

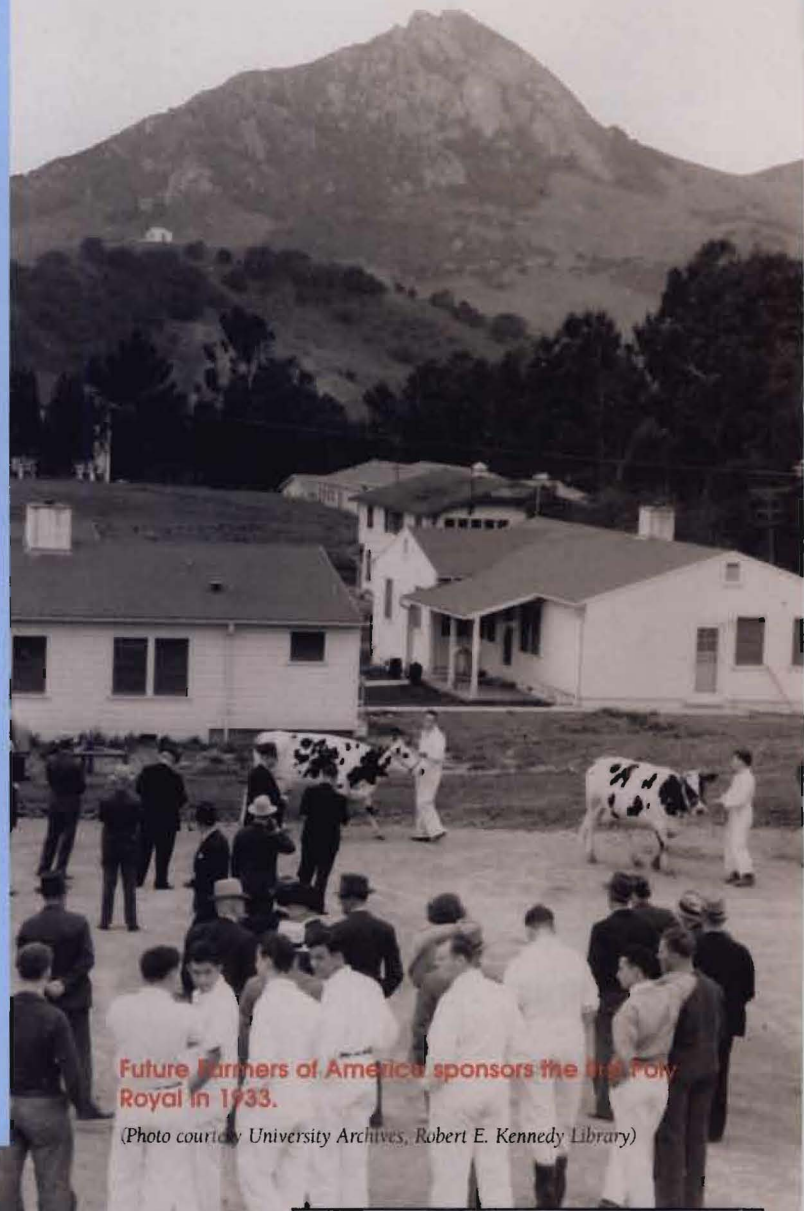
OPEN HOUSE 2001 HONORS POLY ROYAL

Open House 2001 presented Poly Royal in honor of the university's Centennial Celebration. The event, which took place April 20-22, welcomed 50,000 visitors to the campus. More than 200 student clubs and organizations were showcased at various booths, and events included Admitted Students' Preview Day, a presentation by the Hearst Lecture Series, the annual rodeo and tractor pull, and college-specific events.

The Cal Poly Alumni Association welcomed many of its members back to campus. Some of these included Saul "Monty" Montrose (PI '32), the founder of the first Poly Royal; former Poly Royal queens Renee (Ellis) Jones ('68) and Lisa (Dawson) Levering ('69); and alumni chapter leaders. The association hosted a continental breakfast for members, and the CPAA booth served as a center for displaying old yearbooks and photos, providing details on upcoming events, offering information from each of the colleges, and setting up photography sessions.

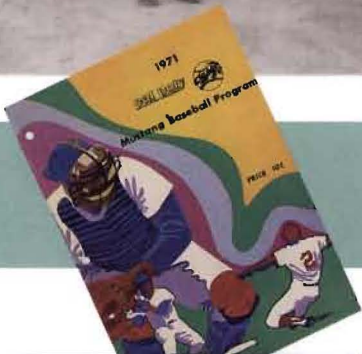
If you missed Open House, make sure to visit Cal Poly during Homecoming (see story on page 27). You can purchase a copy of the poster from the first Poly Royal (see Timeline, page 10) for \$7.00 from the alumni association. Call 888/CAL-POLY to place an order.

"Open House Presents Poly Royal" will return next year April 19-21. The alumni association booth will be located on Dexter Lawn again, and all alumni are encouraged to stop by.



Future Farmers of America sponsors the first Poly Royal in 1933.

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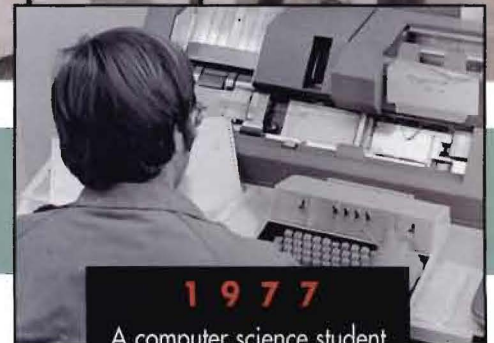
1971

Mustang baseball program



1972

Cal Poly's internationally recognized intercollegiate flower judging team reviews specimens of plant entries submitted for Poly Royal.



1977

A computer science student "keypunches" on an IBM mainframe computer.