

DEAR SALLY

BY SAJLV SHAW

DEAR SALLY: A certain attractive young man and I dated regularly last summer, and he promised faithfully he would write to me every week when I went to college. However, he has now been away for over two months, and there hasn't been one line from him. This hurts me deeply, especially when I remember some of the sweet things he whispered into my ear last summer. I now understand he will be visiting home in a couple of weeks. How should I act when I run into him? Should I ask for an explanation? Why did he forget me? Please advise me, UNWRITTEN.

DEAR UNWRITTEN: Beplesant, be friendly, be nonchalant-- but refrain from any third degrees. If there's some logical explanation for his failure to write, he'll volunteer it if he wants to--and it doesn't want to, questioning him will only embarrass both of you and gain you nothing.

DEAR SALLY: You have of course heard of "mama's girls." Well it happens I'm married to a "brother's girl." The girl I've been married to

for the past year has a "big brother" complex. Everything seems to revolve around him. He's a bachelor who lives alone, and too much of his living is in our home. He's around too often and when he isn't, my wife is at his place. If he gets a bad cold, she has to run over to his apartment to take care of him, and every problem that comes up for my wife has to be referred to "big brother". He even gives her money frequently. So far

I've managed to keep quiet about this, but I'm getting fed up to here with playing second fiddle to "big brother." I need some advice! ALSO RAN.

DEAR ALSO: Take a firm stand. Tell your wife that her first responsibility is to you, her husband, and that there is far too much brother in your household... also that the money gifts must stop at once. From what you say, you have been talking this much too passively.

DEAR SALLY: There's a woman working in our office who really gets on my nerve. She is very capable in her work, but she is also extremely officious, supercilious, and obnoxious. This may sound unreasonable to you, but all the same I've worked up a terrific dislike for her and it's affecting my own work. Every time she comes near me, my nerves twitch and I almost cringe away from her. I get along fine with other people, but somehow I find it impossible to stomach this particular woman. What's the answer? ONE OF THE GIRLS.

DEAR ONE OF THE GIRLS: This boils down to a question of mind over matter. You're going to have to THINK your way out of this feeling. And the best way to do this is to know the woman better, talk with her, and try to understand her. There is usually a big, logical reason for the apparently disagreeable facade some people present to the world--and often when we learn that reason, we can understand and cope with their bitterness. It's worth a trial any way, don't you agree?

SOLVE-A-CRIME

BY A. C. GORDON

You Are The Detective
The wealthy millionaire industrialist, Vernon Ross, lies dead on the thick carpet of his office.

"It was self-defense all the way," exclaims his young nephew, Jim Spreen. "I certainly didn't mean to... but when he came at me with that gun..." he breaks off and shakes his head unbelievably.

"Suppose you tell me the entire story," you suggest.

"Well, Uncle Vernon had been teed off at me for the last couple of days. He was a hard man to get along with, and working with him here at the office was plain torture oftentimes. This latest incident involved his disapproval of the way I handled a recent deal our company put over. We had some very heated words here in the office this afternoon, and when I saw that he was almost purple with anger, I decided it might be better to give him time to cool off...so I turned away from him and walked over to the window.

"I pulled up the Venetian blinds on the window and was standing there looking out and rather enjoying the warm feeling of the sunshine pouring through the window onto my face--when suddenly I saw Uncle Vernon's reflection in the window glass. He was coming

toward me with a gun in his hand! I wheeled around as fast as I could, managed to grab the wrist of his gun hand... we strained and struggled for several minutes, then the gun went off, and Uncle Vernon fell to the floor...dead!"

You now bend over and carefully pick up the gun which lies on the floor next to the victim's body.

"You'll find both of our fingerprints on that," mentions young Spreen.

"Oh I'm sure I shall," you concede. "But I suspect that your uncle's prints have been planted on the gun. You told me a pretty good story, but not quite good enough. I'm taking you with me on suspicion of murder!"

Why do you suspect Jim Spreen of murder?
SOLUTION

If the sun had been shining through the window on Jim Spreen's face, as he told you, then there would not possibly have been any reflection on the glass behind him.

Don't depend on well-meaning neighbors for social security information. Get the facts at the social security office.

People who get social security checks should let the social security office know when they change their mailing addresses

The Veteran's Corner

EDITOR'S NOTE: Below are authoritative answers by the Veterans Administration to some of the many current questions from former servicemen and their families. Further information on veterans benefits may be obtained at any VA office or your local service organization representative.

Q - I am interested in purchasing a VA repossessed home. Where may I obtain a list of brokers?
A - A list of offerings in particular area may be obtained from the loan guaranty officer in the VA regional office serving the area in which the buyer is interested.

Q - Must a selection or change of a G. I. insurance beneficiary be on a specific form?
A - No. Any clear statement signed by the policyholder is sufficient. However, it is preferred that VA Form 29-336 be used.

Q - Do I have to report as income the interest earned on my Series E Bonds when I complete the annual income questionnaire?
A - Yes.

A - Not if you don't cash the bonds. Interest should be reported only for the calendar year in which the bonds are cashed.

Q - My VA pension was discontinued when I received an extra large dividend which put me over the ceiling. Does this mean that I will no longer receive a pension?
A - If the dividend was a one-time payment, your pension will be discontinued only for the current year. Next year, you will again be eligible if your income reverts to the status it was prior to the time your pension was discontinued.

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A - Yes.

Yes, We All Talk

PUBLIC SPEAKING POINTERS
1. Stand at least 12 inches from the microphone and aim your voice over or to the side. You can achieve visual directness (eye contact) by looking at your audience to the right and left, but never turn your face from the audience when talking. If you

do, people will gather that you are an amateur. Would not it be wonderful if people didn't use mikes? This would reduce reading instead of speaking.

2. In practicing, screen out bad mannerisms as picking the teeth, fiddling bracelet or key chain, or fountain pen in your pocket. Ladies, don't pat your hair. Don't be afraid of pauses--they can recapture a lagging interest of the listeners.

3. Ignore weating palms, pounding hearts, and shaky knees. You are not the first speaker to be nervous. Approach the audience with confidence as did Jesus Christ who had an amazing self-assurance. Don't slouch, pull at a shirt-collar, or crutch your body.

Humor must be natural, but you are not required to use it. Never indulge in sarcasm or ridicule of the audience. Following a touch of humor, smile. This is a signal that it is okay for the audience to laugh. Avoid personal jokes unless they are aimed at you. Don't be compelled to tell smoothy party jokes.

READERS: For my Discussion Pamphlet, send two stamps and a long, self-addressed business envelope to M. H. Boulware, Florida A & M University, Box 193, Tallahassee, Florida -- 32307.



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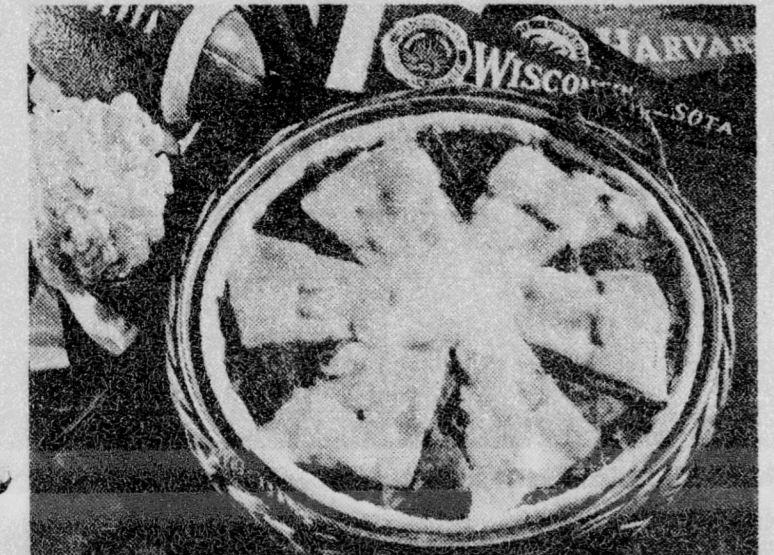
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Since pizza leads the league as the party favorite, you can count on enthusiastic cheers for Easy Salami Pizza. The tender, crisp crust is a snap to make with pie crust mix. Just mix with garlic powder and water, roll and bake. Top the crust with seasoned tomato sauce, black olives, salami wedges and Mozzarella cheese. It's a winning combination!

EASY SALAMI PIZZA
Makes 6 servings

One 10-oz. pkg. Flako Pie Crust Mix
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
4 tablespoons cold water
One 15-oz. can tomato sauce with tomato bits, onion, celery and green peppers

1 teaspoon oregano, crushed
1/2 cup sliced black olives
One 5-oz. pkg. sliced cotto salami
One 6-oz. pkg. Mozzarella cheese slices

Heat oven to hot (425° F.). Combine pie crust mix and garlic powder. Add water a tablespoon at a time, tossing lightly with a fork. Form into ball. Roll out on lightly floured board or canvas to form 13-inch circle. Fit into 12-inch pizza pan. Trim until even with outside edge of pan. Turn under edge until even with inside rim of pan, pressing firmly onto sides. Prick bottom and sides with fork. Bake in preheated oven (425° F.) 10 to 12 minutes.

Remove from oven. Spoon tomato sauce over bottom of crust. Sprinkle with oregano and olive slices. Cut salami into small thin wedges; arrange over sauce. Cut each cheese slice in half diagonally; place over top of pizza. Return to oven; continue baking 10 to 15 minutes until bubbly. Cut and serve.