

Losing Friends, Gals, Is Simple in Formula

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IT'S simple — this formula for losing friends and alienating interesting people — and even you can do it. All it takes is a chance word here, a casual entry remark there and a little behind the back chat that is meant for your friends' ears only. If you want to get on the outside looking in, if you want to lose friends simply because you don't know how to be a friend yourself — here are some easy lessons.

Make yourself the center of attention. You're a big deal, aren't you? You're the one who's always interesting to other people. Make them listen to you and if they won't listen — well, just talk louder. This is the number one tactic of the leading gal in any large body. When you think you're not with other girls be sure to mention just how many letters you received from the navy last week, quoting a few well chosen paragraphs at length, those parts that say how much he loves you and that his friends are getting better all the time. Anything... just keep talking. You are the only one who has anything to say worth listening to anyway, aren't you?

Make money the principal topic of your conversation. Talk about the price tag that came with your new red dress—and each a simple little outfit, too? Explain to the fellow just why your father had to let that old blackboard and how much he had to pay for the new one with the white-curtain deal. Let the gang in on the details of your mother's new coat, the one with the white-tail collar. You won't mention price, of course; just tell them how much tax she paid and let them figure it out for themselves.

Give it to them good—how thick are the ribs, how much Golding between it took to recover the deposit—don't skip a detail. And license tax—if it wasn't for what your father paid in this year, his neighbor would be fighting this war with pen-knives. Money talks.

but it can't get a word in edgewise.

Get the habit of "talking" about your friends — nothing important, of course. Just small remarks such as "Well, sure, she is a nice girl and all that, but she just doesn't seem to be his type" or "Did you hear about the party the kids had this week-end? I'm certainly glad my mother wouldn't let me go." Don't put your thoughts in black and white. Just drop the hint and leave the others to finish the remark around to exactly what you meant it to mean. The only thing how could they?

Force yourself on people. You pick out a girl you want for your special friend. You may like the type she has, she is a nice girl and goes with you just the way she cracks that kidding remark. Take no halfway measures. Break into the conversation when she and two or three of her friends are having a nice luncheon. They ordered her table at lunch hour, pull up a chair. Invite yourself over to her house for the evening. Ask her to go to a movie with you when you know she has other engagements and will have to include you, too. This "friendship" is all your idea. You would be shocked if any one dubbed you a social climber, but, of course, can you think of a better name?

Be a borrower. Make it a habit to ask your friends if you may use their long pencil, sweater, and pens with ink in them. During study hall make the rounds of your neighbors for books, paper, and pencils before you take down to work. Ask to use your girl friend's lipstick (you don't like to carry a spare yourself); maybe she'll let you wear her new pink sweater for your date Friday night — no harm in asking. And don't bother to return things right away; in fact, don't return the small things at all... what's the point, a notebook, and a few crumpled papers?

Be there they tell... If you can promise them little favors and will count your favors up to three, these just must be something compelling and irresistible about you. Or else you just can't count.

Be joyful even in the face of sorrow and misfortune.

Boys Called to Consider Unfortunate in Pacific

We need volunteers to fight the greatest battle in history! It's a war to bring peace and happiness and freedom to the most miserable people on earth. For many years now a small army has been fighting against the forces of Satan, but we need more men.

How do we win a final victory? We need missionary friends and brothers. American boys in khaki and blue are bringing peace to many nations. But what about the people after the war? The people of the Far East and the South Pacific Islands are living in misery. They've been beaten and humiliated, they're starving and dying. And they have nothing to bring them the true peace and joy that comes from the love of God.

We American Catholics are among the luckiest people on earth. Happiness and freedom are all ours because we're protected from foreign foes. The Catholic Church looks on as our way through life and teaches us how to be truly happy. But the natives of these suffering lands are starving in body and soul, they live in poverty and ignorance with us men to tell them about God.

How do you want to share what you have? Will you volunteer to go to these poor unfortunate and give them a little of the joy we've received from God? The American boy has always been eager to help those who are down and out; will you join the army of

Christ and get in the battle to save souls? The Society of the Divine Word is a Division in the front line forces of the Church. We work in every corner of the world, in Africa, New Guinea, India, China, Japan, Philippines, India, Africa, and the Southern United States. Before the war we had about 1,000 missionaries planting many villages for the cause of Christ. Today our New Guinea mission has become our largest. Over 800 of our men were scattered all over the world and had built 600 mission stations and had turned thousands of savage into good, peace-loving Christians.

Then came the war. Nearly all of our churches were destroyed by bombs. All but two of the missionaries were imprisoned by the aggressors, and many of them die. There are missionaries out there carrying on the work of over 200 men, sadly awaiting volunteers to come and help.

It's the same story in many of our missions. The work of holy men and women has been particularly hampered, but we're out to build a bigger and better Christianity. Will you join in the fight? The type of boy who makes a

good missionary is one who has courage and generosity; the courage to live apart, and clean, and the generosity to help the neediest people by the world for the love of God. The desire to help the unfortunate; the ambition to give all you've got for God up the best sign of a missionary vocation.

There are thousands of boys in our country who have the signs of a missionary vocation. We need these boys! Let's hope they don't miss God's call to the grandest life on earth. If you must carry on the fight for God and your country, let's hope you will win the victory, one that means so much for all eternity. Will you join us? Write to Sacred Heart Mission, Christ, Pennsylvania, if you have not as yet taken High School, or to St. Michael's Mission, Christ, Pennsylvania, if you have already spent some time in High School. May we meet some day at the school of God fighting together in the most glorious battle the world will ever see.

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Techy Sisters to Open Novitiate in Australia

Twenty Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Ghost are preparing to leave Techy, Illinois, for the foreign mission. Twelve sisters, including two from your own city of Rochester—St. Ann LeFevre and St. Mary Flanagan—are going to the Gold Coast, West Africa, and the remaining eight to Australia. The need for sisters in the mission is so great that the Techy Sisters will open a novitiate in Australia to train girls for similar work, particularly in New Guinea.

The Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Ghost whose American Mother House is at Techy have been working for years in China, Japan, West Indies, India, Philippines, and New Guinea. In all of these countries the Sisters not only teach the natives and care for the sick, but do all that is possible to bring the natives to a better way of living. Our American friends were astonished to see all that the missions have accomplished. To

them the missionaries are the heroes and heroines. Now that these countries are being liberated, the missionaries will soon be able to take up their work once more. There will be a greater demand than ever. America will help in the general reconstruction of liberated lands; can we Catholics Americans refuse to start the rebuilding work in the liberated lands? The war against the missionaries is the war against the oppressed. Let our Techy sisters continue to look courage to us for aid.

The Techy Sisters are having as much as 200,000 dollars in secured overseas work. Our country is sending them to the most difficult and dangerous work. They are going to the most difficult and dangerous work. They are going to the most difficult and dangerous work.

Perhaps you already know the story of the destruction of the New Guinea mission where two Sisters of Rochester were at work for

years—St. Therese who was killed in the war, and St. Francis who was captured and is now in Australia. We need more girls to take up the work of these two sisters.

What are you going to do? We need girls to take up the work of these two sisters. We need girls to take up the work of these two sisters. We need girls to take up the work of these two sisters.

