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## Seminarians to be Ordained in February



Hans Carlson



Ole Larsen



Lyle Paulsen

Five seniors will be graduated from Trinity Seminary, February 15, with Pastor Th. A. Schultz, father of one of the candidates, as commencement speaker. Ordination services are to be held February 18 with all of the district presidents and other church dignitaries in attendance.

The five candidates and their calls are—Hans Carlson, Swan River, Canada; Ole Larsen, Hampton, Nebraska; Lyle Paulsen, Westby, Montana; John Schultz, Lindsay and Genoa, Nebraska; and William Thomsen, Moorhead, Iowa. Mr. Thomsen will continue to head Dana's Art Department, coming to Blair to teach every Monday and Tuesday this semester.



John Schultz



William Thomsen

### **Recent Gifts Enable School to Buy Camera and Film Projector**

Three gifts of fifty dollars each have been received by the college recently. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hansen, Arlington Heights, Illinois, gave fifty dollars toward the purchase of a 35 m.m. Eastman camera which has been ordered by the school along with a Kodascope projector. The combined price of these is \$125. The fifty dollar gift of the Nebraska District Luther League is to be applied on the purchase of a 16 m.m. film projector.

Dr. and Mrs. Silas Andersen, Minneapolis, Minnesota, are the donors of an equal sum toward the establishment of a Student Union.

### **New Stoker Purchased To Lighten Winter's Scooping Problem**

At a cost of \$1,817 a new stoker has been purchased by the college. With a rated capacity of 750 pounds per hour, this new stoker has been placed under the large boiler, while the five-year-old stoker is now operating under the small boiler.

Possessing all necessary safety devices and automatically controlled by a thermostat, the new equipment burns approximately six carloads of coal a year. There are about 45 tons in a carload.

### **Correction—**

Alumni treasurer Ruth E. Johnson's address is Rte. 3, Denmark, Wisconsin, not Waupaca, as was printed in the last issue of **The Alumni**, nor Oaks, Oklahoma, as printed in **Christmas Chimes**.

### **Omaha-Council Bluffs Organize Dana Club; Elect Officers**

A decision to organize a Dana Club was made at a meeting of more than 40 alumni of the Omaha-Council Bluffs region. This meeting, in the form of an informal "get-together," was held Friday evening, January 26, under the sponsorship of E. W. (Bub) Hansen, Arnold Nielsen, and Pastor Franklin G. Rasmussen.

Officers of this newest Dana Club are E. W. Hansen, president; Al Hofgaard, vice-president; and Anita Nielsen, secretary-treasurer. Dues will be twenty-five cents each meeting, and meetings will be held the fourth Friday in January, April, July and October.

Efforts have been made to contact the more than 75 former Dana students living in this territory. All those who attend the next meeting will be considered charter members.

### **Leonard D. Hansen Reported to Be Prisoner of War in Germany**

The parents of Lt. Leonard D. Hansen, Winetoon, Nebraska, '39-'40, have heard from him that he is a prisoner of war and that he has received good treatment by skilled German doctors and the Red Cross. He had been reported missing in action over Germany, August 25, but on September 25 the German radio broadcast that he was slightly wounded and in a hospital there.

### **Sgt. Robert O'Hanlon Called Back To United States Because of Wife's Critical Illness**

Sgt. Robert O'Hanlon, '34-'35, was released from active duty in India and was flown home to the United States because of the serious illness of his wife, who is in the Blair hospital and still in a critical condition. Mrs. O'Hanlon, formerly Rita Foley, attended Dana in 1936.

During his stay at home Sgt. O'Hanlon spoke at the college on the post-war world and was interviewed over the radio by Foster May. He reported to a camp in Kansas, but he hopes to be transferred to Fort Crook where he will be near his family.

### **From the editor—**

We wish to thank all of the alumni who have sent in news contributions and we wish to urge others to do likewise. Remember that this is your paper. Make it a success.

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Amos C. Pagh



Earl Madsen



Bob Hogzett

### THREE DANA SONS KILLED; ONE REPORTED MISSING

News has been received from the War Department that Second Lieutenant Amos C. Pagh, Omaha, Nebraska, who attended Dana in 1939, and was previously reported as missing, was killed in France, November 14. Amos was the seventh Dana alumnus to meet death in battle. Eighth was Alton R. Curtis of Audubon, Iowa, 1929-1931.

Another Dana son, Earl Madsen, also of Audubon, and a student in 1942-'43, was one of the victims of the train crash near Ogden, Utah, December 31.

Reported missing in action as a result of the German drive in early December was Bob Hogzett of Emerson, Iowa, who was a member of the graduating class of 1942.

### Twin-City Dana Club Meeting

The Twin-City Dana Club met in the church parlors of Immanuel Lutheran church on Friday evening, December first, for an evening of business and fellowship. Those present included friends from Farmington, Northfield and Hutchinson, as well as the Twin-cities, thus swelling the number to nearly forty. Norman Nielsen acted as leader introducing Martha Jensen, who sang a number of solos, and Dr. Silas Andersen, who gave some interesting sidelights as to the future of Dana. Also included on the program were colored movies, records of the Dana Choir, songs led by Rev. A. E. Neve, and devotions led by Dr. Ethan Mengers. Plans were proposed for another meeting for the purpose of raising funds for Dana. The details were left with the executive officers.

### Student Art Work Displayed In Administration Building

Art work by present and former Dana students is on exhibit in the room opposite

the seminary chapel. Oil, charcoal, and pencil drawings, and work by the teacher training and engineering drawing departments are all included.

Especially interesting are the impressionistic paintings which were made in a period of approximately ten minutes after listening to musical recordings. Outstanding in this work was Greta Pedersen, a freshman at Dana last year, whose interpretations of "Bolero" and "The Rites of Spring" are especially good. Persis Pedersen, '43-'44, and Helen Olsen, a sophomore this year, also have several noteworthy creations on exhibit.

### School Plans Contest Seeking Neatest, Best Dorm Rooms

The college administration is carrying on a contest February 5 in order to discover the cleanest, neatest, and best arranged room in each dormitory. The rooms chosen will be photographed by a professional photographer from Omaha and will be used for publicity purposes. A prize of a free **Danian** is being offered to both roommates of each of the winning rooms.

## What They're Doing Now—

Esther Jensen, formerly of Beresford, South Dakota, and Thelma Andresen, Omaha, both members of the two-year teacher training class of 1939, are teaching in Artesia, California, near Long Beach. Thelma is teaching first grade and Esther second, afternoon shift from 12:45 to 4:35. They have an apartment just around the corner from their primary building. Both of them were able to come home for Christmas.

A brand new and very enthusiastic WAVE is Audrey Hvolboll, Albert Lea, Minnesota, Dana '41. She is now attending aerographer's school. Her present address is A. A. Hvolboll, S2-c, NTS, (Aer. M.) C-60W, USNAS, Lakehurst, New Jersey.

Captain Berkley Petersen, Kennard, Nebraska, Dana '38-'41 was married to Miss Claire Stanton of Little Rock, Arkansas, on December 11. Captain and Mrs. Petersen are now at Santa Monica, California, where they are to remain for several weeks pending Captain Petersen's re-assignment. He recently returned to the United States after completing his missions with the Eighth Air Force.

Gladys Lynge, '42 and '44, and Hugh Hughes, '41-'42, are reported to be engaged. Hugh has been stationed in Texas until recently, but he now has an APO address. Gladys is a student at St. Olaf College this year.

John Paton, who has been pastor of the Baptist Church in Tekamah and a student at Dana for the past several years, has accepted a call to Plymouth, Michigan.

An honor of considerable degree came recently to Ronald Jensen, Spencer, Iowa, when the Intercollegiate Peace Association awarded him fourth prize in the 1943-44 Peace Oratorical contest on the basis of his essay, "Some Peace Essentials." Representatives from 27 colleges participated in this contest. Ronald was winner of the contest at Dana last year and later took part in the state contest at Kearney.

Pastor and Mrs. Archie Morck of St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, have a

baby daughter, Irene Lydia. Pastor Morck was graduated from Trinity Seminary in 1943. His brother, Pastor Arnfeldt Morck, who also was ordained in 1943, and his wife are now missionaries in Colombia, South America.

Henning Olsen, a member of the 1939 graduating class and now a senior at Luther Seminary, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, and his fiancée, Miss Gladys Johnson, have also received a call to the Colombia mission field.

Shades of the days when there used to be three Svendsens at Dana at the same time! It seems that three of the Svendsens have gotten together in one place again. Ruth, a Dana student in 1939-40 and later a graduate of Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis, writes that she is now on general duty in a hospital at Puyallup, Washington. Her brothers, Sheridan and Alvin, are both married and living in Puyallup too.

Ruth goes on to say that Puyallup is an Indian name meaning, "Those who give more." This particular tribe was so designated because in their barter with other tribes they gave more than required for the items they were trading for.

Aviation Cadet Arthur C. Hansen, Portland, Maine, Dana 1943, was recently commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces at Turner Field, Albany, Georgia.

Chaplain Verner N. Carlsen of the U.S. Navy is now stationed in Gulfport, Mississippi. He served on the air craft carrier U.S.S. Gambier Bay, which was sunk in a battle off the Philippine Islands, October 25. He floated about in the water two days before he was picked up.

In the ranks of alumni proud parents are Ray and Doris (Lang) Carlsen, who have a son born in November. The baby's name is James Richard. Ray's address is now A.P.O. San Francisco.

Also born in November was David Bernard, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Falksen. Mrs. Falksen was Ruth E. Petersen, Albert Lea, Minnesota, Dana 1943. Her husband is overseas, somewhere in Europe.