DEAR SALLY

BY SALLY SHAW

DEAR SALLY: I' a girl of 18, and am fortunate enough to have a family that can afford to buy me very nice clothes and, consequently, I dress in the latest fashion. It so happens there is another girl my age in our community whose mother is very clever with the needle, and on several occasions lately this girl has appeared at dances in dresses exactly like mine—excellent imitations. Of course, my girl friends have noticed this, too, and it's all very exasperating. What can I do about it? DODY.

DEAR DODY: There's nothing at all you can do, so why not enjoy the compliments Imitation, you know, is one form of flattery. There are hundreds of high-priced dresses that are copied every day.

DEAR SALLY: My fiance wants very much to have his uncle, who is 56 years old, serves as his best man at our wedding. I think though, since all the other persons who are taking part in the wedding are in their twenties, it would be out of place for this older man to serve. What do you think? BRIDE-ELECT.

DEAR BRIDE - ELECT: Friendship can never be "out of place," and since a man usually chooses his best friend to serve as his best man, whether or not he happens to be a 56-year-old uncle has no bearing on the matter.

DEAR SALLY: A fellow in our office—one of the executives—recently collected two dollars each from twelve of us to send a wedding gift to the boss' future daughter-in-law who lives in another city. We have discovered that the gift was lost in the mail and that this fellow had neglected to insure it. We think he should be held responsible and should send another gift at his own expense. What do you think? THE OFFICE GANG.

DEAR GANG: This fellow is an executive? How did he rise to that exalted position if he didn't have sense enough to insure a gift bought with collected funds? Certainly, he should be responsible for replacing the gift.

DEAR SALLY: I am a widow of 26, with two darling children ages four and two who mean a great deal to me. I've been going with a man of 29 for almost a year now, and he says he's deeply in love with me. I'm sure I love him, too, but there's just one litlte fly in the ointment. He can't stand kids. Whenever one of my children comes into the room, he sugegsts that I have him play somewhere else. I keep telling myself that he's just not used to children and that after we're married he'll change. He keeps after me to set the date, but I hesitate because of the children. This man is perfect except for this one little thing. What do you advise? CLARA.

DEAR CLARA: What do you mean, "This man is perfect except for this one little thing?" This is just like saying a person is healthy except for one little disease. I'm glad that you have hesitated because of your two little children. Keep on hesitating, because a man who hates children before marriage is not apt to change afterward. Your life, and that of your children, would be miserable, believe me!

DEAR SALLY: My wife's cousin is to be married soon, and we would like to give her money for a wedding present. Just how do we go about this? Would it be proper for us to hand the check to her at the wedding reception? KEITH

DEAR KEITH: Handing a check to the bride at her reception would be in very poor taste. Correctly, you send your check to her soon after the receipt of your wedding invitation.

Things You Should Know

Miss Nigeria In US

NEW YORK — (ANP) — Miss Nene Atule of Nigeria, who won the title of "Miss Nigeria" in the county-wide contest just concluded, will visit New York this week. She will be guest of the Women's African committee, African-American Institute, an organization devoted to developing better relationship between Africa and the United States.

The contest in which Miss Atule emerged victor was staged by the Daily Times of Lages, Nigeria. Charm, personality and accomplishment were among the qualifications in which "Miss Nigeria" excelled.

The committee will give a reception in honor of Miss Atule at Carnegie International center

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The town is located near these teacher training institutions: Miami University, 20 miles; University of Cincinnati, 30 miles; University of Dayton, 20 miles; Wilmington College, 25 miles; and St. Xavier University, 23 miles.

The city has recreational facilities, including parks, swimming pools, playgrounds, bowling leagues, and YMCA. Cultural facilities include a library art center, civic symphony, etc.

In Middletown is located Radio Station WPFB and a hospital with 314 beds.

The town has 15 elementary schools, two junior high schools, and two senior high schools with a total enrollment of 12,565 pupils and 495 teachers.

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Yes, We All Talk

By Marcus H. Boulware

Columbus Day Speech

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The content of the speech might emphasize the great change that prosperity to Spain, France, England, and Holland.

In playing up the characteristics of Columbus himself, you might talk about his great courage. Show that it took courage for Christopher Columbus to be laughed at, scoffed, ridiculed, misjudged, and to insist that the world was round while others said it was flat.

While the great emphasis would be on Columbus, you might well make comparisons with the courage of other men like the colonial pioneers, Damon and Pythias, great military genuises, etc.

Free Pamphlet

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Readers

Upon request, the writer of this column will prepare speech for many occasions, including Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years, Emancipation Day, Palm Sunday and Easter, Commencement, etc.

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