

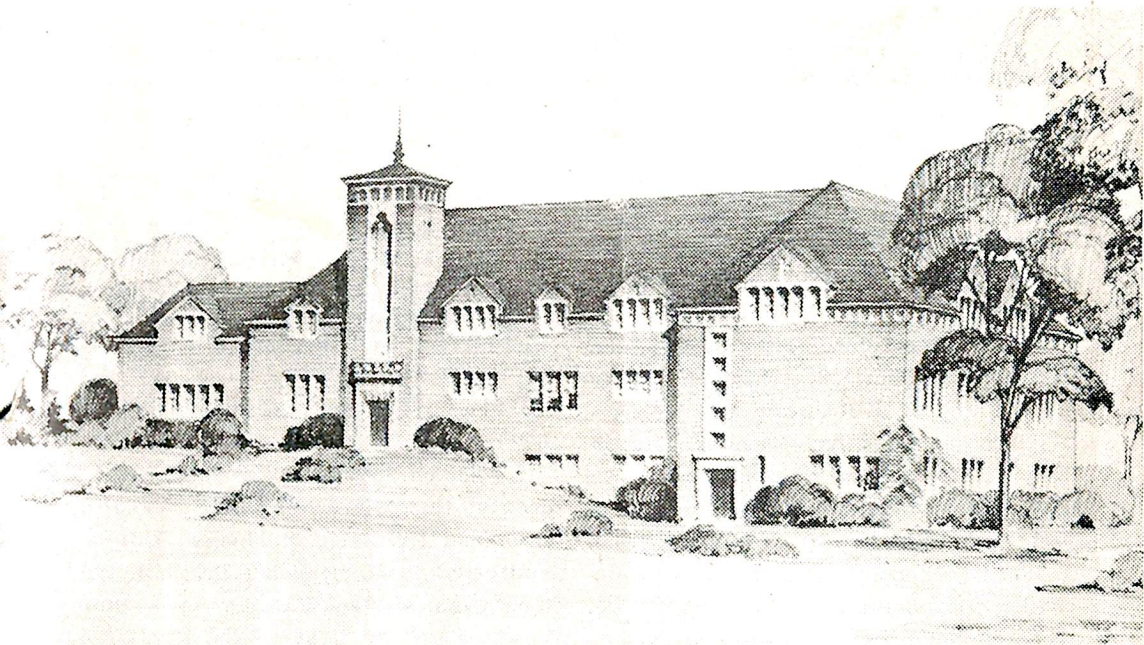
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DANA'S NEW BUILDING
APPROVED BY THE JUBILEE CONVENTION

Fall Enrollment Breaks Records

Six New Teachers Are Added

A record-breaking enrollment of at least 300 students is expected for the 1946-47 Dana school year. All corner rooms in both dormitories will have four students; in the girls' dorm all remaining rooms will have three, and many rooms in the men's dorm will also have three occupants. Double-deck bunk beds will be used in some of these rooms.

Housing units from the F. P. H. A. are expected this month. The government has allowed the college ten family units to be used only for married veterans. All units have been taken. These units, each of which consists of two bedrooms, a living room, a dinette-kitchen and bath, will be located on the old athletic field. A new football field and baseball diamond are to be prepared.

New courses added this year are Spanish, French, Choric Speech, Music Appreciation, Theory of Dramatic Art, Advanced Engineering Drawing, Business English, and a full department of Sociology. Six new faculty members are to be added to last year's college staff. They are to teach Sociology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics, Commerce, English, and Music. The commerce and English departments will each have two professors; and the music department will have three, one a part-time instructor of instrumental music.

A school bus has been purchased by the college to bring students from Herman and Tekamah. There is a possibility of the largest representation of Blair students in the history of Dana.

JUBILEE CONVENTION APPROVES ADMINISTRATION BUILDING PLAN

The Jubilee Convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church held June 18-23 at Blair, Nebraska, gave its approval to the plans of the Building Committee for the new Administration-Library building for Dana College and Trinity Seminary. The estimated cost of the building is \$175,000, of which \$150,000 will come from the Jubilee Fund drive and the remaining \$25,000 from the citizens of Blair.

The new building will be of brick construction, 129 feet long and 75 feet wide. It will contain adequate administrative office space and a vault for the safe-keeping of records; fireproof stacks for 30,000 volumes, and a large reading and reference room for the library. There will also be at least eight class rooms in the new building and several faculty offices.

Also approved by the convention were the sketches for a long-range plan of development which takes into account not only the immediate need of an Administration-Library Building, but also such future units as a Science Hall, another dormitory, a Chapel and Music or Divinity Hall.

Serving on the building committee which drew up these plans were Mr. Peder Mickelsen and Mr. Alvin R. Jensen, building contractors in Minneapolis; Dr. M. J. Nelson, Dean of the Faculty, Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls; Rev. C. M. Videbeck, Brooklyn; Dr. N. C. Carlsen; and President R. E. Morton.

The firm of Ingemann and Bergstedt of St. Paul, Minnesota, which has been engaged as the architects, is also employed by such other Lutheran colleges as Carthage, Concordia, Grand View, Gustavus Adolphus, and Midland.

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ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FAVORS COOPERATION WITH BOARD IN HIRING PUBLICITY MAN

Business of far-reaching importance was acted upon by the Alumni Association of Dana College and Trinity Seminary at its annual meeting in Blair on June 19. Perhaps the most important was the adoption of the following resolution: (1) that the Alumni Association cooperate with the Board of Trustees of Dana College and Trinity Seminary in establishing a new office to include these branches: alumni executive secretary, public relations and publicity man, and field representative for the college and seminary; (2) that the association underwrite this office as a continuing project up to one-fourth of the salary; (3) that the engaging of this man shall be made by the executive committee of the Board of Trustees in consultation with the executive committee of the Alumni Association.

Two amendments to the constitution were acted upon at the same meeting. The amendments proposing to hold the annual meeting of the organization every other year at homecoming and every other year at the Synodical Convention was defeated. The second amendment, which proposed that the president of Dana College and Trinity Seminary be considered an ex-officio member of the Alumni Association, was carried.

In view of the fact that there will probably not be so many students needing financial aid in the immediate future as there have been, the association voted to grant only five alumni scholarships for the coming year.

TRINITY SEMINARY RE-OPENS WITH TWO NEW PROFESSORS

September will mark the re-opening of Trinity Seminary after a year's recess during which the three professors have been on leave to do graduate work. The opening of school will find an increased sem-

inary faculty of five members. Rev. Theo. I. Jensen, who has spent the past year at Union Theological Seminary, New York City, completing requirements for his S.T. M. degree, will replace Dr. J. P. Nielsen as dean of the seminary. Dr. Nielsen will retire after nineteen years of service in the college and seminary.

The two new faculty members will be Dr. Ethan Mengers, who has accepted the Chair of Old Testament, and Chaplain Clifford C. Madsen, who will be Professor of Practical Theology.

Dr. C. B. Larsen and Rev. Paul Nyholm will continue on the faculty. Dr. Larsen was at Oberlin, Ohio, doing graduate work until Christmas; but he was unable to continue because he was on the verge of a nervous breakdown. He was advised by the Board to rest and give his attention to building up his strength. Prof. Nyholm has continued his work with the University of Chicago, spending the greater part of the year writing his doctor's thesis.

PETERSEN AND JOHNSON RE- ELECTED; TWO ANDERSENS ARE NEW OFFICERS

Pastor Alvin Petersen of Lincoln, Nebraska, was re-elected to the presidency of the Alumni Association for another two-year term. Also re-elected for the same length term was the treasurer, Ruth E. Johnson, Denmark, Wisconsin. Pastor Leo M. Andersen, Luck, Wisconsin, was elected vice-president to succeed Pastor Anker Jensen, Edmore, Michigan; and Irene Andersen will replace Mrs. Othilia Hauge as secretary. Pastor Jensen and Mrs. Hauge were ineligible for re-election to their respective offices because they had already served two terms. Homer Larsen, theological student from Westbrook, Maine, was elected to succeed Eunice Carlson, Blair, as campus secretary.

The newly elected executive committee re-appointed Lee Daggett, Racine Wisconsin, and Luella Nielsen, Albert Lea, Min-

nesota, to their positions as project director and Alumni editor.

WATCH FOR DANA CALENDARS READY FOR HOMECOMING

A 1947 calendar containing beautiful art photographs of Dana campus scenes is now in the making and should be ready for purchase by alumni around homecoming time. This project is being sponsored by the Alumni Association. Work on the calendar is being done under the direction of Mrs. J. P. Nielsen of Blair. We feel sure that each former student will wish to own one of these lovely reminders of happy days spent on the hill. Watch this paper for further details.

GENTLE REMINDER!

Have you paid your Alumni dues for this year? Better check up on yourself. Remember that they're still one dollar a year. The executive committee is now working on a plan for life and term memberships, but it isn't complete as yet.

DANA CLUBS

What are you doing? Please send us accounts of your meetings soon after they're held.

"DANA NIGHT" PROGRAM PREPARED FOR USE IN LUTHER LEAGUES

A Luther League "Dana Night" program has been prepared under the direction of Eunice Carlsen, campus secretary, and has been mailed to all of the pastors in the synod for use in their leagues. The four articles in the program—"Memories," "Dana—Something Good," "Choir Capers," and "Old Main in Moonlight"—were written by four young people who have been students at Dana within the last two years.

A RANDOM HARVEST OF SPARSE GLEANINGS

Pastor William Larsen has accepted a call to become Lutheran student pastor at the University of Minnesota. Pastor Alvin Petersen will serve in the same capacity at the University of Nebraska. This work is under the direction of the Commission on Student Service of the National Lutheran Council.

Pastor Laurits Pedersen has accepted the position of chaplain at the Veterans' Hospital, Fort Meade, South Dakota.

Pastor Gudmond C. Pedersen, recently discharged as army chaplain, has accepted a call to the charge at Exira, Iowa, replacing Pastor Herman Jensen who is retiring.

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Nellie Mortensen, ex '43, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was awarded the P. P. Hove Scholarship of \$250.00 at the commencement exercises of the Lutheran Bible Institute, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 23. The number of students in the graduating class was 66.

Now living in Pocatello, Idaho, are Ernest "Bub" Hansen, his wife (formerly Alice Nielsen) and their two children, Roger 7 and Reed 2.

A letter from Mrs. John Sortedahl (the former Theo Ann Jensen) informs us that she is now a busy farmer's wife living near Audubon, Iowa. She has been married nearly a year and a half.

Marjorie Hansen, ex '46, from Aurora, Nebraska, graduated in February from the Immanuel Hospital School of Nursing in Omaha; she is now working for the Veterans Administration on the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Percy) Christensen, ex '42, (the former Irma Nelson, ex '41) of Blair, are the parents of a son, George Karl, born on May 6. Robert is in the lumber business with his father.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of **Maxine Smith**, ex '47, of Humboldt, Iowa, to **Everett Roberts**, of Minnesota.

Rev. and Mrs. **Kenneth Petersen**, ex '41, (the former **Ruth Hansen**, ex '41, Coulter, Iowa) now living in Viborg, South Dakota, are the parents of a baby girl.

Anna Lee Long, ex '48, of Blair, Nebraska, was married on May 27 to **Bill Henningsen**, also of Blair.

Mrs. **Clifford Hankins**, ex '38, the former **Jane Smith**), with her husband and two children was recently home to visit her parents in Neola, Iowa. The Hankins make their home in California.

Having taught during the past year in a school near Blair, **Jeanette Johnson**, ex '48, of Moorhead, Iowa, will teach near Moorhead next fall.

Dr. Theodore Hansen, '38, was on the campus on May 14 to show slides of pictures he took while with the Medical Corps on Luzon and in Japan. After two years in the Pacific, Dr. Hansen has now been discharged and is living with his wife and daughter in Alden, Minnesota, where he is beginning his practice.

In business in Missouri Valley, Iowa, is **Menroe Bixler**, '38. **Harold Qualsett**, '37, is now connected with the Iowa Mutual Insurance Company in Fargo, North Dakota. **Jeff Hancock**, of Herman, Nebraska, is now located in Kansas City, Missouri, working with an air line.

Rev. **Allan D. Hansen**, of Lynwood, California, was married on May 31 to Miss **Eunice Torvend** of Silverton, Oregon. Mrs. Hansen graduated from Pacific Lutheran College in Parkland, Washington, this spring.

Having served in Cuba and Puerto Rico, **Gordon Bryant** of Tekamah, Nebraska, has been discharged from the army. Also discharged from service and now working in

Omaha, is **Eldon Farrens**, ex '42, Decatur, Nebraska.

Bjorn Berg, ex '43, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, is now a student in Berkeley, California, after four years in the Air Force. He spent much of that time as a pilot in Europe.

We find **Howard Paulsen**, ex '41, formerly of Minden, Nebraska, and more recently a lieutenant on Saipan, now engaged in Veterans' Administration work in Lincoln.

One of this year's June weddings was that of **Mary H. Anderson** and **Clarence "Clown" Vig**, who were married in Blair on June 29. They will live in Blair and Clown will commute to Omaha where he is employed in the office of the Veterans Administration.

Another Blair wedding was that of **Betty Korshoj**, Herman, Nebraska, and **Gene Megrue**, Tekamah. They were married June 16.

On May 15, 1946, **Irene Norre Morek**, wife of **Pastor Arnfeld Morek**, passed away after a brief illness. They were married in September, 1944, and in December of the same year, they went to Colombia, South America, where they served together in the Lutheran Bible Institute at Duitama. We wish to extend our sympathy to **Pastor Morek**, his little daughter **Agnes**, and Mrs. Morek's parents and sisters.

TREASURER'S REPORT June, 1945, to June, 1946

Receipts:

June, 1945 Balance on hand ..	\$1127.40
Dues received	76.00
Scholarship Fund	326.50
Bulletin subscriptions	6.50
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Disbursements:

July 24, Rev. Alvin Petersen, telephone calls and postage..	\$ 2.13
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