

## HINTZ AND SCHROEDER PRESIDENCY NOMINATIONS

Klemann, Sterner, Gibson  
Named Candidates for  
Vice Presidency

At the final meeting of the nominating committee which was held on Monday, February 17th, Waldemar Hintz and Martin Schroeder were placed on the ballot as the two nominations for the presidency of the student body. Both students have been active members of their class. Waldemar Hintz has been active in journalism during his three years; having served on the Wagnerian staff, and is at present Editor of the Kallista. In his sophomore year he managed the baseball team, and was treasurer of his fraternity. Recently he was elected President of Sigma Delta Phi.

The other nomination, Martin Schroeder, is a member of Alpha Kappa Pi. For the past three years he has held the presidency of his class. In the Sophomore year he represented his class in the Student Council and also was advertising manager of the Kallista. This year he has served as treasurer of the Student Body and as Business Manager of the Kallista.

Other nominations that were agreed upon at this meeting are as follows:

**Vice Pres.:** L. Klemann, W. Sterner, T. Gibson.

**Treas.:** R. Weber, S. Stilwell, M. Carney.

**Fin. Sec.:** M. Yearke, T. Cawley, H. Guhl.

**Sec.:** R. Kriby, L. Reisch, G. Wilson.  
**Senior Councilmen:** R. Lange, E. Saul, T. Franzreb, W. Monge, D. Jensen, E. Brown.

**Junior Councilmen:** F. Vollweiler, V. Hibian, J. Van Winkle.

**Sophomore Councilmen:** P. Alberti, J. Weidner, F. Reissing.

**Men's Athletic Rep.:** R. Burton, S. Ryck, G. Schipani.

**Women's Athletic Rep.:** D. Hammond, J. Egbert, M. Wolf.

### Petitions

These nominations are to be posted on the bulletin board before March 15th. After this date other nominations may be placed in the hands of the chairman of the nominating committee, Mario Moccia, only if it is accompanied with a petition of forty names. Elections will be held on the first Tuesday of May.

### Junior Class Holds Party at President Stoughton's

The members of the Junior Class recently spent an enjoyable evening at the home of President and Mrs. Stoughton. After trying to get a community sing to interest the 40 members of the class, the President

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## PROFESSOR ANDREWS LAUDS WAGNER AS SMALL COLLEGE

Studied at the University of Southern California; Now  
Teaching at Columbia; a Member of Sigma Chi

"Wagner is a marvelous school," Professor Thomas Gaylord Andrews told a Wagnerian reporter last week; "and," he continued in a western accent, puffing on a cigarette, "if the country had more like it, instead of the large educational mills, it would tend to be better resolved."

Seated comfortably at a desk in his office the new psychology Prof. poured forth his opinions and data in response to many queries.

Prof Andrews hails from the west, having studied at the University of Southern California and received his Masters Degree at the University of Nebraska. Although he enjoys fencing, flying, traveling, and poker; his only hobby is found in psychology and teaching. He has been married for a year and a half.

"President Stoughton didn't go far enough west," was his answer told of the president's adventures last fall. "The middle west is a 'dumb flat country,' which offers little or no economic possibilities, but when we talk of the west, meaning the far west, it's a different thing."

When queried about his political

## YOUTH CONFERENCE TO HOLD CONVENTION AT WAGNER

Six Hundred Delegates Will  
Attend From Metropolitan  
Area For Three Days

The Wagner College Campus has been selected as the meeting place for the Metropolitan Youth Christian Conference this year. On March 7th, 8th, and 9th, six hundred delegates, as representatives from churches located in the metropolitan area; will come to Staten Island for their conference. For these three days they will gather in our administration building, where they will hold their services, discussion groups, and social functions.

### "Program Theme"

"Reconstructing Our New Frontier" will be the dominating theme of these young people. Each day a mass service will be held at which time this theme will be presented to them by their guest speakers. After each service the six hundred delegates will break up into small groups of about thirty people where they will discuss more fully the questions raised by the speakers. Their convention will come to a close with a final service on Sunday.

### Lampadia Council Hosts

The members of Lampadia Council are acting as chairmen of the different committees that are necessary to make the delegates stay a pleasant remembrance. Following is a list of the appointed chairmen and their committees:

Stage chairman, Clifford Suessman; Music, T. Gibson; setup chairman, F. Reissig; checking room committee, H. Gibney, L. Klemann, R. Forster; parking, W. Hintz; information bureau, D. Behrens; guides, R. Weber; general arrangements, K. Wycoff, R. Haas, and D. Smith.

### Board of Publications Revises Its By-Laws

At a recent meeting of the Board of Publications, it was decided that the board has become a lax organization and so it became the task of its members to revise its rules and regulations. It first elected Raymond Brown, Editor of the 1940-41 Handbook, secretary and treasurer. It also ruled that the Kallista funds shall now be placed into the hands of the Student Body treasurer and that any surplus which might remain from any of the student publications shall be turned over to its treasurer at the close of the school year. This fund shall be controlled by the board and shall be given to those publications who feel that it is necessary to have added funds by the consent of the board.

The Editor of the Handbook shall be elected by the board at the first meeting in the second semester of the school year and he shall immediately become a member of the board, without the power to vote, until the beginning of the new year.

These rules were submitted to the Student Council and were accepted. From now on the Board of Publications will hold monthly meetings and will make more effort to exercise its power over the Student Body's three publications.

### Kallista Editor Speaks Concerning Year Book

"Mr. Hintz, as editor of this year's Kallista, what have you and your staff been doing to make this year-book the best in the history of Wagner College?"

"All I can say," he replied, "is that we are working hard, putting special emphasis on the picture portions of the publication."

"How are things progressing?"

"Well, I think we are ahead of last year's schedule. We have some stories and pictures that are going to knock your eyes out!"

"What do you mean by 'ahead of last year's schedule?'"

"By that, I mean that the book will be complete and ready for the printers by March 1st, and the finished work will arrive here on April 1st."

"How about telling us something about the stories and pictures?"

"I am afraid that you will have to wait just 36 days before you will find out about those little 'items of interest.'"

"Gee, I won't be able to sleep nights thinking about what is going to be in that year book."

"You're not the only one, the staff has spent more than one sleepless night working on the Kallista. We hope the book will be worth our efforts."

### A LONG WINTER!

Many people have asked what was the reason for the padlock on "Cutey" Husted's red flannels which he so brazenly wore in the Student Body Show. It seems that Harry met up with some sort of catastrophe in the dress rehearsal and he felt that he couldn't take the same chance Saturday evening. He immediately spent the last hour before the show with the locksmith having a safety lock made so that he would not be forced to sit his act out.

However Harry overlooked one thing and that was he failed to get the combination from the locksmith and thus has been forced to keep on these flannels until the locksmith returns next June from "wintering in Florida."

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## GRIPES

Here we go on our new Gripe column. May it prove as interesting as our Snoopins. It is the hope of the Editor of this column, that it will serve a purpose. If everyone gets down to work and tries to remedy these Gripes, what a happy college we would have. (Maybe!!) The Editor will accept and print all gripes, that are logically sound.

### "An Old Story"

Dear Editor:

What has happened to our cheerleaders? Are they more interested in football than they are in basketball? During the football season it looked as though we at last had a cheer leading squad that deserved to wear the Wagner "W." The fellows and girls even defied old man winter and came out to every football game in white flannels and green skirts respectively. Not only one or two of them but a fairly large group of enthusiasts.

At our basketball games we are lucky to have two male leaders present in odd colored pants, so proudly displaying their Wagner "W's" as they lead the whole auditorium with their ragged and slipshod maneuverings. Remember boys, the old saying, "practice makes perfect."

What has happened to our pretty coed cheerleaders? Don't tell us that they have developed a state of "shyness." Board of Athletic Control please read your rules of awards in our Handbook before you make a Christmas present to our cheerleading squad. Come on fellows, let's get out there and get back that cheering squad of our football days.

Rah-Rah,  
Your First Griper

### "Inactivity"

Dear Editor:

I am not a person who likes to gripe about anything but the Wagnerian has given me a splendid opportunity to get something off my chest that has been there a long time. Where are the freshmen in extra-curricular activities? Yes, there are some in the field of sports, but outside of that field there are very few freshmen doing their part in other fields. Where are they in Dramatics, Wagnerian, Orchestra, and in other campus organizations?

You must remember, freshmen, that college life does not mean only studies, but it means a complete rounding out of one's personality. There are many freshmen who are not connected with any organization whatsoever on the hill. This is not the spirit of the former students of Wagner, everyone tries to find some organization in which they can do their part. Join up with some organization and get busy in this other side of college life.

The Spirit of Wagner

## SNOOPINS

Since the last time, your "good" humor man has collected a variety of flavors of uncensored news, and here it is, scooped into one delicious mixture.

A real surprise was the M. Carney-F. Frost affair. But, just as there are constantly obstacles in life, just so did Cupid have a tough time bringing them together. It seems that Mark sat on the opposite side of the auditorium from where she was located, and vice versa on other days. Neither wanted to admit that they wanted to sit on the same side. Thwarted love, I call it.

"Zip" Ward had a bad case of cold recently, so some "genius" decided to hold a prayer meeting in his room, in order to help him in his recovery. It seems that our "head waiter" never did recover.

Attention, W. C. T. U.! Another member has joined your ranks. Julius Luck received a book, concerning the alcohol problem and its importance, from Cornelia Gurka. Latest reports show a decided look of blessed peacefulness in Jule's face.

How many of you students recall seeing "Gorilla" Grosse with his fingernails polished a "Rose de France" red. Fellows, that's what happens when you're in the clutches of a 'femme'!

Ever since the runaround that John gave her last year, "Marty" Wiesner has sworn off men. But why does "Mad-Russian" Sukovich take so long in completing telephone calls from the lady in question? Their talk lasts the limit, 2 min., and 60 sec., every time. A change in heart, maybe?

Funny, how some people can even remember their names. Bill "Greek" Massa stepped into his car one day, and proceeded to start the car. After several unsuccessful attempts, he suddenly recalled that his keys were still in his hand. It was only after the count of ten, and a bit, that he drove off.

Too many persons have asked just what the significance of the padlock on Husted's red flannels in the S. B. show was. Maybe it's a professional secret, for no one has found out as yet. Have you?

Then there's the one about the "Stew" dent who was asked to give two relative pronouns. The answer was singular, yet true; "He and she are relatives." Poor Miss Hein!

Want to know the true character of Hank "Corncob" Cornish? Believe it or not, he has a Greek name, which, properly translated, means "devil." Ever since Doc. Hinman stated this, Hank comes into the room with a guilty look, or is it just lack of sleep.

My parting advice for the day is, don't fall asleep, for romances are making and breaking faster than the changes in world conditions.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Prejudices and Petty Peeves

At the last few meetings of the Student Body, a few very important measures were voted upon by those present at the meetings. During the voting it was very noticeable that the students were not voting on the measures themselves, but were allowing prejudice and petty peeves to control their votes. In particular we are referring to the motion concerning a student musical coordinator whose duty it would be to keep the student body informed as to all musical functions that would happen on our campus. There is not one logical reason that can be given why we should not have such a representative for our students.

He would have no power to draw funds or to undertake measures that would in any way injure the Student Body. He would be merely an announcer such as our councilmen to Dramatics, Traditions and our Board of Publications. And yet we allowed ourselves to emotionally vote against such a representative because we were blinded and made stubborn by our petty peeves.

Such voting if continued is the first step toward degeneracy in our student body organization. It shows that we are not interested in the advancement of our government to the extent that we are willing to consider carefully the measures that appear on our Student Body floor. Such an atmosphere also has the tendency of keeping many of our students from attending the meeting because they feel it is useless to combat such an attitude. We can not urge our students enough to come out to our meetings and to take an active part in the government of our student activities on the hill.

Unless a person is actively interested in his government, he can not truly call himself a citizen of that government. Unless we are students interested in the Wagner Student Body Association, we can not call ourselves citizens of Wagner. This organization has done some very fine work in building up a student controlled government. This was shown especially in the revision of the Honor Code, and if we are to keep our Student Body organization as high as it was when the Honor Code was revised, we must set aside personal prejudices and petty peeves in our voting and also be present at our meetings to vote.

### A Lenten Prayer

In another week our social functions on the campus will be discontinued until after the Easter vacation. During this time we shall enter into the observance of the Lenten period. In times of strife and stress this period of the year always seems to have more influence upon people, than when everything is moving along smoothly in this world of ours. Why this should be true, we do not know. Perhaps it is because under such a strain man finally realizes that he must turn to God. This turning to God at such a time gives the impression that some people only turn to God as a last resort, when everything else in this world seems to have failed. God is not an active force in their lives.

With all the suffering in the world we certainly can understand the sufferings of our Lord and Master. With such a vivid picture of suffering we should be ready to enter this period of the year with a spirit of reverence and sincere repentance in our hearts. If we pass through this Lenten tide with such a spirit, we should certainly be ready to greet our risen Christ on Easter morning. During this Lenten preparation we should pray for all those that are suffering in the world today. Pray to God that they too might see, and very soon, an Easter morning. A morning free from sorrow and suffering, a morning of happiness and joy. This should be our Lenten Prayer.

GREEKS

Alpha Kappa Pi

The Annual Pledge-Brother Social was held by Beta chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi on Thursday evening, February 14. A large crowd of weirdly clad brothers and pledges invaded Vogel's, guised in the dress of a favorite comic strip or book character. The committee in charge headed by Pledge Harry Ringen and comprising Pledges Eric Grosse, Donald Bautz and John Nelson, is to be lauded at the results achieved through their unswerving effort.

Sunday, the sixteenth, three new brothers were inducted at the home of Brother John Guttler. These include, Clifford Suessman, Carl Heilsberg and Herbert Bosch. Brother Guttler proved an excellent host in abundantly supplying the gastronomic wants of the others with the best achievements in culinary art.

Sigma Delta Phi

Sigma elected and inducted its officers for the coming year on February 5th. The brothers intrusted with the responsibility of their fraternity are: Waldemar Hintz, President; Reinhold Weber, Secretary; Vladimir Hibian, Treasurer; Everett Brown, Corresponding Secretary; Melvin Yearke, Board of Governor's Representative; William Massa, Archivist.

The Sigma ranks were further strengthened on January 30th when Pledges Charles Fager and Joseph Rowe were inducted into brotherhood; then, again on February 20th, when Paul Alberti became a brother.

Kappa Sigma Alpha

An important happening in the annals of Kappa was their pledge induction, reported to be this fraternities' first. A group of pledges was inducted which promises to give Kappa many years of active participation in Wagner life.

Kappa Sigma Alpha held its tenth annual banquet at the "Flagship" on the night of February 3rd, which was attended by thirty-five members of the active and alumni chapters. Speeches were given by the faculty brothers, Professor Bruce Carney, and Professor Albert Baez.

Roland Lange succeeded Robert O'Connor as master frater, and was formally installed. Other installed officers were: Robert Arne, chaplain; William Sephton, secretary; Kenneth Axelsen, treasurer; Theodore Gibson Jr., corresponding scribe; Gerard Meister, historian; and Charles Boddien, lictor.

Short talks were given by the charter members, Dr. M. Rapp, and Mr. F. Weidner.

The banquet was concluded with a short business meeting. Arrangements for the affair were made by Richard Hutton and Noel Dahlander.

Honor Society Opposed

Organization Representatives Discuss Possibilities

An issue that had been bothering Wagner students for some time was recently brought up again for investigation. This was the awarding of keys or honors to certain members of the student body who had done a significant service for the school. A committee, on which were represented all the student organizations on the hill, and faculty members, discussed the issue at several meetings.

After several suggestions had been given, the forming of a "Hen De" society was thought most feasible. This organization was to have as members only those who "have rendered outstanding and unselfish service to" the school. The aim of this organization no one objected to, but it did not, ultimately, remedy the present situation.

The administration opposed the society mainly because it merely added a new honor group to what we have now, and did not necessarily eliminate the present state. To cast aside the existing methods for such a society seemed much too ideal to those present at the meeting. Moreover, there is no particular urge on the part of student body members to change from the present system of having each organization present its own awards as it sees fit.

Robert Schwartz Makes Debut in Chapel With Quartette

Robert Schwarz, a sophomore, made his debut into the ranks of soloists at one of our chapel programs, when he appeared as guest Flutist with the Wagner String Quartette. Mr. Schwarz's program was composed of Mozart's "Minuett," and "Andante" by Chas. W. Gluck. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Francis Wightman. Then the String Quartette accompanied Schwarz on Mozart's difficult "Andante for Flute and String Quartette." The quartette was under the direction of Dr. Hans Haag, first violinist.

Schwarz is a graduate of Port Richmond High School, from which he received a special music award on graduation. A member of the orchestra there, his unusual adaptability to the flute finally enabled him to compete for a music scholarship offered by the New York Philharmonic Society. With only one and one half years of playing experience behind him, he was auditioned by John Amans, first Flutist with the Philharmonic. Mr. Amans expressed much promise over Schwarz's playing, but lack of experience led to the elimination of the Sophomore.

Recently inducted into the Music Club, Schwarz is also a member of the Wagner Orchestra and the German Society.

Sports Ramblings

By MELVIN YEARKE

Need I tell you that the Wagner varsity is really going to town on the court this year? With 11 wins chalked up against only 2 losses, the team went through Pennsylvania last week on an extended trip. They played 3 schools; Moravian, Susquehanna and Elizabethtown on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings, respectively. Sorry I can't say more but we went to press too early!

At the Montclair game, which was played in New Jersey, the score of 44-41 in favor of Wagner does not give a true picture of the game. The Hilltoppers had the superior team throughout the encounter. At one point in the contest the Green Wave had piled up a lead of 20 points. During the last half, conservative playing reigned in the hearts of the Suttermen, and the Montclair Indians were able to come up to within three points of Wagner.

When Lowell Textile invaded the hill on Friday evening they brought with them a system that slowed up both teams; hence, the low score of 29-27. This was the sixth victory in a row for Wagner. Bill Snee stole scoring honors in this encounter. Ken Axelsen and Bob Burton are vying for top honors in the score column for the season.

On Monday, February 24, the team

travels to Drew University for a return game with the courtmen from that institution; and, on Saturday, March 1, Wagner will close its 18 game schedule against New Britain Teachers. This game will be played on the Wagner Court.

The Junior Varsity has been looking good in the preliminary games during the past few weeks, and from its ranks will probably come some of next year's varsity men.

So far the men's Fencing team has fenced in 5 meets, winning two, and in the other column on the other three meets. Carl Heilsburg, one of last year's varsity, won all 7 of his bouts in the two meets that Coach Miller's squad won. Ray Brown, the other man from last year's team, has also done well this year. John Franzreb, a beginner in the fold, is the up and coming Foil man and has been looking exceptionally good in practice and meets.

Coach Ray Miller was pleased with his girl's varsity fencers last week when they handed the Brooklyn College team a 5-4 setback. During the last 3 years the best that our girls could do against this usually strong invading team was to win only two bouts out of nine. It may interest you to know that the Brooklyn coeds of the sword are supposed to have one of the best teams in the Metropolitan district. Congratulations, girls, you turned the trick this time, and we hope you will keep up the good work.

Axelson and Burton Lead Teammates in Scoring

Wagner can be proud of its basketball team, for it has set up an enviable record so far this season. Following is its showing so far:

| Scores                     |                    |     |
|----------------------------|--------------------|-----|
| W.                         |                    | O.  |
| 49.....                    | Patterson .....    | 23  |
| 42.....                    | Alumni .....       | 31  |
| 40.....                    | Webb .....         | 19  |
| 34.....                    | Drew .....         | 29  |
| 23.....                    | J. C. T. C.....    | 32  |
| 36.....                    | N. Y. Aggies ..... | 25  |
| 39.....                    | Amer. Inter. ....  | 42  |
| 49.....                    | J. C. T. C.....    | 32  |
| 46.....                    | Queens .....       | 37  |
| 51.....                    | Bklyn. Poly. ....  | 48  |
| 45.....                    | Cooper Union ..... | 40  |
| 44.....                    | Montclair .....    | 41  |
| 29.....                    | Lowell .....       | 27  |
| 527                        |                    | 426 |
| Won—11 Games; Lost—2 Games |                    |     |

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(of the class) suggested that they play some games. Mr. Schroeder instructed his flock in the rudiments of the "string game" (are you stringing along) and then Miss Ruth Haas and Miss Edith Rayner presided at the coffee and tea tables. Yes, yes, and then the class got into a game called "Jenkins Says." Have you ever played it. We probably agree that it is a game for "Junior."

Axelsen and Burton are way out in front as far as the individual scoring honors are concerned, and between them they have shared 249 points. Only 6 of the men have played in 10 or more games and two have scored in the 120's, two in the 70's, and two in the 40's.

| Players         | Games | G. | F. | T.  |
|-----------------|-------|----|----|-----|
| Axelsen .....   | 12    | 50 | 29 | 129 |
| Burton .....    | 13    | 54 | 12 | 120 |
| Moccia .....    | 13    | 26 | 27 | 79  |
| Snee .....      | 10    | 31 | 12 | 74  |
| Weidner .....   | 13    | 17 | 15 | 49  |
| Sheie .....     | 10    | 16 | 8  | 40  |
| Stillwell ..... | 6     | 2  | 5  | 9   |
| Saul .....      | 4     | 1  | 0  | 2   |
| Reynolds .....  | 1     | 0  | 0  | 0   |

Baseball Schedule

|          |                    |      |
|----------|--------------------|------|
| April 5  | Savage             | Home |
| April 8  | Webb               | Home |
| April 12 | Stevens            | Home |
| April 21 | Brooklyn           | Away |
| April 23 | Stevens            | Away |
| April 26 | Montclair Teachers | Home |
| April 28 | Paterson Teachers  | Home |
| May 1    | Drew               | Away |
| May 3    | Montclair Teachers | Away |
| May 7    | Trenton Teachers   | Away |
| May 9    | Drew               | Home |
| May 13   | St. Peters         | Home |
| May 16   | Newark University  | Away |
| May 17   | Brooklyn           | Home |



## Lenten Programs Are Announced To Students

Two Chapel Programs a Week,  
Discussion Group Mondays,  
Sundays Vesper Services.

February 26, marks the date of Ash Wednesday and the beginning of another Lenten tide. Our Lenten program for this year surpasses that of all previous years at Wagner. Included in this, are not only outstanding men outside the college, but also members of our faculty and student body.

The program consists of four parts. As in previous years, the Wednesday Chapel speakers will be leading ministers. We shall start this series of speakers Ash Wednesday, with the Rev. F. W. Teichmann of New York. Our speakers the following weeks will be:

March 5th Rev. H. Weiskotten, Ph.D.  
March 12th Rev. A. J. Muste, D.D.  
March 19th Rev. O. W. Powers.  
March 26th Rev. R. F. Auman.  
April 2nd Rev. J. H. Wagner.

Once a week the Chapel period will consist entirely of Lenten music. These musical programs will begin February 25th with a rendition of Gounod's "Unfold Ye Portals" by the Orchestra.

March 11th Bach Chorale.  
Male Quartette  
March 16th Mozart's "Ave Meum Corpus."  
String Quartette  
March 21st Brabec's "When I Survey"  
Solo  
March 27th "There is a Green Hill."  
Reissig & Orchestra  
April 4th Handel's "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth."  
Miss Peterson & Orchestra  
April 9th Fause's "Palms."  
Orchestra

The third part of our program will be held in Dr. Hinman's home in the early evening. This part of the program will take place in the form of discussion groups with leaders.

March 3rd "The Place of the Church in the World of Today," Dr. Swaim.  
March 10th Ministerial Students, Mistrs Teilleen and Beisler.  
March 17th "Fundamentals of a Christian Society," Dr. Dunham.  
March 24th "Youth's Heritage of Faith," Rev. Auman.  
March 31st "Fundamentals of Christian Internationalism," Dr. Mason.

The fourth part of lenten program

## New Courses Given This Semester

With the growing demand for a wider scope in the various fields, Wagner has instituted new courses into the curriculum this year.

Philosophy majors were particularly pleased to have the opportunity of taking a course in Epistemology, from Doctor Hefelbower. This course deals with the study of the theory of knowledge through its use and form. Kant, as well as other great epistemologists, such as Locke, Berkley and Hume will be discussed.

The chemistry department is offering to those interested, a chance for research in any field that the person might choose. No particular ground has to be covered, for it is purely for the benefit of the chemistry student.

A seminar in history is to supplement the work that is going on in this department. Majors in history will meet to discuss problems relevant to what they are studying.

Practical work in psychology is now open to those who want to take advantage of the laboratory work connected with this course. Field psychology includes two hours in lecture room, and one hour in laboratory work.

is new to Wagner. We hope that in years to come it will become a tradition. Each Sunday we shall meet in the Upper Room at 4:30. Here we will take part in a Vesper Service lead by a member of our faculty.

March 2nd "The Threshold of Lent," Prof. Heinecken.  
March 9th "The Nearness of Jesus," Pres. Stoughton.  
March 16th "The Desire to See Jesus," Dean Kleintop.  
March 23rd "The Effect of Jesus," Dr. Hefelbower.  
March 30th "The Cheerfulness of Lent," Dr. Hinman.  
April 6th "The Lenten Theme in Parsifal," Dr. DeWalsh.

## FRANK BETANCOURT'S "TOP HONORS" A GREAT SUCCESS

### Fifty Students Show Their Hidden Talents to a Large Audience

By JOE BLUM

It had not the professional lighting effects nor the twenty-five piece brass band which it truly deserved, nevertheless Frank Betancourt's "Top Honors" had a cast of about fifty students who went the limit in every respect to make the performance the tremendous success that it was. And so the curtain went up with the ever-ready Ted Gibson Jr. and Cliff Sussmann working magical tricks with the few lights that could be pieced together; Gibson behind the stage, and Sussmann doing calisthenics with a spot light on top of the basketball backboard at the rear of the hall. And with this, the mighty "Three Strings and a Chord"—minus one string—struck up the overture in which were the three hit songs of the show. The show was on with the grim determination of the entire cast—all except Betancourt who had already secured tickets for the first train to Letchworth Village.

Bob Vomacka, senior class president, lowered his dignity in an excellent portrayed of a brand new freshman; also Bob Intemann satisfied a desire he had for four years—and did he hit "Jackie". Vomacka then uncovered a sterling baritone in the very original "Mother, Your Boy Jackie".

The Football team which upon entrance brought the house down, went into a very clumsy routine which later turned out to be the famous "60 Series"—with the famous "Rycyk Memorial"; during this number Stan Stilwell was ballerina. It was a different story, however when the girls came out impersonating the football team in basketball uniforms, the reason for which was explained on the program (something about the material not having been collected yet). The girls executed many intricate manoeuvres, and finally shifted into a beautiful "T" formation with Quarterback Glo Rappold calling signals for the team as well as for the orchestra. (Keep your eyes on that girl Schipani, she shifts from one position to another beautifully—maybe you can use her next year).

"Hedy" Zoll kept the boys up front entertained throughout the evening; even ace-cameraman Hintz, who at one point was so excited that he took her picture without flashbulb. Frankels received much advertisement from Betancourt's legal version of the strip-tease. However Egbert's Men's Shop "wuz robbed"—so we understand. Pastor Gibney, Ditch Digger, delivered such an excellent talk, that he may be invited to speak in chapel in the near future. In this number, Gracie Wilson was evidently supposed to be a Hymnal—she was always on the floor.

New tunes were sprinkled throughout the show. "Top Honors", "Beautiful Upon A Hill", "En Garde", "Mother, Your Little Boy Jackie", were written by Betancourt, while "Walking in the Rain" and "Eyes of Blue" were submitted by Dutch Weber.

When the curtain was drawn on Bosch's solicitation of "Bundles for Britain", which we, incidentally, thought excellently done, it brought to a close one of the finest and most original productions ever presented on the hill, and the entire audience which crowded in to the large auditorium gave the director the rousing applause and acknowledgment which was truly his. Congratulations, Frank Betancourt.

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