

"Our hearts will cling to thee" is no idle phrase —

Alumni Contribute to Building Fund

Gifts from alumni for the Church and School Development Drive, \$105,000 of which is for the Dana Building Fund, are being received regularly following the letters sent from P. V. Hansen's office. Since as yet only a handful of former students have responded, "P.V." reports that it stands to reason that many more will respond. Letters accompanying the checks indicate that loyalty to Dana and appreciation of what the college has meant to them is still alive in the hearts of former students.

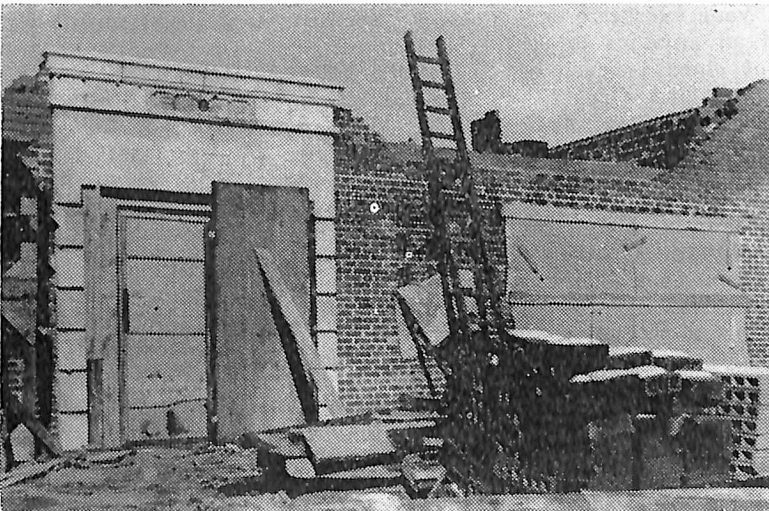
One such letter reads, "Enclosed find check for \$200. We both love Dana."

While it is too early yet to make an accurate prediction, "P.V." reports that the suggested goal of \$50,000 from alumni will be reached easily if all former students will respond with a contribution. He states that "By our support and en-

thusiasm we can set an example which may well be heard round the world and start an influx of funds that may even make enthusiasts out of the pessimists."

Building is moving ahead on the campus. Cut stone work for the entrance to the quarter-million-dollar building was begun this month and concrete slabs for the second floor have been poured. One fourth of the brick work on the second floor is complete. The automatic gas boiler is in place and about twenty per cent of the plumbing done. Almost all of the brick and tile for the building has been delivered to the site.

Walls rise when the weather permits and on cold days interior work is done in order to complete the Administration-Library Building by this fall. Rising costs make it imperative to raise an additional \$105,000 for this structure.



Portal
of the
Future

Entrance to the
Administration
Section of the
new building

From the Chapters . . .

Chicago to Furnish Classroom

Plans were made to furnish completely one classroom in Dana's new building at the October 19 meeting of the Chicago Dana Club. At the dinner meeting held in the social hall of Golgotha Church, the 105 guests contributed \$173.10 to the project. A payment of \$183.10 for this project has been received in the college office.

Norman Bansen, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, was guest speaker at the dinner arranged by Arne Voetmann, club president, and the executive committee. Colored films of the campus were shown.

New officers elected were Etlar Morton, president; A. Hjortsvang, vice-president; Ruth Andersen, secretary; and Walter Christensen, treasurer.

New Chapters Being Organized

Western Danians are organizing by areas to form local chapters of the Alumni Association. Following a holiday visit to the Pacific Coast your executive secretary has contacted an alumnus to arrange organization of clubs in each of the following areas: Portland, Ore.; Eugene, Ore.; San Francisco Bay Area, Calif.; San Joaquin Valley Area, Calif.; and the Southern California Area.

A committee in Blair is completing plans for the first meeting of a local chapter of the Association and from a former officer of the inactive Omaha club has come a suggestion for re-activation of that group.

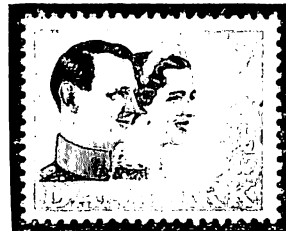
This is only the beginning. If you have suggestions for chapters of the Association elsewhere, let us hear from you.

Denver Plans Fellowship Supper

The December meeting of the Denver Dana Club was turned over to ten Dana students who were present that evening. Informal talks were given by the students and a historical summary of Dana was read. Enthusiastic students and alumni joined in singing "Hail Dana" at the close of the evening.

At this meeting it was decided to have Norman Bansen speak at the February meeting. Plans are underway for a church fellowship supper and musical program to be presented by Dana students at that time.

Officers of the club are Dr. Paul Pederesen, president; Mrs. Robert Jensen, secretary; and Mrs. Arnold Healey, treasurer.



King Frederick
and
Queen Ingrid

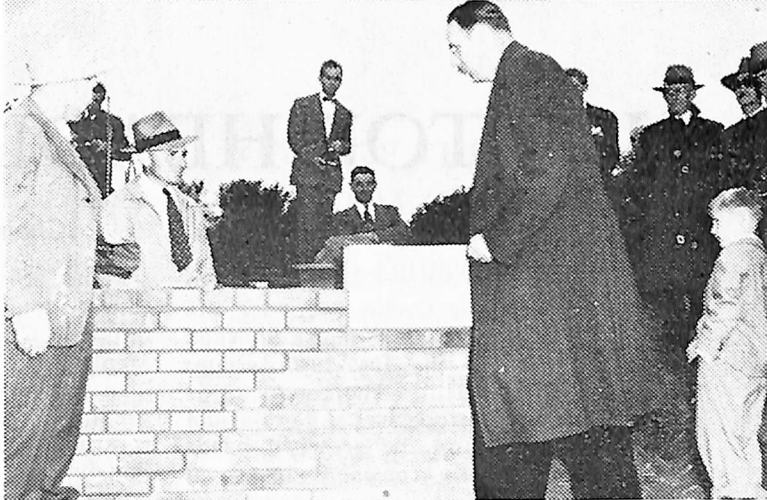
Danish Seal Features Royal Visitors of '39

This season's tuberculosis seal from Denmark reminds Danians of a royal visit to the campus. Featured on the seal are Their Royal Highnesses, the King and Queen of Denmark, who visited Dana on April 19, 1939, as Crown Prince and Crown Princess.

Crowds thronged the campus to hear the prince speak and to witness a tree-planting ceremony on the Quadrangle. Later, in the college dining hall, a festive *Kaffebord* was a high light of the visit.

President R. E. Morton's young son, Richard, observes the fine points of cornerstone-laying as his father completes the ceremony at the new building site.

Courtesy Lincoln Journal and Star



Dana Celebrates Largest Homecoming 550 Attend Saturday Banquet

A new spirit of looking forward and moving forward was evident at the largest Homecoming in Dana history, held October 24-26. 550 attended the Saturday evening formal banquet held in the gymnasium. Dr. Silas Andersen, noted Minneapolis surgeon and son of the founder of Dana, was the guest speaker.

For the occasion the gymnasium had been transformed into a banquet hall. At one end of the hall was a painting of the old tower and at the other end a painting of the new tower. On the stage the white letters of the theme were set against the deep maroon of the curtain, "Your Labor Is for Future Hours."

Another Homecoming highlight was the laying of the cornerstone of the Administration-Library Building on Sunday afternoon. Dr. Silas Andersen, speaking as a member of the Board of Trustees, said, "It is just now I appreciate the magnificent panorama of the location chosen by my father and the other pioneers. . . . If we are to be successful as a college we must preach the Christian ideology to the students."

The main address was given by President R. E. Morton, who laid the cornerstone. "The church today is called upon to raise its voice and to lay the cornerstone of Christianity in the lives of young

men and women," he said. This was the first cornerstone in twenty years, and he said he was confident that this was the beginning of a new era in which there would be several cornerstones—those of the proposed science hall, dormitory, chapel, and an additional classroom building. "It will cost," the president said, "but the cause justifies the cost."

Sunday morning Rev. Edward A. Hansen, alumnus and now a member of the Lutheran Bible Institute faculty, preached the sermon at the Homecoming worship service.

A 13-6 loss to McCook in the Homecoming football game did not dampen the spirit of the throng of former students who returned.

Dana on Insurance Calendar

Dana College and Trinity Seminary are featured for the month of October on the 1948 calendar of the Lutheran Brotherhood, a national insurance society. Among other Lutheran colleges included are St. Olaf College, Capital University, Pacific Lutheran College, and Valparaiso University.

HILLTOP HEADLINES

Little Symphony at Dana

The January 16 concert of the Chicago Little Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of George H. Shapiro marked the high point of the 1947-1948 lyceum series on College Hill. The conductor is known both in Europe and America and has appeared before the crowned heads of Britain and the continent by royal command.

The critic reported that "The fourteen-piece orchestra justified the conductor's theory that a skillful, small group can produce symphonic works without sacrificing vigor and breadth of style or losing balance of instrumentation.

"In response to insistent applause, which Mr. Shapiro shared with the performers, three encores were given. These numbers climaxed a program which demonstrated the versatility and imagination of Mr. Shapiro and the Chicago Little Philharmonic Orchestra."

The Mozart Trio, Hendrick de Boer, tenor; Rose Arbanas, lyric soprano; and Agnes Blafka, pianist, will present the next lyceum program on February 18.

Irish Storyteller Guest

Seumas MacManus, author of a number of books on Ireland and Irish folklore, spoke at Dana on November 12. Last of the true "shanachies" or storytellers, he held the audience spellbound with tales from his beloved dark-mountained Donegal.

Twenty-five years ago he visited the campus for a speaking engagement and said, "I found at Dana College a sincerity, scholarliness, and simplicity that was superior to what I found at many a large university."

Choir Plans Canada Tour

Plans are underway for a 3200 mile concert tour that will take the Dana A Cappella Choir through the Dakotas and Montana to the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta during April. The choral group will leave on April 4 and plans to return on April 18. Prof. Paul Neve is the director.

Former Ambassador Visits

Dr. Lithgow Osborne, former ambassador to Norway and president of the American-Scandinavian Foundation visited Dana in November. He addressed members of the local chapter and students at a morning convocation on November 21. Later a *kaffebord* in the home of chapter president Paul C. Nyholm afforded an opportunity for meeting the guest of honor.

\$70,000 Grant Received

An additional shipment of science equipment valued at \$70,000 was secured without charge from the Federal Works Agency. Breakdown of the shipment of electronic and radar apparatus was made at Wayne State Teachers College in November. Particularly valuable items were a complete radar set and aircraft panel instruments.

While some of the equipment is of little practical value in the laboratories, many of the items will prove to be invaluable. Most of the items will be placed in temporary storage until the new building is occupied, leaving space for expansion of the science laboratories in Old Main.

NEWS OF THE QUARTER FROM COLLEGE HILL

Recreation Center to Open

Dana's recreation room in the gym will soon be a reality. Modern facilities that are underway include a white finish water-tight application to the walls, modern ceiling fixtures, a boarded wall to separate the athletic room, fir-text ceiling, and a paint application to the windows.

With the \$415 fund on hand it is planned to purchase equipment. At a recent student body meeting it was decided to assess each student one dollar at registration for next semester for added furnishings for the recreation room.

Dana Rates AP Wires

When Dana students modified the custom of exchanging gifts at the annual Christmas banquet sponsored by the WAA and brought gifts of food to be shipped to seven countries in three continents, the Associated Press deemed it a news item worthy of wire service. The result was a front page story in at least one metropolitan daily. Total weight of the shipment was 700 pounds, additional food being purchased from the sale of holly corsages. Postage alone amounted to more than \$100.

Seminarians Confer

Ejvind Nielsen, Trinity senior, represented the seminary at the conference of the Association of Lutheran Seminarians held at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo., on October 29 and 30. Fifteen seminaries of the Lutheran Church were represented at the meeting. The seminarians decided to sponsor an association publication to appear monthly and to be edited by each seminary in turn.

Costs Postpone Courts

Plans for the new concrete tennis courts, complete with wire fences, have been held up temporarily. It was learned that the originally estimated cost of \$1000 for this project has risen to approximately \$3500. A fund of only \$1000 is available at present for this project.

Grading of the area was completed late this summer when soil from the new building site was hauled to the tennis courts. Both courts are to be at the same level and since the unsightly ditch in front of the gym is now a covered culvert this section will be one of the most attractive on the campus when the surrounding grounds have been landscaped.

Dana Traditions Continue

Handel's "Messiah," was presented in the Blair High Auditorium on December 14. The mass choir of 125 voices was under the direction of M. J. Widman, accompanied by Paul Neve, pianist, and a symphonic string quartet from Omaha. Guest soloists were: Gladys Moore Berger, soprano; Ruth Blanchard, contralto; Tom Blanchard, tenor; and Leland Anderson, bass.

The History Club again presented Dickens' "Christmas Carol," using the script arranged by Rev. Edward A. Hansen. The two leading roles were portrayed by Maynard Andersen and Jack Krogh, veterans of last year's cast.

Highlighting the Christmas season was the musical portrayal of "Winter Wonderland" at the WAA banquet against a decorative background of Christmas trees and glistening snow. An original program was given with the entire script written in rhyme.

Memories of Winters Past

20 years ago

Winter of 1927-1928

A December carnival marked the farewell to Dana's old frame gymnasium. A play, "Bargain Day," and carnival booths featuring everything from a face-transforming beauty shoppe to a hamburger stand made it a gala affair. Johannes Pedersen and Harold Larsen were on hand to demonstrate novel photography.

The Alumni Memorial, Dana's gymnasium-auditorium, was dedicated February 21, 1928. Mr. Lawrence Thomsen, former student from Cody, Wyoming, contributed \$7,500 toward the cost of the building. From an editorial in *Hermes*: "Is there another school in Dana's class that has built so extensively in the past five years as to produce three new buildings?"

James Mose, Blair businessman, offered prizes for the best mustache grown by a Dana student. Samuel Jacobsen and Joseph Kjoller were the winners.

\$105 was contributed by Danians to the LSA drive for a sum of \$25,000 to establish and maintain a Lutheran Seminary in Russia.

10 years ago

Winter of 1937-1938

Work on the *Danian* was progressing under the editorship of David Simonsen.

Byron Langenfeld, Blair senior, carried off high honors for the first semester

with an average of 96. Freshman Clifford Hanson, Hutchinson, Minn., was a close second with a 95.66 average. Sven Bach, Kumamoto, Japan, ranked third.

In the last basketball game of the season, Dana smothered Concordia 34-18. It was the last game for three seniors, Monroe Bixler, Stanley Larsen, and Lewis Patrick.

Student Body balloting resulted in the election of Bob Hemphill as president.

The Dana College dairy herd led all herds in the state in butterfat production during February.

5 years ago

Winter of 1942-1943

A complete set of Channing's *A History of the United States* was received from Mr. Walter B. Hansen of Arlington Heights, Ill., together with subscriptions for several periodicals.

Charles M. Lum, Shakespearean actor, presented "Excerpts from the Classics" on December 1.

Three Dana students were honored by being included in *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*. They were Lela Nielsen, Alton Neve, and Jeannette Olsen.

With the shadow of war stretching across America, first aid classes were organized with twenty-two students enrolled.

The 1948 Calendar

was mailed to former students whose addresses were available. Since then others have been added to the list. If you would like a calendar a few copies are still available. Send a dollar and your copy will be mailed to you. A color photo of Old Main is featured. Twelve small photos bring back Dana memories month by month.

REMINDER: Dollars have been coming in regularly to pay for the calendar project. We would like to close this account soon, so may we hear from you if you have forgotten to send along your contribution?



On Destiny's Deep Sea

Harry L. Shadle, a professor in the department of commerce from 38-42, is assistant professor of commerce at Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio. Mrs. Shadle is Maralee Miller, college nurse in 39-40. **Ted Repsholdt** (39-42) is a senior at the same college and is maintaining his usual high standards with an A average this past semester. Last spring he returned from the ETO with the rank of captain.

Ellen Gebuhr (38-39), who received her degree in home economics from Iowa State in June, has a position with the L. S. Ayres Department Store tea room in Indianapolis. She and her parents travelled in Denmark and northern Europe this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin (**Margery Nelson** 35-36) are operating a portrait studio and photo supply store in Red Oak, Iowa.

Lois Nelson (43-44) has a position on the nursing staff of the Psychiatric Clinic of Yale University.

Dr. **Alfred C. Jensen** (30-32), after spending four years as an aviation psychologist with the Army Air Corps, enrolled at U.C.L.A., where he received his Ed.D. degree last June. He has been teaching educational psychology at U.C. L.A. since receiving his degree.

His sister, Mrs. W. R. Baller (**Dorothy Jensen** 28-30) is now living in Lincoln, Nebraska, where Dr. Baller, well-known psychologist, is freshman counsellor at the University. They have two sons and a daughter.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson (**Marian V. Petersen**, '36) is living in Eugene, Oregon, where Mr. Anderson is studying for the Ed.D. degree. He is also counsellor for delinquent boys at the University of Oregon.

Leonard D. Hansen (39-40), who received the B.S. degree in business administration at the University of Southern California last June, is now associated with the Vanderhoof Ranch at Woodlake, Calif., and resides there with his wife and daughter.

Mrs. Russell Pearson (**Catherine Neldeberg** '36) is living at Onawa, Iowa, and has a four year old daughter. Her husband is a mortician in that city.

Frank Farr (14-15) is president of the First National Bank at Aurora, Nebraska.

Harold Johnsen (46-47) has a position at the Book of Books Store in Omaha. This religious book store is operated by Lutheran Publishing House, Blair, and Wartburg Press, Columbus, Ohio.

Earl Glarborg (37-39) is doing graduate work in atomic energy at the University of Minnesota and plans to receive his degree this spring. Mrs. Glarborg is **Ethel Jensen** (38-39).

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tellefsen (**Thelma Andresen**, 37-39) are living at Robinson, Kansas.

The **Marius Goldbecks** are living in Eugene, Oregon. Mr. Goldbeck is remembered as Dana's genial custodian during the '30's and '40's.

Rev. **C. M. Videbeck** (18-19) has written the section on Danish literature in the *Encyclopedia of Literature*. His son, **Robert** (44-45, 46-47) is enrolled at the Academy of Dramatic Art, Carnegie Hall.

Boyd Nelson (26-29) is supervising salesman for the Milcor Steel Company of Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. **Allan W. Hansen**, '47, live at Hooper, Nebr., where Al is teaching in the high school. Frances, remembered by students of '46-'47 for her culinary skill, is the high school secretary.

Gordon Lewis, 46, is head of the personnel department at Fairmont Creamery in Omaha.

The **Joe Lindholms (Vera Ruth Knutson)** 39-40, are winter vacationing in Florida. Joe is in the lumber business with his father in Audubon, Ia.

Dr. and Mrs. **John J. Lund (Lydia Olsen)**, 24-26 and 25-27, are in Norway in government service and will be there for two years. Their home is in California.

Mrs. **Bruce L. Melvin (Elna Nielsen)**, 19-21) sailed from San Francisco on Jan. 7 to join her husband who is with the National Economic Board in Korea. While there she will be engaged in special research for Stanford University.

Christian Villadsen (30-31), who has lived in Denmark for a number of years, is now living in Irwin, Ia., with his Danish wife and children. He is a plumber.

A Dana graduate of 1942, **Dr. Arnold T. Nielsen**, has returned to Des Moines after serving as a Medical Corps captain with the Air Force. He has entered civilian medical practice as a resident physician at Broadlawn Hospital.

Dick and Lynn (Christensen) Dankert, who attended Dana during 44-46 and were married March 7, 1947, are now working in Omaha and making their home in Blair. Dick is an accountant at the Swanson Produce Company and Lynn is working in the office of an insurance company.

Captain and Mrs. **William Kelso (Evelyn Jessen)** 37-38) are living in Iowa City, where he is majoring in engineering at the University of Iowa.

While her husband, Dr. **Ralph Blair**, is finishing his training in Minneapolis, Mrs. Blair (**Elizabeth Christensen** 30-31) is staying in Broken Bow, Nebraska, with their two sons.

Mr. and Mrs. **Merrill Nichols (Gladys Hansen)**, '36) are living on a farm near Fontanelle, Iowa. They have four children—David, Edyth, Lee, and Evelyn.

Albert, '34, and **Ruth (Vig 30-32) Olsen** have moved from Racine to Fairfield, Idaho, where Mr. Olsen is teaching.

Four more recent Dana students have joined the ranks of elementary teachers. **Marjorie Jorth** (45-47) is teaching the third and fourth grades at Ringsted, Iowa; **Ivadell Raben** (45-47) has the third grade at Hollandale, Minnesota; and **Marilyn Juhi** (45-47) teaches in a rural school near Hutchinson, Minnesota. **Arlene Matt** (summer '47) is teaching a rural school near Blair.

Clarice Sommers (41-43) is teaching her third year at South Sioux City, Nebraska. **Esther Eriksen** (43-45) is a grade school teacher at Yale, Iowa.

At its recent meeting and conference with the State Department of Public Instruction in Lincoln, the County Superintendent's Association elected **Ralph E. Fairchild** (33-35), Washington County superintendent, president.

Geraldine Johnson (46-47) is working in the Emmet County State Bank at Ringsted, Ia. **Esther Hertz** (45-47) has a position with the Bell Telephone Company in Omaha.

Two of last year's students, **Joan Andersen** and **Elna Nielsen**, are now in Des Moines. Joan is working for the Meredith Publishing House and Elna is in nurses' training at the Des Moines Lutheran Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. **Reuben Svendsen (Evelyn Winther)** 40-41) have made their home in Racine, Wisconsin. Evelyn works for the Racine Tool Company as a secretary.

Clifford M. Bonnicksen (11-12) is in the general merchandising field, owning and operating a store at Broadbent, Oregon. Mrs. Bonnicksen is **Amelia Dunsted** (11-12).

Clement Miller (11-12) is a dairyman at Ferndale, Calif.

Rodney G. Severine (45-46) is with the Headquarters, 2nd Engineers, in Seoul, Korea. He is in the drafting department and reports that his semester of engineering at Dana has been of help.

The Refinite Corporation in Omaha is employing **Bill Pearson** (46-47) as a draftsman.

Several Danians have gone into parish work. **Nellie Mortensen** (37-38) has been a parish worker at Nebo Lutheran Church in Chicago since last June, and **Marjorie (Midge) Nelson** (45-47) is parish secretary at Salem Lutheran in Fremont. In February **Eleanor Andersen** (42-43) will begin her parish duties at First Lutheran in Blair. She has been working at the Publishing House. **Ordell Olson** (41-42, 46-47) is the parish worker at St. John's Lutheran Church, Beatrice, Nebraska.

Roger Hansen (43-44) is head of vocational education at the Nebraska Men's Reformatory in Lincoln.

Elaine Lincoln (46-47) is attending San Jose State College in California.

Rev. **Lloyd Neve**, '47, a January campus visitor, is transferring from Columbia University to Yale University in February for an intensive course in the Japanese

Revised Constitution Read at Homecoming Meeting

The first draft of the proposed constitution was read at a short Homecoming meeting of the Alumni Association on Saturday, October 25. The revision committee is bearing in mind suggestions made by members attending this meeting. The proposed constitution will be printed in the next issue of **The Alumni**. Members of the committee are James Stone and Norman Bansen.

The executive committee also authorized the appointment of a committee to make plans for an interim project for the Association. Consideration of a major Association project is being postponed until after the erection of the Administration-Library Building. Members of the project committee are Edna Bondo, Waverly, Iowa, and Dr. Arnold T. Nielsen, Des Moines, Iowa.

language. He plans to leave for Japan this fall. Rev. **Aster E. Neve**, '44, resigned as pastor at Farmington, Minn., recently in order to enroll for graduate work at Biblical Seminary, New York.

Mrs. **Caroline (Schultz) Grill**, a student during the first summer session for women in 1893, spent the Christmas holidays with her son, Rev. **Ernest Grill**, '25, in Portland, Ore. Rev. and Mrs. **A. W. Lund**, who retired recently, spent the month of December at Palm Springs, Calif., with their daughter. Mrs. Lund was also a summer student in 1893. Two other members of this first women's class—**Marie Christensen** and **Caroline Christensen**—were missionaries and are now deceased.

Six former students have returned for the second semester at Dana. **John Beck** (45-46) returned from 14 months in Korea as a Tec 4 with the Corps of Engineers. **L. Mortimer Nielsen** (42-43) has returned after 34 months of overseas duty with the infantry and Adjutant General's Department, a semester at Oshkosh State Teachers College, and a year at the University of Wisconsin. Also back after shorter absences are **Marvin Jensen** (46-47), **Elaine Madison** (45-46), **Harold Pedersen** (46-47), and **Marilyn Mencke** (45-46).

Rhoda Jacobsen (45-47) and **Asta Mae Larsen** (45-47) are teaching in the Ruskin, Nebr., grade school. Rhoda supervises the high school pep club and Asta is in charge of the high school glee club.

Deloris Hansen (43-45) is on the teaching staff of the Missouri Synod's Deaf and Dumb School in Detroit. Rev. **Aaron E. Christiansen** (24-25, 26-28) is institutional chaplain for Lutheran Charities in the same city.

Engagements

During the past two months announcement was made of engagements of interest to many alumni—those of **Lois Andersen**, junior at Dana, and **Ewald (Pee Wee) Sorensen**, senior; **Marie Nelson**,

freshman, and **Allison Hansen**, senior; **Gloria Larsen**, freshman, and **Niels Carl- sen**, junior; **Ruth Solevad**, sophomore, and **Howard Petersen**, junior. **Lyle Mor- gensen**, sophomore, and **Maynard Ander- sen**, junior, were engaged to girls in their home states during Christmas.

Another recent engagement was that of **Lydia Larsen** (42-44) to Peter Beckman, a student at Augustana College. Lydia is teaching social science in the public school in Rock Island, Illinois.

Weddings

Cupid hasn't been neglecting his duties among either Danians or ex-Danians. He has both engagements and marriages to his credit.

Christine Andersen (34-35) was mar- ried in June 1947 to John Larson. The couple lives in Northfield, Minn.

On June 8 **Jeanette Johnson** (44-45) and Paul Peyton were married. Jeanette teaches in a rural school near Logan, Iowa, and Paul works in a grocery store.

Another June wedding was that of **Ernest J. Kersgaard** (39-40) to Arlene Christensen of Easton, California, on June 14.

Donald Jensen (46-47) and Marguerite Robinson were married June 19 in Miami, Fla., and are now living in Minneapolis. Don is enrolled at the University of Minnesota.

June 22 was the date for the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson (**Vir- ginia Petersen**, 46-47) in Bethlehem Lu- theran Church, Jacksonville, Ia. Their home is on a farm near Harlan, Ia.

In July, the 27th to be exact, **Alice Marie Sorensen** (45-46) was married to Leo Sorensen. They are now farming near Ringsted, Iowa.

Irene Kirkegaard (42-43, 44-45) and Nis Jessen of Denver were married Au- gust 24.

A Colorado farm is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Goldbeck (**Shirley Hol- man** 45-47), who were married Oct. 19 in Bethany Lutheran Church, Ruskin, Nebr.

November 8 marks the marriage of **Merl Dean Nielsen** (46-47) to Betty Pur- cell at Laurel, Nebraska. Merl Dean is a student at a watch making school in Kansas City, and Betty is a registered nurse.

On November 1 **Jean West** (45-47) and John Kelly were married. The bride is from Herman, the groom from Tekamah.

Ed Haals (34-35) was married on Thanksgiving Day to Betty Eagan of Audubon, Iowa. He served as an army pilot during the war and is now working in the First State Bank at Audubon.

December 3 was the date chosen by **Rhoda Carlsen** (37-39, 46-47) for her mar- riage to Elmer Holl. They are living in Spokane, Washington.

Herdis Hertz (42-44) was married De- cember 13 to Richard B. Dodds of Omaha. Herdis received the B.S. degree from Omaha University last June.

Rev. **Arnfeldt Morck**, '43, missionary at Duitama, Boyaca, Colombia, was mar- ried on January 5 to Miss Hildur Thor- kildson, a missionary serving the same field.

Births.

Birth announcements have made up a fair share of the in-coming Alumni mail. At the Jefferson Ashley home, a farm near Hancock, Wis., it was a daughter, Sharon Marie, born Sept. 8. Mrs. Ashley is **Lila Jeffers** (35-36). Another Septem- ber arrival was John Carl, son of Pastor and Mrs. **Alvin Rueter** of Monterey Park, Calif. His birthday is Sept. 21. His fa- ther graduated from Dana in 1942 and his mother (**Beulah Nielsen**) was a student during 40-41.

Practically twins as far as birth dates are concerned are Gloria Louise Daggett and Wesley Ried Iversen. Gloria, born Oct. 4, is the daughter of Lee '41, and Rhoda (Hansen 39-41) Daggett of Lacon, Ill. Wesley's parents are Reuben (39-40) and Bernice (Bensen 40-41) Iversen of Shelby, Ia. Wesley's birthday is Oct. 5.

On Oct. 30 Pastor and Mrs. Clifford Hanson of Underwood, Ia., became the proud parents of their second child—a daughter, Lois Joan. Pastor Hanson was graduated from Trinity Seminary in 1943 and Mrs. Hanson (D. Florence Hanson) attended Dana during 41-42.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sanders (Elva Hewett 34-36) are the parents of a second daughter born Nov. 9, 1947. They live at Barberton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Egon Eriksen (Gerda Hansen) of Toronto, Ont., are the parents of a son born Nov. 13 and baptized on Christmas Day.

Anne Geraldine, daughter of Ronald and Arlene (Nelson) Jensen, arrived at the Blair Hospital Dec. 9. Her father is a senior in Trinity Seminary and her mother attended Dana in 1941-42. Rev. John M. Jensen, editor of *The Ansgar Lutheran*, is the little lady's grandfather.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Pedersen (38-41) are also the parents of a daughter, Sandra Kay, born Dec. 20. Paul is on the staff of Denver General Hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul S. Blak (Virginia Vaughan 41-42) are the proud parents of

an eight pound son, Paul Dana, born Jan. 12. Their home is in San Diego, Calif. Abbie Ann Vaughan (44-47) is the equally proud aunt.

Julie Anne Andersen arrived at the Blair Hospital on Dec. 26. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Andersen (24-25). The Andersens also have a son, Jimmy.

Rev. and Mrs. Archie N. Morck, '45, of Swan River, Manitoba, are the parents of a son born January 15. His name is John Edward.

Students Appreciate Alumni Scholarships

Alumni Association scholarships of \$50 were awarded in October to Joan Peterson, Falmouth, Maine, and Charles J. Christensen, Marcus, Iowa, by the scholarship committee. Your gifts to the Association have made possible these scholarships; notes of appreciation from the two students are therefore printed below.

Please convey my gratitude to the Alumni Association for the scholarship which I received. I deem it an honor to have been selected.

Sincerely,

Joan R. Peterson.

I should like to thank the Alumni Association for the scholarship given to me. I appreciate very much the generosity of the Association.

Very sincerely yours,
Charles J. Christensen.

More Cooperation Will Mean More News

Do you enjoy reading about your Dana friends? If so, you can help increase the alumni news section by sending us news items. It's a simple matter: Just jot down the complete facts on a penny postcard and we'll do the rest.

THE ALUMNI QUARTERLY

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Sunset and Evening Bell

Dorothy Jenson (44-45) died Sept. 26, 1947, at Ringsted, Ia. Funeral services were held Sept. 28. 12, with interment at Mountain View Cemetery.

Rev. **John C. Romer**, '20, died at Oaks, Okla., on Oct. 17, 1947. He had been ill since May of 1946. Funeral services were held at Oaks on Oct. 19. Burial was at Fredericksburg, Nebr.

Mrs. James E. DeBord (**Oline Larsen**, 10-11, 12-13) died on Nov. 8, 1947, at Pasadena, Calif. Services were held Nov.

Rev. **Martin L. Kirkegaard**, '23, died at his home in Selma, Calif., on Dec. 8, 1947, following a long illness. From 1924 to 1928 he was a member of the Dana College faculty.

Rev. **N. P. Lang** died Dec. 15, 1947, in Burlington, Ia. Funeral services were held at Golgotha Church, Chicago. For sixteen years he was professor of theology at Trinity Seminary.

We would like to have your suggestions

At the October meeting of the Board of Trustees students submitted a suggestion that present and future buildings at Dana be given distinctive names to add to the "color" of the campus. Names suggested were

Administration-Library Building	(A. M.) Andersen Memorial
Men's Dormitory	(C. X.) Hansen Hall
Girls' Dormitory	(P. S.) Vig Hall
Additional dormitory	(Caroline) Johnsen Hall

The Board of Trustees is considering this matter and has requested that interested former students make their suggestions for the naming of the present buildings (the first three on the above list).

Your ideas are especially valued, for you have known the individuals to be thus honored. Let us hear from you before March 15 or, even better, stop at The Alumni office when on the campus. I would like to meet old friends and make new friends in our Dana family.

—Norman C. Bansen.