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THE COVER:



DR. RICHARD H. HEINDEL H'57, (left) president elect of Wagner College, chats with one of Wagner's newest alumni, Alan Kamens '58, who was president of the Student Association during the past year. Dr. Heindel's election was announced on May 31 just as The Link was going to press. The issue has been held up in order to introduce him to you through this cover photo. A message from Dr. Heindel to alumni and a complete story on the new Wagner president will be carried in our summer issue. He comes to Wagner from the University of Buffalo where he was vice chancellor in charge of planning and development. Dr. Heindel will assume his duties at Wagner on September 1.

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The story on pages 11 and 12 by Ian Morrison is the first of what we hope will be a continuing Link feature — articles about Wagner and Wagner personalities by alumni. Readers blessed with a creative itch are cordially invited to turn their thoughts to alma mater and submit same in writing to the editorial office. Deadline for the summer issue is July 15.

The editor

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ALUMNI HONOR KRAHMER AND FREILICH

Annual Achievement and Service Awards go to Staten Island dentist and former alumni director

The 1958 Achievement and Service Awards — the Alumni Association's way of saying "congratulations and thanks" — were presented to Dr. Norman L. Freilich '35 and to The Rev. Alfred J. Krahmer '27, on May 31 at Alumni Day ceremonies.

The awards were based on nominations submitted by alumni in two categories, outstanding professional and civic accomplishments, and outstanding service to the College.

Last year both awards were made in the "service" category. The recipients were The Rev. Dr. Frederic Sutter '94, and Dr. Albert Accettola '41. Dr. Freilich thus gains the distinct honor of receiving the first award for professional deeds.

About Dr. Freilich

Norman L. Freilich was the first of what was to become a long and distinguished list of Wagner graduates who practice dentistry on Staten Island. His work in the field has culminated in his election as a fellow in the International College of Dentists.

Locally, he is a past president of the Richmond County Dental Society and has served on its Board of Governors for 14 years. In the second dental district, which corresponds to New York State's second judicial district, he has been president of the children's dentistry section and a member of the district's Board of Trustees.

In addition, he has been elected a

member of the Pierre Fauchard Academy, the dentists' service club, and is widely renowned as an author and lecturer on dental topics.

Dr. Freilich's civic activities cast him in the role of the indefatigable man. In the Lions Club, he is a Board member, and a past president and zone chairman. The Salvation Army lists him on its advisory board and the Boy Scouts honored him for 25 years of service recently.

He has been active in the Chamber of Commerce's health advisory committee and is a member of the Board of Governors of the Knights of Pythias. In 1956 he was named Pythian Man Of The Year.

About Al Krahmer

The recipient of the 1958 Service Award is certainly no stranger to readers of this magazine. After all, it was Al Krahmer who conceived the idea of *The Link* and put out the first issue in the fall of 1948 after returning to Wagner as the College's first full time officer in the fields of alumni and public relations.

He left Wagner in July, 1956, to become Director of Public Relations for the Lutheran Welfare Association of New Jersey.

When he returned to Wagner some 20% of the alumni were giving approximately \$1,400 to the Loyalty Fund. Under his guidance, alumni faith in Wagner grew to a point where today the College can confidently look forward to alumni support of \$65,000 in the 75th Anniversary Fund campaign from at least 40% of the graduates.

Foremost among his accomplishments at Wagner were a host of in-



Dr. Norman Freilich



The Rev. Alfred J. Krahmer

novations which have become integral parts of today's alumni program. A partial list would include the following:

- The establishment of alumni scholarships to go to one member in every Wagner class.
- The formation of alumni clubs wherever Wagner grads are residents.
- The blossoming of Homecoming into what is today the most exciting day on the college calendar.

Alumni work alone was more than a full time job, but Al somehow found time to guide the college as it embarked on a large scale into the tricky business of public relations.

A news bureau was organized; a host of brochures were published all telling the Wagner story succinctly and in a dignified manner; plans were initiated to bring church people to the college more often.

Perhaps finest of all was Al Krahmer's personal touch. His enthusiasm for Wagner was contagious and it is reflected today right down through the alumni ranks. For this and for many other reasons the Alumni Association says "thanks" to Al Krahmer in 1958.

Dr. David M. Delo, Wagner College president since the fall of 1952, will become president of the University of Tampa, Fla., on July 1, it was learned May 20.

He resigned the Wagner presidency last October 17 when it was announced he would continue to serve Wagner until the end of the academic year. At that time a special five man committee from the Board of Trustees was appointed to consider candidates for the presidency.

One of Dr. Delo's last official acts at Wagner was to endow a set of permanent annual trophies — bearing his

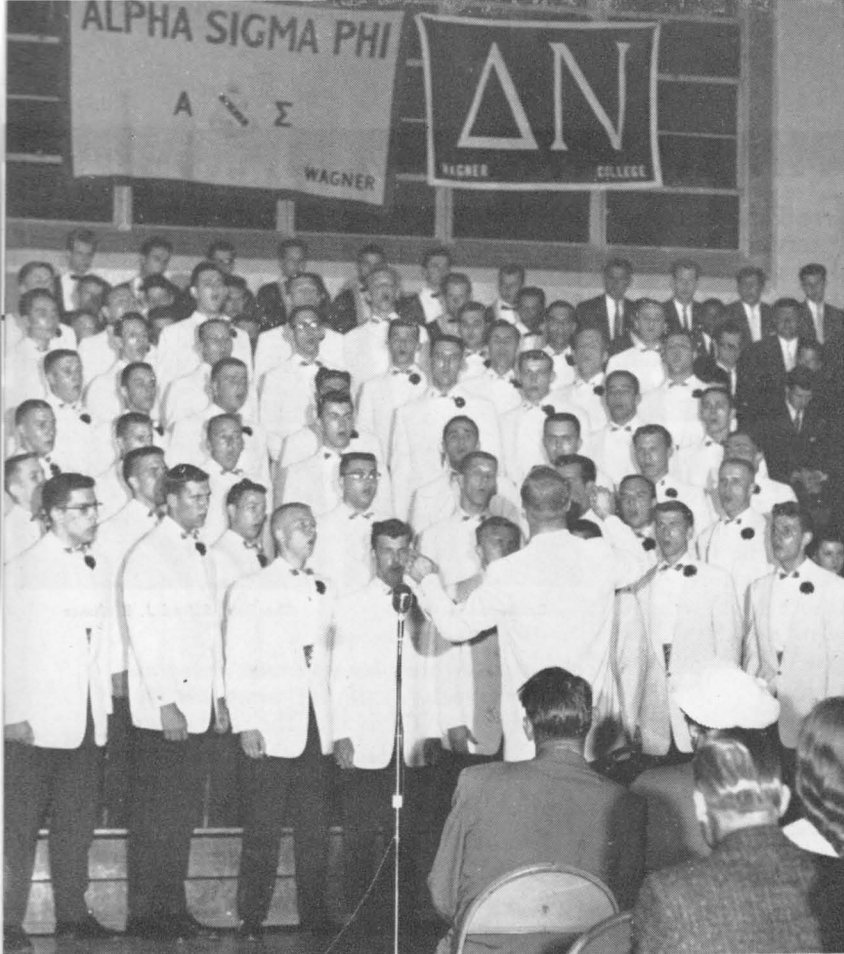
Dr. Delo to Head University of Tampa

and Mrs. Delo's names — which will go to the fraternity and sorority whose members attain the highest scholastic average.

His years at Wagner were marked by rapid growth and advances in every phase of college activity. Since 1952 Wagner's total assets have increased 53% to \$5,020,053. The physical plant was enriched by the construction of a new dormitory for men, finished in the fall of 1957 at a cost of \$1,250,000.

During Dr. Delo's administration the average salary paid in all ranks of faculty increased 39%; a Board of Directors, to assist the College in financial development, was founded; and Wagner's fine residential facilities were put to use in the Summer as conference sites.

Last year the Alumni Association voted Dr. Delo a lifetime honorary member. It now wishes him and Mrs. Delo continued success and happiness at their new home.



TUXEDO-CLAD brothers of Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity captured first place in men's division of singing competition at the annual Spring Song Fest in the gymnasium before S. R. O. crowd.

IT HAPPENED
ON THE HILL

TWAIN, A TENOR AND TUXEDOS

The alliterative combination listed above was a part of the vast college program during the winter and spring of Wagner's 75th anniversary year as more than ever before the public flocked to the campus not only to look and learn, but to help their neighbors as well.



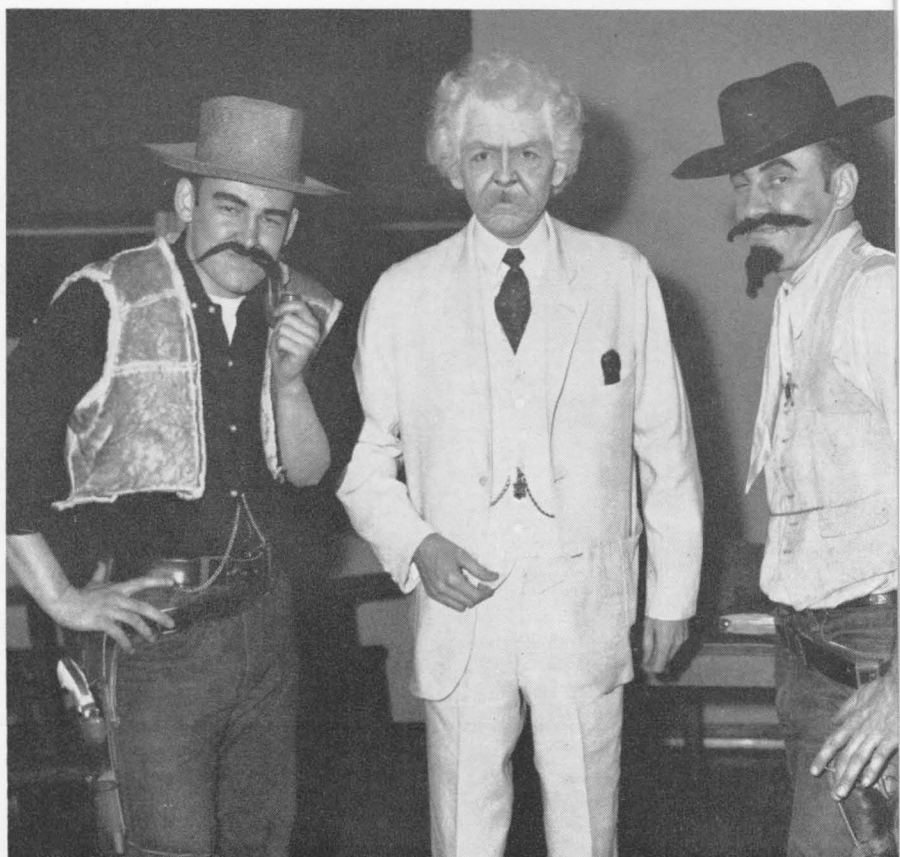
ROCKETS, MISSILES, & SPACE was the intriguing topic of a lecture delivered by expert Willy Ley (left) in the auditorium. He discusses latest advances (above) with Dean Adolph J. Stern.

LAURITZ MELCHIOR 'H51, great Danish tenor, is assisted into Bavarian garb by Mrs. Melchior and baritone William Chapman before regaling largest audience ever to cram into Wagner gym at concert honoring Staten Islanders who worked on fund drive.





CANDY HOUSE of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority was a prize winner at the annual Campus Community Chest Carnival in the gym. Event raised \$900 for charities.



MARK TWAIN INCARNATE appeared in the person of TV star Hal Holbrook who delighted gym audience with Twain readings. Students Carl Westerdahl (left) and Al Wagner set the mood as ushers.



AIR POLLUTION SYMPOSIUM was again directed by Dr. Natale Colosi (right), chairman of bacteriology & public health dept. at Wagner. He discusses program with George Minasian (left), community relations director for Con Edison, and Sylvan L. Hanauer, deputy commissioner of New York City's Air Pollution dept.

REV. DR. ALBERT P. STAUDERMAN '31, H'52, now associate editor of *The Lutheran*, addresses 7th annual convention of the Brotherhood of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New Jersey at a dinner in the new dining hall.



Heads Church Conference at Wagner



A man on the move is **The Rev. Howard A. Lenhardt '43** who is now secretary of parish education and home missions for the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New Jersey.

During the past 11 years the Lenhardts — wife Lillian, children David and John — have moved exactly 15 times. The moves were caused by his demanding but rewarding work as field missionary for the New York and New England Synod until June 1957. The family now lives in Trenton.

Under the chairmanship of Pastor Lenhardt, the Church Workers Conference of the Jersey synod was held at Wagner on March 22. More than 900 workers were on hand.

In the Good Old Summertime . . .

. . . campus life is anything but dull as Wagner's facilities are opened to eight conference groups

When the last sheepskin had been duly handed to the last proud graduate at Wagner's commencement exercises on June 1, the college maintenance crew was waiting in the wings to rush in and prepare for the influx of more than 600 delegates to the convention of the United Lutheran Synod of New York and New England on the very next day.

While the crew was changing the gym into a convention hall another group was going over last minute preparations in the dormitories to be cer-

tain that Wagner's living facilities would be at their finest for the visiting delegates.

These routines will be repeated time and again this summer as Wagner hosts eight conventions on the campus in compliance with the belief that the college should serve the public and the Church when its facilities are available.

Last summer 900 visitors from 21 states and 30 nations attended meetings on the hill. With the synod convention added to the 1958 schedule, the visitors' list will easily top 1,500. A chronology of summer events is found on the back cover of this issue.

Two of the meetings are actually sponsored by the college. They are the widely-acclaimed New York City Writers Conference (July 8—18) and the Pastors and Laymen's Institute (July 27—Aug. 1). The latter is open to Protestant pastors and laymen of all denominations together with their families.

The Writers Conference will again be led by veteran conference director Gorham Munson. He will be assisted by seven professional authors who will conduct workshop sessions in as many areas of writing.

The Stanley Award is Drama, a \$500 prize, will again go to the outstanding play submitted at the conference. It is awarded by Mrs. Robert C. Stanley of Staten Island's Dongan Hills.



A daughter, Cynthia Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT DAVIDSON '51, February 4, 1957.

A daughter, Deanna Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus M. Friend (GRACE BRILL F), March 8, 1957.

A son, Louis, Jr., to LOUIS (F) and AUGUSTA STRONGMAN '44 ALBA, March 17, 1957.

A daughter, Karen, to Lt. and Mrs. EDWIN A. RUDINGER '51, May, 1957.

A son, Christopher John, to Mr. and Mrs. JAMES M. BATTIN '49, June 15, 1957.

A daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Young (JOAN SOUTHWOOD '55), November 28, 1957.

A daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Anderson (ROSANNE SCHLICHTING '56N) December 28, 1957.

A daughter, Elizabeth Sue, to Mr. and Mrs. George Waas (RHODA ELLENBOGEN '52N), December 31, 1957.

A son, Matthew, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. MATTHEW SCAFFA '50, January 3, 1958.

A son, David Lawrence, to Mr. and Mrs. KENNETH PAPE '53, January 7.

A daughter, Patrice Martin, to Mr. and Mr. Patrick M. Growney (DOROTHY C. INGLIS '57N), January 7.

A daughter, Katherine Joan, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stephens (JANET WANNEMACHER '52), January 8.

A daughter, Anita Gayle, to Mr. and Mrs. KENNETH SWANSON '52, January 16.

A daughter, Carol Diane, to REV. JOHN W. '50 and BARBARA RUMPF '50 FEHRINGER, January 16.

A son, Paul Gustav, to PAUL H. '51 and JEANETTE WIEBOLDT '52 WASMUND, January 18.

A daughter, Michele, to Mr. and Mrs. HENRY GUTZLER '50, January 21.

A daughter, Carolee, to FREDERICK J. '52 and ELSIE MARIE SCHREIVER '53 BROCKMANN, January 28.

A daughter, Felicia Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. GORDON E. SISSONS, JR. '49, January 29.

A daughter, Helene Carol, to Mr. and Mrs. IRA WELLS '48, February 2.

A son, Glenn Charles, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Olsen (JOAN HARRISON '53), February 5.

A son, Andrew Keith, to ALPHONSE M. '54 and DORIS KENDLE '55 SQUILLANTE, February 8.

A daughter, Kathleen Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS J. McCAFFERTY '51, February 8.

A daughter, Lorie Sue, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Landowne (BARBARA BRANN '49) February 9.

A son, Steven Kenneth, to Mr. and Mrs. KENNETH R. SCHLAMP '53, February 11.

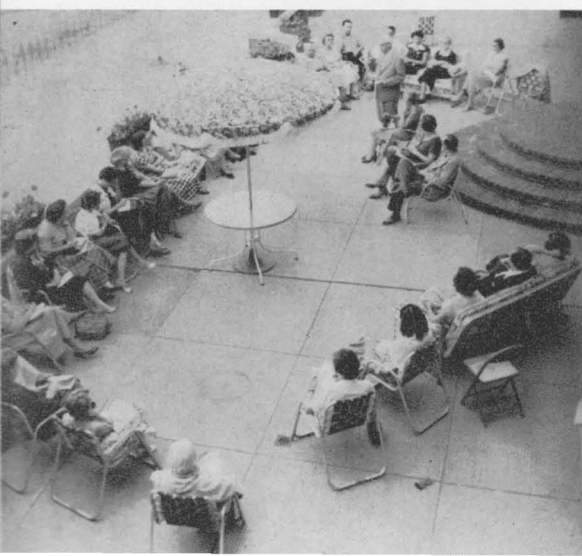
A son, Stephen James, to EMANUEL D. '52 and PHYLLIS VAN NOSTRAND '53 MELACHRINOS, February 16.

A daughter, Lauren Ruth, to R. KENNETH '51 and GRACE BEHLING '51 JOHANSEN, February 18.

A son, John Felix III, to Mr. and Mrs. JOHN F. PEARCH '54, February 19.

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An outdoor discussion at the Writers Conference



A Spring Roundup and a Fall Preview



ACE PITCHER WARREN TUNKEL (left) confers with Coach Majeski before opening game.

BASEBALL . . .

It was a long spring for Coach Hank Majeski's baseball team which was bedeviled by errors throughout the season. The Seahawks won three, lost 15, and tied one. Seventy-three fielding mistakes were instrumental in many of the defeats.

Warren Tunkel, senior righthander, was one of the few bright spots in the season. Tunkel annexed all three wins, and in the very tough Metropolitan Baseball Conference (won by N.Y.U.) his earned run average of 2.83 earned him an honorable mention on the conference all star team. Wagner's only other honorable mention went to third baseman Harry Orlando who listened assiduously to ex-big leaguer Majeski's sage words and developed into a first class all around player.

Aside from Orlando, who batted .275, the team's leading hitters were outfielder Ralph DiLullo and catcher Joe Costello. They tied for team leadership in hits with 18.

Prediction: Tunkel and Gazzale were the only seniors on Majeski's sophomore laden squad. The team could become a Met Conference contender in 1959 if: a sound double play combination is developed; an adequate replacement for Tunkel is found.

GOLF . . .

Wagner's first season of intercollegiate golf was a rousing success as the squad,

coached by Athletic Director Herb Sutter, won three dual matches out of five. In addition, the team finished second in the "Divisional" section of the Metropolitan Collegiate Championships in a field of 13. The division consists of smaller schools in the area as well as large institutions which recently added golf to their athletic programs.

Stickout individual was senior Tom Drake, who made the transition from basketball sneakers to golf spikes with the greatest ease. Drake, co-captain of the 1957-58 basketball squad, won all five of his matches while playing in the number one slot and fired an 83 to pace Wagner in the tournament.

Wagner's home matches were played on the Richmond County Country Club course.

Prediction: Wagner will play a "big league" schedule in 1958 and be one of the strongest teams in the City.

BASKETBALL . . .

Milfred Fierce and Harry Orlando, backcourt stars on the 1957-58 team, were elected next year's co-captains. Both will be juniors.

The exciting '58 season closed with Wagner advancing to the second round of the NCAA College Division Tournament before losing to American U. It was Wagner's first invitation to a national tourney. Seahawks earned the invitation by capturing the championship of the Middle Atlantic Conference in a special three-day playoff.

Lonny West (see photo right) became second Wagner cager to score more than 1,500 points. His 1,512 total is second only to Bob Bosley's all time record of 1,532.

Orlando, with 724 points amassed in only two seasons, is a good bet to become the first Wagner player to score 1,000 in three years (many have done it in four).

Besides Orlando and Fierce, first-string players Fred Blackwell (6'4") and Harold Junta (6'6") will return next year. Bob Farmer (6'3"), a transfer student who hails from Bay-

onne, N. J., stands a good chance to be the fifth starter.

Prediction: Despite loss of West, Wagner will be in the running for conference lead again next year. Schedule changes will see Villanova and Fordham added to the Wagner slate outside the conference.

FOOTBALL . . .

Wagner will play an 8-game schedule in 1958 as in 1957, but will compete in league play for the first time. Seahawks are entered in the northern division of the Middle Atlantic Conference. Since large number of teams bars a round robin, championship will be decided on a percentage basis.

Prediction: Coach Mickey Sullivan is a good bet to produce the first .500 Wagner football season this fall since the 1949 squad won seven out of nine.

SOCCER . . .

As in football, the 1958 soccer team will be entered in the league competition within the Middle Atlantic Conference.

Coach Jackie Hynes is personally enjoying another great year as the leading scorer in the American Soccer League. Hynes, a New York City fireman, is one of Herb Sutter's many "part-time" coaches (see winter Link).

Prediction: Under Hynes, who inspires somethink akin to awe among Wagner players, soccer will flourish at Wagner in 1958 as Wagner goes over .500 mark for the first time in three seasons.

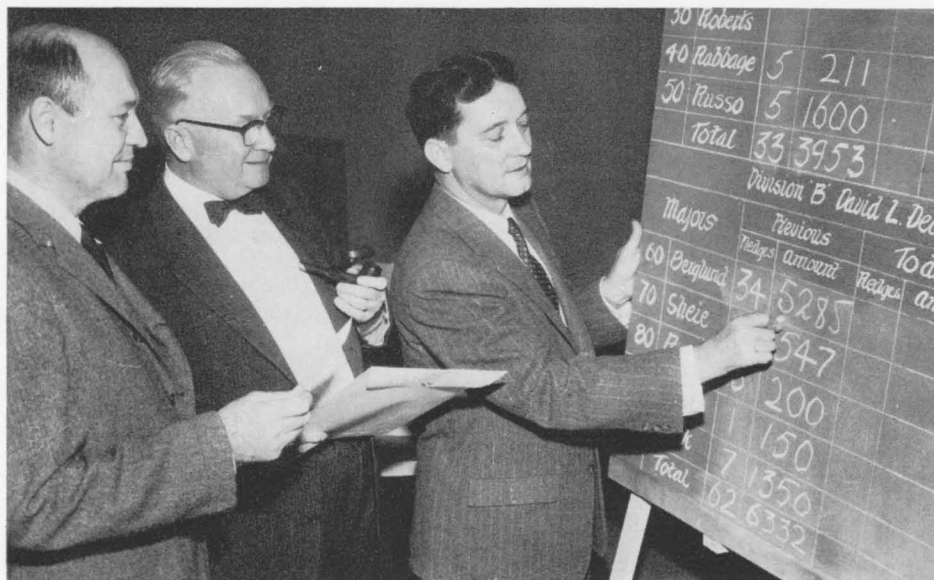


TALL, AFFABLE LONNY WEST accepts Herbert Holter Memorial Award from Herb Sutter at Student Association banquet. Award is presented to outstanding senior athlete.



HORRMANN FOUNDATION pledge of \$100,000 for new library is presented to Dr. Sutter by Walter Badenhausen, foundation president, as Miss Ellen Horrmann of Staten

Island and Dr. Delo stand by. Gift was announced on April 10, opening day of the drive. Construction cost of the library is estimated at approximately \$750,000.



ALUMNI CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP is captured in these photos. Jack Berglund (above left) turns in report at campaign session to Judge Edward G. Baker, Staten Island Chairman, who chalks up total on master control board.

Interested onlooker is Al Corbin, national chairman for the alumni phase of the drive. In the photo below Ernie Kiefer (left) goes over report with Fred Witte. Their exploits are outlined in the story on these pages.



Island Al

**Anniversary fund
tops \$255,000 as**

A WHIRLWIND 26 day drive on Staten Island roared to a close on May 7 when the final report revealed that the 75th Anniversary Fund Campaign was enriched by \$230,611.

A "Make-the-Goal" committee is now at work to reach the \$250,000 quota set for Staten Island. Jack Berglund '35 serves as chairman.

Additional pledges from both on and off the Island had boosted the total to \$255,326 as this issue of *The Link* went to press. The fund was thus more than 25% of the way home toward its announced goal of \$1,000,000 for the construction of both a new library and chapel on the campus in the immediate future.

Sparking the Island drive were 191 alumni who comprised more than 50% of the community workers. (See names on page 10.) Both they and the alumni they solicited led the way with pledges totalling \$37,764.

As announced in the winter *Link*, the Alumni Association has pledged \$65,000 as its share of the campaign to: (1) underwrite the cost of the library's main reading room; (2) provide a 1958 working budget of \$6,730 including nine scholarships and alumni office expenses.

Previous record smashed

With alumni in the hinterlands (i.e. everywhere but Staten Island) yet to be heard from, the Association's goal looks like a sure thing. Alumni contributions to this extraordinary campaign can best be appreciated when it is recalled that the all-time-high Loyalty Fund total was 1957's \$12,095.

Alumni workers were vital to the success of the Island drive. Six of the top ten working groups were headed by Wagner graduates. The teams and workers led by Ernest Kiefer '50 turned in a remarkable \$10,098. It barely

Alumni Lead The Way

campaign for new library and chapel on campus

Island alumni contribute \$37,764 in 26 days

stopped Jack Berglund, whose group raised \$9,743. These were the best group records in the entire drive.

Other alumni leaders in the top ten were Wilbur Sterner '42, Harold Matthius '51, and Association President Werner Johnson '41.

The more than 2,000 graduates yet to be solicited will hear from workers during the early fall months of September and October. Al Corbin '35, national alumni chairman for the campaign, is now putting the finishing touches on an organization which features chairmen, group leaders, team captains, and workers in every section of the country where Wagner graduates are residents.

Kappa seeks Memorial

Alumni enthusiasm for the drive was pinpointed by the efforts of the brothers of Kappa Sigma Alpha fraternity who decided to memorialize the library's group study lounge at a cost of \$6,000.

When pledges started to pour in early, the Kappa group, led by Fred Witte '49, and Nick Baldassano '50, realized they'd set their sights low.

The brothers caucused, emerged, and announced that Kappa is now seeking \$10,000 to underwrite the cost of the library lobby. As of May 15, Kappa had pledged \$6,600 with 40% of the membership not yet solicited.

NOTE TO OFF-ISLAND ALUMNI

Alumni living off Staten Island will be solicited for the 75th Anniversary Fund during the fall. Note that the anniversary appeal has been combined with the annual Loyalty Fund in 1958. Read this story for details.

Overall alumni support can only be expressed in superlatives. The alumni figure of \$37,764 resulted from 428 pledges, meaning that the average pledge is a resounding \$88. This represents 15% of the overall total, and not counting foundation gifts, it represents 33.4%.

Speaking of foundation gifts, and everyone at Wagner has since April 10, it bears repeating that the Staten Island phase of the effort was launched by the momentous announcement that the August Horrmann Foundation, Inc., had pledged \$100,000 to go specifically for the library.

The April issue of the *Wagner College Bulletin* carried full details of the Horrmann gift.

Internal support — from persons directly concerned with Wagner — is as encouraging as the alumni support. From the students, who understand better than most the pressing need for the new buildings, the latest report shows 499 pledges totalling \$6,437. Evening School students have pledged \$1,506 including a \$500 gift from their association.

One hundred members of the faculty and college staff have responded with pledges averaging \$104 for a total of \$10,490. Trustees and members of the Board of Directors — most of whom have not yet been asked to pledge — have nonetheless donated \$10,450.

All told, 635 of the immediate college "family" have pledged \$28,883, or 11% of the \$255,326 total.

Drive focuses on synods

During September and October the drive will focus on the 504 churches comprising Wagner's two supporting Synods as well as on off-Island alumni.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Flotten '26,

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ALUMNI GIFTS TO 75th ANNIVERSARY FUND As of April 28, 1958

Class	Living Members	Number of Contributors	Amount Contributed
1893	1	.....	.....
1894	5	1	\$ 800.00
1897	2	.....	.....
1898	1	.....	.....
1900	1	.....	.....
1902	2	.....	.....
1903	3	.....	.....
1904	3	.....	.....
1905	1	.....	.....
1907	2	.....	.....
1908	1	.....	.....
1909	2	.....	.....
1910	2	.....	.....
1911	5	1	150.00
1912	2	.....	.....
1913	2	.....	.....
1914	5	.....	.....
1915	2	.....	.....
1916	4	.....	.....
1917	2	.....	.....
1918	7	.....	.....
1919	1	.....	.....
1920	2	.....	.....
1921	5	.....	.....
1922	3	.....	.....
1923	6	.....	.....
1924	3	.....	.....
1925	4	.....	.....
1926	5	.....	.....
1927	8	1	185.00
1928	9	1	300.00
1929	8	.....	.....
1930	12	.....	.....
1931	18	1	300.00
1932	17	3	65.00
1933	13	2	400.00
1934	17	3	655.00
1935	22	7	1,050.00
1936	32	2	150.00
1937	31	5	300.00
1938	39	3	55.00
1939	42	3	765.00
1940	52	7	327.50
1941	55	7	910.00
1942	56	5	381.00
1943	63	6	368.00
1944	52	7	410.00
1945	46	6	117.50
1946	61	7	254.50
1947	62	7	200.00
1948	130	16	974.50
1949	211	34	1,398.50
1950	346	54	2,415.50
1951	264	41	2,546.50
1952	253	41	1,990.50
1953	217	29	1,545.50
1954	215	27	1,497.50
1955	207	24	1,272.50
1956	247	27	1,283.50
1957	279	31	2,085.00
Honoraries	75	3	6,472.00
Formers	187	39	3,076.00
	3,430	451	\$34,701.00

Alumni Lead *continued*

vice-president of the Board of Trustees and chairman of the entire campaign, will personally direct the effort within the New York and New England Synod. In the New Jersey Synod, the drive will be led by the Rev. Dr. Paul T. Warfield H'54.

At present these men are busy addressing 28 regional meetings of pastors and councilmen throughout the two synods. They are able to point with pride to the early campaign figures, emphasizing that those who know Wagner best are sold on the drive.

Examination of the pledges to date indicates that pledges for major memorial gifts, as outlined in the fund brochure, *Outlook for a Good College*, have totaled \$107,040. Included is the Alumni Association pledge of \$65,000.

Thirty Facilities Available

Thirty facilities in both the library and chapel are still available for memorials. All pledges are payable over 30 months, or three tax years. All "shareholders," persons who contribute \$150 or more, will be recognized on a plaque in the library.

THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY FUND

As of April 30, 1958

Pledges		Amount
4	Foundations	\$ 142,500
428	Alumni	37,764
7	Churches	4,575
24	Evening School	1,506*
100	Faculty and Staff	10,490
435	Friends of The College	47,060
41	Parents of Students	3,390
418	Students	3,826
12	Trustees and Directors	10,450
1,469	Total	\$ 261,561
64	Less Duplications†	6,235
1,405	GRAND TOTAL	\$ 255,326

* Includes \$500 gift of the Evening School Association.

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

ALUMNI WORKERS ON THE STATEN ISLAND PHASE OF THE 75th ANNIVERSARY FUND CAMPAIGN

Rev. Dr. Frederic Sutter '94

Honorary Chairman

DIVISIONAL CHAIRMAN

JOHN BRAISTED, JR.	H55
ALBERT CORBIN	35

DIVISIONAL LEADERS

DR. CHARLES ACCETTOLA	36
JOHN BERGLUND	35
WERNER JOHNSON	41
ERNEST KIEFER	50
HAROLD MATTHIUS	50
ANN ROBINSON	56
THOMAS J. RUSSO	49
WILBUR STERNER	42
ARTHUR VAN ETEN	53

GROUP LEADERS

EDWARD J. AMANN	F
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F indicates Former Student

Ian Morrison was a part of Wagner for more than 11 years as student, teacher, and administrator. He joined the staff as assistant to the dean of the college in 1948 and was dean of men from 1949—56. He is now executive director of Greer School, a home for boys and girls in Milbrook, N. Y.

AS WAGNER enters its last quarter of 20th Century service we have been asked to become a part of a great drive . . . a drive for the monetary means to assure the continued success of the college. Since we have been or will be asked to participate as shareholders in the future, we have an obligation to ourselves to look at what we are being asked to aid. We should find the frame of reference for the next 25 years.

Wagner College is the sum total of many things. It is not faculty, or students or trustees or administrators. It is an idea . . . a total of many ideas.

As an idea there are no limitations in its future. There are few obstacles that cannot be overcome, for an idea, once fashioned, creates its own stimulation and locomotion.

Founded to meet an obvious need of the Lutheran Church, Wagner successfully met that need and, more importantly perhaps, has recognized and met the new needs as they arose. The college early recognized that Church and community needed not only trained clergy but a laity trained within the atmosphere of the Church and acknowledging Christian principles as a motivating power in life. The college grew and expanded far beyond the dreams of the founders.

It speaks well for the trustees and able administrators that Wagner was receptive and dynamic enough to meet the challenge.

We who have benefited are now being challenged to reciprocate.

THE BETTERMENT OF AN IDEA

The college has been fortunate in its trustees. These have been Christian men and women who, containing all the doubts and faults and human foibles that beset each of us, have been dedicated to the betterment of an IDEA.

These men and women . . . stewards of great responsibility . . . have represented the wishes and desires of a large community. A community of church . . . alumni . . . students . . . faculty . . . parents . . . business . . . public.

What a challenge it must be for the man who for 40 years has been charged with the responsibility of guiding and molding these stewards so that they were ever conscious of the great IDEA.

The trustees have had the duty of delegating powers to men of their choosing. Their judgment is reflected to the commu-

A Greater Part In Its Future

by IAN A. MORRISON '48

nity in their choice of presidents. Each president has contributed much to this idea that is Wagner. Each has borne the responsibility as interpreter . . . trustees to faculty . . . faculty to trustees . . . to community . . . to all associated in heart and mind with Wagner.

The job has never been easy . . . it never will be, for the president must fairly represent many interests. Here again, however, these men have contributed to the sum total of an idea.

A DEDICATED FACULTY

In the minds of many of us the most important task of a president has been that of selecting faculty . . . those men and women who never get deserved recognition for contributions, not only to the institution, but to human understanding.

Who of us can forget the professor . . . or dean . . . or counselor who, unknowingly perhaps, led us in our search for wisdom?

What memories we stir when we think of the gentle, twinkling, philosopher who first succeeded in pointing the way to wisdom . . . or the scientist who became a standard of integrity . . . or the musician who could tap exciting music in students' hearts and minds as well as in their voices . . . or the counselor who impressed us forever with the meaning of compassion.

Paid? Of course they were paid, but meager salaries were not their real reward.

Eccentric? Some were . . . perhaps we can learn only from those "eccentric" enough to be non-conforming in a day when conformity is often thought to be necessary for success.

These men and women, grossly underpaid by contemporary standards, have bank accounts of memories and satisfaction in an unexplainable, unspoken knowledge that somewhere, somehow, they have contributed even a little to the molding of a man or woman.

This institution . . . this IDEA . . . this college stirs the imagination in yet another way.



IAN A. MORRISON

Dramatically located at the crossroads of the world, it has the power to stir others far beyond the horizons created by appointments, elections or graduations. This IDEA has found its focal point on a lofty, horizon-sweeping hill . . . gazed upon by countless travelers and viewed by a million others.

This focus creates many challenges to everyone concerned with Wagner. It challenges us in the realm of thought and action. What a challenge to artistic creativeness!

A building that would typify today's youth . . . using today's materials and techniques and yet, within, an atmosphere of worship . . . of remembrance, not of another age but of a simple, clear, world-shaking act of 1900 years ago.

Again the challenge . . . a library . . . at the gate to America, opening the gates of student minds and thoughts. A place to work . . . to study, yes, to dream.

In its design a reflection of the future. In its contents a picture of the past.

The concept that this IDEA must grow is not unrealistic. Perhaps the growth should not be in numbers but it must grow in strength . . . in service . . . in quality and in wisdom.

The task is not impossible; it is simple.

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It is the sum total of parts and we alumni are a large part of the whole.

No man, no Christian certainly, can perpetuate his name on a marble slab. Bach is perpetuated in his music, Shakespeare in his words, God is perpetuated on earth in Christ and Christ in each of us that believe. No cold lifeless piece of stone bearing a name could have had the same effect.

A rich man may perpetuate his name, not because of his wealth, but because his benevolence builds a hospital, or a chapel, or even a college to the glory of God and the service of mankind. To be remembered we must contribute to the ideals and institutions that serve God and mankind after we are gone.

This IDEA . . . this institution . . . this Wagner College must be perpetuated. We are a part of it . . . it is a part of us.

We have a greater part in its future than we had in its past and we have the means to meet the challenge.

Money alone is not all that is needed . . . although that is important. Needed are your thoughts . . . your ideas . . . your stimulation and encouragement to the stewards of our successors.

As we are asked to help in this great endeavor let us remember that we are working for the sum total of an idea. Personalities . . . likes and dislikes . . . favor or disfavor of current policies . . . these are unimportant when one is perpetuating an IDEA.

The IDEA will persist when today is history . . . it will always be the total of many minds . . . many personalities . . . many ideas.

Welcome to the Honorary Class of '58



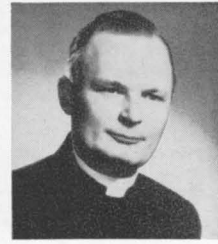
Eileen Farrell



Walter L. Green



Dr. Cornelius Greenway



Dr. Harold Haas



Charles Hushaw



Rev. Dan Potter



Rev. Oliver Powers

Six distinguished names were added to the alumni roll on June 1 when Wagner announced seven honorary degrees. The seventh recipient — and a man equally distinguished — was a man already on that roll, The Rev. Dr. Harold Haas '39.

A great American singer, ministers of three denominations, a business executive, and a journalist are welcomed to the alumni ranks.

The singer is Eileen Farrell Reagan of Staten Island, hailed by many critics as America's greatest contemporary dramatic soprano. (Illness prevented Miss Farrell from receiving her degree

on June 1. The degree will be conferred later.)

The ministers are Dr. Haas, who is executive secretary of the Board of Social Missions for the U.L.C.A.; The Rev. Dr. Cornelius Greenway, pastor of All Souls Universalist Church, Brooklyn; The Rev. Dan M. Potter, executive director of the Protestant Council of the City of New York; and the Rev. Oliver W. Powers, pastor of St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Brooklyn.

Business was represented by Walter L. Green of Stamford, Conn., a leader in the field of naval architecture and engineering, who is chairman of the board of the American Bureau of Shipping.

The journalist is Charles C. Hushaw, a constant and firm friend of the college, who is executive director of Press, Radio and Television for the U.L.C.A.

Appointed Afco Vice President



Edward L. Denton, Jr. F, who attended Wagner from 1945—47, has been elected executive vice president and a director of Afco, a national insurance premium budgeting organization, and its affiliated companies.

He joined Afco as counsel in 1955 and was named general counsel a year later. After studying pre-law at Wagner, he attended Brooklyn Law School and was admitted to the New York State bar in 1949. A World War II U. S. Navy veteran, he is a Naval Reserve officer, and is a member of the Staten Island Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Wagner in Philately

Through the courtesy of the postmaster General, Washington, D. C., Miriam Zeller Gross, college editor, has secured a special cancellation commemorating the 75th Anniversary Year for Wagner College.

The cancellation, to be used on every piece of first class mail cancelled by the St. George Post Office on Staten Island, was put into use on May 28. It will be in effect through October 15, 1958.

The die reads: 75th Anniversary, Wagner College, 1883—1958.



Alumni News Briefs

1894

REV. DR. FREDERIC C. SUTTER was re-elected president of Trinity Lutheran Church (Staten Island) Council in February.

1910

REV. ARNOLD F. KELLER retires this summer after a 35 year pastorate at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Utica, N. Y.

1917

REV. DR. FREDERICK E. REISSIG represented Wagner at the inauguration of Dr. William J. McDonald as rector of Catholic U., Washington, D. C., on April 16.

1924

REV. DR. CARL FUTCHS officiated at the ground-breaking of a new old folks' home, and at the dedication of a new office building. He is the executive secretary of the Lutheran Welfare Association of N. J.

1929

REV. DR. CARL SUTTER, Co-pastor of the College Church, Trinity Lutheran, was elected vice-president of the Church Council at Trinity.

1931

HERB SUTTER, Wagner basketball coach, was elected to a two-year term on the executive committee of the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Conference's college division . . . The REV. DR. HAROLD W. STICHT represented Wagner at the inauguration of Dr. Rufus Patterson Perry as President of Johnson C. Smith University at Charlotte, N. C.

1937

ROCCO D. ZASA, President of the North Shore (S. I.) Republican Club led a delegation to the county Republican ball in February.

1940

ROBERT C. WHITE represented Wagner at the inauguration of Dr. Irving E. Lunger as President of Transylvania College. Bob is now a staff member of the University Counseling Service, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky.

1941

DR. JOHN J. GOLLER (H46) was recently made an honorary life member of the Staten Island Chamber of Commerce . . . LILA THOMPSON BARBES is president of the Great Kills Little League Women's Auxiliary.

1943

WILLIAM A. JAMES, administrative assistant at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, has been appointed the bank's personnel officer.

1944

ELEANOR AYOUB is a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club of S. I. . . . MARION RAPPOD BUCHANAN represented Wagner at the inauguration of Dr. Frank Anthony Rose as president of the University of Alabama. Marion is Hospitality Hostess for Hi Neighbor Greeting Service in Eufaula, Alabama . . . CORNELIA MARIE BORGEMEISTER played the role of Katisha in the Waukegan, Ill. Philharmonic Orchestra and Chorus presentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's "Mikado."

1945

DR. WALTER C. LANGSAM (H'45) has been named to the commission on academic freedom of the Association of American Colleges.

1948

JOSEPH H. PARISE is Operations Inspector, Civil Aeronautics Administration, Newark Airport.

1949

HAMILTON STEWART, now a Field Underwriter, is providing planned estate and group insurance service at the 420 Lexington Avenue office of Home Life Insurance Co., N.Y.C. . . . ERIC SCHMIDLING is with Pan American World Airways stationed in Beirut, Lebanon . . . The REV. PETER W. F. NODYNE has accepted the call to the pastorate of Christus Evangelical Lutheran Church, Camden, N. J. . . . HELEN SUP PATTERSON is working part time on the nursing staff of Hamot Hospital, Erie, Pa. . . . JAMES M. BATTIN is the new Administrative Assistant to the Purchasing Manager, at the Schering Co., a Union, N.J. pharmaceutical firm.

1950

NICHOLAS BALDASSANO is employed at Reichhold Chemicals, Elizabeth, N. J., in Research and Development of Surface Coatings . . . ANTHONY CRECCA, JR. is now practicing law on S. I. in partnership with his brother Joseph . . . THOMAS DARSON, faculty member at the N. Y. College of Music, was one of the winners in the annual competition for young American performers sponsored by the National Artists Corp. and the Civic Concert Service. Tom gave a Town Hall recital this winter . . . WILLIAM D. DINSMORE is a salesman with The Atlantic Refining Co. in Jacksonville, Florida . . . CHARLES H. DURKEE serves as Assistant Personnel and Office Manager at N. Y. Underwriters Insurance Co. . . . WILLIAM P. FERREN is the treasurer of the S. I. Subsection of the American Chemical Society . . . FRANK L. KAISER is First Ward Chairman of the Richmond Republican Club . . . THOMAS J. MALMAN is employed by the First National City Bank of N. Y. . . . KENNETH C. OETJEN, medical representative for Lederle Laboratories Division of the American Cyanamid Co., has been transferred to Rochester, Minn., to serve the Northwest region . . . ELEANOR HARSCH OSCHMANN is taking a two-month auto tour of Europe with her husband and two daughters. They intend to visit Brussels Fair, and various medical conventions . . . NIKOLAUS SERKES is now working for Arthur Anderson Co., Chicago, Ill. . . . CHESTER SELLITO, basketball coach at Tottenville H. S., coached the 1958 S. I. H. S. All-Star team that played in the annual Cerebral Palsy All-Star game.

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Heads Aviation Safety Program

Aviation safety in the United States is the direct concern of **Oscar Bakke '41**, who is as much "at home" piloting a jet fighter as he is teaching a men's bible class. An active flier who has never had an accident, he is keenly aware of his responsibility as Director of the Bureau of Safety of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

His job is to draw up safety regulations which govern all aviation in the U. S. — from the manufacture of planes to the pilots and mechanics and parachute "packers." He and some 100 specialists in the bureau investigate every accident in the U. S., to find out what caused it, and how to avoid similar mishaps in the future. He has held his present post since Feb., 1957. He predicts that the next two years "will be the most important, challenging period that the aviation industry has known."



1951

CHARLES ALLBEE is teaching at Central H. S., Goshen, N. Y. . . . ROBERT DAVIDSON is a methods engineer at the Food Products Division of Procter and Gamble, Port Ivory . . . PETER DE NINNO is teaching in the Plainview, L. I. school system. He acts as Director of the Division of Adult Education, on the Plainview Board of Education . . . THEODORE C. DOERZBACHER is employed by the First National City Bank of N. Y., 55 Wall St. He was formerly with the National City Bank of S. I. . . . ERNEST A. DOW has completed his studies at Brooklyn Law School for a bachelor of law degree . . . DONALD GRAVES was elected an Elder of Calvary Presbyterian Church, West Brighton, S. I. . . . WEERT HUNERSEN received his Masters degree in education from New Paltz State Teachers College . . . R. KENNETH JOHANSEN is personnel manager at Piel Bros. Brewing Co., Stapleton, S. I. . . . HARRIET P. MAC DONALD was elected president of the Alpha Omicron Pi Alumnae Association . . . JAMES J. SMITH is the Secretary-Treasurer of the Forest Avenue Retail Association, S. I. . . . THEODORE WEISKOTTEN was appointed representative for Lutheran Brotherhood Life Insurance.

1952

CHARLES ALARIO is the Professional Service Representative of Sandoz Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Hanover, N. J. . . . LINDSAY ANDREWS is now doing customer loan and contact work at the Irving Trust Co.'s Woolworth Building branch . . . MARGARET F. APPEL '52N is Treasurer of the Alpha Omicron Pi Alumnae Association . . . GEORGE DORRY is sales representative to Brooklyn and S. I. for the Reynolds and Reynolds Co., a nation-wide printing and lithographing firm . . . JOHN M. DURKEE is now a store management trainee with J. C. Penny Co. at Richmond, Va. He was formerly a special agent with the Royal Exchange Assurance Co. of Raleigh, N. C. . . . WILLIAM ROEHRICH is teaching in Plainview, L. I. . . . VICTOR J. RUGGIERO is the winner of the 1957 Award of Merit from the Elizabeth Daily Journal. He managed the Journal-sponsored basketball team . . . BOB SCHINKEL is now Manager of Personnel for the American Bankers Association, N. Y. C. . . . STANLEY SHAPIRO is in the Trading Department of Sutro Bros. & Co., N. Y. C. securities dealers . . . RICHARD WASMUND is a sales representative for the Duro Test Corp., N. Bergen, N. J.

1953

The REV. WILLIAM G. BODAMER is teaching pastoral theology at Princeton Theological Seminary where he is studying for a doctor's degree . . . HAL BRUNDAGE is a management trainee with the N. Y. Telephone Co., N. Y. C. . . . EDMUND M. DIAZ has been promoted to the post of Industrial Relations manager, and transferred to Clover Mills, S. C. with the American Thread Co. . . . HILDEGARD GRILL is employed in the Employee Relations Division of the General Electric Co., N. Y. C. . . . FRED W. LANGE will receive a master's degree from N. Y. U. in June. He is employed as a security

analyst by Orvis Bros. Co. . . . MARILYN PETERSON O'ROURKE '53N has been named Vice-President of the Alpha Omicron Pi Alumnae Association . . . PHILLIP BRUCE OXLEY is employed by the Mennen Co. of Morristown, N. J., as a sales representative . . . The REV. GEORGE PONTOPPIDAN, former pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Ellenville, N. Y., has accepted a call for the combined pastorate of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church of Ruby, N. Y., and the Redeemer Lutheran Church of Lloyd, N. Y.

1954

LT. CLARK DE WATERS is now serving on the aircraft carrier Forrestal. He is living at Miami, Fla. . . . RICHARD E. DUPRE is an accountant with Ess & Ess Distributors. He was formerly with Cities Service Oil Co., N. Y. C. . . . CARL NUERMBERGER, separated from the Army in March, is back as a research chemist at the Linde Division of Union Carbide Corp. of Tonawanda, N. Y. . . . DOROTHY OEST was appointed a Lieutenant, J. G. in the Nurses Corps, of the U. S. Naval Reserve. She has been assigned to duty at U. S. Naval Hospital, Pensacola, Fla. . . . ROBERT B. WEBER, who has been studying at Bonn U. in Germany, is now teaching American children at Kassell, Germany . . . PETER PETRACOPOULOS will graduate from the Tufts U. Dental School in June, and will continue dental studies at Chicago U.

1955

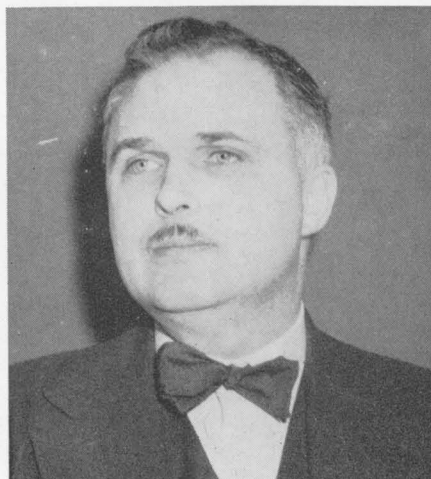
PAUL ARENTSEN is an ensign in the U. S. Navy. He is stationed in Washington, D. C. . . . ROBERT C. BERNETT is running for the office of councilman for the second ward in Secaucus, N. J., on the Fusion ticket. At present he is also taking courses in bacteriology at L. I. U. . . . RICHARD G. DE STEFANO is employed by Bache & Co., N. Y. C. stockbrokers . . . PETER FISH was graduated from Philadelphia Lutheran Seminary in January and is now serving a mission parish in Delaware Township, N. J. . . . VALERIE JACKSON

'55A is an elementary school teacher in Neptune City, N. J. At present, she is a senior at Monmouth College . . . MARY KARSNAK, a research chemist for the Navar Corp., Woodbridge, N. J., is studying for her master's degree at Seton Hall U. She is a member of the American Chemical Society . . . ARTHUR SALVERSON is studying for a Ph.D. in english at the U. of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisc., where he has a teaching assistantship . . . JOHN F. SCHICK is now a sales representative for the American Art Metals Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . CARL A. WERNER is on a year's internship from Mt. Airy Lutheran Seminary. He is the vicar at Hope Lutheran Church in College Park, Md., and also works with the Lutheran students of Maryland U.

1956

RITA MARONEY DE STEFANO is employed by the Bureau of Child Welfare . . . CAROL L. DICKSON '56N is a staff nurse at Englewood, N. J., Hospital . . . ENSIGN EDUARD K. EBERBACH has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, J. G., USNR and is living in Lexington Park, Md. . . . DONALD G. FISHER is now in the Army stationed at the 6th Army Communications Center at San Francisco, Calif. . . . JOHN L. KOUSHOURIS is engineer in charge of color operations at CBS, in N. Y. C. . . . ENSIGN RONALD LARDER and his wife, PRISCILLA ETGEN LARDER '58, are at 157 Ximento Avenue, Long Beach, Calif. He is serving aboard the U.S.S. Cowell . . . DONALD R. McNALLY is employed by the First National City Bank of N. Y. . . . ED PETERSON is a Lieutenant in the Marine Corps, stationed at Camp Lejeune, N. C., where he led the camp basketball team to the East Coast Marine Crown . . . DAVID W. PITOU has been promoted to the post of methods analyst at IBM's Product Laboratory at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. . . . ROBERT PRICE is with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co., N. Y. C. as a life underwriter . . . Army Specialist Third Class GEORGE P. PRILL is a member of the 7th Infantry

Wins Teacher Study Grant



Frederick H. Willecke '40, asst. professor of modern languages at Wagner, has been awarded one of the coveted teacher study grants by the Danforth Foundation, St. Louis, Mo.

The grant, which becomes effective September 1, will enable him to work full time on his doctoral dissertation at N. Y. U. for one year. The awards are given annually to allow "established superior college teachers to complete their doctoral studies."

Professor Willecke, who first joined the Wagner faculty as an instructor in German, in 1942, organized the college's alumni and public relations offices in 1946 after World War II service with the Coast Guard.

News Briefs *continued*

Division in Korea. He serves as a supply clerk . . . Lieutenant JOSEPH F. RUTMAYER has just completed his officer candidate course at Quantico, Va. . . . CHARLES ROBILLARD was recently discharged from the Navy and is now with Westinghouse Electric Corp., N.Y.C. . . . DONALD PAUL SNYDER is attending Officer Candidate School at the U.S. Naval Station, Newport, R.I.

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STEPHEN R. ALEXANDER is employed by the Chase Manhattan Bank, N.Y.C. . . . HERBERT A. BENN is working on a Socony-Mobil coastal tanker and will start graduate work in the fall, at the U. of Munich, Germany . . . GEORGE F. CARSTENS is with the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. at its 10 Rockefeller Plaza office . . . ENS. JOHN P. DUGAN graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn. . . . BARRY M. GUINN attended Stevens Institute of Technology, Northeastern U., and M.I.T. At present he is studying at Temple U. Employed in the Defense Projects Division of Western Electric Co., he is a member of the Air Force Communications and Electronics Association at McGuire Air Base . . . ROBERT A. HUOT won second prize in the annual art show conducted by the S.I. Art Museum . . . ALBERT KAPIGIAN completed officer basic training at Quantico, Va. and is now stationed at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina . . . LT. RUSSELL M. LOGAN completed 34 weeks of officer basic training at Quantico, Virginia, and is with an air control squadron at Cherry Point, N.C. . . . RUTH LOPEZ is teaching third grade in New Hyde Park, L.I. . . . MANSUR MAHDAVI is in the Imperial Embassy of Iran, Bagdad, Iraq, as an Attache' in the Iranian Service . . . WILLIAM MANGINI is a trainee with Czarnikow-Rionda Co., N.Y.C. sugar brokers . . . CAROL JULIA MARASCO is a member of the National Education Association, the Westchester County Teachers Association, the N.Y. Teachers Association, and the Connecticut Audio-Visual Association. She is on the faculty of Ridge St. School, Port Chester, N.Y. . . . JEAN A. NELSON is teaching mathematics at Baldwin Jr. H.S., L.I. . . . JOAN FLORENCE POTTS was assisted by bridesmaids LUANN STEINHAEUER SHEETZ '56, URSULA AREND '57, and BETTY THIELBAR '58, at her marriage to Richard K. Brown . . . JOHN SAIA will enter Georgetown Medical School in September . . . PVT. HERBERT A. SCHEIDT left For Fort Benning, Ga., for Europe under "Operation Gyroscope," the Army's unit rotating plan. He is a member of the Third Infantry Division which is replacing another division in Germany. Herb is a rifleman in Company B of the division's 38th Infantry . . . KAY WELSING WERNER '57N, is a staff nurse at Mt. Alto Veterans Hospital in Washington, D.C.

FORMER

WILLIAM M. KELLY, JR. is a member of the N.Y.C. Fire Prevention Bureau. His wife is the former HELEN NEVILLE '50 . . . JOHN KNUDSON is an instructor of physical education at Wagner . . . WALTER G. LANGENHAHN was elected an Elder of his church, Calvary Presbyterian, West Brighton, S.I. . . . ROBERT A. LINDSAY, a Great Kills attorney, was appointed a referee in workmen's compensation for the Workmen's Compensation Board. He was law assistant to the Surrogate Court . . . CARL NIENSTEDT is the Director of Student Personnel at New Britain State Teachers College, New Britain, Conn. . . . EARL E. PATTERSON is the bursar at Edinboro State Teachers College . . . RONALD H. REYNIER was admitted to law practice at Montgomery County, Pa. . . . ROBERT W. STEVENSON is now with the Group Department of the N.Y. Life Co. in Tampa, Fla. . . . REV. DONALD W. STOUGHTON will be installed as pastor of Ridge Lutheran Church, Chicago, Ill. He was formerly the pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Chicago . . . CHARLES WYCKOFF is teaching at the Main St. School, Danbury, Conn., and studying for his Ed.D. at N.Y.U.

DEATHS

FREDERIC PERRIN NELLIS '40, of 330 Fingerboard Rd., S.I., collapsed and died at his desk in the N.Y.C. Department of Welfare office in St. George, S.I., on April 15. A Staten Island native, Nellis was a school teacher before joining the city department. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Fred W. Nellis.

THE REV. CARL W. NUTZHORN '19, of 23 Sherwood Rd., Rockville Centre, N.Y., passed away on April 13. Rev. Nuthorn was the pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Rockville Centre, for the past 34 years. He was a former president of both the L.I. Conference, and of the Nassau County Interdenominational Ministers Association. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lorena Robbins Nuthorn; a son, Carl R. Nuthorn; and four sisters, Mrs. Emma Dryburgh and the Misses Ina, Minna and Dorothy Nuthorn.

THE REV. JOHN SCHOTT '26, associate minister of Swarthmore Presbyterian Church, Swarthmore, Pa., suffered a heart attack and died as he was conducting a service on March 30. A graduate of Union Theological Seminary, he had also studied at the American School of Oriental Research, Jerusalem. He is survived by his wife, Ellen Schott; a son, John; a daughter, Carolyn; and a sister, Dorothy Schott.

ROBERT S. SHEETZ '37, of 379 Neal Dow Avenue, Staten Island, passed away on May 21 in Staten Island Hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks. Employed by the Socony Mobil Oil Co., Manhattan as a chemical engineer, he was a member of the American Chemical Society, American Institute of Chemists, and many other professional societies. Shortly before his illness, Mr. Sheetz played a vital role in the Staten Island phase of the College's 75th Anniversary Fund Campaign as one of the drive's divisional leaders. Surviving are his wife, the former Miss Gulborg Nilsen, and two daughters, Janet and Barbara.

Just Named *continued*

A daughter, Laurie Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Laing (EDNA PERT '56), February 25.

A daughter, Jenifer Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Diers (EVELYN SCHAEFER '45), March 2.

A daughter, Lesli, to Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT B. WEBER '54, March 2.

A daughter, Karen Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. DONALD P. SMOOT '50, March 6.

A daughter, Claire, to Mr. and Mrs. VINCENT POMPA '52, March 7.

A son, Frank Joseph IV, to Mr. and Mrs. FRANK J. LYNCH III '51, March 7.

A daughter, Sharon Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. DONALD W. FINLEY '53, March 7.

A son, Thomas Weert, to WEERT '51 and ELLEN KALINOWSKY '51 HUNERSEN, March 10.

A son, David Mark, to Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE TAMKE '48, March 15.

A daughter, Elizabeth Ruth, to Dr. and Mrs. PAUL A. QUALBEN '44, March 15.

A daughter, Patricia Jean, to WILLIAM '53 and JANE STOWELL '51 BROWN, March 15.

A daughter, Christine Lois, to Mr. and Mrs. WALTER H. STIERING '50, March 26.

A daughter, Susan Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. GUY V. MOLINARI '49, March 27.

A son, Steven, to Mr. and Mrs. JAMES T. HANSEN '54, March 29.

A daughter, Karen Claire, to Mr. and Mrs. JOHN J. BRENNER '52, April 4.

A daughter, Kim Patricia, to Mr. and Mrs. FREDERICK R. NYMAN '54, April 5.

Twin sons, Glenn Gilbert and Bruce Jay, to GILBERT '50 and MARILYN SCHMIT '54 QUINTANA, April 10.



Just named

NICHOLAS RIGOPoulos '55 and Helen Caraviotis, July 28.

DONALD FISHER '57 and Jane Redick, August 24.

CARL A. WERNER '55 and Kay Welsing '57N, August 25.

DAVID M. BIRD '49 and Marion Taylor, October 11.

Edward Fehman and Rosette Flannery, November 17.

ANTHONY TREMBERT, Jr. '55 and Gladys Ann Moore, December 14.

RICHARD E. DUPRE '54 and Mary Anne Grignon, January 18.

RICHARD G. DE STEFANO '55 and Rita M. Mahoney '56, February 8.

ANDREW DENNIS ELIACHOS '57 and Anastasia Mamonas, February 9.

STEPHEN R. ALEXANDER, Jr. '57 and Gail Y. Esselborn, February 15.

FRED W. LANCE '53 and Mary Wilkin, February 15.

RICHARD HENRICHES '56 and Patricia Schaubel, February 22.

ENS. RONALD C. LARDER '56 and PRISCILLA M. ETGEN '58, March 1.

ENS. JOHN P. DUGAN '57 and Marion Vecsi, March 8.

Richard K. Brown and JOAN F. POTTS '57, March 22.

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- 28 Dinner, Steamship Historical Society of America

July

- 8—18 N. Y. C. Writers Conference
- 21—25 East Coast National Lutheran Council Mission School
- 27—Aug. 1 Pastors' and Laymen's Institute

October

- 18 Homecoming