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LATE NEWS!!

... It was a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Elisha (Iggy) Darson '48 on Feb. 22, a daughter for Mr. and Mrs. Charles D'Arrigo on Feb. 23, and a son for Mr. and Mrs. William Hobokan '52 on Feb. 27. Still two to one for girls.

As for Marriages, we have four more to report—Earl Eversen '53 and Dolores Osker, on Jan. 31; Milton Kirsch and Paula Tuckner '50N, Jan. 25; Lawrence Mansfield '48 and Muriel Grossman, Feb. 22; Arthur Love '51 and Elsie Schatz '50, Feb. 28.

ON THE CAMPUS

A campus highlight each year is the annual Faith and Life Week. Held from March 8-12 in 1953, the program is based upon the objective of translating Christian faith into effective living.

Six guest speakers were on the Campus. One of them, the Rev. Troy M. Strong, is pictured on the cover engaged in a "bull session" with the member of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity.

Chapel talks, seminars, dorm meetings, and these "bull sessions" made up a highly fruitful program. Student participation was great and enthusiasm was high.

Some of the topics listed (there were 15 in all) were "What's Christianity?", "Problems of Courtship", "A Vocation for Scientific Personnel", "The East Harlem Protestant Parish" and "Politics and Political Action".

Student committees took a large part in the preparation and planning of this fine program.

Skeptics who worry about today's college students should sit in on some of these sessions. Incidentally, it is not only Faith and Life Week that convinces me that students of this generation are much more serious minded than those of 30 years ago (my day!).

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THIS OLD-TIMER gets a big kick out of the fact that Wagner has such a problem finding space for parking on the campus. It's a real headache to the administration but I'm amused because I can remember when Bill Zundel and Don Race were the only students on the campus with cars. Today there are 162 cars registered with the Dean's office! This figure does not include cars driven by commuters who must park across Howard Avenue in the huge parking lot.

Do you want to brag a bit? Dean Stern tells me that since 1942, 89% of the Wagner grads who have applied for admission to medical or dental schools have been accepted.

Miss Marguerite Hess, Director of Admissions, reports that applications for admission to Wagner in the fall are higher at this point than in many years.

Miss Hess, by the way, with a slight assist from the Public Relations—Alumni office, has been mailing a monthly newsletter to all Wagnerians in the service.

Wagner's Junior Prom will be held on Friday evening, April 10, at the Hotel Woodstock, West 43rd St., Manhattan. Don Henri's orchestra will furnish the music from 9 to 1. Bids are \$4.50 a couple. Write Roger Greentaner at the college for tickets.

The Varsity Players are doing "The Madwoman of Chaillot" on May 7, 8, 9. Those alumni discount cards will get you student rate tickets.

The Editor

Something from Everyone

by Bob Olwig '35

\$1,378—\$2,638—\$2,522—\$3,200—\$4,334. What will it be in 1953? We're talking, of course, of the money we contribute to the Alumni Loyalty Fund.

That first string of figures represents the total donations in 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952.

It's been a steady rise except for a slight dip in '1950, the year of the Building Fund Campaign.

How high will it go in 1953? We're shooting for \$7,500. Will we reach it?

Maybe. That depends on you and me—all of us.

It depends on how many of us love Wagner enough to contribute. It depends, too, on how far down we dig into our pockets.

The number of us who have contributed has risen steadily, from 205 in 1948 to 556 last year.

The average gift in the first year was \$6.67. The next year it shot up to \$7.77. Then it went down slowly—\$7.48, \$7.44, \$7.29.

Why this decline? I don't know. But it isn't important, really.

What is more important is that as many of us as possible give, and that we give as much as we can afford.

It is important, too, that we reach our goal because the money is urgently needed by our Alma Mater. And we have made promises, too.

JUMPING THE GUN!

Although the 1953 Loyalty Fund does not officially begin until April 12, several alumni have already sent in their gifts:

Charles Menge '25
William Newton '52
Alexander Szabo '2A
Herbert Messner '52
Virginia Costich Fensterer
Sal Cubisino
Gloria Rappold Greening '43
Charles Kosbab
Aris Schwartz Saul '52
Irma Kunnmann '50
Howard Lenhardt '43

If you can't wait until April, don't hesitate. Send in your gift now. It is always welcome!

We have promised to underwrite three \$400 alumni scholarships—\$1200 to help three deserving students get the kind of education that has helped us.

We have promised to make a fourth \$1,000 payment on our \$6,000 pledge for the Alumni Lobby in that grand, still-new gymnasium.

And we have promised to give \$2,000 to the college treasury, primarily to repay part of the college's expenses in promoting alumni relations, including publishing this excellent magazine, the Link.

These promises add up to \$4,200.

We would like to pay our entire remaining \$3,000 pledge to the College Building Fund, not just \$1,000. We would thus be helping the college to reduce its debt, to pare its interest payments.

We would also like, as an association, to make a gift to the college endowment fund, which is in need of strengthening.

Your generosity will help make all this possible.

The campaign this year will be from April 12 to 26, with a kickoff dinner for campaign workers the night of April 11.

Some of you are being asked to work on the drive; all of you will be asked to contribute.

If you live in the New York—New Jersey metropolitan area or Rochester, Buffalo or Washington, D. C., or are at Mt. Airy Seminary a campaign worker will knock at your door. If you live elsewhere, you will hear from us by mail.

And—if you just can't wait—you can send your check or money order to the Alumni Loyalty Fund right now.

Your Alma Mater will be grateful for your expression of devotion.



Lois Erdmann, Bill Heil, and Dagmar Krieder, Alumni scholarship holders, entering The Alumni Lobby of the new gym.

The members of the 1953 Alumni Loyalty Fund committee are Marie Norris, Chris Holmstrup, Bob Wannemacher, Howard Braren, Wilson Gearhart, Claude Geffken, Ernie Kiefer, Herb Brandkamp, Al Kraher.

Also Dick and Doris Doremus, Roy Cutter, Frank Betancourt, Carl Sutter, Les Trautmann, Bill Sterner, Russ Macdonald, and Ed Megerian.

Heading the campaign in Rochester is Al Messersmith, with Gwynne Swartz in charge of Washington, and Bob Reisch at the Philadelphia Seminary.

Speakers at the April 11 dinner for workers will be President Delo, Dr. Frederick Sutter, president of the Board of Trustees, and Henry Endress.

Add to the alumni who have already contributed — H. Wahrmann '94, George R. Tamke '18, John and Lila Barbes '41, Lee Landes '52, and Alfred Schroder '38.

Bob Olwig '35 is assistant city editor of the Staten Island Advance. He is chairman of the 1953 Alumni Loyalty Fund Committee.

"Back in the Good Old Days"

by Howard Kuhnle '29

Recalling the past can be a very pleasant experience, especially when the recollections are of the "good old college years". Just such a heart-warming adventure was mine as I leafed through the 1926-27 edition of the "Hende-Vista", Wagner's weekly campus paper in those years.

This paper, with printed headings and mimeographed body was the brain child of Harold W. Sticht '31, now the aggressive pastor of the new and successful Good Shepherd church in Rochester.

A headline in the September 21 issue proudly proclaimed, "1926-27 Enrollment Largest in History of College". (Editor's note—the enrollment was 50! but it included boys from 9 states, including North Carolina, Texas, Ohio, and Michigan, and 3 foreign lands).

On Nov. 15 there was a special issue devoted to farewell messages to the late Dr. A. H. Holthusen, who was reigning as president of Wagner, a post he held since 1918, when the college moved from Rochester.

Most issues carried a column, the Inquiring Reporter. In one edition, Fred Ludwig, hardest working student in the class of 1929 (he was dubbed "the iron man") told the reporter, "I would suggest that students who occasionally find it necessary to study after 11:30 be allowed to keep their lights on until they have completed their day's work." Fred is still hard at work in Postville, Iowa, where his church membership is larger than the town's population.

I read that "the wearing of a coat or sweater to classes and meals was passed as a rule by the Student Body" and "students are forbidden to have radios". There was an editorial on March 8, "Stop Using Slang at Wagner", another on table manners, including an admonition to say grace.

There was a lot about athletics. An October editorial asked, "Will Wagner Play Football?" Wagner did play and the team was known as Steamrollers. It was an informal team, but on Feb. 8, 1927 a headline proclaimed,



Dr. A. H. Holthusen (president, 1918-26) speaks from in front of Cunard.

"Football Recognized as Major Sport".

The athletic budget was printed in the Sept. 28 issue. It was set at \$380 for all sports! This, said the Athletic Council, means that Wagner must cut its basketball schedule to 20 games!

The April Fool issue headlined "College Refuses \$1,000,000 Gift". Other gems in this issue—"Princeton drops Wagner in football as too strong for them", "Wagner beats Michigan in basketball", "Rogers Hornsby signs to coach baseball".

The May 3 copy told of a benefit concert for the college to be given by Schumann-Heink at the Ritz Theatre on May 24.

What I enjoyed most in my leafing through the past was the mention of personalities. "Bill Zundel '29 caused a great furor on the campus when he arrived in his Flying Antelope, a pre-war Ford", a September issue reported. Student cars were a rarity then. Bill is now a pastor in McKeesport, Pa., and was a chaplain during the war.

Wagner had two distinctive personalities in those days who were often in the news. "It is rumored," says the paper, "that the Intemann twins were seen apart recently."

There are reminders of those who

have left this life—of Ted Erdmann '27, who died in 1950 after eighteen years as pastor of St. John's, Jersey City. His daughter, Lois, is now at Wagner on an alumni scholarship.

Herb Holter '30, who died only a few years after his graduation, and genial, jovial, happy Wally Huthman '29, were both mentioned frequently. Huthman died in 1949 after serving three upstate churches.

An October number carried this prosaic paragraph, "The Rev. Edward Stauderman, who is a member of the synod visiting committee, and his son, visited the campus Friday. Pastor Stauderman's son may enter Wagner next fall." The "son" may be surprised to read this—he is Albert P. Stauderman '31, who is doing an outstanding job as associate editor of "The Lutheran".

There is news of Prof. Clarence Stoughton, then comparatively unknown outside the Wagner campus. Today he is recognized as one of the best known Lutheran laymen in the world. In June, 1927, the news was that he had resigned as principal of the Wagner High School.

The most controversial member of the faculty was Professor DeWalsh, now emeritus. Here's a paragraph about him, "Last Saturday, the freshman class, under the direction of Dr. F. Charles DeWalsh undertook the task of repairing the hillside path which had been washed out by the recent rainstorm." (Ed. note—this was a path toward Richmond Road, Concord, a way never used by today's students.)

Some of the jokes used as filler were very corny. For instance:

Bring Your Own Guns

Prof. (to sophomore English class): "Tomorrow we will take the life of Wordsworth. Please come prepared."

It's been pleasant to browse through these old files. I hope you enjoyed it, too.

Howard Kuhnle '29 is pastor of Redeemer Lutheran church, Binghamton, N. Y.

Names We'll Remember

by Fred H. Olsen



Neil Leonard

What coach in the land would not mortgage his gym to have a basketball player who averaged 16.6 points a game from his freshman year on, and a football player who consistently toted the ball for almost five yards each time he carried?

Two such athletes, Bob Bosley and Neil Leonard, receive their diplomas this June. No two players in the history of the college have contributed more toward building a high tradition of athletics and toward putting the Seahawks on the sports map.

Both men came to Wagner unheralded and were somewhat obscured by the giants of the successful seasons of 1949-50.

Bob (Sonny) Bosley caught fire a little earlier than classmate Neil Leonard. When the Hawks posted a 19-5 record in 1950, Freshman Bosley contributed 173 points to the scoring totals. He averaged 10.8 points a game, second only to big Jim Gilmartin who paced the team with 12.9.

The following year he tossed in 324 points, and last season, he fell just 37 short of the thousand mark with 466, a new single season record.

Bosley's performance during his first three years were just a hint of his full capabilities, and it took his final year to show just what he could accomplish.

Sonny went on a scoring spree that saw him surpass not only the 1,000 mark, but keep right on rolling along until his four year total reached 1,532 points. He cracked 1,500 in the Hof-

stra game with 22 points, and following the contest he was awarded Delta Nu fraternity's most valuable player trophy, the first presentation of its kind at Wagner to a basketball player. He was the unanimous choice of all the judges, not to mention the 1,200 fans who roared their approval and appreciation of a fine competitor who had just played his last game on the home court.

He was remembered at the University of Connecticut too. The campus newspaper voted Sonny one of the seven outstanding opponents to play against the Uconns. He'll be remembered at Adelphi (31 points), Moravian (33 and 35 points) and he'll be remembered at Wagner, where his 37 points against Kings Point set a new single game scoring record.

Bosley will leave Wagner holding every scoring record that exists. His single game records include; most points, 37; most points Wagner gym, 37; most field goals, 15; most foul goals, 11. His season records are; most points, 569; most field goals, 211; most foul goals, 147. The mark that will stand the longest for the Seahawks is his career total of 1,532 points.

Neil Leonard spent a couple of years cooling the lower extremities of his shifty legs before he started to impress the local fans. Neil's net productivity during his freshman and sophomore years yielded a grand total of seven yards.

Seven yards in two years—not much of an indication as to what would follow in the final two. He only carried the ball 14 times and was smeared quite often as he faded to pass. When he took the field in his junior year, Neil had "arrived."

Gone were the stars of '49 and the stalwarts of '50 showed no staying power. Coach Howell looked down the line, but no further than Neil. Completely unknown, with no high school experience, he came off the bench to roll through the Seahawk opposition for 753 yards and nine touchdowns.

His three touchdown romp against Upsala in 1951 when we won our fifth straight Homecoming game 19-7, earned him the James Robb Me-



Bob (Sonny) Bosley

morial Trophy. With two games remaining, and a new scoring record just beyond his fingertips, Neil fractured his arm.

Neil returned to the lineup again last year despite his injury of the previous season and added seven more tallies to his nine touchdown total to become the "scoringest" player in Wagner History. Against Kings Point he reeled off 71 yards to become the first Seahawk player to crack the 1,000 mark rushing.

His football career ended on a near tragic note however. In the season's finale with Hofstra, Neil was badly injured and was removed to a hospital soon after the second half got underway. There he underwent an emergency operation for the removal of the spleen. Happily for all, the operation was successful, but it did put an end to Neil's football playing for good.

Both Leonard and Bosley are slated for commissions in the Marine Corps after graduation. For Sonny, it is hoped that it will be just a brief intermission until he has the opportunity to play pro ball. Neil's activities will have to be a little less physically energetic, but in any field he chooses, this dean's list student has the qualifications and perseverance to become a standout, just as he did on the gridiron.

Fred H. Olsen is Director of Sports Publicity at Wagner

IN THE SERVICE

Major Edward J. Jones, Jr. '38

has been appointed assistant personnel officer of the 40th infantry division in Los Angeles. He had been executive of the 140th Tank B'n in Japan and Korea and was awarded the Bronz Medal for meritorious achievement in Korea.

Dave Greer, '50 is in the Army at Valley Forge Army Hospital. He is handling night emergency work in the laboratory. Upon discharge, he plans to enter a theological seminary.

Ted Hall, '51 who has been in Germany for a little more than a year, left Stuttgart February 19 for Bremerhaven, the first leg of his home voyage. Ted's anxious to see the new gym and dorm.

Ralph Hosler, '50 is another who received a discharge in February. Ralph has been serving in Korea.

Ensign Steve Plichta, '51 was "up north" (that's Norfolk) for a refresher training course, then back to Key West.

Lt. Carl Fuglestad is at Fort Riley, Kansas, with the 47th Engineer Camouflage Battalion.

Harold Archinal, '50 is with a Radio Relay Co. operating a station atop a mountain north of Chuchon, Korea.

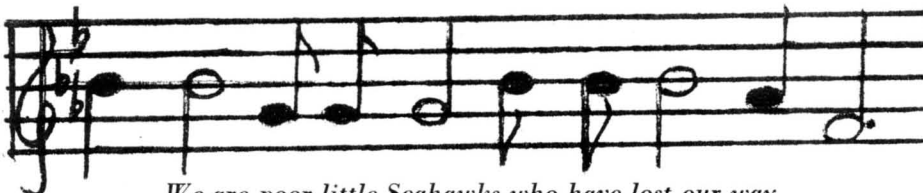
Lt. Freddy Schneider, '52 is at Keesler A.F.B., Mississippi.



The G.I. reading The Link so earnestly is **Bill Logie '52**. He is at Fort Dix, N. J.



Remember when this picture received nation-wide circulation? The pretty co-ed is Carolyn Birkel who is Mrs. Woodruff today and living in Roslyn, L. I.



We are poor little Seahawks who have lost our way

We need addresses for:

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| Mrs. Ingrid Aanonsen Russell N'47 | Mr. Donald Glen '42 | Mr. Lawrence R. Rankl '49 |
| Mrs. Gloria Aprile Nicolais '48 | Mr. Curtis Glenn '51 | Mr. George Rapport '39 |
| Mr. Harold M. Aranoff '50 | Mr. Ernest Graewe '40 | Mr. Gordon J. Rathbone '52 |
| Dr. Kenneth Axelsen '43 | Pvt. Donald Graves '51 | Mrs. June Reich Lisk '48 |
| Mr. Frederick Becker '46 | Mrs. Rosalie Frances Greene Nelson 49N | Mr. Paul Richards '42 |
| Mr. Edward F. Bellew '50 | Mrs. Ita Grintuch Bonfeld 48N | Mr. Charles Graham-Rogers '33 |
| Mrs. Miriam Bergholm Nulton N47 | Miss Yolan Guttman 48N | Dr. William A. Rowe '41 |
| Rev. William Boehne '43 | Mr. Henry Gutzler '50 | Mr. Arthur Sacks '16 |
| Mr. John Boeniger '50 | Mrs. Ruth Hamilton Halle '46 | Mr. Ferdinand Salvatore '51 |
| Mrs. Betty Bondesen Gardner 49N | Mrs. Muriel Padien Haviland N48 | Mr. William Schaeffer '52 |
| Miss Mary M. Bonn '46 | Mrs. Carol Heinbockel Quillen N48 | Mrs. Eleanor Schmidt Schweppe '41 |
| Mr. Rudolph V. Bosakowski '50 | Mrs. Charles Hellriegel '38 | Capt. Fred Schnackenberg '36 |
| Mr. Murray Bialow '50 | Mrs. Mary Hill Wojnarkowski N47 | Capt. Albert K. Schoenbuecher '38 |
| Mr. Donald Browne '41 | Mr. Richard Hutton '41 | Mr. Edward Schulz '49 |
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| Mr. A. Austin Carmichel '37 | Mrs. Marion Jensen Tonnessen '39 | Mr. Robert Schwarz '47 |
| Miss Mary Carney 46N | Mrs. Jean Johnson Iseman N47 | Mrs. Harriet Shapiro Halberg N'38 |
| Mr. Donald S. Carter '38 | Mr. Fred Katz '49 | Mrs. Rose Smith Stahl N46 |
| Miss Ethel Carter 45N | Miss Bernice Kershner '48 | Mrs. Victoria Socci De Luca '46 |
| Dr. George Christopher '36 | Mr. Arthur Klein '36 | Pvt. Leonard Spalluto '50 |
| Mrs. Elaine Comeforo Iacifoli '38 | Mrs. Dorothy Kussela Tarrant '45 | Mr. Vincent Speranza '51 |
| Mr. Wilbert L. Corbin '52 | Mr. Donald E. Lacey '51 | Mrs. Ruth Stangeland Skarsten 52N |
| Mr. Charles E. Cortelyou '51 | Mr. Joseph La Gambina '32 | Mr. Trygve Skarsten '49 |
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| Miss Helen Evans N48 | Mrs. Christine Murbach De Cordon '36 | Dr. Melvin Weiss '43 |
| Mrs. Marie Powell Florentine '49 | Mr. Frank X. Murphy '50 | Mr. Edward J. Wholihan '50 |
| Mrs. Miriam Herron Ross 48N | Mrs. Ethel Nord Doncevic '41 | Mr. Donald L. Winsor '43 |
| Mrs. Sara Humphreys Flynn '45 | Miss Ruth O'Hare 48N | Mrs. Shirley MacDonald Wigren '41 |
| Mr. Harry J. Foerst '53 | Mr. Arthur Olsen '51 | Mr. Richard E. Meyer '51 |
| Mr. Raffaello E. Francini '41 | Mr. Joseph P. O'Reilly '36 | Mr. Raymond L. Adams, Jr. '51 |
| Mr. Herbert Frankenberg '50 | Mr. N. Robert Pasarella '41 | Rev. Helen De McLaughlin '21 |
| Miss Kathryn Lillian Frink 49N | Mrs. Helen Petterson Theyken N46 | Mr. William V. Steckman '51 |
| Miss Sylvia Fuertes '51 | Mrs. Jane Phillips Appel N47 | Mrs. Helen Sup Patterson 49N |
| Mrs. Anna Gaines McClaning N48 | Mr. Raymond J. Pickett '51 | Mr. Harold De Groat '50 |
| Mr. John F. Gardner '50 | Mr. Stanley P. Potorski '52 | Mr. Kenneth A. Salbador '49 |
| Mr. Vincent Garitta '50 | Mr. Edward Quade '04 | Mr. Ray Brown '50 |
| Mr. Louis G. Gianvito '50 | Mr. John Randall '48 | Lt. C. H. Durkee '50 |

CAN YOU TOP THIS?

There are SIXTEEN students now enrolled at Wagner who were influenced in their choice of college by three enthusiastic alumni—Howard Braren, Dick Schoenlank, and Bob Wannemacher. How many have you influenced?

HATS OFF

We doff our chapeau to Phil Laub for his splendid Christmas gift to the library-subscriptions to two English periodicals . . .

to Harold Hammond, for his work in setting up a new alumni chapter in the area near Albany . . .

to Jim LaHart, for his gift to the Biology department for new equipment . . .

to Alpha Sigma Phi for its fine turnout of alumni at the Brooklyn Poly game on February 14 . . .

to Delta Nu for donating a Most Valuable Player trophy in basketball . . .

to Bill Morrison for sending us a list of Long Island high school guidance counsellors.

SPRUCING UP

The improvement of the campus continues. The chapel-auditorium has been completely re-decorated. The Co-ed lounge was painted by the pledges of Alpha Phi Omega, and the latest face-lifting job is in Cunard.

The lounge has been converted into an additional dining room and all the downstairs rooms re-decorated. Paintings by Warren Robinson, chairman of the Art department, adorn the walls. A committee of Guild members is busy making drapes. It will be something to see when you come back for the Alumni Day dinner on June 5.

In the process of the work a very interesting discovery was made. In five of the windows the original 100 year old inside shutters were found to have been nailed open. How long this has been the case no one knows, but they have been restored and re-painted.

The Rules Are New...

At a regularly called special meeting held on Jan. 29, the Alumni Association adopted a new constitution.

Its provisions go into effect immediately and will affect our voting procedure very drastically.

All voting will be by a mail ballot. This ballot will be sent only to alumni who have contributed to the Loyalty Fund in 1952 or in 1953 before May 1, the date of the mailing of the ballots.

Ballots to be valid must be in the alumni office before noon of June 5, 1953.

Nominations may be made by mail according to the following procedure: a written petition signed by five "voting members" of the Association, naming a nominee and the office to which he is to be nominated. Such petition must also be accompanied by a letter of acceptance from the nominee.

Such nominations are to be made three months before the annual meeting, but since this would be impossible in 1953, the Executive committee has ruled that all such nominations received before April 15 will be honored.

Offices to be filled this June are President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, as well as alumni representatives to the College Council and the Board of Athletic Control.

The new constitution also puts a limit of two consecutive terms on alumni representation to the Board of Trustees, makes THE LINK the official alumni magazine, and changes the time the officers assume office from Sept. 1 to immediately following the meeting at which they are elected.

... And so is Our Office

It's a new deal for the Alumni office. There's a new title for its head, new office space, and a pretty new red-headed secretary.

Since we believe in putting first things first, the secretary is Mrs. Vivian Lamby. She came to work in November to fill the post vacated by Mrs. Betty Geigel (see Blessed Events.)

Vivian is married to Tom Lamby, who attended Wagner from 1940-42 and again in 1946 before entering Law School.

As for the new title, the General Alumni Secretary is now the Director of Alumni Relations. The change was made at the request of the Alumni executive committee which felt the new title more properly describes the duties of the office.

The new office is in Trinity Hall, a unit formerly used for married veterans. We have three rooms and plenty of space at long last.

The apartment has been painted, a new heating unit has been installed, and it is decorative, comfortable, and spacious. Alumni are welcome to drop in at any time.

Office visitors in the past two months have included Harold Hammond, Carl Hausheer, Ernie Kiefer, Dick Wasmund, Bill Roehrich, Walter Kehoe, Bill Thompson, Paul West, Howard Braren, Dave Ryffel, Luther Freimuth, Henry Cornish, Bill Clouse, Frank Kaiser, and Frank Gollnick. Why didn't you come in?

ALUMNI NEWS BRIEFS



After three months of production work in Germany, **Henry Endress '38**, center, discusses the making of "Martin Luther", the life and work of the 16th Century Reformer with Irving Pickel, left, the film director, and Louis De-Rochemont, right, President of the producing company.

Endress, Executive Secretary of Lutheran Church Productions, Inc., was a supervisor in this full-length feature motion picture filmed on location in Maulbronn, Regensburg, Rotenberg, and Kloster Eberbach, and in the AFIFA Film Studios, Wiesbaden, Germany.

The Luther film will be released for theatre showings in the U. S. and Canada this spring. Foreign language versions are now being made and world-wide distribution arranged.

This is the seventh motion picture produced under Endress' supervision. Six others—stewardship films for the United Lutheran Church—were made in Hollywood. Endress, who is Stewardship Secretary of the United Lutheran Church and Executive Director of its Lutheran Laymen's Movement, is now working on his eighth film, on the subject of Christian tithing, to be made in England.

1918

The Rev. Dr. **George R. F. Tamke**, pastor of the St. John's Lutheran Church, Union City, N. J. and Wagner trustee, was elected president of the Lutheran Welfare Association of New Jersey.

1926

The Rev. **Joseph B. Flotten** was the delegate of the Queens Federation of Churches

to the meeting of the General Assembly of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. at Denver Dec. 9-12.

1929

The Rev. **Carl J. Sutter** was elected copastor (with his father, the **Rev. Dr. Frederick Sutter '94**) of Trinity Lutheran Church, Staten Island at the congregational meeting on Jan. 27. Carl was assistant pastor 1933-43, and associate 1943-1952.

1930

Richard Kaminska is a psychologist for the elementary schools in Shorewood, Wis. He has an M.A. from Michigan State . . . St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Norristown, Pa. laid the cornerstone for a new church building on Nov. 23. The Rev. **Fred Flothmeir** is pastor.

1931

The Rev. **Franklin P. Smith** is living in Albuquerque, N. M. He is minister-at-large for the American Unitarian Ass'n, and is organizing churches in Los Alamos and Santa Fe.

1935

The Rev. Dr. **William J. Villaume** was elected executive director of the dept. of Social Welfare of the National Council of Churches at its Denver Assembly in December. He was also re-elected recording secretary of the central dept. of Research and Survey.



In November he was elected to a three year term on the executive committee of the National Social Welfare Assembly and a member of the National Committee on Aging and a fellow of the National Gerontological Society.

All this in addition to his regular work as Executive Director of the dept. of the Urban Church (Nat'l. Council) and of the Committee on Ministry to Defense Communities.

Dr. **Charles Thoms** has been named chief of the obstetrics and gynecology dept. of St. Vincents Hospital, Staten Island.

1938

The Rev. **Walter Bock**, pastor of Zion Lutheran church, Cobleskill, N. Y., former Alumni Association president, has been awarded a grant of \$800 from the Samuel Trexler Fellowship Committee for study abroad during the summer of 1954.

1940

Marion Ohr is now head of the catalogue dept. at the State Historical Society library in Columbia, Mo. She assumed her post on Jan. 1.

Dr. J. Michael Moore is at Ecole Normale at Nice, France, his last stop before returning to the United States. He is the author of a reader in Scientific German, *Chemic und Technik*, published by Henry Holt in October. It is his second German textbook.

1941

William C. Howell is co-author of a paper, "A Lathe Test for the Evaluation of Cutting Fluids" which was presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers in New York in December. Howell is a group head in the Esso Laboratories of the Standard Oil Development Co.

1942

Dr. Kenneth Kerwin has begun a practice limited to obstetrics and gynecology in Levittown and Syosset, L. I. He and his family live in Syosset.

1944

The Rev. **William Rappold** has been called as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Easton, Pa. He had been assistant pastor in Christ Church, Baltimore.

Virginia Magill is living in North Chili, N. Y. where her husband is on the staff of Roberts Wesleyan College.

1946

The Rev. **John Rohrbaugh** is now pastor of Reformation Lutheran Church in Buffalo, N. Y. He has been pastor in Nanuet, N. Y.

The Rev. **Donald Bautz** is executive secretary of the Bay City (Mich.) Council of Churches.

Alli Shaw is in his final year of medical study at the National University of Ireland, University College of Dublin. He hopes to intern in New York.

1948

E. Donald Hood was ordained to the Episcopal priesthood on Dec. 21. He is assistant at St. Marks church, Jackson Heights, L. I.

1950

Calvin Johnson, discharged from military service in November, is working with General Electric in Manhattan.

Henry Sheppard has been called as pastor of St. Pauls Lutheran Church, Narrowsburgh, N. Y., subject to the completion of his work at the Philadelphia Seminary and ordination.

Stanley Knull and **Walter Wrede** were graduated from the Philadelphia Seminary in January and ordained on Jan. 25. Knull is now pastor of Reformation Church, New Britain, Ct. Wrede's first parish is Holy Trinity, Magnolia, N. J.

1951

Steve Protos has completed the work for a Ph.D. in cardiovascular physiology at George Washington University and will enter medical school in the same university this fall.

Nursing Alumnae

Edwina Findeison Johnson '48N received her M. A. in Public Health Education from N. Y. U. . . . **Inez Cavalli** '48N is with the American Red Cross . . . **Eileen Cook** '49N has been appointed clinical instructor at Staten Island Hospital.

Claire Perlstein '51N is supervisor of the Margaret Sanger Research Bureau . . . **Virginia Bloom** '52N is at the Brooklyn V.A. Hospital.

Mary Blaine '52N is a clinical instructor at Sea View Hospital, Staten Island . . . **Gina Engelstein** '50N arrived in the U.S.A. in January after a period of nursing in Israel.

Mildred Zimmerman Furlong '47N is back on Staten Island after several years residence in the west. The blessed event announced in this issue is the Furlong's fourth. The other children are Kenneth, Jr. (4), Dolores (3), and Mildred (2).

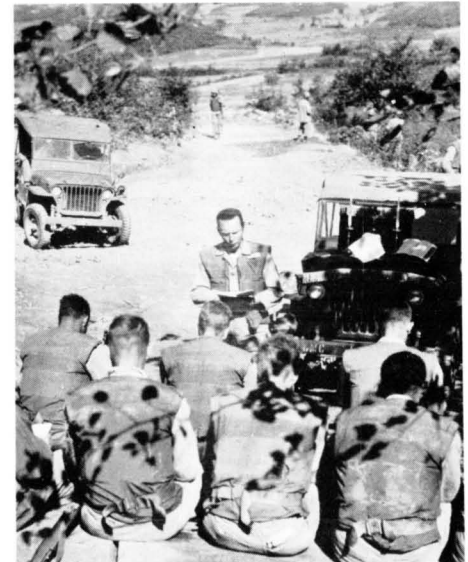
The Nursing School office is anxious to borrow a picture of the 1947 graduating class. It will be returned after a copy is made. If you have this picture, please let Dean Burr's office know.

Former Students

Dr. Fred H. Thomsen has established a practice in Seaford, L. I. . . . The Rev. **William Kaiser** is now pastor of Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Gainesville, Fla.

Dr. Charles Fager has been appointed to the staff of Lahey's Clinic's dept. of Neurosurgery in Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Christopher (she's the former (**Barbara Kelly**)) have bought a 4½ acre farm in Walkill, N. Y.



CHURCH SERVICES IN KOREA—Marines of "C" Company, First Marine Regiment, are led in prayer by Chaplain Oscar Weber '38, First Regimental Chaplain, during front-line church services.

1953 BASKETBALL RECORD

| Wagner | Opp. |
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| 75 | Roanoke 61 |
| 75 | Scranton U. 56 |
| 77 | Adelphi 69 |
| 51 | Fordham 81 |
| 79 | Clarkson 49 |
| 71 | St. Lawrence 50 |
| 72 | Williams 84 |
| 86 | Delaware 90 |
| 67 | Wittenberg 70 |
| 94 | Moravian 67 |
| 60 | C.C.N.Y. 73 |
| 63 | Maryland State 50 |
| 66 | Brooklyn 46 |
| 53 | Manhattan 61 |
| 57 | Queens 62 |
| 71 | Gettysburg 75 |
| 82 | Pratt 58 |
| 81 | Clark U. 51 |
| 61 | Univ. of Conn. 64 |
| 78 | Albright 72 |
| 65 | Brooklyn Poly 52 |
| 59 | St. John's 71 |
| 73 | Upsala 69 |
| 84 | Washington Col. 57 |
| 86 | Kings Point 63 |
| 76 | Hofstra 56 |
| 68 | St. Peter's 92 |
| 2060 | |

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1958

ON THE MOVE

The alumni chapters are on the move again with meetings held or scheduled in seven areas.

The alumnae of the Nursing School held a very successful meeting on Dec. 10, which was followed by a reception for President and Mrs. Delo.

Washington

Twenty alumni greeted the Delos on January 23 in Washington. Gwynne Swartz was elected president of the chapter, with Oscar Bakke as vice president, and Phil Anstedt as secretary-treasurer.

Thanks to Phil and to Fred Reissig a splendid dinner was arranged at the Washington Federation of Churches.

Long Island

Twenty seven Long Island alumni heard Dr. Adolph J. Stern, Dean of the College, speak at a dinner at Niederstein's in Lynbrook on Feb. 6: Ernie Rittershausen was chosen to head this chapter next year, with Jeannette Wieboldt as secretary.

Brooklyn, New Jersey

The Delos, Paul Valentiner, General Secretary of the College, and Alumni President Les Trautmann were special guests at meetings in Brooklyn on Feb. 20 and in Teaneck, N. J. on March 7.

Albany

Meanwhile, Al Kraemer was in Albany on March 7 to meet with a group of alumni from that area called together through the efforts of Harold Hammond.

Philadelphia

The Philadelphia chapter will meet for dinner at the Lakeside Restaurant, Pottstown, Pa., on March 20. President Delo will be the speaker.

As this goes to press, the Hudson Valley chapter is working on plans for a dinner in April.

The Dates Are June 5 and 6

This year's Alumni Commencement Homecoming will be on June 5 and 6. Save those dates right now. A committee made up of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Johansen, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Thompson, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forster is already at work planning for a great program.

Special invitations have already been sent to the members of all classes observing 5 year anniversaries and special provision is being made for class reunions of these groups. (Ed. note—There are 240 alumni in the classes from 1908-48)

Four members of the class of 1903 will be honored by the presentation of Fifty Year Alumnus Keys. They are the Rev. O. Becker, the Rev. Yost Brandt, the Rev. W. Geiger, and the Rev. Dr. Otto Schreiber.

Over The Top!

The 1952 Loyalty Fund campaign ended on Dec. 31 with the greatest number of contributors (556) in its six year history, and the highest amount contributed, \$4334.

Contributions received since the last issue of the Link were from:

Ernst Bachman '89
William Betz
Gunther Stippich '36
Harry Hustedt '42
Conrad Schroeder '42
Muriel Zoll Hustedt '42
Gertrude Hustedt '44
Marjorie Hartung Marschal '47
Phyllis Sutcliffe Vollweiler '47
Fred Vollweiler '47
Albert Marschal '49
Betty Seifman '49N
Francis P. Hannigan '49
Robert Vetter '52
Albert Kosbab

COMING EVENTS

March 22—Baccaloni Concert, 3:15
 April 10—Junior Prom
 April 16—Campus Community Chest Carnival
 April 25—Kappa Dance
 May 1—May Day
 May 1—Sigma Day
 May 7, 8, 9—Varsity Players Play
 May 9—Pre-Freshman Day

Seahawks On The Diamond

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| April | 2 Upsala | A |
| | 4 Pratt | H |
| | 8 Kings Point | H |
| | *11 Brooklyn | A |
| | *14 Manhattan | H |
| | 15 Lehigh | A |
| | *18 NYU | H |
| | *21 St. John's | A |
| | 23 St. Francis | H |
| | 25 Fordham | A |
| | *27 CCNY | A |
| | *29 Hofstra | H |
| May | * 2 Brooklyn | H |
| | * 4 Manhattan | A |
| | * 6 St. John's | H |
| | * 9 CCNY | H |
| | *14 NYU | A |
| | *14 Hofstra | A |
| | 16 Stevens | H |
| | 20 St. Peters | H |
| | 23 Moravian | H |

* Metropolitan Collegiate Baseball Conference

Weekdays at home 3 p.m.

Saturdays at home 2 p.m.



Robert McNamara and Joan Kinsman, October 25, 1952.

George Salomon '50 and Harriet Seebach, November 15, 1952.

Frederick W. Norton, Jr. '52 and Marianne Boos, November 26, 1952.

Theodore Doerzbacher '51 and Olga Antonopoulos '50, November 27, 1952.

William Gordon '52 and Evelyn Pedersen '52, December 21, 1952.

H. Edward Marshon '52 and Paula Ruenstein, December 21, 1952.

Edward Murphy and Helen Hohlen '49, December 21, 1952.

Henry Reenstjerna '50 and Patricia Johnson, December 25, 1952.

Pvt. Siegfried Wachsmuth '52 and Margaret Bohlsen, December 27, 1952.

Charles Sokolowsky '51 and Gertrude Gorman, January 24, 1953.

Earl Eversen '53 and Dolores Osker, January 31, 1953.

John J. O'Rourke '51 and Marilyn D. Petersen '53, February 1, 1953.

DEATHS

BRANDEFINE, Mrs. Jean Orlemann N53, died, Nov. 27, 1953, aged 22.

ROVENSKY, Joseph H51, died Dec. 16, 1953. Chairman of the Board of Patino Mines, he received an LL. D. degree from Wagner in 1951.

WASMUND, The Rev. Dr. Henry C. '95, died Jan. 30, 1953, aged 77. He was a member of the Board of Trustees for more than 20 years and at the time of his death was a Life Member of the Board. He had been its vice-president for several years.

One of Wagner's most loyal alumni, Dr. Wasmund was a key figure in every financial campaign within the church, especially the Endowment Campaign of 1926.

Two of his sons are alumni—Paul '23 and Clarence '37, and three of his grandchildren—Violet Dittmer Geffken '46, Paul Wasmund, Jr. '51, and Richard Wasmund '52.

MEMO:-

To Five Year Classes!

The Alumni office is anxious to have those biographical sketches we asked for recently. Let's hear from you!

Remember, too, you have a date for **June 5 and 6**—your anniversary reunion.

Members of the classes of 1928 and 1943 are also reminded that we are anxious to complete our survey for the Population Reference Bureau. Is your card in?



It looks as though the class of 1975 will be predominantly feminine. 24 births are here listed—16 girls, 8 boys!

A daughter, Barbara, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Mildred Zimmerman N'47) Furlong, October 6, 1952.

A daughter, Kathleen Adrienne, to Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kerwin '42, October 7, 1952.

A daughter, Christine Margaret, to Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius V. Hannan '51, November 8, 1952.

A daughter, Lorraine Anne, to Dr. Frederick and Ophelia Spina Thomsen '47, November 8, 1952.

A daughter, Doreen Rebecca, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dow '51, November 17, 1952.

A daughter, Linda Gene, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Farrell '50, November 21, 1952.

A daughter, Krista Karen, to Dr. and Mrs. Ernest (Martha Kinscher '52N) Rodin, November 22, 1952.

A son, Kenneth Eric, to Werner ('41) and Muriel Christian Johnson '42, November 24, 1952.

A daughter, Norma Diane, to Mr. and Mrs. George (Rhoda Ellenbogen '52N) Waas, November 28, 1952.

A daughter, Holly Sue, to Mr. and Mrs. John Billis '47, December 14, 1952.

A son, Christopher Jon, to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Koch '34, January 4, 1953.

A daughter, Janet, to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Geigel '49, January 11, 1953.

A daughter, Barbara-Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Trygve Tonnesen '49, January 11, 1953.

A daughter, Cheryl Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Dunnege '52, January 11, 1953.

A son, James Thomas, to Mr. and Mrs. James Guastavino '52, January 14, 1953.

A daughter, Cynthia Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry (Marjorie Reib '40) Seguine, January 20, 1953.

A son, Arthur David, to Everett ('37) and Eunice King Jackson, January 22, 1953.

A daughter, Linda Joy, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Dorothea Morch N'46) Mann, January 24, 1953.

A son, Franklin Beebe, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. (Virginia Beebe) Sullivan, January 25, 1953.

A son, Daniel Martin, to Robert ('50) and Margaret Schmitt Hinz, January 27, 1953.

A daughter, Jeanne, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (Joan Welch N'47) Stubbs, February 4, 1953.

A daughter, Grace-Luise, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. (Doris Larsen '47) Mims, February 3, 1953.

A daughter, Darline Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerard (Florence Jicha '43) Lewis, December 18, 1952.

A daughter, Lois Ruth, to Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Bredholt '49, December 5, 1952.

What'll You Have?

Let us know what you'd like to read and see in the Link? Do you like the changes we've made? Know any others that should be made? Let's hear from you.

The Nominating committee for 1953 is Donald Ahrend, chairman; Marguerite Hess, Mary Sterner, and Al Krahmer. See page 7 for instructions relative to nominations by mail. Ballots will be mailed to voting members on May 1.

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