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Dana College, Blair, Nebraska

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Dr. Madsen Honored at Homecoming

Homecomers turned out en masse November 4-6 to honor Dr. C. C. Madsen on his tenth anniversary as Dana College president.

Throughout the weekend Dr. Madsen received congratulations and commendations from his family, alumni, The American Lutheran Church, the Blair community, the U.S. Navy, the faculty and administration, the students and many, many friends.

The Omaha World-Herald also gave a salute to the president in an editorial which appeared shortly before Homecoming. The editorial summarized the accomplishments at Dana College in which Dr. Madsen has played a key role. It stated; "In his ten years of tenure, Dana College has gained full accreditation, expanded its campus by one hundred acres, erected numerous new buildings, increased student enrollment by leaps and bounds, attracted men of dedication to its faculty and improved its standing

Madsen, President of Dana College, Blair, Nebraska. He's a little man in stature, so it isn't his size that inspires. He's a quiet man in comparison to most, so it isn't his bombasticity that inspires. When he speaks, however, the words fall together like pieces in a puzzle. As Pastor of my home church, I can't ever recall having heard him speak without having been impressed . . . not by him necessarily, so much as by his message.

man of Christian inspiration pulled faculty, students, alumni and the community, as well as the Church together to support a vision of greatness he foresaw for that little school. The buildings have blossomed, enrollment has shot up, all because God made a Yosemite out of a man from Luck, Wisconsin, named C. C. Madsen. What an inspiration!"

Dr. Madsen has lead Dana during her greatest period of progress, yet he would be first to say that the credit for the tremendous growth of Dana College cannot be rightly given to any one man.

One of the highlights of Homecoming for Dr. Madsen occurred at a special program, "A Salute to the President," on Nov. 5th. The surprise was the appearance of Dr. and



Dr. and Mrs. Madsen, Dr. Edward Hansen, and Sam Levenson



Son surprises President

as a center of learning. Under Dr. Madsen's guidance, a cordial college-community relationship has been established where once a chilly aloofness seemed to prevail. To many Blair townspeople, Dr. Madsen is just plain Cliff Madsen and his college has become an object of community pride."

Another tribute to Dr. Madsen appeared in "Grace Notes" a newsletter which is sent to all the members of Grace American Lutheran Church in Rancho Cordova, California. The tribute, written by the church pastor, Richard Andersen D '53, was entitled, WHAT AN INSPIRATION. It stated:

"Some see it at Yellowstone or Yosemite, Grand Canyon or Niagra Falls, but inspiration may be seen in people too.

"One such person is the Rev. Dr. C. C.

(He's the only Pastor I know who had to resign three times before the congregation finally, but reluctantly accepted it.)

"He was my teacher in college. He made the Bible come alive. In his home, the times I visited there, life itself came alive. He was interested in many things, so never boring; knowledgeable about most, but never the scholarly exhibitionist. He was and still is, I'm sure, interested in people. His love for the Lord is communicable, and many have caught "spiritual fever" because of it.

"He is celebrating his tenth anniversary as President of Dana College, one of our Synod's senior colleges. When he assumed the presidency, the future of Dana was not altogether rosy. It was blighted by the possibility of closing or merger. But that

Mrs. Madsen's son, Lowell, and his family from Seattle, Washington. They had been flown to Blair for the weekend completely unbeknownst to Dr. Madsen.

At this same program Dr. Madsen was presented with the first Dana College President's Medallion. As it was presented, Dr. Edward Hansen, the master of ceremonies, said, "it is a replica of the college seal cast in silver which we ask you to wear as a symbol of the office you hold."

(If you are unfamiliar with the college seal it appears on the upper left hand corner of this page.)

After the Homecoming festivities were over, Dr. Madsen stated he was extremely grateful to everyone who helped make the weekend a truly memorable one for him and his wife, Esther.

Sports Corner

Basketball

Head basketball coach Dale Lemon is optimistic about this year's season. With 5 of the 9 returning lettermen over 6'4", Lemon hopes that rebounding will be this year's strength. He stated, "more team hustle and spirit compiled with greater height should lead to a much improved ball club."

Lettermen on the squad are: Dave Busse, Soph., Bird City, Kans.; Marv Enger, Jr., Herman, Neb.; Mike Hogzett, Jr., Oakland, Iowa; Tom Kalchik, Jr., Racine, Wis.; Brent Petersen, Soph., Blair; Dean Krueger, Soph., Hebron, Neb.; Roger Reutlinger, Jr., Lexington, Neb.; Gary Schuck, Jr., Onawa, Iowa; and Bill Weigel, Sr., West New York, N.J.

The junior varsity will also face a strong schedule this season with 15 games. They are coached by ex-Viking letterman, Wally Welander.

Basketball

Home Games

- Nov. 29—Wayne
- Dec. 10—Doane
- Dec. 14—Nebraska Wesleyan
- Jan. 7—Sioux Falls*
- Jan. 20—Westmar*
- Jan. 28—Yankton*
- Feb. 4—Midland*
- Feb. 9—Concordia*
- Feb. 17—Northwestern*

All home games are played in Borup Coliseum beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Games Away

- Dec. 1-3—Nebraska Wesleyan Tournament
- Dec. 6—Tarkio
- Dec. 16—Doane
- Jan. 6—Yankton*
- Jan. 14—Concordia*
- Jan. 21—Northwestern*
- Feb. 3—Sioux Falls*
- Feb. 11—Westmar*
- Feb. 18—Nebraska Wesleyan
- Feb. 22—Midland*

*Indicates Tri-State Conference games.

Wrestling

Athletic director, Paul Petersen has indicated that eleven wrestling meets have been scheduled for the season. He also reports that most of the candidates have had little college wrestling experience, although most of them were members of high school wrestling teams before coming to Dana.

Only four Dana lettermen are on the

team. They are: Walt Duda, Soph., Omaha; Marv Staben, Sr., and Tom Bisbee, Jr., from Blair; and Mark McKenzie, Jr., from Northfield, Minnesota.

The coach of the Dana grapplers this year is an experienced coach who teaches in the Blair Public School System, Harold Ortmeier.

Wrestling

Home Matches

- Dec. 8—Nebr. Wesleyan
7:00 p.m.
- Jan. 13—Westmar
7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 28—Morningside
3:00 p.m.
- Feb. 14—Tarkio
7:00 p.m.

Matches Away

- Jan. 6—Tarkio
7:00 p.m.
- Jan. 31—Kearney
7:00 p.m.
- Feb. 4—Concordia
3:00 p.m.
- Feb. 10-11—Luther Tournament
- Feb. 25—Midland Invitational

Football

After ending the football season with a record of three wins and five losses, head football coach, Grant Walls, reports that three Dana players were named to the Tri-State All Conference Team. These players are: Gerry Quirk, offensive end, a senior from Racine, Wis.; Bob Longacre, defensive tackle, a junior from Omaha; and Brent Petersen, defensive halfback, a sophomore from Blair.

Just shortly after the last game of the season, the Dana squad elected members of the team they deemed most valuable. Offensive players selected were Gerry Quirk and John Drbal, a sophomore from Blair. Defensive players receiving the nod were Brent Petersen and Gary Hansen, a junior from Blair. At this same meeting Gerry Quirk was elected honorary captain and Robert Buss from Cozad, Nebraska was named as the outstanding freshman player. For being selected as the outstanding freshman Buss received the Schiotz Award which is presented annually by the president of The American Lutheran Church.

Commenting on the season Walls said, "Our boys have gained a lot of respect in the conference and basically the team was much better than last year's. The only trouble was the conference improved and the other teams were much tougher than they had been in the past few years."

"With only three seniors on this year's squad," Walls said confidently, "we can expect improvement in the coming seasons."

Board Members Re-elected

Six members were re-elected to the Dana Board of Regents at a meeting of the Dana College Corporation held during the convention of the American Lutheran Church in Minneapolis.

Those whose terms were to expire in 1966 and were re-elected for six year terms are:

- Rev. Niels C. Carlsen, Aptos, Cal.
- Dr. Erwin H. Goldenstein, Lincoln, Neb.
- Mr. Leonard M. Hansen, Oklahoma City, Okla.
- Dr. Einer M. Juel, Atlantic, Iowa
- Mr. Ben E. Krantz, Blair, Neb.
- Mr. Byron J. Langenfeld, Racine, Wis.

The Board of Regents meet on campus twice a year. Their last meeting was at the first of November. The next meeting will be in March.

The Board members are also on special committees. These are; executive, building and grounds, education and finance.



Wayne L. Peterson

Addition to Admissions

Wayne L. Peterson, a 1963 Dana graduate, has recently been appointed to the admissions staff at Dana College. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Sid C. Peterson formerly of Audubon, Iowa, but now residing in Satellite Beach, Florida.

Mr. Peterson was recently discharged from the Navy with the rank of Lieutenant J.G. Until his discharge, he had been serving aboard the *USS Haverfield* on Viet Nam patrol.

Nebraska will be Mr. Peterson's primary territory, however, he will be calling on prospective college students in a seven-state area.

Mr. Peterson replaced John Short who was called into the service. The other two men on the admissions staff are Calvin Jorgensen, director of admissions, and Jack Seeley, who is working primarily in Iowa.

Chicago Dana Club Meets

The Dana Society was the setting of the annual Fall Chicago Club Banquet on November 20.

Dr. Madsen spoke at the meeting which was conducted by Franklin G. Hansen '58, president of the Chicago Dana Club. Paul Strand of the development office also attended the meeting.

In Memorium

Parents of two former Dana students have presented gifts to Dana in memory of their daughters, Karen Petersen and Karen Rannells.

Karen Petersen graduated from Dana in 1965. She was teaching school in Harlan, Iowa last year. It was near there that she was killed in an automobile accident last spring.

Karen Rannells was a freshman Honor Roll student at Dana during the 1965-66 school year. She died suddenly last July. Miss Rannells had been suffering from a diabetic condition for several years, but it was not considered critical.

Just For Alumni

You've probably already received material about the Annual Alumni Appeal so you know that the project for this year is "Books for the Library."

The Board of Regents indicated that the library is an area where support is needed. This need was also recognized by last year's graduating class who donated about \$1,000 for books for the library.

Mr. Byron Langenfeld, an alumnus and a member of the Board, spoke at the Alumni Luncheon emphasizing the need for a good library. He said "according to Dana's size and today's standards Dana's library should contain 100,000 volumes." Presently there are less than 50,000 volumes on the shelves. Mr. Langenfeld went on to say that, "my gifts from now on will be for books for the library."

It should also be remembered that contributions to the Alumni Appeal will do more than add books to the library. What is meant by this? Well, for one thing, corporations, foundations and business firms constantly inquire to what extent alumni are supporting THEIR college. Not only do they want to know the dollar amounts contributed, but also the percentage of alumni involvement. Their thinking is that if the alumni believe in the school enough to support it, it is worthy of corporate or foundation support.

Records indicate that in past years only a fraction of the alumni have given to the annual appeal. This year even if your gift can't be large, send a small one. YOUR participation IS important.

Homecoming 1966

The 1966 Homecoming celebration was rated by most who attended as "the best ever."

The weekend got off to a flying start on Friday afternoon with the annual golf tournament followed by the dedication of Dana's two newest facilities—Rasmussen Hall and the Campus Center. Mrs. John Rasmussen, of Pasadena, Cal. (the dormitory is named in honor of her and her husband), attended the dedication ceremonies.

Friday evening Connie Anderson of Audubon, Ia., was crowned Homecoming Queen at a coronation program featuring the piano humorist Henry L. Scott. Princesses were Betty Jo Worthan of Omaha, Neb., Carol Leslie of Oakland, Cal., Eileen Taake of Tilden, Neb., and Sandra Johnson of Creighton, Neb.

The following day, Miss A. D. Hoidahl was honored at the Alumni Luncheon held at the First Lutheran Church in Blair. She retired after serving for 18 years as head librarian at Dana. At the luncheon she was presented with a life-time pass to all events

at Dana, a plaque and a framed color photo of Old Main with the inscription; "Presented to Miss A. D. Hoidahl, Professor Emeritus of Library Science, Nov. 5, 1966."

On Saturday afternoon the only cloud of the weekend appeared. The Dana football team was defeated by Westmar. However, the afternoon brightened with the appearance of four sky divers who landed on the field at half-time.

Saturday night a crowd of more than 2,000 enjoyed a spectacular "Salute to the President" program. Dr. Luther Lincoln who was scheduled to MC the program was unable to attend because of illness so Dr. Edward Hansen of Willmar, Minn. took his place. At the program Dr. Madsen was honored and entertainment was provided by the well known television personality, Sam Levenson.

At the Homecoming worship service on Sunday morning, Dr. Lawrence Siersbeck, a former Dana president, delivered the message to the congregation assembled in Alumni Memorial Auditorium.



Homecoming Royalty—Carol, Betty Jo, Connie, Eileen, and Sandra

Who's Who

Fifteen Dana students have been nominated for inclusion in the 1967 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*.

Who's Who is a national publication containing sketches of selected students who have maintained high levels of scholarship and have served as student leaders on their individual campuses.

Juniors nominated were Connie Andersen and Cathrine Madsen, both from Audubon, Ia., and Paul Rasmussen, Lohrville, Ia.

Nominees selected from the senior class were: Paul Bondo, Underwood, Ia.; F. Paul Doerder, Boone, Ia.; Charles Johansen, San Mateo, Cal.; Ruth Kay Lee, Potter, Neb.; Elaine Lippincott, Blair, Neb.; Larry Miller, Persia, Ia.; Paul Panum, Castro Valley, Cal.; David Solevad, Watsonville, Cal.; Luella Ann White, Albert Lea, Minn.; Mrs. Dorothy Wilken, Bradgate, Ia.; James Wilken, Arapahoe, Neb.; and

Twilarae Willmott, Logan, Ia.

These students will be presented with a certificate of merit for their achievement at the traditional Honors Convocation held shortly before Commencement in the Spring.

Chandeliers from Danes

Four hand-made brass chandeliers over one hundred years old have been donated to Dana by the "Grosserer-Societetets" committee in Denmark. The chandeliers were patterned after King Christian IV's royal crown and until recently have been hanging in Børsen (the stock exchange) in Copenhagen.

The committee named above decided to donate the chandeliers to Dana since it is the only four year college in America with a strong Danish heritage.

The chandeliers were shipped to Dana by courtesy of the Swedish American Line. Where they will be placed on campus has not yet been decided.

Choir To Tour

The Dana College A Capella Choir will conduct its annual tour during the latter part of January.

The singers led by Paul Neve will give concerts in Iowa, Wisconsin, and Illinois. The dates and places are listed below:

Thursday, January 19
Des Moines, Iowa

Friday, January 20
Open

Saturday, January 21
Open

Sunday, January 22
Afternoon concert in Racine, Wisconsin
Evening concert in Chicago

Monday, January 23
Chicago Dana Club Concert

Tuesday, January 24
Oshkosh, Wisconsin

Wednesday, January 25
Green Bay, Wisconsin

Thursday, January 26
Waupaca, Wisconsin (tentative)

Friday, January 27
Poy Sippi, Wisconsin

Saturday, January 28
Return to Blair



New Circular Campus Center dedicated Nov. 4.

Attention Californians

Three Dana rallies will be held in California during January.

Dr. C. C. Madsen, president of Dana, will be the featured guest at all of the rallies. Part of the program at each meeting will be a slide presentation showing the "new Dana."

The exact times and places of the rallies have not yet been arranged. Tentative dates for each rally are:

Los Angeles AreaJan. 17 or 18
Fortuna and Ferndale AreaJan. 19
or 20

San Francisco Bay AreaJan. 22

As soon as arrangements have been completed every Californian on the mailing list will receive an invitation stating the exact time and place of the rallies. Make plans to attend.

Golf Winners

The second annual Alumni-Faculty-Student Golf Tournament was held on Friday afternoon of Homecoming weekend. The winner of the Alumni-Faculty division was Dale Lemon of the Dana faculty. The winner of the student division was Paul Stroud a freshman from Worden, Illinois.

Both winners received trophies and their names were placed on large trophies which are on permanent display in Borup Coliseum.

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