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Dorothy Dix Letter Box

How Can a Boy Become Popular With the Ladies? Straight Talk to the Girl Who Has Lost Faith in Humanity—Does Don Juan Ever Reform?

Dear Miss Dix—We are three of your boy readers who want an even break with the fair sex. You are constantly handing out never-failing recipes which enable girls to land their men. You render us helpless by revealing our weak points. Now be a sport and tell us how we can successfully pursue our dream girls. Tell us what lines they fall for and explain their likes and dislikes. BRUTIS, RALPH AND HERMAN.



Answer: Girls are so easily pleased, as you will see if you observe the kind of boys they fall for. That it seems a waste of effort to give young men any pointers about how to be winners with the fair sex. Practically all that a boy has to do is to throw the handkerchief and the girls will scramble for it. So far as dates and love-making and marrying are concerned, men get all the breaks.

As for asking what kind of boys girls like, I can answer that in two words: Any kind. Boys pass up a homely girl. They won't take a girl out who isn't a good dresser and doesn't make other boys rubber. They won't ask one to dance unless she is a peachy dancer. They will avoid a girl who is dull and heavy and hard to talk to as if she had the leprosy.

But girls aren't so choosy. A boy may be fat and dumpy and have freckles and curly hair and they will fall in love with him and think him a fairy prince. A boy's clothes may look as if his worst enemy bought them for him, but that won't keep girls from going out with him and flaunting him in their friends' faces if he is pleasant and agreeable.

A boy may trample a girl's feet into a pulp and ruin her new satin slippers at a ball, but she would rather suffer martyrdom with him than sit on the side lines. And a girl will even put up with a fool who bores her to tears rather than not have any date at all.

It is easy enough to please girls in general, but to please a particular girl requires a study of her individual tastes, and that is easy enough, since girls are never chary about talking about themselves and their likes and hopes and dreams and aspirations. But you must, of course, vary your technique to suit the particular girl you are trying to attract.

There is, for instance the vain girl who wants to be flattered continually and who will listen by the hour while you tell her how beautiful she is and how her eyes are like stars and what a Cupid's bow her mouth is and how slender and graceful her figure is and how there is something different about her from any other girl in the world.

Obviously the thing to do with this type of girl is to sling soft soap at her with a shovel. The more the better. You can't give her enough. Furthermore, note well here, the homelier a girl is the more she yearns to be told that she is a second Dolores Costello, and an intellectual girl would rather be praised for her looks than for her brains.

Then there is the soulful girl who craves to be an inspiring influence in a man's life. She is just a born uplifter with a reform complex. Make her your mother confessor. Tell her about all the sins that you ever committed or are contemplating committing when you get the time and money and impress on her that but for her restraining power over you you would go to the dogs.

That always makes a surefire hit with the soulful girl. She will pray for you to send you little tracts and books to read and invite you to dinner because she will feel that you need home atmosphere. But watch out. Go slowly. For she will have such a good time reforming you that if you aren't careful she will marry you and make a life job of it.

Then there are the sporty girls who wear breeches and smoke cigarettes and tell putrid stories and who try to make imitation men of themselves. They are putting up a bluff. They are trying to act as if they were your kid brother because they are afraid that they haven't enough charm as women to get by. Pretending that they want you to treat them as men chums is just their defense mechanism.

Don't be taken in by this. The last thing in the world they really desire is to have you regard them as a fellow man to whom you can confide how much in love you are with some other girl. They don't really want you to think of them as belonging to your own sex. They are almost pathetically anxious to be made love to and babied.

Then there is the business girl who is always boasting that she can stand on her own feet and that she is married to her job and that she wouldn't give up her pay envelope for any man. String along with her. Don't answer the question with her about a woman's place being in the office. Hide your face. Wait until some day when it is rainy and her hair is out of curl and the boss has had a grudge and nothing looks so good to her as a man's shoulder to cry on and a warm hand that she won't have to go out of when she doesn't feel like it. Then pop the question and she will say "yes" and "thanky" too.

Then there is the highbrow girl. Don't woo her with copies of Einstein's theories, but with violets. Don't tell her how brilliant she is nor what a massive intellect she has, but what cunning little tootsy-wootsy she is. Don't call her Minerva, but Cutie.

And there is the girl who always wants to gad and the girl who is always hungry. Take 'em to night clubs and feed 'em, but don't tie up with them for life. And there is the greedy girl who is always hinting. It is easy to please her so long as your money holds out, but she isn't worth the price. Better stick to the girls who like you for yourself alone and who don't keep a man on his tiptoes trying always to make good. DOROTHY DIX.

Dear Miss Dix—What can be done to help a young woman who has lost her faith in the goodness and decency of things through unfortunate experiences with men both in and out of matrimony? A girl who once had every prospect of decency but who has had her sensibilities dulled by the buffeting of life: a girl who cries out at monotony and seeks the glittering things to help her forget. What must come to her to restore her faith and respect in herself and give her the beliefs she needs to carry her through? A. G. F.

Answer: For a person to judge all humanity and condemn it because of one or two specimens of it that have encountered and to be embittered with life because they have met some sorrow in it, shows not only a lack of all philosophy but of intelligence as well. One might as well say there is no sunshine because there is also rain, no beauty because there is likewise ugliness.

Your friend has lost faith in the goodness and decency of things through unfortunate experiences with men, but she must in all justice admit that the latter are few and the good men many. She must have known dozens and dozens of men who were good and liberal husbands and fathers, who were true friends, who were honest and honorable in all their dealings. She must have known many and many a man who, because he had taken upon himself the responsibility of a woman's life, endured patiently the hysterical

Prince's Dog Grows Feeble As Age Tells

LONDON, Jan. 2. Growing old and rheumatic, the Prince of Wales' Calm Cona no longer is able to hop up on the Prince's bed to a special pillow where she sleeps, but has to proceed up a set of "stairs" made especially for her.

Cora will not go to South America with her royal master but will be left at home with the Duke of York, although she has been wont to accompany the prince wherever possible. But recently the jump up to the Prince's bed has been too much for her brittle legs. Attempts to lift her met vigorous disapproval. So the Prince has had a set of little wooden steps built and Cora can trot up them by herself. Another royal dog, King George's cream colored cairn terrier, frequent

King's Chef Gives His Plum Pudding Recipe

LONDON, Jan. 2. If the housewife was busy in the kitchen at Christmas time so was the King's chef. There was for example, the royal plum pudding to be made. It has been served at court on every Christmas Day since George I was King. This is the recipe: Ingredients: 1 1/2 pounds finely sieved suet, 1 pound small raisins, 1 pound Demerara sugar, 1 pound French plums, stoned and cut in half,

Happenings of the Week

It's coming boys, it's almost here. It's coming boys, the glad New Year. A year to be glad in, not to be sad in. A year to live in, to gain and give in. A year for striving and beauty thriving. A bright New Year, O hold it dear, For God who sendeth, He only lendeth.

The reception at Government House on New Year's afternoon was a brilliant affair, the lovely weather adding greatly to the pleasure of those who called in large numbers to compliment Lieutenant Governor Dalton, on his appointment as the King's representative. The Governor was assisted by Mrs. Dalton and received their guests in the drawing room where quantities of exquisite calla-lilies, snapdragon, palms and ferns were artistically arranged.

Miss Constance McFarlane of Halifax, spent the holidays with her aunt Mrs. (Senator) Robertson, Prince Street.

Mrs. Roy Ings of Port Hill, spent Christmas with her brother, Mr. William Hickman at her former home in Dorchester, N. B.

Mrs. W. A. Miller was hostess last Tuesday afternoon at a charmingly arranged bridge of four tables in honor of her guest Miss Thomas of Edgehill who is spending the holidays here, renewing many pleasant friendships.

Mrs. M. J. Creelman, Mrs. W. F. Tidmarsh's sister and her son, Mr. R. J. Creelman, B. A., of Truro, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tidmarsh, Rochford Street, over the week end. Mr. Creelman, who is taking a theological course at Knox College, Toronto, preached at the morning and evening services in Zion Church on Sunday. Mrs. Creelman and son left on return to Truro Tuesday morning.

Mrs. D. J. Riley was hostess at a delightful three table bridge for her friends last Saturday afternoon.

Granny Peters has lived all her 77 years in the mean streets of London's East End—and her cup runneth over. For she has met the King and Queen, had a cup of tea with the Queen and Princess Mary, shaken hands with Princess Beatrice and now she has shaken hands and had a talk with the Prince of Wales. The Prince, visiting a settlement, saw a movie of Granny being presented to the Queen. "I'd like to meet her," he said. "I never thought I'd live to see this day," wept Granny.

Dr. Jane Bell of Halifax, spent the Christmas holiday with her sister, Mrs. G. W. O'Brien and Dr. O'Brien in Amherst.

Debutantes are showing a decided preference for taffeta evening frocks. Black is going on and on—and undaunted by the midseason urge for brilliant color, and for the southern season of pastels and bright sports shades. It will be particularly smart this spring.

Mrs. Pearl Weeker, B. A., who is teaching in Margate is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Tower, Sackville, N. B.

The announcement came to friends this week of the marriage of Annie Florence Lefurgey to Mr. Henry W. B. Stavert at St. Paul's Church, Paget, Bermuda, on December 6th. Both bride and groom are former Summer-side residents, Mr. Stavert being a retired banker, and the son of the

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What the Fashionable are Wearing Illustrated Dressmaking Lesson Furnished With Every Pattern

By Annabelle Worthington

A Morning Smile

Mrs. Saphead had just arrived back from a tour of Europe, and her long-suffering acquaintances had no opportunity to forget the fact. "And Paris!" she gushed. "Paris is just wonderful! The people are all so well educated—not at all like they are in this crude country, my dears. Why, even the street cleaners talk French!"

For The Cook

BAKED NUT CANDY 1 cup brown sugar. White of 1 egg. 1 cup walnut meats. Beat the egg white stiff. Fold in the brown sugar, 1/2 teaspoon soda, 1/2 teaspoon salt and nut meats. Drop by teaspoons on a baking sheet and bake in a moderate (300 degrees) oven twenty minutes.

If you wipe off your fur collar with a Turkish towel dipped in a reliable cleaning fluid the brush it up at least once a week, you will be able to keep it free from dirt, and brighter.

A swagger frock of wool jersey in fashionable rust-red shade shows interesting buttoned front closing that adds a tailored air. Just to be different, it gorges its circular flaring skirt and attaches it to the hip yoke in deep scalloped outline.

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They Made Him Feel Ten Years Younger

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Mr. J. E. Meekins, who lives at this place, comes forward with a statement that adds to the long list of grateful letters. He says: "I have used Dodd's Kidney Pills for Kidney trouble. They did me a lot of good. I felt ten years younger after taking them. I like them fine. May they help others the same as they have helped me."

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Mr. Gilbert Morris, on the staff of the Royal Securities at Charlottetown, was a visitor to the home of his parents, Dr. C. H. and Mrs. Morris at Windsor during Christmas. The youngest son David, medical student at Dalhousie, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Hazel Edgett left Tuesday morning to spend the New Year with friends in Halifax.

Mr. George Auld who has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pomeroy, leaves this morning to resume his studies at McGill.

Many home friends will regret to learn that Mr. and Mrs. T. C. James