

stuff. They manufacture the miraculous sperm cells upon which all life depends. Instead of looking on these organs as being vaguely indecent we might better regard them in their true light.

They are among the most remarkable organs in the body.

They are, quite possibly, *the* most remarkable of all body organs. — *By J. D. Ratcliff from Science Digest.*

### **"AFTER YOU, MY DEAR ALPHONSE!"**

About forty years ago there was a popular comic strip called *Alphonse and Gaston*. Two extremely courteous Frenchmen were always trying to outdo each other in politeness. Many a comic impasse was reached as Gaston would insist, "After you, my dear Alphonse," and Alphonse would reply, "No, you first, my dear Gaston!"

Funny as they were, there's no question about who should come first. The other person, of course. He should be first to order the meal, first to go through the door, first to be offered the best seat.

And what does it cost you? Generally he or she responds as Alphonse would with "After you, my dear Gaston!" He or she will try to outdo *you* in politeness as long as politeness is in the air. So you end up first at least fifty per cent of the time.

But if you are to grab the opportunity, the money, the edge in any kind of an activity, you automatically give warning that the other person should start looking out for himself, too. Instead of trying to outdo in courtesy, he may begin to outdo you in selfishness.

"After you, my dear Alphonse!" Try that simple formula for just one day. See how many times you can give the preference to the other fellow, friend or stranger. See how much you *gain*, by outscoring him in politeness and courtesy. — *James T. Mangan.*