



# The Dana REVIEW

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Students lead Dr. Madsen to Campus Center during "protest."

'Protest' Is a Joyous Thing—

## Dana Marches FOR President

The following article by Mr. Tom Allan is reprinted from the Omaha World-Herald. The story appeared on the front page of the Feb. 14, 1968 issue of the Omaha daily.

By Tom Allan

World-Herald Staff Writer

Blair, Neb.—A chapel service was disrupted and classes dismissed at Dana College Tuesday morning following a student-faculty "protest" on the campus.

A Marine Corps captain, a member of a two-man officer candidate recruiting team, gaped at the placard-bearing students of the Lutheran Church-affiliated college with a rich Danish heritage, then gasped:

"Oh, not here, too!"

Dr. C. C. Madsen, college president and a Navy Reserve captain, said he became wary when he spotted some placard-carrying students slipping into the Alumni Memorial Auditorium where he was to give the chapel sermon.

"I was first amazed at the unusual size of the crowd for the non-compulsory service," he said. "Then I was really surprised when the students

jumped up, shouting and waving the signs. Then a band started playing. It was only then I realized the shouting and the music was 'Happy Birthday!'

"It dawned on me it was my sixtieth birthday and I hoped they were protesting my advancing age."

The Rev. Richard Jensen, campus pastor, immediately suggested chapel be postponed for an appropriate party.

The students and faculty then led



the delighted president across campus to the new Campus Center.

There Dr. C. A. Christiansen, college dean, announced the following class would be dismissed—the first such dismissal in 60 years—so every one could partake of the huge birthday cake and coffee.

Phil Pagel, college public relations director, said the students had planned the surprise demonstration for weeks.

"In view of all the other kinds of demonstrations, they figured it was time for one showing affection for someone instead of against something," he said. "They planned and hoped that he would expect the worst when he saw them gather."

Any doubts of Dr. Madsen's popularity were erased when Student President Steve Bohling of Auburn presented him and his wife with a framed color caricature of him as a crusty Danish Viking bearing the inscription "One day a great light did appear."

It is a Dana legend that long ago an Indian chief seated atop the campus hill overlooking the Missouri River had prophesied: "One day a great light will shine forth from this place."

## Mrs. Reeh Dies

Orpha Ellen Caldwell Reeh of Portland, Oregon, died on January 13 from cancer. She was 61.

Mrs. Reeh was a native of Blair and attended Dana College during the mid-twenties.

In memory of his wife, Dr. Merrill Reeh, also of Blair and Dana College, has established a Memorial Lecture. Each year the Devers Memorial Eye Clinic in Portland, Ore., will hold a two-day post-graduate meeting at which an outstanding ophthalmologist will deliver the Orpha Ellen Reeh Memorial Lecture.

As you may remember, Dr. Reeh was featured in the *Dana Review* several months ago for his work in ophthalmology.



Dr. C. A. Christiansen, college dean, presents President and Mrs. Madsen with a Danish Dana plate as a birthday gift from the faculty and staff. The birthday cake was large enough to serve the entire student body.

## Churchmen Visit Campus

The fifth annual Churchmen's Day at Dana was held on February 9. The event is co-sponsored by American Lutheran Church Men and the Dana College Church Relations Office.

The all-day program was enjoyed by laymen and pastors from southwestern Iowa and eastern Nebraska.

The featured speaker for the day was Dr. Melford Knutson, president of the Southeastern Minnesota District of The American Lutheran Church. Rev. Knutson spoke to the churchmen and students at morning chapel and addressed the churchmen during the afternoon.

The theme of Rev. Knutson's presentation was that every father should play a leading role in all aspects of his family's life. He indicated that many times fathers are negligent in their responsibility of showing leadership in the area of church activities. He added, "Every father should be the shepherd of his own little flock."

Other activities during Churchmen's Day included visiting three classes and hearing a choir concert and messages by President Madsen and Dr. E. G. Fritschel, president of the Central District.

During the afternoon session, Mr.

Dale Bruning, chairman of the Churchmen's Day Committee, paid tribute to Boas Weismann, former Director of Church Relations and Development at Dana. Bo Weismann died while at work on December 20. Mr. Bruning highlighted the many activities in the church that "Bo" had been deeply involved in on the local, regional and national level. Special mention was made of Bo's work with the Investment and Loan Fund of the ALC. Through his efforts, many investment dollars were made available from the Central District for expanding the work of the church. Bruning went on to say that Churchmen's Day at Dana was always one of Bo's favorite days because it provided an opportunity to acquaint laymen and pastors with Dana's mission in Christian Higher Education.

A gift from the visiting Churchmen was added to the Boas Weismann Memorial Fund.

Prior to the evening meal, the visitors were entertained by a singing trio of coeds and the Dana Folk Dancers.

The day came to a successful end with the Dana Vikings winning the game with Northwestern College, Orange City, Iowa. The score was 64 to 52.

## Pastor Presents Books

Dr. Hans C. Jersild, professor at Dana College and Trinity Seminary from 1930 to 1934, has presented the Dana College Library with more than 400 volumes from his personal library.

Mr. Ronald Johnson, Dana Librarian, stated that gifts of this nature are really appreciated. He went on to say that an identifying bookplate was placed inside each volume of the Jersild collection that was added to the Dana Library.

Dr. Jersild is known by many Dana alumni and members of The American Lutheran Church. Prior to the ALC merger in 1960, he held offices in the United Evangelical Lutheran Church for 16 years. These positions were: President of the Pacific District, 1940-44; Vice-President of the UELC, 1944-50; and President of the UELC, 1950-56.

Dr. and Mrs. Jersild recently moved to 1820 30th Street, Rock Island, Illinois 61201. They had been living in Lincoln, Nebraska, where Dr. Jersild was associate pastor at American Lutheran Church.

## Homecoming Set for Nov. 1-2-3

For most of us it is a little early to be thinking about the Homecoming week end to be held Nov. 1-2-3.

However, this is not the case for the students who have the responsibility of making many plans for this festive week end.

Recently, the student body elected members for their Homecoming Committee. The students elected and their responsibilities are:

General Chairmen: Paula Hansen, Racine, Wis., and Eileen Taake, Tilden, Neb. Coronation: Mike Jones, Knoxville, Ia., and Chris Rueter, St. Paul, Minn. Program: Betsy Buck, Clyde, Ohio, and Mary Henningsen, Atlantic, Ia. Publicity: Paige Yowell, Herman, Neb., and John Prouty, Omaha, Neb. Outside Decorations: Terry Alton, Pisgah, Ia., and Jim Ellis, Omaha, Neb. Dinner: Sue Jorgenson, Wild Rose, Wis., and Nancy Jo Simons, Council Bluffs, Ia. Registration: Sandy Grevlos, Sioux Falls, S. D., and Karen Nelson, Westbrook, Me.

## Honor Students

One hundred and one students made the Dean's List for scholastic excellence during the fall semester. This number constitutes approximately one-eighth of the enrollment.

One student, Kathleen Zwanziger, a junior from Strawberry Point, Ia., attained a perfect 9.00 average. Kathy is currently studying in Copenhagen, Denmark. She will return to Dana in September to complete her senior year.

## Dana Parents' Day Set for April 28

Memo for parents of Dana students, past, present or future:

Parents' Day will be April 28 this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, chairmen of the Dana College Parents' Organization, said all Dana parents are invited—including parents of students who have graduated and parents of students who will be starting classes next September.

Final plans for this event were drawn up by the Parents' Committee on February 18. As in the past, the day will begin with a Worship Service followed by dinner in the Main Dining Room.

In the afternoon from 1:45 to 2:25, parents will have an opportunity to learn more about "Education—Dana Style." Representatives of the administration, faculty and students will express their point of view on Dana's academic program.

From 2:30 to 3:15, parents of male students will be invited to attend a presentation and discussion of "A Young Man's Life at Dana" and parents of female students will be invited to a presentation and discussion of "A Young Woman's Life at Dana." These sessions will provide an opportunity to discuss all non-academic aspects of life at Dana for the average college student.

Other events during the day include: The President's Reception, Chancel Drama, campus tours, and the evening meal followed by a music concert.

This is the tenth year for the day-long program. Complete program information and reservation forms will be mailed at a later date.

## Lenten Drama Tour

Itinerary for the Lenten Chancel Drama Tour has been finalized according to Mr. Dennis Henneman, tour leader and instructor of theatre and speech at Dana.

A total of 14 performances have been scheduled during the nine-day tour through Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

The play which will be presented is the dramatic passion poem, "Good Friday," by the well-known English poet, John Masefield. "This play," Mr. Henneman stated, "with its Biblical setting, serves to instruct us in the historical events dealing with the Crucifixion of Christ." It will be presented either as a Sunday morning Worship Service or as an evening Devotional program.

In scheduling the tour, Mr. Henneman was overwhelmed by the number of churches desiring the program. Numerous requests had to be refused.

The itinerary for the drama tour is listed below.

**Thursday, April 4**  
Nazareth Lutheran Church  
27th and Main Street  
Cedar Falls, Iowa  
7:30 p.m.

**Friday, April 5**  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
112 2nd Ave. N.W.  
Waverly, Iowa  
8:00 p.m.

**Saturday, April 6**  
Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
3300 Rural Street  
Rockford, Illinois  
8:00 p.m.

**Sunday, April 7**  
St. Mary's Lutheran Church  
2001 Eightieth Street  
Kenosha, Wisconsin  
8:30 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
Emmaus Lutheran Church  
1925 Summit  
Racine, Wisconsin  
3:00 p.m.  
Mount Hope Lutheran Church  
8633 West Becher  
West Allis, Wisconsin  
8:00 p.m.

**Monday, April 8**  
First Lutheran Church  
612 N. Randall Avenue  
Janesville, Wisconsin  
8:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 9**  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
617 St. Lawrence  
Beloit, Wisconsin  
8:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 10**  
Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
3022 W. Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
8:00 p.m.

**Thursday, April 11**  
First Lutheran Church  
1005 Oxford Avenue  
Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
1:00 p.m.  
Ezekiel Lutheran Church  
202 S. 2nd Street  
River Falls, Wisconsin  
8:00 p.m.

**Friday, April 12**  
Westwood Lutheran Church  
9001 Cedar Lake Road  
St. Louis Park, Minnesota  
1:00 p.m.  
First Lutheran Church  
St. Mary and Clark  
Albert Lea, Minnesota  
8:00 p.m.

## Enrollment Report

A new high in second semester enrollment was reported this month by Registrar Elmer M. Rasmussen.

The total—762—is 66 less than the first semester's enrollment, but 23 more than it was a year ago.

Total enrollment last fall was 828. Reasons for the dip in enrollment are: seven withdrew during the first semester, 20 finished degree requirements, nine finished the Education Block Program, one is spending the second semester in Denmark and 75 others did not register for the second semester for a variety of reasons, including academic failure.

The number of students not returning for the second semester was partially offset by 46 new students.

Enrollment as of February 6, 1968, is shown in the table below.

	Men	Women	Total
Seniors . . . . .	81	43	124
Juniors . . . . .	95	71	166
Sophomores . . . . .	119	77	196
Freshmen . . . . .	129	102	231
Special (Full time) . . . . .	4	3	7
Part Time . . . . .	16	22	38
	<u>444</u>	<u>318</u>	<u>762</u>

(This listing does not include night school students)

# On Destiny's Deep Sea

## Daughters

1964

Lee Ann, born November 9, 1967, to LYNN and JOAN (RATHE) BARNES. Their address is 607 W. 9th, Atlantic, Iowa 50022.

1957

Martha Catherine was born January 13, 1968, to Dr. and Mrs. Roger Nichols (MARILYN WARD). They have two other children, Cynthia, three and Sarah, one. They all make their home at 364 Parkway Drive, Athens, Georgia 30601.

1956

Stacy Rebecca was born March 14, 1967, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald N. Ward (BARBARA PETERSON). She joins a brother, Steven Michael. Their address is 421 Blake Road, Hopkins, Minnesota 55343.

## Sons

1965

Blane Ryan, born November 10, 1967, to RODNEY and MARILYN (HARDER) THOMPSON. Their address is 1328 Grand Avenue, Parsons, Kansas 67357.

1963

Erik Alden was born January 31, 1968, to Mr. and Mrs. DAVID SNOWBECK (JUDITH DOSE '65). This is their first child. Dave is with the Home Office of Northwest Bancorporation. Judy has been a medical technologist at Fairview Hospital. They make their home at 6602 Irving Avenue S., Richfield, Minnesota.

Jeffrey Lee, born August 26, 1967, to VERNON and CAROL (KRENZKE) MATHIESEN. They have two other children, Brad, four, and Craig, one. Their address is 1125 Sycamore Drive, Lincoln, Nebraska 68510.

1961

David Paul, born July 25, 1967, to JERRY and SHIRLEY (NIELSEN) LINCOLN. They also have one daughter, Cynthia, three. Their address is 1620 Bodega Ct., Walnut Creek, California.

1960

Mark Douglas was born November 9, 1967, to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Miller PATRICIA PETERSEN). They

have another son, David, three. They make their home at Oakton Hills, Route 2, Oregon, Wisconsin 53575.

Brian Charles was born December 7, 1967, to Rev. and Mrs. NOEL D. PETERSEN (RUBY HANSEN). He joins two brothers at home, David, five and Shawn, three. Rev. Petersen is serving two congregations at Froid and McCabe, Montana. They make their home at Froid, Montana 59226.

1959

Scott Richard, born October 17, 1967, to Richard and MARY JO (ANDREWS) Kubie. Their address is 1561 Wilbur Street, Blair, Nebraska 68008.

1957

Kevin Craig was born December 18, 1967, to LEROY and ARLISS (PETERSEN XD '68) ANDERSON. He has one brother, Darren Scott, two. They make their home at Box 154, Ogden, Iowa.

## New Jobs and Promotions

1967

GERALD QUIRK has accepted a position with The Nestle Company doing personnel work. Their new address is: 2520 Edison Street, Granite City, Illinois.

1962

PETER L. PETERSEN contributed an article on Edwin T. Meredith to the November, 1967, issue of *Books at Iowa*. Peter, a doctoral candidate at the University of Iowa, is currently Assistant Professor of American History at West Texas State University. He and his wife, SHIRLEY (THOMPSON) have one son,

Eric, one. They reside at 905 24th Street, Canyon, Texas 79015.

GERALD KRUSE has been appointed cataloger in the library at Grace-land College, Lamoni, Iowa. His duties will begin July 15, 1968. Gerald and his wife, BONNIE, D '64, reside in Riverton, Iowa 51650.

1957

LARRIE E. STONE, an associate professor at Dana, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Nebraska at mid-year commencement exercises held January 27. Dr. Stone, who is chairman of the Biology Department, majored in the fields of zoology and physiology.

1955

DON NIELSEN has accepted appointment as vice-chairman for the local arrangements committee for the 1968 ALC Convention in Omaha, Nebraska. He is also completing a year term as chairman of Lutheran Men of Greater Omaha, an intra-synodical men's club. DON and MARRIE (JENSEN) live at 530 South 68th Avenue in Omaha. They have two children, Phillip, five, and Laura, two.

1951

VERLAN J. HANSON received his Ed.D in secondary education at the University of Nebraska on January 27, 1968. He earned his M.Ed at the U. of N. in 1959. Dr. Hanson is now assistant professor of education at Augustana College, Rock Island, Illinois. Prior to this position, he taught in Chula Vista, California, Elkhorn, Blair and Lincoln, Nebraska. He also had four years in the Navy as a line officer. Dr. Hanson, his wife, HELGA (JESSEN) and three children, Alan, 13, Duane, 11, and Lisa, eight, live at 726 34th Street, Rock Island, Illinois 61201.

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