

# Spring Thing: A Happening



*A Time for Study . . .*

## The Tutorial Project

Purpose of. The Spring Thing is to raise funds to help finance UCSC's tutorial project.

The tutorial project is designed to provide remedial tutoring and cultural enrichment for children of economically disadvantaged families in the Santa Cruz area.

UCSC students provide individual tutoring in reading, writing and math, projects in arts and crafts, sports activities, story-telling and field trips for the children.

During the school year the tutorial project is conducted each Saturday morning on the UCSC campus. In addition, last summer there were three sessions of a three-week summer camp, also on campus.

The summer camp was conducted in trailers on campus, with 94 children participating, guided by eight counselors, four advisor-counselors

and two directors.

Summer activities included tutoring in small groups in academic subjects, such as reading, writing and math. There also were nature hikes, science projects, arts and crafts (carpentry, leather work, woodburning and jewelry making), puppet shows and plays, sports, story telling and singing. There also were trips to tide pools, the San Francisco Zoo, the Cabrillo planetarium, the Santa Cruz Museum, rock-hunting and a play.

The children kept individual scrapbooks of their camp activities, with stories, reports and pictures which were used to improve their writing and reading skills.

Funds for the summer program came from federal sources whereas the Saturday school-year project this year has been financed from student, faculty and staff contributions, matched by monies

from the University of California Board of Regents.

A UCSC spokesman said money is not available for the 1967 summer camp or next fall's Saturday morning project, so funds must be raised locally. Thus sprang up the idea of The Spring Thing.

The monies raised this weekend to support the tutorial project will be matched by the UC Regents, who will put up \$2 for every \$1 raised locally.

The photos on this side of today's picture page were taken during last summer's camp. The top photo shows a UCSC coed helping a child do academic work; the second photo shows children and UCSC students on a local beach during a visit to tide pools; the bottom photo shows the children sleeping on a return from a field excursion. The three pictures were taken by Al Lowry, UCSC campus photographer.

It's a happening, man, and it's happening in Santa Cruz, starting tonight.

What is it? It's The Spring Thing, an extended weekend of fun and frolic at UCSC. The event, sponsored by Stevenson College, is designed to raise funds to help finance the UCSC tutorial project, a project to provide remedial tutoring and cultural enrichment for children of economically disadvantaged families in Santa Cruz.

A faculty-student-staff talent show kicks-off the activities tonight at 8:30 in the Stevenson College commons. Admission is 50 cents. There will be music, from bagpipes to conga drums, an original work entitled "The Dearth of Men," an operetta with banjo accompaniment, a gymnastics exhibition and pantomimes, and much more.

The talent show will be repeated tomorrow night at 8:30, also in the Stevenson commons. And in the Cowell College commons there'll be a series of experimental films made by students in the UCLA theater arts department, also at 8:30.

Saturday starts the big events, including a parade at 10:30 a.m. in downtown Santa Cruz. There'll be floats and horses and bands and Miss Santa Cruz County and clowns. The parade will start at Pacific and Maple street and end at the plaza.

On campus, Saturday has been declared Game Day, in which faculty, staff and students will participate while the public is invited to watch. It starts at 9 o'clock with a "gold rush." Rocks, painted gold, will be spread over a one-acre area. Participants who collect the most will be awarded prizes.

At noon there'll be an old-fashioned box lunch auction. The men will bid for unknown lunches made by unknown coeds. High bidders not only will receive a surprise lunch to eat but will be able to have the company of the girl who made the meal.

At 2 o'clock more games are scheduled, including softball games, boat dumpings in the pool, a bicycle race over campus roads, and human brush painting over sheets. In the latter, participants will splash paint on themselves and then roll, slide, crawl or whatever, on an artistic course, of course, across the canvas.

And there'll be "crowd-ins," for real people lovers, in a Volkswagen and a telephone booth.

Freedom of speech will have its heyday as free-speech enthusiasts will be allowed to sound off, sing or sputter over a public address system. Shades of Hyde Park.

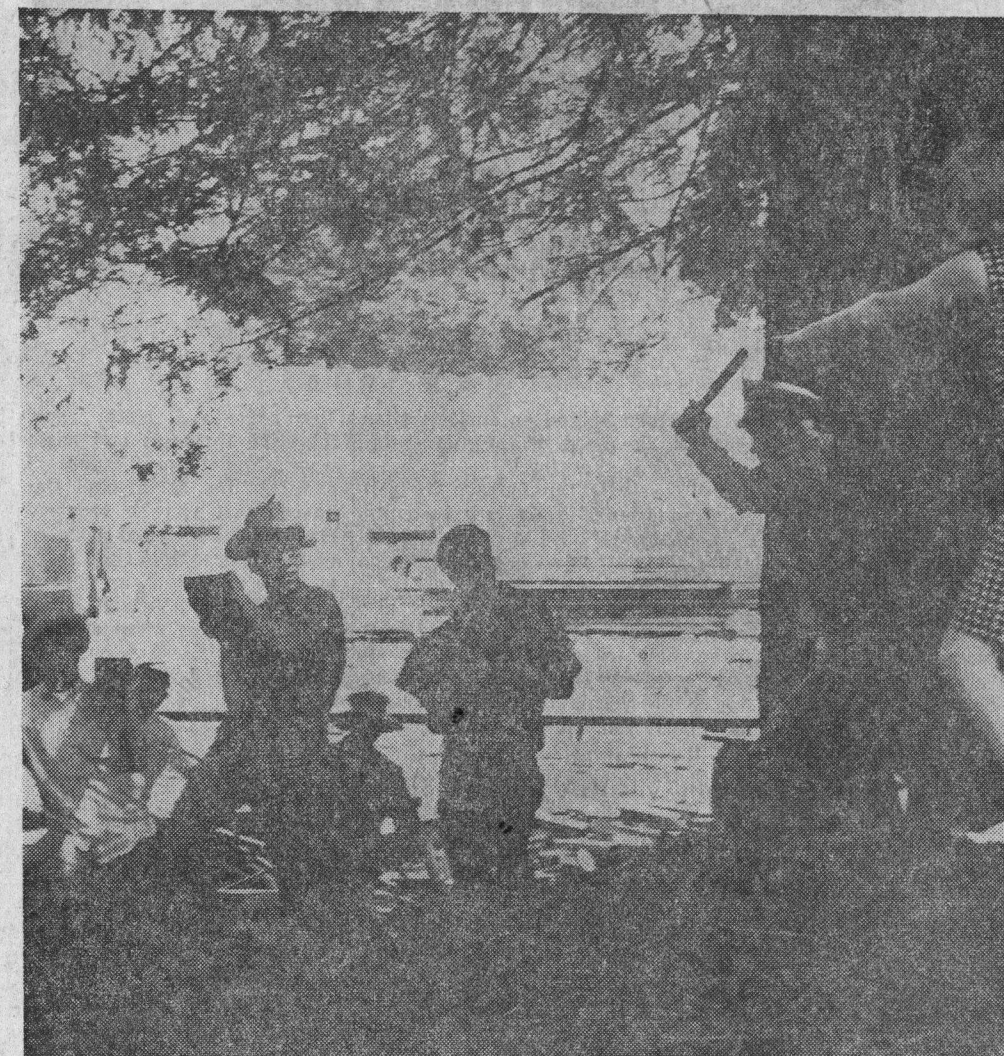
An egg throw, at best a messy affair, is scheduled at 3:30, followed by a university-wide tug-of-war at 4 over, what a UCSC spokesman declared, a "spacious flowing mud pit."

A barbecue is slated at 5:30, with entertainment at 7:30. The entertainment includes "The Roar of the Greasepaint and the Smell of the Crowd" by The Football Players in the Stevenson commons and two guitar concerts by Berkeley musician Robie Basho.

Sunday is the big day for the public; it's Carnival Day.

There'll be some 62 booths on hand, with food, games and exhibits, starting at noon.

At Carnival Day the local citizenry can get an "instant" analysis by a member of the psychology department.



**What A Way To Run A Carnival—These UCSC students are caught in the act as they "borrow" materials to build booths for the Sunday carnival at The Spring Thing on campus. Booths there'll be, however, some 62 of them in fact, with exotic foods, games of skill and exhibits. The public is invited to the carnival which begins at noon.**







**A Time for Play . . .**

ment at UCSC, toss bean bags, play Bingo, throw darts, throw rings, pound nails, pitch pennies.

There'll be a make-up booth, a King Ugly contest, a dump tank, a body painting booth.

And a kissing booth!

There'll be hourly Western-style shoot-outs, a harp-sichord concert, band concerts, a display of Japanese paper folding, a rugby exhibition.

And a strolling bagpipe player!

For the hungry there'll be such exotic delicacies as Arabian hamburgers, Baklava, a Polynesian food booth and the Kite, UCSC's own coffee house, with a host of tasty treats.

And snow cones!

Many UCSC buildings will be open for public viewing, including men's and a women's residence houses. The geography and anthropology departments will have exhibits on display. Physics and chemistry departments will put on demonstrations. The library and the audio-visual department will be open.

Buses and electric carts will transport visitors around the campus and student guides will escort tours, pointing out features of the new university campus.

The Spring Thing climaxes Sunday night with a dance at the Coconut Grove, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are \$3 each, and sales will start at 8:30.

Featured band is the Jefferson Airplane, which will play three 45-minute sets. (They usually play two for 40 minutes.) They'll be backed up by two UCSC groups, the Flowers of Evil and the American Tragedy. A continuous light will be put on at the dance, staged by Captain Outrageous. The public is invited.



**And A Time for Rest . . .**

## *The Schedule Of Things*

**Tonight**—Talent show, 8:30 p.m., Stevenson College commons, admission 50 cents.

**Tomorrow**—Talent show, 8:30 p.m., Stevenson College commons, admission 50 cents; UCLA theater arts department experimental films, 8:30 p.m., Cowell College commons.

**Saturday**—Gold Rush, 9 a.m., UCSC campus; Downtown parade, 10:30 a.m., Pacific avenue; Coed box lunch auction, noon, UCSC; Game Day, 2 p.m., UCSC; Egg throw, 3:30 p.m., UCSC; Tug-of-war, 4 p.m., UCSC; Barbecue, 5:30 p.m., UCSC; Musical, "The Roar of the Greasepaint the Smell of the Crowd," 7:30 p.m., Stevenson commons; Guitar concert, 7:30 p.m., Cowell commons.

**Sunday**—Carnival commences at noon on UCSC campus, with games of skill, exhibits, foods, strolling minstrels, concerts, public invited; Dance 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Coconut Grove featuring the Jefferson Airplane; public invited \$3.



**The Scots Are Coming!** — The one with the hairy legs is Sandy Tryk; the other two are UCSC coeds. Sandy will stroll the local university campus Sunday piping his favorite tunes during The Spring Thing.



**The Downtown Parade**—Hurry up. Let's get this log covered before the chancellor discovers we cut down another tree. Actually, these UCSC students didn't cut down a tree. The log in hand is going into one of the floats that will parade down Pacific avenue Saturday morning to advertise The Spring Thing this weekend on campus. The parade will start at 10:30 a.m. at Maple street and Pacific and will end at the plaza.