



That Young Girl And Her Mood

Dear Miss Flo:—

I am very much worried about my young daughter, who is fifteen years old. Until a few months ago she was perfectly happy—now she is so moody and melancholy most of the time that I am at a complete loss to know what to do. She bursts into tears at the least provocation—real or imaginary, and when I ask her what is the matter she says “nothing” or that she doesn’t know. She used to laugh when her older brother teased her—now she sulks about it. I am convinced that she has no real cause for worry, and no doubt she is simply going through a difficult period in growing up. However, I do want to be a sympathetic, understanding and helpful mother, and I should be glad to have any constructive ideas as to how I might best help her at this time.

Unquestionably you are right in your conclusion that your daughter is simply going through a difficult period in growing up. However, it would be wise to have her take a thorough physical examination to verify your own thought that she is in every way normal and healthy.

Then by all means but a ban upon teasing. The teasing itself is harmless enough, and meant in the best of fun, but girls in their teens take such things with an intensity that is amazing. Discourage the brother who finds her weaknesses and teases her about them. Make him understand that there is something rather disgraceful and unmanly in making his sister unhappy.

The girl in her teens develops a capacity for suffering that is astounding. Often she is a storm center of emotions and desires that she does not realize and cannot understand. The causes of her various moods and her unrest are so vague that she cannot give expression to them. When she says she doesn’t know why she cries she is telling the truth, for she really doesn’t know what is the matter with her.

Just the same, those tears are an indication of pain and she needs to be consoled. It is difficult to console when one cannot find the root of unhappiness, and it is disastrous to pity her, for pity will make her pity herself and she will become self-conscious and whiny.

But you can with perfect safety treat her with respect and consideration. You can be silent when you see her struggling with a difficult mood, or you can suggest occupations and little pleasures that will change the direction of her thoughts.

It takes so little to make a girl happy—but it also takes very little to make her miserable. While a couple of rolls of wall paper the right shade and a few yards of gay chintz will make her room a fairy bowler and raise her to the heights of happiness—she may brood for days over a fancied slight or an unkind remark until mere trifles assume huge proportions.

Help her to have friends—both boys and girls—and accept her interest in boys as a matter of course. Have a special shelf in the kitchen for the things they like so the girl can exercise her instinct of hospitality. Do not exaggerate or emphasize her interest in boys, for the boy of today will be forgotten next month.

Never make the mistake of thinking that a girl’s little hurts are trivial or nothingness and can be trampled upon or ignored or made the family joke. While girlhood is thought to be the happiest of all times and all seasons it is full of difficulties; to many girls it is far removed from being the springtime and the golden age of her life. And unless your own memory has failed you, you know that her griefs are deep enough to leave scars.

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**Home Making Truly An Art**

Probably more human happiness depends upon how a home is kept than upon any other thing.

Previously our schools have devoted little time to this important subject. Pupils are taught geometry, geography and arithmetic, they are taught logic and latin and music and all sorts of plain and ornamental information, but not home-keeping.

It is necessary to elevate the business of home-making into an art, to get people enthusiastic about it and to impress upon the mind of youth its dignity and importance.

At the State Teachers’ College in Pittsburg, Kansas, they have established a house for the purpose of developing right standards of courtesy, hospitality and social graces, etc., all necessary in the successful management of a home.

They have secured a house, such as one as would be used by a family of moderate means, and instruct pupils how to take care of it.

They have a home manager who plans menus, does marketing, presides at the table and so on. They teach the girls how to cook, prepare and keep the kitchen in order. Another girl assists the cook in preparing salads, cares for the dining room and acts as waitress.

Still another is called housekeeper. She dusts and keeps the house in clean order.

A laundress tends to the house linen and stocks the furnace.

The duties are rotated so that a student gets practice in every kind of home work.

They have guests and often entertain the president of the college and the faculty.

The house is managed on a budget plan and all expenditures are limited.

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The house is self-supporting and the students pay for room and board.

As there is no child in the house they are going to adopt a child and study child rearing.

Since so much depends upon the way a home is kept this sort of training seems to be sensible.

**How Smart Are You?**

**Test O’ Ten**

The popularity of “Test O’ Ten” continues to grow in leaps and bounds—every week there are new enthusiasts. We are informed that scores are improving right along and everybody is working for a 100 per cent mark.

1. In what city does the Mormon Church have its headquarters?  
2. What were cattle thieves called in the early days of the American west?  
3. In what year was the Star-Spangled Banner composed? By whom?  
4. What type of road is named after a Scotch engineer?  
5. What are the characteristics of an albino?  
6. What are “Mother Carey’s chickens”?  
7. How old was Methusalem when he died?  
8. Who is the President of Mexico?  
9. What are the Seven Wonders of Professor (speaking on phone)—“You say that Billy Smith has a bad cold and will not be able to attend school today. Who is this speaking?”  
Voice (Hoarsely): “My father, sir.”  
“Have some whiskey?”  
“No, thanks, I never touch anything but water.”  
“Well, I’m not asking you to wash your hands in it.”

10. Who was the author of “Main Street”? What is his most recent book?

**TEST O’ TEN ANSWERS**

1. San Salvador, an island in the West Indies.  
2. P. T. Barnum.  
3. Dettlach.  
4. Beads made from shells. It was used by the Indians as money.  
5. Alexander Graham Bell. 1876.  
6. April 6, 1917.  
7. Allah.  
8. Chicago.  
9. The lion.  
10. Balboa.

“Last winter at college the temperature on three successive nights dropped to zero.”  
“That’s nothing,” snorted Freddie the Frosh, “that’s nothing.”  
“What’s nothing,” indignantly asked Sam the Senior.  
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