

LUTHER LINCOLN TO BE BANQUET SPEAKER

Dana has reached the point where it can ask one of its own alumni to speak at a homecoming banquet and receive publicity in newspapers as far away as California because of it.

This is partially because this year's homecoming speaker is from California, and partially because his name is Luther "Abe" Lincoln. He is the Speaker of the California Assembly.

A little more than 20 years ago Lincoln was playing football and making friends at Dana. At about the same time he met Miss Helen Margaret Pedersen of Dannebrog, Nebraska, who became his wife.

Since those college days he has climbed steadily on the California political ladder, though he is considered much more a business man than a politician by his colleagues. He is president of Lincoln Lumber Co. and Lincoln Construction Co., and he is a director of the Oakland Title Insurance Co.

But he is active in Republican Party affairs. He was an Earl Warren delegate at the 1952 GOP convention, and won four terms in the California Legislature under the Republican banner.

As speaker of the Assembly he holds, next to the governor, the most influential political office in California. It is an elective position.

By house rules the Speaker appoints chairmen, vice-chairmen, standing committees, and special committees and assigns bills.

But politics is only one phase of Lincoln's broad career. For instance, he is a past director of the Boy Scouts of America, the American Red Cross and the Community Chest. For many years he held administrative positions in Oakland, California Junior and Senior Chambers of Commerce.

San Francisco's Lincoln University recently recognized Lincoln's efforts in

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Dr. Madsen Serves As President

Dr. C. C. Madsen, well known as Christianity teacher and counselor to Dana students of the last ten years, has become acting President of Dana College, succeeding Dr. R. E. Morton.

A Dana student himself from 1927-30 and teacher at the college from 1946-56, Dr. Madsen is familiar with student



Special Services Mark Fifty-seventh Opening

Special services marking the opening of the fifty-seventh academic year of Dana College and the moving of Trinity Theological Seminary from Blair to its new location on the campus of Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa, were held at First Lutheran Church in Blair on Sunday evening, September ninth at eight o'clock.

The address of the evening was delivered by the Reverend William Larsen, President-elect of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church. Greetings appropriate to the departure of Trinity Seminary to its new location and the opening of a new academic term of Dana College were brought by Seminary President, Theo I. Jensen; the Reverend J. D. Johnson, representing Mayor Ray Hansen of Blair; Pastor H. C. Jorgensen of First Lutheran Church, and acting President C. C. Madsen of Dana College.

Liturgists were Dr. Ethan Mengers and the Reverend H. C. Jorgensen.

life from both viewpoints and is well qualified for his present position. Following his three years of study at Dana, he received his B.A. degree from the University of Minnesota. He then returned to Blair and received his B.D. degree from Trinity Seminary.

During Dr. Madsen's parish ministry at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Kansas City, Kansas, he did post-graduate work at Central Baptist Seminary in Kansas City. He entered the United States Navy Chaplains Corps in 1942 and was on active duty until 1946, serving with an artillery battalion in the Solomon Islands where he received two battle engagement stars.

Following World War II, Dr. Madsen returned to his parish and completed his study at Kansas City. His Doctoral dissertation was on "The Doctrinal Dynamics of Christian Psychotherapy."

In 1946 Dr. Madsen became professor of practical theology at Trinity Seminary and head of the Christianity department at Dana.

Dr. Madsen was born and grew up near Luck, Wisconsin. He is married to the former Esther Johnson of Plainview, Nebraska. They have two children, Mrs. Ray Dickson (Carole) of Santa Ana, California, and Lowell ("Buzz") who is at home. (ENS)

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Two Former Danians Return As Faculty Members

Two Blairites and Dana College graduates will return to serve as members of the College teaching staff this year.

Paul V. Hansen, Jr., has been appointed to serve as Instructor in Chemistry. "P. V.," as he is known to his former Blair High School and Dana College classmates, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Hansen and the grandson of the late Dr. C. X. Hansen, one of the renowned pioneer members of the Dana faculty and administration. After graduating with honors from Dana in 1952, P. V. Hansen, Jr., completed his work for the M. A. degree in Chemistry at Northwestern University and has since

then been employed as laboratory chemist for Swift and Company in Chicago. He and his wife, Greta, and their 7-month old son, Philip Christian, moved to Blair in September.

Appointed to serve as interim Instructor in Christianity for the coming term is another former Blairite, Mr Paul Jersild. Mr Jersild graduated from Dana College with honors in 1953 and completed studies for the Master of Arts degree in Philosophy at the University of Nebraska. Last year he was a member of the Junior class in Trinity Theological Seminary here in Blair, and has served this summer as assistant to the Chaplain at the State Hospital in Ingleside, Nebraska. His wife, Marilyn, a Dana graduate and former organist at First Lutheran Church, will serve as secretary to the President in the College offices. They moved to Blair in September.

Other faculty appointments for the coming year are:

Professor William C. Smith, Ph.D., of Lebanon, Mo., who will occupy the position of Professor of Sociology. Dr. Smith is a native of Oakland, Nebr., and
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"Hold High the Torch" Is Homecoming Theme

October 19, 20 and 21 are the dates for the 1956 Dana Homecoming. Presenting the theme "Hold High the Torch" the three day affair will feature all the traditional events that have made it the biggest campus event of the year in the past, plus a few innovations designed to coax a few more alumni home.

Among the new features will be the results of the summer's improvement program. This includes the structural improvements in and on Old Main, the new student union, the new dormitory furniture and the partial renovation of the gymnasium.

On Saturday afternoon Dana faces Tarkio College in a conference football game. Tarkio boasts a 43 man squad and the role of conference favorite.

This year the classes of 1921, 26, 31, 36, 41, 46 and 51 will be honored. Class reunions have been tentatively set for Friday evening.

Luther H. Lincoln, California Speaker of the Assembly will speak at the Homecoming Banquet Saturday evening.

Homecoming Schedule

Friday, Oct. 19

7:30 p.m.—Talent Show and Coronation of the 1956 Homecoming Queen.

9:00 p.m.—Bonfire and Pep Rally

9:30 p.m.—Alumni Kaffebord

Saturday, Oct. 20

9:30 a.m.—Alumni Business Meeting

12 noon—Alumni Luncheon

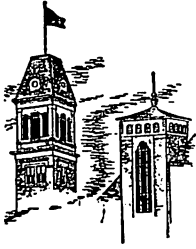
1:30 p.m.—Parade

2:30 p.m.—Football Game—Dana vs. Tarkio

7:00 p.m.—Homecoming Banquet—Luther Lincoln speaker.

Sunday, Oct. 21

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship Service—First Lutheran Church.



On College Hill

AND WITH THE ALUMNI

Improvements Made During Summer

Extensive improvements were made on the physical plant at Dana this Summer. A new roof has been put on Old Main and the chimneys have been removed. The first floor of the south wing has been remodeled, two classrooms taken out and a student center constructed to replace the canteen. The student center will be managed by Mrs Floyd Hinz.

All of the floors in the rooms in the girl's dormitory were sanded and the rooms were refurnished. The new furnishings in the rooms consist of new study desks, chairs, dressers, beds, and mirrors for the rooms. Full length mirrors have been installed in the halls.

Improvements in the gymnasium-auditorium consists of the removal of the railing in front of the balcony, changing the entrances, and refinishing of the floor. The dressing rooms in the basement were enlarged and additional showers were installed. A drying room was built and other minor improvements were made.

Mortons Receive Gift From Alumni

Dr. and Mrs R. E. Morton were presented an engraved silver serving tray by the Alumni Association of Dana College and Trinity Seminary.

Presenting the gift were Robert Hemmingson and Lee Daggett, president and treasurer respectively of the Alumni Association.

Dr. Morton was also presented a plaque by the student body with the inscription "Dr. R. E. Morton—In appreciation for 12 years service as President of Dana College—Student Body, May 1956."

Dr. Morton and family left Blair on August 23 for Lodi, California, where he will serve as pastor.

Dana Draws Students From Seventeen States and Canada

Enrollment figures at Dana College are approximately the same as those for the past two school years with a total of 243 registered by Wednesday, September 12. There is still a possibility of several late registrations. Of the total enrolled, 144 are men, 99 women.

The registration by states shows that Dana is still drawing students from all parts of the country. Locally there were withdrawals during the week before school because of the agricultural situation.

Blair, Nebr.	34	Kansas	2
Nebraska . .	76	Missouri	2
	—	New York	2
Nebraska . .	110	Oregon	2
Iowa	49	Wyoming	2
Wisconsin . .	30	Colorado	1
California . .	11	Indiana	1
Minnesota . .	7	North Car.	1
Illinois	6	Canada	1
Maine	6		
North Dakota	4		243
Michigan . . .	3		
South Dakota	3		

Seminary Begins New Chapter

Trinity Seminary began a new chapter in its career when it opened its 1956-1957 year together with Wartburg Seminary at Dubuque, Iowa on September 11th. The school year opened formally

with a worship service in the seminary's fine Loehe Chapel at 10 o'clock in the morning, with Dr. Salzmann at the altar as liturgist. It was a thrilling experience to hear the student body of over 150 men sing the hymns and the Common Service to the accompaniment of the chapel's magnificent new organ! The climax of the service for all who were there must have been the sermon preached by Wartburg's president, Dr. Bernhard Holm. In words "tipped with silver" he spoke out of the word of God to the hearts of faculty and students about the motivations which will and must be the dynamic of every dedicated and efficient servant of God in the gospel ministry. It was a high occasion not soon to be forgotten! At the close of the service brief greetings were spoken by the president of the U.E.L.C., Pastor Wm. Larsen, and by Trinity's president, Professor Theo. I. Jensen.

Fourteen Lettermen Report for Football

Fourteen returning lettermen reported for practice on September 3. Coach Wayne Armer is coaching the team again this year after missing most of last season when he was stricken with polio.

The returning lettermen are Russ Moseman, Milan Johnson, Don Hansen, Jan Philby, Louis Philby, Jim Kruse, Ed Ellis, Don Kahnk, Bill Averman, Carmen Craig, James Heiser, Jack Linahan, Don Kruse, and Rod Wead.

The schedule is as follows:

September 15	Midland	there
September 22	Wayne	home
September 29	Sterling	home
October 5	Westmar	home
October 13	open	
October 20	Tarkio	home*
October 27	Concordia	there

* (Homecoming)

Project Fund Needs \$2700

Last Homecoming members of the Alumni Association voted a project fund of \$3 000 to be used for chapel improvements and athletic equipment. At this date the Association is approximately \$2700 short of its goal. Now is the time to support the college in the same spirit of optimism that prevailed at the Synodical Convention. Give now. And if you have given, give more!

A number of pastors and a few laymen of the U.E.L.C. had come to Dubuque to participate in this festive occasion, which was deeply appreciated not only by Trinity Seminary's faculty and students, but also by President Holm and his entire staff. At noon these out-of-town visitors were guests of Trinity Seminary at lunch together with Trinity's own faculty and students. An hour of very pleasant informal fellowship was spent together. President Larsen and others used the occasion to become a bit better acquainted with the young men of the U.E.L.C. who are students at Trinity in Dubuque.

The Wartburg campus is one of the beauty spots in the city of Dubuque and is without doubt one of the most attractive Lutheran seminaries in the land. This is now the home of Trinity Seminary. Trinity students have access to all the facilities open to Wartburg students, for instance, the combined libraries of Wartburg and Trinity, the advantages of a cooperative book store, the lectures of both Trinity and Wartburg professors.

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On Destiny's Deep Sea

Chaplain Robert Nelson (D-52, TS-55), was injured in an accident at the air base at Greenville, South Carolina. He was taken to Maxwell Airforce Base Hospital, Montgomery, Alabama, where it was found necessary to amputate his right leg at the knee. He is married to the former Arlene Sandberg (49-50) and has two children.

A. Clarence Vig died of a heart attack in Pulaski, Virginia, while he and his family were returning to Blair from Westbrook, Maine. Mr Vig was a former mayor of Blair and was Washington County School Superintendent at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife the former Mary Anderson, and son, Ronnie.

Former Dana faculty member, the Rev. Dr. George H. Hartwig, died at Minneapolis on July 31. Dr. Hartwig taught English at Dana from 1932 to 1940.

Rev. and Mrs. John W. Nielsen (D-47, Elizabeth Solevad, 45-49) became the parents of a daughter September 1. She was named Ann Elise. The Nielsens have three other children, John Mark, Thomas, and Jane.

Mr and Mrs Robert Berthelsen (D-52, Erna Petersen, 47-49) became parents of a son July 31. They named him Paul Eugene. They also have a son John. Bob is teaching in New Richland, Minnesota.

Rosemary Raben (55-56) became the bride of Earl Colstrup at Trinity Lutheran Church in Albert Lea, August 12.

Mr and Mrs Donald Schou (D-49, Eleanor Nielsen, 46-48) became the parents of a son, Jeffrey Paul, August 16. They have four other children, Gregory, Steven, Brent, and Deborah.

Deloris Nielsen (52-54) is teaching in Council Bluffs this year.

Lucy Anne Poucher (D-51) has returned to the State Teachers College at

Fredonia, New York, as Music Librarian after receiving her M.A. from the School of Librarianship at the University of Denver.

Mrs Earl Glarborg (Ethel Jensen 37-38) is now living in Beresford, South Dakota. The Glarborg's have three children named James, Steven, and Lois.

Mrs Charles Jackson (Carolyn Grill 50-51) now lives in Selma, California. The Jacksons have two children, Brenda Kay and Bruce Edward.

Dr. John E. Hansen, Jr. (D-50) finished his internship at Methodist Hospital in Omaha on July 1, 1956. He will be a general practice resident at Immanuel Deaconess Hospital in Omaha until November 1 when he will enter the Air Force. His wife is the former Helen M. Williams who was a member of the Dana faculty during 1950-51. They have two children, Karn Marie and Susan Lorraine.

Mrs R. Stewart Fleming (Madeline Nielsen 30-33) is a social case worker for Los Angeles County. The Flemings live on a five acre chicken ranch. They have two children, Mary Edith and Steven.

Mr and Mrs Norman J. Johnson (former Mildred Hansen) recently had a baby girl. The baby was named Marta Joanne.

Mr and Mrs Walter George (Ann Harms D-54) are now in Germany. Ann was student body president in 1953-54. She plans to study and teach in Germany while her husband works for his Ph.D. degree.

Arvin Quist (D-54), a graduate student at the University of Nebraska, has been granted a \$1400 fellowship by the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company. During the past summer he was employed by the University of Cal-

ifornia's Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory in New Mexico.

Sandra Lamb (53-55) and Warren Kruse (B.S. 1956) were married in Blair, August 19. Warren is teaching science and coaching at Tennant, Iowa, and Sandra is teaching third grade at Shelby. They are making their home in Harlan, Iowa.

Elaine Andersen (49-51) was married to Laurence Rojem of Tekamah, August 29. Elaine is teaching first grade in Tekamah. Her husband is engaged in farming with his father.

Herman Simonsen (27-28), formerly of Blair, died August 27 in Medford, Oregon, of diabetes. At the time of his death, he was employed by the Oregon Power Company and the Morrison-Knudson Power Construction Company.

Charles E. Hansen (44-45, 46-47) was killed in a traffic accident near Blair, July 23. He is survived by his wife, a four-year-old daughter, and a two-year-old son. At the time of his death he was employed as an engineer by the Gate City Steel Works in Omaha.

Luella Nielsen (D-42) studied at the University of Wyoming this summer on a Coe Fellowship in American Studies.

James Stone (D-47) has an assistantship at the University of Nebraska. He is working toward his doctor's degree in history. For the past several years he taught at Hastings, Nebraska.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Pamela Rhoades (53-54) to Carl Pedersen (D-53) both of Blair. Pam is employed as an artist by Hallmark in Kansas City, and Carl is a student at the Nebraska College of Medicine in Omaha.

Dean Madsen (D-49), who served as superintendent of schools at Herman, Nebraska, the past four years, is now superintendent of the Consolidated High School at La Moille, Illinois.

Mr and Mrs Carl Nielsen (D-56) of Blair are the parents of a daughter, Deborah Lynn, born June 23. The Nielsens have one other child, Carl Clifford. Mrs Nielsen was Bonnie Christensen (54-55).

Mary Faith Heinssen (Summers 50, 51, 52, 54) of Blair and Stanley T. Hansen

of Poy Sippi, Wisconsin, were married June 16.

Martha Jacobsen (52-54) of Rupert, Iowa, was married June 10 to Mark Allen (52-54) of Blair. Martha has been teaching in Canton, South Dakota, the past two years. Mark is employed in Omaha.

Shirley Chandler (55-56) of Ferndale, California, and Darol Valder of Blair were married August 26. Darol, a senior at Dana, is student body president.

Margie Hooks (52-53) received a bachelor of science degree from the University of Nebraska Teachers College in June and is now teaching in Washington, D. C.

John Faltys (48-50) has been appointed an instructor in the Law College of the University of Washington in Seattle. He has been an ensign in the Navy, stationed aboard the U.S.S. Toledo.

Rev. H. C. Jorgensen of Blair, Nebraska, visited England, France, Switzerland, Germany, and Denmark during the past summer.

Mr and Mrs Ezra Larsen (39-42) of Thornburg, Virginia, are the parents of a son, Dale Brian, born June 1. Mrs Larsen was formerly Esther Eriksen (43-45, 48-50).

Rev. and Mrs. Ried Neve (D-48) of Kennard, Nebraska, are the parents of their fourth daughter, born May 31. Mrs. Neve was formerly Eunice Petersen (45-47).

Robert Coffey (49-52), a radar computer mechanic at Fort Richardson, Alaska, was recently named Soldier of the Month.

Andrew Hansen (D-50) received his master's degree in education at the University of Nebraska this summer. He is now teaching at Avoca, Nebraska.

Mrs Helen Rolland Lallman (41-42) is teaching English in the Blair Junior High School.

Rev. and Mrs. Franklin Highby (D-48) of McNabb, Illinois, recently had a baby girl. The baby was named Dawn Lin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LeMaster, Jr. (Clarice Sommers, D-52) are parents of a son born August 26. The LeMasters live in San Diego, California.

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Faculty Members

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took his graduate studies at the University of Southern Calif., and the University of Chicago, earning his doctorate in Sociology at the latter school. In addition to teaching positions at Texas Christian University, William Jewell College, Multnomah and Lewis and Clark Colleges in Oregon, and South Dakota State College, Dr. Smith has done research and teaching in India and Hawaii. He is the author of several publications, including "The Ao Naga Tribe of Assam"; "Americans in the Making"; "Americans in Process"; and "The Stepchild"; and he has been a frequent contributor to national sociological journals. Mrs Smith plans to remain at Lebanon, Mo., where she has a teaching post and will care for her aged parents.

The Reverend Lloyd G. Refsell has been named to serve as Assistant Professor in Greek and Philosophy. A graduate of St Olaf College and Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Mr Refsell also holds the Master of Theology degree from Princeton University, and has dur-

ing the past year studied at the Menninger Clinic in Psychiatry at Topeka, Kansas. He has also held two pastorates in the Evangelical Lutheran Church. He and Mrs Refsell and their four boys have purchased the former Frank Hengeveld home on College Road.

Selected to serve as Assistant Professor in History and Political Science is Mr. Gene Hamaker of Wood Lake, Nebraska. Mr Hamaker's graduate studies have been at the University of California, Berkeley, and the University of Nebraska. He expects to complete his work for the Ph.D. degree at the University of Nebraska, this year. Since 1952 Mr Hamaker has, together with his graduate studies, held research fellowships and teaching assistantships at the University. He is not married.

On Destiny's Deep Sea

Lt. jg. Verlan Hanson (D-51) was recently transferred to the Fleet Training Center in San Diego, California, for instructor duty in the Communication School. The Hansons have a son named Alan Kent. Mrs Hanson is the former Helga Jessen (47-49).

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behalf of California education programs by conferring upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws. Lincoln has authored important education legislation, and he is a member of the University of California Board of Regents.

"Abe" Lincoln was born in Montana . . . on a farm, but he moved to Oakland in time to begin school there. And, except for time spent at Dana, Oakland has been his home ever since.

The Lincolns have four children—Jerry Robert, 18; Michael Paul, 12; Gregory Allen, 8; and Susan Lynn, 6.

Dana has found a Homecoming speaker within its ranks, and it can be proud.