

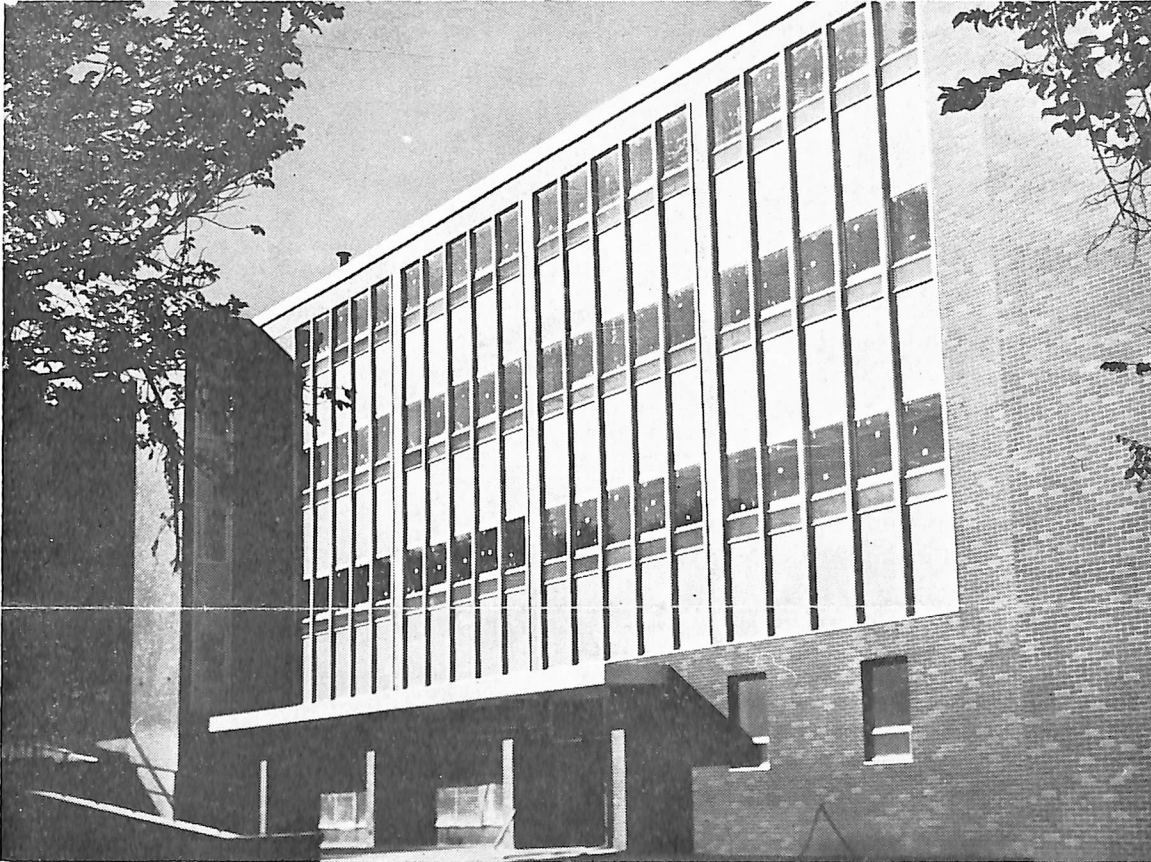


# The Dana REVIEW

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*Charles A. Dana Hall of Science*

## Four Lads, Football, Follies Are Homecoming Bonuses

Alumni who came to view Dana's "Horizons of Progress" got several bonuses at this year's Homecoming, October 19-21.

On Friday night they were entertained by the Four Lads, popular recording quartet. On Saturday they watched the Vikings stay undefeated with a 14-7 win over Westmar (story on Page 4).

And Saturday night they laughed uproariously at a comedy show billed as the Faculty Follies.

Between rounds of entertainment and coffee hours, the Homecomers had time to view

four buildings that weren't there the year before: the Charles A. Dana Hall of Science and the three student apartment buildings.

Motorists approaching the campus were greeted by wooden Vikings that looked suspiciously like President Madsen, Business Manager A. J. Snowbeck, Dean of Students Elmer Rasmussen and other members of the administration and faculty.

In fact, the likenesses were so good, pictures of them were carried in The Omaha World-Herald.

## *Hemmingson Honored*

An alumni Distinguished Service Award to Bob Hemmingson was announced at the program Saturday evening in recognition of his work during two terms as alumni president.

Mr. Hemmingson, of Minneapolis, Minn., was unable to attend Homecoming, but sent his greetings and his thanks.

The classes of 1912, 1922, 1932, 1942, 1952, and 1962 were honored. The program ended with three numbers by the Dana Choir and the annual choir reunion.

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## Science Hall Dedication November 4

### Newest Building Almost Finished

Dana's newest building, the half-million-dollar Charles A. Dana Hall of Science, will be dedicated November 4.

The building is named for Dr. Charles A. Dana, New York industrialist whose challenge gift of 200 thousand dollars led to its construction.

Dr. Henry Littlefield, vice-president of the Charles A. Dana Foundation, will represent Dr. Dana at the ceremony. Governor Frank Morrison of Nebraska will also send a representative.

The science hall's four stories will house the chemistry, physics, biology and mathematics departments. At present these departments are in Old Main.

Students won't get to use the new building until the opening of the second semester because of a delay in arrival of equipment, however.

All exterior construction has been completed.

**College officials anticipate some confusion about the pronunciation of the name of the science hall. Dr. Dana's name is pronounced "Dayna."**

## Speaker

President Madsen was one of the featured speakers at the first triennial convention of the American Lutheran Church Women in Greeley, Colo.

## Alumni Vote to Try Again; \$40,000 Goal Set for '63

The Alumni Association voted this month to shoot for 40 thousand dollars again in its 1963 Alumni Appeal.

The association has raised \$5,750.50 of the 1962 goal of 40 thousand dollars so far. It has until the end of May to raise the rest of it.

Members attending the annual Homecoming meeting said they did not want to admit failure of the 1962 campaign by setting a lower goal for next year.

Only 212 persons have contributed to the appeal so far, Treasurer Earl Pace reported. The average gift: \$27.13.

In both the current Appeal and next year's drive, funds received in excess of the budget will go for "faculty enrichment."

The association approved a 1963-64 budget totaling 21 hundred dollars, comprising: supplies, four hundred dollars, travel expenses, four hundred dollars; Homecoming and senior dinner, 550 dollars; grants and scholarships, 750 dollars.

In other action the alumni resolved that:

—The proposed new association constitution be accepted for adoption at the next meeting.

—The association express its thanks to those who made the 1962 "Phonerama" a success; and, that the Phonerama be again used and expanded in connection with the 1963 Annual Alumni Appeal.

—Association members be encouraged to offer their services as area representatives and/or congregational representatives of Dana College in their congregations and communities.

—Association members be encouraged to take active part in the organization and operation of Dana Clubs in their communities. The executive secretary should be notified of the organization of Dana Clubs, that he might offer guidance in their formation.

—The Alumni-Senior Banquet again be held in 1963.

—The association re-evaluate its scholarship program and the association president be authorized to appoint a committee to work in conjunction with the college faculty scholarship committee in investigation of the possibility of sponsoring an alumni scholarship for graduate study.

—Recognizing the vital role Dana College plays in the educational program of the church and community, and in view of the pressing financial needs of the college, association members are encouraged to take active part in financial support through the Annual Alumni Appeal.



**Dr. Dana**

**Dr. Charles A. Dana, New York industrialist, made a challenge gift of 200 thousand dollars to the college. The gift led to the building of a science hall that will bear his name.**



**At the Convention**

**Dr. Fredrik A. Schiotz (left), ALC president, is shown preparing for the church's convention with Dr. William Larsen, secretary.**

## Dana Leader Speaks to ALC For 15,000 Other Students

One of the 15 thousand students attending the 11 senior colleges of the American Lutheran Church was selected to address the first biennial ALC convention in Milwaukee this month.

That student: Herb Knudsen, Dana's student president.

He and the student presidents of the other colleges each submitted a written speech expressing the thoughts and ideas of a typical ALC college student.

Mr. Knudsen's was the only speech selected for presentation.

Thus, Mr. Knudsen, 21, became the youngest person to address the national convention. He is a senior from Lincoln, Neb., majoring in chemistry and mathematics.

Others from Dana who attended the convention included: President Madsen, the Rev. James Olsen and Boas Weismann.

## Dr. Lehmer Speaks At History Meeting

Dr. Donald J. Lehmer, professor of anthropology, presented a scholarly paper at the Second Conference on the History of Western America October 11-13 in Denver, Colo.

His presentation: "The Second Frontier."

The conference was called to organize a national association of scholars interested in the research and philosophies of Western history.

## Board to Meet

The Board of Regents will meet on the campus November 5 and 6.

## Calendar

November 2—Football at Wesleyan

November 4—Dedication of Charles A. Dana Hall of Science, 2:30 p.m.

November 10—Football at Doane.

November 11—"Life of Christ in Song," music department, 7:30 p.m.

November 21-25—Thanksgiving recess.

November 30—Basketball, Doane Invitational

## Faculties Meet On Dana Campus

The annual Dana-Midland-Concordia College Faculty Social was held at Dana October 12.

Once a year the faculties of the three Nebraska Lutheran Colleges meet for a social evening to strengthen their common bonds in the cause of Christian higher education.

The teachers toured the new campus facilities.

## With Alumni in the ALC

American Lutheran Church in Lincoln, Neb., dedicated its new building recently. The Rev. Alvin Rueter is pastor.

Dr. Theodore I. Jensen of Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Ia., is on leave to study at Union Theological Seminary in New York. His address: 48 Rich Avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y.

A new parish education building was recently dedicated at Elk Horn, Ia., The Rev. Eugene Wekander is pastor.

Dedication of a new old people's home at Elk Horn was scheduled for October 28. Pastor Soren Kaldahl is superintendent, and Pastor Axel Andersen is chaplain.

Two pastors of Valley Lutheran Church, North Hollywood, Cal., have resigned to begin home mission congregations. The Rev. Adolph Kloth, senior pastor, is now at Santa Anna, Cal., and the Rev. Richard Andersen, associate, is at Ojai, Cal.

The Rev. Julius A. Larsen, 91, died April 27 in Herning, Denmark and his wife, Marie, 80, died June 7. Pastor Larsen attended Blair College and Trinity from 1893 to 1903.

He served churches at Mason City and Sioux City, Ia., Cushing, Neb., Kenmare, N. D., and Neenah, Wis., (1918-30) before returning to Denmark. He served as associate pastor at Harbøge-Engbjerg-Thyborøn until he retired in 1944. Pastor and Mrs. Larsen had lived in Herning since then.

Members of the Dana Choir were guests in their home during the Denmark tour last year.

Mrs. Mabel Petrine Girtz, 64, wife of the Rev. Joseph Girtz, Inglewood, Cal., died July 31. Pastor and Mrs. Girtz were married in Kaerabani, Santalistan, India, November 26, 1924. They were missionaries in Santal until 1938 and had been in Los Angeles-Inglewood (Bethel-Olivet Church) since 1952.

Elmer Charles Jensen, 69, longtime Hutchinson, Minn., attorney, died in August. Mr. Jensen, who attended the academy at Dana, served as city attorney in Hutchinson from 1932 to 1959 when he was elected municipal judge.

### Pastoral Changes:

The Rev. Edward C. Eskildsen to 18 Mukaiyama Daimachi, Toyohashi Shi, Aichi Ken, Japan.

The Rev. Carl E. Nielsen (retired) to St. John's Lutheran Home, Albert Lea, Minn.

The Rev. Reynold H. Tange from Luck, Wis., to Canby, Minn. (Our Saviour's).

The Rev. Marinus C. Hagedorn from chaplain, Lutheran Social Services of Michigan, to Des Moines, Ia. (Highland Park).

The Rev. Lloyd R. Neve to 2210, 2 Chome, Sanno, Ota Ku. Tokyo, Japan.

The Rev. K. M. Matthiesen to Trinity, Clinton, Minn. (interim pastor).

The Rev. Anders Steensen (retired) to Norgesvej 33, I, t.h., Kolding, Denmark.

The Rev. C. M. Videbeck from Atlantic, Ia., to 345 Overington Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. (Salem).

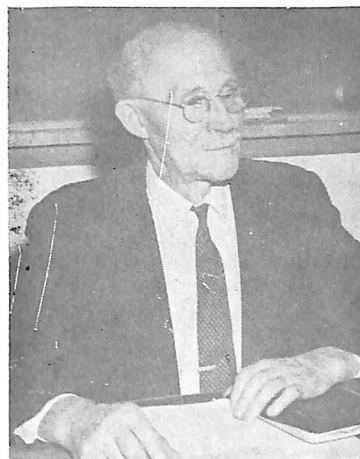
The Rev. A. Husted Christensen from Winnipeg, Man. to 5743 Earles Road, Vancouver 16, B. C. (First).

The Rev. Paul T. Jersild to St. Matthew, Palmyra, Wis.; ordained June 24, 1962.

The Rev. Wayne R. Olsen to Sprague and Medical Lake, Wash.; ordained June 17.

The Rev. Melius Bollesen from Cedar Falls, Ia., (assistant pastor, Nazareth) to Naval Air Station, Alameda, Cal. (Chaplain).

The Rev. Lyle W. Kohler to St. Peter's, Metz, Mich. (assistant pastor).



H. Skov Nielsen

## Two New Plans Will Boost Dana

The Office of Church Relations and Development has announced two new programs of support.

The first, known as the "Viking Builders," has been instituted to help build support within the Central District of the American Lutheran Church.

College officials hope to secure a Viking Builder representative in each congregation of the district.

The representatives would have three objectives:

—To build interest in the program of the college.

—To build enrollment by seeking to interest prospective students in the college.

—To build support for the expansion program.

The second program is called the "Assure Dana's Destiny" plan.

The ADD plan is designed to interest persons in making an annual gift that will help meet the difference between the annual grant from the ALC and the earnings from Dana's Endowment Fund.

Gifts for the ADD plan may be in any amount. They will be acknowledged with a recognition card for each year of participation.

Full details on both programs are being mailed to all alumni and friends.

The Rev. L. M. Nielsen to 1 AB Gp., ADC, Selfridge Air Force Base, Mich. (chaplain).

## Death Takes Skov Nielsen

**Editor's Note:** Mr. H. Skov Nielsen passed away at Blair Community Hospital on October 17, 1962.

For many alumni and friends of Dana the 1962 Homecoming festivities held a tinge of sadness because on October 19 an old Viking was laid to rest. H. Skov Nielsen's association with Dana spanned a period of nearly seventy years—from his own student days in the 1890's, through his years of service as faculty member and trustee, to his support of the student body swimming pool project just a year ago.

There are those who remember best his loyal cheering of Viking athletic teams in all kinds of weather, others recall his respect and love for precision and accuracy in language—whether English or Danish, and some still chuckle over his vivid word picture of the old-time Dana professor who, in top hat and tail coat, used to ride his donkey Rosinante up the hill.

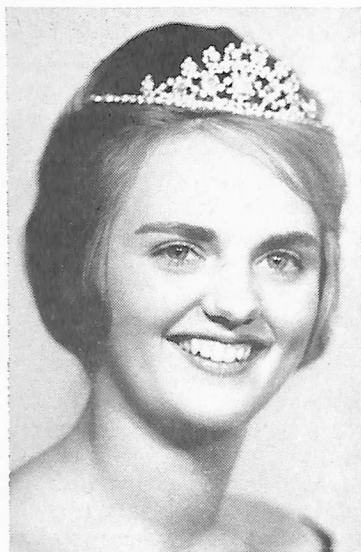
Skov Nielsen could tell stories of the pioneer founders—Andersen, Anker, and Vig—for he had known them intimately, but his interests were as contemporary as space flights or the most recent world series. Teacher, scholar, and Christian gentleman in the truest sense of the word—he will not easily be forgotten. The world is a sadder place because he is gone.

—Luella K. Nielsen

## Campus Has A Danish Visitor

Folmer Wisti, director general of the Danish Institute for Information on Denmark and Cultural Relations with Other Countries, visited the campus October 17 and 18.

Mr. Wisti is in this country under the auspices of the Foreign Leader Program of the Office of Cultural Exchange of the State Department. He is conferring with American educators on the possibility of broadening cultural exchange.



**Queen Ceva**

Elected Homecoming Queen was Miss Ceva Hanson, a junior from Newman Grove, Neb., who is also secretary of the Student Council.

## Homecoming Highlights

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Guest speaker for the festival worship service at First Lutheran Church Sunday was the Rev. Oscar Johnson, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Harlan, Ia.

Crowned Homecoming Queen was Ceva Hanson, a senior from Newman Grove, Neb. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford S. Hanson.

Princesses were Sherry Olson of Racine, Wis., and Judy Swenson of Erie, Pa., both juniors.

## Nine Danians In Who's Who

Nine Dana students have been named to the 1962-63 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. They are:

Arden Dorn of Pickrell, Neb.; Stanley Erlandsen of Chicago; Ceva Hanson and Dean Henriksen of Newman Grove, Neb.; Theresea Johnson, Brenda Krueger and David Snowbeck of Blair; Herb Knudsen of Lincoln, Neb.; and Judith Mayland of Omaha.

# Vikings Win Six in a Row; Score Homecoming Triumph

Dana won its first Homecoming football game in 10 years this month, and the win clinched at least a tie for the conference championship.

The Vikings stopped Westmar College, 14-7, for their sixth straight win against no defeats.

After downing Tarkio, 20-13, in the non-conference opener, the Vikes upset defending champion Midland, 10-7, at Fremont.

Then they dumped Sioux Falls, 13-0, Yankton, 28-6, and Northwestern, 28-7, in conference play.

Dana has run up 93 points while holding its opponents to 27 in league play. It leads in yardage, 1,123 to 639.

Dana's backfield has three top scoring threats in quarterback Roger Beck and halfbacks Bryce Olson and Maynard Kellerman.

Beck has passed for a number of touchdowns—Olson and Kellerman are among his favorite targets—and has run for several himself.

Olson, a sprinter, has been

Dana's break-away threat. His 47-yard dash against Westmar broke a 7-7 tie.

Kellerman, although an excellent runner, has attracted more attention with his kicking. He had kicked 10 straight extra points through the Westmar game.

His field goal against Midland gave Dana a 10-0 halftime lead—and the ballgame.

The Dana defense has received special praise for its work this fall. It has held its first five conference foes to a total of four touchdowns.

Dangerous Concordia, sporting a powerful running attack that brought five victories in six games, was scheduled to give Dana its final conference test October 27.

## Advisory Council Meets at Dana

The newly formed Dana College Development Council met for the first time September 24, on the campus.

The council, composed of leading laymen of the Church and community, serves in an advisory capacity to the president and Board of Regents.

The opening session was devoted to organizing the group and making committee assignment. Another meeting has been scheduled for March.

Council members include: the Rev. James Olsen, Chairman; Gilbert Ragan, representing the faculty; Earl Pace, Alumni Association; Herb Knudsen, students; Keith Knudsen, parents; Dale Bruning, Church; Clark O'Hanlon, Blair; Harold Miller, Omaha; Willard Hansen, ADD (Assure Dana's Destiny) Plan; Herman Brockmier, estates; Carl Gustafson, foundations and corporations.

The final games of the year are non-conference contests at Nebraska Wesleyan, November 2, and Doane, November 10.

The last Homecoming victory, records showed, was in 1952 when Dana downed York College, 26-0. The Vikings tied Iowa Central, 6-6, in 1953.

## B Squad Ties

Dana's B squad tied the Concordia reserves, 7-7, in a game played at Seward, Neb., October 15. It was the first encounter for the young Vikings.

Dana got its score on a 65-yard pass play, Ron Anderson to Ken Quirk.

## \$10,000 Still Needed For Swimming Pool

Students are still laboring to raise the remainder of the funds needed to pay for the new swimming pool in Borup Coliseum.

Their efforts have raised 90 thousand dollars in loans and gifts. Ten thousand dollars is still needed.

## Instructor Elected

Roger Welsch, instructor of German, has been elected president of the Omaha Folk-song Society. He also delivered a paper entitled "Singing as a Collecting Technique" at the Nebraska Folklore Society meeting in Lincoln this month.

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