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THE COVER PICTURE

The flag rush is the culmination of the annual Freshman week.

The sophs won in 1949 when this shot was taken.

HOMECOMING 1950

November 17th - 18th

Friday, November 17th

8 p.m. - Coronation of the Homecoming Queen

9 p.m. - Football Pep Rally (West Campus)

Saturday, November 18th

1 p.m. - Homecoming Float Parade

2 p.m. - Football - Wagner vs. Ursinus

show between the halves by band and cheerleaders

8:30 p.m. - Dance (auditorium)

The Queen receives her cup

The Robb Memorial Trophy is awarded

Other Features To Be Announced.

Everyone of the four hundred alumni who "came home" to Alma Mater last fall was enthusiastic about the fine program. We're going to stick our necks way out and say that this year Homecoming will be better than ever.

We're sure of it for several reasons. Last year's was an experiment during the course of which we learned many things. We found out how improvements could be made in many areas.

Secondly, the planning began earlier this year. Before school was out last spring, the Homecoming committee was already organized and had made preliminary plans.

More than this, there will be more to see on the campus than ever before. The construction work on both new buildings will have progressed to the point where there will be plenty to see.

You won't want to miss any part of the program, which will include the features that were so popular last fall - a Homecoming Queen, a float parade, a big dance, the awarding of the Robb Memorial Trophy to the Most Valuable Player in the game, along with other features still to be announced.

Jack Hoffman '52 is heading the committee of students, faculty, and alumni that are planning the weekend. The college administration has cooperated to the extent of declaring November 17th a school holiday, this to give everyone on the Hill a chance to prepare for the Homecoming grads in fine style. Alma Mater will spread out the red carpet to make you welcome.

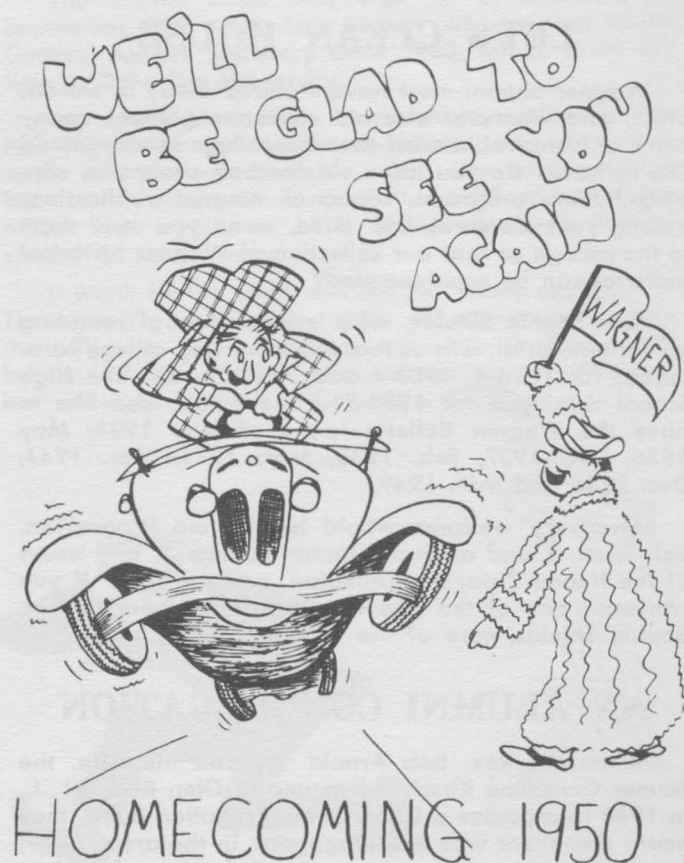
Let's see you on the 17th and 18th!

Alumni on the Homecoming committee include Wilson Gearhart '49, Lois Dickert '46, Ernie Kiefer '50, and Al Krahmer '27.

Student representation is made up of two from each fraternity and sorority plus a representative from the Traditions Committee.

These committee members are going to do everything they can to make it a memorable Homecoming. All you have to do is come home.

We'll be seeing you!



GREETINGS FROM THE ALUMNI PRESIDENT

Dear fellow alumni:

Greetings from your Executive Committee! As the fall season comes again and we see young people all over the country returning to school, our thoughts turn to our Alma Mater and her year ahead.

We are watching with pride the progress of the new buildings and are looking forward to many happy reunions both "on the Hill" and in our local chapters.

The success of the alumni program during the coming year will depend in a large measure on the loyalty and support of all members. Let us each do our share.

Radburn, N. J.

Sincerely yours,
Chris P. Holmstrup
President, Alumni Association

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE NOTES

Mrs. Marie Krumpke Borth, secretary of the Alumni Association, has been forced to resign her post. She has moved to Warrensburg, New York. Vice-president Frank Kaiser, elected last spring, is waiting a call to military service momentarily. All of which means that there may have to be some changes made.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Gulborg Nilsen Sheie and Roy Cutler have accepted appointments as alumni members of the Board of Traditions. Frank Kaiser was appointed 1951 Loyalty Fund chairman. Donald Borth, Donald Race, Al Krahmer, Les Trautmann, and Helen Maraldo Adams were appointed as a special committee to study the present method of elections. The member at large of the Executive Committee has not yet been elected.

LET'S CLEAN HOUSE

Wagner alumni must have — stored away in closets, attics, and wherever else old souvenirs gather — many items of historical interest that the college library would like to have. Do you have old football programs, clippings, dance programs, copies of Wagner publications among your memorabilia? If so, won't you send them to the college so that our collection of Wagner historical material can be supplemented?

Mrs. Sophie Shields, who is in charge of rounding up such material, tells us that she is missing college catalogues for 1893-4, 1903-4 and 1920-21, and the High School catalogue for 1930-31. She would also like to have the Wagner Bulletin issues of May 1933; May 1936; Dec. 1937; Feb. 1938; Mar. 1941; Mar. 1944; Dec. 1944 and Mar. 1949.

Also very welcome would be the old Wagnerian, vol. 1, no. 1 and all issues under Volume 2, any issues of the Hende-Vista, the Collegian, and the Owl. If you can send any of the above, please mail them to Mrs. Sophie Shields, care of the Wagner library.

AN ALUMNI CONGREGATION

When the Rev. Bob Arnold '44 and his wife, the former Geraldine Kirsch '44 moved to Glen Rock, N. J., in 1946 to organize a Lutheran congregation there, they heard that there was one Wagnerian in the area. Now, four years later, Bob reports the following alumni in the vicinity — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buttner (Edith Bauer),

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogler (Edith Meisinger), Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogler (Ruth Forster), Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dukeshire (Mabel Wolf), Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fensterer (Ginny Costich), Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dobbin (Martha Petersen), Mr. and Mrs. Chris Holmstrup (Dotty Heins), Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmstrup (Joy Cashell), Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greening (Gloria Rappold), and Miss Norma Arndt.

"It is of further interest," writes Bob, "that many of the above have united with our baby congregation and are proving themselves superb workers. Paul Rogler is superintendent of the Sunday school and a member of the Church Council. Edith Rogler is the aggressive president of our Nursery Mothers. Ken Rogler is doing an admirable job on our Visitation-Evangelism committee. Ruth Rogler is ably serving as one of our two choir directors. Paul Dukeshire is the secretary of the Men's Club, while Mabel is serving on the 'home front' since the birth of their baby."

Bob also tells us that Cliff Simmons, a member of his church's Building and Property committee, is one of the engineers in charge of the foundation work on Wagner's present building program, and that on Feb. 11th the Wagner choir will sing in the Glen Rock church.

WAGNER OVERSEAS

We all know Wagner's football team was good last fall and that much was written about them in metropolitan papers. But did you know that pictures of our team in action appeared in German newspapers and magazines? It all came to our attention when Gerry Dietrich '40 wrote to Bunny Barbes enclosing a picture of the Wagner football players on the bench.

Gerry, who is working with the Lutheran World Federation in Stuttgart, Germany, had been shown the picture by a German family who thought they recognized their missing son as one of the Wagner players. The boy they pointed out was not their son (he was Ralph Dimpel), but the episode got us interested.

Inquiry revealed that Julius Weitmann, a photographer for Hilfswerk, German Relief agency, had been at the Wagner-Panzer game on November 19th and had taken many shots of the game, the cheerleaders, and the crowd. The pictures were part of a series to interpret American life to the German people.

IT HAPPENED LAST SPRING

The Alumni Day week-end is past history by now. Its program was fine and the turnout of old grads very encouraging. The Saturday morning feature, The Professor at the Breakfast Table, proved to be a particularly happy addition to the program and bids fair to become a traditional event. Professor Adolph Stern's excellent talk and the relaxed, friendly atmosphere made it a memorable morning.

A word of thanks is certainly due the fine committee which planned and managed a memorable week-end. Thanks to Chairman Jack Berglund '35, and to his committee — Lillian Intemann Arneson '49N, Rolf Danielson '36, Jean Van Winkle Danielson '43, Les Trautmann '40, Phil Laub '48, and Dick Debus '49.

Elected to office at the annual business meeting were Chris Holmstrup '39, president; Frank Kaiser '50, vice-president; Marie Krumpe Borth '42, secretary; and the Rev. Herman Meyer '11, treasurer. Chosen as alumni representative to the Board of Athletic Control was Sam Weening '50, and elected to the College Council was Henry Eiler '50.

The alumni showed clearly that they were not in favor of revising the constitution very much. A proposal to remove the restriction on the number of terms an alumni president can hold was defeated, although a proposal to change the restriction from two consecutive terms to "no more than four consecutive terms" was adopted.

Proposals to change the nominating procedure so that only one name would be presented for each vacancy were decisively beaten. The old practice of two names for each vacancy remains in force. Changing the quorum from "any number of voting members at a regularly called meeting" to twenty-five members passed without opposition, as did a revision of the article on amending the constitution. The change calls for notice of proposed amendments to be mailed to all members at least one month in advance of the meeting at which they are to be considered.

Other changes adopted include a provision that the Executive Committee be made up of the officers, the General Alumni Secretary, the immediate past president, the chairman of the Trustee committee on Alumni Interests and one other alumnus elected by the committee. The nominating committee will henceforth be made up of three members appointed by the president, and the General Alumni Secretary.

The debate on these revisions revealed a fine spirit on the part of the alumni present. There was sharp difference of opinion on many of the proposals, but the debate was carried on at a very high level. It all disproved one fallacy, namely, that alumni who come back don't care anything about the business meeting.

The Association adopted a Loyalty Fund goal for 1951 of \$3,200 divided as follows:

For three scholarships	\$1,200
Payment on Building Fund pledge of \$6,000	1,000
Toward office expense	1,000
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	\$3,200

COME ON IN!

In addition to the 340 men and women who have become members of the alumni association through graduation, Wagner alumni are pleased to welcome into their ranks ten new honorary alumni.

Three of these men need no introduction to alumni; they are old friends. At the annual alumni dinner scrolls, in recognition of their service, were awarded to Dr. F. Charles DeWalsh, Dr. Hans Haag, and Dr. Lee Y. Davidheiser, and they were subsequently accepted into membership in the Wagner College Alumni Association.

Other new members — men who received honorary degrees at the June Commencement — are the Rev. James K. Friedrich, president of Cathedral Films; the Rev. Edmund A. Steimle, pastor for Lutheran students in Greater Boston; the Rev. George R. F. Tamke, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Union City, New Jersey; the Hon. Alfred E. Driscoll, Governor of the State of New Jersey; Andrew G. Clauson, Jr., member of the New York City Board of Education; and Dr. Joseph F. Worthen, Staten Island physician.

Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations, became an honorary member of the Wagner alumni association when he was awarded the degree of doctor of humane letters at a special convocation on June 26th, 1950.

We are proud and happy to count these distinguished men among our numbers.

WE HATE TO SEE YOU GO

The alumni office staff was cut by one-third on September 24th when Lois Dickert '46, assistant to the General Alumni Secretary since 1948, left to study full time at Columbia University.

Lois has added much to the Alumni office in her two years with us. Her never-failing good humor has made it a pleasant place to work. Her writing ability has been evident in many of the publications of the office. Her loyalty to Alma Mater has been demonstrated in many ways.

It won't be the same without her, that's certain. There won't be so many male alumni dropping into the office. It will be quieter, too. We shall miss her hearty, infectious laugh. Yes, things will be different, but we wish her well at Columbia.



BELOW PAR ?

Studies made over the past five years by the Population Reference Bureau of Washington, D. C., indicate that college men and women are having bigger families. Their surveys show that the birth rates have increased without exception from the class of 1936 to the class of 1940. Men graduates of the 1940 class, at a tenth reunion could boast of families 37 per cent larger than could their fellows of the class of 1936 at a similar point in their lives. With women graduates the increase is 21 per cent for 1940 over 1936.

How do Wagner grads stack up against their fellows? The class of 1925 is well above the average. All five members of the class reported, all are married, and between them they have 14 children, or 2.8 per man. The average for 142 colleges is 1.81 child per reporting grad.

The class of 1940 has not done so well. The national average of children per reporting grad (men) is 1.40. The average of our men of 1940 is 1.31. With the girls of 1940 it's just about the same. The national average per reporting grad is 1.15, for Wagner it's 1.04.

Utah seems to be the state for children. Brigham Young University in that state leads the nation among its 1940 women grads, and among its 1925 men, as well as ranking second among 1940 men. The leader among 1925 women is Utah State Agricultural College.

Just for the record, of the 14 girls, class of 1940, who reported, ten are married, four are not. The ten housewives report 13 children. There were 32 male grads in 1940. 19 reported, 15 married, 4 still bachelors. The 15 married men have fathered 38 children.



OUR THANKS

Left to right — Dr. Lee Y. Davidheiser, Dr. F. Charles DeWalsh, Dr. Hans Haag and the Rev. Walter Bock, former president of the Alumni Association.

(Scaffa)

CHAPTER DOINGS

Summer is usually a quiet time for alumni chapters, but not for the aggressive Staten Island group. This chapter, which had performed so nobly in the local Building Fund drive and had foregone all other activity to do that job well, has been busy making up for lost time.

The first activity was a business meeting in June. Bill Sterner '42 was elected president, Lila Thompson Barbes '41, secretary, and Ernie Kiefer '50, treasurer. Out of that meeting came plans to organize a dramatics group on Staten Island, a sort of post-graduate Varsity players. Any old thespians among the alumni who are interested should get in touch with Johnny Devlin.

Two other summer activities were a picnic on the campus on July 22nd and a moonlight sail up the Hudson River on September 9th. A Halloween party is scheduled for October 27th at the Melody Club. Tickets are now available in the Alumni office. Next event will be a Bridge-Canasta Party November 30th.

The alumnae of the Nursing School met in connection with Commencement Homecoming. Gladys Wichman '50N was elected president, Mary O'Leary '49N vice-president, Dorothy Miller N46, secretary, and Madeline Reimers '49N, assistant secretary. Chosen as members of the planning committee were Elizabeth Longair Rose N46, Marie Palmier '49N. Mary Bogdan N48, and Lillian Intemann Arneson '49N.

We haven't heard from any other chapters, but Northern New England will meet in Boston on October 27th, and we hope for meetings of Western New York in Buffalo, October 25th or 26th, and of Rochester on October 23rd or 24th.

Fall meetings are due in Philadelphia, Northern New Jersey, Westchester, and the Hudson Valley.



The fifty year alumni receive their keys from Board President Frederick Sutter. Left to right — The Rev. Edwin Boettger '00, Dr. Sutter '94, and the Rev. O. E. Braune '00.

Scaffa

Final Returns on the Loyalty Fund

The 1949-50 Alumni Loyalty Fund drive failed to reach its goal of \$3,000. When Treasurer Herman Meyer closed his books on September 1st the total was \$2,525. He has turned over \$2,500 to the college, which means that we met our obligation of providing for three scholarships (\$1,200), made the first payment on our building Fund pledge of \$6,000 (\$1,000), but that we paid only \$300 on a promise of \$800 toward the expenses of the Alumni office.

Naturally, we are disappointed, but we recognize that this was an unusual year. Undoubtedly many alumni have given generously to the Building Campaign both locally and through their churches for CHEY. We have no records of these contributions, but our guess is that many alumni chose this year to give to the capital campaign at the expense of the annual Loyalty drive.

Then, too, your Loyalty Fund chairman, Chris Holmstrup, had to work "under wraps" all year. Lest he endanger in any way the success of the building campaign, he withheld much ammunition in the way of mail and other follow-up. The alumni Executive Committee feels that, in the light of the past year's conditions, Wagner's alumni responded very well to the annual Loyalty campaign.

This year is another year, however. We must meet our \$3,200 goal and we are confident that we will.

A few facts and figures:

	1948	1949	1950
Number of contributors	206	332	337
Amount contributed	\$1,378	\$2,638	\$2,525
Average contribution	\$6.67	\$7.77	\$7.48
Percent of alumni contributing	19%	28%	26%

There were 113 new contributors, and 118 1949 contributors who did not respond to the 1950 appeal.



Name in the News

Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, receives a degree and congratulations from Dr. Frederick Sutter, president of the College Board of Trustees

(Scaffa)

WITH SYMPATHY

Although Dr. Samuel Gring Hefelbower, professor-emeritus of philosophy, had been absent from the Wagner campus for the past three years, news of his death on September 12th was felt by the Wagner family as a very real loss. There were many on campus who still remembered the kind, slow-drawn voice, the nimble mind, and the understanding professor who had taught philosophy and awarded a lo-w-w A or hi-gh-gh B according to his judgement of their ability.

A member of the Wagner faculty from 1936-47, "Heffie" was held in high and tender regard by his students. His store of detailed knowledge never failed to amaze them, and his over-all knowledge of the subject-matter always impressed them. More than that, they liked him for himself.

Funeral services were held in Gettysburg, Penna., where Dr. Hefelbower was especially well known. It was at Gettysburg College that he had done his undergraduate work, at Gettysburg Seminary that he prepared for the ministry; it was to Gettysburg College that he returned in 1902 to become professor of German and later, from 1904-10, served as its president. Before coming to Wagner, he taught at Washburn College and at Carthage College.

Dr. Hefelbower was born November 11th, 1871. He was residing in Chautauqua, N. Y., at the time of his death, and is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Edna Elizabeth Seebach.

The sympathy of all Wagner alumni who knew Dr. Hefelbower is extended to his family at this time.

ALUMNI NEWS BRIEFS

1894

Trinity Lutheran Church, Staten Island raised \$23,000 in the recent Christian Higher Education Year appeal. This is three times its assigned quota. Pastors are **DR. FREDERICK SUTTER** and the **REV. CARL SUTTER '29**.

1919

The **REV. FREDERICK TEICHMAN** is building a new church in Hartford, Conn.

1920

The **REV. CONRAD REISCH** recently dedicated a new parish house at Bridgeport, Conn.

1921

St. James Church, Ozone Park, is sponsoring a ten week Audio-Visual Workshop on Monday evenings this fall. Director of the school and pastor of the church is **DR. HARRY J. KREIDER**, who has achieved national recognition for his work in this field.

1923

After three years as Lutheran World Relief Commissioner with CRALOG in the British zone of Germany, the **REV. CARL F. YAEGER** has returned to the United States. Before leaving his post, he was honored by officials of the Evangelical Church and of Hilfswerk and was presented with the "Wichern Medal" as the 1st foreigner to receive the highest award bestowed by the Evangelical Church in Germany. The medal was presented by

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Bishop Hanns Lilje on behalf of the Central Committee of the Inner Mission.

1925

The **REV. CHARLES MENGE** is treasurer of the Buffalo Lutheran Pastors Association. President of the group is the **REV. ERNEST FRENCH '31**.

1928

The **REV. GUS WEBER** has been appointed Director of Human Relations with the Doehler - Jarvis Corp., which has its main office in Pottstown, Pa.

1931

The **REV. ALBERT STAUDERMAN** has been elected president and the **REV. HAROLD HAAS '39** secretary of the Northern Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New Jersey. Officially organized last June, the New Jersey Synod has voted to lend its support to Wagner. After fifteen years in the ministry, Stauderman this June counted the 1200 members he has received, the 300th wedding he has performed, and the 500th child he has baptized.

The **REV. JOHN KAERCHER** has added another congregation (St. Paul's) to his parish in Scranton, Pa. He is also chaplain of the Scranton Chapter, American Guild of Organists.

1932

The **REV. MARTIN DIETRICH** is the author of "Bach Straddles the Iron Curtain" in the July 26th issue of the Lutheran.

1934

The **REV. RUDOLF F. LUDWIG** has been recognized for his faithful leadership in a recent issue of "Konnarock Echoes." He is chaplain and teacher of religion at Konnarock (Va.) Lutheran Schools and pastor of the Konnarock Lutheran Parish.

The **REV. WILLIAM VILLAUME** was elected to represent the Association of Council Secretaries on the Central Department of Research and Survey of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States (to be constituted this fall as successor to several ecumenical agencies).

DR. MICHAEL RAPP has been designated as a diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

1935

JACK BERGLUND was elected vice-chairman of the Marine Gas Chemists Association at the national meeting in Atlantic City.

Another office-holder . . . **ARCH B. TRIPLER** is serving this year as a member of the city council of Grandview Heights, Ohio. Arch is a research engineer at Battelle Memorial Institute.

1937

ROCCO ZASA has been elected president of the Young Republican Club of Staten Island and appointed field representative of the new state disability benefits program of the New York State Workman's Compensation Board. He was a candidate for City Councilman in last fall's election.

1938

WALLY BOCK, immediate past president of the Alumni Association, wasn't elected to anything but to fall and break four ribs while visiting a sister college. He is on the mend by now and being very careful of his footing — we hope.

CAPT. ALBERT SCHOENBUCHER has spent the summer in Japan, returns September 25th.

HENRY ENDRESS, Stewardship secretary of the United Lutheran Church in America, authored the article "Puerto Ricans Make Progress" in the Lutheran, issue of July 19th.

1939

EDITH SANDBURG GOTT is teaching English at Port Richmond High School.

1940

DONALD BORTH received the Master of Laws degree in taxation at the N. Y. U. Law School in June.

1941

The **REV. HERBERT GIBNEY** has been called to Epiphany Lutheran Church, Hempstead, L. I. after a ministry of several years in Saugerties, N. Y.

1942

LT. MARTIN SCHRODER writes "I am one of the first alumni to be called back into the service". Martin, a reserve officer, is doing aerological work with Navy Weather Central, Washington, D. C. **ROBERT PETTIT** has set up a dental office in Rochester, N. Y.

BILL and NAOMI STOVER ('46N) Monge must have left their hearts in Haiti. They're going back.

The **REV. WALDEMAR HINTZ**, having arrived in Honolulu April 13th, is now serving as board missionary of the Lutheran Church of Pearl Harbor, which was organized by his brother-in-law, Everett Jensen ('40), last January. "We have a welcome mat out for any Wagner alumni stopping in the Islands," says Wally. Also wants to organize an alumni chapter out there.

GULBURG NILSEN SHEIE and ROY CUTTER ('41) have been appointed to the college Board of Traditions as the alumni representatives.

1943

The **REV. HOWARD LENHART** has left sunny California where he was working for the Board of American Missions to become Field Missionary for the United Lutheran Synod of New York. The **REV. EMIL HEIN** has resigned his charge in Ancram, N. Y. to accept a call to St. Matthews-Emmanuel church, Brooklyn.

EDNA WELLER is at the Philadelphia Episcopal Hospital where she teaches Operating Room technique.

MRS. LOUISE NICLAS SAUL is teaching in New Brunswick schools.

JOY CASHELL HOLMSTRUP and ROY ('39) have moved to Radburn, N. J., to join the ever-growing Wagner group in that community.

1944

RUTH EIDT has spent the summer studying at Oxford University. She sailed on the Georgic on June 23rd, returned September 3rd. The trip is arranged by the Institute of International Education. Ruth teaches history at the Farmingdale (L.I.) High School.

CHAPLAIN THEODORE HERMANN is now on board the USS Cone and has recently been on the Mediterranean Seas.

The **REV. EUGENE ROTH** has not yet been able to leave for Japan as a missionary. He is at present living in Buffalo, N. Y., with his wife and baby girl.

1945

ELEANOR KNUDSEN, who is teaching at the Port Richmond Day Nursery, is engaged to Edward Ferenczy. Wedding date — October 7th.

EVELYN SCHAEFER who has been with the Lutheran Welfare Society of Minnesota for several years, has been assigned by the National Lutheran Council Division of Student Service to work with students at the University of Minnesota.

1946

REV. ALASTAIR SELLARS has been called as pastor of the Sayville (L.I.) Congregational church. He earned the B.D. degree at Yale Divinity School last June.

The **REV. JOHN ROHRBAUGH** has been called to St. Paul's Lutheran church, Nanuet, N. Y. He has been an assistant pastor at Covenant church, Brooklyn.

1947

MAX ALFERT took his Ph.D. from Columbia University and will teach genetics at the University of Southern California in the fall.

The **REV. NORMAN FOWLER**, having been ordained at the June convention of the United Lutheran Synod of New York, now serves as pastor of St. Trinitatis Church, Jersey City.

The **REV. ROBERT ARMSTRONG** was ordained by the Pittsburgh Synod and has accepted the pastorate of Grace Lutheran Church, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

(See Weddings)

CONRAD (BAM) REISCH has received the degree of bachelor of laws at the University of San Francisco.

MARK CARNEY will be teaching sixth graders in Berlin, N. Y., just outside of Troy.

1948

BERNARD WIEST has his M.A. from the Fordham School of Social Service and now lives in Denver, Col.

The **REV. WILLIAM LUGER** is assistant pastor at Temple Church, Philadelphia.

The **REV. CLARENCE WALSTAD**, as president of the Lutheran Brethren Synod, has made a three month's trip to Africa inspecting mission stations there.

IAN MORRISON, who is Dean of Men at Wagner, received the M.A. degree in Political Science from Columbia University in June.

The **REV. WILLIAM BALKAN** has resigned the pastorate of St. John's Lutheran Church, New Utrecht, B'klyn, to enter the Army chaplaincy.

1949

DICK PAUGH and **BOB McVICKER** are both working with the Stapleton Service Laundry.

DIRK KOLFF BREYMAN is employed by the Trans-Canada Air Lines, Inc.

GORDON SISSONS received his M.A. degree in Educational Psychology from Columbia University this June.

RALPH BETANCOURT has returned from Havana and is working with the Automobile Club of New York.

The **REV. ROMAIN SWEDENBURG** is president of the Staten Island Protestant Council succeeding Dr. Walter C. Langsam.

PHILIP BECKER is engaged to E. Ruth McClure of Scarborough, N. Y. He plans to enter Albany Medical School in the fall.

ROBERT WHITEHEAD has received the M.A. degree from Columbia Teachers College.

ROBERT CLEMENS is a sales representative for I.C.S. in Scranton, Pa.

WILLIAM SWARTHOUT is teaching English in Colton Union high school in Berkley, California.

1950

JOSEPHINE GABRIELE is employed at Yale University doing research in the histology laboratory.

ROBERT MULLER has earned a graduate assistantship in biology at the University of Iowa. He is also engaged to Miss Sylvia L. Aune, of Westerleigh.

HERBERT CURL has the same thing at Ohio State University, where he studies at Franz Theological Institute of Hydrobiology.

Students who received Wagner's first B. S. in Education degree in June are going into teaching jobs in the fall. **JOSEPH BERMAN** will teach at P.S. 30, Westerleigh, S. I.; **IRMA KUNNMANN** at Underhill Avenue school, Roosevelt, L. I.; **ELEANOR MULLER** and **EDWIN BLAAUW** at Schubert school, Baldwin, L. I.; **GEORGE NIEDERHAUSER** at Valley Stream, L. I.; **NORMAN SCHAEFER** at P.S. 29, Castleton Corners, S. I.; **DOROTHY BORGSTEDE** and **MARY PATRICIA PATTERSON** at Elizabeth, N. J.; **ELSIE SCHATZ** at Methuen, Mass.

GWYN REES is the new assistant athletic director at Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn.

KOGE LINDEROTH, an exchange student from Sweden, is the first Wagner graduate to study at the Harvard University School of Business.

IRIS WILSON is doing free lance advertising copy and research, meanwhile attending Columbia University where she is majoring in business with a number of courses in advertising.

JOEL COHEN, last year's Wagnerian editor, has been accepted by the Columbia University School of Journalism, one of the country's finest.

GENE MIDGETT MEGERIAN is working at the St. George Library. Her husband, **EDWARD MEGERIAN**, is doing work with incoming DP's for the National Lutheran Council.

JOHN GARDNER is with the sales trainee program of Swift & Co.

PETER WALZ is engaged to Grace Campbell of Great Kills. He is studying at the Long Island College of Medicine.

NICHOLAS FILIMON is also engaged — to Janice Petersen.

HAROLD KUEHNE and **BRITTA WOODBURY** became engaged on Commencement Day and plan to be married on Thanksgiving Day. Terry will teach in East Haven (Conn.) elementary school. Harold has been attending Yale University.

MARIO MERLINO sailed August 9th for Italy, where he will study medicine.

DOROTHY BORGSTEDE is engaged to Andrew Anderson. Dorothy will teach in Elizabeth, N. J.

CURTIS GEIGEL is working with the Armstrong Cork Co., in Manhattan.

ROBERT REISCH is working for the Division of Survey and Research of the Board of American Missions. He has surveyed several areas in Ohio and has moved on to fields in Michigan.

RUDOLF BOSAKOWSKI is a student at Columbia University Teachers College. **DICK DOREMUS** is at Columbia proper.

HENRY SHEPPARD has become a divinity student at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia.

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IRMA KUNNMANN has spent the summer as a counsellor at Camp Yorkville on Lake Tiorati near Bear Mt.

DONALD F. ATCHESON is a student at Moravian Theological Seminary and is engaged to Joan Leyck, of Staten Island.

FRED HOLSTEN was employed as a bookkeeper for the Home Indemnity Co. in New York City, then was recalled to active duty on Sept. 11th. He is now a Sergeant 1st class.

LILLIAN OLSEN is a laboratory technician at Staten Island Hospital.

HERBERT FRANKENBERG is at Syracuse University.

ANN CARLUCCI is a student at Princeton Theological Seminary for the degree of Master of Religious Education.

JERRY ROSENBERG will enter Chicago Medical School in the fall.

RICHARD ERICKSON is with the construction firm of Louis Robertson on Staten Island.

AL BELFATTO is a laboratory assistant in the science department at New Dorp High School. He is also doing graduate work at N.Y.U.

CHARLES BROWN is a salesman with Dun and Bradstreet, Inc.

MARY CERBONE is a nurse at Sea View Hospital, Staten Island.

ALICE JENSEN writes that she is a Field Director for the Elmira (N.Y.) Council of Girl Scouts.

FORMER STUDENTS

EDWARD LOUIS DENTON, JR. (Ted) is engaged to Miss Barbara Lussen of Brooklyn. Ted is an alumnus of the Brooklyn Law School, now with the New York Law firm of De Forest, Elder & Mulreany.

NURSING ALUMNAE

RITA Flanagan BRETT '48N represented Wagner at the inauguration of Dr. Voigt Cromes as president of Lenoir-Rhyne College. Rita writes that she is the mother of a baby daughter, Linda, and that her husband is Assistant Administrator at City Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

ELSIE CHANCELLOR '49N served for the second time this summer as camp nurse at Camp Wilbur Herrlich. During the winter season she is with the Children's Hospital in Philadelphia.

BARBARA HOGAN '50N is engaged to Irving Hoag. After a fall wedding, the couple plans to live in North Carolina.

ALICE PATTERSON '50N is employed at Delaware Hospital in Wilmington, Del., in the Children's Ward.

MILDRED ANDERSON '50N is doing nursing with the U. S. Public Health Service.

GINA ENGELSTEIN '50N plans to work in a Children's Immigrant Camp near Tel-Aviv in Israel.

ANNE ROBERTS CREVELING '50N is working at St. Vincent's Hospital.

DORIS McCULLOUGH '49N has married Henry T. Miller. She is a member of the nursing staff at Marine Hospital on Staten Island.

FINISHED CAREERS

Ralph Olsen '50 — lost in plane crash en route to Minneapolis, June 25th.

Theodore Paret '50, in Middletown, N. Y., July 19th.
The Rev. Rudolph Krauch '14, pastor of Advent Lutheran Church, Trenton, N. J., June 27th.

Dr. Theodore O. Posselt '98, for many years secretary of the college Board of Trustees, in Greenport, Long Island, July 17th.

Dr. Samuel G. Hefelbower, professor emeritus, in Chatauqua, N. Y., Sept. 12th.

George C. Lobkowitz, in Paris, France, August 23rd.
THEY REPRESENTED WAGNER

At the inauguration of Dr. Voigt Cromer as president of Lenoir-Rhyne College on April 18th, **Rita Flanagan Brett '48N**. At the inauguration of Dr. Horace A. Hildreth as president of Bucknell University on April 25th, Professor **Milton Kleintop '23**. At the inauguration of Dr. John Lowden Knight as president of Baldwin-Wallace University on May 12th, the Rev. **John Schott '26**.

At Roanoke College April 14th for the inauguration of Dr. N. Sherman Oberly as president, **Roy Lindberg '47**; at Marion College May 27th for the inauguration of Dr. John Fray as president, the Rev. **Rudolf Ludwig '34**; at Penn State Oct. 5th for the inauguration of Dr. Milton Eisenhower as president, Dr. **Paul Carney '39**; at the induction of Dr. Edward Knudten as president of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New Jersey on September 24th, the Rev. **Alfred J. Krahmer '27**; at Lynchburg College for the inauguration of Dr. Orville Wake as president on April 25th, Dr. **Andrew Mahler '25**.



JOSEPH DiCOSMO '42 (who is a teacher at P.S. 30, Westerleigh, S. I.) and Teresa Balbi, June 11th. . . .

ARSENE CIRIGNANO '43 (a chemist with Standard Varnish Works) and Helen Snyder of Staten Island, April 29th. . . .

LOUIS CHRAMPANIS '44 and Mary Mondreas, June 4th. . . .

MILDRED ERNST '44 and the Rev. Donald Neville Heap of England, April 12th in Kugler Hospital Chapel, Guntur, India. . . .

JEANNE STOUGHTON '44 and Joseph Dagher of Bucyrus, Ohio, June 12th. . . .

ELEANOR KNUDSEN '45 and Edward Ferency, October 7th. . . . Eleanor teaches in the Port Richmond Day Nursery. . . .

JOHN BILLIS '47 and Audrey R. Schnurr, married May 27th. . . .

THE REV.. ROBERT ARMSTRONG '47 and **VIRGINIA NELSON '50N**, June 18th, now living in Pittsburgh, Pa., where Bob has his first church. . . .

NICHOLAS BALDASSANO '50 and Frances Chiola (sister of **VINCENT CHIOLA '47**), April 30th. . . .

HAROLD MATTHIUS '50 and Barbara Decker, May 6.

GASPARD DOLCIMASCOLO '50 and Clair McGrattan, June 11th. . . .

LORRAINE TURCOTTE '47 and J. Edward Whalen married April 22nd and living in Saco, Maine. . . .

JOSEPH EISENBERG '48 and Jacqueline Goldberg, June 15th. . . .

HILDEGARD VIOHL '48 and Frederick H. Walker of Brooklyn, May 21st. . . .

FRANKLIN P. WARD '48 and Ann Johnston, September 9th. . . .

JOSEPH NARDUCCI '49 and Josephine Teriaco, September 10th. . . .

NORMAN SCHAEFER '49 and **JANITH OLSEN '48**, July 22nd. . . .

DONALD SPIRO '49 and **EVELYN LINDFORS N48**, June 11th. . . .

PHILIP MANGINI '49 and Doris Brown, Apr. 29th. . . .

ROY DEBUS '49 and Constance Bennett Lane of Scarsdale, June 10th. . . .

RICHARD NYBRO '49 and Jennie Sue Andreasen, June 3rd. Now living in St. Paul, Minn., where Dick is attending Luther Theological Seminary. . . .

EDWARD MENSING '49 and Anne Kneeshaw, May 20th (Ed is employed as an accountant at the Recording and Statistical Corp., Manhattan). . . .

MARTIN EARL ARNOLD '49 and Margaret Clark, July 30th. . . . In addition to studying at Adelphi's graduate school, Earl is a probation officer in the Nassau County Probation Department. . . .

OMAR GJERNES '50 and Joan Larsen, Dec. 17th. . . .

ROBERT HINZ '50 and Margaret Schmidt, June 17th.

RUDOLPH J. MIKSON '50 and Rosemarie Falkner, May 14th. . . .

IDA KETELSEN '50 and Ensign Gilbert Jacobsen of Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md., June 17th. . . .

THEODORE DOWD '50 and Agatha Trafficant, June 14th. . . .

HELEN NEVILLE '50 and **WILLIAM KELLY, JR., '51** June 10th. . . .

MATT SCAFFA '50, co-captain of last year's football team, and Irene Elwood, September 9th. . . .

ED McGOVERN '50 and Jennie Damek, Sept. 2nd. . . .

ROGER DOWNING '50 and Arlen Cassade, of Kew Gardens Hill, L. I., September 3rd. Roger is head of physics dept. and football coach at St. Andrew's School, West Barrington, R. I. . . .

BOB FARRELL '50 and Margaret Turner, September 9th. Bob is a member of the S.I. Advance editorial staff.

MIKE CHIAPPERINO '49 and Beverly DeRogatis, August 27th. Mike is teaching at P.S. 22, Staten Island. . . .

DORIS McCULLOUGH '49N and Henry T. Miller. . . .

JOHN G. THOMPSON '49 and Elizabeth Lynch, August 12th. . . .

BARBARA KELLY and **THOMAS CHRISTOPHER**, August 9th. . . .

THOMAS FAWCETT, a New York City fireman, and Betty Louise Stromberg, April 16th. . . .

MARIE WENDEL and Richard Engle, June 3rd. . . .

ALBIN GOETZE and Dolores Dennis of Red Bank, N. J., June 25th. . . .

SHIRLEY ALBERT KATZMAN '49N married on June 25th. . . .

HELEN SUP '49N, a nurse at Halloran Hospital, and **EARL PATTERSON** (Wagner student), May 28th. . . .

MARIJEAN WORLEY N50 and the **REV. WILLIAM LUGER '48**, August 30th, the bride's father and brother-in-law officiating. . . .

BARBARA RUMPF '50 and **JOHN FEHRINGER '50**, August 26th. Jack will attend Gettysburg Theological Seminary, and Barbara plans to teach in a Fairfield, Pa., grammar school.

BARBARA DOYLE and Raymond J. Memoly, Apr. 9th.



A son, to Dr. and Mrs. **Frank Sportiello '32**, June 21.

A son (third child), to the Rev. and Mrs. **William Villaume '35**, April 15.

A daughter, Natalie Edna, to the Rev and Mrs. **Walter Bock '38**, August 16.

Twin daughters (making their family five girls!), to **John and Catherine Newton McDermott '39**.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. **Larry Knudsen '40**, in July.

A daughter, Barbara Gail, to **Werner '41** and **Muriel Christian Johnson '42**, July 23.

A daughter, Naomi Ruth, to the Rev. and Mrs. **Eugene Roth '44**.

A son, to **Herman '43** and **Ruth Tamke Fersh '46**, June 9.

A daughter, to **Joseph '50** and **Shirley Sandberg Shannon '48**, July 6.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seguire (**Marjorie Rieb '40**), August 15.

A daughter (third child), to Dr. **Paul '39** and **Dorothy Behrens Carney '41**, August 31.

A son, to **Ralph and Helen Maraldo Adams '40**, Sept. 22.

A daughter, **Deborah Ann**, to **Merton '43** and **Phyllis Peterson Kleintop**, Aug. 24.

A daughter, Jo Anne, to **Phil and Jane Merrick Shaw**, Aug. 12.

A son, Douglas Eric, to **Perry '50** and **Harriet Steinberg Grover '49**, May 11.

A daughter to **Ken and Mrs. Salvesen '49**, Sept. 12.

A son, Allan, to Mr. and Mrs. **John Start '50**.

A daughter, Kelley Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. **George Shaffer '50**.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. **Harold DeGroat '50**, July 6.

A son, Edward Francis, to Mr. and Mrs. **Edward Mulholland '50**, July 7.

A daughter, Patricia Lucille, to Mr. and Mrs. **Robert Mulholland**, May 29.

A daughter, Susan Kay, to Mrs. **Martha Schaefer Boyer**, July 20.

Twin daughters, to Mr. and Mrs. **Herb Scheinberg**, May 11.

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