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mediate priority, they view their long-term futures with a similar blend of hope and uncertainty. Katie, for example, said she hopes to go into business administration, get married and

have a family. On the other hand, after listening to the workshop facilitators' unexpected life changes, she commented, "Any of those things could happen to me."

Brian recognizes that his life could take a sudden twist as well.

"I haven't given any thought to after college," he speculated. "I could find the person of my dreams and drop out, for all I know. I'm a onestep-at-a-time kind of person."

Pat LaMay, also, favors a waitand-see approach to his future.

"I'm just going to wait until classes start and think about it from there," said Pat, 18, from St. Mary's Church in Auburn. He begins his freshman year at Cayuga Community College this fall.

Pat said that carefully mapping your life out isn't necessarily a good idea.

"If it doesn't go your way, you could be in trouble. You might say, 'I didn't get this job, so I'm going to be a bum on the street' or something," Pat commented.

Brian and Karen agreed that inflexibility can be problematic for young adults.

"I believe that you can lead yourself against the way that is best for you, or the way God wants you to go," Brian said. "There are so

many variables ahead," said Karen, who added she can't decide whether she wants to be a photographer, architect, culinary expert or fashion designer. Karen said that

people entering adulthood

should be open to many kinds of changes and possibilities. "If you try not to change, it won't work - because everybody around you is chang-

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During that period, Karen will focus on adjusting to a new lifestyle and

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somebody, never shared space. So this is going to be really weird," she remarked. "I'm going to have to keep my

"I've led a fairly sheltered life; I've been in Catholic schools all my life. So this is probably one of the best learning experiences you can have,"

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she said. Beth, as well, feels she's ready to take on the responsibilities that come with

> adulthood. "Now I make my

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Yet Karen also said she's prepared for the challenge of living on her own.

own curfews. So if I screw up, it's my own fault," she said. While college is these teens' most im-



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