

GENERAL INFORMATION

building were constructed. There are now more than 45 buildings in service. A \$5,000,000 addition to the library being completed. A 30,000 seat stadium is projected for completion in 1980.

The buildings are in a setting of colorful trees, shrubbery, flowers, and lawns. A tree-lined amphitheater accommodates commencements, convocations, and other large assemblages and provides an outdoor setting for numerous programs and gatherings during the year. A centrally located memorial court, benches, and fountain are favorite spots for relaxation. The adjacent free speech area and college union are centers of student life and activity.

A farm operated by the School of Agriculture and Home Economics includes more than 34 structures and is considered one of the most modern and best equipped agricultural plants in the west.

CENTER FOR INFORMATION PROCESSING

The Center is organized to serve all information processing and computation needs of the university including instruction, research, and administration. It provides a variety of direct and indirect free services to students. Consultants are available in the Instructional Laboratories to give assistance in the use of facilities and computer programming. The laboratories provide timesharing terminals, keypunches, and sorters. Approximately 40 percent of the students now make substantial use of the facilities. Use of the computers in the instructional program is increasing at a rapid rate. The Center is located in the west wing of the School of Business Building with offices in San Ramon 4. The principal hardware, a CDC 3150, supports most of the major computer languages and, via teleprocessing, has access to other larger computers. A DEC PDP 11/45 Timesharing Computer provides substantial local support to instructional programs, as does a state-wide interactive time-sharing network supported by a Cyber 174 located in Los Angeles.

During the 1980-81 academic year the CDC 3150 will be replaced by a large time-sharing computer. This will provide the campus with 4-10 times the current computing capability. At the same time the number of available terminals will double, from 50 to 100. A microcomputer laboratory is also expected to be opened, with emphasis on experimentation in computer-assisted-instruction.

LIBRARY

The Library is housed in a building completed in 1965. Its resources include 600,000 catalogued volumes, 260,000 government publications, 23,000 pamphlets, 90,000 maps, and over 3,700 periodicals received on subscription. Special collections include the Roy J. Woodward Memorial Library of Californiana and the University Archives. The Music Library has 38,000 phonodiscs and tapes, and the Curriculum Library, over 20,000 items related to teacher education. All students have free access to the resources of the Library. Professional librarians are available to assist students in their use of library materials. The Library is open eighty-three hours a week, during hours posted at the entrance to the building.