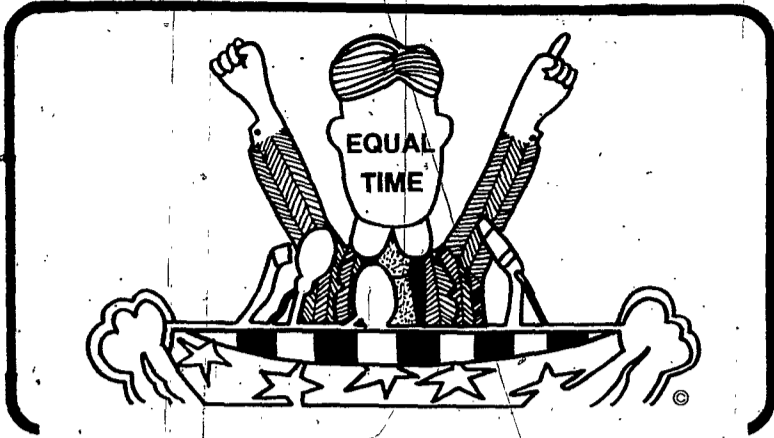


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Do you as a young adult feel you are being "ripped-off" by the economic system in the prices you pay for clothes, records and entertainment (movies, rock concerts, dances)?

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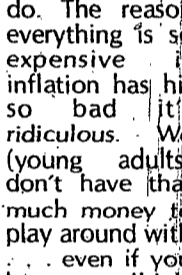
Theresa Kusak, freshman, class president . . . "I think we are being "ripped-off." Even though inflation has hit strongly for everybody, teenagers aren't working and have to pay for many other things besides entertainment. I think there should be some type of consideration such as discounts. Also, clothes are more costly than they are worth. In some ways the economic system takes advantage of us because it knows we'll buy certain things no matter what."



Julie Tomkinson, junior . . . "Yes, I think the high prices are a rip-off on us because there's not much for us to do, so if we want to go to the movies we have to pay the high prices. They charge these high prices because they know people will pay it just to get out. I think they know we will buy certain types of records or clothes because we like them . . . so big business tacks the high prices on them knowing we will pay."



Carmel Guido, junior . . . "I sure do. The reason everything is so expensive is inflation has hit so bad it's ridiculous. We (young adults) don't have that much money to play around with . . . even if you have a small job the pay is gone in a week. They (producers of consumer goods and services) definitely take us in because they know we will buy what we like regardless of price."



Liz Fahy, senior, treasurer of Teen League . . . "Yes, because I feel for one thing clothes are too overpriced for what they're made of. They're not worth what you pay for them. We should have a right to cheaper prices because we don't have the finances from working. There should be a limit as to what we have to pay. It isn't fair that we are put in the same price bracket as the adults are."



Mary Schmerbeck, senior, literary editor of year book . . . "Yes I do because the market is there and the products are made in such large quantities which everyone buys because they feel price is no object. Adults make more money and therefore can pay more. But when we have tuition to pay and other financial needs, prices are just not reasonable for us."



Beth Samela, Junior, basketball . . . "I think everybody has been affected by inflation, not just our age group. They're not trying to rip us off. It's (inflation) nationwide and affects the old, middle-aged as well as young adults. If you look around the fashions change every month so I wouldn't say they produce a certain fad just to charge us high prices because we would tend to buy it."



Mary Ellen Carey, junior, student council . . . "I think movies have gone up way too much. You just can't afford it anymore. A lot of kids don't have jobs because of school and they don't have the money. I think the situation is due to inflation and is not necessarily a rip-off on people our age. Inflation has hit everyone."



Kathy Levesque, freshman . . . "I think we are — \$3.50 for a movie is ridiculous. You're only in there for a few hours sitting in a seat. Price breaks should be given young adults especially those still in school and not working. I think even with inflation, prices could be lowered for us a little."



Photo by Bruce Genut

Greasers

The Fifties were revived by Cardinal Mooney High School students recently during the school's observance of "Greaser Day."

St. Agnes Lists Awards

St. Agnes High School has awarded scholarships to the following parish students:

Scholarships of \$150 per year — Regina Kovalcik, St. Pius Tenth Parish; Melinda Mets, St. Stephen Episcopal Church. Scholarships of \$100 per year — Theresa Dimitsopoulos, St. Anne Parish; Barbara Hellenschmidt, Good Shepherd Parish; Leigh Malone, Corpus Christi Parish; Joyce Palmer, St. Anne Parish; Patricia Reagan, St. Louis Parish. Scholarship of \$75 per year — Mary Ellen Hickey, Good Shepherd Parish; Cheryl Sanfilippo, Good Counsel Parish.

Scholarships of \$50 — Kathleen Komorowski, Holy Ghost Parish; Yvonne Kozak, St. Jerome Parish; Mary Mangan, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish; Mary Werdein, Queen of Peace Parish.

All of the above scholarships are renewable for each of the four years provided a 90% average and satisfactory character ratings are maintained each year.

Mooney Scout Takes Photo Prize

Eagle scout Joseph Noble, 14, 339 Knickerbocker Avenue, has won a Certificate of Merit in the 1974 Scout Photo Scholarship Awards, sponsored by Eastman Kodak Company.

His reversed black-and-white shot of the tree-lined street in front of his house is one of 12 pictures selected for a traveling exhibit of outstanding photos from the second annual competition.

A member of Troop 50, Noble started taking pictures three years ago to earn his photography merit badge. He was experimenting with his camera to get a picture

he could use with Kodalith film — when he snapped his award-winner. He was working with an Area Youth Ministry (AYM) project at the time.

The Cardinal Mooney High School freshman is a yearbook photographer who also participates in wrestling and football. A newspaper carrier, he plans to pursue a career as a professional photographer.

WINNER

Dan Schied, freshman at McQuaid Jesuit High School, was recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of March 12.

KICK OUT THE QUACKS

Beward of a "sure cure or remedy" for any cancer, the American Cancer Society cautions. This is the language of the quack whose unfounded claims and unproven methods may prevent or delay prompt and proper treatment for cancer. In case of doubt, seek the advice of your local ACS.

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.

Coordinators

- AQUINAS Tom Rosica — Sophomore
- BISHOP KEARNEY Bill Blum — Senior
- CARDINAL MOONEY Jim Redmond — Senior
- DE SALES Thomas Marino — Junior
- MCQUAID Larry Conley — Senior
- NAZARETH Pat Hartleben — Junior
- NOTRE DAME Victor Coroscio — Senior
- OUR LADY OF MERCY Mary Joe Porreca — Senior
- ST. AGNES Mimi Zelter — Junior
- ST. AGNES Linda Petote — Senior