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MASTER OF ENGINEERING DEGREE ADDED TO CAL POLY PROGRAMS

The Master of Engineering Degree will be offered by Cal Poly effective with the 1970-71 academic year, according to President Robert E. Kennedy. "Approval of the Cal Poly program for graduate studies in engineering with concentrations in electrical, electronic, and mechanical engineering has been received from the Office of the Chancellor of the California State Colleges," Dr. Kennedy announced.

"This implements another portion of the college's long-range academic master plan. We were pleased to learn that the Coordinating Council for Higher Education has reviewed the proposal favorably and encourages subsequent phasing-in of the graduate studies in other accredited areas of engineering," the president added.

Cal Poly graduate students will be able to choose one of the three areas of concentration and will choose yet another engineering area for additional study, according to Archie Higdon (Dean of the School of Engineering and Technology). Available for the additional study will be courses in aeronautical, agricultural, environmental, industrial, and metallurgical engineering, as well as the two concentration areas remaining after the student selects his principal concentration. Students enrolling in the new Master of Engineering Degree curricula will thus have an interdisciplinary approach to their studies, Dr. Higdon pointed out.

Objectives of the new program are to provide job-entry education in the more complex areas of engineering, to make available updating and upgrading opportunities for practicing engineers, and to prepare students for further graduate study leading to doctoral degrees. In addition, the master's degree program will prepare teachers for pre-engineering, engineering technology, and undergraduate engineering curricula.

In contrast to research-oriented Master of Science Degree programs in engineering, Cal Poly's Master of Engineering Degree will emphasize practical applications in industry programs of systems analysis, design, and development, Dr. Higdon noted.

Information on prerequisites, admissions, and the program of study for the new degree may be obtained from Cal Poly's 1970-71 Catalog of Courses or Graduate Studies Bulletin, or from William Horton (Electrical Engineering Department), who is coordinator of the Master of Engineering Degree program for the college.

DEFER NEW SYSTEM FOR CHECK DISTRIBUTION

A new system of distribution for payroll warrants for faculty and staff will not be implemented until further notice, Donald S. Nelson (Director of Business Affairs) has announced. Those who have not arranged for bank deposit of checks will be able to obtain their payroll warrants from the Business Affairs Office (Adm-114) on April 1 during regular working hours. Nelson said further discussion of the proposed new system will be necessary before check distribution will be possible on the last day of the pay period, as had been requested by the Academic Senate.

AUXILIARIES SUBJECT OF TRUSTEE PRESENTATION

A report on auxiliary organizations will be the subject of a joint meeting of all the committees of the Board of Trustees of the California State Colleges during the regular monthly meeting of the board scheduled for today and tomorrow (Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24-25) in Los Angeles.

The report, by George L. Merrill, CSC chief of auxiliary and business services, will include a review of financial reports of auxiliary organizations and a summary of changes to Title 5, California Administrative Code and Education Code.

The trustees will view a visual presentation of auxiliary organization activities developed by Eugene Brendlin (Cal Poly Foundation Manager) and Clyde Hostetter (Director of the Instructional Materials Program). Other items on the agenda of the trustees include action on student charges or tuition, and continuation of the year-round operation in 1970-71.

NIGERIAN EDUCATORS IN MIDST OF CAMPUS VISIT

Seven Nigerian educators who have traveled more than 15,000 miles in search of new ideas in curriculum development are on campus this week, March 23-27. They are traveling under auspices of the Agency for International Development of the U.S. Department of State.

Their visit to Cal Poly is of special interest to the participants because of the success of Nigerian students under AID sponsorship who have studied at Cal Poly. While on campus, the Nigerians will meet with Education Department and Agricultural Education Department faculty members to discuss methods of curriculum development.

Since arriving in the U.S. early this month, the African educators have attended sessions of the 25th annual conference of the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development at Asilomar and the 1970 World Conference on Education in San Francisco.

ADJUSTMENT IN MATERIAL AND SERVICE FEE VOTED BY TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the California State Colleges recently voted to increase the Material and Service Fee for limited students. The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, By the Board of Trustees of the California State Colleges, that effective with the fall term of 1970/71 Fiscal Year and for succeeding quarters and semesters, the Material and Service Fee be established at the rates provided in the following schedule:

<u>Student</u>	<u>Per Quarter</u>	<u>Per Semester</u>
Regular Student	\$36	\$54
Limited Student	\$36	\$54

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ROLE OF TRANSFER STUDENTS GROWING IN IMPORTANCE

The role of the transfer student at Cal Poly is dramatized by a report announced this week. L. H. Dunigan (Director of Institutional Studies) said that proportions of transfer students at the college are on the increase.

Historically, Cal Poly has enrolled more first-time freshmen than new transfer students, but in recent years the proportion of transfers has been on an upward trend. During the 1969 Fall Quarter transfer students caught up; there were approximately equal numbers of first-time freshmen and new undergraduate transfers enrolled.

Dunigan said that 52 percent of the students enrolled last fall originated as transfers from colleges and universities within California. Only 40 percent of all students were freshmen from California high schools. Eight percent originated as freshmen or transfers from out of state.

Community colleges in California provided some 70 percent of those who were transfers, he noted. The community colleges also prepare some 50 percent of those who are now enrolled as sophomore, junior, or senior students at Cal Poly.

As might be expected, transfer students increased proportionately with class level; admitted as transfer students were 15 percent of the freshmen, 57 percent of the sophomores, 64 percent of the juniors, and 70 percent of the seniors now attending Cal Poly.

Foremost among community colleges in numbers of students who have transferred to Cal Poly to continue their education are Cuesta College and Allan Hancock College in nearby Santa Maria.

SEVEN FACULTY MEMBERS SELECTED FOR OVERSEAS TRAVEL GRANTS

Seven members of the Cal Poly faculty have been selected to receive grants for use in overseas travel designed to enhance academic programs of the college under provisions of Administrative Bulletin 69-3, Special Overseas Travel Grants to Faculty of the College. The grants are from a fund accumulated from overhead moneys from the overseas educational projects operated by the college through the Cal Poly Foundation.

Those notified of approval of their requests for grants from the fund are Robert Asbury (School of Architecture), Edward Ernatt (Education Department), Vincent J. Gates (Journalism Department), R. C. Hatfield (Biological Sciences Department), Clyde Hostetter (Audio-Visual Department), Scott J. Maughan (History Department), and Loren Nicholson (Journalism Department).

NETWORK INCOMING CALL TRANSFER POSSIBLE

Persons receiving incoming long distance telephone calls on the ATSS network will now be able to transfer the call to another college extension, according to Donald S. Nelson (Director of Business Affairs). The procedure is the same as for commercial telephone call transfers; depress the switch button once, then release it. The switchboard operator will answer and transfer the call.

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COMPUTER DEMONSTRATION-WORKSHOP SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY

An in-service training session for interested faculty will be presented by Educational Data Systems beginning at 9 a.m., Saturday (March 28) in the Staff Dining Room. Scheduled to last until 12 noon, the computer demonstration-workshop will feature a time-sharing system particularly designed for school applications. Saturday morning's session, which is being sponsored jointly by the Mathematics Department and the California Mathematics Council, will also be a pre-workshop for faculty members who are planning to assist with the mathematics laboratory conference scheduled for April 18 on campus. Further information about the training session may be obtained by telephoning Allen D. Miller (Mathematics Department, 546-2245).

WORK ARRANGEMENTS FOR GOOD FRIDAY DETAILED

Friday (March 27) is Good Friday and is an academic holiday from 1 p.m. on at Cal Poly. Fiscal year employees (including B-10 and 12-month academic employees) who are scheduled to work that day will be allowed time off for the hours from 12 noon to 3 p.m. Employees who are on vacation, sick leave, compensating time off, or absent without pay for the entire working day, or the afternoon on Friday, must be charged for the full period of absence.

DISTINGUISHED TEACHER NOMINATIONS DUE BY APRIL 7

April 7 is the final date for receipt of nominations of faculty members for consideration for the 1969-70 Distinguished Teacher Awards. Nominations may be made on the form included as an attachment to this issue of Cal Poly Report and should include any supporting information the nominator feels is appropriate. They should be addressed to "Chairman, Distinguished Teacher Award Committee" and mailed c/o General Office, Adm-109.

INDEXING OF FIVE "CAL POLY REPORT" VOLUMES REPORTED BY LIBRARY

Selective indexing of five most recent volumes of Cal Poly Report has been completed by the Reference Section of the college Library. The volumes for which indexing has been finished include numbers 15 (1964-65), 16 (1965-66), 17 (1966-67), 18 (1967-68), and 19 (1968-69). The reference index provides a record of academic publications, professional activities, and campus activities, as well as information concerning major college events and changes in academic programs.

WOMEN'S CLUB SETS "LUNCHEON AT TIFFANY'S" AT SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTRY CLUB

The San Luis Obispo Country Club will be the site of the "Luncheon at Tiffany's" event being planned by the Cal Poly Women's Club for May 9. Tickets for the luncheon, which will begin at 1 p.m., are \$2.75 each. Mrs. Victor Buccola and Mrs. Harry Fierstine head the committees which are making arrangements for the affair. Mrs. William Stansfield (544-7901) and Mrs. Neale Stoner (544-4523) are in charge of ticket sales.

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COMING EVENTS -- COMING EVENTS -- COMING EVENTS

Grange Youth Easter Conference -- Continuing through Wednesday, March 25, all day, various campus locations. Programs and discussions on ecology, computers, and international agriculture during annual leadership conference for Grange youth; sponsored by California State Grange and hosted by the School of Agriculture. Members invited, by reservation.

Classes Begin -- Tuesday, March 24, all day, campus. Spring Quarter classes begin for all Cal Poly students.

Varsity Golf -- Tuesday, March 24, 1 p.m., San Luis Obispo Country Club. Cal Poly vs. University of Washington. Public invited.

Cal Poly Women's Club Choral Section -- Tuesday, March 24, 8 p.m., 103 La Entrada, San Luis Obispo. Regular meeting of section in home of Mrs. Loren Nicholson. Members invited.

Cal Poly Women's Club Handcraft Section -- Wednesday, March 25, 10 a.m., City Recreation Center, Santa Rosa and Mill Sts., San Luis Obispo. Regular meeting of section; those planning to attend are asked to bring burlap, needles, yarn, and small pieces of cloth to experiment with stitchery. Members invited.

Varsity Baseball -- Wednesday, March 25, 2:30 p.m., Baseball Diamond. Cal Poly vs. Cal Poly, Pomona. Tickets - adults, \$1; students and children, 50 cents.

Cal Poly Women's Club Newcomers Section -- Wednesday, March 25, 8 p.m., Security Pacific Bank, 1144 Morro St., San Luis Obispo. Illustrated talk on Hearst Castle by Mrs. Neils Pederson. Members invited.

Varsity Baseball -- Thursday, March 26, 12 noon, Baseball Diamond. Cal Poly vs. Cal Poly, Pomona, doubleheader. Tickets - adults, \$1; students and children, 50 cents.

Varsity Baseball -- Saturday, March 28, 11 a.m., Baseball Diamond. Cal Poly vs. University of California at Berkeley, doubleheader. Tickets - adults, \$1; students and children, 50 cents.

Computer Demonstration-Workshop -- Saturday, March 28, 9 a.m., Staff Dining Room. In-service training session featuring a time-sharing system particularly designed for school applications presented by Educational Data Systems; sponsored by the Mathematics Department and the California Mathematics Council. Faculty invited.

Cal Poly Women's Club Walking Section -- Tuesday, March 31, 9 a.m., Bank of America parking lot, College Square, San Luis Obispo. Regular meeting of section for drive to Cambria Air Force Base. Members invited.

Books at High Noon Luncheon -- Tuesday, March 31, 12 noon, Staff Dining Room. Discussions on "Historical and Literary Mysteries" by Miss Ena Marston. Public invited.

Varsity Tennis -- Tuesday, March 31, 2 p.m., Courts adjacent to Men's Gymnasium. Cal Poly vs. Westmont College. Public invited.

Home Economics Speakers Program -- Tuesday, March 31, 7:30 p.m., Science North Building Room 215. Talks by Mrs. Margaret Kirk and Mrs. Mildred Townsend; sponsored by the student Home Economics Club. Public invited.

MOODY BLUES, COLD BLOOD TWINBILL SLATED APRIL 3

Two popular music groups with contrasting rhythm styles will appear in concert in the Men's Gymnasium on campus at 8:30 p.m., on Friday, April 3. Moody Blues, an English-based group which plays sophisticated rock, and Cold Blood, featuring songstress Lydia Pense and emphasizing brass and a strong beat, will share the billing.

Tickets are available at Brown's Music Store, Supersonic, and Ogden Stationers, all in San Luis Obispo, and the Associated Students, Inc., office in the Temporary College Union Building on campus. The tickets are priced at \$3.50 for Cal Poly ASI card holders and \$4 for all others.

AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT FOR POLY ROYAL

This year, as in the past, the Audio-Visual Department is making all audio-visual equipment on campus available for use during Poly Royal, April 24-25. With the limited amount of equipment that is available and heavy scheduling anticipated, all equipment now on quarter loan may be recalled for the Poly Royal weekend and reissued for events scheduled as part of the annual open house activity.

Departmental clubs and student organizations should be advised to schedule A-V equipment for their Poly Royal projects by first obtaining a Form 81 from the Activities Office, Temporary College Union, and then contacting the A-V Service Office, BA/E-9. Requests will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Since there has never been enough equipment to fill all requests, the A-V Department is urging members of the faculty and staff who may be advisors to student groups to have their organizations submit their requests now.

COMING EVENTS . . . (Continued from Page 5)

Speakers Forum Program -- Thursday, April 2, 11 a.m., Engineering West Building Patio. Presentation by experimental poet Tobie Lurie; sponsored by the Speakers Forum Committee of the Associated Students, Inc. Public invited.

Architecture Lecture -- Thursday, April 2, 7:30 p.m., Engineering Auditorium (formerly Air Conditioning Auditorium). Talk on architecture behind the Iron Curtain by George Russell, former University of Southern California architecture professor; sponsored by the School of Architecture and student chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Public invited.

Varsity Baseball -- Friday, April 3, 2 p.m., Baseball Diamond. Cal Poly vs. University of California at Riverside. Tickets - adults, \$1; students and children, 50 cents.

Varsity Track -- Saturday, April 4, 2 p.m., Track Field near Poly Grove. Cal Poly vs. San Fernando Valley State College. Public invited.

Poultry Banquet -- Saturday, April 4, 7 p.m., Staff Dining Room. Annual banquet for present and former Cal Poly poultry industry students and faculty; sponsored by the Poultry Industry Department. Faculty, students, and alumni invited - reservations required.

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WHO . . . WHAT . . . WHEN . . . WHERE ? ? ?

Alexander Landyshev (Electrical Engineering Department) has been named national chairman of the Cybernetics Special Interest Group of the Instrument Society of America. As chairman of the group, he will work with ISA programs on man-machine relationships, ecological control elements, human engineering, process control, and adaptive and optimum control. The 20,000-member society includes engineers, scientists, and educators concerned with world progress in technology in the area of instrumentation. Landyshev invites persons interested in ISA or in cybernetics to telephone his office (546-2316).

"Influence of the Faculty on College Student Development" is the title of a paper presented during the American College Personnel Association conference in St. Louis, Mo., by Robert E. Alberti (Counselor). Also in attendance during the March 15-18 gathering was Dean Trembly (Counselor and Test Officer). More than 2,000 persons active in college and university student affairs programs took part in the sessions.

Gloria Jameson (English) presided over the annual meeting of the California Association of the Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages, which took place in San Francisco, Saturday (March 21). Dr. Jameson ended her term as 1969-70 president of CATESOL when new officers were installed during the meeting, which was held in conjunction with the annual convention of the nationwide Association of Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages.

A choral composition by John Russell (Music Department) is part of a newly published collection of choral music. Titled Walk This Mile in Silence, it is the fourth composition by Russell to be published since he joined the college faculty in 1968. It is included in The AMP Contemporary Collection of representative choral compositions by American composers and is being published by Associated Music Publishers, Inc.

Douglas R. Pierce (Director of International Education) directed a five-day training program for 30 researchers in education and related fields, which took place early this month in Minneapolis. Titled "A Social Systems-Field Studies Paradigm for Research on Organizational and Administrative Phenomena in Education," the training program was held under auspices of the American Educational Research Association. Dr. Pierce attended the annual meeting of AERA, which also took place in Minneapolis, following the training sessions.

George J. Hasslein (Dean of Architecture) has been the guest speaker for three gatherings of School of Architecture alumni in recent weeks. He addressed alumni in Los Angeles and San Francisco last month and in Monterey earlier this month.

John E. Harrigan (Psychology Department) has been invited to present one of the principal addresses before the forthcoming Human Factors Symposium at University of Southern California in Los Angeles. Dr. Harrigan, who joined the Cal Poly faculty last fall, is editor of Human Factors Bulletin, the monthly journal of the 1,650-member Human Factors Society.

Nine members of the School of Architecture faculty accompanied architecture students on field trips recently. James Bagnall, Tom Johnston, Bill Marchant, Paul Neel, William Brown, John Powers, and Kenneth Schwartz escorted sophomore students on a field trip to Los Angeles. Jack Lewis accompanied officers of the Cal Poly chapter of the Construction Specifications Institute to a meeting of that organization's Los Angeles Chapter. Kenneth White conducted a field trip to University of California at Santa Cruz, Foothill College, Stanford University, and DeAnza College for two third-year architecture classes.

SHAW WILL RETURN TO CAMPUS DUTIES NEXT MONTH

Former sports information director Wayne F. Shaw will return to duties with Cal Poly on April 6, according to Lachlan P. MacDonald (director of information services). Shaw, 43, first joined Cal Poly as assistant graduate manager in July 1966 with primary responsibilities in sports information and promotion of income-producing student activities. He became assistant sports information director for Indiana University at Bloomington last August after his predecessor at Cal Poly, Douglas A. Gibson, returned from military leave. In December 1969, Gibson resigned to become public relations director of the Wyoming Farm Bureau.

A native of Audubon, N.J., where he attended high school, Shaw studied at Parsons (Iowa) College and transferred to the University of Iowa, from which he received his bachelor's degree in journalism. He was a reporter for the Sioux City (Iowa) Journal, sports editor of the Boone (Iowa) Daily News Republican, and reporter and editor with the Twin Falls (Idaho) News Times, Ottumwa (Iowa) Daily Courier, and Sibley (Iowa) Gazette-Tribune. A past president of the Iowa Daily Press Sports Writers Association, Shaw is a member of the Football Writers Association of America, and the College Sports Information Directors of America.

Shaw will take over from George Ramos, a recent Cal Poly journalism graduate who served as acting sports information director during the Winter Quarter, prior to reporting for U.S. Army active duty as an officer at Ft. Sill, Okla., next week. MacDonald said Shaw will be responsible for all information services provided to the college's athletic programs, and will have some related duties with students working on college publications.

TWO ADDITIONS TO 1970 GRID COACHING STAFF LISTED BY HARPER

Cal Poly Athletic Director Joe Harper (Physical Education Department) last week announced two additions to the 1970 Cal Poly football coaching staff. Harper, who is also head football coach, said 30-year-old Bob Lane and 23-year-old John Crivello will replace coaches Vic Buccola and Tom Lee (both Physical Education Department) who have been granted sabbatical leaves for 1970-71.

Lane, coming to Poly from University of California at San Diego, takes Buccola's place as the Mustang's defensive line coach. A 1963 graduate of Baylor University, Lane formerly played with the San Diego Chargers as a linebacker.

Crivello, a native of Monterey, replaces Lee as head freshman coach, Harper said. Crivello, a 1969 graduate of San Jose State College, served as a graduate assistant coach with the frosh team under Lee last fall.

CAL POLY BRONC BUSTERS EXTEND N I R A LEAD

The Cal Poly men's rodeo team continued its winning streak in the 1969-70 season of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association with a 646-point win at Clovis, March 14-15. It was the fourth straight win of the season for Cal Poly. University of Arizona was second with 274 points and University of Nevada at Reno, third with 144 points. In the women's division, University of Arizona led with 367 points to Cal Poly's 319. Cal Poly men won four of the six competition events and placed in all six.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED OF ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Statements itemizing investments of members of the college administrative staff including heads of the various academic and service departments of the college must be filed prior to April 15, according to an opinion issued last week by Norman L. Epstein, general counsel of the California State Colleges. The statement is required by the Conflict of Interest-Disclosure Act of 1969 and covers any investments in real property corporation shares, or businesses in excess of \$10,000.

The new law requires that every public officer disclose the nature and extent of each investment in excess of \$10,000 in any business entity which is subject to regulation by any State of California or local California public agency. For purposes of the new regulation, ownership by a spouse, minor children, or any corporation of which the person filing the statement holds more than 25 percent of the shares, or of certain kinds of trusts, must be included.

Additional information about requirements of the new law and where the statement forms may be obtained will appear in next week's issue of Cal Poly Report.

TEN WINTER QUARTER GRADS RECEIVE ARMY COMMISSIONS

Ten graduates of Cal Poly were commissioned second lieutenants in the U.S. Army during ceremonies which took place last Tuesday (March 17) afternoon in the Music, Speech, and Drama Building. All ten completed their bachelor's degree study on campus last week and are scheduled to report for active duty within 90 days.

They are James A. Cox of Arroyo Grande; Ronald J. Gregorian, Fresno; Charles F. Partridge, Jr., Saugus; Leonard S. Pederson, Santa Maria; Jay P. Rich, San Luis Obispo; William J. Roddy, Fresno; David R. Sponseller, Berkeley; Donald J. Sverchek, San Luis Obispo; James W. Whitmore, Redwood City; and Peter E. Pederson, San Luis Obispo.

Col. William L. Hastie (Professor of Military Science and Head of the Military Science Department) administered the oath of office following a commissioning address by Carl C. Cummins (Dean of the School of Applied Arts).

The men commissioned last Tuesday afternoon bring to more than 170 the number of graduates who have received Army commissions through the Reserve Officers Training Corps unit at the college in the past 15 months. With some 375 members of the college student body enrolled in voluntary courses and activities, the Cal Poly ROTC unit is among the largest such programs in the Western U.S.

SPRING QUARTER PARKING PERMITS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Faculty and staff parking permits for the Spring Quarter are still available and may be purchased at the State Cashier, Adm-131C. Parking enforcement began this (Tuesday, March 24) morning.

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MUSTANG DIAMONDMEN HAVE FULL SLATE, GRAPPLERS ENTER UNIVERSITY TOURNEY

Five scheduled home baseball contests that will see Coach Augie Garrido's Mustang diamondmen in action against two top-flight opponents and the entry of four members of Coach Vaughan Hitchcock's Cal Poly wrestling team in the National Collegiate Athletic Association university division wrestling tournament at Evanston, Ill., top the campus sports calendar for this week.

Representing Cal Poly's NCAA college division champion Mustangs in the wrestling tourney at Northwestern University, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday (March 26-28), will be senior Terry Hall at 118 pounds, freshman Glenn Anderson at 126, junior Lee Torres at 150, and junior Rich Simmons at 177. Hall, who has a 31-1 won-lost record for 1969-70, finished third in the university division tournament last year when the Mustangs were fifth in final team standings. New regulations regarding entry by college division teams in the university event make it next to impossible for the Cal Poly team to fare as well this year, however.

The Mustang baseball varsity will again be searching for a victory formula when it takes the field tomorrow (Wednesday, March 25) at 2:30 p.m., against California Collegiate Athletic Association opponent Cal Poly, Pomona, for a single game. The Mustangs dropped a pair of games on the road last week to Fresno State College to run their current won-lost mark for the season to 4-16. Doubleheaders against Cal Poly, Pomona, on Thursday (March 26), at 12 noon, and University of California at Berkeley on Saturday (March 28) at 11 a.m., will conclude the week for the Mustang diamondmen. All five games will take place on the campus diamond adjacent to Poly Grove.

Other sports action on tap yet this week will find Coach Ed Jorgensen's varsity tennis team in Long Beach where it is entered in the Long Beach Invitational Tennis Tournament continuing through tomorrow (Wednesday) and Coach Bill Hicks' golfers at home to host University of Washington in a match this (Tuesday) afternoon on the San Luis Obispo Country Club course.

Last week's Cal Poly sports events saw Coach Dick Anderson's varsity swim team wrap up its 1970 season when four men entered the NCAA college division championship swim meet at Rochester, Mich., and the Mustang tennis team extend its string of consecutive dual match victories to 8. The netmen posted a pair of victories over University of Nevada at Las Vegas and wins over LaVerne College and Weber State College during a three-day stay in Las Vegas and now have an 8-1 won-lost record for the spring. Results of the NCAA swim meet were not available at the time of this writing.

ORDERS FOR COMMENCEMENT REGALIA BEING TAKEN AT BOOKSTORE

Faculty members and members of the administrative staff who want to rent caps, gowns, and hoods for June commencement exercises should place their order at the El Corral Bookstore before April 1.

The orders for rentals will be taken from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. Orders can be taken after April 1, but delivery in time for commencement cannot be guaranteed. Rentals must be paid whether the regalia is used or not.

The bookstore has records of all orders placed for cap and gown rentals for June 1969 commencement. Those wishing to may telephone and ask to have their order duplicated for June 1970. For those who would like to buy their own cap, gown, and hood, the bookstore has samples and prices of all appropriate regalia available for examination.

PARTIAL SUMMARY OF ACADEMIC SENATE, CSC, MEETING, MARCH 12 - 13, Los Angeles.

Reported by Roy E. Anderson

The meeting of the Academic Senate, California State Colleges, was held in Los Angeles on March 12-13. The meeting concerned itself primarily with routine business; however, there were certain actions which will have a tremendous effect upon the faculties of the California State Colleges, thus involving our faculty. One of the very important agenda items is the "Rutherford Case" at San Jose State College. I believe this to be of prime importance to the faculty. It involves the direct intervention of the Chancellor in the retention of a faculty member.

Dr. Rutherford was the President of the AFT at San Jose and participated directly in the strike at the College, last year. As a result of this action and the decision of the State Personnel Board, he forfeited his tenure and was considered a new employee, thus requiring action by his colleagues regarding retention. His colleagues recommended him for retention, this was supported through the normal line channels of the College. However, Chancellor Dumke intervened and prior to March 1, sent to Dr. Rutherford a letter informing the latter that his services were terminated at the end of the academic year.

The Academic Senate requested the Executive Committee "to conduct an immediate inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the reported action of the Chancellor, and to report their findings and recommendations to the Trustees. . . at or prior to the March 24-25, 1970, meeting of the Trustees." The March 20 edition of the LA Times reports some possible action by the Academic Senate. As further information becomes available on this important matter, it will be submitted to the faculty.

Resolutions passed and submitted to Chancellor Dumke for action covered the following areas:

1. Principles to govern faculty appointments. This was reported in some detail by Corwin Johnson last month. Basically, it provides for principles, in writing, to be followed in hiring part-time and full-time faculty members. It is intended to eliminate some of the problems caused by having incomplete information available at the time.

2. Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). There is a plan to terminate California's participation in WICHE as of June, 1971. The Academic Senate strongly recommends that California retain its membership in WICHE. The information submitted by the Educational Policies Committee indicated a need for such consideration.

3. Presidential Selection. Presidential Selection Committees on some campuses are apparently being restricted in the role in which they are supposed to play in the recommendation of suitable candidates for the presidency of a college. The policies approved by the Board of Trustees as a guide to the development of academic governance in the CSC asserts that "joint effort of a most critical kind must be taken when an institution chooses a new president" and further states that the president would have the mutual confidence of the faculty and the governing board. In light of the above, the Academic Senate approved the following resolution: "That any president appointed

in a manner inconsistent with the above principles should be notified by the Chairman of the Academic Senate, CSC, that he would be serving without the explicit approval and confidence of the faculty." A further resolution directed the dissemination of this information to the interested committees.

4. Name Change. A substitute resolution was introduced which passed the Senate by a majority vote. The substitute resolution stated the following: "That the Academic Senate of the California State Colleges supports a change of name from 'college' to 'university' for the system as a whole, that is, all of the campuses will be denominated 'universities,' or none will be so called."

5. Merger of Governing Boards of Higher Education. The Academic Senate opposed the merger of the governing boards of higher education. Little positive information was given which would support the proposal of merging the boards.

6. Five Day Rule. The application of the 'five day rule' can result in the removal of tenure rights through 'automatic resignation,' without an opportunity for an appropriate hearing on charges. Thus, the Academic Senate has requested the Faculty Affairs Committee to study the implications of the facts set forth in relation to established principles of academic tenure.

First reading items which were presented to the Senate will be discussed in future reports. These discussions will include the following:

1. Chancellor's Office Leadership in Budgeting for Educational Priorities.
2. Local Senate Involvement in Budgeting for Educational Priorities.
3. Centralized Headquarters for Academic Senate, CSC.
4. Recommended Title 5 Changes in Grading Policy. (Legalizing what some colleges are already doing, e.g., credit-no credit, etc.).
5. Temporary Suspensions.
6. Professional Student Personnel Staff. (To be discussed with Student Personnel Division.)
7. Salary Schedule Proposal.
8. Preservation of Local College Foundations. (To be discussed with the Foundation.)

In addition to these, the Finance Committee was presented with information about the use of a model to determine the effects upon the California State Colleges system when various changes are introduced. As further information is obtained regarding the possible use of this approach, it will be reported.

DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD NOMINATION FORM
CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE

Continuing the program started in 1964, Distinguished Teacher Awards again will be made this year. Members of the faculty or student body or groups of faculty or students may submit nominations. The nominee must be a member of the teaching faculty during the 1969-70 academic year. When completed, this sheet, together with any supporting information, should be mailed to Chairman, Distinguished Teacher Award Committee, c/o General Office, Adm-109, by April 7, 1970.

I nominate _____

to receive the Distinguished Teacher Award for the 1969-70 academic year at Cal Poly.

Nominator

A statement in support of the nomination is requested. Please use the space below and on the back, or attach additional sheets if necessary.

The committee, which will select the teachers to receive the awards, is named by the Faculty Senate and makes its recommendations directly to the chief administrative officer of the campus.

In considering the qualities that mark an outstanding teacher, the committee uses criteria such as:

Evident student improvement in critical and analytical ability.

Student ability to apply learning to future problems.

High degree of personal interaction between students and instructor.

Depth and breadth of instructor competency.

High personal standards of professional integrity.

Subject matter consistently accurate and fundamental.

Lectures interesting and well organized.

Impact of own knowledge and experience in teaching.

Teaching procedures contribute to student enthusiasm and high performance level.