

DEDICATED TO SERVICE

In mid-November, black-robed students paraded the halls tapping new members into the National Honor Society. The next week, the official induction ceremony was held. Four candles were lit representing the club's qualifications: leadership, service, character, and scholarship. If one met the requirements, the student was accepted into National Honor Society. "Any person who has these qualities is a well-rounded person who fits among the school's elite," senior David Shriberg remarked.

"The members set an example on a standard of conduct," president Melissa Jackson commented. This standard of conduct included a commitment to community service. This characteristic was one that the society stressed. The members were required to do 18 hours of volunteer service. Some gained their hours through volunteering at hospitals, teaching swimming lessons, and participating in religious programs.

During Thanksgiving, the group collected paper products for the Free Store. In February, it held a canned food drive. The collection broke the previous record of 7,400. The successful drive accounted for over 8,500 cans. For the student body, a telephone directory was made. The money from sales of the directory went towards a scholarship fund.

Because NHS is nationally recognized, colleges looked favorably on a member. "It is hard for colleges to account for the importance of school run organizations because school's differ," Counselor Sherry Case remarked. "The colleges know that these students (Honor Society members) excel academically and socially. They know what kind of people belong to this club." This recognition meant that members are expected to carry high standards of character, leadership, service, and scholarship.

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OASIS: sitting: S. Wolper, A. Devanney, M. Neuman, K. Meeker, K. Fielman, S. Kramer, Mrs. Lambert standing: D. Boisuineau, T. Bollman, D. Pilgrim, J. Gibson, B. Stapf, J. Saliman



Captain Can, also known as David Pilgrim, uses his dominating presence to end world hunger.