

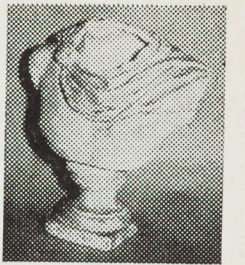
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BORED OF TRUSTEES VOTES CAMPUS SPLIT

College De-merges After Six Years

In special session, the college Bored of Trustees decided that the attempted merger of Mudravian College for Men and Mudravian College for Women has proved unsuccessful and will be immediately discontinued.

A special communique from the administration this week, (posted, naturally, on the bulletin board in Komensky Hall) reads as follows:

WHEREAS, the quality of academic work on the part of students of both sexes has been lately waning;

WHEREAS, it is known that the presence of members of the opposite sex detracts from the effectiveness of study of those whose sex is opposite from those of the opposite sex (or something);

Now, therefore, we, the members of the Bored of Trustees of Mudravian College, in endeavoring to furnish our students with the most beneficial mode of education, have declared that henceforth all men and women students will be totally and irrevocably separated each from the other, so that the true ideal of the college will not, we repeat, will NOT be tarnished.

This is done in the best interests of all concerned.

Posted by order of
Sonar A. Radar
Dean of Destruction

The six-year experiment, the Bored concluded, after swift deliberations, has been doomed to failure due to the "outrageous

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AGONIZED STUDENT IS RESTRAINED as he learns about the recent campus split. Leading him from the Raw-Hassle Dormitories are members of the combined campus patrol and riot squad who have been appointed to keep order. The student was detained in the dispensary until he quieted down, but 45 other students had to be treated before the initial shock of the surprise maneuver wore off.

Photo by Poopschneider

Komensky Statue Splitting Will Take Place Monday

The splitting ceremony for the statue of Jan Amos Komensky has been set for Monday, April 25 at 1:30 p.m. It will be an all-student convocation with many Czechoslovakian and American celebrities present.

With the divorce of the men's and women's colleges a decision had to be reached as to where

Lettuce to the Editor

To the editor:

Be that as it may, which it is, may I submit my position. It is undoubtedly true that the situation bears comment, therefore I say let it be so done.

To this end, all things duly considered, is it not true that this is so? In that case, in fact, in any case, it can be said without reservation that something must thus be done. Therefore, the reason for this logically follows.

Hence, we must continually bear in mind the reason for the action, which is, to be sure, necessary in the case. Nevertheless, recall that that which was done was necessary, and useful, and cannot any longer be done because of circumstances.

The revised policy will be effective to this end, but it cannot be condoned in light of former and future needs, of any kind, especially the ones to which we refer. Thus we submit the present letter, and hope that the proper authorities will take due note, acting therefrom and for the betterment of all concerned.

It is a matter of immediate concern, and cannot be put off any longer.

So . . . ARISE! YE CITIZENS! DEMAND YOUR DESERVED RIGHTS! PUT NOT OFF UNTIL TOMORROW WHAT CAN, YEA, MUST BE DONE TODAY! DELAY NOT LONGER! HEAR! HEAR! HELP! aaarrggghhh . . .

Respectfully submitted,
Myron K. Blubberstein '69

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To the editor:

This is an appeal, a plaintive appeal of a needy co-ed.

It is imperative for inexplicable (or rather unmentionable and even more embarrassing reasons) that the Bored of Trustees be persuaded to allow us an audience. The reasons for my request will soon be obvious. Time will tell all. I plead with them to receive me, as more than one future is involved. I am a victim of circumstances — this could have happened to any responsible girl, especially on a moonlit night!

It's what I have lost that makes the difference. If not allowed to come in contact with this once more I will never be the same.

Sincerely yours,
Desolate

Editor's Note:

Found on North Mudravian Campus: One woman's wallet with two meal tickets. This article will be left Tuesday night in the right hand of J. A. Komensky where she can pick it up if properly chaperoned.

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Any contributions from students in the Honors Program will be greatly appreciated. Kindly arrange to have them in my office in an envelope carefully marked "Payola" before the oral examinations take place.

T. Tiler,
Comenius—4th floor

the statue would be placed in order to satisfy both campuses. The idea was raised that a new statue, "Mrs. Famous Amos," be commissioned, but since the great educator sported two wives, at different times of course, it would be unfair to honor only one.

"Why not break the statue into small pieces and sell them as souvenirs in order to lower the tuition," Charles S. Pruhn, comptroller, suggested. This plan was rejected for fear of international repercussions.

The Bored of Trustees and Rasputin S. Hoppert, President of Northern Mudravian College, finally arrived at the decision to split "Famous Amos" into two equal parts.

It was undecided as to whom should get the "waist-up" section or the "waist-down" section. After much deliberation the group arrived at the conclusion that splitting the statue down the middle was the only democratic way to do the job.

The left side of the statue will remain on the present pedestal in front of Komensky Hall. The right side of "Famous Amos" will be placed, with proper ceremony, in the center of Southern Mudravian's parking lot on a \$50,000 pedestal of purple sandstone to add to the color scheme of the campus. Traffic will be directed to the right of the statue.

Vincent Madovskovitz, sculptor of the statue, will be brought over from Czechoslovakia to administer the "Statue Chopper" at the height of the ceremonies.

"The statue must be split in the right place or it will shatter to pieces," stated President Hoppert as to why Madovskovitz is being brought over for the occasion.

"If the statue should shatter the remains will be cremated and returned to Czechoslovakia in a 'Care package,'" he concluded.

All classes will be cancelled on Monday," Sonar A. Radar, Dean of Destruction announced.

To give the celebrated guests a better impression of the college, the students are asked to wear formal tails, bermuda shorts and a smile.

Pres Runs Mail Jaunt

Rasputin S. Hoppert, President of the new Northern Mudravian College, accepted the post of chief liaison man running between the campus of his college and that of its sister institution, Southern Mudravian College. He accepted the appointment from the Bored of Trustees of the college earlier this week.

One of Hoppert's duties will be to carry the mail sacks on his back along with current gossip and rumors since all bus transportation between the campi has been halted.

During winter weather he will use a new small foreign-style bicycle with attachable top. The Bored of Trustees has asked for an appropriation for the latest in snow tires to replace the outmoded chains which the bike bears at present.

Hoppert, found in the midst of doing push-ups in his training room, stated, "I feel privileged . . . 1, 2, 3, . . . at being given this important position . . . whew . . . of carrying the news and mail . . . 11, 12, 13, . . . between our two campi . . . puff, puff . . ."

No Girls . . .

(Here we are gang!!)

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seen or heard from since.

As a result of the boycott the scheduled games of both squads have been temporarily cancelled. The two squads appeared en masse early this morning and turned in their equipment to manager Walt Khrushchev.

In the meantime a Summit Meeting has been scheduled between representatives of the men and the women. It is believed the men will seek a compromise whereby they might borrow the girls two nights a week for baseball and tennis games.

New Flag Designed For South Mudravian

The "pants" waving in the breeze on the campus of Moravian College for Women, now known as Southern Mudravian are not the result of a panty raid. Quite the contrary! It is the symbol of the independence and individuality of the women of the college.

The "pants" in question is the new flag which was raised on Southern Mudravian this week. The flag, which is in the shape of a pair of purple Bermuda shorts, has a lit cigarette emblazoned on one of the "cheeks."

Because of the unexpected separation of the campuses early this week, it was decided at a special meeting of the Bored of Directors of the Women's College that a new school flag would have to be designed and made.

It was also decided that the flag would have to be one which would be a clear sign to all that the two Colleges Mudravian are no longer affiliated.

H. Betsy Ross Tartsmell, Dean of the College, was put in charge of procuring the new flag. In connection with this, the Dean sponsored a contest in which the students of the college were urged to submit original designs for the new flag.

Miss Tartsmell selected the winning design, which was submitted by Sylvania Perki. In commenting on the winning entry, the Dean said, "I chose the bermuda shorts design because I felt that it displays original thinking and at the same time demonstrates the women's feeling of independence and individuality."

The flag will be raised and lowered each day at sunrise and sunset and announcement was made by Miss Tartsmell that all women students will be required to attend the daily ceremonies. Chapel tickets will be issued.

One sunrise and one sunset absence will be permitted each semester. Sunday attendance will be on a voluntary basis, the Dean concluded.



H. BETSY ROSS TARTSMELL, Dean of Women, strikes the usual provocative pose during a press conference for reporters of the Comedian following the administration's decision to split the campus bisexually. "We hon-estly-y think," the dean crooned, "that this new situation will re-e-ally give the students something new-w to think about." She discussed, in addition, her newly-unravell'd flag. A punch hour followed.

Photo by Touchy Ed

'Master Of The North' Sensational, Inspiring, Revealing

by Crusader Harvey Rabbit

Into this time of strife and dissension when the union of the young male element with the female is threatened with the tragedy of dissolution by distrought elders comes a soul-penetrating book to throw light upon the intricate problem of a co-educational college.

Master of the North, published by Random Deans Inc., is the autobiography of our own Dean of Men, Horace Touch Down Ghoulespee. Written in powerful prose indicative of its author, it tells the touching story of one man's struggle to control the minds and hearts of the growing

radiant future. I see in the near future a return to the old, better way of running the two colleges separately. I see the time when harmony, love, and affection will be restored between my boys and me, when they will again recognize the need for my dictating their every move."

The amazing foresight of the "master" runs as a thread throughout this exciting, moving piece of non-fiction. When asked to comment on the book, soon to be released, he said, "I knew that

one day my efforts to restore the perfection of life on North Campus would be rewarded. Never did I suspect the blessing would come so soon. As for the book, I intend to make it required reading of every man on campus, including all personnel under me. I believe it will indeed help lift them to the old heights of goodness, and cleanse the damage of the past six years."

This book is dedicated to the "Happiness Boys," close associates of the dean.

Tennis Team Wins Again; 9 Monsters Downed By 1/4

Brilliant playing abilities were displayed by the marvelous tennis team once again as they beat the Monsters of Elementary No. 9 last Tuesday, 4 1/2-4 1/4. The win made a record of 28 wins in the past three years against two losses.

The only losses suffered by the team were to the Mudravian College Alumni (class of '09) two weeks ago and to the Southwest Junior High School girl's tennis team. Both proved a mite bit strong for the Mudravian "6."

In the match with the Monsters, Mudravian's star first man Bob Lipskin won 63-61, 121-123, 6-0 in one of the shorter matches of the day. Other winners were: George Flieble, and the two southern belles, Dicky Spoon and Kenny Belch.

Some of the spectacular wins which the team has accomplished are over Mudravian College girl's tennis team (some say it was fix-

ed), Franklin Elementary, Smudsville Athletic Club (S.A.C.), and Leehigh University.

Future matches have been scheduled with P.S. 3 1/2, Wasser-gas Tech, the Colledgeview Sports Club, and Fear's Kitchen Workers.

Coach Sydney Pilkatrick has recently announced the renewal of his contract along with a substantial wage increase.

'True' Story Of Komensky Revealed For First Time

The following brief biography is the result of many months of tedious investigation and research on the part of the foreign correspondents of *The Comedian* who journeyed to Czechoslovakia to get the real story of Jan Amos Komensky (—The editor.)

Jan Amos came into the world in 1592 and was the youngest of 28 children born to Sam Komensky, a night watchman, and his wife Clara. In his early years Jan developed a serious and long lasting complex. In the Komensky house, a split-level quanset hut, the youngest child was given the first bath on Saturday nights. So young Jan was always the ring leader. He entered kindergarten at age four and there he spent the happiest five years of his life.

After his slow start he advanced rapidly. His mother taught first grade so Jan breezed through in just three years. The rest of his school days progressed uneventfully and he graduated from Prague Technical and Vocational High School in 1620.

He sought admission at the Czechoslovak-

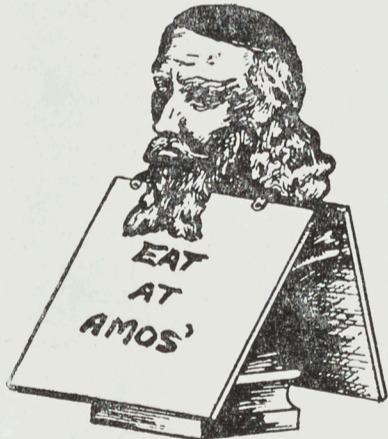


Footballer

ian Institute of Technology (CIT) in downtown Prague where he majored in medieval sand-skrit. He remained a day student throughout his undergraduate years because his mother didn't wish him to be exposed to the evils of dormitory or fraternity life.

He developed a humanitarian instinct during his gay college days and took the responsibility of teaching a third grade remedial Sunday school class in the local Buddhist Temple.

His college days were not all work and no play. He also found time to try out for the CIT foot-



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ball team which went undefeated during his senior year in 1624.

Jan graduated "summa cum lousy" and took a job as an advertising agent for a local restaurant. He quit the job after four years when he found that there was no future for him in the restaurant business.

Education was his next field of endeavor. He accepted a position in the Prague school district as an instructor in advanced aerodynamics at seventy-two rubles a month, but he couldn't get along with the principal and was fired after only three months.

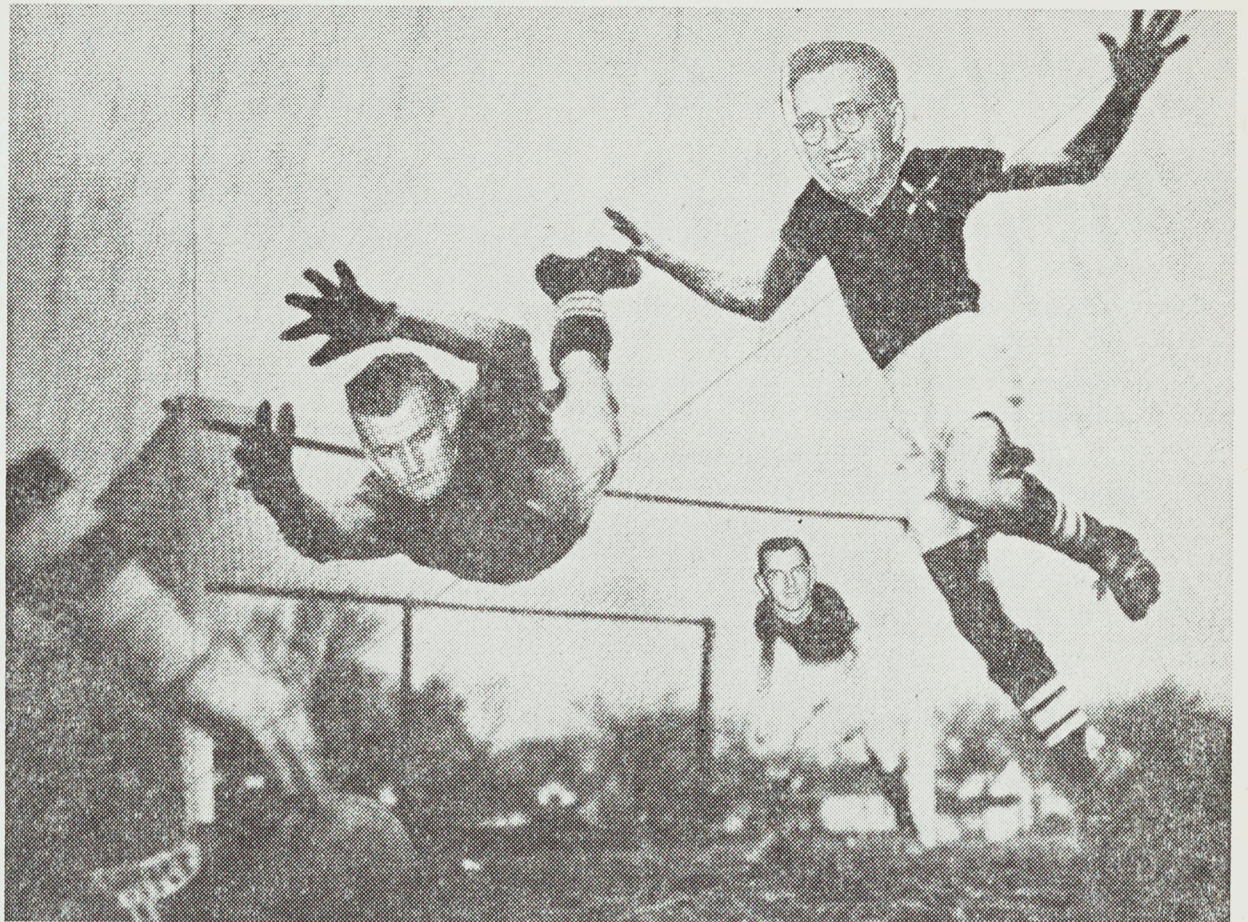
Time passed and thirty years later, Komensky realized his life-long ambition. He married a rich widow and became the first playboy in Czechoslovakian history. His chic top hat and monocle became the symbol of the epitome of social spender of seventeenth-century Czechoslovakia.

In 1670 Komensky lay down his weary bones and drew his final breath to bring to a close the final chapter in the life of Jan Amos Komensky—Our Hero?



Playboy

Coach M. Lump announced that the lacrosse practice scheduled for this afternoon has been postponed until the second Tuesday of next week.



Here men try to relieve monotony of split campuses by playing a new sport. Coach Ghoulespee slips into uniform to show the finer points of tenketball. photo by Rockwell

No Girls At Men's Sports Forces Teams To Boycott

by Dward Fargward

In the most violent reaction to the split between the men's and women's campus, Northern Mudravian baseball and tennis teams issued a joint statement of boycott.

Spokesman for the two squads was "Pops" Fergey, the oldest member on either squad. According to Fergey, the squads met last night and decided boycott was their only course of action.

Fergey said the backing of the student body has been poor, and without the girls, spirit would be almost non-existent.

"Under these conditions we could never hope to play our best," said spokesman Fergey.

Horace Touch Down Ghoulespee, baseball coach, Director of Athletics, and sometime Dean of Men claimed the action had no precedent in intercollegiate sports.

Speaking though sobs Ghoulespee said, "We will necessarily lose the money we guaranteed to our scheduled opponents. I am not sure what will be done as the school has no established policies which might govern this bad situation."

Ghoulespee Will Suffer

Ghoulespee will suffer a great loss of prestige, since this would be the "Dean of Lehigh Valley Baseball Coaches," first losing season in 368 years of coaching here at Mudravian College.

Sidney Pilkatrick, tennis coach, appeared visibly shaken at the action of his tennis squad. When finally reached at home, Pilkatrick claimed he was under the care of his family doctor, Dr. Tom Dooley.

Pilkatrick said, "I am disappointed in the boys; it appeared as if we were going to have the best season in the history of tennis here at Mudravian."

The golf team was not represented in this action, mainly because they could not be contacted. They were last seen at Municipal Golf Course, where they were playing a team from Cedar Crest. They began the match yesterday at four o'clock and have not been

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THE INDOOR SIN

Dan Filbert—Basketball

Dan "Cousey" Filbert, a strapping 5'8", 97 pound weakling is the basketball subject of this century's Indoor Sin.

Filbert, a member of the campus lounging society, has been a member of our eager squad for the last twenty years, and never captain of anything.

When asked about the chances of next year's team, he modestly said, "the team will hinge on my brilliant rebounding and playmaking skills. Without me the team would be doomed to defeat."

His ambition, after becoming tired of doing nothing, is to enter the National Basketball Association (NBA), sell his opinion of his underating to a national magazine, quit after one year to receive more money as a squash player.

Dan's hobbies include collecting doorknobs, submarine race viewing, and raising ostriches.



U. S. G. AGENDA

Date: April 31

Place: Due to the split of the college, a place of neutral ground will be selected. It is rumored that the meeting will be held in the local CV.

1. Discussion of invitation to Mickey Mouse to visit the campus chapter of his national fan club.

2. Appointment of a committee to investigate the committee which was appointed to investigate the committee which was appointed to investigate the

functions of USG committees. (President J. Ogilvie McDonald, of McDonald Farms fame, announced that he will call upon P. Linnekin France, president emeritus, now living in retirement at Raw's Home for the Infirm, to assist him in this project as France always "had such a great interest in committees."

3. Discussion of an intramural tiddly-winks tournament.

4. McDonald also announced that no other new business will be tolerated.

Convocation Ticket Confusion Stirs Officials; Speakers Listed

Dean of Destruction Sonar A. Radar and College Chaplain Rev. Rank Louis announced early this week that one woman student's convocation ticket had been found in the ticket box following last week's men's convocation.

According to the administration duo, this was in grave violation of the new order prohibiting any women students from attending men's convocation and vice versa.

In other action, Professor Jack Rigid, chairman of the student-faculty Convulsions Committee, which plans the weekly convocations, announced the names and topics of several future speakers.

Fidel Castro was the guest speaker at last week's convo and lectured on the topic, "How to Lose Friends and Alienate People."

The two administration members admitted that it will be difficult to determine exactly which young lady attended the event, since the faculty and administration members were following their established policy of boycotting convocations.

"The matter will be further complicated," continued the Dean, "by an accident which took place following the convocation." The Dean was counting the chapel tickets and had them spread out on his desk. However, a sudden gust of wind from an open window blew the tickets all around his office and, as of today, they have not yet all been found.

"If you do not receive credit for this convocation, but attended, please write me a letter and I'm sure we can clear everything up," the Dean commented in his usual efficient manner.

Both Radar and Louis were firm in their opinion that when the name of the offending coed is found out, there will be severe disciplinary action although they were not quite sure what it would be.

A description and picture of two other speakers are given elsewhere on this page.

Future convocation speakers for Northern Mudravian Men's College will be Henry Verwoerd, South African politician, whose topic will be "The Blind Leading the Blind."

Dean of Women, H. Betsy Ross Tartsmell, announced that at some date in the future she will address the students of Southern Mudravian on "a topic of vital interest to the type of young lady Southern Mudravian wishes to produce." The address will be entitled, "The Care of House Plants."



COLLEGE CHAPLAIN Rank Louis chats with next Thursday's convocation speaker. Said Lewis: "We are striving continually to provide the student body with worthwhile and challenging speakers, so as to raise student interest in the programs." It was hoped that Rabbi Julius Goldberg, the speaker, would be able to appear in conjunction with the Easter program, but since Passover occurred at the same time, the program was postponed two weeks.

Photo by Beach Chair



VOLUPTUOUS LOLA PASTAFAZOOL is welcomed on campus as she prepares to deliver an address to students on "The Advantages of Chastity for the Undergraduate Student." Miss Pastafazool's appearance marked the first of a series of special convocation programs designed to redirect student interest into academic lines, part of the college's policy, initiated this week by the campus split.

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De-Merger . . .

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behavior" of both men and women students, which "has been unbecoming the impeccable standards of Mudravian College," the group stated.

The emergency session was convened by special call of popular college President Rasputin S. Hoppert following recent vigorous protests on the part of the deans of the college.

"By Comenius!" Horace Touch Down Ghoulespee, popular Dean of Men, exclaimed last night, "Never in the history of this fair institution have I seen such goings-on!"

"It gets worse and worse day by day," the sage said, defending his position, "boys and girls holding hands with one another—in public! Young whippersnappers of students, behaving in such a lascivious manner, is incomprehensible!"

Popular Dean of Women, H. Betsy Ross Tartsmell, added that "Why, just the other day, I saw one woman student, smoking a cigar, wearing a bikini bathing suit, in front of South Hall!"

"Intolerable!" the Dean cried, taking a long drag on her purple hookah.

Popular Dean of Destruction, Sonar A. Radar, offered evidence that students were "not concentrating on their schoolbooks, but thinking up more and more knavish finaglings wherewith to soak the good name of the college in the excrement and putrescence of a degenerate society."

"Even last week," he said, "students forsook their pencils and thinking-caps and went gallivanting hand in hand picking daisies on South Campus!" (At this point the dean lost control of himself, collapsed, and was rushed to the dispensary, where he is still awaiting medical aid, as the doctor will not be here until 4:30 p.m. this afternoon. It is rumored he is out picking daisies with the co-eds.)

Student reaction to the decision has been severe, but "we naturally expect them to get used to the situation," Hoppert said. "They are, after all, mature, sensible adults."

"Why, when I was a boy," the President continued, "there were no such things as girls, and believe you me, we managed."

No Girls . . .

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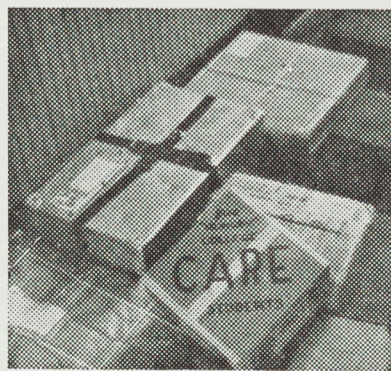
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