

# Two-Day Homecoming Festivities Begin For Returning Alumni



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## Poly Faces 49er's In Comeback Trial After Aztec Tilt

By Harold Young

Still smarting from last week's one point spanking at the hands of the Aztecs from San Diego, Cal Poly's Mustangs meet the '49ers of Long Beach state in the 1956 Homecoming tilt tomorrow night in Mustang stadium. The Big Green of Coach Roy Hughes hopes to climb back into the win column and thus claim victory number four of the year.

Victims of the 7-6 Aztec upset, the Hughesmen have spent the past week in long, rigorous practice sessions attempting to regain the offensive punch which earlier in the fall had placed them to three consecutive triumphs; but failed them last Saturday night.

Far from being pleased with the performance of his charges against the Border city boys, the "Silver Fox" earlier this week commented that by gametime of the Homecoming contest his boys "will be ready" for the '49ers.

Sporting a 2 win-one lost record, the Mike DeLotto-coached '49ers have looked impressive so far this fall, and could easily pull the string on Poly's victory aspirations tomorrow evening. The southerners squeaked by Occidental 14-13 in their opener, dropped a 13-6 decision to a strong Santa Barbara Gaucho team; and last week easily outscored Pepperdine 26-12.

The Staters made their entry into collegiate football circles only last fall, and under DeLotto's straight-T came up with a 5-2-0 mark for the season. They closed their 1955 campaign with a 27-6 win over Santa Barbara; the same Gaucho club the locals had difficulty besting 19-6. Of that '55

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## Her Majesty: Queen Barbara



**POLY'S OWN ROYALTY . . .** Barbara Foley, 20-year old AH major, will reign as Homecoming Queen over the two-day festivities beginning today. Queen Barbara is a Stockton lass, living at Jespersen Hall during school days. Ask her what her favorite sport is, and she will tell you horseback riding—naturally. (CPNB Photo by Harvey Kidder)

## 'New Era' Introduced At Homecoming Festivities

By Wayne Cox

Cal Poly's friendly doors will open wide this afternoon to welcome back all Homecoming alumni. "It's A New Era," the theme, will be marked as a milestone in the history of Cal Poly. For the first time in 30 years, Poly has not searched afar to find a Homecoming Queen, but has reared

its own. The Homecoming parade is expected to be the biggest and best yet. Twenty-four floats representing departments, clubs, and living groups of the Cal Poly family will compete for the five trophies," cited Jack Hennessy, Homecoming parade chairman.

The line-up of floats will be judged on depiction of theme, originality, decorations, workmanship and special consideration. The six official judges are Mayor Fred Lucksinger, Jack Gooding, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Senator A. A. Erhart, Dr. Edison French, French Hospital, and Judge Ray Lyon. Jerry Miller will MC the parade.

An alumni award trophy will be presented to the winning float. The runner-up will receive the rally committee trophy. Three additional trophies will be awarded to the outstanding divisional float.

Other features of the parade will include Cal Poly's marching band, the queen's float, built by Blue Key, the ROTC drill team and color guard and a group of convertibles carrying the Alumni Association Officials including the Grand Marshal, Dr. Tony Cunha, and Cal Poly's song and yell leaders.

Route of the parade has been slightly changed this year in order

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### Grand Marshall

Dr. T. J. Cunha, Head of the Animal Husbandry Department, University of Florida, and Alumnus of the Year, will preside as Grand Marshall over the annual Homecoming parade to tomorrow.

On Friday, October 19, all agriculture classes will be excused to hear Dr. Cunha speak at an Ag. Convocation. The Convocation will be held in the Engineering Auditorium at 1 p.m.

The program is being sponsored by the Agricultural Council.



Princess Jan Lovett



Princess Marianne Pantages

## 'Mom' Smith Faces Homecoming Event In Hospital Bed

'Twill be a sad Homecoming weekend for Cal Poly's "Mom" Smith.

For weeks Mrs. Charlotte Smith has been eagerly looking forward to seeing some of the boys which she supervised over the last 15 years as a housemother here.

That is, until last Friday afternoon, when she suffered a broken leg in a fall in downtown San Luis Obispo. She slipped off the sidewalk as she reached down to pick up a letter she had dropped.

Now working with coeds at Jes-

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Princess Elyse Studt



Princess Pat Henderson

# 1956 Homecoming Program

### FRIDAY-OCTOBER 19, 1956

11 a.m. Freshman Start Building Bonfire  
1 p.m. Ag. Convocation—Dr. Tony Cunha, Speaker  
2:00-5:00 Registration—Lobby Administration Building  
Open House—All Departments  
5:00-7:30 Class, Department, and Club Reunions  
7:30-8:30 Homecoming Bonfire Rally—Campus  
Campus introduction of Queen to Student Body  
Presentation of Award to "Ugly Man" Winner  
8:30-12:00 Midnight Bonfire Dance—Crandall Gym  
SATURDAY—OCTOBER 20, 1956  
8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration—Lobby Administration Building  
11-12:30 Agricultural Alumni Barbecue

4:30-7:30 Registration—Cafeteria Number 2  
9:00-11:00 Open House—All Departments  
Horse Show—Arena  
11:00-1:00 Division Luncheons  
Agriculture—Poly Grove  
Arts and Sciences—Women's Gym Patio  
Engineers—Areo Engines Building  
1:15-2:30 General Alumni Meeting—Engineer-  
3:00 Homecoming Parade—Downtown  
4:00 Pre-Game Rally—Court House Steps  
5:00-7:30 Alumni Buffet Dinner—Cafeteria Number 2  
8:00-10:30 Football Game—Stadium  
Cal Poly vs Long Beach State  
10:30-12:30 Alumni Get Together—Room 118 Library  
Annual Homecoming Dance—Cran-  
Coronation of Homecoming Queen

## 'Ugly Man' Vote Tonight

Who is the ugliest man on the campus? This is the question being asked by Alpha Phi Omega and it will be answered tonight at the Homecoming rally where the winner will receive an "appropriate" award.

The atrocious looking fellows vying for honors in the contest are Al Scavino, AC; Jim Slaten, AH; Bob Cheatley, PE; Jim Sistrunk, FC; Stan Goff, Pr; Herb Hunt, EE; George Pompa, Pr; Perry Cooper, ME; Norm Dawir, El; Rod Homer, AH; Clyde McAdams, ME; Micky Shidner, AH; and John Wilber, Aero.

The one consolation the ugliest man will receive is that of being the queen's escort during the Homecoming festivities.

Voting will be the responsibility of the student body. The fee for voting is 1 cent and stuffing the ballot box is highly recommended. All proceeds will go in to the Student Union Fund.