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## Fired Teacher Beating Board

by Joe Rapier

On Wednesday, after press time, the Board of Trustees of the district met to decide upon a course of action to be taken in regard to the suspension of Larry Stewart, an English instructor at C.S.M.

On May 6, 1970, Stewart, was suspended from teaching for making profane remarks about former C.S.M. president Robert Ewigleben and publicly burning a copy of Robert's Rules of Order. Initially Stewart was suspended awaiting results of a board determination of his qualification to teach. During his suspension, Stewart was assigned to work in the library. Stewart refused to work in the library and the administration brought insubordination charges against him.

In the trial that followed the district's charges, the court ruled that he could not be forced to work in the library against his will and that he also must be allowed to return to the classroom. The administration, still refusing to allow Stewart to return to the classroom, finally was ordered, through an injunction by a federal court, to return Stewart to teaching. During the final hour before charges could be brought against the district, Stewart was called and told he could return to the English Dept., not to teach, but to study and research material for a new class.

In his latest effort to gain vindication, Stewart requested an officer from the State Dept. of Administration Procedures to study and evaluate the evidence against him. The hearing officer ruled the evidence against him inadmissible. The District Personnel Manager, Samuel Elkins, presented the transcript to the Board of Trustees and they will decide upon a course of action to take. According to Elkins, the district attorney has advised the trustees that the state hearing officer's ruling is not binding. The board may uphold Stewart's dismissal if they re-examine the case and find his actions related to the welfare of the students.

Following the district's suit for his dismissal, Stewart filed a countersuit claiming his constitutional rights had been violated and asked that \$40,000 damages be paid individually by the district trustees, Ewigleben and Dean of Instruction, Frank Pearce. Contrary to a statement by Elkins in the "Redwood City Tribune," the damage suit is pending the results of the district Board of Trustees final decision.

According to Stewart, he would probably be quitting

## Artists to Exhibit Crafts At Earthware Fair



A member of the Acme Art Academy molds her glass, preparing for the Earthware Fair tomorrow at Canada. A story on what will be happening is on page 4.

anyway soon, perhaps a year from now. The difficulties he has gone through at C.S.M. have convinced him that there must be better places to teach. Confident in winning the battle, Stewart stated, "The district has basically tried to squash me financially. When they found that I would continue to fight, they were forced to take the fight farther than they had originally expected. At one point they tried to get rid of me by saying that I was insane. When that fell through, they had to try other methods." (A letter from the district attorney has advised Elkins that the insanity charge would not be valid).

In his opinion of the reasons for his persecution, Stewart stated, "I have long hair; my

speech was effective. I think they are hunting witches. The charges they have on me are weak excuses for what they're really after. They are afraid to have me teach, they have ruled out facts in favor of their paranoia." In conclusion to the foregoing, Stewart stated his feelings about the financial implications of the battle: "The cost of this pursuit far outweighs any other issues involved. The taxpayers of the district have had to pay me \$12,000 in this past year for doing nothing, as well as the cost of hiring a new teacher to take my place and the cost to the district and county for courts and attorneys. The fight has cost me \$1500 in attorney fees so far, and I expect to be spending a lot more before I win."

## Ali The Greatest Speaks At CSM

By Journalism 2

Mohammad Ali, former world heavyweight boxing champion, talked of the "Inner Life," stressed the need for black freedom and black power, and gave a historical review of black slavery in America, in a speech at the College of San Mateo last Friday night that captivated an audience of about 250 people.

On a nation wide college tour, this handsome Black Muslim, dressed in a black suit and black tie, gave a lecture on the "Inner Life." He said that the "inner life" was what each of us gains after we come to understanding ourselves. "It enables us to widen our horizons. It gives us freedom to proceed in understanding others." He contrasted the "inner life" to the "outer life," which he considered to be artificial and materialistic.

After this lecture, he proceeded to a more pertinent discussion of the black and white confrontation in America. "America is pregnant with the truth. They're finding out black isn't so bad; the black cup of coffee is the strong cup of coffee, and the blacker the berry the sweeter the juice."

"Blacks have become brainwashed. Everything in the culture has promoted white." He presented examples, such as White Rain hair rinse, White Owl cigars, and even a White Tornado. "Have you ever seen a white tornado? Tornadoes are black!"

He felt that the solution to the racial problem would be to separate the black people from the white people, giving them separate land, which would induce their freedom. On their own land, the black people would eventually be able to produce and supply their own needs. "People like to be with their own kind, that's why blacks should be separated."

As he continued to relate the black situation, he was able to relax the tension felt by some of the crowd by the interspersing of his usual humor. At one point, he compared the 30 million blacks in the U.S. to 30 million Franksteins. Like Frankenstein, who eventually ran his master out of his own house, the blacks also want to be equal to their masters and have their own house. He imitated a Frankenstein monster by stamping his feet on the stage and by holding his arms straight out in front of him.

Following the teachings of Elijah Muhammad, Cassius Marcellus Clay changed his name to Muhammad Ali. One of the

Muslim beliefs says that the black man should be freed from the names imposed upon him by his former slave masters. Black Muslims believe that if they are to be truly free, they should have their own names. "You can tell a Russian by his name. You can tell a Jew by his name. You can tell an Italian by his name. But, you can't tell a black man by his name." Therefore, if blacks had their own names, they could be "recognized all over the world."

His poetic talent has become one of his various attributes. He presented his own poem, "White Man's Heaven is Black Man's Hell," which gave a long historical account of the black man in America.

Adding a little excitement to the night, he offered to give the salary he was being paid for his appearance, \$2,000, to anyone who could find a lie in what he had said. Although several tried, they found, very quickly, that it's impossible to argue with Ali.

## Bills Affecting Students Move

The Executive Board of the California Community College Student Government Association recently held a day-long conference in Sacramento to discuss government action which affects students.

Progress of some of the bills was reported. The Educational Opportunities Program, Senate Bill 83, additional funds for junior colleges passed into law while the mandatory student body card bill was defeated. The birth control bill, to allow female minors to receive birth control advice and services without parental consent, is on the Senate floor. The bill to make P.E. optional is inactive and being held in committee but to student advantage. Two bi-lingual bills have been introduced by Assemblyman, Henry Waxman (Dem.-Los Angeles).

The Executive Board is studying incorporation as a tax exempt organization, reapportionment of the areas, a professional paid lobbyist and foundation funding for the organization. They passed a resolution to push for bi-lingual education.

Lobbying is needed for the ethnic studies proposal, to ban the use of DDT and the 18 year old vote.

Fred Dusel, Vice-President of

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## Letters

### Apathy Revisited

I want to write to your paper to express my concern over the amount of apathy at Canada. The interest shown in the recent student body elections is negligible in my opinion. The apathy shown was not only on the students part but also on the part of those who ran for offices. Many offices had no candidates and very few were contested by more than one person.

The student body's low turnout of voters indicates no one is really interested in student government. We should put to a vote students as to whether or not Canada should have a student government. When students don't show an interest in running for office or even voting, I think it is time to put to a vote whether or not the students want to even bother with a Student Govt.

Unfortunately, apathy and uninvolvedness are the strongest forces on this campus and they are the forces that won the elections at Canada.

Also: a debate was recently held with the Young Partisans and members of VIVA. The debate was called by the Young Partisans who enquired about the validity of VIVA's remarks about their May Day rally in the auditorium. Several surprising points were brought out at the debate. The Partisans refused to be taped. This indicates to us they were afraid of what they had to say even though they said it was our intent to distort the facts when keeping the proceedings recorded would have kept it undisturbed. It was also interesting to note that in a debate the guest of the Partisans called those he was debating fascist pigs. Resorting to name calling for defense is not a debate. The guest of the Partisans also said that he would rather fight than debate with us. We hope this isn't the kind of person who represents the peace movement, they are only distorting it.

VIVA

Ron Conway, Pres.

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### The Man Replies

Clarification would be appreciated concerning two items in the May 14 issue of THE NEWSPAPER. One was an editorial dealing with proposed student fees for health and parking services; the other, a feature article tracing the early years of the Rediness Program at College of San Mateo.

In connection with the first item, the fee proposal is now (as of this writing on May 28) being restudied by a committee which includes the deans of students at Canada and Skyline colleges and the dean of student personnel at CSM. You may rest assured that if and when the proposal is submitted again to the Board of Trustees, ample opportunity will be afforded for expression of student views on the subject. The purpose of any such fees, by the way, would be to help permit the colleges live within their tight projected budgets for next year without damage to their educational programs. The budgets will be tight because the Trustees, as you will remember, pledged during the tax election campaign — to help gain voter approval — that no more than seven cents of the total eleven cent tax increase being sought would be levied for next year.

In connection with the second item, either the reporter or the person interviewed was apparently unaware of some critical facts. To single out two of the most obvious:

1. The statement is made that Canada, CSM and Skyline "cater only to white, middle-class students." This simply is not true, as the curricula of the three colleges, the operation of three special minority programs (Readiness at CSM, Student Development at Canada, Open Education at Skyline), the augmentation of minority faculty and staff, and the rapid growth of minority enrollment will attest. On that last point, minority enrollment has grown from 1343 to 3109 — or from six per cent to twelve per cent of the total student body — in the last two years alone.

2. It is alleged, without the slightest hint of documentation, that when the Readiness Program was established in 1966, the administration "really did not expect it to succeed," and it is implied that the program was started and developed despite administrative reluctance, if not resistance. Actually the opposite was the case: It was the administration which originally

proposed and encouraged the establishment of such a program to meet the needs of minority students, with every hope that it would be as successful as it has since proven to be at CSM and as its counterparts have been at Canada and Skyline. Granted, there has been much to learn by all parties along the way — especially in the early going — but nothing has ever led the administration or the Trustees to waver in the slightest in their commitment to provide optimum educational opportunities for minority students.

Clifford G. Erickson  
District Chancellor-Superintendent

### Somebody Loves Us!

I have been impressed, educated, informed, and entertained by your fine newspaper.

The literary editions reveal such maturity in some of the writers — Also the issues are unusual in makeup and originality.

Often I leave "The Newspaper" somewhere in the community where the readers might be unaware of the college and its contribution to our area...

Thank you all for your efforts.

Margaret Newman

Thanks — ed.

### Feeling The Draft

## 'Strip To Your Knees You Rabid Fox'

Five o'clock, Thursday morning:

"Time's UP! All those holding numbers 175 and under fall out and take a last snort for courage and high blood pressure," bellowed lucky number 347. From the dark corner where he rushed, 150 began to mumble a thought well-nourished. "For the last two days I have felt like I'm carrying on some kind of cultural ritual before the sacrifice. The object of the game is how well one can rape his mind and body to prove himself unworthy of death." "Kiss the first person wearing stripes! Resist everything they order!" screamed 125, "This entire thing is THEORETICALLY ABSURD!"

Six o'clock, Thursday morning:

The street was lined with red eyes and blues as the pig repeated his tow-away speech for the fifth time. Someone chanting, "Fixin' to Die Rag," to himself reflected the feeling of insecurity one has in a dark alley that starts him whistling out loud, a feeling shared by all that morning. The buses rolled up in front of the building where they waited and the moment when the fat Amerikan called my name the blues reached an all-time low, about six feet under. Number 150 sitting in the back seat of the bus wishin' I was a fox instead. What would a sly fox do on his way to the Oakland Induction Center? Pretend he is rabid, maybe?

Seven-thirty, Thursday morning: Oakland Induction Center

"GO THROUGH THE DOOR. FOLLOW THE RED LINE TO THE SECOND FLOOR, THEN UP THE STAIRS." "FIND YOUR

## Dusel Claims CJCA Students Not Effective

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Area six, who attended the conference, commented, "Eighteen year olds by law can be deputy registrars. If there is any trouble about this, Secretary of State, Jerry Brown will look into it."

Speakers at the conference included Brown, Bill Derling, Sacramento County Clerk, and Senators Alfred Alquist (D-San Jose), Mervyn Dymally (Dem-Los Angeles) and John Nejedly (Rep-Walnut Creek).

Dusel felt the major statement of the day came from U.S. Senator Birch Bayh who spoke by phone. "He said that if the two existing parties don't realign their political posture a third party will probably emerge. I had the impression he would rather see an alignment than a third party."

In the Area Six meeting last week-end a controversy arose over the ineffectiveness of the students in the California Junior College Association which consists of nine students, nine faculty and nine administrators.

"The students now on CJCA are not effective. They do not report directly back to their areas and proposals made by CJCA cannot be acted upon immediately by the areas. We are trying to get stronger representation and have told CJCA that the students represent us, not you and we'll picket if necessary for that representation," Dusel stated.

The areas are studying a possible pooling of area schools funds to hire big name entertainment, such as Santana, for concerts. A survey, now being conducted by Monterey Peninsula College will determine the interests of the schools.

The next state meeting of CCCSGA is June 11-12. For information on this meeting, lobbying or student government contact Fred Dusel from 10 a.m. to noon in the Student Activities office.



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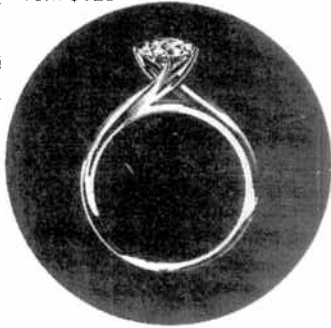
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# Elections Highlight '70-1 Cañada Year



Goss resigned....

by Eric Petersen

The year got off to a bad start Sept. 18 with the crushing defeat of the first bond issue and tax override election.

The San Mateo County voters gave the district less than 50% approval, far short of the 67% needed for the passage of the bond issue. There were not even enough "yes" votes to pass the much-needed 14 cents tax increase. There were fears of closing the college, as the tax rate would go down to the depression era level, unless a tax increase could be passed.

To top that off, soon after the election defeat Cañada President William Goss announced that he would resign after the Spring semester. Goss, then in his third year as President of the college, expressed a desire to return to teaching. He will be teaching California History at CSM in September. The resignation was announced early in the school year so that, hopefully, a successor could be selected by spring in order to have a smooth change of command.

The day after the election a group of Chicano students of Cañada presented a list of nine demands to President Goss. The list, included demands for more Chicano students, faculty, administrators, counselors, classified personnel, and courses, as well as more money for Chicano financial aid. In view of the tax and bond issue defeat on the previous day, however, prospects were dim for early implementation.

Early in October, one or two students noticed that they could get a handy parking place on the dirt area just north of Bldg. 17. Here was a level area, near to both classrooms and the access road, and with an asphalt ramp up from the road over the curb. After a few days, more students

forming the fund-raising operation. Nonetheless, the Concerned Students were formed as an Ad Hoc group with Bob Miller as acting chairman. The objectives of the group were to raise part of the money for the election and to arouse student interest in the election effort.

As to other elections, the race for Frosh President went into a run-off, with Rich Kilgallen defeating Dawn Schott on October 27 by a vote of 173 votes to 141. In the first heat, Lee Duhring had been eliminated, but neither Kilgallen or Miss Schott had a majority of the votes. Less than 10% of the student body voted in either of the elections.

"Comedy of Errors" was the second Drama Dept. effort for the semester, directed by Kurt Smith. This play involved two sets of twins during the Prohibition Era and was so successful that it was run for a second weekend, with the proceeds going to the Concerned Students fund.

## Tax Vote Set

On November 25, the Board of Trustees set March 2 as the date for the next try at a tax increase. It was also decided to try for only an 11 cents increase this time, with various spending cutbacks to make the budget balance. Also, just in case, a Task Force Committee was set up to decide what would happen if the tax election try failed again.

The elections for spring semester student body officers made the usual number of waves, few. The two candidates for AS President, Bruce Robinson and Tim Tatman, both ran on largely similar platforms supporting the Concerned Students; Robinson emerged the winner by 224 to 155. F.A. Dusel III won the race for ICC President over Doug Staley with a vote of 186 to 132. The other winners were all unopposed: Paul Grenney, vice president; Nancy Burnett, treasurer; Antionette Lancaster, Forsh president; Sue Vacek, Soph president; Barbara Burch, Assoc. Women's President; and Bob Miller, Assoc. Men's President. Less than 14% of the student body voted.

## NLF Flag Fight

One of the more violent events of the year took place on December 1, when two National Liberation Front flags were brought on campus by members

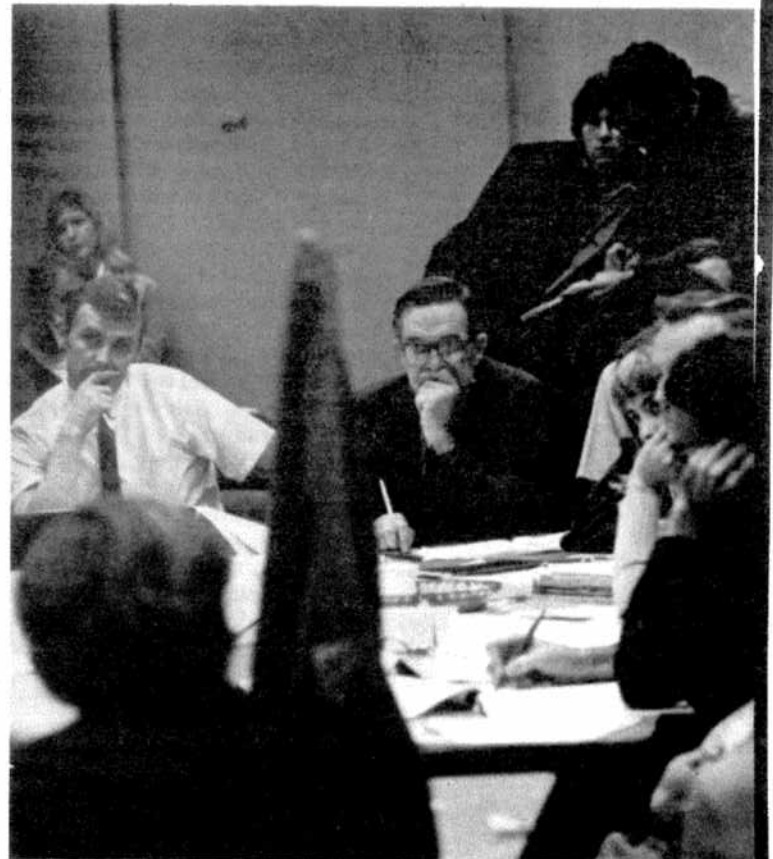
of the Young Partisans. Two Viet Nam veterans tried to take the flags away and a fight ensued. On December 8, a public hearing was held for the three Partisans: Harry Clark, Dawn Schott, and Bob Murray, on several charges relating to the incident. The three were cleared. The two vets, Ed Langton and Mike McCaffery, both had a private hearing and were found guilty, and suspended for two days. The public hearing was marked by numerous occasions when the audience was out of order.

In the first part of December, a new organization formed with the goal of providing better food for less. Cluckers Liberated United Co-op Kitchen (CLUCK), under the leadership of Pat Hogan and

students were coming out of the woodwork." It was a case of life or death for the college, and the response of the students said that they wanted to see life.

## Tax Vote Wins

And, as the election returns were tabulated, life was what they got. With 51% "yes" votes needed, there were over 70,000 "yes" to fewer than 50,000 "no" votes, with a phenomenal voter turnout. Cañada was saved, thanks to the tremendous effort put out by the students, and a bit of overspending on the part of Matt Fasanaro, campaign co-ordinator. For once the historically apathetic students of Cañada came alive, and they picked the right time to do so.



...Hassles about a flag ...

## Goss Departs

under the advisement of Kent Crockett. began to serve organic rice, vegetables, and home-made bread to Cañada students. Unfortunately, the group ran into a few problems including theft of some of the money collected for the food and soon went out of business.

In December, the Colt soccer team captured their second straight state championship with a 6-0 victory over Pierce College on our field.

Anton Chekov's "Sea Gull" was the next creation of the Drama Dept. with Karyn Deitz and John Purcell starring. "Sea Gull" made the Flexible Theater come alive with typical Cañada Drama Dept. success, again for two weekends.

The campaign for the March 2 tax election was one of the most massive operations ever conducted by area Community College students. With the threats of closing down both Cañada and Skyline Colleges, students responded in droves for precinct walking, fund raising, speaking, and the many, many other tasks that had to be done. And done they were. According to Associated Students President Bruce Robinson, "It was like

William Goss jumped the gun a bit on his retirement as President of the college, leaving as of April 23 for an extended vacation before resuming his duties as an instructor at CSM. Goss will use up his accumulated vacation time in Europe, with Dean of Instruction George Mangis taking over as temporary President; Goss' permanent successor, who was to have been chosen earlier this semester has not yet been picked.

The tax election didn't seem to be enough for a few Cañada students. Charles Riche, a veteran and a psychology major announced his candidacy for the Sequoia Union High School District Board of Trustees; Riche garnered only 1106 votes, to finish a dismal seventh out of eight. Staley was number eight.

In the same election, Elenor Nettle and Carl Ward were reelected to the SMJCD Board of Trustees, and James Tormey beat out incumbent Elio Fontana for the third open seat. The trustee election was almost anticlimactic after the hectic tax override election.

And so goes another year.



...We won!



# Colts Cop Nor-Cal Crown

by Gary Feusier

The Cañada baseball team gained the Northern California championship and the right to play Southern California champ Los Angeles City College for the state title by sweeping CSM two straight games last weekend. The key word for the Colt's victory was offense as they pounded 26 hits and pushed

17 runs across the plate against CSM in the two contests.

Cañada set the precedent for the two games in the first inning of Friday's contest as they handed CSM a five run deficit. The Bulldogs struggled to close the gap, but were not able to get any closer than within two runs of the Colts. Hayden Thomas pitched his usual

solid game in picking up the 8-4 decision.

Eight of the nine players in the Cañada order collected hits, and not a single Colt went down on strikes. Hiawatha Roberson, Reggie Hamberry, Roger Keilig, and Gordon McLaughlin all had two hits, and Rob Brassea tallied three safeties.

Saturday's contest saw Cañada put on an even more impressive offensive display. Once again they jumped to a quick advantage, leading 4-0 at the end of three innings, and 9-3 at the end of the fifth. When the dust had finally cleared, the Colt's stood in the Northern California Champion's circle with a 13-4 victory.

Willie Elmore continued in his role of offensive ace as he cracked two hits, one a double, and drove home four runs. Even more impressive is that his efforts all came in clutch situations.

The rest of the Colt lineup wasn't content to let Willie do all the work as Roberson poled a triple among three hits, Rob Brassea cracked two hits, one a home run, and Cliff Holland helped his pitching effort with two hits, one also a round tripper. The win was Holland's twelfth of the year.

During the two contests, Cañada sent 92 men to the plate, and had only one strikeout. The Colts, who averaged .320 during the regular season, pushed that mark to .351 for the two contests against CSM.

This afternoon, the Colts will take on Los Angeles City College in a best of three series for the state championship. Cañada will bring a 27-9 record into the games, while LACC posts a 30-7 mark.

Action today will begin at 2:30 p.m. with tomorrow's contest starting at 11:30. Should the series go three, a second game will begin approximately twenty minutes after the completion of the Saturday's first contest.

According to Kaplan, it is obvious that the alcohol prohibition would do more people harm than good if it were happening today and marihuana is the same way. It should not be fought anymore, but controlled. If it was taken out of the hands of the pushers and controlled by reliable leaders at least the drug would be paying for itself. It would be much more beneficial to everyone concerned.



A quartet of Colts fighting for the state championship: (clockwise from upper left) Hayden Thomas, Hiawatha Roberson, Willie Elmore, and Cliff Holland.

Bunker Photos

## The Earthware Fair

In Redwood City, near the railroad tracks, by Woodside Road, sits A.A. Acme Art Academy. A pile of junk, a kiln of clay, the flying wings of double A float across rainbows onto the Cañada hills tomorrow. On, in, or during the day of Saturn, tradesmen from all the area will assemble their respective things for sell and tell at the Earthware Fair. You need not fear to come. Starting at noon there will be demonstrations of glassblowing, woodcarving, and pottery and exhibits of all paints, sculptors, and craftsmen are invited to expose their works for the public view. The afternoon art fair is free for all those who can make it up the hill to Cañada.

For your ears Bill Munday, John Wilcox, The Tonto Basin Boys, Badeo, Lynn & Molly, Jack Zampa and Bob Cohen's Super Sound System will play Saturday afternoon in

the hopeful sun, for free. In the evening at 7 p.m. Barry Melton & The Fish, Beggars' Opera, and Foxglove will do a benefit concert for A.A. Acme. Tickets are a \$2 donation at the door. Cheap. Also there will be a light jam ad absurdum.

It costs A.A. Acme a lot of money to run their operation. Housed in an old pipe factory at 851 Shasta Street, Acme is open 24 hours a day. It's a place where artists, craftsmen and students can gather any time in a uniquely free environment. Here is where burning furnaces melting glass and baking clay light the nights red while back home if you don't like the channel you can change it.

One likes to think that there is a place where people can go to relax. This is the sort of place where soft excitement plays in the hollows of the rooms. People are playing and working and joking, sometimes making no sense and some sense and pure fact. When it is silent thoughts abound and rebound around. It's easy to see any easy way to be. There is no one giving you proper time, place, and manner rules. There is no one to judge you. There are those willing to pass on information to anyone willing to listen. Classes are offered in painting, pottery, photography, woodwork, glass, and sculpture. Thirty dollars a quarter entitles one to join as many classes as they wish. If you would like more information in A.A. Acme, you can call Pete or Larry at 369-4106 or visit at 851 Shasta Street in Redwood City.

## Dope Discussed On The Farm

by Rhonda Swann

An all day fair which included professors speaking on many relevant subjects such as dope, sex, and religion was held at Stanford last Saturday. The theme of the campus conference was "Relevance — 16 Stanford Definitions."

One of the speakers, John Kaplan, a criminal law professor at Stanford, deputy to the U.S. District Attorney, and an employee of Justice Tom Clark of the U.S.S.C., was asked by the legislature to investigate the harmful effects of marihuana. As a graduate of Harvard and an editor of the Harvard Law Review reporting for the legislature required accurate and factual data. He was unable to find any substantial information to keep marihuana suppressed and was fired after he published that information.

His book entitled MARIJUANA-THE NEW PROHIBITION has practically become a law manual for social control. The dangers of the drug, he stated, are not substantial enough to outlaw it, and each year a different reason for suppressing marihuana prevails. Politicians are not sure of facts and they leave well enough alone but as soon as one side is justified, an immediate irrational jump to the public demand eventually transpires.

Sitting on the table with a twitch of a smile on his face, he jestfully battled wits with one old timer sitting in the rear of the audience. By the end of the session even the most old fashioned members of the audience were intrigued by the fairness of this unique individual.

People are constantly saying how danderous the drug is, according to Kaplan, but there is no evidence that this is a monstrously dangerous drug. He argued that in our history we have often misjudged the dangers of drugs such as coffee, for instance, which was thought to be in the same classification as heroine while cigarettes were compared with sugar candy.

The young people of today use marihuana to relax, just as older people use alcohol to relax with and there are many alcoholics convinced that cirrhosis of the liver is better than alcohol prohibition, content to leave the marihuana laws the way they stand. Kaplan added alcohol has many more dramatic ill side-effects than marihuana, and smokers of marihuana rarely over indulge because smoking effects are felt faster than drinking liquids.

Kaplan continued, society can not afford to alienate the young, and this is happening more every day, because of the split between drugs and laws. The policemen aren't friends any more, protecting the young, they are walking around locking up middle class students. "People are going to get it where it hurts," said Kaplan, because drug usage is a disease of affluence. There is no pharmaceutical reason why marihuana would cause heroine usage any more than alcohol would.

Kaplan believes millions of dollars are being spent to find reasons to suppress marihuana and they are not very impressive. It seems as if the pressures to make alcohol a better vice than marihuana is only causing more friction and division of people, splitting up the population even more than already present.

Kaplan gave four good reasons for legalizing marihuana: (1) Every person that uses an illegal drug gets used to using something illegal. Alcoholics do not face the penalty that marihuana smokers are faced with. (2) The monopoly of drug selling has been turned over to drug pushers. Thus the marihuana prohibition is organizing crime. It has become a million dollar enterprise selling high priced drugs and the drug users will always want the drugs. (3) There has been much lying to everyone using half-truths about marihuana. First said to be a very dangerous drug and it is no worse than alcohol. There are no real reasons for condemning marihuana and there is no creditability. If they acted closer to the truth it would be more listened to. (4) Jails are bad. Marihuana smokers are put in jail with many worse people than they are. Marihuana smoking students are not criminals.

## Lysistrata- Big Disappointment

by Diane Schlageter

In trying to modernize the ancient Greek comedy "Lysistrata", the Drama Department of Cañada College did a great disservice to Aristophanes, who wrote the original script in 400 B.C. Rather than producing the classic story of the valiant battle of the women to end the war, a comedy to begin with, with the dialogue done with the use of verse, chorus, and reference to the mythical gods, student director Gerry Lancaster chose to change the setting to hillbilly times, and wrote in a few of his own lines. In so doing, he lost the original beauty of the play. For the first few minutes of the play, the repartee was smart and funny, but after that

it seemed that each line was stretched for, and it lost its humor.

The enthusiasm which the actors brought to the production was refreshing, but towards the end it bordered on overacting. The one bright spot was Karin Fantus, who played Kalonice, Lysistrata's neighbor. Her humor was always natural and spontaneous, completely devoid of pretense. The leader of the men's chorus, played by Mike Logan, was also quite good. He again seemed to exude this natural wit.

The use of the guitarist, Dick Sommers, was quite effective in breaking the play into scenes, without changing the background. His voice blended perfectly with the hillbilly twang of the cast, and the lyrics, while at times

questionable, were original.

The major flaw in the production was the attempted blending of classic Grecian ideas, down-to-earth hillbilly humor, and, in the battle scene (done with strobe lights), surrealism. Somehow, all these different ideas just did not lend themselves to be intermingled with one another. The word 'acropolis', pronounced in a garbled twang, grated on the ear.

"Lysistrata" was a disappointment after the triumphs of "Seagull", "Miss Julie", and "The Hundred and Third." Why the play was not done as it was originally written is unknown, but this choice was unfortunate. A classical Greek comedy is a joy forever.