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THE COVER PICTURE

By the time you receive this issue of the Link one of the eight Wagner seniors will have been selected Prom Queen. In the glamorous top row are Doris Heepe, Lenore Brody, Marcelle Moore, and Christine Thing. The lovely candidates in the bottom row are Joan O'Regan, Kay Otten, Lois Vasoll and Gerd Eide. The cover photos and basketball picture are by John Padula, S. I. Advance staff photographer.

The President's Corner



The world situation, which affects us all as individuals, affects also our Alma mater. Our college is affected in its enrollment, through its participation in civil-defense activities and blood-bank contributions, in its academic program and offerings, in its building progress, and in a deepening conviction that the cause of Christian higher education is now of even greater import than at any time in Wagner's history.

During the spring term, the enrolment held up well. Whereas an enrolment drop of 25 per cent from the previous term is not uncommon in colleges throughout the country, our own drop was less than 10 per cent. What the situation will be in September we naturally do not know; the answer to that question rests largely with Congress and the forthcoming military-service legislation.

Meanwhile, the faculty has approved an accelerated program, with the introduction of a full Summer Term in two six-weeks' sessions, beginning July 2, 1951. By taking advantage of this arrangement, our men students should be able to complete a sizable portion of their college work before being called to national duty. Beyond that, as a further service to students, we are immediately introducing programs leading to the degrees of Bachelor of Religious Education and Master of Arts. The graduate degree program should also be of great interest to alumni.

Our two buildings in construction are gradually taking shape. They are more than one-third completed, but delay in the delivery of steel and, more recently, bad weather, have slowed the actual process of building. But now all our steel has been rolled and fabricated, and progress should proceed satisfactorily.

The administrative staff, faculty, and students are displaying an inspiring faith and spirit of cooperation. It is wonderful to work with and among them. And they deserve the fullest help of all alumni. How can we help? By doing some of these simple things.

As alumni we can respond promptly and generously to the Loyalty Fund. We can talk about Wagner and its work to all our friends and acquaintances. We can appoint ourselves recruiters and strive to interest good candidates so that they will apply for admission to Wagner. Few small colleges offer such wide programs as does our college—programs leading to the A.B., B.S., B.S. in Ed., R.N., B.R.E., A.A., A.A.S., and M.A. degrees. Above all, we can include Wagner in our prayers and ask God to continue to bestow His blessing on the institution which for 68 years, in good times and bad, has striven to produce men and women of high ideals and firm faith.

-Walter C. Langsam, Hon. '45

Loyalty - - We Need It!

On March 12, one month after the initial letter was mailed, Alumni Loyalty Fund receipts were at the \$1501 mark, representing gifts from 193 alumni. An additional \$105 in pledges has been received.

This is a splendid start—perhaps the best two months in Alumni Fund history. There is, however, still a long way to go to reach our \$3200 goal before September 1.

Reach it we must. We've obligated ourselves (by regular vote) to pay for three scholarships (\$1200), to pay \$1000 on our pledge to pay for the lobby of the new gymnasium, and to pay \$1000 toward alumni office expense. This last item is one which needs your special attention. The cost of printing The Link has reached the point where we may have to cut the number of issues per year unless we reach our Fund goal.

Class agents are now busy spurring their mates to contribute. We hope you will respond early. Remember that every gift, be it large or small, will be a real help.

Make your gift now! If you're broke, at least send in one dollar to pay for The Link. If you can make it more, that's all right, too! But let's hear from ALL our alumni. Do your share!

The spirit shown by those alumni who accepted assignments as class agents has been heart-warming. One of them, Ed Bosch '22, wrote a little poem as his message. All of them report getting a real kick out of the job and express surprise at how simple it all was. (Most agents were able to finish their assignments in less than an hour. It only took a sentence or two at the bottom of a prepared letter).

ALUMNI: If you know of any prospective college students, send them to Wagner—your college—on May 12 which is Pre-Freshman Day.

WANTED: AUTHORS

The Link needs help! To give your magazine more universal appeal its editors are sending Wagner alumni this request for written material.

We prefer non-fiction articles, immediately or remotely connected with the college. If we receive good, short fiction yarns we may make an exception.

Here's your chance to be a Bob Considine or an Ernest Hemingway. And we will give by-line credit to all whose material is accepted for publication.

Depending upon the success of the Loyalty Fund campaign, the next Link will appear in May. We'd like material to be submitted by April 1 and "no fooling."

All articles should be typewritten (double or triple space) on regular size copy paper. We promise to restrain ourselves in changing the meaning of your articles and will do the least possible editing, except where space requirements demand cuts.

Dissecting A Biologist



Dr. Ralph E. Deal: "Do the work of the day in a day."

by Lloyd Berg '53

Take a look at Dr. Ralph Elbert Deal as he sits at his microscope casually discussing whatever may be of interest.

His unruffled appearance and actions suggest efficiency. Still, there is none of the rushed and "busy" atmosphere which is sometimes a part of a man who has played a large role in building up a college.

According to Dr. Deal, who has headed the college biology department since 1933, the simple rule of doing business before pleasure has been instrumental in his achieving success without hustle and bustle.

And he has certainly known how to do this. He became chairman, complete re-organizer, and entire teaching staff of a one-room department in a non-accredited college of 90 students. Today—17 years later—it is one of the most noted departments in a universally accredited and recognized institution.

Wagner now offers as many undergraduate biology courses as either Columbia or N. Y. U. About 75 per cent of its pre-med students gain admission to medical schools—a very high percentage.

A Nebraska Wesleyan University grad with an M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Iowa, the professor has been active in aiding the college ever since his arrival in 1933. Starting with six microscopes and no dissection equipment, he was even then able to have a complete program of courses offered to his students. This was accomplished through a carefully planned system of rotating the courses from year to year.

Necessary expansion, however, required the department head to help build up the school in more ways than one. Some alumni will recall that his avid interest in

woodworking was profitable to the college when he and two students built all of the many cabinets in the department. These three also met the need for a floor in one of the rooms with the same quick action.

With the addition of M.A. degrees the school will have reached the peak beyond which further expansion would be unwise, according to Dr. Deal. "We've got one of the best little schools in the nation," he said. "I am a strong believer in the personal contact which is only made possible in small colleges."

Being one of the faculty members who practically grew up with the college and shared its fortunes and misfortunes, the professor is justifiably proud of the school's current success.

He finds the students fundamentally the same and still offers them the same advice that guided him when starting his career—"Do the work of a day in a day." He further suggests spending at least as much time on studies as on recreation.

This rule will insure a more satisfying personal life as well as better studies, Dr. Deal feels. He cites it as one of the reasons that he can attend to his academic work and still keep up with his hobby of woodworking and in addition be a participant and frequent trophy-winner in the Richmond Borough Gun Club.

That's hitting the target with double-barrelled efficiency!

GALATZ vs. GACZI

The Cauldron Boils Over

The editors of the Link decided to have this small article published in the hope that by combining printer's ink and glamourous words we would find the chemical formula for appearement.

Shortly after the Christmas issue of the Link appeared we received a torrid, but humorous, letter from Mrs. Jo Manne Galatz '50. The young matron probably received her most notable notoriety at Wagner when she appeared with the Varsity Players as the tempestuous Kate in "The Taming of the Shrew." Apparently Jo still remembers some of the Bard's lines.

We discovered, upon reading the letter, that we overlooked a serious error in the December Link. We said that Mrs. Galatz was employed as a chemist for Ansbacher-Siegle, a Staten Island firm.

It seems that Jo actually is employed by the Brooklyn office of the New York Telephone Company as a business representative.

Thus we did her a grave injustice. We hasten to add that the mistake was inadvertant. Why? A line of type was "dropped" by our compositor eliminating the name of John Gaczi '50, who is employed by the chemical company (doing him an injustice also.)

We apologize to both and especially to Mrs. Galatz, whose husband has had legal training.

Then there's another mistake we made. We said that a son, Henry Morse II, was born to **Pat Krumpe Speight** '49 and **Henry Morse Speight**. Henry, at Pat's behest, he tells us, says that the name of their son is Henry Morse Speight III. Well, we never could count.

The Wins Were Impressive . . .

by Richard Forster '49

This article was written with the intent of informing alumni, who have not been able to follow the Wagner basketball team, of the 1950-'51 record.

The wins were impressive. We recorded victories over LIU, St. John's, Equitable Life, Queens, NYU, Adelphi, CCNY, Hofstra and Drexel. Losses were to Hunter, St. Joseph's, Brooklyn, Rider, Panzer and Beaver.

The game against NYU was particularly outstanding. Pat Townsend chalked up 42 points against the Violets. So we say congratulations to the Seahawkette six which was under the direction of Coach Toebke.

And now let's get to the fellows—the Greater New York Conference champions for the second straight year.

The Suttermen opened the season with a bang by toppling Roanoke. The next game was different. The Fordham Rams rapped Wagner hard on Rose Hill.

The Seahawks rebounded, however, to check Western Maryland, Kings Point, Clarkson and St. Lawrence. Then the Manhattan Jaspers trampled over Wagner.

Before the highflying Seahawks were brought back to earth, they downed Cooper Union, Pratt, Moravian, Dickinson, Stevens and Adelphi. Two losses followed at the hands of Albright and St. Peter's.

Johns Hopkins and PMC were our next victims, but then Wagner went on its longest losing streak since February, 1947. The Seahawks were defeated in away contests by F. and M., Gettysburg and Hofstra. Queens and Brooklyn were trimmed easily by the Islanders. Almost simultaneously, Wagner's big moment arrived —but fleetingly.

As a result of the BB scandal, we were invited to play Brooklyn Poly in the Garden (Madison Square, that is.)

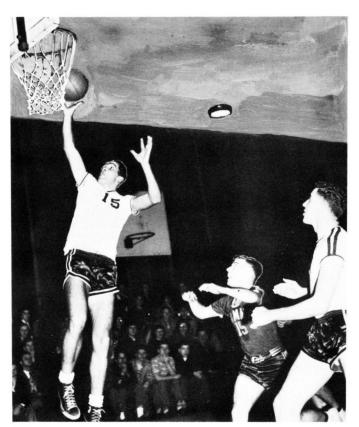
But ticket selling and other preparations were for nought. The game was called off when the germ of the scandal grew into an epidemic. City and Manhattan cancelled their half of the program. Meanwhile, at Orange, N. J., the Seahawks squeaked through a close one (70-69) to beat Upsala, a traditional rival.

Kings Point was the next GNYC team to fall before Wagner. The same night, Cooper Union insured our conference victory by winning over Queens in a five-period overtime game. The score: 110-105.

Before the Poly game, the last of the season, Wagner had three streaks going: 12 straight over two years in the GYNC, four straight since falling before Hofstra and 15 consecutive wins in Curtis in two season.

To make the Poly game more interesting: Seahawk fans waited to see whether Don Gromisch could be the first Wagnerite to garner 400 points or more. He only needed 14. The game also was to be the finale for Captain Ray Doody, who scored 905 points for Wagner, and for substitutes Chubby Hannigan and Burgis Coates.

When the frantic and joyous yells of the crowd at the Poly game were diminished in violence, the totals were added. Wagner won, 77-67, to keep its confer-



Tall George Blomquist needs no assistance in dunking a doubledecker for the Seahawks against Kings Point.

ence slate clean (13 straight wins); the season record became 18 victories and seven losses.

The winning streak at Curtis was continued to 16 consecutive games and Don Gromisch reached the 403 mark. The highlight of the game for an avid Wagner fan, however, was the thunderous ovation that scrappy Ray Doody received when he left a Wagner game for the last time. Ray, who played almost the entire game, added 16 points to his four season total of 905, giving him, a grand 921, an all-time high for a Wagnerite.

And so the season ended in a blaze of glory. We hope the Seahawks can make Hofstra their first victim in the new gym in the opening game set for Dec. 1.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

APRIL 2—St. Peter's	MAY *1—Kings Point	
4—Arnold	3—Drew	
*7—at Fordham	*5—NYU	
*9—CCNY	8—at Upsala	
11—St. John's	11—Cortland State	
13—RPI	12—Moravian	
14—at Lehigh	15—at Bucknell	
*18—at Hofstra	17—Pratt	
*21—Brooklyn	19—Stevens	
*23—at St. John's	*22—at Manhattan	
28—Albright		
(*) Metropolitan Conference Games.		

VETERANS, got any eligibility left under the Gl bill? If so, you must be in school before July 25, 1951. One way to keep your eligibility alive is to enroll for Summer Session day or evening classes at Wagner. Classes begin on July 2. Write or call Miss Marguerite Hess, Director of Admissions, for further details.

The Class of 1926

Six Living Members to Celebrate Silver Anniversary

WAGNER has no 50 year alumni to honor this year because there are no living members of the class of 1901. The editors of the Link have chosen, therefore, to single out for special attention the class which will return on Alumni Day to celebrate their 25th anniversary—the Class of 1926. Since all of them went to school with me, I know they won't mind my free use of quotations from the 1926 Kallista.

Prophecy

"Joseph B. Flotten, Brooklyn, N. Y. Varsity Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4), Captain, baseball (4); Varsity basketball (1, 2, 3, 4), Captain, basketball (2, 3, 4); Varsity track (2); Student Council (1, 2 3 4); Humor Editor, 1924 Kallista, Athletic Editor, 1925 Kallista.

"Not afraid of work, but not in sympathy with it.

"The captain is perhaps the best athlete that Wagner has ever put on the field of contest . . . Joe's favorite activity used to be sleeping in bed; this has been changed now, however, and he does his sleeping in class. He maintains that pie a-la-mode and spaghetti are the very elixir of life. Instead of selling his birthright for a pot of porridge, he has been known to sell a textbook for a dish of the Italian temptation . . ." (From the 1926 Kallista)

Fullfillment

Joseph B. Flotten. Princeton Seminary, 1926-'27; Lutheran Seminary, Philadelphia, 1927-'29; M.A., Columbia, 1934. Ordained, 1929. Associate pastor, Good Shepherd, Brooklyn, 1929-'31; Pastor, Resurrection, St. Albans, L. I., 1931—; Chairman, N. Y. Synod committee on Lutheran World Action for five years; President, Wagner Alumni Association, 1940; President, Board of Lutheran Charities, Queens County, 1943-'45; President, L. I. Conference, New York Synod, 1944-'46; President, Queens Lutheran Bowling League, 1936—; President, Queens Federation of Churches, 1951—.

Member of the Wagner Board of Trustees, 1944—. Married Ruth Simonson of Staten Island, September 21, 1929. Children—Lynn, Joanne, Beverly, Gail.



Flotten



Prophecy

Henry T. McKnight, Brooklyn, N. Y. Varsity baseball (2, 3, 4); Secretary, Student Association (3), Vicepresident, S.A. (4); Art Editor, 1924, 1925 Kallistas; Managing Editor, Collegian (3).

"His tongue cuts deeper than the knife.

"Mac is our star satirist. He considers a sentence wasted if it doesn't contain some ambiguous remark . . . he is not at all bad at drawing caricatures, though no one has seen him studying courses in cartoon drawing . . . Perhaps that is what he learns at teachers' meetings and choir rehearsals . . . He doesn't pay attention to the instruction on boxes of baseballs. 'Use no hooks' is wasted on him, . . . as the batters who face him will readily testify. He picks the mandolin to pieces 'Always'. Anyone who has roomed next to him knows that . . .'' (from the 1926 Kallista)

Pullfillment

Henry T. McKnight, Lutheran Seminary, Philadelphia, 1929, B.D., 1934; Yale Divinity School Graduate class, 1933-'34; S.T.M., Hartford Seminary, 1940. Ordained, 1929. Pastor, Emmanuel, New Haven, 1929-'47; First Lutheran, Lyons, N. Y., 1947—. President, New England Conference, 1937-'41, 1942-'45; UCLA convention delegate, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1944. Hartwick Seminary Board 1943-'46; Synodical Examining committee, 1945.

Documentary History (synod) committee, 1950—; committee to study reorganization of Synodical administrative organization, 1950—.

Married Dorothy Beckett of Brooklyn, October 25, 1930. Children—Dorothy, Wagner '54; Winifred, Lyons H. S. '54.

Prophecy

"Theodore G. Tappert, Philadelphia, Pa. Student Council (2); Vice President (3), President (4), Student Association; Managing Editor, 1924, Editor-in-Chief, 1925, Kallista; President, Press Club (2); Managing Editor (2), Desk Editor (3), Collegian.

"Devise, wit; write, pen; for I am whole volumes in folio.

"It is no longer necessary or expedient to conceal the fact that Plautus is better known as the Archbishop. The sobriquet Plautus, translated into English, means flatfoot, but this has nothing to do with Ted, as is shown by his widely-acclaimed accomplishments on the track . . . He wishes to be quoted as saying, 'I attribute my endurance and finished form to my entire abstinence from tobacco, coffee, and even cake!' . . . His life at Wagner has been a cursus honorum which is seldom duplicated. His sane judgment, quick wit, contagious enthusiasm, and spirit of self-sacrifice will make a lasting mark elsewhere as it has at Wagner." (from the 1926 Kallista)

Fullfillment

Theodore G. Tappert. Lutheran Seminary, Philadelphia, 1926-'29; A.M., Columbia, 1931; Graduate school, Philadelphia Seminary, 1930-'32; Graduate school, University of Pennsylvania, 1931-'36. Ordained 1929. Assistant pastor, Trinity, S. I., 1929-'30; fellow, Lutheran Seminary, Philadelphia, 1931-'36; Instructor, 1931-'36; Assistant professor, 1936-'38; Professor of Church History, 1938—Managing editor, Lutheran Church Quarterly, 1938-'49; Editor, Lutheran World Review, 1948-'50; Book editor, Lutheran Quarterly, 1949; Translator, Sasse's Here We Stand (1938); co-translator (with J. W. Doberstein), Boehmer's Road to Reformation (1946), The Journals of H. M. Muhlenberg (1942, 1945); author, Church Through the Ages (1941); Church in a Changing World (1949); department editor (Modern Church) of supplements to Schaff-Herzog Encyclopedia of Religious Knowledge.

Member, American Theological Committee of the World Conference on Faith and Order since 1940, Board of Publication, UCLA, since 1944. Archivist, Ministerium of Pennsylvania, since 1939. Married Helen Carson, May 29, 1937. Children—3 boys, 1 girl.



Tappert





Prophecy

"John Schott, Newark, N. J. Varsity baseball (3, 4); Varsity track (1, 2, 3, 4); Captain, track (2, 3, 4); Student Council (2, 3).

"He has the wild stag's foot; the lion's heart.

"Schotty is the fastest man in the school. His time in the 'hundred' and 'two-twenty' justify that statement. He expects to give up track work and go into tract work after he leaves Wagner. His temper is in accordance with the usual conception of redheads . . . A most enjoyable evening may be spent with him in arguing about Dr. Cadman. By that, we mean that Dr. Cadman may be taken as a starting point in the argument. We will not promise that he will be the center of debate for more than two minutes, nor will we be so daring as to conjecture on what topic the discussion will end. He . . . thinks that the object of education is a broad knowledge of generalities" (from the 1926 Kallista).

Fullfillment

John Schott, B.D., Union Seminary, 1929, S.T.M., 1939; American School of Oriental Research, Jerusalem, 1930. Ordained, 1929. Assistant minister, South Park Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J., 1929-'33; pastor, First Presbyterian, Nunda, N. Y., 1933-'35; First Presbyterian, Webster, N. Y., 1935-'40; Associate pastor, Fairmount Presbyterian church, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; Secretary, Board of Directors, Western N. Y. Summer School for Christian Education, 1933-'37; Faculty, President Summer Conference, Wells College, 1937-1938; Chairman, Committee on Christian Education, Rochester Presbytery, 1937-'39; Modderator, Rochester Presbytery, 1940, Chairman, Committee on Christian Education, Cleveland Presbytery, 1941-'45.

Author of articles in Good Housekeeping, Monday Morning, Presbyterian Tribune, Pastor's Journal, Church Business, Church Management, he is readying a book for publication by Doubleday.

Married Ellen Waite of Schenectady, 1932. Children — John R. (15) and Carolyn E. (12).

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A daughter, Lynn Ellen, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horgen '42 Nov. 23.

A daughter, Mariruth, to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnson '47, Nov. 21.

A daughter, Carol Joyce, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Connor '41, Dec. 1.

A daughter, Deborah Ann to Conrad (Bam) '47 and Kathleen Clements Reisch, Dec. 1.

A daughter, Christine Louise, to Barney '48 and Adeline Ripken Pfeil '46, Nov. 30.

A daughter, Kathleen Alice, to Mr. and Mrs. James O'Leary (Eileen Jackman '49N), Nov. 16.

A son, Michael Paul, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy (Rita Mc-Givney, N46), Nov. 20.

A son, Robert Oscar, to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bakke '41, Dec. 8. A daughter, Karin, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schlegel, Dec. 8.

A son, Steven Adam, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blum '42, Dec. 19. A son, to Dr. and Mrs. Frank Tellefsen '37, Jan. 4.

A daughter, Jennifer Ann, to Archie De Luca and Victoria Socci DeLuca '46, Jan. 9.

A son, Victor Johann, to Victor Wightman '49 and Ursula Mooz

Wightman, Jan. 10.
A son, Richard Leroy to Leroy '48 and Elizabeth Hintermeister Dietrich '48N, August 8.

Dietrich '48N, August 8.

A son, Rodney Eugene, to Earl and Helen Sup Patterson '50N,

in January.

A son, David John, to the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Reisch '44,

A son, David John, to the Rev. and Mrs. Paul Reisch 44, Aug. 15.

A son, Douglas Wayne, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Matthius '50.

A son, Douglas Bradford, to Dr. and Mrs. Bradford Smith '44, Jan. 19.

A daughter, June Rosslyn, to the Rev. and Mrs. Llewellyn Williams '39, Dec. 30.

A son, Paul Leslie, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gannis (Faith Vigurs '43), Jan. 19.

A son, John Dalton, to Mr. and Mrs. **Dalton Lunde '47**, Jan. 26. A daughter, Janet Elizabeth, to Mr. and Mrs. John Peel (**Virginia Clark '42**), Jan. 30.

A daughter, Kristine Ann, to Mr. and Mrs. Frede Mortensen '49, Feb. 2.

A son, David, to Donald '46 and Mildred Stutzman Ahrend '47, Feb. 12.

A daughter, Christie Ann, to the Rev. and Mrs. David Smith '41, Feb. 13.

A son, David Richard, to the Rev. and Mrs. Richard Weiskotten '43. Feb. 8.

A daughter, Roberta Camille, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin S. Locko (**Eda Reboli**), Feb. 27.

THANKS FOR THE MEMORY

Thanks to Alumni Herman Meyer '11, Don Race '30, and Al Stauderman '31 for sending in Wagneriana to the alumni office. Herman sent two pictures, one of the Wagner football team of 1908 (!) and the other of a Tau Sigma fraternity group of 1910. Al and Don contributed back issues of the Kallista, the Collegian, and the Hen De, along with Commencement, Varsity Players, and similar programs. All the items have been sent upstairs to the Library's file of Wagneriana.

CLASS OF 1926

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Prophecy

"Theodore O. Posselt, Albany, N. Y. Varsity baseball (2, 3, 4); Assistant business manager, 1924, Assistant Circulation manager, 1924 Kallista.

"A lion-tamer, especially when the lion's a lady.

"Ted is an energetic business man. His work as Business Manager of Dramatic Club presentations has been thorough and executed on time . . . He is a student of whom any school may be proud. Quick to grasp the meanings of obscure obstructions, he has the greatest fun doping out Latin and Greek translations . . . It was no uncommon sight on College Day to see him literally surrounded by a bevy of bright and beaming damsels . . . " (from the 1926 Kallista)

Fullfillment

Theodore O. Posselt, Jr. Lutheran Seminary, Philadelphia, 1929; B.D., 1932; graduate study, Rutgers, 1931-'32. Ordained, 1929. Associate pastor, St. John's, Albany, 1929-'31; pastor, St. Paul's, Linden, N. J., 1931-'32; St. John's, Mamaroneck, N. Y., 1932-'48. Left parish ministry in 1948 because of illness. Makeup editor and yachting columnist, Mamaroneck Daily Times, 1949—; Make-up editor, Larchmont Weekly Times, 1949—; Secretary, New York Conference, N. Y. Synod, two terms; President, Mamaroneck Lions Club, 1939-'40; Deputy district Governor, District 20-L, Lions International, 1940-'41; Member of I. O. O. F.

Married Elizabeth Rosenfeldt of Albany, November 19, 1929. No children.



Posselt

Frank H .Nickel, the sixth member of the class of 1926, died in 1946 after a long illness. Frank was also a graduate of the Philadelphia Lutheran Seminary. He served as pastor of Christ church, Great Kills, S. I. from 1929 till the outbreak of World War 11 when he joined the army as a chaplain. After his discharge, he was pastor of St. Stephens, Hicksville, L. I., until forced to retire because of illness a short time before his death.

Frank will always be remembered for his "corny" jokes and for his prowess as a distance runner. He won three letters for track as a miler.

Remember When?



In the Spring of 1936 a young man's fancy, and a woman's also, turned to thoughts besides love. Members of the Deutscher Verein and Kreis banded together (one of two annual events when the men and women met on the same level) to trip gently over Grymes Hill roads on a "Maibummel." The stalwart leader, of course, was Dr. F. Charles DeWalsh, now retired and professor emeritus of modern languages. Note that Dr. DeWalsh is flanked by a bevy of lovely ladies. Ah! Spring 15 years ago.

WE WIN 100 WON

Wagnerites sure get around. And apparently the Alumni Loyalty Fund campaign is just as far reaching. Shortly after the first call for contributions to the ALF was sent out ,the Alumni Office received the following letter with a sum of money enclosed in the envelope:

"I regret, but this is all the money I have on hand at present. Never let it be said that a person never donated his last cent to Wagner . . . for now I am absolutely broke."

The letter was signed by O. John Reed '50. The money enclosed was a 100 won note in Korean money. It seems that John is a Navy medical corpsman with the Marines in Korea . . . and Uncle Sam's greenbacks are as scarce as 30 day leaves in the States.

ENTERTAINMENT

Alumni are reminded that the college movie, "Beautiful upon a Hill," is available for showing anywhere upon request to the Public Relations Office, Wagner College, Staten Island 1, N. Y.

Also available are silent films of Wagner football games in 1949 and 1950 (taken for the coaching staff) and a silent and color movie of the 1950 Homecoming.

ALUMNI: If you know of any prospective college students, send them to Wagner—your college—on May 12 which is Pre-Freshman Day.



Harold Kuehne '49 and Britta Woodbury '50, Nov. 23.

Peter Sanicola and Rose Coseglia, Dec. 17.

Lou Gianvito '50 and Suzanne Neville, Dec. 30.

Tom Bothwell and Anne Slezak, Jan. 13.

John lacovello '49 and Josephine Nasta, Jan. 6.

Ted Hall '51 and Agnes Waaganes, Feb. 10.

Clifford Wood '49 and Solveig Lorentzen, Jan. 20.

Lester Scheier and Ruth Munzer '51N, Jan. 28.

Addison Trismen '51 and Roberta Cassidy, Feb. 3.

James Grewe and Ellen Klitgaard '46, Sept. 30.

Andrew Anderson and Dorothy Borgstede '50, Jan. 28.

Joseph Fernandes '47 and Jeanne Sellers (instructor in English),

Raymond Rowan '51 and Joyce Tidd, Jan. 27.

Carl Johnson '50 and Helen Larsen, Jan. 20.

Frank X. Murphy '50 and Elaine Moizman, June 24.

Archibald Edgar and Charlotte Pedersen '50, Feb. 10.

Samuel Gibson '50 and Doris Obertz, Nov. 18.

Eugene Herman '51 and Betty Hirsch, Dec. 30.

John Donovan and Joann Regan, Jan. 13.

Eugene Dicker '51 and Claire Steinberg, Feb. 18.

Robert Blomquist '50 and Patricia Weidknecht '51, Feb. 24.

ALUMNI NEWS BRIEFS

1911

The Rev. Herman Meyer, Alumni Association treasurer, completed 36 years as pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church S. I., March 1.

1927

Last December, the Rev. **Karl Schild** completed seven years as the editor of the Kirchliches Monatsblatt Fuer Evangelisch-Lutherische Gemeinden in Amerika. This German language monthly is published under the sponsorship of the committee on German interests of the United Lutheran Church in America.

1928

The Rev. Edwin Grubb, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Jersey City, has been appointed chaplain of the Jersey City Fire department. He succeeds the Rev. Arnold Bavendam '97, who died Feb. 14. Trinity Church, Reading, Pa., celebrated its 200th anniversary this year. Pastor is the Rev. Gunnar Knudsen. The church published a booklet of readings in Christian philosophy written by Knudsen, who specializes in "box" editorials for the weekly church bulletin. Paul Clemen's work as teacher-in-charge of the evening elementary school at Curtis High School, S. I., was the subject of a feature story in the Staten Island Advance recently. Author of the article was former Wagnerian, Ed Endress.

1929

The Rev. **Howard Kuhnle**, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Binghamton, N. Y., has been appointed necrologist of the United Lutheran Synod of New York. The Rev. **Carl J. Sutter** is back on the job after recovering from injuries suffered in an automobile accident at Myrtle Beach, S. C. He is again Dean of the annual Labor-Management School of the Staten Island Division of the Protestant Council of New York.

1930

The Rev. Werner Eberbach has been pastor of Christus Lutheran Church, Camden, N. J., since Dec. 1. He had previously been pastor in New Kensington, Pa.

1931

The Rev. Franklin P. Smith is now pastor of First Church (Unitarian) in Somerville, Mass. The Rev. William Niebanck was installed as pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Rutherford, N. J. on Feb. 25. Bill had been pastor of Calvary, Cranford, N. J., for eight years. The Rev. Albert Stauderman has resigned as pastor of St. Pauls Lutheran Church, Teaneck, N. J., to become associate editor of The Lutheran magazine on April 1. The Rev. Erling Nilssen has been installed as pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Valley Stream, L. I. His previous pastorate was in Portland, Me.

1932

The Rev. Arthur Posselt has been pastor of St. Matthews Lutheran Church, Jersey City, since Jan. 1. His previous pastorate was in Middletown, Conn. Christ Church, Ozone Park, L. I., the Rev. Ernest Meyer, pastor, is planning to build a parish hall and Sunday school building.

1934

St. Matthews Church, Konnarock, Va., recently dedicated a new church building. Pastor is the Rev. **Rudolph Ludwig.**

1935

The Rev. Sylvester Bader, pastor of Convenant Lutheran Church, Brooklyn, is president of the Ridgewood, L. I. Kiwanis Club for 1951. The Rev. William Villaume has been elected secretary of the central department of Research and Survey of the National Council of Churches and its executive committee. The Rev. Erwin Gietz, formerly of St. Pauls, Kingston, N. Y., has been pastor of St. James Lutheran Church, Gerritsen Avenue, Brooklyn, since Feb. 11.

1936

Dr. **Daniel Pino** is in Korea serving with the Fleet Marines. The Rev. **Herbert Loddigs** is serving two Lutheran congregations in Brandt, S. D.

1937

Luther Pallmeyer has formed a law partnership with Leroy Isreman in Huntington Station, L. I. St. Pauls Lutheran Church, Linden, N. J., the Rev. **Godfrey Alberti**, pastor dedicated a new pipe organ on Jan. 28. The Rev. **Harold Gietz** was installed as pastor of Advent Lutheran Church, Trenton, N. J. on Feb. 18. He had previously been pastor of Advent, Cliffside Park, N. J.

1938

Henry Endress has been re-elected executive director of the Lutheran Laymen's Movement for Stewardship of the United Lutheran Church in America. The Rev. Walter Bock, past president of the Alumni Association, has been pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Cobleskill, N. Y., since Jan. 15. His former church was Grace-St. Pauls, New York. Navy Chaplain Oscar Weber has been transferred from the Newport, R. I. Naval Training station to Camp Lejeune, N. C. He is serving with the 2nd Signal Battalion, 2nd Marine Division.

1939

The Rev. Llewellyn Williams is an Episcopalian rector in Los Angeles, Cal.

1940

Zion Lutheran Church, Rahway, N. J. has dedicated a new seven-room parsonage. The pastor is the Rev. **Edward A. Sheldon. Willard Grimes** has a new job as an engineer with Fada Radio and Electric Corporation, Belleville, N. J. He and his family (Mrs. Grimes is **Frances Murray '44**) have bought a new home in Preakness, N. J.

1941

The Rev. Dr. **Jack Cooper**, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Watervliet, N. Y., has been named teacher of religion at Emma Willard School, Troy, N. Y. Jack is no longer an "eligible bachelor." His engagement to Miss Jean Ritchie of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., has been announced.

1942

Dr. **Ken Kerwin** is resident in obstetrics at Brooklyn, N. Y. Methodist Hospital. Dr. **Robert Pettit** is practicing dentistry in Rochester, N. Y. The Rev. **Walter Morten**, formerly at Long Valley, N. J., is now pastor of St. Marks Lutheran Church, Hackensack, N. J. Mrs. Morten is **Dorothy Deal '43. Martin Schroeder** has been recalled to active duty in the Navy. He and his wife, **Ruth Kriby**, are living in Riverdale, Md. The Rev. **David Jensen** was instructor (Jan. 13-20) for the Lutheran Commission on Evangelism in Philadelphia. Dave's pastorate is in Norwich, N. Y.

1943

Mrs. **Jean Van Winkle Danielson** is teaching Business English and Spelling at McBride's Secretarial School in Dallas, Texas. She is studying shorthand and typing at the same school.

1944

The Rev. Paul Qualben, a graduate of Luther Seminary, is now in his third year at N.Y.U. Medical school. Mrs. Jeanne Stoughton Dagher and her husband are doing graduate work in English at Kent State University, Ohio. St. Marks Lutheran Church, Canajoharie, N. Y. is faced with such an increase in Sunday school enrolment that they are planning to build six classrooms and a choir room in a previously unused church basement. The Rev. Paul Reisch is pastor. Says Paul, "The pastor is doing his best to increase Sunday school enrolment". (See Blessed Events).

Dr. Walter Hausheer went on active duty with the Navy Feb. 1 after 2½ years of residency in internal medicine and pathology. Good Shepherd Church, Glen Rock, N. J. dedicated a personage on Jan. 21. Pastor is the Rev. Robert Arnold. Mrs Arnold is Geraldine Kirsch. Many Wagner alumni are members of this growing congregation. Navy Chaplain Ted Herrmann is now stationed at the U. S. Naval Training station, Bainbridge, Md.

1945

Adah Scheehl Vosburgh is in Foxton Hospital, Utica, N. Y., recovering from an attack of polio which struck her late in October. The Rev. Arthur Baron is now pastor of the Lutheran Church in East Schodack, N. Y. The Rev. Bernardino Dell'Osso assumed the pastorate of First Lutheran Church, Lock Haven Pa. on Jan. 15.

1946

Dino Efstation received his LL.B. degree from Brooklyn Law School last month.

1947

Conrad (Bam) Reisch is doing legal work with the Army on Guam. He has been admitted to the bar, after completing work at the University of San Francisco.

1948

Laroy Dietrich writes that he is "still working for a Ph.D. in biochemistry at the University of Wisconsin." Marilyn Romanelli received an LL.B. from Brooklyn Law School last month.

1949

Bill Rowen is at Gettysburg Seminary, Trygve Skarsten at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. John lacovello is doing graduate work at V.P.I, Blacksburg, Va. Patricia Dittmar Forster is a librarian at the West Brighton (S. I.) branch of the New York Public Library. Hamilton Stewart is personnel manager for the Kaynas Mfg. Co., Los Angeles, manufacturers of Lady Ellen Pin Curl Clips.

Philip Becker is studying at Albany (N. Y.) Medical College Kollf Breyman is working for Thomas Cook and Son, selling international travel. The Rev. Romain Swedenburg has resigned as pastor of the Hoyt Avenue (S. I.) Congregational Church to move to California. Carl Ritz has been appointed activities secretary of Five Towns YMCA, Lawrence, L. I. He has completed a year of graduate study at the University of Tulsa. Phil Laub has been called back into the Air Corps as a First Lieutenant. He will be stationed at Stewart field, West Point. Edith Bauer Buttner is working in the Personnel department of American International Underwriters, Manhattan. Her husband, Bob Buttner, is in the army en route to Japan.

1950

Studying

Don Muller, Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Quebec; Roy Dybing and Walter Dohrman, Columbia; Don Drown, Charles Allbee, and Chris Kartalis, N.Y.U.; Everett Hanson, Brooklyn Poly; Francis X. Murphy, Wharton school, Univ. of Pennsylvania; Charles Pavlik and Freddie Thomas, Albany Medical College; Max Moretti, St. Johns, Brooklyn; Herbert Frankenberg, Syracuse; Eugene D'Allessandro, Italy (medicine).

Armed Services

Bob Henkler, Army. Until his call on Jan. 19, Bob had been a chemical operator with Bristol Laboratories, Syracuse. Bob Smith has been in the Army since Oct. 30. Cal Johnson is with the 1st Guided Missiles Provisional Battalion, Las Cruces, N. M. Ralph Hosler, Army. Gilbert Blau, Army (Fort Dix, N. J.); Walter Mikson, Army (Camp Pickett, Va.)

O. John Reed, HM3, is a medical corpsman with the Marine Corps in Korea. Lt. (jg) **Warren Tompkins** is on the USS Windham transporting men and material between the West coast and Far Eastern ports.

Working

Charles Smith, Home Insurance Co., Manhattan; Harold Mathius, the H. F. Matthius Agency (S. I.), real estate and insurance; Robert Schwarting, Albert Frank-Guenther Law advertising agency, Manhattan; James Anderson, General Chemical, (technical trainee); Edward Bellow, chemist, Calco, manufacturers of dyes and drugs; John Boeniger, civilian instructor of teletype maintenance with the Army Signal Corps, Fort Monmouth. Robert Stanfield, Hearst Promotion Enterprises, Manhattan; John McIsaac, Jones and McLaughlin Steel, Pittsburgh (trainee for industrial salesman).

Thaddeus Winslow, sales dept., N. Y. and Richmond Gas Co., S. I., Mary Lou Landis, clerical post with Givaudan-Delawanna Chemical, Manhattan; Donald Betzler, administrative assistant, Esso Standard Oil, Elizabeth, N. J.; Albert Timm, asst. plant supt., Rossville (S. I.) Dyestuff Corp.; Gordon Tellefsen, J. P. Morgan Co., Manhattan; Bill Lexander, Minnesota Mining and Mfg. Co., Plainfield, N. J. (sales trainee); Charles O'Donnell, Federal Advertising Agency, Manhattan; Horace G. Chirumbolo, reporter, Rockland County Journal-News, Nyack, N. Y.

Melchior DiCarlo-Cottone, mathematician, National Bureau of Standards, Washington; Bob McGovern, salesman for Interboro TV and Appliance Corp., Brooklyn; Sam Miller, Farr Furniture Co.,

S. I.; Gasper Dolcimascolo, chemist, Fritzsche Bros., Manhattan; Allen Schmidt, market research analyst, Colorado Fuel and Iron Corp., New York; Don Muller is doing a column, "Your Home and Mine", for the Sherbrooke (Quebec) Record.

Murray Bialow, medical technician, Hebrew Home for the Aged, the Bronx; George (Dave) Brundage, teaching in Union Free School 25, Merrick, L. I.; Dick Schoenlank, investigator, Family Finance Co., Hackensack, N. J.; Lester Rolle, clerk, purchasing dept., National Biscuit Co.; Fred Hurst, economic analyst, Planning Division, Port of New York Authority.

Jacqueline Holt has been appointed field representative for the Junior Red Cross in Richmond, Kings, and Bronx counties. She got her post through the Wagner Placement Bureau (advt.) Frank Kaiser, securities division, Fiduciary Trust Co., Manhattan; Raymond Hartman, Irving Trust Co., Manhattan, foreign letter of credit-documents clerk; Alistair Forman, accounting clerk, Bethlehem Steel, S. I.

1951

(August and February Grads)

George Henkel is asst. dispatcher with Cooper-Jarrett, cross-country shippers, Hoboken, N. J. John DeVivo is an inventory controller for Kurt Versen, lighting fixtures, Englewood, N. J.; George Oberle, flight purser, Eastern Air Lines. Ted Weiskotten is at Lutheran Seminary, Philadelphia. John Kennedy is an investigator for Liberty Mutual Insurance, Brooklyn. George Beharry is taking additional courses at Wagner. He has been accepted by Albany Medical College for September.

Alfred Stuart, who would have completed credits for graduation in February, was called back into active Navy service last summer. He is now in Korea. Bill Errington is with the Air Force in Texas. Eugene Herman left late in February for Berne, Switzerland. He will study medicine at the University of Berne. Len Brady has a research fellowship at North Carolina State. Anita Dinnerstein is teaching at the Prospect Ave. school, East Meadow, L. I. Phil Qualben is studying at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. Charley Keller returned late in January after a trip to Argentina on a tanker.

Nursing Alumnae

Marijean Worley Luger '51N is nursing at the Osteopathic Hospital, Philadelphia, Ruth Tellefsen '50N at the Ulleval Hospital, Oslo, Norway. Bertha Walbert '49N is an ensign in the U. S. Navy Nurse Corps, at the Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va.

Mary O'Leary '49N is the Wagner college nurse, while Mrs. George Giesemann, regular nurse, is on leave. Dorothy Githens Trost N48 is living in Pensacola, Fla. Her husband is stationed at the Naval Air Base there.

Betty Bondeson Gardner '49N is nursing at Radford (Va.) Community Hospiţal. Her husband is teaching physics at V.P.I., and they are living in Blacksburg, Va. Mary Carney '46N is now living in San Diego, Cal. Contance Garside Price '49N, clinical instructor at Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital, Philadelphia, is the author of an article, "Mitral Stenosis," in the American Journal of Nursing, February, 1951, issue.

Former Students

Lt. Carl Fuglestad is with an Army engineering unit on Okinawa. Andrew Anderson is a photo engravers assistant with Alco Gravure, Hoboken, N. J. Phil Shaw has been commissioned as a Coast Guard ensign. William Laing has opened an office as a chiropractor in Tottenville. He is a graduate of the National College of Chiropractic.

Judith Foss, who was graduated from Oswego State Teachers College, has been appointed as an elementary school teacher in Peekskill, N.Y. Peter Barquin, who completed 2½ years of pre-law studies at Wagner in January, is now a student at Brooklyn Law School. Herb Scheinberg, Staten Island attorney, has returned to active Army duty.

Dr. Alfred Berger is practicing ophthalmology and otolaryngology in Helena, Ark. **Carl Langner**, who operates a sporting goods store in Port Washington, L. I., finds time enough to coach basketball at St. Peters school in his home town. **Lynnard Herrington** has been appointed asst. superintendent of South Nassau Communities Hospital, Rockville Centre, L. I.

Lt. Donald Bazzuro was wounded in Korea. Bill Clause is back on active duty in the Marine Corps. James Kinsella has received his LL.B. degree from Brooklyn Law School. He is employed by a Manhattan law firm. Ronald Reynier, originator of the nickname "Seahawks", finished studies for an LL.B. at Brooklyn Law School last month.

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Listed below are the names of Wagner alumni whom the Alumni Office has been unable to contact because we do not have their addresses. We'd like to bring these Little Lost Seahawks back into the flock so that we can send them the Link and notify them of the latest happenings at their Alma Mater.

Please contact Al Krahmer if you know where we can reach any of these former Wagnerites.

Dr. William Little '38 Clarence McGovney '47 Heinz Mackensen '43 Virginia Marble Magill '44 Mrs. Isabelle Maiorano Loredo N48 Francis Malone '49 Robert R. Messina '46 Alexander Mikhalevesky '43 Miss Helene Nickle N46 Henry V. Pape '36 John Randall '48 George Rapport '39 Mrs. Eleanor Eichle Rea N46 Charles Graham-Rogers '33 Mrs. Shirley Rubin Steinman '49 Mrs. Eleanore Schmidt Schweppe '41 Capt. Albert K. Schoenbucher '38 Mrs. Miriam Serrick McAllister '40 Mrs. Nancy-Lee Shantz McCleary N48 Miss Jean Stevens N47 Mrs. Glorva Muller Stevenson '40 William J. Swarthout '49 Sheldon Tayler '48 Vincent Terranova '47 Louis Tomforde '31 Frank W. Tomlinson, Jr. '49 Dr. Calvin Tribiano '43

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