## FASHIONS—INTELLECTUAL SNOB FRESH FROM COLLEGE SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION—QUERIES

### YOUTHFUL FORM OF SNOBBERY GIVEN SHARP RAP BY M'LISS

Often It Attacks Young College Graduates With Great Virulence as They Seek a Superior Job. Should Not Be Encouraged

FITHERE are many kinds of snobs. Those of us who have read our Thackeray have a literary familiarity with them in their interesting variety. Those who haven't read "The Book of Snobs" have missed a treat, albeit they may know snoba just the same, for the world abounds in them.

At this season of the year there aptype of snob the coming of which is always a matter for pity and amusement rather than for the righteous indignation which most snobs cause to surge within the breasts of observant ones.

This is the young intellectual snob, the sejune college graduate who has pinned her hopes to her sheepskin, often to discover that it is made only of imitation parchment paper. With eyes glistening enthusiastically behind her pince-nez, she fares forth into a buzzing and totally unfamiliar world to look for a job. Not an ordinary job, of course. Heaven forbid! Why she stood first in her class in biology and way up at the top in trigonometry.

She wants something worth while, something that shall at once call into play the exercise of her executive talents and also give free play to her creative faculty. She has thought, not merely wondered, as have so many girls of her age. She fairly bristles with views. She has formulated an opinion on everything from transcendentalism to the care of the insane. There is no subject which she does not feel qualified to discuss, and her manner in presenting her merits to the ignorant ones.

anger suffuses her being and sometimes when applying for a job, large doses of punctures her cocksureness when the ignorant, uncultured brute whose office. department she wants to run tells her him rather, "Give me a chance." that Miss Smith, who hasn't had the applicant's advantages in the way of the fications are, mention to him your colhighest kind of education, it is true, is lege degree with bated breath, as a thing entirely capable. She is baffled. She that you'd just as leave not have brought can't understand that a little theoretical | into the conversation. If you are not a knowledge until it is supplemented with snob, perhaps he'll not hold it against a great deal of the practical kind isn't you. Certainly he won't employ you malable at a very high price.

Certainly I hold no brief against a college education. On the contrary, I believe every girl should beg, borrow or work for one if she can get it in no other way. But in college a girl rubs shoulders with only the very tiniest portion of life. The girl who has been out in the world working for those four years that her more fortunate sister has been familiarizpears in the busy marts of the cities a ing herself with books and crucibles and tennis rackets is miles ahead of her in her practical knowledge of working con-

> The advantage to the college girl comes in the application that she makes of the theory that she has imbibed at her alma mater. If she uses her college training as a stepping stone, or as the solid foundation upon which she is going to erect the edifice of her commercial or professional success, she will ultimately arrive at the goal toward which she is striving. If, on the contrary, she assumes an air of "I know more than you do" and uses her A. B. or M. A. as a sort of shillalh with which to bash her associates over the head, she is sailing toward the rocks. Despite the handicap of the lack of a higher education, the other type of girl, she who approaches her chosen work with an open mind and a determination to learn from those higher up and upon whom the college "grad" is wont to look with a pity that is akin to contempt, will reap the richer rewards

There's only one optimistic word to b said about intellectual snobbery. That is it is curable. If it attacks you when the employer that she would like to you are young, say just at the moment make her own puts that gentleman at that you are leaving college and about to once in his proper place-which is smong buck up against a hard, hard world, don't be too much frightened. Just administer Great surprise not unmixed with a little at regular intervals, and particularly humility. Don't say to the man you want to employ you, "I know so and so much or library, or newspaper, or sociological about everything in the world." Say to

If he asks you then what your qualibecause of it.

Letters to the Editor of the Woman's Page Address all communications to M'Liss, care of the Evening Ledger. Write on one side of the paper only.

Dear M'Liss—Will you please, if you possibly ame, set me in touch with that 18-year-old girl, ame, in a letter of the 27th inst. She signed lerself "Broken-hearted."

Wouldn't she like to correspond, or accept a riemainly of a less happy young feliow longing or a true and sentimental mate. Her pathetic etter inspired me with such a feeling of tenders terre inspired me with such a feeling of tenders that I shall be very glad to meet her.

D. E. TRAVAGLINI.

1641 Margaret street, Philadelphia.

If the young womap who signed her let.

If the young woman who signed her let-ter "Broken-hearted" will send her name and address with permission to forward it to you, I will gladly do so.

Wants Fancy Work Magazine

I am a great lover of fancy work and should be glad to know if there is any one in the H. H. C. who takes a fancy-work magazine, and who does not care to keep it each month. If so, I should be more than willing to pay postage on it monthly. My husband was out of work a long time. I am trying to earn a little money through the sale of my work.

MRS. R. J. F.

We long to lend a hand to a woman who is trying to prove herself a true helpmate to a husband who, on his part, is struggling to regain footing when out of work. O, term of woeful significance!

And she asks for so little.

Request for Magazines

In reading the Corner the inclosed offer of magazines appealed to me because for some time I have been wondering where I could find some. Now, I have not the least idea to whom I should write to get these magazines. I should prize them highly.

You have done the right thing in writing to the Corner in care of the paper.
We are asking for a fresh supply intended to meet your wishes. They are lively stock

with us, the year around—as we have re-marked before.

Music Book for Organ

I saw your offer of music. I should like the music book for the organ. I am a beginner, I will pay postage. But I have no use for the other music.

L. S. Let us know what initials were signed to the letter that caught your eye. We re-ceive sometimes a thousand letters per week and our list of addresses is arranged

alphabetically. You will see at a glance that we must have the signature affixed to

a communication or we cannot trace the author without wasting hours of time. We enjoy helping beginners who mean to work. But who offered that particular batch of

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have been supporting my two children for two years, and unfortunately my small y does not cover many of our needs. I am ag in the hope that some one in your corner have a child's bed to pass along to us. It I help us out nicely, just now!

The office of the Philadelphia Boarding

House Bureau is temporarily located with the Travelers' Ald Society, 1309 Arch street. You can find Miss Selsor there most any

retreat. Shall we not assume as a privilege the task of supplying her with the clothing needed to keep the thin blood in motion? Read the graphic sketch again, and let us

Pictures of Sacred Subjects Wanted

The suggestion of a breathing space be

ween "the day's occupations," in which the

toller may get breath and opportunity for religious thought, is inspiring to all sects

of believers. Our member solicits pictures

of sacred subjects—photographs and engrav-ings, plain or colored—with which to cover

bare walls. The appeal is to all who are in mpathy with the purpose for which the

room is kept open.

time in the morning after 9 o'clock.

MARION HARLAND'S CORNER

anxious for me to write. She scrubbed and worked hard before she got ill. I am sure with her, so I know how much she needs these garments. She is about a 36 size.

Another chapter from "the short and simple agents of the bridgegroom, It should be usually from \$25 to \$50, and in the case of a person of means more is often given.

Manners at Table.

Dear Debough Break.

Dear Deborah Rush: Is it allowable to dip a place of roll in one's coffee at breakfast? Also when eating a breakfast food may a person lift the saucer up in one hand while taking the con-lents of a spoon in the other? simple annals of the poor" that must move many hearts. The exile, for whom a fellow invalid pleads as for a sister, has no home except the sanitarium. We may thank the merciful Providence that guided her to this

Birthday Presents

Dear Deborah Rush: Will you kindly publish in your interesting column what gifts would be suitable for a girl's birthday when she becomes 18 years of age? I would be giald if you could suggest an inexpensive present. G. R. B.

Your letter is a little difficult to answer, as you do not tell what your relation to the 18-year-old girl is. If you are related to her or engaged to her the kind of presents possible to send would be different in kind from those sent to a mere friend. Good form dictates that a man should not send Pictures of Sacred Subjects Wanted

I write in the interest of an oratory—a room set apart for prayer and personal religious service. My request is for sacred pictures, smail or large, mere prints or framed. Those I most desire are: "Christ at Bethany." 'Sesus Hlessing Little Children. "Gethsemane." 'Crucifixion' and 'Ascension. Booklets, tracts, etc., on 'Prayer' will be welcome and will be used to comfort and inspire visitors. The name given the room is 'Victory.' for 'Falth is victory that overcometh the world.' Our quiet retreat from the noise and rush of the outer world is open to all. All may turn aside from the glare and bustle of business life and seek rest, refreshment and strengthen here. form dictates that a man should not send a girl other presents than books, flowers or

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Barrett and George with their latest "crushes," Jess asked Paul for me, I never realized before what a difficult position an engaged girl is in at a house party when her fiance is absent, She's something like an article of goods that has a "gold" ticket on it, but which has not yet been delivered to the owner. But Paul has such inimitable tact and social grace. He's and social grace.

plaits which fall from the yoke to the ham are held in by a long-waisted belt finished with pearl buttons. Special price, \$2.50.

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The name of the shop where these articles may be purchased will be supplied by the Editor of the Woman's Page, Evening LEGGER, 608 Chestnut street. The request must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope, and must mention the date on which the article appeared

#### GOOD FORM

candy, unless she is a relation or engaged

o marry him. There are very many good looks which come in good editions for little

money. It would not be possible to recom-mend them by name in the column, but the sellers in any store are competent to offer

suggestions as to the latest good books. Of

course, candies may be sent in handsome boxes or a basket, which would be useful,

but more personal presents are not to be

Dear Deborah Rush: I was introduced to a coung man the other night and we had only even talking about two minutes when the music tarted and he asked me to dance with him. Was this the proper thing for me to do. because accepted and danced.

Yes, you acted correctly in the matter.
DEBORAH RUSH.

Working Girl Answers J. G. K.

Dance Etiquette

Good form queries should be ad-Good form queries should be addressed to Deborah Rush, teritten on one side of the paper and signed with full name and address, though initials ONLY will be published upon request. This column will appear in Monday's, Wedwards. Wednesday's and Priday's Evening

Who Asks Ushers?

Dear Deborah Rush: Will you please tell me who should invite the unbers at a wedding, the bridegroom or the bride's parents? Also what is considered a suitable fee to give the one who performs the ceremony?

Working Girl Answers J. G. K.

Dear Deborah Rush: So J. G. K. would like to hear from me about the woman shopper who gets on the cars with her hands full of bundles just at the rush hour and expects a seat, even though she is not tired. I think with him that if she can help it. It is very thoughtless and inconsiderate of her, but has he taken into consideration that perhaps that very woman against whom he is angered for having to offer her his seat has been anxiously waiting at home all day for her husband or children to come home and tend the house and baby while she rushes down town for a few minutes' shopping before the stores close? It is difficult to know, J. G. K.. but somehow you seem more considerate than Mr. S2 and the Whippersanapper, so thisk over what I have said.

WORKING GIRL. The bridegroom is the person to ask the ushers to act in that capacity for him, and they are usually chosen from his most inti-mate friends. Of course it is usual for the bridegroom and bride to talk these matters over together, so that the members of the bridal party may meet with the approval of both

No, it is considered very bad form here to dip one's bread into one's coffee before eating it, and it is equally provincial to take up a saucer from the table while eat-

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#### LOVE LETTERS OF A GUARDSMAN AND GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND HIM

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From Miss Helen Martin, Spruce street, Philadelphia, to "Private" Richard Harri-son, with the Pennsylvania Guard of El Paso:

Dickle Dear—Long before your letter came telling in your own optimistic way how you were speeding toward the border three in a seat, and a wooden seat at that I was in a mad white rage, because I had read the real facts, which you had mini-mized, in the newspaper. You know, I al-ways have felt very keenly about how Uncle Sam's boys are treated by civilians in general in time of peace, but now that they are ready to give their lives in order to defend their country, and that you are one of them, it just makes me boil over to realize that they are not getting the best the land has to offer. Member where Kipling says:

But I'm so glad, dear boy, that you've found congenial messmates. With an Irishman on one side of you and a German on

man on one side of you and a German on the other, you're probably having just as lively a time as if you were entirely surrounded by Mexicans.

In the meantime I've taken your advice and am doing strenuous things to be cheerful. Due to Jessie, the first awful gloom over your going has been lifted. She gave a house party over the Fourth at Ventnor. All of the old crowd was there, Tommy, and Barrett and George with their latest "crushes," Jess asked Paul for me. I never realized

just the same.

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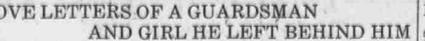
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St. Cecilia than they do of Helen Martin. Father's criticism is: "They're Nell all right—with the devils cast out." Mother likes them. Tell me what you think. Richard, I could go on babbling to you forever, but I'm going out to Manhelm to dinner tanish.

dinner tonight and must dress in a jiffy. Write me every teeny, weeny thrill that you are having. I love you.

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"Oh, it's Tommy this and Tommy that And Tommy go away; But it's thank you, Mr. Atkins, When the band begins to play."

Well, it doesn't seem to be even "Thank you, Mr. Atkins," with our boys, does it? You'll laugh at me when I tell you that ! you'll laugh at me when I tell you that I was on the verge of giving President Wilson a dose of his own medicine—a note. Truly, I had composed a masterpiece of Clever irony, but then it occurred to me that he might not have anything to do with it, and so I did what Abe Lincoln said sught to be done with all letters written in white heat—iaid it away to cool. Perhaps I'll show it to you when you come back est to see you grin

and social grace. He's a sort of Lord Ches-terfield, Sir Philip Sydney and Beau Brum-mel rolled into one. A little too much of the Beau Brummel, perhaps, but charming

He almost made me forget that I am engaged and that the man that I love best of all was sweltering down in Texas In-stead of disporting himself with me in the surf. Honey, how long is this old war, or armed neutrality, or whatever it is, going to last? Seems as though it's been almost a year already. I do love life and gayety

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wards, but five minutes is long enough to make a useful if not beautiful twins-holder. Get from your shopkeeper a small wooden box, deep enough to accommodate a fat ball of heavy twine and a ball of the ordinary string—you will find that you need both of these around the house. Now so much, but I'd like you to be here to en-joy it all with me.

Because everybody's been nagging at me for looking pale and wan, I'm going out to need both of these around the house. Now tack the box to the wall of some closet, in the kitchen or laundry. Bore two holes in the bottom of the box, and draw the ends of the twine through these, so that they will be in sight when needed. Close to the box hang a pair of cheap kitchen scissors. A table just below the box makes a handy Cobb's Creek to play golf with Paul. I don't know a mashle from a nibilck, or a foozle from a tee, but Paul says I'm built like a golf player—however that may be—and that I won't have a bit of trouble in

place to wrap packages, and if it it has a capacious drawer to hold wrapping paper, all the better. It is a good plan to save all the clean wrapping paper that comes into Hey, Nonny!

The world goes up and the world goes down, And the sunshine follows the rain; And yesterday's sneer and yesterday's frown Can never come over again,

Sweet wife; No, never come over again.

For woman is warm the man be cold.

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Till the heart which at even was weary and

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