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THE COVER:



A DISTINGUISHED FACULTY MEMBER, The Rev. Dr. George G. Hackman, professor of religion and philosophy, was chosen as our cover subject because of the theme of the special insert in this issue (pgs. 9-24). Dr. Hackman this spring earned the first Men's Honor Society Award, to be presented annually to a professor in recognition for outstanding scholarly achievement. The recipient is pictured here examining the cryptic writing on an "answerer," one of many such figures entombed with an Egyptian Pharaoh. Dr. Hackman's recently-published "Sumerian and Akkadian Administrative Texts," based on a seven-year study of ancient clay tablets, has been widely-acclaimed by scholars.

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Villaume, Qualben Honored

Achievement Awards, 50-Year Keys presented at
May 2 Alumni Day ceremony . . . Budget approved

BUSINESS combined with honors and fellowship produced a mixture that lured more than 250 alumni to the campus on Saturday, May 2, for the annual Alumni Day. The festivities were combined with Parents' Day.

Top honors in 1959 went to the Rev. Dr. William J. Villaume '35 and Dr. Paul A. Qualben '44 in the form of Alumni Achievement Awards. The Alumni Awards, instituted in 1957, may be either for achievement in the recipient's profession or for service to the College.

A second highlight of the day was the presentation of 50-Year Keys to two members of the class of 1909. Richard A. Hope, who journeyed from Pittsfield, Mass., was on hand to receive his key. He also accepted for his classmate, The Rev. Dr. Henry B. Dickert, who is now retired and living at Fort Myers, Fla.

The awards were presented at the Alumni Reunion Banquet in the dining hall. The banquet was preceded by a series of reunions for 5-year classes at three separate sites. Immediately after the banquet, the alumni proceeded to the Sutter Gymnasium where they enjoyed the now traditional Spring Song Fest, a competition in song between fraternities and sororities.

Dr. Villaume, executive director of the Department of Social Welfare of the National Council of Churches, was cited as "an architect of policy for American Protestantism." A nationally recognized leader in social welfare, social and religious research, and urban church planning, Dr. Villaume prepared for his career by earning five academic degrees.

The citation presented to Dr. Qualben told of his "rare achievements as a psychiatrist and pastor." He is director of the mental health clinic of the Lutheran Medical Center, Brooklyn, the only one of its kind attached to a Lutheran hospital in the U. S. In addition, he is the consulting and examining psychiatrist for the Board of Foreign Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America.

The awards were first presented in 1957 to The Rev. Dr. Frederic Sutter '94, and to Dr. Albert Accettola '41. Both were honored in the Service

category. In 1958 The Rev. Alfred J. Krahmer '27 and Dr. Norman Freilich '35 were the recipients. Pastor Krahmer earned the Service Award, while Dr. Freilich, the first Wagner graduate to practice dentistry on Staten Island, was cited for his professional deeds.

The business portion of Alumni Day occurred in the afternoon when the annual business meeting was held in the auditorium. It was announced there that the members had voted by ballot to change the constitution to allow the annual meeting to be held on a weekend other than commencement.

The proposed 1959-60 Association budget was approved. It included a raise of \$1,330 from \$7,320 to \$8,650. The boost was necessitated by the following added expenses: An additional \$100 for each of four alumni day school scholarships to bring them up to the new full-tuition rate of \$830; an additional alumni scholarship at \$830; and \$100 voted to the Nursing Chapter for its expenses. Remaining the same were \$4,000 for alumni office operating costs (including *The Link*), and four evening school scholarships at \$100 each.

Results of the 1959 elections were announced. Re-elected to second terms were President Harold Matthius '50 and Treasurer Ernest C. Kiefer, Jr. '50. Newly-elected were: Kenneth R. Hansen '49, vice president; Ruth M. Danielson '50, secretary; Dr. Michael R. Mazzei '34, representative to the Board of Athletic Control; and Donald W. Spiro '49, representative to the College Council.



Newly-Elected Officers of the Alumni Association held their initial session on May 21. They are (l-r) Ruth Danielson '50, secretary; Ernest C. Kiefer, Jr. '50, treasurer; Harold Matthius '50, president; Kenneth R. Hansen '49, vice president; Dr. Michael



The Rev. Dr. William J. Villaume '35 accepts his Achievement Award from Association President Harold Matthius at the banquet.



Richard A. Hope '09 responds after receiving his 50-year Key in the Alumni Dining Hall. Also on hand for the ceremonies was The Rev. H.E.C. Wahrmann '94 of Allentown, Pa., oldest living alumnus.

R. Mazzei '34, representative to the Board of Athletic Control; and Donald W. Spiro '49, representative to the College Council. The officers and the advisory council met in Cunard Hall.

Fund Roars Down the Stretch

**Eighteen regions working
to top \$100,000 goal**

**Average pledge of 1,135
alumni is \$78.84**

**Class of 1950 takes lead
with pledges totaling \$5,559**

ALUMNI PLEDGES to 75th ANNIVERSARY FUND As of May 29, 1959

Class	Living Members	Number of Pledges	Amount Pledged
93-98	9	5	\$ 1,500.00
00-09	16	9	455.00
10-19	31	8	2,045.00
20-25	23	4	1,250.00
1926	5	2	330.00
1927	8	2	192.50
1928	9	4	510.00
1929	8	4	775.00
1930	11	2	40.00
1931	18	6	690.00
1932	17	9	676.50
1933	13	6	510.00
1934	17	9	2,720.00
1935	22	12	2,040.00
1936	32	8	1,215.00
1937	31	11	696.00
1938	39	13	1,025.00
1939	41	13	2,085.00
1940	51	17	1,622.50
1941	53	22	2,562.50
1942	54	19	1,506.00
1943	64	14	878.00
1944	52	17	995.00
1945	44	20	740.50
1946	58	13	584.50
1947	59	11	665.00
1948	126	32	1,914.50
1949	203	72	3,357.50
1950	338	115	5,559.00
1951	256	83	4,747.00
1952	247	96	4,180.50
1953	213	83	5,421.00
1954	210	66	3,027.50
1955	200	62	3,017.00
1956	242	71	3,954.00
1957	272	80	5,163.50
1958*	54	9	415.00
Honoraries	87	25	15,220.20
Formers	472	81	5,202.00
	3,705	1135	\$89,487.70

* January graduates only

THE ALUMNI phase of the 75th anniversary fund drive is now in its final stage. As this issue of *The Link* went to press chairmen in 18 regions as yet unsolicited were embarking on separate campaigns. Their combined efforts should topple the goal of \$100,000 set by the Alumni Association's executive committee. That amount was pledged in order to memorialize the main reading room in the proposed new library.

While the 18 area chairmen were at work, a follow-up campaign was directed toward all other alumni who have not committed themselves in the drive. The follow-up effort was sparked by national alumni chairman Al Corbin '35.

By the end of May, 1,135 alumni had pledged \$89,487. At the same time, the overall drive which enlists aid from Wagner's supporting ULCA synods, foundations, friends, etc., stood at \$922,294 in pledges. More than \$1 million will be needed to construct both the library and chapel.

The average alumni pledge, payable over a three-year span, stands at \$78.84, down a bit from our last issue but still high when weighed against the results of past Loyalty Fund campaigns and the relative youth of the alumni group.

The class of 1950, perennial class leader in recent drives, has recaptured first place after dropping to third place in January. The leader, the largest

class in Wagner's history, has produced 115 pledges for \$5,559.

Displaced from first place was the class of 1953, now second with 83 pledges, amounting to \$5,421. In third place, youth notwithstanding, is the class of 1957 with a remarkable record of \$5,163 from 80 pledges.

Names of alumni who pledged between January 15 and May 29 are carried on page 28 of this issue. Listed below are the 18 areas now conducting their drives and the chairmen.

Hartford, Conn.
H. Theodore Johnson '52
New London, Conn.
Howard Bernsten '54
Maine
Lorraine Turcotte Whelan '47
Vermont
The Rev. Frederick Hill '52
Wilkes Barre, Pa.
Noel Dahlander, Jr. '40
Reading, Pa.
The Rev. Gunnar Knudsen '28 H51
Harrisburg, Pa.
The Rev. Gerhard Dietrich '40
Delaware
Grace Ohr '40
Virginia and West Virginia
Donald Race '30
Indiana
George Evans, Jr. '53
Kansas and Iowa
Charles Kaldin, Jr. '48
Missouri
Eugene Husted '49
Nebraska
The Rev. Paul Miller '26
Arizona
Major Martin Schroeder '42
Oklahoma
Warren Tompkins '51
North Carolina
The Rev. Harold Sticht '31
South Carolina
Edmund Diaz '53



The Rev. William H. Niebanck '31, co-chairman of the Wagner fund drive in the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New Jersey, addresses a Wagner alumni luncheon at the synod's annual convention at Ocean City, N. J., in May. Seated from left are: Fred Holmes '55, director of admissions; The

Rev. Dr. George R. F. Tamke '18 H50, a trustee; The Rev. Howard Lenhardt '43, supervisor of home missions for the synod; and Dr. H. Torrey Walker H49, a trustee. A similar luncheon was held at the annual convention of the New York and New England Synod at Boston, Mass., late in May.

WAGNER NEWS

A long-range campus plan, prepared by the architectural firm Perkins and Will was accepted by the Board of Trustees at its June 1 meeting. Complete details of the plan which envisions an enrollment of 2,000 in 20 years are included in the June issue of the *Wagner College Bulletin*.

The plan calls for the elimination of the present oval in front of the main building in favor of an academic quadrangle. The quadrangle will be formed by situating the proposed new chapel at the front of the campus, facing the main building, and by constructing the new library across from the gymnasium where House Number 2 on Wagner College Road now sits. A covered walk and entrance in front of the gymnasium will tie that building into the plan.

According to the plan, the road on the north side of the oval will eventually disappear. A loop will carry the main traffic around the campus, not through it. Student residential units will cluster around the present dorms, and the West Campus will hold athletic and public parking facilities. President Heindel, announcing the plan's adoption, pointed out that the steps outlined will take place only if sufficient resources become available for construction and operation.

In order to provide campus residence for an additional 23 women, a change in the allocation of dormitories will be effected in the fall. South Hall, currently a men's dormitory, will house co-eds as it did in the past. North Hall, which housed 45 co-eds during recent years, will revert to a men's dormitory. The change was prompted by an increasingly lengthy waiting list of women clamoring for admission. Before deciding on the dormitory change, the College had available only 27 spaces for incoming co-eds in September.

In line with the announcement of the North and South Hall change was the news that Wagner has applied for a \$400,000 federal loan in order to start construction on a new dormitory for women. Perkins and Will has been retained to design a unit that will accommodate 80 co-eds. The president listed this building and a Hall of Science as the most immediate needs of Wagner after the library and chapel.

Fred Geils '53 has been elected chairman of the Wagner College Club. He succeeds Jim Hutchison '49 who was instrumental last year in founding the organization that held sessions on the first Thursday evening of every month at the Railroad-Machinery Club in downtown New York City. The May speaker was Jim Lee Howell, former Wagner football coach who now heads the pro football New York Giants. Howell, in rare form, held an audience of 50 spellbound for 45 minutes by recounting exploits of his 1958 team intermingled with anecdotes drawn from his Wagner experiences.

The club's executive committee has circulated a questionnaire asking alumni to submit suggestions as a guide to help determine the club's program for the 1959—60 year.

board approves 20-year campus plan

co-ed waiting list prompts dorm change

Fred Geils elected 1960 club chairman

"jazz mass" provokes spirited discussions

A "jazz mass" supplanted the regular student chapel service on Monday, April 27. The service was an adaptation of a "Twentieth Century Folk Mass" composed by an English vicar and first presented in this country at an Episcopal church in Norwalk, Conn. Sponsored by the Lutheran Student Committee of the Student Christian Association, the service included a four-piece modern jazz quartet and a liturgy set in fox trot and beguine rhythms.

An overflow crowd of 400 jammed the chapel-auditorium which normally seats 250. The service provoked spirited campus discussions, especially at a post-service meeting conducted exactly for that purpose. Wagner students and faculty were in general agreement with the following: the experiment was noble, the music mediocre at best. Jazz experts held that the music was more akin to that of Broadway musicals of the early 30's than either jazz or folk music.

One student, the son of a Lutheran minister, was most enthusiastic about the project. Questioned as to whether his father would be willing to hear such a service in his church, the student smiled and replied, "I guess not right now, but he might consider it in 20 years or so."

Wagner College Forum schedules six lectures

Dr. Gaspard Pinette, professor of modern languages and chairman of the newly-established Wagner College Forum, announced a 1959-60 schedule of lectures by six faculty members expert in specialized fields. The forums, launched successfully during the past year, are open to the public without charge. Sponsored by the faculty as a public service, they take place Sunday evenings at 8:30 in the Alumni Dining Hall.

Professor Harald Normann's October 4 lecture, "Music in the 20th Century," will launch the 1959-60 series. Professor Sydney Welton of the math department and Dr. Heindel, an eminent historian as well as administrator, will follow in November and December. Dr. Lester Lewis and Dr. J. Trygve Jensen, chairmen respectively of the physics and chemistry departments, and professor George A. Giesemann of the history department, will be the speakers in 1960.

renowned authors write for literary magazine

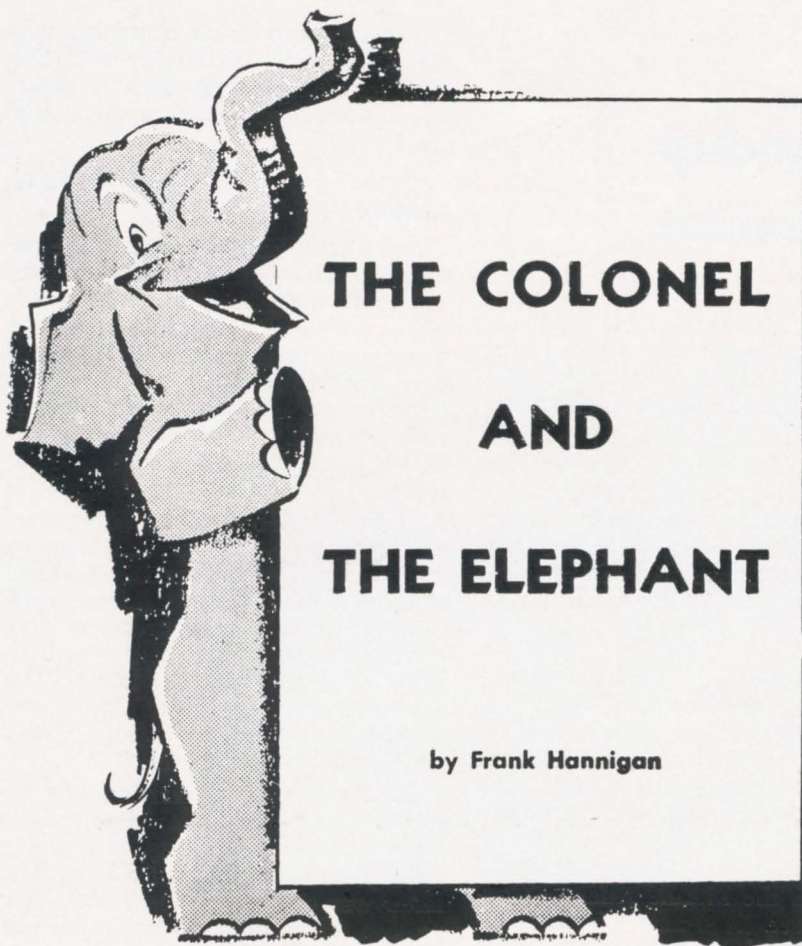
The literary value of "beat" poetry is scrutinized by 18 distinguished scholars and authors in the annual *Wagner College Literary Magazine*, published in June. Contributors to the publication include poets Marianne Moore, Carl Sandburg, E. E. Cummings, William Carlos Williams, author-editor Lionel Trilling, theologian Paul Tillich, critic Lord David Cecil, and novelist Norman Mailer.

Answering for the "beats" are Gregory Corso, Peter Orlovsky, and Allen Ginsberg in a reply by the three of them. The publication, priced at \$1, is on sale at many bookstores and at the College. Write to Professor Willard Maas, faculty adviser of the magazine, at the College for copies.

pastors, writers, little leaguers on campus

The Wagner policy of year-around use of campus facilities was never more in evidence than this year. Thirteen separate meetings, conferences, institutes, etc., were scheduled during the spring and summer months. The two College-sponsored affairs are set for July 7-17 (N. Y. C. Writers Conference) and July 26-31 (Pastors' and Laymen's Institute). The biggest single gathering came on June 13 when more than 200 chemists and their families visited the College for the annual outing of the American Chemical Society's New York sub-section.

Wagner will again be host to Little League baseball players on the rosters of four teams who will compete in the Eastern Regional Little League tournament at Staten Island, August 20-22. The players and their adult coaches will be housed in the new men's dormitory, the only residence hall on the Island large enough to accommodate so large a contingent. The *New York Daily News* will sponsor the regional playoffs as it did in 1958.



COL. ELMER G. BROWN, business manager of Wagner College, sat frowning at his desk in newly-renovated Cunard Hall in mid-afternoon on Friday, May 8. Immersed in the monetary problems unique to privately-financed institutions of higher learning, the Colonel could certainly have been excused if he allowed his thoughts to wander back to the pleasant years when he ran U. S. Army Finance Offices from the Caribbean to Alaska. There was no question of deferred tuition payments in those days.

At the height of what the business manager termed, "an absolute devil of an afternoon," his phone rang. The caller was a faculty departmental chairman who, ignoring the usual niceties, opened the conversation with, "Hey Colonel, what are you planning

to do about this elephant we're getting this afternoon?"

The ensuing talk was not, unfortunately, recorded for posterity. Trimmed a bit, it undoubtedly would have made a top-flight night club routine. Some of its more glimmering phrases, recalled later, were: "Is it alive?"; "Now, just where do you think we're going to be able to store an elephant?"; and "How much room do you have in your garage?"

After a harrowing fifteen minutes, Col. Brown, all the while gazing more longingly toward the deep, inviting waters of The Narrows, established the following:

The elephant, a deceased male, had been offered to a second Wagner professor by a museum as a "duplicate specimen." Its current dimensions,

stripped literally to the bone, included a height of 10 feet and considerable girth. To exhibit the specimen properly might require a room roughly the equivalent of the floor in the Sutter Gymnasium.

Col. Brown brushed aside the suggestion that the specimen be stored and exhibited in a storage room in the new dormitory basement with the reminder that the storage area adjoins the fraternity meeting room. This proximity, he felt, would eventually result in the elephant's prankish transfer to the roof of the main building. The sight of a skeletonized elephant 150 feet up in the air just might prove too much for staid old Grymes Hill.

Sadly, and with the aid of a few hurried phone calls, the College declined the offer with thanks. And just in the nick of time, too! The specimen, already crated, was about to embark for Staten Island in an oversized van.

Alas, it is always thus for the realists whose thankless task it is to see that the visionaries don't bankrupt us all. Col. Brown later explained that long-range campus plans (see page 5) absolutely do not call for a museum in Wagner's Future.

In a way, it's unfortunate. That the specimen would have enjoyed a post-mortem celebrity far beyond his experience in the African hills (or the Bronx Zoo) is beyond dispute.

Fraternities and sororities could have drawn lots annually to determine which group might be allowed to use the elephant as part of their display in the Homecoming float parades.

Those of a reflective turn of mind might ask themselves the now academic question of whether the Wagner athletic teams eventually would have been called the Wagner Elephants, thereby deposing the traditional and also mythical Seahawk.

And just think of the sportswriter who has been forever deprived of the opportunity to lead his story with: "Herb Sutter's ponderous Wagner College Elephants lumbered to ignominious defeat last night at the hands of Floodsville U., Floodsville, Pa., and departed, tusks down, bound for their ivory graveyard atop Staten Island's Grymes Hill."

A Spring Roundup and a Fall Forecast

THE REVIEW:

Baseball . . .

The Seahawks bounced back from a dismal 1958 season to win 9, lose 11, and tie one. Coach Herb White did an outstanding job in his first year as coach, especially in the powerful Metropolitan Baseball Conference where Wagner finished in a tie for third and was actually in the running for the lead until the last week of the season.

The team got a big boost from freshmen righties Bruce Wilson and Dick Rice who won eight games between them. The all-around stickout, however, was first-baseman Jim Powers, who fielded brilliantly, hit .354, and belted four homers to lead the conference. Other outstanding hitters were third-baseman Harry Orlando (.315), left-fielder Harold Junta (.320), and center-fielder Ralph DiLullo (.290). These three were voted Honorable Mention on the conference all-star team while Powers made the first team as its utility infielder.

The season's oddity: Wagner and St. John's, battling for the conference lead at a Park Department field in Queens, were chased off the field at

the end of six innings by a pair of Little League teams. It seems the little ones had the permit for the field after 6 p. m. St. John's forgot to check.

White is looking forward to 1960 since only DiLullo and pitcher Ken Snyder graduated among the regulars. Upon graduation, DiLullo was immediately signed to a contract by his father, a Chicago Cubs scout, and assigned to a Class D team in Paris, Ill.

Track . . .

Coach John "Bunny" Barbes, who patiently waited and brooded not, while working with sub-par material in recent years, sparked a revival in track interest on campus this spring. His versatile 18-man squad, short in numbers but long in quality, won a couple of dual meets and made a splendid showing in the Middle Atlantic Conference meet. A 4-man Wagner contingent came back with a first place and three medals for second-place finishes.

Barbes was particularly pleased with middle-distance runner Mike Walker, a senior who broke Wagner records in both the quarter-and-a-half-mile events although he'd never run until this, his senior year. Another Barbes' star pupil was freshman Neil Johnston who became a remarkable thrower of the javelin without prior experience. Johnston won his event in most of the dual and triangular meets and then outdid himself with a heave of 183 feet to win the conference gold medal. Don Cavalli, a former New Jersey high school champion in the discus, easily broke that event's record at Wagner, and also piled up points in the shot put.

Golf . . .

Wagner's second season of intercollegiate golf was a rousing success. Coached by Island pro Duke Lanahan, the team won 5 out of 9 dual matches, finished 6th among 22 schools in the Mid-Atlantic tournament, and then won the "divisional" section of the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Golf Championships, besting 11 other schools in the process.

Outstanding were number one man Don Persichetty, a former Richmond

County Country Club champion who was consistently in the low and mid-70s, and long-hitting Dick Granger, one of the Island's better amateur golfers.

THE PREVIEW:

Football . . .

Coach Mickey Sullivan, true to the nature of his craft, is trying awful hard not to be optimistic, but it's proving to be a chore. Lettermen return at every position from the 1958 squad that won three and lost four other squeakers. The Seahawks, traditionally without depth, will boast more experienced hands than any team here since the great 1949 team.

If there will be no outstanding stars, there will be a slew of solid ballplayers. Sullivan's biggest concerns seem to be over a lack of big tackles and the need for an outstanding runner. One of 1958's promising freshmen half-backs may give him the latter. The key to success may well be Cavalli, the big soph quarterback who runs, passes and thinks with equal felicity.

Last year's entire starting line returns. Primed for outstanding seasons are towering junior ends George Kling (6'5") and Al Ferrie (6'3"). The latter was the first Wagner man ever voted to the Middle Atlantic All-Star team in 1958. Charlie Jopp, the guard who won Homecoming's Robb Trophy, and center Tony Franchina, who has led the team in minutes played for two years, will insure a strong middle.

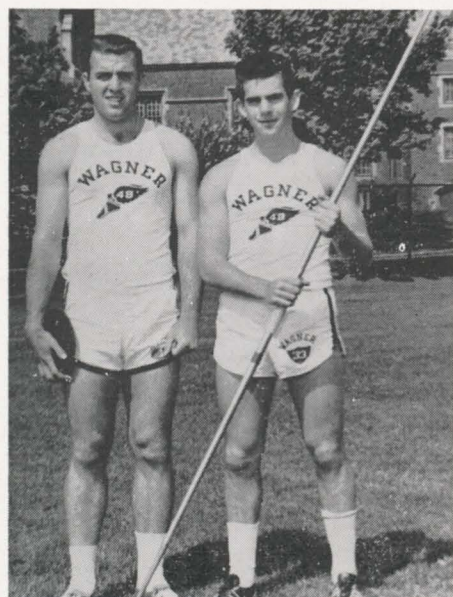
Soccer . . .

Coach Jackie Hynes' big scorer of 1958, native Greek Jim Manganis, has left school. Competing in conference play for the first time in 1958, Wagner won five and lost seven. Without Manganis, they'll be hard-pressed to duplicate that record.

Hynes, however, will scan the roster of incoming students hoping to spot the names of a few Europeans (preferably Greeks) who dot the rosters of the more successful college teams. He looks forward to continued improvement on the part of goalie Herb Wendelken who was new to that position last year.

Cross-Country . . .

The renewal of track interest should benefit the cross-country squad as well. Coach Barbes will have ace Terry Monahan back from last year's squad along with senior Scott Andrus. In addition, a couple of excellent Island high school distance runners have been accepted for admission as freshmen this fall.



Freshmen record-breakers Don Cavalli (left) and Neil Johnston pose with their track implements at the end of a highly successful 1958 season.

Comments on "The College Teacher: 1959"

by Dr. Adolph J. Stern, dean of the College

THE STATEMENTS and tone of the article on the preceding pages are very true indeed. The faculty situation is really the same in all colleges, and Wagner is no exception. For alumni who might have trouble answering the questions posed on the next-to-last page of the article, I'd like to offer the following personal observations: It is difficult to find qualified teachers in almost all fields, but this is especially true in mathematics, physics and chemistry where the com-



Dr. Stern

petition from industry is most severe.

Salaries are still too low in almost all colleges of our size. For young people, industry provides more attractive opportunities. By this I mean not only greater salaries but better fringe benefits as well.

Facilities at Wagner are good. However, on the undergraduate level teachers face a relatively heavy teaching load and there is only limited possibility for research. Therefore, many young teachers prefer larger universities with correspondingly greater research facilities. In many instances, promotions are based upon research activities. Good teaching is ignored as a factor in determining promotions in many large institutions. At Wagner

good teaching is the primary promotion factor.

Our location is one strong advantage in hiring teachers. Staten Island is a wonderful place, and its proximity to Manhattan is a powerful lure. Many of our younger teachers come to Wagner because of the libraries and other facilities offered by New York City.

It must be said that "good" teachers always have been at a premium. Truly outstanding people are rare in all fields. I do not, therefore, think that raising salaries will entirely solve our problems although it will undoubtedly help.

We also need to give the American professor and intellectual the social status his European colleague is accorded. A good start in that direction might consist of nothing more than abandoning the label "egg-head."

THIS PUBLICATION increased its circulation by 261 on Monday, June 1, when that many degrees were conferred at the College's 74th commencement exercises in the Sutter Gymnasium.

Former choir members flocked back to the campus on May 31 to participate in the third Reunion Choir Concert, held in conjunction with the Commencement Concert this year. More than 40 alumni who sang in choirs from 1949-58 joined with the 1959 group to render four selections at the close of the concert program.

Dr. Sigvart J. Steen, director of the choir since 1949, received a standing ovation at the close of the concert. The reunion concert was the third since 1949. Similar concerts were performed on the occasion of Dr. Steen's fifth anniversary, and for Wagner's Diamond Jubilee celebration.

Honored at the commencement was The Rev. Edmund A. Bosch '22 who received the doctor of divinity degree. Pastor Bosch, executive secretary of the St. George Association of the U. S. A., and Protestant chaplain for New York City's Police Department, was cited for his achievements as a pastor, church leader and chaplain.

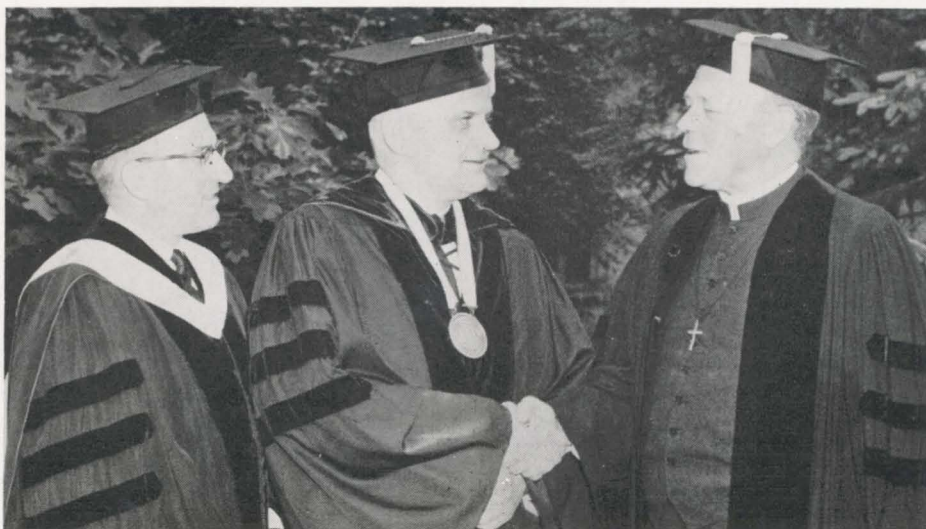
Wagner's Distinguished Citizenship Award, presented each year to a Staten Island resident, went to Hans Hinrichs of Grymes Hill. The recipient is a prominent business leader who is also renowned as an author, sportsman, and patron of the arts.

Commencement News

Dr. Clifford C. Furnas, chancellor of the University of Buffalo, was the commencement speaker. Dr. Furnas' address, "The Great Experiment," made headlines in *The New York Times* because of its attack on the "Ruml Plan" for higher education.

The plan in effect calls for the doubling of faculty salaries through more efficient methods of operation.

Dr. Furnas said the plan's "segmented arguments have all the deluding, something-for-nothing appeal of perpetual motion and get-rich-quick schemes." He predicted that the plan, although well-intentioned, "will prove to be a serious hindrance rather than a help, to the financing of our necessary higher education during the next decade."



The Rev. Edmund A. Bosch '22 (right) is congratulated by Dr. Heindel at commencement when the honorary doctor of divinity degree was conferred upon Pastor Bosch. Looking on is Dr. Henry Endress '38, alumni representative to the board of trustees,

who received the honorary doctor of laws degree at Gettysburg College's June graduation ceremony. A second alumnus and board member, The Rev. Dr. David Gaise '35, was honored with the doctor of divinity degree by Hartwick College.



Alumni News Briefs

1903

The REV. YOST BRANDT, Brighton, N. Y., celebrated his fiftieth wedding anniversary on February 16.

1923

DR. MILTON KLEINTOP has been promoted to associate professor of humanities at Wittenberg College, Springfield, O.

1927 & 1928

The REV. ALFRED J. KRAHMER has resigned the post of director of public relations for the Lutheran Welfare Association of N. J. to enter the Rutgers U. Graduate School of Library Science for a year of study leading to the M. S. in L. S. degree. Pastor Krahmer represented Wagner at the inauguration of President GUSTAVE WEBER '28 at Susquehanna U. on May 22.

1930

The REV. GEORGE V. BULIN, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Bellmore, N. Y., marked the 25th anniversary of his ordination on January 7.

1931

The REV. DR. ALBERT P. STAUDERMAN (H'52), associate editor of *The Lutheran*, was a faculty member of the Eastern Regional Christian Writers' Conference held at St. David's, Pa., June 20—25.

1935

The REV. DR. HEINRICH P. SUHR, pastor of St. Paul's German Lutheran Church, N. Y. C., was a guest preacher at a series of six mid-week Lenten services at St. John's Lutheran Church, Passaic, N. J. . . . The REV. DR. WILLIAM J. VILLAUME, S. I., executive director of the social welfare department of the National Council of Churches of Christ, has been appointed to the Public Interest Advisory Committee of the U. S. Housing and Home Finance Agency.

1936

The REV. ERWIN JAXHEIMER was re-elected secretary, Hudson Conference, New York and New England Synod . . . DR. PAUL V. ROGLER, chairman of the mathematics department of the Mahwah, N. J., junior-senior high school, has been selected by the U. of Michigan to attend a seminar of high school mathematics teachers this summer.

1938

CHARLES K. HELLRIEGEL, JR. is plant manager with Mack Trucks, Inc., Sidney, O. . . . THEODORE MARSTON, state probation officer for Grafton County, N. H., is a graduate student at State Teachers' College, Plymouth, N. H.

1939

The REV. DR. HAROLD HAAS, executive secretary, Board of Social Missions of the ULCA, appeared on the nationally televised program, "Frontiers of Faith," on NBC this spring.

1940

DR. JACK COOPER was elected executive of the Albany Presbytery . . . THE REV. JOHN M. KALNY represented Wagner on Founders Day, April 24, at Valparaiso U. . . . The REV. JOHN S. KLC has been called to Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Little Falls, N. Y.

1941

DR. ALBERT ACCETTOLA was elected a member of the board of directors of Rehabilitation, Inc., a new agency to find means for the employment of the physically handicapped . . . The REV. DR. SILAS BERGSTAD, pastor of Hillside Lutheran Church, Flanders, N. J., has received his Ph.D. from N.Y.U. . . . ROY CUTTER is president of the Richmond County Kiwanis Club . . . WENDA ERICSON DEVLIN is on the clerical staff at Curtis H. S., S. I. . . . WERNER JOHNSON and his wife Muriel were elected presidents of the Mr. and Mrs. Club of Trinity Lutheran Church, S. I.

1942

WILL STERNER is vice-president of the S. I. Kiwanis Club.

1943

M/Sgt. EVELYN E. ALBERT has been transferred by the U.S.M.C. to Naples, Italy . . . DR. J. TRYGVE JENSEN has been elected president of the Atlantic District of the Lutheran Brethren Church of America for a third one-year term . . . The REV. HOWARD A. LENHARDT was installed as supervisor of home missions at the Lutheran Church Workers' Conference at Wagner College this spring.

1944

The REV. PAUL ALBERTI was elected secretary of Western Conference, New York and New England Synod . . . ELEANOR AYOUB has been appointed librarian of the Port Richmond, S. I., branch of the New York Public Library. She is a former secretary of the Wagner Alumni Association . . . JEAN KRUMPE is assistant editor of "Road and Track" magazine . . . The REV. EDWARD WIEDIGER was elected secretary of the Mohawk Conference, New York and New England Synod.

1945

The REV. WALTER KORTREY is the pastor of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, New Hyde Park, N. Y., where a new church building was dedicated this spring.

1947

The REV. NORMAN HOLMES FOWLER was installed as pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, New Springville, S. I., on April 5 . . . ARTHUR KRIDA, JR., an English teacher at the Peekskill, N. Y., Military Academy, received a captain's commission in the N. Y. National Guard, and has assumed duty as Headquarters Company Commander, Sixth Regional Command, Peekskill.

1948

CAPT. PHILIP LAUB has been promoted to major and is now assigned to the Directorate of Military Personnel at U. S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo. . . . GEORGE R. F. TAMKE, S. I., has been appointed director of public relations at Susquehanna U. . . . IRA WELLS is a social studies teacher at Curtis H. S., S. I.

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Two Fulbright Winners

The class of 1959 included two Fulbright award winners. Checking over their June 1 Commencement program are the Misses **Anna Marie Swensen** (left) of Ridgefield, N. J. and **Diane Borst** of Rochester, N. Y. Miss Swensen, the college choir's 1959 soloist, will study voice for one year at the State Institute of Music, Hamburg, Germany. A modern languages major who was the 1959 Junior Prom Queen, Miss Borst will work in the field of French Literature at the University of Grenoble in France. They will join Miss Olivia Brewer '57 in the fall to form a trio of Wagner Fulbright winners in Europe. Miss Brewer, the choir's 1957 soloist, continues to study in Rome following an extension of her original grant. The Fulbright awards cover transportation, tuition maintenance, and incidentals.





Just named

A daughter, Diane Rose, to Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD BARATTA '51, February 4, 1958.

A daughter, Pearl Emefe, to Mr. and Mrs. ELIKE B. TAKYI '55, June 11, 1958.

A son, Scot David, to Mr. and Mrs. WARREN E. McELHENY (PATRICIA WOODWARD '54), July 25, 1958.

A daughter, Mary Jane, to Lt. and Mrs. Gerald E. Van Valkenburg (MARGARET BURNS '54), September 21, 1958.

A son, Kenneth Elliot, to Rev. HOWARD M. '52 and Mrs. DOROTHY KRATZENSTEIN '51 NORRIS, November 8, 1958.

A daughter, Martha Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. LLOYD F. RICE '40, November 11, 1958.

A daughter, Susan Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. ANTHONY CRECCA, JR. '50, December 6, 1958.

A son, Christopher Ernest, to Rev. and Mrs. ERNEST A. SPANGLER '52, December 8, 1958.

A daughter, Carol, to CORNELIUS V. '51 and MARGARET MAC INTYRE (F) HANNAN, December 25, 1958.

A daughter, Lois Mary, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kruse (ELEANOR MEHRTENS '55N), January 14, 1959.

A son, Michael Paul, to P. TERRY '53 and SUE LEE (F) VALENTINER, January 15.

A daughter, Victoria Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schwartz (ANN BASSETT '57), January 21.

A son, Bud Lewis, to Mr. and Mrs. CARL R. BORCHERS '55, January 28.

A daughter, Elizabeth Helen, to Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH P. SELLITTO '58, February 2.

A daughter, Debra Elsbeth, to J. ROBERT '55 and URSULA HELMKE '55 PETERS, February 12.

A son, Drew H., to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Anderson (DOROTHY BORGSTEDE '50), February 13.

Identical twin daughters, Anita Marie and Annette Irene, to Rev. and Mrs. WALTER E. WREDE '50, February 13.

A daughter, Lisa Margaret, to Mr. and Mrs. Arno H. Schumann (KATHLEEN KRAMER '55N), February 16.

A son, Donald, to Mr. and Mrs. GUIDO MAGGI '52, February 19.

A son, Thomas Stephen, to Mr. and Mrs. William Kubarych (KATHRYN FRINK '49N), February 26.

A son, Michael Andrew, to Rev. and Mrs. ALEXANDER GUBA '52, March 1.

A daughter, Lisa Gail, to Rev. WILLIAM H. '52 and Mrs. JOAN FOX '52 RITTBERGER, March 1.

A son, Donald, to Mr. and Mrs. DONALD GRAVES '51, March 6.

A daughter, Amy Lyn, to CHARLES H. '52 and ALICE GERDIN '55 HUPPERT, March 10.

A son, Russell John, to Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Morgan (MARY AGNES BODAN '51N), March 10.

A daughter, Carolyn Sue, to Lt. and Mrs. William Ely, Jr. (JEAN LAWRIE '50), March 10.

A daughter, Sandra Lee, to Dr. HERBERT W. '51 and Mrs. DOROTHY WILLOCK '52 NOLTE, March 14.

A son, Paul David, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Wenzel (AVE FUTCHS '50), March 14.

A son, Mark William, to PAUL H. JR. '51 and JEANETTE WIEBOLDT '52 WASMUND, March 18.

A son, Nicholas, to Mr. and Mrs. BERNARD BARATTA '51, March 18.

A son, Karl Anders, to PAUL I. (F) and SHEILA BYRNE '56N HOLMAN, March 26.

A daughter, Leigh Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Rhein (ANN DELANEY '58), April 9.

A son, John Elias, to Mr. and Mrs. ELIAS J. MICHALAKIS '58, April 12.

A daughter, Katina, to Mr. and Mrs. JAMES TRIVELAS '57, April 14.

A son, Robert Andrew, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Walker (HILDEGARD VIOHL '48), April 21.

A daughter, Kim Alison, to RICHARD '54 and VIRGINIA HAGGERTY '53 PRALL, April 21.

A son, Michael Walter, to WALTER T. '58 and BARBARA BROWN '56 SCHOEN, April 23.

A son, Andrew Thomas, to Mr. and Mrs. John Geroski (ABBY FISCHER '51), April 28.

A daughter, Janice Marie, to Rev. and Mrs. PHILIP QUALBEN '51, April 30.

A son, Paul Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. SIEGFRIED G. WACHSMUTH '52, May 10.

A son, Rip, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Morecraft (BARBARA BARR '56), May 13.

A son, William Charles, to WILLIAM '49 and GERTRUDE DEUSCHLE '49 MORRISON, May 14.

A son, Scott Inglis, to Dr. and Mrs. Patrick Growney (DOROTHY INGLIS '57N), May 15.



EWALD S. FORSBREY '57 and KATHRYNE TRACY '57, September 7, 1958.

EDWARD A. McFARLAND '53 and Leona M. Milch, December 31, 1958.

JOHN W. PAVEN '52 and Dorothy Ralston, January 14, 1959.

WILLIAM B. HAHN '53 and Jocelyn Barbara Smith, February 7.

2ND LT. GARY A. SCHREIBER '58 and ELAINE PETRELLA '59, February 14.

JOHN A. BALE '57 and MARION C. GUNTHER '58, February 21.

CHARLES M. FRIES '56 and Beverly Ruth Flotten, February 28.

Harry Rudolph Brix and GLORIA J. CHRISMER '54, March 21.

PAUL NEINKEN '51 and Doris Messer, March 22.

Arne M. Borgnes and DONNA LOU DONAHUE '59, March 29.

Richard P. Kozlowski and JANET A. NIELD A'58, March 30.

STANLEY T. TERKELSEN '50 and ETHEL C. ANDREWS M'58, March 30.

GEORGE F. CARSTENS '57 and Helen Ripp, April 4.

RODNEY HUGH JAEGER (F) and JOAN A. SANTANGELO '56, April 4.

Robert B. Moran and ANGELA M. TITTA '52N, April 4.

Ralph Quackenbush and CAROL L. DICKSON '56N, April 4.

Lt. (JG) Robert R. Schult and HELEN LOUISE HAASE A'54, April 4.

ANTHONY J. SUCCO '57 and Theresa Spadea, April 4.

Paul H. Trautwein and LOIDA BELLAN '54, April 4.

EDWARD MARIO BONVENTRE (F) and Carol Cynthia Luba, April 12.

PAUL L. MANGODT '56 and Ulla Rundberg, April 18.

HAROLD H. CARSTENS (F) and Phyllis Merkle, April 25.

James Ernest Randall and DOROTHY M. RAUSCH '54, April 25.

WILLIAM W. HEPNER A'56 and K. Jane Pollock, April 25.

Robert D. Stacoffe and GERTRUDE STROLIN '58, April 25.

THE REV. RICHARD E. SHEMENSKE '56 and Gloria M. Finger, May 20.

KIRBY W. HOLLOWAY, JR. '52 and Marguerite Spence, May 23.

ROBERT H. SNEDEKER '53 and Audrey M. Johnston, May 24.

Lt. (j.g.) CHARLES H. ROBILLARD, JR. '56 and Patricia Allein, May 30.

MICHAEL H. MAHMET '57 and Loretta DeVita, June 6.

HOMEcoming 1959

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

7:15 P.M. — Pep Rally

8:00 P.M.

Coronation of
Homecoming Queen
Freshman Show

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

10:30 A.M. — Pushcart Derby

1:00 P.M. — Float Parade

2:00 P.M.

Football: Wagner vs. Dickinson

4:30 P.M.

Alumni Reception -- Coffee Hour

7:00 P.M.

Alumni Banquet

8:30 P.M.

Homecoming Dance
Presentation of Awards

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

10:30 A.M.

Church-on-the-Hill

ALUMNI PLEDGES to the 75th Anniversary Fund

From January 16, 1959

to

May 29, 1959

1897	1942
Rev. William Trebert	Stephen Kost Mabel Wolf Dukeshire
1903	1943
Rev. Dr. Otto Schreiber	*Joy Cashel Holmstrup
1904	1944
Rev. Oscar Werner	*Rev. Paul Alberti Cornelia Borgemeister *Rev. Gordon Hohl Jean Krumpe Rev. Alvin Messersmith Rev. William Rappold
1909	1945
Rev. Dr. Henry Dickert	Virginia Hubbel Mills Gerda Pahnke Mentha Kay Yarger Messersmith
1918	1946
*Rev. Bernhardt Bohrer	*Violet Dittmer Geffken Gloria Gilmour Dick *Dorothy Gross Alberti John Mentha Gloria Montrola Gilmour
1922	1947
*Rev. Dr. Edmund Bosch, Sr.	Marjorie Hartung Marshall
1929	1948
*Rev. William Heil	*Claire Eilenberger *Claude Geffken Douglas Hoverkamp Coline Innes O'Donnell Anita Posselt Nancy Lee Shantz McCleary
1931	1949
Rev. Carl Prater	Robert Clements *Dr. Alfred Ikefugi Dr. Herman Lew Dr. Albert Marshall Frieda Stoerzinger Robert Whitehead
1932	1950
*Rev. Ernest Meyer	*Theodore Dowd Donald Drown Rev. Omar Gjerness *Paul Guertler III *Dr. Edmund Hecklau Robert Henkler Ralph Hosler Chris Kartalis *Harold Matthius Diana Nebauer Blair Charles O'Donnell *Charles Smith Arthur Vakiener, Jr. Robert Waldstein
1934	
*George Koch	
1936	
*Rev. Karl Eberhardt	
1938	
*Rev. Dr. Walter Bock E. J. Jones, Jr. Frederick Posselt *Mary Shimer	
1939	
*Christian Holmstrup *Roy Holmstrup	
1941	
Ruth Forster Rogler *Dorothy Heins Holmstrup Kenneth Rogler Rev. David Smith	
* Shareholder's Pledge	

1951

*Dr. George Beharry
Rev. Bernard Engelhart
Earl Roberts
*Eleanor Straub Hecklau
Arthur Ulrich

1952

Albert Anderson, Jr.
Christopher Crowley
Salvatore Eretto, Jr.
*Joan Fox Rittberger
Jack Gilbert
James Guastavino
Rev. George Handley, Jr.
Mrs. Sarah Holzka
Charles Litz
Patricia Patterson Kortwich
Vincent Pompa
*Rev. William Rittberger
William Roehrich
Aris Schwartz Saul
Marguerite Sprenger Schaedlich
Alfred Stuart

1953

Charles Babikian
Barbara Blumoeher Ogren
John Campagnino
Hildegard Grill
*Rev. Gerald Gundersen
James Klem
Francis O'Leary
Joan Von Seggern Schumacher
Lewis Wence

1954

Donald Briggs
*Rev. Kenneth Dorkof
Emily George Bradt
Rev. Edward Hanson
Diana Keilman Wence
Walter Reinsdorf
*Lillian Roudi
Marianne Schoenlank Neville
U. Janet Warnecke
*Yung Soon Whang Teter

1955

Doris Ahrens Roehrich
Vincent Baiera
Catherine Dumbra Campagnino
*Kathleen Kramer Schumann
Eleanor Mehrtens Kruse
Rose Pandullo Briggs
Grace Paulsen
Doris Rockefeller Lehmann
John Succo

1956

Peter De Marzio
Irwin Fainberg
Frances Fortinash
Henry Gerdes
James McGillivray
*Joan Ritzheimer
Ruth Stelter Horst
Carlyn Young Ernest

1957

Colette Blessman
Robert Bowe
Richard Eversen
Varian Harris Succo
Dorothy Ann Jones
Daniel Malloy
Charles Nebauer
Gustave Nelson
Louis Palladino
Margaret Ross
Robert Russell
Salvatore Scaturro
Marilyn Thies Owens
*Doratheia Volz
Fred Wedemeyer

FORMER STUDENTS

Norma Arndt
Virginia Costich Fensterer
*Jeanne Knecht
Doris Schefferaas Van Eysden
Joan Wareham Drown
Herman Schlueter

HONORARIES

*Dr. William Stackel
Dr. Edmund Steimle

ENDURING RECOGNITION

In the entry of the Main Building of Wagner College, cast in enduring bronze, are listed the "Donors, Patrons, and Benefactors" of another era whose gifts made possible that magnificent building. Just so it is proposed to perpetuate the names of those persons who, by their gifts of *Shares* in each category, played the decisive role in making these buildings become a reality. Furthermore, a Book of Appreciation will be compiled and placed in an honored place in the Library. This will list alphabetically (without amounts) the names of all who made a financial contribution, of whatever size, to the 75th Anniversary Development Program of Wagner College.

The *share* categories:

	Ten Quarterly Payments	Three Annual Payments	Total Gift
BUILDER'S SHARE	\$ 15	\$ 50	\$ 150
DONOR'S SHARE	\$ 30	100	300
PATRON'S SHARE	60	200	600
ANNIVERSARY SHARE	75	250	750
BENEFACTOR'S SHARE	120	400	1,200

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News Briefs *continued*

1949

THEODORE J. COLLIER recently left the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., Marion, Va., where he was chief research and development engineer, to join the Mead Corp. as staff research chemist, at Chillicothe, O. . . . WALTER W. ERDMANN is teaching mathematics and science at Hamilton Jr. H. S., Elizabeth, N. J., and is attending Wagner's Graduate School for his master's degree in education . . . KENNETH R. HANSEN is a research chemist with Colgate-Palmolive Co., Jersey City . . . DR. JOHN ERIC IWERSEN is associated with the Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, N. J., where he is doing transistor development work . . . DR. JOHN L. LEZINSKI now resides in Hollywood, Fla., where he is an osteopath . . . LT. RICHARD NYBRO has left for a thirteen-month tour of duty in Seoul, Korea, as an army chaplain. Before his departure he was presented with a citation for his work in the chaplaincy at Fort Monmouth, N. J. . . . FRIEDA L. STOEZINGER is educational director at Wyckoff Heights Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . JOHN G. THOMPSON is assistant treasurer at J. P. Morgan Co., N. Y. C.

1950

DONALD BROCKMAN has been promoted to Honolulu District Manager for the Standard Register Co. He and his wife, the former DORIS COTTRELL ('48) and their children have a new home in Kailua, Hawaii . . . LT. BARRY S. CARMODY has been assigned to the Naval Air Station at Alameda, Calif. . . . The REV. BERNARD F. COSTELLO is headmaster at the Academy of St. Peter and Paul, St. Albans, N. Y. During the summer he will be at Oxford U., England, where he is working on his doctor of philosophy degree . . . ROBERT B. HINZ has appeared in productions of the Hudson Valley Music Theatre . . . JOAN BRODY KAUFMANN is now attending Hofstra College for her master's degree in education . . . JOHN REED is a partner of Kahle & Reed, Hazlet, N. J., general insurance brokers . . . THOMAS RUSSO has been elected director of the new S. I. Community Chest and Council . . . The REV. WALTER G. SMIHULA has accepted a call to St. John's Lutheran Church, Lynbrook,

N. Y. . . . FREDDIE L. THOMAS is a research technologist at Eastman Kodak, Rochester, N. Y. . . . ANNE CARLUCCI WILLIS, who was associate director of the Christian Association of the U. of Pennsylvania, has moved to Berkeley, Calif., where her husband is a Ph.D. candidate at the U. of Calif. She will teach in the Calif. public schools.

1951

CAPT. WILLIAM C. ERRINGTON is a senior pilot in Bermuda . . . GEORGE FORSYTH is now vice-president of the Tyler Advertising Agency . . . The REV. ROBERT HANSLY has been installed as pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Flushing, N. Y. . . . HARRIET MAC DONALD has been reelected president of the Alpha Omicron Pi Alumnae Club, S. I. . . . RAYMOND J. PICKETT is an auditor with Prudential Insurance Co. in Parma, O.

1952

MARGARET F. APPEL will tour Europe this summer with HARRIET MAC DONALD '51 and MARY SPINELLI '53 . . . RALPH C. ATTANASI has been awarded the degree of doctor of medicine by the U. of Bologna, Italy, after five years of study there. He will serve a year of internship in this country . . . DOROTHY SRABIN CORELL is living in Bellerose, N. Y., with her husband, Kenneth, and three children, two boys and a girl . . . KIRBY W. HOLLOWAY, JR., with the Prudential Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J., is an associate of the Society of Actuaries . . . H. THEODORE JOHNSON is teaching a class in investments at the U. of Hartford, Conn. . . . ELAINE KOVESSY is president of the Young Democrats of Richmond County . . . SANFORD KRONGOLD is a science teacher and soccer coach at Curtis H. S., S. I. . . . WILLIAM B. LOGGIE, JR., is an accountant with Touche, Niven, Bailey & Smart, N. Y. C. public accountants. He is attending N. Y. U. for an M.B.A. . . . GUIDO MAGGI is a sixth grade teacher at the Stelton School, Edison, N. J. . . . The REV. HOWARD M. NORRIS is pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Weehawken, N. J. His brother, The REV. HAROLD C. NORRIS serves at St. John's Lutheran Church, Ancram, N. Y. . . . PAUL C. TUCK, who is a salesman with Universal-Atlas Cement Co., has been transferred from the North Eastern territory, to the Mid-Atlantic territory head-

quarters, in Washington, D. C., and is living in Alexandria, Va., with his wife . . . The REV. EDWARD WEISKOTTEN was elected president of Central Conference, New York and New England Synod.

1953

DR. ANTHONY C. BARBARA is interning at the Jersey City Medical Center after completing medical studies at the U. of Bologna, Italy . . . WILLIAM B. HAHN received his master's degree in business administration from the Wharton School, Philadelphia, Pa. . . . LIONEL MARKS has been appointed a delegate to the U. N. conference of non-governmental organizations. He serves as a delegate from the Federal Bar Association of N. Y., N. J., and Conn. . . . EDWARD A. MCFARLAND, who has taught at the Chamblee Dependent School, Metz, France, will have a teaching assignment near Munich, Germany in the fall. He did graduate work at the U. of Miami, Fla., and taught both in its reading clinic and in the Miami public school system for five years . . . W. RICHARD RYAN was elected a member of the Advisory Council of the Young Democrats of Richmond County.

1954

DONALD BRIGGS is a teacher of social studies at Curtis H. S., S. I. . . . GLORIA CHRISMER BRIX is teaching the second grade at Berwyn, Pa. . . . HELEN WENKERT CHARPENTIER and her husband, Bruce, have purchased Camp Golden Arrow, a children's camp in the Sunapee region of N. H. . . . ROY GARTRELL has recently been named manager, corporate trust accounting department, at the N. Y. Trust Co., N. Y. C. . . . JOHN C. KEARNEY is secretary of the Young Democrats of Richmond County . . . MANFRED LIGHTMANN has recently been discharged from the U. S. Army. He is now attending the Wagner Graduate School and will enter Medical School in the fall . . . WILLIAM LUCE is a traffic assistant at American Telephone and Telegraph, N. Y. C. . . . The REV. ROBERT O. OBERKEHR has accepted a call to Grace Lutheran Church, Freehold, N. J. . . . LIONEL ROTELLI is now teaching the sixth grade at P. S. 22, S. I. . . . LILLIAN J. ROUDI is teaching the first grade at Campbell School, Metuchen, N. J. . . . JULIUS SAINZ, plant methods supervisor of the N. Y. Telephone Co. in L. I., has been appointed plant personnel director for S. I., Brooklyn, and Queens . . . JOSEPH P. SANO is a teacher at P. S. 46, S. I.

1955

ROBERT BERNETT is bacteriologist in charge of the Quaker Maid Company's plant number one, Brooklyn . . . CARL R. BORCHERS is a research assistant at the Johns Hopkins U. operations research office, Bethesda, Md. He has received his master's degree in economics from George Washington U., Washington, D. C. . . . ARTHUR BROWNE teaches music and theory at the Smithtown, N. Y., H. S. . . . WILLIAM M. DE HEYMANN will enter his senior year at Mt. Airy Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa., this fall . . . WILLIAM T. HEIL, JR., who has graduated from Mt. Airy Seminary, is the recipient of this year's Lutheran Brotherhood graduate fellowship. He will study systematic theology . . . The REV. RICHARD W. SIEMANN and his wife, the former LOUISE HAHN, now live on S. I. He is studying for the degree of master of sacred theology at General Seminary, N. Y. C.

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Grocery Chain Executive



Raymond L. Adams, Jr. '51 is now Controller of Spartan Grocers, a subsidiary of the Certified Grocers of California. As Controller, Adams is responsible for the installation of new systems and procedures, accounting, financial statements, taxes, and the training of personnel. Spartan lists 1,246 stores among its members in Southern California. Adams is recalled at Wagner as a crack singles man for the College's outstanding tennis teams in 1950 and 1951.

News Briefs *continued*

... LEE H. TAYLOR, a physics teacher at Union H. S., Plainfield, N. J., has a grant from the National Science Foundation to study at Temple U. this summer ... GEORGE P. ZINSMAN has been ordained and is serving as assistant pastor at Epiphany Lutheran Church, Hempstead, N. Y.

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NAN BROWN BECKMAN M'56, is teaching while her husband, Richard, attends Indiana U., Bloomington, Ind. ... RICHARD COLGAN is studying for his master's degree in business administration at N.Y.U. ... WALDAMERO COSCARELLI is associated with the Rutgers Agricultural Experiment Station. He is working on a project in agricultural microbiology ... WILLIAM WAYNE HEPNER attended the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, N. Y. He is employed in N. Y. C. by the American Reciprocal Insurers ... ROBERT S. HICKS teaches music, first grade through the sixth, at Seaman Neck Road School, Levittown, N. Y. ... JOAN SANTANGELO JAEGER is a teacher in the Linden, N. J. school system ... MINNIE JAMES teaches anatomy at Lutheran Medical Center, Brooklyn, N. Y. ... REGINALD KENNEDY is sales representative with Simplex Time Recorder Co., N. Y. C. ... NORBERT H. LEESEBERG is the principal of St. John's Lutheran School, S. I. ... RICHARD C. LUDERS now works in the analytical chemistry department of Ciba Pharmaceuticals in Summit, N. J. ... EDWARD F. MORAN M'56 is a faculty member at P. S. 13, Rosebank, S. I. ... HYACINTH MORDEY began her career in missionary work this spring. She is at the Women's Bible Training School in Villa Ballester, Argentina ... The REV. KURT OTTWAY, JR., is the assistant pastor of St. David's Lutheran Church, Massapequa Park, N. Y. ... DONALD R. PAULL has been transferred from the West Virginia sales department to the Pittsburgh, Pa., branch office of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Co. ... ROBERT E. PRICE has been transferred from the New York office to the Buffalo office of American Machine and Foundry Corp. ... CHARLES H. ROBILLARD, JR., will receive his master's degree in education from Brockport S. T. C. in August ... SALVATORE SCUDERI is a second year student at N. Y. Medical College ... ROBERT V. SHINN, JR., is editor of the "Army-Navy-Air Force Times" in Frankfurt, Germany ... GUNNAR R. TORNOE has returned from the West Coast and is a casualty underwriter trainee at Travelers Insurance Co., Newark, N. J.

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EUGENE M. ANDERSON has been promoted to assistant office manager, American Cancer Society, N. Y. C. ... ROBERT C. BORN is now purchasing agent at Chas. Pfizer & Co.'s Viro plant in Terre Haute, Ind. ... GEORGE F. CARSTENS is now with the Riegel Paper Corp. in Chicago, Ill. ... STEWART WATERMAN LAPHAM has been transferred to the Mid-West territory of C. S. Hammond & Co. ... PVT. FRANK A. LEHMANN took eight weeks of basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. this past winter ... RUSSELL M. LOGAN has been promoted to first lieutenant in the Marine Corps. He is stationed at Havelock, N. C. ... IRENE DOROTHEA LUEDERS is doing graduate work at the N. Y. School of Social Work, Columbia U., N.Y.C. ... CHARLES

E. WALKER, JR., is an engineer with Western Electric Co., N. Y. C.

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BARBARA COLE will appear again with the Arundel Opera Co., Kennebunkport, Me., this summer. She will sing the lead in "Die Fledermaus," "Ballad of Baby Doe," and "Most Happy Fella" ... MICHAEL DELPERCIO, JR., is attending Navy OCS Training School at Newport, R. I. His wife, former BARBARA LITTLEJOHN, is a nurse at Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, N. J. ... MARGARET A. DOYLE is a first grade teacher at P. S. 44, S. I. ... ELIZABETH A. EBERS is studying at Sorbonne U., Paris ... ROBERT GRITMAN is working in the group annuity division of N. Y. Life Insurance Co. ... RICHARD E. HAGERMANN is employed in N. Y. C. by Brown-Crosby & Co., insurance brokers ... H. MILTON KEEN has completed his eight weeks of basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. ... JANET NIELD KOZLOWSKI is a secretary at City Trust Co., Bridgeport, Conn. ... ROBERT T. MORHARD has graduated from the Coast Guard Officers' Candidate School, New London, Conn. ... BARBARA LYNN PIETRACATELLA teaches in the business education department of Curtis H. S., S. I. ... 2ND LT. GERHART A. SCHREIBER completed his seven months officers' basic course at the Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va. ... JOLINE BARBERO SCURA is a registered nurse at Meadowbrook Hospital, Nassau County, N. Y. ... JANICE TOEDTMAN SEIFERT is a staff nurse at South Nassau Communities Hospital, L. I. ... MALCOM G. STANNARD teaches general science in the Middletown, N. J., H. S. He has received his master's in education from Wagner ... ETHEL ANDREWS TERKELSEN teaches at P. S. 20, S. I. ... ALFRED C. WAGNER is technical director for the Equity Library Theatre, N. Y. C. He will be at the Bucks County Playhouse this summer.

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RONALD H. BOHR, winner of a N. Y. State Regents College Teaching Fellowship, will do graduate work in psychology this fall ... DANIEL KELLY is a ceramic art teacher at P. S. 188, N. Y. C.

FORMERS

EDWARD J. AMANN, JR., is serving his fourth term as a N. Y. State Assemblyman ... CHARLES F. BOEHM is organist and choir member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Hicksville, N. Y. ... RODNEY HUGH JAEGER is a pilot attached to the N. Y. Wing of the U. S. Air Force Reserve ... NIEL MAC INTYRE is now a sixth grade teacher at P. S. 46, S. I. ... LEONARD RESNICK is a housewares buyer for J. Weingarten, Inc. ... GORDEN SIEG is stationed in Heilbronn, Germany, where he is with the U. S. Army ... IRA S. TAUB is treasurer of the Young Democrats of Richmond County.

HONORARIES

DR. CLARENCE C. STOUGHTON H'47 has been awarded the Grand Cross to the Order of Merit by the Federal Republic of Germany ... DR. EDMUND F. WAGNER H'49 has been named president of the Seaman's Bank for Savings, N. Y. C.

OBITUARIES

RICHARD T. KOEHLER (F) was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Binghamton, N. Y., on February 28. A bachelor, he leaves no immediate survivors ... DR. EUGENE C. KREIDER H'51 died on March 24 of a heart ailment, at Nassau Hospital. Superintendent of home missions for the United Lutheran Synod of New York and New England, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian K. Kreider; a son, the Rev. Eugene C. Kreider, Jr.; and two daughters, Mrs. Helen Sens and Mrs. Marilyn Gulliford ... SAMUEL MOFFETT '54 died on May 25 of a heart condition. Chief cashier for the J. P. Stevens Textile Co., N. Y. C., he is survived by two brothers, George H. Moffett, and James H. Moffett; and two sisters, Mrs. Lila E. Shaner, and Miss Margaret Moffett ... DR. EDWARD S. MOONEY H'52, associate supervisor for teacher education, N. Y. State Education Department, died of a heart attack on February 18. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Mooney; two sons, the Rev. Edward R. Mooney and Dr. David S. Mooney; two brothers, three sisters and a grandchild.

Heads Home for the Aged



The Rev. Walter Bielitz '33 is Director of the Lutheran Church Home for the Aged and Infirm, Clinton, N. Y. His wife Helen is the home's matron. The couple, who met at a College Day on the campus in 1929, are responsible for the care of 27 men and women ranging in ages from 65—96. Pastor Bielitz' duties are both administrative and pastoral. Mrs. Bielitz plans the menus, buys supplies, does the bulk of the bookkeeping and according to her husband, "tries to find more money to meet the bills."

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1959 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

September

26 PENN MILITARY Away

October

3 HAVERFORD Home
10 HAMILTON Away
17 KINGS POINT Away
24 DICKINSON Homecoming
31 URSINUS Home

November

7 SUSQUEHANNA Away
14 MORAVIAN Home

1959 SOCCER SCHEDULE

October

3 KINGS POINT Home
8 TEMPLE Away
10 WILKES Away
14 HOFSTRA Away
17 SETON HALL Home
20 DREXEL TECH Away
24 RUTGERS Home
28 STEVENS Home
31 DREW Home

November

3 LIU Away
7 COLUMBIA Home
11 FAIRLEIGH-DICKINSON Away
14 FORDHAM Home
18 ADELPHI Home

CAMPUS CALENDAR

July

7-17 Writers Conference
13-15 Workshop for Capital Funds Administrators
(National Council of Churches)
15-17 Stewardship Conference
(National Council of Churches)
26-31 Pastors' and Laymen's Institute

August

7 Summer Session Ends
19-22 Little League Regional Playoff
(Teams Housed in New Dormitory)

September

10-12 Student Leadership Conference
14-18 Registration and Orientation
21 Classes Begin
22 Opening Convocation

October

4 The Wagner Forum
(Professor Harald Normann, "Music in the 20th Century")
9 Staten Island Guild Meeting
21 Parent Guild Meeting
23 Campus Holiday
24 Homecoming