

Bayanihans Meet Muhammad Speaks



News and Notes About Women

INTERPRETERS of the many facets of Philippine culture, the Bayanihan Philippine Dance Company is on an 18-week, 60-city tour of the United States. Interviewed by Muhammad Speaks correspondent, its many talented and versatile members include (from left) Amelia Capistrano; Carmen de Jesus, who is a real princess from the heavily Moslem Province of Lanao on the Island of Mindanao; Angelita Toribio, Carmilita Ramoa, and Fleurdilio Primero. Muhammad Speaks made this picture following their Chicago appearance.

Ban Discrimination In Florida County

MIAMI — Racial discrimination by companies doing business in the county has been banned by the Dade County Metro Commission.

The commission's recently passed resolution restates Dade County policy against discrimination. It extends it to cover firms operating under franchise or lease on county property, and prohibits discrimination in on-site employment on county public works contracts.

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Russia Backs Arabs

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. — The Arab nations' demand that the UN Security Council condemn Great Britain's air raid on Harib in the

Yemeri Arab Republic was backed by the Soviet Union. The body also was asked to take action to force the British to withdraw all troops from the area, including the major base at Aden.

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For And About You

By Harriett Muhammad

DEAR HARRIETT: I am a 39-year-old woman and I'm married to a man who is very nasty to me in a sense. He goes out every two weeks when he gets paid — and throws away from \$50 to \$60. He tells me I shouldn't complain as long as he brings home enough money to take care of expenses.

Once we separated, but he said he loved me too much to give me up completely. We were reconciled and got along beautifully for a year and a half. Then the tide changed. He is doing the same things as before. He stays out all night whenever he desires, and he never takes me out.

Sometimes he buys nice things for the house, and he is very thoughtful about remembering the holidays by getting something nice for me. I sincerely love my husband.

I spend sleepless nights. There are times I'm so upset and nervous until I feel I'm going to die. He often promises to do better, but after he gets his pay check, he seems unable to come home with it.

Does it pay for me to continue with him? Do you think he ever will change? He is 42 years old now.

—LONELY ONE

DEAR LONELY ONE: Yes, I think it would pay for you to continue on with him. You need each other. He changed once before; he could change again — especially with your help.

This is a challenge to you. Try to determine what it was that set him off. It might be that after your reunion, both of you worked to make things go smoothly,

but, after a time, you became negligent toward each other.

Boredom is another dangerous factor in marriage. It's your department — the wife's — to keep him inter-

ested in you and your home. Check yourself. It may be something YOU are or are NOT doing that is sending him out into the night.

If he won't take you out, plan a few small, informal get-togethers at your home with mutual friends. If he keeps up with current events, you do the same, and make him feel relaxed in conversation with you.

To keep him from spending his money unwisely, think of some home improvement or investment plan, explaining how you can better yourselves and your condition.

Make a deliberate, conscious effort to attract and hold his attention. And, please, if things work out right — don't slack off. Remember, you always will have to guard your marriage.

Something on your mind? Write and tell me about it.

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