

Girl Who Studies Her Arithmetic Is the Right Kind for a Wife

Mrs. N. Archibald Shaw Says So Because Mathematics Teach Truth and a Man Should Select a Bride Who Cannot Tell a Lie Unnecessarily.

Marguerite Mooers Marshall. What kind of a woman should a man marry?

Probably no one has wider, deeper understanding of the young woman of marriageable age than the principal of a girls' school, if that principal is herself an intelligent and sympathetic woman. She is a mother with scores of daughters, instead of two or three. At least, "mother" is the title proudly claimed by Mrs. N. Archibald Shaw of the Hamilton Institute for Girls, one of the best known finishing schools in the city. Therefore, I went to Mrs. Shaw for the final chapter of advice to the young man seeking a wife.

"I am afraid that the average young man doesn't stop to take any one's counsel in this matter," began Mrs. Shaw, frankly. "But such a discussion is an excellent thing for the girl.

"Thirty-nine out of a hundred people will tell you that a woman was put into the world to be a wife and mother. Yet, what preparation does the average girl receive for these exceedingly arduous professions? She is usually told that it isn't 'fashion' to think or talk about her future husband and children.

"But what virtues and qualities will they require of her? Most frequently beauty seems to be the determining factor in a young man's choice of a wife. He is not consciously planning to marry, in many instances.

"YOUNG MEN DIVERT AT THE THOUGHT OF MATRIMONY. Remember that \$20 a week is the average wage for even the college graduate during his first years of work. Such a man is frequently shivering with apprehension lest he be caught in the toils of matrimony. For instance, a young man living outside New York recently became acquainted with a girl here. He told her, with no little embarrassment, 'Really, I should like so much to call on you Sundays when I am in town, but if I come on that day won't your people think that my intentions are serious?'

"The girl told him that neither she nor her people would be under any apprehension," added Mrs. Shaw with a smile of quiet amusement, "but it shows the poor young man's state of mind.

"A man, then, is apt to marry a woman for no other reason than his overwhelming delight in her beauty, especially if the beauty is new to him. They say that marriage should be based on long friendship. It isn't. We don't marry the boys who go to school with us and take us to our first dancing parties. They attract us in a romantic light. It is the girl who comes to town just for a week who becomes engaged to the boy we have known all our lives."

"But as to beauty, do you think that is the only quality a man should seek in his wife?" I asked.

"Certainly not," Mrs. Shaw replied. "In fact, the girl who has always been a beauty is apt to be spoiled and spoiled that she never attempts to put anything on the inside of her pretty little head."

"As an English novelist has said about his hero, 'her merry laugh resounds through the hollow of her ears,'" I suggested.

"Exactly," nodded Mrs. Shaw. "But I haven't yet said what I consider desirable wifely qualities, have I?"

"Well, if I had a son and could tell him about the kind of girl I should like to see him choose for a wife, my first requisite would be individuality. I believe that a woman ought to be unselfish; I believe that a great deal of unhappiness in marriage comes from the wife's efforts to take all and give nothing. But one completely unselfish woman will ruin not only her husband but her whole family. They will learn to take advantage of her, to trample in her life every possible way, and they will become selfish, ruthless human beings. Besides the harm done to their



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inner natures, their relations with the outside world will be in continual turmoil, because of the attitude toward life which their treatment at home will give them.

"The woman a man marries should be gentle, unselfish, sympathetic, but she should have a personality of her own and teach him to respect it.

"That brings me to another point. The ideal wife is the wife with the ideal. Through her high standards, her noble aspirations, the wife should be able to bring out all that is finest and best in her husband. I have always thought that just here lies the difference between the love a man has for the woman he marries and the love he has for the woman he does not marry. He knows that his wife can help him to go higher than he can climb alone; however much he cares for the 'other woman,' he cannot blind himself to the fact that her motive power is down and not up. He may not be true to the woman he marries, but he pays her

moral standard the homage of not wanting her to know of his unfaithfulness. "Besides a high ideal of general conduct, I think that the specific quality of truth is particularly essential to a wife," continued Mrs. Shaw. "It seems to me that in the past men have not been ready even to admit the existence of truth in a woman. Perhaps that has been because the woman of other ages has been more or less compelled to win her way by force of will.

"But truth is the thing on which I lay special insistence with my girls. That's one reason why I consider the study of mathematics so valuable. One has to secure an answer for a problem, and it has to be the exactly right and truthful answer. Evasions are impossible in arithmetic.

"Also I think truthfulness and honor are wonderfully developed in girls by athletic training. A game isn't a game at all unless you play fair. And when cheating in basketball or hockey is shown to be the unforgivable sin, the remembrance of the lesson is apt to persist in the other crises of life.

"Next to truth, I consider the quality of tact important for a woman. No, the two things are not incompatible. I heard tact described the other day as the art of deceit, but that is all wrong.

"It is no more necessary to tell all the truth always than it is to shout one's social conversations at the top of one's lungs. Tact is in great measure the art of knowing when to be silent.

"Then a young man stands a much greater chance of happiness if he marries a girl who has some knowledge of home economics, or at least of the art of spending money wisely. I have found that more unhappiness in married life is caused by money quarrels than by anything else. My girls here have a rigid training in bookkeeping, with special relation to household accounts. They learn about the market prices of the ordinary kitchen com-

modities, and in fact they study the practice as well as the theory of house-keeping in a well-equipped kitchen.

"But even a business girl, who has had no housekeeping experience, is better off than the girl whose bills are all paid and who has had little or no practice in the actual handling of money. For the woman who has supported herself at least understands what a dollar will buy.

"Finally," Mrs. Shaw concluded, "the young man will not choose a girl who expects him to live up to the reputation of a best-seller here all the time. You notice these stories always end with the engagement. 'And then' I say to my girls, when we reach the last page. 'And then they live happily ever after.' Is the quick reply. But the girl who makes her husband happiest is the girl who realizes that when he comes home tired at night he doesn't want to live the whole courtship over again."

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