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## CHURCHMEN

Dr. Madsen (left), Dr. Lindell and Mr. Doerring.

## Churchmen's Day Visitors Discuss Dana's Mission

One hundred forty laymen and pastors representing 35 congregations attended the Churchmen's Day at Dana February 7.

The day was sponsored by the American Lutheran Church Men (Brotherhood) and the Dana Development Council.

Its purpose: to acquaint visitors with the mission of Dana in Christian Higher Education.

"That the day was a success is attested to by the many requests from the

churchmen that it be made an annual affair," reported Bo Weismann of the Dana Development Office.

For 53 of the churchmen it was the first visit to the campus.

Al Doerring, executive director of the Brotherhood of the American Lutheran Church, spoke at a morning chapel service following a concert by the Dana Choir.

Dr. Edward Lindell of the University of Denver moderated an afternoon panel

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## Parents Invited To Visit Campus Sunday, April 19

Parents of present and future Dana students are invited to spend a day on campus Sunday, April 19.

The occasion: Dana's sixth annual Parents' Day.

The event, held each year during Christian Higher Education Month, is for par-

ents of students now attending the college and parents of those who have registered for next fall.

Last year more than six hundred parents from 10 states attended.

The program will include: —Worship service in Alumni Memorial Auditorium at 11 a.m.

—Dinner in the college dining room.

—Tours of all campus facilities during the early afternoon. Faculty members will be in their offices to talk informally with visitors.

—Informal reception in Borup Coliseum at 3 p.m. President and Mrs. Madsen will be hosts.

Dr. Madsen will give his annual message to the parents at the reception.

Announcement cards and other information about the day will be mailed within the next few weeks, the Public Relations Office said.

## 526 Enroll For Second Semester

A new high in second-semester enrollment was reported this month by Registrar Elmer M. Rasmussen.

The total—526—is 18 less than the first semester's enrollment, but 26 more than it was a year ago.

Total enrollment last fall was 544, Dr. Rasmussen said. Eleven students withdrew during the semester, nine finished requirements for degrees or certificates and 40 did not register for the second semester.

However, 42 new students enrolled for the second semester.

There are 94 seniors, 99 juniors, 129 sophomores, 185 freshmen and 19 special and unclassified students. The total comprises 309 men, 217 women.

Night school enrollment was not included in the report.

## Home Concert To Be March 8

The Dana Choir's home concert will be March 8 at 8 p.m. in the Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

The date earlier had been listed as March 15.

The choir returned recently from a concert tour through Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

## Dean's List Honors 63

Sixty-three students were named to the Dean's list of Honor for the first semester.

Mary Linda Larsen, a sophomore from Madison, Wis., topped the list with an 8.97 average. Nine is perfect.

Students must maintain a 7.5 average (a very high B) to be eligible.

The list:

Mary Linda Larsen, Timothy Jensen, Sidney Larson, Cheryl Donahoo, John Cederberg, Paul Panum, Norma Rummel, Walter Willmert, Daniel Aten, Francis Doerder, JoAnn Urie, David S. Petersen, Paul Rasmussen.

David Solevad, Richard S. Jorgensen, Ruth K. Lee, Barbara Nelson, Eula M. Scheer, Jamsie Treppendahl, Joyce Taake, Carol Crosby, Wayne Theye, Nancy Tiahart, Sharon Messer, Judith Losh, Marjorie Stansberry.

Ronald Anderson, Susan Rodenburg, Bonnie Kruse, Nanette Eklund, Gary Hagerman, Kathryn Olsen, Paul Bondo, Robert Rademacher, Phyllis Rasmussen, Kenneth Jacobsen, James Wilken, Donald Bruning, Ned Kitomari, Elaine Lippincott, Barbara Martin, Ronald Patrick, Janet Frances.

Linda Gehrig, James Hansen, Judith Rueter, Luella White, Dorothy Olson, Rex Fangmeyer, Roxanne Marquette, Karen Nielsen, Mark Knoell, Larry Miller, Nancy TeSelle.

Donald Dreyer, Susan Slader, Holger Schultz, Jr., John Overgaard, David Falksen, Glenn Pasvogel, Richard Sorensen, Kathryn Glasnapp and Loretta Heckathorn.

## Snow Carnival Melting Away?

Dana's first annual winter carnival was to be on February 28 and 29.

As the event approached, its organizers feared pleasant weather might force it indoors.

Original plans were to include snow sculpture, ice skating and tobogganing in the week-end program. But unseasonably warm weather produced an alternate plan to move recreational activities into Borup Coliseum—into and around the swimming pool.

## Concert

The Gregg Smith Singers, widely traveled choral group, presented a concert at Dana February 11.

# Former Dana Prof, Wife Now in Peace Corps

*Sieghard Krueger, former speech and drama instructor at Dana, and his wife, Brenda, a 1963 graduate, are on a two-year teaching assignment with the Peace Corps in Nigeria. The following letter from the Kruegers is reprinted from the Hermes.*

There really is a Nigeria! We landed in Lagos, the Federal capital, on New Year's day and with our winter coats tucked under our arms stepped out of the plane into the hot, extremely humid city.

We were welcomed and oriented and had some chance to see the city, a crowded mixture of old and new, with modern department stores and sidewalk stalls, girls in the latest western fashions, and mothers nursing their babies as they sold kola nuts on the street.

We appreciated the dry breeze of Kaduna, the capital of the Northern Region when we arrived there on the afternoon of the third. The first night in Kaduna we stayed at the rest house of a luxury hotel (our room was much like that of an American motel), ate a four-course dinner and thought, "This is Africa?"

### "Shell Out"

We were posted at the Women's Training College at Maiduguri. But since only two planes a week go there, we had to wait in Kaduna until the following Wednesday.

Maiduguri can only be reached by plane or lorry (a

cattle truck with wooden seats). We did our minimal necessity shopping there, since Maiduguri is not well supplied with "baturi" (white man's) items even though it is the second largest city in the North.

Much of our time was spent at the local market where Sieg turned out to be quite a bargainer. He left one stall with two- and four-quart saucepans, a teakettle, six glasses, a flashlight and batteries for less than four dollars.

When the trader agreed on Sieg's price he surprised us both by saying, "Shell out!"

We finally got to Maiduguri on the eighth. It is situated in the far northeast corner of the country over three hundred miles from anywhere.

We are both teaching at the W.T.C., which is attended by 180 prospective primary school teachers who came here directly from primary schools themselves and after three to five years will receive teaching certificates.

### No Television

Except for two Nigerian crafts teachers, a domestic science teacher from Sierre Leone and us, the staff (12 women and Sieg) is entirely made up of British expatriates. We've discovered that you have to be quite versatile; Sieg is teaching English, West African geography, math, nature study, and literature, and Brenda teaches P.E., English, math, ancient history and Nigerian government.

The girls seem to work hard and be eager to learn, but since there is no television in their villages they have a very limited range of experience.

We are comfortably settled in a new concrete, two-bedroom house on the W.T.C. compound. Of course, we don't have too much to settle because all we have is the baggage we carried with us and what we picked up in Kaduna.

We expect our air freight by the end of February and our surface freight in May. We'll have a real Christmas when they come because we have already forgotten what we packed.

We have hired a steward (Brenda hates doing dishes) who does our cooking, marketing, cleaning, washing and ironing. Right now we're thinking he's more of a liability than an asset since his idea of cleanliness is different from ours.

### Fasting

So far we have not experienced the heat of Africa (except while we were in Lagos). The hamattan has been so heavy that the sun has not been terribly hot even at midday (no sunburn yet) and at night we need two blankets to sleep comfortably.

Ramadan, a Moslem month of fasting, began Thursday. They eat and drink nothing from sunup to sundown and aren't even allowed to swallow their own saliva. More than a third of the girls in school are Moslem, and they get up at 4 a.m. and feast and celebrate until sunup, so by the middle of the day they aren't going to be exactly a whiz in the classroom.

The Hausa traders (Fuller Brush men of the North) have been appearing regularly at our door trying to sell all kinds of souvenir-type items.

Brenda has a great resistance to them, but when Sieg sees something he likes he starts to dicker with them, and often when he thinks he's still plenty low they say, "O.K., bring money," and then he starts to wonder how much too much he's really paying.

We like to receive mail. Our address: Women's Training College, Maiduguri, Nigeria.

Brenda and Sieg Krueger

## Dana's Youngest Professor Off To Coast and Canada

Dana will go on wheels again this summer with the indefatigable Miss Elja McCullough.

Miss Mac, head of the Elementary Education Department, is planning a study-or-pleasure tour to Canada, the East Coast and the New York World's Fair.

The trip can be taken for fun or for a combination of pleasure and college credit.

Persons interested should write to Miss Mac at the college.

## Alumnus Heads Sales Group

Richard G. Poore, who attended Dana in 1956 and 1957, was installed this month as president of the Midwest Furniture Salesmen's Association.

Mr. Poore, 26, is the youngest man to head such an organization of which there are 37 in the country. He lives in Omaha.

## Missionary's Talks Set

The Rev. Mark Thomsen, 1953 Dana graduate and missionary to Nigeria, was scheduled to speak at Spiritual Emphasis Days February 21-23.

The Rev. Mr. Thomsen is doing graduate work at Northwestern University this year.

Another scheduled speaker was Patrick Mkan-dawire, a student for Nyasaland who is studying at Ohio State University.

Their lectures were to deal with the "new nations, new ideas and new faith" of Africa.

## Dana Prof Wins State Credentials

Bernie Mathies, professor of psychology at Dana, has received examiner's credentials from the State of Nebraska authorizing him to administer individual psychological examinations.

Last year he completed between 60 and 90 hours of clinical experience in Blair, and is continuing his work there although his doctor's degree requirements have been met.

## On Campus

### March 1

Foreign film, "Count of St. Elmo."

### March 7

Tri-State Conference wrestling championships.

### March 8

Choir Home Concert.

### March 13

Spring play.

### March 14

B.S.C.S. Workshop  
Spring play.

### March 15

Spring play.

### March 20

Melchoir Music Festival.

### March 25

Concert, Wartburg Seminary Chorus.

### March 26-30

Easter recess.



## PARENTS' DAY — LAST YEAR

**This picture was taken at last year's Parents' Day while parents and their college hosts got acquainted over coffee at a poolside reception in Borup Coliseum. The event will be April 19 this year. (Story on Page 1.)**

## Athlete Overcomes Withered Leg To Star in Basketball and Track

*The following story was written by Omaha World-Herald sports-writer Paul LeBar. It appeared in the February 13 issue of the paper.*

"I had to learn to walk all over. The first time I tried, I fell flat on my face."

The words are not those of a semi-invalid but those of a 20-year-old Dana College athlete.

Wally Welander, who has scored 110 points and grabbed 90 rebounds in 15 Viking basketball contests, is rated the squad's outstanding hustler.

### Third-Degree Burns

Thirteen years ago the 6-1, 175-pound sophomore was in a hospital bed in University Hospital at Iowa City, Ia., with third-degree leg burns that for a

time threatened his life.

The previous summer, at his home near Colon, Neb., the son of a school-teaching couple had been a casualty as he and playmates camped out in the Welander back yard.

Nine months were spent in and out of hospitals at Iowa City and Wahoo, after which the youth suffered a slight case of polio two summers later.

"For one thing, my Achilles' tendon on my right ankle is shorter than on the other ankle," the Dana physical education major remarked.

"They had trouble making it grow," he recalls of doctors who attended his withered right leg.

Instead of whimpering, young Wally earned three letters in basketball and three in track as a discus thrower and high jumper at Woodbine (Ia.) High School.

### All-Conference

The two-time all-Boyer Valley Conference basketball star during his senior year won Iowa's Class B high jump crown at 5-10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

"It doesn't bother my shooting. It probably bothers my defensive play more than my offensive," notes the letter man Welander of his shorter leg.

"Speed, that's one thing I notice. I can't go right as well as I can go left. I've had to make some adjustments."

## Haussler Hustles— **Vikings Upset Concordia**

Dana's basketball team, winner of only one of its first 14 games, upset second-place Concordia, 76 to 63, February 8.

Only the night before the Vikings were dumped by arch-rival Midland, 91 to 61.

The game kept Midland on top and Dana at the bottom of the Tri-State Conference standings.

Key ingredients in the victory over Concordia were a new defense designed by Coach Dale Lemon and the play of Les Haussler, a second-semester transfer from McCook Junior College.

Haussler, a 6-2 sophomore, started at forward

and responded with 16 points.

He was picked as The Omaha World-Herald's State College Star of the Week.

Dana scored on 41 per cent of its shots, thanks to the accuracy of Haussler and Viking regulars Gene Kruse and Wally Welander, who each added 16 points.

The win broke a seven-game losing streak that began after the Vikings stopped Sioux Falls College January 10.

One of the losses was an 80-79 setback at the hands of Kearney State. Kearney won on a lay-up with seven seconds left.

## **Churchmen Visit Dana**

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discussion on Christian Higher Education.

Panelists were Dr. E. H. Goldenstein of the University of Nebraska, speaking as a faculty member; President Madsen, as a college administrator; the Rev. W. K. Schmidt, Elkhorn, Neb., as a parent of a college student, and Clayton Nietfeld of Dana, as a student.

During the afternoon session Prof. Paul Neve led the churchmen in group singing. Student soloists and Dana Folk Dancers entertained.

At an evening session Henry Brandt, Jr., of Beatrice, Neb., presented a program on the Investment and Loan Fund Program of the ALC.

The program is of special interest to the colleges of the church, Mr. Weismann explained, because they will share in 50 per cent of the available loan funds for capital expenditures.



**DR. E. G. FRITSCHEL, Denver, president of the Central District, was on the campus for the Churchmen's Day program.**

## **History Grant Goes to Tweton**

D. J. Tweton, chairman of the Dana history department, is one of 12 historians to receive a 1964 research grant from the American Association for State and Local History.

He will do research on farm protest movements in the Dakotas during the 1880's and 1890's.

Mr. Tweton was the only Nebraska educator to receive one of the grants.

## **Can College Take Advantage Of Government Aid Program?**

Dana and 19 other Nebraska colleges and universities are exploring the implications of the new Federal law providing construction grants for higher education.

Representatives of most of the schools attended a session in Chicago at which details were explained by officials of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

And the colleges met with Nebraska Governor Frank Morrison to discuss the Government program.

### **Morrison Optimistic**

The Governor told the educators he is sure a way can be found for them to take part in the program.

He asked the Attorney General's office to "work out a plan with Federal people and the Government office which complies with state and Federal laws."

Under the aid plan, Nebraska will receive about two million dollars a year for the next three years.

### **Legal Conflict?**

The Federal money can be used to pay up to one-third of the cost of new buildings at colleges within the state.

Deputy Attorney General Gerald Vitamvas cited a section of the State Constitution which prohibits the State Government and any of its governmental subdivisions from granting public funds to any sectarian or denominational school or college "or any educational institution which is not exclusively owned and con-

trolled by the state or a governmental subdivision thereof."

### **State Agency**

Mr. Vitamvas said this will prohibit the state from administering the Federal program as far as private colleges and universities are concerned.

The Federal Government has asked states to designate a state agency broadly representative of higher education to set priorities and distribute the funds.

Under this provision, a body set up outside the jurisdiction of the state might be able to administer Federal money so that private schools such as Dana could benefit.

## **Alumnus Named To YD Post**

Rodney S. Wead, a 1957 graduate, has been elected first vice-chairman of the Young Democrats of Douglas County, Neb.

Mr. Wead, who lives at 3404 Burdette Street, Omaha, is a teacher at the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute.

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