

Election Day.

Twenty-two million eligible voters in the United States failed to vote on the last general election. This bright, intelligent country of ours takes alot of interest in how it is to run. Every Catholic should remember that his religion, which tells him to be a good citizen, directs him to vote.

Cherchez la Femme.

"A nation is no better than its women."

If this is true, and if it is also true that ~~the~~ the scenes in South Bend on the last two Saturdays are representative of the nation, then our nation is in a bad way.

"A nation is no better than its mothers."

Let us pray that the truth lies rather in this revised proposition, and that the sacred dignity of motherhood will never be desecrated by any of the followeing popular classes of damsels;

1. The girl who tells dirty stories or permits them to be told in her presence;
2. The girl who can't dance without gin;
3. The girl who gambles;
4. The girl who permits or (God forbid!) the girl who encourages or starts immodest liberties;
5. The girl who swears and misses Mass on Sunday;
6. The girl who dishonors her parents.

Modesty, the Lost Virtue.

The abandoned women on the streets can hardly find a distinguishing mark nowadays. The sub-deb has appropriated her wanton dress, her paint and feathers, her language and her booze.

Your Happiness in Marriage.

If you have fallen for one of these types -- or for all of them in one -- show your character. Your future depends on it. Read her a lecture, and then cut her loose. You may save her soul and make her a good wife for someone else -- but not for you! She has lost your respect. When you want her to be rocking the cradle she will be wanting to mix cocktails.

A Safe Guide.

1. Pray to the Blessed Virgin for a girl who prays to the Blessed Virgin and imitates her virtue;
2. Choose a girl who will go to the Sacraments with you every Sunday. No fight will then last more than a week;
3. Read "You and Yours", to freshen your ideals;
4. Seek your mother's counsel -- or if God has taken your mother, seek your most motherly friend.