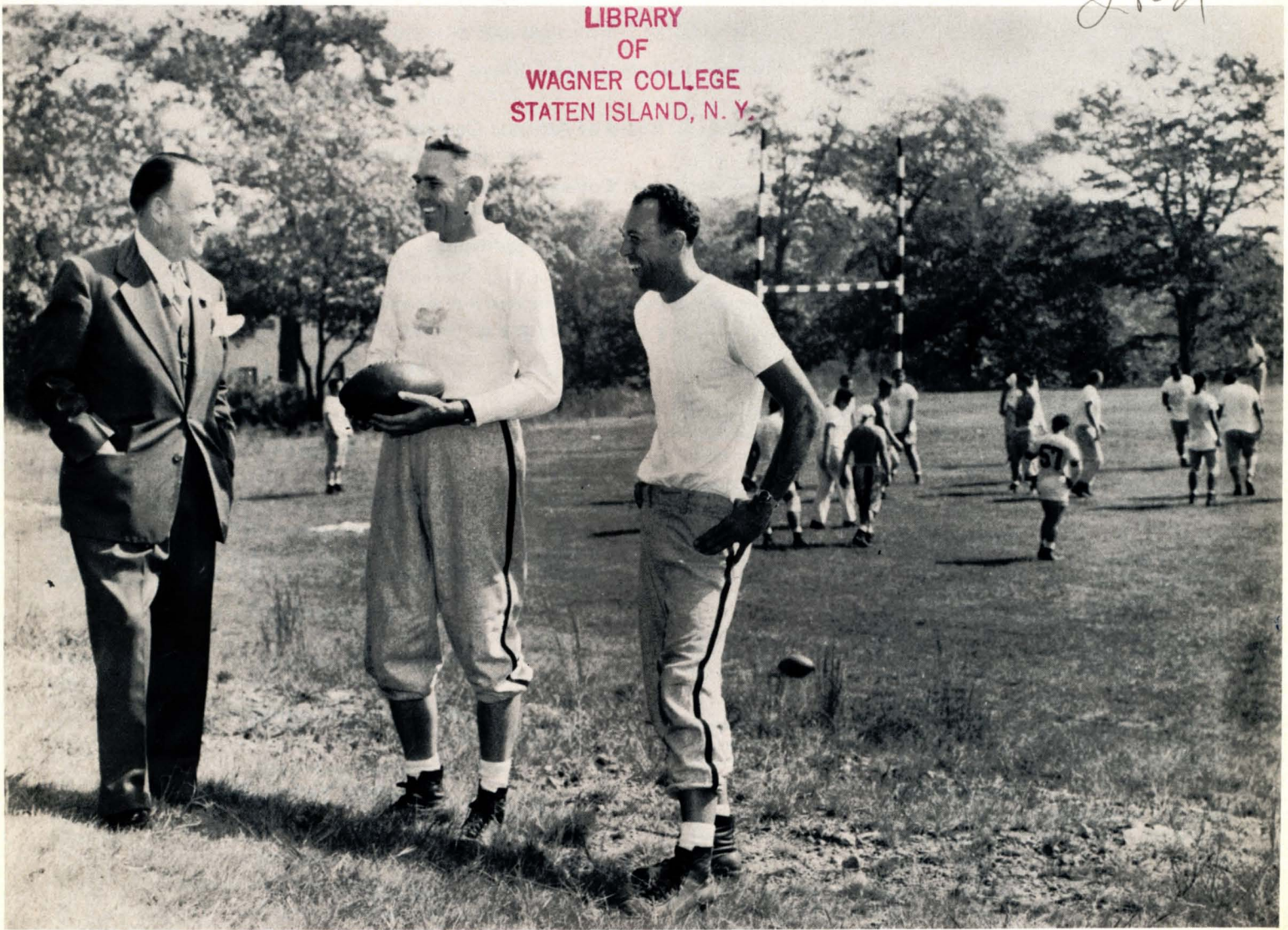


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The Best Ever

The Link has been advertising each successive Homecoming program as "bigger and better". This year we're going all out to say it will be the "best ever held".

That statement can be made without fear of contradiction because we've got an added feature that tops them all—the inauguration of President David M. Delo.

Having the inauguration on Homecoming was Dr. Delo's wish. He wanted it on that day so that more alumni would be able to attend.

The inauguration will be at ten o'clock Saturday morning, but the Homecoming program will again begin on Friday night with the coronation of the Queen and the annual Bonfire Pep Rally.

On Saturday the program begins with the inaugural and includes the traditional float parade, a game with Susquehanna, an after the game alumni reception for Dr. Delo, a dinner, and the annual dance.

At the dance the Robb trophy will be presented, the Queen will receive her cup, and the float prizes will be awarded.

The Robb trophy is given by Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity in memory of Jimmy Robb, Seahawk football and basketball star who was killed during World War II. It is given to the most valuable player in the Homecoming game.

We hope you are planning to come home to Alma Mater on November 7 and 8. It will be a weekend of thrills—meeting old friends, being back on the campus again, meeting the new president and Mrs. Delo, seeing a great game. There are many of you who still have the thrill coming of seeing those two beautiful new buildings.

Students, faculty, administration all join in "rolling out the red carpet" for your return. The team and especially Coach Jim Lee Howell is counting on your support. How much that support has meant can be seen by the record of the last five years—five Homecomings, five football wins. Howell's teams have never lost a Homecoming game.

You won't lose, either, if you make plans to be present for the 1952 Homecoming. Come Friday night, if you can, but be sure to be on deck Saturday morning.

We'll be looking for you!



Here's hoping all you Seahawks fly home on Homecoming Day.

HOMECOMING 1952

November 7-8

Friday, November 7th

8:00 p.m.—Coronation of the Homecoming Queen

9:00 p.m.—Football Pep Rally (West campus)

Saturday, November 8th

10:00 a.m.—Inauguration of President Delo

1:00 p.m.—Homecoming Float Parade

2:00 p.m.—Football: Wagner vs. Susquehanna

4:30 p.m.—Alumni reception for Dr. and Mrs. Delo.

7:00 p.m.—Alumni dinner

8:30 p.m.—Homecoming dance (new gym)

The Queen receives her cup

The Robb trophy is awarded

The Float Prizes are presented



1952 FOOTBALL

by Fred H. Olson

The ability of fifteen men to make the transition from high school ball to the college gridiron may well hold the key to Wagner's football fortunes this year.

As we open our twenty-second season of intercollegiate competition Jim Lee Howell is faced with the perennial problem of rebuilding. At this writing the Seahawk squad numbers thirty athletes, one of the better turnouts we have had at this point in preseason practice. Of these thirty exactly half are freshmen and only nine are lettermen.

Among the frosh there is an abundance of talent but, needless to say, it is untried and must prove itself on the field. A three-way contest has developed for the quarterback spot. Freshmen Don Trentalange, Karl Strobel and Jack Love have all shown real ability and should add depth to the backfield operating from that position.

We are generally stronger in the backfield this year but the line still remains a question mark. Of the nine lettermen on the squad five are backs. Among them is Neil Leonard, winner of the James Robb Memorial Trophy last year. The absence of co-captains Tom Keogh, who entered the Armed Forces during the summer, and George (Tex) Evans around the middle of the line will be keenly felt.

Another factor that played an important part in last year's campaign must be considered—INJURIES. On the fifth day of practice Al Tosi became the first casualty of the season. Big Al, a senior and veteran end, broke both the bones of the left leg just above the ankle. The loss of Tosi, who was slated to be one of the big cogs in our offensive line, may force Coach



Mark Wiesner, stalwart of the line, who carries a consecutive playing streak of 270 minutes into this season.

Howell to move one of the wingbacks into the offensive end position. It will be a tough choice to make. The removal of Leonard, John Mangiante or John Succo would make a real difference in our running game.

So that's the story—without my crystal ball I have tried to be an optimistic pessimist. Given thirty healthy men and a minimum of mishaps, Jim Lee will lead our team to a successful season.

A number of scholarships are available annually to Lutheran students planning to attend an accredited school of social work to prepare for professional social work positions in Lutheran welfare agencies and institutions.

For further information write to Miss Eleanor Magnusson, Secy. for Placement Service, Division of Welfare, National Lutheran Council, 50 Madison Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

Ziggy Wachsmuth, who pitched such fine ball for the Seahawks in the past four years, is now in the Army and playing with the Fort Eustis (Va.) team. Ziggy is the only member of the team without professional experience and the squad lists such players as Willie Mays of the Giants, Vern Law of the Pirates, and Rudy Minarcin of the Reds.

Wachsmuth, who joined the team in July, has not seen much action but in the three innings he has worked he has given up no runs, 1 hit, 2 walks, and has struck out three. The Fort Eustis team won 47 and lost 9 and defeated such big leaguers as Johnny Antonelli and Chet Nichols of the Braves.

Wagner alumni who have been elected delegates to the biennial convention of the United Lutheran Church in Seattle in October are Dr. George Tamke, William Niebanck, Godfrey Alberti, Herbert Hagenau, Fred Ludwig, David Gaise, Herbert Hrdlicka, Dr. Henry B. Dickert, Paul West, Ernest C. French, Henry Endress, Frank Kalmbach, and John Futchs.

Also delegates are two former students—William Behrens and William Berkobin, and ten who have honorary degrees from Wagner — Drs. Torrey Walker, C. C. Stoughton, Carl Satre, F. R. Knubel, Paul C. White, F. E. Reinartz, Harold S. Miller, Edmund A. Steimle, Charles D. Trexler, Edmund Wagner, and William Stackel.

According to information received by the alumni office, 31 alumni were granted graduate or professional degrees this June. There were 8 M.A. degrees awarded, 5 M.S., 3 M.S. in Ed., 1 M.P.A., 1 M.B.A., 3 M.D., 2 D.D.S., 4 B.D., 1 Ph.D., and 4 LL.B.

These degrees were granted by 17 different schools—Hofstra, Duke, NYU, Rochester, Fordham, Columbia, Luther Seminary, Brooklyn Law School, Rochester, V.P.I., Hunter, New York Law School, Harvard, North Dakota Aggies Philadelphia Lutheran Seminary, New York Medical College, and Michigan.

A Message from President Delo



September 6, 1952

Greetings to all Alumni everywhere:

As I write these words, I can look down the oval from my office window and readily understand why Wagner alumni sing "Beautiful Upon a Hill". Just a few minutes ago I strolled over to the west campus to watch the football squad of 35 men begin their practice for the year. On Monday we said goodbye to 300 members of the New Jersey Luther League at the conclusion of a most successful three-day convention on the Campus. Our choir has just returned from a European tour during which they made headlines and garnered high words of praise from critics throughout Germany and Holland. The maintenance crews are completing the cleaning and re-decorating of the dormitories and we look forward to one of the largest resident student bodies in recent years. This period of comparative quiet before registration week seems a good time to take stock and to express to you some of the thoughts which have crossed my mind since I arrived at Wagner on July 20.

Just as all of you found when you first came to Wagner, so I have found it to be a friendly and cooperative place. Already I feel as if I were really a member of the Wagner family. In addition I have been profoundly impressed with the character and the high calibre of the teaching and administrative staff. We are fortunate to have such people working with us.

But even more have I been impressed with the feeling that Wagner College has enormous potentialities for service, and that it is on the way to realizing these opportunities. All of you have a share in this future, and a vital part to play in making it possible.

The past few years have seen Wagner make great strides in size of student body and faculty, in the services which it can render, and in physical facilities. One phase of our physical growth culminated last year with the dedication of Guild Hall and the new Gymnasium. These by no means satisfy our physical needs, but they certainly represent a good start.

We expect to maintain our momentum during this coming year. Yet it also seems to be an excellent time to take stock of what we have achieved, and of the objectives we wish to attain. While doing so, we must consolidate our gains and plan soundly and carefully for the future.

As a Christian institution, we have a very real obligation to strengthen the Christian environment on our campus and to enhance our service to the Synods which support us. We also have a responsibility to the students who enroll here, since we must make sure that they receive not only a fine education but also the proper kind and amount of guidance. We must increase our educational contribution to the Staten Island community. And last, but by no means least, we wish to cement our relations more closely with all of you and to assist you in every possible way.

During this coming year, I expect our alumni activities to be increased and strengthened. I plan to visit each alumni group at least once. If the exigencies of my schedule will not permit a second visit, a member of the administration or a senior faculty member will serve as my deputy. In this, and in other ways, we will furnish you with full and timely information concerning not only present progress but also future plans.

I also hope that a great many of you will visit the campus during the year. We plan the largest Homecoming in Wagner history on November 8. Won't you circle this date in red on your calendar and make definite plans to be here? This has also been selected for the presidential inauguration ceremony, specifically so that many more of you can attend than would otherwise be possible.

Please remember that we are always interested in young people of moral and intellectual quality becoming students at Wagner. Perhaps the way in which you can be of greatest assistance to Wagner is by interesting prospective students in coming here. If you need literature concerning the College, we will supply it. If you have the names, or will secure the names of prospective students, and send them to Miss Hess, I can promise that we will do all we can to increase the interest which you have engendered.

As you can see, I am convinced that we will have a fine year. I would like all of you to have a real share in it. Particularly, I wish for all of you a sense of participation in a dynamic and growing program.

Before closing, may I again urge you to visit us at Homecoming. If this is not possible, please remember that a warm and cordial welcome awaits you here whenever it is possible for you to return.

Sincerely yours,
David M. Delo

An Unforgettable Experience

The trip is over—but the twenty-nine members of the Wagner Choir won't soon forget the impressions of a six-week tour of Europe. The excitement of an Atlantic crossing, the applause of thousands, the wonders of far away places—all these add up to a trunk-full of memories for the young people of Wagner who made the trip.

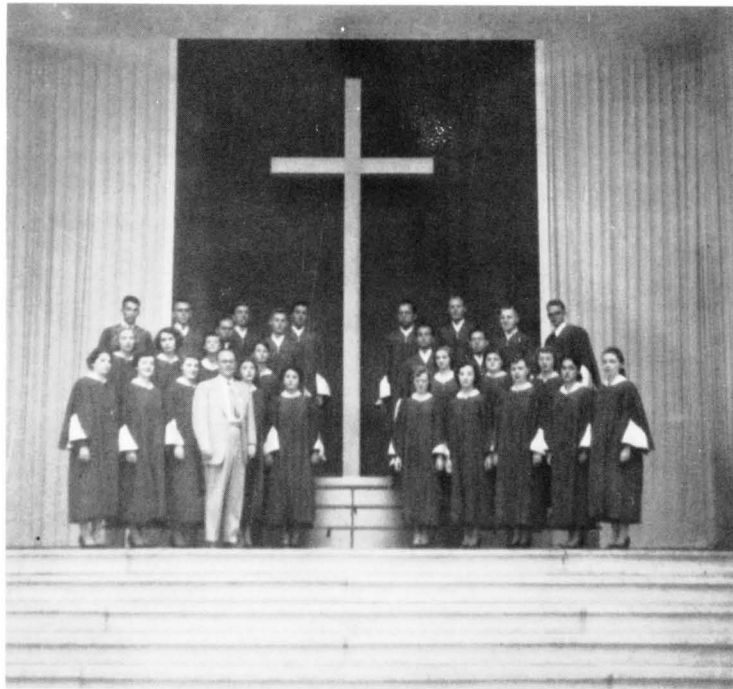
As the memories fade, as these Wagnerians cross new oceans and win fresh applause, there will be one impression of the journey that will be indelible. It was acquired at the Lutheran World Federation Convention in Hannover, Germany, where the choir played a notable part in the program.

What positive and enduring impression can be gained at a convention? A good question—the recent national conventions of the political parties serve to augment the doubts that unity and purpose are possible at such meetings.

When the choir left the convention to continue its tour through Germany and the Netherlands, each member took with him a feeling of optimism. They had the satisfaction of knowing that amid the ruins of bombed-out Hannover, they had had the privilege of making a small contribution to an assembly that symbolized hope and justice to more than sixty-five million Lutherans and countless others throughout the world.

Dr. Sigvart Steen, choir director and chairman of the department of music, remarked that the spirit of the convention was demonstrated at the very first service held at the famous Marktkirche. Hundreds of clergymen, dressed in the distinctive vestments of twenty-four nations, formed a procession that wound through thousands of onlookers who came to hear the opening service. As the church filled and it became obvious that the assemblage would find neither seats within nor shelter from a light rain, not one person, including our choir, left the scene. They all remained to hear the services which were relayed over a loud-speaker, services that stood for hope, justice, and peace to the throngs who listened in the ruins of war-ravaged Hannover.

The choir had its first opportunity the next morning and led the convention at Matins. So excellent was the quality of their work that they were immediately



The Choir in Niedersachsenhalle, Hannover, Germany, the site of the Lutheran World Federation convention.

requested to make two more unscheduled appearances the same day. That set the pattern for their entire stay at the convention where they gave twelve performances in ten days—and would have given more had time permitted. One of the performances was a complete concert, sung to an overflow audience of two thousand, at the Apostelkirche.

At the conclusion of the convention the choir went on to win the acclaim of critics in eight more cities including Frankfurt, Kassel, Goettingen, the Hague, Amsterdam, and Rotterdam. The reviews were rich with praise for the choristers. The critics chose

such descriptive words as dynamic, mature, organlike, and flexible when writing their reviews. The Oberhessliche Presse of Marburg, Germany, commented, “. . . It is an astounding accomplishment these twenty-nine students, under the direction of Dr. Sigvart Steen, were able to perform. The carefully trained voices rendered a choir sound of exceptional purity. . . . Remarkable was the fullness of tone as well as the delicate endings. . . .”

Sailing on the maiden voyage of the new Holland-America liner, the S.S. Maasdam, the choir landed in Montreal on August 20. After a concert in Silver Bay, New York, the group returned to Staten Island to give a Homecoming Concert in the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Justifying the laudatory reviews accorded them by the European press, the members of the choir, led by Dr. Steen, sang an inspired program of sacred music—the last program we shall be privileged to hear by this group.

So the trip is over—the European choir is now nonexistent. The twenty-nine members have gone their separate ways, some have graduated and others have been called into the Armed Forces—and Dr. Steen is faced with the difficult but gratifying task of rebuilding.

Elected to the Wagner Board of Trustees by the United Lutheran Synod of New York at its June convention were Dr. Russell Auman, Dr. Conrad Reisch, the Rev. David Gaise, and Edmund Wagner. The latter two will be serving on the Board for the first time.

ALUMNI NEWS BRIEFS

1893

The Rev. **J. Christian Krahmer** was surprised by St. John's Lutheran Church, Victor, N. Y. and by a group of Rochester pastors on the occasion of his 56th ordination anniversary, June 5.

1894

Special services in Trinity Lutheran Church, Stapleton, S. I. marked the 55th ordination anniversary of the Rev. Dr. **Frederic Sutter**, president of the Wagner Board of Trustees since 1918.

1909

The Rev. Dr. **Henry B. Dickert** was honored by his congregation, Zion Lutheran Church, Pittsfield, Mass. on the occasion of his 40th ordination anniversary.

1910

The Rev. Dr. **Arnold Keller** was elected a trustee of the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

1911

Immanuel Lutheran Church, New Springville, S. I. celebrated the 30th anniversary of the building of the church on April 27. The Rev. **Hermann Meyer**, Alumni Association treasurer, is pastor. The guest speaker of the day was the Rev. **Henry Cornish** '43.

1912

The Rev. **Ralph Durr** was presented with a new car at a celebration of his 35th anniversary as pastor of Christ Lutheran church, Floral Park, L. I.

1913

Dr. **Harry J. Kreider**, pastor of St. James church, Ozone Park, L. I. sailed for Europe on May 29 for three months study on a Samuel Trexler Fellowship. He studied in Amsterdam, Holland, in connection with his work on the documentary history of the United Lutheran Synod of New York.

1927

The Rev. **John Futchs** was re-elected president of the Rocky Mountain Synod of the United Lutheran Church in America for a three year term. The Rev. **John Kern** was elected as necrologist for the Texas Synod.

1928

The services of Redeemer Lutheran church, Binghamton, N. Y. were broadcast over WINR in that city in April. The Rev. **Howard Kuhnle** is pastor.

1930

The Rev. Dr. **Frank L. Gollnick** was re-elected vice president of the Eastern Conference of the United Lutheran Synod of New York. The Rev. **Nathaniel Kern** was also chosen as vice president by his synod, the Texas Synod, in June. **Donald H. Race** is now principal of the Browntown (Va.) Elementary school.

1931

The Rev. Dr. **Albert P. Stauderman** is the author of "Understanding My Congregation", published by Muhlenberg Press on May 15. The Rev. **William H. Niebanck** was re-elected secretary of the Northern Conference of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of New Jersey. The Rev. **John Sjaugen** was elected to the Board of Trustees of Hartwick College. He is also the narrator on a religious television show, "Tell Us a Story", seen over WSyr-TV, Syracuse, N. Y.

1932

The Rev. **Herbert Hagenau** was re-elected vice president of the Central Conference of the New Jersey Synod. The Rev. **Ernest Meyer** "stumped the experts" on the television show, "What's the Story?". His prizes included a television set, a typewriter, and cash.

1935

The Rev. **David Gaise** was re-elected president of the Eastern Conference of the New York Synod. He was also elected to the Wagner Board of Trustees as a representative of synod.

1936

Paul Rogler has been appointed director of Adult Education for Fair Lawn, N. J. He is chairman of the mathematics department at Fair Lawn High School and acting administrative assistant to the supervising principal of the Fair Lawn Schools.

1937

The Rev. **Godfrey Alberti** was re-elected secretary of the Central Conference of the New Jersey Synod. The Rev. **Herbert Hrdlicka** was re-elected president of the New England Conference of the New York synod.

1938

Naval chaplain **Oscar Weber** is serving with the first Marine Division in Korea. He is on the front lines, two miles from Panmunjon. Major **Ed Jones**, USMC, recently returned from Korea, where he was executive officer of the 140th Tank Battalion, 40th Division. He is now in Duarte, California. **Henry Endress** was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia. The Rev. **Alfred Beck** served as chairman of the Lutheran Leadership School at Silver Bay, N. Y. in July.

1939

Dr. **Norman Kraft** returned from Egypt in June. He was stationed at the American Mission Hospital in Assiut, under appointment from the Foreign Mission Board of the United Presbyterian church. He expects to go back to Egypt next January.

1940

The Rev. **Everett Jensen** has accepted a call to Grace Lutheran church, Corvallis, Ore. The Jensens (Mrs. Jensen is **Beatrice Werner** '40) and their four daughters travelled from Washington, D. C., where they had been living, to Oregon by trailer. They must have set some kind of an alumni record for seeing the world, for Jensen also had a period of service in the Hawaiian Islands.

The Rev. **Arthur Hergenhan** is secretary of the Central Conference of the New York Synod. Dr. **Arnold J. Cerasoli** has been appointed chief of Children's Cardiac Clinic, St. Francis Hospital, The Bronx. He specializes in internal medicine.

1941

The Rev. **Louis Suessman** was elected secretary of the Daytona Beach (Fla.) Ministerial Association. He preaches weekdays over WMFJ, Daytona Beach.

1942

Jason Horn received his M.A. degree in history from the University of Hawaii last year and is presently on the staff of National Archives, Washington, D. C. Mrs. **Lillian Pottberg Taylor** is the proud mistress of a new parsonage in Bethpage, L. I. **Ted Gibson** has accepted an assignment with Philco Corporation that will take him to Tokyo for two years. He and Mrs. Gibson flew to Japan late in August.

Dr. **Harold E. Hammond** has left Long Island University after four years to become Assistant to the President as Public Relations Director at Union University, Albany and Schenectady, N. Y. He will also have faculty status as assistant professor of history. **Dr. J. Michael Moore** is at Ecole Normale, Savenay, France. He has just published a textbook in intermediate German, *Das Unvergaengliche*, and is the author of an article, *Wilhelm Schafer in Memoriam*, in the University of Wisconsin's *Monatshefte*.

The Rev. **Leonard Klemann** was Dean of the Luther League Leadership School at Pinecrest Dunes, Long Island, in August.

1943

Dr. **David Annunziato** has opened offices for the practice of pediatrics in Hicksville and Massapequa, L. I. Dr. **Charles Steinman** is with the U. S. Public Health Service as assistant chief of surgery, Out Patient Clinic, Washington. The Rev. **Vladimir Hibian** has been elected secretary of the Slovak Zion Synod.

The Rev. **Howard Lenhardt** describes his work as a mission organizer for the United Lutheran Synod of New York in an article in the Lutheran, July 2, titled "Now It's A New Mission Church". **Joseph Perosi**, D.D.S., has been commissioned as a first lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force and been assigned to duty in the Far East. Christ Lutheran Church, Great Kills, S. I., broke ground for a new church building on September 7. The Rev. **Henry Cornish** is pastor.

1944

The Rev. **Gordon Hohl** was re-elected secretary of the New England Conference of the New York Synod. The Rev. **Edward Wiediger** was elected president of the Capitol District Lutheran Pastoral Association, Albany, N. Y. The Rev. **Robert Arnold** resigned as pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Glen Rock, N. J. to accept a call to Crestview Lutheran church, Waco, Texas. Arnold organized the Glen Rock church in 1947 and has been its only pastor. Mrs. Arnold is **Geraldine Kirsch**.

1945

Virginia Hubbel Mills is director of the Croton (N. Y.) Community Nursery School. **Evelyn Schaefer** spent the summer traveling in Europe.

1947

Margaret Kilthau received the M.S. degree from Hofstra College last February. **Ralph Vogel** received the Ph.D. in microbiology from Duke University in June.

1948

Franklyn Ward received his M.D. degree from New York Medical College, Flower-Fifth Avenue Hospital in June. He is interning at Meadowbrook hospital, Hempstead, L. I. **E. Donald Hood** was ordained as an Episcopal deacon at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine on June 8.

1949

Paul Hoffman is spending a year studying in Europe on a Samuel Trexler fellowship. **D. Kolff Breyman** sailed on a 41 day spring cruise aboard the S.S. Caronia. He visited twelve countries. The Rev. **Richard Nybro** was ordained at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hoboken, N. J., the congregation he now serves, in June.

William Beveridge received the M.S. in Education from New York University in June. Bill teaches at P. S. 44, Staten Island. **Robert Dole** received the M.D. degree from the University of Rochester in June. He is interning at Grace New Haven Community Hospital, New Haven, Conn. Mrs. Dole is **Nieves Ribes** '48.

Tom Russo and **Fred Witte** both acquired LL.B. degrees this June, Tom's was from Fordham, Fred's from Brooklyn Law School. **Norman Schaefer** received the M.A. degree from Columbia, **George Kruse** the same degree from the School of Education, N.Y.U.

Victor Wightman is organist and choirmaster at St. Mary's Episcopal church, Staten Island. **Ferdinand Salvatore** is a price engineer for Western Electric in Winston-Salem, N. C. **Herman Lew** is a student at N.Y.U. School of Dentistry.

Richard Debus is business manager at Gettysburg College. **Martin Godgart** is in the Navy stationed with a Seabee unit in Argentia, Newfoundland. **Harold Kuehne** received his B.D. from Yale Divinity School and is studying for an S.T.M. at Mt. Airy Seminary.

1950

John McIsaac is working for Jones-Laughlin Steel Company. He lives in Mount Lebanon, Pa. **Don Tomsuden** is a social worker at the Norwegian Hospital, Brooklyn. **Britta Woodbury Kuehne** is teaching fourth grade in the Abingdon (Pa.) School system. **Ted Dowd** is a chemist with Republic Aviation, L. I. **Thomas F. Russo** was graduated from OCS at Fort Knox in May as a Second Lieutenant.

Robert Farrell received his M.S. from Columbia University School of Journalism in June. He is now working for Dell Publishing Co. in Manhattan. **Joseph Shannon** received his M.A. in Education from N.Y.U. **Frank Ballweg** is registrar of the Fordham School of Business. He received the M.S. in Ed. from Fordham in June.

William Weinstein is studying medicine at Berne University, Switzerland. **George Buese** received an M.S. in chemistry at V.P.I. **William Powers** is a navy lieutenant. **Nicholas Filimon** is working in the developing and engineering department of National Lead Co., Titanium division, Sayreville, N. J.

Iris Wilson was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the WAF. She trained at the Lackland AFB, Texas. Iris received her M.A. from Columbia Teachers College in June. **Elsie Schatz** is an instructor in education at Endicott Junior College, Beverly, Mass.

Charles Durkee was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant after a 22 week OCS course at Fort Riley, Kansas. He is now attending Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va. **Mary Carlucci** is teaching kindergarten at P. S. 41, S.I. She received an M.A. from Hunter College in June. **Walter Smihula** was ordained by the United Lutheran Synod of New York on June 11 and is now pastor of Concord Lutheran Church, West Greece, N. Y.

Alexander Graves completed his work at New York Law School in June. He now holds an LL.B. degree. **Koge Linderoth** is a management consultant with the Methods Engineering Council in Pittsburgh. He received the M.B.A. degree from Harvard in June. Dr. **Edmund A. Steimle** (hon.) has been called as professor of practical theology by the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia.

Sister **Thelma Schade** was the "cover girl" on the June 25 issue of the Lutheran which featured the deaconess work. She was shown leading a children's group at Haverford Center, Philadelphia. **Herbert Hewitt**, who received his M.P.A. from N.Y.U. School of

Public Administration in September, 1952, is now in the Army at Indiantown Gap, Pa.

Ernest Kiefer was elected treasurer of Methods Research Corporation, a newly organized production board sales company on Staten Island. **Charles Chamberlain** is teaching English in Butler (N. J.) High School. **Ralph Barber** received the M.Ed. degree from Rochester in June. Ensign **Donald Smoot** is on the U.S.S. Quincy. **Sam Gibson**, discharged from military service, is taking graduate courses at Wagner.

1951

Sgt. **Robert Davidson** is attending OCS at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. **Donald Graves** is at a similar school in Fort Benning, Ga. **William Steckman** is employed in the accounting department of RKO pictures. Second Lt. **Bill Errington** is a B-29 pilot in the Army Air Force, stationed at Tucson, Arizona.

Ted Weiskotten was graduated from the Philadelphia Seminary on May 15, married May 24, ordained June 10, and assumed the pastorate of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Poestenkill, N. Y. on June 15. **Marvin Duskin** is a reporter for the Newark (N. J.) Star-Ledger. He received the M.S. from Columbia School of Journalism in June.

Richard Drubel received the M.S. in Organic Chemistry from North Dakota Agricultural College in June. He now works for Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Mich. **Calvin Johnson** is Eastern New York sales representative for J. B. Lippincott, publishers. He received the M.A. from N.Y.U. School of Education in June.

Ken Johansen and **Grace Behling Johansen** are managing the Peggy Runway Lodge, Narrowsburgh, N. Y. **Weert Hunersen** is with I.B.M. in Manhattan. **Christopher Deane** has been promoted to Airman, Second class. He is an academic instructor in the orientation section of the 3660th Basic Military Training Group at Sampson (N. Y.) AFB.

Jean Miles is a chemist in organic synthesis with Nordan Essential Oil Co., Boonton, N. J. **John Harrison** is an auditor for the State of New York, while studying economics at N.Y.U. **Francis (Chubby) Hannigan** is a personnel interviewer for the Army in Bremen, Germany. **Peter DeNinno** studied at Oxford University, England, this summer.

1952

Marguerite Sprenger spent from July to October in Europe. She visited Holland, Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, and France. **Edward Albano** is at Georgetown University Dental School. **William Horn** received the M.A. degree from the University of Michigan. **Albert Ponterio** is at Georgetown Medical School, **William Harvey** at Albany Medical College.

Ed Marshon is studying medicine at Columbia University. **Walter Kehoe** is a Marine Corps officer candidate, training at Camp Lejeune, N. C. **Fred Norton** received an Ensign's commission and is serving aboard the U.S.S. Purdy. **Herbert Wickleder** is at Fordham Law School.

Evelyn Pedersen is teaching at Clinton School, Plainfield, N. J., **Bill Gordon** at Prospect School, Baldwin, L. I. **Jeanne Isner** in the Winfield (N. J.) Township school system, and **Eugene Browne** in Plainfield, N. J. **Margaret Snyder** and **Patricia Patterson** are teaching in Massapequa, L. I.

Nursing School Alumnae

Ensign **Bertha Walbert** '49N is stationed at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md. **Frances Marks** '52N is doing private duty nursing in Bath, Me. First Lt. **Madeline Reimers** '49N is in charge of the operating room at Turner AFB, Albany, Ga. **Betty Seifman** '49N represented the chapter at the Atlantic City convention of the American Nurses Ass'n, June 16-20.

Barbara Lorenz '52N is a staff nurse at Woman's Medical College Hospital, Philadelphia. **Margaret Barker** N47 is living with her parents in Greensboro, N. C. and doing private duty nursing. **Gloria Gilmour Dick** N46 has obtained New Jersey registration and is working as a relief supervisor at the River View Nursing Home, Home, Hanover, N. J. The home is owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan, both of whom were at Creedmoor when the 1946 class affiliated there.

Former Students

Joseph Gott is general manager for John P. Jones, exterminators, and is also doing sanitary engineering in the field of mosquito and fly control in relation to communicable diseases. **Peter Elstad**, ordained this June, is pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, Jersey City. **Hans Endressen** received the B.S. in mechanical engineering from Brooklyn Poly in June. He is now employed by Standard Oil Company of New Jersey.



Samuel Fagin and **Claire Mintzer** '48N, February 17
 Nesbit Jordan and **Kathleen Wenger** 'N52, April 10
 The Rev. **Fred Kern** '23 and Norma Rubrecht, April 16
John Brenner '52 and Ellen Schreiber, April 19
 Donald Snyder and **Madeline Richard** '50, April 26
 Lt. **Carl Fuglestad** and Pauline McMullin, April 26
Palmer Thompson '51 and **Margaret Kraut** '50, April 26
 Dr. **Ralph Magalee** '47 and Ana Miranda, April 27
George Fischer and Vivian Ball, May 3
Peter Navazio and **Wilma Roth** '48, May 17
 The Rev. **Theodore Weiskotten** '51 and Lillian Hoyer, May 24
Weert Hunersen '51 and **Ellen Kalinowsky** '51, May 24
 George Tompkins and **Jeanne Bassett**, May 24
 Robert Dunn and **Adelaide Adams** '52, May 28
Neil Thomas '49 and Susan Leland, May 31
 John Manrodt and **Margaret L. Pfeil** '51N, June 6
Koge Linderoth '50 and Jessie Caswell, June 7
 Dr. Frieder Oschmann and **Elenor Harsch** '50, June 7
 Ensign Emil Hopkins and **Joan McGrath** '52, June 7
Fred Brockman '52 and **Elise-Marie Schriever** '53, June 8
 Eugene Alpert and **Lenore Brody** '51, June 8
 James Edberg and **Audrey Goewey** N48, June 8
Joseph Neville '50 and Irene Stubenvoll, June 14
John Hoffman '52 and Ann Welch, June 14
Edmund Hecklau '50 and **Eleanor Straub** '51, June 14
William Weinstein '50 and Sharon Mansfield, June 15
 Irving Saul and **Aris Schwartz** '52, June 15
Frank Spinelli and Jean Riccordello, June 15
 Albert Iasiello and **Lucille Ruggerio** '51N, June 21
William B. Schroeter '51 and Mary Hosly, June 21
William Hinrichs and Ethel Morrison, June 21
 Edward Wojnarowski and **Mary A. Hill** N47, June 21
Albert Ponterio '52 and Marie Rizzo, June 21
 Charles McNally and **Claire St. Leger** '51, June 22
Herman Lew '49 and Annette Gold, June 22
 Sheldon Toder and **Florence Welkowitz** '47, June 26
 Austin Stuart and **Judith Foss**, June 26
Trygve Skarsten '49 and **Ruth Stangeland** '52N, June 28
Jack Paggioli and Betty Shirono, June 28
James Gilmartin '50 and **Christine Thing** '51, June 28
Richard Norlander '51 and **Lois Vasoll** '50, June 28
 Edward O'Regan and **Mary O'Leary** '49N, July 5
Joseph J. Miles and Ann Sandmeyer, July 7
Charles Hughes and **Mary P. Patterson** '50, July 12
Richard Jennings and **Joan Engelman** '50, July 19
John Harrison '51 and Gloria Smith, July 19
Emil Cenci '51 and Adeline Caporaso, August 10

Richard Pike and **Jacqueline Holt** '50, August 15
Howard Norris '52 and **Dorothy Kratzenstein** '51, August 16
Paul Wuest '52 and **Evelyn Hall** '52, August 16
Frank Porter '48 and Rhoda Roy, August 23
Charles Smith '50 and Beverly Jones, August 23
Michael Fiore '51 and Dolores Murphy, August 23
Philip Pflaum '50 and **Marie Pahnke** '52, August 30
Robert W. Stevenson and Patricia Payne, September 6
William R. Ryan '53 and Sophia Abramczyk, September 6
Richard Koski '51 and Gloria Costa, September 7



A son, Stephen Owen, to the Rev. and Mrs. **Louis C. Suessman** '41, November 6, 1951.
 A son, Arthur Jubal, to Mr. and Mrs. **Victor Wightman** '49, January 23.
 A daughter, Linda Ruth, to the Rev. **Gerhard** '40 and **Marie Ohlson Dietrich** '42, March 11.
 A son, Alan Bruce, to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor (**Lenore Carney** '43), March 19.
 A daughter, Suanne Debra, to Dr. **Charles** '43 and **Shirley Rubin Steinman** '49, March 21.
 A daughter, April Thorne, to Dr. **Harold** '42 and **Helen Stegmann Hammond**, April 11.
 A daughter, Wendy Garside, to Dr. and Mrs. William (**Constance Garside** '46N) Price, April 16.
 A daughter, Sandra Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. **Theodore Collier**, '49, April 17.
 A son, James Robert, to Mr. and Mrs. **Douglas Wheeler**, April 20.
 A son, Frederick, to Mr. and Mrs. **Frederick Ohlsen** '50, April 24.
 A daughter, Joyce Karen, to Mr. and Mrs. Books (**Marian Stover** N46), April 24.
 A son, Michael Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. **Nicholas J. Filimon** '50, May 31.
 A son, Dean Mark, to the Rev. **Helmut** '45 and **Dorothy Kraus Dietrich** '45, June 13.
 A daughter, Victoria Joan, to Mr. and Mrs. **Lamar Smith** '47, June 16.
 A son, Stephen Kenneth, to Mr. and Mrs. **Kenneth Salvesen** '49, June 18.
 A daughter, Melisa Aurora, to **Daniel** '46 and **Aurora Falzone Rufolo** '49N, June 22.
 A daughter, Nancy Lynne, to Mr. and Mrs. **John J. Gross** '35, June 22.
 A daughter, Elizabeth Helen, to Mr. and Mrs. **Terrence R. Thompson**, June 25.
 A son, Nelson Dean, to Mr. and Mrs. Horace (**Inger Walloe** '45) Whitney, July 2.
 A daughter, Candice Margaret, to **Fred** '47 and **Phyllis Sutcliffe Vollweiler** '47, July 9.
 A son, John Carroll, to the Rev. and Mrs. **Godfrey Alberti** '37, July 16.
 A son, James Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. **James Styles** '49, July 19.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

The Connecticut chapter met at the Fireside Restaurant in Milford on April 28. The General Alumni Secretary was the speaker. Plans were made for an early fall meeting in Meriden.

Philadelphia met May 1 at Stouffer's Restaurant. Professor George Giesemann was the speaker. Robert Reisch and Elsie Chancellor were re-elected to the offices of president and secretary. It was decided to hold future meetings in a location outside the city.

The Staten Island chapter met in the Beisler lounge of Guild Hall on May 16. Professor Kenneth Scott was the speaker and films of the 1951 Homecoming were shown. Ed Megerian was elected president, Cornelia Borgemeister secretary, and Herbert Brandkamp treasurer. Twenty-five dollars was donated to the Loyalty Fund.

The Nursing School alumnae met for breakfast on Commencement day, June 7. Dean Mary D. Burr was elected to honorary membership in the chapter and the new graduates were special guests. Angela Titta was elected president, Mary Spinelli vice president, and Frieda Stoerzinger secretary.

The Brooklyn chapter at a meeting on May 13 elected Fred Holsten as president and Charlotte Tipples as secretary. The chapter in the vicinity of Washington (Col-mar-va) met May 10 to meet new president, Dr. Delo.

The Rochester chapter made all the arrangements for a fine alumni luncheon held during the convention of the United Lutheran Synod in that city on June 10. Dr. Frederick Sutter, president of the Board of Trustees, was the speaker and the meal was served by the ladies of St. John's church, the congregation served by the Rev. John Kirsch, president of the chapter.

A check for two hundred dollars from the chapter was presented to the Loyalty Fund.

Alumni will be interested to know that all three scholarships provided by the Alumni Association are now held by children of alumni. Dagmar Kreider, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Harry J. Kreider '21, who enters Wagner this fall is the recipient of the third of these scholarships. The other two are held by sophomores—Lois Erdman, daughter of the late Theodore Erdman '27, and William Heil, son of the Rev. William Heil '29.

Two Wagner alumni were honored by being elected as delegates to the convention of the Lutheran World Federation in Hannover, Germany, July 25-August 3. They are Dr. Theodore G. Tappert '26, professor at the Philadelphia Seminary, and Henry Endress '38, stewardship secretary of the United Lutheran Church.

Wagner's service fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega will hold its annual dance on November 1 in the new gym. Charley Spivak's orchestra will furnish the music and the admission will be \$4.80 per couple. The net proceeds are to be divided between the College Building Fund and the APO Service Fund.

A daughter, Debra Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. **Robert Schinkel** '52, July 20.

A son, James Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. James (**Clare Meehan** N48) Murphy, July 20.

A daughter, Angela, to Mr. and Mrs. **Ross Giordano** '52, July 21.

A son, Robert James, to the Rev. **Arthur** '40 and **Mildred Mesenbrink Hergenhan** '40, July 22.

A daughter, Carol Edith, to Mr. and Mrs. **Roy Cutter** '41, July 24.

A daughter, Astrid, to Mr. and Mrs. **Alfred Schlegel**, July 28.

A son, Michael Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. **Michael Cericola**, July 29.

A daughter, Erna Lee, to **Roy** '52 and **Lillian Intemann Arneson**, '49N, July 30.

A son, Craig Earl, to Mr. and Mrs. **Earl Arnold** '49, August 1.

A son, Robert Jay, to Mr. and Mrs. **Alvin Krauss** '50.

A daughter, Gretchen Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. **Gilmour Wagle** '50, August 3.

A son, Robert Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. **Arsene Cirignano** '43, August 5.

A son, John, to Mr. and Mrs. **John Ford** '51, August 9.

A daughter, Lynn Diane, to Dr. and Mrs. Robert (**Joanne Clason** '50) Decher, August 10.

Twins, a son, Craig Arthur, and a daughter, Caryl Leigh, to Lt. and Mrs. Gilbert (**Ida Ketelson** '50) Jacobsen, August 12.

A son, Craig William, to Mr. and Mrs. **Ian Morrison** '48, August 13.

A son, Bruce Donald, to **Donald** '50 and **Doris Cottrell Brockman** '48, August 15.

A daughter, June Astrid, to Mr. and Mrs. **Barney Jensen**, August 25.

A son, Henry Erving, to Mr. and Mrs. **Henry Reinwald** '51, September 3.

Dr. William Ludwig, Dean emeritus of the college, celebrated his 88th birthday at his home in Rochester on September 14. He was associated with Wagner as teacher and administrator from 1907-36.

His home address is 2960 Clinton Avenue South, Rochester 10, N. Y.

DEATHS

Thomas Holleran '50, died April 27, aged 26, from injuries incurred in an automobile accident on Long Island. He was a teacher at Waverly School, Eastchester, N. Y.

The Rev. **Adam Boerstler**, died May 20, aged 56. He was pastor of Mt. Calvary Church, McKees Rocks, Pa. A graduate of Martin Luther Seminary, he was ordained in 1923.

The Rev. **Carl Intemann** '99, died July 12, aged 74. He was to have celebrated the golden anniversary of Grace Lutheran Church, Brooklyn and of his ordination in the fall. He was founder and only pastor of Grace Church.

The Rev. Dr. **Ernest Heyd** '89, died July 19, aged 80. He was pastor emeritus of Zion Lutheran Church, Rochester, the "mother" of Wagner College. For many years a trustee of the college, he was an honorary life trustee at the time of his death.

The Rev. **Dr. Charles F. Dapp** '02, died September 9, aged 72. He was a pastor of Muhlenberg Memorial Lutheran Church in Philadelphia, and a former president of Wagner College. During his presidency from 1928-1930, the first degrees were granted and the Administration Building completed.

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COMING COLLEGE EVENTS

During the course of a college year, the Alumni office receives many calls asking about the dates of fraternity and sorority dances and other events on the college calendar. We're always happy to respond as best we can.

The number of inquiries received has prompted us to add a new service feature to the Link, viz. a listing of events to come:

- Nov. 1—Football at Ursinus
Alpha Phi Omega dance (Gym)
- Nov. 7, 8—Homecoming (see page 3)

- Nov. 13, 14, 15—Varsity Players production
- Nov. 15—Football at Moravian
- Nov. 22—Football—Hofstra at home
Alpha Delta Pi dance
- Nov. 25—Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia concert
- Dec. 3—Basketball—Roanoke at home
- Dec. 5—Basketball—Scranton at home
- Dec. 4, 5, 6—Varsity Players production
- Dec. 10—Basketball—Adelphi at home
- Dec. 12—Nurses Barn Dance
- Dec. 14—Choir Christmas concert
- Dec. 15—Basketball—at Fordham
- Dec. 17—Weihnachtsfest
- Dec. 18—Basketball—Clarkson at home
- Dec. 20—Basketball—St. Lawrence at home
- Dec. 26, 27, 28, 29—Basketball tournament at Hofstra