

## Research Requests

The recently organized Hendricks County Historical Society is interested in receiving any documents related to either Central Normal or Canterbury colleges. Such contributions would be cataloged and kept in the Danville Public Library. The Society hopes to develop a permanent collection of related institutional materials, and the library would provide a secure centralized location for them. Inquiries and materials should be addressed to Miss Ina B. Shaw, Librarian, Danville Public Library, Danville, Indiana 46122.

Walden S. Freeman, associate professor of history at William Woods College, is doing research on the political activities of Will H. Hays, Sullivan County Republican leader, chairman of the Indiana State Republican Central Committee (1914-1918), chairman of the Indiana State Council of Defense (1917-1918), chairman of the Republican National Committee (1918-1921), and Postmaster General (1921-1922). From 1922 through the 1940s, Hays was best known for his work as president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America (the "Hays Office"), but he continued to participate in political activities in an informal way. Freeman's primary concern is Hays' interest in international organization: the League of Nations, the United Nations, and international religious and motion picture associations. Information on all aspects of Hays' life prior to 1919 is also desired inasmuch as the Hays Papers in the Indiana State Library are far from complete for this period. Please address all correspondence to Walden S. Freeman, Department of History, William Woods College, Fulton, Missouri 65251.

Material is being sought for a book on Ernie Pyle. Biographical information should be sent to Bob Chick, 3310 Woodburn Village Drive, Apt. 33, Annandale, Virginia 22003. Information about Pyle's family lineage should be sent to Mrs. Mary E. Studebaker, 781 West Drive, Woodruff Place, Indianapolis, Indiana 46201.