

DEAR SALLY

BY SALLY SHAW
DEAR SALLY: I'm a heartbroken girl who is in the middle of a big dilemma. I went with a certain boy for a couple of months, everything was going along smoothly — and then came the night of a silly argument when I succeeded in losing my temper and said some very mean and nasty things that I've regretted bitterly ever since. This broke us up, but now there's no chance at all of reconciliation, because this boy has been transferred by his company to another town about 800 miles away. I think I'm

the one who should do the apologizing, and I want to very much — but my only means of communicating my feelings to him now is via letter. I've been told, however, that it isn't proper or fitting for a girl to write the first letter to a man. Is this true? SORRY.

DEAR SORRY: There's nothing about writing an apology or, for that matter, ANY kind of friendly letter to anyone. So pick up your pen and write to him — and good luck!

DEAR SALLY: I'm a guy with a tough problem. I'm engaged to a fine girl whom I've known all my life and whom my family thinks is the greatest. I never was really sure that I loved her, and now I'm thinking more and more that I don't. There is, for instance, a certain girl who works in the same office building in which I'm employed. I see her every day, take some of my coffee breaks with her, and believe me, just being with her makes me feel things I've never even begun to experience with my fiancée. Do you have any advice for me? J. H. B.

DEAR J. H. B.: Unsure as you now feel, I think you should call off any plans for your marriage at the present time. No one should enter marriage with the kind of doubts you're entertaining. This will give you the opportunity to learn if the effect this other girl is having on you is just infatuation, or the real thing.

DEAR SALLY: We recently moved into our new home, which has a beautiful family room complete with pool table, shuffleboard game, and dart game. Now we're being deluged by friends, people who drop in almost any evening for fun in our recreation room. Please understand, we like friends, and we enjoy having them visit us . . . when we INVITE them. The cost of these drop-in visits runs into big money when you consider the drinks and the snacks we have to hand out. Is there any tactful way we can handle this without hurting any feelings? W. B. C.

DEAR W. B. C.: Begin meeting these unwelcome guests at the door with, "I'm terribly sorry, but we already have plans for this evening." And don't worry over the chances of hurting any feelings. Really worthwhile people don't make a habit of spanging on friends.

DEAR SALLY: Our 3-year-old son is showing definite signs of being a southpaw. He's using his left hand for almost everything—eating, drawing, and other things — and we're somewhat concerned about this. We wonder if we should make an effort to train him to use his

right hand, especially when it comes to manipulating a crayon or pencil. A left-handed person always seems to be so awkward when he handles a pen or pencil, and I remember when I was young my teachers making big efforts in switching me from left-handed to right-handed. DAD.

DEAR DAD: I say leave the boy alone and allow him to develop as Nature would have it. There's nothing wrong or "awkward" about a southpaw. Some of baseball's high-salaried left-handed pitchers will tell you this.

Miss Wilkins, ECSC's Queen Reigns Oct. 31

Miss Wilkins, ECSC's Queen ELIZABETH CITY — Elizabeth City State College's "Queen," Miss Betty Lou Wilkins, will reign at the annual Homecoming activities, scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 31, at Elizabeth City State College campus when the St. Augustine's College Falcons of Raleigh play the football classic against the Elizabeth City Vikings.

Robbery Victim Causes Arrest Of Eight, Himself

NEW ORLEANS (UPI)—Joseph Ussin, 28, was so upset over the kidnap robbery of \$380 by five of his erstwhile customers, that he brought about their arrest, the arrest of three others not implicated in the robbery, and himself.

Ussin told police that five men had just robbed him, and were in a "white car" that had stopped for a traffic light a block away.

He said the robbery had occurred at his home, and that they had taken him with them and dropped him off on the street.

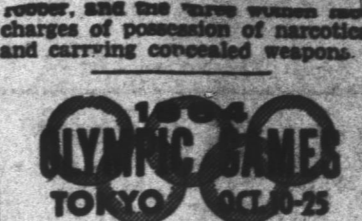
When the police caught up with the vehicle, they spotted a shotgun in the car. A further search uncovered, in addition, a pistol, \$200 in cash, and 50 capsules of heroin.

While the police were arresting the five occupants of the car, Ussin had telephoned. He subsequently identified the quintet as the men who had entered his home, robbed him of his money, and forced him to accompany them on their getaway.

honors bestowed upon her since her freshman year. She has been "Miss Freshman Class," "Lampadee Sweetheart," and "Omega Psi Phi Sweetheart."

A talented artist, as well as outstanding soloist for the college concert choir, Betty Lou has been singing since elementary school years. She graduated with honors from East Suffolk High School, Suffolk, Va., where she was featured soloist, and a member of the all state choir at Virginia State College for four years.

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