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How To Succeed

By MARY TINLEY DALY

Open season on do-it-yourself self-improvement bursts forth with a rash of spring-blooming books and courses on making friends, taking your place in society, acquiring poise and avoiding that cardinal sin of being a bore.

Indeed, the startling black-face ad that leaps out at you in a daily paper, "Why are you a bore?" makes those of us who have a sneaking suspicion we are bores do one of two things:

1. Retreat more self-consciously into our compact little world, or

2 Decide to "Do Something About You," as recommended in glowing literature.

We even, in our secret reading, take the tests to learn just how boring we are:

Do people gravitate to you instinctively at a social gathering? Ans. NO

Do you remember names and faces, place them instantly? Ans. NO

Do people remember you? Ans. NO

Do you find it hard to get on common ground when meeting new people? Ans. YES

Do you ever find yourself "stranded" at a party? Ans. YES

Without even consulting the "answers analyzed at the bottom of page" we know we have answered them correctly, giving us an "A-plus in The Gimlet Club (Bore, Sister, Bore), ranking as Bore Supreme.

Totally deflated, we are ready for the next set of questions:

Would you like to be one of those to whom people gravitate? Ans. Yes . . . And so on, questions put in reverse, likewise answers.

AND THIS, my dear sisters of The Gimlet Club, leads right to the coupon: Name, address and an X before the line "Let me see and examine your booklet for ten days. If not thoroughly satisfied, I shall return it, with not one penny of obligation."

All this? Getting them to gravitate, for instance — and for only $4.95 "plus postage and handling?" Who would be without it?

We examined lesson I: "Pay attention to the name when you are introduced, associate it with some characteristic of the person. Memorize the face. Any peculiarity, no matter how ridiculous, will make it stick in your memory." (We thought of Jim Farley and his phenomenal memory for names and faces and wondered if he used this gimmick). "Use the name *frequently* in your first conversation" went on the instructions. Find out person's hobbies, special interests, occupation."

HOMEWORK FINISHED on Lesson I, as a trial spin, we practiced Lesson I on the new check-out boy at the supermarket. "Dan" was written on his pocket and his hair was long, rather resembling pictures of the Beatles.

You have to get a connection, Dan — Daniel in the Lions' Den . . . If the lions had a chance at this one, they would take him by the hair of his head.

"Well, Dan," we said, "this certainly is a good price you've got on rump roast this week. Bet everybody, Dan, is buying rump roast? Right, Dan?"

"Yes, Ma'am. That second basket yours?"

Social impact was a little less than perfect.

Next try, at a party. Though we might not scintillate, nor cause others to "gravitate" at this early stage, perhaps we could disguise membership in the Gimlet Club.

Mrs. Brown was introduced. Brown eyes, brown hair — a cinch. Mrs. Brown. And what a nice combination with her green hat. And she was talking about her garden. Brown earth for the green-thumbed Mrs. Brown. Lucky to have this as our first social encounter after learning how to remember names.

As we were introduced, the hostess mentioned newspaper business, ours.

"It's nice to meet you, Mrs. Sunday.

"And to meet you, Mrs. Green."

Both of us took a quick one-two.

"Mrs. Sunday," the new acquaintance began, "I think the newspaper business must be fascinating. Everybody reads newspapers, Mrs. Sunday, and to know the people who write for them, the dailies as well as the . . . I did get your name right, didn't I, Mrs. Sunday?"

"Matter of fact, Mrs Green . . ."

Mrs. "Green" laughed and relaxed. "Guess that makes two of us" I thought of Daily and Sunday—you thought of Green and Brown? I'm Mary Brown I've sent for a course on 'How to Remember Names' — sure muffed this one."

"And I'm Mary Daly. Took the same ourse."

WHAT IS IT ALL?

What is it all?
When all is told
This ceaseless toiling
for fame or gold.

We are only here
for a few short years
Loving or hating
Nothing can last
Nothing our own
but a bitter past

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Sheraton Opens Motor-Type Annex

Rochester Sheraton Hotel & Motor Inn held an official opening Wednesday for its motel-type addition, new motor entrance and Golliwog Lounge, according to General Manager William P. Gorman.

The two-story addition has ten rooms, each with a balcony overlooking a new pool The "lanai" rooms, named after those in a Sheraton facility in Hawaii, have been in operation since earlier this year.

In the patio area adjacent to the "lanai" guests rooms is the Golliwog Room. Patterned after similar Sheraton facilities in New York and Chicago, the colorful room was designed under the direction of Mrs. Mary M. Kennedy, Sheraton vice-president of architecture, decoration and design.

According to Mrs. Kennedy, "Golliwogs are whimsical, humorous creatures of the imagination." One wall of the room is devoted to a lively mural of Rochester scenes painted by Manhattan artist Estelle Laverne, creator of Golliwogs.

Slated for opening June 1 is the completed 34 x 20 heated and lighted pool. The facilities will be available to residents of the hotel and to members of the hotel's swim club.

Free Chest X-Rays For Third Warders

The Iola Sanatorium mobile X-ray unit will provide free chest X-rays to Third Ward residents over 15 from 3 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Thesday at Montgomery Neighborhood Center, 10 Cady St.

HOLY ANGELS GUILD will sponsor a card party April 8 at 8 p.m. at St. Monica's Hall on Genesee St. Committee members include from left, Mrs. Roy Meisenzahl, tickets; Mrs. Paul VanKerkhove, decorations; Mrs. Vernon E. Halloran and Miss Mary Ellen Halloran, prizes.

Holy Angels Guild To Hold Card Party

Annual card party of Holy Angels Guild, will be held Wednesday, April 8 at 8 p.m. in St. Monica's Church Hall. Proceeds will go to Holy Angels Home.

Honorary chairman is Mrs. Bernard McCarthy; co-chairmen, Mrs. Homer McGill and Mrs. William Foley.

Tickets are being handled by Mrs. Roy Meisenzahl and Mrs. Glen Perkins; prizes, Mrs. Vernon E. Halloran, Mrs. Francis J. Martin, and Miss Mary Ellen Halloran; cards and tallies, Mrs. Francis G. Wagner and Mrs. William Kelly; table prizes, Miss Helen O'Harrigan, Miss Winifred Kelly, Mrs. Edward Lace and Mrs. Leonard Oliver; special project, Mrs. C. J. Monahan; hostesses, Mrs. J. Edward Naughton assisted by past presidents.

Decorations are planned by Mrs. Paul VanKerkhove; refreshments, Mrs. Edward Dickes; assisted by Mrs. Gladys Maddock, Mrs. Louis Pizysinda, Mrs. Sarah Yagy and Miss Rose Gagliano; publicity, Mrs. Vernon E. Halloran.

MISS DANIELS

Nurses Name Top Student At Hospital

Miss Nancy Daniels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Daniels of 34 Sheely St. has been chosen outstanding student nurse of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing.

Miss Daniels, 19, is a member of the Class of 1965. She is a 1962 graduate of Notre Dame High School. She will compete with other outstanding nurses in area 11 at Arnot-Ogden on April 7.

Miss Daniels' selection was based on her academic, personal and professional abilities. She was active in Student Government and the Future Nurses Club during high school and received a full tuition scholarship to St. Joseph's upon graduation. She is presently an officer in the Sodality of Our Lady, co-editor of the 1965 Yearbook, and a member of the Glee Club.

In her first year she was president, a delegate to the National Student Nurse Convention, and a delegate to the Sodality Congress of the Lay Apostolate. After working at St. Joseph's for a period following graduation, Miss Daniels plans to continue her education.

Student To Lead Discussion of Negro Problem

Nazareth College students will participate in a National Federation of Catholic College Students' regional congress on problems surrounding integration April 11 and 12 at Canisius College.

Theme of the conference is "A House Divided by Discrimination."

Helen Marie Kaney of Nazareth will lead an informal discussion of "The Role of a College Student in the Negro Question." Miss Kaney, senior NFCCS delegate, will invite negro students from area colleges and civic groups to participate.

Discussion groups will meet both Saturday and Sunday. A banquet and mixer will be held Saturday night.

Dear Loretta Young

Good Start

By MISS LORETTA YOUNG

A Good Start

Dear Miss Young:

I have the same problem every teenage boy faces and it is this: How do you speak to the girl that you like so you can get to know her?

"Bashful"

Dear "Bashful":

You can make a good start with a warm and smiling "hello." If you can muster the courage, follow that up with "You look real nice." This approach will help considerably.

Very few women of any age can resist a sincere compliment.

Sincerely,
Loretta Young

Better Tell Her

Dear Loretta:

Our child is adopted but this fact is not known to her. Actually, she is no longer a "child" but a young lady of 18 years of age who will be making her debut in society in a few years.

We moved to this city about 10 years ago and none of our friends know that our daughter is adopted. Under the circumstances, isn't it wise and proper to keep the adoption a secret?

"Mother"

Dear "Mother":

It has always been my opinion that every adopted child should be told as early as possible that he or she was especially chosen by the parents to be their little boy or girl.

I have three reasons for this conviction. First, it is the truth. Secondly, this course of action allows the child to develop full security in the knowledge that she was chosen and that she is the object of deep love. And thirdly, it precludes the chance of shocked discovery later on, with the emotional disturbance that may accompany it.

Although you are 18 years late, I would still tell her. Do it in the most loving manner possible and at a time when your emotional relationship is gentle, warm and happy. Convey the idea that you are telling her now because you believe she is grown up enough to understand and appreciate the special love you had for her when she was adopted, the same love that has grown within you through the years. She will hear it someday from someone. Better it be from you who love her than from a stranger.

Sincerely,
Loretta Young

Friends Lost

Dear Loretta Young:

I am a 63 year old widow with married children living 2000 miles away.

Recently, I suffered a severe financial loss. Dut to this loss, I find my friends of 25 years excluding me from social activities. I'm aware that my financial predicament makes me incapable of keeping pace with my old friends. However, their rejection has left me mentally distressed and incapable of coping with the existing situation.

Please help me.

"Unwanted"

There is one sure cure for feeling unwanted and I can guarantee that it will work for you, too!

Contact any social service office in your community, and sign up for volunteer work. Read to shut-ins. Drive the blind to and from appointments. Take part in activities with crippled children in orthopedic hospitals. I could go on and on but you are no doubt way ahead of me already. If you do this conscientiously, I guarantee that you'll never again feel unwanted because you will be needed.

And it won't be because of your money; it's be because of you, dear lady, you —

Sincerely,
Loretta Young

(This column represents the thinking of Miss Loretta Young, and not necessarily that of the Editor. Miss Young wants your letters — problems, questions or reactions to her answers to other questions. Address your letters to her, care of A/M Publication Services, P.O. Box 4434, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y.

College Grant

Niagara University — Niagara University has received an unrestricted direct grant of $1,500 from Texaco, Inc., the Very Rev. Vincent T. Swords, C.M., president, announced.

K. of C. Stamp Book Campaign Totals 12,396

Father Matthew Killion, Catholic Chaplain of Eastern Correctional Institute, located at Napanock, New York, has furnished Knights of Columbus State Deputy, Edward L. Kunzinger, a report on the campaign, "St. Jude's Within the Walls."

This campaign is to provide a Chapel for the inmates of the institution. It is estimated that approximately 12,396 books of various trading stamps, and $3,700.00 in cash were contributed by Councils of the Knights of Columbus throughout the State. Recently, a newsletter was issued regarding ground breaking ceremonies. A stimulated interest was shown from this letter, by donations of monies and stamps being sent to Father Killion which is being received daily. In addition to currency and stamps, 42 memorials are reserved, a total of 28 are available at the present time.

Construction of the Chapel is about 75% complete and according to reports is expected to be ready for occupancy sometime in June. The prayers of the Chaplain and his men are being offered, for the kind remembrances of the members of the Knights of Columbus for their continuel success in this drive. J.L.J. Borgatti of 2316 Belmont Avenue, Bronx, New York, is Chairman of the drive.

IFCA To Mark First Saturday

Members of Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae are requested to observe First Saturday in their respective parishes on April 4, because the affiliated schools are on vacation.

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Six Mercians were judged to be the top speakers in the school after semi-final oratorical eliminations on March 18. They are seniors Phyllis Contestable, Sandra Mosta, Mary Agnes Schlueter and Catie V. Walsh; junior Pat Hallen, and sophomore Mimi Kennedy. Freshman Cynthia Iannessa was the first runner-up.

Chosen from 16 semi-finalists, all of whom were the best speakers in each class, these students will now compete in Mercy's auditorium before guest judges on April 8. Each will give a 5-7 minute speech and answer an impromptu question. The best speaker on April 8 will represent Mercy in the Bishop's Oratoricals in May.

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CONGRATULATIONS. Father Andrew Rogosh, our long-time assistant, has been made a Proto-priest by the Holy See in a ceremony at St. Patrick's Cathedral. For over a quarter of a century he has been the pastor of St. Michael's Russian Chapel on Mulberry Street in New York City. His many friends will be delighted.

KINDLY REMEMBER OUR PRIESTS WITH YOUR MASS STIPENDS, OFTEN THEIR SOLE SUPPORT.

ANYONE FOR LEISURE?

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- ☐ Furnish an item for a Mission Chapel. Cost: $5 to $75.
- ☐ Give a MEDICAL KIT. $5, $10, $15, $20, $25 will supply DRUGS, SPLINTS, INNOCULATIONS, etc. for the missions.
- ☐ Give a FIRST COMMUNION OUTFIT. Cost: $10.

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