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# From The Editor's Desk

I SUPPOSE YOU MIGHT EXPECT *that my thoughts and energies are largely on the annual Alumni Fund at this time. It's true that I'm watching its results with great interest but the fact of the matter is that Fund chairman Ernie Kiefer and our office secretary, Vivian Lamby, are taking care of the Fund details so well that my thoughts are turning elsewhere.*

*I am working, for example, on a manual for chapters. Les Trautmann, Will Sterner, and I sat down and studied the chapter programs of many colleges and are now ready to submit to the Advisory Council some new (to us) ideas on the subject.*

*Also in preparation is a publication for the brand new alumnus. Les Trautmann is working on it and it's to be an adaptation and improvement of the old mimeographed "Welcome, New Grad!" Les, Lee Landes, and I also sat down with representatives from the Evening School Association to discuss ways that our two organizations can be mutually helpful.*

*On the desk for action when we can possibly get to it is a proposal to organize a new alumni chapter in central New Jersey in the neighborhood of Plainfield. There are a large number of alumni there and the meetings of the Northern New Jersey group are too far away. While we are thinking of chapters, how do you get chapter presidents to answer their mail? We still need meetings in five areas before Commencement and the time is getting short.*

*Alumni Day plans loom large in our thinking. The page directly opposite tells what we are going to try to do. We hope this represents what you want. Or do you like Alumni Day better as our cover artist has conceived it?*

*So many of you have asked who the artist is that we must tell you that it's not one in our office. The artist's name is Dave Bonner and he works in the office of our publisher, Livingston Publishing Co.*

*Every once in a while we send you a questionnaire in which we ask you all kinds of questions about yourself. Most of you discard the inquiry and probably say, "It's none of your business." BUT it is YOUR business. To cite only one example of why we must have this information—accrediting agencies use what the alumni are doing as one criterion by which they judge a college's educational program. Next time a questionnaire comes, please take a minute or so and fill it out. It will help you and us.*

*One final word—we're disappointed. Not too many of those "Potential Wagner Student" blanks came back to us. One of the finest ways you can help your Alma Mater is by recommending good students.*

*See you on Alumni Day!*

AL KRAHMER

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# Something For Everyone

"SOMETHING FROM EVERYONE" was the theme for our Loyalty Fund campaign last year.

"Something FOR everyone" is the theme for our planning for the Spring Homecoming.

It's not just a "play" on a phrase; it's a fact.

The program now being arranged is designed for you and your family. It's probably the longest in the history of the college because the committee is taking no short cuts in meeting your desires.

The purpose: To have you return to the campus of a growing Wagner—and have fun doing it.

The date is also unusual . . . a bit of a break with tradition. In the past, Spring Homecoming has been jammed in the crowded Commencement Weekend. Schedules had to be juggled to do it, and the result wasn't satisfactory very often.

Believing that it was time for a change, we have chosen Saturday, May 22—allowing a one week break between our program and the college commencement. It gives us freedom of planning . . . so we can get to-

gether without missing something else going on elsewhere on the campus.

Consider this outline for the program—and we'll bet you'll circle May 22nd on your calendar and note, "Go to Wagner Homecoming."

The nurses' chapter will have its annual meeting shortly before noon. They'll be able to get their required business out of the way and join in the overall program.

The first big event for the general alumni membership is a picnic lunch scheduled for 12:30. It's for the whole family. Bring your lunch, spouse AND the kids. It will be informal. You'll be able to talk over old times with classmates and other friends at Staten Island's picnic spot with the best scenery—the Wagner campus. Rain (please, no!) won't be a handicap, for there are plenty of indoor facilities.

Worship, too, will have its place. A brief Musical Service for Wagnerians will follow the picnic lunch.

After the service, you'll adjourn to the baseball field to see the Seahawks meet N.Y.U. in a Metropolitan Collegiate Conference game.

If it's anything like last year's game with the Violets, it will be a real thriller. Last season both teams scored once in the ninth inning, with Burt Helgeson's homer over the right field fence in the 14th providing the margin for a 2-1 for Wagner.

As you root for the Seahawks, you are likely to be alongside Dean Bacher, Dr. Deal, or that other faculty member you wanted to see.

You'll see (especially if you are in a "five year" class) the fellow who sat next to you in philosophy, or that girl who was such a whiz in your German class.

You'll have time for campus inspection. Maybe you'd like to see what your old room looks like. (Sorry, boys, if you lived in North Hall, you'll have to be content with an outside look).

Late in the afternoon, we'll have the Alumni Association's annual business meeting. Voting is by mail, but the results will be announced then. And there are many items to be decided, from the new budget to policy.

The program will be climaxed by a dinner-dance in the gymnasium. No business, just dine and have fun . . . an evening out at the college.

This "something FOR everyone" program was worked out by the Advisory Council. Details are now in the hands of Al Krahmer, Henry Endress, Frank Betancourt and Les Trautmann.

You'll have wide option. You're invited to "the works" or you may attend only those events your schedule allows. It has certainly been planned to please.

Other special treats are being weighed, such as an on-the-campus baby-sitting service for the post-lunch program. These will be explained in special mailings to you. Watch for them.

And, please, while most parts of the program are optional, we will need reservations for the dinner-dance. When the notice comes, don't ignore it.



Les Trautmann, president of Alumni Association, presents tentative Alumni Day program to President Delo as Director of Alumni Relations Al Krahmer looks on.

# OFF TO A FLYING START

THE 1954 ALUMNI FUND is off to a flying start. As of March 24, the figures show cash contributions from 800 alumni for \$4805 with 143 additional pledges for \$1241.

This report does not include returns from 6 areas of varying size, nor does it represent a complete return in all those districts reporting. By the time this Link reaches you, we expect to be close to our goal of \$8500.

The intensive part of the campaign took place between February 7 and 21 and was opened with a "Kick-off" dinner at the college on Feb. 6.

132 alumni workers were present to hear the Rev. John Bauchmann, secretary of the Board of Trustees, give a message of inspiration. After the dinner the workers saw Wagner beat Albright 97-67 for the 17th win in 18 games. It was also the highest total ever scored in one game by a Wagner team.

The workers made their visits in the next two weeks and reported back to the college through their area chairmen on February 27. We discovered, however, that not all areas were able to complete their visits by that date which makes our present report inconclusive.

It represents returns enough to make us confident that we shall exceed last year's totals when new records for alumni giving were set.

When the 1953 Fund books closed on Dec. 31, 1035 persons had contributed \$6860.64 and 50% of the alumni membership had given. These are all new records—for number of donors, amount given, and percentage of participation.

This Link should reach you in the middle of the month of April. IF YOU HAVE NOT YET MADE YOUR CONTRIBUTION, SEND IT IN NOW! Let's make our \$8500 by Alumni Day, May 22!



At the kick-off dinner. Tom Russo, (extreme right) Staten Island chairman, points to the goal as (left to right) Les Trautmann, Alumni Ass'n president; John Bauchmann, dinner speaker; and Ernie Kiefer, Fund chairman, look on. (Photo by Terry Valentiner)

## NEW ALUMNI

Thirty-one Wagnerians completed work for degrees at the end of the fall semester. Like the August grads, they will return to the college May 31 for their diplomas.

We welcome into the alumni association Sarah Arthur, Loida Belian, Felicia Constanzo, Frances Gould, Barbara Helmke, Rolf Mielzarek, Walter Reinsdorf, Alphonse Squillante, and Michael Swoboda, all of whom will receive B. A. degrees.

The welcoming hand is also extended to the following B.S. candidates; Robert Bosley, John Chiola, Nigel Crowley, John Engles, Jacqueline Feman, Frederick Kaestel, Dorothy Last, Robert Matheson, Ole Osrunn, William Oster, Murray Resnick, Jean Stevens, and David Suarez.

Eight students will receive B.S. in Education degrees. They are Joyce Bishop, Elaine Casazza, Madeline Clausen, Rhoda Gibbs, Dolores Lee, Gilda Murano, and Daniel Uzan. Robert Mize has completed work for an Associate in Arts degree.

## GRADUATE SCHOOL

One of the most interesting developments on the Wagner campus has been the steady growth of our new Graduate School. The first graduate classes were offered in the summer of 1951. By this fall the registration had reached 104. In the fall of 1952 it was 68.

Of these 104 students 55 are candidates for the M.S. in Ed., 21 for the M.B.A., 13 for the M.A., with 15 taking courses but not working for degrees.

Fifty of the 104 students are Wagner alumni. The others came from Univ. of Alabama, Cornell, Barnard, Brooklyn, Univ. of Buffalo, Univ. of Chicago, C.C.N.Y., Columbia, Drexel, Ewha Univ. of Korea.

Also Fordham, Geneva, Harvard, Hunter, Kansas U., Kings Point, L.I.U., Manhattan, New Paltz Teachers, Notre Dame (S.I.), Rutgers, R.P. I., St. Francis, Mt. St. Marys, Texas Western, Columbia Teachers College, Syracuse, Webb Institute, and the Teachers Institute of Riga, Latvia.

# Nominating Slate Named

THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE of the Alumni Association has named a slate of officers upon which you will vote in the month of May. Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters before April 21; they must be returned to the alumni office before May 21.

The candidates for President of the Alumni Association are Wilbur H. Sterner '42 and Ernst Rittershausen '37. For member of the Board of Trustees (three year term) the committee has chosen Henry Endress '38 and Christian P. Holmstrup '39.

Other nominees:

Vice-president: Lee Landes '52, John Thomson '49

Secretary: Jean Krumpke '44, Coline Innes O'Donnell '48

Treasurer: Hermann Meyer '11, Ernest C. Kiefer, Jr. '50

Alumni representative, College Council (two year teams): Chester Sellitto '50, Don Spiro '49

Alumni representative, Bd. of Athletic Control: Dr. Frederic Sutter '94

This year's nominating committee was Marguerite Hess, Frank Betancourt, Richard Schoenlank, and Al Krahrmer.

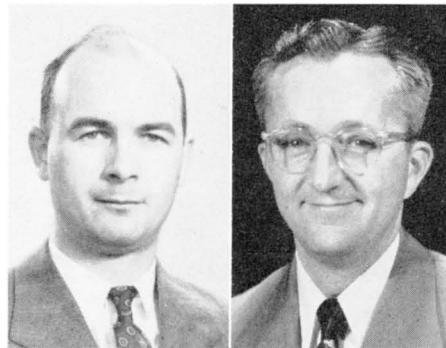
## NEWS FROM THE CHAPTERS

Four chapters have held meetings since the last publication of the LINK. One other is scheduled for May 7. Four are as yet unheard from this year.

### Staten Island

The Staten Island chapter met on January 22 and heard Dean Stern speak on the value of alumni opinion in the current study of curriculum and teaching methods. Ed Megerian, president, presided.

Mrs. Lila Thompson Barbes was elected president for the new year. She is the first woman to head a geographical chapter (women are always president of the nursing, which is a professional chapter).



Wilbur Sterner Ernst Rittershausen



Chris Holmstrup Henry Endress

Ulysses Cioloni was elected vice-president; Mrs. Mary Kehoe Reardon, secretary; and Herbert Brandkamp, treasurer.

### Washington, D. C.

President Delo and Al Krahrmer were the speakers at a meeting in Washington on Jan. 29 with 25 present. Gwynne Swartz was the presiding officer. The meeting was held at the Washington Federation of Churches, of which Fred Reissig '17 is executive secretary.

The newly elected officers were Donald Haher, president; Jason Horn, vice-president; and Helen Sandberg Swartz, secretary.

### Nursing School

Thirty were present at a meeting of the Nursing School alumnae chapter held on March 2. Mrs. Phyllis Russo, president of the chapter, presided.

The group voted to give the School of nursing \$50 toward the purchase of a motion picture projector, and to give the Student Nurse Fellowship \$20 toward the expense of sending a representative to the national convention of the American Nurses Association.

Committees were appointed to judge which graduating students should receive the annual Nursing Alumni Awards, and to study the possibility of a special gift to the Staten Island Hospital Building Fund.

### Philadelphia

The Philadelphia chapter plans a dinner meeting at the Lakeside Inn, near Pottstown, Pa. on Friday evening, May 7.

### Mid-State chapter

Also on Jan. 29 15 members of the Mid-State chapter met in Alma Leigh's apartment in Albany. The speaker was Dean Stern.

### Long Island

It was a reminiscing night when the Long Island chapter met on March 13. Dr. F. Charles De Walsh, professor emeritus, was the speaker and each person present was expected to bring a college day snapshot, which was shown on a screen with explanations.

The dinner was held at the White Oaks restaurant, Hewlett, L.I. Ernest Rittershausen, president of the chapter, presided. Also on the program—Al Krahrmer.

### Unreported

As this goes to press we cannot give you the dates of spring meetings in Connecticut, New Jersey, Hudson Valley, Westchester, and Western New York.

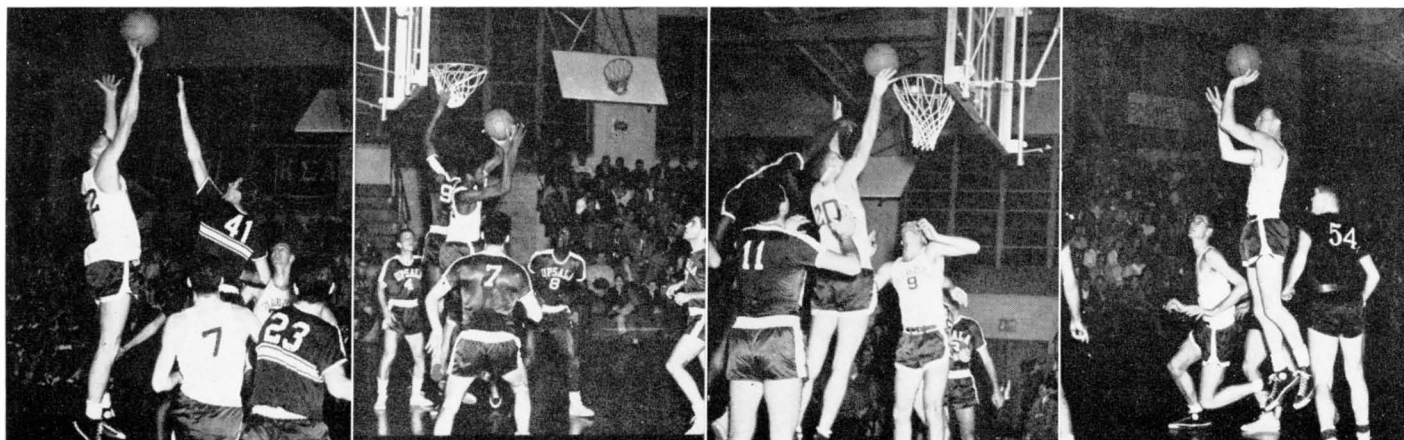
In the next issue: a full report of the Spring Homecoming, "An Interview with Bunny" by Frank Betancourt, more news on the fund, items about you and your classmates.



# SEAHAWKS WIN 18 OF 24

Take Hofstra Tournament  
Beat St. John's, Manhattan, C.C.N.Y.

by FRED H. OLSON



WHEN WAGNER PLAYED ARMY in the Cadets' huge field house last February, there was a Princeton-Army track meet taking place on the cinder path that encircles the basketball court. The Seahawks and the Tigers (no one was clawed) shared the same dressing room, and I happened to overhear a conversation between two Orange and Black tracksters that went something like this.

"Who is the Army basketball team playing today?" "Wagner University," was the reply—which shows that you can't be one-hundred percent correct all the time. Tiger number two was correct, however, when he continued his answer with, "They have one of the best teams in the East this year. They beat Manhattan and St. John's and only lost a couple of games so far."

"So far" was a lucky qualifying

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statement because Wagner proceeded to lose the game to the Cadets and was able to win only one more after that.

18 teams did suffer defeat at the hands of the Seahawks during the season, and only six opponents were able to leave the floor boasting of a victory over the new basketball power that had come out of Staten Island (or is it Long Island). Three of the teams Wagner lost to are tournament bound as of this writing, and two others, Army and Kings Point, have just concluded their most successful seasons in six years.

Wagner's new role of Giant Killer drew more attention to Grymes Hill than the day Martin Viohl started using real coffee in his shiny Guilden cauldrons. Record attendance at the games, two telecasts and recognition in the local and national press focused the eyes of the basketball world on the rampaging Hawks who won 17 of their first 18 contests. Two gentlemen of the fourth estate (the

Herald Tribune and the Post) even took that ferryboat ride across the bay to witness the Seahawks start their downward slide when they played the University of Connecticut. (Their action was unprecedented. No metropolitan writer had ever witnessed an athletic event at Grymes Hill).

An estimated 31,000 spectators saw the Wagner squad in action throughout the season (home attendance for 12 games was 16,500), but literally millions of others saw (via television) and read of its exploits.

Bud Palmer, WPIX-TV sportscaster pictured on the opposite page, remarked that he had received more nice mail, not all of which was from Staten Island, concerning the Wagner-Ohio Wesleyan telecast from the Wagner gym, than he received from any other college program that season. Caught up in the enthusiasm of the capacity audience, Palmer had nothing but flattering adjectives to send out over the airwaves for the



team, the gym and the crowd. Incidentally, he called Ed Peterson, this year's leading scorer and rebounder, "... the best looking sophomore I have seen all year." Later in the season, Palmer was the guest speaker at a Staten Island Kiwanis luncheon honoring the Seahawk squad.



*Bud Palmer, WPIX television announcer, addresses Kiwanis at a luncheon in honor of the Wagner basketball team.*

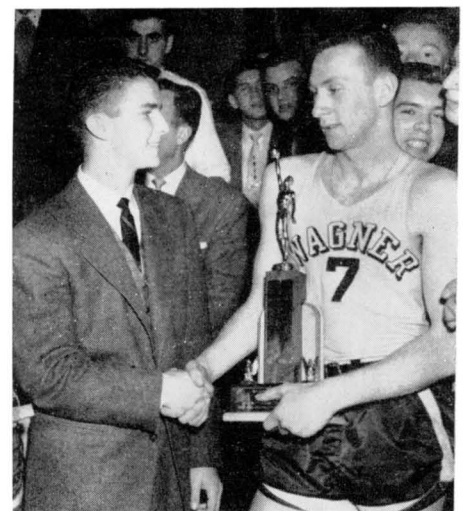
TV wasn't the only medium that had kind words for Coach Herb Sutter's team. Headline stories appeared in every major metropolitan newspaper.

Two full column stories by Dan Parker (N.Y. Mirror) and Jimmy Powers (N.Y. News) reached a combined audience of over three-million readers. It is impossible to estimate the effect this applause had on everyone connected with Wagner, but DPR Al Kraemer will bear witness to the number of "lost" alumni who contacted the office, some of whom had been out of touch since they were graduated six or seven years ago. Record crowds packed the gymnasium, and days before a big game, one out of three phone calls to the alumni office was a request for ticket information.

There were four standing-room-only games in the Wagner gym, and twice (Fordham and Connecticut) more than two-thousand spectators were jammed into the 1,700-seat gym, as thousands more were turned away.

The doors were sealed tight a half hour before the Connecticut game got underway. Against Fordham, after 1,000 advance sale tickets were snatched up four days before the game, no tickets were sold at the door.

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*Ed Peterson receives the Delta Nu trophy for "the most valuable player" on the Seahawk team. Donor is Howard Bernsten, president of Delta Nu.*

# Alumni News Briefs

DR. CLARENCE W. WASMUND, class of 1937, is practicing with a group of seven specialists in Red Wing, Minn. He got his M.D. at the Long Island College of Medicine in 1944, interned at Kings County Hospital 1944-45, took a three year residency in eye disease and eye surgery (ophthalmology) at the L.I. College Hospital, 1945-48.

He became a diplomate of the American Board of Ophthalmology in 1950 and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (degree of FACS) in 1953. Married ten years, the Wasmunds have three children—Bill (5), Meredith (3), and Michael (1).

Dr. Wasmund, who is still known as Caddy to his friends, comes from a real Wagner family. His grandfather, his brother, two nephews, and a niece are Wagner alumni.

While in college, "Caddy" was president of the senior class, editor in chief of the Kallista, and a four year baseball letter man. His current address: Red Wing, Minnesota.



the trailer-truck when the crash occurred. Goss has returned to his Eltingville (S.I.) home after a long hospital siege.

## 1939

Fifteenth Anniversary Class Reunion  
May 22, 1954

The Rev. J. EDWARD VESPER has been elected president of Lutheran Charities for Queens, L. I. He is pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Queens Village, L. I.

HARRY DAHL won the Grand Award for being the top salesman for 1953 for Charles Pfizer and Company, manufacturers of pharmaceuticals. Dahl, who lives in San Antonio, won a Ford country sedan station wagon as his prize. His wife and three children, Sandra (14), Henry (12) and John (3½) will help him enjoy it.

## 1940

LES TRAUTMANN, editorial writer for the Staten Island Advance, appeared on the panel for the "Citizens Union Searchlight" television and radio programs over WNBC on February 7. New York City's air pollution commissioner was interviewed.

## 1941

Dr. JOHN GOLLER has been commissioned as a Rear Admiral in the New York Naval Militia. Currently on Navy duty in Washington, he is believed to be the first medical officer in the history of the naval militia to have reached the rank of rear admiral.

## 1942

Dr. J. MICHAEL MOORE has been appointed to the faculty of Queens College, Flushing, N. Y. . . . Dr. HAROLD HAMMOND'S book, "A Commoner's Judge" has just been published by the Christopher Publishing House, Boston, Mass. . . . The Rev. WALDEMAR HINTZ is developing a mission congregation in Spokane, Wash.

## 1944

Tenth Anniversary Class Reunion  
May 22, 1954

First Lutheran Church, Rockville, Ct., dedicated a new educational addition to its present church. The pastor is the Rev. GORDON HOHL . . . Transfiguration Lutheran church, Rochester, dedicated a new church house on March 7. The Rev. PAUL ALBERTI is pastor.

## 1948

IRA WELLS, formerly on the faculty at P. S. 42, Staten Island, has been appointed to the social studies department of Tottenville (S. I.) High School . . . GEORGE R. F. TAMKE has been appointed production manager, Livingston Publishing Co., Narberth, Pa.

## 1904

Fiftieth Anniversary Class Reunion  
May 22, 1954

## 1909

Forty fifth Anniversary Class Reunion  
May 22, 1954

## 1914

Fortieth Anniversary Class Reunion  
May 22, 1954

## 1919

Thirty fifth Anniversary Class Reunion  
May 22, 1954

## 1920

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Bridgeport, Conn. dedicated a new \$250,000 church building on Feb. 28. The Rev. DR. CONRAD REISCH is pastor.

## 1922

The Rev. EDMUND BOSCH has been elected to the Board of Trustees of Endicott Junior College, Beverly, Mass. and to the Board of Directors of the Protestant Council of the City of New York.

## 1924

Thirtieth Anniversary Class Reunion  
May 22, 1954

## 1926

The Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, St. Albans, L. I. dedicated a new educational building on Feb. 28, exactly 16 years after the dedication of their original church. The Rev. Dr. JOSEPH B. FLOITEN, vice-president of the Board of Trustees, is pastor.

## 1929

Twenty fifth Anniversary Class Reunion  
May 22, 1954

## 1931

The Rev. HAROLD STICHT has returned to his pulpit at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Rochester, N. Y. after an illness of two months. During his absence, the Rev. YOST BRANDT '03 was his supply.

The Rev. AUSTIN L. P. BOSCH has been elected financial secretary of Lutheran Charities, a Queens County social agency.

## 1933

The Rev. WALTER BIELTZ is now pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Castleton-on-Hudson, N. Y. He had been serving a parish in Ghent, N. Y.

## 1934

Twentieth Anniversary Class Reunion  
May 22, 1954

## 1937

The Rev. GODFREY ALBERTI, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Linden, N. J. received nation wide picture publicity by officiating at the triple wedding of three sisters on Jan. 30 . . . Dr. BRUCE CARNEY is acting attending physician, department of obstetrics, Sacred Heart Hospital, Norristown, Pa.

Fire Captain FRANK GOSS suffered a broken right leg on December 16 when a motorist racing another car, crashed into a trailer-truck which was leaking gasoline. Goss and other fire dept. members were inspecting



## 1949

Fifth Anniversary Class Reunion  
May 22, 1954

THOMAS J. RUSSO has been admitted to the bar and has opened an office at 730 Forest Avenue, Staten Island. He is currently Dean of the School of Labor Relations of the Staten Island Protestant Council and S. I. chairman for the 1954 Alumni Fund campaign . . . ROBERT McVICKER was elected associate director of membership, New York chapter, Nat'l Ass'n of Cost Accountants.

PATRICIA DITTMER FORSTER, member of the staff of the St. George (S. I.) Regional Library, described three stories of modern life in India over station WNYC on Dec. 15. It was one of a series of broadcasts by the library in a series called "Speaking Volumes".

## 1950

THOMAS F. RUSSO was separated from military service as a First Lt. in the Medical Service Corps in November. He expects to enter medical school. He received a Bronze Star for action in Korea . . . CHARLES PAVLIK and GERALD ALTSCHULER will receive M.D. degrees from Albany Medical College in June. Pavlik expects to intern in Florida.

RICHARD SCHOENLANK has been appointed sales supervisor of the Aristocrat of Monmouth in Keyport, N. J. Married to the former HELEN McNALLY '53, Dick is president of the Northern New Jersey chapter of the Alumni Association.

HERB HEWITT, assistant director of the Lutheran Laymen's Movement, now on duty in Korea, carries on his work even while in the Army. He has been showing stewardship films and distributing stewardship cards to his fellow soldiers. His articles on Christian stewardship have appeared in the Stars and Stripes and the Army Times.

## 1951

FRANCIS P. HANNIGAN, discharged from military service in December, is working for the Cunard Lines in Manhattan . . . PETER DeNINNO is teaching in Hicksville, L. I. . . The Rev. WALLACE KEMP was ordained on Jan. 31 and is now pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Salina, N. Y. He is a mid-year graduate of the Philadelphia Seminary.

KARL LAANTEF, senior at the Philadelphia Seminary, is the author of "The Beginnings of the Reformation in Estonia", published in "Church History", Dec., 1953.

JAMES HARRISON, who will complete his undergraduate study at the Philadelphia Seminary in June, has been elected Benjamin Sadtler Memorial Fellow at the Seminary for 1954-55. . . . FRANK KREIDER, on Army service in Japan, was a recent visitor to Hong Kong and Formosa.

## 1952

Pfc. HERBERT JACOBSEN was an honor graduate of the Medical Field School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Augusta, Ga. He is now on duty with the Medical detachment,

3rd Armored Calvary Regiment, Camp Pickett, Va. . . . HOWARD KRUMM travelled by air to Germany during the Christmas holidays. He visited relatives in Hamburg.

## 1953

ARTHUR BROWN is teaching vocal music at Smithtown Branch, L. I. . . . ELEANOR LINDVALL is teaching in Amityville, L. I. ARLENE ADCOCK in Albany, N. Y. . . . CORNELIUS J. LEONARD is assistant executive secretary, Staten Island Chamber of Commerce. . . . GEORGE SCHEITLIN, CLARENCE SCHFIDER, and GEORGE KENYON are members of the Philadelphia Lutheran Seminary basketball team this winter.

## Former Students

FRANK KALMBACH has been elected financial secretary of the Board of St. Johns Orphan Home, Buffalo, N. Y. He has been a member of the Board since 1946 and is past president of the Western New York Alumni chapter. . . . The Rev. THEODORE SCHRADER was elected Protestant chaplain, Naugatuck (Conn.) Police Ass'n and re-elected vice-president, Lutheran Inner Mission Society of Connecticut.

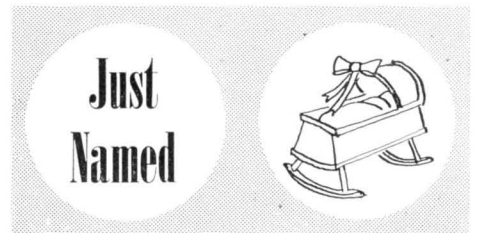
NEIL INNES completed navigation training at Harlingen (Texas) AFB in March. . . . BARBARA KAYSER is a WAVE stationed at Oakland, Cal. She was graduated from Navy Journalism School in June. . . . THOMAS KEOGH, former Seahawk football star, was recently graduated with honors from the 8th Army Ordnance School in Korea. Tom is expected back in school next fall. . . . IRA TAUB has been admitted to the bar and is opening his own law practice on Staten Island.

## DEATHS

GERTRUDE HUSTEDT '44, died Feb. 13, aged 30 years. She had been an air line stewardess for 9 years with TWA, but had resigned with the idea of entering the teaching profession. She had received her Master's degree from Columbia and was scheduled to begin teaching in Baldwin, L. I. at the time of her death. Among her survivors is a brother, HARRY HUSTEDT '42.

JOHN McDERMOTT '39, died March 2, aged 35 years. A former Wagner football captain, he was teaching at Pace College and serving as a state veterans counsellor at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, the former CATHERINE NEWTON '39, and five daughters ranging in age from 11 to 3. The McDermotts had recently purchased a new home at 76 Deer Lake Drive, North Babylon, L. I.

The Rev. LEWIS HAPP '90, died December 10, 1953, aged 83 years. A native of Albany, he entered the Philadelphia Lutheran Seminary in the fall of 1890, being graduated in 1893. Ordained the same year, he became pastor of St. Johns Lutheran church, Brooklyn, a congregation he served from 1893-1922. He was pastor of St. Pauls Lutheran church, Rodney Street, Brooklyn, from 1922 until his retirement in the late 1930's.



Twins, a son, Kenneth Bruce, and a daughter, Janet Ellen, to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Little (JANET JOHNSON N'46), November 23, 1953.

A son, Paul to REV. and MRS. LEONARD R. KLEMANN '42, November 28, 1953.

A daughter, Susan Alice, to Mr. and Mrs. THEODORE LOW '54, December 21, 1953.

A son, Thomas John, to Mr. and Mrs. FRANCES T. DOLEN '51, December 25, 1953.

A son, Jeffery, to Mr. and Mrs. RUDOLPH J. MIKSON, '50, December 27, 1953.

A son, David Richard to Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD REYNOLDS, January 1, 1954.

A son, Robert Jay, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mann (DOROTHEA MORCH N'46), January 12, 1954.

A daughter, Hollis Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. FRANK MULVIHILL '50, January 14, 1954.

A daughter, Susanne Clare, to Mr. and Mrs. NICHOLAS T. BALDASSANO '50, January 17, 1954.

A daughter, Susanne, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Eberling (BEATRICE BLUMENTHAL '38), January 24, 1954.

A daughter, Deborah-Sue, to T/Sgt. and Mrs. Edward G. Lee (WINIFRED LANNON N'48), February 5, 1954.

A son, Paul Frederick, to WILLIAM '49 and ETHEL AHLSTROM '51 SCHORKOFF, February 8, 1954.

A daughter, Cynthia Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. John Wells (VIRGINIA HUBBEL '45), February 9, 1954.

A daughter, Judy Irene, to Mr. and Mrs. KENNETH SALVESEN '49, February 12, 1954.

A daughter, Katherine Grace, to Mr. and Mrs. John Dacey (EDA AANONSEN '51N), on February 18, 1954.

A daughter, Debra Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. WALTER STIERING '50, on February 20, 1954.



DANIEL BERGER '49 and Frances Howard, August 23, 1953.

Albert Targan, and ANITA DINNERSTEIN '51 January, 1954.

MILTON KLEINTOP '23 and Edith M. Leming, January 23, 1954.

LT. LAWRENCE SWEENEY '53 and Loretta Kronen, January 30, 1954.

## SEAHAWKS WIN 18

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Not all the spectator enthusiasm was confined to the comforts of Grymes Hill. Army had its best turnout of the season (over 4,000) up to that time when the Wagner squad visited the West Point field house. The Seahawk cheers more than held their own in a crowd that would have ordinarily been extremely partisan to the Cadets.

There wasn't a spare seat to be had in the Hofstra gymnasium either as Wagner played its three victorious games in the Hofstra Invitation Tournament. Clinching the trophy in the final round against Cortland, the team had its first (but far from last) showing over WPIX-TV. One more victory in the tourney, we've won it twice in its three-year history, and Wagner will retire the big trophy that is now on display in the president's office.

The Wagner team of 1949-50 had a better won-lost percentage, winning 19 of 24 contests. Victories over the "big ones" this year, however, have dubbed the 53-54 squad the best ever. When the season started there were eight teams over whom Wagner had never posted a victory. Manhattan, St. John's, C.C.N.Y., Ohio Wesleyan and Wilkes no longer enjoy that distinction, and the remaining three, Connecticut, Army and Gettysburg, are slated for special attention next season.

Speaking of next year, Coach Sutter loses three players on his ten-man squad through graduation. Co-captains Lionel Rotelli and Don Briggs, second and third leading scorers, respectively, and Dave Schildwachter, have completed their college basketball careers. Peterson will be back for the 54-55 campaign along with Charlie Harreus, Gus Merkel, Carl Borchers, Charlie Domke, Bob Morris and Lonny West. Peterson, at 6-2, is the shortest player mentioned above. I look for all the regulars to have at least as good a year next

year, with West playing a major part in the team's offense.

The best part of the successful season is the lack of swelled heads. The only noticeable expansion is within those popular plaid vests, as students and alumni point with justifiable pride to "one of the best teams in the East."

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### 1953-54 Basketball Scores

85 — Pratt Institute	68
60 — Roanoke	57
75 — Stevens Tech	58
81 — Brooklyn Poly	55
80 — Manhattan	58
68 — Upsala	54
* 57 — Univ. of Delaware	47
* 77 — American Univ.	66
* 60 — Cortland State	50
82 — Ohio Wesleyan	58
80 — Adelphi	67
77 — Gettysburg	93
73 — Brooklyn College	60
91 — Moravian	54
77 — C. C. N. Y.	68
58 — St. John's	51
95 — Wilkes	63
97 — Albright	67
61 — Connecticut U.	71
55 — Army	79
64 — Kings Point	70
44 — Fordham	67
77 — Hofstra	75
68 — St. Peters	72

(\*)Hofstra Invitation tourney

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If your Director of Alumni Relations is getting grey hair, here's one of the reasons why. At the Homecoming dance on Nov. 7 Don Gromisch and Al Frolander gave him new addresses which he proceeded to write on a slip of paper and put in his pocket.

Monday morning Mrs. Kraher sent his suit to the cleaners. The slip was still in the pocket!

P.S. It wasn't there when the suit came back.

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE

1954

April 5	Pratt	.....Home
8	Kings Point	.....Away
*10	Brooklyn College	.....Away
12	Fordham	.....Home
14	St. Lawrence	.....Home
17	Stevens	.....Home
*19	St. John's	.....Away
*21	C.C.N.Y.	.....Away
*23	Manhattan	.....Home
*26	St. John's	.....Home
*28	Hofstra	.....Away
May 3	Upsala	.....Home
*5	N.Y.U.	.....Away
*8	C.C.N.Y.	.....Home
*10	Brooklyn College	.....Home
13	Lehigh	.....Home
15	Moravian	.....Away
*17	Manhattan	.....Away
*19	Hofstra	.....Home
*22	N.Y.U.	.....Home

\* Metropolitan Conference game

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Former Wagner football star, Herbert Scheinberg, Staten Island attorney, is now an Air Force lieutenant stationed in Germany.

Appalled by the lack of books in the German schools, Scheinberg wrote to the editor of the Staten Island Advance asking Staten Island's German-American population to send him books.

The Wagner College library read the letter and is now busy collecting books for Scheinberg.

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## FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

1954

Sept. 25	Hobart	.....Away
Oct. 2	Haverford	.....Away
9	Hamilton	.....Home
16	Kings Point	.....Home
23	Penn. Mil. Col.	.....Home
30	Ursinus	.....Away
Nov. *6	Susquehanna	.....Home
13	Moravian	.....Away
20	Brooklyn College	.....Home

\* Homecoming

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*Coming  
College  
Events*

**APRIL**

- 10-20 - Easter Vacation
- 12 - Baseball: Fordham
- 14 - Baseball: St. Lawrence
- 17 - Baseball: Stevens
- 20-22 - Regular students registration  
for Summer Term
- 23 - Baseball: Manhattan
- 23 - Campus Community Chest Carnival
- 24 - Kappa Sigma Alpha dance
- 26 - Baseball: St. John's

**MAY**

- 1 - May Music Festival
- 3 - Baseball: Upsala
- 4 - Nurses "pinning"
- 7 - Sigma Delta Phi Day
- 8 - Pre-Freshman Day
- 8 - Baseball: C.C.N.Y.
- 10 - Baseball: Brooklyn College
- 12 - Graduate Record Examination
- 13 - Baseball: Lehigh
- 15 - Alpha Sigma Phi dance
- 20-26 - Final examinations
- 22 - Baseball: N.Y.U.
- 22 - ALUMNI DAY
- 30 - BACCALAUREATE SERVICE
- 31 - COMMENCEMENT

**JUNE**

- 7 - Final registration, Summer Term
- 8 - Summer Term Begins