

The date: 3/20/76
The event: Diocesan Cheerleading Competition
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The event: Invitational Cheerleaders' Tournament
The place: R.I.T.

It was sunny and warm; the competition was fierce; there were hundreds of cheerleaders. It sounded like thousands. The crowds were large and enthusiastic. There was so much action, the competition was held in two gymnasiums simultaneously. Emotions ran high among competitors and their "cheerleaders" in the stands. In an effort to produce a picture series which reflects the events of the day, photographs have been culled from both competitions. Read the series clockwise around the main photo.



They came from near and far. Above, Holy Cross of Rochester.



Sacred Heart of Auburn.



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The cheering is over. The eardrums cease their pounding, the flowers wilt, and the feet rest.

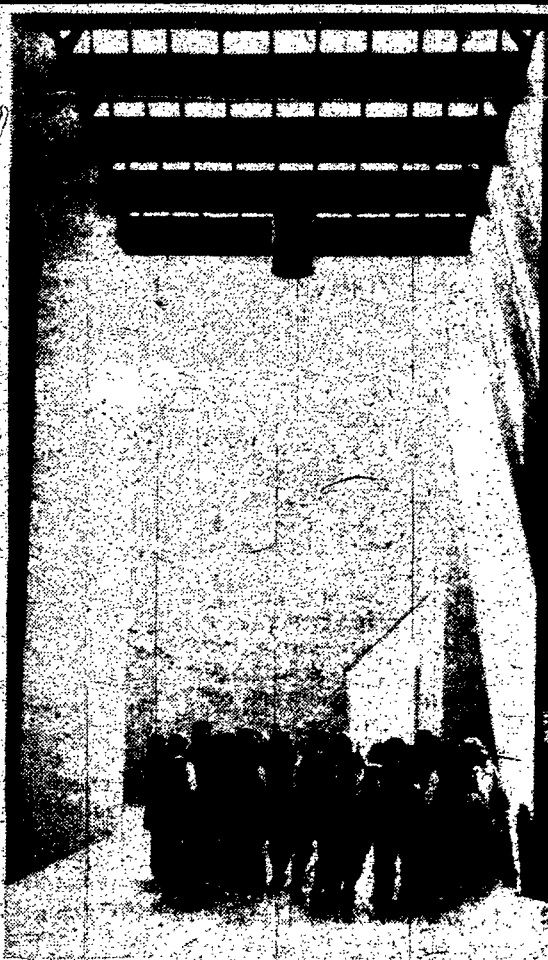
The Winners!

CYO Diocesan

- Jr. Varsity (Pink Div.)—Christ the King
- Jr. Varsity (Yellow Div.)—Most Precious Blood
- Varsity (Blue Div.)—St. Cecilia
- Varsity (White Div.)—St. Thomas the Apostle

CYO Invitational

- Jr. Varsity (Pink Div.)—W. Irondequoit
- Jr. Varsity (Yellow Div.)—Bishop Kearney
- Varsity (Blue Div.)—W. Irondequoit
- Varsity (White Div.)—Canandaigua Academy
- Congentiality Award—Cardinal Mooney



The finalists gathered outside the main gym to congratulate each other, and then went off in separate directions to practice.



Many of the girls found places to relax, such as the R.I.T. lounge. Here, Suzanne Rousseau of St. Thomas More takes a breather.



The girls watched each other as they went off to practice. Here, the girls watched each other as they went off to practice.