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PROF. BAEZ TO LEAVE WAGNER

Pending definite affirmation from the president of Stanford University, Prof. Albert V. Baez plans to leave Wagner soon to take a position there as instructor of Physics. There is a slight possibility that the War Manpower Commission may prohibit his transfer, but otherwise it is sure that he will receive the position. He is making plans to leave at the end of this month and travel out to California by car.

Prof. Baez's status at Stanford will be that of Instructor of Physics and student in Mathematics and he will thus finish his doctorate. He will probably be teaching under the Army Specialized Training Program. His family is going out with him and they will live in North Hollywood until he is settled at the University.

SCHOOL OF NURSING

The Yonkers General Hospital has now accepted to participate in The Wagner College school of Nursing.

Approximately forty students will be enrolled in the February school of Nurses.

It was because of the health of one of his children that he sought a position elsewhere. He stated that if it had not been for this, he would not have thought of leaving Wagner. He expressed the fact that he regrets leaving because he has enjoyed his work in our small community so much and does not expect such ~~sine~~ conditions elsewhere.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND



THE ANNUAL JUNIOR PROM

PLACE: WAGNER COLLEGE AUDITORIUM

DATE: DECEMBER 18, 1943

TIME: 9P.M. TO 1A.M.

PRICE: \$3.30

ORCHESTRA: LOU BLAKE

YOU MAY NOT READ THIS, BUT-

Two years ago today there came to the minds of millions of Americans all over this land the realization that the momentous events of the previous day had ushered in an era which was to change the course of events for all mankind. Our President and the other leaders of this great nation have told us that Pearl Harbor Day is not to be celebrated but is to serve only as a reminder of the fact that we must work unceasingly until that day when Victory shall be ours.

Fifteen years ago, most Americans took pride in the fact that after all the blood-shed of history, after all the pain and suffering, after all the hatred of brother for brother which has permeated our civilization, this mighty land of ours should house in fellowship a hundred creeds. This was with us an already ancient heritage, and because we knew such freedom from our birth we took it for granted and expected it of all mature men. Even until yesterday the whole civilized world seemed secure in that liberty. But now, suddenly, through some wild mania of racial superiority, or some obscene sadism of political strategy, persecution is renewed, and men are commanded to render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto Caesar the things that are God's.

Since the very day on which we entered into this valley of the shadow of death, men have told us that today as never before we are fighting for freedom, and that we must win no matter what the cost. It is not alone political freedom for which we are fighting, nor for economic freedom, not alone for the freedom of individual expression, nor for racial and religious freedom, but for the freedom of all men to live together in accordance with the principle of love as given to us by the Son of God and Man, even Jesus Christ the Lord. For men came across the sea not merely to find new soil for their plows but to win freedom for their souls, to think, to speak, and to worship as they would, and finally, to live in peace.

Two years of war have left their ineradicable mark upon our school upon us, and upon our college life. Men and women with whom we have had daily fellowship have left our midst to fight for us and it has become our solemn duty and responsibility to see that they have not fought in vain.

We at home must arm ourselves as we have never done before, not with guns and battle armor, but with a crystal-clear conception of the problems which face our generation and a zeal to intelligently participate in their solution. These are not times to dream and drift, these are times in which we must seize with a sincere fervor every available opportunity to prepare ourselves for the days to come. Time is at a premium and every wasted minute will draw us further from our goal. A War-sick world is huddled at our feet and if we are to assure that never again in our generation war will overcome reason, we must forget the petty things of yesterday which seemed so important, and in its place lay our emphasis upon the larger scope of world affairs. Co-operation is the keynote, for there is no room here for racial, religious, or linguistic prejudices. Sacrifice is a prerequisite, for those who have must be willing to help those who have not if we would end the era of greed-crazed dictators.

Wagner College, through the medium of the Administration, the Faculty, and the Church, is affording you the opportunity to make of yourselves men and women who are fit to live in a world starving for good leaders and good citizens. May you, with faith in the Almighty, and a well founded sense of confidence be worthy of their trust in you.