



## PETER BALDWIN BOGARDUS "SPIRIT OF '51 AWARD"

**P**ete, while your home in California may be as far away from Hanover as one can get in the lower forty-eight states, you are as close to Dartmouth as anyone can get in every other way.

From your first day on the campus, you took full measure of the opportunities every undergraduate has available. Your aggressive line play for four years on the football squad upset the best laid plans of every opponent. The social center for freshman activities that your room on the second floor of New Hampshire Hall became most Saturday nights made Mr. Wormwood a routine visitor at midnight when several guests usually needed him to escort them home. You tried your hand at acting with the Dartmouth Players, you helped rally the choral efforts of "A Band of Brothers in DKE" for the Interfraternity Hums, and you developed your entrepreneurial talent by selling more white bucks to college students than all of the Hanover shoe stores combined. Always a prominent member in our class activities during undergraduate days, you continued that role in the years following graduation.

Settling in Mill Valley, across the Golden Gate Bridge from San Francisco, you have become a central figure in all sorts of Dartmouth activities in your region. Your active enrollment work has directed many talented high school students to Dartmouth, and in that group, many of the area's finest football players. The success in raising annual or capital funds for the College is perennially enhanced by your enthusiasm and hard work, whether making the calls or directing the campaign. You served as President of the Northern California Alumni Association, and as a personal project, you created an annual alumni gathering for a football game, which in the San Francisco area means a Stanford rather than a Dartmouth game. At a time of ebb in our class history, our spirit was immensely improved by the initiative you took to start up a class newsletter when you found we were the only class of those around our time without one. The College has called you to serve on the Alumni Council to provide direct communication with one of its ablest supporters on the West Coast.

Your many years of active support and dedication to class, college, and community are fittingly recognized by the 1985 Spirit of '51 Award.