by Shirl Lawrence

The Building Foundation of the University of California, Berkeley, is a non-profit corporation formed for the exclusive purpose of assisting the University in acquiring, planning, maintaining and developing new and existing buildings. The Foundation is a vital part of the University's self-supporting program, and is responsible for capital construction projects on the campus.

The Foundation is responsible for the planning, construction, and maintenance of educational facilities. Its activities include the planning and construction of new buildings, the renovation of existing buildings, and the acquisition of land. The Foundation also oversees the management of the University's real estate holdings.

The Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors, which consists of representatives from various University departments and organizations. The Board is responsible for making decisions regarding the Foundation's capital projects.

The Foundation's revenue comes from a variety of sources, including gifts, endowments, and fees. These funds are used to support the University's capital projects, and to ensure the University's ability to provide high-quality education to its students.

In recent years, the Building Foundation has been involved in numerous capital projects, including the construction of new buildings and the renovation of existing ones. These projects have included the construction of new academic buildings, dormitories, and student centers, as well as the renovation of existing buildings to meet modern standards.

The Foundation's role in the University's self-supporting program is crucial, as it enables the University to plan and construct new facilities to meet the needs of its students and faculty. The Foundation's activities are supported by the University's generous donors, who recognize the importance of providing high-quality education and research facilities for future generations.
Student activities recorded on effective point system

Cal Poly has a system for grading student activities. It began in 1962, and there is no other college which has such a system. In some schools across the nation, students report their activities to the Activities Office at the end of the year. This self-report is usually filled out and filed away for future reference.

There are several problems connected with this system. For example, what happens to the student who for some reason does not fill out an activity card? What about the student who overstates his activity record?

At Cal Poly there is a complete record on everyone. Every club and organization reports on each member. There are full registrations on campus, only one of which did not report.

The officers of the club are responsible for the report. The system is organized so that if a club doesn't make a report they will not receive a charter for the following year.

The report consists of who the members are, what they did throughout the year, their total number of points, and the grades they received. There are three basic steps for putting these grades on the transcript:

1. Each group receives a deck or IBM cards at the end of the year. The officers fill out these cards with the names of the members belonging to the club. Then each member is graded according to cooperation, dependability, thoroughness, tact, and leadership.

2. The second step is transferring the information from the IBM card onto a label. This is done through data processing. The label contains the student's name, the club name, the position held, the total number of points, and the grades with a totaled Activity Point Average (A.P.A.).

3. This label is then pasted to the transcript, for each year the student attends Cal Poly.

There are two factors which make this system so thorough. Quantity is one point. A student can join a number of clubs and accumulate a great deal of points. There is also the quality factor to encourage the "Joiner" to join only those organizations where he will participate.

These transcripts are used by several different prospective employers who will read over the record of a possible employee. Many students also ask the Activities Office to write letters of recommendation for them. These records are used for all such letters.

The Activities Office also uses these transcripts to decide whose club is the "Golden Key" for student maintaining a certain G.P.A. Based on the activity record.

Membership for Blue Key, Cardinal Key and Alpha Zeta is often decided with reference to a student's activity record. The Poly Women's Club pick out the outstanding girl of each class using both the G.P.A. and A.P.A.

Six instructors appointed to fill teaching positions

Alfred Ameral will instruct in the Agricultural Business Management Department. He was a part-time instructor at Cal Poly in 1964. A Cal Poly graduate in animal science management, he has been assistant sales manager for California Produce, Hal­lias, and agricultural representative for the Wells Fargo Bank in Salinas.

Winton Frey, who has been a lecturer in the Biological Sciences Department, has been appointed to the faculty of the Agricultural Business Department. He was a Cal Poly graduate in agricultural production and has done graduate work at the University of Washington.

Bruce Wirt, a lecturer in the Department of Agricultural Economics, has been appointed to the faculty of the Agricultural Economics Department.

Edwin R. Dingle has been appointed to the faculty of the Agricultural Economics Department.

Robert Hooks has been appointed to the faculty of the Animal Behavior Department. He is a graduate of Cal Poly and re­ceived his master's degree in animal nutrition and his Ph. D. degrees from Iowa State University.

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Unique program from Audio-visual

Unknown to the majority of students on campus is a division of the Audio-visual Department known as Filmstrip Production. This division produces filmstrips, educational brochures, and exhibits to circulate throughout the state. This unusual service is given primarily to high school instructors in the areas of agriculture and vocational counseling.

The Audio-visual department has appeared at the California State Fair and at the Specialty Crops and Livestock Show. Visual aids, including charts, overhead projectors, and color slides are also available to interested faculty members.

Currently three full-time artists and two photographers are employed in the production of forty different projects. They are assisted by a staff of faculty, students, and lay personnel under the direction of L. M. P. director, Clyde Hostetler.

The program is under the auspices of the State of Cali­fornia and the Federal Government. Financial assistance is pro­vided through the national Vocational Education Act and state funds.

Outdoor activity center proposed

A satellite part of the future Center Union building is the Outdoor Activity Center. Originally designed to house a center proposed that would have a net area of over 6,000 sq. ft. and be located in the area presently north of the Student Union Building.

The center will be a combination of many activities which are now scattered throughout the campus. Included in these will be the following: hobby garage, rented and used, Alpha Phi Omega clubhouse, Foreign Student lounge, Poly Pongie garage, and the slalom pool.

The basis for the center will be a foot by 100 foot concrete slab. Upon this will be built indoor clubhouses, with num­erus open spaces for individuals to work on their automobiles. Money for the center will be provided by the College Union Building fund upon completion of the main college union.

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F. Mustang
Dean Chandler and his wife recently returned from a five week vacation in Western Samoa. He described his trip as a visit to a parallel, and exotic paradise, but as picturesque as all the travel folders and films show it to be.

Western Samoa is composed of three main islands—Uopii, on which the capital, Apia is located and Savai'i. The islands gained their independence in January of 1960, formerly under trusteeship of New Zealand.

The Chandler's were received with open arms from the moment of their arrival at the airport. They viewed the South Pacific island from a continental level and mingled with the islanders as though they resided there.

Chandler described the Samoan's as a very proud and generous people, rich with tradition and culture. Despite the increasing contacts with the Western world, Samoan culture is still the dominant influence in the lives of the people. The basic unit of Samoa is the Aiga, an extended family system headed by the Matali or chief.

The Chandler's stayed in one of the three air conditioned rooms available in a motel. He described accommodations as adequate but not plush by any means. They ate with the islanders, sitting with the people of the tribe they visited. He remarked that the islanders are very possessive and are eager to entertain visitors.

FARM SHOP CROW CONSTRUCTS FENCING

"Don't Fence Me In" would be a proper refrain for the Samoan people and their land. Electricity, foundations, fences and the many agricultural considerations that dominate influence in the lives of Samoans is still the dominant influence in the lives of the people. The basic unit of Samoa is the Aiga, an extended family system headed by the Matali or chief.

During the summer Robinson, Felix Bertarini and Richard Conlon went swimming and other activities as part of a school beautification project headed by Dean Smith.

FARM SHOP STUDENT EMPLOYEES removed the old fencing and constructed the traditional rail fence, which will be painted white while under completion.

Music plays a very important part in the Samoan Culture. Their daily lives are influenced by the rhythm of chants in their songs, dances and games.

Most of the transportation on the island is by foot, although there are buses. Chandler said that the Samoan roads are properly constructed and are best traveled by jeep, but that rough terrain is a small obstacle to the beauty of the island.

"The islands are very colorful," he commented, "unlike the lonesome deserts.

Chandler said that Western Samoa is a very poor country lacking in natural resources.

Education in Western Samoa is not compulsory and is dependent to a large extent on various missions and societies. "Most of the people are Christians," Chandler commented.

Since the Samoan people are very conscious of communication, the Chandler's were able to learn some Samoan. "Their language itself is believed to be the oldest of all the Polynesian languages."

In summing up his five week trip, the Dean said he could find no cliché to describe his feeling for the Samoan people and their island.