

# Facts, Fables and Fancies

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## Shall Women Go To College.

One of the reasons for disapproval brought against the higher education for women by its assailants, is that the training of the intellect chills the heart of woman and renders her incapable of deep feeling. That the college woman invariably comes cold and hard-hearted under the strain of intellectual development. And, thus, she becomes only half a woman, or in other words, a "dummy." That she as a consequence looks upon matrimony with ill-favor, and therefore it is not to the upbuilding of good American homes to send girls to college. If this were true we could not blame the foes of higher education for the stand they take. But, so far as the higher education itself is concerned, this is not true.

## Unjust to College Women.

If the opponents of the higher education for women are sincere in their object for disapproval, and are not laboring with a malicious purpose in view, it may seem bold to say it, but they need enlightenment. Booker T. Washington finds an injustice to his race in the fact that when we want to measure an American citizen we point to a George Washington, a Benjamin Franklin, or an Abraham Lincoln, but when we want to measure the negro race we fasten our eyes on the ignorant, superstitious, negro rabble, rather than on a Paul Laurence Dunbar, a Fred Douglass, or a Booker. College women find the same injustice to their sex when men of apparently sound intellect judge the maximum result of the higher education for women by the effect produced upon a questionable few. The foes of our educational privileges have done like the man who, desiring to examine a bird, took a feather, got down with a microscope and concluded that the bird was an ugly bird because he saw nothing very attractive about the feather. They have taken note of a few instances where the higher education has not particularly made for the best in woman; probably a few where it has actually seemed to make for the worse. They have not had the grace to wait until they could examine the whole bird at once. They have promptly decided that high learning is a bad thing for women because some poor, vain creature has undertaken the quest and come home from college with a few degrees, a short skirt, extended soles, an Alpine hat, and a steely glint in her eye; who is able to take the hand of a good-looking man with a bear-grip and talk business to him without blushing.

## The Wrong Spirit.

If a woman goes after knowledge actuated only by a desire to be better educated than her sisters solely that she may be looked up to by them and that they may stand in awe of her—and if she separates the idea of knowledge from life and love—why then she has before her eyes a mist of selfishness and of evil design. She cannot grow into perfect womanhood. She sees and copies in her achievement and in her life just what she brings to bear upon them—selfishness and vanity. And so, from such ill-seeking after the higher learning, comes the result so harped upon by its opponents—coldness, indifference, narrow-mindedness. And we may admit that some of our college women are not guiltless of being spurred on to higher education by selfishness and vanity perhaps. Yet, this is not the rule.

## Actual Situation.

What the college education does for woman is to extinguish all plebeian display from her nature. Long years of earnest research and discipline in college tends to make a young woman graver and less demonstrative perhaps. But, why? Because she has learned the lesson of self-control, of self-sacrifice, (for there can be no earnest seeking after knowledge without sacrifice), which enlarges her capacity for emotion. Her feelings lie deeper than those of her uneducated sisters. She does not weep in the market places. The higher she has climbed up the ladder of culture and professional ability, the more certainly she knows that the emotions of life are too sacred to be vaunted before the eyes of the world. She wants to get away from the world when she weeps; and it is a natural law of her womanliness to be calm and serene before the public. But this power to hide her emotions from the world does not lessen her capacity for

feeling. She feels just as deeply. It simply shows that she has received the higher education. The truly educated woman obtains along with her college degrees the broadening influence of understanding, which comes only by the heart. The intellect may learn to know but the heart must understand.

It is a misinformed person, and one who lacks clear insight, who decides that we must go to the uneducated class to find our deepest and best emotions. They may be real on any plain of life, but to say that knowledge cheapens the emotions is an insult to the great and excellent colleges all over the land, and to the consecrated lives of all noble men and women of culture and refinement, past or present.

## A Serious Charge.

Another charge laid at the door of the college girl is that she comes out after graduation with broken health and a weakened constitution. A few years ago the agitation over this matter had become very serious, and the friends of the college woman took every opportunity to warn her about the care of her health. This charge, we are obliged to admit, is perhaps true to some extent. But it is not brain-work, nor the severe discipline of the college which endangers the health of the girls. It is the so-called social life they are apt to lead. The late hours, the popular rashness in dress—the constant social strain are responsible, if there is undue breaking of health among college girls. This, to my mind, is the most serious charge that the opponents of higher education can bring. The most serious because the most true. And I suppose until the millennium shall come there will be dissipation, and therefore breaking of health, among a certain element, in college or out. But, there are girls who do not live on the butterfly side of life in college. These who order their lives often by rigid, self-imposed discipline as well as by the requirements of the college. Nor are they by any means in the minority, and it is they who constitute the element by which we must measure the higher education for women.

## To Sum Up.

We may make a brief summary in these words: resolved that real education broadens the life; and deepens the springs of emotion in

woman. To be sure we get the real education is no difficult matter, since the secret lies in the fact that, "we bring what we see." That the value of our education is influenced from within ourselves altogether. In view of these facts we must decide then that women shall go to college and have the benefit of the higher learning. Though some of the charges brought against the college woman are true, and admitting all the faults of our sex in professional life, yet, "remembering our frame, that we are dust," and seeing that the other sex has quite as many weaknesses as our own in college and produces quite as many bad results, I think women may not be alarmed over probable loss of privileges. The opposition to higher education for women is only a remnant of the dark ages anyway, and needs to be lived down and out like many an other prejudice the world has outlived and forgotten. In the ages to come the world will be started and charged to remember that it once cherished a prejudice against advancing and beautifying it womanhood.

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## Davis-Phillips.

A beautiful wedding was celebrated at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Phillips, a few miles southeast of the city, Wednesday, when their daughter Miss Luva, became the bride of Walter Davis. The day was lovely, the company select, the decorations of yellow and white chrysanthemums beautiful. The bride was exquisitely gowned in delicate colored silk and carried white chrysanthemums. The groom wore the regulation black. Miss Bessie Parks, of Trinity, sang "O Promise Me" very sweetly, after which she played the wedding march. The attendants were: Miss Kate Phillips, sister of the bride, with Mr. Bauldin; Mr. Robert Fuller, with Miss Davis. The ceremony was pronounced by the Rev. M. D. Hix.

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