

TEEN AGE Forum

Seniors at Eastern Lebanon County High School were asked their opinion of a current issue facing many high schools in the country — the dress of students. The question was:

"Do you think that a dress code is necessary for high school students today?"

Stephanie Warluft, 17, Myers-
town RD 2, college preparatory
course; student
council, treasurer
of National
Honor Society,
Varsity E, Tri-
Hi-Y, yearbook
staff, secretary
of class, hockey,
basketball, tennis. "Yes. A
dress code is
definitely necessary with the
styles and fads of today. With
fashions existing which are not
in good taste, the administration
of the high schools must have a
strong code to prevent them
from being worn and to maintain
respectability within the
school."



Barbara Miller, 17, 708 S.
Railroad St., Myerstown, college
preparatory
course; National
Honor Society,
Tri-Hi-Y, senior
play cast, Ger-
man play cast,
hockey. "Basic-
ally, I do think
a dress code is
necessary in our
schools. How-
ever, since most
students are
conscious of their appearances,
these rules would be upheld
without question in most cases."



Kenneth Rittle, 17, Newmans-
town, college preparatory
course; vice
president of student
council, president of National
Honor Society, vice president
of class, chorus, band,
Varsity E, senior
play cast, soccer,
basketball, baseball.

"I feel that
when one reaches senior high
school age he is mature enough
to know what to wear without
being restricted. Nevertheless, if
someone is dressed inappropri-
ately, I believe that preventive
measures should be taken."

Pamela Barry, 17, 210 Church
St., Richland, college prepara-
tory course;
president of Tri-
Hi-Y, secretary
of National Hon-
or Society,
yearbook staff,
Varsity E, head
majorette, hock-
ey, basketball,
tennis. "Yes, I
think a dress
code is neces-
sary or high
school students. Although most
have good taste in their dress,
there are some who would dress
inappropriately. Tight slacks
and too-short skirts do not make
students more attractive."



Steve Saltzahn, 16, Schae-
ferstown, college preparatory
course; Nation-
al Honor Socie-
ty, student
council, Hi-Y,
senior play cast,
band, chorus. "I
think that a
high school
dress code is
necessary today
because without
it a few stu-
dents would
take advantage
of the situation.
With a code in effect the stu-
dent body as a whole looks
neater, and more school pride is
instilled in the faculty and stu-
dents."



Jane Schaeffer, 16, Myerstown
RD 2, college preparatory
course, Nation-
al Honor Socie-
ty, Tri-Hi-Y,
secretary of stu-
dent council,
yearbook staff,
Varsity E, cap-
tain of cheer-
leaders. "In to-
day's world of
fashion I think
that a high
school dress
code is necessary. Many teen-
agers like to be considered "in"
and therefore may use their
way of dress to demonstrate
this. However, I think that the
students themselves should set
up the code."



Allen Maurer, 17, 113 W. Park
Ave., Myerstown, college pre-
paratory
course; Nation-
al Honor Socie-
ty, Hi-Y, treas-
urer of student
council, band,
chorus, Varsity
E, track, senior
play cast. "A
dress code is
absolutely nec-
essary because
a student should
always be able to impress visi-
tors at his school, in order that
a favorable reputation can be
gained for the school and for
the student himself."

