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Noted Baritone Folk Singer Guest At Next Convocation

Earle Spicer, baritone and ballad singer, will appear at the second All-College Convocation, to be held next Tuesday at 10 A.M. in the gymnasium.

OVER 1,000 APPEARANCES

Mr. Spicer, who began collecting folk songs as a hobby in London, has made more than a thousand college appearances. While a college student, he participated in the glee club and quartet, played bass violin in the orchestra, and studied voice, piano and organ.

He has sung with leading symphony orchestras and oratorio societies, and is noted for his rendition of "Frankie and Johnny". Mr. Spicer has sung for English nobility, the governor-general of Canada, and at the White House. He has also been featured soloist on the NBC network with Donald Voorkees and his orchestra.

MAKES OWN ARRANGEMENTS

The soloist's program on Tuesday will include his own arrangements of traditional English ballads. He will present songs from Othello and The Tempest, and from Gilbert Sullivan's Iolanthe and HMS Pinafore.

Mr. Spicer will also sing American ballads and folk songs, "The Little Nawhee", "The Quaker's Courtship", "The Erie Canal", "Tune the Old Cow Died On" and John Henry".

ATTENDANCE REQUIRED

Attendance at this Convocation, as at all Convocations will definitely be required. According to Dr. Adolph J. Stern, Dean of the College, all students who do not attend this Convocation will be penalized.

All students who attend the Convocation, will be given Attendance Sheets to sign as they enter the Gymnasium. These slips are to be signed by the students and returned to the ushers at the doors at the close of the Convocation.

2nd Annual Parents Day Is Next Week

Parents Day, successfully initiated as a Wagner event last year, will be held October 16. Students are being requested to invite their parents to the all day program.

Open house will be held in classrooms, laboratories and dormitories. Assistant Prof. Esther C. Wood is in charge of a Forum to take place in the morning.

Following the Kings Point football game, an informal reception will be held in the gymnasium, and supper for parents will be in the dining hall.

The Varsity Players' Variety Show that evening will conclude the day's schedule, which will be announced in greater detail next week.



EARLE SPICER

V.P.s Present Variety Show

The Varsity Players will present a Variety Show as their first production of the school year, it was announced at the group's meeting last week. The show will be given October 15 and 16. To date, 15 acts have been organized. Miss Anne Pierce, president of the group, conducted the meeting and stated that part of the show's proceeds will be turned over to the Student Union Fund.

It was also announced that the regular Fall production is scheduled for November 11, 12 and 13, and a Student Production will take place December 3 and 4.

Mr. Nicholas Moss, faculty advisor, and Mr. Vincent Zangara, director, attended the meeting. Both spoke briefly.

Elected treasurer was George Reswik, to replace Ed Rutmayer, who is now a senior and ineligible for the job.

Announcements of tryouts for the group's three presentations will be posted on bulletin boards throughout the school, and prospective members and anyone interested in participating in the shows are advised to watch for the notices.

A meeting of all those interested in working backstage for the Varsity Players was held yesterday morning. The meeting was called and conducted by Anton Thumhart, V.P. Stage Manager, and was held backstage.

Tea Given For 18 Orientation Aides

A tea for girls who assisted with registration and Freshman orientation this year was given last week by Mrs. Delo in her home. The affair was also attended by Dean Dietrich.

Students honored at the tea were Anne Pierce, Jean Vetterlein, Else Schroeder, Louise Cirillo, Nancy Bumbell, Carolann Fry, Florence Butterweck, Jayne Birchall, Barbara Hall, Janet Ahalt, Evelyn VanDermark, Anna Pantana, Rosemary Dell'Edera, Else Steffensen, Alice Gerdin, Nancy Glusker and Genevieve DeWitt.

Wagner Caps 23 Student Nurses In Auditorium

Twenty-three Nursing School students of the Class of 1956 were honored at capping exercises held Friday evening in the auditorium.

The presentation signified that the 23 juniors have earned the right to wear the Wagner College cap along with their student uniforms.

The girls have completed two years of studies, and have shown that they are now ready to assume responsibilities as student nurses. In the next two years leading to graduation, they will continue their studies by taking more extensive nursing courses. At the same time their duties at the Staten Island Hospital will increase.

HEALTH OFFICER SPEAKS

Dr. Dorothy Oppenheim, Richmond District health officer, New York City Department of Health, delivered the main address to the student nurses and their guests. Dr. Oppenheim, also a lecturer and physician at Brooklyn College, has been a district health officer for the past 14 years.

The Rev. Harry J. Kreider, whose daughter, Dagmar, received her cap at the ceremony, also spoke. Mr. Kreider is pastor of St. James' Lutheran Church, Ozone Park, Long Island.

Other greetings were received from Dr. Delo, on behalf of the faculty, and Miss Anne Pierce, president of the Student Association.

A welcome from the nursing alumnae was delivered by Miss Kathleen Gibbons, '54, in the absence of Mrs. Phyllis Russo, president of the nurse's chapter of the Wagner College Alumni Association.

LIGHTING OF LAMPS

Miss Mary D. Burr, Dean of the School of Nursing, and Miss Dorothy Elliott, a member of the school's faculty presented the caps.

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Homecoming Weekend Activities Planned

Kenneth Baumhoff was elected chairman of the Homecoming Weekend committee at the group's first meeting. Miss Cathy Dumbra was selected secretary, and the Rev. Alfred J. Krahmer, alumni director presided.

Festivities on Friday night will include a torchlight pep rally, the crowning of a Queen, and a "command performance" in the form of a Freshman Variety Show. The Student Christian Association will sponsor a free informal dance that night.

In addition to the football game against Susquehanna on Saturday, plans are being made for the traditional Homecoming Float Parade and the dance in the Gymnasium Saturday night.

Students who are interested in helping with various events or who wish more information should contact committee chairmen, Miss Barbara Barr, pep rally; Eduard Eberbach, Queen; Miss Joan Santangelo, publicity; Miss Peggy Farlow, parade, and Fred Homes dance.

Adonis Quintet Featured At Student Union Benefit Hop



JOAN VENES

Wagner Nurse Leads N.Y. Assn.

Miss Joan Venes, a junior in the Wagner College School of Nursing, has been elected to the presidency of the Student Nurses Association of New York State.

Miss Venes will serve in this position for one year. During this time she will preside at the Board of Directors meetings of the organization, and in December will attend a convention in Albany, N.Y.

The State organization is sponsored by graduate nurses' associations, and is a member of the National Student Nurses Association. This coming April, Miss Venes will serve as a delegate to the national convention in St. Louis, Missouri.

DEAN'S LIST STUDENT

Miss Venes, whose home is in Amityville, Long Island, decided to become a nurse about three years ago. Since entering Wagner, she has been on the Dean's List three of her four semesters. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority, and holds the office of Scholarship Chairman in it. In addition to the presidency of the State organization, Miss Venes is also the Vice-President of the Student Nurses Fellowship at Wagner.

Last year she was chosen by the Wagner chapter of the Student Nurses Association to attend the State convention at Niagara Falls. While there she was elected to serve on the Board of Directors.

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Plans Being Made For Freshman Week

The annual Freshmen-Sophomore Olympics, to determine the fate of the Freshmen, will take place between October 18 and 22. If the Frosh class scores the greatest number of points in various activities, they will be able to throw away their dinks and buttons.

However, if the Frosh lose to the Sophs, rules will continue to be strictly enforced until Thanksgiving. Events will include basketball, softball, touch football and will be climaxed by the tug of war and flag rush.

Tony Adonis and his quintet will be on hand Friday night for a jam session and dance being sponsored by the Student Union Committee.

ADMISSION IS \$.80

Admission to the affair, which is both drag and stag, is \$.80 per person, and all proceeds will go into the Student Union Fund, chairman Bob Klumpp announced. Art Sforza and Bill Laing are co-chairmen of the Dance Committee.

Although the evening's schedule is flexible, a Pep Rally will be conducted at 7 o'clock for the season's first home game, against Hamilton, on Saturday. The jam session will follow the rally, but dance music will also be played at intervals.

STUDENT UNION'S AIMS

The aim of the Student Union is "to satisfy the needs and wants of the student body," Bob Klumpp has said. "The Union would maintain a high morale among the students." To supply the means for unifying the student body, for integrating the parts into a whole, and for establishing the principle of "know thy neighbor" as well as "love thy neighbor", are additional aims for its future existence.

Friday's dance is just the start of a series of events planned to raise money for the Student Union Fund, with the next event the Varsity Players' Variety Show next week-end, and other affairs as the school year continues.

SEPARATE BUILDING GOAL

One of the major goals of the Student Union is a separate building for the relaxation and enjoyment of students while on campus. There is the need for a larger "Gull-den," a more spacious game room with adequate facilities, as well as area for dancing and a juke box.

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Fraternity Celebrates Founders' Day Today

The Zeta Theta Chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia national music fraternity is celebrating its Founder's Day today with a special Chapel service at 9:50 a.m.

The Chapel Service is a service of worship and praise in music. Soloists are Mrs. Ann Bodamer, Mr. Fred Bohrer, and Mrs. Louise Garzinsky. Chaplain Kirsch is conducting the service, and Mr. Arthur Salverson, President of the Society, and Mr. A. Thumhart, Program Director will also participate.

Charles Dietz, Eduard Eberbach, Robert Russell and Roy Roderick all Phi Mu Alpha brothers, are acting as ushers.

Sinfonia is the only honorary music fraternity on Wagner's campus.

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EDITORIALS

Once Upon A Time . . .

We have a simple little story to tell you this week. It seems that a girl once wanted to join a sorority here at Wagner. She went to the open rush and a couple of weeks later, was invited to the closed rush.

Her application was duly noted and sent in to the national organization for approval. The application came back--unapproved.

This girl must have felt very badly. After she had been rushed and after she had been approved by the rest of the girls in the group, she was slapped in the face. Why? Because she was colored.

What can we editorially add to a story like this? Here is what discrimination does. Possibly it can be ignored when it remains in the hypothetical realm, where nothing like this happens but when it comes down to cases, who can stand aside, like Pilate washing his hands, and do nothing? Discrimination hurts people and wounds them deeply. Please do not forget this.

On Dormitories

Last Sunday night, the residents of South Hall discussed the possibility of having a recreation room in the basement of South Hall. The last time an attempt was made at making life more comfortable for the residents the room was practically destroyed by someone who didn't appreciate having a meeting place.

A place for congregating and relaxing is very important to the residents of a dormitory. It fulfills a need that cannot be met by individual rooms. We are confident that the residents of South Hall want a recreation room and will set up a system whereby it can be protected from those who take no interest in the well being of others.

Another question brought up by the Dean was the stealing of light bulbs from the hallways. This we are told, is done by those too lazy or too poor to buy a bulb from the bookstore. Many of the men have come in at night to dark hallways. Aside from the moral question involved there is a question of safety. Perhaps a broken leg or head will serve as an illustration to these people, but we hope that a word to the wise is sufficient.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,

I wish to commend you for your recent series of editorials. It is heartening to see the campus newspaper devote itself to a matter which is a concern of quite a number of Wagnerians. Your attitude is indicative of the fact that other people at Wagner besides the members of the fraternity to which I belong are vitally interested in rectifying a deplorable and unfortunate situation. As an item of general information and interest, in this immediate area, our chapter has been and is working with the chapter at Columbia University to remove any trace of discrimination which may remain within our national framework.

A paragraph of your most recent editorial, however, I believe was somewhat out of proportion. I personally do not think that a man is sacrificing his ideals in joining such a fraternity as that with which you have concerned your editorials. I do not believe one "prostitutes" oneself when one selects a group to which to belong, after having found one characteristic in such a group which he or she cannot condone. The test of character is in the manner in which the individual seeks to improve this blemish. However, perhaps the strength of your remarks here can be attributed to an overzealousness in fighting for a cause for which you obviously believe it is worth fighting.

Aside from this minor criticism, may I congratulate you for your otherwise excellent adherence to the principles of good journalism. May I also assure you that you have quite a few Wagnerians on your side.

Yours truly,
William Heil

Dear Editor:

I would like to commend you for upholding your beliefs in your editorials on discriminatory organizations. You have brought out the surface objections toward such biased organizations. In this letter I will delve into the subject as it pertains to Wagner College.

At Wagner there are pre-sem students who will someday, and are even now, preaching the word of God. Some of these people also belong to a discriminatory organization. As far as I can see this is sheer hypocrisy. How can anyone stand on a pulpit and attempt to direct others into God's pathway when he himself practices discrimination, not only of color, but of creed?

I realize that none of us can be perfect, but it seems to me that we should endeavor to "practice what we preach".

Sincerely,
M.P.

We Need Your Signatures

We have, in the course of two weeks received letters concerning the editorials of this paper and other comments on our makeup. A few of these letters were worthy of print and we would have liked to include them in this issue. However, we cannot print anonymous letters. If you intend to send a note or letters please sign them. We will withhold it if you so request.

Words, Words, Words

By PETE SHINN

The first in a projected series of travelogues concerning my trip abroad this summer was received with an overwhelming reaction. I was really surprised to hear so much comment on such an innocuous little piece. So due to popular request, that first one will also be the last.

Actually it's only right. The sort of thing that I would have written about probably wouldn't interest even mother (and believe me, she of all people will put up with almost anything from me). Some of the things that I would have liked to tell about will have to be passed along orally, or maybe I could type them all up and tack them to the chapel door. On second thought, the only things that I did that would be of universal interest would probably set the door on fire. At least since it a little anyway.

But the fact remains that I was commissioned to get a column in every other week and I frankly don't think I can do it unless I quote liberally from my favorite poets and authors. Speaking of poems, here is one I picked up recently. I don't know the author but I like it--interesting philosophy.

Oh my heart is warm with the friends I make;
And better friends I'll not be knowing.
Yet there isn't a train I wouldn't take,
No matter where it's going.

"Smile when your heart is aching, Smile even though it's breaking." These are the first words of a "song" I heard today. If ever I was in a position where my heart was aching or breaking and someone sang, or even said those charming little words to me, I would flip a bust of Pallas at his (or her) mongoloid skull. My word, do people's hearts actually ache and break?

It's great to be back I guess. Although I didn't realize it at the time, summer was a little hectic, and I was pretty tense. I'm still a little tense but I couldn't think of a nicer place to be tense at. (That is one of the things up with which a lot of people will not put). I think after a few more weeks of this kind of writing I will be past tense. Speaking of tense-I don't think I've ever seen Wagner's courts so busy in all the time I've been here.

Got a big laugh over that American Legion post out in Chicago when they blasted the Girl Scouts of America because their handbook supposedly followed Communist party line in spots. I certainly hope they don't get hold of the Holy Bible. If they do, we Christians will really be in trouble.

I have been trying to think of some devastatingly witty statement to end this but can't. But by the week after next I should have all sorts of pearls to cast before you.

The Wandering Wagnerians

By LUCILLE KALPAKJIAN

Three Wagner men really took to heart the saying, "the grass is greener on the other side of the fence," or perhaps the employment situation didn't look very promising at home. Lloyd Hollenbeck, Adrian Edwards and Henry Rea left for Alaska in Rea's car on May 28.

Driving on the Alaskan Highway, through Northwestern Canada, they noticed that the 2,300 miles of road were topped with gravel, rather than pavement. They considered themselves lucky that they had only two flat tires on the trip up.

Ten days after they left, they arrived at their destination: Anchorage, Alaska. Since Henry preferred the sea to the land, he got a job as a deck hand aboard a fishing boat. Adrian wanted to use his muscles so he applied for and got a job with the Alaskan Railroad Company, where he worked as a first class machinist. He operated big cranes. Lloyd also worked for the railroad but he wasn't with the others. He worked in Portage as a "gandy dancer". He lived in a railroad dormitory and Henry and Adrian roomed together in a shack.

As the summer passed the men worked and saved as much as they possibly could. Social life was limited to nose-rubbing with the eskimos. This couldn't be done in June because of the 24 hours of daylight. This was the time in which to take pictures.

The weather was slightly unpredictable and the lads were startled to see snow on the fourth of July. It rained throughout August and the temperatures ranged from 80 degrees during the day to 50 degrees at night.

The sights were incomparable and the men saw the famous Canadian Rockies and the beautiful campus of the University of Alaska. On camping trips they alternated between hunting and fishing. At other times they spent the day mountain climbing with an audience of wild moose observing their tiring ascent.

As for polar bears, the only ones they saw were stuffed. It was strictly a bachelor's life and they did their own cooking. Restaurants were avoided because of the extra high prices.

For the men, the trip was an exciting adventure and an extremely well paid vacation. Each had earned \$1,800 by the close of the summer. They also appeared on television. Mrs. Harrison, a well known television personality, invited them to appear, and after the show they met Adlai Stevenson.

On September 7, Adrian left for home. Since Henry had sold his car, Adrian flew from Anchorage to Seattle, and hitch-hiked with a Korean the rest of the way.

Lloyd was the next to leave. He drove in a truck to Minneapolis and flew home from there.

On September 15, Henry started working his way back to Seattle on a fishing boat. From Alaska to New York City, he only spent thirty cents.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Now that we've boiled your paper down to this relevant material,---I think you're ready to re-write."

Seahawks Oppose Hamilton In Home Opener This Week

Barbes Hopes To Pick
Up First Win Of Season

This Saturday afternoon John (Bunny) Barbes will make his debut as head coach on the Wagner College gridiron as the Seahawks face an inexperienced Hamilton College squad, from Clinton, New York.

In past meetings between the two clubs the Continentals hold a 2-1 advantage, and the Green and White will be anxious to even matters by duplicating their thrilling win of last year. In that game the Seahawks scored first when Karl Strobel bucked over from the two yard line and the conversion was good. The Buff and Blue then scored on a twenty yard pass play, but their extra point attempt was blocked by Bob Oberkehr. This proved to be the most important play of the game since the Hawks won 7-6.

With only one senior and five juniors certain of starting for the visitors, Head Coach Don Jones will have to fill out the remainder of the squad from among last season's freshmen and some of this year's newcomers. Captain Ed Reed, a guard from Albany, quarterback Bill Fivaz of Fulton, and second string quarterback Earl Cline of Brockport, a 9.9 second trackman, head the returning upperclassmen.

An interesting sidelight concerning this squad is that Walter Smith, a freshman end, is the grandson of the late Governor Alfred E. Smith. Assisting Head Coach Jones will be line coach Ken Patrick, and end coach Grag Batt.

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Athletic Department Undergoes Change

During the past summer there was a change made on the staff of the Wagner College Athletic Department. This change should be of special interest to the female segment of our student body.

Miss Katherine Wiedmann has succeeded Miss Toebe as women's athletic instructor. Our new physical education teacher is a native of the Bronx, where she attended Walton High School. It was here that she became a member of the Leader's Club, and first took an interest in gymnastics. This organization is one in which a student with an avid interest in sports can participate in extra curricular sports activities, and eventually is given the opportunity to assist teachers by taking over various classes in physical development.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION MAJOR

After being graduated from Walton high, Miss Wiedmann decided to make physical education her major field of study. She then entered Hunter College in New York City. Besides earning the money, by working partime in a department store, to pay for her education, she found time to participate in the competitive sports of basketball, volley ball, field hockey, badminton, archery and tennis.

ACTIVE

Miss Wiedmann was also president of the Mabel H. Taylor Club, secretary of the Women's Athletic Association, and belonged to the Ling Club, considered one of the biggest interest organizations at Hunter.

STUDYING FOR MA

One of her favorite sports is hockey, and she belongs to the New York Field Hockey Club, wherein girls who have completed school compete with other districts for the U. S. team title. She adds to her experience during summers by serving as a counselor and athletic director at various camps. While teaching a complete program at Wagner, Miss Wiedmann is studying two nights a week for her Master of Arts degree in Physiology, Health and Hygiene.

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Wagner Loses Second Straight; Succo Makes 43 Yard T D Gallop



STATEN ISLAND IS well represented on this year's edition of the Wagner College Football squad. These are the local boys who take the field each week in the uniform of the Green and White. Standing (l.-r.) Bob Natlichio, Don Roper, Bernie Roper, Dick Hagermann, John Cummings and Fred Lefebvre. Kneeling (l.-r.) Larry Dober, Gene Crimoli, Chuck Conners, John Succo, Walter Schoen, and Head Coach John Barbes.

You're John Barbes...

By AL HAGGERTY

You're John Barbes. You're Head coach of the 1954 Wagner College football team. You have spent the last seven years as assistant coach of this same team under Jim Lee Howell.

Last winter Howell was chosen as Head coach of the New York Giants, so you inherited his job. You also inherited a headache. In other walks of life when a man is given a job to do he is also given the materials to do it with. If these materials are found to be below par or non-existent they are replaced. For this reason if the job isn't done satisfactorily it can usually be blamed on the man in charge. In your case it is entirely different in one respect, but much the same in another.

LACK OF MATERIALS

You have another job to do. You know that this job is to win football games: Unlike other men with jobs to do you suffer from a lack of the necessary materials. Early this fall you lost three of the key men on your squad. Not only won't these men be replaced but you will still be expected to win some ball games. You will be severely criticized by many people if you do not come up with a winning team.

You're club was badly beaten in its first game of the season. Although this was the toughest opponent on

the schedule there is good reason to believe that more losses will follow. Everywhere in the world of sports there exists the opinion that a coach or a manager is responsible for the number of games his team wins. This is obviously ridiculous. True, you can improve this team with your knowledge of the game, but you cannot take the field and perform in the place of injured players. You cannot insert a triple-threat quarterback into the lineup if you don't have one on the bench. In short, you can win consistently only if you consistently have the better team.

CAN'T BUY PLAYERS

You face the remainder of the schedule with basically the same squad which you had during the first two games. You may find a sleeper on the squad, that is someone who can help more than you thought, but you can't go out and buy new and better players.

Of course all of this was quite clear when you accepted this post, and you're doing your best to overcome what is at best, a difficult situation.

You're John (Bunny) Barbes and you have a headache. The only antidote for this headache is hard work, and no one is better suited for the job than you. Good luck.

Haverford Wins 14-6 With Aid Of Fumbles

The Wagner College Seahawks lost their second straight game of the 1954 season last Saturday as they were turned back by Haverford College 14-6 at the latter's field in Haverford, Pennsylvania.

The game was decided in the first five minutes as the Fords, taking advantage of some sloppy ball handling by the Green and White, scored both their touchdowns and were successful with both conversions. The Hawks fumbled eight times during the course of the game and six of these were recovered by the opposition. Wagner scored its only touchdown in the third quarter as Walter Sawicki recovered a fumble on the victor's 45 yard line, and Johnny Succo ran it 43 yards on the next play for a touchdown.

FORDS SCORE

The game began with Wagner receiving and running it back to the 20. On the second play from scrimmage the ball was intercepted on the 28 yardline. Six plays later Joe Keeley bucked over from the three for the score. Martenis' conversion attempt was good to make it 7-0.

HAWKS FUMBLE

The Hawks then took the kick on their 20, but fumbled two plays later, and the victors recovered on the 28 yard stripe. After a ten yard pass Don Weaver skirted right end for 18 yards and Haverford's second touchdown. The extra point split the up-rights, and as the second half came to a close the score read Haverford 14, Wagner 0.

SUCCO GOES OVE

The home team was outplayed all during the second half, but the visitors were able to score only one. In the opening moments of the third quarter Sawicki pounced on a fumble to give Wagner possession on the 45. On the next play Succo took off around left end, and before he could be stopped he had run 43 yards for the touchdown. His attempt for the extra point was wide to the left so the score became 14-6.

LARDER PLAYS 60 MINUTES

The Seahawks had only one other opportunity to score. In the final period they recovered a fumble deep in enemy territory only to be stopped short of paydirt. For the second straight game Ron Larder played the full sixty minutes for the Hawks. Sawicki and Paul Prester also stayed in their for the full game. Sal Vindigni and Larder both had old injuries aggravated. Don Roper returned to the lineup after being out with an injury suffered in pre-season practice.

According to the statistics the Staten Islanders should have won the game going away. They gained a total of 174 yards running while the opposition picked up only 84 yards on the ground, and only 23 during the second half. Wagner made seven first downs while holding the Fords to four.

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Wagner Caps 23 Student Nurses In Auditorium

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The Florence Nightingale Lamps were lighted by the Misses Mary Ann Nelson, Joan Schmitt, and Diana Young, and all 23 girls joined in the swearing of the Nightingale Pledge, marking their dedication to their chosen profession.

Arthur Haimel sang "The Lord's Prayer." Chaplain Kirsch recited the Invocation, and pronounced the Benediction. Prof. Bainbridge served as organist, and Miss Eleanor Mehrtens presided at the ceremony.

CLASS MEMBERS

In the newly capped class are: Class of 1956; Rosanne Anderson, Sheila Byrne, Joan Cumming, Carol Dickson, Frances Fortinash, Arlene Geller, Jean Graham, Dorothy Haus, Minnie James, Dagmar Kreider, Eunice Kretzmann, Janet Makinson, Deborah Maser, Wilma Noffke, Anne Perotti, Audrey Rathjen, Doris Riker, Evelyn Stalljohan, Ruth Stelter, Elizabeth Traeg, Joan Venes, Nancy Wagner, Carlyn Young.



The Art Of Getting Along

Sooner or later, a man, if he is wise, discovers that life is a mixture of good days and bad, victory and defeat, give and take.

He learns that it doesn't pay to be a sensitive soul--that he should let some things go over his head like water off a duck's back.

He learns that he who loses his temper usually loses.

He learns that all men have burnt toast for breakfast now and then, and that he shouldn't take the other fellow's grouch too seriously.

He learns that carrying a chip on his shoulder is the easiest way to get into a fight.

He learns that the quickest way to become unpopular is to carry tales and gossip about others.

He learns that most people are human and it doesn't do any harm to smile and say "good morning" even if it is raining.

He learns that most of the other fellows are as ambitious as he is, that they have brains that are as good or better, and that hard work, and not cleverness is the secret of success.

He learns that it doesn't matter much who gets the credit so long as the business shows a profit.

He comes to realize that the business can run perfectly well without him.

He learns to sympathize with the youngsters coming into the business because he remembers how bewildered he was when he first started out.

He learns not to worry when he does not make a hit every time, because experience has shown if he always gives his best, his average will break pretty well.

He learns that no man ever got to first base alone and it is only through cooperative effort that we move on to better things.

He learns that the fellows are not any harder to get along with in one place than another, and that "getting along" depends about 98% on himself.

ANONYMOUS

Cheerleading Squad Of 6 Set To Rouse Spirits

With the advent of the home football season, Wagner's Cheerleading Squad is once again planning to rouse campus enthusiasm for Grymes Hill's grappling gridsters.

Headed by Barbara Brown, the group's captain, the squad includes: Dorothy Haus, Madeline Rexer, Janet Lang, Ida Gerdin, and Deborah Maser. Two other Cheerleaders were also chosen last Monday, after this newspaper had gone to press.

Staten Island Women Form Co-ed Committee

A group of prominent Staten Island women interested in the women students at Wagner College met at the home of Mrs. Harold Williams last week to form the Co-Ed Committee of Wagner College.

Attended by nine women, the Committee formulated plans for a series of activities to be held throughout the year, the income of which will be used for the betterment of the physical and cultural facilities of the women students.

Members of the committee are Mrs. Albert Stirn, Miss Ellen Horrmann, Mrs. Samuel Reback, Mrs. Joseph Jaeger, Mrs. Bertram Garbe, Mrs. David Delo and Miss Hemittraut Dietrich.

7 Editors Named In "Nimbus" Elections

Nimbus staff officers were elected at the group's first meeting of the school year on Tuesday, September 28 during activities period.

They are: Dorrit Weill, Editor-in-Chief; Ronald Schrier, Prose Editor; Virian Harris, Poetry Editor; Russell Erickson, Business Manager; Bob Kerber, Assistant Business Manager; Carol Lauterbach, Art Editor; Trudy Prechte, Publicity Manager. Dr. Cook is the Faculty Advisor.

The Nimbus' policy and the possibilities of a larger and more frequent publication were discussed. These plans will be discussed with other members of the Board of Publications at the next meeting of the group on Thursday, September 30.

South Hall Dormitory Men Hold 1st Confab

The first South Hall dormitory meeting was held last Sunday night in the Auditorium with Dean Morrison and Professor Morse presiding.

A nominating committee was chosen to select dormitory officers for the present year. A new system is being tried out, which gives better coverage to the dormitory. The dorm has been split into six sections each having its own officers.

Plans for a recreation room were discussed with the possibility of television and reading matter being made available to the students. It is planned that the basement of the building will house the recreation room.

A committee of three was chosen by the Dean to select colors for the hallways, which are going to be painted within the next few weeks. The members of the committee are: A. Thumhart, D. Snyder and J. Wrede.

The Dean cautioned students against using hot plates in the rooms, because of the fire hazard.

These dorm meetings will be held on Sunday evenings for the rest of the year, at a time and place selected by the Dean.

DEBATING SOCIETY ELECTS FOUR OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Debate Society last week, the following officers were elected: Lois Nagel, president; Howard Pesko, vice-president; Dorrit Weill, secretary, and George Peterson, treasurer.

Venes Leads N. Y. Ass'n.

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Upon graduation, Miss Venes intends to work for her Master's degree right away. Her main interests lie in the fields of nursing education and administrative work.

Jam Session

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Friday will give everyone an opportunity to enjoy himself, and at the same time will benefit the Student Union Fund: two good results for the small price of one.

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THEY Gave...

All but 79 Wagner students missed their opportunity to contribute to "The Fund" last Thursday.

Started as an experiment and to fill a humid Thursday afternoon, "The Fund"---which came to be known as "The Gullibility Fund"---was devised by Miss Dorrit Weill and William Etgen, who admit that they wanted to see "if people would contribute money without knowing what they were contributing to."

Conclusion: they would, and did. Donations, collected in an hour and a half, ranged from one cent to 25

cents a person, averaging 6.2 cents each. Students (and three faculty members) raised a total of \$4.90.

Contributors, who signed a list to prove their gullibility, included such well known Wagner personalities as Pete Ketchup, Kathy Mustard, George Washington and Mouse.

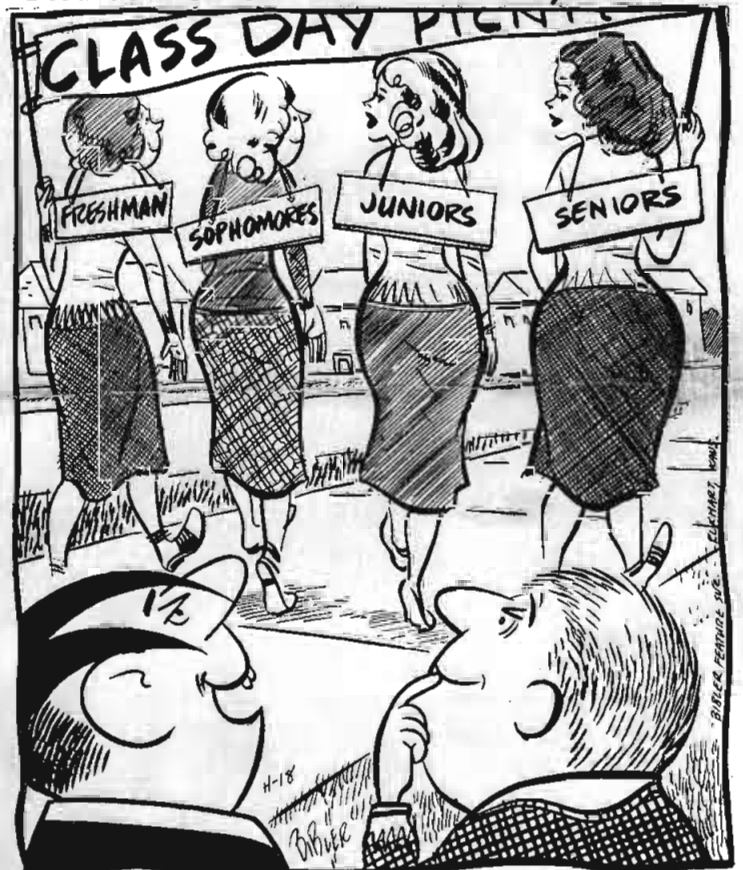
CAUTION: MORAL AHEAD

The fund had aims too: 300 feet, psychological abstract, two backcourt men, and more and better.

By popular demand, however, all of this nonsense ended up with a point to it, proving that gullibility can become worth while. The proceeds, all \$4.90 of them, were turned over to the STUDENT UNION FUND.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"I've always heard that a college education 'Broadens' one."

THINGS TO TALK ABOUT

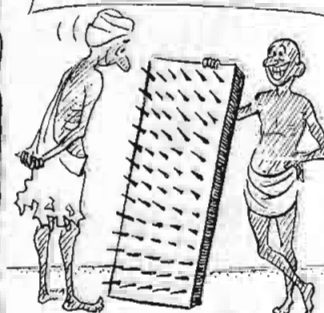
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