

COMMUTER'S WIFE

Older Women Face Desire to Advise Each New Bride

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Many an older woman, seeing a stary-eyed young bride come down the aisle, would like to tell that young girl a few of the facts of marriage. If she did, it would go something like this:

Love is wonderful and can overcome even his goals in life, for the come a multitude of faults to each sake of the other.

It can make a home, even a his own plans, his own wants, and tumble one, into a place that is

the nearest thing to heaven that can exist on this earth. But his man frailty must also be allowed for, and when one partner will not do his share, then the other must do more to make the marriage last. . . . That she's better off to try to understand and accept man's makeup, than to attempt to convert it to some pattern she's held since childhood, for a man is a somewhat primitive animal.

HE HAS to be for his role in life. He has drive, can solve problems, and work like a horse for those he loves, but when he comes to the children, he wants it to be entirely different from his work-shop.

He wants comfort not only physically, but mentally. He wants good food, a neat home, clean clothes provided for him.

He expects his mind to be left clear of his wife's burdens and problems so that he can pursue and execute his work.

That he really expects her main attention to be directed to her. Not to the children, nor to over-strenuous housekeeping, nor to outside activities.

EVEN THOUGH during the courtship she's been the Queen Bee, starting today she's a partner, with her share and maybe even more of the contract to fulfill. Her husband may sometimes be forgetful of her. She may find herself playing second fiddle to golf, fishing or some other hobby.

But that doesn't mean that he doesn't love her. It just means that he's a man, and can't understand women.

All this may teach her that after all, it's a man's world in spite of all that we women have tried to do to equalize our position. She might as well accept it. For no doubt he firmly believes it.

THAT DESPITE these things, being a wife is the best way for her to spend her life. That in the main, loneliness will be conquered, and that even from an economic standpoint, marriage is the best bet for a woman.

"Yes, little bride, you are embarking on a course that may follow devious ways, that sometimes may surprise and dishearten you, and will require your every resource to make it a success. And yet is the best course for you as you seek happiness."

We would like to tell her these things but we won't because she'd never believe them.

Maybe her's will be the perfect, story-book marriage, and she'll never need to know.

Is Angell's Prexy
Alice Basford, a sophomore at University of Michigan, has been elected president of Angell House for fall semester.

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PICNICKING INDOORS, MEMBERS PLAN TRIP TO WEST TOGETHER
Mrs. Green, Mrs. Laurimore and Mrs. Shain (Eccentric Photo)

AAUW Sends Trio to Los Angeles

Members of the American Association of University Women who picnicked indoors because of rain at the I. H. Mackenzie home in Bloomfield Hills last week heard three members plan for their western trip.

Mrs. Charles J. Shain, Mrs. Burley Laurimore and Mrs. Howard E. Green will be attending the national convention of the association at the Statler hotel in Los Angeles June 27 through July 1.

Mrs. Green, who is president of the local branch and Mrs. Laurimore, immediate past president, will, after the convention, take

the special train, with thousands of other university women, to see the west's scenic beauty.

ON THE TOUR they'll see Yosemite, San Francisco, and other spots.

Mrs. Shain, who taught for some time in California, will visit in Los Angeles with Miss S. E. Elliott, with whom she went abroad

Adelaide Mitchell Bikes in Europe

Hostelling about Europe, Adelaide Mitchell plans to take respite from biking aboard planes and trains during her summer trip. The daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Wilson Mitchell of 1128 W. Maple, she sails from Montreal June 25 on the Rhydnam, with a group of friends who attended University of Colorado with her, all travelling with Canadian Youth Hostels.

Have You Met

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Graff, an anesthesiologist, and his wife, who moved here from Baltimore, Maryland May 17. They live at 1558 E. Webster with their children, Jane, four, and Tommy, two. Dr. Graff is a resident in anesthesiology at Receiving and Children's Hospitals. Their colleges were Harvard and Bryn Mawr in Philadelphia and their hobbies are amateur theatre and golf.

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