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## COOPERATIVE EXECUTIVE NAMED TO HEAD AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT

A man who has directed a cooperative feed manufacturing venture with gross sales of \$65 million a year is the head of Cal Poly's newly-created Agricultural Management Department. He is Chase C. Wilson of Kansas City, Mo., who has been named to head the new department.

The new department incorporates the former Agricultural Business Management and Farm Management departments into a single unit which will offer a broader program of instruction to meet the needs of agribusiness industries. The School of Agriculture will continue to offer separate degrees in agricultural business management and farm management. The creation of the new department in September, 1968, opened the way for efficient scheduling of faculty members skilled in subject matter utilized by both majors.

Dr. Wilson, who will assume his duties Jan. 1, has spent the past decade in managerial positions with Farmland Industries, Inc., a cooperative with 400,000 members. He has been involved in the feed manufacturing operations of the highly diversified cooperative which last year had total sales of \$365 million, including feed sales of \$65 million. In addition to his executive duties with the cooperative, Wilson has joined members of his family in the development of a 600-acre Missouri farm and an 80-cow herd of registered Brown Swiss dairy cattle.

The new department head obtained his Bachelor of Science Degree at Kansas State College in 1943, a Master of Science Degree from University of Wisconsin, and a doctorate from University of Missouri. All three degrees are in dairy with a minor in agricultural economics.

Prior to joining Farmland Industries, Inc., Dr. Wilson served as a fieldman for the American Jersey Cattle Club, worked for a feed manufacturer in Wisconsin, and was on the faculty of North Dakota State College. He is married and has two sons and a daughter. The eldest son is enrolled in college in South Dakota. The daughter will be a senior at San Luis Obispo High School and the younger son will enter the fifth grade in a San Luis Obispo elementary school.

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR NELSON SCHEDULED THIS AFTERNOON

Funeral services will be held in Mt. Carmel Lutheran Church, San Luis Obispo, at 2 p.m. today (Tuesday, Dec. 3) for Carl Russell Nelson, a principal instructor on the faculty of the Dairy Department who died last Saturday of an apparent heart seizure. Nelson joined the Cal Poly faculty in 1949. In addition to his teaching duties, he was supervisor of the student project dairy on Highway 1 and coach of the college dairy cattle judging team. His family has requested that memorial contributions be made to a dairy scholarship fund to be established through the Financial Aids Office.

### MUSTANG GRIDDEERS CLOSE CAMPAIGN WITH VICTORY OVER BRONCOS

Cal Poly's varsity footballers closed their 1968 season with 34-20 thumping of the Cal Poly, Kellogg-Voorhis, Broncos on Thanksgiving Day. That win--in the first game ever played between the varsity teams of the two colleges-- gave the Mustangs a record of 7 wins and 3 losses and capped a highly successful year for Head Coach Joe Harper, his coaching staff, and members of the grid varsity. The 1967 Cal Poly club finished its season with a 3-7 mark.

Results of other campus sports action last week saw Head Wrestling Coach Vaughan Hitchcock's team open defense of its national championship with a 31-5 win over San Jose State College's grapplers. The opener for Head Coach Stuart Chestnut's basketballers was not as enjoyable, however. The Mustang cage varsity dropped a 72-62 decision to University of California at Santa Barbara Saturday (Nov. 30) evening.

All events of the sports calendar for the next four weeks are on the road. On tap this week are both basketball and wrestling action. The Mustang cagers meet St. Mary's University in Moraga, Thursday (Dec. 5) evening and San Francisco State College, Saturday (Dec. 7) evening. The wrestling team will be divided to participate in two different tournaments. One, composed primarily of the starting unit, will compete in the University of Arizona Invitational Wrestling Tournament in Tucson, Friday and Saturday, while the other will enter the Northern California Invitational Wrestling Tournament in San Jose, Saturday.

### DEADLINES AND DATELINES

The deadline for submitting information to be included in a speaker's roster of Cal Poly faculty and staff members for the convenience of program directors of off-campus organizations is next Tuesday (Dec. 10). For the convenience of staff or faculty members who may have mislaid the form which was originally attached to the Nov. 5 issue of "Staff Bulletin," an additional copy is attached to this issue. On completion the forms should be sent to the Office of Information services, Adm-210.

Faculty and staff parking permits for the Winter Quarter are now available and may be purchased from the state chashier whose office is located in the lower level foyer of the Administration Building at a cost of \$9. Also available are annual permits priced at \$18 for the Winter and Spring Quarters combined. Enforcement of campus parking regulations will begin Jan. 6, the first day of classes for the new quarter.

Prescheduling for Winter Quarter classes begins at 11 a.m., Thursday (Dec. 5). All students planning to register for Winter Quarter classes are expected to take part in departmental meetings to be held in locations announced by individual departments. Students who do not attend these meetings will have missed an administrative appointment. Those who do not have valid reasons for failure to attend may be sent to the Registrar's Office, Adm-219, to pay a \$2 fee before receiving a registration booklet for the Winter Quarter.

Final examination period for the Fall Quarter begins Monday (Dec. 9) and continues through Dec. 12. Final grades for the quarter are due in the Registrar's Office, Adm-219, on or before Dec. 16.

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COMING EVENTS -- COMING EVENTS -- COMING EVENTS

Books at High Noon Luncheon -- Tuesday, Dec. 3, 12 noon, Staff Dining Room. Program on "The Quintessence of G.B.S.," a program on George Bernard Shaw. Public invited.

Cal Poly Women's Club Sewing Section -- Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2 p.m., 213 Albert Dr., San Luis Obispo. Christmas program. Members invited.

Fall Sports Award Banquet -- Tuesday, Dec. 3, 7:30 p.m., Staff Dining Room. Award presentations to members of Cal Poly fall sports teams, sponsored by Associated Students, Inc. Tickets, \$5.00 adults, \$3.75 students.

ACSCP Meeting -- Tuesday, Dec. 3, 8 p.m., Science Building, Room E-26. Discussion of "The State of the State College" by campus representatives of the Academic Senate of the California State Colleges during meeting of Cal Poly Chapter of the Association of California State College Professors. Faculty invited.

Printing Industry Seminar -- Wednesday, Dec. 4, and Thursday, Dec. 5, all day, Graphic Arts Building. Publishers and printers of San Francisco area will discuss technological changes and career opportunities with students. Sponsored by Printing Technology and Management Department. Students, faculty, and staff invited.

AAUP Luncheon -- Wednesday, Dec. 4, 12 noon, Staff Dining Room. Discussion of "Rights and Freedoms of Students" led by Dr. James E. Simmons. Members invited.

CAHPER Basketball Tournament -- Thursday, Dec. 5, through Saturday, Dec. 7, afternoons and evenings, Men's Gym. Tournament among eight San Luis Obispo County and Santa Maria high school teams. Tickets, \$1.00 adults, \$.50 students, and children.

College Hour Prescheduling -- Thursday, Dec. 5, 11 a.m., campus meeting rooms. Mandatory preregistration of all Cal Poly students.

Cal Poly Staff Club Luncheon -- Thursday, Dec. 5, 12 noon, Staff Dining Room. Talk titled "The New Look at Avila Beach" by Hal Stroube of Marre Land and Cattle Company. Staff and faculty invited.

Christmas Food and Decoration Program -- Thursday, Dec. 5, 7 p.m., Cal Poly Theater. Home Economist Gloria Pieretti will conduct program on holiday cooking and decoration hints for the housewife. Sponsored by Home Economics Club. Public invited.

Modern Dance Workshop -- Saturday, Dec. 7, 9 a.m., Crandall Gym. Lessons in modern dance and teaching methods for Central Coast physical education instructors. Public invited.

Student Pottery Sale -- Saturday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Engineering West Building patio. Annual sale of pottery by Cal Poly students sponsored by the campus Art Club. Public invited.

Cal Poly Women's Club December Luncheon -- Saturday, Dec. 7, 12:30 p.m., Monday Club, San Luis Obispo. Reservations must be made by today (Tuesday, Dec. 3). Tickets, \$1.75 members.

Girls High School Tennis Tournament -- Saturday, Dec. 7, 1 p.m., tennis courts near Men's Gym. Tournament among San Luis Coastal Unified School District girls' teams co-sponsored by Physical Education Department. Public invited.

NEW MAJOR MEDICAL INSURANCE PLANS AVAILABLE THROUGH P E R S

The Public Employees' Retirement System will sponsor two new major medical insurance plans effective Jan. 1, 1969. Carriers for these plans are Blue Cross-Blue Shield (California Physicians' Insurance Company) and California-Western States Life/Occidental. The plans are the first major medical plans sponsored by the state and are designed to compliment the carriers' basic plans. There will be no state contribution for the new major medical plans, however.

Enrollment in these new major medical plans will be restricted to those active and retired state and public agency employees who are enrolled in a basic plan of that carrier; i.e., enrollment in Blue Cross-Blue Shield Major Medical can only be permitted if the insured has a Blue Cross-Blue Shield basic plan. Furthermore, the family coverage in a major medical plan must be the same as the coverage in the basic plan; e.g., if three family members are covered in a basic plan, then three family members must be covered in the major medical plan. Brochures on these new major medical plans have been mailed through the campus mail by the Personnel Office.

COPIES OF NEW CAMPUS MAP FOLDER AVAILABLE IN INFORMATION SERVICES OFFICE

Copies of the newly-revised "Campus Guide" folder containing maps of campus facilities are now available in the Office of Information Services, Adm-210, for members of the faculty and staff and campus offices. Remaining supplies of the former "Campus Guide" should be used up before ordering copies of the revised map brochure.

COMING EVENTS -- COMING EVENTS (Continued from Page 3)

Student Architect Wives Club Fashion Show -- Saturday, Dec. 7, 1:30 p.m., Cigar Factory Restaurant, San Luis Obispo. Proceeds of luncheon and fashion show benefit student loan fund. Tickets, \$3.50.

Christmas Caroling Party -- Saturday, Dec. 7, 7 p.m., Crandall Gym. Annual Christmas caroling party, sponsored by Music Club. Public invited.

Cal Poly Women's Club Walking Section -- Tuesday, Dec. 10, 9 a.m., Safeway Market parking lot, San Luis Obispo. Walking visit to Dallidet Wilding area. Members invited.

Cal Poly Women's Club Book-Music-Art Section -- Tuesday, Dec. 10, 8 p.m., 2422 Parkland Dr., San Luis Obispo. Margery Cass will present "How to Select Books for Children." Members invited.

Christmas Luncheon -- Thursday, Dec. 12, 12 noon, Staff Dining Room. Annual luncheon and exchange of gifts for members of campus stenographers and clerical staff under sponsorship of the General Office. Clerical and stenographic employees invited.

Cal Poly Women's Club Foreign Student Section -- Thursday, Dec. 12, 8 p.m., Dexter Memorial Library, Room 129. Christmas party for Cal Poly foreign students. Co-sponsored by women's club and campus People-to-People group. Members and foreign students invited.

MAJOR MEDICAL INSURANCE PLAN CANCELLED

The California State Employees Association has cancelled its sponsorship of the Blue Cross-Blue Shield Major Medical insurance plan effective Jan. 1, 1969. To continue major medical coverage, employees currently enrolled under this plan must sign up in the Personnel Office for one of two other major medical plans now available. These plans are: 1) Blue Cross-Blue Shield Major Medical plan sponsored by the Public Employees Retirement System (see article elsewhere in this issue of "Staff Bulletin"); and 2) California Western States Life/Occidental Life Major Medical plan sponsored by the California State Employees Association.

To insure that major medical insurance coverage continues after Jan. 1, 1969, employees who are currently enrolled in the cancelled plan must sign up for one of the two above-mentioned plans in the Personnel Office by Friday (Dec. 6).

Brochures describing the new Blue Cross-Blue Shield Major Medical plan have been mailed to employees affected by this change. If an employee who is currently enrolled in the CSEA-sponsored Blue Cross-Blue Shield Major Medical plan does not receive a brochure on that plan by tomorrow (Wednesday, Dec. 4), he may secure one by contacting the Personnel Office, Adm-111.

"BULLETIN" SLATES HOLIDAY FROM PUBLICATION SCHEDULE

Next week's edition of "Staff Bulletin" will be the last of the Fall Quarter. Regular publication will resume with the issue of Tuesday, Jan. 7. Deadline for receipt of copy intended for that issue in the Office of Information Services will be 12 noon, Friday, Jan. 3.

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CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE SPEAKERS' ROSTER

I am interested in being included in the Speakers' Roster of California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_

Office address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone extension \_\_\_\_\_

The topics I am available to discuss are:

<u>Cal Poly Related</u>	<u>Other</u>
_____ ( )	_____ ( )
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(Please indicate approximate length in minutes)

When speaking on subjects other than those directly related to my work at Cal Poly I require: an honorarium \_\_\_\_, expenses \_\_\_\_, transportation \_\_\_\_.

I illustrate my talks with: slides \_\_\_\_, movies \_\_\_\_, other \_\_\_\_.

Host organization should supply: lectern \_\_\_\_, easel \_\_\_\_, slide projector \_\_\_\_, screen \_\_\_\_, movie projector \_\_\_\_, other \_\_\_\_\_

Presentation suitable for: professional groups only \_\_\_\_, service clubs \_\_\_\_, family groups \_\_\_\_, church groups \_\_\_\_, elementary schools \_\_\_\_, high schools \_\_\_\_, sports groups \_\_\_\_, other \_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to speak: in San Luis Obispo only \_\_\_\_, elsewhere in San Luis Obispo County \_\_\_\_, Central Coast counties \_\_\_\_, Northern California \_\_\_\_, Southern California \_\_\_\_, anywhere in the state \_\_\_\_.

My presentation is: strictly technical \_\_\_\_, semi-technical \_\_\_\_, general \_\_\_\_, can be varied to suit audiences \_\_\_\_.

My background and qualifications in the subject fields are \_\_\_\_\_

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I am also/only willing to be listed as an expert resource person available to answer questions of news media personnel of the following subjects: \_\_\_\_\_

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