



The Dana REVIEW

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March, 1967

California Dana Rallies

Three Dana Rallies were held in California during the middle of January. These enthusiastic and entertaining gatherings of Dana Alumni and friends were arranged by several outstanding alumni living in California to coincide with President Madsen's visit to the West Coast.

Los Angeles

The setting for the Southern California Dana get-together was a popular restaurant in the Los Angeles suburb of Encino.

After their sirloin steak dinner they enjoyed the light-hearted program emceed by the affable Rev. William Hansen '44, former pastor of the American Lutheran Church in Copenhagen and now the South Pacific Regional Director of the Division of American Missions of the ALC.

The featured guest of the evening was President Madsen who presented an informative talk and showed slides of the Dana Campus. Special guests for the evening included Dr. and Mrs. Gaylerd Falde, President of the South Pacific District of the ALC and Rev. and Mrs. Carroll Anderson, former pastor in Los Angeles and currently the Western Regional Director of the LIFE Program.

A Dana Club has not yet been formally organized in the Los Angeles area, but after such an enjoyable and informative evening everyone agreed they should have another get-together in the Spring.

Dana booster Paul Johnsen '49, former missionary to Japan and now pastor at Orange, Cal., handled the arrangements for the Dana Rally.

Paul stated that, "Everyone at the rally renewed old friendships, made new acquaintances and had fun 'just visiting.'" He went on to say, "We were all inspired by the report and the pictures of Dana that Dr. Madsen showed us. We want some of that inspiration to fan out to other Alumni and Dana friends in this area. When they learn about the fun we had, we anticipate an even larger crowd at our Spring meeting."



Dr. and Mrs. Gaylerd Falde, Dr. Madsen and Rev. Wm. Hansen in Los Angeles.



Left to Right: Verner and Sigi Jensen, Gary and Karen Schoening, John and Letha Grutzik and Mrs. Paul Johnsen.

San Francisco

The Bay Area Rally was held at a well known restaurant in Oakland. The Rev. Richard Andersen '53 gave the invocation. The emcee for the evening was cordial, friendly, sociable, warm-hearted Dr. "Rick" Morton, former President of Dana College and now pastor at Lodi, Cal.

A large group of Alumni and friends came out to hear Dr. Madsen present a "State of the College" address. Slides of the campus and campus life were shown. Following his talk, Dr. Madsen was honored as "Mr. Dana College" and presented a handfull of checks for Dana

from California Alumni and friends totaling \$358. This money was added to the Annual Alumni Appeal to buy "Books for the Library."

During the evening other awards were made. Dr. Luther Lincoln, former Speaker of the House of the California Assembly was presented the "Outstanding Alumni Award for 1966." In a more humorous vein, Mrs. Ruth (Solevad) Petersen was presented a make-shift cupcake crown to honor her as Homecoming Queen of Dana College (20 years ago).

Rev. Niels C. Carlsen '49, pastor at Aptos, Cal., arranged the Greater Bay Area Rally. After the meeting he stated, "Everyone enjoyed the good food, reminiscing with friends and receiving the up-to-date information about Dana." He added, "I would like to announce that Maynard Andersen '49 has been elected president of the Greater Bay Area Dana Association to succeed myself."

Fortuna

The Fortuna Dana Rally was termed "a great success" largely due to the superior efforts of Rev. George Demant '50 and Lloyd Bansen '53. Due to their promotion, a large group turned out to hear Dr. Madsen.

The Alumni in the Fortuna area decided

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from the desk of

The Alumni President

As the newly elected President of the Dana College Alumni Association, I want to make a confession, express an opinion and make an appeal to you.



Berthelsen

Since graduating from Dana in 1942, I've not been one of the most faithful among the alumni. Oh, I attended an occasional Homecoming, sent a small check once in a while and sort of maintained interest from a distance. Since moving back to Nebraska I've had more opportunities to be on campus and to realize what a wonderful work is being carried on there. Now that our daughter, Barb, is a member of the student body, we are able to keep much more closely in touch with life at Dana.

I was surprised and a little ashamed to learn that I had been elected President of our Alumni Association since I hadn't been a really active member. But it's one way of being shaken out of lethargy and having one's interest and concern quickened.

It seems to me that all of us believe in the purpose of the Alumni Association and should do what we can to make it even more effective than it has been. Let me remind you of the purpose as stated in the Constitution and By-laws.

The purpose is, "to maintain and cherish fraternal relations among graduates and former students, to assist in the material development of the college and to maintain a permanent and active agency for the furtherance of Christian Higher Education."

Each of you can help us in a number of ways. You can encourage good students to come to Dana. You can "keep in touch" with former students. You can share with us suggestions and constructive criticisms which can be taken up with the Administration. You can support our annual Alumni Appeal.

This year our attention is focused on the Library. The new one is no longer just a dream but a very definite possibility. The challenge to provide needed books is one we should accept gratefully and eagerly. **WILL YOU HELP?**

Erasmus is quoted as having said, "When I get a little money, I buy books; if any is left, I buy food and clothes." I don't

expect that you will go that far, but I do suggest that when you get a little money, you send some to Dana for Library books. The average book costs about \$8.00.

My appeal to you is that you send something today. Perhaps you are able to buy several books. That would be wonderful. The broader the base of support, the stronger our Alumni Association will be. We're interested in the small gifts of concern and interest and we hope to hear from you.

Send your gifts to Dana College and mark them, "Alumni Library Appeal." Why not send a check today?

Thanks for reading this far. Hope to see you at Homecoming, October 13-15, 1967.

Hopefully,
Pastor "Bob" Berthelsen,
Alumni Association

Council Appointments To Boe and Jensen

Bob Berthelsen, president of the Alumni Association has announced that Richard Boe of Omaha and Karen Jensen of Council Bluffs have been appointed to the Alumni Advisory Council.

The appointments were made by the Executive Committee of the Alumni Association at its last meeting.

The function of the Advisory Council is to make recommendations relative to the affairs and activities of the association.

One Man's Family

Rev. VIRGIL R. ANDERSON B.A. '50 and his wife LAVAILLE (JENSEN), '50-'51 of Kensington, Kansas, adopted a baby son, David Michael, on February 13, 1967, through the Lutheran Social Service of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Since David was born on December 4, 1966, he is just ten days younger than their own baby, Lisa Kay who was born on November 24, 1966 — Thanksgiving Day. The other nine Anderson youngsters plus Pastor and Mrs. Anderson really enjoy their "unique" set of twins.

Virgil, LaVaille and company: Paul, Ken, Lea, Larry, Gloria, Tim, Philip, Joy, Carol, and Lisa made the trip to South Dakota to welcome David Michael into their home.

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that the Dana Rally would offer an excellent opportunity to emphasize Christian Higher Education.

Dr. Madsen spoke on this topic and showed slides of the Dana Campus to the group. Included as guests of the Alumni were 40 junior and senior high school students.

A hard rain may have cut the attendance but failed to dampen the spirits of those present.

Editor's Note—

Perhaps you would like to have a Dana get-together in your community. If so, please contact the Dana Alumni Office. This office will assist in making arrangements, planning a program and taking care of the necessary promotion providing there are a number of Dana Alumni and friends in the immediate area.

Chicago Dana Club

The Chicago Club is active.

Recently when the choir was on tour, the Club sponsored a Dana Choir concert in Chicago. Members have also sent in \$598 through the Club to buy "Books for the Library."

However, when asked about the recent Chicago snowstorm, the Chicago Danians insisted that they did not wish to take credit for the choir being snowbound for three days just outside their fair city.

Admissions' Report

The Admissions Office reports that more applications for next year's freshman class have been received than a year ago.

Even though there is an increase, Dana is always interested in high quality prospective students.

If you know any junior or senior high school students who you think would like to learn more about Dana, please send their name, address and year in school to: Director of Admissions, Dana College. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Engagements

1965

MARLENE M. TOFT and Bill Ross. A spring wedding is planned.

1960

KAREN JENSEN and Robert L. Capel. A June wedding is planned. Karen has been doing graduate work at the State University of Iowa and is a vocal music instructor at Thomas Jefferson High School. Robert is doing graduate work at the University of Omaha. He is activities director, athletic director, Dean of Boys and psychology instructor at Thomas Jefferson High School, Council Bluffs.

Progress Report

Following is a running list of contributors to this year's Annual Alumni Appeal. Contributions received after the Review has gone to press will be printed in a later issue. Please notify the Alumni Office if any errors have been made in the listing.

*indicates gift from husband and wife has been split so credit can be given to each of their respective classes.

TOTAL CONTRIBUTED
TO DATE: \$4,383.00

1966

Miss Vaudine Weber
John M. Overgaard
Miss Marvel J. Christensen
Miss Delores Gemeinhardt
Mr & Mrs LeMar S. Osterholm
Stephen Sit

1965

Dennis Eitmann
Miss Linda M. Knudsen
*Mrs Gary Biesecker
(Vivian Christensen)

1964

*Mrs Paul Petersen
(Carol Bruning)
*Mrs Lonnie Hayne
(Gloria Pedersen)
Lt. & Mrs Bryce R. Olson

1963

Miss Mary Jane Clausen
Mr & Mrs Robert Steffensen
Mr & Mrs Kenneth Anderson
*Gary Biesecker
Miss Marjorie Behrens
Mr & Mrs J. Kent Howard
(Karen Jensen)
Mrs Edith Evans
(Edith A. Cheney)
Mrs Vera Schafersman
Miss Ellen Knudsen

1962

*Rev Paul Petersen
Mrs Patricia Kubie
(Patricia Olsen)
Mr & Mrs Larry Fustos
Miss Carolyn Eckley
*Lonnie Hayne
Larry L. Dornacker
Ralph P. Hansen

1961

Mr & Mrs Ronald Johnson
(Bodil Strøm)
*Mrs George Landbo
(Anna Pollman)
Miss Joan Swanson
Roger Petersen
Mr & Mrs J. R. Lincoln
(Shirley Nielsen)
Mr & Mrs Luther Kloth
(Doris Siersbeck)

1960

Mr & Mrs James C. Sorensen
Leo H. Kirchhoff
Miss Karen Jensen
*Mrs Richard Jensen
(Bonnie Hagedorn)
Miss Edyth Atwood
Rev David Larsen
*George M. Landbo
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Miss Marie A. Johnson

1959

Roger L. Madsen

1958

Mr & Mrs John Klug
E. Harry Landbo
Mr & Mrs Franklin G. Hansen
Dr & Mrs Paul E. Kaldahl
(Joyce A. Arnold)

1957

Mr & Mrs Ronald Wakild
Mrs Marilyn Nichols
(Marilyn Ward)
Mr & Mrs Clarence J. Kruse
(Eleanor Wohlers)

1956

Rev & Mrs Lyle W. Kohler
Mr & Mrs Robert Krogh
(Joan Petersen)
*Rev Richard A. Jensen
Phil Pagel

1954

Rev & Mrs LeVern S. Nielsen
*Rev Daniel Hansen
Mrs Alfred Vorthmann
Neil E. Moore
Mr & Mrs W. C. Hansen
*Mrs Lloyd Bansen
(Ann Jessen)

1953

Rev & Mrs Paul Jersild
(Marilyn Steffensen)
Mr & Mrs G. B. Timpa
*Lloyd C. Bansen

1952

Mr & Mrs Ray Weckmuller
(Mary Skobo)
Rev Edwin H. Hansen
Mr & Mrs Philip R. Christensen
(Marilyn Grill)

1951

Mr & Mrs Jimmy L. Sorensen
Mrs Norma Hansen
(Norma Nielsen)
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1950

Clifton N. Robinson Jr.
Mr & Mrs Arnold W. Jensen
Mr & Mrs Paul A. Jeppesen
Rev & Mrs Harold L. Andersen
(N. Ann Lage)
Mr & Mrs Paul Simon
Mr & Mrs Howard P. Petersen
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1949

Dr. & Mrs C. Arthur Christiansen
(A. Gwendolyn Lindholm)
Mr & Mrs Forrest Leighton
(Dorcas Vammen)
Mrs Carol Johnson
(Carol Mengers)
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1948

Rev & Mrs Ried Neve
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1947

Mrs Delores H. Bengtson
(Delores Hansen)
Rev Raymond M. Paulsen

1946

Mrs Herdis Dodds
(Herdis Herts)

1945

Rev & Mrs Lloyd Neve
Mrs Esther Westermeyer
(Esther Seybold)

1944

Dr & Mrs Clifford T. Hanson

1943

Mrs Carol E. Nielsen
(Carol Laustsen)
Mr & Mrs E. J. Kersgaard
Rev & Mrs Gilbert A. Jensen
Mr & Mrs Robert W. Eidsvoog
(Ruth Keay)

1942

Rev & Mrs Jerrold Elling
Miss Luella K. Nielsen
Mrs Irene Starrett
(Irene Jensen)
Rev & Mrs Robert O. Berthelsen
(Audrey Betker)

1940

Col. Robert F. Hemphill
Mr & Mrs Joe Lindholm
(Vera Knutsen)

1939

Dr & Mrs Elmer M. Rasmussen
(Myrtle Lee)
Richard Lincoln
Mr & Mrs John Poucher
Dr & Mrs Edward A. Hansen
(Shirley M. Bondo)

1938

Mr and Mrs Byron J. Langenfeld
(Mary Jensen)
Mrs Agnita M. Schreiber
(Agnita Christensen)

1937

Miss Phyllis Rogert
*Mrs William Larsen
(Inga Schultz)
Clarence W. Petersen
Dr & Mrs Erland Nelson
*Mrs L. H. Lincoln
(Ellen Pedersen)

1936

Rev & Mrs Anker M. Jensen
Mr & Mrs R. A. Knudsen
*L. H. Lincoln

1935

Rev & Mrs O. V. Magnussen

1934

John E. Ankensen
*Dr C. C. Madsen
Mrs J. P. Nielsen
*R. E. Morton

1933

*Dr William Larsen

1932

John C. Christensen
1931
*Mrs R. E. Morton
(Mildred Johnson)

1929

*Mrs Boas Weismann
(Alvina Bondo)
Mrs Amanda Christensen
(Amanda Kaldahl)
Rev & Mrs L. G. C. Pedersen
(Ruth Kaldahl)
*Mrs C. C. Madsen
(Esther Johnson)
*Mrs Laurits H. Pedersen
(Ellen A. Bondo)

1928

*Boas Weismann
Dr & Mrs M. J. Reeh
Mrs Mary Youngdahl
(Mary Caspersen)
*Mrs Edwin Petrusson
(Ruth Jensen)

1927

Mr & Mrs Orville V. Nielsen
Mrs Daisy N. Pedersen
Mr & Mrs E. V. Morton

1926

*Rev Edwin W. Petrusson

1925

Mr. W. H. Christensen

1924

*Dr Hans C. Jersild
Mr & Mrs Einer H. Jensen
Rev Laurits H. Pedersen

1923

*Mrs Hans C. Jersild
(Carrie Sinamark)

1922

Rev Axel M. Andersen

1920

Niels P. Nielsen

1915

Dr George M. Landrock
Mr & Mrs Peter C. Vig
Wilbur H. Lowe

1902

Carl F. Kolterman, Sr.

Associate Members of the Alumni Association

Mrs Dorothy M. Langenfeld
Miss Olga A. Nelson
Mrs Christine Rasmussen
Roger Olson
Mr & Mrs W. LeRoy Cook
Mr & Mrs Edwin B. Jorgensen
Mr & Mrs Holger Steffensen
Mr & Mrs G. A. McCowan
Martha Paulsen
Mr & Mrs Christian M. Thomsen
Mr & Mrs P. H. Bansen
Mr & Mrs George E. Olson

On Destiny's Deep Sea

New Jobs and Promotions

1966

KENNETH L. KEMMISH is a graduate student at the University of Arkansas. He married Char Les Grap of Persia, Ia. last June.

1960

RONALD L. RASCHKE is a graduate student at the Iowa State University. His address is 1027 Pammel Court, Ames, Ia. 50010.

1957

THOMAS E. LANGENFELD, 31, has joined the public relations department of the Pillsbury Company as a manager of communications in the corporate relations area. In his new position he will edit the convenience food company's quarterly magazine, Pillsbury People, and assist in financial, stockholder and press relations. Tom was formerly on the World-Herald staff in Omaha and served for a number of years on the Editorial Board of the Dana Review. Tom, MARIE (HANSEN) and their son live at 3934 Drew Avenue, South, Minneapolis, Minn.

1956

CARL C. NIELSEN is teaching in the Business College at the University of Nebraska. Carl received his B.S. from Dana in '56, his M.A. from University of Nebraska in '63 and his PhD from Nebraska in August of 1966. He, his wife, BONNY (CHRISTENSEN) and their three children live at 1130 South Thirty-first, Lincoln, Neb.

1954

Chaplain (Captain) RALPH SPEAR was awarded the Bronze Star medal and the Air Medal at recent ceremonies at Fort Ord, Cal., where he serves as Lutheran Chaplain.

1953

FLOYD G. PETERSEN works for IBM at Mahopac, N.Y. His address is Box 946.

1950

ROBERT E. BECK has been awarded an Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship for business management study at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The fellowship program is designed for a limited number of able young executives who's employers (in Mr. Beck's case, Am. Telephone and Telegraph) nominate them because they show promise of growth into positions of major managerial responsibility. Mr. Beck is at M.I.T. now, and will graduate

in June with a M.A. degree. Bob joined A.T. and T. in 1956 as a student engineer in Minneapolis. Bob, his wife and three children live at 136 Parker Road, Needham, Mass.

Dr. ARNOLD L. LARSEN is a Research Botanist and has been working for the Department of Agriculture in the seed quality research laboratory at Beltsville, Md. He and his wife, DOROTHY A. (LAURITSEN '49-'50), son Roger age 15, and daughter Amy Sue age 11, live at 9135 Edmonston Terrace, Greenbelt, Md. 20770.

1949

GERALD D. HATT joined the teaching staff at Midwestern College, Denison, Ia., and was named associate in music. He was an instructor at Denison Community High School, Dana College, and Shelby Community School (Ia.). He plans to pursue his doctoral studies during the time he is not teaching at Midwestern. Mr & Mrs Hatt have two children, Gregory 11 and Karen nine.

1920

AGNES M. NIELSEN is the superintendent of the Lenawee Court Campus. This is a county set-up school, providing a sort of "half-way" house for delinquent and neglect cases, both boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 18. Her address is 2910 Airport Road, Adrian, Mich. 49221.

Weddings

1964

LINDA R. OCKER and Francis Daniels were married on January 8, 1967. Their address is 8055 West Eighth, Lakewood, Colo. 80215.

1962

JANICE B. HILLER and Robert J. Gronstal were married December 28, 1966. Their address is 422 West Erie, Missouri Valley, Ia. 51555.

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Editor

Kenneth Anderson

Births

Daughters

1966

Tonya Marie born October 31, 1966 to Mr & Mrs ROBERT M. PRATT Jr. They live at 36 Leeman Street, Portland, Maine 04103.

1963

Jodi Reneé born November 22, 1966 to Marion and JOAN F. (NIELSEN) Mast. Their address is Bird City, Kan. 67731.

1960

Miriam Louise born December 4, 1966 to Rev. STANLEY and RUTH (HENNINGSEN '63) LARSEN. She has a sister Sarah Ruth age two. They are serving five rural congregations northwest of Williston, N. Dak.

1956

Karna Jo born September 25, 1966 to James and DOROTHY (JENSEN) Andersen. Their address is Route 2, Blair, Neb.

Sons

1962

Marc Todd born December 7, 1966 to LeRoy and DIANE (LIPPINCOTT) Fischer. Their address is Hartington, Neb. 68739.

1961

Matthew Stuart born December 27, 1966 to HOWARD L. and MARILYNN (OLSON) JOHNSON. He has a sister June Christine age 2. Their address is 3225 South West Twelfth Avenue, Portland, Ore.

1960

William Michael born November 24, 1966 adopted by DALE and Dorothy Albus. Dale is an accountant at Hamm's in Omaha, Neb. He has been re-elected as president of the Blair Junior Chamber of Commerce. They live at 551 South Twenty-fifth Street, Blair, Neb. 68008.

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