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# FOURTH ANNUAL STUDENTS' REVUE FRIDAY EVENING

#### Stippich's New Wagner Song, Glee Club, To Be Features Of Musical Production

Led by the boys' chorus, erstwhile gobs of last year's success, who will disport themselves in the full glory of

woodland nymphs in a Greek ballet number, our fourth annual Green and White Revue hits town Friday evening for a one night's stay.

A "Pain in the Ballet" is the title of the number in which our blissful laddies



George Cordner

give a new slant to the diaphanous veils and floral garlands of the Grecian nymphs, as they lightly trip about the stage to the gentle strains of the "Glow Worm."

The new Wagner song, melody by "Stitch" Stippich and the words by Paul Kirsch, an alumnus, will be featured in the finale of the production.

Mr. Haupt and his blushing bevy of songsters will make their public debut, featuring the drunkard song, "There's a Tavern in the Town", and other selections.

The production is now in the hands of George Cordner, who succeeded to Al Corbin's resigned position, assisted by John Striffler and Fred Schnackenberg.

Stage manager "Doc" Lewin is assisted by Hank Trautman, Bob Power, an: Frank Goss. The stage electricians are Harry Van Tassell, Bill Gollnitz, Karl Eberhardt, and Norman Harris. Business managers are Jimmie Robb and George Van Tash. Bob Glaser is in charge of publicity.

Roy Stillwell is coaching the dancing with the assistance of Helen Kemether.

#### To Choose Kallista Printer

Contract for the printing of Kallista will be awarded this week, according to Fred Schnackenberg, editor-in-chief. Several bids are under consideration.

## FRESHMEN SHOW WAY IN SCHOLARSHIP

High scoring honors in midsemester scholarship go to Kenneth Greisen, Florence Grunow (pardonnez—Florence-Adele) and Henry Suhr, respectively.

Greisen narrowly missed a perfect average, getting A's in five out of six subjects and B+ in the "heart-breaker" to score a modest 3.79 average.

Miss Grunow was not far below, getting A's in three out of five and B+'s in the others, for an average of 3.63.

Suhr, the old past master, came in for the "show" with a 3.4 average. Step up and take your bow, scholars.

## FRICK WILL ADDRESS ELEVEN TOMORROW

Ford C. Frick, president-elect of the National League of Baseball Clubs, will

address the Wagner football team tomorrow noon at a luncheon to be tendered the squad by the Staten Island Kiwanis Club at the Meurot Club.

Erstwhile editor, reporter, sports writer and radio commentator, Mr. Frick is an interesting and



Ford Frick

noted speaker. He knows football and other college sports thoroughly, both from the viewpoint of athlete and writer.

He is a recognized authority on football which he covered for years for the New York Evening Journal and other metropolitan newspapers.

Mr. Frick, a graduate of DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, played both football and baseball during his college career.

# HAMMOND TO BE CHOSEN WAGNER DRAMATIC COACH

#### Extension School Public Speaking Prof Has Had 20 Years' Acting Experience

Ronald Hammond, actor of twenty years' experience, will be Wagner's new dramatic coach. Mr. Hammond, who in a recent chapel talk gave his views regarding modern drama, is at present conducting a course in public speaking in Wagner's extension school.

Mr. Hammond took his first role at the age of seven, playing the wolf in an English production of "Little Red Riding Hood". Though born in Boston, he studied at the Academy of Dramatic Art in London. His first serious work in drama began at the age of ten, when Sir James Barrie gave him a role in "Quality Street". Five years ago Mr. Hammond returned to the United States to assist in the direction of John Drinkwater's "Bird in Hand". He also took part in the direction of "Autumn Crocus" and James B. Priestly's "Good Companions". Mr. Hammond has until lately been director of the Civil Works Service drama consultant service on Staten Island.

Mr. Hammond's father was also well known in the world of art, though in a different realm. Samuel Hammond was an art connoisseur who bought the work of old masters for American collectors. Some of his purchases were made from the Czar of Russia; others were made for Queen Victoria.

#### French Club To Stage Play

A short French play will be presented by the Cercle Francais on December 18, it was decided at a recent meeting.

The performance will be open to all. A small admission will be charged to cover royalties.

Dancing to radio music will follow the production, and refreshments will be served.

The program is being arranged by "Doc" Lewin, John Gross, and Roy Holbert.

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#### LET US HAVE PEACE

The library is growing to be much like the Dorm, in that the quiet, studious atmosphere hanging heavily about the room is so conducive to concentrated study. We are sure Mr. Deily and a few students who sometimes use the library for studying would welcome the help of the rest of the students in effecting a change back to the fabled conditions of heretofore.

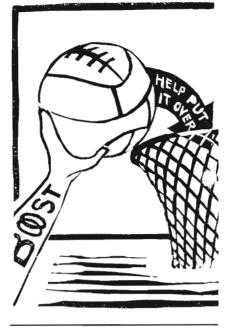
#### SPARE THE DORM

Dear Mr. Editor:

To the one who, in the previous issue of the "Wagnerian", voiced his opinion, kindly admonishing us to put away childish things and display gentlemanliness; and who, moreover, decries the loss of certain standards, I extend my heartiest sympathy. He also focussed attention on the defacing of the classrooms; I want to focus attention on the defacing of the walls of the corridors in the dormitory. It is disgusting to see all the "sure dates" and "good dates" crowded around the extension telephone. Not less disgusting is the sight of the walls besmirched with orange particles. This certainly is nothing to be proud of; for it betrays immaturity and rusticity of character, which certainly are no credits to men in college. Why not be a little more considerate; why not expell indifference and let good breeding take its place? All profane language will go with it, and give way to respectable language. Let the proprieties, customs and manners of good society hold the foremost place on the campus.

Truly yours,

Fred Nissen.



#### FROSH OVERRIDE SCHOOL

Yet two weeks and the freshmen will lay aside their caps, which some of them wore for the two weeks immediately following their arrival at the bookstore, and others did not wear at all. The girls do not even care about being freed from the terrific yoke of having to wear their bibs in chapel every day. No one even whispers when a freshman enters by the west door of the dorm.

A freshman girl won the "Miss Wagner" contest. The two highest averages this year were both captured by freshmen. How can the upper classmen expect the freshmen to look up to them?

Those who should have the greater interest in the school, the upper classmen, remain idle and allow a few sophomores and freshmen to publish the school paper—allow freshmen and sophomores to constitute the most powerful force constantly affecting Wagner life—for the lower classmen write the editorials, while the upper classmen sit back and listen to them.

Where is the Traditions Committee? And where are Wagner's traditions? Truly, the upper classmen—of both sexes—seem to be lying down and letting the freshmen ride roughshod all over them!—And the upper classmen seem perfectly at home in that state.

#### BOOST THE REVUE

Just two days till the Revue! Have all your friends got their tickets? The students, of course, don't need to be asked to be present.

#### VOX LIMBONIS

We would like to have the child who defaced the bust in Dr. De Walsh's room call at the Wagnerian office and claim the picture book and box of crayons so he may have something with which to occupy his mind.

Robert (Acidephilis) Olwig is no little put out by the people who think it was his engagement the Advance announced. It wasn't, though; it was Fred C. Olwig's, Bob's also blushing brother.

Irma Carlson tangled with "Red" Pape's car the other day and came out on the short end of it. The only serious result is that Frank Tellefsen hasn't been working for the last few days.

Charlie Hellriegel says: "Men may be the salt of the earth, but they prefer not to have it in their hair." To which Flo Grunow replies, "Thou annointest my head with oil, but there is a time and place for everything."

We predict that one of the sensations of the Green and White Revue will be the dance routine of "Maimie", Jules, and "Goitie". If Goitie's face fails to send you into convulsions, you'd better start taking liver pills.

#### JEST STUPID

Upon being asked by Prof. Kleintop, during a Freshman Rhetoric class, who Fritz Kreisler was, Babe Fieramosca (a sophomore!) said he'd never heard of the fellow. Col. Bain (another soph!) filled the room with boisterous laughter at his classmate's expense, as he loudly informed him that Fritz Kreisler was a football coach. The frosh indulged in the ecstasies of righteous but undignified-in fact, roaring-laughter at the sophs' expense, as Prof. Kleintop calmly informed them that occasionally Mr. Kreisler was, in a distant way, connected with the music world—in fact, that he sometimes played a violin.

The frosh are not so stupid! In German class recently, upon being asked for the word meaning "schoolroom", one freshman responded "Schlafzimmer". All the other frosh realized, after short thought, that this was most certainly not an error, but a result of remarkably fast and correct thinking.

What a perverted sense of propriety! We saw, the other day, a sign in the Cunard building, which actually had the audacity to say, "No Cash Accepted".

#### JUNIORS LAY PLANS FOR ANNUAL DANCE

The annual Junior Prom will be held on December 14th in the school auditorium, with dancing from nine p. m. until two a. m.

The committees are composed of: Rolf Danielson and Paul Rogler, tickets; Gunther Stippich and John Burke, refreshments; Fred Schnackenberg, music; and John Striffler, chaperons. Waddie Procci is in charge of decorations. He wil be aided by Dan Pino, Henry Pape, Austin Carmichael, Charles Accetola, Arthur Friedel, Thelma Biele, Christine Murbach, and Jules Bachler.

Dean and Mrs. Ludwig, Dr. and Mrs. De Walsh, and Dr. and Mrs. Sutter will be the special faculty guests. Bids are \$2.50 and the decorations will be in blue and silver.

Charles Schaumberg's dance orchestra will furnish the music.

#### Sigma Holds Annual Dance

Thirty couples attended the twelfth annual closed informal given by Sigma Delta Phi in Cunard Hall last Wednesday evening. Joe Cawley headed the decoration committee which consisted of Frank Goss, Joe O'Reilly, and Dan Pino. The hall was decorated with Thanksgiving colors, and Rawson Kingsley's orchestra furnished the dance music.

#### Orchestra to Play in Chapel

A week from tomorrow the orchestra will furnish the chapel program by playing their three songs.

The orchestra is obtaining several new pieces, including orchestrations of some of our hymns, so they expect soon to be taking active part in the chapel programs.

#### Dark Room Closed to Co-eds

Instruction for the members of the Camera Club in developing and printing their own photographs will be denied the co-eds because the dark room is situated in the old chemistry laboratory in the boys' dormitory. Several of the chivalrous men have offered to help the girls construct a dark room of their own, but the location remains a problem

The lectures, however, are open to men and co-eds alike. The club has heard Manuel Bergnes, president, and Marshall Esterly, secretary-treasurer, at the past meetings.

# VARSITY QUINTET OPENS SATURDAY AGAINST ALUMNI

#### Junior Varsity Five Faces Tottenville in Season's Opener Tomorrow

The Wagner varsity basketball team will swing into action against the Alumni five Saturday evening in its opening contest of the 1934-35 basketball season. In the preliminary game the Jayvees take on De Witt College of Bayonne, New Jersey.

The Junior five will beat the varsity to the gun, taking on Tottenville High School tomorrow evening at the latter's court for the season's opener.

#### Seven On Varsity Squad

Thus far coaches Bill Keegan and Jimmy Collins have designated seven players for the varsity squad. They are "Tot" Swartwout, who will play



jump-center, Captain "Doc" Lewin, Jimmie Robb, Bill Meyer, Ed Leonard, Abe Kobren and Bob Sheie, who will play at both guard and forward positions. There are fifteen men on the Junior Varsity squad.

The coaches expect to increase the varsity squad throughout the season. Wally Kaelin and Everett Jackson

are showing up well with the Jayvees and will probably soon be added to the varsity players.

Ten games have been arranged thus far for the Junior Varsity team. About twenty games will be scheduled for the season, according to manager Bob Glaser.

The Jayvee games scheduled are:

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Dec. 6Tottenville High	Away
8 De Witt College	Home
10 Bayonne Vocational	Away
Jan. 4 Fanwood	Home
11 Fanwood	Away
28Bayonne Vocational	Home
Feb. 1St. Peter's High	Away
Pending Tottenville	Home
De Witt College	Away
Curtis	Home

## WAGNER'S DEBATES MAY BE BROADCAST

Three Brooklyn radio stations are attempting to combine to sponsor a Metropolitan Intercollegiate Debate Contest. At a recent meeting of a delegation held to consider the possibilities of this plan, it was decided upon the suggestion of the City College delegate that Wagner would be included in the contest. Metropolitan colleges represented in the delegation were Hunter, C. C. N. Y., St. John's, and Fordham.

#### Christmas Program Planned

A unique Christmas program is being arranged by the Tuesday evening devotional group in collaboration with the Lampadia. The meeting will be held in Cunard Hall on Tuesday evening, December 19.

A committee to prepare for the Christmas program as well as the regular meetings consists of: Dave Gaise, Chairman; Martin Lehfeldt, Henry Suhr, and Herbert Hrdlika. Special music will feature the program.

#### 200 Attend Kappa Dance

One hundred couples attended the first formal sponsored by Kappa Sigma Alpha, which was held last Friday evening in the "South Garden" of the Hotel Astor, New York.

The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Marshall Esterly, Guido De Rosa, A. B. Tripler, president of the fraternity, and Ferdie Weidner, an alumnus.

The music was furnished by Charlie Schaumberg and his orchestra.

Faculty patrons and patronesses were Dr. and Mrs. Allen Andersen, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Deal, and Mr. and Mrs. Norton C. Brown. Mr. Brown is a former Wagner faculty member.

#### Kreis Chooses Murbach

Christine Murbach has been elected president of the Deutscher Kreis, vacating her former position as treasurer to fill the office which the resignation of Irma Carlson left open. A new treasurer is yet to be elected.

The German colors, red, white, and black, were adopted for the club emblem at the last meeting. The date for the Deutscher Christmas social was definitely set for December 17.

#### CALENDAR

Dec. 6: Junior Varsity Quintet Opens Against Tottenville—Away.

> 7: Chapel address by Prof. Haymaker

Green and White Revue

- 8: Varsity Basketball Team Opens Against Alumni 9:00 p. m. Jayvees vs. DeWitt College 8:00 p. m.—Dancing
- 10: George W. Hallett, Jr., secretary of Citizen's Union of New York City: "Preferential Ballot", chapel address. Camera club meets
  Junior Varsity Quintet Faces
  Bayonne Vocational—Away
- 12: C. Hamilton Preston, director of School of Fine and Applied Arts, "Gothic Architecture", chapel address.

Dramatics Society meets

- 13: Orchestra plays in chapel
- 14: Chapel address by Prof. Seegers Junior Prom 9:00 p. m.
- 17: Verein and Kreis hold joint Christmas social
- 18: French play
- 19: Chapel address by Dean Ludwig Christmas Fellowship meeting

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