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THE COVER:



The special 16-page insert in this issue discusses in depth what the alumnus means to higher education in general and to his alma mater in particular. Our cover subject, Albert C. Corbin '35, means a great deal to Wagner. As national chairman of the alumni phase of the 75th anniversary drive, he spearheaded an effort that resulted in more than \$100,000 in pledges from alumni. Now chairman of the Wagner Development Council, he is pictured here speaking in that capacity at the groundbreaking ceremonies for the Horrmann Library on May 7. That evening he received the 1960 Alumni Service Award.

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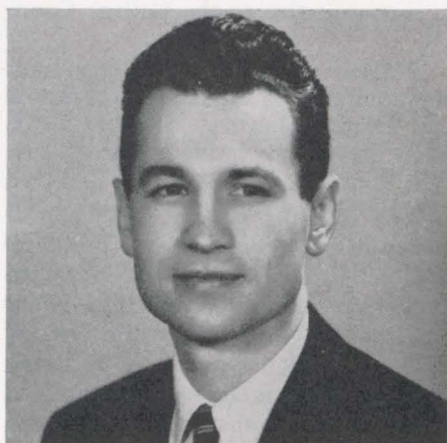
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THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING ALUMNI

by

Howard R. Braren '50
Director of Alumni Relations



Howard R. Braren

WE HAVE JUST added 311 names to the alumni roster, the class of 1960. To many of these new alumni, Wagner has been a home for four years. They have developed close friendships with students, faculty, and administration. The experience of attending classes at Wagner was a real — a personal experience. When they left the campus, they felt a close attachment to their college, and were keenly interested in its growth and development.

This feeling of identification with alma mater will continue for several years. As they go their separate ways, acquire families and move to all corners of the earth, this closeness is bound to diminish. For some, the college will always remain close to their hearts. For others, Wagner will become only a dim recollection.

Whether we are recent graduates or "old-timers," whether we live on Staten Island or California, whether

Wagner is a vivid memory or a gray image — we, as alumni, are among the most important persons in American higher education today.

This is the keynote of the special 16-page report, "The Alumnus/A," which is bound into this issue. Wagner is one of 335 institutions that have cooperated in the publication of this timely report issued under the auspices of The American Alumni Council.

Although the report talks in general terms about the role of the alumnus and his college, there is much in it that we can relate to our situation as graduates of Wagner College.

You are important to Wagner because you are its only product. An image of your college is formed by your associates and friends by what you tell them about Wagner, and more important, by what you do in your every-day dealings with these people.

When you leave Wagner and go on to graduate schools to earn advanced degrees, this certainly reflects credit upon the type of education you received "on the hill." When you actively participate in your community and church programs, this too helps to develop a positive image of your alma mater.

You are important as an alumnus, too, because of the financial support you give it. It's been said that the very rock on which all other giving rests is the financial support of the alumni of any college. Nationally, this support is greater than that received from any other single source.

Alumni Giving Impressive

At Wagner, we are proud that in the past 2½ years, more than 1,500 alumni have pledged more than \$115,000 to the Horrman Library Building fund. On the other hand, what about those 2,500 alumni who haven't pledged? Above all, we want them to realize that by their participation, regardless of amount, they can help to convince non-alumni of their belief in Wagner. This bit of convincing can be vital.

Let me be specific. About two years ago, the college made a presentation to the Charles Hayden Foundation. As part of the presentation, we were asked to present a record of alumni support for the past 10 years, both on numbers of donors and per capita gifts.

During that decade, we had received gifts every year from approximately 40% of our alumni. The per capita gift has steadily increased to the current figure of \$82 spread over

a 30-month period in the library drive.

We are certain that the Hayden Foundation was impressed by this record, for as a result of the presentation, Wagner received a grant of \$100,000. This is but one instance of how alumni interest and support can be multiplied by outside sources who first want to know what the graduates think about their college.

As a Wagner alumnus, you are also important as a potential academic talent scout. Scores of graduates have been instrumental by speaking to potential Wagnerians and then steering them to our admissions office.

Corporate Support Vital

Much of our support from the Staten Island community and our affiliated Lutheran synods is traceable to alumni leadership within those groups. Other graduates have been constantly on the alert for corporate support for grants and equipment, within their organizations.

One graduate recently called the alumni office to inquire whether the college would be interested in obtaining some second-hand equipment for its laboratories. His firm, in the process of writing off equipment, was willing to donate the surplus to colleges. As a result of the call, Wagner was able to obtain equipment worth several thousand dollars for the price of a bridge toll.

Remember that you are important because of your belief in the type of liberal education we offer, an education that stresses not only career preparation but how to live with your fellow men. It is truly a Christian education. Only because of your interest and support can this kind of education flourish in America.

The 1960s are certain to herald a new era in American higher education. Wagner faces a challenge — a challenge of growth, and we need your help. This help can take many forms. You can create a positive image of Wagner among your acquaintances; you can support the college financially according to your means; you can secure new friends for Wagner, both individual and corporate; you can help to interest prospective students in Wagner.

We hope you will project Wagner everywhere by making a commitment now, to Wagner and to yourself.

On all of these matters, you are invited to communicate with the alumni office which exists only to serve you and Wagner.

Johansen To Enlarge Alumni Advisory Council This Year

Ken Johansen '51 took office as the Alumni Association's 1960-61 President on May 7. He quickly launched his regime by announcing two plans designed to draw support from a wider geographical base and to broaden the scope of alumni activity.

Plan Number 1 concerns the enlarging of the Advisory Council, the hard-core group from which leadership is drawn for most of the alumni projects. During the past year, the council consisted of 20 alumni in addition to the executive committee and other elected representatives.

The council has been composed almost entirely of alumni who live on Staten Island with a handful drawn from neighboring New Jersey communities and Brooklyn. The group has always met on weekday nights.

Saturday meetings set

Recognizing the value of adding leadership from areas distant from Grymes Hill, Johansen first announced that future meetings will be held on Saturdays. In this way, he hopes to attract alumni from Connecticut down through Washington, D. C. Invitations to join the council this fall have already been extended.

Plan Number 2 involves the setting up of committees to run special alumni projects. Some of these represent new alumni ventures. Here's a run-down of committee chairmanships: Alumni Weekend, 1961 — Ernie Kiefer '50; Wagner Business Club — Jim Hutchison '49; Alumni Loyalty Fund, 1961 — Mario J. Esposito '50; Sports Promotion, Ed Monkman '58 and Jeff Safford '56; Advertising and *Link* promotion — Gus Merkel '56; Culture — Ken Hansen '49.

The last three named are new. The sports committee has already activated a Seahawk Club (see Wagner News). Hansen's culture committee will investigate the possibility of alumni sponsorship of an annual on-hill cultural event in addition to the traditional alumni activities. Merkel's assignment is to check into the advisability and possibility of securing paid ads to help defray the cost of this publication.

Johansen heads a list of seven representatives who were elected this spring. Reelected were Kenneth R. Hansen '49, vice president, and Ruth M. Danielson '50, secretary. Mario J. Esposito '50 is the new treasurer.



Ken Johansen

Dr. Michael S. Rapp '34 is now a representative to the Board of Athletic Control. Virginia Haggerty Prall '53 is representative to the College Council.

Elected to the vital post of alumni representative to the Board of Trustees was Harold Matthius '50 who previously served two terms as the association president.

The Nursing Chapter also named new officers. The new vice president is Rosanne Schlichting Anderson '56. Katherine Kirincich Kubasek '59 is corresponding secretary, while Marilyn Peterson O'Rourke '53 is recording secretary. These three were installed at the nurses' annual meeting on April 28 by President Eleanor Mehrtens Kruse '55.

The success of the 1959-60 Alumni Loyalty Fund hinges to a large extent on the success of 27 alumni who have accepted jobs as regional solicitors. Their names and communities are printed below.

TWENTY-SEVEN ACCEPT POSTS IN LOYALTY FUND EFFORT

Ken Hansen '49, national chairman for the fund, announced that alumni who reside off Staten Island and who have yet to pledge will soon be solicited by mail.

Pledges for the drive, which ends Nov. 1, now total \$12,164. The goal is \$25,000. Of that figure, \$16,000 is slated to go toward construction of The Horrman Library. Another \$4,600 is needed for alumni scholarships and the balance, \$4,400, is for alumni office expenses including *The Link*. Alumni gifts now underwrite nine scholarships every year.

Ken Hansen '49, national chairman

The Rev. Robert H. Armstrong '47
Erie, Penna.

Mr. Walter H. Baumhoff '59
Bloomington, Indiana

Dr. Siegfried W. Dietrich '39
Honeybrook, Penn.

Mr. John M. Durkee '52
Richmond, Virginia

Mr. William C. Fensterer '52
Norwalk, Conn.

The Rev. Luther T. Freimuth '39
Byram, Conn.

The Rev. Waldemar G. Hintz '42
Spokane, Washington

Mr. Richard Hope '09
Pittsfield, Mass.

Mr. Sam L. Johnson '47
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. Al Kamens '58
Austin, Texas

Dr. Sidney Kilsheimer '52
Indianapolis 8, Indiana

Mrs. Carolyn Cordes Lawson A-57
Tacoma 99, Washington

Cecelia A. Monat, '59N
Brattleboro, Vermont

Mr. Robert Morhard '58
Pensacola, Florida

Miss Mary Ann Nelson '51N
Miami Beach, Fla.

Mr. Bill Newton '52
Winchester, Mass.

The Rev. Fredrik Nissen '36
Methuen, Mass.

Barbara J. Praisner '55N
Los Angeles, California

Mr. Dan Rufolo '46
La Jolla, California

Mr. John F. Schick '55
Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Rev. Trygve Skarsten '49
Tucson, Arizona

La Mar J. Smith '47
Cleveland, Ohio

Mr. George Tamke '48
Selinsgrove, Penn.

Mr. Edward Weinberg '52
Campbell, California

Lt. William Weismiller '56
Bossier City, La.

Dr. Robert Winckler '51
Farmington, New Mexico

Ernestine Wrbal Miller '56
Reading, Penn.

OCTOBER 22 HOMECOMING

...DINNER-DANCE TOO



HOMECOMING has outgrown the Hill! This, in effect, was the summary of a report turned in by the 1960 committee headed by chairman Arnold Thompson '57 and vice chairman John Kearney '54. They've decided to hold the first off-campus event in the history of the traditional fall gathering for alumni.

On Saturday, October 22, alumni are now invited to attend a 7 p.m. dinner-dance at the Richmond County Country Club, Dongan Hills. In the past, a banquet in the college dining hall was followed by a dance in the

Sutter Gymnasium. Homecoming has blossomed to such an extent, according to the committee, that the gym capacity of 1,600 is no longer large enough to accommodate everyone.

The Homecoming Committee was commissioned by former Alumni Association president Harold Matthius '50, and the advisory council specifically to check into the possibility of holding an off-hill event.

The committee, after polling a number of graduates, decided to seek out an off-hill site after determining that the dance in the gym had little appeal for older alumni.

The dance in the gym, which attracts large numbers of undergraduates and alumni from recent classes, will continue on the Homecoming calendar. The campus banquet, however, is out.

The addition of the Country Club as a Homecoming site means that facilities will be available for another 250 alumni who now have a choice of attending either function.

The committee has set a package price for couples of \$19. It includes the football game and the dinner-dance. The same package, per person, lists at \$10. Game tickets alone are priced at \$1.50. The cost of the dinner-dance alone is \$9 per person.

The dinner will be served buffet style at the Country Club. The menu

lists three hot dishes and sliced cold turkey. Starting at 5 p.m., the club's cocktail lounge will be open for Wagner alumni.

Since there is every reason to expect a capacity crowd at the new dinner-dance, alumni who plan to attend are urged to make reservations early. See the back cover of this issue for a reservations form. All alumni will soon receive a second reservation form.

Table Reservations

The committee stressed that tables will be reserved for parties of 10 at the Country Club. In the case of party reservations, full payment and the names of all those in the party must be supplied in advance.

The off-hill event is the only change in format this year. On Friday, traditional ceremonies include the evening pep rally, a show by the freshman class and the coronation of a Homecoming Queen.

On Saturday, early arrivals will be offered a luncheon in the Alumni Dining Hall. The float parade will start on the football field at 1 p.m. One hour later, Wagner's Seahawks will take the field to engage Dickinson College. A post-game reception and coffee hour will follow in the gym. Fraternities and sororities who will have off-campus gatherings after the game will notify their members of times and sites.



Committee Chairman Arnold Thompson

Reunions!

Here are glimpses of 5 of the 7
classes that met during Alumni
Weekend activities on May 6-7.



1945 — The Rev. and Mrs. Walter Kortrey, chairmen



1955 — Gus Merkel, chairman



1940 — Les Trautmann, chairman



1935 — John Gross, permanent class president, chairman



1950 reunion: Ernie Kiefer, vice president; Mario Esposito, president; Eleanor Harsch Oschmann who returned from Pomona, Calif.; Elsie Schatz Love, reunion chairlady; Ruth Danielson, secretary; Ed Megerian, toastmaster. Reunion took place at Meurot Club, S. I.



Another '50 reunion scene — Seated (l. to r.) are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Dowd; Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Curl; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weening. Standing is Bob Waldstein. The reunion was attended by 140 persons. Any photo on this page can be ordered through Wagner's information office at \$1.50.



Wagner Choir sings the alma mater at library groundbreaking.

ALUMNI WEEKEND A HIT!



Pastor Meyer



Dr. Keller

An expanded alumni program lured more than 600 graduates to a variety of events on May 6 and 7. Attendance at the first two-day spring program indicated that the weekend will become a Wagner fixture. Jim Hutchison '49 headed the planning committee.

The weekend was capped by the Alumni Reunion Banquet Saturday evening. Honored were Oscar Bakke '41, Albert C. Corbin '35 (our cover subject), The Rev. Dr. Arnold F. Keller '10, and The Rev. William R. Meyer '10.

Bakke, Corbin Earn Awards

Bakke, now a member of the Wagner Development Council earned the annual Alumni Achievement Award. The citation told of his work as Director of the Bureau of Flight Standards for the Federal Aviation Agency. He draws up the safety regulations governing all U. S. aviation — "from the manufacture of aircraft to the pilots and mechanics and parachute packers."

In recent years, Bakke has progressed through positions as an International Standards Specialist, Chief of the Air Carrier Division of the Civil Aeronautics Board, Deputy Director of the Bureau of Safety Regulation, and Director of the CAB's Bureau of Safety.

The award recalled also his projects as an undergraduate. Bakke and class-

mate Einar Henriksen constructed the cabinets still in use by the biology department in the Main Building.

Corbin, recently re-elected chairman of the Development Council, received the 1960 Alumni Service Award. The citation told of his success as chairman of the alumni phase of the 75th Anniversary Fund, and of his leadership as a past president of the Alumni Association and as a current member of the Advisory Council.

50-Year Keys Presented

Dr. Keller, recipient of a 50-year key, actually received the award at the alumni luncheon during the New York Synod convention in June. He recently played a vital role in the 75th anniversary drive as upstate New York representative for the college among the U.L.C.A. churches there. Dr. Keller is pastor emeritus of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Utica, N. Y.

Pastor Meyer who received the second key is a member of one of Wagner's most distinguished families. His brother, the late Henry C. Meyer, was a graduate of 1908. Two of his nieces are Carolyn Meyer '40 and Suzette Meyer '41. The latter is assistant professor of biology at Wagner. Pastor Meyer received his key at the May New Jersey Synod convention. He is pastor emeritus of Zion Lutheran Church in Jersey City.

First Golf Tournament

The weekend's first event was the first alumni golf tournament at the South Shore Country Club. John Siclari '32 earned low gross honors with his 80. Wilbur Sterner '42 won the handicap prize with a net of 70.



Oscar Bakke (left) receives 1960 Achievement Award from Harold Matthius.

THE SPORTS SCENE

Football . . .

If 1959 was indeed the treasured "next year" Wagner fans awaited for a decade, then what more can they expect in 1960? How much can a team improve on a record of six wins and two losses?

At least two observers close to the scene, Dr. Robert Burton '42 and Chester Sellitto '50, were willing to go out on a limb and predict that the 1960 team has an excellent opportunity to become the finest in Wagner history. Burton and Sellitto, you may recall, were backfield stars on the two teams generally credited as Wagner's

1960 FOOTBALL

* Sept. 24	P.M.C.	Home
* Oct. 1	Haverford ...	Haverford, Pa.
Oct. 8	Trenton State	Home
Oct. 15	Kings Point	Home
†* Oct. 22	Dickinson	Home
* Oct. 29	Ursinus	Collegeville, Pa.
Nov. 5	Hamilton	Home
* Nov. 12	Moravian	Bethlehem, Pa.
* Nov. 19	Upsala	Home

* Middle Atlantic Conference game
† Homecoming

best ever — 1941 (5 and 1) and 1949 (7, 1 and 1).

The reasons for the optimism are apparent. Reporting for pre-season practice on September 1 will be 22 lettermen, many of whom have been regulars for three years. At least one veteran, and in many cases, two, will be available at every position.

Coach Mickey Sullivan, beginning his fourth season here, hopes that the impetus gained during the second half of 1959, when his club won four in a row, will be maintained. Sullivan finds himself in the novel position of not having to hope for help in the freshman class.

Priming for the September 24 home opener against P.M.C. will be all of last year's stars including Little All American end Al Ferrie; record-setting passer Don Cavalli; halfback Frank Melos who established a new scoring mark in 1959; and co-captains Charlie Jopp, a guard, and Wally Pagan, a fullback.

The first game will be vital. The P.M.C. Cadets, always rugged, spoiled Sullivan's 1957 inaugural with a last-minute touchdown. The Cadets also defeated Wagner in the last quarter both in 1958 and 1959. Wagner, in fact, has never beaten P.M.C. in eight attempts. Sullivan undoubtedly will remind the Seahawks that neither had they defeated Moravian before the final game of 1959. Wagner won that one, 42 to 8.

Baseball . . .

Coach Herb White, denied the use of freshmen by a new rule in the Metropolitan Collegiate Conference, nonetheless managed to finish in the middle of that strong league with a record of seven and seven.

The individual highlight was a 2 to 0 defeat of St. John's on Apr. 16 when sophomore Bruce Wilson twirled a shutout. The Redmen later won the NCAA District II playoff and advanced to the college World Series in Omaha, Nebraska.

Outstanding were third-baseman Harry Orlando who batted .344 and was elected to the Met Conference All-Star squad, and slick-fielding first-baseman Jim Powers who hit .338, the third time he topped the .300 mark.

White's future prospects were brightened by the brilliant performance of Jim Morio with the freshmen team. The Staten Island lefty amassed far more strikeouts than innings pitched, and was equally impressive with the varsity in non-conference games.

The 1961 team should be a good one. Twelve varsity players will return. Morio and the balance of the freshmen group will certainly provide help.

Track . . .

It was all peaches and cream for coach John Barbes this spring. His 1960 squad, beyond any question, was the best in Wagner's history. After defeating 8 of 10 opponents in dual and triangular meets, the team climaxed its season by finishing second in a field of 14 teams on May 14 at

Gettysburg, Pa., in the Mid-Atlantic Conference championship meet.

New Wagner records were established in seven events. The most striking of these took place at the championships when sprinter Bob Hecker ran the 220-yard dash in 21.8 and Neil Johnston threw the javelin 190'1" to win gold medals.

Other new records are Hecker's 10.1 in the 100; Pete Van Hagen's pole vault of 12'; Cavalli's heaves of 46'4" in the shot put and 148'1" in the discus; and John Ward's 4:33 mile.

Freshman Ward, a New York State Regents Scholarship winner who runs to the campus from his home every day (3 miles distant), was tireless. He earned points in every Wagner meet in the two-mile, one-mile, and half-mile runs. By the end of the year, he personally had accumulated 98 points to set a new record. Barbes can hardly wait for 1961. There wasn't a senior on his team.

Golf . . .

Coached by South Shore Country Club pro Duke Lanahan, the golf team won four out of nine dual matches, and made strong showings both in the Mid-Atlantic Conference and Metropolitan tournaments.

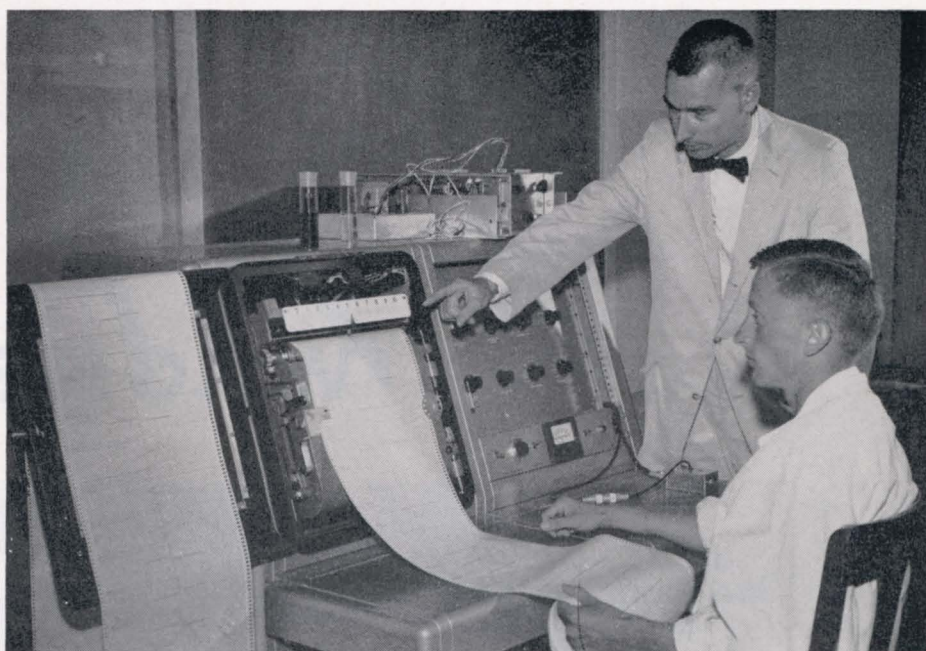
The best individual performance in Wagner's three-year golf history was made by junior Dick Granger who won the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Championship on May 11 with his 78 in the rain at New Jersey's Essex County Country Club.

Long-hitting Granger, a former Island junior champion, bested golfers representing 20 colleges to earn the MGA trophy.



DICK GRANGER accepts the MGA's Intercollegiate Trophy from tournament chairman William Y. Dear at Essex County CC.

Chemistry department facilities have been expanded by recent gifts and loans. Photo at right shows Schlumberger Model 104, a nuclear magnetic resonance analyzer valued at \$15,000. Assistant professor William P. Ferren '50 (standing) secured a 90-day loan of the equipment after attending a training school conducted by The Schlumberger Corp., Ridgefield, Conn. Attendance at the program was limited to a group of six scientists and engineers qualified for training on electronic theory and application of the device to chemical research. Seated is Dale Thorpe '61, a senior chem major, who carried on measurements with the equipment with Professor Ferren during the summer.



Alumnus Donates Equipment

The research lab's new radioactive scaler is tested at right, below, by Richard Bailey '57 and Dr. J. Trygve Jensen '43, chemistry department chairman. The device, a Tracerlab product, counts radioactivity (alpha, beta, gamma particles), as is shown here with uranium ore. Bailey, employed in RCA's radioactive research center, donated the equipment. It will be used primarily by students in advanced inorganic chemistry courses as well as by those studying quantitative analysis.



Horrmann Library drive was marked by two recent gifts earmarked for the construction of the building. The Italian Club of Staten Island, Inc., presented a gift of \$600. Photo at left shows Louis Cenci, club president, presenting check to Dr. Heindel. Looking on are Thomas Russo '49 and Mario Esposito '50, Alumni Association treasurer. Both alumni serve on the group's board of directors.

Dr. Heindel also accepted a check for \$1,000 (right) from the Gulf Oil Corporation. The presentation was made by Gulf's special representative, William Braybrooks, who is a member of Wagner's development council. The gift kicked off a follow-up drive on Staten Island for the building.



WAGNER NEWS

2nd Italian festival set for Sept. 18

A second Italian Song Festival and Folklore Pageant has been scheduled for the Sutter Gymnasium on Sunday, September 18, at 3 p.m. Proceeds from the event will again go to the library building fund.

Heading the organizational committee and now accepting reservations is Dr. Natale Colosi, chairman of Wagner's department of bacteriology and public health. Tickets are priced at \$5, \$3, and \$2. Featured will be the renowned Coro D'Italia, the costumed Italian-American group that perpetuates Italian traditions here through its folk singing and dancing.

Dr. Colosi indicated that soloists from both the operatic and popular music fields will soon be added to the program. Dominico Modugno was the star of the first festival two years ago.

Wagner offers churches 20 choir clinics

Tentative dates for the new Wagner-sponsored church choir clinics have been established by Dr. Sigvart J. Steen. He has received inquiries from more than 200 churches in New York, New Jersey and New England since the plan was announced this spring.

Current plans call for 20 clinics in as many church conferences beginning in the fall and ending next spring. Dr. Harald C. Normann, associate professor of music, will direct the Wagner Choir during Dr. Steen's absence.

President Heindel, announcing the project, termed it "a pioneering, year-long experiment." Wagner, he said, "is always considering additional ways to show its appreciation for past and future support from the Lutheran churches. Also, we wish to demonstrate further the fruitful inter-relationships between any church and its colleges."

Each clinic will begin with a Friday evening rehearsal of a choir program suggested by Dr. Steen. On Saturday afternoon, Dr. Steen and other experts will conduct two workshops in the field of music for the church service stressing the liturgy. The Sunday program includes a 2 p.m. festival choir rehearsal followed by a 4:30 concert. The pastor in each conference who is the worship chairman will designate the clinic site for his conference and be charged with the responsibility of promotion.

freshman class will be 2nd only to '50

Admissions Director Fred Holmes '55 revealed that Wagner had accepted 461 new students by the end of July. The class of 1964 will be the second largest in the college's history. Only the veteran-laden class of 1950, which entered Wagner 532 strong in 1946, was larger. Holmes, anticipating even more applications for admission next year, urges alumni who have relatives and friends interested in attending Wagner to write to his office this fall.

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WAGNER NEWS *continued*

The executive committee of the alumni Association has announced formation of a sports promotion committee headed by Ed Monkman '58 and Jeff Safford '56. The committee's first assignment: to activate a Seahawk Club in conjunction with the 1960 football season. Membership, open to all interested in Wagner and not only alumni, guarantees admission to all six home football games, a seat in a reserved mid-field section, a parking lot spot reserved until 2 p.m. every Saturday, and a post-game coffee hour with the coaches. Membership dues are \$10.50 for one person, \$16.50 for two. Write to the alumni office for membership cards.

Dr. D. Lincoln Harter will join the Wagner staff on September 1 as vice president and director of planning and development. Dr. Harter has been assistant to the vice chancellor in charge of planning and development at the University of Buffalo where he was in charge of the university's public relations services.

Before going to Buffalo in 1957, Dr. Harter was for 10 years assistant professor of political science at the University of Pennsylvania. An expert in Russian affairs, he toured the U.S.S.R. this summer.

At Wagner, the responsibility for the progress of Wagner's 20-year development program will be Dr. Harter's. He will also supervise the operation of the alumni, college editors, and information offices. Dr. Harter replaces John Campbell who accepted the development post at Long Island University.

The campus, as usual was not dormant during the summer. Summer Session, directed by Dr. J. Trygve Jensen, had an enrollment of 663. Conferences also dotted the summer calendar including the Wagner-sponsored Writers Conference and Pastors' Institute. Other groups who used Wagner facilities during the summer: S. I. Protestant Council; S. I. Academy; American Baptist Women; N. Y. Congregational Church Assoc.; Lutheran Laymen of the United Lutheran Synod of New York and New England; Little League baseball; The Institute of Microbiology.

Sal Alberti '57, a three-season regular at fullback and center, has been appointed assistant football coach. He'll work with the linemen. Alberti is now Staten Island representative for Burroughs, Welcome, & Co. . . . Fred Olson '54, who headed Wagner's public relations department prior to 1957, has rejoined the college staff on a part-time basis as sports publicity director. He now represents the publishing firm, Bradbury, Sayles, O'Neill & Sullivan.

Wagner once again will conduct a reduced-rate ticket program for supervised groups of young people to home football games. Alumni interested should write to Frank Hannigan, director of information. Tickets, priced at 50c for children, are available for all games except Homecoming. Last year, Wagner hosted 1,705 under this plan.

The program will be expanded this year by the faculty which has offered to present a pre-game educational program on each of the five dates to better acquaint high school visitors with the ways of college. The lectures will start at 12:30 in the auditorium. In addition the visiting groups will be offered guided tours of the campus between 11:00 and 11:45.

Seahawk Club begins with 1960 football

Dr. Harter named vice president

summer session tops heavy schedule

Alberti and Olson return to campus

lectures added to group ticket plan

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memorial to honor David Drake

A memorial fund honoring David Drake '59 has been established by his family and friends. Drake, in training with the U. S. Marine Corps, died in a flight accident this spring. The memorial fund will be used to purchase books for the new Horrmann Library. Drake was a brother of Delta Nu Fraternity.

Wagner College Club seeks 100 members

The Wagner College Club of Manhattan has announced a membership goal of 100 for its third year of operation. The club, formed for alumni who work in New York City, meets on the first Thursday of every month during the academic year in the Railroad-Machinery Club, 30 Church Street. Annual dues are \$3.00.

October 6 is the date of the first 1960-61 meeting. The speaker will be a person prominent in the world of politics. A 6:30 dinner will follow the reception at 5:30. The price per dinner-meeting: \$3.60.

Reelected for the new year were: Fred Geils '53, chairman; Michael A. Nicolais, '49, vice chairman; Louise Kehoe Russell '53, secretary; Eugene Smith '58, treasurer; and Lindsay Andrews '52, membership chairman.

Richard Prall '54 has been named chairman of the program committee. He announced that Dr. George Hackman, professor of religion and philosophy at Wagner, will be the November speaker. Dr. Hackman recently completed an archaeological study in the Near East. Prall plans a Christmas party for the December meeting.

alumni luncheon at U.L.C.A. convention

Wagner alumni will meet at a reunion luncheon during the biennial United Lutheran Church in America convention on Oct. 14 at Atlantic City, N. J. The luncheon will be held at The Madison Hotel on Illinois Avenue. President Heindel will be the speaker.

Dr. Tirado leads off faculty forum series

The Wagner Forum series, sponsored by the faculty, will be renewed during 1960-61, according to chairman Dr. Gaspard L. Pinette who heads the department of foreign languages. The lectures, open to the public without charge, are held at the college on Sunday evenings. A different faculty member, expert in a particular branch of knowledge, lectures and conducts a question-and-answer session at each session.

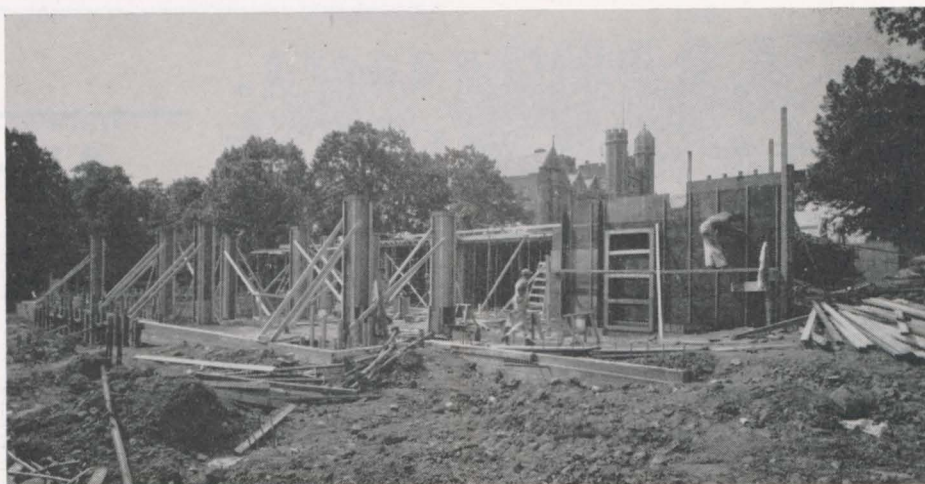
Dr. Moises Tirado, assistant professor of foreign languages, will be the speaker on October 2. His subject: "The Puerto Rican immigrant in America." Dr. Tirado, born and educated in Puerto Rico, was a high school teacher and principal there before coming to the U. S. He later earned an M.A. at the University of Alabama and a Ph.D. at Columbia.

A tentative list of speakers for later forums includes: Dr. Ralph B. Tyler, professor of history; Philip F. Schmidt, assistant professor of art; Virgil Markham, chairman of the english department; Dr. Norval S. Calhoun, chairman of the education department; and Dr. Natale Colosi, chairman of the department of bacteriology and public health.

Going Up

New Horrmann Library started to rise immediately after groundbreaking ceremonies on May 7. Photo, of construction scene early in July, shows building's relationship to the Main Building on the East Campus opposite the Sutter Gymnasium. Plans call for completion of the structure by July 1, 1961. The Caristo Construction Corporation of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the general contractor.

Dr. Heindel indicated that an additional \$150,000 is needed to complete financing of the \$950,000 structure by July 1 next year.



Going Down

Trinity Hall, the last of the World War II "G.I." buildings on the campus was razed during the spring in a matter of minutes by a bulldozer. The one-story structure, used for a variety of purposes during its 14-year campus history, most recently housed the psychology and sociology departments. A reshuffling of campus offices will put these departments in Cunard Hall. The alumni office, formerly on third floor of Cunard, has been moved to House No. 3 on Wagner College Road.



Class of '60 officers were welcomed into Alumni Association by former President Harold Matthius '50. Pictured are: Brian O'Connor, co-treasurer; Judith Rank, secretary; Mary Chichester, president; Matthius; Dagny Jensen, co-treasurer; and Bob Murphy, class agent.

Miss Chichester, who during the year was the third coed Student Association president in Wagner's history, was graduated summa cum laude with the perfect academic index of 3.0. She is the first Wagner student to complete four years of work with no mark other than "A" in any subject. She has received \$1,000 scholarships from both the United Lutheran Church in America and the Augustana Lutheran Church for graduate work at Columbia University's New York School of Social Work where she will work toward an M.S. degree in the field of family welfare and counseling.



Alumni News Briefs

1913

The Rev. Dr. W. Paul Reumann represented Wagner at inauguration of Clarence Russel Moll as president of Pennsylvania Military College, Chester, Pa., on April 30.

1917

Dr. Frederick E. Reissig H43, executive secretary of the Washington, D. C., Council of Churches, represented Wagner on March 23 at the inauguration of the president of the Washington Missionary College.

1922

Dr. Elmer Suhr, professor of classical art and archaeology at the U. of Rochester, had his latest book, volume two of "The Ancient Mind and Its Heritage," published in April by Exposition Press. The book explores the cultures of the ancient Hebrews, Hindus, Greeks and Chinese.

1929

William J. Intemann, supervisor of the Liberty, N. Y. district meter dept., completed 30 years with the N. Y. State Electric & Gas Corp. . . . Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pa., has awarded The Rev. Howard A. Kuhnle its honor certificate award for his sermon, "Bulwarks of Freedom," preached last year at his Redeemer LC, Binghamton, N. Y.

1932

The Rev. Ernest A. Meyer celebrated his 25th anniversary in the ministry and 25

years as pastor of Christ Evangelical LC, Ozone Park, N. Y.

1933

The Rev. Dr. Paul E. Arnold dedicated his new First United Lutheran Church, West Palm Beach, Fla., on April 24 . . . The Rev. John H. Menjes dedicated the parish house for his Evangelical Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, Jersey City, N. J.

1938

The Rev. Dr. Walter E. Bock, has resigned as associate director of evangelism of the board of social missions of the U.L.C.A., and will become pastor of St. Peters LC, 54th St. and Lexington Ave., N. Y. C. on Sept. 1.

1939

The Rev. Luther T. Freimuth was honored on the 10th anniversary of his pastorate at St. Paul's ELC, Bryam, Conn.

1940

The Rev. Paul Alberti, his wife Dorothy Gross '46, and their family have moved from Kenmore, N. Y. to Kuala Lumpur, Malaya, where they will become missionaries.

Fred Ingebritsen Barth is N. Y. State sales mgr. for Diamond Expansion Bolt Co. . . . Adelheid Baum is a periodicals librarian at Long Island University . . . Wilard M. Grimes is senior engineer for Westinghouse Electric Corp., Bloomfield, N. J.

. . . Edna Lawler Kuttruff is a teacher at a S. I. Day Nursery . . . The Rev. John M. Kalny is president of the Slovak Zion Synod's Western Conference . . . Gloria Lorenz Volland directs three choirs at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Lawrenceburg, Ind. . . . Marion Ohr will join the U. of Utah staff as a library cataloger.

1942

Lena E. Brosius has been named associated director of the newly-established Episcopal Children's Center, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . Dr. Harold E. Hammond has been named associate dean of the University College of Arts and Science at New York University. He was assistant dean of the Graduate School of Education at Yeshiva University . . . The Rev. Leonard R. Kleemann, pastor of Grace LC, Forest Hills, N. Y., is also serving as president of the Lutheran Welfare Council of New York.

1943

The Rev. Henry J. Cornish was honored on May 4 for his 10 years of service as pastor of Christ LC, Staten Island.

1944

The Rev. Alvin Messersmith, West Camp, N. Y., received one of eight Oberlin Awards at the Rural Church Institute on the Cornell U. campus in January. The awards go to candidates who have had significant ministries in rural areas . . . The Rev. Paul C. Reich is the new pastor of St. John's LC, Richmond Hill, N. Y.

1945

Louise E. Christiansen retired as orthopedic supervisor of the S. I. Visiting Nurse Assoc. after 29 years of service . . . Marcia Martin Boos is a teacher in Hazlet, N. J. . . . Gerda Pahnke Mentha is an elementary school teacher in Ardsley, N. Y. . . . Evelyn Schaefer Diers is an adoptive case worker for the Chicago Child Care Society . . . Katherine Yarger Messersmith is president of the Hudson Conference of the United Lutheran Church Women . . . The Rev. Walter A. Kortrey was elected president of the Nassau-Suffolk Conference of the N. Y. Synod on May 3.

1946

Helen Pettersen Theyken is a per diem nurse at Good Samaritan Hospital, Suffern, N. Y. . . . Doris Ekstrand Taber is a staff nurse — part-time at Overlook Hospital, Summit, N. J. . . . Janet E. Johnson Little is head nurse — Pediatrics, Riverside Community Hospital, Riverside, Calif.

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Writes Historical Novel

The Rev. Dr. Otto L. Schrieber '03 is author of "River of Renown," a historical novel dealing with the story of the Hudson River. The book was recently issued by Greenwich Book Publishers. Dr. Schrieber, pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church in Jersey City, headed the history department at Hartwick College for 14 years. The author of three other books, he has also held pastorates in five states during his ministry of 53 years. He attended Wagner when the college was located in Rochester, N. Y.



Wins Fulbright Award

Howard N. Berntsen '55, recently discharged from the U. S. Coast Guard, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship. He will study linguistic geography at U. of Leeds, England, beginning this fall in connection with research for his doctor of philosophy dissertation at Columbia University. Berntsen, president of Delta Nu fraternity as an undergraduate, was commissioned as a Coast Guard Officer in 1957, and then was assigned to the Coast Guard Academy as an instructor in the humanities department. He was a Lieutenant, junior grade.



1947

Dolores Miralles Lenzer is a per diem nurse in Doylestown Hospital, Bucks County, Pa.

1948

Donald Maher has returned to the U. S. (Springfield Va.) after a two-year term of duty as an attache with the American Embassy in Afghanistan.

Claire Minitzer Fagin is a Consultant in Psychiatric Nursing at Montefiore Hospital, N.Y.C.

Rena Piscopo Ianiello, who is Head Nurse at Sunnyside Hospital, S. I., received a certificate qualifying for polio nursing.

1949

Patricia Krumpe Speight heads the biology dept. of Edison, N. J., High School . . . **The Rev. Harald K. Kuehne** was installed as pastor of Holy Trinity LC, Rockville Centre, N. Y. . . . **Martin D. Godgart** is teaching education courses on a part-time basis at the U. of Hartford, Conn. . . . Attorney **Thomas J. Russo** has opened new professional offices at 1010 Forest Ave., S. I. . . . **Lillian Intemann Arnesen**, mother of five children, has been a camp nurse during the summer for the past four years at Volunteers of America Camp . . . **Dorothy Githens Trost** is on the Staten Island Registry for Private Nurses . . . **June Barnard Dillman** is staff nurse, Associate Grade, at Veterans Hospital, Canadaigua, N. Y. . . . **Verona Miller Van Pelt** is an Inservice Coordinator at Beth Israel Hospital, NYC.

1950

Charles J. Anderson is a project manager for Cross-Malaker Laboratories in N. J. . . .

Ralph W. Barber is chairman of the English department of a Rochester, N. Y. High School . . . **Edward F. Bellew** is a water chemist for Hungerford & Ferry, Inc., Clayton, N. J. . . . **Dr. Thomas Bellezza** is completing a 3-year residence in internal medicine at St. Vincent's Hospital, S. I. . . . **Robert Blomquist** is president of the Easton, Pa. Junior Chamber of Commerce . . . **Dorothy Borgstede Anderson** is an elementary teacher in Elizabeth, N. J. . . . **Alan M. Belfort** received a Ph.D. in biochemistry at Purdue U. . . . **Don Brockman** is on the Board of Directors of the sales executives of Hawaii . . . **Mary Carlucci** teaches at P. S. 41, S. I. . . . **Charles R. Chamberlain** teaches English at Englewood, N. J. School for Boys . . . **Herbert Curl** is teaching a course in physical oceanography at National Science Foundation Summer Institute, Santa Barbara, Calif. . . . **Dr. Eugene E. D'Alessandro** is resident obstetrician and gynecologist at St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, N. J. . . . **Frank Dermody** is a claims adjuster for Norwich, Conn. General Adjustment Bureau . . . **Melchior DiCarlo-Cottone** is a technician for N. J. Bell Telephone Labs. . . . **Henry Eiler** is project director for Cushing & Nevell, Inc., Los Angeles, Calif.

The Rev. Henry W. Kircher was honored at a testimonial dinner by the congregation of Advent LC, Mt. Ephraim, N. J. before leaving for his new pastorate at Zion Church, Ridgefield, N. J. . . . **Dr. Frank M. Tynatishon** represented Wagner at the Augustana College centennial convocation, Rock Island, Ill.

1951

The Rev. Frank Baumann dedicated his new Faith Evangelical LC at Lavallette, N. J. on Feb. 21 . . . **Jeanette McLoughlin** is working at the Bronx V. A. Hospital on a Metabolic Research Award . . . **Mary Ann Nelson** is a nurse at Mount Sinai Hospital, Miami Beach, Fla., and is also teaching science courses in local high schools . . . **William V. Steckman** has passed a N. Y. State certified public accountant's exam.

1952

The Rev. Norman Dinkel, pastor of St. Paul's LC, N.Y.C., was guest preacher at a combined Lenten service of St. Paul's and Christ Churches, Easton, Pa. . . . **The Rev. A. George Guba** is now pastor of St. Timothy Lutheran Church, Grand Island, N. Y. . . . **William C. Kummer**, who teaches high school science at North Attleboro, Mass., was awarded a scholarship for summer at the Osgood Hill Conference Center of study by the National Science Foundation Boston U. North Andover, Mass. . . . **The Rev. Herbert L. Messner** was installed as pastor of St. John's ELC, Newark, N. J. . . . **Robert H. Rogan** is sales engineer with Johnson Service Co., Long Island City, N. Y. . . . **Robert David Ryffel** has been appointed to the Fairfield, Conn., jury committee for 1960 as elector of jurors . . . **Milton J. Fuertes** received the M.D. degree at Howard U., Washington, D.C. . . . **Nathaniel C. Webster** was awarded the M.D. degree at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.

1953

Lorraine Phillips Adams will enter Los Angeles City College in September to study for a RN license . . . **Gene Chu** has been admitted to practice in the U. S. Supreme Court. His sponsor was Senator Hiram L. Fong of Hawaii . . . **The Rev. Charles W. Klaus**, pastor of Good Shepherd LC, Lindenwood, N. J., was recently the missionary at Mt. Pleasant LC, York, Pa. . . . **The Rev. Walter Hamester** is the new pastor of the Forks-Arndts Lutheran Charge in Northampton County, Pa. . . . **The Rev. Kenneth Polglase** is the rector of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Maywood, N. J. . . . **Stanley G. Radhuber**, an instructor in English at the U. of Oregon from 1957-59, has accepted a teaching fellowship at the U. of Michigan where he is working toward the P.h.D. His poetry and reviews have been published in the *Northwest Review* . . . **Phyllis Schmidt Seigel** is studying at Hofstra College to prepare for teaching certification . . . **Bill Wehrli** is now a secretary and a director of C. Schroeter, Inc., New York coca brokers.

1954

Ann Hemsworth Burger is a 4th grade teacher at Long Beach, Calif. . . . **Mrs. Beatrice E. Ferguson** represented Wagner at the inauguration of Miller Ritchie as president of Pacific U., Forest Grove, Ore. . . . **John A. Lindberg Jr.** received his Ph.D. from the U. of Minnesota in mathematics. He will teach at Yale in the fall . . . **Dr. Austin S. Litvak**, now chief of surgery at USPHS Indian Hospital, Claremore, Okla., was

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awarded first prize for his paper, "Circulatory Cancer Cells in the Blood," read at the National Clinical Society of the Public Health Service meeting . . . *Harry A. Schildt* is a commercial representative for the General Telephone & Electric Corp., at Dodgeville, Wis. . . . *Jean Stevens Breslauer* is director of nurses at Henrotin Hospital, Chicago . . . *The Rev. Robert Oberkehr* was installed as the first pastor of Grace LC, Freehold, N. J.

1955

Paul Arentsen, recently released from U. S. Navy service as an intelligence officer, will enter Harvard U's business school in September . . . *Allan K. Brier* was recently discharged as a Lt. J. G. from the Coast Guard. He took part in Operation Deepfreeze in the antarctic last winter . . . *Clement Bosco*, recently promoted to Lt., is attending U. S. Naval Supply School at Athens, Ga. . . . *The Rev. William DeHeyman*, ordained in June, is a mission developer at Cornwall, N. Y. . . . *The Rev. James D. Keller*, also ordained in June, is asst. pastor of Zion LC, Niagara Falls, N. Y. . . . *Irene E. Lang M55*, is teaching at the Shaw Avenue School, Valley Stream, N. Y. . . . *Gus Merkel* has been transferred to the New York office of Olin Mathieson and now resides at Hackensack, N. J. . . . *Anne Pierce Caplan* was a page at the 69th Continental Congress of the D.A.R. in Washington, D. C., in April . . . *The Rev. Richard Siemann* is asst. pastor of Christ LC, Staten Island . . . *The Rev. Anton Thumhart Jr.*, pastor of St. Timothy's LC, Troy, N. Y., was guest missionary during Family Mission Week of St. John's LC, Mt. Wolf, Pa.

1956

1st Lt. Adrian L. Edwards received the M.D. degree at Howard U., Washington, D. C., and is now interning at Tripler Army Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii . . . *Harvey Fein* has opened law offices on S. I. . . . *The Rev. Robert J. Furreboe* is pastor of Bethlehem ELC, Muskegon, Mich. . . . *Andrew Halcoussis* received the M.S. degree in chemistry at the U. of Pittsburgh . . . Army Captain *Charles S. McCarthy* completed the military comptrollership course at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. . . . *The Rev. John P. Mlynar*, ordained in June is asst. pastor of Trinity LC, Middle Village, N. Y. . . . *David W. Pitou* is now procedures mgr. for IBM's advanced Systems Development Div., Peekskill, N. Y. . . . *Benjamin L. Serra* was promoted to asst. district sales mgr. of the S. I. branch of Brooklyn-Union Gas Co. . . . *Robert V. Shinn Jr.*, after a tour as London correspondent for the *Army Times*, began work as early military news editor for *Stars and Stripes*, Darmstadt, Germany . . . *Donald P. Snyder* of Long Branch, N. J., has been awarded the \$3,000 James E. Duke fellowship for graduate studies in philosophy at Duke University.

1957

Four class members were ordained into the Lutheran ministry at the New York and New England Synod's June convention. *The Rev. Robert M. Feist* is pastor of St. John's LC, Middletown, N. Y.; *The Rev. Norman C. Kapf* is pastor of Christ LC, Woodstock, N. Y.; *The Rev. Herbert G. Lindewurth* is with the Board of American Missions, Sturgis, Mich.; and *The Rev. Frederick G. Wedemeyer* is pastor of St. Thomas LC, Jamaica, N. Y.

Arna S. Aanonsen is teaching English at Pueblo Jr. College, Pueblo, Colo. . . . *John A. Bale* is a junior cost accountant with U. S. Gypsum's S. I. plant . . . *Felix G. Crimoli* received the Ed.M. degree at

Rutgers . . . *Frederick D. Lefebvre* was ordained to the diaconate in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in June . . . *Daniel V. Malloy* is manager of the group insurance division of Reid, Collins & Co., an employee-benefit consulting firm in N.Y.C. . . . *George Lewis* is playing with the Allentown, Pa. baseball team in the Eastern League . . . *Charles McGeehan* is an ad copywriter for Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, N. J. . . . *Richard A. Peterson* is attending graduate school at Lehigh U. and is employed in Allentown, Pa., by the Universal Atlas Cement Co. . . . *Regina Sanchez Porter* completed requirements for the M.A. degree at New York University . . . *Paula Romero*, a caseworker in foster care at the New York Children's Aid Society, received the M.S.W. degree at Howard U., Washington, D. C. . . . *John Saia* has been awarded a scholarship for his third year at Georgetown U. Medical School, Washington, D. C. . . . *The Rev. Burton H. Vincent* is the new pastor of Advent LC, East Orange, N. J. . . . Army Pvt. *Kenneth Von Der Heiden* completed a personnel administration course at Ft. Benjamin, Harrison, Ind.

1958

Joseph P. Dolan is attending the Insurance Society of N. Y. School. He's employed by Despard & Co., N.Y.C. . . . *Elizabeth Ehlers* is secretary to the asst. director of administration of The Ford Foundation, N.Y.C. . . . *Phyllis Ernske* has been promoted to the fashion office of the Associated Merchandising Corp., N.Y.C. . . . *Anne Louise Lesica* teaches 3rd grade at the Lincoln School, Edison, N. J. . . . Ensign *Robert T. Morhard* completed 10 weeks of pre-flight training at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. . . . *Cara M. Schwarzkopf* received the M. A. degree at Rutgers U. . . . *Margaret Wischmann* is an airline hostess for Trans-World Airlines.

1959

Gunther H. Bischoff is studying theology at the U. of Hamburg, Germany . . . Ensign *Peter C. Bol* is assigned to the USS *Aldebaran* which is based at Newport, Va. . . . Pvt. *Richard A. Gross* has been assigned to the U. S. Army Signal Missile Support Agency at the White Sands, New Mexico, Missile Range . . . *Henry Heil* and his wife, the former *Ruth Bergemann*, spent the summer at Glacier National Park, Montana. He was a chaplain under the National Council of Churches' program of Christian ministry to the national parks . . . Mrs. *Claire Kvande Leonard* taught 1st grade last year in Jacksonville, N. C. . . . Navy Ensign *David Lamb* completed OCS training at Newport, R. I. . . . *Donna Ann Lawrence* is a nurse in Pasadena, Calif. . . . Army Pvt. *David R. Magnus*, a medical specialist, sailed for the Far East during the summer . . . *Laurence Maloy* is an asst. manager of the Richmond Opera Company, S. I. . . . *Hattie Meyer Hammer*, working towards the M.R.E. degree at Union Theological Seminary, N.Y.C., is an asst. to the pastor at St. James LC, Ozone Park, N. Y.

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California Probation Officer

Charles T. G. Rogers '33 has been chief probation officer for the County of San Diego, California, since 1947. As such, he heads a department of 390 professionally-trained caseworkers and group workers. Mr. Rogers, now completing requirements for a master's degree in public administration at San Diego State College, teaches special courses in delinquency and in probation and parole techniques at California Western U., at San Diego State College and at Arizona State U. He is vice president of the California Probation, Parole and Correctional Assn.



... Donald Charles Neu is research asst. at Merck, Sharp and Dohme ... Louise F. Pilling is a secretary at Ansbacher-Siegel Corp., S. I. ... Frederick E. Preuss completed his 2nd year of studies at Mt. Airy Seminary, Philadelphia ... Peter A. Psota was commissioned an Ensign in the U. S. Coast Guard ... Charlie F. Simpson was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the U. S. Marine Corps after OCS training at Quantico, Va. ... William J. Skeen of Clifton, N. J., is a management trainee with U. S. Rubber in N.Y.C. ... Donald M. Trentalange, a teacher at Willowbrook State School, S. I., is working toward a master's degree at CCNY.

1960

Herman W. Baruth is a pharmacologist with Hoffmann LaRoche Inc. ... Richard J. Buechner is project engineer for Beckman Instruments, Inc., Fullerton, Calif. ... William E. O'Mara opened a private land surveying office on S. I. ... Army Pvts. Milfred Fierce and Rodney Johnson completed basic training at Ft. Hood, Tex., and were assigned to Ft. Ord, Calif. ... Robert Halling has been awarded a fellowship to cover 2½ years of graduate study at Purdue U. ... Carol Trachte Zucconi teaches 4th grade and biology at the Shaw Ave. School, Valley Stream, N. Y. ... Robert W. Wright is with Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Cranford, N. J. ... Barbara Ogden teaches 4th grade at Lincoln School, East Orange, N. J.

FORMERS

Warren W. Brandkamp is engaged in cancer research at the U. of California, Los Angeles ... Kathryn Bucher is on the staff of Adelphi College, Garden City, New York ... Frank D'Aiello is an accountant with Bell Telephone Labs, N.Y.C. ... The Rev. Peter H. Elstad, has been named president of the Wisconsin Association of Homes and Hospitals Serving the Aging ... Maureen K. Gormley is an exec. secretary at Arnold Malkan & Co., Inc., N.Y.C. ... Dr. Frederick B. Haar represented Wagner at the presidential inauguration at East Carolina College on May 13 ... Raymond Maher has been appointed a judge in the Court of Record, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. ... William McCleary is division mgr. of General Tire and Rubber Co., Atlanta, Ga. ... The Rev. Theodore A. Schrader is the new pastor of Trinity LC, Rochester, N. Y.

HONORARIES

Eileen Farrell '59 was named Woman of the Year by the S. I. Soroptomist Club ... The Rev. Dr. C. Donald Heft '53 was honored by the congregation of St. Mark's LC, Oaklyn, N. J., when he completed 25 years of service there recently ... Lauritz Melchior '50 received the Commander's Cross of the Order of Merit from the Federal Republic of Germany ... Jim Lee Howell '54 announced plans to retire as N. Y. pro football Giants coach after 1960 season ... Edmund F. Wagner '49 was elected to the board of managers of Seamen's Church Institute of New York City ...

New Susquehanna Librarian

The Rev. Alfred J. Krahmer '27, who began Wagner's alumni and public relations program in 1948, has been appointed librarian at Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove, Pa. Pastor Krahmer, most recently director of public relations for the Lutheran Welfare Association of New Jersey, received the Wagner Alumni Association's Outstanding Service Award in 1958. He recently completed work on the Master of Library Science degree at Rutgers University to add to the M.A. he earned in English at Columbia University.



OBITUARIES

Lt. David A. Drake '59 died in a crash of a training plane at Pensacola Naval Air Station, Fla., on May 23. He had entered the U. S. Marine Corps in September, 1959 ... George G. Kleindinst F, died on March 21 in his home at Buffalo, N. Y. He attended Wagner when the college was located at Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Kleindinst rose from the position of messenger to president of the Liberty Bank in Buffalo ... Edward T. Minto '59 of Staten Island died in his home on January 2. A Navy veteran who was wounded during the Korean conflict, Mr. Minto had been employed by the Thatcher Glass Co., N.Y.C. Surviving are his wife, Mary Ellen, and a son, Edward Jr.



Ralph A. Perosi (F) and Joan Reigi '59, August 24, 1959.

Stanley G. Radhuber '53 and Sharon Lee Lowery, September 11, 1959.

James E. Drake, Jr., and Barbara Ann Hall 57N, September 19, 1959.

Harry A. Schildt '54 and Dolores R. Boening, September 26, 1959.

John F. Donner and Laura Rau (F), October 3, 1959.

Edward H. Gunther, Jr. '58 and Helen A. Muller, October 11, 1959.

Gunther H. Bischoff '59 and Anna Marie Swensen '59, November 17, 1959.

Kaare Johnson '52 M60 and Patricia Ewel, December 12, 1959

Robert J. Scialla and Joan Dorothy Sutter '59, December 28, 1959.

Lt. Edward W. Graeff and Patricia A. Hill 58N, January 9, 1960.

William M. Massee '58 and Bertha Oliver, February 1.

Ralph J. Porch '60 and Carol E. Powell, February 6.

James R. Cowhey (F) and Maureen Duffy, February 20.

Daniel J. Bender and Patricia K. Rue '59, February 20.

Ronald Goehner '57 and Jessie A. Stanzel, February 20.

Peter A. Anderson '58 and Ruth L. Lopez '58, March 4.

Richard A. Gross '59 and Elizabeth Ann Jenkins, March 4.

Donald M. Trentalange '59 and Carol Erdmann '60, April 17.

David E. Sneden '59 and Carol Louise Nelson, April 23.

Melvin J. Hammer, Jr. '60 and Hattie M. Meier '59, April 23.

Walter J. Pezzei (F) and Frances Dec, April 23.

Rev. Sylvester Bader '35 and Ann Nikodem, April 30.

Bernard M. Katz (F) and Carol Anne Carnright, May 1.

Richard Colgan '56 and Joan Marilyn Theberge, May 7.

Frances J. Kehoe (F) and Virginia Anne Glazebrook, May 14.

John G. Wrede '55 and Joan Klee, May 28.

William M. DeHeyman '55 and Martha Ann Diana, June 4.

Louis Maffeo '55 and Jean Whittet, June 5.



A daughter, Patricia, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Regan (Mary O'Leary 49N), February 14, 1959.

A son, Eric John, to Mr. and Mrs. Dietz (Bertha Walbert 49N), February 22, 1959.

A daughter, Delia Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith (Anita Jacobsen '55), March 8, 1959.

A son, Jeffrey Alan, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bellew '50, March 9, 1959.

A daughter, Patricia Eve, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Kennedy (Rita McGivney N46), March 25, 1959.

Twin daughters, Laurie M. and Patricia M., to Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. O'Loughlin (Ruth O'Hare 48N), March 25, 1959.

A son, Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schwartz (Jeannette Kleinman N46), April 8, 1959.

A son, Steven Bruce, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Beck '50, April 22, 1959.

A son, Eric, to Dr. and Mrs. Ernst Rodin (Martha Kinscher 52N), April 25, 1959.

A son, Howard D., to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley N. Stahler (Anita Russo N46), June 4, 1959.

A daughter, Lori Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Dermody '50, June 29, 1959.

A daughter, Alison Patricia, to Mr. and Mrs. Max R. Breslauer (Jean Stevens 54N), August 12, 1959.

Identical twin daughters, Anne Marie and Jeanne Beth, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley M. Mroczkowski (Leonia Prusak 55N), August 16, 1959.

A daughter, Kathryn, to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kummer '52, August 21, 1959.

A daughter, Christine Louise, to Lewis '53 and Diana Keilman '54 Wence, August 25, 1959.

A son, Keith, to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Krauel '49, August 26, 1959.

A son, Robert William, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Mann (Santa J. Paterno 49N), September 17, 1959.

A son, William Edgar, to Dr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Buehler (Barbara Boslow '57), September 20, 1959.

A son, James Matthew, to George R. Jr. '53 and Alma Emma Behling (F) Evans, September 21, 1959.

A son, Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart J. Matthes (Edna Peterson 55N), September 24, 1959.

A son, Richard Roy, to Richard '50 and Doris Heepe '51 Doremus, September 25, 1959.

A daughter, Pamela Ann, to Rev. David '51 and Mrs. Margaret Rauffer '52 Vogel, September 26, 1959.

A daughter, Lisa Gaye, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Shamblin (Edith Knudson '50), September 26, 1959.

A son, Michael Salvatore, to Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Buccola (Janet Leonard 58N), September 27, 1959.

A son, David A., to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Norris, Jr. (F), September 28, 1959.

A daughter Elizabeth Ann, to Charles E. Jr. '57 and Ann Harbecke 59N Walker, September 28, 1959.

A daughter, Pamela Elaine, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus M. Friend (Grace Elaine Brill "F"), October 1, 1959.

A daughter, Lauren Hope to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Belfer (Elinor Renfield '49), October 1, 1959.

A son, David Theodore, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Theodore Johnson '52, October 1, 1959.

A daughter Laura Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. John K. Winter '58, October 2, 1959.

A son John Mark, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert A. Polhemus (Irma Kunnmann '50) October 3, 1959.

A daughter, Jill Carol Leslie, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ratner '50, October 3, 1959.

A daughter, Lisa Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse J. Rode '53, October 4, 1959.

A son Jeffrey John, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Giza '60, October 7, 1959.

A daughter Jeanne Evelyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Bredholt '50 October 9, 1959.

A son, Patrick, to Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Goodell (F) October 10, 1959.

A daughter Andrea Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel D. Melachrinis '52, October 11, 1959.

A son, Duane Vincent, to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Henry Adams (Lorraine Phillips '53), October 13, 1959.

A daughter, Karen Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lapnow '54 M58, October 15, 1959.

A son, Steven Craig to Rev. Kenneth R. '55 and Mrs. Louisa Cirillo '55 Baumhoff, October 19, 1959.

A daughter, Donna Lynn, to Dr. and Mrs. Manuel de Bastos (Emma Gustavson '52), October 24, 1959.

Twin sons, Gary Howard and Mark Floyd, to Dr. and Mrs. Herman Lew '49, October 24 1959.

A daughter, Tracee Leigh, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thomas Smith '50, October 30, 1959.

A son, Colin Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Hooks (Vena Rae Coder 54N), October 30, 1959.

A son, Stuart David, to Donald R. '53 and Shirley Hornafius 55N Marvin, October 31, 1959.

A son, Scott Edmonds, to Frank '50 and Janet Mann '50 McCormick, November 1, 1959.

A daughter Anita Hildegard, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Romano, Jr. '50, November 8, 1959.

A son, Donald Andrew, to Mr. and Mrs. David P. Miller '59, November 11, 1959.

A son William Edward, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. William E. O'Mara '60 November 11, 1959.

A daughter, Sandra, to Walter (F) and Gretchen Grulich '57 Friede, November 13, 1959.

A daughter, Mary Rose, to Mr. and Mrs. Neil J. McBrien (Rose Murphy '55), November 16, 1959.

A daughter, Barbara M., to Earl E. (F) and Helen Sup 49N Patterson, November 16, 1959.

A son, Kurt William, to William '56 and Mavis Freudenberg '55 Nellis, November 17, 1959.

A daughter, Jennifer Lee, to Dr. and Mrs. Wendell R. Sylvester (Jane Lee Joseph '51), November 19, 1959.

A son, Christopher Mark, to Rev. John R. Jr. '55 and Mrs. Virginia Hernandez '57 Young November 20, 1959.

A son, Roger James, to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Edberg (Audrey Goewey N48) in Brussels, Belgium, November 20, 1959.

A daughter, Debra, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bogina (Carl Weatherdon '54), November 22, 1959.

A daughter, Joan Ellen, to Michael A. '49 and Margaret Christie '49 Nicolais, November 24, 1959.

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Earns Bank Promotion

Henry J. Langworthy '58 has been appointed an assistant secretary in the personal trust division of The Hanover Bank, New York City. Mr. Langworthy, who joined Hanover in 1948, earned his Wagner degree as an Evening Session student. He served with the U. S. Army in 1951-53. A native of Staten Island, he attended Curtis High School. He is currently an active member in the Wagner Business Club.



A son Gary Steven, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Landowne (*Barbara Brann* '49), November 25, 1959.

A daughter, Julie Elizabeth, to 1/Lt. and Mrs. *Frederick A. Schneider* '52, November 25, 1959.

A daughter, Melissa Margaret, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ernest (*Carlyn Young* 56N) November 28, 1959.

A daughter, Laura Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dann (*Mildred Anderson* 50N), November 28, 1959.

A daughter, Patricia Gerd, to *James* '50 and *Christine Thing Gilmartin* '51, November 29, 1959.

A son, Andrew, to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hoag (*Barbara Hogan* 50N), November 29, 1959.

A son Stephen Paul, to Mr. and Mrs. McKibbin (*Jean Faist* 52N), December 1, 1959.

A son, Robert Ruston, to *Wilson R.* '49 and *Eleanor Muller* '50 *Gearhart*, December 3, 1959.

A daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. *Thomas J. Coffey* '56, December 6, 1959.

A son, Donald Wallace, to Rev. and Mrs. *Wallace Kemp* '51, December 9, 1959.

A son, Ronald H. Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. *Ronald H. Reynier* (F), December 16.

A son, Daniel Victor III, to Mr. and Mrs. *Daniel V. Malloy* '57, December 17, 1959.

A son, Gene David, to Mr. and Mrs. *Felix G. Crimoli* '57 December 22, 1959.

A son, Robert V. III, to Mr. and Mrs. *Robert V. Shinn, Jr.* '56, December 24, 1959.

A son, Walter Philip, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. *Walter P. Barry* '53, December 28, 1959.

A son Robert Christian, to *John D.* '53 and *Helen Kiloh* '53 *McCarthy*, January 7, 1960.

A son, Robert John, to Mr. and Mrs. *Bruno B. L'Insalata* '59, January 7, 1960.

A daughter Anne Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. *Robert W. Schwarting* '50, January 12, 1960.

A son, Timothy, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Koepke (*Eunice Kretzmann* 56N), January 23.

A son, Theodore Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stephens (*Janet Wannemacher* '52), January 24.

A son, James Arthur, to *Richard H.* '50 and *Helen McNally* '53 *Schoenlank*, January 26.

A son, Peter Arthur to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Diers (*Evelyn Schaefer* '45) January 29.

A son James, to Mr. and Mrs. *Daniel A. Mahala*, February 3.

A son, Robert William, to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Seifert (*Janice Toedtman* 58N), February 5.

A daughter, Susan Ellen, to Rev. and Mrs. E. Frederick Holst '55, February 10.

A son, Peter D., to Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Steinmetz '56, February 13.

A daughter, Lynn Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Quackenbush (*Carol Dickson* 56N), February 15.

A daughter, Constance Ann, to Dr. Edmund '50 and Mrs. *Eleanor Straub* '51 *Hecklau*, February 16.

A son, Terrence John, to Mr. and Mrs. Laurence P. Sweeney '53, February 24.

A daughter Marjorie, to Mr. and Mrs. *Matthew Scaffa* '50, February 25.

A daughter, Babette Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. *Charles W. Keller Jr.* '51, March 2.

A son, David Lloyd, to *Lloyd* (F) and *Dagmar Kreider* 56N *Hollenbeck*, March 8.

A daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to *Wayne J.* '58 and *Dorothy Lumb* 58N *Leene*, March 8.

A son, Richard James, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. *Richard J. Valles* '51, March 9.

A son, Mark Daniel, to Rev. and Mrs. *Daniel Uzupan* '54, March 10.

A son, Robert David, to Mr. and Mrs. *David John Ryffel* '52, March 11.

A son, Keith Henry, to Mr. and Mrs. *Henry S. Melofchik* '58, March 13.

A son, Robert Lindsay, to Mr. and Mrs. *Martin D. Godgart* '49, March 19.

A daughter, Carol Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. *Robert H. Snedeker* '53, March 20.

A daughter, Laura Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. *Richard K. Brown* (*Joan F. Potts* '57), March 22.

A son, Martin, to Mr. and Mrs. *Frank D'Aiello* (F) March 22.

A son, Paul Seton, to Mr. and Mrs. *Erwin Endress* (F), March 26.

A son, James Frank, to Mr. and Mrs. *Vito V. Pavia* '54, March 26.

A daughter, Tracy Lyn, to *Ewald S.* '57 and *Kathryne Tracy* '57 *Forsbrey* March 28.

A son, Douglas Hall, to *Paul* '52 and *Evelyn Hall* '52 *Wuest*, April 1.

A daughter, Charlotte Prentice, to *Thomas H.* '58 and *Sally Bailey* '59 *Falk*, April 1.

A daughter, Karen Jeanne, to Mr. and Mrs. *Ronald Berna* '56, April 4.

A daughter, Christine Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. *Anthony LoBianco* (F), April 7.

A son, Richard Eric, to Mr. and Mrs. *Frederick H. Walker* (*Hildegard Viohl* '48), April 8.

A son, Kenneth Leslie, to Mr. and Mrs. *Leslie Haughwout* (*Jean Gross* '57), April 8.

A son, George Alfred II, to Mr. and Mrs. *George J. Salomon* '52, April 10.

A son, Paul Rodney, to *Rodney H.* (F) and *Joan Santangelo* '56 *Jaeger*, April 12.

A daughter, Wendy Elizabeth, to Rev. *Russell B. Jr.* '55 and *Marion Andersen* '56 *Greene*, April 13.

A son, Wayne Eric, to Mr. and Mrs. *William W. Hepner*, '59, April 14.

A daughter, Gayge Alexandra, to *Eduard K.* '56 and *Jeanne Bracken* '56 *Eberbach*, April 16.

A son, James S., to Mr. and Mrs. *Frank J. Baldassarre* '60, April 21.

A daughter, Christine Claire, to Rev. *Frederick William* '54 and Mrs. *Faye Zitzkat* '55 *Frick*, April 26.

A daughter, Joy Nancy, to Mr. and Mrs. *Frederick H. Reardon* (*Dorothy Hoeppner* '56), April 29.

A daughter, Suzanne, to *Frederick* '52 M54 and *Elise Marie Schreiber* '53 *Brockman*, May 6.

A daughter, Diane, to *Harry* '60 and *Lois Hachemeister* (F) *Orlando* May 7.

A son, Frederick Carl, to Mr. and Mrs. *Walter C. Schoenfeld* '51, May 10.

A son, Robert George, to Mr. and Mrs. *George G. Rhatigan* '59, May 17.

A daughter, Patricia Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. *Richard W. Lindenberger* '50 M56, May 22.

A daughter, Ellen Mary, to Mr. and Mrs. *George Blomquist, Jr.* '58, May 29.

A son, Kenneth Charles, to Mr. and Mrs. *Donald Charles Neu* '59, June 3.

A daughter, Laura Charlotte, to Mr. and Mrs. *Harry Kruse* (*Eleanor Mehrstens* 55N), June 11.

A son, John David, to *John A.* '55 and *Varian Harris* '57 *Succo*, June 22.

A son Jacques Noel III, to Mr. and Mrs. *Jacques Jacobsen, Jr.* '54, June 25.

A son, Robert Jr. to Mr. and Mrs. *Robert Mahala* '57, July 8.

A son, Robert Francis, to Mr. and Mrs. *Edward Peterson* '56, July 13.

A son, Carl Gustave, to The Rev. and Mrs. *James A. Harrison* '51, July 13.



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Herbert K. Wiese '41 has been named research associate in the chemicals research division of the firm. Mr. Wiese, who holds 18 patents, is concerned with exploratory research work on cyclic hydrocarbons.

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