FOR ENROLLMENT CRUNCH....

Financial Help Coming

A budget augmentation produced by increased revenues from systemwide enrollment of foreign and out-of-state students will provide $54,615 for additional faculty positions at Cal Poly for the current academic year, according to James L. Landreth (Director, Business Affairs). Landreth said that he has been advised by the Chancellor's Office that the foreign and out-of-state student fees have generated some $1 million. Of this amount $500,000 has been earmarked to meet increasing utility costs and $460,000 will be combined with other systemwide savings, to make available $752,400 to fund additional faculty positions. He says Cal Poly's share of the $752,400 will be $54,615, based on a rate of $165 per FTE.

Landreth said the amount is expected to provide for 3.3 faculty positions, and that since the Fall Quarter is nearly over, this will be equated with positions for the Winter and Spring Quarters. He said the funds are in addition to some $85,000 in student fees which the university will request also be made available for costs of additional instruction and student services in connection with over-enrollment experienced this year as a result of a higher than anticipated "show rate" for returning and continuing students.

The Chancellor's Office is also pursuing the possibility of obtaining Department of Finance approval for a funding augmentation based on systemwide enrollment in excess of 2% as provided by the Budget Act. This action requires a Board of Trustees resolution and will be an agenda item at the November board meeting. Should the augmentation be requested and approved, Landreth said he expects distribution to campuses to be in proportion to allowable over-enrollment.

Children's Theatre Will Play

Adaptations of four well-known children's stories will be performed from 10 am to 12 noon on Wednesday and Friday (Dec. 3 and 5) at Cal Poly. The last of three free children's theatre productions given this fall by the Speech Communication Department, the plays will be presented in the Laboratory Theatre, 220 Davidson Music Center. The presentation by students enrolled in a course on puppetry, reader's theatre, and children's theatre techniques, will include adaptations of Dr. Seuss's "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," E. W. Arnold's "Make Him Smile," and Charles Schultz' "Charlie Brown's Christmas."

Michael R. Malkin (Speech Communication) said the productions have been designed for students in kindergarten through sixth grade. Children's groups from Central Coast area schools and community service organizations have been invited to attend. He said teachers and supervisors who accompany groups will be asked following each performance to help stimulate a discussion with the children while students of the children's theatre course observe.
J. Cordner Gibson (Dean, Agriculture and Natural Resources) will end 35 years of service to agriculture education when he retires July 31, 1976. Announcing the dean's retirement plans, President Robert E. Kennedy said that an immediate nationwide search will begin for his successor. Those interested in applying should write to Hazel J. Jones (Vice-President for Academic Affairs) for further information and application forms.

As dean of Agriculture and Natural Resources at Cal Poly, Gibson has played a leading role in the growth of the School which now ranks fifth in the nation in undergraduate enrollment of agricultural students. During his tenure as dean, the school was renamed the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources, a Natural Resources Management major was added to the curriculum and the master of science in agriculture program was developed.

In addition to his administrative duties at Cal Poly, Gibson is active on numerous statewide committees and boards. He now serves on the California State Board of Agriculture, the agency which advises the Governor on agricultural problems and possible solutions; on the Liaison Committee for Agriculture and Natural Resources of the Articulation Conference of the California Community Colleges, University of California, and California State University and Colleges, and on the dean's educational council of the Agricultural Education Foundation which sponsors a statewide agricultural leadership program.

He is also a member of the agriculture committee of the California State Chamber of Commerce, and the advisory committee of the Council of California Growers. He conceived and helped develop the industry-funded Agricultural Leadership Program which for each of six years has provided opportunities to 30 young state agriculturist to develop their leadership potential.

Born in Templeton in 1912 Gibson moved with his family to the Los Angeles area as a teenager. Graduating from Huntington Park High School in Los Angeles, he began his undergraduate work at the University of California at Los Angeles, later transferring to the University of California at Berkeley to obtain his bachelor of science degree in forestry. He acquired a vocational agricultural teacher's credential at the University of California, Davis, and earned a master of science degree at the University of Southern California.

Gibson's vocational agricultural teaching career began at Downey Union High School, in Downey, in 1938. In 1940, he was named director of agriculture for the newly-formed department at Whittier Union High School. Gibson entered the U.S. Army in 1943, serving in Europe. Upon his discharge in 1946, he was appointed a regional supervisor for the state bureau of agricultural education, serving Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties. He joined the faculty of Cal Poly as a teacher-trainer in 1949, but a year later was named executive dean of the Voorhis-Kellogg campus (now Cal Poly, Pomona).

Gibson returned to the San Luis Obispo campus as a teacher-trainer in the Agricultural Education Department in 1957. He was named associate dean of Agriculture in 1961, and acting dean on June 1, 1967, when the then dean, Warren Smith, became chief of party of a Cal Poly project at the Bangpra School in Thailand. Gibson was named dean of Agriculture on June 1, 1968.
WALKER APPOINTED ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

Appointment of Dorothy C. Walker as assistant registrar at Cal Poly has been announced by president Robert E. Kennedy. He said that Miss Walker, who has been assistant director of records and in charge of student registration at Memphis State University for the past two years, began her new assignment last week. She will have similar duties on the staff of Cal Poly's Student Personnel Division, according to Everett M. Chandler (Dean of Students) who recommended her appointment.

Miss Walker is a graduate of Auburn University in Alabama, where she earned her bachelor's and master's degrees, and is a member of the American and Tennessee Associations of Collegiate Registrars and Admission Officers. In addition to her supervision of student registration at Memphis State, she has been involved in use of computer systems for preparation of internal reports and student records. Miss Walker is a native of Brownsville, Tenn., where she attended Haywood County High School.

TELLEW WILL SCREEN FOREIGN STUDY APPLICANTS

Fuad H. Tellew (Head, Economics Department) has been invited by the Institute of International Education to serve on a National Screening Committee to review applications for study in the Near East. The screening will take place at Denver, on Dec. 10.

The Institute of International Education annually conducts scholarship competition for American students interested in pursuing graduate study, research, or professional training abroad under the Fulbright-Hays Program sponsored by the Department of State and other awards offered by foreign governments, universities and private donors. To assist in the selection of applicants, the Institute convenes a National Screening Committee comprised of area specialists and authorities in various fields to review applications and nominate candidates to the Board of Foreign Scholarships, the policy-making agency for the Fulbright-Hays grants, and to the agencies overseas responsible for the other award programs.

CAL POLY TODAY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED

"Career Center: A New Building In Poly's Future?" That question will be answered in the Winter Edition of Cal Poly Today due for distribution to staff and faculty on Monday (Dec. 1). The publication, published for alumni and friends of the university, examines Cal Poly's role in career education.

Other stories of interest, according to Steven G. Riddell, Cal Poly Today editor, include a brief view of the University's participation in the Pasadena Rose Parade, an important look at "Year End Giving" and its relation to the future of Cal Poly, and an announcement from the alumni office concerning significant Alumni Association elections scheduled for the first of the year.

EXTERNAL DEGREES WILL BE DISCUSSED

Ed Rudloff, Curriculum Coordinator of the California State University and Colleges Consortium, will be on campus Thursday (Dec. 4) from 2 pm to 4 pm in Adm. 301. Dr. Rudloff will meet with faculty and administrators interested in the CSUC External Degree program.
CHRISTMAS MUSIC TO BE HEARD

The joyful sounds of Christmas will fill the environs of Chumash Auditorium on Saturday (Dec. 6) at 7:30 pm when Cal Poly presents its annual Christmas Caroling Party. The Central Coast community is invited to the festive occasion where six different groups from the Music Department will perform. The combined Men and Women's Glee, the Men's Quartet, the Women's Sextette, the World Famous Majors and Minors, the Chamber Orchestra and the Christmas Band will invite the public to "sing along." Admission is free.

Conductor William Johnson (Music) will wield his baton as the Christmas Band provides accompaniment for Christmas carols. The Men's Quartet will perform "Sing a Song of Merry Christmas" and "Coventry Carol," while the Women's Sextette will sing "Winter Wonderland" and "Pine Cones and Holly Berries."

The combined glee groups will sing such traditional Spanish carols as "Riu, Riu, Chiu" and "Hacia Belen" under the direction of Stanley Malinowski. The Majors and Minors will follow with "We need a Little Christmas" and "Jingle Bells." Conductor Clifton Swanson will lead the Chamber Orchestra in "Fantasia on Greensleeves". The Christmas Caroling Party is sponsored by the Music Club in cooperation with the Music Department.

FILIPINO CITIZENS URGED TO CONTACT EMBASSY

A letter received on campus from Bernardita P. Kwek, Science Attache', of the Embassy of the Philippines in Washington urges all Filipino citizens who are members of the faculty or candidates for M.Sc.'s and Ph.D.'s to get in touch with the Embassy. Objectives of this project are directed towards strengthening the scientific, technological, professional and domestic academic staff personnel in both public and private institutions in order to upgrade their research and development capability in general. If they are interested in doing so, Filipino citizens may write to Ms. Kwek at the following address: c/o Philippine Mission to the United Nations, 556 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10036.

WOMEN'S SERIOUS SOCIAL LUNCH SLATED

All Cal Poly campus women are invited to attend the First Annual Serious Social Luncheon at 12 noon on Saturday (Dec. 6) in the Staff Dining Room. This activity is an observance of the International Women's Year as well as the American Revolution Bicentennial. Hazel J. Jones (Vice President of Academic Affairs) will speak on the subject "Contemporary Women."

The serious part of the luncheon is the real need felt for Cal Poly women to have a social event where they can get acquainted with other women on the campus - where they can venture out of their own departments to know what other women are feeling and thinking. Reservations are required (no later than Dec. 3) and should be mailed with the $2 luncheon fee to Lorraine Howard (Associate Dean of Women) Adm. 209.

Contrary to the announcement in last week's Cal Poly Report, an abbreviated version is published this week due to important late-breaking stories. A full edition of Cal Poly Report will be published on Tuesday (Dec. 2), the copy deadline for which is on Wednesday (Nov. 26). There will be no Dateline this week.