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All-Star Variety Show Opens V. P. Season

The Varsity Players' first show of the year will get under way this Friday at 8:30 p.m., when the curtain opens on "The Hilltop Review of 1955." Featuring an assortment of musical, comedy, and novelty acts, the show will run for two nights (Friday and Saturday) in the college auditorium. The admission charge is 50c for students and faculty, and \$1.00 for all others. Tickets will be sold only at the door, and seats will not be reserved.

The variety show, organized under the direction of V.P. president Bill Schneider, features 18 separate acts, with a ten-minute intermission. Dave Pitou, the club's vice-president, is the Master of Ceremonies for this production. The piano accompanist again this year is Guy Fein, who accompanied last year's "Hilltop Review." Stage Manager John Mlynar is staging the show, and V.P. Secretary Dorothy Wedge is the Box-Office Manager.

Among the personnel scheduled to appear in "The Hilltop Review" are singers Olivia Brewer, Barbara Cole, Lou Dulany, Dick Hogarth, Judith Rothner, and Marilyn Walter; "The Casual Three" (Nanette Moorecraft, Gigi Bonadio & Pat Jones); "The Wagner Hilltoppers" (Bob Hicks, Harry Lysgaard, Lou Romolo & Gordon Sieg); comedians Bill Elliott, Joan Meek, Art Sforza, and Charles Weening; baton twirlers Edith Feller, Tina Lombardi, and Marge Wischmann, and several others whose names are being kept secret until the nights of the show.

Also working on "The Hilltop Review" are Foster Bathrick, Elaine DiPasca, Folkers Freimanis, Lee Hempel, Jinny Hernandez, Dick Maren, Kathy O'Connor, Pat Perry, Tony Romagnuolo, Chou Schafer, Emma Spalding, Dick tum Suden, and a number of freshmen.

This year's "Hilltop Review" is the third V.P. variety show in as many years, and is the second consecutive show to bear the name. The latter was derived from a 1947 V.P. variety show entitled "The Hilltopper Revue."

Class Discusses "Senior Dance"

At a meeting held last week in Room 12, the Senior Class formed a committee to look into the feasibility of having a Senior Day and/or Senior Dance in the spring semester.

It was pointed out at the meeting that many colleges have such an affair annually, and that a closed dance for seniors only or a special day honoring them would also encourage more class spirit. Bill Laing was appointed to head the committee by Class President Al Schroeder.

Also discussed at the meeting was the subject of the Senior Class gift.

Sophs Plan For Freshman Week

The Sophomore class met twice this month, first on Thursday, September 22, for a special meeting at which Freshman Rules were discussed, and then on Tuesday, September 27, for the regular class meeting.

At this latter meeting the class voted to create the office of historian and then elected Carol Grele to this position. The historian will keep a record of class activities and news concerning individual members in a scrapbook, which may possibly be presented to the college library when the class is graduated. The historian will also serve as a publicity agent for the class.

In other elections, Dorothy Rodemann was selected to represent the class on the Homecoming Committee, and Phyllis Erneske and Pete Bol were elected co-chairmen of the Homecoming Float Committee, which will work with the Junior Class on a float for the parade.

Chosen as co-chairmen of the Sophomore Class Masquerade Dance, to be held on Friday, October 21st, the final day of Freshman Week, were Barbara Kriftner and Pete Psota.

Sue Lee, class treasurer, reported a standing balance of \$354.38 including \$191 collected at registration for this year's dues. Sophomores who have not paid their dues are asked to contact Sue or Class President Al Kamens and pay the dollar that they owe.

"Nimbus" Plans Annual Contest

The Nimbus announced their Second Annual Prose and Poetry Contest at a staff meeting this week. Submissions may be made by any member of the student body who is not a member of the Nimbus staff. There will be a first prize of ten dollars plus three honorable mentions awarded in each class.

All entries will be submitted to three judges, two of whose names were announced at the meeting by Dr. George A. Cook, faculty advisor of the Nimbus. They are Dr. Frederick Hiebel of Wagner College and Miss Phyllis Whitney, who teaches Juvenile Writing at N.Y.U. As well as several novels for a teenage audience, Miss Whitney has written a novel dealing with civil war days on Staten Island, entitled *The Quicksilver Pool*. The rights to this story were recently bought by a motion picture firm.

In order to be considered, all entries must be submitted no later than midnight on Friday, December ninth. The decision of the judges will be final.

Spivak Speaking At Convocation Next Tuesday

On Tuesday morning October 11, Lawrence Spivak, founder and panelist of *Meet the Press*, will speak at the second All-College Convocation this year. He will speak about the history and development of his program, and relate some interesting sidelights about the guests who have appeared on it. His talk will be followed by a *Meet the Press* "in reverse" with a student panel asking questions of Mr. Spivak. The panel will consist of students Carol Grele, Carl Pederson, George Peterson, Fred Page and Kathleen O'Connor.

After the Convocation an informal get-together of interested students and Mr. Spivak will be held in Beisler Lounge. He will dine at the Delos' with members of the faculty and guests present.

Mr. Spivak, a graduate of Harvard, and editor and publisher of *The American Mercury* from 1944-50, will be one of the many interesting and important speakers at the All-College Convocations this year.

A. O. Pi Sponsors Sweetheart Swirl

Using the theme of a "Sweetheart Swirl," Theta Pi chapter of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority will sponsor its annual semi-formal dance on Friday, October 14. The dance is being held at the Richmond County Country Club, and will begin at 9 p.m. Music will be provided by George Detlef and his band.

Since the dance has been scheduled to end at 1 a.m., the sorority has obtained a 2 a.m. curfew for all dormitory women attending the affair. Bids will be sold outside the Guild-Den, and will cost \$3.50 each.

Arrangements for the "Sweetheart Swirl" are being made by Dorothy Wedge, the General Chairman of the dance, and a committee of A.O.Pi sisters. Heading the various sub-committees working on the dance are Grethe Pontoppidan, Posters; Adele Wessels, Boosters; Gail Williams, Decorations; Dorothea Murray, Flowers, and Miss Wedge, Bids.

Directions for reaching the Country Club may be obtained from any of the sisters selling the bids.

Lutheran Club Elects Officers

Ann Paschke, '58, was elected President of the Lutheran Student Committee at a meeting held on Thursday, September 29. Three other L.S.C. officers were also elected, and several committees were also organized.

The new Vice-president is Pat Hill, '58, Bob Slegal, '56, was elected Secretary, and Bob Marold, '59, Treasurer.

A tentative date for the next Lutheran Student Committee meeting has been set for Thursday, October 13.

Nursing School Caps 19 Wagner Nurses

Minutes Missing On S.A. Meetings

Termed a piece of inexcusable inefficiency on the part of the previous administration by Student Association President Ed Eberbach, the absence of the minutes of all of last year's S.A. meetings was announced in the College Council meeting held on Friday, September 24. Eberbach pointed out that the ledger in which the minutes were allegedly transcribed has been traced as far as Miss Anne Pierce, last year's president.

Miss Louise Hahn, last year's S.A. secretary, was asked by her successor, Kathy Tracy, if she knew anything about the missing minutes. Miss Hahn said she asked Miss Pierce for the ledger in which all previous minutes had been kept, but that Miss Pierce (secretary the year before) kept possession of the book. Instead, Miss Pierce instructed the secretary to give her the minutes in loose leaf form at the end of the year, which Miss Hahn did.

Miss Tracy has made several futile attempts to contact Miss Pierce for an explanation, since without the minutes the present S.A. administration must consider all amendments to the S.A. constitution passed last year as null and void.

Eberbach added in his report to the Council that he intends to continue working on the matter until he receives a satisfactory explanation.

Junior Class Plans Prom

The Junior Class, under its president, George Reswik, began the new semester with a meeting on Tuesday, September 27. Many of the important events and activities for the year were discussed.

Progress on the Junior Prom, the year's most important project, was reviewed. General committee co-chairmen Barbara Hill and James Costie gave reports on the plans that already have been made. Chairmen of sub-committees have been appointed and intensive work will soon begin on the 1956 Prom.

All Juniors who have not paid their dues as yet were urged to do so immediately, so that sufficient funds will be available to the committee to cover the expenses involved in planning the Junior Prom.

Of more current interest was the decision of the class to work with the Sophomore and Senior classes in building a float on which the Homecoming Queen and her attendants will ride in the parade on Homecoming Day, October 29.

(See Juniors page 2.)

The traditional Student Nurses' Capping Exercise was held last Friday, September 30, in the college Chapel at 8:30 p.m. This exercise marked the formal entrance of 19 Wagner Juniors into professional Nursing at the Staten Island Hospital.

The ceremony, planned by the Senior Nursing Class under the direction of Dagmar Kreider, was opened with the Processional, played by Miss Mary Hanson; the Invocation, delivered by the Reverend Paul Kirsch, and various greetings from a number of distinguished guests. These included Ed Peterson, representing the Student Association; Miss Mary Ann Nelson, representing the Nursing Alumni; the Reverend Harold A. Ahalt, representing the parents of the 19, and Dr. David M. Delo, representing the faculty and administration of the college.

The main Address of the evening was given by Dr. Charles Accetola, the official college physician. The presentation of the caps was then made by Dean of Nursing Mary D. Burr, with the assistance of Miss Dorothea Elliott and Miss Edith Schmitt of the School of Nursing.

The lighting of the traditional Florence Nightingale lamps was performed by Mrs. Viola Zaskman, after which the Florence Nightingale pledge was taken by the students. The program was then concluded with a solo, "The Lord's Prayer," sung by Don Snyder, and the Benediction, given by the Reverend Dr. Frederic Sutter. The Recessional was played by Mr. John Bainbridge.

The 19 newly-capped student nurses are Janet Ahalt, Beverly Bettenger, Barbara Bellmann, Jayne Birchall, Barbara Campbell, Joan Castorina, Rosemary Dell'Edera, Lois Edwards, Barbara Ann Hall, Dorothy Inglis, Janet Junge, Gilda Leece, Fran Moy, Georgine Palmer, Regina Sanchez, Elsie Slacke, Ellen Spalding, Lynn Thies, and Kay Welsing.

Student Nurses Elect Jan Ahalt

In an election held last Wednesday night in Guild Hall, Janet Ahalt, '57, was chosen President of the Student Nurses' Fellowship for the coming year. Also elected to office were Lynn Thies, Vice-president; Janet Leonard, Recording Secretary; Jena Larson, Corresponding Secretary, and Fran Moy, Treasurer.

Like Miss Ahalt, Miss Thies and Miss Moy are Juniors, and received their professional nursing caps last Friday. Miss Leonard and Miss Larson are Sophomores.

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Editorials

Remember those long and tedious Student Body meetings last year at which a number of amendments to the Student Association Constitution were read, debated, and passed? Well, you might just as well have stayed downstairs in the Guild-Den annex. Those amendments don't exist anymore.

It seems that last year's S.A. president told the secretary that it wasn't necessary to keep the minutes in a permanent record book. All the secretary had to do was keep them on loose-leaf paper and turn them over to the president (who had been the secretary the year before) in June. And that's exactly what the secretary did, turning over all the minutes, (containing all written amendments to the Constitution) to the outgoing president. And that's the last that's been heard of them.

Termed in a College Council meeting as a piece of "inexcusable inefficiency" by the new S.A. president, Ed Eberbach, the net result of this is to nullify all Student Association legislation passed last year. The big headache, however, is the Constitutional problem. Because there is a written record of only one of the changes made in the Constitution, another committee had to be formed to once again examine, revise, and rewrite it.

This is a pretty high price for the students of Wagner to pay for the whims of one person, and certainly tarnishes the record of last year's S.A. administration. We can only console ourselves with the thought that a new law proposed by the Student Council will make it mandatory that all S.A. records be turned over to the newly-elected officers in the spring, and that written receipts be given for them.

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Two events are coming up next week which should be of interest to all Wagnerians. On Monday night the two debaters from Cambridge will hold forth against Doris Nagel and Carl Pederson, two of Wagner's ace debaters. We hesitate to predict the outcome at this time but as we said in the editorial in the last issue, there is going to be a lot of fun.

On Tuesday, Lawrence Spivak will address an All-college Convocation and afterward hold a discussion with three leading Wagner students, who will throw questions at him as fast as he can answer. This looks like it will make for an informative and enjoyable morning.

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Life On The Collegiate Front

By NANCY BUMBALL

Coral Gables, Fla.—"Heap big smoke but no fire," describes University of Miami coeds with the latest campus fad—pipes. The new ladies' accessories come in a variety of shapes and sizes, ranging from the carved "day" pipe to the jeweled "evening" pipe. A senior coed says although pipe tobacco usually smells masculine her Special Ladies' Blend has a distinct feminine odor, thus pipe puffing "atomizes her room."

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"Live in a trunk!" No matter how much emphasis is placed in the Hofstra Bulletin on the fact that it is a commuter's college, a good half dozen freshmen show up with trunks strapped onto their backs. Such cases are turned over to the Hofstra Homeless Freshman Bureau which so far has been able to place most of them in several soon-to-be-condemned buildings nearby.

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"You just don't say no to Uncle Sam." The military dept. was rather shocked when a prospective freshman of the Louisiana State University declined its offer of compulsory military training.

In reply to an information form explaining that two years of basic military training are required at LSU the freshman wrote: "Thank you for your generous offer to let me join the ROTC at LSU. I assure you that I would deem it the greatest honor ever to come to me. After giving the matter deep consideration, I have decided that it would be best if I declined your offer . . . because of the advantage that it would give me over the girls on campus."

The red-faced military department plans no action in the case because the "he" turned out to be a "she."

Soph Problem Now Solved

The following gem of wisdom (?) was found tacked to the Bulletin Board in Luther Hall last week:

What is a Sophomore? This question has for centuries dumbfounded and frustrated the intellectual minds of high Society—that is, of course, the minds of Freshmen.

Today, however, we have in our grasp the means of defining this thing. We have a Dictionary. Yes, with this piece of literature we are able to conquer this perplexing problem.

Let us use the dictionary recommended by the professors of this college. Let us use Webster's New World Dictionary of the American Language. Let us turn to page 1391. For it is there that we find the following definition:

Sophomore: "A sophomoric person; know-it-all whose thinking is really immature or foolish."

Yes, here we have it. Another problem solved in the intellect's search of understanding life and the things of which it is composed.

Editor's Note: We hate to disillusion the poor neophyte who composed this literary masterpiece, but we hereby suggest that he look up that definition again—this time in a sober condition. Yes, Virginia, there is a difference between "sophist" and "sophomore."

'Lescaut' Newly Recorded

By ANTHONY ROMAGNUOLO

London has recently released a recording of Puccini's "Manon Lescaut" with Renate Tebaldi in the title role.

Puccini enjoyed writing operas which are in some manner related to America. He went all-American when he wrote "Girl of the Golden West," but earlier than this he had written "Madame Butterfly" in which the leading man is an American naval lieutenant. Earlier still he had written "Manon Lescaut" and had used New Orleans as the last act locale.

Drawn from the Prevost novel, "Manon Lescaut" was the first really successful work Puccini wrote. His librettists, Illica and Giacosa, drew scenes from the French novel which differ completely from those drawn for Massenet's opera of the same name.

In the Italian opera we first meet Manon at an inn en route to a nunnery accompanied by her brother Lescaut. Here she meets Des Grieux, a poor student who falls in love with her and persuades her to fly with him to Paris.

The perfidious Manon soon abandons Des Grieux for the elderly, but wealthy, Geronte. At rise, act 2, Manon is living in splendor. Nevertheless, she longs for Des Grieux who comes to her at the insistence of Lescaut. Geronte discovers them and Manon is apprehended by the police.

Des Grieux fails in an attempt to rescue Manon and he follows her from the prison at Le havre to New Orleans, where the protagonist dies.

Miss Tebaldi, who made a debut which was just short of sensational at the Met last season, sings with taste. Her voice is at its best when not too much stress is laid on vocal power. Mario del Monaco is effective as Des Grieux.

Luisa Ribacchi, in the role of the Singer, does not possess a voice of great beauty. However, she delivers the second act Madrigal with finesse. As the Dancing Master, Adelio Zagonara is superb.

The orchestra and chorus of the Academy of St. Cecilia of Rome are under the capable leadership of Francesco Molinari-Pradelli.

KEGLEY REVIEWS

Dr. Charles W. Kegley, Wagner's Professor of Philosophy and Editor of the Library of Living Theology, reviewed Paul Tillich's *The New Being* in the July 30 "Saturday Review of Literature."

Junior Class

(Continued from page 1.)

Robert Russell has been appointed publicity director of the class. This is a new job which will consist of keeping all members of the Junior class, as well as the rest of the student body, informed of class activities.

Rudy Oudheusden, whose return to school had been delayed by his illness, is still in the hospital. He would like to hear from his friends and classmates. His address is: Newark Hospital for Crippled Children—Cor. Park and Clifton Avenues—Newark, N. J.

New York Education

Just to see how well you've taken advantage of the recreational and educational facilities of New York City, read this list of the 20 most interesting places to visit and see how many you've been to. Almost all are known throughout the world.

Give yourself 5 points for each "yes." A score of 95 or 100 is excellent; 80-90 good; 60-75 fair; 45-55 poor, and 40 or less miserable. The only ones with an excuse for a low score are the freshmen from out-of-town. The rest of you with a score of less than 80 ought to be ashamed to call yourselves college students seeking an education.

- ☐ The United Nations Buildings and grounds.
- ☐ Rockefeller Center area.
- ☐ The Empire State Building, Chrysler Building, or R.C.A. Building tours.
- ☐ The New York Stock Exchange & Wall Street area.
- ☐ Washington Square - Greenwich Village area.
- ☐ Riverside Drive-Hudson Palisades area.
- ☐ Coney Island (in Brooklyn).
- ☐ Statue of Liberty National Monument.
- ☐ Federal Hall (or Wall Street) or Castle Clinton (at Battery) Nat'l. Monuments.
- ☐ Any of the following: Trinity Church; St. Paul's Chapel; Church of the Transfiguration (Little Church Around the Corner); St. Patrick's Cathedral; Temple Emanuel; Cathedral of St. John the Divine.
- ☐ The Cloisters (a rebuilt medieval monastery).
- ☐ Metropolitan Museum of Art or Museum of Natural History.
- ☐ Hayden Planetarium.
- ☐ Bronx or Prospect Park Botanical Gardens.
- ☐ Bronx, Central, or Prospect Park and Zoo.
- ☐ Sightseeing Boat trip around Manhattan.
- ☐ Transatlantic Ocean Liner at its Hudson River dock.
- ☐ International or LaGuardia Airport.
- ☐ A major-league Baseball or Football game in Manhattan, Bronx, or Brooklyn.
- ☐ A first-rate Broadway stage show (comedy, drama, or musical).

Library Gets Medical Books

The Wagner College Library received a "substantial" gift of books on medicine and medical technology early last August, according to an announcement by Mr. Donald Smith, the college Librarian.

The books, which include a large number of volumes on Cancer and Cancer Research, were donated to Wagner from the estate of the late Dr. Dominico Cascio of Atlantic Highlands, N. J. The donation was secured principally through the efforts of the Reverend Harold Hornberger of Red Bank, who is a Wagner alumnus.

Hobart Scores Twice to Beat Wagner in Season Opener 14-7

The Wagner College football team opened the nineteen fifty-five season last Saturday against a powerful Hobart team here on Grymes Hill. The Statesmen had won twelve straight games, and expected to romp over the Seahawks, but instead found themselves faced with a Wagner squad anxious to revenge the 40-6 thumping administered by Hobart last year. Hobart eked out a victory in the last ninety seconds of play, but not before they had thrown every available weapon into the breach.

The first quarter was scoreless, the play marked by hard blocks and tackles. Hobart scored first in the second quarter after Lambert had set up the scoring play on a thirty one yard pass. A series of line bucks brought the ball to the one foot line, where Keenan plunged over for the score. Bianchi converted the point after touchdown. The half ended with the score Hobart seven, Wagner nothing.

The third quarter was a repetition of the first, with a few tough breaks depriving Wagner of a probable tying touchdown. Wagner reeled off four straight first downs, to bring the ball to the Hobart twelve yard line. Here, the Seahawks committed their only fumble losing possession of the game, and the threat died.

With four minutes left, Hobart received the kickoff and started out on a fifty-two yard touchdown march. The Seahawks fought determinedly, but the greater bench strength of Hobart prevailed as Mendez, a rested newcomer, swept right end on a pitchout and rolled to paydirt after short passes had set up the play. Bianchi converted again, and that ended the scoring for the day.

The Statesmen were unofficial four touchdown favorites, and were surprised by the hard play of the entire Wagner team. Ron Larder, Don Roper, and Dave Hahn played the full sixty minutes, but the entire squad deserves credit. Charlie Walker at guard, Don Fisher and Lars Larsen at end, Walt Sawicki and George Prill at tackle, and Donnelly, Alberti, Hagermann, and Horvath, all shone for Wagner.

Sidelines

By WALT SCHOEN, JR.

Don Fisher injured his right ankle and had to be carried from field on stretcher. The injury is not serious though, and Don expects to be back in there soon . . . Walt Sawicki had four stitches taken in gash under chin. Rough game! Co-Captain Sal Vindigni "sweating it out" on bench with back injury. Bob Piela and Jeff Safford cutting striking figures with fancy hats and football cleats . . . Films will be taken of games this year to enable coaching staff to pick out defects, correct mistakes . . . Multi-colored umbrellas dotted grandstand, as hardy fans braved chilling rain. Despite rain, cheerleaders did good job. Small crowd made lots of noise. Barbara Brown, last year's captain, looking on from grandstand after three years on squad . . . Fred Olson trying to keep mud off statistics . . . Entire Seahawk squad playing hard . . . looking for winning season.

The Scope

By WALTER SAWICKI

Choosing the Appropriate Firearm

When trying to decide on what rifle to use, we must first consider the surroundings in which we will hunt. For the most of the Eastern part of the country, and especially the SP states, the woods are very dense, and long open shots do not occur too frequently. For this type of shooting, a fast action rifle is needed. Some hunters prefer a lever action which is faster than the bolt action, but not as fast as the auto loading type mechanism.

We must remember, however, that if we increase the speed of the action, we in turn decrease the accuracy of the weapon. If all other factors are correct, such as the muzzle and rifling in bore, the accuracy is dependent upon the pressure in the chamber. This pressure is the force which determines the speed of the bullet.

In bolt action rifles, the cartridge is injected into the chamber and the bolt securely locked, therefore allowing little or no gas escapes. Since the back pressure of a semi automatic (auto load) action is the force which drives the bolt back, a certain amount of pressure is lost, therefore affecting accuracy.

As for the lever action rifle, it loses both the accuracy and speed. Although it is a manual type mechanism, it does not have the tight locking qualities of the bolt action.

In my opinion, the following three rifles suit both the pocketbook and expectations of the average hunter. For the lever action fans, the model 88 by Winchester is the newest and fastest thing in manual action. It features a 45 degree angle of swing on the lever instead of the 90 degree swing on former actions of that type.

As for the auto loading rifle, the Remington auto load game master is a good bet. In the case of the hunter who is interested in the accuracy of the weapon, and not its fire power, the Husqvarna Royal Crown Rifle, a Swedish import, in my estimation is the best for the money. It costs about \$130 and includes a checkered stock, HVA Mauser action, and is made of Swedish steel with a stainless steel barrel. No matter what your choice may be, always remember that a rifle is a lifetime investment. A good firearm, if properly cared for, will last a lifetime.

Always remember to keep the safety on until you are ready to squeeze off your shot.

QUICKIES

Look before shooting at that pheasant, it may be a hen bird, and it will cost you at least 25 dollars if you are caught with it. It's always a good practice to pay a visit to the farmer on whose land you intend to hunt. Visit him a couple weeks before the season, not an hour before you intend to hunt, and always respect his posters.

Wagner Fumbles Costly As Haverford Wins 7-6



Milce Delpercio, Sal Alberti, Bob Connors, and Harry Donnelly.

Haverford put across one telling punch in the first five minutes of a frustrating contest Saturday at Grymes Hill, and went on to defeat the Wagner College Seahawks, 7-6.

As in last year's contest, a better team lost to a tightly knit, spirited outfit that played heads up ball when it counted. The Seahawks took the opening kickoff and immediately fumbled on the first play from scrimmage. The Fords recovered on the Wagner thirty-four, and after a series of handoffs and draw plays that found the defense wanting, scored the winning touchdown as Ortman skirted right end for five yards. Matens kicked the point after touchdown, and that was the ballgame.

In the second quarter, the Seahawks drove all the way to the Haverford five yard line, with Donnelly, Alberti, and Delpercio leading the way. However, the drive stalled as a quarterback keep and a handoff failed, and the Fords took over. The half ended with the score Haverford 7, Wagner 0.

At the start of the second half, Wagner put on its only scoring drive of the day. Sal Alberti, who carried most of the load Saturday, went off tackle for forty-two yards and paydirt on a handoff from Chuck Connors. Sal Vindigni was to attempt the conversion, but a poor center forced Donnelly to run the ball. He was hit well short of the line.

In the closing minutes of the third quarter, Alberti broke away again for twenty-two yards and a first down on the Haverford thirty-nine. The drive was halted, though, and the Fords took over and started once again toward the Wagner goal line. Bob Nattalicchio intercepted a pass on his own forty, but the Seahawks fumbled again and Haverford took over on the Wagner forty-five.

A draw play was good for a first down on the Wagner twenty-three, but Sal Alberti broke through on the next play and recovered a fumble on his own twenty-eight yard line.

Once more Wagner started out on what looked like a touchdown drive. With four minutes left, Donnelly reeled off a first down, and Chuck Connors passed twice to Sal Alberti for two more, moving the ball to the Haverford thirty yard line. The Seahawk fans were chanting for a first down, and Wagner tried to comply, Alberti running the ball to the Haverford eighteen for another first down. On the threshold of the goal line, the Seahawks fumbled for the last time, as Haverford recovered with twenty seconds remaining in the game. One running play killed the clock.

The Wagner loss, their second straight, can probably be traced to the failure of the club to react properly to the draw play, and to the inability of the backs to hold on to the slippery ball.

Don Roper, Ron Larder, Walt Sawicki, George Prill and Harry Donnelly played the full sixty minutes, but much credit should go to Sal Alberti, who piled up tremendous yardage, and Chuck Connors, who very ably handled the quarterback assignment after Dick Hagermann had re-injured his knee.

Basketball Outlook Rosy

With the football season in full swing, Herb Sutter, popular basketball coach, is optimistically looking forward to the 1955-56 season. Although hampered by the loss of two good big men, Charlie Harreus and Gus Merkel, Sutter expects the squad to duplicate last year's winning ball club.

Charlie Harreus, who scored over one thousand points here at Wagner, will undoubtedly be missed, as will the stand-out play of Gus. However, height will be no problem, as Lonnie West, Charlie Domke, and newcomer Paul Bailey are expected to join returning servicemen Bob Mahala and George Blomquist to give the Seahawks plenty of rebounding strength, as well as an offensive punch. Of course, high scoring Ed Peterson will be returning, along with Tommy Drake, a good back court man.

The club should have plenty of depth with Lou Marciano and Bob Piela returning from last year's squad. Sutter is also looking for some back court strength in either Warren Tunnel or Dick Simler, who as freshmen last year showed Seahawk fans a smooth, clever brand of basketball.

Varsity Sketches

HARRY DONNELLY—Junior Back, 5-10, 176 lbs., Hawthorne, New Jersey.

A hard running halfback or fullback, Harry was number one in the rushing department last year with a net gain of 326 yards, and a 4.9 yards per carry average. He is expected to be one of the mainstays in the backfield again this year.

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GEORGE PRILL — Junior Tackle, 6-2, 213 lbs., New Jersey.

George is perhaps the most improved lineman on the team. He was a starter last season, and probably will see plenty of action this year as starting left tackle. He is big and fast, and has been getting downfield to block. Prill definitely is one of the mainstays of the Wagner line.

Scariato Signs With Tigers

Bob Scariato, hard hitting Seahawk infielder, has signed a contract to play ball in the Detroit Tiger's farm system, it was announced recently. Scariato, who is nineteen years old, was born in Old Forge, Pennsylvania.

Last season with Wagner, he batted .379, and was a mainstay in the Seahawk infield. He was elected to the Metropolitan Conference All Star Team before reporting to Halifax, Nova Scotia, where he played semi-professional baseball. At Halifax he batted a sound .300 and hit nine home runs. Scariato will report to TIGERTOWN, Lakeland, Florida, next March. He has the speed and ability to make a first class ball player, according to scouting reports.

Grid Squad Is 28 Years Old

This season more than 35 candidates for the Wagner College Football team reported to Coach John "Bunny" Barbes and asst coach Jay Quintana. What a far cry from the early days of the gridiron game here at Grymes Hill, when the coaches were lucky to find eleven men, regardless of their calibre!

Wagner first fielded a team in 1927, with an English professor, Dr. Faries, at the helm. Faries gave way to Harold Hanson, who also coached the Stapes' professional football team. Hanson guided Wagner to a one and three season, and football was on its way.

In 1928, the coaching reins were taken by Ray Kirchmeyer, who, we are told, did a wonderful job with the available material. To defray expenses, the team was forced to play out of its class, in order to draw a crowd. In 1929, Union drubbed us, 59-0, and the next year Mass. State rode roughshod to a 76-0 score.

The war years of 1942-1945 called a temporary halt to proceedings, but in 1946, starting almost from scratch, the team was slowly built until in 1949, the Seahawks won seven, tied one and lost one.

"Mardi-Gras Ball" Given Main Production By Sophs To Honor Frosh Chosen by V.P.'s

"What crazy get-up are you going to rig up?" Questions like this are running through the minds of persons who have heard about the "Sophomore Mardi-Gras." This masquerade dance, sponsored by the Sophomore class in honor of the Freshmen, will be held on Friday evening, October 21 in the College Gymnasium. Masqueraders may come stag (\$1.00) or drag (\$1.50), but they must wear costumes, for prizes will be awarded.

To the Freshmen a special invitation is extended, since they will be inducted as members of the Wagner College student body at the dance. "Sophomores will be honored by being presented with the cup they will have won in the Frosh-Soph Olympics on that Friday afternoon," claim the Sophs(?). To the Juniors and Seniors goes the same friendly invitation, for they will have the opportunity to find out how zany their fellow classmates are.

Serving as co-charimen of the affair are Barbara Kriftner and Pete Psota. Chairmen of the various committees are: Phyllis Ernske, decorations; Ruth Lopez, publicity and tickets; and Warren Tunkel, refreshments.

A.P.O. Conducting Dance Band Poll

Which band do you prefer? Les Elgart, Tex Beneke, Johnny Lang, Sammy Kaye, or Larry Sonn? Alpha Phi Omega national service fraternity is planning to sponsor its annual name-band dance on February 3 this year, and would like you to choose the band.

At a past meeting of the fraternity, the brothers narrowed the bands down to the above five. Now it's up to the Wagner students. A.P.O. brothers will be on hand outside the Guilden to hear your opinions. This will be the sole guide used in making the decision as to which band to hire.

"Sister" Picnic Held in Park

A "Big and Little Sister Picnic" was held at Clove Lake Park on Friday, September 23. The picnic was given for the new Freshman women students and their upperclass "Big Sisters," with the aim of helping the newcomers to become better acquainted with their schoolmates.

Margery Mäler, '56, was in charge of the affair, which began at 5 p.m. Also attending the picnic were Dean of Women Heimtraut Dietrich and Housemothers Minnie Walter and Beniah Inness.

Ten Paintings Given

Ten oil paintings by Elihu Vedder, noted 19 century American artist, were recently given to the college by the American Academy of Arts and Letters.

The paintings are hanging in the lobby of the Administration Building.

Navy Announces Air Officer Plan

A new program for Aviation Officer candidates was announced recently by the U.S. Navy. Aimed primarily at eliminating long delays in the training of four-year college graduates, the Aviation Officer Candidate, Naval Reserve, Program enables the graduate to win a commission four months after he enters the Navy, and his wings after an additional 14 months of basic and advanced flight training.

Any male college graduate, regardless of his major field, may apply for the AOC program 180 days prior to his graduation or any time thereafter, provided he is between the ages of 19 and 26. The physical exam which prospective candidates must undergo is rigorous, and a series of mental tests are also given. The candidate must also appear before an AOC Selection Board before he can be accepted.

During the first four months of his training, which takes place at Pensacola, Florida, the candidate receives the pay and rank of Apprentice Seaman. Upon completion of intensive academic studies of Naval and Aviation subjects, he is commissioned an Ensign, and receives the pay of an Ensign during his nine-month basic training period at the Pensacola Naval Air Station. His final five months of Advanced Training are spent either at Corpus Christi, Texas (for jets), or Hutchinson, Kansas (for multi-engine aircraft).

At the close of his 18 months of training, the officer receives his wings and is designated as Naval Aviator. At the present time, Ensigns are automatically promoted to Lieutenant (j.g.) after 18 months. The newly-designated aviator (it costs the U.S. approximately \$70,000 to train him) must then serve two years in the fleet. Hence the minimum total time in service under the AOC program is 3 1/2 years, and the maximum total is four. Upon completion of his obligated service, the aviator will be released to inactive duty or may remain on active duty if he so requests.

Anyone interested in this program is advised to contact the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 346 Broadway, New York City, N. Y. The office is open for inquiries from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Omicron Inducts

The new officers of Omicron Pi Theta fraternity were officially installed on September 22 at a meeting held in the North Hall Interfraternity Room. President Lou Romolo conducted the ceremonies, as he was installed in office last May, when the elections were held.

The new officers of the fraternity are Dick Shemenske, Vice-president; Harry Lysgaard, Recording Secretary; Bill Schneider, Corresponding Secretary; Carlo Ferrazzoli, Treasurer; Bill Elliott, Historian; John Mlynar, Chaplain; Bill Rolkender, Warden; and Polkers Freimanis, Alumni Secretary.

Mr. Steve Hogan was inducted as an honorary brother of the fraternity last May.

Goodbye My Fancy, a three-act comedy, has been chosen as the major production of the Varsity Players for the fall term. Mr. John S. Hruby, director of the V.P.'s, made the announcement yesterday, but added that work will not begin on the play until this week's "Hilltop Review" is over.

At present, Mr. Hruby plans to hold open readings beginning next Monday afternoon. He will make his cast selections on the basis of these readings and his knowledge of the students involved. Since this is his first term at Wagner, Mr. Hruby is holding "open house" at his office backstage this week in an effort to become acquainted with the V.P. members.

Goodbye My Fancy, written by Fay Kanin, is a modern-dress show set in the women's dormitory of a college during the commencement weekend. It will be presented in the Wagner auditorium on December 1, 2, and 3 at 8:30 p.m. The production will be staged by John Mlynar, with Bill Schneider and Dot Wedge handling the business affairs.

Schulz Elected Council Prexy

Assistant professor Johann Schulz of the Chemistry Department was elected President of the College Council at its first meeting of the year, held on Friday, September 24, in Room 12. He succeeds Assistant Professor Sydney Welton of the Mathematics Department, who will remain on the Council. Betsy Ebers, '58 was elected to the office of College Council Secretary at that meeting.

German Club Elects

At a meeting of the Deutscher Verein und Kreis held last Thursday morning, the organization's four officers for the coming year were elected. They will serve until the end of the spring semester.

The four are Fred Page, President; Irene Leuders, Vice-president; Ann Paschke, Secretary, and Tom Falk, Treasurer.

Following the elections several committees were appointed to plan the meetings of the coming year, and plans were laid for the club's annual "Weinachtsfest," held in December. New members were also welcomed to the club by the president.

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College Housing Graduate Nurses Major Problem Receive Pins

Wagner is not alone in its need of more dormitory space. The following appeared in the United Lutheran Church's *Educational News*:

According to information in the 1954 Economic Report of the President, calculations have been made which indicate that the current backlog of college housing needs amounts to some two billion dollars.

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The big problem for college presidents is this: what size shall the dormitories be and what guarantee is there of full occupancy so as to be able to meet the conditions of loans?

Reading Record Set at Wagner

A new reading rate record has been set at Wagner College. Kenneth E. Morse, psychology professor at Wagner College, has announced that he has increased a student's reading speed from 200 to 850 words per minute with 38 hours of training. The professor termed the rate of progress a record.

Material read totaled 7,000 words and included two newspaper stories and two magazine articles. Although the material was totally unfamiliar, said Morse, the student showed 70% retention.

Morse, who uses his own instruments in reading, has instructed on Staten Island for the past 11 years. He joined the Wagner College staff in 1946.

Nursing pins, symbolizing the completion of nursing studies, were presented to 17 graduates of the Wagner College School of Nursing in mid-August by Miss Mary Burr, Dean of the School of Nursing.

The ceremony took place in Tysen Hall at the Staten Island Hospital, where the graduates were addressed by Mrs. Viola Zachman, director of Nursing service at the hospital.

Pert Re-Elected by Delta Lambda

Four new Honorary Sisters were inducted into Delta Lambda sorority last spring, and were the guests of honor at a Tea given on May tenth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owens. The four are: Mrs. Robert Owens, Mrs. Frederick Willecke, Mrs. Paul Kirsch, and Mrs. Arthur Burck.

The new officers of Delta Lambda, elected on May fifth, are: Edna Pert, President; Rosemary Dell'Edera, Vice-president; Carole White, Recording Secretary; Barbara Ann Hall, Corresponding Secretary; Gilda Lecce, Treasurer; Janet Analt, Historian; Judy Johnson, Chaplain; Mary Neal, Marshall; Nancy Bumball, Scholastic Chairman; Nancy Glusker, Junior Representative to Pan-Hellenic League; Dolores Euler, Alumni Secretary, and Ellen Spalding, Publicity Chairman. Miss Pert was also the sorority's president last year.

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