Cadets' poster captures 'abuse' contest

As part of a study of drug, alcohol, and tobacco abuse in the country, a poster contest was conducted Jan. 29 at Carson Long Institute in New Bloomfield.

The students involved in the contest were members of Karen McVitty's freshman health class. Mrs. McVitty is

one of the two school nurses.

She said the material studied in the class inspired the boys to hold the poster contest. The message of the posters was, "Don't abuse drugs,

alcohol, and tobacco."

Judges for the contest were Major Kenneth Stuart, commandant of cadets at the school; Madeline Rogers, school art instructor; and Ted Williams, director of Perry Human Services which conducts preventative programs on drug-alcohol abuse in county schools.

Cadets who created the winning poster were John Tengstrom, Liberatore Iaboni, and Gene Spangler, all of

New York City.

Those who put together the poster that won second place were cadets James Ripple of Ohio, Peter Coughlin of Pennsylvania, and Kark Douge and Lorenzo Lewis, both of New York City.

Members of the team that crafted the third-place poster were cadets Mark Hanson of Michigan, James Harrison of New Jersey, and Kerry Ritzie and Alfredo Planas, both of New York City.

Winning honorable mention for their poster were cadets Rubin Moreno of New York City, Moises Reyes of New Jersey, and Thomas Hegyvari and Fred Giddings, both of Pennsylvania.

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THESE THREE young men comprised the winning team in the poster contest conducted Jan. 29 at Carson Long Institute in New Bloomfield. Their poster shows a marijuana plant. From left are John Tengstrom, Liberatore Iaboni, and Gene Spangler. (Dave Knauss photo)