Tuesday, March 1, 1983

The ornamental horticulture club took first place for the Imagination Galore division in the annual milk carton boat race held Saturday. The vessel's hood ornament was complete with a floral arrangement and antlers.

Every body needs a dreamboat

After nearly three years of campaigning, the Congress of Faculty Association, on Feb. 17 defeated the United Professors of California as collective bargaining agent for the Cal Poly University System.

The CFA defeated the United Professors of California 6,580 to 6,541. The two faculty unions began campaigning for the role of bargaining agent in 1980 after the enactment of the higher education bargaining law. Voting last February was inconclusive. The Public Employment Relations Board has been counting ballots contested by the two unions and by the CFA since last May. The CFA victory was announced after a final 49 ballots challenged by the UPC were opened on Feb. 17.

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CSU collective bargaining unit named

by Mary Hennessy
Staff Writer

The contestants in the annual pageant entered Chumash Auditorium accompanied by their escorts as the Cal Poly Jazz Band provided background music. Master of Ceremonies Don McMillan, a 1917 Cal Poly alumnus, kept a slow pace to relax the contestants. Ten finalists were picked, then nervousness filled the air as the contenders answered one last impromptu question on which the judges made their final rulings.

The ceremony concluded when last year's Queen, Karen Devore, who was also one of the judges, crowned her successor. "This is amazing," Lefebre declared. "I'm very honored and shocked.

The panel of judges was comprised of Kelli Wollman, newly-crowned 1983 Poly Royal Queen Adriene Lefebre looks jubilant upon being congratulated by one of many friends present at the contest held Feb 24.

Panel debates Reaganomics' effectiveness

by Lorie Wallin
Staff Writer

Four of five experts at a panel discussion on the American economy agreed the nation is on the road to economic recovery. The forum, titled "Reaganomics: What Went Wrong?" drew a capacity-plus crowd as people spilled out into the hallway to hear what five Cal Poly economic professors had to say. Robert Cox, Dean of the School of Business, served as forum moderator Feb. 24 in University Union Room 220. The presentation was sponsored by the Economics Club and Economics Department.

Despite a federal deficit reaching new heights, over a trillion-dollar national debt, high interest rates, 10 percent of the workforce unemployed coupled with social programs being cut back as billions of dollars are pumped into military spending, things are looking up, according to George Beardsley.

"We're not exactly dancing in the streets," he said, but added that "national economic indicators are encouraging. He said that the new year brought good news with industrial production on the rise, automobile production and sales also increasing, along with slipping interest rates. But, he said, a massive income tax reform is necessary for economic recovery. Reagan's emphasis on military spending disquieted Beardsley, though, as he spoke of the president's proposal to increase defense spending 14.7 percent for FY 83.

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Technology student chosen as 1983 Poly Royal Queen

Industrial Technology major Adriene Lefebre had a royal air Thursday night after being chosen Poly Royal Queen for 1983.

Lefebre, representing the Industrial Technology Society, was selected from 1983 Poly Royal Queen Adriene Lefebre looks jubilant upon being congratulated by one of many friends present at the contest held Feb 24.
Specialty printing process will be forum topic

A high-quality, long-run printing process will be the focus of a forum Thursday at Cal Poly.

"Grauvure Day at Cal Poly: Opportunities in the future graphic communications medium" is the theme for the forum, which will feature representatives of the Grafton Technical Association (GTA) of New York City.

The event is sponsored by the Graphics Department Mat Pi Club, the department's professional club, and GTA; the event will be held, 2:30-5 p.m., in room B-5 of the Science Building.

Grauvure printing is a long-term, quality run process used primarily for printing production runs of over a million copies, said Dennis Teutschel, president of Mat Pi Club.

"It is used when you want to keep a Printing high standard of excellence," Teutschel said. "You use it when you want your million copy to look as good as your first."

Grauvure printing accounts for 18 percent of the total printing in the United States, said Heracles Apelberg, a Graphic Communications professor. It is used to print such magazines as National Geographic and Reader's Digest, to produce wallpaper and laminated floor coverings, and for packaging and specialty printing.

The forum will focus on such topics as new technologies and future trends, career opportunities for students, input copy, and where the gravaure process is used. The event is free and open to the public.
Review

‘Gandhi’ fails to live up to its potential

by Daryl Teschner

The legend of Mahatma Gandhi is one of the most incredible legacies the 20th century has ever seen. Looking back on his achievements, even now it is hard to believe that this “little brown man” just about single-handedly brought the British Empire to its knees. His preachings of non-violent resistance have influenced people as diverse as Martin Luther King, Jr. and John Lennon.

Portraying such a man on the silver screen must indeed have been an intimidating and monumental task. Because of his stature, any cinematic attempt would be sure to meet controversy. Could one film capture even a fraction of the spirit of this messianic man?

For 20 years of his life, director Richard Attenborough wrestled with this question. The result of his struggles is the film “Gandhi”, which chronicles the Indian’s life from his humble beginnings as a South African lawyer to the spiritual and political leader of India.

The overall result is a professional chronicle of Gandhi’s life. Mind you, it is by no means a great film, but nonetheless a competent and modest one.

There are three reasons for the film’s partial success. One of these is the production of the picture. Especially noteworthy is the beautiful cinematography of Billy Williams and Richard Taylor. This camerawork, combined with the realistic art and costume designs, give the film a distinct and necessary Indian atmosphere. Some shots, such as Gandhi staring at the sun setting on the Indian Ocean on the eve of his march to the sea, are breathtaking and poignant in their imagery.

Another key to the film is the story of Gandhi is true. The knowledge that the story is true gives of Gandhi by Ben Kingsley. In his first major screen role, Kingsley does a job worthy of Gandhi himself. He not only looks the part but also fleshes out the character with warmth and humor. The whole movie hinges on his performance, and Kingsley comes through in flying colors. It is hard to imagine anyone doing a better job.

But the most important factor of the film is the acting of Ben Kingsley. In his first major screen role, Kingsley does a job worthy of Gandhi himself. He not only looks the part, but also fleshes out the Mahatma with enlightening simplicity, warmth and humor. The whole movie hinges on his performance, and Kingsley comes through in flying colors. It is hard to imagine anyone doing a better job.

One of these flaws is the film’s screenplay, which is the picture’s biggest and most glaring weakness. The plotholes and handling of the characters range from mediocre to atrocious.

The plot simply leaves too many unanswered questions. Scenes just seem to lack substance. With few exceptions, no attempt is made to build or generate momentum toward the important moments of the film. As a result, this flaw, coupled with the film’s lack of any coherent time reference and significant factual details (such as how long Gandhi’s two longterm fasts lasted), gives the film very little historical perspective and emotional punch.

A good example of this is Gandhi’s dramatic march to Dandi where he symbolically defied British authorities. The film showed this march with about a two minute montage of Gandhi trekking through the road of India. It was hardly inspiring and significant event that history books vividly paint.

The film also seems to leave out some of Gandhi’s major character transformations. One minute we see Gandhi as a vain and self-righteous lawyer in South Africa. The next, he is the sage-like paragon able to inspire and motivate an entire country. The movie gives no reasons for his transformation from a human to a “super-human.”

Much of the plot is riddled with these inconsistencies. Things just seem to randomly happen without any concrete explanations. While many of these plotholes are minor, they still are annoying and leave the audience unsatisfied.

Ben Kingsley sparkles in his film debut as the legendary Mahatma Gandhi.

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Kingsley gives superb performance in 'Gandhi'

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These flaws are compounded by Attenborough's direction. He uses very little style in the unfolding of the film; rather, everything is straightforwardly laid on the table as it were. Strong enough, this approach would be the best method. Unfortunately, the lack of direction accentuates the screenplay's flaws.

The summation of all these highs and lows is a film which is interesting but seriously lacks any real emotional power. The film isn't boring; it just isn't inspiring, and thus fails to live up to its full cinematic potential.

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Reagan's part in rebound disputed
Experts agree economy is on way to recovery

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Howard Smith, Economics Department head, said the "colossal deficit" is associated in the public mind with the Reagan budget. "Much of it would have occurred with whoever got in the White House," he said, adding that perhaps Reagan was responsible for one-third of it due to tax cuts and higher defense costs.

The nation's budget deficit is estimated to be $208 billion for fiscal year 1983, a projected seven percent of the GNP. Smith said that deficit spending no longer has the "stimulative effect it once did," adding that the large deficit acts as a drag on economy, recovery and growth.

On the other hand, Timothy Kensten said budget deficits were not a serious problem for the economy. He said that massive deficit figures made for "good press," and the fact that Reagan promised to balance the budget by 1984 and was failing to do so, also made for "good press."

Government predictions forecast 3.1 percent growth for 1983 — an "extremely modest" projection, he said, because "the government has been burned before for optimism in economic matters." He said independent forecasters predict a five to six percent growth.

Michael Johnson was the lone professor seeing no signs of economic recovery. He said that Reageneromics "failed to address new problems facing the U.S. and the global economy" as a whole.

Johnson began by saying "Joe Lun-chchaeul's" take-home pay in 1950 was $1120; in 1970, $1086; and "today he is only taking home $167 per week."

Johnson sees the stagnated economy as a result of several factors. One is the reliance on non-renewable resources, such as oil, he said. As resources are extracted, the costs of getting more out of the ground increases, driving up product prices. He also faulted the American lifestyle, "Americans constitute six percent of the world's population, yet we use 35 percent of the world's resources," he said.

He said there was a lack of research and development on economic issues because of the "diversion of scientists away from problems to military research and development." Also critiquing an overemphasis on defense spending, he said, "we're spending billions on weapons we hope and pray we will never have to use." Johnson said that excessive arms spending increased the probability of war.

"We are really a planetary community and should be helping our global neighbors rather than threatening them."

While calling for a gradual reduction in military spending, his comment that "there may need to be a change in leadership to do it," evoked a roar of applause.

Johnson also felt that excessive market power is in the hands of big corporations and unions, "leading to restricted outputs and higher prices."

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Faculty chooses new agent

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"Both organizations wanted to ac­company the same agenda," he said. "We simply have different traditions and methods. We are encouraging UPC members to move into our organization and seek office."

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Oboist Avril stars in concert

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Also featured at the event were soloists Ronald Raffelli on the organ and Craig Russell on the bar­que guitar, both Cal Poly music instructors. The guitar was particularly im­pressive, as I've always thought only rock stars were the masters of guitar.

Wrong. Mr. Russell's easy listening was as enjoyable as any acoustic or electric. I've heard from Mr. Spring­ton's the Eagles.
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The sentencing went like this:

Judge Spalding: Mr. Turner, you are charged with pretending to know all about sports. How do you plead?

Me: I don't know. There are a lot of sports.

Judge: Now son, it says in the transcript you were charged with ignoring sports you are supposed to be covering. How do you plead?

Me: Not guilty. That is, I am, but I'm not.

Rather than print the rest verbatim—there are a lot of ads and stammers—I'll just say I told the judge I realize there are lots of sports but I don't always have the room to cover them.

I know, for example, that women's soccer team is laying waste the rest of the conference schools. And I know the rugby team deserves coverage, and that a few ruggers would like to politely remove my incisors for not giving them much copy space.

I told the judge I would cover the sports, but I don't think he believed me. He threw the book at me. I think I have a cauliflower ear.

Before I am forced to ride the rails—or is it ride the rails?—I had better take a look at my watch. It's called the Drinking of Coffee. The evolution of the game has gone much the same way. When Og found that hitting a round object with a stick would make it go and Zog found that if he didn't catch the round object it would hit him in the head.

In this case the game began when one person brought in a cup of coffee from the Snack Bar. Another, noting the novelty of it all, brought his own. Still another brought her Thermos bottle full.

Watch the skill as the editors balance styrofoam cups on piles of newprint. See how deftly they hide their coffee when they aren't supposed to have it in the newroom. Marvel at the wrist flip as they stir sugar twin with their pica poles into their coffees.

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That would surprise you, wouldn't it? Isn't a journalist supposed to have a watch? Maybe, but few people I know at the Mustang Daily wear watches this is a great straight line. Those are the ones I think it's because we are such slaves to the clock and want to avoid its ugly face as much as possible.

But I noticed something neat about one of the janitors who sleepily sensations get in my left hand watchband cuts off circulation, it confirms thing that I am busy. Before, when I was in a conversation and I had to be somewhere, all I could say was I had to go. I couldn't very well check my wrist, or people would have thought me dryer than I am. Now I can just look at my Times Piesie (watch it) and say, "Oh, look at that. I have to go. And people accept that. Now I have to find something to get busy with.

Neat stuff huh?

Lockers, equipment rooms open

Construction is completed in the PE equipment room and on an extension to the women's locker room, said department head Jim Bailey.

Check-out services for towels, athletic clothing and equipment is moved from PE room 108 to room 121, to the right of the main PE entrance.

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The Poly wrestling team placed third in the NCAA Division I Western Regionals in Cedar Falls, Iowa Sunday night as three Mustangs qualified for the Division I national championships.

Jeff Barkdale at 142- pounds and Louis Montano at 150-pounds won their divisions while 150-pound Pat O'Donnell finished third. They will compete in the finals tournament March 10-12 in Oklahoma City.

Barkdale defeated Nathan Winder of Southern Oregon 6-5 to win the 145-pound title and bring his season mark to 28-1.

O'Donnell lost to Roy Less of LSU in the semifinals, but defeated Larry Lutrell of Northern Iowa in the consolation final bout to place third.

Montano is now 10-1 for the season.

Only the top two finishers in each weight class qualified for nationals, along with two wild-card choices, one of which was O'Donnell.

Al Gutierrez placed fourth in the 118-pound category after he was pinned in the consolation final by Northern Iowa's Bob Halman just hours after he had beaten Halman 8-3.

Four Mustangs placed fifth: Chris DeLong at 134-pounds, John Nolan at 177-pounds, Jeff Steward at 199-pounds, and heavyweight Joe Guinn.

Fun run for help
by Scott Swanson
Staff Writer

The Poly Panhellean Association is sponsoring a five and a 10-kilometer fun run this Saturday at 9 a.m. The run, which is in front of the Main Gym, will raise money for the Caring Callers, a local organization that helps the elderly.

Prices include dinner for two at local restaurants and transportation, office, and training expenses of the organization.

Participants will receive T-shirts.

The race is being put on by the Sorority Council to help finance Caring Callers, a non-profit of the Retired Citizens Volunteer Program.

Registration for the event will be held Thursday in the University Union and will cost five dollars, a local community operation to help the elderly.

Caring Callers go visit the elderly and take them places where they needed transportation. According to Jodi Moser of the Panhellean Association, the money raised by the fun run will help meet transportation, office, and training expenses of the Caring Callers' organization.

"All the sororities have helped on this run," Moser said, "but we want to encourage everybody to run in it."

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Sports

Eleventh-ranked Louisiana State finished first in the team competition with 146 points, followed by fifth-ranked Northern Iowa with 132 points. Fifteenth-ranked Cal Poly had 101.

Eastern Illinois was fourth with 82 points, followed by Tennessee in fifth place with 61 points.

Montano, ranked second in the nation at 150 pounds, raised his record to 36-1 with a final-round 7-3 decision over LSU's Kevin Jackson.
Editor

In reading your editorial Thursday, Feb. 10 "Use what, general," it is obvious that the author's ignorant conclusion was reached well before his research ever began. The author says "it is becoming clear that few of these electronic, computer-controlled weaponry work well or consistently enough under real battle conditions." Becoming clear? Not all of these companies are defense oriented, but those that are, are interested in Cal Poly's engineering strength. Students also need to be aware that not every defense corporation is strictly a military contractor. For each company, 40 to 60 percent of their business is strictly commercial. In addition, "militarism at Cal Poly" does not only concern engineering students. A high percentage of other majors as well could find future jobs relating to the defense industry.

We strongly encourage all Cal Poly students to reflect on the goals of future employers, and make informed decisions about working for them.

Do you want to have a hand in producing military weapons whose sole reason for existence is to threaten others with death?

Editor's note: The conclusion of the Mustang Daily's journalistic irresponsibility.

I know of few people who condone the arms race or military conflict, but being realistic, I want to be protected by better weaponry than those of those who wish us ill.

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Henry Fletcher

Letters

"Smart" protection

Editor:

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As constrains: Any and every recent combat has proven the need for "smart" computer-controlled weaponry in today's battle fields. One needs only to look to the outcomes of the Falklands war and the air war over Beirut for proof. Yes, exceptions exist. But surely to have successful systems, some failures must be encountered.

This "love of the gimmick" the author speaks of is a necessary pursuit of the many possible solutions to battle field defense. In distorting a few failures the way he does, he satiates the appetite of the ignorant who want to hear only of the failures and not of the successes well before today's military defense. It is typical of the Mustang Daily's journalistic irresponsibility.

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Editor:

I congratulate you on your editorial in your Feb. 17 paper. American military weaponry is much too reliant on delicate and unreliable gadgeity. I am a combat veteran of the Viet-Nam conflict and I saw firsthand how an adversary with simple but effective weapons was able to inflict substantial damage on a force with 100 times more firepower and supplies.

I saw an F-4 Phantom jet shot down by rifle fire. I saw two M-60 tanks knocked out by hand-held RPG-7's. I saw dozens of Ontos (tracked vehicle with six 106 mm cannons) pulled out of combat to be scrapped while the enemy continued to use portable 57 mm recoilless rifles to great advantage. I saw the Magic Dragon fire 100 bullets per second all night without a hit while the enemy killed our lieutenant with two sniper rounds.

When a portion of my unit was cut off on top of a mountain, we listened helplessly to radio calls for medical evacuations, resupply and air-support which could not be provided because of bad weather. The NVA assault on that mountain continued despite the foul weather. Our M-16 rifles designed for space-age infantrymen with super plastics and exotic metal alloys and a small and complicated bolt were so sensitive to dirt that they were constantly jamming or failing altogether. Whereas the Ak-47 with fewer and simpler parts was highly reliable under any conditions.

We are doing our nation more harm than good by investing billions of dollars in the technological gadgeity of M-1 tanks and F-15 fighters which are inoperable 60 percent of the time. There is no doubt in my mind that: 1. people are still the greatest asset and weapon if you will in our national defense, and 2. military hardware should be simple, frugal with fuel and ammunition, and appropriate to the task.

Wayne R. Montgomery