

High School Dates

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What do you think about dating during high school? I'm a junior this year and most of the boys and girls in my class go on dates because that's about the only way one can go any place. Since I intend to go to college, I've no intention of taking dating seriously now, though I don't think it's good to cut myself off from the others either. What do you recommend?

I quite agree with you, dating has come to be one of the commonest means available for sharing in social affairs with your own age-group. Hence, unless you have other forms of entertainment or other interests that absorb your time and energy, you'll find dating one of the easiest ways of enjoying some social life.

Although I see little justification for more than very occasional dating during the first two years of high school, the practice may serve some useful purpose in the junior and senior years. However, since dating at this time is primarily for entertainment, it would show lack of balance to allow it to absorb much of your time and energy.

Throughout the high school years your chief aim is to prepare yourself for life. Wouldn't it be really childish to allow your desire for entertainment to interfere with the achievement of this important goal?

What purposes can dating serve at this period? Obviously it offers you one way — there are others — of associating on a friendly, social basis with a large number of people, both boys and girls.

These contacts can broaden and deepen your knowledge of people and of social life. Moreover, besides the opportunity to associate in a group where you are one among several others, dating offers you the experience of dealing with just one other on the basis of a couple. You soon learn that this situation calls for considerable poise and balance. You're now appearing socially as a couple, together with other couples, and you have to learn the norms and customs that so-



Sometimes we find it so easy to discover certain weaknesses in others because we have the same short-comings ourselves. You know the old saying, "It takes a thief to catch a thief!"

If you are sincere, you'll examine your own attitudes and actions. It may come as a shock to discover that you have the same defects you dislike in others. Haven't you had the experience of hearing others talking about some defect in another and found yourself thinking, "They should talk!"

Unless you cultivate sincere insight into your own personality, you'll probably fall into the same error. Now is the time to see to it that your increasing knowledge of others goes hand and hand with an ever deepening understanding of yourself.

Although this early dating experience is not to be considered a direct preparation for marriage, it should make you better prepared to size up the qualities to look for in a future mate. As you acquire experience in dating, the novelty of friendly association with the opposite sex gradually wears off, and you are in a better position to view future partners objectively.

Equally regulate your behavior under such circumstances.

MORE IMPORTANT, you are, in a sense, responsible for each other's entertainment and behavior as a couple. What should you do? Where should you go? What can you talk about? In working out the answers to such questions, you discover that dating can give you experience in adjusting to others, in learning cooperation, and in sizing up the character of another.

All friendly contacts with others tend to accomplish this, but dating involves only you and your partner. It greatly intensifies the experience.

Dating may also help you develop your own personality. When you discover traits that you dislike in others, ask yourself honestly whether you do not have the same defects.

Pickets Out For Coffee

New York — (RNS) — Longshore pickets abandoned their posts for a few minutes at pier 84 here out of courtesy to the Pro-Secretary of the Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office.

An International Longshoremen's Association official said the pickets "went out for a cup of coffee" to spare Alfredo Cardinal Ottaviani any embarrassment. He had arrived here from Rome on his way to Canada where he will officiate as Papal Legate at celebrations commemorating the third centenary of the establishment of the Canadian hierarchy.

Red Dean Iks Reds

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"When, for example, such prominent public and religious figures as Hewlett Johnson state that dialectical materialism can co-exist with Christianity, we must, notwithstanding our high esteem for this outstanding man, show him the groundlessness of his thesis."

The Dean is an Anglican clergyman.

Peace Award Given Prelate

Munich — (RNS) — Roman Catholic Bishop Pierre Marie Theas of Tarbes and Lourdes in France was presented with the Great Service Cross of West Germany in recognition of his contributions to Franco-German understanding.

Bishop Theas, who founded the Pax Christi movement in France in 1945 and has seen it become international in scope, was awarded the decoration by West German President Theodore Heuss, a Protestant, shortly before his term of office expired.



A Hope For The Stage

St. Louis — (RNS) — Linda Hope (right), daughter of comedian Bob Hope, attends St. Louis University because she wants an education in her Catholic faith. Shown with a fellow student in the lounge of the Jesuit institution's girls' dormitory, she says she finds that "a couple of extra Masses a week and frequent reception of the sacraments is a good investment." Linda's middle name is Theresa and St. Theresa, the Little Flower of Jesus, is her favorite saint. Linda is a major in theater arts.

Cigarette Costs Double U.S. Church Contributions

Washington — (RNS) — Americans will spend almost twice as much on cigarettes in 1959 as they contribute to their churches, the U.S. Department of Agriculture predicted here.

The department said cigarette smoking is on the increase and retail purchases will total nearly \$6 billion this year. Total gifts to U.S. churches are a little more than \$3 billion.

It estimated that 58 million Americans are regular smokers — 35 million men and 23 million women.

Average consumption is 24 cigarettes per day for men smokers and 19 a day for women.

Currently, 50 per cent of the male population of the United States 15 years of age and older smokes regularly, according to the government survey. Projections indicate this will rise to 59 per cent by 1965.

At present, 38 per cent of women 15 and over smoke. By 1965, this is expected to rise to 40 per cent and in 1975 to 46 per cent, if the increase in smoking by younger women continues.

To Relieve Poverty

Annual Clothing Drive In November

Washington — (NC) — The eleventh annual Thanksgiving Collection conducted nationwide in some 16,500 parishes under the direction of the U.S. Catholic Bishops will be held from November 22

to 29, it was announced here by Archbishop Karl J. Alter of Cincinnati, chairman of the National Catholic Welfare Conference administrative board.

IN A LETTER to the Cardinals, Archbishops and Bishops of the nation, Archbishop Alter pointed out that the generosity of American Catholics has been extended to poverty-stricken areas in South America and Africa, in addition to the millions in the afflicted areas of Europe, Asia and the Far East.

"The appeals we received for relief aid, exceed, if anything, those of former years," Archbishop Alter said in the appeal to American Catholics for donations of used and useable clothing, shoes, bedding, blankets and similar materials during the campaign.

As during the last decade, the donations to the parish collections will be gathered into the warehouses of Catholic Relief Services — National Catholic Welfare Conference, the worldwide relief and rehabilitation agency of the U.S. Hierarchy, for shipment to millions of needy overseas.

CRS-NCWC, largest private relief organization in the world, estimated that in the 10 previous campaigns more than one hundred million pounds of clothing, shoes, bedding and other materials, valued at more than \$125 million were collected and distributed to the destitute throughout the world.

"Through the surplus food products made available by the generosity of the United States Government, our Catholic Relief Service — NCWC, has been able to ease the hunger of destitute people in Europe, Asia, Africa and South America," Archbishop Alter wrote.

"Our brothers in the Episcopate and their missionary priests continue to plead with us not only to continue this aid, so gratefully received, but to add to it supplies of clothing so they may further meet the bodily

needs of their poor and afflicted people."

Archbishop Alter called attention to the fact that the World Refugee Year opened last July 1 to continue until June 30, 1960, conducted by the United Nations and supported by the United States.

Food Voted To Relieve Destitute

Washington — (RNS) — President Eisenhower signed into law a two-year extension of Public Law 480, under which American religious and charitable agencies obtain surplus foods from the Department of Agriculture for overseas distribution.

In doing so, however, the President criticized the compromise bill on several points.

THE MEASURE, as finally enacted by Congress, pleased neither its sponsors, nor the President, nor the religious agencies.

But there was general agreement that the extension is a little improvement over existing legislation, at least so far as overseas distribution is concerned.

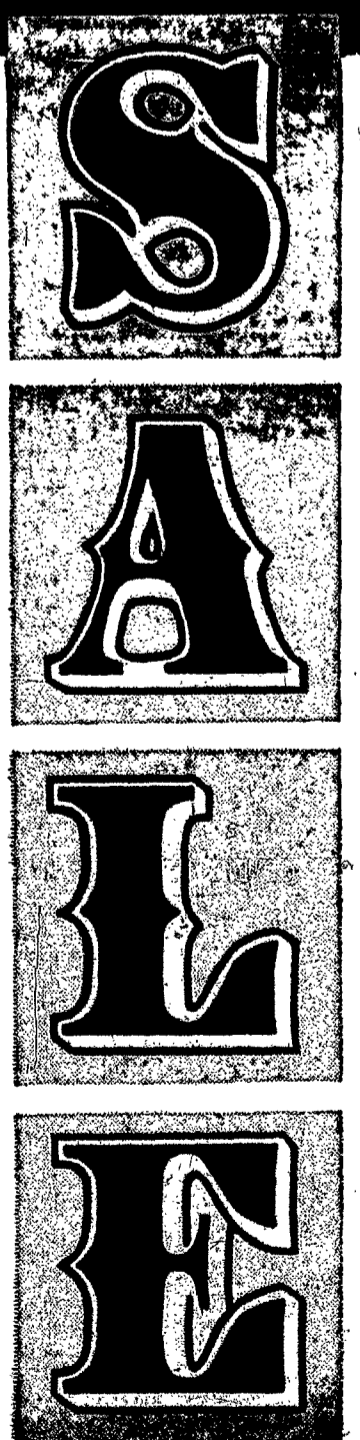
Sen Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.), principal advocate of an expanded "Food for Peace" program lost most of the sweeping provisions of his bill which both the Senate Agriculture Committee and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee had recommended.

The proposed five-year extension of the program, which had already been trimmed to three years by the Senate, was further reduced to two years in the final compromise with the House.

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