

Few Favor Concentrated Courses At Wesleyan

Students Speak Their 'Piece' — or Is It 'Peace'

Well, folks, here you are! That popular topic — concentrated courses — provided the basis for this week's vox-pop. In fact, the first question was "Do you like concentrated courses?" After exclaiming "Yes" or "No" they had to tell "Why" or else elaborate on the subject. Proceed with caution!

Bernice Copeland: No! All I ever do is study, and that gets mighty tiresome.

Char Sutter: No, I can't see the advantage of them.

Lee Conlon: No. They're toooo concentrated.

Dean Wallis: Personally, no; and for the sake of the students, no, again. In a 90-minute lecture there is more given than a student can assimilate before the next class session — they just don't have time. I'd hate to listen to a 90-minute sermon, because I'd get physically tired.

Roberta Henn: They stink! I get so sick of practicing.

Paul Carey: They're all right. I don't have time to get tired of the course before it's over.

Marg Hayes: I do not. No one can digest that much material in such a short time.

Henry Petrzilka: Yes, but I "insist" they cut out all extra curricular activities!

Maurita Rodgers: No. They've not only concentrated one course but everything else too.

Pat Frieburg: No. It's the same as cramming for a test.

Stan Fixter: Definitely not. I can't cram all that information down and retain it.

Bea Schaeffer: No. I get so fidgety just sitting.

Jim Welch: They're all right in their place, but IWU isn't the place.

Deed Rapuzzi: No, and if they are continued next year, I won't be here.

Bob Fleming: Yes, because 12 weeks of any subject is long enough.

Bea Horst: I haven't had one, but at our sorority house it has certainly brought about a dislike for those subjects, also a losing of interest in school.

Townie Blanchard: Yea, 12 weeks of anything is better than 18.

Bunny Bane: Frankly, I could do without them. All I'm getting out of them is a nervous breakdown.

Charles Hubbard: Yes. There's nothing else to do around music school.

Gwen Williams: No. My taking concentrated courses has prevented my taking subjects I am interested in.

Frank Traeger: I think they're all right. It enables a person to complete that many hours of credit in a short time, but I wouldn't approve of a language course being taught that way.

Lydia Truc: Are you kiddin!!! I hate them with a purple passion! They are tiresome, they are unnecessary, and I learn less.

June Johannaber: What a question!!! What I think of them isn't fit to be printed in the Argus!

Dean Bolen: No. From an edu-

cational standpoint I do not; they are psychologically unsound, especially for technical subjects.

Evelyn Moline: No. I study much more and I learn much less.

Salute to the Seniors . .

MARIETTA LAING

Marietta Laing, an only but "not spoiled" child, was reared in Ellsworth, a wee little village east of Bloomington. (She asked me not to mention the population, but it's all right with me if you ask her!)

She graduated from Ellsworth Township high school, which was just new her senior year—"and you should see our gym!" (Just in case the cheerleaders are interested, Etta belonged to that clan herself in high school).

And now at IWU she claims English as her major and history as her minor. Next fall she hopes to teach these subjects in some high school.

When a child, Etta used to spend every summer at Long Lake, Wis. "Here's where I learned to swim. All the air came out of the water wings once and I had to sink or swim. And I swam!"

Her special interest is going to St. Louis all the time. Why? That's where Bill Flesher (she wears his Sigma Chi pin that he acquired here at Wesleyan) is stationed. He's in the Army Air Corps at Washington university in St. Louis.

Now, for another glimpse into her private life—she's a dancer, but "that's my past!" Her big chance came when she was selected to be Cinderella in the production of the same name.

Last year in 1943 Etta was chosen for the most envied position on the campus—Sigma Chi Sweetheart.

She is a member in good standing in League of Women Voters. At Kappa Kappa Gamma she is pledge captain; and she spends a good portion of her time in the Hut—she's a hostess.

As for her most embarrassing moment, she was not "available for comment!"

She plays the piano and the violin for her own enjoyment and "no one else's."

When queried about her pet peeve she replied, "People who are always on time!"

HERB McGRATH

Herb McGrath has lived in Bloomington all his life. After graduating from Bloomington high school he came to Wesleyan. But the campus was nothing new to Herb—he had played on it since his boyhood.

Here at Wesleyan Herb is majoring in chemistry and minoring in math. He is president of Phi Gamma Delta, business manager of the Argus, senior counselor for Freshmen, and maintains the swimming pool.

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Cadet Jim Hight Wins Football Honors In College

"Well, I'm going to stay in the Navy after the war, and if the Navy doesn't want me, I suppose that I'll just 'bum' around," commented Cadet Jim Hight, of the blonde wavy hair.

Jim attended Washington University in St. Louis for two years, during which time he won honors playing halfback on the football team. He's a member of Beta Theta Pi, national social fraternity.

"My major was political science—I wanted to be a politician so I could make a lot of money fast."

Previous to his induction into the Navy in September, 1943, Jim was a counselor in a boys' camp in Colorado, and the surprising thing is that he doesn't like to swim.

Asked why he became an aviation cadet, Jim replied that he knew that the Navy offered an excellent education, and he preferred it to the Army. "I have one brother that is a machinist's mate in the Navy, stationed in New York, and another who is getting ready to join the Army Air Corps."

"Hometown—East St. Louis, but don't ask me anything about it." Jim came to Wesleyan from Murray, Kentucky.

Hit pet peeve is a person who fails to answer letters (girl friends, take note!). "My worst habit is that I just can't remember names."

P. S. He forgot your reporter's name three minutes after he heard it!

he likes classical and semi-classical music, small towns, historical movies, all kinds of food, and good books. He thinks that a wife should be a good cook.

As for women, Herb doesn't trust the majority of them. (The Voice of Experience, no doubt!) And his pet peeve is gold digging girls.

Herb's hobbies are working with the Boy Scouts and the Red Cross. After he graduates he expects to either enter the service or get a chemical job.



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Lt. John R. Gray

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Lt. John R. Gray Missing In Action Since Jan. 4

Mrs. Allen Gray received word recently that her son, 2nd Lt. John R. Gray has been missing in action since Jan. 4 in the European war theater.

he last letter from Lt. Gray to his mother was written Jan. 3. He told her he had been given the air medal and two oak leaf clusters for meritorious service in aerial flights. He sent the medal and clusters with the letter.

Lt. Gray enlisted in the army air corps in April, 1942. He was sent to Santa Anna, Calif. and then to Williams field, Arizona, where he was rated a distinguished bombardier. Then he went to Selman field, La., and was classified as a navigator. He was sent to Europe last September.

Lt. Gray attended Illinois Wesleyan for two years where he is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He then studied art in Chicago before he enlisted in the service.

NOTICE!!
Any one (girl or boy) who has had some experience with cameras and is interested in photography should see Raymond Dooley or Margot Smith as soon as possible!

Charlene Waterson spent the weekend in St. Louis.

Janet Armstrong visited at her home in Pontiac over the weekend.

Betty Lou Walters spent the weekend at her home in Piper City.

Bobby Henn, Eddrie Kiddoo, Virginia Belyea, Katherine Bradley, Bernice Copeland, and Margaret Rappuzzi were guests of Margo Hinds and Vivien Jarrett at the Kappa Kappa Gamma house Friday night.

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