

## No Fury Like An Escort Who Is Stood Up

Squires Can Excuse Merely Being Late

By JEAN MANEY  
SUB DEBS can call everybody "Darling," be late for dates and cut their hair short—the squires will put up with it all. But they'd better never commit the fatal error of standing up an escort of the evening.

The boys are unanimous in their hatred of those little gals who just aren't there when date-time comes around. In a phrase, according to the squires, "those characters can just drop dead."

Jack Mason, a Cathedral High School senior, believes all females who stand up poor, long-suffering males should just be ignored from now to graduation.

"If a girl stands me up, then she's finished as far as I'm concerned. If she has a good reason, it's up to the girl to call me and explain why she couldn't keep the date."

"I might ask her about it in a casual way if I saw her at school or around, but she'd have to have a darn good explanation to patch things up," Jack says.

Picked as all-city football center by The Times, Jack "goes steady" now and says his girl never stands him up. He complains that she's late now and then, but he doesn't object too much.

Jack plans to attend the University of Notre Dame next year and study engineering. He would like to play football at Notre Dame, too. He is a member of the ASHES Squire Club and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mason, 4551 Central Ave.

THE SUB DEBS' side of the question is answered by Mary Jo Wilson, a senior at Lawrence Central High School. Mary Jo has a perfect record and gets "A" from all her squires—she's never failed to keep a date.

She agrees with the boys that it's up to the girl to call and explain when she stands up a boy. Mary Jo also thinks that turnabout is fair play. "If I ever get stood up I expect the boy to call and tell me why. I'd be fair about it and listen to his explanation," she says.

Mary Jo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Wilson, R. R. 12, Box 365. She hopes to be a stenographer and is studying shorthand and typing at Lawrence Central. She is a member of the Giggle Gang Sub Deb Club, the school Glee Club and the staff of the "Cub Cave."

A JUNIOR at Technical High School, Bill Funkhouser is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Funkhouser, 1431 Linwood Ave. Bill says he doesn't date very much, but he violently disapproves of sub debs who make a practice of standing up their escorts.

"If I ever got stood up, I'll wait half an hour and then go on to the show or dance or whatever I planned for the evening. I think I might call and find out why my date didn't come, but the gal is the one who really owes the explanation," Bill states.

Bill is a photographer for the Tech Camera and plans a career in photography. He wants to study at a specialized school or attend Northwestern or Ohio State University.

## Teen Problems—Cry-Babies Get Nowhere

By JEAN MANEY

CRY-BABY tactics won't get you anywhere. Oh, of course, you're too big to boo-hoo! But do you ever moan and groan to show you're hurt? Do you limp and hold your head to dramatize a trifling injury or illness?

The accident factor has to be a top-notch actor. A convincing performance is plenty hard to put over. Most folks are bright enough to see through the play-acting.

MAYBE you'll get a dollop of sympathy the first time or two. But repeat performances are a dead give-away. The gal or guy who continually complains of aches and pains gets tagged a hypochondriac—and a bum sport.

Yes, the cry-baby's routine is a symptom of inadequacy. It embarrasses and annoys onlookers.



## Teen of the Week—



SUE STARK is The Times' Teen of the Week. She is a senior at Broad Ripple High School and was chosen Miss Riparian for 1948-49. The all-school election was based on activities, popularity and good looks.

President of Orange Aid, the girls' service club at Broad Ripple, Sue also is a member of the Honor Society and Golden Singers. She sang the lead in the school's fall operetta, "Holly Wood Extra."

Sue is a staff member of the Riparian and hopes to study music at DePauw University. Mr. and Mrs. Elgan C. Stark, 6037 Norvaldo Ave., are her parents.

Bob Safford, another senior at Broad Ripple, was elected Mr. Riparian.

## THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

### Two Sub Deb Clubs Schedule Rush Teas Today, Tomorrow

The SWANKS Sub Deb Club will have a rush tea from 3 to 5 p. m. today in the home of Thelma Brown, 2617 Napoleon St. The centerpiece for the tea table will carry out the club colors—green and gray.

The members of the club will wear white mum corsages tied with club ribbons and will present corsages to their guests. The members are Dean France, Delores Baxter, Geraldine, and Virginia Lee and Thelma.

Betty McIntire will be hostess at a rush tea for guests of the Cu-Tee Sub Deb Club tomorrow. The members also are planning a holiday dance, The Sno-Whirl, on Dec. 23 in the Spink Arms Hotel.

Tea guests will include Janet and Pat Anderson, Sarah Hilton, Colleen Keltner, Irene Rejko, Delores Penley, Betty Poland, Carol Bryant and Marjorie Trammell.

THE JEMMS Sub Deb Club will discuss plans for a Christmas and New Year's party at a meeting at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Norma Bryant, 3318 Villa Ave., is to be the hostess.

The Melo-D's Sub Deb Club held a taffy pull last night in the home of Violet Leak. Members and dates attending were Dorothy Hauchens, Janet Smith, Joan Woehler, Dorothy Tingle, Patty Hamer, Mae Cunningham, Elwin Money, Lowell Thomas, Albert Soots, Mike Furman, Jack Asher, Sam Jennings and Jack O'rebaugh.

Rosie Mongelli and Mary Torrence were honored at an open house last night after the Howe-Tech basketball game. They are new pledges of the DATA-HUBS Sub Deb Club.

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