FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA STATE CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

More than 2,000 members of the California Association of Future Farmers of America from throughout the state will be on campus for the 40th annual convention of their organization, beginning tomorrow (Wednesday, May 1) and concluding Friday (May 3), and their annual judging contest state finals Saturday (May 4). State officers, five of whom are Cal Poly students, gathered on campus yesterday (Monday, April 29) to make final preparations for the three-day convention, which includes educational and business sessions, an awards banquet, and the election of new officers.

Jerry Davis, special advisor for the state Bureau of Agricultural Education, expects 700 delegates, observers, and special award winners from the more than 230 FFA chapters located at high schools throughout California to be on hand for the convention. Emile LaSalle, regional supervisor for the bureau whose office is located on campus, anticipates that 1,300 FFA members will participate in the judging contest finals, with some of that number already on hand as chapter delegates or awards winners at the convention.

Cal Poly's School of Agriculture will conduct the judging contests, which will determine the teams eligible to represent California in national competition scheduled later this year, and host the convention activities. Students of the Agricultural Education Department will assume leadership in administration of the judging contests.

MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION FOR POLY ROYAL

President Robert E. Kennedy issued the following message of appreciation for dissemination in "Staff Bulletin:"

"So many thousands of faculty, staff, and students participated in making the 36th annual Poly Royal a success that it is impossible to thank them personally for their efforts. Our honored guests, Trustee and Mrs. Charles Luckman, have been on the campus many times before, but they expressed amazement at the number and quality of exhibits, demonstrations, and other activities sponsored by the various departments and schools.

"Everyone at Cal Poly can be proud of this year's cooperative effort which exemplified what can be accomplished when many people work together. Students particularly were most gracious to college guests and impressed upon many distinguished visitors a fact which many of us have known for years: Cal Poly students are tops. Jack Knobloch, Poly Royal superintendent, the entire Poly Royal Board, Queen Renee Ellis and her court of lovely princesses, and the two Poly Royal advisors, Mr. Tony Amato and Mr. Oswald Falkenstern, are especially deserving of thanks for a job well done."
TWO MEMBERS OF CAMPUS COMMUNITY KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

Two members of the Cal Poly campus community were among four persons who were killed in a crash of an airplane some 500 yards beyond the end of the campus airstrip at 1:13 p.m., Saturday (April 27). They were Leo F. Philbin, an alumnus of the college and member of the faculty since 1948, and Charles E. Johnson, the husband of Mrs. Ellen Johnson, a member of the Staff Dining Room's staff for the past three years.

Services for Philbin, who resided in San Luis Obispo, were held yesterday (Monday, April 29) and this (Tuesday, April 30) morning in the Old Mission Church, San Luis Obispo, while those for Johnson are scheduled for 2:00 p.m., tomorrow (Wednesday, May 1), in Zion Lutheran Church, San Luis Obispo.

Philbin, 48, received his BS degree in aeronautical engineering from Cal Poly in 1944. He had been active in a variety of programs on campus throughout his tenure on the faculty and was well-known throughout the San Luis Obispo area. A member of the Aeronautical Engineering Department faculty, he formerly served the college as its registrar. Johnson, who lived in Los Osos, was a psychiatric technician at Atascadero State Hospital. He was 46 years old.

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE LISTS VISITING LECTURERS

The names of seven well-known architects who will be visiting lecturers in the School of Architecture between now and early June have been announced. Listed with the dates of their stay on campus, they are Julius Schulman of Los Angeles, May 6-10; Robert Moeher, San Diego, May 6-10; Germano Milono, San Francisco, May 13-17; Ray Reed, Ames, Iowa, May 13-17; William Cody, Palm Springs, May 20-24; Dan Morganelli, Los Angeles, May 27-31; and Pelayo Llerena, Guatemala City, Guatemala, June 3-7. All but Reed, who is dean of the School of Architecture at University of Iowa, are practicing architects.

The School of Architecture's visiting lecturer program is credited with playing an important role in the education of its students by George J. Hasslein, its dean. "The architects who cooperate as visiting lecturers make it possible for our students in architectural design and architectural engineering to get better acquainted with the profession and with current trends in both practice and technology," he said. Other architects who have participated in the program in recent weeks are Frank T. Sata of Los Angeles; Hans Gerson, San Francisco; and Howard Morgridge, Los Angeles.

IT'S TIME TO ORDER ACADEMIC COSTUMES FOR COMMERCEMENT USE

The deadline for the purchase of caps, gowns, and hoods by faculty members for delivery before commencement is Friday (May 3). Orders for the rental of caps, gowns, and hoods should be placed with El Corral Campus Store no later than May 24.

Rental prices for the complete outfit, including cap, gown, and hood, are: doctor's $9.00; master's, $7.50; bachelor's, $6.50. Those who plan to participate in the academic procession are asked to notify C. Paul Winner, associate dean, admissions and records, in Room 205, Administration Building, or by telephone (546-2311), prior to May 6.

DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES APPEARING IN NEXT WEEK'S STAFF BULLETIN IS FRIDAY NOON
ACADEMIC COUNCIL TO CONSIDER IMPLEMENTATION OF TWO FACULTY-STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Faculty-Staff Council recommendations concerning inter-departmental and inter-school teaching assignments and the establishing of positions to be used for the innovative improvement of instruction will be considered by the college Academic Council as a result of action taken by President Robert E. Kennedy.

The president endorsed the council's recommendation of occasional inter-departmental and inter-school teaching assignments for the purpose of improving instruction and communication within the college. He suggested that means of implementing it be discussed in the Academic Council.

"I recall instances of such exchanges of teaching assignments in the past and see no reason why they should not be encouraged on a voluntary basis," said Dr. Kennedy. "The concept is well conceived and has my endorsement in principle."

The council recommendation of positions for innovative improvement of instruction was accepted by President Kennedy who will consider the administrative possibility of establishing a few such positions.

In a memorandum to Academic Vice President Dale W. Andrews suggesting that the Academic Council consider the problem of implementing the council's recommendation, President Kennedy supplied the background on the matter.

"A request for one million dollars was made by the Trustees for innovative improvement of instruction in their 1967-68 budget request, but this was not included in the governor's budget," wrote Dr. Kennedy. "The only source of available positions for innovative-improvement-of-instruction projects of which I am presently aware is within the positions allocated for 'Research or Creative activity.' There is no unallocated college-wide reserve, 97 percent of budgeted staffing formula positions having been allocated to the instructional schools."

President Kennedy asked that the Academic Council, after a discussion of the matter, develop a recommendation as to whether under present budget restrictions it may be feasible to implement the council's recommendation to any greater extent than is now the case through the "research or creative activity" positions.

SALE OF TICKETS FOR STAFF CLUB DINNER-DANCE BEGINS

Tickets for the Cal Poly Staff Club's dinner and dance, which is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., May 17, at Cassera's Restaurant, Morro Bay, began last week. Priced at $3.25 each, they may be purchased from Chester Bishop and Wallace Reynolds, both Mechanical Engineering Department; Lloyd Lamouria, head of the Agricultural Engineering Department; Mrs. Anne Marcell, Evaluations Office; Ray Morton, Purchasing Office; James Neelands, Biological Sciences Department; Maj. Don Phillips, Military Science Department; Mrs. Lucy Schmidt, supervisor of the General Office; Pearl Turner, library; J. Barron Wiley, Education Department; and George Davies, Admissions Office.

COPIES OF INAUGURATION PROGRAM STILL AVAILABLE

Copies of the program for the inauguration of Dr. Robert E. Kennedy as Cal Poly's president, held on campus early this month, are still available and may be obtained in Room 109, Administration Building, or by telephoning 546-2441.
COMING EVENTS

Books at High Noon Luncheon -- Tuesday, April 30, 12:00 noon, Staff Dining Room. Robert Blake's biography "Disraeli" will be the topic of the review by Dr. Arthur Frietzsche of the English and Speech Department faculty during the weekly luncheon program of the Books at High Noon series. Public invited.

Cal Poly Women's Club Awards Reception -- Tuesday, April 30, 8:00 p.m., living room, Mathematics and Home Economics Building. Annual reception honoring winners of Cal Poly Women's Club's scholarships for women students of the college. Members and guests invited.

Future Farmers of America Convention -- Wednesday, May 1, 12:00 noon, throughout Friday, May 3, 12:00 noon, Theater. Fortieth annual convention of the California Association of Future Farmers of America hosted by Cal Poly. Members and guests invited.

C C A A Tennis Tournament -- Thursday, May 2, through Saturday, May 4, all day, Cal Poly campus. Annual championship tennis tournament of the California Collegiate Athletic Association hosted by Cal Poly. Public invited.


Cal Poly Staff Club Luncheon -- Thursday, May 2, 12:00 noon, Staff Dining Room. John Reid, manager of the San Luis Obispo National Bank branch in San Luis Obispo, will speak on "Credit Card Growth in California" during the weekly luncheon meeting of the Cal Poly Staff Club. Faculty, staff, and guests invited.

Varsity Baseball -- Friday, May 3, 2:30 p.m. Cal Poly vs. San Fernando Valley State College. Public invited.

Future Farmers of America Parliamentary Procedure Contest -- Friday, May 3, 3:00 and 7:00 p.m., Air Conditioning Auditorium. Semifinal and final rounds of competition in annual Parliamentary Procedure Contest of the California Association of Future Farmers of America hosted by Cal Poly. Public invited.

Car Rallye -- Friday, May 3, 6:00 p.m., Grand Avenue Parking Lot. Car rallye titled "Excedrin Headache No. 47" staged by Cal Poly Rallyemasters club for both novice and expert drivers. Entry fee, $2.00 per car.

Future Farmers of America Judging Contest State Finals -- Saturday, May 4, all day, Cal Poly campus. Final competition in 13 different areas of agricultural skill sponsored by the California Association of Future Farmers of America and hosted by Cal Poly. Public invited.

Varsity Baseball -- Saturday, May 4, 12:30 p.m. Cal Poly vs. San Fernando Valley State College doubleheader. Public invited.

Cal Poly Women's Club, Bridge Sections -- Monday, May 6, 8:00 p.m., Room 129, Dexter Memorial Library. Regular meetings of the club's Bridge and Beginning Bridge Sections. Members and guests invited.

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COMING EVENTS (Continued from Page 4)

Cal Poly Women's Club, Walking Section -- Tuesday, May 7, 9:00 a.m., parking lot, Williams Brothers Market, San Luis Obispo. Members of the section will meet for a drive to the Pismo Beach-Oceano area for a walk on the dunes. Members and guests invited.

Books at High Noon Luncheon -- Tuesday, May 7, 12:00 noon, Staff Dining Room. Richard Jenkins, a social sciences student at Cal Poly, will review Sydney Loch's book, "Athos: The Holy Mountain" during the weekly luncheon program of the Books at High Noon series. Public invited.

Cal Poly Women's Club Sewing Section -- Tuesday, May 7, 2:00 p.m., 654 Rancho Dr., San Luis Obispo. Regular meeting of the club's Sewing Section in the home of Mrs. Archie Higdon. Members and guests invited.

Cal Poly Staff Club Luncheon -- Thursday, May 9, 12:00 noon, Staff Dining Room. "Trends in Engineering Education" will be the topic of remarks by Dr. Archie Higdon, Dean of the School of Engineering, during the weekly luncheon meeting of the staff club. Faculty, staff, and guests invited.

Student Leadership Conference -- Friday, May 10, 4:00 p.m., through Sunday, May 12, 12:00 noon, Camp Ocean Pines, Cambria. Annual leadership conference of Cal Poly's Associated Students, Inc. By reservation. Cal Poly students invited.

Concert -- Friday, May 10, 8:00 p.m., Men's Gymnasium. "Big Brother and the Holding Company" presented in dance and concert of rock and roll music by the Assembly Committee of Cal Poly's College Union. Tickets, $3.50 for general admission, $2.50 for students.

Cal Poly Women's Club Annual May Luncheon -- Saturday, May 11, 1:00 p.m., Elks Club, San Luis Obispo. Annual May Luncheon of the club. Deadline for reservations is next Tuesday (May 7). By reservation. Members and guests invited.

PSYCHOLOGIST-HUMORIST SCHEDULES ADDRESS AT CUESTA COLLEGE

Psychologist-humorist Murray Banks, who spoke at Cal Poly some three years ago, will address an audience at Cuesta College, Camp San Luis Obispo, this (Tuesday, April 30) evening. Members of the Cal Poly faculty, staff, and student body are invited to hear Dr. Banks' presentation which is being presented without admission charge by Cuesta's Community Services Program. The program is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. in the Junior College's auditorium.

RESERVATIONS FOR MAY LUNCHEON DUE MAY 7

Next Tuesday (May 7) is the deadline for making reservations for the annual May Luncheon of the Cal Poly Women's Club which is scheduled for 1:00 p.m., May 11, at the Elks Club, San Luis Obispo. Tickets for the event are priced at $2.50 each and may be purchased at meetings of the club's special interest sections or from Mrs. Clyde Hostetter (543-9444) and Mrs. Sheldon Harden (543-1086).

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Clarification of the two types of mail service available on campus -- the Student Post Office located in the old Cafeteria South Building and the internal mail service -- came last week from the Business Management Division. The Student Post Office constitutes a branch of the US Post Office, while the internal system is part of the on-campus communications effort.

The internal mail service has two pickups and deliveries each day, Monday through Friday, and a single pickup and delivery on Saturday. Mail picked up from various offices and departments in the morning is sorted and delivered in the afternoon, while that picked up in the afternoon is delivered the following morning. The Mail Room in the Administration Building has a pickup at 7:30 a.m. each day, Monday through Saturday, which is delivered to departments and offices the same morning, and a second pickup at 11:30 a.m., which is delivered in the afternoon (except Saturday's when it is delivered Monday morning). Other pickups from the Mail Room at 1:30 and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, are delivered the following morning.

Mail going to the US Post Office in San Luis Obispo leaves the Administration Building Mail Room at 4:00 and at 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Student Post Office has pickups for mail going to the US Post Office at 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., each day. The window for sale of stamps, registry of mail, etc., is open from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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

Clyde E. Davis, Chemistry, has been awarded a National Institutes of Health postdoctoral research grant for study between July, 1968, and July, 1969. A member of the college faculty since last September, Dr. Davis expects to spend that period at the National University of Australia in Canberra, Australia, working on a study which he hopes will lead to a new analytical method for use in amino acid sequences of small protein-type molecules. He believes variations in these molecules could lead to a better understanding of genetic variations, cancer, enzyme catalysis, and the aging process.

Owen L. Servatius, head of Business Administration, was the featured speaker during the annual meeting of the California Fruit Exchange in Sacramento last Tuesday (April 30). His topic during the luncheon session, which took place in the El Dorado Hotel, was "The Importance of You."

Steven G. Riddell, student editor of " Mustang Daily," the campus newspaper, was among some 30 student leaders from California's state colleges who met in Sacramento recently for a luncheon and conference with Governor Ronald Reagan. Governor Reagan was joined for the meal and meeting by Alex Sherriffs, his special assistant for higher education, and other members of his staff.

Mrs. Olive Andersen, Joseph Carlson, George Laumann, George Mach, Y. Leon Maksoudian, John Manning, George McMeen, Allen Miller, and Chester Scott, all Mathematics, participated in the meeting of the Central Section of the California Mathematics Council, held at Yosemite National Park, April 19-20. Dr. Miller is the current president of the Central Section.

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WHO . . . WHAT . . . WHEN (Continued from Page 6)

Carl J. Burk, Education, began his duties as a member of the college faculty with the start of the Spring Quarter. Formerly an assistant superintendent of the Compton Union High School District with extensive teaching experience at all levels of education, Dr. Burke is currently teaching courses in secondary school curriculum, supervision, and administration of pupil personnel services. His office is Room 123, Business Administration and Education Building, telephone 546-2175.

Cynthia Arey, a biological sciences major at Cal Poly, is one of 35 college and university students from throughout the state who have been selected to receive research association fellowships from the Heart Associations of California. The daughter of Mrs. Naomi Arey of the library's staff, Miss Arey will spend 10 weeks this summer working as a research assistant at the Foundation for Medical Research in Pasadena. A sophomore, she will be engaged in cardiovascular research and will receive a stipend of $750 for the summer.

Edgar A. Hyer, head of Farm Management, and Gaylord Chizek, Harold D. Morris, John A. Rogalla, Arthur Duarte, and Kenneth Leathers, also Farm Management, joined Cal Poly alumni in Kern County recently for a look at farm developments in that area. Dr. Hyer lead the tours and discussions which included visits at the Elmer H. Mettler and Sons Ranch and the US Department of Agriculture station, both at Shafter.

Donald M. Townsend, a junior majoring in metallurgical engineering at Cal Poly, has been named to receive a $500 Trustees Scholarship from the Foundry Education Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio. His selection for the honor was announced by E. J. Walsh, executive director of the foundation. Townsend, who attended Oregon State University before entering Cal Poly, is vice president of the campus chapter of the American Society for Metals.

Three Cal Poly students represented California in competition against students from three Arkansas colleges and universities on a program of the "Agriculture, USA" television series recently. The nationally-televised program will first be shown on KNBC (4), Los Angeles, May 19. The Arkansas team squeezed out a 25-24 victory over the Cal Poly team which included Poly Royal Queen Renee Ellis, a home economics major; Tim LaSalle, a dairy major; and Stan Uchiyama, a crops major.

Cal Poly's livestock judging team finished a close second to University of Idaho during the Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest held during the Inland Empire Junior Livestock Exposition in Spokane, Wash., recently. One of nine teams entered in the competition, the Cal Poly entry included David de Rose who finished second in the contest's individual standings, Greg Ward who was the fourth high individual, Anthony de Rose, and James Bolduc. All four are animal husbandry majors.

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