Rose float goes south for final assembly

By Matt Weiser
Staff Writer

Cal Poly's half of the Tournament of Roses float was moved south during the weekend to be joined with Cal Poly Pomona's half.

The San Luis Obispo team is responsible for the rear of the float, which includes the computerized hydraulic drive and animation systems for the entire float. At this stage, the float is a metal skeleton without decoration. It weighs about 10,000 pounds and was partially dismantled for transportation. The finished float will weigh about 16 pounds per square foot or 40,000 pounds.

The theme for the 1987 float is "Breaking the Ice." The float's animation involves a submarine breaking through an ice floe, interrupting the playful activities of seven penguins. Electronics chairman Tom Cameron said the float is built entirely by student volunteers using money and equipment donated by individuals and corporations.

"We're really the only school to enter a self-built and decorated float," said Cameron.

In addition to construction chairman David Lilienstein, there will be a computer-controlled satellite float that operates independently of the main float. "I don't think it's ever been done before," he said.

The satellite also includes a microwave oven. Lilienstein said that just prior to the start of the parade on New Year's Day, the crew will be working on the float for about 12 hours straight. He said the microwave is just for fun. "It would be nice to have lunch on it," he added.

Fowl play

By Gita Virmani
Staff Writer

The story of how a Cal Poly political science professor and the chair of the local Democratic Central Committee discovered the source of misleading anti-Measure A phone calls was reported at the San Luis Obispo Democratic Club meeting Wednesday.

The calls, made the night before the Nov. 4 election, were designed to make voters believe that they were talking to representatives from the Democratic and Republican headquarters. Voters were told that Congressman Leon Panetta and Gov. George Deukmejian were opposing Measure A.

The calls were reported to the Democratic Club by Lisa Boyer, supporter of Measure A. The club then notified the local Democratic headquarters which instructed Club President Richard Kranzdorf to contact the police.

Just as Lybarger was about to leave for a television interview, he got a call from someone saying, "This is the Democratic headquarters calling and we want you to vote for Leon Panetta and against Measure A."

Lybarger said the woman that the calls were inappropriate and asked where she was calling from.

The caller told him she was at a building behind the old Williams Brothers Market. Lybarger and Kranzdorf went to the location, but were locked out of the chain-link fence surrounding the building. Lybarger said.

Kranzdorf asked attorney John Carsel to stay at the site with him while Lybarger went to his interview.

The call was heard by KSBY-TV, and the station's crew arrived 15 minutes later. Everything was still locked, so they filmed through the fence, Kranzdorf said.

Deceptive phone calls topic of club meeting

Mustang football coach steps down

Jim Sanderson, the Cal Poly football team's head coach since 1982, announced his resignation to his players and assistants Saturday just before the Mustangs took the field against Santa Clara for the season's final game.

Sanderson, who has served on the Mustang coaching staff for 20 years, 15 as an assistant and five as the head coach, is the second long-time Cal Poly coach to retire this fall. Ernie Wheeler retired in September after 14 years at the helm of the basketball program.

Sports information director Lisa Boyer said Sanderson will remain with the university and become the executive director of Supporters of Mustang Athletic Teams (SUMAT), the athletics booster organization.

Sanderson, 47, will oversee fund-raising activities involving private sources. His responsibilities also will include the annual John Madden Golf Tournament and chairmanship of the Sports Promotion Committee.

"We are pleased that Jim would like to move into fund-raising," said Cal Poly President Warren J. Baker. "His experience and rapport with our alumni and supporters qualify him exceedingly well for his important new assignment."

IN QUOTES

The idea that you can merchandise candidates for high office like breakfast cereal... Is the ultimate indignity to the democratic process.

— Adlai Stevenson
Keeping the peace

A merica must be strong. The United States should only deal from a position of strength. Most would agree with these sentiments, but what do they mean? All Americans are concerned about the defense of their country. But when it comes to defense, how many missiles does the United States need to be strong? Right now the United States has the capability to kill everyone on earth at least a couple of times. It should be enough to be able to start a war with the knowledge that the other side has a future. They are two sides of the same coin.

The chief purpose of this country's higher education institutions is to make people part of society. Well, you may or may not agree with my logic. It's just that I've got to somehow justify spending years at Cal Poly. The college experience has done several things to me. It's given me good eyes. Now I can spot B.S. from miles away. That skill alone makes attending this school worthwhile. It's better yet: my new good eyes allow me to see down to the very quick of every person. Just consider me on idiot patrol. It's rather pathetic, actually, when you realize how numerous idiots are.

Communications experts and sociologists often claim a nation's commercial outlets reflect that nation's values. This is scary, especially upon witnessing television commercials in the United States. There, inside TV sets, many idiots lurk hideously. There are other places where those pathetic souls are profuse: it seems that giving people licenses to drive is giving them licenses to be idiots.

My friend, Opinion Page Editor Dave Eady, tells me that "idiot" is an actual classification of intelligence, or lack thereof. He says idiot is at the bottom of the ladder, and imbeciles and idiots are lower still. On occasion, we get in arguments when I feel strongly that a person is an idiot, but Dave feels the person is a moron. Now you might say such an argument is pretty academic. But, both being journalists, Dave and I see the importance of accuracy.

Now that I'm on idiot patrol, life is easier having an explanation for people's actions.

Craig Andrews is Insight editor and seeks he may have latent idiotic tendencies.

Funding for computers declared inadequate

Editor — I am writing in reference to your Insight article of Thursday, Nov. 6, "Problems start grade processing." and a previous article "Poly wants AIM computer system" (May 2). Both articles state that the new administrative system proposed under AIMS will cost approximately $1 million per year for the first three years.

A 1986 planning study done by Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio for a similar application was based on equivalent IBM, CDC CYBER, DEC VAX computer systems, and determined the following cost breakdown for both hardware and software: IBM first year — $1.8 million, five years — $6.3 million; CDC first year — $2 million, five years — $6.3 million; DEC first year — $1.2 million, five years — $6.0 million. These figures do not include the additional costs associated with either buying or writing new student data processing software. Based on these figures, I find it difficult to believe that Cal Poly will realize a significant improvement over the current hardware and software environment at a cost of only $1 million per year.

Most of the hardware on the current CDC CYBER system is being leased to Cal Poly (but paid for by the CSU) at a 70 percent discount. Although the current system is slower than the proposed system by a factor of 4.5, the lease and maintenance costs for the current hardware and software are approximately half that of the proposed new system. Actual costs for the existing system are approximately $0.48 million per year overall, with $0.24 million per year for hardware alone. Fresno State is using a CDC CYBER system similar to ours, but with an on-line unified student records system (SIMS) that was rejected by this campus as being too slow, and requiring too much disk space. However, Fresno State takes just two weeks to distribute grades while, as you state in your article, Cal Poly takes at least twice as long without SIMS.

Last fall, this campus turned down a CDC contract extension which, for the same cost as the existing contract, would have included a second CYBER system so that administrative and instructional computing could be run on separate machines, thus substantially increasing overall throughput. Currently, we have received a second PRIME system for instructional computing and were promised a new system under the AIMS proposal. Of the $1 million cost of the AIMS proposal, approximately $0.75 million will be CSU funded, with the remaining $0.25 funded by Cal Poly. Even at $1 million per year, the AIMS proposal presents a significant additional financial burden to both the CSU and Cal Poly. Based on the Battelle study, the actual costs could be considerably greater and have not been planned for.

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On idiot patrol

PAST DEADLINE

Craig Andrews

Keeping the peace

Going to college is a process of evolution. College musters people with varying outlooks and backgrounds into the new Establishment population.

College students, if they look closely at their educational experiences, will find they learn more outside classrooms than in them. Hundreds of thousands of bits of information must be memorized in college. But a great deal of that information is forgotten. Most of college is a memory exercise.

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by Berke Breathed

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US will keep supporting Aquino

WASHINGTON (AP) — The administration and key congressional leaders repeated Sunday "strong and unequivocal" support for Philippine President Corazon Aquino and expressed satisfaction that a reported coup attempt failed.

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman Richard Lugar said Aquino "is the only unifying factor in Filipino politics," and added that, "Mrs. Aquino is receiving assurances every day from the United States government of 100 percent support."

"We are pleased that this reported coup attempt failed," State Department spokeswoman Anita Stockman said as news came from Manila that Aquino was receiving the resignations of her Cabinet members. The president's request for resignations followed a night in which soldiers loyal to her took over radio and television facilities as coup rumors swept the capital. Lugar said the resignations of the Philippine Cabinet members gives Mrs. Aquino a chance to start fresh to build a stronger government.

Deals upset Israeli parliament

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Legislators on Sunday demanded a greater watchdog role for Parliament after reports that Israel sent U.S.-approved arms shipments to Iran.

Abba Eban, chairman of the powerful Foreign Affairs and Security Committee, said "no doubt there was a mistake in calculations of international proportions" if the reported arms deal were true.

"It is intolerable that the Knesset (parliament) does not fulfill its duty to supervise government policy and activities," Eban said on Israel radio. He is a former foreign minister, said parliament should consider enacting laws requiring the government to report such transactions.

The left-wing Mapam faction submitted a no-confidence motion to be debated Tuesday, over government failure to report the purported shipments.

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to talk to reporters, but his colleagues advised him against it, Kranzdorf said.

About midnight everyone in the building packed up their things, locked up, and went home.

The next day, Lybarger got a phone call from the woman who had called him with the anti-Measure A message the night before. She agreed to be interviewed by the media.

She said that the instructions for the phone calls were mixed up, especially since Panetta had come out in favor of Measure A.

"This wasn't really a Measure A problem. The whole situation is an example of corruption of the political structure," Front said. "It as a poor example of the political process and the reasons people vote the way they do."

"The No on A" people spent an "absurd" half million dollars on a small county issue, with $352,000 of it contributed by oil companies, Lybarger said.

"The 'No on A' people made mistakes and the credit of the Measure A victory is due to the intelligence of the voters," he added.

However, Measure A won by only 5.8 percent, which is very close considering the proponents had a large lead early in the campaign, Lybarger said.

"The opponents could have won, and their phone calls may have influenced voters," he added. "Fancy mailers sent by oil companies might have made a difference too."

Economics professor Dominic Perello said the flood of anti-Measure A material could have had the opposite effect. "While I was handing out 'Yes on A' flyers, people mentioned that they felt like the opponents were trying to buy their votes."

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Women win season opener, 73-48

By Dan Ruthemeyer

The women’s basketball game Saturday between Cal Poly and Cal Lutheran was all the makings of a season opener: sloppy passes, botched fastbreaks and missed layups.

But Poly made up for the miscues with a swarming defense and strong rebounding to demolish the overmatched Runners, 73-48.

The game’s outcome was clear after the first 10 minutes of the 40-minute game. Instead, the question was: Would the two teams be able to clean up their acts?

Several players misfired on easy shots from close in and a few could not sink the basket to finish fastbreak sequences. Some were telegraphing their passes, resulting in easy steals.

But as most coaches will point out, it is defense and rebounding that win games. Lady Mustangs had both; Cal Lutheran had neither.

Poly forwards Janet Jorgensen and Kris Barlow each added a team-high seven rebounds and Prieur said she was pretty confident going into the last quarter mile, because Moe is known more for her skill as a marathon runner, while Prieur is the defending national champion at 1,500 meters.

"At the last 200 meters I just pushed it," she said. "I know she is more of a marathon runner and I am a 1,500-meter runner."

Calling Prieur’s performance phenomenal, Cal Poly coach Lance Larner said the Mustang runner derives her strong performances from her intense concentration.

"She is a phenomenal competitor," he said. "She focuses so well on the job at hand." Christian Prieur, Gladees’ brother, said he was confident and knew his sister’s chances of winning the race because of her ability to come up with the superior results.

"I was kind of scared because she looked a little tired near the end, but I knew she had a good kick," he said.

Finishing strong behind Prieur were Lesley White and Kris Katterhagen. The two Cal Poly runners finished the race fifth and sixth, respectively, with times of 17:15 and 17:26.

Rounding out the Cal Poly scorers were Carol Gigson and Sheri Minkler, who finished in 18th and 29th place. Katy Manning and Lori Lopez finished out of the scoring in 32rd and 41st place.

Harter said the Mustangs’ first race went well on the job hand.

"What happened today is what happens in your first race," Harter said. "We were telegraphing their passes, resulting in easy steals.

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Poly forwards Janet Jorgensen and Sherine Barlow each added a team-high seven rebounds and and Barlow each added a team-high seven rebounds and Jorgensen and Barlow each added five.

Meanwhile, the Mustangs were the entire length of the floor with a tight full-court press, and an effective mix of zone to man and zone defense kept Cal Lutheran from getting the ball into the key.

Only two of Cal Lutheran’s 10 baskets in the first half came from inside the key. Meanwhile, their big gun, Kim Pippi, was Shaquille On集群d point. Gloria Phillips led the visitors with a game-high 19 points.

"We were a little sloppy on the man defense, so we played a little zone and mixed it up in the second half," said Poly coach Jill Orrick.

"They were very aggressive and really went after the ball."
Swim teams pick up wins at Claremont

Although both the men's and the women's swim teams beat a weak Claremont-Mudd squad Saturday, the men had a bit of a run for their money, edging out a 92-89 victory in the last event of the day.

The men were down 89-97 going into the 400-yard freestyle relay, but the pressure seemed to inspire relay team members Mike deBoisblanc, David Zimmerman, Spencer Johnson and John Calandro, who clinched the day's victory with a win. However, according to coach Bob Madrigal, freshman Dave Humber could have been the real difference between victory and defeat. The distance swimmer took second in the 1,000-yard freestyle and held on for fourth in the 500-yard freestyle.

For the men, Rich Swoboda led the Mustangs in the 100-yard breast stroke in 1:02.03 and the 100-yard backstroke in 55.06; Troy Trobough captured first in the 100-yard breast stroke in 1:03.03; Neil Leary won the 100-yard butterfly in 54.01; and Stephen Schiel ran away with the 100-yard freestyle in 49.05.

The women had an easier day, gliding into a 114-63 victory. Freshman Kelly Hayes won the 100-yard butterfly in 1:00.06, but was disqualified for what one official called an illegal turn in the 400-yard medley relay.

Other firsts for the women's team included: Amy Dossa, in the 50-yard freestyle in 26.02; Mary Evans, in the 500-yard freestyle in 5:25.4; Mary Evans, in the 100-yard freestyle in 56.05; and Janice Lesmy, in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:54.03.

Both teams will travel to Los Angeles after finals to compete in the Northridge Invitational, where Madrigal hopes to have several qualifiers for nationals.

Cal Poly ends 1986 season with a win

The Cal Poly football team finished its season with a 5-5 overall record on Saturday by beating the Santa Clara Broncos, 36-24.

Rolling up 386 offensive yards, the Mustangs scored four touchdowns on the ground and one via the air, with fullback Cornell Williams picking up two of the scores on runs of one and nine yards.

While Jim Gled and Heath Owens accounted for the other two rushing touchdowns, the combination of Robert Perez and Lance Martin teamed up to score through the air.

Perez completed 17 of 27 passes on the afternoon for 239 yards, while freshman Claude Joseph led the Mustangs in receptions, with five for 82 yards.

Gled was the leading ground gainer for the Mustangs, picking up 65 yards on 17 carries.

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has happened all year,” he said. “We had a nucleus, but we changed positions some.”

Finishing behind the Mustangs in the team competition were Cal State Northridge and Seattle Pacific. The three teams had finished in the same order two weeks ago at the Western Regionals.

For finishing among the top 25 runners, Prieur, White, Katterhagen and Gleason were named All-Americans.

Prieur, who has been running with a nerve injury in her foot, will have surgery on Tuesday. She will then recuperate for three weeks before her next competition.

Other CCAA runners to finish in the top 10 were Mosqueda, who took fourth place in a time of 17:06, and JoAnn Howard of Cal Poly Pomona, who placed ninth.

BASKETBALL

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Sophomore Tina Tuaumosa came off the bench early to contribute some of her 14 points and added strength under the basket. Poly did not let Cal Lutheran cut the lead to less than 10 points in the first half, and went into the intermission leading 37-25.

Poly then poured it on. The Lady Mustangs outscored Cal Lutheran 23-11 in the first 10 minutes of the second half. A pair of free throws by Atteberry with 10:33 to play put Poly ahead by 24, 60-36, which was its biggest lead of the night.

But Orrock was not wholly pleased with Poly’s effort, especially in the second half.

“We were erratic in the second half,” she said. “We shouldn’t have run that much with that lead.”

Poly will travel to the Bay Area Friday to face Santa Clara in a non-conference match.

Cal Poly’s Janet Jorgensen pressures the inbound pass of Cal Lutheran on Saturday.

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some food we could serve up," he said.

Other technical highlights include four-wheel independent steering, a propane-powered engine and onboard hydraulic jacks in case of a flat tire.

Seventy-five percent of the flowers for the float are grown in Cal Poly and Cal Poly Pomona croplands, according to Cameron.

Decorations chairwoman Stacey Donaldson said roses will be used all over the float, rather than in just one spot. Where roses are used, 50 to 100 are used per square foot. "Hopefully we'll have a lot more roses than we usually do," she said. "We have a lot more connections with roses this year and we're getting a lot more donated. We try real hard to stay away from buying flowers.

"The community gets real involved with our flower harvest," she said. "All the locals usually come down and pitch in." Finance chairman Kevin Hill said the float committee gets about $9,000 a year from ASI, but that by the end of the year ASI wants to cut all school organization budgets by 20 percent. "If they have that much less to give we're just going to have that much less to put on the float," he said.

Hill said money usually goes to "non-major items," and donations usually consist of equipment. "They don't donate money per se. They donate equipment which we ask for or people think we need," said Hill.

The next move for the float will be from Pomona to Pasadena on Dec. 26 after the float is completed but before decoration. The float will go through five cities, using five different sets of police escorts. "That takes about six hours, including a donut stop," said Lilienstein.

The float committee will be working through the holiday week to get the float ready for its first test drive by the Tournament of Roses construction crew on Sunday.

SANDERSON
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Before replacing Joe Harper as head coach in 1982, Sanderson served as defensive backfield coach. Prior to joining the Cal Poly staff, Sanderson had successful tenures as head coach at Tulare Western and Sierra Joint Union high schools.

A native of Madera, Sanderson graduated from Fresno State in 1961, where he earned three letters as a defensive back. He also holds a master's degree in education from Cal Poly.

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