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M. Nielsen



Pastor Olsen

Babcock & Wilcox President To Speak at Commencement

M. Nielsen, president and member of the board of Babcock & Wilcox, will speak at the Dana Commencement May 30, President Madsen announced this month.

About 130 seniors will receive diplomas in the ceremony beginning at 3 p.m. in Borup Coliseum.

The Baccalaureate Service will be at 11 a.m., also in the coliseum. Baccalaureate speaker will be the Rev. James Olsen, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, Reno, Nev. Pastor Olsen was for several years vice-president for Church Relations and Development at Dana. His daughter Kathy is a member of the graduating class.

Mr. Nielsen is a son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Morris Nielsen of Blair. A portrait of Dr. Nielsen, a longtime Blair physician, hangs in Doctors' Hall in the Dana Hall of Science.

Mr. Nielsen, born in Belden, Nebr., in 1904, started from scratch in the business world. Joining Babcock & Wilcox in 1924 as a construction worker erecting boilers in the Chi-

cago district, he became district inspector in less than five years. In

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Dana's Growth Fastest in ALC

Dana is the fastest growing of the American Lutheran Church's 10 senior colleges, according to figures published this month.

In 1960 Dana's enrollment was 445, the Lutheran Standard reported. In 1964 it reached 751, an increase of 68 per cent.

The next best increase belongs to Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minn., which grew 43.9 per cent (1,115 to 1,605).

Next are St. Olaf, Northfield, Minn., and Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, each with increases of about 23 per cent.

Dana ranks ninth in total enrollment.

Push Ahead With Plans, Board Says

At its spring meeting the Board of Regents authorized the administration to proceed with construction plans for the new 680-thousand-dollar campus center and a new dormitory.

Final plans and specifications are to be completed by May 1 for approval of the board's executive committee, with the start of construction tentatively set for late May.

Officials want to have the buildings ready in time for the 1966 school year.

President Madsen announced a gift of 10 thousand dollars from a board member and his wife. The gift was made anonymously in tribute to the Rev. Ingvard Olsen, former board member and former pastor of Golgotha Church in Chicago. Pastor Olsen was forced to resign from both positions last year because of ill health. He and Mrs. Olsen are now living in Eugene, Ore.

Dr. Madsen said the gift will be used for some special facility in the proposed campus center.

The gift is the latest in a series of large contributions received in the drive to finance the project. Last month an anonymous donor gave 100 thousand dollars to the fund.

The board also authorized the administration to proceed with:

—Plans for enlarging the administrative office space on the first floor of Pioneer Memorial.

—Plans for landscaping the property east of Pioneer Memorial.

—Plans for some additional remodeling in Old Main. (Completion of the remodeling project will be delayed until the Canteen and Bookstore are moved to the proposed campus center.)

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Harold Olsen (left) area representative of the Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance Company presents the fellowship to Ragan.

Ragan Gets Fellowship

Gilbert Ragan of the business administration faculty has been awarded a Lutheran Brotherhood Faculty Fellowship for the 1965-66 school year.

Mr. Ragan said he will use the two-thousand-dollar fellowship in studies at the University of Nebraska where he will complete work on his Ph.D.

Mr. Ragan, considered an expert in public utilities, will be on sabbatical leave next year.

Another faculty member, Kenneth Tiahr, has received a one-year extension of the Faculty Growth Award from the American Lutheran Church.

Mr. Tiahr is completing work on his Ph.D. in statistics at the University of Oklahoma.

He is expected to rejoin the Dana faculty in September, 1966.

SAM Asks Grant Help

The Dana Chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management (SAM) has begun a scholarship-grant-in-aid program aimed at giving recognition to outstanding business administration majors.

Another purpose, said Chapter President Roland Sommerer, is to provide assistance to needy students and to reward initiative.

The chapter plans to award one scholarship and one grant each year, the value of each to be determined by available funds and needs.

Funds already raised by SAM were turned over to Boas Weismann, college development officer, this month. SAM alumni are being asked for contributions.

From Construction Worker to President

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1937 he was placed in charge of the Cincinnati, Ohio, area as district erector.

Two years later, Mr. Nielsen was transferred to the marine department as superintendent of marine erection, which became a key position during World War II. Of approximately 54 hundred major steam-powered combat and merchant vessels constructed from 1942 to the end of the conflict, more than 41 hundred were equipped with boilers designed by Babcock & Wilcox.

With the close of the war, the demand shifted from marine to stationary boilers, and in 1947 Mr. Nielsen was moved up to production superintendent of the firm's largest manufacturing plant, in Barberton, Ohio. In that position he instituted a major departmental reorganization, and established a quality control system which has become a model for the Boiler division's eight plants.

Appointed an executive assistant in 1950, Mr. Nielsen moved to B&W's New York offices to take charge of

its contract department. There he introduced a program of contract handling which permitted movement of the department to Barberton for more effective liaison with manufacturing activities.

In 1952 he was appointed assistant vice-president in charge of the Boiler division's manufacturing activities. During this period, new Boiler division plants, opened in Paris, Tex., and Brunswick, Ga., further dispersed the company's facilities for greater proximity to customers and raw materials.

Mr. Nielsen was elected a vice-president in 1953, and was placed in charge of Boiler division manufacturing. The following year he was selected to head the entire division, and was elected a member of the Board of Directors.

With the expansion and diversification of all Babcock & Wilcox divisions and subsidiaries, Mr. Nielsen was elected executive vice-president in 1955 with responsibilities involving all branches of the company.

During his tenure in this post, The Globe Steel Tubes Company in Milwaukee, Wis., was acquired; a new

Bailey Meter Company plant was opened in Wickliffe, Ohio; the Refractories division added a new kiln and introduced new automatic features in Augusta, Ga.; an Atomic Energy division was established; and a nuclear fuel element plant was opened in Lynchburg, Va.

In April, 1957, Mr. Nielsen was elected president of the company, succeeding Alfred Iddles. Since then he has directed a major capital investment program of modernization, integration and expansion.

Mr. Nielsen, known as "Doc" to his friends, is a vigorous, amiable man, who has a talent for cutting through details and getting to the core of the many problems that daily come across his desk.

He and his wife, the former Terese Rowan, reside in a Manhattan apartment during the week, but try to get away to their Fair Haven, N. J., home over weekends. Situated along the Navesink River, their home reflects Mr. Nielsen's boating interests and contains a shop for his hobbies of carpentry and metalworking.

A Letter From Our Coed in Copenhagen

Kristi Planck, one of two Dana coeds studying in Denmark this semester, provided the following report on her first weeks in Copenhagen.

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Copenhagen! I've been in Denmark almost two months now and have enjoyed every minute of it. I am with a group of 46 students from all parts of the United States.

Our classes are conducted in English under Danish professors from the University of Copenhagen. The teachers speak fluent English. It is hard to believe it is their second language.

The Danish family I am staying with is most delightful.

It is quite an interesting experience to live in a foreign country—quite different from just visiting or traveling through it. We live about an hour's ride from the university; so each day I take the bus and "S-tog" (a fast commuter train). That is an

education in itself.

The first time I visited our U. S. Embassy it was indeed a thrilling experience to see "Old Glory" hoisted above the building. People here are all curious about our opinions on the Kennedy assassination, the racial situation and Viet Nam. Many are very critical of the U. S., and others are quite understanding—realizing that we are a large nation and that one person could not possibly be responsible for everyone.

Last week end I went to Herning to visit Mary Larsen, the other Dana student who is here in Denmark. We had quite an experience trying to get to one of the oldest churches in Denmark—making our way over fields and electric wires, across a Danish river (about a yard wide), through a forest and more fields. But once we got there we found it very inspirational to visit such a church—so full of rich heritage—and to sing the opening hymn, "A Mighty For-

trass Is Our God."

The Danish cuisine is something to behold. One week end we students were on a field trip to Fyn, and on Saturday noon we were served a six-course meal. We could hardly move away from the table, yet about three hours later we were expected to eat supper.

The Danish sandwiches are most fascinating. You will find anything from fish to chocolate to bananas to applesauce to cabbage on them. Each sandwich is a meal in itself.

On March 11, the King of Denmark celebrated his birthday. All the school children were free that day, and I think about 95 per cent of them were at the Palace, waving their red-and-white Danish flags. The King and two of his daughters came out on the balcony and greeted the crowd.

Tomorrow is the Queen's birthday, and there will no doubt be another enormous crowd helping her celebrate.—**Kristi Planck.**

Notes in the News

Dr. William F. Zimmerman, dean of Midland College, Fremont, Neb., will speak at this year's Honors Convocation. The convocation is scheduled for 10 a.m. May 21 in Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

Arts will present pianist Fernando Lares in concert May 3. The performance will begin at 8 p.m. in Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

More Coeds

The number of women graduating from Dana has been increasing steadily the past several years, and in this year's class the women will actually outnumber the men, 72 to 58.

In 1959, women made up only 25 per cent of the class, observed Hermes, the student newspaper. By 1962 nearly a third of the graduates were women.

The newspaper said one reason for the increase is the larger number of elementary school teachers who are working toward their degrees.

Pianist

Dana and the Blair Friends of the Performing

Shakespeare

The seventh annual Elizabethan Evening was presented April 2 by Shakespearean students performing under the direction of Dr. Herta Engelmann.

The program included excerpts from "Othello" and "Henry IV," Elizabethan music and art and a display of a model of the Globe Theatre.

Concert

The Sheldon (Ia.) High School Band and Chorus, directed by Dana Alumnus Everett Johnson, presented a special concert at Dana April 9.



Two of the best beards in the 1965 Winter Festival competition belonged to Ron Andersen (left), a senior from Sleepy Eye, Minn., and Tom Schroeder, a sophomore from Milwaukee, Wis. Checking for authenticity is freshman Barbara Nielsen of Cedar Falls, Ia. The annual fest was held March 5-6.

On Destiny's Deep Sea

New Jobs, Promotions

1965

CAROLYN PARDE is teaching eighth grade typing and senior high school bookkeeping in the Seward, Nebr., public schools. Her address is 424 North Seventh Street, Seward.

1964

BRYCE R. OLSON has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force and has now entered the Air Force's navigator training at James Connally AFB, Texas. The year-long course is conducted by the Air Training Command.



Olson

Nielsen

DONALD LACY, who has been employed as a clerk at the DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge near Blair for the past 3½ years, has been named administrative assistant at a new Job Corps Center near Carbondale, Ill. He will supervise five employes in the operation of the office, a dispensary and a mess hall at the camp which is on the Crab Orchard National Wildlife Reserve.

1963

LARRY TANTOW is teaching the seventh and eighth grades at Craig, Neb.

1958

DARVID QUIST has joined the law firm of Haessler and Sullivan in Wahoo, Neb. While serving in the Army following his graduation from law school, Darvid was assigned to the Judge Advocate's office, Fort Hood, Tex. He later worked for the Internal Revenue Service in Omaha.

1952

LUTHER M. NIELSEN has completed the U. S. Air Force advanced

course for chaplains at Lackland AFB, Tex. Captain Nielsen was trained in staff chaplain program administration and has been assigned to Selfridge AFB, Mich.

Births

Sons

1962

Kevin Jay, born December 8 to FRED and LOIS LAMBLEY. They also have another son, Bryce, 2½. Fred is head basketball and track coach and English instructor in the Cook Community Schools, Cook, Neb.

Kevin Royce, born September 1, 1964, to Royce and LAVAE (POHLMAN) Straub. Their address is 515 North Maryland Avenue, Glendale, Cal.

1959

Mark Alan, born November 23, 1964, to PAUL and KAYE (LUBKEMAN) CHRISTENSEN. They have a son Michael, two. Paul is an insurance examiner with the Nebraska State Department. Their home is 2923 South Forty-eighth Street, Lincoln, Neb.

Daughters

1961

June Christine, born February 20 to Mr. and Mrs. HOWARD L., and MARILYNN (OLSON) JOHNSON. Howard is a sophomore at the University of Oregon Medical School and Marilyn is junior high school physical education instructor. They are living at 1017 North Mason, Portland, Ore.

Sheryl Christine, born January 26 to Mr. and Mrs. RAY and Joyce (Anthony) MADSEN. Ray will graduate from the University of Nebraska this spring with the degree of Bachelor of Architecture. They live at 2035 South Fiftieth Street, Lincoln, Neb.

1956

Janis Liane, born August 28, 1964, to Mr. and Mrs. LEE and JACQUELINE (KLOPPING) WEISMANN. They also have a son Bradley, four. Their address is 907 West Boston Avenue, Monmouth, Ill.

Engagements

1962

GLORIA HANSEN (61-62) and James M. Logeman. Gloria is a senior at the Immanuel Hospital School of Nursing, Omaha, Neb., and James is attending the University of Omaha.

Weddings

1964

CAROL WESTERMANN and Ronald Dickmeyer were married December 27. They are living in Fremont, Neb., where Carol is second grade teacher at Clarkson School and Ron is a senior at Midland College.

Board Says Push Ahead

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In other action the board:

—Elected Leonard M. Hansen of Oklahoma City, Okla., to the board, replacing the Rev. Ralph Radloff who resigned last fall.

—Approved a proposed increase in student body dues.

—Granted tenure to faculty members Paul Emmerich, Bernard Mathies, Larrie Stone and the Rev. John Nielsen.

—Approved the advancement from associate professor to full professor of Dr. D. J. Tweton and Dr. Kieth Skogman.

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