PRESIDENT KENNEDY URGES APPROVAL OF SALARY INCREASE FOR FACULTY

President Robert E. Kennedy last week urged the state legislative budget conference committee to grant the same cost-of-living pay adjustment to Cal Poly faculty as is given to other state employees.

In a telegram to state assemblyman Frank Lanterman (R), La Canada, 47th District, chairman of the conference committee, Dr. Kennedy pointed out that Cal Poly's faculty members "have brought honor to the college. They have served the students and the citizens of the state well." He asked that the conference committee grant the faculty members the same "cost-of-living pay adjustment which in your judgment the state can afford for other state employees."

Dr. Kennedy also pointed out failure to restore the salary increase will hamper faculty recruitment efforts, which in turn affects the ability of Cal Poly to serve more students. He also told the legislative committee that "A critical shortage of facilities and equipment will prevent us providing the quality education students and taxpayers have come to expect from this college."

Governor Ronald Reagan's budget proposal submitted to the state legislature provided for a 5 percent salary increase for all state employees, including state college and university faculty members. The proposed increase for faculty members was deleted by actions of both the state senate and assembly.

The text of Dr. Kennedy's telegram reads:

"Dedicated faculty members at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, have brought honor to the college. They have served the students and the citizens of the state well. They have kept the college open and educationally productive. I urge that they be granted the same cost-of-living pay adjustment which in your judgment the State can afford for other State employees. In my judgment our faculty recruitment efforts and hence our instructional capacity will be hampered if faculty pay adjustments are less.

"Instructional capacity for our increasing numbers of students also depends on sufficient facilities and equipment. As you consider economy measures related to the 1970-71 budget, I urge that you concern yourselves about lack of facilities and equipment at California State Colleges. Greatly increased numbers of qualified students are trying to enroll at Cal Poly. A critical shortage of facilities and equipment will prevent us from providing the quality education students and taxpayers have come to expect from this college."

JUNE PAY WARRANTS WILL BE AVAILABLE TOMORROW

Salary warrants for the June pay period for members of the college faculty and staff will be available tomorrow (Wednesday, July 1). They may be picked up in the Business Affairs Division Office, Adm-114, throughout the day. After that time, they will be available at the Cashiers Office, Adm-131C.
FAVORABLE BIDS RECEIVED FOR UTILITIES CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Two of five bids were lower than the estimate of $69,100 when bids for construction of the new express sanitary sewer line along the north side of the campus were opened last week in Sacramento. Evatt Building Materials Company of Fresno proposed to complete the project for $64,565 and Burke Construction Company of San Luis Obispo submitted a bid of $68,600.

The project will include installation of about 3,000 feet of sewer trunk line and construction of an underground condensate pumping station near the Mechanical Engineering Building (Power Plant). The sewer line will follow the course of North Perimeter Rd. from the vicinity of Science North Building to the baseball field, then cross that field to a point near Poly Grove, according to E. Douglas Gerard (Executive Dean).

Barring unforeseen problems, work on the project is expected to begin by mid-July and be completed by start of the Fall Quarter in mid-September. Dean Gerard urged that members of the college faculty and staff plan their campus travel to avoid the North Perimeter Rd. area whenever possible. He pointed out, however, that the street will be kept open to minimal traffic for fire and safety reasons during the entire construction period.

THREE FROM CAL POLY INCLUDED IN DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARDS PUBLICATION

Three members of the Cal Poly faculty are among those from throughout the California State Colleges system featured in the Honored for Distinguished Teaching 1968-69 Faculty Awards book published recently. They are Robert M. Johnson (Mechanical Engineering Department), Bruce Kennelly (Head of the Chemistry Department), and Mrs. Alice E. Roberts (Education Department).

The book is one of an annual series of such publications which honor members of the various state college faculties selected to receive distinguished teaching awards. Cash awards of $500 each and appropriate certificates recognizing the honor were presented to Johnson, Dr. Kennelly and Mrs. Roberts shortly after announcement of their selection last year.

Winners of the distinguished teaching awards for 1969-70 were announced on campus just prior to close of the Spring Quarter. Those named were Donald W. Hensel (History Department), David H. Montgomery (Biological Sciences Department), Philip H. Overmeyer (Business Administration Department), Willard M. Pederson (Head of the English Department), and Omer K. Whipple (Chemistry Department).

NEW AIR TRAVEL LEGISLATION EFFECTIVE JULY 1

President Richard M. Nixon last month signed into law the airport and airways improvement legislation (PL 91-258) which raises the tax on air travel from 5 to 8 percent and eliminates all exemptions, including those for federal, state, and local government, for nonprofit organizations, and for colleges and universities. The act, which imposes the tax increase for 10 years, becomes effective tomorrow (Wednesday, July 1).

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MUSTANG RIDERS WIN NATIONAL RODEO CHAMPIONSHIP

Cal Poly's men's rodeo team now holds the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association championship. It won that title during the five-day finals at Bozeman, Mont., which ended Saturday (June 27) night. It is the second time in the 21-year history of the NIRA that Cal Poly rodeo performers have been the national champions.

The Cal Poly team ended the season with a 2,400-point lead on the Western Region championship. The national championship is determined, however, on the basis of the performances at the five-day finals.

The Mustang riders took the championship with a 27½-point lead over the nearest contender, Tarlton State College of Stephenville, Tex. Cal Poly scored 487½ points. Sam Houston College of Texas was 3rd with 304 points, and Black Hills State College of South Dakota, 4th with 242½ points.

Cal Poly's national champion team included brothers Tom and Larry Ferguson of San Martin, Melvin Dick of Lakeview, Ore., Dennis Pleasant of Prosser, Wash., Jerry Coile of San Luis Obispo, and George A. Brown of San Mateo.

Cal Poly team members also captured four individual national championships. Dick, a 22-year-old senior agricultural business management major, won both the national championships for saddle bronc and bareback bronc riding. He also is rated the second best college rodeo performer in the nation.

Tom Ferguson, a 20-year-old freshman agricultural business management major, won the national title in ribbon roping. He bested 186 other contenders for the all-around title of the championship finals.

Sharon Meffan of Redondo Beach, a member of the Cal Poly women's team, won the national championship for goat tying -- the women's counterpart to calf roping. The women's team's 90 points were not enough to earn national honors.

The Cal Poly rodeo teams were accompanied to Bozeman, Mont., by their coach, Bill Gibford (Animal Science Department), who is head of the college horse program.

CAMPUS, COMMUNITY AUDIENCE INVITED FOR NASA PROGRAM

Cal Poly faculty, staff, and students, as well as the public, are invited to attend a demonstration program to be presented by representatives of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration on campus tomorrow (Wednesday, July 1) evening at Cal Poly.

Being planned for 7:30 p.m. in the Engineering Auditorium (formerly Air Conditioning Auditorium), the event will be part of the Aerospace Education Workshop presently being provided by the Education Department as part of the 1970 Summer Session.

Scheduled during the program are several experiments demonstrating scientific principles used in space flight and exploration, and displays of models of the various NASA space projects. Admission will be free, according to Dr. Stanley B. Brown (Education Department) who is director of the workshop.

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ELEMENTARY, SECONDARY TEACHERS LEARNING TO UNDERSTAND CULTURALLY DIFFERENT CHILDREN

San Luis Obispo area elementary and secondary school teachers will be helped to understand the culturally different child during workshops being held on campus during late June and early July. Mrs. Marie Pfeiffer (Head of the Child Development Department) says the workshops are covering three different cultures found in the local elementary and high schools -- Oriental, Black, and Mexican-American.

Thirty elementary teachers from the San Luis Obispo Coastal Unified School District attended the workshop held last week (June 22-26). A similar number of secondary teachers, also from the coastal school district, are attending a workshop that began yesterday (Monday, June 29) and will end Friday (July 3).

Dr. Pfeiffer says, "Through discussions and meetings with resource people who are authorities on different cultures, we hope to instill in the teachers a better understanding of why children from different cultures behave in different ways and are motivated in different ways."

Serving as resource people will be Mr. and Mrs. George Oki of San Luis Obispo, Oriental culture; William Smith of Santa Maria and Carl Wallace (Ethnic Studies Coordinator), Black culture; and David Sanchez, recently named head of the Ethnic Studies Department, and Ralph Alvarez, until this year a counselor at Arroyo Grande High School, Mexican-American culture.

FUTURE FARMERS PRESENT HIGH AWARD TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY

Cal Poly President Robert E. Kennedy was awarded an honorary state farmer degree in the California Association, Future Farmers of America, during the administrators' luncheon held last Wednesday (June 24) in conjunction with the California Agricultural Teachers Association Summer Conference at Cal Poly.

Lee Pitts, state FFA president, said the honorary membership expressed the appreciation of the 14,000-member organization of high school vocational agricultural students for the support rendered the organization by Dr. Kennedy during the past 30 years. The award, highest given by the state FFA organization, is presented to educators, industry leaders, and others who have provided significant support for FFA programs.

Pitts also echoed the appreciation of the FFA members and of Don Wilson, chief of the California Bureau of Agricultural Education, for the effort President Kennedy exerted to insure that the 1970 convention could continue when state college campuses were closed while the convention was underway at Cal Poly. Dr. Kennedy, on the faculty at Cal Poly since 1940, frequently was involved in college arrangements for FFA activities. Six hundred agricultural teachers attended the conference which began June 22 and ended Friday (June 26). The week-long CATA conference was preceded by a Skills Week program for agriculture teachers from high schools and community colleges throughout the state.

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COMING EVENTS

Noon Speakers Series -- Wednesday, July 1, 12 noon, Engineering West Building Patio. Talk on technology and education by yet-to-be-named speaker presented as part of Speakers at Noon series; sponsored by Education Department and Associated Students, Inc., Summer Program Committee. Public invited.

Spacemobile Program -- Wednesday, July 1, 7:30 p.m., Engineering Auditorium (formerly Air Conditioning Auditorium). Demonstration on space exploration presented by representatives of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration as part of the Aerospace Education Workshop; sponsored by the Education Department. Public invited.

Independence Day -- Saturday, July 4. College holiday for Cal Poly students, faculty, and staff.

Noon Speakers Series -- Wednesday, July 8, 12 noon, Engineering West Building Patio. Talk on "Innovations in Public Schools" by yet-to-be-named speaker presented as part of Speakers at Noon series; sponsored by the Associated Students, Inc., Summer Program Committee. Public invited.

Pop Concert -- Sunday, July 12, 7:30 p.m., Cal Poly Amphitheater. First of a planned Concert Under the Stars series of popular music programs by San Luis Obispo area performers; sponsored by Associated Students, Inc., Summer Program Committee. Public invited.

Noon Speakers Series -- Wednesday, July 14, 12 noon, Engineering West Building Patio. Presentation on "Future of Cal Poly" by E. Douglas Gerard presented as part of Speakers at Noon series; sponsored by the Associated Students, Inc., Summer Program Committee. Public invited.

Concert -- Thursday, July 16, 12:15 p.m., Cal Poly Theater. Concert by "Gow Dow Experience" composed of students from Cal Poly, Pomona; sponsored by the Associated Students, Inc., Summer Program Committee. Public invited.

End of Summer Session First Session -- Friday, July 17. Final day of the 1970 Summer Session First Session for students and faculty.

Summer Session Second Session Registration -- Monday, July 20, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Men's Gymnasium. Regular registration for second session of the 1970 Summer Session program.

Summer Session Second Session Late Registration -- Tuesday, July 21, through Thursday, July 23, all day, Administration Building Room 219. Late registration period for Summer Session Second Session classes for students planning to attend that session.

Noon Speakers Series -- Wednesday, July 22, 12 noon, Engineering West Building Patio. Talk on "The Population Bomb" by yet-to-be-named speaker presented as part of Speakers at Noon series; sponsored by the Associated Students, Inc., Summer Program Committee. Public invited.

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Laurence F. Talbott (Industrial Technology Department) has been appointed chairman of the University Liaison Committee of the American Institute of Plant Engineers for 1970-71. His duties will include coordinating the efforts of AIPE with universities and colleges throughout the nation. The organization has some 3,000 members and 200 chapters in the U.S. and Canada. Talbott is advisor to the Cal Poly chapter of AIPE, which became the first campus chapter of the institute earlier this year.

Ronald V. Ratcliffe and Clifton E. Swanson (both Music Department) will be among the performers for the Peter Britt Music Festival in Jacksonville, Ore., later this summer. Professional musicians from throughout the nation will appear on the programs in the community near Medford, Ore., Aug. 15-29. Ratcliffe and Swanson will perform on programs planned for Aug. 26 and 27 -- Swanson as a double bassist with the festival orchestra and Ratcliffe as a harpsichord soloist with the orchestra. Ratcliffe will also perform in chamber concerts on Aug. 18 and 25.

Frank J. Hendel (Aeronautical Engineering Department) addressed a session on microthruster developments during the first day of the 6th Propulsion Joint Specialist Conference of the American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics in San Diego on June 15. Dr. Hendel described work he performed last summer under provisions of a fellowship granted jointly by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the American Society for Engineering Education. He was part of a team of scientists and engineers who conducted research and development studies for a Lunar Logistics Vehicle for use in delivering payloads needed by future astronauts on the moon. The work was conducted at the NASA Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston, Tex.

Glenn W. Rich (Foreign Students Advisor) accompanied four Cal Poly foreign students who participated in a cultural enrichment program for children in Fellows, Calif., June 17. The students -- Dumar Ramirez of Venezuela, Valintine Kasenge of Uganda, Yusuf Dadabhoy of Pakistan, and David Argov from Israel -- made brief presentations designed to acquaint the children with their homelands. The program was part of an enrichment workshop conducted for 120 children from Fellows and the Sonora area by Stanley B. Brown (Education Department).

Dick Purcell (Physical Education Department) has been chosen 1970 Coach of the Year by the National College Division Track Coaches Association after having guided Cal Poly's varsity track and field team to an unprecedented third National Collegiate Athletic Association National College Division Championship in succession. Purcell was voted the same honor by the executive committee of the national coaches' organization in 1968 and 1969 after his Cal Poly teams won NCAA national titles.

Donald L. McCaleb (Information Services Office) is the new secretary of the California Central Coast Chapter of Sigma Delta Chi national journalism society. He was elected to the post for a one-year term at a recent meeting of the group held in Goleta. The chapter has some 40 members representing radio and television stations and newspapers throughout Ventura, Santa Barbara, and San Luis Obispo Counties.

Thomas W. Carpenter (Aeronautical Engineering Department) is among 59 science and engineering professors from universities and colleges in 26 states who are involved in study and research at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Marshall Space Flight Center in Alabama this summer. He is conducting individual research in the NASA center's laboratories under a Summer Faculty Fellowship program sponsored jointly by NASA and the American Society for Engineering Education.
Listed below are position vacancies on the college support staff which the Personnel Office anticipates in the coming weeks. Since the California State College's Chancellor's Office has recently imposed a freeze on vacant positions until further notice, the Personnel Office is uncertain as to the date that the positions may be filled. In addition, positions shown with an asterisk (*) are new budget allocations in the 1970-71 budget. Their availability is contingent upon approval of the Governor's Budget. Anyone interested in any of the vacancies should file an application with the Personnel Office, Adm-111, 546-2236.

Secretary, B ($535-$651), Personnel Office, Administration. Secretary to the Director of Personnel Relations; maintains academic personnel roster--processing, checking, posting, (often typing letters), of academic personnel actions such as appointments, reappointments, promotions, leaves of absence, and tenure. Determines and certifies position vacancies, as well as eligibility for tenure, promotions, merit salary increases, sabbatical leaves, etc. Applicants must be high school graduates with college education preferred. Minimum two years secretarial experience with state college experience desirable. Ability to work with college administrators.

Departmental Secretary I-B ($492-$599), Ornamental Horticulture and Agriculture Management Departments, School of Agriculture. Duties and responsibilities include taking dictation, typing, answering phone, helping students, operating Xerox, Rexograph, and 3-M copier machines, ordering and distributing supplies, etc. Applicants must be high school graduates with two years of clerical experience.

Clerical Assistant II-B ($469-$571), School of Architecture. Duties and responsibilities include shorthand, typing, filing, operating office machines, working with student records. Must be able to assist parents, future students and visitors with general information regarding curricula and operations in the School of Architecture. Applicants must type 45 wpm, take shorthand at 90 wpm. College or business college background desirable.

Clerical Assistant II-A ($435-$530), Records Office, Student Affairs Division. Duties and responsibilities include working with student records in college Records Office, assisting with registration, preparing grades, etc. Applicants must be high school graduates with typing proficiency preferred. One year of office experience desired.

Clerical Assistant II-B ($469-$571), Records Office, Student Affairs Division. Duties and responsibilities include taking dictation, typing, assisting with admissions process of students, etc. Applicants must be high school graduates, type 45 wpm, take shorthand at 90 wpm. One year of office experience preferred. (Possible open date: September 1970)

Placement Supervisor I ($676-$821), Placement Office, Student Affairs Division. Responsible for all confidential teacher placement papers; supervise Placement Interviewers, speak before student groups regarding placement services. Arrange interview schedules for teaching candidates; develop files of teaching vacancies. Applicant must possess a Bachelor's degree. Minimum of two years of occupational placement experience or equivalent desired.

Placement Supervisor II ($783-$950), Placement Office, Student Affairs Division. Directly responsible to the Director of Placement and Financial Aid. Assists supervisors in Placement and Financial Aid. Supervise Student Affairs Trainees. Applicants must have a Master's degree in Student Personnel or related field, with three years of professional work experience in industry or government.
POSITION VACANCIES LISTED . . . (Continued from Page 7)

Student Personnel Technician ($619-$753), Placement/Financial Aid Office, Student Affairs Division. Accepts and processes applications for a variety of student financial aid programs. Provides information to students and counsels students relative to financial assistance. Must exercise considerable judgment and be accurate with details. Applicants must be college graduates with three years of experience in general clerical or personnel work.

Student Affairs Assistant II ($783-$950), Activities Office, Student Affairs Division. Program Counselor, group advocate and advisor, Activities Coordinator. Responsible for reading, interpreting college regulations and policy through the use of the College Administrative Manual, Campus Activities Guide, Campus Cues, etc. Recommends policy changes in the area of activities and reports to the Director of Activities through the Student Affairs Officer III. Master of Arts degree highly desirable. Two years of experience at the Student Affairs Assistant I level preferred.

Equipment Technician I ($676-$821), Journalism Department, School of Applied Arts. Duties and responsibilities include maintaining all photographic, television, and allied equipment in Journalism Department, ordering and issuing supplies and equipment, supervising students in darkroom operation, supervising student payroll, assisting in photographic darkrooms. Applicants must be high school graduates with experience in photography and a working knowledge of camera operation and photographic equipment repairs.

Technical Assistant I ($457-$556), Home Economics Department, Applied Arts Division. Duties and responsibilities include setting up food laboratories, ordering and receiving food supplies, assisting students and instructors in locating needed equipment, maintaining equipment. Applicants must have passed the General Clerical Test, Bachelor's Degree in Home Economics preferred.

Clerical Assistant II-A ($435-$530), Audio Visual Department, Applied Arts Division. Duties and responsibilities include ordering supplies, assisting in compilation of bibliographic and other lists for use by instructional personnel of college; maintaining catalogs, answering a variety of procedural questions, etc. Applicants must have passed the General Clerical Test, type 45 wpm.

*This position is available upon its approval as a newly budgeted position for fiscal year 1970-71.

ENROLLMENT FOR SUMMER PROGRAMS CLIMBS TO 4,219

Combined enrollment in 1970 Summer Quarter and Summer Session classes climbed over the 4,000 mark last week to an all-time high of 4,219 for this period of the academic year. Included are 3,596 students who registered for the Summer Quarter and 623 who signed up for the first of two sessions planned for the 1970 Summer Session.

F. Jerald Holley (Director of Admissions and Records) reported last week that enrollment for both 1970 summer programs is considerably higher than that for similar periods last year. A total of 2,570 signed up for Summer Quarter classes in 1969 and 474 registered for classes of the first session. The 1970 first session will conclude July 17 and the second session will run from July 20 through Aug. 14.
MUSTANG THINCLADS SCORE IN N C A A UNIVERSITY MEET

Cal Poly's 1970 track and field varsity put away its spiked shoes and uniforms for the last time recently after placing two of its members high in the final meet of the 1970 college and university season. Mohinder Gill and Mathyas Michael scored in the 1970 National Collegiate Athletic Association University Division national championships, which took place in Des Moines, Iowa, June 11-13.

Although NCAA rules do not allow teams representing College Division member colleges and universities to score team points, the Dick Purcell-coached Mustangs came home with the first national individual championship in Cal Poly history and 13 imaginary team "points." Gill, sophomore triple jumper, easily outdistanced a star-studded field to win his event with a jump of over 52 feet. Michael ran the fastest time ever recorded by a Mustang trackman (1:47.9) to pick up fifth place points in the half mile.

The meet in Des Moines was the last as Cal Poly head coach for Purcell. He announced his resignation as a member of the college coaching staff just before his team won the 1970 NCAA College Division championship, the third in succession for Cal Poly, in St. Paul, Minn., early this month.

105 SELECTED FOR 1970-71 WRASSE SCHOLARSHIPS

Sixty-two first-time students at Cal Poly will be aided by $500 Wrasse Scholarships during the 1970-71 college year. In addition, 43 students who are continuing their education at Cal Poly have been awarded similar $500 grants.

The Wrasse Scholarships, generated by the income of an estate left to Cal Poly for scholarship purposes by Leopold Wrasse of Fresno, are available to students planning to study agricultural subjects at Cal Poly, including agricultural journalism. In addition, any student graduating from Caruthers High School in Fresno County, regardless of the major, may obtain a Wrasse Scholarship. The awards to continuing students at Cal Poly are granted to those previously holding Wrasse Scholarships, according to Mrs. Mary Eyler (Financial Aids Counselor).

INFORMATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AT OTHER COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES AVAILABLE

Information on the vacant administrative positions at other colleges and universities as listed below is available to those who are interested. It may be obtained by contacting the Placement Office, Adm-213, 546-2501. The positions are:

Cerritos College, Norwalk, Calif. -- Chairman of the Sciences, Engineering, and Mathematics Division, application deadline is July 6, 1970.

Delta College, University Center, Mich. -- Associate dean for occupational programs, salary not listed.

Delta College, University Center, Mich. -- Assistant dean for academic affairs, salary not listed.

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FOUR FROM PERU ENGAGED IN CAMPUS OBSERVATION PROGRAM

Four Peruvian agricultural engineers are engaged in a three-week observation project of Cal Poly educational methods. They are attending classes, laboratory sessions, and presentations by college faculty and administrators. Carlos Capurro, Raul Zubiaga, Carlos del Rio, and Humberto Cabrera are on campus under auspices of the Organization of American States. Their visit is being coordinated by Michael Worth (AID Participant Training Coordinator).

Before arriving at Cal Poly, Capurro, Zubiaga, Del Rio, and Cabrera visited agricultural schools in Honduras, Guatemala, and Mexico. They will have administrative duties at the Pilot Center in Agricultural Education in Canete, Peru, after completion of their study.

Worth said members of the Cal Poly faculty or student body interested in meeting the Peruvian visitors or in having them visit classes or projects on campus, as well as Spanish-speakers who would be interested in showing their departments or offices and explaining their functions, are invited to contact him by telephoning 546-2422.

REVISED SUMMER QUARTER SCHEDULE

The current Summer Quarter will end on Thursday, Aug. 27, instead of Friday, Aug. 28, as previously announced, according to George Beatie (Associate Dean, Special Programs). This will require the examination schedule to be advanced by one day. The revised final examination period will extend from Monday, Aug. 24, through Thursday, Aug. 27. Beatie said a more detailed explanation is being sent to each Summer Quarter instructor.

C S C TRUSTEES ELECT NEW CHAIRMAN, VICE CHAIRMAN

E. Guy Warren and Alec L. Cory have been elected chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of the Trustees of the California State Colleges for 1970-71. Warren operates Warren Transportation Company with headquarters in Hayward and Cory is a partner in the law firm of Procopio, Cory, Hargraves, and Savitch with offices in San Diego. They were chosen during a recent meeting of the trustees.
NSF ISSUES FIRST STUDENT RESEARCH AWARD: OTHERS MUST APPLY BY NEXT DECEMBER 1

The National Science Foundation has announced a prototype award under its new program to finance student-initiated research projects. The first award, of $53,600, went to students at Stanford University to study reporting on environmental problems by the news media. The new program, entitled "Student-Originated Studies," will be funded for at least $1 million in FY 1971. Application guidelines should be available this month, with the first deadline set as December 1, 1970. Winners of the awards will be announced by January 30, 1971 and projects are expected to be completed during ten weeks of summer 1971. The proposals to be submitted next year must include at least five undergraduate or graduate students who will have total responsibility for the proposed research. Faculty members can serve only as advisors and NSF has noted that any evidence of faculty supervision or research participation will lessen the chances of funding. Awards can include a salary for the students (to average $60-$80 a week) plus related research expenses. No facilities renovation or equipment purchases will be approved except for unusual cases. A copy of the program announcement and guidelines may be requested from: Dr. Lafe R. Edmunds, Program Coordinator, Student-Originated Studies, Division of Undergraduate Education in Science, National Science Foundation, 1800 G Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20550.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE GETS NSF PLANNING GRANT

The National Science Foundation has awarded $63,500 to the California legislature as one in another series of grants by the foundation to help states plan or develop state science activities. The grant to California's Assembly Office of Research, the first ever made by the foundation to a state legislature, will be matched by a $45,000 grant from the California Assembly to support a 14-month demonstration project to describe and assess the benefits of a new state agency designed to improve the use of scientific and technological information in the decision-making process.

Other state science-planning grants by the foundation's new Office of Intergovernmental Science Programs were as follows: Board of Nuclear Energy, state of Louisiana, $15,000; Montana State University, $10,000; Frontiers of Science Foundation of Oklahoma, Inc., $15,000; Pennsylvania State University, $63,300; and State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, $25,000.

NSF said the new office was established May 20 and reports to the assistant director for national and international programs. It is headed by M. Frank Hersman.

AUGUST DEADLINE SET BY NSF FOR COLLEGE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

The National Science Foundation has announced August 11 as the closing date for applications under the Cooperative College-School Science Program. The awards are designed to provide higher education institutions with opportunities to work with school systems in bringing about improvements in science and mathematics instruction at the elementary and secondary
AUGUST DEADLINE SET BY NSF FOR COLLEGE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS cont'd.

level. The grants go only to colleges, universities and appropriate nonprofit organizations but the schools are expected to participate in project planning and implementation. Proposals may be submitted from any discipline eligible for NSF support. A project may involve an indepth program for only one school, or more normally, will be oriented at improving several schools or a total school system. Ask for: Cooperative College-School Science Program, (E70-P-22), by calling extension 2630.

TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR SUPERIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ANNOUNCED BY NSF

Universities and colleges wishing to sponsor special training programs for superior high school students must submit an application to the National Science Foundation by August 23 for projects in summer of 1971 or the 1971-72 academic year. Projects are expected to service one of two student categories: (a) High-ability students from secondary schools in which science instruction is, by national standards, satisfactory or better; and (b) High-ability students with limited educational opportunities who have demonstrated high potential and academic achievement, but in whose secondary schools science training is deficient because of inadequate facilities or instruction. Projects should have a minimum duration of five weeks and may either involve special advanced courses and associated laboratory work or research participation involving the student as a junior associate of a research team or as principal investigator for a specific project under the supervision of an experienced research scientist. A combination of the two approaches may also be used. Applications may be submitted for training in any academic discipline eligible for NSF support. Write: Student and Cooperative Program, Division of Pre-College Education in Science, National Science Foundation, 1800 G Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20550.