

Questions on the Survey.

I.

Yes, the Survey is for 1922-23/ It says so on the title page. The questionnaires for the 1923-24 survey will be distributed next month.

II.

It takes so long because there is so much to it and it is practically a one-man job. There is so much confidential information on it that the work of analysis cannot be distributed very widely. There were 36,000 answers to be analysed and classified.

III.

You can have all the copies you want. It will be mailed to the Bishops of the United States and Canada, to the Catholic Newspapers, to the Catholic universities and colleges of the United States and Canada, to the Notre Dame alumni, and to the parish priests of 22 dioceses where Notre Dame is least known. You will confer a favor on old students who did not graduate by sending copies to them.

IV.

No, there are no fake answers. Some of them have been doctored to the extent of repairing faulty grammar or removing the sting where personal criticism was too blatant.

V.

Answers were received from 102 off-campus students. If any one is interested in seeing a separate analysis of the off-campus answers he can find a typewritten copy of such analysis in Room 207 Walsh Hall.

VI.

The present Senior class made the poorest class showing in the proportionate number of replies. It is an interesting fact that the same class made the low record in the two previous surveys. The class of 1924 was the Freshman class when the survey was inaugurated.

VII.

It's hard to say just which set of answers is the most helpful. The remarks of the infrequent communicants (No. 58), and the remarks of companions (No. 38) present unusually good psychological matter, and the remarks on the choice of a Catholic university (No. 43) constitute an excellent summary of the advantages of a Catholic education.

VIII.

Don't kid yourself on the matter of sincerity in the answers. Every one who answered was just as sincere as you were, even though he interjected a "wise crack" here and there. Two or three tried to get funny; but they couldn't stay funny. Before they had gone half-way through the first page they were conscience stricken. Only six got away with mean ones and they were all old enough to know better (according to their indicated class standing).

IX.

Off-campus students can secure copies through Father Holdereth's office.