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## Twin Cities Dana Club Is Formed

### Officers Picked By Minnesotans

A group of alumni from the St. Paul-Minneapolis area launched a new Dana Club last month.

Meeting at the Lutheran Student House on the University of Minnesota campus March 13, the alumni elected officers and pledged participation in this year's Alumni Appeal.

Marlene Paulsen was elected president. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffey were elected co-secretaries.

Miss Paulsen and Bob Hemmingson, former Alumni Association president, made the arrangements for the meeting. Nineteen persons attended.

Speakers were Calvin Jorgensen, alumni executive-secretary, and the Rev. James W. Olsen, vice-president for Church Relations and Development.

Mr. Jorgensen outlined Alumni Association plans and showed slides of recent campus improvements. Pastor Olsen explained the New Dana College Foundation and told of the 40-thousand-dollar Alumni Appeal goal for 1962-63.

Other founders:

Mrs. John Grindberg, Ruth Henningson, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jensen, Stanley Larsen, Dr. and Mrs. William Larsen, Barbara Pedersen, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pedersen and Iva-dell Raben.

The suggested name: Twin Cities' Dana Alumni Club.



Dr. and Mrs. Madsen (left) renewed acquaintances with the Ambassador and his wife at a reception.

## Danish Ambassador Pays Return Visit to Campus

A distinguished guest last month paid a return visit to the campus.

Count Kield G. Knuth-Winterfeldt, Danish Ambassador to the United States, accompanied by his wife, managed a quick campus stop during a week-end stay in Omaha.

He was in the area to attend a convention of the Danish Brotherhood in America.

The Omaha meeting marked the eightieth anniversary of the founding of the organization.

The ambassador visited with President Madsen and other college officials and was a guest at a Dana production of Kaj Munk's "Herod the King."

Count Knuth-Winterfeldt inquired about a former colleague, Nebraska's Val Peterson. Mr. Peterson, a former governor of the state, was ambassador to Denmark at the time the count was posted to Washington.

The two ambassadors met at Dana in 1959 while attending

the Diamond Jubilee Homecoming observance.

## Essay Prize: Denmark Trip

A trip to Denmark is the prize offered in a special essay contest for students at Dana and at Grandview Junior College in Des Moines, Ia.

The contest is sponsored by the Rebild National Park Board of Aalborg, Denmark.

The winner from each college will be given a three-week Denmark trip and will attend the international Fourth of July celebration at Rebild Hills.

Like Dana, Grandview College was founded by Danish pioneers.

Students of Danish extraction are eligible to enter. The essay topic: "How Today's Youth Can Help to Encourage International Understanding."

## \$40,000 Is Needed To Reach Goal

### Alumni Appeal Will Be In May

Can the Alumni Association raise 40 thousand dollars in its 1962 appeal?

The answer may be known by the end of May.

During the month all alumni will be asked for a cash gift or commitment for the year June 1, 1962, to May 31, 1963.

The association voted last fall to use the funds for "the improvement of academic excellence with emphasis on faculty enrichment."

Earl Pace, Alumni Association treasurer, is chairman of the appeal. He said he is confident that the 40-thousand-dollar goal can be reached if all alumni make a gift of some kind.

Information about the appeal is being sent to alumni in the form of a question-and-answer sheet. Early in May they will receive a remittance envelope. It may be used to return a contribution or make a commitment.

College officials pointed out that wide participation by alumni could produce another dividend for the college.

Corporations and foundations often base their grants upon the percentage of alumni contributing to a college.

Alumni officials have a scheme for getting the appeal off to a ringing good start.

For an explanation of the plan—called Phonerama—see page 3.

## Library Gets Jensen Collection

A major contribution has been received by Dana's new Danish-American Studies Center.

The Rev. P. C. Jensen of Blair recently presented his valuable collection of Danish-American books and papers to the center.

The items were accepted by President Madsen during the visit of the Danish Ambassador. Included is a fire-scarred copy of a history of Elk Horn, Ia.

The Danish-American Studies Center, an archives branch of the college library, was started through a one-thousand-dollar grant from the Association of College and Research Libraries.

The center is seeking periodicals and pamphlets dealing with Danish settlements.

A special room in the library has been designated for the center.

The P. C. Jensen collection was gathered during the many years that the Rev. Mr. Jensen was archivist of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church and editor of *Luthersk Ugeblad*.

It contains published histories of Danish communities throughout the United States. It has valuable manuscripts telling of the founders and early leaders of Elk Horn College and Dana.

## Election Ends On Campus Busy Month

March was a busy month for Herb Knudsen, junior from Lincoln, Neb.

A wrestler, he finished the regular season undefeated and helped coach the wrestling team to an unbeaten season.

He did so well, in fact, that he qualified for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics wrestling championships in Winona, Minn.

As student parliamentarian he began preparing a revision of the student constitution. A chemistry and math major, he prepared a demonstration of polarography to be presented at a meeting of the Student Association of The American Chemical Society at the University of Omaha.

He represented Dana at the first Nebraska People to People Conference in Lincoln.

Toward the end of the month he reported for duty on the tennis team.

And on March 30 he was elected president of the Dana student body.

The other new officers:

Richard Jorgensen, Des Moines, Ia., vice-president; Ceva Hanson, Newman Grove, Neb., secretary, and Harriet Putnam, Minneapolis, Minn., treasurer.

## On Campus

Dr. Donald J. Lehmer, professor of anthropology and sociology at Dana, has been named chairman of the Anthropology Section of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences for 1962-63.

Dr. Lehmer presided at the annual convention April 13-14 at the University of Nebraska.

Gary Hanson, junior from Somers, Ia., was elected president of the Lutheran Student Association last month.

The 60-piece Wartburg College band appeared at Dana March 28 while on its annual spring tour.

Dean Henriksen has been elected chairman of the 1962 Homecoming Planning Committee. Gary Hanson is the business manager and Joan Rathe is in charge of registration.

President Madsen has been elected treasurer of the Nebraska Association of Church Colleges.

## Dr. Madsen's Sermon In Lutheran Standard

A Lenten sermon by President Madsen appeared in the March 27 issue of *The Lutheran Standard*.

The sermon, "Thy Will Be Done," was the second in a series of Lenten messages printed by the magazine. It appeared on pages 14 and 15.

## Installment Plan Offered

Dana students will be able to go to college on the installment plan next year.

The pay-as-you-go system was developed by Business Manager A. J. Snowbeck in an effort to gear college costs to the average working man's salary schedule.

Mr. Snowbeck said students registered for classes beginning in September may pay their bill in 12 monthly installments, starting June 1.

If payment is received by the tenth day of each month, no interest will be charged.

Scholarships and other financial aids will reduce the final payments. Special fees, such as those for private music instruction, will be paid at registration time.

If a student should change his mind about enrolling in September, the amount paid during the summer would be refunded, Mr. Snowbeck said.

## Faculty Fun

The Faculty Follies, a show presented by the faculty April 7, raised 197 dollars toward the swimming pool fund.

## North Central

President Madsen represented Dana at the sixty-seventh annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, in Chicago, last month.

## Dana Praised In Report

Dana's teacher-education program was praised last month in a report by an examining committee headed by Dr. Floyd A. Miller of the Nebraska Department of Education.

Singled out by the committee were:

—The spirit of co-operation that exists between the academic departments and the education department of the college.

—The program of selection of prospective teachers.

—The teacher-education curriculum.

—New facilities rapidly taking form on the campus.

The report concluded:

"Without exception, the members of the Visitation Committee have a most optimistic feeling about the teacher-education program of Dana College.

"There is a spirit of progress, a sincerity of purpose, a friendly co-operation and a sound sense of direction apparent throughout the college.

"It is the intent to recommend to the Board of Examiners general satisfaction with the teacher education at Dana College."

All Nebraska colleges that train teachers are reviewed by a Board of Examiners every two years.

## Ten-State Tour Set for Quartet

A 10-state summer tour is planned for a Dana quartet.

The singers are Jack Hill of Auburn, Neb., Arden Dorn of Pickrell, Neb., Everitt Petersen of Scranton, Ia., and Richard Jorgensen of Des Moines, Ia.

They will make appearances in Colorado, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska. About 80 concerts are planned.

Sponsored by the Church Relations and Development Office, the quartet is to begin the tour the first week in June.

## On Destiny's Deep Sea

### General

1958

Mr. and Mrs. DAVID READINGER (57-58) and their new daughter, Denise Marie, are living at 2905 Brattleboro Avenue, Des Moines 11, Ia. Both Dave and his wife will graduate from Drake University in June. Dave plans to enter law school in the fall.

1957

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS LANGENFELD '57 (MARIE HANSEN 56-58) have recently moved to a new home at 3426 Forest Lawn Avenue, Omaha.

1953

LYLE SKOV, associate professor of education at Wayne State Teachers College, Wayne, Neb., received his Doctor of Education degree from the University of Arkansas on January 26. During the month of August, 1962, he will conduct a three week workshop on "Social Living in the Elementary School" at the University of Arkansas. Mr. and Mrs. Skov and their two children, Diane and Rodney, make their home on North Lilac Avenue, Wayne.

1952

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT E. BERTHELSEN '52 (ERNA PETERSEN 47-49) and their two sons, John and Paul are living at New Richland, Minn., where Bob is a teacher-coach in the New Richland-Hartland school system. He has been appointed District Youth and Boy's Director for the Southeastern Minnesota District Brotherhood of the ALC.

BRUCE JENSEN, assistant professor of mathematics at Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Nebr., has been granted a leave of absence to study for his Ph.D. degree at the University of Nebraska. He is the recipient of a National Science Foundation science faculty scholarship. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen (DORIS BARTEL 49-51) and family make their home at 5324 Adams Street, Lincoln.

1948

FLORENCE M. HANSEN has moved from Council Bluffs, Ia., to 585 Winter, N.E., Salem, Ore. She is now a Medical Social Work Consultant at the Oregon State Public Welfare Commission. She was formerly the Assistant Director of the Social Service Department of the University of Nebraska Hospital in Omaha.

1942

Mr. and Mrs. ALLAN W. HANSEN (39-42) have moved from Mapleton, Ia. to Lincoln, Neb. where Allan is in the Lincoln School System. The Hansens and their two children, Paul, 11, and Connie, four, are now making their home at 6945 Y Street, Lincoln.

1938

Dr. NORMAN DYHRBERG (35-38) has been elected president of the medical staff of the new Westbrook (Me.) Community Hospital which opened on January 22. Dr. Dyhrberg, who has been in charge of organizing the staff, was a member of the committee which did research two years ago that gave birth to the hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Dyhrberg and family reside at 331 Main Street, Westbrook.

## Teacher-Hunters Travel to Dana

Public school officials seeking new teachers have been frequent visitors to the Dana campus this spring.

Representatives have come from as far away as Racine, Wis., Denver, Colo., and Huntington Beach, Cal., to interview Dana students.

Officials of many Nebraska school systems, including those of Omaha, Grand Island and Bellevue, have offered contracts to Danians.

## Speaker

Alumnus Paul Simon has accepted an invitation to be the Commencement speaker May 27. Publisher of a newspaper in Troy, Ill., Mr. Simon serves in the Illinois Legislature.

## Alumni Will Use Phone To Open Annual Appeal

Don't be surprised if you get a long-distance telephone call from Blair during the first 10 days of May.

Alumni volunteers will spend six evenings at the Blair Telephone Office making calls to alumni to promote the Annual Alumni Appeal.

The method is known as Phonerama.

The calls will be made between 6:30 and 9:30 p.m. on May 1, 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10. The callers will be concentrating on alumni in Iowa and Nebraska, but if the operation is successful it will be expanded next year, alumni officers said.

## 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.

The Rev. Norman L. Nielsen, former pastor of Westwood Lutheran Church, St. Louis Park, Minn., and vice-president for development at Augsburg College, Minneapolis, is now associated with Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance Company, Minneapolis, in the area of fraternal affairs and church relations.

The Rev. Donald I. Olson, formerly pastor of Curtiss Lutheran Church, Curtiss, Wis., and Holway Lutheran Church, Medford, Wis., is now stationed as a military chaplain at the Navy Chaplain School, Newport, R. I.

Ground breaking for a new church took place at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Atlantic, Ia., April. The Rev. C. M. Videbeck is pastor.

The Rev. Homer Larsen, pastor of Nazareth Lutheran Church, Cedar Falls, Ia., has been elected by the Christian Crusaders Board as its radio pastor.

Mrs. Kermit Goll is Phonerama chairman. She will be assisted by Earl Pace, appeal chairman. About 30 alumni will do the calling.

They hope to reach about 350 alumni who have not contributed in the past.

The phone campaign is intended to get the Alumni Appeal off to a flying start toward its 40-thousand-dollar goal.

The Phonerama technique has reportedly been used successfully by colleges in Minnesota and Iowa. The Dana effort is believed to be the first in Nebraska.

The Rev. Melius Bollesen has accepted a call to serve in the chaplaincy of the U. S. Navy. He is now serving as assistant pastor at Nazareth Church in Cedar Falls.

## Pastoral Changes:

Pastor Ole I. Larsen, from McCabe Mont., to Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Anaconda, Mont.

Pastor William O. Lawson, from Waupaca, Wis., to Calvary Evangelical Lutheran Church, Woodruff, Wis.

Pastor K. M. Matthiesen, from Minneapolis to Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Hills, Minn., as interim pastor.

Pastor Robert Berthelsen, from Kingo Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, to Sheridan Lutheran Church, Lincoln, Nebr.

Pastor Alfred R. Petersen, member of the faculty of The Lutheran Bible Institute, has retired.

## Coed Crowned

Vikingette Kay Glasnapp was crowned queen of the Women's Midwest AAU Basketball Tournament last month.

Nominated by her teammates, she was selected by judges on the basis of personality and appearance.

## Science Hall Special Gifts

Gifts to The Dana College Foundation may be earmarked for specific projects, if desired. The following is a list of items needed for the Charles A. Dana Hall of Science. More will be published later.

If desired, these gifts may be given as a memorial. If so, proper recognition will be given in a plaque or memorial book in the building.

If interested, write the Church Relations and Development Office for further information. Your gifts may also be sent directly to this office.

### SPECIAL GIFTS

#### CHARLES A. DANA HALL OF SCIENCE

##### Biology Department

1 General Biology Laboratory, furnishings	\$ 8,000
1 Bacteriology Laboratory, furnishings	5,000
1 Anatomy Laboratory, furnishings	4,000
1 Staff Research Laboratory, furnishings	2,000
1 Student Research Laboratory, furnishings	3,000
1 Plant and Animal Laboratory, furnishings	2,500
Reference Reading Room, furnishings	2,000
Gas heated still	167
Autoclave Sterilizer	482
20 Microscopes @ \$225	5,500
2 Analytical Balances @ \$585	1,170
1 Analytical Balance @ \$770	770
1 Desk Calculator	550
Nuclear Radioisotope Training Laboratory	965
2 Controlled Environment Cabinets	1,100
Microtome	595
Leitz Prado 500 with Microscope Attachment	371
8 Hot Plates @ \$18	144
A/O Ortho-Illuminator	165
Photomicrographic Accessories	429.70
Phase-contrast Microscope	1,832.50
Animal Cages, Terraria, Aquaria	401.50

##### Chemistry Department

1 General Chem. Laboratory, furnishings	\$ 9,000
1 Organic Chem. Laboratory, furnishings	7,000
1 Analytical Chem. Laboratory, furnishings	7,000
1 Staff Research Laboratory, furnishings	3,500
1 Student Research Laboratory, furnishings	4,500
Reference Reading Room	1,000
1 Steam Generator	400
1 Spectrophotometer	2,500

##### Physics Department

1 General Physics Laboratory, furnishings	\$ 5,500
1 Electronics Laboratory, furnishings	4,000
1 Student Research Laboratory, furnishings	3,000
1 Computer Room, furnishings	1,000
Portable Power Stations	1,142
Edison Cells	125
51 Stools @ \$14.00 each	714
Optics Laboratory, furnishings	1,500

##### Doctors' Hall Auditorium

216 Auditorium Seats @ \$23 each	\$ 5,000
Podium	50
Portable Lecture-demonstration Table	300
1 Overhead Projector	315
1 Deliniascope	270
1 Slide and Strip Projector	97.50
1 16 MM Sound Projector	595
1 Direct-wire TV Camera with Lenses, 4-23"	
Master Receivers, Tripod, Cable and Misc. Accessories	2,135
Screen	130
P. A. System	150

## Track Team Wins Opener

Dana's trackmen, defending Tri-State Conference champions, opened their season April 6 with an 80-55 victory over Concordia on the Dana oval.

The Vikings have 15 returning lettermen. They will be seeking their third consecutive conference crown.

Top performances in the opener included a :09.9 one-hundred yard dash by Wayne Peterson and a 6-4½ high jump by Bill Bracker.

Nine meets were scheduled. The conference meet will be May 18 at Midland College. Other highlights include the Viking Relays at Rock Island, Ill., May 5 and the Doane Relays May 12.

## Three Vikes Get All-Star Honors

Three Dana basketball players were named to all-conference teams picked by Tri-State Conference coaches.

The Vikings' top scorer, Gary Sebbert, was a first-team selection. Frank Grasso and Bob Erickson were given places on the second team.

Sebbert and Grasso are seniors, Erickson a junior. Senior Larry West was given honorable mention.

## Ball Team Tops Creighton Nine

Dana's baseball team stopped Creighton University, 3-0, April 17. The win avenged a 6-3 loss to the Bluejays in the season opener.

Marc Petersen allowed seven hits during the eight innings he pitched for the Vikings. He was relieved by Tom Winscot in the ninth.

Dana also collected seven hits. Petersen got three of them and Winscot, who opened at shortstop, got two.

## Dana Profs' Sons Star

The Dana community had a special interest in the Nebraska State High School Basketball Tournament this year.

Blair High School reached the Class B finals, setting an all-time tournament scoring record, and three sons of Dana faculty members set the pace.

Brian Peterson, son of Dana Athletic Director Paul Peterson, was named to the Class B all-tournament team and was regarded as one of the meet's over-all standouts. The senior guard topped Blair scoring with 60 points in the three games at Lincoln.

Paul Refsell, son of the Rev. Lloyd Refsell of the philosophy department, was awarded Class B all-state honors. The 6-4 senior combined with Peterson, 5-10, to lead the Blair team to a 90-57 romp over Bloomfield and a 71-57 win over Grand Island Catholic.

Paul scored 32 points against Hooper in the district finals.

Blair lost to Gothenburg in the state finals, 64-58, after leading by one point at the half. The score was tied at 58-58 with 1:38 to go.

Another Blair scoring leader was junior Steve Refsell, Paul's younger brother. Steve outscored his brother in two of the games.

A fourth Blair mainstay, Brent Krantz, is the son of B. E. Krantz, member of the Dana Board of Regents.

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