

# TEEN TALK

Dear Judge

**AP Newsfeatures**  
Few people can get along without friends—one reason why some of us become "joiners," members of social clubs, professional societies and church organizations. Most young people when they sign their name to a membership card hope that their new affiliation will help make new pals.

Some young people are puzzled about friendships. Either their best gal doesn't live up to their expectations insofar as expecting loyalty from a true friend is concerned or they find it impossible to make really good friends, no matter how they try.

Dr. William C. Menninger, writing in the Life Adjustment Booklet, "Making and keeping friends," stresses that it is a good idea to take occasional inventories of your friendships to examine what your friendships mean to you, and whether you can improve your relations with others.

He suggests this friendship checklist, offering a number of questions to start you on your quest for friends. Answer each "yes" or "no."

1. Is your main feeling toward your friends one of affection rather than superiority or envy?
  2. Do you enjoy the successes and achievements of your friends?
  3. Do you stick up for your friends and defend them from the unkind words or acts of others?
  4. Do you go all out for your friends in times of difficulty and offer sympathy and understanding when needed?
  5. Do you always keep confidences?
  6. Do you stand by your own convictions and opinions, and respect those of your friends?
  7. If you promise to do something, do you always follow through?
  8. Do you think of considerate things to do for your friends—praising a new dress or an A in algebra, showing appreciation for a favor, remembering birthdays?
  9. Are you as courteous to your friends as you are to your casual acquaintances?
  10. If you answer "yes" to most of these questions, says Menninger, you probably don't have much to worry about in the friendship line. If you've found some "no's" you can improve your score! It's easy to make friends once you learn the things that are important in friendships, he says.
- Even after you make a friend, you are likely to have your ups and downs, Dr. Menninger says.

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## KING'S TRIP ANGERS COUNTRYMEN



**KING BAUDOIN OF BELGIUM** (left) is pictured with his father (second from right), ex-King Leopold, and his stepmother, Princess de Rethy, during a brief holiday at Cap D'Antibes on the French Riviera. At right is Prince Albert of Liege, Baudoin, who has since returned home, has been severely criticized for leaving Belgium at a time of national storm and flood disaster. (International Soundphoto)

## Hold On, Ladies - Man Admits He Has Smart Wife

By JANE EADS

Sometimes you expect too much from a friend and become impatient or disappointed in her when she doesn't come through. Another time you may discover that you don't care for your friend any more.

But more often, he says, "the explanation is simply that moods and interests change from one day to the next. You may feel right now that you couldn't get along without Celia, but there were probably times when you didn't care if you ever saw her again."

Such ups and downs shouldn't alarm you if they happen once in a while. Everyone experiences them, he reminds us. But if the friendship is worth while we should try to keep the "downs" to a minimum.

Reasons why you can't make friends might be: a selfish "what's in it for me" attitude, a desire to have endless compliments, praise and applause from friends, a fear of making friends, an "inferiority complex" (a feeling that you're not as good as other people), a repulsive aggressiveness due to an insecure and inadequate feeling, too many acquaintances which precludes having real friendships. Then there are home handicaps such as that faded slipcover or worn rug that you are ashamed of. Or perhaps your family is well to do but doesn't enjoy the company of young people.

These things suggested by Dr. Menninger are worth thinking about. It is only by knowing where

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## THE YOUNGER SET

By ROSE WOMACK

(It is a little late, but I will try to give you some detailed information about the W.T.H.S. Junior-Senior Prom which was held Saturday night, February 14, at the Elks Lodge. This was the first Junior-Senior Prom ever held by Waynesville High School students. Sponsoring the dance was the newly formed Key Club, a junior branch of the Kiwanis, which is headed by Wilburn Davis. All details were made and carried out by these boys alone, and speaking for the entire Junior and Senior Classes. I want to extend to the members of the club our sincere appreciation for making the prom possible.)

"What a night" is the only appropriate thing that can be said about the Junior-Senior Prom. The couples began arriving around 8 o'clock, just as a light snow fall began. Not only were you greeted by strains of music from Charles Alley's orchestra, and the receiving line composed of various Key Clubbers, but some of the most unusual decorations, all in red and white hearts and streamers. At the entrance were large red hearts and streamers leading to a huge wooden frame which bore the words "I Love You". After checking our coats at another decorated room we entered the ball room and received one of the many surprises the Key Club had for us. Revolving in the middle of the room was a gold cylinder bearing Cupids, and encircling the room were streamers bearing clustering hearts in all sizes. It is something I find impossible to describe, you would have to see it for yourself.

Individual tables were marked with pipe stem hearts of red and white. The punch table was centered with one big red heart, and tiny ones around it. Incidentally, Jimmy Davis gets all the credit for making the punch and believe me, he made gallons of it, during the evening for the one hundred, fifty students who attended.

I wish there was room here to describe all the lovely dresses the girls wore, but it is impossible to mention all of them. I hesitated to mention any but Rose asked me to please describe a few. We

gress if she should fail, and that she'd "better get out and work." He helped by taking turns driving the family car some 20,000 miles criss-crossing her district, tacking up posters, sometimes monitoring her speeches. "I didn't make any speeches myself but when I met someone on the street naturally I would speak well of her," he said.

"I looked forward to her swearing-in ceremony ever since the vote was counted. Now that she's elected, I guess I'll have to be the dishwasher of the family. I can keep Graele from starving and she has an appetite. But she's a mighty good cook, so I'll just stick to getting breakfast."

Piece de resistance of the Post breakfast is the mining country's favorite sourdough hot cakes. A housewife back in the mountains 85 miles from the oiled roads gave Mrs. Post the sourdough "starter" during the campaign last August. "You add to it every night, and it grows and grows," Mrs. Post explained. "When you're ready to make the hot cakes, you mix the starter with flour and water."

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## 'Split Decision'



**AN UNIDENTIFIED** youngster, complete with a ski helmet featuring Swiss embroidery, seems at a loss as to whether she should concentrate on skiing or fashion as she prepares to take a run down the beginner's slope at St. Moritz, Switzerland. At the moment she's making tracks—in two directions.

## Hominy News

By MRS. MARK SWAIN  
Community Reporter

The Beaverdam P-TA met last Tuesday night in the school library with Mrs. William Boone, president, in charge of the meeting.

The group observed Founder's Day. Devotional was given by Rev. Horace Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Canton. A play, "Youth Takes a Hand," was presented by Mrs. William Driver, Mrs. William Boone and Mrs. Mark Swain.

Refreshments were served by the Refreshments Committee after the meeting in the library. Mrs. Roan won the flag in room court.

Kenneth Banner and Curtis Clark have returned to their homes in Montezuma after spending several days here visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones. This is their first visit in 16 years.

Mrs. Hattie W. Holland has returned home from visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Rhodes, in New York.

Mrs. J. C. Jones of Winston-Salem is visiting Mrs. Charlie Jones for a few weeks.

The Hominy CDP recently gave Clyde Long and his family a household shower. The Long home burned several weeks ago.

Mrs. E. H. McIntyre has recently installed a deep freeze and hot water heater in her home.

Four new tractors have been purchased and placed in operation by members of this community.

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## Women Played Big Role Election, Columnist Says

By JANE EADS

WASHINGTON — Women can't claim full responsibility for the results of the November elections, but they played a major role in "conditioning and softening" independent and apathetic citizens toward voting Republican.

This is the opinion of Mrs. Carroll D. Kerns, wife of the Republican congressman from Pennsylvania and new president of the National Federation of Republican women.

Between 500,000 and 600,000 federation members, in more than 4,000 clubs in 42 states, Alaska, Hawaii and the District of Columbia, did "volunteer women's jobs" in stirring up interest and enthusiasm for the Republican ticket, especially in Southern areas, she said. "We represent the largest group of organized Republicans in the United States," she added. "The federation exists as the educational unit of the party. Our job is to train volunteer workers, to enlarge our membership, to encourage the active participation of women in politics and to keep informed on all legislation."

Mrs. Kerns who also is president of the League of Republican Women of the District of Columbia, succeeds Mrs. Joseph R. Farrington, wife of the Hawaii delegate to Congress, who has served as national president for the past four years.

Assisting Mrs. Farrington with Mrs. Kerns' inaugural ceremonies were Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, widow of the Congressman from New York, chairman of the federation's nominating committee, and Mrs. Katherine Kennedy Brown, Republican national committeewoman from Ohio and president of the Ohio federation.

Mrs. Kerns first came to Washington with her husband, school superintendent of Pa., when he was elected congressman in 1946. A native of Greenville, Pa., and a graduate of Thiel College there and University of Pittsburgh, American Academy of Arts in New York, she is a husband while teaching and dramatics at Thiel College and the Greenville high school.

Kerns, a native of near-castle, Pa., a graduate of Chicago Musical College, university of Chicago, and bass baritone soloist with Chicago Opera Company, being out an emergency rate the Greenville schools while during his late father's illness.

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