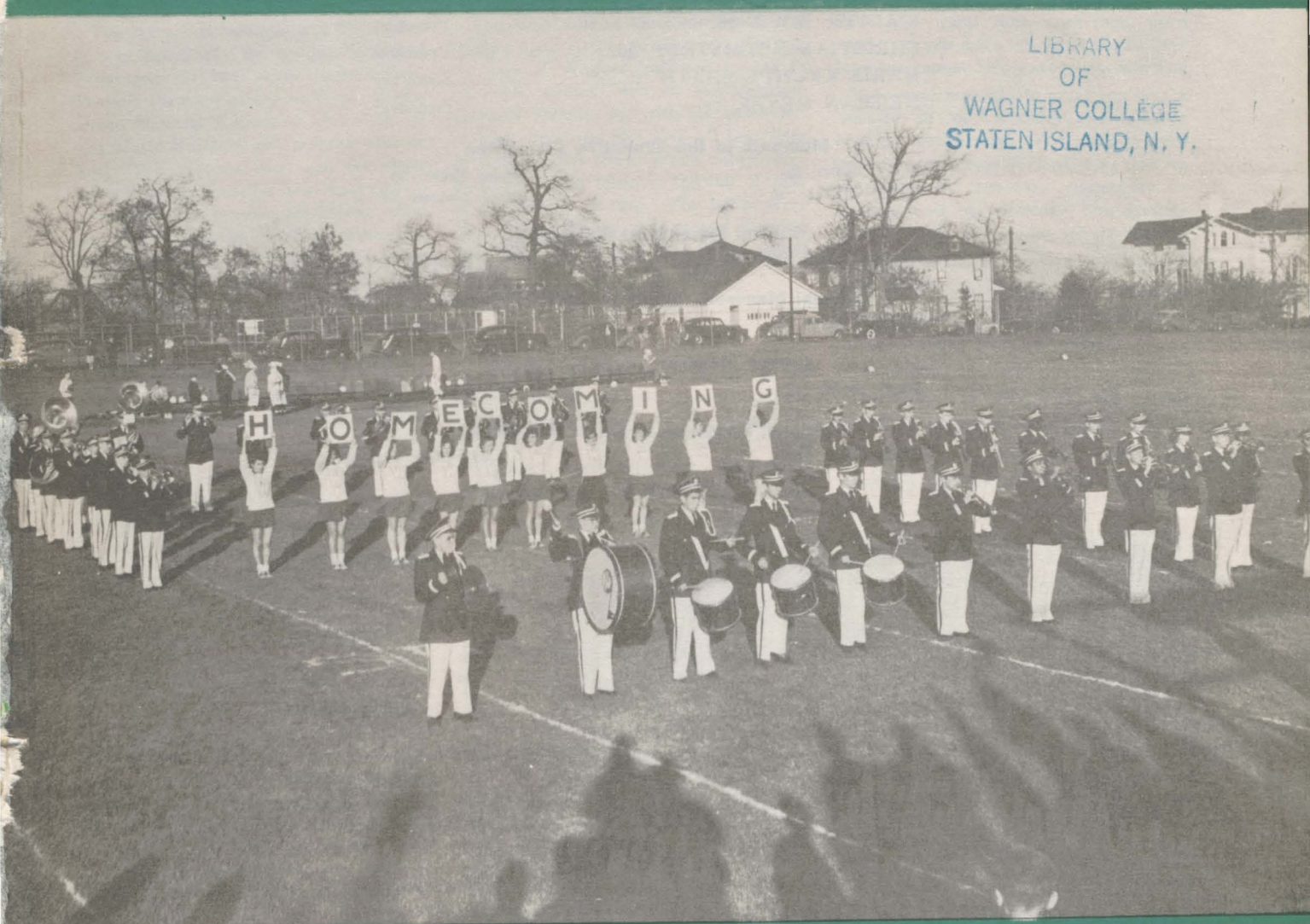


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## THE COVER PICTURE

The picture on the cover of this issue of The Link was taken last year between the halves of the Homecoming game against Susquehanna. It was only one of the stunts the band and cheerleaders showed us and is a sample of what you will see when you come back for Homecoming this year- Nov. 12, vs. Hartwick.

Fall Homecoming is scheduled for November 12 this year. A committee of the Staten Island alumni chapter, headed by Iggy Darson '48, will soon meet to plan a full schedule of events for your visit to the campus. As soon as plans are completed, you'll hear all about them. Meanwhile, reserve November 12 on your calendar.

We know this much- the football game will be against Hartwick and is scheduled for two o'clock. There will be a dance in the auditorium at night. There will also be other events which you'll hear of later, but even if there were not, a visit to the campus would be well worth your while.

The returning alumnus will be amazed at how beautifully the campus has been landscaped. It has never looked finer. There is the completely new West Campus across Howard Avenue to see with its new Music Building and practice athletic field. The Wagner band and the cheer leaders have promised a new stunt or two to entertain you between the halves. And then there is always the thrill of meeting old friends and classmates, of seeing former teachers, and of just being back "on the Hill." It's great to come back and tell about what it was like in "my day."

We'll be looking for a real turnout of alumni. A registration desk will be set up right inside the gate. Look for it and let us know you came.

The conferring of honorary degrees at the June Commencement brought six persons into honorary membership in the Wagner Alumni Association. They are Governor Luther W. Youngdahl of Minnesota; James M. Talbot, vice-president and director of S.S. White Dental Manufacturing Co.; Edmund F. Wagner, president of the General Realty and Utilities Corporation, Manhattan; Frank Hamilton Bowles, director of the College Entrance Examination Board; Rosalie Edge, chairman of the Emergency Conservation Committee; and James Stokley, science writer and lecturer, General Electric Laboratory. Honorary degrees were also granted to two Wagner alumni, George Aus '25 and Harry J. Krieder '21.

Miss Margaret Rauffer of Bridgeport, Conn., winner of the first Alumni scholarship, finished her freshman year on the Dean's List. Her scholarship has been renewed. Edwin A. Rudinger of Richmond Hill, L.I., has been awarded the second Alumni scholarship, which goes in effect with the opening of the fall term.

## ALUMNI VISITORS

The Alumni office welcomed visits from several alumni in the summer months. Our door is always open. Come in when you are on the Hill. It was nice to say hello to Al ('44) and Kay Messersmith '45, Virginia Hubbel '45, Ed Bosch '22, Warren Raymaley '45, Bam and Catherine Reisch '47, Ray ('41) and Dorothy ('45) Brown, Ralph Magalee '47, Evelyn Schaefer '45, Henry McKnight '26, Ken Hansen '49, Coline Innes '48, Hans Engel '48, Bob Dole '49, and Nieves Ribes Dole '48.

The May issue of the Link published a student body picture of the early Rochester days of Wagner College. It was in our files, without date or identification. Howard Kuhnle '29, with the assistance of Carl Betz '94, identified all but three persons on the photo which (they say) must have been taken in the fall of 1887 or the spring of 1889. The ladies were Miss Louise Reiter, who taught English, and Miss Eva Meyer, teacher of mathematics.

We could use a few more alumni with the loyalty and spirit of Lamar Smith '47 who, for the second year supplemented his original Loyalty Fund contribution so that it would beat the highest gift. In 1949 this made Lamar's gift \$110. How about giving him some real competition in 1949-50?

## THOSE BIOGRAPHICAL BLANKS!

The Alumni Office is not very happy about the way those biographical blanks are being returned. Not more than three hundred are on file at present. If you are one of those who has not sent his in, won't you please do so at the earliest possible moment?

Twice in the past six months opportunities have come to us to recommend Wagner alumni of experience in certain fields to important posts. A search through our meager files failed to turn up anyone who would have met the qualifications for these jobs (and they were both good ones). If you don't tell us what you have done, we cannot help you as we would like.

We would also like to greet you on the occasion of your birthday and of your wedding anniversary. We want to keep track of your graduate studies so that we can answer the numerous requests for information on our alumni. The prestige of our school suffers when we are not able to comply with such requests readily. Besides all this, unless many more forms are received, there doesn't seem to be much chance of publishing that Alumni Who's Who we have in mind.

Our thanks to those who have already complied. To those who haven't, an urgent plea for an early reply. After all, we supply the postage. All it takes from you is a little time!



A new feature of Alumni Day this year was the presentation of keys to alumni graduated fifty years or more. Pictured here with President Langsam and Alumni Secretary Krahrmer are the "old grads" who were present to receive their honors in person. Left to right- Dr. Ernest Bachmann '89, The Rev. Charles Valentine '96, Dr. Henry Freimuth '99, Dr. Langsam, Dr. Theodore O. Posselt '98, Dr. Henry Wasmund '95, The Rev. Theodore Pallese '98, Krahrmer, and Dr. Frederic Sutter '94.

"Beautiful Upon a Hill" by Frank Betancourt '41 became the official Alma Mater of Wagner College by action of the Board of Trustees at its June meeting. Despite the efforts of The Link to stir up some support for the old Alma Mater, "We Stand United," only three alumni wrote in favoring the retention of the older number. Comments favoring the retention of the new song outnumbered those favoring WSU by a large margin. The Long Island chapter of the Alumni Association voted in favor of BUH. So did the Wagner Student Association. There's only one thing for us old timers to do now- let's get busy and learn the words of "Beautiful Upon A Hill." Here they are:-

"Beautiful upon a hill  
Looking out to the sea,  
There our thoughts are turning still  
To hours we spent with thee.  
We love thee, Alma Mater,  
Our praise to thee we sing,  
For Wagner will forever be  
Deep in our memory."

## CHAPTER DOINGS

Alumni chapter news is on the slim side in the summer months, but here and there are signs of life. The Staten Island chapter held a picnic on the college campus on August 31. The Northern New England group held an outing at Endicott Junior college, Beverly, Mass. on September 10. Endicott's president is former Wagnerian, George Bjerko.

Chapter organization meetings in Washington, D.C., and Buffalo, N.Y. are on the docket for early fall, and we hope to get something started in Connecticut and in Northern New Jersey.

The Staten Island chapter is planning a series of lectures for the general public on October 3 and 17, November 7 and 21. The first is to be a forum on building and housing.

Five of the seven Conference presidents in the United Lutheran Synod of New York are Wagner alumni. The Rev. William Heil '29 heads the Long Island Conference, The Rev. Walter Bock '38 the New York Conference, and The Rev. Herbert Hagenau '32 the New Jersey Conference. President of the New England Conference is The Rev. Albert P. Schilke '27, with his classmate, The Rev. John A. Kirsch at the head of the Western Conference.

Chris Holmstrup '39 has been named chairman of the 1949-50 Loyalty Fund drive. You'll be hearing from him soon as we hope to get everything started earlier this year. The alumni are aiming to raise \$3,000 this year to be used as follows: for three full tuition scholarships, \$1200; contribution to the college Endowment Fund, \$1000; toward Alumni office expense and The Link, \$800. If every alumnus does his share, the goal should be easily be oversubscribed.

## ALUMNI NEWS BRIEFS

1890-Pastor and Mrs. LEWIS HAPP celebrated a golden wedding anniversary in Florida in June. Pastor Happ is pastor emeritus of St. Pauls church, Rodney Street, Brooklyn.

1894-Dr. and Mrs. FREDERIC SUTTER celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sept. 5. Dr. Sutter (or do we have to identify him?) is pastor of Trinity church, Staten Island, and president of the Wagner Board of Trustees.

1909-DR. HENRY B. DICKERT, vice-president of the Wagner Board of Trustees, was honored by his parishioners on the occasion of his twenty fifth anniversary as pastor of Zion, Pittsfield, Mass. THE REV. CARL PRATER '31, a "son" of the congregation, took part in the celebration.

1911-The sympathy of all Wagner alumni is extended to THE REV. HERMAN MEYER, who lost his wife by death on August 13. Mrs. Meyer had been ill for two years. Herman is treasurer of the Alumni Association.

1918-EDGAR KRAUCH is a funeral director in Williamsville, N.Y.

1921-For the second time in recent months (see the May issue of The Link) DR. HARRY KREIDER's audio-visual educational program was the subject of a magazine article. This time it was the June issue of Christian Herald, the article being titled "Radio Goes to Sunday School." Harry is also the author of the recently published "Beginnings of Lutheranism," issued in connection with the anniversary celebration of the United Lutheran Synod of New York. THE REV. GUSTAVE HUF was honored by his parishioners in Philadelphia on the occasion of his twenty-fifth ordination anniversary June 5. On June 7 the Hufs celebrated twenty five years of married life. Mrs. Huf is the former Julia Kirsch, daughter of Dr. John Kirsch, former Wagner president.

1922-The hand of sympathy is extended to THE REV. EDMUND BOSCH, whose wife, Florence, died on May 14. Ed has come back to New York from Utica to become a Police Department Chaplain and executive secretary and national organizer for the St. George Association of the U.S.A. Ed, Jr. enters Wagner this fall.

1923-THE REV. JOHN BAUCHMANN is expected to return to his duties as pastor of St. Jacobi Lutheran church, Brooklyn, early this fall. John has been on leave of absence to act as Lutheran World Relief Representative for CRA-LOG in the French zone of Germany.

1924-THE REV. CARL YEAGER, another Lutheran World Relief representative in Germany, is the author of an article, "Refugees Must Live" in the July 27 issue of the *Lutheran*.

1927-THE REV. JOHN FUTCHS has been elected a member of the executive committee of the Rocky Mountain Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America. John is pastor of Trinity church, Boulder, Colorado. Among his summer parishioners were President and Mrs. Langsam and family. John and his wife have adopted a little Latvian girl, six years of age.

1928-The work of THE REV. FRED REUSTLE at Van Wyck Congregational church Richmond Hill (L.I.) is the subject of favorable notice in an article in the July issue of *Woman's Home Companion*. "Young people are attracted," says the writer who titles her article, "What Are the Churches Coming to?," "to the church which offers a really vital social action program" and then proceeds to cite Fred's activities in the labor conciliation field and his fine program of social action for young people. "Fourteen years ago," the author concludes, "When Mr. Reustle came to Richmond Hill this church was weak, rundown, divided. Today it has an active, vigorous, co-operating membership which includes many younger men and women of a type not always attracted by the church."

1929-THE REV. HOWARD KUHNLE has resigned as pastor of Transfiguration church, Rochester, to accept a call to Redeemer church, Binghamton, New York. THE REV. FRED LUDWIG was re-elected vice-president of the Iowa (Lutheran) Synod.

THE REV. NORMAN SUTTERLIN of Torrington, Conn. is a proud papa since August 20. Norm's son Paul Norman, was inconsiderate enough to arrive two weeks before the Sutterlin's Blue Cross Hospital insurance became effective.

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# THE NOT SO ABSENT MINDED PROFESSOR

by Coline Innes '48

How any human being can possibly be so wide awake and apparently pleased with the state of affairs in the world in general at 8 o'clock in the morning always was and always will be a mystery to me. Yet even on the foulest winter morning the tall wiry figure of Dr. Everson can be seen scurrying down the corridor, a huge dilapidated brown brief case under one arm, a few thousand volumes of literature in the other, eyes twinkling, and the corners of her mouth drawn up in a bright, friendly smile. While a score or so of lethargic individuals (there's no such things as a student at 8 A.M.) drag themselves into the classroom, she busily engages herself unloading sheaves of paper from her case, adjusts her chair to just the right angle, sticks a pencil in her hair over one ear, and settles down comfortably for the next hour's proceedings. During the winter months headquarters are established as near to the radiator as one can possibly get without crawling up on top of it. Here she huddles, clutching her coat tightly around her, her right leg wound three or four times around the left, rubbing her hands vigorously, and frequently punctuating her speech with a shiver. With the first sign of spring, however, she becomes a sun worshipper, migrating toward the windows to bask in glorious rays of the welcome sunshine.

Summer, winter, fall or spring, this lady has a tremendous capacity for enjoying life. Smiling seems to be as natural to her as breathing. Teaching is not a job to her, but rather a fascinating enterprise into which she puts her whole heart and soul. Her literary interests are not confined to the classroom and textbook, but she made a number of trips and tours to the very sources of English literature. Last summer found her touring the British Isles, stopping off at such places as Canterbury, the Churchyard which inspired Gray's *Elegy*, and Milton's home near London. She even passed up 4 o'clock tea with the rest of the tourists in Scotland to hike by herself to see the bridge where Bobby Burns' legendary Tam O' Shanter's mare lost her tail. This summer her itching foot took her way up north to Alaska and the Yukon where she saw many fascinating places and things.

Dr. Everson's extensive travels and myriad interests have provided her with a wealth of colorful anecdotes with which she livens the classroom and makes her lectures exceptionally interesting. If we could but dispense with examinations, I am



sure that her classes would leave nothing to be desired. But the gloomy day of exams is hard to overlook, and it is when confronted with one of this good doctor's specialties that we begin to wish that we had taken some easier course . . . . like Analytical Geometry or Physical Chemistry. An example of one of her simpler exams might include such questions as:

1. On whose tombstone does such and such an epitaph appear?
2. Quote the third line of the ninth book of *Paradise Lost*.

In Dr. Everson's classes there is no such thing as a lazy student. You either work like mad or drop the course. Lengthy oral reports, volumes of outside reading, and frequent demands upon one's creative ability keep one from wondering what to do with one's spare time. And if ever there was a professor who couldn't be fooled . . . she was it. I can remember one fellow in particular who came to Chaucer class totally unprepared on various occasions, making all sorts of attempts at bluffing his way through the crisis. To the rest of us his performance was nothing short of genius, but Dr. Everson would inevitably smile her knowing smile and remark that he'd best do his homework before coming to class in the future.

Born and raised on the sunny Isle of Staten, Dr. Everson studied at what is now the Staten Island Day School, majored in English and received her Bachelor's degree from Barnard. She then delved into the realm of metaphysics and received her Master's in Philosophy from Columbia. After groping her way through the deep, dark mysteries of life she returned to her first love, English Literature, and in 1944 her biography of George Henry Calvert secured for her the title of Doctor of Philosophy. Be-

fore coming to Wagner she taught at Brooklyn College and at Hunter.

A professor's position entails a great responsibility since he has a marked influence on the very personality of his students. The ideal professor, therefore, is one who is not only concerned with teaching facts, but one who aspires to in-grain in his proteges an appreciation for his subject and a thirst for wider knowledge of all things. I can think of no finer example of such a one than Dr. Ida Everson, whose sparkling eyes, rosy cheeks, and engaging smile have endeared her to those of us who know her.

The appointments to college posts announced in the Alumni News briefs - Gwynne Swartz at Maryland, Roy Lindberg at Roanoke, Harold Hammond at L. I. U., Jack Peterson at Occidental, Arthur Collier to Wilson- prompts comment about the increasing number of Wagner alumni on college faculties. Off hand, we think of Andrew Mahler at Mary Baldwin, Siegwalt Palleske at Denver University, Donald Lathrope at Westminster, John McDermott at Manhattan, Elmer Suhr at Rochester, Clifford Flanders at West Virginia, Michael Moore at Muhlenberg, Gottlieb Betz at Columbia, George Aus at Luther Seminary, and Ted Tappert at Mt. Airy Seminary. There must be others. Considering the fact that prior to 1928 virtually every alumnus entered the ministry, we have a rather creditable number of college teachers among our graduates. Nor does this take into consideration the nine alumni on our own Wagner faculty and the five in administrative posts.

Further articles on "Wagner College and How It Grew" by Alfred Beck '38, will appear in the December and March issues of the Link. Our editorial policy is that Alumni News Briefs take precedence over other copy when we are presented with space problems.

Where do Wagner alumni live? In 37 different states of the U.S.A., the District of Columbia, and in 13 foreign countries. The only states without Wagner alumni are Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Utah, Wyoming, and South Carolina. 678 alumni, more than half, live in New York State. 355 live on Staten Island.

## OVER THE TOP!

It's past history now, of course, but it's news worth repeating- the Alumni Loyalty Fund went over the top for the first time. On Alumni Day Treasurer Herman Meyer handed President Langsam a check for twenty-five hundred dollars, our goal for the year. Since then, contributions have come in to make the total achieved \$2638. To all alumni who responded Alma Mater offers her gratitude. A complete list of donors is published below by classes:-

1886	Herman C.A. Meyer	1934	Edwin H. Smith		Virginia Mackoy Trautmann
1889	Ernest F. Bachmann		Michael Rapp		Carolyn Meyer
1892	Oscar Krauch		Michael Mazzei	1941	Louis Suessmann
1893	J. Christian Krahmer		J. Avery Smith		Roy Cutter
1894	H.E.C. Wahrmann	1935	Robert Olwig		Oscar Bakke
	William Betz		Sylvester Bader		Herbert Gibney
	Frederic Sutter		David Gaise		Dorothy Behrens Carney
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1895	Theodore Hoffmeister		John Gross		Beatrice Werner Jensen
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	Gottlieb Betz		Heinrich Suhr		Alf Danielson
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1898	Theodore E. Palleske	1936	John Berglund		Arthur Smith
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1899	Edwin Boettger		Rolf Danielson		Susette Meyer
1900	Walter C.G. Veit		Frederick R. Nissen	1942	Joseph DiCosmo
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1903	Emil W. Weber		Paul Rogler		Wilbur H. Sterner
1904	Hugo Perdelwitz		Justus W. Ahrend		Marie Krumpe Borth
1905	Charles Kosbab	1937	Charles Accetola		Martin Schroeder
	Henry C. Meyer		Thelma Biele Corey		Ruth Kriby Schroeder
1908	Henry Dickert		George E. Dietrick		Evelyn Johnson Haas
1909	E. A. Sievert		Robert Sheie		Leonard Klemann
1911	Herman A. Meyer		Ernest Rittershausen		Stanley Ryck
	William R. Meyer		Frank Tellefsen		Simone Stankovitch Smith
1913	Robert H. Ischinger		Godfrey Alberti		Virginia Clark Peel
	Albert Kosbab		Bruce Carney		Carol Brack Feuerpeil
	W. Paul Reumann	1938	Bernard Blomquist		Gene Lucchesi
1915	Heinrich Kropp		Harold Hornberger		J. Michael Moore
	Clarence Braun		Alfred Schroder		F. William Monge
1917	Frederick E. Reissig		Clara Shake Rittershausen		Norma Arndt
1918	Herbert A. Bosch		Fred Riebesell	1943	Richard Weiskotten
	Edgar Krauch		Henry Endress		Walter Boecher, Jr.
	George R. Tamke		Walter E. Bock		Kenneth Axelsen
1920	Conrad R. Reisch		Alfred L. Beck		Doris Dossin
1921	Gustav K. Huf		Ruth Davies Anstedt		Jean Evans
	Harry J. Kreider		Franklin J. Dean		Jean VanWinkle Danielson
1922	Edmund A. Bosch		William A. Little		Evelyn Albert
1923	John F. Bauchmann	1939	Donald Lathrope		Henry Cornish
	Milton T. Kleintop		Harold Haas		Merton Kleintop
1924	Fred W. Kern		Siegfried Dietrich		Julius J. Schlaer
1926	Theodore G. Tappert		Luther Kirsch		Gloria Rappold Greening
	Joseph B. Flotten		Lenore Bajda		Mary Manning Sterner
1927	John W. Kern		Chris Holmstrup		Lenore Carney Taylor
	Alfred J. Krahmer		Mary Frost Lathrope		James LaHart
	Albert P. Schilke		Albert Keyser		J. Trygve Jensen
	Karl Schild		Norman A. Kraft	1944	Alvin Messersmith
1928	Gunnar Knudsen		Philip Anstedt		Dorothy Krauss Myers
	Sigwalt Palleske		Donald Campbell		Cornelia Borgemeister
	Gustave Weber		Marion Jensen Tonnesen		Eleanor Ayoub
1929	Frederick R. Ludwig		Edwin Klare		Jean Krumpe
	Norman E. Sutterlin		Olive Schroder Anderson		Edward Wiediger
	Carl J. Sutter		Eleanor Jensen Willecke		Paul Reisch
	Howard A. Kuhnle		Paul A. Kirsch honorary		Alfred Roberts
	August Kiefer		Paul Carney		Arthur Pentz
1930	Donald H. Race		two members who requested that their names not be listed		Charlotte Tippens
	Frank L. Gollnick	1940	John Barbes		Eugene Roth
	Werner Eberbach		Lila Thompson Barbes		Rosemary Truempy
	Elmore O. Hoppe		Adelheid Baum		Barbara Walters Boecher
	Edwin C. Tappert		Jack Cooper		Theodore C. Herrmann
	Nathaniel Kern		Russell MacDonald		Gertrude Hustedt
	William J. Voss		Donald Borth		Mildred Ernst
	George V. Bulin		Margaret Mayer Sheldon	1945	Paul Alberti
1931	Austin Bosch		Edward A. Sheldon		Catherine Yarger Messersmith
	Ernest French		Mildred Heppner Hoehn		Dorothy Mohlenhoff
	Herbert Sutter		Lloyd Rice		Lillian Ayoub
1932	Robert A. Heydenreich		Arnold Cerasoli		William Fuhlbruck
	Ernest A. Meyer		Eleanor Dossin		Virginia Hubbel
	Louis Schenck		Marjorie Rieb Seguine		Walter Kortrey
	Harold Reisch		Robert Schneck		Elsie Flor Kortrey
	John Klahn		Ruth Gorman Schneck		Louise Christiansen
1933	Edwin J. Grubb		Everett Jensen		Bernard Dell'Osso
	Alan Miller		Fred Willecke		Elaine Hoebel Fuhlbruck
	Paul J. Kirsch		Lester Trautmann		Evelyn Schaefer
					Arthur Baron

## ALUMNI NEWS BRIEFS

liturgical magazine. The Kaercher family includes three sons, ages 13, 9, and 5.

1932-JOHN PETERSON has been named to the faculty of Occidental College, Los Angeles. Jack will teach sociology. THE REV. HAROLD REISCH, supt. of the Chicago Social Missions Society spoke at the spring meeting of the Chicago Conference of the Illinois (Lutheran) Synod.

1934-CARL VOIGES, last reported in Rye, now lives in East Chatham, N.Y. DR. MIKE MAZZEI, Staten Island surgeon, is quite a golfer. Mike was in the finals for the Vice-President's Cup at the Richmond County Country Club, losing a thrilling extra hole match, 1 up.

1935-ROBERT (TOT) SWARTWOUT, long a lost alumnus, has been located in Wallingford, Conn. THE REV. SYLVESTER BADER is second vice-president of the Ridgewood (Brooklyn) Kiwanis Club. BOB OLWIG has been promoted to the post of assistant city editor of the Staten Island Advance. Bob had been night editor for three years. THE REV. MARTIN LEHFELDT spoke on the "Pro-

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1930-THE REV. NATHANIEL KERN (we used to call him Dick when he captained Wagner football), minister in Houston, Texas, was director of Camp Capers, Waring, Texas, this past summer. The camp is a one week summer school operated by the Texas (Lutheran) Synod.

1931-THE REV. HAROLD STICHT has been elected president of the Pittstown (N.Y.) Sunday School Association. Nine churches are members of the group.

1931-THE REV. WILLIAM HAEGERT celebrated his fifteenth ordination anniversary by clearing off the major part of the indebtedness of his church St. Johns, Lindenhurst, Long Island. THE REV. ERNEST FRENCH is author of an article in the July 27 *Lutheran*. Its title is "Visitors Get Results," and it's a story of a successful évangélism campaign. Ernie is planning to call together the alumni in Buffalo early this fall for the formation of a new chapter. THE REV. JOHN SJAUKEN is treasurer of the Syracuse (NY) Ministerial Association. THE REV. JOHN KAERCHER is pastor of St. Marks church, Scranton, Pa. John is also a member of the editorial staff of *Una Sancta*, Lutheran

Gerda Pahnke Mentha  
Ruth Heckler  
Phyllis Peterson Kleintop  
Dr. and Mrs. Langsam honorary  
Anne DeGroat

1946 Lois Dickert  
Carl Yeager  
Andrew Giorlando  
Adeline Ripken Pfeil  
Alma Leigh  
Ellen Klitgaard  
Violet Dittmer Geffken  
Dorothy Knight Brown  
Joan Mentha

1947 Florence Welkowitz  
Max Alfert  
Inger Walloe Whitney  
Conrad Reisch  
Ira Wells  
Joseph Fernandes, Jr.  
Lamar J. Smith  
Janith Olson  
Claude Geffken  
Marjorie Hartung  
Norman Fowler

1948 George Tamke, Jr.  
Gloria Aprile  
Salvatore D'Adamo  
William Stackel honorary  
Elias Bernstein  
Hildegard Viohl  
Dean Mary Burr honorary  
Bernhard Pfeil  
Charles C. Dinkel  
Norman Johnson  
Walter Reichelt  
Nieves Ribes Dole  
Caspar Scheiper

1949 Mary Kehoe  
Gloria Herrada  
Robert W. Dole  
Dan Berger  
Doris Johnson  
Philip Spillane

### Nursing Alumnae

Jane Aagenas  
Betty Bondeson Gardner  
Mary Bogdan  
Mary Carney  
Elsie Chancellor  
Rhoda Davidson  
Claire Eilenberger  
Gloria Gilmour Dick  
Yolan Guttman  
Constance Garside  
Audrey Goewy  
Dorothy Gross Alberti  
Theresa Hochstrasser  
Miriam Herron  
Lillian Intemann Arnesen  
Clara Hausler  
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Marion Stover Books  
Frieda Stoerzinger  
Elaine Strongman Kesner  
Alice Tregde Johnson  
Ruth Tellefsen  
Gladys Wichmann



A highlight of the Alumni Banquet last June. Treasurer Herman Meyer is handing President Walter Langsam a check for twenty five hundred dollars, the 1949 Alumni Loyalty Fund contribution. Over by the microphone with that satisfied smile is Alumni President Walter Bock.

testant Hour" over WCAM, Camden, N.J. in June.

1936-THE REV. GUNTHER STIPPICH, president of the Philadelphia Alumni chapter, has resigned as pastor of St. Michaels church, Philadelphia, to accept a call to St. Johannes, Reading, Pa., effective Oct. 1. Stippich made a flying trip to Germany in April to visit his father. ROBERT (DOC) LEWIN, a member of the New York police force is taking evening session courses at Wagner. Doc has two children, a boy, 7, and a girl, 4. JUSTUS AHREND is co-owner of a furniture store in Oceanside, California. His family includes a girl of 8 and a three year old son. PAUL ROGLER, high school teacher in Fairlawn, N.J., is an active member of Good Shepherd church, Glen Rock. BOB ARNOLD '44 is his pastor. Paul is a Sunday school superintendent and church councilman. Paul has a three year old son and a daughter of five months. PETE ELLSTAD is working with the National Lutheran Council Resettlement Service. At present he is in New York but had been in Europe previously.

1937-LUTHER PALMEYER is a candidate for the School Board of Huntington, Long Island. We hear that DR. CLARENCE (CADDY) WASMUND will set up practice as an ophthalmologist in Ridgewood (Brooklyn) this fall. Caddy has been with the Interstate Clinic in Redwing, Minn. ERNEST RITTERHAUSEN is a chemist with Socony Vacuum, Brooklyn. He and his wife, the former CLARA SHAKE, live in Hempstead, L.I. They have two children - a girl (7) and a boy (3). BRUCE CARNEY, now on the staff of Women's Hospital, Detroit, Mich., is making plans to marry Miss Dot Morrison of North Carolina. EVERETT JACKSON '37 is to be his best man.

1938-HENRY ENDRESS has been elected Stewardship Secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America, succeeding PROF. STOUGHTON. Henry has been Associate Secretary for some time. One of his many duties is the preparation of the movies for the Lutheran Laymen's Movement. Henry's latest Hollywood production, "Like a Mighty Army," will be issued in the fall. The story of the making of this picture is the subject of an article by Endress in the July 27 *Lutheran*. Henry will also supervise the production of "The Difference," a movie for use in the Christian Higher Education Year Appeal of the United Lutheran Church in America next spring.

FRANKLIN (PETE) DEAN is planning to marry Miss Ruth Thompson, of Staten

Island, in the fall. Pete teaches social studies at John J. Pershing Junior High, Brooklyn. DR. WILLIAM A. LITTLE is neuro-psychiatrist for the U.S. Navy Medical Corps, stationed at the Naval Hospital in Jacksonville, Fla. Little has two sons, 3 and 1. THE REV. WALTER BOCK, alumni president, wrote an article, "Mountain People are Faithful" for one of the summer issues of the *Lutheran*. The story records Wally's experiences as a leader in an evangelism program in Virginia last spring. THE REV. ALFRED SCHRODER has resigned as pastor of Christ Church, Rochester, to accept a call to St. Johns church, the Bronx. FLORENCE GRUNOW GODE, housewife and mother of two, is organist for Ascension church, Franklin Square, L.I. AL KEYSER '39 is pastor. ED JONES is with the Marine Corps in Barstow, Cal. When Ed was married in Munich (1947?) PAUL CARNEY '39 was his best man.

1939-DR. GWYNNE SWARTZ received his Ph.D. degree from Yale last June. Gwynne is now assistant professor of physics at the University of Maryland. Mrs. Swartz is the former HELEN SANDBERG '42. Once lost, but now found, is GEORGE BAIN, with a steel concern in Pittsburgh. PHILIP LUTHER was married to Miss Lois Ford of Albany on May 21. Phil is soon to complete his work at Albany Medical College. MARY FROST LATHROPE is part-time children's librarian in Youngstown, Ohio, besides caring for her two children, a six year old boy and a girl of one. As previously reported, her husband, DONALD LATHROPE '38, is on the faculty of Westminster College, Pennsylvania. ERMA RUDLOFF COUTTS, secretary of the Philadelphia Alumni Chapter, is a technical assistant to the patent attorney for Sharp and Dohne, manufacturer of biologicals and pharmaceuticals.

DR. PAUL CARNEY writes in about the news item in the March Link. We said that Paul and his wife, the former DOROTHY BEHRENS '41 announced the arrival of a daughter. Paul writes, "It was a boy, not a girl. He was born Dec. 12, not the 19th. His father is working, not continuing his studies at Penn State. Otherwise the news item was correct." Paul works in the morning at the Ellen H. Richards Institute, doing research in human nutrition. His afternoons are spent with the Penn State College Health Service.

DR. NORMAN KRAFT left in August to go to Egypt on appointment by the Foreign Mission Board of the United Presbyterian Church. Norman will be sta-

tioned at the American Mission Hospital, Assiut. He had been resident surgeon at Wycoff Heights Hospital, Brooklyn.

THE ROY HOLMSTRUPS (she's the former Joy Cashell '43) announce the arrival of a daughter, Erika Joy born August 23.

1940-As rumored in the May Link, Chaplain Robert (Tex) Schneck has been transferred to the East. His new post of duty is the Naval Hospital in Philadelphia. A change of address came in for THE REV. JOHN KLC from Duquesne, Pa. to Yonkers, N. Y. THE REV. GERHARD DIETRICH has resigned his Steelton (Pa.) parish to go to Europe for the National Lutheran Council Resettlement work. His wife (she's the former MARIE OHLSON '43) and children are with him. It was a second son for LILLIAN POTTBERG TAYLOR, born May 24. Her first son will be three in October. Lillian is the wife of the Rev. James Taylor of Bethpage, L.I. LLOYD RICE, president of the Westchester alumni chapter, is teacher of social studies at the Quaker Ridge school, Scarsdale, N.Y. LESTER and VIRGINIA MACKOY TRAUTMANN announce the arrival of their first child, Julia, born June 14. Les is president of the Staten Island alumni chapter. DONALD BORTH has opened an office for the practice of law in his Staten Island home. He is also studying for a Master's degree in Taxation at NYU Law School. FRED WILLECKE, assistant professor of German at Wagner, has been named chairman of the publicity committee for the Staten Island Protestant Council. LOIS DICKERT '46 is also a member of the committee.

1941-RAY BROWN received his Ph.D. in chemistry from California Institute of Technology in June. Mrs. Brown is the former DOROTHY KNIGHT '46. THE REV. LOUIS SUESSMAN, pastor of Our Saviour church, Cresskill, N.J. is engaged to Miss Jean Kight of Rutherford, N.J. EVELYN OHR PHELAN asked us to inform her friends of the arrival of a son, born February 5. She told us early enough for the May issue, but her letter was mislaid. We offer our apologies. Evelyn lives in Seattle, Wash., OSCAR BAKKE is technical assistant with the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington. Oscar's family includes two children, 5 and 2. FAITH FROST BEHRENS is the mother of a son, born in August. Lost alumnus, JOE FABREGAS, has been located in Cassadaga, N.Y.



1942-HAROLD HAMMOND has been appointed Administrative Assistant in charge of the Evening Session at Long Island University. He expects to complete his Ph.D. thesis at Columbia next year. PHILIP MARRACINI married Miss Nina Cecala of Staten Island in June. Philip will finish his work at New York Medical College in June. TED GIBSON is a television engineer with Philco, in Philadelphia. Ted received his M.S. at NYU in 1948. WILBUR STERNER is assistant treasurer of the Prudential Savings and Loan Association, Staten Island. Wilbur and his Wife, the former MARY MANNING '43, won a cup for waltzing at a party for New York City Librarians. SIMONE STANKOVITCH SMITH is a housewife and mother in Niagara Falls. She has two children - a girl (3) and a boy (1). GENE LUCCHESI is a USAAF captain with the Aeronautical Chart Service in Washington. He is attending Maryland University to complete the studies which were interrupted by the war. EDITH RAYNER has been Mrs. Morrison since January 30. She is assistant to an average adjustor in San Francisco. DR. MICHAEL MOORE has been granted a two-year leave of absence from the German faculty of Muhlenberg College to work with displaced persons in Germany for the National Lutheran Council. THE REV. LEONARD KLEMMANN became a father for the second time on April 12. It was a girl, Alice Jeanne.

1943-It was a boy (their second) for WALTER BOECHER and his wife, the former BARBARA WALTERS '44 born June 28. THE REV. VLADIMIR HIBIAN has been called to a church in the Bronx, New York. Hibian is statistician of the Slovak Zion (Lutheran) Synod. DORIS DOSSIN is secretary and assistant to the president of the Journal Press, Meriden, Conn. SONYA STEVENS has completed three years at Fordham Law School and will finish next spring. FAITH VIGURS GRANNIS, mother of three children under five, is taking Wagner Evening Session courses and is planning to teach.

1944-IRVING JENSEN received the S.T.B. degree from Biblical Seminary, New York, this June. His graduation thesis on the philosophy of Edwin Markham was prepared largely in the Markham Library at Wagner. Irving now plans to go to Japan as a missionary. EVELYN ELLIS DRESCHER is now living in Manhattan where her husband, KENNETH DRESCHER, former Wagner student, is studying for the Episcopal priesthood at General Seminary. A. CHARLES DRUBEL is engaged to marry Miss Pat-

ricia Cramer of Staten Island. ISABEL CAWLEY SILER is now living on Staten Island. It is a little late to report that JEAN KRUMPE spent the summer of 1948 traveling with a summer stock company, but we just heard about it recently. THE REV. JAMES MORECRAFT was installed as pastor of St. Johns church, Altamont, N.Y. on June 19. THE REV. EUGENE ROTH was married to Miss Maxine Halliwill of Buffalo on May 28. He began language studies at Yale in June in preparation for mission work in Japan. Gene wants it known that he will send mimeographed letters sharing his experiences and impressions as a missionary in Japan to any who make request of him.

MARIE KLOSTERGARD (ex) was married to Robert Copeland of Louisville, Ky. on August 20.

1945-ARTHUR R. COLLIER has been appointed instructor in biology at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., effective this fall. He has been a graduate assistant at Cornell, where he received the M.S. degree in June. RUTH WITTHOFT WILKINSON, former Wagnerian, is a housewife with three children in Rensselaer, N.Y. She also attends her husband's hairdresser's school. THE REV. BERNARDINO DELL'OSSO has resigned as assistant pastor of Trinity church, Lansdale, Pa. to become interim pastor of Christ church, Flushing, N. Y. Pastor Eugene Strebel of Christ church is on a year leave of absence to act as New York Synod director for the Christian Higher Education Year Appeal. THE REV. FRED BOOS has resigned as pastor of Our Saviour church, Harmon, N.Y., to accept a call to Gethsemane church, Keyport, N.J. The Boos family (she's the former Marcia Martin '45) have been in their new parish since May.

1946-VICTORIA SOCCI and MICHAEL DELUCA were married June 4. MISS LUCILLE PETRY, who was the first woman to receive an honorary degree from Wagner, has just been appointed as the first woman assistant surgeon-general of the U.S. Public Health Service. OFELIA (PENNY) SPINA and FREDERICK (RED) THOMSEN were married June 25.

1947-IRA WELLS married Miss Mildred Katz of Staten Island on July 13. Ira received his M.A. from NYU and is teacher of social studies at Port Richmond (SI.) High School. JOHN FOSTER DULLES, who received an honorary degree at the 1947 Commencement, was appointed to the U.S. Senate to fill the unexpired term of Senator Robert Wagner of New York, who resigned because of ill health. RALPH VOGEL,

who just received his M.A., has been accepted as a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Buffalo. ROY LINDBERG, who received his M.A. at Columbia in June, has been appointed assistant professor of philosophy and psychology at Roanoke College, Salem, Va. ARTHUR KRIDA was married to Miss Mary Sherman of Lakewood, Ohio, on August 29. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. DALTON LUNDE on April 19.

1948-FRANKLYN WARD is engaged to Miss Ann Johnston of Staten Island. Ward is a student at New York Medical College. KAY WALKER and former Wagnerian, BYRON GILLIKSEN, were married June 5. Gilliksen is a student at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. AGNES SUAREZ and JOSEPH ABISSI '49 were married June 5. CASPAR SCHEIPER received his M.A. at Columbia in June. WILLIAM BALKAN has recently been ordained and installed as pastor of St. Johns church, 84th Street, Brooklyn. Two other responsibilities are also his twins, born last spring. CHARLES DINKEL is a chemist with the Scripps Institution of the University of California, doing oceanographic research. CATHERINE LYNCH is a social investigator with the New York City Welfare Dept. WALTER REICHEL received his M.A. from Columbia in June. BOB MULHOLLAND, New York Medical College junior, was married to Miss Mary McDermott of Staten Island on July 9. JAMES TYRER, former Wagnerian, now an engineering student at Michigan, was married to Miss Margaret Hunter of St. Paul, Minn., on June 10. DORIS JOHNSON has been touring Europe this summer. A daughter, Kathleen, was born to EUGENE and FAY REIMAN FERRETTI on May 1. Fay attended classes in summer session. DONALD HAHER finished graduate work in international affairs at Clark University in August. DR. WILLIAM STACKEL (hon) is the author of an article, "Money Magic," in the June 1949, issue of the Rochester Institute of Technology Alumni Mirror.

1949-TED COLLIER is at Kansas State for graduate work, BILL MORRISON at Adelphi, WESLEY GEIGEL at NYU. BOB MCVICKER is working as a cost accountant for Mergenthaler Linotype in Brooklyn. SHIRLEY RUBIN STEINMAN is teaching sixth grade in a Yonkers public school. NICHOLAS SPINELLI became the father of a daughter, Joyce, on August 2. JOHNNY LEZINSKI is studying at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy. GLORIA HERRADA, Nicum Prize winner at Connecticut, turned her prize over to the Alumni Loyalty Fund. ALFRED MALMQUIST is working in the

laboratory of Ward Baking Company, Brooklyn. ARTHUR LEWIS, former Wagnerian, received his LL.B. from Brooklyn Law School in June.

HELEN (JACKIE) HOHLEN is teaching at P.S. 29, North Merrick, L.I. JOHN IACOVELLO is working for an M.S. in chemistry at V.P.I. ESTHER SAVACOLL is a Teen-age Program director for the Allentown (Pa.) Y.W.C.A. ROBERT WHITEHEAD is studying for an M.S. at Teachers College, Columbia. ALFRED IKEFUGI is a student at Albany (N.Y.) Medical School. NELSON WOOD is at North Carolina State as a graduate fellow in chemistry. ANTHONY ROBERTI is engaged to Miss Rose Paretti of Staten Island. DANIEL TEITELBAUM was married to Miss Diane Roland of Staten Island on June 26. Dan is a partner in the Ace Furniture Company, Stapleton, S.I.

JOHN GUTTNER, JR. is working in the credit department of Colgate-Palmolive Peet, Jersey City. JAMES HUTCHINSON was married to Miss Jean-Betty Singer of Brooklyn on June 11. RICHARD FORSTER and PATRICIA DITTMAR were married June 18. Dick is with the Staten Island Advance news staff. Baseball star, ED MENSING, is engaged to Miss Anne Kneeshaw of Staten Island. EDWARD PELLICCIARO is studying for a Master's degree at North Carolina U. HAROLD KUEHNE is at Yale Divinity School. JAMES STYLES was married to Miss Regina Gavin of Jersey City in June. "Spike" is studying at NYU graduate school. MARTIN GODGART is teaching in Raritan Township School. WILLIAM VOLPE (ex) was graduated from Syracuse University and has been appointed manager of a Drive-In Theatre at Newburg, N. Y.

GEORGE L. FRICK, JR. (ex) is a senior at University Law School. He is dean of the newly formed Benjamin Cardozo Senate of Delta Theta Pi, legal fraternity. MARY KEHOE is teaching at P.S. 14, S.I. OLAF BREDHOLT is a chemist with Colgate-Palmolive-Peet, Jersey City. PATRICIA KRUMPE is a graduate assistant in biology at Syracuse University. She was married to HENRY SPEIGHT, former Wagnerian, on Sept. 3. HARRY MCCALLUM is a sales representative for Remington-Rand, New York. DR. T. S. PAULUS (hon.) has been elected president of Andhra Christian College, Guntur, India. CLIFFORD WOOD is working as a chemist for the L.A. Dreyfus Co. in Oak Tree, N.J. CHARLES ROBERTS is partner and teacher in the Staten Island Music Center on Wright Street, Stapleton, S.I.

EGON WENDEL is teaching at the Union Free School in Valley Stream, L.I. EDNA SNYDER is teaching in Oroville, Cal. RALPH BETANCOURT spent the summer in Havana showing tourists around for "Happy Joe's 100% Service Tours." Ralph will work for an airline in the fall. ERIC SCHMIDLING is purser on an American Overseas Airline ship. He's been to Paris and to Prague. KEN HANSEN is an associate chemist with Colgate-Palmolive-Peet. PHIL SHAW and JANE MERRICK '50 will be married on September 24.

GENE HUSTED is studying for a Master's degree in speech and radio at the University of Missouri. BETTY JANE BARBOUR is an accountant with a New York real estate firm. BILL BEVERIDGE was married to Miss Anne Aungier of Staten Island on June 11. He's teaching in the New York City public school system. DICK NYBRO is studying at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. His engagement to Miss Sue Andreasen of Staten Island has been announced.

GORDON SISSONS and BUELL DAVIS became fathers this summer. Gordon is entering Teachers College, Columbia University, for graduate study in the fall. RUTH CARNEY is teaching in Freeport, L.I. MARGARET CHRISTIE is studying at Presbyterian School of Nursing, Chicago.

PHILIP BRANNER is working as an accountant for Swedish-American Line, New York. JAMES WHEELER (ex), Brooklyn Law School senior, was married to Miss Grace Brill of Staten Island on August 14. BETTY GOESLE and ART FINN '51 were married Sept. 10. Betty is secretary to an attorney in Manhattan. EDITH BAUER BUTTNER is working with a New York law firm and living in Ridgewood, N.J. TOM RUSSO is at Fordham Law School. FRED MORTENSEN was married to Miss Diana Wind of Staten Island in June. He is a New York Medical College student. FRANCIS MALONE was married April 23. ARTHUR MONACO is doing graduate work at N.Y.U. School of Education. LAWRENCE KRUGER is working for a Master's degree at Yale.

NURSING ALUMNAE-RUTH O'HARE '48 was married to Edward O'Loughlin of Manhattan in July. DOROTHY GITHENS (Mrs. William Trost) N47 is the mother of a son born in the summer. RITA MCGIVNEY N47 (Mrs. Paul Kennedy) is another new mother. Her daughter was born July 25. FLORENCE

HARDIE '49 is nursing at Halloran Hospital, S.I.; HOPE MIRALLES REEVES '49 at French Hospital, New York. ELSIE CHANCELLOR '49 spent the summer as camp nurse at Camp Wilbur Herrlich, Towners, N. Y. JOANINA DADDIO N48 was married to Warren Brandkamp, Evening Session student, in August.

DORIS EKSTRAND N46 (Mrs. Lester Taber) now has two daughters. The second was born June 2. She is working at Richmond Memorial Hospital, S.I. PHYLLIS DAVIDSON N47 was married to Frank Van Wagner of Wilkes Barre, Pa. on June 25. AILEEN BARTOLOME '49 is engaged to Frank Grigoletto of Brooklyn. VERONA MILLER '49, newly elected president of the Nursing school alumnae chapter, will study at Columbia on a two semester scholarship awarded by the New York State Department of Health for public health nursing study. ANNE NOREN POSEY N48 is working at Kingsbridge VA Hospital, the Bronx. She had hoped to join her husband, who is teaching English in China, but the Chinese crisis has delayed her plans.

DOLORES MIRALLES LENZER N47 writes that her husband will transfer from Champlain College to Wagner in the fall. DORIS COULSON N48 is at Marine Hospital, S.I. GLADYS WICHMAN N47 is studying in the Wagner Evening Session while working at Staten Island Hospital. SANTA PATERNO '49 was married to Dr. Frederick Mann of the Bronx on July 30. They will live in Jacksonville, Fla. DOROTHEA MORCH N46 was married to Robert F. Mann during the summer.

JANET JOHNSON LITTLE N46 is living in Washington, D.C. She has a daughter, a year and a half old. ESTHER LUFFMAN VAN CLEAVE N47 is working at Wellborn Baptist Hospital, Evansville, Ind. MARIANNA TAYLOR N48 is specializing in neuro-psychiatric care of veterans at the hospital in Canandaigua, N.Y. JEAN JOHNSON ISEMANN N47 is living in Rochester, N.Y. Her husband is a student at the University in that city.

Wagner High School alumni-ELLSWORTH MISSAL '26 is teaching at Brooklyn College. His Ph.D. is from Columbia. JOHN SCHMUCK '28 works for the Dollar Savings Bank, New York, and lives in Crestwood, N.Y. PAUL SPRUNGER '31 is a staff nurse at Bellevue Hospital, Manhattan.