

DENNIS THE MENACE -By Ketcham



"I DON'T NEED TO RELAX, DOCTOR! HE NEEDS TO RELAX!"

DOROTHY DIX COLUMN

Self-Improvement Program Should Attract New Beaux

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I'm very fond of a boy I have known for two years. We've had a few dates, but he hasn't called or seen me in over a month. What can I do to create more interest?

I'm not especially pretty, but am learning how to dress and make up to my best advantage. I am also trying desperately to overcome an inferiority complex by reading books on personality development. I feel if I can convince myself, I can convince others. What additional steps can I take? Opal C.

DEAR OPAL: Right you are, girl; people will accept you at your own valuation. Recognize your shortcomings, remedy them, and you can face the world with confidence and self-assurance—the most valuable assets you can have.

Try not to yearn over one misplaced boy friend. When word gets around that you're a nice person to know, he'll suddenly remember your phone number.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: My boy friend is very odd; one day he says he cares for me very much, the next day he claims to have changed his mind. We break up constantly and he waits for me to call. I like him very much. What shall I do? J.R.

DEAR J.R.: You are making a fool of yourself before friends, family and the boy friend. Unless a boy respects you, he will never really love you. And, unless you can respect a boy, you can never really love him. Even at the risk of a temporarily broken heart, give this candidate for manhood the go-by.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: My husband never wants me to go out. I must be at home with him every minute. He's in the Army. I'm living away from everyone, and have two children. I'd like an evening out occasionally. Rita

DEAR RITA: Does he stay home with you every minute he's off duty? If so, consider yourself a lucky wife whose husband loves her. Get out with him, but don't start trouble by going out by yourself. Is there a nursery on post where the children could be left for a few hours? Take advantage of it, but stay together.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: I'm 18 and have been dating three boys—two in the Navy and one in the Air Force. They know about one another. They are all wonderful to me and I can't decide which one I like best. Ann

DEAR ANN: Since they all know about each other, you certainly aren't doing anything wrong. Perhaps when the boys return to civilian life, you'll find it easier to make a decision—or perhaps an Army man will sweep you off your feet.

Don't worry about your popularity; many girls would envy it. Send your problem to Dorothy Dix. Or write for her free leaflet D-21, "A Happy Marriage." In all cases, be sure to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope, and send request to her, care of this newspaper.



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