Marijuana Survey Reveals Students Seek Legalization

by Jon Hoover

The results of a recent sociological survey conducted by Jim Lewis and John Zaffaro, sociologists, on the use of marijuana among student residents of the university were released Friday.

A total of 250 individuals were questioned last week concerning their use or non-use of marijuana. The results showed that 95 per cent of the usual few individuals who took it upon themselves to regard the survey as a personal challenge to prove the results were enlightening.

Of those questioned, 56 per cent stated that they had used marijuana at least once. While 25 per cent said they were not even sure if they were legal. The general consensus of those questioned was that marijuana was less harmful than alcohol. The most part, that marijuana changes both one's personality and outlook on life.

The questionnaire made provision for courses from the students. One student wrote, "I am including this survey because I feel I will be confused with the well-written escape from reality line colored by some frustrated psychologists who made this survey.

Darling Seeks Code Ending

Two petitions are being circulated by Jon Darling, freshman representative, and a certain political party is currently employed by a local newspaper.

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A way to Paper to Skip Publication

Publication of the Criterion will be suspended for one week so that most of the staff will be attending the Rocky Mountain College Press Association convention at New Mexico State University, April 24 to 26.

Traveling to Las Cruces for the three-day convention will be Irene Rypinski, freshman from Clovis, N.M., and Steve Payne, senior from Roswell, N.M., who will be attending the convention.

The staff hopes to repeal last year's record made when both the years previous, and now the students will be back first place awards for their publications.

Highlights of the 1969 convention will be a speech by astronaut Buzz Aldrin, an Apollo 9 lunar module pilot, and a side trip to Juarez, Mexico.

MARY ANY McKee, freshman, shows the 48-foot birthday message she received Monday from her boyfriend, Richard Davison, a freshman at the University of New Mexico. Her 19th birthday letter reads, "I love you" no less than 5,950 times.

Speakers to Enter National Finals

by Scott Allen

Allen Koenig, Steve Payne, Irene Rypinski, Davis Taylor and Jay Sullivan will represent the Mesa at the National Champions Speech Tournament at Phoenix, Ariz., May 8-10. Koenig, Payne, Rypinski, Davis and Sullivan have been selected as the top four finalists in the speech tournament.

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Tolman Sets Regulations

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**Criterional Wednesday, April 23, 1969**

**Bower in the Wind**

Some of the girls attending Mesa are indeed old enough to make some of their own decisions. They are not imbeciles (profoundly retarded if you happen to be a psychologist), and do not require anyone to post an armed guard about their persons to keep them from transgressing over social or moral boundaries.

In case the nobility of the fly kingdom cannot recall the mist of their past, it is pretty generally known that it's almost impossible to find a female who will escape upon her own moral eccentricities. I'm sure that the women of the kingdom of Mesa can be trusted to resist any impertinent advances foisted upon them by the starched defending storks of the castles of Aspenia and Pinyonland. (As well as the outlaws who inhabit the outskirts.) I am here tempted to make some decorative comment about the opposite of outcasts, however, I shall refrain.

If, by some flash of amazing insight, someone could realize that extending dorm hours will not cause the girl avatars of Mesa to slither into everlasting degradation, then perhaps there will be some hope that girls who attend Mesa will be regarded as mature (for nearly 20 adults).

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Mavericks Win Track Meet
For Third Outdoor Victory

For the first time in Mesa College track history, the Mavericks have won their own invitational track meet, including the Air
Force Academy Jaynees and Northeastern last Saturday at Lincoln Park.

The Mavericks compiled 71-1/2 points to 70 for the runner-up, Central. Northeastern was third with 49 points and loudly trounced with 33 and 13, respectively.

On Feb. 22, the Air Force blin-
caps dropped the Mavericks 25-1 in a dual meet held at the
Academy. Mesa downed the Northeastern team 35-21 in a meet held at Lincoln Park two weeks earlier.

Trinidad picked up two runs in the first to post an early lead. At the end of five innings the
Tridents led 7-5.

In the seventh inning, Terry
Green reached first base on an
error. Richard Paris followed
with a single to put men at both
first and second base. Frank,
pinch hitting, delivered a single
scoring Green and moving Paris to third.

A wild pitch by Trinidad allowed
Paris to cross home plate
knotting the score at 7-7.

In the eighth inning, Larry Mc-
aw hit a triple to center by Larry
McMurrin plated Schutzius and Craw-
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Mesa Adds Travel and Recreation Management Course

Mesa College's new Travel and Recreation Management Training Program will graduate its first class in the two-year Associate in Applied Science Degree-granting curriculum this spring.

Designed to develop trained specialists for the rapid growing tourist and recreation industries, especially those of Colorado and the Rocky Mountain West, the course's director is Jack Cassidy.

First-year students in the program who will be working in local recreation information centers this summer are shown clockwise from top left. They are Lavonne Stanfield at the Travel Information Center west of Grand Junction, April Young at the Holiday Inn, Kathy Robinson at the local Club 20 Office, Scott Distel at the Grand Junction Chamber of Commerce Office, and Roxie Boyd at the Frontier Airlines ticket office at Walker Field.

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