

West Graves Hall house 400 women. Plans call for the construction of other new buildings and additions to existing buildings to meet the enrollment increases anticipated during the next several years.

The major academic buildings on the new Shaw Avenue Campus, first occupied during the 1953-1954 school year, are located within a 160-acre area. These modern buildings are surrounded by beautiful trees, shrubbery, flowers, and broad expanses of grass. Walkways, bordered by occasional benches, interlace the campus, providing for a free flow of student traffic between the buildings. Parking areas are located within and around the fringe of the 160-acre area.

The University Avenue Campus, the former home of the college, now housing the Fresno City College and owned by the Fresno City Unified School District, will continue to house Fresno State College geology and air science classes for one or two more years. The college will also make arrangements for the continued use of the John Euliss Baseball Park. Ratcliffe Stadium and the University Street Playhouse still belong to Fresno State College and will continue to be utilized for college activities.

COLLEGE FARM

In addition to facilities on the new 743-acre agricultural campus (exclusive of 160-acre new academic campus) at Shaw and Cedar Avenues, the college operates an auxiliary farm of 360 acres at Hammer Field on Shields Avenue, two miles southeast. The entire 1,103 acres, together with livestock and equipment, is available to students for use in conducting a wide variety of agricultural projects. The college maintains most of the major breeds of purebred livestock. In the project program students have an opportunity to exhibit their animals at the major fairs and shows within the State. Breeding stock and student-owned livestock from the college herds have won top honors at such shows as the Great Western in Los Angeles, the Grand National in San Francisco, and the State Fair in Sacramento.

Thirty-four new farm buildings on this agricultural campus provide one of the most modern and best equipped agricultural plants in the west.

For major offerings in agriculture, see page 83.

LIBRARY

The Library is housed in a building erected in 1955. It contains over 140,000 catalogued volumes, receives over 1,200 periodicals, and accommodates 636 readers. Extensive collections of government publications and maps are available. The Roy J. Woodward Memorial Library of Californiana contains a valuable collection of books. The Library is open during hours posted at the entrance to the building.

LABORATORY SCHOOL

Of special interest to students preparing for teaching and related fields is the Laboratory School. The philosophy, facilities, and program of the school reflect the interest of the people of California for the education of their children. Its function is to provide demonstration and observation facilities in all phases of professional work for teachers, administrators, supervisors, guidance workers, and parent education leaders. The school consists of a kindergarten and six elementary grades. The teaching is by carefully selected demonstration teachers who help students develop their understanding of children and become familiar with superior teaching ideas and methods in actual classroom situations, both prior and subsequent to student teaching. The program implements the accepted *Framework for Public Education in California*. Also, the Laboratory School serves college instructors and students for group demonstrations and individual study in connection with such classes as psychology, growth and development, curriculum, arts, vocal and instrumental music, physical education, home economics, and family life education.