

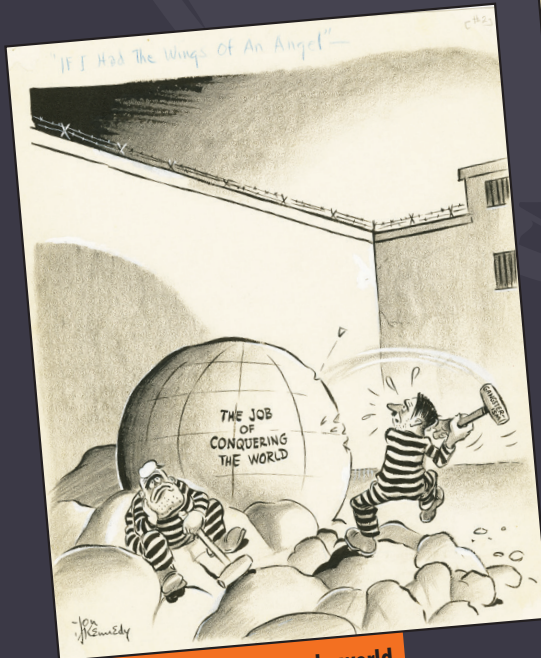


# NO LAUGHING MATTER

Political Cartoons and the Arkansas Historical Perspective

## 1940s

The United States declares war on Germany on December 11, 1941. Hitler is actively slaughtering Jews at concentration camps.



Hitler aggressively seeks world domination in the 1940s.

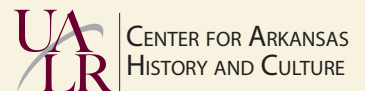
American troops receive a heroes' welcome following WWII.



## ARKANSAS CARTOONISTS

**Jon Kennedy** (1918-2014) was the editorial cartoonist at the *Arkansas Democrat* for 47 years, from 1941-1988—a time briefly interrupted with enlistment in the Army and stints working in comic strips outside of Arkansas. After retiring from the *Democrat*, Kennedy worked for *Arkansas Business* from 1992-2005.

**William K. "Bill" Graham** (1920-1994) was the editorial cartoonist at the *Arkansas Gazette* for 37 years, from 1948-1985. In the 1940s Graham served as an Army training artist and created a comic strip for Fort Chaffee, Fort Smith, Arkansas, entitled *Stinky*.



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