

16 MISCELLANEOUS

The Rocket

Dear Gabby...

Dear Gabby,

I have a girlfriend who I really love, but I would like to go out with someone else. I really don't know this person very well, so should I stay with my girlfriend or break up with her and then regret it? Please help!

~ Confused

Dear Confused,

If you know that you would regret breaking up with your girlfriend, then why even think about it? It's like, "Gee, I know it'll hurt if I bang my head against a wall, but I think I'll do it anyway."

You say that you love her, but you can't be in love with someone and then go off and just be with someone else.

Reevaluate your feelings - not only for your girlfriend, but also for the other girl.

If you decide that you want to break up with your girlfriend, remember she has feelings, too. You'll hurt her if you break up with her, and also if she finds out about this other girl.

Dear Gabby,

I want to go to an out of state college, but my parents won't let me. They just can't let me go and I hate it! How can I convince them that Kentucky isn't the place for me? Help!

~ Stuck In KY

Dear Stuck In KY,

If you want your parents to truly support your decision, I suggest thoroughly researching one or two of the universities you're interested in and presenting that case to your parents. Try to sell them the idea.

If that doesn't work, you might try bargaining, a little compromise. Would you consider in-state for your first year or two, then transferring? It could be the best of both worlds - for you and your parents.

Fun things to do while you are at the mall

gathered by Nikki Wood

1. Build your own deck in the hardware department at Sears.
2. Ask the people at the pet store if they offer discounts when you buy gerbils in bulk. Then inquire how much meat they have on them.
3. Ask the Lowes personnel how well a certain saw cuts through bone.
4. If you are patient, stand in front of the security camera staring directly into it and rocking from side to side for an hour.
5. Ask mall security if they can tell you stories about their experiences in WWI.
6. Sprint up the down escalator.
7. Try jeans on backward at the Gap, then ask the salesperson if they make you look fat.
8. Walk into Old Navy demanding to know where they are hiding Magic.
9. At the electronics store, stare into the snowy gray and black fuzz, then challenge other customers to find out if they too can see the hidden pictures.
10. Walk up to random people, flash them your drivers license, and ask, "Have you seen this person?"

Watch future editions of *The Rocket* for more fun and exiting ways to behave in public!

HOROSCOPES



Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 13)- Unexpected events have prompted you to be more unpredictable. Use it creatively and positively rather than negatively and destructively.



Pisces (Feb 19-March 19)- You've begun to open up and communicate much more than you have in a while but be careful--don't tell too much too soon.



Aries (March 20-April 20)- You've been keeping what you think to yourself here lately, but be wary: what you may NOT say may hurt someone else.



Taurus (April 21-May 21)- You are going to meet a lot more people for the next 6 months, so you'll never be down and out. However, watch out for misunderstandings between new friends.



Gemini (May 22-June 21)- For the last few months, things have seemed to be going in your favor, but school and work will soon take their toll.



Cancer (June 22-July 22)- You'll have more than your fair share of mishaps and delays. If you're teaching or in school, make sure you double check your work or you can end up embarrassing yourself.



Leo (July 23-Aug 23)- If February was the month for love, March is the month for breakups. You must either compromise or sacrifice your needs.



Virgo (Aug 24-Sept 23)- It is probably the least romantic time for you now, so it's important you discuss problems with your honey in order to work it out. Please, don't be so critical!!!



Libra (Sept. 24-Oct 23)- Looking for a new mate is foremost in your mind, but don't count on anything lasting. Good news--your family is more agreeable than usual.



Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov 22)- You'll be having a more active social life. Make sure you think before you speak or you may have to do some back peddling. Family members are helpful and supportive now.



Sagittarius (Nov 23-Dec 21)- You're in the mood to spend money but don't overindulge. You'll also be as free with your words as you are with your money. Don't be so blunt that you hurt someone's feelings. They may never speak to you again.



Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)- You'll be more aggressive in pronouncing your beliefs, but make sure you're fighting for a cause and not just fighting. Finances have been a little slow but don't worry--you'll recuperate your losses in the coming months.

Teacher Coupons

Ms. Quigley

Free 5 point
homework pass

Mrs. Ham

5 bonus points on
next notebook

Mr. Bussell

5 bonus points
on next test

Mrs. Cash

Bonus journal entry
(end of nine weeks)

Mrs. Stallworth

5 bonus points
on a test

Mr. Brenda

Free homework
assignment

Mr. Wilson

Free homework
assignment

Mr. Adams

Free homework
points

Mr. Wells

One free assignment
in algebra notebook
(limit one per notebook)

Ms. Hammack

5 bonus points
on a test