Poly Royal brings visitors, confusion, fun, and for some hard-working clubs and departments, awards for their extra efforts.

This year, the first place sweepstakes prize went to the Ornamental Horticulture Club’s display at the OH unit. Second place sweepstakes was taken by the physics department, and third place was won by Mat Pica Pi and the graphic communications department for their printing displays. “Printing A New Frontier.”

In the individual school of mathematics and science, first place was won by the School of Math and Science along with Society of Physics Students, whose exhibit was titled “Frontiers In Physics.” The biology department’s display won second and the chemistry department took third.

The School of Engineering and Technology’s top award went to the air conditioning and refrigeration department’s exhibit, with the second place won by industrial technology, and third going to the industrial technology department.

In the School of Communicative Arts and Humanities, graphics was first and the political science department’s display second.

The crop science department won a first in the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources, with the natural resource management department second and poultry science third.

In the School of Business, the ranks were swept by business clubs, rather than departments. The American Marketing Association won first, with the Society for Advancement of Management second and Delta Sigma Pi third.

The School of Human Development and Education gave its first to the home economics/child development department; second to Early Childhood Education, and third to the Council for Exceptional Children.

In the School of Architecture and Environmental Design, Scarab’s exhibit was first, that of the landscape architecture department’s second, and the display and regional planning third.

Poly pulls through another Royal Fete
Presidents open Poly Royal

BY KIM BOGARD

Robert E. Kennedy, retired president of Cal Poly, opened the festivities of Poly Royal on Friday as he told an audience of nearly 1,000 people that Cal Poly is a “showcase of progress.”

As honored guest at opening ceremonies in the University Union Plaza, Kennedy said he has “watched Poly Royal come and go for more than 40 years” and that it no longer serves the purpose of the first Poly Royal.

Poly Royal was created 48 years ago with the purpose of attracting support, both financially and in enrollment, said Kennedy. At this time enrollment was 177 students and Cal Poly was considered to be needlessly expensive, he added.

In the beginning, Kennedy said, Cal Poly was thought to be out of joint with other universities. He said a requested budget of $350,000 was cut in half and some felt that “Cal Poly should be closed or turned into a state prison.”

Then Julian McPhee became president and held much hope for the university, said Kennedy. He added that Carl Beck, the father of Poly Royal, the state had lacked the understanding of what Cal Poly was all about. The enthusiasm and loyalty in every Poly Royal he has witnessed. Kennedy said, has made this problem extinct.

Due to these efforts, Cal Poly is today a university of great reputation. Kennedy said. It is one of the most popular universities and consistently attracts prominent employers.

Kennedy concluded by offering his congratulations to all involved.

Also during the opening ceremonies, President Warren Baker received the 1981 Rose Float presentation. Baker acknowledged the hard work that started a couple of weeks ago on the 1982 Rose Float.

Baker welcomed all visitors and spoke of the appropriateness of this year’s theme—“Experiencing New Frontiers.” He spoke of the success of Cal Poly and the audience that “all of our students are national champions.”

ASI President Willie Huff also approved of this year’s theme, stating that the university must establish support in order to experience future frontiers. He added that we need to show the community and the state the things we are accomplishing.

Near the beginning of the ceremonies, Jill Barkley, chair of the queen’s pageant, introduced the 1981 Poly Royal Queen. Candy Eckhert and presented her with the portrait to be hung in the University Union. Eckhert.

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If a picture is worth a thousand words, here's 6,000 words on Poly Royal. Page two clockwise from left: A member of Cal Poly's equestrian team takes to the air; men of the ROTC scale the walls of the architecture building; architecture engineering major Joe Venuti examines a structure in Poly Canyon.

Page three clockwise from right: Jeff Nelson a paperboy by trade takes a shot at the dunk booth; a lassie at the petting zoo; Julie Pole grills the ribs.

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a spring exhibition
Administrators gain insight, make contacts at conference

BY MARY MEALISTER

ASI and University Union administrators gained valuable information and conversed with important contacts during the annual Association of College Unions International Conference April 12-15 in San Francisco.

The conference was the 62nd annual national meeting of the organization which represents student activities and university union professionals from across the country and around the world.

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Barclay’s registration fee was the cost of a textbook and he paid his registration fee to the University Union and he paid his travel expenses.

He said he felt the union should pay his registration fees, as he attended some meetings dealing with budgeting and computer programs and was asked to plan one on outings for the national conference in Dallas.

Gersten also attended a breakfast every year, but this year, more employees could attend because it was close to Cal Poly.

He also attended meetings on the regional conference, and felt it was a valuable information gathering experience. Also, many exhibitors from commercial supply service agencies presented their products and offered advice, but Gersten has not yet purchased anything.

"Also, by going, the one time a year I can sit down with University Union directors from around the country and discuss mutual problems and how they are being resolved."

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After a considerable amount of debate, the student senate Wednesday twice voted down a motion to allow ASI candidates who were disqualified under the present election rules to have a place in the upcoming general election.

Some senators were enraged when the body denied a motion to override election rules to allow ineligible candidates a place on the May 6 and 7 general election ballot.

Candidates who failed to meet the filing requirements or attend the candidates’ meeting were declared ineligible under ASI election rules, but could have been reinstated on the ballot if the senate voted to override the rules. A request for reconsideration denied the motion a second time.

John DeAngelis of the School of Architecture and Environmental Design and Donald Erickson of the School of Engineering and Technology were disturbed by the board’s decision as it cut off viable student participation in the election.

"I am appalled," Erickson said.

Erickson was also disturbed by the senate’s decision to eliminate the candidates’ major identification from the ballot.

Student senate candidates will no longer be identified by major as they have been in the past.

"I am a little disappointed that we’ve taken a step backward in the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources which has a special interdepartmental agreement."

In other election business, the senate approved the ballot format and polling place priorities with the suggestion that presidential and vice presidential candidates be arranged vertically to avoid the appearance of a slumping effect.

The senate also passed a resolution declaring the last week of school before finals “Dead Week,” meaning that no examinations or final papers or take-home exams can be administered.

The body also formally approved the results and procedures for the fee increase special election which has no challenge.

In financial matters, the body approved the results of the finance committee’s report to give the Associated Students, Inc. $100 from contingency funds for no traction buttons to be sold during Poly Royal.

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Cheeseburger man Jimmy Buffett sends a capacity Cal Poly crowd into paradise.

BY KARYN HOUSTON
Special to the Daily
If you want to see a superstar but need a down-home rocker with plenty of livin', love, and drinkin' stories to tell, Jimmy Buffett was the ticket Thursday night at Cal Poly's main gym. A kickback Buffett in white pants and faded island shirt — sorry, no pink crustacean — twanged his way into the hearts of a temperate crowd at the filled gym — an audience which sat respectfully back soft summer days on sailboats and wild nights drinking some homemade brew, maybe even a few margaritas.

You could catch a few crooners Thursday night singing on precarious bleachers to those dancin' Buffet tunes at side stage. The girl sitting next to me on those very cramped bleachers gasped liv­ingly at Buffet's stark white pants and sexy receding hairstyle throughout the show. It was the kind of concert where you see almost anyone. I even caught a glimpse of one of last quarter's English teachers, sitting in with some students who had found a few rapport with another Buffet fan.

Buffet brought us way back to "Living and Dying in 14 Time" one of those albums which brought him a small heap to fame. Nothing like the adulation he received from "Son of a Sailor," but "14 Time" sparked the begin­ning of that crazy island man musical career.

He sang the first-two songs on the A side of that LP, "Coconut Telegraph," which was the turning point of the show, and "Pencil Thin Mustache," an infamous song which put a laugh with the American. "And all the jazz musi­cians, were smokin' mari­juana YAH!" A few rumors were heard that the band had actually taken off to side stage. Buffet sang excep­tionally well throughout the evening in a strong, throaty voice which is the signature for his off beat tunes. The rowdy "God's Own Drunk," a long wind­ed song about confront­ation with a bear, too. But Buf­fet is wasted, carried, and sang alone, or the aid of a few musicians which brought him a small heap to fame. Nothing like the adulation he received from "Son of a Sailor," but "14 Time" sparked the begin­ning of that crazy island man musical career.

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The Cal Poly softball team has six regular season games left on the schedule to qualify for the AIAW Western Regional tournament. Cal Poly earned its conference record to 8-8 with a split against visiting Cal State Northridge but had its overall record drop below the .500 mark to 18-19. Poly catcher Lori Fiertl (left) was called safe on a close play at third but was later thrown out while trying to score.

**Poly ten plays regional roulette**

**BY JEFF LEVY**

**Start Writer**

For a mood it seemed like deja vu at San Luis Stadium. Saturday and that Cal Poly would sweep the double header from their league rivals, the U.C. Riverside Highlanders.

Marked it as if we had done seven days earlier, pitch by pitch, weight gospel Larry Ambler. Poly seemed like he might be right. That was this week's hero. But he came up with a chance to knock in the winning run with two out. In the bottom of the inning, the Mustangs, they would play an earlier tie against Cal Poly Freedom.

The Mustangs have the advantage of the second game of a three-game series. That could decide it according to Harr. In the first game, Berrian got his chances to blow the Mustangs, first baseman from third base with one pitch and uncorked a wild pitch. Poly was able to muster only three hits making every opportunity count including scoring the winning run. Losing pitcher Curt Crevier, a .560 hitter, could not allow any hits after reliving starting pitcher Rick Rogers in the fourth.

The Mustangs scored first in the third inning when designated hitter Tim Young walked, took third on center fielder Dave Kirby's single and came home on an RBI ground out by shortstop Craig Gerber.

The Highlanders tied the game in the fifth on an infield single and a sacrifice fly by first baseman Tom Ambler, as he did just that. Last week he did just that (with a sacrifice fly.) But Poly walked, and was visibly upset as he pounded his bat against home plate before taking first base.

**Poly hands hard conference setback**

**BY VALERIE BRICKMAN**

**Special to the Daily**

The Cal Poly Mustang baseball team was defeated Friday night by U.C. Riverside, 3-2, in the first of a three-game series. The Mustangs took the lead in the bottom of the second with a two-run rally. One run scored as catcher Larry Pott stole second and Riverside's second baseman fumbled the throw allowing Frank Silva an easy run from third to home. With the bases loaded, Dave Kirby walked, forcing Pott and giving the Mustangs the lead.

Riverside's Tom Smith blasted a home run over the left field wall in the seventh to tie the score at 2-2 and Curtis Smith hit a grounder up the middle to bring Shawn Smith home with the winning run. The remaining two innings were scoreless as Riverside was given the win.

Mark Silva went the distance for Poly in a losing cause.

Junior transfer Tracy Ambler came right back in the night cap to post Poly to a 2-1 win. Poly scored back-to-back runs in the second and third innings to notch the victory.

Ambler weathered a rocky first inning and pitched her way out of jams in the second and third innings before settling down to twirl a four-hitter. She struck out eight and in one stretch retired 12 out of 14. Her bid for a shut out was spoiled in the seventh inning as Northridge's Bridget Patton led off the inning with a triple and was granted home on an interference call.

She moved down the next three batters, one on a walk, popped up a ground ball and uncorked a wild pitch into right-centerfield to retire the side.

Northridge's Angela Lucero was not much of a problem to Poly and pounded out eight hits and stranded seven runners in one three inning stretch.

Poly opened the scoring in the second game as Langrock singled to center and advanced to second on Gayle Wilkinson's sacrifice fly to center. On the play, Norcal's Cindy Treu unloaded a strong throw from center but the pitcher failed to deliver the ball off the plate, spun and shoved the ball to the catcher but not in time to catch a sliding Wilkinson. Northridge answered with its only two runs of the game in the inning and a half later.

Poly squared up a key opportunity in the fifth as it loaded the bases with only one out. Wilkinson lined a fly ball to left and Fiertl tried to score but was easily cut down for an inning-ending double play.

The AIAW Western Regionals have been planned for May 7-9 and Poly will be looking to take its sixth appearance in the last seven years. Poly missed the regionals for the first time in six years last season and it was an overall record of 21-23 that kept them out.

Poly faces that same anticipates again this ball and all that Poly hopes to do is win and wait.

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**VOTE MAY 8th and 7th**
The Cal Poly women's rodeo club climbed into the top spot of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association standings with a win at the Poly Royal rodeo. The rodeo club will travel to sister school Cal Poly Pomona this weekend for the next leg of the NIRA tour.

**Top-ranked Poly misses tourney**

Cal Poly was caught in a pinch without a van and without any coaches and must now wait until next year.

Cal Poly would have headed into the conference tournament in a three-way tie for first place with Cal State Northridge and U.S. International University. But, with the demand for vans to run shuttle services during Poly Royal and with one coach's wife recuperating from surgery and the other coach's wife expecting a baby, Poly was beached.

Cal Poly finished its first season in the NVCC with an 8-2 mark. It will be a long wait until next year but the Mustangs will return their full squad, including five returning freshman.

**Women secure rodeo honors**

The Cal Poly women's rodeo club took advantage of its home turf to climb to top in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association standings.

The Cal Poly women overpowered Hartsnell, Cochise College and the University of Arizona to claim sole possession of the NIRA top spot. Cal Poly racked up 280 points followed by CAC with 129, Hartsnell 80, Cochise College 70 and the U of A 55.

Poly was trailing Arizona in the overall standings by 59.5 points but has now taken a 100.5 point edge.

Lily Varian and Liana Southard led the Poly charge. Varian captured the all-around title with seconds in the barrel racing and in the breakaway roping. Southard picked up an individual win in the barrel racing.

The Cal Poly men finish second behind CAC with 190 points. The roping team of Dean Selvey and Charlie Brown led the Mustangs effort with a winning 17.3 timing. John Jones added a second in the calf roping.

Selvey scored a third in the steer wrestling, behind teammates Randa and John Thomas, to capture the all-around honors.

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Opinion

Politics as usual

Despite President Reagan’s promised dedication to conservative idealism and anti-communism, we are rapidly finding out that the president, like past, White House executives, is caving in to the traditional pressures of the political world.

Last Friday, Reagan officially lifted the 16-month-old embargo on U.S. grain sales to the Soviet Union, despite speculation that the president would grant only a partial lifting of the ban. The embargo was a holdover from the administration of Jimmy Carter, who restricted grain sales to the Soviets as a reaction to their invasion of Afghanistan.

It is nothing less than amazing how the present administration, amidst the Cold War tirades of Reagan and Haig, has opted to end the one substantive U.S. move to express repudiation at Soviet aggression in southwest Asia. Interestingly, the reasons behind Reagan’s actions involve domestic political dealings:

—According to The Associated Press, Sen. Jesse Helms, chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, had told Reagan that unless the embargo was lifted by today, the president’s farm bill would go down to defeat.

—In order to pocket midwestern electoral votes, Reagan made a campaign promise to lift the grain embargo once elected.

—The Reagan move also placated U.S. agricultural interests who would have complained of declining profits due to the embargo.

In his statement lifting the embargo, however, Reagan emphasized his belief that the restriction on grain sales has been an "ineffective national policy" and that farmers had been "unfairly singled out to bear the burden.

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Letters

Editorial Board and University Graphic Systems

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