

# Students Like Serene 'Non-World' Of UCSC

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SANTA CRUZ — Red rays of dusk bathed the scene at one of America's most unusual institutions of learning.

On the chalet terrace — which could be a ski resort or plush mountain retreat — a young quartet dished up a superior mixture of zucchini, tomatoes, cucumbers and onions, all "organically" grown in a four-acre student-faculty garden.

It was dinner time at the University of California at Santa Cruz.

Most of the 2,500 students were in dining halls at four spa-like colleges.

But those who felt like it and work in the garden "because we enjoy it" were sitting down with Alan Chadwick, a Shakespearean actor and teacher who is chief gardener.

There was no generation gap at the dinner table.

Most of UC-Santa Cruz' faculty is young. Many teachers are in their 20s. But even older men like Chadwick are close to the students. Excepting Chancellor Dean McHenry and one or two administrators, the staff here is viewed as friend and co-worker.

Talk was quiet in the chalet, smiles were easy. Far away was yesterday's raccoon coat, the megaphone, the fraternity initiation, the engagement pinning, the paid test taker or the street fighting of Berkeley's Telegraph avenue.

Santa Cruz last week experienced its first major demonstrations when the UC Board of Regents came to the serene redwood campus. But Santa Cruz students shouted down a militant black non-student and made it clear they did not welcome violence. There were no arrests, no beatings.

"Here people of talent reside and teach. They are not flawless. Rather, they are trying," says one of Santa Cruz' year-

books. It's a fitting tone for this experiment, monitored around the world.

"Can educationally new and powerful things happen effectively in a massive university? Santa Cruz says not only that they must but that they can," the school contends in its plea for gifts to help complete 20 additional small colleges.

"A human place is a fragile thing," another yearbook maxim proclaims.

*(This is the second of three articles reporting on the residential college concept which the University of California has installed on its Santa Cruz campus in an attempt to eliminate the obvious disadvantages of bigness at its Berkeley and Los Angeles campuses.)*

"It's a very intimate position you have here," said Nancy Coleman, 20, a Los Angeles girl who last summer investigated the need for child care centers in the Watsonville area.

"Berkeley makes me nervous," said Jill Betz, 21.

"I'm overwhelmed by Berkeley. The people, the buildings crowd in on you," said Tom Proctor, 20, also from Los Angeles.

"Here it's very nice. We know it's closed off from the world. It isn't the world. But we want to hold on to it while we can."

Seventy per cent of the students — who are evenly divided between males and females — live on campus.

"Off-campus housing for the rest didn't turn out to be a problem because of empty beach houses and redwood estates. But it will get to be a problem," said Harold A. Hyde, vice chancellor for business. Santa Cruz is leaving space for faculty and married student housing in its 2,000-acre master plan.

John Jordan, 27, an English literature instructor who obtained his Ph.D. at Stanford, finds Santa Cruz "terribly exciting. With so many young people teaching we find communication with students easy."

"Yes, it has worked so far," says a 21-year-old who never bothered to complete his Santa Cruz degree but comes up at

evening to spend time with old friends.

"But some of the good administrators left."

Students complain "there are no leaders here."

"The students do not participate in this institution. Rather, they are served by it . . . The best we can seem to do is embarrass or pressure the administration," said editor Ed Salt.

"Most students at Santa Cruz don't want to run the school, just assist," said Zack Wasserman, 21.

Students "should meet with the boards of studies to help plan courses," he thinks.

"We tried," said drop-out Ed Pindar. "But Chancellor McHenry has his eye on 20 campuses and the future. Why does his dream have to interfere with my reality?"

Santa Cruz, for example, is not as well integrated sexually in living units as are parts of Stanford, noted Proctor. "The hang-up here is the chancellor who doesn't believe in things like that."

Students fear the change that 11,000 graduate students and much more building will bring.

"The people in Central Plan-

ning should walk around this place," said Wolfgang Tatsch.

"It's all going under. We used to walk down this dirt path. It was like Dante. Light filtering through. Now it's asphalted over."

Santa Cruz is largely self-selecting.

According to a study conducted a year ago by Registrar Howard B. Shontz, more Santa Cruz students than the national college norm picked the school so they could live away from home where "most students are like me."

They also had applied to fewer colleges for admission than the national average.

Thirty per cent said they were undecided on a career, compared to 10 per cent for the nation.

More than twice as many plan to be research scientists than the nation-wide student. And many more would like to be clergymen or college teachers. Business careers hold less attraction.

Only three per cent of the student body come from outside California, perhaps because it would cost \$1,200 a year for tuition.

Parents of Santa Cruz stu-

dents rate sky high in education. Thirty-seven per cent of the fathers held post-graduate degrees and 12 per cent of the mothers. The national norm is 14 per cent for fathers, 3.9 per cent for mothers.

The number of Catholics and Protestants at Santa Cruz is less than the national norm but about the same for Jews.

Thirty-five per cent of the students said they had no present religious preference, against 10 per cent for the nation.

Santa Cruz students also have richer parents than the nationwide norm. More of the parents were engineers and scientists and fewer businessmen.

Santa Cruz students say they are less interested in getting recognition from other people than most college students. They also show a greater interest in politics, writing original works, creating works of art, helping others in difficulty, and "developing a philosophy of life."

More Santa Cruz students saw a foreign movie, played a musical instrument, tutored another student, visited a museum and argued with a teacher than the national student poll.

If Santa Cruz is awesome as an acropolis, it has some links to familiar phenomenon of the youthquake. There is a surfing club and rugby and soccer are popular. There's a Ph.D. degree in something new called the History of Consciousness but Homer, rocks, and Goethe's Faust are still pursued.

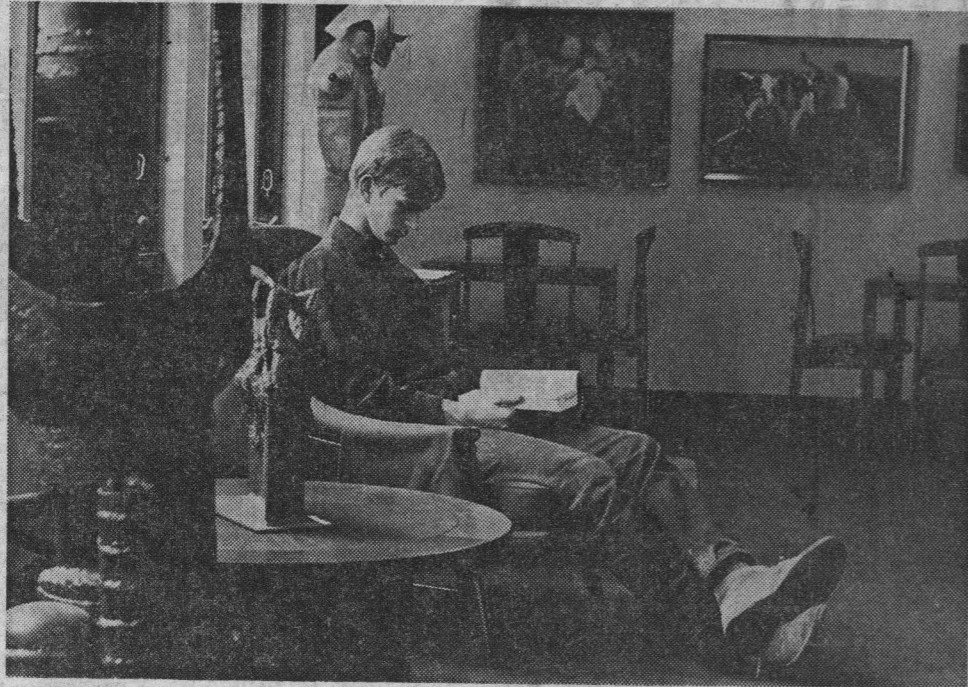
Advertisements for The Bread and Puppet Theater, the Borodin String Quartet and a flugelhorn session are seen.

Students are helping in Santa Cruz County schools and tutored some 200 children last year.

Pass-fail grading from Santa Cruz has become more acceptable to the nation's graduate schools and students don't want to revert to letter grades.

"I spent two quarters at Berkeley last year," said Wasserman. "I wanted to go to law school and get a few (letter) grades on my transcript. By the time it was over, all I cared about was grades. It's a phony achievement oriented atmosphere. To psych out the teacher instead of the subject."

Proctor thinks "the drug scene has leveled off at Santa Cruz."



QUIET HOUR — Gene French reads in library of Crown College at the University of California.

nia's Santa Cruz branch. Gifts from foundations, individuals

make possible more lounge space and art works at the new school.

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### BLACK CALLS SANSON EFFORT 'EXPERIMENT'

## Supervisor Campaign Blasted

APTOS — Santa Cruz County Supervisor Thomas Black Monday jumped head-first into the mid-county supervisorial race by charging that Ralph Sanson

couple of professors at the University of California at Santa Cruz.

Black is not seeking reelection, and last week came out

Sanson Monday labeled the charge "ridiculous."

"I am amused at the lack of perception that some people show," said Sanson, an Aptos attorney.

campaign and that the professor told him he and another professor "had picked Sanson as a candidate because nobody has ever heard of him and they wanted to



HELP—University of California at Santa Cruz attracts the kind of students who like to help others. Around 200 children have been tutored by UC students.

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of students who like to help others.  
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university has been welcomed to  
Cruz County's public schools.

# School Rec s Proposed

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Salinas benefits available from his pro-  
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esented — Duplication would be  
lan for avoided and resources of the  
ty rec- community would be pooled to  
provide the "best recreation  
available."

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rtng combined into a single more  
and efficient agency.

ited — Programs would be better  
yed coordinated and more use of  
facilities would result.

hat — Use of facilities would be  
the increased by combining pro-  
out grams of various districts and  
ty the city.

m Donohue suggested Hartnell  
ar Junior College District, Salinas  
s- High, Salinas Elementary and  
Alisal Elementary Districts all  
would be involved with the city.

## Mileage y Goes On

Meetings were held on the  
second and fourth Wednesdays  
each month.

Meeting that week, she de-  
clared, was on Sept. 27.

She also testified that her  
minutes showed Sarzoza was  
reported "absent" at the Nov.  
2 meeting.

Dr. Edgar Cummings, direc-  
or of the Community Services  
ffiliate of the EOC, testified  
OC area service center direc-  
ors, attended a meeting of his  
rganization at Santa Clara  
Dec. 7, that year.

Whether Sarzoza attended that  
meeting was in dispute. Ramo-  
a Holquin, informatiion officer  
of the Gilroy area office, said  
she believed Sarzoza had at-  
tended, but arrived late. She  
said she saw him outside the  
meeting room after the session  
was convened.

Trial will continue this morn-  
ing.

Sarzoza is claiming that mile-  
age expense claims he submit-  
ted were miniscule to the hun-  
dreds of thousands of miles he  
drove his own car in the interest  
of EOC business for which he  
never filed any claims.

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Proctor thinks "the drug  
scene has leveled off at Santa  
Cruz. Encounter groups are now  
a bigger thing.

"Speed is really looked down  
on and pot is not a hangup  
because they already knew  
about it in junior and senior  
high school."

Unlike yesterday's college  
generation, getting drunk has a  
little appeal. "We might like  
wine with our dinner but getting  
fried and sick is a drag," he  
said.

"The dating situation is rather  
strange," said Proctor.

"You just meet a girl at 8  
p.m. Friday night and say 'why  
don't we hitch hike down to the  
Catalyst in Santa Cruz. But it  
wouldn't be a previously ar-  
ranged date.'"

Jill Betz explained "there  
isn't an emphasis on dating but  
on friendship. Why date a girl?  
You're with her all the time  
anyway.

Wild garb of Santa Cruz  
students shakes up outsiders.

"A man's dress shows he's a  
free thinker, not tied to conven-  
tion. We like that," said Miss  
Betz.

"I'm sick and tired of looking  
at the guys in their wild out-  
fits," said Caroline Barnett,  
delivering a minority report.

"In your senior year you start  
to calm down," said Miss Betz.  
"Freshmen go all out to say 'it's  
me.'"

A Santa Cruz teacher said  
he noted the boys shaved off  
beards shortly before mom  
and dad arrived for gradua-  
tion.

When Santa Cruz guys and  
dolls do go down "there," a  
clash can occur.

"I've grown to really like  
Santa Cruz," said Proctor. "I  
groove on the architecture, the  
beaches. The old people are  
amusing.

"We give them something to  
talk about."

Proctor also thinks "the uni-  
versity is taking over the town."

Already in Santa Cruz book-  
stores, coffee houses, a drug  
culture, and political activism  
have come with the university.

Some UC staffers are active  
in the campaign to elect young  
Aptos attorney Ralph Sampson  
to the Board of Supervisors.

But many townspeople are  
turned off by the winds of  
change.

At banks and Lockheed plants  
where some students worked  
last summer "people told us  
student protestors should be  
shot, Vietnam should be  
bombed, hungry people should  
go without. Things like that,"  
said Jill Betz. "What kind of a  
world will we have to be living  
in?"

(Tomorrow; Santa Cruz' Impact  
and Future)