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Brother James Derrig (right) lends a hand in moving papers from a panel truck to the senior's truck.

Successful Paper Drive For Cardinal Mooney

On Saturday, Oct. 4, the back parking lot of Cardinal Mooney High School was filled with hundreds of students — freshmen to seniors — filling trucks with newspapers. The Action for People Association (AFPA) headed by faculty members Miss. Maria Feszczyszyn and Brother Mark-Knightly, and paper drive coordinators Ann Marie Moriarity and Toby Eichas, sponsored the drive. Proceeds from the event will go to the Bishop Matthew H. Clark Fund for Cuban and Haitian refugees in the Diocese of Rochester.

Total tonnage was 145,740 pounds which was converted into \$2,100 for the Bishop's fund. Seniors took first place with 51,720 pounds, followed by the freshmen with 35,500 pounds. Sophomores outdistanced the juniors 31,340 pounds to 27,180 pounds. The trucks that hauled the papers were decorated by each class and the seniors took first prize, with the juniors coming in second.

Why is the paper drive a success year after year, particularly when the price for paper has been going down

over the years? Why bother to drive all over the area to collect newspapers and separate them from magazines which cannot be taken? Why get black hands and sit on the cold ground all day long packing papers? These were the questions asked of some of the participants. Larry Blum, senior, said, "I thought the drive was a success for two reasons: the money raised was for those people in need of it, and it brought together the four classes in a showing of Mooney spirit."

Brother James Derrig, senior class moderator, observed, "The drive has been a continuing success here at Mooney because of the great enthusiasm of the student body in addition to the many parents, friends, neighbors, and the work of the faculty."

Problems To Be Explored

Today, Mercians will not be attending classes. Instead they will attend "Youth Unlimited: Your Day for Discovery." According to Mercy students Sue Schraml and Mary Ellen Adams, the conference is designed to help teenagers cope with conflicts that confront them daily. Topics will include women in politics, drugs, minorities, single parent families, and assertiveness.

Guest speakers are Joan Hensler, city councilwoman; Anthony Yazback, chief of detectives; Dr. Joseph Kelley, director of Continuing Education for the Diocese of Rochester; and Bishop Matthew H. Clark. Members of the National Honor Society will act as hostesses.

Organizers of the event are seniors Sue Schraml and Debbie Zakrzewski along with Sister Nancy Whitley, guidance Guidance Department chairman.

St. Agnes Bulletins

"Should the leader have to do all the work?" was one question asked at the St. Agnes Student Senate Leadership Workshop, Oct. 21. The workshop operated on questionnaires on topics such as: What does it mean to be a leader? responsibilities of a leader, planning and organization, and running a meeting. Participants were invited to present their problems and mutually offer solutions.

A suggestion offered to the question "should the leader have to do all the work?" was that the work be better detailed and delegates be asked to take responsibility for a share. Tasks and persons involved should be publicized and then recognized when the task is finished.

Problems of communication were discussed. One suggested that assembly time occasionally be given to class meeting time, considering the difficulty officers have to communicate with their classes.

"Let it fall!" was the conclusion offered in the situation where moderators were left holding the bag.

Officers and moderators reported a lively response to the workshop with student comments running from "enjoyed," "too short," to "want another one."

Senate officers include: Martha Connolly, president; Jackie Whitcomb, vice president; Gladys Nocon, secretary; Marie Lilly, co-secretary; Debbie Mulcahy, treasurer; Sue Blake, co-treasurer; Aline Nguyen, publicity; and Sister Anne Alderman and Ms. Geryl Dobesh serve as moderators.

Mrs. Patricia Sheridan's art class journeyed to Syracuse University, with portfolios under arm, to participate in the school's First Art Portfolio Day.

"It was a day packed with tough suggestions on how to broaden and mature a senior high school art portfolio," said Mrs. Sheridan.

A tour of the buildings and an address by Dean Cummings were followed by a review of portfolios. Seana Mangan commented, "Mr. Cummings made a lot of sense when he said that going to a university offering a variety of subjects introduces you to a lot of people with a wider range of interests."

The experience made Janice Schwind realize that college preparation for seniors was "happening so quickly."

Others in the group included Sue Ralston, Diane Roth, Irene Dombeck, and Ann Feller.

Letters of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test have been received by students Anne Corcoran from Churchville, and Stacie Malley of Henrietta.

Is God dead at St. Agnes? There is evidence to the contrary. An exhibit in room 109 shows pictures of God, drawn by young children at the request of seniors in Miss Kathleen Mahoney's Faith class. These images of God range from the very concrete to the abstract.

Do St. Agnes families talk about God? The exhibit displays essays involving a long description of a father's idea of God. A mother writes that she knows God's beauty and love, "in the faces of my family and friends, the wonder in my children's eyes at Christmas time, the caring and selflessness of a Mother Theresa."

At the recent St. Agnes Family Communion Breakfast, a discussion was heard among a father, mother, and three children about St. Joseph.

God is a vibrant, contemporary personality in the St. Agnes community, as the school personnel will testify.

Mercians Reflect

While Mercy juniors and a few of the sophomores took their PSATs, the freshmen attended a retreat. The day's activities, organized by the Theology Department, included a Mass celebrated by school chaplain Father Panepinto; a movie; and a discussion conducted by guest speaker Sister Barbara Moore.

The theme of God's love for

each of us was carried out in various ways. The retreat provided the newcomers to Mercy a chance to take time to reflect on their first weeks of high school and share in the discovery with classmates. Mercy seniors also participated in the retreat by sharing thoughts and experiences in the small group discussions.

Orators Corner

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The Bishop Kearney High School Forensics Team began its tournament schedule Sunday, Oct. 5, when it participated in competition held at the Franciscan Academy in Syracuse. Of the seven members who attended the meet, three members, Andrew Nesser, Michael Baccoli, and Patricia O'Keane, placed well and the remaining members reached the final round in their respective categories.

Michael Norton placed fifth in extemporaneous speaking; Lisa Inquagato, performing "The Belle of Amherst," placed fifth in dramatic interpretation; Michael Szatkowski, performing "The Zoo Story," placed second in dramatic interpretation; and Gene Romano, performing both "The Open Window" and "The Snake," placed first in oral interpretation.

Nazareth Forensics

The Nazareth Academy Forensic team has been busy making plans and electing

officers for the 1980-81 season. Patty Brunett will serve as president; Emily Zicari, secretary; and Robin Ross, treasurer.

Three team members, Patty Brunett, Kristy Pavone and Cindy Ford, competed in a tournament Oct. 5 at the

Franciscan Academy in Syracuse.

Future tournaments on their agenda are at Port Byron and Schroeder High School. The team is also looking forward to having another Junior High tournament in the spring.



Michael Szatkowski and Gene Romano display competition trophies.

On The Go

AQUINAS Thursday, Oct. 30 — Drama rehearsal, 7-9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31 — End of first quarter. Nov. 3-4 — Parent/teacher meetings	Halloween parade and costume competition in gym, 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31 — All Saints Day celebration.
BISHOP KEARNEY Saturday, Nov. 1 — Maintenance day, painting party. Sunday, Nov. 2 — Open House, 1-5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4 — Report cards distributed.	McQUAID Friday, Oct. 31 — Report cards distributed.
CARDINAL MOONEY Thursday, Oct. 30 — AFPA Halloween Party, cafeteria, 3-5:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3 — Follies rehearsal, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4 — Election Day, 6 a.m.-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5 — Open House; Follies rehearsal, 7 p.m.	NAZARETH Monday, Nov. 3 — Yearbook Sales campaign; homeroom moderator meeting. Tuesday, Nov. 4 — Faculty meeting.
DeSALES Thursday, Oct. 30 — Geneva children's	OUR LADY OF MERCY Wednesday, Oct. 29 — Youth Unlimited Day. Thursday, Oct. 30 — Band performs at Blessed Sacrament Junior High School. Sunday, Nov. 2 — CSMC Mother/Daughter Mass and Breakfast; Alumnae Association Memorial Mass for deceased alumnae, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5 — Open House, 7-9 p.m.