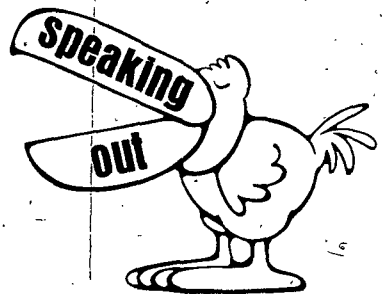


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By MARK L. HANNAN  
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Everybody needs friends. Especially teens while they are entering the world, of reality, life. This need of friends brings about the "problem" of conformity. "Oh, if I go along with the group I'll have lots of friends, even if I am against what they are doing. I'd rather have friends than be called a chicken or odd ball." Some people are like that. In fact, most teens are "sheep." They don't stand up for what they believe. If their friends are mocking someone they'll do it too; just to be one of the gang.

Now it isn't fair to just pick on teens. We all have seen adults who try to conform. They want to

be like all the kids. "It's square to be old fashioned," they say, but they know well enough that their feet are killing them when they wear the "mod" platforms after many years of wearing regular shoes. They know they sound a bit foolish when they say "right on, man" and "far out" but they do it anyway because they think it is the "in" thing to do.

You have to be yourself. Stand up for what is right, even though at first you'll be jeered at, but then people will look up to you and respect you for your ideas. You set the example! Stand on your own two feet. Be the sheep herder not the sheep.

## Mooney Grad Has 'Great Waldo' Role

By JOHN DASH

A number of diocesans are going to sit up in their theater seats over the course of the next weeks and ask "I know who that is, but who is he?"

Well, he's Scott Beaty.

And he is appearing in the just released movie, The Great Waldo Pepper, starring Robert Redford.

Beaty's a 1969 graduate of Cardinal Mooney High School. He used to be a communicant at Holy Cross Parish and has waited on tables at a number of restaurants in Rochester.

He's also going to be entertaining at the School of the Holy Childhood next month.

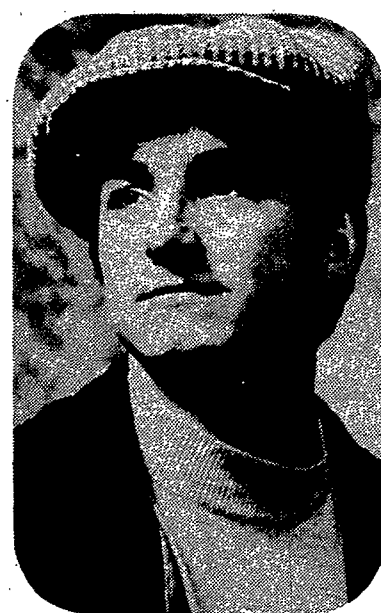
He worked for more than five hours (and a lot of days and

weeks and years) for the 30-second close-up clip he shares with Redford in the movie.

Beaty is willing to struggle along on shoestring labor, developing his talent and abilities, just as a number of other entertainers before him have done. Just as Redford did.

But along with this approach, he confides that his faith has been a stronghold for him. "Religion has got to be something for you," he says. "You have to have an understanding of yourself. I can't put it into words, but Church should be not a chore, but a time out in which you discover yourself, you realize an understanding of yourself."

He describes his attitude toward the faith as "a strong



SCOTT BEATY

devotion to God. I need the faith. I just can't explain it."

He says that in conversations with Redford he's learned that "the more chances you have on the wheel the better the odds you have to win."

He explains that Redford shared with him the trials he felt as a young father and actor, and has encouraged Beaty to persevere in the craft despite obstacles.

The Catholic Film Newsletter, published under the auspices of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, has given The Great Waldo Pepper an AIII rating (suitable for adults) and noted that it "is not wanting in entertainment appeal... and should do well at the box office."

## Mission Bouts March 21

Since mid-year examinations the boxing at Aquinas Institute has become very active. Gloves, ropes, medicine balls and punching bags have become almost as familiar as textbooks to more than 75 would-be "golden gloves" who have been training these many weeks for the annual Aquinas Championship Bouts. On Friday Night, March 21 at 7:30 in the Aquinas gym the champions of various divisions will be crowned.

Hunk Vadas, who died Oct. 27, is missing from the scene after 25 years of devoted service to the boxing world of Aquinas. He inspired hundreds of boys who came under his guidance in the ring and on the football field.

The story is told that the Bouts started 42 years ago when two Aquinas students tried to settle a "difference of opinion" by resorting to fisticuffs. One of the priests happened along and put a quick stop to the fight. An enterprising student heard of the grudge fight and suggested that the battle be carried on in the school gym. An admission charge of 10 cents was to be donated to the Missions. Word spread throughout the school, interested spectators flooded the gym and the Mission Bouts were born.

The boys reach March 21 finals by defeating their opponents in



NICK TETA

## Aquinas Plans 100th Play

The 50th year of Aquinas also marks the 100th play presented at the school. The performing Arts Club is planning the musical "Little Mary Sunshine."

Father Leonard Cullen, play director, invites girls who wish to participate in this show to come to Aquinas Auditorium any day this week after school for an interview.



### AQUINAS

Friday, March 21—Easter recess begins; Championship boxing bout, finals, gym, 7:30 p.m., public invited.  
Saturday, March 22—Parents' Band Booster square dance, Most Precious Blood Church hall, 8 p.m.

### BISHOP KEARNEY

Thursday, March 20—Marching Kings return from Europe.  
Friday, March 21—Easter Recess begins; Senior Faculty basketball game, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, March 22—Kiwaniis Las Vegas Nite, 8 p.m.

### CARDINAL MOONEY

Thursday, March 20—Student Council elections.  
Friday, March 21—Easter recess begins.

### McQUAID

Wednesday, March 19—Student Red Cross Fair at Rochester State Hospital, 1-3 p.m.

### NAZARETH

Saturday, March 22—Spring Concert.

### NOTRE DAME

Friday, March 21—Genesis, Medicorps clubs meet; Mayleaf release.  
Saturday, March 22—Children's matinee, Disney film, sponsored by sophs, 2 p.m.  
Monday, March 24—Board of Governors meeting.

### OUR LADY OF MERCY

Tuesday, March 19—Pep Rally, 2:15 p.m.  
Friday, March 21—Minicourse day.

### ST. AGNES

Thursday, March 20—Senate Assembly; Parents' tureen supper.  
Friday, March 21—Spring dance.  
Sunday, March 23—Chorale concert.  
Tuesday, March 25—Easter recess begins.



We need suggestions and invite criticism. From all indications, RapAround has gotten off to a successful start. We are pleased but need your help to keep it improving.

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