

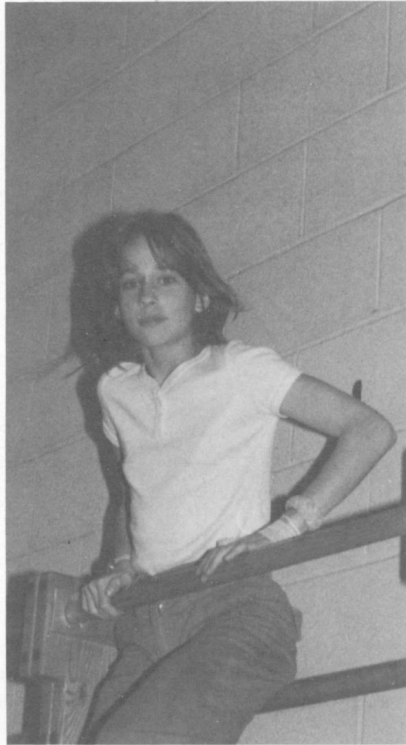
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Delinquent behind bars.



Position # 67.

Something in the air ...



Ask HER, she's also an editor!

Don't look at me, I'm only an editor!



## *Student Council Executive*

TOP: S. Center: Advisor, J. Lechter: Vice-Prez., T. Hamburg: Prez. 2ND: M. Hubscher: Treasurer, G. Bierbrier: CSC Prez. 3RD: K. Bliker: Secretary, J. Abelson: 2nd Vice-Prez.

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I can remember last spring when I sat and pondered about what I would do if I were Student Council President. I sincerely thought that with our drive and ambition, we could change the world; get Wagar to bounce with spirit and enthusiasm. Those dreams were destroyed by an old enemy - Time. "Time waits for no one, and it won't wait for me."

As I compare those dreams with reality, I admit I am disappointed, but we did take some steps in the right direction. The Citrus Fruit Project was a great accomplishment. Wagar has finally broken the trend, and put an end to the monotony of the Annual Chocolate Bar Sale. At the beginning, we were a bit discouraged however sales picked up and "the good ole Wagar Spirit" was revived for a few days. One grade eight student managed to sell forty-two boxes of oranges and grapefruits! Although profits were not astronomical because of our inexperience, this project has the potential to be a very lucrative fund raiser.

Thanks to our dedicated and experienced vice-president Jonathon Lechter, activities were well organized and successful. Our major event, the annual Carnival Week, was great due to all of the efforts of Ricky Zipper, head of the committee. During that funfilled week, we revived Casino Day, and brought back the Magician, an achievement in itself.

Our advisor Mr. Center put a lot of his time and energy into the council. His help was a great asset to us.

I hope next year's Student's Council will pick up where we left off. We need more "spirit raising activities" and much more communication between the Student Council and the student body. I hope they remember that the Student Council is for more than just activities. No one can forget about improving our education, the biggest issue of them all, and of course, the most difficult to solve. Learning can be much more interesting, especially in the unique atmosphere that Wagar provides.

Well, I guess it's time to say good-bye - and thanx.

Tyla Hamburg



## *Class Representatives*

TOP: "X," S. Center, J. Kline, S. Chorlton, S. Abrams, L. Babins, S. Lieberman, D. Kon, E. Dahan, "Y," R. Zipper. 2ND: E. Nadler, I. Yulis, M. Saloni, A. Cieply, "Z," G. Arbess. 3RD: L. Pont, S. Almog, R. Coplan. 4TH: J. Lechter, L. Severs.

# SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR



Grade 7 winners.



Grade 9 winners.

# WINTER CARNIVAL 1981



Greg Spector, Brenda Levine, Jeff Singer, Renne Heitner



Anticipating the Queen!

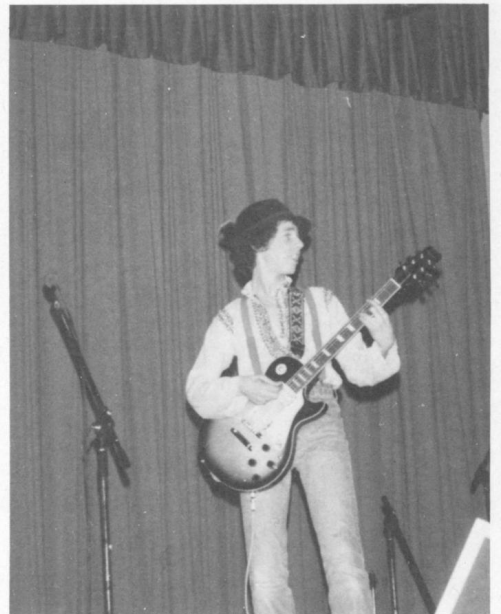
Winter Carnival 1981 was greeted with warm weather and many complications that were overcome. The Royal Family was voted in on Feb. 10 during home room and the members were crowned in the gym to background music of the Radio Wagar DJ's. 1981 saw a first year Wagarite, Westhill refugee Jeff "Tie" Singer, elected as king; Brenda Levine returned to her throne as Queen. Renee Heitner, Greg Spector and Bruno Edery were elected as princess, prince and court jester respectively.

After school, Nemo Turner III, a Polish magician, was supposed to perform to a capacity audience. Unfortunately, ticket sales were so poor that only a winter carnival button was needed to see his show. Those who did show up were more excited with Melvin Rabbit who, incidentally, will be returning solo for the 1982 Carnival. Tuesday was Army Day. The second annual Casino took place in the girls' gym lunchtime. Gambling Wagarites with "itchy" fingers had the opportunity to beat Lady Luck at an array of games. The crap table, roulette wheel, poker and black jack tables kept the dealers busy winning the "Groots" of those who couldn't beat the house. Caddyshack was shown after school.

Wednesday was the BIG EVENT. The Battle of the Bands, an idea introduced by last year's vice-president, David Chalk, was heard as being, "the best show Wagar has ever put together. Four rock bands (Paradox, Backfire, Shallow Waters and the winners, The Back Street Delinquents) and a country band (The Crawdads) performed to a very satisfied crowd. Due to complications, the American Dream wasn't able to perform their concert, but they did play a short set for those who remained after the Battle.

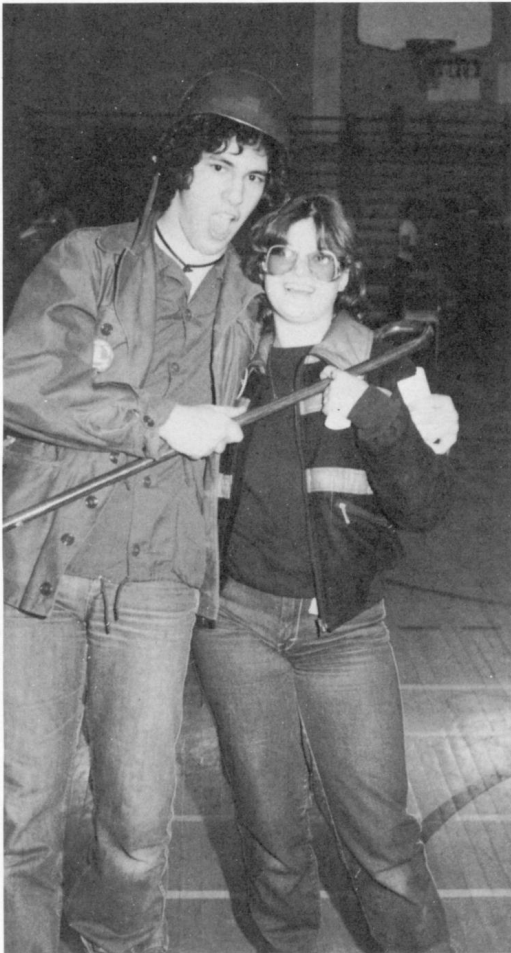
Thursday saw loyal Wagarites turn up for the variety show which was extended through fifth period, while others took advantage of the free period to go home. Steven Krane's impersonation of Rodney Dangerfield stole the show. The audience was treated to fun and entertainment by those who performed their "shtick." The 1981 ski trip to Mount Sutton was cancelled as Montreal was hit with a warm weather front that saw all the snow melt. A week later, CKGM Super Stars of Rock Film was shown to all those with Winter Carnival pins. Many hours were spent after school and at night to make the Carnival a success. Special thanks to Ricky Zipper who helped coordinate the week of activities, to the ticket wicket crew who helped us sell out of buttons needed for all events, and to Mr. Center who supervises all Student Council activities.

Johnathan Lechter, Vice-President









# *MUSIC DEPARTMENT*

*Stage  
Band*



*Senior  
Concert Band*



## *Junior Concert Band*



### BAND-AID

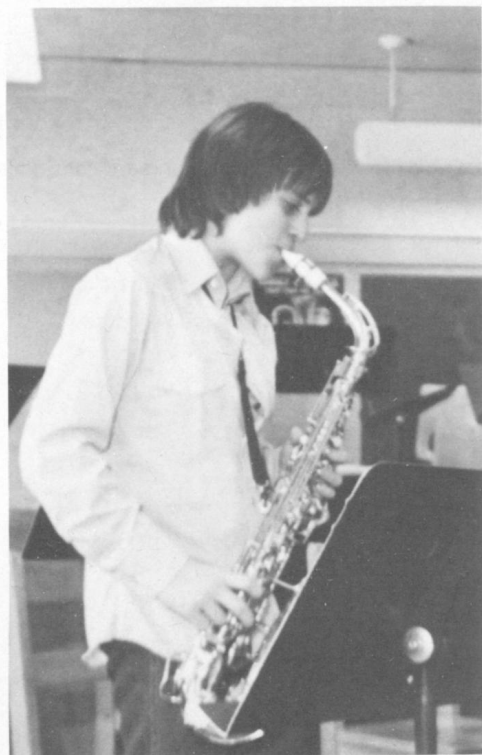
With the departure of Mr. Grysok and the arrival of Mr. Wright as band director, the Wagar Music department has undergone another year of transition. As music students are far superior to ordinary students, the adjustment period was brief and painless.

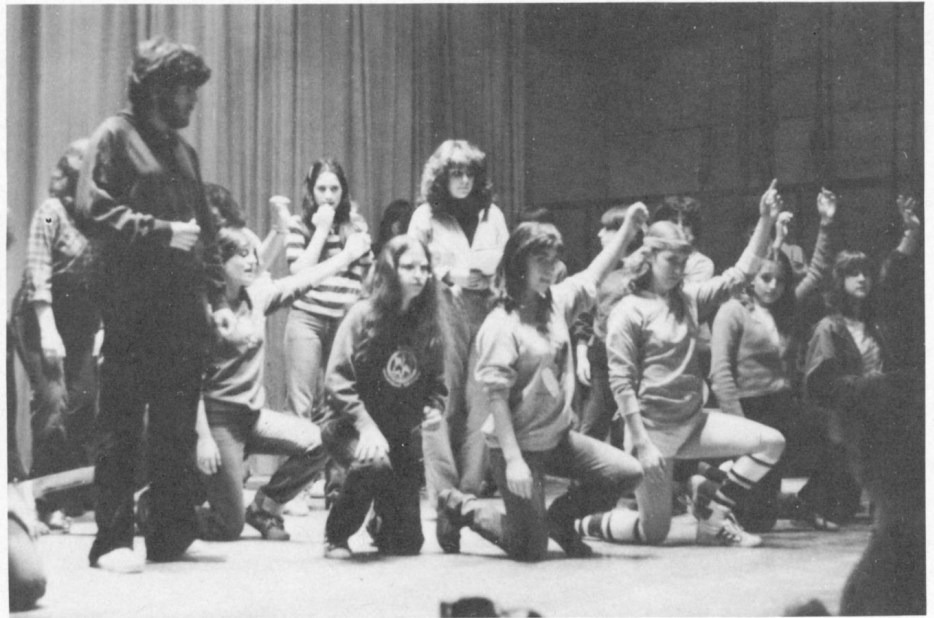
We started the year off with a bottle drive which raised over \$400. Unfortunately, due to unavoidable circumstances, we were unable to continue our weekly donut sales.

On Feb. 13, 1981, the senior band competed in the P.S.B.G.M. High School Music Festival. We placed third out of ten bands participating. Some of our band members were part of the Festival Band which was made up of a few select musicians from each of the participating schools.

Over the last few years, the Music department's population has diminished considerably, but now, under the leadership of Mr. Wright, the number of musicians should climb back up and in a few years, the Wagar Band should be able to achieve new heights.

- Gary Saxe - President





## *Fiddler on the Roof*

"THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING!"

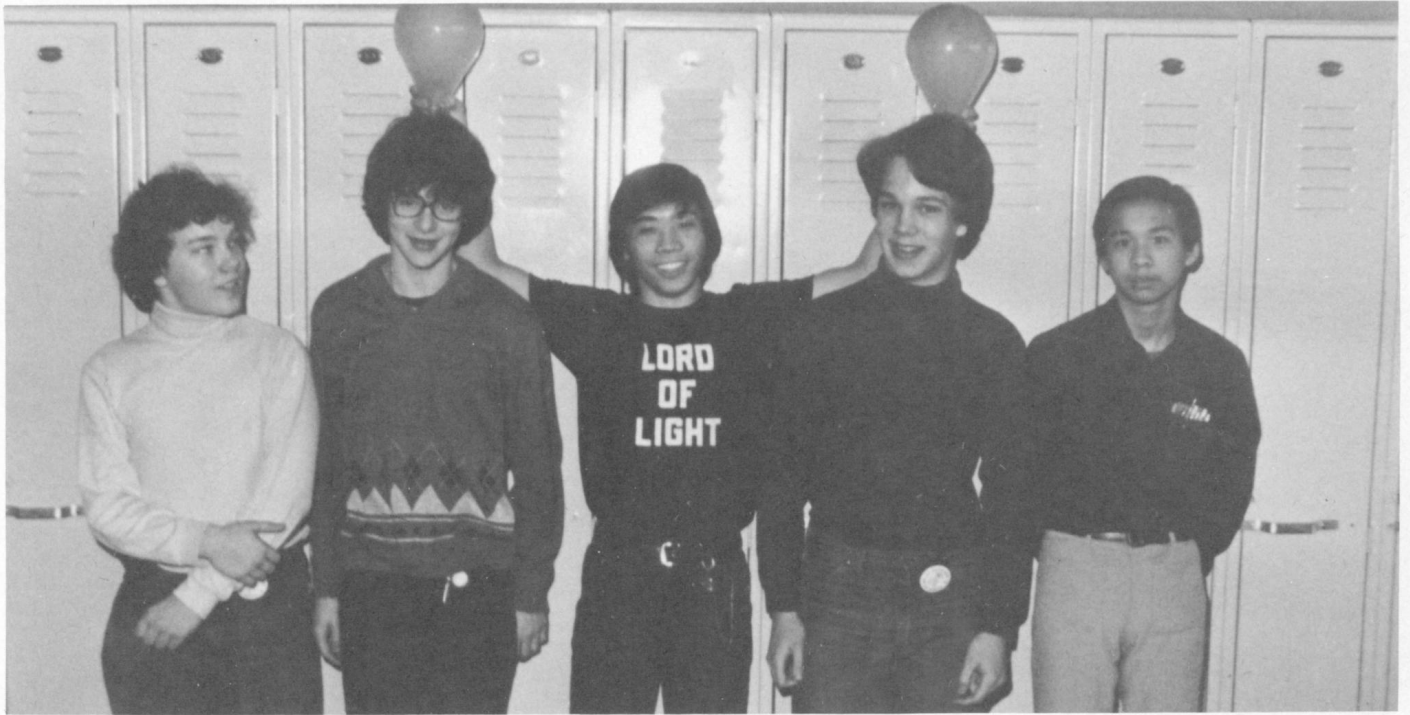
The school play is an event which proves to be both exciting and enjoyable every year. This "tradition" of entertainment continued in 1981 with Wagar's presentation of "Fiddler on the Roof."

The enthusiasm and dedication of the cast and crew contributed a great deal to the final product. These students discovered more than just a good time; they were part of an event all will remember for a long time to come.

To this end, all involved, on stage or off, deserve a round of applause for all their hardwork and effort, and for a job well done!



## *Lighting Crew*



T. Cherna, A. Warshawsky, S. Lum, P. Cherna, E. Lam.

## *Projection Crew*



BACK ROW: L. Fagen, T. Cherna, A. Warshawsky, P. Cherna, E. Lam. FRONT ROW: D. Kay, S. Lum, S. Shapiro.

## *The Computer Club*



## *Radio Wagar DJ's and Crew*



"X," E. Avigdor, L. Severs. ABS.: B. Blond, R. Cornfield, A. Klag, J. Lechter, Roadies.

## Debating Club

The Debating Team was formed this year with Mrs. Rodriguez as coach. The team consists of nine members.

The issues debated concern all Canadians: Pollution, taxes, the banking system and many others.

The object of debating is not to win but to develop good speaking abilities to convincingly get a point across.

The team would like to express its appreciation to Mrs. Rodriguez who has made everything possible. Thank you so much.



L. Perez, P. Nitkin, M. Heitner, D. Engleberg, L. Bear, Mrs. P. Rodriguez, K. Castiel, S. Black, E. Shron. ABS.: R. Green.



**REACH FOR THE TOP**  
 Winners of their first match, this year's Wagar REACH FOR THE TOP team enjoyed an immensely competitive season before bowling out of the second round of the popular CBC quiz show. Team coaches, Mrs. Rosenfeld and Mrs. Sherman, who devoted much of their spare time in preparing the team for their TV debuts, deserve much credit for the squad's first victory over TMR High. Unfortunately, "our heroes" went down to defeat in their second match-up against eventual division champions, Riverdale. An enjoyable time was had by all participants. We wish next years team the best of luck!

Shawn Aaron and Danny Frajman

## *The Lunch Club*



The Lunch Club, which met everyday to stuff food into their faces, was very restricted to the point where it had only five members and 98.6 % of Wagar's students had no idea it existed. Several times, the long lines in the cafeteria prevented purchases of food, and the members were forced to eat each other's lunch.

This club, socially advanced, did away with the traditional implements of eating used by society, such as a knife and fork. Instead, our members ate their lunches by hand from a commerical tray.

Steve, Lisa, Heidi, Robbie, Jeffy

## *The GI's*

Wagar's first militaristic and protocol oriented organization has emerged as the most stable movement on earth. Since 1979, when the founding fathers Johnny Smoke and Roscoe Tanner (guess which one is in the picture) devoted their lives to killing the Evil Chong. The GI movement has expanded in history, tradition, folklore, and membership to include the following:

- 1) Volumes and volumes of pseudo-history
- 2) Volumes and volumes of pseudo-tradition
- 3) Volumes and volumes of pseudo-folklore
- 4) Too many pseudo-GI's.

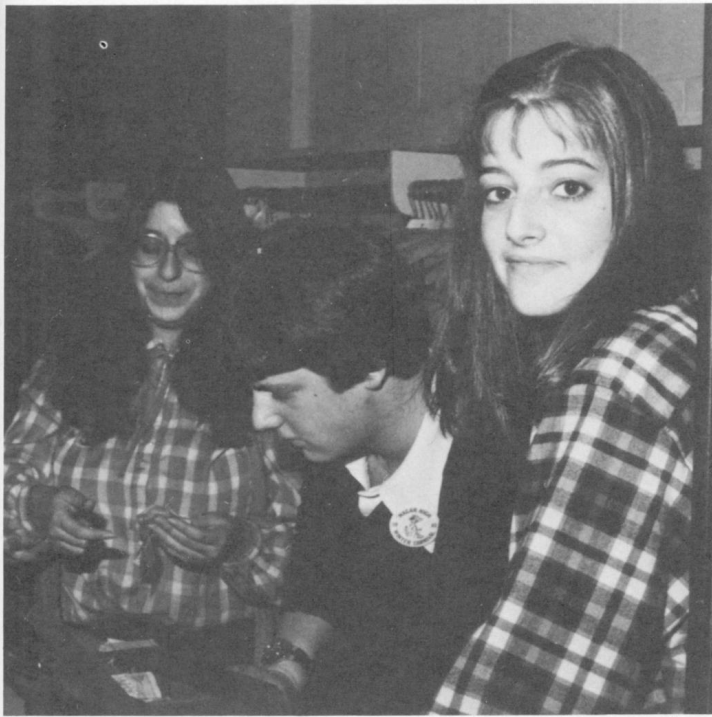
Unfortunately, the number of GI's who join the movement and the number of GI's who devote their lives to the cause is inversely proportional. By the way, we are not men, we are GI! Proud and strong?

IN DISORDER: Jahovah J. Jism, Daisy Duke, Roscoe Tanner, Ginger Powell, Jacqueline Sinclair, Brent Ashley, Chuck Zapic, Johnny Smoke, Liam O'hara, Pélé Chicken Hawk, Chantilly Lace, Conrad Strople.

ABSENT: J. Edgar Hoover, Straughoff the Young.

*Sorry!!!*





# Heroes



This group, sometimes called the Fab-Four, are the sole remaining super heroes left from this great institution. It was formed in 1881 to protect Wagar from the evils of the world. We will be leaving this black hole and moving up to a more intelligent world. We leave behind our maid to guide those who wish to enter this elite club.

Wonder Winnie, alias Stephen Winston, is a mild-mannered student but sometimes obnoxious. Super Monk, alias Johnathon Lechter, a not so mild, not to mannered VICE-PRESIDENT, protects the interests of those peasant Wagarites religiously inclined. Kennebec Kevin, alias Kevin Schwartz, is the muscle of the group and Speedo, alias Lennie Eichler, the speed of the Four. The Super Heroes club is devoted to fighting the evils of teachers and students alike. Lest we not forget Jumpin' Jack James Assayag, our chauffeur and maid who protects our interests.

# Jockettes



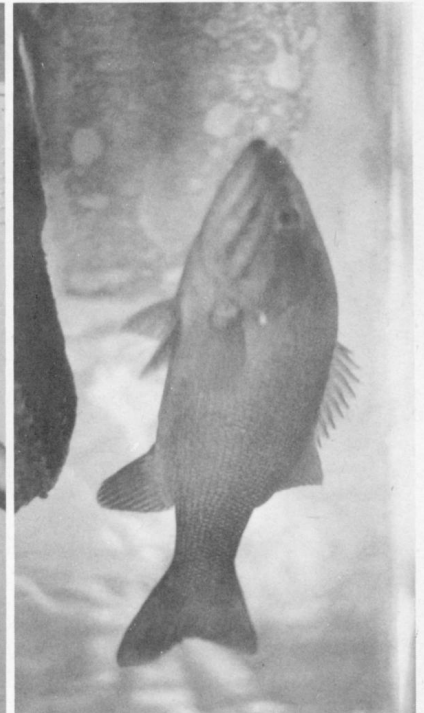
Jockette: noun Jok-ett female athlete must participate in more than one school sport, must show good sports-womanship at all times. The Jockettes consists of Fabienne Michot, Patricia Nitken, Randy Margolese, Ellen Katz, Usha Seshadri, Jodi Romiti, Linda Babins, Marcela Donoso and Tammy Chervin. They participated in track 'n field, basketball, swimming, volleyball, skiing and other indoor sports.

## *Library Aids*



Shane Lieberman, Amy Lee, Miss Lodge, Karen Dayan, Arthur Ruby

## *Fish Club*

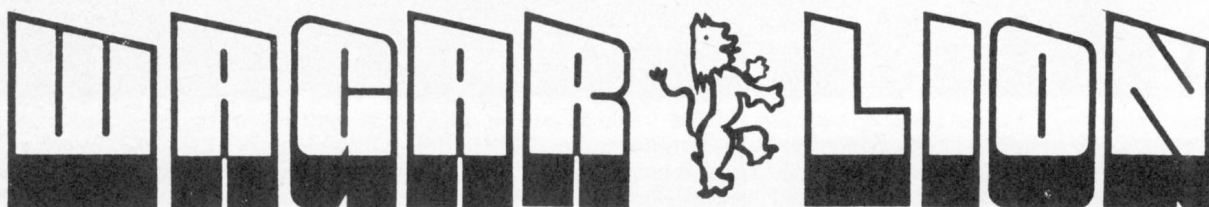


# GRADUATING CLASS ORGANIZATION

The 1981 GCO Committee did not take off with a sonic boom but we're now successfully pulling through "in the clutch." This year the Graduation Dance will be held at the Ritz Carlton Hotel Ballroom. Grad Rings were sold as usual and a new style of ring was designed. The major fund raising project, a baseball ticket sale, turned out to be a "grand slam." (Hope you all enjoyed the game). Cardigan sweaters were introduced this year as a bit of nostalgia. Special thanks to everyone who devoted time and effort in planning this year's grad; very special thanks to our super advisor Mme. Henry who donated a lot of her time helping the GCO. Impossible to leave out is the Dynamic Duo (Mr. McEwen and Mr. Chuprun) who offered their precious time, ideas and gym office . . . thanks!



GCO  
TOP: A. Weisenfeld, D. Skelton, V. Calhon. BOTTOM: L. Babins, J. Gruia-Gray.  
ABS.: M. Ellen, H. Coleman, B. Kahn.



M. Hubscher, S. Aaron, C. Ioannou, R. Zipper, A. Schetritt, G. Bierbrier, D. Frajman. ABS.: Many.

Wagar's student newspaper, THE LION, enjoyed a successful year in 1980-81, providing journalistically inclined students with experience they might never have otherwise received. Through the contributions of dozens of Wagarites, the leadership provided by the editors (Gordon Bierbrier, Danny Frajman, Richard Zipper), and Mr. Ioannou's expert advice, THE LION managed to publish entertaining editions, covering a wide range of school activities and events. We are sure that THE LION'S reputation of topnotch investigative journalism will continue in future years to enhance student life and reveal student opinion.

The editors

# 4th ANNUAL WAGAR FASHION SHOW



Once again the annual fashion show at Wagar High School, a project of the art class, was a resounding success.

The prevailing spirit was one of closeness, cooperation and excitement. It was a good learning experience for everyone involved. Who knows, maybe one or two of the 16 models will grace the covers of "VOGUE" or "G.Q." To round out the evening, our aspiring entertainment added spice to the gala event.

Staff involvement was superb, headed by the bubbling Miss Irgo, who was an inspiration to us all.

The money raised will partially subsidize the art class to partake in a cultured visit to New York City.

Heidi Coleman was a capable commentator, while Jonathon Lechter and yours truly sought to keep the evening running smoothly and at an upbeat pace.

I urge you all in future years to participate fully in extracurricular activities to reap the reward of your brief stay at Wagar.