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DR. BACHER NEW DEAN

President Stoughton has announced that the Board of Trustees has elected as Dean of Wagner College Dr. John R. Bacher, Associate Professor of History. Dr. Bacher's election as Dean follows the recent resignation of Milton T. Kleintop from that office. Mr. Kleintop had been on leave of absence to do war work.

GIRLS' LEAGUE ~

Fun, frolic, and lots of laughs were in abundance for faculty and students at the Girls' League picnic on Friday, June 16. A soft ball game, three-legged race, potato race and a Gay Nineties' Bathing Beauty Contest were the main events of the afternoon. Dr. Harper and Joyce Gericke captured the prizes for the bathing review. Judges supplied Jimmy Morecroft with the beach - a bag of sand. After a supper in Dr. Stoughton's back yard students all watched a faculty tennis match with Dr. Harper and Prof. Swartz as opponents of Dr. Bacher and Mr. Sutter.

Last night the organization sponsored a Card and Game Party in Cunard Hall. Door prizes were awarded and refreshments served.

It was announced that a series of discussion groups of men and women students had been planned which will include all phases of courtship and marriage.

THURSDAY DISCUSSIONS

Every week on Thursday afternoons, from one until two, the social science classes meet with Dr. Bacher and Dr. Harper to discuss current problems.

Usually there is simply a discussion, but sometimes there is a short debate at the beginning. The chairman is either volunteers or is chosen by the group. As always, all are invited to this week's discussion: "America's Responsibility in Rehabilitation."

Dr. Bacher will continue his teaching duties until a new instructor is appointed in the Fall. Then the greater part of his time will be devoted to his administrative duties.

Among his many professional activities prior to his leaving Princeton University last summer to teach at Wagner was the Directorship of the United States Foundation, Cite Universitaire of the University of Paris, Translation and Editorial work for the International Institute of Intellectual Cooperation in Paris (League of Nations), and Head of the History Department, the Baylor School, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Dr. Bacher was born in Binghamton, New York, and attended public schools of Kingston, New York, and St. Paul and Duluth, Minnesota. After two years' attendance at the University of Minnesota, he completed his graduation work at Fargo College which awarded him baccalaureate degree in 1919. He was elected as Rhodes Scholar from North Dakota and studied in St. John's College, Oxford from 1920 to 1922, taking his B. A. in 1923. Entering the Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary in 1922, he received his B. D. in 1923, and was Pastor of the First English Lutheran Church, Billings, Montana from 1923 to 1925. He was Assistant (later instructor) in History and graduate student in History in the University of Pennsylvania from 1925 to 1930. In 1929, he received his Ph. D. in History from that University.

Since his arrival at Wagner last summer, Dr. Bacher has been active in student, faculty, and student-

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E D I T O R I A L S

The news that Dr. Bacher is our new dean is good news for two reasons. First, because we have needed a dean, badly. And second, because such a man as Dr. Bacher is to be that dean.

Last summer when the men lived in North Hall, Dr. Bacher, a newcomer on the campus, lived with them. The fellows soon found that this man who lounged around with them, swapped stories, and was always ready for a trip down to the local soda joint was a "swell fellow".

When he began to hold classes, reports of this man's teaching circulated. He was a "fine scholar".

Then over the months of Wagnerites' close, thorough association with him, we've come to find that Dr. Bacher is a -- well -- real man.

Therefore, we believe we can in this way pledge on behalf of the entire student body our confidence in, our happiness to have, such a "swell fellow", "fine scholar", and "real man" as is our Dean Bacher.

Perhaps only the older students can realize the full significance of Friday's picnic followed by last night's party and now the announcement of forthcoming discussion groups.

This commendable work of the girls marks the belated adjustment of a war campus. Acceleration necessarily reduces extracurricular activities but the almost complete abandonment of such activities seems to have been an irrational effort. Now these girls have begun a program which will afford students an opportunity to share the experiences that liberal arts college students should share.

These girls are doing good work. Their programs are fun, they are interesting, they are good for us and good for Wagner. Let's go!

Somebody has suggested that an organization for Wagner men be instituted. That sounds good.

Such a society, patterned after the Girls' League now being advised by Dr. and Nancy Harper could take some of the burden from the girls, sponsor affairs open to all as well as hold some stag get-togethers, and discussion groups.

The fun, and benefits to Wagner that could come from this are great and many.

Here is an opportunity to form the first united men's group at Wagner.

Ye Olde Dirte Colymn

We have been requested to mention the name of one of the former students who is now a member of the armed forces; he wanted his name printed in the Wagnerian... alright then: Charles Bartels... How's that?

Friday was the day we worried about on Thursday, and all came out well. The picnic was a huge success... everybody who is anybody (and who isn't?...) was there... Profs. sat on the grass and slopped mustard all over hot-dogs with the rest of us... drank tea made from punch (or punch made from tea; at any rate it 'tea'sed us 'cause there wasn't any 'punch' to it...) and sucked rambunctious strands of salad in... and all (except ye olde Wagnerian staffe...) roasted marshmallows and sang the Alma Mater... The day really went over 'big' all around! Evelyn Schaefer got hitched at last (to Cay Yarger... in a 'three-legged' race)... a romance was planted and bloomed between Master Hob Barber and Kathleen Stern... that is: it bloomed till little Hob ate littler Kathleen's cake... Dino had another "Happy Birthday"... and Mat Theis shouted "Love 30!"... but we understand that that is not his advice, but his conclusion after a tennis volley between Profs. Sutter and Schwartz....

To our deep dismay (because it prevents us from making a beautiful pun....) Link was never nowhere to be seen... therefore we shall have to eliminate the line we were going to write about "Missing Link"... too bad... it would have been very clever !!! ---

Flash! Have you heard the latest? The Butchers are going to throw a Meat Ball! Unflash... (the only reason we thought that belonged in the dirte colymn was because we think it's a dirte shame that you will laugh at that, and probably not even crack a weak smile for our puns!)

In Elsie's absence, Walter has

come to realize that 'Sugar' comes in lumps... we think he should know that with "spice and everything nice" it comes in little girls too...

It seems that Hope Behar ate a pound of cherries before she came to the picnic on Friday... two suggestions as to what to do with that information have been offered to us: Life is just a bowl of cherries; Hope ate cherries; Therefore it follows that Life is full of Hope. Or...: Life is just a bowl of cherries; Hope is full of a pound of them; Therefore it follows that where there's Life, there's Hope.....?

Hey, Frenchie Raymaley! Chevrolet coupez! and all that sort of rot, ole Chap. (It seems that Warren's studying of French is defeating it's own purpose... it's getting him in Dutch because it's all Greek to him..)

DR. BACHER (continued)
faculty-affairs. He has been a member of the Chapel Committee, and other groups dealing with college policies and actions, as well as co-leader with Dr. Harper of the Current Events Discussion Groups. He is a brother of Sigma Delta Phi Fraternity.

Dr. Bacher and his wife with their three children, aged 13, 16, and 20, will move to the campus to live.

President Stoughton, who has fixed the November Convocation Exercises as the probable date of new Dean's formal induction, has expressed his pleasure that Wagner "at last has a Dean". President Stoughton said, "I am delighted that Dr. Bacher has accepted our invitation. I am likewise happy that someone of his experience is in that office to counsel students and help them in all their problems."

CLASS ELECTION

The Senior Class officers for the May-November term are:

President - Warren Raymaley
Secretary - Caroline Muller
Treasurer - Marion Rappold

GREEKS

TAU LAMBDA CHI

Tau has suggested a cooperative dance with Theta for the end of August to wind up our summer session. A picnic to Rye Beach with lunch, bathing suits, etc. is planned for June 24th for sisters and pledges. Tau is trying to give a Monday night sister session for the returning nurses each week. Two alumni sisters, Cornelia Gurka and Gloria Rappold were recently married.

THETA PI EPSILON

Theta had a picnic last Saturday for alumni, pledges, and sisters. Sister Lois Reisch married "Dutch" Weber recently. Pledges and sisters are invited to Naomi Stover's wedding on Saturday, June 24th.

KAPPA SIGMA ALPHA

Kappa has expressed its pleasure in giving up its fraternity room for such a worthy cause as the School of Nursing. Brother Bob Greenhill of Chicago University will return soon. Pledge Joseph Cupo leaves for the Navy on June 22 and brother Arthur Fink also leaves for the Navy soon.

ALPHA KAPPA PI

A.K.P. has inducted Ted Peters. Alumni brothers Herman Fersch and Jerome Paparella attended the ceremonies. Alpha has moved out of its room and now holds its meetings in Cunard Hall. The total number of men in Alpha is now eight.

SIGMA DELTA PHI

Sigma brothers Matt Thies, Ed Wiediger, and Gene Roth were among the May graduates. All three are entering the Seminary soon. Sigma mourns the loss of its brother Austin Anderle (class '42), killed in action in the Mediterranean area. Anderle was in the Army Air Force. Brother Bill Monge (class '42) will be married to Cadet Naomi Stover.

(Here is a new column to help us know our fellow students better by their characteristics, big and small)

We introduce:

Marion (Mickey Kraus)...Sophomore and her sister Dorothy Irma Kraus... Junior... both live in Long Island... have dressed alike since Dottie was 4 and Mickey 2...like swimming and bowling, agree on sour meat and potato balls as their favorite food... dislike butterscotch pudding...would like to visit Texas and Californis. Mickey's heart belongs to the air corps and Dottie's to a civilian.

Ralph Edward Magalee...Wagner's latest student... is a Hindu...taught school in British Guiana, South America...plans to major in Sociology...his brother is president of the Lutheran Church there...came by Pan American Airways...wasn't sick although it was the first time that he was up in a plane...speaks four languages -English, French, Spanish and Hindustani...has trouble, just like the rest of us, remembering the name that go with the faces.

Edwina Findeison...keeps her middle name a secret...was born in New Jersey...went to Tottenville High School...plays badminton...wants to visit Wyoming but for no special reason...her man Gordon is in the Merchant Marines (she's known him four years)...if she had \$500 would buy a fur coat..."any old kind"... loves ginger ale sodas with pineapple ice cream, sailing, violets...has never been up in a plane...has nightmares.

WANTED!

Student Help in Library

There is an urgent need for more students on the library staff. Openings for typing, filing, shelving, mending, & etc.

Here is an opportunity to make money, do interesting work, become better acquainted with books, and be of service to your school.