THAI GOVERNMENT PLEASED WITH CAL POLY PROJECT

The response of the Royal Thai Government to the Cal Poly overseas project in Thailand is enthusiastic, according to Cal Poly President Robert E. Kennedy, who returned this week from a trip that included 11 days in the Southeast Asia country.

Dr. Kennedy announced that the recommendations of Herbert H. Burlingham (Head of Agricultural Education Department) are expected to lead to placement of 25 two-year college transfers in a Thai University, a departure from the rigid university examination procedure which has been traditionally followed. The new procedure will parallel the California junior college transfer program familiar to Cal Poly.

Accompanied by Mrs. Kennedy, and by Howard West (Coordinator of Overseas Programs), Dr. Kennedy visited the Cal Poly team located at Bangpra Teacher Training College. They are assisting the Ministry of Education in development and improvement of teacher training, including upgrading of 14 secondary schools with agricultural programs.

Visited by the Kennedys and Mr. West were the following Cal Poly faculty members in Thailand: Warren T. Smith, Chief of Party, and his wife, Kate; Gordon B. Woods, Livestock Specialist, and his wife, Polly; Richard G. Mosbarger, Farm Mechanization Specialist, his wife, Ellen, their daughter, Heidi, and their sons, Eric and Dana; Leo A. Scheuber, Farm Management Specialist, his wife, Marge, and their sons, Jeff and Michael; Carl R. Murry, Crops Specialist, his wife, Carol, their son, Sean, and their daughter, Kerry.

Highlights of the Thailand trip included visits to the Mai Jo Agricultural College, the School of Agriculture of the University of Chiang Mai, and Bangpra College. President Kennedy spoke at a Thai commencement ceremony and also participated in a Buddhist wedding. His conferences with Thai officials included meetings with: (under line indicates surname) Mr. Surat Koonphol, Director of Bangpra Agricultural College; Mr. Vipat Boonsri Wangsai, Director, Mae Joh Agricultural College; Dr. Sukhum Assavesna, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture, University of Chiang Mai; Director General (Bohnag Sakdi) Varasundharasoth, Ministry - L.I.V.E.; Deputy Director General Suradej Visessurakarn, Director, L.I.V.E. Project, both of who visited Cal Poly last fall.

Cal Poly overseas projects -- in Thailand, Guatemala, and Zambia -- are under contract with the U.S. Agency for International Development. Dr. Kennedy said he expects Cal Poly students, as well as faculty, to become involved in overseas agriculture through the new Master of Science Degree program in international agriculture to be offered next fall. Cal Poly programs in other fields will eventually also create opportunities for student and faculty involvement overseas, he noted.

Dr. Kennedy said he hopes to explore the possibility of future student involvement in the Thailand project when the director of the United States Overseas Mission in Thailand, Howard L. Parsons, visits Cal Poly on Jan. 27. Similar possibilities of student involvement in connection with senior projects or graduate studies exist in the Guatemala project, he indicated.
STUDENTS VOLUNTEER CLEANUP ASSISTANCE THROUGH "OPERATION SAN LUIS OBISPO"

Members of Cal Poly's Agricultural Engineering Society began a voluntary work effort late yesterday (Monday, Jan. 20) afternoon to assist local residents and businessmen with cleanup of their property following weekend floods. Called "Operation San Luis Obispo," the project is being coordinated with the City of San Luis Obispo cleanup effort through the office of City Manager Richard Miller.

Individual volunteers working on the effort include both agricultural engineering majors and students from other campus majors. They are providing their own personal accident insurance while working on the project and are using their own vehicles and tools.

Deposit of debris picked up from streets, businesses, and residences at the City Dump were approved by the city manager. Bruce Wissler, an agricultural engineering major who doubles as a local businessman, donated facilities and telephone of The Suggy Shop, 350 Higuera Street, for use as an operations center for the project. Merchants and residents were invited to call in their needs for assistance and work crews were dispatched to carry out the needed cleanup.

Co-chairmen for "Operation San Luis Obispo" are Jeff Jeffries and Pete McCracken, both members of the Agricultural Engineering Society and agricultural engineering majors.

CAMPUS FACILITIES SUFFER LIGHT STORM DAMAGE

Damage to campus buildings and facilities as a result of the weekend (Jan. 18-19) rain storm was relatively light in comparison with that suffered by some areas of nearby communities. Although the extent was still undetermined, the largest single loss was in the basement area of the College Dining Hall, where merchandise for the El Corral Campus Store was in storage. A considerable quantity of water reached that area through the connecting tunnel to the College Union Building, which is presently under construction. It will not be possible to fully determine the amount of damage and loss until water and mud have been removed.

Other damage on campus was minor. Several buildings in the College Avenue area of the campus were without electrical power for several hours Sunday, and pumps in the Natatorium were burned out, rendering its swimming pool unusable until they can be repaired. The campus entrance road from Highway 1 was closed until yesterday (Monday) when debris blocking it could be removed, and several offices and classrooms across the campus had to have water and mud removed from them. Essentially all college operations were functioning by the time classes resumed yesterday morning following the normal weekend period, however.

INSURANCE INFORMATION TO BE AVAILABLE IN PERSONNEL OFFICE

The Personnel Office expects to receive a supply of up-to-date insurance pamphlets and brochures during the first week of February. They will be available in the Personnel Office, Adm-111, for those who wish to review this information before the open enrollment period for insurance, Feb. 11 to March 10.

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ARMOUR TO DESCRIBE SATIRIST'S TRADE

The satirist and his trade will be discussed by Richard Armour, the widely-published humourist, during two talks to be given on campus this week. Scheduled for 8 p.m., tomorrow (Wednesday, Jan. 22) in the Cal Poly Theater, the first will be titled "A Night With Armour." The second, titled "A Satirist at Work," has been announced for 11 a.m., Thursday (Jan. 23), in the Cal Poly Amphitheater.

Tickets for tomorrow evening's program, to which the public is invited, are priced at $.50 for students and $1 for non-students. Attendance at Thursday morning's presentation, which will be free of an admission charge, will be limited to members of the college faculty, staff, and student body. In case of inclement weather, it will be given in the adjacent Cal Poly Theater.

Armour is best known for the more than 5,000 pieces of light verse and even lighter prose that have been published in over 200 magazines in the U.S. and England and for his books, which now number 38. Probably the most popular of his books is It All Started With Columbus, a shrewdly crazy history of the U.S. that has been hailed as a classic of American humor. Others include It All Started With Europe, It All Started With Eve, and It All Started With Marx. His latest book is My Life With Women.

Armour's appearances at Cal Poly are sponsored by the College Union Speakers Forum Committee and are part of the campus Fine Arts Festival, which opened last Friday (Jan. 17) and will continue through Jan. 31.

BLOOD BANK DONATIONS STILL NEEDED FOR MRS. BRUNK

Donations of blood are needed for Mrs. Athol J. D. Brunk, who is ill and has been receiving, and will continue to need, blood transfusions frequently. She is the wife of Athol J. D. Brunk (Physics Department).

Members of the faculty and staff who wish to donate blood may do so at the Monday Club in San Luis Obispo every other Wednesday between the hours of 3 and 6 p.m. The first two dates for blood donation in San Luis Obispo are tomorrow (Wednesday, Jan. 22) and February 5. Faculty and staff members are urged to telephone the Tri-County Blood Bank (543-2925) to make appointments. The same number may be telephoned for appointments on other dates in other nearby towns.

It should be made clear at the time the appointment is being made that the blood is being given for Mrs. Brunk's use through the Cal Poly Blood Bank account. Blood she uses must be replaced on a two-for-one basis.

CAMPUS COLT BRED - SOLD AT POMONA

A 2-year-old Cal Poly Quarter Horse colt sold for $2,000 at the Pomona Mid-Winter Sale held in Pomona, (Jan. 13), under sponsorship of the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association. The colt, Swap Partners, is out of Dance Lesson by Rummage Sale. The buyer was T. Witts of Richmond, British Columbia. Bernard Phillips of San Francisco, student horse unit manager, accompanied the colt to the auction.
CHEMISTRY LECTURER SLATES PUBLIC PRESENTATION

William L. Jolly of Berkeley will discuss the structure of nitrogen compounds during a free public lecture planned for Thursday (Jan. 23) evening. The program, scheduled for 8 p.m., in the Science Building Room E-26, is part of a series of seminars and lectures Dr. Jolly will hold during his two-day (Jan. 23-24) stay as a visiting lecturer in chemistry at Cal Poly. Others are listed in the "Coming Events" section of this issue of Cal Poly Report.

The visiting lecturer is a member of the Inorganic Materials Research Division of the University of California's Lawrence Radiation Laboratory and a professor on the faculty of Chemistry Department at UC's Berkeley campus. The author of several scientific books and editor of Inorganic Synthesis, a scientific journal, he is a native of Chicago and a graduate of University of Illinois, from which he received his bachelor's and master's degrees. He received his doctor's degree from UC in 1952.

Dr. Jolly's stay at Cal Poly is part of the visiting lecturer program of the American Chemical Society and is being co-sponsored by the college's Chemistry Department and campus student chapter of ACS.

CAL POLY STUDENT JOURNALIST COVERS NIXON INAUGURATION

Steve Riddell, a senior majoring in journalism, was among the host of newsmen from throughout the world who reported the inauguration of Richard Nixon as 38th President of the U.S., yesterday (Monday, Jan. 20), from Washington, D.C. The 21-year-old resident of San Luis Obispo was accredited to cover the historic occasion as a member of the United Press International staff of reporters. His assigned seating was located some 25 feet from the rostrum on which President Nixon took the oath of office.

Riddell's articles and photographs of the inauguration and related activities were to be circulated to news media throughout the world by UPI, including both the San Luis Obispo Telegram-Tribune and Mustang Daily, Cal Poly's campus newspaper.

In addition to his coverage of the inauguration itself, the Cal Poly senior was to attend the accompanying parade and at least one of the balls scheduled to take place in Washington last evening. Riddell also had an interview appointment with David Eisenhower and his bride Julie. Eisenhower is the grandson of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and his wife is a daughter of President-elect Nixon. The young journalist left San Luis Obispo last Monday (Jan. 13) for Washington and expects to return to his studies tomorrow (Wednesday, Jan. 22).

Enroute to the nation's capitol he spent a day in Philadelphia, Pa., as a guest of B. Dale Davis, assistant managing editor of the Philadelphia Bulletin. While in Washington, Riddell visited a number of news and governmental executives including Congressman Burt L. Talcott (R-Salinas), Luther Houston of Editor and Publisher magazine, and UPI Vice President Julius Frandsen.

Riddell's trip was financed jointly by a grant from the Readers' Digest Foundation to Cal Poly's Journalism Department, and by the Cal Poly Alumni Association. George L. Brand, editor of the San Luis Obispo Telegram-Tribune, and Congressman Talcott's office assisted with arrangements.
COMING EVENTS -- COMING EVENTS -- COMING EVENTS

Fine Arts Festival -- Continuing through Jan. 31, see other entries for date, time and location of individual events. Second annual Cal Poly Fine Arts Festival planned and sponsored by College Union Fine Arts Committee.


Cal Poly Women's Club Foreign Students Section -- Tuesday, Jan. 21, 8 p.m., International Lounge. January birthdays of Cal Poly foreign students will be recognized during meeting hosted by section members who have birthdays during January. Members invited.

ACSCP Luncheon Meeting -- Wednesday, Jan. 22, 12 noon, Staff Dining Room. Discussion of the current problems facing the state college faculties. Faculty and staff invited.

Defensive Driver Training Class -- Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 22-23, 3:30 p.m., Agricultural Engineering Building Room 123. Class sessions on defensive driving for all persons who drive state-owned vehicles. Attendance at either of the classes, which will not be repeated this quarter, is required. Faculty, staff, and students invited.

Faculty Seminar -- Wednesday, Jan. 22, 4 p.m., Administration Building Room 211-D. Repeat of Dean Trembly's seminar on classroom testing. Faculty invited.

College Union Speakers Forum -- Wednesday, Jan. 22, 8 p.m., Cal Poly Theater. Talk by author-satirist Richard Armour sponsored by College Union Speakers Forum Committee. Tickets, $1 adults, $.50 students.

Cal Poly Women's Club Newcomers Section -- Wednesday, Jan. 22, 8 p.m., 1750 San Luis Dr., San Luis Obispo. Program on palm reading presented by Mrs. Richard Johnson during meeting in home of Mrs. Richard Hall. Members invited.

Hearing on Revised Faculty Grievance Procedures -- Thursday, Jan. 23, 11 a.m., Science Building Room E-27. Hearing on suggested revisions of faculty grievance procedures by Grievance Committee of the Cal Poly Academic Senate. Faculty invited.

College Union Speakers Forum -- Thursday, Jan. 23, 11 a.m., Cal Poly Amphitheater (Cal Poly Theater, if weather is inclement). Talk by satirist-author Richard Armour presented by College Union Speakers Forum Committee. Faculty, staff, and students invited.

Cal Poly Staff Club Luncheon -- Thursday, Jan. 23, 12 noon, Staff Dining Room. Topic and speaker to be announced. Faculty and staff invited.

Seminar on ASSIST -- Thursday, Jan. 23, 3:10 p.m., Staff Dining Room. Discussion of ASSIST faculty evaluation project by student members of Faculty Evaluation Board and William Curtis, faculty representative on the board. Faculty invited.

Chemistry Seminar -- Thursday, Jan. 23, 2 p.m., Science Building Room D-37. Seminar on "Opportunities for Graduate Studies in Chemistry" with visiting lecturer William L. Jolly, sponsored by Chemistry Department. Faculty, staff, and students invited.
Varsity Wrestling -- Thursday, Jan. 23, 8 p.m., Men's Gymnasium. Cal Poly vs. University of Oregon. Tickets, $1.50 adults, $.50 students and children.

Architecture Lecture -- Thursday, Jan. 23, 8 p.m., Air Conditioning Auditorium. Talk by architect Robert Marquis co-sponsored by School of Architecture and student chapter of American Institute of Architects. Public invited.


Chemistry Seminar -- Friday, Jan. 24, 9 a.m., Science Building Room D-37. Seminar on "Curriculum Trends in the Teaching of Chemistry" with visiting lecturer William L. Jolly, sponsored by Chemistry Department. Faculty, staff, and students invited.

Lecture on Chemistry -- Friday, Jan. 24, 11 a.m., Science Building Room E-28. Lecture on "Recent Investigations in Liquid Ammonia Chemistry" by visiting chemist William L. Jolly, sponsored by Chemistry Department. Faculty, staff and students invited.


Camp Fire Girls Night at Cal Poly - Varsity Basketball -- Friday, Jan. 24, 7:30 p.m., Men's Gymnasium. Second annual Camp Fire Girls Night at Cal Poly featuring Cal Poly vs. California State College at Fullerton basketball game (Preliminary - Cal Poly Colts vs. Cal State Fullerton Frosh, 5:45 p.m.). Tickets, $1.50 adults, $.50 student and children.

Elementary School Honor Band Tryouts -- Saturday, Jan. 25, 8 a.m., Music, Speech and Drama Building. Tryouts for San Luis Obispo County Elementary School Honor Band sponsored by the County Music Teachers Association and hosted by Music Department. By invitation.

High School Invitational Wrestling Tournament -- Saturday, Jan. 25, 10 a.m., Men's Gymnasium. Annual wrestling tournament sponsored by Physical Education Department and Arroyo Grande Union High School. Tickets, $1 adults, $.50 students and children.

Varsity Basketball -- Saturday, Jan. 25, 8 p.m., Men's Gymnasium. Cal Poly vs. Cal Poly at Pomona. Tickets, $1.50 adults, $.50 students and children.


Jazz Concert -- Sunday, Jan. 26, 8 p.m., Air Conditioning Auditorium. Concert by Lee Schipper Jazz Quartet of Berkeley sponsored by College Union Fine Arts Committee as part of the Cal Poly Fine Arts Festival. Tickets, adults $1.50, students $.75.

Books at High Noon Luncheon -- Tuesday, Jan. 28, 12 noon, Staff Dining Room. Review of Francis Schaeffer's The God Who Is There and Escape From Reason by Robert L. Cleat.

Cal Poly Women's Club Book, Music, and Art Section -- Tuesday, Jan. 28, 8 p.m., 1351 Fernwood, San Luis Obispo. Program titled "Special Humor of Poetry" presented by David Evans. Members invited.
HEARING ON REVISED FACULTY GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

Leo Sankoff (Poultry Industry) Chairman of the Grievance Committee of the campus Academic Senate, has announced that a hearing will be held Thursday (Jan. 23), from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., in Science Building Room E-27, for the purpose of reviewing the revised grievance procedures for academic personnel. Such a meeting had been requested during the last meeting of the senate.

Copies of the revised procedures have been distributed to all members of the Academic Senate. Additional copies are available for review in the Faculty Reading Room of Dexter Memorial Library or in the Personnel Office, Adm. 110.

Following the hearing, the revised grievance procedures will be presented as a business item at a special meeting of the Academic Senate, next Tuesday (Jan. 28) at 3:15 p.m., in the Staff Dining Room. The Academic Senate's recommendations are due to be submitted to President Robert E. Kennedy no later than Feb. 1, 1969.

FACULTY SEMINAR ON ASSIST

How will the first full-scale evaluation of the faculty work? Why should students rate their instructors? What are the mechanics? Cindy Arey, John Fitzpatrick, and Jack Curtis, students involved in the ASSIST project, and William Curtis (Education Department), a faculty representative on the Faculty Evaluation Board, will discuss these questions, Thursday (Jan. 23) at 3:10 p.m., in the Staff Dining Room.

VACANCIES ON COLLEGE SUPPORT STAFF LISTED

Three openings on the support staff of the college have been announced by Milton Pluma (Staff Personnel Officer). The positions, all of which are posted in greater detail on the bulletin board located in the Personnel Office, Adm. 111, 546-2236, have the following general specifications:

Clerical Assistant (Stenography) II, Range B, $446-$543. Industrial Technology Department, School of Engineering. Assumes responsibility for all records and correspondence in the department, which has 10 instructors and over 300 students. Typical tasks include taking shorthand, transcribing tape correspondence, screening incoming mail, preparing payroll for student assistants, and supervising work activities of three to five student assistants. Applicants should have experience in general office work and in meeting the public. Formal business training is desirable. Candidates must have passed the General Clerical Test, type 45 wpm, and take shorthand at 90 wpm.

Computer Programmer II. $801-$973. Computer Center. Programs administrative applications involving large data files, and instructional problems. Fortran experience necessary, background in COBOL and machine language preferred. Degree or equivalent experience in math, scientific, or technical field required.

Technical Assistant I. $217.50-$265. Journalism Department, School of Applied Arts. Position is half-time (20 hours per week). Coordinates photographic activities with student newspaper production; maintains engraving, teletype, photographic, television, and radio equipment; controls utilization of equipment and materials. Applicants should have six months full-time experience in a related position.
FACULTY SEMINAR TO FEATURE TESTING

Dean Trembly (Test Officer) will repeat his Fall Quarter seminar on the problems involved in the construction, use, and analysis of classroom tests. Free copies of the following booklets will be distributed: "Making the Classroom Test," "Multiple-Choice Questions: A Close Look," and "Short-cut Statistics for Teacher-Made Tests."

The program is a continuation of the college-wide Faculty Seminar Series begun last May and will be the ninth college-wide seminar since September, 1968. Dr. Trembly's presentation will be tomorrow (Wednesday, January 22), at 4 p.m., in the Counseling Center, Adm-211-D. Faculty members from all schools are invited to attend.

CHANCELLOR DUMKE PRAISES TOURNAMENT OF ROSES EFFORT

Praise for the efforts of Cal Poly students on their prize-winning float entry in the 1969 Tournament of Roses Parade was received from Chancellor of the California State Colleges. In his letter addressed to President Robert E. Kennedy, Chancellor Dumke said: "At the start of each new year, I, and thousands of others, look forward to seeing what the Cal Polys will come up with to cap their previous performances in the Tournament of Roses. This year was another pleasant surprise. Please convey my personal congratulations to all of your students and staff who were instrumental in the design and execution of your marvelous float. Winning the Princess Award was another dramatic illustration of doing while learning."

MEETING SCHEDULED ON INSURANCE PROGRAMS

Representatives of the California College and University Faculty Association-California Teachers Association Blue Cross health insurance and CCUFA-CTA Occidental Group life insurance will present information regarding their group health and group life insurance programs for CCUFA and CTA members and to interested faculty members during a meeting on campus January 30. It is scheduled for 11 a.m., in Agricultural Engineering Building Room 123. The January 30 meeting will precede the open enrollment period for CCUFA-CTA OccidentalLife insurance program, February 1 to 28, and the open enrollment period for CCUFA-CTA Blue Cross Group health insurance program, February 11 to March 10. Those wishing further information are invited to contact Frank Coyes (Agricultural Engineering Department), AgEngr-103, 546-2370.

FACULTY, STAFF INVITED TO CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

All faculty and staff are invited to the luncheon meeting of the Faculty Christian Fellowship Friday (January 24), starting at 12 noon, in the Staff Dining Room. The program will include a talk by Vicar Peter Schmidt, campus pastor for Missouri Synod Lutheran students, and a discussion. Those attending are invited to take their tray or sack lunches to section "A" of the dining room.
"CAMP FIRE GIRLS NIGHT" CAGE GAME TOPS SPORTS CALENDAR

The second annual "Camp Fire Girls Night at Cal Poly" basketball game, scheduled for Friday (Jan. 24) evening in Men's Gymnasium, tops the campus sports calendar for this week. In addition to the contest between Cal Poly's Mustangs and California State College at Fullerton's Titans, other activities of broad family interest have been programmed for the evening. The program will begin at 7:30, with gametime slated at 8.

Also on tap this week are four other major events. Thursday (Jan. 23) will find Cal Poly's varsity wrestlers hosting University of Oregon's matmen in a match billed for 8 p.m. The Outdoor Swimming Pool, located adjacent to Men's Gymnasium, will be the site for a varsity swimming meet matching Cal Poly and Cal Poly at Pomona. It is scheduled for 3 p.m., Friday (Jan. 24). Two events are on tap Saturday (Jan. 25). The annual Cal Poly High School Invitational Wrestling Tournament will begin at 10 a.m., and the Mustang cage varsity will host Cal Poly at Pomona in a game slated for 8 p.m. All but the swimming meet will take place in Men's Gymnasium.

Last week's sports action brought mixed reactions from Cal Poly sports fans. Coach Stuart Chestnut's varsity basketballers dropped a 120-101 verdict to a highly-regarded Azusa Pacific College quintet, while the varsity wrestling team marked up a 2-win, 1-loss record on a road trip in the Rocky Mountain area. Coach Vaughan Hitchcock's charges defeated both University of Wyoming and Western State College of Colorado. Their loss was to a strong Colorado State College team.

Among the other activities programmed for Friday evening's Camp Fire Girls event, in addition to the basketball game, are a brief fashion show, an autograph party with a number of professional, Olympic, and intercollegiate sports stars, a comedy exhibition on the trampoline, and Susan Heflin's baton-unicycle act. Tickets for the program are being sold this week by Camp Fire Girls throughout San Luis Obispo and will be sold at Men's Gymnasium ticket offices Friday evening. They are priced at $1.50 for adults and $.50 for students and children.

The program is being jointly-sponsored by Cal Poly's Associated Students, Inc., and the Natoma Council of Camp Fire Girls, Inc.

PUBLIC INVITED TO HEAR NOTED MATHEMATICIAN

The public is invited to hear a talk by Jerzy Neyman which is scheduled for 4 p.m., Jan. 31, in Science Building Room B-5. Title of Dr. Neyman's remarks will be "Design and Evaluation of Weather Modification Experiments."

Dr. Neyman is director of the Statistical Laboratory at University of California at Berkeley and 1968 winner of the National Medal of Science, the nation's highest award for distinguished achievement in science, mathematics, and engineering. His visit at Cal Poly is being sponsored by the Mathematical Association of America through its Program of Visiting Lecturers, the Mathematical Sciences Department, and the campus student chapter of Kappa Mu Epsilon honorary mathematics society.

In addition to his public address, Dr. Neyman will be the guest speaker during the annual banquet of the campus chapter of Kappa Mu Epsilon, which is scheduled for that same evening in the Madonna Inn, San Luis Obispo.

J. Cordner Gibson (Dean of Agriculture) took part in The Canners League of California sample cutting, held January 9-10, in San Francisco. During the sessions, cans of all fruits and vegetables packed during the past season were selected at random, cut open, and displayed for quality. In attendance were representatives of all the state canneries, farmer organizations, and industries supplying the canning industry. While at the meetings, Dean Gibson met with representatives of the industry who employ Cal Poly graduates and with alumni now employed in the industry.

Dell Orey Nickell (School of Architecture) participated in meetings of the American Society for Engineering Education, held late last month at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Robert A. Bentley (Mathematical Sciences) attended meetings of the American Philosophical Association, which took place late in December in Washington, D.C. Some 2,000 persons were on hand to participate in working sessions and hear addresses of philosophical interest. Dr. Bentley teaches the courses in philosophy offered by the college.

Claude Walbert (Audio-Visual) is the author of a satirical short story which will be published this month in ABAS, a new East Coast literary magazine. Walbert, a scriptwriter for Cal Poly's Vocational Education Productions, has written a number of published short stories, poems, and magazine articles.

Ron Lind, an alumnus of Cal Poly, has begun his duties as a member of the Dairy Department faculty for the Winter and Spring Quarters. He has assumed responsibility for the student dairy project operation and is teaching classes in dairy cattle judging and commercial herd management. Lind, a 1967 graduate, is presently working on his master's degree at Oregon State University. He expects to receive his diploma this summer.

Jack R. Lewis (School of Architecture) has been appointed to membership on two national committees of the American Institute of Architects. The committees are the Documents Review Committee and the Committee on Production Office Practice. Both groups hold their meetings in Washington, D.C.

John L. Merriam (Agricultural Engineering) is author of a booklet titled Irrigation System Evaluation and Improvement, which he is publishing with Blake Printery of San Luis Obispo. It is based on work Merriam completed since becoming a member of the Cal Poly faculty and while he was employed by the U.S. Soil Conservation Service. Covered in the booklet are techniques of measuring irrigation efficiencies for sprinklers, border-strips, and furrow irrigation systems.

Eighteen students of the Ornamental Horticulture Department visited nursery installations in the San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys while on a field trip last week. They were accompanied by Howard Brown (Head of Ornamental Horticulture) and Thomas F. Eltzroth (also Ornamental Horticulture).
FINE ARTS FESTIVAL BEGINS 13-DAY RUN

Lectures, drama, and music all have a role in the Fine Arts Festival which began a 13-day run on campus last Friday (Jan. 17). Sponsored by the College Union Fine Arts Committee, it is scheduled to continue through Jan. 31. In addition to several activities planned and sponsored entirely by that group, several other events sponsored by other campus organizations are slated as part of the fine arts emphasis. Detailed information about specific programs and activities during the festival are included as part of the "Coming Events" section of this issue of Cal Poly Report.

DEADLINES FOR RESEARCH GRANT, FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS ARE NEAR

Deadlines for receipt of applications for three different research, innovation, and fellowship programs are near, according to George Clucas (Director of Research and Development). Due on Feb. 1 are applications for the Public Health Service Research Project Grants and the Esso Education Foundation's Funds for Innovation grants. Applications for Special Fellowships in Health Physics and in Nuclear Science and Engineering must be in by Feb. 10. Members of the faculty wishing further information on any of these programs are invited to contact the Research and Development Office, Adm-311, 546-2630.

WITHHOLDING STATEMENTS FOR STUDENT ASSISTANTS AVAILABLE IN PAYROLL OFFICE

Withholding statements (W-2 Forms) for the 1968 tax year are being held for student assistants employed by the state during the past year, and may be picked up from the Payroll Office, Adm-110, according to Donald S. Nelson (Director of Business Affairs). Forms for student assistants employed by the Associated Students, Inc., or the Cal Poly Foundation have been mailed to their last addresses of record.