

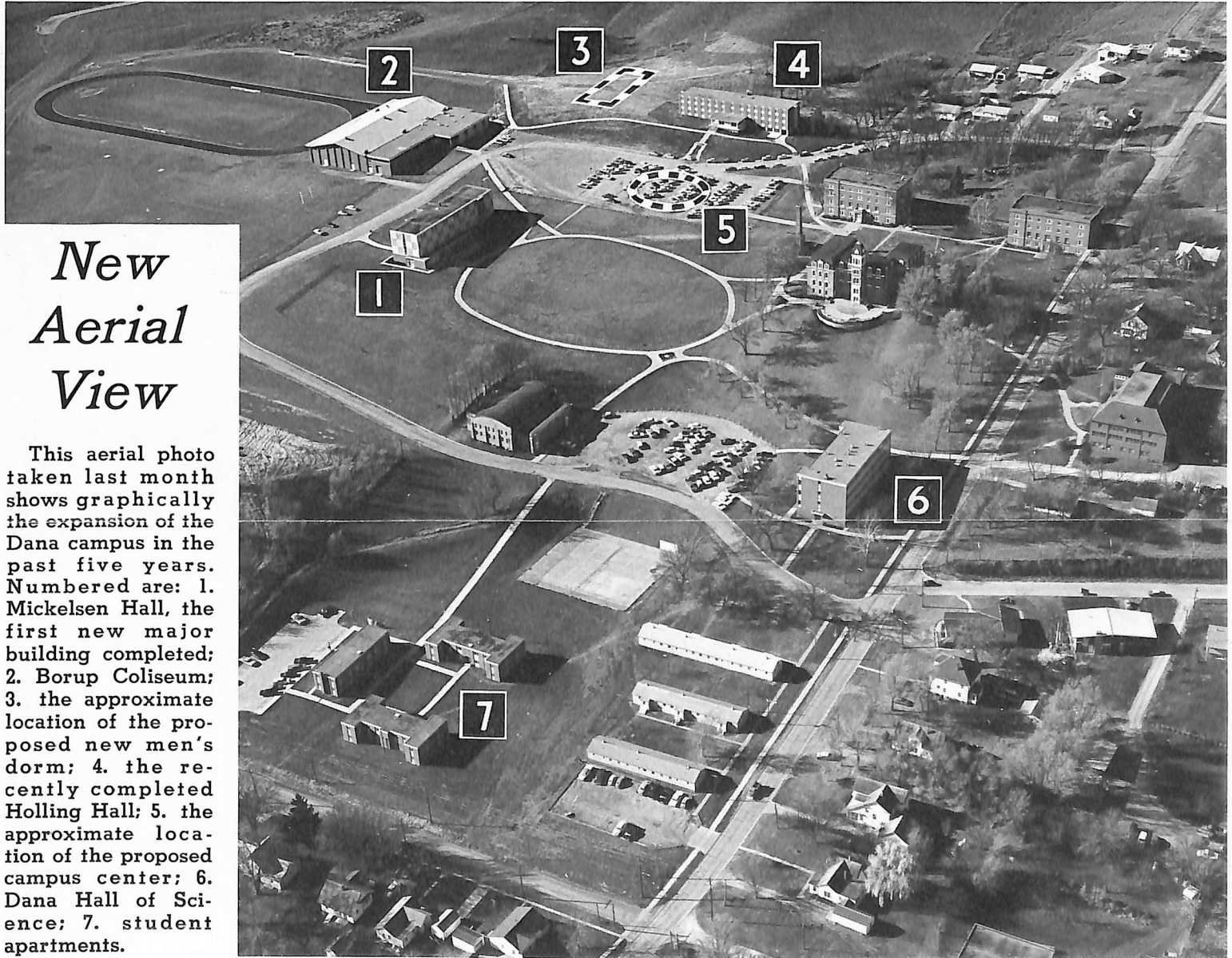


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New Aerial View

This aerial photo taken last month shows graphically the expansion of the Dana campus in the past five years. Numbered are: 1. Mickelsen Hall, the first new major building completed; 2. Borup Coliseum; 3. the approximate location of the proposed new men's dorm; 4. the recently completed Holling Hall; 5. the approximate location of the proposed campus center; 6. Dana Hall of Science; 7. student apartments.

Board Okays Proposed Campus Center, Dorm

The Board of Regents has given the go-ahead on two more major campus building projects—a new men's dormitory and a campus center.

The board approved the projects at its November meeting and instructed the administration to proceed with final plans. The architects, Helleberg and Helleberg, will submit final

sketches soon for approval of the board's executive committee.

Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin in early spring. The tentative completion date for both projects is September, 1966.

The estimated total cost: \$1,250,000.

The campus center will house food service facilities, dining room, coffee shop,

book store, lounges, meeting rooms, game rooms, student activities offices, information center and central communications system.

It will be located in the area now used for parking between Argo Hall and Borup Coliseum.

The new dormitory will be south of Holling Hall.

In other action the regents increased tuition for

the 1965-66 school year by 50 dollars.

The board welcomed three new members, Margaret Fischer and Harold Miller, both of Omaha, and the Rev. Niels Carlsen of Pasadena, Cal. Another member, the Rev. Ralph Radloff of Fort Morgan, Colo., resigned because of other commitments. No replacement has been named.

*From the President—***New Year Greeting**

As we thank God for having brought us to the portals of the New Year 1965 it is a privilege to express to you, Dana's loyal alumni, friends and co-workers the prayerful good wishes of all of us on the campus for a New Year rich in blessing and service.

We look back to 1964 with gratitude for what we have been permitted to accomplish in Dana's march of progress. We received the largest number of freshmen and returning students in our history, an increase of more than 23 per cent. We dedicated another splendid new building, Holling Hall. We received the significant accreditation of the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and membership in the American Association of University Women.

Two additional members of our faculty earned doctorates, and others made significant progress toward that goal. Significant studies for long range planning and improvement of our academic program were instituted and are moving forward.

These latter studies point up our greatest challenge as we enter the New Year: the continuing improvement of the quality of Dana's program as a Christian liberal arts college of the highest order, the enriching and ennobling of our campus life. To enable us better to meet these goals and to serve the increasing number of students who are seeking what Dana has to offer we have set for ourselves in 1965 the most ambitious building program we have ever undertaken, the construction of an additional dormitory and a Campus Center involving a total cost of one and a quarter million dollars.

If we are to realize our hopes of beginning construction of these facilities in the spring of 1965 we must look to the loyal support of every alumnus and friend of Dana College.

We dare face these challenges because we have faith. We have faith in God who gives us these opportunities and who has so abundantly blessed us in the past. We have faith that the many friends who believe in what Dana stands for will continue to share in our mission. We have faith that your example and your enthusiasm will enlist the many others who must join us if we are to meet our goals.

We voice our greetings and share our hopes with you in some lines of Frances Ridley Havergal's prayer for a New Year:

Another year is dawning!
Dear Master, let it be,
In working or in waiting
Another year with Thee!

Another year of service,
Of witness for Thy love;
Another year of training
For holier works above.
Another year is dawning.
Dear Master, let it be
On earth or else in heaven,
Another year for Thee.

C. C. Madsen

**Dana Couple Returns
From Ethiopia Mission**

The following story about Dana alumni Jim and Carolyn Sorensen is reprinted from the Omaha World-Herald.

A man who ministered to nomads in Ethiopia has been preparing for a second career since his return to Omaha.

He is Jim Sorensen, of Irene, S. D., who left four years ago to fulfill a missionary dream he kept through two years at Dana College and the Methodist Hospital School of Nursing.

"I am glad I went. Every day was filled with incidents which seemed like miracles," said Mr. Sorensen, who is taking graduate nursing courses at Nebraska Psychiatric Institute.

His wife, Carolyn, also a nurse, volunteered with him to work in American Lutheran Church medical clinics.

"I made the diagnoses, filled the prescriptions, and administered the medicine," said Mr. Sorensen, who established a clinic in the bush country.

Hundreds of Ethiopians braved the warnings of their witch doctors to go to

the clinic, he said.

"The witch doctor charged fees and thought we were in competition with him. We gave the people colored pills and rubbing ointments to gain their confidence," he said.

While conversion of Moslems to Christianity is slow, it is making steady progress in Ethiopia, Mr. Sorensen said.

"Religion will have to blend into their culture. The new Christians want to keep their prayer rugs and their times for praying."

Missionaries in mobile units are reaching nomads who wage tribal warfare along with raising cattle, he said.

"These men were less suspicious of us and more willing to pay for services than were the farmers. We don't try to preach much to them at first. We just try to provide services they will be able to take over some day," he said.

Mr. Sorensen plans to work as a nurse to psychiatric patients in a South Dakota hospital after his studies are completed.

**Dana Basketball Team
Shows Early Strength**

The Viking basketball squad gave indications in its opening games that it may be the surprise team in the Tri-State Conference this season.

Dana, winner of only two of 19 games last year, pushed Wayne State College hard in the opener December 1 before falling, 86 to 83. Dana led by seven points early in the second half.

Paul Refsell scored 27 points and Ken Kemmish hit 22 for Dana.

Dana dropped another tight one in the opening round of the Midwest Bas-

ketball Tournament December 3. The Vikings were edged in overtime by Friends University, 68 to 67.

But Dana finally broke loose the following night in the consolation round, trouncing Concordia, 90 to 73. Kemmish scored 21 points and Paul Merkuris added 20.

Lemon Named

Dana basketball coach Dale Lemon has been named to the United Press International's rating board for small college basketball.

Visitor Says—**'Campus Is Friendly'**

President Madsen was gratified to receive the following letter from a distinguished Nebraska educator who visited the campus for the first time last month:

Dear Dr. Madsen:

May I express my personal appreciation for the courtesy and hospitality extended to me yesterday (November 6) on the occasion of the meeting of the Nebraska Association of Church Colleges on your campus. It was my first experience as a guest of your institution and I assure you it will remain one of pleasant memories.

During the interval of the business meeting, I took advantage of an opportunity that comes too rarely—I strolled back and forth leisurely across your campus, mingling a bit of meditation, relaxation and fresh air. During that time I must have passed some 35 or 40 students, singly or in pairs, going from one building to another. I was much struck by the fact that with one exception, each of them greeted me with a cheery "Hello" or a friendly "Hi"—and in every instance the student offered the greeting first. I found this rather an uncommon experience and a very satisfying one. It speaks well for the training your students are receiving and equally well for your sense of hospitality to visitors.

I was also much impressed by the service in chapel—the decorum, tact, and elegant good taste in which it was conducted.

Looking forward to the pleasure of renewing acquaintance at some future session of the Association, I remain,

Gratefully yours,

Arthur G. Umscheid
Dean, Graduate School
Creighton University



President Madsen holds the painting of his island chapel. It was promised 20 years ago.

Promise Kept After 20 Years

It took 20 years, but a promise made by a 17-year-old Marine to his chaplain on Guadalcanal has been fulfilled.

The chaplain was Dana President C. C. Madsen who in 1944 was attached to the Eleventh Defense Battalion of the Third Fleet Marine Force. When the men of his outfit returned to a rest area in Guadalcanal they found a little chapel which had been damaged but was still usable.

It was called Chapel of St. Bartholomew-Tetere and apparently had been built by natives evangelized by missionaries of the Church of England before the war. Dr. Madsen began holding services in it.

A young Marine named William Schmidt made a sketch of the chapel and showed it to Dr. Madsen, promising that if he got out

alive he would paint the chapel in oil as a gift for the chaplain. But shortly before Christmas Dr. Madsen was sent back to the states, scarcely remembering the young artist's promise.

A few months ago Dr. Madsen got a reminder—a letter from William Schmidt asking if he was the man who had been Navy chaplain on the island. Dr. Madsen replied that he was.

More correspondence followed, and Dr. Madsen learned that Mr. Schmidt, now an art teacher at Hoover Junior High School in Kenmore, N.Y., had traced him with the help of a Methodist minister.

Then recently a package from Mr. Schmidt arrived at the college. It contained the promised painting—a painting that now hangs in Dr. Madsen's office.

In a letter Mr. Schmidt said: "The war in the Pacific held many unusual things for us, much of it of an ugly nature, but so much was missed that was beautiful.

"Wherever I went I tried to record in sketches that which impressed me. As a young boy of 17 I not only was impressed but also scared. On many occasions I can remember hearing your sermons and felt that I grew from hearing them.

"This is how the promise came about, and I still appreciate having had a chaplain to help remind me of God and to guide us to a better way of life.

"The painting not only fulfills this promise but I hope that it may also be accepted as a small token to the house of God for the safe return home and an answer to a prayer."

On Destiny's Deep Sea

New Jobs, Promotions

1964

ROGER BECK has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to an Air Training Command unit at James Connally AFB, Tex., for navigator training.

THOMAS LANGE is a student at the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and resides at 812 East Johnson Street, Madison, Wis.

DAVID S. LARSEN has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to a unit of the Strategic Air Command at Minot AFB, N. D., for training and duty.

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ERIC N. ERICKSEN, second lieutenant has been awarded silver wings upon graduation from the U. S. Air Force Navigator school at James Connally AFB, Tex. He is being assigned to Mather AFB, Cal., for specialized aircrew training before reporting to his first permanent unit for flying duty.

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SIGURD BREKKE, 827 N. 46th, Omaha, Neb., has received an Omaha Real Estate Board scholarship for 1964-65. He is a junior at the University of Omaha.

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STANLEY AND CAROL (LARSEN) CUPP and children Debbie, Diana, and Danny are now living in Oregon where Stan is a High School English teacher and coach. Their address is Box 926, Goldbeach, Oregon, 97444.

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ANDREW JENSEN was ordained August 23, 1964 at Trinity Lutheran Church Westbrook, Me. The Jensen's have one son, Daniel, two. They are now living at Belfield, N. D., and Andy serves churches at Belfield, Medora and Daglum, N. D.

1959

RICHARD BACK is teaching in Germany at an Army base.

Don and ALICE (NELSON) Harrington, 7760-7 Tsujido Fujisawa-shi KanagawaKen, Japan. Don is teaching in a Japanese school and Don and Alice tutor private Japanese students. They have two children, Stuart and Leslie.

LARRY D. JORGENSON is teaching in Germany and his address is Heidelberg High School, APO 403, New York, N.Y.

Mark and VERNETTE (NISSEN) are living in Harcourt, Ia., where Mark is business education teacher and girls basketball coach at Grand Community School, Boxholm, Ia. They have a son, Scott, two and a daughter, Cynthia Ann, born July 2, 1964.

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RON and GAYE STRICKLETT are now living at 5351 Woodcrest Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84117. Ron is an operations research analyst (weapons systems) with Deseret Test Center, Fort Douglas, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Births

Sons

1964

DENNIS and PAT (BARON '58) BERKEJ have a son born November 20, 1964. They live at 7329 twenty-first Avenue, Seattle, Wash., where Dennis is

youth director at Ballard First Lutheran Church. ALLEN and MARJORIE (FANGMEYER) OLSON are the parents of a boy, Robert Allen, born August 5, 1964. They are now living at 172 Southwest Eleventh Street, Newport, Ore., where Allen is an accountant for Georgia-Pacific Co.

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HOWIE and JOYCE (HANSEN) CHRISTENSEN are the parents of a boy, Thomas Erik born June 14, 1964. They also have two daughters. Their address is 211 Cottonwood Drive, Lincoln, Neb.

SCOTT and PATRICIA (PETERSEN) Miller have a son, David Alan, born November 3, 1964.

DEAN and ELLEN RASMUSSEN announce the birth of a son Peter Dean, on September 4, 1964. They have two daughters, Heidi, seven, and Robbi, six. Dean is teaching sixth grade at Terry School in Selma, Nebr.

Daughters

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RICHARD and LORELI (BURGDORF) HAGEDORN are the parents of a daughter, Roxanne Marie, born March 26, 1964. They also have a son Gregory, two and one-half. Richard is teaching third grade at First Lutheran Christian Day School in Van Nuys, and they live at 6649 Sepulveda Boulevard, Apartment 4, Van Nuys, Cal.

RICHARD and DELORES (PETERSEN) JORGENSEN became parents of a

daughter on August 6, 1964. They also have a son Jon Carl, two. They are now living at 1352 Illinois Street, Racine, Wis.

Concert

The Dana Choir presented its traditional Christmas concert December 13 in Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

Arne Jessen Adds Degree

The Rev. Arne K. Jessen, a 1954 Dana graduate, has been awarded his Master of Theology degree in pastoral care from Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.

Pastor Jessen, who studied at Andover Newton Theological Seminary during the summer, has been accredited with the National Lutheran Council as an acting supervisor of clinical pastoral education.

He is working with the clinical training programs at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, Ill.

J. M. T. WINTHER who graduated from Trinity Seminary in 1898 celebrated his ninetieth birthday on October 25.

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