

Marijuana smoking drops among students

United Press International WASHINGTON — High school seniors, perhaps fearing health risks, have cut down smoking marijuana for the third straight year. But they are drinking as much alcohol as ever and the popping of stimulants has increased sharply.

These are among the findings cited in the annual report of the National Institute for Drug Abuse which was presented to a Senate health services subcommittee Wednesday by Dr. William Mayer of the Public Health Service.

Mayer said the report shows signs of progress but cautioned young Americans have the highest levels of drug abuse of any country in the industrialized world. "Much work remains to be done," he said.

The report revealed that for the third straight year, the daily use of marijuana has declined significantly — from 11 percent in 1978 to a level of 7 percent in 1981.

Mayer said the survey, conducted by University of Michigan researchers, found there was also a drop in the use of cigarettes, PCP, certain inhalants and tranquilizers.

The use of alcohol, cocaine, heroin, barbiturates and LSD remained about the same level as the previous year.

Mayer said the Michigan researchers credited the decline in marijuana smoking to an increase in the seniors' awareness of the health risks of marijuana and to a decrease in perceived peer acceptance.

He said NIDA, the states and local communities have emphasized the health consequences of marijuana and added: "We may now be beginning to harvest the fruit of these prevention efforts. While we are encouraged by an overall downward trend, we must not lose sight of the fact that the usage of some drugs, which as not as widely used as marijuana, has gone up."

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UNIVERSITY QUIZ FILE: Today is the last day for the drive to collect quizzes for the university quiz file. Collection Boxes are located in Zachry, 101 A&A, MSC and the library.

AGGIE SCOUTS: Today is the last day to buy cookies in the MSC from the Girl Scouts.

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: Friday night bible study will be at 6:15 p.m. Check MSC video for the room number.

MSC AGGIE CINEMA: "Only When I Laugh" will be shown at 8 p.m. in Rudder Theatre. Cheech and Chong's "Nice Dreams" will be shown at midnight.

TOYOTA OWNERS ASSOCIATION: Parts order for tuneup clinic at 7:30 p.m. in 321 Physics Building.

MSC BASEMENT COMMITTEE: The Inanimate Objects, a new wave band from Houston, will play in Rumours at 8 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 w/ All Night Fair pass.

MUSLIM STUDENTS ASSOCIATION: Quran discussion session and book review on: The Bible The Quran and Science will be at 7:30 p.m. in 402 Rudder.

INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: John Brickner will speak on "The Christian Work Ethic" at 7 p.m. in 501 Rudder.

LATTER-DAY SAINT STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Sandwich seminar with Steve Hughes speaking on "Nauvoo and Latter-day Revelation" at noon at 100 Dexter.

BAPTIST STUDENT UNION: International bible study at 5:30 p.m. and free dinner (German food) and movie for Internationals and Americans at 7 p.m. at the Baptist student center, 201 College Main.

CHI ALPHA: Supper and worship at 6:30 p.m. at College Heights, 4100 Old College Road.

MSC ALL NITE FAIR: Relive the Hollywood era form 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. in the MSC. Come as your favorite Hollywood character.

Saturday

TEXAS A&M SPORTS CAR CLUB: Fun Run at 1:30 p.m. HOBBY HALL and THIRD GROUP: The Good, The Bad and The Ag Party, 8 p.m. at the Kurten Community Center.

Sunday

UNITED CAMPUS MINISTRY: Disciples of Christ meet at 145 MSC and Presbyterians meet at A&M Presbyterian Church 601 Church St. at 5:30 p.m.

MSC AGGIE CINEMA: "Psycho" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in Rudder Theatre.

UNIVERSITY LUTHERAN CHAPEL: A study of "What It Means to Be a Christian Called Lutheran" will be presented at 4 p.m. in the University Lutheran Chapel, 315 N. College Main. A study of why the church uses liturgies and what the meaning is for the worship of the church will be presented at 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC STUDENT ASSOCIATION: Bible study will be at 8:15 p.m. and Easter choir rehearsal will be at 4 p.m. in student center.

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42-point antlers set world record

United Press International ST. LOUIS — A toothless white-tailed buck, that defied hunters and died of old age, smashed a 90-year-old record for the largest non-symmetrical antler rack recorded in the world.

The 250-pound deer was found dead in St. Louis County Nov. 15, apparently of natural causes. The rack scored 325 1/2 points for a non-typical deer on the complicated Boone and Crockett measuring scale, shattering the record from Texas that had stood since 1892 at 286 points.

The record rack, measured this week, goes into the books as a deer "not taken by a hunter." An official Boone and Crockett score will be determined by a panel of judges in March.

The deer was found by Louis hunter who immediately contacted Mike Hellend, a Louis County conservation agent.

Hellend said the deer's bone was to be examined to determine exactly how old it was.

The rack was non-typical meaning the antlers were asymmetrical. The abnormal are considered a plus when perts total up the points.

The formula for a rack includes span of the rack, meter of the beams and antler number of measurements said Joel M. Vance, a Missouri Conservation Department spokesman.


The rack had 42 measurements, plus several others were broken. The antlers had inside spread of 25 1/2 inches.

News of the record-breaking rack has caused problems, Hellend, who has had calls from interested buyers and hunters who want to know the exact location where the deer was found.

Hellend said the rack would be worth at least \$10,000 to overseas buyers who would grind it up and sell the powder as an aphrodisiac.

Hellend, however, is skeptical.

He said they have no information about people who will have a piece of property without permission — and the landowner's reaction to this.



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