START OF NEW SPEECH DEGREE PROGRAM ANNOUNCED BY SCHOOL OF APPLIED ARTS

Establishment of the Bachelor of Arts Degree in speech at Cal Poly has been announced by Carl C. Cummins (Dean of Applied Arts). Dr. Cummins said the new program embraces both applied and theoretical knowledge. "In addition to preparing students to teach speech in the classroom, the new speech curriculum should also develop their abilities to take charge of speech activities and direct programs in drama and forensics," he continued.

Dean Cummins said receipt of the approval from the office of Chancellor of the California State Colleges Glenn S. Dumke will make it possible to implement the new degree program in Fall Quarter, 1969. It will be offered and administered by the recently-established Speech Department under the leadership of James R. Emmell (Head, Speech Department).

Dr. Emmell said Cal Poly's request for approval of the new degree was based primarily on the critical need for elementary, secondary, and junior college level speech teachers in California. "A recent survey indicated that our state needs more speech and drama teachers in the elementary through junior college levels than any other state," the department head said.

"Those planning to enter business, industrial, or governmental service in such areas as personnel or labor-management relations should also find the new degree of interest as a background for those fields," Dr. Emmell added.

Twelve new courses will be added to the Speech Department's schedule of offerings for 1969-70 to accommodate the new program. They include such courses as "Essentials of Discussion," "Argumentation and Debate," "Introduction to Speech Correction," "Industrial and Professional Speech," and "History and Criticism of Public Address."

The Speech Department was organized last year when the former combined English and Speech Department was divided. It has a full-time faculty of eight members at present. In addition to the bachelor's degree program, the department will continue to offer courses meeting general education requirements for students working on teaching credentials.

EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR CAP, GOWN ORDERS ANNOUNCED

The date for accepting orders for cap and gown rental from members of the college faculty, staff, and administration has been extended until Saturday (Feb. 15), according to Mrs. Mary Lee Green, manager of El Corral Bookstore. Delivery in time for use during commencement activities will be guaranteed on orders received by that date. Orders can be accepted after that time, but delivery and availability for use during commencement cannot be guaranteed, Mrs. Green said.
HEALTH INSURANCE PLANS OPEN ENROLLMENTS

Today (Tuesday, Feb. 11) marks the beginning of the open enrollment period for health plans sponsored by the Public Employees' Retirement System. The open enrollment period extends until March 10, 1969. It provides every eligible state employee (anyone who works one-half time or more) with an opportunity to enroll in a basic and/or major medical plan or to change the enrollment in his existing plan.

New information pamphlets (HBD-29), describing the PERS-sponsored plans, have been disseminated through the campus mail to each eligible Cal Poly faculty and staff member. Anyone who did not receive the new brochures should contact the Personnel Office, Adm-111, 546-2236, or the departmental secretary who distributes his mail.

Individuals desiring to enroll in a basic and/or major medical plan or to change their existing enrollment, should visit the Personnel Office and complete a Health Benefits Enrollment Form (HBD-12). If you are now enrolled and do not wish to change your present plan, no action is required. Employees who are not presently covered and who do not desire to enroll, should complete an enrollment form (HBD-12) and file it with the Personnel Office.

TECHNICALITIES ACT PROPOSALS DUE APRIL 1

The State Technicalities Act (Public Law 89-182) has as its principal objective, raising the technological level of American business, commerce and industry by increasing the dissemination of existing technological and scientific information. This program is administered by the Business and Transportation Agency of the State of California and forms for submitting proposals, which are due no later than April 1, 1969, may be obtained in the Office of Research and Development, Adm-311, 546-2630. Refer to Folder 199.

AAUP LUNCHEON-DISCUSSION MEETING SCHEDULED TOMORROW

The AAUP will hold its second luncheon-discussion program in the Staff Dining Room tomorrow (Wednesday, Feb. 12), starting at 12 noon. All members of the faculty and staff are invited to attend and participate. A recent book of significant articles with the title, Whose Goals For American Higher Education? will be the launching-pad for the discussion leader, Dale W. Andrews (Academic Vice President).

Possible questions for exploration include:

"Should the faculty be given full autonomy over all matters specifically relating to the curriculum, the content of courses, and the conduct of teaching and research?"

"Should the Experimental College be student-initiated?"

"How much responsibility should college students take for their own education?"

"With disorder on the campus becoming more commonplace, can all our institutions expect their outside constituencies to accord them as much autonomy in the future as they have in the past?"
"ENGINEERING WEEK" EVENTS LISTED BY ENGINEERING COUNCIL

"Engineering Week" activities will be in the spotlight on campus next week (Feb. 17-21). Cal Poly's observance, arranged by the student council of the School of Engineering, is part of National Engineering Week, a period designated to acquaint the public with the engineering profession and its contributions to society.

The week's events will open Monday (Feb. 17) with a banquet sponsored by Tau Sigma, the college's honorary engineering society, at 7:30 p.m., in the Staff Dining Room. Robert H. Eggert of North American Rockwell Corporation's Space Division in Downey will be the featured speaker on that occasion. His illustrated talk, titled, "Apollo Up-to-Date," will be a report on the progress and current status of the nation's Apollo Project.

Tickets for the banquet are priced at $3. They may be purchased in advance only, either at the Temporary College Union or from Edward Garner (Mechanical Engineering Department), faculty advisor for Engineering Week. His office is EW-210.

Scheduled for the next Tuesday (Feb. 18) evening, at 7:30 p.m., in the Staff Dining Room, is a panel discussion on "Metropolitan Rapid Transit." Panelists will be Benjamin Polk (School of Architecture), John Crane of Stanford Research Institute, and Richard Gallagher of the Southern California Rapid Transit District. Admission for the panel discussion will be free and the public is invited to attend.

A special presentation at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 20, in the Staff Dining Room, will feature a talk by Jack Ryan. Ryan, reportedly a millionaire, is credited with participation in design of the Hawk and Sparrow Missiles and has patented more than 100 inventions. He is presently a leading toy designer for Mattel, Incorporated.

Industrial displays will be featured Feb. 20 and 21, in the foyer of Dexter Memorial Library, in the Mechanical Engineering Laboratory and in the Agricultural Engineering Building. Among firms providing displays will be General Electric Company; Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company; Aluminum Company of America; Philco Ford Corporation; and Southern Counties Gas Company.

O H STUDENTS OFFER "OPERATION VALENTINE" ASSISTANCE

Students of the Ornamental Horticulture Department are busy with "Operation Valentine" this week. They are offering to help any faculty or staff member with his or her Valentine problems by making up special floral arrangements, selecting growing plants, or providing corsages. There will be a nominal cost for the service which will be available at the Retail Merchandising Practice Laboratory at the new Ornamental Horticulture Unit located opposite the Horse Unit on Campus Way.

COMPLETION OF CAMPUS ELECTRICAL FACILITIES WORK ANNOUNCED BY GENERAL SERVICES

Completion of a contract for installation of underground electrical facilities, primary switch gear, and transformers on campus has been announced by the state Department of General Services. The work was performed by Lee Wilson Electric Company of Arroyo Grande at a cost of $158,876.
KAISER STEEL EXECUTIVE PRAISES CAL POLY PROGRAM

Cal Poly's practical approach to teaching engineering has won the praise of an executive of one of the nation's largest industrial concerns. Graeme D. Plant, manager of engineering for Kaiser Steel Corporation's Fabricating Division, expressed his pleasure, both with the caliber of students being taught by Cal Poly and with the approach being used, in a recent letter to Archie Higdon (Dean of Engineering).

Plant's remarks were prompted by a presentation made by mechanical engineering majors James Bole, Ronald Dow, Stephen Tanner, John Dutton, Fredrick Benjamin, and Harvey Johnson as a result of a mechanical problem submitted by the Kaiser Division.

The firm's engineering manager specifically complimented the students on the quality of their presentations and for their enthusiasm and dynamic approach to their work. "I have interviewed many (and hired some) engineering graduates during the last 10 years and I have concluded that these boys show qualities that are all too unusual in college students," Plant continued. "I would like to compliment the school on this program, which I'm certain benefits the students considerably and may well prove a boon to industry, also."

Plant pointed to Cal Poly as "the outstanding source" of men who are true engineers and not "overly attracted by the glamour of the aerospace and other 'far out' industries... I hope you will continue to turn out men of the caliber that we have hired in the past and such as we saw in our plant..."

VACANCIES ON SUPPORT STAFF LISTED BY PERSONNEL OFFICE

Three vacancies on the college support staff have been announced by Milton Piuma (Staff Personnel Officer). Two are for Clerical Assistant (Stenography) II, Range B, positions while the other is for a Custodian. These and other current openings on the college staff are posted in detail on the bulletin board located in the Personnel Office, Adm-111, 546-2236. Those interested in applying for any of the positions may do so by visiting that office and completing a Staff Application Form. Brief specifications for the three newly-listed openings are:

Clerical Assistant (Stenography) II, Range B, $446-$543. Admissions Office, Student Affairs Division. Primary Duties include taking dictation and transcribing notes; interviewing prospective students and parents; reviewing applications for admission; process applications. One year of general office clerical work and preference to individuals with at least one year of college. Minimum requirements: General Clerical Test, shorthand 90 wpm, and typing 45 wpm. Position vacant approximately March 12, 1969.

Clerical Assistant (Stenography) II, Range B, Half-time $223-$271. Placement Office, Student Affairs Division. Typical duties include reception and telephone duties and routine correspondence. Applicants must have passed General Clerical Test, shorthand 90 wpm, type 45 wpm. Position is half-time or 20 hours per week, either from 8 a.m. to 12 noon or 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Custodian $435-$530. Custodial Department, Plant Operations, Business Management Division. Duties include sweeping, scrubbing, mopping, waxing, and polishing floors in classrooms, offices, laboratories, shops, lavatories, and locker rooms. Knowledge of custodial methods, materials, chemicals, and equipment required. Preference to applicants with one year of custodial experience.
COMING EVENTS -- COMING EVENTS -- COMING EVENTS

Books at High Noon Luncheon -- Tuesday, Feb. 11, 12 noon, Staff Dining Room. Review of The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam of Naishapur by Dr. Billy Mounts. Public invited.

AAUP Luncheon -- Wednesday, Feb. 12, 12 noon, Staff Dining Room. Discussion of "Whose Goals for American Education," lead by Dale W. Andrews. Faculty and staff invited.

Varsity Wrestling -- Wednesday, Feb. 12, 8 p.m., Men's Gymnasium. Cal Poly vs. Portland State College. Tickets, $1.50 adults, $.50 students and children.

College Union Speaker's Forum -- Thursday, Feb. 13, 11 a.m., Amphitheater (Science Building Room E-27 if inclement weather). Discussion of "The Czechoslovakian Crisis," by Peter Molnar; sponsored by College Union Speaker's Forum Committee. Public invited.

Physics Lecture -- Thursday, Feb. 13, 12 noon, Science Building Room E-1. Frederick Cummings of University of California at Riverside will discuss opportunities and careers in the optics industry. Students invited.

Cal Poly Staff Club Luncheon -- Thursday, Feb. 13, 12 noon, Staff Dining Room. Program on Lincoln's birthday. Faculty and staff invited.

Architecture Speaker -- Thursday, Feb. 13, 8 p.m., Air Conditioning Auditorium. Talk by architect Richard Dorman of Los Angeles; sponsored jointly by the School of Architecture and student chapter of American Institute of Architects. Public invited.

Physics Speaker -- Thursday, Feb. 13, 8 p.m., Science Building Room E-45. Frederick Cummings of University of California at Riverside will discuss "The Revolution in Optics," sponsored by Physics Department. Public invited.

Physics Lecture -- Friday, Feb. 14, 8 a.m., Science Building Room E-47. Frederick Cummings of University of California at Riverside will discuss the quantum mechanics, lasers and other quantum phenomena. Sponsored by Physics Department. Students invited.


Varsity Basketball -- Friday, Feb. 14, 8 p.m., Men's Gymnasium. Cal Poly vs. San Diego State College (Preliminary Game - Cal Poly Colts vs. Gavilan College, 5:45 p.m.). Tickets, $1.50 adults, $.50 students and children.

College Union Drama -- Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14-15, 8:30 p.m., Cal Poly Theater. Production of Petrified Forest, directed and played by students; sponsored by College Union Drama Committee. Tickets, $1.50 adults, $1 students, good for remainder of campus drama season.

Collegiate FFA Banquet -- Saturday, Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m., San Luis Obispo Elks Club. Discussion of "Agriculture and the Urban Crisis" by guest speaker Tom Shimasaki, sponsored by Cal Poly Collegiate FFA Chapter. By reservation.

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Varsity Basketball -- Saturday, Feb. 15, 8 p.m., Men's Gymnasium. Cal Poly vs. California State College at Long Beach (Preliminary Game - Cal Poly Colts vs. STOA Insurance of Ventura, 5:45 p.m.). Tickets, $1.50 adults, $.50 students and children.

Engineering Week -- Monday through Friday, Feb. 17-22, see individual events for times and locations. Sponsored by Cal Poly's student Engineering Council.

Tau Sigma-Engineering Banquet -- Monday, Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m., Staff Dining Room. Annual banquet featuring Robert H. Eggert of North American Rockwell Company as guest speaker, sponsored as part of Engineering Week program by Cal Poly's Tau Sigma honorary engineering society. Tickets, $3, sold in advance only.

Cal Poly Women's Club Bridge Section -- Monday, Feb. 17, 8 p.m., Dexter Memorial Library Room 129. Regular meeting for experienced and beginning players. Members invited.

Women's Club Walking Section -- Tuesday, Feb. 18, 9 a.m., meet at 549 Jeffery Dr., San Luis Obispo. Tour of the Ferrini Lakes area of San Luis Obispo. Members invited.

Books At High Noon Luncheon -- Tuesday, Feb. 18, 12 noon, Staff Dining Room. Review of Gordon Taylor's The Biological Time Bomb by Ronald L. Ritschar. Public invited.

Engineering Symposium -- Tuesday, Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m., Staff Dining Room. Discussion of "Metropolitan Rapid Transit" sponsored as part of Engineering Week program by Cal Poly's Student Engineering Council. Public invited.

Varsity Wrestling -- Tuesday, Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m., Men's Gymnasium. Cal Poly vs. California State College at Long Beach. Tickets, $1.50 adults, $.50 students and children.

Women's Club Foreign Student Section -- Tuesday, Feb. 18, 8 p.m., Cal Poly's International Lounge. Members invited.

Cal Poly Women's Club Home and Garden Section -- Wednesday, Feb. 19, 9:30 a.m., 289 Westmont, San Luis Obispo. Tour of Cal Poly's new Ornamental Horticulture Unit facilities. Members invited.

Cal Poly CSEA Luncheon -- Wednesday, Feb. 19, 12 noon, Staff Dining Room. Hal Stroube of Marre Development Co., Avila Beach, will present slides and discussion on developments in that area. Faculty and staff invited.

Business Seminar -- Thursday and Friday, Feb. 20-21; morning, afternoon, and evening sessions; various campus locations. Discussions and talks by executives of many of the nation's largest business and industrial firms, jointly sponsored by Cal Poly's chapter of Society for Advancement of Management, Industrial Technology Club, and Farm Management Club. Students, faculty and staff invited.

Industrial Displays -- Thursday, Feb. 20, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Friday, Feb. 21, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Mechanical Engineering Laboratory, Dexter Memorial Library, and Agriculture Engineering Building. Sponsored as part of Engineering Week activities by Cal Poly's student Engineering Council. Public invited.

Cal Poly Staff Club Luncheon -- Thursday, Feb. 21, 12 noon, Staff Dining Room. Review of forthcoming campus drama productions by J. Murray Smith. Faculty and staff invited.
NEW BROCHURE DESCRIBES SHAKESPEARE PRESS TOURS

A brochure announcing the first regular guided tours of the Shakespeare Press Museum of antique and historic newspaper and printing equipment at Cal Poly is now available to those interested in tours of the exhibit. The Shakespeare Press collection has been maintained by students of the Printing Technology and Management Department since being donated by the late Charles Palmer of Fresno.

Palmer established the Shakespeare Press as a hobby in 1939 and, until his death in 1964, spent much of his free time gathering historical and unusual printing type, presses and equipment for the collection. A codicil to his will left the priceless collection to the California Newspapers Publishers Association, which designated Cal Poly as its custodian. Until recently the museum has been opened only during Poly Royal and on special occasions.

With completion of work of restoring some of Palmer's collection, as well as gathering additional historical equipment from other contributors, the exhibit in the Graphic Arts Building is now open on a regular basis. The museum pieces have been arranged to resemble an old-time newspaper and print shop complete with an office, composing room, press room, and bindery. The collection continues to grow as other individuals donate historical type faces and equipment.

In addition to more than 250 cases of rare and unusual display and other type, the collection includes a manually-operated Campbell Cylinder Press which survived the San Francisco earthquake of 1906; Columbian Palmer and Rey, and Peerless hand platen presses; and an Anson Hardy paper plough that is reportedly one of only three still in existence. In all, the Cal Poly museum display includes more than 25 different major pieces of printing and newspaper equipment.

Free guided tours of the Shakespeare Press collection are now being conducted year-round for tourists, school and youth groups, and others who wish to visit the exhibit. Regular hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, from Sept. 15 through June 14; and Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., between June 15 and Sept. 14.

Copies of the new brochure describing the tours can be obtained by contacting the Printing Technology and Management Department, GA-206, 546-2146, or from the Office of Information Services, Adm-210, 546-2246.

FORMER A F MAN NAMED TO HEAD C S C PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Milton Frank, formerly public relations officer for the U.S. Air Force's North American Air Defense Command, has been appointed director of public affairs for the California State Colleges. The new public affairs officer, who was to have assumed his duties today (Tuesday, Feb. 11), has had long experience in his field and brings new ideas and approaches to his the college system, according to Chancellor Glenn S. Dumke, who announced the appointment.

The new public affairs director is a graduate of University of California at Berkeley, from which he received his bachelor's degree in journalism and public speaking, and of Boston University, which granted him the master's degree in public relations. Frank recently retired from the Air Force. He succeeds Harry McDevitt, who resigned from the position recently.
COLLEGE TO HOST INSTITUTE ON HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

A two-day Homicide Investigation Institute will be held at Cal Poly on March 20-21. The institute will be jointly sponsored by Cal Poly and the County of San Luis Obispo, along with the San Luis Obispo County Civil Service Commission. Larry Mansfield, sheriff of San Luis Obispo County, will be master of ceremonies for the two-day program.

Some 400 law enforcement personnel are expected to attend the sessions to be held in the Cal Poly Theater, according to Captain James Harnar of the San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Department, who is coordinating arrangements for the event.

The institute has been designed for the generalist in crime investigation, such as the field detective or police officer, who may occasionally perform a preliminary investigation of the scene of a possible homicide. Emphasis is on the team approach, in which criminal investigators, medical men, and prosecuting attorneys work together to identify crimes, solve them, and prosecute the criminals involved. Material which will be presented during the workshop is not directed toward the specialist in homicide investigation, although such specialists may be interested in attending.

Participants will receive a joint welcome from President Robert E. Kennedy of Cal Poly; Merlin E. Eisenbise, president of Cuesta College, and James E. Powell, district attorney of San Luis Obispo County.

RETIREMENT CREDIT POSSIBLE FOR LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Senate Bill 599 makes it possible for a state college employee to request service credit toward retirement for approved periods of absence without pay. To qualify for retirement credit, a leave of absence without pay must be for the purpose of serving with a university, college, public agency, or nonprofit organization. Service credit may not be granted for any other non-compensated leave, such as educational leaves for the purpose of attending school.

To receive service credit, employees will be required to make contributions to the retirement system equal to those which he and the State of California would have made had he not been on leave.

Full retirement credit for periods of sabbatical leave with full pay is given automatically. However, retirement credit is reduced proportionately for sabbaticals which are granted at less than full pay. Under the provisions of Senate Bill 599, faculty who have taken or will take a sabbatical leave at less than full pay may purchase retirement credits for the difference between the amount paid and the amount he would have been paid had he not been on sabbatical leave. (He must also pay the state's share of the contribution.) The provisions of this Legislation may be applied retroactively to include past leaves already completed and credit may be purchased for more than one leave.

For additional information and for procedures to follow in claiming leave time toward retirement credit, call the Personnel Office, Adm-111, 546-2236.
DEADLINES AND DATELINES

Tomorrow (Wednesday, Feb. 12), Lincoln's Birthday, is a State Holiday, but is a regular work day for Cal Poly. Non-academic, B-10, and B-12 employees who work on such days receive credit for eight hours of compensating time off for each day worked. Hours accrued in this manner may be taken off through arrangements made with the individual employee's supervisor. Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, falls on Saturday this year and will not result in any holiday or CTO credit.

March 1 is the deadline for submission of applications to the National Science Foundation for Student Science Training Programs (Pre-College). Such programs should be 5 to 8 weeks long, during the summer, and offered for high-ability high school students. Biological sciences, chemistry, economics, engineering, mathematics, physics, marine biology, agronomy, soil science, political science, sociology, psychology, earth sciences, and multiple sciences programs are eligible. Those wishing further details are invited to call or contact the Research and Development Office, Adm-311, 546-2630, and ask for Folder 77.

COPIES OF ANNUAL C S C REPORT ON PERSONNEL MATTERS DISTRIBUTED ON CAMPUS

Copies of the sixth annual Report to the Governor and the Legislature on Personnel Matters in the California State Colleges arrived on campus last week and have been distributed. In addition to being sent to Rod Kief (Environmental Engineering Department), chairman of the Academic Senate, and Boyd Wettlauffer (Audio-Visual Department), chairman of the Staff Senate, three copies have been forwarded to the College Library and are available in the Faculty Reading Room for perusal by interested members of the college faculty and staff.

BASEBALL JOINS WRESTLING, BASKETBALL ON CAMPUS SPORTS SCENE

Baseball joins wrestling and basketball as highlights of the campus sports calendar this week for the first time in 1969. The three sports combine to give the college the busiest one-week home event schedule of athletic action of the current academic year.

Highlight of the week's sports activity are the wrestling match between Cal Poly's high-flying Mustang grapplers tomorrow (Wednesday, Feb. 12) at 8 p.m., in Men's Gymnasium, and the basketball contest between the varsity basketball team and California State College at Long Beach's nationally-ranked club, Saturday (Feb. 15), at 8 p.m. in the Men's Gym.

Other events on tap find Coach Bill Hicks' Mustang baseballers opening their 1969 campaign with a 2:30 p.m. contest with University of California at Santa Barbara, Friday (Feb. 14) on the campus diamond, and the varsity basketball team hosting non-league opponent San Diego State College at 8 p.m., also in Men's Gymnasium.

In last week's action Coach Vaughan Hitchcock's grapplers defeated Oregon State University 16-15 and University of Washington 20-8 and lost a bitterly contested 26-12 decision to powerful Oklahoma State University. Other action last week found Coach Stuart Chestnut's varsity cagers return home from a road trip with a 1-1 record. They defeated California State College at Los Angeles, 89-87, and lost to San Fernando Valley State College, 113-104. The Cal Poly tennis and swimming teams posted wins over Stanford University and San Fernando Valley State teams, respectively.
INVOLVEMENT FEATURED IN "CAL POLY TODAY"

Involvement is the theme of a series of articles appearing in the current issue Cal Poly Today, published last week for alumni and friends of the college. The eight-page tabloid newspaper also features news of students and alumni, and a photographic feature describing the $1.67 million Science North Building, which recently opened to classes in biological sciences.

Featured in a four-color photograph on the cover of Cal Poly Today is Karen Young of Santa Barbara, a Home Economics Junior. She is shown playing with two four-year old girls during a campus nursery school participation class. Cal Poly student involvement in community relations, as described in the newspaper, includes the work of Karen and other students with small children.

Four members of the student body tell about their activities and views on similar work: Leslie Woods, president of PALS, Richard H. Jeffrey, an organizer of "Operation Handclasp" and "Operation San Luis Obispo", Craig Higgins, representing Youth for a New America, and Warren Burgess, president of the Associated Students, Inc.

Other examples of Cal Poly's involvement with the community reported in the Cal Poly Today issue include an article on the Teacher Preparation Program, which includes 282 graduate students, and practical experience in animal husbandry, printing, and architecture for involvement.

Alumni featured in the issue are Jiro Oi (Electronic Engineering, 1968, a Japanese, who is serving in Laos with the International Voluntary Service; Paul Pitt (Aeronautical Engineering, 1937), vice president of the Solar Division of International Harvester Company; Jerome Jarvis (Crops, 1956), a philosophically-oriented landscaper who conducts seminars and lectures on meditation; and Harry Wineroth (Agriculture Inspection, 1946), manager of the Spartan Bookstore at San Jose State College.

"MISS CAL POLY" FINALISTS SELECTED DURING PAGEANT

Five pretty co-eds have been named finalists in the annual competition to select Cal Poly's "Miss Cal Poly, Queen of Poly Royal," for 1969. All seniors, they are Taunita Lee Stock of Palo Alto, Jeanne McCoy of Napa, Diane Scherbach of Mill Valley, Lisa Ann Dawson of Lafayette, and Jeanne Sue Dawson of Palo Alto. All except Miss McCoy, who is studying architecture are home economics majors.

A campus-wide election for queen will take place later this month. "Miss Cal Poly" and her court traditionally reign over the annual Poly Royal open house and represent that two-day event in various public and media appearances throughout the state.

Dates for this year's Poly Royal, the 36th, are April 25-26. Already planned are a broad range of exhibits, demonstrations, and activities; art, flower, auto, and fashion shows; concerts of music and dramatic productions; a championship intercollegiate rodeo; an amateur carnival; and a variety of athletic events.

Each sponsored by a different campus student organization, the queen finalists were selected from a field of 12 candidates by a panel of five judges during a pageant and interviews held last Tuesday (Feb. 4) evening.