

Let's Talk Girls in Love are Puzzling It Over . . .

By Arthur Dean, Sc. D.

There is one thing I never could understand about a woman, and that is how she could be a door mat for a man because, as she explains, "You must remember I love him."

I can't understand, for example, the love of a woman friend of mine who took in washing to support a husband so lazy that he would not even deliver the washing. He used to kick her and beat her, and demanded every cent of the money she earned. When he died she mourned him. It is beyond me!

Here is a letter from a girl who has been hit on the chin, who served as a door mat to a young man, and now she wants to know how she can get him back:

"Dear Arthur Dean:
"I paid half the price of a second-hand car for my boy friend

DOOR MATS.
Dr. Dean says he never could understand how some women tolerate mistreatment from men. After all, he declares, there aren't two sets of rules, one for men, the other for girls. He advises . . . but read this article and see for yourself.

so as to make him happier, thinking of course that we would have a lot of good times together in the car. But after he got the car he commenced to go out with other girls, and now he comes around to see me when there is nothing else to do.
"How can I get him to love me again?"

"Twenty-Three."
He Is Good Riddance
If I knew how you could get him to love you again I wouldn't tell you, because I think you are rid of a bad egg. The idea of having you put up half the price of the car and then having him duck out!

How do you get this way? How do other girls get this way? It is all beyond me. Usually the man puts his best foot forward before marriage, and I understand that some mean critics behave badly after they have married a sacrificing girl. But I can't understand how they can behave badly before marriage and still hold the girl's love. I suppose he has also demanded that you do not have other boys call on you, that you remain true to him, and that you stay at home every night in case he wants to come around. I suppose you agreed to all this. Why?

Have Girls No Choice?
Are girls like you so hard up that they don't think they can ever get another sweetheart? Are you so hard up that you have to take that kind of specimen—a fellow who will take a girl's money, buy a car with it, and then run off with the car which she partly owns?
Is a girl so hard up for a sweetheart that she must sit at home and follow the dictates of a man who says she can't

have any other sweetheart but him, while he admits he has other girls besides the one to whom he has dictated such orders?

Are there two sets of rules— one for men and one for women? Are the men to hit the girls on the chin, and treat them like door mats? And are they to "obey" and "honor" even when the man does not deserve honor and obedience?

Wake up, Miss Twenty-three! **Question of Divorced Man**
"Dear Mr. Dean:
"I am a girl, nineteen years old. I have no steady boy friend, but I have been around with boys that I know well. My mother never has said anything about going out with the boys, as long as she knew whom I was with, and where.
"A few days ago, while I was resting at the bus station, I met a friend of mine, whom I have known for quite some time. He is much older than I, and a divorced man. He asked me if he could take me home and I accepted.
"I had a wonderful time. We stopped and had lunch on the way. He was a perfect companion, and a perfect gentleman. When I returned home my mother was very angry about the whole thing, and made me promise that I would not go with him again.
"Worried."

ANSWER — The important thing for a girl to discuss is what was back of the divorce? Which one made the mistake? Which one was not adapted to marriage or to married relations? Which one "double-crossed"? Which drank, gambled, quarreled? You girls listen to the tales of "Dear Separation" husbands and often fall for them. There are insides to many questions.

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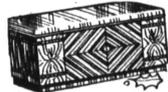
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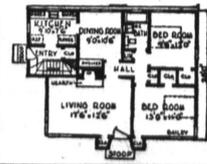
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ment. Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz assured Supervisor Oscar Hauge of the Fourth district that his department's radio cars would continue to patrol the area.

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