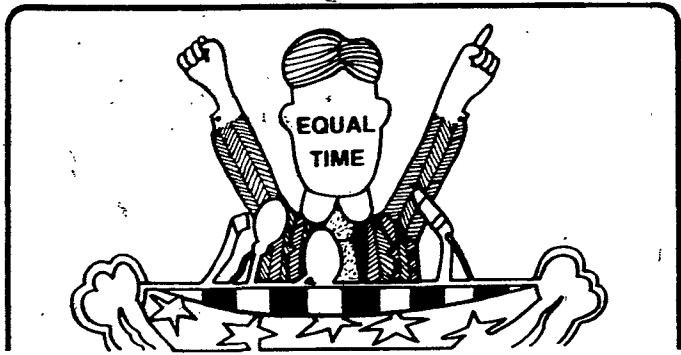


# Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around Rap A



What is the most difficult part of being a teen-ager?

### BISHOP KEARNEY

**Eva Simmons, sophomore, future teachers association** ... "Trying to get people to listen to you. They think because you are a teen-ager you don't know anything. The fact is, they lived the same life so you'd think they'd be aware of how we feel when they don't listen to us. It's also a difficult age because we don't have the social freedom. The best part of being this age is knowing that when you're older and have kids you'll know how to treat them. I'd like to stay at 21 (when I reach it) for the rest of my life."



**Marylee Mull, sophomore** ... "It's difficult at this age because you have to decide about your future and plan for a job. However, this age isn't too bad because we know things will get harder the older we grow. The teen-age years are a good time of life — a great experience. I do find a lot of older people who think they know everything even kids just a few years ahead of me think they know it all and don't want to be bothered listening to me because of my age. I think 21 would be a good age to be."



**John Osipovitch, junior, ski club** ... "I think this is a fun age because you are in high school and have the activities and good friends. I don't think adults ignore us because of our ages. Eighteen is a good age because it's considered the legal age."



**Sylvia Morton**, "For me, it's because you have to go through a lot ... going to school having a lot of responsibilities. I also find it frustrating that adults don't pay attention to me because of my age. I think 20 would be the best age to be."



**Ed Wohlgaenger, junior** ... "Going to school can be difficult and trying to decide what you want to do in the future. I don't see adults brushing us off because we're teenagers, although there are times when perhaps they don't trust us enough. Being with friends and having a good time is the best part about being a teenager and a good age is 18 because it is recognized as the legal age for becoming an adult."



**Valinda Robinson, sophomore, color guard** ... "The social pressures like drugs, sex and boys — they all cause problems. Peer pressure to do things that you don't want to do. School can be difficult especially in relating to teachers and fellow students. The good things about this age are the meeting new people and the parties. I think 16 is a good age."



**Connie Travato, sophomore** ... "The most difficult part of this age is making people understand that you know something — that we are not children any longer. Just because people are older in years doesn't make them any wiser. The best thing about being a teenager is you don't have all the responsibilities of the adults — we have more freedom."



**Allen Yarton, junior** ... "The most difficult part of this age is the adjusting to the pressure of life in growing up and the increased responsibilities you have to accept. I think that generally, adults tend to ignore us because we're teenagers. The best part of this age is the fun. I'd stay this age — I have everything I need for right now."



## DeSales Concert

The chorus at Geneva DeSales High School will hold a Christmas concert for parents, students, senior citizens on Dec. 18, 2:30 p.m. Under the direction of John Englert their selections will include Lonely People, You Are the Sunshine of My Life and You're My Life. Also included will be a

tribute to Bing Crosby with White Christmas. Many other well known Christmas carols will be sung such as Silver Bells and Do You Hear What I Hear?

Transportation for senior citizens will be provided by the Geneva Knights of Columbus, Council 272.



## 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 Bishop Kearney during a typing class. The person circled above should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal by noon, Tuesday, Dec. 20 to receive \$5.



**AQUINAS**  
Saturday, Dec. 17 — Student Council Dance.  
Sunday, Dec. 18 — Band Concert, 8 p.m.

**BISHOP KEARNEY**  
Thursday, Dec. 15 — Kabaret audition, 7:30 p.m.  
Friday, Dec. 16 — Application from eighth graders due; junior ring ceremony.  
Saturday, Dec. 17 — Kearney Singers, 8 p.m.  
Sunday, Dec. 18 — Faculty Christmas Dinner.  
Monday, Dec. 19 — Assembly schedule; noon dismissal; faculty meeting.  
Tuesday, Dec. 20 — Red Cross blood drive, juniors, seniors and faculty; Parents Club mailing.

**CARDINAL MOONEY**  
Thursday, Dec. 15 — Juniors' Christmas Carnation sale.  
Saturday, Dec. 17 — Christmas staff party.  
Sunday, Dec. 18 — Christmas Concert.  
Dec. 19-21 — Christmas Concert for grade schools.

**DESALES**  
Saturday, Dec. 17 — Christmas formal.  
Sunday, Dec. 18 — Christmas Concert.  
Monday, Dec. 19 — Department Chairpersons' meeting.

**MCQUAID**  
Thursday, Dec. 15 — End of second marking period; Christmas Liturgy; noon dismissal.  
Friday, Dec. 16 — Semester exams begin; faculty-staff dinner.  
Dec. 19-22 — Exams.

**NAZARETH**  
Thursday, Dec. 15 — Leadership meetings, 2:45 p.m.; Business Department simulated interviews; band rehearsal, rm. 402, 3-4:30 p.m.  
Monday, Dec. 19 — Department meetings; Alumnae Christmas Party in convent.  
Tuesday, Dec. 20 — Junior ring ceremony; Choral Belles perform on TV.  
Wednesday, Dec. 21 — Choral Belles perform at Rochester Product, 10:30 a.m.; Perosian Choir at Sisters of St. Joseph Infirmary, 3-6 p.m.

**NOTRE DAME**  
Thursday, Dec. 15 — Liturgy, 8:45 a.m.  
Friday, Dec. 16 — French Liturgy, 9:45 a.m.  
Saturday, Dec. 17 — St. Joseph's Hospital Christmas Party.  
Sunday, Dec. 18 — Liturgy, rm. 207, 11 a.m.  
Monday, Dec. 19 — Liturgy, 10 a.m.; Board of Governors meeting.  
Tuesday, Dec. 20 — Liturgy 8:45 a.m.  
Wednesday, Dec. 21 — Latin Liturgy, 11:45 p.m.

**ST. AGNES**  
Friday, Dec. 16 — First Noel Program, 7:15 p.m.; applications due from prospective 1978 freshmen.  
Sunday, Dec. 18 — Glee Club at Our Lady of Lourdes, noon Mass.

## Aquinas Activity

Retreats

Salesmanship

Thirty-seven Aquinas juniors and seniors participated in a Search weekend, Nov. 19, at Holy Angels Home on Winton Road.

The goal set this year for the school's magazine drive was \$35,000. With enthusiasm and spirit, the students exceeded their goal, selling \$45,000 worth of magazines.

What is Search? It is a weekend of Christian living and sharing, offering each person the time and place to know time and place to know activities and discussions each person has the chance to know Christian community and grow with, in and toward Jesus. Search originated in Indiana, spread to Michigan and Texas and now has reached New York State.

Prizes for top salesmen included TV's and stereos. Father John Menner, principal, not only granted a day off to the student body for reaching the goal but another day off for those students who met their individual quotas. For the second year, senior Dave Arena was the top salesman with an outstanding \$1200 in sales.

In charge of the Aquinas Search gathering was Father Michael Cerretto with senior Richard Lunsbury coordinating the program. Dick had attended a retreat last year in Detroit and decided to lead one here.

John Cincibou, representative for the Perfect School Plan, was delighted with the outcome. "For the size of Aquinas" he said, "they did a tremendous job ... Bernie Blocchi, senior."

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