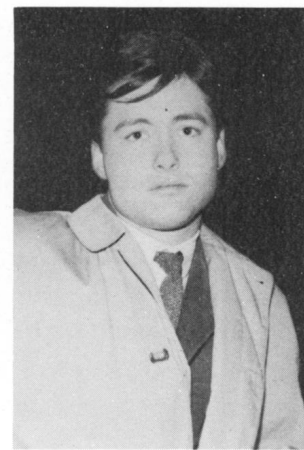


student life



Drama Society

Third Row: M. Freedman; A. Levine; C. Kramer; L. Borden; J. Sheper; C. Fenster; S. Berlin; I. Blueth; F. Rosemarin; S. Derrick; J. Cohen; S. Salonin. Second Row: Miss Irigo (advisor); H. Schmeltzer; H. Barza; J. Merson; B. Goldstein; P. Malewski; E. Shoub; H. Berlin. First Row: E. Adlersberg; M. Borenstein; M. Apple; Seema Gordon; B. Wasserman; E. Woodburn; J. Rich; S. Miller.



MR. CARL JESSUP
Director

The first year of Wagar's Dramatic Society has been a successful one. Under the able direction of Mr. Carl Jessop, the club's production of Wilder's "Our Town" met with acclaim. Though demanding, the work was rewarding.

Congratulations are in order for the

many who worked backstage on scenery, costumes, make-up, and lighting. Thanks go to Miss Irigo who headed this committee.

We sincerely hope that the forthcoming sessions of Wagar's Drama Club will be as pleasant and gratifying as the Drama Club, 1964-65.

CAST OF "OUR TOWN"

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| Bruce Goldstein | Doctor Gibbs |
| Bryna Wasserman | Mrs. Gibbs |
| Eric Shoub | Stage Manager |
| Etienne Adlersberg | Rebecca Gibbs |
| Howard Barza | Wally Webb |
| Howard Berlin | Mister Webb |
| Howie Schmeltzer | George Gibbs |
| Jimmy Merson | Joe Crowell |
| Julia Rich | Mrs. Soames |
| Marlena Apple | Mrs. Webb |
| Maxine Borenstein | Mrs. Craig |
| Naomi Abracen | Woman in balcony |
| Philip Malewski | Howie Newsome |
| Seema Gordon | Emily Webb |
| Sharon Miller | Mrs. Stoddard |
| Elizabeth Woodburn | Miss Stinson |

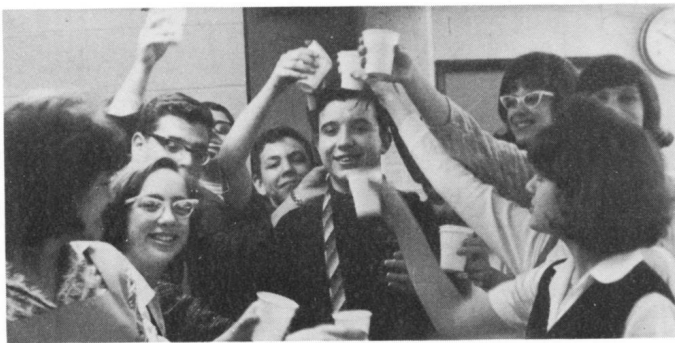




DRAMA PRODUCTION-1964

Wagar's first drama production was directed by Mr. Noel Waterman. It was presented at the Spring Assembly, in the school auditorium, on the evenings of May 24th and 25th.

The production of this play required hard work and stamina. The cast and crew alike, enjoyed every minute. At the end of the second presentation, a party was held in honour of Mr. Waterman. After the play was over, the cast missed the rehearsals. Putting on the play was a wonderful experience.



FOLK DANCING CLUB

Second Row: D. Sonabend; M. Levitt; I. Blueth; D. Parnass; J. Verner; M. Apple; J. Barrow; L. Burke; E. Blum; Mrs. Sacks (advisor). First Row: S. Gottlieb; S. Berlin; M.

Clemment; P. Sacks (Co-ordinator); F. Rosemarin; F. Egan; B. Wasserman; P. Simkover.

The Folk-Dancing Club was formed only in the middle of the year. Its aim is to study and to learn the dances from foreign lands. Consequently they have learned dances from Israel, Greece, France as well as some

dances from our own Province of Quebec. The club received a large turnout and the participants enjoyed themselves immensely.

MUSIC



JUNIOR BAND

Third Row: T. Finesilver; R. Raskin; D. Schwartz; S. Zucker; A. Wolfe; S. Schaefer; G. Labow; C. Field; G. Wasserman; D. Lion; P. Berlin; D. Soroka; M. Silverstein. Second Row: A. Charness; J. Abrams; A. Siminovitch; L. Smith, R. Salmon; E. Schwartz; R. Pitkevitch; T. Fridhandler; L. Burke; E. Ornstein; M. Cass; J. Henderson; M. Mintzberg; H. Lieberman. First Row: E. Harris; B. Sulsky; J. Bazerman; L. Lerner; P. Simkover; B. Kirshner; Mr. Pellow; B. Kitai; Y. Berkowitz; C. Fainer; E. Wagner; B. Kaenel.

This year the Junior Band under the fine direction of Mr. Pellow, got off to a fine start. This group of talented students consists of pupils in their first year of instru-

mental music. As a climax to their first year as instrumentalists, they performed admirably at the annual Spring Concert. Mr. Pellow may well be proud of his efforts.

INTERMEDIATE BAND



Third Row: J. Kugelmass; B. Rosenberger; P. Drobetsky; A. Lowy; M. Gold; C. Kitner; J. Jacobson; M. Cohen; D. Shapiro; D. Garfinkle; A. Jackerov; D. Ilson; B. Stanley. Second Row: S. Waticky; L. Odze; L. Batist; B. Sourkes; S. Brown; R. Spear; J. Fiegleson; R. Davine; D. Labow; H. Adam; M. Goldberg; R. Frydman; E. Saltzman; E. Harris; J. Borenstein; R. Libman; B. Berger. First Row: J. Moris; S. Keces; D. Astroff; F. Schips; J. Richler; D. Sacks; I. Guttman; M. Gomberg; Mr. Pellow; M. Clement; M. Belzberg; J. Margolis; M. Borenstein; L. Stein; G. Srebrnik; A. Drabinsky; M. Friedlander.

Wagar's first Intermediate band got off to a grand start under the excellent direction of Mr. Pellow. They began their year's programming with a Christmas Concert. They also performed at the Kiwanis Festi-

val, which took place in Montreal, and the New York State Festival, which was held in Plattsburg. They finished the year with a Spring Concert conducted for the public.

SENIOR BAND



Second Row: D. Tanny; H. Solomon; A. Jakerov; C. Kitner; P. Berkowitz; D. Chaitman; B. Stanley; K. Futornick; S. Kaufman; M. Gold; S. Popliger; S. Tanny. First Row: E. Cohen; J. Fiegelson; R. Hertz; R. Davine; E. Mintzberg; Mr. Pellow (Conductor); L. Wexler; G. Agulnik; C. Silverman; M. Goldberg; J. Morris.

This year a select group of twenty-one pupils were chosen to make up the Senior Band at Wagar High. Under the expert baton of Mr. Pellow, the band performed in the Spring Concert at Wagar, in which the instrumentalists performed for the parent and student audience. More memorable however were the band's outside engagements which

included competitive playing in the Montreal Kiwanis Festival and the May Festival in Plattsburg. Highlights of our repertoire included "Selections From George Gershwin" and "The King and I" by Richard Rodgers. The Senior Band certainly experienced a great and rewarding musical season this year!



GIRLS' CHOIR

This year the choir was a boon to the musical programme of the school. Its performance at the Christmas Concert was greatly appreciated and the rendition of "The Little Drummer Boy" was outstanding. The Spring Concert was an immense success and, choral numbers presented consisted of spirituals, folk songs, and songs from the

Broadway shows. In both cases the musical quality was superb. At the moment, preparation is being made for Wagar's first graduation ceremony which is to be held in the Fall. Thanks should be given our able conductor Mr. Robert McGee and also to the students who participate in the choral work of the school.

ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS

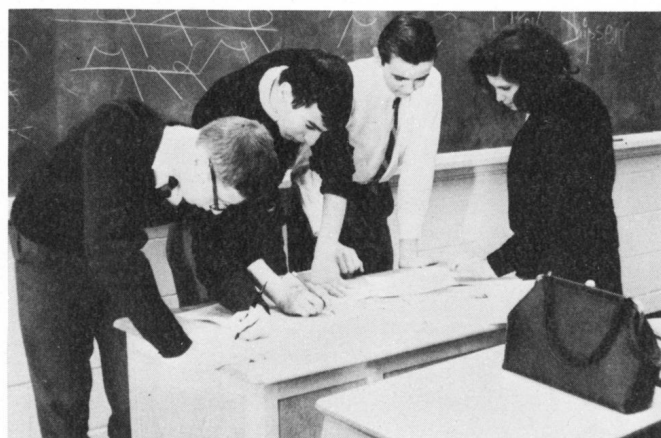
The past school year has seen many interesting and stimulating clubs and organizations enthusiastically supported by the students of Wagar. Their aims and purposes were varied enough to fulfill the interests and requirements of almost all tastes. Considerable help was received from members of the staff who generously gave of their time and experience to help the clubs and organizations function successfully.

Perhaps the club that saw the most activity was the Chess Club under the sponsorship of Mr. Konceovich. Ten members were chosen to compete in the Inter-school Tournament held during the Christmas holidays. The team finished in fourth place and special mention is due to David Fried who placed fourteenth out of 110 individual participants.

For those interested in French conversation, folk-dancing, stamp collecting, current events, engineering and skiing, appropriate clubs were formed. Students participated in tours, trips, debates, lectures and they undertook such projects as scale model building, stamp displays and a folk festival. Due to the enthusiasm of a group of students, a History Seminar was held weekly under the guidance of Mrs. Galloway (History Dept. Head) and Mr. Kent. Membership was open to those eleventh year students who attained an average of at least 75% in History.

There were several hard working organizations, consisting of class representatives. These included the Students' Council, Junior Red Cross, Young Montrealers' Club and the Annual Representatives. The Senior Class Organization was also created to stimulate the interests and spirit of Wagar's senior students.

Through the combined efforts of the students and the staff, Wagar was able to boast of a well-rounded activities programme.





CHESS CLUB

SECOND ROW: M. Ostroff; G. Engelberg; R. Simkover; N. Borenstein; M. Kunin; P. Drobetsky; T. Marmaros; D. Fried; R. Goldsmith; B. Stock; S. Spiegel; Mr. Koncewich (Advisor). FIRST ROW: J. Aberman; G. Hollinger; J. Bailis; D. Chad; A. Rosenzweig; H. Fishler; H. Mendelzys; I. Jacobson; B. Leve.

HISTORY SEMINAR

SECOND ROW: Mr. P.C. Kent (Advisor); M. Feldstein; R. Simkover; J. Ilson; S. Tanny; A. Fiszau; B. Bernstein; M. Perlis; Mrs. H. Galloway --(Advisor). FIRST ROW: B. Isaacson; S. Miller; E. Blum; T. Silver; S. Zimmering; L. Vatch; H. Marcovitz.



CURRENT EVENTS

Second Row: Miss Turner (Advisor); D. Schwartzman; S. Nattel; S. Miller; C. Takefman; M. Black. First Row: S. Herschorn; S. Soyka; R. Libman; M. Borenstein; B. Goldstein.





FIRST ROW CENTRE: J. Price (Treasurer); B. Wasserman (Vice-President); A. Novick (President); S. Flamer (Secretary); E. Blum (Corr. Secretary).

LE CERCLE FRANÇAIS

Le Cercle Français, un des plus grands clubs à Wagar a eu un succès considérable. Parmi les activités il y avait une journée de français, plusieurs films français et un

voyage à la ferme de M. Chodat à Huntington. Nous remercions M. Bennarrosch et Mdlle. Davies pour leurs conseils et leurs idées qui étaient toujours utiles et agréables.



STAMP CLUB

SECOND ROW: Mrs. Schrier (Advisor); M. Selvin; F. Litwin; D. Naiman; S. Nattell; N. Kling. FIRST ROW: B. Goldstein; R. Elkin; J. Mendelsohn.



ENGINEERING CLUB

SECOND ROW: R. Olszewski; S. Sanders; B. DeVany; J. Cohen; F. Litwin; B. Rose; B. Singer; Mr. Harper (Advisor). FIRST ROW: N. Stoffmaker; B. Katsoff; M. Berg; S. Finestone; S. Salonin; S. Derrick; A. Dolgy; Lee Cohene.

ANNUAL REPRESENTATIVES



THIRD ROW: J. Trachtenberg; J. London; M. Katz; J. Kugelmass; M. Morein; D. Koenigsberg; W. Bailey; B. Singer. SECOND ROW: T. Balinsky; M. Ekstein; C. Fried; B. Mendelson; E. Brock; B. Segal; J. Jopse; R. Solomon;

G. West; Mrs. Lazar (Advisor). FIRST ROW: M. Feldstein; R. Weber; R. Kupfer; R. Abrams; B. Glait; A. Drabinsky; D. Eion; S. Keces; K. Kobelansky; C. Dollin.

EATON'S YOUNG MONTREALER CLUB



EATON'S JUNIOR COUNCIL REPS.:

E. Arfin; H. Safir.

PREFECTS

The members of the Senior Prefect Board were chosen first by the students, then by the teachers, and finally approved by the administration. Their job was to set a good example for the other students and to assist the staff in maintaining proper behaviour in the school.

Under the leadership of Sandi Ambramson and Andy Novick, the Senior Prefects assumed and carried out their responsibilities efficiently and effectively. In addition to their daily duties, the Prefects also helped on special occasions such

as movies, dances, and after-school games.

Because of the separate junior and senior lunch periods, Junior Prefects were formed, headed by Maureen Schaeffer. This enabled them to gain valuable experience for further duties if elected next year.

The guidance and understanding of Mr. Goodwin greatly helped all Prefects to maintain the smooth day-to-day running of our school.

SENIOR PREFECTS

Second row: V. Zicherman; B. Katsoff; S. Cymet; G. Dougall; N. Finkelstein; G. Engelberg; B. Isaacson; M. Feldstein; B. Shaicovitch; E. Schneiderman. First row: J. Barrow; L. Miller; H. Ziniuk; J. Bloomberg; A. Novick (Head Prefect); Mr. Goodwin (advisor); S. Abramson (Head Prefect); E. Mintzberg; G. Prosterman; M. Whiting.



JUNIOR PREFECTS

SECOND ROW: R. Rapkowski; A. Taylor; J. Schildkraut; M. Wolpert; R. Stanley; E. Abramovitch. FIRST ROW: D. Sacks; B. Gaipman; M. Schaeffer; P. Hubscher.

Three other hard working groups included: the Senior & Junior Cafeteria Monitors headed by Jeff Price and Julius Suss, who have helped to maintain a smooth running lunch-hour and proper behaviour certainly deserve credit for all their time and hard work; the Stage and Projection Crew who worked behind the scenes at every movie, assembly and stage presentation; the Annual Photographers who helped in the preparation of "Prelude."

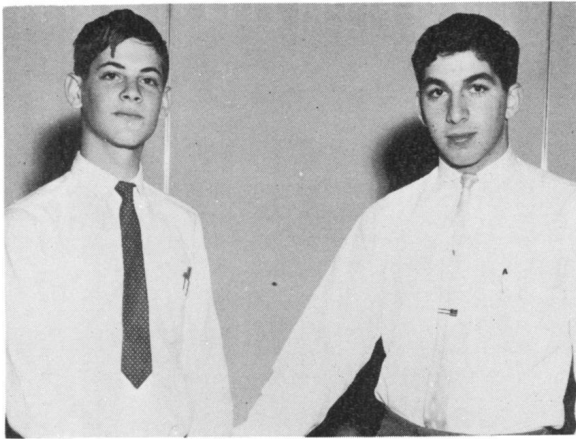
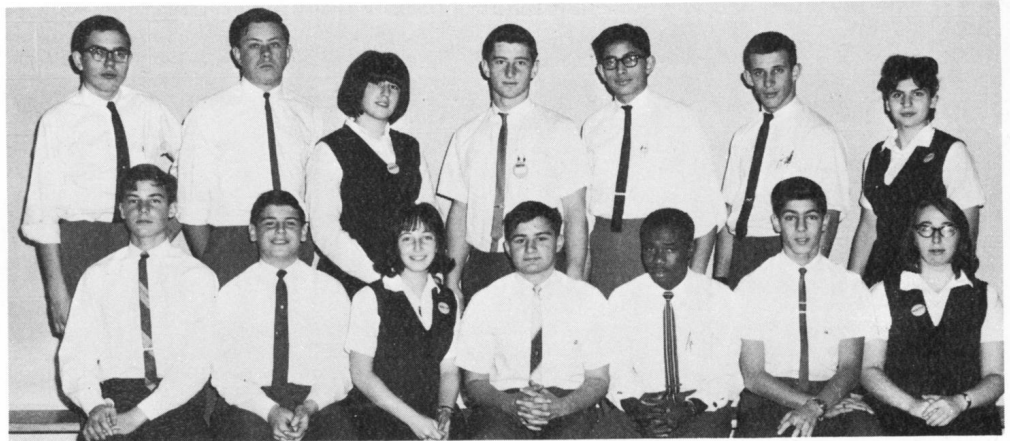
SENIOR MONITORS



SECOND ROW: J. Shapiro; N. Krasnick; M. Ostroff; L. Goldstein; G. Reinblatt; S. Weiss; R. Goldsmith; B. Singer. FIRST ROW: A. Schusheim; S. Dubrofski; A. Dolgy; J. Price--Head Monitor; C. Aspler; J. Hamori.

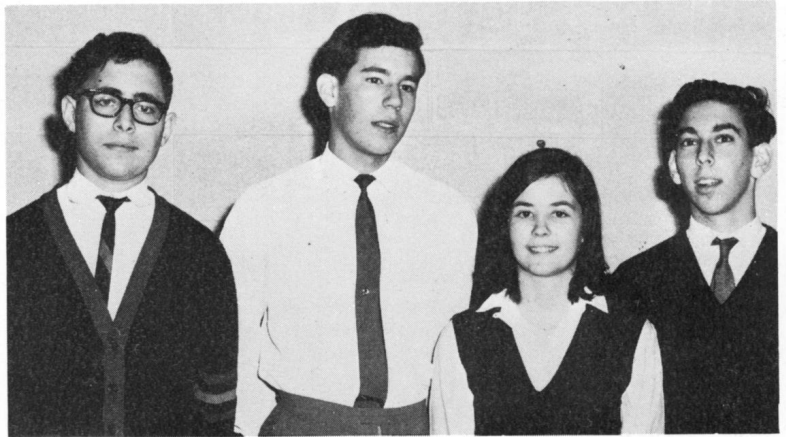
JUNIOR MONITORS

Second Row: T. Kane; M. Vesely;
S. Fleicher; J. Suss (head monitor);
D. Joachim; P. Slater; R. Frydman.
First Row: M. Gold; M. Presser;
M. Levenstone; L. Fleisher; Y.
Codogan; C. Kitner; M. Goldberg.



SKI CLUB

Henry Markovitz; Stephen Miller



ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

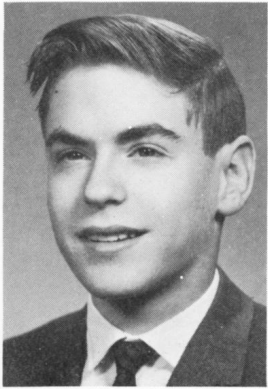
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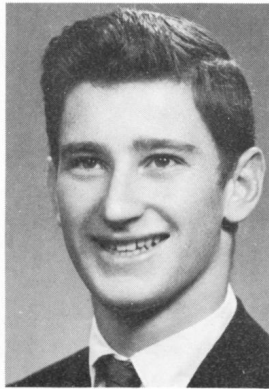
STAGE AND LIGHTING CREW

SECOND ROW: J. Schildkraut; A. Pervin; J. Ilson; S. Ungar.
FIRST ROW: M. Krupp; T. Granofsky; M. Vessely; R. Greenberg.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL



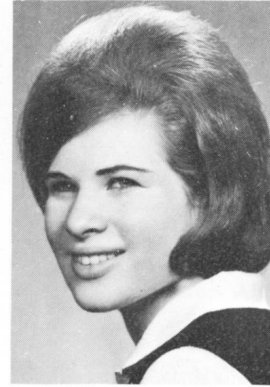
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Secretary



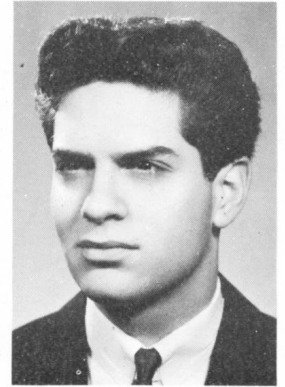
Julius Suss
Treasurer



Diane Cooley
President



Susan Zimmering
Vice-President



Jeff Price
Co-ordinator of Ac-
tivities

STUDENTS' COUNCIL

After two years of hard work, the Students' Council under the devoted leadership of Diane Cooley has established a sturdy foundation for future Councils to build on; and has managed to break the barrier of "nouveau-tés" that exists in a new school such as Wagar.

The Students' Council created a merit pin system, a club chartering system, and a scholarship fund. The Council also saw to it that Wagar would have a school crest, a school sweater, and a school ring. On the social side, the most successful function sponsored by the Council was the Winter Carnival, which proved to be the biggest school-wide social event of the year.

Most of the credit for the success of the Students' Council is due to President Diane Cooley. By Diane's example of determination, mental fortitude and sheer hard work, the Council was driven to overcome all stresses of school spirit, newness and insecurity of Wagar's first two years. The fact that Wagar is moving forward to brighter days of pride and satisfaction is a tribute to the unselfish dedication of Diane Cooley.



STUDENTS' COUNCIL

Third row: J. Ilson; A. Novick; K. Kadenoff; A. Frank; A. Rebick; G. Goodin; E. Shoub; S. Gibson; C. Kitner; L. Teitelbaum; R. Hertz; D. Goldstein; A. Chalmers; J. Verner; E. Axler; S. Abramson; R. Chawkin. Second row: Mr. Findlay (advisor); H. Markovits; S. Salonin; M. Gold; W. Shapiro; E. Jansons; M. Cohen; E. Elman; H. Fishler; R.

Arfin; L. Zimmering; D. Saroka; C. Aronson; S. Drabinsky; A. Schushein; N. Wolfe; Miss Elliott (Advisor). First row: M. Slabotsky; E. Loewinsohn; G. Klug; J. Moss; S. Schneiderman; B. Katsoff; M. Krasnick; I. Abrahams; J. Dtkofsky; O. Safir; H. Hess; F. Aspler; D. Parnass; H. Ziniuk; S. Feldgaier; V. Fazekas.

S.C.O. '65

SENIOR CLASS ORGANIZATION



SECOND ROW: Mrs. H. M. Galloway (Advisor); G. Reznick; D. Glassman; M. Mansfield; M. Perlis; C. Ingham; M. Freedman; G. Prosterman; M. Whiting.

FIRST ROW: D. Curry; S. Edelstein; B. Wasserman; C. Kramer; M. Ackerman; B. Stock; J. Sheper; N. Wolfe; M. Adlersberg.

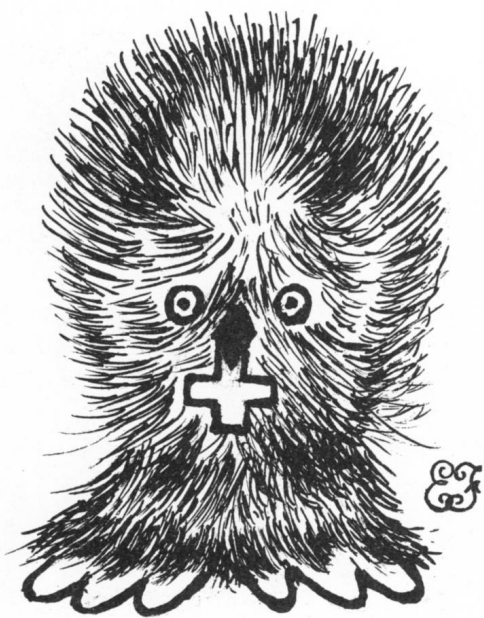
SENIOR CLASS ORGANIZATION

Wagar is the only school in Montreal which has a Senior Class Organization. The S.C.O. was the inspiration of Max Ackerman.

According to the Constitution, some of the purposes of the Senior Class Organization are "to develop and maintain a true and wholesome school spirit. . .," "to promote and direct . . . senior students' activities." And in general to make the Seniors' graduating year truly memorable. All these goals have been achieved admirably in the past year.

Here are some of S.C.O.'s accomplishments: The Steering Committee together with Mr. Stewart selected the editorial board of "Prelude," and the S.C.O. representatives acted as Annual reps; "SCO '65," as it was called this year, managed to get a distinctive graduating ring for the seniors; Matriculation booklets were made available to the Seniors at a 50% reduction from the regular price; "S.C.O. Week" was planned. The Graduation Dance was the most successful project of the S.C.O. This affair was indeed a memorable one, and was the high point of the seniors' social life.

Through the combined efforts of the Steering Committee, Mrs. Galloway, the staff advisor, and the seniors themselves, who took a direct part in operating the Organization by answering periodic questionnaires and by attending the open-meetings, the Senior Class Organization began to function.



“OOKPIK”

RED CROSS

The accomplishments of this year's Junior Red Cross under the leadership of Ella Fenster are certainly worthy of mention. The sum of \$1,250 was raised by the numerous movie showings, individual class projects, and the Sock Hop, which was sponsored in co-ordination with the Students' Council. This money paid for wheelchairs, treatment stools, and a suspension apparatus for the new Mackay Center for Deaf and Crippled Children.

Christmas stockings were sewn, books and magazines collected for various hospitals, and calendars sold. A "Volunteens" project, including twenty girls, was set up for the Julius Richardson Convalescent Hospital. Also, four representatives were chosen to participate in the "Variety Show" at the Chinese Hospital.

A six-inch "Ookpik" served as our Red Cross mascot and was awarded monthly to the class contributing the most money or services.

The Junior Red Cross is indebted to its sponsors, Mrs. Rillie and Mrs. Uszkay, who gave so willingly their guidance and time.



JR. RED CROSS: Executive
 FIRST ROW CENTRE: J. Schildkraut (Co-ordinator); S. Cheifetz (Treasurer); E. Fenster (President); M. Schaeffer (Secretary). ABSENT: A. Fishman (Vice-President).



The Wagar Watch



This year, a precedent was set at Wagar in that the Wagar Watch, our official school newspaper, was professionally printed for the first time. The three most important factors which enabled this to be accomplished were the tireless efforts of the editorial board, the co-operation of the Students' Council and the added revenue brought in by advertising and subscription sales, another innovation in so far as the Wagar Watch is concerned.

Working on the newspaper was indeed an immense source of satisfaction and accomplishment for all the editors. The hustling and excitement of having to meet deadlines, save space for last minute scoops, and rushing down to the publisher's office to proofread, provided the editors with never a dull moment. Whenever a group of editors could be seen congregating or hurrying about the school, one could usually expect a big story to be in the making.

Nevertheless, none of the fine results of the newspaper could have been realized without the help of the staff advisor, Mr. Kent, who put in many long hours while guiding and assisting the editors in their work.

The Wagar Watch has certainly succeeded in following the trend here at Wagar of establishing high standards for future years. It is hoped that during the years to come, these standards will continue to be met with the same success as they were this year.



NEWSPAPER:

Second Row: A. Hilton; B. Shaicovitch; D. Slabotsky;
S. Minzberg; M. Ackerman; B. Bernstein; S.
Flamer. First Row: J. Hamori; E. Brock; Mr.

Kent (Advisor); A. Novick (Editor-in-chief); B.
Wolfus; M. Adlersberg.

ACTIVITIES

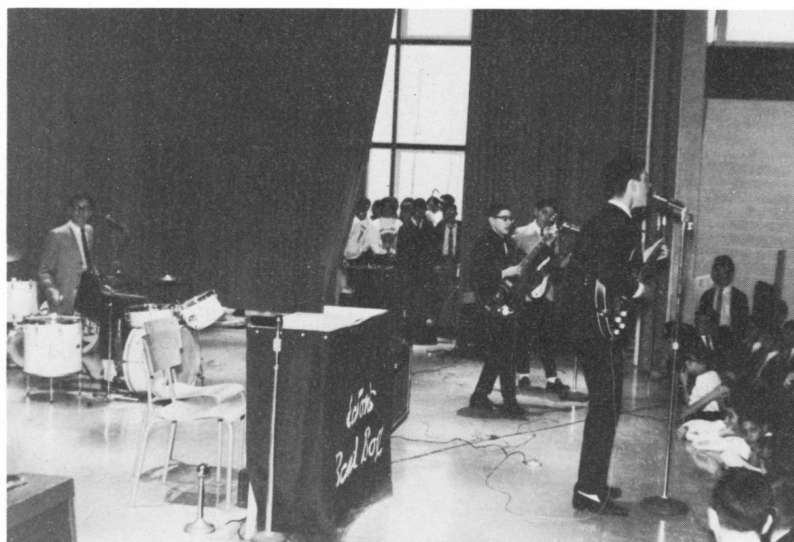
The first two years at Wagar, have seen the successful beginning of an active programme of social, cultural, and athletic activities.

Some of the entertaining dances sponsored by the Students' Council, included the Coronation Ball and the Sock Hop featuring the "Battle of the Bands" . . . Most of the movies held in the audio-visual room were sponsored by the Junior Red Cross . . . The Cercle Français sponsored a French Day, during which Wagar became a French-speaking school. All members of the staff regardless of subjects they usually taught, co-operated by preparing their lessons in French . . . The male teaching staff of Wagar was challenged by our Junior Basketball team '64 and because of the efforts of two imports Al Hirsh and Warren Sutton, the Junior Basketball team was beaten in a hard fought game . . . Also worthy of mention was the teacher-student hockey game in '64 . . . During the third week of February, the accent was placed on the extra-curricular activities in the school, because of the '65 Winter Carnival presented by the Students' Council. Each day between Feb. 18-20 a special attraction was held. The Carnival was opened, Thurs., the 18th, at a "pep" rally where the cheerleaders introduced the twelve royalty candidates. The following day featured a student-teacher Broomball game, the judging of the snow sculptures, and the voting for Wagar's first Royal Family. The climax of the Carnival came on Saturday evening when Wagar's Royalty was crowned. Much credit should be given to the Carnival chairman, Brian Stock, and Activities Chairman Sharon Feldgaier, for all their hard work.

The Graduation Dance was also a great success and everyone had an enjoyable, as well as, a memorable evening.

At the time of going to press the S.C.O. was planning to hold "S.C.O. Week."

It is hoped that in future years, an increase and strengthening of Wagar's school spirit will cause an even greater expansion of Wagar's student life.



BATTLE OF THE BANDS

WINTER CARNIVAL

SOCK HOP



BANQUET



HEAD TABLE



CORONATION BALL

February 20th, marked the high point of the Winter Carnival and of the school-wide social life in general at Wagar High. The evening began at about 6:30 p.m. with a banquet attended by the twelve nominees and other students. The Coronation Ball followed the

Banquet. The theme for the evening was "Royalty." Dozens of larger-than-life paintings of famous kings, queens and emperors were suspended from the ceiling. Finally at 10:30 p.m. the red carpet was rolled out and Wagar's Royalty was announced.

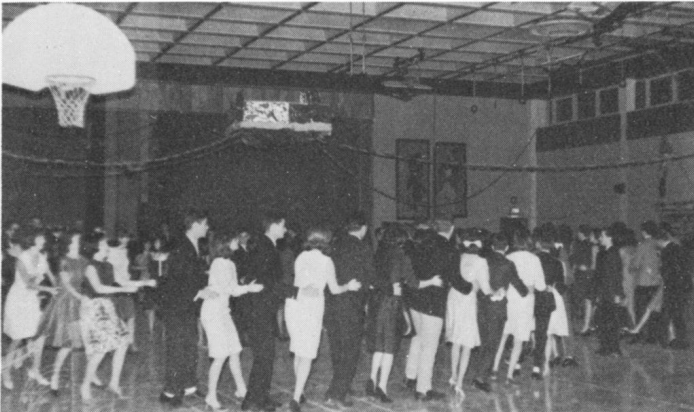
PRINCE: Bob Simmonds

PRINCESS: Karen Russman

KING: Arthur Kaufman

QUEEN: Judy Halperin

A good time was had by all and it is hoped that next year's Coronation Ball will be even bigger and better.



DEBATING & PUBLIC-SPEAKING

Established at Wagar last year, inter-class debating has become an annual competition as well as a valuable educational aid. This season debating on an inter-class basis took place for grades eight, nine and ten. Debates were organized according to established international regulations, preparing the students for future competition at university.

In public-speaking, we were all delighted with the success of Etienne Adlersberg who went into the semi-finals of the McGill Women's Alumni Public Speaking Contest.

The thanks of all the debaters and public speakers go to Mrs. Sacks and the English Dep't. for their help.