

Student organization emphasizes education and action

By TONI YUHASZ
Staff Reporter

When YSU begins its campus-wide recycling program July 23, Students for a Healthier Planet will change its direction, focusing more on education and less on recycling.

Last fall the organization agreed to operate an aluminum can recycling project until the University developed its own program.

The University's program includes not only aluminum cans but also white office paper recycling. Can-containers will be placed at various locations around campus, such as vending and lounge areas. The

paper will be collected, first in employees desktop receptacles and then in larger office-sized containers. Once a week or when enough material has been collected, the cans and paper will be taken to a recycling center.

Although establishing an on-campus recycling effort was the impetus that formed Students for a Healthier Planet when the group organized during spring quarter 1989, President Rebecca Tally, junior, F&PA, stressed it wasn't the only goal of the organization.

"Basically, the purpose is two-fold," Tally said. "To educate; this is the problem, this is what you can do, this is what you can't do. The other

thing is to be active—what can we do?"

Tally and Vice-President Laura Cleary, freshman, A&S, are developing a plan of action that will address both organizational goals. Their plan includes special event programming, film presentations and collection and distribution of information.

Funds from Student Government will be used to bring special guest speakers and to help defray the costs of the group's second Environmental Awareness week, which take place in November. Final plans for this event have not been made but both Tally and Cleary promise that since they have more time to plan it, this

year's week will be better organized. Activities will again focus on various environmental concerns and what people can do to make the earth a better place in which to live.

Through its membership in The Video Project, a California-based organization that distributes social-issue films, Students for a Healthier Planet will be able to purchase films dealing with environmental concerns. It is hoped that at least one film a month will be shown during the next year.

Tally and Cleary also plan in-house workshops to keep group members informed about current issues. Tally explained, "What we've found out is that a lot of people

became members of Students for a Healthier Planet because they heard about it on TV and radio. They saw things on MTV and everybody was talking about it (the environment) this year. It was 'the issue.' A lot of people joined but didn't really know about, didn't really understand, the issues." The workshops, which will follow meeting, are planned to help members understand these issues.

In addition, Tally and Cleary are spending time now putting together an informational file in the organization's office. They plan to install a rack that will hold pamphlets that will be available to the

See Planet, page 8



Firms offer recycling collection, buyback

By JAMI LALLO
Staff Reporter

Let's face it. We've gotten the earth into an environmental mess and it's our responsibility to do something about it. One simple way we can help to save our planetary home is by recycling.

Browning-Ferris Industries, better known as BFI, makes recycling as easy as taking out the trash. For \$3 a month they supply a recycling bin and once-a-week pickup at your curb.

BFI accepts aluminum cans, cardboard, glass,

newspaper, tin cans, motor oil, plastic and car batteries in their curbside program. They also have a buy back center and will give payment for glass, plastic, computer paper and aluminum siding, foil and cans.

Other buy back centers are located throughout Youngstown and the surrounding communities. Most locations accept aluminum, newspaper, glass and plastic, and some also accept items such as computer paper, tin cans, motor oil and even radiators.

Most buy back centers pay about 39 cents for one pound

of aluminum, 2 cents for plastic, and 1 cent for glass.

The following is a list of area buy-back recycling centers along with their locations, telephone numbers, and business hours.

BFI

Monday through Friday, 8 to 5

530 Glenwood Ave.,
Youngstown, 747-4433.

C & E Recycling

Monday through Saturday, 9 to 4

204 E. Railroad St., Colum-
biana, 482-2357.

L.A.S. Recycling Inc.

Monday through Friday, 7 to

See Recycle, page 8

Recycle

Continued from page 5

Metal Recyclers Inc.

Monday through Friday, 8 to 4:30; Saturday, 8 to 3
1793 N. Main St., Niles,
652-6441.

Niles Iron & Metal Co.

Monday through Friday, 7:30 to 3 for paper, 7:30 to 4 for other

items; Saturday, 7:30 to 11 for paper, 7:30 to 12 for other items
700 S. Main St., Niles, 652-2262.

Steel City Iron & Metal Inc.

Monday through Friday, 8 to 4:30; Saturday, 8 to 12
703 Wilson, Youngstown,
744-4191.

5; Saturday, 8 to 1
1025 Bundy Ave., Youngstown,
799-4000.