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## RECREATION ROOM WORK NOW UNDER WAY

### TWO FACULTY MEMBERS NAMED

Dr. Stoughton has announced the appointment of two new members of the faculty, who will soon assume their teaching duties at Wagner.

Miss Suzette Meyer has been appointed to replace Dr. Florence Foote in the biology department and will begin teaching in February.

Miss Meyer is a Wagner alumna of the class of 1941. She received her M.A. and R.N. in 1944 at the Yale School of Nursing and has served since as a head nurse in the New Haven Hospital.

Mrs. Mae Brown has been named assistant professor of nursing, public health program. She graduated from the Army School of Nursing, Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C., in 1921, and

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### C.A.G. TO MEET WEDNESDAY, 7:30

C.A.G. will meet in Cunard Hall at 7:30 P.M. this Wednesday, and Mrs. John Bacher will speak. Refreshments will be served, and the membership will join in rolling bandages for the Red Cross.

New officers of C.A.G., who were installed at a candlelight service January 8, are Catharine Yarger, president; Elaine Hoebel, vice-president; Dorothy Kraus, secretary; and Gertrude Winckler, treasurer.

Work on the rearrangement of the basement of the Administration building to provide for a recreation room is now in progress. Ralph Magalee, chairman of the Recreation Room Committee, has asked for the cooperation of students, faculty, and administration for completion of the project.

Plans for the rearrangement are as follows: the machine shop will be moved to what was the Alpha room; the cafeteria and the bookstore will occupy the machine shop; the recreation room will be located in the present cafeteria; and the present bookstore will be used as offices.

Present plans include the installation of a juke box connected with the bookstore, and space for dancing between the bookstore and the cafeteria. Rules for the operation of the juke box and for the use of the recreation room and other facilities will be made by the Policies Committee, of which June Bellows is chairman.

The Game Committee, headed by Dr. Ralph Deal, will make plans for the furnishing of the recreation room. The committee is now considering a ping pong table, a pool table, card tables, various table games, and lounging furniture.

The decision to rearrange the basement of the Ad building was made because the need for a recreation room was keenly felt. The Administration feels that the establishment of a recreation room is, for the most part,

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## THE DAYS ARE SPEAKING

Not so long ago we ushered in a New Year, some of us with a great deal of merriment and hilarity, others of us quietly, meditatively. In any case, we find ourselves just this side of its threshold, and as we stand here, never knowing for certain where our next step will lead us, we cannot resist an impulse to glance back over our shoulders at the days we have known. We see the tomorrow we looked forward to with trepidation or happy anticipation and to the yesterdays that turned out all right or disappointed. All of them we have written with a pen dipped into ink that cannot be erased or blotted out, try as we might. Some of the days we do not care to look upon again, others we would wish back. But if our backward glance is mixed with feelings of regret and longing, then indeed it is futile and will impede our march forward. We must, rather, listen with an open and receptive mind to what the days have told us, to take advantage of and benefit by what they have taught us. The days have spoken, and the echo of their words still rings in our minds.

What, then, have the days of Wagner said? They have told us happy things. "We are giving you a new dean", they said. "He is Dr. Bacher, a brilliant man, a fine man. We know you'll like him. And here is your new college chaplain, Dr. Heincken, an equally fine, deep-thinking man". And we rejoiced.

They told us sad things. "We must take away many of your best friends. We are sorry for that, but we cannot help ourselves. We are the appointed days of their departure. And we must call away some of your best-loved professors. We know you will miss them all. "But", they went on in a happier tone, "we are going to leave with you especially rich, glowing memories of them, because they are deserving of them. And not only that, we shall introduce to you many new students and friends and some fine new professors whom we know you shall come to love in the days that lie ahead". How truly the days have spoken!

They told us inspirational things. "Three of us are giving you Dr. Paul Hoh of Mt. Airy Seminary to be your inspiration and guide not only throughout our duration, but for many, many days to come. You find his messages of very great help in your everyday living, do you not?" We certainly did, and we have carried them with us through the year. Such days were among the most stimulating uplifting of the past year at Wagner.

They told us new things. "We are giving you your first woman student body president. And we are giving you women in positions they have never before held on this campus". And we, that is, the men, we were resigned to radical changes.

They told us bitter things. "We are not the days of peace. Perhaps it seemed at times as though we would be. But those days lie in the future, and we are the days of war and bring death and heartache with us. We are not happy about it either, but we are counting on you to work hard to expedite the coming of the days of peace." (cont. on Pp

## CADUCEUS MEDICAL SOCIETY FORMED

Formation of a medical science student group, the Caduceus Society, has been announced by Viola Anderson, president of the organization. The constitution of the group was approved by College Council January 15.

The purpose of the Caduceus Society is to broaden the interests of its members in medical science. The purpose is to be achieved by means of field trips, lectures, and discussion groups.

Membership is open to pre-medical, pre-dental, pre-veterinary, and medical technology students, and it numbers twenty-four at present.

Officers of the Caduceus Society, in addition to Miss Anderson, are Alma Leigh, corresponding secretary, and Dorothy Mohlenhoff, treasurer.

## 33 CADET NURSES TO BE CAPPED

Thirty-three cadet nurses of the class which entered the Wagner College School of Nursing in February, 1944, will be capped January 30 at 8:00 P.M. in the auditorium, according to tentative plans.

Miss Elaine Strongman will lead the invocation, and Mrs. Dorothy Wholihan will introduce the speakers. The main speaker will be Mrs. Naomi Monge. Miss Dorothy Gross will sing "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotto). The four cadet nurses are members of the first nursing class, of which Mrs. Monge is president.

Dr. Clarence C. Stoughton and Dean Mary D. Burr will greet the cadets and their guests. Sister Margaret Fry, Miss Adele Hollenstein, and Miss Gertrude Lunt will assist in the capping ceremony. Dr. Martin J. Heineken will pronounce the benediction.

## HAAG AND MARTIN PRESENT CONCERTS

The first of a series of four Sunday afternoon recitals for piano and violin, with Mr. George Martin and Dr. Hans Haag of the Wagner College department of music as participating artists, was held in the auditorium on January 14 at 4:00 P.M. Ninety-seven persons were present.

The series is being sponsored by the Staten Island Chapter of the Wagner College Guild. Dates for the three remaining concerts are February 11, March 11, and April 8.

Wagner students may attend the musicales free of charge. Tickets and programs may be obtained from the office.

Tea is served immediately after the concerts.

## FRESHMEN SPONSOR BLANKET PARTY

A winter blanket party, sponsored by the freshman class, was held in the cafeteria Friday, January 12. Scheduled to take place outdoors, the party was transferred indoors because of weather conditions. Dancing, ping pong, and refreshments were features of the evening.

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in the interest of the students and has, therefore, asked for contributions from the students in the form of assistance in the labor involved.

At present, the machine shop is in the process of being moved. Mr. Erwin Stotz, who is in charge of the moving, has asked for more cooperation from the students, and a volunteer work sheet has been posted on the bulletin board for the signatures of students and faculty members.



Mrs. Esther Chase Wood is now teaching Psychology I, which is one of the largest classes in Wagner. Mrs. Wood was graduated from Pennsylvania State College in 1918, and received her Masters Degree in the field of child psychology and religious education from Columbia Teacher's College in 1932. She was a lecturer and leader of the Adult Study Groups in accredited courses approved by the International Council of Religious Education at the Columbia Extension School.

This is Mrs. Wood's first class at Wagner, a college in which she has been interested since she came to Staten Island five years ago. She said that she was glad to find a small Lutheran College on the Island, and believes that it contributes much to the life of the community in many ways. "There are a great number of advantages," said Mrs. Wood, "in a small college. I know through experience that some great opportunities can be had through learning in a small college. Not that larger colleges and universities are not good, but that in the life of the small college, an individual student may receive more help." Mrs. Wood was Director of Religious Education at the Riverdale Presbyterian Church in New York, and lectured for the Greater New York Federation of Churches.

Our new Instructor is the mother of six children, five of whom have been to college. Walter was a pre med. student at Wagner and played on our basketball team, but Uncle Sam plucked him out of our midst. He is now a T/Sergeant in the Radio division of the Bomber Command located somewhere in the Pacific.

Julia is a student in Curtis High School.

The Reverend Mr. William Wood met his wife while studying in Penn. State College. He is now the Chaplain at Sailor's Snug Harbor.

Mrs. Wood's nephew, George Chase of Oxford, Pa. attended Wagner, but found it necessary to leave in his Junior year because the war caused a shortage of labor on his father's farm. He was a good basketball player - remember?

All of us have had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Wood's niece from Chester, Pa. - none other than our own little Cheer Leader, Alice Patterson.

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Aren't bookmarks remarkable? They say the cutest things!!! Peggy McDonald's is the payoff. It says: "I'll stay here, you go to bed."

## THE FIRST GREEKS

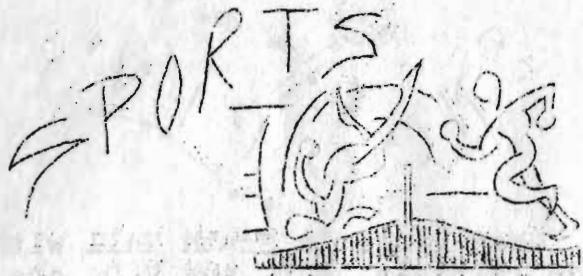
On Thursday, January 18th, three more men were inducted into the Brotherhood of Alpha Kappa Pi. They are Charles Kerfoot, Donald Stoughton, and Albert Tirm. Alpha is already planning for its Annual Spring Dance and Reunion which will take place some time during the end of April or the beginning of May. January 10th, Don Winsor returned on a furlough and aided the brothers in defeating the pledges in a well-fought game of basketball - a return match to erase the trouncing the pledges administered a few weeks ago.

In December, Sigma Delta Phi inducted two of her pledges into the Brotherhood, Robert Armstrong and Ralph Magaloe. Warren Raymale; has completed his course at Wagner this month, and received a farewell social on Monday evening by the fraternity.



Kappa invites Wagner to its Annual Dance on January 26th at 8:30 P.M. Plans are being mad for our annual Fra-

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Wagner's basketball team scored its second successive victory Saturday, January 13, when it trounced Newark University, 57 to 31, at the Wagner court. John Brown and Jimmy Sackel led the winning team with 23 and 15 points, respectively.

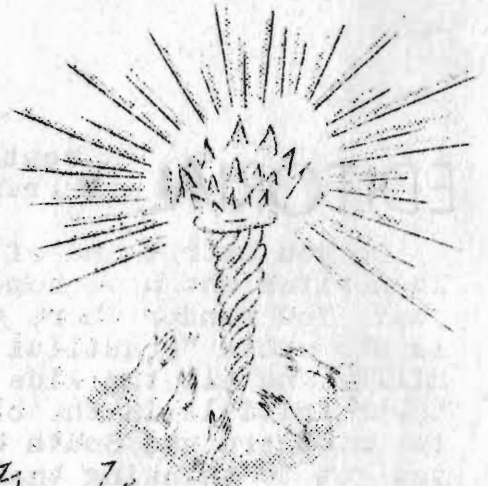
The game was closely contested during the first quarter with Wagner ahead, 11 to 9, at the end of that period, but the Green-and-Whites went on a scoring spree in the second quarter and led at the half by 29 to 14.

In the second half the Sutterman dominated play as the team increased its half-time lead to 26 points. Sackel, Brown, and Snee dropped in most of the 28 points, and the team used its height to good advantage under the baskets.

Wagner's previous victory was a 58 to 35 triumph over the V-12 Naval Officers of Columbia on Tuesday, January 9. Paced by newcomers, John Brown and John Snee, who together accounted for 34 points, the Wagner boys administered what must have been a severe shock to the Columbia Officers who had previously trimmed them, 47 to 12.

Wagner won its third game of the season Friday evening, January 19, at Pratt. The score was 59 to 27.

The addition of the two former Tottenville high stars, Brown and Snee, gives Wagner a team of fast and experienced ball-handlers. The two new players work well together and with the rest of the team. Coach Herb Sutter sees promise of a successful season.



## Lampadia

It has been announced that the Lampadia Chapel is to be moved from the Cunard building to the former Sigma room in the Ad. building. Plans are already under way to give to the new Chapel an atmosphere of true worship and devotion. The Chapel will remain open during the day in order that students and faculty alike may spend quiet moments of meditation there. We know that we shall be happy in our new home.

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Every morning, immediately following breakfast, a period of Morning Devotion is held in the Social Hall of Cunard. These Devotions are both an inspiration and a help to students as they begin their busy days. The moments of devotion are precious to those who attend. One student is appointed each week by the Lampadia Council to lead in a scripture reading, a brief meditation, and a prayer.

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The Lampadia Council would like to call the attention of all Lutheran students to the L.S.A. North Atlantic Regional Conference. It is to be held February 16, 17 and 18 at State Teachers' College in Kutztown, Pa. (halfway between Reading and Allentown). The theme is AND THIS IS THE VICTORY...EVEN OUR FAITH...THAT OVERCOMETH THE WORLD (Read I John 5:4).

Dr. Otto Eostrom, whom many of us in the metropolitan area have met at Area Conferences, will

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# EDITORIAL

contributed by  
Warren Raymley

Do you ever think of all the Wagnerites who have come before you? You wonder where the fellow is who wrote "Beautiful Upon the Hill", and all the kids who carved their initials in the big tree between Cunard and South Hall. Then you get to thinking that the same laughter echoes through the dining hall; the same hopes, fears, cramming are in the dorms; the same prayers in Lampadia---all pretty much the same anyway. For time knows no limits, nor youth no change. Some new hopes of September have found the answer when the campus turns green in May and the mind's eye looks back on one winter in many winters on Beautiful Upon the Hill.

The line is long. And it shall be longer as each uncertain freshman fills the space left by a now surer senior.

The line is long, around the world and beyond, down to us and behind to those who come after us.

The line is long. There are those who look down the line to see whether their dreams come true---dreams which might have been a cheer at the game, a prayer at Lampadia, or just "hours we spent with thee". They've gone, and yet they remain. They're Wagner.

## FREE TICKETS AVAILABLE

Eight complimentary tickets are available for a lecture to be given at the Barrett Park Zoo on Sunday, January 28. Dr. Elsa G. Allen, wife of A.A. Allen, who is Cornell's professor of ornithology, will speak on "Before Audubon". Those who desire a ticket are asked to contact Donald Allen.

What girls in South Hall with the initials L.T. and V.D. are putting all their faith in the oujji board?

Ask Evelyn Schaefer why she always absentmindedly writes "Q" instead of "S" on her apron.

We take pleasure in announcing the bestowal of a Sigma Delta Phi fraternity pin upon Elaine Edgeworth Hoebel by William Fuhlbruck, Jr.

It was a blue-white Christmas for Dinky, Dotty Sustman and Dottie Gross, for they are now sporting sparklers. Best wishes!

Everything was sharp about the week-end party at Billie's farm, but Dino's skates - he may be a good skate, but not on the ice.

Who's defrosted Winckie lately, why the refrigerator man, of course!

Why does Cookie always BILL and coo as if she's 2000 ft. up without oxygen?

Uncle Sam sure has taking ways!  
Our tears flowed like wine,  
As Fritz Schultz and Ed  
Smith, who are fine,

Go off to sea the brine,  
We hope their journey will be  
divine,

Moreover: sublime

No rhyme

No time

Good-bye mmmmmmm!

(Trying to make a splash -  
writing like Ogden Nash)

Ask Adah who's behind her favorite mustache and why she always hums, "Meet Me In St. Louis, Louis".

What long-haired blonde never misses a basketball game in order to cheer Don Stoughton on?

Passing remark of off-hill student late for class: "Ach! Snow! I wish it would keep up - up there where it belongs!"

To Dean Ludwig

We say that time turns swiftly in its course  
And brings great changes in the life of man  
And leaves defeat or victory in its wake.  
Nay, time's eternal; it is we that change,  
And bring the joys and sorrows to mankind.  
'Tis we who fashion words that bear our thoughts  
Of truths or untruths in God's universe  
To generations yet unborn. 'Tis we.

For nine and twenty years YOU wrought with care  
To lift our school upon a higher plain  
From which the youth and maiden of our day  
May have a vista far beyond the ken  
Of their immediate world. You opened up  
More rugged fields and broader plains to them  
In which to work and search for God's own truths.  
So that deception may not blind their lives.

You made our school a better, firmer place  
In which to learn and teach and think and act  
And sow the seed. So may that seed mature  
And blossom in the hearts of all you know,  
That generations yet to be may feel  
The good influence of your noble acts.

So may your work continue. Do not count  
Your time by years but rather by deeds done.  
Our bodies will grow feeble and decay,  
But truths implanted in the hearts of youth  
Will live and blossom through eternity.

Lee Yorgey Davidheiser

("The Greeks" - continued)  
 ternity Dinner to be held in February. Brother Greenhill has returned as a student to Wagner. Brother Bob Molinari is now in the Navy and is at Sampson. Dr. Wayland was made an honorary brother. Brother Ghranpanis paid Wagner a visit recently.

SORORITIES

Theta recently elected new officers. They are:

- President Marcia Martin
- Vice-President Kay Yarger
- Secretary Gerda Pahnke
- Treasurer Ruth Tampke
- Cor. Secretary Anne DeGroat
- Chaplin Evelyn Schaefer
- Historian Victoria Socci

The following new sisters have been inducted: Dorothea Sustman, Ruth O'Harc, Lee Swiatovy. At the same time Mrs. Heinecken was inducted as the new advisor.

Tau recently held elections and the results are:

- President Ellen Klitgaard
- Vice-President Dorothy Kraus
- Secretary Gertrude Winckler
- Treasurer Christina Dodde
- Chaplin Josephine Ernst
- Historian Grace Moerlins
- Sentinal Margaret McDonald

Diana Marsh was taken into sisterhood in October. Tau gave two rush socials before Christmas vacation. A daughter was born to Ensign and Mrs. Reece Bridges in November. Marjorie Bridges was a Tau sister. Another sister, Marion Rappold '44 was married to Ensign William Buchanan in November. They are now in San Mateo, California.

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But the din is becoming too great. Let us turn away from the sound for now and face the future. In the quiet hours, when we are alone, we can again lend an ear to the days that have spoken to us personally and learn from them.

Let the new days speak courage and hope and hard work and eventually peace and happiness, so that the song of our years may be made glad.

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discuss, in two addresses, the personal side of faith--faith related to the individual. The program includes many other features of high interest. A copy of THE NORTH ATLANTIAN may be obtained from Evelyn Schaefer if you desire to learn more details of the conference.

As well as being a profitable experience spiritually, the conference will be just oodles of fun and will afford an opportunity to meet Lutheran students from many other schools. Make plans now to attend.

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In the Markham Reading Room there is a small collection of books on religious subjects selected by the Lampadia Council. Among them are books by Hjerkegaard, G.K. Chesterton, and C.S. Lewis--books well worth reading. It is hoped that all students will make use of this selection. Other books of a similar nature may be found in the third floor library. A special religious alcove is located at the extreme right as one enters the door.

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received her B.A. from Columbia University in 1926. She has also had advanced study in public health at Columbia.

Mrs. Brown has served as staff nurse of the County Department of health in Westchester County, and was an instructor in the University Nursing District (Western Reserve University), Cleveland, Ohio.

Men's Basketball Schedule

Tues, Jan. 23	Webb Naval	home	8:30
Sat.,	27 Cathedral	home	8:30
Thurs, Feb. 1	Merchant	away	
	Marine Acad		

Women's Basketball Schedule

Sat. Jan. 27	Rider Col.	home	3:00
Tues.	30 Hunter	home	3:00