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"NICE AND KIND PEOPLE"—This is the theme of the third production of the San Jose State college summer theater season, "The Curious Savage". Although all the above will not live up to this maxim, John Patrick's zany comedy provides \$10,000,000 worth of laughs in an unusual setting—a mental institute. Directed by Dr. James Clancy, the play will feature Ruth Dougherty (standing against tree) in the title role of Ethel Savage, who is literally "loaded".  
—photo by Zimmerman

## 'Dream Fund' Is Theme Of Patrick's Comedy

By DICK RUTHERFORD

What would you do with \$10,000,000? Your idea might differ from that of Ethel Savage who decides to endow a "Happiness Fund" with her millions to help people realize whimsical day-dreams.

This is primarily the theme of John Patrick's zany comedy, "The Curious Savage" that will begin a three night stand beginning Thursday in the patio of the new Women's gym. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m. for all performances.

The third of San Jose State college's summer theater productions will be directed by Dr. James Clancy with Ruth Dougherty appearing in the title role of the "money bags," Ethel Savage. The title itself refers to a family of Savages and should not be mistaken for wild animals, although their attitudes at times approach that of barbaric savages.

Miss Dougherty is a veteran of the San Jose Theater Guild and last year appeared in their production of playwright Patrick's first hit, "The Hasty Heart".

### Zany Associates Aid

The essence of the story involves Mrs. Savage's three greedy step-children who are impatiently waiting to inherit her fortune. Their plan has her committed to a mental institution. But she is anything but ready for a "nut-house". With the aid of her zany associates, whom she finds are not as deficient as the outside world is led to believe, she is able to escape and continue her quest of satisfying "crack-pot" ideas.

### Variety of Roles

Director Clancy indicated it is a good "character" play although he failed to clarify the statement. The play does present a variety of roles and the parts are evenly distributed. The plotting stepchildren are played by Dave Woods, as the crooked senator, Titus; Duane Heath, the incompetent judge, Samuel; and Shirley Gross, the six time divorcee, Lily Bell. The "kind and nice" inmates are portrayed by Cynthia Thorwaldson, Laurence Sherrill, Gerrie Gaylor, Nancy Brokenshire, and Richard Risso. Joan McKibben and Lee Owens play the parts of the hospital staff members.

The unique setting of a mental institute will be planned by set designer J. Wendell Johnson and costumes by Miss Berneice Prisk.

## Dance Editor To Head Folk Dance July 21

Herb Greggerson, nationally known square dance caller and folk dance teacher, will head a folk dance jamboree Saturday, July 21 from 7:30 to 11 p.m. in the Men's gym.

Greggerson is editor of the square dance magazine "Foot 'N' Fiddle", and he owns a folk dance pavilion, "Herb Greggerson's Barn", in El Paso.

According to Dr. Carl D. Duncan, Natural Science department head and folk dancer in his own right, Greggerson is one of the three outstanding square dance callers in the country.

"Greggerson's standard teaching fee is \$100 per day," Dr. Duncan said. "He teaches up to five hours a day on that basis."

Last July, Greggerson led folk dancing in the Men's gym at San Jose State college. There were over 200 just in the audience, Dr. Duncan said.

When Greggerson does directional calling, Dr. Duncan said, everything he says is significant and instructions are clear. "He creates a general spirit of good feeling and still is a good showman," Dr. Duncan assured.

## Teachers Not To Get Raise

San Jose State college teachers have not yet received their 5 per cent pay increases, according to a letter from the state department of finance, received yesterday by Mr. Glen Guttormsen, accounting officer.

According to Guttormsen, the letter did not include teachers in its list of state personnel which, as a result of the State Personnel board's meetings, July 6 and 7, are to benefit by the pay increases. The letter listed only civil service employees and some employees of the college, he said.

"However," Guttormsen said, "there is a study of teachers' salaries being conducted by the department of finance and the personnel board. The study includes teachers', deans', and other state college employees' present salaries."

If the teachers are included in the current pay raises, Guttormsen said, the college will require \$115,000.

## Time to Take Tests Says Exam Officer

Sign-up deadline for the teacher-training fundamentals test and personnel entrance examination will be tomorrow at 5 p.m., Dr. Harrison Heath, college testing officer, warns. Students planning to take either of these tests must sign up in Room 118, located upstairs in the main building.

The tests in fundamental arithmetic, history, geography, spelling and grammar for teacher-training candidates will be given Thursday from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Personnel entrance examinations will be given Saturday, July 21, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students will be told where the tests will be held when they sign up, Dr. Heath said.

## Modern Art Talk By Ohio Professor

Have any questions about modern art? That much-talked about subject will be discussed tomorrow by visiting Prof. Horace King, head of the Denison (O.) university Art department.

The second weekly art discussion of the quarter is scheduled for 3:15 o'clock in Room A1. His topic is "Modern Art and the New Aesthetic."

Tea will be served after the 45-minute discussion period in Room A6.

## Psych Speaker

Dr. Fred W. Bradshaw, San Jose psychiatrist, discussed the "Psychiatric aspects of character education" yesterday to Education 223 students. Mr. Bradshaw was the seventh speaker on the summer quarter course calendar.

The class in character education is instructed by Dr. George Muench, assistant professor of psychology.

## Steak and Trimmings Featured at Barbecue

By MURVIN O. PATRICKS

The annual summer quarter barbecue will be held today at 5:30 p.m. at the college barbecue pits between the Women's gym and the Home Economics building.

A steak dinner with all the trimmings is in store for those who attend. Trimmings will include chile beans, tossed salad, French rolls

and butter, coffee, milk and ice cream. Steak size will be very generous, according to Don Eager, recreation director.

Chief chef for the affair will be Mr. Benjamin Spaulding, San Jose State college instructor in industrial arts. He will be assisted by six industrial arts students. Mr. Spaulding is well known about the campus for his ability in the culinary arts.

Persons attending the barbecue will have a special treat in way of entertainment. Members of Mrs. Neva Duncan's recreational folk dancing group will put on a special folk dancing exhibition. Many of those participating took their first formal lessons in folk dancing as a part of this summer's recreation program.

Tickets for the barbecue cost student activity card holders 50 cents. Tickets for all others wishing to attend cost \$1. They may be purchased in the Graduate Manager's office in Room 16. Actual cost of the steak dinner is estimated to be approximately \$1.50 per plate. Each person must bring his own silverware.

## Publications Show At Lowell School

The Association for Childhood Education is presenting a publication display Wednesday and Thursday at the summer session demonstration school being held at Lowell school, Seventh and Margaret streets. Time of the display on both days is from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Thursday afternoon and Friday the display is being held in the foyer in front of the Morris Dailey auditorium. The time is from 1 to 5 p.m. Interested people may order any of the A.C.E. publications and also subscribe to the organization's magazine.

According to Grace Rowe, associate professor of education, the A.C.E. is a professional organization for elementary teachers. Pamphlets to aid teachers in the field are put out by the A.C.E.

## Survey Shows SJS Students Favor Uniting Korea under UN

By JEANNINE SHORT

Yesterday the allied cease-fire team landed in Kaesong by helicopter for the fourth session of talks seeking a basis for ending the Korean war.

While informal negotiations were being conducted in a bullet-scarred, pagoda-roofed former restaurant on a Kaesong hillside, a poll was being made at San Jose State college by the Public Opinion and Propaganda class of Dr. George G. Bruntz.

The question put before 250 students was: Do you think that the 38th parallel should continue to be the dividing line between communist and non-communist areas in Korea, or should the UN (U.S.) representative insist upon uniting Korea under UN protection even if such insistence means the continuation of the war.

The result of the poll showed that the majority of those interviewed, 51.6 per cent, were in favor of insisting upon uniting Korea under UN protection even if such

insistence means the continuation of the war. And 32.55 per cent of these added the qualification that there be "no compromise".

This vote should not be considered lightly because of the male interviewees who believed that a continuation of the war is more desirable than a weak compromise with the communists, 56 out of 72 were draft age.

A total of 41.2 per cent of those interviewed cast their vote for the 38th parallel as the dividing line. "End the war as soon as possible" was the sentiment expressed by many. Others added "with talks later". The buffer zone was suggested by several and seven votes were cast with the qualification that there be UN supervision.

No opinion was expressed by 7.2 per cent.

## Commerce Class To Hear Strouse

Mr. Wesley Strouse, manager of the San Jose Better Business Bureau will speak to Mr. J. A. Burger's Consumer Business Economics class Friday in Room B60 at noon.

Mr. Strouse will tell how to avoid being the victim of business schemes and frauds now prevalent in California and give illustrations of schemes and "shady deals" that are found in the San Jose area.

## Champion Typist Here Today; Hits 43,282 Keys in One Hour

George L. Hossfield, 10-time winner of the World's Professional Typewriting championship, is giving a free demonstration today at noon in the Little Theater.

Hossfield is illustrating typewriting methods, techniques, and requirements on a manual, portable, and electric typewriter.

In winning his last world's championship, Hossfield struck 43,282 keys in one hour, or an average of more than 12 keys each second for 3600 seconds.

Hossfield became interested in typing as a student and entered the World's Novice Typewriting championship. He won this contest, breaking the previous record by more than 10 words a minute.

As director of the Underwood Corporation's Teachers Advisory service, Hossfield is now engaged in a national lecture-demonstration tour at universities and colleges.

Hossfield is being brought here by the Commerce department. Anyone interested in typewriting is

welcome to see the demonstration, Dr. Earl W. Atkinson, Commerce department head, announced.



CAN YOU BEAT IT?—George L. Hossfield, world champion typist, is giving a free demonstration of typewriting methods, techniques and requirements in the Little Theater at 12 p.m. today. Hossfield can type 140 words a minute for an hour on a manual typewriter.

## Music Building Site Clearance Receives Student Cooperation

By BOB JONES

Students may now stand opposite the proposed site of the new Music building on Seventh street and wave to their friends on Eighth street. Mr. Arthur Payne, senior construction supervisor for the state division of architecture, said work is progressing rapidly as workmen clear the area.

Except for the first day of work, when several students ignored "No Parking" signs and parked in the construction area, he's received the students' full cooperation, Payne declared.

So far, he said, the work being conducted is "unofficial". Although the state has awarded the contracts they have not been signed, Payne said. "So, the contractor is conducting this operation at his own risk," he declared.

Payne expressed regret that it was necessary to cut down a small redwood tree that was growing near Seventh street, "but it was in the way and so it had to go." He said that all trees that remain standing now will not be molested, because they will not cause any difficulty to the construction work.

"You might point out," Payne said, "that there is quite a bit of difference between the way things are handled now and the way they were done when I first started in this business."

"It would take about 30 teams of mules and 100 men approximately three months to do the same job here that will only require about five days," he concluded.



**OREGON BOUND**—Capt. John W. Thompson, assistant professor of Air Science and Tactics at San Jose State college, has been transferred to the Air Force program at Willamette university in Salem, Ore. He is scheduled to report to Salem on July 19. Captain Thompson has served at SJS since December 12, 1949.

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Classified advertisements must be in the Graduate Manager's office before 12 noon prior to the day of publication.

### HELP WANTED

Intermediate Teacher wanted, with ability to play piano. Sierra area close to Sonoma. Call CY 5-6135 for appointment.

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## Lovera Ceramic Creations Are for Sale

Over 30 ceramic pieces created by Instructor James Lovera now are being offered for sale, the Art office announced yesterday.

The pieces are on display in the art corridor show cases. Prices range all the way from a \$3.50 turquoise mist ash tray to a \$25

lava pitcher.

Some of the items are a granite bottle, cookie jar, ice bowl, red doves, black jug, and a char- treuse ash tray.

Duplicates are available on many of the items. Buyers should inquire at the Art office, Room A9.

Mr. Lovera is a resident faculty member and is teaching two ceramic classes in the six-week session.

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