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The Doctors Bag

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QUESTION: I have recently been told that pregnancy could be prevented by getting the sperm drunk before intercourse. The drunk sperm supposedly are unable to find their way to the egg. Is the alcohol level in the blood stream being high sufficient to cause sperm intoxication, or must some other method be used?

ANSWER: From time to time, people have accused me of making up the questions that appear in this column. Let me reassure you all, in my wildest dreams I could not think up questions like this one. Sometimes it's even hard to think up answers. Sperm are single-celled hemi-organisms who have no brains and whose function is strictly governed by the biologic environment surrounding them and the place where they are deposited. To the best of my knowledge, these guided missiles are only indirectly affected by the alcohol intake of the person who launches them.

While a small amount of alcohol tends to decrease inhibitions, large amounts of alcohol resulting in intoxication often decreases the ability to perform sexually. More cases of impotence are related to alcohol intoxication than any other single cause.

QUESTION: Please answer this question as soon as possible as I am getting married in a couple of months: I have hair around the nipples on my breast and I would like to get rid of them. What is the best method of doing this to insure smoothness and safety? Also, does shaving around this area cause cancer?

ANSWER: Hair around the nipples on a woman's breasts is very common. In no way is it a sign of a lack of femininity or need it be of particular significance. The easiest way to get rid of them if they bother you, is simply cut them off. Under no circumstances would I suggest pulling them out. The area around the nipples is rather sensitive and you would be inducing needless pain and irritation. I would also avoid the use of depilatories on this part of your body.

Permanent removal of the hair is possible through elec-

trolsis, and may be worth the fuss if this hair really bothers you. I once had an idle conversation with a woman electrologist who told me that a fair number of women she sees consult her for just the problem that you mentioned. If you decide to see an electrologist you should get a referral from your physician, a plastic surgeon or a dermatologist to make sure you see a reputable person. It is important that the electrologist autoclaves (steam sterilizes) the needle used to remove the hairs, so that there is no risk of the spread of hepatitis. Electrolysis works by destroying the cells at the base of the hair follicle which produce a new hair shaft. Under no circumstances could I imagine that shaving around this area could cause breast cancer, though it would seem to me that shaving might be a little tricky.

I gather from your initial comment that you are worried about the impression you might make on your fiancé. If there was ever a powerful argument for nudity, it is the one that states that if we were exposed to nudity on a regular basis, we would get quite accustomed to the way other people's bodies look and wouldn't be so up-tight about our own body. It takes quite a while to get used to appearing undressed in front of another person. Some couples manage to avoid this for their whole life. Most tend to adapt to the new situation with the increasing realization that their partner is as human as they are and hope they both are forgiving for the trivial ways in which they do not meet each other's idealized versions of what a man or woman should look like. If they do not, they are in plenty of trouble when they hit the saggy-baggies of middle age and late life.

QUESTION: I have been told that infectious mononucleosis is communicable by oral saliva, but I was wondering if it could also be transmitted by intercourse.

ANSWER: The means of communicability of infectious mononucleosis has not been proven. Saliva has often been accused of transmitting the infection, but there is no evidence to back up the claim. At least with regard to acquiring infectious mono, intercourse should be no more dangerous than kissing.

Union Chairpeople Solicited For '73-'74

by Esther Hall

In an attempt to broaden the scope of the College Union, applications are now being accepted for the position of chairperson for the following committees: Publicity and Calendar - this committee designs and publishes the monthly Union calendar; publicizes campus and community events and keeps a record or Union activities and sponsors surveys of the campus and solicits feedback. See Bob Bussey, current chairman, for information. Recreation - this committee assists in campus intramural programs; is involved with recreational events for the campus such as camping, road rallies, etc.; schedules bridge, foosball, frisbee, and chess tournaments; acquires new equipment; and plans student recreation. Tim Crawford is the present chairman. Films - the Films Committee brings Hollywood and vintage films to the campus. It may schedule personality festivals and feature programs such as student-produced and foreign films. The committee also works with the Arts Series in coordinating their film needs. See Kelly Dempster for information. Involvement - the Involvement Committee allocates funds for new projects initiated by the students, such as drug information, Free University, and bicycle rentals. The committee is a flexible one that responds to campus needs. See Esther Hall for information. Travel - this is a new, and consequently undefined, committee. Ideally, it will plan short trips and eventually group trips, at re-

duced prices, over vacations to Hawaii or wherever students want to go. There is a great deal of information re-

garding the planning and setting up of a campus travel center for anyone who is interested. Please see Esther Hall

for details. Advancement - this committee exists to promote the College Union on campus and throughout the Greensboro community. It will be especially vital next year as the new student center is built. See Bob Bussey for information.

All students are encouraged to apply for a position on the Union Board regardless of their class standing. If interested, please schedule an inter-

view with the College Union president, Esther Hall. Each applicant will be interviewed on March 26, 27, or 28 and will be asked questions regarding his views on the general Union philosophy, what his plans are for the committee, and what new ideas he would like to see implemented in the Union program.

Animals' Sex Lives Regulated

(CPS) The sex lives of dogs and cats are now included in the legislative records of the Shreveport, Louisiana City Council.

Preliminary legislation, recently passed, forbids female dogs with amorous intent to leave their own yards. Under terms of the ordinance, animal owners are admonished to guard against overprocreation of dogs and cats. Persons are prohibited from unleashing cats outside. It is also illegal for a dog or cat to have more than 24 offspring per year.

Folk Dancing

David Henry, nationally renowned folk dancing teacher, will hold a workshop in international folk dance on Friday, April 6, from 8-12 p.m., and on Saturday, April 7, from 9 a.m. - noon, 2-5 p.m., and 8-12 p.m., in UNG-G's Curry gymnasium (at the corner of Forrest & Spring Garden). Cost is \$1.50 per session, and \$5.00 for the entire workshop. Sponsors are Jerry and Lili Meisner of the Greensboro Folk Dancers; for more information, contact them at 379-5330 or 292-3128.

DEAR GLADYS



Dear Gladys,
Is there any way to get Gina Bon Bon appointed to the Guilford faculty?
Eyes

Dear Eyes: I would hope so. Think of the assets she would add to the P.E. department . . . no problems then with the P.E. requirements.

Dear Gladys,
Where can I find this Superwomen, Esther Hall, whose pictures have been plastered all over the men's bathrooms in Milner?
Tennessee Stud

Dear Stud: She lives in Bryan Hall C-32, phone number 294-6166.

Dear Gladys,
Are there any contraceptives to protect us from getting screwed by the administration?
Sign me . . . Tired of getting Knocked Up

Dear Up: Withdrawal

Dear Gladys,
When will we get DEEP THROAT in the campus film series?
D.O.M.

Dear M: Are you kidding? Only after we get "I Am Curious (Guilford)" . . . rated G

Dear Gladys,
I've noticed an increase in toilet flushing. Is this significant?
Charmin
Dear Char: Chose one: . . . The flashing blue light and cop car or . . . Return to cafeteria food.

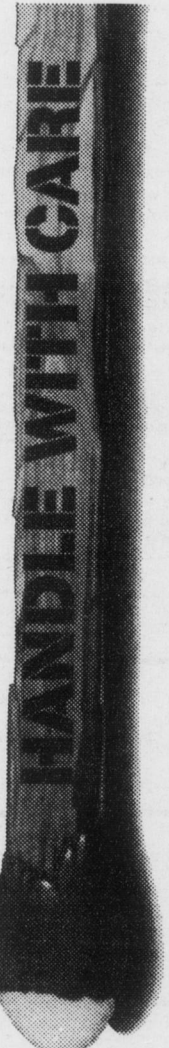
Dear Gladys,
I am 17 and an innocent young co-ed (or such is my image on campus.) I have been having an affair with a married man and I've found out

I am pregnant. I also wrecked my car last week and when the police came to fill out the accident report they found an ounce of marijuana and busted me. The school tells me that I am not human . . . I flunked 'Man'. My problem is - how do I tell my parents?
UPshitz Creek

Dear Creek: Tell them "Living is an education . . ."

Dear Gladys,
What did Guilford give Coach Jensen and the TEAM for their victory?
Wilbur

Dear Willie: Bronzed sweat socks and a raise.



Please:
Help prevent
forest fires.

