

Hail Dana

Magnus Christensen

Waldo B. Nielsen

*While yet our land was wilderness
And sturdy pilgrim reared
With brawny arm his lowly home,
A flow'r divine appeared:
O hail, fair Dana, hail to thee!
Our song to thee we sing:
May always we thy name revere
While truth to us be dear.*

*To all who would thy truths embrace
Thy message true impart;
Be thou their guiding star throughout,
To manhood mold each heart.
O hail, fair Dana, hail to thee!
Thy children guide aright;
May they in faith and hope and love,
Praise Him who dwells above.*

*And when we launch our little barks
On Destiny's deep sea,
As ivies to thy walls do cling,
Our hearts will cling to thee.
O hail, fair Dana, hail to thee!
Though time thy walls may claim
Thy spirit live, another throng
Rise up and sing our song.*

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Did you read the words appearing on the front page? You undoubtedly know it by heart, having sung it so many times, or having heard it frequently, or having seen it in print in various places. Do the words hold any meaning for you? For example, in the first stanza we sing: "May always we thy name revere while truth to us be dear." Or in the second: "Thy children guide aright; May they in faith and hope and love, Praise Him who dwells above." And in the third: "As ivies to thy walls do cling, our hearts will cling to thee!" Do these words have any significance for us as alumni? Look at the third stanza again. It seems to have particular reference to us, because we are now on "Destiny's deep sea." But as we go on, and sing about how the ivies cling to the walls, so shall our hearts be tied to Dana, has this held true? In most cases the answer is definitely "yes."

This Quarterly is considerably smaller than the last issue. This is due to two significant reasons. One is that all alumni have received a copy of the Hermes, which contains much of the news generally found under the caption "On College Hill." And there is no advantage in duplication. Secondly, there is a great deal of material which could be used, but alas, and alack, it will have to be foregone as there is a serious shortage in our "sock." We hope that this will be remedied in the very near future so that we may be able to bring you all the news which is gathered from one quarter to the next. There are no pictures in this issue, because we do want to bring you as much printed matter as possible.

It is also hoped that the letters which you received, together with the business reply envelopes enclosed, will make it easy for you to return your dues in order that we may carry on our publication of the Quarterly, and also our landscaping program. Let's all pitch in so that we can "ooh" and "aaah" when the treasurer reads the report at the business meeting on Saturday morning during the Homecoming weekend.

P.S. to those who have already paid their dues and made their contributions, please

disregard this letter. It is almost impossible to have two up-to-the-minute files—one in Waverly, Iowa, and one in Blair.

"As ivies to thy walls do cling,
Our hearts will cling to thee."

Foundation Notes

Dinner meetings of alumni and friends of Dana College and Trinity Seminary, will be sponsored by the Dana College Foundation, and will be held in two strong alumni centers during the month of October. The first of these will be held in Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, Iowa, at 6:30 P.M., on Thursday, October 12. Cedar Falls has a comparatively large group of alumni, and the chapter is very energetic and enthusiastic. It was the Cedar Falls Alumni chapter which sponsored the choir concert there during the last concert tour, and it proved exceptionally successful, due to the amount of effort on the part of the members of the chapter.

The second dinner meeting will be held in Immanuel Lutheran Church, Racine, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, October 31. Racine has always been one of the strong supporters of Dana College and Trinity Seminary, and at the present time there are twenty-three students from Racine alone. This is the second best community representation, with Blair leading with thirty. So a very large turnout is expected at this Foundation meeting.

From The Chapters

The Washington County Chapter sponsored the showing of slides and a travelog on Europe by Norman Bansen, former Executive Secretary, on July 18, at the First Lutheran Church in Blair. Bansen spent the 49-50 school year studying in Denmark, and also travelled extensively throughout much of Europe. Part of the proceeds of this event—\$50—was donated to the College library by the Washington County Chapter.

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The Chicago Dana Club is sponsoring the concert to be given in Kimball Hall on November 26, by the Dana College Choir. Bob Jensen, 40-42, is president of the chapter.

ALL ALUMNI—PLEASE NOTE

The semi-annual meeting of the Alumni Association of Dana College and Trinity Seminary will be held in room 212 in Pioneer Memorial at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, October 28. If this room proves to be not large enough, which we hope will be the case, then we shall adjourn to the Chapel in Pioneer Memorial. But remember the time—10:00 A.M., and the date—October 28. The largest of all such meetings is expected as the interest shown in the Homecoming celebration this year is the greatest.

Pssst! Have you heard what's with that fellow (or girl) you roomed with? You have? How about sending me the info so I can get it in the next Quarterly? Thanks a lot.

1950 FOOTBALL

The Vikings are off to a good start under the tutelage of Coach Keith Skogman, a newcomer to the staff this fall. The first three games are now safely tucked away for the Red and White, as they defeated Tarkio in the opener, 13-7. The second game, played on enemy territory, resulted in a 25-0 defeat for Nebraska Central. The "Vikes" found it necessary for the first time this season to come from behind to win over Norfolk for their third straight victory, 19-13. The remaining schedule is as follows:

October 13—William Penn there (Osca-
loosa, Ia.)
October 20—Luther there
October 27—Midland here (Home-
coming)
November 3—Fairbury there
November 10—Concordia here
November 16—Buena Vista there (Storm
Lake, Ia.)

Homecoming - 1950

October 27-28-29

PLAN TO BE PRESENT AT THE FOLLOWING:

FRIDAY

8:00 P.M.—Football [Dana vs. Midland]

Homecoming Queen Coronation Ceremony during Halftime

SATURDAY

8:30-12:00A.M.—Open House, featuring a variety of exhibits

10:00 A.M.—Semi-Annual Alumni Business Meeting

2:00 P.M.—Dedication of New Athletic Area

3:00 P.M.—Pre-Tour Concert by the Choir

7:00 P.M.—Homecoming Banquet—Dr. George Aus, Guest Speaker

SUNDAY

11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship



On College Hill



CHOIR READIES FOR ANNUAL CONCERT TOUR

The choir, under the direction of Prof. Paul Neve, is working long and hard these days in preparation for an extensive tour of the eastern section of the country during the month of November. The choir will travel in two 25-passenger buses, and will leave for its first concert on November 9, travelling to West Branch, Iowa. The tentative schedule follows:

- Nov. 10—Collinsville, Ill.
- Nov. 11—Webster Groves, Mo.
- Nov. 12—Indianapolis, Ind.
- Nov. 13—Columbus, Ohio
- Nov. 16—Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Nov. 17—Troy, N. Y.
- Nov. 19—Portland, Me.
- Nov. 20—Oneonta, N. Y.
- Nov. 21—Penn Yan, N. Y.
- Nov. 22—Toronto, Ont.
- Nov. 23—Detroit, Mich.
- Nov. 24—Greenville, Mich.
- Nov. 26—Chicago, Ill.
- Nov. 27—McNabb, Ill.
- Nov. 28—Rock Island, Ill.
- Nov. 29—Des Moines, Ia.

The personnel of the choir:

Sopranos

- Doris Bartl, Hartland, Wis.
- Marjorie Baxter, Blair, Nebr.
- Dolores Burtnett, Audubon, Ia.
- Carolyn Grill, Minden, Nebr.
- Helen Halstead, Decatur, Nebr.
- Dorothy Hansen, Easton, Calif.
- Betty Jensen, Spencer, Ia.
- Elaine Madison, Poy Sippi, Wis.
- Carol Petersen, Omaha, Nebr.
- Lois Petersen, Exira, Ia.
- May Skobo, Blair, Nebr.

Mildred Siersbeck, Council Bluffs, Ia.
Marilyn Simpson, Blair, Nebr.

Altos

- Naomi Bach, Sidney, Mont.
- Jeanette Christensen, Minden, Nebr.
- Sonja Grill, Minden, Nebr.
- Margaret Hansen, Hartland, Wis.
- Margrethe Hansen, Spencer, Ia.
- Ruth Neve, Sleepy Eye, Minn.
- Mary Lou Nielsen, Chicago, Ill.
- Norma Nielsen, Shelby, Ia.
- Edith Skobo, Blair, Nebr.
- Marilyn Steffensen, Chicago, Ill.
- Marilyn Young, Kankakee, Ill.

Tenors

- Dale Christensen, Underwood, Ia.
- Charles Doidge, Redwood Falls, Minn.
- Linwood Fredericksen, Westbrook, Me.
- John Lassen, Brush, Colo.
- John Mehr, Raer, Denmark
- Willis Olsen, Northfield, Minn.
- Elmer Petersen, Racine, Wis.
- Floyd Petersen, Wiota, Ia.
- James Sorensen, Chicago, Ill.

Basses

- Charles Andersen, Hamlin, Ia.
- Lloyd Bansen, Ferndale, Calif.
- Melius Bollesen, Audubon, Ia.
- Verlan Hanson, Somers, Ia.
- Lyle Jacobsen, Coon Rapids, Ia.
- Bruce Jensen, Spencer, Ia.
- Paul Jersild, Chicago, Ill.
- William King, Troy, N. Y.
- Paul Kloth, Portland, Ore.
- Lloyd Lorensen, Brush, Colo.
- Carl Nielsen, Blair, Nebr.
- Donald Olsen, Racine, Wis.
- Carl Pedersen, Blair, Nebr.
- Arthur Simon, Highland, Ill.
- Lloyd Urbanek, Haugen, Wis.
- James R. Hansen, Tour Manager

ALUMNI HOMECOMING

Dr. George Aus, professor of theology at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, will be the guest speaker for the Saturday night banquet climaxing the October 27-29 Dana College 1950 Homecoming, the committee has announced.

Dr. Aus, who has been called "the silver-tongued orator of the ELC," will also deliver the Sunday morning Reformation Day sermon.

"We are certain this 1950 Homecoming will turn out to be the biggest one at Dana yet," said Jeanette Christensen, Homecoming Queen of 1949 and this year's Homecoming chairman.

Homecoming activities for many alumni will begin on Wednesday night, October 25, when Lauritz Melchior presents a concert in the college auditorium.

Official opening is Friday night, October 27, when the Viking football squad grapples with its traditional rival, Midland, at Veterans Field. A pep-rally is scheduled prior to the game. During half-time ceremonies the 1950 Queen will be crowned.

Saturday morning an alumni association meeting is on the docket. In addition there will be an "open house" in Old Main and Pioneer Memorial buildings, featuring art and science, and other exhibits.

In the afternoon the new athletic field with its freshly poured tennis courts will be dedicated.

Following this dedication, Dana's a cappella choir will give a pre-tour concert exclusively for visiting alumni and other homecoming guests.

At the Saturday evening banquet Dr. Aus will speak on the Homecoming theme "At Mid-Century—Forward."

Because of the anticipated crowd the Homecoming chairman has asked that all reservations be sent to the Dana College Homecoming Committee by October 15.

LOST AND FOUND

In the June issue of the Quarterly was an appeal for College catalogs and for missing issues of **The Danian**. There was

no response regarding the catalogs and the issues still needed are: 1898-1899 (first official catalog printed), 1899-1900, 1904-1905, 1920-1921, and 1928-1929. If any of these are available, and you are willing to part with them, please send them to Pastor P. C. Jensen, c/o Lutheran Publishing House, Blair, Nebraska.

There was a generous response to the quest for copies of missing **Danians**, and we wish to thank all those who sent copies. In some cases there was a duplication, and extra copies were returned, as there is no need for more than one copy of each edition. However, there are still issues missing, and we would be very happy to be able to complete our files in the library: 1922, 1923, 1928, 1929, 1933, and 1934. Please send them to the Librarian, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska.

ENROLLMENT STATISTICS

Twenty states and three foreign countries are represented in the student body of Dana College, which totals 249. The state with the largest representation is Nebraska, with 69. Next is Iowa with 60. And the others, in order, are: Wisconsin—41; Minnesota—12; Illinois—11; California—11; Michigan—7; Colorado—5; Montana—5; Oregon—5; Arkansas—4; New York—4; Maine—3; North Dakota—2; Idaho—1; Kansas—1; Missouri—1; Massachusetts—1; Oklahoma—1; South Dakota—1. From other countries, Denmark is represented with 2, and Canada and Lithuania with one each.

Blair, Nebraska, leads individual communities with 30 students, while Racine, Wisconsin, is a close second with 23.

Trinity Seminary has an enrollment of 18, with 10 Juniors, 5 Middlers, and 3 Seniors.

There are 24 seniors, 45 juniors, 73 sophomores, 96 freshmen, 6 special, and 5 post grads. There are 90 ladies and 159 gentlemen. Of these, 24 men are veterans, as is one of the ladies.

This does not include Special Music, and Correspondence students.



On Destiny's Deep Sea

Arlo Andersen, D50, is teaching at the Norfolk, Nebr., public schools.

Virgil Andersen, D50, has entered Trinity Seminary.

John Beck, D50, of Fremont, Nebr., and **Virginia Ann Lippincott**, '47-'49, of Blair, Nebr., were married July 20, 1950, at Blair. John is teaching at Norfolk, Nebr.

Ramon Christensen, D50, is teaching at Kennard, Nebr.

Antonio Cruz, D50, of Portugal, and his sister, **Maria**, D50, are teaching and doing graduate work at the University of Minnesota.

George Demant, D50, has entered Trinity Seminary. George was married on September 8 to **Elna Nielsen**, '46-'47.

Glennis DeVasure, D50, of Tekamah, Nebr., is teaching at Gothenburg, Nebr.

Ezra Larsen, '39-'42, is teaching at Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa. His wife, the former **Esther Eriksen**, D50, is a substitute teacher at the Storm Lake public schools.

Andrew "Butch" Hansen, D50, is teaching at Herman, Nebr.

Cleo Hanson, D50, has entered Trinity Seminary.

Robert N. Hansen, D50, has entered Trinity Seminary.

Herbert Hjortsvang, D50, is doing graduate work at Creighton University, Omaha, Nebr.

Arnold W. Jensen, D50, is doing graduate work at Oklahoma A & M.

Elsie Mae Jensen, D50, of Long Beach, Calif., is teaching in Modesto, Calif.

Frederik V. Jensen, D50, has entered Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.

Paul A. Jeppesen, D50, is doing graduate work at the University of Minnesota.

Harold Kraybill, D50, is the Washington County Welfare Director, Blair, Nebr.

Knud G. Larsen, D50, is teaching in Decatur, Nebr.

Delos Lind, D50, is doing graduate work at the University of Nebraska.

Lyle Morgensen, D50, is teaching at Alexander, Nebr.

Roy F. Mumm, D50, of Staplehurst, Nebr., has entered Trinity Seminary.

John Nielsen, '44-'46, has entered Trinity Seminary; his wife is the former **Elizabeth Solevad**, D50.

Gerhard J. Nygaard, D50, has entered Trinity Seminary.

Joan R. Peterson, D50, is teaching in Blair, Nebr.

Donald A. Poh, D50, and **Anne Thomson**, D50, were married September 30, 1950. Don is on the staff of the "Press Gazette," Green Bay, Wis.

Albert E. Rasmussen, D50, has entered Trinity Seminary.

Clifton N. Robinson, D50, is awaiting induction into the armed forces, which made it impossible for him to accept an offered position of teaching and coaching at Tama, Iowa.

James Youmans, D50, is doing graduate work at Colorado College of Education, Greeley, Colo.

Niels Carlsen, D49, and **Natalie Petersen**, '48-'49, were married in August.

Gerhardt Carlsen, custodian, has reported for duty with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves. He will be stationed with the 18th Infantry Battalion at Camp Pendleton, Ocean Side, Calif.

Abbie Vaughan, D48, and **Raymond F. Bellows** were married on September 10, 1950. Mr. Bellows is employed by General Electric at Fort Wayne, Ind.

DeNee McBride, '48-'50, and **Roger J. R. Hansen**, '46-'48, were married August 10, 1950. Mr. Hansen is teaching at Falls City, Nebr.

Norman Bansen, D47, former Public Relations Director, is doing graduate work at the University of Minnesota.

Bill Bennett, '50, of Blair, Nebr., enlisted in the Marine Corps.

Charles Hansen, '44-'47, is planning a fall wedding.

Mrs. Walter Huber, D50, of Blair, Nebr., is now Washington County Superintendent of Schools.

Ladonna Petersen, '49-'50, has enrolled at Duchesne College, Omaha, Nebr.

Mrs. D. A. Thomsen, the former **Eleonora Bang**, '07-'08, together with her husband, are in charge of the Iowa District summer camp at Lake Okoboji, Iowa. Their address is Rt. 3, Spencer.

Mrs. Henry Williams, the former **Ruth Ann Nelson**, '37-'38, and her dentist husband are now living in Claremont, North Carolina.

Norma Nelson, '41-'42, is working for an insurance firm in San Francisco, Calif., and lives at 1163 Pine St.

Phillip Nelson, '03-'05, operates a grocery and feed store in Stoneham, Colo.

Mr. Melvin Widman, former Dana voice instructor, has accepted a position in the music department at St. Olaf College.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Viere, '46-'47, are the proud parents of a daughter, Sherry Elaine, born June 19, 1950. Mark is with the N. W. Bell Telephone Company at Des Moines, and lives at 1517 Clinton Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.

Jean A. Larson, D34, of Lyons, Nebr., received her M.A. in Office Management and Business Education at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, August 9, '50.

Dr. and Mrs. Andre Dreiding (Rose Rasmussen), '40-'41) are living in Huntington Woods, Mich., where Dr. Dreiding does research at the Detroit Institute of Cancer Research. They have a daughter, Karen, 18 mos.

Doris Rasmussen, '45-'46, graduated from the Deaconess Hospital, Great Falls, Mont., June, 1949, and from the Montana State College, Bozeman, Mont., December, 1949.

Jens Jorgensen, '14-'15, is farming near Jacksonville, Iowa.

Walter Rasmussen, '34-'36, is in charge of the Guidance and Counseling Dept., at the Evanston, Illinois, Township High School; he is also doing graduate work at Northwestern University for his doctor's degree in Guidance. Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen are the parents of a daughter, Deborah Jane, born August 16, 1950.

Joyce Williams, '48-'50, is teaching in Blair.

Colleen Crees, '49-'50, is teaching in Exira, Iowa.

Hannah Nyholm, '22-'24, is doing graduate work toward her Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin. Her permanent address is 112 Ridge St., Council Bluffs, Ia.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Krag (Greta Peder- sen), '43-'44), are living at 311 Corona Court, Webster Groves, Missouri. They have three children—Rise, 3; Janet, 2; and Martin, 1. Dr. Krag has a fellowship in research at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Harvey Norgaard, '26-'27, operates a drug store in Onawa, Iowa.

Merrill "Benny" Bentsen, '25-'28, is a partner in an auto parts concern and resides in Kirkwood, Missouri.

Norlan Hanson, D49, **Paul C. Johnson**, D49, and **Arthur Sorensen**, D49, are attending Luther Seminary at St. Paul, Minn.

Arthur C. Lindberg, Math and Physics professor, is doing graduate work at the University of Nebraska during a leave of absence. His address is Unit 12-D, Huskerville, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Frank W. Hengeveld, D41, Chemistry professor, is doing graduate work at the University of Nebraska during a leave of absence. His address is 400 S. 33rd Street, Lincoln, Nebr.

Joseph E. Kjoller, '26-'28, is residing at 4537 Airway Road, Dayton 3, Ohio.

Lowell DeVasure, '41-'43, and his wife, the former **Dorothy Granlund**, D47, are the proud parents of a daughter, Ann Christine, born September 18.

Alton Neve, D43, and his wife, the former **Helen Rebecca "Becky" Andersen**, D43, are now living in Mabel, Minnesota, where Alton is teaching.

Gertrude Andersen, '12-'13, is a nurse and lives in Omaha. She recently received her B.S. degree from Omaha University.

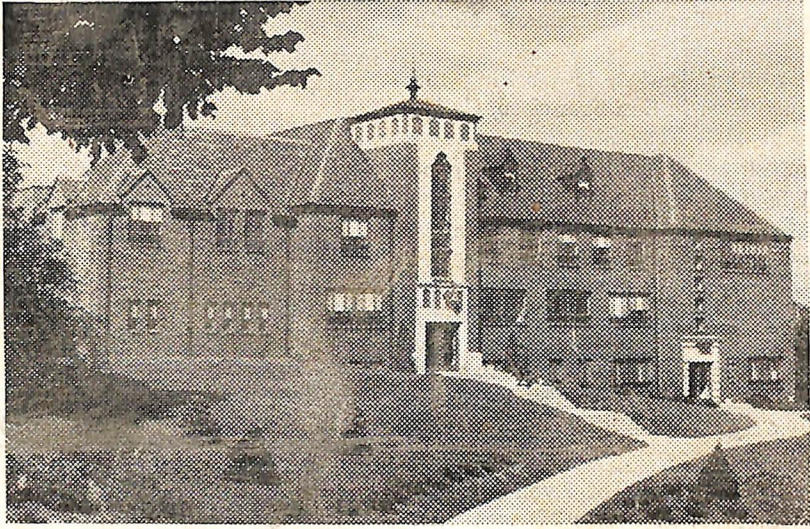
Howard Michelsen, D40, is teaching at Chadron Prep and Chadron Teacher's College, Chadron, Nebr.

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