

Equal Time

What makes for school spirit?

CARDINAL MOONEY

CARLA COLOPIETRO cheerleader

"Everybody in the class being unified; everyone being spirited together. This spirit tends to strengthen the unity of the school. The attitude of students and faculty has a

the school



"The attitude of the people around you.



The excitement of wearing the sport uniform to class on game days adds to the spirit. There's many things that add to the spirit, but I feel it's the sports that generate the spirit. If people won't join clubs and participate there wouldn't be any school spirit.

lot to do with the spirit of

Everyone in a school has to get along

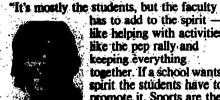
DEBBIE PELCHER Senior

"I definitely think it's the students coming



together in activities, and the people who are willing to give up the time to run the activities. There has to be a balance between students and teachers tohave a good school spirit. I think all the clubs add to the spirit because people have different tastes.

STEVE JOHNSTON football



has to add to the spirit like helping with activities like the pep rally and keeping everything together. If a school wants spirit the students have to promote it. Sports are the iggest thing for spirit — it is a time when the kids can really show off their spirit."

LARRY BLUM class president

Total participation by the kids. Spirit is built up by the kids. If you have kids with a certain 'I don't care' attitude, it can have a negative effect on spirit. There's always a few, however, that have spirit

and who get it started.

KATIE ROMBAUT Senior AFPA vice president

"I think spirit is in the individual and then it grows. As more people become spirited it grows and the school becomes unified. A school without spirit isn't any fun. Every person has their own club and each club creates its own spirit, but as a school the spirit is all one.'

> JIM NIETOPSKI Senior baseball

"I think just the unity between all the classes. If they're all



working together there's spirit. You need this unity for spirit. All the extracurricular activities generate spirit but it's the sports that are the most popular. You need a possitive attitude. Coaches help a lot by bringing out

the spirit in the students.

KATHY CLIFFORD Senior musical

"Spirit starts with class participation — it



unifies the school. Lots of activities like homecoming weekends, dress-up days, and sport events generate the spirit. A certain group may spread the spirit but once it starts, everyone catches on."



Winners Circle

RapAround weekly will run a photo of a group of students taken somewhere in the diocese. One person will be circled and if that person brings the clipping to the Courier-Journal before noon of the Tuesday following our publication date, he or she will receive \$5. This week's photo was taken at Aquinas at Mass. The person circled should bring the clipping to Joan M. Smith, Courier-Journal, by noon, Tuesday, Oct.

Bishop Celebrates School Year at Aquinas

By Joan M. Smith

Bishop Matthew H. Clark opened the school year, at Aguinas with a Mass, Sept. 26. His theme was "Journey," and as is his custom he brought home the spiritual meaning of his message by equating it with his audience's immediate needs and interests.

To the Aquinas students he talked about the events that were part of their high school life. He told about meeting the AQ joggers downtown and how easily they all seemed to be covering the miles and enjoying it, together. "Things go well," he said, "when someone travels with you."

He mentioned the scheduled football game between the Little Irish and Fairport as another type journey; one he said that would be filled with bumps and bruises but one in which the common labors and joys would be shared.

He observed that there are many journeys in life; the last eight years of the students' lives and the changes wrought during those years, especially "the deepening and maturing," had been one such journey. And their next eight Father Charles Latus, Bishop Clark's secretary, Father

Joseph Moffatt, principal, and the Bishop begin the liturgical celebration.

years would be another willing to pay that cost. journey. He asked them to consider where they were now and where they wanted to be at the end of those eight years. "What kind of person do you want to be?" he asked and then told them to consider the costs required to be that type of person and if they were

Some, he said, would be completing medical school, law school, or be in the service - all journeys - but no matter what the journey, he reminded them that they were not alone. "The Lord walks with you," he said, "He never leaves you on your journey."

Students Renew Friendships On Shareholder's Day

On Monday, Sept. 29, St. Agnes held its annual Shareholder's Day and the big/little sisters parties. The day was sponsored by the Student Senate and class officers.

The activities included a

won by the students, hair and make-up demonstrations by representatives from Sibley's, a movie, and photography session.

Students interested in the proposed European trip were shown slides from fellow

faculty/student softball game students and teachers who have been to Europe. Nancy Ducci, senior, showed her slides of Florence and Rome in Italy. Mrs. Marguerite Manning, music teacher, presented her slides from Germany, Switzerland, and Austria.

—On The Go

Wednesday, Oct. 8 -Band performs for reopening of Clinton Ave., noon - 1 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 9 Drama rehearsal, 7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10 — Final day of magazine drive; homecoming football game against Cardinal Mooney, Holleder Stadium, 8 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 13 — No school. Tuesday, Oct. 14 -Drama rehearsal, 7-9 p.m.

BISHOP KEARNEY.

Thursday, Oct. 9 — College visits; Century Club meeting; Fathers' Club meeting; assembly for magazine drive.

Friday, Oct. 10 — College

Sunday, Oct. 12 -Marching Kings perform at Rich Stadium, Buffalo. Monday, Oct. 13 — No

school. Tuesday, Oct. 14 — PAX day for Brother Costello's senior religion class.

CARDINAL MOONEY

Oct. 8-10 — Sophomore retreat at Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua.

Saturday, Oct. 11

Parents-senior Dinner

Monday, Oct. 13 — No school, Columbus Day; Follies rehearsal, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14 — Men's Guild Board meeting.

Wednesday, Oct. 15 — Interim reports; faculty prayer meeting, 2:45 p.m.; Follies rehearsal, 7 p.m.

McQUAID Monday, Oct. 13 — Columbus Day holiday.

Wednesday, Oct. 15 -Faculty meetings; dismissal 1:28 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 8 - Individual class meetings with Guidance Office, Friday, Oct. 10 Chocolate Drive holiday. Monday, Oct. 13 - No

school, Columbus Day. Tuesday, Oct. 14 Department heads meeting, Home Economic Building Wednesday, Oct. 15 -Founder's Day.

NOTRE DAME Wednesday, Oct. 8

Faculty meeting. Friday, Oct. Homecoming assembly, 2:15 p.m.; Homecoming Dance following the football game; spaghetti supper, 5-7 p.m Saturday, Oct. 11 — SAT test at Southside High

School. Monday, Oct. 13 - No school.

Tuesday, Oct. 14 National Honor meeting.

Wednesday, Oct. 15 -Future Secretaries meeting. **OUR LADY OF MERCY**

Wednesday, Oct. 8 -Freshmen parents and teachers meeting; magazine drive ends.

Friday, Oct. 10 - CSMC Dance. Monday, Oct. 13 — No

school. Wednesday, Oct. 8 -Homeroom moderator

meeting. Thursday, Oct. 9 — Girls Athletic Association Baked Food Sale; aerobic classes,

7:15 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10 - Magazine Drive rep meeting; freshmen orientation, grading and report cards, 8:45 a.m.

Monday, Oct. 13 — No school.

Tuesday, Oct. 14 Aerobic class, 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 15 -Department head meetings.