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## Senator confirms proposed marijuana legislation

Members of the Clackamas Community College chapter of the National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws (NORML) met with State Sen. Stephen Kafoury (D-Portland) Saturday, Jan. 21, to discuss proposed marijuana legislation.

Kafoury said that he would probably introduce the proposed reforms in Oregon marijuana laws, and that the bill would be introduced under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act (UCSA) of 1970.

The UCSA originally lowered the federal penalties of possession of small amounts of marijuana from a felony to a misdemeanor and the proposed state legislation would allow for additional provisions in the act.

Among the proposed changes in the state laws concerning marijuana are legalization of possession of less than an ounce, legalization of the transportation of less than an ounce and the legalization of cultivating a certain number of marijuana plants.

Kafoury introduced similar legislation in 1975 but he said that it died in committee. According to Kafoury, the main reason the legislation was allowed to die was the legislators' fear of the voters. "Sometimes legislators are chicken," said Kafoury.

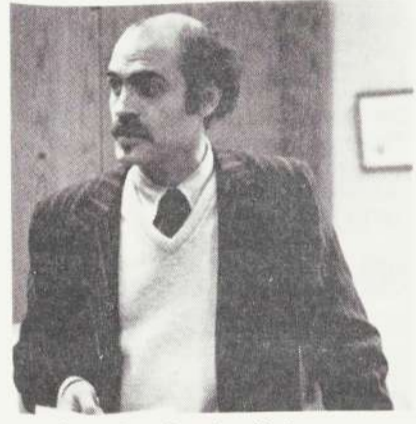
Kafoury also said that the states of Washington and Hawaii look promising for decriminalization this year. This would create a solid block of decriminalized states in the far west.

Kafoury is optimistic about the chances of the proposed marijuana legislation especially since new light has been shed on the healing properties of marijuana. He feels that legislators are more enlightened on the subject of marijuana than they were in 1975.

Sen. Kafoury told the CCC NORML members that their most effective lobbying tool is individual letters to legislators.

## NORML in Salem

NORML members participated in an informal session dealing with proposed marijuana legislation in Oregon last Friday in Salem which was hosted by State Sen. Stephen Kafoury (D-Portland). Above from left to right are NORML members Dennis Ryan (Southern Oregon State College), Charlie Bennett, Marsha Kunkle, John Derr, Mike McCarty and Ron Kunkle (Clackamas Community College).



State Sen. Stephen Kafoury

Photos by Jerry Wheeler

## CCC nurses receive caps weekend ceremony

Seventy licensed practical nurses received their nursing caps at a ceremony held Saturday, Jan. 22, at Clackamas Community College.

Six men were among those eligible to go through the capping ceremony, according to Margorie Sidman, chairperson, Department of Nursing and Health Occupations. The students receiving caps were:

- Mandy M. Bennett, Ruth D. Carlsun, Corrie M. Davis, Barbara A. Dawson, Jerri Klingston, Marjorie I. Emsley, Kristin L. Baker, Forest J. Hufer, Catherine J. Ma-Heather J. Purvis.
- Deborah Robinson, Cindy J. Smith, Kath-A. Tenyck, Sandra M. Weber, Tom E. Bradford, Gienda R. Wilson, Lois Yoder, Annie D. Berm, Ronita F. Broyles, Daniel Bryant, Patricia Gibboney.
- Christina A. Guenther, Kathryn D. Gunning, George D. Hunter, Katherine M. Barry, Pauline A. Johns, John Laningham, Patricia L. Larson, Timothy M. McNeil, Shodun, Laurene Stocks, Ann Wagenius, Weston.

Nineteen students enrolled in a special sponsored pilot program also received caps. These students are employed nursing

assistants who are coordinated through the evening nursing program:

- Margaret I. Allee, Jean Brady, Nancy A. Cohen, Stephen Collins, Kathleen Dolittle, Marlene Elmore, Hilbert (Skip) Engelter, Linda M. Hartley, Evelyn G. Higgins, Janice L. Hinze, Patsy J. Hopkins.

Jan A. Humphrey, Cathy Johnson, Faith D. Kirchem, Donna L. Moore, Heidi Sandford, Thelma K. Schnaible, Isabella Swaney.

A \$122 infusion demonstration arm used to teach students how to give intravenous injections was presented to CCC during the ceremony by the Soroptimist International Club of Oregon City, a women's service organization.

Mrs. Ida Faye Curtis, LPN, office nurse for John J. Wedge, MD, and a member of the college nursing advisory committee, was the featured speaker at the ceremony.

CCC nursing department students have a high degree of success. Of the 60 students who entered the program in June, 1975, 100 per cent passed the State Board Licensing Examinations in June, 1976 with an average score of 571. Passing was 350. Forty-eight of these, or 81 per cent, have been licensed.

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