

Float Parade Highlights Celebration

by Claire Regan

The 1978 Float Parade was certainly one of the outstanding events that highlighted the Wagner Homecoming.

After long hours of hard, physical labor, and skillful planning, the floats were proudly displayed in front of the enthusiastic crowds, on Saturday.

A total of 9 floats were entered in this year's competition, each with a chosen theme to encourage the Seahawks. Music related to each group's theme was played as the floats circled Fischer Field.

First in line was Kappa Mu Beta fine arts sorority. A large brown baby cradle complete with the baby (big brother Gary Greenfeder), presented the Theme "Send'em Home Cryin'!" The KMB sisters were dressed appropriately in nanny costumes. The Spanish Club rode in a colorful Mexican canal boat. Each member was dressed as a Mexican folk singer, and provided live musical entertainment for the crowds. Their theme was "Send'em Up Stream!"

The Freshman Class float, a green and white elephant, sported Wagner's official colors. A group of Freshmen were dressed as mice, and their theme was "Sit On'em!" Zeta Tau Alpha sorority said "Roar'em!" with a colorful Holly Hobby doll seated in a wooden rocking chair. Each ZTA sister was dressed in a Holly Hobby outfit. A group of pirates accompanied the Alpha Omicron Pi float. The large red ship steamed its way around the football field with the theme, "Sink'em!"



Cartoon characters Fred Flintstone and Dino were the stars in Black Concern's float. Members

were dressed as cave men and women, and their theme was "Club'em!" Seventh in line was

photo by Larry Lettera

Alpha Delta Pi's float, Noah's Ark. Pairs of Noah's animals walked

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Freshmen Show Kicks Off Wagner Homecoming

By Eric M. Gansberg

Wagner kicked off its Homecoming celebration last Friday night with its annual Freshman Show.

The show seems to improve with age, like a fine wine, and this year was no exception.

The Wagner band opened the festivities, playing a melody of music. They continued to perform throughout the night under the direction of Mr. Ray Wheller.

The majesty of the occasion became evident early in the evening with the coronation of this year's Homecoming Queen, Kathy Vaught. With a standing ovation the two princesses, Karen Distler and Mary Ellen Murgia preceded Kathy to the coronation throne with their escorts. Then with all the fan fair fitting the occasion the 1978 Homecoming Queen gracefully walked down the isle.

Dr. John Satterfield, president of the college had the honor of crowning the queen saying that "it is one of my most pleasant duties here at Wagner."

The queen while making her speech began to break down in tears of joy.

Kathy said that, "I have fancitized about becoming Homecoming Queen, but I never thought it would become a reality. I'm so nervous," she said, wiping tears from her face. She then continued by saying that, "people make other people," and no one can do it alone.

President of Student Government, Tim Murphy was announced as the next speaker, but when he was called to the stage, Murphy did not appear. Murphy said later that he was not notified. He elaborated by saying that the possibility of his speaking was mentioned but never confirmed. Alpha Tau Mu, Wagner Music Sorority treated everyone present to a song from the hit Broadway play and movie, "Grease." Then it was time for the Freshmen skit.

The Freshmen performed a take-off on the movie "Animal House." Even the Wagnerian was roasted during this hilarious performance.

The actors seemed to enjoy themselves. As a matter of fact, during the re-enactment of the famed, or if you prefer infamous, Toga party, the actors began to get carried away.

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Homecoming Queen, Kathy Vaught makes a speech at the Freshmen play. photo by Lance Brown

English Department to Sponsor Poet-Speaker

Poet Paul Metcalf, great-grandson of the author of Moby-Dick, Herman Melville, will appear at Wagner to talk about Melville and read his own poetry in CCF-5 on Thursday, November 16, at 2:30pm.

Sponsored by the English Department, Metcalf will talk about his famous ancestor's life and works and will read from his own well-

known historical and narrative poems about the American scene. Metcalf studied under poets Charles Olson and Conrad Aiken. Critic Guy Davenport says of his work, "Paul Metcalf has achieved in 'Genoa' and 'Patagoni' what Charles Olson envisioned as a native American poetry some complex of symbols so authentic, so resonant,

so native, so tragic that Melville himself could not have quarreled with it. Mr. Metcalf's vision, like that of W.C. Williams, is both diffuse and integral, the work of a living curiosity and a bold intuition of reality." Metcalf's poetry explores such native subjects as the voyages of Christopher Columbus, the life of Herman Melville, whaling, persecution of the Cherokee In-

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Editor Apologises to Wagner Community

As editor of the Wagnerian I would like to offer my sincerest apology to the members of Black Concern and the entire Wagner College Community.

In the Wagnerian published last Thursday, the Wagnerian reported that the Black Concern Semi-Formal would be held on Friday, October 27.

The actual date was Saturday evening.

The Wagnerian Homecoming Special, published Friday, October 27, had the correct time and date for Black Concerns Semi-Formal, however the name of the Homecoming Queen in Kathy Vaught, not Karen. For this I also apologize.

Nursing Students Organize New Organization

Last month a small group of interested nursing students got together to discuss the idea of reviving the short lived S.N.F. The first plan was to start the ball rolling by changing the original name of Student Nurse Fellowship to Student Nurse Association or S.N.A. for short. After that they set a date to hold a general meeting inviting all nursing students to attend, regardless of level.

The philosophy of the S.N.A. is that it would be a way of opening up lines of communication between nursing students and the Dept. of Nursing. It would be a place to air grievances, with committees formed such as curriculum, faculty, library and activities. But the S.N.A. won't be all work and no play, as there are ideas for many social activities also, along with lectures of interest, fund raisers, and parties.

The advisor of the S.N.A. is Ms. Maxine Cohen, with much enthusiasm and hard work from Liz Atanasio, Nancy Speiser, RoseMarie DiCaro, Roxanne Parisi, Joyce Anastasi and Anna Nascher. Hoping to get entire college coverage, they are busy writing letters, and articles, drawing posters and notices, and contacting members of the staff, to be ready for the first meeting of the new S.N.A. It will be held on Wednesday November 8th at 3:30pm. in room 301 N.A.B. Refreshments will be served.

The S.N.A.'s existence is for you and because of you. Together we can make it work. See you there!

Nancy Speiser

Editorial

Racial Problems Plague Wagner

Wagner's underlying racial problems have again risen to the surface.

As in years past, an otherwise minor scheduling problem has developed into a major racial problem.

Both Black Concern and Harbor View Board scheduled Semi-Formals for Saturday night. Normally a Homecoming evening is expected to have many students, partaking in on and off campus parties and activities after Homecoming. However both Semi-Formals have striking similarities, both in format and of course scheduling time and date.

The Black Concern Semi-Formal has been held annually for the past several years. The Dorm Board Semi-Formal is making its Homecoming debut.

Roger Solberg and Robert Mientus of the Student Union, made the suggestion that both semi-formals be combined or that one be postponed. According to information received by the Wagnerian, the Harbor View Dorm Board refused to back this idea. Members of the dorm board said that the events are in fact not similar, a feeling that members of B.O.S.A.C.A. co-sponsors of the event, are also said to have concurred with.

B.O.S.A.C.A. when voting money for the dorm board semi-formal was then not aware of the scheduling conflict.

Sources say that members of B.O.S.A.C.A. who are also in Black

If they had explained their reasons for abstaining or had said something before the vote B.O.S.A.C.A. may attempted to avoid a rift by not voting in the affirmative or negative.

Concern abstained in the vote without explanation. These persons have reconsidered the allocation of money or found some other way to alleviate the problem.

It is indeed a pity that Homecoming, an event geared to unite the college, has become a segregating force.

The only reason why racial relations have become a factor in this problem, is in the fact that Black Concern is sponsoring one of the parties. If another group of students were sponsoring one of the semi-formals, race would never have become a part of the problem, and in fact the problem might not exist at all.

It is not Black Concern nor Harbor View Dorm Board or B.O.S.A.C.A. who are the racists. It is however, a number of white and minority students on campus, who feel any discrepancies of this sort are racially orientated. It is these persons who have caused this simple problem, between three campus organizations, to flare up into a racial problem.

The solution proposed by Solberg and Mientus was a good one, it is unfortunate that a co-sponsorship could no have been realized.

In the near future, the three organizations involved in this dispute should co-sponsor a party of some sort, to demonstrate that these are organizational problems and not racial, as many persons have suggested.

If a bond between white and minority students cannot be recreated soon, a larger rift between the various racial groups will occur leading to unreconcilable differences which can tear this small college apart.

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Wagner Wackies



Freshmen Show Kicks Off Homecoming

Who would think that Wagner would sponsor a "Roman Orgy" in Sutter Gym.

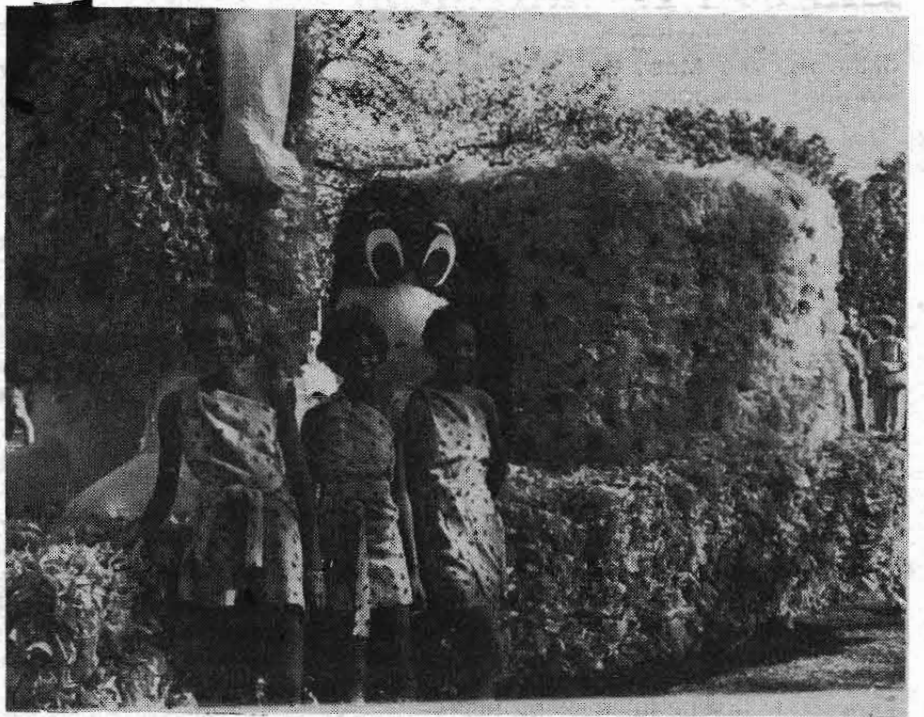
The Freshmen performers became elated when the Queen accepted the performance and congratulated the actors.

The evening before Homecoming could not be complete without a Pep Rally which was provided by Seahawk Head Coach, Bill Russo, the members of the squad and of

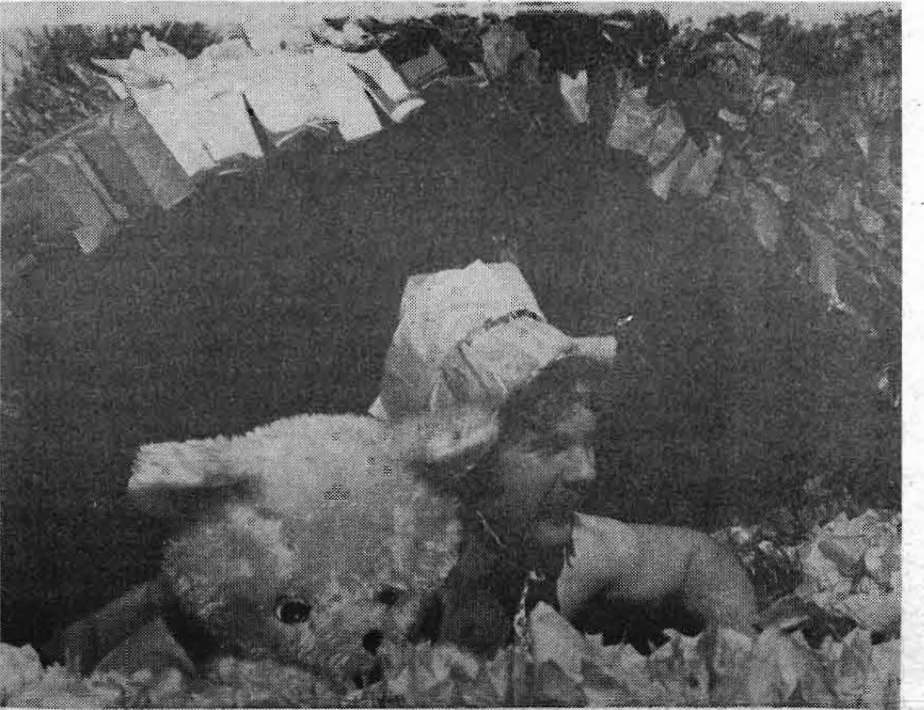
course those very peppy cheerleaders.

Between the various cheers, comments by coach Russo and the team members, Homecoming - Queen, Kathy Vaught and the music of the Wagner band, the audience became more than spectators, they became participants. The applause given to coach Russo and his Seahawks was second only to that of her royal majesty. Russo promised Wagner a victory.

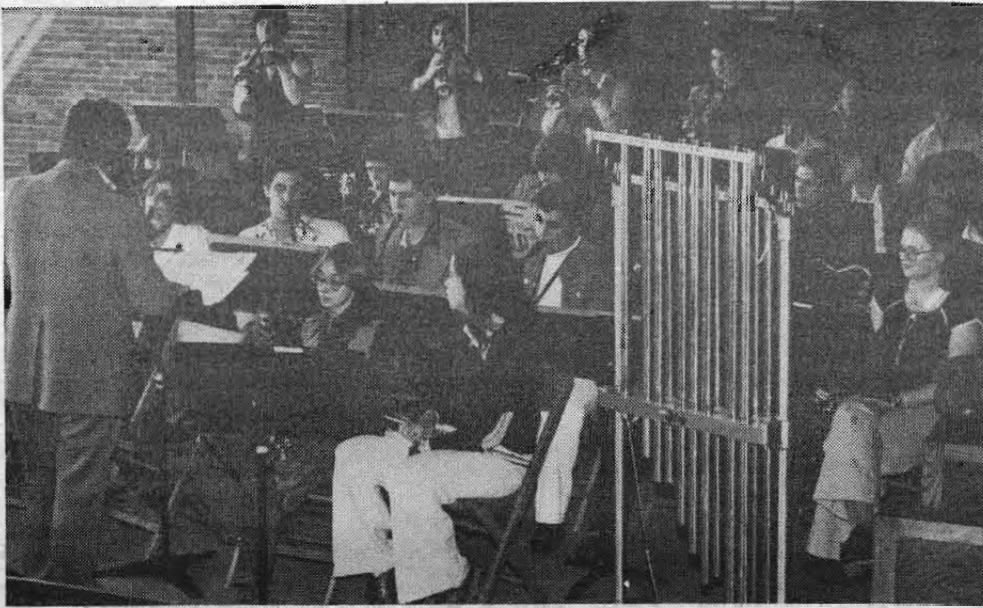
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Gary Greenfeder Rides in the KMB Baby Carriage.



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2. It is smooth and easy going down.
3. Its head commands respect.

Our theory is that Einstein would have concluded: *It's too good to gulp.* Relatively speaking, of course.



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Float Parade

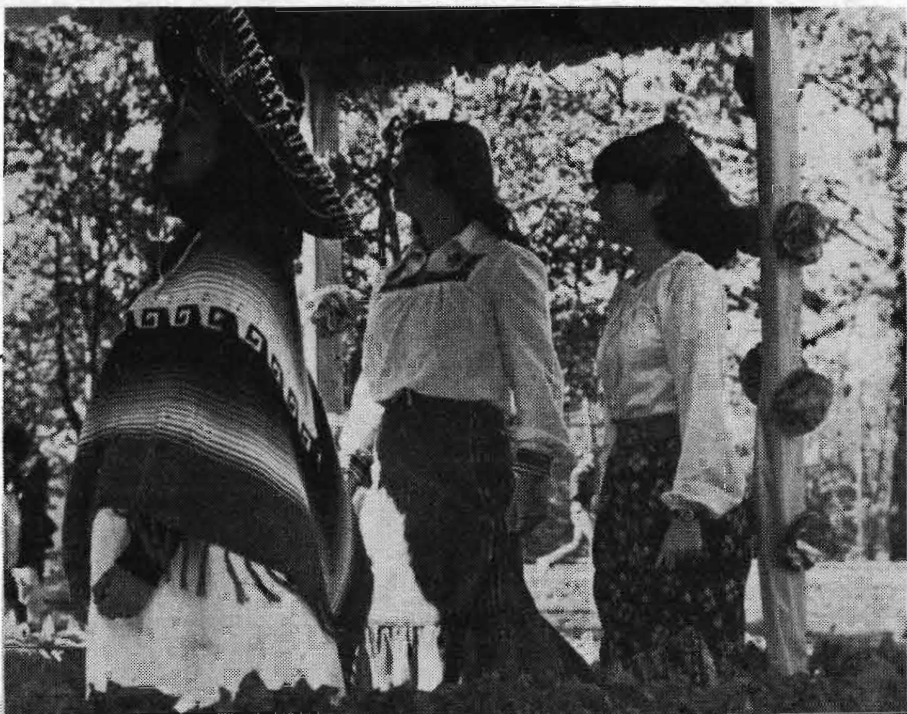
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alongside, presenting the theme, "Flood'em!"

Two fraternities entered floats in this year's parade: Theta Chi ("Go Apel!") and Delta Nu ("Beat Seton Hall!"). Also in the parade were the Wagner cheerleaders, and Homecoming Queen Kathy Vaught and her 2 princesses, Karen Distler and Mary Ellen Murgia.

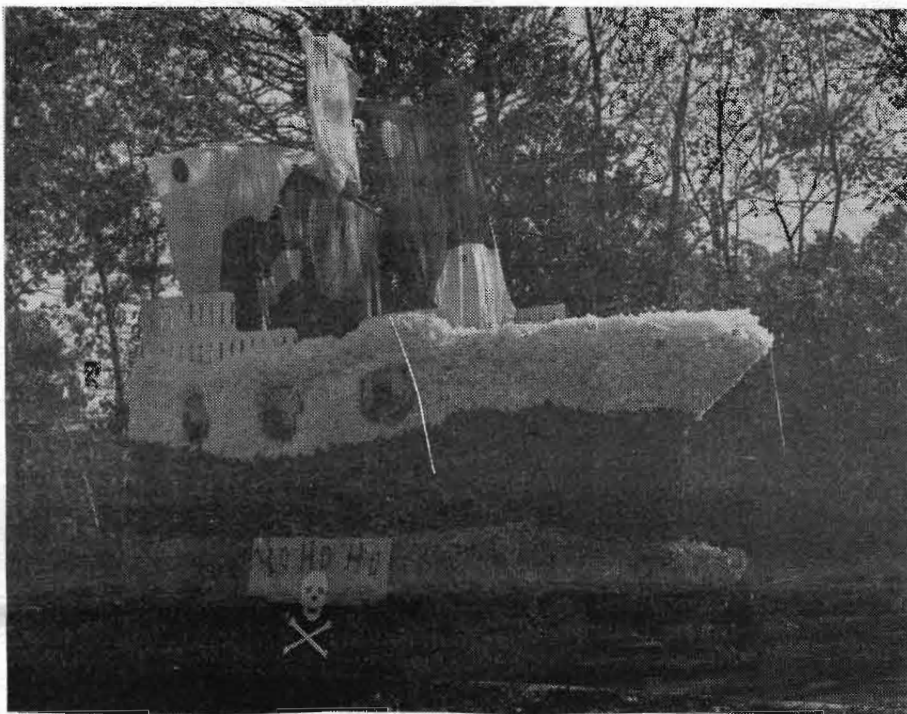
At half-time, the participants anxiously awaited the competition results. A panel of 3 judges, all Staten Island civic leaders, chose the 3 winning floats. They were judged on the basis of certain characteristics and qualities such as originality, construction, effort,

neatness, costumes, visual appearance, design, and theme. In the 3 specified categories, the winning entries were as follows: Sororities: Alpha Omicron Pi; Independents: The Spanish Club; Fraternities: Theta Chi. These groups were awarded \$100 prizes.

The audience in the stands thoroughly enjoyed the float parade. They applauded each entry and admired all the bright colors and imaginative ideas. All of the efforts that were put into constructing each float in the parade was certainly worthwhile. The float parade helped make this year's Homecoming a spectacular and enjoyable event.



Seniorotas ride on the Alma float, winner for independant floats.



The AOPi Pirates won first place for sororities.



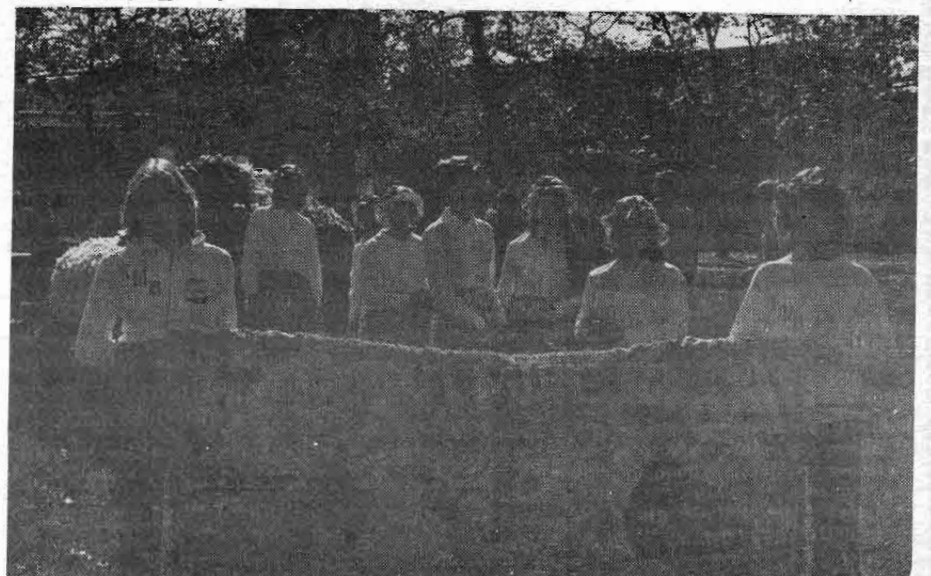
King Kong lifts a small boy onto the Theta Chi float, which won first place for fraternities.



ZTA float "Rocked Them"



Would you want to be sat on by an elephant? The freshmen float.



KMB Wagner's newest sorority.

Eubi Blakes Music Remembered on Broadway

by Michele I. Mitchell

I stomped, clapped, shouted, jumped, screamed, almost broke the chair and felt the spirit all at the same time. My hands hurt, my cheeks hurt, my feet hurt and I almost lost my voice. I enjoyed this more than "Your Arms Too Short To Box With God" and that play left me in a sweat. Yet, "Eubie" left me dizzy all the way through dinner.

"Eubie" has no story line. It's just a play containing a variety of the songs that the genius of Eubie Blake created. Let me take a minute to tell you about the man.

Eubie Blake was born in Baltimore, Maryland as James Hubert Blake in 1883 on February 7th. His parents had been slaves. He began taking lessons from the age of six. Becoming a professional piano player at the age of 17 years Eubie Blakes play "Shuffle Along" was the first black play to make the Broadway stage. This triumph opened the way to blacks in the theater. Eubie turned out a few more plays and toured 5 years with the USO during World War II. In his 75 years he has written hundreds of songs, but it hasn't been until recent years that Blake has received his just recognition by appearing on television and radio. His first wife, Avis died in 1939 and his present wife Marion, whom he married in 1945 is his agent and manager. He resides in Bedford-Stuyvesant, Brooklyn.

Now for the play -there is no way one can explain it. There were some singers and others dancers, but the play was set up in such a way that the

singers had to dance and the dancers had to sing. However, if you get a chance to see the play you will notice two figures that have not been on T.V. for a long time. So that you won't go crazy trying to remember their names like I did, the two familiar figures are Gregory and Maurice Hines of the group "HINES, HINES and DAD".

Even though the caste was excellent, I must talk about Gregory Hines. He has always been my favorite and I was just two pleased hearing his voice and watching him dance on stage. This play brings out all of the talents of Hines which I personally believed were stifled while with his brother. In the song "Low Down Blues", Hines will make you feel down to your toes. He sings that with such feeling that you start feeling blue right along with him. While "Low Down Blues" shows off his singing talents, "HOT FEET" shows off his dancing ability. It shows it off so much so that your feet start hurting as if your the one dancing.

Don't get me wrong now-no one person stands out in "Eube". Surprisingly enough all the talent is equal and all the performers will be remembered. It's just that I always loved to watch Gregory Hines on T.V. and I feel he should have a little more written on him to make up for all the times his brother upstaged him.

Go see "Eubie". It's a musical extravaganza you'll hate to miss and kick yourself if you do.

Poet to Speak

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dians, African slave-traders, Luddite machine-wreckers, and the American landscape in general.

Herman Melville's only grandchild was Paul Metcalf's mother, Mrs. Eleanor Metcalf, herself an interested scholar of her grandfather's work. According to Professor Jack Boies of the English Department, "The only picture we can get today of the personal and family relationships of Herman Melville comes by way of Paul Metcalf, who has incorporated much of the spirit, life, and works of his great-grandfather in his own poetry."

Everyone is invited to attend this reading. There is no admission fee.

M.A. in Nursing Available

by Peter J. Hughes
Nursing Department

The Wagner College Department of Nursing recently instituted a graduate program leading to a Masters of Science Degree in Nursing. The new program, which received State approval this summer, opened this fall with a class of 42. Designed to help professional nurses expand their knowledge of contemporary health problems and strengthen their ability to identify and assess local health needs, the program fills a long established area need for graduate nurse education.

Students choose between two clinical options; Advanced Nursing Care of the Adult or Advanced Nursing Care of the Parent & Child as well as between two functional options; teaching or administration. The graduate curriculum includes courses in: Theoretical Nursing, Human Assessment, Advanced Human Physiology, Behavioral Science for Managers, Nursing Research, Advanced Nursing Care of the Adult or the Parent & Child, Teaching and Curriculum Construction or Administration Principles, Thesis Seminar and Practicums. Course work is scheduled over three semesters with students completing a research project in the clinical setting of their choice.

Coordination of the program in being handled by Dr. Constance Schuyler, who comes to Wagner after 3½ years as a teacher and administrator with the City College of New York. Dr. Schuyler believes the major goal of graduate education is the personal and professional development of the nurse to an advanced level, so that she can function effectively as a clinician, educator, researcher or administrator who can recognize and meet the health needs of society.

Built upon a long established baccalaureate nursing major, Wagner's new Masters Curriculum is organized according to a conceptual framework which flows from the philosophy and objectives of the total program. With the evolution of today's health care system, the need for specialized knowledge is becoming of paramount importance. Meeting that need for the community, hospital and institutions of higher education is a challenge that must be met. Wagner College's Masters Program in Nursing has been established to contribute to the fulfillment of this need. For more information contact: J. Peter Hughes-212-390-3291.

Delta MU Delta Means Business

by Linda Kandalraft

Saturday, October 28 was a busy day at Wagner for everyone. While the Homecoming festivities were getting under way, Delta Mu Delta, which is a National Honor Society in Business Administration, held its first meeting of this school year. The Alpha Beta Chapter of this organization was established at Wagner in 1970 and now has approximately 150 Wagner graduates and undergraduates as members.

Entry into Delta Mu Delta is not an easy task. An undergraduate wishing to be selected for membership must have an overall cumulative index of at least 3.2 and must rank in the top half of his or her class. Completion of one-half of the course work is another requirement, as well as being a citizen in good standing. For a graduate student, the qualifications are the same except that he or she must have a cumulative index of no less than 3.75.

At the Saturday meeting, it was announced that an additional 8 undergraduate and 3 graduate students are now eligible to become members. Also on the agenda was the elections of new officers. Mr.

Frank Thomas was elected to replace outgoing president Mr. John Dabney. Dr. Rohrs, the chairman of the Business Department, was re-elected as moderator. Caroline - Jaeger is the new treasurer and Linda Kandalraft is now secretary.

The membership is looking forward to a productive year. On Friday, December 1, the group is planning to have a guest speaker come to Wagner. The events of that evening will also include the induction of new members. The possibility of selecting an honorary member for the chapter was discussed.

Delta Mu Delta is an important and prestigious organization at Wagner today. At this time, the largest department at Wagner is the Economics and Business Department. Due to the popularity of this field, we have close to 500 business majors. The members of Delta Mu Delta hope to be able to use their experience to assist the faculty in advising freshman business majors before registration concerning their schedules for the spring semester.

A Belated Greeting From Sojourner Truth

by Greg Brown

Hello everyone. I would like to say welcome back. I know it is a bit late for greetings, but in actuality, this is the perfect time for this greeting. So hello fellows, fellas, guys, girls, men, women and movie stars. You read correct- MOVIE STARS. Wagner College each year receives a handful of movie stars, who walk around with their \$!& on their shoulders, blinds on the side of their heads and have attitudes that change more than a street light. To these people I say that it would be helpful if you would-join us, your fellow students, by at least putting your grievances aside sometime.

We are all here for one reason or another, but that reason should not be one of going against each other. We have been separated too long from each other. I feel that while on this campus, there is no reason why we can't at least put out an effort to make a bond between ourselves and stop being known as a group in the process of doing, but as a group that has done something. The longer we stay apart, the longer we will continue to hurt each other. I am not saying that everyone has got to be the best of friends, but at least look to see what a person has to offer before you put him down. I hope that in the near future we as a people will be able to come together and not just to party, but to show our awareness as a unit -as a body- as one.

International Students Plan Slate of Events


On October 5, 1978 in Gatehouse Lounge, the International Students Association held a Cocktail Party for all foreign students. Members of the general body were on hand to welcome both new and the old foreign students. Also there, with his wife, was Dr. Unjhem, the advisor of the group.

The next event planned by the ISA is a Hawks Nest party. This will be held on Tuesday, November 8 at 9:00. It will be hosted by a live band and admission price will be \$3.00. All students are more than welcome to attend.

Any student, American-born or foreign, is welcome and urged to become a member of the International Students Association.

Meetings are held every Thursday night at 9:00 in Kairos House, and refreshments are served. If you would like further information, simply contact Charles Gysel, president of the club, at 390-3055, Room 405,

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Black Concerns Semi-Formal a Great Success as Always

by Kristina Hansen

The music began at 9 o'clock with a DJ spinning away with some of the best quality disco music of today. Rapidly the genial crowd had increased so that all you could do was

dance because there was standing room only.

The bar had excellent wine to choose from, and beer at the most reasonable prices. The hors d'oeuvres table had an outrageous

selection of cold cuts, crackers, and munchies.

The large crowd consisted of students, faculty, and alumni. There were no special lighting effects, but when the band "Wisdom" started to

play, it gave such a presence to the atmosphere that it didn't matter. People seemed to dance non-stop. The candle-lit Alumni Hall took on the aura of a night club last Saturday night.

Information For Potential Student Teachers

Juniors and seniors interested in doing Student Teaching in the Elementary and Secondary Schools during the Spring, 1979 semester should come to a meeting on November 13, at 2pm. in the Alumni Dining Hall.

The meeting will be geared to giving students specific information and to complete the necessary forms.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Glenn Leach, Chairman of the Department of Education at 390-3064.

Battle of Chile to be Shown on Campus

On Monday, November 6, the history-Political Science Department film series presents the 'The Battle of Chile.' It is a documentary account of the rise and fall of the Allende government in Chile. The film presents a powerful footage displaying violence, and the interference of the United States government. The film will be shown in CCF5 at 3:30, it is a film of great intensity.

Wagners Choir is Good Will Ambassador

by Arthur Krollage

Only one group on campus has become an ambassador for Wagner College both in the United States and in Europe. This group is the Wagner College Choir directed by Dr. Arnald Running. Yet the choir remains an unrecognized and underpublicized organization among the student body and the administration.

While living through the disappointments of a less than adequate sports program Wagner College has failed to receive the level of publicity that its organizations should produce. When one looks at the success of these organizations its impossible to overlook the achievements of Wagner's choral group.

After winning rave reviews from a musically knowledgeable German population the choir is ready to embark on a tour of Upstate New York and the New England area on January 7. The success of last summers Germany tour can be seen in the reception given to the choir by a people whose standards of musical critique are higher than our own. Throughout the tour the choir was considered one of the better college choirs in the United States.

The quality of the choirs performance and the publicity given to it served to reflect the quality of Wagner's educational program. While concerts in Germany and areas of the United States are well attended those on the choirs home base lack the support that is deserved. The administration and the student body should realize the success of the choir in publicizing

both the name of Wagner College and the quality of its program and support it accordingly.

Upcoming choir concerts are: November 12 -at St. Andrews Church in Richmondtown at 7:00 December 13 -in the Dining Hall for the Wagner College Guild. December 17 -in the Gymnasium at 3:00. This is the annual choir Christmas concert.

B.O.S.A.C.A. Hat Party a Big Success

by Robert Weening

If you were in the Wagner Union last Wednesday night you might have wondered why so many people were wearing strange looking hats.

Wagner had its first Hawks Nest Hat Party Wednesday night, and it was a big success.

Sponsored by the Special Events Committee of B.O.S.A.C.A., about 210 people attended the party with the Board making about \$100.00.

The dress code was to wear a hat of your own choice. All sorts of hats that could be imagined were worn.

There were Prussian helmets, cowboy hats, cab driver hats, U.S. Army helmets, Easter bonnets, and even someone wearing a

lampshade.

The entertainment was provided by a Long Island rock group called the "Yardleys". The band played hit songs ranging from the Beatles to the Rolling Stones which greatly enhanced the party's atmosphere.

An award of \$15.00 was presented to Dan Kelly for having the best hat at the party. It looked like a cross between a helicopter pilot's helmet and the headgear from a Martian warrior.

The Special Events Committee under the direction of Kathy Costanza is to be commended for a job well done in one of the best Nest parties of the year.

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Seahawk Hockey team to Open Season Sunday Against Manhattan

By Charles Vetter

The Wagner College ice hockey club begins its season Sunday, when it takes on Manhattan College.

Though considered a club, the Seahawks are one of Wagner's most successful teams.

They took the Metropolitan Collegiate Hockey Conference title last year, compiling a record of 12-5-1 for the regular season, and sweeping four playoff games.

They beat St. Johns in the final game for the championship.

Although Wagner's division of the MCHC has been strengthened by the juggling of teams in the league, the Seahawks look as strong as ever.

Coach Dan Beltram is back for his second year at the Seahawk helm, and he will have most of his key players back from last year's squad.

Co-captains Tim Murphy and

Chris Sauro will lead the Seahawks in their attempt to keep their crown.

Sauro, a forward, was last year's high scorer, and was voted as the team's MVP.

Other key players returning from last year include Goalies Jeff Seifer and Vinny Garlise, forwards Jeff Arnold, Joe Rodillo, Stu Eng, Bob Teicher, Ken Rzemieniewski, Scott-Johnson, and defensemen John Robertson, Pete Quinn, and Lou Pisano.

A few new faces have also been added to the team, forward Alex Pyka, and defenseman Peter Francini.

The Seahawks play their home games at Montclair Ice Arena, a rink in New Jersey.

Season tickets are available for all home games, and can be bought from any of the players.

Bill Callahan: A Face in the Crowd

By Charles Vetter

One of the eleven thousand runners in the recent New York marathon was Bill Callahan, a Wagner student.

Callahan is a sophomore transfer student from the University of Rochester.

"This was my first marathon. I had been running ten miles a day for about a year, so I decided that I should try it.

"A few weeks before the race, I started to run between 15 and 20 miles a day. I didn't think it would be too hard.

"I was surprised though. When I reached the 20 mile mark, I didn't think I would be able to finish. I didn't want to quit though, so I kept plodding along."

At the start of the race, Callahan was at the back of the pack.

"I wanted to start at the back so I wouldn't get trampled," said

Callahan.

"Going over the Verrazano Bridge, I stayed to the outside, until the crowd thinned out."

When asked if he ever thought of winning the race, Callahan replied, "Absolutely not. When I saw the pace that some of the runners were setting, I knew I would not win."

Callahan did finish with a more than respectable time of four hours, 47 minutes and 52 seconds, which put him "in the top five hundred. That's what they told me anyway," said the 6'4" history major.

As an example of the problems involved in running a marathon, Callahan started the race weighing 180 pounds, and finished at 165.

"It's not the kind of thing that you can go out and do," said Callahan. "It takes a lot of time and training, and many hours run by your self."

"Though it wasn't fun, I'll be ready next year to improve on my time."

Soccer Team Promises a Better Next Year

By Sean McShefferty and Bill Callahan

With the close of the soccer season coming near, the Wagner College soccer team, with a disheartening 3-6-1 record, plans to come back next year stronger and better organized.

The season opened against Drew University, one of New Jersey's finest soccer teams. Drew's Mid-Atlantic title proved to be a certain defeat for the Seahawks as the 5-1 score indicated.

Wagner came back strong from the drubbing at the hands of Drew with two victories. They defeated New Paltz 3-1 and Brooklyn Poly Technik 3-2.

Wagner then plummeted into a losing streak. Taking on the College of Staten Island which proved to be too much for the Wagner offense as the Dolphins defense stifled the Wagner attack and came away with a 3-2 victory.

This did not slacken the Seahawk offense, when they tromped over Monmouth College, with a score of 7-3. The key players were Yoram Porat and Gerry Schroy.

"We are having a far better season than in the past years," said Coach William Leid. "It looks like it has been a better year for me and the players. It should be even a better season next year."

Seahawk soccer closes its season with St. Peters at home. The game will be played at the new Bill Willets Memorial Field at 2:30.

Chess Report

Is This Anyway to Play the Game

By Charles Vetter

Anyone who thinks that chess is a boring game, just wasn't paying attention to the recent championship match.

This was not the average pawn to king four, wait 47 minutes, pawn to queen three match.

Rather this match resembled the plot from a James Bond movie.

Besides \$550,000 dollars in prize money, it featured a Russian champion, Anatoli Karpov, defending his title against another Russian, Victor Korchnoi. The catch is that Korchnoi is a defector from the Soviet Union who has become highly critical of his homeland.

For a match of such global importance it shouldn't have been a surprise to anyone that disputes would begin, and all stops would be pulled to win this war of ideologies.

The first fight came up even before the combatants had taken their seats in the neutral court of Baguio City, The Phillipines.

The problem was the all important question of flags.

As a Russian citizen Karpov flew the flag of the Soviet Union. The problem was Korchnoi. He is also technically a Soviet citizen but would not play under the Russian flag. Instead he wanted to fly the Swiss flag where he was living. A compromise was reached, and it was

decided that Korchnoi would play under the flag of the hotel that he was staying at.

The next problem was named Vladimir Zoukhar.

Zoukhar is a neuropsychologist who accompanied Karpov, and according to Korchnoi had the job of hypnotizing him from the audience.

During the early games of the match Korchnoi played badly dropping to a four games to one deficit. The first person to win six games, wins the match.

Korchnoi demanded that Zoukhar, who had spent the early games in the fourth row staring at the challenger, be thrown out for hypnotizing him.

He was removed to the back of the auditorium.

The next complaint was over yogurt.

Korchnoi said that the snacks Karpov was receiving from his aides during the games could have been used as coded messages. For example, blueberry yogurt could mean seek a draw, and Raspberry could mean trade queens. It was decided that Karpov could only have one flavor yogurt per game.

Korchnoi also protested a game when he charged that Karpov had smiled at him while play was in progress.

Distressed at his problems

Korchnoi went to Manila where he met a pair of American yoga experts. The two were out on bail accused of stabbing an Indian official.

Korchnoi took the advice of the Americans and used headstands and other yoga exercises to solve his problems.

Naturally Korchnoi began a come back and evened the score at five games apiece.

Karpov's aides then complained against allowing the terrorists in camp, and the two Americans were tossed from Korchnoi's side.

The decisive game began with Zoukhar strutting back to the front of the arena, and again casting his evil eye on the challenger.

Korchnoi again began to make mistakes, and after 40 moves the game was adjourned for the day. That night, Korchnoi called in his resignation from his hotel.

In protest, he refused to sign his game card.

The next problem in chess may come if American Bobby Fischer challenges Karpov for the title.

Fischer held the title before Karpov, and was stripped of it when he refused to defend it within a time limit.

He wanted the rules changed, and would not play unless they were.

Fischer routed Russian Boris Spassky to take the title in 1975.





SPORTS



RECORD DROPS TO 2-5

Seahawks Lose Lead-Homecoming Game

By Al Stewart

It may be of small consequence, but Wagner's 2-5 record is not indicative of the way the Seahawks played last Saturday as they lost to Seton Hall 27-24.

Wagner's loss, their third straight, was not a walk away for the Pirates. Seton Hall saw an early 14-0 lead become an 18-14 defeat, as the Seahawks led at the half.

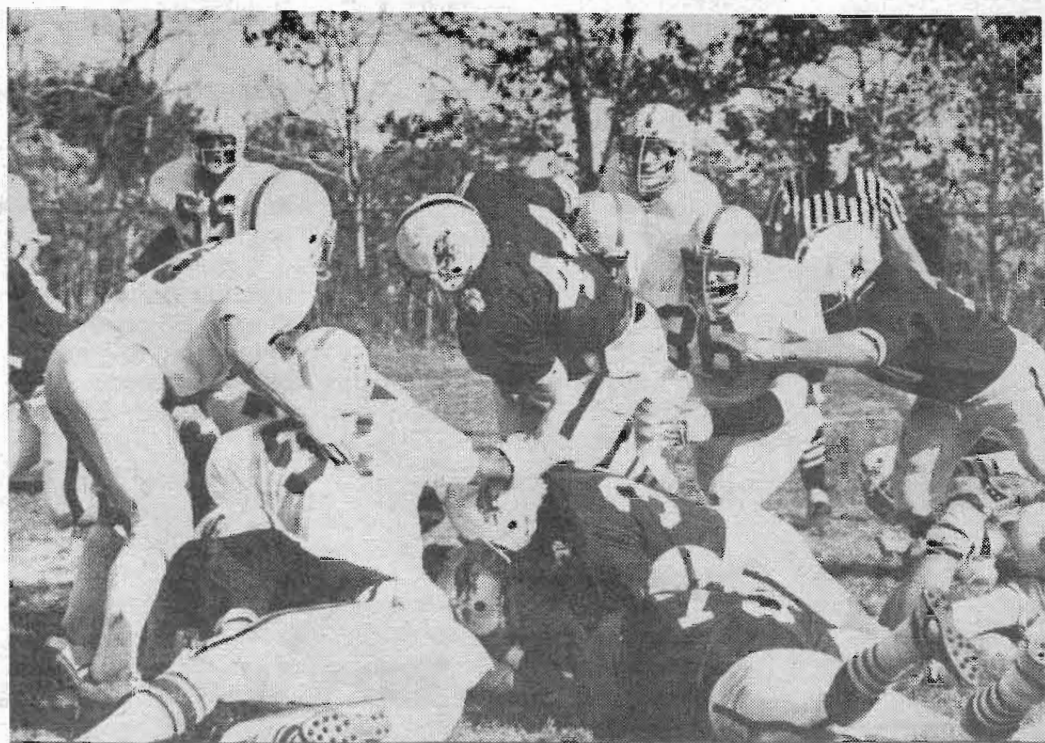
Both of Seton Hall's first quarter touchdowns came as a result of Seahawk mistakes.

The first score was sparked by a roughing the kicker penalty after the Hawk defense had stopped the Pirates on their first set of downs. Seton Hall started from their own 9 yard line and tried three times to run.

The Pirates netted 3 yards on their runs and punted. With the roughing the kicker penalty giving Hall a first down the Pirates promptly marched down the field and made the score 7-0.

Seton Hall again capitalized on another Seahawk misstep as Wagner Quarterback Frank Morogiello went to the air in a 3rd and 10 situation. Morogiello's pass was picked off by Pirate defensive end Willie Newton. Three plays later the Pirates went into the end zone to up their lead to 14-0.

If the first quarter belonged to the Pirates, the second quarter belonged to the Seahawks. Morogiello had his problems with the passing game and started to run the ball. Vernon Hall and Hohn Mazanec did most of the running for Wagner. Hall turned in the first 100 yard rushing performance by a Seahawk this year, picking up 109 yards on 34 carries. Mazanec came off the bench and turned in an effort that gave him the nod as MVP of the Homecoming game. Ralph Aquino picked up the Robb Trophy as the best defensive player of the game.



Kevin Murrell stretches into the end zone for Wagner's second score.

The Wagner lead was short lived as Morogiello was once again picked off, by Newton. This time he returned the interception for 77 yards and a Seton Hall touch down.

The Pirates picked up touchdown number four after Bill Brenn's inept punt from the Wagner 20 gave the Pirates the ball on the Wagner 38. Six plays and a Wagner clipping penalty later, the score was 27-18 Seton Hall.

Freshman defensive end Don Edwards jumped on a Pirate fumble which led to the game's final score and brought the Seahawks to within three points of Seton Hall, 27-24.

The final touchdown came with only 1:35 left on the clock and it became a question of to little too late.

Wagner will again try for their third win of the season next week, when they travel to Massachusetts to play the University of Springfield.

Women Netters Cop Another Win Finish at 8-0

By Al Stewart

The Women's tennis team closed out its 1978 fall season by doing what they did all season long—they won.

This time the victor was Brockport State college.

The Seahawks took Brockport by a score of 4-1, to give them an undefeated record of 8-0.

First year player Pat Jordan continued her dominance over the opposition by winning her match in straight sets.

Jordan went all season without losing a single set and was by far the most valuable player on the team.

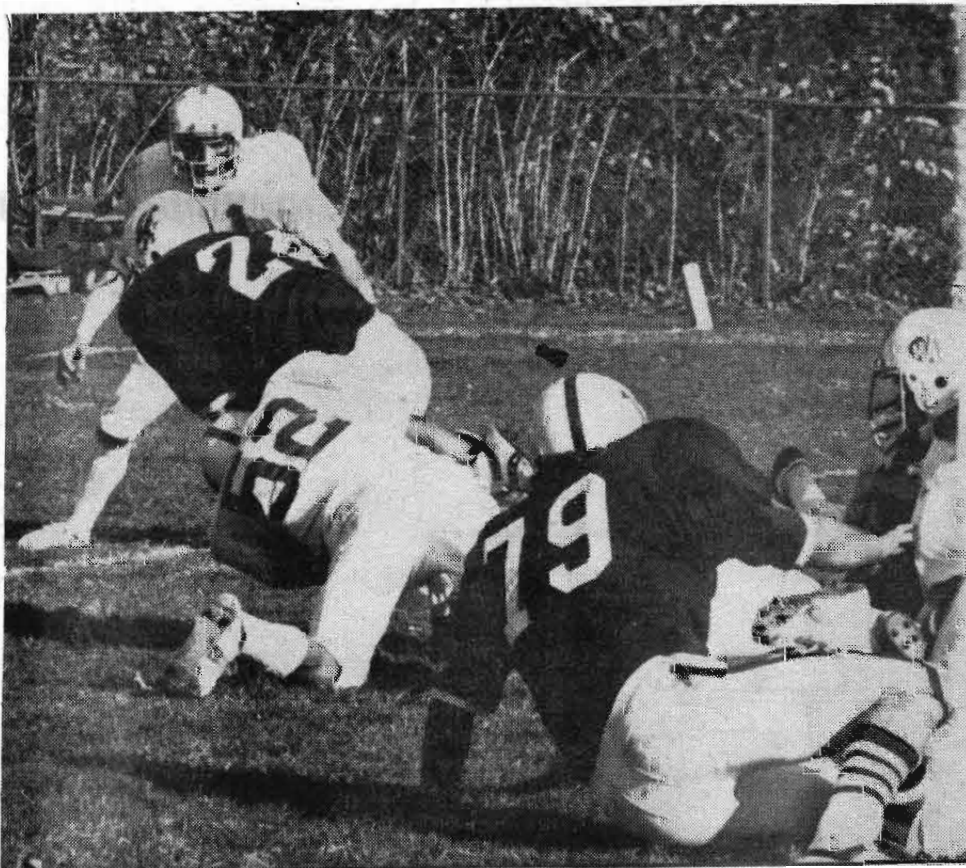
"I honestly feel our success is due to Barbara" said Jordan, making reference to Seahawk coach Barbara Perry. "The team gets along because of her" continued the 21 year old business major.

The true test of the women's team

will, of course be in the spring season, when the teams are ranked. The teams are ranked according to the successes that they have enjoyed, and if this fall season is any indication of what will happen in the spring, the Wagner women's tennis team will be in store for a lot more winning tennis.

UNDEFEATED

WAGNER 3	RUTGERS 2
WAGNER 4	ST. JOHNS 2
WAGNER 4	BROOKLYN 1
WAGNER 5	HOFSTRA 0
WAGNER 4	C.S.I. 3
WAGNER 5	ST. PETERS 0
WAGNER 5	N.Y.U. 0
WAGNER 4	BROCKPORT 1



Seahawk Vernon Hall plunges into the line for first down yardage.

INTRAMURAL REPORT

Anyone interested in playing in the Volleyball intramural program please attend a meeting Tuesday, November 7 at 6pm. in the gym.

There is a Mens and a Womens League.

See Pa Bramwell for conflicts.

There will be an organizational meeting of the Mens Intramural basketball loop, Wednesday, November 9 at 4 o'clock, in the gym.

All interested teams are asked to send a representative. Play will begin after Thanksgiving break.

See Bob Hicks in the gym for conflicts.

BBs won the Wagner touch tackle football intramural title by beating Phi Sigma in the final playoff game 14-0.

BBs finished undefeated with a 10-0 record, and beat Theta Chi in the semi-final round 14-6, to set up their final round triumph.

Phi Sigma beat Kappa in the semi-finals 26-12.

BBs, a team made up mostly of baseball players plays the St. Johns college champions Tuesday, November 7.