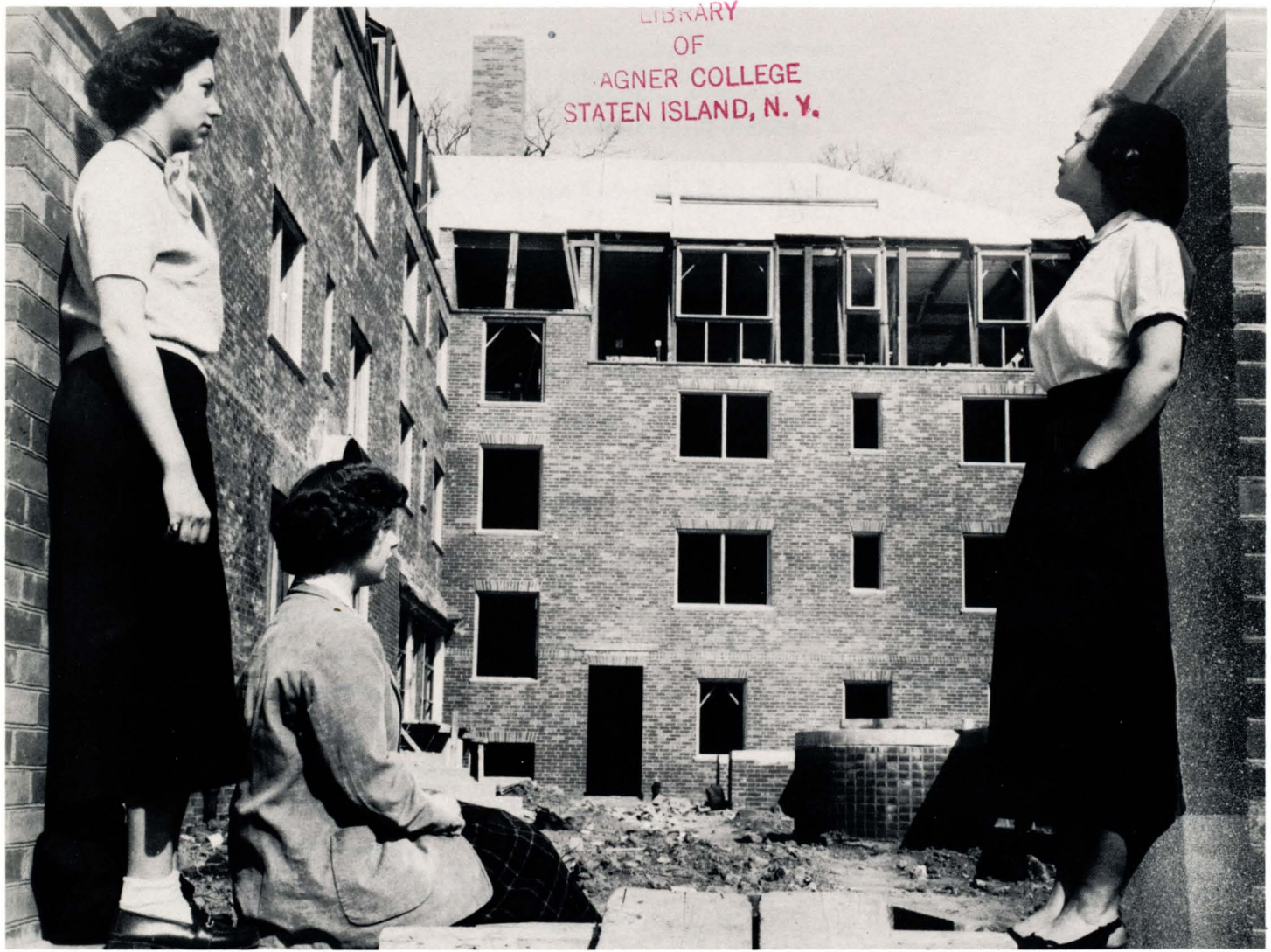


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## THE COVER PICTURE

Three co-eds leisurely anticipate the fall semester when the structure shown will be their new campus home. The Crow Construction Corporation expects to have the new girls' dorm completed in time for the new school year . . . so that the Wagner gals will live in luxury on Grymes Hill. Picture by John Padula. Cartoons by Janice Miller.

# HOMECOMING PROGRAM

JUNE 1 and 2 are the dates for this year's Alumni Commencement Homecoming, and a full schedule of events has been planned by the committee, headed by Wilson Gearhart '49.

As usual the big event will be the annual dinner in Cunard on Friday evening, June 1, at 7 o'clock. President Walter C. Langsam will bring greetings, and retiring Comptroller Charles Cook will be honored by the Alumni Association.

Following the dinner will be the annual business meeting of the Association. On the agenda are reports from the President, the Treasurer, the Loyalty Fund chairman, the Alumni Secretary, the Budget committee, the Nominating committee, and from the special committee appointed to study election procedures. Details of these reports are found elsewhere in this issue.

From 9:30 till 1 o'clock the alumni will dance in the auditorium at an affair sponsored jointly by the Association and the Inter-fraternity Council. For non-dancers there will be movies and comfortable lounges available in the Ad building.

Saturday morning there will be a repeat on the highly successful "Professor at the Breakfast Table" at 9:30. This year's speaker will be Dr. F. C. DeWalsh, professor emeritus, and all members of the faculty will be our guests



AT 11 o'clock the members of the Nursing School Alumnae chapter will meet for their annual meeting in the card room of Cunard, a session which will be followed by a luncheon in the same room.

The rest of the alumni will attend a session called "The Sounding Board" in Cunard lounge. This meeting will be moderated by General Alumni Secretary Al Krahmer and is designed to give the alumni a real opportunity to make suggestions about the alumni program.

Suggested topics—How shall we conduct the annual Loyalty Fund drive? What about the content of the Link? What we do to put some life into the chapter program? What about the annual Homecoming program? The Alumni Day program? Or any other question introduced.

Luncheon will be served in Cunard at noon, and the alumni are invited to attend the annual Commencement exercises at 3 P. M.

This year's program has been set up by a committee which includes, besides Chairman Wilson R. Gearhart, Mrs. Gladys Wichman Fischer, Theodore Loos, Richard Schoenlank, and George Mayer.

OVERNIGHT accommodations are available in limited number in the dormitories. Reservations for rooms and for all other events on the program must be made in advance. A card for the purpose will reach you before June 1. Please return it promptly.

Charges for the events of the week-end have been kept at a minimum. The dinner will be \$1.75, the breakfast \$.75, the luncheon \$.75, and tickets for the dance \$1.00 (including tax). Overnight lodgings also will cost \$1.00. All prices are per person.

Make your plans to attend now. Since your good time will be multiplied by the number of your classmates you meet why not promote a mass movement back to Alma Mater. The alumni office will supply any addresses you may need.

The campus always looks its best in the spring time. And those new buildings have reached a point where they are really something to see. Come back to Grymes Hill . . . meet your old friends and recall "The Good Old Days."

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## Help Wanted?

The Wagner College Placement Bureau is operated for the benefit of alumni and students, and is anxious to help you if you are thinking of a new job. At the moment these are some of the positions for which the Bureau is seeking applicants:-

1. A manufacturing company on Staten Island wants a man to act as Purchasing agent. Applicant should understand cost accounting and inventory work. Experience is desirable, but there will be a training period.
2. An insurance company has a position for a man to do inspection and investigating work in Brooklyn.
3. A Lutheran church in Greater New York is looking for a secretary.

Alumni can assist their fellows if they remember the Wagner Placement Bureau when they know of positions to be filled.

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Earlier this month all the alumni received ballots for this year's elections. We remind you once again that the ballot for trustee **must be return by mail** so as to reach the alumni office before noon of June 1, 1951.

The other ballot may be mailed in if you are unable to attend the annual meeting. If you attend the meeting, bring your ballots with you.

# MR. COOK RETIRES

To Be Honored by Association



A familiar figure leaves the Wagner College campus this June as Charles R. Cook retires after 15 years as Comptroller of the college. As a token of the appreciation of the alumni for Mr. Cook's faithful years of service, he has been elected an honorary member of the Alumni Association and will be presented with a scroll signifying that fact at the annual Alumni dinner June 1. President Chris Holmstrup will make the presentation.

Mr. Cook came to Wagner in 1936 and only those in the know realize the full extent of his efforts in re-establishing the college endowment fund in such a way that it could be utilized more profitably for the school.

A graduate of New York University, Mr. Cook was a civil engineer for various construction firms until 1912, when he became associated with the Bush Terminal Company. When he left this company in 1935, he was assistant treasurer. After a year with the Southwest Terminal Company, he came to Wagner in 1936.

Since that time he has given long and faithful service to our Alma Mater, and we see him leave the campus upon which he had become such a fixture with great reluctance. The alumni join in wishing him well. Mr. and Mrs. Cook live at 2 Allendale Road, Staten Island 5, N. Y.

## Chapter Activities

During the past two months, the Brooklyn and the Philadelphia chapters of the Alumni Association have held meetings, bringing the total of "active" chapters to six. Brooklyn met March 13 and instituted an aggressive campaign to stir up more activity in that borough. Herb Hewitt '50 is heading up a special committee for the purpose.

Philadelphia met April 11 at the Mount Pleasant Inn, Mt. Airy. There were eighteen present. Bob Reisch '50 was elected president, and Miss Elsie Chancellor '50N was chosen secretary. Both "Beautiful Upon A Hill" and the new Homecoming movie were shown.

The Nursing School Alumnae chapter is planning

## Commencement Exercises

COMMENCEMENT exercises for the class of 1951 begin on Sunday morning, May 27, when the Baccalaureate service will be held in Trinity Lutheran Church, Stapleton at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Paul Dieckman, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, Lakeland, Florida, and former vice-president of the college, will preach the sermon.

Graduation will take place at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, June 2. Once again it will be held under "the big top" as Sutter Oval will be covered by a huge tent.

About 255 seniors will receive bachelor's degrees, including students who completed their work last summer and in January.

TWO alumni and one former student are among those who will be granted honorary degrees. The Rev. Gunnar Knudsen '28 of Reading, Pa., the Rev. Frank Gollnick '30 of Kingston, N. Y., and the Rev. Eugene Kreider, Superintendent of Home Missions for the New York Synod, who attended Wagner for several years in the 20's, will receive Doctor of Divinity degrees.

The Rev. Edwin Knudten, president of the New Jersey Synod, and Christopher Steinkamp, prominent New York attorney, will receive Doctor Laws degrees. Honored with the degree of Doctor of Letters will be J. Noel Macy, Westchester publisher, and Joseph C. Rovensky, industrialist, will receive the Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

State Senator John M. Braisted, Jr. and Professor Arleigh Williamson of New York University will receive the Distinguished Citizenship Awards, granted annually to outstanding Staten Islanders.

**Alumni attending** the conventions of the United Lutheran Synod of New York or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New Jersey are invited to attend Wagner alumni luncheons.

The New York synod luncheon will be on Tuesday noon, May 22, in Brooklyn, while the New Jersey synod alumni will meet the next day in Atlantic City. Watch for details on the place of these luncheons meetings.

a Card party for May 21, and the Staten Island chapter has scheduled its annual meeting for Friday evening, July 6, Cunard Hall.

In addition to the four chapters listed above, Northern New England and Western New York have met earlier this year. We're still hoping for some signs of life in the other seven chapters. Some of the more recent alumni are asking the Alumni office, "When does my chapter meet?"

**Wagner's Alpha** Sigma Phi fraternity celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its formation as a national fraternity at a Spring Formal dance at the Molly Pitcher Hotel, Red Bank, N. J. on May 2. The anniversary celebration will continue in the fall.

# GRADUATE STUDIES AT WAGNER



JULY 2, 1951, will be red-letter day in the annals of Wagner College. Courses leading to the degree of Master of Arts will be offered for the first time in our history.

The new program has been set up in response to a demand which has grown for several years. Many of our own graduates, planning to take up high school teaching, would like to

complete the necessary fifth year of study at Wagner. Teachers in the elementary schools of Staten Island, encouraged by recent changes in the New York State school laws, are interested in continuing their professional education, and would find it a great convenience to be able to do so without leaving the Island. Ministers in the community have expressed interest in getting an opportunity to work for advanced academic degree.

In 1948 a committee was set up under the chairmanship of Professor David B. Tyler to study the problem. It reported that the College was equipped to offer a limited program of graduate studies. In February, 1950, the New York State Board of Regents amended our charter to permit the granting of the degree of Master of Arts. Since then, plans have gone forward rapidly, and the new curriculum is now ready.

For the present, the program will be a modest one. Two courses will be offered this summer and 10 or 12 next autumn. The curriculum will be broad and flexible, to meet the needs of the several classes of students, and will not aim to any high degree of specialization. No immediate additions to the faculty are contemplated, since every department already includes members who are qualified to give graduate courses. Most of the major departments will participate in the program.

GRADUATES of recognized four-year institutions will be admitted as candidates for the Master's degree if they can satisfy the College of their ability to pursue graduate work. Most of the courses will also be open to qualified students who are not degree candidates.

In order to earn the degree of Master of Arts, the student will be required to complete 30 semester hours, with an average grade of B. Of the total, not more than eight semester hours may be accredited for work done in other graduate schools.

In keeping with the traditions of the College, the curriculum will be essentially a liberal arts program, although courses will also be offered in the professional field of Education. In harmony with a widespread current tendency, the program will be broad, rather than specialized. It is, however, planned in such a way as to meet the needs of students preparing for teaching positions, as well as for those seeking to round out their general education without specific professional aims.

It will be possible for a student who has majored as an undergraduate in English or biology or history to complete his preparation for a high school teaching position in his major subject. Elementary school teacher will be able to qualify for the salary increment prescribed by State law for teachers completing 30 hours of courses beyond the undergraduate level.

THE courses to be offered in the first half of this year's summer term, July through Aug. 10, are **Contemporary Viewpoints in Psychology** and **Curriculum Construction and Materials**—both new courses intended primarily for teachers who wish to advance their professional education. The courses to be offered in September will probably include: **Advanced Mammalian Physiology, Advanced Organic Chemistry, The Development of Economic Thought, The Historical Foundations of Education, the Preparation and use of Audio-Visual Aids, Secondary Teaching Methods, Modern Continental Drama, United State History Since 1920, The History of Political Thought, Foreign Relations of the United States, and one course in philosophy.**

Courses will be given in the late afternoon and evening and on Saturday mornings for the convenience of the students—most of whom will be fully employed and will be taking their graduate courses on a part-time basis.

The new curriculum is organized under the title of The Division of Graduate Studies. John R. Bacher, Dean of the College, has been appointed chairman. He will be assisted by a committee of faculty members.

Information on the new program and application forms may be obtained by writing to John R. Bacher, Chairman of the Division of Graduate Studies, Wagner College, Staten Island 1, New York.

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## A Loyalty Fund Report

As the fourth month of this year's Loyalty Fund came to a close, the picture was the same as in most years—those who have given generously, but far too few have been heard from.

As it stands now, 291 alumni have contributed \$2124, or at the rate of \$7.29 per gift. This means that about 20% of the alumni have contributed 66% of the sum needed to reach our goal. More than 1200 alumni have contributed nothing to date.

It doesn't take much of a mathematician to figure out that we would far exceed our goal if we got just one dollar from each of those still not heard from!

We wish we knew the answer as to why 1237 alumni haven't yet sent their contributions, or pledges, in. Surely the objectives of the Fund are worthy—scholarships for three students, the lobby of the new gym and the Link. Aren't these worth at least **one buck** per year? Personally, we think there worth much more, but certainly at least that amount.

If you've put it off or forgotten about it, how about doing something about it right now. Mail your dollar (or more if you can) to the alumni office.

Our goal is \$3200; it can be reached if all do their share.

A. J. K.

# 14 Years of Progress

by Richard Debus '49  
Acting Bursar and Bookstore Manager

LOOK at the before and after pictures of the Wagner College Bookstore! While the pictures show the contrast of modern accommodations and more space, the photos of the old and the new do not tell the whole story.

The old Bookstore carried for sale books, cigarettes, candy, soda and stationery and was a congenial place for students to gather. However, (remember?) there were long lines, limited supplies and few store hours in which to make purchases . . . a definite drawback.

In 1945, the Guilden was installed as the college coffee shop relieving the bookstore of the necessity to carry food and beverage items. This was an advantage, but the Bookstore had to sacrifice space. The new quarters were an "8 x 10" cubbyhole near the center of the basement hall, where it stayed, selling only books and stationery until 1947.

Another move was made then to a larger room and newspapers, magazines, trade books and athletic supplies were added to the stock. The enlarged room, plus the increased inventory, proved to be so successful that jewelry was added to stock and still another move (1949) was made to its present spacious location.



The College Bookstore as it appeared in the spring of 1937. The exact time was 3:53 P.M. Manager of shop was Fred Willecke, the sixth from the left.

PRESENTLY the shop carries almost every conceivable item needed or wanted by students or alumni.

The list includes pennants, athletic clothing and equipment, books (fiction and texts), school supplies, decals, jewelry, novelties and a catalog service from which the selection literally runs from nuts (the mechanical kind), to furniture and refrigerators. Within the last six months records, radios and phonographs also have been offered for sale.

The catalog service mainly was begun for the use of the alumni and faculty.

The Bookstore staff now is working on the final plans for a changeover from the conventional type of service to a self-service store, effective this summer, in order to facilitate the speed of service and again enlarge the variety of stock.

UP UNTIL now no effort was made to bring the store to the attention of the alumni because the mail-order technique had not been perfected. But now we are ready.

All of the items sold in the store are offered at the lowest possible prices. This offer holds true for both students and alumni.

Have you heard the radio program "I Fly Anything"? Well, "we sell anything," that is almost anything. We can't sell you a car, but we could sell you car parts.

Starting in September we shall send out a quarterly bulletin of our best buys. But in the meantime we extend a cordial invitation for you to visit us and take a look around.

IF YOU can't make a trip to the campus and have a specific purchase in mind, write us explaining what you want and we'll be happy to either furnish you with information or get whatever article you desire—at a discount.

This arrangement can be satisfactory in many ways. You will save money; your purchases will enable us to increase our service, and if the item you buy mentions Wagner on it, you will help publicize the college wherever you take it.

The Bookstore is one of the many ways that your Alma Mater has progressed since you've left "the hill"

When you drop in again notice our slogan:

**"All the student needs . . . at the lowest possible prices!"**

**Courtesy**

**Service**

**Reliability"**

The same slogan applies to alumni, the former students of Wagner.



This photo of the present day Bookstore was taken several weeks ago. Actually only half of the modern store for student needs shows in the picture.

# DIAMOND IN THE ROUGH

## SEAHAWK NINE GETS POOR START

The baseball season this spring has been nerve wracking for the spectators thus far. After opening in auspicious fashion with a 1-0 victory over St. Peters, the Seahawks have lost to Arnold, Fordham, City College, St. Johns, Lehigh, Hofstra, and Brooklyn and have beaten R. P. I., St. John's, Adelphi, Albright, Kings Point, N. Y. U., Drew and Upsala.

Losing the games is hard to take, but the way most of them have been lost has been enough to give Coach Herb Sutter a good case of ulcers. Four of the defeats have been by one run, another by two. In every case, it has been faulty fielding in the late stages of the games that has caused the losses.

Pitcher Ziggy Wachsmuth, Don Finley, Joe Russell, and Bob Pennamacoor have done nobly only to have their mates fail them with poor support. But this is a young team, made up mainly of freshmen and sophomores, and we have hopes that they will do better. Main reason for this hope is the revamped line-up which performed brilliantly in beating St. Johns 7-3 on April 23 for our first Metropolitan Conference victory and which trimmed Albright 14-0. In each contest Wachsmuth gave up only three hits each.

However, the winning streak of seven straight may be a new record.

The tennis team got off to a good start with 9-0 victories over Fort Schuyler and Drew in its first two starts. The track team, which suffers greatly from lack of a home track, has lost meets to Hofstra and Montclair Teachers, but has produced some star individual performers. The girls softball team has split two games, losing to Hofstra and beating Queens.

# Peering into the Future

## A Preview of Winter Sports

The 1951-52 basketball schedule has not yet been released, but the Link editors have been given the privilege of tipping off the alumni what to expect. It looks good and if only Uncle Sam doesn't get too demanding, we'll have a team that will match the schedule.

The opening game in the new gym will be against an honored rival, Hofstra, on Dec. 1. New England alumni who have been protesting that we don't play any teams from their section should be pleased to note that Bates, Springfield, Clark, and Brandeis will play on Grymes Hill. Metropolitan colleges to be met at home, besides Hofstra, include Stevens, Cooper Union, Pratt, Fordham, and St. Peter's. Other games include games against Albright and Franklin and Marshall.

The Seahawks will travel to Manhattan, Brooklyn, Kings Point, Dickinson, Gettysburg, Adelphi, Brooklyn Poly, Hofstra, Clarkson, St. Lawrence, and Queens.

The football Seahawks will play eight games next fall:

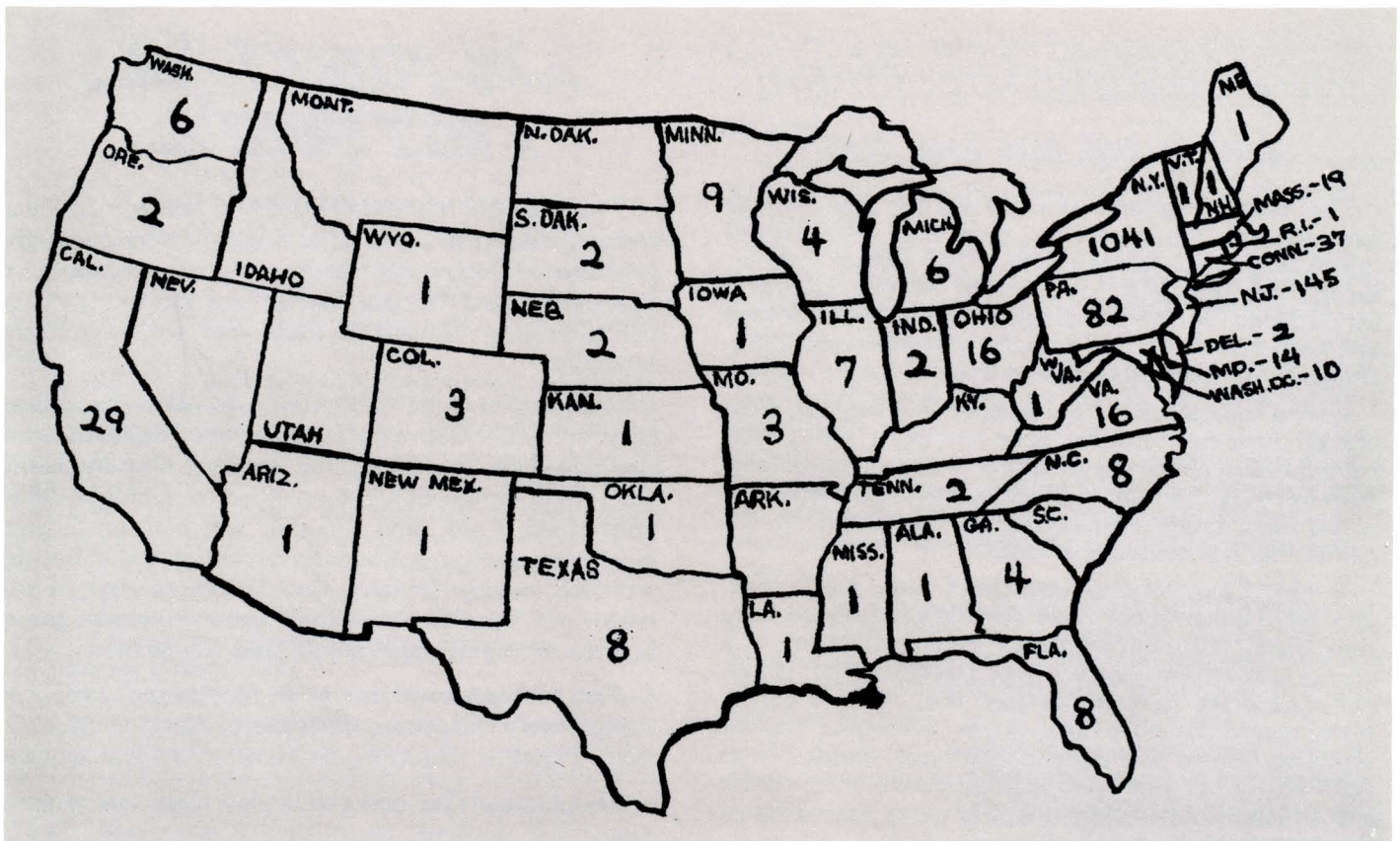
Oct. 6	Arnold	home
" 13	Swarthmore	home
" 20	Susquehanna	away
" 27	Ursinus	away
Nov. 3	Upsala	Homecoming
" 10	P.M.C.	home
" 17	Kings Pt.	away
" 24	Hofstra	away

### FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1951

5:00 P. M.	REGISTRATION DESK OPENS. . . . .	Room 16, Ad Bldg.
6:15 P. M.	REGISTRATION DESK moves to . . . . .	Foyer, Cunard
7:00 P. M.	ANNUAL REUNION DINNER . . . . .	Dining Room, Cunard
8:15 P. M.	ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING . . . . .	Cunard
9:30 P. M.	REUNION DANCE . . . . .	Auditorium, Ad Bldg.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1951

9:30 A.M.	"THE PROFESSOR AT THE BREAKFAST TABLE" Dr. F. C. De Walsh, speaker	Porch, Cunard
11:00 A. M.	"THE SOUNDING BOARD" . . . . .	Cunard Lounge
11:00 A. M.	Annual meeting, NURSING SCHOOL ALUMNAE CHAPTER . . . . .	West room, Cunard
12:00 noon	LUNCHEON . . . . .	Dining room, Cunard
12:00 noon	LUNCHEON, NURSING CHAPTER	West room, Cunard
3:00 P. M.	COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES . . . . .	Sutter Oval



The above map shows the distribution of Wagner alumni through the United States, the number on the state being the number of alumni in that state. Note that there are Wagner grads in 40 states and the District of Columbia.

Besides these alumni, Wagner is also represented in Norway (2), Switzerland (2), Denmark (1), Italy (3), India (3), Hawaii (3), Egypt (1), Haiti (1), Canada (3), Guatemala (1), Eire (3), and Germany (4).

## Changes In The Constitution

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association last spring it was voted that a special committee be appointed to study the procedure of alumni elections. The committee included Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams, Les Trautmann, Dick Debus, and Charles Kallidin.

The committee made a real study of the alumni constitution and suggested several recommendations. They suggested that brief sketches of each candidate for office be included in the Link. The Executive committee adopted the idea but since the ballot will reach the alumni some time before the May Link, the biographical material was listed on the ballot.

The committee also suggested that every Alumnus receive a ballot which he could either return by mail or bring to the annual meeting. They urged that no ballots be distributed at the annual meeting. While agreeing with the idea in principle, the Executive committee feared that it would be impractical for 1951 elections. Without more warning, they thought, most alumni would forget their ballots and that too few votes would be cast.

The committee's interpretation of the constitution as not giving the vote to the members of the graduating class was approved, and will be in effect this June. By this ruling graduates of last August and last January will be permitted to vote, but not those finishing in June, 1951.

The committee's final recommendation that a study of the constitution be continued was adopted, and the

present committee was requested to continue the job. The Executive committee will recommend to the annual meeting that a special meeting of the Association be held during the next academic college year to consider the report of the constitution study.

## STUDENT RECRUITMENT

Wagner is depending upon its alumni to act as recruiting agents for new students. We have no field secretary, but like to think that we have many agents in the person of our graduates. The Wagner Public Relations office is ready to supply you with materials of many kinds.

There is the movie "Beautiful Upon A Hill", for example. Maybe you can arrange for a strategic showing? It may be that our picture brochure or our press and radio sports pamphlet may be of use. Need Catalogues? They can be supplied.

Or perhaps you know a place where a "Wagner night" program will be valuable. The Public Relations office sends out a team consisting of student speakers and musicians on these "nights". If you want to book such a program, let's hear from you.

Many of you are already busy on the recruiting project. Dick Schoenlank and Howie Braren, for example, are working in the Northern New Jersey area. Five boys from Taunton, Mass. are now in school because of the work of Hector Quintana. We need many more such unofficial agents. Won't you help?



## Remember When?



Remember when 12 rugged gashouse gang Wagnerians, coached by Walter B. Peterson, standing right, performed for the Hilltop baseball team in 1922? The boys look rather pugnacious, don't they? But they weren't called Seahawks then! The first lad, seated at the left, is Gene Kreider, who will receive an honorary degree at commencement.

## Welcome Class of '51

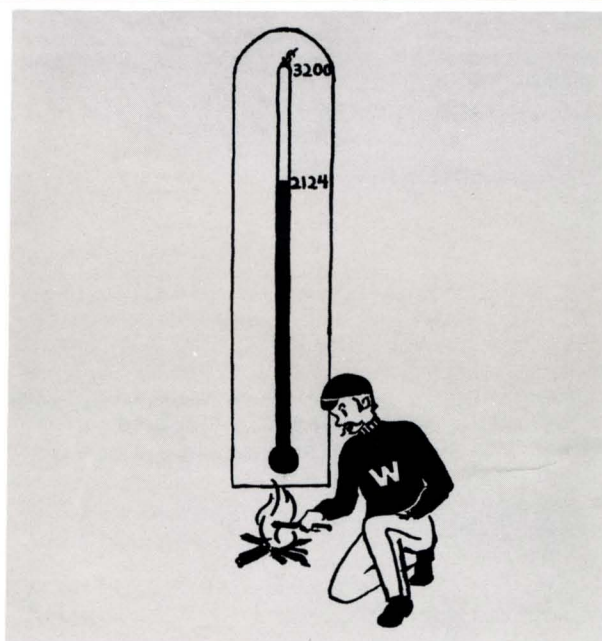
The members of the 1951 graduating class were officially welcomed into the Alumni Association at the Student Association banquet on May 18. Professor Nicholas A. Moss, class adviser, presented the class, and Alumni President Chris Holmstrup proclaimed the official welcome.

The LINK re-echoes the word of welcome and hopes that the class of 1951 will be a group as loyal and active as previous grads. The alumni office will soon send a pamphlet on the alumni program to all the graduates.

We'll be looking for all you 51'ers at Homecoming, Nov. 3!

Ten "little lost Seahawks" were returned to the nest as result of the list of missing alumni printed in our March issue. We're still hoping to hear from others of you who may know the whereabouts of any of the forty persons whose addresses we still don't have.

For the names of the missing refer to the last issue of the Link, back cover.



What the alumni office hopes for, viz. that the Alumni who have not sent in their gifts light the match that puts us over the top.



A child (their fourth) to Dr. and Mrs. **Einar Henriksen '41**, Sept. 12, 1950.

A daughter, Ruth, to Mr. and Mrs. **Frank Stewart '50**, Dec. 17, 1950.

A son, Richard Kurt, to the Rev. **Reinhold '43** and **Lois Reisch Weber '43**, March 1.

A son, George Lloyd, to Mr. and Mrs. **George Guttler '49** March 3.

A son, John Anton, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray (**Poni Antonopolous '50**) Smyth, March 9.

A Son, William Wesley, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. William (**Ruth Hamilton '46**) Halle, March 11.

A Son, William Frederick, to Mr. and Mrs. **William Ferren '50**

A daughter, Jeanne Marie, to **Howard '53** and **Dolores Miralles Lenzer N47**, March 17.

A daughter, Suzanne Lynne, to Mr. and Mrs. **Edwin Mensing '49**, March 18.

A daughter, Laurel Joan, to Mr. and Mrs. Morris (**Zephyr Spiro '48**) Kaufmann, March 18.

A son, Christopher Joseph, to **Joseph '49** and **Agnes Suarez Abissi '48**, March 19.

A son, Steven Tudor, to Dr. and Mrs. William (**Constance Gar-side '49N**) Price, March 23.

A daughter, Roberta Elayne, to Dr. and Mrs. **Abraham Kobren '37**, March 23.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. **Alfred Roberts**, March 24.

A daughter, Carla Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. **Carlos Marrese '39**, March 25.

A son, Robert Bruce, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert (**Alice Shetlock '50**) Reinbold, April 3.

A son, Thomas Ernest, to the Rev. and Mrs. **Ernest C. French '31**, April 9.

A daughter, Pamela Eleanor, to Mr. and Mrs. **Martin Earl Arnold '49**, April 9.

## LET'S HEAR YOUR OPINION

It has been recently brought to our attention that a few of the alumni object to the use of the year of their graduation on all mail from the alumni office. We're curious as to how general the objection is and would welcome comment from any who may have ideas on the subject.

Having the graduation year directly on the addressograph plate is a matter of great clerical convenience to our office. As far as we know, it is the standard practice of all alumni associations, but we certainly want to do nothing which offends and would be willing to discontinue the custom if there is widespread objection.

Let's hear some expression of opinion on this point.

## ALUMNI NEWS BRIEFS

### 1894

Dr. **William Betz** is the author of "Five Decades of Mathematical Reform" in the December, 1950 issue of **Mathematics Teacher**, and of "Mathematics for the Million, or for the Few?" in the January, 1951 issue of the same publication.

### 1904

Dr. **Emil Weber** was honored by his congregation, Trinity Lutheran Church, Pottstown, Pa., on the completion of 25 years as their pastor.

### 1921

The Rev. **Samuel Boerstler** has been called as pastor of St. Johns Lutheran Church, Dravosburg, Pa. His previous pastorate has been in Greenburg, Pa.

### 1924

The Rev. **Carl Yaeger** is associate secretary of the National Lutheran Council Bureau of Service to Military Personnel, in charge of reactivated ministry to Lutheran service men and women.

### 1925

The Rev. **Ernest Kallenbach** has accepted a call to the Shartlesville Pa., parish. He had been pastor of St. Johns Lutheran church, Berwick, Pa.

### 1929

The Rev. **Fred Ludwig**, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Postville, Iowa, is Lt. Governor of District 6 (Illinois-Eastern Iowa), Kiwanis International.

### 1931

The Rev. **Erling Nilssen** is now pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Alden Terrace, L. I. His previous church had been in Portland, Me. The Rev. **Albert Stauderman**, associate editor of **The Lutheran** since April 1, will be the preacher at the ordination service of the New Jersey Synod at Atlantic City on May. 22.

### 1934

Drs. **Michael Rapp** and **Michael Mazzei** were promoted to associate attending surgeons at Staten Island hospital.

### 1935

**Jack Berglund** is co-author of an article, "An Accurate Method for Determining Average Temperatures in Storage Tanks", in the January, 1951 issue of **Petroleum Engineer**. Jack is special technical assistant to the laboratory director of the Standard Inspection Laboratory, Standard Oil Development Co.

### 1935

Dr. **William J. Villaume** has been named executive director of the department of the Urban Church of the National Council of Churches as Director of Research and strategy. He received his Ph.D from Hartford Seminary on May 16.

### 1937

Dr. **Frank Tellefsen** was promoted to associate attending surgeon by Staten Island Hospital. Dr. **Clarence Wasmund** is back at the Tri-State Clinic at Red Wing, Minn., after a year in private practice in Brooklyn. Dr. **Abraham Kobren**, besides his regular dental practice in White Plains, is teaching at the N. Y. U. Dental school for the second year. The Rev. **Herbert Hrdlicka** was elected president of the New England conference of the New York Synod.

### 1938

Major **Edward Jones** is with the Army in Japan.

### 1940

**Fred Ingebritsen** has been called back into active duty with the U. S. Army Air Force. Dr. **Irwin A. Conroe** (hon.), former assistant Commissioner of Education for the N. Y. State department of Education, has been named national director of the college department of the National School and Library division of the Grolier Society. "Prof." **Stoughton** (hon.), former Wagner president, has been named Lutheran Layman of the Year by the Federation of Lutheran Clubs.

## 1941

The Rev. **Louis C. Suessman**, pastor in Cresskill, N. J. since 1944, has resigned to accept a call to Resurrection Lutheran church, Daytona Beach, Florida.

## 1942

The Rev. **Leonard Klemann**, pastor of Grace church, Forest Hills, Long Island, has been elected director of the Pinecrest Dunes Leadership school, which will be in session from Aug. 26 through Labor Day. Klemann succeeds the Rev. **Walter Bock '38**.

## 1943

Harmony Grove (Pa.) Lutheran Church, the Rev. **Reinhold Weber**, pastor, will begin the final phase in the building of a new brick church in May. Dedication is planned for late summer. Mrs. Weber is the former **Lois Reisch**.

## 1944

The Rev. **Paul A. Qualben** was ordained at Zion Lutheran church, Port Richmond, on April 1. He has accepted a call to St. Olaf church, Weehawken, N. J. Qualben is in his third year at N. Y. U. College of Medicine. The Rev. **Fred Reissig** has been pastor of St. Pauls Lutheran church, Middletown, Conn. since April 8. Fred had been pastor in Germantown, N. Y. Mrs. Reissig is the former **Caroline Muller '44**.

## 1947

**Vincent Terranova** is working with Merck and Company, Rahway, New Jersey.

## 1948

**Casper Scheiper** is teaching at P. S. 13, Staten Island. He expects to make a trip to Europe this summer. **Joseph Eisenberg** has been appointed head counsellor at Camp Kadiwah, Bayonne, N. J. **Sheldon Taylor** and **William Leanza** are working at Merck and Co., Rahway, N. J.

## 1949

Pvt. **Harold George, Jr.** was graduated from Military Police School in February and is now stationed in Headquarters Detachment Camp. Gordon, Ga. **James Battin** is working as a production-development chemist on the cortisone process for Schering Corporation, Union, N. J. **Ruth Carney** is working at Irving Trust Co., Manhattan, after resigning as a teacher in the Elizabeth (N. J.) public schools.

**Jerome Giovinazzo** is a member of the confidential squad of Police Commissioner Murphy in Manhattan and also attending New York Law School. **John Thomson** is working with RCA, Victor Division in Camden, N. J. **Marie G. Sheppard** is assistant director of nursing at James Ewing Hospital, one of New York's new cancer hospitals. **Hazel McCalla** is teaching at P. S. 39, Staten Island. **Alfred Ikefugi** and **Philip Becker** are at Albany (N. Y.) Medical College.

## 1950

**Frank Ballweg**, who had begun his graduate work at N. Y. U., has transferred to Fordham, where he is working for an M.S. in Education, **Harold Archinal** and **Fred Holsten** have joined the ever-increasing number of alumni now back in military service. Both are in the Army. **Sam Weening** has been recalled to service in the Navy. His mail carries an FPO address.

**Ave Futchs** has accepted a position with the International Machine Corporation, Jersey City. **Joe Romano** is working at Sears-Roebuck, Staten Island. He was recently re-elected president of the Westerlites, young adult group at Immanuel Union church.

Other alumni in the army **Bob Smith**, **Nikolaus Serkes**, and **Tommy Russo**. Smith is at Fort Belvoir, Va., Russo at Camp Dix, N. J., and Serkes is assigned to the Personnel section of the finance department of an anti-aircraft training group at Fort Bliss, Tex.

**Chester Sellitto**, Seahawk basketball and football star, is now coaching baseball at McKee High School, Staten Island, where he is a member of the faculty. **Freddie Thomas**, **Gerald Altschuler**, and **Charles Pavlik** are at Albany (N. Y.) Medical College.

**Ken Oetjen**, **Chris Kartalis** and **Don Drown**, all members of the victorious 1949 football team, have been cited for outstanding work by the N. Y. U. department of Physical Education.

## 1951

### (August and February Grads)

**Abby Fischer** is teaching first grade at School 6, Yonkers, N. Y. **Allan T. Hall** is in the Army, at Fort Devens, Mass. **Joseph Giordano** is the winner of the graduate scholarship this year. He hopes to study at Brooklyn Poly. **Ray Adams** is an accountant and auditor with J. K. Lasser and Co., Manhattan. **Thomas Kirby**, recalled by the Navy, is serving on a supply ship in the Atlantic.

**Emil Cenci** is with E. B. Latham, Manhattan, as an accountant. **Harriet MacDonald**, now working in Lincoln Savings Bank, will enter the University of Maryland in the fall for graduate work in elementary education. **Thomas McCafferty** is working with Edward McCafferty, Inc., contracting firm. **Raymond Rowan** is a probationary patrolman with "New York's finest".

**Patrick Rubilotta** is an engineering aid in the New York Naval shipyard, but expects a call to military service soon. **Ferdinand Salvatore** is with Best Foods, Manhattan. **Irving Cohen** is a salesman with Irving Outfitting Co., Manhattan. **Dominick Dalessio** is at St. Johns Law School. **Eugene Dicker** is working for Desert Fashions, Los Angeles.

**Raymond Hall** is a laboratory technician with Gulf Oil Co., Staten Island. **Joseph Aucher** is a chemist with Colgate-Palmolive Peet. **Dorothy Bothwell** is on the staff of the child care center of the Port Richmond (S. I.) Day Nursery.

**Arnold Cleveland** is teaching in the Elizabeth (N. J.) elementary schools. **Francis Dolen** has been called back to active duty by the Navy. **Vincent Speranza** is doing graduate study at N. Y. U. School of Education. **Frank Steele** is a chemist with General Cable Corp., Perth Amboy, N. J. **Addison Trisman** is an accountant with Kraft Foods, Manhattan. **Samuel Codomo** is a supply cataloguer in U. S. government Civil Service, U. S. Army Signal Corps. **Rolf Guthey** is attending N. Y. U., working for a Masters degree in Economics.

### Nursing School Alumnae

**Madeline Reimers '49N** is at New York Hospital. **Peg Pfeil '51N** is assistant campus nurse at Wagner. **Ruth Munzer Scheier '51N** is working in the operating room of the House of the Good Samaritan Hospital, Watertown, N. Y. **Elsie Chancellor '49N** is staff nurse with the Visiting Nurse Society of Philadelphia.

### Former Students

**Sam Colucci** is in the Army, **Bob Vetter** is serving on the U. S. S. Wisconsin and **Gus Huf** is at Fort Bragg. Gus has just been made corporal. He is a personal clerk at the Headquarters Battery. Lt. **Donald Bazzuro**, Korean war hero, is engaged to Miss Dolores Magnani.



- Irving Cohen '51** and Marion Warmstein, Aug. 1950.  
**Thomas R. Kirby '51** and Joan E. Brown, June 4, 1950.  
**Carl Ritz '49** and **Dorothy Gutekunst '47**, Nov. 18, 1950.  
**Robert Vetter** and Beatrice Thompson, March 11.  
**Leonard Brady '51** and **Margaret Kannofsky**, March 17.  
**Sidney Auriemma '47** and **Ann Jamieson '48**, March 24.  
**Everett Hanson '50** and **Bernice Kiefer '50**, March 31.  
Walter H. Kane and **Mary Jean Kelly**, March 25.  
**Joseph Bisso '50** and Angela DeCelie, April 8.  
**Charles O'Donnell '50** and **Coline Innes '48**, April 14.  
**John Gaczi '50** and Dorothy Prosuny, April 14.

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