

The way we were...

Co-eds on this campus — the goodlooking ones, that is — consider themselves the epitome of womanhood.

During the process of ostensibly becoming educated, when in reality she is trying to acquire a future "meal ticket," the co-ed, by her second year, acquires a thin veneer of sophistication and intellectuality. Consequently, most co-eds have the personality of a wet dishrag.

Look girls. The guy you marry isn't interested in how sophisticat-

ed you are, but in other things. So smarten up. Maybe the guy you go out with tonight will not ultimately become your husband, but for God's sake at least let him enjoy himself, or he may become, as I did, disaffected with University women.

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Well, at least we know that there is one real man left on this campus, someone who can actual-

ly see through the inch-thick muck my Max Factor or Relena Hubenstein and see what a good many of the girls on campus really are (this does not mean all the girls): husband hunters!

What gives with the rest of you fellows anyway? What had happened to the real man who didn't melt at the sight of a pair of eyes laden with mascara and eyeshadow? You guys don't even seem to have to be challenged, you just fall one by one like dumb bunnies into a pit. How about

showing a little fight; why don't you do some of the chasing? You all have about as much spine as a bottle of perfume.

How many of you have sat in the coffee room of the library and really seen what comes through that door? A sweet, sophisticated young thing? Uh, uh honey, you're blind: it's a claw, a left-hand claw with fourth finger daintily outstretched. What do the owners of the claws discuss? The guy in the green sweater sitting at the table to the right and "give me a week to wear down his resistance."

A week later, guess who comes through the door triumphantly leading the guy in the green sweater on an invisible chain? If you're getting any wiser, fellows, by now you'll have guessed that it's "The Claw."

And if you really want to see how well-organized operators work, take a couple of books to the main circulation library upstairs and seat yourself. There, one may see Miss Co-ed, a major in manhunting and a minor in English or Psychology, table-hopping from one fraternity man to fraternity brother (and the shape of the pin doesn't matter, fellows, one is as good as the other).

Now that there is talk of closing the smoking room, panic will likely set in. A new place of operation will have to be established or else the main circulation library may become a battleground for an increasing number of competing females. It's up to you guys. It's your chance to prove whether you are real men or just a bunch of easy knock-overs.

Let the girls again be ladies and you boys be men.

A traitor of girls
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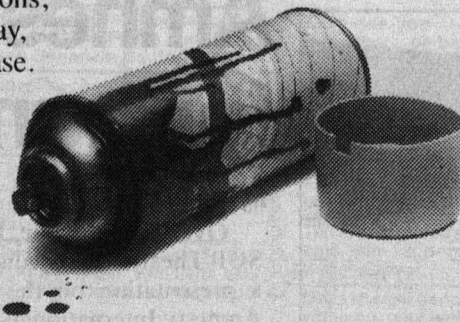
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