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Editorial Comments

As this issue went to press, plans were being formulated for another Alumni-Foundation banquet to be held on campus during the June convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church. The details of the banquet have not as yet been hashed-over enough for publication here, but alumni will be notified in the near future as to time, place, etc.

The Alumni Club Handbooks have been completed and have been distributed to existing clubs. Copies of the handbook are available on request from the central office. If you'd like to have a club in your area, do not hesitate to drop me a line asking for a copy.

An organizational meeting will be held in Minneapolis early next month to lay plans for an Alumni Club in the twin-city area.

Dana College rings are available to all alumni or former students. They are available in small, medium and large sizes and range in price from \$22 to \$27. Pin and Guard sets are also available. For further information write the central office.

At a meeting of the Alumni Association Executive Committee and Advisory Council last month, Association President Bob Hemmingsen and myself were authorized to appoint someone to fill the vacancy on the Advisory Council.

The group also met with the Executive Committee of the Dana College Foundation to discuss the possibility of merging the often duplicated efforts of the two groups. Recommendations that were made will be presented to the association at the annual meeting in the fall.

Your Executive Secretary

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COVER

In the spring, a young man's fancy turns to . . . baseball. Dana men are no exception. Veteran hurler Bill Davis shows his stuff to catcher Roger Madsen as third sacker Jan Philby looks on. For more on the spring sports, see page 5.

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Our Common Calling

(The following is the acceptance speech of Dana President C. Clifford Madsen, given at his Inauguration March 17, 1958.)

OUR THANKS

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit I accept the charge entrusted to me by the Board of Trustees of Dana College and by our United Evangelical Lutheran Church. I accept this trust with a deep sense of gratitude to our gracious God, and in moments such as this a man becomes most keenly aware of the truth that apart from Him we can do nothing.

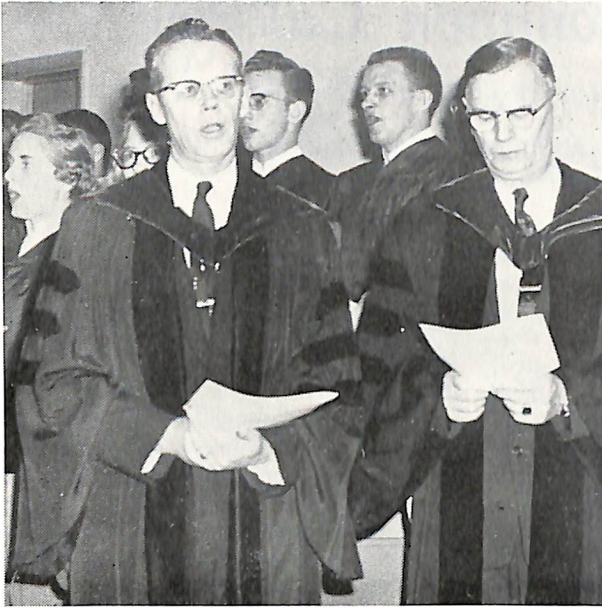
I am grateful to this congregation of First Lutheran Church which has been my church home during student days and the latter years of service at Trinity Seminary and Dana College. I deeply appreciate the privilege of living with my family and serving in a community such as Blair, a community which has been good to us and whose loyalty to our college is expressed by the attendance of so many of our good neighbors at this service.

Dana College is honored tonight, as I am honored, by the presence here of you, the many leaders in the affairs of the Church and the state and the community, who have come to share this service. I am certain all of us sense in this fellowship an inspiring awareness of the common bond of service which is shared by our great state universities and other publicly supported institutions of higher education on the one hand and our private Church-related colleges on the other. In the best traditions of America, each of us has an opportunity and a task which the other cannot perform alone. If it be true, as H. G. Wells declared in his **Outline of History**, that "human history becomes more and more a race between education and catastrophe,"—

and we seem to be increasingly willing to accept his words as sober truth—then we, the schools of the State and the schools of the Church, need to join hands and hearts more and more to meet the great task which lies before us. In a special measure we of Dana College are gratified at the presence of representatives of our sister Church colleges and leaders of those synods and schools with which we look forward to our merger in 1960 to become The American Lutheran Church.

My sincere thanks go out also to my colleagues on the Dana College staff and student body who have done all the many things required to make this festive service possible. Dean Reuben Poston, as chairman of our local committee, has spent many hours of devoted effort with his committees of Dana faculty and students and our good neighbors in preparation for this service. To him and to his faithful helpers I express for all of us here tonight our deep appreciation.

And when I speak gratefully of the loyalty of my colleagues at Dana College I want to add that I am especially honored by the presence here of three teachers who gave most of their lives to Dana College and Trinity Seminary. I speak of Miss Nellie Falk, Dr. J. P. Nielsen and Dr. C. B. Larsen. They were my teachers during college and seminary days. If, by the grace of God, I have some of the qualities of training and ability a college president should have I owe a humble tribute of gratitude for the heritage of Christian example and scholarly devotion they bestowed upon us who had the high privilege of calling them our teachers and our friends.



Dr. Madsen and Dr. T. I. Jensen, President of Trinity Seminary join in song with the Dana Choir at the Inaugural Ceremonies.

Our Task

During these past twelve years in which I have had the opportunity of serving with so many of you in the cause of higher education I have become increasingly convinced that an old, and very simple, definition of education is still the best one. Someone has said that "Education is the process by which one mind molds another mind and one heart another heart." It is in this belief I feel constrained to pay high tribute to my own teachers: and in this conviction I find the most significant aspects of the trust committed to me tonight.

There is not time in this service, and I do not believe it is necessary, for me to dwell at length on my own personal ideas about higher education. Our honored guest and distinguished speaker has spoken so ably on these matters that any additional comments of mine would only distract. Moreover, the many distinguished visitors who are yet to bring their greetings tonight will have better things to say and will say them more ably than could I. Permit me, therefore, to visualize our common task in the light of a single sentence. It is a

startlingly short sentence, stark in its simplicity. In this day of controversy as to whether we should center our education on training in the sciences as over against teaching liberal arts and the humanities, it may be significant that the statement comes not from a humanist nor a theologian but from a chemist. In the charge committed to me as president of a college of the church I see in this sentence my greatest task and my highest opportunity.

I share this sentence with you my colleagues and fellow teachers as a charge which can bind us together in the strongest bonds of dedication. I share it with you parents, for you still are and always will be the most influential teachers in our entire educational system. I share it with you distinguished leaders of the schools, the communities and the churches of our society, for in its words lie the great clue to a solution of our gravest problems.

The sentence is this: **MAN CANNOT BE TRUSTED WITH THE FACTS UNLESS HE BOWS DOWN TO GOD.**

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Spring Takes Over

Baseball

The Dana athletes have put their basketballs and suits in storage for the season and put on their baseball gloves and spikes.

Baseball coach Paul Peterson has seven returning veterans from last year's squad. The lone returning moundsman is senior Bill Davis, a three-year letterman who is also expected to provide some hitting punch in the Dana line-up. Davis was the leading hitter from last year's squad with a .312 average.

The other three-year letterman is third-sacker Jan Philby, a senior, who last season batted .272 for the Dana team. Two-year lettermen are Ernie Anderson and Bill Saint, both returning to the outfield, and Ron Huston and Roger Madsen, shortstop and catcher, respectively.

Sophomore catcher, Don Joern, will return to his duties behind the plate again this year.

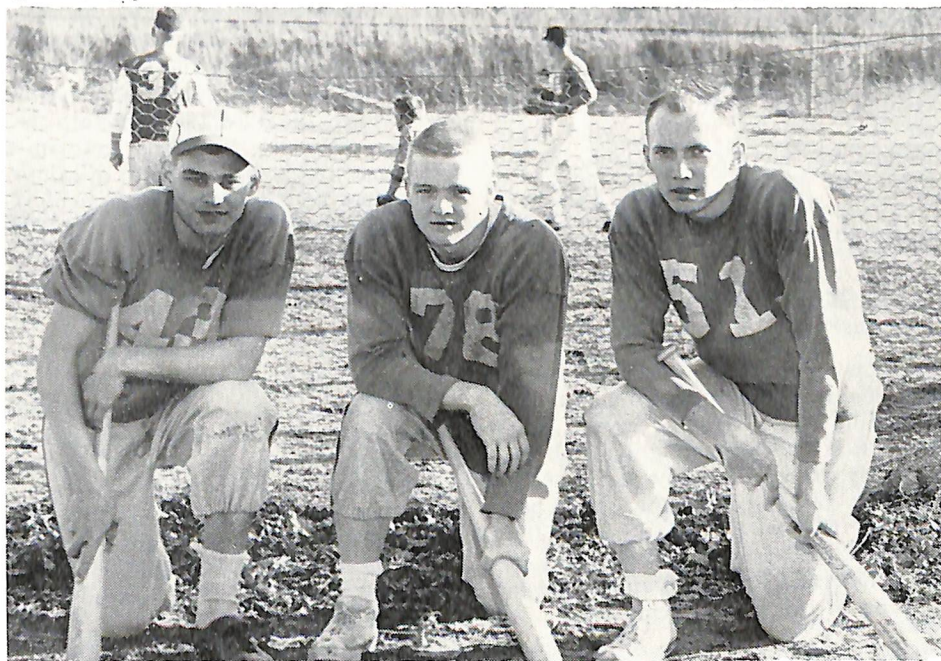
Coach Peterson is relying on Freshmen to round out his squad especially in the pitching department.

The Vikings had a conference record of 4-3 in 1957 for third place in the conference and an over-all record of 6-6, which they hope to improve upon in 1958.

In 1957 the regional NAIA playoff tourney was held in Blair with Dana as hosts for the event.

1958 Baseball Schedule

April	1	Nebraska Wesleyan
	5	at Hastings
	12	at Creighton
	15	at Midland
	19	Concordia
	22	at Peru
	25	at Nebraska Wesleyan
	29	Midland
May	3	Creighton
	7	Peru
	10	Westmar
	13	at Concordia



Three of Coach Peterson's returning lettermen take a break before batting practice. (Left to right) Don Joern, Bill Saint and Ernie Anderson.



Track co-captain Ron Petrick shows Coach Rolloff his shot-put grip during a warm-up session.

Track

Bruce Rolloff, track coach, announces that six lettermen will be returning to the 1958 track squad. Co-captains for the year are Lee Ramage and Ron Petrick, juniors, who were the leading scorers for Dana in the 1957 track season. Ramage scored in the hurdles and sprints and Petrick in the weights.

Other returning lettermen include Darrell Mertens, Tom Nielsen, Paul Christensen, and Richard Jorgensen.

Promising material from the seventeen reporting for track include Dick Carr, pole vault; Don Jorgensen, broad jump; Ron Raschke, weights; and Tom Kennedy, sprints. Andy Andersen, a transfer from Augustana, has been helping Coach Rolloff in the field events. Anderson is ineligible because he transferred to Dana at the beginning of the second semester.

(Track, Tennis and Golf schedules are on page 15.)

Tennis

Jim Thomsen, a graduate of Dana in 1956, a one-time Dana great in the field of tennis and a four-year letterman in the sport at Dana, has consented to coach the 1958 tennis team.

Coach Thomsen has three returning lettermen, John Henningsen, a junior, Dave Hess and Robert Larson, seniors. Prospects for the season include, Bob Ostergaard, Ronald Siersbeck, Bob Wilson, Myrvin Christopherson, Luther Kloth, and Eugene Jacoby.

Golf

Dana's golf team, boasting three returning lettermen, will tee off against Concordia and Nebraska Wesleyan in the season's first triangular Tuesday, April 8.

Juniors Harold Holm and Ron Huston, and sophomore Howard Christensen, the three veteran stickmen, are expected to pace this year's squad through a successful season.

The Dana golf team placed third in the Nebraska College Conference meet in 1957.

Sociology in the College Curriculum

By Dr. William C. Smith

Second in a series of Departmental Articles

Sociology, unlike many other departments in the College, does not have many jobs to offer. As yet it is not a teaching subject in the public schools, except in a very limited measure. To be sure, there are some courses on social problems and community civics. But the characteristic attitude is that no special training is needed to teach such courses: anybody can do that. Are we not surrounded by these problems on every hand? Consequently, we cannot avoid understanding them. Presumably, we follow the example of the chemists. If they wish to train a sugar chemist, they immerse him in a cistern filled with molasses, and thus he will learn all about the chemistry of sugar. Likewise, to make a doctor, we need but immerse him in a vat of mercurochrome or castor oil, flavored by a few typhoid germs.

There are teaching positions in colleges and these are on the increase. In recent years, departments of sociology have grown more rapidly than several of the older departments.

There are some positions in social work open to graduates in sociology, but for a long time the idea has been current that anyone can do social work. A few years ago, the most influential man on a city council proposed that all the social workers in the City Welfare Department be discharged to be replaced by untrained volunteers. He sampled the stew at the Legion kitchen and seriously advocated the substitution of such an agency for the Welfare Department. Probably sociology graduates would not enhance the palatability of the stew.

There has been considerable change, however, in recent years. Agencies are now demanding four years of college and one or more years in a graduate school of social work. Sociology is usually the most important subject in the pre-professional training with psychology a close second.

The social work field covers a wide range, such as family case work, child welfare, recreation, research, administration, psychiatric social and many others. At present the demand for workers in these fields is greater than the supply.

Some tend to confuse Sociology with social work, but they are not the same. Sociology is to social work what mathematics is to engineering or biology to medicine.

The Great Depression and the two wars brought a decided change in attitude toward social work. It is coming to have more prestige, and social workers can face the future with considerable confidence. The shortened workday and the new leisure are making demands on social work. Our people need to learn how to play. Furthermore, leisure is related to juvenile delinquency and preventive recreational workers have a place.

The social worker needs to have two approaches: a short-range one that will care for the immediate needs and a long-range one that looks to the future. This seeks to remove causes of distress, to be **preventive**. It is particularly in this second approach that the sociologist has a contribution to make.

Sociology is coming to be included in pre-professional training for several of the professions.

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On Destiny's Deep Sea

1929

The Reverend Lauritz Pedersen and wife have been transferred to the V.A. Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska where he is serving as Chaplain. He previously had been the chaplain at the Veterans Hospital in Waukesha, Wisconsin.

1940

Ernest J. Kersgaard and his wife, Arlene are the parents of a baby boy, Scot, born December 29, 1957. The Kersgaards have two other children, Janice, 9, and Eric, 6. They live at 271 W. 7th St., Eugene, Oregon.

1942

Florence E. Mortensen returned to her home in Council Bluffs, Iowa the first part of February, after a 9-month stay in Monrovia, Liberia, Africa. She was a private tutor to American children of civil engineers in Liberia. She is presently living at 226 Bennett Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa.

1947

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hungerford (nee Elizabeth Jane Hansen) are the parents of a baby girl November 26, 1957. The have 5 other children. The Hungerford's reside at 16333 S.E. Dagmar Rd., Portland 22, Oregon.

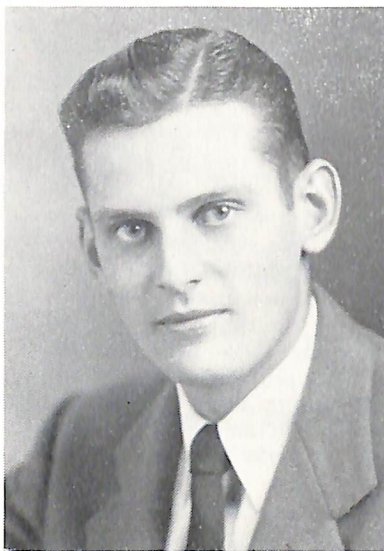
1948

Harold Jersild, M. D., has left his general practice in Kentucky after 2 years, to take specialty training in Orthopedic Surgery at the V.A. Hospital at Hiner, Illinois.

Edward Andersen has recently been promoted to purchasing agent for Trailmobile, Berkeley, California. He and his wife and daughter live in Lafayette, California.

1949

Willard Clark Johnson received his Master of Music in Music Education



Willard Johnson

from the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester at Rochester, New York. He is at present vocal and instrumental music instructor at Wakefield, Nebraska Public Schools.

1950

Reverend Cleo Hanson and wife Ruth are the parents of a baby boy, David Carl Hanson, born December 11, 1957. Reverend Hanson is the pastor at Kenmare, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilliland are the parents of a boy, Mark Brian, born on February 25, 1958. The Gillilands reside at Lincoln, Nebraska where Harold is a physical education teacher and wrestling coach at the Lincoln High School.

Vern Simonsen from Redvers, Saskatchewan, Canada, was married January 3, 1958 to Margaret Ann Ironside of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Vern is attending law school in Winnipeg.

1951

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Christensen are the parents of a baby girl, Tamara Joanne Christensen, born January 17, 1958. Their home is at 5321 West Patterson Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. and Mrs. Leonard J. Christensen are the parents of a baby girl, Jule Kay, born December 31, 1957. Leonard is a time study engineer at Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., Des Moines, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jorgensen (nee Phylis Johansen) are the parents of a boy, Allen, born January, 1958. They have two other children.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jorgensen (nee Erna Thomsen) are the parents of a baby boy, Jeffrey Paul, born March 2, 1958. They have one other child. Jerry is a veterinarian in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

1952

Duane Roger Jensen received his L.L.B. Degree February 1, 1958. He attended Dana in 1952 and then graduated from University of North Dakota with a B.S. in Business Administration, after which he went on to get his Law Degree. He and his wife, Karen Ann, reside at 2329 University Avenue, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

Juri Taht received his Master of Music degree in January from the Manhattan School of Music where he studied under the noted cellist, Ralph Greenhouse. In February and March of this year he toured with the Mantovani orchestra. He plans to continue studying under Mr. Greenhouse. He is now living at 30-70 34th St. Apt. 5E, Astoria 3, Long Island, New York.

Rev. Robert Sorenson is now pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church of Milaca, Minnesota. He was formerly serving as assistant pastor of Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, Benson, Minnesota (ELC). Rev. and Mrs. Sorenson (Beata Hauge '50-'52) are the parents of a daughter, Naomi Ellen, born February 14, 1958. They have one other daughter, Mari Lynn.

1954

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Gorder (nee Shirley Lung) are the parents of a baby daughter, Tracey, born February 21, 1958. They have a son, Van, who is three years old. The Van Gorders are living in Kamuela, Hawaii where Mr. Van Gorder is an instructor in an Episcopal Boys School.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Nielsen (nee Alice Nielsen) received a second child as foster parents in December, 1957. The little girl, Shirl Patrice, is a little Chinese child. The Niensens are taking care of the little girl until the welfare agency finds a permanent home for her. She is about three months old. The Niensens have a little daughter, Catherine Marie, who is 10 months old.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson (nee Florence May Jensen) are the parents of a baby boy, Stanford Lee Wilson, born January 10, 1958. They have one other child.

Patricia Baker was married to Kenneth Bansemer December 7, 1957 in Alameda, California.

Arvin S. Quist has been granted a fellowship from the National Science Foundation for next year. Arvin is currently doing graduate work at the University of Nebraska. He was married last June to Doris Growcock of Fremont, Nebraska.

1955

Keith L. Jensen and his wife Audrey Jane are parents of a new baby boy. Lee Dana, born January 30, 1958. They have another boy Kaj Alan who is now two years old. Keith is the head of the English Arts Junior High Department in Yankton, South Dakota.

Mary Ruth Svinth (nee Kirkegaard) just returned from Germany where her husband was stationed with the Air Force and is now making her home in Arcata, California. She is presently teaching kindergarten in Arcata.

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Case Closed

The case of the missing Baptismal Certificate is closed.

Due to the staunch efforts of the U. S. Postal Department and the administration of Dana College, the stray certificate is once again in the hands of its rightful owner, Mr. Rudolph Hansen of California.

The case began when the Baptismal Certificate became lost in the mails enroute to Washington, D. C., for Social Security purposes. One postmaster after another handled the certificate. The only clue was the name of the issuing church, the Danish Lutheran Church at Fredericksborg, Nebraska.

Finding no record of Fredericksborg, Nebraska, or of a Danish Lutheran Church in the state, the Lincoln postmaster called on Dana College to help solve the mystery.

Dana Dean Rueben Poston brought the matter to the attention of President C. C. Madsen. The case was broken wide open when Dr. Madsen recalled that the Fredericksborg congregation and the Minden, Nebraska, congregation are now one and the same.

Meanwhile, Rev. E. Dohmeier of Minden became familiar with the situation when Mr. Hansen wrote from California requesting a duplicate certificate. After a thorough search of church records, Rev. Dohmeier informed Mr. Hansen that he could find no record of the original Baptismal Certificate being issued.

The sleuthing has now been completed. The Baptismal Certificate has been returned to Mr. Hansen and postmasters in the midwest have gone back to their more routine duties.



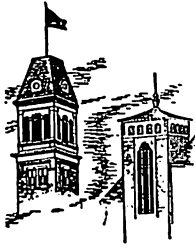
Joan Larsen

Murree School

"Good-by Sweetie!" "Be a good girl." "Say your Prayers." "Study hard." "Write often!" All these and more are said by the parents as they valiantly try to smile in farwell. I don't know who it is the hardest for, parents or children. The children adjust to boarding life a thousand miles away from Mother and Daddy very quickly. Our old castle-like building with huge rooms, big verandahs and plenty of stairways for play plus wooded mountain sides with every kind of tree for climbing, and the fun of watching little children born out here see snow for the first time are the best of diversions. Even so I am kept pretty busy the first days drying tears and giving extra love. This beginning term is quite a change for all of us just coming from some lonely mission station down on the warm plains with palm trees and camels and thousands of Pakistanis up 7,000 ft. in the Himalayas to our all English school and evergreens and mules.

Long ago and far away—as long ago as 1948 and as far away as dear Dana, I wanted to work with children on a Mission field. At that time I thought it would be Chinese children instead

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On College Hill

European Tour

Plans are nearly complete for two summer tours, according to Dr. Charles Shipman, chairman of the 1958 summer sessions at Dana College. The two tours, both of which are scheduled for Europe, are under the direction of Miss Elja McCullough, assistant professor in Education.

The Dana College Abroad tour will take a total of 47 days and will include the countries of England, Ireland, Norway, Denmark, Switzerland, Germany, the Netherlands, France and Italy. The Viking tour will last 25 days and will include Ireland, England, Norway, Denmark and the Netherlands.

The cost of the tours include meals, except $\frac{1}{2}$ pension in Paris and only breakfast in London; transportation, which includes plane, boat, motor, train, bus, and electric express; lodging, which includes two-and three-bedrooms with hot and cold running water; and entrance fees and sight-seeing tours in motor coaches with English speaking guides.

Both tours are scheduled to leave New York City on June 17, 1958. Transportation across the ocean and back will be by air.

Highlights of the trips include kissing the Blarney Stone, attending a play at Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon, sightseeing in Robert Burns, Shakespeare and Walter Scott areas, boat rides on the Norwegian Fjords and the Rhine River, and Gondola rides in Venice, Italy.

Entertainment will include music festivals, Brussels World Fair, Opera in Rome, and flights across the At-

lantic ocean. Central Europe sights will include Paris, Rome, Cologne, and the Swiss Alps.

For more information on the tours contact, Miss Elja McCullough, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska.

SUMMER SCHOOL

The summer session at Dana begins on June 2 and will run for five weeks to July 3. Students attending summer school will be able to earn up to 6 hours in the wide variety of courses which are designed for teacher certification and renewals. Post session will be held beginning July 7 and will be conducted for three weeks to July 25.

CHOIR TO PRESENT "ELIJAH"

Mendelssohn's "Elijah" will be presented by the Dana choir April 13 in the college auditorium. The Sunday evening performance will be highlighted by outside soloists.

The Oratorio is based on the story of Elijah as found in I Kings. The presentation will be directed by Mrs. Mildred Slocum, Dana voice instructor, and Professor Paul Neve, director of choral music.

INSTRUCTORS ATTEND CONFERENCES

Professors Paul E. Neve and Dr. Wayne Wise of Dana's music department attended the regional convention of the Music Teachers National Association held in Denver, Colorado recently.

Dr. Charles Shipman represented Dana at a meeting of the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education held at the Conrad Hilton in Chicago February 20-22. Approximately 1,000 delegates from colleges all over the nation attended the conference.

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Many seminaries that train ministers stress work in sociology in college. Most assuredly, ministers need training in this field. They deal with human beings and with groups and need to understand them in order to be most effective. The old idea was to study Greek and Hebrew so that a minister could prepare a perfect sermon. It made no difference whether or not this would fit his hearers: that was their hard luck, if it did not. Some seminaries are changing and are not requiring Greek and Hebrew, but are introducing courses in sociology. They prefer, however, that students come with a well-grounded preparation in the social sciences. Group therapy is coming into the churches, and surely sociology, which is the science of human group behavior, should be invaluable to the therapist.

Sociology is coming to be recognized by the medical profession. The medical man deals with bacteria but he also deals with human beings. It is coming to be recognized increasingly that pills, and not even the "wonder drugs," will suffice. The physician treats warped limbs and must also treat warped personalities. The sociologists have given much time to the study of personality and its conditioning in recent years, and medical men are beginning to recognize the value of this.

Engineers are paying attention to sociology. This is made evident by the striking changes in several engineering schools as they have introduced the social sciences. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in particular, has taken a big step. We can hardly assume that they are doing this in order to compete with neighboring Harvard University, but because of its usefulness in training engineers. They must deal with human beings and need to understand them.

Some economists are becoming embryo sociologists. They have found that some of their old ideas were inadequate. They must deal with complex human personalities, more than



Dr. William C. Smith

with simple law of supply and demand—which does not always work.

Political scientists are beginning to make use of the contributions of the sociologists. Old books in political science were dull, dry bones. Political scientists are now interested in personalities in politics. A ward heeler or a political boss is not just a creature to be subjected to vituperation, but he is studied that his behavior may be understood. What are the conditions that make it possible for him to flourish, and what does he do to the situation?

Can a prospective writer profit from a study of sociology? Real human beings, if properly understood, are quite interesting, and it is not necessary to be a psychotic and present characters that are far removed from reality. Many things are written which are quite crude from the point of view of sociology. It seems to be quite easy to make sweeping statements on the basis of inadequate knowledge and this merely accentuates current stereotypes and hysterias. A writer with a background in sociology can avoid such extremes.

Belatedly sociology is coming to be recognized by some in the field of education. A study of the departments of education in a number of

colleges revealed the fact that they seemed to be almost totally unaware of the fact that sociology has a contribution to make. In the main, education is based on **individual** psychology; the child is considered a biological mechanism to be measured and labeled by a quotient with several decimal places.

Should sociology be included in the training of teachers? Should they try to face in an intelligent manner the problems of the present day? We hear much about the increase in juvenile delinquency at present. Should we expect teachers to function in prevention? Do the usual courses on techniques and methods prepare them for diagnosing behavior problems so that they may be nipped in the bud before they become serious?

Can sociology be of any value to the ordinary, non-professional citizen?

For some time now, we have had jitters because of "Sputnik." But is that gadget a mystery? Do we not understand that quite thoroughly? Surely we are in the **atomic** age mechanically, but in the **stone** age so far as human understanding is concerned. Unless mankind learns to understand and to control its own behavior, any future achievement in the direction of more material and mechanical power is likely to be more harmful than helpful. What will it profit mankind to harness all the physical and mechanical power of the available universe so long as there is a basic lack of human understanding?

It would appear that at present there is an awareness of the dangers connected with the release of atomic energy. But, unfortunately, mere awareness of impending danger is not enough. In fact, that may in itself be dangerous, for it may easily lead to hysteria. What we need is not mere awareness, but an understanding of human behavior.

We have heard much about good intentions. But we may say that the way to every human clash and con-

flict is, or at any rate may be, paved with good intentions. Undoubtedly the judges in Athens who condemned Socrates to drink the cup of hemlock meant well. And so did Pilate and even Judas Iscariot. Most of us mean well, but what blunders we commit! The D.A.R., the American Legion, the National Association of Manufacturers, the A.F.L. and C.I.O. mean well and so does the Ku Klux Klan. But in spite of all the good intentions of these well-meaning groups, they have gone from one mistake to another, from one blunder to another, from one clash to another, and from one tragedy to another.

We need more than intentions, good though they may be. We need the social engineer, the social scientist, the man who is devoting his life in an endeavor to understand man, human behavior, and human relations in their various aspects and who on the basis of a thoroughgoing knowledge and understanding of all available facts will show us how we can learn to live together. Human life in all its varied aspects needs to be studied as closely, as analytically, as scientifically as plants, rocks, birds, and stars. We need to know the hows and the whys of human behavior, because we cannot hope to use, control, or change that either in the individual or group unless we have an adequate understanding of that behavior. And such understanding can come only through careful scientific study.

We have far to go and we have not done much. Some time ago the writer examined the bulletins on display in the office of a County Agent. He found a formidable array of pamphlets on pigs, chickens, turkeys, Belgian hares, and filbert worms, but nothing on farm boys and girls or on farm men and women. He found one publication on "The Preservation of Fence Posts" but not any on the preservation of good will among human beings.

At present there is considerable fear with respect to the peace of the world.

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COMMON CALLING

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The terrible importance of this becomes vivid to us when we have suddenly been reminded that there are men who possess more of certain scientific facts than even we proud Americans and that they are men who openly and deliberately refuse to bow down to God. But even more serious for us is the fact that even in our so-called Christian America there is what one has called "a calculated neutrality to ignore God." A prominent Catholic educator put it this way last January when he spoke to delegates to the Association of American Colleges in Miami. "The ideal constantly held before the students is to stand unwaveringly aside from final intellectual or spiritual commitment."

George Buttrick wrote about 5 years ago in his **Faith and Freedom**: "If God is the central fact in life, he must be in education . . . If the self-revelation and the redemptive activity of God in Christ are basic truths in life, they must be basic truths in education." Today our scientists and our philosophers and our historians have found acceptable the declaration of Holy Scripture. "Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free." But we must never forget—and for our church colleges it becomes our paramount assignment to remember—that He who spoke these words says in the next breath, "If the Son shall make you free, then you shall be free indeed." We particularly, because of our unique place and responsibility in the higher education of America's youth today, must be able to say honestly with St. Bernard's "My highest philosophy is to know Jesus Christ."

Our Promise

"Man cannot be trusted with the facts unless he bows down to God." The magnitude of our task causes us often to bow before Him. I know already that the burdens of office of the president of even a small college frequently cause a man to bow down

in weariness, anxiety and a crushing sense of human inadequacy. Because I feel this often myself I have placed under the glass of my office desk an uplifting sentence spoken by an esteemed friend and one to whom all of us look with respect among the college presidents of America, Doctor Clemens Granskou of St. Olaf College: "To watch youth come to life morally and spiritually, to see him develop to intellectual stature, to witness his growth to maturity of insights and understanding, to see him take his place of authority and responsibility as a good citizen, and as a supporter of things that are holy and righteous and pure,—these are the greatest rewards that can come to any man."

In such a vision I accept the task. I am aware that to my colleagues at Dana and to me is given an important assignment in the Great Commission spoken by Him who says, "All authority is given unto me in heaven and on earth . . . Go ye therefore and teach all the nations." And we dare accept the office only because this same One, our great Teacher and the Lord of the nations, also assures us, "And lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the World."

SOCIOLOGY IN THE COLLEGE

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We need a more enlightened citizenry on which our government may depend so that in time of crisis it will not turn to the Bilboes, the Huey Longs, the Joe McCarthys, and their ilk. Such men do not inspire one with

The social scientists have a big either hope or confidence. order to fill. They are working away steadily, even under adverse circumstances. They cannot parade impressive results like the physicists, but still they need not hang their heads in shame. Sociology is one of a group of social sciences. It makes no claim to being more important than the others. It claims that it has a contribution to make and is making it. It has something to offer to the student who is trying to live in the present-day world.

MURREE SCHOOL

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of the group the Lord has led me to out here. I have children from Canada, Scotland England, Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan and all over the U. S. I am teaching the first and second grades in a stone church built over 100 years ago. The building is freezing cold, but the smiles of loving children warm my heart if not my feet.

Missionary parents in Pakistan prayed and worked for many years for a school to relieve them of long teaching hours and give companionship to their children. Our school opened in 1956 with eight pupils, by 1957 we had 80, and in June of 1958 our en-

rollment will be over 100. The children come from eleven different missions and are in grades one through eight. We have a teaching staff of three and a boarding staff of six. We are already in need of a new hostel and high school facilities.

I praise God for leading me to Pakistan under the Lutheran World Mission to a work I love. I only pray the parents, relieved in time and worry, may reach many Moslems with the Gospel of Christ. Eighty million souls are in this land with no knowledge of salvation nor hope of eternal life in Christ, and He may come soon!

Joan Larsen
West Pakistan



Donovan Olson

ON DESTINY'S DEEP SEA

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Donovan M. Olson completed his work toward a master of Science Degree with a major in mathematics from Oklahoma University, at the end of January. He is at present on the faculty of Alabama College, Montevallo, Alabama.

1957

Jim Andersen (D '58) and Ann Lindholm (D '57) were married Christmas Day 1957 in Asheville, North Carolina. Jim is finishing his senior year at Dana and Ann is teaching in the elementary grades.

1958 Track Schedule

- April 8 at Omaha University, Midland
- 11 at Creighton
- 17 at Fremont, Midland relays
- 22 at Fremont, Midland, Wayne
- 25 at Peru, Creighton
- May 6 at Crete, Doane relays
- 9 at Seward, Lutheran meet
- 16 at Wesleyan, NAIA qualifying meet
- 23-24 at Fremont, NCC meet

1958 Tennis Schedule

- April 10 Wesleyan
- 12 Midland
- 23 at Concordia
- 26 Creighton
- May 3 at Midland
- 10 Concordia
- 13 at Wayne
- 23-24 at Fremont (NCC meet)

1958 Golf Schedule

- April 8 at Lincoln — Concordia, Nebraska Wesleyan
- 12 at Fremont — Concordia, Midland
- 16 at Lincoln — Doane, Omaha University
- 26 at Creighton (tentative)
- May 1 at Creighton (tentative)
- 9 at Fremont — Doane, Midland
- 10 at Seward — Midland, Concordia
- 23-24 at Fremont — NCC Tourney



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