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## ANNUAL SPRING PLAY TO BE ON AGAIN TONIGHT

First Amateur Production Of  
"Shadow and Substance"  
To Be Presented

**Shadow and Substance** by Paul Vincent Carroll will be presented this evening at 8:30 P. M. by the Varsity Players for the second consecutive night.

Starring John Devlin, veteran of four years of dramatic acting at Wagner, as the Very Rev. Thomas Canon Skerritt, and Catherine Newton, also a seasoned performer on the Wagner stage, as Brigid, the play was produced last night before a sizeable and appreciative audience. It marked the first time that any non-professional group had produced the work since it closed last season after a profitable and long run on Broadway and a tour of some of the states.

### Cast of Eight

Supporting Devlin and Miss Newton are a cast of eight, including O'Flingsley, the local schoolmaster, portrayed by John McDermott; Thomasina, the Canon's niece, played by Eleanor Schmidt; the local curates, Father Corr and Father Kirwan, played by Albert Keyser and Robert Schneck; Miss Cooney, a local spinster, by Dagmar Aitchison; Francis by Luther Freimuth; Martin by Everett Jensen; and Rosey Violet by Faith Frost.

### Scene of Action

The action passes in the living room of Canon Skerritt's parochial house, located in one of the small towns lying around the feet of the Mourne hills in County Louth, Ireland. The play is a very beautiful one centering around the Canon and Brigid, whose saint is St. Brigid, who, legend relates, disfigured the loveliness on her face in order to escape the attentions of persistent suitors. Brigid sees visions of St. Brigid and the outcome, as well as the Church's attitude toward this occurrence, is superbly given.

### Play Awarded Prize

Last season **Shadow and Substance** won the award of the New York Critics Circle for the best foreign play of the year. Its reviewers were lavish in praise for it.

Brooks Atkinson of the New York **Times** wrote: "Out of love and rebelliousness, Mr. Carroll has written a beautiful play about the hostile forces that are crushing the innocent, imaginative spirit of Ireland."

Professor Jacob F. Foster is directing the play and has been responsible for the settings. John M. Kalny is business manager for the Varsity Players, and tickets may be purchased from him or any member of the cast.

## A CAPELLA CHOIR ON WQXR MAY 14

The Wagner a capella choir, which will be heard in a recital of sacred music this afternoon, will again make a radio appearance on May 14, appearing in a half-hour program on WQXR at 10 P. M.

The choir took a short trip upstate at the end of April to fulfill engagements at Newburgh and Port Jervis.

The success of their concerts was notable, for the newspapers in the area ran reviews which highly praised the choir and which, in a few cases, were not without humor.

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## Sigma Delta Phi Free Costume Dance on May 16

Circus to be Theme of Annual  
Affair; McDermott's Wagner  
Collegians to Play

The circus will be the theme of Sigma Delta Phi's annual free costume dance to be given in the auditorium on Tuesday, May 16. Punctually at 8 o'clock, Johnny McDermott and his Wagner Collegians will lead the merry makers into the Big Top for an evening of dancing and fun.

The feature of the evening will be a side show, during which a prize will be awarded for the best costume. Additional circus atmosphere will be lent by the presence of peanut, popcorn, lemonade, and hot dog stands.

John Devlin heads the committee in charge of the dance.

This is the third consecutive year that Sigma has sponsored a free costume dance for Wagner students. Last spring the auditorium was fitted out with a ship motif, and more than one hundred couples, including alumni and faculty members, attended the festivities.

## DREW U. DEFEATS WAGNER NINE 6-1

Held to five scattered hits, the Wagner baseball team was downed by Drew University of Madison, N. J., at the Wagner field on Wednesday afternoon by a score of 6-1.

Errors and slow fielding gave the visitors four of their six runs, sending Hector Quintana to his third straight defeat, and the Hilltoppers to their sixth defeat in the last seven starts.

The Green and White's only run came in the ninth when Burton singled, moved to second as Schipani was safe on an error, and scored on Carlo Marrese's single to centerfield.

Marrese, snapping out of a long batting slump, garnered two base blows in four trips to the plate. Mike Perfect, the Wagner second baseman, who was spiked early in the contest and had to leave, also got a single, as did Noel Dahlander.

## COMMENCEMENT WEEK ACTIVITIES IN BRIEF

May 28—Baccalaureate Service at Trinity Lutheran Church, Stapleton. Speaker: Dr. Paul Andrew Kirsch, executive secretary of the Board of American Missions.

May 31—Senior Ball: Wagner auditorium, 9 o'clock.

June 1—Annual Student Association banquet. Speaker: James Lee Ellenwood, author and executive secretary of the New York State YMCA. In Wagner auditorium.

June 2—Alumni and Class Day.

June 3—Commencement exercises. Speaker: Dr. Alan Valentine.

## Commencement, Baccalaureate Speakers Chosen

Dr. Valentine Commencement  
Speaker; Baccalaureate Sermon  
By the Rev. Paul Kirsch

Dr. Alan Valentine, president of the University of Rochester and one of the country's younger college presidents, will be the speaker at Wagner College commencement to be held this year on Saturday, June 3. An author and editor, he was formerly vice-president of the Middle Atlantic States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and director of the American Association of Rhodes Scholars.

The Rev. Paul Andrew Kirsch, assistant executive secretary of the Board of American Missions of the United Lutheran Church of America, will give the baccalaureate address at the college church, Trinity Lutheran, Stapleton, S. I., on Sunday evening, May 28.

## WAGNER PUGILIST REVIEWS CAREER

"Sure," Joe said, when I asked him if he had a few minutes to spare to tell me a little concerning his career. Apparently fame as a fighter had not prevented Joseph Di Cosmo from remaining a modest and willing individual.

Joe was born near Naples in Italy on June 30, 1920. He came to America with his parents and three sisters twelve years ago last February. His father is at present working for Procter and Gamble.

Although Joe has built up a good reputation in the field of fisticuffs, he expects to become a teacher of history, following his graduation from Wagner where he is a freshman, instead of continuing in the fight game. As yet he has not made any plans for his graduate work.

Joe began fighting two years ago, and became champion of the 95 pound division in the P.A.L. of New York City. He went through the

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## Pre-College Day Exercises Today To Entertain 300

High School Juniors and Seniors  
Invited; Full Day Planned  
For Guests of College

Wagner College today welcomes to its hilltop campus approximately 300 high school juniors and seniors who have been invited by the Administration to attend the annual Pre-College Day festivities.

For a number of years now, Wagner has played host to high school students for the purpose of acquainting them with the institution, its facilities, its campus, its faculty, and its students. Each year great numbers have flocked to the school to spend an enjoyable day and this year promises to be no exception.

### Program the Same

The program will be essentially the same as it has been, overflowing with a vast amount of things to see and do. No longer are the Wagner scholarships given on Pre-College Day; therefore, the day starts at 10:30, instead of 9 o'clock, with registration and reception in the auditorium. Groups will be conducted about the campus and through the various buildings by student guides. Laboratory demonstrations by the physics, chemistry, and biography departments, as well as a demonstration at the weather bureau, one of the eleven United States Weather Bureaus in New York City, may be seen. Biology souvenirs will be distributed. The men's dormitory will house a museum of unusual interest.

### Afternoon Activities

At noon one-half of the visitors will be entertained in the auditorium with the college motion pictures, while the other half eats lunch at the Cunard Building. The two groups will interchange at 12:30 and then at 1:30 all will gather in the auditorium for a recital of sacred music by the a cappella choir under the direction of Mr. Silas Engum. President Clarence Stoughton, Dean Milton Kleintop, Dr. Frederic Sutter, president of the Board of Trustees, and Paul Carney, student association president, will address the audience briefly.

The Wagner varsity baseball team will meet Bergen Junior College at 2:15, with Captain Gwynne Swartz pitching for the Hilltoppers. Following the contest, a tea dance and student entertainment, featuring the men's and women's fencing teams and the Hill-billies, will take place until dinner at Cunard Hall at 6 o'clock. The Varsity Players present their annual spring production, **Shadow and Substance**, at 8:30 to conclude the day.

Everett Jensen heads the student committee in charge of the day.



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### Welcome!

Wagner today welcomes to her ideally located campus high school juniors and seniors who have been invited for the purpose of making some sort of acquaintance with Wagner and her faculty and students. She extends her best wishes to all the visitors and sincerely hopes that every one will enjoy to the fullest the entertainment and festivities planned to make the day a truly happy and interesting one.

Wagner is glad that she can be of service to high school students. She is glad of the opportunity of displaying in a small, yet clear, way the many qualities and features of which she is justly proud. She is glad that her facilities and activities may be viewed and enjoyed.

The day will be a full one, starting with registration and reception at 10:30 A. M. and finally concluding at 8:30 P. M. with the presentation of **Shadow and Substance** by the Varsity Players. In brief, the day may be summed up by mentioning the following high-points: laboratory demonstrations, a baseball game, choir concert, tea dance, student entertainment.

We are certain that everything has been done to make the day truly a profitable one. Those who have come not merely to enjoy a day of good fun, but who have made the trip for the serious purpose of seeking a college in which to spend four of the most formative years of their life, will find a congenial atmosphere at Wagner and the type of institution of learning for which they are looking. Wagner can offer you much. A survey of her physical properties, her faculty and students will prove this. You can bring to Wagner a great deal. The opportunities Wagner offers are worth considering for your good and hers.

Everyone connected with Wagner sincerely welcomes you, will be most happy to aid you in any way, and hopes to see you again.

### Spring vs. Chapel Attendance

Simultaneously with the advent of the balmy days of spring, Wagnerites annually become enthralled with the beauty of nature and the wonders of sunny mornings. While we, too, realize and appreciate the wonders of the season, we cannot help but strongly protest against the occupation practiced by many students of observing nature during the chapel hour.

In the past there have always been the promiscuous chapel attenders, but during the past two weeks the tendency to cut chapel has become instilled in the minds of the majority of the students. Row upon row of empty seats greet the speakers brought by the administration for our enjoyment and moral amelioration. The chapel programs still are of the high order they have always been. The students are given a varied diet of religion, music, opinions on various social, political, and economic problems, as well as sound advice.

Under the existing conditions, therefore, let us make a strenuous effort to go to chapel daily. We have only a few more days of classes left. Save those walks until after work hours! You have all summer to absorb vitamin D, and glory in nature. Attend to your duty, attend chapel.

—L. T.

## CAMPUS CHATTER

Although the track team failed to win a meet this season, they placed third in the Penn Relays. Nice goin', fellers . . . And in the field of sports, again. We hear that the Board of Athletic Control has added another major sport, tennis. No matches this year, but there will be some next year . . . Rumor has it that a certain student from Grasmere is engaged to be married. Just waiting, until his financial condition gets better before making it public . . . Miriam Kerr, our smiling first-year co-ed, has her own success story. It goes this way. She saw this handsome fireman on the 69th Street ferryboat, and naturally wanted to meet him. And, as luck would have it, she fainted into his arms while getting off the boat. There was no feigning about the faint. She was just tired out from lack of sleep . . . We would like to voice the protest of many students against the policy of certain faculty members of giving hour quizzes the last few days of school. It's bad enough having reports to do and semester exams coming up without those additional worries . . . What do you think? . . . We're going to see what freaks we have in our student body on Tuesday night—at the Sigma Circus Dance . . . With the clear weather we've been enjoying this past week, it'll probably rain today . . . Baseball Captain Gwynne Swartz will go to the mound this afternoon for the Hilltoppers against Bergen College of New Jersey. Swartz will be seeking his third win of the year . . . We hear that Doctor DeWalsh told his German 4 class that if his wife forbade him to smoke in the house because smoke dirties the curtains, "those curtains would come down in shreds, and my smoke would go up!" Yes, we have a real he-man among our faculty members.

Student association officers elected for 1939-40 are:

Albert Accetola of Oakwood, S. I., president; Jack Cooper of West Brighton, S. I., vice-president; Kenneth Rogler of Weehawken, N. J., treasurer; Marjorie Rieb of West Brighton, secretary, and Alfred Danielson of Port Richmond, financial secretary.

The new councilmen are Raymond Miller of New Haven and Robert Schneck of Pottstown, Pa., seniors; Carl Peterson of Port Richmond, S. I., junior, and Martin Schroeder of Grasmere, S. I., sophomore.

Lampadia councilmen are Cooper, Herbert Gibney of Brooklyn, and Leonard Klemman of St. Albans, L. I. Hector Quintana of New Brighton, S. I., and Hope Juhl of East Portchester, Conn., are athletic representatives.

## IT FOOLED SOME

When that single-sheet April-fool edition of the **Wagnerian** appeared, announcing President Roosevelt's appointment of President Stoughton as minister to Sarawak, most of the students were dubious, but the credulity of a few got the better of them.

Mary Frost had an interesting comment, "I always thought Prof. Stoughton would enter politics!"

## New Federal Play Due

A new play, "Life and Death of an American," by one of America's leading young playwrights, George Sklar, will have its premiere next week under Federal Theatre auspices at Maxine Elliott's Theatre.

Described as a dramatic biography of an average American, the play traces the life of one Jerry Dorgan, from his birth at the turn of the century to his untimely death in 1937.

Placed against a background of historical incident common to the period covered, the story of Jerry Dorgan delineates one man's struggle for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

In "Life and Death of an American," which was originally entitled "John Doe," George Sklar has resorted to practically every device known to the theatre to achieve the scope and dramatic range necessary in bringing recent history to life via one man's fight for life. The play is presented in two acts and fifty scenes, and the speed with which one scene follows another makes the new Sklar drama very nearly a "motion picture" of living actors.

Jazz music, torch songs, dance routines and the earthy slang of the common man are found in "Life and Death of an American," giving the play a quality of every-day reality which, according to Project officials, marks the drama as one of the most exciting plays the Federal Theatre has ever presented.

## Escapades at the Girls' League Dance

It was getting a trifle warm in the Grill Room of the Hotel Astor, the site of the Girl's League Dance, and anyway they felt like doing something silly, so five couples determined to find some adventure. The first project on their list was to walk to the Astor roof, for it was impossible to get there via the elevators, but this plan failed miserably when a stairway that seemed to be the group's only hope proved merely to be the way to the mop closet. Then they began to get thirsty and so crowded into a drugstore for refreshments. When it came time to pay the bill "Jake" Brown looked around in vain for his companions. They had left him flat and he had to pay the bill! What happened after that, goodness only knows.

## A Story from the Choir Trip

"Cas" Dietrich's face looks honest and trustworthy enough to us, but apparently the folks with whom he stayed one evening on the choir trip had heard all about those college slickers from big cities. They said he could have the house-key and that he could come in as late as he so desired, with this one proviso: "Come home sober!"

## A Word of Gratitude

The undersigned wishes to express his personal appreciation to all who helped in the production of the Lenten Play: To Professor Foster for some valuable suggestions that were worked out in the adaptation of the three scenes and to Henry Endress, his staff, and Bette Nuss for their work in publicity.

Some other names were unfortunately omitted in print before. Mrs. Kleintop, Mildred Heppner and Lena Brosius had a real job in looking after the costumes; Professor Childs looked after the physical apparatus, and the assistance of Fred Ingebritsen, who volunteered his services on the stage, was indeed a God-send. To Dr. Brabec we are indebted for the loan of the cup.

We are also glad for all those who brought their relatives and friends to the performance.

Last, but not least, I am very grateful for the many inspiring comments that were relayed or expressed to me personally. Some constructive criticism made here and there was just as welcome, and has been noted for a future occasion.

I thank every one for the encouragement given. If any one has been forgotten, we shall include him in our prayers on All Saints Day.

After all, we are chiefly concerned in rendering service and giving thought to Him who has given us the petition, "Thy Kingdom Come."

—T. E. Palleske.



A Third Place  
Won By Wagner  
At Penn Relays

Mile Relay Team Gains a Place  
For First Time in Green  
and White History

A third place was gained by Wagner in the Penn Relay Carnival held annually at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, for the first time in Green and White history.

After being in fifth place for most of the race, the Wagner trackmen turned on the speed and moved up into third place.

Bob White, football captain, started for Wagner. Bud Miller and Ken Kerwin ran the second and third legs. Bob Vomacka, who has yet to lose a 440 yard run this season, ran in the anchor position.

The tracksters have finished their regular season without winning a meet. The scores:

|        |    |            |    |
|--------|----|------------|----|
| Wagner | 34 | St. Peters | 75 |
| Wagner | 39 | Savage     | 50 |
| Wagner | 15 | Bergen     | 20 |
|        |    | Montclair  | 90 |

Einar Henriksen, husky shot-putter and discus thrower, Buddy Miller, Ken Kerwin, Bob Vomacka, and Bill Monge are competing in the Metropolitan Class B Championships being held this afternoon in Montclair, N. J., under the auspices of Montclair State Teachers' College.

WAGNER NINE HAS  
MEDIocre SEASON

After winning three out of its first four games, the varsity baseball team suddenly went to pieces and lost four out of its next six starts.

Paterson, Webb, and Montclair were downed in that order after the opener had been lost to St. Peters. But then things really began to happen. Seton Hall came over and shut out the Green and White. Newark University was nosed out in a real nip and tuck affair, 3-2, but Wagner lost to Panzer, Seton Hall—for the second time—and Montclair. Finally, the Hilltoppers returned to winning ways and put Savage to rout.

Hec Quintana and Gwynne Swartz have handled most of the pitching duties, Quintana accounting for three wins, and Swartz for two. Mario Moccia, Bob Burton, and Warren Jensen have been the leading hitters for the club this season.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING AVERAGES  
(including Savage game)  
(20 or more times at bat)

|                             | A.B. | R. | H. | Bat.<br>Av. |
|-----------------------------|------|----|----|-------------|
| Burton                      | 43   | 10 | 15 | .348        |
| Jensen                      | 35   | 11 | 12 | .348        |
| Moccia                      | 33   | 10 | 10 | .303        |
| Rycyck                      | 36   | 3  | 7  | .199        |
| Luck                        | 22   | 4  | 4  | .181        |
| Perfect                     | 36   | 6  | 6  | .167        |
| Dahlander                   | 24   | 1  | 4  | .167        |
| Marrese                     | 35   | 4  | 4  | .114        |
| (less than 20 times at bat) |      |    |    |             |
| Schipani                    | 18   | 7  | 7  | .388        |
| Wiley                       | 12   | 5  | 4  | .333        |
| Quintana                    | 18   | 3  | 5  | .265        |
| Swartz                      | 12   | 2  | 1  | .087        |
| Smith                       | 2    | 0  | 0  | .000        |
|                             | 380  | 67 | 83 | .251        |

THE SPORTS RAMBLER by John McDermott

The Island "Brooklyn Dodgers," namely, our college team, which seems to have a penchant (not to be confused with pennant) for looking exceptionally good one game and then suffering a decided lapse in the next, will put their bats away in the mothballs on the 16th of this month. To date they have split their games, winning five and dropping an equal amount. Especial nods are due to Captain Gwynne Swartz, who is closing his collegiate career this season, Warren Jensen, Mario Moccia and "Hero" Mike Perfect. Not to forget that "Wild Will of the Campus," George Schipani, who has developed into a general utility man of no mean sorts.

Under the careful eye of Herb Sutter the tennis courts are rapidly emerging from the primeval ooze into their smooth, hard selves and under the expert tutelage of Coach Dunham it is not impossible that some tennis players will emerge, although from what stage to what I wouldn't care to predict. Tennis is a new innovation this year—that is, organized tennis—and perhaps the team will prove the "dark horse" in Wagner athletics. We don't like to seem biased, but we hope they can't do

better than equal the football team's record.

Another comparatively young sport, doing its share for the advancement of our school spirit, is the track team, which was the pet brain-child of last year's alumnus, Harold Hornberger. Although it has not been very fortunate in its dual and triangle meets, it made a very fine showing in its division of the Penn Relays, placing third in the mile relay. The perpetrators of this noble deed were Bob White, Bob Vomacka, Buddy Miller and Ken Kerwin.

However, lest we forget that "Hercules ad," Einar Henriksen, we should like to congratulate him on his handling of the discus and shot, which proved the source of many Wagner points.

We would like to congratulate whoever was responsible for arranging that field day between the Sophs and Frosh. Perhaps the score is better left unsaid, but anyway the Frosh won by a comfortable margin.

Aside from the score, which is after all of small import, we think that as a means of tying together two classes whose ancient prerogative is friendly enmity, the event was a distinct success.

WAGNER PUGILIST  
REVIEWS CAREER

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semi-finals of the Golden Gloves last year. This year he reached the finals, losing the close decision, although he was fighting hard when the bell rang for the end of the match.

Di Cosmo expects to enter the Golden Gloves again next season. In the meantime, he keeps in shape by fighting on the average of only once a month, as he encounters a great deal of difficulty in getting matches. Because of his small size, he usually cannot find bouts on the island, and thus, has to travel to the other boroughs to fight.

Joe is very faithful in his training, which he carries on under the supervision of Frank Sargano, who is himself a veteran of 160 professional fights. Di Cosmo is keeping in excellent trim, waiting for his next big chance in the next Golden Gloves tournament.

—Frederick Willecke.

| A Glance at the Records |    |      |    |      |      |      |    |    |  |
|-------------------------|----|------|----|------|------|------|----|----|--|
| PITCHING RECORD         |    |      |    |      |      |      |    |    |  |
|                         | G. | I.P. | H. | E.R. | S.O. | B.B. | W. | L. |  |
| Quintana                | 7  | 49   | 46 | 24   | 56   | 16   | 3  | 2  |  |
| Swartz                  | 5  | 34   | 44 | 27   | 20   | 15   | 2  | 3  |  |
| Smith                   | 1  | 2    | 4  | 3    | 2    | 3    | 0  | 0  |  |

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FRESHMEN BEAT SOPHS  
ON FIRST FIELD DAY

The freshmen finally caught up with the sophomores recently and evened the score for past maltreatment. The first year men drubbed the class of 1941, 52-18, in the first annual Frosh-Soph Athletic Field Day.

The field day was substituted for the proposed flour fight. Bob Intemann, Martin Schroeder, and Roy Holmstrup were in charge of the arrangements for the affair.

The members of both classes attended a buffet supper served in the Cunard Hall at the end of the day's festivities.

Fencing Teams Elect Smith  
And Anne Bosche Captains

Russell Smith and Ann Bosche will lead the Wagner fencing teams next season according to Raymond Miller, student-coach of the Green and White.

Smith achieved the best average for any swordsman since the sport was inaugurated at Wagner some three years ago. Miss Bosche attained a phenomenal .667 average, winning 16 out of 24 bouts.

Baseball Team  
Downs Savage  
By 8-4 Score

Captain Swartz Cops Second  
Win as Hilltoppers Garner  
11 Hits; Jensen Stars

A three game losing streak was snapped on Monday as the Wagner College baseball team downed the Savage School of Physical Education at Wagner Field by an 8-4 score.

Garnering eleven hits, the Hilltoppers wasted few scoring opportunities and rode to their fifth win in ten starts.

Captain Gwynne Swartz started on the mound for the Green and White and pitched acceptable ball until the eighth inning when he tired and was relieved by Hec Quintana. It was Swartz' second win in five starts.

Warren Jensen was the big man at the plate for the Hilltoppers, knocking out two singles and a double, in addition to drawing a base on balls in five trips to the batter's box.

| TEAM RECORD |    | Opponent   |
|-------------|----|------------|
| Wagner      | 5  | St. Peters |
|             | 26 | Paterson   |
|             | 14 | Webb       |
|             | 2  | Montclair  |
|             | 0  | Seton Hall |
|             | 3  | Newark U.  |
|             | 3  | Panzer     |
|             | 2  | Seton Hall |
|             | 4  | Montclair  |
|             | 8  | Savage     |
| 67          |    | 76         |

A CAPPELLA CHOIR  
ON WQXR MAY 16

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The Middletown, N. Y., Herald reported that the concert at Port Jervis produced a "well-nigh perfect blending of voices."

Laudatory comments about Mr. Engum were printed in the Port Jervis Union-Gazette, which stated, concerning his directing at the concert sponsored by St. Peter's Lutheran Church. "In fact, he (Mr. Engum) seemed to be a magician waving a wand slightly and bringing out of the air the most beautiful of music. He seemed to beckon the harmony from the ether, to spread it all around, and weave it all into one grand tone picture."

The choir has achieved some sort of record this season, having appeared in seven radio broadcasts. The New York stations, WNYC, WNEW, WQXR, and the Newburgh station WGNV were the ones on which the choir was heard.

Last Tuesday evening at 8:15 P. M., Mr. Engum directed the choir in a half-hour broadcast over WNYC.

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## Harold Haas Heads Honor List With 3.00 Index

**Mario Moccia, a Junior,  
Follows Closely; Seniors  
Lead on Honor Roll**

Harold Haas, a senior, heads the Dean's List for the mid-term spring semester, garnering a quality index of 3.00. He is followed by Mario Moccia with a 2.76 and Erma Rudloff with an index of 2.70.

Altogether, fifty-six students attained an index of 2.00 or better. Of this total nineteen are seniors, eleven are juniors, nine are sophomores, sixteen are freshmen, and one is a special student.

The list of those students with an average of 2.00 or better is as follows:

### QUALITY INDEX FOR MID-TERM SPRING SEMESTER

| Name                   | Class   | Index |
|------------------------|---------|-------|
| 1 Harold Haas          | 4       | 3.00  |
| 2 Mario Moccia         | 3       | 2.76  |
| 3 Erma Rudloff         | 4       | 2.70  |
| 4 Edith Sandberg       | 4       | 2.67  |
| 5 Martin Schroeder     | 1       | 2.63  |
| 6 Ruth Gorman          | 3       | 2.60  |
| 7 Ruth Haas            | 1       | 2.53  |
| 8 Mildred Heppner      | 4       | 2.50  |
| 9 Philip Anstedt       | 4       | 2.50  |
| 10 Charles Bentley     | 4       | 2.50  |
| 11 Hope Juhl           | 3       | 2.50  |
| 12 Harry Pelcher       | Special | 2.43  |
| 13 Austin Anderle      | 1       | 2.41  |
| 14 Roland Lange        | 1       | 2.40  |
| 15 Marie Norris        | 2       | 2.40  |
| 16 Richard Reigi       | 1       | 2.38  |
| 17 Herbert Gibney      | 2       | 2.39  |
| 18 Llewellyn Williams  | 4       | 2.38  |
| 19 Robert Schneck      | 3       | 2.36  |
| 20 Anna Kane           | 2       | 2.34  |
| 21 Hope Coons          | 4       | 2.33  |
| 22 Marion Jensen       | 4       | 2.33  |
| 23 Mildred Messenbrink | 3       | 2.33  |
| 24 Albert Keyser       | 4       | 2.31  |
| 25 Mary Frost          | 4       | 2.27  |
| 26 Norman Kraft        | 4       | 2.26  |
| 27 Luther Kirsch       | 4       | 2.25  |
| 28 Elbert Harris       | 3       | 2.22  |
| 29 Walter Morton       | 1       | 2.20  |
| 30 Adelheid Baum       | 3       | 2.20  |
| 31 Arthur Renschler    | 4       | 2.20  |
| 32 Mary Shields        | 1       | 2.20  |
| 33 Mabel Wolf          | 1       | 2.19  |
| 34 Margaret Bambach    | 3       | 2.19  |
| 35 Eugene Clement      | 1       | 2.19  |
| 36 Norma Arndt         | 1       | 2.18  |
| 37 Anthony Scala       | 3       | 2.18  |
| 38 David Wacks         | 4       | 2.18  |
| 39 Hans Neuberger      | 2       | 2.12  |
| 40 Helen Sandberg      | 1       | 2.12  |
| 41 Gwynne Swartz       | 4       | 2.12  |
| 42 Raymond Brown       | 2       | 2.06  |
| 43 Jack Foster         | 3       | 2.05  |
| 44 Thomas Searl        | 2       | 2.05  |
| 45 Virginia Clark      | 1       | 2.00  |
| 46 Roy Holmstrup       | 4       | 2.00  |
| 47 Liebchen Meyer      | 3       | 2.00  |
| 48 Clark Mullin        | 4       | 2.00  |
| 49 Evelyn Ohr          | 2       | 2.00  |
| 50 Bette Nuss          | 1       | 2.00  |
| 51 Conrad Schroeder    | 1       | 2.00  |
| 52 John Spare          | 1       | 2.00  |
| 53 Beatrice Werner     | 2       | 2.00  |
| 54 Frances Wightman    | 2       | 2.00  |
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### THE GREEKS

Kappa Sigma Alpha pledged ten men at the conclusion of Silence week. Paul Fox, Roland Lange, Rocco Latronica, Theodore Loos, Julius Luck, Donald Lynk, Walter Morton, Michael Perfect, Richard Reigi, and Paul West are the new pledges. Of these, Lange, Latronica, Loos, and Luck, after successfully surviving their initiation, were inducted into the chapter at a meeting held Thursday night in the fraternity quarters. Following the ceremony the new brothers were feted at a social at Clove Lake Tavern.

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Austin Anderle and Robert Wilson will be inducted as pledges of Sigma Delta Phi at the final meeting of the fraternity to be held in the latter part of the month.

Plans are being made to entertain the Sigma men who graduate in June at a farewell stag social.

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On Thursday night, Christian Holmstrup relinquished the gavel to Edward Sheldon who has been elected to the presidency of Alpha Kappa Pi for the next school year. The slate of officers elected to serve with Sheldon is: vice-president, Jack Cooper; secretary, Robert White; treasurer, Alfred Danielson; marshal, Robert Vomacka; sentinel, Lawrence Knudsen; chaplain, Luther Eberhardt; historian, Herbert Gibney; alumni correspondent, Lloyd Rice.

Alpha held its annual Spring Dance on April 29th at the Downtown A. C. with the Penn-Staters supplying the music. The affair, sponsored by the Staten Island Alumni Chapter, was attended by approximately 120 couples. Dr. Wesley Rogler, George Koch, and the Rev. Thomas Van Pelt of the alumni and Jack Cooper, Henry Raisch, and Ed Sheldon of the actives served on the committee.

About 25 couples from Beta chapter attended the Spring Formal of Gamma Chapter of Stevens Tech at the Crestmont Country Club in West Orange, N. J., on April 22nd.

At the May 4th meeting, 12 members of the Columbia U. chapter were guests. Paul Sukovich and Edwin Bischof were inducted as pledges.

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### LAMPADIA SURVEY

From statistics gathered over the one month period of April, we find that the weather man is not the only one to blame, or to thank for the attendance in our chapel. We find that the students' interests change from day to day. The music club should be commended for its fine chapel programs, for each of their programs brought an increase in the attendance over the days preceding them. When Sidney Levowitz presented his violin solo the girls came out one hundred per cent. The choir, when it presented its Easter program, had the greatest number of persons present for the whole month. These few comparisons show that the student body is very interested in music.

#### Increased Attendance

The students have not failed to take advantage of the important speakers who have appeared in chapel during this month, for one can notice from the statistics that each speaker showed an increase in the attendance.

The members of the choir are faithful chapel students, for when they were away on their trip the attendance was very low, and it seemed to stay at about the same percentage for the three days that they were not with us.

#### Motion Pictures Enjoyed

The showing of motion pictures seem to be a curiosity, for the percentage took a great jump just for the one day. This sort of a program also appealed to the faculty, because four more professors came out for the movies, but decided to stay away the very next day.

One glance at the percentages of the boys and girls who attend show that the girls, on the whole, attend a great deal more regularly than the boys. There was only one time when the boys came out stronger than the girls during the whole month.

Rainy weather keeps our girls inside, for every day that it rained, the percentage of girls took a large jump.

David Smith,  
for the Lampadia Council.

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## Debate Team Ends Season With Fine Record of 6 Wins

Wagner's debate team completed another season of debating with a fine record of six wins, two losses and one tie. The negative squad completed the season with no defeats.

Beside the above record the debaters had a program of nine non-decision debates. Upon questioning, Coach Lee Davidheiser made the statement that the tendency today is to have more non-decision debates, the purpose of debating being to develop public speaking rather than merely to win debates.

An attempt was made this year to have a complete women's team; next year this plan will be carried out to a greater extent.

The complete year's record is as follows:

#### WOMEN

Rhode Island S. T.—N. D.  
Ursinus—N. D.

#### MEN

##### Negative

Newark University—N. D.  
N. Y. U.—Won  
C. C. N. Y.—Won  
Gettysburg—N. D.  
Randolph-Macon—Tie  
Rutgers—N. D.  
Lebanon Valley—Won

##### Affirmative

Newark University—Won  
N. Y. U.—Lost  
C. C. N. Y.—Won  
Gettysburg—N. D.  
Moravian—Won  
Muhlenburg—Lost  
Franklin and Marshall—N. D.  
Rutgers—N. D.  
Brooklyn College—N. D.

## NEW ENROLLMENT REACHES FORTY-FIVE

Forty-five students, sixteen of them women, have already registered for next September, the registrar's office reports. This surpasses enrollment of previous years for the same period.

Nineteen students took the competitive examinations for the two Wagner Jubilee scholarships given each year to one man and one woman of the Lutheran Church. Entries came from such out-lying points as Buffalo, Utica, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania. Eleven Staten Island students took the competitive examinations for the Louis A. Dreyfus Memorial Chemistry Scholarships.

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