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NEW CAÑADA PRESIDENT NAMED

By Yvonne Moriarty

"After an intensive search, Canada College has a new President. Miles Douglas 'Doug' Kechter was formally appointed on March 13, 1991. Dr. Kechter's experience and skills will fit in well with Canada's program. I'm pleased that he accepted," stated Chancellor Glenn Smith.

Dr. Kechter, 47, received his Bachelor's degree at Pepperdine University in biological sciences. He earned his Master's degree from California State University, Fullerton. He received his doctoral degree in Education at Claremont Graduate School.

Dr. Kechter was Vice-President for academic and student services at Lake Tahoe Community College for the past

2 1/2 years. He has experience in all areas of college administration. From 1986-1988, he was Associate Dean of Instruction, a consultant and chief administrative officer for Heald College in Santa Rosa. Dr. Kechter was with the Marin Community College District, where he was Executive Director for Educational Services, and also was the Dean of Science and Physical Education from 1979-1983. Before 1979, Dr. Kechter was a faculty member at Compton Community college in Southern California. He was in a variety of administrative positions at Compton.

Dr. Kechter has earned numerous academic and professional honors. He has had several fellowship grants and

grants for research projects. He is also the author of several articles for professional journals on both scientific and administrative topics.

He is currently serving as co-chair of a Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Libraries and Learning Resources. He is also a member of a Statewide Basic Skills Task Force.

"Dr. Kechter is seen by his former colleagues as someone who listens, and acts accordingly and promptly," according to Chancellor Smith.

Dr. Kechter's appointment will begin April 1, 1991. He will replace Interim President Ray Dondero, who has been the acting President since last fall.

COLTS: LOOKING GOOD!

By Joe Zamagni

The Canada Colts baseball team holds first place at this point in league play with a record of 10-2. Although they suffered their first two losses in back to back games they kept their poise and still are playing great ball. The entire team is playing together with a winning attitude and with things starting to come together like they are, the Colts are going to be tough to beat for

the rest of Coast Conference play.

The Colts came in 7-0 to play a tough Cabrillo team at Colts Field. Jason Talavs started at pitcher and had a rocky outing. He went four innings and gave up five runs.

The Colts were down 11-3 in the seventh inning, but they staged one of the more

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MAJOR MUSICAL CALLED OFF

By Daniel Trecroci

For Canada College's Drama Dept., the show will not go on. For only the second time in the college's twenty-plus year history, there has been a cancellation in the Drama Dept's Curriculum of play/musical production. The victim this time around, the

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STUDENT ACTIVITIES: PLENTY ON CAMPUS

Canada College is looking for people interested in student government for the upcoming 1990-91 elections. Packets are available in the student center and are due by April 26. Elections will be held on May 7, 8, and 9th. Positions available are President, Vice President, and twelve student senators.

Canada College's Spring Faire to celebrate the end of the year will be held on May 14, 15, and 16th. Included in this event there will be vendors, clubs selling food, and there will also be entertainment of various varieties. Heather school will be touring the campus and will see a puppet show. There will be a T-shirt logo contest for the best designed logo for Spring Faire. The first prize winner will receive \$50 and a free T-shirt with your logo on it.

Canada will be having Multi Cultural week tentatively scheduled for the week of April 22. Each day a different group will be on campus selling various foods and dancing.

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Canada's Student Cafe is nearing completion. It's set for a possible mid-April start.

If you are interested in working on campus, the Cafe is run by the Bus. 155 class. The Cafe will be open serving fresh coffee, croissants, and various other items. It will be open mornings, afternoons, and evenings. To enroll in Bus. 155, contact Tim Haenny in the Student Activities Center.

Canada is looking to put video games in the Student Center. As you read this they may even be there already waiting to be checked out. All the preceding student activities are sponsored by the A.S.C.C. (Associated Students Canada College) if you need more information contact Tim Haenny in the student center.

CAFETERIA: PLACE TO BE FOR PLAYOFFS

By John Kenny

The madness of the NCAA basketball tournament was the current feature attraction in Canada's cafeteria this past week. The field of 64 teams are battling their way to the National Championship before a closed circuit television audience consisting mainly of Canada students.

If you follow college hoops, you know the UNLV is the favorite with a perfect 30-0 record. Led by Larry Johnson, Stacey Augmon, and Anderson Hunt, the

Runnin' Rebels will face little if any competition in the West region. The teams that have somewhat of a chance against Jerry Tarkanian's explosive squad are Seton Hall and Arizona.

The Midwest region will most likely be a showdown between Duke and Ohio St. Ohio St. comes into the tournament as the #2 team in the country and the #1 seed in the Midwest. Although they slacked off in the Big 10 tourney, expect a good showing in the NCAA's.

Dean Smith and North Carolina should take the East region. The dark horse of the tourney could emerge out of the East as well. The dark horse-Eastern Michigan. The Hurons are a tough team and should provide at least one upset. Oklahoma St. will provide formidable competition in the East as well.

The Southeast is tough to call. Will it be Arkansas or will it be the no-hand shake after the game of Bobby Knight and the Indiana Hoosiers? I don't know but it will be an exciting region to watch.

The Final Four will play in Indianapolis on March 30 with the National Championship being decided on April 1.



WATER PROBLEM: CANADA IS ALL WASHED UP

By Susanne Whitney

In light of the four-year drought and the recent rainfall that has caused floods in various parts of the state, there is still a severe water shortage and the need to conserve water remains strong.

Redwood City has received a directive curtailing its water usage from the San Francisco Public Utilities commission of 45% from its 1987 water usage. However, this will not alleviate the water shortage problem unless every individual, household, college and business participate in the solution to this overwhelming problem.

At Canada College, plans are already under way to issue a new water conservation policy. The College has been eliminating watering the grounds and shrubbery that surround the college. According to Debbie Besnyi, Head of Operations at Canada, "If it weren't for the recent rainfall, all of the grass around the college would have turned brown because the college has not been watering the grass due to the water shortage." In the future it will be brown since water conservation will prohibit the school from maintaining these areas. Ms. Besnyi said, "80% of Canada's water usage is in the ground crew." Most of the water is used for the soccer and baseball fields, and these fields are watered at night. She said that "In the past, the tennis courts were cleaned by spraying water over them, but that practice is no longer used. Whenever there is a leak anywhere on campus, someone



from the maintenance department is sent out to fix it immediately." All of the water used in irrigation is turned off each weekend so that if there is a problem, it can be fixed when there is someone on campus.

Dan Glass, Maintenance Engineer II, said that the college had installed water saving devices in the toilets. "All toilets have low-flush water saving devices and these were installed years ago. It cuts the amount of water used to about one gallon per flush." No devices have been installed in the showers because there aren't enough people taking showers at Canada anymore. There are only about ten people using the showers a week because the school has stopped issuing towels. "The fountain in the courtyard was turned off about two years ago because the water evaporated instead of being recycled and there was also a ground leak." Dan also said that there has been some discussion with Redwood City about their water allotment because the acreage surrounding the school is used for sports which are required as part of the school program. He also mentioned that the fire departments of Redwood City and Palo Alto used to hold drills at

Canada and spray the water into the parking lot for practice, but this practice has since stopped. Canada has had to cut back to its 1989 level by 20% but it is still using too much water and has received fines in the amount of several thousand dollars over the past six years.

Don Starkey, Director of Physical Plant Management says the college has not implemented a water conservation program to save the college the money it is spending on fines and penalties.

Starkey said that a plan had been implemented at the College in 1984 when the drought was in its first year but that they are still trying to work out a plan with the City for the additional cuts in water usage which will be forthcoming.

Starkey said "After we(Canada) got the allotment, we cut back even further and we're still going over our allocation. He had already implemented a very conservative water usage program that had been cut back further by 40% and he felt that it was not fair. "We went down to the Redwood City Water Commission to try to appeal the fines from the year before last, when Canada was on water rationing at that time. So through this year's water rationing, they would take into consideration other departments' educational needs such as the labs." As a result, they (Canada) were drastically cut. The school has sports requirements for degree programs and since the turf is a teaching station, it has to be in reasonable condition for all of

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ART DEPT. WILL LOSE SOME COLOR

By Betty Smith

Katherine Bazak, one of the full-time Art Instructors here at Canada College has announced that she will be leaving Canada in June of the current semester.

Katherine has been teaching at Canada for three years. Her classes include: Format Composition, Painting I, Drawing II, Life Drawing, and

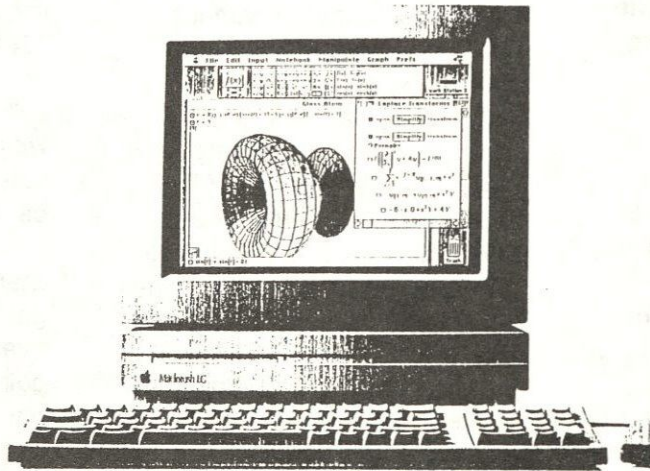
Beginners Drawing. In addition to teaching at Canada, she has also taught at Foothill College, San Jose State, and San Diego State.

Bazak's decision to leave Canada is based on her desire to spend some time painting. She mentions hopefully that she'll be able to return to part-time teaching sometime in the near future. She admits that it's been

a real challenge balancing a full-time teaching schedule with her painting career, and caring for her family.

The position of Arts Instructor is advertised as open at Canada College, and has received numerous applications. The position should be filled sometime before June.

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DR. ANDREW TO RETIRE

By Suzanne Whitney

Dr. Allen Andrew, Professor of Physics for over 23 years at Canada College, has announced that he will retire at the conclusion of the spring semester.

Dr. Andrew, who has been an active instructor since the college's opening in 1968, was unwilling to comment on his retirement. Elizabeth J. Armstrong, Dean of Basic and Applied Sciences feels, "Dr. Andrew is a major part of the engineering Department, we will miss him. Students who take his program have a solid background and are successful in transferring to upper

division programs."

Dr. Andrew received his Ph.D from Cal. Tech. He studied physics with some very eminent scientists such as Robert Oppenheimer in the classical physics period between 1905-1950. At Canada he is a professor of four semester courses in physics and lab.

"Few teachers are as gifted in working in the lab. The number of physics graduates today is very limited. Many people want to go into physics research but nobody wants to teach it. It's going to be Canada's loss whenever one of the mainstays leave. I'm sorry to see a good friend go," stated Armstrong.



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our soccer, baseball teams. With the additional water reductions, it was not acceptable for other teams who came in to use our facilities." As a result, with the additional cuts in water usage and the amount of water needed to keep the fields in good condition, Canada is still receiving penalties and fines. However, Starkey felt that the City should make some special consideration for people who try to conserve their water usage as best they can and hopes that the City will be able to make some kind of allotment for Canada that will be feasible. All of Canada's lawn area and athletic field area except for the area around the Administration Building. The fields are the instructional teaching areas and they use 80% of the water allocation. Starkey said, "When we feel we've cut back to the water limit, that we have imposed upon ourselves prior to the crisis, when they ask you to cut back more, they are basing it upon the maximum amount, so that if they ask you to cut back further, it becomes a hardship."

Starkey added "What we'd like to do is have the colleges put out information in their shower areas. The other thing that we need to do from the instructional side is to alert the students to the water shortage."

In the future, he said that anyone who has any ideas on conserving water should contact Don Starkey, Director of Physical Plant Management, 306-6512.

PROGRAM BRINGS ORDER TO CANADA COURT

By Linda Fuentes

The brochure for Canada's paralegal program reads, "The paralegal Program at Canada College offers both the Associate in Science Degree and Certificate." The program was developed by the Canada College Paralegals Advisory Committee for the purpose of training paralegals. The curriculum provides a broad legal foundation for law-related occupation in the public, corporate, private and governmental sector.

Elements of substantive law, legal research and analysis and preparation of legal documents are emphasized during the instructional process, and they are, but that's where it stops, a certificate of completion. The program falls just a little short of excellent.

What the brochure doesn't tell an interested student is: What is a Paralegal?

A paralegal is in essence a legal assistant to aid lawyers in research, and paperwork. They are ultimately ruled by the American Bar Association (ABA), since they primarily work under the supervision of lawyers.

Paralegals may not practice law, period. However, they may assist in uncontested divorces. Legislation is currently in the state capitol concerning exactly what it is paralegals can do. Meanwhile, the field is wide open.

Canada's brochure lists 21 electives, including 3 business

courses, for a total of 41-45 units, of which 27 are required for certification.

This is where it stops. Though it is not required, it certainly enhances your chances in the legal world to have been certified by an ABA approved Program. In fact Dr. Grace Adams, Dean of the Business/Social Sciences Division, doubts that it ever will be ABA approved. "To qualify for the ABA certification program," says Dean Adams, "We must have our own law library. With the school budget cutbacks there is no way we can take on such an expensive endeavor." Dean Adams adds, "We also need a full time program coordinator, another impossibility with the current budget cutbacks." Add to this Canada's ongoing library expansion dilemma and the future of ABA Certification seems pretty dismal.

Meanwhile, the program and the field grow and prosper. Enthusiasm and class enrollment are up right now. But staffing problems are still plaguing the program. With the passage of Assembly Bill 1725, you no longer have to be a credentialed educator to teach at a community college. Canada's classes are taught primarily by paralegals and lawyers. There are great benefits to this type of program, most importantly being taught by a legal practitioner brings a lot of insight into the classroom. However, the qualifications and skills as an educator are a concern of some students interviewed.

Though some students are legal

secretaries seeking to broaden their careers, most students are looking to change careers or just self-educate themselves in law. These laymen need to be guided into a new territory and for this they need an experienced guide.

The majority of our instructors are capable and are interested in making the program a success. Students express concern over a few instances where new instructors who were hired only a day before the first class met, and were totally unprepared to begin a three (3) hour class the next night. Another instance was when the instructor showed up with the wrong text. Though competent in the legal profession it's hard to feel you're getting the full benefit of an education if you and the instructor are both unsure of the direction the course is taking; but as in any new offering there are wrinkles that need ironing out.

Perhaps with the beginning of our new college president's administration, new ideas may present solutions to the program's problems and it will bring the standard of excellence Canada so justly deserves in pioneering new careers in the community.



SPORTS SPORTS SPORTS SPORTS SPORTS

TENNIS TEAM OFF TO STRONG START

By Ryan Jones

The Colts have plenty of tennis talent this year and are off to a promising 3-0 start in league play. Coach Paul Welles has seen Niza Sumyniola and Todd Waibel lead the way past Monterey Peninsula, Mission, and Ohlone with strong performances in their singles matches.

The Colts opened up Coast Conference play on Feb. 26 by defeating Monterey Peninsula 7-2. Sumyniola, Canada's #1 singles player, easily beat the best Monterey Peninsula could offer with a 6-0, 6-0 victory. Waibel had little trouble also, winning his #2 singles match, losing only three games in his straight set victory. In doubles, Sumyniola teamed up with Jim Drimmer for the victory, while

Toshi Yamada and Waibel showed some heart by coming back after losing the first set 4-6, to win the next two, 6-2, 7-6 for the match.

Canada hosted Mission (2-0) on March 5 and went on to earn their second straight 7-2 win in conference play. The Colts once again had solid play in the #1 and #2 singles matches. Sumyniola won 6-3, 6-3 and Waibel cruised to a 6-2, 6-0 win. The Colts also took advantage of an excellent effort from their #4 singles player



Eric Newman who came back to win his match 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.

The Colts traveled to Ohlone for their third league match of the year and got their third straight lopsided win. The Colts won all of its singles matches except one, and were led by Newman who won both of his three-setters. Canada's one singles loss would be their only one as Canada swept the doubles and beat Ohlone 8-1.

Although it is still early in the season, the Colts are looking very strong in conference play so far and are winning their matches convincingly. If Canada stays healthy and continues to play the quality tennis they have displayed, they will be very tough to catch in the Coast conference.

GOLF TEAM PLAYING ABOVE PAR

By John Kenny

The men's golf team finds itself in a tie for first place with Monterey Peninsula and in a good spot to contend for the Coast Conference title.

The team's success started a long time ago. Since 1987, Canada has won the coast Conference championship twice ('89 & '90), the Nor Cal. championship three times ('87, '88, & '89), and the entire state championship in 1988.

In golf, the coast Conference is won on a point system rather than a won-loss record. Presently, Canada and Monterey are tied with 28 points apiece. If won-loss records were kept,

Canada would be 20-2.

At Menlo Country Club on Feb. 28, Canada shot 372 to Monterey's 376. Each team keeps their five lowest scores. For Canada that was an average of 74.4.

On the team this year is Rich Bin, recent winner of The Peninsula Times Tribune's Athlete of the Week after he shot consecutive rounds of 70, 71, 70. Bin and Brad Bullock are the two sophomores on the team. Joining Bin and Bullock are freshmen Jaimie Bendotoff, Brad Garret, Phillip Lawrie from St. Andrew's, Scotland, Dan Jamatie and Rich Edmunds.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOME BASEBALL GAMES

Sat., Mar. 23, VS. Hartnell @12:00pm
 Tues., Apr. 2, VS. Cabrillo @ 2:30pm
 Sat., Apr. 6, VS. Ohlone @ 12:00pm
 Thur., Apr. 11 VS. Skyline @ 2:30pm

BUSINESS/COMPUTER CLUB

Tues., Apr. 9; guest speaker Ron Visconti of The Community Resource Center in San Mateo will discuss job availability, skills needed, how students can use the resource center, and job projections in San Mateo County. Admission is free and it is open to the public. Bldg.3, Room 148 at 1:15 pm.

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miraculous comebacks in Canada's history. The Colts picked up ten runs in the seventh led by a two run homer and a grand slam by Mike Ruane in the same inning. Ruane set a coast conference record with 6 rbis in one inning. Brian Nelson came on to pick up the save and a 13-11 victory to make the Colts 8-0.

The Colts next opponent was Ohlone of Fremont. The Colts just weren't themselves. Failure of key hitting, laying down bunts, and playing catch caused the Colts to pick up their first loss. Coach Mike Garcia said, "Ohlone didn't beat the Colts, the game of baseball beat the Colts." James Walkvist still threw a great ballgame surrendering six hits and three runs. In the bottom of the twelfth Ohlone picked up the game winning run and defeated the Colts 4-3. This left the Colts at 8-1.

The Colts went to Skyline on March 9 and picked up their second loss. Another day of missed opportunities caused the Colts to lose. Jose Valenzuela pitched eight and a third strong innings, but when he came out, the game was tied 2-2. Jim Mercurio came in and surrendered three runs putting the Colts down 5-2. Gary McNamara then came in to pitch and shut the door. The Colts in the top of the ninth rallied to come back to 5-3. McNamara singled up the middle, scoring a run, but in the process Tim O'Brien was thrown out trying to reach third.

The Colts then went to De Anza, who the Colts were tied for first place with. The Colts picked up

the win due to key hitting and an excellent pitching job by Jason Talavs. He threw a three hit shutout striking out ten and giving up one walk. The Colts scored with key hitting led by Mike Ruane, Billy Bulanti and Tim O'Brien. The Colts were up 2-0 when Tim O'Brien came up to single in two runs and put the Colts up 4-0. Jason Talavs was never in trouble and led the Colts to a 9-2 record and sole possession of first place.

The Colts then traveled to Foothill to pick up their tenth win. James Walkvist threw a complete game eight hitter to pick up his second win of the season. The Colts were led by Mike Ruane who had three hits and an RBI, Tony Edayan who had three hits and an RBI, and Tim O'Brien who tripled and had an RBI. The real hero of the day was Billy Bulanti who had two home runs with four RBI's. The Colts ended up winning 7-5 and picked up another game in the standings due to a De Anza loss.

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renowned Irving Berlin musical, Annie Get Your Gun.

The news hit the Canada College campus March 7 when flyers that adorned the campus walls, pillars, and bulletin boards were marked in bright black ink with the word "CANCELED". At first, some students perceived it to be nothing more than perhaps a vandal's cheap thrill, yet subsequently, the rumor was justified.

Immediately following was an array of rumors pertaining to the shows cancellation that ranged from technical difficulties and actors not knowing their lines to difficulties in obtaining a horse

for the production. The truth of the matter however, was presented by Robert Curtis, the show's director.

"There was illness among many of the cast's principle characters that just weren't going to be cleared up by opening night" specified Curtis.

Curtis had held off making the decision to cancel the show hoping that the problems could have been resolved with the determination and hard work that his cast had exemplified so far.

"We had too few people trying too do to many jobs, and we were holding our own until the illness came about," stated Curtis.

This cancellation is a first in Curtis' profound directorial career. There has been one other in the college's history, but it wasn't nearly as close to the actual production date as this one. Curtis didn't consider using understudies for the principle characters saying that they are "hard to come by" in amateur theatre. He also ruled out postponing the show to a later date because many of the performers had other commitments and other shows to do in addition to the next Canada theatrical production being just around the corner.

Curtis sees the show's cancellation as justified and does not see the integrity of the college's drama dept. scarred in any way whatsoever. He does, however, feel disappointment, describing the cancellation as, "The sense of everybody getting dressed up for that big evening out on the town, only to find out at the last minute that you're not going."