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17 SENIORS GRADUATE AT 2nd MID-YEAR COMMENCEMENT

SIGMA ANNOUNCES HOLTER MEMORIAL AWARD

Sigma Delta Phi Fraternity announces the awarding of the Herbert Holter Memorial to James LaHart for his outstanding participation in the athletic life of Wagner College. "Jumbo's" name will be inscribed on the Memorial plaque, and he will be sent an appropriate key. This plaque is awarded each year upon the recommendation of the Board of Athletic Control to the most outstanding participant in our sports.

In his career at Wagner LaHart has shown great ability in athletics. His great play at tackle during his three years on the football team was instrumental in many of the successes of the Wagner Green Wave. Not only in football, but also in the days too long gone past, the track team was proud to say that "Jumbo" ran today. Limiting himself to a minor interest in
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Freshmen Week Planned For New Nursing Students

On Saturday, January 29, forty new nursing students registered in Wagner and will begin their work in the month starting January 31. All of the new students are women and all of them will become members of the United States Cadet Nurses Corps, as did those nursing students who entered last September.

This present group will remain on the hill until April when they will leave to carry on their work in hospitals on the island. A few of the entering students, however, will be forced to live off the hill due to lack of facilities and will not be able to move up to the campus until the present group leaves.

Their program of studies will be the same as that followed by Wagner's first group of cadet nurses.

Tentative plans are now being made for a "freshmen week" program by the traditions committee. The program will necessarily not be as extensive
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August Neudoerffer '02 Received Honorary Doctor Of Divinity Degree

For the second year in succession Wagner College held a mid-year graduation.

On Sunday morning a special service was held in Trinity Lutheran Church in Stapleton where the Rev. Dr. Frederic Sutter, the President of Wagner College's Board of Trustees, is the Pastor.

Later in the day, at 3:30, the Baccalaureate service took place in the Wagner College Auditorium and was highlighted by the address of the College President, Dr. Clarence C. Stoughton. As in former years our own Dr. F. Charles De Walsh presided in his capacity as Marshal, while this year's program was enriched by the fine soprano voice of Miss Dorothy Gross, an undergraduate of the College.

In addition to the graduation ceremonies the Doctor of Divinity degree, in absentia, was conferred upon August F. A. Neudoerffer, '02, of Rajamundry Field Hospital. Rev. Neudoerffer has served in the Missionary field of India for the past 30 years and it is regrettable that because of the fact that he was called to return there immediately, he was unable to be present today. But wherever he may be at this time his record of unselfish devotion in his field shall ever remind us that through courage, determination, and a strong faith in God, no worthy goal is beyond the reach of man.

Following is a list of the 17 graduates and the degrees that were conferred upon them by the College.

BACHELOR OF ARTS Magna Cum Laude

Geraldine Kirsch

Cum Laude

Elly Buchta
Adele Buhlmann

Rite

Paul Alberti
Eleanor Ayoub
Helene Barry
Frances Murray Grimes

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GRADUATES GO INTO THE WORLD

Flash! Wagnerian scoops the publicity department. We give here the first preview of the present doings and the future plans of the graduates.

Paul Alberti will be heading down to Mount Airy Seminary next month, while Al Messersmith is already studying at Gettysburg Seminary.

Elly Buchta is entering the Teacher's College at Columbia. Helene Barry doesn't have any definite plans as yet, but will probably work.

Eleanor Ayoub plans to work for a while and will probably enter either the Columbia or Pratt Librarian School later.

Jeanne Stoughton and Adele Buhlmann may enter the WAVES, but that is still pending.

Chottie Eberhardt is going to enter the Yale School of Nursing in New Haven, Conn. Jean Krumpke is work-

ing as assistant editor at the Robbins Publishing Co.

Frances Grimes is at present working at Wanamakers, but does not intend to remain there long.

Edythe Kershaw is planning to become a Medical Technician, but has not as yet chosen her school.

Marie Horan and Gerry Kirsch are working at the N. Y. Telephone Co.

Larry Widdecombe and Dotty Krauss will receive chemistry training at Columbia for two or three months and then will take positions with the Union Carbide Co. of New York.

Walter Hausheer is a P.F.C. in the N. Y. and Flower Medical College in N. Y. While Brad Smith is also a P.F.C. at Long Island Medical School.

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Snoopins

Love that blooms in the winter—Frosh Margaret Soriano and Leroy Dietrich...Lovely frosh Shirley Sandberg still wears Phil Alba's pin.... Gerda Pahnke recently announced her engagement in the local paper—Wagnerian scupped again... Helene Geisler—Doc Stoughton's new girl Friday—Herrmann calls at office for mail twenty times in one morning.... Efstation was shaving—someone yelled "skoll" and Efstation hacked a piece from his nose.... Holy Joes Alberti, Buchholz, and Bartelt are on their way to Sem—fore-warned is fore-armed... Wedding bells—Tiny Niclas and Ed Saul—Teresa Caruso and Fred Teahan—Helene Barry and Ralph Grimes—Bobbie Walters and Walter Boecher.... Who is "us"?... Have you seen the Victory Garden under Ray Lawrence's nose?... Sights on the Campus—Charlie Drubel's air-conditioned lab coat—new love story entitled "From Barry to Bennett"—author—F. Bartelt.

HAIL TO THEE OUR ALMA MATER

Just three and one-half years ago a group of eager, determined, wide-eyed freshmen knocked on the door of the "little family on the hill." We were welcomed by those who already were a part of the family. We were made to feel at home, became integrated as an individual class and as a part of the whole. We became familiar with the various institutions of the family, the traditions, the organizations, but most important of all each one of us was made to feel a necessary cog in the wheel. We also soon realized that while we had many rights and privileges, as a member in the family we were also expected to fulfill various responsibilities. If, on occasion, we failed to live up to what was expected of us our elders were forced to remind us. This, undoubtedly, made many an impression on us.

As we leave these halls we take with us many memories of the past. Our experiences have been many and varied. They have been both happy and bitter, but each has added something to make our stay at Wagner rich and full. We have lived through a transition of such magnitude that we hardly dare look back too far. Without the understanding and guidance of our leaders many of us would have fallen by the wayside in the great rush. To them we express our gratitude as to our Alma Mater.

As time passed one or two new members were accepted into our little group within a group and we tried to make them as welcome as we had been made. But what is more evident is the absence of many of those who were a part of us and who, under existing conditions, turned their faces into another direction. We, the Class of '44, for this reason turn our thoughts today to those who should have been here with us as we came to the end of our journey. We, who perhaps have been the more fortunate, doff our hats to our comrades now scattered the world over. What, but to wish them the best of everything in their present undertaking. They deserve a share of our honor, a share that was granted to them when they entered, with us, this chosen circle. A share that, though they are not here to receive it, still belongs to them.

And to those who remain we can but say "carry on." Keep ever high the torch with its symbol of comradeship, loyalty and determination. We have tried to make you feel as we were made to feel, when we took the torch from those before us. Where we have failed it is up to you to make the correction. Hold on to those little things in Wagner of which we are so proud, and above all, keep ever before you the symbol 'en dè, "this above all." God be with you.

Freshmen Week

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as it has been in the past, but will consist mostly of orientation. The class's orientation program will be similar to that experienced by the September class. Tuesday afternoons are to be set aside for instructions in the Honor Code, traditions, college life, and living with others. Dr. and Mrs. Stoughton will have their customary orientation discussions with the group.

The Big Sister Organization is to be reformed, beginning with a tea on Tuesday afternoon given by the faculty women. The usual "hazing" week will be cut down to two days, Thursday and Friday, during which "hazing" will be as usual, and will end with a stunt night by the freshmen.

Holter Award

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baseball, LaHart served his best there for a year. Interclass basketball saw Jim in many a game. All of these makes him more than eligible to receive the Holter award.

LaHart was a pre-med major who graduated in May 1943. With the best wishes of all who remember, football, Jim and all his capacities, Sigma is proud to present to Jim this award, and place his name beside the other immortals of Wagner's athletics. To Jim, who is now a 2nd Lt. in the Marines, we send congratulations, and best of everything.

This award is presented by Sigma Delta Phi in honor of a deceased brother, Herbert E. Holter, who in his student days, was outstanding as an athlete, scholar, and leader. Carlo Marrese, Hector Quintana, and Einar Henriksen have been previous winners of this honor.

BONDS FOR VICTORY

Greeks

Theta Pi Epsilon

The sisters of Theta Pi Epsilon held their pledge induction at the home of Virginia Hubbel, on Thursday, December 16. The new pledges are Constance Garside, Helen Elliott, Muriel Schweer, Marian Stover, Ruth Heckler, Nancy Lee Schantz, Claire Eilenberger, Dorothy Gross, Janet Johnson, and Jean Johnson. A dinner party followed the induction.—The Alumni Chapter of Theta, and the active sisters held a joint meeting at the home of Erma Hinman on December 5.—The new officers that were recently installed are: President, Rosmary Truempy; Vice President, Virginia Hubbel; Secretary, Elaine Hoebel; Treasurer, Doris Bensen; Corresponding Secretary, Naomi Stover; Chaplain, Evelyn Schaefer; Historian, Marcia Martin. — Janet Johnson was elected pledge captain, and the pledges and sisters held a joint meeting on Friday, January 14.—The alumnae, pledges, and sisters will have a get-together party on February 6.

Tau Lambda Chi

The installation of the new officers took place on December 8.—The new pledges are Peggy Blough, Marjorie Bridges, Agnes Dempsey, Violet Dittmer, Marie Fusco, Billie Klitgaard, Edith Knecht, Mickey Kraus, Alma Leigh, Lois Mary, Peggy McDonald, Grace Moerlins, Helen Pettersen, Penny Spina, Phyllis Sutcliffe, and Bertie Walbert. They were formally inducted on Tuesday, December 14. A social was held after their installation, and they held their first meeting the following day, at which Billie Klitgaard was elected pledge captain.—On Thursday evening, December 16, the sisters gave a surprise shower for Bobbie Walters, who was married on the following Sunday. This was held at the home of Evelyn Ellis.—An alumni chapter has recently been formed, and its members are at far points of the continent, four sisters being in the service, and others awaiting call.

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and The Dietician
Congratulate You**

Sigma Delta Phi

The traditional farewell party was held on Wednesday, January 19, in honor of the five brothers who are leaving in a short while. Paul Alberti, Fred Bartelt, and Floyd Buchholz are leaving for Mount Airy Seminary at the end of January; Hack Benson is leaving on March first for a V-12 unit in parts unknown; and Ted Herrmann is also leaving on March first into the V-12 Chaplain program.—In the recent elections of Sigma Delta Phi, Fred Boos was elected President; Paul Reisch, Secretary; Charlie Drubel, Treasurer; Bill Fuhlbruck, Alumni Secretary; and Gordon Hohl, Representative to the Board of Governors.

Alpha Kappa Pi

In December, Alpha inducted two men into brotherhood, Paul Bruehl and Les VanNostrand. Les is now at Camp Upton waiting to be sent to Long Island Med School. The annual Christmas party, with the regular corny gifts and "You must be an A K Pi" was held on December 15, where a good time was enjoyed by all who attended. Alpha has felt the effects of the war as have all fraternities, bringing her membership to 5. Now there are men of Alpha Kappa Pi all over the states, and indeed the world, serving in the armed forces. To all of them Alpha voices the wish that they will be back with those who are left within a mighty short time.

Kappa Sigma Alpha

In the spirit of Christmas, Kappa held her annual Christmas party. A week later a social was held in honor of Prof. Baez and Carmelo Giorlando. Gio left a few days later for the Army. On the same evening the gold Kappa key was presented to Prof. Baez in expression of the appreciation of the fraternity. It is the first time in the history of Kappa that this particular key has been presented. Mr. Baez is now at the Leland Stanford Univer-

Kallista Staff At Work

The New City Publishing Co. of Union City, N. J., has been contracted to publish the Kallista again this year, and the Bern-Art Studio of Port Richmond has been engaged to do the photographic work.

Most of the portraits have been taken and other plans are nearing completion. If all goes well, the Kallista will be ready for distribution during the month of April.

Due to the difficulties in procuring film, the Kallista staff will welcome any informal campus snapshots that any student might have. All snapshots will be returned in good condition.

The staff, realizing that many students would like an additional copy of the Kallista and that some of the alumni would like a copy, have inserted the subscription blank which you will find at the bottom of this page.

DEGREES

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Marie Horan
Jean Krumpe
Alvin Messersmith
Jeanne Stoughton

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Edythe Kershaw
Cum Laude

Dorothy Krauss
Rite

Charlotte Eberhardt
Walter Hausheer
Bradford Smith
Lawrence Widdecombe

sity, where he will work for his master's degree. "Gung-ho," Prof. Baez.—The results of the fraternity elections are: Louis Alba, President; Louis Chrampanis, Chaplain; Joseph Streble, Scribe; Anselm Nascher, Treasurer; Bob Greenhill, Corresponding Scribe; Leroy Dietrich, Historian; and Frank Spinelli, Lictor.

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