

Ask Mrs. Manners—

'Ahhh—For a World Inhabited by Only Men'

WHAT A WONDERFUL world this would be if it were strictly male! It would be a paradise on earth. Oh, how I wish all of the other fellows on this earth would wise up!

Set yourself—I'm blowing my stack. Do you know what I think of women? I think they're a bunch of egotistical snobs who would cut your throat as well as make love to you. I think they are a bunch of back-biting, double-crossing, two-timing, conceited knuckleheads. I think they are a bunch of stupid, two-faced, gold-digging, husband-hunting cads.

ONE OF THE FEW INTELLIGENT MEN IN THE CITY. Science would be driven to make rapid strides in locating a planet with skirted inhabitants in your dreamy paradise. Think of the transportation problems and the traffic fatalities as you eventually rushed to the ladies in the new land. Think of the housing situation which you master minds haven't solved on earth. Whistling wouldn't get you any place—you'd need gifts to woo those creatures of another language.

Every day would be exciting in this all-made world, though. You and Harry could chat about meat prices as you ironed on adjoining porches. You could pin up each other's hair, and tell each other if your seams were straight. Of course you'd just have to put up with Baldy and Lum disgracing the neighborhood with their slovenly housekeeping—and that new neighbor with THE NERVE to go to the grocery in his shorts, though "he's 45, if he's a day."

I'm sure you'd figure out how to propagate this magnificent male race. If, by chance, you grew lonely for a beardless face and billowing skirt you could quickly abandon your yearning by remembering—you were to condemn women—completely.

Radio Ticket Information Desired

WHERE IN NEW YORK could we write for radio tickets? I hope you stay in The Times for a long time to come.

I. R., SOUTH SIDE.
That date you asked about privately is Feb. 27.

To J. L., sending confidential letter—Yes, I think you're right in keeping your secret about the boy's parenthood. You could become his close friend and adviser, and back him in some of those business ventures.

My 'Steady' Plays Up to Girl Friend

A BOY I WANT to go steady with acts like he cares a lot about me, but plays up to my girl friend. Could he care anything about me? Please tell me how to win his love.

I'm 15 and work in a drive-in. Most of the girls there have steady boy friends or married ones, and one or two just run wild, but me. I don't go steady because my dad doesn't want me to grow up. He doesn't like for me to have dates. Neither does my mother, but she knows I do.

Two nice boys asked me for dates and I've gone. The first one I lost because I told him about my family, though he said he loved me. I cared for him but got over him. Now I want to go steady with the other one.

TROUBLED INDIANAPOLIS GIRL.
That dad of yours never will think you're grown up unless you're wiser to boys. He and I know there's a big difference between falling in love and wanting a steady boy friend like the other girls. You wouldn't switch around like that if you were enough in love to go steady.

I'm afraid the first boy didn't walk out because of your parents, and I doubt if the other boy likes you better than your girl friend. You know, I'd be real honest and see what actually shows in the mirror, not what I wished I'd see or wished the boys would imagine.

'At 13 I Have Ruined My Life'

I BEG OF ALL young boys and girls, do not be like me. At 13 I have ruined my life and killed God's love for me.

I am sorry for what I have done to myself, but more so for the boy. I have taken away from him the greatest thing in life. I have given to him one of the most beautiful, holy and sacred things there is but it is for marriage alone. I have made it dirty and horrible.

CITY READER.
The best place for your past is in the past, behind you. A basic concept of religion is that a person can make a new start. You've found a principle that can mean a complete change in your life. You know now that human life and human relationships cannot be taken lightly to earn respect of others and self respect, don't you?

It's up to you whether you move in the right direction. Remorse, without action, won't win you respect.

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.

Doctor 'Finds' Mystery Cold Virus at Sea

Yanks Stricken on Mid-Pacific Cruise

By PAUL F. ELLIS

United Press Science Writer

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—An indication that a mysterious common cold virus lurks in the mid-Pacific and may be a cause of acute

appendicitis was reported today by a Marine Corps medical officer.

The virus, Cmdr. George L. Calvey reported, apparently strikes in the vicinity of the international date-line, and adding to the mystery, only a selected group of men seems to have been affected.

He made the report in the Annals of Internal Medicine, telling of the men aboard a naval escort carrier being stricken with the cold and then the acute appendicitis.

He broke his report into three phases. In the first, he said, the vessel was in mid-Pacific approaching the international date-line, having left Guam six days

ago. There had been a decided change in climatic conditions.

Enlisted Men Stricken

Unexpectedly, some enlisted men began to come down with colds. Oddly, passengers and officers were not stricken. Five of those becoming ill suffered symptoms of appendicitis.

In phase three, the same vessel was moving westward eight weeks later toward Guam and in the same latitude and climatic conditions. Again some of the men came down with colds and four apparently had appendicitis.

In phase three, two and a half weeks later, there were more colds, and six men suffered symptoms of appendicitis. This time, officers and others aboard ship were affected.

Find Inflammation

Some operations were performed and the appendixes showed some evidence of acute inflammation, Cmdr. Calvey reported.

The report, according to Cmdr. Calvey, covers a period of one year aboard a naval vessel. During the first six months, he said, appendicitis was absent. The incidence rose abruptly, he said, with an outbreak of "colds."

"It appears unlikely that an emotional component played a significant role," he said. "Morale aboard was of high order, and the sick call journal reflected general well-being and freedom from the disease."

Shortage of Prisoners Means Overtime Pay

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 10 (UP)—A labor shortage in one of Pennsylvania's prison industries has forced prison officials to pay inmates overtime rates to keep its multi-million dollar business intact.

F. Herbert Cooper, superintendent of state prison industries, said today that overtime pay was essential to projects at Rockview prison industries which turned out a part of \$2 million in salable goods the last fiscal year.

Margaret Truman Plans To Campaign With Father

President Says She's His 'Greatest Asset' After Fine 'Reception' on Michigan Trip

By MERRIMAN SMITH, United Press White House Reporter
WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (UP)—Margaret Truman is going to quit painting the kitchen furniture and go in for some serious campaigning with her father.

The 24-year-old blond daughter of the President accompanied him on his June trip to the West Coast. It was then that the rather middle-aged and unromantic advisers to the President discovered that Margaret was a big favorite with crowds.

So, Miss Truman made the Labor Day swing through Michigan with the President earlier this week. She got such a terrific hand from crowds along the way that the President described her as "my greatest asset."

Between trips this summer, Margaret has been home in Independence, Mo., with her mother, painting kitchen and porch furniture, grubbing in a little flower garden by the house and practicing for what she hopes will be an opera debut after the election.

Relaxing on the sunny south porch of the White House after she returned from Michigan with her father, Miss Truman said she was a trifle awed, but completely pleased, over the way people greeted her during the campaign trips.

"Honestly," she said, "it gets embarrassing sometimes." On trips now, she usually rides in an open car just behind the President's automobile. The crowd sees the President first because he usually is sitting up on the rear of his car.

Then the crowd starts to hunt for "his daughter." "Hiya, Maggie," is a frequent shout. "Sing us a song." Margaret isn't about to sing songs during a political swing. "I don't want my singing mixed up with politics," she said.

Margaret plans to make every campaign trip with her father

from now to election day. Mrs. Truman also will make the Western swing which starts Sept. 17.

Margaret welcomes her mother being along on trips which involve long public appearances.

"She can wave to the people on her side of the car, and I can wave to them on my side," she said.

Two-hour auto tours in a convertible, Miss Truman said, play Air Force.

Father Follows Son

HOLDEN, Mass., Sept. 10 (UP)—Just 20 minutes after Edgar Viner, 69, was killed in an automobile accident at Jackson, Mich., his 98-year-old father, Edward C. Viner of Rutland died here.

HIC-UP PATIENT GAINS

WAYNESBURG, Pa., Sept. 10 (UP)—An eleven-pound increase in weight gave renewed hope today to Pauline Lucas as she passed her two-hundredth day of continuous hiccuping.



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