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NEW PUBLICATION DATES

Been wondering what happened to the May issue of *The Link*? The publication schedule has been changed to more readily adapt itself to the schedule of alumni activities.

Henceforth instead of October, December, March and May, the publication dates will be fall, winter, spring and summer. The first will be in advance of Homecoming, the second will report it. The third issue will list spring reunion activities, the summer number will tell you what happened.

THE COVER PICTURE

Mrs. Marilyn Peterson O'Rourke '53N receives her nursing diploma from President Delo.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

What a year this has been! The alumni are responding as never before. President Les Trautman tells me that more than 300 (about one seventh) of our grads have served the Association in a volunteer capacity this year.

They've worked as student recruiters, on special committees, as solicitors for the Fund, etc. Apart from the fine results of our Fund giving, nothing else gives me as much satisfaction as the fact that Wagner alumni are willing to serve when asked.

I've been on the job for almost five years now. In that time I've met enough alumni to be convinced that Wagner grads are the finest people in the world. The real test of a college is the kind of graduates it turns out. On this score Wagner rates high.

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Speaking of the Fund, I've set my heart on our making the honor roll of national alumni giving in the one category where we have a chance—percentage of alumni contributing. Drew University was tenth last year with 48%. Right now we have 40% with four months to go.

Last year's leaders (from American Alumni Council figures) were Harvard, number of contributors, 23,251; Yale, amount of Fund, \$1,015,418; Union, average gift, \$271.59; Dartmouth, percentage of alumni contributing, 65%.

Our experiences this spring have led us to suggest a different date for the Alumni Spring Reunion. At Commencement time there are too many other things going on to have Alma Mater be the good host she would like to be.

Our idea is to have Alumni Day on a Saturday in May. The program would begin with a luncheon at noon, and would include a baseball game with Wagner vs. one of its strong opponents. After the game, there would be a brief business meeting, followed by a dinner with a speaker and a dance.

Does this sound good to you?

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Wagner's 400 Summer Session students have been treated to a special recreational program this summer. Under Professor John Bainbridge's direction, there is a concert of recorded music and a daily coffee hour. Each Thursday evening there's a picnic supper. There have been trips to Jones Beach, the Herald-Tribune, the S.S. United States, and to Manhattan Night Court. Want to come back to school again?

I'll see you at Homecoming (October 31) and at those chapter meetings next year.

Al Krahrmer

The Commencement Homecoming

Les Trautmann '40 was re-elected president of the Alumni Association as the balloting this year went left all the way. (Wait a minute, Senator McCarthy. All we mean is that every candidate on the left hand side of the ballot was elected.)

It was the first time in alumni history that voting was entirely by mail and limited to Loyalty Fund contributors. 278 of the approximately 650 eligible voters cast their ballots.

Wilbur Sterner was again chosen vice-president and the Rev. Hermann Meyer treasurer. The new secretary will be Miss Jean Krumpe '44 who succeeds Miss Elizabeth Whitney, who was ineligible for re-election.

Dr. Albert Accettola was re-elected to the Board of Athletic Control and Mrs. Lila Barbes to the College Council. The results were announced at the annual meeting on Saturday morning, June 6.

The Spring Reunion weekend began as usual with a dinner in Cunard Hall. President Delo made his first speech to such a gathering, entitling it "A Report to the Stockholders". It was a straightforward report of a year's work and of his hopes for the future.

A Check is Presented

One of the evening's highlights was Treasurer Hermann Meyer's presentation of a check for \$4200 to Dr. Frederic Sutter, representing the college. It was the largest amount ever given to the college by the Association and only the first installment of our 1952 gift.

As you all should know, \$1200 went to pay for three scholarships, \$1000 was the fourth such payment of 6 on our pledge to the Building Fund, and \$2000 paid for the LINK and other alumni office expense.

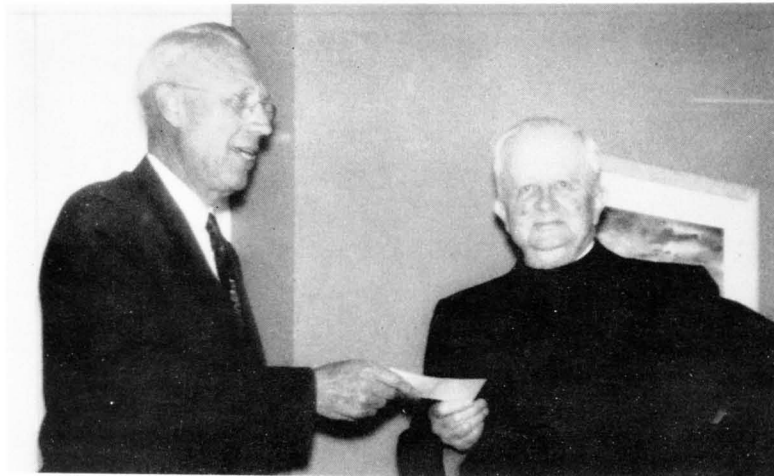
Another highlight of the evening was an impromptu speech by Dr. A. J. Stern, beloved Dean of the college. Dean Stern was one of five college administrators on hand to answer alumni questions about college policy.

Les Trautmann, moderator of the session, decided to ask each of the five panel members to make a brief statement before the question period. Those who heard Dean Stern will never forget what he said.

The Dean Makes a Point

Decrying the emphasis upon material things, Stern made the point that the essential characteristic of Wagner is its spirit. Though not minimizing the importance of first rate equipment, he pointed out how many Wagner alumni had made their mark in the days past when the college was admittedly underequipped in many ways.

The question and answer period was a little disappointing to your editor who thought that there would be more questions asked. It was a stimulating session,



Treasurer Meyer presents a check for \$4200 to Dr. Sutter, representing the college.

however, and a profitable one. At ten o'clock the group adjourned to Beisler lounge for refreshments and fellowship.

None of the fifty year alumni were able to be present, but Dr. Sutter spoke briefly of the Rev. Dr. Otto Schreiber, the Rev. Yost Brandt, and the Rev. William Geiger. Their 50 year keys were mailed to them.

The Business Meeting

Saturday morning's business meeting featured the annual reports of the officers and special committees. Copies of these reports are available for those unable to attend and can be obtained by writing to the alumni office.

Two significant decisions were made at the meeting. The first had to do with the disposition of funds above the minimum budget for 1953. The check for \$4200 had discharged all our commitments for the year.

The Association voted that the first one thousand dollars over the minimum budget of \$4200 is to be applied to the pledge to the Building Fund pledge. Any additional balance is to be expended at the discretion of the Executive committee on some college project.

Following this directive, Treasurer Meyer turned over a check for \$1000 late in July. This check represented the payment of \$5000 on our \$6000 pledge to pay for the lobby of the new gymnasium.

A Budget is Adopted

A second action taken at the meeting set up a minimum budget for the 1954 Fund. The association voted to set the minimum at \$5600 as follows:

4 scholarships @ \$400	1600.00
Association expense	2500.00
Building Fund	1000.00
Special equipment for general college use	500.00
	\$5600.00

It must be emphasized that this budget is a minimum and does not represent what the Association expects to raise in 1954. At next year's annual meeting a decision will be made as to the disposition of any funds raised in excess of the minimum budget.

Meanwhile the Nursing alumnae chapter had held a breakfast and annual meeting in Cunard Hall, after which the nurses joined the general meeting of the association.

THE CLASS OF 1903

In 1903 six young men were members of the graduating class of Wagner College, then located in Rochester, N. Y. This June three members of that class, veterans of many years of faithful service in the Lutheran ministry, celebrated their 50th anniversary of graduation.

It was a source of real regret to Wagner authorities that none of these men were able to celebrate with their fellow alumni during the Spring Weekend. Each received a congratulatory letter from President Delo and a 50 year alumnus key.

The Rev. Yost Brandt, retired from the active ministry since 1945 but active as a supply pastor, recalls that



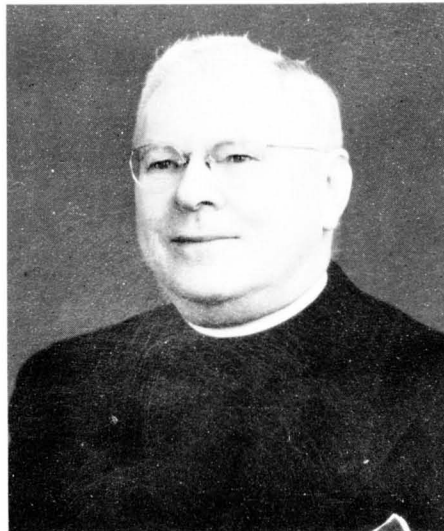
Pastor Brandt

the graduating exercises were held in Zion Lutheran church, Rochester, long known as "The Mother church of Wagner College".

In the fall of 1903, Brandt entered Chicago Lutheran Seminary, transferring a year later to the Philadelphia Seminary. In the Spring of 1905 he was sent to Watertown, N. Y. to take over the work or organizing a new congregation there.

During the course of his final year at seminary, he continued to commute to Watertown for services and other pastoral work, and in 1906, upon graduation and ordination, he was called to the new church, Concordia, Watertown, N. Y. In 1907 a new church building was dedicated.

In April, 1914, he became pastor of



Dr. Schreiber

St. Peters church, Preston, Ontario, Canada, but one year later went to Albany, N. Y. as pastor of St. Johns church in that city.

After 8 years in Albany, he became pastor of St. Pauls, Pittsford, N. Y. Here, in 1929, a completely remodeled church was dedicated. During this pastorate, he also served St. John, Victor, N. Y., 20 miles distant.

On Dec. 1, 1945, Pastor Brandt retired from the active ministry and moved to his present address in Rochester. Supply preaching keeps him busy. A son, the Rev. Erich Brandt, is pastor of Concordia Lutheran church, Manchester, Ct.

Otto Schreiber, a native of Rochester, entered the Philadelphia Seminary in the fall of 1903 and was graduated in 1906.

After ordination, he served pastorates in Springfield, Mass. (1906-07), North Tonawanda, N. Y. (1907-12), New Britain, Ct. (1912-14), Lynchburg, Va. (1914-18), and Jersey City, N. J. (1918-27.) While in New Britain he studied at the Hartford Seminary, receiving a Ph.D. degree in 1914. His subject was history and his thesis, "The Influence of Roman Roads on the Spread of Christianity to 325 A.D."

While serving at Calvary church in Jersey City, he spent one half year teaching history at Wagner in 1926. From 1927-28 he was vice-principal of Hartwick Seminary, and from 1928-41 was chairman of the depart-

ment of history at Hartwick College.

Returning to the parish ministry in 1941, he served as pastor of St. Pauls, Kingston, N. Y. until 1948 at which time he returned to Calvary in Jersey City, a congregation which he still serves.

Dr. Schreiber is the author of "Lives of the Twelve Apostles" (1914), and "Graves of our National Presidents" (1926). He was president of the New Jersey Luther League from 1923-25.

Dr. Schreiber has always been an avid collector and some time ago presented a collection of 400 mineral specimens to Wagner. His best known collection, however, is that of medals commemorating Luther and the Reformation.

This collection, the largest of its kind in the world, was presented to the Philadelphia Lutheran Seminary in memory of Mrs. Schreiber, the former Myra Dickinson, who died in 1948. There are 750 known medals of Luther and the Reformation. Dr. Schreiber's gift to the Seminary included 642 of them.

Of the third living member of this class, we have little information. We know only that the Rev. William Geiger now lives in retirement in White Haven, Pa. He retired in 1952 after 38 years as pastor of St. Pauls Lutheran church in that community.

A Good Alumnus is . . .

President Delo defined a good alumnus as one who 1) keeps the college informed; 2) boosts his college; 3) keeps himself informed; 4) attends alumni meetings and participates in the program; 5) helps to interest good students in his college.

The definition was made for the benefit of the present student body at the first Senior Day convocation held in the gymnasium on May 13.

Dr. Frederic Sutter, president of the Board of Trustees, spoke of the history of the college; Alumni President Les Trautmann outlined the alumni program; D.A.R. Al Krahmer told of the work of the alumni office.

All seniors received a mimeographed pamphlet titled "Meet Your Alumni Association".

Don't Let Your A.B. Mean 'Abolish Babies'

College graduates want more children, and for the good of the nation they should have more. Wagner College's recent alumni and alumnae are doing their share.

For the past eight years the Population Reference Bureau of Washington, D. C. has been making a study of the birth rate among college graduates, in which Wagner College has shared. Each year colleges throughout the country send questionnaires to their tenth and twenty-fifth reunion classes, to discover the number of marriages and births in each class. The results are then compiled into an intercollegiate statistical comparison.

Our Alumni Office cooperated with the Bureau during the past year, reviewing the class of 1943. They found Wagner's alumni and alumnae of 1943, surveyed through questionnaires this past winter, are carrying the baby banner with zest. Our men of '43 report 1.62 children apiece ten years after graduation, and our alumnae of the same class could boast of 1.25 babies each. Although these are below the 2.1 children estimated as necessary for replacement, it is evident that in their remaining productive years they can at least replace themselves if they decide to do so.

96% of our alumni of this class have married at the end of 10 years, with 1.68 children per married man. The alumnae of '43, 71% of whom have married, average 1.77 infants per wife. There are two children per father and 2.56 per mother. Keep it up, '43!

Wagner College joined the Bureau's previous studies of 1940-1942 and of

1938, with less optimistic findings. The men of '38, also reviewed in their 10th year after graduation, reported but 1.17 babies apiece, with the men of '42 a little ahead with 1.11. The 1.31 children per alumnus of 1940 and the 1.40 per alumnus of 1941 are still well behind the 1.62 of '43. The alumnae of Wagner's class of '41 equal the 1.25 of '43, but '42 and '40 trail with 1.09 and 1.04, respectively.

Wagner's alumni are just below the national average of 1.63 for the 129 colleges where the men of 1943 were reviewed, and our alumnae's birth rate is also a little below the 1.30 average for the 140 classes of women of '43. Among the colleges where the alumni of 1943 were surveyed last winter, Northwest Nazarene College, Idaho reported the most children, averaging 2.58 apiece. St. Mary's College, Ind. alumnae of '43 lead the women with 2.18 babies each.

Among our neighbors, Adelphi College '43 averages but .94 of a child per alumna, and Alfred University reports 1.68 off-spring per alumnus and 1.44 per alumna. Pratt Institute averages 1.41 children per alumnus of the class, and Russell Sage averages 1.58 per alumna. Skidmore alumnae report 1.47 apiece, and Queens alumnae but .82. St. John's U. alumni have 1.78 offspring each. Last year, Gettysburg College's class of 1942 reported 1.59 children per alumnus and 1.06 per alumna.

But the background is ominous. Each year both the 10th and 20th reunion classes are chosen for review, the former to learn the more recent trend and the latter because their families are almost complete. Wagner

was not included in the study of the 25-years-out group, but nationwide reports from the classes of 1921-1928 show that 25 years after graduation they average only 1.81 children per alumnus and but 1.26 per alumnae.

The Bureau uses the survey as a barometer of America's collegiate birth rate. Since reports have been received from over 182,000 graduates to date, a reliable picture has been obtained. With so few of the college groups replacing themselves, the outlook for future generations is depressing. Democracy being based on government by the people, it is evident that the calibre of the government depends on the quality of its people. As our abler people enroll in colleges in increasing numbers, the effect on the next generation will be most unfortunate if they receive along with their diplomas the tradition of small families. For "college babies" are important. The children of college graduates, benefiting from their parents' intelligence and from the surroundings which the parents' training can provide, are vitally needed for our country's future.

On the hopeful side is the progressive increase in family size found among the graduates of recent classes, 10 years after graduation. The trend is definitely upward. Reviews of the classes of 1936-1943 reveal that the '43 graduates studied last year can boast of 48% more infants apiece than could those of '36 at the corresponding time. As more and more young graduates discover that larger families are to be desired and are possible, the old pattern of too few children will be abandoned.

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CHILDREN PER GRADUATE — WAGNER COLLEGE
10 YEARS AFTER GRADUATION

	1943		1942		1941		1940		1938
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men
Children per Graduate.....	1.62	1.25	1.11	1.09	1.40	1.25	1.31	1.04	1.17
Children per Married Graduate.....	1.68	1.77	1.17	1.15	1.52	1.64	1.52	1.36	1.40
Children per Parent.....	2.00	2.56	1.75	1.50	2.06	1.80	1.73	1.67	1.50
Per Cent Married.....	96	71	95	94	92	76	86	76	83
Per Cent of Marriages, Fertile.....	84	69	67	77	74	91	88	82	93

Fund Facts and Figures

ALUMNI LOYALTY FUND

Take a group of 150 loyal Wagner alumni, organize them well, provide them with good tools in the way of literature, inspire them with a wonderful dinner meeting. Add them all up and they spell SUCCESS.

The 1953 Alumni Fund has been the most successful ever conducted by the Association. To date it has broken two records—one for the amount given, the other for the number of contributors.

As of July 22, there have been 900 cash contributions amounting to \$5895.50 and pledges of \$518 from 51 alumni, and we still have five months to go! The previous high was reached last year when 556 gave \$4334.

The secret of the success this year is the willingness of alumni to solicit personally in areas where this was possible. A glance at the chart will show the effectiveness of this approach. Actually when you remove from these areas those alumni who could not be reached, the total is even more astonishing. Where the solicitor was actually able to make direct contact with his prospect, there was a response from 82% of those visited.

At the Philadelphia Seminary the response was 100% and in Washington 96%. In the larger solicitation areas the percentage ranged from 79 to 82%. It would seem from the above that the new approach is here to stay.



Al Kraemer supplies canvasser Joe Lauro with campaign materials as Pastor Sutter looks on. Taken at the dinner on April 12.

Year	number of contributors	amount given	% of alumni cont.	avg. gift
1948	206	\$1378	19%	\$6.67
1949	332	\$2638	28%	\$7.77
1950	337	\$2522	26%	\$7.48
1951	429	\$3200	29%	\$7.44
1952	556	\$4334	24%	\$7.29
1953 to date	900	\$5895	40%	\$6.41

N.B.—Number of contributors includes honorary alumni and former students. The average gift figures are based only on regular alumni giving.

The campaign began officially on April 12 with one of the most successful alumni dinners ever held. Pastor Sutter, Henry Endress, and Dr. Delo were the speakers as 125 workers were present to gather the information and inspiration they needed. Two weeks later at the first report meeting it was evident that this was going to be a great year.

To be sure, we haven't yet reached our goal of \$7500, but we will! If contributions come in this year at the same rate as in other years, we should

top our objective by Christmas.

We have another unofficial goal, too. We want to make the honor roll of the American Alumni Council by being in the first ten of percentage of alumni contributing. Last year 48% was 10th. To date we already have 40% with more to come. Let's keep the ball rolling.

There are so many interesting facets to the campaign results to date that one scarcely knows where to be-

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FUND CAMPAIGN BOX SCORE

	alumni	contributors	amount ^t	pledgers	amount
Staten Island	654	380	\$2325.	25	\$181
New Jersey (north)	105	80	\$ 509.50	7	\$ 70
Long Island	154	104	\$ 656.	5	\$ 95
Manhattan-Bronx	80	23	\$ 148.		
Brooklyn	101	50	\$ 289.	2	\$ 15
Washington, D. C.	30	26	\$ 261.	1	\$ 10
Phila. Seminary	26	18	\$ 61.	5	\$ 22
Rochester	25	18	\$ 104.	2	\$ 30
Personal Solicitation	1175	699	\$4353.50	47	\$423.
By mail	787	152	\$1095.50	2	\$ 80.
TOTAL ALUMNI	1962	851	\$5449.	49	\$503.
Former students		35	\$ 216.50	2	\$ 15.
Honorary alumni		14	\$ 230.		
Grand totals		900	\$5893.50	51	\$518.

(above figures to July 23, 1953)

gin. Significant is the fact that there were 240 brand new contributors from classes prior to 1952, along with 127 more from the 1952 and 1953 classes.

The record of the 1952 class, by the way, is outstanding. 120 of the 241 members of last year's class have contributed, or 49.7%. Their gifts averaged \$4.70.

The general average is \$6.41 per alumnus contributing. The class with the highest gift average is 1934, with 7 members contributing \$150, for an average gift of \$21.42.

Wagner's largest class, the class of 1950, has the most contributors (129) and the largest amount given \$653.-50)

Because of the large variance in size between the early and the later classes, it is difficult to single out the class with the highest percentage of its members contributing. There are 6 100% classes before 1925, but none of them has more than 3 members.

The class of 1933 has 66% (8 or 12), the class of 1935 61% (14 of 23), and the class of 1945 55% with 25 of 45.

A list of all contributors is found on the adjoining pages. Those alumni who were solicitors in the campaign are marked with an asterisk. Limitations of space do not permit more recognition of their fine work, but all have their reward in the satisfaction that comes from doing a job well.

Space did not permit listing the pledgers on these pages either. Their names will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Heading this successful effort is Robert Olwig, general chairman. District chairmen were Ernest Kiefer, Staten Island; Chris Holmstrup and Howard Braren, Northern New Jersey; Wilson Gearhart, Long Island; Frank Betancourt, Manhattan; Dick and Doris Doremus, Brooklyn; Gwynne Swartz, Washington; Bob Reisch, Philadelphia Seminary; and Al Messersmith, Rochester.

One final word. The Fund is a success, to be sure, but IT'S NOT FINISHED. We still have five months to go and almost \$1100 to raise. LET'S FINISH THE JOB!

ALUMNI NEWS BRIEFS

A Wagner alumnus who learned to fly while at college in 1940 today heads the Air Carriers Division of the Civil Aeronautics Board in Washington, D. C. He is Oscar Bakke, class of 1941.

The ACD is one of the three divisions of the Bureau of Safety Regulations and is responsible for the development of safety regulations applicable to scheduled and irregular airlines. There are four major air carrier activities over which the ACD has primary regulatory jurisdiction, viz. domestic scheduled, international scheduled, irregular, and foreign.

Also supervised by Oscar's division are air taxi operations, helicopter, and local service operations, as well as air transport pilot rating requirements, and certification requirements for flight radio operators, navigators, flight engineers and dispatchers.

Oscar's work involves considerable travel. A South American inspection tour this spring and a short trip through African operations this summer were on his schedule when last we talked to him about his work.

Oscar, who found time to be a solicitor in the Alumni Fund drive this spring, is enthusiastic about the possibilities of ICAO (International Civil Aviation Organization), an agency of the U.N. It has been Oscar's task to represent the U.S.A. at several meetings of this agency, which in his words "has been more profitable both for the United States and for the world community of nations generally than has any other investment in international collaboration."



1893

Fifty five years as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Rochester is the record of the Rev. **Henry C. Erbes**. A celebration of this notable anniversary took place on May 17. Participants in the service included Pastors **Carl Betz** '94, **J. C. Krahmer** '93, and **Alfred Beck** '38.

1894

Dr. **William Betz**, teacher of mathematics at East High School, Rochester, N. Y., was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Philadelphia Theological Seminary by the United Lutheran Synod of New York and New England.

1895

The Rev. Dr. **George Blaesi** has retired after many years as pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn.

1913

The Rev. **William Paul Reumann** left on June 18 for a three months vacation in Europe. He has been pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale, Pa. for 24 years, during which time the congregation has grown to 1630 members. In January he was elected president of the Board of Managers of the Artman Home for Lutherans, Ambler, Pa., a board of which he has been a member for 20 years. For 15 years he has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Lutheran Home for the Aged in Germantown, Philadelphia. An extensive building program is being planned by his congregation.

1920

St. Pauls Lutheran church, Bridgeport,

Ct., will dedicate a new \$250,000 church building this fall. Pastor is Dr. **Conrad Reisch**.

1921

The Rev. **Wallace McLaughlin** is pictured in the May 25 issue of Life Magazine. The story has to do with the Orthodox Lutheran Conference and its disagreement with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. McLaughlin is represented as a professor of the Orthodox group.

1924

The work of the Rev. **Fred Kern** as National Lutheran Council representative in Venezuela was the subject of an article, "Trip to the End of the Road" in the March 18 issue of the Lutheran. Mrs. Kern was the author.

1926

The Voice of America made a tape recording of the service at Resurrection Lutheran Church, St. Albans, L. I. on Race Relations Sunday. It will be used on their recordings to Europe and Asia. Preacher of the day and pastor of the church is the Rev. Dr. **Joseph B. Flotten**.

1928

Dr. **Gustave W. Weber** is manager of Personnel and Human Relations for the Doehler-Jarvis Corporation, a division of National Lead Co. He and his family now live in Toledo, Ohio.

1929

The Rev. Dr. **Carl J. Sutter**, co-pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Stapleton, S. I., was guest of honor at a celebration commemorating his 20th ordination anniversary on June 21 . . . The Rev. **Fred Ludwig** assumed

the pastorate of Lake Park Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, on April 15. He has been pastor in Postville, Iowa, for many years.

Gus Kiefer is recuperating at his home in Chappaqua, N. Y. after a serious illness of three months.

1930

The Rev. **Nathaniel Kern** was re-elected vice president of the Texas Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America. He's pastor of Grace Church, Houston Texas . . . A remarkable tribute to the fifteen year ministry of the Rev. **Frederick Ludwig** at St. Pauls Lutheran Church, Postville, Iowa, is to be found in the Lutheran, issue of July 22. Titled "The Postville Story" and written by a member of the congregation, it tells the story of a devoted, consecrated ministry and its result. Howard Kuhnle's article in the March Link is quoted. Ludwig assumed the pastorate of Lake Park Church in Milwaukee in April.

1931

The Rev. **Ernest C. French** was elected to the Board of Education of the United Lutheran Synod of New York and New England at recent convention. The Rev. **William Niebanck** (Rutherford, N. J.) is vice president of the Northern Conference, New Jersey Synod.

1932

The Rev. Dr. **Martin Dietrich**, after several years of overseas service for the National Lutheran Council, is now pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church, Snyder, N. Y. . . **Louis C. Schenk** is director of public relations for the Davis Memorial Goodwill Industries, Washington, D. C. . . The Rev. **Robert Heydenreich** dedicated 14 stained glass windows worth \$13,000 in his new church building (First Lutheran, Waterbury, Ct.) on April 26.

1933

The Rev. **Arthur Knudsen** was installed as pastor of Moreland Lutheran Church, Chicago, on June 7. His previous pastorate had been in Muskegon, Mich. (1944-53). He and Mrs. Knudsen have 5 children, 3 boys and 2 girls.

1934

Joseph P. Monge was appointed vice president of Canadian International Paper Co. (Montreal) in April.

1935

Robert Olwig was re-appointed to the executive committee of the Staten Island Tuberculosis and Health Committee.

1936

John F. Burke, Jr. has opened an office for the general practice of law in St. George S. I. . . **Robert (Doc) Lewin** received his Ph.G. from Columbia University School of Pharmacy in June.

1937

Dr. **Frank Tellefsen** was elected alternate delegate to the State convention by the Richmond County Medical Society . . . The Rev. **Herbert Hrdlicka** was re-elected president of the New England Conference, United Lutheran Synod of New York and New England, for the second time this spring. He's pastor of First Church, Bridgeport, Ct. . . Mrs. **Thelma Biele Corey**, besides being mother of four growing children, handles public relations for the Eastern Long Island district of the N. Y. State Congress of Parents and Teachers, the South Huntington

area of the Girls Scouts, and the Ruth Guild of St. Peters Lutheran Church, Huntington Sta. She's also a Den Mother for a Cub Pack.

1938

Navy Chaplain **Oscar Weber**, who was pictured in the March Link in Korea, is now at the Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md. . . **Fred Riebesell**, guidance counsellor and vice principal of the Morrisville (N. Y.) Central School, is the father of two children, 7 and 5 . . . The Rev. **Alfred Schroder** was the preacher for the TV service on Channel 5 on March 30. His interracial work at St. Johns Lutheran Church, New York City, was described in an article in the Lutheran, March 18 issue . . . The Rev. **Alfred Beck** was elected vice president of the Western Conference, United Lutheran Synod of New York and New England.

1939

John McDermott is a N. Y. State Veterans Counsellor, working out of Borough Hall, the Bronx. John is also an instructor in social science at Pace College, and in labor management at Manhattan College. The McDermotts and their five children live in Babylon, L. I. Mrs. McDermott is the former **Catherine Newton** . . . The Rev. **Harold Haas**, pastor of St. Johns Lutheran Church, Jersey City, received his Ph.D. in sociology at Drew University in June . . . Dr. **Norman Kraft** returned to his medical mission post in Egypt after a six months furlough in the U. S. A. Dr. Kraft is with the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

1940

The Rev. **Arthur Hergenhan** (Oswego, N. Y.) was elected to the Home Missions committee of the United Lutheran Synod of New York and New England at its recent convention in June.

1941

Dr. **Albert Accetola** has been appointed assistant clinical professor of orthopedic surgery at NYU Post-graduate School of Medicine, and consulting orthopedic surgeon at the new Hunterdon County Medical Center, Flemington, N. J. He has also been named president of the out-patient department of Staten Island Hospital and re-appointed chairman of the Public Relations committee, Richmond County Medical Society . . . Dr. **Robert O'Connor** has opened an office for the general practice of medicine in the Medical Arts Building, St. George, S. I. He has also been appointed clinical assistant in obstetrics in out-patient department, S. I. Hospital. O'Connor, who has an M.D. from the New York State University College of Medicine and an M.A. in mycology from Columbia, served four years in the Pacific theatre as a liaison officer between the U.S. and British Royal Navies . . . The Rev. **Carl Sheie**, after a pastorate in Long Beach, Cal., has come back East in June to become pastor of St. Olav Lutheran Church, Weehawken, New Jersey.

1942

The Rev. **David Jensen** is now a mission developer for the Board of American Missions, ULCA. He is presently stationed in New Orleans. His previous pastorate had been in Norwich, N. Y. . . **Harold Hammond**, assistant professor of history at Union College and Director of Public Relations, is now teaching a new course in American history entitled "America Comes of Age". He just published an article entitled "Origins of the

American Geographical Society" in two installments in the Midwest Journal, the first portion of which appeared in October, and the final portion of which appeared in the Spring issue . . . The Rev. **Leonard B. Kleemann**, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Forest Hills, L. I., is director and Dean of the Pinecrest Luther League Leadership School to be held at Camp Beisler, Port Murray, N. J., from August 30 to Sept. 7. On the faculty are the Rev. **Walter Bock** '38 and the Rev. **Herbert Gibney** '41. **Irma Kunmann** '50 is assistant librarian, **Ruth Haas Roeper** '42 hostess, and **Adolph Moeller** '53 student council president . . . **Mike Perfect**, star lineman of the great football teams of the early forties, is called "one of the best handball players in the area" by the sports columns of the S. I. Advance. Mike's a city fireman . . . The Rev. **Waldemar Hintz** was in the U. S. A. this summer on furlough from his work as pastor of a Lutheran Church in Honolulu.

1943

Heinz Mackensen received his Ph.D. degree from New York University this June . . . Christ Lutheran Church, Great Kills, S. I., dedicated a new church building on May 3. The Rev. **Henry Cornish** is pastor . . . The Rev. **Howard Lenhardt**, mission organizer for the United Lutheran Synod of New York and New England, is now organizing St. Timothy's Church, Grand Island, N. Y. **Catherine Morelli Wynne** is a policewoman assigned to do social case work with the Juvenile Aide Bureau, the Bronx. Married to a police deputy inspector, she is the mother of three small children. **William James** is guidance counsellor at Pottstown (Pa.) Junior High School.

1944

Cornelia Borgemeister moved to Chicago last spring. She is with the Seibel Consulting Laboratory, Chicago . . . The Rev. **Paul Qualben** received his M.D. degree from NYU in June, resigned as pastor of St. Olav Lutheran Church, Weehawken, N. J. and will continue graduate studies leading to pastoral psychiatry while interning at the Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn . . . Navy Chaptain **Theodore Herrmann** is stationed at the Barber's Point Naval Air Station, Hawaii . . . **Elly Buchta Bucholz** is teaching English and French at Corfu (N. Y.) Central High School. Her husband, **Fred**, is pastor of Tabor Lutheran Church, Buffalo. The Buchholzs have a daughter, Bonnie Ann . . . The Rev. **Gordon Hohl** and the Rev. **Fred Reissig, Jr.** were both re-elected to office at the spring convention of the New England Conference, United Lutheran Synod of New York and New England. Hohl is vice president, Reissig secretary. The latter's congregation, St. Pauls, Middletown, Conn., celebrated its 60th anniversary on June 14 . . . The Rev. and Mrs. **Robert Arnold** (she's **Geraldine Kirsch**) were in Waco, Texas, when the tornado struck that city this spring. Fortunately, neither their home nor their church (Crestview Lutheran) suffered any very serious damage. The church was a collection agency for food and clothing, and a shelter during the emergency . . . **Adele Buhlman Thomas** is now living in Shawnee Okla., where her husband, L. D. Thomas, is a field engineer with Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation.

1945

The **Warren Raymaleys** (she's **Doris Ben-**

son '44) and their daughter, Jill, now live in Middletown, N. Y. where Warren is director of cooperative services division of the Community College, a unit of the State University of New York . . . **Evelyn Schaefer** begins work as parish worker at Trinity Lutheran Church, Skokie, Ill. on August 15.

1946

Andrew Giorlando received his Ph.G. at Columbia School of Pharmacy in June . . . **Lois Dickert**, former assistant to Wagner's Director of Public Relations and now with Time Magazine as an editorial researcher, spent her vacation in Europe again this summer. (She was there in 1951).

Gloria Femenella is teaching mathematics at Bayridge High School, Brooklyn.

1947

Lamar J. Smith has leased the Coffee Shoppe at the New Amsterdam Hotel, Cleveland, in addition to his regular duties with the Hoffman-Marigold Co. . . . The Rev. **Norman Fowler** has resigned as pastor of St. Trinitatis Lutheran Church, Jersey City, to become a mission developer in Paramus, N. J., under the Board of American Missions, ULCA.

Dalton Lunde is a Correction Officer for the City of New York.

1948

Phil Laub, an Air Force captain stationed in England, continues to send British publications to the library. A series of booklets on the coronation of Queen Elizabeth is his latest gift . . . **Hans Engel** received his M.D. from Emory University this spring. He is interning at the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital, S.I. . . . Chaplain **William Balkan** is stationed at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii . . . **George Tamke** is yearbook director, editor, and writer and designer of school and college publicity material for Livingston Publishing Co., Narberth, Pa. He still keeps up his sculpture in his spare time . . . **Wilma Roth Navazio** is librarian at the Engineer Research and Development Laboratories, Fort Belvoir, Va. She received an M.S. in Library Science from Columbia University in February . . . **Hildegard Viohl Walker** is living in Temple (near Waco), Texas where her husband is stationed at Fort Hood. She is employed by Station KTEM and describes her job as "station traffic—which means I have to see that the daily program schedule and spot announcement are put on the air". . . **Norman Johnson** is an industrial engineer with the Norton Company, Worcester, Mass. The Johnsons (she's **Alice Tregde** N47) have two daughters, age 3 and 1 . . . **Caspar Scheiper's** traveling again this summer. This year it's to Mexico. Caspar teaches at P. S. 14, S.I., where he is a delegate to the S.I. Teachers Association, and alternate delegate to the Protestant Teachers Ass'n. He is also teaching English to the foreign-born in Curtis H.S. Evening School . . . **Zephyr Spiro Kaufmann**, whose husband is a mechanical engineer with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, is now living in Palisades, Idaho, near the site of a new dam. She has a music studio in Idaho Falls and is an enthusiast for the Western part of the U.S.A.

1949

Albert Marschall received his D.D.S. from New York University in June . . . **Alfred Ikefugi** is interning at Kings County Hospital after receiving his M.D. at Albany

Medical College . . . **William Smith** and **Frede Mortenson** received their M.D. degrees from New York Medical College. Smith is interning at Flushing Hospital (L.I.) and Mortenson at Saginaw (Mich.) General Hospital . . . **Edward Pellicciaro** received the Ph.D. degree from the University of North Carolina in June. He will be an instructor in mathematics at the University of Delaware in the fall . . . **Jerome Giovinnazzo** received the LL.B. degree from New York Law School in June . . . **Dirk Breymann** is now traveling for Sabena Belgian Airlines in New York, Pennsylvania, and Connecticut . . . **Robert Hoffman** is working with a law firm in Washington, D.C. . . . The Rev. **Harald Kuehne** received the S.T.M. degree from the Philadelphia Lutheran Seminary this spring. Ordained on June 3, he is now pastor of Grace Church, North Bellmore, L.I. Mrs. Kuehne is **Britta Woodbury '50** . . . **Eric Schmidling** is flying for Pan American World Airways. He's based in Beirut, Lebanon . . . **Joseph Roggenburg** is a copy writer with Montgomery Ward . . . **Trygve Skarsten** has been awarded a Fullbright grant for graduate theological study at the University of Oslo, Norway. He received his B. Th. from Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. in May. He and his wife (the former **Ruth Stangeland '52N**) will sail for Norway on the S.S. Stavangerfjord on August 11.

1950

Louis Gianvito received the M.D. degree from New York Medical College in June. He's interning at Staten Island Hospital . . . The Rev. **Henry Sheppard** is now pastor of St. Pauls Lutheran Church, Narrowsburg, N.Y. He was graduated from the Philadelphia Lutheran Seminary this spring, ordained June 3 . . . **John Fehringer** is now pastor of St. Pauls, Dansville, N.Y. A spring graduate of Gettysburg Seminary, he was ordained on June 3 . . . **Robert Schinkel** is working in the employment office of Sperry Gyroscope, Lake Success, L.I. He is hiring clerical and production control employees . . . **Robert Peirano**, who received his M.A. from N.Y.U. in June 1952, is a research statistician with the Naval Research and Development Facility, Bayonne, N. J. . . . **Donld Atcheson** was graduated from Moravian Seminary this spring, ordained on May 24, and is now pastor of First Moravian Church, Utica, N. Y. . . . **Robert Reisch** is another of the newly ordained. He's now pastor of the Richmondville-Sharon, N. Y. parish. A graduate of the Philadelphia Seminary, he was ordained on June 3 . . . **Everett Hanson** is now with the Rubber Chemical division of Dupont in Wilmington, Del. . . . **Jacquelyn Holt Pike** is teaching English and social studies in New Canaan (Conn.) Junior High School. Her husband is a structural engineer with the Dorr Co. in Stamford . . . **Don Brockman** is now in Dayton, Ohio, working in the advertising department of the Standard Register Company there. Don and his wife, the former **Doris Cottrell '48** report visits from Fred Krumpke and Ernie Kiefer . . . **Henry Kircher** was graduated from Philadelphia Seminary in May, ordained by the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New Jersey, and is now pastor of Advent Church, Mt. Ephraim, N. J. . . . **Henry Reenstjerna**, at the Philadelphia Seminary for the past two years, will transfer to Pacific Lutheran Seminary for his final year . . . **Chester Sellitto** received his M.A. at Wagner this spring.

Anne Carlucci, who was awarded the Mas-

ter of Religious Education degree at Princeton Seminary in June, is touring Europe prior to beginning work with the World Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland.

1951

Kirby Holloway, Jr. received an M.A. degree in mathematics from the University of Michigan in June . . . **Burgis Coates** is a trainee with J. Henry Schroder Banking and Trust Company, Manhattan . . . **Guido Maggi** was one of the eleven who received Wagner's first graduate degrees this June. His was the M.S. in Ed . . . **Phil Qualben** continues to combine professional baseball with his training at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. He's with Spartansburg again this summer, on option from the Cleveland Indians and was named to the League All-Star team. The 1953 Baseball Guide shows that Phil batted .331 for Spartansburg in the Tri-State League, while playing the outfield and first base. In 87 games he had 112 hits, including 10 home runs, and batted in 81 runs . . . **H. Richard Hoff** has been granted a \$1000 scholarship for NYU Medical School by the Leonard Schepp Foundation . . . **George Oberle** who flies for Pan-American World Airways as a purser, met **Eric Schmidling '49** in Beirut, Lebanon, recently. On July 8 he flew to London to attend the wedding of the daughter of John W. Hooper, treasurer of the Wagner Board of Trustees . . . **Irwin Schwarz** and **Peter DeNinno** received M.A. degrees from Wagner in June.

John Foley teaches Federal Taxation in the Wagner Evening School. John knows his subject because he's an Internal Revenue agent by day. Incidentally, his courses were the first in that subject ever offered at Wagner . . . **Arnold Sneiderman** is studying at the Long Island College of Podiatry . . . **Paul Neinken** received his M.A. at Columbia in February in the field of the History of Religions. He is now at the University of Pennsylvania studying for a doctorate in the Oriental Studies department with the culture and religions of India as his field . . . Mrs. **Lois Sweeney** is teaching first grade at P.S. 41, Staten Island . . . **Lenore (Dede) Brody Alpert** has just finished her second year at Brooklyn Law School.

1952

Hartvig (Ted) Johnson is employed in the investment research department of the New York Trust Company and attending at N.Y.U. Graduate School of Business Administration . . . **George Kassatly** is a chemist for Huber Inks, Brooklyn . . . **Howard Weiss**, a summa cum laude graduate, is attending N.Y.U. Medical College . . . **Edward Bucher** is working for a master's degree in chemical engineering . . . **Robert Braisted, Albert Andersan, Marilyn Hemminger, and Marie Pahnke Pflaum** received M.S. in Ed. degrees at Wagner this June, with **Christopher Swenson** receiving an M.A. . . . **Gilbert Nelson** is doing graduate work at Purdue University . . . **Morton Kurland** is studying at the Medical College of the State University of New York . . . **Louis Roder** is now pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Wyandanch, L.I. He was graduated from Gettysburg (Pa.) Seminary this spring and ordained on June 3 . . . **Stanley Potorski** is working for the V.A. in Brooklyn while attending the Graduate School of Business Administration at N.Y.U.

Nursing School Alumnae

Mary Spinelli '53N is a staff nurse at Staten Island Hospital . . . **Elsie Chancellor** '49N is studying for a certificate in Public Health at the University of Pennsylvania. On leave from the Visiting Nurse Society of Philadelphia, she's studying on a VNS scholarship . . . **Frances Marks** '52N is a delivery room nurse at Mercy Hospital, Portland, Me. . . . **Virginia Christiana** '50N is nursing supervisor at Parkway Hospital, Manhattan . . . This issue's cover girl, Mrs. **Marilyn Peterson O'Rourke** '53N, is a staff nurse, S. I. Hospital . . . **Miriam Plitt** '53N flew to Liberia on July 23. She will be a missionary nurse for 18 months at Zorzor Hospital in that country. The Liberian work is preparation for an eventual assignment to Malaya. She was commissioned as a missionary of the U.L.C.A. on July 19 in her home church in Baltimore . . . **Claire Mintzer Fagin** '48N is assistant chief, psychiatric nursing, Clinical Center, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md. (see Time, July 20 issue, for a story about this new Clinical Center) . . . **Shirley Albert Katzman** '49n is educational director, Knickerbocker Hospital.

Former Students

John Paggioli received his LL.B. degree from Brooklyn Law School. He is associated with Gerdes and Montgomery, Manhattan law firm . . . **Joseph Gott** is with the St. Regis Paper Co. as one of four production supervisors. He is also working on the biological decontamination of industrial waste and water conservation . . . **Stanley Feldman** is working as a junior industrial engineer for Hoffman Laboratories. He received a B.S. from U.C.L.A. in the summer of 1952 and tells us that he is delighted with the San Fernando valley of California as a home, although he misses his old friends at Wagner . . . **Robert C. Wilson**, who attended Wagner 1938-39, was awarded the Ph.D. degree in psychology at the University of Southern California. He has been visiting professor assistant of Psychology and Public Administration at U.S.C. since 1951 . . . Mrs. **Marie Wendel Engle** is working as a secretary in the purchasing department of the Dumont Laboratories, East Paterson, N. J. . . . **Ira Taub**, received an LL.B. degree from the University of Miami . . . The Rev. **Peter Elstad**, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Jersey City, has been elected to the Board of the Lutheran Welfare Council, Manhattan . . . Mrs. **Louis Fithian Pilling**, an enthusiastic baseball fan, was thrilled to talk to Gil Hodges, Bill Bruton, and Happy Felton on WOR-TV's "Talk to the Stars" . . . **Harold Carstens** is an associate editor of Toy Trains and Railroad Model Craftsmen magazines . . . **Frank Clay** is supervisor of mechanical design with the Linde Air Products Co. in Tonawanda, N.Y. He received an M.E. degree from the University of Buffalo in June . . . **Jasper Cusumano**, one time Seahawk griddler, is now a television, radio, and recording artist. Professionally known as Jay Lanno, he has appeared on Ralph Bellamy's "Man Against Crime" series, made two disks for Pyramid Records and worked in a number of movies.

A typographical error in the March Link lopped off 37 acres from the farm of **Tom and Barbara Christopher Kelly**. We're sorry. They have a farm of 41½ acres, not 4½.

IN THE SERVICE

Pvt. Francis P. Hannigan '51, former Director of Sports Publicity at Wagner, currently stationed with the Army in Germany, won third prize in a contest conducted by Sport Magazine for the best stories on "The Most Thrilling Sports Event I've Ever Seen". Hannigan's story, titled "Frenzy in Philly", told of the 12 inning game at the end of the 1951 baseball season which the Brooklyn Dodgers won from the Phils to tie the Giants for the National League pennant.

Herb Hewitt '50, with the Army in Korea, has been awarded the American Spirit Honor medal by the Citizens Committee for the Army, Navy, and Air Forces for "displaying outstanding qualities of leadership best expressing the American spirit, honor, initiative, loyalty, and high example to comrades in arms".

Thomas F. Russo '50 is serving in Korea with the 45th Infantry Division. He is assistant battalion surgeon in the Medical company of the 180th Infantry Regt . . . Sgt **Herb Curl** '50 is serving as an instructor at the Marine Corps Institute, Washington, D. C. He expects his discharge in September and plans to enter Florida State University to study for a Ph.D. in biology. Herb has been married for a little more than a year to the former Elizabeth Simpson of Baltimore.

First Lt. **Jan W. Hicks** has been assigned to the Sasebo port in Japan as a marine inspector . . . 2nd Lt. **Carl Hausheer** is assistant supply officer in charge of salvage and evacuation operations for the 958th Ordnance Field Maintenance Company in Korea . . . Pvt. **Foster Bathrick** recently completed a course in chemical warfare at the Eta Jima Specialist School in Japan.

Capt. **Michael Kobasky**, who has completed his combat missions in B-26's in Korea, is enroute to Clark Air Base, Manila. Mrs. Kobasky (Karen Mollenauer) and Michael II will join him there shortly. They expect to reside there for two years . . . **Mel Lichtig** writes in from Korea to ask if there are any Wagner alumni with the Third Division there . . . Corp. **Lou Dente** is with a G-2 Intelligence Staff in the Marines at Cherry Point, N. C. . . . **Sal Immitt** is in Korea with a Fighter Interceptor

Squad . . . **Donald Seislove** is a clerk-typist in Special Orders Sta., Camp Kilmer, N. J.

Bennie Barratta '51 is in Korea . . . **Martin Godgart** '49 is back with his Seabee outfit after attending Disbursing School. The unit is in Cuba . . . Ensign **Frank Dolen** '51 is at the New London (Ct.) Submarine Base . . . **Gerry Kern** '51 was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in October and received his wings as an aircraft observer, radar interceptor. He is now an instructor at Connally AFB, Waco, Texas.

Lt. **C. Holt Durkee** '50 completed Quartermaster School, and is stationed at Fort Jay, N. Y. . . . Lt. **Bill Errington** '51 is in Tuscon, Ariz. with his wife and family. He's first pilot in a B-29 . . . **Dick Wasmund** '52 is in Anti-Aircraft Artillery and Guided Missile OCS at Fort Bliss, Texas . . . Lt. **Rolf A. Olsen** '51 is at the Army Chemical Center, Edgewood, Md.

Roy O'Brien '52 is stationed in Japan. He made the first page of the Herald-Tribune in June by having his dog and cat shipped out to his station . . . **Arthur Pentz** '44 was discharged from the Air Force last Christmas after having been recalled for 21 months service . . . **Bob Rogan** '52 is aboard the U.S.S. Saipan . . . **Don Gromisch** '52 was commissioned in May . . . **Hilare Rootare** '52 is an Air Force 2nd Lt. in Mississippi.

Dick Mohrman '52 is a physical science assistant, Scientific and Professional program, Army Chemical Center, Edgewood, Md. . . . **Bruce Olsen** '52 is in the Marines . . . **Fritz Schneider** '52 and **Bill Brown** '52 are studying electronics at an Air Force school in Louisiana . . . **Fred Barth** '40 has just returned to civilian life after recall to Air National Guard in October, 1952. He is a captain. While in Frankfort, Germany he met the Rev. Gerhard Dietrich, a classmate, and Herbert Scheinberg.

John Lagana, Jr. '51 was released from active duty in the Navy in May and is back in business on Staten Island.

WHO ARE YOU?

The alumni office received a cash contribution to the Loyalty Fund with no name of donor listed. It was mailed July 14 in the late afternoon in Zone 7, New York, N. Y. We'll gladly credit the contribution if the donor will identify himself.

JUST MARRIED

H. John Powell and Phyllis B. MacDonald '49, November 28, 1952.

Lieut. Gerard Noel Kern '51 and Nancy McLaughlin, March 11, 1953.

Joel Cohen '50 and Nancy Surpin, March 14, 1953.

John E. Anderson and Helen M. Sample, March 14, 1953.

Philip J. Brittain '52 and Dorothy O'Brien, March 15, 1953.

Althea Van Nostrand '53 and Gerard J. Jannone, March 16, 1953.

Clarence Wenzel and Ave Fuchs '50, March 20, 1953.

James W. Bishop '52 and Joyce Biller, March 21, 1953.

Edward R. Felesky and Marilyn Romanelli, '48, April 1, 1953.

Gilbert D. Rapp and Wanda Romano, April 5, 1953.

Donald Ryan and Annamarie Metzner, April 5, 1953.

Donald B. Sweatman '52 and Eleanor G. Bauer, April 9, 1953.

Richard W. Reynolds and Dolores Huebner, April 10, 1953.

Arthur J. Crowe and Marie M. Palmier '49N, April 18, 1953.

Frank Ballweg, Jr. '50 and Marie Emily Young '52, April 18, 1953.

Herbert S. Beggs and Joan M. Laurin, April 19, 1953.

Michael J. Luciano and Antoinette Versella, April 19, 1953.

Samuel E. Codomo '51 and Jane D. Gibson, May 3, 1953.

Robert Rogan '52 and Joan Barth, May 9, 1953.

George Oberle '51 and Marilyn V. Lawrence, May 20, 1953.

Gerard J. Cicero, Jr. '50 and Nancy McNamara, May 22, 1953.

William Rittberger '52 and Joan Fox '53, May 23, 1953.

Henry Gutzler '50 and Lorraine Dooney, May 23, 1953.

John K. Newman '50 and Claire Humbert, May 24, 1953.

The Rev. Henry W. Kircher '50 and Mabel R. Reshavy, May 30, 1953.

John F. Gunther '49 and Mildred Lese, May 30, 1953.

Dr. James Weber and Patricia Anne Frank, June 5, 1953.

Charles Alario '52 and Elaine Vitulli, June 6, 1953.

Michael Nicolais '49 and Margaret Christie '49, June 7, 1953.

George E. Kenyon '53 and Adelyn J. Swanson, June 7, 1953.

Robert R. Swift '53 and Marian Andreasen, June 13, 1953.

Lt. Walter Kehoe '52 and Joan A. McCormick, June 14, 1953.

Daniel S. Natarelli '53 and Dorothy Dempsey, June 14, 1953.

Richard Schoenlank '50 and Helen C. McNally '53, June 14, 1953.

Donald Tomsuden '50 and Henrietta Barr, June 20, 1953.

Paul R. Takach '53 and Elaine R. Taylor, June 20, 1953.

George F. Dann and Mildred Anderson '50N, June 20, 1953.

Richard Prall '54 and Margaret V. Haggerty '53, June 20, 1953.

George Greb '51 and Millicent Van Horne, June 27.

Edwin Blauuw, Jr. '50 and Monica Bartko, June 27, 1953.

J. Emmett Hall '52 and Teresa Lee, June 27, 1953.

Leonard Bellenson '51 and Ann M. Davis, June 28, 1953.

Warren E. Dunn and Doris Rank, June 28, 1953.

Peter E. Mulligan '52 and Marjorie E. Rutkowski, July 11, 1953.

Charles W. Tull '51 and Dawn A. Davidson, July 11, 1953.

Richard T. Camp and Carla Wolff '51, July, 1953.

Luther H. Kirsch '39 and Dorothy Schill, July 19, 1953.

BLESSED EVENTS

A son, Robert Edwin, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Meller (Theodora Hughes N48), August 2, 1952.

A son, John Keith, to Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson '49, September 10, 1952.

A daughter, Carol, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DiMarco '52, September 15, 1952.

A daughter, Willemina Grace, to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Blomberg (Helene Mueller), '42, November 10, 1952.

A daughter, Deborah Anne to Henry '49 and Esther Savacool Wood '49, December 9, 1952.

A son, Stewart Martin Gerard to Mr. and Mrs. Stewart C. Speight, December 15, 1952.

A daughter, Maryanne, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Haley '52, December 23, 1952.

A daughter, Deborah Margaret, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter (Gladys Wichmann '50N) Fischer, January 17, 1953.

A son, Arthur, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pentz '44, January 26, 1953.

A son, Carey James, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Rowe '48, February 2, 1953.

A daughter, Janet Christine, to Mr. and Mrs. E. D. (Bernice Mikkelsen '42) Aldrich, February 14, 1953.

A son, Walter Edward, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Wrede '50, February 23, 1953.

A son, Vincent Jerome, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Giovanizzo '49, February 24, 1953.

A son, Peter Donald, to Dr. and Mrs. Charles Accettola '36, February 28, 1953.

A daughter, Patricia Ann, to Raymond '49 and Muriel Evers Keigher '48, March 1, 1953.

A daughter, Paula Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul (Rita McGivney N46) Kennedy, March 9, 1953.

A daughter, Carol Camille, to Joseph '49 and Agnes Suarez Abissi '48N, March 10, 1953.

A daughter, Jan-Elyce, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Muller '50, March 19, 1953.

A daughter, Susan Christine, to Mr. and Mrs. Mueller (Winifred DeNyse N47), March 21, 1953.

A son, Stephen Michael, to Mr. and Mrs. James O'Leary (Eileen Jackman 49N), March 26, 1953.

A son, John Ainsworth, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Grannis (Faith Vigurs '43) March 26, 1953.

A son, Vincent James, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Sportiello '34, April 15, 1953.

A son, Richard Glenn, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hassel (Muriel Byrne 49N), April 16, 1953.

A daughter, Karen Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Oxley '53, April 24, 1953.

A daughter, Sean Helene, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Rowan '51, April 26, 1953.

A son, Steven Walter, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boegemann '51, May 5, 1953.

A son, Philip Rolf, to Mr. and Mrs. Rolf Danielson '36, May 5, 1953.

A son, Gary Philip, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Burghart '50, May 5, 1953.

A son, Anthony, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Chrampanis '44, May 6, 1953.

A daughter, Linda Sue, to Mr. and Mrs. John K. Franzreb '43, May 11, 1953.

A daughter, Carol Elise, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mensing '49, May 15, 1953.

A daughter, Lynn Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Larson '51, May 19, 1953.

A daughter, Amy Jo, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dicker '51, May 19, 1953.

A son, Robert John, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gattulo (Julia Lebidzinski N52), May 23, 1953.

A daughter, Carol Grace, to Donald '48 and Gloria Herrada Haber '49, May 25, 1953.

A daughter, Margaret Claudia, to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford A. Krongold '52, May 25, 1953.

A son, David Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brandkamp '50, May 29, 1953.

A daughter, Linda May, to Trygve '49 and Ruth Stangeland Skarsten '52N, May 30, 1953.

A daughter, Nancy Lynne, to the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. William J. Villaume '35, May 31, 1953.

A daughter, Susan, to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Baldassano '51, June 7, 1953.

A daughter, Lou-Anne, to R. Kenneth '51 and Grace Behling Johansen '51, June 8, 1953.

A son, Carl Andrew, to the Rev. and Mrs. Donald Heap (Mildred Ernst '44), June 13, 1953.

A son, Gregory John, to the Rev. and Mrs. Norman Sutterlin '29, June 22, 1953.

A son, George William, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kruse '49, June 24, 1953.

A son, John William, to the Rev. Donald and Adele True Stoughton '48, July 5, 1953.

A daughter, Candace Lynn, to Everett '50 and Bernice Kiefer Hanson '50, July 8, 1953.

A daughter, Charlotte Catherine, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Concevitch, July 15, 1953.

A son, Philip Mathew, to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Claire Meehan (49N) Murphy, July 14, 1953.

CAMPAIGN PLEDGERS

The following persons have made pledges to the 1953 Loyalty Fund, payable before the end of the year:

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Elsie Chancellor
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Joseph Flotten
Marion Benson
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William Fensterer
Charlotte Tippens

ON THE MOVE

A new alumni chapter came into being on March 7 when the Mid-State (N. Y.) chapter was organized at a dinner meeting in the Hotel Ten Eyck, Albany. The force behind the opening dinner was Harold Hammond, who was later elected president of the new organization.

The other officers chosen were Marie Borth, secretary, and Walter Boecher, treasurer. President Delo was unable to be present because of an engagement with the New Jersey chapter on the same date. His pinch-hitter was Al Kraemer, Director of Alumni Relations.

The upstaters had a chance to meet President Delo on May 22 when the group met in Schenectady.

New Jersey

President Delo, Les Trautmann and Paul Valentiner, college General Secretary, were the speakers at the dinner-dance of the Northern New Jersey chapter in Teaneck on March 7.

Connecticut

Robert Heydenreich, president, and Eleanor Dossin, secretary, were re-elected to office when the Connecticut chapter met on April 23 in the home of Eleanor and Doris Dossin in Meriden.

President Delo and Al Kraemer were the speakers.

Brooklyn

Re-elections also took place in the Brooklyn chapter at its annual meeting on May 1. For one more year Fred Holsten, president, and Charlotte Tippens, secretary, will lead this group's activities.

On May 1 the Brooklyn chapter held a tea for prospective students and their parents and early in September they will hold a similar affair for all Wagner students, old and new, who will be in school in September.

This chapter is indebted to the Rev. Emil Hein and his church board for the regular use of the parish house of St. Matthew-Emmanuel church for all its meetings. On June 13 the chapter held an outing at Jones Beach.

DEATHS

ZIEGELBRIER, The Rev. Carl '99 died February 26, 1953 at the age of 75 at the National Lutheran Home For the Aged. He had been in retirement since 1943.

LINDEMANN, Dr. Eduard H-42, died April 13, 1953, at Presbyterian Medical Center.

HAUSE, The Rev. Louis G. '14, died February 27, 1953 at the age of 61.

CHORIN, Francis, Jr. '52 died May 14, 1953 at the age of 24.

LUDWIG, Dr. William, Dean emeritus of Wagner College, died at his home in Rochester, N. Y. on July 30, in his 89th year. He was a member of the Wagner faculty from 1907 to 1936.

Dean Ludwig was born in Berne, Switzerland on Sept. 14, 1864. A graduate of the Berne and Neuchatel College and of the University of Berne, he came to America and was graduated from the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia in 1891.

After ordination he served as pastor of St. Lukes Church in Brooklyn 1891-1905 and as pastor of Peace Church, Rochester, 1905-1918.

While at Peace church, he began to teach Latin, Hebrew, and philosophy at Wagner, which was then located in Rochester. In 1918 when the college moved to Staten Island, he resigned his pastorate and was the only member of the faculty or staff to move with the college.

For 18 years he was a familiar and beloved figure on the Grymes Hill campus. In 1925 he became Dean of the College, but relinquished the post in 1934. Two years later he retired as professor and moved to Rochester, where he has been living ever since.

No student who was at Wagner during his years there will ever forget Dean Ludwig. An article in the next issue of The Link will describe his influence in greater detail.

Basketball Homecoming

The gymnasium was crowded on Feb. 28 for the first Basketball Homecoming game. True to tradition for homecomings, the Seahawks were at their best and trounced a very good Hofstra team 76-56.

The alumni also sat in on a historical event. Robert (Sonny) Bosley, playing his last home game in a Wagner uniform, scored the 1500th point of his collegiate career early in the game. He is the only Wagner player to score more than 1000 pts.

After the game Delta Nu presented Bosley with a trophy signifying his selection as the Most Valuable Player of the year.



Are you in this picture? It's one of the crowd in front of the gym after graduation exercises.

Luncheon at Synod

On June 2 the Wagner alumni in attendance at the convention of the United Lutheran Synod of New York and New England in New Haven held a luncheon at the Towne House in that city.

There were 125 present to hear brief talks by President Delo, Al Krahmer, and Dr. Sutter. Robert O. Heydenreich, president of the Connecticut chapter, was the toastmaster. Arrangements for the affair were made by Ralph Carloni.



Wilson (Left) Gearhart, chairman of the Fund drive on Long Island, organizes his workers at the April 12 campaign dinner. (Photo by Jack Hoffman.)

1953 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 3	Haverford.....	at home
Oct. 10	Hamilton.....	away
Oct. 17	Kings Point.....	away
Oct. 24	Brooklyn.....	at home
*Oct. 31	Ursinus.....	at home
Nov. 7	Susquehanna.....	away
Nov. 14	Moravian.....	at home

* Homecoming

Our thanks to the members of the 5 year classes who took the time to write their little biographical sketches. We're sorry that the response was not great enough in any one class to warrant publication of the class records.

President Delo got back on the job late in July after being hospitalized for an appendectomy earlier in the month.



Wagner salutes 102 years of service. President Delo presents certificates of merit to Dr. Willis Hinman (25 years), Dr. Ralph Deal (20), Miss Marguerite Hess (20), Dr. Natale Colosi (19), and Athletic Director Herbert Sutter (18).



The Northern New Jersey alumni at their chapter dinner in Teaneck on March 7. Photo by H. Carstens.



Chaplain Paul Kirsch acts as cook for one of the weekly picnics held as part of the summer school recreational program. Photo by Terry Valentiner.

The Editor Confesses

If these pictures in the last pages of the Link appear here without any particular relation to the text (which, of course, they do), here's the reason why.

When the proofs came back from the printer, we had far too much copy for our usual number of pages, but not quite enough for four more. Pictures take up space. Your editor is on his vacation. Need we say more?

The fine family of six children pictured in this issue's Bookstore ad are the family of J. Avery Smith '34, champion father among the alumni. Left to right they are Christopher, Jonathan, Margaret, J. Avery III, Katherine, and David.

Avery lives in Pocomoke City, Md. and is with Birdseye Frosted Foods.

The picture of that fine family should gladden the hearts of the Population Reference Bureau (see page 5).

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