

Parents' Turn To Speak Up On C'ville Dress Code

Students have had their say over a dress code for Clarenceville High School. Now it's the parents' turn to speak up.

The invitation comes from Anthony Marra, high school principal, in the August issue of the school district's monthly newsletter.

Emphasizing that "proper dress and grooming will be maintained by the student body

as determined by the administration," Marra prefaced his invitation to parents by revealing the results of a six-week survey outlining the likes and dislikes of some 600 students.

Marra pointed out that the survey was done last year during a period when no dress code was in effect.

The parents' reaction to the same questions asked the students was almost the total picture, Marra indicated.

First question asked was, "Do you feel your academic effort has changed since the re-institution of the dress code?" Seventy-one per cent of the 600 replied "yes" while 29 per cent said "no."

TO THE QUERY, "Do you feel students' efforts in general have changed?" 63 per cent answered "yes," with 37 answering in the negative.

"Have you worn clothes you feel were not appropriate for school?" got a one per cent "yes" answer while an overwhelming 91 per cent said "no."

Seventy-two per cent were in favor of wearing headsets to school while 28 per cent disagreed.

"Cut-offs" -- blouses with frayed edges -- were popular choices for school pants as evidenced by the 29 per cent "yes" vote, compared to eight per cent who felt they shouldn't be worn in school.

EIGHTY-ONE per cent of the

students felt better about coming to school since the dress code was relaxed while 19 per cent indicated they didn't feel any different.

An overwhelming 91 per cent of the students felt there wasn't a need for a dress code while 9 per cent said there should be some kind of regulation.

The final question, "Do you approve of the no dress regulation?" drew a 71 per cent "yes" response and a 29 per cent "no" answer.

While there was a keen interest in the survey itself, less than one per cent of the 600 students polled said they would like to work on a dress code committee during the summer.

MARRA POINTED out that in the past the administration has used student-teacher committees to determine the guidelines.

"We have traveled through a very strict controlled guideline to a no dress code," he said. In each case there has been student and teacher involvement, Marra commented.

"I feel we are at a point where parents should express their desires," Marra said. He asked parents to answer the same questions asked the teens and return the responses to the high school.

"We could then reflect your feelings in the type of dress regulations we have in the high school," the principal added.

WHILE THERE is a certain

amount of flexibility at the high school level, "Clarenceville's junior high students must toe the line."

The following is the announced junior high dress code, according to Principal Arthur Mann:

Acceptable dress for girls include cotton or wool dresses and skirts and blouses.

Acceptable dress for boys includes slacks and sport shirts, sweaters and jackets. Shoes should be worn without cleats.

McDonald Hits Bias Against U.S. Women

Rep. Jack McDonald (R-Farmington) has proposed a constitutional amendment to outlaw discrimination against women.

The 19th District congressman says his law goes beyond the 1964 Civil Rights Act, which prohibits discrimination by an employer of 25 or more persons. It would also apply to the states.

McDonald's proposed House Joint Resolution 875, now under study by the Judiciary Committee, says:

"Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex. Congress and the states shall have power, within their respective jurisdictions, to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

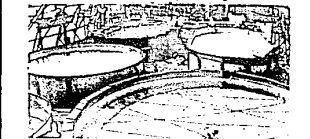
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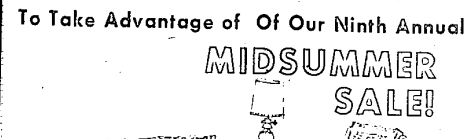
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Michigan State Police officers made 24,811 arrests in June, 22,627 for traffic offenses and 2,184 on criminal complaints, according to the department's monthly activity report.

In addition, 865 juvenile traffic offenders were arrested and 718 delinquent minors apprehended.

Troopers assisted 5,439 motorists, investigated 8,616 cars, issued 32,027 oral warnings to drivers, and made 15,929 property and 2,010 liquor inspections.

Department vehicles traveled 1,984,629 miles, of which 1,016,866 were on traffic patrol and 967,763 to investigate criminal and other complaints.

LOCAL COUNTY and state law enforcement officers administered 1,476 breath tests in accordance with the implied consent law. There were 1,237 instances of intoxication and 184 with driving impairment with another 39 readings below the .10 of one per cent. There were 356 drivers who refused to take the test.

The identification section received 19,077 sets of fingerprints of which 10,623 were criminal and 8,154 non-criminal.

Of 2,059 applicants for permits to carry concealed weapons, 147 were identified with criminal records through their fingerprints.

Six unknown dead were identified by the same means.

The East Lansing crime laboratory conducted 603 examinations, including 499 on documents, 114 on firearms, 101 botanical, 59 on soil and 184 on glass and 65 miscellaneous. Assistances numbered 69 for local police, 49 for state police, 15 for sheriffs and seven for other agencies.

The Plymouth crime laboratory made 21 botanical examinations, 37 on firearms and 31

Disneyland Aide Moves To Cedar Point

Truman Woodworth, a Disneyland official since 1956, has been named executive vice president of Cedar Point, Inc. Cedar Point board chairman Dennis A. Leverage and President George A. Riccio said that Woodworth, who started with the Disney organization in 1957, will bring a broad experience in administration and operations to the Sandusky, O., amusement center whose expansion program is designed to make it the foremost in the nation.

The new executive served as a Chief Petty officer in the U.S. Navy Office of Strategic Services from 1942-1945. He is 54, married and has two sons. He will move from San Diego, Calif., to Sandusky, Ohio, in late August.

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