# DECISIONS DECISIONS







Health Promotion Resource Center for Western Massachusetts 184 Northampton Street, Easthampton, Massachusetts 01027 WHAT SHOULD I DO?

WHAT DO MY FRIENDS DO?

WHAT DO MY PARENTS DO?

WHAT DO THE ADS SAY?

DO I HAVE ALL THE FACTS?

WHO CAN I TALK TO?

# **DECISIONS**

WHAT DO I REALLY THINK?

WILL I LIKE IT?

WHAT WILL IT DO FOR ME?

HOW DO I FEEL?

WHAT SHOULD I DO?

WHAT DO I WANT TO DO?

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## Frank has to make a decision.

Frank and his friends have lunch at school





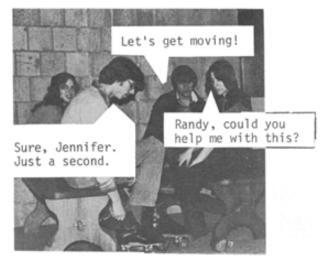


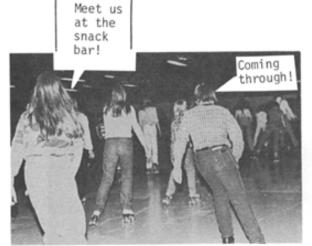




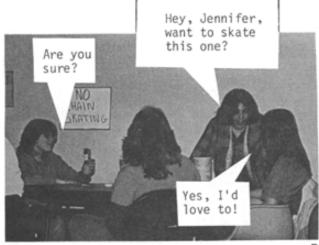
## Jennifer has to make a decision.

Jennifer and her friends are at the roller rink.



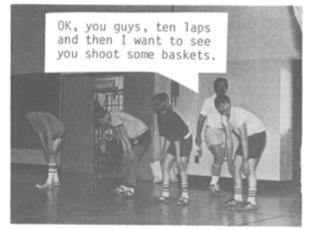


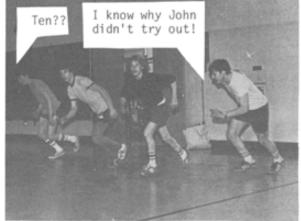




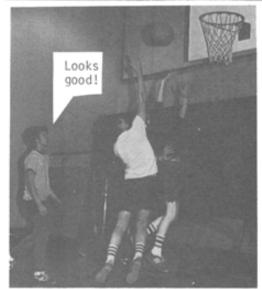


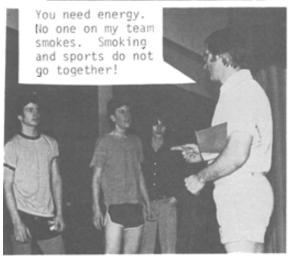
## Frank learns some facts at basket-ball practice.







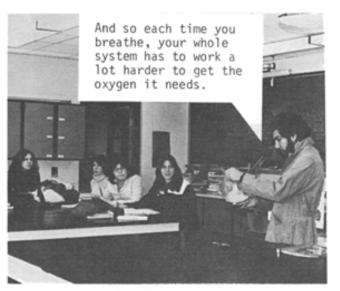






### Jennifer learns some facts in health class.









## Frank talks to his cousin.









## Jennifer talks to her mother.







But, you know, everyone I knew who smoked talked about quitting. Why would I want to start something that other people didn't feel all that good about?

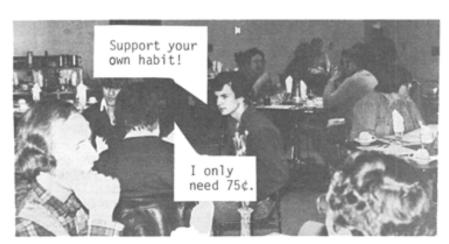


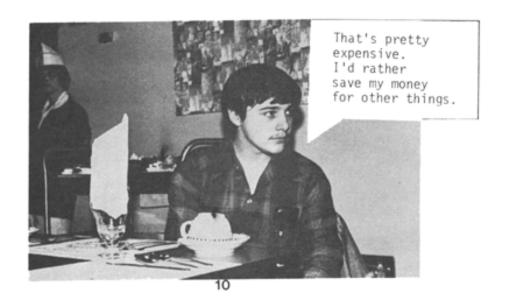
# Frank gets more information.

Frank and his friends are in a restaurant.









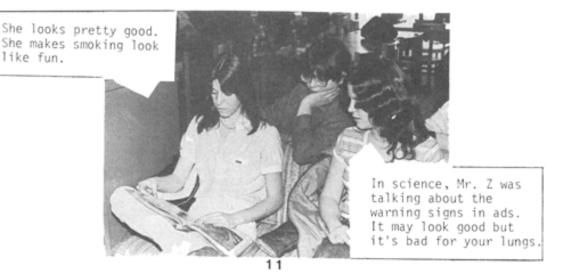
# Jennifer gets more information.

Jennifer and her friends are at the library.







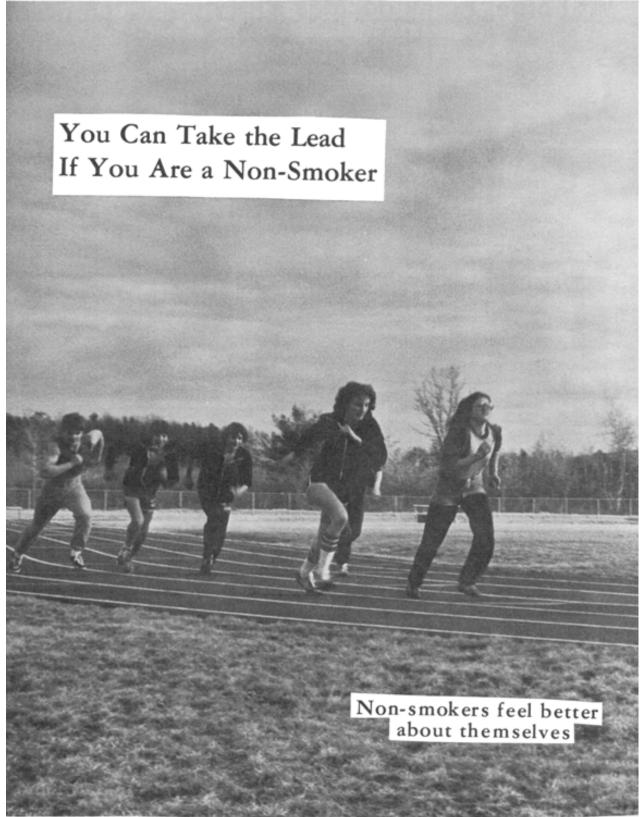


## **SMOKING IS ADDICTIVE**

# and Is a HARD Habit to BREAK



Once You Start It's Hard To Stop So, Don't Start



# At home, Frank decides to try it.













## At home, Jennifer decides to see what it's like.













## Frank decides it's not for him.











## Jennifer decides it's not for her.











# Frank and Jennifer are at a party.



















Did you bring any dancing records?





## **Body News**

Smoking just one cigarette will

- -speed up your heart beat
- -give you bad breath
- -change the taste of your food
- -cause a temperature drop in your fingers and toes.

Smoking affects you and others tool

Inhaling second-hand smoke will -increase the level of carbon monoxide in your blood

- raise your blood pressure.

There is more in a cigarette than tobacco. The plant was sprayed with poisons. The cigarette has been treated with chemicals.

One thing is for sure about smoking.

If you start, some day you will try to quit.

Did you know - ninety percent of those who smoke have tried to quit?

We think

- -smoking is an escape.
- -smoking is a big expense.
- -smoking smells!

# DO YOUNG CHILDREN MIRROR OUR BEHAVIOR?



## Questions for Thought

Do you think Frank or Jennifer felt pressure to smoke?

Why doesn't the coach want his players to smoke? Is this fair?

What does Jennifer learn in health class? Do you know more facts?

How does Frank's cousin feel about smoking? Why?

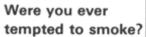
How does Jennifer's mother feel about smoking?

Why did Frank and Jennifer try smoking when they were alone?

What do Frank and Jennnifer learn about smoking? What do they see? hear? read? feel?

What was Frank's decision about smoking? What helped him make this decision?

What was Jennifer's decision about smoking? What helped her make this decision?







Do some friends encourage you to smoke?



Did you ever ask people why they smoke or why they do not smoke?





What is Your Decision?



THE SURGEON GENERAL HAS DETERMINED THAT CIGARETTE SMOKING IS DANGEROUS TO YOUR HEALTH.

Don't smoke!



