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Photographer John Padula snapped our cover photo of Wagner football fans just as halfback Neil Johnston caught a 24-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Don Cavalli in the last quarter of the Upsala game to conclude A Perfect Season (see page 5).

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# 1961 — A CHALLENGE YEAR



Joseph Weissglass (right) presents his firm's challenge pledge of \$3,000 to Mario Esposito '50, Chairman of the Loyalty Fund, as President Richard H. Heindel looks on.

## National Telephone Campaign and Weissglass Pledge

### Launch New Alumni Loyalty Fund Drive for \$30,000

**S**PURRED BY THE incentive of a challenge pledge and the dynamics of a national telephone campaign, the 1961 Loyalty Fund was launched toward its goal of \$30,000 on January 30.

The challenge pledge, the first in Wagner's history, was provided by the Weissglass Gold Seal Diary Corporation of Staten Island. Joseph Weissglass, president of the firm and a member of Wagner's development council, has turned over a pledge of \$3,000 designed to develop a broader base of alumni participation in the fund.

The pledge provides for a gift of \$500 for each percentage point above the normal figure of 34% up to and including 40%. Two similar challenges are now being sought to cover the possibility of alumni participation up to 52%.

The money realized from the alumni effort will go toward the construction of the long-awaited Horrman Library which is scheduled to be completed during the summer.

The College still lacks \$125,000 of the library's total cost of \$950,000. The alumni effort is planned as a spearhead to an overall final drive to reach the \$950,000 cost and to preclude the possi-

bility of financing the structure after it is actually in use.

Mario Esposito '50 treasurer of the Alumni Association, has accepted the role of National Chairman for the Loyalty Fund. His plans call for three prime techniques for reaching the \$30,000 goal.

#### Advance Gifts

The first of these is an Advance Gifts effort to be headed by Ernest C. Kiefer '50. This phase will be conducted by mail. It consists of a letter to each alumnus who has completed a pledge in the 75th anniversary drive.

Those who did pledge will be asked to renew that pledge for an additional 30 months. The alumni phase of the 75th anniversary campaign resulted in pledges exceeding \$100,000.

The second step of Esposito's plan calls for a massive telephone effort on a national scale. This step started on January 30 when the Staten Island solicitation began. Off the Island, calls will begin on February 6.

Telephone centers are to be set up wherever there is a concentration of alumni. The Island drive, headed by

Arnold Thompson '57, was bolstered by a crew of 75 workers. The group's goal was the completion of 1,000 calls by the end of its first week of operation. The Staten Island calls are expected to end on February 11.

Eight Staten Island firms have generously donated the use of their offices for the telephone effort. They are: Canal Lumber Co.; Costal Drydock & Repair Corp.; Evans Air Products Inc.; H. G. Matthius Real Estate & Insurance; Piel Brothers Inc.; Prudential Savings & Loan Assoc.; Tech Products Inc.; and The Russo Agency, Inc.

Off the Island, 27 regional chairmen have already accepted the job of enlisting alumni telephone workers and designating centers from which calls will be placed during the evening hours. The names and areas of these regional chairmen are listed on page 4.

The third phase of the plan consists of class competition. For this plan, volunteer agents will write to their classmates as a follow-up to the telephone calls. This part of the job will begin in February.

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**The Horrmann Library**

**Loyalty Fund** *continued*

## **Regional Chairmen 1961 Alumni Loyalty Fund**

### **New York State**

**Brooklyn**  
Reginald Kennedy '56  
**Manhattan**  
Gene Chu '53  
**Bronx**  
David Schildwachter '54  
**Queens**  
Fred Geils '53  
**Nassau**  
William Gordon '52  
Joseph Cawley '35  
**Suffolk**  
Theodore Dow '50  
**Westchester**  
Rolf Danielson '36  
Charles O'Donnell '50  
**Rockland**  
Fred Brockman '52  
**Kingston**  
The Rev. David Gaise '35  
**Poughkeepsie**  
The Rev. William Fuhlbruck '45  
**Hudson**  
The Rev. William Rittberger '52  
Ken Johansen '51  
**Glen Falls**  
Donald Borth '40  
**Rochester**  
Ted Weiskotten '51

**Buffalo**  
Robert Klumpp '57  
**Narrowsburg**

### **New Jersey**

**Bergen**  
Gus Merkel '55  
**Hudson**  
Elaine N. Hendricksen '53  
Vincent L. Giacinto M'56  
**Somerset**  
Arnold W. Cleveland '51  
**Burlington**  
Robert Blomquist '50  
**Morris**  
Michael Nicholais '49  
**Union**  
Irving Green '37  
**Passaic**  
Warren M. Tunkel '58  
**Sussex and Warren**  
Allan T. Hall '51  
**Mercer and Hunterdon**  
William B. Reitze '49  
**Middlesex**  
Roy O'Brien '52  
**Monmouth**  
Seymour Siegler '53

## **Alumni Weekend Set**

The dates for the annual Alumni Weekend have been set as May 5 and 6. Ernest C. Kiefer '50 is chairman of the committee for the event.

The program will begin with an alumni golf tournament during the afternoon of May 5. The committee is now investigating the possibility of using the Richmond County Country Club course for that purpose.

Saturday's program of events includes seminars by chairmen of selected Wagner academic departments and class reunions of seven classes.

To date, five men have accepted the responsibility of heading up class reunions. They are Herb Sutter '31, Rolf Danielson '36, Werner Johnson '41, Reginald Kennedy '56, and Bob Murphy '60.

The weekend will be highlighted by the annual Reunion Banquet which will be held at Demyan's Hofbrau, 730 Van Duzer Street. Also scheduled in conjunction with Alumni Weekend is the undergraduates' Spring Songfest.

The Nursing Chapter's executive committee has also announced plans for a 15th anniversary reunion of the nursing school to be held on May 6. A committee for this purpose is headed by Rosanne Schlichting Anderson '56N.

Letters will go out to all Alumni this month reminding them of the Alumni Weekend events.



# A Perfect Season

**B**ACK IN EARLY September a sports-writer asked Mickey Sullivan to sum up his feelings about the 1960 Wagner team. The Wagner coach, without batting an eye, replied "We're going to win them all."

The writer, accustomed to pessimism when dealing with coaches, asked Sullivan if he might not like to temper his prediction because of the uncertain injury factor. "It doesn't matter", Sullivan responded simply, "we are going to win them all." And so Wagner did win them all, nine games, to achieve the first undefeated season in the college's 33 years of football.

This belief in the inevitability of victory was Sullivan's prime gift to his players who responded by giving Wagner a perfect season. They proved too that a sane football program can be an integral part of the overall college plan.

Wagner was true to its background with this remarkable team. There were no sacrifices made, academic or financial, to assure victory. Indeed, the cumulative academic index of the football team is higher than that of all Wagner's male students.

Three of the seniors are members of the men's honor society. Others are engaged in a variety of activities apart from football ranging from head proctor in the freshman wing of the new dormitory to chairman of the junior prom.

The talent was there of course, but again Wagner can be proud of how the

talent arrived. The players themselves were the chief recruiters. They went back to their home towns and sold Wagner to boys who were both good students and good football players.

A paramount example concerns end Al Ferrie and quarterback Don Cavalli. Ferrie arrived at Wagner in 1957. One year later, his high school teammate from Ridgefield Park, N. J. enrolled. Eventually the pair broke every Wagner passing and pass-catching record.

A glance at the Wagner roster confirms many other instances of this healthy recruiting system.

Among the more satisfying aspects of the season was the excitement generated in the community where people flocked to Wagner games in great numbers for the first time.

That they had an opportunity to see Wagner's best team at home six times is a tribute to Athletic Director Herb Sutter who sensed that 1960 would be a banner year and arranged for six home games by some skillful schedule-juggling.

Before consigning the 1960 season to the files, it might be well to record some of the highlights that will be pleasantly recalled always by those who participated in it as players or spectators.

- Halfback Neil Johnston took the opening kickoff of the year against PMC and raced 88 yards for a touchdown to set a tone for the entire season.



Coach Mickey Sullivan instructs tackle Rudy Fusco during the Upsala game.

- Cavalli, with his team trailing 18-13, coolly engineered a 67-yard drive in the closing minutes against Trenton to keep the victory streak alive. To score, he shocked the opposition by sending Johnston around end from a formation Wagner had never used before but was storing up for just such an emergency.

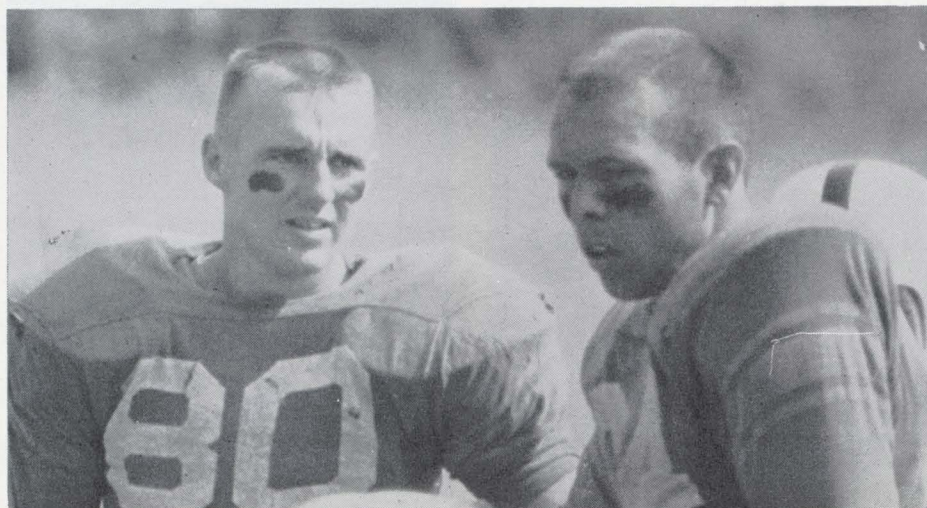
- Ferrie made a series of astounding catches and runs at Homecoming in a 47-6 rout of Dickinson and was awarded the Robb Trophy for his performance.

- Halfback Frank Melos ripped off four touchdowns in the 49-20 win over Ursinus. Melos eventually scored 68 points to break the one-year scoring record he had set the year before.

- Cavalli, whose 18 touchdown passes were second in the nation, twice completed passes on fourth-down situations at midfield to spark the 21-12 success against a very strong Kings Point team.

- The Wagner line, growing stronger as the season progressed, threw back Moravian time and again when the vaunted Seahawk offense sputtered. Behind that line were the superb line-backers, Wally Pagan and Tony Franchina. The Moravian score was 13-0.

- Johnston, who began it all against PMC, finished it up with a brilliant performance in the final 19-12 defeat of Upsala. He ran for one TD, passed for another, and caught a pass for the third. Six-thousand spectators, many standing on all sides of the field, roared their tribute when the game ended.



Wagner's big ends, Al Ferrie (left) and George Kling confer on the sidelines. Ferrie, selected to play in the Senior Bowl, was the 7th draft choice of the newly-formed Minnesota Vikings in the NFL. Kling later signed a contract with the same team.



# A HOMECOMING REVIEW

THE OFF-CAMPUS dinner dance, a 1960 Homecoming innovation, received a rousing vote of approval when 246 Wagner alumni and friends attended that function on October 22 at the Richmond County Country Club.

One of the first acts of the newly-appointed Homecoming committee for 1961 was to seek out an even larger site for a similar affair this year. The group, headed by William Mangini '57, has settled on the new hall of Labetti American Legion Post on Staten Island's Hylan Boulevard. The hall can accommodate 400 persons and there is a strong possibility that the \$18 per couple charge for the initial dinner-dance will be lowered in 1961.

As for the traditional Homecoming events, they were every bit as successful and well-attended as expected. The 1960 committee, headed by Arnold Thompson '57, did an exhaustive preparation job for what was certainly Wagner's grandest Homecoming.

Thompson's final report cited an attendance of more than 5,000 at the Wagner-Dickinson football game and also reported a surplus of \$134 for the entire program. He announced that October 14 is to be the date for Homecoming 1961. Susquehanna University will be Wagner's football opponent on that day.



**HOMECOMING QUEEN** Ingrid Arend '61, a senior nursing student, is congratulated by Alumni Association President Ken Johansen '51 at the dinner-dance.



**COFFEE HOUR** in the gym after the football game was a time for professors to get together with former students. Seen here (l. to r.) are Dr. Ralph Deal, chairman of the biology department; Dr. Harold Hammond '42; Helen Stegmann Hammond '42; Fran Murray Grimes '44; and Willard Grimes '40.



**OLD FRIENDS MEET** at alumni registration point outside the football field. Pictured above (l. to r.) are Doris Heepe Doremus '51; Grace Behling Johansen '51; Richard Doremus '50; and Ken Johansen '51.



**ROBB TROPHY WINNER** Al Ferrie '61 (right) is congratulated by football coach Mickey Sullivan at the dinner-dance while Ken Johansen looks on.



## ONE YEAR AWAY

DESPITE THE NEAR certainty of the third losing basketball season at Wagner since 1945, there is a prevailing school of thought which holds that the Seahawks are only years away from success.

Experience, a quality the 1960 championship team was blessed with in abundance, is sorely lacking this season. Six of the seven men who played regularly last year are no longer at Wagner.

This dearth of steady hands was largely responsible for the Seahawk losing streak that had extended to nine games as *The Link* went to press. The record at the time of the mid-year break was two wins and ten losses.

Even in the midst of the losses, there was cause to look to the future with hope. Playing as regulars on the varsity are two big freshmen who give every indication of developing into stars of the first magnitude, 6'4" Fred Klittich and 6'7" Van Neher.

### Klittich A Future Star

Klittich, who is averaging both nine rebounds and points, has all the physical attributes. He needs only shooting confidence to fulfill his potential. Neher, a boy with desire to grab the ball that borders on the ferocious at times, has shown remarkable progress in a short time. His best and most recent effort was 22 points as a substitute against a very powerful Hofstra team.

A third player with a lot of ability is sophomore Marty Ansa, a 5'11" speedster who didn't play basketball in high school. Ansa, the junior varsity's high scorer, was elevated to the varsity after a particularly torrid performance in which he rolled in 42 points.

Bob Larsen, the 6'7" senior who is the lone returning regular, is averaging 16 points to lead the team in scoring. He's followed by junior Ken Graham whose average is 13. These two, Klittich, and juniors Ollie Smith and Walt Brooks most often comprised Wagner's starting lineup.

The outstanding individual performance was Larsen's 38-point burst in an overtime loss to Siena during a Christmas tournament at Jersey City.

Larsen's 38 points was the most scored by a Wagner player since Bob Mahala set the record of 41 in 1956. Another 5-minute overtime period, prevented only by a last-second Siena shot from the floor, would surely have given Larsen a chance to top 41.



**THE 1961 BASKETBALL TEAM:** Kneeling (l. to. r.) are Coach Herb Sutter, Marty Ansa, Walt Brooks, Herb Wendelken, Ted Caccia, Mgr. Willy Schroth. Standing are Matt Tricorico, Ken Graham, Fred Klittich, Joe Metzger, Van Neher, Bob Larsen, and Ollie Smith.

## Staten Island Club to Meet March 14

The Wagner College Club of Staten Island will hold its first meeting on March 14 at the Tavern-on-the-Green Restaurant on Hylan Boulevard. Preliminary plans call for the new club to meet on the second Tuesday of each month.

The idea for a Staten Island Club is one of the new concepts fostered by the revitalized Alumni Association Advisory Council which has been boosted to 60 members.

The Staten Island Club follows the success of the Wagner College Club in Manhattan. Long-range plans call for the formation of a series of such regional alumni clubs. Heading a special committee to investigate that possibility is James Hutchison '49.

Roy Cutter '41 was designated acting chairman of the Staten Island club. Cutter has named a number of acting officers and committee chairman. These include Joan Houseman '60, secretary; Leonard Spaullo '50, house committee; Joseph Berman '50, program; and Elaine Kovessey '52, membership.

### Wagner College Club

The first of the regional clubs, which meets on the first Thursday of each month, has changed its site to the Manhattan Room of the Commuters Cafe, 30 Church Street, Manhattan. Fred Geils '53 is this year's chairman.

Fred Hurst '50 was scheduled to speak on Feb. 2. Hurst, an executive for the Port of New York Authority,

announced his topic as "Helicopter Transportation as the Rapid Transit of the Future."

### Sports Promotion Group

Another new alumni group, the sports promotion committee, was responsible for the successful beginning of a Seahawk Club in conjunction with the 1960 football season. The club enlisted 126 members and was the sponsoring agency for the football victory banquet on Dec. 6 at the Tavern-on-the-Green honoring the players and coaches.

Jeff Safford '56, chairman of the committee, has set a goal of 200 memberships for the 1960 season.



The 60-member Advisory Council held its first meeting of the year on September 24 in a gym classroom.





# Operation Deepfreeze

by Al Brier '55

*Alumni are invited to submit articles based either on their own unusual experiences or their views of Wagner. Here Al Brier '55, recently discharged after 40 months service in the Coast Guard, tells of Operation Deepfreeze '60 which he participated in as a communications officer aboard the USCGC Eastwind, an icebreaker.*

**O**PERATION DEEPFREEZE is the name used by the U. S. Navy for its yearly logistical resupply and rotation of personnel of the U. S. scientific bases located on the Antarctic Continent. Personnel assigned there are replaced annually because of the isolated duty and extremely adverse weather conditions.

The Eastwind left Boston, Mass. on December 1, 1959, enroute to McMurdo Sound, Antarctica, to fulfill her part of the resupply and scientific operation.

After stops in Panama and New Zealand, we sighted our first iceberg on Jan. 11. The camera fans had a field day at first, but in a few days icebergs became so commonplace that few ventured to even look at them.

As part of our participation, we were to occupy various geographical positions, called oceanographic stations, for purposes of collecting bathythermograph samples, samples of the ocean's bottom, and meteorological information.

History was made on Jan. 13 when three men from the Eastwind became the first men in 58 years to touch down on historic Scott Island in the Ross Sea which they reached by helicopter from the ship. During the operation, the ship conducted soundings around the island, gathering useful

hydrographic and navigational data.

Our first mail delivery received at sea occurred on Jan. 15 when we had a rendezvous with the USNA Towle, a Navy resupply ship, bound for Antarctica.

We arrived at McMurdo Sound on Jan. 19 to help the Towle in offloading her cargo while keeping a 14-mile long ice channel free of freezing ice. Men of the Eastwind comprised part of the "longshoremen" gangs who had this cold but necessary job.

## Coast Guard History

Another page in Coast Guard history was written on Jan. 30 when two crewmen of the Eastwind became the first Coast Guardsmen to land at the South Pole itself. There they became part of a working party to aid in the offloading of the giant ski-equipped transport planes which resupplied the base there.

In early February, we reached Cape Hallett, the northernmost tip of the Admiralty Range. There exists at Cape Hallett a meteorological station manned by both U. S. and New Zealand scientists as well as a penguin rookery, or breeding ground, manned by some 150,000 penguins.

We sometimes wondered who was watching whom! The naturally curious penguins wandered close enough to allow photos from a distance of three feet. At the same place is Mount Silver, ice-capped and 10,000 feet high. To the rear, or westward from the station, a glacier actually "poured" over a mountain top and slid down the near side, much like whipped cream sliding down the sides of a cake.

McMurdo Sound is but a few miles from the historic base of Little America V, abandoned in 1958, and even closer to the base used by the English explorer Scott who died there from exposure and starvation in 1924.

In mid-February, the New Zealand Oceanographic Ship, HMNZS Endeavor stopped at the Sound, and we offered her logistical support. It was a fine opportunity to exchange ideas by two ships operating similarly but of quite different design.

The Eastwind is an ingeniously and specially-designed icebreaker, capable of withstanding tremendous pressures of ice, and of breaking ice of thicknesses up to 19 feet. She is powered by six diesel engines, converting to electric, and develops 10,000 hp on two propellers.

This power, coupled with remarkable maneuverability is nearly instantaneously available to the "conning officer" on the bridge.

The ship has, within its design, a system of transfer of tonnage, in the form of sea water, from tanks along her sides and both fore and aft. By employing this system, the ship can be rocked free from being caught up in ice pressure. It is nearly impossible for the ship to become locked in ice, although on one occasion it took us 24 hours to do so.

After nearly 60 days in Antarctic waters, we pointed our bow homeward. Our ports of call included Sydney, Pago Pago and Balboa in Panama.

Four and one-half months after departure, and some 32,000 cruising miles later, the Eastwind and her crew landed in Boston.





## Alumni News Briefs

1911

*The Rev. Hermann A. Meyer* received the Lamb Award, a national church-scout honor in June. The award is granted to Lutheran laymen and pastors for noteworthy service to the scouting program of the Lutheran church.

1912

The congregation of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Floral Park, N. Y., presented *The Rev. Ralph Durr* with a vacation trip for Mrs. Durr and him in honor of his 45th year of ordination.

1924

*The Rev. Dr. Carl Futchs* H57 studied the social mission welfare work of the Lutheran Churches in Germany from Sept. 15 to Dec. 15. He had received a Lutheran World Federation Exchange Fellowship.

1929

Wagner's representative at Harpur College, Endicott, N. Y., dedication ceremonies in Sept. was *The Rev. Howard A. Kuhnle*.

1930

*Donald H. Race* of Bentonville, Va., was recently elected Lt. Governor of the 9th Division (Capital District) in Kiwanis International and President of the Shenandoah Conference of United Lutheran Church Men.

1931

*Dr. Albert P. Stauderman* H52, associate editor of "The Lutheran," was elected president of the editors' group of the National Lutheran Editors and Managers Association.

1932

*The Rev. Herbert W. Hagenau*, pastor of St. Paul's LC, Elizabeth, N. J., was honored by his congregation at a service marking the 25th anniversary of his ordination on Dec. 4 . . . *The Rev. Arthur G. Posselt* has been called as pastor of Zion Evangelical LC, Jersey City, N. J.

1935

*The Rev. Dr. William J. Villaume* co-operated with the White House Conference on Aging in preparing a 15-minute transcribed discussion of religion and aging for radio use.

1936

*The Rev. Frederik P. Nissen* represented Wagner College at the inauguration of Dr. James Forrester as president of Gordon College, Mass.

1937

*Thelma Biele Corey* is a teacher of the physically and mentally handicapped in church schools at Huntington, N. Y.

1938

*The Rev. Walter E. Bock* H57 was installed as pastor of St. Peter's LC, N.Y.C., in Sept. . . . *Charles K. Hellriegel* has been given overall responsibility for the planning, programming, and construction phases of Mack Truck Corp.'s new Hagerstown, Md. plant . . . *Lt. Col. Albert K. Schoenbucher* is now Chief of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the 2nd General Hospital in Landstuhl, Germany . . . *The Rev. Ralph L. Tellefsen* was a guest pastor at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Brooklyn, and assisted in the laying of the cornerstone for the new church there during Bay Ridge Lutheran Churches "Open House Week" in October, 1960.

1940

*Dr. Arnold J. Cerasoli* is Attending Physician of Internal Medicine at St. Francis Hospital, Bronx, N. Y. and has been appointed Clinical Instructor of Internal Medicine at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx . . . *Grace M. Ohr* is now a cataloguer at the U. of Utah .

1941

*Ethel Nord Donchevich* is Director of Nursing Service at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital in Belleville, N. J. . . . *Kenneth W. Rogler* was promoted to Assistant Manager of the Automobile Division of the National Bureau of Casualty Underwriters.

1942

*Dr. Harold E. Hammond* is Associate Dean of the N.Y.U. College of Arts and Sciences,

and also serves on the faculty as Professor of History . . . *Wilbur Sterner* was elected President of the S.I. Kiwanis Club.

1943

*John K. Franzreb* represented Wagner at the inauguration of Andrew David Holt as the 16th President of the U. of Tennessee.

1944

*The Rev. Robert H. Arnold* was elected president of the Queens Conference of the United Lutheran Synod of New York and New England. He is currently pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical LC in Queens . . . *Virginia Marble Magill* received her Master of Education Degree from the U. of Rochester and is teaching math in Greece Olympia HS in Rochester.

1945

*Robert Greenhill* was director of the Hillel Day Camp in Rochester, N. Y. last summer.

1946

*Donald W. Ahrend* is teaching 6th grade in the East Middle Island School, Middle Island, L. I. . . . *Hack Benson* received a distinguished teaching award for 10 years of outstanding teaching in Woodmere, L. I.

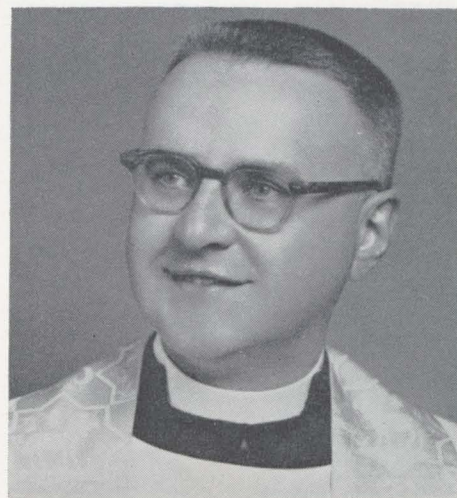
1947

*Dr. David H. Reid* is a Research Analyst with Blue Shield of Florida working on health care programs for Florida's citizens.

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### New Board Member

**The Rev. Herbert N. Gibney '41** was elected secretary of Wagner's Board of Trustees at the board's annual meeting in October. Pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Epiphany, Hempstead, N.Y., since 1950, he is the author of "Spiritual Chain Reaction" published by the Muhlenberg Press. Pastor Gibney has been assistant director of Pinecrest Luther League Leadership School since 1951. He served as President of the Nassau-Suffolk Conference of the ULCA's New York and New England Synod from 1958-60. He is also a graduate of Lutheran Theological Seminary (B.D., 1944) and the University of Pennsylvania (M.A., 1944).





1948

*Ivy Vulture Ploth* is working for the Princeton, N. J. Visiting Nurses' Assoc. . . . *Capt. Bernard J. Wiest*, recently transferred from West Point to the 4th Arm'd Div. in Germany, was awarded a Ph.D. in Social Work from Columbia U.

1949

*David M. Boyd* has been promoted to Secretary of the YMCA in Bucyrus, O. . . . *Theodore J. Collier* is head of Plastics Group Research for the Mead Corp. in Chillicothe O. . . . *Marie Palmier Crowe* is part-time staff nurse at Perth Amboy General Hospital, N. J. *Richard C. Debus*, business manager of Russell Sage College, has been elected to the board of trustees of the Troy YWCA . . . *Wilson R. Gearhart* has been appointed Principal of the Willets Elementary School in Syosset, L. I. . . . *Paul E. Hoffman* is Staff Asst. in the Dept. of World Missions of the Lutheran World Federation in Geneva, Switzerland . . . *Mary O'Leary O'Regan* is staff nurse at Martha Jefferson Hospital, Charlottesville, Va. . . . *Dr. Edward J. Pellicciaro* represented Wagner at the inauguration of Dr. Robert Parker as president of Wesley College in Dover, Del. . . . *Hope Mirales Reeves* is staff nurse at Nyack Hospital, N.Y. . . . *Doris Rohde*, Assistant Head Nurse at S. I. Hospital, is working toward her B.S. at Wagner . . . *John Thomson* has been transferred to New Jersey to assume the position of Manager for RCA's National Accounts Electronic Data Processing Div. . . . *Victor Wightman M57*, a Ph.D. student at Wayne State U. is head of the Sociology Dept. at Detroit Institute of Technology.

1950

*Alan M. Belfort* is a research chemist at American Viscose Corp. in Marcus Hook, Pa. . . . *Helen Deuschle Niederhauser* is a nurse

at Brunswick Hospital, L.I., N.Y. . . . *James F. Donohue* is a Supervisor in Cost Accounting at the Nassau Smelting and Refining Co., Inc. . . . *Renee Hanf Varrone* is on the staff of the Emergency Room and the Nursing School Office at S.I. Hospital . . . *Raymond Hartman* is now the Technical Representative in New England for Shell Chemical Corp. and resides in Orange, Conn. . . . *Isle Heinrich* is attending Boston U. for her M.S. in Maternal and Child Health Nursing . . . *Calvin C. Johnson* is now a Methods Analyst on General Electric's Advance Information System Project. He is also teaching "Programming Digital Computers" for Ward Schools in Albany . . . *Virginia Nelson Armstrong* is a part-time staff nurse at St. Vincent Hospital, Erie, Pa. . . . *Rev. William A. Rowen* has been installed as first pastor of St. Thomas Church at Indiana U. in Bloomington, where *Walt Baumhoff '59* is a member of the Church Council . . . *Walter J. Sbarbaro* is a major in the U.S. Army Reserve . . . *Alice Shetlock Reinbold* is a part-time general duty staff nurse at Bryn Mawr Hospital, Pa. . . . *Robert Stanfield* has been appointed Editor of "Flying" Magazine . . . *Bill Thompson* is a Squadron Intelligence Officer for TAC at George AFB in California . . . *Dr. Frank M. Tynatishon* was elected councilman, appointed to the Board of Health and is Chairman of Civil Defense in Milan, Ill. . . . *Robert W. Wannemacher, Jr.* received his Ph.D. in Bio-Chemistry and Physiology at Rutgers where he will remain as Assistant Professor in the Bureau of Biological Research.

1951

*Christopher R. Deane* has been appointed State Director for the Federal Service Joint Crusade in addition to his regular duties as Michigan Field Director for CARE . . . *Lionel Dunnege* has been promoted to Comptroller of the J. C. Penny store in Jacksonville, Fla. . . . *The Rev. Eugene W. Foote* is pastor of Sanford Street Methodist Church in East Orange, N. J. . . . *Dr. H. Richard Hoff*, a specialist in internal medicine, has his office in Westwood, N. J. . . . *Lucille Ruggiero Iasiello* is a part-time Private Duty Nurse at

Somerset Hospital, N. J. . . . *Eleanor Borjes Ives* is a research chemist at the University of Chicago . . . *Calvin H. Johnson* works for Webster Publishing Corp. in New Jersey and Delaware . . . *John J. O'Rourke* is an Associate Chemical Engineer with Bethlehem Steel Corp. in Quincy, Mass. . . . *Alfred L. Pedersen* has been assigned by the Department of the Army and accepted by Montana State U. as Assistant Professor of Military Science . . . *Claire Perlstein Hoffman* is a teacher of home nursing at Mabel Dean Bacon H.S., N.Y.C., and is doing graduate work at Hunter College . . . *Dr. Edwin A. Rudinger* is doing obstetrics and gynecology at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md. . . . *Walter Schoenfeld* is asst. engineer in the office of Engineer of Motor Vehicles, Southern New England Telephone Co., New Haven, Conn. . . . *Joseph A. Trivisono* is a group leader in the Special Resins Division of the Reichhold Chemical Co. . . . *I. Gene Schwarz* received his M.D. degree in June and plans a psychiatric residency at Cincinnati General Hospital, Ohio.

1952

*Dr. Joseph Amari* is a 2nd year resident in internal medicine at St. Michael's Hospital, Newark, N. J. . . . *Ralph A. Carloni* was campaign manager for U. S. Rep. Robert N. Giamo (Dem.) of Connecticut . . . *John M. Durkee* is asst. manager of the J. C. Penny Co. store in Altoona, Pa. . . . *Charles Huppert* is asst. professor at the College of Pharmacy of Union University, Albany, N.Y., where he is completing work on his Ph.D. in microbiology . . . *H. Theodore Johnson* was named manager of the stock dept. in the Hartford, Conn. office of Estabrook & Co. . . . *Kaare A. Johnson* is teaching at Mendham Borough School, N.J.

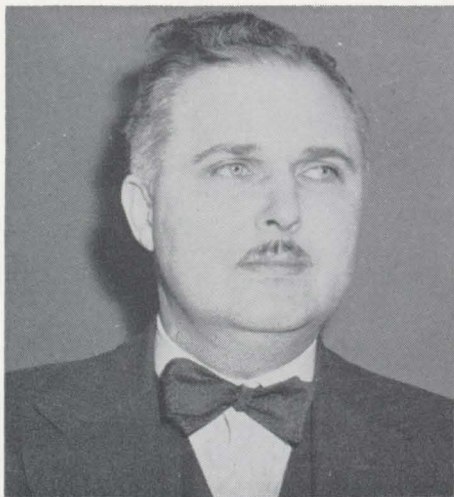
*Dr. Marvin Lepaw* graduated from the medical school of the U. of Geneva, Switzerland, and has begun internship at Meadowbrook Hospital, Long Island . . . *Ethel Maarberg* is a staff nurse at Monmouth County Organization for Social Service, Red Bank, N. J. . . . *The Rev. Herbert L. Messner*, pastor of St. John's, LC, Newark, N. J. represented the Lutheran Theological Seminary at the Bloomfield College and Seminary presidential inauguration . . . *Richard D. Wasmund* is Manager of Commercial Products for the Todd Co. Div. of the Burroughs Corp., Rochester, N.Y. . . . *Dr. Nathaniel Webster*, who received his M.D. in June from Meharry Medical College, is interning at Edward J. Meyer Memorial Hospital, Buffalo, N.Y. . . . *Capt. Howard S. Weiss*, USAF, is stationed at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.

1953

*Margaret F. Appel* is living in Gulf Port, Fla. where she is nurse-anesthetist at Mound Park Hospital . . . *Chuck Babikian* is now Sales Manager in the Joseph Delchop Real Estate office in Cliffside Park, N. J. . . . *Robert Bensen*, teaching at New Brunswick High School, studied at a six-week Institute for High School Teachers of English conducted at Rutgers U. last summer . . . *John Campagnino* received his M.A. from Columbia . . . *Gene Chu* is now part-owner of the Fan-Tan Chinese Restaurant in Larchmont, N. Y. . . . *Myron H. Deutsch* was admitted to the Bar of Pennsylvania and has opened his own offices in Philadelphia . . . *Dr. Arthur J. Ericksen, Jr.* is now practicing in his office

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## Earns Doctorate



**Dr. Frederick H. Willecke '40** has been awarded the Ph.D. degree by New York University where he studied in the department of Germanic Languages and Literature. A Wagner faculty member since 1942, he was recently promoted to associate professor of foreign languages. Dr. Willecke was one of 60 college teachers to receive a teacher study grant from the Danforth Foundation in 1958 which enabled him to work full-time for one year at N.Y.U. His doctoral dissertation was entitled "Style and Form of Hesses *Novellen*". In 1946, he began, on a part-time basis, Wagner's public relations and alumni office projects.



in Berkeley Heights, N. J. . . . *The Rev. Ernest W. Johns* was ordained at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine and is now Curate at St. Andrew's Church in Richmond-town, S.I.

*Henry Foerst* has been appointed Principal of the Bradley Park School in Neptune, N.J. . . . *Fred Geils* is doing graduate study at the School of Insurance in NYC . . . *Spiros Lantzounis*, M'53 is now Asst. Operations Manager of the Star Line Agency, Inc., N.Y.C. . . . *The Rev. George E. Kenyon, Jr.* has been assigned to open a new mission parish in the Loudonville area of Colonie, N.Y. by the U.L.C.A. . . . *Adolph Moller* is now Supervisor of the Accounts Payable Dept. of the General Chemical Div. of Allied Chemical Corp. He was also re-elected president of the N.Y. Employees Assn. . . . *The Rev. Robert T. Nielsen* has been called to Grace Evangelical LC in North Bellmore, N.Y. . . . *Marian Knotts Pistilli* is Executive Secretary in the Alumni Office at Wagner . . . *Miriam Plitt* is staff nurse at Kernan Hospital in Baltimore, Md. . . . *Carolyn Reisch* is working as a Medical Technologist in Basel, Switzerland . . . *Beverly Reller* is an office nurse for a pediatrician in Alexandria, Va. . . . *Dorothy A. Schmidt* is head nurse at Community Hospital in Long Beach, Calif. . . . *Dorothy Shaulis* is at the U. of Pittsburgh School of Nursing studying for her M.L. in Nursing Education . . . *Mary Spinelli* is supervisor in the Nursing Office at S.I. Hospital.

#### 1954

*Brazie Guy Abbate* received his M.D. from the U. of Lausanne in Switzerland and is interning at Meadowbrook County Hospital in Hempstead, L.I. . . . *Donald C. Briggs* received his M.S. in Education from Wagner . . . *Richard E. Dupre* is a jr. executive on the controller's staff of Bamberger's stores in New Jersey . . . *The Rev. Louis Ferrara* is in charge of the Episcopal parish in Springfield Gardens and an instructor at the George Mercer, Jr. School of Theology in Garden City, L.I. . . . *Vena Rae Hooks Coder* is working toward an M.Ed. degree at U. of Missouri . . . *Herbert E. Hensel* is a high school chemistry teacher in Los Angeles . . . *The Rev. Edward R. Hanson* is now pastor of Calvary Ev. LC, Jersey City, N.J. . . . *Elizabeth Hoft Miller* is an Industrial Nurse with Roehr Products Co., Waterbury, Conn. . . . *Robert E. McNamara* is a rep. of the Western Electric Co. at Griffis AFB, Rome, N.Y. . . . *Frederick R. Nyman* a research chemist is head of a semi conductor group at R.C.A., Somerville, N. J. . . . *Jean-Paul Pillet* recently joined John Hancock Insurance Co. . . . *The Rev. Richard C. Pankow* has contributed several articles to "Luther Life" and "Journal of Church Music." . . . *Judith Russell Dieckler* is Acting Night Supervisor at Westfield State Farm, N.Y. . . . *Marilyn Schiels* is a radio-TV timebuyer with Albert Frank Guenther Law ad agency . . . *Herbert Schumann* is a 5th grade teacher at Shrewsbury, N. J. . . . *Joan Shaffer Stiggelbout* is a part-time nurse at Swedish Hospital, Denver, Colo.

#### 1955

*Vincent Baiera* is doing graduate work at the School of Education at N.Y.U. . . . *Chester M. Brooks* is Asst. Treasurer of Findlay-Noyes Co., N.Y.C. . . . *Francis J. Corgan* received M.D. degree from Seton Hall College of Medicine and is interning at S.I.

## Bank President

**Edmund F. Wagner H49** is president and chairman of the board of The Seamen's Bank for Savings in New York City. Long an outstanding Lutheran layman, he currently serves the United Lutheran Church in America as its treasurer. He is also president of the new Interchurch Center in New York and President of the Commerce and Industry Association of New York, Inc. A recently-completed portrait by Albert Murray of Mr. Wagner (see photo) hangs in the Seamen's Bank board room. He was awarded the honorary degree, doctor of laws, by Wagner College in 1949.



Hospital . . . *Richard Destefano* is a Margin Accountant with Walston & Co. N.Y.C. stock brokers . . . *Charles F. Harreus* has been named Safety Administrator for Colgate-Palmolive Co. plant in N.J. . . . *Nicholas Ialenti* is a medical student at U. of Bologna, Italy . . . *Marion Jansen Perry* is a graphic artist for I.B.M. in N. Y. C. and an art education student at Columbia . . . *Ronald E. Larsen* earned the M.S. in Physics degree at R.P.I. . . . *Harold Markert* is a 6th grade teacher at Davenport, N.Y. . . . *Joy G. Matthews* is a special teacher of vocal music in the Woodbridge, N.J. school system . . . *Dr. Harry C. Morse* is a pediatric resident at St. Christopher Hospital for Children, Philadelphia . . . *Rose Murphy McBrien* earned the L.L.B. degree at Georgetown U. Law School . . . *James D. Qualben*, who earned the B.D. degree at Luther Seminary, is working toward a Ph.D. in History of Christianity at U. of Chicago . . . *Arthur Salverson* is an Instructor in English at U. of Bridgeport, Conn. *Richard Schmahl* is continuing advanced study in physics at N.Y.U. . . . *Franklyn W. Smith* is radio news and TV announcer for CJSS Radio-TV in Cornwall, Ontario, Canada . . . *Dorothy Synder* is teaching at a USAF base in Toule, France . . . *Henriette Van De Wal* is a medical surgery instructor at Clara Maass Memorial Hospital School of nursing . . . *Bonnie Rae Weaver Grant* is a clinical instructor at St. Thomas School of Nursing, Nashville, Tenn. . . . *Diana Young Thieme* is a nurse at S.I. Hospital.

#### 1956

*Nancy Bumball Sohan* is a 1st Grade Teacher in Irvington, N.J. . . . *Francis Byron* is a 2nd year dental student at N.Y.U. . . . *Mrs. Grace Deisley* is a supervisor at S.I. Hospital . . . *Rita Maroney Destefano* is a social worker with the Bureau of Child Welfare in Manhattan . . . *Patrick M. DiBello* is a chemistry instructor at U.S. Coast Guard Academy and a graduate student at U. of Connecticut . . . *Herbert Fabregas* is a department chief in Western Electric Equipment Engineering Co. . . . *The Rev. Robert J. Furreboe*, ordained in June, is now pastor

of Bethlehem LC, Muskegon Heights, Mich. . . . *Richard E. Hunt* is a sales rep. for E. H. Sargent & Co., Springfield, N. J., makers of lab instruments.

*Richard F. Jost* is supervisor of Inland Marine Dept. at Schiff Terhune, Inc., international Insurance brokers in N.Y.C. . . . *John L. Koushouris* has been named Director of Operations of the Military and Industrial Systems Dept., CBS Laboratories, Stamford, Conn. . . . *Ronald Larder*, promoted to Lt. in the U.S. Navy, is now stationed at Newport, R.I. . . . Army Captain *Charles S. McCarthy* M56 has been assigned to the language school at Presidio of Monterey, Calif., to study German . . . *Robert Mize* is a mediator with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service assigned to the mid-west area . . . *The Rev. John P. Mlynar* was installed as asst. pastor of Trinity LC, Middle Village, N.Y. . . . *The Rev. Robert L. Slegel* is pastor of Bethany LC, Belleville, N.J. . . . *Ruth Stelter Horst* is asst. instructor of the fundamentals of nursing at the New England Baptist Hospital School of Nursing, Boston . . . *Tony Vassiliades*, a part-time chemistry teacher at Wagner, is working toward a Ph.D. in physical chemistry at Brooklyn Poly . . . *Joan L. Venes*, a staff nurse in Rockville Centre, N.Y., is completing pre-med requirements at Hofstra College . . . *Anne Mae Lorenz Visoky* is an art instructor at Grace Lutheran School, New Albany, Ind. . . . *Gail Williams* is a 3rd grade teacher in Pueblo, Colo.

#### 1957

*Gladys Clarke-Castillo* is an executive secretary for a firm in Bogota, Columbia . . . *Julietta S. Cook* M57 is president of the New York Public School Kindergarten Assoc. . . . *Frank J. Demary Jr.* is now senior sales rep. for Economics Laboratory, Inc. in Washington, D.C. . . . *John P. Dugan* is an instructor at Coast Guard OCS at Yorktown, Va. . . . *Lois Edwards* is working toward an M.A. degree at N.Y.U. in medical-surgical nursing . . . *The Rev. Folkers V. Freimanis* is pastor of Spruce Run Ev. LC

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and also a supply pastor in Glen Gardner, N.J. . . . *Edna Hughes Stick* received the M.S. degree in Social Work at N.Y. School of Social Work . . . *Lillian Igrassia Carchietta* is a substitute teacher for S.I. schools . . . *Dorothy J. Kain M57* is a home economics teacher at Park Ridge, Ill. . . . *Norman C. Krapf*, ordained in June, was installed as pastor of Christ LC, Woodstock, N.Y.

*George Lewis* is employed by Texaco in its sales training program . . . *Christian McCarthy* is a statistician with Alfred M. Best Co., N.Y.C. . . . *Janet Junge Merkel* is head nurse in the operating room of Englewood Hospital, N.J. . . . *Dorothea P. Murray* received M.A. degree in secondary education from Seton Hall . . . *George Reswick* is in the senior year at Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul . . . *Regina Sanchez Porter*, on the staff of the Visiting Nurse Assoc. of Brooklyn, was chosen as the model for the cover of a booklet circulated by the Brooklyn Div. of the United Hospital Fund of New York . . . *Dr. Walter P. Savage*, a recent graduate of Seton Hall College of Medicine is interning at U.S.P.H. Hospital, S.I.

*Peter O. Suchman* graduated from OCS at Coast Guard Reserve Training Center, Yorktown, Va. . . . *Marilyn Thies Owens* is a staff nurse at Montgomery Hospital, Norristown, Pa. . . . *Charles E. Walker* is an engineer at Airborne Instruments, Deer Park, Long Island, N.Y. . . . *The Rev. Frederick G. Wedemeyer*, ordained in June, has been called as pastor of St. Thomas ELC, Jamacia, N.Y. . . . *Charles A. Weening M58* is employed by the New Jersey Rehabilitation Committee and *Lois Hempel Weening*, his wife is a teacher in Elizabeth, N.J. . . . *William Zao* is a researcher of Chinese Communist publications at the University of Hong Kong.

### 1958

*Ruth Bie* is a Staff Nurse at Eastern Long Island Hospital and Choir Director at St. Peter's LC, Greenport, L.I. . . . *Lois Brady* received a master's degree in math from U. of Iowa and is now studying toward Ph.D. at Syracuse U. . . . *Barbara Cole* was in the touring company of "An Evening With Rodgers & Hammerstein" and in the cast of "Where's Charlie?" at the University Regent Theater, Syracuse, N.Y. . . . *Dorothy May Chanin Lowen* is a Research Technician in Bristol Labs Cancer Research Program . . . *Carol Grele DeRuiter* is an English teacher at Hillside, Ill. . . . *William D. Elliott*, a graduate music student at Indiana U. presented a piano recital at Lafayette College in November . . . *Herbert Elmers M60* works for the General Insurance Co. of America in Schenectady, N.Y. . . . *Phyllis Ernske* is an Asst. Fashion Director in the N.Y. office of the May Co. Department Stores . . . *Dennis Galanakis* is completing work toward the M.D. degree at U. of Saskatchewan, Canada . . . *Thom Grant* is Eastern Editor of Office Appliances Publications, N.Y.C. . . . *Alan W. Kamens* has returned to Chicago Lutheran Seminary after completing one year of internship at Austin, Tex.

*Dorothy Lumb Leese* is head nurse at Presbyterian Hospital, Newark, N. J. . . . *William H. Mangini* works in the order service sales correspondence dept. at Westinghouse International Electric Co., N.Y.C. . . . *Elias J. Michalak* has a fellowship in bio-chemistry at Georgetown U. where he is studying toward a master's degree . . . *Ensign Robert Morhard*, USN, has been transferred to Corpus Christi,

Tex., for advanced flight training . . . *Lt. Walter Murphy*, USMC, returned to the U.S. after service on Okinawa and will study at U. of Conn. for a Master's Degree in Education . . . *Cara M. Schwarzkopf*, a Ph.D. student at Rutgers, is a German teacher in East Brunswick, N.J. . . . *Walter Schoen* is Assistant Dean of Students at Hofstra College and working on a Ph.D. at N.Y.U. . . . *Loretta Salzmann Schulz* is on a general science teacher at Curtis HS, S.I.

*Gertrude Strolin Stacoffe* is a kindergarten teacher in Naugatuck, Conn. . . . *Larry Stewart* is a history teacher at Passaic Valley HS, Little Falls, N.J. . . . *Marilyn Walter* is a graduate student majoring in Education and resident dorm asst. at Indiana U. . . . *Bruce E. Witzel* earned the M.S. degree in chemistry at the U. of Maryland and now is employed as a research chemist for Merck, Sharp & Dohme, Rahway, N.J. . . . *Beverly Zigler* is working toward an M.A. degree in physical therapy at N.Y.U.

### 1959

*Walter Baumhoff* is a Ph.D. candidate at the U. of Indiana where he is also Asst. Director of Scholarships and Financial Aids and Asst. Head Counselor of the residence hall counseling program . . . *Ensign Peter Carl Bol*, USN, has been assigned to the U.S.S. *Alebran* . . . *Charles DePaola* is Asst. Personnel Director of Universal Mfg. Co., Paterson, N.J. . . . *Nancy Berle Dowling* works at Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena, Calif. . . . *Marilyn F. Faust* is a public health nurse for Montgomery County, Md., Dept. of Health . . . *William M. Frost Jr.*, a U.S. Army Chaplain's Assistant, has been assigned to duty in Bad Kreuznach, Germany . . . *Eileen Kelley Gage* is a public health nurse at clinics and schools in Florida . . . *Margaret Glueck* is a public health nurse at S.I. Hospital.

*Wilhelm A. Goetze* received M.A. degree in Music at Columbia U. . . . *Carol A. Johnson* is a teacher at P.S. 45, S.I. and a graduate education student at Rutgers . . . *Ursula M. Karau* is working in child psychiatry at Creedmor Hospital, Long Island, N.Y. . . . *Lawrence Karp* received M.S. degree from

N.Y.U. School of Retailing and Merchandising . . . *Claire L. Lallier*, a biology associate at Brookhaven National Laboratory, earned the M.S. degree in Radiation Biology at the U. of Rochester . . . *Donna A. Lawrence* is a nurse at U.S. Public Health Service Hospital, San Francisco . . . *Robert MacCraw* is in the U.S. Army at Fort Dix, N. J. for 6 months.

*Cecelia Monat* is a student at N.Y.U. in the psychiatric mental health nursing program . . . *Richard Nielsen* is music director at North Arlington High school, N.J., organist and director of choirs at Presbyterian Church in North Arlington, and a graduate student at N.Y.U. . . . *Louise Fithian Pilling* is a teacher for the S.I. Aid for Retarded Children . . . *Doris Olson Smith* is a 4th grade teacher in Maplewood, N.J. . . . *Harry W. Steeve* is a teacher of social studies at Friends Academy, Locust Valley, N.Y. . . . *Carl A. Westerdahl Jr.* is Asst. to the Director of Admissions at Washington College, Chestertown, Md. . . . *William Wilson* is a Quality Control Chemist at Best Foods, Bayonne, N.J. . . . *Melinda Wuelper* is a staff nurse at Doctor's Hospital, N.Y.C.

### 1960

*W. Scott Andrus* is a Ph.D. candidate in physics at R.P.I. . . . *Frank J. Baldassare* is a N.Y.C. Fireman . . . *Lucinda Berghund Simmons* is an instructor in Somerset Hospital School of Nursing, Somerville, N.J. . . . *Frederick G. Baumgratz* is sales mgr. for Naphtha Rug Cleaning Co. . . . *Fred Carl* joined the Travelers Insurance Co., N.Y.C. . . . *Sally Croll Nielsen* is an English teacher at Kearney HS, N.J. . . . *Barbara Cronacher* is a 7th grade social studies teacher in Queens Village, N.Y.

*Gail P. Curren* is secretary-receptionist to the executive director of Caribbean Tourist Assoc. . . . *Harold Dale* is studying at N.Y.U. College of Medicine's Bellevue Medical Center . . . *Louis DeLuca* is working toward an M.A. degree in physical education at N.Y.U. . . . *Howard B. Evans* is a Design Engineer with Convair Astronautics at Vandenberg AFB, Calif. . . . *Catherine Heller Gritman* is teaching social studies and language arts at Plain-

## Wins Law School Prize



**Alphonse M. Squillante '54** has been awarded first prize of \$150 in the Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition for 1960 at Fordham University School of Law. Mr. Squillante's prize-winning paper is entitled "A Brief History of the Law of Copyright." The competition is conducted at law schools throughout the country to stimulate interest in the field of copyright law by the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers. Mr. Squillante, who earned the M.S. degree from Columbia University, now attends Fordham's School of Law where he is also associate editor-in-chief of the law school newspaper.



## News Briefs *continued*

field, N.J. . . . *Ruth E. Hellyer* is a 5th grade teacher in the N.Y.C. school system . . . *Anna Jaeger Currin* is a 3rd grade teacher at Stoneham, Mass.

*Robert D. Kroth* is a student at Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa. . . . *Walter Lockland* is employed in the charter and cargo sales dept. of United Airlines, Inc., Chicago . . . *Anthony A. Mastronardi* is in his 2nd year at the Temple U. Dental School . . . *Richard A. O'Connell* is a candidate for MA. degree in social work at Fordham U. . . . *William E. O'Mara* has moved his office for the practice of land surveying to St. George, S.I. . . . *Harry Orlando* is a social studies teacher at Emerson HS, Union City, N.J. . . . *Lucy A. Parsons* is parish visitor for Christ LC, Huntington, N.Y. . . . *Ralph J. Porch* is an insurance agent with Eugene W. Pashley Agency of the Selected Risks Ins. Co. . . . *June Billings Safford* is an English teacher in the Faber School, Dunellen, N.J.

*William M. Sirockman* is in the professional sales and service dept. of Winthrop Laboratories, N.Y.C. . . . *Robert W. Smith* is Sports Editor for the "McCook Daily Gazette", McCook, Neb. . . . *Anna Stavrand Cleveland* is employed by the S.I. Visiting Nurse Association . . . *Lt. Rolf A. Stensrud*, USMC, is stationed at Quantico, Va.

*Betty-Jean Thompson* teaches at P.S. 11, S.I. . . . *George H. Townsend* is asst. to the gunnery officer aboard the USN destroyer Taussig . . . *Jerry Valley* teaches high school art subjects at Levittown, N.Y. . . . *Dorothea Walters* is a 2nd grade teacher in the school system of North Bellmore, Long Island . . . *Janet Wilson* is a kindergarten teacher and librarian in the Caldwell Township, N.J., school system.

## FORMER

*The Rev. Arnold Lund* is pastor of Trinity LC, St. Albans, N.Y. . . . *Dr. Robert E. Mulholland* is director of anesthesia at St. Clare's Hospital, Denville, N.J. . . . *The Rev. George P. Polk* is chaplain at Central State Hospital, Petersburg, Va. . . . *Alan E. Woltz* has been promoted to general sales mgr. for Pharmcraft Laboratories.

## OBITUARIES

*The Rev. Yost Brandt*, '03,, 82, died in Rochester, N.Y. on July 10. Pastor Brandt, who attended Wagner when the College was located in Rochester, was pastor of St. Paul's LC, Pittsford, from 1923 until 1945 and was a substitute pastor in the Rochester area.

Pastor Brandt is survived by his wife, Anna; two daughters, Mrs. Lena A. Laurent and Mrs. J. D. Flynn; and a son, The Rev. Erich O. Brandt, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, New Britain, Conn.

*The Rev. Ernest A. Meyer* '32, 49, died December 6 after a heart attack. He had celebrated his 25th anniversary in the ministry and as pastor of Christ LC, Ozone Park, Queens, N.Y., in June. He was founder and president of the Lutheran Men's Bowling League in Queens

Pastor Meyer was long active in many phases of Wagner Alumni Association work. He was often chairman of the Queens County division in Alumni Loyalty Fund drives and was a frequent participant in alumni programs on the campus.



*Anthony Mastronardi* '60 and Concetta Ann Guiffreda, August 1, 1959.  
*Bernard Hitzig* '58 and Jacqueline Aschauer, February 8.  
*Theodore F. Cleveland* '59 and *Anna H. Stavrand* '60, April 16.  
*John R. Stick* and *Sister Edna Hughes* '57, June 4.  
*Richard E. Plath* and *Ivy M. Vulture* N'48-'50N, June 4.  
*Bruce K. Minor* '60 and *Deana E. Becker* '60, June 11.  
*Roger A. Hessel* '60 and *Shirley A. Colley* '60, June 11.  
*John J. Holder Jr.* and *June M. Boleraczki* '60N, June 11.  
*John R. Kubasek* and *Katherine Kirincich* '59N, June 18.  
*Rev. Fredrick D. Lefebvre* '57 and *Judith Ann Beales*, June 25.  
*Vincent J. Gracchi Jr.* '57, and *Elaine M. Morhard* '60, June 25.  
*Richard Nielsen* '59 and *Sally Lou Croll* '60, June 25.  
*Charles A. Babikian Jr.* '53, and *Barbra Marion Burns*, June 25.  
*John T. Dowling* and *Nancy Berle* '59, June 25.  
*Dr. M. Farhangi* and *Melinda Wuelper* '59N, June 25.  
*Caspar A. Scheiper* '48 and *Anneliese Abraham*, July 2.  
*Robert McNamara* '54 and *Carol Thiebadeau*, July 2.  
*Duane O. Leathers* and *Priscilla K. Bayless* '60N, July 2.  
*Rev. Bernard F. Engelhardt* '51 and *Elaine Louise Fowler*, July 2.  
*Donald K. Dausch* '54 and *Arlene Munari*, July 2.

*Patrick M. DiBello* '56 and *Alba M. Beneforti* '60, July 3.  
*Michael Burger* and *Ann P. Hemsforth* '54, July 9.  
*Robert G. Goldsholl* and *Joan H. Delaney* '58, July 9.  
*Martin I. S. Miller* and *Sister Ernestine Wrba* '56, July 9.  
*Nathan Sloan* and *Eva Osofsky* '50N, July 10.  
*Robert W. Novak* '60 and *Beverly Ruth Thompson*, July 16.  
*Gordon F. Currin* and *Anna P. Jaeger* '60, July 23.  
*Bruce E. Witzel* '58 and *Janet Lucas*, July 23.  
*John C. Pitarresi* and *Marietta J. Corso* '59, July 31.  
*Rev. Robert J. Furreboe* '56 and *Edna Sofia Lawson*, August 6.  
*James A. Collins* and *Beverly Bettinger* '57, August 6.  
*Anthony P. Franza* '54, and *Anne F. Kennedy*, August 7.  
*Barry L. Feinstein* and *Arlene J. Geller* '56N, August 7.  
*Fredrick G. Baumgratz* '60 and *Ruth Ann Sprague* '60, August 13.  
*Harold Crater* '60 and *Wendy Mary Walton*, August 20.  
*Harold T. Junta* '60 and *Barbra Barbarin*, August 20.  
*David Elias* and *Helene D. Ritenour* '60, August 20.  
*Richard A. Peterson* '57 and *Irene C. Grant*, August 20.  
*Richard C. Stevens* '55 and *Louise Whitworth*, August 20.  
*Howard R. Smith* and *Doris Olson* '59, August 21.  
*William Wagner* '49 and *Dagmar Lekschat*, August 27.  
*Allan G. Aroh* "F" and *Helen Lee Jay* '60N, August 27.  
*Arthur E. Ranges* '58 and *Judith Heine* '60N, August 27.  
*Robert A. Simmons* and *Lucinda Berglund* '60N, August 27.  
*John W. Ziebarth* '60 and *Ann H. Thomas* "F", August 27.

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## Accepts Golf PR Job



**Frank Hannigan '51**, director of information at Wagner since 1957, has resigned to become director of information for the United States Golf Association whose headquarters are in New York City. At USGA, the governing body of amateur golf in the country, Hannigan will be responsible for all printed material emanating from the association and will be managing editor of *USGA Journal*. At Wagner, he has been editor of *The Link* as well as director of the college's news bureau.



## JUST TAMED *continued*

Edward F. Moran M'56 and Helen K. Lempere, August 27.  
Alexander Flint and Irene A. Carroll '60, August 27.  
Donald J. Carmer '53 and Ann H. Robinson '56, September 3.  
Paul E. Hoffman '49 and Sister Luise Kropatscheck, Sept. 8.  
Donald Persichetty '60 and Therese Millett '60, September 10.  
Normal Nestler and Kathryn Butcher "F", September 10.  
Richard O'Connell '60 and Joan Ottman, September 10.  
Leonard LaPadula and Ann M. Cannizzaro '58, September 17.  
Carl Laib '55 and Doris H. Hansen, Sept. 24.  
Bradford G. Corbett '60 and Gunhild Grunde '60, October 29.



A son, Richard Day Jr., to Mr. & Mrs. Richard Wasmund '52, August 13, 1959.  
A son, Christian Carl, to Nicholas '55 and Vera Ungeheuer '55 Ialenti, October 12, 1959.  
A daughter, Cheryl Ann, to Rev. & Mrs. Sherwood W. Bryant '53, October 13, 1959.  
A son, Stephen Patrick, to Mr. & Mrs. George W. Ward '51, M57, October 27, 1959.  
A son, Bruce, to Mr. & Mrs. Ludwig C. Bilow '55, December 1, 1959.  
A daughter, Cornelia, to Mr. & Mrs. Tony Vassiliades, '56, January 27.  
A daughter, Bonnie Lisa, to Mr. & Mrs. Per Hellevig '51, February 20.  
A daughter, Gloriana, to Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. McGovern '50, February 23.  
A son, Robert John, to Mr. & Mrs. Frederick T. Hassel (Muriel Byrne '49), February 28.  
A daughter, Bonnie Lea, to Herbert '46 and Marion Kraus '46 Benson, March 8.  
A daughter, Wynne Bronwen, to Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Schweid (Edda Marder '54), March 25.  
A son, John William III, to Mr. & Mrs. John W. Russell '60, April 3.  
A daughter, Janet Houghton, to Mr. & Mrs. Harry C. Morse '55, April 7.  
A daughter, Lillian, to Mr. & Mrs. Albert Carchietta (Lillian Ingrassia '57), April 12.  
A son, Douglas Edward, to Mr. & Mrs. Warren E. McElheny (Patricia Woodward '54), April 14.  
A son, Kevin Francis, to W. Arthur '51, and Bette Goesle '49 Finn, April 16.  
A son, E. Franklyn to Mr. & Mrs. Franklyn W. Smith '55, April 23.  
A daughter, Laura Kristine, to Mr. & Mrs. Hillar Rootare '52, April 24.  
A son, Paul Jr., to Mr. & Mrs. Paul Rosa (Carol Burgher N'48), May 1.  
A son, Eric Charles, to Charles '52, and Alice Gerdin '55 Huppert, May 2.  
A daughter, Donna Lee, to Donald C. '54 and Rose Pandullo '55 Briggs, May 15.

A daughter, Julie Elizabeth, to Dr. Chester and Coleen '55 Semel, May 15.  
A daughter, JoAnn Patricia, to Mr. & Mrs. Richard Close (Jena E. Larson '58N), May 19.  
A son, Thomas Michael, to Mr. & Mrs. John J. Hayes (Julia Kneeshaw '50), May 30.  
A son, Kevin Francis, to Mr. & Mrs. John T. Kelly II '55, May 31.  
A daughter, Christine Evelyn, to Rev. and Mrs. Robert T. Nielssen '53, June 3.  
A daughter, Nyomi Allison, to Mr. & Mrs. John E. Tice Jr. '57, June 5.  
A son, James Alexander, to Lt. & Mrs. James F. Gazzale '58, June 10.  
A son, Leland Bernhard, to Mr. & Mrs. Clifford B. Johnson '54, June 12.  
A son, Keith Michael, to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Grigoletto (Aileen Bartolome '49N), June 13.  
A daughter, Elizabeth June, to Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Anderson (Rosanne Schlichting '56N), June 14.  
A son, Theodore Sam, to Mr. & Mrs. Roy E. Speight '53, June 15.  
A son, Scott Brent, to Mr. & Mrs. Roger H. Phillips '59, June 17.  
A son, James Brendon, to Mr. & Mrs. Edward F. Murphy (Helen Hohlen '49), June 19.  
A son, Jeffrey Wayne, to Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Giordano (Joan Baldassano '60), June 21.  
A daughter, Elizabeth to Ralph '50 and Jeanne Bennett '48N Barber, June 25.  
A son, David Lee, to Mr. & Mrs. Ronald R. Schmahel '55, June 29.  
A son, Jonathan William, to Mr. & Mrs. Paul Reisch '44, July 5.  
A son, Michael Andrew, to Mr. & Mrs. Andrew W. Shumack (Carol Bradley '51), July 6.  
A son, John Jr., to John '52, and Evelyn Vandermark '56 Schanzenbach, July 11.  
A daughter, Elena Grace, to Mr. & Mrs. Richard P. Kozlowski (Janet Nield A'58), July 12.  
A son, Geoffrey William, to Mr. & Mrs. William F. Luce, Jr. '54, July 12.  
A son, Michael Anthony, to Salvatore '57 and Marie Attonito '57 Alberti, July 14.  
A son, David Charles, to Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cortelyou '51, July 14.  
A son, Christopher David, to Mr. & Mrs. Philip J. Brittain '52, July 15.  
A son, Jeffrey John, to Mr. & Mrs. John A. Schumacher (Joan Von Seggern A'53), July 15.  
A son, Clifford Peter, to Theodore '51 and Olga Antonopoulas '50 Doerzbacher, July 20.  
A daughter, Margaret Jo-Ann, to Mr. & Mrs. Henry J. Baechler '36, July 24.  
A son, David Theodore, to Mr. & Mrs. Gerard F. Butler (Dorothy Miller N'46), July 26.  
A daughter, Helen Elsie, to Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Lepaw '52, July 30.  
A son, George Alexander, to Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Patterson '49, August 2.  
A daughter, Kirsten Ann, to Paul 'F and Sheila Byrne '56N Holman, August 6.  
A daughter, Cathe Sue, to Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Neville (Marianne Schoenlank '54), August 8.  
A son, Jeffrey Daniel, to Mr. & Mrs. Seymour Siegler '53, August 8.  
A daughter, Diane Therese, to Mr. & Mrs. Edward S. Gowski 'F, August 10.  
A daughter, Linda Helen, to Mr. & Mrs. Edward Andersen (Eugenia Prusak '54), August 15.  
A daughter, Joann Lucia, to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph P. Sellitto '58, August 18.  
A son, David Randall, to Theodore '56 & Joanne Flotten '56 M'59 Melloh, August 19.  
A daughter, Ann Drika, to Mr. & Mrs. Truman Searle (Elsie Ball '48), August 19.  
A daughter, Carol Olivia, to Mr. & Mrs. James N. Brasseur '58, August 22.  
A son, Scott Frederick, to Mr. & Mrs. Frederick R. Johnson (Winifred Wittke '58), August 23.  
A son, William, to Assemblyman & Mrs. Edward J. Amann Jr. 'F, August 27.  
A son, Simeon Becker, to Mr. & Mrs. Elpidio Marcelo (Dorothy Becker '59), September 2.  
A daughter, Elizabeth Jeanne, to Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin L. Serra '56, September 3.  
A son, Mark Leland, to Mr. & Mrs. Leland B. Piper '56, September 6.  
A daughter, Rebecca Louise, to Mr. & Mrs. Harold Carstens 'F, September 8.

## Text Book Author

**Mrs. Claire L. Taschdjan M60** is the senior author of a new high school text book, "Biology — Inquiry Into Life", published by Mentzer, Bush & Co. Mrs. Taschdjan, a research associate in the department of pediatrics at Maimonides Hospital, Brooklyn, has also written several articles for medical publications recently. Her undergraduate degree, B.S., was awarded by Catholic University at Peking, China, in 1945. She has been a speaker in the past at medical technology symposia sponsored by Wagner's department of bacteriology and public health.





# WAGNER NEWS

A painting by Byron Browne entitled "Corrida, II" has been acquired by The College as a gift of the Childe Hassam Fund of the American Academy of Arts and Letters. Wagner College is one of 13 museums and university art galleries selected by the Academy as beneficiaries of the 1961 Hassam Fund distribution.

Mr. Browne's painting was chosen among 66 works shown in an exhibition at the American Academy of Arts and Letters from November 18 to December 4, 1960.

## **Painting Presented By American Academy**

President Richard H. Heindel has been reappointed by the Secretary of State as a member-at-large to the United States Commission for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. Dr. Heindel's term will expire in 1963. He was initially appointed to the commission in 1959 by the late John Foster Dulles.

## **Dr. Heindel Appointed To UNESCO Post**

The Wagner president is currently a member of the Commission's Executive Committee and is chairman of its 1964 World's Fair Committee. Long associated with various phases of UNESCO work, Dr. Heindel served as deputy director of the staff of the National Commission during 1950-54.

The Wagner College Choir, directed by Dr. Harold Normann, will appear on the NBC-Radio program, "National Radio Pulpit", every Sunday in February. The program is heard from 10:05 to 10:30 a.m. in the East.

## **Choir On NBC-Radio In February**

The choir's role on the program will be to sing two hymns and one anthem each week. The speaker on the program each week is Dr. Ralph Sockman.

Dr. Normann also directed the choir on NBC-Radio on January 29 when the group appeared on the "Great Choirs of America Series." The choir's next appearance on the campus will occur during Faith and Life Week on March 13 at 7 p.m. in the chapel.

Dr. Normann is directing the choir this year while Dr. Sigvart J. Steen is on a year's leave of absence to direct the Wagner-sponsored choir clinics for Lutheran churches throughout New York, New Jersey and New England. Dr. Steen will have directed 23 such clinics by the end of May.



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**COMING COLLEGE EVENTS**

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**FEB.**

- 5 Faculty Forum  
*Professor Virgil Markham*

**MAR.**

- 2 Wagner College Club
- 2-4 Varsity Players  
*"The Busy Martyr"*
- 5 Faculty Forum  
*Dr. Norval Calhoun*
- 8 Career Planning Day
- 12-16 Faith and Life Week
- 14 First Meeting of  
Staten Island Club

**APR.**

- 6 Wagner College Club
- 9 Faculty Forum  
*Dr. Natale Colosi*
- 15 College Day
- 27-29 Varsity Players  
*"The Boy Friend"*

**MAY**

- 6 Alumni Day  
Spring Song Fest
- 11 Awards Banquet

**JUNE**

- 4 Baccalaureate  
Commencement Concert
- 5 Commencement