For Better Or For Worse.

"I was young and romantic. I never would have noticed your father if he hadn’t been wearing this coat."

Fit yourself into the picture.

What about you? What is the first thing your future wife will notice in you? Some flimsy exterior thing? your sophistication or dancing? your clothes? something she will put up in the attic shortly after the honeymoon on the score that it’s out of date or boring to tears?

Or will she be drawn to you by the real manhood inside? your own self-respect and regard for womanhood? your strong purity, unselfish ideals and solid character? Qualities like these are never hidden away in the attic. They never become passe. They grow through the years. So will your love for each other.

What about the girl? Only a senior would claim that he fully understands women and can pick the perfect mate without anyone’s help. As a matter of fact only God understands them perfectly. He made them. So, ask His help when you set about choosing a wife. Ask now. *** If your marriage succeeds, nothing else (except saving your soul) matters much. If your marriage fails, again nothing else matters much. Isn’t success or failure in marriage very important— for you and the girl?

What about the Novena for a Happy Marriage? It starts this Saturday, ends March 19th, Feast of St. Joseph, perfect partner of Mary. This is notice sufficient for even those 200 seniors still drifting in a post-exam daze. They haven’t shown signs that Lent is far into its second week.

What about the details in a good, sturdy Novena? The whole Mass every day and Holy Communion. Daily recitation of the Litany of St. Joseph. And, for your convenience, special prayers will be recited each afternoon at the 5:00 o’clock Benediction. Don’t forget the Grotto.