



High School staff members Barb Gordon, Phil Knudsen, and Stan Olszewski discuss his film, "A Better Place...A Better Time" with one of the film's producers, top. Jim Crowley, President of Community Intervention, Inc., talks over ABCDE programs with Dr. Clyde Slocum during a workshop lunch break, bottom.



TRAINING The First Step

Jim Crowley, President of Community Intervention, Inc., gave his training team a mandate: get key people in schools, agencies and their community together and "tell them what it's like now. But make sure they see how different it can be and how to make those changes."

That is the exact experience of the ten people who went to Minneapolis for the workshop, "Alcohol and Drugs: working with adolescents in schools and the community." Intense daily classes gave effects of drug and alcohol abuse, the pain it brings to teenagers and their families and the confusion among the

adults who could be helping but who are paralyzed by indecision, fear and conflicting recommendations for action. It was an experience. It was a beginning.

A giant plus for the Barrington group was to have its school superintendent and ABCDE chairman Dr. Clyde Slocum experience the same dynamic speakers, role playing, films, and the intense learning lab. All of these culminated in a final day of planning to set what was learned into a plan of action for the Barrington area. Those who attended in addition to Dr. Slocum include: BHS staffers Barbara Gordon,

Sally Graham, Phil Knudsen, Stan Lany, and Stan Olszewski; Barrington Middle School counselor Ron Schmerber; Barrington Youth Services director John Fuller, and ABCDE committee chairpersons, Judy Brebach and Faith Semla. These ten, together with previously trained Dr. Ed DeYoung, BHS principal, and Alice Kilpatrick, BHS psychologist, will be the beginning core team whose job it is to develop a program for the community—**mobilize the community**. As the plan of action is put into effect, it will need the community's support and approval.