

Stanislaus State Begins Third Year



Dennis Gibson

Student Pres. Asks For Help

Greetings:

Let me begin by welcoming you to SSC. Those of you who have been here before are proud of what has been accomplished in our short two year history.

Those of you who are here for the first time are a vital part of the future. We hope you'll be proud of what is yet to come. The part you play in the future of SSC is up to you.

Our formal education is provided for us by what I consider a highly qualified group of professors and administrators. The polish, the something extra we get to round out our education, we must provide for ourselves. There has been and there will continue to be many opportunities for students to express themselves through extra-curricular activities.

How Can You Help?

What have we to offer you? I would hope you wouldn't adopt this attitude. This is still a pioneering school with a pioneering spirit. I would hope your attitude would be one filled with this spirit.

I hope you would want to make this a school we can be proud of. I urge everyone to work toward making this the best possible state college.

The work won't be easy; work never is. But it can be a lot of fun. I urge you all to join and participate, wherever possible, in the coming activities at SSC.

Let's all get the most out of our education. Let's also see that those who follow get the best possible education at SSC.

Big Things Coming

There are already a number of things planned for the coming year. I call your attention to two very important activities. The first is the upcoming Student Body Elections. At this election we'll select the rest of the student body officers for the year. The second activity planned is a special event set for September 28th.

Look at the calendar in this issue. Circle the events of interest to you. I'd appreciate any ideas or opinions you would care to express about things at SSC.

Again, welcome. Let's make this the biggest year in SSC history.

Sports Abound At SSC Campus

Educational attitudes of the classroom will be contrasted with athletic activities taking shape in many forms at the college.

Fall sports will include such possibilities as flag football games pitting students against faculty. There will be golf, tennis, volleyball, ping-pong and bowling.

Basketball and baseball will take up the spring calendar with SSC's teams again vying with other area crews in athletic competition.

Campus competitors urged that students desiring to enter any of the sports activities contact the particular spokesmen for that event.

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WELCOME!

"Fun Night" Set For September 28

Student social activities herald the third year of Stanislaus State College, as the associated students present All Students Fun Night September 28.

Program spokesman Linda Sanders announced the evening would feature numerous surprises with amusement and entertainment for all.

Candidates for the few remaining vacant student offices will speak and all new students will be officially welcomed to the college.

Action is slated to commence at 8 p.m. and the affair's location will be announced soon. Attire will follow a "come as you are" motif.

Watch the bulletin boards for further information.

SSC Offers Varied Activities

An array of extra-curricular activities and clubs await new and returning Stanislaus State students. These organizations will form immediately after the start of the semester.

For information on any of the functions contact ASSSC President Dennis Gibson, Vice President Linda Sanders or Dean of Students Dr. Joseph Bruggman.

Activities include Associated Men Students, Associated Women Students, junior and senior class.

Clubs formed to date are Writer's club with their publication the "Outlet," Dramatics club, vocal, music and orchestra organizations, debate and speech groups, journalism staffs to create the yearbook "The Legend"

Help Wanted...

This is your student newspaper. This issue is abbreviated as you can see, but funds, time and personnel were not in abundance during the summer months.

However, as the college grows, so the publications will expand with it. Future editions will consist of four to eight pages.

Parting with your dollars that support the paper is not enough. Students must devote time and effort to writing, researching and preparing stories as well as calling on local merchants for advertising messages.

To direct the complex world of journalism a laboratory course is offered from 2-4 p.m. Wednesdays under the direction of former newspaperman Roy Wilson, assistant to the Executive Dean.

From the class and from other students will be chosen editors, advertising directors, reporters and photographers. There will be instruction in layout, reporting, feature writing, makeup and a myriad of journalistic occupations.

For information contact Roy Wilson.



Gerard J. Crowley

President Extends Hand To Students

It is with great pleasure that I welcome our new students to Stanislaus State College and welcome back our returning students.

SSC, although only two years old, has already established a reputation of high standards and academic excellence. To the students as well as the professors this reputation presents a challenge.

We urge you to accept this challenge and direct all your efforts toward achieving this goal of the finest education possible, a part of our heritage from our founding President J. Burton Vasche.

The student activities program at SSC is off to an excellent start. During the past two years, the students approached the task of establishing an activities program based on student needs and objectives—not on years of tradition. We hope all students will identify themselves with the Student Body and its activities. With this interest and effort, we can look ahead to a successful 1962-63 academic year.

To the Student Body President, Dennis Gibson, and the student body officers we pledge our support and we express our sincere wish for a successful year.

Gerard J. Crowley
Acting President

Graduates Urged To Join Assn.

A major booster at the college is the student alumni association, a group of graduates united to maintain contact with Stanislaus State.

The organization's president, Betty Johnson of Merced urged all graduates to join the group to continue their college affiliation. The cost is \$2.

For information contact alumni advisor Dr. Joseph Bruggman.

Students Are Sought For Leadership

Student leaders are needed to occupy vacated seats in several student government areas at the college.

Although the positions of president and vice president were filled by an election in the spring, graduations opened the door to many leadership positions in student affairs.

Student secretary and treasurer posts are open. Candidates wishing to campaign for these seats are urged to contact Dr. Joseph Bruggman, dean of students as soon as possible.

Other major positions available for occupancy are mens' and womens' representatives to the student governing body, the Senate. A student activities coordinator position is also empty.

Attorney General, chief justice, class representatives, limited student representative, graduate student rep., newspaper and yearbook editors.

Student officials urged new students especially to engage in student activities early in their Stanislaus State career, pointing out that early affiliation with the inner workings of the institution would lead to a closer tie with the school.

College Opens Doors Seeking New President

Staggering under the recent loss of its president, central California's newest state college at Turlock took stock of itself, appointed an acting leader and prepared for its third year of existence.

Seemingly undaunted by the untimely death of its president, Dr. J. Burton Vache, the faculty and administrators completed a hectic summer of rebuilding classroom facilities on the fairgrounds and set themselves for another year of higher level instruction.

Executive Dean Gerard Crowley stepped in as acting president while the search began for a regular executive. Sources report several candidates have been discussed but no decisions have been reached.

Building Delayed

Prior to the statewide primary election in which state college funds were turned down by the voters it was hoped ground breaking activities would commence on the college's permanent site in mid-October. The site, located at the intersection of Geer and Monte Vista roads is situated two miles north of Turlock and will soon be connected by a new stretch of pavement being graded now.

The immediate future? The state bond election providing money for college construction is set for November.

Until operations are shifted to the new campus, educational facilities are being offered in Donnelly Hall, Turlock High School, the Turlock Little Theatre and other areas.

For student convenience a snack bar featuring hot and cold dishes is located in Pioneer Hall.

"Oh, John!" screamed the excited women driver, "the car is running away!"

"Can't you stop it?" asked the worried husband.

"No."

"Well, then, see if you can't hit something cheap."

Student Events Calendar

Student activities will be greatly varied during the third year of Stanislaus State's existence. For easy reference, here is a calendar designating some of the events already scheduled for the coming semesters.

Simply tear out the calendar, hang it where it'll be easily seen and keep it up to date by adding notes on future activities as they are announced.

SEPTEMBER

28—Fun Night. Student get-acquainted party.

OCTOBER

1-4—Student body elections for unfilled offices.
19-21—California Student Body President conference.
26—Hallowe'en party and dance.

NOVEMBER

22-25—Thanksgiving vacation.
27—First annual turkey race; All-community day.

DECEMBER

14—Semi-Formal Christmas dance.
19-Jan. 1—Christmas holiday.

JANUARY

21-26—Final examinations.
26—Semester ends.

FEBRUARY

Hello again casual dance and fun night.

MARCH

13—All-school pot luck dinner.

APRIL

3—Warrior Day.
8-14—Easter vacation.

MAY

10—All-Student dance.
20—Senior Breakfast.
21-24—Elections for following year.

JUNE

4-9—Final examinations.