Cal Poly's Guernsey herd was the top-ranked herd in the nation during 1981 for milk and butterfat production according to Dairy Herd Improvement records (DHIR).

The 34 "college cows," used in the laboratory sections of dairy science courses, tested out to a mature lactation average of 16,530 pounds of milk and 811 pounds of butterfat.

Additionally, the herd was honored as one of 45 "Plus-1,000" herds in the nation for 1981. This honor is reserved for herds that top the previous year's milk production average by at least 1,000 pounds.

The Cal Poly herdsman is Danny Kjos, who assumed his duties last December after majoring in dairy science at the university. Dr. Eugene Starkey is head of the Dairy Science Department.

The herd, started in 1938, is intended primarily to serve the instructional purposes of the department, which emphasizes practical applications of coursework, according to Starkey.

Students have played an important role in the herd's development as they are responsible for feeding and milking the herd as well as herd management.

### Collective bargaining

The Trustees' Committee on Collective Bargaining, acting on behalf of the Board of Trustees of The California State University on Aug. 5, ratified collective bargaining agreements with the following employee units:

- **Unit 1, Physicians** — agreement with Union of American Physicians and Dentists
- **Unit 5, Operations and Support Services** — agreement with California State Employees' Association
- **Unit 7, Clerical/Administrative Support Services** — agreement with California State Employees' Association
- **Unit 8, Public Safety Officers and Public Safety Investigators** — agreement with Statewide University Police Association

### Smith acting head for Economics Dept.

Howard F. Smith has been appointed acting head of Cal Poly's Economics Department by President Warren J. Baker. He began his new assignment in mid-June and will serve throughout the academic year while George M. Eastman, head of the department, is on sabbatical leave.

A member of the university faculty since 1968, Dr. Smith holds degrees from Wayne State University (Mich.), Harvard University, and American University Wash., D.C. He formerly was an economic advisor, international economist, and foreign service officer with the U.S. Department of State.
Vacant staff positions at Cal Poly State University and the Cal Poly Foundation are announced in this column and are posted outside the respective offices. Contact those offices (State: Adm. 110, 805-546-2236—Foundation: University Dining Complex, 805-546-1121) for applications and additional position details. Both Cal Poly and the Foundation are subject to all laws governing affirmative action and equal employment opportunity. All interested persons are encouraged to apply.

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Head Resident I, $1185-$1402/month. Housing.

Clerical Assistant II-B, $1087-$1283/month; temporary 10/11/82-1/21/83, with possibility of extension. Agricultural Management.

Educational materials on display

New instructional materials being considered for adoption by the California State Board of Education are on display in the Robert E. Kennedy Library through Tuesday, Aug. 31. If approved by the board, the complete sets of materials in reading and literature, as well as English for students achieving above grade level, will be available for use in kindergarten through grade eight in schools throughout California.

The materials are in the Instructional Materials Display Center, Room 216. The center is open from 7:30 am to 8 pm, Mondays through Thursdays; 7:30 am to 5 pm on Fridays; and 1 pm to 5 pm on Sundays.

Veal sale

Milk-fed veal from Cal Poly's Milking Doe-Veal Calf Project. Ground veal, liver, stew meat, short ribs—$3.00/lb., soup bones—$1.00/lb. Contact Colleen Childers at 438-5801.

Martinez will hold autograph party

Maria Martinez, Cal Poly Alumnus and author, will appear at El Corral Bookstore on Aug. 19 for an autography party. She will be here from 11 am to noon. Her current book of poetry titled "Sterling Silver Roses" is available in the poetry section of the general book department.

Hazel Jones reception

Hazel J. Jones, vice president for academic affairs, will retire on Aug. 31. A reception honoring her will be held in Adm. 301 on Monday, Aug. 30, from 2-4 pm. All faculty, staff, and friends are invited to join in wishing her well in her retirement.