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ALUMNI CLUBS

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THE COVER:

Photographer John Padula's camera captures the highpoint in the career of all college graduates. Here we stand at the crossroads of life — the ending of one career, the commencement of another.

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Dr. Davidson Assumes Presidential Duties

Mrs. Davidson and I are very happy to be a part of Wagner College. The more we travel the more we realize the need for men and women who have had a thorough Christian education.

Wagner College has already made distinctive contributions to the American society. The demands of this age will give the college even greater responsibilities. We must anticipate these needs and try to meet them. Each year many changes will have to be made, but these changes must always help to better fulfill the mission of Wagner. It is our hope that we can make a definite contribution to the college and the church and provide the necessary leadership.

In the years ahead opportunities will be frequent for all of us to participate in the common cause of continuing the great work of our college.

Arthur O. Davidson
PRESIDENT



HORRMANN LIBRARY OPEN FOR BUSINESS



Librarian Robert Enequist (upper) and Associate Librarian Donald Carson discuss some of the problems involved in moving 45,000 volumes into the new building.

Four years of concentrated effort were culminated on Saturday, September 30th when Wagner's magnificent Horrmann Library was officially dedicated.

With the dedication of the library the first step in Wagner's 20 year development program has been completed. The architectural firm of Perkins and Will envisions the building as one of the elements of a central academic quadrangle that will ultimately consist of the Horrmann Library, the Main building, the Sutter Gymnasium, a chapel, a hall of science and a student and conference center.

The library, constructed at a cost in excess of \$1,000,000 has space to house 90,000 volumes. Aside from the spacious stack area the building contains lecture, conference, and browsing rooms; storage and display area for church archives and Wagneriana; and carrels for individual study and reflection.

From an architectural point of view the building is designed to have complete flexibility for interchange of book-stacks, furniture and partitions.

HONORARY DEGREES

As part of the dedication program Wagner saluted the conspicuous contributions of the American book publishing industry by conferring honorary degrees upon three American book publishers.

The honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, was conferred upon Mr. Cass Canfield, chairman of the editorial board and the executive committee of Harper and Brothers; Mr. Storer B. Lunt, chairman of the board of W. W. Norton and Company and president of the American Book Publishing Council; and Mr. Victor Weybright, chairman of the board and editor in chief of the New American Library of World Literature. This is the first time that three eminent publishers have been so honored simultaneously by a liberal arts college.

Operation Telephone Report

Number of Pledges	1,201
Potential Alumni in Area	3,000
Percentage of Participation	40%
Amount of Pledges	\$33,064
Cash Received Against Pledges	\$10,783

The balance of the country is being solicited during the months of October and November.



This view, taken from the main floor, shows part of the glass wall which overlooks the panorama of New York harbor and the city skyline.



Bob Olwig '35 is telegraph editor of the Staten Island Advance. He was formerly a lecturer in Journalism at Wagner. Bob has maintained an active interest in alumni affairs and headed the 1953 Alumni Fund Drive.

In a challenging article in the June issue of the Link, attorney Thomas Russo '49 compared present day politics with American politics of the Revolutionary War era. Our era came out second best.

After recalling that the generation of the founding fathers produced the federal system, the constitutional convention and a written constitution, among other innovations, Mr. Russo commented, bitingly:

"What has the 20th century invented, or perfected in the realm of politics? Virtually nothing."

I should like to come to the defense of 20th century man.

First, I want to make it clear that I, too, have the highest admiration for those brave, forward-looking, high-thinking men who founded our nation and bequeathed us a form (and spirit) of government that has withstood the vicissitudes of the years. These men wrought well, with great imagination.

But bravery in the political sense, political imagination and high-thinking did not die with the 18th century. All these attributes of greatness still live on in the 20th century.

They lived, for example, in Woodrow Wilson, who in his famous "14 points" enunciated the doctrine of self-determination for all peoples. We are seeing the fruit of this unprecedented doctrine today as more and more colonial areas become independent nations.

In the same message to Congress in which he enunciated this doctrine President Wilson also recommended the formation of a League of Nations. Such

a league was formed. True, the League of Nations has not survived, but it was mankind's first great attempt to bring order out of the chaos of international relations (certainly a unique, forward-looking, imaginative, politically brave action) and the League has been reborn in its spiritual successor, the United Nations.

Future generations may look back on the 20th century as the era in which the world began to solve its international problems. We not only have the United Nations but we also have cooperative international bodies such as the Organization of American States and the even more far-reaching European Economic Community, more commonly called the Common Market.

There are even forward-looking men in many countries who envision the day when the nations of the world will be joined in a true federation — an extension of our federal government to the world at large. In this country they are organized as the United World Federalists.

What else has 20th century man invented in the realm of politics?

Gandhi, a skinny little man in a loin cloth in India, developed the technique of satyagraha — commonly, but not

quite accurately, referred to as passive resistance. By first lifting up his people spiritually, then training them never to fight back, he defeated the mighty British raj with his program of civil disobedience and won independence for his people.

Gandhi's method of gaining a political end — of winning a revolution without resort to arms — was a completely new political innovation. It is now being successfully used by American Negroes in their fight for equality in the South.

The 20th century also produced a great social revolution under Franklin D. Roosevelt. As a result of his efforts, the nation's wealth is more evenly distributed and poverty and hunger are no longer the great fears of the less fortunate. The Social Security Law alone is a fitting monument to 20th century man.

Mr. Russo quite properly deplors the sources of much of our current patriotism — its nourishment on fear and suspicion — but this is only the patriotism of the little man. Our forefathers had little men to contend with, too. But the men of vision triumphed then and, somehow, I have confidence that the men of vision of the 20th century will triumph also.

ALUM NAMED PRESIDENT OF L. A. DREYFUS CO.

Mr. Frank DeAngelis '48 was named president of the L. A. Dreyfus Co. last spring. The Dreyfus Company, which at one time was based on Staten Island, is now located in Oak Tree, N. J.

Underneath the surface story of Frank's appointment we have a fascinating study of determination and courage. Frank has risen to the top of his company, after starting as an office boy at the age of fifteen. All of Frank's second-

ary and college education was gathered after his daily working hours. He received his high school diploma after attending Curtis High School, Staten Island, night school classes and he received his B.S. degree from Wagner after attending the evening session at various times over a 12 year period.

Frank is married and the father of two daughters. He now resides in Metuchen, New Jersey.

HOMECOMING '61

Plans for Homecoming '61 are progressing rapidly and Howard Braren, director of alumni relations, assures all within earshot that "without a doubt it's going to be the biggest and best homecoming weekend in the history of Wagner."

The fact that Susquehanna University will be our opponents in the October 14th homecoming game is generating much interest and enthusiasm on both campuses. The president of Susquehanna, Dr. Gustave Weber, is a graduate of Wagner, class of '28. He is leading a large and spirited group of Susquehanna partisans to Grymes Hill, among which will be four other Wagner alums currently on the Susquehanna administrative staff. (See picture below.)

FESTIVITIES

The weekend festivities will begin Friday evening with the traditional torchlight parade, pep rally, and coronation of the homecoming Queen. On Saturday, following the pushcart derby at 10:00 a.m., a cafeteria style luncheon in the dining hall at 11:30 a.m. and the float parade at 1:00 p.m., the football team will do its best to make life miserable for our rivals from Selinsgrove, Pa.

Following the game there will be an alumni reception and coffee hour in the



Sutter Gymnasium. At 5:00 p.m. the fraternity and sorority receptions will be held at various sites (which will be posted at the registration desk.)

The second alumni dinner-dance will be held at the Labetti VFW Post, 390 Hylan Blvd., at 7:00 p.m. Music will be

provided by Guy De Rosa and his Rhythm Rascals.

Preceding the dinner-dance will be an alumni cocktail party, which will also be held at the VFW post.

PACKAGE PLAN

It is possible to purchase a package ticket at the cost of \$17. per couple. The price includes tickets to the game and the alumni dinner-dance. Reservations are being accepted by the alumni office for tables seating 10.

For the younger alums, the traditional homecoming dance in the Sutter Gymnasium will get under way at 9:00 p.m.

CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

On Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. the homecoming Church-on-the-Hill service will be held in the chapel in Main Hall. The speaker will be Susquehanna's president, Dr. Gustave Weber. Last June Dr. Weber received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Wagner. He also delivered the baccalaureate address to the graduating class of 1961.

COMMITTEES

The homecoming weekend chairman is William Mangini '58. His committee chairmen are:

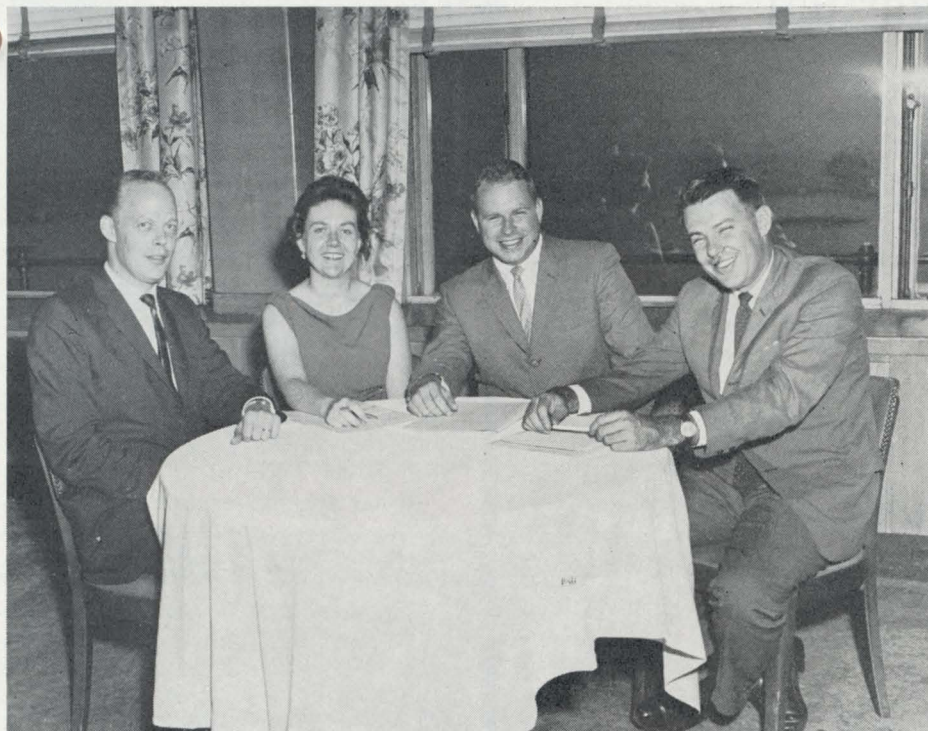
Luncheon, Louise K. Russell '53;
Reception, Ernest J. Kiefer Jr. '50;
Coffee Hour, Joan Houseman '60;
Cocktail Hour, Reg Kennedy '56.



Rooting for the invading Susquehanna University Crusaders on Homecoming October 14 will be these five Wagnerians who hold administrative posts at the Selinsgrove, Pa. liberal arts college: Alfred J. Krahmer '29, librarian; Dr. Bernard W. Krapf F, business manager and assistant to the president; Dr. Gustave W. Weber '28, president; Jeffrey J. Safford '56, assistant public relations director; George R. F. Tamke '48, public relations director.

WAGNER COLLEGE CLUBS

1961 SEAHAWK CLUB



The Wagner College Club of New York meets at the Railroad-Machinery Club, 30 Church St., N. Y. C., on the 1st Thursday of each month. The 1961 officers are (l to r) Paul Mangoldt '56, Vice Pres.-Program; Louise K. Russell '53 M'58, Secretary; Richard Prall '54, President, Burgis Coates '51, Vice Pres.-Membership; missing, Edward Megerian '50, Treasurer.



The officers of the Wagner College Club of Staten Island, which meets at the Tavern on the Green, S.I., the 2nd Tuesday of each month, are (l to r) Philip Schick '50, Vice President; Arthur Love, '50 Treasurer; Edward S. Boslow, Jr., '60, President; missing, Joan Houseman, '60, Secretary.

The Wagner College Seahawk Club, now in its second season of operation, is planning another banner year, according to club president Ed Monkman '58. It is the organization's aim to interest at least 200 alumni and friends of Wagner in the season ticket plan for home football games.

Many special privileges, such as reserved seats at mid-field for the four home games, reserved parking, post-game coffee hours, weekly bulletins, and a post-season banquet, will be offered to members. Considering the many benefits, the club fee is quite nominal. An individual membership costs \$10 for the season. Two adults may purchase membership for \$15 and children's membership will cost \$3. Cards are transferable and guests may accompany club members, but must pay the general admission price.

The initial project of the club this season is to provide funds for the modernization of the football scoreboard, which will be dedicated at the September 30th game against Haverford.

The long range plan of the club is to widen the scope of the alumni athletic recruitment program. It is hoped that, through alumni contacts, outstanding high school athletes from throughout the country can be attracted to Wagner.

Members of the 1961 Seahawk Club Committee are Dr. Michael Mazzei '34, membership chairman; Ted Doerzbacher '50, public relations; Frank Hannigan '51, publicity; Howard Braren '50, secretary; Jim Hutchison '49, treasurer; and Dr. William Willetts '48, chairman representing the Staten Island Varsity Club.

ALUMNUS TO HAVE PLAY PRODUCED

Paul Zindel '58 will have his three act play *The Dimensions of Peacocks* produced by the American Creative Theatre in New York City this fall. The production, scheduled to open October 14th, will be staged at the Eleanor Gould Theatre, 169 Allen Street — one block below First Street on First Ave.

The play, according to Paul, is a fantasy-comedy about a family smouldering in hate and misdirected love. Paul wrote the first draft of the play while a student in the continental drama course at Wagner.

In Memorium



GEORGE GIESEMANN

George A. Giesemann, an associate professor of history at Wagner died of heat prostration in his home last June 14th. He was 51 years old.

Mr. Geisemann was associated with the history department of Wagner College for 14 years.

Before coming to Wagner he was an instructor at New York University. During World War II he instructed Army officers at the United States Army Transportation School in Louisiana, and served as Port Historian for the U. S. Army Port of Embarkation, publishing a manual, "Organization of Ports of Embarkation," for the U. S. Transportation Corps.

Mr. Giesemann received his A.B. degree from Columbia University in 1933 and his M.A. degree from New York University in 1939.

He was active in the Foreign Policy Association; The American Association for the United Nations; the Citizenship Clearing House; and the American Association of University Professors. Mr. Giesemann was the former director of the Speakers' Bureau of the Staten Island United Nations Forum. He was also a member of Kappa Sigma Alpha, Phi Gamma Delta, and the Cameron Club of Staten Island.

Mr. Giesemann is survived by his wife Teresa, who is assistant director of health services at Wagner; a son, Joseph, aged 10; and a daughter, Dorothy, aged 12.



VINCENZA MATTIACE

Dr. Vincenza Mattiace Zitano, an associate professor of modern languages died September 4 in St. Vincent's Hospital, Staten Island, after a lengthy illness. Her age was 42.

A native of Manhattan, she received her bachelor's degree from Hunter College, and her master's and doctor of philosophy degrees from New York University.

Dr. Mattiace taught at Wagner for nine years. She was a member of the American Association of University Professors and Kappa Delta Pi, an honor society at N.Y.U. She also was presented with the Founders Day award for outstanding scholarship at N.Y.U.

Prior to coming to Wagner, Dr. Mattiace taught at the College of William and Mary, St. Helena Extension, Norfolk, Va.; Monmouth Junior College, Long Branch, N. J.; Chautauqua Institute, N. Y., and the summer school of Staten Island Academy.

As an employee of the U. S. Office of Censorship during World War II, Dr. Mattiace did intelligence and editorial work and served as a translator in Spanish and Italian, and dialects of both languages. She worked for the War Department as an instructor of Italian prisoners of war and for exporting firms as a translator, interpreter and correspondent.

Surviving Dr. Mattiace are her husband, Rudolph Zitano and her daughter Lauretta, aged 2.

ALUMS RETURN AS FACULTY MEMBERS

Two Wagner Alums, Al Wagner '58 and Tony Vassiliades '56 are returning to the campus this fall as faculty members.

Al has been appointed as an instructor in Speech and Drama. Tony has received an appointment as assistant professor of physical chemistry.

After leaving Wagner Al attended Carnegie Institute of Technology where he majored in design.

Since 1959 he has been in charge of Stage Design at the University of Pittsburgh. He has also worked at the Bucks County Playhouse, Equity Library Theatre, Gateway Theatre and the East 74th Street Theatre.

Al has also had exposure in the television medium, working as a studio supervisor for WQED-TV in Pittsburgh, Pa.

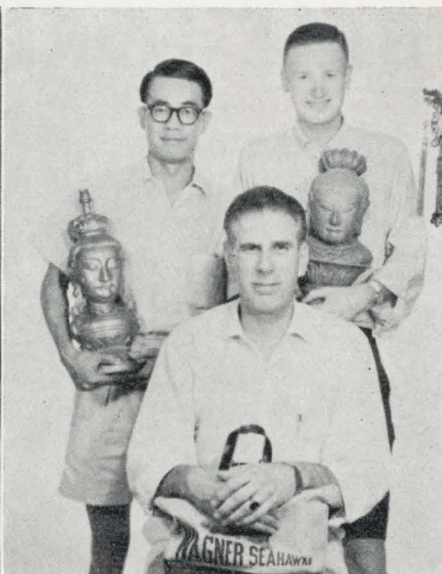
Tony, who was a part time instructor at Wagner last year, completed his M.S. in physical chemistry at Syracuse University in 1958 and is currently continuing his studies towards a Ph.D. at the Polytechnical Institute of Brooklyn.

He attended the 35th National Colloid Symposium in Rochester, N. Y. this past summer, where he presented two papers.

HOMECOMING CHAIRMAN



Homecoming Weekend Chairman William Mangini '58 seems well pleased after checking the hall in which the Alumni Dinner-Dance will be held.



LEFT

Getting together at the ULCM National Convention which was held on the Wagner campus last August are: 1st row: (l to r) Dr. Henry Endress '38; Rev. Dr. Joseph Flotten '26; Donald Race '30; Dr. Earl Freese H'56. 2nd row: (l to r) Rev. Dr. Leopoldo Caman 'F; William Heil, Jr. '55; Rev. William Heil Sr. '29; Alumni Director Howard Braren '50; Rev. Hermann Meyer '11; George Tamke '48.

RIGHT

This picture was sent to the Link from Hong Kong last July by professor Charles Kegley (seated) who has been on a leave of absence from Wagner this past year. While in the colony he met William Zao, '57 (standing left) and David Magnus, '59 (standing right). William is employed by the Federation of Hong Kong Industries and David was visiting the colony while on leave from the U.S. Army in Korea.



ABOVE

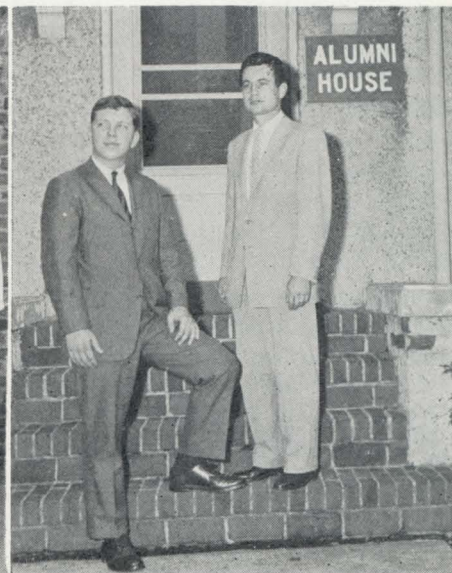
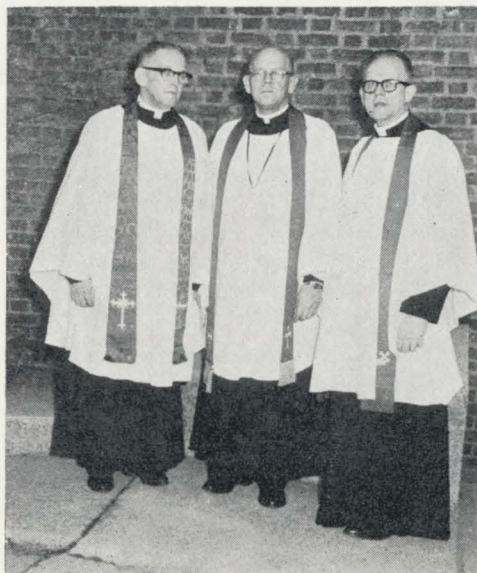
The Wagner College Alumni Choir, under the direction of Dr. Sigvart Steen, chairman of Wagner's Dept. of Music, made its first public appearance last May at a Grand Choral Festival held in the Sutter Gym.

LEFT

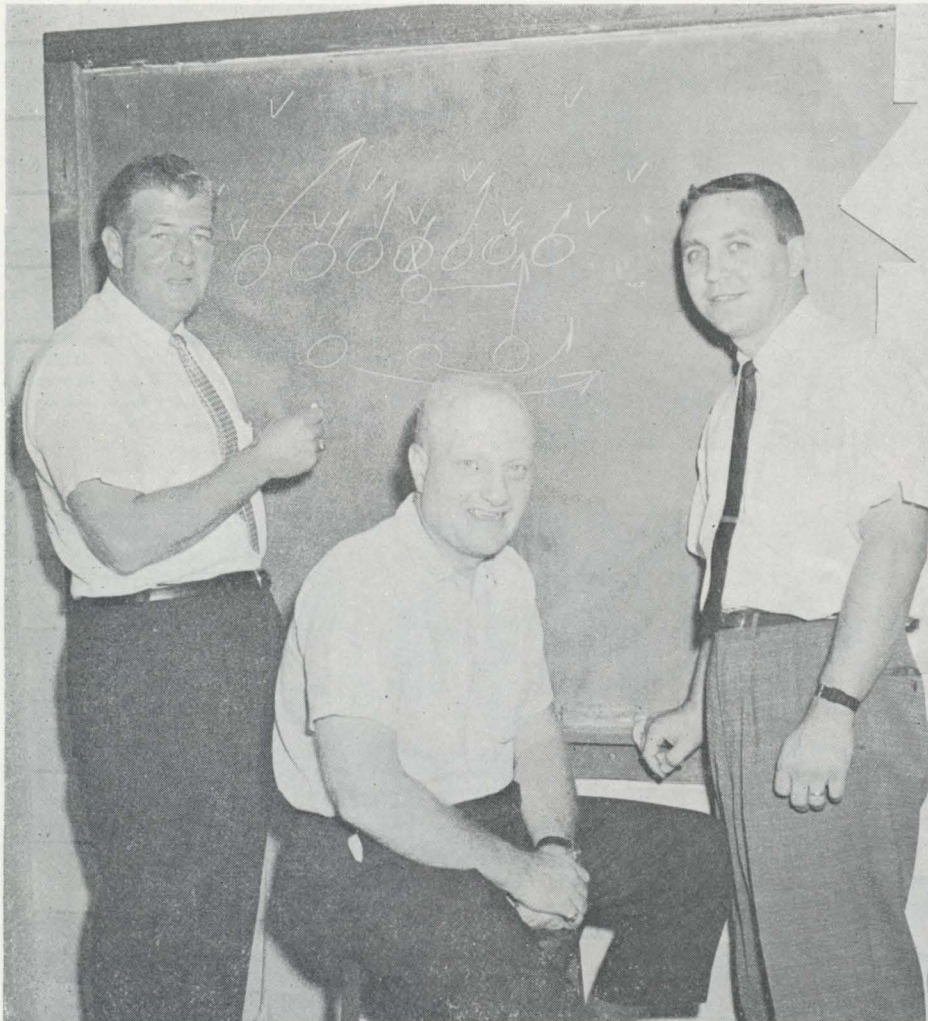
The Reverends Herbert Bosch '18 (l) and Austin Bosch '31 (c) took part in the installation service of their brother, the Rev. Edmond Bosch Sr. '22 H'59 last March when he was installed as Pastor of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Ozone Park, N. Y., succeeding the Rev. Ernest A. Meyer '32, who succumbed to a heart attack.

RIGHT

Norman Volk, Director of Information and Editor of the Link and Alumni Director Howard Braren admire the view from the front steps of the new alumni office. After four years of being shunted about the campus, Howard hopes he's settled at last.



FOOTBALL FORECAST



Head coach J. Walter "Mickey" Sullivan (l) discusses plans for the '61 season with assistant coach Henry "Whitey" Keil (c) and line coach Sal Alberti.

Faced with the unenviable task of sustaining perfection, the 1961 Wagner College football team began pre-season drills in the midst of the summer's most uncomfortable weather on August 31.

The Seahawks, the toast of Staten Island last year when they ran through a perfect season, were scheduled to open a nine-game schedule on September 23 against Pennsylvania Military College.

Coach Mickey Sullivan, beginning his fifth season at Wagner, was inclined to view 16 lettermen and the application of an immutable law of athletics as his chief assets. The law: A winning team tends to continue winning.

This is more commonly known as confidence and Sullivan is a master at instilling it. He hoped that his nucleus of seasoned players would quickly

transmit it to the newcomers who will have to step in at critical spots vacated by the departure of six starters from the undefeated team.

Gone are some of the most storied figures in Wagner football — the giant ends Al Ferrie and George Kling, tackle Ralph Canarozzi, guards Al Palladino and Charlie Jopp, center Tony Franchina, and fullback Wally Pagan. Most of those players were in Sullivan's starting lineup for four years.

A complete overhaul is not necessary. Much of the striking power returns in the backfield, and in co-captains Ben Sarullo and Rudy Fusco, Wagner has the start of a strong interior line.

As always, Wagner fans can count on a strong passing attack sparked by the gifted quarterback Don Cavalli who

threw 18 touchdown passes last year, an average of two every game.

Cavalli, who will break his own records every time he completes a pass, figures to again be among the national leaders in a variety of statistical categories.

Cavalli is joined in the backfield by the brilliant halfback pair of Neill Johnston and Frank Melos. The latter is the high-scoring specialist, a hard-driving runner who is also one of Cavalli's prime targets.

Johnston set the tone for the entire 1960 season when he ran the opening kickoff of the year back for a touchdown. He went on to lead the team in rushing.

Seniors Bruce Wilson and Dick Rice, who were interchangeable with Kling and Ferrie by the end of the year, are certain to be the regular ends. Fusco and Sarullo, both of whom have been tackles for three seasons, have been moved over to guard. Sullivan figures both more physically adept at that position.

The other four positions are up for grabs. The tackle spot is particularly acute. A number of big and promising freshmen were in tow as the drills began, and it is hoped they can learn fast enough to offset their inexperience.

Walter Frueh, a sophomore who played tackle last year, is being given a thorough trial at center. The same applies to Herb Vargas at fullback. Vargas, a senior, has been slowed by injuries heretofore.

Dick Schlenker, a junior halfback, will replace Ferrie as the team's punter.

1961 WAGNER SCHEDULE

*Sept. 23 P.M.C.	Chester, Pa.
*Sept. 30 Haverford	Home
Oct. 7 Kings Point	Great Neck, L.I.
†*Oct. 14 Susquehanna	Home
*Oct. 21 Dickinson	Carlisle, Pa.
*Oct. 28 Ursinus	Home
Nov. 4 Trenton State	Home
Nov. 11 Hamilton	Clinton, N.Y.
*Nov. 18 Upsala	East Orange, N.J.

* Middle Atlantic Conference game
† Homecoming



Alumni News Briefs

1918

The Rev. Bernhardt Bohrer, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Farmingdale, L. I. celebrated his 40th ordination anniversary in June.

1926

The Rev. Henry T. McKnight was installed as pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Fayetteville, N. Y.

1929

The Rev. William T. Heil was elected president of the Meriden Council of Churches. He is the pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

1933

Mr. Leslie Sawyer is in the Sales Dept., Sponge Products Division of the B. F. Goodrich Co. in Shelton, Conn.

1940

John E. Foster has been appointed assistant treasurer by the Chase Manhattan Bank. He has been a member of the international department since joining the financial institution in 1945. . . . *Rev. Everett J. Jensen* and his church Gethsemane Lutheran in Seattle, Washington were the main subjects of an article which appeared in a recent issue of the Lutheran Bond. Pastor Jensen has also recommended to Wagner our first student from the State of Washington.

1941

Charlotte Keffer Demchuck is attending Trenton State Teachers College for library certification. She also attended the University of Dayton in Ohio where she was working towards her Master's degree.

1943

Miss Doris Dossin was recently elected president of the Meriden Zonta Club. She is the assistant general manager of the Journal Press of Meriden.

1944

The Rev. Theodore C. Herrmann has been promoted to the rank of Commander in the U. S. Navy Chaplains Corp. He is attached to the U. S. Naval Amphibious Base in Coronado, California.

1946

Daniel O. Rufalo was recently awarded the Shell Merit Fellowship to do research work in physics at Stanford University.

1948

Ian Morrison has been nominated to fill a two-year term of office on the Eastchester School Board.

1950

Dr. Joseph Pennino was elected as president of the Italian Club of Staten Island. . . . *George P. Colgan*, supervisor of paper technical service, Air Reduction Chemical and Carbide Co. presented a co-authored technical paper during a Coating Conference of the Technical Association of the Pulp & Paper Industry. . . . *Robert W. Schwarting*, an account executive with Albert Frank-Guenther Law, Inc. has been promoted to assistant vice-president status. . . . *Richard Doremus* is a member of the Board of Directors of Camp Trexler. He has directed the camp for three years. . . . *Roy A. Bredholt* is attending Luther Seminary, in St. Paul, Minn.

1951

The Rev. Frank A. Bauman has assumed the pastorate of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Vineland, N. J. . . . *The Rev. Eugene Foote* received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Drew University in June. . . . *Dr. H. Richard Hoff* recently was a member of a symposium on "Cholesterol, Atherosclerosis and Vascular Diseases" at the annual meeting of the American and International Colleges of Angiology held in New York City in June. He presented a paper on some of the newer drugs used to lower serum cholesterol which will be published in a future issue of the journal "Angiology". His paper was based on work done at the Cardiac Therapy Research Unit at the Bronx Veterans Administration Hospital. . . . *Florence M. Seidler* received her Master of Science degree from Boston Univ.

1952

Harold J. Edwards is now employed as a sales representative of Faltoute Iron & Steel Co., Inc. in Newark, N. J.

1953

The Rev. Ernest W. Johns, formerly the curate of St. Andrew's Church on Staten Island, accepted the call of the vestry of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Brewster, N. Y. . . . *Lt. Louis R. Massella* was guest speaker at Memorial Day ceremonies in Croton, N. Y. His topic was "The Civil War."

1954

The Rev. Kenneth A. Dorkof has assumed the pastoral responsibilities of Faith Lutheran Church, Lavalette, N. J. . . . *The Rev. Roger W. Greentaner* has accepted a call to St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Sidney, N. Y. a mission congregation. . . . *Helen Albers Oster* is now working on her Masters in Education at Wagner. . . . *Wanda Schweizer Praisner*

teaches kindergarten at P. S. 35 Staten Island. Wanda, who was married in July, met her husband in California through his cousin, *Barbara J. Praisner* (1955N) who nurses at U.C.L.A. Medical Center, Los Angeles, Calif. . . . *The Rev. Daniel Uzupan*, has accepted a call as pastor of Holy Communion Lutheran Church, Berlin, N. J. . . . *Robert B. Weber* has recently returned from Germany where he has been teaching in various schools since 1956. . . . *Sidney Wolansky* was graduated from Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Dr. Wolansky, who will intern at Jewish Hospital of Brooklyn, was active in Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Fraternity and Phi Lambda Kappa fraternity.

1955

Leon Mangin is now clinical social worker at the New York Demonstration Center, National Institute of Mental Health. . . . *David E. Williams* received his M. D. degree from New York Medical College in June. He will intern at New Rochelle Hospital and was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Fraternity. . . . *The Rev. George P. Zinsman* has been elected secretary of the Inter-Synodical Lutheran Pastors Association.

1956

Ralph E. Ergas received his M. D. degree from Seton Hall College of Medicine and Dentistry. He served his internship at Jersey City Medical Center. . . . *The Rev. Kurt Ottaway, Jr.*, has been elected president of the Inter-Synodical Lutheran Association of Nassau-Suffolk. . . . *Jeffrey J. Safford* of Plainfield, N. J. has been appointed assistant public relations director for Susquehanna University. Currently a teacher of history and English in

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Appointed College President



The Rev. Dr. William John Villaume, '35 has been appointed president of Waterloo Lutheran University, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. The University incorporates Waterloo University College and Waterloo Lutheran Seminary.

For the past nine years Dr. Villaume has served the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. as executive director of the Department of Social Welfare.

Recently, Dr. Villaume has been a visiting lecturer at the graduate school for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare at Brandeis University. Dr. Villaume was the recipient of the 1959 Alumni Achievement Award.

the Plainfield Public Schools, he will also be an instructor in English at Susquehanna ... *Salvatore Scuderi* of Ossining, N. Y., has been awarded the degree of doctor of medicine by the New York Medical College-Flower and Fifth Avenue Hospitals. Dr. Scuderi will serve his internship at New Rochelle (N. Y.) Hospital. He was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, national honor society, and Alpha Kappa Kappa, national medical fraternity ... *Tony Vassiliades* has been appointed Assistant Professor of Physical Chemistry at Wagner College starting this fall. He has also written two articles to be published "Critical Phenomena in Soap Solutions" in the *Journal of Physical Chemistry* and the *Journal of Polymer Science*.

1957

Peter Bornemann who was recently ordained to the Lutheran ministry has accepted a call to be assistant pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in New Britain, Conn. ... *Olivia Brewer* is now singing with the Stadtische Opera Co. in Berlin, Germany under a two year contract. She recently studied voice in Rome and at LaScala for two years as a Fulbright scholar ... *John P. Dugan*, a professional service representative of Pfizer Laboratories, a division of Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc., recently attended a two-week company training session in Clifton, N. J. ... *Donald H. Garretson, Jr.*, has been appointed electronic product sales manager of Airborne Accessories Corp., Hillside, N. J. ... *Henry R. Gureck* was ordained in May by the N. Y. and New England Synod of the ULCA. He is presently serving as associate pastor of Resurrection Lutheran Church in Syracuse, N. Y. where The Rev. Edward Weiskotten ('52) is pastor. ... *Frank A. Lehmann* has co-authored a technical paper entitled "Gas Chromatography for Analysing Copolymer Systems." ... *George E. Lewis* received his Master's in Education degree from Rutgers U. in June. ... *Rio Sferraza* was graduated in June from Philadelphia College of Osteopathy with the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy ... *Ensign Peter O. Suchman* is serving in the Coast Guard's intelligence and law enforcement department at Honolulu, Hawaii. He attended officer candidate school at Yorktown, Va., and received his commission in January ... *George W.*

Beauty Contest Winner

Miss Sandra McIntyre '60 was recently crowned Miss Phillipsburg Centennial. She reigned over the week-long centennial celebration and represented Phillipsburg at the Miss New Jersey pageant.

Selection of the winner was based on evening gown, talent, and playsuit competition, plus response to questions.

Sandy, who designs and makes her own fashions, wore her creations in each of the phases of competition.

Since graduation, Sandy has worked in Warren County Hospital. She is currently working as an assistant instructor of medicine and surgery at the Easton Hospital School of Nursing.



Thorsen is now assistant to the comptroller of McCrory-McClellan Stores in New York City. 1958

Peter A. Anderson was graduated from New Brunswick Theological Seminary with the Bachelor of Divinity degree, has been ordained and was installed as pastor of the Interlaken (N. Y.) Reformed Church ... *H. Milton Keen* has been transferred by Cities Service Oil Co. to its Atlanta Division as salesman. He was formerly a sales trainee ... *David J. Kovach* was ordained to the ministry on June 7th and is serving at St. John Slovak church in Nanticoke, Pa. ... *Anne Louise Lesica* has received her Master's in Education degree from Rutgers University ... *Ensign Robert T. Morhard* was recently promoted to Lt. (j.g.) in the U. S. Coast Guard ... Hofstra College recently announced that *Walter Thomas*

Schoen, Jr., will fill the newly-created post of assistant dean in charge of financial counselling for students. He was formerly assistant dean of men at Syracuse U. ... *Gary A. Schreiber* is now cost accountant at Johns Manville Corp. in Manville, N. J.

1959

Anna Marie Swensen Bischoff is now studying voice under a Fulbright grant at Hamburg, Germany. She is married to *Günther H. Bischoff* ... After spending time at home on leave in July, Navy Lt. (j.g.) *Kenneth E. Goehl* left for duty in the South Pacific with a missile facility. Ken has served upon a destroyer escort as electronics officer and as legal officer for almost two years and has been to such places as Argentina, Jamaica, Puerto Rico among others ... *Wilhelm A. Goetze* was appointed minister of music at First Lutheran Church in East Orange, N. J. He will also be director of music in the Washington, N. J. public school system ... *Carol Marschhaus* has graduated with an M. A. in Zoology from Smith College and is now working with Hoffmann LaRoche in Nutley, N. J. ... *Hope Machina* is now working as a music teacher in the Jefferson County schools, Denver, Colo. ... *Henry H. Heil* is now associated with Goodbody & Co. stockbrokers as a registered representative in the commodity department in the N. Y. C. office ... *Robert P. Scarr* has recently been transferred to the Marine Division of the Humble Oil Co. in Houston, Texas as a claims adjuster ... *Virginia Lipinsky* has an instructorship at Vermont College, Montpelier, Vt. where she will teach freshman composition and short story ... *Walter H. Bauonhoff* is now Dean of Freshmen Men at St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York ... *Joan H. Corell* has been granted a resident assistantship at Indiana University where she will start her graduate studies in Guidance this fall.

1960

Republicans in Matawan, N. J. have named *John B. Barbagelatta* as a Council candidate. John is in charge of maintenance, safety and purchasing for Nappi Trucking Inc., in Madison Twp., N. J. ... *Norman Black* was graduated from Columbia U's Graduate School of Journalism with an M. S. in June. He attended school as a Clapp-Poliak Foundation

Model Railroader

Harold H. Carstens 'F has had his extensive collection of scale and toy trains featured in *Mechanix Illustrated*.

The two-page article notes that "He has become the curator of his own transportation museum."

Hal, a former Wagner student, received his B.S. degree at Fairleigh Dickinson. He is now vice-president of Penn Publications and editor of *Railroad Model Craftsman* magazine. His ninth book, "Railroad Rolling Stock Plan Book," has just been released.

Hal is secretary of the Publishers Section, Hobby Industry Association of America, and a past secretary of the Model Railroad Manufacturers Section of the same trade magazine.



Scholar ... *Norma Nasso Deraska* is a teacher of Italian and English with the N. Y. C. Board of Education ... *Alvin S. Floen* is a chemical sales engineer with the New Jersey Zinc Company in N. Y. C. ... *Harry Orlando* has been named head baseball coach by Union City's (N. J.) Board of Education. He also teaches history and was sent to the "Youth Reading Workshop" at Syracuse U. by The Jersey Journal ... *Sally Reibel* is teaching 5th grade at Cicero, N. Y. elementary school and is a committee chairman for The Young Republican Club of Syracuse, N. Y. ... *Charles Jerome Smith* is attending Long Island Univ. in pursuit of an M. B. A. under a War Service Scholarship awarded by the N. Y. Board of Regents. He attends school part time and holds down a job with Mutual of New York. ... *Ronald R. Snell* is now an actuarial trainee with the Guardian Life Insurance Co. in N. Y. C. ... *Robert H. Swanborg* has been appointed teaching assistant at Seton Hall Medical School and will receive an M. Sc. in Biology from LIU in January. ... *Robert Weidner* is employed by Parke, Davis Pharmaceutical Co. as a professional service representative.

1961

Jack DeWeese will teach vocal music in grades seven through twelve in the Fort Plain, N. Y. Central School ... *Janice Evans* will be teaching in the Junior High at Northport, L. I., this fall ... Members of the Detective Bureau on Staten Island were proud when *Lewis Gott* finished his studies and received his B. A. this June, despite long hours of duty as a detective ... *Lydia Haas* will be choral director of Middletown Township High School in New Jersey this fall ... *Doris Hutton* will be following a teaching career also at P. S. 20 in Richmond ... *Emma Jane Lauterbach* is a staff nurse in the Operating Room at Staten Island Hospital ... *David W. Martin* is advertising assistant for Union Carbide Chemical Co., in N. Y. C. ... *Barbara Trinkaus Meier* has a new position as second grade teacher in E. Hartford, Conn. ... *Helen R. Powell* is a most unusual teacher at the Upper Allen Elementary School. She has a career in radio and t.v. to her credit in addition to being a teacher. ... *William J. C. Schroth* is attending the University of Massachusetts Graduate school working towards a Ph. D. in Chemistry ... *Rolf Stensrud* is expecting a transfer soon from his Marine Corps post at Camp Lejeune, N. C. He's a second lieutenant ... *James J. McCusker* is now an Ensign in the U. S. Coast Guard ... *Sylvia Turner* is a coordinator of special reading services for the Board of Education on Staten Island. She recently made a trip around the world. ... *Arthur D. Arnold* is a trainee assistant bank examiner in the Second District of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. ... *Roberta Rinehart Floen, N.* is working as a pediatric nurse at Shore Road Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y.

FORMERS

Warren Brandkamp presented a paper on the "Effects of Chemotherapy and Irradiation on Ovarian and Cervical Cancer in Tissue Culture" to the Amer. Gynecological Society in May at Colorado Springs, Colo. ... *The Rev. Howard F. Guhl* is now the pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection in St. Albans, L. I. ... *The Rev. Bernard W. Krapf* was awarded the Doctor of Divinity degree by Susquehanna University. He is business manager and assistant to the president of the school ... *Matthias D. Kurzrock* was graduated from Georgetown U. where he received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. ... *Robert Loggia* made his Broadway debut in *TOYS IN THE ATTIC* which ran at the Hudson Theatre in N. Y. C. ... *Joseph Mas-*

terson will attend Rutgers University School of Law, Newark, N. J. in September.

HONORARIES

The Rev. Harold C. Letts '55 recently led a College-Career Colloquium at the Methodist Church in Ridgewood, N. J. ... *Dr. Paul W. Dieckman '51*, president of Midland College gave the baccalaureate address at Kearney State commencement exercises ... *Dr. Irwin A. Conroe '40* was commencement speaker at Horicon Central School, Brant Lake, N. Y. Dr. Conroe is presently employed by the Americana Corp. as the regional manager of the School and Library Division. ... *The Rev. Dr. Edmund A. Steimle, H'50* is now professor elect of homiletics at the Union Theological Seminary, N. Y. C.



- A daughter, Ramona, to Lt. and Mrs. Edmund D. Burhans (*Marianne Thiemsens '56*), Jan. 27, 1960.
- A daughter, Deborah Ellen, to *John H. M. '51* and *Elfriede Paul '51 Bohlken*, Feb. 9, 1960.
- A son, Christopher Lawrence, to Mr. and Mrs. *George H. Oberle '51*, April 11, 1960.
- A daughter, Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hall (*Elizabeth Hammel '56*), April 13, 1960.
- A daughter, Susan Virginia, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Steinkamp (*Patricia Perry '57*), May 13, 1960.
- A son, Kenneth Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martinsen (*Mary Matanic A'56*), June 7, 1960.
- A daughter, Karen, to Mr. and Mrs. *Emil Cenci '51*, June 13, 1960.

- A daughter, Merike-Mai, to Mr. and Mrs. Tarvo Toomes (*Inga Pajur '54*), July 26, 1960.
- A son, Paul Kevin, to Rev. and Mrs. *Paul F. Garrity '56*, July 30, 1960.
- A daughter, Debra Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. *Bernard Baratta '51*, August 4, 1960.
- A son, Michael James, to *Michael '58* and *Barbara Littlejohn '58N Delpercio*, August 18, 1960.
- A daughter, Suzanne Gloria, to Rev. *Edward '52* and *Gloria Bauman '54 Weiskotten*, October 16, 1960.
- A daughter, Deborah Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. *Frederick R. Nynan '54*, October 19, 1960.
- A son, Jeffrey Weyand, to *I. Gene '51* and *Joan Weyand '52N Schwarz*, Nov. 27, 1960.
- A daughter, Lori Alison, to Dr. and Mrs. *H. Richard Hoff '51*, December 2, 1960.
- A daughter, Debbie Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. *Richard C. Gincel (Dolores E. GincelM'56)*, Dec. 10, 1960.
- A daughter, Valerie Ellen, to *Fred E. '57* and *Diana Young '55N Thiemer*, January 29, 1961.
- A daughter, Susan Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. *Russell A. Fritts (Trudy Precht '56)*, Feb. 24, 1961.
- A son, Jeffrey John, to Mr. and Mrs. *Fred H. Olson '54*, March 2, 1961.
- A daughter, Lisa Anne, to *Vincent '57* and *Elaine Morhard '60 Gracchi*, Mar. 29, 1961.
- A daughter, Jeanne Kathryn, to Mr. and Mrs. *Arno H. Schumann (Kathleen Kramer '55N)*, April 1, 1961.
- A daughter, Michelle Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. *M. Bergen (Julienne LeBras '55)*, April 1, 1961.
- A son, Thomas Anthony, to Mr. and Mrs. *Thomas Barrett (Gilda Leece '57)*, April 15, 1961.
- A son, Stuart John, to Mr. and Mrs. *Edward Morecraft (Barbara Barr '56)*, April 17, 1961.
- A son, James Robert, to *John Robert '55* and *Ursula Helmke '55 Peters*, April 17, 1961.
- A son, George Christopher, to Mr. and Mrs. *George Dunster (Gwen Zilles '53)*, April 22, 1961.

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Receives Doctorate

The Rev. Paul J. Kirsch '33, associate professor of religion and religious education at Wagner, received his Ph.D. in religious education from New York University last June.

Pastor Kirsch was on a leave of absence from Wagner from September 1960 to February 1961 so that he could concentrate on his doctoral dissertation: *Deaconesses in the United States since 1918*. While on leave he was the recipient of the Samuel Trexler Fellowship from the United Lutheran Synod of New York and New England, the Martin Luther Fellowship from the National Lutheran Educational Conference, and Wagner's Educational Leave Grant for faculty members.



A son, Clifford Charles, to Gilbert '50 and Marilyn Schmidt '54 Quintana, April 25, 1961.

A daughter, Claudia Lois, to Rev. and Mrs. Edward R. Hanson '54, April 25, 1961.

A daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Rev. and Mrs. William M. Dettelman '55, April 26, 1961.

A son, Glenn Gary, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neuburger (Dorothy Krauss '44), April 30, 1961.

A daughter, Anne Joy, to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron L. Schlissel '56, May 12, 1961.

A daughter, Margaret Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Randall (Dorothy Rausch '54), May 18, 1961.

A son, Scott Allen, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Wesselmann (Genevieve DeWitt '57), May 19, 1961.

A son, Michael Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. David P. Miller '59, May 19, 1961.

A son, Mark Allen, to Allen T. '51 and Agnes Waagenes 'F Hall, May 25, 1961.

A daughter, Margaret Kate, to Weert '51 and Ellen Kalinowsky '51 Hunersen, May 31, 1961.

A son, Neil Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel V. Malloy '57, May 31, 1961.

A daughter, Lisa Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore J. Esposito '53, June 2, 1961.

A daughter, Karen Deborah, to Rev. and Mrs. Harry B. Frank '56, June 3, 1961.

A son, Scott Gordon, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Currin (Anna Jaeger '60), June 3, 1961.

A daughter, Barbara Helen, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Norris 'F, June 6, 1961.

A daughter, Karen Eileen, to H. Rodney '55 and Inger Walloe '45 Whitney, June 10, 1961.

A son, Charles Russell, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell M. Grill '53 M'58, June 11, 1961.

A son, Mark David, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Tankleff (Mary Ann Nelson '51N), June 17, 1961.

A son, Steven Peter, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeMarzio '56, June 18, 1961.

A son, Russell Kevin, to R. Kenneth '51 and Grace Behling '51 Johansen, July 2, 1961.

A son, Mark Stephen, to Rev. Harold C. '52 and Barbara Lorenz '52N Norris, July 4, 1961.

A daughter, Anna Christina, to Dr. and Mrs. Hendrik Stiggelbout (Joan Shaeffer '54N), July 4, 1961.

A son, Stephen Kurt, to Rev. and Mrs. Kurt Ottway, Jr. '56, July 7, 1961.

A son, Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jahnke M'58, July 10, 1961.

A daughter, Wendelyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Simmons (Lucinda Berglund '60N), July 14, 1961.

A son, John Eric, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Blume (Rosemarie Schmidt '59), July 18, 1961.

A daughter, Greta Joy, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Stumpf, Jr. (Jeanette Lynch '58), July 22, 1961.

A son, Steven P. to Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Mangoldt '56, July 24, 1961.

A son, John, Jr., to John 'F and Viola Marlino M'59, Knudson, August 12, 1961.

OBITUARIES

The Rev. Dr. Harry J. Kreider, '21, H'49 died of cancer at Lutheran Hospital in Brooklyn on August 6. He was 65. Dr. Kreider was pastor of St. James' Lutheran Church in Queens since 1931. He was a historian of the United Lutheran Synod of New York and New England and had published seven volumes of historical works for the church. An eighth volume will be issued next spring. He was a graduate of Wagner, from which he also received a Doctor of Divinity degree.

Luther A. Pallmeyer, 46, died at his home on April 12. He had been in ill health for some time. He was an attorney in Huntington Station, L. I. Mr. Pallmeyer graduated from Wagner in 1937.



Hans Wittenbrock and Sister Mabel Walther '53, June 11, 1960.

Donald J. Deraska and Norma Nasso '60, October 29, 1960.

David H. Pierce and Elizabeth Wendelken '61, December 16, 1960.

James A. Amann '61 and Margaret A. Lenahan, January 21, 1961.

Rev. James D. Keller '55 and Priscilla B. Krum, February 4, 1961.

Richard C. Meier and Barbara Trinkaus '61, February 5, 1961.

Frederick E. Preuss II '59 and Priscilla A. Rylance '61N, April 1, 1961.

George N. Hart '60 and Carolyn Rosa '58, April 2, 1961.

Richard H. Renner and Joan Frediani '60, April 22, 1961.

David C. Yorkston '58 and Marilyn Ferre, May 6, 1961.

George A. Hassinger '60 and Dagney Jensen '60, May 6, 1961.

Charles Buchanan and Jacqueline Halazon '60N, May 6, 1961.

Richard N. Petersen '59 and Dorothy A. Buchanan, May 6, 1961.

Joseph J. Stanton '51 and Joan M. Ward, May 6, 1961.

Joseph P. Dolan '58 and Mary McKenna, May 13, 1961.

Douglas Allen, Jr. '57 and Patricia Thompson, May 20, 1961.

Fred E. Wietfeldt, Jr. '56 and Barbara Jenks 'F, June 3, 1961.

Kenneth P. Snyder '59 and Joan-Marie Buturuga, June 4, 1961.

Robert W. Coutant '58 and Vera Lee Jones '59, June 9, 1961.

Bernhard F. Iken 'F and Elizabeth M. Sellar '61, June 10, 1961.

Ronald H. Bohr '59 and Audrey N. Emery '59, June 10, 1961.

Donald L. Roper '57 and Marlene E. Olson, June 10, 1961.

Arthur Krida, Jr. '47 and Jane Rivers, June 16, 1961.

Alvin S. Floen '60 and Roberta Rinehart '61N, June 17, 1961.

William R. Lankenau '61 and Gretchen Schuyler '60, June 17, 1961.

Sidney Wolansky '54 and Diane Diamond, June 17, 1961.

John Bodmer and Florette Witzig '61, June 24, 1961.

Stanley Bowen-Smith and Kathryn O. Anderson '51, June 30, 1961.

Dr. Robert J. Praisner and Wanda H. Schweitzer '54 M'57, July 8, 1961.

Victor DeMattia, Jr. and Margaret A. Doyle '58 M'60, July 8, 1961.

Carlton W. Honebein '60 and Helen L. Blohm, July 8, 1961.

Richard Simler '58 and Andrea Zullo '59, July 15, 1961.

Albert E. Bartl and Margaret Cottrell '55N, July 15, 1961.

John W. Graham '58 and Rigmor Fjeldsted, July 15, 1961.

William Sorensen and Carolyn T. Webb '60, July 22, 1961.

William H. Siersema, Jr. and Eleanor O' Connor '61, July 22, 1961.

John P. Lee and Gladys Clarke-Castillo '57, August 5, 1961.

James W. Brown III and Francine Conwell '61, August 12, 1961.

Thomas F. Lloyd '56 and Carol A. Gill, August 19, 1961.

Jerome V. Demasi '60 and Constance Young '61, August 19, 1961.

Allan L. Goldstein '59 and Rachel Levin, August 20, 1961.

Donald D. Megenity and Gail E. Williams '56, August 24, 1961.

Assistant Director Of Admissions

Jim Krieger, '61 has been appointed assistant director of admissions at Wagner. He will serve in the capacity of field liason, contacting prospective students in their high schools and their homes.

While at Wagner Jim worked in the Alumni Office as the student assistant to Howard Braren. He was also the president of Delta Nu fraternity.

Jim, a naval veteran, served as a communications supervisor at a relay station, located in Newfoundland, during his tenure of service.



WAGNER NEWS

Three great German - American singing societies who thrilled a capacity audience at Carnegie Hall last spring will favor Wagner College by presenting a benefit concert on Saturday, October 21, 1961, at 8:30 P.M. in Sutter Gymnasium.

The Deutsches Liederfest, offering a rich variety of German folk songs and traditional numbers, will be a free contribution of the Liederkranz of the City of New York, The Arion Singing Society of Brooklyn and the Schwaebische Saengerbund of Brooklyn. The Wagner College Choir is scheduled to participate in one or two numbers.

Proceeds from the concert will be used for the enrichment of the German language and culture programs at the College.

Deutsches Liederfest At Wagner

High School Honor Students Complete Summer Program

The 1961 summer program for high school honor students met with much success.

Eleven students who had completed the junior year took a total of 14 courses, with a total number of 52 credits, and an average of 4.8 credits per student. Ten of the students attended a five-week session while one attended for eight weeks. The students took regular "solid" college courses such as English, History, Chemistry and Sociology, and were in class with the regular college students.

What were the results? Seven of the students received a grade of A, five a grade of B, and two a grade of C. There were no D's nor F's. This is an average index of 2.3 which is in the cum laude category.

The experiment has conclusively demonstrated after three years, that high school students who have completed their junior year, and who are of high intellectual ability can not only do satisfactory college work in competition with regular college students, and meeting regular college standards, but are able to earn high grades.

Dr. J. Trygve Jensen, Director of the Summer School, reported that in addition to the academic gains, there also seems to be valuable social benefits for the high school students in meeting with the regular college students.

This past summer Dr. Sigvart J. Steen, chairman of Wagner's department of music, conducted a choral workshop at the Lutheran summer school for church workers at Silver Bay, Lake George, N. Y.

Also representing Wagner at the session, which ran from the 22nd to the 28th of July, were Mrs. Steen and Alumni Director Howard Braren.

Dr. Steen also conducted a choral workshop this past summer at Lutheridge, a Lutheran camp near Arden, N. C. which is sponsored by the Southern Synods of the ULCA.

Dr. Steen, who was on a leave of absence from Wagner this past academic year, has returned to the campus to continue his work with the college choir. He will, however, conduct a limited number of choir clinics in the United States and Canada during 1961-62.

Choral Workshops Conducted By Dr. Steen

Nutrition Experiment Conducted at Wagner

A successful experiment in the field of nutrition was recently conducted by Mrs. John Millett of the Wagner faculty.

Using white rats and guinea pigs she demonstrated to the youngsters of St. Michael's home on Staten Island the value of a well balanced diet.

The animals were fed unbalanced meals, given excessive sweets and deprived of vitamins. Their day to day physical deterioration made a vivid impression on the children.

The project began as a nutrition class problem at Wagner. The education majors studied methods of teaching nutrition effectively to grade school students and the nursing majors measured the hemoglobin count in the animals' blood as the experiment progressed.

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CAMPUS CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 1 Faculty Forum —
Hormann Library
- 7 Staten Island Planning
Conference
- 14 Homecoming
- 21 German Liederfest
— Sutter Gym
- 26-28 Varsity Players —
Visit to a Small Planet

NOVEMBER

- 5 Faculty Forum —
Hormann Library
- 22 Thanksgiving Vacation
Begins

NOVEMBER

- 27 Classes Resume

DECEMBER

- 3 Faculty Forum —
Hormann Library
- 7-9 Varsity Players
Production
- 10 Christmas Choir
Concert
- 14 Candlelight Service
and Caroling
- 15 Christmas Vacation
Begins