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Diamond Jubilee Plans Underway

The Diamond Jubilee committee had their first meeting on Thursday, Dec. 11 to discuss plans for celebrating Dana's 75th birthday anniversary. The date of the celebration was tentatively set as Nov. 5 and 6, 1959.

The first day of the celebration will be in connection with Trinity Seminary and will feature a guest theologian. Outstanding educators will be part of the program the second day.

1959 Homecoming Speaker

As a part of the Jubilee Year celebration, Val Peterson, Ambassador to Denmark, and former governor of Nebraska, will be the guest speaker for Homecoming.

Representatives from nine committees comprise the general committee.

Alumni Role

Alumni Association committee members are: Bob Hemming-

sen, Jim Clemon, and Lee Daggett. The alumni committee met earlier this month and planned special activities for the association during the Jubilee year. Some of the things discussed were the publication of an anniversary issue of the ALUMNUS, complete with a directory of alumni; awards to outstanding alumni; area Jubilee group meetings with college entertainment, if possible.

When the executive committee meets early this spring, they will plan and execute the details of the association's part in the Diamond Jubilee Year of Dana College.

COVER PICTURE: Three Dana students try out the new Victory Bell donated to the college by 1958 alumnus Harry Landbo of Chicago. The bell is from an old railroad engine.

Alumni Dues: A Thing of the Past

Early last spring, officers of the Alumni Association met with officers of the Dana Foundation to discuss the problem of duplication of efforts in fund raising. In the past, numerous appeals to the alumni have been issued every year. To avoid the duplication of effort and to avoid sending the same people three or four pleas for funds, the officers of the two organizations voted to merge fund raising efforts under the direction of the Dana Director of Development.

At the annual business meeting of the Association held at Homecoming, the alumni present voted in favor of the establishment of an annual giving effort and abolishing the multiple plea. The alumni association will be credited with all funds received from alumni. These funds will be used for the educational program of the college as directed by the Board of Trustees and Administration.

OPERATING EXPENSES FROM COLLEGE

Operating expenses for the alumni central office will be provided from the general fund of the college on the basis of a budget set up by the Association at its annual meeting. Each year the Association has established a budget, but past ex-

perience indicates that the budgeted amount has not been raised. Henceforth, the budgeted amount will definitely be available and Alumni Association projects will not be left without operating funds.

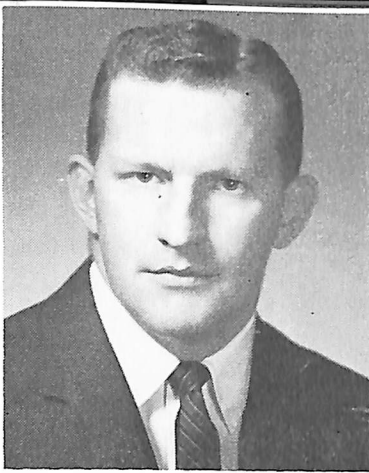
Without the burden of fund raising, the Association executive secretary will have more opportunity to work in the area of organizing new and revitalizing existing Dana Clubs and will be able to expend his efforts in building an alumni program of a **maximum yearly recruitment and annual giving effort.**

The Alumni Association will submit its budget to the Board of Trustees immediately after the annual meeting each year. The Alumni Association will have complete control over the budget once it has been approved by the Board.

NO MORE DUES AFTER JULY 1, 1959

What this new plan boils down to is basically this: **THE ASSOCIATION WILL REMAIN AN AUTONOMOUS ORGANIZATION.** Alumni will no longer receive numerous pleas from the Association for dues and gifts. Instead they will be urged to give **ONE** donation per year. The officers of the Alumni Association feel this plan is a step

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Willard R. Hansen
Cedar Falls, Iowa
'49-'52



Bob Hemmingsen
Minneapolis, Minn.
D '53
(incumbent)

Candidates For President

Mail Vote Adopted

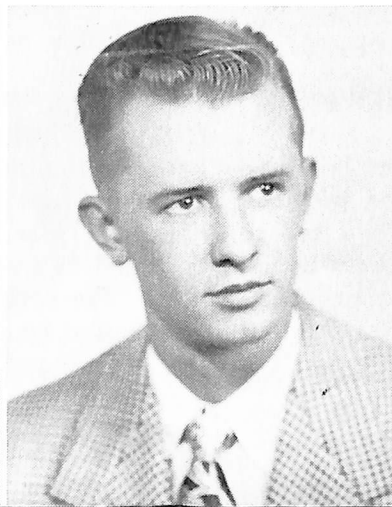
At the annual business meeting in October, the association voted unanimously to hold the election of officers by MAIL BALLOT. This motion was brought before the voting body so that every Dana and Trinity Alumnus will have a voice in the election of association officers. What do you think of the idea?

Candidates For Board Member

Dr. John Hansen
Air Force (will be in
Nebraska after spring
discharge)
D '51

Craig Nielsen
San Francisco, Calif.
D '52

Paul Simon
Troy, Illinois
'46-'48
(incumbent)



Election of Officers

Candidates For Secretary



Marian Christensen
Davenport, Iowa
D '54



Mrs. Lois (Johnson) Kremble
Valentine, Nebr.
D '56



Luella Nielsen
Blair, Nebraska
D '42
(incumbent)

The terms of the president, secretary and one board member expire January 1, 1959. A nominating committee of six persons met early in the fall. Alumni nominated for the offices are pictured on these pages.

The Ballot

The attached postcard is your OFFICIAL BALLOT. Use it today. (NOTE: If husband and wife are both alumni, mark the ballot twice and include both names on card.)

NO BALLOT WILL BE COUNTED UNLESS SIGNED BY ALUMNUS OR FORMER STUDENT.

Know Anyone?



If you do, jot their names down on the form below, clip and mail to Alumni Association, Dana College.

Try the one on the back page.

Yes, I know some of the people in the above picture. They are:

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Name

Address



On Destiny's Deep Sea

1949

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Johnson (Carol Mengers D '49) are the parents of a baby boy born September 24, named Leif Ethan. They have four other children. Phil is Executive-director of Lutheran Receiving Home for Children at Maywood, Illinois.

Rev. Archie Madsen (Lorraine Sandburg) has become senior pastor of an ELC church in Brookings, South Dakota. Rev. Madsen went to Brookings as assistant pastor of the 2600 member church.

1950

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Anderson (LaVaille Jensen) are the parents of a baby girl, Gloria Ruth, born on Nov. 15, 1958. The Andersons have four other children: Paul, Ken, Lea, Larry. Rev. Anderson is pastor at United Lutheran Church, Flaxton, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gene Mengers (Ardis Gramps D '46-'48) recently moved from Seattle to Ithaca, New York, where Gene is employed as a Defense Research Engineer. They have three children, all girls.

1953

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Bansen (Ann Jessen, D '52-'54) became the parents of a son, Robert Arne, December 10, 1959. The Bansens live in Ferndale, California.

1955

Gunnar Mengers recently completed three years of service with the Air Force. He is now a staff member of the Omaha **World Herald**.

1958

Peter W. Smith has been named National College Chairman of the Young Republican National Federation for 1958-59. In this post, Smith will coordinate and direct Republican activity at the 450 colleges that have Young Republican Clubs. Smith is attending Syracuse University Graduate School of Business Administration. He recently completed six months service in the active Air National Guard.

David Walter Larsen is attending Northwestern University graduate school on a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship. Dave is studying physical chemistry and is interested in both college teaching and research.

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Bob Ostergaard is now working for Lutheran Brotherhood in the Omaha area. Bob also recently completed his six months training with the Air National Guard.

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forward in strengthening the Association and its relationship to the college. The executive secretary will be able to devote all of his time to strengthening the Association.

OUR IMMEDIATE NEED

All major changes in policy require a period of transition. The new plan will go into effect beginning with the 1959-60 fiscal year, July 1, 1959. Until then, the Association must continue to raise funds for projects already underway. Approximately \$2000 is needed for operation before the new plan goes into effect.

Know Anyone?



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