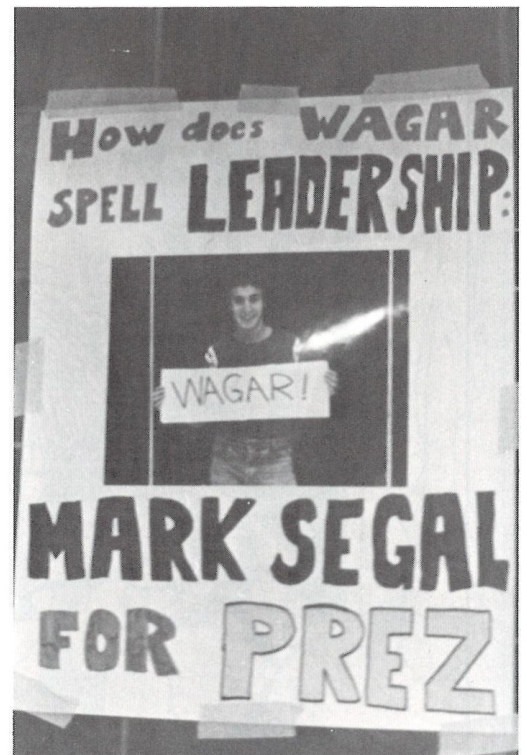


ACTIVITIES



ELECTIONS 80

History in the MAKING! Candidates, Candidates and more candidates! The enthusiasm and frenzy for this year's electoral campaign were overwhelming. The names shining brightly in the spotlight for presidency included Mark Segal, Michael Salonin and Andy Weinman. The nominees for Vice-Prez were David Chalk, Tommy Bellman and Mona Klinger. Eric Gedajlovic and Allan Feldman ran for treasurer. Banners and posters bearing the names of the myriad candidates contributed to the fervour of the election.



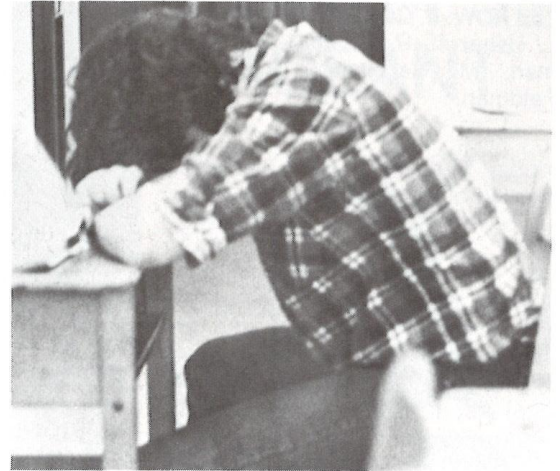
STUDENT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE: Mr. Feigen, Advisor; A. Feldman, Treasurer; M. Salonin, Secretary; M. Segal, Prez; D. Chalk, Vice-Prez.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PREZ

In spite of the activity-paralyzing teachers' strike, the Wagar Student Council succeeded in adding a little something extra to the school day. Traditional events like the Winter Carnival went on as planned and new events, namely the Battle of the Bands and Halloween Day proved to be equally successful.

The Student Council was active politically throughout the year. This entailed the representation of students as part of the administration, at parent committees and the Central Student Council. We investigated student complaints and sought to place student welfare as a major factor in administrative decisions.

There were many people involved in making the Wagar Student Council 1980 a more powerful and representative body of the students. They deserve our sincerest thanks: Mr. Feigen, our devoted advisor, who worked tirelessly to guide us along the right path; David Chalk who followed the line of Wagar vice-presidents with strange and new ideas; Allan Feldman whose capacity as treasurer is endless. Special thanks to the Wagarites who worked on the many activities and to the teachers who helped them despite labour problems. However, credit must be given to the entire student body without whom 1980 would never have been the rich and active year it was.



Our President at Work . . .

Mark Segal



VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

This year has been a mixed bag for the Wagar Student Council. I feel we offered students more and better activities than the past 3 years. The attendance at the 2 school dances were more than doubled. The Battle of the Bands was established and past traditions were successfully continued. Our failings have been in the area of organization as we weren't elected until late Sept. and it was difficult to get class reps involved. We hope to rectify this by getting next year's council elected in May, giving them the summer to plan programs. We are considering the abolishment of class reps, replacing them with "class presidents" who would be required to have a class project which deals with public service or school improvement. Every grade would be represented on the executive by a level rep elected by the class presidents. With this new structure and increased participation by students, the future looks rosy for Wagar. I'd like to thank the administration for their cooperation, the office staff and Mr. Feigen whose hard work and perseverance was above and beyond the call of duty. Most

of all, my thanks to the student body for allowing me to work as their Vice-President. It has been a most valuable and enriching experience, one which I will treasure.

David Chalk

FROM THE TREASURER'S DESK

1979-80 proved to be a very financially successful year for the Student Council. We started off in good shape, receiving over \$1800 from chocolate bars and activity fees. The money was wisely spent on dances, ski trips, carnival events and cheaper buttons as well as much needed improvements for Radio Wagar equipment. We were also able to give a Christmas party for Royal Arthur Elementary School. All in all, it was one of the council's best years and I wish the new student council all the best in making their year even better.

Allan Feldman

1st ROW: P. Kalnitsky, I. Rosenthal, A. Feldman, D. Seroussi, A. Star, E. Shenkier, M. Greenberg, M. Segal.
 2nd ROW: L. Caplan, J. Heller. ABS: L. Usheroff, R. Milstein, J. Brandman, M. Garbuz, L. Laing, J. Feldman.



GRADUATING CLASS ORGANIZATION



G.C.O. worked very arduously and successfully to accomplish the various goals set forth at the beginning of the year. Wagarites of all ages sported attractive V-neck school sweaters and became involved with the sale of chocolate bars in support of the grads. Fun was had by all as the dancers rocked to the music for eight consecutive hours at GCO's 2nd annual dance marathon. Despite the price of gold and silver in 1979-80, graduates continued the tradition of purchasing grad rings. On May 8, graduates will dine and dance at the Chateau Champlain. Special thanks to Mme. Henry who devoted so much of her priceless advice and time to the G.C.O.





GUY'S BEAUTY PAGEANT

Over 400 sat with their mouths opened as the greatly anticipated pageant got under way. The curtains opened with 19 Wagar transvestites dancing to "Bad Girls" by Donna Summers. A movie of the "girls" relaxing in their swimwear at the tropical resort of Wagar Falls (yes folks - the girls' locker showers!) was shown to the audience. The contestants proved to be multi-talented as they rollerskated and stripped. Stunning Paris originals were worn with elegance by the girls and were commented by Hanna Cymbalista. Judges Rodriguez, Levine, Press and Ioannou chose Miss Hawaii (Jeff Ryer) as the winner after the 3 competitions. Runners up were: Miss Jamaica, Earl Diamond, Miss Biafra, Jeff Rubin and Bo Derek/Miss USA, Derek Greenberg. Thanks to MCs Sheryl Waxman, Jane Feldman and Jennie Litvack for putting the show together and Michael Cherna, Mitchell Fagan and Mr. Feigen for their help with the movie and music.



MISS HAWAII

PUNK DAY - On Sept. 14, eight gr. 11 guys declared Punk Day at Wagar High. Cries of "Punk off" and "It's the punk parade" were bellowed by the punkers who stormed the halls wearing goggles, helmets and hundreds of safety pins! When asked why they dressed in that odd fashion, Lorne Orleans and Bobby Arbess shouted, "PUNK lives at WAGAR!!!" Other punkers were Jeff Bell, Neil Weinstein, Eddy Wasser, Earl Diamond, Stephen Kirstein and Cliff Margolese. **NERD DAY** - Billy Bloom, Harold Wiesenfeld, Lorn Orleans, Jeff Copoloff and Bobby Arbess were some of the exclusive participants who created the innovative idea for Wagar's 1st annual Nerd Day. The Nerds sported unfashionable ties, flooded parts, hornrimmed glasses and other most sought-after articles by the jet set of Wagar! And so began the school year 80!

1st ROW: J. Lechter, D. Chalk, L. Severs, A. Feldman, Stowaway 1, J. Kronick, Stowaways 2 and 3, G. Davis, M. Sega. 2nd ROW: S. Bloom, E. Lipshitz, S. Klein, M. Salonin, A. Cieply, A. Wiesenfeld, A. Elmoznino.

ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE



HALLOWEEN DAY



Boo! Oct. 31/80 was Wagar's 1st Halloween Day. Every homeroom was represented by a few ambitious artists who carefully and creatively carved the class pumpkin. First prize went to the Art hrm who created none other (in this modern day and age) than a PUNKin . . . complete with safety pin and purple hair. Mrs. Rodriguez's gr. 11 Englishers came in second while the musical pumpkin of hrm 319 got 3rd. It was a great effort by all, proving Wagarites have originality and imagination. The theme of spookiness and horror continued after school as the "House that Dripped Blood" was shown to a full house of thrill seekers. Attendance records were broken at the Halloween dance concluding an excellent day of fun.



THE KING AND I

Put on a play as demanding as The King and I at Wagar? Impossible? NO! Thanks to the effort and the enthusiasm of the cast, some 80 strong, this play can easily be deemed a success. All involved with it, on stage or off, deserve a round of applause for a job well done!



Wagar's 1980 Reach for the Top team broke a 5 year losing streak with two spectacular wins over Father MacDonald, 445-375, and Loyola, 445-390. The Wagar audience were ecstatic when their team triumphed a second time with the SAME score! The third game and league finals will go down in Wagar history as the most exciting game ever. The team's opponent, Malcom Campbell, got an early lead in the game, increasing and maintaining it until the final 2 minutes when the short snappers came up. Gaining 55 points, during this period, Wagar took the lead and Wagarites literally sat on the edge of their seats, squealing as our points piled up. However, the clock ran out and our points piled up. However, the clock ran out and Wagar lost - 435-440. Words cannot express how proud we all are of our team; they brought back Wagar's honour and more importantly, the school spirit.

Jennie Litvack

So close and yet so far . . . That's the feeling among Wagar's Reach for the Top team and coaches. Just as in Thayer's "Casey at the Bat", the Good guys (that's us) caught up from a huge lead only to lose it in the dying seconds of the game. Defeat was not so unbearable for team members as we did reach the league finals. There was a feeling of comraderie between us which extended to the entire student body. Student enthusiasm and size at the games were tremendous. Many people must be thanked for their contributions to the success of the team: our coaches, Mrs. Sherman and Mrs. Rosenfeld, student coaches Clifford Moss and David Chalk and ex-Reach for the Topper, Hillel Rosen. Despite our defeat, we have the personal satisfaction of knowing that our 1st win has given next year's team the chance to REACH FOR THE TOP!

Eric Gedajlovic



TOP: J. Yulis, G. Bierbrier, G. Elmoznino, M. Klinger, Mr. Ioannou, H. Wiesenfeld, M. Cytrynbaum. BOTTOM: W. Campbell, M. Takefman, M. Shainblum, S. Aaron, D. Frajman, D. Chalk. ABS.: E. Gedajlovic.

At the beginning of the school year, a group of students decided Wagar needed a newspaper. After lengthy discussions with Mr. Ioannou about previous and future editions, we were determined to put out the best paper possible. It took a high degree of organization but it was the quality and creativity of this staff with the support of Mr. Ioannou which made it possible for us to print a paper we could be proud of.

The running of the Lion brought new experiences to the staff. The extra hours, the anguish of missed deadlines and the frustrations of inexperience were well worth the product we achieved. However, the apathy of the students made it hard for us to be motivated.

Finally, the staff would like to thank the Suburban, Dr. de Groot and Mr. Ioannou for enabling us to take part in this novel experience.

Julio Yulis
Editor-in-chief

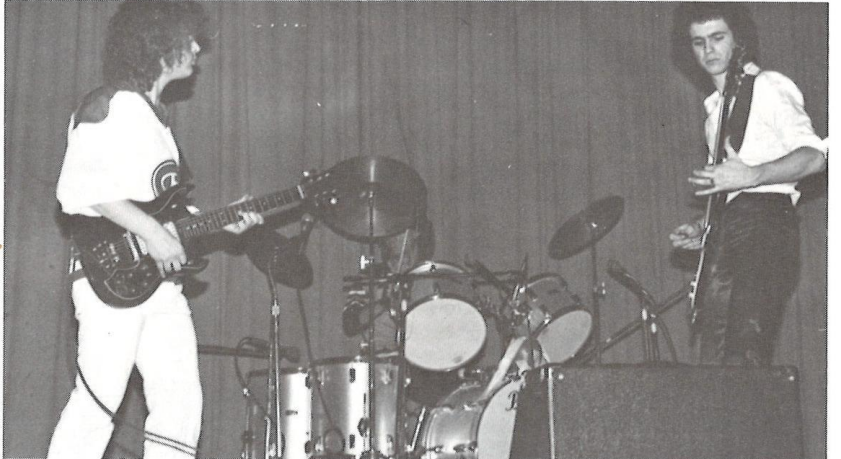
WAGAR LION

BATTLE OF THE BANDS



ROYAL FAMILY

Their Majesties; Clifford Margolese and Brenda Levine. Their highnesses, Biff Blond and Amy Brownstein. Court jester, Barry Goodman, was busy fooling around.



Winter Carnival 80 was a busy week from Feb 29-Mar 7. It began with a dance, the most successful in Wagar history. The band, "Inner Visions" with Wagar's Jody Taiger singing, attracted over 1/2 the school as well as many outsiders. With the admission being the wearing of the carnival button, Wagarites made the night a great triumph. But then again, they say strange things happen on leap years (Good luck to class 84). Highlights of the week were the crowning of the royal family and the male beauty pageant. The 1st annual "Battle of the Bands" was hosted by David Chalk and Lorne Orleans + harmonica. There were 4 bands competing: Brussel Sprouts and Mussel Strings; the 21st Century; City Bume and the winner - American Dream. This rock band included 4 ex-Wagarites! Pat McGuire, the famed hypnotist, put on a show to a packed house. Among the most entertaining hypnotized Wagarites were: Jody Brandman with her imitation of Mr. Fiegan; Claude Benoit counting 11 fingers on his hands, winning the gogo dance and imitating Miss Apanier; Richard Lipman as an army sargeant. Jeff Copoloff (better known to most J.C. Jazz) hosted the variety show wearing boxer shorts, tuxedo and loafers. The carnival concluded with a ski trip to Jay Peak, Vt. The freshly fallen snow and sunshine was made for a beautiful day of skiing and fun.

WINTER CARNIVAL COMMITTEE



1st: J. Lechter, D. Chalk, A. Feldman, L. Levine, Stowaways 1, 2, and 3, J. Litvack, M. Greenberg, G. Davis, M. Segal. 2nd: L. Severs, S. Klein, E. Lipshitz, A. Cieply, A. Elmoznino. 3rd: S. Bloom, M. Salonin, A. Wiesenfeld.

HYPNOTIST



SNOW BOWL CHAMPIONS

After much preparation, Wagar's Warrior football team savagely attacked Bialik and triumphed with a 3-0 victory in the 2nd annual snowbowl game. The winning points were made in the 3rd quarter with a sensational field goal by Philip Dahan. Mark Segal was voted the most valuable player for Wagar as he made two spectacular interceptions., The offense was led by the in-depth play-calling of Russell Kirstein. Defense was headed by Derek Greenberg. the game was a success in all facets and everyone involved had a great time. The team would like to thank coaches Mr. Levine and Mr. Loctie for their help with the game. Congratulations to: Russell Kirstein, Derek Greenberg, Philip Dahan, Sheldon Goldberg, David Gottlieb, Bruce Kahn, Andy Weinman, Eric Black, Jack Ross, Gregory Golding, David Cohen, Jeff Gordensky, Mitchell Lash, Mark Segal, Rob Michlen, David Bornstein and Lenny Eickler.

MUSIC MAKERS

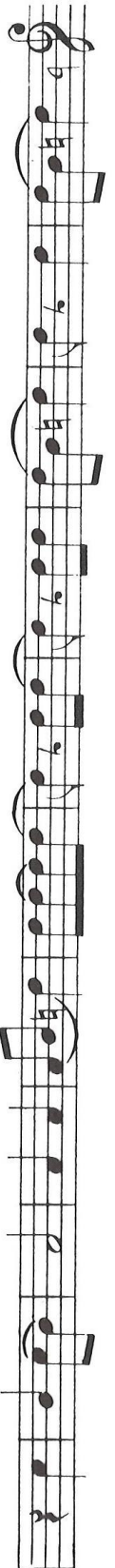
"DON'T B SHARP, DON'T B FLAT, JUST B NATURAL"

This has been a year of transition for the Wagar Music department. The year brought a new band director, Mr. Grysok, with the departure of Mr. Ranti after leading the bands for 10 years. The adjustment has been difficult but the situation has been improving throughout the year.



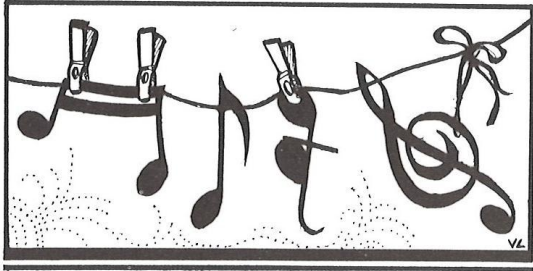
"The Joy of Sax."

Members witnessed an all-time high when we performed in a N.Y. State Competition in April/79. We wanted the same enthusiasm, dedication and performance for 1980. The year took off with a huge bottle drive and weekly donut sales, raising over \$500. The catalyst for every year has been the annual spring band exchange program. This year, we tried to work one out with a Bostonian high school but due to the year's extenuating circumstances, it doesn't look possible. Lunchtime practices of new material has improved the 3 bands. Christmas concerts at Royal Arthur and Wagar were both successes. My good wishes to future bands with the hope that our year has paved the way to a successful transition in Wagar's Music department.



INTERMEDIATE BAND

1st: R. Burt, J. Kronick, R. Groberman, E. Mendelsohn, L. Fabian, A. Soloman. 2nd: Mr. Gryсок, S. Leiberман, E. Nadler, E. Lechter, L. Levine, E. Lipshitz, M. Salonin, C. Edelstein. 3rd: D. Hoffman, J. Coplan, S. Wood, S. Bloom, C. Samra.



SENIOR BAND

1st: L. Saegar, J. Copoloff, P. Sarkadi, H. Yelen, T. Bellman, L. Bonder. 2nd: Mr. Gryсок, G. Saxe, A. Raymond, N. Weinstein, J. Kronick, L. Kaplan, J. Aber, S. Waxman, J. Litvack, H. Wiesenfeld. 3rd: U. Seshadri, E. Klein, L. Stotland, N. Niddam, M. Weiser, L. Levine, M. Salonin, S. Bloom. 4th: Alex, R. Sams, D. Alper, T. Wigdor, C. Hubsher, S. Klar, L. Zimmer, E. Coplan. Sitting: R. Helfield, P. Nitkin, A. Passoff, J. Coplan, A. Besnos, A. Lis, L. Shapsonnick.

JAZZ BAND

1st: Mr. Gryсок, H. Pearlman, L. Saeger, T. Bellman, G. Saxe, J. Litvack, L. Kaplan, J. Aber, S. Waxman. 2nd: H. Wiesenfeld, J. Copoloff, N. Niddam, A. Passoff, C. Hubsher. 3rd: A. Besnos, E. Coplan, N. Weinstein, L. Zimmer.



AUTO CLUB

Watch out, Mario Andretti! Gilles Villeneuve! The Wagar drivers are zooming by! Every Sunday morning, the 15 members of the newly formed Auto Club cruise Mtl. streets frantically trying to follow the instructions of the complex routes. The winner of the course is the racer with the best time. One victory which deserves recognition is that of Peter Lakatos and Gary Oberman. Special acknowledgement must also be given to Neil Weinstein and Lorne Orleans, the founders of the Club, for their determined and dedicated work in making the club so successful.



Top: Neil Weinstein. 3rd Row: Leslie Spevack, Michael Kreaden, Billy Bloom, Eddy Wasser, Peter Halleman, Brian Taylor, Cliff Margolese, Sandy Rosenthal. 2nd Row: Warren Campbell, Jeff Copoloff, Marco Alphonso. Bottom: Lorne Orleans.



SILK STOCKINGS

The Silk Stockings, currently Wagar's hottest Glee Club, is the 1st of its kind to make it to the big time. But with 'Woody' on bass, 'Blue Eyes' on tenor, 'the Look' on alto, 'Bogie' on soprano and 'the Profile' on rhythm, how can it miss? Inspired by the nylons, this club, specializing in Acapella, have already done 9 stage parties, a briss and many command performances in the girls' bathroom at lunch! Next month, they will feature their hit single "Pure as Silk" while jumping out of an 8 ft. cake with vanilla icing.

TOP: R. Helfield (Bogie), E. Shenker (Woody).
BOTTOM: L. Brick (the Look), E. Cooperberg (Blue Eyes), E. Nashchen, (the Profile).

THE ATHLETIC SUPPORTERS

L to R: Derek Greenberg, Ian Auerbach, David Gottlieb.



CLUBS

JUGGLERS' CLUB

Nominated Fool President, Michael Takefman and his Bored Members, Andy Woo and Zohar Ben-Eliezer, started juggling to relieve the monotony during the mid-term exams. No studying was done by any of the members, especially for Vectors.

Nicknames were given to everyone of its members: Andy "Hands" Woo, Mike "Balls" Takefman, and Zohar "Thumbs" Ben-Eliezer. "Spot", the tennis ball is the club mascot.



LIBRARY MONITORS

The efficient management of the library gives much credit to Miss Lodge who was ably assisted by the volunteers. L to R: Shawn Leiberman, Miss Carol Lodge, Arthur Ruby. Absent: Steven Isenberg, Samuel Drori.

DANDD AND TRAVELLERS



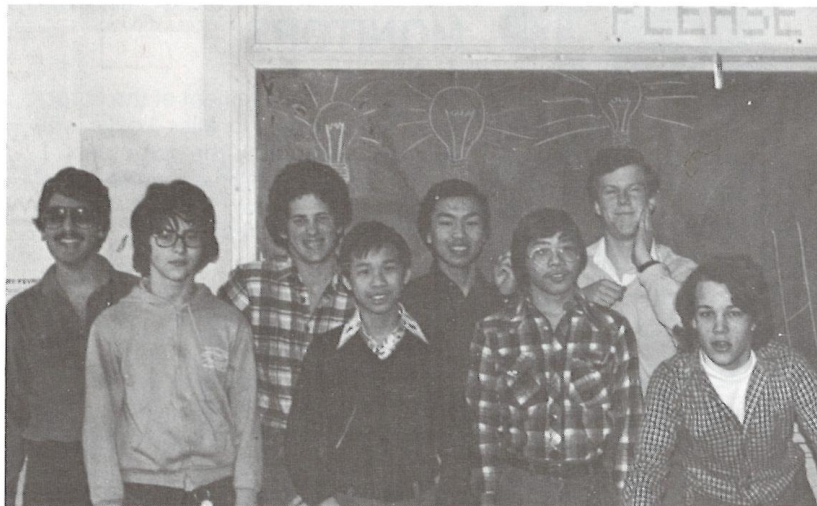
L to R: Andrew Woo, Peter Cherna, Peter Lane, Mike Takefman, Edmund Lam, Timothy Cherna. Absent: Sandy Lum, Derek Boothroyd, Daniel Engelbert.

COMPUWAGAR

CompuWagar, under the direction of Mr. Rob Shuster, meets every Tuesday at lunch in rm 203. There, members are introduced to new developments in computer science. As well, discussions about computers in general, terminology and technical details are held. A successful fund-raising raffle brought over \$100 to the Decwriter fund but \$1000 is still needed. As of yet, only one field trip, to the Weather Bureau of Canada in Dorval, have been made by the club. A second trip is planned for a tour of the PSBGM computer facilities. Members are given access to the HP2000 and the Univac 90/60. Executive members include Avrum Warshawsky, treasurer, and Timothy Cherna, secretary. CompuWagar consists mainly of avid gr. 9, 10 and 11 "computer scientists suffering from terminal illness."

Peter Lane
President

1st Row: Mr. Rob Shuster, Advisor, Lorne Levine, Peter Cherna, Ricky Zipper, Ben Scheinfeld, Mark Breitman, Allan Keller, Raghu Kilambi. 2nd Row: Tim Cherna, Avrum Warshawsky, Elie Raie, Mark Yaphe, Edmund Lam, Peter Lane.



PROJECTION CREW

L to R: Michael Salonin, Avrum Warshawsky, Michael Takefman, Edmund Lam, Andrew Woo, Sandy Lum, Peter Lane, Peter Cherna.

In the beginning, God said, "Let there be light!"

And so, we just flipped the switch but the panel shortcircuited at Wagar.



RADIO-WAGAR DJ'S

L to R: Allan Feldman, Billy Lahash, Michael Salonin, Lorne Severs.



Allergies have caused the Wagar Fish Club ranks to swell amazingly. Members are eligible for discounts from ten to fifteen percent at the local pet shops. Bi-monthly meetings involve discussions on breeding, care, trades and the natural relaxation of watching fish. Donations of tanks, fish or any other related equipment are welcomed by the club. The members are anxious to aid others in choosing and setting up their new tanks. So, if you are allergic to dogs, cats, tarantulas or snakes, buy a pet fish and join the club.

FISH CLUB



L TO R: S. Dicter, S. Marston, R. Azoulay, B. Civrarou, J. Breitman, B. Freedman.
 ABS.: L. Levinson, T. Cherna, J. Sasson, E. Suliteanu, G. Nesvadba, C. Moss, A. Auerbach, G. Sobel, G. Hoffman, G. Glassman, D. Soloman, S. Takahashe, V. Kaspi, J. Abelson, H. Kalisky, M. Reiskind.

CHESS CLUB

What has Mr. Said been doing behind the closed doors of Room 210 during every lunch hour this year?! Why, he's been running Wagar's Chess Club of course!!! This club consists mainly of the little pawns of Wagar (Grade 7's, 8's and 9's) because the older bishops, kings and queens (Grade 10's and 11's) are usually busy with band, sports or some other fund raising activities. The club is always open to new members to practise their game, listen to Mr. Said's expert advice and hopefully enter a tournament. One person who deserves special recognition is that Checkmating King of Wagar, Vidyader Kachroo, who has already won many professional tournaments.

