

# ALUMNUS

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## 2 Will Be Chosen In Alum Vote

A postcard ballot is folded into this edition of the *Alumnus* for your use in electing two persons to Alumni Association office.

Nominated are Thomas E. Langenfeld and Paul Laursen for vice-president and Mrs. Virginia Korshoj and Warren Rasmussen for the Advisory Council.

The winners will succeed Vice-President Forrest (Red) Leighton and Advisory Council member Richard Boe.

### Newspaperman

Mr. Langenfeld, Class of 1957, is a reporter in the Council Bluffs bureau of the *Omaha World-Herald*. Before his assignment to that post he was church editor and general-assignment reporter in the paper's Omaha headquarters.

He lives at 2812 North Forty-fifth Street, Omaha.

Mr. Laursen is a 1951 Dana graduate. He is an instructor of chemistry at the Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Neb.

### Biology Teacher

Mr. Rasmussen, Class of 1951, lives at 620 Pleasant Street, Colorado Springs, Colo. He teaches biology in a Colorado Springs high school.

The second nominee for the Advisory Council is Mrs. Virginia Korshoj. A 1959 graduate, she lives at 1374 Adams Street, Blair.

Ballots are due at the college in early February. They must be postmarked by midnight February 1 or they will not be counted.

This is the second alumni election within a year. Last spring members chose Earl Pace as treasurer and Dr. Clifford Hanson as Advisory Council member.



Olson . . . Vice-president

## School VP Announced

Dr. C. C. Madsen, Dana president, has announced that Pastor James Olsen, Lincoln, Neb., has accepted the call extended to him by the Board of Trustees to serve as Vice-President for Church Relations and Development for the college.

In this office Pastor Olsen will work with the president, administration and faculty in developing future plans and programs for Dana.

He will also serve as co-ordinator of activities in the areas of alumni affairs, public relations, student recruitment and fund raising.

The specific field of his activities will emphasize the relationships of the college with the Church and alumni.

Pastor Olsen said he views this ministry as an opportunity to participate in the development of the Dana mission in Christian higher education and in interpreting its program to the church.

Boas Weismann will continue his activities in the Development Office in the field of fund raising.

Pastor Olsen has been serving Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lincoln. He presently is president of the Nebraska District, UELC, and  
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## Success Label For First Phase of Fund Program; Next Stop: \$3 Million

College officials a few days ago hung a "success" tag on the first phase of the long-range development program launched three years ago.

The tag included a figure of one million much-needed dollars for campus improvements, the result of a concerted fund-raising effort directed by Boas Weismann.

"We are indeed grateful and thankful that our first phase can be concluded successfully," Mr. Weismann said.

Happy . . .

My best wishes to the faculty, the students and the alumni of Dana College. I am impressed with the vigor and enthusiasm of all those participating in the drive to expand the facilities of the college. I know that the entire nation benefits.

With every good wish for the success of your current drive for funds.

Sincerely,

*John F. Kennedy*

## . . . New Year

It is with a feeling of considerable pride in Nebraska colleges generally that I send to you, the alumni of Dana College and Trinity Seminary, my warmest greeting for this new year of 1961.

You are the products of an institution of learning that has through the years merited the high regard and respect of citizens of Nebraska and the nation.

May you continue to revere your alma mater and to exercise in your everyday living the virtue and wisdom which Dana College gave you opportunity to discover and develop.

*Dwight Burney*

Governor of Nebraska

However, he noted, the "finished" stamp on Phase One December 31 was a beginning, not an end.

Phase Two, aimed at raising three million dollars in five years, began January 1.

It will be a busy five years.

Physical expansion planned for the period includes a new science hall, student apartments, a dormitory for two hundred men and another for two hundred women, remodeled auditorium-chapel, a student union and a new wing on the library.

"So many people have been encouraged with the results of the first phase of our program that they encouraged us to step out immediately to the next phase," Mr. Weismann said.

"Our slogan this time might be the old college yell, 'Hit 'em again, harder, harder,'" he said.

Success for the drive depends on "the support, the prayers, the loyalty and encouragement of all of our people in and out of our congregations," he said.

## To Parents

If this issue of the *Alumnus* is addressed to your son or daughter who no longer maintains a permanent address at your home, please notify the Dana College Alumni Office, Blair, Neb., of the correct, current mailing address.

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Treas. Earl Pace

## Alum Aid Asked In Student Drive For More Books

Alumni have been asked to help in a project of the Dana chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management and the college business administration department.

Students and members of the faculty are seeking donations of books or cash to buy books. Members of the club are working to increase the quality and quantity of the library selection of books on economics, accounting and business administration.

Any volume on those subjects will be welcome, project chairman Roger W. Best said. Especially needed:

"Anti-trust Policy: An Economic and Legal Analysis," Carl Kaysen and Donald F. Turner.

"The Manager's Job," R. T. Livingston and W. W. Waite, editors.

"Railroad Transportation and Public Policy," James C. Nelson.

"The Accumulation of Capital," Joan Robinson.

"Selected Readings in Management," Fremont A. Shull.

"Cases in Marketing Strategy," Boyd, Clewett and Westfall.

"Changing Patterns in Retailing," Wingate and Corbin.

"Readings in Industrial Organization and Public Policy," Heflebower and Stocking.

"American Capitalism," John Kenneth Galbraith.

"The Fundamentals of Top Management," Ralph C. Davis.

"The Regulation of Rail-Motor Rate Competition," Ernest W. Williams.

"Essays in Economic Thought: Aristotle to Marshall," Spengler and Allen.

"Readings in Auditing," Johnson and Brasseaux.

"Wage Incentives as a Managerial Tool," William B. Wolf.

"Big Business and Human Values," Theodore V. Houser.

"Readings in Marketing," Mc Nair and Hansen.

"Purchasing Handbook," George W. Aljian.

## Where Credit Is Due

A first look at the many campus improvements at Dana generally brings a comment like this: "My, isn't it wonderful what THEY have done since we were here last?"

This anonymous "they" covers a lot of ground. There are the many who have made generous financial contributions. There are the students who have given of their time and resources and who have increased the stature of their college by their conduct and accomplishments.

And there are people like Boas Weismann and Red Leighton.

Both, in different ways, typify what has come to be called "the spirit of Dana." It is the spirit which made Bo Weismann give up a successful business career to devote his time, talent and extraordinary energy to raising money for his school.

It is the spirit which made Red Leighton a driving force in our Alumni Association, a man who might have inspired the old adage, "Give the job to the man who already has too much to do—he'll see that it gets done."

Credit should be given where credit is due. And there is a lot due to these two men, among so many others.

We need more like them.

## A Deserving Project

Dana students still have a long way to go in their drive to raise 100 thousand dollars for a swimming pool for the new Borup Activities Building.

If the student body is loyal and enthusiastic enough to undertake a project of this magnitude, the least that we alumni can do is give them a hand.

## The Public Image

A few years ago when one of the editors went to work in the city, people would say: "Where did you go to school? Dayna? That's a Methodist junior college, isn't it?"

Now their reaction more often than not is: "Dana? Say, I hear that's a pretty good school."

Seems they're getting the message.

## Here and There

An organization which has done much to aid privately-supported colleges and universities in its home state was honored recently at a recognition banquet. The Union Pacific Railroad, which in one year doubled its contributions to the Nebraska Independent College Foundation, was lauded for achievement in furthering the cause of independent higher education. Dr. Howard Dooley, executive director of the NICEF, said the Union Pacific "has been outstanding in the support of our program."

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**Worth repeating . . . "Liberal arts are vital in equipping the future citizen for the showdown battle with communism and other critical problems of the world." (Val Peterson, Ambassador to Denmark and former Governor of Nebraska.)**

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Information on Dana was included in a recent edition of a survey of foreign language entrance and degree requirements published by the Modern Language Association of America.

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**Borup Hall, to be built on the north end of the new Viking Field, will seat about 14 hundred people in the basketball gymnasium.**

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Appearances by Dana's popular Danish Folk Dancers last month included programs in Kansas City and Omaha.

## Help Wanted . . .

## Annual Giving Response Weak; Will Alums Fail?

By Boas Weismann  
Development Director

Help!

Wanted: 2,768 alumni who have not yet responded to the cry for help from the Dana Alumni Fund.

Needed: An additional 14 thousand dollars to meet our yearly goal.

Somewhere in this broad land of ours are the missing 2,768 alumni who have not as yet reported in with their annual gift to the fund.

In spite of the publicity given to the annual fund in the last issue of the Alumnus, the response has been far from encouraging. To date 232 alumni and former students have responded with gifts totaling three thousand dollars.

### More Than Income

What will it take to shake our good friends out of their doldrums and come to the realization that Dana is crying out for their support?

A contribution to the Annual Alumni Fund does more than bring additional income to the college. More important, it builds up the morale of the Administration. Think for a moment of the impact that gifts from two thousand former students and graduates of Dana would make. This would represent real support for the progress and program that Dana has undertaken.

I have yet to hear anyone coming back to the campus to see the progress that has been made over the last few years make anything but a joyful noise over what they have seen.

### Donations Listed

Yet these things do not just happen. And they cannot just happen without the support of those who have received direct results from the college.

In the next issue of the Alumnus we hope to be able to publish a complete list, by classes, of those who have contributed to the annual gift program.

Will your name be included?

## Plans Near Completion For '61 Tour

Dr. C. C. Madsen has returned from Denmark where he arranged details of the choir's spring concert tour.

The group will leave Blair late in May, flying to Denmark by Lufthansa Airlines special plane, and return early in July.

Nearly 30 concerts have been booked in Denmark, including several in the capital city of Copenhagen.

### Rebild Festival

The choir will be featured at the Rebild Festival, Rebild Hills, the largest Fourth of July celebration in the world.

Several appearances at other Danish summer festivals are planned, Dr. Madsen reported.

A concert is planned in the home church of the late Danish playwright-patriot Kaj Munk. The choir will sing in several major Danish cathedrals.

### Schedule Varied

Other highlights:

—Appearances in several Danish folk high schools.

—A possible concert at the International College in Elsinore, setting of Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

—An invitation to sing at Logismose, the estate of Blair contractor and Dana supporter Simon Korshoj.

### Alumni Traveling

Several alumni will travel with the choir. They are Pastors A. V. Neve, Blair, and C. A. Vammen, Oaks, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorensen, Elmhurst, Ill.; Barbara Peterson, Minneapolis, Minn.; Patricia Andersen, Ferndale, Cal.; and Donna Petersen, Woodbine, Ia.

Tour Director Phillip A. Pagel said there are five plane seats left.

Present college enrollment of three million plus is at an all-time high. And twice as many young people will seek college admission in the years immediately ahead.

## J. M. T. Winther: 'Books Shortage Great Problem'

A veteran missionary well-known to many alumni and friends of Dana reported recently on his life work.

J. M. T. Winther, in a letter to friends at home, said.

"The difficulty is that we cannot give our students a printed book, merely helping them to study it. We do not have any such, except my book on the Bible and mimeographed lectures on the Passion. We have to prepare all the materials we use, and so it is generally of the kind that needs improvement every time it is used.

"Outside of school (the Lutheran Bible Institute at Kobe) there has been plenty of opportunity for preaching. While we had only one class I generally managed to preach between 150 and two hundred times annually. This year it will be only 71, I expect; it has been hard to find time outside of Sunday."

He wrote of the rise of Christianity in Japan:

"When I came, the number of Japanese was generally spoken of as not quite 45 million, and the Christians as 37 thousand. Now the population is more than doubled (93 million), but the Christian members of Protestant churches are about 400 thousand, Roman Catholics about 250 thousand, or more than 10 times more than in 1898."

## Student Census At Record High

The number of college students hit a new high last fall for the ninth consecutive year, the United States Office of Education reported.

Fall enrollment at American colleges and universities totaled 3,610,007 students, a 6.1 per cent increase over 1959. The figures included full and part-time students working for a bachelor's or higher degree.

The students included 2,270,640 men and 1,339,367 women, a 4.5 per cent increase for the men and nine per cent gain for the women over 1959.

Year in Review . . .

## Completion of New Dorm, Many Other Events Mark Past Year One of Growth Busy Months Evidence Of Dana's Progress In 1960

The first year of the sixth decade of the Twentieth Century will go into the record books as one of the most important, forward-moving periods in Dana's 76-year history.

It was a year which fulfilled in every sense the legendary prophecy of the Indian who stood on a Nebraska hill and said, "Some day a light will shine."

The light in 1960 shone from a bigger, more modern Dana College—from a staff and student body made more confident by success, more dedicated by challenge.

There was never a month, scarcely a week, when the college and its friends did not see tangible signs of growth and progress. There were these highlights, among others:

### January

A new decade began with the first 75 years of accomplishment behind and all signs pointing to multiplied success ahead. While moving ahead, a new tie with the past was achieved—installation on the campus of antique gas lamps that once lit the storied streets of old Copenhagen.

### February

An ambitious project was launched—the Alumni Annual Giving Program, with a first-year goal of \$17,500 to bolster the finances of a growing institution.

### March

Alumni elected two new officers—Earl Pace of Blair as treasurer and Dr. Clifford Hanson of Wartburg College, Waverly, Ia., as a member of the Alumni Council. There was announced the gift of a generous sum from the estate of the late Mrs. Maren Borup for the building of a student activities center.

### April

An annual institution, the tour of the a capella choir, included concerts at the closing convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church and the constituting convention of The American Lutheran Church.

### May

An avenue of linden trees, the gift of the people of West Berlin, was planted on the campus as a further symbol of Dana's strong ties with European culture and tradition. At the same time, the Vikings swept the first track meet of the new Tri-State Conference.

### June

Calvin O. Jorgensen started work as Director of Alumni Affairs, Dana students launched a drive to raise 100 thousand dollars for a swimming pool in the new Borup Hall and the summer session attracted a record-shattering 186 students.

### July

It was announced that the Nebraska Independent College Foundation, of which Dana is a member, had increased its collections for the state's private schools by 102 per cent in the fiscal year just completed.

### August

A milestone was reached in the college's long-range program for physical growth. Development Director Boas Weismann announced that 900 thousand dollars had been given or pledged for future expansion.

### September

Classes began for the 1960-61 school year with a 17 per cent increase in enrollment and a spanking new residence for women students—Mickelsen Hall, a graceful, well-furnished dormitory made possible through the generosity of two long-time Dana friends, Mr. and Mrs. Peder Mickelsen.

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## Leighton: An Alumni Leader

Forrest (Red) Leighton, a leader seven years, is stepping down as an officer of the Alumni Association.

"I have enjoyed these seven years very much," he said. "We have had wonderful cooperation from our alumni, and I know that there will be many of the younger as well as older alumni who will help Dana progress."

The Leighton byword has been: "A college in most cases is only as strong as its alumni."

Red Leighton has been one of the strongest.

### Spark Plug

He has sparked many alumni projects and provided the incentive in instances where an extra spurt of enthusiasm and loyalty made the difference between success and failure.

Association President Bob Hemmingson has credited Red with being the spark plug of the executive board.

Such active participation in Dana affairs started long before Red's successful seven years as an alumni leader.

### Active at Dana

He was graduated in 1949 with a B.A. degree after active participation in football, basketball and baseball, D Club, Student Council and the Homecoming committee.

While at Dana Red met his wife, Dorcas Vammen. They now have three children, Stanley, nine, Sharon, seven, and Jan, four.

Red has been employed as a salesman for the Kansas City Division of the Carpenter Paper Company since October, 1949. The Leighton family lives at 1704 McAllister, Columbia, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton take an active part in community and church affairs.

### Civic Leader

Mrs. Leighton sings in the church choir and Red serves on the church council. He is in charge of the education part of the church program, a member of the YMCA board and a member of the Columbia Chamber of Commerce.



Leighton . . . Stepping Down

Experience in college, alumni and business affairs has given Red definite ideas on the role of the small-college graduate, the importance of the type of education available at Dana and the attitude of

alumni toward their college.

"The one great thing we need in this country today is to find individuals who are willing to work intelligently. We need graduates who will work not just for a pay check but do a little extra in helping to find better ways to do things.

"The Alumni Association must work closely with the administration to see that alumni are informed and that all prospective students are contacted."

### Boost for Pool

A project presently getting a strong Leighton boost is the student drive to raise 100 thousand dollars in loans for a Borup Hall swimming pool. In urging alumni participation, Red says, "What better way can alumni show their enthusiasm for our college, student body and administration?"

### 1960

DONNA ADAMS (59-60) is in nurse's training in Lincoln, Neb. Her address is Sophy Teters Residence, 2440 St. Mary's Avenue, Lincoln.

DAVID L. ANDERSEN ((58-60) is a student at Michigan State University. His address is A-318 Bryon, East Lansing, Mich.

ANDREW JENSEN, DAVID R. LARSEN and NOEL PETERSEN are attending Wartburg Seminary, 333 Wartburg Place, Dubuque, Ia.

LARRY JENSEN (58-60) is attending Iowa State University. His address is Helser Hall, 3604 Fulmer, Ames, Ia.

JERRY LARSEN (58-60) is attending Michigan State University. His address is B206 Rather Hall, Michigan State University, East Lansing.

STANLEY R. LARSEN is attending Luther Seminary, 2375 Como Avenue, West, St. Paul 8, Minn.

TIMOTHY F. LARSEN is attending graduate school at Marquette University, Milwaukee. His brother, JOHN (59-60-1-) is farming. They are living at 4141 Highway

38, Route 2, Franksville, Wis.

THOMAS R. LAURITSEN (58-60) is farming at Dannebrog, Neb.

DARRELL MENNINGA (58-60) is attending the University of Nebraska. His address is Room 6223, Selleck Quadrangle, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

DAVID K. NIELSEN (59-60) is a student at Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Ia. His address is 2412 Olive Street, Cedar Falls.

JOYCE E. OETKEN (59-60) is attending the University of Nebraska School of Nursing, Forty-second and Dewey Streets, Omaha.

WAUNETA RATHERT (58-60) is in nurse's training at St. Luke's Hospital, Denver. Her address is 501 East Nineteenth Avenue, Denver 3, Colo.

### 1959

DAVID CROMER (58-60) is serving in the Navy. His address is USS Thetis Bay, % FPO, San Francisco.

### 1958

Mr. and Mrs. RON PETRICK (55-58) (DORIS FLARUP

55-56) are living in Chicago where Ron is attending Moody Bible Institute. Doris is employed in an office at the Institute. Their address is % Moody Bible Institute, 820 North LaSalle Street, Chicago 10, Ill.

### 1957

Mr. and Mrs. LeROY ANDERSEN (ARLISS PETERSEN 54-56) are now living at 234 Seventeenth Street, Ames, Ia. LeRoy is attending Iowa State University and Arliss is teaching.

### 1955

Mr. and Mrs. KEITH C. PETERSEN (54-55) are living in Shelby, Ia., where Keith is farming. They have two daughters, Marlene, three, and Barbara, one.

### 1953

VAUGHN CHRISTENSEN received his Master's degree from Omaha University in June. He and his wife, (CLARICE FREDRICKSEN 51-53) and their two children, Joy Lynn, six, and Scott Vaughn, one, live at Griswold, Ia., where Vaughn is coach and guidance counselor.

### 1952

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jackson (MAY SKOBO '52) have moved from Denver to 365 South East Elmhurst, Bartlesville, Okla. They have one son, Allen. Glen is an electrical engineer with Phillips Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Olson (MILDRED L. JENSEN 51-52) are living at 2136 Sixth Avenue North, Fort Dodge, Ia. They have two children, Ellen, four, and Mark, one.

### 1950

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Elias (VERNA M. HAGEN 48-50) are now living at 1706 Rock Street, Mountain View, Cal. Pastor ALBERT E. RASMUSSEN is chairman of the Lutheran Student Foundation of Alberta and a board member on the Division of Student Service of the Canadian Lutheran Council. Pastor and Mrs. Rasmussen (AUDREY JORGENSEN 43-45) and their children, Albert Edward, 12; Kristen Marie, 10; and Karen Mar-

tha, six, live at 4334 Thirtyninth Street, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada. Pastor Rasmussen serves Trinity Lutheran Church at Red Deer.

#### 1949

Mr. and Mrs. DONALD SCHOU (ELEANOR NIELSEN 46-48) are living at Route 2, Alberta Lea, Minn., where Don is employed as a civil engineering aid by the Soil Conservation Service. They have six children, Gregory Allen, 11; Steven Kent, nine; Brent Randall, eight; Deborah Denise, six; Jeffrey Paul, four, and Laurie Ann, two.

#### 1933

GRACE THOMPSEN (27-28, 31-33) is teaching language arts in junior high at the James B. Rue School, Council Bluffs, Ia. Before going to Council Bluffs two years ago she was high school principal at Modale, Ia., where she also taught home economics. Her home is in Missouri Valley, Ia.

## New Jobs, Promotions

#### 1960

MERLE DEMPSTER is payroll clerk at Hunt's Foods. His address is 852 Turquoise, Anaheim, Cal.

PHYLLIS I. EHMEN (58-60) is teaching in elementary school at Pickrell, Neb.

MARGIE FANGMEYER (58-60) and JUNE SANTAGE (58-60) are teaching in an elementary school in Fremont. Their home address is 745 West Sixteenth Street, Fremont, Neb.

SHIRLEY HAAHR is teaching second grade at South Sioux City, Neb. Her address is 913 Jones Street, Sioux City, Ia.

LOIS M. HANSEN (58-60) is a clerk-typist for Dayton Department Store in Minneapolis. Her home address is 1506 East Twenty-third Street, Apartment 11, Minneapolis 4, Minn.

WILLA HOUTWED is teaching in high school at Natoma, Kan.

ISAAC JENKINS is a music instructor at the Wayne High School, Wayne, Neb. His ad-

dress is 416 Pearl Street, Wayne.

DON JOERN is teaching history and English and coaching football, basketball and track at Shickley, Neb.

EVERETT JOHNSON is teaching at Exira, Ia. His address is Box 113, Exira.

GWEN JOHNSON (58-60) is teaching in the elementary school in South Sioux City, Neb. Her home address is 112 West Sixth Street, South Sioux City.

MELBA JUNKER is teaching junior high school in Omaha. Her address is 2812½ North Forty-fifth Street, Omaha 4, Nebr.

LEO KIRCHHOFF is teaching fifth and sixth grades at Springville School, Omaha. His address is 3311½ Hamilton, Omaha.

DAVID D. LARSEN (58-60) is working for the American Auto Company in Kenosha, Wis. His address is % Sigurd Rovick, 7413 Thirty-second Avenue, Kenosha.

JOYCE MANN (58-60) is teaching in an elementary school in Fremont. Her address is 320 West Tenth Street, Fremont, Neb.

ELWIN D. MILLER (58-60) is employed by the Sutherland Lumber Company, Omaha. His address is 3834 South Twenty-fourth Street, Omaha.

VERNETTE NISSEN (59-60) is employed in the bookkeeping department of the bank in Audubon, Ia. Her address is Rural Route 3, Audubon.

#### 1959

ALLAN F. STELTER (58-59) is a welder at American Motors, Kenosha, Wis. His address is 6119 Eighth Avenue, Kenosha.

#### 1958

MARGARET MEYER, who was graduated from The Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis on May 20, is now parish worker at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Orlando, Fla. Her address is 1121 West Fairbanks Avenue, Orlando.

#### 1956

BONNIE JACOB, who has been parish worker at Faith Lutheran Church, Castro Valley, Cal., for the past four years, has moved to

Poulsbo, Wash., where she is serving as parish worker at First Lutheran Church. Her address is Box 66, Poulsbo.

#### 1951

Pastor and Mrs. VERNON L. ANDERSEN have moved from Hazard, Neb., to Volin, S. D., where he has accepted an ELC charge.

#### 1950

Mr. and Mrs. PAUL EUGENE Mengers (ARDIS GRAMPS 47-49) and their daughters, Pamela, Kathryn and Candace have moved from Ithaca, N. Y., to 3100 South Michigan Avenue, Apt. 806, Chicago 16, Ill., where he is head of the infrared group of the Armour Research Foundation.

#### 1947

JAMES A. STONE received his Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska in August. He is now an assistant professor in the history department at Kearney State Teachers College, Neb.

#### 1939

Pastor and Mrs. EDWARD A. HANSEN (SHIRLEY BOND 38-39) have moved from Hutchinson, Minn., to Willmar, Minn. Pastor Hansen is serving as president of the South West Minnesota District of The ALC. Their address is 1104 Kandiyohi Avenue, Willmar.

## Weddings

#### 1960

Mr. and Mrs. PAUL CHRISTENSEN (KAYE LUBKEMAN 56-59), August 27 at Coulter, Ia. They are living at 5427 Burdette Street, Omaha. Kaye is teaching and Paul is employed by the Peter Kiewit Construction Company.

ELLEN JORGENSEN (58-59) and Claire Eugene Schloenvogt, May 21. They are living at 1627 Grant Street, Berkeley, Calif.

SANDRA THOMSEN and John Van Cleave, in August. They are living at 5018 Underwood Avenue, Omaha.

#### 1958

WILLIAM CHRISMAN (56-58) and Barbara Booton,

November 6. They are residing at 4519 Izard Street, Omaha. Bill is associated with his father in the Omaha Cash Register Company and Barbara is employed by Mutual of Omaha.

JOAN E. NEILL (56-58) and Kay Kollmorgen, June 5. Kay is basketball coach in Lyons, Neb., and Joan is a secretary at the Lyons Lumber Company.

#### 1957

MARIE HOFELING (55-57) and Merlan Pieper, on December 7, 1958. Merlan has been farming but on January 1, 1961, they became owners and operators of the grocery store in Burr, Neb.

## Births

#### Sons

#### 1959

Jay Stanley, born August 26 to Mr. and Mrs. HENRY NEEF (58-59), 839 North Twenty-fifth Avenue, Blair. They have one other son, David.

Troy Allen, born August 17 to Mr. and Mrs. TERRY WICHERT, 305 South Twelfth Street, Dunlap, Ia. Terry teaches at Dunlap Junior High and coaches boys' and girls' basketball.

#### 1958

James Peter, Jr., born September 26 to Mr. and Mrs. JAMES P. RASMUSSEN (DORIS MADSEN 55-57), 10448 South Ceres Avenue, Whittier, Cal. Jim is serving a one year internship at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church in Whittier.

Jeffrey Lee, born July 8 to Mr. and Mrs. ERROLL WIGES (56-58) (MARGARET SCHULTZ 55-57), 3318 "A" Street, Lincoln, Neb. They have one other son, Gene Alan, one.

#### 1956

Paul, Jr., born in July to Dr. and Mrs. PAUL KALDAHL (53-56) (JOYCE ARNOLD 55-57), 8344A Portland Avenue, Wauwatosa 13, Wis. Paul is serving his internship at County Hospital in Milwaukee.

Peter Kent, born October 14 to Mr. and Mrs. RONALD STRICKLETT (VIRGENE SCHMIDT 54-55), Dugway, Utah. They also have a

daughter, Anne, two. Ron is teaching English at the high school. Their mailing address is Box 394, Dugway Proving Grounds, Dugway, Utah.

Bradley Jay, born October 2 to Mr. and Mrs. LEE WEISMANN (JACQUELINE KLOPPING 54-56). Lee is collection manager for Sears, Roebuck and Company in Cedar Rapids, Ia. Their address is 329 - Thirtieth Street Drive, Cedar Rapids.

1955

Thomas Charles, Jr., born September 30 to Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS EHLERS, 4618 St. Paul, Apt. 6, Lincoln, Neb.

1952

Curtis Eugene, born October 24 to Pastor and Mrs. MELLIUS BOLLESEN, 904 Bluff Street, Cedar Bluffs, Ia. Mellius is associate pastor of Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls.

1941

Paul David, born July 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Windler (BETTY M. PETERSEN 40-41). They have one other son, Daniel Mark, two. Their address is 11647 West Denis, Hales Corner, Wis.

#### Daughters

1960

Cindy Lynn, born October 30 to Mr. and Mrs. HOWARD CHRISTENSEN) (JOYCE HANSEN 56-58) of 117A Huskerville, Lincoln, Nebr. Howard is attending graduate school at the University of Nebraska.

1959

Kristi Lynn, born August 16 to Mr. and Mrs. BRUCE ROLLOFF. Mr. Rolloff, who was football coach at Dana from 1957-59, has been doing graduate work for his doctor's degree in physical education at Greeley, Colo. He is now athletic director at Lenois Phyne College, Hickory, N. C.

Lisa Kay, born October 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kemble (LOIS JOHNSON). They are living in Valentine, Neb., where Ed is teaching in the high school.

Amy Jean, born August 12 to Mr. and Mrs. JACK LODL (CAROL OLSON 54-56). They have one other daughter,

ter, Leanne, one. Jack is teaching history and is head baseball coach and assistant football coach at Central Lynn High School, Halsey, Ore. Their address is Brownsville, Ore.

Melinda, born November 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Rees McFarlane (EDNA SKOBO), 6809 Syracuse, Taylor, Mich.

1946

Laura Jean, born July 19 to Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Christensen (MARGIE POH). They also have a son, Kurt, three. Their address is 309 Fourteenth Street, Green Bay, Wis.

Janet Rene, born April 31 to Pastor and Mrs. DANIEL HANSEN (NORMA NIELSEN 49-51) 615 Jefferson Street, Oshkosh, Wis. They also have a son, Mark, two. Dan is presently serving Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Oshkosh.

Sonja Helen, born June 30 to Mr. and Mrs. HOWARD C. R. JENSEN, 40 Meadow Drive, Webster, N. Y.

1953

Kimberly Ann, born February 26 to Pastor and Mrs. DONALD OLSEN (DONNA MOREE 50-52), Manitowoc, Wis. They also have a son, Timmy, four. Don began his duties as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Manitowoc on November 1.

A daughter, October 13th, to Dr. and Mrs. JOHN HANSEN, Jr. (45-49, 50-51), 947 North Locust, Wahoo, Neb. They have four other daughters.

1943

Heidi Lynn, born April 2 to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Olsen (JEANETTE OLSEN 40-43), 347 South Fancher Road, Racine, Wis.

1942

Karen Sue, born May 24 to Mr. and Mrs. EZRA LARSEN (39-42) (ESTHER ERIKSEN 43-45, 48-50), 3360 South Lashley Lane, Boulder, Colo. They have two other children, Carl Bernhard, seven, and Dale Brian, four. Ezra is a radio physicist for the National Bureau of Standards, Boulder, Colo.

Rita Lynn was adopted November 8 at the age of three months by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Plugge (ELLEA-

NORA JENSEN 41-42), 1424 Wilbur Drive, Blair. The Plugges also have three sons, Roger, Randy, and Ricky.

## Alumnus Praised For Streamlining Discoverer Work

The Lockheed Aircraft Company has honored a 1959 Dana graduate, Ronald Siersbeck, for his work in tracking and computer operations in the Discoverer satellite program.

Ron is an associate engineer with Lockheed's Missile Systems Division at Palo Alto, Cal.

The Lockheed citation said he has shown increasing ability in the field of programming computers.

"As an example of his capabilities," the citation said, "he was requested to program a fitting routine utilizing the re-entry tracking data from Kodiak and/or Hawaii for defining the impact point.

"This task was accomplished in approximately three weeks, when all other predictions of the time required to complete it were in the order of six weeks.

"The accuracy and use of this program were graphically displayed during the flight of the Discoverer XV when it was used to define the impact point from Hawaii data alone to an accuracy of 17 miles.

"Mr. Siersbeck's contributions have demonstrated his outstanding capabilities and value to this department."

## Names Chosen For 'Who's Who'

Nine Dana students will be named in the 1961 edition of "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges." They are:

Emory Anderson, Evan, Minn.; Richard Carr, North Hollywood, Cal.; Myrvin Christopherson, Milltown, Wis.; Lois Lorenzen, Blair; Elliott Nielsen, Minden, Neb.; Margaret Nielsen, Albert Lea, Minn.; Marilyn Olson, Blair; Norma Parde, Crab Orchard, Neb., and Doris Siersbeck, Indianapolis, Ind.

## News Briefs

There was an upswing of political activity on the campus before the general election. Visiting speakers included Republican Second District Congressman Glenn Cunningham of Omaha and Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate Frank Morrison of Lincoln.

Dana's chapter of the Society for Advancement of Management placed high in a national competition for performance awards.

Freshman art student Levan Hiemke, Hartland, Wis., designed a new, contemporary-styled nameplate for Hermes. The campus paper scored another first in its spot-news coverage of the Presidential election.

Coached by Speech Instructor Sieghard Krueger, Dana debaters fared well in a tournament at the University of Omaha.

Students presented Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew" late in November.

## Overseas School Post To Alumna

Beverly Siersbeck, Class of 1958, is in Mannheim, Germany, teaching at an elementary school for children of American military and civilian personnel.

One of the highlights of her stay in West Germany was attendance at the Obergammerau Passion Play, given only once every 10 years.

Her mailing address is Mannheim Elementary School, APO 28, New York, N. Y.

## Dana Alumnus Now At UCLA

Peter L. Thorslev, Jr., Class of 1950, formerly at Northwestern University, has been appointed assistant professor of English at the University of California at Los Angeles.

His new address is 621 Midvale Avenue, Los Angeles 24, Cal.

## Teachers Sought In New Guinea Lutheran Schools

The Division of World Missions of The American Lutheran Church is calling for 10 teachers to serve in its volunteer service program in New Guinea beginning in the summer of 1961. The period of service is two years.

An elementary or secondary teaching certificate is required. The mission will provide all travel expenses, housing and food and 150 dollars per year as pocket money.

Three teams totaling 20 teachers have been sent to the field, rendering an important assistance to the missionaries in facing an emergency resulting from an official education ordinance requiring missions to introduce English into all schools.

There are 30 thousand children in Lutheran mission schools and approximately nine hundred native teachers, only a few of whom have had any knowledge of English.

If you are interested in contributing two years of your life to the foreign mission work of your church, write to: Dr. T. P. Fricke, Division of World Missions, The American Lutheran Church, 422 South Fifth Street, Minneapolis 15, Minn.

Dr. Fricke asked that the Alumnus publicize the two-year program to aid in recruiting the necessary number of volunteer teachers.

He said, "Not only do we feel that this is a splendid opportunity for the young people to render service to their Lord and His Church, but it is also an opportunity for them to experience travel overseas and work with people of another background, thus broadening their education and preparation for further teaching in this country."

### Going Up

Colleges and universities will need from one-quarter to one-half billion dollars in additional new money, from donations and tax sources combined, in each successive year to 1970.

# Student Whips Up Campus Treat

Pumpkin pie without whipped cream?

"Just like a bird without wings, a Beethoven symphony without strings," said Dana student Bill Bracker to College Dietician Ruth Carey.

Bill's comment came when he received a portion of pie in the cafeteria without any topping.

Mrs. Carey explained such down-to-earth things to Bill as costs, budgets and the like.

"If it's whipped cream you want you'll have to provide it yourself," she said.

And that's just what the Underwood, Ia., student did.

He presented Mrs. Carey with a full gallon of whipping cream—more than enough to cover pies for four hundred students.

Mrs. Carey and her staff prepared a special baking of pumpkin pies—and gave Bill a large portion smothered with whipped cream.

"Ah," sighed Bill. "All this—and my birthday, too."

## Pastor Engskow To New Church

The Rev. Ben J. Engskow, 1929-31, Ruskin, Neb., has accepted a call from Grace Lutheran Church, Belgrade, Minn. Grace Lutheran is a new congregation formed by a merger of ALC and ELC churches.

Pastor and Mrs. Engskow (Nina Schultz, 1927-28, 1930-31) moved to Belgrade January 1.

## Forensics Added To Tri-State Plan

The Tri-State Conference has decided to add forensics to its program.

At a meeting this month members scheduled the first forensics meet for April. It will be held at Westmar College, LeMars, Ia.

Dr. C. C. Madsen of Dana was named chairman of a committee to survey the competition in forensics and also look into the possibility of competition in music and drama.

The Visiting Editor . . .

## Skyrocketing Tuition Costs Alarming Private Schools

## Tax-Supported Institutions Attracting Greater Proportion

By Dr. Benjamin Fine  
North American Newspaper  
Alliance

As an all-time record 3,750,000 students entered the nation's colleges and universities last fall, parents found that higher education costs more than ever before.

The bills for tuition, room and board, laboratory and general fees have gone up during the past year. And, if you have a son or daughter still in high school, you will pay still more for his or her education a year from now.

A new round of increases is under way. The Ivy League colleges have taken the lead in the skyrocketing tuition fees. Princeton University, whose tuition now is \$1,450, has announced that the 1961-62 academic year, starting next fall, will find parents paying 16 hundred dollars for tuition.

### Yale to Rise

Yale University will jump its present 14 hundred dollar tuition fee to \$1,550. The other Ivy league colleges—Dartmouth, Brown, Columbia, Harvard, the University of Pennsylvania and Cornell—all now hover around the 14-hundred-dollar mark. It is generally expected that these colleges will shortly follow the example of Yale and Princeton.

But the new round of raises will not stop at these Eastern colleges. Colleges and universities throughout the nation are getting ready to increase their tuition and other fees.

For example, Johns Hopkins University, with a 12 hundred dollar fee, will go to \$1,450 in 1961. A decade ago, the cost was six hundred dollars.

### More Than Doubled

In 10 years the cost of going to college has more than doubled. Although this is in line with increases in other as-

pects of American life, nevertheless it constitutes an especially heavy burden because most parents budget years ahead for this expense.

Many educators warn that the high-tuition institutions may soon become rich men's colleges.

In a sense this has already taken place. The public colleges are attracting a greater proportion of the nation's student body than ever before. In 1945 the ratio between the private and public colleges was just about 50-50. That is, an equal number of students attended the public and the private colleges and universities.

The ratio last year was 60-40, with 60 per cent of the students attending public-controlled institutions of higher learning.

### Both Types Needed

The trend in the direction of public colleges is increasing. More than 65 per cent of the entering class last September went to this type of institution.

Within a decade, if the present trend continues, the public colleges will enroll from 75 to 80 per cent of all college students. High tuition fees are mainly responsible for this situation. The high costs are endangering the nation's independent colleges.

Are the private, independent colleges necessary? Most educators agree that these colleges have contributed a great deal to the system of higher education in our country. If their prestige or influence is weakened, and if they lose too high a proportion of the total enrollment, American education will suffer an irreparable loss. Both the private and the public colleges are necessary in our democratic society.

## Vikes Win 3 Openers

In its first four games this year, Dana's basketball team has done as much winning as it did all last season.

The Vikings, who won three and lost 18 last year, copped three of their first four this month.

Dana opened with an 82-95 loss to Doane Invitational Tournament, but came back the next night with a 62-54 win over Concordia to take third place.

Dana's Phil Larson was named to the all-tourney team. He scored 37 points in the two games.

The Vikes then nipped Tarkio, 77-74, at Tarkio, and stopped Concordia again, 66-60, at Dana. The latter was the conference opener and boosted Dana into an early lead in the Tri-State standings.

Larson continued to lead the scoring, finishing the four games with a total of 70 points.

## Viking Lineman Tri-State Choice

John Templeton, a 215-pound sophomore lineman, was the only Dana football player to make the all-conference team.

Templeton, who was an all-state center at Blair High, was switched to guard this fall and was named to the all-conference squad as a tackle.

The selections were made by a vote of Tri-State Conference coaches.

## Coach Peterson On UPI Board

Athletic Director Paul Peterson has again been named to the small-college rating board of United Press International.

The 48-man advisory group will help the press service rate the nation's 720 small college basketball teams.

The board consists of one coach from each state except Hawaii and Wyoming.

## African Present To Dr. Madsen

An African fly chaser, gift of Chief Sylvanus Kaaya of the Meru Tribe, Tanganyika, has been given to Dr. C. C. Madsen.

The gift, known to natives as a "simgangiro," is a brush of combed mule hair with a beaded handle, used to fan away flies.

It was presented to Dr. Madsen by Ndewirwa Kitomari, a Dana student from Tanganyika.

Chief Kaaya also sent a copy of the Bible written in Swahili, a gift to the college library.

## Football Defense Ranks In Nation

The Dana football team managed to make one national ranking even though it won only two games.

The squad placed eighth in the nation in pass defense, according to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Dana defenders yielded an average of only 48.1 yards a game to their opponents' passing attacks.

The best mark in the nation, 28.9 yards, was turned in by Henderson State Teachers College.

## Basketball

Home games start at 8 p.m.

Home	
January 10	Tarkio
January 14	Northwestern
January 28	Doane
February 3	Sioux Falls
February 11	Westmar
February 25	Yankton

Away	
January 7	Wayne
January 20	Concordia
January 21	Sioux Falls
January 27	Westmar
February 4	Yankton
February 10	Northwestern
February 17	Midland

## Quotable

"We must continue to provide in ever larger numbers, thinkers, innovators and leaders—in moral as well as material precepts."

James Killian, Jr.

## Team Seeks Better Luck Against Taller Basketball Foes In New Conference

Dana again rates the dubious honor of being the shortest college basketball team in Nebraska.

The Vikings, who traditionally average half-a-head shorter than their opponents, are battling in the Tri-State Conference this year.

They finished tenth and last in their final season in the Nebraska College Conference.

While most of Dana's regulars are in the 6-1 to 6-3

range, many of its rivals will start teams with two or three men over the 6-6 mark.

Two factors may offset the lack of stringbean veterans:

—The return of eight lettermen and seven B-squaders.

—Some tall freshmen.

Coach Paul Peterson has his scoring leader back. He is junior Larry West, a clever 6-1 performer who scored 253 points against taller players in league competition last season.

The veterans include Ward Christiansen, Myrvin Christopherson, Randall Anderson, all 6-2, and Gary Lebeck, Roger Petersen, Larry Fustos and Phil Larson, all 6-1.

Bob Ericksen, 6-3, and Frank Grasso, 5-8, are tabbed for considerable action at center and guard.

Freshman Dave Kruse, 6-6, and Phil Nielsen, 6-4, may help remedy the height shortage.

Despite good prospects for an improved season, Dana is given only an outside chance of making the first division in the Tri-State standings.

Midland College, a Nebraska power a year ago, is heavily favored to take the championship. The Warriors have five of last year's top six players, plus some talented transfers.

Midland's starting lineup includes a 6-7 center, and a 6-8 forward. The team trounced the University of Omaha, 83-54, in the opener.

Yankton and Westmar Colleges are rated as Midland's strongest challengers.

## Vice-President

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vice-president of the Central District, The ALC.

He will take office about February 1.

## Year In Review

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Students were greeted on their return by the sight of an attractively-landscaped mall in front of Old Main.

### October

Homecoming was highlighted by the dedication of Mickelsen Hall. Alumnus Luther Lincoln, former Speaker of the House in the California Legislature, predicted that in 1980 Dana would be a full-fledged university with three thousand students. In New York and Washington, Dr. C. C. Madsen took part in ceremonies honoring the American visit of the King and Queen of Denmark.

### November

Dr. Madsen announced that the college trustees had accepted the terms of a 200-thousand-dollar gift from Charles Anderson Dana of New York City. The money will be used to build a science hall. Preparations for the 1961 choir tour to Europe continued as Dr. Madsen went to Denmark to made advance arrangements.

### December

Christmas at Dana, always a major event, was spiced by the announcement of final plans for Borup Hall. Ground-breaking is planned for January.

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