Dr. Tolo Polls Class For Reaction To Conflict

On Monday morning, Dr. Tolo placed this task before his 8:15 class: Write for about 15 minutes on the subject, "What Yesterday's Events Mean To Me." Some of the papers which were written particularly worthy of comment.

THE POINTERS here with presents a few of the early reactions from CSTC students concerning the attack by Japan on Pearl Harbor. Before we quote from any of the papers, however, there are several points which should be remembered by the readers. These papers were written at 8:15 on Monday morning. It was a surprise assignment for us and the result of any thought or premeditation. Also, keep in mind that these excerpts were written three hours before Congress convened to declare war on Japan.

The first and almost unanimous reaction of these students was a feeling of worry for the safety of relatives, friends, or members of their immediate family known to be in danger zones. An example of this is: "Perhaps my outlook was rather small, but my first concern was for my brother in defense work on Wake Island which was taken by the Japanese.

Next seemed to be the emotional effect upon the writers, the element of surprise and incredulity over our country being suddenly involved in a war. "It all seemed like a dream," is typical of most of the papers.

The women seemed to have a feeling of pity or sympathy for the young men, the "leaders of tomorrow" whose lives will be wasted unnecessarily. The men feel that we must face it and look forward to a change in their plans for the future. Both men and women are expecting a decided drop in our standard of living.

But wait, we'll let you read some of the excerpts for yourself.

A girl wrote this one:

"I realize that the future will bring changes in our standard of living, that it will mean the loss of many of the finest young men who will be the leaders of our nation in a few years. It means that a normal, healthy life will be a thing of the past and that even after the war is over, the cost of it will hang heavy on us.

"Aside from the emotional effect on me, I felt a new determination to make the most of educational opportunities in order to be better prepared for whatever may be my work in the future. I have a renewed realization of the shortness and seriousness of Life."
Friday night is the Senior Ball and the dormites have been assured of a 2:00 per, so getting in too early is no excuse for not asking a dormite. Stevens Point and Nelson Hall have been seeing a lot of Katy Metcalfe, and Rope says she’ll be down for the Senior Ball. … I always say that the more I hear it said by Doc that Doc Kulisads are going they say, but so far haven’t booked anyone, as Doc calls it. I’ll bet we know who will go in a couple of subjects that Doc tells me to, and let someone beat him out of that Marshfield date. We haven’t seen Brett and Davis around lately, and its not because the ice has melted—Bette is home nursing swollen cheeks, more commonly known as the mumps. Ken ran into the Geography class saying “hi” thinking he was late for his class—hearing a few laughs he casually looked around and discovered he had walked in on the class before his. Tut, tut, Ken, remember “Absence makes the heart grow fonder.” … Senior Ball King Teddy Fritsch wasn’t keeping anyone in the dance hall from as far Queen would be—but, then who would want to—Don Kordus has promised he will appear at a formal thing in here and he is going to import home from home. The bridge contest at the Goal Post is in full swing. Peggy and Handy, Fink and Behn and others, with Bill Barnahan and Joyce Larson leading. Murray and Fink were kinda disgusted so they put in a little extra time the other evening practicing bridge signals, I suppose. … The Pointer office is really quite the spot tonight. Variety, the spice of life! First Jack Rasmussen, after being bribed by Edwards, Doc, and Murray to go in on a few motion pantomimes, Johnny Kots in a push shot, Hitler making a speech, and a few more—Then we stopped work for a few minutes to listen to the latest war flashes that our radio gives out with…. Dorothy Sixel really rates—it isn’t every one that gets into the dance hall from as far hearts desire…. Saw “Snoopy” Van Dyke at the game last week. It seemed funny seeing him cheering on the sidelines and not in there dishing out a little of that old fight. … Went to see “Keep Em Flying” the other night and could hear Mr. Faust laughing all over everyone else—Mr. Faust, you are not the only one who laughs loud and hard at Abbott and Costello or should I say Costello, … Bob Torkelsen revealed by words and pictures tonight that his heart belonged to Lorraine—Nope, she isn’t here at CSTC, but she’s coming down for the Christmas concert. Jack Conant had wanted to do it for a long time, and finally he did. The result was seeing him with Virginia Grassl. … The early bird gets the worm”—so Gil Rodencal is all set for the ball—he is escorting Kathryn Kenny, because he was a minutes earlier than his would be rival. … Huh? Have you ever seen a sweetheart? With whom you’d like to rate—A regular oompahl girl. You’d really want to date. So you make some plans and get things ready.” Some dough—a car—a place to go And then find she’s already going steady … Bill Nikolai did his solo on the dance floor at informal dancing the other night, and take it from me he did O.K.—Chuck Dodge and Marsha are still victims of Dan Cupid … Do or Die … I know this isn’t funny but here’s a tip—About this stage of the season—you get that old urge to let go in a couple of subjects that have you buffaloed—don’t give up—stay and remember you never can call back anything that’s passed or past—Los Angeles Collegian.
Phi Sig Win Lead In Bowling

The CSTC Bowlers returned to active bowling again last Thursday at the South Side Alleys.

The DeMolay team swept the entire three games from the Faculty in the only whitewashing of the night. The Phi Sigma Epislon team took two out of three from the determined Underdogs. These games on the victory side of the ledger increased the Phi Sig lead to three full games in the standings. In the other games of the evening, the Sport Shop entry defeated the College Eat Shop, two out of three games.

The second game of this series was won by the Sport Shop after the two teams had rolled a tie game. Lee Kalkofen, star Sport Shop kegler, dethroned Bob Becker from the league lead in average pins per game. One pin separates the two stars. Next week's schedule:

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FROM THE LOCKER ROOM

by Jimmy Kudlak and Jack Rasmussen

This column is all out for an extensive intramural program here at Central State. Last year when Mr. Menzel, functioning under the capacity as assistant coach and Botany Lab-assistant, was here, two eight team basketball leagues were organized and the results were satisfactory. One hundred and twenty five male students participated in the great indoor pastime every week. The league became so popular that the Independents had the N.Y.A. aggregations which is open to your criticisms and suggestions. It is just a step towards the possibilities of establishing an intramural basketball league and thus take the burden of Coach Kotal's shoulders.

With the Professional Football season coming to an end within the next two weeks we would like to name an All-Pro team before everybody else in the nation starts naming one. We receive a big kick out of comparing our team with the official honored eleven. We named an All-Southern Teachers Conference Team before the coaches picked the official one and had seven of the eleven players that were named by coaches, so here goes with the All-Pro team.

R.E., Don Hutton, Green Bay; R.T., Bruiser Kinard, Brooklyn; R.G., Danny Fortmann, Chicago Bears; Center, Clyde Turner, Chicago Bears; E.G., Bob Augustin, Chicago Cardinals; L.T., Chester Adams, Cleveland; L.E., Perry Schwartz, Baltimore; H., George McAfee, Chicago Bears; H., Cecil Isbell, Green Bay; F., Marshall Goldberg, Chicago Cardinals; Q., Sid Luckman, Chicago Bears.

We name Jimmy Conselman of the Chicago Cardinals as coach of the year. Jimmy did a magnificent job of coaching the team from the south side of Chicago. He took a team that was rated to go no place in the league race, molded it into a powerful eleven, that was respected by all opponents.

SIGMA TAU DELTA

Sigma Tau Delta held a special meeting last Wednesday evening for the selection of new members. The regular meeting will be held tonight.
Senator Wheeler, I believe we must defeat Japan."

This one strikes a belligerent note: "I guess people will never learn. We'll close by quoting this fervent prayer:

"Yesterday, I went to bed with this one thought in mind — Let's hope the United States will take only the wisest steps and that all of us will unite with her; let's hope and pray we can finish this, in a CIVILIZED way, once and for all."

SIGMA ZETA
There will be a meeting of Sigma Zeta in room 103 at 7:30 tonight. Dr. Lyness will lead a discussion on evolution.

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