MERRY CHRISTMAS -- 1966 STYLE

Christmas 1966 finds us at California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo, with many blessings to appreciate. We have our friendly campus, modern buildings and equipment with which to work, cooperative colleagues, and pride in ourselves and our institution.

Just ahead is a new year which will see other buildings rising on our campus, more modern equipment and an increase in the number of our co-workers.

At this happy time as the old year nears its close, those whose names appear below thank the faculty and staff for their ever-ready cooperation, for their willingness to serve beyond the call of duty, and for their loyalty to Cal Poly and its ideals.

All join in sending to the faculty and staff and their families the heartiest Christmas greetings and sincere wishes for a joyous New Year.

[Signatures]
ANDREWS, VANONCINI IN MIDST OF GUATEMALA STUDY TOUR

Vice President and Chief Executive Officer Dale W. Andrews and Director of Extension Services Les Vanoncini are in the midst of a week-long trip to Guatemala. During their visit to the Central American nation, they are expected to study progress already made on Cal Poly's current technical assistance program in agriculture there, and to survey the possibility for expansion and extension of that program.

Dr. Andrews and Vanoncini left San Luis Obispo late Saturday (December 10) and are expected to return Sunday (December 18). While in Guatemala they will visit with US Agency for International Development officers and the Latin American nation's minister of agriculture and tour agricultural facilities including farms, extension stations, colleges, and marketing services. They are also scheduled to visit a current Peace Corps project and attend a gathering of former students and alumni of Cal Poly.

Host for the two administrators during their stay in Guatemala will be William R. Troutner, a member of the Crops Department faculty presently serving as chief of party for Cal Poly's technical assistance program in Guatemala City. In addition to Troutner, other members of the college faculty and college-related agencies presently on duty in the South American country include Ralph Vorhies, also a member of the Crops Department faculty; Vard Shepard, an emeritus member of the faculty and former dean of agriculture; and Emile LaSalle, a regional supervisor for the Bureau of Agricultural Education whose offices are on campus.

The Cal Poly project in Guatemala is under contract with USAID and calls for the college to provide one permanent staff member and 6 short-term (3-4 months) specialists in production and marketing of agricultural crops over a period of 12 months.

Being made at the invitation of USAID officers, Dr. Andrews and Vanoncini hope their visit will give them the information necessary to consider the extended and expanded contract requested by the development agency. If expanded and extended, the agreement would call for additional personnel and a longer term and would cover a broader area of agricultural interest. The Guatemala contract is but one of five Cal Poly is either currently engaged in or is investigating. The college now has programs and personnel in both Tanzania and Zambia and may open new programs in Sudan and in Thailand, in the next few months.

ADDITIONAL POSITION VACANCIES ANNOUNCED BY PERSONNEL OFFICE

Persons interested in two additional campus staff vacancies are being sought this week according to an announcement received from the Personnel Office. The vacancies are for an athletic equipment attendant I in the men's physical education program and for a technical assistant II in the biological sciences area.

Any staff member interested in either position is invited to contact the Personnel Office, Room 117, Administration Building, for further details.

NEXT ISSUE OF "STAFF BULLETIN" PLANNED FOR JANUARY 10

Present plans call for this issue of Staff Bulletin to be the last for 1966. Resumption of the Bulletin's weekly publication schedule is being planned for January 10, 1967, the first Tuesday following start of the Winter Quarter. Copy deadline for that issue will be noon, Friday, January 6, in the Public Relations Office, Room 216, Administration Building.
CONFERRING OF "EMERITUS" TITLE APPROVED; FIRST RECIPIENTS NAMED

Procedures for granting the "Emeritus" title to former members of the college faculty have been approved and names of 10 former members of the faculty who have become the first to receive the honor were announced last week by Dale W. Andrews, vice president and chief executive officer.

Those notified of their having received the honorary title are Carl G. Beck, Ralph O. Bille, George M. Drumm, Frederick M. Essig, A. M. Fellows, Charles E. Knott, M. C. Martinson, James F. Merson, R. Howell Reece, and Vard M. Shepard.

Procedures for granting the emeritus title are outlined in Administrative Bulletin 66-2 issued by Dr. Andrews December 5. Privileges listed as being normally included with granting of the title are:

1. Library service
2. Use of the Staff Dining Room
3. Participation in staff social affairs
4. Receiving Staff Bulletin by mail
5. Use of the Campus Store and College Bookstore
6. Attendance at classes with instructor's permission
7. Admission to areas reserved for faculty

Recommended by both the College Executive Council and the Faculty-Staff Council, the new procedure lists a minimum of 15 years service at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, as requirement for receipt of the honor, which will be granted at retirement. It also includes a procedure under which those holding the emeritus title can request additional consideration or render further formal service to the college.

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P R OFFICE ISSUES CALL FOR SPEAKERS ON TECHNICAL, SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

A call for members of the faculty interested in addressing a series of technical colloquiums held monthly in the Lompoc area has been issued by the college Public Relations Office. Basis for the request is an inquiry received from such an organization asking for information regarding members of the college faculty who might be interested in addressing such a group.

Subject potential might range from that of any of the Engineering Division departments to that of the Technical Arts, Technical Journalism, Business Administration, Physical Sciences, Military Science, and Biological Sciences Departments. Those addressing the colloquium receive an honorarium of $25.

Members of the college faculty and staff interested in having their name and possible presentation topic/s provided for the colloquium sponsor are invited to provide both in writing for the Public Relations Office, Room 216, Administration Building, on or before December 23.

PLANS FOR CAMPUS VISIT OF REPRESENTATIVE OF S E R S ANNOUNCED

P. H. McFarland, a representative of the State Employees' Retirement System, will be on campus early in January to counsel and assist any members of the college faculty or staff who may be considering retirement within the next year. Those falling in this category or who may have questions regarding retirement are invited to contact the Personnel Office as soon as possible to arrange appointments with Mr. McFarland.
EMERITUS TITLE RECIPIENTS NAMED (Continued from Page 3)

The former faculty affiliation and other pertinent information about those who are the first at Cal Poly to be named emeritus are:

Beck -- presently executive secretary of Cal Poly Alumni Association and a member of the Farm Management Department faculty prior to his retirement in 1963 -- member of Cal Poly faculty 31 years.

Bille -- member of the Agricultural Engineering Department faculty at time of his retirement in 1965 -- member of Cal Poly faculty 17 years.

Drumm -- head of the Dairy Department at time of his retirement in 1957 -- member of the Cal Poly faculty 25 years.

Essig -- member of the Biological Sciences Department faculty at time of his retirement in 1963 -- member of Cal Poly faculty 17 years.

Fellows -- head of the Printing Engineering and Management Department faculty at time of his retirement last month -- member of Cal Poly faculty 20 years.

Knott -- acting dean of engineering at time of his retirement in 1959 -- member of Cal Poly faculty 34 years.

Martinson -- member of the aeronautical engineering department faculty at time of his retirement in 1957 -- member of Cal Poly faculty 27 years.

Merson -- head of Agricultural Engineering Department at time of his retirement in 1965 -- member of Cal Poly faculty 29 years.

Reece -- member of the Mechanical Engineering Department at time of his retirement in 1964 -- member of Cal Poly faculty for 18 years.

Shepard -- dean of agriculture at time of his retirement, he first joined the Cal Poly faculty in 1932 -- member of the Cal Poly faculty for 31 years -- retired in 1962.

ARCHITECTURE STUDENT NAMED PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL STUDENT GROUP

Morten Awes, a fourth year student in the Architecture and Architectural Engineering department, has been elected national president of the Associated Student Chapters of the American Institute of Architects. He was elected during the national convention of the student group, held November 20-23, in Washington, D.C.

Awes is a native of San Diego and served as director of ASC/AIA's California Region in 1966. In addition he was a member of the National Executive Board of the student architects organization. A graduate of Point Loma High School, San Diego, Awes is working toward his Bachelor of Architecture Degree and was named the outstanding third-year student in the architecture department last year.

Young Awes will preside over the business meeting of ASC/AIA scheduled in conjunction with the annual convention of the American Institute of Architects in New York City, May 14-19 of next year. His term as president of the student architects group, which has some 15,000 members belonging to 80 chapters at colleges and universities throughout the nation, will end next November at time of the organization's 1967 convention.
BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES INSTRUCTOR BEGINS RESEARCH PROJECT

A member of the Biological Sciences Department faculty has begun work on a research project which should provide new information about how plants produce a common chemical plant substance which "makes jellies jell." Work on the project is being done by Richard F. Nelson and is being financed by a $2,000 academic year extension grant from the National Science Foundation through the Cal Poly Foundation.

Dr. Nelson, a member of the college faculty since 1960, said last week that he hopes to grow cambial cells of a Maple tree (Acer pseudoplantus) in liquid culture. From these cells an enzyme, which will be used in production of pectin, the jelling substance, will be sought. He expects completion of his project by October, 1967, to provide a better understanding of how plants produce walls for their cells and bring science to a closer understanding of disease resistance in plants and the plant mechanism which controls the falling of leaves.

The study is an extension of work begun by Dr. Nelson last summer at University of Colorado under the NSF's Research Participation for College Teachers Program. Work on the project is being conducted with assistance of an advanced student who is studying under the biosciences instructor. It is being carried out in laboratories of the Biological Sciences Department.

Dr. Nelson will continue his normal load of teaching assignments during the Winter and Spring Quarters, spending his spare time on the program. He expects to conduct much of the final study during the summer months while he is on vacation from his teaching duties. Principal costs to be paid from the NSF grant are Dr. Nelson's salary during the summer and purchase of necessary chemicals and equipment for the study.

A graduate of Brigham Young University, from which he received both his Bachelor and Master of Science Degrees, Dr. Nelson earned his Doctor of Philosophy Degree at State University of Iowa. Before joining the Cal Poly faculty, he had been an instructor at BYU and a radiation biology research associate at SUI.

MUSTANG CAGERS SLATE HOLIDAY ACTION

Coach Stuart Chestnut’s Mustang basketball varsity, which opened its 1966-67 home campaign with a resounding 114-66 victory over University of Nevada, is scheduled to participate in two tournaments during the holiday season. They are entered in the Kris Kringle Klassic, which will take place Wednesday (December 14) through Saturday (December 17) in Fullerton, and the California Western University Tournament, planned for December 20-22, in San Diego.

The Mustangs win over Nevada established a new Cal Poly record for most points in a game (114) by Cal Poly and saw junior forward Mike LaRoche tally 40 points and grab 19 rebounds. As a team the Green and Gold cagers racked up 91 rebounds and, needless to say, dominated the entire game. They led 60-29 at half-time.

Next scheduled home action for the Cal Poly quintet is January 6-7, when they host San Fernando Valley State College and California State College at Los Angeles in a pair of California Collegiate Athletic Association contests. Game-time both nights will be 8:00 p.m. and the action will take place in Men's Gymnasium.

The Mustang varsity wrestling team, which finished second in the University of Arizona Tournament last weekend, does not return to action until after the holidays. They will host Colorado State College in a dual match scheduled for 8:00 p.m., January 7, in Crandall Gymnasium.
GOV. BROWN ANNOUNCES HOLIDAY WORK SCHEDULES

A message from Governor Edmund G. Brown, transmitted to campus earlier this month by Chancellor of the California State Colleges, Glenn S. Dumke, announced the work schedule for non-academic employees during the Christmas holiday season. Governor Brown also used the message as a means of passing his best wishes of the season to all employees and to remind them of state policies relating to holiday period activities. Quoted in full, his message reads:

"Since both Christmas and New Years fall upon Sundays this year and the following Mondays are automatically state holidays, there is no need to declare all or part of the preceding Fridays a holiday.

"If informal gatherings of employees are held within State-occupied premises to observe the Christmas season, may I remind you that under no circumstances should alcoholic beverages be served.

"At this time, I also want to note my appreciation of the strict adherence by all state employees to the policy that state officers and employees should not accept gifts offered by persons or firms with whom the State has business dealings. The past record is an excellent one, and I am confident that it will continue unmarred.

"Please extend my best wishes to all state employees and their families for a fine holiday season.

Sincerely,
/s/ Edmund G. Brown, Governor"

CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS WILL BE SATURDAY NIGHT

Crandall Gymnasium will be the site for the annual Christmas Tree Trimming Party for campus foreign students. Scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Saturday (December 17), the event is being sponsored again this year by the Cal Poly Women's Club.

All members of the college faculty and staff and their families and all Cal Poly foreign students and their families are invited to attend the traditional party. Santa Claus will be in attendance and carol singing, music, and other entertainment for young and old, alike, are being planned.

Cookies, cakes, and other favorite Christmas goodies are needed for the party. Those interested in participating by baking any of these are invited to contact Mrs. Warren Anderson (543-4761).

MRS. CRUM ALSO NEW TO PLACEMENT OFFICE STAFF

Inadvertently left out of the announcement of new members of the Student Personnel Division staff, which appeared in the November 6 issue of University of Wisconsin, Mrs. Crum recently received her Master of Arts Degree from Northwestern University.

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SCHEDULES SAN DIEGO GATHERING

Alumni and friends of Cal Poly who live in the San Diego area have been invited to attend a reception being planned for Monday (December 19) evening in that city. Sponsored by the Cal Poly Alumni Association, the event will take place, beginning at 7:00 p.m., at the Kona Kai Club, 450 Yacht Harbor Drive, Shelter Island, San Diego.

Among members of the college staff expected to be in attendance for the reception are Stuart Chestnut, who began his first season as head basketball coach earlier this month, and Robert Spink, graduate manager for the Associated Students, Inc. Topics which will be discussed during the affair, which is planned to coincide with appearance of the varsity basketball team in a tournament at California Western University, December 20-23, include plans for a tour of music groups from the college in the San Diego area next spring and selection of a CPAA regional director for the San Diego area.

WINTER QUARTER PARKING PERMITS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Campus parking permits for the Winter Quarter are still available and may be purchased at the State Cashier window located on the lower level of the Administration Building. The Business Management Division suggests that those planning to do so, purchase their permits early and avoid standing in line after start of the Winter Quarter. Enforcement of campus parking regulations will resume January 5, the first day of classes.

CAMPUS VISIT BY DR. LANTOS RESCHEDULED

The annual campus visit of Thomas Lantos, director of the California State Colleges International Programs, has been rescheduled and will now take place on January 10. Dr. Lantos had originally planned to be on campus November 29, but illness forced cancellation of that visit, according to Dr. Fuad Tellew, campus coordinator for the CSC overseas study programs.

First of two meetings Dr. Lantos will take part in is being planned for 11:00 a.m., in Room E-27 of the Science Building. It will be primarily for students interested in obtaining more information about the CSC International Programs. Following that gathering, which is planned to end at 12:00 noon, he is slated to meet with members of the college faculty and staff for a no-host luncheon in the Staff Dining Room.

Those interested in obtaining additional information about Dr. Lantos' visit or about the CSC International Programs are invited to contact Dr. Tellew by telephone (546-2278) or in his office (Room 113, Business Administration and Education Building).

PLACEMENT CALENDAR -- INTERVIEWS ON CAMPUS THIS WEEK

LOS ANGELES CITY SCHOOL DISTRICTS. Fred A. Baer, supervisor of industrial arts, will interview teaching candidates in technical arts for junior and senior high school assignments in suburban and city schools. (12/14)

YODER BROTHERS OF CALIFORNIA, Salinas. Ramsey Yoder, president, will interview seniors in ABM, biological sciences, crops, OH, and soils, for opportunities in the production of greenhouse crops, marketing (working with growers), and technical departments (research development and plant breeding). (12/14)
POSTPONED REVIEW WILL BE FEATURE OF FIRST "BOOKS AT HIGH NOON" PROGRAM OF NEW QUARTER

The review of the widely-acclaimed "Ring" series, postponed when the campus power failure of last week blacked out the Books at High Noon luncheon program, will be featured during the first luncheon meeting of the Winter Quarter for the book review series. Scheduled for January 10, the meeting will take place beginning at noon, in the Staff Dining Room. Ena Marston, chairman of the luncheon series and a member of the English and Speech Department faculty, will be the reviewer.

All by J. R. R. Tolkien, the books of the "Ring" are The Hobbit, The Fellowship of the Ring, The Two Towers, and The Return of the King. The author says the prime motive for writing 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 excite them or deeply move them."

"C S C REVIEW" FOR DECEMBER ARRIVES ON CAMPUS

Copies of the December issue of the California State Colleges Review arrived on campus early this week and are presently being distributed to members of the college faculty and staff through the campus mail system and their departments. Those who have not received their copies by end of the week may secure them either in the Faculty Reading Room of Dexter Library or at the Public Relations Office, Room 216, Administration Building. Extra copies will be available in both locations.

SWEDISH FILM SCHEDULED BY FINE ARTS SERIES

The Doll, next film in the College Union Fine Arts Film Series, will be shown January 6, according to information issued by the CU Fine Arts Committee last week. Showings are being planned for 7:30 and 9:00 p.m., in the Theater. Made in Sweden, The Doll was directed by Arne Mattson and is about a young night watchman who steals a store mannequin and takes it home with him. Before long he becomes dominated by the doll, which to him comes alive.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR -- DECEMBER 13, 1966-DECEMBER 10, 1967

Tuesday, December 13

FINAL EXAMINATIONS CONTINUE

Wednesday, December 14

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Thursday, December 15

FINAL EXAMINATIONS END -- END OF FALL QUARTER

Saturday, December 17

7:30 p.m. Cal Poly Women's Club: Foreign Student Party Crandall Gym

Monday, December 26

COLLEGE HOLIDAY

Monday, January 2

COLLEGE HOLIDAY

Wednesday, January 4

REGISTRATION FOR WINTER QUARTER

Thursday, January 5

WINTER QUARTER CLASSES BEGIN

Friday, January 6

8:00 p.m. Varsity Basketball: Cal Poly vs. San Fernando Valley State College Men's Gym

Saturday, January 7

8:00 p.m. Varsity Basketball: Cal Poly vs. California State College at Los Angeles Men's Gym

8:00 p.m. Varsity Wrestling: Cal Poly vs. Colorado State College Crandall Gym

Monday, January 9

2:00 p.m. College Executive Council Meeting Admin. 301

Tuesday, January 10

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