BUDGET FREEZE THAWED SLIGHTLY FOR SPRING TERM

The normal number and variety of Spring Quarter classes will be available at CSCSB, because of a slight thaw in the freeze on system-wide hiring imposed two months ago by Governor Reagan.

Part-time faculty are being hired to meet the Spring Term needs, as in the past. Approximately 10 instructors have been engaged to teach added sections or courses, primarily in disciplines with sizeable enrollments.

The Chancellor's office worked out arrangements with the State Department of Finance to delegate to each college president the authority to hire the faculty needed to carry out the education program for the Spring Term. The freeze on hiring for the 1971-72 academic year is still in effect, however.

Funds for hiring temporary spring faculty and essential support (Continued on Page 2)

COMMITTEE TO EVALUATE COLLEGE GOVERNANCE

Members to serve on an ad hoc constitutional revision committee to study and report on campus governance were named by the Faculty Senate at its last meeting, January 19.

James Crum (Chemistry), Jesse Hiraoka (French) and John Hatton (Psychology) were appointed to conduct the survey which will seek out opinions from the entire College community, including administrators, students, faculty and staff.

CHANGES IN CONCEPTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROPOSED BY DUMKE

More extensive use of challenge and comprehensive examinations and a reduction of the years spent in college are proposed by Chancellor Glenn Dumke as ways of handling more students within the State College System.

The broad proposals for curriculum revision, presented to the Board of Trustees Tuesday, have the "general support" of the college presidents, according to Dumke, who also is seeking reactions from (Continued on Page 5)

PAYDAY will be today after 3 p.m. if the warrants are received from Sacramento in time.
BUDGET THAW - (Cont'd) staff were released after the CSC system assured the finance department it would be able to produce an additional $1 million in salary savings for the current fiscal year. CSCSB must produce an additional $60,000 in salary savings in addition to the $145,000 already required in the 1970-71 budget.

HEALTH INSURANCE

OPEN ENROLLMENT SET FOR MAR-APR.

An open enrollment period from March 22 to April 12, 1971, during which time employees may change from one health insurance plan to another or sign up for health insurance without any proof of insurability, physical examination, etc. has been established.

Only state-approved health plans which are payroll-deductible are affected. Further information will be forthcoming from the Health Benefits Division in Sacramento at a later date. Effective date for insurance requested during the open enrollment period will be May 1, 1971.

'71 SPRING CLASS SCHEDULES ARE HERE

A tangible harbinger of Spring has arrived on campus. Copies of the CSCSB Spring Class Schedule are now on sale at the Bookstore for 26¢ per copy.

PLAY TICKETS

Tickets go on sale Monday, February 1 for Pirandello's "To Clothe the Naked," Winter Quarter play.

Based on an incident in the author's life of human contradictions and rationalization which contain truth and lies, the production, directed by Ronald Barnes, is scheduled for production at the CSCSB Little Theatre February 19, 20, 25, 26 and 27 at 8:15.

Tickets, $.75 for College community members; $1.50 general admission, are available in C-102, Music/Drama office.

NEW LIBRARY BUILDING LANDSCAPING BIDS IN

Bids for landscaping the half-million square feet around the new Library-Classroom Building are now under study and it is hoped a contact can be awarded within 30 days, Joseph K. Thomas, Executive Dean, has announced.

Apparent low bidder for the project, which includes planting of lawn and trees and installation of an irrigation system, is Roy C. Barnett of Riverside with a bid of $133,780. Three other bids were received, ranging to a high of $185,982.

The landscaping project should be completed by midsummer.

HELP WANTED DEPT. - Accompanist wanted for College Chorus; 4 rehearsals a week, 12-1, Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. Inquire at Music Dept. office, C-102, Ext. 298.
Jim McKone, Director of Publications and College Relations for CSCSB from 1967-69, will pay a brief visit to the campus and his CSCSB friends this afternoon. An informal reception will be held in the Administration Building Lobby around 4 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Mr. McKone, Sports Information Officer for Pan American College in Texas, will be in the Southland with Pan Am's basketball team which plays Cal State LA tomorrow evening. In addition to the campus visit he will also be at the Harris Company in San Bernardino from 10 to noon Saturday to autograph copies of his second novel, "To Win in November."

Lincoln's Birthday Friday, February 12, (Lincoln's Birthday) will be a regular work and class day for the College. It will be a CTO day to be taken on Friday, September 3.

On Monday, February 15, the College will be closed in observance of Washington's Birthday holiday, which has been moved up to the third Monday in February.

Wednesday Noon Musicale On Wednesday, February 3, C-104, the Noon Musicale will feature students in a song recital. Solos will be presented by Gail Bakker, Doris Drake, Burton Chowning, Barbara Noakes, Jackie Thomson and Joyce Gowrie. Admission free.

Hired on 9-1-70? All faculty or staff members whose date of hire was on September 1, 1970, must sign up for a health insurance plan or sign a form indicating they have been offered the opportunity but are not interested in any of the State-sponsored plans. The forms must be signed by February 10 in the Personnel office.

Reminders . . . Deadline for submitting material for consideration at the February 16 Faculty Senate meeting is Tuesday, February 2 (A-153).

Tonight's movie: "Raisin in the Sun," 8 p.m., PS-10; Psych Club members $.25; others $.50.

Advanced Composition Exam will be given Friday, February 5, 2-5 p.m., B-101.

The Choral Society is continuing its search for tenors. If you sing tenor or know of someone who does, please contact the Music Dept., C-102, or Ext. 298.

Skiers: The Ski Assn. is planning a five-day trip to Squaw Valley during the quarter break. Watch for forthcoming announcements concerning this trip.

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REMINDERS . . (Cont'd) The Outdoors Club will meet Feb. 2, C-113 (new meeting place), 11 a.m. Plans will be made for overnight campout to Joshua Tree Monument at Hidden Valley campground, Feb. 6 & 7. All welcome. Just come directly to campground.

This weekend the College will co-host a two-day institute in bilingual communication, bringing 20 selected educators from San Diego State, Long Beach State, Cal State Fullerton, Los Angeles Valley College, San Bernardino Valley College, University of San Diego, Pitzer College and Chaffey College. Meetings begin at 8 a.m., tomorrow in the CSCSB Library and continue through Sunday. Sergio Elizondo is coordinator of the event. San Fernando Valley State is assisting in hosting the institute.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS Herbert Brown (Physical Plant) is presenting a briefing on the unique CSCSB keying system before a meeting of the California State College Council of Physical Plant Administrators being held today at Long Beach.

Larry Johnson (E.O.P.) spoke to the Riverside Community Credit Union Assn., in Riverside last Tuesday on "Economic Development in the Black Community."

Edward White (English) was one of the three-man panel of the English Council of the California State Colleges who visited Fresno State College in December. The report of this team was made public last week and a copy is available at the Circulation Desk at the College Library.

Dr. White will give a paper at the California Assn. of Teachers of English conference at the Disneyland Hotel, February 12, on "Personal Experience in Composition."

Kenneth Mantei (Chemistry) spoke last week to an evening meeting of the Kappa Alpha Theta Alumni Club of San Bernardino on "Thermal Pollution and Our Increasing Energy Demand."

PRISONERS' RIGHTS TO BE REVIEWED A panel discussion on "Rights of Prisoners," featuring David Flint, Vernon Leviege, professors, and Don Dibble, student, is scheduled for Tuesday, February 2 in PS-10, 2 p.m. Issues such as "cruel and unusual punishment" and "communication with the outside world" will be discussed in light of recent court decisions.

GIFTED CSC PERFORMERS COMING TO CSCSB FEB. 7 Sponsored by the Office of the Chancellor, a trio of Endre Granat, violinist; Charles Fierro, pianist and Nathaniel Rosen, cellist, will present an evening of chamber music Sunday, Feb. 7, PS-10, 8:15. The trio, coming from San Fernando Valley State, is composed of three of the most gifted performers of chamber music in the State College system. Admission is free of charge.

JOB OPENING: Photographer I, ½-time, Audio-Visual Dept; experience required; salary $333-405. Contact Personnel Dept. for more details.
Dumke proposes:

1. To offer degrees based on "academic achievement, carefully measured and evaluated by competent faculties," instead of credits and hours of class attended.

2. To cut time spent in college by one-half to one year through advanced placement and comprehensive exams. "Credit could be given for much of our required general education," he said.

3. Provide incentives for students and faculty to use challenge exams; develop "without delay" new methods of providing workload credit to faculty in light of increased challenges.

4. To re-define the lower-division general education requirements into large component parts (social sciences, humanities, science, math), each open to a challenge exam. "Since the State Colleges accept transfer units, sight unseen, we should be willing to accept national test scores, particularly if we give the examinations."

5. Establish comprehensive exams in all fields of upper-division specialization. Objective should be to permit a student to secure a degree "based on a proven achievement level at any time he feels competent" instead of requiring a set number of units. "Much work would need to be done by the faculty in developing broad, demanding, thorough and perceptive examinations which might be in part oral and might include projects as appropriate." In some fields Graduate Record Exams could be used.

Faculty member would become more of an advisor, "resource consultant" and evaluator, with less time spent in classroom. The 12-hours-in-class rule would be "outdated."

6. To give degrees through extension; to "upgrade current extension offerings."

7. To encourage students to take work simultaneously at two or more State Colleges.

8. To move to a support budget based on faculty-student ratio, with different levels of support for lower-division, upper-division and graduate students. Success in such a venture will depend on "high level of ability and resourcefulness at the dean and department head level."

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9. To undertake several pilot programs, starting in Fall, 1971, before making massive changes.

10. To establish an "absolute ceiling" on requirements for degree and units student may take.

11. To charge students not making satisfactory progress toward a degree or credential with the "full cost of instruction"—to start in Fall, 1971.

12. To expand use of late afternoon and evening classes and institute Saturday classes at all State Colleges in Fall, 1971.

13. To study costs of programs, major by major, campus by campus, to see if they can be reduced or if certain programs can be discontinued at some colleges.

These changes, Dumke says would put a premium on individual initiative and make the student a more active participant in the learning process. "Instead of sitting in large groups to be lectured at, with a fixed term of years, much like a prison sentence before him, he will proceed at his own pace. . . " Only limitation, he will not be allowed to move so slowly that he becomes a "burden to the State."

A copy of the proposal is available in the Faculty Senate office, A-153.