

Last Rites For Dr. Quill E. Cope, Former MTSU President, Held Today



DR. QUILL E. COPE

Dr. Quill E. Cope, 56 — teacher, former education commissioner for 10 years president of Middle Tennessee State University — will be buried today near his first home in Sparta.

Cope, perhaps the best-known and most respected of Tennessee educators, died Tuesday in a Knoxville hospital after suffering a single gunshot wound, apparently inflicted by his own hand.

The body was taken to the Hunter Funeral home in Sparta, where services will be at 10 a.m. today.

His wife, the former Miss Mary Kate Smith of Sparta, and a son found him slumped in a bedroom of their Knoxville home shortly after 7 a.m. Tuesday. He had been shot in the head, and the death weapon, a 22-caliber rifle, was found on the floor near him.

The Knox County coroner ruled the death suicide.

During Cope's 10-year presidency here, enrollment grew from 2,000 students to more than 6,800.

The physical plant and other facilities almost tripled during that period.

He resigned as president of this university Sept. 1, announcing he would return to the University of Tennessee as a teacher and to head the new department of con-

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tinuing and higher education. In making that announcement, Cope said:

"It has always been my intention to someday return to teaching." He added that he regretted leaving MTSU because of its "fine faculty, students, alumni and friends." He said however he plan-

ned to accept the UT post because of the challenges to improve public education through that position.

J. Howard Warf, state commissioner of education, said "To all who knew him he was everything that an educator should be — a man of modesty, of achievement, and of abiding faith in the profession he served."

As the students were also stricken by the death of their last president, James C. Free, ASB president, said:

"The news of Dr. Cope's death has stunned the student body and has left a vacancy in the hearts and minds of the students."

"The memory of Dr. Cope is that of a great leader and educator. . . Dr. Cope's term as president was one in which the stu-

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Sidelines

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Ford Bans Vietnam From Political Scene

By Keel Hunt

Suggestions for solving military conflicts — such as the war in Vietnam — have no place in the American political arena, Rep. Gerald Ford, R.Mich., said here Tuesday night.

Seeking to defend the close-mouthed war policy of Richard Nixon, the Republican presidential nominee, Ford claimed Nixon's suggestions for an honorable settlement have been made directly to President Johnson.

Nixon has refused to make public his views on a settlement in Vietnam for fear of endangering current peace talks in Paris.

"I know that Dick Nixon has had at least four personal conversations with President Johnson in the White House," Ford said. "I am sure that all the suggestions he has been made to the Commander in Chief."

The House minority leader said he believes "no specific plans for the settlement of a military conflict" should be brought into the country's political contests.

Ford said he believes that Vice-President Humphrey is in "dire difficulty" in his bid for the presidency.

"I think he's got a problem," he said. "He can't be elected following Mr. Johnson, but he can't be elected by breaking away from him."

Ford would not comment on Nixon's chances for victory in Tennessee, but claimed all the

national political polls indicate that the GOP will carry nearly all 50 states.

Asked which of the two major parties would be affected most by the third party effort of George Wallace, Ford said the effect of Wallace's campaign would depend largely upon the geographical region.

"I don't think anybody knows with any certainty," he added.

Ford said however that the next congress should investigate altering the electoral college "so that the voters would be able to pick the president" if the election were thrown into the House.

"The American people will not pick the next president, but the politicians will next January," he said.

"It's becoming more obvious that Hubert Humphrey, as a third party candidate, is going to get enough electoral votes to throw the election into the House."

He said there is "a distinct possibility" that the presidential election will be decided in that manner.

"The possibility does exist," he said, "but I hope it doesn't happen. For this reason, it doubly important that you chose the right people for the House of Representatives."

"This great country in 1968 could be faced with a constitutional crisis of the greatest magnitude if the House chooses the presi-



GERALD FORD
HOUSE MINORITY LEADER

dent under the present system," he said.

Ford spoke during the first of the 1968 "Public Programs" at Middle Tennessee State University. His comments on the election, however, came during a question and answer period.

During his prepared address, Ford said, "Not just hippies, but

all of us, would rather make love than war. Everyone is striving to make a more perfect union with liberty and justice for all. Let's all work to banish war from our shrinking world. It is up to you to see what has been passed on to you so that you can pass on to others something better."

What's Up ?

THURSDAY

10:30 Kappa Delta Pi
310 U. C.
11:00 Pi Sigma Epsilon
308 U. C.
5:00 Fellowship Club
312 U. C.
5:00 Triton Club—Pool
6:30 Senate—308 U. C.
7:30 N.B.A. Basketball
Gym

FRIDAY

3:00 C.U.B.E.—Theater
7:00 Circle K party
8:00 Church of Christ
retreat—Hi Lake

SATURDAY

1:00 Phi Theta Psi—
322 U. C.
7:30 Morehead State—
Here
10:00 Fun Night—
Tennessee Room

SUNDAY

5:00 Lambda Psi—
322 U. C.

MONDAY

5:00 Fellowship Club—
312 U. C.
6:00 Kappa Tau Delta—
324 U. C.
6:30 Supreme Court—
308 U. C.
6:30 Blue Raiders Dinner
6:30 Biology Club—
N. S. Arena

Tryouts Held For Cheerleaders

Freshman cheerleaders will be elected at 4:30 Wednesday, Oct. 3, on the football field. Entrants will be judged by a panel of students, faculty and administrators.

Freshman girls interested in trying out for a position should come to the football field Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 1 and 2, 4:30 p.m., to practice with the present cheerleaders.

Major Changes Made In Administration

Four major changes have occurred in administration this fall in addition to the appointment of a new president, according to Howard Kirksey, interim president.

Robert C. Aden replaces Ralph Kirkman as dean of the Graduate School; Herbert C. Jones is acting chairman of the Department of Accounting, succeeding Charles O. Rolan; Harry Wagner replaces Chester Burns as dean of men; and Larry V. Lowe succeeds Lane Boutwell as head of the department of speech and theatre.

Aden received his A.B. degree in anthropology, the M.A. from Murray State and the Doctor of Philosophy from Peabody. He has been professor of education at MTSU since 1967 in charge of Federal programs and director of research. He has previously taught at Bethel College and North Texas State.

Aden is a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church and a native of Paris Tennessee. He is married to the former Elizabeth Irby and they have two children, Robert Paul and Martha Lucille.

Ralph E. Kirkman's new position is professor of education with emphasis on higher education at Peabody College. He had been dean of the Graduate School here since July 1, 1965.

Mr. Jones is a native of Lebanon and was graduated from Lebanon High School. He received his B.S. degree from MTSU, his Mas-

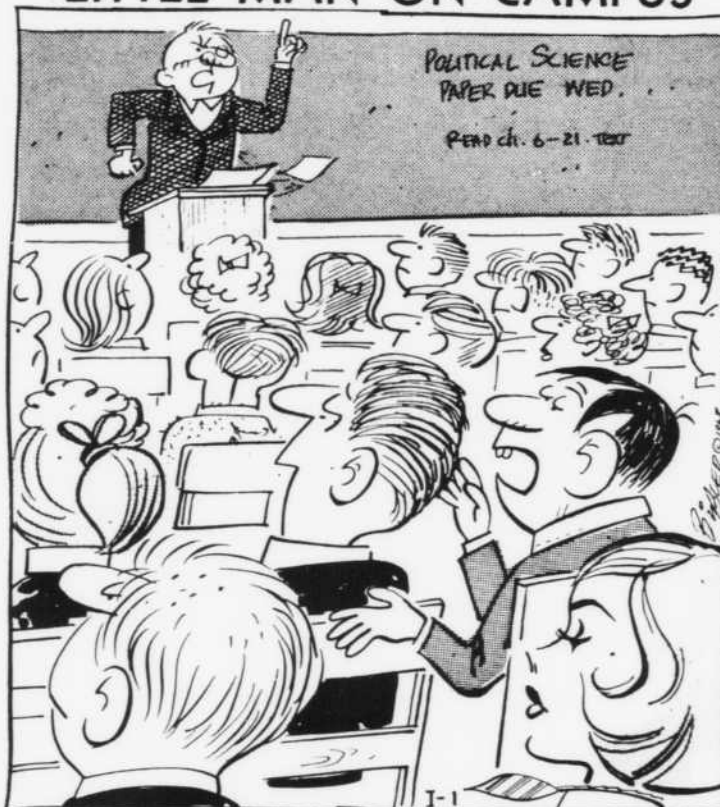
ter of Arts in accounting from the University of Alabama and is currently working on his dissertation for the Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of Alabama. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Jones is married to the former Jo Ann Davis of Lebanon. They have three sons and are members of the Baptist church.

Charles O. Roland served as head of the Department of Accounting at MTSU for three years. He now teaches at Nicholls State College in Thibodaux, Louisiana.

Wagner has been a member of the health and physical education staff at MTSU since 1962. He received the B. S. degree from Tennessee Tech., the Master of Science from the University of Tennessee, and the Doctor of Education from Peabody College. He and his wife, the former Nancy

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"BETTER SAY SOMETHING NICE ABOUT DEMOCRATS—I HAPPEN TO KNOW HE FLUNKED 14 KNOWN REPUBLICANS LAST TERM."

Wilson and their three children attend St. Marks Methodist church.

Chester Burns held the position of dean of men for the last three years. He is now dean of students at Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio.

Lowe has served here as associate professor of speech since 1963. He was teacher of speech and director of the news bureau at High Point College, N. C., and taught at Michigan State University before coming to MTSU.

He received the A.B. degree cum laude from Mercer University. The Master of Fine Arts was conferred in 1959 by the University of Georgia with a major in speech and theatre with minor in radio-television. His Doctor of Philosophy is from Michigan State with majors in rhetoric and public address with minors in radio-television and adult education.

Lowe, and his wife, the former Marsha Woodruff of Douglas, Georgia, have three children.

The former head of the speech and theatre department, Lane Boutwell, has devoted 20 years to the department. He will now devote more time to teaching instead of administrative duties.

Church Of Christ

Retreat Starts Sept. 27

The fall retreat of the Church of Christ Student Group will be this weekend at Camp Hy-Lake, Quebec, Tennessee.

It will be a weekend of fun, fellowship and worship experiences away from other activities with people who are interested in more than the material things of life, according to Glenn Belcher, president of the group.

The retreat will begin tomorrow after 3 p.m., and last until the camp closing program at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. The camp director will be C. Wymer Wiser assisted by Christine Vaughn and Sondra Wilcox.

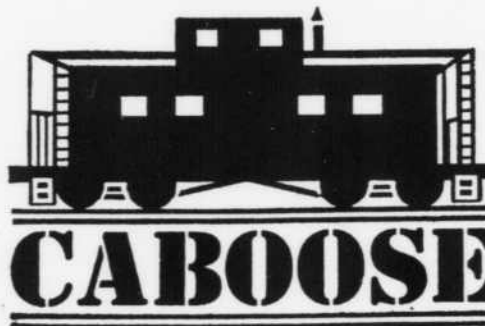
The program includes devotionals, a lakeside sing, a softball game, Saturday night skits, and a group recreation-mixer in the gym. Free time activities will be ping-pong, horseshoes, volleyball, softball, and football. Saturday morning discussions will include such topics as "Why I Believe in God," and "My Concept of God."

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Dr. Cope...

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dents felt he held their interest and welfare close to his heart. He always had his door open to students."

A native of White County, Cope graduated in 1933 from Tennessee Tech in Cookeville. He received an M.A. from Peabody College in 1936 and the M.Ed. there in 1949. He received the Ed.D. degree in 1952 from New York University.

Cope taught in White County public schools from 1932 until 1938 and was county superintendent of schools there from 1938 until he enlisted in the Navy in 1943.

He later served as principal of the White County High School and instructor at NYU. He became associate professor at UT in 1952 and remained there until becoming education commissioner in 1953. He held that post until he came here as president in 1958.

A Democrat, Cope was a member of the Church of Christ and past president of the Murfreesboro Rotary Club.

In addition to his wife, other survivors include two sons, James Carl Cope, Knoxville, and John Rogers Cope, Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. The family has asked that, in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to either the MTSU or UT development funds.

COLLAGE Seeks New Editor

Applications are now being taken for the position of editor-in-chief of COLLAGE, MTSU's literary magazine, according to David Mathis, SIDELINES editor-in-chief.

The magazine was launched last spring under the management of Lynn Small, Nashville senior. Harold Lynch, an Austin Peay

senior, was chosen for the position at that time by a selection committee headed by John Windhauser, head of the MTSU Journalism Department. However, Lynch is presently employed by the Clarksville Leaf-Chronicle while attending Austin Peay University.

Applications for all positions on the magazine staff will be taken, beginning immediately, through Thursday, Oct. 3. Interested persons should see Mathis in the SIDELINES office, room 100 of the SUB.

According to Mathis, COLLAGE will this year break away from its parent publication, becoming MTSU's third student publication.

Circle K Slates Rush

The Circle K Club, a men's campus organization affiliated with the Kiwanis Club, announced yesterday that its semi-annual rush will begin within the next two weeks.

An information booth to aid interested students will be named today and tomorrow in the post office lobby at the University Center. Persons desiring information about Circle K are urged to visit the booth.

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Donna Lee McCafferty New MTSU Drum Major

Donna Lee McCafferty, Columbia sophomore, has been named as the new drum major (field director) for the MTSU Band of Blue, according to the announcement of Joe L. Smith, director of the MTSU marching band.

Miss McCafferty succeeds Miss Jenji Peck of Chattanooga who has led the famous MTSU marching bands for the past four years. Miss McCafferty is a music major and was a member of the woodwind section of both the concert and marching bands and the woodwind ensemble at MTSU.

Miss McCafferty came to MTSU with six years experience as a member of the Columbia Junior and Senior high school bands.

At MTSU, she is a member of Delta Omicron, honorary society for women music majors, and student director of the Treble Chorale for the 68-69 year.

Miss McCafferty was chosen last spring from seven MTSU girls who were vying for the position of drum major.

According to Miss McCafferty, the Tennessee girls competing for the position were required to understudy for one year under

the direction of Miss Peck.

This Saturday will mark the official performance of the 1968-69 Band of Blue and their new field director. The band will perform an eight-minute half-time show at the MTSU-Morehead game. Selections will include the 1812 Overture and musical arrangements and rill routines by Mr. Smith.

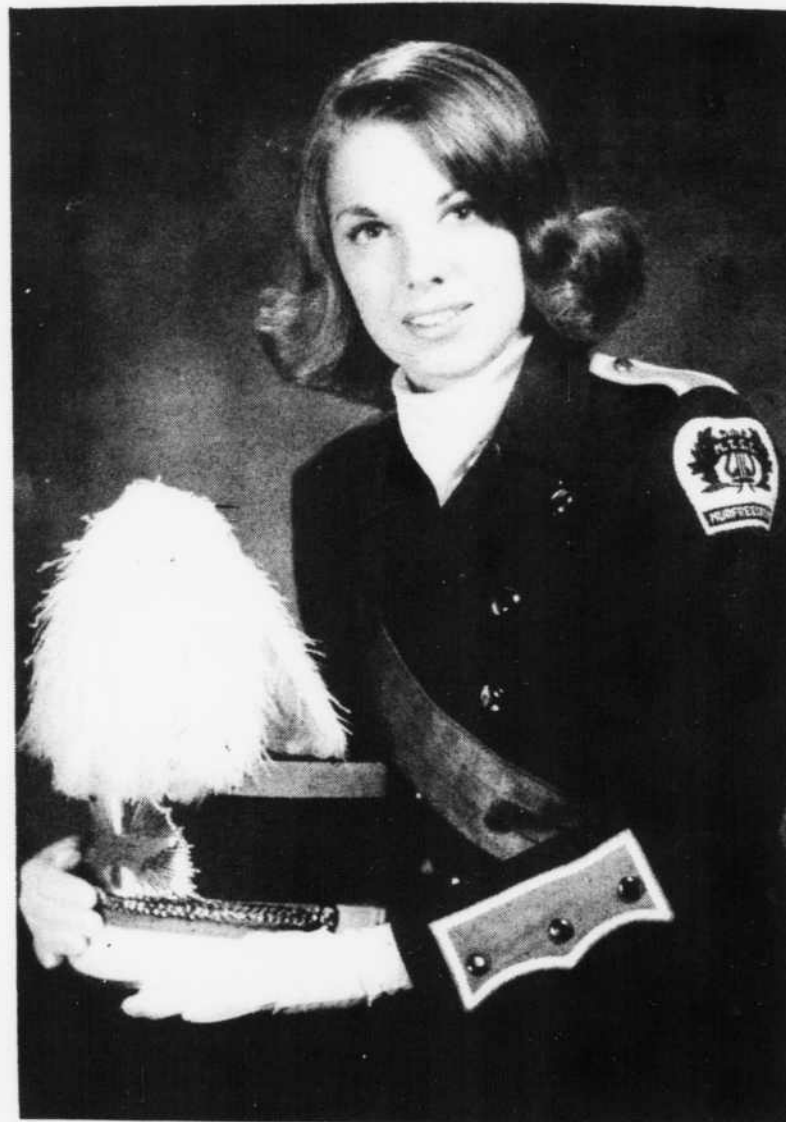
ASB Slates Program

A "Meet the Varsity" program and Homecoming Queen and court nominations will be held Thursday, October 3, at 11 p.m. in the Dramatic Arts Auditorium, according to Sandra Lappin, press secretary for the ASB.

The Homecoming Queen election will be held Wednesday, October 16, in the UC lobby.

To qualify for Homecoming Queen nomination, a girl must have completed 90 semester hours, be a full time student, and have a 2.0 cumulative average, said Cliff Gillespie of the Election Committee.

Student Handbooks and schedules of fall games will be passed out in the UC lobby from 9 to 3 p.m. today and tomorrow. The handbooks contain a calendar of the events of coming year, and general information about the school and its academic programs.



DONNA LEE McCAFFERTY

Cadets Attend First Drill In Gym

Cadet Brigade Commander Patrick O'Neal announced that the cadet brigade will assemble in the gym on Tuesday, Oct. 1. All cadets enrolled in the program are required to attend as this is the first drill of the year.

The purpose of this assembly is to give the cadets a breakdown of what is to come. The assembly will include some demonstrations and comments by the Advanced Corps personnel.

This assembly is in conjunction with a new chain of command which believes that the Advanced R.O.T.C. program is a real asset to the campus and offers every potential advanced R.O.T.C. cadet (freshman and sophomore) a chance to fulfill their military obligation as an officer.

It is the hope of the new Brigade Commander that each cadet takes an active interest in the brigade.

The Caboose Opens On North Baird

The Caboose, an exclusive men's clothing store which caters to "the young college look," opened Monday at 114 North Baird Lane.

Amid the lively sounds of the "Feminine Complex," more than 1,500 students gathered to view the gala opening and register for free prizes.

Roy Renfro, owner and operator of the shop, said the Caboose — which resembles a real caboose — is the only men's store of its kind the South.

BSU Retreats To Camp Hy-Lake

Camp Hy-Lake was the scene of the recent BSU retreat which was attended by 90 students. The theme was "The Student's Search for Himself." Larry Rohman, former speech professor at the University of Ala., and presently pastor of First Baptist Church, Biloxi, Miss., was the feature speaker.

"The purpose of the retreat is to give the student an opportunity to come to a new and fresher attitude toward his relationship to God and his fellow man," said BSU director Henry Ramser.

Rev. Ernest Mosely, former pastor of the University Baptist Church in Honolulu, also spoke to the students. Other participants in the program were Jack Birchett, Derry Cochran, and Ginger Brooks, who entertained with stunts and skits.

Other BSU news includes the statewide BSU convention beginning Friday, Oct. 11-13, which will be held in Murfreesboro. Seven hundred students are expected to attend the convention to hear feature speaker Ed Seabough.

Delta Omicron Elects Officers

The Omicron Psi Chapter of Delta Omicron, International Music Fraternity for Women, held its regular meeting on Monday, September 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building of the MTSU campus.

Officers were elected as follows: Donna McCafferty, 2nd Vice-president; Ann Jackson, historian; Wendy Brickell Bone, Chaplin; and Marilyn Meador, director of publicity.

Three members of the Omicron Psi chapter of Delta Omicron, a music fraternity for women, represented MTSU recently at their Triennial conference in Richmond, Kentucky.

They were Kathy Evans, MTSU graduate from Chattanooga, Gayle Sadler, Nashville senior, and Margaret Wright, Murfreesboro, faculty advisor for the chapter.

Chapters from universities, colleges, and conservatories all over the United States and Korea were represented. Among the events of conference was the world premiere of the Cincinnati Guild Quartet's presentation of Prezmyslowski Rucido's string quartet.

Also featured were John Jacob Niles, leading authority on American folk music; Virgil Fox, organ virtuoso and national patron of Delta Omicron; and Pearl Chertok, harpist of CBS. The conference also featured two mezzo sopranos, Bette Crouse of Chicago and Eulbyong Yun of Seoul, Korea.



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Editorial

Dr. Quill E. Cope

Tuesday, September 24, apparently an ordinary fall day, began as any day would at Middle Tennessee State University with the hurried activities of students and teachers rushing to classes. Then the sound of a radio announcer pierced into the occupied lives of thousands of people. The voice carried only concise information on the shooting of Dr. Quill E. Cope, former president of MTSU. Approximately one hour later we heard that Dr. Cope had died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

There is seldom a time when words cannot explain or relate the exact feeling the writers desire to create. Throughout literary history, poets have beautifully described the world about us. In this particular incident even the best chosen words seem insufficient. This is one of those times when words seem to remain as individual words, not fusing themselves into a strain of appropriate expressions.

Last spring words echoed belated appreciation for the countless accomplishments that this truly great leader achieved while president of MTSU. We do not elaborate on his ten years of devotion to this institution simply because the results are self-evident.

But we must attempt to express our sincere sympathy to the family of Dr. Cope. If the many people associated with him through business relationships can so deeply mourn his death, we cannot begin to realize the loss to his close friends and family. Only a very unusual person can attract and hold the respect of everyone with whom he associated.

Just as we regretted his loss last year through his resignation because of the excellent leadership that we felt we lost, now we somehow forget the particular honors brought us by him. Instead we tend to look back on the composite of ten years with admiration and awe.

No man is capable of making such advanced strides in his career as Dr. Cope did if he did not possess all the traits in character of a true Christian gentleman. So now we wish to remember his thusly: holding the one thing sought after by so many — genuine concern for others.

Ford Speaks To Children?

Are the students at MTSU not grateful to the Public Programs Committee for that group's attempt to shelter us from the dangers of a partisan political speech?

Representative Gerald Ford, House Minority Leader, supposedly is not expected to have his own political sentiments. He was asked to speak at MTSU on the condition that his speech be nonpartisan. Ford agreed to this, although he did get in some typical Republican answers in the question-answer period following his informative lecture on choosing the next president.

The students here are mature enough to listen to one side of the story and then draw their own conclusions. To the Public Programs Committee, we suggest our next speaker be of the Mickey Mouse caliber.

As I See It

By David Mathis, Editor-in-Chief

The column below was published in the May 16, 1968 edition of the SIDELINES. Just as we lost Dr. Cope through his resignation, now we lose him in death. It seemed appropriate to once again emphasize that trait he held that directed this university in such an excellent way for ten years. This particular column seemed to capture what I want to say now. For this reason, along with the fact that Dr. Cope expressed his appreciation to me for writing these words last spring, I now offer this reprint for your consideration.

We Had A Leader

Without any verbose comments to delay the essence of this particular column's purpose, I simply state both my surprise and concern over the resignation of MTSU's President, Dr. Quill E. Cope. To locate another person qualified to come in and adequately tackle the problems associated with such a growing institution will be no easy task. The emphasis placed on political ties will not lessen the problem and, in my opinion, will only cause more reason for alarm.

I sometimes wonder if Webster can fully define words in such concrete terms by simply using other words. These words of clarification may cause some degree of confusion in themselves as there are always various means of interpretation. One word of which I seek a definition is "leadership." This is a difficult word to describe as a set definition is beyond comprehension. Surely such other abstractions as self-dignity, respectability, honesty, etc. — all play a part to complete the picture of our complex description of a true leader.

If a definition is rather difficult to capture, perhaps we must then turn our attention toward a person who seems to suit the many intangible aspects of the leader. In my opinion, Dr. Cope is such a person. After looking over the lengthy directory of his accomplishments, both at MTSU and elsewhere, I can see how fortunate we were to have served under his leadership.

I do not intend to merely praise Dr. Cope because he now chooses to leave MTSU, but I do intend to express an opinion of a man who has long demonstrated a determined drive and respect for this university and its occupants. I find it very difficult to recall knowing any one person who has done so much for others in such an indirect manner as to almost make progress seem inevitable. If we were to examine any one day of our president's life, we would discover a host of well-timed and organized meetings—all scheduled to meet the most urgent needs of the institution.

We often tend to criticize others for deeds contrary to our desires. If this was the case at MTSU, as it often is, we could always find a valid reason for the administration's decision. This would not be a decision based on a few moments of pondering, but instead a complete evaluation of the entire situation, from the specific to the general.

To many people the decisions on various aspects of the university plant and its population seemed to hold back the progress of the school. But what is progress? Surely no one can deny or ignore the progress from a 1958 localized college to a bursting university of 1968. This progress did not happen by a magic wand but many hours of hard work on the part of a man whose primary interest was the betterment of the educational program in Tennessee.

Dr. Cope's interest in all areas of campus activities cannot be denied any more than his ability to draw the ultimate talents from his associates. This interest stemmed to a desire for an even more direct contact with students, the targets of education. Therefore, he leaves MTSU to accept a position in connection with his first love — teaching.

One way to fully evaluate a person is to observe them in a variety of situations and work with them on several different occasions. I have attempted to do this and my respect for Dr. Cope has only increased.

To dwell on this subject any longer would be a detriment to my purpose of pointing out a genuine leader. It was only fitting that this column, in the last SIDELINES of the semester, be devoted to Dr. Cope, a man who will be held in high esteem for years to come as MTSU continues to prosper through his achievements.

Problems And Answers

THE MANKIND; Ship of Love

Dear Friends:

For centuries man has sought political, economic and religious solutions to his problems. These attempted solutions have been at times helpful and at times harmful; in any event they usually were directed toward symptoms of man's problems rather than to the real source and shape of his conscience. We propose to do something which is directed to the conscience of mankind.

We are going to acquire a ship that can transport approximately three hundred people and sail around the world as a gesture of Peace and Universal Brotherhood. In order to do this we have formed a non-profit corporation to organize this voyage. We have no affiliations with any political, social, or religious organizations. We will depend solely upon mankind for support.

Perhaps you would like to be one with us. If you cannot come you might like to help us. There is much to be done.

We will try to get a government ship — perhaps one of the mothballed Liberty ships — and adapt her for our purposes. We will change a "ship of war" into a "ship of Peace." The ship will be painted in beautiful colors by artists. On her sides she will carry messages of Peace and Goodwill from anyone who wishes to send them. In the course of preparing our ship, we will prepare ourselves for the journey. Before as well as during the voyage, it is planned that seminars be held to explore and express the attitude of Peace, non-violence and love through discussion and meditation.

None of the persons aboard our ship will be "passengers." Everyone will have some sort of duty however small it may seem to be. We shall all have an interesting and enlightening experience.

When our ship is ready we will christen her the "Mankind." It is a good name — for the whole purpose of our trip will be to express the attitude that we are all one, a seemingly reluctant brotherhood, with only one world to live in. We are convinced that our one and only hope for mankind to survive is by love expressed through a gentle attitude and kindness shown to our brothers.

We intend to leave San Francisco in June, 1969, and go to many ports. We will sail first to Hiroshima. There we will say that we are sorry for the terrible bombing that happened. All of us, including the Japanese, are responsible for allowing it to happen; and our apology will be from mankind, not just from America. By going to Hiroshima, we will

call attention to the specter of hydrogen bomb warfare, a specter we have all but forgotten except for a nagging fear in the back of our minds.

Hiroshima will remind us of the possibility of nuclear holocaust; but it can also be a beginning place for a reaffirmation of the nature of God in man. There is much despair, Bitterness, and Cynicism in people now, but there is also much reason for hope. We feel that our ship, "The Mankind," can do much to symbolize this hope for all.

The world now is full of violence and conflict. Forces of both concern and hatred appear to have become polarized into opposing camps. We feel a closer look reveals that man is more than ever before concerned with the treatment of his fellow man. There is more "life-forced" manifest now than ever before. This force is expressed through Love; it is everywhere and it will be aboard our ship.

We will never reach a world of love through violence. Many who feel despair and bitterness now, may turn to violence. In one way this violence and hatred is a corruption of their desire to love and be loved. Because of feelings of futility and frustration in finding avenues for the expression of love, this love turns to hate. Our ship will be such an avenue.

We are entering a "New Age" for mankind. It will not be an age of conflict in politics, economics, and religion, but an age of "Universality" in which we realize that all men are brothers, that the greatest joy in life is loving one another, and that we can never benefit at the expense of another. In this age we will have no cause to fear or mistrust anyone. This will come about as we overcome our doubts, guilt, fears and selfishness. These barriers separating man will be removed aboard our ship. We hope this will be true for people all over the world. We want everyone to identify with our trip, and what we are trying to create, a pure gesture of love.

Wherever in the world we stop, we will offer flowers, music, singing and dancing. We will have gifts for children made by other children. We will express our feelings as a group as well as personally.

After our ship leaves Hiroshima, we will go where we think we can best express our theme of brotherhood; but we will consider the safety and well being

of everyone on the ship as well as the people in the ports of call. We would like to stop in China, Vietnam, Africa, India, and Europe.

As we mentioned before we plan to leave in June, 1969. If you wish to go with us, or to contribute in any way please write to MANKIND...BIG SUR, CALIFORNIA...93920. Those who wish to go with us will receive a letter explaining all of the details. If any school organization or interested group of individuals wishes to take on as a project helping us in this endeavor, we will be pleased to send a speaker from our group to talk with you.

We will be supported entirely by donations from passengers and others who wish to contribute with their messages. We are willing to take passengers who cannot afford their own expenses. However since we are funded only by donations, we hope that everyone will make an effort to offer something. In the final analysis, the only ticket you need to come aboard the Mankind is a loving heart, good vibrations, and a feeling of Oneness with others.

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'To Fleece A Freshman, Why?'

To Editor:

"To Fleece A Freshman, Why?" This past summer (Aug. 2, 1968) I witnessed one of the pre-registration campaigns here at M.T.S.U. with the utmost regard. The lounge in the D.A. Bldg. would have made Las Vegas look like Disneyland. The greeting student-help practically outnumbered the unsuspecting freshman. The situation now pitted the educated "hawk" to prey upon the new "chicken." Needless to say, the chickens lost some feathers that may never be replaced.

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penses, if he has any money left! The poorer student has no choice, but to reject the buying of anything offered. This automatically places the poorer student into the arena of "inferiority" as correlated to other students who possess the financial ability to buy everything in sight! All this occurs on his first day at M.T.S.U.

The suggestion must be made that our extremely important ASB abstain from future exploitation of the non-informed freshmen. If further exploitation is not eliminated, the incoming freshman must be forewarned before he is subjected to this mass hustling. Instead of a "greeting hot-shot salesman," why not have people who are capable and willing to talk to these people about our university. We want people to stay in school, not run away from the money hungry vampires that suck you dry. In defense of the student helpers, little can be offered. Orders are orders, sometimes! There is no valid excuse for the conflict of our fellow student helpers. To condemn my fellow students here at the university is also to condemn myself, but it is better to condemn a few than to punish hundreds of innocent new-comers. That new-comer will someday be a helper and later on a citizen of America — the best possible product is the most desirable.

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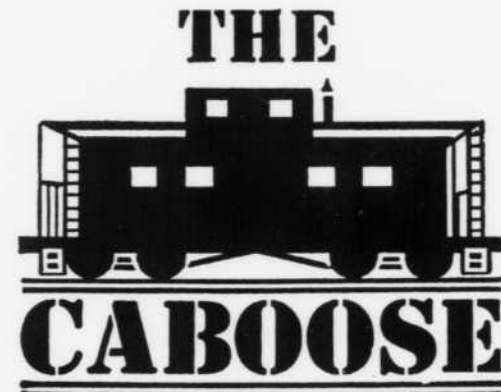
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Basketball fans in Middle Tennessee will have an opportunity to see top flight professional basketball in Memorial Gym tonight as the Atlanta Hawks take on the Chicago Bulls in an exhibition game at 7:30 p.m.

Atlanta, formerly the St. Louis Hawks, are beginning their first year under their new banner. The Hawks won the N.B.A. Western Division championship in their 1967-68 campaign under Coach Richie Guerin.

Last year was Guerin's first year as full time Hawk mentor as he retired from active player status in 1967. He as a player-coach for the Hawks four years previous to his retirement as a player. In his initial year as head coach, Guerin was elected NBA

Coach of the Year.

The Hawks are not known as a team with "superstars," but have a well balanced attack led by 6-9 center Zelmo Beaty, 6-6 forward Bill Bridges, and 6-1 guard Lenny Wilkens. Beaty, the smallest center in the league last year led the Hawks in scoring with a 21.0 average. Wilkens had a 20.0 average last season in ranking second only to Wilt Chamberlain in the balloting for the Most Valuable Player Award of the league.

Don Ohl, an acquisition of the Hawks in a trade last season, will join Wilkens in the backcourt. Paul Silas, Joe Caldwell, or possibly Lou Hudson will round out the front line with Bridges and Beaty.

Chicago will come to Memorial

Gym with some players who aren't strangers to basketball fans in this area. One of these players is seven foot Tom Boerwinkle who played an important part in the University of Tennessee's drive to the Southeastern Conference basketball championship last year. Boerwinkle was the Bulls' first round draft choice last year in an effort to strengthen the middle of their front line.

Another familiar face on the hardwood tonight will be that of Clem "the Gem" Haskins formerly of Western Kentucky. The former All-American led Western Kentucky to conference championships and NCAA berths in his last two years at Western.

Besides these fine rookies, the Bulls will have 6-6 Bill Boozer who averaged 21.5 points per game last season, Flynn Robinson, Jim Washington, and Jerry Sloan just to name a few. The Bulls finished fourth in the Western Division last season.

The basketball team from the University of Tennessee will come to Murfreesboro for this game and will be introduced possibly at half-time. This basketball game is being held in conjunction with a basketball clinic being held on campus and the proceeds from the game will go into the athletic fund.



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Beasley's Announces Graduate Fellowships

Inquiries about the Danforth Graduate Fellowships, to be awarded in March, 1969, are invited, according to William M. Beasley of the MTSU English department, the local campus representative. Dr. Beasley's office is in Room 323 of the New Classroom Building.

The Fellowships, offered by the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis, Missouri, are open to men and women who are seniors or recent graduates of accredited colleges in the United States, who have serious interest in college teaching as a career, and who plan to study for a Ph.D. in a field common to the undergraduate college.

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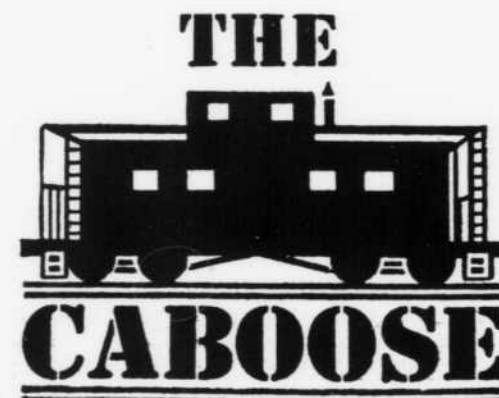
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'Flying Eagles' Invade Raider Country, Saturday

The "Flying Eagles" of Morehead State University will open their Ohio Valley Conference football slate Saturday, September 28, when they invade the home of the Blue Raiders for a 7:30 clash. They will try to better their record against the "Big Blue," which stands at 16 — 2 in favor of the Raiders.

Morehead, which opened its gridiron campaign with a 7-7 tie with Marshall University, was idle last week, while MTSU lost an opening-game heartbreaker Pensacola Navy.

The Eagle's new head mentor, Coach Jake Hallum, will start quarterback Bill Marston, whose throwing in the Marshall tilt was hampered by a bruised and slightly dislocated shoulder. Marston completed 1 of 7 passing attempts. Hallum said, his "quarterback is throwing better now and the team has been concentrating more on a passing game."

Morehead's first string split end, freshman, Maurice Hollingsworth, is recovering this week from a leg injury and hopes to compete against the Raiders.

Offensive guard Terry Hoffman missed practice last week due to a badly bruised foot. Offensive tackle Dave Moore was

on crutches with a sprained ankle. The key player lost due to injury is starting middle defensive guard Charlie Arline, who suffered sprained ligaments in the 2nd period of the Marshall game. Arline could be out for the season.

The Raiders survived the Navy game without a single injury.

Coach Charles "Bubber" Murphy was "pretty well satisfied with MTSU's overall performance against the Midshipmen." He said, "It is always tough to lose, but we don't have anything to be ashamed of against that team. We made a few mistakes that really hurt, but you can expect that in an opening game."

Raider standouts in the Navy game were linebacker Hunter "Headhunter" Harris, who was credited with 12 tackles and assists, plus a blocked punt on a PAT attempt; junior monsterman Gary Draper, who was credited with eleven tackles; Gene "Gino" Carney, who rushed for 69 yards in 3 carries for a 23 yard average; and end Steve Colquitt, who caught three passes for 55 yards and the Raider's only touchdown.

The Eagles won the OVC in 1966, despite a 20-7 loss to the Raiders. Morehead beat MTSU 21-19 in 1967 at Morehead.

Cross-Country Team To Open Saturday Against Tenn. Tech

The Blue Raider cross-country team will open its season this Saturday hosting arch rival Tenn. Tech. The meet will take place on the golf course at the Veterans Hospital located on Route 231 north of Murfreesboro.

In the 1-2 slots for the Raiders, coach Dean Hayes plans to run Richard Russo, New York Freshman, and Bob McLeer, Ga. Freshman. McLeer was a member of the Georgia State Champion Team last year. Hayes plans to start veteran Charlie Dahlgren in the number three slot, if he is ready to run. The other two slots will be filled by either Dennis Bandy, Lafayette, Ga. senior; Mike Baily, Chattanooga sophomore; of Buddy Hathcoch, Nashville senior.

This will be the first year that the Raiders are running in divisional meets. Of the six dual meets on the schedule, five are at home. The team has also scheduled 2 conference meets and one invitational meet. MTSU will host the T.I.A.C. meet on Oct. 26, and will also compete in the OVC meet on Nov. 16, in Johnson City.

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Around The OVC

By Sue Porter

If anything needs to be said this year about the football season in the OVC, it should be stated that this season will be pretty tough defensively and offensively.

Already ranked, but not officially because no conference games have been played, are Eastern and Western Kentucky with the number one and two spots respectfully. Grouped next comes MTSU, ETSU and Murray. Bringing up the rear is Tech, Morehead and Austin Peay.

This weekend will be the first for OVC conference games. East Tennessee will travel to Eastern Kentucky with the Colonels favored. Austin Peay will be at Western Kentucky with Western defending.

MTSU will host Morehead with MTSU being favored, Tech will try for their first win as they host Murray.

In gridiron action this weekend, 10,000 fans watched as Roger Staubach and the Pensacola Navy team beat the Raiders 12-7. Both Pensacola scores came on long passes with Staubach being forced to scramble. MTSU's only score came in the fourth quarter when Thomas connected with Colquitt in an 18 yard pass play. Mike Townsend kicked the extra point.

Morehead, the Raider's next opponent was idle this weekend, but two weeks ago tied Marshall 7-7.

Eastern Kentucky blanked Hillsdale 63-0, and the Hilltoppers whipped Butler 35-0. It was a successful debut for Western Kentucky's new coach, Jimmy Feix.

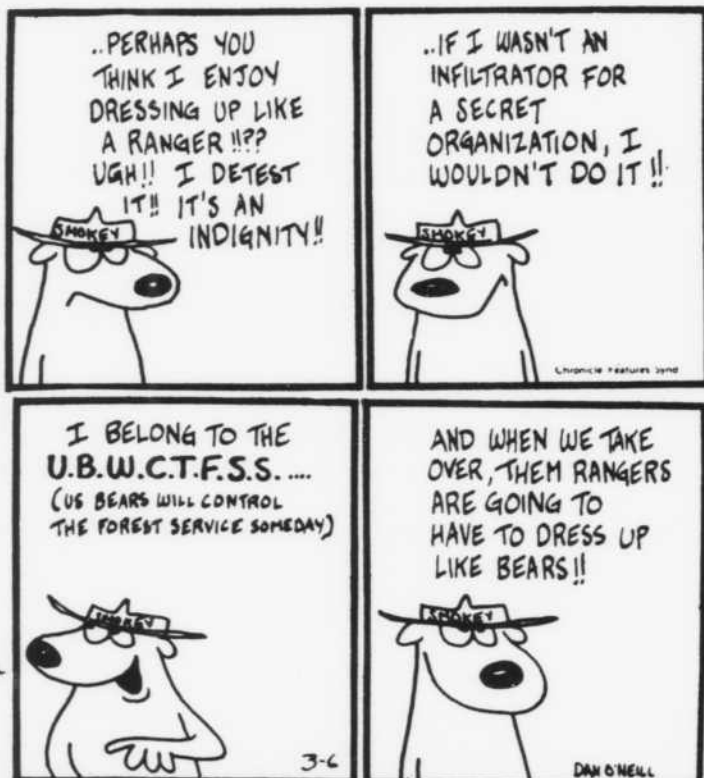
In other scores across the OVC Murray tied UT Martin 7-7. Tech's Golden Eagles lost to N.W. Louisiana 33-15 and Austin Peay bowed to Chattanooga 41-13.

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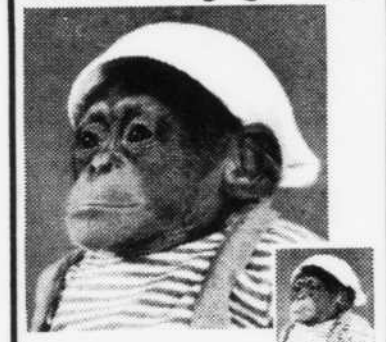
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German Group Returns From Europe

by Anne T. Sloan

This summer 11 students from MTSU combined learning and fun in a two month trip to Europe. To say the least, it was a unique experience for us all. We not only learned the language, history, and culture of the countries; we also met the people.

At 9:45 p.m., June 24, Toni Flynn, Marsha Shacklett, Susie Latane, Martha Sadler, Linda Willin, Darlene and Olivia Derryberry, Don Trisdale, Ray Hollis, Regina Warden, and I left Kennedy International, New York, for Schipol Airport, Amsterdam. It was the start of a marvelous adventure which covered ten countries.

There are innumerable little things which make such a trip marvelous. The panorama of beauty seen from an Alp in Innsbruck, Austria, or Paris viewed from the Eiffel Tower. Explaining to a French sales girl that the sleeves of a blouse need to be shortened or ordering a meal in German are certainly challenging.

We all loved Europe; and each of us hopes to return. Nevertheless, Toni expressed the feelings of the group when she said, "I've seen the other countries now, and the United States is still the best."

Dismukes Appointed Senior Advisor

Major James R. Dismukes, former MTSU R. O. T. C. instructor, was appointed senior advisor to the commander of the Vietnamese Rangers August 19.

He arrived in Vietnam July 29 and worked in the training directorate of the headquarters for the U. S. Military Assistance Command until he was appointed to his new position.

As senior advisor, Dismukes acts as principal consultant for the Vietnamese commander on any military question that may arise.

The Ranger Command is the largest of Vietnam's elite forces. It is an all volunteer force, especially trained in such tactics as long-range patrols and ambushes. The command is composed of 20 battalions and five group headquarters which gives it an authorized strength in excess of 15,000 men.

This is the second tour with the Vietnamese Rangers for Major Dismukes. He was the senior advisor in the 37th Ranger Battalion in 1964-1965, during which time he was decorated with the Bronze Star for valor in combat.

He is married to the former Miss Karen Elrod of Murfrees-

boro and the son of Colonel and Mrs. Roy L. Dismukes, Murfreesboro.

He entered the U. S. Army in 1955 following graduation from the University of Alabama, having earned his officer's commission through the ROTC program there.

While serving with the ROTC Department at MTSU, he earned a Master's degree.

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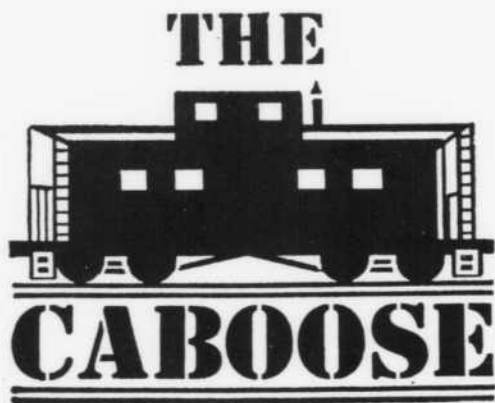
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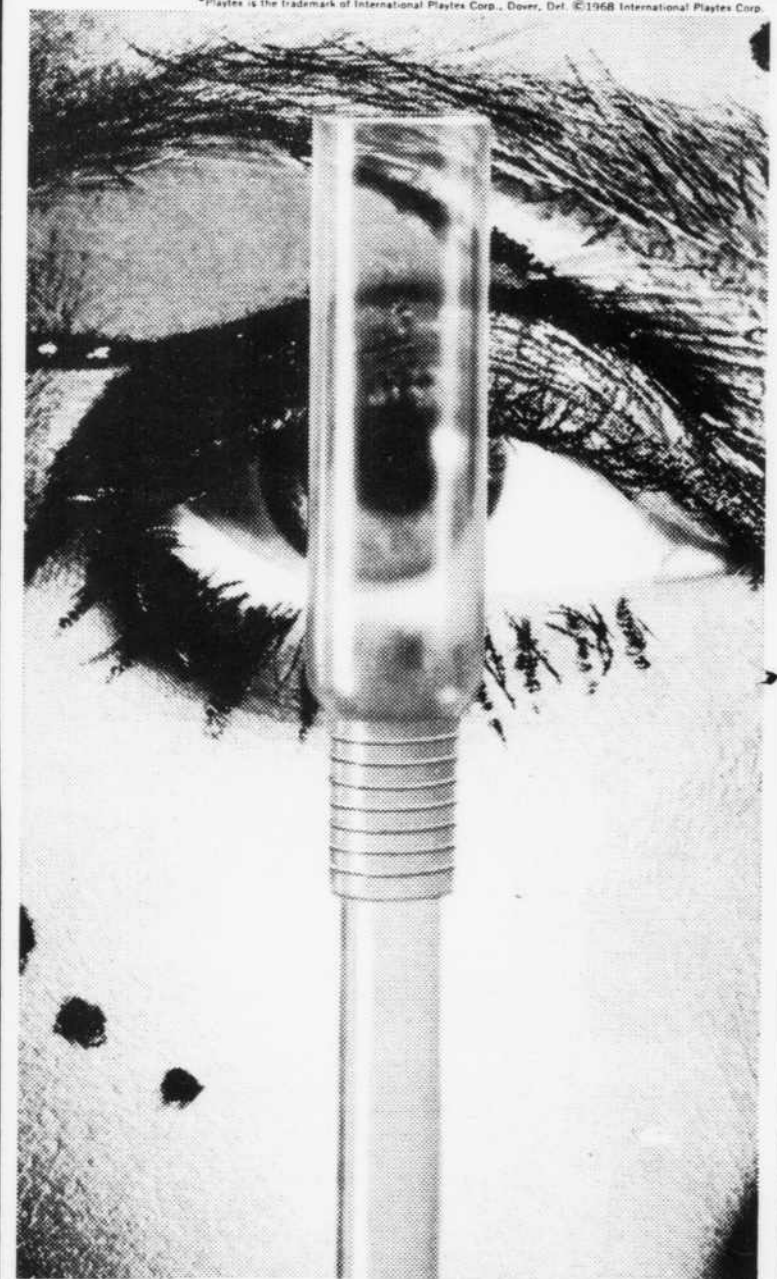
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