



Riders take to the road at start of the bike-hike.

Bike Hike Raises C

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The 35 members of Holy Ghost's youth group came through for charity Sunday, Aug. 5, when they staged a bike-hike to raise money for muscular dystrophy research.

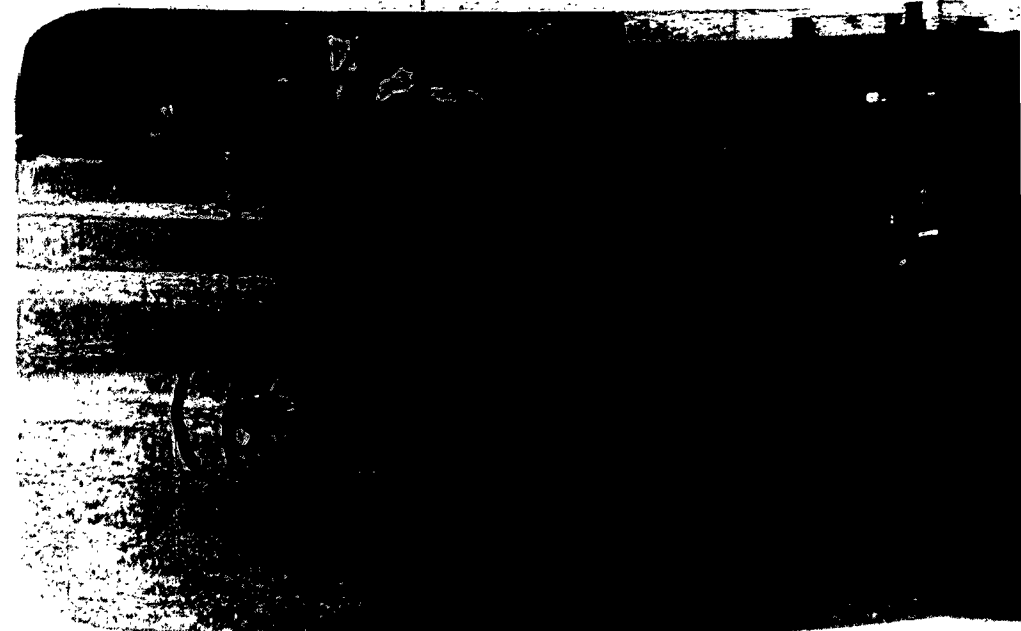
Those who took part in the "pedal-thon" rode for an hour and a half, on the average, to cover a 20-mile course. Only a couple of the riders were unable to finish because of mechanical trouble.

The Gates volunteer ambulance drove the route, keeping pace with the riders who brought up the rear as a safety measure in case of injuries.

Three check points were set up along the course to



Cathy Shaw, above, does her best to persuade riders that a hot dog is just what they need after the afternoon benefit. Cathy found most riders had not worked up their appetites but concentrated on quenching their thirst at the soda concession. Tim Young kept hopping as he did his best to manage the hot dog grill and his crutches at the same time: below, Tim convinces one of the riders to have just one more.



Riders, above, chose the shade tree in the Holy Ghost parking