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Constitution Amendment Considered

Change of Name Recommended

A proposed revision of the Alumni Association's constitution was submitted to the Alumni Council recently.

The revision, prepared by a three-member committee, would:

—Change the name from "the Alumni Association of Dana College and Trinity Seminary" to "Alumni Association of Dana College."

—Permit mail balloting in elections.

—Channel all contributions from alumni through the Dana College Foundation.

—Make the Dana Review the official publication of the Association instead of the old Alumni Quarterly.

—Require that the council meet at least four times a year.

The council approved the changes but recommended that portions of the constitution subject to occasional changes—such as articles covering publications and meetings—be written as bylaws.

The committee will present another draft to the council for approval at the September meeting. A final version will be submitted at the association's Homecoming meeting.

Requirements for membership remained the same in the revision: "Any person who has been a student, faculty or staff member of Dana College or Trinity Seminary is a member . . ."

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The Old and the New

Here is a new view of historic Old Main. It is seen framed by the steel girders of the Charles A. Dana Science

Hall, being erected north of the gym near the old Kline House. The structure is scheduled for completion this fall.

New Buildings Blossom Quickly, Reporter Finds

By Tom Allan

Mr. Allan is an Omaha World-Herald reporter.

New buildings are blooming almost as fast as the tulips on Dana College's picturesque campus this spring.

The college, fast growing academically as well as in enrollment, is teaching liberal arts these days to the tune of

the carpenter's hammer and steelworker's riveting gun.

Stately Old Main looks down on the steel skeleton of the 500-thousand-dollar Charles A. Dana Science Hall scheduled for completion this fall.

Near by, workmen have (See Page 4)

Welcome --- Alumni Fete 71 Seniors At Banquet

Large '62 Class Joins Association

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A senior class of 71, described as one of Dana's "most outstanding," this month joined more than three thousand other members of the Alumni Association.

At an Omaha banquet in their honor the graduates heard Association President Fritz Youra urge them to active participation in alumni affairs.

"The Alumni Association is simply an extension of the college itself," the Rev. Mr. Youra said. "We hope you will be as proud to be a member of it as you are of being a student at Dana."

He described the organization and function of the organization and introduced alumni officers.

President Madsen, noting that "the future of the independent college depends more and more upon its alumni," encouraged the seniors to "continue to radiate enthusiasm and loyalty to Dana."

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\$10,000 Given For Science Hall

Dr. Madsen has announced the receipt of a 10-thousand-dollar gift from the estate of the late Henry Ruwe of Blair.

The money will be applied on construction costs of the Charles A. Dana Science Hall.

Degrees To 71 Seniors

Seventy-one seniors received bachelor's degrees at spring commencement exercises.

Special honors were awarded to two Dana benefactors and a widely-known Nebraska newspaper man.

Commencement speaker was alumnus Paul Simon, Illinois newspaper publisher and member of that state's Legislature.

The Rev. Orville Reeg, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, Englewood, Colo., delivered the baccalaureate address.

Three Nebraskans received the college's Distinguished Service Awards.

Miss Marie and Emanuel Holling of Millard were honored in recognition of their gift to Dana of 200 thousand dollars. The amount will be used to build a new men's residence to be called Holling Hall.

A third award went to Tom Allan, feature writer for The Omaha World-Herald, for "his outstanding articles concerned with personalities and historical places in the state of Nebraska."

Dana has been one of Mr. Allan's most frequent photographic and news subjects.

Alumni Fete 71 Seniors

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Class President Lonnie Hayne said seniors "already feel very much a part of the Alumni Association."

Alumnus Virginia Korshoj was in charge of banquet arrangements at the Fireside Restaurant. Musical entertainment was provided by Isaac Jenkins and Karen Jensen, both member of the Class of 1960.

Other guests included members of the Alumni Advisory Council, the editorial board of The Review and college staff members.

The banquet is an annual event sponsored by the Alumni Association.



May Queen

Karen Kjaer, an honor student from Copenhagen, Denmark, was crowned queen of the 1962 May Fest. Ceva Hanson and Vivian Christensen were princesses.

Danians Schedule 80 Appearances

A college-sponsored quartet will sing about 80 concerts in nine states this summer.

It includes Richard Jorgensen, Des Moines, Ia., and choir members Jack Hill, Auburn, Neb.; Arden Dorn, Pickrell, Neb., and Everitt Petersen, Scranton, Ia.

Arrangements are being made for an appearance by the quartet in the Denmark exhibition at the Seattle World's Fair.

The group will sing in Nebraska, Colorado, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Minnesota and Iowa.

Alpha Chi Names 9 Dana Students

Dana has initiated nine new members of Alpha Chi, national honor society.

They are Carlene Benson, Craig, Neb.; Charles Brodersen, Herman, Neb.; Mrs. Carole Dickson, Blair; Carolyn Eckley, Tekamah, Neb.; Brenda Francis, Ames, Neb.; Ceva Hanson, Newman Grove, Neb.; Roger Jacob, Dunlap, Ia.; Gerald Kruse, Blair, and Judith Mayland, Omaha.

Phonerama Nets \$1,730; Campaign Support Urged

Calls to 59 Alumni Aid Annual Appeal

A "Phonerama" conducted in early May to boost the Annual Alumni Appeal has been termed a success.

More than four hundred Nebraska and Iowa alumni were reached by phone by volunteer workers stationed in Blair. Mrs. Kermit Goll of Blair was Phonerama chairman.

Fifty-nine alumni responded with gifts totaling \$1,730. This is an average of \$4.20 a call or \$29.34 a contributor.

Another 232 alumni indicated they would give an annual gift but wished more time to consider the commitment.

Earl Pace of Blair, Class of 1950, chairman of the campaign, said that after it is fully evaluated the Phonerama may be extended to other areas of the country.

With Alumni In The ALC

The Rev. Norman Freund, formerly at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Paul, Neb., has accepted a call to be pastor of First Lutheran Church, Poy Sippi, Wis.

The Rev. Dolliver Thogerson is the new pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Derwood, Md. He formerly was pastor of Emmaus Lutheran Church, Portland, Me.

A new invalid home addition to Bethany Old People's Home, Minden, Neb., was dedicated May 20. Pastor James W. Olsen spoke. The Rev. K. R. Jensen is superintendent and chaplain of the home.

Chaplain Harold E. Nelson, now USAG, Giessen Post, APO 169, New York, N. Y.

Chaplain Donald I. Olson, now Chaplain's Office, MCRD, Parris Island, S. C.

Brochures, Envelopes Also Campaign Tools

Part of the campaign was mailing of a special question-and-answer brochure to all alumni in April.

Early in May a special remittance envelope was mailed.

Mr. Pace said it is hoped the percentage of alumni who take part in the program will increase over past years.

Alumni officials pointed out that participation by former students is of real importance in securing other funds for the college, since many corporations and foundations base their giving on the degree of alumni participation in programs such as Dana's Annual Appeal.

It was emphasized that receipts from the campaign do not go into the building fund but are used instead to strengthen the academic program of the college, particularly in the area of faculty enrichment.

Viking Team High in Meet

Dana's track team finished fourth in a field of 10 Lutheran colleges in the annual Viking Olympics at Rock Island, Ill., this month.

Dana athletes won three events and were nipped for third place in team honors by Concordia College of Seward, Neb., by less than three points.

Wayne Peterson won the one-hundred-yard dash in :10 and the 220 in 22.2. Dean Hendricksen topped the high jump at 6-1.

Luther College of Decorah, Ia., defending champion, edged Valparaiso (Ind.) University, 44½-44¼, for first place.

Valparaiso, in its first season under former Dana track coach Darrell Zimmerman, was the most improved team in the meet. It finished eighth last year.

Danish Act ● Opens Gym

The May opening of glistening new Borup Coliseum was a doubly significant occasion for the famed Flensted-Jensen gymnastic team from Denmark.

They became the first athletes to perform in the \$500,000 building.

And the date—May 4—was a momentous one in Danish history. That was the anniversary of the 1944 liberation of Denmark from Nazi occupation.

Formal dedication of the coliseum was on April 29, when more than five hundred parents visited the campus.

It was both Parents Day—the fourth annual program honoring parents—and National Christian College Sunday.

Dedication ceremonies were part of the afternoon program. The building was open for inspection following the program.

The coliseum contains the only regulation AAU Olympic-size swimming pool in Nebraska. It has a seating capacity of 25 hundred for basketball games.

On Campus

Arthur Honegger's "King David," a symphonic psalm based on a drama by Rene Morax, was presented by the a cappella choir and members of the college band this month.

Dana Instructor Roger Welsch will tape record 13 half-hour folk music programs to be broadcast over Lincoln, Neb., radio station KFMQ this summer. Broadcast times have not yet been set.

George Nelsen was elected president of Dana's chapter of the Association of International Relations Clubs.

President and Mrs. Madsen gave the traditional tea for seniors on May 6.

Dana - Trinity Grad - -

Blacksmith and Then Pastor

The Rev. Herman Lauritz Jensen, 85, who worked his way through both Dana College and Trinity Seminary, served only two parishes in his 36 active years in the ministry.

And he served two churches in each charge.

The Rev. Mr. Jensen, who with Mrs. Jensen has lived the past four years in the Salem Old People's Home at Elk Horn, Ia., had a long career as a blacksmith before he decided to study for the ministry.

"I was in my late thirties and thought I was too old to start a college career," he said, "but the Lutheran pastor at Marcus convinced me it could be done. So I did it."

After working his way through Dana and Trinity, he was ordained in 1909.

The new minister began his first pastorate at Bethany Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church, three miles northeast of Kimballton, Ia., with an

eight-hundred-dollar debt and a bride, the former Helen Maria Juhl of Clinton, Ia.

During his 23-year pastorate at Bethany, the Rev. Mr. Jensen drove a team regularly over the 25-mile dirt road to the Pinkrey area south of the Coon Rapids, where he organized a congregation and built a church. For a year he served the church, doggedly pushing his old team in the two-day visits.

In 1932, the Jensens moved to Hamlin, Ia., starting a 14-year pastorate in which services were conducted at both Hamlin and Exira, five miles south.

He retired in 1945 immediately after the end of World War II.

After his retirement, the Rev. Mr. Jensen built a home and garage, almost without help, in Audubon, Ia. Thereafter he worked at carpentry and landscaping—setting up a social security status—until

1957.

After moving to the Salem Home, he began conducting church services in Danish.

About 20 years ago, the Rev. Mr. Jensen enjoyed the opportunity of meeting King Frederik IX of Denmark—then Crown Prince—at a reunion at Dana. As a young man, the Rev. Mr. Jensen had served 14 months in the Danish artillery under King Frederik's grandfather, King Christian IX.

The Rev. Mr. Jensen came to the United States from Denmark at 24. He worked for a year for a brother on a farm in Plymouth County, Iowa, then found work as a blacksmith in the Orange City area.

The Jensens have two daughters, Mrs. Lafe Allen of Harlan, Ia., and Mrs. Clifford W. Luft, Omaha, and three sons, Victor, Glendale, Cal.; Rupert, Des Moines, Ia., and Gilbert, Waterloo.

There are 11 grandchildren.

Recruiting?

Here's Awards Rundown For Incoming Freshmen

For alumni interested in student recruitment this summer, here's a rundown on the three different types of scholarships and awards now available to incoming Dana students.

First there is the Board of Regents scholarship. It is a four-year scholarship automatically awarded to valedictorians and/or individuals in the top two per cent of their high school graduating class. Amount is one-half of each year's tuition.

The Dana College Merit Award is a four-year award available to a limited number of students who rank in the upper 25 per cent of their graduating class.

The individuals receiving this award are selected on the basis of scholastic ability, recommendation, character and

financial need. This award is in the amount of 125 dollars, applicable on the second semester's tuition.

A limited number of "special ability awards" are available to students who have demonstrated scholastic ability and potential leadership in campus activities such as vocal or instrumental music, art, forensics or physical education. Amount is one-half tuition.

Each of these awards is renewable for the succeeding year if the holder maintains a designated level of scholarship in the case of the Board of Regents Scholarship and the Merit Award. The "special ability award" may be renewed by making re-application and receiving approval from the Student Aid Committee.

Band in Annual Spring Concert

The annual home concert of the Dana Band was given May 13 in Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

The program included a wide variety of selections ranging from compositions by Mendelsohn and Beethoven to traditional marches and popular tunes.

The 45-piece band directed by Dr. Wayne Wise toured Nebraska and Kansas last February.

President Madsen Popular Speaker

May has been a busy month for President Madsen.

On his schedule: Commencement addresses at Nemaha and Bennington, Neb., Exira, Ia., and Luck, Wis., and baccalaureate addresses at Wayne and Peru State Teachers Colleges.

New Buildings Are Blooming

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completed the foundations and started on the framework of three units of a 250-thousand-dollar, 24-apartment housing development for married students.

On the south side of the campus stands the gleaming Borup Coliseum and swimming pool, giving the school excellent athletic facilities.

Although workmen still are putting on the finishing touches, students already have removed the wrappings and, in the final days before Commencement, were enjoying the facilities.

The Coliseum dwarfs Mickelsen Hall, a women's residence completed in 1960.

Fast taking shape on the architect's drawing board is Holling Hall, a dormitory for men made possible by a 200-thousand-dollar gift from the Holling family of Millard, Neb. It will start becoming a reality in brick and stone next spring.

A new Student Center is tentatively planned for construction in 1963.

In a little more than a year from now the once wide-open spaces on the hill will have blossomed with five major buildings representing approximately \$2,500,000.

Wyoming Grant To Dana Senior

A Nebraska student at Dana has been awarded a 34-hundred-dollar fellowship to study mathematics at the University of Wyoming next year.

He is Karl Koeppen, Class of 1962, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Koeppen, rural Albion.

Review Publication Vacation Scheduled

The June edition of the Dana Review will be the last of the summer.

Publication will resume with the September issue.

Contributors are urged to submit their material early.

Retired Mental Authority Learned English at Dana

A noted Nebraskan who learned to speak English at Dana as a young man retired last month as superintendent of the State Mental Hospital at Hastings.

He is Dr. Juul C. Nielsen, a native of Denmark who combined 36 years of medical service with a distinguished career in the field of mental health.

After his Dana studies he worked his way through the

University of Nebraska College of Medicine. Dr. Nielsen obtained a psychiatry certificate in 1938.

He has been an official of the Norfolk, Neb., State Mental Hospital, the Indiana Council of Mental Health, Carter Memorial Hospital at Indianapolis, Ind., and the Petersburg, Va., state hospital.

He announced plans to retire at Naples, Fla.

Alumni Grant Is Proposed

Dr. Clifford Hanson has proposed that the Alumni Council study a scholarship program aimed at boosting alumni achievement.

He suggested creation of a scholarship to be awarded when warranted to an outstanding Dana graduate who is working toward an advanced degree at a "prestige school."

Other council members expressed interest in the idea.

Dr. Hanson said he will elaborate on the suggestion in a report at the September meeting.

The Alumni Association at present grants three scholarships—two for freshmen and one for an upperclassman.

Summer Session Has 45 Courses

Dana's 1962 summer session will run from June 12 to August 10.

Walter Baeumler, new sociology professor, and Earl M. Pace, principal of Blair High School, will join 19 regular Dana professors in offering 45 regular session courses and six post session courses.

New this year will be a course in elementary Spanish to be offered during the regular session. A total of 210 classroom hours will end in eight hours credit.

Constitution Amendment Considered

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The council proposed that only graduates of the college be eligible to hold office, however.

Members attending the meeting were President Fredric Youra, Mrs. Richard Jorgensen, Mrs. Simon Korshoj, Tom Langenfeld, Earl Pace, Harold Qualsett, Dr. Clifford Hanson, David Parrish and the Rev. James Olsen.

Washington, U.N. Trip for Danians

Three Dana students, George Nelsen, Barry Tuttle and Herb Knudsen, attended a Lutheran Student Seminar in Washington, D. C.

They attended sessions of Congress and heard three lectures at the State Department. They also attended a United Nations meeting in New York.

Danian Accepted By Peace Corps

Larry Dornacker of Blair, member of the Class of 1962, has been accepted by the Peace Corps.

It was believed he probably would be assigned as a vocational agriculture instructor in the little country of Nepal, which lies between India and Red China.

He became Dana's first Peace Corps member.



Donors

This is a portrait of Christian and Maren Borup, for whom the new Borup Coliseum was named.

Pharaohs' Egypt Is Lecture Topic

"The Egypt of the Pharaohs" was described for Dana students by Dr. Ahmed Falkhry, a University of Cairo professor.

He was traveling with a million-dollar exhibit of Egyptian treasures including objects from the tomb of Tutankhamen, better known as "King Tut."

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