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## Maw Nature Torments Humanity; Flies, Hay Fever, Weeds Flourish

Spring is hiccupin' in. Hiccup, hiccup. The grass is brown, the skies are gray, I cannot stand another day! Hay fever down my nose descends; right there my endurance ends.

Pass thy plate and ask for pie; asparagus pie; poke-berry tarts. I cannot ever tell a lie—so why? So why?

Down there in the moist, green hollow, where the lush, green luxuriant grass plays a symphony of beauty on the fondling branches of the overhanging willows are timidly showing the first dainty weeds of spring. Fleecy clouds embrace the blue orb of heaven like soap-suds on the rim of a dirty dish-pan; the birds gaily turn themselves inside-out in their melodious golden outpourings of joy; and the fly returneth.

Now, the fly is a little black critter with big, soulful eyes that multiply you a hundred times at a glare; fairy-wings (they litter-my-

sink), bristly black legs with suction cups on the ends, and oh, such cute, nasty little feelers.

There he goes—Bzzz—(whack!), another glass has left the rack. Bzzzz — (thump!) missed again. You'll find his legs in the flour bin. Bzowie—Mama, bring a stool. I won't be made to seem a fool. (Thump—whack, kah-splat). The little feller rubs his chin, cackles loud in gleeful joy, his feet begin—to cut designs in Mama's cake. Awake! Awake! All foes of flies, and to the dreadful crisis rise.

There he goes—whereizzitnow? That, no one knows. (Zoom—whoom—bah—room). Death, ugly murder stalks the streets, for he has landed on my feet. Thump—oh! My toe. The awful foe, in triumph rises to the skies.

I see him come; press swatter, thumb. The dreadful battle soon be done. He's heading straight into my face. (gulp) Oh, what a terrible disgrace. Hiccup. hiccup.

## New Concert Band Begun By ROTC Band Members

A concert band under the direction of Professor Fred DeRobertis was organized at Knoxville High School Wednesday, March 5. This is the first of its kind at KHS.

The band has for its common purpose better orchestration, the playing of more formal music, and the education of more youths in the art of music. It has for its present purpose a concert which will be held with the KHS orchestra.

The band is composed of the following instruments: ten trumpets, six trombones, two bass horns, four mellophones, three saxophones, fifteen clarinets, two bass clarinets, one alto clarinet, one baritone clarinet, two flutes, one piccolo, and four drums.

The concert band meets in the ROTC band room every Wednesday and Friday afternoon, sixth period.

All members of the concert band are in the ROTC band. The ROTC boys have their inspection Tuesday, sixth period and regular drill with the companies. There will be an ROTC band, as has been. This concert band is only an addition to the old one. The ROTC band will continue to compete with the companies and there will be band officers as usual.

## MISS M. TITTSWORTH SUFFERS ACCIDENT

Miss Mary Kate Tittsworth, one of the KHS history teachers, had a serious fall last Wednesday, March 19, right after third period lunch.

She was thought to have slipped on the floor and to have fallen against the sharp edge of the door frame. She suffered several bruises on her temple and eye, and cut her upper lip. Six stitches were taken in her lip, and an infection, which is healing set in.

Several classes have sent her flowers.

She will return from her home in Jefferson City, to school, the Monday after Easter vacation.

## MORE ABOUT PLAYBOYS

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this terrestrial ball and the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy were left flying over the ruins.

The home of Thomas Dewey, Governor of New York, was left a shambles after an all-night beer party with such Southern sympathizers as Orson Welles, Rita Hayworth, and Jinx Falkenberg participating.

New York was not the only place visited by the threesome, Washington, D. C., was also desecrated. The Capital was left with the Confederate flag flying majestically over it. The playboys immediately formed a three man congress and appointed Jefferson Davis (better known as Bill), President of the Confederate States of America.

## MORE ABOUT NEW FACULTY

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who could give our boys more tender care. The little lilies!" he smiled affectionately as he observed Sammy DeBord jumping up and down screaming gleefully as he set off an atomic bomb in Miss Gladys Million's room.

"Oh, dear," said Mr. Prince, "I guess maybe Ilona Massey will take Miss Million's place. She's been begging us to give her a job. Pardon me while I wire her, will you, please?"

"Furthermore," he added upon her return, "we have appointed June Haver and Betty Grable to Miss Caskey's and Mrs. Wray's positions. They have too often refused to excuse students who were at the point of death! Why, just the other day, Bill Thomas fainted right in the office. Mrs. Wray sent for a stretcher and had him carried back to study hall. We warned her, but she paid no attention! And now it's too late for her to come crying to me."

"Other new additions to the faculty include Wallace Beery, our new foods teacher. He is expected to correct those disorderly girls! We're thinking about accepting Edward G. Robinson's application for truant officer, but, as of yet we're undecided. Humphrey Bogart will be our new instructor of the rifle team, which, by the way, are adopting revolvers in place of those ? rifles.

## Blue and White Representatives Go to New York To Attend 23rd Annual CSPA Meet at Columbia

By George Kirby

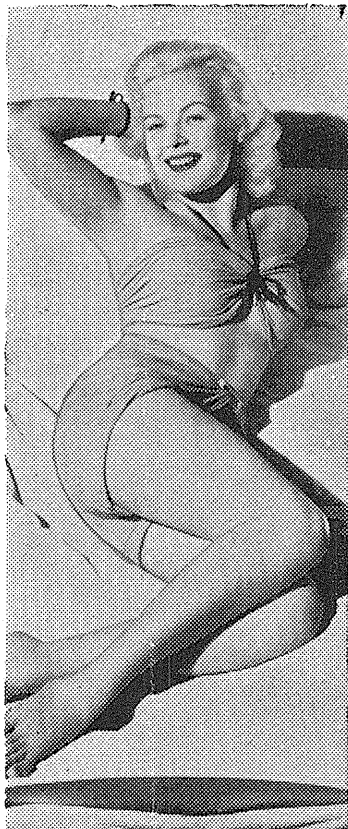
On Friday, March 14, the Blue and White representatives Russell Newman, business manager; Haywood Harris, copy editor; and George Kirby, editor, embarked on the train for New York, N. Y., where they attended the 23rd Annual Convention of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

The Convention is held in the spring of each year in order that workers on school newspapers all over the nation may meet and exchange ideas with each other. The results of the contests are also announced at these sessions, which are held at Columbia University.

At the opening session the acting president of Columbia greeted the representatives—some 3,500 from thirty-six states. A Columbia student addressing the group told the group of their important responsibility in framing world peace.

Among the meetings we attended was the one led by the assistant

## SKI SUIT MODELED



Miss Dorothy Foster models a new ski suit which the girls of the winter sports are now wearing. Designed for economy as well as style, the suit differs somewhat from the conventional ski suit, for it is yellow, while most ski suits are brown or blue.

## April Fool!

As is the custom of the Blue and White each year, this week, which falls the closest to the first of the month, is our annual Biffsniifler, or April Fool's Day edition. In this paper we let our hair down, and have some good-natured fun without trying to hurt anybody. Don't take offense at anything in this edition, for it's all in good humor, and nothing is meant to be serious.

The back page today we are devoting to conventional news.

The staff of the Blue and White wishes to thank the Knoxville News-Sentinel for their fine co-operation in lending us press mats with which we are illustrating the paper today.

## Spring Military Hop Begins 8:30 Tonight

Spring military hop will be tonight in the KHS gym, and will be from 8:30 p. m. until 12.

Coy Tucker and his orchestra will furnish the music. The grand march, featuring officers and their dates, will begin at 10 p. m.

Admission is \$1.25 for couple or stag.

## Mrs. Kelly Announces Final May Day Plans

### May Day Program for Gold Stars Includes Play, 'Play Period' for Girls; Rules Announced

Traditional May Day, honoring all gold star students, will be observed Thursday and Friday, May 1 and 2 this year, Mrs. Jessie Kelly announced.

A play, not yet named, will be presented to gold stars under the direction of Miss Ruby Bird. Gold star girls are to be entertained with a special "play-period" in the gym.

### Council Announces Courtesy Nominees

Remainder of nominations for Courtesy Court were announced this week. They are:

11B girls: Marjorie Copeland, Peggy Dunn, June Emert, Juanita Emory, Gladys Hodges, Elizabeth Hooper, Margaret Huffaker, Wanda Hunt, Mary Nell Irwin, Frances Johnson, June Maples, Dorothy Martin, Sara McEver, Mary Miller, Barbara Mills.

Leonora Mooers, Glenda Pipkin, Shirley Robinson, Carolyn Roos, Harriet Rowntree, Virginia Thorpe, Madge Townsend, Billie Jean Wade, Frances Ward, Minna Sue Watson.

11A: boys: Bill Dye, Fred Dyke, Roy Ellis, Russell Ellis, Fred Hoecke, Eugene Hollingsworth, J. B. Hollingsworth, Charles Hudson, Harold Ivens, Bill Jett, John Matthews, Ben McMillan, David McLean.

Monte Miller, John Montgomery, Bobby Lykens, Ralph Porter, Julian Rule, Duncan Rawls, Alfred Robinson, Bill Schriver, Alan Stevens, Raymond Stone, Joe Vasey, Buddy Walker, Ora Wells.

12A boys: Kenneth Cooper, Lloyd Critselous, Hugh Dance, Bill Fletcher, Jim Fry, James Gray, Jack Hinds, Steve Johnson, Leon McElyea, Searle McMurry, Bill Minnich, George Moss, Everett Smith, Randall Sumner, Billy Townsend, J. W. Underwood, Ralph Waldron.

12A girls: Allie Cooper, Norma Davis, Rose d'Armand, Dot Foster, Naomi Frei, Delzia Fritts, Betty Jean Hood, Shirley Isbell, Betty Jane McMahan, Marian Miller, Helen Montzoras, Faye Van Pelt, Norma Stong, Betty Threlkeld, Vivian Tinnel, Mary Ann Walker, Jean Ward.

### WADDY 'MODESTY KING'

John Gillespie has been elected "Modesty King," succeeding Tiny Aycock. It was a heated race between Waddy, as everyone knows him, and Jack Morgan.

Waddy had little trouble in making everyone realize his genius, athletic ability, and melodic voice.

Gillespie is an "honor" student, "star" of the track team and has theories on music, life, etc..

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In previous years, when dental appointments were difficult to get, promises of correction were accepted, and the number of gold stars was high. When it was discovered that students were not keeping these appointments, requirements were more strictly enforced. Consequently, this year only those who have been passed by the school dentist, or present certificates from their dentist or doctor, will be included in the gold star lists.

Last year, out of an enrollment of 1,582, 753 students had all their correctable defects remedied. Fifty-nine and half per cent of these were girls; 40.5 per cent were boys.

Mrs. Kelly expressed the hope that there would be 1000 gold stars this year. The certificates have been ordered, and each will be personally signed by Mr. W. E. Evans, the principal, Mrs. Elizabeth Sharpe, health supervisor, Mrs. Kelly, health teacher, and Mrs. Margaret Line and Mrs. Sheffer, physical education instructors.

"Next year seniors who have been gold stars three successive years will be given a special reward," announced Mrs. Kelly, "so lower classmen should begin now to earn this worthwhile award. Carrying defects discovered in the tenth grade all through school is most unwise since early correction will prevent sometimes hazardous results. Many people in later life develop heart disease caused by bad tonsil germs which can also injure other vital organs of the body.

"Your all-important eyes, if in need of glasses, should be taken care of immediately. If they have not already been checked, Mrs. Sheffer or Coach Stephenson will be glad to do it for you."

Those who have not had their throats checked during high school will have the chance when the school doctor comes. If the students' tonsils have been removed, he may bring a note from home saying so.

Hearing-audiometer tests will be given to juniors and seniors, but sophomores will not have an opportunity to take the test.

All students will be marked OK on both nutrition and hearing unless some defect is found. There has been little malnutrition found, said Mrs. Kelly.

Some effort will be made to check "conspicuously under-par students," said Mrs. Kelly. "In this way we can perhaps catch early cases of tuberculosis."

## B&W Again Wins CSPA 1st Place

Blue and White, Knoxville High School's weekly newspaper, retained its position among the high school papers of the nation when it again won a first place in the annual contest of the Columbia Scholastic Press Association, as it was announced last week.

The Blue and White, which was placed in the 1500-2000 category, has consistently won first places not only in this contest, but in other contests—national, state, and local. In the Columbia contests, and in the National Scholastic Press Association contests, the Blue and White has an almost unbroken record of first places.

### Is There A Santa Claus?

Scientists recently perceived through a hydrocomagnetier which measures the friction of the cube root of solids against algebraically squared gaseous substance, that the existence of the amiable Santa Claus is wavering past the realm of possibility.

Possibly, say the mentors, the existence of said personage could be agreed upon, but all men of letters are forced to agree that they cannot agree over anything but disagreement on some points of the fabulous character.

Points over which the learned men disagree are complicated, varied, and well-nigh unsolvable to the mind of a layman. As an example, the erudite have consented to release, as examples, these points over which they are bending their talented efforts day and night in unceasing, grueling, toil, to solve!

Can any man, through the perspicacity of anathologous anatomy, be the possessor of a beard so white, so luxuriant, and so fine and curly on the ends? Possibly, say the skeptics, he feeds on a diet of salmon.

How, groan the scholarly, and where, could the 675 pound gentleman such as the one in question, be supplied of a beautiful, shiny, black ROTC belt that would actually meet ends and like it?

That, our fat cadets, is the question.

Rose d'Armand

### TEACHERS—TO BE OR NOT TO BE?

At the present time, all students of public schools are faced with an issue of the gravest importance to themselves and to future mankind. The decision upon this question lies solely with them, and may possibly mean the downfall or great betterment of modern civilization.

Serious and deep-thinking students all over America are asking each other the question. Do we need teachers in the course of our secondary education, or is the presence of such necessarily an evil force, detrimental to concentration, and individualism, which should be contended with and wiped out as a deadly plague?

Students at KHS, as was indicated by a mass teacher ambush and massacre last Monday in the faculty room, are inclined to favor the latter.

Mr. Evans, it is rumored, has recently ordered two dozen armored cars with bullet-proof glass and non-blow outable tires, for the comfort of faculty members in their trips to and from KHS. Catcher's chest protectors and asbestos suits are on the faculty style book for Easter.

Is this an indication of the students' disapproval of teachers?  
—W. Pegler

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What is the Question of the Week?

- Mr. Bible: "Never heard of it."
- Miss Ellis: "What is the purpose of this questioning?"
- Mrs. Payne: "Who's brilliant idea was this?"
- Miss Bird: "Shoot! I don't know."
- Mr. Turley: "Do the wheels in Mr. Sanders' head go clockwise or counter-clockwise?"
- Miss Butler: "Is it who or whom?"
- Mr. Sanders: "Do the wheels in Mr. Turley's head GO?"

### BIFFSNIFFLER

Knoxville Low School's Weekly Snoop Scoop



Member of the Tennessee Pest Association

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### SNOOP SCOOPERS

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- Mismanaging Mess.....Motha Plaity
- Ditto Mess.....Strawlumber Hairless
- Nose for News.....Duck Waddle
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- Calisthenics Commentators.....Slow Posies, Windy Farmer
- Feminine Name Compiler.....John Shell
- Inhuman Interest.....Petunia de Pecan
- Feature Creatures—Margie "the Bloomer Girl," Flaming Writer, the Red Mill, Himalayas Stretch-Eye, Piggy Dunless, St. John the Devine, Sammy Tight.
- Social Butterfly.....Katzie and Everett
- Blue Stockings.....Ima Prejudice, Mural Losick
- Swap Shop.....8-Ball O-Briant
- Peckers.....Blackout and a Bayrum

### MONEY, MONEY, MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

- Chief Embezzler.....Rex, the Courtesy King
- In the Red.....The Great General
- Horn Blower.....Bushy Black

### Who's Not?—

### Two Notorious Nobodies - - -

#### RICHARD

Opening that ever-lovin' door, we encounter KHS's most notorious character, Richard. The commander of "F" Company (composed of 150 members of Alcoholics Anonymous), our Richard is more than half shot himself. Richard stated that "F" Company is the most(censored) bunch of boy in the school.

#### Richard

Richard is allergic to people, especially the guy he rooms with. He likes "when the Mush B-gins to Run Down Father's Vest." played as only the Polecat Holler Symphony can play. A member of the Communist Youth Organization, Richard's Ideal is Joseph Stalin, some big dog in Russia.

Richard's hobby is pool, to which he devotes much of his time. Said he, "I plan to enroll at the Academy of Banking and English, and hope to receive my degree there in DOPE. (Doctor of Pocketed Eightballs.) Than-cu."

### Pooey!—

### From Me To You

#### FASHION FLASHES—

### "Mudi" Features Fishing Fashions

By Katharine and Everett

Mudi, the fashion dictator from Muskogee, released his spring "fishing" line yesterday in an ultra-swang showing on the roof of the. As an added attraction Roxy chorus gals modeled the.



Getting off to a good start, a swimsuit was shown which would make a perfect fishing outfit for the. Brown fisher-net was used over gold jersey and yellow tinted gardenias were placed on the shoes, with the proverbial third one in the hair of Jean Jone's.

Next came Sylvia Hamilton in a dress designed to prevent strikes—a baseball bat here, a baseball bat there, here a baseball bat, there a baseball bat, everywhere a.

One innovation introduced by Betty Chastain is predicted to have great popularity by. It is a pair of silver foil earrings in the shape of little baskets where chewing gum can be stuck in moments of. For the men, Mudi himself showed a shining bow tie with a knot of chewing gum balls and the tabs of sticks of chewing.

Later the newest color was shown in the Cossack cape swaying from Martha Arthur's shoulders in. It is purple—lavendar background with purple houses and fountain pens sprinkled here and. Where ya goin'?

Senior City Seating of the Air

### Happy Caronga User Praises Caronga; Caronga Lauded by Many Carongarers

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### By Who's Yerudi?

#### KILROY

"Here I am!" shouted Kilroy, as he scribbled his world-traveled John Henry on the staff-room wall. Somehow, this modest, meek-looking creature has managed to get his name in every powder room and beer parlor in the nation.

Kilroy tells us his favorite songs are "Leave the Dishes in the Sink, Ma" and

#### Kilroy

"There's Nobody Here But Us Chickens." His favorite pastimes are spitting tobacco from the tops of buildings, and standing on the corner of Clinch and Gay on windy spring afternoons. (He likes to watch the telephone wires blowing.)

Speaking of girls (and who was) he doesn't think of women all the time, but when he thinks, he thinks of women. One of his hobbies is playing chess, at which he is a real champ. Why, he even defeated "Smiley" Hardin in a bloody battle last week.

### Social Climbing

By Katharine Ann Everett

WAR suddenly broke out yesterday between several school factions over the trivial matter of whether the language, the student,



or the teacher is dead. The Spanish, French, and Latin clubs are the three involved and it is reported that dictionaries will soon be much smaller due to their having thrown so many words at each other. It is doubtful how soon peace terms may be reached because the groups are not bilingual and, not understanding the pelting phrases, are not hurt by them.

Mr. Jobe, an innocent bystander who understands only the outmoded American tongue, has tried to piece together the cause of the fierce battle. According to this eminent analyst, the first shot was fired against room 305 when a certain consul was asked, "Cur don't you bury ista dead Latin?" Promptly came the answer to that egotistical Frenchman. "You can't talk. You must be dead yourself, having parlez in francais." At this the illustrious French hero, Andy Myers, misdirected a certain "allez-y" type grenade, sending it there, and on the way hitting a deaf seniorita. She was last heard murmuring "Tonto, tonto" as she died. Those who understand say that therefore all three groups have just cause for fight, but are doubtful that the weather will be any clearer manana. Sacrebleu, jove, caramba, phooey!

KHS is honored to have a newly organized club in its midst. This is the Riders Club, begun by Arvid and Hugh Nyström. A high purpose was selected as a goal: "Thum b conscientiously, never bump into sidewalk-walkers, keep up both ends of a conversation during a pick-up, and never be anxious about getting a ride on the way to school." Nick Ballis, another charter member, composed a club theme song entitled "Whistle While You Work" or "Who Stuffed the Tea Kettle in Your Trap?"

### Brass Hat Review

By St. John the Devine

The battalion has just been issued the latest in modern weapons, the supersonic synchronizer with fluid drive, announces Field Marshall Newman R. Burns. The Reds have protested this warlike move on the part of the ROTC.

Effective this date, high-luster polishes are forbidden to cadets, due to the deleterious effect of such shines on the eagle eyesight of Sgt. Matthews. What a break for Samples, Lindsay, and Fields.

Sharp shooters on the Rifle Team are Wilbur Coyner, Joe Armstrong, and Bill Hood. (Craps, bull, or pool, boys?)

### The Laughing Spot

By Sam Lutz

"Want a piece of this cake?"  
"What kind is it?"  
"Marble cake."



"No, thanks. I'll just take it for granite."

"Please, please, Bill, use both hands," the gal screamed to the boy who was driving along a curve with one hand on the wheel and the other on the girl's shoulder.

"Gosh, Toots," replied Bill, "I wish I could, only I've got to steer with one."

Are you allergic?  
No, I'm George.  
Were you inoculated?  
No, I was drafted.  
Heavens, man, don't you know the king's English?  
The heck he is.

All the animals came on Noah's Ark in pairs.  
All except the worms.  
They came in apples.

He was such a blueblood that if he went to a blood bank they could use his blood to fill the fountain pens.



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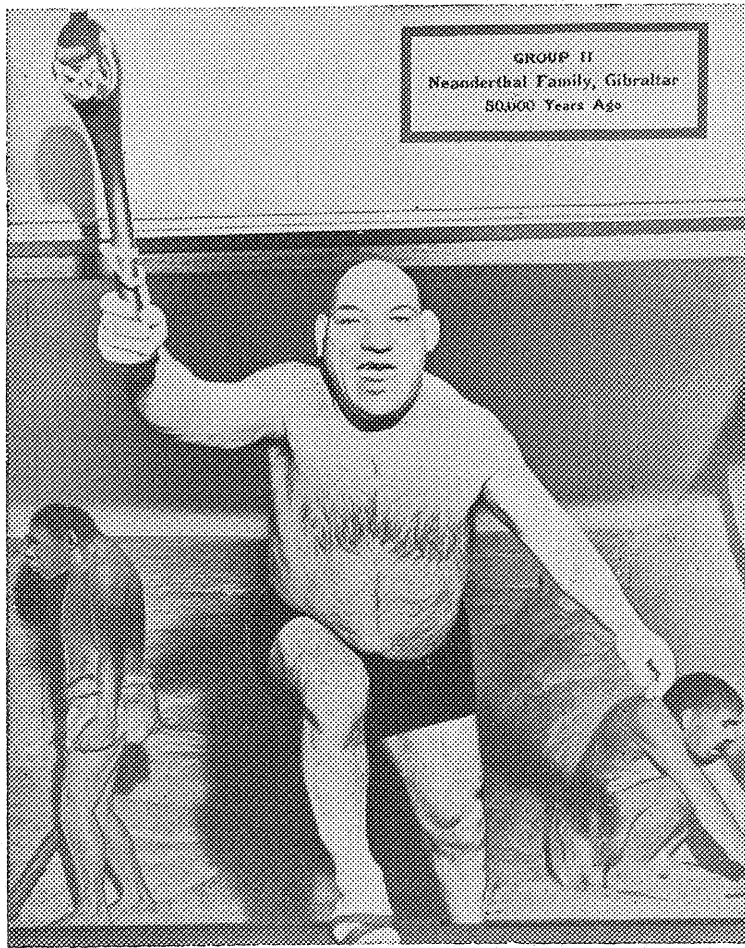
# Fracas Ends Faculty Match

## George Turley Attacks M. H. Sanders With Sharp Compass; Others Join Melee

M. H. Sanders, captain of the Faculty-Annex Hockey Team was brutally assaulted by George P. Turley, manager of the main building faculty Polo Team, last Thursday in the Locker Alley in a riot of jealousy. Sanders was ambushed by Turley, who brought first blood with a short jab of a recently honed compass. Getting to his feet, Sanders screamed for help and then fought back with a rubber stamp. Hearing screams, Clyde Lowery rushed to the scene, flipped a coin, chose Turley's team and threw a vial of sulphuric acid into Sanders' eyes, before he was struck down from behind by a violent slash of a T square at the hands of Paul Oh! Coyner. At the fifth period bell, every male teacher in the building had joined a faction and the result was mass riot.

Miss Anne Kent established a facsimile of organization and the second round started with Jimmy Hardin being floored by a bound volume of Shakespeare thrown by Alfred Jobe. Sanders was back in the fray by now after the loss of one eye, Ed Hamilton in his corner with the use of an inky stencil neatly wrapped around the head. With the arrival of Charlie Montgomery the sides were equal, before B. Emory Sharp hurtled down the steps of the third floor and slid down the bannisters to the basement, catching Ira Gillenwater in the throat with a straight edge. Colbert Petree and Paul Brewer were dragged from the scene of violence by H. H. Hayhow. The feelings of the entire student body were more or less of a bored nature until Casey Stephenson warped several annex men across the face with a dirty gym towel. The end of the fray seemed in sight when Charlie Browning jabbed seven members of the main building aggregation in the throat with a D. C. ammeter. Emory Sharp, however, completely saved the day for the main building boys when, he in an attempt to end it all, summoned the aid of Ironman, the machine with a human brain. Ironmen couldn't be stopped and the annex bunch fled in disorder.

## Richmond Visits Ancestors



Frank C. Richmond, XIV, takes time out from his training for the big challenge grudge match with Billy Hogan to pay his respects to his ancestors, the Neolithic men, whom he finds in the natural history section of the museum. Said by anthropologists to be the best living example of what the stone age man looked like, Richmond spends his spare time drawing mammoths on the walls of caves.

## Racing With The Moon

By Vaughn Monroe  
(Pinch-hitting for Jean Shell)  
Mrs. Sheffer announced today that girls who do not wish to partake of the regular gym activities may take sunbaths during their gym period.



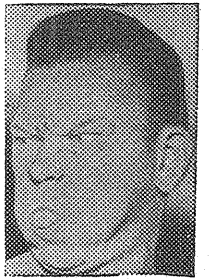
Baby oil, sun lotion and colored glasses will be furnished to all girls. A coke and cigarette machine is to be installed in the girls' locker room. Mrs. Sheffer believes every girl in the school will make a good P. E. grade this way. Plans are being made for a girls' football team next year. Spring practice started last week with the Trojanettes defeating the Big Blue Wave by a score of 40-6. Candi-

dates are: dead ends: Peggy Dunsmore, Odessa Openbriar, Frances Turnbull, and June Crawford; fishing tackles: Shirley Farrar, Niota Elliot, Jennie Dee Seaton, and Judy Pope; state guards: Jamie Anderson, Zoe Dooley, Virnita Lee, and Lorrie Bricchetto; middles: Juanita Hicks, June Large, Allie June Cooper, and Betty Mc Mahan; string backs: Willie Mae Mowery, Charlotte Key, Lib Weeks, and Betty Marcum; full backs: Anne (Lard) Baker, B. B. (Doc) Blankenship, Sylvia Hamilton, and Sarah McEver; stoop backs: Nancy (Hump) Sterchi, Ruth Drinnen, Betty Neubert, and Nancy Shannon; left behinds: Dot Foster, Martha Arthur, Jean Kane, and Barbara Charlton.

This is Vaughn Monroe saying good-bye, and—have a Camel?



## MY DAY



By Joe Williams and Grantland Rice

The latest organization formed at KHS since Miss Gladys Million's famed monopoly team, is the Polar Bear Edition of the football team. Any one is eligible to join if he will take a shower at the stadium. Experts called in claim that the temperature of the water is slightly above that of liquid air. The water in the showers doesn't run; it doesn't drip; it hangs there until it thaws. Two or three members of the team said they were actually able to get some lather worked up with the aid of a wire brush and three cases of palmolive.

Miss Galbreath, faculty adviser for the Trojan Wrestling Team, announced that there would be two tag matches and a real grudge match this afternoon in the Student Council Room. The preliminary affair features Miss Lucille Evans' judo team against Miss Helen Galbreath's wrestlers. Second and third year Latin students will pair off against the Student Council in what promises to be a bloody match. The main event will be a grudge fight between the two instructors. Each claims her particular field to be the better, and has previously decided that today's match will decide. The main event starts promptly at 6:30, which will give Miss Galbreath plenty of time to total the lost and found take for the day. Frank Mullendore quoted the odds as being about two to one in favor of Judo, but some local bookies were taking all bets even.

Miss Alberta Coen has recently moved her desk out into the third floor corridor in order to maintain perfect view control of the halls. Miss Coen started that an average of two students per semester were passing her room during periods without being apprehended before she moved her station out into the hall.

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# Clear Thinking Students Doubtless Will Resent Council's Attempt To Build Proposed 'Dream Palace' Furnace Room - - An Editorial

Clear thinking students no doubt will contest the practicability of the proposed legislation of the Student Council to erect a \$4,000,000.00 "Dream Palace" skyscraper furnace room.

Pulling the wool over the students' eyes, the legislators of "Council 304" enacted a bill which would subsidize the erection of a new furnace room, to be 40 stories high. Voters will not only disapprove of the great debt that it will incur, but will loathe the underhand methods employed in the passage of the bill.

In the first place, pure reason will show that the furnace room, built only 187 years ago, still amply serves the needs of the building. And to replace the open hearth fire with a furnace is just getting a little head of our time. Even though one side of the furnace room has crumbled, the building is still more than adequate for our purposes.

In the second place, even though we did need a new furnace room, we could never subscribe to me by the legislator's sly, underhand methods of effecting the measure. If we are to have such a needless, wasteful "Dream Palace," we can at least have a referendum to let the voters decide.

There are pinkist influences behind this measure, as we see it. Senator Robert Augner, instigator of the bill, is known to have known a member

of the "American Friends for Russia, Incorporated," a notorious pinkist organization. Also, his friends call him "Kremlie" for short.

Another evil genius behind this infamy was Melvin Bryan—the floral representative. We understand that his great aunt was a suffragette.

Others we count to blame are Senator Norma Stong, Senator Lonette Wyrick, Senator Bill Minnich, Representative Betty Jean Hood, and Representative Wilma Lou Edwards. This forms the "Sly Seven"—the idealistic legislators who would build "Dream Palaces" in the sand.

Here are their addresses—telephone, write, or wire them that you thoroughly disapprove the bill that would provide for a \$4,000,000.00 "Dream Palace" furnace room skyscraper.

Senator Robert Augner, Room 304, Hotel Knoxville High School, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Senator Norma Stong, Hotel Sweeney, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Senator Lonette Wyrick, Hotel Turley, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Senator Bill Minnich, Hotel Montgomery, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Representative Melvin Bryan, Hotel Galbreath, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Representative Betty Jean Hood, Hotel Hardin, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Representative Wilma Lou Edwards, Hotel Ellis, Knoxville, Tennessee.

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# Burlesque Slaying Mystery!

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### Students Give Varying Opinions On New Bill; 'Ill Advised,' Says Neubert

Student Council has achieved final success in its recent project, the chewing gum campaign, with the passage of an anti-chewing gum bill by the Council yesterday morning at 5:30.

Under the new ruling, students will (1) masticate gum only on the 12-year molars, (2) roll gum under tongue when speaking to teachers, (3) be given special chewing gum x-rays if a teacher, upon investigation, suspects that the student has suddenly swallowed his gum, and (4) dispose of gum only by the waste-basket method. (Aim must be dead center.)

Monitors will be stationed in the halls, and secret committees will be formed in the group rooms, to enforce the regulations. Posters urging more refined chewing of gum will be placed at intervals about the building.

Students, when interviewed about the question, displayed varying opinions. Said Jack Center, 11A: "My wind isn't so strong—I wish Mrs. Payne would move that trash can closer." Hugh Dance suggested that aluminum-inlaid spittoons be hung from the ceilings "for the convenience of the student body and faculty and for the beautification of the school."

Jean Ward, 12A, asserted that "she had arrived at the conclusion that the immediate abolition of chewing gum was indispensable," while her twin, John, answered violently in the negative. Miss Jessie Neubert termed the legislation "ill-advised."

### Arnell Farragut Named Navy Auxiliary 'Dreamboat'

Arnell Farragut, KHS student and part-time gob, was elected "Dreamboat" of the Naval Reserve Auxiliary last night by an overwhelming majority.

Farragut, who only recently enlisted in the reserve in order to keep other KHS boys home in case of war, was termed "cute" by Auxiliary spokesman, Nancy Sterchi.

Auxiliary members will present him a loving cup next week in chapel. They announced that George Moss, another KHS sailor, was runner-up.

Farragut's only comment was "Golly!"

### Play Me Something, Walter!



Courtesy Knoxville News-Sentinel

Clarinetist Walter DeVault is at a loss for music as an interested, but attractive, by stander, Miss Gene Alexander, requestfully asks him to play her favorite piece, "Who Do I Love, I hope." DeVault, mistaking her selection for actual question, shouted: "Students!"

### Hollywood Celebrities Take Places of Faculty Members

A whole flock of famous Hollywood celebrities are resigning their high moneymaking positions to teach at KHS. Many of them left Hollywood immediately after being asked to accept positions as teachers here and caught the first Tennessee-bound plane.

Spencer Tracy, one of the many actors deserting their

screen occupations, remarked to a Hollywood reporter, "It is a high honor to have the privilege of teaching home economics at Knoxville High School. I am taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity at its first knock! I am—there's my plane!—Goodbye!"

Cass Daley will begin her new job as football coach immediately upon her arrival. Said she as she boarded the plane that will carry her to Knox. "K. H. Rah! Rah! Yippee! We're gonna mow those Bobcats down."

Knoxville's department of higher learning has received Marjorie Main's acceptance as boys' dean, held by—oh, pardon me—formerly held by R. E. C. Love.

Says T. C. Prince gravely, "We hated to see Mr. Love go, but felt it necessary to employ someone (Continued on Page 4)



### Dancer, Companion Held As Suspects in Murder

Detective Dick Simpson Takes Over Case by Arresting 'Bubbles' Blankenship and Advid Nystrom, Two Suspects

Dick Simpson, world-reknown detective and super sleuth, uncovered the bare facts in the famous "Burlesque Slaying," in which luscious, lavish, vivacious Barbara Blankenship, fan dancer, known to her followers as "Bubbles," and Advid "The Twin" Nystrom were involved.

"Bubbles" and Nystrom were caught in the back room of the Rocky Theatre throwing dull ice picks at each other; however, Detective Simpson informs the press that this will have no bearing on the case.

Nystrom surrendered peacefully to the policemen, but "Bubbles" pitched her nail file at patrolman Randall Jennings, who was released from the hospital late yesterday.

The case all revolved around the murder of young, handsome millionaire playboy Bob Hewgley. Young Hewgley was found with a six-inch ice pick driven 12 inches into his body, just below his floating rib. Coroner George Mess said that it was one of the boodiest murders he had seen. "The person who did that must have been a ghoul, or ghoulless, as the case may be," he said.

Meanwhile, young Hewgley's

### Southern Playboys Raid Northern City

The nation's largest city, New York, heaved a grateful sigh of relief as it learned that a week long siege of strategic points was at last broken.

Three Southern Playboys, whose names are withheld for unprintable reasons, invaded the Union center of activity late Sunday, March 23. The Empire State Building was left with irreparable damage to its foundation when a product from a little town of Oak Ridge, Tennessee was exploded in the basement.

Saint Patrick's Day found most of New York dressed in the traditional green, but the terrible three were still adorned in Confederate gray. While the Irish parade held the majority of the townspeople in awe, Grant's Tomb, Mecca for all Republicans, was obliterated from (Continued on Page 4)

parents, who own a cleaning establishment, said that they would press charges against whoever committed the heinous crime.

When asked for a statement, all the suspect Arvid Nystrom could say was, "Bubbles did it."

All "Bubbles" could say was: "Come up and see me sometime!"

This crime brought to mind the famous Turley-Sanders case, in which M. H. Sanders was killed trying to defend his rubber stamps.

Found stamped across his (Sander's) forehead were these words: "Final copy."

### DANCER HELD



Vivacious Barbara Blankenship, called "Bubbles" by her followers, had to sit a few dances out as she was held in the notorious "Burlesque Slaying," in which handsome, millionaire playboy Bob Hewgley was murdered. Said she, "Come up and see me sometime!"