

### **Off-Campus Housing**

The Student Housing Office maintains a file of available student housing as a service to students seeking living accommodations. Students are advised to make arrangements for housing as early as possible before registration. A large number of apartments are available in the area adjacent to the campus. Off-campus living accommodations are also provided by private homes in the area, with a limited number offering room and board. The Housing Office will also attempt to help students interested in sharing apartments to get in touch with each other.

Some information on apartment rentals may be sent through the mail. Most listings and information available in the Housing Office are kept in loose-leaf binders because of rapid turnover; students must visit the office in person to consult these files. Students are also advised to inspect the premises in person before signing a lease. The college provides a listing service only and does not inspect or supervise any off-campus housing.

### **Housing for Married Students**

The college does not maintain housing facilities for married students and their families. However, some low-cost housing is available to married students and their families through application to the Fresno City and County Housing Authority, 2520 E. Clinton Avenue, Fresno, California 93703.

The Student Housing Office also maintains a file of privately owned rentals, some of which are near the campus. These private rentals range from \$85 to \$200 per month depending on size, furnishings, and location.

## **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

### **Scholarships and Grants**

About 300 scholarships and grants totaling approximately \$68,000 will be available for the 1971-72 academic year. About half of these scholarships, ranging from \$50 to \$1,000, are open to new students. The average scholarship is for \$200 for the year and covers the cost of material and service fees, student body fees, and a partial cost of books. Generally, upper division and specialized scholarships are in larger amounts.

Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis, consideration being given to scholastic attainment, academic potential, financial need, character, and promise. Several scholarships are available on the basis of outstanding accomplishment in specialized fields. The purpose of the scholarship program is to provide deserving students with educational opportunities that might not otherwise be possible.

Scholarships are announced late in May of each year. Students, both entering and enrolled, should file applications with the Director of Financial Aids prior to March 1st. The applications of new students must be accompanied by transcripts of high school and all college work completed to date. Entering students who wish to be considered for awards of over \$100 must also submit a Parents' Confidential Statement through the College Scholarship Service.

Scholarship applicants should become familiar with the yearly *Financial Aids Bulletin* which lists the various scholarships and their requirements in detail. Requests for this bulletin, for application blanks, and for other information on scholarships should be addressed to the Director of Financial Aids. Students from San Joaquin Valley high schools and junior colleges may obtain information from their principals and counselors. A brochure giving information on financial aids for graduate students may be obtained from the Dean, School of Graduate Studies.

### **Waivers of Nonresident Fees**

Certain categories of students who are not legal residents of California and would, therefore, normally be assessed a nonresident fee, may receive financial assistance in the form of waivers of part or all of this fee. (See *Schedule of Fees.*)

With verification by the International Student Counseling Office, students