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Madsens Dine In White House

President and Mrs. Madsen dined in the White House with President and Mrs. Lyndon Johnson June 9.

The occasion was a formal dinner for Denmark's Prime Minister, Jens Otto Krag.

Other guests included a number of the Johnsons' Texas friends and their daughter, Luci.

Mrs. Madsen flew to Chicago to join Dr. Madsen who was serving a two-week tour of duty with the Navy Reserve at Great Lakes.

8,300 Hear Madsen

President Madsen spoke to 27 hundred graduating high school seniors at baccalaureate services for Omaha's six public high schools.

Dr. Madsen told the seniors "the biblical definition of sin is to miss the mark—to fall short of the glory of God."

"There are three stages in every one's life—none of which we enter without a struggle," he said. "When we are children we raise our hand and plead, 'Please, help me.'

"Then there's the period when we say, 'I can help myself'—the storm and stress period, we sometimes call it. And, finally, there's a stage in which many of you may now be far along.

"It is the period when we say, 'May I please help you?'"

A record number of 56 hundred parents and

friends of the graduating seniors of Benson, Beveridge, Central, North, South and Tech High Schools attended the service.

Dana Graduates Largest Class



MRS. NIELSEN
She Sent Seven

A class of 109, the largest graduating class in Dana's history, received diplomas in ceremonies May 24.

Nearly three thousand persons attended the commencement in Borup Coliseum. The speaker was District Judge Hilbert Schauer of Fort Morgan, Colo.

Richard S. Jorgensen of Des Moines, Ia., who was graduated summa cum laude, was the valedictorian. He has been awarded a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship to Duke University.

A special citation was presented to Mrs. John Nielsen of Albert Lea, Minn., who sent seven children through Dana College. The youngest, Elizabeth Anne, was a member of this year's class, graduating with honors.

Another daughter, Luella K. Nielsen, is associate professor of English, and a son, the Rev. John Nielsen, is campus pastor.

The Rev. Stanley Larsen of Sidney, Mont., spoke at the baccalaureate service.

The largest previous graduating class was last year's. It numbered 101.

Salutatorian of the Class of 1964 was Phyllis Rasmussen, daughter of Dr. Elmer Rasmussen, Dean of Students.

Dean Rasmussen was graduated from Dana 25 years ago; he was salutatorian of his class.

Miss Rasmussen plans to continue her studies this fall at the University of Minnesota on an American Lutheran Future Faculty Fellowship. Her field is library science.



DEAN AND DAUGHTER
Salutatorians Saluted

On Destiny's Deep Sea

New Jobs, Promotions

1964

JOHN LAUGHUNN will coach basketball and teach junior high science and physical education at Pender, Neb., next year. JOYCE TAAKE will teach junior high English in the Norfolk, Neb., public schools.

1963

KAROLYN SCOTT is now a local and social reporter on the Harlan Tribune, Harlan, Ia. FRANKLIN HEMMINGSEN is an accountant for Peat, Marwick & Mitchell Certified Public Accounting Company in Omaha. He was married in June, 1963, to Geraldine Woosley, and they now reside at 408 South Fortieth Street, Omaha.

1962

Airman HENRY B. COTTRILL, JR., is now stationed at Lincoln, Neb. He has just completed training in preventing and fighting structural, aircraft, and material fires and in preventive maintenance on fire fighting equipment and vehicles.

1961

Mr. and Mrs. VERN MATHIESEN (CAROL KRENZKE) live at 3645 Randolph Street, Lincoln, Neb. Vern is a sales representative with the Todd Division of Burroughs Corporation in the Lincoln area.

Lt. L. E. RASMUSSEN, 59th Vet. Insp. Flt., APO 124, New York, N. Y. 09125, was graduated in 1963 from the Veterinary School of Medicine at Kansas State and is serving with the United States Air Force Veterinary Corps in Great Britain.

Mr. and Mrs. PETER LEE SWAN (BARBARA JEAN ANNIS). Peter has been attending Wartburg

Seminary in Dubuque, Ia. This summer he will be taking a pastoral clinical training course at Andover Newton Theological School, Boston, Mass., and in September the couple will move to Baltimore, Md., where Peter will serve as intern at St. Peter's Lutheran Church. The Swans have a son, Timothy Scott, seven months.

PAUL DUANE RASMUSSEN, a member of the mathematics department of Dows Community Schools in South Carolina, has been awarded a grant of three thousand dollars by the University of South Carolina to attend the University's academic year institute for high school teachers of mathematics. There were 250 applicants; 30 were accepted.

1960

GARY RICHEY was graduated in May from Peru State College, Peru, Neb. He has signed a contract to teach and coach all sports in the public school at Nemaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stollen (CAROL JO PETERSON) live in Poplar, Mont., where Carol will teach fourth grade. Ed is assistant manager of the Farmers Union Elevator. They have a daughter Laurie Jo, three, and a son, Lyle Ed, two.

1959

DAVID SMITH has completed his Ph.D. at the University of Southern California. He received the Harry S. Deuel, Jr., Award for being top student in the field of biochemistry. David is now working at the Los Alamos Research Center; his address is 2389 B Thirtieth, Los Alamos, N. M.

1957

DAROL D. VALDER received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity June 6 at the ninety-third an-

nual commencement of San Francisco Theological Seminary (Presbyterian), San Anselmo, Cal. He has been called as pastor of the Community Presbyterian Church, Waterloo, Neb.

1954

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bansemer (PAT BAKER) are now living at 5911 Hoffman Lane, Fair Oaks, Cal. Ken is a contractor. The Bansemers have three children, David, five, Jimmy, four, and Sheri, two.

1953

VAUGHN CHRISTENSEN has been appointed coordinator of guidance services in the junior and senior high schools at Hastings, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES D. IVERSON. Jim has just received his Ph.D. in aerospace and electrical engineering from Iowa State University at Ames, Ia. He will remain at the university as an associate professor in aerospace engineering. The Iversons have a son, David Stewart.

1951

Pastor ROBERT KLOTH has accepted a call to serve a mission church at Oklahoma City, Okla.

1941

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morehouse (MARY JANE HANSEN, 40-41). Mary Jane is teaching English and Charles is director of guidance and counseling in the Kimball County High School. Their address is PO Box 418, Kimball, Neb. 69145.

Births

Daughters

1961

Cynthia Ann, born March 6 to Mr. and Mrs. JERRY LINCOLN (SHIRLEY NIELSEN, 61). The Lincolns live at 1620 Bodega Court, Walnut Creek, Cal. Jerry is Property Manager for Lincoln Con-

struction Company and Shirley has been teaching second grade in the Lafayette schools for the past 2½ years.

1958

Karla Jane, born February 13 to Mr. and Mrs. DAVID BIDSTRUP (BETTY CHRISTENSEN, 55-56). The Bidstrups have one other daughter, Karen, four. Their address is 200 Virginia Street, Racine, Wis. Lana Jo, born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meyer (MARILYN PETERSEN, 56-57) of 6772 Charles Street, Omaha. The Meyers have a son, Neil Scott, three.

1956

Lori Ann, born December 23, 1963, to Mr. and Mrs. GAIL SIDEBOTTOM (LAVONNE PETERSEN, 54-56). They have two other daughters, Debbie, four, and Diane, three. The Sidebottoms live on Route 2, Avoca, Ia.

1955

Holly Dawn, born March 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Carrier (DONNA LEE HANSEN, 53-55). They also have a son, Scott Miles, four. Donna Lee received her B.A. from San Francisco State College, and Loren is attending the same school. Their address is 314 Clifton Road, Pacifica, Cal.

Son

1957

Kent Lee, born August 15, 1963, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stenson (MARIETTA PETERSEN, 56-57). They also have a daughter, Dana Lynn, three.

Weddings

1964

JUDITH CAROLYN KNUDSEN and Larry Jacobsen, June 7 at Elk Horn Lutheran Church, Elk Horn, Ia.

1963

JEAN GEBHART and
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Mrs. John Nielsen—

Devoted to Faith and Dana

Here is the special Commencement Day tribute to Mrs. John Nielsen of Albert Lea, Minn.

On this significant day Dana College stands at one of her finest hours.

It is our privilege to send forth to their respective fields of further study and service the largest graduating class in the 80 years of Dana's history. As we congratulate this outstanding class we express our esteem and gratitude also to the parents, husbands and wives and others who have made this milestone possible for our graduating seniors.

But on this day we have a unique higher privilege of expressing our grateful esteem and respect to one mother who symbolizes in outstanding measure those virtues of Christian parenthood, dedicated churchman-

ship and loyalty to Dana College which are particularly precious to all of us on our day of Commencement.

We salute you today, Mrs. John Nielsen, because we are humbly grateful for what you mean to so many of us as a personal friend, as a Christian mother, a mother of seven sons and daughters, one daughter-in-law and three sons-in-law who have attended Dana for their undergraduate college education.

The honor roll is as follows:

—Miss Luella K. Nielsen, B.A. from Dana in 1942, at present associate professor of English at Dana.

—Pastor John Nielsen, B.A. degree in 1948, and B.D. from Trinity Seminary in 1953. Now chairman of our Department of Religion

and Dana's campus pastor. His wife, Elizabeth Solevad Nielsen, Dana from 1945-48 and now today receives her B.A. degree.

—Mrs. Eleanor Nielsen Schou, attended Dana from 1946-48 and her husband, Donald Schou, who received his B.A. degree from Dana in 1949.

—James A. Nielsen, B.S. in 1953.

—Mrs. Marion Nielsen Hansen, studied here from 1951-53 and her husband Gary Hansen, 1950-1953.

—Mrs. Margaret Nielsen Rodenburg, B.A. degree in 1961 and her husband, William Rodenburg, a Dana student from 1958-61.

—Miss Elizabeth A. Nielsen, your youngest daughter, who today receives her Bachelor of Arts degree.

The story is not told by a mere listing of this impressive total of years your children have spent on Dana's campus. They have immeasurably enriched our fellowship and have set noble standards of scholarship, cultural leadership and social charm and Christian dedication.

We acknowledge gratefully that in these high accomplishments they have brought to Dana College the ideals, the Christian faith, the qualities of character and the willingness to sacrifice for life's greater values which you and your departed husband implanted within them in your home during their childhood years.

Therefore, we who cherish Dana College have the honor of presenting to you today this citation which reads:

Dana College presents to Mrs. John Nielsen for dedication to faith and learning as expressed in inspiration to her family and support of Dana College, Blair, Nebraska, 24 May, 1964.

Vacation

This is the last issue of the Review until September.

Please keep the public relations office informed of change of address or any alumni news.

Don't forget the dates for Homecoming: October 16-18. Reunions are planned for classes ending in "4"—1904 through 1964.

Sixth Place For Vikings

The Dana track team finished sixth in the Tri-State Conference Track and Field Championships last month.

The Vikings scored 27½ points. Yankton's 165 points topped the list, well ahead of runner-up Midland's 106½.

Top Dana finishers were Owen Vasby, second in the pole vault at 12-4; Ron Beck, fourth in the discus at 137-10½, fourth in the javelin at 172-9 and sixth in the shot put at 45-¾; Les Haussler, third place tie in the high jump at 5-10, and Don Sutton, fourth in the 440-yard dash.

Vasby, defending champion in the vault, saw his record fall to Wayne Gray of Concordia. Gray cleared 12-10¼.

The team scores:

Yankton	165	Sioux Falls	36½
Midland	106½	Dana	27½
Westmar	93	Northwestern	18
Concordia	48½		

Vasby Named Most Valuable

Owen Vasby, a senior from Cambridge, Wis., was honored as the most valuable contributor to the track team.

He set a school record in the pole vault at 13 feet ½ inch, also broad jumped and ran on the sprint relay teams.

Don Sutton, senior quarter-miler from Lincoln, Neb., was saluted as the team's most improved performer.

Sophomore Ron Beck of Exira, Ia., was awarded a trophy for setting a school shot put mark of 47 feet 4 inches.

On Destiny's Deep Sea

Continued

ROBERT J. JENSEN (64), May 16 at the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Omaha.

JOAN HOFER and JAMES SONKSEN, June 9. Jim is enrolled in the School of Dentistry at State University of Iowa at Iowa City, Ia.

DAVID RASMUSSEN and EMILY BEHRENS (63-64), April 25 at Adams, Neb. They are now living at Lincoln, Neb., where David is stationed with the Air Force.

1962

MAUREEN KAY BOHLKEN (61-62) and ALLAN E. REINKING, February 15. They are living at Treynor, Ia.

PHILLIP M. MILLER (61-62) and Elaine Petersen, February 14 at Harlan, Ia. They are living at 3214 Fifth Street, Des Moines, Ia., where Phil is employed by Standard

Oil Company and Elaine is assistant bookkeeper for Storey Kenworthy.

1961

JUDY JORGENSEN and Lyle Heiss, June 6 at Creighton, Neb.

1958

FRANKLIN HANSEN and Edna Ness, in January at Atonement Lutheran Church, Chicago, Ill. They are living in Chicago where Franklin and his nephew, Teddy Gunlaugson, are owners of the Washington Island Fish Market.

Engagements

1964

JAMES HANKS and JANICE WILDRICK. An October wedding is planned. JUDITH MARIE SWENSON and GARY LEBECK (63). An August wedding is planned.

A. FRANCIS JORDON and Judith Ann Wittig. A summer wedding is planned.

Here Are the New Grads, The Most Ever For Dana

Meet the Class of '64:

Bachelor of Arts:

Carolyn N. Andersen, Southfield, Mich.; Pamela H. Barber, Fergus Falls, Minn.; Dennis H. Berke, Tucson, Ariz.; Gail B. Dunning, Blair; Gerald L. Fegter, Franklin, Neb.; Janet S. Francis, Fremont, Neb. (cum laude); Linda J. Gehrig, Omaha; Solomon J. Gipson, Kansas, Okla.; Robert D. Hansen, Sioux City, Ia.

Patricia A. Heist, Pickrell, Neb.; Robert J. Jensen, Eugene, Ore.; Richard S. Jorgensen, Des Moines, Ia. (summa cum laude); Therman C. Kaldahl, Eugene, Ore.; Ndewirwa N. Kitomari, Meru Tanganyika; Thomas A. Lange, Racine, Wis.; David S. Larsen, Sidney, Mont.; Sidney Ann Larsen, Edmore, Mich. (cum laude); John David Murdock, Englewood, Colo.; Elizabeth Anne Nielsen, Albert Lea, Minn. (cum laude); Elizabeth S. Nielsen, Blair; Philip J. Panum, Castro Valley, Cal.

Janet P. Paul, Syracuse, Neb.; Ellen Sue Peterson, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Ronald T. Petrick, Racine, Wis.; Robert P. Rademacher, Johnson, Neb.; Phyllis J. Rasmussen, Blair (magna cum laude); Joyce E. Taake, Petersburg, Neb.; JoAnn Urie, Norwalk, Cal. (magna cum laude); Larry W. Weiss, Bethune, Colo.

Bachelor of Science:

Edward L. Anderson, Blair; Celia Backhaus, Atkinson, Neb.; Roger A. Beck, Exira, Ia.; Mark H. Bondo, Madison, Wis.; James W. Davis, Craig, Neb.; Taleta E. Elfeldt, Blair; Margaret Hale, Lyons, Neb.; Elaine M. Hancock, Camp Douglas, Wis.; James E. Hanks, Omaha; Paul H. Hanson, Albion, Neb.; Sonja C. Jacobsen, Atlantic, Ia.; A. Francis Jordan, Turin, Ia.; Bernard C. Kionka, Racine; Larry L. Kron, Moorhead, Ia.

Larry Gene Mason, Rifle, Colo.; Janet Lee Wohlers Myer, Missouri Valley, Ia.; George L. Nelsen, Tekamah, Neb.; James P. Nemetz, Blair; Melitta Elfeldt Nielsen, Blair; Linda R. Ocker, Cook, Neb.; Bryce R. Olson, Northfield, Minn.; Luana L. Peterson, Audubon, Ia.; Charles R. Price, Blair; Gary L. Ramsay, Northfield, Minn.; Brian A. Rich, Lewiston, Me.; Sally Koppelman Sinclair, Winnetoon, Neb. (cum laude); Roger E. Stender, Onawa, Ia.; William C. Thompson, Ankeny, Ia.; Barry R. Tuttle, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Owen J. Vasby, Cambridge, Wis.; Barbara Ann Wahl, Rhinebeck, N. Y.

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration:

Wayne Andersen, Marne, Ia.;

Gale G. Bosche, Manilla, Ia.; Robert E. Dunnell, Falmouth, Me.; Larry Hansen, Tekamah, Neb.; Levan F. Hiemke, Hartland, Wis.; Rogert E. Howland, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Gary L. Klever, Exira, Ia.; Donald D. Lacy, Missouri Valley, Ia.; Marvin V. Meredith, Shelby, Ia.; Harriet Ann Putnam, Minneapolis, Minn.; Ronald R. Sommerer, Craig, Neb.; Roy E. Williams, Tekamah.

Bachelor of Science in Education:

Lynn O. Barnes, Mineola, Ia.; Willard E. Brown, Pisgah, Ia.; Mabel Dargin, Neola, Ia.; Nannette Jane Eklund, Missouri Valley, Ia. (cum laude); Kathryn L. Glasnapp, Ringsted, Ia.; Beverly J. Gravesen, Kenmare, N. D.; Helen M. Hansen, Blair; Ramona H. Helms, Decatur, Neb.; Ann C. Hill, Talmage, Neb.; Byron L. Jensen, Audubon, Ia.

Maude E. Jensen, Blair; Eileen Jordan, Blair; Evelyn Jungman, Atkinson, Neb.; Bette Lurene Kirk, ElCentro, Cal.; Bonnie M. Kruse, Herman, Neb. (cum laude); Barbara Sue Larsen, Kimballton, Ia.; John E. Laughhunn, Kansas City, Mo.

Judith L. Losh, Modale, Ia. (cum laude); Verna Knudsen Misfeld, Washington, Neb.; Hattie Jean Moores, Woodbine, Ia.; Helen Stoddard Mordhorst, Omaha; Barbara Nelson, Tekamah, Neb. (cum laude); Myrtle C. Helson, Blair; Kathrine T. Nielsen, White Bear Lake, Minn.; Emma M. Oloff, Persia, Ia.; Sharon Olsen, Racine, Wis.; V. Barbara Olson, Omaha.

Carolyn Petersen, Bowbells, N. D.; Dee Anna Petersen, St. Paul, Minn.; Julane Rue Pohlman, DeWitt, Neb.; Jeanne T. Rasmussen, Blair; Rebecca Ann Roesener, Eustis, Neb.; Elizabeth Christensen Servine, Blair; Judith A. Svengard, Blair; Nancy C. TeSelle, Fremont, Neb.; Carol L. Westermann, Arlington, Neb.; Edna L. Whitmore, Woodbine, Ia.

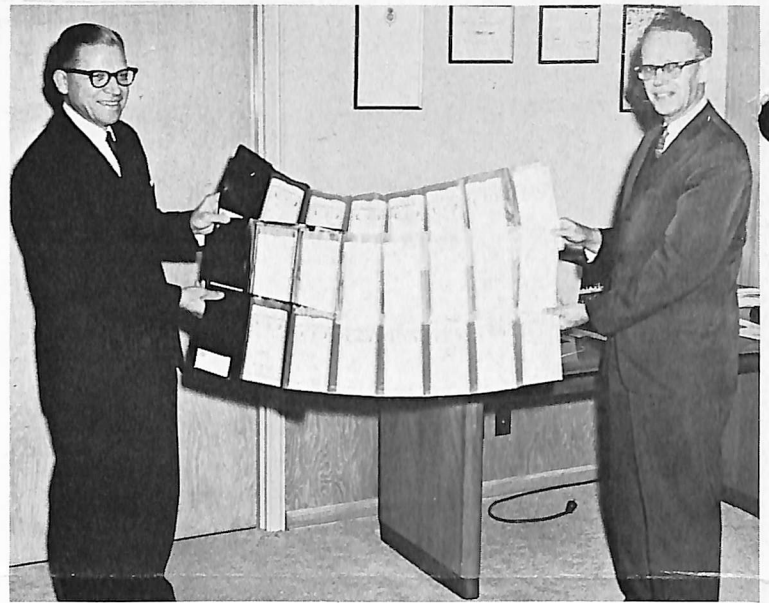
Summer Session Has 43 Courses

Dana's regular summer session opened June 9 with a total of 43 courses offered.

The post session will be July 20 through August 7.

Volunteer

Therm Kaldahl, a 1964 graduate, has volunteered for Peace Corps duty and is training in Vermont for an assignment in Turkey.



INSURANCE

Ernest Koopman (left), vice-president and secretary of Lutheran Mutual Insurance Company of Waverly, Ia., and President Madsen are shown with some of the policies now owned by the college as a result of a new giving plan. The Development Program has already realized more than 30 thousand dollars worth of policies with the college named as owner. Alumni and students have purchased the policies for one thousand dollars each and pay a yearly premium.

Leading Graduates Getting Fellowships

Several members of the graduating class will be attending graduate schools on assistantships or fellowships this fall.

Included are:

Robert D. Hansen, NDEA fellowship at the University of Cincinnati; Richard Jorgensen, Woodrow Wilson Fellowship at Duke University; Elizabeth Nielsen, graduate assistantship at the University of Wyoming; Philip Panum, graduate assistantship at Bowling Green; Phyllis Rasmussen, ALC Future Faculty Fellowship at the University of Minnesota; William

Thompson, NDEA fellowship at Oregon State; Larry Weiss, U. S. Public Health Service grant at the University of Minnesota, and Roy Williams, graduate assistantship at the University of South Dakota.

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