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Miss S.I. 1968?



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Miss Kari Pedersen, former Miss Staten Island, now wears the crown of Miss New York State

Beautiful and talented Kari Marie Pedersen, Miss Staten Island, 1967 won the title of Miss New York last July. She carried the banner of Wagner College and Staten Island to both the State Finals and the Miss America Pageant where she won the Most Talented Classical Singer Award. Kari crowned her Runner-up, Lynne Memoly, also a student at Wagner, as Miss Staten Island reception last summer. Also present was Marilyn Dobbin who was a Finalist in the Staten Island Pageant and winner of the Miss Congeniality Award.

The Miss Staten Island Pageant Association is now preparing for the 1968 Pageant. The first screening will be held December 16th at the Community Room of the Chase Manhattan Bank, 200 New Dorp Lane, Staten Island, 10 A. M. until 12 noon.

All young women, ages 18 (by Sept. '68) to 28 are cordially invited to attend the screening. A coffee hour is planned at which time Mrs. Henry H. Sperry, a former Miss New York State, will present the purpose and goals of the Miss America Pageant. She will answer any questions concerning the pageant, entries information, scholarship program and various competitions. Lynne Memoly will share her experiences as a contestant and as a preliminary Miss America Pageant winner. Girls will be briefly interviewed at the screening and are asked to be prepared to do some type of talent. Girls are also asked to bring a swimsuit to the December 16th screening. Facilities have been provided for clothing changes and several Pageant Hostesses will be available for assistance.

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"Luther" Continues

The highly praised, well attended, production of John Osborne's "LUTHER" by the Chapel Players continued its successful run by playing to about 500 adults and young people at The Highlands School, White Plains Saturday (Dec. 2nd). The performance was sponsored by 18 Lutheran Churches in Westchester County.

This was the first of four regional performances being given in the metropolitan area. The entire show (scenery, lighting, props, costumes, and sound) will be traveling to Nassau County (Jan. 6th at the New Hyde Park Road School); Suffolk County (Jan. 27th at a school to be announced) and Orange County, N.J. (Feb. 2, 3, and 4 in the auditorium of the chapel at Upsala College). Ticket prices vary but may be obtained at the door. Curtain time is generally 8 P.M. If you enjoyed the play here at the college please tell your friends about the performances near them.

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YEARBOOK . . .

Now that the 1967 Kallista has arrived, many students may wonder how work on the 1968 yearbook is progressing. Editor Lloyd Powell is confident that this year's book will arrive on schedule.

Delivery date has been set at the end of May. Lloyd explains that this early delivery date necessitates an early last deadline of April 10. However, he assures that all activities which take place after April 10 will be included in a supplement.

Lloyd is also happy to announce several improvements in the 1968 Kallista. For example, 50 pages have been added to give extended coverage, especially of such major events as Homecoming. Also, this book will contain much more copy than in the past in order to make the book still worthwhile in ten years. The photography, which will be done by a professional under this

DAVIDSON MEETS WITH STUDENTS

The first meeting of student leaders with Dr. Davidson began at 3:05 P.M. At this time, Dr. Davidson set up the format for this meeting and those in the future. During the first half hour, Dr. Davidson will explain what has been accomplished on the Wagner campus, and what is hoped to be accomplished in the future. The latter part of the meeting is open to the students. It is at this time, that students have the opportunity to discuss any problems which exist on campus.

Dr. Davidson began the meeting with a brief explanation of what has taken place at Wagner since his Inaugural Speech. He mentioned that many of his predictions about the college that were made at this time are now materializing on the campus. The improvement and building up of Wagner College has been controlled by long range planning, from the very beginning. When Dr. Davidson came to Wagner, he wanted to find out exactly what should be done. He began asking questions concerning topics, such as: curriculum, religion, geographical spread, finance, students, etc. A scientific approach was used. Questionnaires were distributed among everyone. In the end, all group answers seemed to coincide. Two groups were formed: a Development Council, and a Committee, and on February 23, 1963, a guide was set up (of '63-'64 catalogue).

Concerning the quality of students, Wagner has had a modest controlled growth reaching 3,500 students (3,000 undergraduate and 500 graduate students). Of the 3,000 undergraduates students, 2,000 would be full time and 1,000 would be part time. Of the total 500 graduate students, 400 would be part time, and 100 would be full time. However, this plan had to be altered when S.I. Community College and Richmond College came into being. These colleges were a threat to Wagner, because they offered an education to area students for little or no tuition at all. Therefore, Wagner's part time enrollment went down. The 3,500 has not changed, but out of the 3,000 undergraduate students, there are now 2,400 full time undergraduate students.

Another plan was to make Wagner essentially a residential college. In this area, there has been definite improvement. At one time, Wagner's enrollment included 57% commuting students. Since then, the college enrollment has risen from 43% to 60% re-

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year's contract, should also be greatly improved. However, the budget unfortunately does not allow for color photography.

Students are reminded to be aware when pictures of campus organizations are being taken. The yearbook is a "memory book" and only students can make it a complete one.

John Gloistein Named to Little All-American First Team

Out of all the glory that has come to the 1967 football team, one player has received the highest possible recognition. Wagner's John Gloistein has been elected to the first team Little All-American Squad--a first in Wagner history. He has also been selected for the All-East Division Three All Star Team and E.C.A.C. Most Valuable Player.

This is the first year that John has been on a winning Wagner football team. Even in high school John's team won only one game out of 17. John attended Bergenfield High School in New Jersey and lives there with his parents. In his senior year John became interested in Wagner and decided to go here. He is now in his senior year and is an accounting major.

In three years of varsity football Gloistein has never been injured nor has he missed a game. John was not the strongest or biggest member of the squad, but as he puts it, is "mobile and a good diagnostic player." This year was perfect in more ways than one. "Everyone helped--sophomores came through in style, and we had the best team spirit I've ever seen at Wagner." Of his coach--line coach Ferraro-- John said, "He

knew how to get the fullest possible effort from a player, and the player would go all out to please him."

Gloistein has been in the Wagner athletic program for four years and has certain criticisms of the way players are treated by the school and students: "Wagner offers nothing to the athlete other than scholarship money. There are no facilities for a training table and balanced meals, no dormitories for the team as a whole unit. A football team must live together in order to become a more unified, spirited group. Wagner offers no such opportunity."

John was disappointed at the student support at the beginning of the year. He said that once the Hawks started winning the support was great: "Everyone rides with a winner, but nobody with a loser." John was team co-captain and his leadership was evident in each game.

John Gloistein is a record winner at Wagner and with the student body. He is an active member of Delta Nu and many other student organizations. His achievements this year will not be forgotten in Wagner sports history. He is a first-team all-star player in every sense.



Richie Havens encores with "Just Like A Woman"



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All letters to the editor must be received by Thursday, January 4, 1968, and signed in accordance with editorial policy.

ROVING REPORTER

By Scott Bortz

Question: "Do you think that demonstrators against the war in Vietnam (you may specify: draft card burners, peaceful and violent marches, pickets, etc.) should be drafted because they have demonstrated?"

Raymond Bocksel, freshman: "In my opinion the persons who demonstrate should be drafted. No matter if the demonstration is peaceful or violent, it is showing distrust in the views of the United States Government. These people, knowingly or not, give aid to the enemy. Either you are for our country, or you are against our country. The demonstrators are showing their views against our country. They should not enjoy freedom if they will not fight for it. Therefore they should be drafted."

Paul Lintvedt, freshman: "The motive which drives the individual to demonstrate has to be considered. If under careful inspection by the draft board, the individual reveals himself to truthfully be morally against the war, I don't think he should be drafted, at least not in a position where he must fight to protect his life. However, if he just believes the government has made a wrong decision in the war, he should be drafted and no special treatment should be given to him. Every person is entitled to his opinion, but he is obligated to back the stand taken by the leaders of his country. Draft card burners, on the other hand, are performing an illegal act and should be fined, thrown into jail, and subjected to hard labor."

John Cahill, freshman: "The demonstrators and objectors to the war in Vietnam should not be drafted before anyone else. It is their right of free speech to voice their opinion as long as they don't break any laws in the process. Another reason to consider is that they don't believe in the fighting, therefore, they probably wouldn't fight as hard (if they ever went to Vietnam). The draft card burners and violent demonstrators should be prosecuted according to what offense they commit. The draft card burners should be tried for treason!"

Wayne Bronaugh, junior: "I believe that the demonstrators definitely have a right to express their opinion and should not be punished for it. However, I feel that these demonstrations must be kept peaceful, or some drastic steps will have to be taken."

Robert Turken, junior: "For the greatest part, I support our commitment in Vietnam. Nevertheless, I also support a person's privilege to voice his opinion, as long as this doesn't lead to violence. Therefore, peaceful demonstrators should not be drafted for only participating in what is only his right, nor should we draft the violent demonstrator. I don't feel it would be beneficial to our country to have the morale of our "loyal patriots" over there lowered by these anti-Americans. They should spend the length of their "hitch" in jail."

ODK TAPS SIX

The Wagner College Chapter of the Omicron Delta Kappa Society, The National Men's Honor Society, held its fall tapping ceremony Tuesday morning, Dec. 5 in the chapel. Six men were tapped on the basis of their contributions to the Wagner College community in the field of scholarship; athletics; student government, social and religious affairs; publications; and speech, music, drama and the other arts. They are Stuart Belfer, Barry Dress, Richard Hill, Arthur Kolbjornsen, Phil Straniere and Chris Zazakos.

In keeping with the occasion, Dean Haas, the speaker for the morning, spoke on honor being achieved after discipline is practiced. Following the talk, the President of the Society, Rick Johnson, outlined the purpose of the group, which is composed of students, faculty, and administration:

First, to recognize men who have attained a high standard of efficiency in collegiate activities and to inspire others to strive for conspicuous attainments along similar lines;

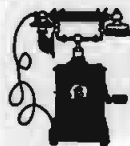
Second, to bring together the most representative men in all phases of collegiate life and thus to create an organization which will help to mould the sentiment of the institution on questions of local and intercollegiate interest;

WHO'S WHO 1967

Wagner College is proud to announce that 28 students have been selected for WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES:

- Ball, Richard
- Behling, Nancy
- Brynildsen, Lois
- Butcher, Carol
- Campbell, Patricia
- Cirami, Barbara
- DeMasi, Vincent
- DiMatteo, Jean
- Johnson, Richard
- Kangas, Sandra
- Kastner, Robert
- Kolbjornsen, Arthur
- Lou, Raymond
- Meier, Donna
- Mount, Donald
- Mueller, Dawn
- Oldham, James
- Olsen, Nancy
- Precht, Ingrid
- Reetz, Lorrilyn
- Rissmiller, Susan
- Rozema, Judith
- Schrader, Lunn
- Sheie, Barbara
- Short, Margaret
- Skandera, Cheryl
- Williams, Conchita
- Zazakos, Christopher

Third, to bring together members of the faculty, administration, and student body of the institution on a basis of mutual interest and understanding.



THE ANSWERING SERVICE

Question:

Why wasn't the dining hall open the Sunday evening before Monday classes following Thanksgiving?

Answer:

The dining hall was not open due to a misunderstanding. Thanks to this question addressed to THE WAGNERIAN, the misunderstanding has been cleared up, and the dining hall will be open on the evening before 8 o'clock classes following a vacation from now on. In other words the dining hall will be open on January 2nd evening for classes which begin on January 3rd (Wednesday) 1968 at 8 o'clock.

Question:

When will the new parking lot be open?

Answer:

The answer is that it all depends on the weather. Most of the curbing for the upper two (of the three) levels is completed, and the contractor hopes to have them finished this month. So pray for good weather.

Send in your questions to:

THE ANSWERING SERVICE,
c/o THE WAGNERIAN

CAFETERIA RULES TO BE ENFORCED

Due to increased problems in the cafeteria, the Board of Dining Hall Activities would like to remind all students of the following rules, the infraction of which are subject to fines by the Deans:

- No smoking at any time
- No cutting in line
- No food, materials, or utensils are to be removed at any time

All trays, dishes and silverware should be returned to rack

Dress standards will be enforced: Slacks are permitted to breakfast and lunch, but NOT to dinner except on Saturdays

- No transfer of meal tickets
- The proper code of conduct should be followed at all times

The fines are as follows:
1st offence-warning
2nd offence-\$5-\$10
3rd offence-\$15, or revocation of privileges decided by the Dean.

The Board of Dining Hall Activities attempts to improve service, and if there are any complaints, they should be brought to Board members.

LUTHER

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BY POPULAR DEMAND

For those who missed the play during November, a "Homecoming" performance has been scheduled for Sunday evening, Feb. 11. As before reserved seat tickets will be necessary. Due to the inconsideration of a number of persons who asked for many more tickets than they used, thus depriving others of seeing the production, a limit of two tickets per request has been set. In addition a "service charge" of one dollar per reserved ticket will be necessary to offset the cost of the additional performance. Reserved seat tickets will be good until 8:30 P.M. only after 8:30 admission will be free on a first-come-first served basis. Tickets may be ordered by writing the Chapel Players, c/o Dept. of Audio Visual Services, Wagner College, Staten Island, N.Y. Remittance must be enclosed. No phone or verbal reservations can be made.

Columbia Pre-Law Conference Saturday

On Saturday, December 16, 1967 the Columbia University School of Law will sponsor its sixth annual Pre-Law Conference for undergraduate upperclassmen. Prospective program is posted on Main Hall Bulletin board.

The Conference will be held in the School of Law on the northeast corner of 116th Street and Amsterdam Avenue. Parking facilities will be available on College Walk across from the Law School. Since the Conference will not convene until 10:30 a.m., students arriving between 9:30 and 10:15 are welcome to tour the School and Library with law students as guides. If any student wishes to attend the Conference, he should write to Box 2, Columbia University Law School, New York, New York 10027.

Season's Greetings

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Bregenz Letter Received



Bregenz group visit Salt Mines at Berchtesgaden, Germany

It is hard to know where to begin in an article such as this. We, in Bregenz, would like everyone to know what a marvelous experience our life has been thus far. September 22 was only the beginning, as we glided out of the New York Harbor, watching the skyline fade behind us, passing under the Verazzano, and at last, sailing out onto the ocean.

Arrival at LeHarve, France, a welcome relief after some rough days at sea. We were all glad to board the two busses awaiting us upon arrival. We then set out for Paris, via Rouen and Versailles. After touring Paris, we left for Nancy and Strasbourg. Finally, we reached Bregenz, amid shouts of joy and tired relief.

It didn't take long to adjust to life here, especially when classes started immediately. One of our first duties as students here was to elect student council officers who run the government. They are: David Eicholtz, president; Charles Riggs, vice-president; Richard Worner, treasurer; Carol Pitkanen, secretary; and Debby Drew, advisor.

After classes had begun, everyone began looking forward to the Vienna trip, which was to take place on Nov. 1-5. When the time came, we packed up our two buses (which, incidentally, are driven by two very nice Austrians, Anton and Friedrich Flaggspiel).

Dr. and Mrs. Gaspard Pinette ride in bus 1, along with the Girls' Proctor, Miss MacPhillips. Dr. Pinette, director of the Bregenz program, teaches the Art History course, and he also gives the students valuable information on points of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Stefan Fink ride in bus 2. Mr. Fink is a native Austrian and is able to contribute many details about the places visited.

Our first stop on the Vienna trip was in Innsbruck. The hotel had provided us with lunch packets so we had plenty of time to walk around this famous ski resort in the few hours we were there.

In the afternoon we set out for Salzburg. Early evening brought us to this lovely city and after dinner we had several hours free to tour. The next morning we had a marvelous guided tour. One of our guides is worth mentioning. She was short, squat, very heavy, terribly greasy, but

positively the funniest guide we ever had. But she knew so much about Salzburg. She would run around the palaces doing Indian war cries to get us together, and she giggled like a child.

Among the many places we saw were the majestic fountains where several scenes of the "Sound of Music" were filmed. We also saw the house which is called Leopoldskrm. It is located on a country road outside the city, and it actually does have a lake and summerhouse in the back!

Our stay in Salzburg had to end though, as we set out for Vienna. In Vienna we stayed in a very modern Youth Hostel, and fortunately were allowed extended curfews for our two nights there. Usually in hostels everyone is required to be in at 10. Our first night was free to do as we liked. The next day we had a tour of Vienna, where we visited Schonbrunn Castle, St. Stephen's Cathedral, and saw the famed Spanish Riding School. We also visited the American Embassy where we had a briefing on the relations of Austria with the rest of the world. The afternoon was free for shopping.

Vienna is a beautiful city with many fashionable shops and department stores. That night we went to the opera. Some students saw "La Traviata" while others attended the Volksopera and saw "Wiener Blut." Both were enjoyed.

The next morning we packed up again and set out for Berchtesgaden, Germany, where we were to visit the Salt Mines. To be honest, we were not in the spirit to visit a salt mine. But it turned out to be one of the best experiences of the trip. The second bus was late in arriving at the mine and as we pulled up, we saw these funny looking creatures standing outside with long white babby pants, black jackets, and cosack-like hats. We laughed, and someone jestingly suggested that maybe it was the Russian Army. It was no army--only the students of bus 1 who has already "dressed" for the occasion.

We were all made to put on these ridiculous costumes and the whole place was in an uproar of laughter. Even Dr. and Mrs. Pinette donned the costume, along with Dr. Paul Kirsch, who had accompanied us on the trip. The first thing we had to do was to get on a train-like car, sitting as if on horseback. This

CAMPUS CLUBS...

Newman Club

The Newman Club, which meets every Tuesday at 3 p.m. in room 13 of Main Hall, recently elected their officers for the coming year. The result of the voting were as follows: President - John Passarello, Vice-president - Richard Marino, Secretary - Paulette Van Name, and Treasurer - James Battista.

A party is being planned by the group on January 5, the Friday after Christmas vacation. It will be held in a room in Augustinian Academy and will be open to everyone. There will be a live band and refreshments will consist of beer, pretzels, and potato chips. The price of admission will be \$2.00 per person.

Plans for next semester's meetings are already in progress and center around a number of controversial topics such as birth control, censorship, the war in Vietnam and pacifism. Programs including speakers, discussions and the showing of controversial films are in the planning stage.

Ski Club

The main topic of discussion at the first meeting of the Ski Club, held on Tuesday, December 5, was the weekend trip to White Face Mountain, planned for Friday, January 5 to Sunday, January 7. Students will be transported to Lake Placid by bus, will stay at the White Face Mountain Inn, and will receive free lessons and discounts on all tows. This is a perfect opportunity, particularly for those who have never been skiing before and wish to learn. A fee of \$16.50, covering room and board for the weekend, must be handed in by Friday. Reservations can only be made for fifty students. Those who cannot make the weekend trip, but wish to join the Ski Club: membership fee is \$2.00.

All money should be given to:

Robert Algozzine 204B
Mike Barrett 309A
Karen Mullenneaux 515C

car took off into the rocky tunnel until we reached a big cavern. There was the first of the "slides." It was approximately 80 feet long and we had to slide down it to continue the tour. Needless to say, the girls shrieked. Two other slides followed, one being 130 feet. It was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon.

After the salt mines, we spent the night in Berchtesgaden, which is a lovely town located in the mountains. In the morning we set out for Bregenz via Munich, where we had lunch.

Now everyone is anxiously awaiting a three-day trip to Nurnberg and Munich, and then Christmas vacation in Brand, a ski camp. But these events will be saved for future articles.

-Janice Lee

L'Institut Francais

L'Institut Francais, under the leadership of president Janet Zweitomer, has been quite active this year. On Sunday evening, November 19th, the members of L'Institut Francais visited the Hunter College Assembly Hall to hear Jean Louis Barrault read excerpts from Corneille's *Le Cid*, Moliere's *Le Misanthrope*, Racine's *Andromaque* and *Phedre*, and the fables of *La Fontaine*. Background music was provided by the New York Chamber Soloists. The next program will concern Existentialism.

Officers are president, Janet Zweitomer; secretary, Nancy Pelcak; and treasurer, Vinnie Fretta. Membership is open to all who are interested in any aspect of French language, literature, or culture.

DAVIDSON (con'td from page 1)

sidential students. The purpose of making Wagner a residential college is to provide a fuller program for the college student.

Geographical distribution is also an important matter of enrollment. It is believed that the more of a difference there is geographically, the more of a challenge there will be for the students. It was also decided that the college should have more men than women in its enrollment.

Wagner's Counseling Program has also been improved. However, steps are still being taken to strengthen it. The installment of computers lies in the near future.

Dr. Davidson reminded the students that there is a definite plan acting as a guide, and from this daily decisions are made. He then asked if there were any problems they wished to bring to his attention.

Several problems were brought up. The first of these concerned the Bookstore. It is believed by many students that the Bookstore is not run for the benefit of the students, but for the benefit of the owner instead. An example was given. A student bought a certain book in the Bookstore one morning. Later on in the day, the same book was purchased by another student, however, the price had been increased.

The need for more guidance was also mentioned. There should be more information available concerning other graduate schools, so students can make intelligent decisions concerning the right graduate school to which they should apply. Another problem in this area involves the insufficient guidance of the Education Department. One student said that the teaching requirements seem to vary from one advisor to another.

The last problem brought up at the meeting was about the maintenance of Freshmen Hall and Towers. The upkeep of the dormitories is poor, and there are many fixtures which need repairing.

Dr. Davidson said that he would look into these matters. The meeting ended at 4:00 P.M., and the next meeting was scheduled for 3:00 P.M., on Thursday, December 7th.

(Committee listed on pg. 5)



Greek Column

By Jill Butts and Bill Thompson

Fall rush is over for Wagner sororities with a total of twenty girls pledging. ADPI welcomed the following pledges: Julie DiVito, Linda Furman, Kathy Gerbing, Jackie Helt, Kathy Kiener, Grace Laird, Colleen O'Connor, Carolyn Reifenkugel, Ellen Schneck and Tina Woods. AOPi pledges are; Lee Estrin, Judy Hall, C.B. Linsenmaier, Rosalie Martin, Martha Pitkin, Linda Turco and Ruth Yeaton. Zeta Tau Alpha pledged Sue Collins.

The Christmas season find the Greek women especially active in service and philanthropic projects at Wagner and in the New York Area. Zeta will be caroling in the dorms on Wed. Dec. 15 after their Christmas party. They will be giving a tricycle and other toys to the children's ward at Creedmore State hospital as one of their service projects for the year. They held a very successful faculty tea on Nov. 19 at which the sisters had a chance to meet the faculty and administration on a social level.

Alpha Omicron Pi celebrated their Founders' Day on Dec. 9 with a luncheon at the Pavilion on the Terrace. There was a speaker from the Arthritis Foundation, their national philanthropic project. They are currently patterning a brain-injured child. An open party is planned for after Christmas.

Alpha Delta Pi's Christmas project will be with the pediatric ward of Staten Island General Hospital. They will meet the children and give gifts of snowmen beanbags. They will also help Toni Flagg decorate the hospital windows for the holidays. Their open beer party was held last weekend.

The Panhellenic Council attended a Panhellenic workshop at Queens College last month. They met and discussed Greek life with representatives of other metropolitan colleges.

Congratulations to the Greek women who were elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities:

Alpha Delta Pi

1. Nancy Behling
2. Dawn Mueller
3. Nancy Olsen
4. Judy Rozema

Alpha Omicron Pi

1. Ingrid Precht

Zeta Tau Alpha

1. Carol Butcher
2. Pat Campbell
3. Barbara Ciram
4. Sandy Kangas
5. Lorri Reetz
6. Lynn Schrader
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THE FIREBUGS



ALETHEA HAS SUCCESSFUL SALE

Alethea, the senior women's honor society, would like to express its thanks to all members of the administration, faculty, and student body who helped to make its book sale, held November 30th and December 1st, such a success. To all who either donated or purchased books, Aletheans would like to express their heart-felt appreciation.

Alethea is planning a theatre party for the end of February or the beginning of March. Possible choices of plays include "Man of La Mancha," "Half-Way Up the Tree," and "The Little Foxes." Members are also hoping to attend an opera in the spring.

Plans are being made for the annual spring honors banquet. Women who have achieved the Dean's Honor List, been elected to Who's Who, and outstanding Freshmen, will be honored. Alethea will also be celebrating its Tenth Anniversary at that time.

TALK

TOWER

To start off the Christmas season this year, the Dorm Board hosted a C, D, and E tower open house from 2-5:00 on the afternoon of December 10. Later that evening the Dorm Board and the Mira co-sponsored a Towers' Christmas party. There was caroling, refreshments, and a trimming, three party in D lounge, and a juke box dance in B lounge. Santa put in a personal appearance to award the door prize of dinner for two at The Hof-brau to the person holding the winning number.

The dorm board will continue to host the "Chatanguas" that were so popular last year. Some tentative programs include speakers on narcotic addiction and on planned parenthood along with the talks by our own professors. Keep watching for the upcoming dates which will appear in this column.

Towers would like to wish you all a very happy holiday season.

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MISS STATEN ISLAND 1968 - (cont'd from page 1)

Any Wagner student may enter, provided she is a resident of the college dormitories or Staten Island. To be eligible for competition a young woman must meet the following basic requirements:

a. Entrant must be single and never have been married, divorced or had marriage annulled.

b. Entrant must be high school graduate by Labor Day in year of competition.

c. Entrant's age on Labor Day in year of competition shall not be less than 18 nor more than 28 years.

d. Entrant must be of good character and possess poise, personality, intelligence, charm and beauty.

e. Entrant must possess and display talent in a routine not to exceed three minutes. Talent may be singing, dancing, playing a musical instrument, dramatics, art display, dress designing, creative poetry, writing, etc., or entrant may give a talk on the profession she wishes to pursue, including teaching, nursing, law, medicine, business, etc.

f. Entrant must be resident of local Pageant is held for six months prior to Pageant. This rule is waived only for contestants whose residence is out-

of the city, county or territory but who are college or university students in city, county or territory where Pageant is held. g. Entrant may be either professional or amateur.

The Miss Staten Island Pageant Association is proud to have had the following Wagner students as contestants in the 1967 Pageant:

1. Paula Puck of Hayward California, 1st Runner-up; Roberta Spisto of Staten Island, 2nd Runner-up; Marilyn Dobbin of Little Falls, New Jersey, Runner-up and Miss Congeniality; Nancy Dzidul of Fairfax, Virginia, Finalist; Andrea Natale of Staten Island, Finalist; Gloria Aker of Maryland, Contestant; Belinda Freed of Forest Hills, New York, Contestant;

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Statuesque and lovely, Lyne Memojy, a senior at Wagner, now graciously wears the Miss Staten Island crown. Lyne participated in the Head Start Program and several community activities. She has had special training in dance, dramatics, and public speaking. After completing her college education, she aspires for a career in public relations. The Pageant Association is proud of Lyne and her accomplishments as Miss Staten Island.

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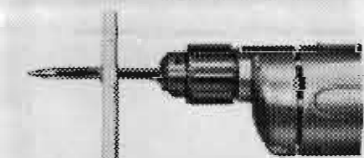
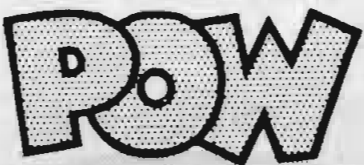
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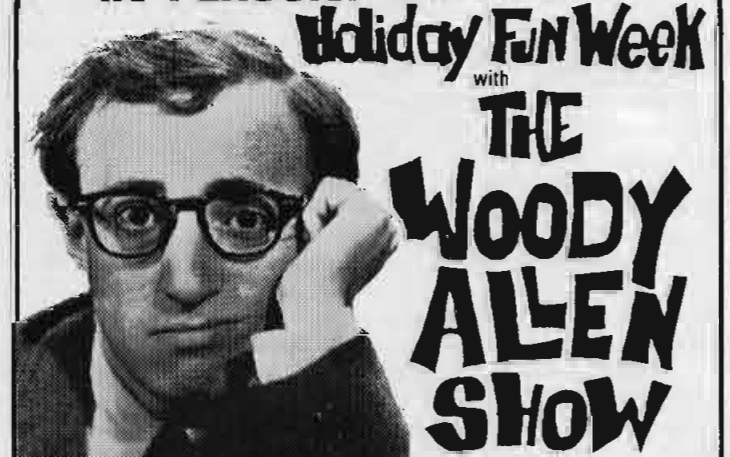
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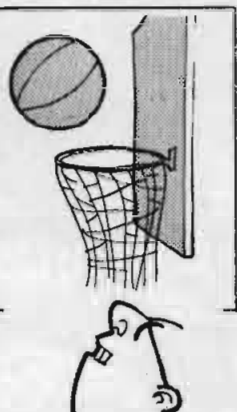
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Speaking of Sports

by Rusty Zausmer



NET GAIN

As evidenced in their first win of the season, the Seahawks basketball team is going to run most teams right off the court and onto the street. Some of them might even be wise to keep the bus motors running in order to get out of the gym faster. To all of Wagner's opponents: Beware! The team is deadly!

This year the squad has something it has never had in quite some time--blinding speed. This new asset adds much to an already seasoned team. With six returning lettermen and a host of sophomores up from last year's freshmen squad, the team should win 20 games and lose only five.

Russ Selger, co-captain, is back and in the second game of the season almost made the 1,000-point club. Selger should be the leading scorer, as he was last year, and will greatly help in the rebounding department.

Arnold Obey, co-captain, will be the big playmaker this year. Obey has finally started to live up to expectations. He is fast and a sneaky, deceptive passer with an excellent shot. Look for Obey to spark the big come-backs.

Oliver Featherston is back and I do mean back. An improvement of 200% over last year, the Big "O" will be a terror in the rebounding and scoring departments. He must stay out of foul trouble and in health in order for Wagner to win.

Bill Wolfe has captured the fourth spot on the starting team and he has proven himself in the first two games. His good basketball sense and set-shot will make him a tough player for the opposition to cope with.

Ray Hodge--a mystery only to those who did not see him play for the frosh last year. He must prove himself quickly. Though off to a fast start, he is the big "if" on the team. If he can move like he did last year, the Hawks will be fighting for the top spot.

Wendell Martin will see a lot of court action, as will Nick Taylor. Both were great assets to the squad last year, with Martin a stand-out shooter and rebounder, and Taylor a good playmaker.

Rounding out the team are Bob Gleason, guard; Rich Vanleeuwen forward; and Bruce Fehring, forward. All three are up from the freshmen team and will readily help.

Coach Sellito listed five major aims of the team. They are below with comments.

1. To have the best fast-break team as possible--This the team has. Speed is the name of the game this year and the Hawks look like track stars.

2. To improve our record in the MET. Conference--A tough job, but the Hawks will improve. Tough games against St. Peter's, December 23 at home, Fordam and L. I. U.

3. To win the M. A. C. and win a post-season tournament--No trouble here, but the Hawks should concentrate on the M. E. T. Conference unless they want to be by-passed for the big post season game, as the football team was snubbed.

4. To build up a winning streak early--Already a reality.

5. To win in Indiana--This issue will not contain the tournament results, but Hawks have faced three top notch teams.

Overall the fans (who have been fantastically great) can expect a big winner of Wagner. This is the year to put it all together. Net Gain: a winning season with at least 20 wins and a post-season tourney.

"MAT VILLAIN"

The wrestling team of Wagner is good. Just how good depends on many things--especially their ability to escape injuries. Coach Lied has six returning lettermen and many strong and talented newcomers. After winning their first match against C. C. N. Y., the team is starting to gel.

The big man this year is heavyweight Bruce Dunn who weighs in at 235 pounds. He is big, powerful and quick and could take the M. E. T. crown for heavyweights. . . Dick Stover at 130 is a fast small man who can really move. . . Captain Ray Mount is back to lead the team to a winning season. . . At the 145 pound spot it maybe Don Hopkins, who has impressed Lied. . . Chris Hansen, a returnee, is a real veteran--fast and strong. . . Steve Bernard is hoping to better his fine 7-5-1 record of last year and should have no major trouble improving. . . Tim Yorton is the team's little man--but big wrestler, speedy, letterman. . . Paul Koppel, at 160, also a letterman, is expected to have a fine season. . . season this year. . . Steve Lawrence shows promise in the 175 pound class. . .

Coach Lied's team won their first match against C. C. N. Y., but Lied says they were not even up to their usual standards. The score was 21-11 and the team got big wins from Dunn, and Hansen and a surprising loss from Kastner. "The team," says Lied, "could be the best team in three years."

So far the student support has again been great. Wrestling is becoming big on Wagner's campus and the 300-plus fans at the last match have a winning 7-5 team to look at.

SPORT SHORTS:

A carry over from the football season is the student support of teams--best I've seen in four years. . . Sports department should look into buying some protective mats for the perimeter of the main wrestling area--might help prevent injuries. . . E. C. A. C. holiday basketball games at Madison Square Garden over Christmas vacation. . . Football dinner honoring team was a big success.

HAWK CAGERS OFF TO FAST START: 91-72

The Seahawk varsity basketball team got off to a lightening start as they blasted the Bisons of Bucknell 91-72. Wagner had to overcome a halftime deficit in order to win, but win they did. The Bisons tried running with the Hawks until they lost their stamina. Then the squad ran away with the game.

Five players scored in double figures for the Seahawks, Selger had 18, as did Obey; Bill Wolfe and Hodge netted 15 a piece and Featherston hit for 13. The team was tense at the beginning but started to gel in the second half. Wagner pulled ahead 39-38 on a three-point play by Hodge, and the green and white stayed ahead until Bucknell took a one point lead with 12 minutes remaining. Hodge pumped in a jumper and the Hawks were never behind again. The passing of Obey, the rebounding of Featherston and the shooting of Selger boosted the Hawks to a 70-54 lead.

Coach Sellito had the team pressing from the start and this will be a strong point this year. The speed and shooting of the team will prove fatal to the opposing teams.

Wagner Scoring

	G	F	T
Obey	6	6	18
Selger	7	4	18
Featherston	6	1	13
Hodge	6	3	15
Martin	1	0	2
Wolfe	7	1	15
Taylor	3	2	8
Vanleeuwen	1	0	2
Total	37	17	91

YOUNG HAWKS TEST WINGS

The Wagner College Freshman Basketball team opened its season on a bad note as they lost to Fordham University freshmen by a score of 116-75.

The Wagner freshmen played evenly with the Fordham five until the middle of the second quarter when they dropped a two-point lead at 39-37. They fell behind 69-49 and never recovered.

In their second contest the frosh lost again, this time to Montclair State at 92-73. Wagner's Ray Guerriero was high man with 31 points--his second 30-point game.

The frosh played their third game at S.I.C.C. Although Ray Guerriero hit for 17 and Seaman for 13 points, S.I.C.C. was too much for Coach Rotelli's young Hawks.

These first three games brought out what the Freshmen Hawks need most work on--defense. In future games they should be able to iron out some of these flaws.

THEY LEFT THE DRIVING TO US

The Greyhounds of Moravian were dog tired after the game as they saw Russ Selger hit for 26 points and just miss reaching the 1,000 point club on his home court. That was the big story of the game as the Hawks took their second straight win by a score of 75-59, and their first win in the M. A. C. Selger will score his 1,000th point but that will not be on his home court.

As his teammates began feeding him the ball constantly Selger started to miss, while his team started to lose its big lead. The team was never in any danger of losing the game. Of Wagner's 55 field goal attempts, Selger took 21, hitting 10. Wagner next meets Susquehanna, away and then Seton Hall at home December 16.

Wagner Scoring

	G	F	T
Hodge	4	6	14
Martin	0	0	0
Featherston	7	2	16
Obey	1	6	8
Selger	10	6	26
Wolfe	2	1	5
Taylor	0	2	2
Gleason	0	2	2
Vanleeuwen	1	0	2
Fehring	0	0	0
Total	25	25	75

GIRLS LOSE FIRST GAME

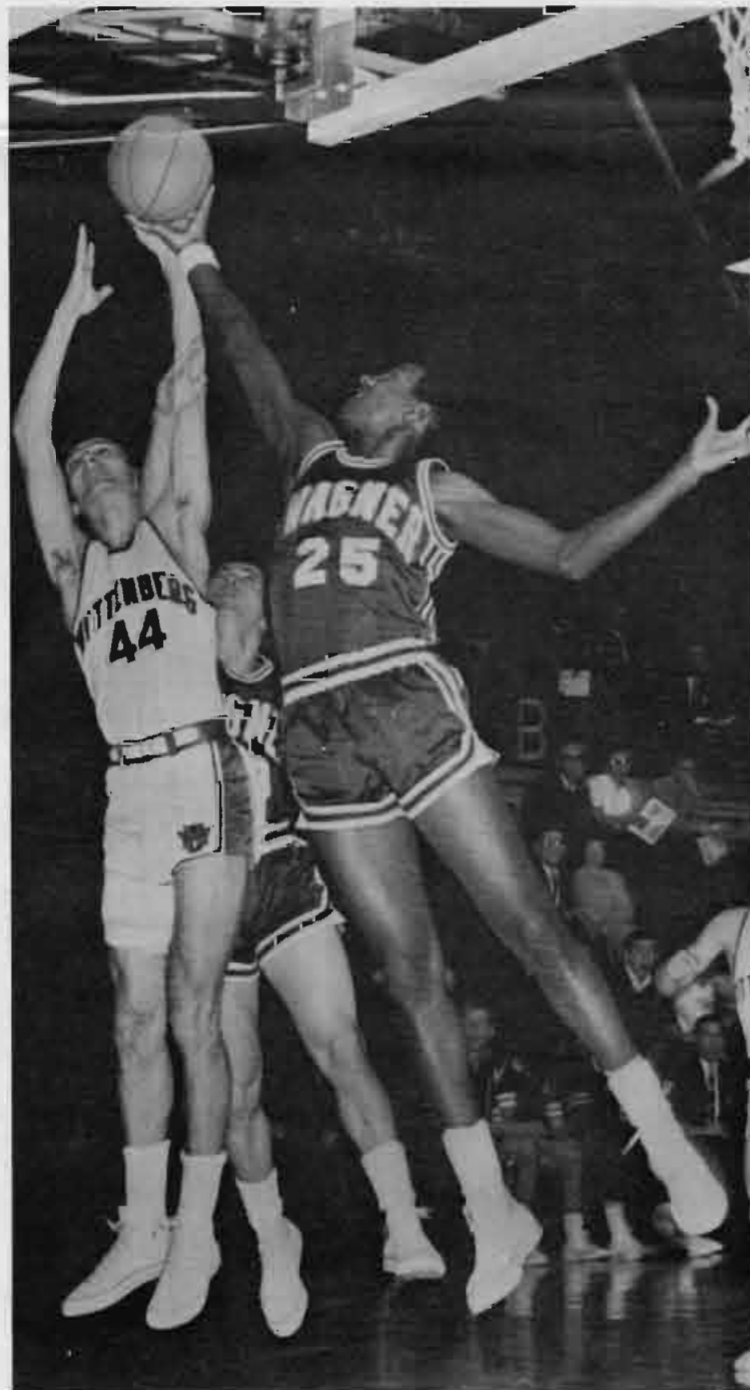
The girls basketball team lost its second straight game against St. Joseph's College for Women by a 48-38 margin. Although the female Hawks never led, they kept the game close all the way. Sally Wahrmann, with 14 points, topped the Wagner girls.

Scoring

	G	F	T
Helt	2	3	7
Wahrmann	7	0	14
Matthews	0	1	1
Kalamen	2	0	4
Chuvala	5	1	11
Weckerle	0	0	0
Sweitzer	0	0	0
Taranto	0	1	1
Kassman	0	0	0
Total	16	6	38

Squash Team OPENS SEASON

The Wagner squash team dropped their first match against defending champs Stevens Institute, 9-0. Stevens, who tied for the Metropolitan League title last year, crushed the inexperienced Hawks. "It will take some time for some of the first year players to get adjusted, but given that time, the team will improve," said coach John Barbes.



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Oliver Featherston, No. 25, fights for rebound in the first game of the tournament at Valparaiso, Ind. Wagner won this first game against Wittenberg Dec. 8, but lost to Valparaiso in the final Sat.

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