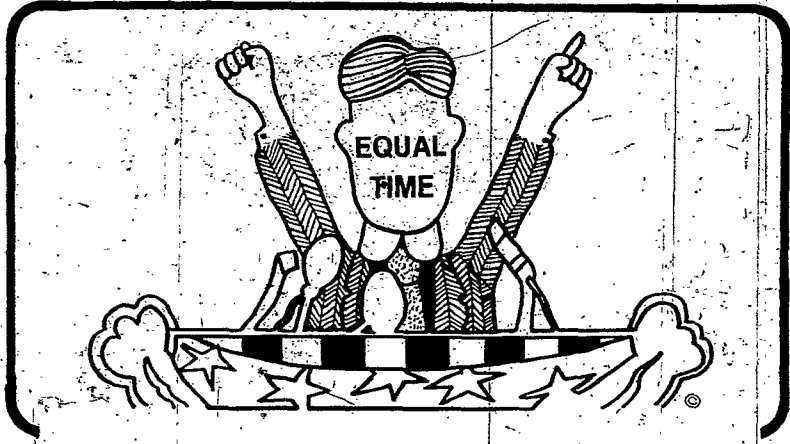


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Do you think marijuana should be legalized?

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John Lipman, junior, chess club,



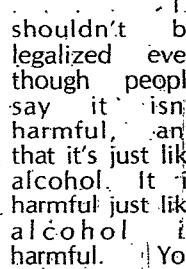
definitely not! There are already two other drugs — alcohol and cigarettes — that are socially accepted, and are proven to be bad for your health so a third one wouldn't alleviate the problem. We shouldn't let a drug like marijuana be legalized."

Brendon McCafferty, freshman,



"Definitely no! Because marijuana is sort of like the first step to harder drugs. If it is legalized it will be socially accepted and therefore, will be made available for kids to acquire... so then they become users. It has not been proven that marijuana hasn't any harmful effects."

Bill Valle, freshman, wrestling,



shouldn't be legalized even though people say it isn't harmful, and that it's just like alcohol. It is harmful just like alcohol is harmful. You don't become physically addicted to marijuana, but mentally addicted, and then you start on the hard stuff."

Marc Rene, sophomore,



"Since there has been so many accounts of the effects of marijuana, both good and bad, I think we'd better wait until positive proof is arrived at about these effects. I feel if marijuana was legalized, and becomes socially accepted it would lead to the use of the harder drugs."

Dave DeWolf, senior, track team,



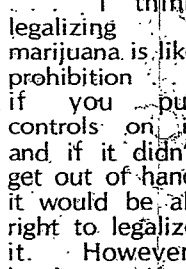
"No, I don't think it should be legalized until all necessary and conclusive research has been completed. In the meantime, however, penalties (against its use) should be lessened because there has been so much said about it not doing any harm. So, until it is a proven fact that it is harmful the penalties should be lessened."

Mike Robinson, freshman, track team,



"No. My mother is a volunteer worker with a methadone center at a hospital and they've come out with a report, not yet made public, which states marijuana can do more harm than cigarettes. I think it is not a good thing to use. Like alcohol, if it gets out of hand you're in trouble."

Mark Lyons, sophomore, football,



"I think legalizing marijuana is like prohibition if you put controls on it and if it didn't get out of hand it would be all right to legalize it. However, legal or not, if people want to use it they will use it."

Jack Moore, senior, cross country,



"Yes, I think people should have the freedom of choice. I haven't read that much on the subject about marijuana being that harmful, but if people wish to jeopardize themselves it's okay as long as they're not hurting other people."

WINNER!

Bill Christman, junior at Aquinas Institute, was recipient of last week's Winner's Circle, \$5.

Weekly there will appear in the Courier-Journal a crowd photo

taken somewhere in the Diocese with one person circled. That person will receive \$5 if he or she brings the clipping of the photo into the Courier before Tuesday noon following publication date.

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Winner's Circle

RapAround weekly will run a photo of a group of students taken somewhere in the diocese. One person will be circled and if that person brings the clipping to the Courier Journal before noon of the Tuesday following publication date, he or she will receive \$5. This week's photo was taken at Our Lady of Mercy during an assembly. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, March 4 to receive \$5.

AQ Awards 13 Grants

Aquinas Institute has awarded scholarships to 13 area youths who will enter Aquinas as freshmen in September.

Winning \$400 academic scholarships are Thomas Schryver, of Holy Ghost Parish and Nicholas Zeitvogel of St. Pius X Parish.

Partial Scholarships of \$200

each were awarded to Michael Dobbertin, of St. Theodore Parish; Daniel Mulhern of Good Counsel Parish and Michael Trabold, of St. Lawrence Parish.

Scholarships of \$100 went to John Budriey of Sacred Heart Cathedral; John Sanders, of Holy Cross Parish; Peter King of Holy Cross Parish; Donald Kretchmer,

of St. Lawrence Parish; Philip VanDongen of St. Lawrence Parish and Michael Tedesco of St. Ambrose Parish.

A \$500 Forensic scholarship was granted to Lawrence Costanza of St. Ambrose Parish. A partial Forensic scholarship was won by Kevin Keefer of St. Lawrence Parish.



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