Social and Other Items of Interest to The Star's Women Readers

Mothers Of Central High Graduates Guests At Tea New Liner Inspires Print Femininity Is Always Woman's Best Bet Dorothy Dix Says That Men Are Not Attracted by Initiations INCREASING NUMBER OF MARRIAGES IS HELD DUE TO THE FACT THAT WOMEN ARE GOING BACK TO LONG SKIRTS AND CLING

AUNCHING festivities for Central High School's 1936 graduating class was the beautifully arranged tea given yesterday afternoon in the blue room of Ball Stores, which was attended by several hundred mothers. A similar party will be held this afternoon for a second group of mothers. Miss Esther Ebrite, chairman of the affairs, is being assisted by Miss Barbara Rector and Miss Dorothy Bartling. The following program, which was featured yesterday afternoon, will be given again this afternoon, including a one-act play, "His First Dress Suit," which was coached by Miss Jewel Standerford, English teacher. The cast

included Miss Martha Letzler, Miss son, assisted the committee.

and Dorothy Wilson.

Laurie Fowlkes. Mrs. Charles Beckett, Mrs. K. J. Brownewell, Mrs. Dessie Fowlkes, Mrs. Mrs. Verle Bebout, Mrs. E. F. Gribble, Mrs. James Higgs. Mrs. Edgar Shore, Mrs. Margaret Johnson. Ray Gribble, Jane Bair, Mrs. L. M. Kester, Mrs. Wilma Haas, Mrs. Fred Hartley, Miss Jerry Keever, Clarence Swingley, Miss Mirian Dougherty, Mrs. Earl Everett, Anne Marie Yates, A. C. Bernstein, Miss Jayne Everett, Miss Mary Jo Mrs. L. E. Bernstein, Mildred Birt, Kinley, Merrill Hall, Don Church,



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Marthadel Mansfield, Robert Gaylor Miss Virginia Austin, Steven Cope, and Al Greely. Other program fea- Robert Weber, Mrs. H. G. Austin, tures were piano solo by Robert William Glenn, Mrs. L. L. Doolittle Weber, tap dance by Eleanor Ellis, and daughter Barbara, Mrs. Fred song by the senior boys' quartet and Haymond, Mrs. Austin Pearson, Mrs. instrumental numbers by a group of Lucy, Miss Dorothy De Lucy, Mrs. seniors from the music department. Nora Crone, Mrs. C. V. Badders, Mrs. Members of the quartet are Merrill Marie Green, Mrs. Paul Hannan, Miss Hole, Dwight Black, Eugene Johnson Loretta Hannan, Ray Gribble, Miss Mary Alice Badders, Mrs. David and Steven Cope. They were accom- Hann, Miss Lennie Mae Hann, Mrs. panied by Miss Virginia Austin. Miss Cina Ramseyer, Miss Catherine Ella Hollenback, senior social spon- Ramseyer, Mrs. O. P. Fox, Mrs. Vern Gibson, Mrs. Ella Hackett, Gerald Hostesses for vesterday were Hackett, Mrs. C. D. Ebrite, Mrs. Ad-Marietta Litcher, Verna Lounsbury, die Helms, Dale Helms, Miss Mary Roberta McLaughlin, Peggy Marx, Alice Davisson, Mrs. Ray Davisson, Ruth Jones, Betty Meyer, Mary Jo Howard Ford, Stuart Bebout, Mrs. Moore, Lida Nelson, Rebecca Quirk, Herman H. Clouse, Mrs. Ethel Crister, Becky Schuster, Janet Stein, Martha Miss Winifred Chisler, Mrs. Goldie Jayne Tesch, Mary Caroline Warner, Summers, Mrs. Eugene Block, Mrs. J. M. Chenoweth, Mrs. Lloyd E. Jones,

Today's hostesses will be Marjory Miss Ella Jane Froelke, Mrs. Harry Babcock, Martha Lou Becket, Mildred Froelke, Miss Mollianna Jones, Miss Birt, Geneva Brower, Winifred Crisler, Marie Chenoweth, Miss Jewel Stan-Mary Jane Gindhart, Martha Galli- derford, Mrs. M. R. Bailey, Miss Ethel more, Mary and Martha Green, Bailey, Miss Maradale Hoover, Mrs. Loretta Hanan, Betty Kruse, Shirley Forrest Hoover, Mrs. Joseph King, Kasson, Mollieann Jones, and Annie Miss Vera King, Robert Weber, Mrs. William Haney, Miss Martha Letzler, Among the students and their Miss Marthadel Mansfield, Miss mothers attending were Mrs. Herman Duright Black, Miss Mary Caroline Bartling, Miss Dorothy Bartling, Mrs. Warner, Chester Beck, Miss Martha Charline Rector, Miss Barbara Rec- Jane Tesch, Miss Becky Schuster, tor, Miss Verna Lounsbury, Miss Ellen Miss Betty Meyer, Mrs. Oliver Jones, Hollenback, Miss Kathleen Meehan, Miss Elizabeth Full, Mrs. Vernon Miss Esther Ebrite, Miss Betty Kruse, Adams, Mrs. L. M. Kester, Mrs. Clay Eugene Johnson, Philip Pierce, Ev- A. Ball, Mrs. Delbert Dawson, Mrs. erett Greenlee, Mrs. George R. Parker, H. L. Gindhart, Mrs. Sarah K. James Fosdick, Mrs. John Helden- Church, Mrs. Marvin Babcock, Sr., brand, Mrs. Harry Crosier, Mrs. Wil- Miss Mary Cartwright, Mrs. Lon bur Full, Mrs. Clarence Hole, Mrs. Beouy, Mrs. W. I. Gaylor, Mrs. Jose-Abner Jones, Mrs. Lola Conn. Mrs. phine Brower, Miss Geneva Brower, Wilbur Shimer, Mrs. G. G. Gallimore, Mrs. Corliss Babcock, Miss Margie King, Miss Marjorye Babcock, Mrs. Joseph Jenkinson, Miss Agnes Jen-Winifred Childs, Mrs. Earl Clark, kinson, Stuart Bebout, Mrs. Rolla Grow, Mrs. A. H. Kruse, Miss Doro-Robert Watkins, Mrs. Annie Stovall, neckline and sleeves. Miss Jeanette Bonner, Miss Jayne Galbraith, Miss Mary Elizabeth Bell. Carl Custis, Miss Hilda Custis, Syl- Miss Margaret Ellis, Miss Mildred Fox, Miss Bernieda Boyd, Mrs. R. A. E. M. Houk, Mrs. August Haas, Miss Watkins, Miss Marietta Coovert, Mrs.

Greely, Robert Gaylor, Miss Eleanor Mrs. O. B. Christy, Mrs. Susan B. Mary" on a navy ground. Ellis, Miss Ruth Jones, Miss Annie Nay, Miss Pauline Hubert, Miss Elsie pleated georgette softens the high Hoffman, Mrs. Viola Glenn, Miss Fos- neckline and three frills cascade tine Glenn, Mrs. Hazel Greely, Miss down the front of the bodice. The Jane Blease, Mrs. J. A. Greene, Miss three-quarter sleeves are trimme Mary Frances Greene, Mrs. Smith with matching frills. Half the belt SILKS, WOOLENS Townsend, Mrs. John Patterson, is in navy and the other half is in Charles Frazier, Miss Glenna Boyd, the "Queen Mary" fabric. Grant, Mrs. Frank E. Harrold, Miss the handle and the decks and port- be seen through the porthole also Elmer Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lois Gardner, Mrs. Charles Blease, holes are introduced in the design. claim their inspiration from the Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. R. Grow. Miss Maude Michael, Miss Blanch E. This pocketbook was created by travel spirit of the time. Tuhey, Miss Mary Jayne Gindhart, Miss Martha Galliman, Mrs. Donald Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred East- Mrs. Ernest Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bookout, Mr. and Mrs.

> son, Mrs. Martha Green. Jackson Street Church held its an- Fred Hull, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Durbin, man, Mrs. Harriett Sills, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy. Mrs. Laura Robnual banquet Tuesday evening in the Mrs. C. C. Buell, Mrs. Alice Starkey, Mrs. A. G. E. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. bins, Miss Melba Daugherty, Miss lower auditorium of the church. An Mrs. Carl Barnett, Mrs. Clyde Shaffer, W. F. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Melba Daugherty, Miss Helen Bucinteresting talk was given by the Rev. Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew. Mr. and Hawkins of Newcastle, Mr. and Mrs. hanan, Miss Betty Shaffer, Miss Alice Those attending were the Rev. Frank

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Hence the shorts and the slacks are to be discarded for petticoats. There is to be less smoking and drinking and swearing, and even that quaint custom called morality is to be revived. Girls are to be girls again instead of hoodlums. Women are to be women instead of some unclassified freak of the neuter gender.

This sounds too good to be true. We have seen the Garbo bob sweep across the country like wildfire and leave its disfiguring blight upon females of every age and facial contour, thereby turning them from mere ordinary-looking human beings into hideousities. There is no gainsaying the power of the films to work miracles and change women into what it will. Therefore, if Hollywood decrees that once more there shall be ladies, ladies there will be. For which dean of women, Miss Susan M. Trane, Mrs. Fred D. Rose, Mr. and Mrs.

let us all return grateful thanks. It took no great genius, however, to discover that woman's ace

attraction for men consists in her being a woman. Femininity has always been her best bet. That is biological. The thing that draws a man to a woman is her difference from himself, not her likeness. Every he-man is repulsed by a mannish woman, just as every woman loathes a womanish man. Men have had intelligence enough to recognize this elemental fact in nature and have not sought to make themselves attractive to women by aping their clothes and their manners. You never, for instance, see a man mincing around in highheeled slippers and diked out in a pink backless evening gown, but women are silly enough to think that they are alluring to men when they put on pants, get drunk and tell barroom stories.

Never did any one make a greater mistake, for no matter what a man 'Mrs. Frank C. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clauser, Mr. and may be himself, no matter how wild and wicked his life may have been; no George Ball, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Kirkpatrick, Mr. and matter how cynical he may have become, he still cherishes an ideal of Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ball, Mr. Mrs. A. G. Allen, William Irvin of feminine gentleness and goodness and sweetness. The hardboiled mannish and Mrs. E. F. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus, Miss Florence Adams, Mr. woman does not appeal to him. He may believe in nothing in heaven or on Fred Petty, Frank E. Ball, Mrs. E. B. and Mrs. H. A. Pettijohn, Mr. and earth, but he wants a woman who has faith in God and who lives up to all Ball, Mrs. L. L. Ball, Mrs. William C. Mrs. E. M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. the precepts of decency.

Men are not attracted to women who are imitation men for many reasons. One is because all imitations are phoney, pinchbeck, worthless, and the woman who is an imitation man is the worst of the lot. A poor thing, who is neither fish, flesh nor fowl, neither man nor woman, but with the vices of both sexes and the virtues of neither. She demands the rights of a man and the privileges of a woman, and men avoid her because there is no plane on which they can deal with

Another reason the masculine woman gets nowhere with men is because she does not meet his needs as a companion. They could no more open their hearts to a girl who is just a good sport than they could to another man. Every man has need of some woman to whom he can go in his moment of triumph or his hour of despair and tell the things that he could not possibly tell his best man friend. At bottom every man is a little boy who runs to Mother when he gets hurt and weeps out his sorrows upon her breast and lets her kiss his wound and make it well, but the breast is not covered with a stiffbosomed shirt and the lips do not wear a faked mustache.

All of the propaganda about camaraderie between the sexes, about men and women being pals and working and playing together sounds convincing, and it has led many foolish girls into making the mistake of casting away their femininity and trying to be brothers to men. But, alas, men do not marry their little brothers. They marry the bundles of pink chiffon that are soft and perfumed, and that are a refuge from the hard workaday world of men. They marry the clinging vines that festoon themselves around their necks and make them feel big and strong and heroic.

The charm of women for men has always been their femininity. It always will be. The more womanish they are, the more frills they have on, the more perfume they put behind their ears, the softer their voices and the gentler The colors of the new vessel, red, their manners, the more desirable they are in men's eyes. It is an actual white and black, are popular shades statistical fact that the number of marriages has increased enormously in or cruising ensembles. An em- the last few years since girls have gone back to wearing trailing skirts and

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Is Always Woman's Best Bet Dorothy Dix Says That Attracted by Imitations Reception Guests Inspect Ball College Arts Building

By Marjorie Parsons.

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recital hall and the lounges of the new structure. Those attending the reception were given opportunity to inspect the building and visit the art galleries. Invitations were extended to school, city and state officials, critic teachers in the Muncie schools, presidents of civic clubs and similar organizations. The reception rooms were colorful with a profusion of cut flowers placed there

through the courtesy of the Muncie Chamber of Commerce. Those in the J. Walter Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul receiving line were President and Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Milten-Mrs. L. A. Pittenger, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Heller of Decatur, Mr. and Quick, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keever, Mr. Mrs. Frank C. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Milton McGuire, Miss Ger-Frank Bernard, Miss Grace DeHority, trude Horney, Miss Sally Robards, Mr. and Mrs. George Higman, Mr. and and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Palmer. Mu- Floyd Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. sical selections offered by college stu- Horton, Mrs. Josephine Freud, Miss dents consisted of songs sung by the Susan B. Nay, Miss Ferne Mitchell, Madrigal Club under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. McClellan, Mr. Miss Elizabeth Meloy, violin duets by and Mrs. Earl DeFur, Mrs. George Miss Harriette Slaughter and Miss Cargill, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hutzel, Halcie Brumfiel, clarinet solo by Gif- George Mock, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. ford Menzie, and vocal numbers by Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. William Ray Keeslar, baritone, and Miss Eve- | White, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gray, Mr. lyn Messmore, soprano. Miss Bessie and Mrs. Lester C. Bush, Miss Elinor Pope and Miss Edith Johnson were Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garceau. the accompanists. Light refreshments the Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Franklin, were served to the guests.

and Mrs. Paul V. McNutt. Mr. and M. A. Doran, the Rev. Edgar J. Cyr. Ball, Miss Mary Lincoln, Mr. and Peat of Indianapolis, Mr and Mrs. Mrs. Frank Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Harrold, Mr. and Mrs. Will Everett Warner, Mayor and Mrs. Nottingham, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rollin Bunch, Miss Nellie Brown, Miss Botkin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sutton, Wilkie Hughes, H. H. Cade, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pittenger, Mr. Mrs. Russell Isenbarger, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. William Bailey, Mr. and Calvin Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mc- Mrs. William Baylis, Miss Margaret Guire, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hanley, Bradburn, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Buell. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Loring E. Burton, Miss Andrew W. Rose, the Rev. and Mrs.

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