37th Poly Royal Will Open Friday; 60,000 Expected to Attend

Opening ceremonies scheduled for 10 a.m., Friday (April 25), on the lawn in front of Dexter Memorial Library will officially signal start of Cal Poly's 37th annual Poly Royal. The traditional open house festival, which is well-known as a "Country Fair on a College Campus," is expected to draw a crowd of some 60,000 parents and friends of the college student body and faculty before it officially closes at 1 a.m., Sunday (April 27).

Among those who will be formally recognized during the opening ceremonies will be Lisa Ann Dawson of Lafayette, "Miss Cal Poly, Queen of Poly Royal" for 1969, and Vard M. Shephard of San Luis Obispo, honored guest for this year's program. Miss Dawson, a senior home economics major, was elected to reign over this year's Poly Royal by members of the college student body, while Shephard, a former dean of agriculture and an emeritus member of the college faculty, was selected by the Poly Royal Board.

A host of demonstrations and exhibits too numerous to list are scheduled by the college's academic departments during Poly Royal. Following the opening ceremonies, they will be open until 5 p.m. After being open again from 6:30 to 8:30 that evening, they will also be available for viewing from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday.

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400 EXPECTED FOR HEREFORD FIELD DAY

More than 400 young men and women interested in registered Hereford beef cattle will gather on campus Saturday (May 3) for the California Junior Hereford Breeders Association annual field day. Discussions and demonstration on beef grading and total performance records, a working Quarter Horse demonstration, barbecue luncheon and tour of the Cal Poly rangelands will be features of the field day.

Harold Thurber of the Tejon Ranch near Bakersfield and Roy Parker, a Kern County farm adviser, will conduct judging demonstrations. The morning session will be conducted at the Beef Pavilion. At noon the gathering will move to the 1,700-acre Escuela unit, rangeland acquired by Cal Poly from the Camp San Luis Obispo Military Reservation.

Arrangements for the field day have been made by officers and directors of the California Junior Hereford Breeders Association. The field day is co-sponsored by the Animal Husbandry Department, the Huasna Land and Cattle Company of Arroyo Grande, and the Tri-County Hereford Association.

37TH POLY ROYAL WILL OPEN FRIDAY (Continued from Page 1)

In addition to the activities included in the schedule of feature events which appears on page one of this issue of Cal Poly Report, a wide variety of programs, displays, and special events are being planned. Included are a band concert; art, flower, and fashion shows; livestock and dairy fitting and showing contests; a Mathematics Contest for high school students; performances of an old-fashioned melodrama; displays of farm machinery, sports cars, and aircraft; exhibits by various foreign student groups; and a flower and landscape show.

POLY ROYAL CLASS GUIDELINES NOTED

Dale W. Andrews (Academic Vice President) has noted that guidelines relative to Poly Royal which have been in effect for a number of years apply this year: "Classes scheduled during the Poly Royal period (from 12 noon, Thursday, April 24, through Saturday, April 26) may be deferred. Although classes need not be held unless there are some exceptional circumstances, all students and staff are expected to participate fully in preparation of and participation in the Poly Royal exhibits and events. These days are not considered to be academic holidays."

DEADLINES AND DATELINES

Next Thursday (May 1) will be payday for the April work period. Warrants will be available for pickup throughout the day in the Business Affairs Division Office, Adm-114. After that time they may be obtained at the Cashier's Window located on the lower level foyer of the Administration Building.

Saturday (April 26) is the final day for filing of applications for master's degree examinations. Those planning to take the examination this spring should check with their major department for further information.
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN AGRICULTURE ADDED TO DEGREE OFFERINGS

A Master of Science Degree in agriculture, in two fields of specialization will be offered to Cal Poly students for the first time during the 1969-70 academic year. J. Cordner Gibson (Dean of Agriculture) says graduate work in the two concentrations -- one in international agriculture and one in soil conservation -- will get underway this September.

The international agriculture concentration has been developed to meet the growing demand for trained agriculturists to aid in solving the world food problems and will equip students for work in agriculture in foreign lands. It also will provide graduate study opportunities for students of other nations attending Cal Poly. Graduates will join agencies of the United States and foreign nations, private enterprises, and privately-endowed foundations to perform a variety of tasks in advancing the agriculture of the developing nations.

Dean Gibson points out there has been a "growing interest among U.S. students in foreign employment opportunities in agriculture as a result of their exposure to these possibilities through the Peace Corps and the Agency for International Development of the U.S. State Department." Students from other lands attending Cal Poly also have a need for graduate work in agriculture to further their usefulness in contributing to the development of their homelands.

New Courses Required

The graduate program will utilize the resources of the School of Agriculture, School of Applied Arts, and School of Applied Sciences. Five special courses will be added in the School of Agriculture to provide the specialized instruction required in the program. These include "World Agricultural Development," "Communication for Change in Developing Countries," and "International Agricultural Marketing," all to be offered by the Agricultural Management Department; "International Agricultural Mechanization," to be offered in the Agricultural Engineering Department; and "Tropical Soils," to be offered by the Soil Science Department.

Students in the international agriculture concentration will indicate an interest in serving in one of four geographical areas of the world -- Latin America, Africa south of the Sahara, North Africa and the Middle East, or Asia and the Far East. They will be required to attain a proficiency in a language which would be most useful to them in the area of their choice.

Development of the international agriculture program was coordinated by William Kirkpatrick (Agricultural Engineering Department), co-ordinator of on-campus AID programs, and William Alexander (Social Sciences Department).

The concentration in soil conservation will be offered in the Soil Science Department. Developed to meet a growing demand in the field of conservation for personnel with graduate training, it will require addition of six new courses including "Soil Morphology," "Resource Conservation," "Conservation Legislation," "Graduate Seminar in Soils," "Graduate Seminar in Land Management," and "Thesis or Internship."

The soil conservation program was developed by the faculty of the Soil Science Department under the leadership of Logan Carter (Head of the Soil Science Department).
CANCER EDUCATION WORKSHOP ANNOUNCED BY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

A two-day Cancer Education Workshop for school teachers from Santa Barbara, Monterey, and San Luis Obispo Counties will take place on campus early next month. Scheduled for 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., May 3 and 10, in the Air Conditioning Auditorium, the workshop is being co-sponsored by the Education Department and the American Cancer Society's San Luis Obispo County Branch.

Ralph Collins (Education Department), who with Mrs. Helen Miller of the local cancer society branch is coordinating plans for the event, said this week that the program for both days is being designed to inform teachers about the disease and help make them aware of the film and instructional aids available for use in the classroom. Topics programmed include "Changing Detection Techniques," "Smoking and Cancer Research," "Causes of Cancer," and "Psychological Aspects of Cancer."

Preregistrations for the two-Saturday program are presently being received, according to Dr. Collins. Although not required until May 3, when the workshop's first meeting is scheduled, a fee of $12 will be charged. Professional credit meeting advancement requirements of most schools will be granted for successful completion of the program. Further information may be obtained by contacting Dr. Collins at his office, BA and E-142, 546-2564.

COMING EVENTS -- COMING EVENTS -- COMING EVENTS

Cal Poly Women's Club Walking Section -- Tuesday, April 22, 9 a.m., Safeway Supermarket, San Luis Obispo. Gather for walk in area of the Adobe. Members invited.

Books At High Noon Luncheon -- Tuesday, April 22, 12 noon, Staff Dining Room. Review of Ngaio Marsh's Black Beech and Honeydew by Miss Ena Marston. Public invited.

Cal Poly Woman's Club Book, Music, and Art Section -- Tuesday, April 22, 8 p.m., Cuesta College Auditorium. Gather to attend "Evening with Meredith Willson" program at Cuesta College. Members and husbands invited.

Defensive Driving Training Session -- Wednesday, April 23, 3:30 p.m., Air Conditioning Auditorium. Only session during Spring Quarter for staff, faculty, and students in need of permit to operate state vehicles.

CAHPER Banquet -- Wednesday, April 23, 7 p.m., Staff Dining Room. Talk by Dr. Bruce Ogilvie of San Jose State College on research in sports psychology during annual banquet of Cal Poly Chapter of California Association for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation. Tickets, $3.50.

Cal Poly Women's Club Newcomers Section -- Wednesday, April 23, 8 p.m., 1386 Oceanaire Dr., San Luis Obispo. Program on wigs during regular section meeting in home of Mrs. Vance Lewis. Members invited.

Poly Royal Queen's Reception -- Thursday, April 24, 7:30 p.m., Staff Dining Room. Introduction of "Miss Cal Poly, Queen of Poly Royal" for 1969 and her court to campus and community leaders. By invitation.

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COMING EVENTS (Continued from Page 4)

37th Annual Poly Royal -- Friday and Saturday, April 25-26, all day. Highlight events listed below, see detailed schedules for other activities; sponsored by Associated Students, Inc.

Friday, April 25

10:30 a.m. -- Opening Ceremonies, Dexter Memorial Library Lawn.
11 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Exhibits open for visitors.
2 p.m. -- Intercollegiate Rodeo, Collet Arena. Tickets, $1.75 adults, $1.25 students, $.50 children.
6 - 8 p.m. -- Exhibits open for visitors.
6 - 11 p.m. -- Carnival, adjacent to Men's Gymnasium.
8 p.m. - 12 midnight -- Carnival Dance, Men's Gymnasium. Tickets, $1 per couple, $.75 per person.
8 p.m. -- Intercollegiate Rodeo, Collet Arena. Tickets, $1.75 adults, $1.25 students, $.50 children.

Saturday, April 26

8 - 11 a.m. -- Pancake Breakfast, Cuesta Avenue. Tickets, $1.
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. -- Exhibits open for visitors.
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. -- Steak Barbecue, Poly Grove. Tickets, $2.50
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. -- Family Luncheon, Student Dining Room. Tickets, $1.50 adults, $1 children under 12 years.
12 noon -- Symphonic Band Concert, Business Administration and Education Building Lawn.
2 p.m. -- Intercollegiate Rodeo, Collet Arena. Tickets, $1.75 adults, $1.25 students, $.50 children.
9 p.m. - 1 a.m. -- Coronation Ball, Men's Gymnasium. Tickets, $3 per couple.
9 p.m. - 1 a.m. -- Western Dance, Crandall Gymnasium. Tickets, $1.50 per person.
10:30 - 11 p.m. -- Coronation Ceremonies, Men's Gymnasium.
12 a.m. -- Official Close of Poly Royal.

Books at High Noon Luncheon -- Tuesday, April 29, 12 noon, Staff Dining Room.

Cal Poly Staff Club Luncheon -- Thursday, May 1, 12 noon, Staff Dining Room. Program and speaker to be announced. Staff and faculty invited.

Fine Arts Concert -- Thursday, May 1, 11 a.m., Cal Poly Theater. Piano and violin concert by Dale and Rebecca Brooks, sponsored by College Union Fine Arts Committee. Public invited.

Varsity Baseball -- Friday, May 2, 2:30 p.m., Campus Diamond. Cal Poly vs. California State College at Long Beach. Public invited.

Varsity Tennis -- Friday, May 2, 2:30 p.m., Tennis Courts adjacent to Men's Gymnasium. Cal Poly vs. San Diego State College. Public invited.
POLY ROYAL FESTIVITIES PREEMPT HOME SPORTS ACTION

With activities of Cal Poly's 37th annual Poly Royal assuming the featured role as far as campus events are concerned, all four varsity spring sports teams will be on the road this week. The next home action for a Mustang team is scheduled on May 2, when the baseball and tennis teams will meet California State College at Long Beach and San Diego State College, respectively.

Last week's events saw Cal Poly teams meet with varied success. Coach Bill Hicks' baseballers won two of three games against Cal Poly of Pomona (9-0, 8-7, 6-7) on the road before losing a hard-fought 7-6 decision to the nation's number-one ranked University of Santa Clara nine at home Sunday afternoon. The Mustang diamondmen are now 14-14-1 for the season.

In other events, Coach Dick Purcell's Mustang track and field team dropped its first dual match of the season at Fresno State College, 80-65; Coach Ed Jorgensen's tennis club lost to California State College at Los Angeles 5-4 and defeated San Fernando Valley State College by the same margin; and the Mustang golf team, under the coaching of LeRoy Hughes, defeated Valley State 28-26 to conclude its dual match season.

DRIVER TRAINING SESSION SLATED FOR A C AUDITORIUM

The only defensive driver training session planned for the Spring Quarter will take place Wednesday (April 23), beginning at 3:30 p.m., in Air Conditioning Auditorium, according to an announcement from the Business Affairs Division. Successful completion of the session and the driving test is required of all members of the staff, faculty, and student body before they may operate state vehicles.

LODGING NEEDED FOR MICHIGAN BANDSMEN

Overnight lodging is still needed for some members of the University of Michigan Symphony Band which has a concert and overnight stop scheduled at Cal Poly, May 11. The concert, which is set for 8 p.m., in the Men's Gymnasium, is part of the Michigan Band's West Coast tour, the first such performing trek ever made by a Big Ten university band.

During the 21-day tour, band members -- who range from undergraduate music students to professional musicians returned to college for advanced degrees -- live with local residents. Residents of the local area who are interested in hosting bandsmen during their brief stay in San Luis Obispo are invited to contact William V. Johnson (Music Department) by telephoning 546-2556 during office hours.

C S E A CHAPTER SCHEDULES "COFFEE-LOUNGE" SATURDAY

Cal Poly Chapter 97 of the California State Employees Association will host a "Coffee-Lounge" in the lobby of the Agricultural Engineering Building from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday (April 26), as its involvement in Poly Royal. Free coffee and a place to sit and rest will be offered to all visitors of Poly Royal during those hours.
HAROLD MILLER ELECTED TO HEAD REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULING COMMITTEE

Harold R. Miller (Business Administration Department) has been elected chairman of the college-wide Registration and Scheduling Committee. Miller, who represents the School of Applied Arts on the committee, was elected by members of the group during a meeting held April 11.

The Registration and Scheduling Committee was formalized early this month when President Robert E. Kennedy announced appointment of 13 members of the Cal Poly faculty, staff, and student body to membership. An attachment to Dr. Kennedy's memorandum on the subject was the summary of functions membership, and meeting schedule for the college-wide group.

In addition to Miller, members of the committee and the function they represent are: William H. Brown (School of Architecture), School of Architecture; James C. Andresen (Mechanical Engineering Department), School of Engineering; David H. Montgomery (Biological Sciences Department), School of Applied Sciences; Donald M. Coats (Associate Dean, Educational Services); F. Jerald Holley (Registrar); Harold D. Morris (Agricultural Management Department), School of Agriculture; Donald Doughty (Manager of Automatic Data Processing Services); John J. Lowry (Mathematical Sciences Department), Academic Senate; Mrs. Clara Frogatt (Counseling and Testing Center) Staff Senate; Mike Kaney, a junior majoring in food processing, Associated Students, Inc.; and Robert Miller (Accounting Officer), Business Affairs Division.

Function of the group, according to the summary, is (1) to evaluate procedures, policies, and guidelines used in registration and preparation of schedules of classes and to recommend changes in procedures; and (2) to evaluate and recommend new concepts in registration and preparation of class schedules.

NEW OFFICERS ASSUME ALPHA ZETA REIGNS

David Gomes of Hanford will assume stewardship of the California Delta Chapter, Alpha Zeta, at Cal Poly during the coming academic year. Chapter officers were announced at the annual banquet at the Golden Tee in Morro Bay, April 12. Alpha Zeta is a national honorary and service fraternity of college agricultural students. The California Delta Chapter observed its 10th anniversary at the banquet.

Serving with Gomes, who was elected chancellor, are David de Rose, also Hanford, censor; Leonard Sousa, Hanford, scribe; Kenneth J. Bruggeman, Garden Grove, chronicler; Larry Hirahara, Madera, treasurer; and Charles Simmons of Squaw Valley, sergeant-at-arms.

The California Delta Chapter produces the college-wide Herdbook, a directory of students, provides scholarships to agricultural students, and participates in community-service activities on the campus. Membership in the fraternity is limited to those in the top one fifth of the School of Agricultural, scholastically.

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CONCERT TOUR OF BAKERSFIELD AREA ANNOUNCED FOR WOMEN'S GLEE CLUB, OTHER GROUPS

Eighty-one Cal Poly musicians will make up the cast for a series of concerts in the Bakersfield area May 8 and 9. The Women's Glee Club, Women's Sextet, Collegiate Quartet, Majors and Minors barbershop group, and Collegians stage and dance band -- all performing groups of the Music Department -- are scheduled to perform at six high schools and Bakersfield College during the two-day tour. Highlight of the abbreviated tour will be an appearance at the Indoor Theater of Bakersfield College at 8 p.m., the evening of May 8.

All five of the performing groups are directed by Harold P. Davidson, head of the Music Department. Davidson, a 33-year veteran of the college faculty, has taken Cal Poly musicians on more than 30 such tours throughout California over the years.

The Women's Glee Club is a 50-voice ensemble which sings numbers in three parts, either a capella or accompanied, while the Women's Sextet, which draws its members from the glee club, specializes in vocal stylings of currently popular music. Folk and popular songs make up the Collegiate quartet's repertoire, while the 12-member Majors and Minors specialize in barbershop harmonies. The 15-man Collegians stage and dance band has a library of popular and jazz music which it plays in the "big band" style if the 1940's. The band is popular with audiences where ever it plays in concert, as well as with those who attend the many dances for which it performs.

In addition to the evening performance at Bakersfield College, the tour will include assembly concerts at Foothill, East, North, South, and West high schools, also in Bakersfield, and an assembly concert at Wasco High School.

VACANCIES ON COLLEGE SUPPORT STAFF LISTED BY PERSONNEL OFFICE

Openings in three positions on the support staff of the college have been announced by Milton Piuma (Staff Personnel Officer). Descriptions of the positions are posted, along with information on other openings that have been announced recently, on the bulletin board located in the Personnel Office, Adm-111, 546-2236. Brief specifications for the newly-announced positions are:

**Clerical Assistant III, Range A ($494-$599).** College Library, School of Applied Sciences. Supervises small clerical support staff and student assistants. Knowledge of catalog filing rules and typing format for catalog cards required. Library cataloging experience desirable.

**Intermediate Account Clerk ($415-$505).** Payroll Services Office, Business Affairs Division. Primary duties include processing student payroll and typing payroll documents. Applicants should have good working knowledge in mathematics, accurate typing ability, and be able to meet the public effectively.

**Stage Technician I ($644-$783).** Theater, School of Applied Arts. Technician to work under direction of the Theater Manager in the areas of scheduling, coordination, and supervision of the wide variety of programs and activities conducted in the Theater. Duties include assisting with staging and lighting of events in the theater auditorium and helping the technical director with supervision of the scene shop.

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Dale M. Federer, Harry H. Scales, Erland G. Dettloff, and Ken Karr (all Education Department) participated in the convention of the American Personnel and Guidance Association, held March 31 - April 3 in Las Vegas, Nev. They presented a program entitled "Counselor Commitment to Alienated Youth." More than 10,000 persons attended the convention which had Whitney Young of the National Urban League, Inc., as its keynote speaker.

Glenn W. Salo and John L. Merriam (both Agricultural Engineering Department) attended the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Region of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, which took place recently in Phoenix, Ariz. Merriam presented a paper concerning sprinkler irrigation and was chairman of one of the convention sessions.

George H. McMeen (Mathematical Sciences Department) spoke on the topic "Mathematics for the Low Achiever" during the second annual Orange County Mathematics Conference which took place April 12 at Orange Coast College in Costa Mesa. Dr. McMeen, a member of the Cal Poly faculty since 1960, is co-author of a recently-published series of textbooks for low achievers.

Loren L. Nicholson (Journalism Department) was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the San Luis Obispo de Los Osos Kiwanis Club, April 15. His subject was "The History of the Los Osos Valley," the region of the county for which the club was named. Nicholson is a past-president of the San Luis Obispo County Historical Society.

Gerry Reynolds, a Cal Poly alumnus who has returned to campus to complete study for his master's degree, is interested in contacting members of the college faculty and staff who would like to form a "group ad hoc" to play danceable music. Reynolds, a former member of the Collegians stage and dance band, said although playing just for fun is enough reason to get a group together, there are rumors that a band will be needed for several dances during the summer months. He suggested that those interested in forming such a band contact him at the Students Activities Office in the Temporary College Union Building.

Mrs. Marie S. Pfeiffer (Head of the Home Economics Department) has been appointed to the newly-established Articulation Conference Ad Hoc Committee on Early Childhood Education. She will represent the California State Colleges on the committee for an indefinite time on the committee. Dr. Pfeiffer's appointment was announced by R. G. Whitesal, vice chancellor, academic affairs.

Tina, Pinta, and Santa Maria -- three identical triplet registered Angus beef heifers -- have joined the Cal Poly beef herd. Frank W. Fox (Animal Husbandry Department) said last week the identical genetic makeup of the animals ideally suits them as participants in nutrition trials and other similar tests in which both genetics and environment are important. They are a gift to the college from Gage Irving, a rancher in the Adelaide district of San Luis Obispo County.

Matt Zemny, a senior from Bakersfield, placed second in the National Intercollegiate Flower Judging Contest at Colorado State University, April 11. He was a member of the Cal Poly team, which placed sixth in the field of 11 teams that entered the national meet. Ray Houston (Ornamental Horticulture Department) coached the team, which also included Gerald Sato, a junior from Waialua, Hawaii, and William Lyon, a freshman from Sepulveda. All three members of the Cal Poly team are ornamental horticulture majors.
APPOINTMENT OF ACTING GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS DIRECTOR NOTED BY CHANCELLOR

William L. Storey, Jr. has been appointed acting director of governmental affairs for the California State Colleges, Chancellor Glenn S. Dumke announced last week. Storey since last September has served as administrative assistant to John Kehoe, director of governmental affairs, who recently was appointed special assistant for education to Governor Ronald Reagan. Kehoe is on leave from his CSC duties.

Storey was formerly a higher education staff analyst for A. Alan Post, legislative analyst, in Sacramento. In his new assignment, he will be assisted by James Corley, who will serve as senior consultant. Corley has been associated with education and legislative matters for a number of years.

Dr. Dumke credited Kehoe, who had been director of governmental affairs for the college system for the past 18 months, with having represented the colleges well. "I am particularly appreciative of his success in conveying to the Governor and the Legislature the nature of the problems on our campuses and our requirements for their continuing support if we are to meet the needs of higher education within the State College system," the chancellor said.

"Although we are very sorry to lose his services at this time, I am pleased that his abilities have been given this special recognition and I look forward to his return to the California State Colleges when he completes his assignments for the Governor," Dr. Dumke concluded.

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