

DO DOMINATED MALES NEED NEW AMENDMENT?

The 66th Congress, back in 1920, passed the 19th Amendment, which gave women the right to vote. The truth is, the girls didn't need any special help; they were doing all right by themselves—and still are.

In fact, 42 years later, the men are the ones who ought to be crying for special freedom-giving legislation. They are the ones in the inferior position.

These dominated males usually come in three categories: husbands (dominated by wives); sons (dominated by mothers); and daters (dominated by the girls they date). Females under the age of 13 are omitted since they have not normally had their how-to-handle-a-male training yet.

Husbands, of course, are in the greatest need of help. But since they have lived a set pattern for so long, they are usually beyond aid. And the son has only to cut the apron strings and run away to college to extricate himself, so we won't concern ourselves with him.

So the daters, then, are the ones that we will concentrate on, and, with the aid of the powers that be, maybe some day convince Congress that more legislation is needed.

The male dater resembles a kind of serf from the feudal system of the Middle Ages, and the female a type of lord in a system that makes the middle age feudalism look like pure democracy.

Under the present system of dating, girls seem to be supplied with a built-in helplessness—a helplessness that closely links them to the blind man on the corner, who is working on his second million.

On dates, a girl is at her helpless best—and it always gets results. There are some girls who can out rebound Wilt Chamberlain, outshoot Bob Cousy, and probably give Floyd Patterson a pretty good tussle; and yet, when they're out with a male, these same girls have trouble finding the handle on a car door.

This is not a condemnation of society, but just a record for the next 66th Congress to refer to when making its next legislation.

Letters To The Editor

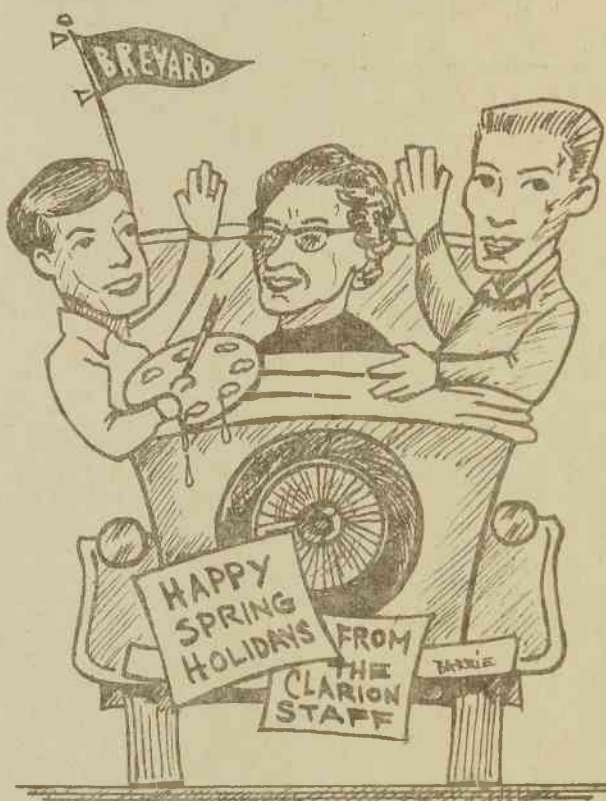
Beauty vs Brains

DEAR JOHN:

The "age old" question of "Should a C average be required of all officers of organizations on campus, and for beauty queens" was the subject of debate in the English class on Monday night. The panel could not come to a decision on the issue.

I could see why it would be necessary for an officer to maintain respectable grades. The time he spends on extra-curricular activities, even if they are supposedly essential to his development of character, should not exceed his academic capacity to obtain decent grades.

What I cannot see is the requirement that beauty queens be required to have good grades too. It seems to me that there should be a definite distinction between social functions and academic functions. All that is required of a beauty queen is that she be beautiful. Most girls just aren't endowed with beauty and with brains. If the queens were to represent Brevard at conventions it would be a different matter. As it is, all that she has to do is walk down the aisle and be presented at the dance. Why does she have to be "intelligent" for that? — Dottie Ballew



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By JOHN GOINS

Everyone seems to be complaining about the food in the cafeteria — maybe with good reason. While talking with Mrs. Honeycutt, the college nurse, however, she expounded the view that maybe we're just "tired" of eating the same food every day, she believes that our own tastes are at fault more than the food. Maybe our nurse is right, but if the same conditions prevail after we return from spring vacation — that is, if we continue to throw away more food than we eat—we will have a just cause for complaint, and can expect something to be done to remedy the situation.

Smoke bothering you? Maybe it's because the fellows have discovered the merits of smoking a pipe and have turned from "sucking the weed" to "pulling the stem." The movement seemed to originate in the basement of Green Hall (ask any nonsmoker from the basement what five or six pipes going at one time smells like,) and has been gradually spreading across the campus. Rumor has it that the "smell of rags burning" can even be detected late at night in the halls of Annabelle Jones. Of course, we don't believe everything we hear.

Compliment from The Hilltop: In the last edition of The Hilltop, the Mars Hill Newspaper, a columnist paid a compliment to the Brevard Cheerleader's uniforms, comparing the two school's uniforms as "something new, something old." It seems that the Baptists are crusading for new uniforms. Hope they get them.

Twist around the clock: Dean Roberts hit upon a touchy subject in Lit class the other day when he began brow-beating the Twist. But I agree with him when he says that he prefers the slow, head-on shoulder, sweet-nothings-in-ear type of dance to the no-contact Twist.

The End:

Waiter: "How would you like your rice, madam?"

Brevardette: "Thrown at me."

Your Social I Q? How Do You Rate

(ACP) — Do you belong? Do your classmates whisper about you? The following carefully prepared self-test from the Associated Collegiate Press will help you to determine exactly how you stand.

- Should drinking be allowed on campus?
(A) No (B) Intemperance is immoral (C) Hic!
- Why don't you join the Parachute Club?
(A) Scared (B) Frightened to death (C) Do all the jumping I want when the lunch bell rings.
- Should more girls be permitted to attend Brevard?
(A) Yes (B) Definitely (C) Without a doubt.
- Are you afraid to speak your mind?
(A) No (B) I'd rather not say.
- Do you have difficulty with your English assignments?
(A) Yes (B) No (C) Si, Senor!
- At which of the following collegiate sports are you most proficient?
(A) Professor baiting (B) Class cutting (C) Coed chasing.
- Which goal is closest to your own?
(A) Dean's list (B) Scholarship (C) Parking place.
- Can you spell the following sentence correctly?
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(A) Ciortanly (B) Do your own English.
- Do your teachers like you better than they like your friends?
(A) No (B) What friends.
- Are you an active supporter of school functions?
(A) Yes (B) Sometimes (C) Functions?
- What is your opinion of the tuition raise?
(A) Good (B) Adject resignation (C) Censored.
- What is your opinion of cafeteria coffee?
(A) Quite good (B) Quite good sudless detergent.
- Do you have any difficulty parking?
(A) Yes (B) She's broadmind-



LORRAINE MARTIN

What is the greatest attraction spring vacation has for you?

- Brenda Lindsay — I'm going to Florida.
Diane Gannon — I refuse to answer on the grounds that it will incriminate me again.
Theresa Foster — Rest!
Sue Almarode — The Carolina Cup.
Beaman Thomas — All the wild parties at Spring German's in Chapel Hill.
Linda Sheffield — Super.
Eleanor Mefford — Tennessee.
Eddie Wallace — My little sister.
Betsy McLain — Food.
Earnest Riddle — Sleep.
Faye Watford — My nephew.
Joan Mather — Army "Social Life."
Mrs. Honeycutt — The anticipation of getting home and getting some spring house-cleaning done.
Sonny Suggs — Charlotte.

CHRISTIAN WITNESS ON CAMPUS

There has been a change in the mood of the college student towards religion in the last few years. This change has greatly weakened the Christian organizations on college campuses. This change puts into radical question the traditional strategy of the denominational college Christian witness.

For an unbiased summary of what is really wrong with the Christian organizations on college campuses today, I refer to a pamphlet entitled "The Challenge." It does not refer specifically to the churches around our college or to the religious organizations on our campus.

"The role of the church — It is not enough for the church to operate religious centers around

15) Are you a cute coed with a date problem?
(A) No (B) Yes! (please notify author immediately).

If you have bothered to take this test, take a secretive glance around; the odds are your classmates are whispering about you.

the prepiphery of the campus if it ignores the proper and serious work of the academic community. It is not enough for the church to offer its facilities as a refuge for harmless religious activities... The college student rightly wonders why the church hesitates to participate in the life of the college community as a whole.

"The students also question the present strategy of the Christian organizations on campus. Burdened by increasing academic pressure and an abundance of other extra-curricular activities, the present student cares little for supper meetings, retreats, and a plethora of committee busy-work. What he has a right to expect of the Christian organizations, he does not often find: an honest and open presentation of the claims of Christian faith in the 20th century—and in 20th century language." Amen.

A Thought To Remember:
You get out of something just as much as you put into it.

— Bob Spencer

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