

The President's Message . . .



Alexander Capurso, President Stanislaus State College

According to the popular press, the past several years have revealed the American College student in a new light—as an active seeker, instead of a passive receiver; as a thoughtful searcher, instead of an empty-headed sybarite. I do not believe the stereotypes used when speaking of students have ever had much relevance, but in the emergent desire in our young men and women of college age to do something that “really counts” I can sense a renaissance that will change the society we live in. If this change is to be made, it is my earnest hope that it will be made by people who have made those decisions based upon the best information, and the soundest thought.

And that is why you and I, and a splendid complement of teachers and technicians are here. We are gathered together to search for the best information, and to test its application with tenacity, and intellectual honesty. Here at SSC you will not be “lost in the mill” — we have no mill to be lost in.

Welcome. We are glad you are here.

—Alexander Capurso, President

STUDENT OPPORTUNITY IS YOURS FOR THE TAKING AT STANISLAUS

This year at Stanislaus State will be what we the students make it. With an enrollment approaching 1,350 students, there is no reason why academic year 1967-68 cannot be a most successful year. There is opportunity for student participation in every phase of student activity. It will take more interest than students have shown previously.

One area for great development is the *Signal*. With an enlarged staff, publication can be put on a weekly basis with later deadlines than we have had in the past. Also, there is need for procurement of advertising to help defray publication costs, and hopefully, some time in the future for the paper to carry itself. Anyone interested in working on the paper should make known his desire to do so either in the Student Body Office or Student Publications room in the Classroom Building.

Student government at SSC provides for active student participation in many areas. The position of Graduate Representative is still unfilled and Class organization still lacks enthusiastic support which it might receive.

For students with inclinations along musical lines, there is the

potential for choral work and a Pop Band is in the organizational stages. For further information for these activities contact Giovanni Camajani head of the Music Department.

SSC's many clubs are in need of members actively interested in supporting each club's goals and purposes. If there is not a club in which you are interested, why not start one? More details can be obtained from the Coordinator of Student Activities in the Student Body Office.

In sort, SSC offers something for every student. All one has to do is express an interest and put forth some effort toward the realization of that interest. The members of the Associated Student Executive Council are available and willing to direct you in the direction of your choice, as are the various faculty members and the personnel in the Dean of Student Affairs' Office. Many more activities than mentioned here are offered for student participation. Watch for your particular area of interest in the coming issues of the *Signal*, and make known your desires to the student body officers. With everyone's help this will be a successful year.

ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS

All students are invited to the President's Reception Monday morning, September 25 at 10:00. It will be held on the Library Portico, and will give each student an opportunity to meet President Capurso, SSC's President, and the President the chance to meet each student. Since our College is still small and growing, the rapport between students and college staff is very good. Here in Warrior land each student will be able to not only get to know his professors, but establish warm friendships with many members of the college staff.

New Construction In Sight At SSC

Construction of a Field House and a Performing Arts facility is scheduled to begin the new academic year.

The Field House, planned for occupancy in the fall of 1968, will provide a large activity area, lockers, showers and faculty offices. Ground breaking for the \$418,300 project is expected to occur during the next two weeks.

The Performing Arts project, providing general lecture classrooms, specialized areas for Art, Music and Drama including a 300 seat Little Theatre and music hall, at an estimated cost of \$1,964,000, is planned for occupancy in fall of 1969.

Additional projects are in varying stages of the planning process including an administration building, science building, residence halls and a cafeteria.



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WELCOME BY ASSC PRESIDENT

How Y'all doing. I hope your summer was fine. I have already had a chance to welcome most of you freshmen at camp, so I now take this chance to welcome all of you to SSC. I hope this coming year will be a satisfying one for you, and I plan to try my best to make it so. However, I will need your help. More specifically, I will need your ideas.

To know your ideas is one of the main functions of student

body government. This we can do if you will express yourselves freely. Since we do a majority of the planning and organizing for

HOW-DY WEEK

The following list is one of the events that have been planned for the first week of school. We are going to start slowly and gain momentum at the end, with the final day, Friday, being a blast!

This week is designed to bring together incoming freshmen and transfers with the returning students.

MONDAY:

President's Reception, 10 a.m., on the Library Portico for all students and faculty.

TUESDAY:

Surprise at 12:30. All students meet at the rock.

WEDNESDAY:

Tug-of-War, 12:30 at the rock. Pass out fresh petitions for upper classmen to sign.

THURSDAY:

Surprise at 12:30. All students meet at the rock.

FRIDAY: THE BIG DAY!

3-5 Games.

1. Tricycle relay around the pond.
2. Three-legged race.
3. Watermelon eating contest.
4. Pillow Fight.
5. Egg throwing.
6. Ice Sliding.

6-7:30 Bar-b-que and Awards for Contests.

Chicken — Baked Beans — Tossed Salad — Rolls
Ice Cream — Beverage.

TICKETS WILL BE SOLD THROUGH
WEDNESDAY IN THE
ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OFFICE
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9-1 FREE DANCE

DRESS VERY CASUAL!

SEE YOU ALL THERE



President Ray Harrelson
Associated Student Body

student activities, we can do a more effective job by knowing what you want.

One of the most direct ways of communicating with the student council is through your class representative. When he calls a meeting, each member of the class should attend so that the representative can relay to the council the ideas, gripes, needs, wants, etc. of his constituents. This is one way you can open your side of the lines of communications.

As for myself, I plan to attend as many activities as possible, and when I am not in class, you can probably find me in the Student Body Office or in the cafeteria. On a more regular basis, I propose to attend the T.G.I.F. meetings on Fridays, and a series of coffee hours which will also be on a weekly basis.

Now don't get the idea that I am the only one to talk with. We have a wonderful, hard-working council this year. Maggi Stamm, our Vice-President, has a part in most everything concerning the associated students. The same can be said of John Russel, our Treasurer; Jeane Ellington, our Secretary and Frank Cousineau, our Activities Coordinator.

Once again I want to welcome all of you to SSC. We have a good council this year, and with your help we will have a great year.

—Ray Harrelson

"Icebreaker" Dance Slated For Sept. 22

On Friday, September 22, the first annual "Icebreaker Dance" will be held at Yosemite Hall according to Mrs. Kay Sinclair, new dorm mother. Music will be furnished by "The Maximum Capacity" from 9-12 midnight on the dorm patio.

All SSC students are invited to
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Jug Band to be at "Icebreaker"



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For Sept. 22**

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attend and participate in this first of many functions planned by Mrs. Sinclair for the forthcoming academic year. A ticket will be presented to each student as he passes by the Associated Student table during registration. Since there will be no charge for the dance it is requested that students present their tickets upon arrival for the dance to insure that only SSC students are in attendance.

Mrs. Sinclair also announced that punch will be served to cool hot heels of rockin's students. Once again, that date is September 22, from 9-12 at Yosemite Hall.

**FROSH CAMP
SUCCESSFUL**

Last weekend saw 61 freshmen being introduced to the "college life." With the aid of members of the faculty, Associated Student officers, and sophomore leaders, the administration presented the opportunity for the new freshman to ask questions and be given an idea of the routine he is about to embark on.

Dr. Jerome Beamish and Frank Cousineau, Associated Student Coordinator, planned the weekends activities. Besides the introduction to the formal college life there were various social and recreational activities available to the group. This included swimming, volleyball, basketball, hikes, baseball, a dance Saturday night and the general getting acquainted of

the students.

Mr. Parker presented talk on the library, Mrs. O'Brian talked on the bookstore, a film strip entitled "I wish I'd known that before I went to college" was presented, and a club fair was held where representatives of various clubs told a little about what their club was doing.

The members of the administration who attended included: Dr. Beamish, Dr. Joseph Bruggman, Dr. Thomas Watling, Dean Aubert and Mr. Quinley. Among the members of the faculty were Professor Barret, Dr. Habashi, Professor Johnson, Dr. Stenzel, Dr. Swain and Dr. Tompson. Representing the Associated Stu-

dents were: President Ray Harrelson, Maggi Stamm, Jeanne Ellingston, John Russel, Frank Cousineau, John Barbot, Ray Desagun and Dave Comes.

The Sophomore class representatives included Terry Frazee, Ed Holmes, Candy Laws, Karen Reedy, Carlene Swanson, Cheryl Witzenberg and Mark Sleeth.

The weekend was marked a success and all had a great time. The big highlight was the dance on Saturday night where the "Maximum Capacity" played and was acclaimed as a great band. All in all, the weekend provided an opportunity for the incoming freshmen to meet faculty, administration and students.

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