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NEWS FOR ALL: LUTHER HALL **ABOUT** TO FALL

A new men's dormitory with accomodations for 18,000 students, including 12,000 women, will be erected at Wagner sometime in the fall. The site of the building is currently oc-cupied by Luther Hall, which is in the process of being torn down by its inhabitants.

13 FLOORS

The new dormitory will have 13 floors, a 200-foot television tower for broadcasting basketball games, a built-in gym occupying five floors, no elevators, and no staircases. The reason for the elimination of all staircases, as revealed by Athletic Producer "Smitty" Stutter, is to "give the boys practice regularly give the boys practice regularly and build up the best rope-climbing team in the country." Another rea-son given for the lack of stairs was to train Wagner's Fire Auxiliaries how to slide down 13 floors with-out breaking their books. out breaking their backs.

DORM FEATURES

Features of the new dorm, to be named "Tetzel Hall." include built-in outhouses in every room, padded walls, an inter-room communications walls, an inter-room communications system with a monitor station in Dean Ironmon's office, and one bed per room. Each room will accomodate three students. Because of the "invaluable amount of help" which he produced to the designance of the he rendered to the designers of the dorm, a bust of the Athletic-Producer will crown the top of the tele-vision tower. A racing-pigeon loft operated by the Worthy-Lind Associates will be located on the roof of the dormitory.

FINANCING

Erection of the new dormitory will be financed by the combined profits of the Football, Basketball, Baseball, of the Football, Basketball, Bascball, Track, Tennis, Squash, Badminton, Field Hockey, Pogo-Stick, Bicycle, Tiddly-Winks, Unicycle, Chess, Vollyball, Ringelevio, Mah-Jong, and Chug-A-Lug teams. It is expected that in the future, the Flag Rush, Tug-O-War, and Racing Pigeon teams will also contribute to the Athletic Department's annual profit.

Strictly For The Birds

A bird watching club has been formed at Wagner with the blessings of the College Administration. The group will be a subsidiary of the National Boy Bird Watchers of Amer-

A spokesman for the N.B.B.W.A. was quoted as saying, "We are happy to have a branch on Staten Island. The birds there have been crying to

The last time a bird was watched here was when the Columbia University chapter came over on a field trip in 1936. In their short stay they were only able to watch one English Sparrow and one slightly lost Bald Eagle who had just flown in from I-

The institution of this club at Wagner is undoubtedly one of the greatest cultural declines in Staten Island his-

"Rag" Spots Cell As Red Profs Yell

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A special rumor was received at the RAGNERIAN office recently which rumored that one of Wagner's professors had once looked at a picture of Joseph Stalin.

It is also rumored that Senator Charlie Mc Carthy of one of those investigating committees will arrive here Tuesday with his chief counsel, Edgar Bergen. When asked how he began his investigating career Mr. Mc Carthy is rumored to have said, "It seemed to me that almost any blockhead could get into this investigating racket so I decided to give

it a whirl."

The rumored professor is rumored to be planning to fall back on the 18th amendment. He is quoted as saying, "I cannot, I will not, repeal." Senator Mc Carthy has said that

he will not tolerate any 18th amend-ment drunkards at Wagner College.

Our staff is diligently checking

"Cable-Car" Coming...

Ding-Dong For their spring production the

Varsity Players have chosen "A Cable-car named Anemone," a distinguished play by that extinguished playwright, Alabama Richards. The play revolves around a tri-

angle (which is a good trick if you can do it). The leading character is Blanche, who is a neurotic southern girl. She is supported by a neurotic sister and her husband who is a neurotic mongolian idiot. The de-noument finds the cast weltering in a pool of neuroticism.

The director is having no trouble casting the play, for most of the people at Wagner are-

What the critics are saying about the play: "...simply neurotic" Shrdlu, N.Y. Times; "...very neurotic" Smith, Herald; "...Neurotic as the dickens" Williams, Washington Post; "highly... neurotic..." Jones, Examiner.

CAMPUS COMMUNITY CHEST:

Monroe Arrives. Heads Chest Drive

Marilyn Monroe of Hollywood, California has consented to be honorary chairman of the Campus Community Chest drive. On acceptance of the honor, Miss Monroe said, "I am deeply."

She will arrive on campus on Friday morning. Classes are postponed and a gala celebration will be rendered on the oval. Students will prob-

After the reception Miss Monroe will speak at an all-college convoca-tion in the gymnasium. Students are required to attend. The names of those cutting this affair will be turned in to the dean's office.

Miss Monroe will be escorted a

round the campus by Etaoin Shrdlu, who wil showher many of the "sights"

This will sure be an exciting week-end so we hope all you students will help to make it a success. Let's make Miss Monroe really feel at

Ex-Rajah R.K. Saranawindi Donates \$ 900,000 To Wagner Library Fund



Saucy Savant Sings, Speaks

Niki Nicks Niche In Hall Of Fame

Niki Alison, director of speech improvement at Wagner, was awarded an Oskar as the "man who has done the most for the theatre in the past six months."

In presenting the award to Mr. Alices of the six months.

ison, Mr. Ronald Corn said, "your pusillanimity, oreography, ulginousness, and esoteric attitude have done more for the theatre than anything else this year."

"Yeah," murmered Niki modestly

"Ah'm sho-nuff glad ah got it."
Niki was the director of the Versety I lyers until six months ago. He retired at that time.

As a prize, Mr. Alison received two rare, unknown, personally-autographed books of poetry: Kipling's "If," and Longfellow's "Hiawatha."

Monkey Makes

Ass Of Man

We have it by communications from ondon and Stena College that startling news may be on the way regarding one of the long-held beliefs of archeologists.

Provided that the bearded fellows who dig up fossils have made a gross error-the mighty Piltdown man, one of the few links between man and monkey, was no man, but mostly monkey. This is startling news indeed, for

Mr. Piltdown has held a revered po-sition in biology and history texts used on many campi throughout the

Even mighty Samson should be stirred. Milleniums ago, with the jawbone of an ass, he made a mon-key of man. Now the jawbone of a monkey has made an ass of man.

Dr. Dennis Sullivan, the well known collegiate figure, spoke before an all-college convocation (all the students we could round up) last Monday afternoon. Dr. Sullivan is an authority on the

Gay-Ninetys ditty, and he was kind enough to render the well known ba-llad "Who Hit Nelly In the Belly With a Flounder?"
Dr. Sullivan also spoke on the great

need for more young men and women to go into the field. The most important part of his address was his greetings to the college family: quote..."Hello"...

Dr. Sullivan was graduated from The American School of Hard Knocks in 1914. He received his Gd.D. (Doctor of Guilddennerry) from the Viohl Institute in 1952.

Guild Inn Booze

Last Wednesday, March 32, our famous local pub changed hands, and Sir Skippard Neurmberger became the new bartender of the Guild Inn. Hereafter, all mixed drinks will be accompanied by a free vodka ch aser The Buddy-Buddy has taken frantic steps to curb the Guild Inn switch. Joe has placed ads in all nation-wide papers such as the RAGNERIAN and is starting a free taxi service. For a look at the future of the Guild Inn sales, drop in at the Hot Spot (Boiler Room in Ad Bldg. Basement), and see the fire sales.

185\$\$**\$\$\$**

We, of the RAGNERIAN, hereby announce the opening of our new "Unlucky Ten-Bucks" contest. We will pay a lucky buck for every unlucky ten-spot received. The bill must have the license plates on two of the pictured cars clearly visible and contain at least one (1) nine. Five bills were distributed recently in Juneau, Alaska, but you know how money travels.

A gift of \$900,000 was donated to the Wagner College Library last by R.K. Saranawindi the former Marharaja of Bwangalore. In announcing his gift, the ex-rajah stated that the gift is to be used "...solely the purpose of acquiring books dealing with Bwangalorean folklore."

NO BOOKS EXIST

Informed of this, college librarian Kay Weekly stated that to his knowledge there were no books on Bwan-galore in existence. "It looks," he said, "as though we have a white elephant on our hands.'

Overhearing this, the Bwangalorean immediately added 3 dozen white elephants to his gift. At this point Mr. Weekly was about to commit suicide by taking a closed reserve book out of the library.

A SOLUTION

Just then, however, college president Goliath Mellow come riding up the stairs on the back of his favorite mule, who for reasons of propriety will remain nameless.

"Eureka," he cried, "I have it. We'll reduce the library budget \$899,999.00, use the gift to make up the deficit, fire all the student assistants, and put the elephants to work checking and shelving books. An elephant never forgets, you know!' saying, he blithely slid away in a cloud of dust (the ground-crew hadn't cleaned the bannister) and a hearty "Hi-yo

Recovering from his shock, Mr. Weekly cried, "After him! He stole the Kinsey Reports!"

20-TON Cat On Loose

John Ranylm, noted scientist, explorer, lecturer and Wagner soph-more, has announced a startling discovery. One night, after seeing his buddy's buddy, he decided to explore the unknown wilds of Grieves Hill Forest. He swing his way through the trees, past the new archaeolog-ical excavations at the bottom of the hill, until a horrible, gigantic figure loomed directly ahead of him. He stopped short, forgetting to grab the next branch and fell flat on his.

Upon awakening, he was frozen in his tracks as he found himself face to face with a monstrous cat. At first he estimated the cat to weigh 20 tons, but on later consideration, he modi-fied this to 19. (Scientific perfection of course.) He fled from the scene perfore he had time to really observe the animal.

He has commented that it might have been a cat, but it might have been a cat or pillar. This is to warn all patrons of Chapel Knol-Ledge, to beware of all loud mewing in the under-bush. Anyone able to leash this an-imal and return it to Wagner, will be paid 25 frogs and 3 earthworns by Professor Chlorophyll of the Bio. Department.

Free Curfew-Passes are issued for every tenth pitcher of beer at the Buddy-Buddy. Just ask Joe after the tenth and you can go out Friday night and come back Sunday morning. If the hangover still persists, try for another curfew-pass.

Of The Students, By The Students, For The Students

If you can read this tripe, you're worse than we are!

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Dick Bibler TODAY



"...Just what it says ... "If of what is ?

If you had read the assignment that question would be perfectly clear.'

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Dick Bibler GUIDANCE BUREAU

After reviewing your case we're still in a quandry---Mind stepping around here for a moment?

PROFILE:

Famed "Rhummy" **Comes To Wagner**

The "college" administration recently announced the addition of Dr Heinrich Aloysius Rhumkorpff (pronounced rum head) to the faculty. With this addition comes a new department-Extinct Languages. courses are designed for idiots and imbeciles only. The pre-requisites are as follows:

1. Cannot speak any language, including English.

 Does not know what sex means.
 Flunked all examinations with a grade no higher than 10.

Dr. Rhumkorpff is planning to come soon to visit Wagner and talk with various college officials including Dr. Sternum. Dr. Sternum, in speaking of the Extinct lan-

guage Department, emphasized the need for the rehabilita-tion of idiots and imbeciles. He said that Dr. Rhumkorpff



had received his "HANK" RHUM -P.Ud. degree from KORPFF (he wasn't sure). The courses in extinct Languages are designed to teach the student to babble without becoming self-conscious, put a hole in the wall without injuring the foot or hand, and teach him to be a round peg in a square

Dr. Rhumkorpff has lived most of his life a broad. He has lived in the Tower of London, the Eiffel Tower in Paris, and the dome of St. Peters in Rome. In keeping with his pest life he will live in and on the Wagner tower on top of the Ad Building. He is presently studying sex abnormalities in the bat. He has written and asked for people to help him with his studies and accordingly, several of our faculty have been assigned. Dr. Rhumkorpff's hobbies include instigating revolutions, blowing up harems, detonating atomic bombs, and playing with erector sets. Wagner looks for-ward to the arrival of the distinguished personality.

Short Short-Story With Dandy Moral

The atmosphere in the RAGNERIAN office was tense as I rushed in at the last minute with a last minute scoop. I rushed the scoop to the Editor-in-

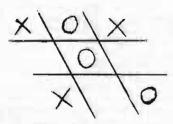
chief who immediately started licking it. "Blast you boy," he said, "I said

I wanted vanilla and you've brought me tutti-frutti again. You're fired!" I licked his hand and slunk out of the office. What was I going to do now? I was desperate. Suddenly it came to me. I would make myself a big man and then he would be sorry. I bought the Brooklyn Bridge from a passing stranger and charged 35¢

face. Moral: Never fire copy-boy who is smarter than you are or he's liable to come back and sneer in your face.

toll. Within a month I had \$3,000,000. Then I went back and sneered in his

PUZZLE CORNER



Directions. Read carefully! It is the crosses turn and should win in one move. Answer on Page 5.

Did You Know?

... THAT Denny is not the only boxing celebrity to work at Wagner. John L. Sullivan worked at the school before it moved from Rochester. He

...THAT the first international tiddly winks tournament was held at Wag-ner College in 1922. The matches were moved, however, the next year to a village in England called Gravy-on-the-vest. This village was the home of the founder of this famous out-door sport, Sir Maxwell Tiddly.

THAT Wagner once presented an honorary degree in Philosophy to for-mer boxing champ Slapsie Maxie Rosenbloom.

.THAT Doctor Mayo, founder of the Mayo Clinic, was once an assistant trainer at Wagner. It was here that he originated his famous remedy for stopping a cold in the head from spreading throughout the body. His theory was to tie a knot in the patients neck.

.THAT the Athletic Department is planning to bury, in a special vault, in the basement of the Music building, the first student who spills ink on the floor of the gymnasium. Alive

...THAT some Wagner students have originated a new game. It's played downstairs in the Squash rooms of the gymnasium. Two students lure some unsuspecting slob to stand in the door way between both rooms. When they get him there, they quickly slam both doors. By the way, the students (those who slam the doors) call it SQUISH.

...THAT you may obtain a free copy of this column by going to the nurses office and asking for one. It is only fair to warn anyone who is tempted to apply that it will probably mean a few weeks in Bellevue and a customtailored straight-jacket.

Mid-Terms

Many complaints have been heard about the difficulty of the mid-term examinations at Wagner. The edi-torial board of the RAGNERIAN has made a survey and we find that the complaints are unfounded. We have made up a representative sampling of questions from most of the departments at Wagner.

- 1. Give a BRIEF summary of Arthur Schnitzler's The Green Cocatoo.
- 2. Describe fully the reproductive system of the Pandamus (screw Pine).
- 3. Who was Count Feodor Vasilievitch rastoptchin?
- 4. Describe the rotation of the plane of polarization.
- 5. Where is Rothenburg Ob Der Tau-
- 6. Name the children of Zinivy Petrovich Rozhdestvensky (by his 8th wife only. Do not include Rubasse, his faithful mistress.)
- 7. Give an accurate description of Droplaugarsonosage in Asmundarson Deykjavik's book Vapnfirdhingasaga, better known to Americans as Fostbroedhrasaga.
- 8. Put in chronological order the fol-
- lowing historical occurences.

 a. The captivation of the first semnopithecinae.
- b. The publication of Pseudo-Calisthenes
- c. The death of Georges Rochengrosse.
- d. The invention of Schizagony and
- its effect on the ophiuroids.
 e. The dedication of Giovanni Do-
- menico Santorini's noted landscape
 ''Mike Marr's Mossehead Camp'' f. The founding of Roviere Du Loup.
- 9. How long is the gestation period of the Ranzania truncata?



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2 Unknowns Join Staff

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Mr. Di Maggio is a former baseball player while his wife is a former calendar model. It is believed with his experience in baseball, Di Maggio will be an assistant to Coach Sutter, while his wife will teach some gym (not Jim) classes and also act as an assistant to Mr. Young in the Art Department. It is not known for certain whether or not Mrs. Di Maggio will conduct any modeling classes this semester.

Seagulls Cream

Yanks In Opener

by Gerty Hal

The Wagner College Seahawks opened their exhibition baseball season last night as they buried the New York Yankees, 12-2, before a crowd of 72,000 under the lights at Weissglass Stadium.

PRE-GAME CONFERENCE

In case you're wondering why the game was played at Weissglass Stadium, don't. In a conference held in Ye Guil-den yesterday afternoon, Herb Sutter, Athletic Director at Wagner, George Weiss, General Manager of the Yankees, and Mr. Viohl, playing manager of the school eatery, decided that the game would draw only 50,000 if played on campus, which would hardly make the effort worthwhile.

REYNOLDS STARTS

However, let's dispense with this rot and get to the game. Allie Reynolds started for the Yankees, and was pounced on for four runs in the first inning. This rally was highlighted by "Claw" Lewis' homer with one man on. The ball travelled 3,212 feet before smashing a window in a "nearby" house.

At this point Casey Stengel charged out of the visitors dugout in a rage, and asked the bat boy to move over because he couldn't see the game. The Yankees were held in check by Clem Bosco until the fifth inning when they picked up both their runs in an impressive display of typical Yankee power.

YANKEES RALLY

Gerry Coleman reached first to open the inning as he was hit by a pitched ball. Gil Mac Dougald then got on base on catcher's interference, and the sacks were saturated a moment later when Bill Skowron beat out a swinging bunt. Bosco then bore down and struck out Mantle, Woodling, and Berra on nine straight pitches, but yielded a brace of runs as he got nervous and balked twice.

SAFFORD RELIEVES

Then Herb Sutter figured that his pitcher was getting hit too hard, and rushed Jeff Safford in to relieve. Safford did a masterful job as he used his strong left arm to the best advantage in holding the Bombers scoreless. (i.e. Jeff is listed on the roster as a right-handed pitcher.)

The Hawks made it 8-2 in the sixth inning as Bob Piela belted a grand slam homer with the bases loaded for four runs. (i.e. there were men on first, second and third.) They wound up the scoring for the day in the eighth when Billy May slammed a two-run triple off Eddie Lopat.

If any part of this story seems contrary to fact or slightly unbelieveable it's probably because it was written on a frustrated typewriter by a frustrated Dodger fan who was rushing to meet a deadline for a frustrated editor. (Editors note: I am not frustrated.)

McCarthy Raid?

Canadian college students have come up with a substitute for the panty-raiding of a few years ago. About a month ago, some University of Toronto students, dressed in Kin Klux Klan robes, burned Senator Joe in effigy while yelling 'Joe's our foe, Joe's a schmoe.' In retalliation, the student paper's pro-McCarthy news editor and several other department heads resigned because of the demonstrations.



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