

"Trees where you walk"

Association Will Landscape Campus

Looking to the future, the Alumni Association at the annual meeting held at Fresno, Calif., June 16, adopted a campus landscaping project that will extend over a period of several years and will take into consideration all the land within the natural amphitheater in which the campus is now located.

The first step will be a topographical survey of the land within present campus boundaries and also the surrounding area up to the higher ridges. This contour map will be used by the landscape architect in planning the landscaping of the whole area. Present trees will be inspected and suggestions made for necessary replanting. There are many fine trees that will remain, but also a number of temporary trees and defective trees that should be replaced.

By extending this project over a period of several years the campus will gradually change, the temporary and defective trees being removed as the new plantings become established.

The present College Park, which provided inspiration for this new project, will be left much as it is. As land is secured outside the present boundaries of the campus, the park will be extended. A landscape architect consulted on the problem suggested the planting of unusual trees as well as the usual midwestern trees. These rare trees are inexpensive if purchased as saplings and will add interest to the campus as well as provide an arboretum for botany classes.

The Executive Committee of the Association will meet early this fall to plan details of the project and methods for raising the necessary funds.

Come Home This Fall!

The dedication of the Administration-Library Building will bring to the campus the largest group of homecomers in Dana history. Don't miss this opportunity to meet old friends and to make new friends.

"I hadn't been back in years and I was certainly surprised to see so many of my old friends here," was a remark heard frequently at Homecoming last year. Homecoming is for *all* former students, young and old.

550 attended last year's Homecoming Buffet Supper; this year we hope to increase that to 1000. The gymnasium will again be the setting for this event.

THE GREATEST FAMILY REUNION IN DANA HISTORY
HOMECOMING, OCTOBER 29-31, 1948

Meet the New Association Officers



Dr. Arnold T. Nielsen
President
Ankeny, Iowa



Rev. Stanley Larsen
Vice-President
Exira, Iowa



Edna H. Bondo
Treasurer
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Waverly, Iowa



Reynold H. Tange
Campus Secretary
Dana College
Blair, Nebraska

There is scarcely an alumnus who attended Dana during the late thirties and early forties who does not remember, with mingled emotions, the "gravy" joke told at the slightest provocation by Arnold T. Nielsen, elected president of the Alumni Association at the Fresno meeting, June 16.

Those of us who have known Dr. Arnold T. Nielsen, now of Ankeny, Iowa, for a number of years can vouch for the fact that he has not changed since we knew him as a friendly Dana student. His experience in the service, his somber wit, and his deep interest in Dana will be assets in his work as Association president.

After receiving his B.A. degree at Dana in 1942, Arnold, whose home is in Des Moines, Iowa, enrolled at the University of Nebraska School of Medicine. Upon receiving his M.D. degree in 1945 he was given the rank of First Lieutenant in the Army Medical Corps. Late in 1947 he was released from active duty as a Captain, having served at several army hospitals.

He has recently begun practice in Ankeny, a suburban city just north of Des Moines, Iowa. The date of his marriage to Elaine Neve, who is completing work for a degree from Dana this summer, will be sometime in September.

The newly elected vice-president, Rev. Stanley Larsen, Exira, Iowa, received the B.A. degree from Dana in 1938. After a year of study at Chicago Lutheran Seminary he returned to the campus and in 1941 completed work for his B.D. degree from Trinity. His first pastorate was in

Des Moines, Iowa, following which he moved to his present parish. His home state is Wisconsin.

Our new treasurer, Edna H. Bondo, '42, is remembered by many for her tireless service during her one year as college nurse at Dana. Since 1942 she has been a member of the faculty at Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis, Minn., on the staff of the Lutheran Children's Home, Waverly, Iowa, and at present she is Public School Nurse at Waverly.

The campus secretary, Reynold Tange, Hutchinson, Minn., is an army veteran of the South Pacific who returned to Dana and received the B.A. degree in June. He will continue his studies at Trinity Seminary this fall. Reynold lives in Vets' Village with his wife, Ruth Svendsen (39-40), and daughter Susan.

From the Chapters

Golden Gate Danians Organize

A program that included the making of recordings, a business session, and refreshments marked the first meeting of the Golden Gate Chapter of the Alumni Association held April 23 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Oakland, Calif. Former students in San Francisco and the East Bay cities will be members of this club. The next meeting will be a summer picnic.

Officers elected at this meeting are Rev. Carl Wildrick, San Leandro, Calif., president; James Carlsen, San Leandro, Calif., vice-president; and Elaine Lincoln, Oakland, Calif., secretary-treasurer.

You will be pleasantly surprised

Library, Classroom, Office Facilities in New Building of Most Modern Type

Pardon us if we seem too enthusiastic about the new Administration-Library Building. If you could join us this July day on a tour of inspection we are certain you would feel the same way. Several times this past month we have rubbed our eyes and have asked, "Can it really be that this is ours?"

We'll start at the main entrance, the one marked "Administration." To the right is the president's office, still not completed, but take a look at the steel mesh of the windows and the light brown marble slabs that serve as window sills. Then walk into the secretary's office and the office of the dean of the seminary; all three are joined by doors. Down the hall are two more offices and then the large general office with a built-in vault and the registrar's office to one side.

Then, down the hallway to the west: The rest rooms with buff tiles, a conference room, the archives, space for two phone booths, the post office area, the heating plant, storage, and then let's go up through the stack section. Shelves are still not in place on the steel supports, but the corrugated translucent windows are. Up the flight of steel and concrete steps to the second tier, and there to the east is the spacious library reading room with the high acoustifibre-covered ceiling. Classrooms and offices are in the other rooms on this floor.

What's this? It's green and grey terrazzo on the stairs. And that's the tall window that runs the length of the tower above the library entrance. Third floor has classrooms and offices, too, and the large unfinished area to the north that will serve as a workshop for various departments. Yes, the classrooms and offices all have fluorescent light fixtures of modern design.

Let's continue via the tower stairway

to fourth floor. The wood crossbeams of the tower rotunda will be exposed and will support a specially designed light fixture. Fourth floor is mainly an attic storage area, but there is also an interesting space, lighted by the two dormer windows, that has been set aside for a small chapel to be completed when the funds are on hand. The roof is so arranged that it will provide a churchly atmosphere for meditation.

We'll walk through this chapel area to the east and back down the administration staircase. Here, too, corrugated glass has been used in place of glass brick to admit light through the vertical row of square windows.

This was a quick tour, but the building is far from complete. We would like to show you the finished structure at Homecoming. May we have that pleasure?



Re-elected Secretary

Irene Andersen
Secretary
Eben-Ezer
Brush, Colorado

Irene Andersen (34-35, 36-37, s46), a teacher in the public school system of Brush, Colo., was re-elected to a second term as secretary. She has also taught in the states of Nebraska, Maine, and Wisconsin. Her efficient work as secretary and member of the Executive Committee made re-election the logical step for the Association.

HILLTOP HEADLINES

News of the quarter
from College Hill

LWF President Lectures

Dr. Anders Nygren of the ancient University of Lund, Sweden, and one of Protestantism's leading contemporary theologians, lectured at Dana on April 29 and 30 as a guest of Trinity and Western Seminaries. As president of the Lutheran World Federation he heads the largest group of Protestants in the world.

Noted European Architect is Guest

Lars Marnus, considered one of Europe's outstanding modern architects, lectured at Dana on a three-day visit in May. His American tour is taking him to twenty-six universities and colleges. Marnus, a Dane, received his training in his native land and in England, France, and America. He assisted in designing the Imperial Buildings of New Delhi, India.

"Lilac Time" Royalty is Crowned

In a springtime park setting, coronation ceremonies for "Lilac Time" were conducted on May 1 in the gymnasium. President Morton crowned Elizabeth Solevad, Watsonville, Calif., and Clifton "Bud" Robinson, Blair, as king and queen.

Sunday evening the Dana College Chorus, the String Ensemble, and Gerald Hatt, pianist, presented the Spring Music Festival. Prof. M. J. Widman directed the Chorus, an addition this year to campus music activities.

Insulin Specialist Speaks

Dr Marie Weitse, Danish insulin specialist who has been studying at the Mayo Clinic on a travelling scholarship, addressed students during her May visit to Blair and told of her research work in her field of specialization.

First Langland Prizes Awarded

Prizes of \$25 each were awarded by Joseph T. Langland of the Creative Writers' Workshop, State University of Iowa, to Peter Thorslev, Jr., Kennard, Nebr., and Charles Christensen, Marcus, Ia., for the best writing in this year's edition of THE SOWER, student magazine of creative writing. The Langland Prizes will be awarded annually by the former head of the Dana Department of English.

1948 Danian Distributed

A striking blue and white cover designed by Rev. William Thomsen and featuring the cross at the center of the atomic structure is the invitation to open the 1948 DANIAN, a pictorial record of "A Year of Progress" edited by Maynard Andersen, Racine, Wis. Especially striking are the faculty pages with informal photography and excellent writing.

Dana Wins Tennis Doubles Trophy

Paul and Ray Johnsen, playing steady tennis and led by Ray's spectacular net plays, won the initial set of the final 7-5, matched against Fairbury's double team. The second set was Dana's as the Johnsen brothers won the championship 6-3.

Dana Places Second In Track

As far as victories the track team had the most successful season of the three major sports. It was a disappointment that Fairbury nosed out Dana for second place at the conference, but the Vikings' effort is all the more remarkable when one considers that the college still has no practicing facilities.

In baseball Dana won three of the four games that were played.

Association Should Be a "Unit Unsurpassed in Loyalty and Support"

-- says new president

Since this is the year for the adoption of platforms it ought to be an appropriate time for us to review the purpose and objectives of our Alumni Association and evaluate them in the light of recent developments.

Our school has never lacked enthusiastic supporters among its alumni and there is ample evidence that our graduates have constantly guided new students to Dana. This self-perpetuating action has carried the school through many years of growth and development. Also, there have been several in our number who have returned to the college and seminary to teach and lead new generations of students. Graduates of Trinity Seminary dominate the ministry in the UELC and thus almost every congregation is influenced by an alumnus.

However, our accomplishments have been scattered and the result of individual zeal rather than of us as a group. Our aims and purposes have been unified but our efforts have not. Therefore since we have now grown in number we should also grow in influence by becoming a unit which cannot be surpassed in its loyalty and in its support of our college.

I believe that our Association realizes its inherent potentialities and is adopting the idea that its chief purpose must not be to gather to recount fond reminiscences. At the annual meeting in Fresno it enthusiastically endorsed a program which contained the implication that Dana's campus boundaries will soon embrace the entire natural amphitheatre in which it lies. May our school grow also in its spiritual and educational values to the young people of our church and of our country. It must be the platform of our Alumni Association to see that such growth is stimulated and fulfilled.

Arnold T. Nielsen, President

1948 VIKING FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

See games played near your home town and don't miss the Homecoming Game!

Home (Blair High Field)

- Sep. 24 Tarkio
- Oct. 8 Open
- Oct. 30 Northfolk (Homecoming, 2:30 p.m.)
- Nov. 5 Concordia

Away

- Oct. 1 Fairbury, Fairbury, Nebr.
- Oct. 15 Westmar, LeMars, Ia.
- Oct. 22 McCook, McCook, Nebr.
- Nov. 12 Nebraska Central, Central City, Nebr.

Games begin at 8 p.m., except Homecoming Game.

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Dana College
Blair, Nebraska



On Destiny's Deep Sea

One of Dana's first co-eds, **Marie Fritzen Cooper**, now of Los Angeles, Calif., attended the national meeting of the Alumni Association at Fresno. She was enrolled at Dana during the 1899-1900 school year.

Also visitors at Fresno were two ladies who had been students at Dana's first summer session for women, held in 1893, **Caroline Schultz Grill** of Selma, Calif., and Mrs. A. W. Lund (**Elsie Jensen**) of Easton, Calif.

Andrew P. Juhl (05-07) served efficiently as the registration chairman for the annual convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church, held June 15-20 in Fresno, where Mr. Juhl is a member of the faculty of Roosevelt High School.

James S. Andersen (22-23) is a grocer and feed dealer in Caruthers, Calif., one of the communities that has come into existence since irrigation came to the San Joaquin Valley.

Mrs. E. E. Jacobsen (**Violet Rasmussen**, 41-42) of Fresno, Calif., light-heartedly reports that she has a "full job keeping husband and kid."

Clarence W. Petersen (36-37), Parlier, Calif., is an accountant with the Savings and Loan Association, Fresno, Calif.

Albert P. Rosendall (13-15) is in the real estate business in Eugene, Ore. Mrs. Rosendall attended Dana as **Marie Juhl** (13-14).

Homer (39-40) and **Paul** (46-47) **Hansen** are also residents of the state of Oregon and are Kaiser-Frazer dealers in Cottage Grove. Mrs. Paul Hansen is the former **Erma Christiansen** (42-43).

Olivia L. Johnson (23-24) has a secretarial position in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Lydia Nielsen Hofstrom (39-40), who served as secretary for the Church and School Development Drive, is a retoucher at the Colvin-Heyn Studio in Omaha.

N. L. Nelsen (10-13), Albert Lea, Minn., is a carpenter in that growing Minnesota city.

Carl F. Frost (34-35) of Portland, Ore., received the Ph. D. degree at Clark University, Worcester, Mass., in May. After receiving the MA degree at Oregon State College he served with the United States Navy. At Clark he majored in psychology.

Ezra Larsen (39-42) received the MS degree at the June commencement program at the University of Wisconsin and is now engaged in research work in physics at the Socony Vacuum Laboratories in Paulsboro, N. J.

Dr. **Paul D. Pedersen** (38-40, 41-42) who is serving with the Public Health Department, will leave Denver for a new assignment in Hot Springs, Ark., in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Iversen (**June Olsen**, 41-43) lost their home and belongings in the Vanport, Ore., flood this spring. June and her young daughter were given a ride to safety as they fled ahead of the flood waters. For three hours they were separated from Mr. Iversen, not knowing whether he too was safe.

Anna V. Schmidt (21-23) is spending the summer in Blair assisting her brother in the office of the Schmidt Monument Works. She teaches commercial arts in the high school at Calumet, Ill.

Alvin Carlsen, '34, has accepted a position as principal of the high school at Shenandoah, Iowa. Mrs. Carlsen is the former **Elizabeth Christensen** (30-32).

Ella V. Hansen, who was dean of women at Dana during the 1946-1947 school year, plans to sail for India in September. She has been accepted by the mission board of the Lutheran Augustana Synod for service in the Rajamundry field of South India.

This spring the Eugene Civic A Cappella Choir of Eugene, Ore., gave the

first concert of its career. Prof. **Waldo B. Nielsen**, formerly head of the Dana music department and director of the Dana College Choir, is director of the group. Said the critic about Nielsen's own composition, "Danish Sundown", it "showed some good choral writing and was carefully sung by the choir." Nielsen composed the music of "Hail Dana".

Paul Simon ('46-48) student body president last year, is now editor and publisher of "The Troy Tribune," Troy, Illinois. The first issues reflect his sense of humor and frankness.

For **Harriet Lohr-Olsen** (Graduate 46-47) this is a Danish summer. She sailed in May with her parents. A card from Skagen, at the tip of the Danish peninsula, informs us that she was at the Re-bild Celebration of America's Independence Day.

Clergymen alumni have been moving to new parishes during the past months. Rev. **Clarence Jensen** (30-32, T'37) is now pastor at Elk Horn, Iowa. Rev. **Henry M. Hansen** (28-29, T'31) is now on the East Coast at Laurens, New York. Rev. and Mrs. **Christian Justesen** (T'26) moved to Fresno, Calif.; Mrs. Justesen was **Mary Hansen** before her marriage and attended Dana in the '20's. Rev. and Mrs. **Carl Wildrick's** ('38, T'42) new parish is in the San Leandro area of California; before her marriage Mrs. Wildrick was **Rhoda Krogh** (37-38). The new parish of Rev. **Leo M. Andersen** ('39, T'42) is Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Racine, Wis.; Mrs. Andersen attended Dana as **Charlotte Richter** (38-39).

Only two days after he had completed the difficult task of being the committee chairman of the national convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church in Fresno, Calif., Rev. **Emil A. Pedersen** ('33, T'36) left California for his new pastorate in Calgary, Alberta. Mrs. Pedersen was **Esther Jensen** (35-36) before her marriage.

The following June graduates from Dana College not mentioned elsewhere in this issue have secured positions for the coming year:

One of seventy students admitted for

the next class at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine is **Ewald Sorensen** of Racine, Wis. "PeeWee" attended Dana four years.

At the University of Nebraska summer session **Richard Videbeck** began work on a doctor's degree in the field of psychology.

John Nielsen will continue as a member of the faculty of the Stanton, Nebr., high school. He teaches in the English Department of the school.

Glenn Neve has signed a contract to teach commercial subjects and economics at the Blair High School.

Franklin Highby will teach classical languages at the David City, Nebr. high school.

Holger Christensen has a position with a manufacturing company in Racine, Wis.

Two seminary graduates ordained on June 20 in Fresno, Calif., have begun work in their parishes. Rev. **Ejvind Nielsen** will serve the Lutheran congregation in the New Denmark area of the province of New Brunswick. Rev. **Homer Larsen** is pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Atlantic, Iowa. Mrs. Larsen is the former **Eunice Carlsen**, '48. Both pastors are also graduates of Dana College with the class of '45. Rev. Nielsen was married in June to Sylvia Dyneson of Sidney, Mont.

Engagements and Weddings

June in Minneapolis brought the announcement of the engagement of **Persis Pedersen** (42-44) and Earl Hansen, both residents of that city.

Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Laurel, Nebr., was the setting for the wedding on May 31 of **Elsie Kastrup** and Lloyd Nielsen. Danians who were attendants at the wedding were **Ruth Kastrup** (47-48) and **Thorkild Kastrup** (Grad. 46-47). The Niensens will live on a farm near Blair.

A candlelight wedding in Bethany Lutheran Church, Ruskin, Nebr., united **Eunice Petersen** (45-47) and **Ried Neve**, '48, on June 2. **Alton Neve** (39-41), a brother of the groom, was best man; **Dolores Jensen** (44-45, 46-47) was soloist;

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Holger Christensen, '48, was an usher. Ried will enter Trinity Seminary this fall.

Another wedding at Bethany, Ruskin was that of **Lorraine Christensen** (46-47) and **Thorkild Kastrup** (Grad. 46-47). **Anna Margaret Hansen** (45-46) was bridesmaid and Mrs. LaVerne Nielsen (**Elsie Kastrup**, 44-45). Thorkild will teach at Ruskin High School this fall.

Rev. **Maynard O. Hansen** (39-41) ordained at the June Centennial Convention of the Lutheran Augustana Synod, was married June 3 to Miss Marion E. Youngquist of Davenport, Ia., where the wedding was held in St. Paul's Lutheran Church. **Norman C. Bansen**, '47, was best man.

Dagmar Olsen (29-30), Herman Nebr., and S/Sgt Kermit Goll of Tekamah, Nebr., were married June 8 at First Lutheran Church in Blair.

Howard Mickelsen, '40, who received his MA degree this summer at Colorado State Teacher's College, Greeley, was married June 12 at Zion Lutheran Church, Albion. His bride is Rosemary Beckman, daughter of the pastor of Zion Church.

For **Mary Jane Christensen** (47-48) and **Fred Brengelman** ('48) it was a Dana wedding on 12 at Bethany Lutheran Church, Green Bay, Wis. The following Dana students took part in the ceremony: Carol Winther, Racine, Wis., bridesmaid; Calvin Jorgensen, Poy Sippi, Wis., best man; Gerald Hatt, Dannebrog, Nebr., organist; and Willard Johnson, Kelley, Iowa, soloist. Fred will teach in the English Department of the high school at Gothenburg, Nebr., this coming school year.

First Lutheran Church, Fremont, Nebraska, was the setting for the wedding on June 18 of **Allison A. Hansen**, '48, and **Marie Nelson** (47-48). Allison will enter Trinity Seminary this fall and will continue in his position as the efficient manager of the Dana Canteen, now being enlarged and redecorated.

Jack E. Jacobsen of Trinity Seminary and **Marjorie Rosvold** (47-47) were married Sunday afternoon, June 20, in Silo Lutheran Church, Cottonwood, Minn., Marjorie's home. Jack is student pastor at the congregations at Edmore and Sidney, Mich., this summer.

Births

The third future Danian arrived April 22, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeburg, Jr. (**Ethel Hendricksen**, 39-40) of Garvin, Minn., He is Bruce Joel Freeburg. The Freeburgs have two other children, Barbara, 4, and Russel 2.

As Paul Donald, son of Rev. and Mrs. **Donald T. Hansen**, born April 21, grows up he'll lift his eyes to the San Gabriel mountains in the back yard of his father's Pasadena, Calif., parish. Pastor Hansen was ordained in June, 1947, after completing his work at Trinity Seminary.

Another mountain boy is Steven Charles, born June 9 in Denver, Colo., to Dr. and Mrs. **Harold E. Sorensen**, '42. His mother, **Lois Carlsen**, attended Dana from 1940 to 1942.

Albert Edward Rasmussen III was born May 7 at Immanuel Hospital, Omaha. His parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rasmussen (**Audrey Jorgensen**, 44-46) live in Vet's Village at Dana.