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Q. *Is Bob Hope the richest actor in show business? Did he contribute more to the Nixon 1972 campaign than any other show person?*—Moses Albright, Cleveland, Ohio.

A. Republican Bob Hope, richest actor in show business—estimated wealth \$300 million—contributed \$50,000 to the Nixon campaign in 1972. Others in show business, not actors, contributed more. For example, Jack Warner, last of the Warner Bros., contributed \$100,000 to Nixon. Ted Ashley, chairman of Warner Bros., contributed \$137,056. Jules Stein, the eye-physician-turned-band-booker who founded MCA, contributed \$117,822. Taft Schreiber, also of MCA, and once Ronald Reagan's agent, contributed \$66,102. Jack Wrather, owner of the *Lassie* TV series, contributed \$84,059. Producer Hal Wallis contributed \$7500.



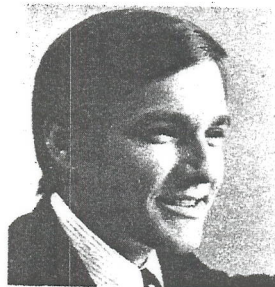
BOB HOPE AND WIFE DOLORES

Q. *Bobby Darin, once married to Sandra Dee, lived with a beauty named Andrea Yeager for three years. Then they got married. Three months later they split. How come?*—Natalie Anderson, Tucson, Ariz.

A. Marriage sometimes dissolves love affairs.



BOBBY DARIN AND ANDREA YEAGER



DAVID PARKER



DWIGHT CHAPIN

Q. *Dwight Chapin who hired his college roommate, Donald Segretti, to play dirty tricks on the Democratic Presidential candidates, has left the White House for United Airlines. Who has replaced Chapin as President Nixon's appointments secretary?*—L. Carter, Elk Grove Village, Ill.

A. Chapin was more than appointments secretary, but the appointments secretary job has now gone to his onetime assistant, David Parker, who works out of the Executive Office Building across from the White House. Parker, 33, from Detroit, is listed as special assistant to the President, earns \$32,000 annually.

Q. *Somerset Maugham, Robin Maugham, Virginia Woolf, John Maynard Keynes, Lytton Strachey, Emyln Williams, Vita Sackville-West—were they in fact all sexual deviants, and why is that deviancy so characteristic of the British literati?*—Ronald Bruce, Cambridge, Mass.

A. Homosexuality and bisexuality among British writers is in large part owing to the traditional segregation of the sexes in British schools, particularly in the boarding schools where over the years so many headmasters were themselves homosexuals. Two good books on the subject: *A Portrait of a Marriage* by Nigel Nicolson; *Emlyn* by Emyln Williams.

Q. *Is it true that Senators Ervin, Inouye and Talmadge voted to kill the Senate investigation of Bobby Baker? And is it true that as acting FBI director, Pat Gray, ordered the Chappaquiddick file on Senator Ted Kennedy destroyed?*—P.D. Burkhalter, Deltona, Fla.

A. The Senators in question voted against S. Resolution 330 as regards Baker, but Baker was investigated, prosecuted, and sent to jail despite his friendship with Lyndon Johnson. Former acting director Pat Gray did not order the Chappaquiddick file on Sen. Ted Kennedy destroyed. He destroyed faked cables which White House agent Howard Hunt had fabricated concerning the assassination of South Vietnam's President Diem.