

Miracle Men



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Their work is thankless and so often taken for granted; we expect it, therefore it is there. Some laugh at them, but, of course, not directly, and then ask for an emergency order of supplies, or to have a locker door unstuck. Typical and hypocritical. But more than any student or staff member, THEY make the building run as efficiently as possible: evening and weekends when many staff members and students are home, or on days of bad weather while school is cancelled and the rest of us turn over and go back to sleep. They clean and repair far more than normal behavior should require. We would miss them, if we had to learn to fend for ourselves and to live in our own ever-mounting debris. They are the "Miracle Men" of the High School, the Custodial Staff.



The building has been trashed. Enough paper lies in the hallways to support a profitable Band fundraiser. The urinal overflow like Niagara Falls. Some poor student's books have been tossed on the roof, while most desks boast enough graffiti to rival a New York subway car. Meanwhile, almost every school club and civic organization in the community wants to simultaneously occupy the school building from dusk practically to dawn. While all these perpetrators are home, safe and snug, here are the men who try to make it all better again by the next school day, the Night Custodial Crew. They are (L-R) A. Harding, A. Petronio, N. DiNizo, C. H. Son, M. Serbest, P. Triano, W. Jones, C. Derosé, S. Rendino.