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Dana Choir Making Hit In Denmark

Dana's famed a capella choir is a hit in Denmark.

The choir's six-week concert tour opened with an appearance in the Church of Our Lady, Copenhagen Cathedral.

The group sang to a capacity crowd at the Grand Concert Hall of the Tivoli Gardens in Copenhagen and was entertained at a reception afterward.

Copenhagen newspaper critics gave the choir good reviews, noting that the Danish numbers were "extremely easy" to understand, even though sung with an American accent.

Choir members startled Copenhagen greeters briefly as they stepped off a Lufthansa plane at Kastrup Airport June 2.

The Danians wore red blazers bearing the emblem of the college. There was a moment of mistaken identity—Federal Postal System workers in Denmark wear similar jackets.

Female choir members were given bouquets as they stepped off the plane and the whole entourage was greeted with a rousing, "Velkommen til Danmark."

Tour director Phillip A. Pagel said the welcome was "extremely warm."

As a tour sidelight, Mr. Pagel was officially accepted as a member of the Viking Tribe of Valhalla, an honorary organization nearly one thousand years old.

The annual meeting of the tribe was held at Valhalla, Frederikssund, Denmark, during the last week of June. Viking Pagel attended as an honored guest.

Church Boards Okay \$200,000 Project

Dana has received final approval to go ahead with a 200 thousand dollar housing project for married students and faculty.

Construction will begin as soon as possible, south of the present Veteran Housing Units. The project will provide for 27 apartments which may be temporarily used to house single students.

It will be financed over a period of several years, paying for itself by income produced in student rental fees.

The project will be one of six totaling more than four million dollars at colleges of The American Lutheran Church.

Building on five campuses will make room for 850 more men students, according to Dr. Sidney A. Rand of Minneapolis, director of the church's Board of College Education.

"The new facilities do not provide for any addition in enrollment at these institutions," Dr. Rand said. "We are merely catching up with present needs."

Enrollment in the church's 14 current schools and colleges stands at 12,700.

Other projects included in the approval:

Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S.D., 880-thousand-dollar dormitory; Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., million-dollar dormitory and bookstore and coffee shop; Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Wash., \$1,100,000 dormitory and food service facility; Capital University, Columbus, O., 450-thousand-dollar dormitory, and Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Tex., 400-thousand-dollar dormitory.

New Staff Appointments Announced

College officials have announced the appointment of four new faculty members for the 1961-62 school year. Some openings remain.

Physics—Arvin Hernes, bachelor's degree from Augustana College, to receive M.S. this summer from South Dakota School of Mines. Has been assistant in physics at School of Mines the past three years.

Biology—Marie Tucker, Ph.D. from University of Illinois. Taught at Dana 1946-50, at Youngstown, O., since then.

Sociology—Donald Lehmer, Ph.D. from Harvard University. Has lectured in anthropology and history at Strategic Air Command and University of Omaha five years.

Physical education and coaching—Wilbur Clements, bachelor's degree from Dana, 1950, coached seven years at Arlington, Neb.

Charles A. Dana Salute In Record

A famous friend of the college has been saluted in the Congressional Record.

On page A3317 of the May 11 issue appears a tribute to industrialist Charles A. Dana, who recently pledged a 200-thousand-dollar "challenge" gift to the school.

The Record item introduced by Senator Capehart of Indiana was a story reprinted from the Fort Wayne, Ind., News Sentinel.

Wanted: Alumni Help For College Phone Plan

Alumni are being asked to help in an unusual fund-raising campaign scheduled next fall.

It is an operation called "phon-o-rama" which has been successful in other areas.

Alumni volunteers will gather in a central campaign headquarters—possibly the Telephone Building in Omaha—and call other alumni to remind them of the importance of annual giving to their alma mater.

Eleven Minnesota colleges banded together last year in a similar effort. Using 120 telephones, they raised more than 80 thousand dollars.

The Alumni Office said at least 20 alumni per night will be needed for five nights of telephoning.

Most calls would be made to alumni living in an area centering on Blair. Later, it might be possible to call from Minneapolis, Chicago and other centers.

A training session for alumni volunteers would be held before each period of work.

Alumni wishing to help should write the Alumni Office, Dana College.

Students Pushing Pool Need Help

Gifts and loans totaling \$81,400 have been received by Dana College Students, Inc., for the swimming pool in the new Borup Building. The goal is 100 thousand dollars.

Some loans of one and two thousand dollars have been received. Interest will be paid at four per cent on December 1 of each year, starting in 1962.

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News and Notes From Churches

(Readers are invited to send items of interest to members of our churches to the Review. They will be published as space permits).

The reference in the last Review to credit given at Dana for Christianity courses at Mankato State College applied only to the past academic year.

Pastoral Changes:

Donald J. Fallon, 826 Clontarf to 1400 Clontarf, Topeka 4, Kans.

Douglas E. Lindgren (associate pastor), Omaha to 819 South Seventh Street, Fargo, N. D. (First).

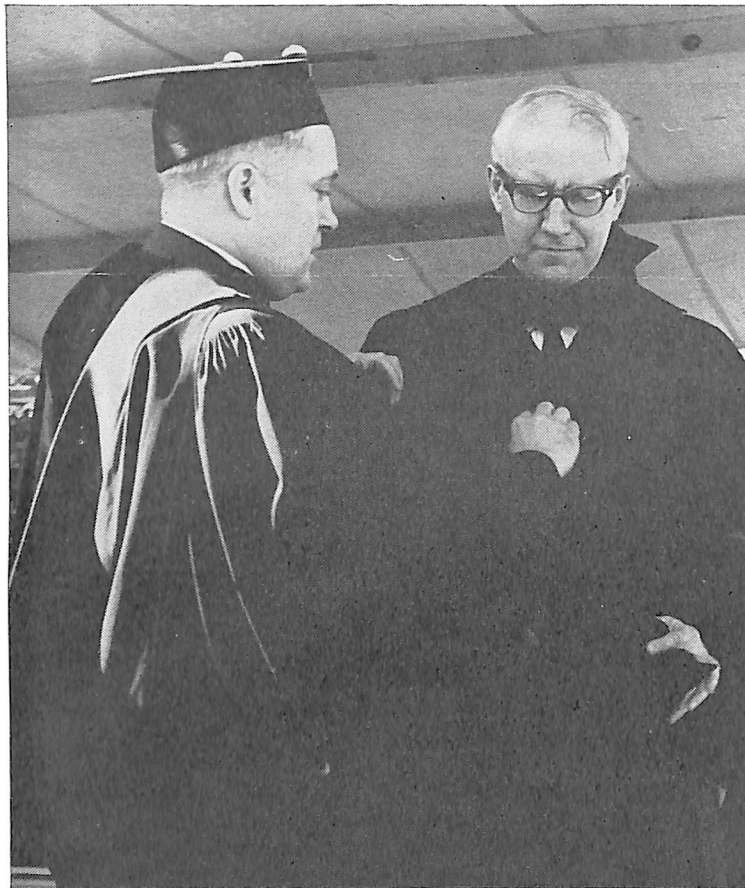
Allan D. Hansen, Lynwood, Cal., to 13352 Gilbert Street, Garden Grove, Cal.

Henry N. Hansen (visitation pastor), 459 Seventh Avenue West to 549 Seventh Avenue West, Spencer, Ia.

Philip M. Jorgensen (newly ordained), Box 983, Olds, Alberta, Canada (St. Paul).

C. Skriver Kloth, 4404 North East Twenty-seventh Avenue to 4330 North East Thirty-seventh Avenue, Portland 11, Ore.

Charles A. Weishaupt, 3920 Delaware to 14500 East Thirti-ninth Street, Independence Mo.



Alumnus Honored

The Rev. Edward A. Hansen, Willmar, Minn. (right), president of the Southwestern Minnesota District of The American Lutheran Church, received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree at commencement exercises at St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn., in June. He is a 1939 graduate of Dana. Dr. William H. K. Narum of the St. Olaf faculty is shown at left. (St. Olaf Photo).

CARMEN CRAIG TO WASHINGTON

A 1959 graduate has accepted a position as executive assistant for the National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers in Washington, D.C.

Carmen Craig, whose new address is 4740 Kenmore Avenue, Alexandria, Va., resigned his position as buyer and manager of the boys' department of the Nebraska Clothing Company in Omaha to take the Washington job.

Carl Pedersen Gets Sea Orders

Dr. Carl Pedersen, Class of 1953, has received temporary orders for sea duty with the Thirty-second Destroyer Fleet based in Long Beach, Cal., and Yokosuka, Japan.

Dr. Pedersen recently completed his medical internship at the Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.

Mrs. Pedersen is the former Pamela Rhoades, 1953-54.

'Schools Need Gift Dollars'

This nation's private colleges could be doomed unless American businesses increase their gifts to the schools, the head of the Council for Financial Aid to Education said recently.

Dr. Frank H. Sparks, New York, said:

"Diversity, decentralization, local management and independence are traditional characteristics of American higher education. It is gift money, as a significant supplement to tax money, that guarantees preservation of this system.

"I would not for a moment disparage the tax-supported schools. I simply point out that we need both systems."

Dr. Sparks is former president of Wabash College and a co-founder of Arvin Industries.

He spoke at meetings in Lincoln, Grand Island, Columbus and Omaha, Neb. All the sessions were arranged by the Nebraska Independent College Foundation, of which Dana is a member.

Dr. Sparks, who said a corporation has no justification for giving money to schools simply because of need, listed three reasons for business support of colleges:

—It is the cheapest way to purchase a given quality of education since gift dollars tend to attract more gift dollars.

—Gifts tend to upgrade the quality of education while keeping the educational system diversified.

—Business gifts advance the alliance between business and education because the gift dollar is followed by the interest of the donor.

Dr. Sparks said the Council for Financial Aid to Education, established in 1953, solicits no funds.

THE DANA COLLEGE FOUNDATION

Yes, count on me to help Dana College meet the challenge of matching Charles A. Dana's gift for the Science Hall.

I wish to contribute \$..... cash herewith () or payable monthly (), semi-annually () or annually () for years beginning 19....

Name:

Address:

On Destiny's Deep Sea . . .

Alumnus Making Satellite Parts

Science and religion don't mix? Alumnus Cleo Hanson thinks they do.

An ordained minister and an electronics technician in the State University of Iowa's space research program, he mixes the two every day and finds no conflicts.

"Although their methods are different, they actually have a similar purpose," the former Danian said. "Both are in search of truth. And there can only be one truth. Whether it is found by a religionist, a philosopher or a scientist, it must be the same truth."

The 39-year-old pastor has chosen religion as his life's work. But his hobby and second interest is physics and electronics.

He supervises the electronics shop, responsible for assembling satellite instrument units designed by SUI engineers.

When he enrolled at Dana Pastor Hanson planned to become an electrical engineer. But he later switched to a pre-theological course, received his degree in 1950, and was ordained four years later after graduation from Trinity Seminary. He subsequently served three-year pastorates at Underwood, Ia., and Kenmare, N. D.

Wanting to teach religion at the college level, Pastor Hanson decided to go back to school for graduate study.

The Hansons have bought a house in West Branch, Ia., near the university in Iowa City. Their two girls and two boys range in age from three to 13.

1960

CAROLE ANN BRENNFOERDER (59-60) completed 10 weeks of basic training at the U.S. Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Md., and was assigned to Great Lakes, Ill., for Hospital Corps School.

WAUNETA RATHERT (58-60), 501 East Nineteenth Street, Denver 3, Colo., received her nurses's cap in a ceremony April 21 at St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, Denver.

1958

Mr. and Mrs. JOHN TARRELL (59-60) (JOAN COFFEY) have moved from Arizona to 2035 Grant Street, Blair. John will return to Dana in September.

1956

DAVID KUTSCH (53-56) will serve his internship at the University of Nebraska Hospital in Omaha. He was graduated from the University College of Medicine June 11 with 73 other medical students.

Pastor and Mrs. JON PETERSEN (DOROTHY KLOTH) have moved from Berkeley, Cal., to Castle Rock, Wash. Their Castle Rock address is Box 847.

1953

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin L. Reising (NANCY BROWN 51-53) have moved from St. Paul, Minn., to 1427 "D" Street, Lincoln, Neb. Marlin will work at the University of Nebraska toward his Master's degree in social work.

New Jobs, Promotions

1959

Mr. and Mrs. BILL DAVIS (BEVERLY JESSEN 56-58), from Avoca, Neb., to Dunlap, Ia., where Bill will teach and coach basketball. Beverly will teach fourth grade.

1957

RUSS MOSEMAN, member of the Fort Calhoun, Neb., High School faculty the past three years, has resigned to become an agency service representative for the Travelers Insurance Company. He will attend a special school at Hartford, Conn., this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Moseman (GAYE SCHMIDT 55-56) will continue to live in Blair.

1956

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kemble (LOIS JOHNSON) and daughter, Lisa, have moved from Valentine, Neb., to Fremont, Neb., where Ed will teach in

the high school. Their new address: 222 West Sixteenth Street, Fremont.

1954

NEIL MOORE has been named athletic director and head track coach at Iolani High School in Honolulu. The Moores live at 1451 Uluhala Place, Kialua, Hawaii.

Weddings

1961

Mr. and Mrs. M. LOWELL (BUZZ) MADSEN (M. SUE HANSEN 59-60), March 29, now living at 3115 Myrtle Street, Omaha.

1960

ANDREW JENSEN and Mary Halvorson, May 27, at Racine, Wis., now living at 238½ North Booth Street, Dubuque, Ia.

DONALD KING and Lynne E. Harrison, June 3, in Omaha, now living at Arlington, Neb., where Don will teach in high school.

1956

VIOLET HANSEN (55-56) and Gary Lipke, June 4, at Ruskin, Neb., now living at Blair. Gary will attend Dana and Violet will teach the March School near Blair.

Births

Sons

1960

Roger Mark, born May 11 to Mr. and Mrs. MARK PETRUSSON (CAROL JOHN-SON 57-60), 1020 West Second Street, Grand Island, Neb.

1958

Mark Alan, born April 28 to Dr. and Mrs. Leland Rosenau (D'ARLENE MORTON), 537 Connie, Lodi, Cal.

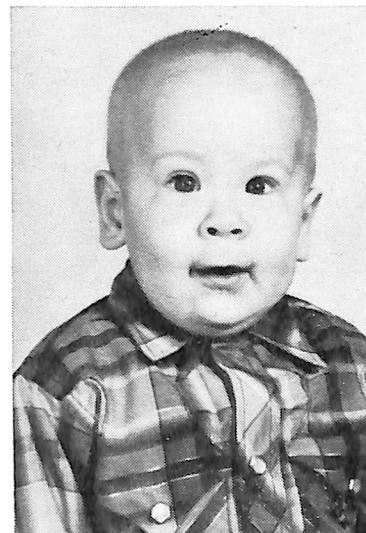
William Mark, born May 21 to Mr. and Mrs. PETER SMITH (JANET LANGENFELD 56-58), 10 Forest Park, Portland, Me. The Smiths also have a daughter, Linda, one.

1954

Bret Baxter, adopted May 2 by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Tuve-

son (MARJORIE BAXTER), 2206 Woodruff Boulevard, Janesville, Wis.

Class of '81



"Nebraska and Kansas? But they told me when I signed up that the choir was going to Europe this year."

Another future Danian—Scott Miles Carrier, born April 4, 1960, to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Carrier, 2327 Village Circle Drive, Atwater, Cal. Mrs. Carrier is the former Donna Hansen, 1953-55.

Baby pictures should be mailed to The Review, Dana College, Blair, Neb. Only sharp, clear glossy prints or good quality snapshots can be used. Pictures are not returnable.

Daughters

1960

Naomi Kay, born May 29 to Mr. and Mrs. DEAN PETERSEN, Sum Numan via Jos, Nigeria, West Africa. They have one other daughter, Elizabeth, three.

1959

Pamela Jo, born March 21 to Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST LARSEN (JoANN HUNDTOLT 57-59), who have been living in Dubuque, Ia., where Ernie attended Wartburg Seminary. He soon will begin a year of internship.

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Dana Gets U. S. Steel Grant

The Rev. James W. Olsen (left) receives a check for 20 thousand dollars from Dreng Bjornaraa, midwest public relations director for the United States Steel Corporation. Dana was one of three Lutheran colleges and the only college in Nebraska to receive the U. S. Steel grant. The money will go toward construction of Dana Hall.

Dana Summer School Enrollment Increases 7 Times In 7 Years

Dana's summer sessions enrollment has increased seven hundred per cent in seven years.

Registrations this year totaled two hundred, not counting those for the second session, Director Ray Weckmuller said.

The 1955 count was only 29.

Mr. Weckmuller cited two reasons for the increase:

—State legislatures are beginning to recognize the public demand for higher teacher certification standards.

—Teachers themselves are becoming more concerned about improving their professional competence.

He said science, English, history and teaching methods are

the most popular fields of study.

Ninety per cent of the 1961 summer students are elementary teachers working toward baccalaureate degrees.

More than 40 students cross the Blair Bridge from Iowa every day to attend classes, Mr. Weckmuller noted.

He credited Miss Elja McCullough for attracting 23 students from Holt County. They made the long trip to Dana "as a tribute to her professional reputation," he said.

Blair High School Principal Earl Pace has joined the teaching staff for the summer sessions. He received his bachelor's degree from Dana in 1950 and his M.A. from the University of Nebraska.

How Can I Give?

More and more people are making educational institutions beneficiaries through their wills.

A will makes your intentions known and may be in the form of a simple bequest, trust, endowment or gift annuity.

A will is your final witness about the things you consider most important.

Alumni Special

This edition of the Review, the last until September, is one of the regular quarterly issues devoted mainly to alumni news.

On Destiny's Deep Sea

(From Page 3)

Sheri Sue, born May 16 to Mr. and Mrs. DAVID SVENDGAARD (57-59), 625 South Seventeenth Street, Blair.

1956

Rochelle Jean, born May 30 to Mr. and Mrs. RAYMOND HAGBERG (NELLIE FAYE LARSEN 58), P.O. 400, Moshi Tanganyika, East Africa. They have one other daughter, Lynnae, two.

Elizabeth Ellen, born March 31 to the Rev. and Mrs. HAROLD LAURSEN (BARBARA WHITESIDE 54-56), Kennard, Neb. They have one other daughter, Kathryn.

1954

Jean Marie, born February 17 to the Rev. and Mrs. WILLIAM KING (JOYCE HAYEK 53), Moorhead, Ia. They have one other daughter, Lisa.

1951

Marie Janine, born January 26 to the Rev. and Mrs. VERNON L. ANDERSEN, Volin, S. D., who have one other daughter, Lisa Lorene.

Jennifer Ruth, adopted May 5 by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brostrom (ELAINE MADISON), 419 North Washington Street, St. Peter, Minn.

Headquarters Reorganizing

Alumni affairs now come under the jurisdiction of the Office of Church Relations and Development, a newly-created department of the college headed by Vice-President James Olsen.

Part of the re-organization of the office will be a change in the method of addressing publications and other communications.

An addressograph machine has been purchased by the college and in the future all mailings will come from the college.

Pastor Olsen said, "We ask our alumni to bear with us during this period. It is anticipated that by later summer we will be in a position to serve you better."

Alumnus Feted In Minneapolis

Ralph Hendricksen of Blair was one of three Augsburg Publishing House employees honored at an anniversary celebration in Minneapolis recently.

Mr. Hendricksen attended Dana in 1936-37 and 1949-51. He has been with the Publishing House 15 years.

Others honored were Miss Lona Lund, 25 years, and Henry Wolsmann, 15 years.

The three were flown to Minneapolis by Braniff Airlines.

University Laurels To Alumnus Thomsen

James Thomsen, Class of 1956, was named outstanding junior medical student at the University of Wisconsin.

He received an engraved watch.

Jim and his wife, Barbara, live at 4 Mockingbird Lane, Madison, Wisconsin.

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