

**Moral perspectives**

# Court decision makes us seek our own enrichment



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It was not what we had in mind at all. Looking forward to eating out in Pennsylvania Dutch country and sharing family highlights around an evening meal, we were not prepared for the seating arrangement policy of the restaurant.

Meals were served family style at tables for ten and seated at our table were families from New York, Virginia and Michigan.

The table conversation began slowly with questions about destinations and travel notes, but as the meal progressed the sharing of events moved more smoothly until all too soon the time had come to bid farewell.

Our first reaction to the practice of the restaurant of serving guests in units of ten was one of disappointment and had there been an opportunity to dine elsewhere we might have chosen to do so. But once we had committed ourselves to the arrangement we used it was a delightful and memorable evening.

THERE'S A parallel to be found in the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, which has declared it unconstitutional for colleges and universities to use race as a singular feature in enrollment practices. In the divided opinion of the court, there was a range of judgment that moved from support to disappointment.

Rejecting race as the singular factor for enrollment does not totally destroy affirmative action programs, but it does make it more difficult for us to

deal with the base prejudices we have against one another. And the kind of experiences we have where unexpected joys and pleasures occur in arrangements and events not willingly sought out are less likely to occur without the mandate of policy.

It will be easier to hide behind the decision of the Court and do nothing to alleviate the injustices perpetrated because of race.

PUBLIC COMMITMENT will have to replace public policy and decisive and deliberate public action will have to set up the possibilities for pleasures and joys received in meeting and knowing others.

The Supreme Court may have declared aggressive affirmative action unconstitutional where race is the decisive factor.

But we the people still can, and now must, make even greater efforts to create those conditions where the human family can experience its common joy and meaning. That would enrich us all.



## Appreciation from a college

Mrs. Lillian Kaufman, a Detroit school teacher and the wife of Circuit Judge Ira Kaufman, was honored for 14 years of service to Madonna College of Livonia when she retired from its board of trustees last month. Flanking Mrs. Kaufman, who was a member

of Madonna's advisory council for five years and a trustee for nine years, are Sister Mary Francilene, Madonna's president, and Dr. Richard White, chairman of the board of trustees.

## Rap sessions beginning

The Greater Detroit Section of National Council of Jewish Women is beginning this week a new series of single parent rap groups in the council office, 16400 W. Twelve Mile, Southfield.

Two series of group sessions will meet weekly 7:30-9 p.m. Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

One series will be for adults and the other for children. Parents may attend with their children, and children may participate without their parents. Group size will be limited to 10 people.

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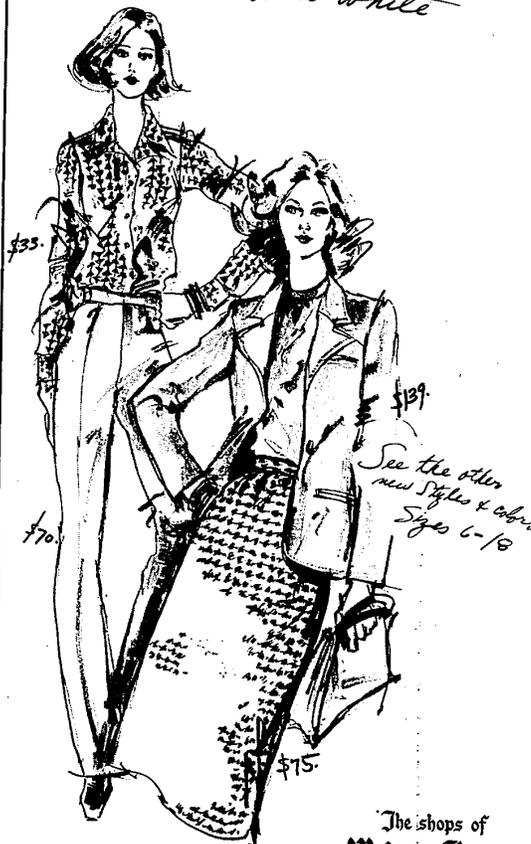
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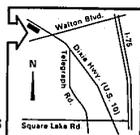
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