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Wagner College's Open House which was held on November 12, was a huge success. The Open House drew a surprisingly large number of high school students and guests. A total of two hundred and fifty one students mainly from the New York and New Jersey area, as well as four hundred of their friends and family attended.

The guests were treated to brunch in the Dining Hall and greetings from the President, Dr. Norman R. Smith, and the Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Eleanor Rogg. Also on the agenda for the day were lectures on the social and natural sciences and the humanities and arts given by academic panels, as well as a financial aid briefing and a look at Wagner's European campus in Bregenz. The guests were also invited to hear selections from My Fair Lady in the Dining Hall, and an open rehearsal of Baby in the Theatre.

Dr. Joseph D. Smith, Jr., Dean of Admissions played an important role in this event. When he was asked what made this Open House more successful than those in the last few years, he replied, "There was a much greater involvement from the faculty and students." He also stated that the students participated by cleaning up the campus and giving tours of the college.

Focusing on the benefits of a small college, the quality of experienced professors and the involvement of our students seemed to impress the guests and perspective students. On the whole, this Open House was a tremendous success.

WAGNER'S OPEN HOUSE

by Annmarie Caruso



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EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE

Forum on Graduate Education

by Veronica Stork

The Educational Testing Service (ETS) sponsored one of its annual Forums on Graduate Education November 12 at the Hyatt Regency in Cambridge, Massachusetts. The forums include lectures on admissions and financial aid, areas of study, and host representatives from about

seventy-five colleges and universities.

On paper, the forum sounds good, but in practice it didn't amount to much. The lectures, or "workshops" as they were called, consisted of three or four panelists repeating each other's platitudes for applicants- prepare well for tests, know your field, visit schools. In a one-and-a-half-hour workshop on financial aid I got only one solid lead (a book of fellowships and grants put out by Harvard) which I almost missed because it sounded so much like a sales pitch. The workshops on Education and the Humanities was severely limited by the fact that three of the panelists were medievalists from Fordham who could only talk about their school and their department.

As for the schools present, most were small, local schools. At a forum like this I expect representatives from schools

too far away for me to call or visit easily.

The forum only costs \$3., so even if you only get a little information, it's worth it. But they don't hold one in New York (the biggest college town in the country), so unless you have relatives near San Francisco, Chicago, Washington D.C., Chicago or Boston, the cost of the trip may outweigh its worth. Anything found here can be gotten by a little diligent library searching and a dozen letters.

Considering the number of "college nights" held across the country for high school students, it's nice to see someone making an effort for those who want to pursue graduate study. But more than effort is needed here. I'm sure ETS (those guys in Princeton who handle all the standard entrance tests for college) could manage to get more solid information on what is currently no more than a framework.

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Happy
Holiday!**
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**BABBLE FOR AND FROM
BREGENZ**

photo by Anne DeFazio



To all Euro-Couples...Get a room! The Bav Club Bregenz Chapter	Bonnie- The lushes have gotten their revenge! We love and miss you lots! See you soon! Love- The Lushes of Bregenz	To the Swef's; this trip wouldn't have been the same without ya. Thanks for being there. Love, Andy	<p>Andrew(my favorite Euro-Male), remember: you can only kidnap me if you promise to tie me up! Love, the SWEF</p> <p>HAPPY B-DAY SHAWNA!!!! Your fellow COWS love you!</p>
To all the girls on A-4 from 1987, We were the best-oo! Love, Lucious, Carebear, Cherby & Dudley P.S. Who are the bimbo's in room 414?	TKE's Be prepared to bear your anchors at the anchor... Smurf (44z)	To TKE, I saw the pictures of the Lounge, Keep up the good work. Love, Andy	
To all the brothers & sisters of Alpha, We miss you! Love three sisters far, far away- Deana, Lisa & Ivy	Patty- Happy long Distance Late Birthday! Luana	Paul Iannelli- Bregenz is all you said and more! Miss you lots & Happy Holidays! Audra	<p>Chris, Tie a yellow ribbon around my door knob if you still want me! "Weiner"</p> <p>38 Bregenz get-when in Amsterdam, le the local CULTURE!</p> <p>Alpha Sigma Omega: Miss ya guys! Drink a beer for me Ivy-Bregenz '88</p> <p>To the A-4 crew: can't wait to see everyone again. Miss ya! Ivy-Bregenz '88</p> <p>To all my buddies at the Wag: you guys must be studying extremely hard since you guys haven't written. Miss ya anyway! Ivy-Bregenz '88</p>
Amy, you little Diva, you! CONGRATS!! (Wanna order a pizza???) Your Euro Pals	Wag Theater Dept- Break a leg with "Baby"! Love the Bregenz Bunch	To Laura Q- I miss you, I love you and I can't wait to see you! Love, Annie (GYPL)	
Mike (a.k.a. Julie McCoy- the cruise director); are you an a---h---? Love, the SWEF's	Pattie, Thanks for always being there! You're the greatest & Don't you forget it- I love you with all my heart- Christina xo	To Skin- Hey Big Bro! I miss you and your hugs. Maz- I miss you and your cords. Love you both- Hamster Brain	<p>To everyone at Bregenz, Before it ends and then begins, Let's drink a toast to how its been, Oh how I've loved these days! Holly- Europe '88</p> <p>To the Rebel & my Tropicana Girl, Happy Halloween, Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year! Miss u both but I'll be back soon. See you next year-HRL</p> <p>Annie- We miss you & can't wait for you to come home and tell us about your European Experience! Love, AOII</p>
Chris Dibello, you thought no one heard you leave all those times: The walls have ears!!!	To the Bregenz Bunch-Fall '88 I've had the time of my life! The great times we've shared are special memories that will last forever! I love you guys, Christina F.	To Chris D. & Dan S. of Guild- Don't hate me because I'm beautiful- Annie get your psycholight!	
Andrew, No! and don't ask again! Love, the Glitter Chick	To the Knopfler Crew Fall '88 You guys are the best! Thanks for the most wonderful semester ever! I really love you guys, Crisco	Doc (Dad Mittlestadt)- Thank you for everyt. you've done for all of u. You've helped to make tl. semester unforgettable!!! W love you and will miss you Your Bregenz Family Fall '88	
Michelle, I've started to build a supply of t.p. so watch out, no door on A-4 is safe (esp. yours) Love, Deana PS I gotcha-OOC	To all my EDO Sisters, "Ich liebe dich" Many kisses from Bregenz, Pishy	Maz & Skin- Schitzo's Vic's, Hong Kong Wok, Bagelage, Star Trek, Joe Franklin, Moshes.. And you... These are a few of my favorite things! Can't wait to see you guys again! We love and miss you both! Lu and Kimbo	
Joe (aka Mr. Pommes Frites): Semmel mit Jam! Love, the SWEF's PS how many episodes did Marcia wear braces?	Good Luck "Baby Panthers" Can't wait to meet you all! Love, Pattie	Noods, I miss you! You Dog!! Much love and kisses from Bregenz! Pishy	



Photo by Carl L. Reindl

President Smith, at Open House, talking with prospective students and their parents.

THE PRESIDENT'S

Having just returned from Bregenz (everyone there says hi and wants you to know that they are having the times of their lives), I was struck, as every American usually is, with the relative cleanliness of Europe. There is virtually no litter anywhere; graffiti and other public damage is minimal.

Americans always seem to notice this and wonder how it can be. Their presumption usually seems to be that Europe has better street cleaning services. Perhaps, but the more significant reason is that Europe has an ethic about respect for public property and distain for littering. Americans, particularly New Yorkers, seem to have an attitude that the world is their trashcan and it is somebody else's responsibility to pick up for them. Europeans more often are raised with an ethic that the beauty of public places is something they have a responsibility to protect. To this end, a European resists littering and would usually pick up a piece of litter they saw laying on the street or grass.

Canadians are like that too. I know because I was raised in Toronto which has often been called "New York City if it were managed by the Swiss." I've often heard that roots of European cleanliness date back to the middle ages. During the dark ages, there was no attention to cleanliness. The streets were sewers. Then came the plague, caused in large part by urban dirtiness and litter. Those who survived cleaned up the streets and that ethos has endured ever since.

I hope Americans aren't waiting for the plague as their incentive. However, I do want to salute those many of you who have been responding supportively to our attempts to make Wagner College cleaner. It is making a big difference in recruiting more students, which in turn means more income to invest in better equipment, residences and recreational facilities.

Several parents and students visiting Open House two weekends ago observed that they had visited many colleges recently and Wagner had the cleanest dorms. All I could say was that Wagner has always had a reputation for its dorms.

Your role in improving campus conditions has been critical. Please stay with it and help others to get on the board. For example, I make it a habit to pick up several pieces of litter each morning that I inevitably find laying around the Union Plaza. If each of us picked up one or two pieces of trash and tossed them in the receptacles each morning, it would make a world of difference. Of course, the bigger and more important difference would be if the litterers didn't use the grounds as their trashcan in the first place.

At any rate, thanks to those of you who care about the dignity and aesthetics of public places. It's an extraordinarily civilized attitude and if college environments cannot manifest that spirit, we're in even bigger trouble than I thought. Luckily that seems not to be the case at Wagner.

THE GREEK SCENE

by Maria Caleca

The IFC of Wagner College is taking positive steps towards the future. The Council's main concerns at the present deal with hazing in the Fraternities, alcohol abuse and education, community and campus involvement, and academic and career development.

For dealing with hazing, a new law is being considered; one that is up to date, realistic, and one that can be enforced. The IFC now makes sure all members are obeying to hazing rules, in accordance with the state and Wagner College guidelines.

In relation to hazing, alcohol also has to be controlled. "The Council is concerned with the education of students in terms of proper use of alcohol and liability issues," as stated by Dr. Richard M. Diruzza, V.P. for student affairs. The Council is trying to incorporate alcohol education in terms of use and abuse in the pledge programs of all fraternities. They are working together on this to insure that the students are made aware of the danger of alcohol abuse.

Community and campus involvement has already been attained by the fraternities.

What the IFC is also concerned with is making the college more aware of what the fraternities do. For example, the clean up projects around the school along events such as Open House are some of the many things the fraternities take part in. On a more serious side, some fraternities have helped work in the aid of disadvantaged children. There are many other activities the fraternities take part in to better the college and our community, and hopefully the students will become more aware of these things with the help of the IFC.

In the past, alumni have come back to help students with career choices. The IFC wants to amplify this program and call back, if possible, members of the fraternities from ten years ago. For now though, the fraternities are intent on seeing that the pledges have proper study hours and tutors if needed. This will insure that they are keeping up their grades as well as taking part in pledging.

There are many issues the IFC deals with. These mentioned are the most recent. As we can see, the IFC is working hard to give the fraternities at Wagner a good reputation along with well deserved acknowledgement.

P.S. UPDATE

by Adam Gruber

Public Safety director Rich Vitaliano is currently working with Senators Markey and Connelly to receive the grant that the department has filed for. Mr. Vitaliano is optimistic that the grant will be approved by mid-December; he is also unsure if Wagner has ever received a grant like this before. Originally, Mr. Vitaliano learned about the grant by reading an article in the newspaper. He then telephoned Albany to find out that Wagner was eligible for it.

With the grant, "stadium" type lights will be installed in the Tiers and West parking lots. These lights will provide superior illumination than is presently in the parking lots.

There is some good news. Crime in both parking lots has gone down 75 percent.

The Public Safety Department has one pet peeve, and that is parking in front of Main Hall. This not only takes away from the natural beauty of the building and its surroundings, but is also dangerous if an ambulance or a fire truck has to get to the building.

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TELEFUND '88

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Joe Watson and Jenn Solaas do their part in helping out Telefund '88. Approximately \$60,000 was raised through

the assistance of many students, alumni, faculty and staff during the week of November 14-20th.

A PERSONAL TRAGEDY by Sophia Baker

As children, most of us are taught to help those in need. This is what I was taught and what I believed until I realized that there are people out there who pose as foreigners or someone who isn't familiar with the vicinity who, when you try to help them, harm you in return. After reading my story, some of you might conclude that I was stupid or unaware of what was going on around me. I have learned though, that you never understand a lesson until you have experienced it yourself. This is my story:

I was on my way to Philadelphia and before I left, I had to go to the bank to get some money. It was Veterans Day and all the banks were closed so I used a Money Access Center on Flatbush Ave. in Brooklyn. I withdrew \$50 and proceeded to the bus stop. I was there about two minutes when a lady (30-ish) walked up to me and showed me a piece of paper with some unusual address and asked me to help her find it. After reading the paper, I realized that the address didn't make any sense and I asked her if she had a phone number for the person she was going to visit. She said no and began to tell me her problem. She said that she was an African and had just arrived in the country a few hours ago because her brother died and that he didn't have any family in this country. She also had to make arrangements to send his body home. I felt sorry for her because it was also evident that the person who gave her the address had robbed her of

\$200. She showed me an obviously invalid IOU saying, "You paid me \$200." I asked her who gave it to her and she said her lawyer did and then he put her in a yellow "mobile" (cab) and the driver told her to go to Flatbush Ave. and directed her to a building there. When she went she figured the cab driver didn't know what he was talking about. She continued telling me how she asked a nice man to help her and he told her he didn't know where the address was and tried calling the operator, but she couldn't read English. At that moment a young girl walked up to her and asked her if she could help. The lady showed her the piece of paper and told her that address could be anywhere. The lady started crying and started asking the me and the girl what she was going to do. It was getting cold and I was really feeling sorry for her. It was night and so the young girl suggested to her that she find some place to stay and also asked if she had any identification on her. The lady said that all that she had she left in a locker at J.F.K. in a locker. Everything including her passport and visa and some money. The young girl told her it was dangerous to leave her things in an airport locker. The lady became frantic and decided that she was going to retrieve her things from the airport and find somewhere to sleep for the night. She turned to me and said that she had some money on her and that she was afraid of getting robbed again since she was obviously

new to the country. She asked me if I could hold her money for her. I replied yes and checked to make sure that the amount she claimed she gave me was correct. She said she was only asking me because I was her first friend and that in Africa, your first friend in a country is your most trustworthy friend. Again she turned to me and said that if I was wearing jewelry people might think I had money on me and rob me of both that and her money. She suggested that I take my jewelry off and put it with her money and any I had so she would feel secure knowing I was guarding my possessions and hers in the same manner. I didn't see anything wrong with that so I did as she asked. I put the things in my pocketbook and asked her how she was going to get to the airport. The young girl volunteered to take her and then bring her back to my house so I could find a hotel for her. I said alright and then the lady asked to see her money again. She dipped her hand into my pocketbook and took out her money, along with mine and my jewelry also. I didn't notice when the young girl started talking to me and the lady moved behind her and switched the package which I had everything of mine in. The one she handed me was identical so I didn't even suspect anything until they hailed a cab and told me they would return in an hour. They even took my address. I hailed a cab myself and started to feel funny about the whole situation. I opened my pocketbook and began to feel

around for my jewelry. I didn't feel any thing except dollar bills wrapped tightly together. I opened the package and it was just as I suspected; paper wrapped together like bills. What could I have done? I was taken advantage of. They robbed me of my rings, earrings, and \$50. I admit I did some things that most people wouldn't do and I promise that I will never do them again.

This event really woke me up to face the people around me and to realize who they really are. I can't say I won't try to help anyone again, but not for a good while. I have learned that if I am going to help someone, I should never lower my guard. To my knowledge, I've never heard of a case like this one. I had to experience it to know that such con-artists exist. I'm sure that there are people who have never heard of situations like this one and just in case they come in contact with such people, the best thing to do is ignore them and walk away.

LAST ISSUE'S SOLUTION

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TEACHER EVALUATIONS

by Isma Mason

Each semester the tables are turned when the professors get their evaluation from us, the students. The professors hand out a questionnaire with a card to be filled out by the students. The card goes through the computer and each teacher and the Vice President for Academic Affairs receives a copy. It is placed in the professor's Performance File.

The questions are designed to help the professor find out what he/she is doing right and wrong, according to their students. The questions are straight forward and right to the point. You are free to choose any answer you feel is correct without having to worry about your professor finding out because the proper administration of the questionnaire involves the absence of the professor and one of the students, not the professor, delivers the questionnaires to the proper place.

The questionnaire was developed by the Faculty Affairs Committee to help assist and improve the teaching at Wagner. The questionnaire should be taken seriously, and no one should be afraid to acknowledge what he/she thinks about a certain teacher. By answering honestly, you let the professor know how you feel so he/she may be able to profit by it, and in the long run, so do you. Just remember to tell it like it is.

GET IN THAT HOLIDAY SPIRIT

by Veronica Stork

Did you ever watch the people in Christmas movies? They all seem to be overflowing with holiday cheer while we fight the crowds, resort to creating our own spaces in the mall parking lot, and try to buy all the presents we need with the limited financial assets known as "student wages".

There is a way to get yourself back in the spirit in just a few afternoons, and the best time is the week before Christmas.

First- get all your shopping done ahead of time. Then, one afternoon that last week, get out all of those gifts, get your wrapping paper, ribbon, boxes, scissors, glitter, tape- and have a ball! Be creative. Cut pictures out of one paper and put them on another; put ribbon everywhere! The bigger pile of scraps you have at the end, the more fun you probably had.

Another great way to get that spirit is to bake cookies. Yes, I know it sounds corny, but anyone can bake cookies. I don't just mean cut-and-bake,

either. I mean get out the sprinkles, nuts, raisins, food coloring, M&M's and create those cookies. You can even combine these two afternoons and wrap while you bake. Invite a friend or two over and turn it into a pre-Christmas party.

If you can get a whole day free, grab a couple of friends and walk midtown Manhattan. You'd be surprised how much fun you can have in stores when you have no shopping to do!

Start at Macy's in Herald Square, (Broadway & 34th). Visit Santa and have your picture taken. No, you will not look like a fool, lots of people do it.

Next, head down to Fifth Avenue where you'll find lines of people waiting to see the windows at Lord & Taylor, and it's always worth the wait.

As you walk up towards Rockefeller Center, you'll pass Scribner Books and Saks. Girls, if you've ever wanted to try on a \$7,000. evening gown, Saks is the place to do it. Saks, like Lord & Taylor, also has a

Christmas specialty shop on each floor. Take the elevator to the top and work your way down.

Go over and see the tree and the ice skating in the Plaza; walk around in St. Patrick's Cathedral; tour the underground shops in 30 Rockefeller Plaza; buy a hot pretzel or roasted chestnuts.

Now walk all the way up to Central Park. On the

way, you'll pass Tiffany's, Trump Plaza, (which also has some interesting shops), and end up on the corner of Fifth Avenue and 58th Street in front of F.A.O. Schwartz. There's a talking Teddy Ruxpin at the bottom of the escalator to tell you where your favorite department is.

The trick to all this is to have your shopping done so you can enjoy it all. So

now, while there's still time (and a few legal spots in the lot) go get all those gifts, then enjoy the season the way it should be.

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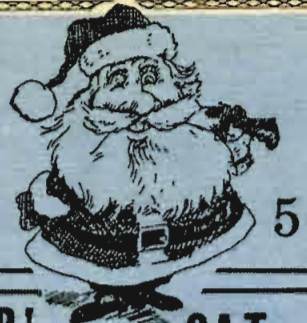


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11 Kairos Newman Club Mass 11 am	12 FINALS BEGIN GOOD LUCK!	13 Kade Show 11-4	14 Kade Show WU Book Buy Back 9-5	15 Book Buy Back 9-5	16 IDS FINALS 	17 Shehawks vs. Fordham 7:30 WINTER BREAK
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On Wednesday, November 30, *Baby* opens on the mainstage. The splashy pop-rock musical weaves together the stories of three college-town couples and the effect that pregnancy has on their lives. When it played on Broadway several years ago, the show was nominated for a slew of Tony Awards, including Best Score, Best Book, and Best Musical. It's easy to see why. *Baby* is a show that reaches into your heart and touches a hundred emotions at once.

The roles are all so well drawn- so human- that auditions were packed. In fact, there was such an overflow of talent that director Craig North found it necessary to double cast the show. Each major role was cast twice- one actor is the principle player throughout

the run, and one acts as understudy. At two performances, the understudies will take the stage. It is a difficult and challenging task, but it proved to be a wonderful learning experience for everyone involved.

As directed by Craig North, the show bounces with energy. The cast is packed with seasoned Wagner performers like Theresa Halbrehder, Matt Pettenato, Roni Mittenzwei, Amy Bender, Chris Dell'Armo and Danny Sclafani. Understudies include Chris Pappish, Michelle Millerick and Mike Dietrich. Along with a talented ensemble of singers and dancers and a great set and lighting design, the show can't miss.

And neither can you! Don't miss *Baby*, whatever you do. Your next chance to see a mainstage production won't come until next semester!

BABY

Wagner College Theater
Wed-Sat Nov. 30-Dec 3
Wed-Sat Dec. 7-Dec 10
8:30 PM
Sat. Matinees 2:30PM

General Admission \$10.
Student Admission \$7.
Faculty/Staff \$7.

Med/Ren FAIR Review

by Beth Deroche



"Days of Knights" Medieval/Renaissance Festival was a day of fun for all involved. Held in the gym, due to bad weather, the festival came together mostly through the efforts of Paul Jannelli and James Russell.

The Society of Creative Anachronism (SCA) members from New York and New Jersey provided demonstrations of medieval combat, both one-on-one and group fighting, and also instruction of some simple medieval dances. King Scott Hartzell, Queen Michelle Millerick and Princess Kristen Erikson added a touch of royalty, as did the other actors: beggar Michael Diederich, jester Aaron Dobbs and storyteller David LeBarron.

photo by Carl Lo Reindl

Additional attractions included merchants of pewterware and figurines, chain link jewelry and armor, stained glass, clothing, crystals, and tarot card and palm readers. An executioner also added to the air of medieval festivities. Food and hot cider provided by Daka was sold by English Club members. Other campus involvements included Panhell's 50/50 raffle and the sale of Renaissance t-shirts.

Hopefully this will become an annual event at Wagner College. Thanks go to Professor Schotter of the English department and Karen McNeice of Student Activities Board.

THE FOREIGNER

by Beth Deroche

The Foreigner by Larry Shue was a complete success as the first studio production by Wagner Theater majors. An all student production, *Foreigner* was directed by freshman Mark Vaughn. The basic plot is simple. Charlie Baker has come to Betty Meeks' boarding house for a little peace and quiet. Brought there by his friend, Sgt. "Froggy" LeSeur, his fate is sealed when, in an attempt to get Charlie his needed peace and quiet, Froggy tells Betty that Charles is a foreigner. The ensuing mix-up includes Charlie's learning English and a run-in with the KKK.

There were wonderful acting jobs by all performers. John Manigrasso played Froggy LeSeur, showing an able mix of both straight man and comic in his performance. Chris Dell'Armo as Charlie Baker, had many memorable moments, especially the little story acted out in his "own language".

Veronica Mittenzwei as Betty Meeks, was completely honest in her portrayal of an easily fooled, generous older woman. Catherine Simms



photo by Carl L. Reindl

The Foreigner cast. Standing: John Manigrasso, Danny Sclafani, Scott Hartzell. Seated: Rachel Songer, Veronica Mittenzwei, Brian Wilkinson.

was played by Rachel Songer, who gave a warm and sensitive performance of an ex-debutante in love. Daniel Sclafani played Rev. David Marshall Lee, Catherine's fiance, a not very honest evangelist who performs his illegal deeds in "the name of God." Scott Hartzell was frightening as the good old boy Klansman Owen Musser, willing to do anything for a free white America. Ellard Simms, the not very bright brother of Catherine, was realistically acted by newcomer Brian Wilkinson.

The Foreigner was a funny and enjoyable production. It showed the flexibility and creativity of the theater students, as well as giving more performance and technical experience to the students. Mainstage productions with professional directors, actors, technicians and costumers are fantastic, but do not give the same experience that the studio productions do. These will help maintain the reputation of our theater department for professionalism both on the stage and in the students.

DIVERSIONS AND

DISTRACTIONS

by Buddy Thomas

Film:

The fall season is definitely in a slump. Despite many new openings, movie attendance has been on a steady decline for over nine weeks, and this is jeopardizing what Hollywood had hoped would be another record year. The problem may be that there has been no blockbuster hit for several months. Last year at this time, *Fatal Attraction* was approaching mega-hit status. The year before, *Crocodile Dundee* was pulling in the crowds. This season has seen a lot of first class films, but not a hit in the lot. *Gorillas in the Mist*, *Everybody's All American*, and *Punchline*, for instance, all are headed for Oscar nominations, but they're not the kind of films that rake in hundreds of millions of dollars. There are some hot properties on the way though, and the box office has its fingers crossed. Be on the lookout for these films in the weeks ahead: *Tequila Sunrise* stars Mel Gibson, Michelle Pfeiffer, and Kurt Russel. It's Warner Brother's big hope for the

holiday season... In *Rain Man*, Barry Levinson directs Dustin Hoffman and Tom Cruise in a cross-country story about two brothers and their bizarre relationship... *Twins* stars Arnold Schwarzenegger in his first non-action film in many years. Who plays Arnold's twin? None other than Danny DeVito! Figure that out!... Other hot properties include- Bill Murray in *Scrooged*, Oliver Stone's *Talk Radio*, *Working Girl* with Harrison Ford, and *Cocoon II*.

Theater:

The Thin Man is coming to Broadway. Charles Strouse, (*Annie*), is working on a splashy musical called *Nick and Nora*, based on the classic film. Expect a production by 1990... In the mood for a classic? Circle in the Square has staged a first rate production of George Bernard Shaw's *The Devil's Disciple*, a brooding melodrama set during the American Revolution... Mark Medoff, (*Children of a Lesser God*), has written *The Majestic Kid*. It premieres

November 30 at the Theatre at St. Peter's Church...Hurry!

The high spirited revival of *Godspell* at the Lamb's Theatre is in its last five weeks...*M. Butterfly*, 1988's Tony award winning best play continues on Broadway at the Eugene O'Neil Theatre, but now, a production is headed overseas. Anthony Hopkins will star in the London production starting next year.

Music:

George Winston plays at Avery Fisher Hall, Lincoln Center, Wednesday, December 7th. Tickets are limited, so buy now...Judy Collins performs at Carnegie on December 3...The Roaches crawl into town on November 25. They'll be at Town Hall, West 43rd street in Manhattan. Don't forget, the Bryant Park Ticket Booth is off of 42nd street, east of Sixth Avenue. You can pick up same day half price tickets for most concerts, operas, and most dance performances in the metropolitan area.

SPOTLIGHT:

PERSON OF THE WEEK

TOM PUGH

by Eric Alter

You are walking all alone on the small campus of Wagner College. Up ahead and coming straight towards you is a giant. A 6'1", 245 pound giant wearing a black leather jacket that says 'Peace' on the back, and dark sunglasses. Quicker and quicker you move towards each other - until, finally, you are only an arm's length away. The giant stops, smiles, and gives a friendly, gentle 'hello' and asks you how you are. Ladies and Gentlemen, meet the low keyed Tom Pugh.

For those of you who don't know him, Tom Pugh is the starting fullback for the Wagner Seahawks Football Team. He has given major contributions to the team last year, as they won the national title for Division III. He has also given major contributions this year, but only for part of the year due to a severe knee injury that

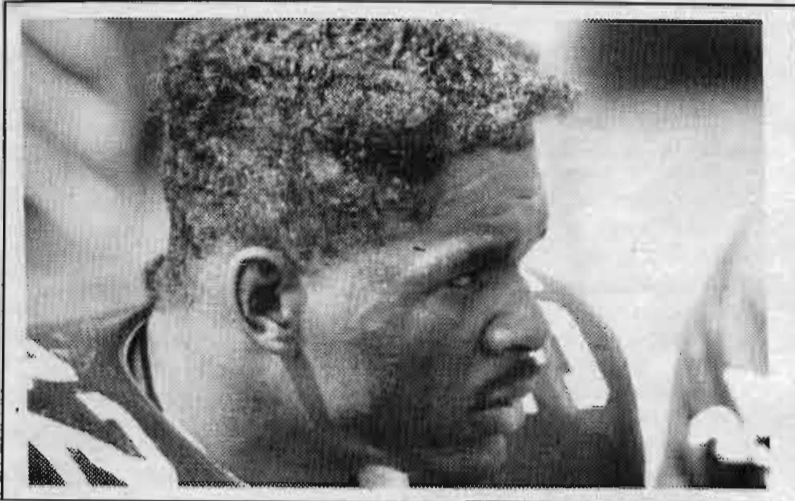
has kept him on the sidelines for a good portion of the '88 season. However, Tom recently played one quarter of the Seahawks last game, and looked anxiously toward post season play.

Tom is a senior from Rome, NY, where he made a name for himself. In his senior year of high school, Tom was playing tailback; he made First Team All-State, and Second Team All American. He then made the switch to fullback in college. Tipping the scales at a slim 245 pounds of pure muscle, he lifts weights twice a week and can bench press 455 pounds. Tom keeps himself in shape both during and off the football season.

Even though the Seahawks had a very successful season, they missed Pugh and needed him greatly for post season play. Tom played the first three games for the Seahawks and had 130 yards, but during the 'Pride Bowl' against Montclair State, he severely injured his right knee. "I don't know what happened," says Pugh, "we just banged knees." He had

to betaken out of the game and did not return for five weeks. He had what doctors call a torn post interior crusha which affects ligaments of the knee. Recently Tom has gotten a knee brace which he wore for the two weeks prior to the last game. Tom played in the game against William Patterson; the fourth quarter of which he rushed for 40 yards on 12 carries. Not bad for his first game in five weeks. The Seahawks won 31-10. Tom started in the post season game against Ithica at Fischer Field. Prior to that Nov. 19 game, Tom talked about his feelings about the upcoming game. "In a sport like football, anything can happen on any given day," but Tom promised that Wagner would play their best. Although the outcome was of a great disappointment to the team, they did exhibit magnificent sportsmanship in the gruelling playoff game.

Tom, 21, is in his final year at Wagner College. In his junior year, he rushed for 970 yards in helping the Seahawks to win the title.



He runs in front of All American Terry Underwood, who is currently leading Division III running backs with 1,000 yards. "Terry is a great running back and person. We are best friends," says Pugh. Tom says his success is owed greatly to hard work and family support. He will continue to wear the knee brace for the rest of his football career at Wagner. Tom says his future plans include playing Pro ball if the opportunity ever came around. "I'd give it a shot," he says. Tom also

wants to become a detective or investigator of some sort. He believes in being friendly, and that everybody is equal. What he says, he truly means and is shown in his whole attitude. So a huge giant has a giant heart, for football and for people. Truly Tom Pugh is unique, in his low keyed private life, by being as solid as a piece of iron, and mostly because at 21 he still has the smile of a 6 year old getting the gift he's always wanted for Christmas.

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FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

by Charlie DeBiase Jr.



Wagner College won its last three games of the season with victories over Kings point, C.W. Post and William Patterson and reached the Eastern Regional Playoffs in an effort to defend its 1987 Division III NCAA National Championship. The Seahawks finished the season with an 8 - 1 record and were given home field advantage in the opening round of the playoffs. Here's what they did to end the season.

WAGNER 34, KINGS POINT 7

Terry Underwood scored four touchdowns, three in the first half, and rushed for 251 yards to lead the Seahawks over the Mariners at Fischer Field on October 22.

Underwood scored two TDs in the first quarter on runs of six and one yards and scored his third in the second stanza as he dashed in from 15-yards out to make the halftime score 21-0.

Wagner place kicker Walter Lopez had the first two scores of the second half as he booted field goals of 40 and 32 yards.

With the Seahawks leading 27-0 and the game beginning to become a bore, toe play of the game came late in the third quarter.

With Wagner at its own 18, Terry Underwood received a handoff from quarterback Greg Kovar and raced 82 yards to cap the scoring for the Seahawks.

The Wagner defense was as stingy as could be as they didn't allow the Mariners past the 50 until the second half and gave up only one touchdown in the fourth quarter with the game out of reach. Dorsey Williams led

Wagner with 12 tackles, including two of them for a loss and one sack.

Kovar finished the day completing 6 of 11 passes and tight end Abe Higgins had five catches for 107 yards.

WAGNER 22, C.W. POST 20

The Seahawks held off the Pioneers to ear their seventh straight victory as the offense and defense showed a strong effort at Posts Brookfield, Long Island field on October 29th. The Wagner offensive attack had a total 501 yards and Kovar completed a school record 24 passes, including two touchdown passes.

Post's Pat O'Brien had the first two scores of the game as he nailed field goals of 24 and 43 yards, one each in the first two quarters. However, Kovar hooked up with Keith Johnson for a 22 yard score and Underwood barreled his way in from 2 yards out to give Wagner a 13-7 advantage at the half.

Kovar opened the second half scoring in the third quarter when he found Mike Walker for a 19 yard TD. After the Pioneers closed the gap to 20-13. Joe Kugelmann kicked what would eventually be the game winning field goal from 22 yards out.

With less than five minutes remaining and the Seahawks with the ball, Kovar was partially hit as he tried to complete a pass. The ball redirected into the hands of defensive end Greg Barrett and he raced 65 yards for the score and cut the Wagner lead to 22-20.

The Pioneers had a chance to go ahead when

they got the ball back with 1:54 remaining. On a fourth down play, James Brooks received the ball for a first down. But linebacker Brian Bilal put a hard hit on Brooks and the ball popped free into the hands of linebacker Chris West to stop the last minute drive and preserve the victory.

WAGNER 31, WILLIAM PATTERSON 10

Underwood broke a record for the most yards in a season (1,809) and scored three touchdowns as the Seahawks topped the Pioneers at the losers Wayne, New Jersey Field on November 11th.

Underwood scored his first touchdown in the first quarter from 20 yards out and Kovar connected with Walker for an 80 yard TD. Lopez capped off the Seahawks first half scoring when he hit a 33 yard field goal in the first and a 34 yarder in the second quarter.

After Patterson hit a field goal to cut the lead to 19-6 in the second half, Underwood began his show.

He scored two TDs, one in the third from 49 yards out and one in the final stanza from 62 yards out to put the game out of reach and assure Wagner of a playoff spot.

EXTRA POINTS: Underwood's three TDs gave him 21 on the year for a new school record, he also averaged 201.1 rushing yards per game...Walker returned three kicks for 137 yards.



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Nancy, thanks for taking me out Thursday, I had a great time, we have to do it again soon!! Love ya! Jenn	Well the first days are the hardest days, don't you worry anymore-cause when life looks like easy street there is danger at your door.	No Shanker, Shansky, Shasta Schlepan, Shooski, or no "S" in the international Box! Stump	Alex, Hay Big! Here's your personal! Hope ya enjoy it! Love ya!She	Tim-how'd we ever get ourselves into this mess?
Sophia, are you gonna buy me a ticket for the Primitives? It's only \$13.50! Cramps, Ramones Dead Boys, Ministry? etc. PLEASE! P>S> How's that English Boy?	To J.V., Roses are red, Violets are blue, I'm in love with a total fool. If you guys are smart, don't make my mistake, because most guys at Wagner are total fakes!	To Lane, You ___ me off ___ jerk get on my nerves. HAVE A WAY Paul	AOII Pledges, Your doing a great job! Love those greetings, Keep it up! Alpha Love, Sisters Alex D & Sheila	Karen Beth-Hi! I sent you a personal. Love ya- Kimberly
Buddy and Jamie, the visitors from Hell are coming So lock your Door!	Happy Birthday Sister Stephanie!(W.O.) Surfs Up! Have a great one! Love your little sad sacs	To Esther, Buy your own cigarettes, stop giggling, and stop throwing ice cream at me Love, Paul	Regina, Happy birthday a little late! Hope it was fun! Love ya, She	Is anyone going to Alpine Valley in June? You know why. Grateful Dead-please respond
M.M. Don't Worry about the cats \$\$ you'll get it fer sure.About me losing \$15-I'll get ovah it! (is it \$10 or \$15?)	To the sisters of Delta Nu: Thanks for being such good sports. We love ya! Your little sad sacs	Ms. Radomski- As you zap me for yet another personal-only for you because you came to the leadship conference over the summer	Blondie, Stripe, Spike and Cocomo, Am I safe or am I out? My side still hurts! I will hit the slopes Buttons	Gina- you be the magic woman- you be better than my aunt Leepa. Pump it in. Pump it out. Pump it all about. Love, Gino
-Hey Stumpers! Keep on Stumpin! Shanker Stump	To the Brothers of Delta Nu: We love you too. You're a great bunch of guys. Love the sad sacs	To Tom & Alex, Chupa Que? Yours truly, Paul	To all hockey fans at Wagner, YES WE DO HAVE A HOCKEY TEAM. Love the Laryngitis Club	'Dawn, I finally have money(I borrowed it from Sheila!) No more ferrys!! Keep up the good work.Love ya Your Big Sis Michelle
Paul, Get outa bed and go to class! Sugar! A "Beds" admirer	To lorenzo, You're hooked up delux Photo Package	You're so cute honey Love ya, Michael	Thanks to all my friends for their help with the Commuter Club. Your time and dedication is the best gift I could get besides new members! Lisa alias Buttons...	Heatherlynn, Just wanted to say Hi! Love Ya Lots! Maria
Rick W. Thanx for the ride homeboy! Come type a paper anytime. Lona	Nicar get in the cole	To Tanya and Karen, I am very proud to say that I have very good friends as you and you are both making my stay at Wagner worthwhile Lanassa Favorite	Maria you turned me into a senior overnight (ha ha) Congrats. Maria and Mish the best roommates ever. Are we psyched for the ski trip? Lisa	Lisa, How's your but feel after skidding through the Union on it? Love Anita, laura, Therese & Cheryl
Clear, I never see you! (let's get in cahoots) Let's make a video dammit!"Don't Satnd so Close to Me" and Freshman elitest club reunite! Lona	Phil, I love you very much! You're always there. Happy Anniversary. Love always, Laura 144	Levin, I love you Lileen	Dear Ahmar, Have you kissed a lunatic lately? Love, a lunatic	Stacy, Hay Little! Have a good day! Love ya, Your Big She
Happy Pappy, Beware of the underwear snatchers! HAH! Tam & Lona	Mack Daddy will always live with you or without. To impress me drive fast speed turns me on. Mack Daddy #1	Commuters- Join the Commuter Club. Get Involved	Nikos, I just wanted to say Hi! Be good & clean your room!! Love ya, Maria	Classified
Christopher, Who are these people..? Aargh! The silent scream... IS	Everyone: please support the Children's Orphanage Fund. Come to the fashion show on Dec. 3 in the gym (8:00pm)	To all the fat chicks, keep the faith! With all my weight	To Sheila, you're a great big sister and a good friend, thanks. Love Stacy	JOBS IN AUSTRALIA Immediate Opening for men and Women.\$11,000 to \$60,000 Construction,Manufacturing, Secretarial Work, Nurses, Engineering,Sales. Hundreds of Jobs Listed. CALL NOW! 206-736-7000 Ext. 609A
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Thanks for being a great roommate and a great friend. I hope we stay friends forever. Remember you only live once!!	To Gina & Gino, Hey, we gotta go back to the mall soon and pump it anyway you want. Love The House of Gina	A+H!, Ramones, Sham 69, Mo, JJ, Cleah, Stump, James Dean, Bacs from Hell, I'm ovah it, 96, Mary, kaku, LG, Seb, Soph, 7-11, Kiss Kiss Kill, Kill, Sonic Youth, CBGB's, Ritz, Alien Sex Fiend Cancellation Breakfast \$:40? Pie? Indiana Butthead, Don't come here-ARD	Michelle,thanks for your help on Friday night, you're a real suiteheart! Love, Jenn	Health Club Staff wanted in Staten Island. Nautilus Instructors, Aerobic Instructors, Lifeguards & Receptionists. Some experience preferred. Call 816-1717 between 10am and 9pm.
Carolyn, You're a great buddy, and not just for studying. Thank you for listening to me Love Stacy	To Nellie, I think you are very attractive and I would liketo get to know you better	Hey Tina(C.W.), Go to class! You're not married yet! Me in Towers	Hi Mary, we have to gossip again real soon!! Stop by anytime. Love-n-friends always JJ	Lonely? Need a date? Write Datetime, 134 W. 32nd. Street Suite 602, New York, NY 10001
Karen- Here's the personal you've been waiting for.	Fi, Everyday you make me smile, thanks. I love ya! F.C.	To that lovable, huggable bum, It's been one month, sweetheart! Let's hope for many more! Love Ya, Mike	Jim- I ate but I saved some for you-Kathy	Is there a Hobbit in the J. Box? Does he skate funny? Yes - he runs! Pass it to a Yello! Hellow! Shoot!!! the Laryngitis Club
Any Sociology majors or minors interested in going to The Soc. Club Christmas Party, contact Alex Duggan, HVH 8, Andrea Nash, Guild 2, or Sandra Thompson, HVH 9 by Dec. 6th.	The eagle lands at noon.	And all of a sudden, In the Wagner College Theater, appeared A Full Moon!	Erik, stop reading my personals! Enough with the cute comments. Besides, you don't go to Wagner, remember? Still your best friend, Buttons	Karen, HVH 13, THANKS SO MUCH for covering for me. Jenn,Guild 2.
Jamie- Does anyone want to go to Secaucus-- I saw some interesting green shoes in Gucci. Jenn	Bad pun of the week - Terry Underwood's future is assured: He'll be the <u>only</u> disk jockey - - He has <u>all</u> the records!	There: YOU ARE GOING SKIING!! Don't worry about interfering with us! You'll have fun, I promise! Buttons	TO THE SANDWICH KING - LOAD 'EM UP! F & M DELI	TO AOII GOOD LUCK ON FINALS & HAVE A GREAT BREAK!
	Crash thanx for Kermit #3 and a great bus ride! I'm a "Happy Camper" and it's becausae of you. Love, Lee	Thanks to the Hockey Team for not MYOB. I needed that! I owe you girls/guys one! Lee	May all eleven Phingered Brothers and Sisters come together at the Phertile Phields of Frotto.	