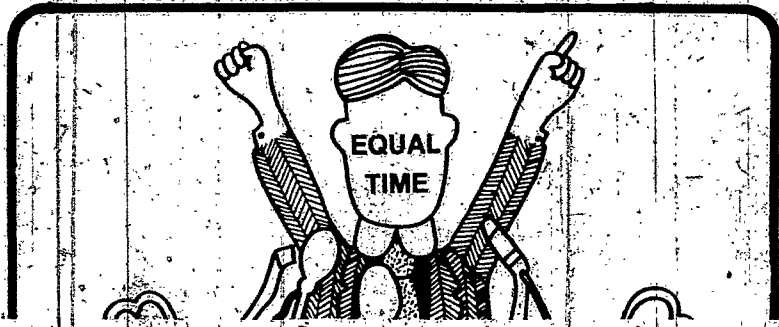


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Why do young adults smoke?

AQUINAS

Gerard Dziuba, senior "Well probably because they want to act 'cool.' They don't know what they're getting into. I myself wish I could stop smoking. As a smoker I do feel the Surgeon General's health warnings are correct. I find that when you have a lot of time on your hands you tend to smoke more. When you've been smoking a long time it is a difficult habit to give up."



Jeff Rehberg, junior "I started because I wanted to be 'cool' and do what everyone else was doing. Then I began to enjoy smoking. I enjoy it because it relaxes me, and it would be difficult to all of a sudden say I'm going to stop. I think what the Surgeon General says is right about the health hazards, but it doesn't concern me unless it begins to affect my health, then maybe I'd give it up."



Carl Cadregari, sophomore, swimming "I guess most of them start when they're young because they want to be 'cool' and be in with their friends, and also to disobey their parents. It's difficult to break the habit once they start. At least it was for me. I smoked for a year and a half, and now it's been a year since I gave it up. I wanted to get into scuba diving and the one requirement was no smoking. I like swimming and I'd get tired. I don't anymore since I quit smoking, and I don't regret quitting in the least. It's not a very smart habit."



Mark Rossi, senior, cross country "Kids start off smoking to be 'cool,' and to imitate the older people. They want to grow up faster and then they get hooked on a bad habit. A lot of smokers want to give it up but can't. I'm a non-smoker but a lot of my family and friends smoke. I feel it's wrong because the Surgeon General has said it is hazardous to health. It causes shortness of breath, and yellows the teeth. There are really no good points to smoking."



Terence Santoli, freshman, boxing "Smoking makes them feel tough. I think they start and think they can give it up anytime they want but find it difficult to give it up. I would say there's enough definite proof to say smoking is a health hazard."



Karl Scheible, freshman, hockey "They smoke to try to belong to a group. It makes them feel secure and 'cool.' There is definite proof that it's harmful. It depends how deep a person is into smoking and also how strong their will power is whether they will have a difficult time breaking the habit."



Tom Defazio, sophomore, football "Younger kids start to smoke because they see the older people doing it and they want to try being mature. It is harmful as it causes shortness of breath. I haven't found it difficult to quit smoking because I put my mind to it. But there are times when you see others smoking and you want to. I decided to quit because I'm interested in playing sports and smoking interferes with athletic performance."



Bob Becker, sophomore "They start smoking because they see their parents and buddies doing it. It makes them feel older. There is definitely harmful effects to smoking especially to the lungs. I don't think they should make laws against smoking because people are going to do it whether there are laws or not, and it only makes things more difficult."



New Swim Record Set by Mooney Girl

Margaret Tuttle, a junior at Cardinal Mooney High School, broke the women's swim record for the 50-meter free style in the AAU competition Feb. 29 in Brockport. The previous record was 26.3 seconds; Margaret's time — 26.1.

She has taken swim lessons with the Spencerport Swim Club for five years and besides competing in free style also enters 100 meter backstroke contests.

Margaret is interested in all sports as evidenced by her playing on the Mooney girls' basketball as well as field hockey team where she plays the forward position.

Her favorite subject? "Gym," she laughed, and indicated a desire to pursue a career in physical education. Margaret agreed she's kept pretty busy. On any given day you can find her on the basketball courts and then an hour later in the pool for a two-hour swim practice.



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 our publication date, he or she will receive \$5. This week's photo was taken at McQuaid High School during an assembly. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, March 30 to receive \$5.

Drug Council To Meet

The Drug and Alcohol Council will have its Annual Meeting on Wednesday, April 7, at noon at the Chamber of Commerce.

Student representatives from area secondary schools are invited to this meeting which will include performances by "The Yates County NCC Role Players."

Fashion Show Set for April 2

Edison Technical and Industrial High School's fourth annual Fashion Show, "Fashion in Perspective" will be Friday, April 2 in the auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Students, young men and women, from the textiles department will be modeling outfits they have made in class.

The purpose is to promote the textile program at Edison, demonstrate to the community what Edison has to offer in the textiles field, and raise funds for fabric.

Basketball Coach Resigns

William C. Williams, Aquinas varsity basketball coach for the past three years, has submitted his resignation as varsity coach to the school administration.

While his three-year win-loss record (8-48) was a factor in his decision Williams said he is not discouraged as a basketball coach nor regrets his coming to Aquinas.

Williams feels that his players at Aquinas rarely competed against players of equal ability in the present City-Catholic Basketball League structure.

He plans to continue coaching and will remain on the Aquinas faculty as a Health and Physical Education instructor.

Winner!

Annette Caccavaro, a senior at Our Lady of Mercy High School, was recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of March 10.



- AQUINAS:**
Friday, March 26—Championship boxing bouts; 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 28—Spring Concert; 8 p.m.
March 31-April 2—Band tour, Toronto.
- BISHOP KEARNEY:**
Saturday, March 27—Jubilee celebration for Sister Bernice.
Tuesday, March 30—Fathers' Club nomination meeting.
Wednesday, March 31—Third quarter ends; Senior Banquet at Barry's Party House, 6:30 to 11 p.m.
- CARDINAL MOONEY:**
Thursday, March 25—Bicentennial Mass.
Friday, March 26—End of third quarter.
March 27-28—"Alice in Wonderland," 2 and 8 p.m.
Tuesday, March 30—Assembly, "Jeremiah People," performing.
- DeSALES:**
Wednesday, March 27—Elementary school students to visit.
Monday, March 29—SOS sponsored dinner at American Legion; 7 p.m.
- McQUAID:**
Friday, March 26—Feast of school patron St. Francis Xavier, no school.
Saturday, March 27—"BASH."
- OUR LADY OF MERCY:**
March 24-29—Candy sale.
- ST. AGNES:**
Friday, March 26—Girls' Athletic Association dance, school.
Saturday, March 27—Late registration day for incoming freshmen.
Sunday, March 28—Parents' Club Enrichment Day.
March 29-April 2—Human Development Week.