I know a few people who smoke/have smoked weed- for the most part, those in my circle of friends who do it keep it under control and out of the way. They only occasionally do it, and when they do they make sure that they won't be driving or anything afterwards. They never try to hook the non-smokers into joining, and they always change afterwards just so we won't have to smell it on them.

I've also seen people take it to an extreme, however. My roommate first semester last year was the original chronic pothead- he smoked every day and was constantly scraping the bottom of the barrel for money to buy his next fix. He was so out of it most days that I would actually have to wake his sorry ass up so he didn't miss class. I'm pretty much the only reason he didn't flunk out of school, and I kept wondering at the time why I didn't just let him do so because he had no regard whatsoever for anyone or anything around him.

I thought differently about weed back in high school. I'd never want to try the stuff myself, but I honestly couldn't give less of a shit who does anymore. It's no different than alcohol- it won't fuck you up if taken in moderation. It's the people that can't control their intake who wind up with- and become- problems because of it.

I don't think it should be illegal. I think it should come under the same regulations that govern alcohol (i.e. can't be used in public, can't be sold to minors, etc.). People who want to smoke weed are gonna smoke weed regardless of whether it's legal or not, and it's a waste of time and taxpayer money to pursue that particular drug when there exist far more dangerous and damaging substances. I'd rather see weed legal and have law enforcement spend more time hunting down cocaine, meth, heroin, and the other "hard" drugs.