

EDITOR'S NOTE:

"Sisters, All" — a column for "women only" makes its debut with the first issue of the New Year. The purpose of the author is to provide spiritual inspiration and helpful suggestions to women through the personal correspondence of Mary and Martha. At the author's request, her name must remain anonymous. Any suggestions or comments by readers can be relayed to the author through the editor.

Sisters, All!

A column for those whose interests are primarily home-centered, but who are also concerned to have "that good part which shall not be taken away. . ."

Dear Martha,

Happy New Year! I do hope and pray that 1962 may bring increased usefulness and satisfaction for you and your family. This may not be an easy year for any of us, but I have faith to believe it can be a good one.

There are several reasons why I am writing my first letter of 1962 to my "little" sister. For one thing, I wanted to let you know that we got home safely, after the long day's drive from your house. We soon had the lights on and the house warmed up, but our Christmas decorations looked pretty forlorn to us after the festive gaiety at your place!

That brings me to another reason for writing you: to say a big "Thank you" for all you did to make our visit such a comfortable and happy one. I had secretly dreaded this Christmas as our first without Grace. Now that she is a "parsonage bride," she felt responsible to stick by Paul and their new church. John and I certainly wouldn't have been able to give Mark and Frannie such a lively, interesting time as we had with your family.

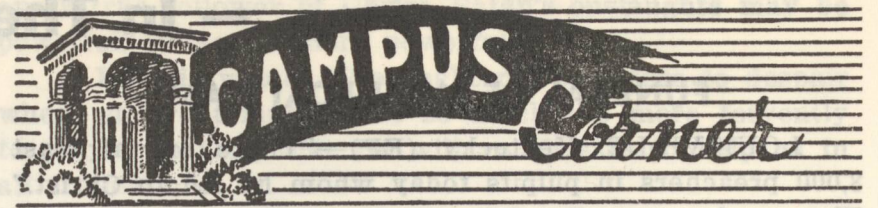
I am well aware of the weeks of preparation behind your smooth, "carefree" entertaining. It means work late at night when the children are in bed. It means a spirit of loving hospitality so deep and sincere that you really relax and enjoy your visitors. At such times, you—and mothers everywhere like you—give your loved ones the warmth and joy that may be a little taste of what Heaven is like. Such memories linger in our hearts and bless us for years to come.

I must tell you about our very special Watch Night Service. Brother Parker asked us to bring our Bibles and a concordance, which sounded like Bible study. It was, but different from what I'd expected. He read Eccles. 1: 1-11 (you know, about "no new thing under the sun") and commented on The Preachers' doleful outlook on life. He suggested that we investigate and see if other Bible writers shared that view.

We began by looking up the word "new" in our concordances. Right away we found nine references to "a new song," including Psa. 33: 3; 96: 1; Isa. 42: 10; Rev. 5: 9, and others. By the time they had all been read, several enthusiastic souls felt like testifying.

After that, two people read about "the new heaven and the new earth" (Isa. 65: 17; Rev. 21: 1), some one spoke of God's mercy, "new every morning" (Lam. 3: 22, 23), and another quoted II Cor. 5: 17, "If any man be in Christ he is a new creature."

By that time, several more were on their feet with references to "a new and living way" (Heb. 10: 19, 20), "a new commandment" (John 13: 34), and "a new doctrine" (Acts 17: 19). Then when some one quoted Eph. 2: 15, ". . . to make himself of twain one new man, so making peace," we had another lively, holiness testimony meeting! Well, we ended up enthusiastically agreeing with the writer of Revelation, that He indeed makes "all



THE MISSING PER-CENT

As I sit in my study typing this note to the Highway my mind goes back to The WONDERFUL Bethany Bible College Service at Beulah last Summer. How thrilled we all were when all the past graduates and present and future students of the College walked down the aisle of the Tabernacle. I also remember the fact that in a business meeting of the Alliance it was voted to accept as an Alliance the proposal of the Bethany College Board to agree to endeavour to raise the Budget plus a 20% increase. We believed at the time of this proposal every church could do it—we still think so. We also believe every Church would do it if the Pastors and People were of a mind to.

So far this Church Year, the Budget has seemingly been neglected by a number of Churches—and only about 6 Churches replied to the letter that was sent to them by the Business Manager asking them to commit themselves to this 20% increase. Be these things as they may we are vitally concerned about the immediate future.

Bethany Bible College Sunday is FEBRUARY the 11th and we are asking EVERY CHURCH WITHOUT EXCEPTION to PLAN and WORK in order that we shall receive ALL the BUDGET ALLOTMENTS that are OWING PLUS a NUMBER of 20% over and above Budget Offerings.

We are appealing to every Pastor and every Church. Please remember that BETHANY is YOUR COLLEGE. The Staff is YOUR STAFF. The OBLIGATIONS are YOURS. Let us be LOYAL to the BETHANY BIBLE COLLEGE PROGRAM and see to it that ALL of us can say the MISSING PER-CENT has been Looked for, discovered, and in the Hands of the Business Manager.

Your consideration of this appeal will prove to us your real concern and interest in the Work of Bethany.

W. L. Fernley, for College Board

DENOMINATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

TWO BIG MONTHS of SUNDAY SCHOOL EFFORT PLANNED for this YEAR.

THE FIRST "MARCH" the SECOND "NOVEMBER".

OUR THEME for the MARCH PROGRAM—"MARCH to SUNDAY SCHOOL in MARCH"

OUR THRUST for the MARCH PROGRAM—"TO REACH the NON SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDER"

OUR THRILL for the MARCH PROGRAM—"TO SEE NEW RECORDS and ACHIEVEMENTS"

We SEE no Reason why EVERY SCHOOL could not participate in this venture.

MATERIAL for PROMOTING this MARCH Program will be sent to ALL PASTORS and SUPERINTENDENTS. WE Sincerely Believe that with CO-Operation and WORK every Sunday School will benefit from this Endeavor. Begin now to Pray and Plan and Work.

WHAT KIND OF A STORY WILL YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTER TELL DURING MARCH? YOU CAN MAKE IT TELL A STORY WORTH LISTENING TO!

W. L. Fernley, Director S. S. Promotion

things new" (21: 5). Wasn't that a first-rate beginning for 1962!

I'll be writing again soon.

Your loving sister, Mary.

The King's Highway