



Ask Louanne

Dear Readers,

I was cleaning out my mailbox from last semester, and I found two unanswered letters. Sorry it took so long to respond. If you can remember back as far as Thanksgiving when a somewhat embittered Snow White asked, "Is it old fashioned and obsolete to wait for Prince Charming....?" Well I'm here to tell you, Snow White, there really is a Prince Charming, and he writes:

Dear Louanne,

You asked if there are still any Prince Charmings out here....well, here I am.

My former friends have been talking about sex since they were high school freshmen. Meanwhile, I asked myself why a girl with any common sense at all would even want to talk to these guys. The way they treated girls was (and still is) unbelievable. Talk about people who "Love 'em and leave 'em!" These guys gave new meaning to the word "asshole."

I think if there is mutual love and respect, then there is no need to think about "how far you can get." If you're with someone you think you love, and you think she loves you, then try just sleeping together, no sex. If there is something special it shouldn't make a bit of difference. To me, making love to someone who really loves you should be the greatest experience in a relationship, not just something "we do every Friday night."

Still looking too,
5th sem. Prince Charming

Dear Snow White and Prince Charming,
I sure hope you find each other.

Dear Louanne,

I have a terrific girlfriend. We have been seeing each other for over a year and everything is going great except...

There is this other girl to whom I am really attracted. I don't want to mess up my present relationship, but I find myself thinking about the other girl all of the time.

Dating both girls is out of the question - that never really works. I want to stay with my steady girlfriend, but I can't get the other girl off of my mind. What can I do?

Signed,
Insane

Dear Insane,

I hope I haven't waited so long to answer that they've locked you up somewhere. From where I sit, it looks like you've got three alternatives.

1. You can take the coward's way out, cheat on your girlfriend and hope you don't get caught. Then you'll only have feelings of guilt on your mind all of the time.

2. You can tell your girlfriend you think both of you should get to know others to help find out if you really are meant for each other. (Would you believe I tried that on my husband before we were married and we've been together 27 years?)

3. You can avoid that other girl and wear a rubber band on your wrist. Give yourself a whack every time she pops into your mind and get busy doing something else. Believe it or not it works on all kinds of obsessions. Of course I can't guarantee you won't get locked up if you go around constantly whacking yourself with a rubber band.

Okay friends, I'm ready for new letters. Send them to me at the Personal Counseling Offices, 2nd floor, Glenhill Farmhouse.

Minority College Enrollment Drops

CPS Despite intense recruiting efforts, there were fewer black men on American campuses in 1986 than there had been in 1976, a new census claimed.

Some 470,000 black men were enrolled in colleges in 1976, the American Council on Education (ACE) reported Jan. 16, compared to 436,000 in 1986.

The ACE's David Merkwitz found the decline "alarming."

The enrollment of black women, by contrast, stayed about the same 5.2 percent of the total U.S. college student population it had been 10 years earlier.

To bring in more black men, the ACE's report said campuses must develop "comprehensive programs designed to recruit, retain and graduate a more culturally and racially diverse population."

Most colleges have been trying to do that for years.

But Marilyn Frahm, a spokeswoman for Michigan's Saginaw Valley State University, said pressures to increase academic standards may have sabotaged those goals.

Both the ACE report and a separate study issued by the Joint Center for Political Studies maintain another reason for the

decline might be attributed to retreat in civil rights enforcement in higher education under the Reagan administration.

The Joint Center study by Gary Orfield, a University of Chicago professor, says black enrollment peaked in 1980 at 1.1 million as a result of the government's commitment to enforcing civil rights during the 1960s and 1970s.

Under Reagan, Orfield said, staffing for the Department of Education's Office of Civil Rights was cut by one fourth and its budget reduced by \$2.8 million.

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Let's see now: the moon is round, the sun is round, the rest of the planets are round and the stars are round. Gee, DID WE THINK THAT WE WERE SPECIAL OR SOMETHING? Toss it.

Halloween: A pretext to dress funny, act strange and stuff our faces with candy (it almost sounds like Valentines Day, doesn't it?). Let's keep it.

Election Day: AHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAH AH!!!! Are you SERIOUS???

Thanksgiving: A good reason to go off of your diet. Everyone gets to celebrate this one except

Richard Simmons, who should be locked in Julia Child's kitchen with Julia Child until he weighs as much as his hair, or a Yugo, whichever comes first.

Christmas: One of my favorite holidays. Not only do I have to shop for everyone, but people come home from school. There are:

- * the people you don't want to see

- * the people that you do want to see, but they're having a better life than you are

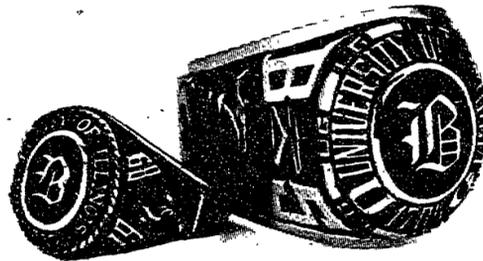
- * and all the women who ever broke your heart, CALL YOU UP, SEND YOU CARDS AND

WANT TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE WONDERFUL GUY THEY'RE SEEING!!

Really, Christmas is my favorite holiday. And the Ayatola Kohmeni is my idea of the perfect baby sitter. I suppose we could keep it, as long as someone does my shopping for me. Please?

And there you have it. No fuss, no muss, no hassle. One last note: all Federal holidays, like National Flashlight Week (I'm not kidding!) would be eliminated. Of course my birthday....

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