

# A Letter... ... To My Son

By Tom Rische

High School Teacher and Youth Worker

Dear Mr. Rische,  
I just finished reading a recent letter to your son and thought I would drop you a note to say I enjoy reading your articles and also how much sense there is in them.

Being the mother of two small boys, Mark 3, and Ricky, 2, I can really appreciate what you write. I think Bruce will really enjoy reading them when he gets older and will be very proud. . . . Looking forward to many more letters to Bruce,

Mrs. D. L. Kissell  
Torrance

Dear Mrs. Kissell,  
Thanks for your kind remarks. Both teachers and writers are more used to hearing from unhappy people than happy ones, so your comments are doubly appreciated.

I began writing these letters to express some feelings I have gained from both kids and their parents after several years of teaching and youth work. I was and am frequently amazed at the lack of understanding and communication between many teenagers and their parents. Some of this is a natural thing, but some is not.

Times are changing and many kids and their parents seem confused by it all. What you read in the papers and magazines often would convince you that kids today are going to hell in a fast car, smoking marijuana and drinking liquor all the time. This is nonsense. Just as silly, I think, are the "extremist" experts on both sides—those who say that go back to old fashioned "woodshed" discipline or those who want to "let the child develop in naturally; never frustrate him." I think the best method is somewhere in between.

I think somebody ought to take a middle position, so I am.

Yours for better parents,  
Bruce's dad

## South Side

By Debbie McCullough

South is putting out the coming mat this week for varsity football coach Robert Richey. Richey comes from Baldwin Park High. He will be assisted next year by coach James Ritchko and another coach, this year's backfield and J.V. coach.

Congratulations are in order—in multiples of five for South High people. Chosen to represent South, Dave Feinberg will lead the Boys State and join with students in forming and cutting their own state government.

Budding Sarah Bernhardt, sophomore Joan Glover, a "superior" rating for acting in South's one-act entry, "Where the Town Goes," at the Long Beach One-Act Play Festival. South claims two placers in Bank of America scholarship competition. Tim Chang, a B. president, won first place, a \$100 scholarship, and ability for further awards.

Our Gary Jung placed first and won \$25. Not everyone can say that they'll "summer in France," but South's assistant principal-out for student instruction, Harold Widney, is one of few. Accepted to work as a coordinator at a school in Caen, France. They will be able to draw on seven months previous experience in Europe. About 18 students wanting to learn French and 18 counselors will go along with him.

A girl who is only "doing what comes naturally" as she tags in and out of trouble is Annie Oakley. "Annie Get

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