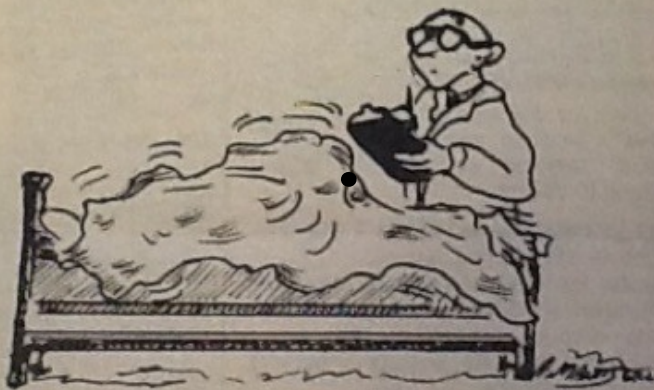


Sex Survey yields enlightening results

The 1979 Sex Survey is out. The Survey, compiled by Dr. David Edwards of the psychology department, is an informal consensus of the sexual behaviors of the students of Psychology 214, a course about human sexuality.

This year's survey was answered by 80 females and 85 males. From those that answered a variety of questions about sexual practice, a number of trends were noticed.

Seventy five percent of the females and 82 percent of the males admitted engaging in sexual intercourse at least once. With regard to frequency of sexual intercourse, females engaged far more frequently than males. Forty-three percent of the females were having sexual intercourse several times per week, while only 14 percent of the males were having sex with such frequency. As far as masturbation frequency was concerned, 94 percent of



the males reported doing so at least once, while only 47 percent of the females reporting having masturbated at all.

A higher percentage of females reported having engaged in oral sex. Eighty percent of the females and 74 percent of the males reported trying oral sex at least once.

One interesting statistic that is sure to keep a lot of people guessing is one that concerns the faking of orgasm during sexual intercourse. A surprising number of females, 58 percent, reported faking orgasm at least once, compared with only six percent of the men having done so.

Concerning sexual relations with same-sex partners, only five percent of the females and 11 percent of the males had tried this at least once. Still, 99 percent of both females and males reported themselves being heterosexual, while only one percent of both sexes considered themselves to be bisexual.

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