

Reflections on this wicked world

POOR LONG JOHN

Women's clothes vary greatly from year to year and occasion to occasion, but men's — never!

Compare, for example, petticoats and long-johns. Petticoats have changed, through the years, from the voluminous layers of the gay nineties (when the meek and mild men wondered how many layers, and the brave and bold found out) to the short tight wrapper of the depression thirties (when no man wondered — they all knew that no woman could afford more than one).

Through all the changes and variations of petticoats on the female side, the long-johns of the male have remained the same.

Speaking of variation in women's clothing — there are some intriguing blouse styles being worn by les femmes fatales these days.

One popular style is the "barbed-wire-fence" blouse — it can be seen through, but it still protects the property.

The most recent innovation is the "attic" style — spell it and see what you find!

Ladies' Society Prexy



Three years ago Jane Bennett came to UNB as a freshe-soph from Dalhousie University.

During this time she has taken part in numerous activities such as the Red and Black Revue, Drama Society, Ladies' Society, S.R.C., University Investment Syndicate and Cheerleading.

After graduation, she hopes to go to England to train Arabian Stud Horses. We're sure that she will be successful in anything that she attempts.

CO-EDS BAN SMOKER

At a meeting of the Junior Class, held in the Arts' Building on Wednesday, Feb. 10, a smoker was banned by the mighty majority (i.e. the co-eds).

The meeting was called to determine how to spend the \$80.00 which the class has in its bank account.

The co-eds, hearing rumors that the funds would be spent by the male population of the class for a smoker or stag party turned up in force to ban the plan.

—by Claudia.

Mrs. James Vigneron wishes to thank the Students of UNB for their continued patronage and wishes to announce the GRAND OPENING of a Modern Student Residence 801 Albert Street

LADIES AT THE HELM

by a man!

Because of the insatiable demands made upon me by my professors, I am unable to take part in social activities, hence can be only an interested onlooker during the annual co-ed week.

Women now have equality with men in the political field of social relationships. A woman may vote, sit in parliament, could enlist in the armed services, may have her own bank account, possess property, and in the labour market often commands as large a salary as a man.

I suggest that half of each year, January to June, be the ladies co-ed week on a national and eventually world basis, during which she makes dates etc., and takes the entire social initiative.

I have not yet decided if asking THE question should be included in the woman's prerogative during this period or not, but I think I'll leave it open till the system is tested by time.

The other half of the year—July to December—would be the man's period, in which he could act as under the present social organization. I believe the proposed system would do much to increase the man's initiative during his half of the year, for if he doesn't want to put on his you-know-what the first half of the year, he will exert himself more strenuously in HIS half of the year.

One will note that the man's period includes Christmas. A choice as to which period Christmas would belong had to be made, and I decided it would be better in the man's territory, largely because on the whole his income is larger than the woman's, and also if he wishes to "get around" at all from January to June, a jolly Christmas present is indicated.

STRENGTH

Come wind and come weather, Four furies on me, But you cannot harm me — I'm stronger, you see.

You scatter the corn crop, You cripple the trees, But none of this hurts me — I'm stronger than these.

The daylight is waning, The darkness comes on, But night brings no danger — For I am still strong.

My candle has sputtered As night pulls its shade, The storm whines and howls — But I'm not afraid.

Then soft to my bedside The man-form will creep, — And there in the darkness — I find that I'm weak.

—by Claudia.

Trends in L'amour . . .

The cave-man was inclined to pull her hair and force the weaker sex into his lair!! In medieval times there was the knight Who lured the damsel with-out use of might Spake Zarathustra when he gave a tip Go not to women, man, with-out thy whip, The great romantics placed her merits high Til Dr. Kinsey moved her from the sky And next the modern man—and this we hear—"Please tell me where my slippers are, my dear?"

OF MICE (and men)

Mice, what an interesting topic for a conversation! Only the other evening this subject came up when I was chatting with my girl-friend. Her experiences with mice were very similar to my own, but they branched out to include the near relatives of the mouse family — rats.

While on the subject of moles it is only proper to make this distinction. A mole, as well as being a small dark-coloured protuberance on the skin is also a small, soft-furred, burrowing animal with extremely small eyes and ears.

The star-nosed mole (candyfura cristata) has, in my opinion, a very unforgivable vice. When two moles of this species engage in battle, the victor assumes the right to devour his fallen opponent, if he so desires.

Having now arrived at the main thought of my essay, mainly the practicality of mice, I was lying on a warm sandy beach in Guadalupe, doing absolutely nothing, which is what I love to do.

Slowly and cautiously I advanced toward the cupboard. Standing well back, I probed the plastic curtains . . . With the speed of a jet-plane and a flash of brown he disappeared and suddenly I heard the pitter-patter of little claws in the floor . . . HORRORS! . . . My door had been closed all the while. After plugging up my key-hole I went back to my bed, but sleep did not come for a long time. . . .

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CO-ED ANTHOLOGY

Having never encountered an anthology of poems dedicated wholly to the fairer sex, we have decided that one is certainly necessary.

Since the subject of "Amour is of interest to most co-eds, here is the worthy opinion of Shakespeare:

"No woman's heart So big, to hold so much; they lack retention Alas, their love may be called appetite."

However, we are inclined to like the following:

"And then the lover, Sighing like a furnace, with a woeful ballad Made to his mistress' eye-brow."

Then came the Age Of Reason with its unromantic tendencies. We will pass over it lightly as it was not inductive to poetry in a lighter vein.

It was also about this time that Allan Ramsey gave us this delightful little poem:

"If I were free at will to choose To be the wealthiest Lowland Lady I'd take young Donald Without TRENDS"

Also from Bonnie Scotland came Robbie Burns:

"Green grow the rushes, O Green grow the rushes, O The sweetest hour that'er I spent Are spent among the lasses, O."

A little later came this thought: "O Nelly Gray, O Nelly Gray Is this your love so warm? The love that loves a scarlet coat."

And then modern times and Ogden Nash (very appropriate for Valentine's Day):

"I love you more than a duck can swim, And more than a grapefruit squirts I love you more than gin-rummy is a bore, And more than a tooth-ache hurts."

The next is very appropriate for a cold winter's day at UNB:

"Love, deck your lower limbs in pants Yours are the limbs, my sweet- ing You look divine as you advance — Have you seen yourself retreating?"

There is a certain timelessness about the classics and from Horace we have this timely advice:

"This too awaits, your fate may be to teach IN some suburban school the parts of speech."

* def. trousers

WHO NEEDS MEN

A recent meeting of the WTCU (World Co-ed Technological Union) arrived at the decision, after due deliberation, that men are unnecessary in the modern era.

1. Banishment of men would leave women free to choose the type of hat style which they liked, with no adverse criticism on the male side.

2. The over-all health of the nation would be improved. Just imagine the gay and imaginative salads that one could dress up unhampered by the heavy male appetite.

3. The endless, dreary washings and ironings of male socks and shirts would cease, leaving more leisure time for such intellectual pleasures as bridge clubs, afternoon teas and bingo.

4. The money gained from sale of equipment from pool-rooms, beer parlours, bowling alleys and certain other — er — establishments could be used to erect more useful buildings such as beauty parlours, dress shops and department stores.

And so on. These are only a few of the many decisions arrived at by the WTCU. The decisions were scientifically and carefully attained. — Men Must Go! Oh dear, I nearly forgot. John, dear, who is going to stroke the furnace when you're gone?

HAH!



Engineering Was Never Like This . . .

Nominations are called for the following positions for the year 1954-55: President S.R.C.—must be a senior for the above term. First Vice-president—must be a senior Arts or Science student or an Intermediate Engineering or Forestry student. Second Vice-president—must be a Junior Co-ed. Treasurer—must be a Junior. Secretary—must be a Sophomore. Four Class Representatives, one of whom must be a Co-ed for each class. Nominations for the above positions close Saturday, February 13, 1954. Nominations may be passed to the Secretary of the S.R.C., or may be left in the S.R.C. office. Signed, G. M. McAllister, Secretary S.R.C.

THE CO-ED

PETTING PROBLEMS

During the last few and women of all ages drawing visibly closer. Holding hands and embracing to be the fast affectionate contacts he part of everyday scene married folk go sauntering the street hand in hand.

Petting, known as "sparkling," "spooning," "ing" is another of the of love.

Some of the reasons young people pet are One needs assurance she is desirable. Where else can one little loving?

The rest of the crowd It's exciting. It's something to do. It seems to be expected. Most dates without a bore.

How else can you be compatible? There seems to be ment that promiscuous hazards that most f avoid. Briefly listed, culities are:

Petting often rules activities. It tends to over-emphasize the physical aspect of the relationship. It may limit the development of the relationship. It may give feeling and guilt.

It causes sex feeling leaves them unsatisfied. It tends too often in sexual intercourse with of unwanted pregnancy of regret.

It makes good marriage difficult, especially petting has been too and too deeply established pattern of behavior.

General opinion is necessary to pet to Sexual promiscuity dates for you but it to keep them. At it hold those who matter easy petting has never to increase a person in an enduring sense, itself lead to mature

An intelligent man who has not been "petted" by every male on the campus intelligent girl feels that about a boy; she too siveness in his affective chap need ever feel that succeed with a girl does not pet. But he is that he will never girl worth having if promiscuous in his attitude.

The main danger that the physical intimacy, bracing, kissing, fondling forms of caressing v sexual desire to succeed that it will be difficult. It is easy for "light" develop into "heavy" easy for "heavy" pet develop to the point where the way" or "petting" sion" with result. An tried to this climax, may leave both individuals, tense and un-

To keep dating will be, fleeting, casual, a few rules may help.

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