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VARSITY QUINTET DELUGES AGGIES FOR SECOND WIN

Smothers Alumni in Season's Opener; Tallies 105 Points in Two Games

After rudely treating the farmer ladies from Farmingdale to a mild shock in the form of a 55-22 trouncing Saturday night, Coach Bill Keegan's charges have served notice upon the remaining sixteen teams on their schedule that nothing short of ineligibility will stop them.

In a fitting encore to the season's opening contest, when the Wagner five buried the Alumni by 50-26, the cagers showed fine form throughout the game, displaying a lightning-like offense and a fast-becoming impregnable defense.

Captain "Doc" Lewin led the scoring parade with nineteen points. Bob Sheie took second honors with fourteen. "Tot" Swartwout took scoring honors against the Alumni, tallying fifteen points.

Watch for Bob Sheie's continuous scoring from tap under the basket. It's a new wrinkle in the Wagner offensive.

The team has rolled up 105 points in the two contests and loyal followers are predicting a "point-a-minute" season.

Eddie Leonard is slated to become the popular hero if he keeps dropping them in on a line from the center of the court.

WAGNER MOVES ON IN SCHOLARSHIP

The median of the student body this mid-semester is higher than that of the same period last year, having gone up from 1.74 to 1.93. The medians of the Juniors, Sophs, and Freshmen have all gone up, the Juniors' from 1.92 to 2.09, the Sophs' from 1.40 to 1.94, and the Freshmen's from 1.65 to 1.75. The Seniors' median went down to 2.00, which is not very low. The number of students above 2.0 went up from fifty-nine to sixty-six, and the number above 3.0 from five to eleven. The highest average in the school was raised from 3.58 to 3.79.

DEILY SECURES GIFT OF COSTLY BOOK "THE WARTBURG"

Book Worth \$200 is Almost Sent Back Because of \$.98 Postage

Mr. Robert Deily, Wagner librarian, has secured through the influence of the Rev. Robert Issinger of Reading, Pennsylvania, a graduate of Wagner, "The Wartburg", an immense book, bound in tooled leather, which was worth at its issuance in 1907 one hundred dollars, and which is probably worth at least double that now. Mr. H. J. Janssen of Wyomissing, Pa., one of Mr. Issinger's parishioners, who is the donor of the book, intended to give it to Franklin and Marshall College, but Mr. Issinger and Mr. Deily secured the volume for Wagner.

When the package arrived in the office last Friday, there was considerable doubt about whether or not to send it back because ninety-eight cents postage was due.

The book is four inches thick, and the pages are twenty by sixteen inches in size. It contains 706 illustrations in the text, and fifty-four full-page plates.

Printed in Berlin

It was printed in Berlin in 1907 from an English translation of the original. There were printed only 350 copies of the English edition, of which this is the fifty-second.

The book, which will be on exhibition for a few days, according to Mr. Deily, before it is put away where students will have access to it only upon special permission and under restricted conditions, gives the complete history of the Wartburg from its founding in 1067 by Louis the Leaper, and thorough architectural studies of the castle. It contains the story of Martin Luther and the Wartburg, where he wrote the translation of the Bible.

Mr. Deily is a graduate of Muhlenberg College, where he worked on the library staff and first began negotiations for this book. He received his degree in library science from Columbia University and his M. A. from Lehigh.

PROFS CENSURE "E'S", NO CONDITIONALS

Beginning next September, when the new catalogue will go into effect, the mark of E will no longer be given to a student, and thus conditionals will automatically be eliminated. Students will receive either the passing grade of D, or F, a flat failure.

The profs also decided that hereafter a student receiving a grade of Incomplete must make up the unfinished work by the end of the succeeding marking period, or the grade will be changed to F.

Annual Yuletide Candle Light Service Performed in Old Dormitory Chapel

The entire "campus family" assembled in the old chapel in the basement of the boys dormitory Tuesday night to enjoy a candle light yuletide service.

The central part of the service was the reading of several prophecies from the Old Testament, and their fulfillment from the New Testament, with frequent interpolations of music, both vocal and instrumental.

A numerous choir in gowns sang "O Come, O Come, Emanuel" to an eleventh century melody.

Mr. Harry Ostrander, a recent chapel

guest artist, played several trombone selections. Mary Wagenhals rendered a solo on her violin, and accompanied Al Beck when he sang "Silent Night". A double quartette composed of Harry Montgomery, John Finnigan, Alfred Beck, Godfrey Alberti, Dave Gaise, Bob Boettger, Martin Lehfeldt, and Bud Bader, sang two selections.

Candles furnished the only means of illumination with the exception of a blue spotlight trained on the tinsel Christmas tree.

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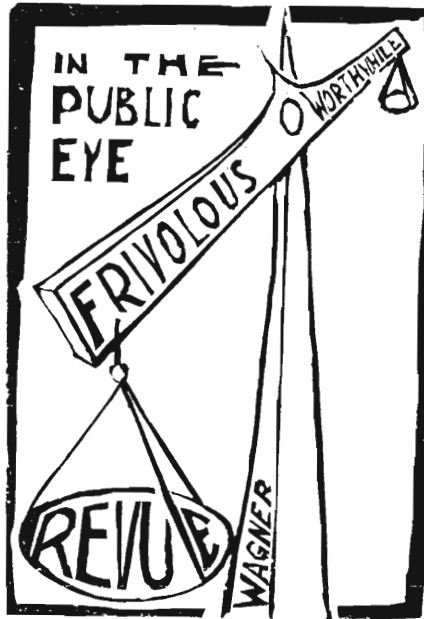
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SUGGESTED POINT SYSTEM

It has been suggested in a faculty meeting that an activity point system be instituted at Wagner, the aim of which will be to distribute more evenly the activities, and to protect the student from assuming a larger burden than he can bear. Below is a list of tentative assignments of points to the existing extracurricular activities. Twelve points for an upper classman and eight for a sophomore or freshman has been suggested as the maximum number of points to be allowed a student.

President of Student Association	8
Treasurer of Student Association	8
Other officers of the S. A.	6
General Manager of Athletics	8
Manager of any athletic team	6
Asst. Manager of athletic team	4
Captain of any athletic team	4
Squad of any athletic team	4
Editor of Wagnerian	8
Managing Editor of Wagnerian	8
Business Editor of Wagnerian	8
Reporter of Wagnerian	4
President of Dramatic Association	8
Manager of Dramatic Association	8
Other officers of the Dr. A.	4
Cast of any dramatic production	6
President of Girls' League	6
Other officers of Girls' League	4
Captain of Debate team	6
Manager of Debate team	6
Member of Debate team	4
Chairman, Junior Prom Committee	8
Member, Junior Prom Committee	4
Kallista Board	8
Asst. Managing Editor of Kallista	4
Asst. Photographic Ed. of Kallista	4
President of Dept. Society	4
Other officers of Dept. Society	2
President of a Fraternity	4
Other officers of a Fraternity	2
Manager of Glee Club	4
Member of Glee Club	2
Manager of Orchestra	4
Member of Orchestra	2
Class President	4
Other class officers	2
Member of College Council, unless ex officio	4

We wish to make no comment of our own at present, but to welcome the students (and not only the freshmen!) to submit their opinions.



The Revue is over. It was a success—financially. It gave some of the students a great deal of pleasure—and others many headaches. It required countless hours of work on the part of a large percentage of the student body. It advertised to the public one side of Wagner life—the purely humorous, frivolous, “collegiate” side.

It is true that although our students were giving so much of their time to these frivolous activities, they also raised the scholastic median of the school above that of the same period last year. But the median is still lower than a C average. The school medians are also published—they also advertise Wagner.

Thus far this year the public has seen only the frivolous side of Wagner. They have seen the Revue and they have heard about or seen our proms and frat parties.

We hope there is another side to Wagner—a more serious, worthwhile side.

Above all, we hope that those Wagner students who support that side do not compose only a small minority of the student body—as they seem so far to have done.

That serious, worthwhile side of Wagner is exemplified to outsiders in many ways—by studies, by the debating team, by the Varsity Players, by (we hope) the “Wagnerian”.

Wagner cannot boast this year of its record scholastically.

The debating team has thus far received very little support from the students—despite promises of an extraordinarily excellent schedule of engage-

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or, Don't let us get in your hair

Dr. Aleck, says the “Bulletin”, has been selected to fill the Psychology chair. Those of us who know him have no doubt that he is well fitted to accomplish that task.

Two freshmen went off the hill to get some of the staff of life the other night, in very scant attire (despite the cold). In fact, one of them didn't have any pants on. But he had his freshman tie tied around his neck, and he thought that was enough. Tsk, tsk!

Joy to the hearts of the freshmen. The president of the sophomore class, making up for his last year's inactivity, took part in carrying in the bleachers Monday.

Three students have actually registered already for entrance in February. And one very freshman-like soul has registered for next September!

The Wagnerian staff has just received a new and complete supply of waste-paper baskets, scissors and blue pencils. Now we can begin work!

ACCORDING TO HOYLE

Before the lights went out for the showing of lantern slides to illustrate a recent lecture in chapel, the rows were quite well filled with college students.

When the lights were relit after the lecture, rows of empty chairs were revealed. Evidently when the lights went out the students followed suit.

“Politeness is a virtue, costs little, but has great purchasing power.”

ments.

The Varsity Players are formulating plans for their annual play. Membership in the club, enthusiasm for the club, could be far better.

The “Wagnerian” is at present being put out by about three or five people who are overworking themselves in doing it. The staff needs reinforcement, or the paper will have to be dropped.

There is talk about starting a literary magazine. Before we go further with plans for that, let us consider whether Wagner's students really want serious, aspiring, even what may be called “idealistic” things, such as a literary magazine would be—whether they want them enough to be willing to support them not only by word, but by work.

FIVE ACTIVITIES BOARDS SET UP UNDER COUNCIL

Constitution of College Council, New Wagner Governing Body, Tentatively Accepted

With all five activities boards completed, and the constitution tentatively accepted, the College Council will soon be governing school affairs in full force, according to Dean Stoughton.

The functions of the council are three-fold. It shall allocate all income received from students fees to various activities on the basis of a budget to be submitted by the Student Council; supervise the expenditure of moneys received from any other source, all subsidiary boards being required to submit semi-annual financial reports to the College Council; and consider and give counsel in all matters of student life, student government, student organization, referred to it by faculty, administration, or students.

The five boards, which control all activities in their fields, and which are set up directly responsible to the council, are the Boards of Publications, Dramatics, and Debate, the Student Council, and the Board of Athletic Control.

The Boards and their members are: Board of Publications: Dean Stoughton, Prof. Kleintop, Prof. Seegers, Fred Schnackenberg, editor of "Kallista", Bob Glaser, editor of "Wagnerian", and Rolf Danielson, student body delegate.

Board of Dramatics: Prof. Haymaker, Dr. De Walsh, Coach Hammond, Paul Rogler, president of Dramatics Society, and George Cordner and Ernst Rittershausen, delegates.

Board of Debate: Coach Davidheiser, Dr. Rodick, and Al Corbin, captain-manager of the team.

Student Council: the regular student body officers—Al Corbin, Joe Cawley, Marshal Esterly, Mike Horgan, John Gross, Fred Schnackenberg, Ben Cohen, Jack Berglund, and Edgar Schneider.

Board of Athletic Control: Dr. Sutter, president, Dr. Davidheiser, and Dr. Valentine, alumni representative; Al Corbin and Robert Lewin, student body delegate; Bill Villaume, general-manager of athletics; and the three varsity sport managers, Fred Schnackenberg, football; Joe Bachler, basketball; and Dan Pino, baseball.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE RELEASED

Mabel Spitzer and Evelyn Schamberger, manager and assistant manager of the girls' basketball team, have arranged the following schedule for the team, which is being captained this year by Miriam Serrick.

Jan. 10: St. John's—Home—Evening
16: Panzer—Home—Afternoon
18: Notre Dame—Home—Afternoon
Feb. 7: New College—Home—Evening
12: Brooklyn—Away—Evening
19: St. John's—Away—Evening
Pending: Hunter
Upsala
Trenton
Notre Dame

Although there may still be some changes made in the line-up, the girls' team stands at present:

Center—Edna Gohlinghorst
Side-center—Shirley Macdonald
Right Guard—Jane Davies
Left Guard—Helen Davis.
Right Forward—Miriam Serrick (Captain)
Left Forward—Florence-Adele Grunow.

Substitutes are: Clara Barker, Billie Blumenthal, Harriet Shapiro, Clara Shake, Thelma Biele, and Marie Fennella.

Holds Weihnachtsfeier

New members of the Verein were inducted last Monday evening at a joint Christmas social of the Deutscher Verein and Deutscher Kreis. Several members of the faculty, including Dean Ludwig, Dr. Sutter, and Dr. De Walsh, addressed the gathering, and German student songs were sung. Martin Lehfeldt, president of the Deutscher Verein, presided.

Dean Represents Wagner

Dean Stoughton represented Wagner College at a recent conference in Rockville Center, Long Island, in which thirty-five other colleges, including Yale, Harvard, Columbia, N. Y. U., and Northeastern, participated.

Camera Club Gets Supplies

Equipment for the Camera Club has arrived and the member are now ready to begin actual work in photography. But the Camera Club has not been inactive. Several members have constructed pin-hole cameras, and others have been making Christmas cards.

NISSEN PROPOSES AMENDMENT TO ELECTION SYSTEM

Corbin, Student Body President, Says Nissen's Plan "Fills All Our Needs"

A proposed amendment to remodel the system of elections will be voted on at the next meeting of the student body immediately after the Christmas vacations.

The suggested system, drawn up by Fred Nissen, was designed to eliminate disorder, petty politics, and railroading in the election of student officers.

Corbin, president of the student body, characterized the plan as offering "a just representation of the student body; no flaws, no openings of injustice." "We really need an improved system of elections, and I think Fred Nissen's plan fills all our needs", he said.

Mimeographed sheets bearing information concerning the proposed amendment will be circulated among the students today, and copies of the amendment will be posted on the bulletin board.

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLUB WILL ELECT OFFICERS

The election of officers and drawing up of a constitution will be the chief business of the first meeting of the newly formed Social Science Society, which will be held this Friday at half past one.

Dr. Rodick and Prof. Seegers will be faculty advisers of the club, the purpose of which, they say, will be to conduct an open forum on current events. The organizers of the club have stated that anyone is welcome to attend this first meeting.

Junior Prom Attracts 150

75 couples attended the annual Junior Promenade, held last Friday evening in the college auditorium. Waddie Procci and his crew of co-workers transformed the hall into a colorful ballroom, with blue and silver streamers which radiated from the ceiling to the walls and cascaded from there to the floor.

Music for the dance was provided by Charlie Schaumberg and his orchestra.

Faculty patrons and patronesses were: Dean and Mrs. Ludwig, Dr. and Mrs. Sutter, and Dr. and Mrs. De Walsh.

GRIDDERS HEAR FORD FRICK AT ANNUAL DINNER

**Play For Something More Than
Victory, National League
Head Urges Team**

Play the game for something more than victory.

That was the injunction laid upon the Wagner football squad by Ford C. Frick, new president of the National League of Baseball Clubs, in his address at the annual luncheon tendered the Wagner gridders by the Staten Island Kiwanis Club December 6.

"Playing football on the team of a smaller college is a tough job", he declared. "The college is apt to suffer from lack of man power. This may seem a handicap and may become discouraging.

"But remember there is something more to it than just winning the game. Someone has to lose. It's playing the game that counts."

Mr. Frick, himself a graduate of a small college, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, criticized the practice in larger schools of proselyting good players either by giving direct salaries or scholarships.

After the luncheon Mr. Frick was solemnly inducted into the "Royal Order of the Zunchies" by the "nobility" among the gridders.

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We'll wonder why.

CALENDAR

- Today—Trinity quartet for chapel
- Tomorrow—Social Science Club—1:30 Annual Sigma Christmas Party
- December 22 to January 6 inclusive—Christmas Vacations.
- January 8—Varsity versus L. I. U.—Away.
- January 10—Co-ed Basketball versus St. John's—Away
- January 11—Vote on Nissen's Amendment
- January 12—Varsity versus Dana—Home

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French Club to Give Comedy
A comedy, "Dans Une Ascenseur" will be presented by the French Circle this evening in the Alpha fraternity room. Florence-Adele Grunow will play the lead, assisted by Clara Barker and John Gross.

Dancing, singing of French Christmas songs, and the serving of refreshments under the charge of "Mim" Serrick will follow the play.

Dean and Mrs. Ludwig will be guests of honor.

Glaser and Bock Join Sigma
Bob Glaser and Walter Bock were inducted into Sigma Delta Phi fraternity, oldest of the campus orders, Tuesday evening in the fraternity quarters.

Glaser is editor of "Wagnerian", manager of Jaycee basketball, and secretary of the Board of Publications. Bock is freshman manager of basketball and a member of Lampadia Council.

Sigma will hold its annual Christmas party Friday evening in the fraternity quarters at 8:30 for members, pledgees, and alumni.

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