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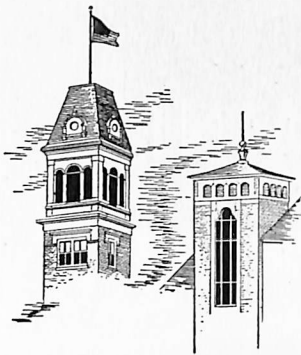
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On College Hill

LIKE FATHER LIKE SON

Cover

Two-year-old Freddy Jorgensen, a baseball enthusiast from way back, proudly wears his Dana sweater as a patriotic gesture before his father, Harvey Jorgensen, Poy Sippi, Wisconsin, leaves for the Commencement activities at the Dana Auditorium, May 25. Someday Freddy will probably wear a cap and gown at his own Dana graduation and "Pop" Jorgensen will beam with pride as his son follows in his footsteps to receive his coveted degree.

Freddy, with his Mom and Dad, has been making his home in Danaville, the Veterans' Apartments, the past two years, and it may be a bit difficult to leave the twenty-one playmates he has played with there. At any rate the Dana spirit is in his blood and it will grow and grow until that day when he will "launch his little bark on Destiny's deep sea."

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TO MEET AT SYNODICAL CONVENTION . . .

Alumni President Arnold Nielsen has announced that the Dana College and Trinity Seminary Alumni Association meeting will be held Wednesday, June 18, at 6:30 P.M. at the Albert Lea, Minnesota, convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church. Members are cordially invited and encouraged to attend this important annual meeting.

PROFESSOR NYHOLM TO RECEIVE DOCTORATE

Professor Paul Nyholm will receive his doctor of philosophy degree in church history in early summer. The second Dana faculty member to receive his doctor's degree this year, Prof. Nyholm completed his graduate study at the University of

Chicago and receives his degree from that institution.

His written thesis was entitled "The Americanization of the Danish Lutheran Church in America."

Beginning his studies at the Metropolitan college, Copenhagen, Denmark, Prof. Nyholm graduated from that institution in 1914. From there he did graduate work at various institutions including the University of Copenhagen, the University of Minnesota, Garrett Bible Institute and Northwestern University and the University of Chicago.

DR. MADSEN TO SERVE AS NAVY CHAPLAIN THIS SUMMER . . .

Dr. C. C. Madsen of the Christianity Department has accepted the appointment as Protestant chaplain for the Navy Reserve Officer Candidate school to be held at Long Beach, Calif., this summer.

Serving more than 2,000 reservists from colleges and universities across the nation, he will act as chaplain from June 16 to August 16. The Madsen family will move "en masse" to California.



Dr.
Nyholm

**May Fest
Royalty
Poses**



**TRUSTEES ADOPT BUDGET,
DECIDE TUITION INCREASE . . .**

Meeting on the campus April 2 and 3 the Dana board of trustees adopted a budget of \$278,755 for the coming year including a request of \$75,000 from the synod. This is an increase of \$34,755 over this year's budget.

Tuition will be increased five dollars per semester next year with the increase being used to raise faculty salaries, since present salaries are below the North Central Association salary standard.

The administration, together with Mr. P. A. Magnussen, was instructed to investigate the possibility of acquiring additional private housing facilities in Blair for students. The board also decided that students applying for an apartment in the housing units after April 1 of this year must not only meet the qualification established several years ago, but they must also have been married at least two years or have parental status at the time of application.

The board decided to go ahead with the preliminary work on the proposed gym project. Dr. Morton contacted Mr. Milton Bergstedt, a St. Paul architect, last week to get the work started on plans and sketches.

**JENSEN — JESPERSEN RECEIVE
LANGLAND AWARDS . . .**

Elva Jensen, junior of Sacramento, Cal., and Franklin Jespersen, sophomore of Royal, Iowa, were recipients of the annual Langland Awards for the best poetry and prose written for the 1952 **Sower**. These annual awards are made by former Dana Prof. Joseph Langland who is presently a member of the Creative Writing Department of the University of Wyoming at Laramie.

**NELSON — COFFEY
REIGN AT MAY FEST . . .**

Joan Nelson, sophomore of Racine, Wis., and Bob Coffey, junior of Blair, Neb., were crowned rulers of the annual May Festival held May 3 in the College Auditorium. Members of the royal court of honor included Esther Lank, sophomore, Racine, Wis.; Alice Shultz, junior, Flaxton, N. D.; Don Olsen, junior, Racine, Wis.; and Mark Thomsen, junior, Denmark, Wis.

The event was sponsored by the WAA and the "D" Club under the theme "Some Enchanted Evening." Metropolitan Opera-bound vocalist Alice Mae Riley and Mr. Robert Dean were guest soloists at the program. They are students of Dr. Noel Logan, Dana professor of voice.

The "South Pacific" effect was created by a large mural painted by Frank Jespersen of the Art Department.

**PLANS CONSIDERED FOR
MEMORIAL FUND . . .**

Plans are being completed for establishment of a memorial fund honoring Hal Cole, Peggy Kinion, Bonnie Dealy and Jean States.

Being considered at the present time is a recorded chime and amplifying system which would provide music and chimes whenever desired across the campus and in Pioneer Memorial Hall.

Friends who would like to contribute to the fund are asked to send their gifts to Memorial Fund, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska.

MEN'S GLEE CLUB ON TV . . .

The Dana Men's Glee Club under the direction of Don Olsen appeared over television station KMTV, Omaha, on April 23. The group sang several numbers on the Lew's Lair variety show. Concerts at Valley, Nebraska, and Dana were also presented by the male singers.

SUMMER SCHOOL PLANS COMPLETED; BEGINS JUNE 2 . . .

Registration for the first of two sessions of the Dana College summer school will be June 2. The regular session will be from June 2 to July 25; the post session from July 28 to Aug. 15.

Mr. A. C. Ranheim is the director of the summer school, and Dr. R. E. Morton, Dr. E. M. Rasmussen and Mr. F. H. Larson will serve respectively as president, dean and registrar-business manager of the summer school.

The summer school offers a curriculum of courses equivalent in method and credit value to those offered during the regular college year.

CHOIR MAKES NEW RCA VICTOR RECORDING . . .

The famous Dana Choir has recently recorded a new long playing RCA Victor record of songs from the 1952 Choir program. The red plastic record is the first one of its kind made by the Dana Choir and so is another achievement in the rapidly increasing progress being made by it under Prof. Paul E. Neve's careful direction.

Nine songs are included on the one disc and are available by mail order from the Record Sales Department, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska. The price is three dollars. The advertisement on the back page lists the numbers.

QUARTERLY HAS EDITOR "PRO TEM" . . .

Dick Andersen, junior from Kansas City, Missouri, has edited this edition of the **Alumni Quarterly** during the absence of the regular editor, Homer Nielsen, who is at present soliciting new students.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR DANA ARTIST . . .

Franklin Jespersen, sophomore art student from Royal, Ia., received a \$400 scholarship from the Kansas City Art Institute and School of Design in Kansas City, Missouri, early in May.

Frank has been prominent in art work, oratory contest and writing on the campus. The scholarship is one of six granted by that institution to qualified students of junior college standing.

VETS' HOUSING, ALIAS DANAVILLE, GETS FACE LIFTING. . .

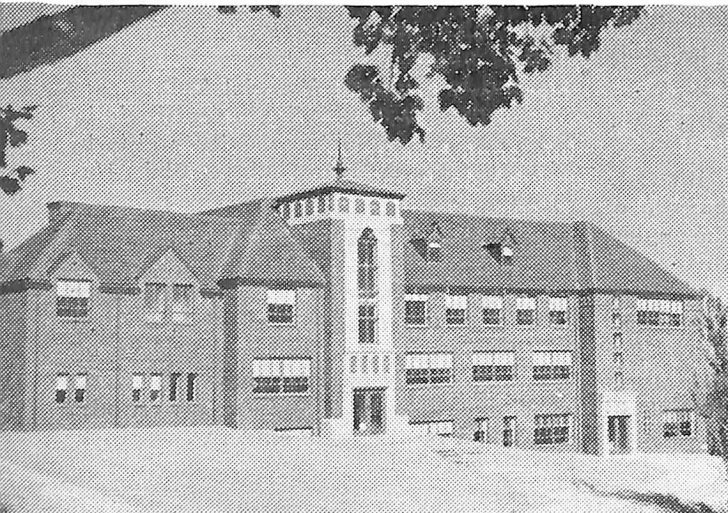
The exterior of units A and C of the housing units are being refinished with plywood and paint. Gay Carlsen, maintenance superintendent, and a crew of summer workers are doing the remodeling. The buildings are being painted cream and trimmed in "Pioneer Memorial" green.

Three new houses have been built just east of the Vets' housing on College Road. Another new one belonging to Rev. Clifford Hansen, and an old house which was moved to the new location and is being extensively remodeled, front on the road bordering the Athletic field.

EUROPEAN VACATION PLANNED BY THREE DANA INSTRUCTORS . . .

Headed for Europe aboard the **Britannic** on June 18 will be three Dana faculty members; Miss Nellie Falk, Miss Viola Thiel and Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Swansen. A group of Omahans and Blairites are joining the group in the tour of England, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, and France.

The group will return aboard the new **United States** on August 4.



**Pioneer
Memorial**

**1952
Baseball
Team**



**WESLEYAN WINS PENNANT:
DANA SECOND . . .**

Dana College lost its second conference game by bowing to Nebraska Wesleyan 11 to 1. Wesleyan sewed up the Midwest Conference pennant by securing this victory.

The first defeat was hurled by Creighton with a score of 10 to 1. The Dana Baseball team made an excellent showing this first year in the new Midwest Baseball League. Coach Paul O. Petersen led the team to the second place position.

**POET PAUL ENGLE LECTURES
TO WRITING CLASSES . . .**

Iowa's distinguished poet Paul Engle lectured to the composition and creative writing classes on April 24. The poet is head of the Department of Creative Writing of the University of Iowa and lectured on the theme "Poetry and People."

Mr. Engle's poetry has been the subject of articles by *Life Magazine* and has been published in leading literary publications, as well as in several books.

**"MOTHER MAC" TO LEAD
EXCURSION TO ALASKA . . .**

Miss Elja McCullough, Dana's beloved Dean of Women, will lead thirty-five teachers to the Alaskan coast. The group consists mainly of teachers from Wayne State Teachers college although Jo Ann Jacob, sophomore of Kennard, Nebr. will represent Dana.

This is only one of several such tours Miss McCullough has led in the past.

Plans are now under way for Dana to offer a tour for credit next year led by Miss McCullough. The Southwest is being considered for this tour extending into Mexico and the Panama Canal Zone.

**SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED AT
COMMENCEMENT**

Scholarships based on Christian character, scholastic standing, and other pertinent items were awarded to outstanding students in both college and seminary at the 1952 Commencement.

The Soldiers and Sailors Memorial scholarships went to James Nielsen, Albert Lea, Minn.; Paul Jersild, Blair, Nebr.; Arvin Quist, Blair, Nebr.; and Donna Moree, Racine, Wis. District Luther League scholarships were awarded to the following students: Beata Hauge, Audubon, Ia., Iowa District award; Linwood Fredericksen, Westbrook, Me., Atlantic District award; Ralph Spear, Greenville, Mich., Illinois District award; Marion Nielsen, Albert Lea, Minn., Minnesota District award; Kathleen Nielsen, Minden, Nebr., Nebraska District award; Donovan Olson, Kenmare, N. D., North Dakota District award; and Margie Poh, Green Bay, Wis., Wisconsin District award.

The \$300 Lutheran Brotherhood scholarship was awarded Marilyn Steffensen, Chicago, Ill., by Mr. John Gebuhr of Council Bluffs, Ia., the Lutheran Brotherhood representative for this area. A new scholarship was also inaugurated by Lutheran Brotherhood for Trinity Seminary students and is to be awarded every third year. The \$1,000 scholarship for advanced study after graduation from seminary went to Dana Dean of Men John W. Nielsen, who is a middler in the Seminary. John is from Albert Lea, Minnesota. The *Alumni Quarterly* congratulates these fine students on their scholastic achievements which resulted in these awards.

Graduation . . . And Now to Launch Their Little Barks . . .

Dana College and Trinity Seminary graduated the largest class in their history at the Commencement Exercises, May 25, in the College Auditorium. Dr. William P. Hieronymus, president of Midland College, Fremont, Nebr., was the guest speaker, addressing a crowd of six hundred parents, relatives, and friends of the graduates.

Johannes Andersen, senior seminarian from Audubon, Ia., delivered the valedictory after the Dana Choir had sung several songs. The classes were presented to the President of the College by Acting Seminary Dean, Ethan Mengers, and Col-

lege Dean Elmer Rasmussen, who in turn conferred the degrees on the graduates.

The Alumni Association of Dana College and Trinity Seminary congratulates the graduates of 1952 and bids them a most hearty welcome as members of the Association.

As Alumni you will find the obligations to your Alma Mater to be enjoyable responsibilities. To encourage new students and to support your school with financial aid are two of many responsibilities that Alumni take upon themselves. Again the Association congratulates the 1952 graduates and bids them welcome!

Candidates for Degrees and Certificates

TRINITY SEMINARY—

Bachelor of Divinity:

Johannes E. Andersen, Audubon, Ia.
Norlan L. Hanson, Somers, Ia.
Paul C. Johnson, Fremont, Nebr.
L. Mortimer Nielsen, Oshkosh, Wis.
Carl F. Schattaer, Jr., Des Moines, Ia.
Arthur W. Sorensen, Des Moines, Ia.

Diploma of Graduation:

Clarence I. Lund, Oakland Calif.

DANA COLLEGE —

Bachelor of Arts:

Robert E. Berthelsen, Chicago, Ill.
Russell A. Eckert, Racine, Wis.
Oswald T. Christensen, Sandstone, Minn.
Jack B. Christensen, Racine, Wis.
Edwin H. Hansen, Ruskin, Nebr.
Neil C. Hansen, Hampton, Nebr.
Robert A. Hansen, Kansas City, Kans.
Robert C. Jager, Council Bluffs, Ia.
Bruce A. Jensen, Spencer, Ia.
Calvin O. Jorgensen, Pine River, Wis.
John H. Lassen, Brush, Colo.
Anton C. Kirkegaard, Blairstown, Mo.
Lloyd W. Lorensen, Brush, Colo.
John V. Mehr, Thisted, Denmark
Gerhardt E. Mengers, Blair, Nebr.
Robert G. Nelson, Racine, Wis.
A. Craig Nielsen, San Francisco Calif.
Donald Ofte, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Duane T. Ohlsen, Eugene, Ore.
Lois J. Petersen, Exira, Ia.
Clarice A. Sommers, Oakland, Nebr.
Harry C. Sorensen, Creighton, Nebr.

Robert L. Sorensen, Hartland, Wis.
Juri Taht, Estonia
Lloyd Urbanek, Haugen, Wis.

Bachelor of Science:

Melius E. Bollesen, Audubon, Ia.
Paul V. Hansen, Jr., Blair, Nebr.
Richard L. Jensen, Blair, Nebr.
LeMoyne A. Nelsen, Albert Lea, Minn.
Harold L. McKercher, Blair, Nebr.

Bachelor of Science in Education:

Dudley D. Allen, Council Bluffs, Ia.
Anona B. Anderson, Amherst, Wis.
Kenneth L. Christensen, Tekamah, Nebr.
Richard M. Jacobsen, Racine, Wis.
W. Jack Scott, Council Bluffs, Ia.
May E. Skobo, Blair, Nebr.
Paul R. Skovlund Chicago, Ill.
Alvin L. Svendsen, Superior, Nebr.
Raymond J. Weckmuller, Troy, N. Y.

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration:

Clyda G. Carter, Blair, Nebr.
Harold E. Christensen, Racine, Wis.
Harvey A. Jorgensen, Poy Sippi, Wis.
Warren E. Stenback, Brush, Colo.

Two-Year Teacher Education Certificate:

Donna C. Moree, Racine, Wis.
Ellen M. Olesen, Racine, Wis.

One-Year Secretarial Certificate:

Joan R. Barron, Blair, Nebr.
Florence L. Espenhain, West Roxbury, Mass.

Parish Workers Certificate:

Doris J. Jacob, Racine, Wis.
Esther Lank, Racine, Wis.



On Destiny's Deep Sea

EDITED BY JOAN NELSON

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Doede (**Marjorie Hansen**, 1943) of Aloha, Oregon, announce the birth of a son, David Leo on April 13, 1952.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner Arnvig (**Norma Madson**, 1941-42) became the parents of a daughter, Judith Louise on August 22.

Lillian Larsen, of Kimballton, Iowa, has recently been married to James Woodruff. The couple has made their home at 2110 New Street Apt. 202, Bellingham, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. **Robert A. Hansen**, 1948-52 (**Opal Bollesen**, 1947-48) of Blair, Nebr., are the proud parents of a daughter Valori, born September 16.

Deloris Nielsen, 1948-50, was married in Fredericksburg Lutheran church at Minden, Nebr., to Clair Ingram on August 5. The couple is living in Axtell, Nebr., where Deloris teaches.

Mr. and Mrs. **Don Petersen**, 1949-51 (**Margrethe Hansen**, 1949-51) of Hardy, Nebr. are the proud parents of a son, David Christian, born on April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Einer Jorgensen, (**Jeanne Nelson**, 1949) became the proud parents of a daughter, Pamela Rae, in September. They are living in Greenville, Michigan.

Joan Petersen, 1949-50, of Blair, Nebr. and **Augie Stricker**, 1947-48, of Greenville, Mich., were engaged in February.

Mr. and Mrs. **Duane Ohlsen**, 1948-52, (**Lillian Nielsen**, 1948-50) of Blair, Nebr., became the proud parents of a daughter, Arlene Joyce, on April 19.

Gerhard Nygaard, D50, and **Betty Jensen**, D51, will be married on May 30 in Spencer, Iowa. Gay is a middler at Trinity Seminary.

Harold Pedersen, D51, of Atlantic, Ia., is serving with the armed forces in Korea.

Orvan Petersen, 1949-50, of Underwood, Ia., is stationed with the U.S. Army at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Kenneth Weaver, D49, was married in Stillwater, Okla., on October 7 to Helen Pearson. The couple has made their home at Grand Prairie, Texas.

Dr. and Mrs. **Arnold Nielsen**, 1938-42, Ankeny, Ia., are the proud parents of

a new baby girl born recently. Dr. Nielsen is the Alumni Association president.

Pastor **George Robertson**, T36, of Los Angeles, Calif., has accepted the call to Royal, Ia., vacated by Pastor **Gilbert Jensen**, T43, who will become a Navy chaplain.

Pastor **Soren Kaldahl**, T26, of Harlan, Ia., has accepted the call by the congregation at Oaks Indian Mission, Oaks, Okla.

Rev. **William Hanson**, T49, formerly pastor at Graettinger, Ia., is now pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Norwalk, Calif.

Harold Sorensen, 1949-50, was married in Fremont, Nebr., on April 20 to Bonnie Tank. The couple is living on a farm in Creighton, Nebr.,

Trinity Seminary Graduates of 1952 have accepted the following pastorates:

Johannes Andersen; Geneva, Minnesota;

Norlan Hanson, Owatonna, Minnesota;

Paul Johnsen, Japan Mission; **Clarence**

I. Lund, Hampton, Nebraska; **Mortimer**

Nielsen, Clifton, Illinois; **Carl Schat**

tauer, Storm Lake, Iowa; and **Arthur**

Sorensen, Graettinger, Iowa.

Mary Skobo, 1946-48, of Blair, Nebr., and

Ray Weckmuller, D52 were married in

First Lutheran Church, Blair, April 6.

Kenneth Andersen 1947-50 of Racine,

Wisc., and **Dorothy Hansen**, 1950-51, of

Fresno, Calif., were married last November

in Fresno. Kenneth is serving with

the Armed Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson (**Virginia**

Petersen, 1946-47) are living at Irwin,

Ia., and they have a family of two children—

Franklin, 3 and Ellen, 1.

Asta Mae Larsen, 1947-50 of Hardy, Nebr.,

and **Carl Hendricksen**, 1948-50, of Til-

ley, Alberta, Can., were married recently

and have made their home in

Canada.

Do you enjoy reading about your Dana

friends? Well, so do we, so why don't

you sit right down and write the **Alumni**

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working? . . studying? Do you know

any other news concerning **Alumni**?

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