

Opinions on Parade

Texas survey taps student opinion throughout nation

Students throughout the nation feel that the opportunities for approve the institution of compulsory sex education courses in the college curricula, according to a survey made by the Student Opinion Survey America headed by Joe Belden at the University of Texas. The Survey reports that 61.9% of college students gave positive answers to the question.

Coincident with this opinion the students of the nation feel that the higher education is not meeting the present day needs, but do they

College press co-operates in nose-count

Associated Collegiate Press.
The nation's college press, always ready to choose up sides for a healthy editorial slugfest, is in virtually unanimous agreement this week on one topic that has stirred bitter debate in other quarters.

The national census, those who guide the student publications believe, is not taking undue liberties by prying into private lives. Students in the nation's colleges and universities are being advised to co-operate fully in the decennial nose-count. And they're being reminded that statistics available only through the census are vitally needed in solution of the nation's ills.

The Census bureau, it is pointed out by the Glenville, W. Va., Teachers College Mercury, "needs in two ways the help of students in the gigantic task of assembling facts about 132 million Americans: First, by making sure that their parents will report them to the census enumerator, and second, by supplying their parents with certain information they will need in order to report on them accurately."

The University of Kansas Daily Kansan, while conceding that "the list of questions Uncle Sam has prepared for his Q-Men to ask are personal and intimate as well as multitudinous," adds that "co-operation with the 1940 census takers in every way, by every person in the country, will pay dividends in a number of ways."

Pointing out that revealing of financial secrets in income tax returns has stirred no storm of disapproval, The Daily Iowan at the University of Iowa observes that a more universal survey occurring only once every ten years should not meet with any resentment. More important than the mere accumulation of figures is the necessity for full data for use in a long-needed attack on the unemployment problem.

"Two things," believes the University of Minnesota Daily, "should keep the census above political taint. In the first place, the questions for the new census are not the product of a few bureaucrats, but have been prepared over a fairly long period with the aid of suggestions from private citizens and organizations. In the second place, if the government is to continue in the new social and economic era of public welfare, it must have fuller statistics to perform

Nebraska students will take no peace at Hitler's price

By Bob Schlater.
Adolph Hitler is out to conquer the world. This seems to be the common belief about the one man team in Germany according to public opinion in this country. He has absorbed the small countries of Central Europe and is now making a not too successful campaign on the Baltic.

Many people believe that England and France should accept a German peace proposal for the sake of world peace. Nebraska students answered this negatively in most cases. The question was: Do you think England and France should accept Hitler's peace proposals for the sake of world peace and why?

Elton Wiley, engineering junior.
I don't think they should accept a proposal. There is a definite trend toward dictatorships in Europe with England and France the only really democratic countries left. It is up to them to maintain the position of democracy for the smaller countries in Central Europe. Naturally England is going to fight for selfish reasons, mostly economic. Germany could have gotten the colonies she wants if she had played her cards right.

Mary Adelaide Hansen, arts and science sophomore.
No, they should never accept a peace. It wouldn't settle anything. You cannot take Hitler at his word so how could these countries be sure it was a peace and if so how long would it last. I still maintain, although, that if

you give Hitler enough rope, he will hang himself (I hope) and save the democracies of the world the bother.

Adna Dobson, arts and science senior.
They should never accept such a peace because there would be no peace. It has been proven before that Hitler cannot be taken for his word. Why give him another chance to go back on a promise?

Jack Hacker, engineering sophomore.
No. Hitler wouldn't keep his promise no matter what he says. This has been proven from past experience. I believe they should fight the war until he is defeated. If they stop the war now Hitler will get another foothold and then begin a new conquest. England and France's big mistake was when they didn't begin the fighting four or five years ago.

Jean Craig, arts and science freshman.
I think there should be world peace but not at Hitler's price. If there were a treaty it would be one sided.

Bob Sandberg, arts and science junior.
I don't believe England and France should accept a peace proposal because they shouldn't accept anything that Hitler proposes. Anything he proposed now would probably leave him in a position to take anything further he wanted when he wanted it. Even if they can't get rid of him, they will have to put him in a position where he can no longer dominate Europe.

COLLEGE LIFE AND EDUCATION

- Do you believe professional football will some day become more popular than college football?.....No 75.8%
- Should compulsory class attendance in colleges be abolished?.....Yes 63.5%
- Should sex education courses be made compulsory?.....Yes 61.9%
- Do you work to pay all or part of your college expenses? Yes 47.2%
- Do you think education is meeting present day needs?..No 60.5%
- Should college newspapers limit their editorial stands to campus problems, or should they discuss national and international questions also?.....Campus 36.0%
National 64.0%
- Do you believe college education should be mainly technical and professional training or should it emphasize a wide cultural background?.....Technical 17.0%
Cultural 46.0%
Both 37.0%

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC

- Should the United States offer a haven in this country for Jewish refugees from Central Europe?.....No 68.8%
- Do you believe a blood test before marriage to detect venereal disease should be required by law?.....Yes 93.1%
- Do you think college students drink too much?.....No 65.2%
- Do you ever drink?.....Yes 60.0%
- If you had to make a choice, which would you prefer, fascism or communism?.....Communism 56.4%
- When you reach the age of 65, do you think the government should pay you a pension?.....Men No 66.0%
Women No 44.0% Both 63.0%
- How much do you believe you will be able to earn from your first job after you leave college?.....\$75 or less 11.0%
\$75 to \$100 20%; \$100 to \$125 38%; \$125 to \$150 16%; \$150 up 15%

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

- Do you approve of the policy to strengthen the U. S. army and navy for the protection of all nations in the Western Hemisphere?.....Yes 62.0%
- Generally, do you approve of Roosevelt today as President?
December, 1938.....Yes 62.8%
January, 1939.....Yes 65.5%
February, 1939.....Yes 63.2%
December, 1939.....Yes 61.9%
- Would you like to see Roosevelt run for a third term?
December, 1938.....Yes 27.2%
January, 1939.....Yes 28.2%
November, 1939.....Yes 31.8%
February, 1940.....Yes 39.5%
- If the U. S. went to war for other reasons than the defense of the country, would you volunteer? (Men Only).....No 80.3%
- If England and France were in danger of defeat and the U. S. send troops to help them?.....No 64.0%
- If England and France were in danger of defeat and the U. S. declared war on their enemies, would you volunteer? (Men Only).....No 58.0%
- Do you approve of the U. S. selling planes to the so-called democratic countries and not to the so-called dictator countries?.....Yes 52.8%
- Do you believe our present neutrality law can keep us out of war?.....No 93.3%
- Do you agree with Congress in reducing relief appropriations?.....Yes 63.3%
- Should the Constitution be changed to require a national vote before the country could draft men to fight overseas?.....Yes 54.3%
- If Roosevelt is not a candidate in 1940, whom would you like to see elected President?
May, 1939.....November, 1939
Paul V. McNutt.....17.7% Thomas E. Dewey.....33.8%
Thomas E. Dewey.....15.6% Paul V. McNutt.....11.0%
- Do you think England and France should accept Hitler's peace proposals for the sake of world peace?.....No 87.0%
- Do you believe the United States can stay out of the present European war?.....Yes 68.0%

Registrar's office . . .

Releases survey of Honors Day lists over last decade

"Two students in the university has had their names on the Honors Day list for seven years," Miss Florence I. McGahey, registrar, stated following a recent study of all Honors Day students since the first Honors convocation in 1929.

Three thousand six hundred and seventy-eight students were included in this survey, four of which were on the honor roll six years, 22 five years, 287 four years, 439 three years and 788 two years.

Class representation.
During the ten years each class

has had the following number of students represented:

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| Freshmen | 1954 |
| Sophomore | 1476 |
| Junior | 1313 |
| Senior | 929 |
| First Professional year | 215 |
| Second Professional year | 175 |
| Third Professional year | 160 |
| Fourth Professional year | 103 |
| (Law, Medicine and Dentistry only.) | |
| Sophomore | 187 |
| Junior | 212 |
| Senior | 207 |
| First Professional year | 21 |
| Second Professional year | 14 |
| Third Professional year | 29 |
| Fourth Professional year | 39 |
| Graduate College | 73 |

Students in University the first semester of 1939-40 had the privilege of associating with 784 former honor students. Only two of these were freshmen. The other classifications and the number represented were:

NCA names Oldfather delegate to convention

Dr. C. H. Oldfather, dean of the arts college, has been appointed delegate of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to represent the association at the annual meeting of the American Council on Education in Washington, D. C., May 3 and 4.

In national poll . . .

Students turn thumbs down on 'ghost writing' for themes

Student Opinion Surveys of America.
AUSTIN, Tex., April 14.—"Ghost writing," the practice of preparing themes and reports for some one else's class work, gets a thumbs-down expression of opinion from three-fourths of American college students.

What may be more surprising to some, however, is that the other fourth is either indifferent or openly in approval. These are the results of a poll conducted by the Student Opinion Surveys of America, collegiate sampling organization of the undergraduate press, of which the DAILY NEBRASKAN is a member.

"What is your opinion of the practice of students paying ghost writers to prepare themes and term papers for them?" was the question presented to a scientific cross section from coast to coast.

Disapproving were 75 percent; indifferent were 10 percent; approving were 15 percent.

Answers to the query were tabulated by the interviewers in five different categories to indicate the intensity of feeling on this issue.

These results are given below:
Strongly opposed . . . 54 percent
Mildly opposed . . . 21 percent
Indifferent . . . 10 percent
Mildly in favor . . . 8 percent
Strongly in favor . . . 7 percent

Significantly, it may be noticed that a majority of students, 54 percent, is in the strongly opposed class. Also, the trend of approval, looking down the preceding row of figures, dwindles down to a mere 7 percent at a rapid rate.

The chief argument of those who favor ghost writing is that in effect it often helps students by giving them more time to study for more important and pressing courses. On the other hand, the majority of those opposed condemn it as plain scholastic dishonesty.

Feeders—

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bandry department, announced yesterday. Ross Miller is in general charge of arrangements for the program.
Innovation.
An innovation is planned this year in the form of a baked foods show, featuring foods baked with lard as the shortening. Entries are "open to the world" and farm and city women are urged to send to the ag college for entry blanks. There will be five classes in the show. A smoked ham goes to the winner of each class with the second place product getting a cured bacon and third place five pounds of lard. The packing firms donating the prizes are Armour's, Cudahy, Swift's, and Wilson's in

Omaha; and the Lincoln Packing company here.

There will be a barbecue again this year. Held for the first time last year, the event attracted considerable attention.

Two Hereford heifers already have been slaughtered for the barbecue this year. More than 600 pounds of boneless beef will be put into the pit near the student activities building at midnight, and will be ready to serve the following day.

Experimental stock.
Meanwhile, livestock men at the college are getting their data together for the experiments which will be reported on during the day. About 120 head of the experimental stock will be on display during the day.

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