

Which of the Three?

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The Family Reunion

JOHN, Jim and Harry Osburn were talking on the subject of matrimony.

"If a girl really loves a man," John had just remarked, "I don't believe she ever pauses to think of his personal appearance. The kind of a husband which the average sensible girl wants is one who has enough brains and enough sense to make home happy and interesting for her."

"Well," said Jim, "there may be a great deal in what you say, but I could mention to you many girls who never think of anything of that kind at all when their thoughts run to matrimony. I know a great many girls who care little for what a man knows, if he is big and strong and good looking and can give her the impression that he will be kind to her."

"That may be true," parried John coolly, "but you must admit that the majority of that class are not types of the well bred, well trained, sensible young woman. For example, I think you must not deny that what I am about to say is correct, when I assert that the modern cultivated college woman of today has practically the ideal in man which I have just mentioned. The modern college woman wants a man for her husband who is going to be heard of after the announcement of the wedding has appeared in the newspapers."

"Well," answered Jim, as he leaned on the mantle piece leisurely, "the best type of woman may have that ideal, but the average girl is willing to marry a man who is handsome even if he has only a very few other good characteristics besides. I am not saying this to be cynical. I am merely stating a fact."

"Now, fellows," Harry broke in, "I don't believe either of you knows anything about what he is talking about. For my part, I don't believe you can make any rule about what kind of a man a woman likes or dislikes. Love is an unexplainable emotion, any-