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Class of '65 Is Dana's Largest

Diplomas Given to 129 Seniors



Once again this spring a record number of Dana seniors crossed the portable stage in Borup Coliseum to receive diplomas from President Madsen.

The Class of 1965 numbered 129, resulting in the longest procession of graduates in the school's history. (The old record: 109 in 1964.)

Commencement highlights included the address by M. Nielsen, chairman and chief executive officer of the Babcock and Wilcox Company, and the introduction of a new award, the College-Community Service Award.

Mr. Nielsen, who rose to the presidency of one of the largest corporations in the nation without the help of extensive formal education, warned the graduates that scientific progress today will make it essential for them to continue their educations in some way.

"No matter what field a person chooses for his life's work," said Mr. Nielsen, "he will soon find that information about that field is increasing so rapidly he will be left behind if he does not continue to build on the excellent foundation he has received in college.

"Very likely this point has been made to you often and forcibly by Dr. Madsen and the faculty. I want to reinforce their words on the basis of my own experience in business and industry . . .

"Keeping up to date with scientific progress in your own field of endeavor is a moral responsibility of citizenship. Realization of each individual's fullest potential is a fundamental tenet of our political and religious heritage. A

Dana's longest graduation procession was led by President Madsen (left) and speaker M. Nielsen.

nation will prosper only to the extent that every person in it is making his own contribution—and at the same time helping others to do so."

Mr. Nielsen urged the graduates to avoid superficial solutions.

"I believe that Dana College has taught you to avoid this pitfall and to dig deeply into the fundamentals of every situation," he said.

Dr. Madsen presented Mr. Nielsen with an "honorary alumnus" plaque.

The first College-Community Service Award went to Harold Rabbass, Blair photographer "for his outstanding service to the college and the community through photography."

The college plans to present the award annually to a Blair citizen.

Introducing—**The Newest Alumni**

Two members of the Class of 1965 were graduated summa cum laude.

They are John E. Cederberg, the Valedictorian, of Osceola, Neb., and Cheryl L. Donahoo, Salutatorian, of Millard, Neb.

Here is a complete list of graduates:

Bachelor of Arts:

Marilyn L. Andersen, Brayton, Ia.; Sandra L. Andersen, Racine, Wis.; Karen Marie Borkhus, Racine, Wis.; Karen T. Burns, Blair, Neb.; John E. Cederberg, Osceola, Neb. (summa cum laude); Weston D. Crawford, Beatrice, Neb.; Paul M. Dirks, LaCrosse, Kans.; Cheryl L. Donahoo, Millard, Neb. (summa cum laude); Jean M. Eisenhauer, Syracuse, Neb.; Dennis Edward Eitmann, Treynor, Ia.

John D. Falk, Racine, Wis.; Marilyn Foster, Auburn, Neb.; Carol C. Gard, Green, Ia.; Judith Ann Hall, Aurora, Colo.; James L. Hansen, Plainview, Neb. (cum laude); H. Kendall Harris, Calgary, Alta.; Susanne J. Hengeveld, Painesville, O.; David A. Israel, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Vivian Jenkins, Omaha, Neb.; Bonnie Nelson Jensen, Albert Lea, Minn.

Julie J. Jensen, Blair, Neb. (cum laude); Charles F. Jorgensen, Pine River, Wis.; Gerald P. Jorgensen, Pine River, Wis.; Arne K. Langvad, Jr., Baldwin, N.Y.; John Amani Elio Lawuo, Moshi, Tanzania; Ronald L. Mattison, Rockford, Ill.; Sharon Messer, Blair, Neb. (magna cum laude); Warren E. Miller, Sidney, Mont.; Karen Marie Nielsen, Chicago, Ill.; Clayton Carl Henry Niefeld, St. Libory, Neb.

Gerald Ray Paulsen, Brush, Colo.; John Seburg, Minneapolis, Minn.; Jacolyn Swendsen, Downey, Cal.; Lynn Dahlquist Wynn, Bellevue, Neb.

Bachelor of Science:

Ernest George Abariotes, Omaha, Neb.; JoAnne Johnson Adkins, Waupaca, Wis.; Jess Arlan Alton, Little Sioux, Ia.; Beverly Andersen, Fremont, Wis.; Duane L. Anderson, Audubon, Ia.; Lois M. Anderson, Blair, Neb.; Sara Lou Andersen, Racine, Wis.; Candyce June Bamesberger, Hampton, Neb.; David Emil Bargren, Rockford, Ill.; William H. Beck, Tekamah, Neb.

Steven P. Bolton, Omaha, Neb.; Judith C. Briggs, Blair, Neb.; Charles Bro, Exira, Ia.; John C. Brodersen, Herman, Neb.; Lois M. Brown, Persia, Ia.; Craig T. Carlin, Redwood

City, Cal.; Patricia Anne Carlin, Fremont, Neb.; Norman J. Christiansen, Blair, Neb.; David K. Copperud, Minneapolis, Minn.; Mae E. DeLong, Inman, Neb.

Roxanne Marquette Dorn, Douglas, Neb.; Donald P. Dreyer, Hay Springs, Neb. (cum laude); Carolyn Anne Dusin, Phillipsburg, Kans.; Philip L. Dynneson, Sidney, Mont.; Marjorie H. Edwards, Dunlap, Ia.; Earl R. Erlandsen, Chicago, Ill.; A. Casey Foster, Dunlap, Ia.; George A. Hagen, Page, N. D.; Donald J. Halverson, Waterford, Wis.; Janet K. Hansen, Racine, Wis.; Thelma Hathaway, Mondamin, Ia.

Charles R. Hough, Underwood, Ia.; Linda S. Howland, Blair, Neb.; Bertha L. Jarvis, Woodbine, Ia.; Dale C. Jensen, Racine, Wis.; Gwen Johnson, Blair, Neb.; Janice M. Kaldahl, Elk Horn, Ia.; Joanne Kane, Missouri Valley, Ia.; Marjorie E. Kathmann, Treynor, Ia.; Maynard P. Kellerman, Stuttgart, Kans.; Jerry L. Kirkegaard, Aurora, Colo.

Linda M. Knudsen, Exira, Ia.; Ronald V. Knudsen, Elk Horn, Ia.; Harriet Ann Larson, Decatur, Neb.; Beulah M. Lewis, Walthill, Neb.; Ione C. Liddicoat, Missouri Valley, Ia.; Karen J. Lothrop, St. Paul, Neb.; Steven B. Luschen, Kennard, Neb.; Carl W. Mackie, Omaha, Neb.; G. Lawson Marhenke, Baltimore, Md.; Marjorie E. Matzen, Kennard, Neb.

Jill McClannahan, Mondamin, Ia. (cum laude); Linda J. Money, Blair, Neb.; Larry Y. Moore, Irwin, Ia.; Christina D. Moosmann, Aurora, Colo.; Cleta Murray, O'Neill, Neb.; Peter W. Nelson, Beresford, S. D.; Wayne G. Nielsen, Shelby, Ia.; James M. Olson, Poy Sippi, Wis.; Kathryn L. Olsen, Reno, Nev. (magna cum laude); Muriel Olsen, Avoca, Ia.; Carolyn J. Parde, Burr, Neb.; David W. Peterson, Madrid, Neb.

Ellen Peterson, Camp Douglas, Wis.; Karen M. Petersen, Little Falls, Minn.; Nancie Ann Brockmeyer Peterson, Hartland, Wis.; Roger Rogert, Blair, Neb.; Clarice Eileen Rule, Dunlap, Ia.; Norma N. Rummel, Hoisington, Kans. (cum laude); Eula Mae Scheer, Arlington, Neb. (magna cum laude).

Leota Mae Schnitker, Fort Atkinson, Wis.; Holger S. Schultz, Jr., Blair, Neb.; John M. Short, Shelby, Ia.; Carol L. Skogman, Blair, Neb.; Larry Slater, Lincoln, Neb.; Clarice Anne Smith, Audubon, Ia.; Judith Dose Snowbeck, Underwood, Ia.; Richard F. Soren-

Vacation

This is the last issue of the Review until September. Please continue to inform the public relations office of address changes and alumni happenings.

Dana Given 'Teachers'

Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company has given Dana two thousand dollars worth of teaching machines, Chairman R. J. Weckmuller of the education department announced.

The grant includes an overhead projector, a copying machine and a supply of materials for the machines.

The company explains that the grants are made in an effort to introduce prospective teachers to modern teaching aids.

They've Got Dramatic Jobs

Two Dana students, Steve McIlree of Omaha and Fred Lange of Racine, Wis., are spending the summer working at the Gateway Playhouse in Bellport, Long Island.

Both are members of the Dana drama department's technical crew. At Bellport, McIlree is the lighting designer and Lange is an assistant setting designer.

sen, Royal Oak, Mich.; Bernice Van Peurseem Spark, Logan, Ia.; Clifford E. Staben, Herman, Neb.; Frances M. Sully, Omaha, Neb.; Donald Clay Sutton, Lincoln, Neb.

Susan E. Suverkrubbe, Blair, Neb.; Rodney G. Thompson, West Point, Neb.; Myron E. Thorberg, Albion, Neb.; Sheila Jayne Thorberg, Des Moines, Ia.; Ronald L. Thorngren, Omaha, Neb.; Marlene Toft, Royal, Ia.; Corlys F. Ulmer, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Glenn N. Wachter, Farmington, Minn.; Barbara Willey, Glidden, Ia.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing:

Vivian L. Christensen, Grotton, Conn.; Jeannie J. Nelson, Blair, Neb.; Darryl G. Rholl, Lexington, Neb.

Faculty Additions Announced

Although faculty and staff appointments for the 1965-66 academic year are not yet complete, the names of six new faculty members have been released by the administration.

Darrel W. Dibben will join the speech department. An experienced radio and television announcer, he owns a Master's Degree from the University of Iowa.

Frank Ditto, who is currently working on his doctorate, will teach sociology.

Miss Sylvia Gorter, new assistant librarian, has a Master's Degree in library science from Western Michigan University.

The Rev. Richard Jensen, a graduate of Dana and Wartburg Seminary, comes to the post of campus pastor from the mission field in Ethiopia.

Anders Mathisson will be on a one-year leave from his teaching post in Denmark to teach Danish at Dana.

Nelson G. Williams will join the history department. He has a Master's Degree from the University of Michigan.

Among faculty members who will not return to Dana are:

Walter Baeumler, who has accepted a combined teaching-research post at the University of Minnesota.

Miss Hazel Haining, who will continue graduate work at the University of Nebraska.

The Rev. Paul Johnson who has accepted a call to a congregation in California.

Dr. Marie Tucker, who has accepted a teaching post in Illinois to be closer to her home.

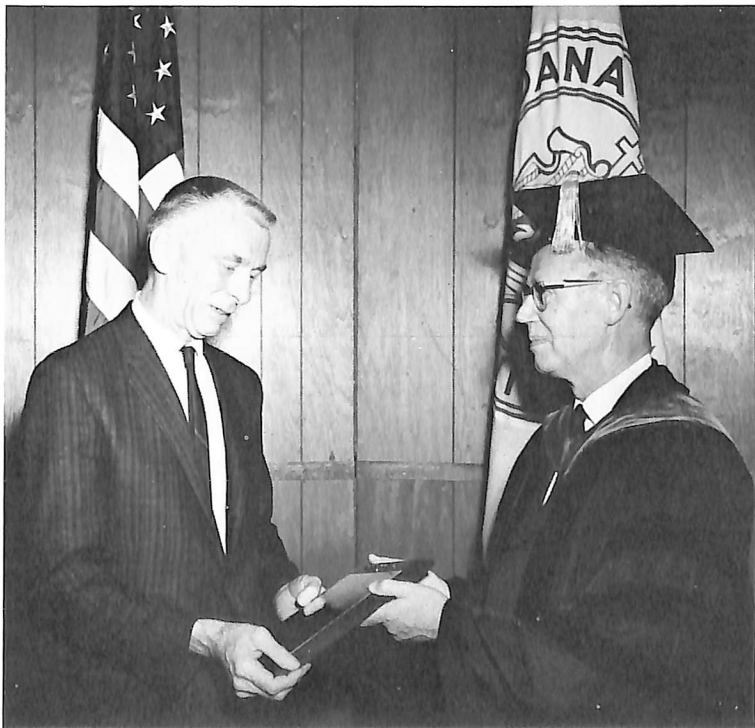
Miss Edith Fox, who is retiring to travel.

Commencement: Day for Speeches, Honors



M. Nielsen, one of the nation's business leaders, spoke to the graduates on "The Moral Responsibilities of Citizenship." Also visible on the speakers platform are (from

left): Salutatorian Cheryl Donahoo, Valedictorian, John Cederberg, Dean C. Arthur Christiansen, the Rev. R. F. Jenkins and President Madsen.



Two special plaques were awarded at the Commencement ceremonies. At left Dr. Madsen is shown handing the first annual College-Community Service Award to Harold



Rabbass, Blair photographer. At right he is giving speaker Nielsen a plaque making him an honorary member of the Alumni Association.

On Destiny's Deep Sea

New Jobs, Promotions

1963

GERALD KRUSE has been awarded an NDEA Scholarship in an institute for librarians. He will study for six weeks at Northwestern State College, Tahlequah, Okla. Gerald and Bonnie are teaching in the Herman Public Schools, Herman, Neb.

1949

Pastor and Mrs. NIELS CARLSEN (NATALIE PETERSON 49-49) have moved to 105 Pebble Beach Way, Aptos. Cal. where Pastor Carlsen has accepted a call to organize a new congregation, Christ Lutheran. It will be the only ALC church in the Monterey Bay area. A daughter,

JoAnne Marie, was born to the couple July 25, 1964. They also have a son, Paul, 11, and a daughter Susan, six.

1936

GEORGE J. ROBERTSON is the new executive secretary of the Santal Mission. He was formerly youth director for the western region of the American Lutheran Church with offices in Palo Alto, Cal. Pastor and Mrs. Robertson (EDNA HANSON 29-31) now live at 6300 Sheridan Avenue South, Morning-side, Minn.

KUCH (BONITA PETERSON). They also have three other sons, David, Mark and Daniel. Paul is youth and visitation pastor at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hawthorne, Cal.

Daughters

1959

Kari Lynn and Kaye Marie born to Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Christensen (MARY LAMBRECHT) on February 19, 1965. Their home is in Bennington, Neb.

Births

Sons

1957

Timothy Floyd, born May 15, 1965 to Pastor and Mrs. PAUL PFAN-

Dana Fifth In Tri-State

Dana finished fifth in the Tri-State Conference Track Championships last month in Yankton, S. D.

The Vikings scored 53½ points, nearly double their 1964 total, and had two individual champions. Yankton topped Westmar in a vigorous battle for the crown, 187 to 151.

The Dana winners were Knight Wynn in the broad jump at 21-8⅞ and Mark McKenzie who upset a strong pole vault field at 12-10¾.

Dana's Leon Bracker grabbed third in the 440.

The meet's top performance was a :09.5 in the 100 by Lloyd Kolker of Westmar. Erratic winds held down performances in several events.

Team scores:

Yankton	187	Dana	53½
Westmar	151	Sioux Falls	50
Midland	62	Northwestern	11½
Concordia	62		

Grandma Hansen Reaches 105

A very special friend of Dana was honored at an open house recently at Trinity Lutheran Church in Albert Lea, Minn.

The occasion: the one hundred and fifth birthday of Mrs. Marie (Grandma) Hansen. More than three hundred guests attended.

Among the birthday greetings Mrs. Hansen received were letters from President Johnson and Vice-President Humphrey. And there was a telegram from the King of Denmark, signed "Frederick R. the Ninth, from Fredensborgh, Denmark."

When Mrs. Hansen celebrated her one hundredth birthday five years ago, she had 103 great-grandchildren; now she has 120. Then she had 20 great-great-grandchildren; now she has 61. Altogether she has 235 living descendants.

Only three of her 10 children are still living.

Along with celebrating her own fiftieth wedding anniversary, she has seen three of her children celebrate their golden wedding anniversaries.

Don Schou, president of the Trinity congregation, and Mrs. Schou, Mrs. Clifford Petersen and Mrs. John Nielsen were receiving hosts.

When the day was over, Mrs. Hansen looked around at her friends and said: "Thank you, thank you, and may God bless you for what you have done for me today."



Mrs. Marie Hansen, a special friend.

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