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SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) is an organization that attempts to influence students' decision-making at prom and graduation.

During SADD week, the group created activities for other students to participate in, such as a "hands" assembly where the students were able to see what would happen if students made destructive decisions and were killed, and Prom Promise "contracts" in which the students signed a pledge not to do things that would cause any physical harm. SADD also passed out dum-dum suckers to emphasize the negative conse-

HURRY UP James Polash tries to hurry through hula hoops before another team finishes. The exercise, presented by Bridgeport's TAC, showed the importance of teamwork

quences of drinking and driving.

"I'm glad to be a part of SADD because the activities we did for the student body got the message across to kids that we want to be safe. I'm glad to influence the lives of others," said Amanda Barror.

Influencing others isn't the only thing the members did. As a reminder, five SADD members were elected to go on a trip to the Alma Airport to wear fatal vision goggles to experience the effect of driving

under the influence of alcohol.

Also during the week the "Student Action Counsel" from Stockbridge High School did a presentation about the consequences of drugs and alcohol.

"SADD makes students think about the consequences," stated **Mrs. Marilyn Gearhart**. "Keeping just one more student 'safe' makes it worth while."

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Protecting Friends

*It's okay to be SADD
when you're...*