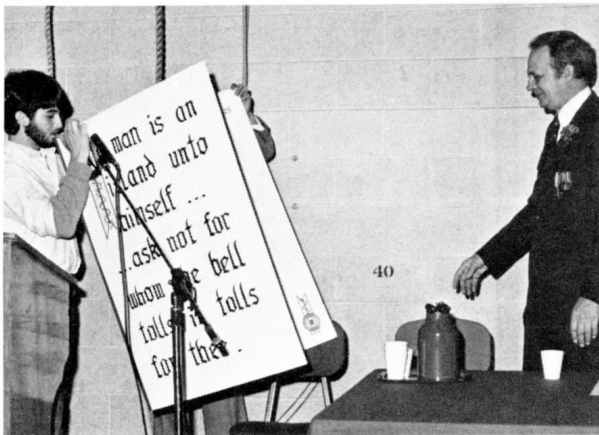


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ACTIVITIES

Our very own principal, Dr. Herre de Groot is a real life hero. He had been a member of the Dutch Underground during the Second World War, fighting to save Jews and other victims of Nazi rule. His bravery and courage helped to save countless people. For his efforts, he was awarded the prestigious Resistance Cross by the Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands.

In addition, the School Committee of Wagar and the National Council of Jewish Women honoured Dr. DeGroot at a special assembly, and Dr. DeGroot entertained the Wagar students with his spellbinding account of the war on Nov. 17 where he was presented with a giant card. Needless to say, Wagar is proud to be led by such an outstanding man.



USHERS: C. Cohen, W. Werbitz, D. Sebbag, M. Denbow, L. Cohen, H. Denbow, R. Levitan, S. Shpritsner



Student Council



David Sebbag, Secretary; Amy Kleinhandler, Treasurer; Lisa Cohen, President; Michael Weisenfeld, Vice-President

High school offers so much more to the individual than an education. The key word here is individual. In a school with a large population, such as Wagar, we are all just numbers fighting to be individuals. We fail to realize that the answer is a very simple one. Get involved! Be active! An individual is not one who asks for their friends' approval on every move they make.

High school now offers 5 long years that can open a variety of doors for a student. In the following years, you the undergraduates, must take full advantage and create as many memories as you can. To create a memory one must develop something worth remembering. Sitting around and complaining or knocking each others interests demolishes creativity.

It is all there for you, you just have to reach out and grab it. Before you know it you will be graduating.

"Don't it always seem to go, you don't know what you've got 'til it's gone." (Joni Mitchell)

President of Student Council
Lisa Cohen

Fashion Show

The 1982-83 Wagar Fashion Show was one of Wagar's best. The show, thanks to Miss Irigo and her talented art class, was an outstanding and exciting success. The designer fashions consisted of Classy Formal Wear, Laura Ashley, Boutique Clothesline and Luigi Gordini to name a few.

Much of the show's success is due to the cooperation and dedication of the beautiful models and fabulous organizers. The many hours of hard work and sleepless nights definitely paid off.

The great work of the 4 M.C.'s - Jack Benisty, Lori Burke, Michelle Coleman and David Perez - is not to be overlooked. Their talent and commentaries made them among the best in Wagar's history.



Graduating Class Organization



TOP ROW: J. Becker, J. Mortimer, S. Tissenbaum, J. Firestone, E. Reisler, G. Goldman, H. Feldman, M. Scherzer, A. Acel, R. Ohayon, O. Okouneff, SECOND ROW: S. Yelen, A. Silas, N. Cohen, P. Borzone, O. Rappoport, M. Wong, C. Langanopoulos, B. Shapiro
BOTTOM ROW: H. Rosenthal, J. Kaplow, S.R. Magonet, N. Menahem, N. Tebeka, B. Woo, A. Kleinhandler

This year G.C.O. took on a new form. Instead of one head, there was a board of executives, all equal except the figure head who was the liason between the Committee and the Staff.

There were eight executives: Gail Goldman, Judy Kaplow, Chris Langanopoulos, Karen Margolese, Heather Rosenthal, Maureen Scherzer, Barbara Shapiro and Suzanne Tissenbaum.

After somewhat of a rough and rocky start, the Execs finally got their act together, enough to plan many fundraising events to lower the prices of grad tickets. Grads lowered ticket prices by selling chocolate bars, raffle tickets, having bake sales, bottle drives, and by selling articles of clothing such as Wagar sweatpants.

All in all, this fundraising went for a good cause - a super grad dance at the new Sheraton Center, in the beautiful ballroom. Many thanks to Dr. DeGroot for his helpfulness and for allowing us to do the things we wanted to; the office secretaries who put up with us; Miss Norton for the grad lists; the students who participated; and most of all, thanks to Mr. Feigen (the absentminded professor), our advisor, for his patience, his suggestions, and his all around aid. Good luck to all grads from G.C.O. '83.



Reach for the Top

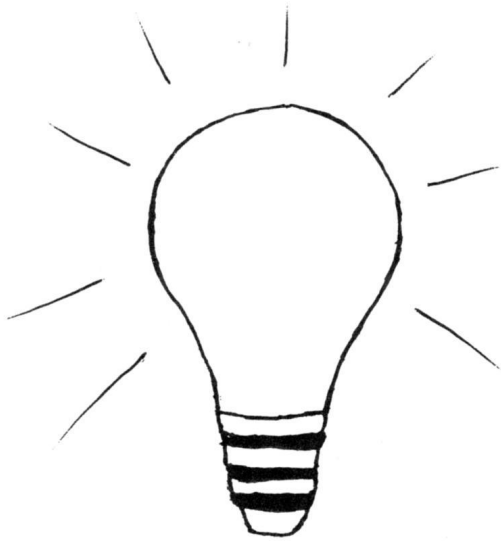


The Fabulous Four - Fernando Donoso, Andy Michelin, David Sacoransky and Danny Zehavi - otherwise known as Wagar's Reach for the Top team outshone their opponents in the 1982-83 season of Reach for the Top.

Our intelligent team walked away as the League Champions. They were the first to do so in many years. Their stunned opponents consisted of Northmount (370-225), Mount Royal (380-335) and Rosemount (370-345) high schools. At the time of publication of this yearbook, the team will be in the midst of competing for the City Championship. We wish them the best of luck.

Many thanks go to Mrs. Sherman, Arthur Bierenbaum and the 4 team members who willingly "sacrificed" many classes to prepare for their television appearances.

Editor's Note: As the book is being published, we wish to congratulate our Reach for the Top team and everyone who helped them, for winning the Provincial Championships. They represented Quebec in the National Finals that were held in May.



BACK ROW: T. Cherna, D. Kaye, R. Mechaly. FRONT ROW: J. Miller, R. Diamond, P. Diamond.



Chess Club



Micro-Computer Club



BACK ROW: R. Bronson, A. Plawutsky, R. Keing, J. Millman FRONT ROW: E. Plawutsky

Quebec Bill 111

CEGEPs walkout Pay rollback unions

for 3 weeks
teach school
Strikers

Lévesque should call election on Bill 111'

Teachers will be fined,

support strikers

denounce Bill 111

protect education' fight

'Education at stake
strikers
defiance the law



Wagar Band

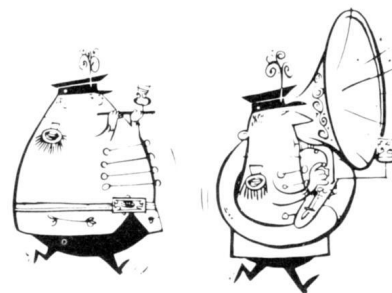
This year's band was full of sole. (soul?) Things were fishy Wright from the start. Just for the halibut, we'll give you a rundown of the music student's typical day. For a music student, morning itself is a unique experience. In one corner, two saxophonists sit reliving their post-natal years. In the other corner, surrounded by prodigious clarinets, is "Le Coife." Mornings are highlighted by Mr. Wright asking for the "Arban band book" and being responded to with 23 Captain Highliner imitations, saying "Ahr Billy, want some fish?"

At lunch, music students set the record for speed-eating. Then, for thirty minutes, the Jazz Band begins, and everyone jams with the count and boogies with Bach.

After school, the music students return once again to the music room for the Senior Band. After 15-20 minutes worth of speeches from Mark and Mike, (which have been known to bring tears to people's eyes,) the band commences its unique interpretations of what was, at one time, beautiful music. At 4:35, the music student lugs his instrument out of the school, all psyched up to begin practising when he gets home.

A music student's day, is clearly much less of a haddock than everyone else's.

Michael Wiesenfeld
Mark Yaphie
Presidents of Wagar Band



Career Day

Career Day 1983 was a big success, due to the enthusiasm of the members of the Wagar student body. Everyone got a chance to dress up as their ambition, and some even dressed up as their fantasy. If you looked around carefully, you might have spotted some business tycoons, auto mechanics, mad scientists, soldiers, and even flashers. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all.



Halloween Day

Halloween Day is one of those wonderful days when students can kick off their shoes and portray any creature, being or thing in this fun filled day. Staff and students alike participated and made Halloween Day an event to remember.



Class Representatives

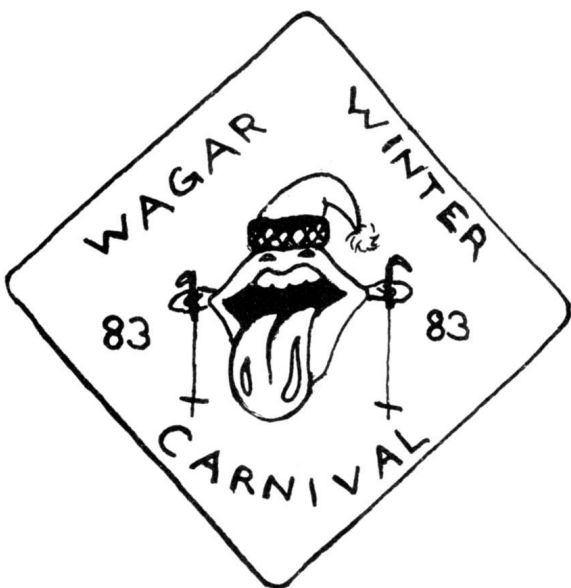


Wagar Lion



BACK ROW: S. Rozansky, B. Zohar, B. Ruby, J. Millman, S. Sobel, J. Miller FRONT ROW: L. Joffe, M. Marovitch, J. Kunin, L. Daniel, X. C. Ioannou ABS.: A. Zbilly, E. Zeitz, Miss Spanier (Advisor)

Winter Carnival



This year, an exciting package had been designed for Winter Carnival. However, due to the strike, it was shortened. As the saying goes, "Good things come in small packages!"

Winter Carnival took off with a boom this year. We'd like to apologize if our original carnival pin shocked anyone. No matter how shocking the pins may have been, our enthusiastic committee sold over 500 pins!

On March 9th, we were in another world as Pat McGuire entered our school to hypnotize all. Everyone enjoyed the crazy displays which took place on stage. On March 10th, Wagar students displayed their musical talents in "Battle of the Bands."

The Student Council would like to thank Mrs. Watchorn for all her time and effort.

Camera Shy Club

This year, four members of Wagar's student body, (Howard Klein, Joanne Goldberg, Bram Gross, and Elaine Reisler) organized their own club. They were sick and tired of all the Prelude's photographers constantly taking pictures of them. They therefore revolted against the photographers, and subsequently developed severe photophobia. Due to this, they could be seen, (or not seen) dodging through the corridors of Wagar, hiding in bathrooms and doorways. Please excuse the photography staff for having caused this problem.

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Fish Club



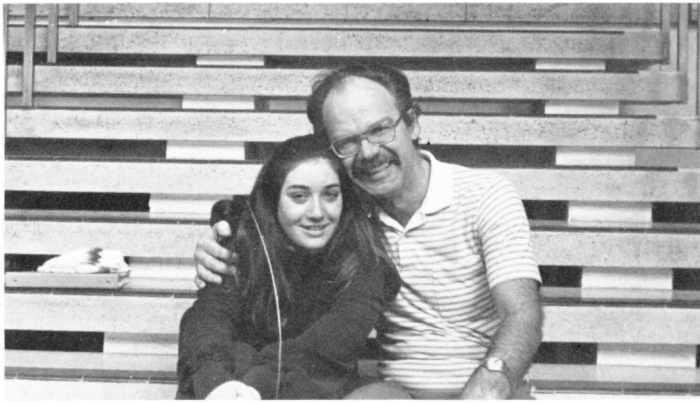
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This year the Fish Club took on a new look. The new motto was "catch the best fish in the sea". The members pledged "eel"-legiance to this cause. Meetings consisted of discussing the catch of the day and exchanging bait tactics. The group was led by President Joanne Goldberg and Vice President Debbie Luxenberg. Good luck to all members. Hope you catch the best fish for Grad.

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Meet me on the soccer field . . . 3:30.



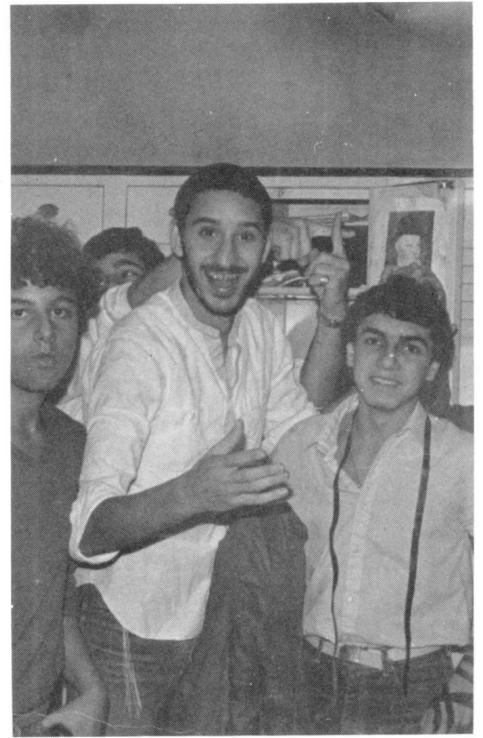
Relax Ma, he's Jewish!



Quick! Give me number 27.



Oh Romeo, Romeo . . .



You've never seen Tefillen?!