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Seahawks Lose To American U. 72--65

by Bill Doran

The trend today in basketball is that a good team is built around a big man. Well the story that is connected with the Eastern Regional NCAA championship is just the opposite. A little man named Willie Jones who stands 5'8" tall scored 35 points against the Seahawks and just about crowned the "Eagles" Eastern Champions as he led his team to a thrilling 72-65 victory.

A crowd of 1600 watched as the game got off to championship pace. Matching basket for basket in the early minutes both teams looked very effective. Suddenly Harry Orlando

took one of his spectacular drives, he made it and was fouled. This three points proved to be the spark the Seahawks had been waiting for as they pulled ahead and led by 6 points at the end of nine minutes 16-10. The Eagles came right back however, to come within 2 points of the Hawks, but could not catch up with them as the half ended with the Seahawks ahead 34-32. Willie Jones scored 11 out of his 35 during the first half, while Lonnie West kept Wagner in the running with 14.

The second half for the greater

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MELCHIOR SCORES HIT IN BENEFIT CONCERT

Approximately 2500 persons crowded Wagner's gymnasium Tuesday night to applaud Lauritz Melchior, famed operatic tenor and his concert troupe. The occasion was the kick-off concert for the Diamond Anniversary fund drive on Staten Island.

Mr. Melchior, known the world over for his performances of the Wagnerian opera, sang a varied program beginning with a group of Scandinavian songs, which included works by Sverre Jordan and Jean Sibelius. The climax of the first portion of the concert was Mr. Melchior's famed interpretation of Sigmund's Love Song from "Die Walkure."

Following the intermission, Mr. Melchior turned to American compositions, featuring mainly favorites from Sigmund Romberg's "Student Prince." Members of the Wagner

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Lecture on Church Art

On Tuesday, March 18, at 10 a.m. in the auditorium, Dr. Martin Halverson will give a lecture on "Christianity and the Fine Arts." Special emphasis will be placed on the discussion of religious painting, in an effort to acquaint students and faculty with the wide variety of religious art available. Following the lecture a discussion period will be held.

Dr. Halverson, who is a noted authority on church art, is the Executive Director of the Department of Worship and the Arts, National Council of Churches. The lecture has been arranged through the office of the College Chaplain and the Student Christian Association.

COCHRAN SPEAKS TO GREEKS AT GRAND BANQUET

Lloyd Cochran, past-president of the Alpha Sigma chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi, will be the guest speaker at the Greek banquet to be held in the Alumni Dining Hall on Saturday, March 29, at 8 p. m. The dining hall will be decorated by all the pledges who will also serve the dinner.

In order to foster a greater spirit of fraternal unity and leadership on the campus, the inter-sorority and inter-fraternity councils have planned this affair under the chairmanship of Richard Petersen.

Each fraternity and sorority is required to have 90 per cent of its members in attendance. Faculty and alumni members will be invited to the banquet.

European Adventure 1958

Highlight of the program of the International Relations Club, Sunday evening, March 16, will be the showing of pictures taken in Europe during the past several years by two Wagnerians who have travelled with the tour sponsored by Dr. Charles W. Kegley: Mrs. David Hoff, the former Miss Edith Schmidt, of the Nursing School faculty; and John Piazza, student in the evening school. A film on Scandinavia will follow.

The program will begin at 8 p. m. in Beisler Lounge of Guild Hall. There will be no admission charge. All students, faculty and staff are cordially invited to attend.

The films for this program have been selected to introduce to those interested the 1958 "European Adventure" — a tour of several European countries under the leadership of Dr. Kegley. A special itinerary has been prepared which will take the group to Bergen and Oslo, Norway, Denmark, Austria, northern Switzerland, France, and finally to the Brussels International Exposition.

The tour will begin on July 26 and extend to August 16. At present there is still room for several more members to complete the group. Anyone interested may contact Dr. Kegley in Room 25.

National Library Week

The week of March 16-22 is National Library Week, dedicated "For a better-read, better-informed America." The slogan for the week is, "Wake up and read." As its part in the observance of the week, Wagner College Library will have and exhibit "How a book is made," loaned through the courtesy of McGraw-Hill Book Company, Inc. It will be exhibited from March 10-22.

Now would also be a good time to borrow from the library the books you have been meaning to take out all year; such as, Nasser's autobiography, from which the United Arab Republic could have been predicted, or perhaps now that Spring is coming you would be interested in a book of poetry. Whatever your choice is, visit the Library this week.

BY THE BYE

The next issue of our paper will be out on March 20. Copy for that issue of *The Wagnerian* is due by Monday, March 17. If your group or club, fraternity or sorority have any items of news, please let us know care of Box 142.

The Student Association Nominating Committee under the chairmanship of Phyllis Ernske '58, announces today its slate of nominations for next year's S. A. officers who will be elected in the Spring. The slate contains five positions and fifteen student candidates.

Sophomore Class Day

The executive committee of the Class of 1960 is planning the details of a Sophomore Class "Day in Manhattan." An innovation at Wagner this year, it is hoped that the event might become a tradition with future classes.

On Saturday, April 19, members of the Sophomore Class (with or without dates) will meet at 3 p. m. at the Ad Building. As a class group they will leave the campus for an afternoon and evening in the City. Together they will have dinner in Manhattan, and then see the stage show and film, "Brothers Karamazov" at Radio City Music Hall.

The maximum total cost of the "Day in Manhattan" will be ten dollars per person. Reservations must be made in advance and a deposit of \$2.00 per person is necessary. Members of the Sophomore Class are asked to make their reservations before April 1. Send your name and \$2.00 in an envelope to Mr. Kenneth Kerr, Box 66, Student Mail. If you are making reservations for more than one person, please be sure to list your guest's name and class.

President Kenn Kerr of the Class of 1960 suggests going "Dutch Treat" and hopes the Sophomores will give their whole-hearted support to the program.

Debate on Segregation

Segregation will serve as the topic for discussion in a clash scheduled for the Debate Club, Thursday, March 20, at 4 p. m., when Wagner debaters match wits with representatives of Mercer University of Macon, Georgia on the proposition that segregation should be maintained in the South. The Mercer team has already met teams at LaSalle, Princeton, Amherst, Brandeis, Williams, and Clark. Champions for Wagner will be Gunther Bischoff and Bill Elliott. Ronald Bohr, President of the Debate Club, will preside.

The two visiting debaters, L. Martelle Layfield, Jr., and Beverly B. Bates, are both native Georgians, preparing for careers in law at Mercer.

Teams representing Wagner will take part in tournaments at Yeshiva University this Sunday and are preparing for the annual contest with the British Universities team on April 28, when sputniks will be discussed.

Vieing for the office of President of the Student Association are Juniors Walter Baumhoff and Richard Piccini.

Two Junior girls are slated for the office of Vice-President of the S. A. The coeds are Diane Borst and Hope Machina.

Sophomore coeds Mary Chichester and Sally Reibel are listed as candidates for the position of Secretary. Nominations for Treasurer are Kenneth Kerr and Brian O'Connor, both men are Sophomores.

Three Freshmen Candidates are slated for the position of Executive Secretary. They are Alma Costies, Jack DeWeese, and Marion Frudden.

This slate that has been presented by the Nominating Committee is temporary in that the Committee will accept petitions for further candidates until noon on Tuesday, April 15. A petition containing the signatures of 40 students will be brought before the Committee for consideration. A petition containing the names of 20% of the Student Body (200 names) will automatically be listed on the slate.

A more complete coverage of the candidates including biographical and extra-curricular materials will be presented in *The Wagnerian* later in the month.

Glenn Miller Story Comes To Guild Hall

The film biography of one of the leading American bandleaders of the 30's and 40's, Glenn Miller, will be shown in Beisler Lounge on Friday (tonight) night at 8:30 p. m.

This "Movie Night" is being presented by the Dorm Council, and the admission charge will be 25 cents.

"The Glenn Miller Story" stars June Allyson and James Stewart, in the title role. The picture relates the events that lead to the rise of this popular bandleader. Many of his famous band selections such as "St. Louis Blues March," "Little Brown Jug," and "Sunrise Serenade" will be featured.

The Dorm Council hopes to show a series of past hit films during the semester for the purpose of providing inexpensive week end entertainment. The future of the enterprise will be measured by the success of tomorrow night's showing.

Coke and popcorn will be on sale during and after the showing of the film.

Bridge Lessons Offered

The game of cards known as bridge has hit the campus by storm during this semester, and many students who are not fortunate enough to know the mechanics of the game tend to feel "out of it." For those that "aren't" and would like to be, Mrs. Foss, the housemother in the New Dorm, is offering a series of Bridge lessons for beginners and also sharpening courses for those that are already in the know.

The lessons begin tonight at 7 p. m. and run until 8, which means that those in attendance will still be able to take in the "Glenn Miller Story" in Beisler. The Bridge lesson will be given in Mastic Lounge of the New Dorm.

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EDITORIAL

FOR THE RECORD

We would like to take this opportunity to extend congratulations to our basketball team and Coach Herb Sutter. It was a long, hard, and rocky season. It is all over now, we lost in the national elimination finals to a young and strong American University club. It was not a loss to be ashamed of, however. A game, but extremely tired, Wagner Five held its own for three quarters against the aggregation from Washington. Then the roof fell through; Wagner fans screamed and moaned at the sight of Fred Blackwell limping up the court to try and aid the cause. Fred never gave up until he sat on the bench injured and exhausted.

With only a few minutes left to play likeable Lonny West hit the floor with a thud and then limped up the court to tap in the final 2 points of his total 30. Milfred Fierce, plagued by a knee injury since the Scranton game, painfully tried to keep pace with the phenomenal Willie Jones of American. A weary Harry Orlando tried to ignite the spark of victory for the Hawks right up to the final buzzer. Out-sized Bruce Witzel fought for rebounds as if he was unaware the game was in its closing seconds.

It is doubtful that the injury-riddled team, had they won, would have been able to make the trip to Evansville. They had been keyed up for the past ten days. One crucial game after the other loomed up on the schedule. They took them one at a time and wound up with the Middle Atlantic Conference Crown before losing to American.

Aside from the five players mentioned already others deserve a single round of applause for their outstanding spirit and playing: Harp Junta, Tom Drake, Paul Bailey, and Dick Simler.

More than winning, Coach Sutter's charges have shown the school the importance of teamwork and good

sportmanship. These things plus a strong competitive spirit will remain with each of the players long after graduation. It is this spirit, this teamwork, and this attitude of sportsmanship that each of us must also take with us when we graduate.

ENTHUSIASM

Walls of the gym reverberated last Tuesday evening with prolonged applause following the concert of Lauritz Melchior and his ensemble. It was only a partial indication of the overwhelming enthusiasm of the audience, which was revealed later as the descriptive phrases "marvelous," "exciting," "just wonderful" were applied to the evening's program. Its quality, variety and lively humor fully appreciated.

Wagner students felt the same way, but expressed it a little differently. From most of them we heard the statement "I'm so glad I had the opportunity to hear that man," or "we're very lucky to have had him here." A capacity audience in the gymnasium emphasized the fact that a great many people were anxious to hear Mr. Melchior. A good percentage of this audience was made up of students who had seized this opportunity to obtain one of the limited supply of tickets for the concert. Certainly there was no hesitation here about supporting this function. Of course cancellation of night classes no doubt played a partial role since no one had to worry about missing an important lecture. On the other hand, most students were eager to attend even before the latter notice was posted.

Those who worked with Mr. Melchior considered it a unique and most pleasant experience, since his humor and wealth of stories of his experiences never failed.

We feel this outstanding evening has been another segment in our "liberal arts" education.

A LETTER OF PRESENTATION

Dear Fellow Students:

For the past three years committees of the S. A. have studied and recommended revisions in our Constitution in order to provide a more smoothly functioning governmental system.

When a committee was formed by the College Council in 1956 to revise the Constitution of this body, the Student Council submitted the S. A. Constitution to the committee for further revisions so that both Constitutions could be coordinated in respect to procedures, functions and responsibilities.

The committee, which was representative of the administration, faculty and students, as headed by Dean Nemeschy and composed of Miss Marie Norris, Professors John Hruby and Edith Schmitt, Tony Atwell, Barbara Cole, William Elliott, Carol Grele, James Hammond, Ruth Heil and myself. The revision of the two documents was completed during the semester intermission after the committee had thoroughly examined and discussed the recommendations.

The College Council unanimously adopted its Constitution at the February meeting. The S. A. Constitution, which is also ready for adoption, is presently being studied by the Student Council. It will be read at the S. A. meeting on March 20 and voted upon on April 24. In order that you may become familiar with the changes in the Constitution, open forums will be held between the two meetings. I also plan to utilize *The Wagnerian* in subsequent issues to explain some of the significant revisions.

The major changes concern Student Council responsibilities, S. A. and Student Council meetings, the enlargement of the Student Council, the creation of a Board of Social and Cultural Affairs, and the Extra-Curricular Point System.

Having served on this committee I am thoroughly familiar with the revisions and completely in favor of them as a progressive step toward the improvement of our student government.

Sincerely yours,

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SORORITY

This is *Delta Lambda's* Friendship Week for the Fall pledge class of seven girls. The pledges are: Charlotte Fuhrman, Barbara Johnson, Madeline Ignozza, Ruth Ann Sprague, Betty-Jean Thompson, and Carol Trachte.

Alpha Delta Pi inducted twelve girls into pledgehood on March 2. They were: Inky Arend, Alma Costie, Eleanor Carey, Lydia Haas, Carol Hansen, Cathy Hendrickson, Sally Kriegshaber, Roberta Reinhart, Linda Shermuth, Carol van Heiningen, Judy Wiegel, and Sue Williams. Pledge class officers are: President, Alma Costie; Secretary, Carol van Heiningen; and Treasurer, Linda Shemwick.

AO II inducted pledges on March 2. They were: Carol Bauer, Deanna Beckmann, Karen Christiansen, Pat Croll, Julia Cromarty, Edna Ditmar, Marilyn Dooley, Barbara Ehlenberger, Barbara Eschelmann, Connie Fry, Marian Freuden, Lois Hackemeister, Betty Huot, Janet Jansen, Nancy Luquer, Jenetta McAtee, Anna McCarthy, Judy Madsen, Jean Morelli, Pat Russ, Priscilla Rylance, Gale Tollefsen, Judy Warr and Connie Young.

Delta Lambda inducted Sue Levy, Lucille Mastopiero and Ruth Schernus into pledgehood on March 2.

Alpha Tau Mu, the women's honorary music sorority, inducted Florence Chiarello, Pat Durrwang, Cathy Heiler, and Madeline Ignozza into pledgehood on Sunday, March 8.

Officers of *AO II's* pledge class are: President, Marilyn Dooley; Vice-President, Connie Fry; Secretary, Marian Freuden; Treasurer, Gale Tollefsen; Activities Chairman, Deanna Beckmann.

AO II will have a Family Day Tea in Beisler Lounge on March 15 at 3 for parents and friends of *AO II*.

AD II will have Parents Day on March 23 in Beisler at 3.

Marilyn Walter, *AD II*, was Wagner's representative to the International Flower Show on March 1. At the choosing of the queen at the Brass Rail she was crowned Princess of Stephanotis.

Mrs. Rev E. van Akin, first Grand Vice-President of *AD II*, visited *Gamma Pi* Chapter on Wednesday.

Don't forget the Greek Banquet on March 29

AD II will have a Blue and White Elephant sale in Beisler Lounge from one to five on March 26.

Sorority and Fraternity solicitations for the CCC will be March 24-28.

These are the facts . . .

FRATERNITY

One always hears about the numerous advantages and benefits of belonging to a central organization, that is capable of coordinating the several organizations' efforts and directing them in a cooperative vein beneficial to all. Such a central organization is the IFC.

Earlier this semester the IFC passed a legislative ruling to the effect that no fraternity may put a man who is on probation through pledge, or dog week. In order to put some teeth into the act, a pecuniary penalty was incorporated into it.

Rarely the IFC is called upon to exercise its powers. Recently, however, one organization appears to have misunderstood this ruling, and some pledges who were on probation went through their dog week. In a rare and precedent setting move, the IFC felt compelled to levy a fine on the organization after charges were brought up against it. Although the fraternity explained it was an unintentional error, it graciously admitted it was wrong, and accepted the penalty. The fine was a mere \$50.00.

The IFC exercised this power in order to safeguard the rights of the other organizations that did obey the

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MELCHIOR

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College Choir assisted Mr. Melchior in several of the "Student Prince" numbers, including the "Drinking Song."

The "Drinking Song" was the hit of the evening as Mr. Melchior and his troupe appeared in Bavarian costumes. The Wagner Choir which aided Melchior in this number were also in costume, as all the members flourished beer steins.

Throughout the program, Mr. Melchior was ably supported by the three capable members of this troupe; Mr. William Chapman, a baritone with the New York City Opera Company; Miss Angeline Collins, soprano, who has accompanied Mr. Melchior on many of his concert tours; and Mr. Otto Seyfert, accompanist for the troupe, who is director of music at Finch College, Manhattan.

Mr. Melchior was feted at a reception at the Delo home Monday evening following his rehearsal with the Wagner Choir.

A leading star of the Metropolitan Opera House for approximately 25 years, Mr. Melchior has sung more than 3,000 performances of the Wagnerian operas on three continents. Exhibiting further talents, Mr. Melchior wrote the lyrics for one of his closing numbers, "And Now We've Come To The End Of Our Show."

Wagner conferred the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters upon him in 1950.

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new ruling. An example has been set; a martyr made. Hereafter this ruling will be respected to the letter, and there will be no more misunderstandings.

Most fraters are highly appreciative of this example of the benefits of the IFC; they feel that justice has been done, and are happy to see effective governing. But I'm wondering if the brothers who had to pay one, two, maybe three dollars per man for a clerical error also appreciate their benefits. I wonder if somehow I'm missing the point of it. Then again, I'm wondering if I'm missing anything.

Ten men were recently inducted as brothers of Sigma Delta Phi and pledges of Phi Sigma Kappa. They are: Roger Adler, Charles Bruens, Vernon Carlson, Harald Dale, Jack DeWesse, Ed Ellingsen, John Goller, Harry Kaehler, Robert Kroth, and Robert Tyce.

Brothers recently inducted into Alpha Sigma Phi included: Al Floen, Wally Pagan, Tony Franchina, Fred Ufferfilge, Kermit Roth, George Townsend, Paul Nuzzalese, and Charles Jopp.

Kappa Sigma Alpha inducted both three new brothers and two new honorary brothers recently. The new brothers are: Mike Kippen and Anthony Castiglione. The new honorary brothers are: Ken Neilson and Tony Costa.

May I extend a hearty welcome to the Greek World to all those new fraters.

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New Cheerleaders

The Madison Square Garden game and the NCAA tournament games witnessed the debut of Wagner's three new Freshman cheerleaders.

The selection of Alma Costie, Edna Detmar, and Lydia Haas resulted from a series of tryouts held last month.

As the squad displays good spirit and "team work," the addition of more girls in the Fall for a bigger and better squad, has been planned.

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THE WARMUP

by Scott Andrus

Basketball season has ended, and we can all regrow our somewhat ragged fingernails. A cat-like guard by the name of Willie Jones clawed the Hawks in the Eastern Division finale of the NCAA tourney and American University goes to Indiana to contend for the national championship.

There are still some individuals around who insist that more competent officialing would have placed Wagner in the nationals, but nobody denies that American is a whale of a club, or that Jones earned his trophy as the outstanding player of the tournament.

Post mortems aside, coach Herb Sutter's boys are in line for all sorts of praise for the job they did this season. They compiled a record of 18-9 overall, including 14 wins and 8 losses during the regular season. And they compiled this record despite impossible conditions during the last two weeks. At one point the Hawks were called upon to play eight games in sixteen days, including such non-league powers as Manhattan and St. Francis of Pa., three vital MAC tilts, and two tournament contests. They won all three MAC games and the Eastern semifinals, and could have given a much better account of themselves if it had been possible to go all out in the non-league games. It wasn't; Sutter had to do a lot of substituting to keep his men fresh for the conference tilts. Against Manhattan, for instance, Wagner was leading until West and Backwell came out.

Speaking of this guy West reminds me that the Hawks are going to be without their high-jumping center next year. Lonnie is going to be a rugged man to replace. He led the team in scoring and rebounding this year, and this wasn't even his best year. It used to be worth while coming to games just to watch him baffle the opposition by inventing ridiculous shots and pushing them through the nets.

SEAHAWKS RIP TEXTILE 94--77

In the opening round of the Eastern Regionals of the NCAA playoffs, the Seahawks ripped Philadelphia Textile, 94-77. Lonny West led the Hawks in this important victory with 28 points and 16 rebounds, while Harry Orlando hit for 18 and played a brilliant back-court game.

The Seahawks jumped to an early 9-3 lead, but Textile came right back to take command 11-9. They held on to this advantage until with nine minutes remaining in the first half, Milfred Fierce tied the score at 26 all on a three-point play. A minute later, Harry Orlando scored on a lay-up and the Seahawks were in front to stay. Now Wagner poured it on and at half-time they held a 14 point edge, 54-40.

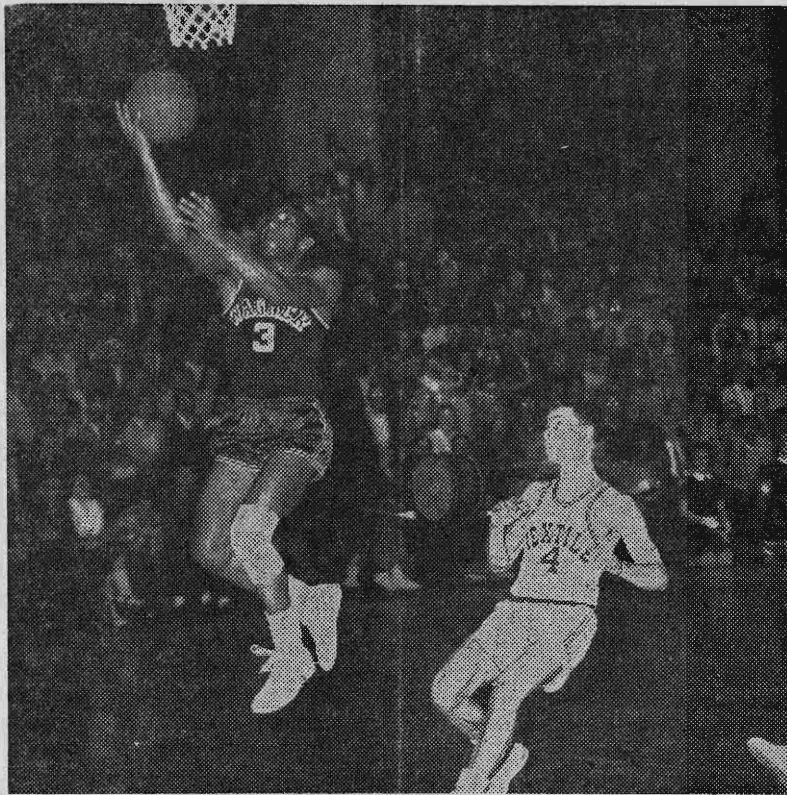
With four minutes gone in the second half, Lonny West drew his third personal foul, and went to the bench. With the big man out the Weavers began to close up the score, but with West's return they never could get any closer than 11 points.

Harp Junta contributed 15 points and Fierce 12, as the Hawks reached their second highest total of the year, the most since their first game of the season.

In the opener of the double-header, American U. trounced Buffalo U. 77-60. Little Willie Jones, the Eagles' 5'8" guard, led their attack with 24 points. His trick ball-handling and driving lay-ups proved to be too much for the Buffalo defense.

A capacity crowd was on hand; their cheering must have kept a few people on Grymes Hill from an early sleep. One adamant fan banged so hard on a drum that he broke it, so a collection cup was promptly passed around to help him replace it.

In the going-to-be-missed department with Lonnie are Tom Drake, Bruce Witzel, Dick Simler and Dave Yorkston. Drake's shot-making was a real treat to watch during the early part of the season before he hurt his leg. Witzel has been valuable as number one man on the bench, and has almost always obliged with his deadly one-hander when called upon.



Wagner Guard Milfred Fierce drives past Textile's Chick Barnes

Jaspers Beat Hawks In Garden Tilt 89-71

No, it was not "Garden jitters," nor was it the fact the the Seahawks feared the strong NCAA-bound Manhattan Jaspers that allowed them to beat us by a score of 89-71. It was merely a case of not working the "big" men too much because of the NCAA Eastern Regional play-off games that were yet to come.

Coach Herb Sutter used 13 men for the game, three of which were brought up from the Junior varsity early that day. Lonnie West was relieved of duty after playing for 25 minutes and scoring 24 points. Throughout the entire game Sutter substituted freely, looking ahead for bigger conquests.

The first half found Wagner on the "go" from the very start. West, Harry Orlando, and Bruce Witzel did most of the scoring of the 32 that Wagner totaled for the first half as opposed to 39 made by the Jaspers.

After listening to Coach Norton pep talk Manhattan came out on the court this time to control the game and take the issue out of doubt.

The big guns of the Jaspers, Pete Brunone, Jack Powers and Bob Mealy, threw in 34 points between them in this period, and for the night they scored 23, 26 and 24 respectively. Lonnie West and Harry Orlando led the Seahawks with 24 and 12 respectively, while Harp Junta followed with 11.

Squash Season Closes

The Wagner squash team was defeated in a close-post-season match, 5-4. The outcome of the match was uncertain until the last match was played. Wagnerians winning their individual matches were Mike Garcia, 3-0; Bernie Hetzig, 3-0; Mike Haupt, 3-2; and John Hall, 3-0. This tilt gave the Hawks a 1-2 record against Fordham.

Three Wagner wallmen competed in the Stevens Invitational Tournament. None was able to reach the quarter-finals.

The Fordham loss gave Wagner a 3-6 record for the season.

HAWKS LOSE

FINALE 72-65

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part was very much like the first with both teams matching basket for basket. But Mr. Jones decided to take things into control. From about midway in the third quarter he threw everything in but the scoring table. And while he was doing that he provided the many fans, who got their money's worth, with some thrilling exhibitions of dribbling. However, he did most of his damage with 6 minutes to play. With the score tied at 54 all, little Willie Jones scored 14 points out of the team's 18 that were scored in the final minutes.

Wagner's Lonnie West became the second player in it's history to score more than 1500 points during his college career by pouring in 30 points against the champion Eagles.

The Wagner College Seahawks deserve a huge pat on the back, playing 8 games (all tough ones) in 11 days, and turning in a terrific performance in the final game, and for the season it was one of their best.

CAGEMEN BEAT HOFSTRA SCRANTON AND F&M IN TOURNEY FOR MAC TITLE

HOFSTRA DUMPED 51-45

The Seahawks took their first step toward gaining the MAC title by beating Hofstra 51-42 at Moravian College. Lonny West hit for 14 in the first half and gave the Hawks a strong 27-19 half-time bulge. West led the game in scoring with 20 and Fred Blackwell snared 15 rebounds in the victory.

SCANTON DOWNED 76-69

Lonny West and Harry Orlando led the Seahawks to the MAC finals with a 76-69 win over Scranton. The Royals' Ed Kazakavich took scoring honors, however, as he dunked 36 points.

Due to the accurate shooting of West and Fierce, the Seahawks held a 37-28 half-time edge; Fierce had 10 and West 17 points. Close guarding by Paul Bailey and Fred Blackwell held Scranton scoring star Kazakavich to only 11 points in the first half. Both Wagner men picked up three fouls during their defensive effort.

During the final period Kazakavich scored 25 points which overshadowed the outstanding scoring effort of Bruce Witzel in the opening minutes of the second half. Witzel hit on 6 out of 7 from the corner.

West led the Wagner scoring with 28 and was followed by Orlando who hit for 18 markers.

F & M WHIPPED 87-60

Climaxing a rugged week of basketball the Seahawks captured the newly offered Middle Atlantic Conference crown by handily beating Franklin and Marshall College, the Southern Champs, 87-60. Wagner pulled out to 9-0 lead in the early minutes of the game and never found the going rough after that.

The Hawks held a height advantage and controlled the backboards, winding up with a 52-33 rebounding edge over the Diplomats.

Coach Herb Sutter was finally able to give his tired team some much needed rest and ten players saw action.

Lonny West lead the scoring parade scoring 19 points on seven field goals and five free throws. Three Hawks hit double figures: Harp Junta 16, Harry Orlando 13, and Bruce Witzel 10.

Wagner held a commanding 51-26 halftime lead as it moved to capture the MAC championship.

MOVIES

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RODAN
and
BATTLE HELL

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PARAMOUNT

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GIFT OF LOVE

— and —

ESCAPE TO ROD ROCK

RITZ

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WILD IS THE WIND
and — DEVIL'S HAIRPIN

March 16 - 18

PATHS OF GLORY
and — MONTE CARLO STORY

Alpha and Warriors Lead Intramurals

The intramural basketball program has been proceeding apace, with Alpha Sigma Phi and the Warriors currently tied for first place with identical 3-0 records. The Kappa Sigma Alpha Knights are third with one loss against three wins, and Delta Nu and Alfred E. Neuman Memorial Post are tied for fourth with two wins and a loss each.

In a recent crucial contest, Alpha's height and Dave Sneden's 11 points beat Delta Nu, 51-46. In other games played to date, Kappa Sigma Alpha beat Sigma Delta Phi, 27-24; the Warriors beat Alpha B, 37-23; Jon Roecklein's hot hand and 16 points led Sigma Delta Phi to a 35-31 win over Circle K.

The Warriors beat APO 27-31, with Wilson getting 14; APO beat Alpha B; topped Kappa, 49-32; the Warriors smothered Alpha K; Alpha Aces beat APO little stars; Circle K beat Alpha K; Delta Hatchets beat the Sigma Thunderbirds; Delta Hatchets whipped Kappa B; the Delta Devils whipped Sigma; Kappa Knights stopped APO Stars; APO beat Kappa; Delta Nu licked Circle K; Kappa beat AENMP.

CAGERS

DROP TWO

In the midst of the Middle Atlantic Conference playoffs the the Seahawks played two games in Pennsylvania on Feb. 26 and Mar. 1. Looking ahead to the initial tournament game with Hofstra the following night, coach Herb Sutter substituted freely in the Muhlenberg game as Wagner lost 90-83. Behind by only two points at half-time the Seahawks spurted to an early lead in the second half. They fell behind and remained there for the rest of the evening despite the fine second-half scoring of Lonnie West. Lonnie was high with 17 points and Milfred Fierce right behind with 16. The Muhlenberg squad was paced by Kessler 25, Sekunda 21, and Jeffries 18.

At Altoona on Saturday the Seahawks faced the giants from St. Francis.