

# Around Rap Around Rap Around Rap Around

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Aquinas

What would a high school be without its school spirit? To answer this question one first has to realize what school spirit is. School spirit is a feeling among the students which causes loyalty towards the school. It's the same as patriotism towards one's country.

This spirit can be instilled into the student through many different ways. Sports is usually the main one. I have been to many sports activities and have seen people shouting and screaming constantly. All of this encouragement makes the players play the game better. I'm not saying that a game is won on cheers and people participation alone. The players have to be good too, but this "audience participation" helps to get the spirit moving. It brings it alive and this is good. I have been to games where nobody cheered the team. Then

afterwards people have said it was a good game but it could have been better not realizing it would have been if they had cheered more.

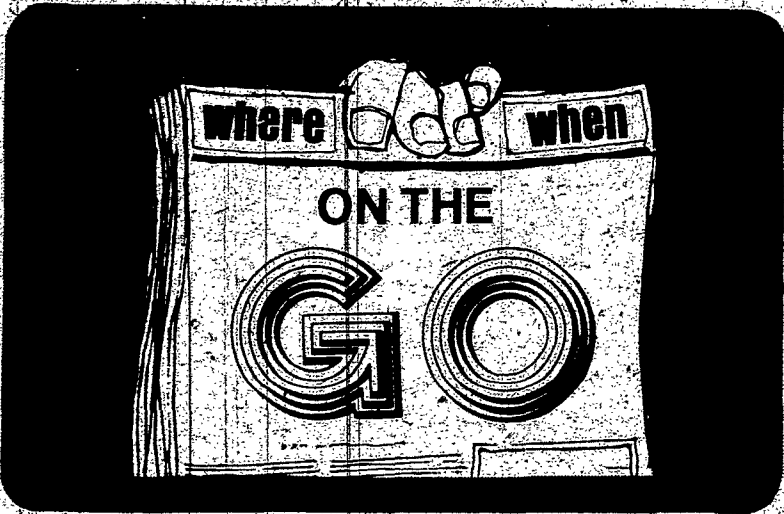
Some people are afraid to cheer their team. They say that the other fans will look at them and make remarks. At a game, the fans are all in the same boat. Maybe if you cheer, somebody else will see you and start to cheer themselves. Before you know it, the whole place will be filled with excitement and the spirit will become alive.

Being involved in an extra-curricular activity also helps to build school spirit. Take, for example a school play or a band concert. The excitement is overwhelming because all of the people want to do the best job they can do, and they do it for the good of the school.



Bowling  
Champs

Cardinal Mooney's girls' bowling team walked away with top honors in Section Five competition at Clover Lanes March 27. Mooney defeated nine other teams and won the title with a total of 2156 for three games. Team members, left to right, are Sue Messina, Sue Schultz, Terri Metzger and Kathi Bellucco; Donna Dill and Kathy Faust (circled).



**AQUINAS:**  
Thursday, April 8—Alumni Appeal Dinner, cafeteria; 6 p.m.  
Friday, April 9—April Regents exams.  
Saturday, April 10—ACT tests, 8:30 a.m.; Student Council Sock Hop; 8 p.m.  
Sunday, April 11—Winter Sports Banquet and Awards.  
Monday, April 12—Easter recess.

**BISHOP KEARNEY:**  
Wednesday, April 7—Bicentennial dance meeting; 7:30 p.m.  
Thursday, April 8—Fathers' Club meeting; wine testing and presentation of officers.  
Friday, April 9—Easter recess.

**CARDINAL MOONEY:**  
Wednesday, April 7—Men's Guild meeting.  
Friday, April 9—Easter recess begins at 2:35 p.m.

**DeSALES:**  
Friday, April 9—Third quarter reports.  
Monday, April 12—Board of Trustees' meeting.  
Tuesday, April 13—Students leave for Europe.  
Wednesday, April 14—Mass for student body; Easter recess begins.

**McQUAID:**  
Tuesday, April 13—Easter recess begins.

**NAZARETH:**  
Thursday, April 8—Recognition Day for Future Secretary Club members.

**ST. AGNES:**  
April 8-9—Student exchange program with McQuaid and Aquinas.  
Tuesday, April 6—Bicentennial-Enrichment program.  
Friday, April 9—Easter recess.

**OUR LADY OF MERCY:**  
Monday, April 5—Bicentennial Day.  
April 5-9—Arts Week.  
Friday, April 9—Easter recess begins.

## Human Element

Under the direction of Mrs. Florence DeWitt, St. Agnes High School students experienced a Human Development Week, March 29-April 3, during which they not only were made aware of human needs but decided to do something about them. At right, sophomore Liz OuYang and seniors Sandy Stifter and Mary Meyering are the committee sponsoring the Disco Dance to be held at school on Friday, April 9. All proceeds will go to Operation Rice Bowl. Below, Bishop Joseph L. Hogan chats with seniors Elva Lanyi and Paula Meade, junior Celeste Dynski, and senior Chris Cherwonick. The Bishop was one of the many guest speakers who appeared on the week's program. His topic was "Social Justice."

