## Radio Station WGIV Contributing To New Dance Craze

At a point, it may have been called a fever, but now with the rage that breakdancing has been sweeping across the nation, that fever has resulted into an epidemic. Also seeing a rebirth is the art of rapping. . And WGIV is contribut-

ing to it all. Six days a week, at different inter-vals of the day if you tune in to radio station WGIV, ere are local you spilling out a rap so rhythmic and flowing that it seems almost effortless.

And that's just the beginning. For the past few weeks, WGIV has been sponsoring a Breakdance contest at the Queen Park Theatre. The first week of the contest reported that 400 people were in attendance and another 400 had to be turned away.

Well, I had the privilege of sitting in on one of WGIV's weekly rappingbreakdance contests and believe me, when I say that what those kids were doing that night is deserving of praise.

I can't honestly say that I'm crazy about rapping, but I can say that I can see some good out of this verbal artform. It takes time to sit down and pen lyrics. It takes time to perfect what you're going to say, ensuring that there are no flaws in your execution.
And this is the good that I saw that night. Because dedication and hard work is allowed to develop in one area, surely it will flourish

As for the breakdancer well, you have all my ad miration. I'm still in awe each time I see breakdancers spinning on hands, heads and other parts of the anatomy. It still fascinates me to watch breakdancers move their bodies as if they are void of bones. The particular dance steps I witnessed took imagination, along with hours and hours of endless practices.

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What these kids are learning, in my opinion, is will only be playing 12 cities, the city of Beanthat in order to be the best at whatever you choose, then you must be willing to town, Mass., collected 10,-000 coupons from citizens sacrifice and pay the dues. Although these weekly conwho urged that the Jack-sons make a stop in their tests are on a small town. Well, Ames, Iowa, scale three's no telling went one step further. Not only did they get 25,000 where they could lead. Just ask the Junior Pop Takers, they've won the contest two signatures on a petitition for the Jacksons to stop in their city, they also had the

finals of the Budweiser Showdown musical talent



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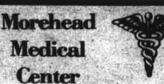
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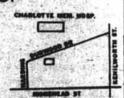
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