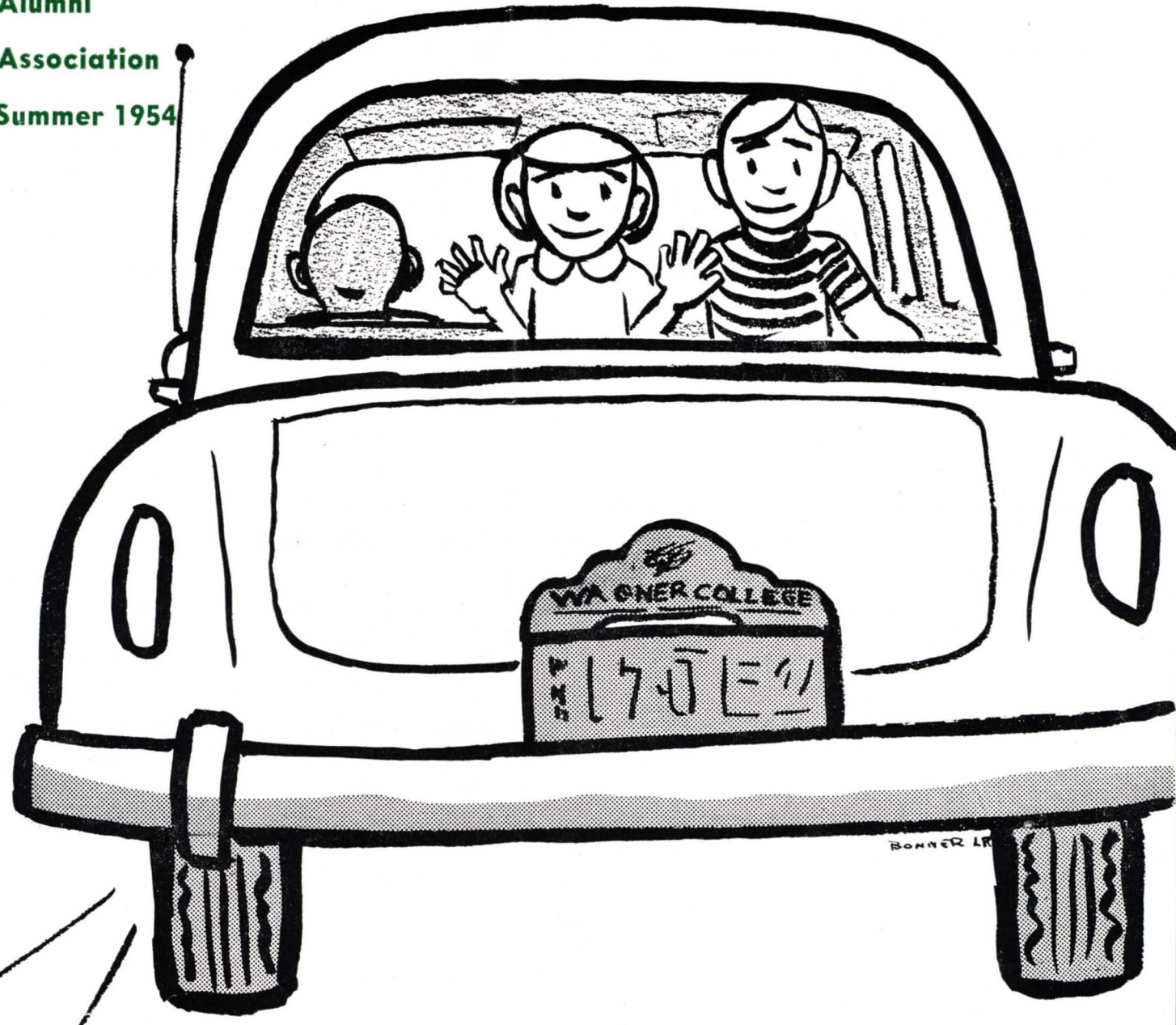


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A Message From The New Alumni President

FELLOW ALUMNUS:



WILBUR STERNER

We have just completed our Spring Homecoming Program, elected our officers for the forthcoming year and renewed our fellowship at Wagner.

I feel very honored to have been elected your President for we have so many fine alumni. I wish at this time to thank Les Trautmann and everyone who served on his Executive Committee, Advisory Council and other appointed committees for their loyal and zealous service. You have given me an excellent group of officers this new year and we should continue to enlarge our program and strengthen our organization.

Your Alumni Association, as you know, is guided by Al Krahrmer, Director of Alumni Relations. Al does a remarkable job of steering our Association, meeting publication deadlines, seeing that annual events go off as scheduled and of representing us in Wagner Administrative affairs. All these tasks and many others are performed with a genuine enthusiasm. He is the fellow who is on hand to greet you when you visit the campus, who can answer inquiries regarding your alumni program and who can obtain any information concerning the school that you may desire. This may sound like a lot of work to be performed by one man and his very capable assistant, Vivian Lamby, but they love it. This is the kind of program we have been building toward each year and your increased interest and participation is making even greater.

So, Fellow Alumnus, join with all of us who enjoy working for our Alma Mater. Whether through your local club or as a member of one of the committees of the General Alumni Association, you will be glad you participated.

WILBUR H. STERNER, President

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Westchester (N. Y.): Lloyd Rice '40, president.

Western New York (Buffalo): Herbert Bosch, Jr. '47, president; Charles Menge '25, vice president; Carl Prater '31, secretary.

ALUMNI ELECT STERNER, ENDRESS

Wilbur H. Sterner '42 was elected president of the Wagner Alumni Association and Henry Endress '38 was chosen to represent the alumni on the college Board of Trustees in a mail ballot, the results of which were announced at the annual meeting on May 22.

Les Landes '52 was elected vice-president, and Secretary Jean Krumpke '44 and Treasurer Hermann Meyer '11 were re-elected to their posts. For Meyer it will be the 19th term in this office.

Dr. Frederic Sutter '94 was re-elected to the Board of Athletic Control and Chester Sellitto '50 to the College Council.

During the business meeting the alumni also voted on the disposition of funds for both 1954 and 1955. The first \$5100 of the 1954 Fund receipts had been earmarked for scholarships (\$1600), final payment on pledges for lobby of the gymnasium (\$1000), and operating expenses (\$2500).

The Association voted to use the next \$500 as the first step in the beautification of the Alumni lobby in the gym. This will probably take the form of a purchase of a trophy case. The next \$1000 was voted for the Student Union Fund.

As for 1955, the alumni voted to raise the minimum budget to \$7000 to be expended as follows:

5 day school scholarship	\$2000
4 night school scholarships	\$ 400



Retiring Alumni President Les Trautmann is surprised with a gift from the Association. Al Kraemer makes the presentation.



Alumni President Les Trautmann greets Jim Lee Howell, new honorary member of the Wagner Alumni Association.

Alumni operating expense	\$3000
College project to be voted on next spring	\$1600
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	\$7000

But business occupied but a small part of the day's activities as more than 250 alumni attended one or more events on the program.

Our slogan was "Something for EveryOne" and the program lived up to its slogan. Alumni with their families attended the picnic at noon.

By 1:30 about 75 were on hand for the service in the college chapel. The Rev. Paul Kirsch '35 conducted the worship and the Wagner Choir sang several numbers.

Alumni continued to come and there was a fine crowd on hand for

the Wagner—NYU ball game. The Seahawks rose to the occasion and beat the Violets 8-1 in a game featured by two Wagner homeruns.

Among those who came back were two members of the class of 1894, celebrating 60 years as alumni—The Rev. Herman Wahrman of Allentown, Pa. and our own Pastor Sutter. A special resolution saluting the four members of this class was adopted at the meeting.

Also on the campus was Dr. Emil Weber '04 and the presentation of a Fifty Year Key was one of the items on the program of the dinner-dance which concluded the day on the Hill.

During the dinner program Treasurer Meyer presented a check for \$5600 to President Delo, representing the first part of the alumni association's 1954 contribution to the college.

Alumni President Les Trautmann greeted Jim Lee Howell, elected as an honorary member of the association. Big Jim, our football coach for seven years, was happy to become a part of the "Wagner family".

A surprise event on the program was the presentation of a gift to retiring Alumni President Les Trautmann. Al Kraemer acted for the alumni in giving Les a Wagner tray and six Wagner glasses as a token of our appreciation for his splendid work in his two years in office.



A group of young alumni enjoying themselves at the dinner dance. The ladies, left to right—Mrs. Fred Brockman (Lee Schriever), Mrs. Paul Wuest (Evelyn Hall), Mrs. Lansdell Anderson (Kay Otten), Mrs. Richard Doremus (Doris Heepe). The men—Wuest, Anderson, Doremus.

Fifty Years Since Graduation

In the spring of 1904 six young men were graduated from Wagner College, then in Rochester, N.Y. For three years they remained together as students at the Lutheran Seminary in Philadelphia, and then, as might well be expected, their paths diverged.

The six men were Edward Quade, John Stelljes, Emil Weber, Hugo Wendel, Oscar Werner, and John Wittekind.

Quade left the ministry in 1909 after a brief pastorate in Hartford, Conn. His present whereabouts are unknown.

Stelljes died in 1922 after serving five different congregations in New York state.

Wendel left the ministry in 1915 to become a successful college teacher. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania in 1918 and taught at Princeton. At the time of his death in 1949 he was chairman of the history department at long Island University.

Wittekind died in 1930 after serving congregations in Fort Plain, N.Y. and Syracuse. He is memorialized on the Wagner campus by the Wittekind Scholarship, established by his Syracuse parish.

The other members of the class were invited to attend the Alumni Day program of May 22. Dr. Weber



President Delo presents a Fifty Year Key to Dr. Emil Weber of Pottstown, Pa., member of the class of 1904.

was able to accept and is pictured below receiving his fifty Year Key at the hands of President Delo.

It was a real homecoming for him for he was born in Tompkinsville, less than two miles from the college. After his graduation from seminary in 1907, he attended the Universities of Erlangen and Leipzig, Germany.

From 1908 to 1913 he was pastor in Bridgeton, N.J. and from 1913-17 was pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Yonkers, N.Y.

He entered the United States Army as a first lieutenant in 1917 and resigned from active service as a chaplain in 1925 with the rank of major in the U.S.A. Reserves. During his army service, he served three years in the Philippine Islands.

On Dec. 24, 1925 he became pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Pottsville, Pa., a post he has held since that date. He resigned and became pastor emeritus on June 1, 1954.

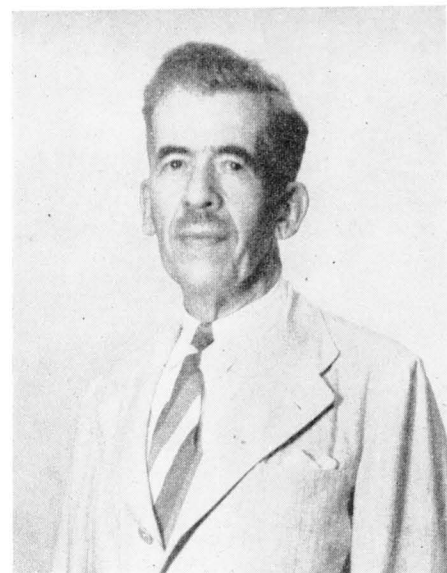
In 1935 Muhlenberg College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. He has been a member of the Executive Board of the Pennsylvania Ministerium, a member of the Committee on Army and Navy Work (ULCA,) a director of the Pottsville Hospital, and a trustee of Muhlenberg College and the Lutheran Seminary in Philadelphia.

He married Bertha S. Behner of Rochester, N.Y. on June 23, 1909. They have two sons, Hugo Weber of Kempton, Pa. and Emil Weber, jr. of Pottsville.

The Rev. Oscar V. Werner had a splendid reason for being unable to be present on Alumni Day. He was in India, where he has spent the greater part of his ministry.

After graduation from seminary, he attended Columbia University, receiving a B.A. in 1909. The same year he was ordained and began his ministry in Freeport, L.I., N.Y.

In 1911 he was called by the Board of Foreign Missions for work in the Telegu Mission. He spend nine years in India as a school principal, dis-



OSCAR V. WERNER

trict missionary, and theological teacher.

In 1921, after receiving an M.A. from Columbia, he returned to India. His service this time included work in the Oriya-speaking and malarial jungles of Jeypore, three years with the Gossner church in Ranchi and all over the Chota Nagpur plateau. A two and a half year stint of teaching future pastors as Rajahmundry concluded this second Indian term in 1929.

From 1931-47 Pastor Werner served the congregation of St. Johns, New Britain, Conn. but was called by the Andhra Church to teach at the Luthergiri Theological College in Rajahmundry.

He left this post early last month to return to the United States. He reminds us that his daughter Beatrice (Mrs. Jensen) is a member of the class of 1941; his niece, Mrs. Dorothy Kratzenstein Norris, of the class of 1952.

Two of Pastor Werner's sons-in-law are also alumni, the Rev. Everett Jensen '40 and the Rev. Waldemar Hintz '41.

The next issue of the Link will be published in the middle of October. Copy must be in the alumni office by September 1.

An Interview With Bunny

by FRANK BETANCOURT '40



BUNNY AT WORK DURING SPRING PRACTICE

Bunny talked football.

"I'm changing from A to Split T to take advantage of the personnel."

You will see both plays, but the emphasis will be on the T which is based on speed, rather than the A which is deceptive.

"There are twenty men left from last year's squad. There are between ten and fifteen new candidates in school. Another fifteen should be on campus next semester."

Wagner will have new opponents in P.M.C. and Hobart. The schedule will be rougher. Is this part of working towards a big time team? "No. We won't be going big time. I'm happy this way, playing schools of comparable standing and size."

Why? "This football program, to me, is just part of the educational system. It's one method to develop a man. I will try to instill loyalty to school, a sense of sportsmanship, an ability to get along with others, a respect for rules. . . I could go on. . . in each of the players."

When the team takes the field this fall and you see Bunny pacing the sidelines, this philosophy will under-

lie the play. But the team will be playing to win. If it loses, it will be to a better team. Not because it hasn't used all of its resources and ability.

Bunny apologized for speaking in platitudes. The apology wasn't necessary. The words seemed to stem from a hand-book on Sportsmanship. Facing him, observing him, knowing that he spoke what he felt, the words emerged from the printed text and became the true spirit of the man.

Where do you go from football? You know Bunny! You see him. You speak to him. He's the "nice guy". Try scratching the surface. He's consistent all the way through. Level-headed, kind, happy. . . supply your own observations. They all end up on the credit side of the ledger.

You may be a bit hazy on the personal data and need refreshing. It runs something like this:

1934: Curtis High (too small for football)

35: Wagner (was anyone too small for football then?)

38: Arnold (B.S. in '41 and enough football to warrant a contract with the Brooklyn Dodgers; interrupted by '41)

41: The Navy (Four years of Physical Education and Rehabilitation.)

45: Adelphi Academy (Assistant Coach in four sports).

46: Wagner (Assistant coach to Kirchmeyer, then Howell.)

50: Columbia (M.A. in Administration and Physical Education in Colleges.)

54: Wagner (Head Football Coach.)

Then you read into this some other dates and occasions. Bunny and Lila Thompson were "going steady". The chief obstacles against the status quo were three football spectacles. Arnold played Wagner. Lila was in the position of having to root for twelve men in a football game simultaneously. Bunny won one; Wagner, two. This must have been a satisfactory outcome. They were married in '41.

You know Allan. He's all-Wagner, all ten years of him. He's a program vendor at football games. Linda is only seven, but you may find her at the hot-dog concession one of these days.

This is "taking after the old man." At the final basketball game of the season, you would have purchased your ticket of admission from Bunny, been served a coke by him at the half, and had occasion to see him picking up litter on the court deposited by some over-zealous partisans of the teams, and keeping spectators off the playing surface of the court.

All this is a graceful manner, and all the while probably devising some new play in his mind for next fall. For behind all of his actions lies his concern for his team.

As Assistant Coach he never slept the Friday night before a game. The Late — Late Show provided his distraction until 3 A.M. But it is a long, weary wait for the sunrise.

This year it will probably be a two night vigil. You have a conscientious football coach. He is happy that there was Spring practice for his team this year. It will make the players

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1954 FUND REACHES \$7000 MARK

Cash and pledges amounting to \$7012.80 had been received in the 1954 Alumni Fund as this issue of the Link went to press on June 11.

These figures include cash from 933 persons totalling \$6171.50 and pledges from 107 amounting to \$841.30.

Our goal for 1954 is \$8500. Will we meet it? Fund Chairman Ernest C. Kiefer, Jr. thinks so and bases his hopes on this fact. 316 1953 givers whose gifts amounted to \$1949 have not yet been heard from.

If these givers are heard from in the same amount, our 1954 total would be 1355 contributors for \$8-958.30.

Are you in this group? Have you

failed to mail in your 1954 gift? Do it now and help us reach the goal.

Incidentally in 1953 Wagner placed 12th in the country (and 2nd among private, co-educational colleges) in percentage of alumni contributing.

Kiefer also points out that if we reach the 1355 total he mentions above, our percentage would be 62%. This would place us about 3rd or 4th.

But let our motivation be giving be something more than the achievement of statistical honors. Our gifts help our college become stronger and more secure and in so doing enhance the value of our degrees.

Are you late with your 1954 gift? LET'S HEAR FROM YOU NOW.

New Publications

Two new Alumni Association publications were issued in May. One is a manual for Alumni Clubs, the second a welcome for new graduates.

The manual, based on a study of similar publications from fifteen other colleges and our own six year experience in chapter work, aims to suggest programs, activities, and procedures for the various alumni clubs.

The chapters have been renamed clubs with the idea of expanding their membership to include parents of students and other friends of Wagner.

The manual, which has been distributed to all club officers, answers such questions as "What's It All For?", "Who Belongs to a Wagner Club?", "What About Club Programs?" and has sections on Organization, starting from Scratch, and Club Standards.

If you are in an area where there is no organized club and you think there is an opportunity to start one, write in to the alumni office for a copy of the new booklet.

The second booklet, "Welcome, Alumnus", has been mailed to all who received degrees at the 1954 Commencement. It replaces the former mimeographed pamphlet which had been issued each year.

Breezily written by former Alumni President Les Trautmann, the booklet explains the working of the alumni association and its program.

Still another addition to the alumni services is special stationery for club notices and correspondence. Officers may obtain as much as they need by writing the alumni office.

Spring sports were reported in the June issue of the Bulletin, so we'll say no more.

We're reminding you, however, of the 1954 fall football schedule again. Let's see you at the games.

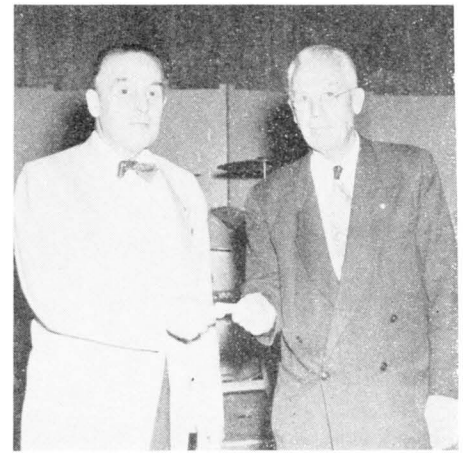
Sept. 25	Hobart	.....	Away
Oct. 2	Haverford	.....	Away
9	Hamilton	.....	Home
16	Kings Point	.....	Home
23	Penn. Mil. Col.	.....	Home
30	Ursinus	.....	Away
Nov. *6	Susquehanna	Home
13	Moravian	Away
20	Brooklyn College	Home

* Homecoming

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Remember that 32-26 thriller with Susquehanna in 1952? Please note above that the Crusaders will be back on Nov. 6 for another Homecoming contest.

Besides the game, there'll be all the usual frills, including a pretty Queen. Circle the date now—NOVEMBER 6.



President Delo (left) receives the alumni check of \$5600 from Treasurer Hermann Meyer. The check gets bigger every year. Two years ago it was \$2500.

Miss Marguerite Hess, who is almost single-handedly responsible for the splendid growth and development of Wagner's expanding Evening Session, has announced some special non-credit courses for the fall semester.

In addition to the Insurance course, which is now being offered for the third year, she plans to add a course in Real Estate next September.

The Insurance course, which prepares its students for the state brokers examination, will be taught by Thomas McKernan.

Local realtor, Louis Kaufman, will offer the course in Real Estate.

Another new offering in the evening session will be a short course on Current Events. Taught by Professor George A. Giesemann of the history department, it will be limited to twenty persons.

Miss Hess has also announced that tuition for evening school will be raised to \$16 a point this fall.

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A recent visitor to the Alumni office was Louis Balmer '38. Be sure you stop in when you are on the campus.

The summer, incidentally, is a very pleasant time to visit Wagner. The campus is at its loveliest then.

Alumni News Briefs

MRS. EDWINA FINDEISON JOHNSON '48N is executive secretary of the Staten Island Tuberculosis and Health Committee.

Almost a native Staten Islander (she's lived there all except the first three months of her life,) she entered Wagner School of Nursing after graduation from Tottenville High School.

She received her nursing diploma in 1947, her B.S. in 1948, and in 1952 she received an M.A. in Public Health Education at New York University.

From 1947-49 she was clinical instructor and assistant education director at Sea View Hospital, Staten Island.

In 1949 she joined the S.I. Tuberculosis and Health Committee as its Health Educator and in 1952 was elected its executive secretary. She is married to Charles Johnson, employed by General Electric in Manhattan. Charlie is president of the Evening Student Association as he works for a degree in business administration.

Mrs. Johnson was awarded an outstanding citizenship medal in 1952 by the South Shore Post, V.F.W. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Staten Island Community Welfare Council and chairman of its Health Division.

Remember the black cocker with the Wagner blanket at the football and basketball games? She belongs to the Johnsons.

1932

The Rev. HERBERT HAGENAU of Elizabeth was elected as member of the executive board of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New Jersey and as delegate to the U.L.C.A. convention.

1934

JOSEPH P. MONGE, who has been vice-president and treasurer of the Canadian International Paper Company, has been elected treasurer of the parent company, International Paper Co. The change brings him nearer the campus, from Montreal to New York.

Monge was presented with the Noma Fellowship Award at the 35th annual conference of the National Office Management Association.

The award, given for "exceptional leadership in the office management profession," has been made only 21 times in 35 years. This was only the second time it was awarded to a Canadian.

1935

JOHN H. BERGLUND was elected chairman of the Staten Island subsection of the American Chemical Society. . . The Rev. Dr. HEINRICH P. SUHR, pastor of St. Pauls Lutheran Church, Manhattan, received the distinguished service cross of the Federal Republic of Germany.

Presented at a service on May 9 by the Consul General of the German Republic, it was a recognition of Dr. Suhr's work among German prisoners of war and internees both here and in France.



Picture courtesy of S.I. Advance

1936

The Rev. GUNTHER STIPPICH celebrated his 15th ordination anniversary and the 5th anniversary of his pastorate in Reading, Pa. on June 20. Presented to him as an anniversary gift—a trip to Europe which began June 26.

1937

The Rev. GODFREY ALBERT of Linden, N. J. was elected as a member of the Board of Education of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New Jersey. He will also be one of that synod's delegates to next fall's convention of the United Lutheran Church in Toronto.

1938

JOSEPH CRECCA, Staten Island attorney, has been admitted to the Federal Bar.

1939

The Rev. HAROLD HASS of Jersey City was elected to the executive board of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New Jersey and as ULCA convention delegate. . . The Rev. LUTHER P. FREIMUTH of Byram, Conn. was elected secretary of the New York Conference of the United Lutheran Synod of New York and New England.

1940

FREDERICK P. NELLIS has been certified by the Civil Service Commission for appointment as a social service investigator for the New York City Welfare Department.

1941

THOMAS P. SEARL was elected secretary-treasurer of the Staten Island sub-section of the American Chemical Society.

1942

Dr. HAROLD E. HAMMOND, Director of Public Relations at Union College, has announced that he will leave Union Sept. 1 to engage in private public relations work for educational institutions and firms in the Capitol District (Albany, N. Y.).

1943

The Rev. HENRY CORNISH of Great Kills, S.I. was elected vice-president of the New York Conference of the United Lutheran Synod of New York and New England. . . The Rev. REINHOLD WEBER has resigned his pastorate at Indiana, Pa. to accept a call to Old Zion, Greensburg, Pa. and St. Pauls Lutheran church, New Stanton, Pa. Mrs. Weber is the former LOIS REISCH. . . Dr. J. TRYGVE JENSEN of the Wagner faculty has been chosen chairman-elect of the Staten Island sub-section of the American Chemical Society.

1944

The Rev. GORDON HOHL of Rockville, Conn. was elected president of the New England Conference of the United Lutheran Synod of New York and New England. . . Miss JEAN KRUMPE has been chosen managing editor of Camping Magazine. . . The Rev. ROBERT ARNOLD has accepted a call to St. Pauls Lutheran Church, Richmond Hill, L.I., effective May 1. The Arnolds (she's the former GERALDINE KIRSCH) had been in Waco, Texas.

1946

DINO EFSTATION, who practices law on Staten Island, has been admitted to the Federal Bar.

1947

SAM L. JOHNSON was granted a Master of Public Administration degree by New York University on Feb. 23. Johnson, who has been in the employ of the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service, submitted for his thesis: "Scientists in the Fish and Wildlife Service—A Case Study in Recruitment and Retention of Federal Scientific Personnel."

The Rev. NORMAN H. FOWLER was installed as first pastor of Prince of Peace Lutheran church, Paramus, N. J. on May 16. . . BURTON KRIMMER, a graduate of Chicago Medical School, is now specializing in ophthalmology at Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago. He is the proud father of Robert, aged 8 months.

1948

Miss ANITA POSSELT is a research biologist at Cancer Research Unit, VA Hospital, Kingsbridge Road, Manhattan. . . ARTHUR FINK was elected a director of the Staten Island sub-section of the American Chemical Society. . . WALTER REICHELT is teaching at the University of South Dakota.

The Rev. E. DONALD HOOD has been appointed canon of Grace Episcopal Cathedral, Topeka, Kansas. . . DOUGLAS HOVERKAMP has been appointed manager of the newly formed management dept. of Sterling Offices, Ltd., Manhattan. He joined the firm in 1948, became assistant secretary in 1950, secretary in 1953.

1949

LAWRENCE KRUGER has been elected to membership in the Yale University chapter of Sigma Xi, national science honor society. . . ALEXANDER PATTERSON has certified for appointment as New York City Welfare department social investigator. . . EUGENE SCALA has been elected to the Board of Governors, Staten Island Musicians Society.

1950

JERRY ROSENBERG, who received his M.D. from Chicago Medical School last month, is now interning at the University of Minnesota Hospital, Minneapolis. . . Miss ANNE CARLUCCI returned to the United States on April 15 after completing a seven month study period in Switzerland.

She received a diploma from the Ecumenical Institute, Chateau de Bossey, near Geneva. Last June (1953) she received an M.R.E. from Princeton Seminary.

1951

STEVEN PLICHTA is now a social welfare investigator while studying at N.Y.U. for a Ph.D. . . PAUL NEINKEN has joined Champion Pants Co., Manhattan, as administrative assistant to the vice-president. His joining the firm marks the entry of the family's third generation in the business.

DONALD LACEY received a master's degree in clinical psychology from the University of Omaha in February. . . DOMINICK DALESIO was elected commander of the Patrick Dalessio Post of the American Legion, Concord, S.I.

JOHN KENNEDY is an insurance adjuster for Liberty Mutual, Brooklyn. . . NICHOLAS GISONDA an agent for Prudential, S.I. . . LAWRENCE PRATO has been certified by the Civil Service Commission for appointment as social welfare investigator.

Among the graduates of the Philadelphia Lutheran Theological Seminary on May 14 were THEODORE WARREN, DAVID VOGEL, FRANK BAUMANN, JAMES HARRISON, and BERNARD ENGELHARDT.

Vogel has been called to Redwood, N.Y., Baumann to Bethany, North Bergen, N.J., Warren to St. Lukes, Valatie, N.Y., and Engelhardt to St. Peters, Lavelle, Pa. and St. James, Ashland, Pa.

ALFRED PEDERSEN received the rank of first lieutenant in Japan in March. Pedersen, a battalion intelligence officer with the 1st Cavalry Division's 7th Regiment, has been overseas since September.

RAY ADAMS is an internal revenue agent stationed in Newark, N. J.

1952

HOWARD NORRIS was graduated from the Lutheran Seminary in Philadelphia on May 14. He has been called as assistant pastor by Covenant Lutheran Church, Brooklyn. The Rev. SYLVESTER BADER '35 is pastor. Mrs. Norris is the former DOROTHY KRATZENSTIEN '52.

HERBERT WICKLEDER is overseas with the Army . . . ED MARSHON has completed two years at Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery.

1953

Ensign ROBERT O. OLSON survived without injury the explosion and fire aboard the USS Bennington, off Quonset Point, R. I. on May 26. . . Second Lieutenants DANIEL NATARELLI and CHARLES BABIKIAN were among the Marine Corps lieutenants completing the five month officer's basic course at Quantico, Va.

Natarelli has been assigned to Quantico, Babikian to Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Pvt. SEYMOUR SIEGLER has been cited for his work as editor of the Camp Crowder (Mo.) newspaper. The citation mentions "outstanding service rendered over and above normal duties".

Seymour, who was editor of the Wagnerian in his college days, is a laboratory technician at the Camp Crowder Hospital.

1954

(August and January grads)

Miss MADELINE CLAUSEN and Miss GILDA MURANO are on the faculty of P.S. 45, Staten Island. . . JOHN ENGLIS is with Federal

Bearing Co., Poughkeepsie. . . Miss JACQUELINE FEMAN is working in the laboratory of Monmouth (N.J.) Memorial Hospital.

MISS EMILY GEORGE is teaching in Altamont, N.Y. . . MURRAY RESNICK is in the accounting department of the American Broadcasting Company. . . Miss DOLORES LEE is teaching third grade in P.S. 20, Staten Island . . . FRED KAESTEL is in the Army. . . Lt. WALTER REINSDORF is with the Marine Corps at Quantico, Va. . . .

Nursing Alumnae

MISS DOROTHY SCHMIDT '53N left for two months in Europe last month.

Former Students

ARTHUR LEWIS and EDWARD AMANN were admitted to the Federal Bar. Amann is a member of the New York State Assembly . . . The Rev. PETER ELSTAD, pastor of St. Peters Lutheran Church, Jersey City, was elected president of the Lutheran Welfare Council of Metropolitan New York at a meeting in May.

The Nursing class of 1950 held a reunion on the campus on July 5. Mrs. Doris Johnston Rasmussen and Miss Ethel Maarberg were in charge of arrangements.

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Wonder where we get news briefs? Most of them are picked up from newspaper and magazine clippings.

Some of them (far too few) are sent in to the alumni office. We welcome such items and urge you to send them in. Your friends are anxious to know what you are doing and so are we.

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There'll be two new faces in the Public Relations-Alumni Office next fall. One of them will be Mrs. Carol Wyman, who will head the Wagner News Bureau, the other an additional secretary, as yet unnamed.

Mrs. Wyman's appointment means that Al Krahmer will be freed from publicity work to devote more time to general public relations, alumni work, and student recruitment.

Fred Olson continues as Director of Sports Publicity and Mrs. Vivian Lamby as office secretary.

The Rev. Paul Valentiner, who has held the post of General Secretary of the college since early last year, has resigned to accept a call as pastor of St. Peters Lutheran Church, Brooklyn.

Ken Pape, an evening school graduate, class of 1953, took over as Manager of the Bookstore on June 14.

Club News

Dean Stern, Jim Lee Howell, and Al Krahmer were the speakers at a dinner-dance of the Northern New Jersey alumni Club at Fiesta Restaurant, Wood-Ridge, April 30.

Charles R. Chamberlain was elected president, John De Nicola vice-president, and Miss Janet Wannemacher secretary.

PHILADELPHIA

Dean Stern and Al Krahmer were again a speaking duo on May 7 as the Philadelphia Club met in Pottstown, Pa. for dinner.

George Tamke was re-elected president, George Scheitlin was chosen as vice-president and Mrs. Herbert Messner as secretary.

Referred to the Executive committee of the club was a proposal for a more accurate name for the group, which covers much of Eastern Pennsylvania.

CONNECTICUT

The Connecticut Club met in Waterbury on June 3. Al Krahmer was the speaker. It was voted to conduct a survey of the membership to determine the best meeting place for future sessions.

Attention, Club Officers!

Plans for fall meetings should be made early so as to insure good programs, good attendance, and adequate promotion.

Set up your schedule early and keep the alumni office informed.

We were a little short of alumni news briefs this month, especially for members of the earlier classes.

Remember that the alumni office welcomes items about what you are doing.

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Les Trautmann, immediate past president of the Alumni Association, has resigned his post with the Staten Island Advance to accept a position as editor of the editorial page of the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Times.

Les, a member of the class of 1940, had been with the Advance for 12 years. He assumed his new job on July 12.

Just Named



A daughter Marianne, to Mr. and Mrs. MELCHIOR DE CARLO COTTONE, May 12, 1953.

A son, Wayne Eliot, to Mr. and Mrs. CARL JOHNSON '50, August 31, 1953.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. NORMAN S. CRESWICK '48, January 17, 1954.

A son, Timothy to Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT HENKLER '50 January 21, 1954.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. G. ROBERT EVANS '53, January 31, 1954.

A daughter, Lorraine Frances, to Mr. and Mrs. HENRY A. GUTZLER '50, February 28, 1954.

A daughter, Margaret Louise, to Rev. and Mrs. John S. Mandt (MARGARET PFEIL '51N), March 1, 1954.

A daughter, Donna Lynn, to NORMAN '48 and ALICE TREGDE 'N48 JOHNSON, March 5, 1954.

A son, James Bradford, to Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH BLUM '42, March 12, 1954.

A son, Kenneth George, to Mr. and Mrs. KENNETH SALBADOR '49, March 19, 1954.

A daughter, Marcella Kim, to ROLF '51 and MARCELLA MOORE '51 OLSEN, March 19, 1954.

A daughter, Katherine Lee, to Cpl. and Mrs. PHILLIP BRITAIN '52, March 27, 1954.

A daughter, Laurie Margaret, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Balagurchik (JEANETTE CUTHBERT '46), March 28, 1954.

A daughter, Claire Eleanor, to Lt. and Mrs. WILLIAM C. ERRINGTON '51, March 31, 1954.

A daughter, Annella Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. ALFONSE BELFATTO '50, April 6, 1954.

A daughter, Diane to Mr. and Mrs. EMMETT HALL '52, April 12, 1954.

A son, Steven James, to Mr. and Mrs. JAMES E. DOWNING '50, April 13, 1954.

A son, David Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gode (FLORENCE GRUNOW '38) April 14, 1954.

A son, Gary Roy, to CLAUDE '48 and VIOLET DITTMER '46 GEFFKEN, April 15, 1954.

A daughter, Berna Rose, to Rev. and Mrs. HENRY REINEWALD '51, April 16, 1954.

A daughter, Melanie, to Mr. and Mrs. JOHN PAGGIOLI, April 23, 1954.

A daughter, Barbara Ellen, to WEERT '51 and ELLEN KALINOWSKY '51 HUNERSEN, April 26, 1954.

A daughter, Suzanne Patricia, to ROBERT '50 and PATRICIA WEIDNECHT '51 BLOMQUIST, April 30, 1954.

A son, Glenn Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wojnarowski (MARY ALICE HILL 'N47) May 3, 1954.

A daughter, Kerry Kathleen, to CHARLES '50 and COLINE INNES '48 O'DONNELL, May 7, 1954.

A son, John Peter, to Rev. and Mrs. HOWARD LENHARDT '43, May 8, 1954.

A son, William, to Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM V. FARELLA '53, May 13, 1954.

A son, Frederick James, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Glendenning (PEGGY ANN SITTING '53, May 15, 1954.

A son, Kenneth, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Plata, (ELIZABETH THOMAS '49).

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Interview with Bunny

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better acquainted with his new formations.

Don't be misled into thinking that he is all football though. You could spot him in an audience at a ballet or a concert. And at St. Paul's Church, where he is a vestryman, you can find him in the Kindergarten on Sunday mornings. He teaches the class!

I had arranged to interview Bunny and when we met there was little I could think to ask of him. His actions speak for him. They are known to all who have seen him. Need I say that this article has been about John Barnes?

He was worried that I would have nothing to write about him. "If you want to add some color, you might say that I was Marble Champion of Staten Island in 1929."

FRANK BETANCOURT is the composer of "Beautiful Upon A Hill"

EMILY GEORGE, EMILY GEORGE. These caps are our way of making up for an inexcusable oversight in the winter issue of The Link.

We printed the names of the January grads and forgot the name of Miss George. What an omission! Not only is she a pretty red-head, but she achieved one of the highest totals of extra-curricular points ever reached by a Wagner student.

Please forgive us, Emily, and thanks for writing in.

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While we are on the subject of mistakes, we made another in the last issue of the LINK. Writing of Dr. Clarence Wasmund, we said his grandfather was a Wagner alumnus. We meant his father, The Rev. Dr. Henry C. Wasmund '94.

Late News on The Alumni Fund

As of June 30, the Fund had reached the \$7492.30 figure. This comes from 1012 cash contributions amounting to \$6892.50, with 85 pledges totalling \$599.80.

Just Tamed



M. JAMES BATTIN '49 and Mary Lou Mc Garity, January 30, 1954.

Salvatore V. Folino and FELICIA COSTANZO '54, February 7, 1954.

BERTRAM CLINTON and Gladys Louise Friese, February 13, 1954.

GAETANO NICOLAIS '48 and Susan M. Giudice, February 22, 1954.

Dr. George Ansorge and MARILYN KLAUBER, March 7, 1954.

DR. LEONARD COHEN '37 and Yvette Shostine, March 14, 1954.

EMIL F. BADER '52 and Elizabeth A. Muller, March 27, 1954.

ROBERT LOGGIA and Della M. Sloan, March 28, 1954.

DR. ROBERT BLIEDEN and Adele Widlitz, March 28, 1954.

Duane D. Shoffner and MADELINE REIMERS '49N, April 9, 1954.

Arnold W. Johnson and IRIS Y. WILSON '50, April 13, 1954.

DONALD GRAVES '51 and MARCELLA J. O'REGAN '51, April 18, 1954.

GEORGE L. RICHON '53 and CLARA NIGGEL '53N, April 25, 1954.

HARRY A. VOLZ '51 and Frances Murphy, April 25, 1954.

ENSIGN ROBERT O. OLSEN '53 and Ruth M. DeLuca, May 2, 1954.

DR. ALFRED IKEFUGI '49 and Yurika Onoda, May 12, 1954.

LT. HERMAN METHFESSEL '54 and GERD EIDE '51, May 30, 1954.

DAVID VOGEL '51 and MARGARET RAUFFER '52, June 5, 1954.

IRWIN G. SCHWARZ '51 and JOAN WEYAND '52N, June 13, 1954.

Max Welton and MIRIAM BARDEN '52, June 19, 1954.

EDWARD WEISKOTTEN '52 and GLORIA BAUMAN '54, June 19, 1954.

Deaths

The Rev. OSCAR W. KRAUCH '92 died April 25, aged 82 years. After graduation from Wagner, he was graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, class of 1895.

He served congregations in Verona, Saugerties, Albany, and Buffalo, N.Y. and Lawrence, Mass. until his retirement several years ago.

At the time of his death he was living with his son, Edgar W. Krauch '18, in Williamsville, N. Y.

Four of the six men serving as Conference presidents in the United Lutheran Synod are Wagner alumni. The Rev. Alfred Beck '38 heads the Western Conference, the Rev. Walter Bock '38 the Eastern Conference.

The others are the Rev. Leonard Klemann '42, Long Island and the Rev. Gordon Hohl '44, New England.

METROPOLITAN COLLEGIATE
BASEBALL CONFERENCE
FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L
St. Johns	11	1
N. Y. U.	6	6
Hofstra	6	6
Manhattan	6	6
WAGNER	5	7
C. C. N. Y.	4	8
Brooklyn	4	8

Wagner beat every team above it in standing at least once and beat NYU twice, but lost twice to Brooklyn and to City College.

The cry on the campus is "Wait till next year." Not a single regular was lost by graduation.

Wagner led the Conference in homeruns with 10. Clem Bosco, leading pitcher of the club, was the individual leader of the loop with three round trip blows.

The scores:

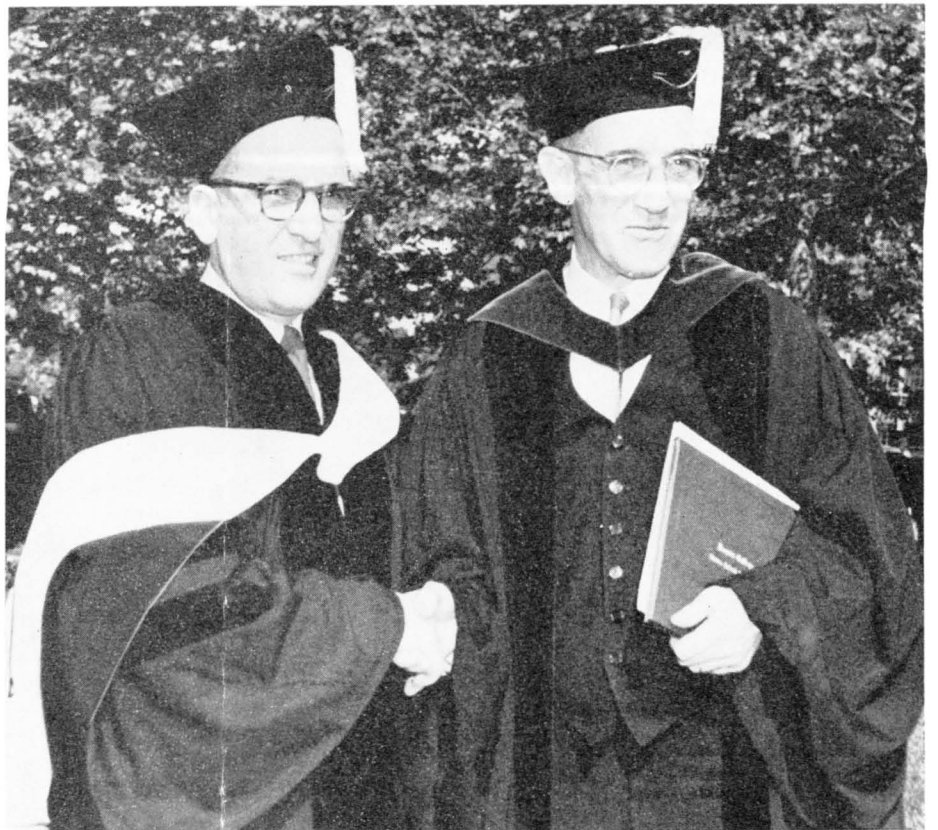
14—Pratt Institute	0
4—Kings Point	9
*1—Brooklyn	4
5—Fordham	1
10—St. Lawrence	0
*5—St. Johns	3
*4—C.C.N.Y.	5 (10 innings)
*4—Manhattan	5 (10 inn.)
*4—St. Johns	6
*3—Hofstra	11
*5—N.Y.U.	4
*6—C.C.N.Y.	7 (10 inn.)
*5—Brooklyn	6
1—Lehigh	3
1—Moravian	7
*2—Manhattan	0
*4—Hofstra	2
*8—N.Y.U.	1
* Conference game	

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The Alumni Association has been enlarged by almost 10% as the 196 members of the class of 1954 join our ranks.

Many of these alumni are known personally to your Director of Alumni Relations who has seen them as students.

His guess—the Association will gain much in loyalty and activity from its newest members.



Henry Endress and John Bauchmann greet each other after the Commencement exercises, during which both were honored by their Alma Mater. Henry received an Litt. D., John a D.D. degree.

NURSING ALUMNAE CHAPTER

Miss Angela Titta was elected vice-president and Miss Kathleen Gibbons secretary of the Nursing alumnae chapter at its annual meeting on May 22, Alumni Day.

Miss Margaret Appel was named chairman of a special committee to study nominating procedure.

Dean Mary D. Burr welcomed the new graduates. The next meeting will be a dinner meeting at Cellini's restaurant, West Brighton, S.I., on September 28.

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This happened last winter, but it's still worth telling. Chester Sellitto '50 teaches history at McKee High School on Staten Island. One of his assignments was to have the class members list the ten most important events of the current year.

One bright lad listed among other events, the Korean armistice, the death of Stalin, and Wagner College's eleven straight basketball victories.

P.S.—He passed!

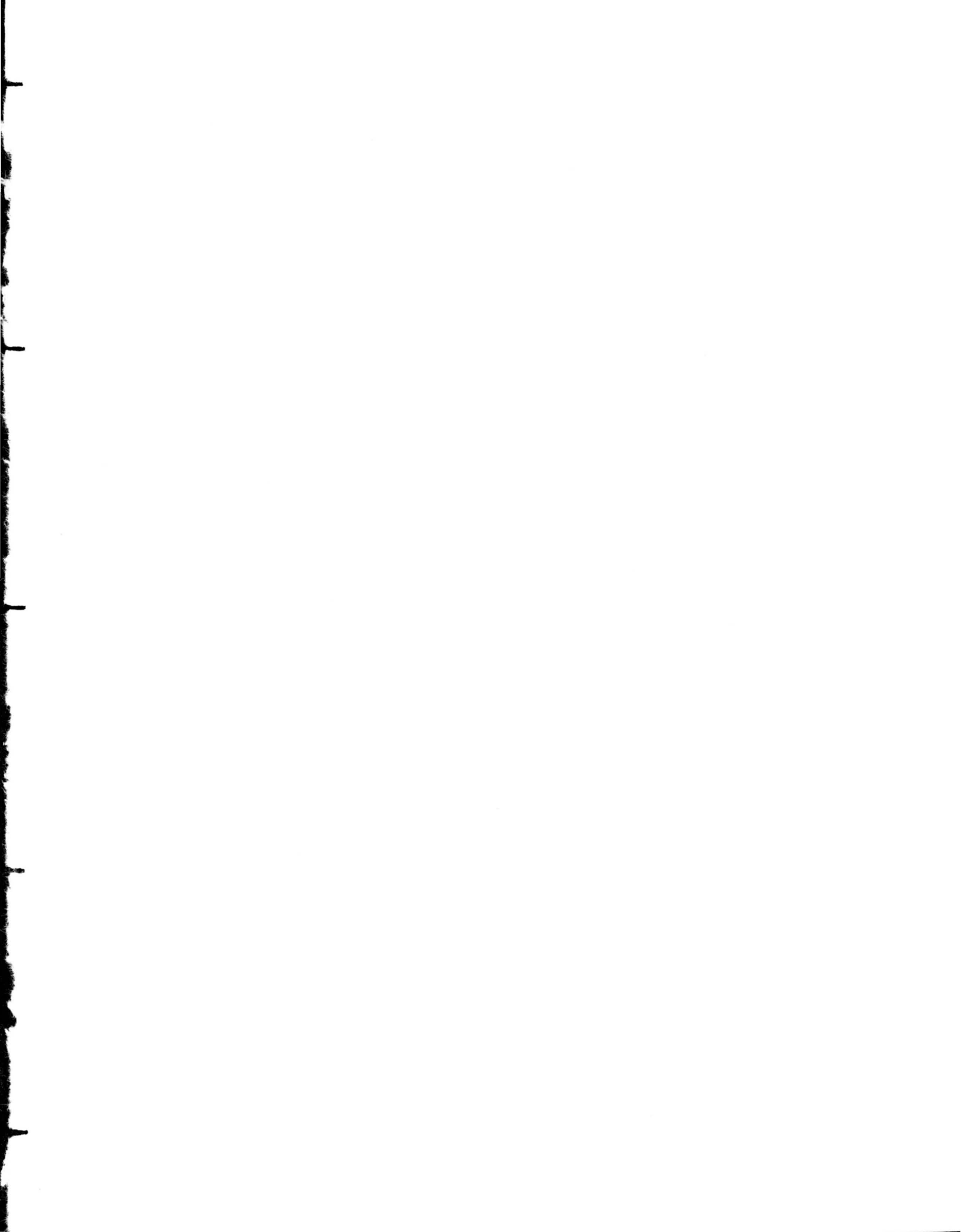
SYNOD ELECTS

The United Lutheran Synod of New York and New England, in convention at Johnson City June 14-17, re-elected five Wagner College trustees—Dr. John Bauchmann, Dr. Frank Shimer, Mrs. Luther Smith, John Kohout, and George Tollefson.

Also elected to the Board were Carl A. Fraser of Albany and Dr. Henry Endress, the alumni association nominee.

Wagner alumni Melvin Yearke, Henry Endress, Arthur Hergenhan, Walter Bock, Leonard Klemann, Austin Bosch, Sylvester Bader, Gordon Hohl, Herbert Hrdlicka, Henry Cornish, Luther Freimuth, Alfred Beck, and Carl Betz were elected delegates to the convention of the United Lutheran Church in America in Toronto this fall.

Also elected as a convention delegate was Wagner President David M. Delo. Dr. Carl Sutter '29 was elected to the Board of Education of the synod and The Rev. Walter Bock '38 was re-elected to the Board of Trustees of Hartwick College.



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College
Events*

JUNE

June 8-August 6: Summer Session

JULY

July 19-August 6: Graduate School for
Clergymen

AUGUST

August 1-6: Institute for Pastors and Church
Workers

SEPTEMBER

15-19: Orientation

16-18: Registration

18: Interfraternity dance

21: Opening Convocation; classes begin

OCTOBER

1: Nurses capping exercises

8: Football-Hamilton

Student Union Dance

12: All-College Convocation

15,16: Varsity Players Variety Show

16: Parents Day

Football-Kings Point

18-22: Freshman Week

23: Football-P.M.C.

Alpha Omicron Pi dance

29: Nurses Fellowship dance

NOVEMBER

5,6: HOMECOMING

6: Football-Susquehanna