

The Bachelorette

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Enough has been written on the subject of black male/white female relationships, and the situation still exists. The Bachelorette thanks the readers for their written and oral comments on the subject. Now, let's move on to other topics.

Recently I was surprised to hear a brother ask, "Where are all the women in Louisville?" Well, brother, we are here and very visible. You are just looking in the wrong places.

Try the parks, especially on a nice Sunday afternoon. But get your rap together before you approach her. If you cannot find the woman you want in the park, you are bound to meet her in a bar, especially during the matinee hours.

Speaking of bars, a colleague said in a recent column that it is improper for two women to go to niteclubs unescorted. Well, Ann, if that's the case, a lot of sisters won't be going out on Friday nights. Every woman who sits alone in a bar is not looking for a pick up. Some simply do not have any other choice but to go along.

The Dells have a new record which a lot of brothers should heed to. It's called "I Wish It Were Me You Love." Grammatically, the title is wrong because it should be "I Wish It Were Me..." The theme is what would be expected of a Johnny Taylor song, only the words are sweeter.

A lot of sisters are sitting at home while their men are skirt chasing and doing their dirty dirt. If a nice, down-to-earth dude would approach one of these depressed sisters, after having studied her situation, and rap like the Dells, she would probably reply that "you don't have to love me to spend some time with me."

It's too bad that few men have been "born again." I wonder if Johnny Taylor will start a new craze with his song. It would have helped matters a great deal if "I've Been Born Again" had gotten more air play locally.

The June issue of *Essence* magazine features a beautifully written article on how to cope with loneliness. The sisters should read it while the current issue is still available. The July issue is already on the stands.