

RAP AROUND

EQUAL TIME

Do you think there is more or less drinking done by teenagers today?

CARDINAL MOONEY

JOYCE DALY
Senior

"There's more drinking among teenagers today. A lot of it has to do with peer pressure and trying to fit in with their friends. I'm taking classes about what can happen through drinking alcohol like fetal alcohol syndrome and how alcohol can have an effect on you. I think some of the kids are hit hard by this information and more education about alcohol will help."

PAT BUDD
Freshman
football

"More — because it's easier to get, especially if it's around at home. Kids just don't drink to drink. It's either to get high or used as an escape. They see older people drinking so they figure it will help them. But it's also from peer pressure. It depends how bad they want to drink whether or not they listen to the educational information on alcohol."

ANN MARIE COURTNEY
Junior
cheerleader

"I feel they are drinking more because it's easy for them to get and there are pressures from people at parties to drink. A lot of people can't stand up and say no. I think that through more education about alcohol they may listen but I don't know if they would stop drinking. Kids have to learn themselves and when they see what it does to them they may realize it is not worth it."

NANCY YUSKA
Senior
AFPA

"I think there's more. Maybe because of peer pressure and they want to get away from their problems. I think some of the kids might listen to the education information and if they hear it from adults about alcohol and its related problems they might think twice about drinking. If their parents drink they might say it's alright for them to drink but I still think it's an individual decision whether to drink or not."

TONY LEONARDO
Senior
basketball

"I say there's more drinking. I think it's the way they are brought up — not so much from parents, but from older brothers and sisters and the liberal drinking environment. I don't think raising the drinking age will help but I think they are paying attention to the health aspects of drinking."

CARLA AMATO
Sophomore
class president

"It has increased a lot and a lot of it is because of peer pressure. I don't think the health and psychological educational aspects will have any effect on teen drinking. I think they drink because of the environment. They see their friends and everyone else drinking so they do to."

JENIFFER MAGGIO
Freshman
cheerleader

"I think there is more. It's easier to get from older brothers and sisters. I don't think the kids are paying attention to the information on the health hazards. I think it's a part of growing up that they want to experience alcohol."

ANTHONY GARCEA
Junior
soccer

"There's more because it's the thing to do especially when they go to a party and everyone is drinking. They feel obligated to drink. At this age they don't realize about the health hazards but maybe they will when they are in their 20s. Right now they are just out to have fun."

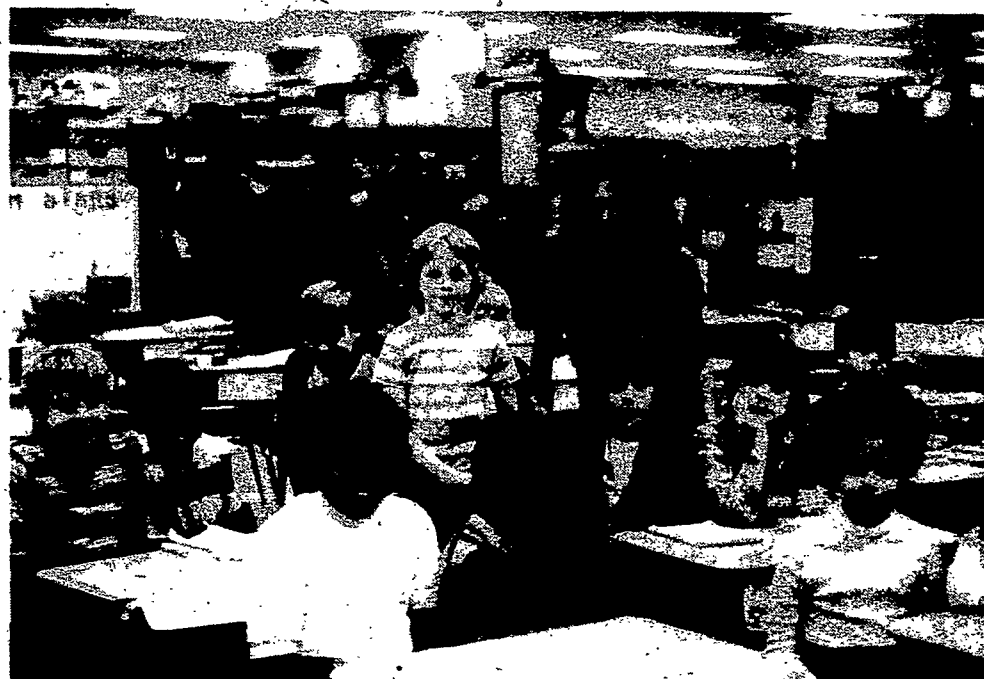


Photo by Joan M. Smith

The Future Press

The third and fourth graders of Ms. Joyce Lindley at School 12 provided a lively and interested audience for Joan M. Smith, RapAround editor, during a journalism presentation, Thursday, Nov. 4. The youngsters are not only learning about newspapers, but are putting this knowledge to work by interviewing and writing, and according to Ms. Lindley, a few of the would-be journalists have been published in the school's paper.

New Program Gets Executive Notice

In recognition of its new community service program, Cardinal Mooney High School received a special letter addressed to this year's seniors. It read:

"we need your help!" It was signed by Barbara Bush, wife of George Bush, vice president of the U.S.

nursing homes, and as tutors in grammar schools.

Club Hails A Tenth

The service program which Mrs. Bush refers to is moderated by Brother William Clifford, CSC, and involves seniors through his theology class "Contemporary Issues." The seniors will be working in hospitals and

The Century Club of Cardinal Mooney High School held its annual dinner-dance, Friday, Nov. 5, at Barry's Restaurant. Contributions from the Club financially assist educational programs at the school.

Coronet News on Top

On Friday, Oct. 15, the moderator and editors of the Bishop Kearney High School newspaper, The Coronet, traveled to Syracuse to the annual Empire State School Press Association conference. Brother James MacDonald, moderator, along with Michael Norton and Kristy Gau, editors-in-chief, and Ted Oberlies and Michael Dillon, contributing editors, attended workshops and the judging of the publications of the association's member schools.

Workshops in journalism, creative layout, and writing the feature story were highlights of the scheduled events. Norton and Oberlies participated in a writing contest for high school seniors, the winner of which will be announced at a later date and will receive a partial scholarship to Syracuse University.

Last year's issues of The Coronet, submitted for judging, received a first place rating.

This year marks the 10th anniversary for the club, which was founded by the late Dr. Charles Fineout, and membership now tops the 100 mark. Current chairman is Paul Rombaut and Martin Kolb is treasurer.

Committee members who coordinated the dinner-dance were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brennan; Mr. and Mrs. William Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kolb, Dr. and Mrs. John Kroubalkian, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Resch, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rombaut.

Job Advice Defined

Today, Wednesday, Nov. 10, from 7:30 to 10 a.m. the Rochester Area Career Education Council is hosting an Eastside Regional breakfast at the Rowntowner Motor Inn. The meeting will be attended by school administrators, high school students, and managers in the local business community who will discuss helping kids market themselves. They will address such questions as "What should students be learning to market themselves successfully in the business world?" and "how do business identify the best prospective employees?"

The Rochester Area Career Education Council is a joint effort of the Industrial Management Council and the Monroe County School Districts. Its aim is to encourage a closer working relationship between education and the business community in order to assist young people in making a

smooth transition from school to the work world.

Holidays Are Coming

"Sleigh Bell Serenade" will usher in the Christmas season at Cardinal Mooney High School when the Women's Guild holds its annual Christmas dance from 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

Reservations can be made by calling Val Agostinelli, 225-2434, or Linda Maiuri, 227-6988. They must be made by Nov. 27 with ticket pickup scheduled for Nov. 29-30 between 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Winner

Jolita Rakutis, a student at Bishop Kearney, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the week of Oct. 27.



Voted A Queen

Electra — Eileen Maloney, a Notre Dame senior, was Voted 82 Homecoming Queen. She has been a cheerleader for three years and is captain of the squad this year. She has served on the Student Council for 1 1/2 years.



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 Notre Dame High School, Elmira, during a pep rally. The person circled should bring the clipping to the school office, to be forwarded to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, 114 South Union St., by noon, Tuesday, Nov. 16, to receive \$5.