SAYS VENUS DE MILO WAS NOT A FLAPPER

Osteopath Says She Was Neurasthenic, as Her Stomach Was Not in Proper Place.

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ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 28.—"Venus de Milo was not a flapper. That lady of renowned beauty must have been a neurasthenic, for her stomach was not in the proper position. With her posture it would not be possible for a person to have a normally placed stomach," asserted Dr. Thomas R. Thorburn of New York, speaking before the Eastern Osteopathic Association here today.

"The much criticised flapper possesses a more nearly scientifically correct walk and posture than any other type which has been in vogue for ages," contended the speaker. "She has discarded the back-breaking and spine-deforming high heels, replacing them with a common sense shoe. She assumes a fairly correct posture when standing. No 'débutante slouch' appeals to her and her body is not forced into abnormal shapes by society form corsets.

"The flapper is a happier girl because she fills her lungs with plenty of fresh air and unlike the girl with the 'slouch' her disgestion is normal."

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