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of speed. No trace of the pilot or the plane has ever been found.

These are just three out of thousands of unexplained cases which make factual UFO material read like no fiction could ever come close to.

The Air Force's rigorous investigations have adequately explained approximately 80 per cent of what they consider reliable reports. Meteors, weather ballons, stars, optical illusions, and temperature inversions are among the things which have been used to explain sightings.

And like I say, these have served to adequately explain 80 per cent of the sightings. But it's that other 20 per cent that even an experienced and resourceful team of special Air Force investigators can't find a satisfactory answer for that bothers me. That other 20 per cent.

Of course in due time they will be able to explain all these things. Won't they?

75 PER CENT INTEREST NEW DELHI (AP) - A government survey in Mysore state showed some moneylenders charge 75 per cent interest on short-term loans to povertystricken farmers.

An Aggie Abroad

"I can't put my finger on it, but this sign has always bothered me!"

Conversational Topics In Europe Surprising

By HERKY KILLINGSWORTH theater was torn apart, the chairs posed to American "interference"

Somewhere In Europe—Before leaving the sanctity of A&M and venturing across the Atlantic into no man's land, I felt to be a successful conversationalist the traveler had to be a master of all subjects. Without the fundamentals of economics, government, and agriculture the trip would be useless, with Europeans wondering about the mentality of the American student.

As in everything, I received a and found myself most unprepared for the European student's favorite topic - rock-and-roll

It's really amazing. Most 20year-old Europeans can tell you the year, singer, and circumstance of every popular record in the past ten years. Not only that but they know every singer in America who has ever put out a record, and in this age that itself is a monumental task.

Europe the old king Elvis is "Don't Be Cruel."

In Copenhagen and Scandinavia there is another singer named P. J. Proby, who is the tops. P. J. hails from Houston, Texas where he couldn't make it until he journeyed to England to entertain their wild ones. He has the 'greatest" Texas accent which the Europeans love, and although I can't understand why, he wore such tight pants that they split three successive times on stage, was banned from English TV and stage, and had it so-called

made. Of course the groups are popular over here, with the Rolling Stones and the Beatles leading the pack. A stage performance of a group is really wild. I went back. The girls stood around for two hours before the performance shouting and then fainted when they finally appeared. When the performance was ended the bat Team.

were busted, and mob violence reigned. They called it a successful performance.

I also witnessed the so-called popularity of the Kriks as I was wandering through the streets of London. The hair is real, or what is left of it, because the girls attacking them grabbed for anything they could despite the rather obscene threats of their manager. All they were doing was trying to reach the safety severe shock to my earlier ideas of their car, which wasn't too safe. Rock-and-roll ain't what it used to be, especially here in

> Two other topics are favorites of Europeans and are really hard to answer, even harder than the number one song of July, 1957. That's "Why is America in Vietnam" and "What's causing the trouble with the Negroes?"

Europeans are violently op- where in the free world.

in the East. "It's none of our business and we should leave it to them." Americans Stay Out of Vietnam are scribbled in threefoot high letters on the side of buildings and fences and fanatics the world over want to know "why?" Try explaining that in a rational manner to someone irrationally opposed to the idea.

Of course other topics are favorites here which I had no problems in explaining. "How big is Texas?" (about the size of western Europe combined with the upper portion of Africa), "What's wrong with the American girl?" (see, even they notice it.).

In short Aggies, forget your lessons because they won't help anyway. Concentrate on your dancing, records, The Battalion, and foreign languages and you'll have it made conversing any-

Of course throughout most of U.S. General In Viet Nam Described As Fighting Man

New York - Major General William Westmoreland, Com- feat occurred during a peacetime Nam, is a fighting general who commander of the 101st Airborne won't send his men anywhere he won't go himself, according to tucky in April, 1958. A sudden the current issue of MAN'S MAGAZINE.

The article, delving into the background of our top military man in the Vietnamese war, describes Westmoreland's World War II record as chief of staff of the 9th Infantry Division. Fighting in the European Theater, his division in one 12-day period captured 3,565 prisoners including three generals, 115 enemy airplanes, a complete flying to see the Rolling Stones a while school, numerous food warehouses, and a hospital. The article also discusses his tour of duty in Korea as commander of the 187th Airborne Regimental Com-

Westmoreland's most heroic mander of U. S. Forces in Viet training exercise when he was Division at Fort Campbell Kenfreak weather condition caused the deaths of five paratroopers, along with numerous casualties. Before he would allow the exercise to continue, Westmoreland insisted on testing the weather conditions himself.

> Four times the exercise was called off at the last moment on General Westmoreland's orderseach time after he alone tested the treacherous wind by risking his life in a dummy drop. Finally, after his fifth drop, he touched off a green flare, giving the go-ahead to 771 waiting paratroop-commandos. All the men reached the ground alive and safe.

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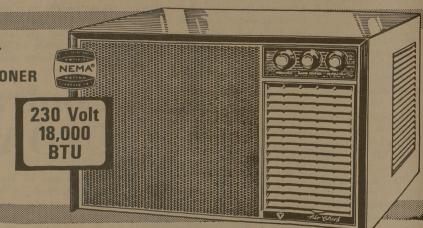
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