

## POLL OF THE STUDENTS

One of the most important issues of our present-day political problems is that of compulsory military training during peace time, and it is this question which we have put to several Queens students in order to get the general consensus of opinion. We feel that perhaps a poll of the students on such a vital problem today will not only serve as a means of arousing interest in the important events which are taking place every day, but will also help to serve as a little "food for thought" for the reader.

In answer to the question of this week, "Do You Believe In Peacetime Military Conscription?" we received the following answers: PEGGY BURNS: Yes, I do. I believe that military discipline is good for young men and that conscription is needed in order to strengthen the peace.

MARY LEE FLOWERS: Yes, I do most definitely. I feel that a standing army would put the country on a more or less sound basis and that they would be prepared for any emergency that might arise, and I think military conscription is good for the majority of young men. He's a better man when he comes out.

SUZANNE BLACKMON: I certainly do not. I think it's defeating the purpose of the UNO which is to preserve peace by means other than military force. Military means are theoretically used as a last resort, according to the privileges of the UNO; would we not be going against the principle of which we are telling the world we believe in?

CAROLYN HOBSON: Yes, I do believe in it. I feel that it would not only provide good training for the boys as individuals but it also serves as a security measure for our nation.

PEGGY KIMREY: Yes, I certainly do, because we were unprepared for the last war and if we are prepared we would not be so readily attacked again.

MARY LIB MARTIN: No, I be-

## Slinging The Dust

The athletic field has gained such an attraction these days that everyone migrates on every sunny day from the various dorms on campus to said locations . . . the object seems to be, amazingly enough, to get tanned. The students of dear old Q. C. are rapidly changing their winter whites to summer tans. It's so marvelous that summer is only a matter of weeks. This thing of congregating in ole Sol's rays proves to be one of the best sources for enlightenment (and I mean that literally too!) as to the goings on around this and other places . . .

It seems that a young man's fancy isn't the only thing that turns in the spring . . . so does a young lady's! They are simply going to have to enlarge the month of June, or else there are going to be many conflicts. It seems that EVERYONE wants to get married then! Congrats to Estelle Darrow, Nancy Womack, Kitty Crane, and a few alums: Julia Miller, Margie Bates, and Jean Throckmorton. If we've omitted anyone it's only because we weren't sure it wasn't just a rumor!

The past Easter week-end certainly proved eventful, for a few people, anyway . . . Dell Simpson is "breezing along" these days . . . and no wonder — s'pose YOU had that cute Breezy Brazill's Pi Kap

lieve that the training should be through the schools which would be high school and college, but I do not think that boys should be taken out of school and away from jobs for a year's military training.

MARTHA SCARBOROUGH: I think it's good for a boy to have that much discipline, and yet if that training comes immediately after graduating from high school it upsets further education. So you might say I don't approve of it.

VIRGINIA JACKSON: I do not like it because it looks as if we are preparing for war and if we do it what can we expect of other nations?

So there's what a few of the students think about this vital question. If there are any questions which are of particular interest to you, let us know what they are and we'll do our best to find out just exactly how the student body feels about it. Any suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

pin? He's at Furman, and that's where Dell is going to be next year. Teehee . . .

While Dell was busy getting pinned don't you think that Bonnie Thrash and Sister Betty were standing around gawking. Far from it! I still don't quite understand all that went on. These Furman men are so lovely!

Before we proceed any further we want to wish Beatty a happy birthday — that reminds me—when IS your birthday, Beatty?

These people who get all these flowers at Easter! . . . At last count Reddie Graham was leading with a total of at least three corsages, closely followed by numerous other people including Jane Clay, Eloise Hardin, Alys Martin (Natch) Shirley Warner, and so on. Truly it is grand!

And speaking of talent (which I wasn't), have you heard the rendition of "Shoeshine Boy" as interpreted by S. Warner? We understand that it is positively out of this world . . .

Homecomings can be SOOO complicated (just ask Laura Martin) and now Laura Stroupe is in the same fix, somewhat . . . wonder who runs fastest, Bill or Howard?

Our heartfelt sympathies to Ella Dunbar in her loss of Henny and Penny who passed on Sunday, April 21 (cause of death unknown). Their cheerful little "peeps" that someday would have been squawks were such a comfort . . . "Killer" Watts, famed duck of one Winkie Williams, is still thriving and Ann Teague's sole greeting these days is "Anybody wanna buy a duck?"

All council members request that all mischievous young ladies will please unscrew, if they MUST unscrew, the hinges on their OWN doors? How'd YOU like to have a door crashing in YOUR face?

Enough ravings. Anyway, I'm running out of suntan oil and typewriter ribbon. This machine stops right in the middle of a sentence. See what I mean . . .

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