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Dear Avilla,

Well, I'm all thrilled about making your engagement known? What does it feel like to know you're going to belong to somebody the rest of your life? I just can't imagine the feeling.

No, I never hear from Lessee. He told us when he left that he'd write once in a while, but he never has. The last we heard from Ron & Ellen was quite a while ago, but they were getting along fine then. They'd moved into a 4-room apart. so I guess they must be pretty well off. It certainly is a relief to know that he has steady work. They're intending to come back to school next yr. if they can save up enough money & all their plans work out all right. A person never can tell what's going to happen to their plans any more, do they?

Our valentine formal (soirée) is next Sat. & darned if the fellow I go with isn't going this week. Wouldn't that make a preacher's curse? I've been going with another fellow pretty steady, too & I suppose I should ask him, but I'm going 2 places with him this week & I figure that's enough. What do you say? I like him all right, but

I want a change once in a while.
(I'm not all settled down like you).
Ha! I guess I'm fickle, huh? Well,
you're only young once.

I got three goats a week by last.
We had a lot of fun, too. You should
just take a squirt at our pins. Boys
they good-looking. I certainly am
proud of mine (even if it is only
borrowed for 2 wks. I have to get
my monkey before I can get mine.
They look something like this:



The black is black, the white^{gold}
& those little circles & pearls.
The lettering is gold B D. Can we
get an idea of what they're like
some have. A guards with pearls
on.

Well, here's Beige & he's afraid to
talk to me. Ain't that a heck of a
predicament.

Well, it's just about time
for the bell, so I guess I'll close.
Write soon, won't you?

Oh give,
Phil.