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## SIGMA WINS SCHOLARSHIP CUP

It was officially announced that the Gordon Lathrope Scholarship Cup has been awarded to the Sigma Delta Phi fraternity for the academic year '42-'43. The index of the winning fraternity was 1.8327; while Alpha Kappa Pi came in second with an index of 1.7422, and Kappa Sigma Alpha was third with an index of 1.6331.

### STUDENTS' ADVISOR

A very pleasant and charming woman has been added to Wagner's halls in the person of Mrs. Blough, who has come as an advisor to men and women.

She and her husband were both favorably impressed with their first view of this "lovely campus on the hill." The college's outstanding feature seemed to be the idealism of the students which is "refreshing, after the materialistic view of University of Oklahoma students." The majority there enforced the motto - "Get what you can while you can."

Mrs. Blough assured that she could not say whether her appointment was a surprise or not. "When you are in the Navy, you get used to surprises." When she first came to Wagner, it was on the invitation of Dr. Stoughton to remain here until she could make her own home. If South Hall is used as a girls' dormitory, she may live there, although President Stoughton's plans are indefinite.

When asked of her future plans for campus students, Mrs. Blough said, "The girls shall probably originate the ideas, and I shall do what I can to help. I am new at this sort of thing, and shall have to feel my way about, hoping for patience and forbearance from the girls. I doubt if the boys shall need much advice: I don't believe the fellows would take it. Wagner is a normal place, and no situations appear in need of change,

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The Gordon Lathrope Cup was presented to the Inter-Fraternity Council and placed into competition by the brothers of Kappa Sigma Alpha in 1939. This is in commemoration of their brother F. Gordon Lathrope class of '32 who passed away while a student at Princeton Seminary in 1935.

The rules for possession of this Cup were adopted by the Inter-Fraternity Council in cooperation with Kappa. These provide that any fraternity which wins the Cup five years in succession will take over permanent possession of it. The first leg was awarded to Sigma and the next two were taken over by Alpha. The rules further provide that for the index of a brother to be included in the total average of the fraternity he must have been a brother at the beginning of the current academic year. The indices are, of course, computed from the total hours taken and the total honor credits earned by all the brothers of each respective fraternity.

Two Cups have preceded this one both of which have been retired by Sigma. The first was the Elliot Viale Memorial Cup given by Sigma Delta Phi in memory of brother Elliot Viale who had passed away. This was given in 1931 and was retired after three years of competition.

The second Cup was given by the Inter-Fraternity Council, placed up for competition in 1935 and was awarded for permanent possession in 1939.

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## OUR HONOR CODE

The Honor Code is not, as it has sometimes been constructed, a policing measure. It is a system of individual self-governance. In fact the Honor Code was adopted by the students in order that they might experience something above and beyond the formality of proctorship.

In living by the honor code here in our community on the hill, let us try to govern our every act by a high sense of honor, and from our having thus lived, draw within ourselves a Christian code of fair play which we may take with us into life and perhaps impart to those in the larger community we shall become members of, the community of the world. If this comes about, the Honor Code will have done all it was intended to do. It will thus have functioned at its best.

But in every doctrine of high ideals and good intent, there are practical flaws; in the execution of such doctrines, there are miscarriages. The thorn in the side of the Honor Code is those few who insist on accepting it as a necessary evil, something which can be overlooked as a necessity in entrance to Wagner, and can therefore be overstepped whenever a situation calls for such action. These people insist on going their shoddy way, gaining materially, but losing on the scoreboard that measures basic values, and incidentally, periling the very existence of our code as a practical measure. It is this type that we must discourage. We, as citizens of Wagner, must root out those who transgress the Code, and see that they are straightened out before they hurt themselves greatly, later in life. We would not report a spy who is working against our country? Then let us each resolve to get rid of the high school attitude that to report maldoes is "squeeling", and put teeth into our Honor Code. If everyone knows that the Honor Code can mean business if it is disregarded, the chances are that it will not be disregarded.

Let us each do our share in its maintenance, and let us each be sure to cast the beams from our own eyes first.

John Franzreb

## NEW HEAD OF NURSES

Miss Mary D. Burr, former executive secretary of the New York City Nursing Council for War Service, has accepted the position of Director of the Wagner School of Nursing. She replaces Miss Artie Sue Kerley, who resigned recently to take over new duties elsewhere. Miss Burr will report on the campus on August 15.

Miss Burr has received her B. S. and M. A. degrees from Teachers College, Columbia University. She received her nursing education at Peter Bent Brigham, Boston, Mass.

Miss Burr has taught at the Framingham School for Nurses in Mass.; the Lincoln School for Nurses, New York; the University of Nursing Education, Minneapolis, Minn.; and at Boston University, Boston. She has been on the Nursing Council for War Service since Sept., 1942.

Miss Burr is a member of the American Nurses Association, National League of Nursing Education, and Kappa Delta Pi, Honorary Educational Society of Teachers College, Columbia.

The Wagner College School of Nursing will open on August 21, with approximately 50 students. They will all be members of the United States Nurse Cadet Corps.

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### A. W. S. NEWS

Many Wagner students and several members of the faculty of Wagner were awarded certificates of aircraft recognition at exercises held in Public School 14, Stapleton Monday Night, July 19.

These spotters have been attending classes for the last few months in order to become more familiar with the different types of planes. There were 158 spotters who received certificates. Cyril J. Lennox has recently been appointed as chief observer, in the place of Dr. R. Deal, who resigned recently.

## THE GREEKS

Theta--on Saturday, July 17, sister Ruth Haas was married to Lt. Al Roper.

The sisters of the active chapter have been doing war work on Saturdays by aiding the Red Cross with typing and other useful jobs. On Friday, July 23, sisters, pledges, and alumnae of Theta shall "get together" for a dinner and theater party. They plan to attend "Tomorrow the World".

Tau--The sisters of Tau Lambda Chi recently gave Kathleen Clements a farewell party in New York before her departure to Seattle Washington, her new home. Last week two new sisters were inducted; Gertrude Winkler, and Eleanore Knudsen. This week the regular meeting of Tau will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Dunham, their faculty advisor.

Kappa--Larry Hough was inducted into brotherhood at a recent meeting of Kappa. At his first furlough, which is to be in August, approximately August 6, Phil Alba will become an honorary brother. At a recent election the following officers were elected; Master Frater, Louis Alba; Chaplain, Anslem Nascher; Scribe, Daniel Rufolo; Treasurer, Alvin Baron.

Sigma--A farewell party was held in the honor of brother Nienstedt at his home. "Duke" left for the Marine Corps, and is now studying at Bucknell University. Plans are being laid for the holding of a social for the brothers at the home of brother president Matthew Thies.

Alpha--At the beginning of the month, brothers and pledges of Alpha held a picnic at Wolf's Pond. It was a great day for all, especially Bob Arnold and Helmut Dietrich, who, on the return home, found themselves penniless, having left their wallets behind--Buddy, can you spare a dime?

WILL SOUTH HALL BE INVADED???

If you see the flag in the front of South Hall - at present the men's dorm - flying at half-mast in the near future, do not be surprised. Today the Executive Board of the college is considering the plan of converting the South Hall from a men's dormitory into a residence for women. In that case, Cundard Hall and Puring Cottage would be used as living quarters for the few men, who will still be on the campus in September. This plan is to alleviate the condition created by the increased number of women students under the new nursing course.

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Students Advisor (cont'd)  
although there is always room for improvement everywhere."

Our new advisor graduated from Susquehanna University. She followed a general arts course, with emphasis on social sciences. Although she has traveled a good deal with her Naval Lieutenant husband, Mrs. Blough said, "I think it's a bit hard. You like to have an anchor somewhere, and some place to call home, but in these times nothing is stable." This past winter she was a house mother in a men's dormitory at the University of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Blough, we of Wagner welcome you, and look forward with the anticipation that your stay here will be a happy one.

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Ted: "I hear Alba is going back to the hospital."

Bob: "Yeah; he took a sudden turn for the nurse."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

Since the bi-weekly publication of the Wagnerian was started we have received a number of letters which have made us feel good...

"I think it's a swell idea, and I'm sorry that it was started sooner. It is quite refreshing to read news that is only a week or two old!! I am enclosing 60 cents for my subscription, and I'll be waiting for a Wagnerian every two weeks."---

Lois Reisch '43

"Just a card to let you know that I think that you have improved the Wagnerian a great deal. The feature articles have done a lot in making it a better paper."---

Edith Rayner '42

"Inclosed you will please find a check for my contribution to Wagnerian expenses. I am more than pleased with the new set up. My congratulations to the staff. Godd luck in the future issues of the Wagnerian. I hope to receive each issue of the paper right along. My best regards to all my friends at Wagner."---

Dave Jensen '42

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FACULTY VACATIONS

Dr. and Mrs. Heinicken are now spending their vacation of four weeks in Vermont...

Dr. and Mrs. Hefelbower are now planning to spend the next few weeks at Lake Chamtauga...

Dr. and Mrs. DeWalsh will vacation in New Brunswick, N.J. while Dr. and Mrs. Hinman will go to Asbury Park.

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\* \* \* ALPHA KAPPA PI \* \* \*

invites you to its

FREE INFORMAL DANCE

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 30, 1943

Dancing From

8:30 - 12:00

in the

ALPHA FRATERNITY ROOM

Refreshments

Will Be Served

## NEWS FROM SERVICE MEN

"North Africa has a certain kind of attraction, and I never dreamed that someday I would see how the people of a different faith and race live. The Moslem men are cloaked in robes, and the women are similarly dressed, but with veils. But from what the other fellows say, one gets tired of seeing the same thing over and over again, and the novelty of being in a strange land wears off. "How is the male population at Wagner? I guess the fellows are being dated instead of the girls."

Pvt. Mike Chiapperino,  
North Africa

"For reasons of security, there is little I can tell you about how I got here and what I am doing. Suffice it to say that we have been very busy over here lately. You can take it from me that the Luftwaffe boys are a bit peeved at Americans who dare to bomb "Der Vaterland" in broad daylight. Our fortress..... is a good ship and I hope to bring her back every time."

1st Lt. Arthur Pentz,  
England

"This is the first evening I've had off since a week ago Sunday. Last Saturday I expected to have off and they nailed Pap and me with an all-night K. P. detail. We had K. P. last Thursday, too, and I almost got it again today. Pap did get it, (the lucky fellow) "We are only about ten miles from St. Louis and some night this week we are going to be able to get a pass to go there. They say that the U. S. O. is the third biggest in the U. S. But I don't intend to spend much time there. What Pap and Bob (Messina) and I want to do is go swimming. That's one of the things I miss most."

Pvt. C. Bernhard Reisch,  
Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

"We get pork a minimum of seven times a week--now we are getting it two times a day. For lunch, pork chops, and for supper, ham. (Oink, oink)."

Pvt. John Mentha,  
Camp Fannin, Texas

"As you no doubt know there were four of us from Wagner in Maine. Bob Borstel, Fred Teahan, Al Sellars and myself. We all roomed together until Fred was sent to the hospital with a slight case of pneumonia. Al Sellars was the first one to leave us. At the present time he is at Armament School at Buckley Field, Colorado, not far from Denver. Bob Borstel and Fred Teahan also left a few weeks later. Both are near Denver and expect to go to a clerical school. As far as my plans are concerned I have been accepted for the Army Specialized Training Program and have qualified for advanced Language Study-my major being Russian. My background in Social Sciences was a great asset."

Sincerely yours  
Alexander Mikhalewsky

"Well, after spending a safe and sane fourth we're all in the groove again. I received your letter today and it made me feel swell to think that you thought enough of me to take time out to drop a line. Thanks a lot, I really appreciated it. Now a little of what's happening to us down here in the garden spot of the Atlantic ocean. The heat down here is terrific. It went up to about 115 today but the Marines stationed here claim it was comparatively cool, considering what it has been at some times. At chow(which is good--and plenty) we feed ourselves, and the countless mosquitos which insist on dining with us."

Pvt. Eric Grosse  
Parris Island, S. C.

## INQUIRING REPORTER

Question: How long do you think the war will last and what is the reason for your answer?

### Answers:

It should be over about Sept. 1944, because this winter will knock out Germany, and then we can concentrate on Japan.

--Bob Arnold

It will take at least a year and a half to invade Europe, and to complete the Western War. Only then can we fully cope with Japan.

--Doris Bensen

Any fool can prophesy, but it takes a wise man to fortell the future.

--Gene Roth

The war will be over next spring when "they" hear that Walter is ready.

--Bobby Walters

One and a half years. We seem to be making rapid progress and should even more so if I get into the fight.

--Louie Alba

Medical students are being paid by the Navy for the next three years and she isn't paying for nothing. They expect a long war and so do I - perhaps four or five years.

--Ray Swann

I don't know; the more I read, the less I know. However, I don't think it should last more than five years.

--Prof. Swartz

The European war looks promising and should be over by next year judging from our rapid advances in the Mediterranean, where opposition does not seem too great. However, we shall still have Japan to worry about.

--Caroline Muller

## SNOOPINS

Sights on the campus.....

Rae Damici back for a visit. The little English sailor being entertained by Elly and Floyd. That's what we call real good neighbor policy... The Merry Widow Club open to girls whose men are in the service. For further info see Marie Horan or Jean Oeder... Bob without Gerry... like Wagner without Stotz... Our new freshman, Dewey, getting letters with lipstick kisses on them. Incidentally Trudy Lucas seems to have monopolized some of his time lately... Lillian Glock packing to leave Wagner for good...

Bouquets to.....

Alpha for giving a summer dance. By the way, it's free to everyone, regardless of color, class, creed, --- or fraternity.... Eric Grosse and Jim LaHart for their success in their in the six weeks' training at Parris Island. They're now on the way to officers' training school.... That thoughtful husband, Ensign Bridges, who called his wife from South America.... Mrs. Heinecken for the swell job she did as advisor of women.... The chiropractor who is fixing the back of our Fire Chief, Mr. Sullivan.

Those wedding bells are ringing...

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cris Holmstrup. She is the former Dotty Heims.... Ruth Haas and Lt. Al Roper.... Grace Wilson and Jack Stoner.... Then too, congratulations will be in order for Carl Kopenhaver and Kitty Schneider.... Jean Van Winkle and Alf Danielson.... In all this talk of nuptial ties, we cannot forget the engagements of Ruth Forster to Kenny Rogler and Mable Wolf to Paul Dukeshire.

Question of the week.....

Have you heard the names Gertie Hustedt has christened her new turtles?