



The Dana REVIEW

Dana College, Blair, Nebraska

November, 1966

Campus Center and Rasmussen Hall Dedicated



Rasmussen Hall

Dana's two newest facilities, the Campus Center and Rasmussen Hall were dedicated at homecoming ceremonies on November 4.

The new dormitory for men was named in tribute to the late Mr. John Rasmussen and his wife, Mrs. Christine Rasmussen of Pasadena, Cal. (See story on page 4.)

The other new facility, the 500-thousand-dollar two-story circular Campus Center contains eight major areas with the top and ground floors connected by a hanging stairway.

The ground floor contains offices, a large Dragon's Head coffee shop and recreation area, book store, all-purpose Linden Room lounge with adjacent television parlor, information center and postoffice.

The main dining room and kitchen takes up most of the second floor, but there is also a plush Presidents' Room, set aside as a tribute to Dana's 12 presidents. It is

used for board meetings, receptions and other special purposes.

The wide windows of the 450-seat main dining room on the second floor give a panoramic view of the Missouri River Valley and most of the campus. From the windows of the Presidents' Room one can view the southern part of the campus including the new 450-thousand-dollar Rasmussen Hall shown at the left.

The Campus Center was launched by a 100-thousand-dollar anonymous gift. The remainder was financed by gifts from alumni and friends and a Federal loan.

Helleberg and Helleberg of Hastings, Nebraska, were the architects. The Korshoj Construction Company of Blair, which has erected the last eight campus structures, was the builder.

Other pictures of the Campus Center appear on page 4.



On Destiny's Deep Sea

New Jobs and Promotions

1966

Mrs. JUDITH (BARNES) COCKING is teaching third grade in Bellevue, Neb.

GARY HAGERMANN has been named Peace Corps Volunteer and will serve in Ecuador. He completed 14 weeks of training at Texas Technological College and Montana State University.

SHARON JONES has begun her first teaching position as a fifth grade teacher in Bellevue, Neb. Her address is 2112 Hancock Street.

JIM JORGENSEN is employed as the Boys Work secretary at the Washington, Ia. YMCA.

KAYE PETERSEN is teaching vocal music, grades one to six, at Jefferson County Public School in Ia.

BOB ZWINK is enrolled in the College of Dentistry at the University of Nebraska. Bob was one of 38 students accepted out of 278 qualified applicants.

1965

LINDA MONEY, a former teacher at McKinley Junior High in Racine, Wis., is teaching art and physical education at the junior high in Washington, Ia.

1964

Mrs. CAROL (WESTERMANN) DICKMEYER is teaching second grade at Tara Heights, Neb., she taught one year at Fremont.

ROBERT and ELLEN (PETERSON) DUNNELL are now living at 6726 Colony Acres Drive, Affton, Mo. Bob was transferred to a S.S. Kresge store in St. Louis as Assistant Manager and Ellen is teaching English and Spanish in the St. Louis Public School System.

THERMAN KALDAHL returned July first from Turkey, after serving two years in the Peace Corps. He is now employed as recruiter of Peace Corps Volunteers in a 17 state area.

Mrs. EMILY (BEHRENS) RASMUSSEN is teaching math in the Weeping Water School this year. Her husband, DAVID ('62-'63) is in the Air Force stationed at Okinawa.

1963

JOHN TARRELL is an attorney with the legal firm of Jewell and Otte in Norfolk, Neb. He and his wife, JOAN (COFFEY '58), have two sons Alvin, four, and Everett, two. Their address in Norfolk is 1001 North Seventh Street.

1962

ARTHUR P. BLIESE, JR. is now the first assistant pastor in the history of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Council Bluffs, Ia. His wife, KATHLEEN, is a senior medical student at the University of Nebraska. Upon completion of her one year internship the pair plans to become full time missionaries in India or Mexico.

Mr. LARRY FUSTOS is an admissions counselor at Doane College, Crete, Neb. He was employed as a clerk at the Union Pacific headquarters office in Omaha and more recently associated with the Omaha World-Herald as a district supervisor. Larry is married and has two children.

KENNETH JENSEN was ordained into the ministry of The American Lutheran Church on July 24, 1966. He is now assistant pastor at First Lutheran Church, Barron, Wis. He and his wife, BONNIE (NELSON) live at 129 South Mill Street, in Barron.

REV. ALAN LORENTZEN was installed as pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Johnson, Neb. Rev. and Mrs. Lorentzen have two daughters, three years and six months old.

1961

LOWELL (BUZZ) MADSEN was recently named Claims Manager of the Seattle Regional Group Office for Mutual of Omaha and United Benefit Life Insurance Company. He and his wife SUE (HANSEN '57-'58) and two children Scott and Stacey reside at 2158 North One Hundred and Ninety-Third Street in Seattle, Wash.

ROGER PETERSEN has been named principal of the Blair, Neb. elementary schools. He had been a member of the Blair faculty for the past five years. Roger replaced LEO KIRCHHOFF ('60) who is now attending graduate school in Lawrence, Kans.

1960

DR. JOHN HENNINGSEN is now in general practice at Rice Lake, Wis. John, his wife and two children David John, two, and Susan Jo, two months, reside at 835 North Wilson Avenue in Rice Lake.

MELBA JUNKER is teaching the dependents of military personnel on Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines. Her address is Wurtsmith Schools, Box 185, APO San Francisco, Cal. 96274.

1958

BEVERLY (SIERSBECK), husband Harvey Hodges and son Mark now reside at 1614B James Road, Ft. Belvoir, Va. 22060. Harvey is attending the Engineer Officer Career Course after serving a year in Viet Nam.

HARRY LANDBO is assistant administrator of the Lutheran Deaconess Hospital in Chicago. Just recently he was admitted to nominee status in the American College of Hospital Administrators. Harry, his wife and two children live at 1105 Oakton Street, Park Ridge, Ill.

ROBERT L. OSTERGAARD, intern at the Malta Lutheran Church, Malta, Mont., is the recipient of a \$500 Estarl Scholarship this year. These scholarships are given by the Order of the Eastern Star of Mont. to deserving young people preparing for the ministry or other religious work. He, his wife Marlene, and their two children reside in Malta.

1955

VIRGINIA (HANSEN) and her husband Richard I. West and their four children are living at 826 Birch Avenue, Downers Grove, Ill. Richard joined the administration of George Williams College in 1962 and is now Treasurer-Business Manager. Virginia is resuming her studies on a limited part-time basis at that school.

1954

JOANN JERSILD is employed by the Bobbs Merrill Publishing Company as associate editor. She has recently been transferred to Los Angeles, Cal. and there will also serve as their sales representative.

CARL C. NELSON is now teaching in the biology department of Fresno City College, Fresno, Cal. after teaching for seven years in the high school at Sanger, Cal.

1953

GERALD BORGLUM received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Nebraska. He and his family live in Elkhart, Ind. where he is employed by Miles Laboratories.

1952

PASTOR LLOYD W. LORENSEN, of Colorado Springs, Colo. and PASTOR ANTON KIRKEGAARD, of Monticello, Ia. have been elected first and second vice presidents, respectively, in the Wartburg Seminary Association.

1950

EARL PACE was named principal of Ralston High School on September 1. He served as Blair High School principal for the past 11 years. Mr. Pace and his wife Charlotte have a daughter Cynthia, 13, and a son Tom, nine.

1948

RICHARD VIDEBECK was appointed Professor of Education at Teachers College, Columbia University.

1945

DR. HUGHIE HUGHES is an Associate Professor in the Department of Education at Louisiana State University in New Orleans. His wife GLADYS (LYNGE) ('41-'44) is a teacher of speech, drama, and English in New Orleans Public Schools.

Weddings

1966

CHERYL MAE HANSON and JON ROBERT HALLQUIST, August 28. Jon is working in Blair and Cheryl is a senior at Dana this year.

ALONA HARMON and GREGORY R. MITCHELL, November 6, 1965. Greg is now Airman Third Class and stationed at Truax Field, Wis.

DORISEILEEN LARSON and Gordon Anderson, August 20.

CAROLYN MADSEN and JEROME LARSON, August 27. Jerome will continue to study for his master's degree in business at the University of South Dakota.

HELEN REBBE and Richard Spiker, October 8.

LOIS VAUGHT and JAMES T. OLSEN ('62), September 17. Jim is

teaching in the art department at Dana and Lois is working at Northern Natural Gas in Omaha.

JO ANN WILLIAMS and A. LeRoy Bohannon, July 2. LeRoy is employed by the Union Pacific Railroad in Omaha.

VICKI LYNN YOWELL and JAMES MARTIN BECK, August 27. Jim is working in Omaha and Vicki is a senior at Dana this year.

1965

Mary Kristen McCluskey and JERALD HENDRICKSON, September 10. Jerald is attending Omaha Barber College and Mary is employed by Real Estate Services of Omaha. The couple will make their home at 720 South Thirty-Eighth Avenue, in Omaha.

JANE OLSON and D. R. OWEN, June 18. Jane is an elementary teacher in Keokuk, Ia., and D. R. is completing his degree requirements and serving

Get married?
Have a baby?
Got a new job?

Your Dana friends would like to know about it.

Send a card to the Review at Dana. Be sure to give your address and the years you attended Dana.

as an assistant in the Keokuk YMCA. There address is 912 North Twelfth, Keokuk, Ia.

PATRICIA JOY STRICKLETT and Wayne T. Stork, July 31. Wayne is serving in the U.S. Navy as a yeoman third class, and Patricia is employed by an Omaha insurance company.

1964

BARBARA SUE LARSEN and Donald F. Joy, June 25. Donald is an architectural engineer for a Denver firm and Barbara is teaching in the Aurora School system.

SIDNEY ANN LARSON and James T. Rames, July 31. Both are teaching in the Millard, Neb. Public Schools. SHARON RAE OLSEN and BARRY RAY TUTTLE, July 2. Barry is a youth director at the YMCA in Racine, Wis. and Sharon is teaching.

1961

Marla Creager and KEITH SAATHOFF, August 7.

1958

NINA KING and Richard E. Smith, July 15. Nina is a Speech Therapist in the Cheyenne Public School System and Richard is employed with the Burlington Railroad.

Births Daughters

1965

A daughter born July 28, 1966 to Mr. and Mrs. DAVID BARGREN. The Bargrens live in Rockford, Ill.

1963

Jama Leigh born September 7, 1966 to Dennis and TRUDY (KELLER '61-'63) Stave.

1962

Lisa Renee born July 4, 1966 to LONNIE and GLORIA (PEDERSEN '60-'63) HAYNE. They live at 1110 West Badger Road, Madison, Wis.

1952

Laura Rene born June 21, 1966 to DON and MARIE (JENSEN '55-'57) NIELSEN. They also have a son Phillip Reed, three. Don is a technical designer with Northern Natural Gas in Omaha.

Sons

1966

Brian Ray born September 6, 1966 to RAY and LINDA (HAZEN) WARD. The Wards live at 814 Second Avenue, Apartment 3, Council Bluffs, Ia.

Deaths

Andrew Fredrickson, Elk Horn, Ia. died May 20, 1966. He is survived by his wife MABEL (SORNSEN), who attended Dana in 1925, and a daughter Mrs. Vaughn Christensen (CLARICE FREDRICKSON '51-'53) of Hastings, Neb.

REV. PETER L. THORSLEV died in Blair September 29, 1966. He attended Dana 1909-12. During his life he was pastor at: Gethsemane in Chicago; Bethany in Boston; Harlan, Ia.; four churches in Canada; Kennard, Neb.; and served as Superintendent of Homes for the Aged in Edmore, Mich. He and his wife lived in Blair since his retirement in 1957. Survivors: his wife, Marie, and sons Paul, Peter and John and daughters Mrs. Louise Shirey, Mrs. Ruth Kelm and Mrs. Priscilla Lynch. The first four children named attended Dana.

Enrollment up 100

Enrollment reached a record 811 at Dana this fall, exactly 100 more than the total a year ago.

There are 108 seniors, 155 juniors, 187 sophomores, 319 freshmen, five full time postgraduate students, five full time special students and 32 part time students.

Again this year, most of the students (326) are from Nebraska, with 79 from Blair.

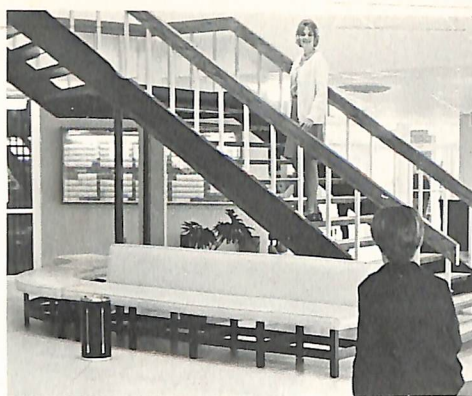
Other states with large representations include Iowa, 227; Wisconsin, 40; Minnesota, 34; Colorado, 24; Illinois, 19; Kansas, 18; Maine, 17; California, 16; Montana, 12; South Dakota, 11; and Ohio, 11.

Other states with students at Dana are New York, Oregon, New Jersey, Hawaii, Maryland, Florida, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Michigan, North Dakota, Texas, Delaware, Virginia, Idaho and Tennessee.

There are students from six other nations—American Samoa, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Nigeria and Trinidad.

More than half the students, 442, are members of the American Lutheran Church. Another 86 are members of other Lutheran synods.

Other denominations represented in the student body are Methodist, Catholic, Presbyterian, Congregational, Baptist, Christian, Episcopal, United Church of Christ, Christian Science, Reorganized Latter Day Saints, Unitarian, Covenant, Christian and Missionary Alliance, American S. S. Union, Moslem and Reformed.



Hanging Stairway

Dana Receives Farm

Dana has received the deed to a 400 acre farm on the Platte River south of Omaha. The farm was given to Dana by Mrs. Christine Rasmussen of Pasadena, California.

The deed to the land was presented to President C. C. Madsen with the understanding that the land will not be sold immediately without conferring with the donor.

Mrs. Rasmussen and her husband the late John Rasmussen, who passed away two years ago, have been generous benefactors to Dana over the years.

Dr. Madsen stated, "We are deeply grateful that Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen, who have given generously to missions of the church, have also expressed their confidence in our mission at Dana. We are earnestly thankful to Mrs. Rasmussen for providing us with such a gratifying gift at this crucial time in our building program."



Main Dining Room



Presidents' Room

Alum at Utah U.

Do you know what paleopathology is? One of Dana's alums, Miss Sue Hengeveld BA '65, does. It is the study of health conditions among ancient peoples.

Sue is concentrating on this new area of research at the University of Utah.

Under the guidance of Dr. George Armelagos, assistant professor of anthropology, Sue and another graduate student, John Dewey, are studying the skeletal remains of people who lived in the Sudan in northeastern Africa between 250 B.C. and 1300 A.D.

Study so far has established that bone involution, the process of skeletal deterioration, begins much later in modern man than in the ancient people of the Sudan. The specimens being studied are especially helpful because of the apparently rapid rate at which protein in the bodies was dried after death.

Recent findings indicate a possibility that some of these protein substances found in the bones might be brought back to near their original state, thus revealing more about the physical condition of the person at time of death.

It has been found that the hair on the remains of these people also holds some answers. Analysis can reveal much about the chemicals present in the body at the time of death. This part of the study is Miss Hengeveld's specialty. She says, "These chemical findings are especially helpful in determining, for example, what caused the person's death."

Sue really enjoys working on the project but the "hank of hair and bag of bones" stay at school when she goes home to 1772 Sunnyside Avenue, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108.

Dr. Paul C. Nyholm Installed

Dr. Paul C. Nyholm was installed as assistant pastor at The Lutheran Church of the Master in Omaha on Sunday, October 2. Dr. Nyholm has spent the past 11 years at Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, Ia. Prior to his move to Dubuque, he taught at Dana 1922-25 and at Trinity Theological Seminary on the Dana Campus 1935-55.

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