"What is work? Work is struggle. There are difficulties and problems in those places for us to overcome and solve. We go there to work and struggle to overcome these difficulties. A good comrade is one who is more eager to go where the difficulties are greater." — Chairman Mao

Boarded Campus

Grapesvine Reporter
By Ponce Knight

Have you passed by the boarded up old Merritt College building and wondered why it's not in use?

Searching through the history of this campus the main building of this campus was closed during a turbulent summer of 1970 just after a few years of student unrest.

Through folklore, I found out that the Peralta Board had attempted to close down the grove campus in order to move to the new hillside school.

The hillside school was one of three new schools constructed by the Peralta District on 47 Million bond issue that was approved for the financing of four campuses.

The fourth campus is yet to be built—to accommodate students now at North Peralta's makeshift community college.

Special efforts were made by Black and Chicano student unions, along with other campus organizations to save the college we've now in until an new one is built.

Evidently, the various organizations joined the old colleges faculty and community to help make Merritt a community college.

Later, the Oakland School Board discovered the old Merritt building was not up to the 1933 Field Act standards which prohibit use of buildings determined unsafe.
WHERE WE ARE COMING FROM

In this first edition of the Grapevine we welcome new students to this unique environment of mental and physical activity called Grove St. Our campus has been recently renamed by our "president", North Peralta Community College. We shall now how that holds up after the S.S.U. completes the roll primarily being taken by its members. I refer to this campus as unique for many reasons, one of which should be very clear: it has survived a terrible beating with remarkable poise and courage. To the new student I can only say that we (the grapevine) will try to keep giving you all that is new on this campus and in the community while we try to tell you something of the eventful history of this "unique environment"; if we don't satisfy your curiosities just ask any student, who has been here a half-year or a year, "what's going on here"; then get ready for what is going to be one of the most colorful, moving, tragic, and sometimes humorous stories you ever heard. Yes, it really is quite a story, and sometime in the near future we will be doing a special issue on that history, looking for it--in the meantime continue to open your mind, listen with all your ears, and learn here.

To the continuing students and student-workers, right-on to the work you have done and the work you will have inspired, your communities to do, right-on to your moves to secure your community institution, to moving for freedom from oppression, to moving to make this a real community college--in practice. We still have work to do, but we have reached a higher level of organizing and our work will be even more effective in the future.

We will win our fight to keep our community college and control it.

We will win because we are organized to serve the people not oppress them. We will win because the land and technology, and the right to be free BELONG to the people, not the oppressor.

We will win because all power is in the people.

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OPEN HOUSE?

An open house (?) was held this past Sunday in front of the campus that was more of a farce than last year. The open house was 3/4 less than last year, and many people did not know about it. A new president (?!) So what? Who needs one? It's just a shock to make us think we're a full-fledged institution like changing the campus name to some official sounding name that people who've talked in the past don't identify with--the man ought to quit it--it's getting more and more ridiculous.

What are we going to do about it?

Are we going to act like good little Niggers--slaves and be satisfied with crumbs and second-class ghetto type treatment--or are we going to start being the men and women we think we are.

The people need direction and we are it!!!

Community control--by you, me--us--the community. The only way to fly.

GRAPE VINE!!

Got an article you want to submit to your paper? Get something you want to sell? (car, T.V., Set, Radio) you name it. Any services you can render--you want to advertise? (baby sitting, typing, sewing, etc.) If you are an individual or organization on campus, or in the community, have an article you want printed in the paper--items to sell or services to render--come to the Grapevine office between 10 AM to 4 PM. The cost per advertisement for individuals will be $2.00 per column inch: for established business (Barber Shop, Beauty Shops) rates will be higher. The funds collected will be used to render your paper self-sufficient (funds are limited and are becoming more so).

Jason

Manual.

It is my sincere wish that the rumors of your leaving were just that, "rumors", Are they Conrad; although it is not always easy to see it, this community needs you and many other people like you; we are in our darkest hour, we need you, and most important we love you, editor.

PS. We can overcome the difficulties that seek to hold us back; we are of one mind.

We expect to eventually have a flea market news concept--with diversified articles as well as interpersed ads through out.

We will have 2,000 copies per issue until further notice, so your advertisements will reach many eyes. ---

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HEALTH SERVICES

I would like to comment on health services and first aid here at Grove St. College. I do think it's necessary to have some kind of first aid, because you can never tell when it's going to be needed.

I'm quite sure that during the school year there will be someone will need medical assistance, we have people that might get hurt in class, minor injuries, in class such as mechanics, wood, etc. Hopefully, someone will be concerned and take care of it.

S. K. L. 10/5/54
The question of capital punishment has been hanging in a kind of suspended animation for some time. The California Supreme Court deemed that the death penalty is cruel and unusual punishment, but sometimes life itself is cruel and unusual punishment.

Over the years most of the states had abandoned the firing squad and hanging in favor of what they felt was generally regarded as the two most merciful instruments of execution—the Gas Chamber and the Electric Chair. Execution as a punishment is not only inhumane, but unjust and ineffectual as a deterrent for crime. Execution does not deter people from committing capital crimes, but once they have committed them, it will undoubtedly deter them from repeating that same crime. Whatever the justification for a death penalty, as a deterrent in preventing further murders, kidnappings, bombings; or whatever capital crimes this so-called punishment only affects that individual person who committed it.

The Death Penalty on a world-wide basis has all but been abandoned in Western Europe. Only France and Spain still apply this punishment in peacetime. In the Mediterranean area, several countries still have it on their books for certain crimes, but they are rarely applied. The story is different in the Far East. Every country in Asia still applies the Death Penalty. Capital punishment was suspended in Canada on a trial basis in 1967, but since 1962 there have been no executions in Canada. South Africa leads the non-communist world in court imposed executions. In 1967, the apartheid country of South Africa executed 97 persons, two were white. In 1968 a total of 116 non-whites were hanged, and three whites.

In this sophisticated, commercial society in which we exist, there are everyday examples of life being cruel with unusual punishments. People tolerate death in many ways, for instance, the Viet Nam misadventure, justifiable homicides by police, people experiments called studies (syphilis), and drug addiction. These are just a few ways genocidal tactics are being used to effectively eliminate various people. The tragic irony of death is that people are willing to put up with this extermination of human life as long as they don't know personally the person involved. Death no longer has a greater meaning than a particular re- to capital punishment.
The Grove Street Murals

By Marc Kovacs

Principles of Mural Painting (Art 15) is one of the courses being taught by David Bradford here at Grove Street College this semester.

Mr. Bradford has been involved with murals since 1967 when he worked on the well-known "Wall of Respect," in Chicago. That "Wall" was the first "community mural" in the United States. Now there are similar works in Boston, New York, Detroit, Phoenix, St. Louis and here in Oakland. He has studied at the Chicago Art Institute, the Otis Art School in Los Angeles and the University of California, Berkeley, which awarded him a Master of Arts degree.

Q: Mr. Bradford, why are there so many murals on this campus?

DB: I think it's because we're trying to give students an alternative to what the function of art can be. At the same time, we're trying to change the elitist attitude that students of art develop in most art schools. These are the reasons we started painting murals.

Q: What is the function of a mural?

DB: Murals bring about communication with the community and the artist. They can also transform a dingy lot into something colorful; they enhance the community. Murals also provide people with positive images and a pretty environment. Murals educate people.

Q: Do you think there should be more murals around?

DB: Definitely. That's one thing we're looking forward to in this class. Next spring, when the rains stop, we are going to complete the murals on this campus and then move out into the community and paint every wall we can find.

Q: Can you comment on the murals that are already on the walls?

DB: All of these murals have a socio-political message, which is good. I think for a mural to have a function it must say something. Right now what's happening is that some students are going around the campus touching-up and finishing-up the murals. Francisco Montoya, one of my students, is handling this project. The rest of the class is in the process of designing more murals for the community.

Let them
PEACE & LOVE & PERFECTION
AMONG ALL CREATION

Two Illustrations of the Grove Street College
(Photographs by James Pagliei)

Boycott Cable Television Now!

Recently a press release was issued by the National Cable Boycott Committee, a newly formed group of individuals which seeks "to call to the attention of the American public the potential benefits of cable television" and to help organize a boycott of the present cable TV system. The release stated that the group wants to "obtain greater community ownership and control of cable television systems." It goes on to say that "quasi-political and possible graft have run rampant in many communities where cable franchises have been awarded."

The case of Pennsylvania's Governor was cited as an example. He reaped $10 Million dollars on a $500.00 investment. Says NCBC about this: "We are against people getting money at the community's expense. We believe that communities should own and control their own cable systems."

Four points are emphasized by the Committee:

1. All cable franchises must be discussed and awarded at public hearings.

2. All subscribers should own a share of cable corporation.

3. Third World people must be given more opportunities for greater involvement in all aspects of cable TV operation.

4. Cable TV subscribers must exert economic pressure on the cable TV stations by withholding monthly payments until "the question of greater community ownership is resolved."

Cable TV, along with introduction of videocassettes, is a revolution over the "old" TV primarily because programs can be bought.

It is typical in this economy for piggy capital to move in on some small minority businessmen.

Groups like NCBC must be supported, to live and deal with barous "civilization" also begin to understand that mechanisms that have oppressed dominate.

We must get to mechanism inside and outside.

One of the most elements is Mass Co.

For further information the National Cable Committee call 526-360 (Berne) or 552-02 (Jose). Venceremos.

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Student

Stop Ripping Off Your Own Educational Opportunity!

Attend Classes!
By Marc Kovacs

Last week’s BSA/BSU-sponsored Film Series was out of sight. Five very heavy flicks were presented: *Staggerlee, Strike at S.F. State, Behind the Lines, Nigeria My Nigeria*, and *The Murder of Fred Hampton*.

*Staggerlee* is essentially a conversation between the talented television reporter, Francisco Newmann and Bobby Seale of the Black Panther Party. It’s a very touching interview, revealing the man behind the image.

*Strike at S.F. State* is a documentary about what happened at that racist and asphyxiating institution in the Fall of 1968. It contains some sensational footage of the San Francisco Tactical Squad beating up Black scholars interested in teaching a few courses about the Third World. Truly a degrading spectacle.

*Behind the Lines* is a 16-MM analysis of the liberation movements of Southern Africa. It focuses on the territory around Mozambique where Frelimo is active. Frelimo is a Vietcong type organization that is fighting white supremacists intent on exploiting the peoples and resources of Southern Africa. Behind the Lines explodes on the screen. Bombs. napalm. helicopters. You think it is Vietnam but it is Africa.

*Nigeria My Nigeria* is a much-needed film of the Biafra-Nigeria Civil War, one of the least understood conflicts of modern times. It features some rarely seen newsmen of the crisis as well as several interpretations of what occurred. The key point, perhaps, is that contrary to what the media reported in Europe and the United States, very few people actually starved to death.

*The Murder of Fred Hampton* is an extraordinary documentary that deals with the late Chairman of the Illinois Black Panther Party. It shows how the Chicago Police Department assassinated him along with an associate, Mark Clark. More than any other recent film about violence, *The Murder of Fred Hampton* exposes the racist and fascist nature of North American "justice."

The Survival Week Film Series was no doubt educational. I only wonder whether the students who watched the films weren’t already aware of the many indecencies perpetrated upon Black people in recent years. It seems to me that everybody knows the facts by now. The question is: What happens now that we know what happened to Fred Hampton, the man who had all the necessary equipment to make jazz what it is today.

For many Black musicians, however, working conditions remain worse than ever. These conditions include: Low pay, poor clubs and limited individual opportunities and participation in the Group.

Jazz, in conclusion, also refers to a highly skilled individual,...
By Scott Banks

The California Community College Student Government Association (CCCSGA) is a state organization composed of nine areas of community colleges. This area--Area 7--has 12 colleges covering the Bay Area.

On January 10 CCCSGA met to discuss what goals and plans Area 7 will present at the February 10 State Board meeting of CCCSGA, to be held at Laney College. Individual college problems were also discussed.

A late development concerning Financial Aid grants, work-study jobs, meal tickets and book loans for the '73 Winter Quarter.

It was disclosed that grants are determined according to the student's financial status and also the financial status of his parents. One other requirement was that the applicant be carrying 12 units to apply for financial aid.

Dr. Park plans self-study

Dr. Young Park, President of North Peralta Community College, announced January 5 that it is necessary for this college to undertake a self-evaluation in order to become more aware of each other's needs. All college presidents were represented at the meeting. There were 25 people present of which 4/5 were Third World.

Another Area 7 meeting was scheduled for last Friday at Solano College in Suisan City, Calif.

Any person who wants any information about CCCSGA or would like to go to the meetings should contact this correspondent through the Student Activities mailbox E-1.

CCCSGA

IBM & Bank of America NPCC!

Special Project in Business Computer Programming at NPCC.

A new program will be kicked off at the North Peralta Community College. The I.B.M. Company, Custer Laboratories of Berkeley and the City of Berkeley Social Planning Department in cooperation with North Peralta Community College will begin a special computer programming course on February 1, 1973. The major objective of this project is to prepare minority students for entry level positions in business computer programming. Colleges will be screened and counseled, and after successful completion of the course will hopefully be placed on a job.

The initiation of this project was based on the tremendous success of a similar program started four years ago by the Urban League, Bank of America, I.B.M. in Los Angeles. This particular program has been successful in placing 96% of its graduating students in entry level positions in firms all over the country.

To ensure that the local project is equally as successful, there will be a need for major corporations, firms and businesses of all types to join in this program. In addition to a recruitment plan for students, a major employment agreement will be explored by North Peralta Community College.
La Raza students met for the first time this quarter last week to establish a more effective and comprehensive program for the Raza Student Union (CSU). The meeting was held in A-6 and will be held once a week on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

Last week, students mainly put their ideas forward in order to find a positive direction for the students who are concerned about what La Raza must face with our over-loving administration.

Elections were also held for the Chairmanship of the CSU. Benny Torrez, who attended Laney last quarter, was elected to fill the position of Chairman. Elections were also held for the Secretary position. Della Hansen (Prieto) volunteered to take the Secretary position but since she is new to the campus we must recognize that we need people who are both concerned and willing to assist in many areas on and off campus.

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Support Movement For Independent Black Education

A broad cross-section of Bay Area Black Organizations are moving to launch a Black Educational Movement throughout the Bay Area. The first stage of this Black Educational Movement will start with a march and rally on February 21st, 1973 at 1:00 p.m., starting from the Raymond Kimball Park, Steiner and Geary in San Francisco. February 21st is the date of the assassination of Brother Malcolm X. We are marching and rallying on this day to show our opposition to genocide being committed against our people, and to begin to launch a movement to fight the mental genocide being carried out in the school system against our youth.

We are answering the demands of our people raised across the nation for a relevant education which can benefit the Black Community, and Black people throughout the world. Students at Southern University and Orangeburg have died fighting for this principle.

Here in Oakland, San Francisco and throughout the Bay Area we see the same problem. The public school system is failing to educate our youth. Low reading levels, and high drop-out rates are on the rise among Black students. Every day the minds of our students are being murdered in the Public Schools. This mental genocide is every bit as serious as the physical murder of Black youth at Southern University, and Orangeburg.

We are building a movement around what we have in common. Whatever our religious or philosophical beliefs may be, we can agree that our youth are being shortchanged in the educational system today. We can agree that we must begin to provide a meaningful education for our youth.

So we see the need to build a total educational system for our youth; an educational system that will encourage our youth to think and do for themselves. We will work to build a chain of nursery schools that will offer a solid curriculum in reading, writing, language, math, and history for our children. We are moving to establish a school 1st thru 12th grades, to be open in September of 1973. This school will teach reading, writing, math, algebra, geometry, trigonometry. We want to encourage our youth to get the skills that will prepare them for a scientific age. At the same time we want to set up and support existing literacy centers for our youth and our adults who cannot read and write.

So we march and rally on FEBRUARY 21st to launch a movement on a day to day basis around Black Education. We march to show that we are not asleep; we march to show that we will not continue to allow the educational system to murder the minds of...
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On October 2 at 11:00 a.m. in the NPCC gym, the BSU launched its Food Drive for drought victims in Africa. The rally began with entertainment provided by "The Family" which was followed by BSU Chairman Leonard Colar, who explained the aims and objectives of the program. He introduced Stan Robinson from the organization, AFRICA-Aid to Famine Relief in Central Africa, who explained the current situation of the people in the drought area, with a brief historical background of the drought and the aid received so far.

The BSU chairman then informed those present about the upcoming Student Body Elections on Oct 9th & 10th. He also introduced the slate of candidates, beginning with Elisa Brown, a long-time member of the Black Panther Party, who then presented the rest of the slate: Leonard Colar, Martha Cain, Thurman Sheppard, Melvin Goodlove, Bill Elder, Eddie Holt, Bill Jennings, Teddy Robinson, and Orlando Vaughn. For more information on the Food Drive candidates and elections or the Free Film Series, contact the BSU in D-1, ext. 64.

Council Debates Peralta Site

On September 28, the Berkeley City Council voted unanimously to have a joint public hearing with the Peralta Colleges Trustees about building the long-promised fourth college. Community speakers reminded the Council of Peralta's failure to act on a 1971 Council request, and the recommendation of the Berkeley Planning Commission. Citing the 1965 bond issue passed largely with Berkeley support, community attorney Amanda Hays asked the Council to commit itself to joining in legal action against the Board for this breach of promise to the voters. A motion by Council members Ilona Hancock and Ira Simmons to do this was defeated, apparently because Peralta Chancellor Thomas Pryor claimed the District was not aware of the public meeting. Mayor Widener pointed out that they had been informed in May of this year. Simmons and Hancock pointed out that the District had had two years to act since Council's last directive.

The City Council's October 1971 motion urging the use of the Grove Street site as nucleus was supported by the unanimous decision of the Planning Commission a year later, after evaluating all possible sites, some 20 in all. Planning Commission Director Thomas Peak cited widespread community opposition to Peralta's preferred Marina site. He also backed up community speakers' statements that the Grove site was indeed the best choice, being conveniently located, easily accessible, and ready for building.

New Faces on Campus

Jacqueline Butler-Hairston is one of the new faces on North Peralta's campus this fall. Mrs. Hairston received her formal musical training at Julliard, Howard University, and Teachers College, Columbia University. She holds both Bachelor of Music Education and Masters of Arts degrees. Mrs. Hairston is a native of Charlotte, North Carolina. She was selected as 1972 Woman of the Year for her selfless, creative contributions to her fellowmen and the community at large.

Prior to her appointment as music instructor at North Peralta, Mrs. Hairston was an assistant professor of music at Johnson C. Smith University. She served as organist for the campus choir, many student-faculty committees, and helped execute a pilot program for Freshman-Sophomore students. Mrs. Hairston's initiative that a Cultural Awareness Program, funded by the Danforth Association Program, was made possible at Johnson C. Smith.

Over the years she has encouraged and inspired numerous talented students to develop abilities to their finest point. And ability is something Mrs. Hairston herself has plenty of. She finds time to compose her own music. Metropolitan Opera star Leontyne Price is only one of the many artists to sing Mrs. Hairston's works in concert. There have been many. One work, "The Sinner That Was Good," was sold to United Artists and recorded on a Sidney Poitier album.

Mrs. Hairston is a teacher and an inspiration to the many students she teaches. Ask anyone of her students enrolled here at North Peralta.