

RAP AROUND

Equal Time

If you had a friend with a drinking problem, would you help him, and how?

CARDINAL MOONEY

ELAINE LaCOUR
Sophomore
JV soccer

"I'd try to help by talking to them first and if they didn't believe they had a problem I would go to an Alcohol Anonymous counselor and talk to him about it and try to enlist his help. I don't think kids admit they have a problem. I think there are enough services to help teens with drinking problems."

PEGGY CLIFFEL
Senior
homeroom rep

"I think I'd try and talk to them and convince them that they have a drinking problem. I wouldn't pretend I was a counselor. They'd have to go to a professional organization. I don't think the teenager's problems are as severe as an adult's. I think we should get more teenage organizations to help young people with drinking problems."

DONNA GLYNN
Junior
indoor track

"I think you should point out the problem to them because most kids take it lightly. Point out that it doesn't do them any good. Drinking really doesn't help them with their problems. I would have to try to convince them and talk to other people to see if we could make them realize they have a problem. Men tend to be heavier drinkers because of the pressures. I think a person has a drinking problem when they don't act rational and don't think clearly."

BILL LEISNER
Freshman
intramural bowling

"I would talk to him and point out he has a problem and try to get him to go to a counselor. If he wouldn't do that I'd talk to his other friends and have them talk to him and make him realize that he

DAVID LAU
Freshman

"I would try getting a counselor or someone who would help him. I'd talk to the counselor and get him to see about the situation. If my friend refused the help then there would be nothing more I could do. I consider a person who has a drinking problem, one who drinks everyday."

CHARLIE CAMPANELLA
Sophomore
football

"I think I should help. I'd try to counsel but they usually don't go for it, so then I would try to get him to see a counselor. I'd spend a lot of time with him, get him into doing a lot of activities. I wouldn't let it go — I'd try everything. A problem drinker is one who is always drinking and acting strange."

COLLEEN KOSTER
Senior
Apogee

"At first I'd keep away if it wasn't a bad problem. If it really got worse I'd try to find out what the reason was for that person to be drinking. Then I would go to a counselor or to the person's parents to seek help. I'd rather see our friendship suffer than see the person's life ruined. Men have more pressures so I feel they have more drinking problems. They drink heavier."

GREG HERZOG
Senior
drama

"I think it's my duty — I'm a friend and should look out for the person. I'd try to talk with them and see if they think they have a problem. Then I would try to take them to an AA meeting. They'd be scared to go alone so I would go with them. I don't know that much

Ireland, Here They Come

A send-off concert for the Bishop Kearney Marching Kings Band which will be leaving for Ireland on March 11 is scheduled for 7 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 28, in the BK auditorium. Proceeds from the event will go toward the trip.

During the seven days in Ireland, the Marching Kings, along with the concert and jazz bands, twirlers, and color guard will compete with bands from all over the world. They will be visiting Galway, Shannon, Cashel, Limerick and Dublin.

For the concert, the band will perform songs that will be played in the competitions as well as their marching numbers. Selections will include "Masque" by McBeth, "Thunder Song March" by Finlayson, "Children of Sanchez" by Chuck Mangione, and "A Nation Once Again," an Irish patriotic song.

The concert will also include something for the children. A segment of the recent Kabaret Show, "Looney Tunes," will be



Marching Kings Mary Kearney and Steve Sheg rehearse for competition appearances in Ireland. For further information concerning the Feb. 28th concert call Rosemary Blickwede at 671-2180, or the school, 342-4000.

presented with Tweety Bird, Sylvester, Bugs Bunny, and Disney characters on parade in full costume. An added attraction will be student Kellie Burke singing "Out Here on My Own" from the movie "Fame" and arranged by Ray Shahin, director of the Bishop Kearney Music Department.



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 during lunch. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, March 2, to receive \$5.