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Ed Monkman '58, (standing) a teacher at Hillside, N. J., High School, discusses Wagner's program with Director of Admissions Fred Holmes '54 and prospective Wagner students Maryl Lobdell and Lillian Kalfus. Both are students at Hillside, H. S. For Holmes' story on admissions, see page 4.

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Relationships between alumni and their institutions will be the subject of the 16-page insert — Moonshooter: 1960 — in the next issue of *The Link*. The supplement, prepared by the American Alumni Council, will take a searching look at these increasingly important relationships. Last year the college teacher was featured.

Alumni and alumnae, according to Moonshooter editors, are the people to whom they stake their future. These are whom Moonshooter will address, and assess, and stress as one of the rocks on which U. S. higher education stands.

They are the people with unbreakable (but sometimes rusty) bonds uniting them and the institutions they attended. They are the people whom their teachers called the hope of America (when they were students) and who too often are underestimated and overlooked when they leave the ivied halls. Strangely, they are the people who often underestimate themselves as a force in society.

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The 1960 Alumni Weekend on May 6 and 7 will run the gamut from golf to classroom displays through song in what certainly is the most ambitious spring alumni program ever scheduled at Wagner.

The highlight of the program will be the long-awaited groundbreaking for the new Horrmann Library. Dr. Heindel revealed earlier this month that Perkins and Will, the architects who designed the structure, have been authorized to negotiate building terms with the Brooklyn contracting firm, Caristo Construction Corp.

No fewer than 18 different activities for alumni have been scheduled in order to lure a record number of graduates back to the campus. Sharing the weekend with the alumni will be the parents of undergraduates whose Association of Families has scheduled its annual day for May 7. Here's how the program will run:

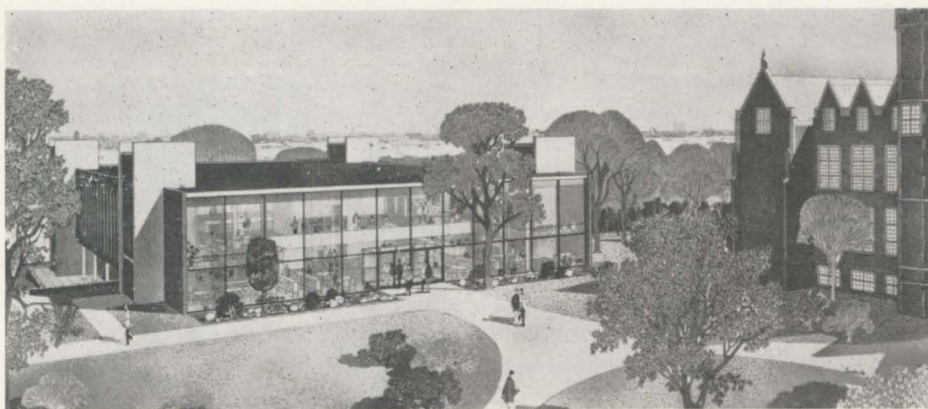
#### **FRIDAY, MAY 6:**

##### **1 p.m. Alumni Golf Tournament South Shore Country Club**

Reservations for this 1960 innovation are now being accepted by the Alumni Office . . . The entrance fee of \$3 includes greens fees and handsome prizes for the low gross and low handicap scorers.

##### **9 p.m.—10th Anniversary Reunion Class of 1950, Meurot Club**

Wagner's all-time largest class (338 members) expects a big turnout . . . Reunion chairman Ernie Kiefer reported reservations for nearly 100 at press time . . . The cost is \$12.50 per couple . . . Hotel reservations for out-of-towners will be made upon request.



THE HORMANN LIBRARY, pictured here in architect's drawing, will be on the north side of the present oval opposite the gymnasium. Estimated cost is \$950,000. The three-story split-level structure will be able to

#### **SATURDAY, MAY 7:**

##### **12-5 p.m. Registration Main Building Lobby**

##### **12-1 p.m. Luncheon Alumni Dining Hall**

##### **1-3 p.m. Classroom seminars and displays, various sites**

The chemistry department will present a lecture, "Recent developments in biochemistry," by Dr. H. Nelson Wood '49 of the Rockefeller Institute . . . The art department will formally open its new Cunard Hall quarters with a student art show . . . Professor Giesemann will preside at a student panel discussion on aspects of international relations . . . Dr. Hackman will present an illustrated lecture on the Dead Sea scrolls.

house 100,000 volumes. Its completion will enable the college to accept approximately 100 more students because of added classroom space in the Main Building where library now is on second and third floors.

## **GROUNDBREAKING TO HIGHLIGHT MAY 7 ALUMNI DAY**

##### **2 p.m. Baseball, at Wagner Field Wagner vs. Seton Hall**

##### **3 p.m. Library groundbreaking**

A ceremony will take place on the north side of the oval on the library site opposite the gymnasium. Plans call for completion of the library by July 1, 1961.

##### **4 p.m. Alumni Association meeting Gymnasium**

The annual meeting agenda includes acceptance of a new budget and announcement of officers for 1960 . . . Open to all alumni.

##### **5 p.m.—Receptions for the classes of 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945, 1955 and 1959.**

The classes of '30 and '35 will meet in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Heindel at 41 Sunrise Terrace . . . '55 will convene at the Staaten Restaurant . . . The Embassy Room is the spot for the '59 reception . . . '40's spot is The Richmond County Country Club . . . Clove Lakes Park Restaurant is the site for the '45 reception.

##### **7 p.m. Alumni Reunion Banquet Alumni Dining Hall**

Alumni Service and Achievement Awards, 50-Year Keys will be presented.

##### **8:30 p.m. Spring Song Fest Gymnasium**

An annual competition in song among student organizations . . . A reserved section will be there for alumni.



# THE WAGNER STORY ON ADMISSIONS

by FRED HOLMES '54,  
director of admissions

**S**T. MATTHEW tells of the centurian who had the power to say to one man, "Go," and the person went. To another he said, "Come," and he came. This is how a recent visitor to our office pictured the admissions officer.

Another visitor suggested that we admissions people are the gatekeepers to higher education who sit at our desks, puffing pipes contentedly, and selecting the cream of the crop from an endless supply of applicants.

Both pictures are oversimplifications of work that is complex, frustrating at times, and more than satisfying at other times. As the demand for college admissions become more and more a fact of American life, we are often called upon to explain our procedures. We hope this article will clarify our policies to alumni.

First, let it be stated emphatically that there is no such thing as automatic admission to Wagner College. Most people are aware of this, but we occasionally get complaints from friends of the college, usually speaking on behalf of a rejected applicant, who cite something known as the "old days."

Such thinking is unfair to both the college and the rejected applicant.

We're not being kind to a student if we admit him with a weak high school background and then ask him to compete successfully with students from stronger academic backgrounds.

When we admit a student, we do so with the belief that he can do four years of successful work at Wagner — not one semester or one year. As any construction man knows, it is difficult to build on a weak foundation. We can't expect our faculty to teach high school remedial work to college students.

## The Requirements

Our admissions procedure for the individual begins with a request for an application form from this office. We require that the returned form be accompanied by a Secondary School Transcript, and a letter of recommendation from the school's guidance counselor. Every applicant is also required to submit his scores from the morning section of the College Entrance Examination Board Test.

We urge applicants to apply early during their senior high school years. It is now imperative that we receive requests for dormitory space no later than Christmas. At this writing, we still have some vacancies for men in the dorms, but there is a waiting list

for the women's dormitories.

Similarly, we urge that prospective students take the College Entrance Board Test early, preferably in December or January. The examination is given six times annually. The applicant protects himself by taking the test early.

A decision is reached on applicants as soon as the applications have been processed. This procedure, known as "Rolling Admissions," offers certain time advantages to our candidates for admission.



Dr. John I. Dalland, associate professor of psychology, explains Wagner's program to prospective students.



Our procedure contrasts with that of colleges who hold all applications until a specific date, usually in May, and then send all acceptances and rejections out at once.

The faculty admissions committee is now considering a 30—60 day period (from the date of our acceptance letter) in which the applicant must make an additional commitment to Wagner in writing, accompanied by a dormitory deposit.

### Field Work Essential

We can't simply sit back in the office and wait for applications to roll in. Field work is one of the most vital functions of this office. Some widely-publicized statistics seem to indicate that it's no longer necessary to have a vigorous road schedule. The fact is that the anticipated "tidal wave" of applications has not yet inundated Wagner College. Furthermore, only a few well known colleges, mostly in the East, enjoy the privilege of receiving three or four applications for every available space. A national survey conducted in 1959 indicated that many fine colleges had room for more students. At Wagner our dormitories were full last September, but we could have taken more commuting students.

College recruiting is still highly competitive. Most colleges go out to "beat the bushes." We visit high schools to explain our admission policies, to add new territories to our lists, to share common problems, to learn about the preparation our applicants are getting, and to keep Wagner on the minds and tongues of high school counselors.

### A Picture is Formed

Let's take a hard look at the admissions criteria mentioned earlier, especially those College Entrance Board Tests. This examination represents a sound attempt to judge academic aptitude on a national level.

The first, or morning section, of the CEB exam is divided into two sections — verbal and mathematical aptitude. A perfect (and virtually impossible) score is 800 for each section.

Wagner has no minimum score it requires, but it's possible to gauge our standards by checking the average scores of our freshmen. They averaged 523 in the verbal portion and 504 in the math section. These averages ranked Wagner in the upper 15% of all colleges that used the board scores in 1959.



Alumnus Ed Monkman's tour of the campus with students from Hillside, N. J. High School stops

at Guild Hall. Wagner's alumni office will arrange tours of the campus on request.

The CEB exam, helpful as it is, is only one part of a four-part picture we need to make a decision. Rank in class and IQ test results are also important. Again Wagner has no cut-off point, but nearly all our freshmen ranked in the top half of their high school graduation classes.

Finally, we rely on a written report on the youngster by his high school adviser.

None of these four criteria is conclusive when taken alone. Together, they present a composite which makes a fair judgment possible.

Infallability, unfortunately, is not yet within our reach. We still await a sure method of gauging motivation, or "desire" as it's called in athletics. Strong motivation is a factor that can override many aptitude test results.

### Future Enrollment

Our day school enrollment in September was 1,028. Absolute capacity for the college now is closer to 1,100. There won't be any change until The Horrmann Library is ready for use at the start of the 1961 academic year. Then we'll be able to accept an additional 100 students.

The board of trustees has approved a plan of long-range growth that calls for a jump in enrollment to 1,500 within the next five or six years.

After that, the board anticipates "orderly growth to 2,000 full-time students within a 20-year period."

Wagner will continue its policy of holding a one-to-one ratio between

men and women students, and will also strive to maintain the current ratio of residential and non-residential students. Approximately 480 students are now housed in dormitories.

Wagner is also very much interested in attaining a wider geographic spread among our students. A variety of backgrounds makes for a more interesting campus and a sounder educational experience for all students.

Alumni continue to be Wagner's most important recruiting arm. We must depend on you to participate in our program if it is to be successful. We urge you to submit the names of prospective students who possess the qualifications to do good work here.

This leads to the poser: "Can alumni receive special considerations for sons and daughters or for close friends?" The answer is a resounding, if qualified, yes. The qualification is that we must stick to our belief that there is no advantage to anyone in admitting people of little academic promise.

What we can promise alumni-sponsored applicants is the personal touch and speed. A personal interview will be granted whenever one is requested by an alumnus. At the same time, we'll do our utmost to quickly make our decision known after receiving a completed application form.

We look forward to greeting as many of you as possible on Alumni Day.



# A Successful Rescue Plan

by Terry Ferrer



MISS FERRER

*The following article is reprinted in its entirety from the February 28 edition of the "New York Herald Tribune." Miss Ferrer, the paper's education editor, devoted her Sunday column to a discussion of Wagner's new program for probationary students devised by Dean Kenneth W. Johnson.*

National statistics show that less than 40 per cent of the freshmen who entered college last fall will graduate in 1963, four years later. This appalling waste of human resources and college space poses serious questions in a decade of doubling college enrollments: Does a college, once it has accepted a student and begun to teach him, have any responsibility to prevent such failures and dropouts? Or, if the student has failed, should the college make an attempt to salvage him by giving him another chance?

Wagner College, on Staten Island, believes that the college does have such responsibilities. Wagner has just completed an experimental semester designed to "rescue" students who have actually failed and been dropped by the college or who are in serious academic difficulties.

While the group was admittedly small — twenty students of a day enrollment of more than 1,000 — the results were more than gratifying, according to Kenneth W. Johnson, dean of student personnel services and originator of the plan. Of the group, fifteen had actually been flunked out last June. All but two were juniors. Five of the twenty were girls.

## Two made dean's list

With the semester now over, two of the twenty have made the dean's list, with their averages rising from a D plus to an A minus. Nine more bettered their failing grades, some doing almost three times as well. Two more kept their same C average. Of the remaining seven, one left for health reasons, one was dropped and five did worse than they had done before.

"Most students who come to college today," says Dean Johnson, "are not

prepared for the rigorous demands of college and the pressures. Frequently the transition from high school to college is rather a shock." Dean Johnson found that "each one of the twenty students needed specific instruction in how to study."

Once a student had agreed to try the extra semester, Dean Johnson held a counselling session. "I tried," he says, to "find in each one an area of interest that would be an opening wedge. I tried to find what would stimulate and motivate the student. What they are going to do with their lives is of great concern to these students. Parents so often say "Why can't he make up his mind what he's going to do?" And that is only one of the pressures to which the students are extremely sensitive."

Dean Johnson then gave a weekly hour-long class in study methods and techniques. Otherwise, students attended regular classes. At the start, the twenty students had been given a battery of four tests. The results were then discussed with them. In some cases, Dean Johnson says, "students had never been told what their ability was and they were surprised and pleased that the instructor encouraged them." (Most of the students had an I.Q. of 115, higher than average.)

Today, Dean Johnson says, "kids have a hard time believing in anything — and that includes themselves."

Students were then offered the chance for additional private counselling and discussion of what vocations they might wish to undertake. "Lack of vocational goal," Dean Johnson found, "nearly always helps to explain lack of motivation. Realistic evaluation of a student's assets and liabilities is always beneficial to him in selecting a vocational goal."

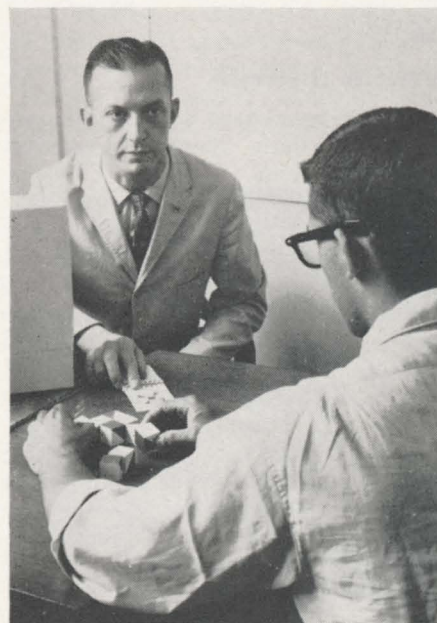
Dean Johnson says that "this experiment indicates conclusively that many students who are failing in college, if provided with the necessary counselling and guidance can not only succeed but can also distinguish themselves for success." He believes that "The study of failure holds the key to an understanding of success."

## Dropout rate low

Dr. Richard H. Heindel, president of Wagner has agreed to double the size of Dean Johnson's experiment next year. "Most colleges," says Dr. Heindel, "have felt a little uneasy about failing students. Now every college should do something about it." Dr. Heindel said that the dropout rate at Wagner is 47 per cent, well below the national average of 60 per cent.

This spring semester, Dean Johnson has started another experiment with twenty-five freshmen whose grades are low but who show superior intelligence. He will have guidance conference with them and see if their grades improve. This attempt to keep students from getting into deep academic trouble is similar to programs of a much larger size at Pennsylvania State and Michigan State Universities.

Both the "rescue" and "preventive" programs have impressed faculty members with the necessity to encourage borderline and failing students, Dean Johnson says. In time, such encouragement and such programs could drastically reduce the number of students who don't make the academic grade.



Dean Kenneth W. Johnson conducts the counseling program in his office.



**Faith and Life Week** program, March 13-17, attracted enthusiastic crowds of students to lectures and forums. Among the speakers this year was Dr. Paul J. Tillich, shown at right answering student questions at an afternoon forum. His earlier lecture in the auditorium was attended by an audience that stretched into the halls of the Main Building. Dr. Tillich, University Professor at Harvard, is renowned as one of the world's outstanding theologians. Seated here with Dr. Tillich is Arne Unhjem, assistant professor of philosophy and religion (S. I. Advance photo). Chaplain Paul J. Kirsch is executive secretary for the Faith and Life Week series.



**Jim Lee Howell**, Wagner football coach from 1947-53 and coach of the pro football Giants since then, was the guest speaker at the April 7 meeting of the Wagner College Club in downtown Manhattan. Eighty-five alumni, largest audience in two-year history of the club, were there.

Seated (l-r) are Al Corbin '35, development council chairman; Howard Braren '50, alumni relations director; and Fred Geils '53, club chairman.

Also under consideration now is a club for alumni working in scientific plants in Union County, N. J. area.

## Hutchison and Johansen Head 1960 Alumni Association Ballots

James H. Hutchison '49 and R. Kenneth Johansen '51 have been nominated to head the ballot of officers for the Alumni Association's new year. Hutchison, a member of the advisory council and organizer of the Wagner College Club, is employed by the New York sugar brokerage firm of Czarnikow-Rionda Co. Johansen, industrial relations manager for Piel Brothers on Staten Island, is currently alumni representative to the college council and is a past president of the Delta Nu alumni.

The ballots, now in the hands of Alumni must be returned May 7.

The new president will succeed Harold Matthius '50 who is one of two nominees to serve as alumni representative to the board of trustees. Also nominated for that position is Rolf E. Danielson '36, a Westchester resident who is assistant operations

manager for Esso Standard Oil's Pelham, N. Y., plant. The new board member will serve a three-year term.

Two of the current year's officers have been nominated again. Kenneth R. Hansen '49, also chairman of the 1960 Loyalty Fund, will again run for the vice presidency. Running for the same post is Fred Geils '53, chairman of the Wagner College Club and Queens County chairman for the 75th anniversary drive. Ruth M. Danielson '50 the Association secretary, is on the ballot along side Eleanor Mehrtens Kruse '55 N, president of the nursing chapter.

The treasury nominees are newcomers to the alumni ballots. Mario J. Esposito '50, vice president of Cardinal Lumber Co. and manager of Canal Lumber Co., is one of the nominees. Esposito's alumni work includes representation on the advisory

council and the college board of traditions. William H. Mangini '57, sales correspondent for Westinghouse International Co., opposes Esposito. Mangini is an advisory council member and has been active in alumni fund campaigns.

The College Council representative will serve a two-year term. Named are Mary Manning Sterner '43 and Virginia Haggerty Prall '53. Both worked on the 75th anniversary drive.

The alumni representative to the board of athletic control will be either Dr. Michael S. Rapp '34 or Neil Leonard '53. Dr. Rapp, honored at Wagner's 75th anniversary convocation by a citation, it attending obstetrician and gynecologist at the Staten Island Hospital. Leonard, a football and baseball star here, is the copywriter in charge of *New York Times* advertising with the BBD&O agency.



## A Winter Review and a Look at Spring

### BASKETBALL . . .

The Seahawks came back from a losing 1958-59 season to post a record of 16-8. They captured the Northern Division title of the Middle Atlantic Conference, compiling a 10-0 mark in the process. Herb Sutter's team was upset by Southern Division winner, Drexel Tech, in the playoff for the overall league crown and eliminated from a spot in the NCAA College Division Tournament.

High point of the season was in December when the Seahawks traveled to Hempstead, L. I. and nipped Hofstra, 50-48, on a jump shot by 6' 7" Bob Larsen. It was the only loss Hofstra suffered during the year.

Larsen, a junior transfer student, made his first season in a Wagner uniform a good one. He led the team in scoring with 369 points and an average of 15.4 per game.

Coach Sutter loses five men from the team through graduation. Departing are Fred Blackwell, the leading rebounder, Harold "Harp" Junta, second to Larsen in scoring, Harry Orlando, who became the sixth 1,000 career point scorer at Wagner and established a new free throw record, and Pete Wirth, an outstanding ball handler. Co-captain Milfred Fierce graduated in mid-year.

Larsen and Ron George are the only regulars who will be back next season. Walt Brooks, Ken Graham, Ollie Smith, and Herb Wendelken are others who will return. Sutter expects help from a couple of Chester Sellitto's junior varsity players, Marty Ansa and Matt Tricorico.

### BASEBALL . . .

Coach Herb White begins his second year as coach with lettermen at just about every position. Last year, White's team compiled a commendable 9-11 record for the full season. The Seahawks, who compete in the tough Metropolitan Baseball Conference with such powers as Fordham, Manhattan,

NYU, and St. John's, finished fourth with a 6-6 slate in 1959.

Brightest batting light is first baseman Jim Powers. In '59 he topped the team in batting average (.354), hits (28), home runs (4), and runs batted in (19). His great hitting and fancy fielding earned him a place on the Met Conference All-Star team.

Wagner got a big boost last year from two freshmen pitchers, Dick Rice and Bruce Wilson. The precocious pair pitched in eight of the nine wins. Ken Snyder, the third regular on last year's staff, is graduated, but White feels he has a capable replacement in Larsen. As a transfer he sat out the '59 season, but earned quite a reputation in the Island's toughest sandlot league and hurled his team to the title.

In addition to Powers, the infield consists of Jack Harrington at second, Denny Margaritis at short, and captain Orlando at third. Orlando, a clutch hitter, batted .397 in the conference.



Bob Larsen, a 6' 7" two-sport man, displays his winter specialty, a soft jump shot. Harry Orlando looks on. Larsen's one of Herb White's first-line baseball pitchers too.

In the outfield, White will have to replace Junta in left-field, at least temporarily. A starter for three years, Junta is sidelined with a wrist injury he suffered in basketball. Frank Lanza and Paul Nuzzolese are other returning outfield veterans.

Lanza will get a shot at the center-field position, but Neil Johnston is also a candidate. Johnston, the Middle Atlantic Conference college javelin champion and a regular halfback in football, is a newcomer on the baseball scene. His hitting is a question mark, but he can run and has the strongest throwing arm on the team.

White is overstocked with capable catchers and will probably station one of them in left. Frank Melos, the Seahawks' outstanding halfback last fall, was the regular receiver in '59. Joe Costello, out of school last year but a starter two years ago, is back, and Joe Sansone, Larsen's battery mate in local leagues last summer, ranks on a par with the other two.

A 1960 baseball innovation is a freshman team, the first Wagner's had in any sport. The change came about because the Met Conference now bars the use of frosh.

Meanwhile the varsity was scoring runs in great bunches while yielding quite a few at the same time. The Seahawks won 3 out of the first 5, scored no less than 8 runs each time out.

### TRACK . . .

Remember this name: John Ward. He's a freshman who just could become the greatest runner in Wagner history. Coach Bunny Barbes was all smiles watching his club win its opener against Queens. Ironman Ward, a tireless worker, raced to triumphs in the two-mile, one-mile, and half-mile events.

Other Wagner track standouts are chuckers Don Cavalli and Neil Johnston. Cavalli set new school records last year in both the shot put and discus. Johnston, who also plays the outfield in baseball, set a new Wagner record in the javelin.

### GOLF . . .

Veterans Dick Granger, Howie Joerger, and Jim Crowley will carry the load for coach Duke Lanahan this year. Wagner opened its 11-match schedule by losing to Fairleigh Dickinson and defeating Seton Hall.





## Alumni News Briefs

1910

The Rev. Dr. Arnold Keller, pastor emeritus of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Utica, N. Y. was the speaker at a dinner meeting in Little Falls, N. Y. which emphasized the needs of the two Lutheran colleges in New York State, Wagner and Hartwick.

1916

Frederick C. Becker has his own insurance agency in Seattle, Wash.

1927

The Rev. Dr. Albert P. Schikle was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity at Hartwick College in October and was elected Superintendent of Home Missions at the meeting of the United Lutheran Synod of New York and New England in May.

1929

The Rev. W. T. Heil has been appointed the Chairman of Stewardship Committee by Dr. Alfred L. Beck, President of the New York Synod ... The Rev. Frederick R. Ludwig, pastor of Lake Park Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, Wis., has been re-elected secretary of the Board of American Missions of the ULCA.

1931

Pastor Harold F. Lucas accepted a call to Holy Communion Church, Utica, N. Y.

1932

Dr. Frank Sportiello's daughter, Maria, is now a freshman in Wagner's Nursing School.

1936

The Rev. Edwin Andersen has returned to the Broadway-Flushing Church, Flushing L. I. as pastor after a seven-year absence ... John Kottemann received his M.B.A. from N.Y.U. in June and is now Vice-President of the Coral Gables, Fla. Federal Savings and Loan Assn.

1938

Ed Jones and his family have moved from Temple City, Cal., to China Lake, Cal., in the Mojave Desert. He is now attached to the central laboratory of the Naval Ord. Test Station at China Lake.

1939

Catherine Newton McDermott, Engineer at Republic Aviation Corp., has been elected President of the North Babylon Junior High School P.T.A.

1940

Anthony Scala is deacon of the First Presbyterian Church Greenlawn, L. I. and is assistant principal at Southwoods Junior High School, Syosset, N. Y.

1941

Dr. Francis P. Baldwin and William C. Howell have been named research associates in the chemicals research division of Esso Research and Engineering Company, Linden, N. J. ... Oscar Bakke, director of safety for the Civil Aeronautics Board, was

named to head the Bureau of Flight Standards of the Federal Aviation Agency.

1942

Theodore Gibson is president of the Great Lakes Weather Corp. in Ann Arbor, Mich., a company which operates a dial-for-weather forecasting service by telephone ... Edith Rayner Morison is school librarian at Mt. Diablo Unified School District, Concord, Cal.

1943

Dr. David Annunziato has been appointed Chief of Pediatrics Department of Good Samaritan Hospital, West Islip, N. Y. ... The Rev. William Hammann represented Wagner at the inauguration of Harold W. Boon as president of Nyack Missionary School, Nyack, N. Y. ... The Rev. Carl E. Koppenhaver conducted a mission in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Riverside, N. J. ... Joseph J. Perosi is completing a four-year course in orthodontia at NYU ... The Rev. Reinhold Weber represented Wagner at the inauguration of Elvis Jacob Stahr as president of West Virginia U. at Morgantown ... Catherine Morelli Wynne has received a Master of Social Science degree from Fordham U.

1944

The Rev. Frederick H. Reissig is pastor of the new Atonement Lutheran Church, Rochester, N. Y. ... The Rev. Eugene Roth has been installed as the first full-time pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Amherst, N. Y. ... Dr. Bradford O. Smith was installed as president of the South Shore (S. I.) Kiwanis Club recently.

1945

Arthur R. Collier has been named assist-

ant professor of science at Auburn Community College, Auburn, N. Y.

1946

Frank Daly '46 is a partner in the law firm of Daly and Egito, Brooklyn, N. Y.

1948

Jean Pollak has been appointed to the staff of the Visiting Nurse Association, San Francisco, Cal. ... Dr. Robert Salvesen has joined the staff of the Esso Research and Engineering Co., Linden, N. J.

1949

Dr. Philip A. Becker has been appointed chief resident in surgery at Hartford Hospital, Hartford, Conn. He also received a traveling scholarship and visited medical facilities in the U. S. and Europe ... Dirk Kolff Breymann is now associated with the Scranton International School of Business, San Francisco, Cal. ... Walter W. Erdmann is now teaching math and science at Hamilton Junior High School, Elizabeth, N. J. ... Kenneth R. Hansen is chairman-elect of the Staten Island Subsection of the American Chemical Society's New York Section ... Mariana Taylor Holladay is school nurse at the infirmary of the Barlow School, Amenia, N. Y. ... William A. Morrison is now guidance counselor at Hewlett High School, Hewlett, N. Y. ... John Thomson has been promoted to district manager of RCA's Electronic Data Processing Division, San Francisco, Cal.

1950

Charles T. Brown has been made director of training at the Charles B. Knight Agency, New York ... Joel H. Cohen is a free lance writer and New York Times correspondent ... Herbert H. Hewitt has been

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## Translates Novel

The Rev. William E. Hammer '14 is the translator of "Friedemann Bach," historical novel by A. E. Brachvogel published in February by Pageant Press. The subject is the son of composer Johann Sebastian Bach. Pastor Hammer, Protestant Chaplain at the Veteran's Administration Hospital, Northport, N. Y., was a U.S. Navy chaplain during World War II. He has translated many articles by German university professors and has reviewed books for German publications.





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transferred to New York as a merchandising representative, Nassau County, for the Shell Oil Co. ... *Frank McCormick* has been promoted to district manager of the Memphis, Tenn. office of Moore Business Forms, Inc. ... *Joseph Romano, Jr.* was awarded a national quality award by the National Association of Life Underwriters and also the Agency Management Association ... *The Rev. William A. Rowen* has been named mission developer for the Board of American Missions in Bloomington, Ind. ... *Aaron R. Stern* has been promoted to assistant principal at P.S. 18, Staten Island. ... *Anders D. Swanberg* is employed at American Machine and Foundry Co., New York ... *Donald Tomsuden* represented Wagner at the inauguration of a new president at MacAlester College, St. Paul, Minn.

1951

*Henry Anderson* is now a research chemist with supervisory capacity at White Laboratories, Kenilworth, N.J. ... *Kathryn Otten Anderson* is teaching 5th grade in Massapequa, N.Y. ... *Ernest A. Dow* is a partner in the law firm of Murray & Dow, Staten Island and is also president of the Staten Island League for Better Government ... *Eugene W. Foote* is assistant pastor at the Congregational Church in Orange, N.J. ... *George H. Oberle* is cargo sales representative for Japan Air Lines in San Francisco, Cal. ... *Robert W. Pennamoor* has been promoted to district sales manager in the Albany, N.Y. area for Pfizer Labs. ... *The Rev. Philip Qualben* has accepted a call to serve as pastor of Holy Savior Evangelical Lutheran Church, Detroit, Mich.

1952

*The Rev. George Guba* has become pastor of St. Timothy Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grand Island, N.Y. ... *The Rev. George E. Handley, Jr.* is associate pastor

of Christ Lutheran Church, York, Pa. ... *Dr. Morton L. Kurland* is resident physician in psychiatry at the VA Hospital, Bronx, N.Y. ... *Howard E. Lenzer* is now district manager in the Mid-Atlantic states for J. F. Jelenko and Co. ... *The Rev. Harold C. Norris* is now pastor at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Airmont, N.Y. ... *Hillar M. Rootare* is a research associate at Bone Char Research Project, National Bureau of Standards, Washington, D.C. ... *Victor J. Ruggiero* now runs an advertising agency in Linden, N.J. ... *George J. Salomon* is operating an automobile dealership under the name of Bright Bay Autos, Inc. in Bayshore, N.Y. ... *Richard Wasmund* is assistant manager, Sales Training, for Burroughs Corp. Todd Co. Division, in Rochester, N.Y. ... *Howard S. Weiss*, now in his third year of medical residency at Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, will enter the U. S. Air Force in July.

1953

*Dr. Michael D'Alessio* has begun his dentistry practice in Keene, N.H. ... *Dr. Helga Mae Erdman* is a resident physician in New York City hospital, specializing in surgery ... *William E. Gesner* has been named director and chairman of the membership committee of the Staten Island Sub-section of the American Chemical Society. ... *Richard W. Hahn* is civilian personnel representative at Suffolk County Air Force Base, N.Y. ... *John D. McCarthy* operates the C. A. McCarthy insurance and Real Estate Agency on S.I. ... *Daniel Natarelli* is now quality superintendent at the Boston plant of the U. S. Gypsum Co. ... *Richard E. Novak* is soccer coach at Concordia Collegiate Institute, Bronxville, N.Y. ... *George Sander* has been promoted to TV and radio director for WTOP, Washington, D.C. ... *Larry Sweeney* is assistant to the controller at American Heritage Publications, New York ... *Dr. Adolph S. Szepanski* has opened a dentistry office in Trenton, N.J. ... *James Wakefield* will head the science department at Egg Harbor Regional

High School, N.J. in September. ... *Sister Mabel Walther* is parish deaconess at Ascension Lutheran Church, Baldwin Park, Cal. ... *William F. Winterfeld* is studying for his master of electrical engineering at RPI.

1954

*The Rev. Rolf W. Eschke* has been called to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rhinebeck, N.Y. ... *Cliff B. Johnson* is now teaching 6th grade at Chula Vista, Cal. ... *Kathleen Gibbons Heil* has received a federal scholarship for graduate study at St. John's U. and will receive her M.S. in Nursing Ed. in August ... *Dr. Austin Litvak* is director of the tumor research laboratory for the National Institute of Health, Baltimore, Md. ... *Vincent L. Montanti* received his M.D. from the University of Rome and is now interning at S. I. Hospital ... *William J. Mould* has become pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Mt. Pleasant, S. C. ... *Fred H. Olson* is sales representative for college and high school yearbooks for Bradbury, Sayles, O'Neill, Hurley & Thompson, Inc., New York ... *William T. Oster, Jr.* will be in Omaha, Neb. for the IBM Co. for the next two years ... *Jean P. Pillet* was promoted to manager of a new Acme Super Market in Centereach, L. I. ... *Walter D. Reinsdorf* received his M.A. in English from Columbia U. last year and is now teaching English at Millikan High School, Long Beach, Cal. ... *Wanda Schweizer* is teaching 2nd grade in the John Muir School, Santa Monica, Cal. ... *Walter L. Zielinski, Jr.* is now employed by the State Department of Virginia as a research chemist.

1955

*Kenneth R. Baumhoff* is assistant pastor at Grace Lutheran Church, Phoenix, Ariz. ... *Frederick Bohrer, Jr.* is assistant professor of music and director of choirs at Pembroke St. College, Pembroke, N. C. ... *Carl R. Borchers* has begun a doctorate program in economics at American U. in Washington, D.C. ... *Constance Berta Byron* is supervisor of the rehabilitation unit at Willowbrook State School, S. I. ... *Lois Erdmann* is an instructor in the Lenox Hill Hospital School of Nursing, New York ... *The Rev. Manfred P. Fleischer* has been installed as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Lyons, N.Y. ... *Bonnie Weaver Grant* received her master of science in nursing degree from Vanderbilt U. ... *The Rev. Arthur F. Haimel* is assistant pastor of Reformation Lutheran Church in Rochester, N.Y. ... *Leon F. Mangin* is a Ph.D. candidate in sociology at NYU ... *Gus Merkel* is now assistant editor of "Progress," the corporate newspaper of Olin Mathieson Co., New York ... *Rose Murphy McBrien* received her law degree from Georgetown Law School, Washington, D.C. ... *Royal L. Olson* has been elected student assistant at Christ Lutheran Church, S.I. ... *Carol Plumb* is still modeling and living on S. I. ... *Barbara J. Praisner* has been promoted to assistant head nurse of the surgery floor at UCLA ... *James D. Qualben* is a candidate for Ph.D. in history of Christianity at the U. of Chicago Divinity School ... *Franklyn W. Smith* is working for CKCR-Radio, Kitchener-Waterloo, Ont. Canada ... *The Rev. George P. Zinsman* conducted the first Evangelism Mission at Messiah Lutheran Church, Sayreville, N. J.

## Engineer Promoted

**Norman P. Johnson '48** has been appointed assistant chief industrial engineer for Norton Company, Worcester, Mass. Johnson, who earned a master's degree at Brown University, joined Norton as a time study engineer in 1951. He previously taught for one year at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Johnson lives in Paxton, Mass., with his wife and four children.





1956

Charles R. Dietz is librarian at Queensborough Public Library, Flushing, N.Y. ... Francis Byron is a freshman at NYU Dental School ... Chuck Conners is district representative for S. I. and central N. J. for the Quaker Oats, Co. ... The Rev. Paul Garrity has been installed as pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Greenfield, Mass. ... Arlene Geller has been promoted to medical supervisor at Beth-El Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y. ... Ronald C. Larder has been promoted to lieutenant (jg) in the U.S. Navy ... Una Schafer Lawrence is working on her masters degree in elementary school supervision at New Paltz Teachers College, N.Y. ... Michael Miskulin received his M.B.A. degree from NYU ... Raymond Nelson is now a social investigator for the N.Y.C. Department of Welfare ... Donald R. Paull has been promoted to sales representative in Illinois for the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co. ... Paul Prester has earned his masters degree in ed. and is now assistant principal at Roosevelt School, Rahway, N.J. ... Albert J. Reid is doing graduate work at Rutgers U. in N.J. ... John J. Scott is now an account executive for WNBC-TV in Hartford, Conn. ... Ben Serra has been promoted to house heating supervisor for Brooklyn-Union Gas Co., S.I. office ... The Rev. Richard E. Shemenske has been installed as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Johnstown, N.Y. ... Lt. William P. Schneider is now at the Marine Corp's newest camp, Camp Schwab, Henoko, Okinawa ... The Rev. Lars B. Staaby is associate pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Lansdowne, Pa. ... Gail E. Williams is teaching 3rd grade in Pueblo, Col.

1957

Michael J. Azzara is an insurance salesman with State Mutual Life Insurance Co., New York ... Jayne Birchall has been appointed assistant supervisor of the In-

tensive Nurse Care unit at Nassau Hospital, Mineola, N.Y. ... Robert C. Born represented Wagner at the inauguration of Ralph Alexander Morgan as president of Rose Poly Institute, Terre Haute, Ind. ... James A. Costie is affiliated with Media, Inc., Newark, N.J. ... Joan Marie Castorina has joined the nursing staff of the Staten Island Visiting Nurse Association ... Rosemary Dell'Edera Feeney is a staff nurse at Northport Veteran's Hospital, N.Y. ... Jean Vallas Fountas is an advertising production assistant at Life Magazine, New York ... Nancy Ann Glusker is program director for the YWCA in Elmira, N.Y. ... Ronald Goehner has been appointed supervisor of advanced development at Tung-Sol Electric Inc., of N.J. ... Vincent J. Gracchi is teaching math and science at Metuchen High School, N.J. ... Peter N. Hauge is a research technologist and bacteriologist at the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital, S.I. ... Paula Romero is studying social work at Howard U., Washington, D.C. and was one of three students from the class of 1960 honored for her accomplishments at Howard ... George Reswik is serving his ministerial internship in Malta, Mont. ... Ronald Schreier is now working for the Prudential Insurance Co. in North Arlington, N.J. ... Peter Suchman will receive his LL.B. from Columbia U. in June ... Paul Allan Thormann is foreign collection correspondent with the Irving Trust Co., New York ... John E. Tice, Jr. is in the U.S. Army and is stationed at Fort Hancock, N.J. ... James Trivelas is a claims representative with Hartford Accident and Indemnity Insurance Co. ... Sal Tuzzo has received a fellowship for graduate study in psychology at the New School in New York ... Ursula Arend Ulrich is a 4th grade teacher in Westfield, N.J. ... Kenneth R. Von Der Heiden is in the U.S. Army and is stationed at Fort Dix, N.J. ... William F. Welsh is a teacher a P.S. 11, S.I. ... William Zao is on the research staff of the U. of Hong Kong in the department of economics and political science.

1958

Peter A. Anderson is student assistant at Cambria Heights Community Church, N.Y. ... Lois Brady is studying for her masters and Ph.D. degrees at Iowa U. ... Ann Marie Cannizzaro is teaching elementary school in Edison, N.J. ... Barbara Cole was guest soloist at the membership party of the S.I. chapter of Hadassah ... Michael Delpercio is an ensign in the U.S. Navy and is stationed at Norfolk, Va. ... Elizabeth A. Ebers is doing graduate work in French at NYU after studying at Paris, France ... Edward F. Freund is teaching prep school and studying at NYU Law School ... Carol Whytock Goetz is teaching 2nd grade at William McKinley School in Penn Hills, Pa. ... Pfc Walter G. Hartung is stationed at the U.S. Army Air Defense Center, Ft. Bliss, Texas ... Alan W. Kamens is a seminary intern at the Lutheran Student Foundation at the U. of Texas ... Milton Keen is in the U.S. Army and is stationed at Washington, D.C. ... Peter C. Klumpp has been serving as disbursing officer aboard the Navy icebreaker USS Burton Island ... William O. Lowen is doing graduate work in bacteriology at Syracuse U., N.Y. ... Mary A. MacLean is doing graduate work at NYU ... William M. Massee has been appointed to the staff of Drew U., Madison, N.J., as a cataloguer in the Rose Memorial Library ... Dorothy Meyer Merrick is a lieutenant (jg) in the Nurses Corps, USNR, and is stationed at the Naval Hospital in San Diego, Cal. ... Edward W. Monkman is teaching social studies at Hillside, N.J. High School and is also assistant football coach ... Robert Morhard, an ensign in the U.S. Coast Guard, has been transferred to Pensacola, Fla. for flight training ... Lt. Walter Murphy of the U.S. Marine Corps is now stationed on Okinawa ... Roger N. Phillips is employed by Polishook and Goldberg, New York, and attends the NYU Graduate School of Business Administration ... Cara M. Schwarzkopf is working toward her M.A. in German at Rutgers U., N.J. ... Al Wagner is designer and technical director at the U. of Pittsburgh Speech Department Theatre ... John K. Winter is attending Fordham Law School ... Margaret E. Wischmann is an airline hostess for Trans World Airlines, based at LaGuardia Airport, N.Y. ... Beverly A. Zigler is studying for her M.A. degree in physical therapy at NYU.

William D. Elliott presented a piano concert on April 11, in the Wagner Auditorium. The concert, sponsored by the music sorority Alpha Tau Mu, was presented in conjunction with Elliott's studies at the University of Indiana where he will receive the master of music degree in June. He will continue studies at Indiana toward a Ph.D. in musicology.

1959

Robert M. Anderson is a building contractor on S.I. and studying for his M.A. in history at Columbia U. ... Dorothy Becker is a public health nurse with the N.Y.C. Department of Health ... Elizabeth Vlacich Brndjar is head of the art department at Hatboro High School, Hatboro, Pa. ... Theodore F. Cleveland is a senior credit analyst trainee at First National City Bank, New York ... Charles Depaola, Jr. is in charge of safety for the Universal

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## Sales Executive



Victor A. Cranston F has been named director of sales training for VISIrecord, Inc., New York City, Cranston, who had been director of administrative services at Hofstra College, will be responsible for the development of new training materials and methods. Before joining the Hofstra staff, Cranston was bookstore manager and purchasing agent at Wagner for three years.



## News Briefs *continued*

Mfg. Co., Paterson, N.J. ... **Anthony DeVita** has completed his twelve-week officer candidate course with the U. S. Marine Corps at Quantico, Va. ... **Audrey N. Emery** is a parish worker at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Phila., Pa. ... **Steve Fehn** is in the sales training program of the Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich. ... **William M. Frost, Jr.** has enlisted in the U. S. Army ... **Kenneth E. Goehl** has been commissioned as an ensign in the U. S. Navy and is now serving aboard a radar ship in the Atlantic ... **Wilhelm Goetze** and his brother directed a joint church choir of more than 100 voices in North Arlington, N.J. ... **Allan L. Goldstein** is working toward his masters degree in physiology and bio-chemistry at Rutgers U., Newark Branch ... **Robert W. Grant** is an engineer with Burroughs Corp., Radnor, Pa. ... **Alexander W. Gray** is administrative assistant with Mobil International Oil Co., New York ... **Ruth Bergemann Heil** is a kindergarten teacher at Langhorne, Pa. ... **Edward E. S. Johnson** is a loan officer at the Richmond County National Bank, S.I. ... **Ursula M. Karau** is a nurse at Queens Hospital Center, Jamaica, N.Y. ... **Dan Kelly** has recently opened his new coffee shop on Forest Ave., S.I. ... **David R. Magnus** has entered the U. S. Army ... **Jonne LeMieux Meyerson** is a teacher of the physically handicapped in N.Y.C. ... **Richard Piccini** is taking ed. courses at CCNY to qualify as a teacher of English in the N.Y.C. school system ... **Rosemarie K. Schmidt** has been appointed to the staff of the Visiting Nurse Service of New York ... **Doretta M. Steingass** is a staff nurse at the U. S. Public Health Service Hospital, S.I. ... **Don Trentalange** is teaching at Willowbrook State School, S.I. ... **David E. Wainwright** is with Union Carbide Corp., New York ... **Mike Walker** is teaching science at Oyster Bay High School, N.Y.

## FORMERS

**Charles F. Boehm** has recently been named Music director at Redeemer Lutheran Church, Old Westbury, N.Y. ... **Wasil Dishuk** is doing biochemical work in addition to his sophomore medical studies at Loyola Medical School ... **John Erdmann** is commissioner, northwest district, New York Boy Scouts ... **Walter Friede** is supervisor chemist at Circle Wire & Cable Co., Maspeth, N.Y. ... **Victor Giordano** is a marine underwriter with Carpenter & Baker, New York ... **Alfred W. Heidler, Jr.** has been promoted to district sales manager in the Reuben H. Donnelley Corp.'s Directory Publications Division ... **Joan Henke** has been invested as a deaconess in the ULCA at the Lutheran Deaconess Motherhouse, Ruxton, Md. ... **Lloyd L. Hollenbeck** is working as a serological research technician at Ortho Pharmaceuticals, Raritan, N.J. ... **Francis Kehoe** is with Norcross, Inc., New York ... **Matthias D. Kurzrock** is in his junior year at Georgetown U. Dental School, Washington, D.C. ... **Dr. G. F. Landis** is now an optometrist in Hanover, Pa. ... **Dr. Raymond W. Lawrence** now has a general practice in Franklin, N.H. ... **Robert A. Lindsay** recently became district chairman for the Boy Scouts on S.I. ... **Clarence Rappleyea** is now attending law school at Cornell U., Ithaca, N.Y. ... **Ronald H. Reynier** is in private law practice in Pottstown, Pa. ... **Royce Watson** is assistant supervisor of out-patient clinical labs of Jackson Memorial Hospital, Dade County, Fla. ... **Ursula Mooz Wightman** is attending Wayne State U. in Detroit, Mich., and majoring in sociology-anthropology.

## HONORARIES

**Eileen Farrell '59** has been signed to sing with the Metropolitan Opera during its 1960-61 season ... **The Rev. Dr. Russell S. Gaenzle '58**, a member of Wagner's Board of Trustees, represented the

college at the installation of **Thomas Hale Hamilton** as president of State U. of N.Y., Albany, N.Y. ... **S. I. Newhouse '57** has been elected to the board of trustees of Syracuse U., N.Y.

## OBITUARIES

**Charles F. Bentley '39** died September 5 after a brief illness. He was a teacher for 17 years at the Allen-Stevens School for Boys, New York. Surviving is his mother, Mrs. Nellie J. Bentley.

**Christopher Steinkamp H '51**, died September 25 of a heart attack. He was attorney for the United Lutheran Synod of the ULCA.



Twin daughters, **Bonnie Jean** and **Mary Jane**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Donald Rae Allen '48**, January 7, 1959.

A son, **Peter Anthony**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Walter D. Reinsdorf '54**, February 3, 1959.

A daughter, **Nancy Jane**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Victor Giordano (F)**, February 24, 1959.

A son, **Mark Erik**, to **George, Jr. '57** and **Judith Rothmer (F) Reswik**, March 8, 1959.

A daughter, **Michelle Alice**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Edmund M. Diaz '53**, March 14, 1959.

A daughter, **Julia Bess**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Matthias D. Kurzrock (F)**, March 17, 1959.

A son, **Michael Robert**, to Rev. and Mrs. **William J. Mould '54**, March 21, 1959.

A son, **Chris Stephen**, to **Richard '53 M 55** and **Dorothy Schnackenberg '53 Novak**, March 23, 1959.

A daughter, **Jennifer Ann**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Roy E. Speight '53**, March 25, 1959.

A daughter, **Anna Christine**, to **John C. '56** and **Madeline Rexer '56 Schroder**, April 1, 1959.

A son, **Jeffrey Forrest**, to **Edward (F)** and **Marilyn Thies 57 N Owens**, April 13, 1959.

A son, **Karl Erich**, to Dr. and Mrs. **A. Edward Nussbaum (Anne Ebbin '57)**, April 23, 1959.

A son, **Keith Robert**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Edward R. Anderson (Eugenia Prusak '54)**, May 11, 1959.

A daughter, **Linda Ann**, to Dr. and Mrs. **Alfred Ikefugi '49**, May 12, 1959.

A son, **Steven**, to Lt. and Mrs. **Richard T. Close (Jena Larson 58 N)**, May 23, 1959.

A son, **Brian Richard**, to **Richard W. (F)** and **Judith Rice A 57 Lehtinen**, June 1, 1959.

A daughter, **Linda Jean**, to Mr. and Mrs. **Aaron R. Stern '50**, June 3, 1959.

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## Esso Research Associate



Esso Research and Engineering Co., Linden, N. J., has named **William C. Howell '41** a research associate. The position is awarded to scientists with outstanding technical abilities. Howell, with Esso since 1936, is a member of the firm's products research division. His activities have included work on motor and aviation fuels and diesel fuels and lubricants. His current assignment is with the marketing technical service unit.



**Vocational Guidance Day** program on March 9 at the college was liberally sprinkled with alumni who returned to counsel undergraduates on various career opportunities. Top photo, right, shows Dr. Roswell S. Coles, director of placement services, greeting Joseph F. Cawley '35, manager of the commercial department of the New York Telephone Company. At Cawley's right are Charles T. Brown '50, director of training for Charles B. Knight Agency, Inc., and Miss Sally Riebel '60, undergraduate program chairman. Messrs. Cawley and Brown headed two of the 22 seminars presented throughout the day.



Picture below shows the alumni panel on "How To Put Your Best Foot Forward" at the evening banquet that wrapped up the program. Left to right are: Al Corbin '35, comptroller of Todd Atlantic Shipyards; Edwin H. Smith '35, controller and director, Chas. Pfizer & Co.; R. Kenneth Johansen '51, industrial relations manager for Piel Brothers Staten Island plant; and Howard Braren '50, alumni relations director who was the panel moderator. The banquet, sponsored by the Wagner College club, was attended by 19 other club members who participated in the discussion.



Dr. Heindel keynoted the day with his convocation address. He urged students to buck the "vapid deemphasis of individuality" in home, church and college.



**Nursing chapter candidates** met recently in Cunard Hall's reception room with Dorothy Harris Lapnow '55 (left), nominating committee chairman and outgoing vice president of the group. Seated, left to right, are: Elizabeth Vaillancourt Drake '58, recording secretary candidate; Joan Cumming '56 nominated for vice presidency; and Rosanne Schlichting Anderson '56, also a candidate for vice president. Nominated, but not present for photo, were: Katherine M. Kirincich '59 and Constance Berta Byron '55, for corresponding secretary; and Marilyn Peterson O'Rourke '53 for recording secretary. Spring meeting of the nursing chapter was scheduled for April 28 at Staten Island Hospital's Tysen Hall.

Eleanor Mehrstens Kruse '55, nursing chapter president, is a candidate for Alumni Association secretary this year.



# WAGNER NEWS

## Dr. Flotten accepts Wagner chaplaincy

The Rev. Dr. Joseph B. Flotten '26H53 will become the Wagner College chaplain on September 1. Dr. Flotten, elected for a one-year term as president of the board of trustees last year, will resign that post when he joins the college staff. George R. Tollefsen, vice chairman, will serve as chairman until the annual board meeting in October.

Pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection, St. Albans, N. Y., since 1931, Dr. Flotten had been a Wagner trustee since 1944 and its vice chairman from 1952—59. His daughter Joanne '56M59 is married to Theodore Melloh '56. Another daughter, Gail, will enter Wagner this fall. Dr. and Mrs. Flotten will reside on the campus.

Dr. Flotten will replace The Rev. Paul J. Kirsch who announced his intention to leave the chaplaincy in January in order to become associate professor of religion and philosophy. He will assume full-time teaching duties in February after completing studies for a Ph.D. at New York University. Pastor Kirsch has been awarded a Samuel Trexler Fellowship by the New York and New England Synod as well as Wagner's educational grant to a faculty member for one semester.

## Islanders pledge \$7,200 in '60 Loyalty Fund drive

The 1960 Loyalty Fund drive has resulted in 200 pledges for \$7,200 to date, all from Staten Island alumni. A follow-up campaign is planned to boost the area figure up to a \$12,000 goal. Kenneth Hansen '49, fund chairman, announced that the off-Island phase of the drive will begin in May.

The overall goal is \$25,000. Of that figure, \$16,000 is slated to go to the library building fund. The balance covers alumni scholarships and alumni office expenses including the cost of *The Link*. Those with pledges outstanding from the 75th anniversary drive will not be solicited. That effort ended last year with 1,274 pledges for \$101,459.

## news about a pair of dinner-dances

The Long Island alumni club held its second annual dinner-dance on March 19 at the Mitchell Air Force Base Officer's Club on March 19. On hand were 84 alumni and their spouses. Bob Schkin- kel '52 headed the organizing committee . . . Kappa Sigma Alpha fraternity alumni held its second annual dinner-dance on Feb. 13 at the South Shore Country Club, S. I. The event commemorated the 29th anniversary of the group's founding. Kappa's drive for \$10,000 to name the lobby in the new library has resulted in pledges amounting to \$9,329.



## Just Named *continued*

A daughter, Nancy Jean, to Mr. and Mrs. John H. McIsaac '50, June 8, 1959.

A daughter, Martha-Ann, to Rev. and Mrs. John S. Manrodt (Margaret L. Pfeil 51 N), June 10, 1959.

A daughter, Lenore Alison, to Donald '56 and Lillian Beneforti '57 Burry, June 16, 1959.

A daughter, Susan, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Goldman (Edith Renka 51 N), June 17, 1959.

A son, Eric Scott, to Richard '51 and Lois Vasoll '51 Norlander, June 18, 1959.

A daughter, Joanne to Mr. and Mrs. John F. Schick '55, June 19, 1959.

A daughter, Susan Leslie, to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Monroe (Eileen Porter 54 N), June 19, 1959.

A daughter, Susan Elaine, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Robert Scherb (Ruth Christensen '54), June 22, 1959.

A son, Walter Elliott, to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott P. Smith (Barbara Bredin '54 N), June 26, 1959.

A daughter, Kathy Diane, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alario '52, July 1, 1959.

A daughter, Lynn Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Fritsch (Mary Neal '57), July 1, 1959.

A son, Richard F. to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Hewitt '50, July 6, 1959.

A son, Myles, to Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus J. Winslow '50, July 8, 1959.

A son, Steven, to Mr. and Mrs. Arch William Henry '52, July 17, 1959.

A daughter, Laura Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harvey (Ruth Carney '49), July 19, 1959.

A daughter, Robin, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Rolle '50, July 25, 1959.

A daughter, Debbie Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Wesselmann (Genevieve DeWitt '57), July 26, 1959.

A son, Andrew Todd, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard K. Gibbs (Rhoda N. Gibbs '54), July 28, 1959.

A daughter, Elise Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Christian S. McCarthy '57, August 7, 1959.

A son, Robert Francis, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Clayton (Edna Snyder '49), August 10, 1959.

A son, Mark Steven, to Mr. and Mrs. Alistair M. Forman, Jr. '50, August 12, 1959.

A son, Stephen John, to Mr. and Mrs. John J. Scott '56, August 13, 1959.

A daughter, Cheryl Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart W. Lapham '57, August 13, 1959.

A son, Richard D. Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wasmund '52, August 15, 1959.

A son, James Steven, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Vecillio (Audrey Rathjen 56 N), August 23, 1959.

A son, Lynden Louis, to Mr. and Mrs. Lynden U. Kibler (Edith Buraus '50), August 29, 1959.

A son, Dana Mark, to George '58 and Else Steffensen '56 Jensen, September 1, 1959.

A son, Craig Paul, to Rev. and Mrs. Omar Gjerness '50, September 4, 1959.

A son, John Eric, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Paven '52, September 7, 1959.

A son, Michael Thomas Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fiore '51, September 9, 1959.

A son, Forbes David, to Mr. and Mrs. Forbes A. Irvine (F), September 9, 1959.

A son Stephen Thomas, to Thomas J. '58 and Elizabeth Vaillancourt 58 N Drake, September 16, 1959.

A son, Ralph John, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Sheetz III (Lu Ann Steinhauer '59), September 17, 1959.

A son, Richard Henry, to Dr. and Mrs. Giulio Callari (Elizabeth Spittler 58 N), September 19, 1959.



Dr. Howard Schoen Weiss '52 and Louise Perlmutter, February 15, 1959.

Jean P. Pillett '54 and Jane M. Brady, March 14, 1959.

Michael Miskulin '56 and Alyce Cazes, April 11, 1959.

Kenneth Jaehnert '52 and Norma Constance Szues, April 25, 1959.

Robert W. Grant '59 and Alice R. Markey, June 7, 1959.

John W. Russell, Jr. '60 and Virginia Bormann, June 20, 1959.

Joseph R. Campanile and Florence W. Butterweck '57, June 27, 1959.

Thomas H. Falk '58 and Sarah A. Bailey '59, June 27, 1959.

Hillar M. Rootare '52 and Norene L. Kindstrand, June 27, 1959.

George E. Pfeiffer '50 and Ann A. Currie, June 27, 1959.

Edward Thumann and Ruth Von Rusten '59, June 28, 1959.

Leslie C. Haughwout and Jean Anne Gross '57, July 4, 1959.

Paul Rosa and Carol Burgher N48, July 4, 1959.

Walter Semmelmeier and Joan T. Ritzheimer '56, July 5, 1959.

Robert A. Matheson '54 and Lois Gately, July 9, 1959.

Joseph E. Manifold and Erika E. Maier '56 M'59, July 11, 1959.

David C. Schildwachter '54 and Marcia Elinor Wright, July 11, 1959.

Kenneth R. Von Der Heiden '57 and Joan Fiander, July 11, 1959.

Edwin K. Ives and Eleanor Borries '51 July 25, 1959.

John David Reisch and Kathryn Wahlers '59, July 25, 1959.

Jacques Jacobsen, Jr. '54 and Marion Mogensen, August 1, 1959.

Marvin Lepaw '52 and Suzanne Vivian Preuss, August 2, 1959.

Anthony M. Palladino and Jo Ellen Fabbri '56 M'58, August 2, 1959.

Anthony G. Maratea and Norma Rosa '56, August 8, 1959.

William J. Tobin '54 and Ruth Ruocchio, August 12, 1959.

Peter J. DeRuiter, Jr. '61 and Carol Ann Grele '58, August 15, 1959.

Raymond E. Merrick and Lt. (j.g.) Dorothy M. Meyer 58 N, August 15, 1959.

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Franklin W. Smith '55 and C. Fern Gooding, August 15, 1959.

Harry Agoratus '58 and Irene Chrampanis, August 16, 1959.

James Himonas, Jr. and Penelope E. Norton '59, August 22, 1959.

Daniel Pistilli and Marian F. Knott A'53, August 22, 1959.

George R. Zucconi '59 and Carol Ann Trachte '60 August 22, 1959.

Bruce David Scotland and Patricia J. Sweeney 59 N, August 22, 1959.

Charles Sisco and Elva A. Vanderwende '59, August 22, 1959.

Dr. Ronald J. Gibbons '54 and Marcia Ellen Day, August 29, 1959.

Fred Wedemeyer and Anna Louise Richards, August 29, 1959.

Frederick G. Ulrich '62 and Ursula Arend '57, August 29, 1959.

Daniel A. Meyerson and Jonne J. Le Mieux '60, August 29, 1959.

David E. Wainwright '59 and Patricia Rasmussen, September 6, 1959.

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Thomas J. Russo '49 and Jane Griffith, September 12, 1959.

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Rev. Arthur F. Haimert '55 and Nancy J. Albee, September 12, 1959.

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Rev. Edward R. Hanson '54 and Ruby L. Matson, September 19, 1959.

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Charles DePaola '59 and Paula M. Zoppo, September 19, 1959.

Rev. James A. Harrison '51 and Ingrid Hultgren, September 19, 1959.

Rev. Harry O. Lysgaard '56 and Dorene Ann Sutherland, September 20, 1959.

Edward D. Pfeiffer and Anne Beley '53, September 26, 1959.

Guy Farina and Dorothy Haus 56 N, October 1, 1959.

Richard E. Hagermann '58 and Mildred Saulo, October 3, 1959.

Alfred C. Wagner '58 and Carole Lorraine Sutton, October 10, 1959.

Charles R. McGeehan '57 and Bertijn van Zutphen, October 14, 1959.

Cpl. Edward W. Leonard and Claire R. Kvande '59, October 17, 1959.

Edward F. Freund '58 and Joyce M. Cooper, November 1, 1959.

James A. Costie '57 and Patricia Swanson '57, November 7, 1959.

Ted Muellers and Eleanor Carey '59, November 14, 1959.

Roger N. Phillips '58 and Norma Sheila Cohen, November 15, 1959.

Dr. Eugene E. D'Allessandro '50 and Vera Nedoztko, November 25, 1959.

William F. May '55 and Constance Jean Buechner, November 28, 1959.

Lt. James F. Gazzale '58 and Susan Jane Reed, November 28, 1959.

James C. Fountas and Jean Vallas '57, November 29, 1959.

P. F. C. Walter G. Hartung '58 and Lillian Clausen, December 12, 1959.

Charles T. West '58 and Joan Ann Williams, December 20, 1959.

James W. Gage, Jr. and Eileen M. Kelley 59 N, December 26, 1959.

Charles E. Fetherston and Isabel M. Casey '55, December 26, 1959.

Manuel B. Wallace and Carol Feinman '56, December 26, 1959.

Lt. Robert Edward O'Dare and Lt. (j.g.) Dorothy Jean Oest 54 N, January 7, 1960.

Ewald W. Borchers (F) and Cynthia Ann Lupton, January 17.

Alfred J. Bacchi '59 and Diane Pignatelli, January 24.



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## COMING COLLEGE EVENTS

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### CAMPUS CALENDAR

#### MAY

- 5 Wagner College Club meets
- 5 Annual Awards Banquet
- 6 Alumni Golf Tourney
- 7 Parents' Day  
Alumni Day
- 7 Horrmann Library Groundbreaking  
Spring Song Fest
- 23-27 Final examinations

#### JUNE

- 1 Wagner Guild meets
- 5 Baccalaureate Service
- 6 Commencement
- 14-15 American Baptist Women's meeting
- 24-25-26 Lutheran Laymen of New York  
and New England Synod

#### JULY

- 12-22 Writers' Conference