

A HELPING HAND is what Steve Mills and Scott Arrand provide as they help the custodians work on the lawnmower.



*Put your books under your desk,  
grab a music sheet and . . .*

## *Everyone Sing!*

When most students hear the words, "social studies" they think of lecturing and movies.

However, Mrs. Karin Martinez tries to change that attitude by spicing things up a little bit. One of Mrs. Martinez's favorite ploys for changing the pace is by relating history through songs. She starts out with the seventh graders, teaching them patriotic songs such as the National Anthem, Stars and Stripes Forever, and America the Beautiful.

In American History, the juniors study significant time periods in U.S. History, and sing songs about the Civil War, and the Vietnamese War era. This really helps to keep these time periods clear and eliminates confusion.

Most students really enjoy this type of activity to break up the everyday grind of school.

