

# Students Against Banning Comic Books

Recent question of whether comic books should be banned from high school students at the weekly radio forum over WHCC. A majority voted against banning comic books and only two favored the opinion that they should be abolished.

The event is sponsored by the club with Miss Brown as sponsor. Some remarks pro and some con were made by the eight students on the comic book query are as follows:

**MARY FRANCIS**  
As a whole should not be banned. There are those who believe the use of slang, the approach of sex, social and many others that create the wrong impression on the child's mind. On the other hand, comic books can be educational and would be a good pastime for children. Reading is good for children. They see the various parts of the world through the pictures through the comic books.

**JAMES McJUNKIN**  
I don't think anyone has a right to ban completely the comic books. It would mean a ban on freedom of press and speech. There are a few of these that very definitely should be improved. Some are not even fit for adults to read, let alone children.

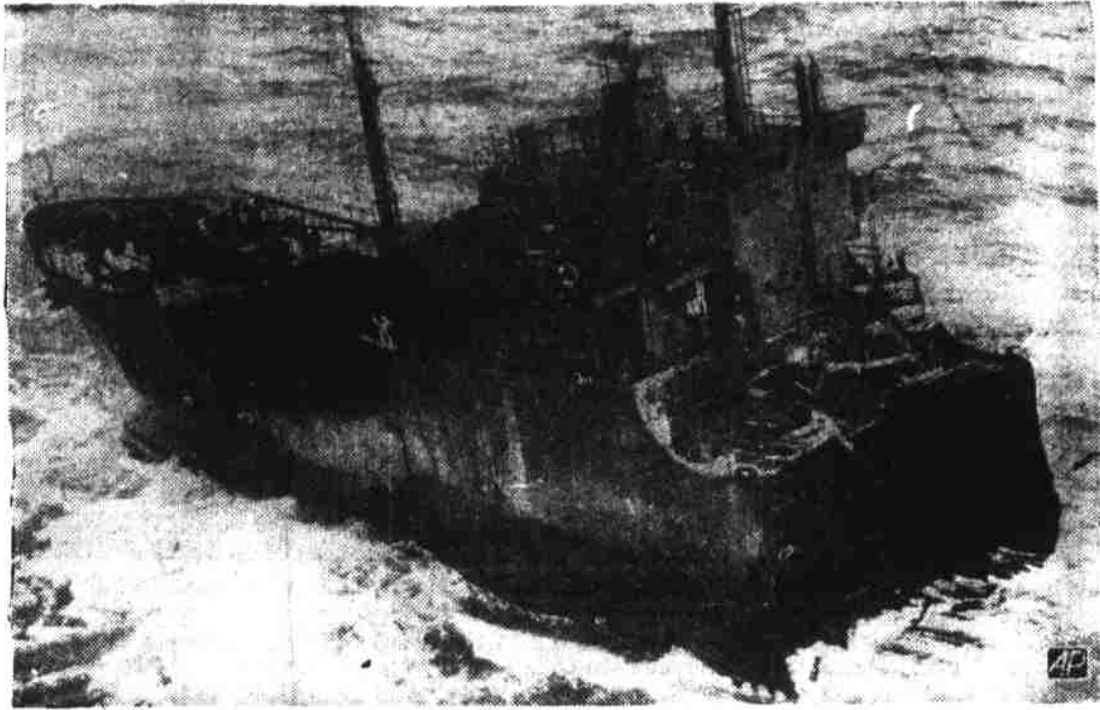
**MARGARET NOLAND**  
This question, "Should comics be prohibited?" should be receiving much thought in the minds of parents and teachers everywhere in the United States.

**FRANK OLIVER**  
Comic books should not be outlawed. They have too much sex.



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# Ship Breaks In Half Off North Carolina Coast



Heavy seas pound the bow half of the Argentina tanker El Capitan which broke in half off Cape Hatteras, Sunday. Two members of the crew, wearing life jackets, are on deck. Sixteen members of the crew, including the captain, were removed from this section of the ship by the Coast Guard. Two other crewmen are believed to be adrift on the severed stern of the tanker. At the time of the mishap, the El Capitan was being towed by the tug Tern en route from Savannah, Ga., to a shipyard in Baltimore. The tow line from the tug to the bow of the tanker did not break. (AP Wirephoto).

should abolish all others. Many cities have found that reading the so-called comic books gives people the wrong impression. They have found that reading them leads young boys and girls into juvenile delinquency.

**Sylvia Jane Newell**  
Some of the comic books are very educational, and it would be a crime to take them out. I think there should be a limit, and I am sure that reading a few comics will not hurt anyone.

**Malcolm R. Williamson, Jr.**  
The comics are a definite part of our American folk literature. What would our life be like without Blondie, Li'l Abner, Dick Tracy, and Jiggs. The publishing of comic magazines is a tremendous entertainment business.

**Jay Dee Stanley**  
No comic books should not be outlawed. Most of the children of today read comic books, so called funny books.

**Donald Matney**  
One of the recent questions that has had great interest among our teen-agers is the question, "Should we outlaw comic books?" We do not have to do away with our true comic books, but we

such books as True Comics and Hero Comics. The former of these two, True Comics, is an illustrated history book. Hero Comics tell of the deeds of some of our most famous men, not only heroes of war but heroes in the field of medicine, electricity, and others.

**Social Call Painful**  
HOLYOKE, Mass. (UP)—It cost Edward J. Russell, 26, a smashed hand to find a friend had moved. After he discovered his friend was no longer living there, Russell was leaving an apartment building when a woman approached him, accused him of trying to enter her apartment, and smashed his hand against a railing with an iron bar.

**Experience Tells**  
"A friend of mine who was producing a picture thought he'd save money and get one of the young actresses just coming up," Cummings related. "He told me that for what it cost him in retakes and waiting around and shooting a scene over and just to get something, he could have hired Bergman."

**Refuses to Budge**  
In the scene, Crosby, an American insurance investigator posing as an artist during a visit to Ireland, set up an easel in a field supposed to be in hailing distance of Blarney Castle. Blackie, munching contentedly beside him, watched him try to paint a picture. Then she was supposed to saunter away. Her trainers cajoled, threatened, begged. They looped a wire around her horns and pulled.

# Big Star Actor Costs \$6,000 Daily To Act In Movie

By PATRICIA CLARY  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
HOLLYWOOD (UP)—It can cost about \$6,000 a day to get a big star to act in your picture, but they're worth it.

**Started Early**  
But Dailey was dancing around the play-pen when he was two, and his sister was singing professionally when she was five.

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# Acting Cow Turns Out To Be Ardent Bing Crosby Fan

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—The nation's only acting cow has turned out to be a Bing Crosby fan just like anybody.

The cow, Blackie, excels at standing still and looking contented. For that she gets \$10 a day, plus hay.

Her trainers said she gave one of her most expressive performances in Paramount's "Top O' the Morning" when it came to standing still and looking contentedly at Crosby.

When it came to moving away, however, she was excelling at standing still.

Her trainers inspected their shoelaces in embarrassment. This, they let on, had never happened in Blackie's eight years as an actor. Always tractable, they assured director David Miller. Always reliable. Quick to learn and obey.

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# Dan Dailey May Be In Running For Academy Award

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Dan Dailey, currently acting the part of a child movie star, may be coddling one along in his own nursery.

The Dailey sprout, at 15 months, sings, dances and beats on a drum, and it looks to be only a matter of time until Pop retires and Dan, Jr., takes over.

That would be okay with Dailey. He's doing more acting and less dancing in 20th Century-Fox's "You're My Everything"; people are talking about his chances for an Academy Award nomination, and it looks as though there's room for another song-and-dance man in the house.

"I'm not going to make a movie star—out of anything else—out of him," Dailey said. "If he goes in the movies, it's all right with me. The business hasn't been so bad to me."

His own father couldn't see it for a career, Dailey admitted. Father Dailey ran a hotel in New Orleans that hosted a lot of carnival and burlesque troupes. He looked stiffly on their antics and decided show business was not for his boy.

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**LOVE'S LABOR LOST**  
HAVERHILL, Mass. (UP)—Daws was breaking as the safe door swung open and the thieves who had jimmed throughout the night in the office of the City Oil Transportation Co. reached inside. They fled empty-handed. The cash had been removed from the safe the previous afternoon.

work only 30 seconds at a time, which makes it hard to put out an Academy Award performance.

"They get everything all set, the actors in place, the cameras turning," Dailey said. "Then they rush the baby in, switch on the lights and you start acting like mad. The nurse keeps a stop watch and at 30 seconds you could be giving the performance of the century, but she busts in and grabs the baby away."



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Starring BARBARA STANWYCK and BURT LANCASTER

**PRICE OF SOCIALISM TOO HIGH**  
We took a course in logic one time, and learned that we should never try to argue a generality from a particular. We also learned that when we get enough particulars, they constitute a generality.  
Ten years ago we used to pay around a hundred dollars a month for lights and power. Today we use considerably more electricity and pay less for it. Over in England the government socialized the power industry six months ago, and in that six months the cost to consumers has increased 50 per cent.  
This case is a particular. Taken with other particulars such as the spiraling British cost of living, the increasing cost of government, and the general inefficiency of nationalized British industry, it constitutes a generality that living is neither as pleasant nor as profitable under socialism as it is under the free enterprise system of America.  
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