

Local women give Dr. Brothers a warm welcome

Psychologist shares wisdom, witticisms

By KATIE KERWIN

They came for advice, humor and juicy bits of information — and that's what Dr. Joyce Brothers gave them.

There was nothing cold, clinical or scientific in her Troy Town Hall talk Wednesday. Dr. Brothers sounded more like the columnist and TV personality than a practicing psychologist and college professor.

Sprinkling research statistics and jokes equally throughout her presentation, Dr. Brothers evoked exclamations of agreement and surprise, and frequently, shrieks of laughter.

"Women who enjoy food the most also enjoy sex the most," she told them, starting a flurry of giggles and joking comments from the audience.

"Most older women don't lie about their age. They finesse it. Ask a woman how old she is and she'll answer, 'Fine, thank you.'" The crowd laughed knowingly.

Her comments on the sometimes unromantic attitude of middle aged men drew more murmurs and chuckles.

"Once upon a time, it was men who complained that middle aged women were frigid. Now it's women who are doing the complaining," she said. "Men decide to protect their bodies from undue stress and strain. They don't give up their work or golf or any of those things, though." More wry laughter.

More young couples are living together before marriage these days to find out if they're sexually compatible, Dr. Brothers noted.

"Actually, they could learn more about their compatibility if they forgot about sex and just borrowed somebody's 3-year-old kid for a day." Every mother in the room burst out laughing.

THE PROGRAM NEVER plunged into the deeper waters of serious psychological and social problems. Dr. Brothers kept talking skimming along popu-



Dr. Joyce Brothers attracted a crowd of nearly 500 women at Troy Town Hall last week. The audience for the final town hall of the season was the largest turnout of the series.

lar topics and myths about male-female relationships.

The audience joined in with delight on two test-your-knowledge quizzes on love lives and understanding the opposite sex. Some couldn't resist calling out answers and other reacted with whoops and clapping when Dr. Brothers supplied the answers.

Do opposites really attract? Can a man predict what a young woman will be like in 20 years by looking at her mother? Do men have more colds? Do women have more nightmares? Do women really change their minds more often than men do?

Popular on the talk show circuit and a familiar syndicated columnist, Dr. Brothers undeniably attracts a loyal following in Troy. The town hall turnout of almost 500, nearly all women, was the highest for the season, said coordinator Mary Ann Solberg.

Such followers have placed Dr. Brothers among America's 10 most admired women in several polls. The petite, blond grandmother distill out a well-seasoned blend of common sense, pop psychology, serious research data and human experience. The crowd ate it up.

Her talk ran quickly through a range of topics: developing solid friendships, understanding body language, how to study effectively, relaxation methods and the durability of marital love. But it was the quizzes that really warmed up the audience.

Packed with the kind of did-you-know tidbits that come in handy at cocktail parties, Dr. Brothers

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kept her listeners guessing about some popular myths and misconceptions.

OPPOSITES DO ATTRACT, she said, because they complement one another. The bookworm and the social butterfly, the spendthrift and the penny-pincher and the quick-tempered and the doorman have a promising future together.

Reverence and sentimentality don't spoil sex and courtship, Dr. Brothers said. A recent study of successful middle-aged men, all listed in Who's Who, found clergymen have the best sex lives. Murnu's swept the crowd at that.

"If a young woman lets a young man go too far, he'll never be able to trust or respect her after-

ward? True or false?" she queried. "There is no correct answer," Dr. Brothers informed them a little later. "But what you wrote down reveals a great deal about you." Another lively reaction. Several women quickly dropped a casual hand over their answer sheets.

"If a young man wants to marry 'a girl just like the girl who married dear old Dad,' he'd better hurry. In fact, he may be too late," Dr. Brothers said. "Feminine attitudes are changing about roles, careers and themselves."

But women are still more critical about themselves than men, she maintains.

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