

### An Introduction Social

Use a new method of introducing strangers. For example, it is discovered by a member that Mr. Smith has not met Miss Brown, so he brings up Mr. Smith and introduces him something like this: "Miss Brown, allow me to present Mr. Smith, 22." This does not mean that either Mr. Smith or Miss Brown is 22 years of age, but it means that the members have introduced to each other. He keeps this up, and it brings much fun to find who can announce the highest number of strangers he has made acquainted during the evening.

### Faithful in the Least

Cornelia G. Snow writes the following in Youth's Instructor:

The algebra class was large. Fifty lively young people filled the long settees facing Miss Grey; and Miss Grey herself was young and inexperienced. This was her first term at Ryonel Academy, and the class taxed her strength severely. So noisy had it become that rigid rules had to be laid down to suppress the riotous whispering.

Every student, passing from the room handed in a slip of paper which stated whether or not he had whispered; if so, a zero on the day's recitation card resulted. The desire to rank well is a strong incentive to self-control, so the whispering subsided, but note-writing speedily took its place.

I was one of the older students at Ryonel, and had little time or inclination for this kind of pastime; but when a tiny, folded missive, duly addressed, passed down the line from hand to hand on its surreptitious journey to the end of the row, I forwarded it to my neighbor without a thought.

One day Aurelia Johnson sat next to me. She had not been with us long, and was a girl of very quiet and unassuming manner. She was tall, rather awkward, and evidently bashful, for her rosy cheeks blushed crimson at the slightest provocation.

This morning as the usual letter, intended for some confederate across the room, reached me, I passed it to Aurelia, but she never touched it. Her eyes were fastened upon Miss Grey, as though she was intensely interested in the fact that "the square of the sum of the first, plus twice the product of the first by the second, plus the square of the second."

The blood mounted to my cheeks, until they must have rivalled in color that of my neighbor's. I knew why Aurelia refused to be even a forwarder of this unlawful correspondence.

I, long a professed Christian, was rebuked and enlightened by her silent example. The note went back, and made a successful passage by way of the next row. Henceforth there were at least two in the algebra class who did not pass notes.

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