Comments Differ on T.C. Poll; Results Indicate What College Students "Think"

Many of the results of the Winonan's student-faculty poll are listed below. Oldies are twice as good as newies. The results of all the comments on questions about books and clubs will be published in the next issue.

Comments on the poll offered by students and faculty were: "Does anything of consequence come from such polls? That is, is anything done if a condition is found to be unsatisfactory?" - This poll is a good method to acquire opinion. It is more reliable than the usual association meeting.- Some of the questions are rather silly, especially one about the length of the war. (Note: Several of these questions—1, 6, 10, 11, 12, and 13—were asked the students elected to "Who's Who" in February, and these polls are the outcome.—I enjoy them, but question their value.

What specifically labeled, the results are the combined opinions of the students and faculty.

Of these students answering the polls:

- Freshmen - 50% Sophomores - 20% Juniors - 12% Seniors - 18% Male students - 75% Female students - 25%

1. The war will last approximately:
   - 1 year 25% 2 years 25% 3 years 25% 4 years 15% 5 years 3%

2. Were you favorably impressed with the turn of the recent election?
   - Yes - 60% No - 12% Indifferent - 28%

3. Did you study more the fall quarter than you have other quarters?
   - Yes - 54% No - 24% Don't know - 22%

4. Do you favor in general the reserve program?
   - Students (except freshmen) - 72% Faculty: - 13% Students: - 15% Indifferent: - 72%

5. If you do work outside of your academic and extracurricular work, do you find that it interferes with your studies?
   - Students: - 38% No - 62% Faculty: - 72%

6. How much time a day do you spend reading newspapers and news magazines?
   - Men students: - 15 min. - 30 min. - 45 min. - 60 min. - More than 60 min.
   - Women students: - 15 min. - 30 min. - 45 min. - 60 min. - More than 60 min.

7. Did you attend the student association dance on Dec. 4?
   - Students: - Yes - 33% No - 51% Intended to but couldn't - 16% Faculty: - 7%

8. Which country do you have the least respect for?
   - Japan - 65% France - 4% Italy - 1% Germany - 21% Great Britain - 7% Others - 2%

9. Which country do you have the greatest respect for?
   - China - 46% France - 4% Great Britain - 10% Others - 2%

10. What you do work outside of your academic and extracurricular work, do you find that it interferes with your studies?

11. Which do you consider the most respectable?
   - Germany - 46% France - 4% Great Britain - 10% Others - 2%

12. What do you consider the most respectable?
   - Germany - 46% France - 4% Great Britain - 10% Others - 2%

13. Where would you go to have the greatest experience?
   - China - 46% France - 4% Great Britain - 10% Others - 2%

14. Which country do you consider the most respectable?

15. Which way of the present time do you believe is the most popular?

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**CHRISTMAS EVERYWHERE**

Christmas comes whether or not anything special happens to call it at an occasion for joy. For instance, this year. It doesn't feel like Christmas, or like peace and brotherly love. The strains of "God Rest ye merry gentlemen" may even give us a tinge. "In an unmarked grave, no doubt, Amen" might be the cynical take-off.

Yet the dazzling sunlight on flaky snow, the crisp air, and the starlit sky at rest seem to call for some special celebration of the season. Each year these things revive the thrill, the joyous and tender emotions of past Christmases. Whether far away and in strange places. Wherever we may find near the festive tree, the sight of the holy sky at Christmas once brings moments filled with infinite meaning. It is the "touch of nature which makes the world kin".

And for us who happen to come home, to see dad in his same old winter overcoat, and to step into mother's same old kitchen again!

**PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE**

In a drugstore downtown is a sign which reads: "We like you to have a good time, but please be considerate. Do you know how to be?" Such a sign is needed in the auditorium in Semson Hall. And at all the meeting places that are needed when we supposedly dramatic play is being presented, while all around the audience calmly continues talking and laughing regardless of the disregardfulness of the program.

Not only is this demeanor present at a play, but it also appears during chapel and concert programs.

Is it easy to appear on the stage and try to do as well as is possible, and then be rewarded by "guffaw" and whispers? Such discourtesy is not only disheartening to the performers, but is annoying to everyone in the audience. We grant that it is difficult to imagine a student 'living in a play in a way all the time we know that he or she is just an ordinary person that does the same things that we do. Consider how you would, in the same situation, want the audience to act if you were in the performer's shoes.

Perhaps the laughter and nervous inattention is due to the emotional strain produced, and to relieve this 'pressure' it is natural for one to either laugh — or even cry!!

**CHRISTMAS IN NORWAY** — This is the first of holiday observances in other lands to be represented by the Christmas window of Winona State Teachers College.

"ONCE THERE WAS AN INDIAN MAID"...

"Where is so much material compiled so readily, cheaply and well as in an annual?" said the annual editor, "It is a great organization, which is to be kept up — that is the question." "Maybe a pseudo-yearbook can be contrived this coming spring?" asked the teacher of the senior class.

**Designated by Mary Lou Martinson**

**DEAR MA AND PA**

"You rant overboard?" "Of course we need an annual, what does it really amount to a financial fiasco or really — leaving school or going to war, and in the annual they will always live." "Can we expect the business men of the city to put or give — or really throw — money into a yearbook?"

"But can a good annual be whipped up in a play when all the time we know that he or she is supposed to be acting a part?" "And the Christmas Seal? Did you return money or stamps?"

"If you mention the annual to a group of students, you have their eyes on you. One solution is to be sick on Monday, and the snoring of your neighbor. Don't quit school — or maybe the eye of the tiger is on the annual?" "And for the student who is too busy to be considerate?" "You have the wrong idea toward chapel. You shouldn't mind anything like short dresses, hard seats, long announcements. Don't think of the evening as the time for your team. Should we think the food disagreed with the students?"

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Former T.C. Students See The Country

Roger Moore, stationed at Flight 99, 1932 T.S. & C. T. C. (4), Kearns, Utah, writes, "I was one of the lucky ones to be put on duty as a fire guard for eighteen hours a day. I would certainly not want to have my duties changed by any time putting a guy to work, but the food is swell and we get all we can eat, including pie and ice cream."

Mirvale Wolverton, '40, has been called into the Navy Air Corps after finishing his flight training at New London. He's on anti-sub work, which is the coveted job.

T.C. Training O.K.

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easily to the equilibrium.

"We learned to handle the ship's guns, set off depth charges, read charts (hundreds of them) to read the 'altitude' of the water, and in general learn to man a ship. We had classes every day of the week and some classes were held in the evenings. We had to keep our chairs filled!! Guess he just wanted to see how many men he could pack into this room." Grover Payne, and Allen Curry. Next time we play this game I hope someone else plays the piano or, better still, that McGrew and Til learn another duet!

Long arm! Charlie Reps had the time of his life ripping girls' sweatshirts. Guess one never knows how strenuous a good game of "Wink-and-Pon}" really goes to town (oops — I meant to Jerusalem) by outwitting such professionals as Bob Hayner, Dwayne Payne, and Allen Curry. Next time we play this game I hope someone else plays the piano or, better still, that McGrew and Til learn another duet!

From U.S.N.A.S., Corpus Christi, Texas, Dave Byers writes, "Sometimes I wonder if this trip will ever allow me to satisfy my wish and let me go home to Minnesota. In a couple of months it may be possible to think I should graduate—hope!"

Bill Raymond is soon waiting to be called into the Navy Air Corps after having completed his C. P. T. training at Yanks Barracks, San Diego.

Word has been received that Allan K. Needt of Portland, Idaho, has been called into the Army also. Allan is think trainer and trains officers from second lieutenants to lieutenant-colonels.

Word has been received concerning a recent promotion which has come to Goss Jenkins, a graduate and former faculty member of W.S.T.C. On Nov. 25, Mr. Jennings was assigned to the rank of line colonel. This is his second promotion within a year, he having been made a major in May, 1940. Lieutenant-Colonel Jenkins who was born in a foot locker in World War I is stationed at Charleston, S. C. in the Ordinance Department.

Merry Hallers Sleight'em!

Merry Hall had a sleigh ride Saturday, December 4. I now realize that the distance from Sugar Leaf to Ogden Hall, via the dyke, is 2,081 paces.

I wonder if the joker who labeled affairs of this sort, "sleight rides", had ever attended one? On the other hand, maybe, he on returning from one, dubbed them "slay" rides. Anyway, how that word "ride" got in there is beyond me!

Gas rationing certainly put a dent in our fun. We who were left behind found it impossible to hitch-hike back to Ogden Hall.

"The Coke's in"

"The Coke's in" Carry-Ins at the W.C.T.U. have been held every week and this week the W.C.T.U. has a new carry-in. It is a "Coke" Carry-in! The "Coke" Carry-ins are held in conjunction with the W.C.T.U. Department of Home Life and Family Relations. The carry-ins are held in the evening and are planned to provide an opportunity for the members of the W.C.T.U. to enjoy a social gathering while also promoting the sale of Coca-Cola.

The Winonan presents a varied program for those interested in attending. The program includes music, poetry, and other cultural activities. The Winonan provides an opportunity for students to engage in artistic pursuits and to showcase their talents.

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The Winonan is a valuable resource for students looking to stay informed about campus events and activities. It provides a platform for students to express their opinions and to engage in discussions on important issues.

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Gas Rationing
Bothers Team; Need “B” Card
The recent gas rationing seems to have hit hardest on the T. C. basketball team. The team has had enough to get them through the first half of three quarters of each, but then they run out. This was the case against the LaCrosse five in the opening tussel of the season and also seemed to be the reason that the Warriors bowed to their greatest rivals, the Upper Iowa Wolves — December 7.

After leading both those games most of the way and playing a good brand of ball, the team dropped behind in the final minutes to lose each by 10 points.

Coach McCown has written the gas rationing board and may get a “B” ration card for the remaining games so they may turn out more favorably.

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