

# Two Appointed To Key Posts At SC Campus

Two key appointments have been announced for the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Dr. Siegfried Puknat, professor of comparative literature at Cowell College, was named acting vicechancellor-humanities, while economist Philip W. Bell was named provost of the as yet unnamed College Four.

The announcements were made jointly by acting UC President Harry R. Wellman and UCSC Chancellor Dean E. McHenry following approval of the Board of Regents on Friday in Los Angeles.

## Hitch Gets Top UC Post

Los Angeles (AP). —The Board of Regents unanimously named financial expert Charles J. Hitch president of the University of California Friday, succeeding ousted Clark Kerr effective as of next January 1.

The 57-year-old economist has been a vice president of the university since 1965, when Kerr brought him to California from the Defense Department.

The regents fired Kerr last January in the climax of his handling of student demonstrations at the Berkeley campus.

Selection of Hitch ended an eight-month search for a successor to Kerr by a four-man regents committee headed by Philip L. Boyd.

Hitch comes to the job with impressive credentials: Rhodes scholar, economist, expert in finance and systems analysis. For a background story on the new UC president, see Page 6.

## Stop-Gap Funds For UC

Los Angeles (AP). — The University of California Board of Regents has reached into its back pocket and pulled out more than \$4 million to plug holes left by legislative cuts in the 1967-68 budget.

The board approved a recommendation by its finance committee that it reinstate some of the programs originally lopped off the budget as a state economy measure.

The decision means the regents will take \$4,049,400 out of the university's Opportunity Fund and funnel it into programs the finance committee calls "most urgent needs."

While still wrestling with the 1967-68 budget, the board Friday was handed the new 1968-69 proposed operational budget for review. It will be voted on at the October meeting.

The university's Opportunity Fund normally is used for introduction of new programs or improvement of existing ones.

Under the emergency measure, the fund would finance programs including the \$800,000 development plan for the university's management information systems which will update computer services. Also included in the reinstated funds is \$2,479,100 for instructional, departmental and organized research.

Campus libraries will receive an allocation, as well as the agricultural extension, general administration, public information and maintenance.

The 1968-69 budget asks the state to provide \$308 million in support, an increase of \$65 million over their current contribution. The increase is being sought partially to offset an expected increased enrollment and to revitalize programs affected by the financial restrictions of the 1967-67 economy measures.

Professor Puknat, first appointed to the UCSC faculty in 1965, formerly was chairman of the department of foreign languages and associate dean of the college of letters and science at the Davis campus.

He is chairman of the comparative literature section of the Philological Association of the Pacific Coast and has taught at Carleton College in Minnesota, Beloit College in Wisconsin, the University of Oregon, UC Berkeley and the University of Minnesota, where he received his Ph. D. in German in 1940.

Dr. Bell, who received his doctoral degree from Princeton University in 1954, replaces Dr. Paul Seabury, who has elected to return to UC Berkeley for teaching and research, as College Four provost.

College Four, UCSC's fourth liberal arts college, is expected to open in the fall of 1968 with 525 undergraduates. It will be concerned with international and comparative studies, including languages and linguistics. The physical plant is currently under construction west of Crown College on the 2000-acre campus.

An Air Force pilot during World War II, Dr. Bell has held academic positions at Princeton; Haverford College in Pennsylvania; UC Berkeley; Makerere University, and last year at Lincoln University in Pennsylvania.

He also has held numerous government appointments and academic fellowships and holds memberships in several academic societies. He is the author of articles, reviews and books on economics.

He and his wife, Katharine, have four children, Susan, 16; Geoffrey, 13; Mary Ellen, 9, and James Christy, 6.



Dr. Philip W. Bell



Dr. Siegfried Puknat