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SCENES LIKE THE ONE on our cover are now being enacted throughout the country as part of the alumni effort in the 75th anniversary campaign fund (see page 4). Here newly-elected Alumni Association officers Harold Matthius '50, president, (right) and John J. Gross '35, vice president, enlist the support of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Prall '54 (Virginia Haggerty '53) on their Staten Island doorstep. The young man weighing the convincing words of Messrs. Matthius and Gross is Ricky Prall, aged 21 months.

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Inauguration Tops Homecoming Weekend

*Dr. Richard H. Heindel to be installed
as 14th Wagner president October 19*

The Inauguration of Dr. Richard H. Heindel as the 14th president of Wagner College will climax the Homecoming weekend of October 17—19.

Dr. Heindel's election to the presidency was announced on June 1 when he was the speaker at the commencement exercises. He comes to Wagner from the University of Buffalo where he had been vice chancellor in charge of planning and development (July 1956—1958), and dean of the college of arts and sciences and professor of history and government (June 1954—1956).

Complete biographical data on Dr. Heindel was published in the June issue of the *Wagner College Bulletin*. His background lists vast experience as both a university teacher and ad-

ministrator, and a U. S. government official.

During the summer he was appointed by the State Department as one of 15 members at large to the U. S. National Commission for UNESCO. He was deputy director of the commission's staff from 1950—54. Dr. Heindel arrived on the campus in late August to assume his duties.

The inauguration ceremony will take place in the gymnasium on the afternoon of the 19th. At the same ceremony, the College will celebrate the 75th anniversary of its founding in Rochester, N. Y., in 1883.

Leading up to the inauguration will be the traditional Homecoming events which annually make that weekend the high point of the College calendar.



Dr. Richard H. Heindel

Alumni will have a chance to meet Dr. Heindel on Saturday when he will be the principal speaker at a banquet in the dining hall at 7 p. m. Advance registrations will be necessary for admission to the dinner.

A special Homecoming mailing to all alumni, complete with a return reservation card, will be sent out shortly.

Alumni living out of commuting distance are advised that the alumni office will handle reservations for Staten Island's new motel — The Hylan — at 481 Hylan Boulevard. Rates are \$8 per night for single rooms and \$10 for double rooms. The charge for children is \$2 nightly.

The Homecoming events are: October 17: 7 p. m. — Torchlight parade and pep rally; 8 p. m. — Coronation of Homecoming Queen and Freshman Show; 10 p. m. — Informal dance in Alumni Dining Hall. October 18: 10:30 a. m. — Pushcart Derby; 1 p. m. — Float Parade enters football field; 2 p. m. — Football game, Wagner vs. Kings Point; 4:30 p. m. — Coffee hour in the gym; 7 p. m. — Homecoming dinner; 9 p. m. — Homecoming dance. October 19: 10:30 a. m. — Homecoming Church on the Hill.

DR. HEINDEL points out Wagner College on map of Staten Island to Mrs. Heindel in Mastick Lounge of men's dormitory two days after announcement of his election to the presidency.



**ALUMNI GIFTS TO
75th ANNIVERSARY FUND
As of July 31, 1958**

Class	Living Members	Number of Contributors	Amount Contributed
1893	1	.....	.....
1894	5	2	\$ 1,300.00
1897	2	.....	.....
1898	1	.....	.....
1900	1	.....	.....
1902	2	.....	.....
1903	3	.....	.....
1904	3	.....	.....
1905	2	1	5.00
1907	2	.....	.....
1908	1	.....	.....
1909	2	.....	.....
1910	2	.....	.....
1911	5	1	150.00
1912	1	.....	.....
1913	2	.....	.....
1914	5	.....	.....
1915	2	.....	.....
1916	4	.....	.....
1917	2	.....	.....
1918	7	1	1,500.00
1919	1	.....	.....
1920	2	.....	.....
1921	5	.....	.....
1922	3	.....	.....
1923	6	1	600.00
1924	3	.....	.....
1925	4	.....	.....
1926	5	1	300.00
1927	8	1	185.00
1928	9	1	300.00
1929	8	1	150.00
1930	11	1	5.00
1931	18	2	450.00
1932	17	3	65.00
1933	13	4	450.00
1934	17	6	2,255.00
1935	22	9	1,810.00
1936	32	2	150.00
1937	31	6	400.00
1938	39	7	580.00
1939	41	4	840.00
1940	51	8	377.50
1941	53	10	1,357.50
1942	54	11	1,131.00
1943	64	6	368.00
1944	52	9	530.00
1945	44	8	242.50
1946	58	8	354.50
1947	59	8	210.00
1948	126	20	1,164.50
1949	203	43	1,968.50
1950	338	71	3,380.00
1951	256	49	2,689.00
1952	247	50	2,233.00
1953	213	44	2,028.00
1954	210	38	1,677.50
1955	200	29	1,320.50
1956	242	40	2,744.00
1957	272	43	3,345.00
1958*	54	5	335.00
Honoraries	87	10	8,252.00
Formers	472	58	3,969.00
	3,705	622	\$51,174.00

* January graduates only

Alumni Drive Goes National

September and October are the months of decision for the alumni phase of the 75th anniversary campaign drive. The drive, already a roaring success on Staten Island, will branch out across the nation in an effort to far surpass the Association's stated goal of \$65,000.

As of July 31 (see chart at left), 622 alumni had pledged \$51,174 toward the overall drive which aims at \$1 million for the construction of both a new library and chapel on the campus during the near future. The alumni, as their share of the drive, seek to underwrite the cost of the library's main reading room.

Area Chairmen Selected

The national alumni drive is being conducted by national chairman Al Corbin '35. As *The Link* went to press, 58 chairmen, representing areas from Maine to California, had been selected.

The master plan calls for each chairman to enlist sufficient workers so that no individual will have to personally visit more than five alumni. Workers kits will be distributed at regional conferences when the new Wagner color film, "The Right Instruction of Youth," will be screened.

Overall, the campaign now lists \$313,989 (see chart right). Still to be solicited, in addition to off-Island alumni, are the 504 churches in the College's two supporting United Lutheran Church Synods — New York-New England and New Jersey.

The campaign received a wonderful boost during the New York and New England Synod's annual convention on the campus, June 1—5. At that time, the delegates voted to accept the offer of the College trustees to name the proposed chapel in honor of the late Rev. Dr. Frederick R. Knubel H'45.

"As an extra expression of love and gratitude for the ministry of Dr.

Knubel," the convention increased the synodical quota for the campaign by 25%, thus making possible the solicitation of \$150,000 above the synod's previous quota.

Alumni statistics reveal that the class of 1950 is leading all classes in both number of pledges (71) and total pledged (\$3,380). Most encouraging has been the enthusiastic response to the drive by the class of 1957, the youngest class to be solicited. The class is second only to 1950 with \$3,345 pledged to date.

Another eye opener is the response of "Former" students who are defined as those who earned 30 or more credit hours at Wagner, but who did not complete degree requirements here. As of July 31, 58 "Formers" had pledged a rousing \$3,969 — more than any regular graduating class.

Average Gift High

The July 31 figures reveal that the average pledge is \$82.26. Last year's Loyalty Fund closed with 1,224 donors who contributed \$12,095. The average donation then was an all-time high of \$9.88. The overall figure also was a record.

THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY FUND As of July 31, 1958

Pledges	Amount
6 Foundations	\$143,700
622 Alumni	51,174
47 Churches	11,726
128 Faculty and Staff	15,440
751 Friends	71,831
59 Parents of Students	4,447
564 Students	7,656
32 Trustees and Directors	26,310
2,246 TOTAL	\$331,624
167 Less Duplications*	20,137
2,079 GRAND TOTAL	\$313,989

* Duplications include gifts by alumni, members of Churches, and similar gifts credited under more than one classification.

Area Chairmen in Alumni Drive

New York

Brooklyn: The Rev. William Schiemann '53
 Manhattan: Gene L. Chu '53
 Queens: Fred Geils '53
 Nassau: Wilson Gearhart '49
 Suffolk: Charles T. Smith '50
 Westchester: Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Donnell '50
 (Coline Innes '48)
 Rockland: Dr. Harold E. Hammond '42
 Kingston: The Rev. David Gaise '35
 Albany: Rolf Danielson '36
 Glens Falls: Donald Borth '40
 Rochester: The Rev. Helmut Dietrich '45
 Syracuse: Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Huppert '52
 (Alice Gerdin '55)
 Buffalo: George Koch '34

New Jersey

Bergen: Charles Babikian '53
 Essex: Dr. Herbert Brau '53
 Hudson: The Rev. Rolf Mielzarek '54
 Morris: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hanson '50
 (Bernice Kiefer '50)
 Monmouth: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schoenlank '50
 (Helen McNally '53)
 Somerset: John Harrison '51
 Atlantic: Anne Pierce Caplan '55
 Burlington: Joseph Neville '50
 Camden: W. E. Schneider '35
 Passaic, Sussex, and Warren:
 Hamilton Stewart '49
 Union: Irving Green '37
 Mercer: Rev. Howard Lenhardt '43
 Middlesex: M. R. Horgan F

New England

Hartford: Carl Voiges '34
 Norwalk: Rev. Herbert Hrdlicka '37
 New Haven: Rev. Robert Heydenreich '32
 New London: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bernsten '54
 (Janet Lang '55)
 Massachusetts: The Rev. Gordon Hohl '44
 Maine: Mrs. Lorraine Turcotte Whelan '47
 Vermont: Rev. Frederick Hill '52

Pennsylvania

Philadelphia:
 The Rev. Dr. Albert Stauderman '31
 Reading: The Rev. Dr. Gunnar Knudsen '28 and
 The Rev. Gunther Stippich '36
 Harrisburg: The Rev. Gerhard Dietrich '40

Atlantic States

Delaware: Grace Ohr '40
 Washington, D. C.: Dr. and Mrs.
 Gwynne Swartz '39 (Helen Sandberg '42)
 Virginia and West Virginia: Donald Race '30
 Georgia: I. Gene Schwarz '51
 South Carolina: Edmund Diaz '53
 Florida: The Rev. Dr. Paul Arnold '33

Mid-west States

Indiana: George Evans '53
 Kansas and Iowa: Mr. and Mrs.
 Charles Kallidin '48 (Edith Knecht '47)
 Missouri: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Husted '49
 (Hope Stevens '50)
 Ohio: The Rev. Dr. Gustav Weber '28
 Oklahoma: Warren Tompkins '50

Far West

Arizona: Major Martin Schroeder '42
 San Francisco: Conrad Reich '47
 Washington and Oregon:
 The Rev. Everett Jensen '40
 Los Angeles: E. J. Jones, Jr. '38

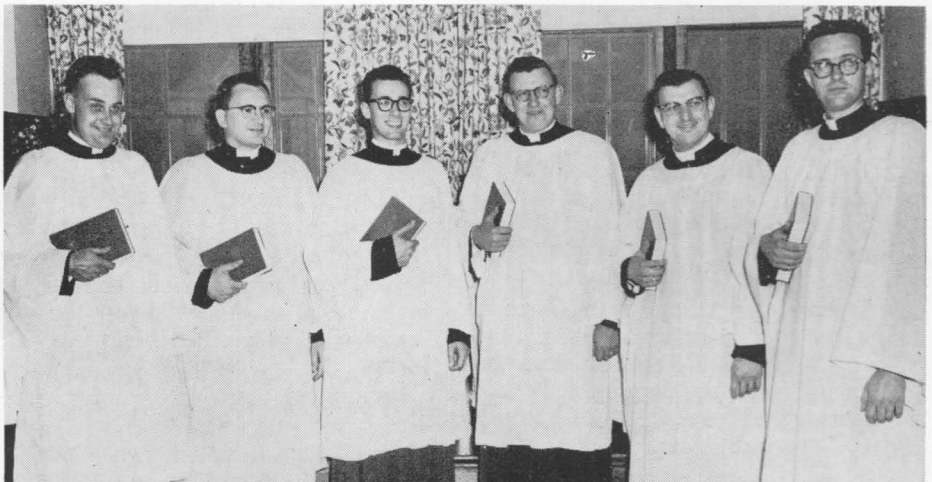
Newly-elected Officers



THE WINNERS in the Association's annual elections are pictured at their first executive session. At the head of the table is newly-elected President Harold Matthius '50. Others elected for one-year terms (l. to r.) are Treasurer Ernest C. Kiefer, Jr. '50, Secretary Mary Ann Nelson '51N, and Vice-President John J. Gross '35. To Matthius' left are outgoing Association President Werner Johnson '41, who was elected a member of the Board of Trustees for a three year term; Dr. Albert B. Accettola

'41, named to Board of Athletic Control for two years; and R. Kenneth Johansen '51, elected to the College Council for a two year term. New officers were installed on Alumni Day, May 31, when the Association approved a 1958-59 budget of \$7,320. Broken down, the budget provides \$4,000 for alumni office expenses; \$2,920 for four day school scholarships at full tuition of \$730 each; and \$400 for four evening school scholarships at \$100 each. All day scholarships were upped \$330.00.

Six Alumni Ordained



SIX RECENT GRADUATES were ordained as ministers in the United Lutheran Synod of New York and New England at the Synod's convention at Wagner on June 4. The ordination ceremony took place at Trinity Lutheran Church. The new pastors (l. to r.)

are: The Rev. Frederick E. Holst '55; The Rev. Clarence L. Schaertel '55; The Rev. Rolf W. Eschke '54; The Rev. Anton R. Thumhart '55; The Rev. Daniel Uzupan '54; and The Rev. Frederick W. Frick '54. See News Briefs for church assignments.

The Road To Nowhere

by HERMAN BETZ '08

Dr. Herman Betz '08, who was the recipient of an Alumni Association 50-Year Key this Spring, earned his Ph.D. at Yale in 1924. He has taught mathematics at Yale, Cornell, and at the Universities of Michigan and Missouri.

Widely renowned as an author and lecturer on the relationship of science and the humanities, he has in recent years concentrated on what he terms, "the larger problems of human existence." His series of twenty lectures, "The Hazards of Atomic Radiation," will be published shortly by the Missouri Alumni Quarterly.

The Link presents this article as the second in a series by alumni dealing with the history of Wagner and its role in our society.

During the Rochester period, that is, before it was moved to Staten Island, Wagner College was always on the verge of extinction. It operated on a shoe-string, and where the next dollar was to come from, was the perennial question. Tuition and board fees were so low that they did not meet even a fraction of the actual costs of instruction, housing and feeding the student body.

That the school did somehow manage to survive, is in large part due to the increasing devotion and selfless labors of my father, who was for a life-time dean of the faculty.

He taught not only the German language and literature, but all the sciences as well. He also directed the choir, made out the detailed schedule of courses each semester and hand-lettered every diploma.

He spoke again and again in dozens of Lutheran churches, appealed for funds and even for food, to keep the institution going.

Many directors came, and after a short time went away discouraged, but

he stayed and held things together. Wagner College owes him a great debt of gratitude.

It is remarkable that a school which was literally as poor as a church mouse could have accomplished what it did. The secret, of course, was that both faculty and students made up by hard work what they lacked in physical facilities.

There were no "activities" and no athletics. During the day we went to classes from 8 until 4, and at night we studied long hours by the light of oil lamps in rooms that were never warm enough.

The course of studies was classical — Latin, Greek, German, English, History, Literature, Science, and Mathematics — every day for six years.

Today Wagner College has undoubtedly a richer curriculum and far better equipment, but is a questionable whether its graduates are as soundly educated as were the graduates of the old school in Rochester.

Ora et Labora

Our present educational system, from top to bottom, has become soft and flabby. There is little discipline and few habits of perseverance and hard work. Our watchword used to be: "Ora et labora." Nowadays, young people seem to do little of either.

Here lies a great danger for our country, for whatever one may think of Communism, it does know the virtue of work and self-denial.

Although my life has been largely occupied by the teaching of mathematics in various universities, I have in recent years devoted a good deal of my thinking and writings to the larger problems of human existence, in particular why it is that after 2,000 years of civilization, men are neither very much better nor very much wiser than they were in the remote past.



Dr. Herman Betz '08

And surely it must be apparent to everyone that at the present time we are morally and intellectually ill-equipped to deal with the grave issues that confront us on all sides. The blame for our condition rests in no small measure upon our schools and churches.

So great is our moral and intellectual paralysis today, that when the very survival of the human race is in question, we view the possible extinction of civilization with apathy and indifference. Statesmen and political leaders on both sides of the Iron Curtain stumble blindly down the road to nowhere.

I have for some time been writing and lecturing, in order to alert people in my community and elsewhere to the imminence of disaster, if we don't change our ways and begin to realize that the world's peoples must either all live together or die together.

World suicide possible

In a recent letter to me, Dr. Albert Schweitzer pointed out that the world is now faced with a radically new possibility, namely that it can voluntarily encompass its own destruction. We can quite literally commit suicide.

This appalling situation presents a tremendous challenge to all of us, but especially to our schools and churches. It is a question now, not of saving our individual souls, but of saving humanity itself.

To this supreme task, the church, more than any other agency, must dedicate itself with all the spiritual and moral resources at its command.

WAGNER NEWS

The Wagner College Club for alumni businessmen and women will hold its first meeting on Thursday, October 2, at the Railroad-Machinery Club Rooms, 30 Church St., Manhattan. The rooms are on the 21st floor of the Hudson-Terminal Building on the corner of Church and Cortlandt Streets. Club Chairman James H. Hutchison '49 announced that the idea was formulated to "promote business fellowship among our alumni."

The October meeting will start with an informal hour-long session at 5 p. m. Dinner will be served at 6. Dr. Charles L. Kraemer, chairman of Wagner's department of economics and business administration, will be the speaker. The cost of \$3.50 includes the gratuity. Reservations should be made in advance through the alumni office, and checks made payable to The Wagner College Club.

In the future, the club will meet on the first Thursday of every month, October through May. Committee members are Michael Nicolais '49, Robert Hoffman '49, Paul Wasmund '51, Lindsay Andrews '52, and Fred Geils '53.

A memorial fund honoring the late Rev. J. Christian Krahmer '93, has been started by friends of Pastor Krahmer as part of the 75th anniversary fund campaign. A tentative goal of \$2,500 has been set to underwrite the cost of the seminar room in the library.

Pastor Krahmer served the College at both Rochester and Staten Island for 14 years, and did outstanding scholarly work in translating sources of historical data for the New York and New England Synod. His son, The Rev. Alfred J. Krahmer '27, received the Alumni Association's annual Service Award this spring.

At the end of August, 18 individuals and organizations had pledged \$738 toward the fund.

George V. Allen, director of the U. S. Information Agency, will be the guest speaker at the inauguration of Dr. Richard H. Heindel (see page 3) on October 19. Mr. Allen is a career government officer who has been U. S. Ambassador to Greece, India, Yugoslavia, and Iran. He will fly to New York for the inauguration from Puerto Rico where he will make the final address at the Inter-American Exchange of Persons Conference on October 18.

Honorary degrees will be awarded to Dr. Allen, world-famous pianist Roger Williams, and Dr. Frederick Brock. Williams, an active Lutheran layman, is the son of a noted Lutheran minister. Dr. Brock, a Staten Island optometrist, is an authority in the field of muscular abnormalities in eyesight.

**business club
to meet monthly**

**Rev. J. Christian Krahmer
memorial fund launched**

**honorary degree
recipients announced**

faculty leaves and promotions

Three faculty members have been granted leaves of absences following extraordinary awards received during the past year. Recipients and the awards were: Dr. David B. Tyler, professor of history, a Guggenheim Fellowship; Edith A. Schmitt, associate professor of nursing, a special grant from the National League for Nursing to work toward a Ph.D.; and assistant professor of modern languages Frederick H. Willecke '40, a teacher study grant from the Danforth Foundation.

Six faculty promotions were announced. Dr. Jack E. Marley was made a full professor of education. Raised from assistant professor to associate professor were: Dr. Edythe Kershaw, bacteriology; Mrs. Genevieve Millett, nutrition; and Mrs. Lempi Talvensaari, business administration.

Promoted to assistant professor from instructor were: Dr. Phillip J. Reitan, biology, and Miss Angela Titta, '52N, nursing.

Italian Music Festival September 21

An Italian Music Festival and Folklore Pageant, sponsored by a committee of Staten Islanders of Italian extraction, will be held in the gymnasium at 3 p. m. on September 21. Featured on the program will be the renowned Coro d' Italia, the Italian folklore society. Proceeds will go toward the 75th anniversary fund campaign.

Heading the committee is Dr. Natale Colosi, chairman of Wagner's department of bacteriology and public health. He announced the event, saying, "The people of Italian extraction on Staten Island want to say thanks to Wagner for its splendid contributions to the community in general, and in particular, for the wonderful educational opportunities it has afforded our children."

Tickets are priced at \$3.00 and may be obtained by writing to Dr. Colosi at the college.

little leaguers live in men's dormitory

Wagner was host to 56 Little League baseball players who were on the rosters of the four teams competing in the Eastern Regional Little League tournament at Staten Island, August 14—16. The teams represented South Utica, N. Y., Manchester, N. H., Bellafonte, Pa., and Darien, Conn.

The players and 12 adult coaches were housed in the new men's dormitory. Tournament was sponsored by the *New York Daily News* which ran half a dozen pictures of the College, and time and again termed the campus "beautiful."

Dr. Nemeschy leaves Wagner

Dr. Robert B. Nemeschy, director of student personnel and dean of men at Wagner since 1956, resigned in August to accept the presidency of Luther Junior College, Wahoo, Nebraska. The school is affiliated with the Augustana Lutheran Church.

At 35, Dr. Nemeschy is one of the youngest college presidents in the country.

alumni luncheon at U.L.C.A. convention

An alumni luncheon has been arranged for the 21st biennial convention of the United Lutheran Church in America at Dayton, Ohio, on October 9. The luncheon starts at noon at St. Johns Lutheran Church, 27 North Clair Street, Dayton. On hand to address the group will be President Richard H. Heindel.

Nassau chapter holds picnic

The Nassau County alumni chapter in Long Island held a picnic at Bethpage State Park on July 19. Thirty-one chapter members attended the affair which was headed by Bob Schinkel '52.

The Sigvart J. Steen Scholarship in Music has been established by choir members — both active and alumni — as a tribute to Dr. Steen, who has directed the College choir since 1949. The scholarship will be awarded to an outstanding choir member.

The scholarship was announced at the Alumni Day reunion concert on May 31 when 81 alumni members teamed with 35 active members in a memorable performance in the gymnasium after only one short rehearsal.

The committee for the new scholarship consisted of: Carl Pedersen '56; William Heil, Jr. '55; Alice Klumpe Helgeson '54; The Rev. Richard C. Pankow '54; Helen McNally Schoenlank '53; and Jane Tilson '57.

The Convocation Committee announced a series of three musical programs for 1958—59. All are scheduled at 2:30 on Sunday afternoons in the auditorium.

Pianist Coleman Blumfield will appear on October 12; pianist Ida Hartman follows on January 11; and the series concludes with a performance by Paganini Quartet on March 1.

Tickets for series of three concerts are \$3.00. Requests should be submitted Room 6, Administration Building. Only 500 tickets will be sold.

Historic Cunard Hall is being completely renovated. The 106-year old mansion, built by Sir Edward Cunard, son of the founder of the Cunard Steamship Co., Ltd., will house all the college's administrative offices this fall.

Dr. Heindel's office will be on the second floor, adjoining those of the deans. Alumni and other public relations offices will be on the third floor. Main floor will house the registrar, director of admissions, and business offices.

The renovation includes the installation of a fireproof stairway from the basement to the top floor. Offices in the present administration building will be converted into faculty offices, lounges, and classrooms.

Wagner faculty members and alumni pastors have been seen and heard by large audiences on radio and television during the summer months. College Chaplain Paul Kirsch '33 delivered the "sermonettes" that open and close WRCA-TV's broadcasting day from September 1—7.

WMGM radio has scheduled six Wagner pastors for its Take a Break series of short inspirational messages. Included are Chaplain Kirsch; The Rev. Dr. Joseph Flotten '26; The Rev. Paul Riss '52; The Rev. Rolf Mielzarek '54; The Rev. Norman Dinkel '52; and The Rev. George DeLawter, a member of the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Charles W. Kegley, professor of philosophy, was the lecturer on NBC-Radio's Faith in Action program on July 4 and 11. His subject, one in series dealing with religion and the arts, was "Religion in Literature."

Reduced-rate tickets to groups of supervised young people at 25c each are offered by the College for home athletic contests. Requests should be submitted to Frank Hannigan, Director of Information. More than 6,000 young people have visited the campus under this program during the past 7 years.

scholarship honors Dr. Steen

three convocation concerts scheduled

Cunard Hall renovated

faculty and alumni on radio and tv

reduced-rate tickets for young people

pre-season football prospects bright

As this issue of *The Link* went to press, the 1958 football team reported for two weeks of intensive pre-school practice. On hand were 45 candidates, the largest turnout since 1949 when the "best ever" team went on to win seven, lose one, and tie one.

Head coach J. Walter Sullivan, Wagner's businessman coach, is true to the traditions of his craft and refuses to go overboard on the team's chances. He readily admitted however, that the current squad is much more advanced than was the 1957 team during early September. Dr. Frank Goodell, a podiatrist, will again be the backfield coach. The newest addition to the staff is line coach Paul Verban, a former Villanova star.

Thirteen lettermen made an unprecedented move at the opening meeting when they elected three captains — quarterback Don Trentalange, and halfbacks Ralph DiLullo and Dave Hahn, all seniors. Trentalange broke all Wagner passing records last year by completing 70 for 1,028 yards and nine touchdowns. Hahn was the club's leading ground-gainer. DiLullo was sidelined for a year after suffering a back injury in the opening game.

Among the lettermen were most of the bright freshmen crop of 1957 — all now presumably hardened sophomores. Last year's frosh end sensations, George Kling (6'5", 225 lbs.) and Al Ferrie (6'2", 200 lbs.) are back and appear headed for banner years.

The 45 candidates included a slew of promising freshmen. Some of the bright new faces to look for in '58 are: tackle Ben Sarullo whose impressive credentials earned at New Dorp High School contained an honorable mention on a high school all-american team; army veteran Rudy Fusco from North Bergen, N. J., a rugged 195 lb. guard; Al Palladino, a junior who sat out all of 1957 as a transfer student from Wake Forest. He's a 195 lb. guard who captained Curtis High in 1955; highly-touted halfback Herb Vargas, twice captain of Philadelphia's Abraham Lincoln High School where he was an all city choice; big quarterback Don Cavalli (6'1", 195 lbs.) who was a teammate of Ferrie's at Ridgefield Park High, N. J.; and speedy Frank Melos, a halfback from Union City's Emerson High which also produced the departed halfback, John Mangiante, three-time winner of the Robb Trophy. Melos captained Emerson's football, baseball, and basketball teams.

Summary: The 1958 team appears to possess something all teams since 1949 have lacked — depth. It's still a very young team with 30 freshmen and sophomores on the roster, and as Sullivan points out, inexperience generally goes hand in hand with a weak defense. But this is a team that should move the ball, and move it well. Even campus pessimists expect to improve on last year's two and six record. A sure sign that brighter things are in store for Wagner football fans came when athletic director Herb Sutter ordered 1,000 additional seats installed for the '58 season, boosting the field's capacity to 4,300.

homecoming package deal announced

Director of Alumni Relations Howard Braren announced that a special package deal is in the works for the Homecoming weekend of October 17—19 (see page 3). Couples will be admitted to the football game, the Saturday evening banquet, and the dance for \$10. The price for individuals is \$5.50. The cost for the banquet alone is \$3.50 for one person. Single game tickets are \$1.25; dance tickets are \$1. All alumni will receive details of the offer, including a return reservation card, within the month.



Steve Plichta and Friend

Ironjaw Palmer and the Phluggs

... or how Steve Plichta '51 turned out to be
the Pied-Piper of teen-age Cincinnati.

Every Saturday night at least 500 teen-agers dial radio station WCPO fervently hoping they'll get a chance to converse with Steve "Ironjaw" Palmer, whose five hour show between 9 p. m. and 2 a. m. is currently the rage of Cincinnati.

Those who get through to Ironjaw — so dubbed by a listener who claimed he talks so much he must have an iron jaw — are in reality talking to none other than Steve Plichta '51, remembered on Grymes Hill as a founder of both the Evening School Association and The Owl, and producer of many an evening session variety show.

The euphonious switch from Plichta to Palmer evolved naturally enough because "Plichta" on the air sounds like someone strumming a loose-stringed banjo. The switch from "Night Hawk's Review" to big-time disk jockey and TV star takes a little more time to explain. We'll let Steve start it:

"After graduating from Wagner, I put in a year and a half at NYU in clinical psychology and continued to do M. C. work on Staten Island and New Jersey. Eventually I decided to take a full-time crack at the entertainment world.

"Wagner had a lot to do with the decision because at Wagner I had the invaluable opportunity to work in those evening variety shows.

"Anyway, I went to a TV-Radio announcing school, and after about four months of a six month's course,

the school heard from WHIZ in Zanesville. The station wanted someone to come out and do a Radio-TV job. I was asked and decided to get into the swim."

Steve's still afloat. In addition to his twice-weekly appearance as Ironjaw, he is a staff announcer at WCPO-TV; does occasional dramatic and comic TV roles; and recently added a nightly 15 minute TV newscast, "Impact News," to an already crowded schedule.

He's also a scriptwriter of considerable renown, the facet of his field he finds "most rewarding psychologically."

As script-writer for WCET-TV (educational television) he has completed a kinescoped series of 26 fifteen minutes shows on science for children. The series, "Uncle Wonder's Workshop," will be distributed throughout the country by the National Educational Television Center in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mental Illness Series

Steve's now working on a series called "Escape from the Cage." The pilot film is now being reviewed in Ann Arbor. If accepted, it will be followed by twelve programs explaining and describing the problems of mental illness.

The Saturday night record show, "Your's for the Asking," is the source of most of his fame (three separate "profiles" in Cincinnati newspapers in

1958 to date). It's strictly a request program, a common enough radio type with the exception that this one boasts the Plichta personality and imagination.

The imagination has fostered a host of "gimicks" which give the show a special identity.

Listeners are told the show emanates from one of WCPO's 15 sub-basements or catacombs. It's very dark down there and Ironjaw is supposed to wear a 1,000 watt bulb perched atop a miner's helmet as a visual aide.

He is assisted in finding records by the Phluggs, friendly, little, antennaeed monsters (see photo) who converse in a weird, electronic language.

Outside the sub-basements, there is now a Mrs. Ironjaw Palmer, the former Norma Margett of Madeira, Ohio. The wedding took place October 28, 1957, and the bride, a former secretary, has been kept busy typing scripts ever since.

Steve's emergence as a celebrity means that the Queen City now contains at least two prominent citizens who are Wagner alumni. Dr. Walter C. Langsam H'51, and Wagner President from 1945—52, is now president of the University of Cincinnati.

For Steve, the future is one of continued TV and radio work. "It's exciting, you're constantly associated with interesting and unusual people, you have an opportunity to occasionally create something worth while, and let's face it, the money isn't too bad."

Chester's Back

Chester Selitto '50, M'53, returns to the campus this year as assistant basketball coach, replacing his former running-mate, Jay Quintanna, who has accepted a teaching post in the Massapequa, Long Island, school system.

Chester is fondly remembered as a star on the great Seahawk teams of 1949—50 when the combined football-basketball record was 26 wins, 6 losses, and 1 tie. His 1949 records of four touchdowns in one game and 10 in a season still stand.

He has taught social studies and coached basketball, baseball, and football at Island schools since 1950. This year he is teaching at Curtis High School.

Chester is the sixth part-time coach named by Athletic Director Herb Sutter within the year (see Winter LINK).



Selitto admires Robb Homecoming Trophy. He was trophy's first winner in 1949.

A SPECIAL OFFER TO ALUMNI

Discount tickets for 1958 home football games are now available to alumni only. Tickets entitle you to admission to all home games and to a reserved seat in the reserved alumni section — a 1958 innovation. The cost is \$4.00. To obtain tickets, tear out coupon at the bottom of this page and mail to: Howard Braren, Director of Alumni Relations, Wagner College, Staten Island 1, N. Y.

The 1958 Schedule

Home		Away	
Sept. 27	P. M. C.	Oct. 4	Haverford
Oct. 11	Hamilton	Oct. 25	Dickinson
*Oct. 18	Kings Point	Nov. 1	Ursinus
Nov. 8	Susquehanna	Nov. 15	Moravian

* Homecoming

Send me tickets for 1958 home football games, @ \$4.00 each. Tickets entitle me to admission to all home games at no additional charge, and to a seat in a special section reserved for alumni.

Name

Address

Just Named

A daughter, Wendy Lee, to WILLIAM T., JR. '54 and HELEN ALBERS '54 OSTER, March 4, 1957.

A daughter, Christina, to JOSEPH J. '52 and GLORIA WALLICH '53 AMARI, June 28, 1957.

A son, William Sherman, to LEONARD E. and MARGARET KANNOFSKY (F) BRADY, August 21, 1957.

A son, Philip Allen, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Wall (JOAN SWEENEY '52) November 6.

A daughter, Marianne Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Odd Sangesland (ELLEN MARIE PIENE '52), November 29.

A son, Shawn, to Mr. and Mrs. FRANCIS TINER '52, November 30.

A daughter, Marlane Dara, to LEONARD '51 and ANN DAVIS M56 BELLENSON, December 1.

A son, Michael H. to B. H., JR. '53 and ERNESTINE PETSCH '55N JONES, December 5.

A daughter, Chrisi Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM R. SCHAEFER '52, December 20.

A son, Jeffrey Dobbs, to Mr. and Mrs. ROY SPEIGHT '53, January 27.

A daughter, Nina Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sohan (NANCY BUMBALL '56), February 4.

A daughter, Susan Carol, to Rev. and Mrs. GUSTAV A. WUESTEFELD '54, February 27.

A son, Jon Jay, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jay Pelliconi (ARLINE DAVIS '57), April 10.

A daughter, Siobhan Laura, to WILLIAM M., JR., (F) and HELEN NEVILLE '50 KELLY, May 5.

A son, Jeffrey John, to Mr. and Mrs. John Ferretti (ALYCE CROCCO '50), May 11.

A son, William Anton, to Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Stiggelbout (JOAN SHAEFFER 54N), May 16.

A son, John Philip, to Mr. and Mrs. H. Hohn Thomas Powell (PHYLLIS B. MAC DONALD '49), May 20.

A daughter, Claire Elizabeth, to Chaplain (1st Lt.) and Mrs. RICHARD NYBRO '49, May 22.

A son, Robert Ian, to Mr. and Mrs. HENRY J. BAECHLER '36, May 28.

A son, David Norman, to HOWARD W. '51 and JOAN BRADY 53N PENDER, May 29.

A daughter, Ellen Mary, to WILLIAM M. '49 and ETHEL AHLSTROM '51 SCHORKOFF, June 3.

A daughter, Julie Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. DONALD TOMSUDEN '50, June 20.

A daughter, Louise Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Neuberger (DOROTHY ANNA KRAUSS '44), June 22.

A son, Eric Karl, to EDWARD '52 and LEONA M. YATER (F) WEINBERG, June 25.

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Alumni News Briefs

1893

THE REV. HENRY G. ERBES, oldest living alumnus, and pastor emeritus of Trinity Lutheran Church, Rochester, was honored this spring on the occasion of his 85th birthday and 60th anniversary with the church, at a party in the church hall.

1910

THE REV. DR. ARNOLD F. KELLER delivered baccalaureate sermon at Wittenberg College on June 8. He retired in August to become pastor emeritus of the Church of Redeemer, Utica, N. Y., climaxing a ministerial career of 45 years.

1927

John A. Kirsch, son of THE REV. JOHN A. KIRSCH, was named valedictorian at Oswego High School, . Y., and will enter Wagner in September.

1928

THE REV. R. FRANK HERR resigned his charge as pastor of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lehightown, Pa., on August 1. He will do supply pastoral work in the Reading area this fall.

1929

THE REV. DR. CARL J. SUTTER observed the 25th anniversary of his ordination at a vesper service honoring the event on June 22 at Staten Island's Trinity Lutheran Church.

1930

THE REV. FREDERICK W. FLOTHMEIER marked his silver anniversary as pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, East Norristown, Pa., in June. St. Paul's is the only church he's served since his ordination in 1933.

1932

THE REV. HAROLD W. REISCH has been elected director of Inner Missions of the Board of Social Missions of the ULCA. He assumed his duties September 1.

1935

THE REV. SYLVESTER BADER was feted at a dinner dance on June 5, in honor of his 20th anniversary in the pastorate of Covenant Lutheran Church, Ridgewood, N. Y.

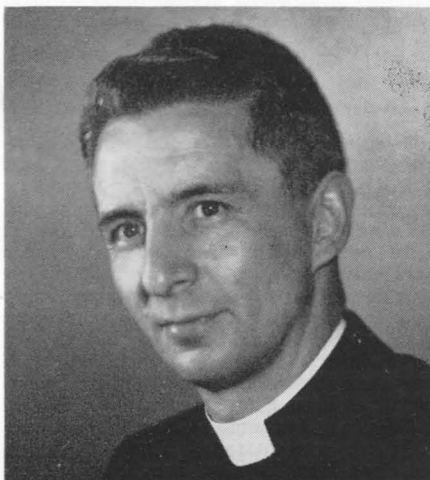
1936

HENRY J. BAECHELER is a Bank Examiner for the State of Connecticut . . . DR. PAUL V. ROGGER has been appointed to teach mathematics in the new Mahwah, N. J. High School.

1937

DR. ABRAHAM KOBREN was elected President of the N. Y. State Society of Dentistry for Children in 1958—59. He was recently named associate professor and director of the department of pedodontics at Seton Hall College of Dentistry, Jersey City, N. J.

Elected Synod President



Dr. Alfred L. Beck '38, H'56, was elected to a five year term as president of the United Lutheran Synod of New York and New England at the Synod's convention on the Wagner campus, June 2—5. At 41, he is the youngest pastor ever so honored.

Dr. Beck was called to Reformation Church, Rochester, N. Y., as assistant pastor in 1941. He became associate pastor in 1943 and senior pastor one year later. The late Dr. Franklin Foster Fry and the late Dr. Frederick R. Knubel H'45, preceded Dr. Beck as Reformation pastors who were called to head the synod.

Dr. Beck has been a member of the Wagner Board of Trustees since 1946 when he was elected as an Alumni Association representative. He will preach the sermon at the Homecoming Church on the Hill October 19.

1938

FREDERICK W. POSSELT is a sales engineer for General Aniline & Film Corp. He now resides in Delmar, N. Y.

1939

THE REV. PHILIP J. ANSTEDT accepted a call, effective September 1, to St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Dearborn, Mich. He resigned as pastor of Bethel Church, Arlington, Va., which went on a self-support basis this year after six years of service by Pastor Anstedt.

1940

THE REV. DR. JACK COOPER was elected as the first full-time executive of the Albany-Troy Presbyteries after a merger which brought together 80 churches in the area.

1941

DR. ROCCO J. LATRONICA practices dentistry in Niagara Falls, N. Y., where he is also chief of the dental dept. at St. Mary's Hospital. The Latronica family, including 6 future Seahawks, moves to a new home in Grand Island on September 15 . . . MARIE J. NORRIS, Wagner College Recorder, received M.S. in Ed. degree at Wagner Commencement . . . FRANCES WIGHTMAN PRITCHETT teaches 2nd and 3rd grades at St. John's Lutheran School, Staten Island . . . THE REV. DAVID SMITH was installed in May as pastor of Evangelical Lutheran Ch. of the Redeemer, Yonkers, N. Y.

1943

DR. J. TRYGVE JENSEN, professor of chemistry and director of summer session at Wagner, was elected president of the Atlantic Dist. of the Lutheran Brethren Church of America for a 2nd term.

1944

ANNA SCHORKOPF O'REILLY now teaches English in Kingston, N. Y. High School.

1946

THE REV. RUSSELL A. SMITH received Dr. of Theology degree at commencement of The Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia in May.

1948

THE REV. E. DONALD HOOD was named the head chaplain of St. Luke's Hospital, N. Y. C. . . . THE REV. WILLIAM H. BALKAN, U. S. Air Force chaplain, is stationed in Caracas, Venezuela . . . LAWRENCE MANSFIELD received D.D.S. degree at U. of Pennsylvania School of Dentistry in June . . . ROBERT H. SALVESEN was awarded Ph.D. in chemistry at Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn on June 11 . . . JANITH OLSEN SCHAEFER received M.S. in Ed. degree at Wagner commencement.

1949

CHARLES ROBERTS now operates the North Jersey Music Center, 185 North Washington Ave., Bergenfield, N. J.

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1950

GASPER F. DOLCIMASCOLO is a research chemist with American Agricultural Chemical Co., N. Y. C. . . . JOHN R. EAGLETON was named by Campbell Soup Co. as asst. mgr. for government sales in its subsidiary Campbell Sales Co. . . . THE REV. DAVID J. GREER will become rector of the Vestry of Christ Episcopal Church, Gordonsville, Va., on September 7 . . . PHILIP E. JOHNSON will be associate professor of social studies at N. Y. State U. Teachers College, Geneseo, this fall. He formerly taught at Gettysburg College . . . EDITH KNUDSON SHAMBLIN received M.S. in Ed. degree at Wagner and is now sixth grade teacher in Squiretown School, Livingston, N. J.

1951

LEONARD E. BRADY received Ph.D. degree in chemistry at Michigan State U. . . . CHRISTOPHER DEANE is Michigan field director for CARE, the overseas relief organization . . . DR. LEONARD BELLENSON and his wife, the former ANN DAVIS M'56, live in Los Angeles, Calif., where he is a surgeon . . . DR. EUGENE B. HERMAN opened general practitioner's office in Norwalk, Conn. . . . CAPT. GERALD N. KERN is stationed at Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento, Calif. . . . LEO H. MILLER received M.S. in Ed. degree at Wagner commencement . . . MARY ANN NELSON received grant from N.Y.U. to work toward a doctorate in safety education.

1952

"ZIGGY" WACHSMUTH, former Wagner ace pitcher, was named varsity baseball and jayvee basketball coach at Massepequa, Long Island High School . . . WALTER KEHOE is a credit agent in the N. Y. C. office of U. S. Gypsum Co. . . . WAYNE SLOCKBOWER is sales promotion mgr. for *Purchasing Magazine*, N. Y. C. . . . LT. JAMES BISHOP is a B-47 bombardier-navigator stationed at Plattsburgh, N. Y., Air Force base . . . FRANCIS TYNER is a chemist with Best Foods Co., Bayonne, N. J. . . . THE REV. MICHAEL G. VIISE, an Air Force Chaplain since 1955, is stationed at Pepperrell Air Force Base near St. Johns, Newfoundland . . . WILLIAM R. SCHAEFER is service representative with U. S. Steel Corp., N. Y. C. . . . EDWARD WEINBERG works for International Business Machines Corp., Campbell, Calif. . . . DR. JOSEPH AMARI is an intern at Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn. He was awarded M.D. at U. of Padua, Italy, last October . . . RICHARD G. HALEY was named science teacher at Garfield H. S., N. J. . . . MARY A. COTTONE received one of 300 science fellowships for summer study at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. awarded by General Electric Educational and Charitable Fund . . . THE REV. WILLIAM RITTBERGER assumed new charge at St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hudson, N. Y. . . . GEORGE SALOMON runs an Edsel dealership, Bright Bay Motors, Bay Shore, Long Island.

1953

Seven class members received Master's degrees at Wagner's June 1 commencement. They were: JAMES L. COLLINS, PAUL TAKACH, LOUISE KEHOE RUSSELL, RUSSELL M. GRILL, ROBERT BENSEN, DONALD A. OSPENSON, and EDWARD R. CHAPMAN . . . ROY E. SPEIGHT represents the Wm. S. Merrell Co., an Oregon pharmaceutical firm . . . EINAR PUSTROM received M.D. from Bowman Gray School of Medicine at Wake Forest College and is interning at Syracuse Medical Center, N. Y. . . . SEYMOUR SIEGLER is biology teacher and director of public relations at Red Bank H. S., N. J. . . . RUSSELL M. GRILL teaches sixth grade at Locust School, Roselle Park, N. J. . . . THE REV. WILLIAM G. BODAMER, JR., is an instructor in pastoral theology at Princeton Seminary while studying for a doctorate in theology at the seminary . . . GENE CHU passed N. Y. Insurance Broker's exam and now does general insurance work in addition to his law practice in New York's Chinatown.

1954

KNUD OLE OSRUNN is a materials engineer with B. F. Goodrich Co., Akron, O. . . . ELAINE CASSAZZA OLIVER is studying for an M.S. in Ed. degree at Newark State Teachers College . . . HELEN LOUISE HAASE is an executive secretary with F. Schumacher & Co., N. Y. C. . . . FREDERICK LAPNOW received M.B.A. degree at Wagner commencement . . . LT. CLIFFORD B. JOHNSON, stationed with U. S. Marines in San Diego, Calif., will be discharged in September . . . FRED FRICK has been called as assistant pastor of St. Marks Lutheran Church, Norwalk, Conn. . . . KARL G. FOSSUM, interning at Meadowbrook Hospital, Hempstead, N. Y., received M.D. from State U. College of Medicine, Syracuse, N. Y. . . . WILLIAM T. OSTER, JR. is an assistant math programmer with I. B. M. in Kingston, N. Y. . . . FRED W. KERR received D.D.S. at Temple U., Philadelphia, Pa. . . . AUSTIN S. LITVAK received M.D. at U. of Virginia Medical School . . . FREDERICK R. NYMAN is a chemist with Army Ballistic Missile Agency at Redstone Arsenal, Ala. . . . THE REV. ROLF ESCHKE has been called by the Board of American Missions of the ULCA on the territory of West Albany, N. Y. . . . THE REV. DANIEL UZUPAN has been called to St. Pauls Lutheran Church, Richmondville, N. Y. . . . KATHERINE GIBBONS HEIL is an instructor of nursing arts at Philadelphia General Hospital.

1955

KENNETH BAUMHOFF completed 1 year internship as asst. at Our Saviour Lutheran Church, Tucson, Ariz., and returned to Pacific Lutheran Seminary, Berkeley, Calif., for his senior year . . . ROSWELL COLES, JR. received a teaching assistantship at U. of Minnesota's dept. of biology where he is working for Ph.D. . . . FRANCIS J. CORGAN is studying at medical school of Seton Hall U., N. J. . . . WILLIAM HERFORD received M.A. degree at Wagner on June 1. . . . HELENE MASSEY SCHMITT received M.S. in Ed. degree at Wagner . . . GEORGE P. ZINSMAN has been assisting THE REV. HERBERT GIBNEY '41 at Lutheran Church of the Epiphany, Hempstead, N. Y. . . . GEORGE A. CALLIES is supervisor in the analytical dept. of Proctor & Gamble, Miami Valley, O. . . . JOHN R.

YOUNG, JR. was installed as pastor of High Bridge, N. J., Reformed Church, on June 22 . . . THE REV. E. FREDERICK HOLST has been called by the Board of American Missions of the ULCA to the Blauvelt-Tappan area in New York . . . THE REV. JOHN SCHAEFTEL has been called to Gilead Lutheran Church, Center Brunswick, N. Y. . . . THE REV. ANTON THUMART, JR., has been called by the ULCA's Board of American Missions to the territory of North Greenbush, N. Y. . . . LT. J. G. CLEM BOSCO is stationed at Lakehurst, N. J. Naval Air Station.

1956

LT. WILLIAM F. WEISZMILLER is stationed at Barksdale Air Force Base, Shreveport, La. . . . ANNE PERROTTI ANASTASIO is a staff nurse at the West Haven V. A. Hospital, Conn. . . . ISABELLE CHAMBERLAIN TOLNES works as a lab technician for Wallerstein Co., S. I. . . . CHARLES JOHNSON and JO ELLEN FABBRI received M.S. in Ed. degrees at Wagner commencement . . . TONY VASSILIADIS received M. S. in physical chemistry at Syracuse U.

1957

SARA WALKER SMITH, CHARLES WEENING, and FRANK J. DEMARY, JR., received Master's degrees at Wagner commencement . . . GENEVIEVE DEWITT is a bacteriology technician at Memorial Center for Cancer and Allied Diseases, N. Y. C. . . . YVONNE BERG KIAMIE is employed in the accounting dept. of Western Electric Co., Newark, N. J. . . . FREDERICK BOSSHARDT is a production mgr. at H. Braun Tool & Instrument Co., Hawthorne, N. J. . . . HERBERT G. LINDEWURTH, JR., now attending Gettysburg Seminary, Pa., was summer supply pastor in Maryland and Virginia . . . ROSEMARY DELL'EDERA FEENY is a public health nurse for the Monterey, Calif., Peninsula Visiting Nurse Asso. . . . PETER HAUGE is a clinical technician at Sloan-Kettering Institute, N. Y. C. . . . PAULA ROMERO is a social case worker at Montefiore Hospital, Bronx, N. Y. . . . FRANK DE MARY is a sales rep. for Dial Soap Div. of Armour & Co., Lodi, N. J. . . . BOB MAHALA is mgr. of S. I. Tire and Rubber Co. . . . CHARLES W. NEEDHAM begins his second year at Albany, N. Y., Medical College . . . VIRGINIA BONADIO SCHMIDT will teach at the Kings Central School, Long Island . . . MARILYN HUBACH LARSON is a nurse at the V. A. Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.

1958

WALTER M. MURPHY, JR. was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the U. S. Marine Corps at Wagner commencement . . . ELIZABETH SPITTLER CALLARI is a nurse at Richmond Memorial Hospital, Va. . . . ELIAS J. MICHALAKIS was awarded an assistantship in chemistry at U. of Maryland . . . GUY FEIN is in Paris, France, studying music . . . WALTER SCHOEN received an assistantship at Southern Illinois U., Carbondale, Ill., where he will do graduate work in student personnel administration . . . LOIS REBENKLAU is parish asst. at Messiah Lutheran Church, Flushing, N. Y. . . . THOMAS J. DRAKE is with American Fore Loyalty, Inc., N. Y. C., an insurance firm . . . ROBERT HUOT won second prize for his painting, "Bayonne Autumn," at S. I. Museum art exhibition

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News Briefs *continued*

... ANN DELANEY RHEIN will teach 1st grade at P. S. 22, S. I. ... LT. GARY A. SCHREIBER is stationed at Quantico, Va., U. S. Marine Base ... ARTHUR E. RANGES teaches 5th grade in Euclid School, Hasbrouck Hgts., N. J. ... STANLEY PHILLIPS, JR., enters Lutheran Theological Seminary at Mt. Airy, Pa. ... LORRAINE E. BOND is staff nurse at Staten Island Hospital ... WINIFRED A. WITTKER will teach in Hartford, Conn., elementary school system ... BARBARA H. KRIFTNER will teach in Middletown, N. J., elementary school system ... ALAN W. KAMENS enters Chicago Lutheran Theological Seminary ... JESSIE BALLARD KEATING is infirmary superintendent at Sailors Snug Harbor, S. I. ... JANET R. LEONARD is staff nurse at Meadowbrook Hospital, Long Island ... VIVIAN MATTSOON CORGAN teaches at St. Johns Lutheran Church School, S. I. ... LORETTA E. SALZMAN teaches science at Rock Hall H. S., Md. ... DAVID KOVACH enters Gettysburg Theological Seminary, Pa. ... ANN PASCHKE received Martin Luther fellowship grant given to prospective teachers at Lutheran colleges and seminaries. She also received graduate school scholarship from Wagner's Board of Trustees and will enter U. of Pennsylvania to study for master's degree in English ... CAROLINE RUNYON ZUBER teaches 5th grade at Aura School in Elk Township, N. J. ... JOSEPH KIEFFER received a fellowship in nuclear chemistry at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas ... ROBERT H. STENZER (M) teaches 5th grade at Central School, Mamaroneck, N. Y. ... BARBARA COLE appeared in Arundel Theatre, Kennebunkport, productions of "Guys and Dolls," "Robin Hood," and "La Perichole," during the summer ... TOM GRAMAGLIA, 1957-58 co-editor of *The Wagnerian*, is sports and church news editor for *The Union Register* ... THOMAS FALK will teach German at East High School, Rochester ... WARREN TUNKEL is an accounting trainee in the treasury dept. of Shell Oil Co., Sewaren, N. J.

FORMER

DR. RAYMOND W. LAWRENCE has been named asst. medical director of Aetna Life Insurance Co. ... NEOPHYTOS GANIARIS has a teaching assistantship at NYU's School of Engineering where he is taking graduate studies in chemical engineering ... THE REV. K. GORDON DRESCHER is vicar of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Granite Springs, N. Y. ... GNANARAJ DANIEL received a master's degree in sacred theology from Union Theological Seminary ... WASIL DISHUK, JR., was accepted into the Stritch School of Medicine of Loyola University, Chicago, after only three years of undergraduate work at Wagner ... JAMES KRIEGER is a U. S. Navy communications specialist stationed in Argentina, Newfoundland ... JOSEPH W. CHRISTIANA, an Army Spc-3, was named Soldier of the Month for the 128 Evacuation Hospital, Stuttgart, Germany.

IN MEMORIAM

DR. CONRAD F. BLUNCK '08, a graduate of Mt. Airy Seminary, Upsala College, Princeton Seminary, and Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons, passed away on February 2. He would have celebrated his 50th year as a Wagner alumnus this spring. For many years he practiced medicine in New York City and was a staff member at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Fort Tryon, N. Y., as a specialist in genitourinary surgery. He is survived by his wife, Frieda P., and three sons — Conrad, Jr., The Rev. Paul, and Lt. Kurt.

THE REV. JACOB F. SCHOTT '12, who served his entire ministry at St. Mark's Church, Elizabeth, N. J., passed away on March 27. He was ordained in 1915 and served St. Mark's until 1942 when he retired. He then supplied churches in the Philadelphia-Camden area until 1948. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Orazio Cammarota, and a son, Frederick Luther.

CHARLES R. COOK H'51, comptroller emeritus of Wagner College, passed away August 2 in his Staten Island home. He came to Wagner in 1936 and remained until his retirement in 1951. He was an alumnus of New York University and a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church Council and the church's Brotherhood. He is survived by his wife, Emma P., and two sisters, Mrs. J. J. Parker of Bloomfield, N. J., and Mrs. Charles Mott of Garden City, L. I.

FREDERICK BETCHER '52, passed away at the Goshen, N. Y., Hospital on Nov. 25, 1957, after a long illness. He was a teacher in the Harriman Public School. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn B., and a daughter, Susan.



REV. GOTFRED C. JACOBSEN '54 and Priscilla Magotch, September 8, 1957.

Edward Fehmian and ANNETTE PARSEKIAN '57, November 17.

Lloyd Hollenbeck and DAGMAR E. KREIDER '56N, November 30.

JAMES TRIVELAS '57 and Josephine Pierro, March 22.

John Hutko, Jr. and NAOMI J. AUMAN '49, April 6.

Albert M. Fusco and CHARLOTTE EBERHARDT '44, April 12.

Leo J. Vecellio and AUDREY RATHJEN '56N, April 12.

William C. Porter and REGINA SANCHEZ '57N, May 3.

DANIEL V. MALLOY '57 and Eleanor Hartnett, May 3.

Roger Dow Marks and JANET F. MAKINSON '56N, May 3.

JOHN T. KELLY '55 and Mary Lillian Quinlan, May 10.

ROBERT CONNORS '56 and Nancy Lella, May 24.

Harvey Koblentz and MARIAN SEIGEL '57, May 27.

Happy A. Shamblin and EDITH H. KNUDSON '50, May 31.

ALFRED G. HAGGERTY '56 and Carol J. Wrench, May 31.

Louis Imhof '58 and CAROL E. BEAN A'58, June 7.

FREDERICK W. BOSSHARDT '57 and Julia Roberta Cline, June 7.

Joseph B. Masterson and MARY KARSNAK '55, June 7.

Arthur A. Kiamie and YVONNE K. BERG A'57, June 7.

HERBERT GEORGE LINDEWURTH, JR. '57 and KAREN LAVON LEHAULT A'58, June 7.

William H. Zuber II and CAROLINE E. RUNYON '58, June 8.

WILLIAM O. LOWEN '58 and DOROTHY M. CHANIN '58, June 8.

ANDREW A. CROCCO '58 and Theresa A. Torrent, June 14.

Roy Schmidt and VIRGINIA BONADIO '57, June 14.

THE REV. GEORGE PONTOPPIDAN '53 and Sandra Bouker, June 15.

ELIAS J. MICHALAKIS '58 and Evangelina Yuelys, June 15.

CHARLES ALLBEE '51 and Mary E. Atkinson, June 20.

Andrew J. Sebold and MILDRED A. SCHMID M'56, June 21.

Dr. Giulio Callari and ELIZABETH B. SPITTLER '58N, June 21.

KNUD OLE OSRUNN '54 and Constance Elaine Malm, June 21.

RICHARD W. LEHTINEN (F) and JUDITH ANN RICE A'57, June 21.

Chaplain MICHAEL G. VIISE '52 and Neva B. Bjonerud, June 21.

GEORGE R. SCHULZ, JR. '56 and MARY JANE FAZAKERLEY '56, June 28.

FRANCIS J. CORGAN '55 and VIVIAN CLAIRE MATTSOON '58, June 28.

RUSSELL GRILL '53 M'58 and Loretta Rose Bartram, June 28.

Gustav Rhein and ANN R. DELANEY '58, June 28.

RICHARD W. LINDENBERGER '50 M'56 and Helen Ann Hansen, June 28.

Jack R. Tolnes and ISABELLE L. CHAMBERLAIN '56, June 28.

ADRIAN L. EDWARDS '56 and Dolores Kerrick, June 28.

Anthony Anastasio, Jr. and ANNE C. PERROTTI '56N, June 30.

Rev. WILLIAM BODAMER, JR. '53 and Elizabeth Jane Graig, July 5.

Andrew Schmitt and HELENE C. MASSEY '55 M'58, July 12.

GEORGE P. PRILL '56 and ADELE H. WESSELS '56, July 26.

Just Named *continued*

A daughter, Nancy Gale, to LT. WILLIAM F. '56 and LOIS DARNEL '57 WEISSMILLER, June 26.

A daughter, Nancy Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Duane D. Shoffner (MADELINE REIMERS '49N), July 2.

A daughter, Diane Marie, to Rev. and Mrs. E. FREDERICK HOLST '55, July 20.

A daughter, Debra Ann, to Capt. and Mrs. Manuel de Bastus (ENOMA GUSTAVSON '52), July 21.

A daughter, Lisbeth Lee, to Rev. and Mrs. William Jacobs (LYDIA PETERS '50), July 26.

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COMING
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EVENTS

September

- 8—10 Registration, Evening and Graduate School
- 9—12 Orientation Week
- 10—12 Registration, Day School
- 15 Classes Begin
- 21 Italian Song Festival and Folklore Pageant
- 27 Football: P M C at Wagner
- 27 A P O Fraternity Name Band Dance

October

- 3 Nurses' Capping Ceremony
- 4 Football: Wagner at Haverford
- 10 Meeting: S. I. Chapter, Wagner College Guild
- 11 Football: Hamilton at Wagner
- 12 Concert: Coleman Blumfield, pianist
- 15 Meeting: Wagner College Guild
- 17—19 Homecoming Weekend
- 18 Football: Kings Point at Wagner
- 19 Inauguration of Dr. Richard H. Heindel as
Wagner College President and 75th Anniversary Ceremony
- 25 Football: Wagner at Dickinson
- 26 Concert: Phi Mu Alpha Music Fraternity

November

- 1 Football: Wagner at Ursinus
- 8 Football: Susquehanna at Wagner
- 11 A D Pi Sorority Fashion Show
- 15 Football: Wagner at Moravian

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