S. Senate against S. African holdings

By Dawn J. Jackson

A resolution that called for the Student Senate to endorse the Cal Poly Foundation’s investment policy failed Wednesday night.

If passed, the resolution would have overruled last year’s senate decision to urge the Foundation to divest its corporate holdings in companies which do business in South Africa.

The resolution failed on a vote of 1-119. John Watson, School of Business senator and author of the resolution, said, “I don’t think the Foundation will divest, regardless of the vote tonight.”

Danielle Walters, School of Communicative Arts and Humanities senator, said no matter what they do, the senate is not going solve any of the problems in South Africa.

“If we pass this resolution, we are basically giving the Foundation a blank check to do what they want with their money,” she said, adding that she couldn’t agree with the second and third statements of the resolution.

The resolution states: “American companies operating in South Africa which adhere to the Sullivan Principles are helping to improve the currently poor situation of blacks.

“The presence of American multinational corporations is a moderating influence upon the government of South Africa.”

Walters said the senate is not qualified to make this judgment.

Watson said American corporations are about the only ones in South Africa that care about social responsibility — where people matter.

He said if American corporations pulled out, the only positive voice in South Africa would be lost.

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Building could stop State oil revenues drop

By David Eddy

Though the decline in oil prices has fattened the wallets of many Californians, it has thinned building funds to the point where a few campus projects may be endangered.

The funding for California State University outlay projects is directly tied to oil revenues from state owned tidelands. The decline in oil prices (from about $30 a barrel to $12 a barrel) has substantially slashed this source of funds, said Executive Dean Doug Gerard.

Though no one seems to know exactly how much revenues have fallen, Gerard estimated that the CSU will receive approximately 20 to

Poly profs vow not to research for SDI

By Chris Barks

Members of the Cal Poly physics faculty have signed their names to a pledge vowing not to participate in research funded by the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization.

David Hafemeister, a Cal Poly physics professor, said the pledge was written at the University of Illinois and Cornell University. It began circulating nationwide to campus physics, math and engineering departments last summer.

The bottom line, Hafemeister said, is that a person who signs the pledge agrees not to seek or use funds distributed by the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization.

The SDI Organization pays for research on what has come to be known as the “Star Wars” defense. This defense involves construction of space platforms equipped with various devices that will destroy Soviet ICBM’s before they can hit the United States. The estimated cost of this research is $28 billion.

So far, approximately 4,000 people have signed the pledge, said Hafemeister. “At Cal Poly, all tenured and tenure track (physics) faculty have signed it. That’s 27 for 27,” he said.

Hafemeister said he approached each faculty member in private, so they would not feel subject to public pressure.

The reason behind the circulation of the pledge, he said, is that many professors in the sciences feel that Reagan’s pursuit of the SDI research is getting in the way of peace talks between the Soviet Union and the United States: “Right now, it’s one of the major stumbling blocks to reaching a complete nuclear test ban, or a SALT/START treaty,” he said. “As long as we hang on

Teacher doubles as firefighter

By Kim Holwege

A Cal Poly professor is leading a double life: he’s not only an agricultural engineering instructor, but also a volunteer firefighter.

George Brown, who has been fighting fires for almost 20 years, is currently a reserve firefighter with the South Bay Fire Department in Los Osos.

Brown was involved in fighting the Poly Royal fire in Engineering West. He was at the firehouse on campus when the call came in, so he arrived at the fire scene with the Cal Poly Fire Department.

The South Bay department was also involved in putting out the blaze.

Brown said his first experience as a firefighter was with a department in Yolo County while he was an undergraduate at UC Davis. The department covered an 80-square-mile area, including rural land and industrial plants. Although it was the only time in his career he has been paid to fight fires, he considers himself a professional firefighter.

“Some volunteer firefighters are very well trained,” explained Brown.

After serving time in the Navy, Brown became a training officer in Yolo County and then became a volunteer in Sonoma County, where he was in charge of the rescue squad.

Brown then served as a volunteer in Michigan and was involved with the firefighter-staffed ambulance operated by the department.

IN A WORD

squib — n., a small firecracker; a short humorous, satiric or lampooning writing or speech.

WEATHER

Sunny and warm Saturday with highs in the mid-70s to 80s. Cooler on Sunday with highs in the low-to mid-70s.
editorial

SDI is for the birds

Denying the advancement of technology certainly seems to go against the grain of American ideals. Why, if it weren't for the silicon chip, we'd have no advanced computers. If it weren't for the NASA program we'd have no Velcro or Teflon. If it weren't for MTV, we'd have no Marsha Quinn.

But a much more serious and politically volatile piece of technology is under consideration for development: the Strategic Defense Initiative or "Star Wars" program, as it is called by its opponents. The Mustang Daily Editorial Board agrees that the billions spent on the program can be much better spent elsewhere.

We applaud the Cal Poly physics department which has taken a stand against its development. Organized by physics professor David Hafemeister, all 27 members of the tenured and tenure-track faculty have signed a pledge agreeing not to participate in research funded by the SDI Organization.

SDI is, to many experts, not only unfeasible. It is virtually impossible to develop the technology needed for a space defense weapon that was practically impossible to see because of all the mud that was thrown. In a space of a month we were confronted with charges, counter-charges and a withdrawal of charges by one candidate followed by the refiling of the same charges by two other candidates. We were faced with a Student Senate that didn't approve election rules and which disregarded the findings of the investigation.

By the time it was all over the conscientious student had been forced to go to the polls three times before the vote for president was finally resolved. It's no wonder voter turnout dipped to just 15 percent in the final election.

And it seems (at least to some people) that the Mustang Daily, through unfair "muckraking," was a major factor in the problem.

I think, though, that it's a case of killing the messenger who brings bad news.

After the news stories detailing the charges the candidates were filing against each other were run, we received a lot of reader comment. Most of it was negative, and focused on the fact that we chose to report on the story on a day-to-day basis instead of waiting until all the "facts" were in. It is somewhat nebulous goal since the "facts" in this case depended on which candidate you talked to. We were also accused of hounding Tyler Hammond by reporting the nature of the complaints filed against him.

One letter writer said, "It seems a more thorough investigation should have been conducted before bombarding Daily readers with half-truths and assumptions." Another told us that reporting about the election complaints needlessly hurt the image of the ASI, and suggested that for the sake of appearances the matter shouldn't even have been mentioned.

What we think was forgotten by many readers, however, was this simple piece of information: Mustang Daily was not reporting on the fact that Tyler Hammond committed unethical practices involving College Republican funds. We reported on the fact that the complaints were filed.

The people who filed these complaints weren't your average Cal Poly guys on the sour side who didn't have any credibility. The people who filed the charges were some of the candidates themselves — the same people who were campaigning for the right to represent the students of Cal Poly. And that in itself is newsworthy.

Besides, would Cal Poly students want to have been kept in the dark about the mudslinging that went on? Would they have rather gotten to school Tuesday morning and picked up the Mustang Daily to read with surprise that at the special Student Senate meeting the night before the elections committee had recommended that Tyler Hammond be disqualified, but then the Student Senate decided to throw the results out and have a new election?

We've heard some in the ASI complain, with a hint of a sneer, that all this is to be expected because they're dealing with student reporters. How easily they forget.

What we're dealing with are student politicians.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bill the Cat supporter is not a commie rat

Editor — I would never have thought that $5 and a slightly warped sense of humor could cause such commotion on campus. I am referring to my "Bill the Cat" for ASI president campaign. This was a political jab at the student administration, not an incentive for student revolution. I am certain that very few (if any) students who voted for Bill the Cat are admitted traitorous commie rats as Susan Edmondson would have the proletariat believe. We're just tired of wishy-washy allegations by presidential candidates, biased media coverage, Greek officers endorsing everybody and then dogging and, worst of all, six ugly mugs grimacing down at us from every imaginable place on campus. My vote for Bill was for fun, not for all the nasty things outlined by Edmondson in her column. I feel that Edmondson did some pretty bad mountain building and that her article wasn't realistic, relevant or funny (except for the part about business majors). The only part I agree with is the fact that Bill would have received many more votes if his campaign had been more aggressive. As for the candidates they can serve the students best by cleaning up all of their old postures.

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Expected wave never comes

PALMER, Alaska (AP) — Thousands of Pacific Coast residents fled to higher ground after sirens and loudspeakers warned them of a tidal wave triggered by earthquakes off the Aleutian Islands, but the biggest wave to hit the beaches was a human one.

Traffic was tied up along the coast in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia on Wednesday night as the curious surged seaward but saw swells not much larger than normal.

A tsunami warning was posted from Alaska to California and for Hawaii and Japan after a major quake, measuring 7.7 on the Richter scale, hit undersea near the Aleutian Islands on Wednesday afternoon. Milder aftershocks continued to hit Thursday and Friday.

Warning Center in Palmer, Alaska.

The only damage reported was "a couple of books being knocked off shelves" at the Adak Naval Air Station in the Aleutians, said Pentagon spokesman Lt. Col. Arnold Williams.

Shultz makes Philippine visit

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — George P. Shultz said Thursday there will be a fellowship meeting called "Christians Together," where most of the campus fellowships (some couldn't make it) and Christians from many different churches will come together for a night of worship, prayer and fellowship.

As I have spent time planning this meeting with a small group of Christians from five of the larger fellowships, and as I talk with Christians from many other fellowships, I have had to ask myself a serious question: "Is there significant disagreement in the body of Christ?" Are the things that Christians "disagree" on things that destroy the heart of Christianity?

Well, after working with Christians from these different backgrounds for about four months now, I most emphatically say "No!" to these questions. The reality is, there has been very little (if NO) disagreement over the basic issue of Christianity — the person of Jesus Christ. The common consensus among Christians that I've talked to is that, without question, Jesus Christ is God, sent to this world to die on a cross in order that through Him, we have God's forgiveness of our sins and, consequently, eternal life in Heaven — no disagreement on this basic issue.

Sure, let's face it, there is, in fact, disagreement on different doctrinal issues, such as predestination/free-will, baptism, the speaking of tongues, etc. But the reality is, JESUS CHRIST is the bottom line, and there really aren't significant disagreements in Christian circles as to what his work on the cross signifies (which is, of course, the essence of Christianity). The existence of many different fellowships on campus is NOT evidence of significant disagreement about Christ Himself, but rather, differences in style and emphasis or worship.

Praise God for the things Jesus has done for us: (Yes, this could be considered my 'editorial comment' on Jesus.) But seriously, Christians, spread the word about this event, "Christians Together," for together we shall remain throughout the rest of eternity.

DARYL HUTCHINS
Ground level radiation detected in three cities

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first airborne radioactivity at ground level from the Soviet nuclear accident has been detected in tiny concentrations at three western cities, the Environmental Protection Agency said Thursday.

The EPA said its monitoring stations detected 0.012 picocuries per cubic meter of iodine-131 in a sample taken on Tuesday in Cheyenne, Wyo.

“Those levels are barely detectable and represent no danger to area residents,” the EPA said in a statement on behalf of the interagency task force monitoring Chernobyl developments.

EPA added a fifth city to the list of those where small amounts of radiation had been detected in rain water — Idaho Falls, Idaho.

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Aerospace executive tells Poly students to show enthusiasm

By Mary Eddy

An aerospace executive and former Cal Poly student told students Thursday that enthusiasm and knowledge of the driving requirements of a job are the most important lessons a college graduate should learn.

"They sure won't teach you that here, so the sooner you learn about it the better," said George DeLuca, vice president of the Defense Systems Division of Norden Systems Inc. in San Diego.

"Nothing good will occur and nothing will be able to contribute more and your enthusiasm will increase," he said.

Blackshaw said that after 28 years in the workforce he has learned "obviously how to write a good resume" and that a college education will always be an asset. "After leaving here, you'll all be very competitive with graduates from other universities," he said.

High technology and technology application is the driving force behind U.S. manufacturing today, said Blackshaw. He also added that technology has driven the United States to invest large amounts of money into research and development so that it may compete in manufacturing with other countries. "At United Technologies, we put $1 billion into research and development alone," said Blackshaw.

Since graduating from Cal Poly in 1958, Blackshaw has had 25 years experience in the aerospace industry and in the U.S. Department of Defense. His speaking was a part of the spring quarter series sponsored by the School of Engineering.

Mother, may I?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon, in a new assessment of the April 15 air raids on Libya, acknowledged on Thursday that "1 to 2 percent" of the bombs dropped "impacted in civilian areas."

The Pentagon said that three errant bombs that fell in the vicinity of the French embassy in Tripoli "were probably" dropped by the one F-111 bomber that did not return from the raids.

It said two other errant bombs missed targets near a terrorist barracks compound in the city of Benghazi.

"Any other damage claimed by the Libyans, if actually true, most likely resulted from Libyan ordnance falling back to earth," Robert Sims, the Pentagon's chief spokesman, also disclosed Thursday that the United States, working through the Belgian government, had requested more information from Libya on its claim to have recovered the body of one of the two airmen missing from the raid.

Pentagon says bombs hit civilians in Libya

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Mae West says,

‘Come up and see me sometime — and bring the Mustang Daily!’
Cycling Championships to be held at Cal Poly

Riders from Western US to take part in tests of endurance and speed

Cal Poly will be the site of the Western Section Collegiate Cycling Championships Saturday, as riders from across the country roll into town to test their abilities on what promise to be some of the toughest courses on the racing circuit.

The Cal Poly Whelemen, in conjunction with the United States Cycling Federation, have organized the first cycling championships that have ever taken place on Cal Poly's campus. And Race Director Dave Morrow expects it to be one of the best competitions of the season.

"We've worked hard to make this a good championship," Morrow said. "We're hoping that it will set a high standard for future collegiate championship events."

There are three events scheduled for the championship weekend, with three men's categories and one women's category in each event. The first event will be the Pozo Road Race to take place on Pozo Road and, according to Morrow, the course is "famous among cyclists as one of the toughest circuits in the country."

The 32-mile Pozo course used to be the site of the San Juan Capistrano Grand Prix, and the 1,500-foot vertical climb on the course should test the strength and endurance of the riders.

Theresa Rodgers, who was on the 1984 Olympic cycling team, rated the Pozo course as one of the 10 toughest courses in the country," Morrow said.

The Pozo race will begin with the men A riders starting at 9 a.m. followed by the B riders at 9:15. The C riders will start at 9:20 and the women at 9:30. Both the A and B riders will run through the course twice. The C men riders and the women will lap the course once.

"This race should separate the strong cyclists from the weaker ones early on in the weekend," Morrow said. "Some teams won't even enter riders in the race because the hills and the heat could leave riders unfit to compete in the other two races."

The second race of the championship weekend will be the time trial race on Orcutt Road, also on Saturday. The time trial, as the name implies, is a test of rider against the clock. Each rider rides alone on a 10-mile course in the nest time they can manage. Riders will start the race at one-minute intervals beginning at 3:00 p.m.

"The time trial is politely known among cyclists as the race of truth," Morrow said. "It requires the greatest amount of mental discipline. No teammates can help, there are no spectators to cheer, there is only the rider and the clock and the clock doesn't lie."

Saturday night, the racers will rest their weary legs at Oso Street Subs for an awards ceremony for the day's races.

The championship weekend will come to a close Sunday, with a criterium race on the Cal Poly campus. The criterium course will be a lap of approximately seventheens of a mile winding through the streets near Tenaya, Santa Lucia, Sequoia, Muir and Trinity Halls.

The C riders will start at 9 a.m. and lap the course 50 times, which is equal to 30 miles. The B riders will start at 10:30 and lap the course 65 times or 40 miles. The women riders will start at noon and ride 50 laps. The A riders will start at 1:30 p.m. and lap the course 80 times, which is 50 miles.

Shelton Smith, one of the Whelemen riders favored to win the A event, said the Cal Poly criterium will be different from the usual criterium event.

"Criteriums usually require brute strength," Smith said. "But because of the tight roads and two sharp turns that are less than 90 degrees, this course will test the rider's nerve and skill. It would be like comparing an Indy 500 race to a Formula I race."

Dorm residents will still have access to their dorms, but only by foot. No cars will be allowed on the course and students who live in the dorms are encouraged to park their cars in the lot opposite Vista Grande.

The Cal Poly Whelemen have been battling for first place with the Stanford cyclists all season and the war is expected to continue the weekend. But Smith feels Cal Poly will have the edge.

"Stanford has a few strong riders but not much depth," he said. "We have a lot more depth."

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Here are a few tips for the amateur cycling spectator that appeared in an article in Bicycling Magazine:

- Upon arriving at the race, check out the start/finish area for any handouts, such as a start list with riders' names and numbers.
- Walk the course to see the corners, hills and challenges the riders will be facing, so spectators can find the best vantage point.
- View the majority of the race from a point other than the start/finish line. This will give spectators a better chance at a front-row view.
- Spectators should head back to the start/finish line with about five laps to go so they can see the winner at the finish.
- Watch for team strategies. If there are several riders wearing the same jerseys at the front of the pack, they are probably trying to slow opposition riders down to protect their lead.
- Lastly, look for the Cal Poly Whelemen. They'll be the ones wearing the green and yellow polka-dot jerseys.

Above is a map of the course that will be set up for the criterium which will take place on Sunday. The mileage for the event will be determined by the category in which riders are entered.
grams to help minorities land management or supervisory positions and improvement in housing, transportation, health and education.

Lars Perner, who was a student senator two years ago, said the principles are good sounding on paper, and if truly practiced, they could have a great impact. But, he said, companies know that by signing their names to these principles, they have found an easy solution to social pressure. He said the results are yet to be seen.

Russ Brown, Dean of Students, compared the problems in South Africa to the American civil rights movement. He said economic boycotts do not work. "It won't take a big action to cause a great amount of change," Brown said. "The civil rights movement was sparked because a black maid refused to sit in the back of a bus. And then she wasn't trying to prove anything, she was just too tired to walk all the way to the back." Brown said the issue is not what's best for the blacks because it is not for the American people to decide. Rather, South African blacks must decide what is best for themselves.

"This corporation stands for anti-discrimination, and we will take action against any of this," he said. He said the record is clear: South Africa is a morally bankrupt country. He asked if anyone would want to invest in a fiscally bankrupt corporation.

He quoted Martin Luther King Jr., who said that on issues such as these, some people want to do the safe thing, some people want to do the political thing, some people want to do the popular thing, but the people who are ruled by their conscience want to do the right thing.

Linda Eberl, Student Director to the Foundation, told the senate to be aware of the signals that they would be sending by calling for divestment. She said that Hewlett-Packard has given Cal Poly about $3 million in donations; IBM, about $500,000.

Steve Dunton, a former student senator, said that this year has been the most successful yet for Cal Poly in receiving corporate donations, and this is the year after the senate urged divestment.

"They need us as much as we need them," Dunton said, referring to Hewlett-Packard and IBM, which hire Cal Poly graduates. Watson responded to the question of why companies do not divest in South Africa when they're getting so much criticism; he agreed that those companies are not making as much money there as they used to make.

The government of South Africa has a two-level exchange rate. One level is normal, but for companies pulling out, the rate is 23 percent lower. He said the South African currency has dropped compared to the dollar lately. He said if the South African government had its way, slavery would be in order.

Alan Moore, member of the elections committee and the finance committee, said the government does have its way: there is slavery in South Africa.

"For us to endorse this government is financially and morally wrong," Moore said.

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**SDI**

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to SDI, we’re not going to get anywhere.

Although the Cal Poly physics department is primarily a teaching school, and not heavily involved in research, Hafemeister said there is always the possibility that a faculty member will be offered a research position as a summer job, for example. However, if that person has signed the pledge, he most likely will not accept it, he said.

Hafemeister said he feels the pledge is not just a symbolic gesture. He said, "The university graduates students, and those students are going to have to make decisions about where they will work and what they will work on. We would be remiss in our teaching if we didn’t make students aware of our position.”

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‘Ain’t Misbehavin’’
Hypnotist brings his comic talent to Cal Poly

By John Greenan

Comedian and hypnotist Tom DeLuca will bring a unique talent he calls "BSP" to Cal Poly in a performance tonight in Chumash Auditorium.

DeLuca began his career as a hypnotist in Illinois, working in a weight-loss/quit smoking clinic while earning his master's degree in psychology. A hotel owner saw DeLuca's demonstration and suggested he turn it into a week-

ly act at his hotel. The show became popular and soon DeLuca was performing throughout the Midwest.

In 1982 DeLuca began to incorporate more comedy into his routines and began a parody of extrasensory perception which he called BSP (with emphasis on the BS).

"I wanted the act to have mental tricks, but not the shock that ESP produces," said DeLuca. "I wanted the tricks to have more of an entertainment value."

When he wasn't performing his act, DeLuca worked at the Second City Theatre in Chicago. DeLuca does his show almost every night, has his nightclub act at his hotel. The show forms six times a week.

DeLuca was named 1986 Campus Entertainer of the Year in the novelty/variety category by college programmers throughout the nation and was hailed by Newsweek magazine as "one of the most requested acts on college campuses today."

The show is divided into two main sections — the first being stand-up comedy, magic tricks and BSP and the second half consisting of DeLuca's brand of hypnosis. "I prefer to think of it as 'imagination' rather than 'hypnotism'," said DeLuca. "Where (hypnotist) Pat Collins has subjects responding to her commands, I like my subjects to let their imaginations run wild."

Besides the hypnotism, another highlight of DeLuca's show is his parody of BSP. DeLuca that aids him in the segment of BSP.

DeLuca tries to keep his shows fresh and exciting with the help of prop artists and he says he tries to come up with about 40 new jokes each year.

"My goals for the future are hopefully a spot on Letterman and eventually, I'd like to write my own books," said DeLuca.

Lady Liberty's blemishes will stay

NEW YORK (AP) -- Dark blemishes on the refurbished Statue of Liberty will remain there because they are part of the natural patina protecting the thin copper skin, officials of the $66 million restoration project said Thursday.

And they denied a newspaper report that construction workers had marked the statue with a separate set of stains by urinating on it.

The New York Daily News reported Thursday that officials were worried about public reaction to Liberty's appearance when President Reagan reopened the statue July 3 on national television.

John Robbins, a National Park Service architect, said Thursday that restorers never sought to remove the black marks and streaks that have developed over the years on Liberty's left cheek and ear.

"I thought we dispelled that notion when the project began," he said.

Black is copper's natural color during the first stage of the process by which copper oxides and forms a patina, a layer of protection against atmospheric erosion. Robbins said.

Unusually copper passes through the black stage, stabilizes at the familiar shade of green, but strong wind and air pollution in New York Harbor either prevented the second, greenish layer from taking hold or blew it away, he said.

The Daily News quoted Henri-Nielson, spokesman for the Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, as saying the public expected Liberty to be "shining like a new penny" on her 100th birthday, and officials were mildly concerned with reaction to the blemishes.

Robbins said the smudges could not be safely removed.

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Harlem comes to Cal Poly in ‘Ain’t Misbehavin’’

By Chris Barks

The audience murmurs and laughs quietly, comfortably seated in the Cal Poly Theatre, waiting for the show to begin. The lights go out and in the darkness, the audience travels back in time to a bygone era. The transport complete, the lights come up, and the audience finds itself the clientele of a Harlem nightclub of the 1930s. They are about to become intimately acquainted with the music of Thomas Waller.

The Cal Poly theatre and dance department is mounting a production of “Ain’t Misbehavin’,” a musical revue that in 1978 won three Tony awards and the New York Drama Critics Circle award for best Broadway musical. A revue is not a play, and does not have a traditional plot. Rather, a revue is a medley of songs, dances and short skits.

Roger Kenvin, head of the theatre and dance department and the director of “Ain’t Misbehavin’,” said he had been thinking of putting on the revue for about a year. The question of which shows will be produced by the department is decided by the person who will direct it, after a lot of consultation with students, faculty, and stage technicians. And while input about the choice is helpful, “It’s very important that the director like it” in order to make it successful, Kenvin said.

Kenvin not only decided he liked the idea of putting on “Ain’t Misbehavin’” — he went to great lengths to make it become a reality.

One big problem, he said, was finding a musical director and musicians. He needed someone who was a proficient jazz pianist, as well as the traditional saxophone, drum, trumpet, and bass players. “I contacted people in Hollywood, in San Diego, and locally,” Kenvin said. “For a while, it was uncertain whether we’d be able to do it.”

Eventually he discovered the answer to his problem right under his nose, in the form of Rod Keif, a Cal Poly engineering professor. He invited Keif, an enthusiastic jazz pianist, to become a part of the production. Keif brought together the rest of the band, including his sons David, a professional musician in Los Angeles, and Malcolm, a senior graphic communication major at Cal Poly. Two of the other players are also on the staff or faculty of Cal Poly. They are Bob Sennett, civil engineering professor, and Jay Waddell, a librarian at Robert E. Kennedy Library.

Kenvin’s next challenge was to find five talented performers who could both sing and dance. “Ain’t Misbehavin’” is a black musical — on Broadway it had an all-black cast. Kenvin said he went into the auditions with a preference for casting black actors and actresses in the roles, and “Happily, I got them.”

However, he said, he would still have put on the revue with a partly white, or even all-white cast. With only 1.2 percent of the student body at Cal Poly being black, it is interesting that four out of five of the leading players are Cal Poly students. The fifth attends Cuesta College. Kenvin said race isn’t particularly relevant in a situation such as this because “Music is colorblind.”

Productions by the department are open to all members of the community. “The reason for that is we simply don’t have a drama major or music major from which to draw our performers,” Kenvin said.

Jacqueline Harrison, a senior landscape architecture student and one of the five leads in the show, agrees with Kenvin that music can break down racial boundaries. Harrison said “Ain’t Misbehavin’” has made her appreciative of the time period in which Waller’s music was popular. Even though the racial conflicts definitely were evident in the 1920s and 30s, she said, the show has made her realize that people, both black and white, found a common bond through Waller’s music. The show could be enjoyed by everyone, Harrison said, because “It’s not just black music, and it’s not just Fats’ music, it’s just music.”

Harrison has always wanted to be in show business, but this is her first experience in the theatre. She credits Kenvin with teaching her a great deal about what it means to work on stage. “Roger’s like a walking encyclopedia of theater,” she said.

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"Aiieh's Mischiefin', " the musical celebration of the life of Fats Wailer, continues tonight and Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Cal Poly Theatre. Songs such as "I Ain't Nobody's Bitchin' If I Do" and "The Joint is Jumpin'" will be performed. Tickets are $3 and can be reserved at the University Union Ticket Office or by calling 546-1421.

"Working," a montage of songs, monologues and character studies of working people from Souds Tacket's novel, continues this week. Tickets are $7.50. Call 543-7373 for more information.

The king of the wild frontier, Davy Crockett, comes to the Great American Melodrama and Vaudeville starting this weekend in "Davy Crockett." Following the show is a vaudeville tribute to the Roaring 20s. For more information call 489-2499.

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The Altar Boys and Private Confessions perform new wave Christian music at 9 p.m. Saturday in Chumash Auditorium. Tickets available at the Parable on Figuera Street.

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Critters — Those gruesome little things are on the loose. Erik, Aargh, Festival Cinemas.

Diva — The Cal Poly French Club presents a special showing of this French suspense thriller. Tuesday in Bishop Lounge.

The Trip to Bountiful — Geraldine Page won an Oscar for her portrayal of an elderly woman determined to make a trip to her childhood home. Festival Cinemas.

Violents are Blue — Sissy Spacek and Kevin Kline star in a film about a successful photojournalist who returns to her hometown and meets her high school sweetheart from 15 years earlier. Madonna Plaza Theatre.

White Nights — Mikhail Baryshnikov and Gregory Hines star in this film with fantastic dance scenes and an unbelievable plot. Mission Cinemas.

**Comedian-hypnotist Tom DeLuca performs hypnosis and a parody of extrasensory perception at 8 tonight in Chumash Auditorium. Student tickets are $4.50 advanced and $1 more at the door. Tickets may be purchased at the University Union Ticket Office.**

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Martin Pena keeps two white doves on the deck of his apartment. He said he wants to feel closer to nature, and he loves to listen to them sing.

He also admires the music of Teddy Pendergrass, Marvin Gaye and Julio Iglesias, and he hopes to follow in their footsteps. "When they sing, they sing with a lot of feeling, a lot of motivation and a lot of heart. That's what what counts for me to make a good performance," said Pena, an animal science major whose other interest is entertaining.

Pena is production manager of International Folk Music, a group of Spanish-style musicians and dancers that performs at clubs, festivals and rodeos in the western United States.

He also leads the group in singing, but when he sings, his main interest is not the money. "When God gives someone the talent for singing, he should offer that talent to others," he said.

"You should sing not to be famous, not for the money, but to help people love each other." He said what counts to him as a performer is giving. "I was born to communicate, and I want to do it with all of the people on this planet," the 28-year-old tenor said. He has entertained audiences since he was 6 years old.

"At that age I got the feeling to love people and I found the right key to open their hearts: making music," Pena said. Although he was born in Mexico, he is of French, Italian and Spanish ancestry. Because of his looks and voice, some people think he sounds like Iglesias. Pena said, "I can't be Julio, and I don't want to be him. To be a good professional singer you have to have your own personality, your own way of singing. You can't try to imitate someone else."

He does sing some of Iglesias' songs because a friend of his father's wrote some of them. Pena's father was a Mexican radio and television personality, so he was exposed to the field while growing up.

"I was always close to my father, and I used to go to his performances. I had the opportunity to meet different professional singers," Pena said. "It was something special to see my father singing on television and to know he was my father. It was also special because he was my friend."

Throughout his career he has met the mother of Placido Domingo, now famous for his opera singing. His mother used to tour the country and she offered him a chance to tour with her. But at the age of 8, he felt he was too young.

"I didn't want to go. I was busy with my horses — too little, too scared and too close to my family to leave them." Pena is from a small tourist town in central Mexico and grew up on a ranch with horses. His love for animals eventually led him to Cal Poly to study animal science.

He sang in city performances but then stopped because his voice changed. He said a singer has to wait until his voice becomes strong and mature again before he starts singing as an adult. At 20 he started taking voice lessons, which led to him getting a part in an opera.

He has a degree in biological science from a university in Mexico and then he came to the United States, first to learn English, then to study animal science.

While at Cal Poly, Pena said he has devoted himself 75 percent to his studies and 25 percent to his music. But when he graduates this quarter, he is going to devote himself 100 percent to the music business.

His goal now is to represent the United States as a Spanish singer against other countries. He will first represent the Central Coast against San Francisco and Los Angeles. If he wins, he will compete against singers from Florida and Texas for the American title.

As he is a Mexican citizen, he could compete for Mexico, but he doesn't want to. "If I were to win, I wouldn't want people to think it was because of my father's connections," he said.

But before the competition he has to get his degree. "With my degree, I will feel that I am part of the culture."

After the degree and the international competition, he wants to become professional; he knows it won't be easy.

"To really be good you need discipline, because without it, you won't and can't go any farther." He said a would-be professional also needs a personality of his own, and he has to be able to give of himself.

"In every performance you have to give yourself all the way, until you feel you are in touch with the audience."

Before he tries to go professional, he will open some stores in California, Oklahoma and Texas to sell cowboy boots, his family's business.

With the money he makes from this, he is going to buy his own recording studio.

He says he is confident that he will be professional. "I feel secure. I know I can go further than where I am right now."
Waller musical revue has bright moments

By Gita Virmani
Staff Writer

"Ain't Misbehavin'," a musical revue celebrating the music of jazz great Thomas "Fats" Waller, opened at the Cal Poly Theatre Thursday night.

The talented five-member cast sang and danced their way through a procession of numbers, recreating the gaudy glamour and excitement of a 1930s Harlem night spot.

Cesar Cordero, Crystal Culmer, Jacqueline Harrison, Sanford Smith and Ramona Thomas blended their wide variety of strong singing voices together perfectly in the songs "Handful of Keys," "The Joint is Jumpin'," and "Black and Blue."

But despite the cast's singing talent, the performance lacked cohesiveness and some of the music tended to be repetitive.

Only one part of the show had an apparent theme: a World War II sequence called "Ladies Who Sing With the Band," featuring the songs "When the Nylons Bloom Again," and "Cash For Your Trash."

The show's most humorous highlight was a number called "Your Feet's Too Big," in which Smith, dressed as a woman, danced around the stage wearing huge, bright pink, fuzzy slippers. Cordero sang the song, but tended to stay in Smith's shadow throughout the show. Smith not only performed, but also choreographed the dance routines which were excellent but too sparse. The lack of dance numbers was a disappointment.

Culmer was a big hit with her Nell Carter-type voice. She portrayed a confident, no-nonsense woman, and her voice lent itself nicely to Waller's music. Harrison and Thomas each had distinct personalities portrayed, too. Harrison was a stand-offish girl and Thomas was a shy, sexy type.

Although all of the cast members had notable characteristics, their personalities weren't effectively put together into any type of theme which could have made for a more flowing show.

The jazz band playing background music, led by Rod Keif, performed flawlessly, and the sets and costumes, both designed by Russ Whaley, were simple yet glamorous.
International celebration held for Coke centennial

ATLANTA (AP) — Coca-Cola uncorked a gala birthday party Wednesday, pausing to refresh everyone's memory that the best-selling soft drink is a century old.

An international celebration bubbled over in Atlanta with 24,000 employees and bottlers from 120 countries celebrating the centennial of Coke, a year after the company created an uproar by changing the cola's secret formula, then bowing to public pressure to bring it back.

The party marks the 100th anniversary of the first time the carbonated syrup concocted by John S. Pemberton was served: May 8, 1886, at Jacobs' Pharmacy in Atlanta, according to official company accounts.

Among the visitors housed at company expense in 7,000 downtown hotel rooms are six Yugoslavians, 600 Mexicans, 25 delegates from the People's Republic of China, 600 Canadians and numerous Africans.

At the Omni coliseum and the World Congress Center, they will listen to speeches translated into German, French, Italian, Spanish, Korean, Japanese, Portuguese and Mandarin.

Thirty translators are on call to help the guests, who speak 30 languages, make small talk at the numerous parties scheduled each night. And the international guests will be able to tour "Main Street," an Americana exhibit spanning from the past century to a futuristic discothèque.

During the four-day celebration, the guests also will attend musicals, a 30-float parade and concerts.

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Acting in a production such as "Ain't Misbehavin'" takes up an enormous amount of time. Cesar Cordero, a sophomore electronic engineering major, said the cast has been rehearsing six days a week, five hours a day, for the past two months. Cordero said he never knew that actors and actresses had to work so hard. Although he originally knew nothing about the music of Fats Waller, Cordero said he has grown to love it through his participation in the revue. "For the rest of my life I'll be listening to '20s and '30s jazz music," he said.

Fats Waller, who died in 1943, was one of the first black superstars in the music business. He taught himself to play the organ and the piano at an early age and in the 1920s emerged as one of the premier composers and performers of his day. His original jazz music, and the comic and theatrical nature of his music made his shows energetic and exciting spectacles. The elements of fun and exuberance embodied by Fats' music are what make "Ain't Misbehavin'" a lively, fast-paced production.

Harrison said of the cast, "None of us are stars. We all play off each other. Sure, we all stand out individually, but together, we just boom — we all just click."

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1962 GRAMMY AWARDS: Record: Tony Bennett, I Left My Heart in San Francisco; Album: Vaughn Meader, The First Family; Male Vocalist: Tony Bennett, I Left My Heart in San Francisco; Female Vocalist: Ella Fitzgerald, Ella Swings Brightly with Nelson Riddle; Group: Peter, Paul and Mary, Blowin' in the Wind.
ART BEHIND BARS

The artwork of prison inmates is shown in an exhibit at the Kennedy Library.

A frothy stream meanders through green countryside, churning past a cold gray stone building, thundering through a monstrous steel waterwheel. The image is a paradox.

The painting is one of many works on exhibit at the Robert E. Kennedy Library in a prisoner art show titled "Pros and Cons." The exhibit is sponsored by the state-funded Arts-in-Corrections Unit, which features work by professional artists and selected art and writings by inmates from correctional facilities at Vacaville and the California Men's Colony.

Seven state prisons have artist-facilitators, in addition to several resident artists who teach and work on their own art. The resident artists are role models for inmates in the program, said Jan Dove, an artist-facilitator at Vacaville.

Dove said, "We're careful not to use the word 'therapy' because we're not therapy. We know there's a healing process going on, but that's stepping into someone else's territory."

Dove, who has taught drawing at Cuesta College, maintains she teaches inmates no differently than she teaches community college students. "You have a cross-section of people in these programs just like you have a cross-section of people on the outside," she said.

Inmates tend toward realism in their work, she said. "My goal is to try to make them see realism in as many ways as they can."

Whether or not it has been encouraged, art has always been a part of prison life. Tattoos, graffiti and prison novels have been almost as common to prison as bars and time. An Arts-in-Corrections press summary states: "Our role as providers of arts programs in California prisons has been to mold that inevitable impulse to create with the fine arts a model of quality, inspiration and discipline."

Dove said, "On the average I affect about 60 inmates a week. The program includes courses in printmaking, sculpture, portraiture, drawing, painting, music and writing."

One sculpture on display is a topless young woman the size of a Barbie doll lying in bed watching television. A giant hand procretes out of the TV grasping a toothpaste-like tube, labeled "sex." The entire scene is enclosed in a peep-show contraption with the top peeled away.

A watercolor painting featured at the exhibit portrays a ridiculous bright red face with large wire glasses and a comical expression. It's titled, "Thank you California — I'm rehabilitated now."

What's striking about the works contained in the exhibit is the honesty apparent in the art. Non-art lovers who find some art too ponderous and pretentious might enjoy this prison art.

The program, which began in 1980 with a $400,000 budget from the state legislature, is now cramped for space in the overcrowded prison system, Dove said. "Just trying to find the space to run these programs is difficult. We're doing the best we can with what we have," she said.

This is the first public display of four murals from CMC, and no future display of the murals is anticipated, said Everett Jensen, a local artist who is in charge of the mural program. There are plans to display new murals outside CMC in public places, he said. The San Luis Obispo County Airport is already targeted to receive a mural.

Jensen conducts the murals painting class in the CMC West Facility. Involvement in his program is a privilege inmates must earn by submitting a "test" drawing, he said. "We're very particular about who's going to be in it," he said.

John Barrett, artist-facilitator at CMC, said the East Facility is too overcrowded to do anything. He is a full-time state employee, whereas other art instructors at CMC are on California Arts Council grants.

Barrett said there have been no security problems associated with the program in its five-year existence at CMC. He wears an alarm when working at night, and all other artists from the community who participate must wear alarms, he said.

Dove said inmates who show skill are sometimes commissioned to do artwork for public buildings. Inmates who are involved in that aspect must relinquish the art it marketed. Inmates tend toward realism in their work, she said. "My goal is to try to make them see realism in as many ways as they can."

Typically, inmates may keep work from regular courses or send it home. None of the art is marketed.

Jensen said they don't want to infringe on professional artists. "We can do these works at a minimal cost," he said.

Dove said Arts-in-Corrections is just beginning to get a large enough quantity of good work to put on exhibit.

"I'd rate their work from very bad to excellent. We've got people who came in with no training, and all of a sudden they bloom in a few weeks," Dove said.

The Cal Poly exhibit is the first prison art show with which has been involved. The Arts-in-Corrections exhibit was invited to Cal Poly by Lynn Gamble and Paula Huston. Gamble is the assistant to the library director and Huston is a clerical assistant in the library administration.

"Pros and Cons" will be on display in front of the elevators on the first floor of the library throughout the month of May.