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## TALENT SHOW WILL CLIMAX INTERNATIONAL WEEK FESTIVITIES

A two-night run of the traditional International Talent Show, scheduled for Friday and Saturday (Nov. 15 and 16) in the Cal Poly Theater, will climax annual International Week activities on campus. Also scheduled during the week-long observance, which is arranged and sponsored by the campus International Council, are other programs including a soccer game between African and Latin American teams, dinner featuring an international menu in the Student Dining Room, and a program of foreign documentary motion pictures.

The week-long observance opened with an International Folk Dance Festival Saturday and Sunday (Nov. 9-10) under sponsorship of the Physical Education Department. College students from throughout California participated in festival activities in Crandall Gymnasium. Registration and a get-acquainted party took place Saturday afternoon.

First event of those actually sponsored by the student International Council was a reception for foreign and American students hosted by the campus chapter of Alpha Zeta honorary society for agricultural students. It was held last night (Tuesday, Nov. 12) in the Staff Dining Room.

Next on the schedule is the motion picture program this evening (Wednesday, Nov. 13) at 8 p.m. in the Theater. Admission is free.

Thursday (Nov. 14) will feature a menu of such foods as lamb curry, Hong Kong garden salad, Arab bread, and Mexican cauliflower served in the Dining Hall.

The soccer game between teams composed of Cal Poly students from African and Latin American nations is planned for Friday (Nov. 15) at 3 p.m. on the athletic field located near the Men's Gymnasium. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

The International Talent Show is scheduled for Friday and Saturday evenings with curtain time at 8 p.m., and will conclude the week's program. The show includes musical variety and entertainment acts by students representing some 12 campus foreign student organizations.

Tickets for both performances are priced at \$1.50 for adults, 75 cents for students, and 50 cents for children. They are being sold at the Associated Students, Inc., Office at Cal Poly and will be available at the Theater box office prior to curtain each evening.



#### WETTLAUFER ELECTED TO HEAD STAFF SENATE

A member of the Audio Visual Department staff who has been at the college since 1960 is the chairman of the recently-formed Staff Senate. Boyd Wettlaufer (Senior Photographer) was elected to the post during the organizational meeting of the group.

Others elected to the Staff Senate's Executive Committee during the meeting were James Neal (Assistant Manager of the Cal Poly Foundation) as vice chairman and Mrs. Mary Smith (Secretary of the Industrial Technology Department) as secretary.

Ex-officio members of the group with voting privileges are Donald S. Nelson (Director of Business Affairs) and Gene E. Brendlin (Manager of the Cal Poly Foundation). Both President Robert E. Kennedy and Harold O. Wilson (Administrative Vice President) are non-voting ex-officio members of the Executive Committee.

Wettlaufer, who is also well known in this area for his interests in archeology, formerly served as a member of Cal Poly's Faculty-Staff Council. Before assuming his duties on campus, he worked as an archeologist and geologist. Immediately before joining the Cal Poly staff he was a field archeologist for the Amerind Foundation of Dagoon, Ariz. Prior to that assignment he was provincial archeologist of Saskatchewan, Canada.

In addition to presiding over meetings of the 37-man Staff Senate, which represents Cal Poly's non-instructional personnel in matters of mutual concern, Wettlaufer will represent that group as a member of the President's Council.

#### PRESIDENT KENNEDY NOTES GROWING NUMBER OF JC TRANSFERS IN STUDENT BODY

Cal Poly enrollment of students who transferred directly from junior colleges is up some 20 per cent over last year, according to President Robert E. Kennedy. Dr. Kennedy told some 126 junior college personnel Friday (Nov. 8) that Cal Poly, as a state-wide college, has former students from each of the 80 California community colleges which were in operation last year. Of the 9,711 students currently enrolled, almost a third--3,215--are transfer students from junior colleges in California. The figure represents an increase of 524 students over last year's transfer student enrollment of 2,691.

The 126 faculty members, counselors, and administrators welcomed to Cal Poly for a one-day Junior College Articulation Conference by President Kennedy represent 50 of the state's 88 publicly-supported junior colleges.

Dr. Kennedy pointed out that Cal Poly's transfer agreements with some junior colleges--known as "articulation agreements"--date back to the early 1940s, although the role of the community college in higher education was not firmly established until 1960 when the Donohoe Act implemented the Master Plan for Higher Education. He also praised the recent establishment of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, of which Dr. Sidney Brossman is the newly-appointed chancellor.

Among those attending the conference were Dr. Merlin E. Eisenbise, president-superintendent of Cuesta College, and Dr. John W. Casey, president-elect of Fullerton Junior College. Master of ceremonies for the opening program of the conference was Dr. Dale W. Andrews (Academic Vice President).



#### MOZART MUSIC SCHEDULED AS HIGHLIGHT OF SYMPHONY CONCERT

The first performance of the 1968-69 season by the Little Symphony Orchestra will include works by Mozart, Gabriel Faure, Karl Stamitz, and Henry Cowell. The 40-member orchestra's free public concert will take place Thursday (Nov. 14) beginning at 11 a.m. in the campus Theater. Clifton E. Swanson (Music) will be the conductor.

Swanson has chosen Mozart's Masonic Funeral Music as lead piece for the performance. Other music programmed includes Faure's Pelleas and Melisande, Stamitz' Clarinet Concerto No. 3 in B-flat Major, and Cowell's Hymn and Fuguing Tune No. 16.

"The Cal Poly Little Symphony is composed of a select group of musicians, intent on presenting first-rate performances of the best symphonic literature, including rarely-performed works," Swanson pointed out. "We have taken care to improve the quality as we have increased in size. As a result, Cal Poly now has an organization which can perform difficult orchestral music with surprising perfection."

#### CAL POLY PROVIDES WORDS, MUSIC FOR COUNTY SYMPHONY

Four Cal Poly employees, including three musicians, will contribute to the first concert of the season by the San Luis Obispo County Symphony Orchestra, which will perform at 4 p.m. Sunday (Nov. 17) in the Cuesta College Auditorium. The musicians are David W. Cook (Associate Dean, Curriculum and Instruction), viola; Dr. Allen Miller (Mathematics), violin concertmaster; and Robert Butler (Mathematics), first violin.

All three have played with the orchestra since its inception in 1960. Dr. Miller and Butler are past presidents of the orchestra, and Butler is a former president of the Symphony Association, which supports the orchestra.

A main feature of the program is Carnival of the Animals by Saint-Saens, narrated by Alston Hicks with special verses composed by Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson (English). The program includes Vorstellung: Prelude to Der Meistersinger, Richard Wagner; Mendelssohn's Symphony No. 5; The Reformation; and selections from The King and I with vocal by Mrs. Phyllis Madonna.

#### 200 PERCENT INCREASE IN A I D CONTRIBUTIONS

Cal Poly employees have opened their hearts and their pocketbooks in response to the 1968-69 AID-United Givers Campaign. With nearly all reports in, approximately \$14,500 has been donated or pledged for the year. This represents a 200 percent increase over last year. President Robert E. Kennedy, in announcing the results of the fund drive, stated that Cal Poly has once again demonstrated its sincere interest in furthering the cause of 14 local community activities, as well as a number of specially designated charities.

Dr. Kennedy, who was chairman of the campaign among state employees in this area, expressed special appreciation to the 60 area captains who were each responsible for personally contacting a group of Cal Poly employees for the purpose of presenting the AID story. Of the total amount contributed, about 87 percent was pledged through payroll deduction plans, with the remaining 13 percent made up from cash donations. Anyone who has not been given the opportunity to participate in the AID cause or who has not turned in his payroll deduction pledge card, may still contribute by contacting the Personnel Office.



#### DISTRIBUTION OF NEW ADMINISTRATIVE BULLETINS

Distribution of three new administrative bulletins has been announced by the office of President Robert E. Kennedy. Among those which have been sent to all department and administrative offices and the chairman of the Faculty-Staff Council are AB 68-12, which relates to administration of conferences, short courses, and other special educational programs; AB 68-13 on college-wide committee appointment and operations; and AB 68-14, which discusses institutional studies.

Fully titled "Interim Guidelines for Administration of Conferences, Short Courses, and Other Special Educational Programs," AB 68-12 provides direction for all phases of such operations including finances, staffing, and management of such events. Its provisions were approved by Dr. Kennedy following a recommendation from the President's Council.

A list of the current administratively-appointed college-wide standing committees is included in AB 68-13, "Guidelines for College-wide Committee Appointments and Operations, and List of Current Committees." It was approved by the president following recommendations of both the Faculty-Staff Council and the President's Council.

Also recommended by the President's Council, AB 68-14, "Policies and Procedures for Conduct of Institutional Studies," establishes a procedure for developing priorities for such studies. It also defines functions and resources available for use in conducting college generated self-studies designed to improve the effectiveness of instructional and administrative operations of the college.

Copies of all three administrative bulletins have been placed in the Faculty Reading Room of Dexter Memorial Library for study by members of the faculty and staff.

#### PRINTING STUDENTS WILL TOUR BAY AREA FIRMS

Students of the Printing Technology and Management Department will spend Nov. 21-22 visiting printing firms and related operations in the San Francisco-San Jose area. During the department's annual fall field trip, seniors will spend a full day with the manager of a large printing plant and other students will visit various printing businesses. On the second day of the tour, seniors will participate in a seminar provided by the Printing Industries Association of Northern California on various phases of the printing industry.

#### JUDGING TEAMS COP THREE TITLES

Three judging teams composed of students of the School of Agriculture have won team championships in competition at livestock shows in the past two weeks. Livestock judging teams, including students of the Animal Husbandry Department, won at both the Grand National Livestock Exposition in San Francisco and the Great Western Exposition and Livestock Show in Los Angeles. Dairy Department students were members of the Cal Poly team which won the dairy cattle judging crown at the Grand National. Colleges and universities from California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, and Wyoming entered teams in the contests.



#### STAFF SENATE CHAIRMAN NAMED TO PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL

Staff Senate Chairman Boyd Wettlaufer (Audio-Visual) has been designated as a member of the President's Council and is expected to begin his representation of members of the college support staff at the next meeting, Monday (Nov. 18). His appointment as a full voting member of the campus-wide council which advises President Robert E. Kennedy was announced by the president last week.

"Participation on this important deliberative body was planned to provide consultative liaison between the several elements of the college community," Dr. Kennedy said. "Student, faculty, support staff, and administration join the group decision-making process through representatives on the council."

The president of the Associated Students, Inc., all school and division heads, and the college's two vice presidents are full-fledged members of the President's Council. Cal Poly's two members of the state-wide Academic Senate of the California State Colleges are regularly-invited visitors; although they are not voting members of the council, they participate in discussions.

#### SPEAKERS' ROSTER IS BEING COMPILED

As a community service, Cal Poly is preparing a roster of faculty and staff members who are available to speak to off-campus organizations. Organizations will be invited to make arrangements for programs directly with persons who are listed in the roster. Faculty and staff members who wish to present off-campus programs are encouraged to submit data to be included in the roster to the Office of Information Services, Adm-210, using the attached form. Participation is strictly voluntary.

Completion of the form attached to this Staff Bulletin will provide the necessary information to enable community organization program chairmen to select speakers who are qualified to present subject matter of interest to their memberships.

The Office of Information Services also frequently has requests from news media for the names of faculty members knowledgeable in specific fields who can help shed light on some of today's fast-breaking news stories. Faculty or staff members who are qualified to provide such information (although they may or may not wish to offer their services as a speaker) may so indicate on the attached form, which should be returned to the Office of Information Services (Adm-210) by December 10.

#### DINNER-DANCE WILL BE SOCIAL HIGHLIGHT

Friday (Nov. 15) evening's dinner-dance for members of the Cal Poly Women's Club and Cal Poly Staff Club and their guests will highlight campus social activity for 1968-69. Theme for the event, which is scheduled for 7 p.m. at the San Luis Obispo Elk's Club, will be "Dansk Hostfest." Music will be provided by the Sorenson Family Band and dress will be cocktail dresses, formals, or "dressy dresses" for ladies and business suits for men. Deadline for purchase of tickets for the event was yesterday (Tuesday, Nov. 12).

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### PROMINENT ARCHITECTS SERVE AS VISITING LECTURERS

Two prominent architects are scheduled as guest lecturers in the School of Architecture next week (Nov. 18-22). William Cody, engaged in private practice in Palm Springs, and Allison Peery, designer of Hemisfair in San Antonio, Texas, complete the list of Fall Quarter visiting lecturers.

Five other architects who have completed week-long stays at Cal Poly in recent weeks are Carl Troedsson of Los Angeles; Raphael Soriano of Tiburon, a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects (FAIA); Herman Light, FAIA, of Los Angeles; William Carmichael of Scotland, who lectured at the University of Virginia before appearing on campus; and Anthony Guzzardo, a San Francisco landscape architect who is consulting landscape architect for development of Cal Poly's campus.

In addition to lecturing for School of Architecture classes, guest architect Peery is scheduled to give a lecture Tuesday (Nov. 19) evening beginning at 8 p.m. in the Air Conditioning Auditorium. The lecture is open to faculty, staff, students, and the public without an admission charge.

### ENGLISH DEPARTMENT SELECTS ALBEE PLAY FOR NOV. 22-23 STAGING

Playwright Edward Albee's version of life in a small Southern town, "The Ballad of Sad Cafe," is the Fall Quarter dramatic presentation of the English Department. It will be staged the evenings of Nov. 22-23 in the Cal Poly Theater by a student cast and production crew under the direction of J. Murray Smith (Senior Instructor) of the department's faculty.

Tickets for both Cal Poly performances will be priced at \$1.50 for the public and \$1 for students and children. They will be available for purchase at the Associated Students, Inc., Office in the Temporary College Union Building on campus.

### STUDENTS BEGIN PLANNING FOR FARM-CITY WEEK

A School of Agriculture student committee has begun plans for the annual Farm-City Week observance, Nov. 22-28, in San Luis Obispo. The observance of national Farm-City Week will include an equipment parade, window displays, and agricultural and educational exhibitions.

Stan Uchiyama, a senior crops major from San Jose, is chairman of the student Farm-City Week committee. He is being assisted by Lloyd Erlandson, a senior Farm Management major from Hilmar; William Griffin, a junior fruit production major from Napa; and Keith Gorzell, a mechanized agriculture major from Lake City.

Tentatively, the parade and downtown program will be held on Nov. 23, with the window displays to be in place from Nov. 22 to Dec. 2. Farm-City Week emphasizes urban-rural interdependence. Nationally it is coordinated by the Kiwanis Clubs.

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### MUSTANG GRIDDEES BEGIN FINAL PORTION OF 1968 CAMPAIGN

A road game against University of California at Santa Barbara's Gauchos this Saturday (Nov. 16) afternoon in Goleta will open the final phase of the 1968 season for Head Coach Joe Harper's Mustang football varsity. They will take a season record that stands at 5 wins and 3 losses after last weekend's thrilling 22-20 victory over an explosive California State College at Los Angeles 11, into Saturday's contest. The Gauchos, who are now 4-3-1 after losing 27-21 to University of the Pacific last weekend, will close their 1968 season with this Saturday's game.

Sports activity on campus is limited as fall teams wind up their seasons and winter teams prepare to open theirs. First of the latter to see action will be Coach Vauchan Hitchcock's wrestlers who host the all-star Athletes-In-Action team in an exhibition match scheduled for 8 p.m., Nov. 22, in Men's Gymnasium. The Athletes-In-Action team, with several members of the 1968 U.S. Olympic Games team and individual national champions on its roster, is expected to provide some of the strongest competition of the season for the Mustang matmen.

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

Robert J. Rodin (Biological Sciences) and George Clucas (Director of Research and Development) attended an all-day conference on development and administration of research in Fresno late last month. Dr. Rodin, who is chairman of the college Research Committee, said the event, first of its kind for the California State Colleges, included discussions on the role of faculty research as well as talks by representatives of the U.S. Office of Education and the Office of the Chancellor.

Paintings by artist Donald B. Williams (Audio-Visual) are the subject of an exhibit on display through Dec. 1 in the Security Pacific National Bank, Morro Bay. The showing includes some waterfront and landscape scenes and is being sponsored by the Morro Bay Art Association.

Miss Helen MacKenzie and Miss Pearl Turner (both Library) attended the annual meeting and convention of the California Library Association which took place in San Diego recently. Miss Turner addressed a session on the topic "Academic Librarians Organize for Academic Status" and represented members of the campus library staff at business sessions.

Robert F. Hoover (Biological Sciences) is author of an article published in the journal, Four Seasons. Titled "Two New Orthocarpus Species from the San Joaquin Valley," it describes plants commonly called Owl's Clover. One species, Orthocarpus brevistylus, is from eastern San Luis Obispo County.

### TURKEY SHOOT SCHEDULED BY GOLF COMMITTEE

A golf and turkey shoot, something new for Cal Poly staff and faculty, is being planned for Nov. 23 at the Laguna Lake Golf Course, San Luis Obispo, according to Edward Jorgensen, chairman of the Cal Poly Staff Club's Golf Committee for 1968. Scheduled to begin at 10 a.m., the event will include a nine-hole "blind Bogey" golf tournament for all comers. Green fees will be \$1.50. Someone, either because of the score he shoots or the number he draws, will win a Thanksgiving turkey. Other prizes will also be awarded, the committee chairman said.



### STUDENTS' DRIVE WILL BRING YULE CHEER TO VIETNAMESE CHILDREN

A 1968 Cal Poly Agricultural Engineering graduate, Ken Aoyama, now a first lieutenant with the 7th Engineering Battalion, U.S. Marine Corps, in Vietnam, has enlisted the assistance of Cal Poly agricultural engineering and home economics students in "Operation Handclasp," a project which provides toys, candy, and clothing to Vietnamese children at Christmas time.

The student groups will collect the toys, candy, and clothing on campus during the week of November 18-23. Thirty representatives of the Agricultural Engineering Society and the home economics majors will also canvas the San Luis Obispo community on Nov. 23 to augment the campus contributions. The Christmas gifts will be distributed by the 7th Engineering Battalion in Vietnam.

Richard Jeffery, a senior mechanized agriculture major from Coalinga, is spearheading the drive. Ray Aoyama of Isleton, brother of Ken, an agricultural engineering student, is a member of the student group which will conduct the drive.

### FILM FEATURES BLACK EDUCATOR

The faculty seminar on teaching, Thursday (Nov. 14, 3:10 to 4:45 p.m., Air Conditioning Auditorium), will feature a film on one of America's great teachers as he goes about his work. Howard Mitchell, professor of urbanism at University of Pennsylvania, is a black American who uses the ghetto as his classroom. Thursday's showing will be the first in a six-film series, Men Who Teach, produced by National Educational Television. It will be followed by a discussion and critiques of Professor Mitchell's methods and techniques.

### POSITION VACANCIES ON CAMPUS SUPPORT STAFF LISTED

Three position vacancies on the support staff of the college have been announced by Milton Piuma (Staff Personnel Officer). Along with others previously listed, they are posted in greater detail on the bulletin board located in the Personnel Office Adm-111, 546-2236). Those described by Piuma are:

Clerical Assistant (Typing) II, Range A (\$415-\$505). One year experience, high school diploma required. Must have ability to pass General Clerical Test and to type 45 wpm. Vacant Dec. 9, 1968. Records Office, Student Personnel Division.

Stock Clerk (\$240-\$292). Purchasing Office, Business Management Division. Ability to move heavy equipment required. Stocks shelves, maintains cardex inventory records, fills office supply orders. Part-time--20 hours per week. Vacant immediately.

Custodian (\$435-\$530). Custodial Department, Plant Operations, Business Management Division. Knowledge of methods, materials, chemicals, and equipment required. One year of experience as a janitor or custodian also needed.

Vacancies still exist for a Computer Programmer II, Senior Tabulating Machine Operator, and three Groundsmen. Specifications for these positions, all listed in previous editions of Staff Bulletin, may also be found on the Personnel Office bulletin board.



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International Week -- Continuing through Saturday, Nov. 16. Annual observance sponsored by campus International Council.

Bank of America Livestock Seminar -- Continuing through Thursday, Nov. 14, Cal Poly campus and Madonna Inn, San Luis Obispo. Annual seminar for Bank of America officers from throughout California, hosted by School of Agriculture. By invitation.

Art Show -- Continuing through Nov. 23, open hours, Dexter Memorial Library. Exhibit of three collections of original prints, co-sponsored by College Union Fine Arts Committee and the San Luis Obispo Civic and Fine Arts Association. Public invited.

Foreign Documentary Films -- Wednesday, Nov. 13, 8 p.m., Cal Poly Theater. Foreign travel documentaries. Sponsored by campus International Council. Public invited.

College Hour Concert -- Thursday, Nov. 14, 11 a.m., Cal Poly Theater. Cal Poly Little Symphony Orchestra under direction of Clifton E. Swanson, sponsored by Music Department. Public invited.

Cal Poly Staff Club Luncheon -- Thursday, Nov. 14, 12 noon, Staff Dining Room. Discussion of Cal Poly's overseas programs by Howard West and Ray Houston. Members and guests invited.

Faculty Seminar on Teaching -- Thursday, Nov. 14, 3:10 p.m., Air Conditioning Auditorium. Showing and discussion of the first of the Men Who Teach film series presented as part of the campus Faculty Seminar series. Faculty invited.

International Soccer -- Friday, Nov. 15, 3 p.m., athletic field. Game between African and Latin American students sponsored as part of International Week festivities by campus International Council. Public invited.

Cal Poly Staff Club-Cal Poly Women's Club Dinner-Dance -- Friday, Nov. 15, 7 p.m., Elks Club, San Luis Obispo. Dinner-dance co-sponsored by Cal Poly Women's Club and Cal Poly Staff Club. By reservation.

International Talent Show -- Friday, Nov. 15, and Saturday, Nov. 16, 8 p.m., Cal Poly Theater. Variety program featuring student talent from other nations, sponsored by campus International Council. Tickets, \$1.50 general public, \$.75 students and children.

Intercollegiate Horse Show -- Sunday, Nov. 17, 8 a.m., Collett Arena. Competition between 15 California colleges and universities sponsored by Cutting and Reining Club. Public invited.

Cal Poly Women's Club Bridge Section -- Monday, Nov. 18, 8 p.m., Dexter Memorial Library, Room 129. Members invited.

Cal Poly Women's Club Walking Section -- Tuesday, Nov. 19, 9 a.m., Williams Brothers Market parking lot, San Luis Obispo. Travel to Avila Beach for regular meeting. Members invited.

Society of Sigma Xi Meeting -- Tuesday, Nov. 19, 11 a.m., Science Building Room E-29. Richard Kregsa will be guest speaker for meeting of campus chapter of Society of Sigma Xi. Faculty invited.



COMING EVENTS (Continued from Page 9)

Books at High Noon Luncheon -- Tuesday, Nov. 19, 12 noon, Staff Dining Room. Discussion of Paul Roberts' English textbook series by Robert Huot and Dr. Robert Lint, sponsored by English Department. Public invited.

Lecture on Architecture -- Tuesday, Nov. 19, 8 p.m., Air Conditioning Auditorium. Lecture by Allison Peery, designer of Hemisfair, 1968, San Antonio, Tex., sponsored by School of Architecture. Public invited.

Contact Screen Seminar -- Tuesday, Nov. 19, 8:30 p.m., Graphic Arts Building, Printing Technology Laboratories. Seminar in contact screening presented by Du Pont Company representatives, sponsored by Printing Technology and Management Department. Students and faculty invited.

Cal Poly Women's Club Foreign Students Section -- Tuesday, Nov. 19, 8 p.m., International Lounge. Birthday party for Cal Poly foreign students. Members and invited students.

Cal Poly Women's Club Home and Garden Section -- Wednesday, Nov. 20, 9:30 a.m., 215 Highland, San Luis Obispo. Mrs. Clyde Tucker will discuss dried flower arrangements. Members invited.

CSEA Monthly Luncheon -- Wednesday, Nov. 20, 12 noon, Staff Dining Room. Talk on "The Thanksgiving Bird" by Richard I. Leach, during luncheon meeting of Cal Poly chapter of California State Employees Association. Members invited.

Cal Poly Women's Club Newcomer's Section -- Wednesday, Nov. 20, 8 p.m., Dexter Memorial Library, Room 129. Demonstration on holiday gifts and decorations by Mrs. Dan Law. Members invited.

College Union Forum -- Thursday, Nov. 21, 11 a.m., Cal Poly Amphitheater. Dr. Donald W. Hensel speaks on "Students and the New Left." Sponsored by College Union Speakers Forum Committee. Public invited.

Cal Poly Staff Club Luncheon -- Thursday, Nov. 21, 12 noon, Staff Dining Room. Program topic and speaker not available at release time. Members and guests invited.

Varsity Wrestling -- Friday, Nov. 22, 8 p.m., Men's Gym. Exhibition match between Cal Poly varsity and Athletes-In-Action all-star team. Tickets, \$1.50 for adults, \$.50 for students and children.

College Union Drama -- Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22-23, 8:30 p.m., Cal Poly Theater. The Ballad of Sad Cafe, produced by English Department. Tickets, \$1.50 adults, \$1 students and children.

Varsity Soccer -- Saturday, Nov. 23, 2 p.m., athletic field. Cal Poly vs. Merritt College. Public invited.

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### ACADEMIC SENATE ELECTION RESULTS

Results of the election of representatives to fill Academic Senate positions created by adoption of that group's new constitution have been announced by Dr. Corwin M. Johnson (Head, Crops Department) who is chairman of its Elections Committee. Those chosen during the election, which took place during the week of Nov. 1, are:

#### School of Architecture

William H. Brown, department heads representative  
Dell Orey Nickell, elected representative, 3-year term  
Robert F. Asbury, Jr., elected representative, 2-year term  
Donald J. Koberg, elected representative, 2-year term  
John S. Stuart, elected representative, 1-year term

#### School of Applied Arts

F. Sheldon Harden, Physical Education Department, 3-year term

#### School of Applied Sciences

John J. Lowry, Mathematics Department, 3-year term

#### Library and Audio Visual

Charles R. Beymer, Library, 2-year term.

### WHISTLER ART INCLUDED IN CAMPUS EXHIBIT

Three prints by the famed American artist James McNeill Whistler are in an exhibit which opened on campus Monday (Nov. 11). They are part of combined exhibit of three collections of original prints which will be shown through Nov. 23 under the joint sponsorship of the College Union Fine Arts Committee and the San Luis Obispo Civic and Fine Arts Association.

The exhibit, which the public is invited to attend without admission charge, will be displayed in the foyer of Dexter Memorial Library during regular hours. In addition to the collection of prints titled "Whistler and His American Followers," it includes groups of prints representative of the Expressionist and Impressionist schools of art. Each collection includes a total of 12 prints.

Organized by the California Arts Commission, prints included in the three collections represent a variety of artistic media and artists. Open hours for the library are 7:45 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday; 7:45 to 5 p.m., Friday; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday; and 1 to 10 p.m., Sunday.

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CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE SPEAKERS' ROSTER

I am interested in being included in the Speakers' Roster of California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Office address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone extension \_\_\_\_\_

The topics I am available to discuss are:

Cal Poly Related

Other

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(Please indicate approximate length in minutes)

When speaking on subjects other than those directly related to my work at Cal Poly  
I require: an honorarium\_\_\_\_, expenses\_\_\_\_, transportation\_\_\_\_.

I illustrate my talks with: slides\_\_\_\_, movies\_\_\_\_, other\_\_\_\_.

Host organization should supply: lectern\_\_\_\_, easel\_\_\_\_, slide projector\_\_\_\_,  
screen\_\_\_\_, movie projector\_\_\_\_, other\_\_\_\_\_

Presentation suitable for: professional groups only\_\_\_\_, service clubs\_\_\_\_,  
family groups\_\_\_\_, church groups\_\_\_\_, elementary schools\_\_\_\_, high schools\_\_\_\_,  
sports groups\_\_\_\_, other\_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to speak: in San Luis Obispo only\_\_\_\_, elsewhere in San Luis Obispo  
County\_\_\_\_, Central Coast counties\_\_\_\_, Northern California\_\_\_\_, Southern  
California\_\_\_\_, anywhere in the state\_\_\_\_.

My presentation is: strictly technical\_\_\_\_, semi-technical\_\_\_\_, general\_\_\_\_, can be  
varied to suit audiences\_\_\_\_.

My background and qualifications in the subject fields are \_\_\_\_\_

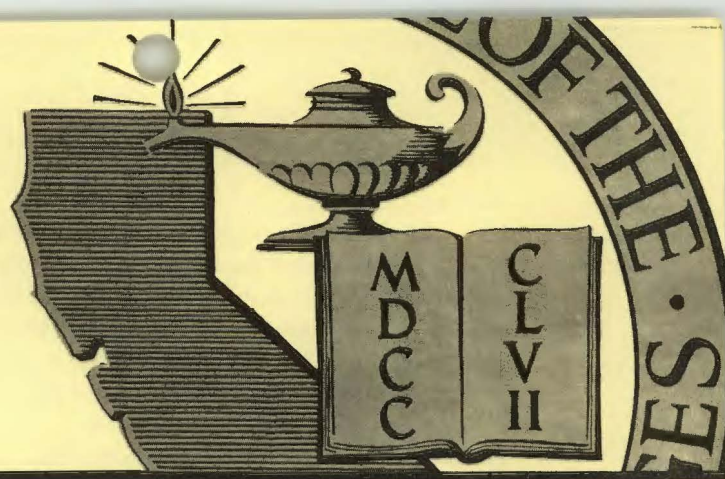
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I am also/only willing to be listed as an expert resource person available to  
answer questions of news media personnel of the following subjects: \_\_\_\_\_

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# The Chancellor COMMENTS



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## TO THE PRESIDENTS AND FACULTIES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE COLLEGES:

Greetings traditional to the opening of the academic year seem almost anachronistic in this turbulent era; yet certainly we have never needed more the mutual trust and respect that stand behind those greetings than we do today.

It is, therefore, both with a sense of nostalgia for happier autumns and the special urgency of the present that I extend my greetings and good wishes for this new year.

For the new members of the faculty, a word about the scope of our system. We have a brimming enrollment of approximately 212,000 students on our 18 operative campuses this fall (with California State College, Bakersfield, scheduled to open in 1970). This means we are educating the giant's share of the future leaders of the most populous state in the nation.

The opportunities and the hazards are alike immense.

At the moment when it would seem that the eternal dream of scholars—higher education within the grasp of every young person who desires it—is coming into distant view in this country, we are confronted with the destructive violence that, however prevalent in our general society, seems to have found especially fertile soil on the college campus.

## FREEDOM TO TEACH, FREEDOM TO LEARN

In a recent letter addressed to State College presidents, I called on them to work with both faculty and student leaders in rallying the silent majorities so that they will not stand idly by—as they have on so many campuses across the country—and helplessly watch the persistent attempts of the willful minority to reduce their institutions to chaos and confusion. The delicate balance so essential to an open campus dedicated to the pursuit of truth must be protected and preserved. We must not fall victim to those who deny to others the freedom they seek for themselves.

If we are to meet such challenges we must be able to count on the full participation in campus affairs of all those members of the academic community who sincerely believe in the freedom to teach and the freedom to learn.

## FINANCIAL NEEDS

You who join our system this fall do so at a time when our financial needs are constantly growing more acute, while public willingness to undertake new tax burdens on behalf of education seems to be decreasing. This is a disheartening comment to make within the framework of initial greetings, yet it is a present fact of life which we must either lamely concede, or valiantly strive to change.

Your Board of Trustees and I are deeply committed to the following long-standing proposals for upgrading the status of the California State Colleges through legislative action: compensation and related employment conditions similar to those offered by competitive institutions, and salary at least equal to that offered by the University of California; a name change to California State University; introduction of flexibility in faculty workload to allow more time for teaching-oriented research, authorization of Ph.D. programs within the mission of the State Colleges; and augmentations which will allow further adjustment in sabbatical leaves.



### *How we fared*

We vigorously sought faculty salary increases of 16.85% for the 1968-69 academic year. The Coordinating Council for Higher Education and the Legislature pared this to 10% and, on June 29, the Governor trimmed that to the final 7.5% increase. My plea that the Coordinating Council for Higher Education again advise the Governor of our salary needs was defeated at a meeting July 1. On August 16, immediately following Controller Houston I. Flournoy's report that the state ended the 1968-69 fiscal year with a \$361 million surplus, I asked that the Governor reassess his position on the salary structure.

The request for a change in name with no change in function was passed by the Assembly but narrowly defeated in Senate committee this year. Obviously, we will continue to request this long overdue recognition, so vital to both our faculty and students.

We do not seek any variation from the teaching mission assigned to us under the Master Plan—only the tools to make it work, and the recognition that the teaching role is not the stepchild in California's higher educational system.

### *Research Funds Recommended*

In response to the proposal of the State College representatives, the Coordinating Council for Higher Education unanimously requested at its October meeting that the Legislature allocate \$5 million to finance State College faculty research for 1969-70. Less than \$400,000 was allocated for the purpose this year.

It is hoped that the Legislature will allow these funds, not only to aid present faculty, but to provide the research opportunities which will aid in attracting future applicants for faculty posts within the Colleges.

## **CHALLENGES TO THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY**

Last May, I pointed out some of the challenges which I feel our academic communities must meet if we are to survive these critical times: we must make higher education relevant to the issues of the day; make it accessible to a larger portion of our citizens; broaden the base of decision making in the colleges; and draw uncommitted students and faculty into more active participation in the affairs of the academic state.

While it is far too early to report measurable progress in these areas, a few comments are in order:

### *Making Education More Relevant*

We are planning a major convocation on *Relevance* this semester. It is my hope that such a convocation will begin to deal with the question of the role higher education should play within a free society. Should this role be that of the impartial student of the problems of the nation and the world (as has been the case in the past in the United States), or that of the active protagonist in social and political causes (as in South America and, at times, Europe)? I have expressed my own view on this on many occasions: I believe we must stay *above the battle*. If we become involved in politics, we cannot expect politics to stop at the edge of the campus. I hope, nonetheless, that all shades of opinion on this and other vital academic issues will be expressed vigorously at this convocation.

### *Meetings With Students*

I also announced, on September 19, initiation of a series of meetings with students representing a variety of viewpoints on the campuses. I want to be certain I understand the students and their concerns and that they, in turn, learn some of the complexities involved in the operation of our huge system. These meetings with campus leaders will address student problems common to such systems of higher education rather than specific issues at any one college. This new approach to communication will not circumvent established procedures at the local campus levels, but will attempt to provide new insights for those of us who must strike a balance among many constituents: faculty, students, administrators, the public and the legislative and executive branches of state government.

(Again, for the new faculty: I believe the State Colleges already have an outstanding record for student participation in academic governance. Representatives of the California State College Student Presidents Association have been formally recognized by the Board of Trustees for several years, and frequently address the board on student affairs. Students have also served on a number of systemwide study



committees composed of faculty members, college presidents and administrators. Faculty senates at several campuses have students as voting members, and faculty committees at each of the State Colleges include student appointees.)

The series of meetings with students aims at something less formal. While many of the participants will be representatives of recognized student organizations, we do not intend to be limited in seeking out all areas of campus opinion.

We want to know what students believe the State Colleges could do to be more effective, and by increasing our knowledge of each other to become better able to work together for constructive change in the system. The new meetings will start this fall and will be held on a periodic basis, with sessions both in the northern and southern sections of the state.

#### *Making Higher Education Accessible*

Some of our colleges have initiated highly imaginative and worthwhile programs for disadvantaged high school students who need special tutorial and guidance programs to enable them to qualify for college entrance. We have been disappointed that we have failed thus far in obtaining enough matching funds to qualify some of these projects under federal Educational Opportunity Programs. However, we are renewing our requests for more help in this area in the next fiscal year.

The colleges were asked last year to recruit more faculty members especially skilled in reaching and teaching students from minority backgrounds and disadvantaged environments. I also asked senior faculty to waive certain of the more formal academic credentials if the person under consideration is adjudged to be an effective teacher and communicator and is also dedicated to the preservation of rational solutions to current problems. Last year, we had approximately 500 faculty members from minority backgrounds teaching in the California State Colleges. It is our hope that this figure will be substantially higher this fall when estimates are submitted from the colleges. (Last year's figure is a correction of the estimate of 125 such faculty members given in the last edition of this newsletter.)

### **PROPOSITION 3**

As most of you know, Proposition 3, which calls for \$250 million in state bonds to construct State College, University and urban school facilities, will appear on the November 5, 1968, ballot. Its passage is vital to every family in California.

Of the \$200 million of this amount designated for higher education, approximately \$100 million will be earmarked for the California State Colleges, for critically-needed classrooms, library facilities and laboratories. Local information will be available through public information officers on the various campuses as to what the proposition is likely to mean at each State College.

While we who work for the state cannot directly campaign for a "yes" vote on Proposition 3, we can muster the information and create the needed understanding of the gap that exists even now between present facilities and our needs, and the much more critical gap which will exist a few years hence.

Certainly if the proposition is defeated, we will be turning students away early in the 1970's.

### **OTHER PROPOSITIONS**

Many experts predict that Proposition 9, if passed, will defeat the intent of Proposition 3 by making it impossible to sell the bonds which would be authorized for the State Colleges, the University and urban school districts under Proposition 3. This point should be made clear in any information presented on Proposition 3, and it is hoped that the California voters will reject No. 9.

Proposition 6 deserves our special sympathy and support since its effect will be to enable tax-free retirement benefits for faculty members in private colleges and universities.

The Trustees and the Presidents of the California State Colleges have gone on record for:

**Yes on Proposition 3**  
**No on Proposition 9**  
**Yes on Proposition 6**



## OUTSTANDING PROFESSOR AWARD

Congratulations to the winners of the annual "Trustees Outstanding Professor Award": Dr. David Ward-Steinman, professor of music at San Diego State College, who has received more than 30 national and international music awards, and Dr. John Gimbel, professor of history at Humboldt State College, author of "A German Community under American Occupation," which won the Pacific Coast regional book prize of the American Historical Association. Both professors have reputations as stimulating and effective classroom teachers.

## CAPURSO RESIGNATION

Stanislaus State College President Alexander Capurso has submitted his resignation, effective August 31, 1969, in order to return to "a prime personal mission—research and teaching."

Previous to his present post, he had served on the faculties at San Francisco State College and Syracuse University, where he was director of the School of Music. He obtained his B.S., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees at the University of Kentucky.

As the second president of the eight-year-old college, Capurso has made a significant contribution to its development.

## ACTING PRESIDENT

Dr. Paul B. Blomgren has been appointed acting president of San Fernando Valley State College, succeeding the college's first president, Dr. Ralph Prator.

In 1964, Blomgren joined the Valley State faculty as the first dean of the School of Business Administration and Economics. Earlier, he served five years as a dean at Montana State University. He received both his B.A. and M.A. at the State University of Iowa, and his doctorate in Business Administration at Indiana University.

## PERSONNEL CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

Walter P. Coombs, former director of our systemwide international affairs programs, has been named general secretary of the State Colleges. He succeeds William B. Dunseth, who leaves the system after four years in that post to become executive director of the University of Oregon Development Fund.

Coombs, who was executive director of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council before joining the State Colleges last year, will coordinate the international relations and development programs relating to the State College system as a whole.

Kenneth S. Washington, formerly director of two highly successful minority student programs at UCLA, has joined the California State Colleges, Student Affairs division, as special assistant for Educational Opportunity programs for the system.

James Farmer, new director of information systems for the State Colleges, previously served as director of Institutional Studies and the computer center at San Fernando Valley State College. Earlier, he was on the research staff of the Rand Corporation.

William L. Storey, Jr., has been named assistant to John Kehoe, director of Governmental Affairs in Sacramento. Storey was assistant to Alan Post, the Legislature's financial analyst.

### IN MEMORIAM

*Samuel Ernest Wiley*, a gentle gentleman and a dedicated teacher—a man of quiet dignity and strong purpose—died at the age of 63 on October 2. As the second chairman of the statewide Academic Senate, he provided invaluable assistance in shaping the development of this new and growing organization. The steadfastness of his commitment to strengthening the senate did not waiver despite a number of critical issues which arose during his chairmanship.

Wiley, for nearly 20 years a faculty member at California State College, Long Beach, was an associate dean of Letters and Sciences and professor of philosophy. He earned his bachelor's degree and doctorate from the Roman Academy, Rome.