

DEAR MA: I TOOK HER HOME

I was out drivin' in my car to-night. I met Madelaine and we went to a 'licensed' and got us some drinks.

Gosh a 'licensed' is sure nothin' like Miss Kathy's Saloon. The lights is real low, like everyone were sorta 'shamed a bein' there. And the drinks is awful. Ya get this great big card and ya gotta 'order'. Then, this fella gits yer drink and ya pay fer the drinks (real expansive) and then ya got-

ta give him somethin' ta go 'way. The drinks is hardly moren a scratch a Pa's moonshine. Ya ken git this 'sail-boat' stuff but ya gotta drink near 'nough ta swim afore ya git any stimulation. Ya ken git special drinks 'Martin E's'. I don't git none of them on account a they come in these little saucers on stilts and they plop a orlive in sos ya'd think the thing was gonna fall over.

Ya know how I said Madelaine

was so shy. She ain't. She got 'bout two little bottles of that there 'sail-boat' stuff down and she was slobberin' all over me. Gee, it was right embarrassin'. She wanted to go parkin'. I couldn't see much sense in that, I mean ifn yer gonn a git in a car there ain't no sense in jest settin' there, if ya was kissin' er somethin' it'd be alright, but just a gc parkin' makes it look as how ya was puttin' on the dog.

I gess it was too much fer Madeline 'cause she passed out so I took her home to bed. Some of the fellers came in, they was out playin' football and went to the 'Picketilly'. They musta been drinkin' too much 'cause one of 'em wanted ta climb inta bed with Madelaine. I reckoned as how that didn't make much sense. I mean, at home you and Pa usta sleep in the same bed a cause we only had the one, thet there's lotsa beds here so I told him ta go git some sleep. He started actin' sorta uppity so I give him a shot a Pa's whiskey, then I carried him

in an put him ta bed. I don't know how come these fellers pass out on a count a a little licor. They git all bothered when I have a guzzle ta stimulate me through the day.

I sorta miss ya but with all the fellers gettin' drunk and havin' ta be put ta bed (I sorta look after everyone) I get kinda busy in the evenin's. Well, I reckon I better go see if there's some more girls ta take home ta bed, they git so tipsy and they might git hurt.

LOVE,
SONNY

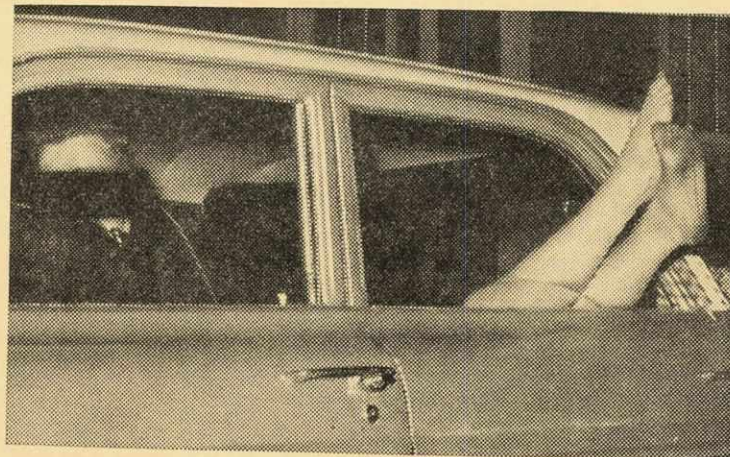
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"SO I TOOK HER... HOME"

Music Dept.

The Dalhousie-Kings Chorale plans to perform Christmas Carols in the open air on the evening of Dec. 16. The choir hopes to tour the residence, and pick up recruits along the way according to Professor Wilson, head of the music department.

Also, the Dalhousie Chamber Orchestra will be giving a short performance on Dec. 2, on the occasion of the opening of a special

art exhibit in the Dal Art Gallery.

A more ambitious, and full-length concert is planned after Christmas. The Music Department hopes to combine its choir and orchestra in the presentation of a number of selections. Both of these groups are innovations at Dal this year, and are still seeking new members interested in either singing or playing an instrument.



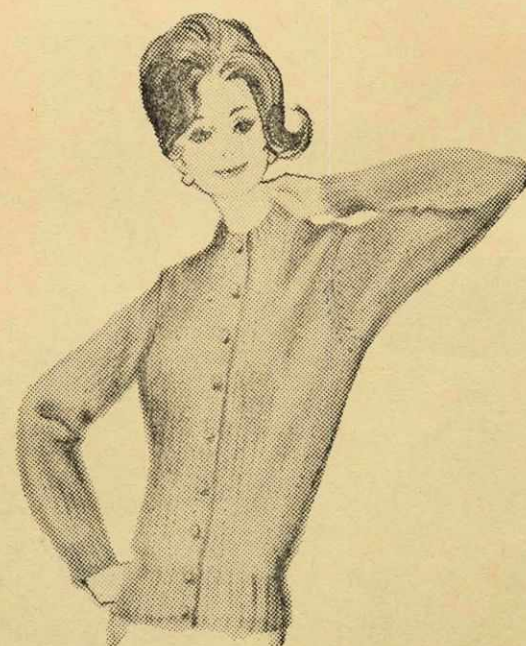
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