

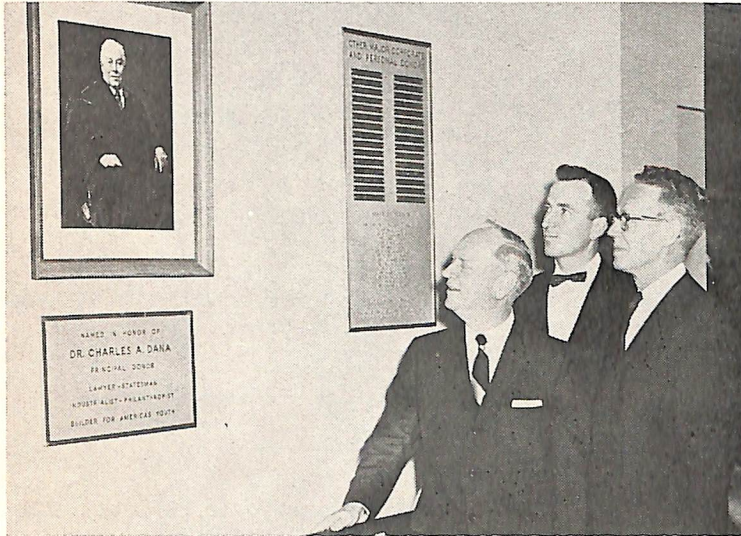


# The Dana REVIEW

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*Hall Has Donor's Portrait*

A plaque and portrait of Dr. Charles A. Dana grace the newly-dedicated science hall that bears his name. Dr. Dana was represented at the dedi-

cation ceremony by Dr. Henry Littlefield, who is shown here (at left) with Dean Christiansen and President Madsen.

## College Pays Tribute To 'Challenge' Donor

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A challenge that was met provided the occasion for one of the most noteworthy campus events of 1962.

On a brisk November afternoon Danians dedicated one of the finest new science buildings in the Midwest and paid tribute to the New York industrialist-philanthropist who made it possible.

Dedicated was the sparkling new Charles A. Dana Hall of Science, built on the site of the old Kline House.

Representing Dr. Dana was Dr. Henry Littlefield, vice-president of the Charles A. Dana Foundation.

Nebraska Governor Frank Morrison was represented by his administrative assistant, Norman Otto.

Also present for the dedication besides college and student officials were Blair Chamber of Commerce representatives and builders and architects.

The college was the beneficiary last year of one of Dr. Dana's unusual "challenge" gifts. He pledged 200 thousand dollars to the building program if the college would raise the rest of the half-million-dollar construction cost.

The challenge was met. Blair contractor Simon Korshoj made the official presentation of the building to Lorenz Thorngren, chairman of the Board of Regents.

Dr. Dana was honored in absentia at a special dinner following the dedication. Dr. Littlefield spoke.

## Regents Order Construction of 150-Man Dorm

### Cost Is Estimated at \$400,000; Named After Nebraska Donors

Dana's Board of Regents has directed the college administration to proceed immediately with plans for financing and construction of Holling Hall, a new dormitory for men.

The building would cost about 400 thousand dollars and house about 150 men, it was estimated.

Emanuel and Marie Holling of Millard, Neb., have pledged a gift of 200 thousand dollars toward the construction of the building.

It will be named Holling Hall in their honor.

The balance of the construction cost will be provided by a self-amortizing loan, it was decided.

Helleberg and Helleberg of Kearney, Neb., were named as architects.

College officials said it is hoped that financing and plans can be completed in

Men students presently occupy both of the older dormitories on the upper campus. Off-campus housing is used to accommodate the overflow.

Holling Hall will be the sixth major addition to the campus in the present development surge. Already built are Viking Field, Borup Coliseum, Mickelsen Hall, the Charles A. Dana Hall of Science and the new student apartments.

## Langenfeld Heads Club

The newest Dana Club, just formed in Omaha, has elected Thomas E. Langenfeld president.

He was chosen at an organizational meeting held November 14 at Pella Lutheran Church in Omaha.

Other officers are Herbert Hjortsvang, vice-president; Karen Jensen, secretary, and O. K. Paulson, treasurer.

Officers will meet to select members of several committees.

The next meeting, a dinner, will be held in three or four months.

Speakers included the Rev. Fredric Youra, Alumni Association president, and the Rev. James W. Olsen, Dana's vice-president for church relations and development.

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time to begin construction next spring.

Completion is hoped for by September, 1964.

## Convention Address By Student Leader

Student Body President Herb Knudsen spoke to the American Lutheran Church convention on behalf of all 15 thousand young men and women who attend 11 ALC senior colleges. The text of his speech follows:

To the State I am Herbert Duane Knudsen, born on July 31, 1941, in Sioux City, Iowa. For income tax purposes I am number 506-52-6788. To the Draft Board I am classified 1-A.

But, to the Church, my baptismal record stands at Spring Valley Lutheran Church, Viborg, South Dakota. On the Church roll my home is Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Fortieth and "C" Streets, Lincoln, Nebraska. On your budget for 1962 I am a debit of \$316.08. To the College Board of Education, I am one of 15,025. But at Dana College I am a student, and this is my life.

To you, the Church, I say this: You adopted me through baptism. You taught me with simple pictures and flannel graph. You bade me sup with you. You ministered unto me from the pulpit. But then came a point, I stood looking for a higher education. You had no hedge on the market for parchment. The possibilities were large, but you opened your door, and I chose you. Now, I live in your college.

Church, two things I ask of you.

Church, I ask that you know me.

That you know my transition from the sheltered existence at home to the necessity of self-discipline. I no longer rely on my parents for direction of thought and habitual decisions. These determinations are left up to me.

That you know my independence from my former peer group and reputation. I have a chance for a fresh start—a chance to begin equally with others, limited only by my personality and abilities.

That you know my freedom from the local community and congregation. I am no longer bound by their traditions and codes of acceptable behavior.

I am not directly influenced by this group nor hammered in their mold.

That you know my goals—my desire for social acceptance—my desire to live a life true to Christ, and my weaknesses causing me to fall far from the mark—my desire to be of service to humanity.

That you know my search for rational explanations to moral problems—the disenchantment I feel when met with evasion of the problem Church, I ask that you know me.

Church, I ask that you guide me.

That you guide me in serious scholarship which is compatible with my Christian faith. Provide me with teachers of Christian character who can lead me not only by their utterances, but also by their attitudes and examples.

That you guide me to sound values which transcend the mediocrity of my society. Direct me to a personal foundation from which I can make decisions.

That you guide me to a complete Christian life. Give me content to my Christian faith. Elevate me from the flannel graph of Sunday school so that I may cope with the stark realities of life. Give me faith adequate for this space-age world.

That you guide me unflinchingly. Admonish me when I am wrong, and stand by me when I am right. Do not fail me in your preaching. Remember me in your prayers.

Church, I ask that you guide me.

Two things I ask of you. I ask that you know me. I ask that you guide me. You have borne me, nurtured me, and fed me. You have educated me to be a responsible layman.

Church, what can I do for you?

Church, I give you my life.

## Two Regents Selected And Five Re-elected

### Carl Gustafson, Jensen Named To Dana Board

Two new members were elected to the Board of Regents by the Dana College Corporation at the American Lutheran Church general convention in Milwaukee.

Carl Gustafson, manager of Quinn and Company, a Denver, Colo., investment house, was chosen to replace Peder Mickelsen.

Sioux City, Ia., contractor Irving Jensen, Sr., replaced Nels Bach.

Messrs. Bach and Mickelsen had passed the mandatory ALC retirement age of 70.

Five board members whose terms expire this year were re-elected.

They are:

Dr. R. H. Riensche, Waverly, Ia.; the Rev. Ingward Olsen, Chicago; the Rev. Reynolds Tange, Canby, Minn.;

Hans Schwarz, Minneapolis, Minn., and A. M. Vig, Albert Lea, Minn.

Shortly after the convention Mr. Vig submitted his resignation from the board. The board appointed E. A. Nielsen to fill his vacancy. Mr. Nielsen is owner and manager of a lumber products company in Mission, Kans.

### Keep Present Goal In Mind

Don't be confused by the Alumni Annual Appeal goals.

Although there are two of them being talked about now, only one is of current importance.

That is the 40-thousand-dollar ideal set for the current year.

It will run until the end of May.

Then alumni will start plugging for the 1963 goal, also set at 40 thousand dollars.

### Original 'Hail Dana' Melody Was 'America the Beautiful'

"O hail, fair Dana, hail to thee! Our song to thee we sing. . ."

Those familiar lines are from "Hail Dana," which was the first official song of the college, although various unofficial compositions were used before it was written in the Twenties.

A booklet of pep songs to be sung at athletic events was printed in 1915 and included a two-verse composition in Danish.

A few years later Miss Nellie Falk wrote three verses titled "Hail Dana" and set to the melody of "America the Beautiful."

For a time this was sung at special college events.

In the spring of 1926, a contest was held and students were invited to submit words for an official school song.

Magnus Christensen composed the winning lines.

Like the earlier "Hail Dana," these could be sung to the tune of "America the Beautiful." Waldo B. Nielsen, director of the choir, soon composed the music which has since been the official melody.

In 1947 Dana played host to a distinguished scholar, the former editor of Forum and Century magazines and president emeritus of the American Scandinavian Foundation, Dr. Henry Goddard Leach.

Among other things, Dr. Leach commented on the beauty of the Dana song.

"Your 'Hail Dana' has all the thrill of 'Far Above Cayuga's Waters,'" he said, adding that it was one of the finest college songs he had heard and that it captured the very spirit of Dana.

## ALC Budgets \$1.5 Million For Building

### Capital Improvements For 17 Institutions

The American Lutheran Church in its convention at Milwaukee voted a 1963 fiscal year budget of more than 22 million dollars.

Included was provision for capital improvements totaling about \$1,500,000 at the church's 17 colleges and schools.

In a related action the ALC approved the establishment of an internal borrowing plan designed to produce a loan fund for the benefit of church colleges and other ALC institutions.

No breakdown was available to show how either convention decision would affect Dana.

## Danians Can Study Abroad

Arrangements are being made for qualified Dana students to spend the second semester of this school year at the University of Copenhagen in Denmark.

Courses will be offered in contemporary European history, contemporary European political problems, Scandinavian literature, social welfare in Denmark, European economic integration and contemporary Danish architecture and design.

The entire cost per student is \$1,275.

Credits will count towards the student's degree at Dana.

Students must have an overall grade average of six and should have a little knowledge of Danish. Juniors are preferred, college officials said.

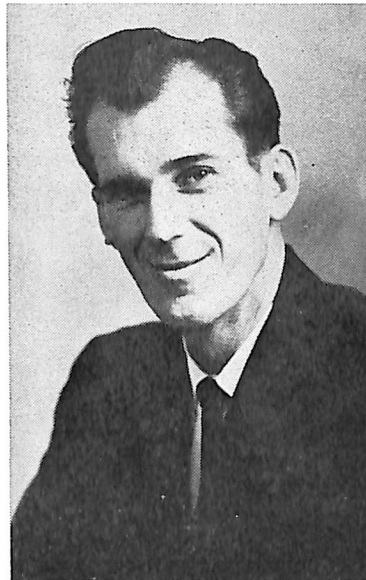
The program is offered by the Scandinavian Studies Program of the "Danmarks Internationale Studenterkomitee."

The course will last from February through June 7.

## Dana Staff Adds Admissions Aide

Robert L. Yeiser has been named admissions counselor at Dana.

Mr. Yeiser is a native of Pennsylvania. He has lived in



*Robert L. Yeiser*

Fremont, Neb., in recent years.

A graduate of Midland College and Central Seminary in Fremont, Mr. Yeiser has been with Gamble Stores. He succeeds Richard Jorgensen, who resigned.

## Regents Choose Officers; L. E. Thorngren Chairman

The Board of Regents, meeting on campus, elected Omaha insurance executive L. E. Thorngren as chairman.

James Hansen, Cedar Falls, Ia., was chosen as vice-chairman.

Other officers elected:

B. E. Krantz, Blair Superintendent of Schools, secretary; P. V. Hansen, Blair real estate and insurance broker, corporation treasurer, and A. J. Snowbeck, Dana business manager, bursar.

The following committees were designated:

Executive—Mr. Thorngren, Mr. Hansen, Mr. Krantz, Norman Williams and Irving Jensen.

Education—Dr. Einer Juel, Dr. Ervin Goldenstein, Mr.

## With Alumni In the ALC

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

### Pastoral Changes:

The Rev. James P. Christensen from Strasburg, Colo., to Brush, Colo., where he has retired.

The Rev. Clifford Paulsen, formerly of Royal, Ia., is now serving Lime Creek and Emmons Lutheran Churches, Emmons, Minn.

The Rev. Sigurd Petersen, formerly chaplain at the Parsons, Kans., State Hospital and Training Center has been installed as pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Dannebrog, Neb.

The Rev. Einer W. Olsen, formerly of Hussar, Alberta, Canada, is at Ponoka, Alberta, where he serves Asker and Our Savior's Lutheran Church and Grace Lutheran in Bentley, Alberta.

Donald Wahlgren, missionary to the Sudan, is attending Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.

Krantz, the Rev. Ingward Olsen and Dr. R. H. Riensche.

Finance—Byron J. Langenfeld, Mr. Williams, Hans Schwarz, Carl Gustafson and Mr. Jensen.

Buildings and Grounds—Mr. Hansen, the Rev. Reynold Tange, E. A. Nielsen and the Rev. Ralph Radloff.

## Danians To Host College Conclave

An American Lutheran Church college conference has been scheduled to meet at Dana late in March.

A committee of six Dana students has been appointed to make arrangements.

## Vikes Share Title; Make 6-3 Record

Dana wound up its 1962 football season with a 6-3 won-lost mark and half of the Tri-State Conference title.

With a league record of five wins and only one loss the Vikings shared top spot with Concordia Teachers of Seward, Neb.

Dana fell to Concordia in its final conference test October 27, then finished the season with non-conference losses to Doane and Nebraska Wesleyan.

It was the first Tri-State championship for Dana. Last year the Red and White finished second.

The Vikings also placed three players on the Omaha World-Herald's all-conference team.

Sportswriter Paul LeBar chose John Templeton of Blair, Bryce Olson of Northfield, Minn., and Byron Jensen of Audubon, Ia.

Eight Danians were named to defensive and offensive Tri-State Honor Teams by conference coaches.

They are:

Tom Frank, Stan Erlandsen, Bob Stegmier, Jensen, Templeton, Roger Beck, Everitt Petersen and John Laughunn.

Before the loss to Concordia Dana was one of only 44 undefeated college teams in the nation.

Dana also owned the best collegiate mark in the state, having played and won one more game than undefeated Nebraska University.

## Fredrik Schiotz Awards to Frosh

Ron Beck of Exira, Ia., Gregg Mitchell of Berlin, Wis., and Brian Peterson of Blair have been selected to receive cash awards from Dr. Fredrik Schiotz, American Lutheran Church president, as outstanding freshmen football players.

This is an annual award given by Dr. Schiotz to top freshmen in each of the 11 senior colleges of the ALC.

## Board Votes Tuition Hike

A tuition increase of 50 dollars a semester beginning with the 1963-64 academic year has been approved by Dana's Board of Regents.

The board said the boost will help, in part, to meet added educational costs.

Some of these costs are new facilities added during the past year, enlarged faculty and staff and increases in faculty salaries, it was explained.

There are to be no changes in other fees and charges.

It was pointed out that even with the tuition increase, Dana is still among the lower cost brackets in colleges of the American Lutheran Church and of church colleges in the area.

## Regents Urge Doctoral Work

Regents noted the efforts by administration and faculty members to hasten completion of work toward doctoral degrees.

The board urged that "all possible effort" be put forth to attain a larger percentage of doctorates on the faculty.

## Retiring Members Are Commended

The board adopted a resolution of appreciation to be sent to A. M. Vig, former secretary of the board, and Nels Bach.

## Spring Session Is Scheduled

The spring Regents meeting was set for March 11-12.

It will be preceded by a fellowship dinner for faculty and Regents on Sunday night, March 10.

## Students Still Seeking Swimming Pool Help

Looking for a good investment?

Dana students still seek loans to finance the Borup Coliseum swimming pool.

# Littlefield, for Dana, Stresses Need for Christian Education

"We must be fully aware of the worthwhileness of the church-related college and possess an understanding of its tremendous potential for meeting in a unique and distinctive way the special needs of many of our youth."

The speaker was Dr. Henry W. Littlefield, vice-president of the Charles A. Dana Foundation.

The occasion was a dinner following the formal dedication of the new Charles A. Dana Hall of Science. Dr. Littlefield was representing Dr. Dana.

"Certainly Dana has been most fortunate in having a dedicated person like President Madsen at its administrative head," Dr. Littlefield said.

"The trustees are to be complimented for their determination to make Dana one of the stronger church-related colleges not only in this state, but in the region.

"Progress such as you have made needs more than a capable administrator and a hardworking board of trustees. You have also had a fine faculty, a loyal alumni, industrious students, understanding parents and devoted friends—all of whom have had a truly significant part in the progress of this institution."

He said that if Dr. Dana could have attended the dedication, "there would not be a prouder or happier man in this room."

"I do not know what message he would have brought," Dr. Littlefield continued, "but I do know he would have urged all of us to equip ourselves to live in a world of change, to have faith in the basic principles that have made our country great, and to follow always the highest ideals of a Christian people.

"Be assured I will try to bring back to Dr. Dana some of the warmth and appreciation this college family has for him."

Dr. Littlefield outlined the need for the type of education offered at Dana.

"The opportunity which is yours to emphasize a quality collegiate liberal arts program in a setting that gives primary concern to the ethical, the

moral and the spiritual values of Christian living within the Protestant concept becomes your continuing obligation to the youth of today and to future generations. . .

"Who knows but what that extra plus which this type of college can provide may be the decisive factor that will tip the scales in favor of our way of life in the struggle for survival.

"If so, what you are doing here at Dana College is contributing to that goal. I compliment and congratulate you for your vision."

## Wisconsin Choir Tour Scheduled

The 1962-63 tour of the Dana choir will center in Wisconsin during the week of January 20-26.

Final confirmation has been received for concerts in:

Kenosha, January 20.

Pewaukee, January 21.

Oshkosh, January 22.

Poy Sippi, January 23.

Palmyra, January 24.

Green Bay, January 25.

Further details will be announced in the December Review.

## Bansen Speaker At Chicago Club

Norman C. Bansen, associate professor of English and Danish, spoke at a November 24 banquet of the Chicago Dana Club.

The dinner was held at Atonement Lutheran Church.

## Holidays in Europe Planned for Alumni

If you're considering a summer vacation in Europe, you might be interested in accompanying a group of Dana alumni on a special tour.

Details including cost are available from the college public relations office.

## Dana Flies New Flag

A flag that flew over the nation's capitol now waves over the Dana campus.

The new 50-star banner was presented to the college by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Omaha.

The Capitol architect flies a new American flag every day in Washington. After they have been run up the staff they are given to dignitaries.

In this case the Millers obtained the flag from Iowa Congressman Ben F. Jensen.

The new banner will be displayed in Borup Coliseum at the first home basketball game of the season December 7.

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