

# The LINK

LIBRARY OF  
WAGNER COLLEGE  
STATEN ISLAND, N. Y.

V. 5 #2 JWD



DECEMBER, 1952

PUBLICATION OF THE  
WAGNER COLLEGE  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



# THE LINK The Wagner College Alumni News

VOL. V

DECEMBER, 1952

No. 2

Published in October, December, March and May by the Wagner College Alumni Association, Staten Island 1, N. Y.

Alfred J. Krahmer '27, Alumni Secretary, Editor

## THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

LES TRAUTMANN '40.....	President
WILBUR H. STERNER '42.....	Vice President
ELIZABETH WHITNEY '46.....	Secretary
HERMANN MEYER '11.....	Treasurer

## Members of the Executive Committee

JOSEPH FLOTTEN '26	ALFRED KRAHMER '27
CHRISTIAN HOLMSTRUP '39	HOWARD BRAREN '50

## Alumni Trustees of the College

ALFRED L. BECK '38	DONALD H. RACE '30
--------------------	--------------------

## Alumni Members, Board of Athletic Control

FREDERIC SUTTER '94	ALBERT ACCETTOLA '41
---------------------	----------------------

## Alumni Members, College Council

NORMAN SCHAEFER'49	LILA THOMPSON BARBES '41
--------------------	--------------------------

## Alumni Members, Board of Traditions

GERDA PAHNKE MENTHA '45	ROY CUTTER '41
-------------------------	----------------

The Wagner Alumni Association is a member of the American Alumni Council

## ALUMNI CHAPTERS

### Rochester

JOHN A. KIRSCH '27.....	President
PAUL ALBERTI '44.....	Vice President
KAY YARGER MESSERSMITH '45.....	Secretary

### Long Island

CLAUDE GEFFKEN '48.....	President
IRMA KUNNMANN '50.....	Secretary

### Philadelphia

ROBERT REISCH '50.....	President
ELSIE CHANCELLOR '50N.....	Secretary

### Staten Island

EDWARD MEGERIAN '50.....	President
CORNELIA BORGEMEISTER '44.....	Secretary
HERBERT BRANDKAMP '50.....	Treasurer

### Northern New Jersey

RICHARD SCHOENLANK '50.....	President
CHARLES R. CHAMBERLAIN '50.....	Vice President
ELEANOR BORRIES '51.....	Secretary

### Connecticut

ROBERT HEYDENREICH '32.....	President
ELEANOR DOSSIN '40.....	Secretary

### Brooklyn

FRED HOLSTEN '50.....	President
CHARLOTTE TIPPENS.....	Secretary

### Westchester (NY)

LLOYD RICE '40.....	President
MRS. CHARLES NEBAUER.....	Secretary

### Western New York

HERBERT BOSCH, JR. '47.....	President
CHARLES MENGE '25.....	Vice President
CARL PRATER '31.....	Secretary

### Col-mar-va (Washington, D. C.)

CHARLES HELLRIEGEL '38.....	President
-----------------------------	-----------

### Hudson Valley (NY)

JOHN KLAHN '34.....	President
MARGARET L. PFEIL '51N.....	Secretary

### Nursing Alumnae

ANGELA TITTA '52N.....	President
MARY SPINELLI N52.....	Vice President
FRIEDA STOERZINGER '49N.....	Secretary

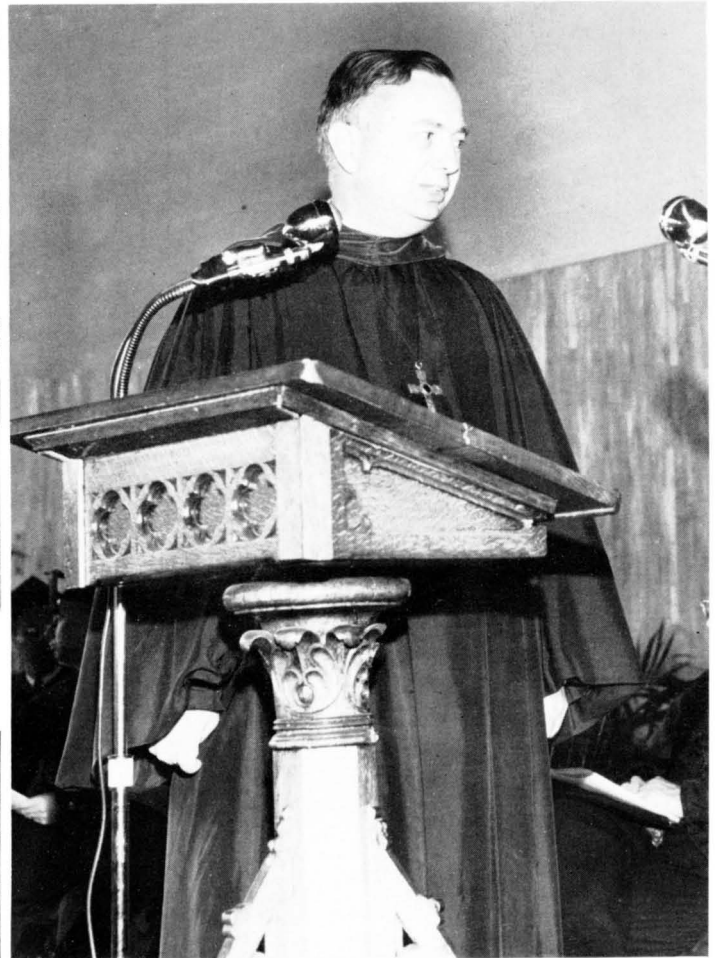
## THE COVER PICTURE

President and Mrs. Delo greet homecoming alumni at the reception after the game.

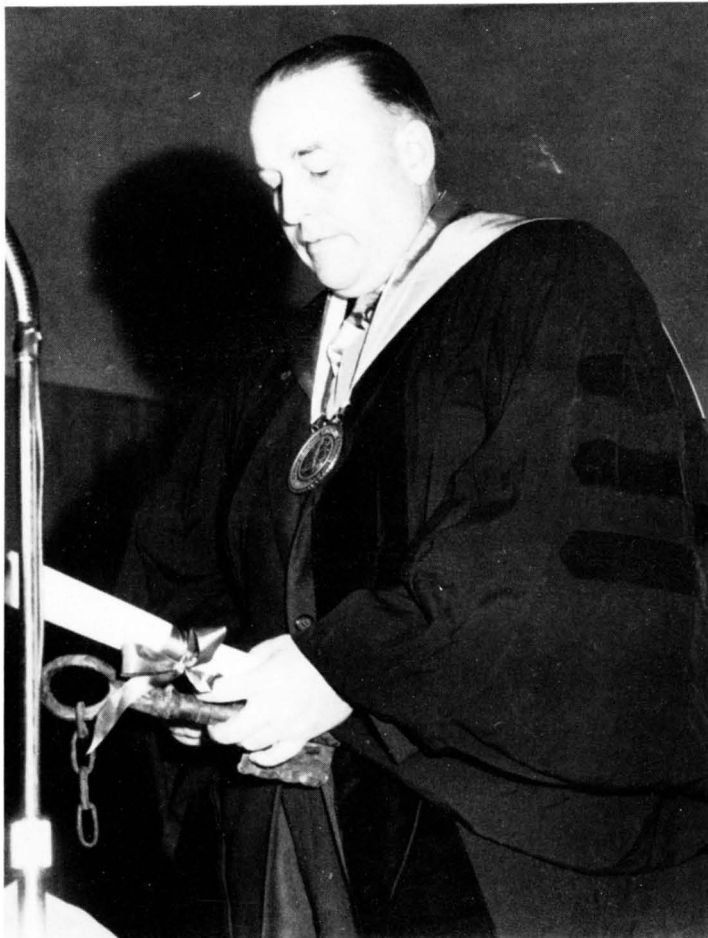
# ***A President Is Inaugurated . . .***



The academic procession moves from the Administration Building to the gymnasium, site of the inaugural ceremony.



The Rev. Dr. Franklin C. Fry, president of the United Lutheran Church in America, brings greetings.



The new president examines the symbols of his office.

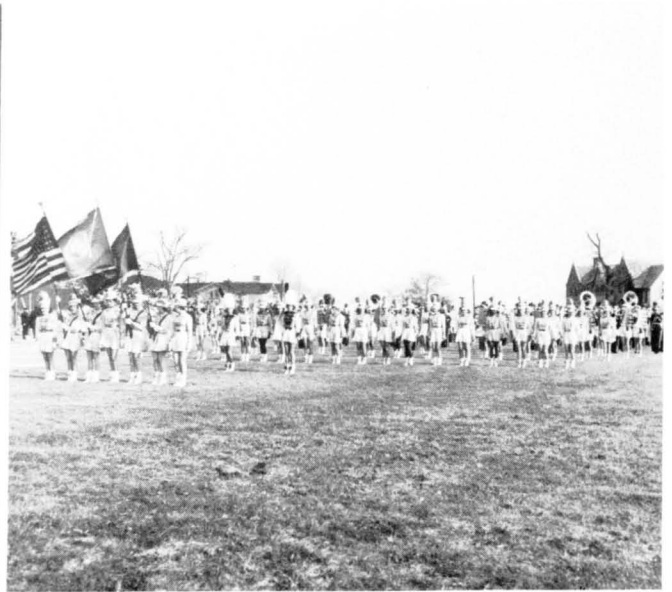


The crowd listens to President Delo's inaugural address.

# ... As Old Grads Come Home



Queen Constance Daversa, senior from Spring Lake, N. J., is crowned by President Delo.



The Hempstead High School Band (300 performers) provides music and entertainment for the 4500 spectators.



Johnny Mangiante, winner of the Robb trophy, goes around end. It was Johnny who caught the winning pass in the last five seconds. Score—Wagner 32, Susquehanna 26.



Alpha Delta Pi's Indians whoop it up for the alumni and win first prize in the float parade.

We wish we had more space for pictures of the Homecoming week-end. It was indeed "bigger and better," just as we advertised. The queen was beautiful and charming. Jim Lee's speech had the usual desired effect. The inauguration was smooth and impressive. The float parade better than ever. The game was a thriller, and more alumni were back than ever before.



# A Faith to Move Mountains

by Clarence C. Stoughton

Wagner will be seventy years old in 1953. Exactly one-half of those years—from 1918 to 1953—have been lived on Staten Island under the beneficent influence of one whose contributions to the college mark him as the outstanding personality in her history. That person is Dr. Frederic Sutter.

Other men, to be sure, have given generously to Wagner. There were the founders, and those men and women who gave large sums of money, and the teachers and administrators who poured their influence into the institution with lavish abundance. Alumni, pastors, friends have all had a share in building the present Wagner. A college is never the work of one man.

No person, however, has given the college such a sustained leadership as Dr. Frederic Sutter. No person has given her so much of his life. No other person gave her such faith. What has been wrought to date existed long before in his vision and dreams. Steadfastly, relentlessly, tirelessly, he worked until those dreams became realities. His faith in what Wagner could be, at a time when almost all other men felt the institution had no future, is one of the most thrilling chapters in Wagner history. This faith was a part of his faith in his Lord. Wagner would stand, would grow, would serve, because that was God's purpose. Never, not for one brief minute, did that faith ever diminish or die.

Distinctly I remember, for example, the 1925 campaign for \$500,000. Loud were the predictions that it could not possibly succeed. The college was weak, the old New York Ministerium was small, alumni were few, loyalties were divided. Dr. Sutter was the chairman. His leadership inspired hundreds of men to do the impossible because he never doubted that for Wagner there were no impossible tasks. When the campaign was over and approximately \$540,000 had been pledged, the gratitude was not only for the giving but for the indisputable evidence that the faith of one man could move mountains. Who of us who sat through the final report dinner of that effort in the St. George Hotel in Brooklyn will ever forget that turning point in the life of Wagner!

Other memories of the man flood into the mind—his patience and calm in those exceedingly difficult days of beginning on Staten Island when the whole character of the institution had to be changed from a pro-seminar on the German gymnasium pattern to a full-fledged American college. Or when income was so scarce that money had to be borrowed to pay meager faculty salaries. Or when buildings had to be erected



A familiar figure greets a newcomer—Dr. Frederic Sutter, president of the Wagner Board of Trustees since 1918, congratulates President Delo after the inaugural ceremony.

or renovated when there were no funds at all. Problem after problem met and solved—the quality of the meals, a fire in the dormitory, a new president to be selected, accreditation to be wrested from the state and from the regional association, another financial campaign. Always men turned to him for his counsel and guidance and help.

Twice he was acting president of the college—or was it three times—in the interim between presidential terms. For thirty-five or more years he has served as a member of the Board of Directors and led it as its chairman. For at least thirty-five years he has been a chief spokesman for the college in the councils of the Church. For years and years and years he has been a member of the college athletic council. It's hard to think of any area of college life where his influence has not been felt.

The paradox of this personality is this: He has been a predominant figure in the life of Wagner without ever being a dominating one. His leadership was always as gentle as his own life. His power was his own faith. His method was friendship. And that friendship was accompanied by a trust and confidence that supported leaders even on those occasions when he did not agree on some measure to be undertaken.

I served Wagner College for twenty-five years—as teacher, board member, administrator. I knew Frederic Sutter as few other people on earth have known him because he was one of the closest friends of my life and because we were united by a consuming common affection for the college we served so gladly. I have not worked with a fairer colleague and friend, and I have seldom met men of greater faith than he. Under the pervading warmth of that friendship and faith men could not help but give their best to any cause that he led. One question remains: Why such giving, such full-hearted giving, on the part of any one man. The answer in Dr. Sutter's life is simple. It is gratitude for what Wagner did for him in those six years from 1888 to 1894 when he was one of "her chosen few" in Rochester, New York. Wagner gave him her best—she trained him to become an ambassador of Jesus Christ—and out of his thanksgiving he determined he would give his best to Wagner. Where other men sought public honors and office, Frederic Sutter turned away from them. He sought no limelight for himself and has cared little for position or power. What he did for Wagner was done only that he might in some way repay her for her inestimable gift to him.

Only one other cause is greater in his life than Wag-

(Continued on Page 8)

## A Message From The Alumni President



This report on the first 90 days of the Alumni Association's current executive committee's activities is to serve two purposes: To answer questions on your program; to invite your criticism, your ideas, your cooperation.

The major endeavor thus far is the student recruitment committee headed by Howard Braren and Dick Schoenlank. More than 15 alumni are already playing an active role in promoting college enrollment. Headlining the schedule was a Staten Island High School Seniors Day on Nov. 22, with seniors from 13 Island public, parochial and private high schools invited to hear Dr. Delo speak, see the movie "Beautiful Upon a Hill" and watch the Hofstra football game. Football players from a wide area were given a "day" on Dec. 5. Chapter cooperation has been planned; individual assistance of alumni sought.

Robert A Olwig has agreed to lead the 1953 Loyalty Fund drive. Some regional chairmen have also been named. The goal is \$4,200, which shouldn't be too difficult since the '52 campaign (headed by the Rev. John Bauchmann) topped \$4,100.

Revision of the constitution and the writing of by-laws, a program started under President Chris Holmstrup, has been completed by a committee directed by Mrs. Helen Maraldo Adams. A special meeting for action on the recommendations will be called shortly. Alumni expenses and accounting have been studied by a special committee consisting of George Mayer and Wilbur Sterner. Roy A. Cutter was reappointed and Mrs. Gerda Pahnke Mentha named for the first time as alumni representatives to the College's Board of Traditions. Howard Braren was reelected member-at-large of the executive committee. Mrs. Gene Megerian led the committee for the Homecoming reception for Dr. Delo. In brief, then, this is an outline of the program. Again, your help and advice are sought.

Les Trautmann  
Alumni President

---

## SPORTS NOTES

by Fred H. Olson

The 1952 edition of the Wagner Seahawks will not be entered into the record books as the winningest team in our history, but they will be remembered in future years as the nucleus of a team that has a good chance of attaining that distinction.

That is a pretty tall order when you consider the record of 1949 when we won seven, tied one and lost only one. Concerning the records, this year's squad has posted a 3-4 season with one big game remaining on the card, Hofstra. Unimpressive as it is, a closer look

at the season's circumstances will show the casual observer that 1952 was a year for building, and build we did.

Fifteen freshmen joined the team at pre-season practice to augment the handful of sophomores, juniors and seniors who turned out. A couple of the upper classmen came out to play football for the first time in their lives. With this inexperienced squad, Jim Lee Howell molded a club that is a credit to Wagner.

In seven games, the Seahawks have run up 129 points, a total that surpasses all the scoring records except one, the 252 points of the 1949 team. Nineteen seniors helped to compile that record, three seniors figured in this year's campaign. In seven games this year we have a net total offense of 1,903 yards. The nine games of 1949 yielded 3,545 yards, a impressive total, but the gap is not too wide to draw a comparison.

Two senior passers hit their receivers for 1,313 yards that year, three freshman passers have accounted for 765 yards this year. Averaging 110 yards a game, a nine game card would put these young men close to the thousand mark.

It's true that our leading scorer is a senior, Neil Leonard. But right behind his seven touchdown total are two sophomores with six tallies apiece.

One thing that did plague our squad was the lack of depth. Many of the players had to play at least three quarters of every game. This factor accounts for that fourth period letdown when our opponents scored almost half of their points. Real strength in 1953 will hinge on the number of freshmen who come out for the team.

## Basketball

The echo of our final football game will just barely fade away when our basketball squad opens its season in the first of fifteen home games against Roanoke on December 3.

Twenty-five games are listed in a heavy schedule. In addition to these, Wagner will be the defending champion in the Hofstra Invitation Tournament.

Coach Herb Sutter lost three of his key lettermen when they graduated last spring, but in spite of this we are looking forward to another good season. Returning to the varsity this year, among others, are Bob Bosley, Charley Harreus, Lionel Rotelli, Don Briggs and Carl Borchers. Bob Mahala will also return to the Seahawk lineup after being ineligible last season.

Bosley, who was voted the most valuable player in the Hofstra Tournament, has a three year total of 963 points, needing only 37 more to become the first man at Wagner to reach a thousand points. Last season he hit for 466.

The 6 foot 6½ inch sophomore, Charlie Harreus, tallied for 243 points as a freshman and led the team in rebounds with 349. Speedster Robelli was last year's small man as he played the full 27 game card and scored 157 points.

## MEET MRS. DELO



The President and his lady enjoy the Homecoming game.

Alumni at the Staten Island, Rochester, Western New York, and Long Island chapter meetings have been delighted to meet Mrs. Elsie DeLo, charming wife of the president.

Charming, dynamic, and full of enthusiasm for Wagner, Mrs. DeLo is a welcome new member of the Wagner family.

### A FINE RECORD

Christ Lutheran Church, Buffalo, proudly boasts a fine record. Eight members of the congregation have chosen to enter the ministry. All eight are alumni or current students at Wagner. Pastor of the church is the Dr. John Strodel '22.

## TRUSTEES ELECT

The Rev. Dr. Frederic Sutter '94 was elected president of the Wagner Board of Trustees for the 35th consecutive term at a meeting on Oct. 21. A member of the Board since 1916, Dr. Sutter has been president since 1918.

The Rev. Joseph B. Flotten '26 was re-elected vice president, the Rev. John Bauchmann '23 secretary and Mr. John W. Hooper, president of the Lincoln Savings Bank of Brooklyn, treasurer. Dr. George R. Tamke '18 was elected to the executive committee.

In honor of Dr. Sutter's 35th election to the presidency, the Link is happy to present an appreciation of all he has meant to the college written by a former president of the college, C. C. Stoughton. The article appears on page 5.

## ACTIVITY IN THE CHAPTERS

Four alumni chapters have held meetings this fall, a fifth has a meeting scheduled for January 23. Three others are now negotiating for possible dates when President Delo can be present.

The first chapter to meet was the Staten Island group which met in Cunard on Oct. 17. President Delo and Football Coach Jim Lee Howell were the speakers. The chapter also held a Halloween party on Oct. 31.

37 were present when the Rochester chapter met on Nov. 13. President and Mrs. DeLo were present as was General Alumni Secretary Al Krahmer. President Delo was the speaker of the evening. Dorothy Gross Alberti sang a solo and the first presentation of Wagner's new Kodachrome slide series was made.

The present officers, John Kirsch, Paul Alberti, and Kay Messersmith were unanimously re-elected.

34 were in attendance on Nov. 14 when the Western New York chapter met in Buffalo. The program followed the same general outline as that of the Rochester meeting. Herbert Bosch, Jr. was elected president, Charles Menge vice president, and Carl Prater secretary.

The Long Island chapter met in Hempsted on Nov. 18 with President Delo again the speaker of the evening. Plans were made for a dinner meeting to be held Feb. 6 at Niederstein's in Lynbrook. Dean A. J. Stern will be the speaker.

The Col-mar-va chapter, covering the territory adjacent to Washington, D. C. will meet at the Federation of Churches in Washington on Jan. 23. Phil Anstedt is acting as convener in the absence of any elected officers in this group.

Meanwhile the alumni office is working with the officers of the Philadelphia, Connecticut, Hudson Valley, and New Jersey chapters to try to arrange dates when President Delo can be present with these groups. We hope soon to have similar action in the Brooklyn and Westchester chapters. Northern New England has temporarily disbanded because of the large number of "removals" from the area.

## ABOUT THOSE DISCOUNTS

Contributing members of the Alumni Association are entitled to discounts on purchases in the college bookstore. Victor Cranston, bookstore manager, wants the alumni to know, however, that there are certain rules by which these discounts are granted.

There can be no discount, for example, on text books, on the wastebasket-tray combination, or on items marked down for sales. On most promotional items there is a ten per cent discount, which the bookstore reserves the right to change in either direction as the circumstances may warrant.

If all this sounds as though you are not getting a real break with your discount card, it is only because you are unacquainted with the wide variety of items which you can purchase through the bookstore.

Mr. Cranston welcomes inquiries from alumni on his stock.



## PRESIDENT DELO SPEAKS

"The task of the church-sponsored college is to educate free men endowed not only with knowledge, but also with the spiritual understanding basic to real wisdom. It is in the hearts of such men and women that we can most readily crystallize an abiding faith in our form of democratic government, an understanding of its problems and a sympathy for its goals."

These are the words of President David M. Delo in his inaugural address of Nov. 8. In it he also outlined the tools that the graduate should carry with him into life.

"He should be able to communicate his thoughts clearly and without distortion, both in writing and in speech.

He should be able to read analytically and to reason logically, and thus perceive the true meaning behind the bombardment of words which continually assault his eyes and ears.

As a citizen participating in the affairs of a community, or voting on national issues, he should possess a basic knowledge of the long range geo-political factors which influence our national destiny and the determination of our foreign policy.

Finally, he should have some definite knowledge of both the theory and the practice of political movements working to destroy our democratic system; and he should know how to combat them.

These are the practical tools of free men. Thus equipped, our graduates can venture confidently along the road to wisdom."

## AT PHILADELPHIA SEMINARY

Of the fifty men admitted to the first year class at the Philadelphia Lutheran Seminary this fall, twelve are Wagner alumni. Only Muhlenberg, which supplied an equal number, had as many graduates in this class.

There are 27 Wagner alumni in all enrolled at the seminary. They are Frank Bauman, Sherwood Bryant, Norman Dinkel, Bernard Englehardt, William Fensterer, Alexander Guba, George Handley, James Harrison, Wallace Kemp, Henry Kircher, Stanley Knull, Harold Kuehne, Herbert Messner, Harold and Howard Norris, Richard Pankow, Henry Reenstjerna, Robert Reisch, William Rittberger, Henry Sheppard, Ernest Spangler, Mikhel Viise, David Vogel, Theodore Warren, Edward Weiskotten, Hugh Whitaker, and Walter Wrede.

## STILL COMING IN!

Contributions for the 1952 Alumni Loyalty Fund continue to make their welcome appearance in the alumni office. Since our last report which was dated Sept. 13th, 33 gifts have been received amounting to \$367.48. In this total is \$100 from the alumni chapter of Sigma Delta Phi.

Others who have contributed are Luther Freimuth '39, Gustave Weber '28, Joan Spear Peters, Norman Fowler '47, Verona Miller '49N, Helen Loeffler '52,

William Roehrich '52, Patricia Dittmer Forster '49, Richard Forster '49, Helen Ackerson '48, Helmut Dietrich '45, Dorothy Kraus Dietrich '45, Herbert Gibney '41, Eva Osofsky '50N.

Also Lois Vasoll Norlander '51, Richard Norlander '51, Frank Betancourt '41, Werner Johnson '41, Michæl Nicolais '49, William Alt '51, Don Brockman '50, Doris Cottrell Brockman '48, Theodore Herrmann '44, Theodore Tappert '26, Walter W. Thompson '50, John Franzreb '43, Richard Debus '49, Daniel Brush '50, Marion Juchtern '51, Dirk Breyman '49, George Tamke '48, and Burgis Coates '51.

The totals as of Nov. 19—542 contributions totalling \$4137.01. The treasurer's books remain open until Dec. 31. There is still time!

## A FAITH TO MOVE MOUNTAINS

(Continued from Page 5)

ner College and that is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. His flock, whom he has served for forty-five years, is his first love, his primary occupation and pre-occupation. He is above all a pastor. A few years ago in a little book I wrote words about him that still stand as my best judgement:

"... my own pastor, beloved by the whole community for his kindness, his personal warmth, his broad human sympathy, his ability to live with men on their own terms, and his lively sense of humor, has nevertheless unconsciously impressed me as one who was God's ambassador. Never did he say so. Never did he demand distinctive treatment. Never was there anything consciously different about him. It was merely something one felt. It was indefinable. It was part of his office, not him. He was a true ambassador."

In Wagner's history the lives of many men have shown forth as mountain peaks against the landscape of her days. But one was a mighty peak, casting a benevolent and protecting shadow over all. The peak is the life of Pastor Sutter. Eternal thanks be given for it!

## LOOKING AHEAD

- Dec. 14—Choir Christmas concert
- Dec. 16—Weihnachtsfest
- Jan. 23—Sigma Delta Phi dance
- Feb. 4, 6—Registration for spring semester
- Feb. 11—S. I. Guild Card Party
- Feb. 13—Delta Nu dance
- Feb. 28—Final date for scholarship applications
- Mar. 8, 12—Faith and Life Week
- Mar. 15—Alpha Omicron Pi Parents Day

The cover photo is by Herbert Brau. The photos on pages 3, 5, and 6 are by John Padula, as are the pictures on page 4 except that of the coronation, which is by Richard Nelson.



---

# ALUMNI NEWS BRIEFS

---

1911

**W. E. Weidhaas**, formerly of Schmalenbeck, Germany, is now in Chicago working in the public relations department of U. S. Steel Co.

1918

The Rev. **Clarence Braun** has accepted a call to Zion Lutheran Church, Silver Creek, N. Y.

1924

The Rev. **Carl Futchs**, director of the New Jersey Lutheran Welfare Association, has been elected to the Board of Social Missions of the United Lutheran Church in America.

1927

The Rev. **Albert P. Schilke** has resigned as pastor of St. Pauls, Wethersfield, Conn. to accept a call to St. Marks Church, Canajoharie, N. Y. The Rev. **John F. Futchs**, president of the Rocky Mountain Synod, has been elected to the Board of Deaconess Work of the United Lutheran Church in America.

1933

The Rev. **John Menges** has resigned as pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn, to accept a call to the Lutheran Church of Our Saviour, Jersey City, N. J.

1934

**Joseph P. Monge** is president of the Montreal General Semantics Society.

1938

**Donald Lathrope** is now supervisor of children's services for the state of Kentucky. He and his wife, the former **Mary Frost** '39, are living in Frankfort, Ky. The Rev. **Alfred L. Beck**, pastor of Rochester's Reformation Lutheran Church and alumni trustee, has been elected to the Board of Parish Education of the U.L.C.A.

1940

**Marion Ohr** has received her Master of Library Science degree from the University of Michigan. **Raymond Miller** has been appointed assistant professor at Paterson (N. J.) State Teachers College.

1942

The Rev. **Waldemar Hintz** is serving as deputy Wing chaplain of the Hawaii Wing of the Civil Air Patrol. Last summer he was director of the second annual Lutheran Bible Camp at Kokee, Kauai.

1943

**Jim La Hart** is a sales representative with the bank division of Diebold, Inc. in Baltimore.

1944

**Lawrence Widdecombe** is a research chemist with the Naugatuck, (Conn.) Chemical Company.

1945

First Lutheran Church, Lock Haven, Pa. celebrated its 100th anniversary in October. The Rev. **Bernardino Dell 'Osso** is pastor.

1948

**Ian A. Morrison**, Dean of Men at Wagner, was the winner of a New York State War Scholarship. He will study at Columbia for his doctorate. **Arthur Krida** is studying for an Ed. D. degree at Columbia.

1949

**Richard Forster**, former assistant to the Director of Public Relations at Wagner, is now a copywriter for Remington-Rand in Manhattan.

1950

**Ralph Hosler** is with the Army in Korea. **C. Holt Durkee**, also in the Army, is on his way to Camp Drum (N. Y.) for Exercise Snowstorm. **William Ferren** and **Fred Hurst** were winners of New York State War Scholarships. **Vincent Tomes** is teaching social studies at New Dorp (S. I.) High School.

**John Turpanjian** was one of six students accepted by Lehigh University for graduate study in bacteriology. **Alexander Graves** passed the New York state bar examination. **Edward Kramer** is doing graduate work at V.P.I., Blacksburg, Va. **Donald Tomsuden** is a social worker in the Minnesota Children's Center in St. Paul. The center is operated by the Minnesota State Division of Social Welfare.

1951

**Gerard Kern** has been commissioned as an Air Force Second Lieutenant. He is stationed at Waco, Texas. **Raymond Amoury** won a New York State War Scholarship. **John P. Thomas**, who received an M.A. in bacteriology from Lehigh in June, has been awarded a teaching fellowship and will study for the Ph. D.

**Ted Lovington** has been awarded a national fellowship for a year's study at the University of Panama. **Joan Puerschner** is enrolled at the Boston University School of Social Work. **Rolf A. Olsen** has been commissioned as a Second Lt. following graduation from the Fort Riley (Kan.) OCS on Jan. 11.

1952

**Harry** and **Bill Kummer**, twin stalwarts of the Seahawk football line for four years, are now stationed at the Aberdeen (Md.) Proving Ground. Another former football star, **Bill Roehrich**, is at Fort Knox with **Dick Wasmund**.

**Walter A. Burke** has been commissioned an Ensign in the Navy and given an assignment with the Naval Security department in Washington. **Charles Huppert** is a candidate for the Master's degree in bacteriology at Lehigh. **Dave Ryffel** is working with the J. M. Basford advertising agency in Manhattan. **Howard Lenzer** is with the electric Storage Battery Co. in Manhattan.

## Nursing Alumnae

**Anita Russo** '46 has been commissioned as a Lieutenant (JG) in the Navy Nurse Corps. She is at St. Albans (L. I.) Naval Hospital for an indoctrination course while awaiting her first assignment.

## Former Students

**James Kinsella**, **John Marino**, and **Martin Siegel** passed the New York State Bar Examination. **Harry Madsen** is in Navy boot training at Bainbridge, Md. **Vernon Scholar** recently completed training at the U. S. Coast Guard Receiving Station, Cape May, N. J. **John Mojecki** was commissioned as an Army Second Lieutenant on Nov. 8. He attended OCS at Fort Riley, Kan.



**John Gasiorowski and Abby Fischer** '51, December 22, 1951  
 John Woodward and **Doris Lembke** '50, June 7  
**George LeJuene** and Charlotte Kidston, August 24  
**Douglas Lawrence** '52 and **Elizabeth Hamann** '52, August 24  
**Harold Schott** '51 and Ann Postal, September 3  
**Martin Kane** '52 and Patricia Burns, September 13  
 Rev. **Walter Smihula** '50 and Mildred Wacker, September 13  
 Frank C. Masopust and **Natalie Boorman**, September 13  
 Lt. Lynden Kibler, U.S.C.G. and **Edith Buraus** '50, September 13  
 Sidney Posner and **Hazel Baron** '41, September 14  
**Arthur Vakiener, Jr.** '50 and Catherine Lynch, September 20  
**Anthony Baldassano** '51 and Dorothy Lo Giudice, September 26  
**Gustave Huf** and Dorothy Pierce, September 27  
 Salvatore Carangelo and **Frances Gustavsen** '50, September 27  
**Ralph Powelson** '52 and **Gloria Stammler** '52, October 3  
 Lt. Malcolm S. Weir and **Josephine Martino**, October 3  
**John McIsaac** '50 and Irene Hyrb, October 4  
 Donald Jennings and **Dolores J. Wilson**, October 4  
 Raymond Brandefine and **Jean Orleman** '53N, October 11  
**William C. Hansen** '51 and Joan R. McQuillan, October 18  
**Rolf A. Olsen** '51 and **Marcelle Moore** '51, October 18  
**James E. Downing** '50 and Joan Beckman, October 25  
**Bert Castens** '49 and Lillian Schwarting, October 25  
 Franklin Pavlik and **Margaret McDonald** '46, October 31  
**Robert Smith** '50 and Nancy Davis, November 15  
 James F. Dietz and **Bertha Walbert** '49N, November 14

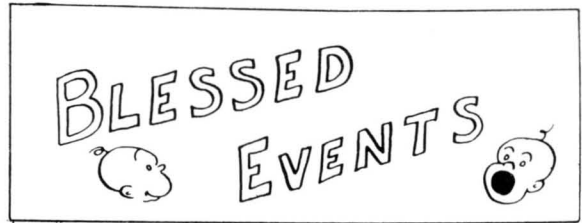
---

## DEATHS

The Rev. **Oscar E. Braune**, '00, died October 8, aged 74 years. He had been pastor of St. Johns Lutheran Church, Newark, N. J., for 49 years.

---

Wagner's football season ended on November 25 when a powerful Hofstra team won its eighth victory of the season by crushing the Seahawks 55-7. Neil Leonard, playing his final game for Wagner, was seriously injured, but is now on his way to recovery after an operation.



A son, Warren Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. George (**Mildred Neuman** '50) Olsen, May 16.  
 A son, David Ernest, to the Rev. Wm. and **Lydia Peters Jacobs** '50, June 8.  
 A son, Michael George, to Michael and **Karen Mollenauer Kabas-ky**, June 21.  
 A daughter, Carolyn Jeanne, to **Charles** ('48) and **Edith Knecht** ('47) Kallidin, July 24.  
 A daughter, Sharon Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. **Robert Vetter** '52, July 27.  
 A son, Paul Martin, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald (**Dorothy Srabian** '52) Corell, August 29.  
 A son, Glenn William, to Lt. and Mrs. **Wm. Errington** '51, September 8.  
 A son, Mark Bernard to Mr. and Mrs. **Dalton Lunde** '47, September 14.  
 A son, Mark Douglas, to Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Smith (**Christine Dudde** '45), October 1.  
 A son, Mark Eugene to Eugene ('49) and **Hope Stevens Husted** '50, October 10.  
 A daughter, Deborah Marie, to Lt. Commander and Mrs. **Robert White** '40, October 10.  
 A daughter, Deborah Ruth, to the Rev. **William** ('49) and **Mari-jean Worley Luger** '51N, October 11.  
 A son, Lawrence Brett III, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brett (**Rita Flanagan** '48N), October 12.  
 A son, Paul Andrew, to Mr. and Mrs. John Gasiorowski (**Abby Fischer** '51), October 18.  
 A son, Carl Francis, to Mr. and Mrs. **Carl G. Franzen** '50, October 22.  
 A son, Richard Theodore, to Dr. and Mrs. **Bernard Blomquist** '37, October 23.  
 A son, David, to the Rev. **Frederick** ('44) and **Caroline Muller Reissig** '44, October 18.  
 A son, Christopher Caulfield, to **Andrew** and **Felicia Caulfield Johnson** '48, November 2.  
 A son to Ensign and Mrs. **Francis Dolen** '51, October, 1952.  
 A son, Gregg Ernest, to Mr. and Mrs. **Ernest C. Kiefer** '50, November 18.  
 A son, Stephen Michael, to Dr. and Mrs. **Robert Wolkwitz**, November 3.

---

Add to the list of Loyalty Fund givers—two members of the class of 1927, John Futchs and John Kirsch. The total, as of December 1, is now \$4155.

# Ideal Christmas Gifts!



Beautifully crafted picture tray and waste basket . . .

with full-color view of College on background of your choice (black, green, or maroon)

**Only \$4.50 each, postpaid . . . or both for \$8.50**

**YOU WILL CERTAINLY WANT THEM FOR YOUR OWN HOME.**

**UNSURPASSED AS A GIFT FOR A FORMER CLASSMATE OR PRESENT STUDENT.**

The 12" by 18" tray is sturdy steel construction, water-proof and cocktail-proof finish. It is also lovely as a wall decoration (hanger-hook on back). The metal waste basket measures 10" by 13". Available only through the Wagner College Bookstore. Order today! A percentage of the net proceeds goes to the Alumni Loyalty Fund.

<b>WAGNER COLLEGE BOOKSTORE</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> black
Staten Island 1, N. Y.		<input type="checkbox"/> green
Enclosed is check or money-order for:		<input type="checkbox"/> maroon
.....picture trays at \$4.50	.....waste baskets at \$4.50	
.....sets of trays and waste baskets at \$8.50		
NAME.....		
ADDRESS.....		
CITY.....		STATE.....



# The LINK

WAGNER COLLEGE  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION  
STATEN ISLAND 1, N. Y.

Sec. 34.66 P. L. & R.  
U. S. POSTAGE  
Staten Island, N. Y.  
PERMIT No. 22

## 1952-53 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 3 Roanoke . . . . . Home  
Dec. 5 Scranton . . . . . Home  
Dec. 10 Adelphi . . . . . Home  
Dec. 15 Fordham . . . . . Away  
Dec. 18 Clarkson . . . . . Home  
Dec. 20 St. Lawrence . . . . . Home  
Dec. 26, 27, 29, 30 Hofstra Invitation Tournament  
Jan. 2 Wittenburg . . . . . Home  
Jan. 3 Moravian . . . . . Away  
Jan. 7 CCNY . . . . . Home  
Jan. 10 Maryland State . . . . . Home  
Jan. 14 Brooklyn . . . . . Away

Jan. 17 Manhattan . . . . . Home  
Jan. 28 Queens . . . . . Home  
Jan. 30 Gettysburg . . . . . Home  
Jan. 31 Pratt . . . . . Away  
Feb. 7 Clark . . . . . Away  
Feb. 9 University of Connecticut . . . . . Away  
Feb. 11 Albright . . . . . Away  
Feb. 14 Brooklyn Poly . . . . . Home  
Feb. 16 St. John's . . . . . Away  
Feb. 19 Upsala . . . . . Away  
Feb. 21 Washington College . . . . . Home  
Feb. 25 Kings Point . . . . . Home  
Feb. 28 Hofstra . . . . . Home  
Mar. 4 St. Peter's . . . . . Away