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# Special Election Issue

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### Final Votes Cast Nov. 26

For the next two days Cañada College students will be casting their ballots in the first student body elections ever to be held on this campus.

Of the twenty-five elective offices in contention, all will be final when the votes are counted with the possible exception of Freshman Class President. If no candidate gets one more than one-half the votes cast, the last runner-up will be dropped from the ballot and a final election will be held on Nov. 26.

With more than two candidates and offices open in the

judicial and rules committees, a plurality will determine the winner, rather than a majority vote.

Voting procedures will be exactly the same as in the Constitution and Mascot elections. The polls will be located on the south side of Bldg. 17 and each voter must present a student body card before voting. The polls will be open at 8 and will close at 3, on the 19th and 20th.

Results of the election will be announced in this Friday's issue of The Cañada Newspaper.

### Ted Aune Endorsed!

The elections on tomorrow and the next day mark the most important event of Cañada's young life. For the first time the students of this college go to the polls to elect their student leaders.

This is a unique opportunity for our students. Instead of fighting against precedent, rules, and tradition, we have the chance to create them. But along with this we have the responsibility to look beyond today and to think of the future. We must establish this government so that succeeding students at Cañada can work with the form of government and standards we inaugurate and not against them.

With this in mind, the Editorial Staff of the Cañada newspaper endorses the candidacy and recommends the election of Ted Aune as ASCC President.

We feel Aune represents the views and feelings of this college community. His platform is well taken, practical, and we believe designed to benefit the students and the school. His leadership will be of great value in beginning student participation and responsibility in an organized manner at Cañada.

In closing, we would like the student electorate to take knowledge of Ted Aune's candidacy and support his bid for election as ASCC President. We believe that the election of Ted Aune is in the best interest of establishing an open, responsible, and representative student government at Cañada College.

Signed,  
The Editorial Staff  
Cañada Newspaper.

### Shannon's Rebuttal

Student Government at most colleges has been a relatively ineffectual organization with power to do little more than control extra-curricular activities.

I don't want this to happen at Cañada College. The faculty and administration have demonstrated the most open-minded attitudes I have ever witnessed.

As student body president, I will promote any curriculum, publication or speakers which will stimulate open-mindedness and reflective thought. I will always stand up for the student's viewpoint. Through the rules committee and the administration I will attempt to institute a credit-no credit grading system for courses unrelated to a student's major, such as a chemistry course for the English major, or vice-versa. A pass-fail plan has already been rejected, but credit-no credit, a more equitable plan, has a good chance.

I believe that the first persons we should consult with before enacting a Readiness Program are the Black students, and the first place to start is in the new Black-Students Union, for they, more than anyone else, know what it will take to have a successful and fruitful program. I want the students to have a voice in running their education. I want Cañada College to be a pioneer in education, where controversy is at a mature level and decisions are made rationally. I want to urge ALL students to VOTE tomorrow. The choice is yours.

Russ Shannon

## Aune, Shannon Vie For ASCC Pres.

Russ Shannon and Ted Aune will be the first two names listed on tomorrow's ballot as contenders for the office of Cañada College's first Student Body President. Shannon is 22 years old, a veteran of the U.S. Navy, and a business management major in his first year of college. Aune is a 19 year old philosophy major in his sophomore year of college.



Ted Aune

Aune said that "giving a student an opportunity to voice an opinion and to see it acted upon, along with letting the students know and understand what their government is doing, and why, are the main reasons for my candidacy." Aune continued, saying, "the student government must work at establishing good student-faculty relations. The faculty and the students have many of the same problems and issues that effect both groups in the same way. Through a meaningful relationship, I feel we can do much to solve these

problems for the benefit of all."

As student body president, Shannon hopes and expects "to create a warm and friendly relationship between students, faculty, and administration. "Cañada College is brand new and is not bound by any precedents." Nothing is working against us. I would push any programs or activities which would stimulate openmindedness, thought, and reflection among students."

Commenting on the College Readiness Program which will get under way next semester, Shannon believes it is a good and necessary program but funds and student progress should Shannon said, "there is enough money to take care of both The Readiness Program and sports here at Cañada, rather than sending sports to CSM and the Readiness Program to the Cañada Campus."

Aune states, "the College Readiness Program is basically good, but it should be more efficiently organized and more strictly administered to insure it accomplishing its aims. The program must be open to anyone, regardless to color. The determining criteria is 'true need' for the assistance the Program offers." Aune is currently working for the establishment of a Readiness program at Cañada

Just as he feels there should be a Readiness Program at both Cañada and CSM, Aune believes that both schools should have a full sports program.

Shannon favors the idea of the Experimental College if enough student interest is displayed and also hopes to initiate a student store program where general items not sold in the bookstore could be bought. "The profit from this student operated store will go toward cutting the bookstore's margin, which in turn, will lower the prices of school books and supplies."



Russ Shannon

Aune plans opinion polls, Experimental College, tutoring seminars and primarily "fund raising projects to get money to support and supplement student activities." As for clubs on campus, Aune states, "any clubs and organizations forming on campus must be open and accessible to all students. This is the only way to promote understanding among our students for each other."

Both Aune and Shannon are basing their plans for the ASCC government on student participation and involvement.

## Candidates and Issues



Tom Geary  
Vice-President  
Major: Math  
Age: 18  
Class: Freshman

The immediate goals, which I will work as Vice-president are:

I would like to have Cañada placed on the Quarter System.

I would try to establish a Credit-nocredit system similar to that of Stanford's.

Establish a program to serve the intended purposes of the College Readiness Program, without eliminating sports.

Establish an experimental college.

These are the programs which I will work for if elected Vice-President.



Don Price  
Vice-President  
Major: Business  
Age: 18  
Class: Freshman

Is for: (1) Readiness program. (2) Minimal amount of administration participation. (3) Stricter control on financial aspect. (4) Expand tutoring system. It is possible (he said) to support both the readiness program and a varsity sports program.

"I feel that the student body as a whole can be a moving force not only on campus but with the community at large. I feel that it would be my responsibility as vice president to assemble the student body into this moving force."



Tom Nordness  
A.M.S. President Poly Sci.  
Age: 18 Freshman

About my views on the up-coming election. I am running for Assoc. Mens Students President and in my office I will push for more student involvement in the school. I am for the Readiness Program and sports, so I think we will have to work out a compromise to do more in both.

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# Candidates and Issues



**Linda Sharp**  
A.W.S. President  
Major: Education  
Age: 20  
Class: Sophomore

As president of A.W.S. my main purpose is to promote spirit and unity among the women students of Canada College. I am also interested in promoting a closer relationship between faculty, administration and students through various social and service projects. It is easier to attain these goals here at Canada because of our relatively small student body. It is here at the foundation level that our campus will be a success or a failure.



**Bill Jensen**  
Soph. Class President  
Major: Liberal Arts  
Age: 19  
Class: Sophomore

Student participation:  
(1) Student government is not reflecting the majority of the students. (We should) stimulate them to take part (in student government).  
(2) Help student-community relations. This first year is crucial to future (of Canada College). Plan carefully (athletics, experimental college, readiness program)



**Rich Borg**  
Soph. Class President  
Major: Psychology  
Age: 21  
Class: Sophomore

I see two major categories of goals for sophomore class activities in general.

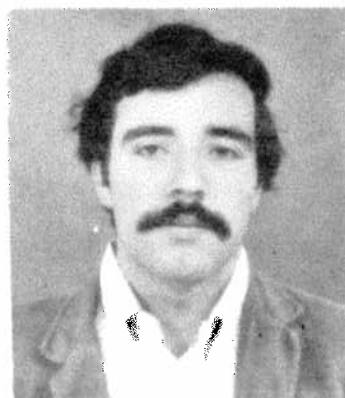
"The first category includes traditional types of activities such as dances, bake sales, concerts, speakers, carnivals, and athletics.

"The second category of goals would be making ourselves better citizens: citizens who are aware.



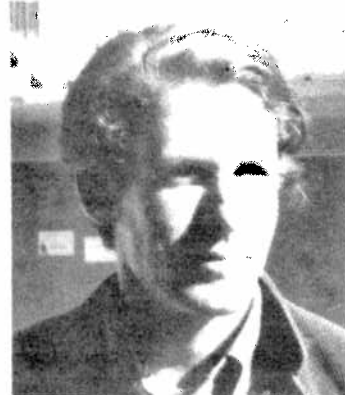
**Craig Anderson**  
Frosh Class President  
Major: Math  
Age: 18  
Class: Freshman

Student government should represent students and not its own interests. Any person who wants (him-Anderson) to propose something for student council should be able to. (He) wants to represent the students. One should be able to continue his education thru this exp. college. Some organizations, he said, are left without specific things they need. They should get what they deserve.



**Tony Swann**  
Frosh Class President  
Major: Music  
Age: 18  
Class: Freshman

I feel that student involvement is one of the most important areas that an officer can try and stimulate interest in. Government is an area that I feel students should become interested in. We can achieve this by bringing student government into the open. I want the students to feel that government is sensitive to their complaints and desires.



**Mike McKibbin**  
Frosh Class President  
Major: Math  
Age: 18  
Class: Freshman

(1) "As freshman class president, my first goal would be to eradicate student apathy and the trends which give birth to apathy."

(2) "I would 'become involved in starting a working experimental college on the campus.'"

(3) "As a member of Student Council, I'd like to re-mold the P.E. department (Athletic Department) into a body more open to suggested change:



**John Coffey**  
R.A. President  
Major: Geography  
Age: 20  
Class: Sophomore

My reason for running for this office is to create a student government that will be responsive to all of the Canada Community. I would like to start a comprehensive internural program.

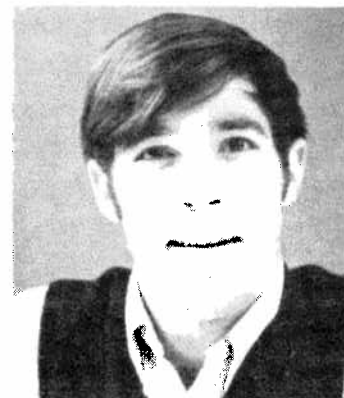
There will also be internural leagues set up, and also athletic contests between clubs, if they so desire. All athletic facilities will be open during the college hour (11-12). I propose that a Coed Rec Night be established.



**Hank Rennick**  
I.C.C. President  
Major: Poly Sci.  
Age: 20  
Class: Freshman

"I chose to run for ICC because of the opportunity to be actively involved in social and cultural activities on campus. As ICC President I will be able to offer suggestions and work closely with the different clubs on campus.

"I hope to be able to make Canada a place where it is a pleasure to go to school. I hope to bring about many inter-club activities such as dances, concerts, and anything else.



**Greg Mahoney**  
I.C.C. President  
Major: P.E.  
Age: 20 Sophomore

As President of the I.C.C. I would try to establish good inter-club relations among the clubs on campus. I would encourage clubs to get out among the students in order to get good student involvement in activities. I encourage constructive rivalry between clubs, and as President of I.C.C. the council and myself would try and settle any disputes which may arise between clubs.



**Rick Toffanelli**  
Treasurer  
Major: Econ/Poly Sci.  
Age: 20 Sophomore

As Treasurer I would: 1) a complete reform of the bookstore, ultimately having a fair deal, cooperative store...THE PEOPLE'S BOOKSTORE. 2) Revolutionize student government by utilizing the facilities of the Public Opinion Poll Commissioner to determine student body consensus on matters of fund appropriations or budget passage.

"In the end we will bury the capitalist, bureaucrats and the bourgeoisie. And the proletariat will benefit from the state."



**Sue Allen**  
Treasurer  
Home Economics  
Age: 18 Freshman

Sue promises to report each month to the council on the school's finances. She will see that a financial account is submitted to the school's newspaper each month so that the students may see how the schools finances are standing.



**Julie Groves**  
Controller of Activities  
Major: Math  
Age: 22  
Class: Sophomore

This semester-Cultural committee, Student government class, responsible for getting various speakers on campus.

Platform-Supported by Spectrum for a well balanced activities program, for initiating such programs as readiness, experimental college, etc. I'm not for the aboishment of all sports...! I would like to have a Draft Counselor speak on campus and other academic and ethnic speakers. More than just rock groups.

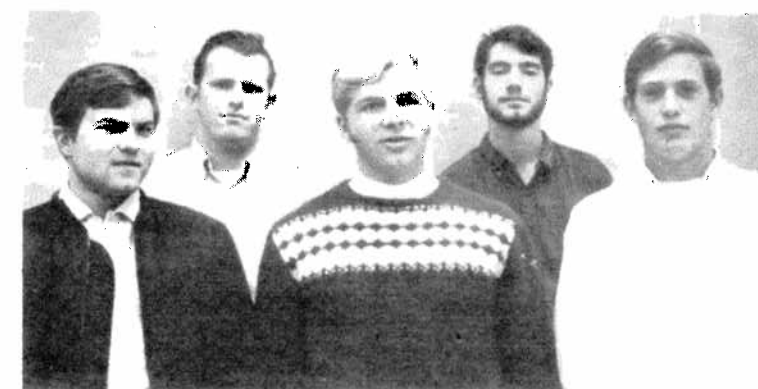


**Melinda Ferrari**  
Controller of Activities  
Major: Social Science  
Age: 13  
Class: Sophomore

Plank one: "I dig parties. Big raucous parties. Little intimate parties. Be-ins, Playboy parties, Stanford Fraternity Bashes. Country Club Dances, Lytton Plaza get-togethers. If elected, I will see to it that Canada College has all the parties it can handle."



Student/faculty Rules Sub-committee. Left to right Gene Greer, Joey Kernull, John Howe, Rick Vukelich, Deana Fabro, and Bill Mears. Missing from the photo is David Campbell.



Judicial Committee. Left to right Val Bojko, Bill Dunbar, Gene Greer, Dennis Purcell, Bob Thornton. Missing — Ken Wiley.