

BILLIE BURKE WRITES ON WOMANLINESS

The first word: "Womanliness always attracts."

Many young girls seem to think it is a mark of popularity to be called "a good fellow," or a "good sport." They think that a man likes best a young woman who will drink a cocktail at a restaurant before her dinner, as a matter of course, and, perhaps, smoke a cigarette on the sly; who will, perhaps, laugh at a slightly risqué story and whose conversation is interlarded with slang. I do not believe there is a man in America who would like to have any young woman of his own family do these things.

A man may aid and abet any other woman than those he cares about making herself conspicuous or even ridiculous. If a girl really cares for her reputation among men, she should be very particular that her qualities as a woman are most in evidence. Gentleness — charitableness and sympathy are the three qualifications which are sure to make a man the friend of the woman who has them.

You may be as witty as possible, but your smart remarks must not have a tinge of rancor or sarcasm.

You may know that you are far more clever than some of your girl friends, but you must not let the idea become general that you think so. You may have little in common with many of your acquaintances, but while you are with them it is not necessary to make them feel this.

To do this, you do not have to lose one jot of your sincerity or your frankness. All you must learn to do is to look for the best in everyone and remember that the woman who is sympathetic with all humanity gets the most out of life.

Men have not yet gotten to the plain where they regard women as human beings.

Notwithstanding the long and loud appeal from the suffragettes for them to do so, we are still woman and women only to them. Until they do a clever woman will put forward her womanly traits first and have them paying her a distinct homage that they never give to each other.

Just one last word: It is the womanly woman who not only rocks the cradle but rules the world.

SUNSHADE FOR WIDE HAT

The U. S. patent office has recently granted a patent to the inventor of a sunshade with a pivotal handle. It is especially designed for wide hat wearers.



The handle is in two sections, connected with links which are movable to open position at the angle. A catch, carried by one of

the links automatically locks the links when the parasol is open, and holds them in proper position when closed.