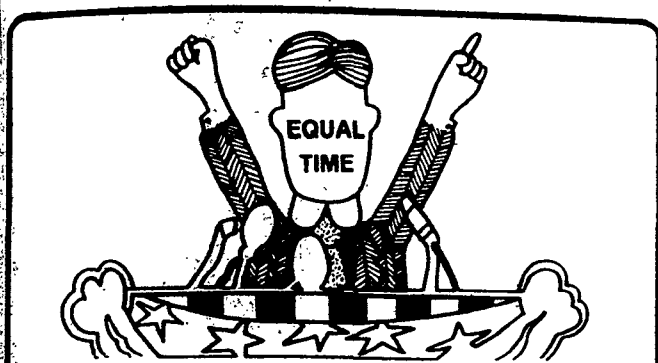


# Around Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around



How important is the family unit?  
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**Rosalie Terranova, senior, Explorer's Club.** "A family is important to a certain extent. Even though you live within a family you do have your own mind and are an independent person. Though parents influence you in many ways you still develop your own distinct personality."

**Katy Foley, senior, ski club.** "We have eight children in our family and I think the family unit is important because it gives you a feeling of loving and belonging so when you go out into society you'll be able to get along with other people. The social structure should be based on the family unit."

**Cheryl Sheperdsen, senior.** "I think it is very important. I think how you get along with your family helps you to get along with other people. A family helps shape your personality. It teaches you to be independent. Families give love to children and it's important that you have a loving family backing you up."

**Mary Periera, senior, band president.** "I feel the family unit is very important because it helps you to develop your personality. Living in a family unit decides what type of person you will be after you've left the family life. It also makes you feel secure and you are able to get along within society. It makes you feel you belong to something and you do need ties."

**Barb Bowser, senior, president of National Honor Society.** "I think it is important because if a child is reared at home rather than by strangers he will do better socially because he comes from a life where there is sharing."

**Ann Murphy, senior, ski club.** "I think families are important because they help us to grow up and influence our attitudes about others. Our families are our support and we always go back to our families because that is where the love is."

**Eileen Brown, junior, yearbook staff.** "I think the family is very important especially when you are younger because it gives you knowledge and experience. A person is an individual but you really need a family's love; a group of people to always be with you no matter what happens."

**Theresa Fox, senior, Ski club.** "I believe the family unit is important for both the children and parents. Children learn respect and love from their parents and their parents influence their lives and personalities. Family ties are strengthened when tragedy strikes because you have a loving family."



## Winner's Circle

RapAround weekly will run a photo of a group of students taken somewhere in the diocese. One person will be circled and if that person brings the clipping to the Courier-Journal before noon of the Tuesday following our publication date, he or she will receive \$5. This week's photo was taken at Cardinal Mooney at a pep rally. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, Oct. 25 to receive \$5.

### Youth Group Meeting

On Oct. 1-2 teenagers and adult leaders from Holy Name parish spent an overnight at Watson Homestead near Bath, N. Y. discussing and celebrating friendship. The retreat was held for both public and parochial high school students and given by teachers and staff in the religious education program. They reflected on and discussed the meaning of friendship and were given a slide presentation of "The Giving Tree". During meals and free time everyone had a chance to put their ideas about friendship into action by making new acquaintances and renewing old friendships.

On Saturday night the group focused on another type of friendship — friendship with God. Following the renewal of baptismal vows and the placing of candles, representing themselves around a cross, participants were invited to experience the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Father Steve Krause from Corning. After individual confessions the Eucharist was celebrated.

### Winner!

Carrie McElroy, a student at Our Lady of Mercy, was the recipient of the Winner's Circle \$5 for the issue of Oct. 5.

### Aquinas Open House

Aquinas Institute will sponsor an Open House, Oct. 24, 7-9 p.m. for seventh and eighth graders and their parents. This year's theme, "Quality Education Endures," will be carried out in displays and exhibitions.

To give an overall view of the school's various programs, there will be demonstrations by the Science department; creative illustrations by the Art department.

### Study Of Crisis

DeSales High School junior Holly Cortelyou will be taking part in a United Nations seminar, sponsored by the Syracuse North Exurban Cluster of the United Methodist Conference, in New York, Oct. 30-Nov. 3. The three day conference, conducted by the staff from the United Methodist Seminars on National and International Affairs will be a study on world hunger, energy crisis and human rights.

### Mercy Students Commended

Ten seniors at Our Lady of Mercy High School have been congratulated by Sister Mary Bonaventure, principal, for their achieved commended status in the 1978 National Merit Program. They are: Joanne Blake, Jeniphr Breckenridge, Joan Clarke, Linda Jones, Ellen Keenan, Lynn Mylius, Donna Rakiewicz, Mary Reiser, Cynthia Sturgeon and Susan Vergo.



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The Aquinas Performing Arts Club is in full swing and even though their Fall production "Godspell" will not be presented until Dec. 2-3, Father Cullen has his Nazareth and Aquinas actors well into rehearsals.