Careers for Women?

In a scholarly vein, a law student makes a thorough study of the issue. He reports what happened to an early career gal, Florence Nightingale; offers some suggestions for careers, and conducts a scientific survey.

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"Career girls, when they're badly hurried
Think perhaps they should have married;
Married girls, reduced to tears,
Regretfully regard careers."

—ROD MaCLean

Careers for women? An interesting question. Everyone has opinions about this topic, even men. Some say, "Good"; others say, "Bad." Still others say, "How's that?" I am one of those latter. On being pressed further, I usually inquire just what my opinion is require on.

Here are some of the interesting questions that I am asked. Are careers for women here to stay? Are they a bad influence on the young? Are career women better than career men? What do you mean, "better"? Why do you keep confusing the issue? What makes you so dense?

If we are to pursue this subject any deeper, we must look at some facts. First, just what types of careers are girls most interested in? A survey revealed these as the ten most popular careers.

**TOP TEN CAREERS**

2. Movie Star  
3. Television Star  
4. Stage Star  
5. Plumber  
6. Lady of Leisure  
7. President of U.S.  
8. Domestic Servant  
9. Backstage Wife  
10. Other types of Wife

Now, I won't say that the results of this survey are surprising. Far from it. We expected something of the sort. But we still have a tendency to wonder a little.

Another fact that we must consider is that women's prisons are filled with women. On the other hand, some of the finest, sweetest and most loving mothers have been women. Not to mention the heroines in western movies.

But when you stop and think, just what has happened to great career women? Take Florence Nightingale. What happened to her? She died. You just can't fight a fact like that.

Now, a lot of people will tell you that a woman's place is in the home. When some-
CAMPUS SLANG

Every college campus is a spawning ground for slang. College students seem to have an abhorrence of the trite and the complicated, so a new expression is born. It may remain from generation to generation, depending entirely on the aptness of the expression, regardless of how trite and complicated it may become, or it may die aborning. Here is a random collection of campus slang as practiced on the O.U. campus currently. Some of it has been practiced for many years. Some reflects the changing scene. If Webster wishes to reprint any or all, he may do so without permission.

Cribbies: Memory aids used during an exam.
Snarf: Professor who expects students to learn. Usually unpopular.
Snarfish, Snarfy: Adjective derivatives of above.
Pop Quiz: Unannounced examination. Given only by Snarfs.
K. O. M.: Stands for Kiss on Mouth. May even sit.
Courtine: Extended session of K. O. M.
Sharpy: Smooth date.
Greasy: Date who is too smooth. Uses "line."
Bird-dog: Guy who gets "greasy" with another guy's date.
Clod: Student without "polish." Usually freshman.
Coke date: Afternoon tryout for possible blind date.
Animals: Go to the movies.
Flick Out: Square: One who is an undesirable date.
Cubes: 3-D "square."
Squirrel: Synonym of "cube."
Pig: Same as above, but applies specifically to girls.
Queen: Opposite of above.
Clue Me In: Explain the situation.
Scrounge: As a noun—"He is a scrounger." (Looks mangy or has asked for loan.) As a verb—"Scrounge up a date." (Get one.) As an adjective—"You look scroungy." (Looks like the devil.)
The Campii: Plural of "campus." The two words may be used interchangeably.
Bermuda Billy: A knobby-kneed character who country clubs around the campii in Bermuda shorts.
Loser: Person with a shapeless personality.
"Loser" with a car.
Four-wheeled personality: Any gathering of more than three.
15 million people: Being shrewd.
Playing it Cool: Getting a good deal.
Having it Knocked: A course which you have "knocked." In other words, easy.
Pud course: Bed
Nest, sack, bag, pad, rack: Girl-talk for an obnoxious date.
Slob: Goodies: Food from home.
Goodies: Upset or confused.
Shook: Wheel: Big Man on Campus. Usually senior.
Kiss: Younger "wheel." May be as low as a sophomore.
Shafter: Given a dirty deal.
TV Timothy: Person who gets his education from television exclusively. May spend up to 60 hours per week soaking up "education."
Odd-ball: Unusual or unconventional.

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national defense, a great part of which is moving to the Southwest.

Just how much of this new industry will land within the confines of Oklahoma, will depend on men and women such as you and I, and just how well we can sell Oklahoma to Oklahomans—and especially to our own children.

I am particularly interested in Oklahoma. I was born, and have always lived at Duncan. I was the first Duncan boy to attend and graduate from Oklahoma University. I have seen Oklahoma develop from the wild Indian Territory days to its present high standard of culture. I have seen our University grow from about 500 to its present size. My daughter is a graduate of this University and my son is a senior here now. My business is in Oklahoma. My friends are here. My roots are deep in Oklahoma.

I wish all top students in the whole University could stay in Oklahoma. With our location, our resources, and opportunities, and our state manned with personnel such as you, we would be unbeatable. To have this come to pass would be the fulfillment of my fondest dream.

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