

SMALLEST IN YEARS TO PAY HIGHEST TUITION

By Eric M. Gansberg

What may be the smallest freshman class in years is now entering Wagner College and paying the highest tuition.

As of Aug. 15, only 467 freshman have registered along with 88 transfere students. This compares with 522 freshman and 118 transfer students at the same time last year.

Even with lagging enrollment, the college administration will not make any numbers final until figures are tabulated from last weeks registration period, according to Dr. Norbert Leesberg, vice president for administration.

1,300 students registered in the spring.

Linda Manners, an advisor in the college admissions department, says that new baccalaureate programs such as, Forensic Science, Arts Administration, Interdisciplinary Program and Criminal Justice, along with an M.S. in Nursing have attracted incoming students.

She says that the ratio of male to female students has leveled out, with more men attending the college than in previous years. Also the resident population has stabilized.

Manners expects admission standards to remain at their current level.

Part of Wagner's problem may be traced to the merger of Staten Island Community College with Richmond College. According to Manners, this

has attracted some commuting students to the new four year school.

Many of Wagner's problems are typical of the other private colleges in New York State.

According to New York State Board of Regents, a 44 percent decline in full-time student enrollment is expected by 1992. This would mean a decline from present levels of 541,550 to 375,000 full-time undergraduate students in the next 14 years.

Undergraduate part-time enrollment is expected to rise slightly during this same period.

The regents emphasized better coordination between all institutions regarding graduate programs. It also called for colleges

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and universities to meet the changing needs and wants of students entering college.

SEAHAWKS DESCEND ON MEADOWLANDS

By Charles Vetter

Three games, including the season opener to be played at the Meadowlands, and a new coaching staff could signal better things to come for the Wagner College football program which has fallen into hard times of late.

The Seahawks open the season Sept. 16, against Montclair State as the first game of a double header in the 78,000 seat Giants Stadium, home of the NFL football Giants.

The other Meadowlands dates are Oct. 7 against Hofstra and Nov. 11 versus Fordham.

The games are part of a project by the Meadowlands Authority to allow local division III teams to play in Giants Stadium. Wagner will not participate in the Nov. 4 action.

Though no one expects to get rich from the games, the Meadowlands hope to be able to pay their expenses and give each team up to \$6,000 dollars per game. It takes approximately 6,000 fans for the Meadowlands to cover their expenses.

This program could do much to lift the Wagner College football program after a difficult year that included a 2-7 record and the replacing of the whole coaching staff.

New head coach Bill Russo said that the Meadowlands has already been a help to him. "The Meadowlands games give great exposure to our kids and highlight our whole program," said Russo. "There is no doubt that it has already helped

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Wagner Receives 4,900 Dollar Grant

Wagner College has received a \$4,900 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities

The money will pay the salary of Dr. Charles Lawson Crowe, chancellor and professor, in the Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado, Boulder.

Dr. Crowe will assist in the development of the interdisciplinary studies program, expected to be implemented next September.

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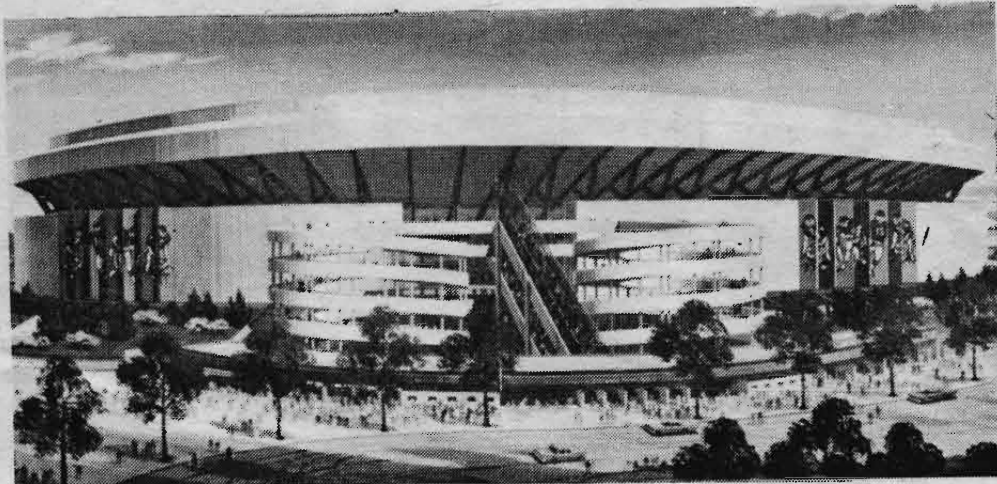


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NEW JOB FOR LEESEBERG

By, Eric M. Gansberg

Dr. Norbert Leesberg, assistant to the president of Wagner College since 1973 was named Vice President for Administration by Wagner president, John Satterfield.

Leesberg's major responsibility will be preparing budgets. He will also research and interpret information and partake in general internal service to the Wagner College Community.

Acting on the recommendation of Dr. Satterfield, Wagner's Board of Trustees, on June 13, 1978 approved of Leesberg's promotion to the office of vice president.

His educational background consists of a B.S. in Education from Concordia Teachers College, an M.S. in Elementary Education from Wagner College, Post Graduate work from Rutgers University and an Ed.D. from N.Y.U. in Administration and Supervision.

From 1952 through 1956, Leesberg served as Teaching Principal at Saint Johns Lutheran School on Staten Island and from

1956 until he joined Wagners faculty, Dr. Leesberg was Principal of Saint Johns Lutheran School. First serving Wagner as an assistant professor he was promoted to associate professor and acting associate dean in 1970, a position he held until 1971.

From 1971 through 1973, Leesberg became director of graduate and professional programs.

Dr. Leesberg has also served the Staten Island community as Secretary-Treasurer of the Rotary Club of S.I., president of the S.I. Zoological Society and Sunday School Superintendent at Saint - Johns Lutheran Church.

He is a member of the Board of Trustees at S.I. Hospital and has been its secretary since 1976.

In 1973, Leesberg served as YMCA Capital Funds Campaign Division Chairman and is also a member of the Westerleigh Saving and Loan Associations Board of Directors.

Leesberg has been honored in



Photo By Eric M. Gansberg

'Who's Who in American Education,' 'Who's Who in New York State,' and 'Marquis, Who's Who in the East.' In 1974 he received the American Legion (Richmond County) Educator of the Year Award as well as the Men of Achievement Award

from Cambridge, England, in 1973.

The YMCA presented Leesberg the Community Service Award in 1976. In 1977 he was awarded the Paul Harris Fellow from Rotary International and the Wagner College Alumni Merit Award.

Wagner Gets Union Organizer



Photo By Eric M. Gansberg

By Bob Weening

Wagner welcomed a new Union Director, Bob Mientus, in June.

Mientus, from Pittsburg, went to Duquesne University where he served

on the residents council, the program board and wrote for the college newspaper, The Duquesne Duke.

After working for the Kay Corporation, Mientus became assistant union director at the Du-

quesne Union.

At a convention for the Association of College Unions-International, in New Orleans, he met Dean Guttu, of Wagner College, who invited him to come to Wagner for an interview. "It was time to move on, and I liked the place, the position, the people and it was a wise move for me," Mientus said.

The union was "created to be the center of the campus," according to Mientus. He believes that the name union is important because, "it is a common meeting place for the campus community. It is a unifying force on the campus which provides services and programs for all."

Besides the standard concerts and parties, he would like to diversify the programing to include art programs and lectures.

Mientus said that the union would like to "balance the programs to give the students different experiences while going to school at the same time."

He feels that as part of the college the union should assist other organizations.

According to Bob Mientus the union should use its resources, such as the people, programing lists, resource files--and "the practical knowledge to help pther groups plan their events."

Poli-Sci Films Set

By Eric M. Gansberg

The department of Political Science has scheduled a film series to be held every Monday at 3:30pm in CCF-5.

Dr. Phyllis Andors, coordinator of the series, said, the purpose of the films are to "provide an intellectual, stimulating atmosphere in the campus setting to foster student-faculty relationships."

Sponsored by the President's Lecture Series, the films are "out of the classroom experiences to help integrate fields of students," Dr. Andors said.

The braod based program will ask "real questions of science, politics, and social relations that face all of us," she continued.

Dr. Andors also said that "films such as 'Rashomon,' 'The Battle of Chile,' and 'Iphigenia,' underscore

the interdisciplinarity nature of human experience. This is especially important in our increasingly small world."

The films will be followed by a discussion, which "seek to explore the important themes of each film," Dr. Andors said.

The first film will be Family Life" next Monday.

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SPORTS



SEAHAWKS ATHLETE FOOT

Starting to think of the future, Russo has added a three game - Jayvee schedule this season. "our JV games will give our number two and definitely number three players a chance to get some experience."

Russo was also grateful that his equipment budget was upped and used this as an example of the

cooperation he has gotten from the school's administration. "I'm happy to say that President Satterfield and everyone that I've dealt with has been more than helpful in anything I've needed. President Satterfield has shown me that he has genuinely taken an interest in the football team."

FOOT

By Charles Vetter

This looks like a tough season for the Wagner College soccer team.

The Seahawks open their 12 game schedule against last years Middle Atlantic Conference northern division champion Drew University and the remainder of the schedule won't get much easier.

Still coach Lied is optimistic. "I think we are a better team this year, but so is everyone else. The quality of play in this area is definitely improving, and I think that's great."

A new assistant coach, and a tremendous recruiting class should combine to make the 1978 Wagner track team even better than last year's squad which head coach Eill Hodge called, "The best ever in Wagner history."

Dennis Donaven, who coached South Shore High School in Brooklyn to national attention is now at Wagner as Assistant Coach.

Donaven will team with Hodge to try and weld newcomers like Lee Hurley, James Meade, Jim Jurgens, and Ralph Barlatier with returning stars such as Bob Ferri to make Wagner a top power in the Metropolitan area.

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Rod Laver with 8-year-old Kristin Behrmann, a congenial bilateral amputee.

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Easter Seal Society

The C.C. Challenge Cup, the first in a series sponsored by Canadian Club on behalf of the Easter Seal Society, will be held on Friday, September 29 at the Westchester County Center in White Plains, N.Y.

Among the participants will be Charlton Heston, Rod Laver, David Hartman and Ken Rosewall.

Tickets are available through Chargit, Ticketron, Hermans, Morsan, Easter Seal Offices and the Westchester County Center in White Plains

For more information call (914) 949-8900.

Geraciotti Takes "A Step Up" in His Career

By Chales Vetter

Wagner College lost the head of its sports department on June 26 when athletic director Larry Geraciotti resigned to take the same position at the University of Detroit.

A replacement has yet to be named.

Among Geraciotti's chief accomplishments at Wagner was advancing the mens basketball team to division I status of the NCAA.

Geraciotti was also responsible for renovating the Sutter gymnasium and upgrading the women's sports program, although the women's program is still far below that of the men's.

Before coming to Wagner in 1975, Geraciotti was assistant athletic director and head baseball coach at New York University.

At NYU, Geraciotti led the Violets to several Met Conference Titles as well as the College World Series in 1969. He was also named coach of the year in 1964 and again in 1969.

Geraciotti also did coaching stints at the University of New Mexico, Boston University and Columbia University.

At the University of Detroit, Geraciotti replaced Dick Vitale, who had quit earlier to become head coach of the Detroit Pistons of the National Basketball Association.

Though there were rumors that school president John Satterfield would not renew his contract which expired August 31, Geraciotti said that he had heard nothing about his job being in danger. He also made it clear that he was leaving Wagner under a "friendly atmosphere," adding that he had "nothing but respect for President Satterfield."

He called the University of Detroit, "a step up in my career, and one that I'm proud of."

"I can honestly say that I never regretted any decisions that I made at Wagner," he said adding "I helped Wagner a great deal."

"It is now time for me to move on to bigger and better things."

The Wagner College Field Hockey team has had little success in the past, but things seem to be getting better.

Last year, coach Rita Rauba's Shehaws didn't win a game. The 14 freshmen of last years squad however will return as veterans this year.

Led by sophmores Joanne Mathews, Dawn LaCombe and Kim Prall, Rauba is expecting the Shehaws to put their "Enthusiasm and hard work" to use moving the Shehaws toward a winning season.

New Bird at Shehawk Helm

By Charles Vetter

Jill Kelly was named head womens basketball coach at Wagner College, on August 16.

The position had been vacant since Cathy Andruzzi resigned earlier this summer to take a coaching job in North Carolina.

For Kelly, the job will be to keep the Shehaws on the upward climb toward a regional championship.

Last year with Andruzzi at the helm, the Shehaws had a fine 14-11 record and advanced to the

Regional playoffs where they were eliminated by a strong Worchester State Squad.

Before coming to Wagner, Kelly was head coach of women's athletics at the University of Southwestern Louisiana. There she coached basketball, volleyball, softball, and tennis.

Since 1969, she has coached or taught in New Jersey, Florida and Louisiana, at the elementary school, junior high school, high school and college levels.



Cathy Andruzzi, former Shehawk coach, presents Tricia Hoff the game ball after she scored her 1,000 career point.