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INTER-DISCIPLINARY TASK FORCE COMMITTEE FORMED

Vice President Dale W. Andrews last week announced the formation of a nine-man Task Force Committee charged with responsibility for recommending on advisability of initiating a sequence of general education-type courses of such inter-disciplinary scope that they would involve departments from all four divisions of the college.

Roy Anderson, chairman of the Faculty-Staff Council nominated four faculty members to the committee and four additional faculty members were nominated by the instructional divisions. Administrative Vice President Robert E. Kennedy was named to chair the new committee. Members of the committee appointed by Dr. Andrews are:

Representatives of the Faculty-Staff Council:

Robert Andreini
Volmar Folsom
Herman Rickard
Irvin J. Kogan

Representative of the Agriculture Division:

Gaylord Chizek

Representative of the Applied Arts Division:

Ellen Stookey

Representative of the Applied Sciences Division:

Norman Cruikshanks

Representative of the Engineering Division:

Joy Richardson

It is anticipated that the committee will work with appropriate departmental personnel in all four divisions in the development of the proposed series of inter-disciplinary, general education-type courses. The purpose of the courses would be to provide orientation to the fields of engineering, technology, agriculture, sciences, and the arts. It is anticipated that the courses, if developed, would be offered as electives and not as requirements for graduation in any major in the college. No time element has been specified as to when the courses should be offered, but it has been suggested that it would be desirable to have such course sequences available to students on a voluntary and experimental basis starting in September, 1967.

Chairman Kennedy has indicated that any interested member of the faculty will have an opportunity to make suggestions as to the advisability and possible content of such course sequences.

ANNUAL CAMPUS ART SALE SCHEDULED SATURDAY

Students enrolled in the Education Department's art classes will conduct their third annual Christmas Pottery and Art Sale from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, Saturday (December 3), in the Patio of Engineering West Building. Proceeds of the sale will be used to purchase equipment for a ceramic gas kiln.

ASSISTANT TO CONGRESSMAN MILLER NAMED TO HEAD C S C OFFICE IN WASHINGTON

John T. Kehoe, 36, administrative assistant to Representative George P. Miller (D-Alameda), has been named to head the new Washington, D.C., office of the California State Colleges. His appointment was announced last week (November 22) by Chancellor of the California State Colleges Glenn S. Dumke during a meeting of the college system's Board of Trustees, which took place at California State College at Hayward. Kehoe will assume his new post as special assistant for governmental affairs immediately.

The Washington office for the CSC's was established last July to coordinate state college programs at the federal level and is under the supervision of Les Cohen, CSC director of governmental affairs, who is based in Sacramento.

Kehoe has served as special assistant to Representative Miller for the past six years and previously was assistant city manager of the City of Hayward. He is a graduate of Rockhurst College (Mo.) and received his master's degree in political science and public administration from University of Michigan. A resident of Annandale, Va., Kehoe served three years in the US Army Counter Intelligence Corps and is a captain in the US Army Reserve.

Concluding its two-day meeting at the CSC Hayward campus, the board approved a raise in summer session fees from \$18.50 to \$19.75 per semester unit. The fee raise was made to compensate for a 6.7 percent salary increase for summer session faculty members, which was also approved at the meeting. Both increases will become effective next summer.

COLLEGE UNION COMMITTEE SCHEDULES CAMPUS ADDRESS BY VANCE PACKARD

Vance Packard, billed as one of the most perceptive social critics of the 20th Century, will speak on campus Friday (December 2) evening. Sponsored by the student College Union Forum Committee, his talk will take place in the Air Conditioning Auditorium, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Tickets priced at \$.50 each for students and \$1.00, for the public will be on sale at the door only.

Internationally recognized for his incisive, meticulous research investigations of trends in modern society that endanger individual liberty, Packard's name has literally become a household word. A native of Pennsylvania, with a master's degree from Columbia University's Graduate School of Journalism, he spent five years as a newspaperman in Boston and New York before becoming preoccupied with the social sciences.

Since that time, his studies have resulted in a series of best-selling books that have included The Hidden Persuaders, The Status Seekers, The Waste Makers, The Pyramid Climbers, and The Naked Society.

CAL POLY WOMEN'S CLUB ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR BUFFET LUNCHEON

Plans for a general membership meeting in the form of a buffet luncheon have been announced by the Cal Poly Women's Club. Being planned for 12:30 p.m., December 10, at This Ole' House, located West of San Luis Obispo on Foothill Boulevard, the meeting's program will feature Mrs. Willye Pearl Mmodana, who will speak on "Dope on Diets and Diseases." Reservations or cancellations for the luncheon may be made by calling Mrs. John Applegarth (543-8111) on or before December 7.

WRESTLING, BASKETBALL VARSITIES OPEN 1966-67 SEASONS

With the most successful football season in several years now past and in the record books, Cal Poly's varsity wrestling and basketball teams are both set to open their 1966-67 campaigns. Coach Vaughan Hitchcock's grapplers host University of California's Gauchos in their opening match, which is slated for 8:00 p.m., this (Tuesday, November 29) evening, in Men's Gymnasium. Coach Stuart Chestnut's cagers, who open their season on the road this week, open at home December 10, when they host University of Nevada.

Both teams seem guaranteed to provide plenty of excitement for spectators during the next several weeks. The Mustang wrestlers appear to have considerably more depth this season than they did when they captured the NCAA College Division championship earlier this year. The basketball team, boasting several new faces, has a new fast-break offense and should provide a few surprises for its opponents before the cage-season ends.

CAL POLY TEAMS FINISH 1-2 IN GREAT WESTERN JUDGING COMPETITION

Two judging teams composed of agriculture students from Cal Poly swept the team honors when they placed 1-2 at the Great Western Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest, held in Los Angeles, November 19-20. The Champion-Reserve Champion finish by the Cal Poly teams was the third such sweep of the Los Angeles contest in as many years.

Team competition at the contest saw the Cal Poly "Gold" Team place first in the Beef Cattle Division and the "Green" Team, first in the Sheep Division and second in Beef Cattle. Individually, Robert Humrich, a junior from Bakersfield, was the contest's high overall judge and finished first in sheep judging. Richard Nimphius, a senior from Napa, was first in beef cattle; Tom Stammer, a senior from Santa Rosa, was third overall and third in sheep; and Elizabeth Hill, a junior from El Dorado, was third in beef cattle. All four are animal husbandry majors.

Other teams entered in the Los Angeles livestock judging event were Fresno State College, Mt. San Antonio College, Hartnell College, Pierce College, Chico State College, and California State Polytechnic College at Pomona.

Cal Poly entries have fared well in intercollegiate competition this fall. They have won championships in contests held in Portland, Ore., and San Francisco and placed second in another held in Logan, Utah, earlier this month. Members of the Cal Poly teams will engage in intensive training for the next several weeks in preparation for competition in national collegiate judging contests scheduled at major livestock expositions in Denver, Colo., and Ft. Worth, Tex., early in January.

NORWEGIAN SMORGASBORD WILL BE LUNCHEON HIGHLIGHT

A Norwegian Smorgasbord will be featured during the luncheon being planned by members of the Home Economics Department's meal management class for noon, tomorrow (Wednesday, November 30), in Room 114 of the Mathematics and Home Economics Building. Those interested in attending are invited to call 546-2289 to make reservations.

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REVIEWS OF TOLKIEN'S "RING" SERIES SLATED BY "BOOKS AT HIGH NOON"

The widely-acclaimed "Ring" series -- The Hobbit, The Fellowship of the Ring, The Two Towers, and The Return of the King -- by J. R. R. Tolkien will be reviewed by Ena Marston during the final program of the Fall Quarter for the campus Books at High Noon luncheon series. Being planned for the Staff Dining Room, beginning at 12:00 noon, the program will take place next Tuesday (December 6), according to Miss Marston, who is chairman of the series and a member of the English and Speech Department's faculty.

Discussing the books, recently, Time magazine reported "This year, the unquestioned literary god on college campuses is a three-foot-high creature with long curly hair on his feet, a passion for six meals a day, and the improbable name of Frodo Baggins. And would you believe that Frodo is a hobbit." On the same subject, the "Today" television program commented "The books that swinging London's teenagers are all reading are J. R. R. Tolkien's 'Ring' series."

The author says the prime motive for the books "was the desire of a tale-teller to try his hand at a really long story that would hold the attention of readers, amuse them, delight them, and at times maybe excite them or deeply move them."

On today's (Tuesday, November 29) program Curriculum Librarian Pearl Turner will review Tanzania: Young Nation in a Hurry by Alexander MacDonald. Starting time and place for today's program are both same as those announced for next week's Books at High Noon luncheon.

CONSTRUCTION OF SCIENCE NORTH BUILDING BEGINS

Establishment of a fence around the entire work area last week marked start of construction of the new Science North Building. Evacuation of earth from the site is expected to begin this week, according to information released late last week by Douglas Gerard, building coordinator for the college.

Contractor for the three-story structural steel and reinforced concrete science facility is Global Construction Company of Altadena, a firm which has been active in building programs at Vandenberg Air Force Base in recent months.

The 46,000-square-foot building will house instructional space for both the Biological and Physical Sciences Departments when it is completed. Its laboratories and classrooms are expected to provide some 475 student instructional stations. Other facilities included in the building will be a greenhouse for growing botanical specimens and an area for retention of live animals for instructional uses.

Gerard said that the building, which will be located between North Poly Vue Drive and North Perimeter Road in the area just West of the English Wing of Erhart Agriculture Building, should be ready for use in January, 1968. Some \$569,000 of the building cost has been appropriated by the Federal government from funds available through its Higher Education Facilities Act. Equipment for the new building, not included in the construction cost, is expected to reach a total outlay of \$396,000 and should boost the combined cost for the new science building to nearly \$2.0 million.

Design for the new facility was carried out by the State Office of Architecture and Construction, Sacramento.

COUPERS WILL DESCRIBE TOUR OF EUROPE FOR STAFF CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Couper, who spent some 10 months visiting 16 European countries between August, 1965, and June, 1966, will give their observations and reactions as a "couple of average Americans who had not been off the North American Continent" prior to their trip, when they appear as speakers for the Staff Club Luncheon meeting, being planned for Thursday (December 1). Scheduled to begin at noon, the meeting will take place in the Staff Dining Room.

Couper, who retired from his duties as special assistant to the chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Education in June, 1965, is a former member of the Cal Poly staff and was first president of the Staff Club. He maintained his office on campus until his retirement from the Bureau of Agricultural Education post. Mrs. Couper, who served as executive director of the Natoma Council of Camp Fire Girls, Inc., for 13 years, is a past-president of the Cal Poly Women's Club.

Of special interest to both those who plan to attend Thursday's luncheon meeting and others who may be unable to make it will be the Coupers' graphic display of travel material, color post cards, and European currency, which will be exhibited in the Staff Dining Room from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Thursday.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The following note of appreciation, intended for members of the college faculty and staff, was issued last week by Mrs. Yvonne Southgate, a member of the General Office I staff, whose mother, Mrs. Ola May Jackson, died earlier this month following an extended illness:

"I wish to express my appreciation to my friends and co-workers who contributed toward the donation made to the Cancer Society in the name of my beloved mother, Ola May Jackson. Perhaps this donation will help in the fight against this dread disease.

/s/ Mrs. Yvonne Southgate"

FACULTY INVITED TO ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DANCE

Members of the college faculty and staff have been invited to take part in the annual Christmas Formal dance, which will be held Saturday (December 3) from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m., in the Student Dining Room. George Conger, publicity chairman for the sponsoring College Union Dance Committee, used a message addressed to the faculty and staff through Staff Bulletin to issue the invitation. His invitation reads:

"The College Union Dance Committee would very much like to extend to all staff a special 'more than welcome' invitation to the annual Christmas Formal, to be held Saturday, December 3, in the Student Dining Room, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

"The dance music for this year's event will be provided by Santa Barbara's 'The Esquires.' 'The Esquires' have played at various events throughout San Luis Obispo County and also at the Los Angeles Bachelors' Ball. The dress is semi-formal and tickets are \$2.00 per couple, available in the ASI Office now and sold at the door Saturday.

/s/ George Conger,
Publicity Chairman,
CU Dance Committee

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

John L. Merriam, Agricultural Engineering, attended a conference on irrigation and weather modification, November 3-5, in Las Vegas, Nev. The meeting, jointly sponsored by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers and the American Society of Civil Engineers, was primarily concerned with methods of determining crop consumptive use and increasing and controlling rainfall.

Milo Whitson, head of Mathematics, and Sabah Al-Hadad, Olive Anderson, Oswald Falkenstern, Gary Fuller, George Lauman, John Manning, George McMeen, Chester Scott, Dale Stevens, and John Woodworth, also Mathematics, all attended the meeting of the Central Coast Section of the California Mathematics Council, which took place November 18-19, in Fresno.

Loren Nicholson, Technical Journalism, participated in the annual meeting of the Associated Press Managing Editors, held November 16-19, in San Diego. Among those who addressed the convention was California Governor-elect Ronald Reagan and William Ryan, an Associated Press correspondent and foreign news analyst.

J. Mac McRobbie, head of Technical Arts, and James E. Rice, also Technical Arts, participated in the conference of the California Industrial Education Association's Southern Section, which took place at College of the Desert, located near Palm Springs, November 11-12. Emphasized during the meetings were new equipment and effective communication and public relations procedures. Some 1,400 industrial educators were in attendance.

Ernest H. Brooks, president of Brooks Institute of Photography, Santa Barbara, was a recent visitor in the Technical Journalism Department. He also spoke to Mrs. Helen Coburn's photography classes during his stay on campus.

J. Corder Gibson, assistant dean of agriculture, and Frank Fox, Animal Husbandry, attended the Great Western Livestock Show, which took place in Los Angeles, November 16-20. Fox was supervisor of enterprise projects entered in the show by Cal Poly students.

Edward Ernatt and William Armentrout, both Education, participated in the California College and University Faculty Association Leaders Conference held at Monte Corona, November 19-20. Dr. Armentrout served as chairman of one of three discussion sessions held during the conclave.

John Healey, acting head of Technical Journalism, attended the annual National Convention of Sigma Delta Chi, national journalism society, in Pittsburgh, Pa., November 9-12. The more than 600 delegates who attended the meetings voted down a proposal to allow women to join the society.

H. H. Burlingham, head of Agricultural Education, represented Cal Poly at meetings of the Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Sections of the California Agricultural Teachers Association, held earlier this month. The Santa Barbara Section meeting took place in Nipomo, November 14, and the San Luis Obispo Section gathering was the following day in Shandon.

Robert J. Rodin, Biological Sciences, is author of an article entitled "Leaf Structure and Evolution in American Species of Gnetum," which was published in a recent issue of Phytomorphology, the international journal of plant morphology. Dr. Rodin, who is presently on leave and teaching at University of Delhi, India, has also been a recent lecturer at University of Allahabad, University of Lucknow, Lucknow Botanical Gardens, Sahni Paleobotany Institute.

PLACEMENT CALENDAR -- INTERVIEWS ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

WESTERN GEEIA REGION, McClellan AFB. Peter F. Avella, supervisor, electronic engineer, will interview seniors in EE and EL. (11/29)

E. I. DuPONT de NEMOURS and CO., FREON PRODUCTS DIVISION, Palo Alto. T. W. Kaiser, manager, Western District, and P. M. Dahlen, sales supervisor, Western District, will interview seniors in AC and R, business administration, ME, and TA for assignments as Freon Products laboratory specialists, field salesmen, and marketing specialists. (11/29)

LYBRAND, ROSS BROTHERS, and MONTGOMERY, Los Angeles. Charles L. Bond, personnel manager, will interview seniors in business administration (accounting), for opportunities in public accounting. (11/29)

ALUMINUM COMPANY OF AMERICA (ALCOA), Los Angeles. J. L. Kirk, professional recruitment, will interview seniors in business administration (accounting), EE, IE, math, ME, and WM. (11/29)

CHARLES PFIZER and CO., INC, San Francisco. Michael Dowd, district manager, will interview seniors in all majors interested in positions in pharmaceutical, chemical, and agricultural sales. (11/29)

CAMPBELL SOUP COMPANY, Sacramento. Eugene P. Tierney, supervisor, personnel services, will interview seniors in ABM, business administration, IE, FI, and ME. (11/29-30)

TRIDEA ELECTRONICS, South Pasadena. Ben F. Ivy, assistant to the vice president, engineering, will interview seniors in EE and EL. (11/30)

DATA DESIGN LABORATORIES, Ontario. T. C. Beiseker, president, will interview seniors in EL, math, ME, and physics. (11/30)

3M, REVERE-MINCOM DIVISION, Camarillo. Robert M. Frame, employment supervisor, and Jack Niebell, manager, product control and quality engineering, will interview seniors in EE, EL, IE, and ME. (11/30)

TEHACHAPI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT. Dr. Myrl C. Rupel, superintendent, and Albert Roberts, high school principal, will interview teaching candidates for secondary positions in agricultural education. Candidates who have an interest or background in aviation or aeronautics will find this assignment particularly interesting. (12/1)

WASCO UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT. Dr. Paul M. Smith, assistant superintendent, will interview teaching candidates for elementary positions. (12/2)

U S FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, Los Angeles. Abram Kleinman, supervisory chemist, and Fred Shallit, supervisory inspector, will interview seniors in biological science and chemistry. (12/6)

SPECTROL ELECTRONICS CORPORATION, City of Industry. Harvey Hefley, personnel representative, and George Soulakis, engineering representative, will interview seniors in EL, IE, and ME. (12/6)

LOS ANGELES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICTS. Lee Diamond and James Whitcomb, supervisors, will interview teaching candidates for secondary positions. (12/6)

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PLACEMENT CALENDAR (Continued from Page 7)

RALSTON PURINA COMPANY, Chow Division, Stockton. Norman W. Ullrich, manager, will interview seniors in agricultural engineering, IE, and ME for the production trainee program in the Chow, Cereal and Poultry Plants. Seniors in all other engineering majors, ABM, and business administration, who are interested in Ralston Purina are welcome to schedule interviews. (12/6)

ASGROW SEED COMPANY, Tracy. Robert J. Silva, regional manager, will interview seniors in all agricultural majors for positions involving sales of vegetable and field seeds. (12/6-8)

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CAMPUS CALENDAR -- WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29-DECEMBER 6, 1966

Tuesday, November 29

Noon	Books at High Noon Luncheon Meeting	S D R*
8:00 p.m.	Varsity Wrestling: Cal Poly vs. University of California at Santa Barbara	Men's Gym*

Thursday, December 1

8:15 a.m.	Applied Arts Division Committee Meeting	Admin. 213A
9:00 a.m.	Agriculture Division Committee Meeting	Erhart Ag. 138
Noon	Staff Club Luncheon Meeting	S D R*
8:00 p.m.	Varsity Basketball: Cal Poly vs. University of California at Santa Barbara	Goleta*

Friday, December 2

8:00 p.m.	College Union Forum: Vance Packard	A C Aud.*
8:30 p.m.	College Union Drama: "An Evening with Ray Bradbury"	Theater

Saturday, December 3

all day	Varsity Wrestling: Northern California Invitational Wrestling Tournament	San Jose
8:30 p.m.	College Union Drama: "An Evening with Ray Bradbury"	Theater

Monday, December 5

2:00 p.m.	College Executive Council Meeting	Admin. 301
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Tuesday, December 6

8:15 a.m.	Applied Sciences Division Committee Meeting	Admin. 213A
10:00 a.m.	Engineering Division Committee Meeting	GA 101A
Noon	Books at High Noon Luncheon Meeting	S D R*

*See article for further details.