

THE GARBAGE MEN

are standing around like it's a
pitcher's mound conference and
I can see

they've got somebody's old skin
magazine, one of those with
350

pictures of girls with their legs
apart and they're shaking
their heads

about the kind of person who would
do that, who would pose
like that,

who would degrade themselves etcetera
and while they're working on
it

one of them sticks his arm into the
garbage and comes up with most of
an orange

which he brushes off with his
glove and eats while he continues
to wonder

who could do something like that
for money.