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## ELSTAD TO HEAD WAGNER AGENCY OF EMPLOYMENT

### Jobs Available To Students Through Contacts and Centralized Efforts

An employment agency has been organized at Wagner by Peter Elstad, to assist in getting work for Wagner students. Made possible by funds received under the F.E.R.A., it will begin functioning under the charge of Mr. Elstad immediately.

Centralized efforts at getting work, plus faculty assistance in making contacts, should, says Mr. Elstad, insure success to the agency.

According to Mr. Elstad, jobs such as part-time bookkeeping, typing, stenographic work, tutoring, cataloging, reference and research work, clerking, gardening or other outside work, and minding babies will be available. There will be a very small fee, to cover stationery and other expenses.

The starting of an employment agency, we are told, has been in the mind of the administration for some time, but has just been made possible recently under the F.E.R.A.

## DRAMATICS GROUP HAS CREDIT SYSTEM

A point system for rewarding work in dramatics was approved at the last meeting of the Dramatics Board. Members of two years' standing, who have earned five or more credits, by participating or aiding in the production of a play, will be given gold filled keys while all those who have attained 15 points will receive solid gold keys. This system was adopted by the Board of Dramatics, which is composed of Professor Haymaker, Dr. DeWalsh, Mr. Ronald Hammond, Paul Rogler, George Cordner, and Earnest Rittershausen.

The aim of this system is to keep the alumni in contact with the club and also to strengthen the club by providing for life membership.

## 16 FRESHMEN ENTER FOR SECOND TERM

Fifteen freshmen, among whom are three co-eds, entered Wagner this February—tying the mark of last year.

This is the fourth year of mid-term entrances at Wagner. In 1932, the first year, seven students entered; in 1933, eight entered; but it was not until 1934, when sixteen students entered in February, that there was a co-ed among the February registrants.

Those who have entered are: Margaret Sprunger, Gulborg Nilsen, Marie Klauber, James Franklin, Charles Waters, David Wacks, Alfred Hahn, Benjamin Crisco, James Donovan, Carlo Marrese, Thomas Levy, Robert Vogel, Roy Cutter, John Kohlmann, Joseph Ward, Justus Ahrend.

## JAVEES BREAK DOWN; SCORE SMASH WIN

Displaying a wild variety of slips, slides, struggles, and power plays, our renowned junior-varsity quintet, of metropolitan newspaper and radio sports fame, scored a smashing victory over the lads from Dwight School at the 71st regiment armory, N. Y. C., last Friday.

Led by "Chop-head" Schnackenberg and back-tracked by "Box-car" Green, the Green ripple broke down completely and tossed the ball through the hoop for ten field goals and four foul shots to make short work of their opponents, 24-23.

To no avail did Coach Hank "Grunt and Groan" Trautmann tear his hair and whistle himself hoarse. The boys just insisted on throwing them up.

## Dramatists Choose Play

The comedy "Bird in Hand" by John Drinkwater was recently chosen by the Dramatics Board to be this year's production of the Varsity Plays.

## FACULTY ADOPTS SUGGESTED SYSTEM OF ACTIVITY POINTS

### Practically No Changes; Will Be Put Into Effect Immediately

The suggested activity point system has been definitely adopted by the faculty, and will go into effect immediately.

The upper limit of points remains twelve per semester for upperclassmen and eight for sophomores and freshmen; but those students—freshmen excepted—who have an average of 2.5 or above are unlimited.

Since points are assigned per semester and basketball covers both semesters, points for basketball may be assigned to either one. Otherwise, the points as listed in the last issue of the Wagnerian remain unaltered.

The list of activities with their assigned points will be posted on the bulletin board Monday.

## KEN GREISEN AGAIN TAKES HIGH HONORS

Kenneth Greisen is still out in front with a scholastic average of 3.81, .02 above his mid-semester rating, while Florence-Adele Grunow dropped back to meet Henry Suhr, her former close second, at the 3.44 mark. The other three-pointers are:

Blomquist	3.36
Kircher	3.29
Riebesell	3.27
Vierling	3.18
Procci	3.10
Geitz, Ervin	3.00

## Kallista Goes to Press

The 1935 Kallista, in the guise of a handsome new-style cover, will go to press on the fifteenth of February. Composition of the book is progressing under the supervision of editor Fred Schnackenberg and Howard Elstad. Senior contributions and pictures of all classes are now being arranged by the editorial board.

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## ANENT THE POINT SYSTEM

Not even from the freshmen has there been any response to the invitation to comment on the suggested point system—which fact seems to point to a distressing indifference on the part of the student body. But now that the point system has been definitely adopted and many of us will have to drop activities which we consider the best part of college life, it is time to begin to take notice.

Whether or not the point system remains in effect will depend on the students, for the point system, like the honor system, cannot be effective or just if students are continually combating it. The cooperation of the students is needed, but it is for them to decide whether or not they will give it.

The point system, it must be remembered, is above all not a prohibitive, but a distributive and protective measure. It should distribute the extra-curricular activities more evenly. It should protect the student from ruining his average by overburdening himself with the so-called "less important" activities. The limits applied permit more than enough extra-curricular activities for a balanced college life. The point system will not be an encumbrance to us, but a guide.

From the student's point of view, the point system seems entirely desirable. May we suggest therefore that the students approach this innovation, not with their customary indifference, but with active, earnest support. It is in their own interests to do so.



## W. P. B.'S MIGHT HELP

The cigarette butts and pieces of waste paper which can be seen about the halls and classrooms are decidedly unattractive. The day school and extension school students undeniably share the responsibility for this condition of disorder. But some of the students protest that they have a reasonable excuse in that there are in the rooms no receptacles where they can dispose of the litter. More than one have suggested that placing wastepaper baskets in all the rooms would help matters considerably.

## WELCOME

To the February freshmen: Welcome to Wagner. We trust that by this time you have acclimated yourselves. Observe Wagner's traditions. Keep them. Tradition is the essence of college life.

## FRIENDLY ADMONISHMENT

Don't Miss: The fine program of chapel speakers the administration has scheduled for this month, and the home stand of our crack varsity basketball team beginning Saturday night in the Wagner Gym. There is no excuse for student non-support at the games. No admission is asked of Wagner Students.—And above all, to the new freshmen: Don't miss the prom tomorrow night!

don't know, it's time you found out.

And this week's parting shot of the voice of experience is: Frankness is a wonderful thing, but a little tact goes a long way—and always take your co-eds with a grain of salt.

## VOX LIMBONIS

It has been mildly suggested that some festive day be set aside in the near future in honor of the "Grand Order of the Empty Wallet," as a day (evening implied) of reciprocity when the co-eds (plus handy pocket-books) shall invite the boys out. We pass it on for what it is worth.

It might, seriously speaking, work a novel wrinkle into our already fine scheme of social affairs here at Wagner where we boast a small, sociable student body. Let's hear from both the co-eds and the fellows on the matter.

Wagner marches on: Baron Schnackenberg has again lost that elusive pin of his. Collect your bets, boys and girls. Ervin Gietz is rounding out his fourth year in the freshmen chapel ranks. The co-eds are nearing the forty mark. Carlson-Telleison and Co. still hold the campus endurance record, with the Villaume-Lyons combination fast making up for lost time. And "Smoky Joe" isn't losing any time blazing along with his little ball of fire, either.

Notice: Bob Sheie throws them in with a lot more vigor now that "Gully" Nilsen is a Wagnerite. Paul Rogler and Karl Eberhart had better watch out for their interests in Helen Davis. There's a foreboding rival looming on the horizon. Don't mind Bob Olwig these days—He's got another case on. Clara Shake is casting a wistful eye at Joe O'Reilly.

The Jayvees won a game. Isn't it wonderful what modern science can do! Even Al Beck, our wobbling baritone, playing in the first game of his young life, couldn't restrain himself and threw in two points.

The messers Meyer, Robb and Meyer picked the wrong time to try and date those Notre Dame girls from Newark last Saturday night.

We like: Dr. De Walsh's satirical sarcasms; Billie Blumenthal's and Rudy Brossmann's smiles; The attitude of Vince Petersen, as regular a fellow you would want to meet; Bud Bader's take-offs of our profs.

Just a matter of identification: "Box-car"—Irving Green; "Honey"—or perhaps, the "Terror"—Al Corbin; "Cherub"—Charlie Hellriegel; "Archimedes"—Everett Jackson; "Crime Wave"—Joe Cawley; "The Flying Greek" (with the German accent)—Tom Efstation; "The Goon"—if you

## NEW COLLEGE GIRLS SCORE 64-8 VICTORY

Hildegard Gross, former Staten Island Academy star, led the New College players to a victory of 64-8 over the Wagner girls last Thursday. Miss Gross and Vivian Herne gave a brilliant exhibition of shooting until the end of the second half, when both forwards slackened in accuracy and speed. The whole team handled the ball with the ease and skill that comes only with wide experience and intensive training. The girls from the visiting team towered over the Wagner players.

The home team made its eight points at the beginning of the second half of the game, Florence-Adele Grunow making three field goals and Captain "Mim" Serrick the other.

## GAISE HEADS NEW NOMINATING STAFF

David Gaise was elected chairman of the nominating committee at its first meeting last Friday, and Miriam Serrick was chosen secretary.

Preparation of a list of nominees for the nine student body association offices was begun immediately by the committee, which consists of Miriam Serrick, Muriel Ahrend, Al Corbin, Jack Berglund, A. B. Tripler, Dave Gaise, Art Klein, Bruce Carney, Bernard Blomquist, Tom Orecchio, Bob Olwig, and Walter Bock.

## Alpha Holds Induction

Albert Schoenbucker and Henry Pape were inducted into the Alpha Kappa Pi fraternity last Thursday. Dr. A. H. Wilson, national fraternity adviser of Alpha Kappa Pi, several members of the Theta chapter of Columbia University, and one member of the Iota chapter of Mt. Union College, Ohio, attended the induction, at which many members of the alumni of the fraternity also were present.

## Daily Uses New System

A new and simplified reserve book system has been inaugurated by Mr. Deily, Wagner librarian. The system is modeled after that of some of the larger colleges of the country, and has already proved its efficiency in those colleges.

## ORCHESTRA WILL MEET; HAS NEW MUSIC

The orchestra, still under the baton of Dr. Haag, will meet again this afternoon, after its long period of recuperation from the strain of its exertion in learning the three pieces which it so recently played in chapel. From Dr. Haag again comes the invitation to any member of the student body, especially to the new freshmen, to join his band of music makers.

## O'REILLY CHOSEN NEW SIGMA HEAD

Joe O'Reilly was elected president of Sigma Delta Phi fraternity last Thursday evening at the annual election session of the group. O'Reilly has played first string baseball at both second base and outfield positions, and is captain of the senior basketball team.

Dan Pino, manager of baseball, was chosen secretary, and Bill Meyer, a member of the varsity basketball squad, treasurer. The retiring officers are Bill Villame, Gunther Stippich, and George Van Tash.

Elected to the Board of Governors were Bill Fletcher for a two year term, and Clarence Wasmund, one year. Retiring members are Joe Cawley and Joe O'Reilly.

Sigma will hold a social, in the fraternity quarters on February 21. The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Walter Bock, Henry Trautmann, Bill Meyer, and Joe Cawley.

## Le Cercle Marks Holiday

St. Valentine's Day will be celebrated in true French fashion tonight by the members of the Cercle Francaise. Dancing and social entertainment have been planned by the committee, composed of "Doc" Lewin, Florence-Adele Grunow, and Beatrice Blumenthal.

## Verein Plans For Formal

Plans for a formal dance to be held on the campus, May 3, by the Deutscher Verein were laid at the meeting last Friday. It was also decided to hold the annual Mai-Bummel on May 17.

## VARISITY QUINTET CONQUERS DANA WITH 56-38 SCORE

**Brings Scoring Average To  
36 Per Game; Swartwout  
And Leonard Star**

"Tot" Swartwout, veteran Wagner varsity center, ran amuck on a fast Dana court last Saturday night, scoring 17 points as Wagner overwhelmed the Dana College cagesters 56-38 at the Newark A. C. It was the seventh Wagner victory in eleven starts.

Swartwout was "on" from the opening whistle, throwing them in from all angles, and was clearly the whole show in the first half, scoring thirteen points in that session. He was on the bench for most of the second half.

It was a grand comeback for Swartwout, who has been in a scoring slump since the second game of the season.

Overshadowed only by Swartwout's comeback was the usually fine performance of Eddie Leonard, who tied "Tot" for scoring honors. Eddie did most of his scoring in the second half, tallying 12 points in that half.

Bob Sheie and Captain "Doc" Lewin gave ample support with ten and nine points apiece.

Wagner has now scored 397 points to average 36 points per game.

Bill Meyer is showing fast improvement. He played fine ball in all positions, working well at center in Swartwout's place in the second half.

## MID-SEASON RECORD

Pts.	Opp. Pts.
50 Alumni .....	26
55 N. Y. Aggies .....	20
43 Cathedral .....	24
36 Cathedral .....	27
20 L. I. U. ....	43
38 Dana .....	19
18 Trenton .....	19
27 Seth Low .....	33
33 N. Y. Aggies .....	28
21 Manhattan .....	44
56 Dana .....	38

397  
Won 7, Lost 4  
Average Pts. per Game—36

## DEBATERS LIST LONG SCHEDULE

Fifteen contests have been scheduled for the Wagner debating team this year. Nine of these contests have been definitely arranged by Captain-Manager Al Corbin, while nine are still pending. The season opens Feb. 26 with N. Y. U. traditional Wagner rivals in the auditorium.

The subject for all the debates in college circles this year is "Resolved: That the nations agree to prevent the international shipment of arms and munitions."

Feb. 26, N. Y. U., affirmative, home  
March 5, Montclair Teachers, negative, home

March 8, C. C. N. Y., affirmative, home  
March 12, Dana, affirmative, home  
March 14, N. Y. U., negative, home  
March 19, Ursinus, negative, home  
March 21, Muhlenberg, negative, away  
March 22, Juniatta, negative, away  
March 26, Ursinus, affirmative, away

Contests on which dates are still pending are to be arranged with Providence and University of Hawaii, and return meets with Dana, Muhlenberg, and Juniatta.

### Frosh to Have Prom

A freshman prom will be held tomorrow night with the sophomores as hosts. An extensive program is being prepared, and Mr. Carney, sophomore president, has stated that he would welcome suggestions from the student body regarding the entertainment. The party will be for the new freshmen and certain of the not-so-new ones, who probably have faint remembrances of a similar party last semester. The student body is invited to come and witness the entertainment, but Mr. Brute Carney has expressly stated that the co-eds are not welcome.

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## C A L E N D A R

Feb. 15—Dr. J. Carter Swaim, chapel address, French Cercle Valentine Party.

16—Varsity Quintet versus St. Peter's—Home.

19—Varsity versus Trenton State—Home.

20—Chapel Address by Col. George A. Vaughan "Commercial Aviation Progress."

21—Sigma Delta Phi social in fraternity quarters.

22—Kappa Sigma Alpha social in fraternity quarters.

23—Varsity versus Newark Tech—Home.

26—Varsity versus Bard—Away.  
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## Students Hear Speakers

William W. Rogers, principal of Totenville High School, addressed the student body last Tuesday in a chapel talk on Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. Rogers is a well known educational leader on Staten Island. He is former head of the Curtis High School history department. He is at present also lecturing at Notre Dame Academy.

Dr. Robert Searle, newly elected secretary of the Greater New York Federation of Churches gave an address on "Total Protestant Problems of New York City", yesterday.

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