"A Time of Contrasts" will be the theme when more than 1,800 members of the Cal Poly faculty and staff gather on Monday (Sep. 22) for the start of the university's 1975 Fall Conference. Scheduled during the week-long program, which annually opens the Fall Quarter for employees of Cal Poly, are an address by President Robert E. Kennedy, and other activities designed to help familiarize both new and returning employees with the university and its goals.

The Fall Conference is but one of three major programs planned for next week at Cal Poly. Both the conference and the Week of Welcome for new students will reach a climax on Thursday and Friday (Sep. 25 and 26) with Fall Quarter registration for students. Arrangements for the 1975 Fall Conference have been under the leadership of Dale W. Andrews (Executive Vice President) who said a general session planned for Monday morning in Chumash Auditorium will be the conference highlight. Scheduled in addition to the talk by President Kennedy are welcoming remarks by Lezlie A. Labhard (Chairwoman, Academic Senate), Pat Tupac-Yupanqui (Chairwoman, Staff Senate), and Miguel "Mike" Hurtado (President of the Associated Students, Inc.).

Also included in the general session will be recognition of the university's distinguished teachers and outstanding staff employees for 1975, newly-named emeritus members of the faculty and staff, and employees with 25 years of service. A no-host luncheon will follow the general session and a meeting of new employees with Kennedy, Andrews, Hazel Jones (Vice President for Academic Affairs), and Everett M. Chandler (Dean of Students), is planned for the afternoon.

Other activities during the week will include meetings of the faculty of the various schools and departments, familiarization with the services and facilities of the University Library, and a reception hosted by President and Mrs. Kennedy. Vice President Andrews said that 150 new employees, including 85 new faculty members, will have begun their duties since June 1 by the time Fall Quarter classes being on Monday, Sep. 29.
WEEK OF WELCOME BEGINS

More than 2,500 students who will be attending Cal Poly for the first time will participate in a Week of Welcome program which begins on Sunday (Sept. 21). The students, nearly half of the first-time students who will enroll when Cal Poly holds its Fall Quarter registration on Thursday and Friday (Sept. 25 and 26), will receive a five-day orientation to campus life.

Volunteer student counselors will guide the program participants in tours of campus facilities and discussion sessions on university procedures, study habits, and campus and community recreational opportunities. Following a general assembly at noon on Sunday (Sept. 21) first-time students, their parents, and friends will join in a reception honoring the parents. The reception will be held in Chumash Auditorium.

During the five-day program, students will become familiar with downtown San Luis Obispo as well as the campus. The program includes visits to faculty homes, a dance, barbecues, and meetings with President Robert E. Kennedy, and other university officials who provide services for students.

NEW ANIMAL REGULATIONS

New regulations concerning animals on campus are in effect as of Wednesday (Sep. 14), promulgated as a revision to section 564.1 of the Campus Administrative Manual:

A. Pets may not be on campus except when they are
   1. Secured to a leash or chain approximately six feet in length, the other end of which is retained by a person, or
   2. Securely confined in a vehicle.

B. Pets may not be tethered on campus.

C. Pets are not permitted in any campus building even though on a leash, except
   1. Seeing eye dogs serving their owners
   2. Animals involved in authorized research or instructional programs.

D. Dogs must have a valid license which also serves as evidence of a current rabies vaccination.

E. Pets found on campus in violation of these policies are subject to impoundment by the university's Animal Control Employee. They will be caged in the animal retention area where they will be provided water and registered by the employee with the University Policy and Fire Department as to color, type, characteristics, dog license, rabies tag numbers, etc.

If, in the process of impounding a pet, the owner steps forward, provides identification, and claims the animal, it will be released to the owner by the Animal Control Employee with the understanding that the animal will be promptly removed from campus and not brought back until the owner complies with campus policies.

F. Owners of impounded pets may claim the animals in case of the first offense by contacting the University Police and Fire Department between the hours of 10-11 am or 3-4 pm, Monday through Friday. After 4 pm and in the case of second or subsequent offenses, the animals may be claimed by their owners by contacting the SLO County Department of Animal Control.
HEALTH INSURANCE ENROLLMENT REMINDERS

New employees are reminded that they have 60 days from the date of their appointment to enroll for health insurance coverage. An enrollment form must be completed in the Personnel Office prior to the 10th of the month in order to have the insurance become effective at the beginning of the following month.

Effective this year, the Health Benefits Division of the Public Employees' Retirement System has arranged for an annual open enrollment period for the Meyers-Geddes Health Plans (Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Cal Western-Occidental, United Foundations for Medical Care, and ACSUP-American National Insurance Company). This will enable all eligible employees or annuitants to enroll in one of the above plans or to change plans or make permissible additions of family members. This year's open enrollment will take place between Oct. 1 and Nov. 15. The effective date of all changes will be January 1, 1976.

Adding a new family member to one's health insurance plan involves completing a new health enrollment form within 60 days of acquiring the new member. New family members who are eligible for health insurance coverage are those acquired through marriage, adoption, change of custody, recognition of a natural child, or recognition of financial responsibility.

Health insurance for newborn children becomes effective at birth if all members of the family were enrolled in the health insurance plan at the time of birth. If the family consisted of two individuals enrolled in health insurance prior to the birth of the child, the addition of the child will cause an increase in premium payments. The increase in premiums will begin the first of the month following the date of birth. The additional coverage for the child requires a new enrollment form which can be completed in the Personnel Office.

Should you have any questions regarding health benefits, please call the Personnel Office at Ext. 2236.

7% INTEREST ON BACK PAY PAID

The efforts of the Chancellor's Office of Faculty and Staff Affairs and Office of General Counsel, which resulted in a Supreme Court victory that saw back pay warrants distributed to employees on June 16, 1975, has culminated with the payment of 7% interest on those moneys which had been withheld as a result of an action of the federal government.

The checks for the interest are now in the hands of the employees and former employees who, between July 1, 1973, and May 1, 1974, were denied salary increases based on a position taken by the federal government that such increases violated the Economic Stabilization Act. The Trustees, in concert with the State of California, challenged the federal government in court and prevailed when the U.S. Supreme Court, by an 8-0 vote, denied certiorari in U.S. v. California.

That same case which was decided in June, 1975, and provided for the issuance of the back pay warrants, also set the stage for passage of AB 1666 which mandates the disbursement of the 7% interest payment. No federal or state taxes have been withheld from the warrants.
SUN DRIES FRUIT AT POLY

Apples have been dried in the solar energy dehydration experiment being conducted by Thomas M. Lukes (Head, Food Industries). Testing of solar energy as a source of drying heat for the food industry is being conducted by Lukes on behalf of the National Science Foundation. The foundation provided a $253,975 grant for the research. Object of the study at Cal Poly is to determine the feasibility of substituting heat from a solar energy collector for the natural gas in the drying process.

Lukes, who has been engaged in the study since the spring of 1974, will make a final report of his findings in December, 1975. In addition to the design of a solar collecting unit by TRW Industries of Redondo Beach, the project includes expansion of a prefabricated metal building adjacent to the university's Food Processing Building and the collection of data for comparison purposes. Also included are testing of the solar energy collector and connected drying cabinet for function, and the drying of selected fruits and vegetables to determine feasibility.

The tests have taken on new significance as natural gas, a prime fuel in the drying of foods, has grown scarce and more costly. The design for the solar energy collector being used in the Cal Poly experiments includes a flat black plate with one glazing. Heated air which passes through a channel beneath the collector, mounted atop the metal building, is transported by conduit to a drying cabinet in the room below. The unit is connected to computerized data collecting banks.

The study will include results on the drying of carrots and apricots. California is the leading state in the dehydration of fruits and vegetables. An industry advisory board representing dehydrators and public agencies works with Lukes in the conduct of the study.

FALL DEFENSIVE DRIVER PROGRAM

The Fall Defensive Driver Training Program will be given during the weeks of Oct. 21-24 and Oct. 27 through the morning of Oct. 31. There will be morning and afternoon sessions scheduled, with one tentative night session depending on enrollment. They will be held in Tenaya Lounge from 8 am to 12 noon or 1 pm to 5 pm. All staff, faculty and students who drive or will drive state vehicles must have a valid Defensive Driver Education card. This means they must attend (or have attended) the 4 hour program within the last 3 years. All staff and faculty must attend this program every 3 years.

Attendance is by reservation in advance, or on a first come, first served basis. Space is limited and may be reserved only through submission of a written "Request for Reservation" card which is available by calling the Transportation Services Office, Ext. 2451. No telephone reservations will be accepted.

RETURN TO REGULAR WORKING HOURS SET

Cal Poly employees are reminded that beginning Monday (Sept. 22), the regular workday will be from 8 am to 5 pm with one hour for lunch. Supervisors and department heads are reminded that it is their responsibility to assure that employees under their jurisdiction fulfill an eight-hour day and a forty-hour week.
CALENDAR FOR 1975 FALL QUARTER

Information from the Personnel Office, the Payroll Services Office, and the Registrar's Office list the following dates during the 1975 Fall Quarter which are of interest to faculty and staff:

September 29........Monday..................Fall Quarter classes begin
October 6............Monday..................Last day to enroll for Fall Quarter
October 10..........Friday.....................Health benefits deadline for new faculty if they wish coverage on the first of November
October 13..........Monday..................Columbus Day - State holiday (CTO day will be used on Nov. 28)
October 17..........Friday.....................Last day to withdraw from classes without penalty
October 31..........Friday.....................Payday for October pay period
November 11.........Tuesday..................Veterans Day - State and academic holiday
November 14.........Friday.....................Last day of open enrollment period for health benefits for all faculty and staff
November 17.........Monday..................End of seventh week of classes
November 26-30......Wednesday -
                   Sunday.....................Thanksgiving - Academic holiday (State holiday Nov. 27 - Nov. 30)
December 1.........Monday.....................Payday for November pay period (due to Thanksgiving holiday on Nov. 28)
December 9.........Tuesday.....................Last day of classes for Fall Quarter
December 10-13.....Wednesday -
                   Saturday.....................Final examination period
December 14-........Sunday -
January 5..........Sunday.....................Academic holiday
December 25.........Thursday..................Christmas - State holiday
December 31........Wednesday................Payday for December pay period
January 1...........Thursday..................New Year's Day - State holiday
January 5-6........Monday -
January 7...........Wednesday................Winter Quarter classes begin

AV REMINDERS FOR FALL QUARTER

Marcus Gold (Coordinator, AV Services) has noted that a new catalog of audiovisual materials will be out by the start of the academic year or shortly thereafter. Call the AV office, at Ext. 2211 to obtain a copy.

An attempt is being made to supply an overhead projector (without accessories) in every general purpose classroom on campus. Instructors having special requirements when using an overhead should contact the AV office. At present, and for the foreseeable future laboratories or special purpose rooms will not be supplied with overheads on a permanent basis.

One continuing rule which is emphasized is that set-up requests for equipment and/or materials to be used in classrooms must be placed with the AV office at Ext. 2211 by 5 pm of the preceding day. For Monday requests the deadline is noon of the previous Saturday. No requests will be honored for set-ups to be made the same day.
NEW ACCESS REPLACES CALIFORNIA ENTRANCE

The new Highland Drive/Highway 1 entrance to the Cal Poly campus should make the trip to campus an easier one for fans planning to attend football games at the university this fall. E. Douglas Gerard (Executive Dean) pointed out that the new entrance has direct access to lighted and paved parking lots with a capacity of more than 1,000 vehicles in the area between the Food Processing Building, the Aeronautical Engineering Hangar, and the Baseball Field.

Gerard said the new entrance and its easy access to the parking lots should be a boon to football fans who are tired of crowded parking in the Foothill Blvd./California Blvd. area and are willing to walk a short distance to Mustang Stadium. He recommended that those parking in the lots and planning to walk to Mustang Stadium use the streets between the Walter Dexter Library and the Mathematics and Home Economics Building rather than crossing the construction site for the new Architecture Classroom Building. Pedestrian traffic in that area will be restricted until about a year from now when completion of the building is expected.

Gerard also called attention to the fact that California Blvd., which formerly provided a cross-campus access for vehicles, has been closed in the area of Poly Grove. He urged those planning to use the Food Processing/Hangar/Baseball Field parking areas or going to the agricultural facilities in the north section of the campus travel via Grand Ave. and Perimeter Rd. or Highland Dr.

BUS ROUTE CHANGED

E. Douglas Gerard (Executive Dean) has announced that the closure of California Boulevard has required that one of the bus routes through the campus be modified. The line that enters Grand Avenue which previously stopped at Vista Grande and the Agricultural Engineering Building prior to exiting on California will be modified. The Vista Grande stop will be retained but the bus will turn left at the intersection of Grand Avenue and Outer Perimeter Road and stop at two new locations; one directly adjacent to the exit of Parking Lot E-9 near the Graphic Arts Building, and the other on College Avenue in front of the Business Administration and Education Building. The bus will continue along Entrance Way and out California Boulevard. There will be no change in the bus route entering on California and exiting on Grand.

CAMPUS STORE WELCOME-BACK ICE CREAM SPECIAL

The Cal Poly Campus Store invites all new and returning faculty and staff to participate in its "welcome back ice cream special." Six-ounce ice cream cups will be on special sale at 10¢ each, beginning Monday (Sep. 22), and continuing through the week. Other dairy products in the Campus Store will be featured as specials on a daily basis during the week.

The Campus Store (not to be confused with the El Corral Bookstore) is located in the south end of the Food Processing Building on Campus Way, and carries a line of dairy products, poultry products, canned and frozen foods, fruits and vegetables, ornamental horticulture products, and a limited line of baked goods. Every item sold in the store is produced and/or processed on campus. Except for the dairy and poultry products, availability of any certain item depends upon the student projects involved in their production. Store hours are:

Monday (Sep. 22) to Friday (Sep. 26) . 2 pm -- 5:45 pm
Monday to Friday thereafter . . . . 12 noon -- 5:45 pm
Saturday . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 11 am -- 2 pm
LUCAS WILL HEAD RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT

Selection of Robert A. Lucas of Ann Arbor, Mich., as coordinator of research development at Cal Poly has been announced by President Robert E. Kennedy. A program representative in the Division of Research Development and Administration at University of Michigan since 1971, Dr. Lucas will assume his new duties on Sept. 1. President Kennedy said Dr. Lucas will succeed Howard Boroughs, who retired recently after having supervised research development at Cal Poly for the past five years.

Dale W. Andrews (Executive Vice President) said Dr. Lucas will coordinate the university's effort to secure both governmental and private funds to support the instructionally-related research efforts of faculty members. He will also assist individual members of the faculty in development of grant proposals.

Dr. Lucas, 36, is a graduate of John Carroll University in Ohio, where he earned his bachelor's degree in English, and University of Illinois where he completed study for his master's and doctor's degree, also in English. Prior to his research development assignment at Michigan, he was a member of that university's English faculty for nearly three years. Before that he was a member of the English faculty at University of Illinois for three years and a research assistant for the National Council of Teachers of English for two years.

FOOD SERVICE MANAGER APPOINTED

Everette Dorrough (Director, Foundation Food Services) has announced the appointment of John R. Layson as Food Service Manager. The Food Service Manager is responsible for the central facility food production areas (bakery shop, salad room, central facility kitchen, serving lines and dishrooms) and is also responsible for the Snack Bar, Burger Bar, Ice Cream Parlor and the Sandwich and Donut Shop in the annex.

Layson, 31, is a graduate of Washington State University where he earned his bachelor's degree in Hotel and Restaurant Administration. He has had extensive food service management experience with United Air Lines and was the Food Service Manager at the University of Montana at Missoula.

SNYDER NEW ADMISSIONS OFFICER

Dave Snyder, a member of the staff at Cal Poly since 1970, has been promoted to admissions officer. Everett M. Chandler (Dean of Students) announced the promotion. Snyder succeeds George Davies, who retired June 30 after over 7 years as admissions officer. He is a native of Mt. Veeder, California, and received his elementary and high school education in Napa Valley schools.

After service in the U.S. Navy, and experience with Avis and Hertz car rental agencies and Sears Roebuck and Company, Snyder joined the staff at Cal Poly as a supervising clerk in the admissions office in 1970. First pursuing his education at Cuesta College, and then later at Cal Poly, he earned a bachelor of arts degree in history at Cal Poly in 1973 and a master of arts in education degree in 1975.

As admissions officer, Snyder oversees the processing of applications for admission to the university. He supervises the clerical staff of the admissions office, who screen applications for eligibility, and is responsible for the acceptance notification of successful applicants. The admissions office is responsible for the maintenance of statistical data which determines when the quotas of each of the 52 majors offered at Cal Poly have been filled for each quarter.
EL CORRAL SERVICE BOOKLET FOR FACULTY

The services offered by El Corral Bookstore are listed in a new booklet being mailed this week to members of the University faculty and Administrative Heads. The booklet contains general information on the bookstore, its organization and services offered. Included with the mailing is a flyer entitled "Shape of Things to Come" which has an area for suggestions and comments. A complimentary month-at-glance diary and a magazine subscription card through which magazines listed are available at special educational rates are included in the mailing.

Since a large number of faculty members have already picked up a copy of the Directory of Publishers, the directory is not being included in this mailing. Faculty members requiring the directory can either check the appropriate box in the comments section of the flyer or can request the directory at the Customer Service Desk at El Corral.

SPECIAL FALL QUARTER HOURS FOR EL CORRAL STORE

Mary Lee Green, (Manager, El Corral Bookstore) has announced the following special hours during rush -- Fall 1975.

Monday to Friday (Sep. 22-26) ....7:45 am to 4:30 pm (regular hours)
Saturday (Sep. 27) ... Closed
Sunday (Sep. 28)........................10 am to 2 pm
Monday to Thursday (Sep. 29- Oct. 2) ........7:45 am to 7:30 pm
Friday (Oct. 3)..........................7:45 am to 4:30 pm (regular hours)

Regular Hours are as follows:
Mondays to Fridays ......................7:45 am to 4:30 pm
Saturdays..................................10:30 am to 1:30 pm
Sundays..................................Closed

CAREER EDUCATION REPORT AT EL CORRAL

The El Corral Bookstore has received copies of "Career Education--Proposals for the Seventies and Eighties," a report to the Chancellor of The California State University and Colleges. The report was prepared by the Advisory Committee on Career Education, chaired by Cal Poly President, Robert E. Kennedy.

Topics covered in the report include: career education in the curriculum; state and federal concern for the support of career education; articulation of system efforts with career education activities in the secondary schools and the community colleges; preparation of public school teachers and counselors with career education knowledge and skills; cooperative education opportunities within the system; and career counseling and advisement. The report is displayed in the new arrivals section of the General Book Department of El Corral and is priced at $2.50 a copy.

TAG YOUR HOMETOWN AT MINI ART GALLERY

The El Corral Bookstore Mini Art Gallery will once again begin the new school year with its popular "Tag Your Hometown" exhibit. The exhibit consists of large maps of California, America and the World to which all new students can pin their name. Pins and paper clips are provided. This gives an opportunity to find out how many students come from the same hometown and also gives an interesting all-around view of the composition of the new student body. The "Tag Your Hometown" exhibit will be on display till Saturday (Oct. 4).
NOTES FROM THE SUMMER PAGES OF "CAL POLY REPORT"

In a letter addressed to President Robert E. Kennedy, the president of the American Society of Landscape Architects, Owen H. Peters, announced a two year accreditation for Cal Poly's Landscape Architecture program. This initial accreditation was recommended by the team of Richard E. Toth (chairman), Robert Hanna, and R. T. Schnadelbach from the Board of Landscape Architectural Accreditation which visited the campus on May 5, 6, and 7, 1975. George J. Hasslein (Dean, School of Architecture and Environmental Design) in a letter to the faculty of the school noted that, "As a tribute to the program you should be made aware that this is the first time ever, that a Landscape Architecture program has been accredited which has been in existence for less than three years. Ordinarily the minimum time span is about six years.

Traffic congestion that has been a problem in the Foothill Blvd.-Santa Rosa St. area of San Luis Obispo for the past two years has been relieved by the opening of the new Highland Dr.-Highway 1 entrance to the campus. Developed as an extension of Highland Dr., the new three-lane roadway includes a major signalized intersection with Highway 1 and separate bicycle lane and pedestrian walk. Two lanes of the roadway will carry vehicle traffic onto the Cal Poly campus and one lane will carry outbound traffic.

E. Douglas Gerard (Executive Dean) said the long-awaited entrance road carries traffic along the south side of Radio Hill, through the area formerly occupied by the Swine Unit, under the Southern Pacific Railroad tracks, and onto the main academic core of the campus near the baseball field. Available in that area is one of the major perimeter parking lots with a capacity of more than 1,000 vehicles. Connecting roadways will carry traffic to other areas of the campus.

Cal Poly will offer the new Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Science beginning with the 1975-76 academic year. President Robert E. Kennedy announced that approval for the new degree, and seven course concentrations within the degree, has been received from Chancellor Glenn S. Dumke's office. The new program will enable men and women desiring careers in vocational agricultural education to earn the degree and required professional training within four years instead of five, as now is the case. Included in the new degree program are course concentrations in animal production, plant production, agricultural supplies and services, agricultural mechanics, ornamental horticulture, agricultural products and processing, and agricultural resources management. The Agricultural Education Department will offer the new agricultural science program.

E. A. Hathaway and Company of San Jose was the apparent low bidder when bids for construction of an addition to the Engineering West Building at Cal Poly were opened on Thursday (June 19) afternoon. The Hathaway proposal for the project, which includes a 16,000 square foot addition to the Engineering West Building, was $662,700. Other bids were submitted by Columbo Construction Company of Bakersfield at $798,770 and Bunnell Construction Company of San Luis Obispo at $776,500. The architect's estimated cost for the addition, as designed by the State Office of Architecture and Construction, was $780,000. E. Douglas Gerard (Executive Dean) said contracts for the work are awaiting an analysis of the bids. He expects a contract to be issued in about 45 days and work to begin yet this summer. A work period of 13 months is provided in the bid specifications. Included in the one and two-story addition to the west end of the engineering building are three additional laboratories for the School of Architecture and Environmental Design and other related offices and support facilities.

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Two new developments have apparently assured continuation of the federally-supported High School Equivalency Program (HEP) for children of migrant and seasonal farm worker families at Cal Poly. One came from Washington, D.C. where Congressman Burt L. Talcott (R-Salinas) announced that the U.S. Department of Labor will approve continued funding of the Cal Poly program, and the second from President Robert E. Kennedy, who announced that arrangements for locating the program at the Palm Royal Apartments complex adjacent to the university campus have been completed. President Kennedy said he received word from Congressman Talcott’s office that the Department of Labor’s approval of HEP is contingent on approval of Cal Poly’s funding proposal. Also included in Dr. Kennedy’s announcement of the new developments was an expression of his appreciation for the offer of facilities for the program by Cuesta College. It had looked for several weeks in late May as though the only way the university’s HEP program would be allowed to continue would be in classroom facilities at the nearby Cuesta campus.

A suggestion by an engineering student at Cal Poly has resulted in national exposure for a campus test of sewer gas as an alternate energy source. The concept, a sewer gas mini-bus system, was submitted to the Atlantic Richfield Company by student James M. Bready and William B. Stine (Environmental Engineering). It was featured nationally in an advertisement dealing with alternate energy sources for mass transportation systems. The full-page advertisement, part of an ARCO campaign to encourage people to start thinking about public transportation, appeared during the first week of June in newspapers throughout the country, including the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, the Washington Post, the National Observer, and the Los Angeles Times.

Word has been received from Kay J. Andersen, executive director of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, that the association acted at its meeting of June 16 through 18 to reaffirm the accreditation of California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo. The next full review of the university’s academic programs will take place in the 1979-80 academic year. In her letter, Ms. Andersen states, “I am pleased to convey this action to you with our hope that the accrediting process will continue to contribute to the quality of California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo.”

Construction of the new $6.25 million Life Science Building at Cal Poly was assured when Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr., signed California’s budget for 1975-76 into law early in July. That act marked the culmination of a six-month effort by President Robert E. Kennedy to have the structure returned to the budget after it was not included in the governor’s original budget proposal. The arguments of President Kennedy, alumni, and Scott Plotkin, who at the time was president of the A.S.I. and the statewide association of CSUC student presidents, apparently convinced Gov. Brown and legislators that the structure is justified. Other valuable assistance came from State Senator Donald L. Grunsky (R-Watsonville) and Harry Harmon, executive vice chancellor of The California State University and Colleges system. Significant in their presentations before the Senate Finance Committee, Assembly Ways and Means Committee, legislative analyst, and the Department of Finance were enrollments that have continued to climb while those of other colleges and universities have begun to decline and a severe shortage of space for science classes and laboratories.

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Ninety-three young men and women have completed their study in the High School Equivalency (HEP) Program at Cal Poly since last September. The young people who were recognized during a ceremony on campus last week are from throughout California, with most coming from the Salinas, San Joaquin, and Imperial Valleys. During their stay at the university, participants, who are between 17 and 24 years of age and have dropped out of high school studies, attend classes in such fields as mathematics, science, grammar, literature, social studies, and career education. Antonio Garcia (Director, HEP), said it is rated near the top of the 15 HEP operations in the nation in the number of persons who graduate and in placement of graduates in jobs, job training programs, and college or university study.

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A telegram has been received by President Robert E. Kennedy from Kent B. Williams, Regional Director of the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration in San Francisco, designating California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, as a National Bicentennial University. Confirmation was received soon after by letter. A Certificate of Official Recognition is being prepared in Washington, D.C. and will be presented to President Kennedy along with a Bicentennial Flag in a ceremony to take place in September. This designation makes Cal Poly part of a nationwide group of Bicentennial Communities and Bicentennial Universities. Currently, in California, some 200 cities and 25 universities and college campuses have been so designated. This designation authorizes the university to use the national bicentennial symbol (in addition to the previously announced permission to use the California bicentennial symbol). Additional information on permission to use either of the official symbols can be obtained from members of the University Bicentennial Committee, which include Jon M. Ericson (Dean, Communicative Arts and Humanities), David M. Grant (Associate Dean, Academic Planning), Donald W. Hensel (History), or Frederick E. Wolf (Publications Editor).

Appointment of Lieutenant Colonel Robert W. McKee as head of the Military Science Department has been announced by President Robert E. Kennedy. Currently assigned as chief of the Program and Budget Office at U. S. Army Headquarters in Europe, McKee will begin his new duties at Cal Poly on Sep. 1. Clyde P. Fisher (Dean, School of Science and Mathematics) said McKee will succeed Col. William C. Black, who retired recently. (Major Donald Sims of the military science faculty has been serving as acting head of the department in the interim.) The new department head, whose title also includes the military designation, professor of military science, is a graduate of Drexel University in Pennsylvania where he earned his bachelor's degree in business administration. He completed study for his master's degree in business administration at Michigan State University and is also a graduate of the U. S. Army's Command and General Staff College.

Selection of Robert V. Hudson of East Lansing, Mich., as head of Cal Poly's Journalism Department has been announced by President Robert E. Kennedy. Currently a member of the School of Journalism faculty at Michigan State University, Dr. Hudson will succeed

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John R. Healey, who asked several months ago to be returned to full-time teaching duties. Healey, who joined the faculty in 1947, has been head of the Journalism Department since 1967. Dr. Hudson, 42, is a graduate of Indiana University, University of Oregon, and University of Minnesota, where he earned his Doctor of Philosophy Degree in mass communication in 1970. In addition to his teaching assignments at Michigan State over the past eight years, he has been assistant chairman of the School of Journalism for the past two years and acting assistant dean of the College of Communications.

A senior project initiated by a quartet of landscape architecture students at Cal Poly has resulted in a new shaded walkway and rest area for the Science Building. Actually the first phase of development plan for circulation of pedestrian traffic along the east side of the 122,000 square foot laboratory structure, the project was preceded by a thorough study of traffic in and about the building. It gave students, who also constructed the 130-foot walkway and rest area, an opportunity to experience the relationships that develop between designer and contractor, and contractor and client.

Wallace W. Arendt, an architect who gained a wide reputation for his designs of public buildings before his death early this year, is being honored with the establishment of a scholarship program for senior architecture students at Cal Poly. The program calls for presentation of a $500 award each spring for use during the following academic year by a senior student recommended by architecture faculty and selected by a jury of representatives from the firm of Arendt/Mosher/Grant/Pedersen/Phillips Architects, Santa Barbara. Primary criteria for selection of recipients of the new scholarships include need, scholastic and leadership attainments, and demonstrated ability in the field of architecture and environmental design. Funds for the scholarship program are being provided as a tribute to Arendt by Arendt/Mosher/Grant/Pedersen/Phillips, a firm he helped found in 1956 and served as a principal until his unexpected death.

POLY STUDENTS WILL TRAVEL FAR

Forty-seven students from Cal Poly have been accepted for overseas study during 1975-76 under the International Programs of The California State University and Colleges. They are in addition to seven students who have been studying in New Zealand since early this year and are among just over 300 students from throughout the 19-campus CSUC system who are scheduled to participate in the International Programs this year, according to Michael Worth, (Coordinator of International Programs).

Worth said only San Diego State University with 48 students involved in the CSUC program will have more students in the overseas study programs during 1975-76. The CSUC International Programs permit students from the system's campuses to study in any of 11 countries for an academic year while simultaneously earning credit at their home campuses in California. Only about half of those who apply are accepted.

Eligibility is limited to students who will have junior, senior, or graduate status during their year abroad; have a minimum 2.5 grade point average; have the ability to adapt to new environments; and be able to meet language requirements set for certain of the programs. Preliminary selection is made by a faculty committee on the student's home campus and final selection by a statewide committee of faculty members. Cal Poly students will be studying in Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, New Zealand, Sweden, and the United Kingdom during 1975-76.
President Robert E. Kennedy has announced his appointment of Glenn W. Salo as Acting Head of the Agricultural Engineering Department for Fall Quarter 1975. Salo has previously served as Acting Department Head during the absence of Lloyd H. Lamouria when he was on sabbatical leave. The Departmental Search Committee is currently reviewing applications for the permanent department head position.

"SALESMAN" TRYOUTS OPEN

Faculty and staff members are invited to audition for mature roles in the Arthur Miller drama, Death of a Salesman, to be presented by the Speech Communication Department at Cal Poly in November. Auditions will be held from 7 pm to 11 pm on Tuesday (Sept. 30) and Wednesday (Oct. 1).

The drama will be performed in the Cal Poly Theatre from Thursday through Saturday (Nov. 13-15). Interested persons seeking more information should contact the director, Michael R. Malkin (Speech Communication), at his office, Ext. 2486, or at home, 544-3398.

WOMEN'S CLUB WILL HOST TEA

Members of the Cal Poly Women's Club will meet for the annual Fall Tea on Saturday (Sep. 27) from 2 pm to 4 pm in Chumash Auditorium. The theme, in honor of the Bicentennial year, will be a "Boston Tea Party." All university affiliated women are invited. Prior to the tea a luncheon will be served at noon in Tenaya Lounge to host all newcomers to the club.

BICENTENNIAL TIME-LINE

The petition of John Dickinson is rejected by King George. It had been written on July 6. North Carolina addresses the British Empire: "To enjoy the fruits of our own honest industry...to regulate that internal policy by which we, and not they, are to be affected: these are the mighty boons we ask." The Continental Congress establishes a "secret committee" to look into importing munitions for rebel use from foreign powers. Ben Franklin, America's most able ambassador to Europe, is made chairman of the committee.

Meanwhile in California, The San Carlos arrives back at Monterey.
Walter E. (Walt) Elliott (Physics) attended the July meeting of the Metroplex Science Educators' Association in Dallas. The meeting was devoted to discussion of the proposed State of Texas Science Framework, a state-wide innovative curriculum based upon minicourse studies.

Robert L. Hoover (Social Sciences) has been notified that his article, "Chumash Sunsticks", has been published in the Sept.-Oct. issue of Masterkey, the journal of the Southwest Museum, Los Angeles. The article describes bone and crystal wands used by shamans to control the elevation of the sun during the winter and summer solstices.

William V. Johnson (Music) served on the faculty of the Western School for Wind Conductors held August 4-8, 1975, on the campus of Columbia Junior College, Columbia, California. The school consisted of high school band directors from California, Oregon, and Utah. Faculty members were chosen from the College Band Directors National Association.

Arthur C. Duarte (Agricultural Management) attended the annual meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association at the Ohio State University at Columbus, Ohio, on August 10-13, 1975. Dr. Duarte presented a paper on the economic base ratio during the session on analytical models for rural development.

James R. Emmel (Head, Speech Communication) has been selected as an Outstanding Educator of America for 1975 in recognition of contributions to the advancement of higher education and service to community by Outstanding Educators of America, Washington, D.C.

Kenneth S. Ozawa (Physics) has been notified by the University of Kansas, Lawrence, of his completion of the requirements for a PhD in Engineering. Doctor Ozawa has been a member of the Physics Department faculty since 1963.

Robert Adams, Jr. and Lawrence E. Roberson (Plant Operations) attended the 17th Annual Workshop for Physical Plant Administrators at the University of California at Santa Barbara, Aug. 10-15.

Nancy A. Jorgensen (Counseling Center) presented a workshop on Assertive Training to the San Luis Obispo County Probation Department on Sep. 12.

Bernard W. Banks (Mathematics) has been notified by the Oregon State University, Corvallis, of his completion of the requirements for a Doctor of Philosophy degree. Dr. Banks has been a member of the Mathematics Department faculty since 1969.

**VACANT FOUNDATION STAFF POSITION**

The Foundation is accepting applications for the following open position as announced by Jack L. Fryer (Foundation Personnel Officer). Interested applicants may apply at the Foundation Personnel Office, UU 212, ext. 1121. This university is subject to the requirements of Executive Order 11246 and is an Affirmative Action Employer. All interested persons are encouraged to apply. The position is:

**Clerical Assistant II-A** ($603-$734), Vocational Education Productions. Person with ability to follow general office procedures and handling of routine business correspondence; receive and process mail orders; supervise shipping, including preparation of invoices and maintain inventory. Applicant must have at least two years of general office experience and be able to type 45 wpm.
HOW MUCH DOES A CADET GET PAID?

Each ROTC cadet is paid $100 per month for up to ten months per year during his junior and senior years. Each cadet receives an additional $450 plus room, board, and travel expenses for attending a six-week advanced camp between his junior and senior years.

Starting pay and allowances for a new second lieutenant total $834 per month if married and $800 if single. There are other fringe benefits such as free medical and dental care and reduced prices for food and other items in commissaries and post exchanges.

WHAT ARE THE OBLIGATIONS?

Army ROTC cadets in the first two years of the program (freshmen and sophomore years) are under no military obligation. They may drop out of ROTC just as they would any other class.

Cadets who enter the last two years of the program are obligated for two years of active duty, if called. Many who desire to do so serve on active duty for only 90 days.

All cadets who successfully complete the Army ROTC Program are commissioned as second lieutenants either in the Regular Army or the Reserves.

A four-hour leader's workshop, consisting of a field practicum, is held once a month, usually at Camp San Luis Obispo. Military-type activities normally are not conducted on campus.

Any regularly enrolled male or female student may enroll in the ROTC Program.

WHAT ARE THE OPPORTUNITIES AND ADVANTAGES?

Grades earned in ROTC courses count in the GPA the same as those earned in other elective courses.

Each quarter Freshmen ROTC cadets take a one-unit course and sophomore cadets take a two-unit course each quarter. Appropriate academic credit is given.

The junior and senior years involve two quarters each. A total of eight quarter units of academic credit are given for the junior year and another eight units for the senior year.

It is possible for transfer students, other upper classmen, and veterans to complete ROTC in two years. Such students should be referred to the Military Science Department for a study of their individual cases.

Progressive instruction on leadership techniques and management procedures is emphasized during each year level.