



Finding facts to back up arguments can be a long tiresome job.

"Should More Be Expected of U. S. High School Students?" This was the topic of the **Junior Town Meeting** debate, first presented in the auditorium and later given as a television program. The negative viewpoint, put forth by Jody Simester and Steve Armstrong, was heartily supported by the majority of the students. Taking the unpopular affirmative side were Mimi Brown and John Chambers, who did a good job defending their ideas against the tirade of questions put to them. The heated debate, which this year was informal and spontaneous, with no written or memorized speeches being given, generated a great deal of audience interest in the form of questions. The alternate for the pro team was Jim Heathcote, while Jim Kinder held down that post for the negative side.

There seems to be a disagreement here.



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A hush falls over the spectators and the curtain opens. Withrow High School presents "**Thalian Dramatic Club**." In the spotlight, Judy Hallerman, their president, is outstanding, yet many others are sighted with her; backstage, though a very necessary part in the production, are **Miss Rosenberger** and the "new hand," **Mrs. Conwell**, who act as directors. The plot of the play has many intricate passages, but the overall picture is to present dramatics to the pupils and give them stage poise. For publicity Thalias have their own art staff which backs them all the way. The sub plot is a committee which takes

care of all the miscellaneous projects, anywhere from a booth for the Tiger Town Twirl to food and clothing for a poor family who were burned out of their home, and entertainment for orphans just before Christmas. The casting for this production is in the fall and spring and is open to everyone; though, when in, all are put through a rugged initiation. The finished product is the result of many activities. During the year there are interludes for fun and relaxation. The "angels" of the company are the club members who pay their dues. The final curtain rings down on the cast having a last theater party.