

College Boy's Letter Relates Phony Life

By ANN LANDERS

Dear Ann: I am 18, a high school senior. While cleaning his room this morning I ran across a letter from a friend of his who is 19 and in college: "We just got back from the dance at that where we took turns riding in the dryer. It's 1:30 a.m. and my room is jumping with guys. Right now we are drinking gin highballs and eating popcorn. It's too bad you aren't here. This is the greatest blast ever. Don't make any plans for the 12th of next month because I expect you down for the big dance. "There are some great looking chicks here and you don't have to worry about mothers because these girls don't have any. Well, I've got to go now because it's my turn to drive one straight down. I have a hunch I won't feel so hot in the morning but it's worth it. Ann, what do you think? This boy's mother went back to work to help put him through college. I think perhaps we'll send our son to a trade school. Do you care to comment? — A MOTHER, TOO

Dear Mother: I hope you won't deprive your son of a college education on the strength of that letter. It's phony. Do you believe a college boy (or anyone else for that matter) would sit down and write a letter in the middle of a drinking party? Get with it.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a 19-year-old girl who is in perfect health. I had a good figure until I was 15, suddenly I started to put on weight and before I knew it I was 40 pounds too heavy. I was determined to lose those extra pounds, and in three months I took off every bit of it.

Now I'm worse off than ever. I let myself go again and at present I am 50 pounds overweight and just plain disgusted with myself. I don't like going to doctors, and managed to lose those 40 pounds without any medical advice or reducing pills.

I hope you won't tell me to go to a doctor this time because, frankly, I am ashamed to get on the scale in front of anyone. I guess I am writing to you because I need your encouragement. Can you help?—HOPELESS OR NOT?

Dear Mr. Not: A girl who, in three years, gains and loses 40 pounds then gains another 50 needs outside help. Go to your physician and don't worry about shocking him. He knows you are fat without looking at the scale. Along with the diet, ask him to direct you to a counselor. The wild fluctuation of weight is a symptom of an emotional problem.

Dear Ann Landers: I want to say hello for you for the way you replied to Corky's letter. She was the farm wife who paints the house, puttles windows, builds fireplaces, puts up 200 bushels of tomatoes, runs the tractor with the baby on her lap, sews her own clothes, and heaven knows what else. I'm a 33-year-old farm wife who used to be a Corky, too. When I married at 20 I had wonderful health and tremendous energy. I worked right alongside my husband and helped build our home. I had hardwood floors, carried cement in pails for the septic tank, trucked grain, husked corn and took off a few days now and then to have babies.

Besides depriving a horse of a job, I also sewed my own clothes, baked bread, canned everything we grew and did the laundry and housework. I thought I was rust but I was the biggest fool who ever lived. My back is ruined and I step in traction every night. I don't know then what I know now. I wouldn't be in this shape. Tip off the girls, Ann, please. Thanks—EX-HORSE

Dear Friend: Thanks for the confessions of an ex-Horse. Con-

PUSHING SPRING CASTLETON, Vt. (UPI)—Persons telephoning the Blue eye ski area Tuesday for skiing conditions heard this reply: "No snow, not operating. We're planting tulips."

under yourself tipped, girls.

Awkward and self-conscious? Unsure of yourself? Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "The Key to Popularity," enclosing this letter with your request. 35 cents in coin and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope. Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Blushing Coed Slaps Sale Of 'Girlie' Books

By ZAN STARK

SALEM (UPI) — Arguments over what constitutes indecent literature highlighted a hearing Tuesday on a bill aimed at halting the sale of "girlie" magazines to youngsters. Mollie Pfeiffer, Salem Sacred Heart Academy student body president, said "the law won't allow kids to drink or smoke, but they can read pornographic material."

Blushing vividly as she spoke before a standing-room-only crowd of more than 100 parents, clergy, attorneys and students, she said "Catcher in the Rye" and "Lady Chatterley's Lover" were not bad books, but that "Playboy" magazine was offensive. Key issue was the question of how to legally define what was "obscene, lewd, lascivious, or indecent... presented in a manner to provoke or arouse lust or passion or to exploit sex..." The bill would make it illegal to sell to persons under 18 some books that are legal for adults to buy.

Lang, D-Portland, said an identical measure was unconstitutional. Witnesses representing magazine and film distributors warned that the measure would not be upheld by the courts. Witnesses couldn't agree on what should be banned. Mrs. Elmer Strawn, Portland, said "I particularly object to Playboy and the photo magazines."

But Mrs. Mary Curry, Portland Mayor Terry Schunk's secretary, said "we don't think the idea was good, but that the proposed measure was unconstitutional. The Rhode Island courts. Later testimony indicated the same bill had been held unconstitutional in New York. Multnomah County Dist. Atty. George Van Hoomissen said the bill "provides a partial solution to the problem of obscene literature" being sold to youngsters. Opposition was voiced by Judah Bierman of the American Civil Liberties Union, who said the idea was good, but that the

\$500 Million Tag Placed On Plan To Build Puget Sound Ship Canal

OLYMPIA (UPI) — It would cost about \$500 million to build a ship canal from Puget Sound to Grays Harbor and from the Columbia River, Col. C. C. Holbrook, Seattle district engineer for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, said Tuesday. Holbrook said Congress would be expected to put up \$300 million of the cost but the state would be required to come up with the other \$200 million.

He spoke at a hearing Tuesday night before the House and Senate Water Resources committees. The lawmakers were studying proposed legislation to make permanent the State Canal Commission. Holbrook said the proposed legislation was desirable. But he said additional bills must be passed to assure the "federal government that the state would pay its share of the cost of the proposed canal."

Holbrook said the \$200 million state expenditure could be spread over the period of construction of the canal. He said that would be several years. The Corps of Engineers is now studying the proposed canal. The state must keep the Canal Commission in operation. He wants the study to continue, Holbrook warned. Clarence D. Shain, executive secretary of the State Canal Commission, backed the bill.

Salem (UPI) — A 2-year-old law license for alien fighter firearms House today. The bill requires timely passage to move to send a committee received support in a vote. Rep. Irvin M. field, said it amended original restricted hunting, cially those of

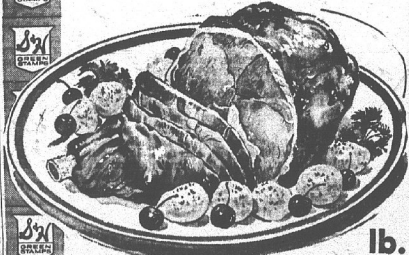
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