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A Summary of the Year's Work

It will undoubtedly interest all alumni to read of the accomplishments of the Association the past year as well as of the plans for the future. The major effort of 1944-45 was the utilizing and enlargement of the Scholarship Fund. Five scholarships were used during the past school year. They were received by Eugene Staberg, Franklin Highby, Delores Jensen, Faye Kirkegaard, and John Nielsen. Each of the scholarships is in the amount of \$50. Seven scholarships have been granted already for the year 1945-46. We believe that this project is so worthwhile that it should become a permanent project of the association.

Another major project of the year has been the publishing of **The Alumni**, a quarterly bulletin which is being sent to all alumni on our address list. The fourth issue carries this report. Miss Luella Nielsen, our editor, is doing a splendid piece of work editing this quarterly. Her continued success will in a large part be insured by a constant flow of news letters to her office.

To aid in the publicity of our school some filming of the school activities and life at Dana has been begun. We believe that no advertising is quite so effective as films depicting the actual life at Dana. We hope to increase each year the volume of such movie films for use in our Luther Leagues and Bible camps.

Our elected campus secretary, William Hansen, of Trinity, has enlisted in the army. Miss Eunice Carlsen has been appointed to carry on at the school.

Because no auxiliary meetings were to be held at our synodical convention this year, there was no official Alumni Association business meeting. Instead the

executive committee met at the convention, planned the year's work, and called a meeting of the association members present, on Friday evening, June 22, to give opportunity for expression of opinions on the plans of the executive committee for 1945-46. A fine group gathered and interest in our school and its future was manifest.

As we then set out on another year of activity as an association these are some of the tasks before us: to remember in prayer and interest our school, Dana and Trinity; to continue to swell the scholarship fund, so that more and more worthy students may be aided in getting an excellent opportunity at Dana; to support our Alumni Bulletin with news, suggestions, and articles; to promote projects for our school as the need arises.

The officers of the association continue to serve another year: vice-president, Pastor Anker Jensen, Edmore, Mich.; secretary, Mrs. Othilia Hauge, Audubon, Iowa; treasurer, Ruth Johnson, Rt. 3, Denmark, Wisc.; Campus secretary, Eunice Carlsen, Dana College; **Alumni** editor, Luella Nielsen, 801 W. Washington, Blair, Nebr.; project director, Lee Daggett, 8038 So. Ellis, Chicago 17, Ill.; and president, Pastor Alvin M. Petersen, 1200 N. 37, Lincoln, Nebr.

The Alumni Association is a vital force in the welfare of our school. Your manifest interest through the Scholarship Fund contribution is indicative of loyal support. The future of our school will be insured largely by the vision, loyalty, support and prayers of its sons and daughters.

Alvin M. Petersen.

CAN ANYONE BEAT THIS RECORD FOR ATTENDANCE AT DANA?

In the last issue of **The Alumni** it was suggested that it would be interesting to find out which family has spent the most years at Dana and Trinity. Here is the record of the N. C. Carlsen family. May we please hear from others? We would especially like to hear from some of the older members of the alumni family.

	Col- Sem-		
	lege inary		
Dr. N. C. Carlsen, Blair, Nebr.	4 yrs.	3 yrs.	
Mrs. N. C. Carlsen	1½		
Alvin Carlsen, Britt, Iowa	4		
Mrs. Alvin Carlsen, Britt, Ia.	2		
Viggo Carlsen, Oakdale, Nebr.	4		
Mrs. Viggo Carlsen, Oakdale	4		
Chaplain Verner Carlsen, Naval Training Center, Gulfport, Miss.	4	3	
Mrs. Verner Carlsen, Gulfport	2		
Rev. Thorvald Hansen, Avoca, Iowa	4	3	
Mrs. Thorvald Hansen, Avoca	1		
Rhoda Carlsen, Blair, Nebr.	2		
S/Sgt. Raymond Carlsen, U. S. Army	2		
Mrs. Raymond Carlsen, Audubon, Iowa	3		
Pvt. Harold Sorensen, Medical Student, U.S. Army	4		
Mrs. Harold Sorensen, Oregon, Wis.	2		
Stanley Carlsen, Blair, Nebr.	3	1	
Eunice Carlsen, Blair, Nebr.	2		
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	Total	48½	10
		10	
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Total years	58½		

MINNESOTA DISTRICT DANA CLUB DISCUSSED AS A POSSIBILITY

A group of nearly fifty Dana alumni and friends enjoyed a picnic at Lake Harriet in Minneapolis, on Friday evening, June 29. Hosts were the Twin City Dana Club, and the invited guests included friends from Hutchinson, Farm-

ington, Northfield, and Luck, as well as from the Twin Cities. Watermelons were furnished by Dr. and Mrs. Silas Andersen of Minneapolis.

Softball, visiting, and singing formed the evening's entertainment. **At a business session a suggestion was made that it might be possible to expand the Twin City organization to become a Minnesota District Dana Club. Further action on such expansion was postponed until a later meeting sometime in the fall.**

Among those present were Chaplain Clarence Jensen and Kenneth Tabberson, '39-'40, of Hutchinson, who recently received an honorable discharge from the army after four and a half years of service. Tabberson saw action in North Africa and Italy.

Officers of the Twin City Club are: president, Norman Nielsen, a student at Luther Seminary; vice-president, Sam Anderson, now attending school at Augsburg; secretary, Aster Neve, pastor at Farmington; treasurer, Lilah Johnson, Minneapolis; and corresponding secretary, Don Hansen, also a student at Luther.

DANA ALUMNUS MENTIONED IN SAT EVE POST ARTICLE

In the June 16 and June 23 issue of **The Saturday Evening Post** are two installments of an article entitled "Twenty Thousand Headaches under the Sea." It is the story of the submarine affectionately called "Old Girl" by her crew. One of the members of this crew was Lt. Edward Harboe of Buffalo, Wyoming, a Dana student in 1938-39.

In addition to her duties of sinking Jap ships, the "Old Girl" carried out many special missions, among them the rescue of 83 survivors of a torpedoed Japanese prison ship. Most of these prisoners had made the Death March on Bataan. The sub also brought refugee women and children out of the Philippines and carried badly needed supplies to the Filipino guerillas.

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NAMES AND NEWS

A former president of the Alumni Association, Pastor Ervin F. Bondo, Trinity '36, is now serving as director of Lutheran mission work in defense industry areas in the territory extending from Wisconsin to the East coast—with headquarters in Chicago. He was mission director at Willow Run, Michigan, before the defense industry there was closed. The Bondos have two sons—Mark Henry, who is three years old, and Bruce Ervin, who was born last month.

Mrs. Sven Bach, formerly Sylvia Askov, '38-'39, is living in Boulder, Colorado. She was a former school nurse at Dana. Captain Sven Bach, '36-'39, is a doctor with the third army in Germany. The Bachs have two children.

Last address of Second Lieutenant Dorothy Otto, '38-'39, Army Nurse Corps, was Camp Beale, California. Dorothy writes that the temperature there was a bit more than warm—the mercury hit a high of 128 degrees.

Sgt. Raymond Andersen, '37-'39, is stationed in India at a weather station.

Ensign Lowell DeVasure, '40-'43, is now stationed in the South Pacific.

T/Sgt. Reynold Tange, '41-'42, has been transferred from the Dutch East Indies to the Philippines. He writes—

"We are living right at the edge of a small village and the roads are always lined with men, women, and children going to and fro from town and carrying things on their heads. The people as a whole seem deeply religious, dress well considering everything and are kind and easy to get along with."

Lt. Robert Myhre, husband of the former Betty Anne Oleson, '41-'42, was wounded in Germany and sent back to the Schick General Hospital at Clinton, Iowa. Mrs. Myhre is a student at the University of Minnesota.

Married at Irvington, Nebraska, May 5, were Lois Jacobsen, '39-'40, and Sgt. Earl N. Rings, a graduate of the University of Omaha. Sgt. Rings was home on furlough after 16 months with the Army Air Corps in Iceland.

Also married on May 5, but at Denair,

California, were Miss Donaldeen Scott of Denair and Pfc. Paul Arthur Tyson, who attended Dana after graduating from Blair High School.

Vaughn Olsen, '40-'41, has been working for the Canadian-Pacific Railroad. His address is 3 Elm Street, St. John, New Brunswick, Canada.

Grace Andersen, '39-'40, was married last November to Fred Endicott, a navy officer who had almost two years of service on a hospital ship.

Proudest of the recent alumni parents are Carl and Rhoda (Krogh) Wildrick. They have just cause for pride because twin babies, Jack and Janice, arrived at the Atlantic, Iowa, parsonage in May. June arrivals to swell the best crop of P.K.'s at Dana in about 18 years are Martha Kay, born to Leo and Charlotte (Richter) Andersen, Luck, Wisconsin; Ruth Elaine, daughter of Thorvald and Esther (Carlson) Hansen, Avoca, Iowa; and Mark Allen, son of Lyle and Agnes (Larsen) Paulsen, Westby, Montana.

Margaret Ann Beck, '40-'42, (Peggy Johansen) received her A.B. degree from the University of Omaha, May 21. She and Marc Beck, '41-'42, were married last year. Marc is now attending med school in Omaha. Peggy has been working part time at a day nursery school.

Newly fledged M.D.'s are Arnold Nielsen and Harold Sorensen, both members of the class of 1942. Arnold was graduated from the University of Nebraska College of Medicine and Harold from the University of Wisconsin. Harold is going to Eau Claire, Wisconsin, to serve his internship.

Johanne Jessen, '40-'41, now an ensign in the navy, writes that she is stationed at San Diego, California, and is doing surgical work in the Sick Officers' Quarters. There are more than 550 Navy nurses at the Balboa Park Hospital and about 15,000 patients. Jo also writes that she has met several marine boys who know Chaplain Clifford Madsen.

Lilah Johnson of Minneapolis is now serving as a laboratory technician at Fittsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado.

On the staff of the Lutheran Children's Home at Waverly, Iowa, is Edna Bondo, '42, former school nurse at Dana. She and her mother have an apartment in Waverly. Mrs. Laurits Pedersen (Ellen Bondo) and son Donald are making their home in Northfield, Minnesota. Chaplain Pedersen served overseas in Sicily and France. He writes that he hopes to visit relatives in Denmark as soon as conditions permit.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

Many of you have responded to our request for paid subscriptions. If you haven't already done so, we urge you to send ten cents (10c) to Miss Ruth E. Johnson, R. 3, Denmark, Wisconsin. Next year we will consider your contribution to the Scholarship Fund or your dues as including your subscription. **Remember that your annual dues to the Alumni Association are one dollar.**

TREASURER'S REPORT

Because government restrictions prevented the association from having its regular annual meeting at convention, the

executive committee decided to print the treasurer's report in this issue of the bulletin in order to give alumni information on the financial status of the Association.

Receipts

Balance June, 1944	\$392.75
Dues received	71.25
Scholarship Fund	676.55
Bulletin Subscriptions	50.25
Unaccounted for	7.11
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	\$1691.51

Disbursements

Arnold Nielsen	\$ 1.25
Luth. Pub. House	54.80
Rev. Anker Jensen	4.00
Rev. Ervin Bondo	1.95
Luth. Pub. House	77.91
Dana College Scholarships	253.00
Luth. Pub. House	36.16
Luth. Pub. House	34.05
Luth. Pub. House	91.25
Ruth E. Johnson—cards, etc.	3.47
Postage on prepared envelopes ...	6.27
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	\$564.11

Balance on hand June, 1945\$1127.40

(Notice to All Alumni:—Kindly fill in this blank and send together with 10c or \$1.00 by **return mail**.)

Miss Ruth E. Johnson
Rt. No. 3
Denmark, Wisconsin

Dear Miss Johnson:

I herewith transmit annual membership dues of \$1.00 in the Dana College and Trinity Seminary Alumni Association, 10 cents of which is for a year's subscription to "The Alumni."

Very truly yours,

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Alumni" Rates:
10c per year
\$1.00 for 12 years.

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