



# The Dana REVIEW

Dana College, Blair, Nebraska

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## Bob Berthelsen Elected Alumni President

A 1942 Dana graduate and a 1949 graduate of Trinity Seminary is the new president of the Alumni Association.

He is the Rev. Robert O. Berthelsen, pastor of *Sheridan* Lutheran Church, Lincoln, Nebr.

While at Dana Pastor Berthelsen was a member of the choir, the Drama Club and served as Homecoming General Chairman his junior year among other campus activities.

Following his graduation in 1942, the new president served in the Armed Forces until 1946 when he came back to Trinity Seminary to study for the ministry.

Since becoming a pastor, Rev. Berthelsen has served churches in Oregon, Brooklyn, and Milwaukee, Wis. and his present church in Lincoln, Neb.

Other church work the new Alumni



Association president has taken an active part in includes serving on the Board of Foreign Missions from 1956 to 1960 and the Church Council and Joint Council of the American Lutheran Church from 1962

to 1966. Also, he is presently on the Colloquy Committee of the American Lutheran Church.

Rev. Berthelsen met his wife Audrey (Betker) at Dana and this year their daughter Barbara is completing her sophomore year here.

The president's term of office will run until Dec. 1967 at which time he will be eligible for re-election to another three year term. The office of president has been vacant for the past two years so during 1967 he will be filling an unexpired term of office.

Other officers elected were: Leo Kirchoff, Lawrence, Kansas, vice president; Mrs. Ann (Harms) George, Blair, secretary; and Bob Rademacher, Blair, treasurer.

Three members were also elected to the Advisory Council. They are Bud Robinson, Roger Petersen and Ray Weckmuller all of Blair.

Leo Kirchoff, a 1960 Dana graduate, is the only officer of the Alumni Association to be re-elected. He is presently attending graduate school in Lawrence, Kans.

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## GREETINGS FOR 1967

*From the Dana College President*

Ten years ago, in October, 1956, Dana alumnus, Dr. Luther Lincoln, who then was Speaker for the Assembly of the State of California, an active churchman and educator, said when he addressed our Homecoming banquet at Dana, "The next five years are Dana's golden years of opportunity."

As we reviewed the prophecy five years ago we had occasion to be deeply grateful to God. We had been blessed beyond our expectations and we sensed that the five years to follow held forth even greater challenges. Now those five years have also passed, and we had occasion last November, at our 1966 Homecoming, to pause for review and to look to the years ahead.

Esther and I are grateful, deeply grateful, to the hundreds of Dana alumni and friends who honored us on the tenth anniversary of my presidency with such warm greetings of loyalty and confidence in

Dana's future, and we were thrilled that some two thousand people were present for the dinner and evening program. Truly it was a time of gratitude for the years past and re-dedication for the years to come.

The dedication at Homecoming of another splendid new dormitory, Rasmussen Hall and the spectacularly beautiful Campus Center, symbolize the continuing progress with which God has blessed us. Enrollment was up 14% last fall, the highest percentage of any school in our area. The Campus Center has produced a sophistication and pride which is reflected in student life. We have added able faculty and staff members, and our faculty is constantly engaged in rigorous study and discussion to improve our level of spiritual and academic attainment.

The year 1967 launches the most significant venture our American Lutheran

Church has ever undertaken in the interest of higher education: the LIFE Program, Lutheran Ingathering for Education. This project will have most vital consequences not merely in terms of raising the goal of more than twenty million dollars, but more significantly, in demonstrating the degree to which our alumni and our Church stand back of our colleges, seminaries and campus ministry. We at Dana stand ready to "give our all" for this Ingathering. We hope every alumnus will do the same; and since designated gifts will determine essentially what each college will receive, we hope you will express your loyalty to Dana if you choose to designate your contribution.

May God bless you all in the Year of our Lord 1967.

C. C. Madsen

# Keeping Up With the Alumni...

## New Jobs and Promotions

1966

CORINNE L. ADAMS is an English Instructor in Minneapolis, Minn. Her address is 2705 Pillsbury Avenue South, Apartment 207.

DENNIS L. BARKER is in the armed service, his address is Pvt. Dennis Barker RA16-980200, CoD. 8th Bn. 3d. Tng. Bdc, U.S. Army Training Center, Armor, 4th Platoon, Fort Knox, Ky. 40121.

GARY L. BATES is in the Army, his address is Pvt. Gary L. Bates, A(Alpha) BN1-4th Tr. Brigade, Fort Polk, La.

MARVEL CHRISTENSEN is a third grade teacher for the Hooper Public School. Her address is Craig, Neb. 68019.

JUDITH A. (HALL) DYNNESEN teaches fourth grade and DONALD L. teaches ninth through twelfth grade arts and crafts for the White Pine County High School in Ely. Their address is Apartment 11, Silver State Motel, Ely, Nev. 89301.

LARRY D. ENGDAHL is in Teacher Guidance at an Indian School for boys in Ariz. He supervises seven teachers and in his dormitory he has 136 boys in grades 5-8 aging up to 19 years. Larry and Nancy's address is Greasewood Boarding School, Ganado, Ariz. 86505.

DAVID B. FALKSEN is a Junior High Mathematics Teacher in the New Richland High School, New Richland, Minn. His address is Route 2, Ellendale, Minn. 56026.

JEANNINE D. FROHLING is teaching first grade in the Fremont, Neb. Schools. Her address is 765 West Eleventh Street.

DELORES T. GEMEINHARDT is a Laboratory Technician in the Virus laboratory of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine. Her address is 3006 California Street, Omaha, Neb.

JOANNE K. GOCHENOUR is teaching in District 66 in Omaha, Neb. She lives at 1601 North Eighty-fourth Street, Omaha, Neb. 68114.

HELEN J. HASS is an elementary

music teacher in the Sun Prairie School System. Her address is 1415 Park Circle, Sun Prairie, Wis. 53590.

JAMES K. JENSEN is a student at Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Ia.

WAYNE E. JOSEPHSON is attending the Luther Theological Seminary. His address is 2375 Como Avenue, St. Paul, Minn.

VERA MAY KUSTER is a Special Education Instructor at the Tri-Center Public School in Ia. She and her husband live in Persia, Ia. 51563.

JEROME R. LARSEN is a graduate student in Business Administration at the University of South Dakota. His address is 3½ West Main, Vermillion, S.D. 57069.

MARY L. LARSEN is a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin. Her address is 5505 Brandt Place, Madison, Wis.

LYNN A. LAURITSEN is a graduate student at the University of Wyoming. His address is 619 South Fifth Street, Laramie, Wyo. 82070.

LARRY D. and SUSAN J. (NYSTUEN) LEGORE are teaching in the Algona Ia. Public Schools. Susan is teaching third grade and Larry is teaching Junior High Social Studies. Their address is 406 North Phillip, Algona, Ia. 50511.

KEVIN L. MEDLOCK is in charge of a zoology lab, presenting material and grading work, and working on his M.A. at Miami University. His address is Eaton Hall, Room 463, Coral Gables, Fla.

WAYNE R. MORTON has a teaching fellowship and is working on his M.A. in English at Arizona University, Tuscon, Ariz. His address is 250 West Laguna Street.

NAOMI JOANN PETERSEN is teaching music in the elementary grades in the Omaha Public Schools. Her address is 2418 Whitmore, Omaha, Neb.

KENNETH H. QUIRK is a teacher in the Westwood Community School at Sloan, Ia.

MICHAEL L. SINK is going to graduate school at C.I.T. His address is Box 404, Graduate House, 10660 Carnegie Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

JOHN C. WARMANEN is studying

at Augustana Seminary, 820 Thirty-eighth Street, Rock Island, Ill.

WALTER E. WILLMERT is a graduate assistant majoring in history at the University of Wyoming. His address is 607 South Tenth, Laramie, Wyo. 82070.

1965

WILLIAM H. BIECK is a graduate intern in the department of Sociology at the University of Omaha. His address is 701 North Seventy-fifth Street, Omaha, Neb.

JUDITH C. (BRIGGS) Mahan is teaching art at Central High School and Bancroft School in Omaha. Her address is 1312 North Forty-eighth Avenue, Apartment 120, Omaha, Neb.

JOHN C. BRODERSEN is in the Navy. His address is 7650 Gifford Street, Norfolk, Va.

JOHN E. CEDERBERG is an instructor in history at the University of South Dakota. His address is Department of History, University of S.D., Vermillion, S.D.

NORMAN J. CHRISTIANSEN is a teacher in the Omaha Public Schools. His address is 700 North Thirtieth, Blair, Neb. 68008.

WESTON D. CRAWFORD is a Government VISTA worker. His address is 1816 Sam Jorge, Laredo, Tex.

MARILYN M. FOSTER is an English teacher at Blair Junior High School. She and her husband Harold live at 355 South Fifteenth, Blair, Neb.

Mrs. Francis (THELMA) HATHAWAY is a teacher in the Logan-Magnolia Community Schools. Her address is Mondamin, Ia. 51557.

LINDA KNUDSEN is employed as a caseworker with the Calhoun County Department of Social Welfare. Her address is 513 Lake Street, Rockwell City, Ia. 50579.

STEVEN B. LUSCHEN is teaching high school history and is the P.E. director for Junior High at Shannon, Ill. 61078.

HOLGER and CHERYL L. (DONAHO) SCHULTZ Jr. are teachers at Lake Valley Navajo Boarding School. They are employed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Their address is Box 238, Crownpoint, N.M. 87313.

# ... On Destiny's Deep Sea

1964

WAYNE ANDERSEN works in the sales department in International Harvester Company at Minden, Neb. His address is 232 South Hull Avenue, Minden, Neb.

LINDA MARIE DALLECK works in the advertising department for the American Medical Association. Her address is 4458 West Fifty-fifth Street, Chicago, Ill. 60632.

Mrs. MABEL DARGIN is a housewife and a third grade teacher in the Tri-Center School at Neola, Ia.

LEVAN HIEMKE is an Associate Control Buyer for J.C. Penny Company in New York. His address is 23 Henry Street, Freehold, N.J.

KATHRYN LOUISE (GLASNAPP) Jensen teaches physical education at the Cedar Rapids, Ia. Community Schools. Her address is 905 West Benton, Apartment 8, Iowa City, Ia. 52241.

Mrs. EVELYN JUNGMAN is teaching Junior High English and history. Her address is Atkinson, Neb. 68718.

GARY L. KLEVER is a group representative with the Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company, New York, N.Y. JUDITH LOU (LOSH) Shaw teaches kindergarten in her private school at 912 Dallas St., Port Neches, Tex. 77651.

1963

JUDITH ANN BERGSTROM is a Doctor's technician in the Physicians Clinic in Omaha. Her address is 1031 Longview, Missouri Valley, Ia.

ROGER A. BERNER works at the Baxter Laboratories. His address is 423 East Twelfth Street, Mountain Home, Ark.

PAUL D. CHRISTIANSEN is an Instructor of Music at the Mankato State College in Minn. He also is completing his M.S. Degree in Music. His address is Music Department, Box 5, Mankato State College, Mankato, Minn.

HELEN LAURA ESPENHAIN is a Nurse Anesthetist at the Quincy City Hospital. Her address is 32 Anderson Street, Boston, Mass.

JUDY MAYLAND is working toward a master's degree in Spanish and is teaching a drill class as a graduate assistant. Her address is 1811½ Silver S.E. No. 6, Albuquerque, N.M.

1962

RALPH M. ANDERSON Jr. is an attorney with Anderson & Anderson in Tekamah, Nebr.

KARL C. KOEPPEN is a mathematician at the Aberdeen Proving Ground in the U.S. Army. His address is 3812 Washington Avenue, Abingdon, Md. 21009.

1961

MYRVIN F. CHRISTOPHERSON is an assistant professor of speech at the University of Wisconsin. He is the Moderator for Freshman Forum, which is broadcast throughout Wis. on radio station WHA. Myrv is teaching a graduate seminar in Existentialism and Human Communication and an undergraduate course in Persuasion. His address is 648 East Johnson Street, Madison, Wis.

GARY R. DANIELSON is a student at the Luther Theological Seminary. His address is 2375 Como Avenue West, St. Paul, Minn. 55108.

1960

HOWARD CHRISTENSEN has been appointed assistant secretary-treasurer in the home office of the Danish Brotherhood. HOWARD, his wife JOYCE (HANSEN '56-'58) and their four children reside at 13571 Crawford Drive, Omaha, Neb. 68144.

1956

WAYNE L. CHRISTENSEN is a Biology teacher at the Wisner Public Schools. His address is Wisner, Neb.

NORMAN P. CLARK is a Mechanical Engineer at Nortronics in Hawthorne, Cal. His address is 2518 West One hundred eighty-first, Torrance, Cal. 90504.

DALE L. LARSEN was chosen "Teacher of the Year" from the Loveland District in 1966. He has taught in Loveland for five years. He teaches eighth and ninth grade science and ninth grade biology. Dale and BETTY ANN (SCHVANKE '54-'55) have two children, a son Terry seven years old and a daughter Pamela three years old. They live at 726 Engleman Place, Loveland, Colo.

GUNNAR NYHOLM who for the last six years has taught overseas in Germany, Turkey and France, is

now a high school instructor in Greenwood, Ia.

1955

DONALD D. GETZ is a Real Estate Agent for the Bloomington Real Estate Agency. His address is 1770 Beecher Drive, St. Paul, Minn.

1952

PAUL J. NYHOLM is teaching architectural drawing at West Side High School, Omaha, and is also teaching night classes at the University of Omaha. He has just been selected vice-president of the Omaha Ski Club and is a ski instructor at Crescent Hills near Council Bluffs.

1945

WILLIAM M. PARKER is a Lt. Col. in the U.S. Army. His address is 2819 B Shandy Hall Road, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. 21005.

## Weddings

1966

Margaret Wiedler and DANIEL CLYDE ATEN were married August 13th.

CHERYLE OBERT ('65-'66) and LARRY PALMBLADE were married June 5th. Their address is 1139 South James Road, Apartment 20, Columbus, Ohio.

DORIS EILEEN LARSON and Gordon T. Anderson were married August 20th. Their address is 1054 LaVerne Drive, Green Bay, Wis.

Lynn Wamsher and RONALD KARNATZ were married September 3rd. Their address is Lakeview Hills Apartment 210B, Route 1, Chaska, Minn.

1965

MARILYN ANDERSEN and ERNEST ABARIOTES were married November 20th. Their address is 1763 Lincoln, Blair, Neb.

Bonnie Gerrard and STEVE P. BOLTON were married November 5th. They reside at 3511 Fontenelle Boulevard, Omaha, Neb.

1963

HERBERT D. KNUDSEN and KAREN NIELSEN (BA'65) were married August 6th in Chicago at Golgatha Lutheran Church. Herb and Karen are living at 1405 South Sixteenth, Lincoln, Neb.

EDITH ANN CHENEY and Gerald C. Evans were married August 20th. They are now living at Apartment 20D, Riverview Village, Indian Head, Md. 20640.

Janice E. Pittman and GARY L. RICHEY were married November 25th. Their address is Box 361, Malvern, Ia. 51551.

Mary Kristin McClusky and JERALD DALE HENDRICKSON were married September 10th. They reside at 720 South Thirty-eighth Avenue, Omaha, Neb.

LA VONNE KAY MCGILL and Ralph K. Henderson were married December 18th at the East Freeborn Lutheran Church, Albert Lea, Minn.

#### 1958

Goldie Erickson and LINDELL E. WARNEKING were married March 3rd. Their address is 2526 Garden, Klamath Falls, Ore. 97601.

#### 1953

Ann Reifschneider and PHILIP E. KALDAHL were married October 27th. They reside in Bellevue, Neb.

## Births

### Daughters

#### 1965

Traci Lynn born October 29, 1966 to TIM and PATRICIA (SITTLER '60-'61) CARLIN. They reside at 4612 Redman, Omaha, Neb.

Linda Marie born May 19, 1966 to Duane and KAREN THERESE (BURNS) Fahn. Their address is 1316½ Willow Street, Harlan, Ia.

#### 1964

Kimberly Kay born May 20, 1966 to Gary and KAROLYN KAY (CHILDERS) Bankes. Their address is General Delivery, Webster, Tex. 77598.

#### 1963

Kirsten Renee born to ARDEN and ROXANNE (MARQUETTE BS'64) DORN. Arden is at the Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque.

#### 1957

Sarah Elizabeth born October 25, 1966 to Dr. Roger and MARILYN (WARD) Nichols. She has one sister Cynthia, age two. They live at 364 Parkway Drive, Athens, Ga. 30601.

## Sons

#### 1964

Troy Allan born August 7, 1966 to

ALLAN and MAUREEN KAY (BOHLKEN) REINKING. They are ranching at La Grange, Wyo. 82221.

Eugene David born November 25, 1966 to DANIEL and JUDY (JOHNSON) KNUDSEN. Their address is 2563 Date Street, Apartment 331, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814.

Steven Andrew born September 19, 1966 to Dr. Leland and D'ARLENE (MORTON) Rosenau. They have two other children, Mark Alan six and Lee Ann Renee two. Their address is 537 Connie, Lodi, Cal. 95240.

#### 1960

Stewart Douglas born August 7, 1966 to EVERETT and JUNE (SANTAGE '58-'60) JOHNSON. He has a brother Timmy age two. They live at 721 Washington Avenue, Sheldon, Ia. 51201.

#### 1958

Kai Emil born October 25, 1966 to DAVID and BETTY (CHRISTENSEN '55-'57) BIDSTRUP. He has two sisters Karen age six and Karla age two. They live at 200 Virginia Street, Racine, Wis. 53405.

## Alumni Election

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Ann (Harms) George, the first lady in the history of Dana to be elected student body president, graduated from Dana with honors in 1954. She is presently teaching English at Dana.

Bob Rademacher, a 1964 graduate, is a student at Wartburg Seminary. He is serving as an intern at the First Lutheran Church in Blair this year.

All three members elected to the Advisory Council are involved in education. Bud Robinson, a 1950 graduate, is teaching at Westside in Omaha. Roger Petersen, 1961, is the principal of the elementary schools in Blair while Ray Weckmuller, 1952, is the head of the education division at Dana. Ray also directs the summer and evening schools for the college.

## Olsen's Grant to be used for foundry

James T. Olsen, B.S. '62, of the Dana art department has received a research grant of \$500 from the U.S.O.E. humanities and social science development program. The grant is by the Federal Government through the National Foundation of Humanities.

The research grant is theoretically for a faculty member to continue his study but through Mr. Olsen's goodwill Dana will receive a double advantage. The grant will be supplemented by funds from the departmental budget and used to build a campus foundry which will be used by Mr. Olsen and art students. The blast furnace and incidental equipment will cost approximately \$1100 and will enable art students to cast in bronze whereas only plaster work has been done before.

After the completion of the foundry, Dana will be one of three schools in Nebraska to have such an operation. The other two are Hastings College and the University of Nebraska. There are only about 30 schools with foundries throughout the nation.

Mr. Olsen explained that it would be possible to cast up to 200 pounds or approximately a 4 to 5 foot high figure.

It is hoped the foundry will be in operation by next semester. The use of the furnace would then be included in second semester sculpture class.

## Post to Peterson

Mr. Paul Peterson, athletic director for Dana College, has been elected President of the Nebraska Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation for the 1966-67 year. Peterson was elected at the State Convention of the Association held in Kearney, Nebraska.

The Nebraska Association has been instrumental in spearheading improved programs of health education in Nebraska schools. They also work closely with the State Game Commission in developing recreation areas and with the State Department of Education in certification of health and physical education curricula.

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