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DR. HIRT APPOINTED ACTING DEAN OF ENGINEERING

Appointment of Dr. John B. Hirt, 38, to the position of acting dean of engineering for the San Luis Obispo Campus was announced today (Tuesday, October 27) by Dr. Dale W. Andrews, vice president and chief administrative officer for the campus. Dr. Hirt, who had been serving as temporary administrator for the Engineering Division since April of this year, will assume his new title immediately.

Announced by Vice President Andrews at the same time was start of the search for a permanent dean of engineering to assume continuing responsibility for administration of the division. He said he expected the search for a dean for the Engineering Division to be one of national scope. The Faculty-Staff Council has been asked to make recommendations on a consultative procedure for appointment of dean-level positions, and a committee composed of heads of the various departments of the Engineering Division is already at work drawing up a set of qualifications for the position.

Dr. Hirt, who became a member of the faculty of the campus Business Administration Department in September, 1965, is a native of Pennsylvania. Prior to joining the Cal Poly faculty, he had been employed in a variety of engineering capacities by United States Steel Corporation, for which he worked for 14 years.

He joined US Steel as an industrial engineer and performed various engineering functions for several divisions of the corporation, including the foundry, manufacturing, machine shop, bridge, and building fabrication operations. The final five years of his service with the steel company was spent as a supervising engineer for the Construction Engineering Department of its American Bridge Division.

The new dean also has a record of 20 years duty in the United States Marine Corps, which he entered as an enlisted man near the end of World War II. He was recalled to duty following his graduation from college, commissioned, and has served continuously as a regular and reserve officer since then. Dr. Hirt has continued in an active role and presently is the San Luis Obispo Campus' Marine Corps officer selection liaison officer. His present rank is major.

A graduate of University of Pittsburgh, where he earned the Bachelor of Science Degree in industrial engineering, the Master of Business Administration Degree, and the Doctor of Philosophy Degree, Dr. Hirt taught at University of Pittsburgh on a part-time basis from 1962 to 1965.

He succeeds Harold P. Hayes, who has returned to a teaching assignment in the Engineering Division's Mechanical Engineering Department after having served in various administrative capacities on campus since 1952.

TRUEX NAMED ACTING HEAD OF PRINTING ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

Joseph W. Truex, a member of the college faculty since 1954, last week was named acting head of the Printing Engineering and Management Department. He succeeds A. M. "Bert" Fellows, whose retirement after 20 years as head of the department was announced earlier in the month. (See related article elsewhere in this issue of Staff Bulletin.)

An alumnus of the department, Truex just returned to duty on campus following completion of a year-long sabbatical leave during which he completed requirements for his Master of Science Degree in printing management at South Dakota State University. Prior joining the Cal Poly faculty, he had experience as a floorman, printer, and manager with newspapers and commercial printing concerns in both California and New York.

SPECIAL MEETING OF CAMPUS FACULTY-STAFF COUNCIL SIATED THIS AFTERNOON

A special meeting of the campus Faculty-Staff Council will take place this (Tuesday, September 27) afternoon beginning at 3:15 p.m., according to Mrs. Mary Eyler, secretary for the council. The meeting will take place in the Staff Dining Room.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES FOR 1966-67 SPECIAL LEAVES ANNOUNCED

Procedures for use by members of the full-time faculty in applying for special leaves for research or creative activity during the 1966-67 academic year have been announced by campus Vice President and Chief Executive Officer Dale W. Andrews.

Detailed in a memorandum from Dr. Andrews to the campus Research Committee, dated September 22, the procedure calls for receipt of applications by Dr. Russell Anderson, chairman of the committee, on or before October 21. The committee has been asked to have its recommendations for those to receive the special leaves ready for submission to the vice president on October 31.

This year's program for the special leaves is a continuation of program that began last year when four members of the San Luis Obispo Campus faculty received one-quarter-long leaves. Expansion of the program for 1966-67, however, will make it possible for six quarters of leaves to be granted during the Winter or Spring Quarters or both.

CURRENT AND FORMER MEMBERS OF SIGMA DELTA CHI INVITED TO TRI-COUNTIES MEETING

Current professional members, former members, and those interested in gaining membership in Sigma Delta Chi, National Journalism Society, have been invited to attend a meeting to discuss plans for organizing a professional chapter of that society in the Tri-Counties Area. The meeting will take place the evening of October 7, at the El Mirasol Hotel, Santa Barbara.

Those interested in formation of the local chapter are requested to contact either John Healey, acting head of the Technical Journalism Department (546-2191), or Chuck Smith, student assistant in the Public Relations Office (546-2576), no later than Wednesday, October 5. A group from campus is expected to depart for the meeting between 5:00 and 6:00 p.m., on the meeting date and will return to San Luis Obispo later that night.

"DESSERT" SPONSORED BY C S E A WILL WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES

Cal Poly's Chapter 97 of the California State Employees Association is sponsor of a "dessert" for new employees, which will take place Thursday (September 29) evening, beginning at 7:30 p.m., in the Staff Dining Room. All new members of the college faculty and staff and their spouses have been invited to the affair, according to George Beatie, chapter president.

Each new employee attending the dessert will be escorted to the "get acquainted" type function by a current member of CSEA. Current CSEA members who have not been asked to serve as escorts, but would like to attend, are invited to contact one of local chapter officers by noon, tomorrow (Wednesday, September 28), so that adequate refreshments may be planned.

SALE OF PARKING PERMIT DECALS CONTINUES

Parking permits for the Fall Quarter are now available and may be purchased at the State Cashier's Window located on the lower level of the Administration Building. The Business Management Division suggests that those who have not already done so purchase their permits as soon as possible to avoid having to stand in line after the quarter begins.

Enforcement of campus parking regulations, which are described in detail in the sheet which was circulated as an attachment to last week's Staff Bulletin, began yesterday (Monday, September 26) morning.

DEAN LAWSON WILL ADDRESS STAFF CLUB LUNCHEON

Dr. John D. Lawson, associate dean for student activities, will be the speaker when members of the Staff Club gather for their first luncheon meeting of the new year Thursday (October 29) beginning at 12:00 noon, in the Staff Dining Room. Dean Lawson, who will be assisted by several student leaders, is expected to describe the "Week of Welcome" which traditionally greets new students prior to the Fall Quarter each year.

All members of the campus faculty and staff are invited to attend the club's luncheons, which are held each Thursday during the academic year in the Staff Dining Room.

MUSTANG GRIDDERS OPEN LEAGUE SEASON SATURDAY NIGHT

Following their 22-7 thumping of nationally-ranked Linfield College last weekend, Cal Poly's football varsity opens its 1966 California Collegiate Athletic Association schedule when it hosts undefeated San Diego State College in a contest billed for 8:00 p.m., Saturday (October 1), in Mustang Stadium. In other grid action planned for this week, the Cal Poly frosh eleven opens its five-game schedule at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, when it hosts Cuesta College, also in Mustang Stadium.

Tickets for the varsity game will be on sale through Friday afternoon in the Associated Students, Inc., Office, according to Graduate Manager Robert Spink, who also announced that end zone seating would be installed to handle the overflow crowd expected to attend the game.

HEAD OF PRINTING ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

A. M. "Bert" Fellows, head of the Printing Engineering and Management Department since development of that major in 1946, earlier this month announced his retirement to be effective in mid-November. His letter notifying the college of his intention to leave active service as a member of the faculty listed a continued illness which began late in the Spring Quarter, as cause for retirement at this time. (See related article elsewhere in this issue of Staff Bulletin.)

In his response to Fellows' letter, Dr. Dale W. Andrews, campus vice president and chief administrative officer, praised the retiring department head's untiring leadership of his department. Vice president Andrews said, "At a moment like this, it is indeed difficult for me to express in a few words the deep respect and gratitude which we as individuals -- and as an institution -- hold for your many years of loyal, dedicated and effective service. If it were not for your leadership, vision, and sheer tenaciousness, we would doubtless not have the fine program in Printing Engineering and Management which exists today."

Fellows, who is credited with establishment of Cal Poly's widely-known major in printing engineering and management has been honored on many occasions. Among the more recent came last spring when the California Senate unanimously passed a resolution commending his service to the state, the printing and newspaper industry, and the college.

MEMBERS OF CAMPUS FACULTY AND STAFF INVITED TO ALUMNI BREAKFAST

Reginald L. Brown, director for the El Camino Section of the Cal Poly Alumni Association, last week announced a special invitation to members of the Cal Poly faculty and staff to attend a "Summer's End Picnic Breakfast" at Vasona Park, which is located near Los Gatos between Santa Cruz and San Jose on State Highway 17, Sunday (October 2), starting at 9:00 a.m.

The gathering will be of a strictly informal nature and members of the campus staff and faculty attending will be guests of the El Camino Section for the breakfast, which will include hot cakes, eggs, bacon, and plenty of hot coffee. A large recreation area is available nearby so children will be welcome. Those from campus who plan to attend are asked to contact Carl G. Beck, executive director of the Cal Poly Alumni Association, either by telephone (546-2475) or in his office, which is located in Room 211 of the Administration Building.

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

Miss Joanne E. Van Gundy, Purchasing Office, has received a Certificate of Commendation from the State Merit Award Board for a suggestion for improvement of purchasing procedure which she submitted. Her suggestion applies to purchasing situations in which the price is quoted in advance and greatly simplifies the paperwork involved.

Dr. Bruce Kennelly, Physical Sciences, participated in the 152nd National Meeting of the American Chemical Society and National Chemical Exposition, which took place in New York City, September 11-16. Almost 20,000 chemists and other scientists from 50 different countries attended. Dr. Kennelly also visited the General Foods Technical Center at Tarrytown, N.Y., and the Hoffmann-LaRoche pharmaceutical manufacturing plant at Nutley, N.J.

1966 GRAD WINS \$1,000 PRIZE IN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

Edwin B. Workman, who received his BS degree in architectural engineering in June, has won a \$1,000 prize in the 1966 International Steel Highway Bridge Design Competition sponsored by United States Steel Corporation. Workman's design, a simple span composite twin box girder type, placed third in the \$50,000 contest's student category. It featured two spans, each of 141 feet, and a total projected tonnage of 154 tons.

Entries in the competition came from 33 of the United States and 26 foreign countries. Twenty-five came from California alone. Criteria for the judging, which took an internationally-known panel of judges nearly six weeks, included originality of design; degree to which steel was used; economy in design, fabrication, construction, and maintenance; and, finally, appearance. Workman's entry was one of few entered in the contest by a single individual. Many were by two persons and some, by as many as five.

The youthful architectural engineer, an active member of Cal Poly's student chapter of the American Institute of Architects and honor student while enrolled on campus, was expected to begin his study for a Master of Engineering Degree at University of California at Berkeley this fall.

MEMBER OF CAMPUS MAINTENANCE STAFF DEAD

Expressions of sympathy are due the family of Karl W. Hebert, 65, who died while on duty about 2:30 p.m., last Tuesday (September 20). A maintenance mechanic who worked out of the campus Power Plant, Hebert was a refrigeration specialist and was responsible for upkeep and operation of most of the air conditioning equipment on campus. A resident of Los Osos, he had been a member of the college staff for about four years.

TWO SECTIONS OF CAL POLY WOMEN'S CLUB ANNOUNCE MEETING DATES

Dates for initial meetings of 1966-67 for two of the Cal Poly Women's Club's special interest sections were announced last week. The Bridge Section announced its first gathering of the year to take place Monday (October 3) evening, beginning at 8:00 p.m., in Room 129 of the Library Building. Next Tuesday (October 4) is the date selected by members of the Sewing Section for their meeting, which will take place in the home of Mrs. Loren Nicholson, 103 La Entrada, San Luis Obispo, starting at 2:00 p.m.

44 AVES STRIGIFORMES INCLUDED IN LIBRARY EXHIBIT

Ceramists, biological scientists, collectors, and other birdwatching enthusiasts are invited to see a delightful collection of owls (Aves Strigiformes) in many forms and media on display in the Library foyer for a "Be Wise -- Know Your Library" emphasis currently being sponsored by the Library. Owned by Miss Phyllis Hansen, a member of the Library's professional staff, most of the birds in the display were bagged during a summer vacation trip in Canada.

Included with announcement of the exhibit, which came from Mrs. Joy Berghell, acting coordinator of the Reference Section for the Library, was a reminder to members of the faculty and staff that the Library's display cases are available for exhibits of interesting and instructional nature from either instructional departments, campus clubs, or individuals.

CAMPUS LIBRARY INSTALLS NEW BOOK RETURN SERVICE

An Auto-Page Book Drop has been installed by the campus Library at the entrance to Parking Lot E-12 to enable members of the faculty and student body, and others who use the Library's services, to return books without having to locate a parking space. According to College Librarian L. Harry Strauss, who announced the service, the new drop will allow return of books without leaving one's car. He said that, in addition to being a convenience, it is hoped that the availability of the new equipment will encourage more prompt return of books.

Parking Lot E-12 is located between the Library and the Mathematics and Home Economics Buildings just off Pepper Lane.

TRAVEL GUIDE REVIEW SCHEDULED FOR "BOOKS AT HIGH NOON" MEETING

Reviews of three of the most popular travel guides to the United States will be featured during the Books at High Noon luncheon meeting being planned for next Tuesday (October 4). Dr. Arthur Frietzsche, a member of the English and Speech Department's faculty will be the reviewer and is expected to include the AAA Tour Books, Mobil Travel Guides, and Fodor-Shell Travel Guides in his discussion. Starting time for the meeting, which is slated for the Staff Dining Room, will be 12:00 noon.

On today's (Tuesday, September 27) program, Miss Ena Marston, chairman for the book review program series and also a member of the English and Speech Department staff, will review A Time for Trolls: Fairy Tales from Norway by Asbjornsen and Moe translated by Roll-Hansen. Starting time and place are both same as those announced for next week's luncheon.

All members of the college faculty and staff are invited to attend meetings of the book review series, which takes place each Tuesday during the academic year.

MRS. EYLER LISTED AS FULBRIGHT ADVISER FOR CAMPUS

Mrs. Mary Eyler, placement supervisor on the staff of the campus Placement Office, has been selected faculty Fulbright adviser for the San Luis Obispo Campus and will maintain up-to-date information about the varied programs of the grants available under the federal government's Fulbright-Hays Act.

Among the materials available is the August Bulletin on United States Government Grants under the Fulbright-Hays Act, which lists some 175 openings for 1967-68 in Latin America, Europe, the Near East, South and East Asia, and Africa for which applications are still being accepted. Most of them are lectureships, but postdoctoral research opportunities are also included. The bulletin lists for the first time a group of lectureships in American history and literature and the teaching of English as a second language.

Mrs. Eyler also has for faculty reference purposes an announcement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Fellowship Program for 1967-68 for established scholars who wish to undertake research abroad in historical, political, economic, and social problems of direct interest to the Atlantic Community.

Mrs. Eyler's office is in Room 213 of the Administration Building.

CAMPUS CALENDAR -- WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 27-OCTOBER 4, 1966

Tuesday, September 27

Noon	Books at High Noon Luncheon Meeting	S D R
3:15 p.m.	Faculty-Staff Council Special Meeting	S D R
Noon	Engineering Division Committee Meeting	GA 101A

Thursday, September 29

8:15 a.m.	Applied Arts Division Committee Meeting	Admin. 213A
9:00 a.m.	Agriculture Division Committee Meeting	Ag. 138
Noon	Staff Club Luncheon Meeting	S D R
7:30 p.m.	CSEA Dessert for New Employees	S D R

Saturday, October 1

2:00 p.m.	Frosh Football: Cal Poly Colts vs. Cuesta College	Mustang Stadium
8:00 p.m.	Varsity Football: Cal Poly vs. San Diego State College	Mustang Stadium

Monday, October 3

2:00 p.m.	Campus Executive Council Meeting	Admin. 301
8:00 p.m.	Cal Poly Women's Club: Bridge Section	Lib. 129A

Tuesday, October 4

8:15 a.m.	Applied Sciences Division Committee Meeting	Admin. 213A
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