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Student Council

Leaders of the Future

From Walk America to the Miss Merry Christmas pageant, the Student Council was active in and sponsored many fund-raisers as well as several exciting events. The goal of the Student Council was not only to raise funds for activities taking place throughout the year but also to unify the student body. Several fund-raisers were held during the course of the year by the Student Council. Among these events were in-school dances and the Valentine's Day Heart Chain. The Student Council also participated in Walk America to raise money for the March of Dimes. Sophomore Kristin Gwin stated, "It felt really nice to raise money for a good cause."

The Student Council was again involved with

the blood drive. The Red Cross Blood Mobile was stationed at the school twice during the year and was successful both times. The credit for the success of the drive was due in part to the efforts of blood drive chairman and Council advisor, Mr. Frank Barnhill and advisor, Mrs. Lynn Stroble.

A number of events and activities were sponsored by the Student Council to encourage student involvement in school-wide activities. A Miss Merry Christmas and Class King and Queen Pageant was held in December and a Spring Fling was planned for warmer weather along with a Mr. and Mrs. WHS Pageant. The senior class was responsible for Spirit Week, the senior day and reception, and finalizing

graduation plans. Probably the best known of these "separate" activities was the Jr./Sr. Prom which is held annually by the junior class. The sophomore and freshmen classes co-sponsored the Spring Dance.

Although the Student Council was responsible for many fund raisers and events, these were not its main purposes. The main objective of the Council was to intercede in policy disagreements between the student body and the administration. Three issues dominated discussion: tardies, graduation, and lunch trays. Disagreement over tardies, the main issue the previous year, was never resolved, while a compromise was made over the lunch-tray issue.

By Mary Bass

Exchanging ideas, Council member Connie Smoak and Rosie Bright go over plans for an upcoming event. Small, person-to-person conferences were a major part of working behind the Student Council.



Working on the Valentine's Day Heart Chain, Student Council President Anne Hall waits for another Valentine's message to be handed to her. Heart Chain messages were sold for three days during all three lunches.

