

Over three-year period . . .

## American students paint self-portraits

. . . thru opinion survey

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AUSTIN, Texas, May 23.—Three years in the making, a self-portrait of the American collegian is today ready.

On more than 200 campuses from coast to coast, student interviewers have been conducting the Student Opinion Surveys of America, an organization financed by the University of Texas Student publications and sponsored by the country's leading college newspapers, including the DAILY NEBRASKAN.

Democratic thru and thru, awake to the social problems of the day, even more emphatic in his beliefs that his elders—that is the kind of student found among the majority of the million and a half now occupied in the process of higher learning in this nation. Student Opinion Surveys, using a representative cross section to cover every type enrolled in all manner of institutions, represents every section of the country, mathematically weighing each geographical division to its proper proportion in the national sampling. "A Galapagosque poll," Time magazine called it.

96,000 answer study.

Analyzed from a common point of view, 96,000 separate answers result in the most complete continuing study yet devised to measure the attitudes of U. S. college youth. Summarized from more than a hundred questions polled, here is a picture of what the students themselves think and what education ought to be.

Higher education, a good majority believes, is not over-emphasized, as some people would seem to think. Education is not even meeting present-day needs, they conclude.

What would they do to improve it? The problem is obviously one of tremendous proportions, but these are a few of the suggestions: Students will tell you that there

### Survey—

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ing the universal subscription plan for the DAILY NEBRASKAN.

### March

Under the sponsorship of the university, Dean Helen Hosp made plans for a student's tour of South America this summer. From Girl for 1941 was Betty Nichols who was presented to several hundred couples enjoying the music of Count Basie.

"Torso del Torro" written by Romulo Soldevilla and Clarence Flick was announced as the show selected for the Kosmet Klub spring production. Harriet Talbot was named president of the Coed Counselor board, Ben Alice Day president of the AWS board and Dorothy White head of BABW at the annual women's election.

The spring edition came out with its usual array of spring fashions, twittering birds and pre-Easter ideas. Dr. G. W. Gray led a roundtable discussion on whether America is to feed starving Europe at the Union forum.

Forrest Behm was selected as commander of the ROTC brigade for the second semester. Bob Strong was signed for the annual "N" club jamboree. Barb women voted to openly participate in campus politics at a meeting of the Barb Women's Interhouse Council.

### April

The first edition of the month, April 1 carried the streamer that FBI indicted Blaine Sloan for anti-Greek activities. Ray Noble was hired to play for the Student Union birthday party.

Ren Bukacek was chosen Interfraternity secretary under a new setup designed to co-ordinate fraternity management. The Pershing Rifles held their national compet here while 607 students were honored at the annual honors convocation.

The newly formed Greek party was victorious in the spring election winning 18 of the offices with the barbs gaining 7. The lawyers and engineers began annual feuding again over the lawyers swiping the exhibit combine advertising engineers week.

### May

Walt Rundin was elected president of Kosmet Klub and Alice McCampbell, Marie Anderson, Virginia Ford, Betty Malone, Pat Heringhaus, and Margery Stewart were presented as the Cornhusker beauty queens. Burton Theil was elected as president of the Student Council and a few days later was

are too many campus misfits cluttering up the schools; they would find some way to restrict enrollment. Sex education courses they would make compulsory, but attendance would be voluntary to college classes. Most coeds would disparage the notion that it is more important to find a husband at college than to study. Final examinations, 53 percent say, are not a fair test of a student's knowledge in a course. But most would prefer to keep the ABC system of grading instead of being either passed or failed. The larger part frown on hazing.

### Students approve ROTC.

Overwhelmingly approved by men and women is ROTC training and civilian aviation courses. In general, however, higher education as the students would plan it would point more and more toward a wide cultural background than technical and professional training. The war has brought new problems. But college students are apparently level-headed. They approve of military training now, but not permanently; they are more emphatic about keeping out of war than their elders.

In one of the most emphatic votes ever registered by Student Opinion Surveys, 96 percent asserted that college administrations should have no right to hinder a

tapped president of Innocents society.

Jean Simmons led the May Day procession as queen while the Pi Phi's and DU's won the sing cups and Flavia Tharpe was masked as president of Mortar Board with 11 other outstanding junior women.

Rain disrupted the annual Farmers' Fair which was postponed for a week. Sigma Xi elected 54 new members and 39 seniors were initiated into Phi Beta Kappa. Betty Malone was named engineers sweetheart at their annual ball following Engineers' Week.

The Thetas and Sammys led the fraternities and sororities in scholarship last semester while DU's won the Jack Best trophy by a narrow margin over the ATO's. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Simmons addressed the barbs at their annual spring banquet. Biggest news of the past week has been the faculty petition sent to nation's officials urging all out aid to Britain.

student's personal political activities or expressions of opinion. Only 91 percent, however, defended faculty members' right of complete academic freedom. Most students want to learn the facts about the "isms" in the classroom. "But be sure the teachers teach, not preach," said a Middle-western junior. They want their college editors to discuss extra-mural problems of the day; 75 percent read editorial comment in their college papers.

## Here's another fellow living off roommate

—(ACP)

How'd you like to have a telescope as a roommate? Since last June, Clarence M. Connelly and Kenneth I. Greisen, graduate assistants in the department of physics at Cornell university, have lived in Fuertes observatory with the 12-inch telescope as their star boarder.

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and four branches of geology (geophysics, meteorology, hydrology, and cartography.)

Students in these fields should be deferred, General Henninger said, "so long as they continue to be necessary men in preparation or training for activities necessary to national interest." Such deferments, he emphasized, must be made individually under the "necessary man" provisions of selective service regulations and should include students who have been deferred until next July 1 as well as those still to be classified.

To safeguard production. Citing these needs for occupa-

tional deferments to safeguard national defense production, General Henninger also stressed the fundamental fact that the selective training and service act absolutely prohibits any class or group deferment. He said:

"The local board has full authority and responsibility, subject to appeal, for deciding whether or not a registrant is a necessary man and whether he should be selected or deferred. It must consider all the evidence submitted in connection with each individual case and must decide each case on its particular merits."

A new course, "Courtship and Marriage," offered at Bucknell university is the most popular on the campus.

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