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Three To Be Selected In Alumni Vote

The Alumni Association faces the loss of three top leaders whose terms expire at the close of the year.

President Bob Hemmingson, Secretary Luella Nielsen and Council Member Paul Simon will all step down after several years of outstanding service.

Mail balloting to select replacements will begin this month. A ballot is enclosed in this issue for use by alumni.

The nominees:

For President—Karen Jensen of Council Bluffs, Ia., and the Rev. Fredric Youra of Neola, Ia.

For Secretary—Mrs. Kermit Goll, Herman, Neb., and Mrs. Richard Jorgensen, Blair.

For Advisory Council—Harold Qualsett of Clarkson, Neb., and the Rev. Alvin Rueter, Lincoln, Neb.

Pastor Youra, who has served St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Neola since June, 1960, was graduated from Dana in 1956. He is one of the school's all-time leading basketball scorers.

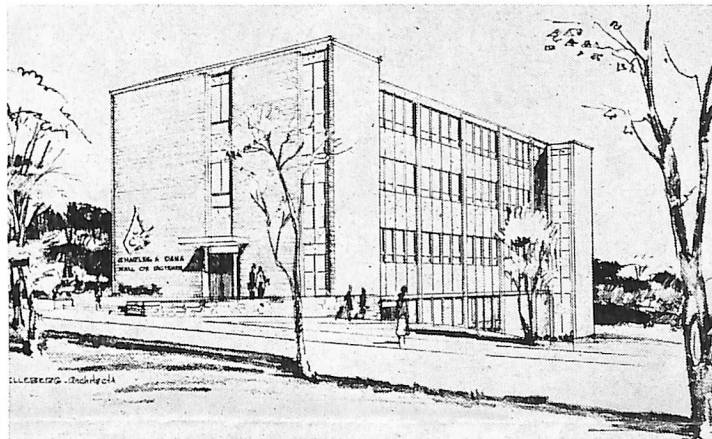
Miss Jensen, a 1960 graduate, was a soloist with the choir during her undergraduate days and again during the Denmark tour. She is a music teacher in the Council Bluffs

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SPECIAL NOTE

Word has been received from Racine, Wis., of the sudden death of Pastor Ervin Bondo of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Funeral services were held for Pastor Bondo on Friday, November 17.

Dana Science Hall Started; Korshoj Gets \$415,400 Job



Charles A. Dana Hall . . . Architect's sketch

Will Be Ready For Sept. Use

Construction of a half-million-dollar science hall was begun this month on the Dana campus.

Korshoj Construction Company of Blair won the contract with a bid of \$415,400. Equipping laboratories and classrooms will bring the cost to more than 500 thousand dollars, however, college officials said.

Contractor Simon Korshoj said the building should be ready for use next September. Already engaged in construction of the new field house, the Korshoj Company was able to begin work on the science building almost immediately upon receiving the contract.

It will be named the Charles A. Dana Hall of Science in honor of the New York industrialist whose 200-thousand-dollar grant made the project possible.

The four-story hall—it will have an elevator—will house the chemistry, physics, mathematics and biology departments and the Doctors' Auditorium.

The site is just west of the old veterans housing units.

Ground breaking ceremonies were November 8. President Madsen, Mr. Korshoj, Dean C. Arthur Christiansen, Mayor Don Schettler of Blair and Student President Nena Wegener turned the first shovels of dirt.

Alumni Challenge - - - Grads Set \$40,000 Goal

The Alumni Association has set a 40-thousand-dollar goal for the 1962 Alumni Appeal.

Meeting during the Homecoming week end, the association vigorously expanded on the tentative plans drawn by the Alumni Council which called for raising 15 thousand dollars during the next three years toward the new science hall.

The association voted that funds received in excess of the budget "be earmarked for improvement of academic excellence with emphasis on faculty enrichment."

The operating budget was set at 21 hundred dollars comprising: grants-in-aid, 750 dollars; office expenses, four hundred dollars; travel expenses, six hundred dollars; Homecoming and senior dinner, 350 dollars.

In other action the alumni approved resolutions that:

—"The Alumni Council be given authority to prepare a revision of the present constitution to be presented at the next annual meeting for preliminary approval."

—"Alumni do all they can to assist the Executive Secretary in securing a area representatives where there are none now."

—"Members of the Alumni Association take the initiative in formation of Dana Clubs in their communities. Such meetings should be cleared with the Executive Secretary so that proper arrangements can be made."

—"The dinner for seniors be continued and that an opportunity be given at a later meeting for

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Thorngren New Board Chairman

Lorentz E. Thorngren of Omaha has been elected chairman of the Board of Regents.

He succeeds Byron J. Langefeld of Racine, Wis., who stepped down after three years in the post.

James Hanson of Cedar Falls, Ia., was named vice-chairman, and A. M. Vig, Albert Lea, Minn., was named secretary.

Mr. Thorngren, a member of the board since 1958, is an officer and general legal solicitor of Mutual of Omaha, the largest insurance company of its type in the world.

He attended Dana from 1932 through 1934 before enrolling in the Creighton University School of Law.

Before joining Mutual, Mr. Thorngren was in private legal practice and was a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Great Dane 'Odin' Is Part-Time Pet

Dana athletic teams now have a part-time mascot.

Odin II, a great Dane belonging to Joe Fryman of Blair, made his first appearance at the Homecoming game.

Reported Hermes News Editor Bob Rademacher: "The dog's real name is not Odin, but in keeping with tradition he will be known as Odin II while serving as a mascot."

9 Make 'Who's Who'

Nine Dana students will be listed in this year's "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

All seniors, they are Mrs. Kathleen Bliese, Elk Horn, Ia.; Lonnie Hayne, Arlington, Neb.; Kenneth Jensen, Atlantic, Ia.; Ellen Larsen, Minneapolis, Minn.; Donna Layton, Livermore, Ia.; Paul Petersen, Oregon, Wis.; Nena Wegener, Chicago, Ill.; Larry West, Herman, Neb., and Peter L. Petersen, Botna, Ia.

All have maintained high scholastic averages and have been active in campus events.



Queen Terri

Terri Johnson, a sophomore from Blair, reigned over Homecoming October 27-29. Queen Terri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernetta Johnson, is a member of the Dana Folk Dancers, the Homecoming committee and the American-Scandinavian Foundation. Her attendants were Janet Middendorf of Bruning, Neb., and Ceva Hansen of Newman Grove, Neb.

1961 Homecoming Biggest Ever; 800 Return to View Progress

This year's Homecoming was the biggest ever, college officials said.

An estimated eight hundred persons returned to the campus to view construction progress, renew acquaintances, participate in the Forward Dana Rally and watch the Dana football team battle Doane College.

Public Relations Director Phil Pagel said four hundred of the homecomers registered and about seven hundred persons attended the "continental" buffet dinner Saturday night.

Pianist Marshall Izen entertained a near-capacity audience at the auditorium-gymnasium Saturday night with a delightful mixture of music and merriment.

Mr. Izen, whose program replaced the formal speech-

75 Years Separate Two Campus Ceremonies

Forward Dana Rally Recalls Old Main Dedication

By Phillip Pagel

On October 21, 1886, a small crowd of Danish pioneers gathered on a hillside west of Blair, Neb., and dedicated the first building of the newly-born Dana College.

On October 29, 1961, almost 75 years to the day later, another crowd gathered on the Dana campus to celebrate the anniversary of Old Main and to witness the laying of the cornerstone of the new Borup Physical Education Building—the college's seventh building.

The Forward Dana Rally, as it was called, was a part of the Homecoming festivities.

Old Main, one of the oldest educational buildings still in use in Nebraska, poses an interesting contrast to the new Borup Building.

When built, Old Main cost approximately six thousand dollars and was to serve all needs of the college. In addition to being a classroom building, it served as dormitory, dining room, library and residence for the faculty.

The new Borup Building's estimated cost is more than

500 thousand dollars, or almost one hundred times the original cost of Old Main.

Unlike Old Main, the Borup Building will be highly specialized and will contain excellent facilities for the entire Dana physical education program.

One of the large number of Dana friends attending the Homecoming event was Miss Nellie F. Falk, Professor Emeritus of English.

Miss Falk, now a resident of Illinois, joined the Dana faculty in 1910 and was actively associated with the college for more than 30 years.

Probably the most versatile professor in the school's history, she taught every course listed in the catalog during her first years here.

In addition to her scholarly contributions to the growth of the college, she has always been an avid athletic fan. During one of her early years at Dana the need arose for a basketball coach, and Miss Falk accepted the challenge.

Viewing the new facilities in the Borup Building, Miss Falk commented: "Even I should be able to produce a winning team under those working conditions."

DR. RAND SPEAKS

Dr. Sidney Rand, executive secretary of the Board of College Education of The ALC, spoke to the Board of Regents and to the students last month. His topic: The overall program of higher education in the church.

making of previous Homecomings, poked melodious fun at German opera, sang and played duets with himself (with electronic assistance) and finished with some "straight" piano playing that brought him repeated encores.

The program closed with the traditional choir reunion.

The Rev. Dr. Edward Hansen spoke at the Homecoming Festival Worship Service Sunday at First Lutheran Church.

Dr. Hansen, a 1939 Dana graduate and president of the Southwestern Minnesota District of The ALC, wove his sermon about the Homecoming theme, "On to Greater Victories."

Vandals Friday night burned three of the special Homecoming displays that decorated the campus.

New Field House to be Ready For Basketball Season

The Borup Physical Education Building, still under construction now, will ring with the cheers of basketball fans within two months.

Officials hope the building will be ready for all conference home games.

The schedule has been arranged so the first of these—against Yankton College—will not be until January 19.

Cornerstone ceremony for the big field house was conducted October 29 at the close of the Forward Dana Rally.

Because of rain, the ceremony was held in the gymnasium-auditorium—the build-

CHOIR CONCERT SET FOR DEC. 3

The Dana Choir's first major appearance since the Denmark tour will be December 3 when it will present an evening of Christmas melodies at the auditorium-gymnasium.

An offering will go to the 1962 Rebild Festival Committee.

Said President Madsen: "We hope, as a result of the concert, to present a sizeable check to the 1962 committee to be used in preparation for the fiftieth anniversary celebration at Rebild Hills on July 4.

"This in a very small way will help express our gratitude for the kind hospitality we received in Denmark this past summer."

Director Paul E. Neve said the 8 p.m. program will include traditional carols, a new Christmas cantata and several numbers sung in Danish.

ELECTION

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school system.

Mrs. Goll (Dagmar Olson) who attended Dana in 1929-30, is with the Tyson Company in Herman. Mrs. Jorgensen (Delores Petersen), a former Homecoming Queen, was graduated in 1958 and has taught school in Omaha, Kennard and Blair.

Mr. Qualsett, now a banker in Clarkson, was graduated in 1937. Pastor Rueter is a 1942 graduate.

ing that will be replaced by the field house.

Athletic Director Paul O. Peterson presented historical items for inclusion in the cornerstone to Byron J. Langenfeld, chairman of the Board of Regents.

Mr. Langenfeld said that in its development program Da-

na is demonstrating strength gained through years of struggle.

Among the items placed in the cornerstone were copies of the current Hermes, Blair Pilot-Tribune and Enterprise and the September and October issues of The Dana Review.

Dana students have raised 91 thousand dollars in loans and pledges toward the swimming pool which has been built into the west end of the field house. Nine thousand dollars is still needed.

The Board of Regents—at its recent meeting commended the students for their efforts.

Forward In Faith

By Pastor James W. Olsen

Vice-President for Church Relations and Development

The Charles A. Dana Hall of Science is under construction. The challenge of Dr. Dana to Dana College has been met, even though it will be necessary to borrow in order to provide the necessary matching funds.

We are proceeding in faith, confident that the alumni and friends of Dana College will furnish the necessary gifts to complete the financing of this building.

Efficient, conservative planning resulted in a low bid of \$415,000. Although this amount is less than the original cost estimate for construction, nothing has been sacrificed in the facilities which the building will provide for our academic program.

In addition to this, approximately 110 thousand dollars will be needed for laboratory furniture, scientific equipment, furnishings for Doctors' Hall, architect's fees and other miscellaneous items. This means the total cost should be about 525 thousand dollars.

On hand for the project is 385 thousand dollars in cash and pledges with approximately 140 thousand dollars yet needed to reach our goal.

Before definite plans can be made for future buildings, it is imperative that sufficient pledges be on hand to cover the loans necessary to complete the Hall of Science.

We solicit your continued support, gifts and prayers.

Dana College Foundation

Your gifts to the Dana College Foundation will be used to strengthen the academic program of the college and provide additional buildings and facilities. Contributions are deductible for income tax purposes. Make checks payable to the DANA COLLEGE FOUNDATION. Information available on Wills, Annuities, Insurance Plan, Memorials, Life Income Contract, and Special Gifts upon request. Write:

Church Relations and Development Office
DANA COLLEGE, Blair, Nebr.

Recognizing God's blessings and the challenge of the Dana development program, I wish to contribute as follows:

- 1) A gift to The Dana College Foundation in the amount of \$_____. Enclosed herewith is \$_____ with the balance payable () Annually, () Semiannually () Quarterly, () Monthly, for a period of _____ years.
- 2) An Annual Gift to the Dana College Foundation of \$_____ per year, payable on or about _____ of each year, for the following period: () 3 yrs. () 5 yrs, () indefinitely.
- 3) A Gift-a-month in the following amount: () \$5.00, () \$10.00, () \$15.00, or \$_____ for the following period: () 3 yrs. () 5 yrs. () indefinitely.

() \$16.66 per month will enable you to make a contribution of \$1,000 over a five year period.

Name: _____ Alumnus ()

Address: _____

City: _____ Zone: _____ State: _____



Science Hall Ground Breaking

Ground was broken for the Charles A. Dana Hall of Science in special convocation ceremonies on November 8. The 500-thousand-dollar building, designed by Helleberg and Helleberg of Kearney, Nebraska, is to be completed for use next year. Participating in the ceremony were: (from left to right) Don Schettler, Miss Nena Wegener, Simon Korshoj, Keith Vinton, President Madsen and Dr. C. A. Christianson.

Gridders Win Five, Lose Three, Finish Second in Tri-State Race

Dana's football team recorded its first winning season in seven years on its way to second place in the Tri-State Conference this fall.

Dana and Midland College met in the final game to break a tie for first place. Midland won, 21-0, in freezing temperatures.

The Vikings won four and lost two in conference play and added one win and one loss in non-conference activity.

The five wins equaled the total victory output of Viking elevens during the previous four years.

Although hampered by the loss of star quarterback Roger Beck who suffered a broken hand in the win over Westmar Dana defeated defending champion Concordia, 14-13.

Halfback Phil Petersen, a senior from Waupaca, Wis., intercepted three Concordia passes, snagging the third

one-handed near midfield and returning it for the winning touchdown.

In the Homecoming game with Doane the next week, Petersen electrified the crowd by stealing the first Tiger pass deep in Dana territory, weaving through a wave of Doane tacklers and speeding down the sideline 80 yards for a touchdown.

Petersen grabbed another Doane pass later, but it wasn't enough to stop the strong Nebraska College Conference team.

Dana moved the ball well in the second half, but lost it on fumbles five times. Final score: Doane 20, Dana 7.

Conference standings:

Team	Wins	Losses
Midland	5	1
Dana	4	2
Westmar	4	2
Yankton	3	3
Northwestern	2	4
Concordia	2	4

Sioux Falls 1 5

Westmar College, however, discovered it had used ineligible players and forfeited all its wins, giving Dana undisputed second place.

Four Vikings were named to an all-conference team selected by the coaches.

Center John Templeton, 205 pounds, and tackle Stan Erlandsen, 206 pounds, were picked on the offensive unit. Middle-guard Bob Stegmaier, 228-pounder, and halfback Phil Petersen, 185 pounds, were named to defensive squad.

ALUMNI CHALLENGE (From Page 1)

seniors to make a commitment to the Alumni Annual Appeal.

- "There be increased emphasis on the Annual Alumni Appeal and that this be carried out in the spring of each year."
- "The Alumni Association endorse the idea of a "Phonerama" in connection with the Annual Alumni Appeal and that a pilot project be carried out in the Blair-Omaha area in 1962."
- "The provision of the constitution for the election of officers be set aside so that they may be elected by mail vote."

It was announced that David Parrish, former public relations director of the college, has been appointed to the Advisory Council.

CHAPEL SPEAKER

Hans Schwarz, an executive of the Augsburg Publishing House, was the Reformation Day chapel speaker.

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