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By TOM BRICKER
CARDINAL MOONEY



Recently the Monroe County Legislature voted to build a \$52 million refuse recycling plant. The plant will be the first of its type anywhere and there is some speculation on whether or not the complicated plant will actually work.

Its location is to be on the site of the old Emerson Street landfill, on the west side of the city. The plant is designed to separate garbage into piles of iron and steel, aluminum, glass and paper fuel to sell to industries.

Before the issue was even voted on, \$3 million were spent on the planning, engineering and design of the plant. Also, contracts were established with steel companies, glass companies and aluminum plants to buy the recycled products. Rochester Gas and Electric Corp. has agreed to buy a paper fuel product that will be burned in an \$8 million fuel-handling facility to be provided by the county and state. It has taken five years to complete plans for this complicated garbage disposal.

Some legislators fear the plant may emit offensive odors and air pollution like the county's \$90 million Van Lare plant in Irondequoit. If anti-pollution equipment for the smokestacks at Rochester Gas and Electric Corp. is needed, this equipment could cost millions of dollars.

Transfer stations, where garbage is dumped before going into the recycling plant, are not included in the cost of the plant, although engineers say these stations won't be needed.

In order for the plant to operate successfully, county officials said a waste management law was essential to the success of the

plant. This law was not discussed when the voting came.

Legislator James Breesee felt that anyone would be naive to believe the plant wouldn't overrun the projected \$52 million cost figures, because of the history of cost increases on Pure Waters sewer plants.

Construction on the plant, which is expected to be operating by 1978, should begin some time this month. Financial figures given to the County Legislature stated the plant will cost \$5.6 million a year to operate once it becomes fully operational. Also, the county will spend \$3.1 million a year on the debt of the plant. The total annual expense will be approximately \$8.7 million while the estimated profit from the sale of metals, glass and fuel product will be 7.4 million a year.

Although the project makes sense environmentally, it seems to me there could be a less expensive way to recycle garbage. With the cooperation of the Monroe County taxpayers, any effort to reduce taxes during these times seems a logical approach.

My proposal to solve the recycling problem would be to offer an incentive program to the taxpayers of the county. For those who choose to separate recyclable materials themselves a free garbage pickup could be instituted. The remainder of the people could remain on the present system. The free garbage pickups could be funded by the profits gained by selling the sorted material. Under this proposal, people could help the environment, receive free garbage pickup if they choose and save the tax burden that will be placed on them as a result of this money-burner.



Winner's Circle

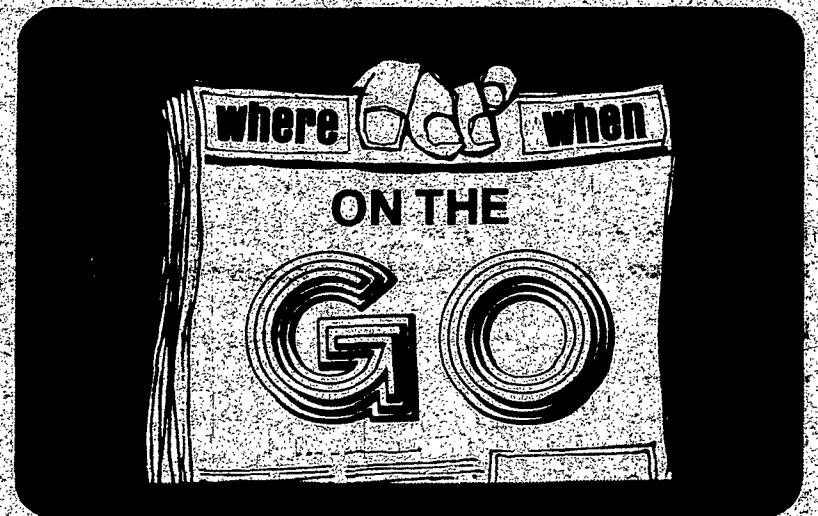
RapAround weekly will run a photo of a group of students taken somewhere in the diocese. One person will be circled and if that person brings the clipping to the Courier-Journal before noon of the Tuesday following publication date, he or she will receive \$5. This week's photo was taken at McQuaid High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

MOONEY PLANS PAPER DRIVE

Cardinal Mooney High School will stage its annual paper drive on Sat. Oct. 9. This year all proceeds will go to Mother Teresa's orphanage in Calcutta, India.

The paper drive is a project of the Action for People Association (AFA) of Cardinal Mooney, whose president is Barb Burke of Spencerport, vice president, Katie Zorsch of Greece, Secretary, Debbie DeLoria of Gates, and Treasurer, Tammy Miller of Greece. Seniors Donna DeLoria, of Gates, and Sue Zarnstorff, of Greece, are chairmen for the drive.

The drive will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the school parking lot, 800 Maiden Lane. To arrange for pickup of newspapers, call Cardinal Mooney High School on Oct. 9, at 865-1001.



AQUINAS:

- Friday, Oct. 1—Pep assembly; 1:50 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 3—Student Council parade
- Monday, Oct. 4—General faculty meeting
- Tuesday, Oct. 5—General Student Council meeting; 2:30 p.m.

BISHOP KEARNEY:

- Saturday, Oct. 2—Homecoming Parade and Dance.

CARDINAL MOONEY:

- Saturday, Oct. 2—Voter registration; lobby; 1-8 p.m.
- Monday, Oct. 4—Basic Competency Exams, special schedule
- Tuesday, Oct. 5—Voter registration, lobby; 3-9 p.m., Men's Guild meeting

DeSALES:

- Wednesday, Oct. 6—Freshmen Basic Competency Tests

McQUAID:

- Friday, Oct. 1—Seniors: early decision college applications due

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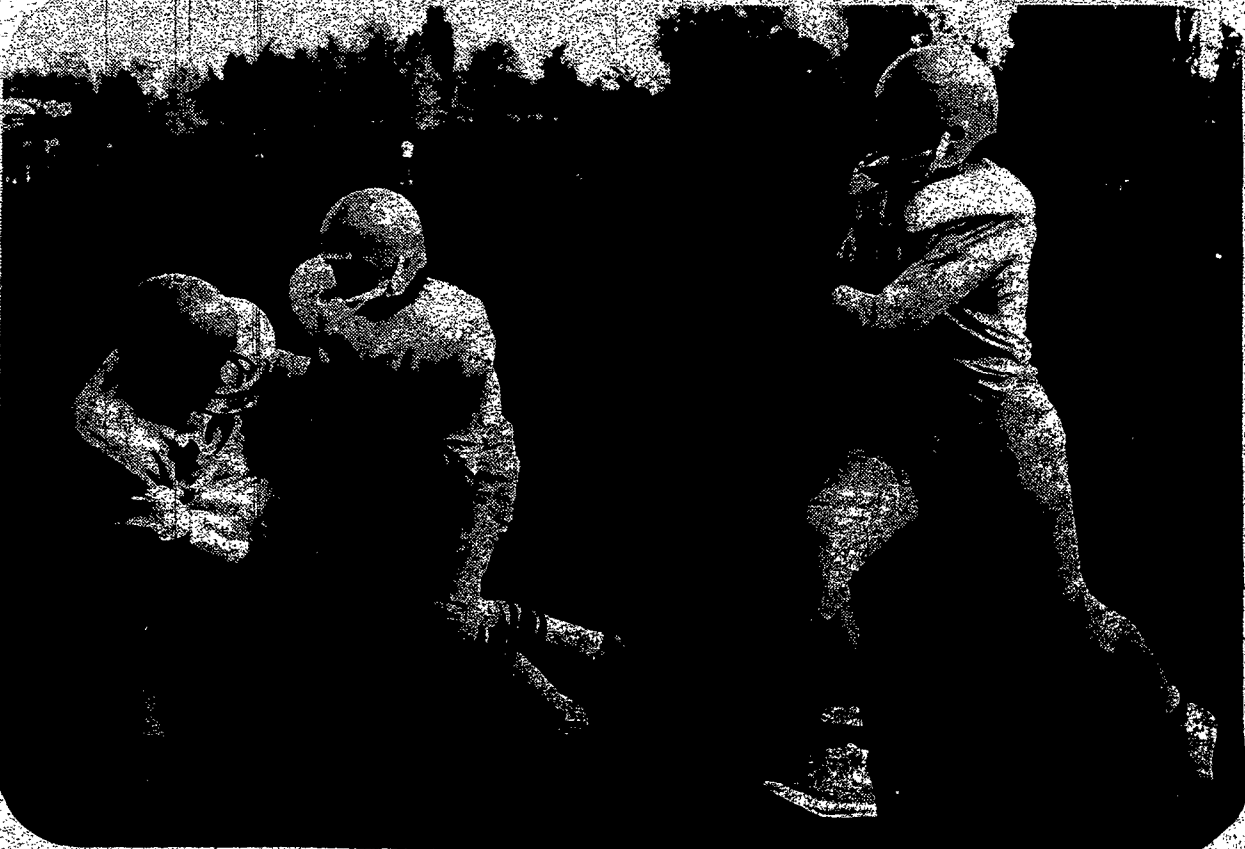
- Thursday, Sept. 30—New faculty orientation; 2:50 p.m.
- "Spectrum" meeting; 2:45 p.m. College Information Night; auditorium; 8 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 3—Card party; 2-5 p.m.

ST. AGNES:

- Friday, Oct. 1—Shareholder's Day
- Wednesday, Oct. 6—Senior beanie, assembly and bonfire.

OUR LADY OF MERCY:

- Friday, Oct. 1—Christian Action Movement dance; 8 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 3—Spaghetti supper
- Monday, Oct. 4—Yearbook patron drive begins
- Tuesday, Oct. 5—Moderators' meeting; 3 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 6—Christian Action Movement leadership meeting



McQuaid Frosh Scrimmage

In anticipation of an upcoming weekend game, McQuaid's frosh football team turned out after school for an intra-squad scrimmage. In the above action, fullback John Benitez, 43, with left guard Rudy Napodano blocking up front, 22, tries to elude defensive end Craig Bower, 73.

Photo by Ben Suzzo