GATHER to Hear Opinions
On BSU Takeover of North Hall

500 STUDENTS gathered yesterday for the rally on student affairs. Above, A.S. President Paul Sayer addresses the rally at Castle de la Feche of UMANS and Jeff Herman of ROTC. (Photo by Steve Reid.)

DIVERGENT opinions as to the validity, implications and effect of Monday's BSU takeover of North Hall and the subsequent support of white activists continued to mount Wednesday.

A UC-sponsored rally behind the UCC attracted nearly 500 people who listened to A.S. President Paul Sayer, Executive Vice President George Kiefer, Leg Council Representative Jim Gregory and Vice Chancellor Stephen Goodspeed, Bay Varley and Russell Buchanan discuss campus activities and answer questions from the crowd.

EL CAUCUS also learned of an organizational meeting to be held at noon in UCC 250E today for a group opposing "guilty, responsible, white," calling itself Free Campus.

GRIEVE MEETING with Chancellor Chubb on education abroad issues, noting Chancellor Buchanan agreed to meet with any concerned students on Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Campbell Hall to discuss white grievances.

Also announced that a special student consultation will be set up next week to begin to implement the black demands and Monday's rally.

Called to "discuss in the light of reason," in the words of Sweet, the political issues of this campus, the rally centered predominantly on the nature of and attributing the blame for Monday's mass protest, with little discussion of the implementation and nature of the black demands.

The rally grew out of a prior Leg Council statement issued on Monday. The accumulation centered around points five, sympathy with black grievances (short of outright support of the takeover of North Hall), praise for the "peaceful handling of the affinity by administrators, and a condemnation of the actions of white agitators" who "hesitated to link the important issues raised by this event to selfish, personal politics and as such it casts the major tenants of the statement.

LEG COUNCIL OPPOSED many of yesterday's rally centering around the condemnation of whites, with a great deal of opposition being voiced against the Leg Council position.

Tom Crean, member of the BSU and Leg Council, critiqued his recording of the Leg Council statement as a case of "misunderstanding or misinterpretation."

"I am not in alliance with those who ultimately wrote up the petition," Crean explained.

"The people it condemned sat on the right side of their beers and not the top of their heads. I was referring to the people who acted in a negative manner, like the grad student who tried to kick the door in or the history professor who threatened intimidation."

FROST: NO GRADE

Crummey was referring to the History Assistant Professor Frank Frost who was quoted Monday as saying: "Anyone involved may well drop out of my class now, because they aren't going to get a grade for this quarter."

Kiefer told the gathering that those people who were mentioned in point five (the condemnation of white "agitators") have since shown responsible actions and have attempted toward positive action.

"No, we are not a group of white activists," Kiefer said. "We are aware of the black racism in the University, and we are concerned."

Kiefer made clear that the efforts of all whites, specifically planned demonstrations of protest planned for Monday and Saturday, would be "righteous" any effectiveness that may have resulted from the black action on Monday. "Too many inns have been torn down at once," explained Sweet.

Gregory offered support for the so-called white agitators. "Anyone who threatens to act according to (Continued on p. 11, col. 1)

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More Cleaver, North Hall
On Regents' Schedule

With the still smoldering issue of Eldridge Cleaver and the newly risen controversy of the handling of Monday's BSU takeover of North Hall as the principle theme of the meeting, the Board of Regents convened today at UC Santa Cruz.

Chancellor Vernor Chubb is expected to make a full report to the Board on Friday concerning Monday's commandeering of North Hall by the BSU.

After holding the building for over eleven hours, disrupting 127 classes and stopping a full day of activity in the Campbell Center, the rebels were granted an "unspecified suspension" by A.S. Judicial which was backed up by the Chancellor, in the wake of those events, a 100% public uproar has ensued, with a large amount of opposition to the decision being voiced, many outside people, including Governor Reagan and Assembly Speaker Thomas, have also been in the blacks' action, calling it "reasonable."

It is, in present, an open question whether or not the Board or Governor will make any further action to be taken.

The Regents are also faced with a growing list of objections to their one appearance rule enacted at UCCLA last month, largely to stop black Panthers from entering and Eldridge Cleaver, from lecturing to an experimental class at the Berkeley campus. Much of the discussion has come from within the University, with concern coming from Academic Senate at Berkeley, San Diego, UCLA and Santa Barbara. In addition to nearly all representative legislative councils.

FRIENDS OF ROTC Formed by
Santa Barbara Citizens

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Growing concern over the status of the ROTC program on the UCSB campus has led to the formation of a group of local Santa Barbara Citizens to organize the Friends of the ROTC.

Ward Janka, President of the Friends, believes that "it is absolutely wrong to use the ROTC program to protect the Vietnam War. We do not want the" program used as a "political football."

The Friends were organized in July. In a survey of UCSB College of Letters and Science voted 185-123 in favor of giving credit to the ROTC program last spring.

Since then the Friends has grown to 300 members, including a UCSB Faculty Relations Committee headed by Donald Davis of the History Department. Activities of the group include plans to give scholarships, help expand and modernize the ROTC facilities, hold social functions, and to educate people on the need for continuing the program.

WILL NOT PROTEST

"The Friends, however, do not expect to become a protest group concerned with the activities of the ROTC program," explains Janka. "Instead, our goal is to make ROTC an educational organization interested in the preservation of the ROTC program."