



Poly Athletic Association

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Remembering great tradition and the people who established it.

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We are proud to announce that last May another Polyite was inducted into the San Francisco Prep Hall of Fame. Thomas Piggee ('60), was honored for his outstanding Football, Track and Field career while at Poly.

Our TWENTY-FIFTH SILVER ANNIVERSARY ANNUAL LUNCHEON was a smashing gala affair. Polyites came from across the country to attend. A great time reminiscing about Poly was had by all.

This year the Athletes inducted into the Poly Hall of Fame were: Vince Aguiar ('64), Marco Benassini ('58), Joe Castromayer ('68), Dick Chute ('53), Larry Dalby ('55), Jose Espina ('52), John Flaherty ('62), Raul Garcia ('65), Mel Gregory ('62), Leonard Gumm ('60), Ron Maxwell ('67), Erv Morgenthal ('48), Frank Nevares ('59), Jim Roberts ('49), Len Stefanelli ('59), Bob Suhl ('49), Al Ward ('53), Lowell Ward ('55), and Wayne Warden ('57). Cheerleaders were Darlene Marte Holman ('59), Linda Miller Seifert ('61), and Marie Boeker Wright ('58). Equipment Manager Joe Cavello ('67) was also inducted.

We had some very important people attend. Among them the late Coach Milt Axt's daughter Anita Axt, Coach Pete MacPhail's widow Jo Anne MacPhail and his son Peter MacPhail Jr. Also in attendance were authors Dick Boyd, Flo Cimino, and Dick Underhill.

We wish to thank those who made the afternoon a memorable one: George Antoniotti ('66) delivered the Invocation, Tom Schultz ('56) sang God Bless America, Coach Clyde Krusinski introduced the faculty, Coach Don Benedetti talked about the Great Polytechnic Tradition and Coach Warren Johnston presented the Hall of Fame Inductees.

We also thank the who came the night before to get the hall ready. Betty Bigone Altendorf ('57), Rosalie Mamone Hare ('57), Bob Canihan ('56), Joan Keegan King ('57), and Joan Bower Thorsen ('58).

This year All-City Stars from other schools attended. From Lowell: Lou Aronian, Jim Bass, Milton Axe Jr., and Clarence Grider; from Balboa: Ron Taylor and Cic Williams; from Galileo: Mario Lombardi; from Mission: Al Vidal, Denis Delvin, and Jim Gallagher; from St. Ignatius: Jack Scramaglia and from Washington, John Panagakis.

Every Poly athlete, cheerleader, coach, faculty member and team manager is eligible for induction into the Hall of Fame. Send to us the name of the person along with the year graduated.

If you are having health problems, or are having a problem dealing with a death in the family, call us. We have many Polyites willing to help you. Someone who has gone through it will call you.

Last year we sent out over 500 cards to Polyites who are ill or suffered a death in the family. But we need your help. Let us know if there is someone we need to send a card to. Just call (650) 697-0386. Best time to call is after 4PM. Ask for Ray Monteroso.

If you are having a class reunion, call us. We have over 4,000 names. We will share those of your class. For those classes no longer holding reunions our luncheon is a great function for you to get together. Everyone is seated by year of graduation.

The Association needs everyone's help to keep it running. A \$5.00 donation is appropriate. Any donation more than \$5.00 is encouraged and will be greatly appreciated. We are a US tax-exempt organization (Tax-Exempt #75-3208016).

Those who wish to remain on the mailing list are asked to send a minimum donation of \$2.00.

**THE NEXT ANNUAL LUNCHEON,
OUR 26TH, POSSIBLY OUR LAST,
WILL BE ON ...**



May The Parrot Be With You