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ments or to display average adult mentality.

In a survey of approximately one hundred and fifty men of Iowa State College, it was discovered that the following are among the pet peeves most noticed and most mentioned by these men while on dates: Chewing gum, spitting gum, "popping" gum, conversation about previous dates, rolled socks, twisted hose, rearranging dress and makeup after date starts, powdering nose and applying lipstick and rouge in public, smoking, excessive smoking, dragging heels while walking, talking to other fellows while on a date, excessive solitude and quietness, lack of ladylike characteristics, no knowledge of when and when not to talk, girls whose feelings are too easily hurt, girls who are not conservative and girls who are too conservative.

And so there you have it. It would be quite necessary for one girl to be a super-woman in order to fill the bill for all of the Iowa State men who were interviewed. There are very few super-people in existence, but if you are sincere, charming and sweet, have average intelligence, and don’t keep your date waiting too long before making your appearance, the male of the species will remain perfectly satisfied and happy.

**King and Queen for the Day**

*by Ruth Kunerth*

Do May 9 and June 20 mean anything to you? You’ll find that they are very important days. Out of 365 days a year, 1 day has been set aside for Mother’s Day and 1 for Father’s Day—special national holidays for tribute.

Louise Johnson says, "I’m always certain that the extra efforts we put forth in college are really worth it, when I go home and see the interest and hopes my parents have in my college life. Remembering them with appropriate tokens on Mother’s Day and Father’s Day this spring will reassure them that we don’t forget just because college activities keep us busy."

For Mother’s Day gifts, Florence Pettigrew suggests: "A corsage of mother’s favorite flowers with a note from you in your own handwriting, a pretty new handkerchief for the new suit, or to brighten and change an old one, a useful piece of handicraft you’ve just finished, or a pair of hose." For Father’s Day she suggests a recent book, a tie that will make him feel younger and more handsome in his spring suit or an additional piece of equipment for his hobby.

"On Mother’s and Father’s Days, students are apt to neglect simple little kindnesses that mean so much to parents. Flowers for Mother and a tie for Dad, or even simple and inexpensive cards are always appreciated. It’s not the cost that counts so much, but the sentiment behind it and the fact that parents want to know that their children are thinking of them," says Delores Swigert.

Annabelle Lundvick says, "On these days I think that rather personal gifts should be given. Don’t give something that the whole family uses more than mother or father. I believe my mother would like one of these for this spring: new perfume, toilet water, or several dainty linen handkerchiefs. On the other hand my father likes something more useful, like a tie or shirt, but he wants it to be more dashing or daring than he ordinarily wears. On either day we give them both a huge bouquet of flowers to partly show our appreciation."

Helen Cunningham says, "My parents always like gay, summery flowers—gay jonquils, bright tulips, rather than roses—and having our family at home. The two days are theirs on which they are to do as they wish, with us at their disposal. It is fun, and we enjoy it as much as they."

Betty Ames makes the following gift suggestions: for father, matching bag and gloves, perfume, handkerchiefs, a smoking jacket and something useful in his hobby.

Edith Burma says, "Giving gifts is one of the common ways of observing this special day, particularly for those who cannot be at home at that time. When selecting your gift, don’t choose something that you think you might be able to use when you are home, or something commonplace for the house. Something personal, something that she has wanted for a long time but hesitated to buy for herself is much more fun for her."

Marian Mercer says, "On Mother’s Day, my sister and I always give mother the flowers and go to church with her. In addition on Father’s Day we go out and have a game of golf with dad."

Ronnie Ronningen rhymes her tribute:

My mother knows the perfect way
To make an apple tart,
But that is not her bid for fame—
She has a golden heart!

My father pays up all my bills,
Finances each new gown, and
I’ve unanimously voted him
The grandest man in town!