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marriage vows. In fact, marriage vows are no longer deemed necessary for cohabitation of men and women. But among more mature young people, shallowness is anything but the rule. "Our kids are actually retrieving sexuality from shallowness," insists Sex Counselor Mary Calderone. "They are moving away from the kind of trivialization we associated with the Harvard . Yale games in the '20s when the object was to get drunk and lay a lot of girls." Los Angeles Gynecologists J. Robert Bragonier agrees: "Kids aren't looking for the perfect marriage, but they're idealistic about finding a loving relationship. Sarral adds that he finds most student liaisons "more meaningful than the typical marriage in sharing, trusting and sexual responsibility.

What about Women's Liberation? Is it responsible for the divorce rate and increase in premarital sexuality? During the '20s, the feminist drive for equal rights for women was partly responsible for an increase in premarital sex even greater than the present acceleration. Today's militants, who believe that the new wave of permissiveness is a conspiracy to exploit them, want to put a damper on sex. But for the vast majority of women, the movement stands in part for a new freedom in sexual matters.

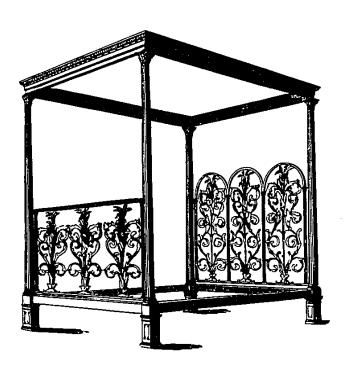
As women fight for equality in employment, education, and business, she finds that social recognition is hardest to achieve. Like minority and ethnic groups that have won freedom one hundred years ago, social discrimination

is still a viable force not yet overcome. Women are excluded from business organizations, fraternal groups, and even golf courses. Unescorted women are not permitted into many nightclubs and those who do admit them treat them as unwelcome guests.

In the near future there will probably be a swing back to marriage as men accept women as intellectual equals. Women and men will share the household responsibilities as well as child rearing chores. The woman may draw a salary larger than her spouse. This will no longer represent a threat to his masculinity.

Women will take a greater interest in government and will participate more in community affairs. She will be more confident and well read than her cloistered counterpart of the past. She will feel her contribution to mankind is valuable, thus giving her a feeling of worth that the old dust-chaser dreamed could be true. Women will be happier and will ultimately make better wives.







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