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Contract Let For 24-Unit Housing Job

Korshoj Low At \$175,420

A contract for building 24 married students' apartments on campus was awarded this month to the Korshoj Construction Company of Blair.

Work is to begin as soon as the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency gives final approval to the contract. Completion is hoped in September.

Korshoj's low bid was \$175,420. Other bidders were the Burwick Company, Snyder, Neb., 182 thousand dollars; Jensen Construction Company of Blair, 190 thousand dollars, and Larsen & Jipp of Blair, \$178,720.

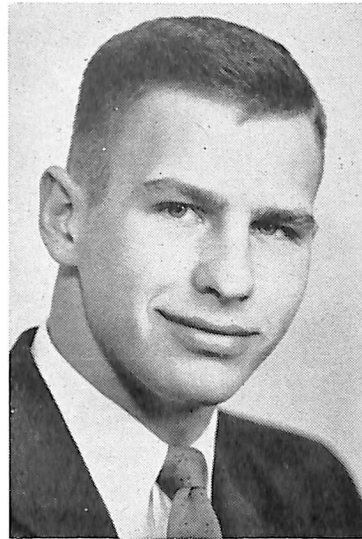
Three two-story brick structures with 16 two-bedroom and eight one-bedroom apartments will be constructed on the old football practice field east of the auditorium-gymnasium and just south of the present married students' quarters.

The units probably will be used by single men students for at least a year because of the increase in enrollment.

The old veterans housing units will still be available for married students.

Construction of the apartments will give the Korshoj firm its third major job on the campus this year. Korshoj also is building the Borup Physical Education Building and the Charles A. Dana Hall of Science.

When finished, the company will have built most of the buildings on the campus, including Pioneer Memorial and Mickelsen Hall.



Elected

The Rev. Fredric Youra, Class of 1956, has been elected president of the Alumni Association. He is pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Neola, Ia.

Academy On Luther Site?

Dana might be losing one academic neighbor and gaining another in the same place.

A group representing the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod recently inspected the Wahoo, Neb., campus of Luther College. The grounds and buildings may be up for sale soon, if proposals for Luther are put into effect.

Luther may be merged by the Augustana Lutheran Church with Midland College, Fremont, Neb. Consolidation would be approved by the church's Nebraska Conference.

A spokesman for the Wisconsin synod said the campus would be used for a high school level academy for about 250 Lutheran youths. It would be called the Nebraska Lutheran Academy, and would draw students from five or six Midwestern states.

Fritz Youra New Alumni President; 2 Others Elected

Paul Simon Loses Bid

Alumnus Paul Simon apparently has lost out in a bid for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator from Illinois.

Representative Sidney R. Yates of Chicago has received the indorsement of the state's Democratic organization for the nomination. He is serving his seventh term in the House.

Mr. Simon, a Troy, Ill., publisher, serves in the Illinois Legislature.

The Democratic nominee will face Senate Minority Leader Everett M. Dirksen, regarded as a formidable Republican opponent.

Touring Groups To Four States

The choir began a week-long Midwest tour January 22. Concerts were scheduled in Kimball, Smithfield and Beatrice, Neb., and in Denver, Colorado Springs, Greeley and Fort Collins, Colo.

It is the thirty-seventh consecutive concert season. This year's program includes several traditional numbers, a Bach motet, selections by contemporary American composers and several well-known American folk songs and Negro spirituals.

A band tour through Kansas and Oklahoma is scheduled February 19-25.

Hemmingson Steps Down

A 1956 Dana graduate is the new president of the Alumni Association.

He is the Rev. Fredric (Fritz) Youra, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Neola, Ia.

Pastor Youra came to Dana from Denmark, Wis., where he was a high school basketball standout. He repeated in college, becoming in his four years of play one of Dana's record scorers.

The new president also was active in other campus activities.

He succeeds Robert Hemmingson, Class of 1953, who served as president for several years.

New officers were chosen by mail ballot. Others elected:

Mrs. Richard Jorgensen, Blair, secretary, and Harold Qualsett, Clarkson, Neb., member of the Advisory Council.

Delores Jorgensen, a 1958 graduate, was a Homecoming queen and since graduation has taught school. Outgoing secretary is Luella Nielsen.

Mr. Qualsett, a banker at Clarkson, was graduated from Dana in 1937. He succeeds Advisory Council member Paul Simon.

The new officers assumed their duties January 1 after ballots were counted.

Mail voting is being made official in the constitution.



This is the group of Danians that held a Christmas gathering halfway around the world from Blair. Seated, from left: Mrs. Marian Eskildsen, Mrs.

Dana Club, Fuji Branch Shirley Sorensen, Mrs. Joyce Johnsen and Mrs. Pam Pedersen. Standing, from left: Pastor Eskildsen, Chaplain Sorensen, Pastor Neve, Chaplain

Beck, Mrs. Muriel Neve, Mrs. Ginny Beck, Dr. Larsen, Dr. Pedersen and Pastor Johnsen.

This picture was sent by Pastor Johnsen.

Danians Hold Tokyo Meeting

Dana's "international set" held a Christmas get-together December 18 in, of all places, Tokyo.

It probably was the alumni meeting farthest from Blair as 13 met at the San Ban Cho Hotel for an evening of reminiscing and fun.

Those present:

The Rev. and Mrs. Edward Eskildsen, Navy Chaplain and Mrs. Harry Sorensen, the Rev. and Mrs. Paul C. Johnsen, Navy Dr. and Mrs. Carl Pedersen, the Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Neve, Navy Chaplain and Mrs. John Beck and American Lutheran Church Secretary Dr. William Larsen.

What were they all doing in Tokyo?

The Rev. Mr. Eskildsen is attending Japanese language school in Tokyo as a missionary.

Chaplains Sorensen and Beck and Dr. Pedersen are stationed at Yokohama.

The Rev. Mr. Johnsen is a missionary pastor in Chiba City near Tokyo.

The Rev. Mr. Neve is a professor at the Japan Lutheran

Seminary in Tokyo.

Dr. Larsen was returning to the United States after attending the recent World Council of Churches meeting in India.

Of all the group only Mrs. Neve and Mrs. Eskildsen did not attend Dana.

There were two more who should have been in the party, the Rev. Mr. Johnsen noted.

"Dr. Winther, who is teaching at the Kobe Lutheran Bible School, was too far away," he said. "And Miss Shirley Nelson of Racine is

Students Present Dana Professor's New Play

"Dimitri," a play by Dana Prof. Paul Emmerich, will be premiered on the campus February 10.

A cast of students has been selected.

Mr. Emmerich describes "Dimitri," his first play performed publicly, as "an interlude to illustrate the hypothesis that miracles profoundly affect the people who witness them."

Scene of the play is Cana of Galilee at the time of Christ.

living in Tokyo, where she teaches in the American military dependents school, but the school was having Christmas vacation and she was in Hong Kong."

Another get-together is being planned, he added.

Loans Sought

Dana College Students, Inc., still seeks interest-bearing loans to pay for construction of the swimming pool in the Borup Physical Education Building.

Action revolves about the experiences of a drunkard who witnesses the miracle of the changing of water into wine.

The play is of the "oral interpretation" type, with no action or sets. Cast members are more readers than actors.

Readings from "J. B.," a play by Archibald MacLeish, and Dylan Thomas' "Under Milk Weed" will be included in the program.

Dana Seeks NSF Money

Dana has been granted permission to ask the National Science Foundation for 10 thousand dollars in matching funds to equip the Charles A. Dana Hall of Science.

Under present arrangements Dana and the NSF would each put up half of the estimated 20-thousand-dollar cost of equipping the building now under construction.

The NSF program is designed to assist colleges to keep up with the increased quality of instructional material available to secondary schools.

The rapid expansion of the volume of science and technical knowledge and the increased experience with various programs demand the capabilities of undergraduates to undertake independent study, the NSF said.

Equipment proposals for the new science building include a closed-circuit television system, photographic and dark-room equipment, microscopes, a radio-isotope training laboratory and other advanced technical instrumentation.

Present science training facilities still are housed in Old Main.

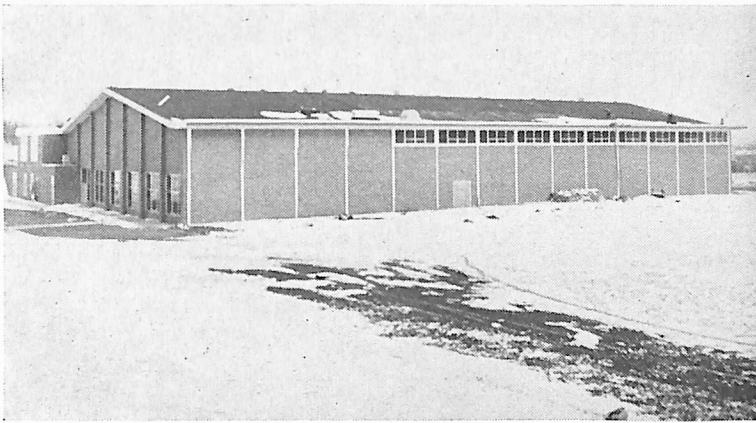
News Notes

The expanding Dana campus has brought a new fad to the college—bicycle riding. The Hermes reported that most of the bike-riders are the young ladies of Mickelsen Hall and issued a warning to pedestrians to beware of wheeled coeds hurrying to classes along campus walkways.

Twenty research microscopes for the biology department have been purchased from the University of Nebraska College of Medicine. The purchase was made necessary by heavy enrollment in biology classes.

Retreat

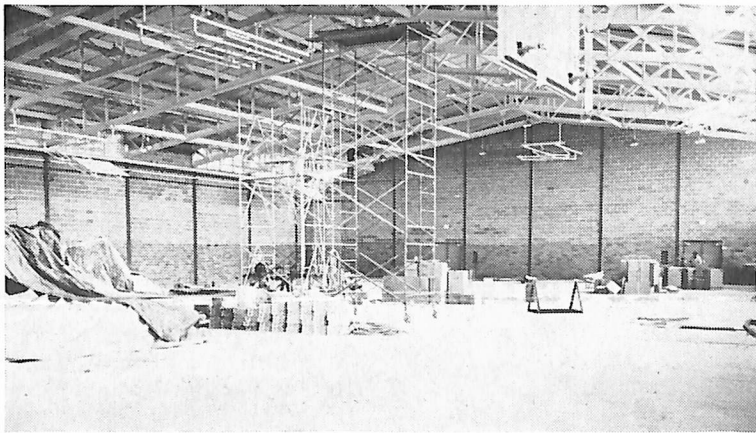
An LSA retreat is planned for early February at Camp Brewster near Omaha.



Gym Nears Completion

All the exterior work and a large amount of interior finishing has been completed on the new Borup Physical Education Building. First use of

the gym is tentatively scheduled for February 23. Pictures show the completed exterior (top), and work being done inside (below).



Time, Weather Hamper Construction Schedules

Campus builders are working against time and weather.

They are trying to beat the clock on a February 23 completion of the main part of the Borup Physical Education Building and flaunt the weatherman on steelwork for the Charles A. Dana Hall of Science.

A double-header has been tentatively scheduled for the Borup basketball floor the night of February 23, with Blair High meeting Holy Name of Omaha and the Vikings playing Concordia Teachers College.

All the outside work on the building is finished, so weather isn't a factor. Workers are laying floors, installing heating and electric systems and tiling the 100-thousand-dollar swimming pool.

However, flooring hasn't started in the gym and college officials aren't sure the boards will be down in time for the last game of the basketball season, the Concordia tilt.

Official opening and dedication of the building probably will be late this spring or early next fall.

Meanwhile, footings have been poured for the science building and it is hoped steel construction can begin within the next few weeks.

However, snow and cold have hampered efforts so far.

The 500-thousand-dollar structure is being erected just west of the old Kline House on the eastern edge of the campus.

The Korshoj Construction Company of Blair is building both structures.

Three Viking Mentors Considered for Honor

Three men who guided Dana athletic teams to successful seasons in 1961 were nominated for Nebraska College Coach of the Year last month.

The three, nominated even though none of them presently holds the title of "coach" at Dana, are:

Darrell Zimmerman, whose Dana track team won its second successive Tri-State Conference title last May.

Paul Peterson and Kieth Skogman, who steered the Viking football team to second place last fall.

Mr. Zimmerman, who was

head football coach at Dana in 1960, is now head track coach at Valparaiso University in Indiana.

Mr. Peterson, director of athletics, and Mr. Skogman, dean of men, were pressed into service as football coaches when Mr. Zimmerman resigned his Dana post.

Although Dana had three men in the running—more than any other school—the honor was awarded to Jack McIntire of Peru State Teachers College, whose football and basketball teams were powers in Nebraska play last year.

Vikings Third In Tournament

Dana defeated Doane College, 81-67, to take third place in the Midland Holiday Basketball Tournament at Fremont, Neb.

Bob Erickson scored 18 points and Gary Sebbert hit 16 to pace the Vikings.

Dana lost its first-round game to Buena Vista, an Iowa powerhouse, 67-75. The Vikings faltered after leading, 63-58, with five minutes to go.

Erickson was top scorer with 24 points.

How Can I Give?

A gift of money, equipment, furnishings or a building can be given in memory of a loved one.

Such a living memorial will be a blessing to the college and will be a tribute to a person of one's own choosing.

The American Lutheran Church stands ready to guarantee management and security of the funds received from any of the methods described in this series. For further information write:

Church Relations and Development Office, Dana College, Blair, Neb.

Auction

Dana's Political Science Club raised money for club projects by auctioning one hundred used books.

Social Sundays Begun At Dana

The Student Council and the public relations office have begun sponsoring a social hour every other Sunday afternoon in the lounge of Mickelsen Hall.

Coffee and snacks are served and students are urged to stay dressed up after dinner to attend. Attractions include speakers, musicians, artists and other off-campus visitors who give informal presentations and lead discussions.

About 50 attended the first gathering this month. Isabella Threlkeld of the Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha led the discussion.

LSA Has Study Group Sessions

Dana's Lutheran Student Association has been divided into several "cells" or discussion groups.

"Through the cell groups we give students an opportunity to take part in the affairs of the world, to become actively involved in their faith and world situations," LSA President Paul Petersen said.

Topics include church and world problems, courtship and dating and "new areas of interest."

There are about 10 groups with 10 to 15 members each.

N. C. Carlsen Widow Dead

Mrs. Caroline M. Carlsen, widow of Dr. N. C. Carlsen, died January 8 of a heart attack at Union Station in Omaha. She was 78.

Services were held at First Lutheran Church in Blair, with burial in the Blair Cemetery.

Dr. Carlsen, who died in 1950, was president for a quarter of a century of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church. He presided over the old synod during many of Dana's most crucial formative years.

Survivors:

Sons, Alvin, Shenandoah, Ia.; Viggo, Omaha; the Rev. Verner, Whittier, Cal.; Raymond, Des Moines, Ia.; the Rev. Stanley, Mason City, Ia.; and Niels, Jr., Altadena, Cal.; daughters, Mrs. Thorvald Hansen, Racine, Wis.; Mrs. Elmer Holl, Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. Harold Sorensen, Eau Claire, Wis., and Mrs. Homer Larsen, Cedar Falls, Ia., three sisters, two brothers and 28 grandchildren.

Mrs. Carlsen was honored by Dana in 1959 for the years of service she and her husband and children gave to Dana.

The Carlsen family attended Dana and Trinity a total of 47 years and eight of the 10 Carlsen children found their husbands or wives on the campus.

A number of memorials to the building fund already have been received in memory of Mrs. Carlsen.

Matmen Start Second Season

A 17-man wrestling squad is representing Dana in its second season of intercollegiate competition in the sport.

The team is directed by Herb Knudsen, who is also a member of the squad, and Kieth Skogman, dean of men.

It comprises nine members of last year's team and several freshman standouts.

Records

The Columbia Record Company has given the Dana library a large number of records, mostly classical and instrumental.

With Alumni In the ALC

Readers are invited to send news of alumni and their activity in the church to the Rev. James Olsen, vice-president, Church Relations and Development.

Pastor Spener S. Petersen passed away December 25 in San Francisco, Cal., following a prolonged illness. Pastor Petersen was ordained in 1924 and served St. Ansgar's Lutheran Church of San Francisco until his retirement in February, 1961.

Pastor Henning Olson, formerly of Minot, N. D., has now entered the Ontario Hospital, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, for clinical training.

A new educational building at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Council Bluffs, Ia., was dedicated January 14. Carl Schattauer is the pastor.

Northwest Trinity Lutheran Church, Detroit, has now merged with Christ Memorial, formerly ALC, assuming the new name, Gracious Saviour Lutheran Church. Gerald H. Labuhn is pastor.

Pastoral Changes:

Pastor Richard Jensen, missionary, now at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Box 1899.

Holger S. Nielsen, from Pass Lake, Ontario, Canada, to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Jacksonville, Ia.

Pastor Mark W. Thomsen, missionary, now at Theological College of Northern Nigeria, P. O. Box 113, Bukuru via Jos, Northern Nigeria, West Africa.

Pastor Edward Eskildsen, missionary, now at 921 Chome, Saginomiya, Nakano Ku, Tokyo, Japan.

Pastor Marvin E. Nygaard, from Dodge Center, Minn., to Trinity Lutheran Church, 622 Franklin Street, DeKalb, Ill.

Second Half

The second semester of the school year started January 22 after nearly a week of registration and first-semester final examinations.

Remember?

Shrunken Enrollment Among War's Effects

Twenty years ago, before many of today's Danians were born, the nation had just entered World War II.

It was a time of crisis for the college. Enrollment, which had begun to increase with the new prosperity that immediately preceded the war, nosedived when millions donned uniforms.

Attendance which had climbed from 160 in 1939-40 to 208 two years later was to drop at the height of the conflict to a mere 84, the lowest it had been since World War I.

In the fall of 1940, little more than a year before Pearl Harbor, farsighted Dana administrators added an aviation course to the curriculum. Fourteen prospective pilots

enrolled, including 10 regular students. Thus Dana took a direct part in the hasty preparations that already were under way.

During the four years of war the administration found it hard to maintain an adequate faculty, for professors as well as students were being drafted. There was talk of closing Dana for the duration, but it never came to anything.

The determination to keep operating was vindicated after VJ Day, when returning veterans gave the school a giant infusion of lifeblood.

In the school year 1947-48 enrollment zoomed up to 411, taxing campus housing facilities to the utmost.

Vikingettes Split In First Games

The Vikingettes, Dana's girls' basketball team, has started its season with two wins and one loss.

In a lopsided contest they downed the "Jennie Jems" of Council Bluffs, a team representing Jennie Edmundson Hospital, 54-15.

In a hard, fast second game the girls beat Concordia Teachers College, 65-44.

Wrights of Omaha, a powerhouse in Midwest play, walloped the Danians, 57-27.

Sonja Jacobsen was high scorer in all three games.

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Basketball Schedule

Home games start at 8 p.m.

Home

Jan. 27—Doane
Feb. 16—Midland
Feb. 23—Concordia

Away

Feb. 2—Sioux Falls
Feb. 3—Yankton
Feb. 8—Northwestern
Feb. 10—Westmar
Feb. 19—Buena Vista

Conference Publicists In Campus Meeting

Members of the Tri-State Publicity Council met at Dana late this month for a day-long discussion of college public relations problems.

Phil Pagel, Dana public relations director, is president of the new organization. Other meetings are to be held on other Tri-State Conference campuses.

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