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Be sure to receive the Sacraments before you leave for the holidays.

No. 5: Choose A "Domestic" Girl.

Some mother called today on the phone and advised: "Tell the boys not to attempt to get married unless they have a little money and a permanent job so that they can support a wife and begin to raise a family. Inexperienced boys and girls often think that the world pays an annual bonus to great lovers. But it doesn't."

We might add to the lady's advice: mothers-in-law are most embarrassing creditors. Maintain your home on your own money if you want to be head of the house.

Another angle: unless you intend to eat out of tin cans the rest of your life, you'd better choose a girl who can cook. If she herself can't cook, she can't even superintend the cooking. And without home-cooking, what, after all, is the home?

Don't be afraid to ask the sweet little thing to go to work over a kitchen stove. You know what fleas mean to a dog. As long as he has them to worry about he is not going to get himself or his master into trouble. Take away the fleas and he becomes a neighborhood pest. If your wife has no household duties to keep her busy she will become a pest worse than a dog without fleas.

Few students want their homes to look as disorderly as their rooms do at college. A girl is supposed to have an instinct for order. They tell an old story about a wise lad who laid a broomstick across the doorstep. Five girls stepped over it. The sixth picked it up and won a husband. Wise-crackers say she got just what she deserved, a crank. Wise-heads reply that he was the one that got what he was looking for. A good housekeeper should make the best home.

Put on an apron yourself occasionally and wipe the dishes for her. You'll see her temper when it's tried out in hot water. And if the water is hot enough, you'll see her real complexion, too.

And this for the closing of the series on marriage; you are accustomed to let her see you only at your best. In fairness, let her see you at least once at your worst before you ask her to share your joys and sorrows through kingdom come.

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A national magazine of unprecedented filth is being sold freely at many newsstands. Folks who turn pale at the outrages of morons are buying "That" magazine. By their patronage they are actively spreading the moronic moral corruption which is horrifying the entire nation.

If you stand for Christ against the open work of the devil, fight "That" magazine to its death. Since this magazine should not be even so much as mentioned among Christians, we reluctantly refer to it as (That). Maybe, though, you'll get what we mean.

PRAYERS: (deceased) Mr. John P. Ready and Mr. Francis W. Irwin; Ill. G. W. Burkitt; sister of Ed, Dunn; little son of Holly Grimejor; Professor Weigand, appendectomy; friend of Geo O'Neil (Ly.); friend of Tom Doody (Car.). One special intention.