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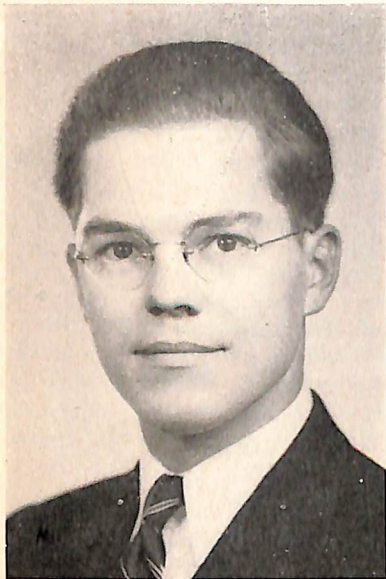
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The Association Has Plans



Pastor Anker Jensen

Decisions of far reaching significance will no doubt be made at the next meeting of the Dana College and Trinity Seminary Alumni Association meeting, to be held in Blair on June 19, during the Synodical Jubilee convention. Plans for the next Association meeting were discussed by the executive committee on February 9 at Blair. One of the most important matters to be considered at the June Association meeting will be the future scope and promotion of the scholarship project. This project has been instrumental in bringing a number of students to Dana in recent years. During the current school year, 12 people have re-

ceived alumni scholarships. These scholarships consist of \$50.00 each and are granted on the basis of scholarship, character, and need.

Another matter to be considered is how to publicize Dana College more effectively. Activities of significance in this respect, carried on by the Association in the past year, include the sponsorship of a motion picture film of college activities. One film has been made and will soon be available to our congregations and anyone interested, through the Luther League Film Department, of which Pastor Ben Engskow, Geneva, Minnesota, has charge. Additional publicity work being carried on includes the preparation of Dana Night program materials. A committee of students at the College is at present working on this project. The possibility of publishing an attractive picture calendar is being investigated. Such a calendar, with attractive views of the campus, will serve as a daily reminder of ALMA MATER and all for which she stands.

Mr. Lee Daggett, Alumni Project Director, is at present revising and enlarging the alumni mailing list. To make this possible, the Campus Secretary, Eunice Carlsen, is compiling a list of all former Dana students, together with their addresses at the time of enrollment, through which the present addresses of those not on the mailing list will be traced.

The possibility of a full time Alumni Secretary will also be considered at the June meeting. The task of keeping effective contact with all alumni, promoting the various projects, and exploring the feasibility of new projects, is so large an

undertaking that volunteer labor is not adequate.

Accomplishments of great significance are in store for the Alumni Association and call for the whole-hearted support of all former Dana students.

Pastor Anker Jensen,
Vice-President, Alumni Association

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO HOLD MEETING AT DANA, JUNE 19

The annual business meeting of the Alumni Association of Dana College and Trinity Seminary will be held at Blair, Nebr., together with the Synodical Convention. Since this is a Jubilee year, a large number of alumni are expected to return to their alma mater. In order to assure a large attendance the business session will follow immediately after the Christian Higher Education Night Program, June 19.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of Dana College and Trinity Seminary, that body went on record as favoring the establishment of a new office at our school embracing these special branches: Alumni secretary, public relations, publicity, and field man. Will the alumni help sponsor the expenses to maintain such an office? From time to time it has also been suggested that the alumni concentrate on building up our library. Then there is our scholarship fund. These and other important matters will be discussed at our business meeting. We will look for you in June on the Old Hill.

Alvin M. Petersen, Alumni President

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR SEMINARY CHANGED

Conscious of the pressing need for men to fill vacant pastorates and to man the new mission fields in America, the Board of Education of the United Ev. Lutheran Church calls attention to the rules for ad-

mittance to Trinity Theological Seminary.

The shortage of pastors while serious now, is sure to be more acute in a few years unless recruits for the Gospel ministry step in and unless the usual training process is accelerated.

The Committee on Education of the Board of Trustees of Dana College and Trinity Theological Seminary adopted the following statement:

Whereas there is a pressing need for men to enter the ministry of our church, and

Whereas there are men whose educational training has been seriously interrupted by the war, and

Whereas there are men who at a mature age feel called to the Gospel ministry

Be it noted that while the normal basic academic requirement for admittance to Trinity Theological Seminary is the B. A. degree, **the faculty and the committee on Education may recommend the acceptance of worthy applicants who are not college graduates.** As always, each case will be considered on its own individual merits.

Consequently some will be able to finish training earlier than is the case with students coming directly from high school through college. It will be possible for some to complete the combined course in less than seven years, receiving the B. A. degree from Dana College with a major in Christianity and a diploma from the Trinity Theological Seminary.

Interested young men should apply immediately to the Rev. Theo. I. Jensen, Dean, Trinity Theological Seminary, Blair, Nebraska.

Signed:

Alvin M. Petersen, Chairman

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INTO CIVILIAN LIFE AGAIN

Muriel Ditlevsen, ex '44, of Hutchinson, Minnesota, has returned to the States after overseas duty in the Philippines, with the Army Nurse Corps. Her sister, **Elaine**, ex '45, has completed her nurses' training and is now in California.

Recent visitors on the Dana campus were **Richard Boe**, ex '40; **Nelson Boe**, ex '43, and his wife (formerly **Phyllis Olsen**, ex '43). Both Nell and Ritchie have received their discharges and have returned to Falmouth, Maine. Phyllis' sister, **Charlotte Olsen**, ex '44, Minden, Nebraska has received her discharge from the WAVES.

Former S Sgt. **Herbert C. Jeppesen**, ex '43, of Ord, Nebraska, is planning to enter the University of Wisconsin to major in business economics.

After two years in the Pacific, **Captain Ted M. Hansen**, is now Dr. Hansen. He, with his wife and daughter, are now living at Alden, Minnesota. Ted is affiliated with a clinic in Albert Lea.

Other discharges include **Helen Petersen**, ex '42, Blair, Nebraska; **Joe Andersen**, ex '42, Audubon, Iowa; **George Glarborg**, ex '46, Aberdeen, Idaho; George spent four months as a prisoner of war in Germany.

Ethan Svendsen, '41, is out of the service and is attending the University of Minnesota, specializing in industrial art. **Marian** and little Mark are living in Hutchinson at present because of the housing shortage in the Twin Cities. Chaplain **Edwin Svendsen**, '41 is now stationed at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. His wife and young son are with him. **Sheridan Svendsen**, ex '42, is doing construction work at Puyallup, Washington. He's married and has a little daughter, Linda Lorraine.

A winter semester student at Dana in 1930, **Thorvald Levisen** (formerly of Albert Lea) has been discharged from the Army after service with the Army Railroad Engineers Corps in France, Belgium, and Germany. He has been married since

and is now engaged in railroad work in Monmouth, Illinois.

At home in Blair after receiving his discharge from the Army Air Corps. is **Ezra Larsen**, ex '43. Ezra has been stationed in Brazil.

Cpl. Norlan Hansen, ex '48, of Somers, Iowa, is now returning to the States after serving six months with the Army of Occupation in Japan. While overseas he suffered a siege of rheumatic fever and is now awaiting his medical discharge.

Lt. Howard Mickelsen, ex '40, who has been on inactive duty since April 15, has been a frequent visitor on the Dana campus. He plans to resume his teaching and coaching career next fall. Mickey was on Tinian in the Marianas from December '44 to February '46.

Other recent visitors have been **Rufus** who is now in business at Grant, Nebraska; **Monroe Bixler**, ex '39, who was discharged March 24 and plans to farm on his father's ranch near Harrison, Nebraska; **Eldon Farrens**, ex '44, Decatur, Nebraska, also discharged; **Tony Hundtoft**, ex '40, Sydney, Montana.

Prof. Harry Shadle, former commerce instructor at Dana, who was with the Army in China, is now teaching in the College of Commerce of the Detroit Institute of Technology, Detroit, Michigan.

Russell Lund, ex '41, has recently returned from Europe and is employed at present at the Rexall Drug Store in Blair.

Back in the States also is **Glenn Neve**, ex, 45, Ringsted, Iowa, from service with the Army of Occupation in Europe.

Lt. William Hansen, '44, of Chicago, sailed from New York recently for duty in Europe. Mrs. Hansen (**Doris Petersen**, ex '47) at her home in Racine.

Among the returning service men who plan to re-enter Dana next fall are **Howard Petersen**, ex '46, Dannebrog, Nebraska, just discharged from the Navy; **Lawrence Nelson**, ex '40, Albert Lea, Minnesota, who

spent a year in India with the Air Corps; **Paul Johnson**, ex '46, who has just returned from Europe; and **Norman Bansen**, ex '43, Ferndale, California, who is now on terminal leave after two years in India.

ENGAGEMENTS AND MARRIAGES

Announcement has been made of the engagement of **Mildred Hansen**, ex '47, of Moorhead, Iowa, to **Norman Johnson**, ex '43, of Gilmore City, Iowa. "Millie" is employed at the Lutheran Publishing House in Blair while Norman is in Civil Service work in Washington, D. C.

On February 16 **Eva Ruth Andersen** '44 of Waupaca, Wisconsin, and **Iver Iversen** '41, of Sidney, Montana, were married in Waupaca. Iver has been discharged from the Army after eighteen months in the Pacific. At the time of her marriage Ruth was teaching in the Michigan School for the Deaf. The Iversens are now living on a farm near Sidney.

Vera Mae Johansen, ex '45, was married to Mark J. Barbeau in the First Lutheran Church in Blair, February 17.

Corporal Jessie Jansen, ex '46, of the WACS, was married on February 14 to Floyd Stewart of Fulton, Kansas. Cpl. Jansen's home was in Kennard, Nebraska.

The marriage of **Mildred Staby**, ex '46, and Warren Nelson, Westbrook, Maine, took place April 23 in Blair.

While her husband is overseas with the Navy, Mrs. Charles O. Eastlund (**Audrey Hvolboll**, ex '44) is making her home with her parents in Albert Lea, Minnesota. Her present plans are to return to Dana as a student next fall. Discharged from the WAVES on February 2, Audrey had served as an aerographer's mate third class at the Naval Ordnance Test Station at Inyokern, California, for the past year. Prior to her enlistment she taught school at Ringsted, Iowa. Mr. Eastlund, an aerographer's mate first class, will participate in the atomic bomb test.

April 5 was the wedding day of **Vera Nygaard** ex '43, and **Clarence R. Nelson** of

Winside, Nebraska. They will live on a farm near Winside. The marriage ceremony was performed by the bride's brother **Rev. Marvin Nygaard**, Dana 1941, now pastor in the Danish Lutheran Synod, near Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of **Emmeline Fredericksen**, ex '49, to Gerald Harr, Westbrook, Maine; and of **Alice Sorensen**, ex '49, to Leo Sorensen, Ringsted, Iowa.

Helen Mahlum, ex '45, Albert Lea, Minnesota was married March 24, to Alfred Neumann.

Edith Christensen, ex '44, of Omaha, will marry Paul Theman, also of Omaha, some time in May.

CRADLE ROLL

Lt. and Mrs. **Bob Hogzett** (Bob, '42) of San Antonio, Texas, are the parents of a son, born February 10.

A son, James Earl, was born to Mr. and Mrs. **Earl Glarborg**, ex '41 (**Esther Jensen**, ex '41) on January 29. Earl has been discharged from the Army and at the present time they are at the home of Esther's parents at Beresford, South Dakota.

Announcement has been made of the birth of a son, James Willard, March 30 to Mr. and Mrs. **J. H. (Junior) Campbell**, ex '42, at Coos Bay, Oregon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Campbell formerly lived in Blair.

AT RANDOM

Serving a parish of the United Lutheran Church in Great Falls, Montana, is **Rev. Arthur Tingley**, '41.

Dr. Paul Pedersen, ex '45, Blair, has completed his internship at the Augustana Hospital in Chicago and is waiting for an assignment in public health work.

Frank Hengeveld, '41, of Racine, Wisconsin, is now assistant superintendent in the gas plant of the Western Gas and Electrical Company in Racine.

Betty Jensen, ex '45, Herman, Nebraska, and **Marjorie Reid Fenton**, ex '45, Tekamah, visited the campus recently. Mrs. Fenton is moving to Missouri to join her husband.

Lydia Nielsen Hofstrom, ex '43, is employed as secretary to a lawyer in Laurel, Nebraska. She has a three year old son, Dennis.

Ernest Hansen, Portland, Maine, ex '43, who is a senior at Dana, has been teaching

three classes—biology, junior business and civics—in the Blair High School the past semester.

COLLEGE PURCHASES VISUAL EQUIPMENT

From the \$1000 contribution of the Women's Missionary Society, the college has purchased a 16 m.m. Bell-Howe sound projector, a kodascope, a movie camera, and a new and larger screen.



The 1945-46 A Cappella Choir

ON THE HILL

The thirty-nine voice A Capella Choir has embarked on a 1200 mile tour, giving concerts in Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. The home concert will be given in Blair, May 13.

A May Festival will be sponsored in traditional style by the D Club and the W.A.A. on May 11.

The D.C.D.C. presented the three-act play, **Jane Eyre**, to a crowd of 250 on March 15.

First year French students, under the instruction of Madame O. F. Bale, re-

cently organized a club. At their first meeting they worked cross-word puzzles and played anagrams in French. The German classes were also entertained by Prof. and Mrs. Bale at an all Deutsch party.

Room 112 of the girls' dormitory is now being used as a hospital room. It is to be furnished by the donations of friends of Dana. Heading the list of donors is Lawrence Nelson, who has given fifty dollars toward the fund. Besides furniture and rugs, a hospital bed and inhalator are needed.



The New "Canteen"

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Lund recently presented to the college library a set of books, the Smithsonian Series. This complete set of twelve books is accepted and endorsed by the nation's leading universities and libraries. Mrs. Winifred Selby, former art instructor, has donated fifteen books from the library of Mrs. Jennie Unruh.

With convention dates drawing nearer, the building committee is completing minor changes on the plans of the new Administration and Library building to be submitted to the convention in June.

BOARD DECIDES TO ADD EIGHT MEMBERS TO COLLEGE AND SEMINARY FACULTIES

At a recent meeting, the Board of Trustees of Dana College and Trinity Seminary decided to enlarge the college faculty by the addition of six faculty members in six different departments. The semin-

ary faculty will also be enlarged by two members in the Old Testament and in the Practical Theology department.

FROM THE EDITOR

Now and again it is brought to our attention that we have missed mentioning activities or achievements of some alumnus. 'Tis true—very true unfortunately—but pray tell, how are we to know things unless someone tells us. A good journalist should have a nose for news. We grant that, but we aren't able to smell for hundreds and thousands of miles!

A devout thank you to those few of you who have sent in news items—you have kept our hair from turning completely gray. And an equally devout plea to the rest of you to send in information about yourselves and friends.

We're looking forward to seeing many of you at Blair in June. If we don't see

you, please look us up and tell us what you've been doing since you left Dana. There are readers who are interested in knowing about your husbands, wives, children, and occupations.

As a final admonition—if you've moved recently, send your changed address to the Publishing House.

RASMUSSEN NAMED DIRECTOR OF DANA '46 SUMMER SCHOOL

The Dana College Summer School, of-



Prof. E. M. Rasmussen

fering a variety of courses in Science, Education, History, Literature, Music, and Art, will open on June 3, and will operate on a two-term basis under the direction of Professor E. M. Rasmussen.

Registration for the six-week term is scheduled for June 1, and classes will be held from June 3 through July 12. Students will register for the three-week term on July 13, and classes will meet from July 15 through August 2. Because of an accelerated schedule of classes, students may earn up to six semester hours of credit for the long term and three semester hours for the short term.

Courses to be offered include Public School Drawing, General Biology, Physiology and Hygiene, General Chemistry (second semester), Organic Chemistry, Elementary and Advanced Typing, Elementary Educational Psychology, Child Literature and Story Telling, Special Methods of Teaching, Social Psychology, Rhetoric and Composition (second semester), American Literature, United States History, Mathematics (second semester), and Public School Music. Other courses may be arranged upon sufficient demand.

Those desiring further information are advised to contact either Professor Rasmussen or Mr. F. H. Larsen, Registrar of the College.

PRESSING PROBLEMS FACE SYNOD

If Lutheran Union can be realized within the next five or ten years, Dana's future plans should be taken in the direction of eventual union with Midland, Luther, and Concordia. If, however, the United Evangelical Lutheran Church feels reasonably assured that such a union will never amount to more than increased cooperation between the Lutheran church bodies, they should adopt extensive building and progressive educational programs now.

In that case, this year is the time for the convention to adopt a vigorous building program. Nothing has been added to the physical plant of the college since the late twenties, and such a record is not an asset to any institution. There are and will be those who will argue that this is not an opportune time to launch a program of construction. To them let it be made known that there will always be wars and depressions. Then there will be those who will again suggest moving or closing Dana. The time has come for the United Evangelical Lutheran Church to decide what it wants and then to go after it with all its energy instead of consuming its strength in petty quarrels.

Sentiment has been the driving force

of Dana for too long. A school can probably exist on sentiment, but it certainly cannot thrive on it. What Dana needs is a solid program of expansion and financial backing in the form of good, hard American dollars for such a program. Indications are that the board possesses

an adequate program. It remains only for the Convention to support this program by endorsing the proposed budget and for the people of the synod to put forth greater effort in behalf of their school.

—Excerpt from Hermes Editorial



BIOLOGY LAB. \$1500 has been spent in the Biology Lab. Similar or proportional amounts will be spent in other laboratories this coming school year.