

# THE POLL

Several people around Ashland High School were recently asked what they felt should be done about the annual Rogue Valley smog problem. These are some of the findings.

Connie Bulkley, junior: With man's ability to land on the moon, it seems logical that some other method could be developed than smudging. Fruit growers argue the cost of installing new methods, yet I think something else could be developed saving money, by not having all the manpower cost today, as well as the environment.



Robert Hutchison, senior: It dulls the shine on my car.



Elaine Duffy, secretary: It is so much better than it was fifteen years ago, you wouldn't believe it. Speak to the weatherman for warmer weather. Cars are producing more smog than any of these orchards.



Leslie Grimm, senior: The old smudge pots should be replaced by the new orchard heaters that don't cause so much smog.



Jerome Higgins, teacher: Being that they're (the orchard owners) are part of the community they should take action... possibly working with the species of pear that is not susceptible to cold or if artificial methods are necessary, develop those that are less polluting.



Bill Mearns, dean of boys: They should do more experimenting with new ideas on eliminating some of the harmful particles in the air to animal and plant life. But this is going to take money and time, it also takes willing people. People have to want to do this before it will become successful.



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## Next Year's Winning Team True But Strange

CHICAGO (UPI) — A robber took some \$1,700 from a teller at the Franklin Savings Association Friday while traffic policeman assigned in front of the building were gone for lunch.

Police speculated the holdup man had "cased the place."  
SAN FRANCISCO (UPI) — Not all schools will be afflicted by uprising this year, according to San Francisco State President S. I. Hayakawa.

At a luncheon here Hayakawa said, "the only schools I've heard of that don't expect trouble are police academies, embalming schools and karate institutions."

LONDON (UPI) — Among 80 women who showed up at Whitehall Theater to audition for a nude role in the play "Pajama Tops" was a 60-year-old who told producer Paul Raymond, "I can't stay long. I have a modeling engagement." She did not get the part.

HELL, MICH. (UPI) — Natural-gas heat will be available in Hell by Sept. 20, the Consumers Power Co. announced Wednesday.

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA (UPI) — Police kept careful watch Wednesday while the ornamental horticulture class at Kirkwood College burned weeds off the site where they are going to put in a flower laboratory.

The "weeds" were marijuana, and the police wanted to make sure it all went up in smoke.

RENNES, FRANCE (UPI) — City authorities are going to ask the Protected Monument Commission for permission to alter Reunes' historic courthouse — at least to the extent of barring its lower-floor windows.

Alain Cheneau, on trial for armed robbery, jumped out a ground-floor window at the courthouse Wednesday and made good his escape. He was the sixth man who has escaped from the building in a year.

## Handwriting Analyst Speaks At AHS

Three dummies and a handwriting analyst were featured in the National School Assembly April 17.

Melvin Bateman, a combination ventriloquist and graphologist, amused Ashland High School with his dialogues with "Mike, Ike, and Chico." They are Negro, Caucasian and Mexican-American dummies.

Graphology is the study of a

person's handwriting and the relation to personality. Janet Inley and Rob Merriman stepped down from the audience to demonstrate their script on a blackboard.

Bateman analyzed the writing and gave a short talk on how writing is affected by both outside and inner influences. He cited several examples and pointed out that an experienced graphologist can tell the age, sex, hair color and eye color simply from a person's handwriting.

At the age of twelve Bateman took up ventriloquism though he had to offset his problem of stuttering. Also a poor writer as a child, the correction of this led to Bateman's interest in graphology.

## At Least He Won't Get Cancer

NEW YORK (UPI) — The three major television networks and a number of independent television stations have canceled the anti-smoking television commercials filmed by actor Tony Curtis because of his conviction in London Monday for possession of marijuana.

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