored 999 motorists who received three-digit license numbers.

And, said Mr. Wood, he's going to put the bite on every one of them for a contribution to the "Save the Shades" fund. "Low license number, big contribution" is Mr. Wood's motto.

State Young Democrats Launch Member Drive

Indiana Young Democrats launched a membership campaign today in preparation for the 1948 election.

Robert G. Young, executive secretary of the Young Democrats, said the campaign was part of a nationwide drive to obtain a million new members for the national organization. The Hoosier who signs the greatest number of new members will receive an all-expense trip to the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia early next July.

Mark Founders Day

Parent-Teachers Association of School 22 will observe Founders Day at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow in the school. Past presidents of the organization will be presented with corsages.

Mr. DeCoursey recently was appointed International Time Recorder sales manager in a "burdenome" foreign policy. He assailed economic practices of International Business Machines Corp. Mr. Taft, in an address prepared for delivery before the International Business Machines Corp. here, said that the United States must not jeopardize freedom at home while attempting to protect it abroad.

Mr. DeCoursey joined IBM in 1931 at Philadelphia. He was made ITR manager here in 1944.

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