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**Dana College and Trinity Seminary**



**Progress...So That More Might Learn**

# Editorial



## Comments

At the annual meeting of the association, held on campus during Homecoming, it was decided that the central office of the association should endeavor to organize and reorganize Dana Clubs wherever feasible. Although only a small amount of work has been done in this field so far, plans are in the making.

Your executive-secretary attended the district conference of the American Alumni Council in St. Louis a few weeks ago. The problem of club organization came up in one of the meetings. It seems that many colleges and universities across the country have had trouble with the club system, due, for the most part, to lack of centralized organization.

Before the meetings were over, it became apparent to me that although the club system works so favorably in many cases, it succeeds only because enough time and planning was given to each club's meetings.

At the association Executive-committee meeting in October, I stated that it would probably be possible to organize five new clubs by the end of the year. This is, of course, impossible. Larger schools, who have four or even five people on the alumni office staff cannot do that much work in so short a time.

Alumni secretaries at the St. Louis conference convinced me more than ever that Alumni Clubs are the most popular part of alumni activity. IF—IF they are properly organized with the central office.

I also completed a survey a few weeks ago. Of 50 colleges and universities questioned, all but six use the club system.

We at the central office are currently, as time allows, furthering plans for the organization of new clubs. Sample constitutions, hand-books, and sample meeting programs will be prepared in the near future. If any of you have any comments on the club system, I would be most happy to hear from you.

Your Executive-Secretary

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# Faith to Grow

By Byron L. Langenfeld

Among the many unusual characteristics of the Bible is the fact that it so often says so much in so few words. The 29th verse of the ninth chapter of Matthew is an example: "According to your faith be it done unto you." A whole philosophy of life in just nine words.

This has been a rough autumn. The flu, as you well know, has made millions miserable. The stock market has suffered a severe setback. Business has been beating a retreat. The Russians have humiliated us by spinning their satellites across our skies regularly over the past six weeks.

But this autumn is by no means unique. Every season, every year brings its own difficulties. To offset these troubles we have developed many security props—medical, financial, military and so forth. When these props fail us we sometimes wonder how much progress has been made. By nature we must put our faith in someone or something, but the directions of our faith often lead us up many blind alleys.

"According to your faith be it done unto you." As He always does, here Jesus goes right to the heart of things. It is not a question of health or wealth or knowledge or strength—but faith, faith in God. Faith is the hub of the wheel. All these other things are no more than spokes.

The principle of faith in God is always the same—for a life, for a school, for a church, for a nation. We are free to choose another way of life, but if we do so we must also be prepared to pay the cost of our choice.

Faith in God also costs something. In fact, it costs everything, but the rewards are such that the costs become unimportant.

A story is told of an incident which took place after the shooting of President Garfield. The President lingered



for a couple of months following the shooting, and it was thought that he might have a better chance for recovery if he were moved out of the city. Accordingly he was taken to a farm some distance away. A great deal of official travel was necessary between the city and the farm. There being no automobiles in that day, it was decided to build a temporary railroad for the purpose.

One farmer, however, was very determined that the railroad should not cross his land. It developed that he was not aware of the purpose of the railroad, for when he was told he said: "If it's for the President, you can run the railroad right through my house."

That's it. Faith in God is like that. If we have that faith, we will permit Him to move through our lives regardless of what previous structures must be destroyed to make way for Him.

A short time ago I heard a pastor in Racine tell of an incident which had made a great impression on him. One Sunday, as he was greeting the members

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of his congregation at the door following the service, a very small boy came up, put his hand into that of the pastor and left there a flat, round, smooth stone. Perhaps all of you, certainly the boys, have collected such stones when you were young children. My boys did it and I did it before them. Those stones, picked up along lake shores or along the edges of rivers, are worn incredibly smooth by the action of the water, and somehow they are great treasures to boys, to be carried around in pockets, to be valued in a way only to be understood by small boys.

This small boy was not trying to be smart. The stone had great value for him, but he felt the greater value of that which had happened in church. He felt moved to give up his greatest treasure. The pastor understood this expression of faith, and he said that he now treasures that stone more than the boy ever did.

When we lay hold on faith, we relax our grip on other treasures. A new sense of values steers our course, and in that course we find that faith in God brings us more than we can possibly give away.

We are now planning a greater Dana. The big question is not where we will get the money, but rather whether we have the faith to grow. Over the past 75 years at Dana—in depression and in war—there have been many times when the veneer of prosperity wore so thin that faith showed through pretty plainly. This school was founded on faith. Our future here is meaningless without a continuance of that faith.

Nobody in this life ever fully experiences the possibilities of faith in God, but here and there we find persons whose lives are remarkably different because of such faith—a faith that hits

you like a fresh breeze on a sultry day. No matter what happens to those who have faith in God, they are always on the winning side. Such people make a difference in this world.

Those of you who have visited San Francisco have undoubtedly had at least one ride on those quaint little cable cars which run up and down the fabulous hills of that city.

Many people have marveled that these tiny cars, heavily loaded, can climb those tremendous hills. The answer is simple. They don't climb them. They simply grab a cable which runs along below street level—and they are pulled over the hills.

The power of God is like that cable. If we do not lay hold of the power by faith, we stay at the bottom of the hill of life. If we do lay hold of that power, it can take us to the greatest heights. It can support the greatest burdens which life can place upon us.

The French novelist Flaubert once said. "The principal thing in this world is to keep the soul aloft." A basic problem for all scientists who seek to conquer space is that of gravity. A similar problem confronts the soul. The downward pull of doubt and unbelief never lets up—and it can't be reasoned away. Without faith in God we are spiritually earthbound.

We'll have a greater Dana, but our problems won't end with that accomplishment. The fight of faith is not a single engagement; it is an endless campaign. The lives of individuals and institutions, despite modern advances and improvements, will continue to be challenging and difficult and complex.

But here is an answer to the complexity of life. That answer lies in simplicity of faith. "According to your faith be it done unto you."

# Teacher Education, A Must

By Dr. Charles Shipman

(ED. NOTE: This is the first of a series of articles on the various departments of the college. Beginning with this issue, one department will be explained each issue.)

Based on the theory that good democracy depends upon good citizens, that good citizens depend upon good education, and that good education depends upon good teachers, the Department of Education at Dana has set forth six main objectives with reference to its program of teacher education.

These objectives are designed to provide the student with the information, the materials and the experiences which will enable him to:

- 1) Become cognizant of the history and the heritage of public education in America;
- 2) Gain an understanding of the dynamic role of the school and the teacher in a democratic society;
- 3) Understand the characteristics of the child and the nature of his educational development;
- 4) Develop mastery of the professional knowledge, techniques and skills needed for effective teaching;
- 5) Prepare for effective participation and leadership in the school and the community;
- 6) Develop an awareness of the need for continued professional training and enrichment.

The courses offered by the Department of education are designed to provide a program for meeting the various certification standards in preparing teachers for the elementary, junior and senior high schools.

Each prospective teacher is required to apply for admission to Teacher Education, and must maintain an average of 4.0 or above before he can be recommended for certification. Teaching majors include the fields of elementary education, science, English, mathematics, physical education, music, social studies,

commercial and foreign language.

The culminating activity of the total training program is the student teaching experience in which the future teacher spends several days observing classroom procedure and then assumes full responsibility of teaching for a period of three weeks. This practice teaching is done in the public schools of Blair and surrounding communities. The regular teacher acts as supervisor and periodic visits are made to the classroom by the staff of the Education Department.

The department also offers several courses in the Summer Sessions. Many of the students registering in these courses are experienced teachers working toward a renewal of their teaching certificate.

Realizing that every teacher needs not only to be well trained but also properly placed, a Teacher Placement Service is maintained by the Department of Education to help teachers obtain positions in which they are interested and for which they qualify.



Dr. Shipman confers with an education student

# What Was Christmas to You?

By Rev. A. Hoeger

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth." John 1:14.

Most often when we think of the Christmas story we have in mind the accounts of the Gospel writers Matthew and Luke. However, in the above verse we have the Christmas story as John records it. This verse should help us in our understanding of Christmas.

Just what is Christmas all about? In all the hurry and scurry of the holiday season we are apt to forget or at least neglect its true significance. Many Christians must confess that they dread the month of December more than any other time of the year because of the countless activities, customs, social amenities and added work hours it involves.

The great danger is that we forget that the real meaning of Christmas lies in Christ—in what God did for us in Christ when He gave us this "unspeakable gift." We must remind ourselves that at Christmas time too, we are to seek first God's kingdom and His righteousness, and not let secondary things rob us of the full blessing of the festival of our Savior's birth.

Joseph was told by the angel that Mary's Son should be called Jesus, "for He will save His people from their sins." (Matthew 1:21) In other words, when the Word became flesh, God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself. When Christ was born, God became flesh and dwelt among men for the purpose of man's salvation. Is it any wonder then that the angelic choir sang, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

God was in Christ at Christmas because with the coming of Christ grace and truth came to men. The truth which Christ brought shows us who we are, and how we stand in God's sight, and who God is, and how we may be reconciled and united with Him. Let this be our cause for great Christmas joy.

# Trinity Notes

By Richard Andersen

## Homecoming at Trinity

Attending a small Homecoming party-away-from-home at the Dubuque, Iowa home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Nyholm were Mr. and Mrs. Bill King, '54 (Joyce Hayek, '53), Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jensen, '54, and Dick Andersen, '53. Unexpectedly, two students from Sterling College "invaded" the party with their parents. They stood helpless as the Danians sang "Hail Dana," but later confided their assurance of a football victory. The Sterling students had chosen Homecoming weekend to visit the Trinity-Wartburg campus as prospective members of the student body. They were invited to join with the reminiscing Vikings in enjoying some of Mrs. Nyholm's famous Danish æblekage. Despite the pleasant "invasion," the Danians and Sterling students settled their differences peacefully over a cup of coffee and songs.

This is essentially what happened, and the names of all who were there. It was small, but pleasant . . . and we missed Dana's special hospitality very much . . . although we found a certain enjoyment in our miniature Homecoming.

Trinity students had a pot luck supper November 3, at which time Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Ewald (Wartburg's new president) were presented to the group. Dr. and Mrs. William Hulme addressed the group on the role of the "Family in the Parsonage." Lois Andersen, '52, sang, and Harold Nelson, '54, was the emcee. Harold is also the student body president.

Representing the UELC at the induction of the Reverend Dr. Alfred Ewald was the Reverend Alvin Petersen (T'36). Dr. T. I. Jensen, Trinity President, was to have been the liturgist, but was unable to attend due to the flu.

# The State of the College

(Presented by President C. C. Madsen to the annual meeting of the Alumni Association, October 26, 1957.)

Dear fellow-alumni:

I count it a high privilege to appear before you to give this second annual address to the alumni on The State of the College. I must confess your officers flatter my ego by giving my comments so distinguished a title. I trust, however, that I have more worthy reasons for appreciating this opportunity: certainly, you, who are loyal representatives of Dana's host of alumni and loyal friends, are most interested in where we are today and most vitally in our aspirations as we look to the future.

Permit me to present the present state of the college and our plans for the future in three major areas: the student life on our campus; our educational program; and our plans for Dana's future.

## **Student Life on the Campus**

At the close of our registration period in September our enrollment stood at 301 students, the highest figure in Dana's history. Of this number there are 47 Seniors, 43 Juniors, 75 Sophomores, 127 Freshmen and 9 unclassified. We have 185 men and 116 women. 135 are from Nebraska, 62 from Iowa, 38 from Wisconsin, 15 from California, 10 from Illinois, 7 each from Maine and Minnesota. The remainder are from 11 other states and Canada and Korea. 233 are Lutheran, 28 Methodist, 10 Presbyterian, the remainder from eight other denominations with a few undesignated.

Last summer we had 77 enrolled for the two summer sessions, also the highest in Dana's history an increase from 44 the previous year. Counting the present registration with last summer's enrollment and present evening students the total is over 400. Although our current registration represents an increase of approximately 18% over last year we must remind ourselves that there is still, and will continue to be for some

time to come, urgent need to put forth every effort in student recruitment. We will continue to face the competition of strong recruitment programs by all mid-western colleges. The phrase, "impending tidal wave of students" has all but been worn threadbare; but for our midwestern schools the impact of this is still somewhat in the future. It is not likely to be nearly as acute for some time as is the case in the East and in the Pacific coastal area. All Nebraska colleges will continue, we are confident, to put forth strong efforts to attract additional students for some time to come.

Thus we shall continue to count on you, our alumni, to continue and strengthen wherever possible your efforts to encourage promising students to come to our own Church College. The heartening increase this year is due in no small measure to your interest and loyal support. I plead with you to give us this same support in the future. Without a steady increase in students who will appreciate and sustain our traditional Dana spirit all other plans and hopes for future growth are of little worth.

We believe there is a splendid "school spirit" in our student body. The students are thrilled at the progress we are beginning to make in our plans for a Greater Dana, and their enthusiasm and confidence is one of our strongest reasons for hopefulness as we look to the future.

## **Our Educational Program**

I may confess to you now that one of the most frightening responsibilities I faced this last year, my first year as President, was that of finding and engaging ten new people for our faculty and staff. It has been said a President's most important responsibility is to find good teachers and to make it possible for them to do their best. I am increasingly impressed with the truth of this statement; and I am pleased to present to you the names of those who

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have newly joined us this year: Dr. Reuben Poston, Dean of the College; Dr. Charles Shipman, head of our Education Department; Dr. Wayne Wise, band director and teacher in the Music Department; the Reverend August Hoeger, head of the Christianity Department and Director of Christian Activities; Mrs. Othilia Hauge, Dean of Women, instructor in Christianity and advisor to our Lutheran Students Association; Mr. Bruce Roloff, football coach and instructor in the Physical Education Department; Mr. Glen Blackwood in the fields of Economics and Business Administration and Mr. William Polen, part-time instructor in Accounting. In addition to these new members on our teaching staff we have this year a full-time Admissions Counselor, Mr. Clinton Nelson—and, last but not least, our new Director of Public Relations and your Alumni Executive Secretary, Mr. Dave Parrish. We are deeply grateful to the Alumni association for your significant financial support toward Mr. Parrish's salary and office expense which has made possible this long-overdue addition to our staff.

Although these new co-workers have barely begun their work, I am quite confident that each one of them represents a good addition to our staff. They came because they were interested in the spirit and the challenge of a Church College. They have been well received by our faithful "regulars" and have given many indications of fitting well into the academic and spiritual ideals we seek to uphold.

In this area also, however, we cannot rest satisfied. As we seek to keep pace with the growing demands and opportunities in Christian Higher Education we must plan to build up and maintain a salary scale that will enable us to hold our good teachers and to attract others. We must seek to add more with doctoral degrees and make it possible for our present teachers to pursue graduate study. And we must ever be on the alert to provide our teachers with the facilities which will enable them to make full use of their abilities and their devotion.

### **Dana's Development Program**

When we think of development we are prone to think too limitedly in terms of added land and buildings. These, however, are but tools. Basically we must always give priority to the quality of our educational program. As a Christian College we must ever strive to offer a program that is academically sound, pursued within the atmosphere of a Christian community. In this consideration our most important immediate objective is complete accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities. We believe significant strides have been taken since our first examination by the Association three years ago. Our current Self-Survey has been accepted, and the Association will appoint examiners to visit our campus and study our program this fall. (Note: Since this was written the examiners have been appointed and arrangements have been made for their survey on December 16 and 17). If the examiners' report is favorable our application will be reviewed at the spring meeting of the North Central Association next March or early April. It is, of course, our sincere hope that the action will be favorable; while we are now fully accredited and recognized by many of the most significant agencies, it nevertheless remains true that recognition by this regional Association will be a most important step forward in our development plans.

Other recent noteworthy actions are the purchase of a 100-acre tract adjoining our campus to the south, providing us with unlimited area for a long range program of campus expansion, and the engaging of professional fund raising counsel to direct us in the million-dollar drive for the first major phase of our project. By these actions our Board of Trustees has definitely committed Dana to an intensive forward-looking program. It is of interest to learn from a preliminary survey by the fund raising counselors that Dana has far and above ordinary loyalty among her alumni and supporting Church, but this loyalty has never fully been marshalled in a dy-

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# T. S. in '91; Dana in '99

A man whose first schooling was received in a sod shanty was the oldest Homecomer to the Dana Campus this year. Ove T. Anderson, who came to Trinity Seminary for the winter term of 1891-1892, was the only alumnus (according to the register) returning who had been on the campus prior to the turn of the century.

Ove returned to the campus once again, in 1899, to take the newly organized commercial course. While he was still studying at Dana, in January of '05, he was appointed Deputy County Clerk of Washington County, serving in that capacity and as County clerk for fourteen years.

From the time he took over his first position with the county, Mr. Anderson never ceased to serve his friends and neighbors until his retirement in 1951. In that span of years, he has served as a member of the Local Board (by presidential appointment), of the Board of Education, School District Number 1, treasurer of the Red Cross, as a member of the Dana College Board, Publishing House Board, and as Treasurer and Business Manager of Dana College.

Early in 1919, Anderson opened his own business, an Abstracting, Real Estate and Insurance office. Later, he gave up all but the abstracting business, and bought a 90 acre farm west of Dana College. With the work necessary on his newly acquired farm, Ove was forced to give up the abstracting business. He then lived on and worked his small farm.

In 1934, he and his family moved back into Blair, where he re-opened his business. Shortly thereafter, he was elected secretary of the Washington County Scandinavian Mutual Insurance Company. He held this position until he retired in '51.



Ove T. Anderson

Anderson took an active part in the organization of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Old People's Home Association, in 1947. He was one of the charter members of the association and was its first treasurer. Now, although he is no longer active in the business world, he is still a member of the Old People's Home Board of Trustees.

Since he first moved to Blair, in 1897, Ove has been an active member of the "Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church" here. The majority of those sixty years he served as either secretary or treasurer of the church. He was the church secretary in 1901—when the "new" church was built.

As another year comes to a close, we at Dana salute Ove T. Anderson, a pioneer, a civil servant, and a credit to Trinity Seminary and Dana College.

# 10,000 Miles to Dana

By Chung H. Chai

Korea, land of the morning calm, is one of the oldest countries in the world, having its origin 24 centuries before the birth of Christ. Korea's early days are shrouded in the clouds of legend and mythology. Then came the three great kingdoms: Silla, Koguryo, and Paikche. Silla was the eastern section of what is now Korea, Koguryo was present day Manchuria, and Paikche was the western part of Korea.

The governments of Silla and Koguryo made a treaty of friendship, in which they agreed to attack and annex Paikche. Koguryo realized the greatest benefits from this, because of its large size. The two kingdoms were successful in their venture, and so, for the first time in their history, the Korean people were united. The new country was called Koryo; the Western name became Korea. It was the home of the fabulous Yi dynasty, who ruled until the modern Japanese invasion in the early 1900's. The Japanese occupied Korea until 1945.

I am grateful for this opportunity to introduce my country and myself. I was born in Seoul, Korea, in 1935. My family is made up of my father and mother, two older sisters, and a younger brother. I had a very happy childhood. Of my youth, I especially remember my father's concern for my health. He and I rose at 5 A.M. and walked, ran or rode a bicycle 20 to 25 miles each day in the beautiful country surrounding Seoul. We returned for breakfast at 7 A.M. This habit started when I was 5 years of age, and naturally has kept me in good health all my life.

I was graduated from Kyunggi High School, the best high school in Korea. School is 9 hours a day, 6 days a week, and there are separate ones for boys and girls. It was during this time that I became a speed ice skating champion; and for my skating, I won several trophies.

The three months in which North

Korea occupied Seoul made a deep impression upon me—especially the homelessness, hunger, and hardship which my people endured. It made me feel that there is much that I can do for my country. It was with the thought of improving my knowledge for this purpose that I came to the United States.

One great difficulty faced me at first. This was the English language. To learn English, I was enrolled—while still in Korea—in the Pennington School, Pennington, New Jersey. Its headmaster, Dr. Ira S. Pimm, became my sponsor in the United States.

I started from Seoul by plane, and flew to Tokyo, Japan, where I spent five days. Then I boarded a Northwest Orient Airlines plane to New York City. It stopped at Anchorage, Alaska, and Seattle, Wash. I had an interesting, pleasant trip; although I understood no one, with the exception of another passenger, a gentleman who was Korean. I arrived in New York 33 hours after setting out.

New York was larger and more awesome than I had ever imagined. There I had my first experience in America with the English language. In a restaurant, the waitress asked me "Don't you like chicken?" I answered "Yes"—meaning "Yes, I don't like chicken." I had not eaten it before, as I was a vegetarian then. I was brought one, and I felt I couldn't refuse it. So I ate only the soup, paid my bill of \$5.00, and left—not as yet very much wiser about English.

I spent a year at Pennington School in New Jersey, during which time I learned to speak, write, and read English. I also studied other subjects.

My free time was spent mainly in New York. I was awed by the skyscrapers, the Statue of Liberty, the colorful neon signs, and all the astonishing things that make up New York City. I often com-

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# Faculty Studies

By C. Arthur Christensen

The growth and development of Dana College is not in the last analysis a matter of erecting buildings, furnishing laboratories or laying out athletic fields. These physical facilities are indeed an integral and necessary part of our growth but in a more real sense our progress depends upon a sound educational program that is designed to meet the needs of our students. Much time and effort is being expended at the college in this vital area.

An example of this kind of activity is our participation in the North Central Association Workshop Study on Liberal Arts Education. This is an organization of some 180 educational institutions in the North Central Area. Membership with this group affords an opportunity to bring the best of current thinking on higher education to the Dana College campus.

The college faculty annually selects some problem that seems to be most in need of attention. A faculty member is chosen to "head up" the study. The following summer he spends a month on a large university campus in session with representatives from the other Workshop-Study members. Here he finds concentrated a large number of people and current information which can then be used to form a background of fact on which to proceed.

During the following school year the faculty discusses the problem, committees meet and the end product usually is some modification of the program designed to improve it. As a further aid to the study the NCA sends a coordinator to the campus who assists by presenting the objective view of an outsider.

During the past few years studies have been made on such things as "The Development of Scholarly Attitude on the Campus" under the leadership of Dr. Clifford Hanson and "A Study of Extra-

curricular Activities" led by Prof. Frank Hengeveld. Our current problem deals with the whole area of "Testing and Measurements."

In addition to the Workshop Studies the college constantly undertakes more limited evaluations on the effectiveness of the program. Since 1952, for instance, there have been seventy-five studies on everything from "General Objectives" to "Relation of Majors Chosen to Advanced Courses Offered." Thus, Dana College continually seeks to strengthen the curriculum offered the students and constantly seeks to insure that our students have the benefit of the best modern practices in education.

## Association News

At the annual business meeting of the Dana College and Trinity Seminary Alumni Association, a nominating committee composed of Margaret Christensen, Marian Christensen, Ray Hagberg, Mary Jacobsen and Bill Lawson nominated two alumni for the position of vice-president of the alumni association, and three for the office of council member. After the smoke died down, Forrest "Red" Leighton was re-elected vice-president and Richard Boe was elected council member. Congratulations to both men.

On the financial side, it was decided that no new projects be undertaken for the new fiscal year, but that the association continue to collect dues and whatever additional funds are needed to carry on the current Scholarship Program, promotion of Dana Clubs and expenses for the new publications system.

As for the publications system, it was decided to establish a program whereby all alumni receive a publication every month but July. These eleven yearly publications will not contain fund raising material. They will be geared to the alumnus, keeping him informed as to what is going on at the campus in Blair, at the campus in Dubuque, and in the association.

# Development Program

## Notes

Since the publication of the last college Bulletin, giant earth movers have been at work on Dana's newly acquired 100 acres of land, in preparation for the new buildings which will, it is hoped, be built there.

The first dirt was turned on the hill in an official ceremony November 21. Dr. C. C. Madsen, Dana President, Mayor Ray Hansen of Blair, and Bill Himmler, President of the Student Body took their turns in breaking ground. In his address at the ceremony, Dr. Madsen said, "The breaking of this ground represents the first step in a dream which has been dear to the hearts of many of us for a long time. Since the earliest years of its founding over 70 years ago, Dana College has found inspiration in the term "Greater Dana." Step by step, acre by acre, building by building, progress has been made in that direction."

Mayor Hansen praised the college for its ideals and aims, which, he said, was made evident to all at the ground breaking ceremony.

Dr. Madsen explained and outlined plans for the first phase of the development program to the faculty members, students and civic leaders from Blair who attended the ceremony. He told the group that a new girls dormitory would be the first building to be built, with a gymnasium and athletic field following.

In considering Dana's role in the future education of America's young people, Dr. Madsen said, "We will want to train great scientists—but more we want to educate scientists who will be good men and women of Christian character. America still has a greater task than merely trying to meet Communism's scientific advances. America has ideals



**Dr. Madsen and Mayor Hansen**

of human dignity, the God-given worth of every man created in the image of God, the right of men to live together in freedom and peace. We have these ideals because we are a Christian nation. This is the best we have to give the world today."

Shortly after the ground breaking, three giant earth moving machines took over and began the job of leveling off the new area. Although the monstrous machines have been at work for three weeks now, and although they

have moved an enormous amount of dirt, they will not level off the land completely. As much as is possible of the original rolling contour of the land will be left.

Early in the morning, when the first crack of dawn can be seen on the horizon to the east, the earth movers are at work. Their twin motors can be heard grinding away from as far away as downtown Blair. Everyone in the area knows there is something happening on the usually serene campus. Many of them have visited the site to watch the men and machines at work. The area of land being leveled for construction is 1000 feet by 800 feet.

The first step in the campaign for funds was begun on the campus last week, as Dana students, faculty and staff organized for solicitation at the college. Dr. Elmer Rasmussen, Registrar and Director of Student Activities, is the general chairman for the faculty and staff division, or "Brain Trust Division," as it has been named.

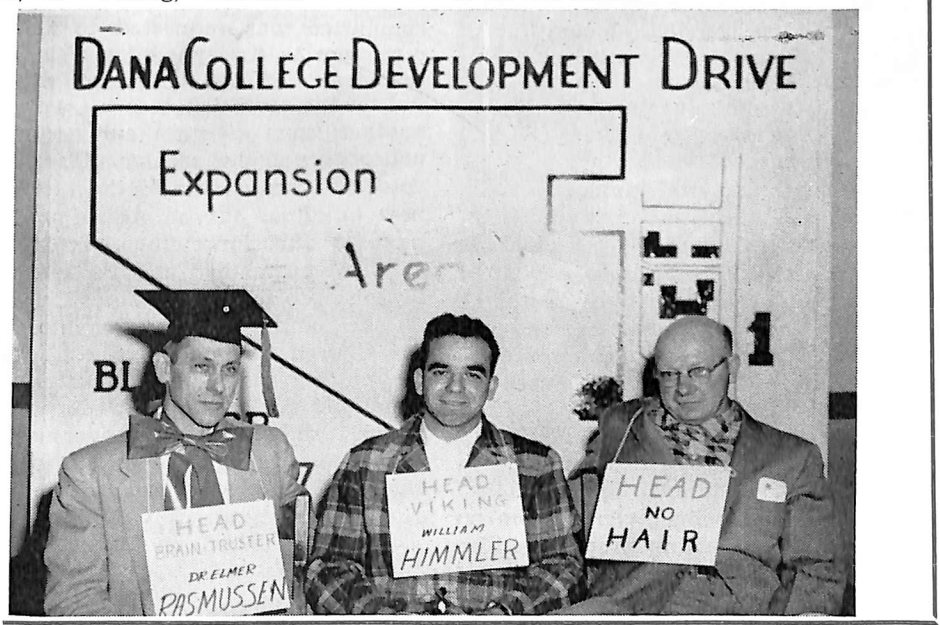
William Himmler, Jr., senior student from Austin, Minnesota, and president of the student body, is chairman of the student, or "Viking," division.

The kick-off for the campus drive was December 12. Dr. Rasmussen, Himmler, and Rufus Olson (see picture below) were on hand to give the workers a pep talk. Olson was for many years head football coach at Dana and has been an ardent booster of the college ever since. To date, approximately 50 per cent of the student and faculty workers have turned in their report cards. The total tabulations will be printed in the Alumni Newsletter next month.

It was announced this week that Mr. Simon Korshoj, owner of the Korshoj Construction Company of Blair, has consented to serve as chairman of the Blair Division of the campaign for funds, Mr. Korshoj, who attended Dana himself, also served as Chairman of the Blair Rotary Club Committee that has aided the college in its plans for development.

The Blair Division of the campaign, which will include other towns and the rural areas of Washington County, will begin early in 1958.

Floor plans and architect's drawings of the proposed buildings will be made available soon. They will be printed in the January Newsletter, also. Yes, Dana is on the move.



# Our Historical Archives

A matter of interest to our Alumni  
By Rev. P. C. Jensen, Blair, Nebr.

At its 1929 synodical convention at Elk Horn, Iowa, our Church decided that the president of the synod should appoint a committee of three members for the purpose: 1) of collecting historical data of the congregations and settlements of our church; 2) of collecting biographical data; 3) of promoting interest in Danish-American history in general. Appointed were the pastors J. P. Nielsen, P. C. Jensen, and M. G. Christensen. I am the only one still on the job. In 1933 Rev. James P. Christensen replaced M. G. C. and in 1937 Rev. I. M. Hansen and C. C. Mengers were added. Dr. J. P. Nielsen headed the committee, which since 1932 was known as "The History and Archives Committee," and did considerable collecting of our church papers and books of value. Space was provided in a small room in Old Main on 3rd floor at Dana. In 1939 Dr. Nielsen resigned and Mr. H. Skov Nielsen was appointed, and I was asked to take the lead. Rev. I. M. Hansen, who had been a member of former history committees and did some valuable collection of his own, donated a complete bound set of our oldest church paper, "Dansk Luthersk Kirkeblad" from Aug. 1877 to Dec. 1920 (the only complete collection existing, as far as we know) also a bound set of our Yearbooks and other valuable historical material. And more, especially a fine collection of pictures and clippings, was turned over to the committee upon the death of Pastor Hansen in 1939. As I had been elected editor of "Luthersk Ugeblad" the previous year and assigned office space at our Publishing House, much of the historical material, used for reference, was then kept at my office. All of this was lost in the L. P. H. fire in 1953. Our room at the college was requested by the administration for other purposes and we were given a room on the ground floor lacking proper ventila-

tion and heat. Here we spent about \$35 on shelving and some time in setting up the more valuable book and bound papers in the collection. But to our disappointment we discovered after the first winter that the dampness from the chilled walls had ruined many of the leather bindings and warped the books. When the new Pioneer Memorial was built in 1948 our committee, of which Professor H. F. Swansen, had become an ardent member, requested to be granted a permanent room for setting up the historical archives.

The Church Council and School Board favored our appeal and offered us a good room on the ground floor. Having been granted a few hundred dollars as a working capital we prepared to equip the room with shelving, but failed to find someone to do the work.

Then our good friend, Dr. N. C. Carlsen, President of the Synod, died in Feb. 1950. He had his administrative office in his own house. When his successor moved to Blair a smaller house was provided for his residence and our committee was requested to relinquish our room to the synod for office of the president and the treasurer, which we did on the condition that we were given another room to store our accumulated collection for the archive. However the room offered us was in the attic of the new building, but unfinished and could be used only for storage. In 1953 Rev. C. C. Mengers died and Professor P. C. Nyholm replaced Rev. James Christensen on the committee. The committee urged the Church Council to grant the money for putting the storage room in proper condition for setting up its material, which it did. But it was never used. The college president was asked to survey the cost and go ahead with the job. However, we all felt that the room

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## *Fifteen Years Later*

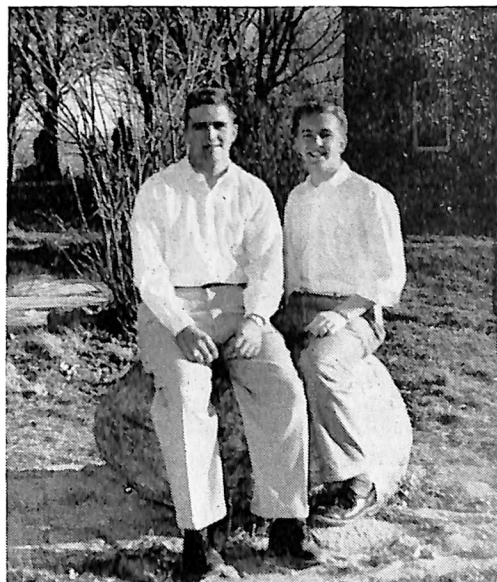


**In 1942**

Fifteen years ago, two small boys met on Dana's campus. The lads, sons of former Dana students, had no idea at the time that one day they would meet again on the hill to attend classes together. In fact, they don't even remember the 1942 meeting today.

This month sees both boys completing their first semester at Dana. They come from different parts of the country, but they have a lot in common. In the first place, their mothers are sisters. Secondly, all four of their parents attended Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Johansen, who now live in Redwood City, California, met on the Dana campus in the mid '30's.

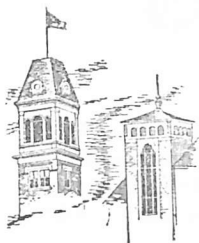


**In 1957**

Mrs. Johansen, the former Agnes Petersen, came to Dana in September of 1933. Her husband came to the hilltop in 1934. In 1957, their son Bud (right) registered at Dana.

Olga Petersen and her husband, Mr. Emerald Nielsen of Minden, Nebraska, attended Dana from 1924 to 1926. Their son Elliott is now enrolled. The Niensens' two daughters also attended Dana.

So, after 15 years, two boys have met once again, in the same place, on the same rock. They have changed, the background has changed, but the rock is the same and Dana is the same. The college, like the rock, has grown older; it has, like the boys, grown with the years; but it is the same school, dedicated to the same principles of Christian Higher Education.



## On College Hill

### Basketball Clinic

The seventh annual Basketball Clinic sponsored by the Dana College Athletic Department was held recently. Between 75 and 100 high school coaches and players were in attendance.

A representative of the Nebraska High School Activities Association was on hand to lead the discussion of the rule changes for the 1957-58 season.

The various new rules were demonstrated by the Viking squad after the discussion. The team went through the rules on the court, while scrimmaging, in an attempt to help the guests analyze the new rules.

### NACC Meeting

Several faculty members from Dana traveled to Lincoln recently to the annual meeting of the Nebraska Association of Church Colleges held at Union College in Lincoln.

The theme of the annual meeting was "Efficient Use of Facilities and Staff."

The speaker was Dr. Milo Bail of Omaha University. He recommended that the fullest use be made of classrooms especially now in this day of increased enrollments. He also stated that classes should be scheduled at times when available professors can teach them.

A tour of the Union College workshops was made by the representatives of the 12 Nebraska colleges in attendance. They viewed the work of the students in the furniture factory, broom factory, printing shop and book bindery shop.

### Trees Arrive

For the second time in two years, five Beech trees were flown over 6,000 miles from Denmark to Dana College.

The trees were a gift from the people

of Odense, Denmark. They were sent to replace three of the five original trees planted on the Campus in 1955. The first bundle of trees were planted as part of the Hans Christian Andersen Festival, which was held in honor of the 150th birthday anniversary of the Danish author and story-teller. The five Beech trees were planted in an area that is now known as the Hans Christian Andersen Grove in the center of Dana's campus.

Shortly after the festival and planting, the Royal Danish Vice-consul in Omaha, Mr. Frank V. Lawson, carried the thanks of Danians to Mayor Werner of Odense.



Dana's Folk Dancers

The mayor told Mr. Lawson that the people of Odense would be most happy to replace the trees should they die.

Two harsh and dry Nebraska summers followed; only two of the trees survived, but they are flourishing.

Last summer, Mr. John Hansen, former mayor of Bettendorf, Iowa, and past president of the Danish Brotherhood informed Mayor Werner that three trees had died.

"Operation Beech Trees for Dana" was repeated last month. The Scandinavian Airlines System flew five more trees from Copenhagen to New York. Mr. Lawson picked the trees up in Omaha and delivered them to Dana. With the return of moist weather to Nebraska it is thought the trees will flourish to be a living symbol of the friendship of a city half a world away.

#### Folk Dancers Debut

The Dana Folk Dancers made their 1957 debut when the sixteen students from all parts of the country presented a program of folk dances, most of them of Danish origin, at a public program.

The group is sponsored by the Dana Chapter of the American-Scandinavian Foundation. Sandra Thomsen, junior student from Omaha, is the student director. She appeared in 1954 with the Danish Folk Dancers at Omaha's Festival of Nations.

While folk dancing at Dana is not new, this was the first time the collegiate dancers have had a permanent organization and also the first time they have appeared in their new costumes. Both the men's and women's costumes are adaptations of original Danish regional dress. So much interest was aroused in the project that contributions in cash and materials have come from as far away as Minnesota and Illinois.

The work on the costumes was done by Sandra and Donny Byriell, sophomores from Exira, Iowa. Ladies at the Good Shepherd Home in Blair became interested in the project and volunteered to



Newly Arrived Beech Trees

crochet special designs for the women's bonnets and aprons.

Another feature of the program was a few numbers by the Danish class. Some of the songs sung by the student group were: "Spurven sidder stum bag kvist" and "Marken er mejet." Community singing of Danish songs in translation completed the evening's entertainment.

All in all, the Folk Dancers and singers provided a program that will long be remembered by those who attended. Dana's Public Relations Department will endeavor in the future to arrange other performances for the group as the year progresses.

#### Dansk Jul

"Dansk Jul" or "Danish Christmas" is the theme selected this year for the annual Christmas banquet to be held in the dining hall as a climax to the closing of school for Christmas vacation.

The event is being sponsored by the Home Ec. Club, according to Donna Byriell, club president.

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# Basketball, 1957-58

## PREVIEW OF SEASON

By Coach Paul Petersen



Coach "Pete"

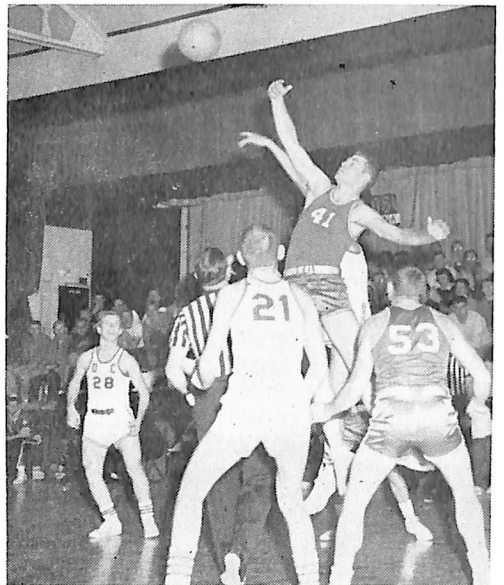
It is difficult to preview the 1957-58 season because of the fact that Dana will participate in the Nebraska College Conference for the first time. Previously three or four of the NCC teams have been on each year's schedule and during this time Dana has won about half of these games.

In view of eighteen conference games on this comparatively high level of performance it actually could mean that we have a good Dana team and still have a mediocre season. It must be clearly pointed out that the coaches and team members are looking forward to the challenge and are determined to give a good account of themselves. We think Dana will benefit much from the competition in the NCC.

An actual analysis of the team reveals a lack of height and speed. There are some good shooters on the team and a few capable floor performers. There is going to be a deficiency in experience. We are hopeful that the motivation of strong competition will enable the team members to gain experience rapidly and also to make full use of their abilities.

### Games and scores played so far.

Dana 62	Tarkio 53
Dana 55	Wayne 66
Dana 53	Concordia 75
Dana 64	Hastings 81
Dana 57	Peru 67



Dana beat Tarkio in the season's opener



## On Destiny's Deep Sea

**1931**

Henry M. Hansen, D'31, was recently re-elected president of Pleasant Hill Lutheran Bible Camp at Gowen, Michigan-Illinois District U. E. L. C. He resides at 112 W. Main St., Edmore, Michigan.

**1939**

Orlin Jorgensen has been appointed attending Gynecologist on the teaching staff of a new 800 bed hospital (Washington Hospital Center) in Washington, D. C. He was also elected to membership in the Louis Marshall Society recently which is a limited membership medical group in Washington. Dr. Jorgensen specializes in obstetrics and gynecology. He resides at 1824 Massachusetts Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**1942**

Luella Kaeding Nielsen, D'42, received the Coe fellowship in American Studies at the University of Wyoming during the summers of '56 and '57. She will return next summer to Laramie to participate in the American Studies Core Curriculum workshop.

**1943**

Lydia Larsen Beckman and her husband Reverend Peter T. Beckman are the proud parents of a baby girl, Laura Jean, born October 30, 1957.

**1946**

Ernest F. Hansen, Audubon, Iowa, as of September 1, 1957, is part owner in the Debs Kote Company which plastic coats bowling pins. In addition to being a lawyer he is also a partner in an insurance and real estate agency and the Audubon County Abstract Company in Audubon, Iowa.

**1948**

Lawrence Christian Nelsen, a Major in the U.S.A.F. Reserves has just returned from two weeks active duty tour with the Military Air Transport Service

at Charleston, South Carolina.

Paul Christian Larsen has accepted a new position as of July 1, 1957 as Dean of Clarinda Junior College. He was formerly Dean at Fairbury, Nebraska, Junior College. He resides with his wife, Buehlah Marie (Jorgensen) Larsen, at 223 W. Chestnut St., Clarinda, Iowa.

**1950**

Reverend and Mrs. Harold L. Andersen (Ann Lage) are the parents of a baby boy, Mark Edward, born on October 20, 1957. They have two other children, Mary 5, and Frank 7. Harold is pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Portland, Indiana. They reside at 134 East Arch Street, Portland, Indiana.

Ardys Albertson (Fredericksen), D'50, and her husband Ernie Albertson are the parents of a baby girl born July 15, 1957 at Audubon, Iowa.

John E. Hansen, D'50, and Helen Marie (Williams) Hansen D'51 are the proud parents of a baby girl, Mary Beth Hansen, born November 5, 1957. They have two other daughters. He is a physician and surgeon for U.S.A.F.—S.A.C. They reside at 1072 Dill Street, Altus, Oklahoma.

Peter Larsen Thorslev, Jr., D'50, is teaching assistant at the University of Minnesota in the English Department.

**1951**

Paul and Esther Kloth (Esther Lank) became parents of a baby boy, Thomas Kloth, on August 14, 1957. Reverend Kloth is associate pastor at Olivet Lutheran Church, Inglewood, California. Paul attended Dana '49-'51 and Trinity '53-'55. Esther attended Dana '50-'52.

Eugene Warren LeVine, D'51, is serving as a Protestant chaplain at Marquette Brand Prison, Marquette, Michigan.

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## THE STATE OF THE COLLEGE

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dynamic program. This is, I believe, what many of us have felt all along. It is significant that a rather careful survey by unbiased experts points out our potential and our challenge. If we are to carry on we must move forward with a measure of the same vision, courage and faith which has produced such magnificent progress in so many of our sister Lutheran colleges in the past decade. Certainly it is true as one of our most illustrious alumni, the Honorable Luther Lincoln of California, declared in his Homecoming address just a year ago, "The next five years are Dana's golden years of opportunity!"

In concluding I should like to make one recommendation. Together with the goodly support from your Alumni Association Dana receives each year substantial financial income from the Dana Foundation. I sense a growing realization, however, on the part of officers and members of both of these groups that we are weakening our total program by a division of our effort. There are many who faithfully make a contribution, usually in rather modest amounts, to both organizations each year. I have suggested to officers of both the Alumni Association and the Dana Foundation that we likely can arouse greater interest and support if these two can merge their efforts into one strong concerted appeal. I have in mind the "LAMP" program (Lutheran Alumni Mobilization Plan) which is accomplishing successful results in the colleges of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. There are indications that this plan will be proposed as a pattern for colleges of the synods merging to form The American Lutheran Church. Under this plan each alumnus—and friend—of the college is encouraged to give a pledged annual gift to the college. Every tenth year there is an appeal for a larger gift to be used for capital expansion or other special purposes. I propose that the Alumni

Association give consideration to the possibilities of some similar coordination of our program. In more united and concentrated effort it should be possible to accomplish even greater results.

Thank you again for this opportunity to share with you the ideals and aspirations of Dana. Without your consistent loyal devotion we have no hope for achievement. We move forward in the confidence that the spirit which has characterized our school and her alumni for the past seventy years will, under the guidance and blessing of God, sustain us and carry us forward to higher vision and greater accomplishment in Christian Higher Education.

## 10,000 MILES TO DANA

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pared it with Seoul. They seemed to be just opposite in so many ways. It also seemed that such interesting and curious things as those in a large city like New York would not work to my advantage. I felt I could not give my studies the attention they deserved.

Therefore, I decided to enter a small college. Dana seemed to be just what I was looking for. I especially looked forward to attending Dana because, as it is connected with a church, I was sure I would find a sincere Christian atmosphere in which to study.

My future ambition is to help my country become self-sustaining, through industry and agriculture. I am now taking an agriculture course in college. Some day within the near future I hope to study political science. I think these two courses of study will enable me to help my country in the best way.

For the present, I aspire to continue studying in the United States. I am very happy to have such a fine opportunity. And, with God's help, some day I shall justify the faith which my family and friends have in me.

Chung H. Chai  
Dana Freshman

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## OUR HISTORICAL ARCHIVES

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would hardly serve the purpose as a permanent place for filing and use of the archive, and other propositions—maybe building a front wing to the publishing house to house the administration offices jointly with the historical archive and reference library—were entertained. But by then the merger of synods became a live issue and with it the problematic future of our L. P. H., hence no incentive for building onto it. Dr. Swansen died suddenly in late 1955; he had pushed the matter most urgently. And then need for more room for operating the college prompted a request by its administration for the vacating of our attic room, to which the church administration agreed and the committee chairman conceded, after the council of the First Lutheran Church in Blair granted us permission to move our collection into the old vacant church building, awaiting assortment and another proper place to file it.

The latest development is the offer from Wartburg-Trinity Seminary in Dubuque, Ia. of moving our archive collection there for permanent and proper care.

I brought this matter up at our recent annual meeting because I feel the Alumni Association must have a primary interest in preserving the source material on the history of our church at our home institution and should have a chance to express its opinion and to act accordingly, before it is moved elsewhere. The members of our History and Archives Committee at present are: P. C. J. (chm.) H. Skov Nielsen (sec'y), P. C. Nyholm, S. S. Loft, and L. C. Hansen.

It might be added, that in 1946 this writer was appointed official historian and archivist, and ex-officio chairman of the H. and A. Committee. This appointment allows a small annual compensation for labor and time in connection with the

project. At present one could use a full year's time to assort, file, and register the material, and prepare a much needed history of our synod.

Sincerely yours,  
P. C. Jensen

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### LIBRARY SEEKS BOOKS AND ARTICLES BY ALUMNI

A special collection of the publications of students and former and present professors is being developed by Miss Aagot D. Hoidahl, Librarian, and members of the Library Committee of Dana College. Scores of books and hundreds of articles have been written and are being written by staff members and alumni of the college.

An extensive bibliography is being prepared, but it is necessary to have the cooperation of alumni in expanding the list and securing the material. Alumni who are willing to contribute copies of such publications to the library are invited to write to the Librarian. Copies inscribed by the author are of special value.

#### A Note from the President

I have received from a great many alumni the Alumni Register Forms that were mailed out a few weeks ago, but there are still several hundred who have not returned their register.

Please check your correspondence and return you Alumni Register to me as soon as possible if you have not done so. My sincere thanks to all of you who have responded so promptly.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours God's richest blessing during the coming year.

Dr. C. C. Madsen,  
President, Dana College

## DESTINY'S DEEP SEA

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### 1952

Stanley and Darleen Petersen (Darleen Holm) became parents of a baby girl, Trudee Kaye, on July 14, 1957. Stan attended Dana '50-'52 and Darleen attended '49-'50. They are living in Mason City, Iowa where Stan is an apprentice mortician.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Schattauer (Trinity '52) are the parents of a baby boy, born September 26, 1957. The Schattauers have two other sons Thomas and Paul. Rev. Schattauer is the pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

### 1953

Paul Jersild who majored in philosophy at Dana and who also has his M.A. from the University of Nebraska, is now attending Trinity Seminary at Wartburg. He and his wife, Marilyn, live at 1175 University, Dubuque. Paul also taught one year at Dana in 1956-57. He was an instructor in English and Christianity.

Betty Placek and Richard L. Johnson were united in marriage November 16, 1957 at Blair, Nebraska.

Olaf R. Ahlquist and Dagmar Marie Ahlquist are the parents of a baby boy born November, 1957.

### 1954

Russell Jensen, a Dana College graduate who majored in history, is a Senior at Trinity Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa. Russell spent last year interning at Holy Trinity Church, Inglewood, California, and Bethany Lutheran Church, Kimballton, Iowa. Russell and his wife Esther live at 757 Cleveland, Dubuque, Iowa.

William King, who interned at Bethany Lutheran Church, Portland, Oregon, is now in his Senior year at Trinity Seminary. He graduated from Dana with a social service major. He and his wife, Joyce, live at Cruise Longview Trailer Park, Dubuque, Iowa.

Le Vern Nielsen, a graduate of Dana College with a B.A. and a major in social service, is at present a Senior at Trinity Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. Le Vern interned at Gethsemane Lu-

theran Church in Racine, Wisconsin. He and his wife Marilyn reside in Dubuque.

Marjorie Baxter and Russell Tuveson were united in marriage November 15, at First Lutheran Church in Blair, Nebraska.

Elmer Paul Petersen, D'54, is presently head of the Art Department at Jamestown College in Jamestown, North Dakota.

### 1955

Emile (Laursen) Farrens, Dana College Homecoming Queen of 1955, is now residing with her husband, Lynn Farrens in Germany and will be home in January of 1959.

Bud Kruse and Sandra (Lamb) Kruse are the proud parents of a baby girl born November 8, 1957.

### 1956

Jon and Dorothy (Kloth) Petersen, 1956 graduates of Dana became parents of a baby girl, Beth Anne, on July 19, 1957. Jon is attending Pacific Lutheran Seminary in Berkeley, California.

Harold Laursen, a 1956 graduate of Dana College, is attending Trinity Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa. While attending Dana he majored in psychology. Harold and his wife, Barbara, live at 1090½ Walnut, Dubuque, Iowa.

William Lawson, a graduate of Dana College with a major in business administration, is attending Trinity Seminary at Dubuque, Iowa. Bill and his wife Antonette and their one child live at 1090½ Walnut, Dubuque, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Christensen (Ida Mae Hansen 53-'55) are parents of a baby boy, Rodney Wayne, born June 9, 1957. Wayne teaches in Ainsworth, Nebraska.

Barbara Jane Johnson, D'56, was married to James B. Harbuck, Jr. on November 30, 1957. They are living at 728 Mondana Blvd., Oakland, California.

Jack Lodl is presently serving with the U. S. Army in Korea. While in Korea he is also playing on an Army football team.

1957

Russ Moseman, D'57, and Gaye Schmidt, D'56, are the proud parents of a son, Russ Moseman, Jr., born in November.

Gaylen Hafar, D'57, is now coaching at Montour, Iowa, in the Montour Independent School District. His address is Box 13, Montour, Iowa.

Larrie E. Stone, D'57, and Norma Jean, D'56, are the proud parents of a baby boy, Steven Douglas, born in May, 1957. They live at 3212 Holdrege, Lincoln, Nebraska.

### ON COLLEGE HILL

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Co-chairmen in charge of the banquet are Carol Madsen and Gail Koldenborg. Committee Chairmen are: program, Susan Jorgensen; decorations, Wila Houtwed and Margaret Mayer; printed programs, Betty Prochnow; menu, Pat Barron; tickets, Melba Junker; and publicity, Rita King.

### Exchange Show

"Around the World in 80 Days" was the theme of the exchange talent show presented by Dana Students in the Midland College auditorium recently.

The program was co-sponsored by the student councils of Dana and Midland in an effort to promote good relations between the two schools.

The program featured the Madrigal Singers, the Dana combo with Donna Petersen as soloist and the Danish folk-dancers. A chorus line of "Seven Dana Beautiful Dolls," a Siamese cat interpretation by Karen Jensen and Sheryl Crandall and a musical interpretation of an Uncle Remus story by Isaac Jenkins and Duane Petersen provided added variety and entertainment, plus other acts depicting characteristics of foreign countries to complete the theme.

Following the program, Midland was host for a social mixer which was enjoyed by all who attended.

Director of the talent show was Larry Jorgensen, who was assisted by Tom Nielsen, Marlene Paulsen and Camilla Watt, student council members.

### Sower Editor

Miss Marlene Paulsen, a Senior from Blair, Nebraska was chosen as the editor for the 1958 Sower in an election held here recently.

Miss Paulsen is an English minor and holds the office of vice-president of the American-Scandinavian Foundation.

### Messiah

The third consecutive presentation of Handel's Messiah was presented again this Christmas season to the public in the Dana College Auditorium. The Messiah was presented in its entirety in one performance by the 90 voice chorus under the direction of Professor Paul Neve.

Soloists for the Messiah were the following students:

Tom Christensen, Cedar Falls, Iowa; William Ellis, Carol Hansen and Joyce Hansen, Omaha, Nebraska; Karen Jensen, Fremont, Nebraska; Everett Johnson, Ute, Iowa; Larry Jorgensen, Papillion, Nebraska; Gail Koldenborg, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Elliott Nielsen, Minden, Nebraska; Donna and Duane Petersen, Little Sioux, Iowa; Harlan Petersen, Frederic, Wisconsin; and Camilla Watt, Buffalo, Wyoming.

The background for the presentation of the Messiah was made through the cooperation of the college art department.

### Poet Published

A junior student from Green Bay, Wisconsin will represent Dana in the **Annual Anthology of College Poetry**. John Klug's **Sunrise** was selected for publication in the annual from among thousands of poems submitted to the National Poetry Association.

The Anthology is a compilation of the finest poetry written by college men and women of America, and represents colleges from every section of the country. John is an English major and plans to teach upon graduation.



*“He might have inspired  
another Pasteur...”*

*“You should have watched him in the classroom.  
Any college president would have been as proud  
of him as I was.*

*“It was almost magic the way he created a love  
for learning in his students. You could see it in  
their eyes . . . and in their work.*

*“He looked worn out the day he finally made up  
his mind. Told me there wasn’t anything in the  
world he’d rather do than teach . . . hardest  
decision he’d ever made to give it up.*

*“But how can I provide the kind of life I want  
for my family on my college teacher’s pay?” he  
asked.*

*“I didn’t have an answer for that one. So, he’s  
leaving for a new kind of job at twice the salary.  
“But . . . who knows what a world of good he  
might have inspired as a teacher!”*

Unfortunately for America, this same scene is being repeated all over the country. Men and women whose talents as teachers could bring great things to pass are leaving academic life for other fields.

This incredible waste hurts all of us. For we may well be losing the inspiration that could lead some young mind to discoveries benefiting the whole human race.

As a nation whose very destiny depends on the development of brainpower, can we afford to let this situation continue?

Help the colleges or universities of your choice. Help them plan for stronger, better-paid faculties. The returns can be greater than you think.



If you want to know what the college crisis means to you, write for a free booklet to: HIGHER EDUCATION, Box 36, Times Square Station, New York 36, New York.

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