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STOCKTON—Callison College, the third "cluster" college at the University of the Pacific, will open this month with a curriculum emphasizing history and social sciences giving special attention to the nonwestern world.

The college will be unusual in that the sophomore class will spend the entire year at a campus to be developed in Bangalore, India.

About 70 students are expected in the first class at Callison College which will get under way on Sept. 20. The students will arrive Sept. 16 for orientation.

The University of the Pacific was founded in 1851 and is California's first chartered institution of higher education. In 1958, President Robert E. Burns announced that the university would "grow larger by growing smaller" through the founding of a cluster of colleges within the university. The first "cluster" college, Raymond, opened

in 1962; the second, Elbert Cobb, opened in 1963.

A cluster college is a small self-contained college with its own residence halls and academic program within the university structure. Each college will eventually accommodate 250 students and feature close student - teacher relationships. Each college is committed to academic innovation within the liberal arts tradition and draws upon the total resources of the university for a complete environment for living and learning.

## 'Value Judgments'

Dr. Larry Jackson is the provost of Callison College. He believes that perhaps the most important part of a liberal arts education is the development of the capacity to make enlightened value judgments after a critical examination of evidence. "An experience in another culture should enhance a student's ability to make enlightened value judgments about his own culture," Jackson said.

"By placing the experience in the second year, students will have ample time upon returning to the Stockton campus to build a major in the area of their vocational interests. Among the possibilities available will be area studies in economics, business administration, political sciences, history, anthropology, languages and comparative religion."

Courses in Bangalore will be taught by Callison faculty members and by faculty members from various colleges in Bangalore. Two members of the Callison faculty will be in residence in Bangalore, one on a long-term basis and one on an annual basis.

## Global Responsibility

"The Callison College program is planned in response to a growing awareness that our survival depends upon our educating a generation for global responsibility," Jackson said. "It is no longer acceptable for a college to work on the assumption that the student who has acquired an understanding of our Western tradition can live meaningfully in a world in which his future is inextricably bound with millions whose lives have been touched in only the remotest sense by this tradition. Our survival as a free society is dependent upon our developing a thorough understanding of the history, culture, and aspirations of the people of the nonwestern world."

Callison College is named in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Ferd W. Callison of San Francisco,

"Most classes will be held within the living hostels, according to Jackson, with classes being offered at the University of Bangalore at the United Theological College, which is down the road. Two of the present faculty members will be teaching in Bangalore, together with Indian professors hired