SCPIRG hears Nader's raider

"We are trying to teach people to control their own lives," Donald Ross of Nader's Raiders told SC-PIRG members from colleges throughout the state Sunday.

Ross detailed the efforts of Public Interest Research Groups (PIRG) in other states, particularly Vermont, Minnesota and Oregon, where conservative legislatures approved the PIRG proposal. He said that PIRG groups have never failed to win the approval of any trustee board, although some have failed because of student apathy.

The PIRG groups are being motivated because unless there is participation in government by citizens, there will be unresponsive government, Ross said. Groups are designed to encourage the individual to work non-violently for change.

Ross said Nader not only has no influence or control over the PIRG groups, but in Oregon he is not even in contact with the group.

Most groups are following Nader's idea, however, Ross stressed that "you can't fight city hall; citizens can make change," and that the situation is not hopeless. Students working on study projects with SC-PIRG were told they can receive academic credit.

TV special will feature musical with non-stars

The Hallmark Hall of Fame production, "Love! Love! Love!" to be seen 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 8 on NBC-TV features six young couples who have suddenly found themselves catapulted into the world of show business.

The TV special is a musical essay about love and youth in today's world. The real-life couples appearing in it are—Bill Carney and Joan Brykowski of Philadelphia; Charles Harrison, Deb Hargrove, Paul Toal and Lydia Suhak of Detroit; Scott Miller and Val Griffin of Ketchum, Idaho; Bruce and Doria Stewart of San Francisco, and Gary and Becky Anslyn of Snowmass, Colo.

The filmed show is set in the Hollywood pop-musical mecca, the Troubadour, during a concert by Bread, Helen Reddy and Mac Davis. Star Robert Wagner is the host. While the musical takes the new soft sounds of the '70s, Wagner takes viewers on a flashback tour showing each of the couples in their home-town settings, doing their thing and being themselves.

The couples all agree that the filming was a lot of fun and a tremendous experience for them. They got a first hand look at the world of show business. They met nationally famous stars and made a lot of new friends.

On Feb. 8 the six couples in different parts of the country will be sitting near a TV set, watching themselves on the Hallmark Hall of Fame.