

Rap Around Rap Around

Equal Time

What traits do teenagers look for in their peers?

OUR LADY OF MERCY

COLLEEN McCALLUM
Junior
ski club



"Honesty and respect because they are important. Now that the '60 generation is getting older there is less respect than say there was in my parents' generation. Most teenagers are conscious about values."

MEGAN ROGERS
Sophomore
soccer



"I think that they should be understanding, honest, dependable, and be a giving person. We're lucky if we can find these traits in people, but yes, I think today's teenagers are conscious about these qualities. Mainly, my schooling has made me aware of how important these traits are."

PAM COURNAN
Junior
swimming



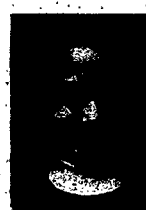
"Someone who is trustworthy, consistent, reliable. It depends on the person so a blanket statement can't be made whether or not these traits can be found."

JUDY HIRSCH
Senior



"Being a good friend who you can rely on and that they're good fun. The basis for a friendship is having common interest. I think more teenagers more than ever are conscious about looking for these traits. Not all teenagers have them or even consider them important, but all my friends do."

MARY BETH HIRSCH
Sophomore
soccer



"They like to know that you can be trusted, and keep a secret. They also look for kindness. These traits are not as predominate in our generation although it depends on the person. I think, however, that our generation is aware of the importance of these values."

AMY KEENAN
Sophomore
soccer



"Somebody who likes the things they do, someone who will back them up and be loyal. Teenagers today are aware of these qualities and look for them in other people. I think the one quality missing from today's generation is honesty — there could be more of it."

CATHERINE REGAN
Junior
Quill staff



"Honesty, the ability to listen to a friend's problems because a lot of people don't, intelligence, and common interest. These traits are rare in most people. This generation, however, is maturing faster and realize sooner how important these qualities are."

SARA RISCH
Sophomore
tennis



"Honesty, being yourself, loyalty, and trustworthiness. I think these traits are predominant in this generation. However, a lot of teenagers put up a fake personality rather than being themselves. I think there's a lack of individualism in this generation."



Winners Circle

Rap Around 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 St. Agnes at a soccer game. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, Oct. 7 to receive \$5.

Combined Career Effort

A Career College Night, sponsored by Cardinal Mooney High School, Greece Central and the Gates Chili school districts, will be presented at Cardinal Mooney, 800 Maiden Lane, Thursday, Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m.

Open to the public, admissions counselors from 130 colleges, nursing schools, business and technical schools, and representatives from area industries will be available to discuss their schools or businesses and answer questions from prospective students or employees. High school students and their parents are encouraged to attend.

Think Travel

A travelogue was presented to St. Agnes sophomores, juniors, and seniors to interest them in a projected European trip in the Spring. The trip will be open to students, families, and alumnae.

Teachers spoke about and showed slides of the areas they had traveled to recently. Mrs. Kevin Mahoney, math teacher, pointed out details of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris and the Eiffel Tower. Mrs. Marguerite Manning showed the German mountain scenery that she viewed while sailing down the Rhine River. Beverly Higgins, senior, designed the cover of the brochure given to students, and Sharon Claus, sophomore, furnished the piano music for the travelogue.

Aside from the European trip, it was announced that the traditional New York City venture would again be sponsored by Sister Mary Kay Ryan and Mrs. Anne Marie Van Son.

The Metric Road

St. Agnes math teacher Mrs. Mary Lou Knapp gave a presentation on metrics teaching to intermediate diocesan teachers. The conferences were held at Sacred Heart, St. Thomas More, and St. Michael's in Penn Yan, Sept. 16, 17, and 18.

According to Mrs. Knapp, use of the metric system has been mandated in diocesan school primary grades the past year. It will be implemented into intermediate grades this year, and the program will be extended to junior high students next year.

Mercians Set Goal For '80 Magazine Drive

Our Lady of Mercy kicked off its third annual Magazine Drive Thursday, Sept. 25. The fund raising event will continue until Oct. 8th with Mercians working to obtain even sales each.



Hey! remember the calorie content in those doughnuts, admonishes BK student while big and little sisters enjoy the refreshments.

A BK Welcome

The junior girls at Bishop Kearney gave a warm welcome to the freshmen girls at the Big Sister/Little Sister party last Wednesday. The event was held in the school cafeteria where refreshments and entertainment were provided by the juniors.

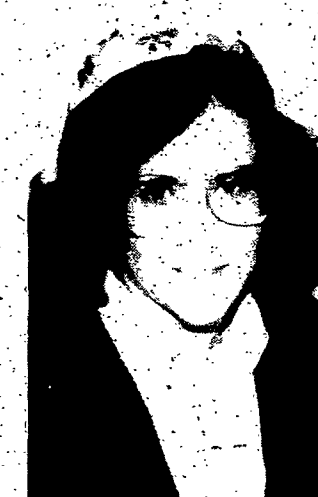
Each "big sister" giver her

"little sister" a silk carnation as a token of their friendship and as a symbol that the girls are welcomed at Bishop Kearney. As the freshmen enjoyed doughnuts and apple cider, juniors Lisa Kretzer, Annette Baker, and Barb Dineen entertained them with skits and impromptu comments on their memories of freshmen year.

Nazareth Student Is Semifinalist

Karen McCloskey, a Nazareth Academy senior, has been named a semifinalist in the National Merit scholarship competition. Those who are named semifinalists scored highest in their respective states, and they represent less than half of one per cent of each state's secondary school seniors. These semifinalists must meet further requirements — obtaining the endorsement of their school principals; submitting scholastic records of high standing, and taking a second test to confirm their high standing in the 1979 test. Merit scholars are then considered for several available scholarships and grants supported by various foundations, colleges, businesses, and industrial organizations.

Karen, the daughter of Robert and Donna McCloskey of 10 Tibbles Lane in Gates, enjoys her studies and spends whatever time is needed to do assignments well. But she is by no means



one-sided in her interests. She loves to travel and is active in school sports and dramatics. This year Karen is senior class president and last year was photography editor of the yearbook. Last summer she worked as a volunteer at Parkridge Hospital's X-ray laboratory. Next year she plans to study law and biomedical engineering in a college in the Boston area.

According to Mary Ellen Adams, Rap Around coordinator, the school's goal this year is \$35,000. Prizes include: official mascots of the drive — stuffed gophers — for those salespersons who reach

quotas; \$5 for the salespersons who reach daily quotas; a party for the top selling homeroom; and brush denim western hats. Mrs. June Houde is coordinator for the drive.