

Global Ministries is pleased to share with you a **Thanksgiving Offering** skit presented at Webster Groves Christian Church in Saint Louis, Missouri. This skit was written by church member, David Ingram.

HOLY SCHOOL SPIRIT!

SETTING: *John is sitting in a chair just to the left of center stage, reading a paper. David jogs in from stage right, wearing a 2' by 3' sandwich board. Written on the board front and back are the names of the fourteen Colleges and Universities directly associated with the Disciples of Christ. Seminaries are listed on the back of the board front so that they can be read when the sign is flipped up. David is waving cheerleader pompoms in the air and shouting out his first line as energetically as possible.*

David: Rah rah sis-boom-bah! Rah rah sis-boom-bah! Yeah!! Yeah!!!

John: *(has lowered the paper and stared at David while he was entering. He holds up his hand, breaking in.)* David, what's gotten into you?

David: *(excited)* I'm filled with school spirit.

John: Which school?

David: All of them. *(smiles as if this makes perfect sense.)*

John: *(frowns)* All of them? No, I mean what school are you rooting for?

David: *(simply and sincerely)* All of them.

John: *(shakes his head)* I know this is dangerous, but – what do you mean?

David: It's Thanksgiving, *(paces away)* so all the Disciples churches are taking offerings to support our denominational colleges and universities. *(comes back to John)* There are 14 of them, you know.

John: *(points at front board)* I see only seven names.

David: Wait, I've got that covered. *(spins around. The other seven schools are on the back sandwich board. Turns back to John)*

John: *(frowns)* But, what about the seven seminaries the denomination supports?

(David holds up a finger for John to wait, then lifts the front sandwich board. On the backside are the names of the seven seminaries directly associated with the denomination, written so they can be read when the sign is flipped up.)

David: *(a little sheepishly)* I ran out of space.

John: *(Nods)* Of course.

David: The Thanksgiving offering directly benefits all of these schools. *(Pacing)* They'll help develop the next generation of leadership for the church. Our gifts will let students who couldn't afford college on their own get the education not only that they want, but that we need them to have. *(David ends his pacing close to John)*

John: *(Smiles)* You're right about that. This is a cause that deserves our support.

David: *(Holds out a pompom to John.)* Are you feeling the school spirit?

John: That I am.

(John takes the pompoms and they both start jogging toward the stage right exit, each waving their pompom in the air and chanting loudly)

Both: Rah rah sis-boom-bah! Rah rah sis-boom-bah! *(Exit)*

The End