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Nine Named To College '63 Faculty

Four Near End Of Degree Work

Nine new college staff members have been appointed for next year.

Included are four instructors presently working toward doctorates.

Walter Baeumler is at the University of Nebraska. He has his Master's from the University of Omaha and previous work in Germany.

Calvin Eichhorst, a Danforth fellow, is in Germany.

Wilbur Layman is completing work at the University of Montana.

Larrie Stone is finishing his training at the University of Nebraska.

Miss Hazel Haining, a certified public accountant, will teach Clois Coon's classes while he is absent on sabbatical leave.

Bernard Matthies, who has his M.A. from Nebraska, will be added to the education and psychology departments.

Sculptor Elmer Petersen will teach in the art department.

Miss Gourli Christiansen, who has received considerable advanced training in physical education in Denmark, will teach women's courses in physical education.

Mrs. Marie Hurdum will become house resident in the new housing units being planned for women students.

Vacation

This is the last issue of the Review until September.

At 1962 Commencement - -

College Gets Advance Gift; Donors, Reporter Honored

Contributors Give Checks To Madsen

Emanuel and Marie Holling demonstrated at Dana's Commencement the generosity that has brought them the college's Distinguished Service Awards.

And President Madsen received a double surprise.

As the brother and sister from Millard, Nebr., stepped up to receive their awards they handed Dr. Madsen an envelope.

He took a quick peek inside before continuing with the ceremony.

There was a letter of appreciation and a check for 20 thousand dollars. It was the first part of the 200 thousand dollars the couple has given Dana for construction of a new dormitory.

Dr. Madsen made a grateful acknowledgment of the check, then proceeded with the ceremony.

Then came the surprise.

On closer examination of the envelope and its contents later, President Madsen discovered still another check for 20 thousand dollars.

There was a check from each of the Hollings.

The Distinguished Service Awards cited the Hollings for their "support of Christian education."



Honored

A new holder of Dana's Distinguished Service Award is Omaha World-Herald reporter-photographer Tom Allan.

Jorgensen Quits Counseling Post

Richard Jorgensen, admissions counselor at Dana the past two years, resigned effective June 1.

No replacement has been named. Calvin Jorgensen will continue the work of the Admissions Office during the summer months.

Although he has announced no definite plans for the future, Mr. Jorgensen said he probably will return to school next fall to do further work toward his Master's degree.

71 Graduates Hear Speech By Alumnus

Graduation spells "intellectual death" for many college students, a prominent Dana alumnus warned the Commencement audience.

Paul Simon, Illinois state representative and newspaper publisher, gave reading, a balanced life and professional excellence as ways to avoid "paralysis of the mind."

Speaking more to the college administration than to the 71 graduates, Mr. Simon made these suggestions:

—Each year Dana should donate services of one faculty member to a foreign college or university.

—The college's library should be used to make Dana a center for historical studies.

—The college should continue to preserve Danish cultural heritage in the United States.

Omaha World-Herald reporter Tom Allan received a Distinguished Service Award for "significant contribution to the field of journalism."

In presenting the award, President Madsen cited Mr. Allan for "acquainting residents of the Great Plains with personalities and points of interest and therefore contributing to the cultural life of Nebraska."

1957

GALEN HAFFER, Manchester, Ia., has been appointed District Scout Executive for the Northeast Iowa Council Boy Scouts of America. He and Mrs. Hafer (MARGARET E. ERIKSEN 54) and their children, Claudia, Barry, Sheryl and Myron, live at 109 Iowa Street.

1956

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kemble (LOIS JOHNSON) and children Lisa and Nile have moved into their new home at 1703 Mayfair Street, Fremont, Neb. Mr. Kemble teaches at Fremont Senior High School.

1955

Scott Carrier, two, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren R. Carrier (DONNA LEE HANSEN 53-55), 314 Clifton Road, Pacifica, Cal., has been awarded the title of "Count" and given a trophy in a veterans' baby pageant held at San Francisco. Donna is teaching and Loren is a junior at San Francisco State College.

BETHANY NADINE MILLER received a Master of Science degree from the State University of Iowa at mid-year commencement.

1951

Mr. and Mrs. MILTON BROSTROM (ELAINE ISABEL MADISON 45-51) are living at 1802 West Twenty-second Street, Lawrence, Kans. Mr. Brostrom will begin studies toward a Ph.D. in mathematics.

1946

ETHAN L. HANSEN (44-46) is living at 9017 San Gabriel Road, Atascadero, Cal.

1943

MRS. GAIL O. SCHOOLEY (42-43) has moved from 2231 North Kildare Avenue to 7025 North Caldwell Avenue, Chicago 46, Ill.

New Jobs, Promotions

1958

Army Pvt. EDWARD H. WITTIG (56-58), Hay Springs, Neb., completed an eight-week supply specialist course at Fort Carson, Colo. EUGENE H. JACOBY, 2609

On Destiny's Deep Sea

Thirty-eighth Avenue, Moline, Ill., has been appointed senior assistant manager of the S. S. Kresge Store, King Plaza, Moline. He formerly was assistant manager of the Kresge outlet in Newton, Ia. The Jacobys have two sons, Michael, four, and Phillip, one.

Army Specialist LEE G. LANTRY (58-59) has been assigned to duty in support of Operation Dominic, the current series of atmospheric nuclear test explosions being conducted over the Pacific Ocean.

MELVIN ROGERS has resigned as head track coach at Underwood, Ia., to become principal at Neola, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have one son, Scott.

1957

Army Pvt. (LARRY D. GOOD (56-57), Allen, Neb., has completed the eight-week chemical course at the Chemical Corps School, Fort McClellan, Ala.

1953

WILLARD R. HANSON, Cedar Falls, Ia., managing partner of Hansen & Hansen, an insurance and real estate agency, entered politics as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Iowa's state senate. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson have three children.



The Water's Fine

There was enough warm weather before school's end this spring for Dana students to test their new swimming pool. The 100-thousand-dollar

Closing of Luther Junior College at Wahoo, Neb., necessitated a job change for CHARLIE ANDERSEN, who was on the faculty there. He will become basketball coach at Ceresco, Neb., next fall.

1951

LEONARD J. CHRISTENSEN (48-51), a methods and standards engineer for seven years at the Des Moines Firestone plant, has been transferred to Calgary, Canada. The Christensens have two children, Pamela, six, and Julie, four.

1949

The Rev. and Mrs. R. O. BERTHELSEN (AUDREY BETHKER 41-42) moved to Lincoln, Neb., where the Rev. Mr. Berthelsen is pastor of Sheridan Lutheran Church. The Berthelsens have three children, Jean, 15, James Robert, eight, and Debra Ann, four. Their address is 360 Smith Street, Lincoln.

Weddings

1961

MARILYNN OLSON and HOWARD JOHNSON (60-62), May 26 at Blair. They are living at Portland, Ore., where Howard is employed in a clinical laboratory.

Engagements

1962

PATRICIA KAY STOLLEY (61-62), Omaha, to KARL KOEPPEN, Albion, Neb.

1961

JANET ROSE BOHM, Athol, Kans., to BURDETTE L. HERMANN, Gaylord, Kans. Both attended Dana the first semester of 1961-62.

Births

Sons

1962

Gregory Thomas, born April 9 to Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD HAGEDORN (LORELI J. BURGENDORF 62), Ace Trailer Court, Route 2, Dubuque Ia., where Mr. Hagedorn will attend Wartburg Seminary.

1961

Dana Scott, born May 6 to Mr. and Mrs. IVAN K. JOHANSEN, 8820 Nicollet Avenue South, Apartment 1, Minneapolis 20, Minn.

1959

J. Carroll, born March 21 to Mr. and Mrs. JERRY CAMPBELL (57-59) (ROBERTA CULVER 61), 1371 Lincoln Street, Blair.

1958

Steven Harry, born in February to Mr. and Mrs. HARRY LANDBO. Mr. Landbo is administrator of the Danish Old People's Home in Chicago.

1956

Scott James, born May 6 to Mr. and Mrs. James O. Anderson, Jr., (DOROTHY JENSEN 56), 2354 Park Street, Blair.

1953

Steven Paul, born March 19 to Dr. and Mrs. CARL PEDERSEN (PAM RHOADES 53-54), Navy 570 Box 445 FPO, San Francisco, Cal. They have two other children, Terri, four, and Christopher, one.

Phillip John, born February 25 to the Rev. and Mrs. VIRGIL ANDERSON (LAVAILLE J. JENSEN 50-51), Flaxton, N. D.

Paul Larsen, one, adopted by Mr. and Mrs. HERB HJORTSVANG (ALVINA LARSEN 48), 3019 South Forty-first Street, Omaha

Daughters

1961

Rebecca Kay, born March 10 to Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD CARR (DEANNA KAY SCHMIDT 60-61), 609 South Division Street, Audubon, Ia.

Donna Jean, born October 28 to Mr. and Mrs. D. Wayne Appleby (JANICE JENSEN 60-61), 19663 Fremery Court, Castro Valley, Cal.

Sarah Jean, born March 17 to Mr. and Mrs. ANDREW P. ANDERSON (SUSAN JORGENSEN 59), 3129 Garfield Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn.

1960

Nancy Jean, born April 12 to Mr. and Mrs. HOWARD CHRISTENSEN (JOYCE HANSON 56-58), Apartment 118A, Huskerville, Lincoln, Neb. They have another daughter, Cindy, one.

1955

Crystal Eileen, born March 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cash (EILEEN PEDERSEN, 53-55), 1004 East Eighth Street, Fremont, Neb. They have a son, Randy.

1954

Lori Ann, born March 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson (JANET RASMUSSEN 53-54), 3373 Clinton Street, Apartment D, Fresno 3, Cal.

Marcia Lynette, born April 19 to the Rev. and Mrs. NORMAN FREUND, Poy Sippi, Wis.

1953

A daughter born March 5 to Mr. and Mrs. NEIL CHRISTENSEN (RUTH PEDERSEN 51-54), 4486 Taylon Road, Riverside, Cal. They have two other children.

Ann Marie, born February 2 to Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT HEMMINGSON, 4837 Zenith Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minn.

Deaths

1947

DR. JAMES A. STONE, professor of history at Kearney, Neb., State Teachers College, died April 6. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Dana and his Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska.

1929

DR. WILLIAM J. ROSENBLADT (28-29), 6430 Ridge Road, Tacoma, Wash., died March 9 after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, a son, a daughter, a sister and a brother.



Dana Benefactors

Emanuel and Marie Holling, brother and sister from Millard, Neb., were recipients of Dana's Distinguished Service Awards. The Hollings have

given the college a total of 200 thousand dollars, which will be used to build a dormitory named in their honor.

Dana Coed Wins Trip to Denmark

A Dana coed from Albert Lea, Minn., Elizabeth Nielsen, is one of two winners of a three-week summer trip to Denmark.

She won an essay contest sponsored by the Danish-American organization which holds annual celebrations in Denmark's Rebild Park in tribute to American independence.

The contest was open to students of Danish descent at Dana and Grand View College, Des Moines, Ia.

Karma Jean Ibsen, Marquette, Neb., was the Grand View winner.

2,320 Graduates At ALC Schools

Some 2,320 students climaxed academic careers this spring when they were graduated from colleges and schools of the American Lutheran Church.

The ALC said the number is down somewhat from last year when 2,380 completed requirements. However, it was noted that Dana's total of 71 seniors was up three from the 1961 class.

Due to rapidly-increasing numbers of students at all lower levels, 1962 is considered the last year for such a decline in graduates, the ALC said.

LATE NOTE

The Reverend John M. Nielsen of Northfield, Minnesota, has accepted a call to become Campus Pastor and an instructor in the Religion department at Dana beginning September 1, 1962.

Denver Club Has Meeting

High school juniors and seniors of American Lutheran Church congregations in the Denver area were guests of honor at the last Denver Dana Club meeting.

A dinner was served and Calvin Jorgensen, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, spoke.

For the prospective students Mr. Jorgensen outlined many phases of the Dana program.

For the alumni he stressed the responsibility of and need for a strong alumni organization.

Community singing and introduction of officers were included in the program at Denver's First Bethany Lutheran Church. The young people were invited through pastors of local ALC churches.

A turnout of about 58 was reported.

New officers are:

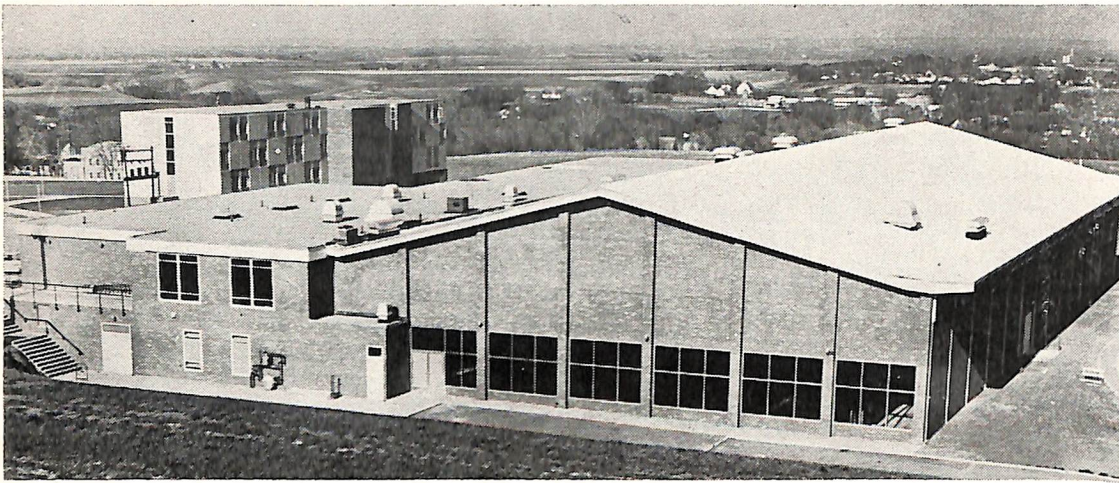
Etlar Morton, president; Ezra Larsen, vice-president; Amy Andersen, secretary-treasurer and Alice Hansen, corresponding secretary.

Higher Study Aid Totals \$35,000

Graduate study awards received by Dana's seniors this year totaled about 35 thousand dollars, Dean C. Arthur Christiansen reported.

The nine seniors who received graduate assistantships or fellowships:

Hans Christensen, Omaha, University of Arkansas; Carolyn Eckley, Tekamah, Neb., University of Wyoming; Lonnie Hayne, Arlington, Neb., University of Nebraska; Roger Jacob, Dunlap, Ia., University of Omaha; Karl Koeppen, Albion, Neb., University of Wyoming; Peter Petersen, Botna, Ia., University of South Dakota; Charles Reeg, Englewood, Colo., University of Colorado; Larry West, Herman, Neb., Oklahoma State, and Nena Wegener, Chicago, University of Arkansas.



The new Borup Coliseum and Mickelsen Hall, framed against an unusual panorama of beauty, has provoked many comments by visitors to the campus. The Coliseum was formally dedicated late in April and will be officially initiated into use at the opening of the 1962-63 academic year.

Church Colleges Pay Less, Survey Shows

Faculty members in colleges and universities of the American Lutheran Church are receiving considerably lower salaries than their counterparts in other institutions of higher learning.

A recent faculty salary study by the Board of College Education of the ALC confirmed earlier findings of the National Education Association.

The studies showed that private colleges pay from one to two thousand dollars a year less for the average faculty member than do other types of colleges and universities.

The difference is greatest for the teacher with professional rank. The national median for professors is \$10,256. The ALC median is \$8,110. For associate professors the figures are \$8,167 and \$6,960; for assistant professors, \$6,900 and \$6,152; for instructors, \$5,582 and \$5,175.

Dr. Sidney A. Rand, Minneapolis, executive director of the Board of College Education of the ALC, said that ALC colleges "will be faced with the continuing problem of faculty recruitment—a problem which is already reflected in the larger proportion with the rank of instructor on the staffs of our institutions when compared to the national average.

"This statistic," Dr. Rand

said, "indicates that the private colleges such as ours are being raided at the upper level with the result that we need to hire many new people each year at the instructor level."

He added, "Only the dedication of many of our faculty has enabled our schools to maintain their high level of performance."

Dr. Rand said, "ALC colleges need to find the financial resources to combat the continued drain on faculties. The church also needs to encourage more of our capable young people to enter the field of teaching."

"The problem is further compounded in church colleges such as ours," he said, "by the fact that we must demand both the best kind of academic training and a commitment to faith in Jesus Christ—and these in the same person."

"It is unfortunately true," Dr. Rand said, "that the period of extreme need for faculty salaries comes at the same time there is a tremendous demand for funds for new buildings and equipment to handle increasingly larger numbers of students in the decade ahead.

"While the ALC has been generous with its support for current operations (approximately 110 dollars per student

per year), the colleges' preoccupation with providing physical needs has made it difficult to raise money for everyday operation.

"It would appear," Dr. Rand concluded, "that unless the Church and the alumni of our colleges can extend and increase aid, our colleges are not going to be able to narrow the gap in any significant proportion."

Seniors' Parents Recipients Of Special College Awards

Parents of graduating seniors were honored at Commencement in a new program for Dana.

Each senior gave to his parents a note of thanks and picture of himself in cap and gown.

Awards were prepared by a Kansas City, Mo., firm. Officials said it was the first of its kind they had seen. They said they plan to incorporate the Dana idea into their advertising line next year.

President Madsen explained the award this way:

"Too often a student receives his degree and gives

Homecoming Oct. 19-21

It's not too early to start thinking about next autumn's Homecoming.

Dates will be October 19-21, college officials announced.

The same general program as last year will be followed, except that even more time is planned for alumni to get together informally.

More reunions of classes and particular groups also are on the schedule.

Public Relations Director Phillip A. Pagel reported that several favorable comments were received on a 1961 Homecoming innovation—the continental buffet dinner and program Saturday night.

Award Spanish Honor to Dane

A Danish student won Dana's annual Spanish proficiency award this year.

Karen Kjaer of Copenhagen received a Department of Modern Languages award for achieving a perfect grade.

little thought to the years of planning and sacrifice done by his parents in order to make graduation possible.

"We at Dana feel we owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to these parents and this token of appreciation expresses our thanks to them."

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