

# Dr. Wagner to Speak At First Chapel Sunday

Dr. James E. Wagner, first vice-president of the Evangelical and Reformed Church in America, will speak on "The Mastery of Life" at the College Chapel service, 11 a.m. Sunday, in Schwab Auditorium.

Born at Royer, Blair County, Dr. Wagner was a resident of Altoona for many years. After he was graduated from Findlay College, Ohio, and received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Lancaster Theological Seminary, he took post-graduate study at Columbia University and Union College and received his honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster. Since 1931 he has been pastor of St. Peter's Reformed Church in Lancaster.

### Goodling To Speak

The Chapel Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Willa Taylor, with George Ceiga at the organ, will sing praise to the Living God, a Hebrew melody and "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" by Lutkins.

Suzanne Scurlfield will sing "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own" by Mendelssohn.

The Chapel this year will celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the compiling of the Geneva Psalter by using the original musical form of "Old Hundredth" in the long meter.

### Begins Year

The Rev. Richard Goodling, president of the State College Inter-Religious Council and assistant minister to students of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, will give a short address on religion at Penn State.

Sunday will mark the beginning of chapel services for the academic year under the direction of the new chaplain, Luther H. Harshbarger, who is also executive secretary of the Penn State Christian Association.



Jr. James E. Wagner

### Use Address, PO Urges

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# Players, Thespians Tryouts Set

Both student dramatic clubs, Players and Thespians, will hold tryouts this weekend for their first show casts of the season.

Tryouts for Thespians' annual original musical show will be held Sunday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. in 409 Old Main.

Students are needed by Thespians to work in all phases of the initial production, entitled "Bottoms Up." Actors, singers, dancers, musicians, pianists, comedians, specialty acts, and crew members can be used.

Crews include costume, make up, house, stage, sound, lights, publicity and advertising.

"The Great Big Doorstep," first Players' show has tryouts listed for tonight, Sunday and Monday starting at 7 p.m. The Green Room on the second floor of Sch-

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# Drama Is Province Of 2 Organizations

Dramatics at Penn State is chiefly the province of two campus organizations, Players and Thespians

Players, dramatics group which ordinarily sponsors four plays each semester, two at Schwab Auditorium on the campus and two at Center Stage, Hamilton and Allen streets, is made up of faculty members, students, and State College townspeople. Each Players' production is open to anyone who cares to try out.

Membership in the organization is governed by a point system under which all who contribute in any way to a production are allotted a certain number of credit points according to the importance of their tasks. This applies to technical work as well as acting and production jobs. Besides having the requisite amount of points, each Players' candidate must work at least three separate

productions before he can be initiated.

Thespians is a musical comedy organization confined almost entirely to students. Unlike Players' presentations, which are produced under faculty direction, each Thespian show is directed and produced by the students themselves, sometimes with the assistance of faculty advisers.

Membership in Thespians is also governed by previous participation in productions.

The musical comedy group usually sponsors two shows each year, one a student-written work and the other a standard Broadway musical. Last year, for instance, in the fall semester a student-written revue, "Some Punks," was produced, and the spring semester saw the presentation of Cole Porter's "Anything Goes."

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### FFA Convenes

New state officers of Pennsylvania's 11,000 Future Farmers of America spent three days this week on campus in a special leadership training conference.

College personnel and area advisers in vocational agriculture were in charge of the training sessions for the FFA officers.

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| <p><b>B'Nai B'rith</b><br/>Hillel Foundation<br/>Sat., 15th, 8-12 P.M. — Welcome Mixer<br/>Sun. 16th, 3 P.M. — Informal Record Concert<br/>7 P.M. — Film Program and Open House. "Tent City" and "Hymn of the Nations."<br/>Fri., 21st, 8 P.M. — Sabbath Eve. Service and Reception.</p> | <p><b>Roger Williams Fellowship</b><br/>University Baptist Church<br/>Sun., 16th, 9:40 A.M. Student Class<br/>10:45 A.M., Morning Worship.<br/>7:30 P.M., Supper with new students as guests.<br/>Fri., 21st, 7:30 P.M., Church reception for all students.</p>                              | <p><b>Catnerbury Club</b><br/>St. Andrew's Episcopal Church<br/>Sunday Services: Holy Communion 7:45, Morning Prayer and Sermon 10:45, Evening Service 5 P.M.<br/>Sun., 16th, 6:30, Open House at the Rectory.<br/>Fri., 21st, 7:30, Social Evening at the Parish House.</p>   |
| <p><b>Christian Science Organization</b><br/>Meetings for the College Public Held Every Thursday at 6:45, Hugh Beaver Room, Old Main</p>   | <p><b>Young Friends</b><br/>Friends Meeting<br/>Sun., 16th, 9:30 A.M., School for Student Discussions, Meeting for Worship, 10:45.<br/>Fri., 21st, at 7:30, Student Reception. "Start the year white" — Help paint the Meeting House this week. Call Joe Geiger, 7051.</p>                   | <p><b>Newman Club</b><br/>Our Lady of Victory Church<br/>Sun. Masses, 8:00, 10:00 and 11 A.M. at the Church. 9 A.M. Mass in Schwab Auditorium.<br/>Rosary and Benediction 7:00 P.M. Further announcement will be made from the altar.</p>  |
| <p><b>Lutheran Student Center</b><br/>Grace Luthern Church<br/>Sun., 16th — Church School 9:30. Morning Worship 10:45.<br/>6:30 P.M. — Open House Social.<br/>Fri. 21st, 7:30 Church Reception for students</p>  | <p><b>Student Fellowship</b><br/>Evangelical United Brethren<br/>Sun., 16th, 9:30 A.M., Unified Worship and Sunday School.<br/>7:30 P.M., Musical Service with welcome for new students.<br/>Fri. 21st, 7:30 P.M. Church reception for new students</p>                                      | <p><b>Wesley Foundation</b><br/>St. Paul's Methodist Church<br/>Sun., 16th, 9:30 A.M., Student worship and classes.<br/>10:45, Church Service.<br/>5:15 P.M., Fellowship Supper and program in honor of new students.<br/>Thurs., 20th, 7-8 a.m., Devotions and breakfast. Fri., 7:30 P.M., Church Reception for all students.</p> |
| <p><b>Penn State Christian Association</b><br/>C.A. Forum Tues., 18th, 7:30, in 304 Old Main.<br/>Freshman Meeting Wed., 19th, 7:00, No. 10 Sparks.<br/>Sophomore Meeting Wed., 7:30, 304 Old Main.</p>  | <p><b>United Student Fellowship</b><br/>Faith Reformed Church<br/>Sun., 16th, Student SS Class at 9:30 Morning Worship at 10:45.<br/>6:30 P.M., Open House at the Church.<br/>Fri., 7:30, Church Reception for all students.<br/>Sun., 23rd, Supper at 5:30 with new students as guests.</p> | <p><b>Penn State Bible Fellowship</b><br/>Chapter of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship<br/>Meets Every Friday, 7:30 P.M. in Old Main. Rev. Robert Cressy, Blue Church, Springfield, Pa., on Fri., 21st. Refreshments afterwards.</p>  |
| <p><b>Westminster Foundation</b><br/>Presbyterian Church<br/>Sat., Sept. 15, Open House in the Fireside Room. Sun., 9:30 A.M., Informal meeting in Westminster Hall. Morning Worship 10:45. 6:30, Westminster Fellowship Fireside social.<br/>Fri., 21st, 7:30 Student Reception.</p>    |  |  |

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