

"Three of  
a Kind"  
Tonight

# THE WAGNERIAN

Song Fest  
Tomorrow  
Night

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May 9, 1958

## WAGNER WOMEN CELEBRATE ARRIVAL OF TWO NATIONALS

### Delta Lambda Affiliated

Delta Lambda, a local sorority founded at Wagner College, has been accepted by Delta Zeta, a national sorority, as an affiliate. The sisters of Delta Lambda were inducted as Delta Zeta pledges Wednesday, May 7, following their regular meeting, by six Delta Zeta alumni from Staten Island, nine collegiate members from two chapters in the New York City area, and their national officer. A reception was given for the group by Mrs. Paul Kirsch following the induction.

The initiation date has been set for May 24. The proceedings will include a formal banquet on Saturday evening, Church on Sunday morning, and a formal tea later Sunday.

Delta Zeta was founded on October 24, 1902, at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, by six young women. The

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### Zeta Tau Alpha Founds Colony

Eighteen charter members were installed as a colony of Zeta Tau Alpha, national women's fraternity, Thursday evening, May 8. Inducted as Zeta pledges were: Sally Ann Bailey, Elsie-Marie Bruens, A. Florence Chiarello, Patricia Durrwang, Charlene Guest, Carol Knapp, Judith Knierim, Carol Leck, Diane McDonough, Hope Machina, Carolyn Schild, Carol Sharpe, Margaret Sherry, Marjorie Stover, Helen Stucki, Arlene Thomas, Jill Vanderwende, and Florette Witzig.

Zeta Tau Alpha was founded at Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia, in 1898, the first sorority to be chartered in that state. When the Wagner colony is installed as a chapter next fall, it will become the Delta Epsilon chapter, receiving the 102nd Zeta charter. At present there are 84

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## BAUMHOFF ELECTED PRESIDENT

### DORIS OLSON, SONG QUEEN

RODEMANN AND ROSA  
ATTEND QUEEN DORIS

Graciously ascending to the throne on the evening of May 10 will be Miss Doris Olson, recently elected Song Fest Queen. To reign in splendor with her as attendants are Dorothy Rodemann and Carolyn Rosa.

The student poll held on May 1, resulted in the selection of this blond, blue-eyed beauty, a sister of Alpha Delta Pi sorority and Vice-President of Alpha Tau Mu, honorary music sorority. Doris is a Junior majoring in education and is presently Associate Editor of the Kallista. The crowning of Miss Olson will highlight an evening of song and beauty.

In addition to the required song proposed by the Song Fest Committee, an optional song already submitted by the participating groups will be sung. Honors will be given to the best competing male and female group among the fraternities and sororities.

The German Club, the Off-Hill Girls' Association and the Freshman Class are entering as non-competing groups and will sing, therefore, any song of their choice. The required song for the female competing groups is "Happy Talk." The male groups have a choice between "With a Little Bit of Luck" and "Younger Than Springtime."

Mr. Edgar Kneeder of Columbia Artists and Mrs. Jay Wright, Dean



DORIS OLSON

of the American Guild of Organists, Staten Island Chapter, will judge the quality and delivery of the selections in their finished forms. They will score the groups according to a point system set up by the committee. Before commencing with the evening's program, printed cards containing the judging information will be distributed among the audience.

Mr. Alan Kamens, Student Association President, will preside as Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

Everyone is urged to attend the Fest on May 10 at 8:30 in the gym.

PETERSON, Vice-Pres.; KERR, Treas.  
CHICHESTER AND COSTI ALSO WIN

Walter Baumhoff, Junior, History-Major, was elected President of the Student Association for the 1958-59 school year. Richard Peterson was elected to the position of Vice-President. President of the Sophomore Class, Kenn Kerr, was elected to the post of Treasurer. Rounding out the list of officers for the S.A. next year are Mary Chichester, Secretary, and Alma Costie, Executive Secretary.

Mr. Baumhoff was inducted into office by the President of the College, David M. Delo. Dr. Delo expressed sincere best wishes for the new S.A. President and mentioned the importance of good student government. Dr. Delo cited the fine work done in the past by the students and hoped that this tradition would be continued.

The remaining members of the Executive Committee were sworn in by Mr. Baumhoff. Commenting on his election Baumhoff said, "I would like to thank all the people who showed their faith in me by voting for me. I would also like to once again express my sincere devotion to the Student Body and remind them that I am interested in serving their best interests."

Phyllis Ernske, Chairman of this year's Nominating Committee, announced that a record number of 506 ballots were cast in this year's election.

Mr. Alan W. Kamens, President of the S.A., stated that he was happy to hear of Baumhoff's victory. He said, "I have the greatest faith in Walt's abilities, and I know with adequate support from the Student Body, Walt will be able to see many of this year's ideas materialize."

## Wagner Honors Soprano Eileen Farrell

Eileen Farrell, hailed by many critics as America's finest dramatic soprano, will receive the honorary degree of doctor of humane letters at the June 1 Commencement exercises of Wagner College, Staten Island, N. Y.

It will mark the first honorary degree for Miss Farrell who is now appearing in Tuscon, Arizona, on a concert tour of six western states.

Miss Farrell and her husband, retired New York City patrolman Robert Reagan, reside on Staten Island. They were instrumental in founding the Staten Island Community Concert Series which Mr. Reagan now heads as president.

Miss Farrell's career began in 1942 when, after an appearance on a March of Time radio program, she was signed for a series of programs called Songs of the Centuries. She soon had her own program, Eileen Farrell Presents.

Her radio successes were followed by demands to appear as soloist with symphony orchestras. In 1947 she made her first extended concert tour, and she has since toured the United States and Canada annually.

During the 1950-51 season she performed the unprecedented feat of appearing as soloist with the New York Philharmonic-Symphony 61 times in 5 separate engagements — more performances and more engagements in a single season than any artist has had in the history of the orchestra.

Born in Willimantic, Conn., Miss Farrell grew up in an ardently musical home. Her mother taught singing and organized the choral group at Storrs College (now the University of Connecticut).

Her formal training began with Merle Alcock, former leading Metropolitan Opera contralto, and she later worked with Eleanor McLellan, with whom she still coaches.

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### THREE OF A KIND

In an attempt to reduce the deficit of the Student Association, three one act comedies will be presented arena style on Friday night, May 9, in the auditorium (donation 75c). The plays billed as "Three Of A Kind" are the final examinations for Speech 10 Directing and are presented under the supervision of Professor John F. Hruby.

The first comedy, "Fumed Oak," is directed by Anne Thomas and concerns a man dominated by his family who attempts to change the situation. In a lawyer's office several people show varied reactions to the reading of a will in J. M. Barrie's comedy, "The Will," under the direction of Carl Westerdahl. Ending the evening is George Kelly's farce "The Flattering Word." An actor visits an old school friend and is confronted with the neighborhood gossip, her reciting child, and a pompous minister who is convinced he resembles Edwin Booth. This one is directed by Al Wagner.

The program will last about two hours and will be a laugh filled interlude to be included in your Song Fest Weekend plans.

### Dr. Delo Speaks On Parents Day

Dr. David M. Delo, President of Wagner College, will address a Parents' Assembly in the auditorium on Saturday, May 10 as part of the Parents Day Program. "The State of the College" is the topic to be discussed by President Delo. Upon conclusion of the President's speech there will be an introduction of new officers and members of the Steering Committee of the Wagner College Association of Families. Mr. John Berglund, Wagner, class of '35 and chairman of the Association of Families, will preside over the assembly.

The program for Parents Day will begin with registration in the lobby of the Administration Building. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Informal meetings with the faculty and staff have been scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Administration Building.

Luncheon will be served at 12 noon in the Alumni Dining Hall of the New Men's Dormitory after which there will be visitation to departments, laboratories, and dormitories

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### Students Pass Goal In Drive

The 75th Anniversary Fund Campaign has truly taken wings under the able leadership of the Reverend Joseph Flotten. Working in close association with Rev. Flotten throughout the campaign have been: the Hon. Edward G. Baker, Chairman of the Staten Island Campaign; Mr. Al Corbin, Chairman of the Alumnae Campaign; and Walter Baumhoff, Chairman of the Student Campaign.

The Students seem to have thrown their apathy to the wind and have come through with an overwhelming response. To date, a pledge of \$5,800 has been received from 500 students who have been approached. This exceeds the set goal of \$5,000 by \$800, with 50% of the students yet to be approached.

The faculty and staff, too, have shown great interest in the building fund by pledging \$9,043 in 95 pledges as of May 1.

An additional \$65,680, pledged by the residents of the Island, and donations of special gifts totaling \$136,935, bring the grand total, as of May 1, to \$217,458.

### Honors Awarded At S.A. Banquet

Few events on the college calendar are greeted with the enthusiasm of the Student Body Banquet. Five hundred Wagnerians filled the gym last Thursday to enjoy the dinner prepared by the dining hall staff and hear the traditional awards and senior class presentations.

Master of Ceremonies for the evening was S.A. President Alan Kamens. Deans Manship, Nemeschy and Stern presented awards to the following people: Dreyfus Prize in Chemistry to Robert Coutant; Alpha Sigma Phi Prize to Bruce Witzel; the Clauson Prize to Meta Oehmsen; Thomas Crawley Memorial Prize in Biology to Loretta Salzman; Philip Freilech Memorial Award to Dennis Galanakis; the Friedel Prize to Fred Vacquer; the Bacteriology Society Award to Diana Lozier; Phi Sigma Kappa German Prize to Ulrich Keemss; the

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# EDITORIAL

## SENIOR — MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Two or three times during our lifetime we are forced to reflect on the past and our achievements. We are at one of those points right now. Four years ago our own seed was planted in the garden atop Grymes Hill. During the past four years we have been nourished, trimmed, and cared for. We have basked in the sun — warmed by its inner meanings, enlightened by its piercing rays. Now we are full-grown — matured. We must find our place in life; we must move on to another garden; and we must continue to grow.

As we have grown we have strived for certain goals. Our achievements, though often intangible, are only as great as the diligence with which we pursued our goal. Looking back on our achievements, we can not help but note the achievements of another "Senior" who is leaving with us this June. Unlike us, he has been here for five years, and in that time he has grown to great heights. With him he has carried the college that has become our Alma Mater.

David M. Delo is not a mythical figure who has sought refuge in his past deeds or in hollow statements. He is a solid figure. A man who has shown his worth by his achievements. Through Dr. Delo's able leadership Wagner has grown — increased enrollment, increased financial support from church and non-church sources. The physical plant of the College shows the work of our President. The New Men's Dormitory, the Student Center, Fischer Memorial Field, additional equipment and laboratory space for the Chemistry department, numerous lounges and smaller gains have been realized through the leadership of Dr. Delo.

Through his foresight and diligence a new library and chapel are nearing materialization. Also, needs for more dormitories, a science building, and a fine arts building have been realized.

These are many of the tangibles which can be listed, but beyond that President Delo has also excelled. He has proven himself to be a friend in need, and an unselfish worker for the betterment of Wagner College. For all that he has done for and with us, we offer to our fellow "Senior" best wishes and good luck.

## NOSTALGIA

It is with a certain degree of nostalgia that the class of 1958 realizes that the culmination of its college career coincides with the diamond jubilee year of Wagner. Both shall pass into the files, statistical reports and soon out-dated movies and slides. Before this happens we would like to record a few comments which represent the opinion of the Senior Class as a whole rather than the editorial staff of your paper only.

On Thursday, the seniors were inducted into the Alumni Association of the College. This is to become effective, or course, immediately after graduation. But it still places the Senior Class in an almost dual position. As alumni we already are looking forward to many changes on the campus in the near future. Some of these changes we have been striving for all during our four years here. They will come as a direct result of the 75th Anniversary drive. As seniors we are involved in this campaign through the student drive, which gave every student a chance to show his faith in the College. Although the goal was reached and surpassed, it was the percentage of student support that was and is being sought for, as an indication of this loyalty on the part of the student body. It is illogical to request funds from people who know the college only by name and reputation, without giving them some indication of the student reaction to the whole program. We feel that since we have the right to protest those things which we dislike, we have the responsibility to support those things which we feel are good and beneficial.

With the pride of every Senior class, we hope to leave some worthwhile things behind us that will be remembered after our individual names and faces have slipped away. We feel that we will never lose: a firm foundation of scholastic education, friendships, and a greater understanding of life as a whole. These are strong claims, but most of us realize that our world is a tense one. We have no illusions about achieving world peace through our efforts, or resolving the problems of race prejudice and juvenile delinquency for

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## Letters To The Editor

May, 1958

Dear Fellow Students:

I would like to take the opportunity to thank my fellow students for electing me to the Presidency of the Student Association. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve in this capacity and I look forward with confidence and optimism to a year of enthusiastic support and active participation.

No matter what our particular identity on campus may be, let us remember that we are all students of Wagner College. With this bond between us we can take a positive attitude and maintain a high college spirit and college pride.

I hope that as each individual, club and fraternal organization makes its plans for the coming year, that those plans will include the active support of the Student Association. Student government is a vital part of our college life and can only be maintained through the interest of the men and women it represents.

With the passage of the new constitution we have reached a milestone in student cooperation. With this as a basis we must continue to grow in a constructive way. I feel that this will be the attitude of the Student Council and the Executive Committee of the Student Association and that those who serve will give their talents willingly and unselfishly.

I accept this office with a promise to represent the students of Wagner College sincerely and objectively and not let my program or decisions be influenced by any campus organization, special segment of students or area of campus life.

Sincerely yours,  
WILLIAM BAUMHOFF

May, 1958

Dear Editor:

I would like to publicly take time to thank the many students who gave so willingly of their time and energy to help make the Student Association Banquet a success. I was more than pleased with the fine spirit that the students showed in working together.

In particular, I would like to cite the fine work done by *Alpha Phi Omega*, your service fraternity. They, indeed, did more than their share to make the affair a success and I think that the Student Body also owes them a word of thanks.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all of the students for their understanding attitude in regard to the dining hall. I have enjoyed working with all of them.

Sincerely yours,  
ELIZABETH MARX

## Wagnerian Editorial Staff Named

The appointment of Miss Hope Machina as the 58-59 *Wagnerian* Editor-in-Chief has been approved by the Board of Publications. Hope has been a member of *The Wagnerian* staff for the past three years. During the past year she served as Managing Editor of the paper.

Following her appointment, Miss Machina named the remainder of her editorial staff for next year. The staff is: Managing Editor, David Martin; News Editor, Kathy Wahlers; Feature Editor, Hattie Meier; Sports Editor, Scott Andrus; Business Manager, Henry Heil; Circulation Manager, Sally Bailey.

## High Schoolers To Visit Wagner

Sophomore and Junior High School Students in the Eastern area have been invited to Wagner's annual College Day, which will take place Saturday, May 17, 1958.

After registering in the lobby of the Gymnasium, the prospective students will be shown around the campus by student guides. After lunch in the New Men's Dormitory, there will be an assembly in the College Gymnasium including several choral selections by the Wagner College Choir.

## STUDENT GUIDES NEEDED

Students are needed to act as guides on COLLEGE DAY, May 17. The guides will conduct tours of the campus, show the visitors the various displays and demonstrations of the several departments, and have lunch with a visiting group. Most of the guests on College Day will be prospective students and their parents.

Guides are also needed for ORIENTATION WEEK, September 7-12. This will be for the purpose of helping new students to become familiar with Wagner and college life.

Students who are interested in serving as guides for either event are asked to sign up now in the Dean's office, Room 6.

## CLASS OF '58 WILLS POLE

Mr. Rudy Oudheusen, President of the Senior Class, announced at the Student Body Banquet that the Class of '58 has purchased a forty foot aluminum flag pole as a gift to the College on behalf of the graduating class. The aluminum pole will be placed in the center of the Sutter oval. At the base of the pole will be a plaque dedicated to the president of the College, David M. Delo, for the fine work he has done in his years at Wagner.

It was also announced by Oudheusen that Mr. George Tollefson, who assisted the class in contracting for the erection of the pole, has donated a six by ten foot nylon flag to be placed on the pole.

Mr. Tollefson is a member of the Board of Trustees and the father of Gail Tollefson, a Wagner Freshman.

## "THE RIGHT TO CHOOSE"

"He that troubleth his own house shall inherit the wind."

Proverbs 11:29

A special presentation of dramatic as well as intellectual interest will be offered Friday morning, May 9, as part of the regular chapel program. Al Wagner, Carl Westerdahl and Dick Zimmerman will portray several characters in three scenes from the play "Inherit The Wind," by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee.

The point of the presentation is to vividly illustrate the effects of narrow-mindedness, to show the fallacy in the fundamentalist's belief, and to portray as only the theatre is able, the weakness and strength of man. All are urged to attend and to "think."

## SPRING RECITALS BY SENIORS

The spring recitals began this year with an organ recital by Mr. Richard Maren on Sunday, April 20, at Grace Methodist Church. Dick Maren, a senior, is a member of *Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia*. He is now serving as choir director and organist at Grace Methodist Church. Included among his accomplishments is membership in the American Guild of Organists. After graduation from Wagner Dick Maren will attend graduate school.

Another senior recital was held on April 27 with Mr. William Elliott performing on the piano. Bill is well-known to Staten Islanders having played jazz at some of the clubs here on the Island, among them the Tottenville and the Havana Clubs. In New Jersey Bill has played at the Log Cabin and in Manhattan he has entertained at the famous La Vie En Rose. The University of Indiana is Bill's choice of graduate school.

On April 30, Miss Anna Marie Swensen and Mr. Wilhelm Goetze gave their Junior recitals. Ann Marie, a sophomore, is studying under Mrs. Margery Mayer Steen. Her college activities include performing as soloist with the choir and charter membership in *Alpha Tau Mu* honorary music sorority. Anna Marie has sung for various groups on campus and for many church and civic organizations on Staten Island.

Mr. Wilhelm Goetze, a music major, is studying piano under Professor George Martin. Wilhelm has performed on both radio and television. He has played on Recital Hall and Concert Preview. Besides being a strongly talented pianist Wilhelm is a very gifted composer. His musical compositions include a Rhapsodie Concerto and a Sonata.

On May 14 and 15 there will be group voice recitals in which members of the choir will perform.

Sunday, May 4, the fourth in the series of spring recitals was given. Mr. Guy Fein presented his piano recital in the Wagner College auditorium. Guy Fein has performed as a flutist with the Yonkers Philharmonic Orchestra and the Bronx Symphony Orchestra. He has studied under Mr. John Cage and here at Wagner under Dr. Harold Norman. Guy expects to study next year in Paris.

Miss Barbara Cole will give her recital on May 11 in the auditorium. Barbara, a coloratura soprano, has sung with the Boston Symphony under the direction of Charles Munch. This past summer she sang with the Arundel Opera Company in Maine. Barbara Cole had the lead role in several of the operas. This summer she will return to perform in "La Perichole" and "The Medium" among other operas.

## FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Wednesday, May 21 through Tuesday, May 27, 1958 is final examination week. Tuesday, May 20, is a holiday for study purposes. There will be no classes that day for the day session only. The examination schedule will be posted on the bulletin board in the Administration Building.



## HONORS AWARDED AT STUDENT ASSOCIATION BANQUET

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German Prize to Henry Heil; the Ministerial Prize to Alan Kamens and Rudy Oudheusden; the Lutheran Brotherhood Scholarship to Hattie Meier and Walter Baumhoff; the Business Prize to Frank Sharp; the AOPi Prize in Business Administration to Robert Farrell; the ADPi Prize in mathematics to Lois Brady.

The Delta Nu History Prize went to Gloria Deutschendorf Miller; the Kappa Sigma Alpha Prize in Education to Nadine Dittmer; the Phi Sigma Kappa English Prize to Alan Kamens; the Sociological Society Award to Marian Gunther; the Staten Island Hospital Award for Excellence in Nursing Care to Dorothy Meyers; the Nursing Alumnae Chapter Award to Janet Leonard and Patricia Hill;

the Spiro Nursing Award to Jena Larson; the Holter Memorial Award to the member of the graduating class who is outstanding in athletics to Charles West; the Delta Lambda Music Prize to Barbara Cole; the Nicum Prize for the highest scholastic standing to Jena Larson, Nadine Dittmer, and Alan Kamens; the A. T. Stanley Award to Jack DeWeese; the Seigler Service Award to Diane Borst; and the Dr. Silverman Prize to Dennis Galanakis.

Who's Who certificates were presented to Barbara Cole, William Elliott, Phyllis Ernske, Thomas Gramaglia, Carol Grele, Louis Imhof, Alan Kamens, Barbara Kriftner, Janet Leonard, Ruth Lopez, Ann Paschke, Caroline Runyon, Grace Petrone,

Walter Schoen, Angelo Sinisi, Alfred Wagner, Marilyn Walter, Paul Zindel.

The Varsity Players Award was given to Al Wagner. Extra Curricular Activity Keys were awarded to Barbara Cole, Phyllis Ernske, Carol Grele, Ruth Lopez, Caroline Runyon, Ann Paschke, Barbara Kriftner, Al Wagner, Thomas Gramaglia, Alan Kamens, Warren Tunkel, Walter Schoen, Tommy Drake, Milton Keen, Thomas Falk, and Fred Page.

Kallista recognition keys were given to Bob Bauer, Louise Magnussen, Doris Olson, Al Wagner, Marcel Goldberger, James Hammond, James Harper, and Dick Simsel. Dean Nemeschy was presented the Pi Chi Omega award for outstanding interfraternity service in the past year.

Carol Grele read the Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1958, followed by the presentation of the

## Summer School Registration Urged

Dr. J. Trygve Jensen, director of Summer School, announces that registration and payment fees for summer session must be made between May 12 and 14 in Room 3 (Dean Stern's office) of the Administration Building between 9 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. Registration must be completed by June 9 for all summer courses.

There will be 156 courses offered in 21 fields in the summer session. These courses are offered on the 3,

class gift to the college. Senior President Rudy Oudheusden asked Dr. Delo to receive the aluminum flag pole to be erected on the oval and inscribed in honor of Dr. Delo.

Barbara Cole entertained with vocal selections and William Elliott played several piano numbers.

4½, and 6 week plans. Many of the courses are offered in the evening and most of them are given by the regular members of the faculty. A student may earn 9 credits plus one in physical education for a total of 10 credits in the 9 weeks of summer school.



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(SEE PARAGRAPH AT RIGHT)

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LIGHT UP A *light* SMOKE—LIGHT UP A LUCKY!



# CONFIDENTIAL

by  
Judie Heine and Skip Knight

## SORORITY

With the appropriate quietness of womenhood two new sororities made their debut on the Greek world at Wagner this week. The dreams of many alums and present Wagnerians were fulfilled on Wednesday and Thursday nights, marking the climax of many months of waiting and working very hard to see that these dreams would come true.

On Wednesday night the Greek world at Wagner said goodbye to *Delta Lambda*, a local sorority since 1952. The sisters of *Delta Lambda* were initiated into *Delta Zeta*.

*Delta Lambda* was begun by a group of twenty girls on March 24, 1952. Since then the sisters and pledges actively participated in all Greek activities on the campus as well as sorority projects.

*Delta Lambda* inducted three new sisters before they went national on Wednesday. They were: Sue Levy, Lucy Mastrepierro and Ruth Shernuss.

Thursday night eighteen charter members were inducted as a colony of *Zeta Tau Alpha* which is a national sorority. The colony will become a national chapter next fall.

Officers of *Zeta Tau Alpha* are: President, Diane McDonough; Recording Secretary, Hope Machina; Corresponding Secretary, Sally Bailey; Treasurer, Elsie Bruens; Chaplain, Flo Chiarello; and Historian, Helen Stucki. Other charter members: Patricia Durrwang, Charlene Guest, Carol Knapp, Judy Knierim, Carol Leck, Carolyn Schild, Carol Sharpe, Peggy Sherry, Marjorie Stover, Arlene Thomas, Jill Vanderwende and Florette Witzig. Mrs. Ruth O'Connor is the advisor. The group will help with the decorations for the song fest.

I guess it goes without saying that all have realized the need for more sororities at Wagner and, although it has taken a long time to see this realization, the work was not in vain and we will all benefit from it in the end. The freshmen next year will certainly have a much wider field to pick from and sororities will play an even greater part in our campus lives. Who knows, someone might even start talking about sorority houses...

The newly elected officers of A O II were installed on April 17 by Mrs. Wilma Leland, Vice-President in charge of collegiate chapters. These new officers for 1958-59 are: President, Diane Borst; Vice President, Deana Becker; Recording Secretary, Pat Rue; Corresponding Secretary, Joan Sutter; Treasurer, Barbara Ogden; Sr. Panhellenic, Joan Becker; Activities, Dagny Jensen; Assistant Pledge Captain, Carolyn Webb; Doorkeeper, Marie Pohls; Fraternity Education Chairman, Ellen Derr; Historian, Anna Jaeger; Jr. Panhellenic Delegate, Sally Riebel; Librarian, Nan Berle; Philanthropic Chairman, Joan Friediani; Public Relations, Jackie Connolly; Reporter to *To Drama*, Karla Huebing; Rush Chairman, Rosemarie Bade; Scholarship Chairman, Barbara Bougades; Social Chairman, Joan Riegi; and Standards Judy Rank. The induction was followed by a tea.

On Saturday, April 26, A O II had a picnic at Clove Lakes with the Staten Island Alums.

Seven pledges of *Alpha Delta Pi* were inducted into sisterhood on April 26. The new sisters are: Carol Buchanan, Sally Croll, Delores Butz, Carol Kubera, Louise Magnussen, Doris Olson, and Elizabeth Wendlen. The new sisters were honored with a dinner at Tavern on the Green Saturday afternoon.

The graduating sisters of A D II will be honored at a dinner by the pledges of the Spring pledge class.

Jackie D'Antonio represented *Gamma Pi* chapter of A D II at State Day in April at which Mary Chichester was presented an award for having the highest scholastic index in the province.

Joan Corell was elected as treasurer of SEANYS, the Student Education Association of New York State at the state meeting at Potsdam State Teachers' College April 25-26.

Sandra McIntyre was selected from all the girls at Wagner to be a model for the college issue of *Mademoiselle*.

This is my last Confidential column and I want all of you to know that I've enjoyed giving you the facts and a special thanks to all of you who so willingly supplied me with these facts. The column is being left in the able hands of Jan Henderson, so until Jan starts prowling around these are the facts...

## FRATERNITY

Frank Caputo has been elected to the presidency of *Alpha Phi Omega*. Dick Piccini is the new Vice-President. Seniors Dave Miller and Bill Jensen round out the executive committee, having been elected to the posts of Treasurer and Secretary. Bob Halling is the new Corresponding Secretary, and Skip Knight is the Alumni Secretary. Fred Werking is Historian and Ralph Porch is Sgt.-at-Arms. They were inducted March 30.

The above named men are the new officers of APO on this campus. APO is my fraternity, so let me point out something using my own group. We have chapters on over 300 campuses. Some of our other chapters are very different from KE... we're downright ashamed of some. But every national on campus has some bad chapters, so we're not alone. What I'm trying to do is show that all campuses are not alike, especially fraternity wise. And, believe me, Wagner is unique.

When it comes to fraternity life, we're probably a step above most of the municipal colleges, like Brooklyn, or Queens. But what a letdown we get when we try to compare ourselves to a school like Yale, or Brown, or even some of our sister Lutheran Colleges, like Muhlenberg. What a wonderful part of fraternity life we're missing by not having houses.

But Houses are not the only difference. There are many differences to be ironed out here if we are to have a really collegiate campus.

Houses are a big step though, and will definitely take time to achieve. But some of the smaller differences can be ironed out much sooner, and also much cheaper. Take fraternity sweaters, for example. All well and good for high school, but they are not really collegiate. We all saw that

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## DELTA LAMBDA AFFILIATED

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object of the sorority is to unite its members in the bonds of sincere friendship, to stimulate one another in the pursuit of knowledge, to promote the moral and social culture of its members, and to develop plans for guidance and unity in action; objects worthy of the highest aim and purpose of associated effort.

The sorority pin is a gold greek lantern set with one stone, the diamond. The colors are old rose and vieux green. and the flower is the Killarney Rose.

*Delta Zeta* philanthropies include Gallaudet College in Washington, D. C. It also contributes to Carville, the only hospital in the United States in which Hansen disease is treated.

*Delta Zeta* has 121 chapters and 152 alumni chapters. The four collegiate chapters in this vicinity are at Adelphi College, New York University, Hunter College, and Queens College.

The following sisters were inducted: Renate Behrens, Alice Campbell, Jan Deich, Marilyn Harper, Ruth Hellyer, Pat Hiller, Sue Hursh, Madeline Ignozza, Barbara Johnson, Sue Levy, Carol Marschhaus, Lucille Mastropierro, Sue Mocko, Linda Murray, Joanne McAnn, Anne Nelson, Sue Patchin, Carol Rosa, Ruth Ann Sprague, Terry Stiano, Carol Trachte, Betty Jean Thompson, Ruth von Rusten, Marlene Yearwood, and Ruth Shernuss.

## ZETA TAU ALPHA FOUNDS COLONY

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active collegiate chapters and over 200 alumnae *Zeta* chapters. *Zeta* is an international organization with 35,000 members in the United States and Canada.

The pledge pins are tiny sterling silver carpenter's squares in the sorority colors of turquoise and grey. The *Zeta* flower is the white violet.

Instrumental in the organization of the colony was Mrs. Ruth Virtue O'Connor. The colony was installed by Mrs. Jay R. Gross, National Ritual Chairman of *Zeta Tau Alpha*; Mrs. W. C. Roberts, *Zeta's* National Panhellenic Council Representative; Miss Patience Brandle, New York State Membership Chairman; and *Zeta* alumnae from Staten Island, Manhattan and New Jersey. A reception for the new *Zeta* pledges followed the induction.

The officers of the colony are: Diane McDonough, President; Hope Machina, Recording Secretary; Sally Bailey, Corresponding Secretary; Elsie-Marie Bruens, Treasurer; Florence Chiarello, Chaplain; Helen Stucki, Historian. Carol Leck will represent *Zeta* on the Intersorority Council.

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## The Music World

by Guy Fein

"Art too can serve"

As the school year and my college career jointly come to an end, I would like to discuss not just my field of music, but the entire scope of what has been known as the arts.

The world of the twentieth century might well be termed the age of technology. At every turn, we cannot fail to be impressed with the importance of science and technology in our world.

The Sputniks have opened new vistas for scientific research and possibly new worlds to replace our already explored world. The Sputniks, however, have done more. Man is no more a contained creature; he is a prey for the entire universe. Atomic fission and fusion have made possible the total destruction of man.

Technology is in the foreground at every turn. Everywhere we go, man is barraged by his technological improvement over his ancestors.

And yet, in this technological world, science cannot save man. Although 1957 was the year of the Sputniks, we must remember that it was also the year of Little Rock, and the Farmer killing. The problems of man's hate for man as a race or a religion, the immense problem of juvenile delinquency have hardly been coped with at all. Indeed the world seems somewhat out of joint: it appears to be escaping its very inhabitants. Science has not yet found a way for fulfilling the emotional needs of man. Though science may be able to save man's body, it has not yet found a way for saving his soul.

It is in the deepest needs of man that the artist finds his haven. In his need for creative expression, the artist touches on a common need. This need cannot be filled by science, money, or any other contemporary god.

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## Psych Club Elects

At its April meeting, the newly formed Psychology Club held its first election of officers. Brian O'Connor was elected President of the group. Mary Chichester is Vice-President, Francis Ricchiardi is Treasurer, and Barbara Bougades is Secretary.

The Psychology Club was organized at the beginning of this semester and formally recognized as a club in the middle of April. Open to all Wagner students with an active interest in psychology, the Psychology Club plans activities to further acquaint students with various phases of this field. Field trips, lectures and films have already been used to expand student interest beyond the scope of the classroom.

## The Liberating Arts

by Tom Falk

When Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee presented Broadway with their magnificent dramatic work, "Inherit the Wind," they brought to the foreground one of the most stirring issues of our time: religion vs. modern scientific discoveries.

Those of us who had the opportunity to see this superb performance on Broadway, starring Paul Muni in the role of Henry Drummond and Ed Begley as Matthew Harrison Brady, can truthfully say that our lives were enriched through this experience.

In the preface to the printed edition of the play the authors have clearly defined their purpose and after experiencing this dramatic work of art on the stage we too can appreciate the problems which face us in our daily lives.

"Inherit the Wind" is not history. The events which took place in Dayton, Tennessee during the scorching July of 1925 are clearly the genesis of this play. It has, however, an exodus entirely its own.

"Only a handful of phrases have been taken from the actual transcript of the famous Scopes Trial. Some of the characters of the play are related to the colorful figures in that battle of giants; but they have life and language of their own — and, therefore, names of their own.

"The collision of Bryan and Darrow at Dayton was dramatic, but it was not drama. Moreover, the issues of their conflict have acquired new dimension and meaning in the thirty years since they clashed at the Rhea County Court House. So 'Inherit the Wind' does not pretend to be journalism. It is theatre. It is not 1925. The state directions set the time as 'not too long ago.' It might have been yesterday, it could be tomorrow."

Having given you this very brief introduction to this great thought-provoking dramatic work, I now exhort you to use your own initiative to acquaint yourself with this masterpiece. On May 9 a reading of short excerpts from this play will be presented here at College during Chapel time. The play has been printed by Random House, New York, and can be procured at a nominal cost.

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Since this is the last time *The Wagnerian* will appear this year, I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincerest gratitude to the editor who has made it possible for this column to appear in this paper. However, before I take my leave I would like to, once more, repeat a few of the lines which appeared in the first issue of this paper last fall.

The discussion was based on the definition of the term: "liberal arts," and I quoted the author of this particular definition, made famous and nation-wide known by TV's quiz show "Twenty-One," Mr. Charles Van Doren. "The liberal arts are," states Mr. Van Doren, "the arts which liberate you from ignorance, prejudice, and superstition."

Have we taken advantage of the opportunities which are offered to us, not only by the College but by all of New York City? Have we evolved from the lower stratum of existence to the spheres where educated men and women must dwell?



## THE MUSIC WORLD

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The scientist views the world from the outside. He is, so to speak, above it, looking down at it, and objectively studying it. There is no place for emotion here. Objective reality is his aim.

But, man is not just an objective being. As Menotti says in *The Consul*: "The life of one man cannot be multiplied nor his heart be divided." And in dividing man into molecules (as in pure science), or into statistics (as our social scientists want to do), the fact that man is man, that he is more than a molecule or a statistic, is escaping us.

The artist, on the other hand, views the world from within the world. Whatever the world is, he is part of it. Objectivity is not the essence of his world: though the world assumes an objective form in his art. The artist finds the values in the subjective.

The artist is not just an observer, he is a creator! And his creation is a new world for man. He shows man's values, as part of man. Through the creation of an aesthetic experience, he has placed a new and invigorating world before man, bored by the triviality of his labors. He views man not as a fraction or a statistic, but man as man (a whole, yet incomplete).

And this is the service of art: a constantly new and refreshing experience, a man showing the foibles and failings of his fellows. It is the artist thus, that serves man, by filling a gaping need for man, and showing him the direction his life has taken. Art too can serve.

## S.E.A.N.Y.S. Elect

The Student Education Association, formerly the Future Teachers of America, held an election of officers on Tuesday, April 7. The results of the election are the following: Barbara Ogden, a sophomore and a sister of Alpha Omicron Pi, was elected President.

The other officers, who will assist Barbara next year are Patricia Russ, Vice-President; Anna McCarthy, Secretary; Carol Bauer, Treasurer; Carol Leck, Publicity Chairman; and Cathy Heller, Historian.

This past year the organization became affiliated with the State Education Association which is represented in the National Education Association.

Two of this year's officers, Joan Correll and Joan Becker, President and Vice-President respectively, accompanied Dr. Jack Marley, faculty advisor, to the State Convention in Potsdam, New York the week-end of April 24.

## SCA Elects Officers

At a voting held at the regular meeting of the Student Christian Association last month, the following officers were elected to executive positions: Gunther Bishoff, President; George Niedermayer, Vice-President; Sue Williams, Recording Secretary; Cathrine Heller, Corresponding Secretary; Paul Walley, Treasurer; and Sun Ke Choe, Historian. Committee Chairmen will be appointed by the newly elected President.

The final meeting of the S.C.A. for this school year will be held on May 12 at 7:30 in the auditorium.

## Ban On Frosh Cars

All students operating cars on campus are requested to note the following information and cooperate in easing the present problem.

The recent series of fires in New York City has brought about considerable pressure to bear on the metropolitan fire departments. They have been inspecting the areas for which they are responsible and are insisting that certain problems be corrected immediately.

In their visit to Wagner last week, they found that the fire truck could not make its way through the traffic snarl on campus. It is necessary, therefore, that all cars be parked in proper zones only and that no cars be parked along the roadway anywhere on campus.

It may well become necessary to involve a towing service to remove cars parked in violation of the regulations, until such time as cooperation is received from all concerned. It is necessary that we ask your cooperation in this matter beginning immediately. Please do not park illegally. If zoned spaces are full when you are attempting to park, please move on to another area, even if this means parking on the West Campus and walking to your dormitory or classroom.

Beginning in September, freshman resident students will not be permitted to have cars on campus. This regulation will also apply to resident students on academic and/or social probation.

## S. N. F. Meeting

The new officers for the Student Nurse Fellowship are: Carolyn Webb, President; June Bolerazhi, Vice-President; Mardee Staufer, Recording Secretary; Emma Lauterbach, Corresponding Secretary; Nancy Luquer, Treasurer; and Ann Pfatteicher, Historian.

## MOVIES

## ST. GEORGE

May 16 - 20  
RUN SILENT, RUN DEEP  
and - VALERIE

May 21 - 24  
MERRY ANDREW - and  
DECISION AT SUNDOWN

## PARAMOUNT

May 16 - 20  
ATTILIA and GANG WAR  
May 21 - 22  
TOUCH OF EVIL and UNHOLY WIFE  
May 23 - 24  
GIRLS ON THE LOOSE  
and - LIVE FAST, DIE YOUNG

## RITZ

May 14 - 17  
THUNDER ROAD and LAST PARADISE  
May 18 - 20  
LAFAYETTE ESCADRILLE  
and - FORT DOBBS  
May 21 - 24  
DESIRE UNDER THE ELMS  
and - SPANISH AFFAIR

## STATEN ISLAND DRIVE-IN

May 16 - 17  
STOPOVER TOKYO and JAILHOUSE ROCK  
May 18 - 20  
RODAN and BATTLE HELL  
May 21 - 24  
SEVEN HILLS OF ROME  
and - PATHS OF GLORY

## Seven Seniors Excell in the Arts

by Barbara McGahy

This June, Wagner will lose seven talented students in the fields of art, music, and literature.

In view of the fact that the Nimbus appeared recently, we shall start with its assistant poetry editor. Miss Marguerite Frenssen, in addition to holding this position, was the winner of Wagner's Belles Lettres Award. Four of her poems appear in this edition of the Nimbus.

Now we move on to the art department. Mr. Richard tum Suden, who graduated in January, has exhibited some of his work in the Brooklyn Museum. One of his woodcuts, entitled *Metamorphosis*, was a prize winner in a showing at Atlanta Ga. In addition to studying at Wagner, Dick attended classes at Cooper Union. He intends to continue his studies either at Cranbrook or Hunter.

Mr. Robert Huot, a chemistry major, is also known in the art world. He has shown in Minneapolis, together with Dan Kelly and Mr. Young, of our art department.

Miss Barbara Cole needs little introduction. Her vocal ability is well known at Wagner. However, this recognition is not confined to the college. She has performed with several opera companies during the summer months, in addition to appearing with the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. William Elliott has demonstrated his pianistic versatility by playing pieces ranging from jazz to classical works with equal ease. One of his compositions, *Sonata for Piano*, was performed at a program of student works last year at Wagner. Bill intends to continue the study of piano and composition at Indiana.

Also performed last year was a work entitled *Four Pieces with a Certain Smile*, composed by Mr. Guy Fein. In addition to his work in composition, Guy also is a pianist and flutist and has been a church organist. He intends to study composition under Mme. Nadia Boulanger and orchestral conducting at the Ecole Normale de Musique.

The organist at Grace Methodist Church on Staten Island, Mr. Richard Maren, is the fourth of our senior music majors. After his graduation, Dick intends to retain his position as organist at this church.

The future looks very dreary in all but the music department. We still have three students, Miss Anne Marie Swenson, Mr. Wilhelm Goetze, and Mr. Richard Nielson, who have the ability to make next year's graduation as great a loss to Wagner as this year's will be.

## Professors Get Awards

Two Wagner College Professors have received fellowships, Dr. Stern recently announced. Professor Frederick Willecke of the Modern Language Department has been awarded a Danforth Fellowship. Dr. David Tyler of the History Department has received a Guggenheim Fellowship. They have been granted a leave of absence for the year 1958-1959 in order to continue their studies.

Six faculty members have received promotions as of September 1, 1958. Dr. Marley has been promoted to Full-Professor, Dr. Kershaw, Professors Millett and Talvensaari have been made Associate Professors, and Dr. Reitan and Professor Titta have become Assistant Professors.

Dr. Stern has also announced the resignation as of September 1, 1958, of the following faculty members: Dr. Aull, Dr. Alice Johnson, Miss Merlino, Mr. Quintana, and Mr. Nemerson.

## EILEEN FARRELL HONORED

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The Reagans have two children, Robert, Jr., 11, and Kathleen, 5.

Mr. Reagan revealed this week that his family will take its first summer vacation this year.

The vacation will temporarily halt Miss Farrell's whirlwind schedule which finds her now on an eleventh consecutive season of extended concert tours. She will return to the stage on September 12 to help open the San Francisco opera season.

Miss Farrell is the third distinguished singer to be honored by Wagner College in recent years. Lauritz Melchior, the renowned Danish tenor, received the honorary degree of doctor of humane letters in 1950, and Salvatore Baccaloni, Metropolitan Opera Basso, accepted the same honor in 1952.

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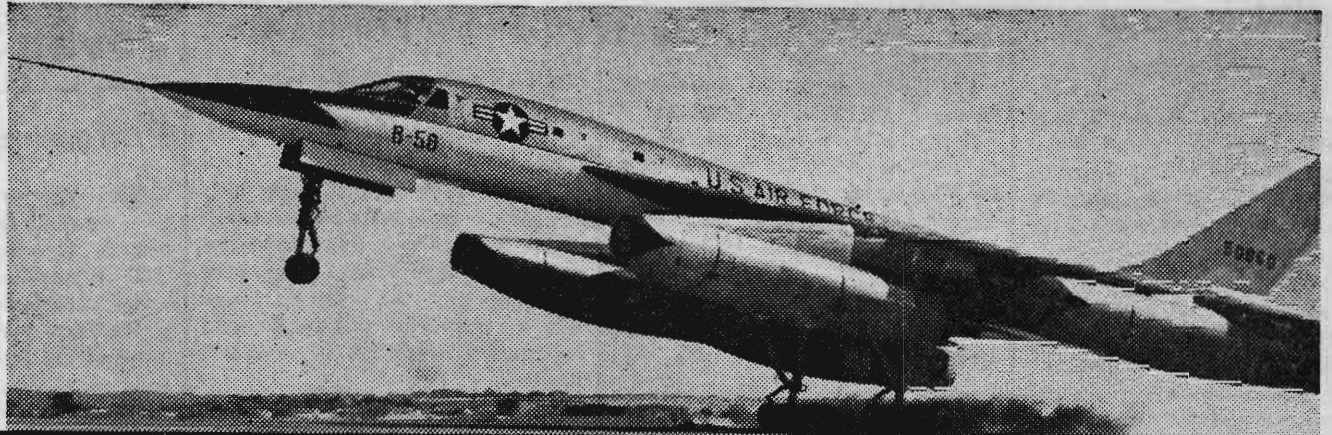
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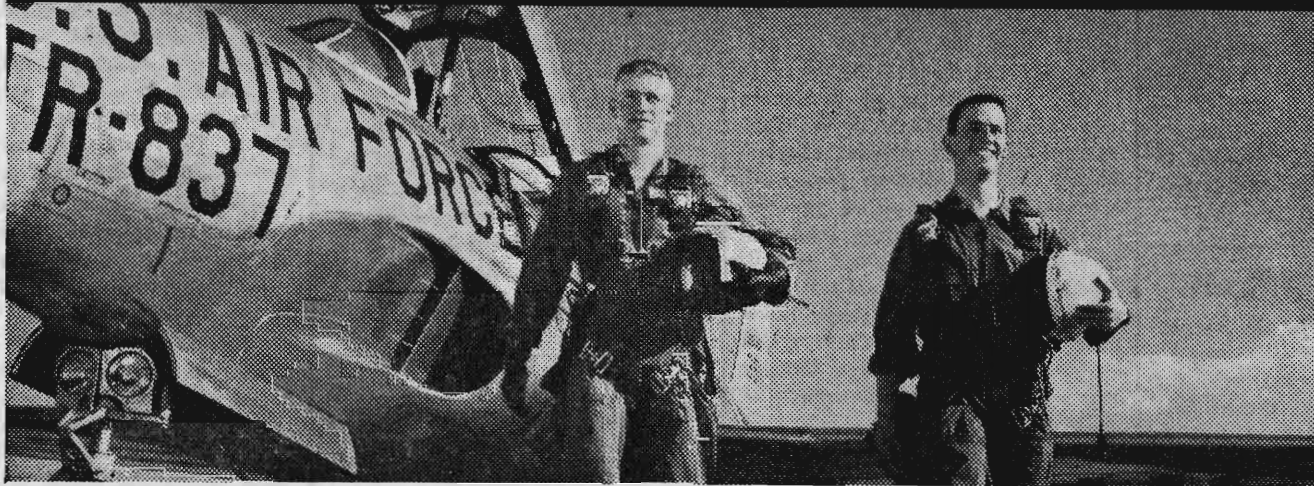
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### DR. DELO SPEAKS ON PARENTS DAY

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continuing from one o'clock to three o'clock in the afternoon.

There will be a continuous showing of the Wagner College film, "The Right Instruction of Youth," at one o'clock in the auditorium.

At 3 p.m. President Delo will speak in the auditorium following which there will be a reception for parents in Beisler Lounge, Guild Hall.

Dinner will be served from 5 to 6:30 p.m. in the Alumni Dining Hall.

There will again be a continuous showing of the Wagner College film in the auditorium beginning at 7 p.m.

The climax of Parents Day will be the Song Fest at 8:30 p.m. in the gymnasium. Participating in Song Fest will be the various fraternities, sororities and clubs on campus competing for honors.

### EDITORIAL

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the nation. We hope, however, that because we have learned here, we may be able to meet and solve whatever problems face us in the sphere of life we enter.

This then, is in the nature of a farewell; a thank you for four good years which we leave with reluctance, but with the realization that they are the basis for the future; and a promise that we shall always be part of and return to Wagner as proud alumni.

### CONFIDENTIAL

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team of men that came up here to initiate *Phi Sigma*. They really looked good in those blazers they were wearing, and they certainly looked collegiate. I even saw the APO chapter at Manhattan, a sidewalk school, wearing sharp blazers.

When Wagner's fraternities are wearing blazers, instead of sweaters, we'll have taken a step towards accomplishing the collegiate campus. Let's hope that by my first column of abstract and concrete in the fall Wagner is covered with a sea of real collegiate blazers. The difference between this campus and others is overwhelming. I could list dozens of sore spots, from rushing, to wearing of fraternity pins, to dances and pinning, but first things first. Let's try and give Wagner a needed push in the right direction, and get those blazers. For as a forgotten scholar once said, "As Fraternities go, so goes Wagner."

New Officers of *Kappa* are: Bill Jordan, Master Frater; Carmine Di Clerico, Vice-President; Mike Kippen, Secretary; Skip Ericson, Treasurer; Ken Hodgins, Scribe; Bob Weidner, Lictor; Herman Osterloh, Historian.

*Kappa Sigma Alpha* Alumni Association, in conjunction with alumni, active and faculty brothers, recently announced the pledging of \$6,000.00 to the 75th Anniversary campaign to name the group study room in the new Library.

New Officers of *Alpha* are: Dick Peterson, President; Dick Neilson,

### ALL STUDENTS ATTENTION

The deadline for returning all books borrowed from the Wagner College Library is set for May 16. This excludes "One Week" reserve books which are due on the date stamped in the book. There is a fine of 50c per day for all reserve books that are overdue, and a 50% discount when returned except if a bill had to be sent to the student.

Quoting Mr. Smith, "We are not interested in charging fines, but in having the books returned." Each student must pay for lost or damaged Library books that he has borrowed. Seniors who haven't cleared their records with the Library will not graduate. Any other student who has borrowed books will be suspended from classes in the fall and will not receive final grades until his books are returned.

Vice-President; Hank Heil, Scribe; Klaus Schwartzkopf, Exactor; Kern Rath, Corresponding Secretary; Harry Steeve, Marshall; Paul Nuzzoleese, Custodian; John Monahan, Associate Editor.

Recently inducted into *Pi Chi O* are: Dave Martin, Bill Rusenello, Art Schaertel, George Semsel, Rollin Sutton, Carl Sutton, George Bohsack, Ken Berg and Dick Korth.

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## DORM PROCTORS 'APPOINTED

Dr. Robert B. Nemeschy has announced this week the list of proctors for the men's dormitories. The proctors are: New Dormitory, Peter De-Riuter, first floor; Richard Petersen, second floor; Charles Simpson, third floor. South Hall, David Martin, first floor; Carl Westerdahl, second floor; Norman Black, third floor.

The proctor system is a system instituted two years ago by Dean Nemeschy and is slowly coming into its own as a part of student self government. In the spring of each year male students are asked to submit applications for the position and on the basis of the information received by the Dean, the proctors are chosen.

Dr. Nemeschy expressed the hope that next year would finally see the thorough functioning of this system.

## Phi Alpha Theta Initiates

The Wagner College Chapter (Epsilon Iota) of *Phi Alpha Theta*, national honor society in history, inducted six new members on Saturday, May 3, 1958, in ceremonies at the College. Mrs. Roy Miller, Class of 1958, president of the Chapter, was in charge of the initiation.

The initiates included two undergraduates, one graduate student, and three alumni. The undergraduates John Michael Brndjar and Paul John Hartung, both of the Class of 1959. The graduate student inducted was Arthur Robert Koeppen, who will receive the M.A. degree from Wagner on June 1. Mr. Koeppen, a B.S. in Accounting of New York University, an LL.B. of the Fordham University School of Law, a Certified Public Accountant and Attorney at Law, is Associate Professor of Business Writing at New York University.

The alumni initiated were James A. Harrison, of the class of 1951, a B.D. of the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, an M.A. in American Civilization of the University of Pennsylvania, and now pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran Church at Poestenkill, New York; Walter Reichelt, of the class of 1948, an M.A. in English and Comparative Literature of Columbia University, and now a member of the teaching staff of the Department of Languages, Geography, and History at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Houghton, Michigan; and Martin Heywood Seigel, of the class of 1957, an LL.B. of the New York University School of Law.

## Faith and Life Week Planned for 1959

The executive committee for the 1959 Faith and Life Week was recently announced by the Board of Religious Activities. Dr. Roscoe Coles will serve as general chairman, with Cathrine Heller and Ulrich Keems, student co-chairmen; Margareta Steingass, secretary; Karl Wirth, treasurer; and Chaplain Kirsch, executive secretary.

Dr. Krister Stendahl, associate professor in the New Testament at the Harvard Divinity School, has been invited to be the keynote speaker of Faith and Life Week in 1959. A theme for next year's religious emphasis week has not yet been selected.

The Book display netter \$186.14 on the sale of 178 books and pamphlets. In addition, the Finance Committee collected more than their goal of \$200. Both these sums were used to defray the expenses of the week.

An effort will be made in the future to have greater attendance at the dormitory bull sessions, possibly by means of combined sessions held only once or twice during the week.

Mrs. Miller presented Professor Wayland who spoke on *Phi Alpha Theta's* history, purpose, organization, activities, and professional standing.

At a business meeting, following the initiation, Paul Hartung was elected president of the Chapter for the year 1958-59; Robert W. Anderson, secretary; and John Brndjar, treasurer.

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## THE WARMUP

by Scott Andrus

Another year of sports on Grymes Hill has just about pooped itself out, and, since this is the last issue of the *Wagnerian*, it's a reasonable time to look back over the seasons we've gone through.

The football team opened the athletic year, and if it didn't manage to topple Notre Dame, it did improve on last year's showing. The record was two wins and five losses, and, as everyone knows by now, the wins were the first in two years. Another probable victory didn't materialize when a tough Grove City squad replaced a weaker Dickensian aggregation at Homecoming, and eked out a nervous 14-13 triumph. And a long run just beat the Hawks in the closing minutes of the opener against PMC.

The soccer team, under the tutelage of ace professional Jackie Hynes, looked well in its second season of play. They were paced by a group of freshmen, who will make their presence felt in the next three years.

Then the basketball team took over, and things were frantic for a period of three and a half months. First the Hawks played good ball, winning the opening games easily. Then they slumped, long enough to lose two games they should have beaten. Just when things were looking about their worst, Wagner's cagers dug in and started playing the kind of ball they were capable of.

They warmed up by doing a beautiful job on Fairleigh Dickenson. Then they travelled up to Buffalo for a game with a hopelessly superior Niagara team. Guard Harry Orlando pumped through a jump-shot as the buzzer sounded, and Wagner had scored one of the season's major upsets.

From then on it was just a matter of how far they could go. The NIT appeared to be a definite possibility, but Pepper Dooley and his boys from St. Peter applied the wet blanket. Then, with five teams in position to win the Middle Atlantic Conference, a playoff was called for. This made it necessary for the Hawks to squeeze an astonishing number of games into a week and a half, but they always took the games they needed, and wound up the first champions of the MAC. Then, after winning the opening round tilt in the small college NCAA tournament, they ran into a shifty guard by the name of Jones, and American U. ended the season for Wagner.

Finally baseball took over the spotlight. With big-league coaching on hand in the person of Hank Majesky, things were looking up — until the rains came. With his fielders caught short for lack of practicing weather, even Majesky was unable to field a steady winner, but there have been a couple of real fine efforts turned in by the team thus far.

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It came as a surprise to nobody when Herb Sutter stood up at the Student Banquet and announced that the outstanding athlete of the year was Lonny West. The whole basketball team got a standing round of applause when they were given their awards, and everybody seemed agreed they'd earned it.

## HAWKS BOW TO PRATT 14-10

Despite the fact that they outthit their opponents, 10-9, Wagner lost to Pratt, 14-10, at the losers' field, on April 3. The game included 26 walks, 10 errors, four passed balls, and two hit batsmen. The game was a non-conference tilt.

Wagner led briefly in the first inning, when they got two runs, offsetting a 1-0 Pratt advantage. The following frame Pratt scored six times, and they were never headed. Tony DeVita, who was relieved by Roger Hessel, was charged with the loss.

### KING'S POINT TOPS WAGNER 6-2

Wagner made the trip to Great Neck, Long Island on April 18, and emerged on the short end of a 6-2 count. Sloppy fielding proved to be a major problem, and led to a couple of Mariner runs.

Tony DeVita went all the way for the Hawks and was charged with the loss, although he gave up only six hits. Cliff Smith got the win for King's Point, giving up nine hits but forcing Wagner to strand 11 on the base paths.

## Girls Win In Tennis

Wagner's newly formed women's tennis team has won its opening match and tied its second. Playing both games away from home, they beat NYU by a four to one score, and ended in a two-all tie with Hunter when darkness forced a halt.

The highlight of both matches was the fine play of freshman Inge Ronnbach. An experienced tournament player, Miss Ronnbach had no difficulty with either of her first two opponents, winning by 6-0, 6-0 at NYU and 6-2, 6-3 at Hunter.

In the Hunter match, Ronnbach and Dooley of Wagner took two of the three singles tilts, while Dilesandro was losing the third Award, and Warner lost the one doubles match that was completed. Against NYU, Ronnbach and Dooley again won in singles, and the doubles teams of Ronnbach, Frediani, and Sellar, McLean both won.

# SEAHAWK NINE DROPS OPENER 5--0

## Football League Formed

The improvement shown by the latest Wagner football team has apparently captured the imagination of some of the male student body. Thirty-six men turned out for spring practice, and if they all show up in the fall, incoming freshmen could swell the ranks of the squad to as many as fifty, more than in any recent year.

The enlarged team will have a new incentive, for the Middle Atlantic Conference is reaching into football. There will be a League set-up similar to that in basketball, with northern and southern division champions to be chosen on the basis of the best overall record.

Wagner will be competing in the northern division. Also in this loop are Albright, Dickinson, Hofstra, Juniata, Lebanon Valley, Moravian, Lycoming, Scranton, Susquehanna, and Wilkes.

## TEEING OFF

Wagner has a golf team this year for the first time, and it's doing surprisingly well. The team has won both of its games so far, one of which was against a good Manhattan College team. The six men comprising the team are Tom Drake, Mike Persichetti, Dan Kelly, How Georger, Herb Schwarz and Bob Long.

The first meet, against Adelphi on the tough Black Course of Bethpage State Park, was no contest, as Wagner won 9-0.

Manhattan gave the Hawks much more trouble. The match was even at the end of the regulation play, at 4½ each. Tom Drake represented Wagner in a sudden-death playoff. He and the Manhattan number one man halved the first hole in par fours.

On the second, Drake hit an eight iron into the gathering dark, and it stopped six inches from the pin for the birdie that won the match.

## St. John's Redmen Massacre Hawks 19-2

The Seahawks had their wings clipped and their feathers sullied when the St. John's Redmen shot down the hapless birds, 19-2. The Redmen blasted Wagner hurlers Ken Snyder and Matty DiTeresa for 13 hits, six for extra bases.

## VIKINGS DOWN HAWKS 8-2

TUNKEL FANS 14

Warren Tunkel managed to blank NYU for seven innings, but ran out of steam in the last two frames and dropped an 8-2 decision to the Violet Vikings at Grymes Hill. It was the fifth loss in a row for the Seahawks.

It was a tough one for Tunkel to lose. Stretching a scoreless inning streak to 27, he was finally tagged in the eighth when the Vikings came up with three scratch hits and a few lucky breaks to score three runs.

NYU's Barone started the rally off beating out a grounder to short. The next batter dropped down a bunt that Tunkel fielded and threw to second, but his throw was wide and pulled Simpson off the sack. Another single loaded the bases. Now the Vikings got their biggest break when a grounder to Harry Orlando at third took a bad hop over his head and scored the first two runs of the game. With men on second and third, Tunkel bore down to strike out the next two batters, and it looked as if the frame was over when the next batter grounded to Simpson at short. Simpson's throw to first was low, but Paul Nuzzolese came up with the ball — then dropped it, and the third run was home.

Nuzzolese made up for that miscue however, in the bottom of the frame. Also blanked through the first seven innings, the Hawks finally broke the ice when DiLullo hit a single to right with one out, and Nuzzolese followed with his first home run of the season, a drive far over the right field fence. With two out a walk to Harp Junta and a single by Orlando put men on first and second, but Jim Gazzale popped out.

St. John's, top pre-season choice to cop the Met crown, had no trouble winning their opening conference game, as Emil Viola held the Hawks to just six singles, walked none, and struck out eight.

The only time the Hawks managed to score was in the third inning, when the "deuces were wild." A pair of singles, coupled with two Redmen errors accounted for both runs, the last coming as a result of a twin killing with the bases loaded.

Eight errors by the Wagner infield must have had Hank Majeski wishing he could put on a glove and field a few himself. It was one day the Hawks "should have stayed in bed!"

## Track Team Drops 3

In the three meets thus far squeezed in between rainy spells, Wagner's track team has been defeated by impressive scores. The losses came at the hands of Queens in a dual meet; Pt. Peter's and Hunter; and Trenton and Brooklyn Poly.

Wagner scored 48 points against Queens, with field men Hal Crater, John Nicholas, Don Hoth, and Rick Keems accounting for most of them. Roger Alder and Scott Andrus scored in the distance events.

Against St. Peter's and Hunter, Crater and Hoth were high men, with Keems, Nicholas and Alder getting the rest. Only Crater, Nicholas and Hoth were able to break into the points column against Trenton and Poly.

Majeski stuck with Tunkel through the long and terrible ninth. Visibly worn out, Tunkel wild pitched and walked a man home. It's a rough day when a pitcher can strike out 14 batters and still lose the game.

With rain and freezing temperatures limiting the spring training season, the hitting of the Wagner College Seahawks suffered as the team opened their season against powerful NYU.

Steeb of NYU was magnificent in this game pitching perfect ball until the sixth inning and thereafter limiting the Seahawks to three hits. Ken Snyder was the starting and losing pitcher for the Seahawks yielding two runs and eight hits in six innings.

### WAGNER DEFEATS LEHIGH, 2-1

The Wagner Seahawks won their first game of the season today at the Wagner College field. Warren Tunkel went the distance for the Seahawks issuing only one walk in 11 innings and fanning seven.

An unearned run in the bottom of the eleventh was the deciding factor. After "Harp" Junta and Joe Costello singled with two out, a wild throw by the Lehigh shortstop was also responsible for the first Seahawk run.

### WAGNER DEFEATS CCNY

Wagner College won its first game in the Met conference on April 16, by trimming the Beavers of CCNY. Warren Tunkel struck out eight batters and yielded only three hits in the nine-inning game. This was Tunkel's second win of the season against no defeats. Stewart Weiss, the City College hurler, pitched a fine game but was the victim of poor support. Three of his teammates' four errors accounted for the two Wagner College runs. Tunkel has now extended his scoreless inning streak to 19.

### WAGNER LOSES TO STEVENS TECH 7-5

Once again poor fielding contributed to another Seahawk loss, as the engineers stole their way to victory April 17 on the Wagner College field. Of the seven errors the Seahawks made in the game four came in the third and fourth innings when Stevens scored all of their runs.

The Seahawks staged a futile rally in the seventh inning highlighted by a two-run homer of the power-packed bat of freshman Jimmy Powers. Mike Iosue was the losing pitcher for the home team forces.

### WAGNER BOWS TO SETON HALL 8-1

The Wagner Seahawks suffering from their hitting failures dropped their fourth straight game on April 25 to the Pirates from Seton Hall 8-1 at the Wagner field. Matty DiTeresa was the losing pitcher for the Seahawks walking six men three of which scored. Wagner's only run of the game was unearned as Joe Tosies of Seton Hall struck out seven Wagner hitters.

## Manhattan Noses Hawks 7-5

Manhattan College brought a murderous hitter to Grymes Hill with them for their April 19 game with the Hawks, and he liked the place so much he rapped out five hits, including a double and a homer. Manhattan won the game, 7-5.

Ken Snyder went all the way for the Hawks, giving up twelve hits. Phil Blose, who relieved starter Bryson in the sixth was credited with the win.

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