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Student Center

The long-awaited opening of the Student Center in the basement of the Administration Building will take place Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Dr. David M. Delo, president of the college, will preside at a brief ceremony at that time.

Donors Invited

Among those invited to be present at the opening of the center are all individuals who have donated money to the Student Center fund in the past two years, and representatives of all organizations which have also contributed. Dr. Delo has sent personal letters out to all of these people inviting them to the opening.

Committee Supervised

The work of supervising the construction and decoration of the center was accomplished by faculty members W. Thomas Young, Ian Morrison, David Knickel, and John Hrubby, and Heimtraut Dietrich, and students Dick tum Suden, Guy Fein, and Olivia Brewer. Gigi Bonadio and Ron Berna are the student co-chairmen of the Student Center Committee. Mrs. David M. Delo, wife of the president, also had a large share in decorating the center.

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Meet the Press

Ewald Forsbrey's willingness to accept a nomination for the presidency of the Student Association was disclosed in the course of the second student "Meet the Press" forum last Sunday night, October 23. Forsbrey said that "if the Nominating Committee felt that they wanted me, I would be honored to accept."

See *Meet the Press* page 6.

Queen Coronation In Gym Tomorrow



Queen LuAnn Steinhauer

Featuring one of Wagner's greatest football alumni, Neil Leonard, as guest speaker, a Pep Rally tomorrow night will open this weekend's homecoming festivities. The rally will be held on the edge of the oval in front of the Administration Building at approximately 7:30 p.m. It will be preceded by a torchlight parade around the campus designed to rouse the traditional homecoming spirit.

Peterson Emcees

Ed Peterson, vice-president of the Student Association and high scorer of the Basketball Team, will act as master of ceremonies, introducing the Cheerleaders, head coach "Bunny" Barbes and his assistants, the football team, and Mr. Leonard, who starred as fullback from 1950 to 1953, gaining over 1,000 yards rushing. During the rally a number of school songs and cheers will be led by the Cheerleaders, under the direction of the captain, Debby Maser.

See *Pep Rally* page 8.

LuAnn Steinhauer, a green-eyed, blonde junior from New Jersey, will be crowned 1955 Homecoming Queen of Wagner by Dr. Delo tomorrow night. The coronation will take place at 8:30 p.m. in the college Gymnasium.

Queen LuAnn's attendants for the weekend are Lillian Beneforti and Joanne Flotten, runners-up in the recent Homecoming Queen contest. Also appearing in the court tomorrow night are Helen and Catherine Pinette, who will carry the Queen's crown and the football being used in Saturday's game against Ursinus. "The Collegians" (see page 3) will sing at the coronation in honor of Queen LuAnn.

See *Coronation* page 4.

Weekend Events

Friday, October 28

- 7:00 p.m.—Torch Parade
- 7:30 p.m.—Pep Rally
The Oval
- 8:00 p.m.—Queen's Coronation
- 8:30 p.m.—Freshman Show
Gymnasium
- 9:30 p.m.—SCA Dance
Beisler Lounge

Saturday, October 29

- 10:30 a.m.—Pushmobile Derby
Campus Roads
- 10:30-12:30 p.m.—Open House
Dormitories
- 11:00 a.m.—Center Opens
Ad Building
- 1:00 p.m.—Float Parade
- 2:00 p.m.—Football Game
Athletic Field
- 4:30-7:00 p.m.—Open House
Dormitories
- 8:00-12:00 p.m.—Homecoming Dance
Gymnasium

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EDITORIALS

It's new—it's different—it's sanforized!

Guaranteed pre-shrunk, this "Liliput" edition of the *Wagnerian* comes to you as a special easy-to-read Homecoming issue. Our first experiment with this type of format was published three years ago, and because it created quite a stir as a novelty we decided on a repeat performance this year. Do you like it? Let's hear from you. But rest assured—our next regular issue (coming your way next week) will be the standard five-column size.

This being the homecoming weekend, books are being tossed aside and classes called off tomorrow as Wagner prepares to greet its returning alumni. The pep rally, coronation, freshman show, football game, and dances promise to be "bigger and better" this year thanks to some extra work by various groups around the campus.

In the first place, the opening of the Student Center has been arranged to coincide with the homecoming. Long the butt of numerous jokes because of countless delays in raising funds and constructing it, the center (and the recently-opened Off-Hill Girls' Lounge) is now ready to give Wagner the social meeting-place it has so long needed. A special vote of thanks to the Student Center Committee, both students and faculty, is hereby tendered for their fine work.

Finally, a word of sincere appreciation to Homecoming Committee chairman Barbara Barr, secretary Joanne Flotten, publicity director Dot Murray, Alumni-Public Relations Director Alfred Krahmer, and all the others whose work made this weekend possible.

It's interesting to note that two members of the college administration are campaigning for public office this fall on opposite sides of the political fence. Dr. Natale Colosi, chairman of the Bacteriology Department, is running for city councilman on the Republican ticket, while Mr. John Braisted, Jr., college counsel, campaigns for district attorney under the Democratic banner. However, they have one thing in common—both are also running on the Liberal Party ticket.

'C-Day' Meaning Finally Revealed

The secret is out!!! At last the long-frustrated upperclassmen of Grymes Hill know what "C-Day" means. Yet they are still somewhat mystified.

Last night at all three suppers in the Cunard dining room, members of the Freshman Class enacted a number of crimes and revealed to the college that the theme of tomorrow night's fresman show is "Crimes of '59." In doing so however, they deliberately failed to mention exactly what's going to happen in the show.

Show Remains Secret

About all that director Richie Nielsen is willing to reveal about the show is 1) that it's a variety show, and 2) that it's being given at about 8:30 p.m. tomorrow night in the Gym in honor of Homecoming Queen LuAnn Steinhauer. To find out more about it, you'll have to be there.

"Crimes of '59" is being staged by Bob Bauer. Carl Westerdahl is working with Nielsen as assistant director.

WARNING!

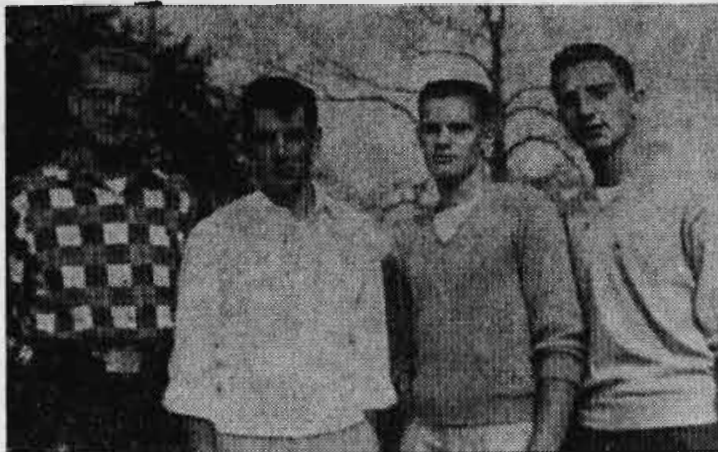
All notices being sent through the Mail Room must now be at least 3 x 5 inches in size or they will not be sorted, warned college mailman Folkers Freimanis. This rule goes into effect next Monday.

Cancer Society Helped By Frosh

Neophytes found guilty of violating the rules of Freshman Week were obliged to "work out" their penalties last Saturday by rolling bandages and performing other similar services for the Staten Island Cancer Society.

All work was done on the campus under the supervision of Society members and with the approval of the Administration. Aaron Schlissel, chairman of the Traditions Committee, made the arrangements for the helpful "penalty project."

Meet 'The Collegians'



From left to right: Gordon Sieg, Lou Romolo, Bob Hicks, and Harry Lysgaard.

Four young men with a dual personality—that's the Wagner Chapel Quartet. The four, Bob Hicks, Harry Lysgaard, Lou Romolo, and Gordon Sieg, formed their group as a permanent Chapel auxiliary and wound up doing popular songs as well.

The quartet was organized last year with the intention of being a vocal group which would make regular appearances at the morning chapel services. All four men have been members of the college Choir, and Chaplain Kirsch was only too glad to have them sing. Thus the Chapel Quartet was born—an organization which will go on, according to present plans, even after the current members have been graduated.

But these choristers weren't content simply to sing at Wagner. During the summer they took the time and trouble to get together to rehearse and make appearances at churches in Cranford and Dunellen, New Jersey. Just to let folks know where they were from, they added the "Wagner College" to their name. Back at college once more, the quartet is again planning several appearances at Chapel services.

And now, to add to their growing fame, the four have begun singing secular and novelty songs as well as religious ones. This necessitated a part-time name change, of course, and after much consideration they chose the name "The Collegians." Prior to making their

final choice, however, they appeared in the Varsity Players' "Hilltop Review" two weeks ago under the name "Wagner Hill-toppers." In that show they brought the house down with their antics while singing the novelty numbers "Mosquitoes" and "Ants" in the first act, and then came back to close the show with a beautiful rendition of "Halls of Ivy."

After their "Hilltop Review" performance the quartet won special praise from college President David Delo, both for their singing and the spirit they have shown. Dr. Sigvart Steen, who as Choir director has worked with all four for several years, likewise praised not only their singing but also their fine attitude. He termed the quartet "... an offshoot of the Choir," and added that he will continue to help the group in its future work. Miss Mary Louise Hanson, who accompanied the quartet in one of its numbers in "Hilltop Review," has been working closely with all four for some time, and will continue to do so.

The homes of the quartet members are widely separated. Hicks lives in Brooklyn, Lysgaard in Dunellen, Romolo in Trenton, and Sieg in Cranford. Since all but Sieg (a junior) are seniors, the group must find three replacements to take over next year. But "Collegians" or "Chapel Quartet," they're good. Come and hear them.

V. P. S

Radio-T.V. Show Features Wagner Soph From China

A Wagner sophomore who came to the United States via four Asian countries appeared on the New York Times "Youth Forum of the Air" radio and television program last Sunday. He is William Zao, and was one of five college students on the panel.

United Nations Topic

The topic of the discussion session was "Should the U.N. Admit All Nations?" This included communist China and the communist satellite states in eastern Europe as well as such free nations as Finland, Japan, West Germany, and Italy. The forum's guest speaker was Dr. T. F. Tsiang, the Nationalist Chinese ambassador to the U.N.

Well Travelled

Mr. Zao, who is majoring in economics, was particularly well qualified to speak on the topic. Originally from Peking, he left China in 1949 and lived in Hong Kong for a year. After that he spent two years on Formosa, one year in Korea with the U.N., and a year in Japan before coming to this country.

Varsity Players Start Rehearsals

The Varsity Players began rehearsals last week for their second show of the semester, *Goodbye My Fancy*, being given in the college auditorium on the weekend of Dec. 1, 2, and 3.

Mr. John Hruby, the V.P.'s new director and faculty advisor, cast most of the parts in the three-act comedy last week. The cast members are being announced in next week's *Wagnerian*.

Modern Comendy

Goodbye My Fancy is a modern comedy set in the dormitory of women's college in Massachusetts. The plot centers around one of the college's most distinguished alumnae, the college president, the president of the Board of Trustees, and a *Life* photographer.

Awards Being Presented At Saturday Night Dance

A loving cup for the Queen, gifts for her attendants, Float Parade prizes, and the James Robb "Most Valuable Player" Memorial Trophy will all be presented at the annual Homecoming Dance in the Gymnasium tomorrow night. The dance, which is informal, begins at 8 p.m. and is scheduled to end at midnight.

Bud Robillard, chairman of the Dance Committee, announced last week that The Vagabonds have been engaged to supply the music for the final affair of the homecoming weekend.

Awards Made

At 10 p.m. the dance will come to a temporary halt, and Student Association president Ed Eberbach, acting as master of ceremonies, will introduce Mr. Wilbur H. Sterner, president of the Alumni Association. Mr. Sterner will then present a loving cup to Homecoming Queen LuAnn Steinhauer and gifts to her attendants, Joanne Flotten and Lillian Beneforti. Queen LuAnn will then award the Float Parade prizes.

Robb Trophy

Following the presentations, Eberbach will introduce Al Schroeder, president of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity, who will give the James F. Robb Memorial Trophy to the Wagner football player judged most valuable to his team in the homecoming game. The trophy is given each year by the fraternity in honor of one of its brothers, a former Wagner football player killed in World War II. "The Casual Three," a girls' trio, will sing "Mr. Touch-down" to the award winner. The trio members are Nan Morecraft, Gigi Bonadio, and Pat Jones.

Delta Dance

By way of celebrating its tenth anniversary as a fraternity this year, Delta Nu is sponsoring a semi-formal Anniversary Ball on Saturday, November 19, at the Richmond County Country Club.

The dance will begin at 9 p.m. and end at 1 a.m.

Coronation

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The new homecoming queen is an education major from Maple Shade, New Jersey. A sister of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, Miss Steinhauer is a Guild Hall resident and the new president of the women's dormitory council. She is a member of the Future Teachers of America, and a former member of the WAGNERIAN staff.



Joanne Flotten

Miss Flotten, also resident of Guild Hall, is a senior from St. Albans, Long Island, N. Y. She is majoring in psychology-sociology, and has served on a number of school committees for Faith and Life Week and Homecoming. She is the secretary of this year's Homecoming Committee.

A history and political science major aiming at a career in law, Miss Beneforti is a junior from Brooklyn, N. Y. Like Queen LuAnn, she is a sister of Alpha Delta Pi sorority, and is also living in Guild Hall. Miss Beneforti is the secretary-treasurer of the International Relations Club and a member of both the *Kallista* staff and the Art Club. She is also working with the Varsity Players this term.

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Homecoming Float Parade Led By Tottenville Corps

Led by one of the finest Drum and Bugle Corps in the state, the annual Float Parade is set to get under way at 1 p.m. on Saturday. Thirteen floats will participate in the parade, vying for a \$40 first prize and two other prizes of \$25 and \$10.

Cheerleaders Enter

Following the Drum and Bugle Corps of the 123rd precinct, Tottenville, onto the field will be cars carrying the cheerleaders and College President David M. Delo with Alumni President Wilbur H. Sterner. Next will come a non-competitive float built for Queen LuAnn and her court by the junior and sophomore classes.

The Queen will leave her float at the 50-yard line and watch the rest of the floats pass in review before leaving the field. She will return later to watch the game.

Parade Route

The parade will begin on the west campus, pass around the oval and behind Luther Hall, and enter the field from Campus Road. The contest winners will be announced at half-time. During the game the Staten Island Music Center Band will play in the stands.

The judges of this year's float contest are Miss Dorothy Baylor, president of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Staten Island, Mr. Albert V. Maniscalco, Staten Island Borough President, and Mr. David Garber, president of the Garber Brothers Department Store.

Parade Committee co-chairmen Olivia Brewer and Ted Melloh have asked participating groups not to start dismantling their floats until the judges have inspected them at half-time.

Welcome Home
Alumni!!

Airline Promotes Wagner Alumnus

Wagner alumnus Nikolaus Serkes, '50, was recently named the first Reservations Superintendent of Airwork Atlantic Limited's Cargo Reservations Control Center in New York. The airline is the first with scheduled cargo-only transatlantic service between New York and Europe.

A graduate of Curtis High School on the Island, the Wagner alumnus received his B.S. degree in June, 1950. He is an Army veteran with two years of service in an anti-aircraft outfit, and is currently attending the N.Y.S. Graduate School of Business Administration. Mr. Serkes was with the Accounting Department of Air Express International before joining Airwork Atlantic.

Coronation

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Lillian Beneforti

After her coronation, the queen will be called on to bestow her blessing on the football being used in the homecoming game on Saturday. Immediately following, the class of '59 will present its Freshman Show in honor of the queen.

Making arrangements for the Queen's court are the members of the Queen Committee: Wendy Glusker, chairman, Gene DeWitt, Lois Darnell, Pat Hill, Pat Swanson, and Gus Nelson.

Dr. Sutter Heads Board For 38th Straight Year

The Reverend Dr. Frederic Sutter was elected president of the college Board of Trustees for the 38th consecutive year at a meeting of the Board held on Tuesday, October 18. Dr. Sutter, also a Wagner alumnus (class of '93), was first elected to the post in 1917.

Also re-elected to office at the meeting were the Reverend Dr. Joseph Flotten, vice-president; the Reverend Dr. John Bauchmann, secretary, and Dr. John Hooper, treasurer. Like Dr. Sutter, Dr. Flotten, '26, is also an alumnus of Wagner. His home is in St. Albans, Long Island. Dr. Bauchmann, '23, and Dr. Hooper are both Brooklyn residents.

Others Elected

In other elections at the Board meeting, Mr. John Kohout of Staten Island and the Reverend Dr. George Tamke of Union City, N. J., were elected to the Executive Committee, and Dr. Sutter and Dr. Bauchmann were chosen to represent the Board at College Council meetings.

New Board Members

At the meeting, two new members were elected to the Board of Trustees. They are Mr. Hans Truenfels of Norwalk, Conn., and Mr. Joseph Monge of Scarsdale, N. Y., who is a Wagner alumnus and current treasurer of the International Paper Company. Both were elected for three-year terms.

Student Center

Replaces Guil-Den

A combination of the old Guil-Den and Co-Ed Lounge, the new Student Center has a soda-fountain-snack bar to the right of the main entrance, with tables and chair arranged in a French cafe motif along the right-hand wall.

Has T.V. Lounge

On the left side of the center is a section for dancing and a Television Lounge area separated from the rest of the center by paneling.

Social Calender

The Social Calendar for the months of November and December is as follows:

November

- 4—Student Nurse Fellowship square dance;
- 5—Football: Susquehanna-Away;
- 8—All-College Convocation;
- 9—Student Association
- 10—Open Rushing begins;
- 11—Mid-semester grades due;
- 11—Junior English Exam;
- 12—Football: Moravian-Home;
- 12—Omicron Pi Theta informal
- 15—Film Discussion series: "Farewell to Yesterday";
- 17—Selective Service exam;
- 19—Football: Brooklyn-Away;
- 19—Delta Nu formal;
- 22—Class meetings;
- 23—Thanksgiving vacation begins, 2:30 p.m.;
- 28—Classes resume, 8 p.m.
- 29—Film Discussion series: "All the Kings Men."

December

- 1—Closed Rushing begins;
- 1-3—Varsity Players—"Goodbye My Fancy";
- 2—Basketball: Scranton-Home;
- 5—Basketball: Pratt-Home;
- 7—Basketball: Muhlenberg-Away;
- 9—Basketball: Kings Point-Away;
- 9—Alpha Delta Pi semi-formal;
- 10-12—Christmas Program;
- 13—All-College Convocation;
- 13—Weihnachtsfest;
- 14—Student Association
- 14—Basketball: Manhattan-Away;
- 15—Christmas dinner and caroling;
- 15—Open House at Dr. Delo's;
- 16—Basketball: Fairleigh Dickinson-Home;
- 17—Christmas vacation begins, noon.

Students Forming A Cross-Country Team At Wagner

Some people never know when to stop! Right now we're talking about a half-dozen Wagner students who persist in running all over Staten Island in the hope of being able to start another Cross-Country Team.

Odd Practice Hours

It's not the fact that they're running all over the Island that seems crazy—it's the hours at which they run. Four weeks ago when they started practicing, the group ran regularly every morning at 5:30. After two weeks of this punishment they switched to a darker hour—8:30 at night, with a four-mile jog at three in the morning thrown in for good measure.

Six Working Out

As this edition goes to press, the sweat-suited six are Foster Bathrick, Bill Schneider, Bill Gerdes, Bill Rollender, Lloyd Hollenbeck, and Adrian Edwards. Edwards, a graduate student, is ineligible for inter-collegiate competition but is working out with the other five "just for kicks." Gerdes and Schneider are both Track Team varsity lettermen, and Rollender is a jayvee letterman.

The would-be Cross-country Team is still looking for more members.

Fraternities Initiate New Event: 'Pushcar Derby'

Meet the Press

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The treasurer of the SA faced the panel of questiners as Ed Eberbach, SA president, had done the preceding week in this series sponsored jointly by the Debate Society and the *Wagnerian*. On the panel were Kathleen O'Connor, Carl Pedersen, George Reswik and Pete Shinn. Carol Grele was again moderator.

Forsbrey affirmed that he would support the president of the SA "in every way possible" as treasurer, but as a student he felt that he "can disagree with him." He also agreed with Eberbach's statement of last week that it would be undesirable to have a political party system at Wagner because of the possibility that fraternity politics might dominate it. Forsbrey asserted that he did not believe fraternity politics interfered under our present system.

Answering in the dual role of student and SA treasurer, he felt that the students "should have complete responsibility for their government," but admitted that as treasurer he "would not like to have complete responsibility for \$9,000."

Racing around the campus roads as fast as their "engines" can push them, the entries in Wagner's first annual "Pushcar Derby" will be off to a flying start at 10:30 Saturday morning.

The new homecoming event was dreamed up by the college fraternities as an added attraction to the weekend, and to "fill the gap" between the time the alumni begin arriving in the morning and start of the Float Parade.

Lengthy Course

Jeff Safford, president of the Interfraternity Council, said that the "Pushcar Derby" will begin at the fork in the road behind and on the football field side of the Ad Building, continue down the road around Cunard Hall, along the straightaway past North Hall and the faculty homes, cut up Howard Avenue to the Oval, go around the south side of the Oval, and follow the road around in back of the Ad Building, with the finish line being located at the steps on the north side of the building.

Entries Home Made

All entries in the derby are home made, and will be powered by relay teams of fraternity members, one man pushing at a time. The race will be run in a series of two-car heats, with a final windup race in which all the cars will be entered.

Sophs Top Frosh In Olympics 40-20; Capture Flag Rush And Tug-Of-War

Proving that it has a deep respect for the traditions of Wagner College, the class of '59 bowed to its superiors last week in the annual Frosh-Soph Olympics—but not without a fight. As usual the flag rush and tug of war, both won by the sophs, were the deciding factors.

In the six athletic games however, the freshman males proved vastly superior to the sophs, sweeping all three of their contests: basketball, softball, and football. The freshman girls though, were able to win only their basketball game, with the soph lasses taking the volleyball and softball games.

The softball game was ended after 3½ innings with the sophs ahead, 10-7. The freshmen protested this game.

With the frosh ahead 20-10 on Friday morning, it looked as though the olympics had a good chance of ending in a 30-30 tie. However, the turning point came in the 10-point tug of war, when an outweighed soph team finally pulled the frosh team through the hose stream after a lengthy struggle. The class of '58 then successfully defended the flag and wound up winning the olympics by a score of 40 to 20.

Stoughton Speaks At Gym Service

Dr. Clarence C. Stoughton, a former president of Wagner College, will be the principal speaker at a special Reformation Service this Sunday in the college Gymnasium. The service, which begins at 4 p.m., will also feature a Festival Chorus conducted by Dr. Sigvart Steen.

The entire event is being sponsored by the Protestant Council of Staten Island.

Ready For Ursinus



THIS IS A FOOTBALL! (L. to r.) Co-Captains Ron Larder and Sal Vindigni with Coach John "Bunny" Barbes at a pre-game practice session.

P. M. C. Swamps Wagner 38-14 For Fifth Straight Loss

The Wagner College Seahawks traveled to Chester, Pa., last Saturday, where they were dumped by the Pennsylvania Military College squad, 38-14. Ironically, Wagner had lost two games this season by 7-6 scores. Saturday, when a point didn't matter, Ray Horvath put two beauties through the uprights.

Led by quarterbacks Jody Ambrosino and John Costello, PMC rolled to a 19-0 first quarter lead, and added a touchdown in each of the last three quarters.

After taking the opening kickoff, PMC drove to the Wagner 23 yard line, where the Seahawk line stiffened. The Hawks took over on downs and returned to midfield where Ambrosino picked off a Horvath pass and raced 52 yards down the sideline for the score.

On the ensuing kickoff, Wagner fumbled, and it was PMC, first and ten on the Wagner 23. After an off tackle play, Hill took a pass on the fifteen and scampered over for the second score of the period. Once more PMC kicked to Wagner, bottled up the club, and scored on another pass play, Ambrosino to

Walsh. Score, PMC 19, Wagner 0.

The Seahawks finally scored in the second period, after they trailed 25-0. Led by Crimoli, the club put on a sustained march of 65 yards, Crimoli scoring on a handoff. Horvath kicked his first of two extra points, and the scare at halftime read PMC 25—Wagner 7.

PMC scored once again in the third quarter before Wagner countered with its second score, Alberti plunging over from the one. Horvath again converted.

PMC scored its last touchdown late in the fourth quarter, with the Wagner reserves in the ball game. The final score: PMC 38—Wagner 14.

A look at the statistics shows that Wagner played a fairly respectable ball game from the second half on.

The statistics:

	W.	PMC
Rushing yardage	148	164
Passing yardage	34	114
Passes attempted	12	14
Passes completed	4	7
Passes int. by	0	2
First downs	13	14
Yards penalized	10	35
Fumbles lost	3	4

Sidelines

By WALT SCHOEN, JR.

The Wagner College Seahawks lost to Penn. Military College last Saturday, 38-14. For Wagner it was the fifth straight loss this season. Last season, the Hawks posted a 2-7 record. In fourteen games, over a stretch of two seasons, the Wagner club has won two, lost twelve, tied none.

There has been talk among the students of dropping football and concentrating on basketball. Critics argue that the basketball team is a potential powerhouse, and, with proper backing, national recognition can be achieved. The proper backing, according to observers, would consist of allotting more money for basketball aid, and none at all to football. The money would come from the surplus realized by dropping football at the intercollegiate level.

I believe there are thirty men on the Wagner squad determined to win every ball game. Wagner's opponents also field thirty men equally determined to win every ball game. As the song goes, when the immovable object meets the irresistible force, something's got to give! Wagner's opponents may be better trained, better coached, or be in better condition. They just might have more talent. Whatever the reason, there has to be a loser. It is unfortunate that for the past few years, Wagner has been that loser.

Every one of the thirty men on the Wagner squad takes pride in wearing the green and white. No one likes to have his head kicked in all week long and on Saturday too. The players do want to win! To win, one must play. To play, one must be eligible. To be eligible, one must have decent marks. Football, then, is an impetus to high scholarship.

In addition, football teaches men to think quickly and clearly, to be decisive, and to work together. Moral courage and stamina are as much a part of football as they are of America. Without clear thinking, courage,

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Registration Tops '54 Figure By 78

Showing an increase of 78 over last year's enrollment, Wagner opened the 1955-56 academic year with a total of 1,595 students in the day, night, and graduate schools. Of that total, 1,043 are men, and 552 are women. These statistics were released last week by the office of Miss Marguerite Hess, Registrar.

The class enrollment is as follows: Seniors—85 men, 71 women, total 156; Juniors—100 men, 94 women, total 194; Sophomores—119 men, 84 women, total 203; Freshmen—223 men, 115 women, total 338; special students—15 men, 11 women, total 26.

The total day school enrollment is 542 men, 375 women, total 917; the evening session 422 men, 114 women, total 536; the graduate school enrollment is 79 men, 63 women, total 142. The major increase over last year's figures occurred in the day school, which showed 41 students more than in 1954-55. The evening session had an increase of 36, and the graduate school one.

New Orchestra Being Organized

A new school orchestra has been organized this term by Music Department. It now numbers 20 students. Mr. Harald Normann, assistant professor of music, has been assigned to train the group, which meets during the eighth and ninth periods on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Formation of the orchestra was begun more than two weeks before school opened, when a concentrated effort was made by the Department to discover what band or orchestra experience incoming freshmen had. The results of this survey led to the establishment of the orchestra.

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Sidelines

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and leadership, America would not be where she is today. All these traits are an integral part of football. It is these qualities that made America great.

Critics may bring up the cost of fielding a team. It is true that the football team is not self-sustaining. According to Dr. Delo, however, "Wagner, unlike half the private colleges in the United States, has a balanced budget and is in a sound financial condition commensurate with its resources."

It seems to me that most of the football critics are the same students who sneer cynically at the thought of attending pep rallies or cheering at the games on Saturday. Perhaps if some of these self-made experts would participate in these affairs, the team would be spurred to bigger and better things.

Inscribed over an archway at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York, are these words:

"Upon the fields of friendly strife are sown the seeds that on other days, on other fields, will bear the fruits of victory."—MacArthur. Let's go, Wagner!

Cunard Meals

Following is the schedule of meals in Cunard Hall for the Homecoming weekend:

Friday, October 28

Breakfast—7:15 & 8 a.m.
Lunch—11:30 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.
Supper—4:30 & 5:15 p.m.

Saturday, October 29

Breakfast—7:15 & 8 a.m.
Lunch—10:45 & 11:30 a.m.
Supper—5 & 5:45 p.m.

Monk Addresses Canterbury Club

Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on the first and third Sundays of every month at St. Simon's Episcopal Church, Concord, Staten Island, the Canterbury Club plans to carry out a broad religious education program this year.

Fred Lefebvre, its president, stated that the club feels that it is important to know just what stands the various religious sects take on various issues.

Last week the club met and had as guest speaker Father Titus Crany, a Franciscan monk.

The other officers of the Canterbury Club, which is non-denominational and open to all Wagner students, are the following: Else Steffensen, vice-president; Joan Ward, secretary; Joan Ritzheimer, treasurer, and Dr. Kenneth Scott and Mr. Stephen Bostford, advisors.

Pep Rally

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Campus Parade

The torchlight parade is scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. outside Luther Hall. Although no organized band will play, several band instruments and noisemakers will be carried and played in the parade. The procession will wind around the campus roads and pass South, Guild, and North Halls, picking up routers as it passes each dorm.

Heading the Pep Rally committee is Dot Rodemann. The committee includes Carolyn Runyon, Carole White, Madeline Rexer, Frank Tenusak, and Bill Schneider.