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## *The Spirit of Polytechnic* *Dagmar Madsen Perez* *1937-2012*

*From The Editor:*

*Dagmar was the one person who personified what it meant to be a loyal Polytechnic Alumnus. If you saw her driving down the road, guess what color her car was? You guessed it, Good ole' Poly colors Red & Black. To know her was special, for if there was a function for Poly she was there to do whatever she could to help; such as bringing along memorabilia or the school banner. She continued doing this until she became too ill to attend the events. Dagmar was at every Polytechnic Athletic Association Luncheon in full regalia (her Cheerleader out-fit) leading 400 to 500 alumni in song and yells. She will always remain in my mind and will always be special, and I know that her shadow will always be out there at Kezar and the steps where Poly used to be and in full regalia, wearing her senior red and black hat!*

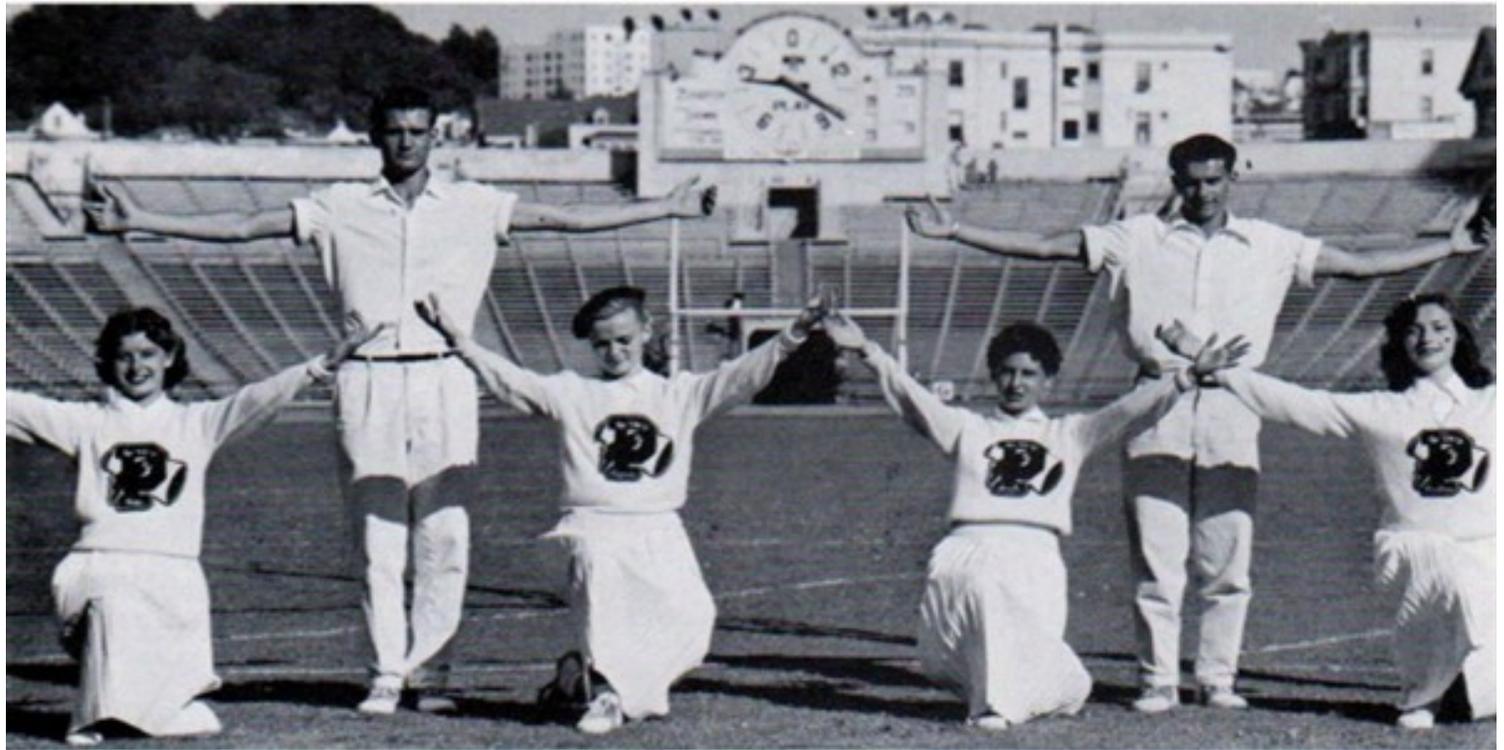
*From Bob Ross, Spring 1955*

*It's impossible to talk about Poly during the first half of the 1950s without hearing her name mentioned. And you would be hard pressed to find anyone more dedicated to Poly than Dagmar Madsen. In just about any activity at Poly you would find Dagmar associated with it in some manner. In her senior year one could describe Dagmar as the "Heart and Soul" of Poly. All you had to do to find the SPIRIT of POLY in the 1950s was to follow the bouncing pony tail throughout the halls. She was easy to spot ... just watch for the blur of a white Block P sweater, a flowing pony tail and a red and black senior cap. I am honored to have attended Poly during that era and to have witnessed the true "SPIRIT of POLY".*





# The 1954 Polytechnic Fall Cheerleaders



Dora Prell, Dave Madsen, Dagmar Madsen, Janet Crow, Al Offenham, Dawn Rogers

**FALL  
CHEERLEADERS**

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# Remembering the Great Court Fairs



*Court  
Was  
Circus*

Even the busy circus barker had to stop for a moment's relaxation.



The food and refreshment booths proved very popular.



Upper right: Informality was the order of the day as Bermudas and colored pedal-pushers were sported by the fair sex.

Bottom right: Mr. Gordon Carlson tries his good right arm as Mr. Newell and Mr. Cameron heckle him from the sidelines.



On the following pages is a complete  
***1947 Championship Program***  
***Polytechnic vs Lowell***

The Polytechnic football team was rated as one of the best teams to have played In  
San Francisco

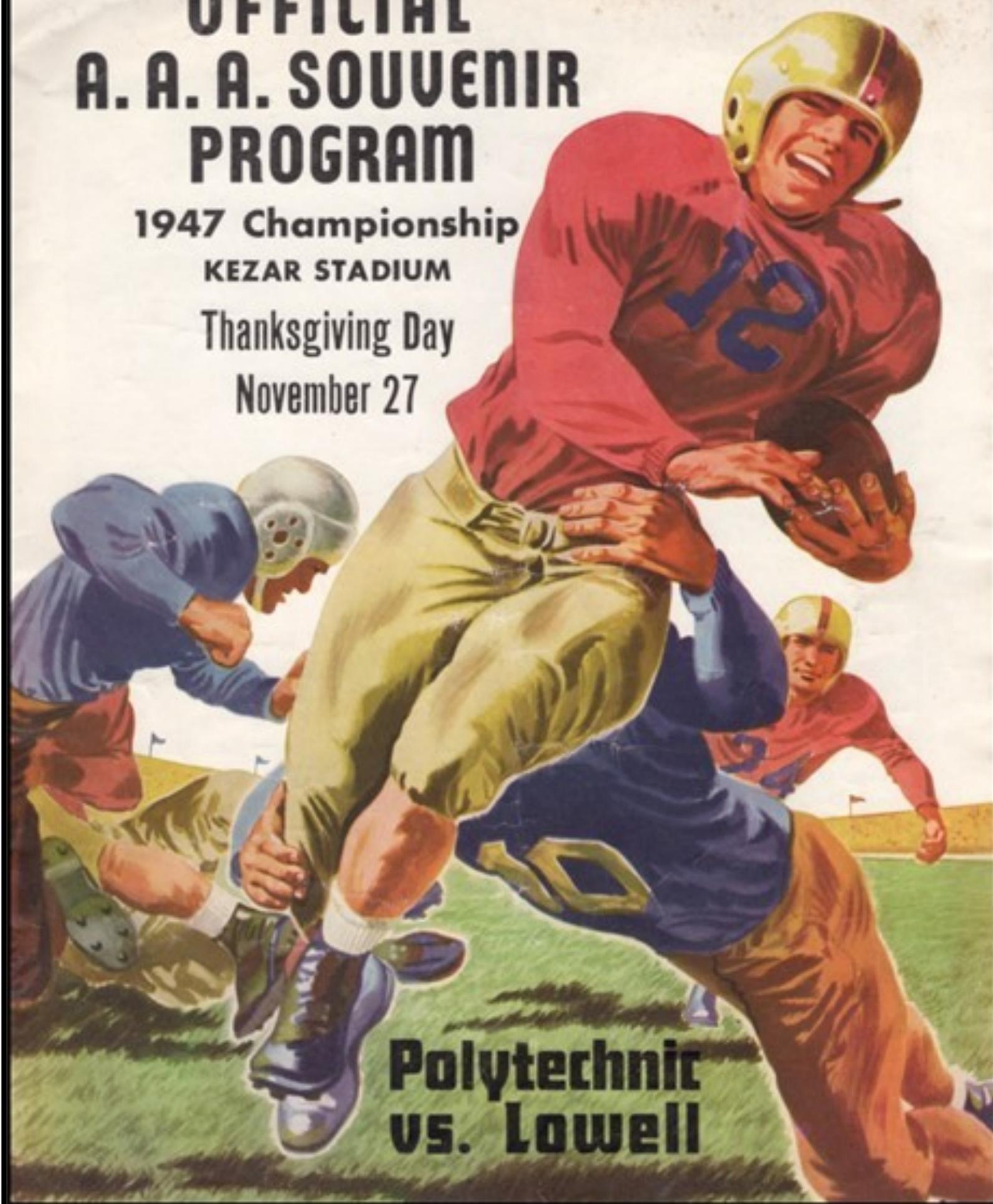
# OFFICIAL A. A. A. SOUVENIR PROGRAM

1947 Championship

KEZAR STADIUM

Thanksgiving Day

November 27



**Polytechnic  
vs. Lowell**

# THE POLYTECHNIC PARROTS



## 1947 POLY RECORD

Polytechnic.....	29	Lowell .....	13
Polytechnic.....	38	Balboa .....	0
Polytechnic.....	15	Commerce .....	6
Polytechnic.....	52	Mission .....	0
Polytechnic.....	32	St. Ignatius .....	13
Polytechnic.....	26	Socred Heart .....	0
Polytechnic.....	40	Lincoln .....	6
Polytechnic.....	20	Sacred Heart .....	14
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## 1947 LOWELL RECORD

Lowell.....	13	Polytechnic .....	29
Lowell.....	31	Galileo .....	0
Lowell.....	0	Lincoln .....	0
Lowell.....	12	Balboa .....	6
Lowell.....	13	Washington .....	33
Lowell.....	12	St. Ignatius .....	7
Lowell.....	0	Commerce .....	18
Lowell.....	20	Washington .....	19
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	101		112

# Turkey Day

For the first time in five years Polytechnic encounters Lowell on the Kezar gridiron on Thanksgiving Day—and it's for the Academic Athletic Association championship. It is ironic that the two arch rivals popped the cork on the 1947 season when the Parrots triumphed, 29-13, and now they are bringing down the pigskin curtain.

The amazing Poly machine has bowled over all opponents decisively while using its first team for an average of only two quarters and three minutes per game. Think what the scores in all the Parrots' games might have been had not Coach Joe Verducci called off his finest. Indeed, as Verducci says, "This is one of the greatest teams ever to grace the A.A.A."

## THE LOWELL INDIANS



# Again Features Poly-Lowell

The Black and Red machine has a brilliant backfield that works behind a great line. The forward wall was a questionable part of Parrot potency as far as pre-season prognostications went, but the Mechanics have proved their mettle. They have compiled heretofore unheard-of defensive records and have consistently ripped opposing lines wide open. There is no doubt about it—Poly has everything—running, passing, deception, power, defensive strength, brains, and reserves.

Though beaten by Poly in the initial contest of the waning campaign, Mike Voyne's Lowell charges cannot be regarded too lightly. They got off to a bad start and were then slapped down by a swarm of injuries. Several star players may not

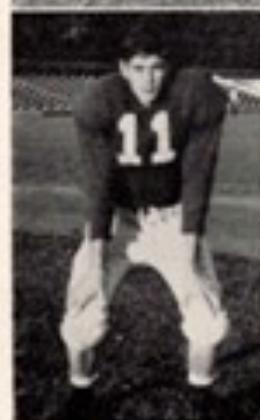
see action today, but that did not prevent the Indians from pulling the biggest upset in years against Washington in the playoffs.

The Cardinals have finally realized their potentialities. They have a better than average line, a couple of good running backs, and a fine passing attack. If the breaks go their way they could turn the trick. This is the prep Big Game originated in 1912, and oftentimes in the past the favorites have gone down to defeat.

Whichever team wins will go out in front in the series standings. Up to date each has won 16 Big Games, while two have entered the book as ties.



LOWELL



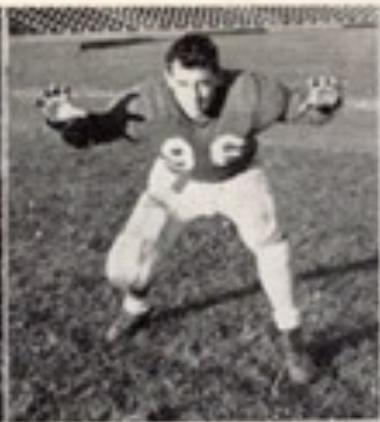
McReynolds, Guard  
Konkel, Center  
Karby, Back  
G. Abley, Back

Suarez, End  
Revere, End  
Day, Guard  
Dalpino, Back

Morgan, Tackle  
Baciocco, Back  
COACH VOYNE  
Fruitt, Back

Gray, Center  
Hughes, Back

Graubart, Back      W. Abley, Back



INDIANS



Finney, Guard  
Lynd, Back

Saccani, Guard  
Baker, End  
Ass't Coach Feiling

Dorward, Guard  
Liberty, Back  
Kessler, Back  
Baltor, Guard

Anderson, Center  
Radovich, End  
Baker, End  
Holmes, Back

Gelardi, Back

Malone, Back

Cunningham, Back

# TIME OUT

## STARTING LINEUP

No.	LOWELL	Pos.	POLY No.
37	Suarez	LER	Schneider 96
55	Johnson	LTR	Wonderling 92
85	Balfor	LGR	Lundstedt 67
66	Gray	C	Lagler 73
53	Saccani	RGL	Panovich 89
73	Morgan	RTL	Wood 95
47	Revere	REL	Rubio 75
88	Lynd	Q	Atkinson 93
13	Liberty	LHR	Colburn 54
35	Dalpino	RHL	Marcelli 69
33	Karby	F	Bare 59
	Mike Voyne	Coach	Joe Verducci

SCORE	1	2	3	4	TOTAL



## REFEREE'S SIGNALS



Illegal forward pass



Crawling, pushing or helping



Delay of game



Illegal motion or interference



Unnecessary roughness



Interference with forward pass

# FOR COKE

## Lowell Squad

11 ANDERSON  
12 HUGHES  
13 LIBERTY  
15 HOLMES  
18 BECKS  
22 BARKER  
23 COOK  
27 BAKER  
31 GELARDI  
33 KARBY  
35 DALPINO  
37 SUAREZ  
43 MALONE  
44 BOOY  
46 GRAUBART  
47 REVERE  
48 RADOVICH  
49 KESSLER  
50 DAY  
53 SACCANI  
55 JOHNSON  
60 KONKEL  
65 STEVENSON  
66 GRAY  
72 SHEPARDSON  
73 MORGAN  
75 LIVINGSTON  
77 BACIOCCO  
81 GAN  
83 DORWARD  
85 BALTOR  
86 SCOVIL  
87 FENSTER  
88 LYNDE  
89 PRUTT  
90 ABBLEY, W.  
91 ABBLEY, G.  
92 BERRY  
93 CUNNINGHAM  
94 CONNICK  
95 DENKELSPIEL  
96 GRUNDVIG  
97 KROSE  
98 MORSECO  
99 ROSEKRANS

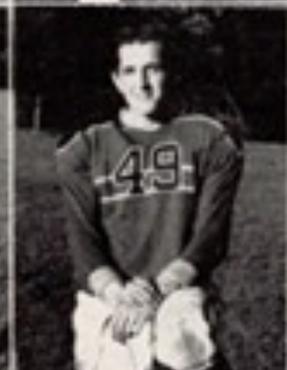
## Poly Squad

41 NAKANO  
43 GATELY  
44 MANLEY  
45 ROBERTS  
46 BERNSTEIN  
47 GOODWIN  
48 VETTERLEIN  
49 DEMARTINI  
50 HASSELBERG  
51 BIRD  
53 MOOSEHEAD  
54 COLBURN  
55 SCHMIDT  
56 GONZALES  
57 ELLIS  
58 SWEET  
59 RARE  
60 WRIGHT  
61 MERRITT  
64 CREWS  
65 YE  
66 RAFFELLO  
67 LUNDSTEDT  
69 MARCELLI  
70 LOWE  
71 VERDECKBERG  
72 FORTSON  
73 JACOBS  
74 LARSON, L.  
75 RUBBO  
76 BELLESON  
78 LIONARD  
79 GILLIANE  
80 LARSON, J.  
81 CARILLO  
82 JONES  
84 PLUMB  
85 GOLDSTEIN  
86 MALLEY  
87 STONE  
88 McAULEY  
89 PANOVICH  
90 KAUS  
91 SCHNELL  
92 WONDERLING  
93 ATKINSON  
94 FRY  
95 WOOD  
96 SCHNEIDER  
97 ST. CLAIR  
98 LAGLER

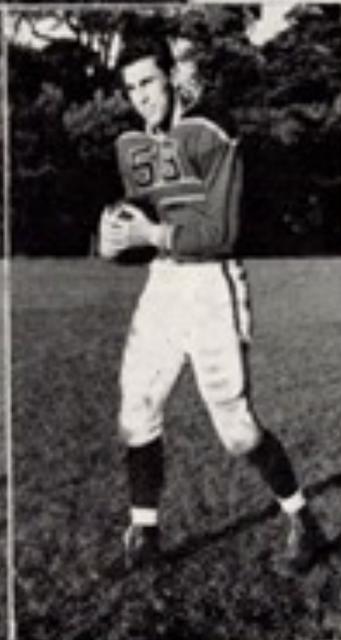
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POLYTECHNIC

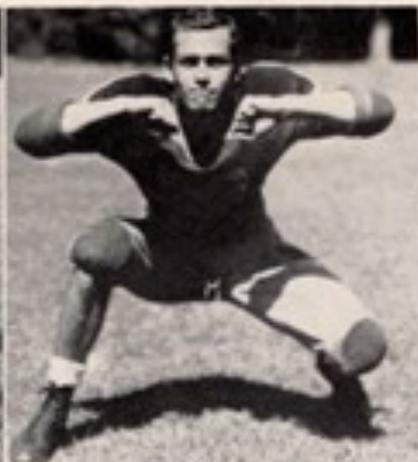


Harselberg, Tackle  
Giuliani, End  
Larson, End

Leonard, End  
Belleson, Guard  
DiMartini, Tackle

Manley, Center  
Ellis, Back

Vetterlein, End  
COACH JOE VERDUCCI



PARROTS



Wonderling, Tackle  
ARABIAN, ASST COACH  
Crews, Back

Rubio, End  
Verdeckberg, Back  
Goldstein, Back

Panovich, Guard  
Schneider, End  
Wood, Tackle  
Atkinson, Back

Gonzales, Guard  
Ye, End  
Lundstedt, Guard  
Lagler, Center

# 1947 Bert Greenberg All-City Team

End.....	PETE LOSCUTOFF	155	Senior	Commerce
Tackle.....	BILL SANS	200	Senior	Lincoln
Guard.....	BILL THOMPSON	165	Senior	Washington
Center.....	DICK GROGER	195	Senior	Washington
Guard.....	SAM PANOVIK	170	Senior	Polytechnic
Tackle.....	KEN MIRCH	190	Senior	Washington
End.....	PAUL SCHNEIDER	170	Senior	Polytechnic
Back.....	HARRY ATKINSON	180	Senior	Polytechnic
Back.....	DAVE MARCELLI	165	Senior	Polytechnic
Back.....	OLLIE MATSON	178	Junior	Washington
Back.....	ELVIN COLBURN	160	Junior	Polytechnic
Back.....	BILL BARE	170	Senior	Polytechnic



## SECOND TEAM

End—SPRINGER (S)—Washington  
 Tackle—WOOD (S)—Polytechnic  
 Guard—OVERHOLT (J)—Washington  
 Center—LAGLER (S)—Polytechnic  
 Guard—CASTEN (S)—Lincoln  
 Tackle—WONDERLING (S)—Polytechnic  
 End—HILTON (S)—Sacred Heart  
 Back—OLMSTEAD (S)—Washington  
 Back—JOHNSTON (S)—Sacred Heart  
 Back—LIBERTY (S)—Lowell  
 Back—HENDERSON (S)—Commerce

## THIRD TEAM

End—IUS (S)—Commerce  
 Tackle—CAMP (S)—Sacred Heart  
 Guard—LUNDSTEDT (S)—Polytechnic  
 Center—RYAN (S)—Sacred Heart  
 Guard—FAUSS (S)—Sacred Heart  
 Tackle—STANLEY (S)—Washington  
 End—BROWN (S)—Washington  
 Back—MORECI (S)—Galileo  
 Back—DeCRISTOFARO (S)—Sacred Heart  
 Back—CATIMON (S)—Washington  
 Back—LYND (S)—Lowell

## POLYTECHNIC HIGH SCHOOL

Name—Position	Jersey No.		Height	Weight	Class	Name—Position	Jersey No.		Height	Weight	Class
	Colored	White					Red	White			
Atkinson, Harry, back	93	93	6-0	180	Senior	Love, William, guard	70	72	5-5	140	Junior
Bare, William, back	59	18	5-11	170	Senior	Lundstedt, Ronald, guard	67	67	5-8	160	Senior
Belleon, Roy, guard	76	14	5-10	160	Junior	Manley, Ernie, center	44	13	5-9	140	Senior
Bernstein, Gene, back	46	42	5-8	145	Soph.	Malley, Art, guard	86	50	5-5	145	Junior
Bird, William, tackle	51	51	5-11	175	Junior	Marcell, Dave, back	49	11	5-10	145	Senior
Carrillo, Dick, back	81	71	5-11	140	Junior	McAuley, Jim, center	88	86	5-8	195	Junior
Colburn, Elvin, back	54	54	5-10	140	Junior	Merritt, George, end	61	79	5-11	190	Junior
Craws, Marvin, back	44	53	5-6	150	Junior	Moonhead, Art, guard	53	65	5-10	140	Junior
DiMartino, Cesare, tackle	49	30	6-4	215	Senior	Nakano, Bob, guard	41	68	5-6	140	Junior
Ellis, Dick, back	57	21	6-1	160	Junior	Fanovich, Sam, guard	89	89	5-10	170	Senior
Fortson, John, back	72	42	5-9	170	Junior	Plumb, Bill, guard	84	47	5-8	145	Senior
Fry, Dudley, center	94	77	6-1	180	Junior	Rafello, Vince, back	66	66	5-9	150	Junior
Gately, Harry, back	43	41	5-10	145	Junior	Roberts, Jim, Tackle	45	42	5-9	145	Junior
Giuliani, Frank, end	79	83	5-10	180	Senior	Rubio, Al, end	75	14	5-10	160	Senior
Goldstein, Harold, back	85	10	5-8	155	Junior	Schmidt, Charles, tackle	55	55	6-2	175	Junior
Gonzales, Gene, guard	56	58	5-8	165	Senior	Schneider, Paul, end	96	94	5-10	170	Senior
Goodwin, Jim, back	47	81	5-8	145	Soph.	Schnell, Dave, back	91	80	5-9	140	Soph.
Hasselberg, Sven, tackle	50	17	6-1	190	Junior	St. Clair, Bob, end	97	95	6-5	194	Junior
Jacobs, Merrill, end	73	61	6-0	165	Junior	Stone, Roland, back	87	87	5-8	170	Junior
Jones, Rich, back	82	82	5-8	147	Soph.	Sweet, Terry, end	58	49	5-10	155	Junior
Kaut, Jack, back	90	76	5-9	150	Junior	Vandenberg, Bill, back	71	15	5-10	145	Junior
Lagler, Joe, center	98	88	5-11	185	Senior	Vetterlein, Ralph, end	48	85	6-1	170	Junior
Larsen, John, end	80	12	5-9	165	Senior	Wonderling, Larry, tackle	92	92	6-1	185	Senior
Larsen, Leo, end	74	74	5-11	150	Junior	Wood, Adrian, tackle	95	19	6-2	190	Senior
Leonard, Barry, end	78	61	5-11	165	Junior	Wright, Fred, back	60	60	5-11	145	Soph.
						Ye, Hong, end	65	70	5-6	130	Junior

## LOWELL ROSTER

Name—Position	Jersey No.		Height	Weight	Class	Name—Position	Jersey No.		Height	Weight	Class
	Colored	White					Colored	White			
Abbley, W. A., back	—	—	5-8	150	Soph.	Hughes, B. R., back	61	12	5-11	145	Junior
Abbley, G. L., back	45	—	6-1	140	Soph.	Holmes, W. F., back	37	15	5-8	150	Senior
Anderson, F., Center	76	11	5-10	170	Junior	Johnson, T. W., tackle	39	55	6-1	170	Junior
Berry, R. C., back	—	—	5-10	172	Senior	Kessler, H. R., guard	98	49	5-8	189	Senior
Baclocco, A. J., Back	12	77	6-0	195	Junior	Kross, L., tackle	98	—	6-0	180	Junior
Bakar, L. H., end	20	27	6-3	200	Senior	Karby, W. E., back	18	33	5-11	170	Junior
Baltor, O., guard	95	85	5-10	168	Senior	Konkel, J. S., center	3	40	5-11	185	Senior
Barber, H. J. tackle	49	22	6-2	178	Senior	Liberty, P. S., back	81	13	5-7	155	Senior
Becks, G. H., tackle	41	18	6-0	190	Junior	Livingston, C. C., guard	44	75	5-10	158	Senior
Cunningham, P. C., guard	—	—	5-9	167	Senior	Lynd, J. S., back	88	88	5-10	168	Senior
Cook, D. J., end	45	23	6-1	175	Junior	McReynolds, E. B., guard	17	—	5-9	167	Junior
Conelick, K. C., center	35	—	5-9	141	Junior	Morgan, W. H., tackle	82	73	6-0	198	Senior
Darward, D. J., guard	71	83	5-10	173	Junior	Malone, E. J., back	56	43	5-9	155	Junior
Day, B. G., guard	90	50	5-10	225	Senior	Marlino, W. J., guard	48	—	5-7	172	Junior
Dalpine, J. J. back	36	35	5-9	170	Senior	Fruitt, J. C., back	89	89	6-0	164	Soph.
Dinkelspiel, L., tackle	—	—	6-0	180	Senior	Rosenkranz, A. S., back	62	—	6-0	160	Junior
Fenster, F., end	94	87	6-1	168	Junior	Rodewich, M. R., end	98	48	6-1	203	Senior
Gray, T. R., center	42	64	6-0	190	Senior	Revere, A. K., end	71	47	5-0	141	Junior
Graubart, L., back	78	46	5-11	140	Junior	Stevenson, U. B., end	92	65	6-5	201	Junior
Geland, B. R., back	43	31	5-9	150	Junior	Seccani, R. A., guard	94	53	5-10	180	Junior
Grundvig, L., guard	43	—	5-9	158	Junior	Scovill, K. B., back	25	84	5-9	158	Senior
Gan, A., tackle	55	81	6-0	179	Junior	Shepardson, R., Tackle	5	72	5-9	185	Senior
						Suarez, R. C., end	48	37	5-11	173	Junior

# Complete List of Contest Winners

## "Player of the Week" Winners For L'Emporio Lucchese Contest

Bill Bare, Polytechnic  
Ollie Matson, Washington  
Vince Moreci, Galileo  
Nino Tornay, Galileo  
Pete Loscatoff, Commerce  
Elvin Colburn, Polytechnic  
Dave Marcelli, Polytechnic  
Jerry Olmstead, Washington  
"Fats" Johnston, Sacred Heart  
Phil Liberty, Lowell  
Pete Arrigoni, St. Ignatius  
Mel Pritchard, Galileo

## Complete List of Sport Shirt Winners for Ravazzini Pre- diction Contest

Pete Barone, 1558 Lones Ave.  
Dom DeGrande, 984 Filbert St.  
Lloyd Leviton, 194—28th Ave.  
Roy Dal Poggetto, 536 Vallejo St.  
Bob Valli, 1910 Mason  
Al Pasquinelli  
Tony Darone  
Frank Yakasi, 1396 O'Farrell  
Perry Leviton, 194—28th Ave.  
J. Woods, 218 Duncan St.  
Aldo De Cesari, 5 August Alley

## Complete List of Winners of Portraits for Sandino Photos Contest

Bernard Valdez, 1780 Filbert St., Aldo De  
Cesari, 5 August Alley, Al Baiocchi, 355  
Green St., Margie Chesnosky, 2015—21st  
Ave., Joan Chesnosky, 2015—21st Ave., Do-  
lores Darone, 934 Greenwich, Nancy Wong,  
906 Sacramento, Mel Pritchard, 1976 Lombard  
St., Aldo Pasquinelli, 904 Filbert St., Ray Dal  
Poggetto 536 Vallejo St., C. T. Sanguinetti,  
2635—23rd St., Ken Fryer, 1774—36th Ave.,  
Sal Camera, 1455—12th Ave., Angela Frus-  
celli, 2301 Larkin St., Pete Barone, 1558  
Lones Ave., Dick La Mar, 55 Manchester St.,  
Tosca Valli, 1912 Mason St., Bob Fiscaro, 473  
Greenwich St., Salva Beves, 21 Homewood  
Terrace, Eleanor Marsh, 3136 Steiner St.,  
Ernest Rovene, 549 Lombard St., Dick De  
Grande, 984 Filbert St., Tony Darone, 934  
Greenwich St., Ray Bolla, 844 Lombard St.,  
Joe Martino, 985 Greenwich St., Albert J.  
Balestrieri, 1718—33rd Ave., Betty Richards,  
1718—21st Ave., John Harn, 1090 Eddy St.  
Alto Tini, 624 Filbert St., John Puccinelli, Jr.,  
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10th Week Winner, tie between:  
J. WOODS, 218 Duncan  
ALDO DE CESARI, 5 August Alley

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS

# Up Coming Events In September



## **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Polytechnic Alumni Association Luncheon**

**Saturday, September 22, 2018**

**12:30 -4:00 pm**

**Don't miss out on the fun**

Wear your red and black proudly under  
the Poly banner.

Poly friends, old and new, from all years!

School photos, mementos, journals!

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Scholarship winner(s) revealed.

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Open this mailer for the reservation form  
and more information. We look forward to  
seeing you there.

**Hail, Poly!**

# Polytechnic Alumni Association 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Luncheon

- Date:** Saturday, September 22, 2018
- Place:** Patio Español Restaurant  
2850 Alemany Blvd.  
San Francisco CA 94112
- Time:** 11 am Doors Open  
12:30 pm Social  
1:00 pm Lunch
- Menu:** Salad, entree, dessert, coffee and tea
- Cost:** \$50 per person lunch. No-host bar.  
Reservation deadline August 31  
No refunds after September 7

*The restaurant is ADA Accessible. If you have special seating needs, please indicate on your reservation form.*

No tickets sold at the door. Seating is limited and sold on a first come, first sold basis. Please include the name of your guest. For Poly grad guests, also give class year and maiden name.

*Email [PolyalumniAssoc@gmail.com](mailto:PolyalumniAssoc@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns.*

Luncheon Reservation and Membership Application

Alumni/Faculty Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grad/Taught Yr: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Poly Yr: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ New Address: Y/N \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch selection(s): Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending @ \$50 including tax and tip: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Circle: Member renewal @ \$25/ New member @\$35 (includes Poly Pin) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this portion with your check payable to:*  
Polytechnic Alumni Association  
1559-B Sloat Blvd. #141, San Francisco CA 94132  
Reservations due by August 31

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

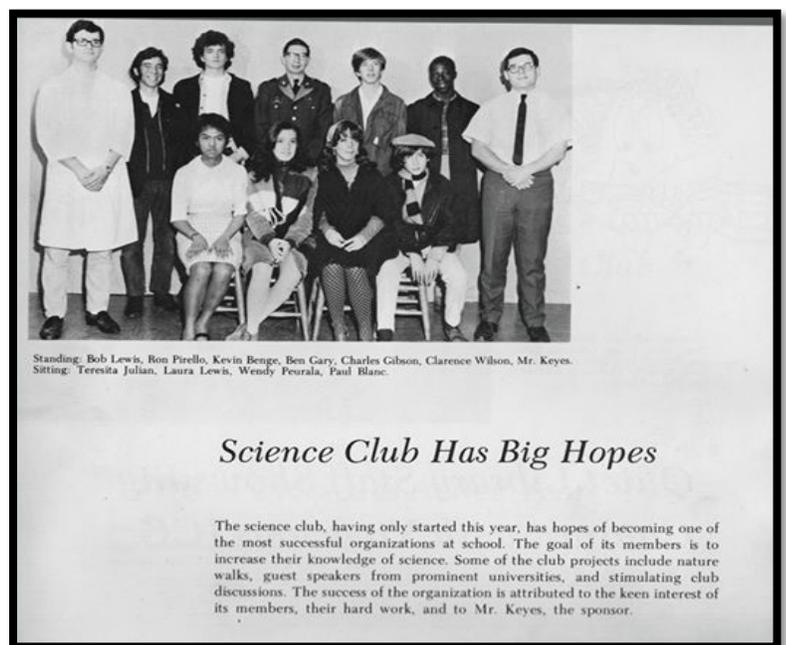
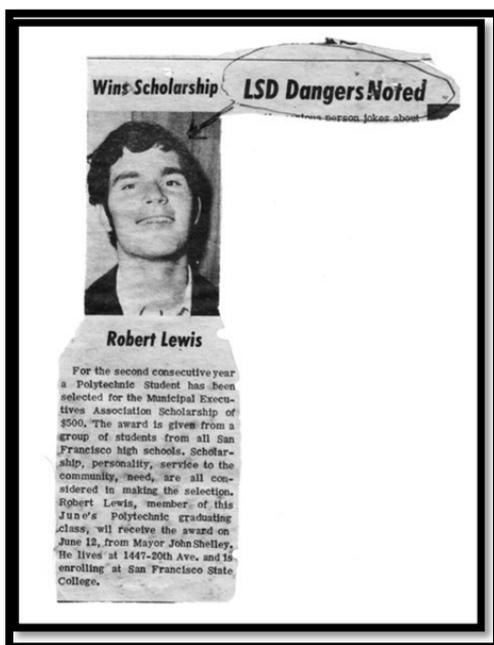
# A Memory of Poly

By **BOB LEWIS, POLY Class of 67**

Ok, so here's a Wild & Crazy grad contribution from the class of '67

## The Science Club

I will acknowledge upfront that I have to take full responsibility and/or make apologies for the conception and short lived existence of the Poly High Science Club. It was a joke that took on a life of its own. In my senior year, 1967, I took a science class that only nerdy science types normally considered. It was Physiology. The first day I walked into the class and the other students broke out with a case of pleasing laughter. They already knew that there was a somewhat uncanny resemblance between the teacher, Mr. Keyes, and me. Basically I looked like his younger, taller twin. Mr. Keyes became aware of this pretty quickly as he was no dummy; he was in fact quite intelligent and a nice guy as well. During our first day's lesson he, for whatever reason, asked if anyone knew the definition of Herpetology. Mr. Keyes could not have known that I had spent an incredibly sizable amount of my youth in Golden Gate Park catching, keeping, and caring for lizards, snakes, frogs, turtles, toads, newts, etc. but it did make the answer to his question a no brainer for me. My volunteered correct response impressed him to no end. That set the stage for the potential birth of Poly High's one and only short lived Science Club. My co-conspirators and I thought it would be a funny memory to form a fake science club in order to get some long hairs pictured in the 1967 yearbook. It would be a first appearance for long hairs and very worthy of our effort. Since Mr. Keyes was both a science teacher and impressed with my knowledge and appreciation for science we thought we could talk him into sponsoring this science club. His faith and trust in me seemed to be the deciding factor when he agreed to sponsor our club. Now, it turned out in order to get our science club picture taken for the yearbook we actually had to act like, if not be an actual science club long enough to wait for the day when the yearbook staff took club pictures. We hadn't anticipate this wrinkle but we did come up with a pretty good way to handle it. We decided we would have meetings whose theme would be "The Truth is Out There", yeah we actually came up with that! The truth in this case was the truth about the consciousness expanding drugs we were interested in. Looking into this field of study would mean our time commitment was not just a holding pattern. We knew it was unlikely we'd get Tim Leary, Ken Kesey, or the Grateful Dead to come and speak (or perform) at one our meetings but we could trip and it strangely added some degree of validity to our club. As evidenced by the included photo we did achieve that level of success and good guy Mr. Keyes even let me borrow his lab coat when we took the picture. That was the frosting on the cake and no one appreciated it more than my best friend, Ron Pirrello (they misspelled his last name) standing to my left. I do have to apologize to Ben Gary, Clarence Wilson, and Teresita Julian since we had to open up club membership to all students and they didn't know the true intent of the club. I hope they all went on to become good science people with a sense of humor.



# Up Coming Events In October



## **Fabulous 50's Class of 1968-Reunion**

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Dinner & Dance: 6:00pm - 11:00pm

**Let's Get Together & Reminisce: Sunday, 10/21/18 11:00am-5:00pm**

**Ticket Price: \$75 per person. (Includes both events)**

**Tickets may be purchased online: Go to Pay Pal & search for: [s64black@gmail.com](mailto:s64black@gmail.com) Payment options: Send email to [s64black@gmail.com](mailto:s64black@gmail.com) and you will be sent a link with an invoice to pay. (In the email please state how many tickets you are purchasing. Pay pal is not needed for this option) or Send Cashier Check or Money Order to: Poly 68 50th Reunion, 1117 Henderson Ave. Menlo Park, CA 94025**

**Location of Reunion: Embassy Suites  
250 Gateway Boulevard  
South San Francisco, CA 940801  
(650) 589-3400**

**Rooms are available for \$159 per night. For reservations go to:**

**<https://bit.ly/2GAiSE4>**

### **Group Name:**

**Polytechnic High School Reunion Class of 68 Group Code: R68**



**Click here to order: <https://www.customink.com/fundraising/poly-class-1968>**

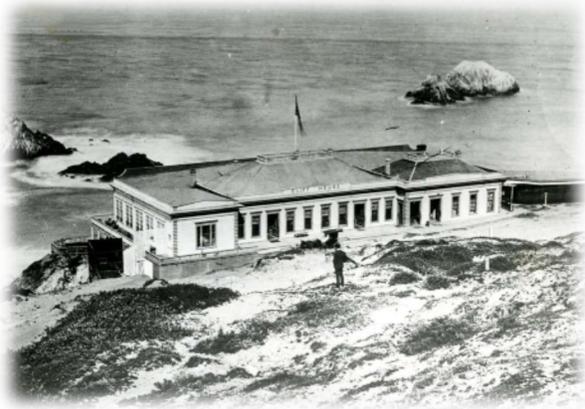
**Wear your T-shirts at our: Let's Get Together & Reminisce: 10/21/18**

**Questions: Contact: Sandra Black: (510) 470-8119; Sally Greer: (415) 601-4707  
Deborah Ware: (415) 756-3886; Janice Reed: (415) 760-6181**

**All Classes and friends are invited to participate**

# A little Bit of San Francisco Pictorial History Oh the Cliff House

Circa 1878 photo of the first Cliff House  
Built in 1863 till 1894 when it burned down



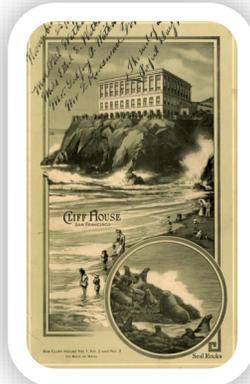
1907 Fire



Cliff House in the 50's

1909 Menu

Cliff House Circa 1902



2009 reconstruction of the 1909 structure



**The Original Cliff House (1863-1894)**

After the Gold Rush, San Francisco's population exploded and the city's downtown area got very crowded with new buildings and neighborhoods. Real estate developers, eager to make more money, saw **Lands End** and its unparalleled beauty as a new place to develop. They constructed the Cliff House in 1863 as a fashionable resort for the wealthy. The modest one-story wood-frame structure was skillfully situated on top of the cliff overlooking Seal Rocks, providing breathtaking panoramic views of the Pacific Coast line.

During the mid-19th century, trekking out to Lands End was expensive and took several hours by horseback. To help people travel to this faraway place, a private company constructed a brand new road called Point Lobos Avenue. Eventually, a horse-drawn stagecoach made the trip every Sunday from downtown San Francisco out to Lands End. Because only wealthy citizens could afford to travel all the way out to the remote resort, the Cliff House was considered a very exclusive place. For many years, the guest register bore the names of three U.S. presidents as well as prominent San Francisco families such as the Hearsts, the Stanfords and the Crocker. However, by the late 1870s the Cliff House had declined in popularity. In an effort to attract new customers, the managers offered gambling and alcohol and as a result, the resort became shabby and unrespectable.

In 1881, **Adolph Sutro**, the self-made millionaire, philanthropist, and later mayor of San Francisco, bought the Cliff House from the original owners. He had plans to re-establish the restaurant as a wholesome, family-friendly venue and for next few years, he remodeled rooms, hired new management and lured families back to the restaurant. Sutro also began construction on a railroad that would transport more people to this seaside attraction. Unfortunately, a very tragic event happened on Christmas Day, 1894 when fire destroyed the original wood-frame Cliff House.

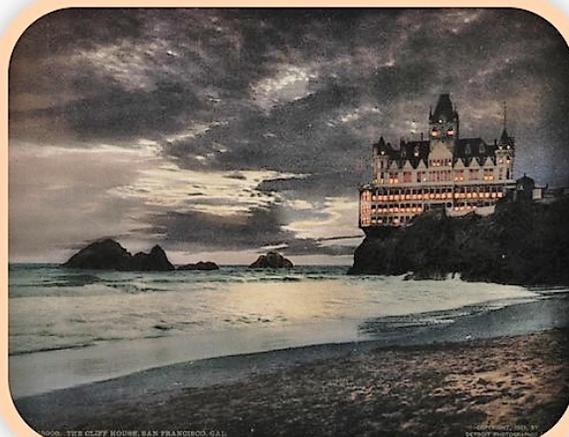


View of the second Cliff House from the Parapet at Sutro Heights, circa 1900

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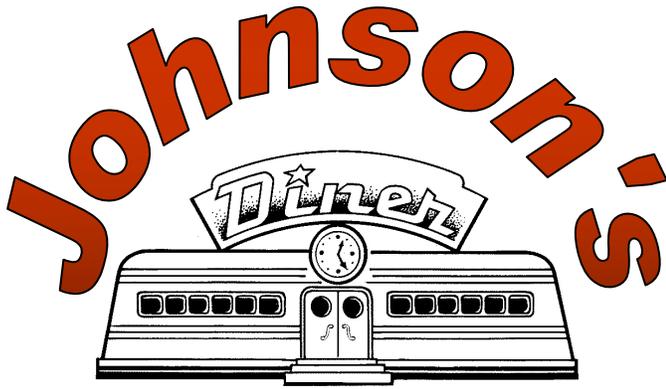
### Victorian Cliff House (1896-1907)

Within six months of the devastating fire, Sutro had plans for a new Cliff House and after spending \$75,000, he proudly opened the second Cliff House in 1896. The new building was a grand, eight-story tall castle-like structure with turrets, decorative spires, fanciful roof dormers and an observation tower. The new resort, designed specifically for dining, dancing and entertainment, had several private dining rooms, parlors, bars, and kitchens at the ground level. Private lunchrooms, a large art gallery, a gem exhibit, a photo gallery, a reception room, panoramic views from large windows and an open-air veranda were all located on the upper floors. Although this elegant building survived the 1906 earthquake, sadly, it was no less fire proof than the first Cliff House. In September 1907, fire once again destroyed the Cliff House



This antique chromolitho-  
-dependable (for this blog, anyway) Detroit Photographic Company, may look like a matte painting from an old horror movie. One expects Bela Lugosi to come down the beach in tuxedo and cape. The shot is dramatic, but the place it depicts it not a fantasy. It's the Cliff House, in San Francisco

graph from 1901, published by the always



Where the elite meet to eat those famous fries



*Chili Rellenos Casserole*



*Italian Drunken Noodles*

*Chili Rellenos Casserole*

**Ingredients:**

- 1 lb. ground beef
- 1/2 onion, chopped
- 2 cans whole green chilies
- 1 can green chilies, chopped
- 1 cup shredded cheese
- 4 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1/4 cup flour
- red pepper

~ Directions: Preheat oven to 375. Brown meat and onion. Add salt and pepper and about 1 T. of red pepper. In a casserole dish, place whole green chiles on the bottom.

Top with cheese, then meat.

Add another layer of grated cheese and then the can of chopped green chilies. Mix 4 eggs and milk. Add flour, mix well and pour over dish.

Bake at 375 for about 50 minutes. Cover with foil halfway through cooking if it gets too brown.

*Italian "Drunken" Noodles*  
*Serves 4*

**Ingredients:**

- Olive oil
- 4 spicy Italian sausage links, casings removed
- 1 large onion, quartered and sliced thinly
- 1 1/2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- 1/2 teaspoon cracked black pepper
- 1 red bell pepper, cored and thinly sliced
- 1 yellow bell pepper, cored and thinly sliced
- 1 orange bell pepper, cored and thinly sliced
- 4 cloves garlic, pressed through garlic press
- 1/2 cup white wine (I used Chardonnay)
- 1 (28 ounce) can diced tomatoes with juice

- 2 tablespoons flat-leaf parsley, chopped
- 1/4 cup fresh basil leaves, julienned, divided use
- 8 ounces Pappardelle noodles, uncooked

**Preparation:**

-Place a large, heavy-bottom pan or braising pot over medium-high heat; add about 2 tablespoons of olive oil, and once the oil is hot, crumble the spicy Italian sausage into the pan in small chunks (you want to keep the sausage fairly chunky), allowing it to brown in the oil for a few moments on each side; once the crumbled sausage is browned, remove it from the pan/pot with a slotted spoon and place into a small bowl to hold for a moment; next, add the sliced onion into the pan with the sausage drippings, and allow it to caramelize and become golden for roughly 5 minutes or so, stirring to keep it from burning (add a touch more olive oil, if necessary); once the onion starts to become golden, add the salt, Italian seasoning and cracked black pepper, and stir to combine, then add in the sliced bell peppers, and allow those to saute with the onion for about 2 minutes until slightly tender and golden; next, add in the garlic, and once it becomes aromatic, add in the white wine and allow it to reduce for a few moments, until almost completely reduced; next, add in the diced tomatoes with their juice, and return the browned spicy Italian sausage back into the pan, and gently fold the mixture to combine; allow it to gently simmer for about 3-4 minutes to blend the flavors, then turn the heat off; to finish the sauce, drizzle in about 2-3 good tablespoons of the olive oil to create a silky, rich flavor, and add in the chopped parsley and about half of the julienned basil; stir, and keep warm while you prepare the noodles.

-Prepare the pappardelle noodles according to instructions on package; then, drain the noodles very well, and add them directly into the sauce, using tongs to gently toss and combine the pappardelle noodles with the sauce and all of the ingredients in it; check the seasoning to see if you need to add any additional salt or pepper.

-To serve, add equal portions of the "Drunken" noodles to bowls, and garnish with a sprinkle of the remaining julienned basil; you can even top with shaved Parmesan, if desired, and an extra drizzle of olive oil.

# Kibbles And Bits And Pieces



## The Drama Class Fall Play Comedy at its best

### Time out for Ginger

Our favorite football player Doris Sacchetti Class of 56

She was way ahead of her time, as she portrayed a young high school girl who wanted to play on the football team. Many of the supporting cast are still around and attend the luncheons and their reunions.

*"Time  
Out  
for  
Ginger"*

Doris Sacchetti as the imaginative "Ginger" decides she wants to play football on her high school varsity football team.

Time Out for Ginger was the fall term play put on by Mr. Roland Morrison and the drama class. The play dealt with the various problems arising from a speech made by a father of three teen-aged girls in which he stated that, "No one should be forced to do what he doesn't want to do." As a result, his two oldest daughters started a petition to abolish gym for girls and his youngest daughter, Ginger, declared she wanted to play football on the high school team. It all added up to a very funny comedy which was a rousing hit.

CAST  
Lizzie: Betty Etrin and Virginia Lea; Agnes: Doris Cardin and Janell Heise; Howard: Andy Buonsante and Ray Lombardi; Joan: Gail Furst and Alma Dunstan; Jeanne: Kathleen Tumbol and Joanne Montgomery; Ginger: Doris Sacchetti and Kathy Silver; Eddie: Bob Hleggi and Hank Vesunoni; Tom: Bill Raymond and Bob Conners; Mr. Wilson: Ray Lombardi and Paul Miller; Ed: Leigh Guerra and Nick Soriakoff.

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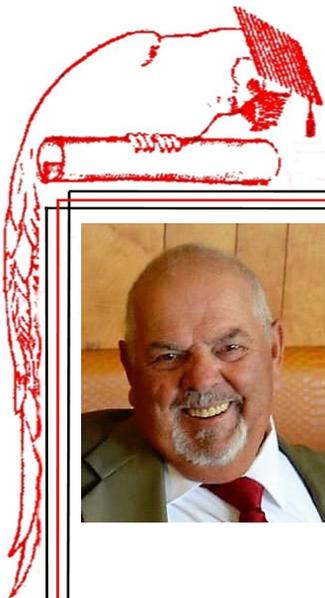
"So I said to her, 'How about giving me something to remember you by?'"



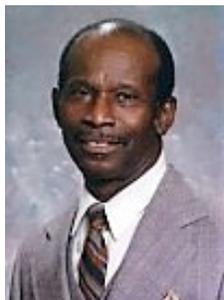
Have you seen this Parrot? It was carved in the early 50's. If it is still around, it would make a great addition to the Polytechnic Alumni Associations collection of memorabilia from Poly. If you know where its locate let us know. You can contact the Association at [Polyalumni-Assoc@gmail.com](mailto:Polyalumni-Assoc@gmail.com) with the information.

**Remember This Thought!**  
**Every Day Is A New Day, When You Get Out Of Bed !**  
**Be Thankful**

# In Remembrance Of Our Classmates Who Have Passed Before Us ....



Edward Figone  
81  
Class of Spring 1954  
Dec 4, 1936 ~ Apr 11, 2018



Roosevelt Taylor  
80  
Class of 1956  
FOOTBALL  
Sep 23, 1937 ~ Apr 26, 2018



Ester Marilynne (Crook Lunsman)  
93  
Class of Spring 1942  
Served in WAC, WW2  
Aug 22, 1924 ~ Jun 16, 2018



Lanny Steinmetz  
(Leonard Stefaneli)  
83  
Class of Spring 1953  
May 6, 1934 ~ Apr 6, 2018



Evelyn (Delis) Pappageorge  
91  
Class of Fall 1943  
Jul 9, 1926 ~ Jun 21, 2018



Marilyn Lindsay  
89  
Class of Spring 1946  
Oct 12, 1928 ~ Jun 22, 2018



Florence Yoxall  
78  
Class of 1956  
1938 ~ Jun 12, 2017



Viola (Clayton) Darling  
79  
Class of Spring 1956  
1938 ~ Apr 20, 2018



John Poppin  
82  
Class of Spring 1953  
Student Body President S'53  
1935 ~ Mar 15, 2018

Shirley Blanche Stone  
90

Class of 1945  
Jun 11, 1927 ~ Apr 5, 2018

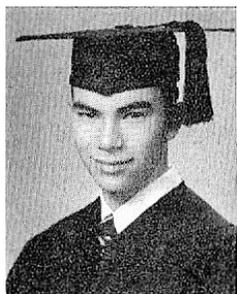
Maria Angela (Paternoster) Lucia  
79

Class of Spring 1954  
1938 ~ Apr 22, 2018

Mary P. Vienet  
91

Class of 1944  
1926 ~ Apr 4, 2018

Stanley Gray  
Class of 1964  
Stats Unknown



Jose Espina  
84  
Class of Spring 1952  
1934 ~ Apr 20, 2018

# FUN AT AN OLDER AGE

When I bought my Blackberry, I thought about the 30-year business I ran with 1800 employees, all without a cell phone that plays music, takes videos, pictures and communicates with Facebook and Twitter.

I signed up under duress for Twitter and Facebook, so my seven kids, their spouses, my 13 grand kids and 2 great grand kids could communicate with me in the modern way. I figured I could handle something as simple as Twitter with only 140 characters of space.

My phone was beeping every three minutes with the details of everything except the bowel movements of the entire next generation.

I am not ready to live like this. I keep my cell phone in the garage in my golf bag.

The kids bought me a GPS for my last birthday because they say I get lost every now and then going over to the grocery store or library. I keep that in a box under my tool bench with the Bluetooth [it's red] phone I am supposed to use when I drive.

I wore it once and was standing in line at Barnes and Noble talking to my wife and everyone in the nearest 50 yards was glaring at me. I had to take my hearing aid out to use it, and I got a little loud.

I mean, the GPS looked pretty smart on my dash board, but the lady inside that gadget was the most annoying, rudest person I had run into in a long time. Every 10 minutes, she would sarcastically say, "Re-calc-u-lating." You would think that she could be nicer. It was like she could barely tolerate me. She would let go with a deep sigh and then tell me to make a U-turn at the next light. Then, if I made a right turn instead. Well, it was not a good relationship...

When I get really lost now, I call my wife and tell her the name of the cross streets and while she is starting to develop the same tone as Gypsy, the GPS lady, at least she loves me.

To be perfectly frank, I am still trying to learn how to use the cordless phones in our house. We have had them for 4 years, but I still haven't figured out how I lose three phones all at once and have to run around digging under chair cushions, checking bathrooms, and the dirty laundry baskets when the phone rings.

The world is just getting too complex for me.

They even mess me up every time I go to the grocery store.

You would think they could settle on something themselves, but this sudden "Paper or Plastic?" Every time I check out, just knocks me for a loop. I bought some of those cloth reusable bags to avoid looking confused, but I never remember to take them with me.

Now I toss it back to them.

When they ask me, "Paper or plastic?" I just say, "Doesn't matter to me. I am bi-sacksual." Then it's their turn to stare at me with a blank look.

I was recently asked if I tweet. I answered, No, but I do f\_\_t a lot."

P.S. I know some of you are not over 70. I sent it to you to allow you to forward it to those who are. I figured your sense of humor could handle it....

We senior citizens don't need any more gadgets. The TV remote and the garage door remote are about all we can handle.