

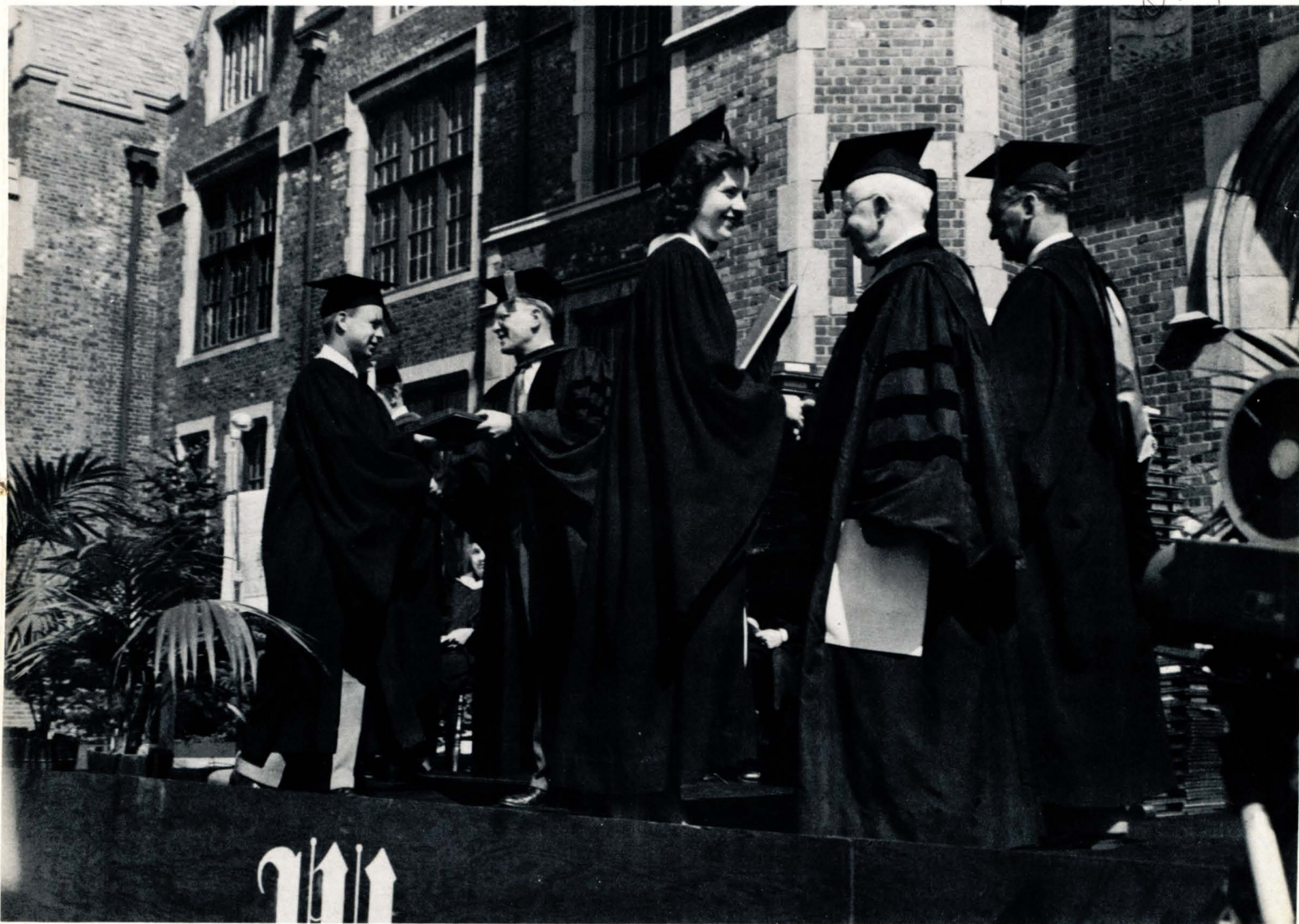
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THE COVER PICTURE

The picture is of Commencement, 1949. It is used not just because graduation is just around the corner, but also because it shows President Langsam conferring a degree. When he leaves in July, he will have conferred 1223 bachelor's diplomas, far more than any other president in Wagner's history. More than half the alumni have received their degrees at his hands.

COMMENCEMENT HOMECOMING PROGRAM

June 6-7, 1952

Friday, June 6

Annual Alumni Reunion Dinner 7:00 p. m.
New Gymnasium

Farewell to Dr. and Mrs. Langsam

Presentation of the Fifty Year Alumnus Keys

Annual business meeting of the Association
reports, election of officers

Informal get-to-gether 9:30 p. m.
Recreation room, Guild Hall

Saturday, June 7

Nursing alumnae chapter Breakfast
and annual meeting 9:30 a. m.

"Information Please!" 11:00 a. m.
Recreation room, Guild Hall

Alumni luncheon 12:30 p. m.
Cunard Hall

Commencement exercises 3:00 p. m.
Gymnasium

As you can see by the above program, the Commencement Alumni reunion is going to be different this year. For one thing, the dinner and the business meeting will be held in the new gym instead of in Cunard, where it is impossible for all present to be in the same room.

After the dinner instead of the dance which has not been well attended in past years by alumni, we will gather in the luxurious recreation room of the new women's dormitory for an extremely informal reunion.

Saturday morning's faculty-alumni breakfast has been superseded by a similar affair for the Nursing alumnae. The faculty will be invited to attend the luncheon at noon, as well as the Friday dinner, so you should have a good chance to see the teacher you wanted to talk to.

A new feature or, at least, a modification of an old one, will be the Saturday morning "Information Please" session. In this, Dean John R. Bacher, Business Manager Frank S. Jacobsen, Director of Admissions Marguerite Hess, Chaplain Paul J. Kirsch, Director of Athletics Herbert E. Sutter, and Alfred J. Krahmer, Director of Public Relations and General Alumni Secretary will form a panel at which all the alumni present will be permitted to shoot any questions relating to the college and its policies.

We hope also to have a special luncheon speaker on Saturday, although we cannot announce his name as this is written for the very best reason in the world—we don't know yet who he is.

Friday's dinner meeting will have no formal speeches. There will be an alumni expression of farewell to President and Mrs. Langsam, of course, and the presentation of keys to the members of the class of 1902.

The business meeting will include the annual elections. Ballots have long since been mailed to all alumni and many have voted by mail. Four officers, a trustee, and members of the College Council and Board of Athletic Control will be chosen.

Every effort will be made to streamline the business session. The reports of all the officers will be available after May 15 to alumni who request them.

There are many reasons why this year's Alumni reunion should be one of our biggest and best. Surely the desire to bid farewell to the Langsams is a real incentive to bring old grads back. They have contributed so much to the development of Wagner College that alumni will want to honor them in their last official week-end on the Hill.

Then there is much to be seen. Those two new buildings are now completely finished and in use, and they are worth coming miles to see. Events of the week-end are scheduled in both buildings.

Most of us come back, however, drawn by a desire for fellowship with those with whom we spent happy years in school. There will be many opportunities in the program for that kind of nostalgic reminiscing. Take advantage of them!

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WELL DONE

Shortly after Commencement Day, Walter C. Langsam will relinquish the presidency of Wagner College, an office he has held with distinction since November, 1945. He and Mrs. Langsam will be honored guests of the Alumni Association at the annual dinner on June 6.

Dr. Langsam's seven years on the Wagner campus have been eventful years which have witnessed great developments. These can best be realized by a cataloguing of changes that have taken place.

The total enrollment on Dec. 1, 1945 in day and evening sessions was 397. Six years later it was 1358. More than half of the alumni have received their sheepskins at his hands.

The faculty and administrative staff has been increased from 20 to 60, with an additional 32 lecturers in the evening session. The maintenance crew has increased from 3 to 18.

The total assets of the college on June 1, 1945 were \$1,500,000. Today they are \$3,500,000. The average base salary of the faculty has been raised 75%, and a debt of \$177,000 paid off between 1945 and 1947.

Not only have faculty salaries been raised, but an excellent pension system introduced, which has recently been supplemented by participation in the Social Security system.

There has been an increase in the amount of scholarship help to students from \$5200 in 1945 to

\$48,000 in 1951, and the total income of the college has been raised from \$196,800 in 1945 to \$823,800 in 1952.

The library budget in 1944-45 was \$6800. In 1951-52 it was \$29,000. The Endowment Fund has increased from \$340,730 to \$454,552. It was in 1950-51 that a financial campaign for new buildings brought in \$100,000 from Staten Island and more than \$300,000 from the Christian Higher Education Year Appeal of the Lutheran Church. It is also a matter of record that every fiscal year under Dr. Langsam's presidency closed with an operating surplus.

These years have also seen an increase in the amount of the contributions from the Lutheran Church. In 1945 the amount was \$21,000. This year it is \$36,500. In 1950 Wagner was adopted as the only supported college of the new Evangelical Lutheran Church of New Jersey.



A big moment in Dr. Langsam's administration—the laying of the gymnasium cornerstone, 1950

In order to serve the students better the following administrative offices were set up during the present administration—fulltime Chaplain, Dean of Men, Dean of Women, Guidance Office, Director of Public Relations, Alumni Secretary, Director of Placement Bureau, Director of Evening Session, Director of Summer Session, Director of Civil Defense, and Reference Librarian. A Board of Religious Activities has been established, the Health Service improved, and a Laboratory School for pre-school education organized.

Wagner College has published a Faculty Handbook, "Preparation for What" by Dr. Paul W. Dieckman, a Markham Bibliography by Mrs. Sophie Shields, and the Link.

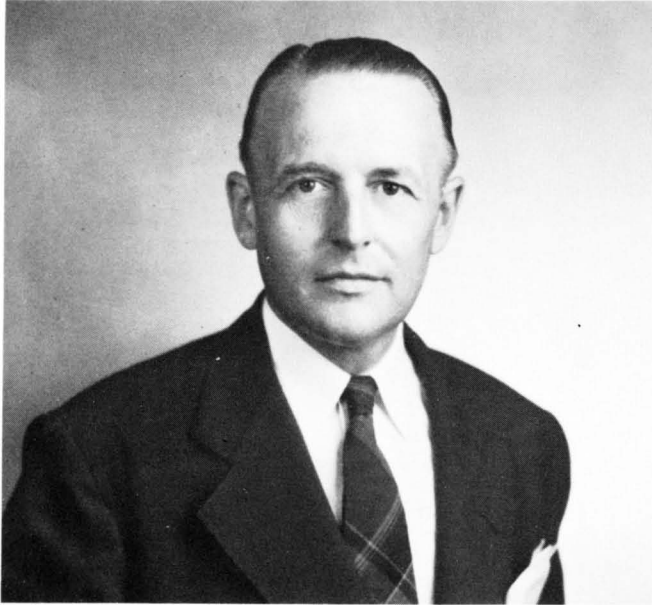
Academically these years have seen the creation

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President Langsam always enjoyed crowning campus queens. This is Homecoming, 1950.

A New President



David Marion Delo, executive director of the American Geological Institute and executive secretary, geological and geographical division, National Research Council, Washington, D.C., was elected president of Wagner College at a meeting of the trustees held on April 24. He will assume his new office this summer.

Wagner's new president was born in Mt. Morris, Ill. in 1905 in a Lutheran parsonage. He was graduated from Miami (Ohio) University in 1905, and received his M.A. from the University of Kansas in 1928, and the Ph.D. from the Harvard University in 1935.

After instructorships at Washington University (St. Louis) and Northwestern University, he became chairman of the department of geology at Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis. in 1934. From 1937-46 he was chairman of the dept. of geology and geography at Knox College, Galesburg, Ill. While at Knox, he was certificated instructor in the civilian pilot training program, 1939-43, and technical side, Office of Scientific Research and Development, 1944-46.

From 1946-49 he served as chief of the scientific manpower branch, Research and Development Division, General Staff, Department of the Army. He has occupied his present position since 1949.

Dr. Delo is the co-author of "Years of this Land" (1943) and "Scientists in Uniform" (1948). He is a fellow of the Geological Society of America and of the Paleontology Society, and a trustee of the United Cerebral Palsy Association.

Married to the former Elsie M. Crocker, he is the father of three children—Diana, 17; David, 14; and Virginia, 9. He is a member of Luther Place Memorial Church, Washington, D.C.

WAGNER WEEK

Although this is written a week before the beginning of Wagner Week, it will reach you well after the week's completion. No results of this experiment in Alumni Loyalty Fund raising are therefore available. All we can tell you is that advance gifts totalling \$355 had been received before April 22, giving the drive a good start.

Some of you may wonder about our change of procedure. In other years the campaign has been entirely by mail and was not confined within a short period of time.

A committee headed by John Bauchmann '23 and made up of Edith Buraus '50, Roy Cutter '41, Ernie Kiefer '50, and Les Trautmann '40 met in January to plan this year's campaign. All agreed that neither the percentage of alumni contributing nor the amount raised represented any where near the real potentialities of the Association.

Because they felt that many alumni fail to give because they forget to mail in the envelope, it was decided that a personal visitation would be attempted wherever possible. Under this scheme, alumni in Brooklyn, Long Island, Northern New Jersey, and Staten Island will be visited by an Alumni Fund solicitor.

The committee also felt that there was value in a short, concentrated campaign as against one which drags on through the year. Alumni knew two months in advance that Wagner Week was coming and had an opportunity to juggle the family finances to meet it. They felt also that the Alumni Association should make but one appeal a year and not a series of monthly appeals until the goal is reached.

As this is written, we are very hopeful of great results. We are also grateful for the splendid cooperation of a large number of alumni who have been willing to give their time to work as solicitors. At the moment we do not have all the names of these workers, but we assure them of our thanks and will surely print the complete list when it is available.

The willingness of these canvassers to work is perhaps one of the most encouraging signs in the whole campaign. As long as Wagner has loyal alumni like them, we shall have no fear for Alma Mater's future.

Since there will be no Link published until October, we are planning the issuance of a special news bulletin in June which will report the final results of the Loyalty Fund drive as well as the results of the June elections.

He Does Not Choose To Run



The 1939 Kallista has this to say about Chris Holmstrup: "No matter what the man does he always thinks he should have done it better, or that someone else could have done it better".

Rarely does a student editor show such prophetic judgement, for Chris, who has been a faithful president of the

Alumni Association for the past two year, is declining renomination for office for just those reasons.

With his genuine modesty, Chris really means it, too. In vain, we have pointed to his conscientious and faithful work. He still feels that he hasn't the time to do all the office requires.

He has been an unusually active officer of the Association. Under his leadership, there have been more meetings of the Executive committee than ever before. Even though, attendance means a late trip home to New Jersey, Chris is always there in the presiding officer's chair. He does more than sit, too, for he has a real appreciation of what alumni can and should do and his ideas have started many an alumni project.

Chapter meetings have also seen him often. He is notified of every chapter session and if there's any possible way of his making it, he's there. The same thing goes for committee meetings. He takes his ex-officio role very seriously.

Chris does all these things quietly and modestly. He's not attending all these functions just to show his rank or to force his will upon the group in session. It's rather than he wants to show those whom he has chosen for alumni tasks that they can count on his full support and interest.

Holmstrup has been unusually successful in his committee appointments. Those chosen have done their work efficiently and well, and one of the secrets of the fine choices Chris has made has been his use of the personal touch. Instead of requesting assistance by letter, he has taken time to go to Brooklyn, to New Jersey, to Staten Island to visit every committee chairman personally.

Chris showed his leadership qualities early. A native Staten Islander, he entered Wagner in 1935. He was vice president of the Student Association, president of his fraternity, advertising manager of the Kallista and the Wagnerian, a member of the choir, a College Councilman, Junior Prom chairman, along with being one of the best liked men in the student body.

In World War II, he served his country as a captain in the Army Engineers, as well as spending 32 months with the Office of Strategic Services in the United States and China theatres.

On July 17, 1943, Chris was married to Dorothee Heins '41. Although the couple have been Staten Islanders for most of their married life, they moved two years ago to Fairlawn, N. J., where they now live with their two children, Paul (4) and Karen (1).

In Fairlawn Chris and Doty are part of a large colony of Wagner alumni in that community. Like most of them, they are active members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Glen Rock, of which Bob Arnold '44 is pastor. Chris is a member of the congregation's evangelism committee.

Holmstrup is a sales representative for the Bemis Bag Company in the northern New Jersey territory. He gets around the state quite a bit and it's characteristic that he never fails to visit the alumni in his ports of call.

There's a quiet charm about this fellow that you instinctively feel when you have any dealings with him. He's modest, hard working, always a gentleman—co-operative and easy to get along with. In short, here is an alumnus of which Wagner can be justly proud.

He's proud of Wagner, too, and has been a loyal booster ever since his graduation. He has served two years as vice president of the Association, one year as Alumni Loyalty Fund chairman, besides his two years as president.

We're happy that the constitution provides for the membership of the past president on the Executive committee. Here's one man whose help we wouldn't want to miss.

But what are we worrying about? Chris Holmstrup will always be working for Wagner, whether in office or not. He's that kind of guy.

Visitors

We've had the pleasure lately of having several alumni drop in to visit the Alumni office. Walter Bielitz, Werner Eberbach, and Fred Flothmeier, all members of the class of 1930, held a reunion of their own on the campus during Easter week. Their wives were also part of the party.

Other visitors included Dick Doremus '50, Hans Engel '48, Howard Norris '52, Wilson ('49) and Eleanore ('50) Gearhart. Make sure you drop in when visiting the campus.

FIFTY YEAR GRADS

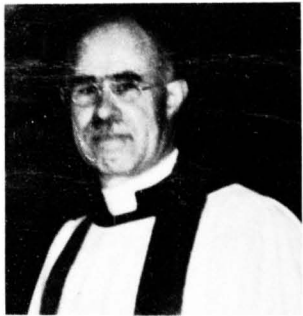
It has been our happy custom for the past four years to salute the members of the fifty year class at the annual Alumni dinner and to present them with Fifty Year Alumnus Keys.

Those to be so honored this year are the Rev. Dr. Charles F. Dapp, the Rev. Frederick W. Schaefer, and the Rev. Dr. Walter C. G. Veit.

Dr. Dapp, a former Wagner president was graduated from the Philadelphia Seminary in 1905, received his M.A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1909 and the Ph.D. from the same school in 1913. Gettysburg College honored him with a D.D. degree in 1925.

Dr. Dapp was president of Wagner from 1928 to 1930, and it was during his presidency that the bachelor's degree was awarded for the first time. After leaving Wagner, he became pastor of Muhlenberg Memorial Church in Philadelphia, a post he still holds. He is also a member of the faculty of Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pa.

Pastor Schaefer is retiring in April of this year after a ministry of 47 years, the last 34 in Reformation Church, New Britain, Conn.



After his Wagner graduation in 1902, he attended the Philadelphia Lutheran Seminary and was graduated in 1905. Ordained by the Pennsylvania Ministerium, he began his ministry in Lock Haven, Pa. From 1907-11 he was a home missionary in Brooklyn, serving Ascension Lutheran Church in the city.

In 1911 he was called by the Board of Foreign Missions, and served as principal of the high school in Peddapur, India. The development of serious eye trouble caused his return to America in 1914 and prevented his going back to the mission field.

He served St. Johns, Lynbrook, L. I. and Immanuel, New Haven, Conn. before accepting a call to Reformation Church, New Britain, Conn. in 1918. He held this pastorate until his retirement this spring.

It was in New Britain that he married Miss Elsie Brahle. The couple has been blessed with two children, Donald and Evelyn, the latter a Wagner alumna, class of 1945. In 1932 Pastor Schaefer received the S.T.M. degree from the Hartford Seminary.

He will be unable to be present on June 6, since he has moved to Hendersonville, N. C., where he plans to spend the years of his retirement.

Dr. Walter C. G. Veit is a native of Canada. Like Pastor Schaefer, he was graduated from the Philadelphia Seminary in 1905 and ordained by the Pennsylvania Ministerium. His first pastorate was Zion, Riverside, N. J., which he served until January 31, 1909.



At that time he began his work as pastor of Zion Church, Easton, Pa., where he is still active. He received the B.D. from the Philadelphia Seminary in 1934 and the S.T.M. in 1936. Muhlenberg College honored with a D.D. degree in 1943.

He was married to Miss Ida Wertz in 1907. Two sons and two daughters were born to them, and today Dr. Veit proudly boasts of five grandchildren.

At various intervals between 1927-44 Dr. Veit taught German at Lafayette College. He was president of the Allentown Conference from 1939-42. A member of the Inner Mission Board of the Penna. Ministerium from 1936-39, he was its president in 1939.

He served as a member of the Executive Board of the Ministerium from 1942 to 1948 and has several times been a delegate to U.L.C.A. conventions. He is a member of the Northampton County Historical and Genealogical Society, an organization of which he was twice president.

In May, 1951 he was cited by the local Exchange Club as an outstanding citizen, being chosen for their Golden Deeds Award.

The Nursing School alumnae chapter has established two annual awards to be given for the first time this Commencement.

The nurses will provide paid up memberships in the American Nurses Association for one year for the two senior nursing students who have attained the greatest number of points for extra-curricular activity.

Well Done

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of departments of business administration, education, public health, and sociology. New majors introduced include art, economics, education (pre-school, elementary, and secondary), psychology, religion-philosophy, and religious education.

Between 1945-52 Wagner received the authority from the New York State Board of Regents to grant the following degrees: Associate in Arts, Associate in Applied Science, Bachelor of Science in Education, Bachelor of Religious Education, Master of Arts, Master of Science in Education, Doctor of Humane Letters, and the Doctor of Science. The last two are honorary. It is interesting to note that Wagner became the first private college in the state to be authorized to grant the B.S. in Education with major in elementary education.

It was also between 1945-52 that Wagner became a member of the College Entrance Examination Board and the National Commission on Accrediting. The Wagner College School of nursing became one of only 39 collegiate schools of nursing in the U.S.A. who are on the approved lists of both the National Nursing Accrediting Service and the National Association of Collegiate Schools of Nursing.

Membership has been achieved for the first time in all leading national, regional, and local athletic associations and conferences. The two local sororities have been absorbed into two of the best national sororities. Two national fraternities, Alpha Phi Omega, and Alpha Sigma Phi have come to the campus.

Two annual scholarships have been established to assist promising Wagner graduates in meeting the expenses of the first year in certain leading graduate schools. The small extension division has been converted into a large degree-conferring Evening Session.

The additions to the physical plant have been very great. They include the 18 acre Ward estate (now called West campus) with its Music Building, three faculty homes, and the 240 car parking lot. Outstanding additions are, of course, the women's dormitory and the gymnasium completed last fall.

More than \$200,000 has been spent in the physical improvement of the campus on such items as paved and curbed roads, an incinerator, a new physical chemistry laboratory, the conversion of all buildings from coal heat to oil, the enclosure of the Cunard Hall porch to provide more dining room space, new dishwashing room in Cunard, new lighting in classrooms and library, grading and sodding of the athletic field, the preparation of a practice field in the West campus, the com-

plete waterproofing job on the Ad building, improved tennis courts, improved faculty garages, and general landscaping.

Notable, too, has been the encouragement of staff and faculty membership in professional and learned societies. It was in 1949 that the college prepared a distinguished color-sound film of life at Wagner entitled, "Beautiful Upon a Hill".

Wagner's academic reputation has been advanced to the point at which, for the first time, members of the faculty and staff have been asked to serve on inspection committees of the Commission on Accrediting of the Middle States Association of College and Secondary Schools.

Wagner has introduced a unique required course in Religion, titled Religion in Life, for which the Religion-Philosophy department has written a special textbook. In 1951 a new Graduate division was organized.

This is a long and creditable list and it is clear that President Langsam leaves behind him a record of solid achievement. The Alumni acknowledge with gratitude his contribution to the development of Alma Mater and wish him well in his new work at Gettysburg College.

New Alumni

Forty-two seniors completed their work for bachelor's degrees at the end of the fall semester and are hereby welcomed as members of the Wagner Alumni Association.

The new grads are John Shelhart, Joan Barry, Kaare Johnson, Lawrence Somach, Lansdell Anderson, Robert Braisted, Richard Haley, Sally Holzka, Elaine Kovessy, Douglas Lawrence, David Ryffel, James Wheeler, Donald Wilson.

Also Dorothy Srabian Corell, Edward Gorham, Charles Alario, Edward Albano, Emil Bader, Harold Edwards, Milton Fuertes, Bruce Geary, Archie Henry, Harold Jensen, William Kealy, Andrew Macrae, Anthony Manolias, Bruce Olsen, Vincent Pompa, Gustave Salamone, John Silva, Alfred Stuart, Francis Tiner.

And Helen Loeffler, Jean dePlanque, Marie Young, Eugene Browne, Arlene Cantor Lanzner, Ingeborg Meyer Hartstein, Marie Pahnke, Velma Parker, Anita Stubbe, and Dorothy Willock Nolte.

This group will all receive their degrees at Commencement, June 7.

Chapters At Work

Thirty-eight persons attended the dinner meeting of the Long Island chapter in Westbury on March 21. Howard Braren of the Northern New Jersey chapter and John Bauchmann, chairman of the 1952 Loyalty Fund Committee, were the speakers. The 1951 Homecoming movies were shown.

President Walter Kortrey presided at the business meeting at which Claude Geffken was elected president and Irma Kunnmann secretary. Wilson and Eleanore Gearhart were the committee on dinner arrangements.

Northern New Jersey met at Hasbrouck Heights on April 25 to make final plans for their Wagner week solicitation.

The Connecticut chapter met at Milford, Conn. for dinner on April 28. The General Alumni Secretary was the speaker and election of officers was held.

Philadelphia's annual meeting was at Stouffer's restaurant on Chestnut St. on May 1. Its program was identical with that of the Connecticut group.

Staten Island's annual meeting will be in Guild Hall recreation room on Friday, May 16. Dr. Kenneth Scott, chairman of the department of Modern Languages, will be the speaker. The 1951 Homecoming movies will be shown and election of officers is also on the agenda. The members of the class of 1952 will be special guests.

DIECKMAN TO MIDLAND

The Rev. Dr. Paul W. Dieckman, former vice president of Wagner College, has been elected president of Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska, a college of the United Lutheran Church in America. He will assume his new post June 1.

With Dr. Langsam going to Gettysburg and Dr. Stoughton already at Wittenberg, this means that of the 13 ULCA colleges, three of them will be headed by former Wagner administrative officials.

But the process works in reverse, too. Dr. W. P. Hieronymus, former president of Midland, is coming to Wagner in the fall as professor of secondary education. He will be the third former college president to join the Wagner faculty. The others—Dr. Viljo Nikander, former president of Suomi College, now chairman of the religion-philosophy dept. and the late Dr. Samuel G. Hefelbower, who retired in 1947 as professor of philosophy. Dr. Hefelbower had been president of Gettysburg College.

Alumni Day

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To make the reunion successful we need your help in a number of ways: 1) Please return your reservation cards promptly. We simply have to know in advance how many meals to order. Friday's night is catered and offered under certain difficulties in the new gym. Your co-operation will make everyone's task a little easier.

2) Please mail in your trustees ballot promptly. This is entirely a mail vote and if our election is to have any real significance, it demands a large number of voters. If you cannot attend the annual meeting, mail your other ballot in also. Otherwise please bring it to the meeting with you.

3) Encourage your classmates to come. We will be glad to reserve tables for class reunions if notified well in advance. The alumni office will gladly supply the addresses if you've lost track of your classmates. We'll be looking for you on June 6-7!

At the Commencement exercises at three o'clock on June 7, Dr. William Jansen, superintendent of schools for the City of New York and Wagner trustee, will be the main speaker. About 225 degrees will be granted, including the first two Associate in Applied Science degrees. This degree is awarded upon the completion of a two year course.

Honorary degrees will be granted to three Wagner alumni—Carl Yaeger '24, Conrad R. Reisch '21, and Albert P. Stauderman '31. All will receive the D.D. degree. Yaeger is secretary of the Lutheran Service Commission in Washington, D. C. Reisch, long a trustee of the college, is pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Bridgeport, Conn. Stauderman is associate editor of the Lutheran.

Others to receive honorary degrees are the Rev. Louis H. Henze, executive secretary of the Atlantic District of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (D.D.); Edward S. Mooney, Associate in Teacher Education, State Education department, the University of the State of New York (Litt.D.); Salvatore Baccaloni, Metropolitan opera star (L.H.D.); Carroll V. Newsom, Associate Commissioner for Higher and Professional Education in the State of New York (LL.D.), and Dr. Donald Law, well known Staten Island physician (L.H.D.).

The Distinguished Citizen Awards will go to Miss Mary Coleman, executive director of the Staten Island Visiting Nurse Association, and posthumously to the late Judge Frederick Hackenberg, former Justice of the Court of Special Sessions in New York.



- Dr. Phillippe V. Cardon, Jr. and **Rosann Hayden** '47N, May 19, 1951
Dr. Robert Vomacka '41 and Janet Grey, Oct. 20, 1951
Donald Haher '48 and **Gloria Herrada** '49, Feb. 23, 1952
Stephen W. Roman and Beatrice Wehmann, Feb. 23, 1952
Walter H. Lofink and **Gladys Moerlins**, March 1, 1952
John E. Iwersen '49 and Patricia Neve, March 8, 1952
Emanuel Orenstein and **Beatrice Rimanow** '49, March 16, 1952
Hamilton Stewart '49 and **Jean Evans** '43, March 21, 1952
Raymond E. Brown '50 and Marilyn C. Bailey, March 22, 1952
Leif Olsen and **Gloria Snyder**, March 22, 1952
Barry Carmody '50 and **Florence Kalldin** '49, April 12, 1952
Philip Schick '50 and **Alice Evans** '50, April 18, 1952
Walter H. Stiering '50 and **Emma Minkel**, April 20, 1952
Palmer Thompson '51 and **Margaret Krout** '50, April 26, 1952
Roger Rouvell '52 and **Joan Gunther** '51, April 13, 1952
Kenneth Oetjen '50 and Carol Schultz, April, 1952
Anthony Crecca '50 and Henriette Emmert, April 13, 1952

THE OLD, OLD STORY

Youth was once more served when a strong Alumni basketball team, studded with stars of the great 1949-50 club, lost to the Wagner varsity 75-61 in a game played on April 7 in the new gym.

For three quarters the alumni were in the lead, but the game was ten minutes too long for the old timers and the present day five scored almost at will in the final period.

Bob (Sonny) Bosley was the top scorer for the students, while Jim Gilmartin, captain of the 1950 team, led the graduates' scoring.

The line-up:

Varsity—75			Alumni—61				
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Bosley	7	5	19	Doody	5	1	11
Sweeney	4	2	10	Lynch	1	1	3
Gromisch	5	3	13	Coates	1	1	3
Madsen	4	2	10	Gilmartin	6	4	16
Clinton	5	2	12	Doremus	1	1	3
Borchers	1	5	7	Sellitto	5	3	13
Sbarbaro	1	0	2	Quintana	5	2	12
Schildtwach'r	1	0	2	McIntyre	0	0	0
	28	19	75		24	13	61

CAMPUS SHORTS

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the well known American poet, Edwin Markham, was celebrated at Wagner by the usual Markham Day chapel service on April 23. Virgil Markham, son of the poet and chairman of the English department, was the speaker.

On the same date Wagner issued its second publication under its publishing name — Wagner College Publications. It was a Markham Bibliography, compiled by Mrs. Sophie Shields, curator of the Markham Library.

May 1st was May day on the Hill. As usual a May Queen was crowned and an interclass field day was held. The Varsity Players produced Macbeth on May 8-9-10.

The International Relations Club conducted a forum on "Communism in the World Today" on April 26. The Campus Community Chest drive went over the top in its campaign for \$1500. The annual C. C. C. carnival was held on April 18.

All members of the senior class will take the Graduate Record Examinations May 5, 6. The annual Student Association dinner will be held on May 23. Final examinations are scheduled for May 26-31. May 10 was Pre-College Day.

Summer school will operate this year on a twelve week basis, from June 10 to August 29. There will be two six week terms, June 10 to July 18, July 21 to August 29. June 29 is the date for final registration. Tuition will be \$15.00 per point.

Joe Sano, Wagner undergraduate, was the winner on a recent "Live Like a Millionaire" broadcast. Joe is a student by day, a singer by night.

GOING NATIONAL

Two Wagner fraternities went national this spring. Beta Gamma Chi, honorary music fraternity, was inducted into Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia on May 7. Phi Mu Alpha is one of the largest national honorary fraternities and lists many famous musicians among its members. The Wagner chapter will be known as Zeta Theta chapter.

Alpha Phi Omega, organized last spring as a service fraternity, will be officially inducted into the national fraternity of the same name on May 10. The group's pledges recently completed work on a bus shelter at the college stop on the Grymes Hill shuttle.

ALUMNI NEWS BRIEF

1926

The Rev. **Joseph B. Flotten** spent the month of April on a tour of the Middle East. He was one of the 16 American churchmen chosen by the American Christian Palestine committee for fellowships. The group visited Cairo, Jordan, and Israel on a study tour.

1935

Robert Olwig, assistant city editor of the Staten Island Advance, spoke on "Public Relations" at the Labor-Management Forum of the S. I. Protestant Council. Dr. **Heinrich P. Suhr**, pastor of St. Pauls, Manhattan, was the Good Friday speaker in a special Voice of America broadcast beamed to Germany. Dr. **William J. Villaume**, executive director, department of the Urban Church, National Council of Churches of Christ, has been elected a member of the Gerontological Society.

1936

The Rev. **Frederick Nissen** will assume the pastorate of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Lawrence, Mass. on June 1. He has been serving the Ruffsdale (Pa.) parish.

1938

Joseph Crecca, Staten Island attorney, was elected president of the South Shore Post, V. F. W. The Rev. **Alfred Beck** is the author of "He Prays and Plays Hard" in the April 2 issue of the Lutheran. The subject is Bob Davies, Rochester pro basketball star, who is an active member of Beck's church, Reformation, Rochester.

1940

The Rev. **Gerhard Dietrich** is on a speaking tour of the U. S. A. in behalf of Lutheran World Action, after 2½ years in Germany as Lutheran World Federation representative. LCDR. **Robert Schneck**, naval chaplain, is now with the 6th Marines, 2nd Marine division, Camp Lejeune, N. C. after a tour of duty in Korea.

1944

The Rev. **Paul Reisch** became pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Stratford, Conn. on April 15, after six years as pastor of St. Marks, Canajoharie, N. Y.

1947

Fred Teahan, who completed his work for the Ph.D. at the University of Dublin, Eire, is now teaching in the English department at Wagner.

1948

Eugene Ferretti has completed Law School at Fordham University and was admitted to the bar in April.

1949

John E. Iwersen received his M.S. degree from Johns Hopkins and is continuing for the Ph.D. **Edward Pellicciario** has been granted another teaching fellowship for 1952-53 at the University of North Carolina. He expects to complete work for the Ph.D. in mathematics. **Wesley Geigel** is taking courses at the School of Public Administration at N.Y.U. Wesley works for the Federal Social Security Agency in Perth Amboy, N. J. **James Styles** is working at Phelps-Dodge.

1950

William Weinstein is studying medicine at the University of Berne, Switzerland. **Henry Cohen** is studying at the University of Pennsylvania Dental School. **Henry Gutzler** is stationed at the Fort Benning (Ga.) Army hospital. **Henry Lester Rolle** just completed school in Tokyo and has been assigned to Hyogo, Japan, for an indefinite period of army service. **Joel Cohen** is at Fort Holabird, Baltimore, Md. **Frank McCormick** is working for the Moore Paper Co. in the Westchester County (N. Y.) area.

1951

William Wilson is at Infantry OCS School at Fort Benning, Ga. **George Oberle** is a flight purser with TWA. **Rolf Olsen** is at Chemical OCS school at Fort Riley, Kansas. **Kenneth Hille** is studying at Bowling Green (Ohio) State University. **Scott Maynard** is a chemist for Phelps-Dodge. **Francis P. Hannigan** will complete his

basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. this month. **Ken and Grace Behling Johansen** have taken over the management of Peggy Runway Lodge, Narrowsburgh N. Y.

1952 (Feb. Grads)

John Shelhart is studying at Union Theological Seminary. **Anita Stubbe** is teaching in Stony Point, N. Y. **Velma Parker** is teaching 5th grade in Deer Park, L. I. **Andrew Macrae** is associated with Macrae and Rose Print Cutting Co., Staten Island. **Helen Loeffler** is teaching kindergarten at P. S. 30, Staten Island. **Elaine Kovessy** is studying at St. Johns Law School, Brooklyn. **Donald Sweatman** is a research chemist for Oakite Products, Brooklyn. **Francis Tiner** is with Best Foods, Bayonne.

Former Students

Charles Bartels, associated with Kolff and Kaufmann, Staten Island realtors, recently won the Staten Island Real Estate Board's award for the "Most interesting sale of the year". Sgt. **Sam Marino** participated in "Operation Snowfall" at Camp Drum, N. Y. **Walter Barth** is doing research in entomology at the agricultural experimentation station, Cornell University. He holds an assistantship in agricultural journalism.

The Rev. **Bernard Krapf** resigned his pastorate at Trinity Church, Danville, Pa. to become business manager of Susquehanna University. **Silvio Marraccini** has been sworn in as a member of the Bar Association. He is conducting an insurance business in New Dorp (S. I.) and is a rookie policeman. **Gillingham (Pete) Landis** is studying at Chicago College of Optometry. Corporal **Salvatore Immitt** is now assigned to Far Eastern duty.



A son, Paul John, to Mr. and Mrs. John (**Marie Horan** '44) Engelhardt, Oct. 30, 1951.

A son, Daniel Andrew to **James** '43 and **Jean Oeder LaHart** '46N, Dec. 18, 1951.

A daughter, Barbara Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. James (**Eileen Jackson** '49N) O'Leary, Jan. 8, 1952.

A son, James Wilson, to **Kenneth** '41 and **Ruth Forster Rogler** '41, Jan. 23, 1952.

A daughter, Libby Ellen, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard (**Eileen Strongman** '48N) Kesner, Feb. 1, 1952.

A daughter, Ann Elizabeth, to the Rev. and Mrs. **Alfred Beck** '38, Feb. 17, 1952.

A daughter, Judith Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank (**Joann Anderson**) Drohan, Feb. 29, 1952.

A son, Jonathan Cross, to Dr. **Walter** '44 and **Lucile Cross Hausheer**, Feb. 29, 1952.

A daughter, Phyllis Ann, to **Raymond** '41 and **Dorothy Knight Brown** '46, March 5, 1952.

A son, Kenneth Richard, to **William** '51 and **Betty Goesle Finn** '49, March 14, 1952.

A son, Paul Henry, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry (**Hope Miralles** '49) Reeves, March 19, 1952.

A daughter, Janet Ruth, to **Norman** '48 and **Alice Tregde Johnson** '47, March 21, 1952.

A daughter, Christine Helene, to **John** '50 and **Barbara Rumpf Fehring** '50, March 27, 1952.

A daughter, Suzanne Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. **Arthur Fink** '48, March 31, 1952.

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1952 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

April 2	Kings Point	13-3
April 5	Pratt	Rain
April 8	*Brooklyn	1-2
April 9	L. I. U.	5-6
April 12	St. Peter's	1-2
April 14	*N. Y. U.	1-8
April 16	*Manhattan	3-2
April 19	Lehigh	7-2
April 22	*Hofstra	0-1
April 23	Stevens	0-6
April 26	St. Francis	Rain
April 28	*St. John's	home
May 1	*C. C. N. Y. (2)	away
May 3	*N. Y. U.	home
May 7	Moravian	away
May 10	Upsala	home
May 13	*Manhattan	away
May 17	*Hofstra	away
May 20	*St. John's	away
May 22	Fordham	home
May 24	*Brooklyn	away

* Metropolitan Conference games.