**TODAY’S YOUTH**

The children of today differ from previous generations, and they differ a lot. They grow up quicker –

both physically and mentally. They sometimes lack knowledge, but they know what they want in this

life. They are personalities even at the age of 14–15. Unfortunately, some grown-ups don’t understand

this and try to show teens “the right way of life”. It’s often wasted as children don’t want to listen to

them; very often grown-ups lose contact with their own teens.

Young people today think more for themselves and do not blindly accept the ideas of their elders.

The old always assume that they know best for the simple reason that they have been around a bit

longer. They don’t like to feel that their values are being questioned or threatened. And this is precisely

what the young are doing. They doubt that the older generation has created the best of all possible

worlds.

What the young reject more than anything else is conformity. Office hours, for instance, are

nothing more than enforced slavery. Wouldn’t people work best if they were given complete freedom

and responsibility?

Traditionally, the young have turned to the older for guidance. Today, the situation might be

reversed. The old – if they are prepared to admit it – could learn a thing or two from their children. One

of the biggest lessons they could learn is that enjoyment is not sinful. Enjoyment is a principle one could

apply to all aspects of life. It is surely not wrong to enjoy your work and your leisure.