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The BULLETIN

ROBERT STEIN
TO LECTURE
ON AFRICA

Assistant Professor Robert Stein (Math) will give a talk illustrated with slides on the "Crossroads Africa" project at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 13.

All College personnel are invited to the talk in the Physical Science Lecture Hall.

Professor Stein has spent two summers in Africa as a volunteer worker for the "Crossroads Africa" project - a group which inspired the Peace Corps. He led a nine-man team which built a medical clinic last summer in Lesotho (formerly Basutoland), a cold, mountainous country surrounded by South Africa. Previously he served in Ethiopia.

STAFF COUNCIL
QUESTIONNAIRES
DISTRIBUTED

Last Wednesday a questionnaire was distributed to 122 staff members in an effort to determine the desirability of establishing a Staff Council. CSCSB is one of the few state colleges on which no staff council exists.

The completed questionnaires are to be returned to the ballot box placed in the hall in front of the Personnel Office (Room A-109) by noon today.

The results will be tabulated next week by members of the Interim Committee, which has invited Dr. Van Marter to sit as an impartial observer during the compilation of the questionnaire.

STATE COLLEGE
FACULTY INVITED
TO SUBMIT WRITINGS

As part of the Distinguished Teaching Awards Program, the Ad Hoc Committee on State College Publications has invited State College faculty members to submit manuscripts under the imprint of the California State Colleges.

The Publications Committee will accept for consideration manuscripts on all topics of appropriate concern to State College faculty members except: textbooks, student guides, or works which have been previously published; fiction and poetry will be considered only when submitted by Distinguished Teaching Award winners in the field of creative writing.

Further information on the program may be obtained from George McMichael, CSCSB Publications Committee member.

STATEMENT FROM EXECUTIVE DEAN
ON CAPITAL OUTLAY, BUDGET CUTS

Dr. Joseph K. Thomas, Executive Dean,
yesterday made the following statement:

As a result of the recent announcement concerning the Governor's budget, the following information is an up-to-date status of the capital outlay program for this campus:

The College requested a total of \$2,800,000 for capital improvements to be considered in the 1968-69 budget which was recently released to the public.

Of the above amount the Governor's budget included \$1,159,100 of state funds which were for equipment, for the new Library Building, Biological Science Building, Physical Science Building, storm drains, conversion of general classrooms in the Biological Science Building to laboratories and conversion of initial buildings.

An amount of \$1,446,400 has been generally approved in the Governor's budget for the new Commons Building (cafeteria). However, these funds are dependent upon the total amount that the federal government will supply the State of California for higher education construction funds. As of now the state is qualified to receive approximately \$17,000,000 toward the construction of state college facilities. This is over and above the Governor's budget of state funds of \$45,488,900.

In other words, the Cafeteria Building is in question until the resolution of the federal funds. The Library-Classroom Building plans now in Sacramento for Public Works bid approval are in no way effected by the Governor's budget, since construction funds were approved in the 1967-68 budget. It is anticipated that the construction of the Library Building will begin in the next two or three months, depending upon the time it takes the federal government to review and approve the final plans.

The second phase of the parking program will be advertised for bids and, hopefully, be completed this spring. The landscaping of the area around the science buildings and the animal house and greenhouse complex is waiting for final approval by the federal government in San Francisco, and it is anticipated that this project will be released to begin construction in the next two or three weeks.

The Corporation Yard is being re-designed prior to re-advertising the bids, since the first bids came in over the total available funds. This project will be advertised for bids within 30 days.

The Gymnasium and pool are slightly behind schedule and it is anticipated that they will be completed by late June of this year.

Drastic cuts by the Governor have not significantly effected this college or its development. Fortunately, we did not have an instructional facility for consideration in the 1968-69 budget. Some cuts were made in the physical sciences equipment list which we are endeavoring to restore in cooperation with the Chancellor's Office.

RATTLESNAKE Unseasonably hot weather last weekend resulted in the
SEASON OPENS sighting of the year's first rattlesnake on the campus.
Security Officer James T. Weir shot and killed the
2½-footer as it sunned itself on the dirt road near the base of Badger
Hill.

In the past, other rattlesnakes have been killed in the un-
developed areas of the campus. Rattlesnakes are unlikely to strike
at humans unless stepped upon, or otherwise provoked.

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS A display of faculty publications has been set
DISPLAY CASE SET UP up in a first-floor display case in the Physi-
cal Science Building.

This display will be rotated at intervals.

Members of the faculty are encouraged to give one copy of their
most recent publications to the Library for this display, and for
the Library's permanent collection. The copy may be given to Miss
Jeannette Bernthaler at the circulation desk.

VISITORS Thirty-five members of the San Bernardino County Schools
ON CAMPUS Office held a meeting on campus last week and also toured
the campus.

Last Monday program administrators of the Careers Progression
Committee met on campus with Dr. Robert West and held an evening meeting.

CSCSB GRADS Members of the SCTA will hear two CSCSB graduates,
ON TEACHING Miss Cheryl Wall and Mrs. Barbara Jacober, participate
PANEL DISCUSSION in a panel discussion. The two guest panelists are
both presently student teaching and will come before
the SCTA February 13 at 10:30 to relate experiences and problems en-
countered in teaching, and give tips on preparing lessons, etc. Dr.
G. Keith Dolan and Mrs. Florence Mote will assist in the panel discussion.
Room PS-202 has been reserved for the event.