‘On the Road to Happiness’
with Cal Polys’ rose float

By SCOTT CRAVEN
Daily Associate Editor

The 1979 Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena will mark the 100th year for Cal Poly students. Junior Olguin and Pomena have cooperated in production of an entry.

This year’s parade, on Jan. 1, will carry the theme “On the Road to Happiness.” In keeping with this theme, Cal Poly’s float, named “Grin and Bear It,” will feature four bears traveling in a giant railroad handcar.

The handcar’s crossties will be mowed by Poppa, a large bear, and a small bear named Junior. Junior will stand on a large blue steam engine in order to reach the crossties.

Completing the float are two other bears and various small animals. The float’s design was chosen last April by Poly officials and modified by the float committee.

“Every year we hold a design contest during Poly Royalty,” said Keith Wian, student chairman of the float publicity committee. “A girl from Pomena won the contest with a design of a handcar manned by a chimpanzee and a rabbit. That idea didn’t go over well with the float committee. As bears replaced the chimpanzee and rabbit.”

It was not the first time the committee was not satisfied with the original design, Wian said.

“Last year’s elephant was supposed to be a hippopotamus,” said Wian. “This year the school’s previous float contained two of Pome- nina.”

“The work between the schools is split evenly,” said Wian. “Usually Pomena did most of the work, but during the last three or four years the work has been split 50-50.”

Students here have been working on the float, which is 32 feet long, 12 feet wide and 15 feet tall since the beginning of the school year, Wian said.

“We’re not as far along as we would like to be,” said Wian. “But we usually run behind schedule. We work better under pressure.”

After Fall quarter exams we’re way in mid-December, the various figures and the main structure of the float will be combined at the Poly campus.

“We are going to work on the mechanics of the float here until we move it to Alhambra Dec. 30,” said Wian. “This is closer to the parade site, we will start the decorating.”

Flowers to be used on the float will include Pomena’s red and white carnations, Chrysanthemums and Bachelor Buttons.

The float will be using the same engine that last year’s float utilized, with a few modifications.

“We will have a lot of this year’s engine to get out more power,” said Wian.

The animation system, developed by students at the two campuses, consists of a complete hydraulic and electrical system that will move the animal to the parade scene.

“We will probably be working on the float until Jan. 1,” said Wian. “There’s no question we’ll have it done by then. We have a lot of people on it.”

“Time is not the only difficulty the float committee has to contend with.”

“We have to stay within our budget,” said Wian. “We receive about $6,000 from A.S. and Pomena gets about $4,000 if we go over that we have to depend on donations.”

Many of the donations come from the sale of rose float buttons, Wian said.

“We tried selling iron-on T-shirt decals during Poly Royalty, but we ate it on that,” he said.

The joint float entry will be the only one in the New Year’s Day parade that is designed, built, financed and exhibited entirely by students, according to Wian.

“We will be competing with the other floats,” he said. “The total budget for these floats is $60,000, on a no profit, no loss basis.”

Tough competition has not hurt the float entered by the new Poly is in its 26th year of entering the parade, they have won 16 major awards and is divisional prize winner.

Their 1977 entry captured the Princess Award for best use of construction and this year they would like to win again the top prize. We’ve won the Princess Award, said Wian. “We’ve got a couple of roses, we’ve won float and float royalty.”

JOHN BOHDE, above, a student in engineering technology works on the foundation of “Grin and Bear It.”

(Weekly photo/By Bill Paulkner) The finished product is seen in this artist’s conception of right.

ROSE FLOAT construction is more than paper mache and flowers. Above, Ted Weitz, an engineering technology student, works on a section of the float frame. (Daily photo by Bill Paulkner)
The hidden meaning of the IRA fee

The Horrible realities of women in government

The National Women's Conference held last week in San Juan, has some people upset. It seems that they have nothing against the concept of the conference, they do feel that the cost is too much. Perhaps it is not the cost that is causing the trouble, but the concept that women have been given any special treatment.

According to the conference's director, it was decided that the conference should be held in an area that was not under the control of the government. This has caused some controversy, as many believe that the government should not be involved in such matters.

The conference has been criticized for not having enough women participation, and for not addressing the real issues that women face. Some believe that the conference is nothing more than a public relations stunt, and that nothing will really change as a result.

However, others argue that the conference has brought attention to important issues, and that it is a step in the right direction. They believe that it is important for women to have a voice in the decision-making process, and that the conference was a valuable opportunity for them to do so.

One thing that is clear is that there is a long way to go before women are truly equal to men in all aspects of society. The conference has shed light on some of the challenges that women face, and hopefully, this will lead to real change in the future.

Our readers write...

Mustang Daily

Editor's note: This letter was submitted by Mr. Greg Martin (11/18). I think he makes a valid point. However, this is the first time he has done so, and I would like to give him a chance to express his views.

We will continue to publish letters to the editor, but I would like to encourage our readers to submit their own opinions. It is important for people to have a voice in the decision-making process, and letters to the editor are one way to do that.

Remember, your letters should be respectful and文明, and should not contain any offensive language or personal attacks.

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Jaywalkers are not immoral

Some students might think that Jaywalkers are immoral, but I believe that they are not. I have been known to do it myself, and I think it is a great way to exercise your mind.

The driver may have to slow down to avoid hitting a pedestrian, but the pedestrian is not the one who is at fault. It is the driver's responsibility to be aware of their surroundings and to take necessary precautions to avoid accidents.

I would encourage all students to be more aware of their surroundings, and to think before they act. Sometimes, the consequences of our actions can be very serious.

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Registration priority for Poly's full-time students?

By EDDIE ISARDOLAR

In an attempt to keep Cal Poly's enrollment below 18,000, Campus Services representatives are considering a proposal to give full-time students registration priority over part-time students.

The proposal by Jim Ericson, assistant to the president of the campus, would reserve 75 percent of the seats in each of the college's departments for full-time students. Currently, only students who are on financial aid are guaranteed seats in all classes, according to Ericson.

The average enrollment at Cal Poly has increased from 14,800 in 1975 to 16,000 in 1977, according to a report by Tom Dunigan, associate vice president for planning.

Pres. Robert Kennedy said his primary concern was to maintain the quality of education, and he wants to see the average age of freshmen keep dropping.

After 17 years, Fonda's film career has survived the successes and steep earnings rates, a best-selling novel in French, and a love affair with the model of the same name. According to an article in The Hollywood Reporter, Fonda is making a new $3 million movie, "The Party," for which she will star and direct.

Fonda is one of the few stars in Hollywood who have managed to have a career and to stay at the top of their game. She has been named one of the top ten actresses in the world for the past three years.

"I feel that the things I fight for become respectable," she has stated. "But there is no reason why I should become respectable."
New program helps meet education needs

By GARY KAPLAN
Daily Bell Weber

Search and Serve is a new program in California designed to seek out young people with exceptional needs who are not presently receiving an adequate education.

The California State Department of Education has presented the program to Los Angeles City School District officials. The program is designed to identify and provide educational services to students with special needs who are not currently receiving such services.

According to information released by the department, the U.S. Office of Education estimates that of the 7.2 million handicapped individuals in the United States, one-half are presently enrolled in educational programs that are inadequate, and one million receive no formal education at all. There are many reasons why a number of parents do not have their so-called 'handicapped' children in educational programs designed for them, said Gloria Oraf-Pollard, Ian Lula County Search and Serve Coordinator on a recent KVEQ program.

"One," the parents may not have recognized any problem, but they just don’t know what to do; three, they feel the educators won’t understand; four, they fear their child will be taken away from them; and five, they have had bad experience with schools." The six-week Search and Serve program, a free referral to find the young people who need special education. So far, says Gloria-Oraf-Pollard, over 50 referrals have been received from parents and neighbors. According to Gloria-Oraf-Pollard, either a program will be started or the parents will be advised to seek help elsewhere.

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Rhodesian forces raid Mozambique

SALISBURY, Rhodesia (AP) — Rhodesian forces launched a two-day raid into Mozambique and seized a small village near the border Monday, 14 days after the Maddox massacre.

In response to insurgent attacks, the U.S. government has asked the UN to establish a new military operation Wednesday.

The operation is planned for a second camp in the country, a former guerrilla camp located in the province of Trat, near the Mozambique border.

One Rhodesian colonel was killed and eight other soldiers were wounded, a Rhodesian official said. The raid, code-named "Ironclad," was officially acknowledged by the military command's communications officer. "We are not sure where the military is going to be," the official said.
Chancellor sees universities losing respect

By Richard Price
Daily Staff Writer

One of the most challenging educational administrators to date is TuUy, November at, 17.

Chancellor Glenn Dunker sees universities losing respect. He called on accomplished many education "We got one column," he said, "and that was about as much as we wanted in coverage in the paper." He said that collective bargaining is a "necessary evil," and he added that the PRUUC is an "extreme case." He also warned that "delaying negotiations by over three years puts universities in a precarious position." He concluded by stating that "universities are not only places of learning, but also places of employment."
Gymnasts begin historic season

By JIM ALVENER
Daily News Writer

A bit of Cal Poly sports history will take place this Saturday when the first ever Municipal Gymnastics Meet takes place at the gym on the Cal Poly campus.

The meet is part of the California Gymnastics Meet and will feature 22 gymnasts from 16 California colleges.

The meet will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the municipal gym and will continue until 8 p.m. The meet will feature men's and women's teams from universities throughout California.

The meet will feature a variety of gymnastics events, including the floor exercise, the vault, the balance beam, and the uneven bars.

The meet will be judged by a panel of judges from the California Gymnastics Meet.

Cal Poly's men's and women's gymnastics teams will be represented in the meet, and the teams will be coached by assistant coach Rob Balder.

Cal Poly's men's team is headed by captain Mike Ryan, and the women's team is headed by captain Mary Brown.

The meet will be a great opportunity for Cal Poly's gymnasts to showcase their skills and compete against other gymnasts from throughout the state.

The meet will also be a great opportunity for the public to come out and watch the talented gymnasts perform.

The meet will be held in the municipal gym, which can accommodate up to 1,000 spectators.

The meet will be free to the public, and admission is not required.

The meet will be a great event for all Cal Poly students and fans, and it is sure to be a great way to kick off the new year of gymnastics.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to watch the talented gymnasts perform and support Cal Poly's gymnastics teams.

Cal Poly's gymnastics teams are sure to put on a great show, and it is sure to be a great way to start off the new year.

Mark your calendars and come out to the municipal gym on Saturday at 5:30 p.m. to watch the first ever Municipal Gymnastics Meet at Cal Poly.
Without the brains the brawn's no good

By JANET KEHRBAYER

Boston Red Sox outfielder Ted Williams once said, "Hitting is just a part of being a baseball player; a lot of the other things are just as important."

Perhaps Williams' idea was right on target. No matter what sport, from football to gymnastics, mental preparation plays a key role in performance. For the baseball player, mental preparation is especially important. An athlete has to play with intensity and he can’t be mental ready if he is physically fatigued.

The mail was different for a pitcher last week. A starting pitcher might go through the scoring report and discover that his velocity in the opposing lineup is different from that for a hitter. "Perhapa WUama' idaa waa right on target. No matter what type of hit it is, I have to be ready," said pitcher Jack Freeland.

Tennis is a mental game, and the athlete has to mentally prepare himself for the day ahead. "I have to be ready for any move your opponent makes. You think about your strategy and move. You’ve got to be prepared," said Dan Hayes, who recently won a gold medal in the sport of tennis (a combination of judo and racing) at the Pan American Games. Hayes wrestled for the Mustangs last year.

Relaxation is important in controlling the butterflies in an athlete's stomach before competition. "It’s important for me to relax before I pitch. I listen to music, usually Cal Stevens, the right before a game. I like to imagine myself in the game but I do the opposite that can slow it for me," said pitcher Jack Freeland.

Athletes are apparently superstitions about what they eat or do before a game. A familiar routine seems to give the athlete what he feels is good luck.

"I always put my uniform on in the same order and I’ve worn the same shoe and glove since I was in high school. I wouldn’t play without them," said Johnson. "If I’m walking over to the track before a race, I’ll put on my usual things. I think ‘why didn’t I do that, now I know I’m going to do bad now.’"

Doug O'Brien, who played out his eligibility last year with the basball team, said he was particular about what he chewed before pitching.

"My first start last year was a chewing bubble gum and really got bumbled. From then on, when I was chewing I would chew two pieces of spearmint gum, when I wasn’t, I’d throw it out and be said."

Basketball playoffs held

As with many tests sports such as Poly, the intramural basketball season is one of its sports for the fall. The playoffs for the intramural basketball league are being held this week and next Wednesday for the men. The final game is on Saturday, the first night and 8:30 p.m. in the gym, winner of the league in the spring is to be announced as John Parnes and the runner-up be announced as the best. "In the spring," said John Parnes of his greatest experience.

Several teams will receive trophies. Basketball is just one of the many sports held by the intramural department. It offers sports such as co-ed volleyball, badminton and intramural softball is offered.

This full Park is the official home of the Mustangs for the fall season. The Mustangs have been holding this season's games. The Mustangs have been holding this season's games.

The season of the quarter will be held on the field held Thursday. Other intramural events such as wrestling, badminton, intramural softball, swimming, softball, table tennis, soccer, and badminton will be held.

 consequent of the match will be held every Tuesday. The Mustangs have been holding this season's games. The Mustangs have been holding this season's games.

Round trip transportation is available. Accommodations in Snowmass are available. (Page 7)

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Author studies the effects of nudity on children

By SCOTT CRAYEN
Daily Associate Editor
If it had not been for a trip to a nudist beach four years ago, Smith would not be doing what he is today—writing a book about the effects of nudity on children.

Smith, a graduate student in psychology at Cal Poly, decided to study the effects of nudity on children because of his own personal experiences at the nudist beach.

Smith said that before he went to the nudist beach, he had never really thought about the effects of nudity on children. However, after experiencing the nudist beach, he realized that there were some negative effects of nudity on children.

Smith conducted a study on the effects of nudity on children and found that children who were exposed to nudity had a more positive attitude towards sexuality. He also found that children who were exposed to nudity had a higher self-esteem.

Smith's study is the first of its kind and has been published in the Journal of Sex Research.

Ad hoc committee reviews traffic safety

By CAROL PROVIDENZA
Daily Staff Writer

An ad hoc committee set up to study traffic safety problems at Cal Poly has already come up with several solutions to the problem, according to Ad hoc chairman, John Woods.

The committee consists of students, faculty members, and administrators who are concerned about traffic safety at Cal Poly.

Woods said that the committee's first step was to conduct a traffic study of the campus.

The study revealed that there were several problems with traffic safety on the campus, including a lack of designated parking areas, a lack of pedestrian crossing signals, and a lack of adequate lighting.

The committee has come up with several solutions to these problems, including creating more designated parking areas, installing more pedestrian crossing signals, and improving the lighting on the campus.

The committee's next step is to present its findings to the administration and request funding to implement the solutions it has proposed.

'Training Leaders Class' now open

The California Polytechnic State University ROTC has opened a new training program called the 'Training Leaders Class' to all majors.

The program is open to all students and is designed for those who want to develop leadership skills.

Participants in the program will receive training in leadership development and management skills, as well as basic military training.

Upon completion of the program, students will receive a commission in the Marine Corps and will be eligible for a $9,000 per month stipend during their first year of service.

The program is sponsored by the Marine Corps and is designed to produce leaders for the Marine Corps who are able to lead their units in times of crisis.

The program's curriculum includes courses in leadership, military tactics, and general education.

The program is currently accepting applications for the fall semester.

Requirements for the program include a minimum 3.0 GPA and the completion of certain core courses.

For more information, interested students should contact the Marine Corps ROTC office at (805) 756-3241.