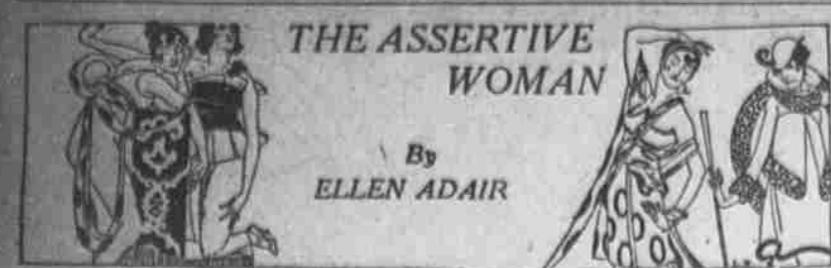


FOR THE WOMAN AND THE HOME PRIZES OFFERED FOR ORIGINAL SUGGESTIONS



THE ASSERTIVE WOMAN

By ELLEN ADAIR

How She Makes Herself Unpopular

Many women fondly imagine that to be assertive is a sure sign of strength of mind.

The assertive woman is always managing, always "bossy." She always must be the centre of attraction, the cynosure of all eyes, or she becomes genuinely unhappy.

Men seldom like the assertive woman. She usurps too much of what men think is their natural prerogative.

This type of woman does not realize when she is being actively disliked. For her assertiveness has become an armor around her, and she imagines that she is such an authority on every subject that people are only too glad to listen to her words of wisdom.

Yes, the assertive woman is decidedly pleased with herself. She is born that way.

I have in mind one exceedingly assertive woman of my acquaintance. One really cannot help admiring her for her impertinence. She has very little to

recommend her, neither brains nor beauty nor personal charm. But she is so thoroughly assertive and so interminably talkative that unless one wishes to be actively rude, one cannot possibly avoid giving some semblance of attention to her.

She is far from popular, yet no one would be more amazed than herself to realize this fact. And she never will realize it, that is one thing sure and certain. For she is hedged around by a pleased complacency with herself, her supposed culture and what she fondly imagines is her well-informed mind.

The assertive woman is strong on one point—and that is, contradiction. She does not hesitate to contradict right and left. Good manners do not restrain her. For self-assertiveness does not breed good manners in anyone. It is the sure stepping-stone to rudeness.

The celebrity was once invited to meet a person, brilliantly clever, thoroughly entertaining and a great centre of public attention at the time. But the whole party was spoiled by one assertive woman. She monopolized all the conversation, and gave the celebrity little chance to talk at all.

But the assertive woman didn't care, not she. "What a delightful party it was, wasn't it?" she said to me cheerfully as we left.

Yes, the assertive woman is always pleased with herself. It is part of her nature to be thoroughly well pleased with herself, for it is a true fact that no other woman takes pleasure in her company.

Around the Clubs

A reception will be held previous to the stated meeting of the New Century Club, at a quarter before three tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. Louis Robinson, Bryn Mawr College, will speak on "Prison Labor in Pennsylvania." Doctor Robinson is secretary of the commission appointed by ex-Governor Tomar to investigate prison conditions in the State.

Today, at 3, the regular weekly meeting of the Saturday Club of Wayne will be held. The chairman of this affair, Mrs. Humbert Barton Fowler, has arranged a musical program for this occasion.

The next general meeting of the Botanical Society of Pennsylvania will be held on Saturday afternoon, at 2:30, in Botanical Hall.

The meeting of the Woman's Club of Cynwyd tomorrow afternoon will be devoted to the discussion of educational topics. This will be held under the auspices of the Current Events section.

The Women's Democratic Club will meet this evening at 1520 Walnut street. Dr. W. H. Hoskins will make an address on the "Purchase of Alaska," and a business meeting will be held on February 16.

The Current Events Class of the New Century Club, of West Chester, will discuss "Art, Its Value in Cartoons and Illustrations," at the regular meeting today at 3 o'clock.

A reception has been arranged for this afternoon at 3 o'clock by the New Century Club of Chester. This is for the purpose of getting club members together for the expected visit of the president of the State Federation, Mrs. Scoble, Mrs. Garnett Pendleton will preside over the tea table.

Plans are still progressing for the bazaar which will be given by the members of the Evening Ledger prizes of \$1 and 50 cents are awarded.

A prize of \$1 has been awarded to Edna Apel Robinson, Newtown Square, Pa., for the following suggestion: Lettuce, beets, celery and fruit will keep fresh and crisp in the warm kitchen during the winter if kept in cold water.

A prize of 50 cents has been awarded to Lillian McDermott, c. o. Railway Ave. Gazette, Woolworth Building, New York city, for the following suggestion: If one has no special manner of disposing of old magazines, why not turn them into practical value?

A prize of 50 cents has been awarded to Mrs. J. B. Kimball, Philadelphia, for the following suggestion: When making starch if a teaspoonful of salt be added it will give a nice gloss to the clothes.

ARCHITECT SCHOOL TO MOVE Will Occupy Quarters Vacated by Dental Department.

As soon as the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania completes its labor of moving from its present home at 33d and Locust streets to the magnificent new building at 6th and Spruce streets, the Architectural School will move in.

Professor Warren P. Laird, head of the Architectural School, expects to have his department in its new home by the middle of the spring term. Plans for extensive alterations have already been made, and as soon as they are passed by the Board of Trustees, to which they will shortly be submitted, the work of alteration will begin.



AN ATTRACTIVE SUIT FOR STREET WEAR



A SMART GIRL'S DIARY

A Pretty Costume

I have just seen such a pretty costume. The girl who wore it was a friend of mine who came down here to spend a day with me.

The secret of good dressing does not lie in the amount of money spent, but in the good taste of the wearer. And Dora really has perfect taste.

Dora's dress was very attractive, and of course in the latest style. It was very plain, but with splendid lines. The coat was short and cut very straight, hanging something after the order of a middy blouse, and running down to a point at the bottom of each side.

I have omitted to mention the color of the suit. It was of that lovely shade called battleship gray, and the fur edging was black fox.

CLASS ADOPTS HONOR SYSTEM Second Year Medical Men Vote Their Acceptance.

The honor system has been adopted by another class at the University of Pennsylvania, the second year medical class accepting it with certain modifications for the midyear examinations now under way.

The first part of the honor system agreement was accepted, providing that no person should give or receive aid in examination, and that any one seeing such action shall report the offender to the Class Honor Committee, which will try the offender. There was some objection to the clause providing that cheaters be reported, but this was finally approved.

The Amateur Milliner. The home milliner generally makes the mistake of using too many stitches in sewing on flowers or feathers.

JOHN ERLEIGH, SCHOOLMASTER A Gripping Story of Love, Mystery and Kidnapping By CLAUDE MORRIS

John Erleigh, schoolmaster, was a man of many talents. He was a good teacher, a good father, and a good friend. His life was a story of love, mystery, and kidnapping.

SUFFRAGISTS RALLY TO AID OF WOMEN'S CAUSE IN DELAWARE

Prominent Philadelphians to Take Part in Campaign to Win Votes for Resolution Before Dover Legislature.

Prominent Philadelphia suffragists will leave the city in a few days to go to Delaware, where they will aid in a winter campaign to solicit support to the equal suffrage cause in that State.

While their sisters are engaged in Delaware, suffragists in this city are busy themselves in conducting an organizing campaign, as well as one to gain converts to the cause.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

Chirpy's Breakfast

ON A freezing cold morning of a dreary old time of year, Chirpy waked up with a very queer feeling all over his body.



He was standing bravely, right on the stone window sill.

Advertisement for J.B. Sheppard & Sons, featuring 'You Should See These New Spring Waists' and 'Very Attractive Odds and Ends at Reduced Prices'.