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Mrs. Ruth Olson and President Madsen discuss scholarship arrangements.

Dana Coed Studying in Denmark

Kathleen Zwanziger, a junior at Dana from Strawberry Point, Ia., is spending six months as an exchange student at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

Kathy applied to enter the exchange program with Washburn University of Topeka, Kansas, in January of 1967. She learned of her acceptance during the latter part of May. The requirements for the program are a B-plus grade point and teacher recommendations.

In a recent letter to the editor, Kathy wrote about some of her experiences during her first week in Denmark.

The letter follows:

This year there are 151 students participating in the Washburn semester in Copenhagen, although four of them came last fall in the program sponsored by Whittier, in California. Dana, along with Doane (Neb.) and Washburn, has been a part of this program since it began.

Student life is in many respects quite different from what I was accustomed to. We may wear slacks any time we please. We have no classes on Mondays since they are reserved for field trips. For example, my European art class visited a small Romanesque church in Malov today. Other classes will tour educational and social welfare institutions, such as a folk high school. We take a sack lunch to school every day. The sandwiches, which we always have at noon, are open-faced. When making them, anything is fair game. One thing that really surprised us the most was the "chocolate sandwiches." The chocolate comes in the

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Olson Memorial Fund to Provide Annual Scholarship

Dana College has received \$3,000 to establish the annual Coach Rufus Olson Memorial Scholarship.

According to Dewey Nemetz, Chairman of the Rufus Olson Memorial Committee (comprised of Jerry Rainforth, Paul Peterson and Nemetz), the \$3,000 was raised by voluntary contributions from a legion of good friends of the late Rufus Olson.

It was the wish of the Olson family that the memorial funds be used for a scholarship. The principal will be invested, and the interest earned each year will constitute the amount of the scholarship.

The annual recipient of the scholarship will be a deserving upperclassman who has demonstrated leadership ability. Each year the selection of the recipient will be made by the Dana Col-

lege Scholarship Committee. This committee also administers numerous similar scholarships currently awarded by the college.

Mr. Nemetz pointed out that, "The Rufus Olson scholarship fund will remain open for other contributions . . . the more received the more meaningful the annual scholarship offered. Checks should be made out to Dana College and earmarked for the Rufus Olson Scholarship."

Upon receiving the memorial funds, President Madsen stated, "On behalf of Dana College, we wish to extend our sincere thanks to the Olson family, the Memorial Committee and to all of those who contributed so generously to the Rufus Olson Memorial Fund. Their assistance has helped establish an everlasting tribute to a truly great man."



Contract Awarded for Library

- Cost Set At Approximately \$900,000 -

The general contract for construction of the new Charles A. Dana library building was awarded during the last week in February to the Korshoj Construction Co. of Blair.

President Madsen announced the Korshoj bid of 803 thousand dollars was accepted as the lowest of the four submitted. Construction is expected to begin immediately with a completion date set for September, 1969.

Dr. Madsen also reported that additional contracts for furniture and equipment amounting to some 85 thousand dollars will be awarded at a later date. The total cost of the building is now estimated at approximately 900 thousand dollars.

Construction of the library marks the eighth major building project undertaken on the campus since 1959.

Financing of the building is being provided by a gift from the Charles A. Dana Foundation, a federal grant and funds received from the American Lutheran Church LIFE program.

The new facility will be located south of the existing Alumni Memorial Auditorium as indicated on the aerial view of the campus. It will be a three-level building with approximately 41 thousand square feet of floor space.

The building will contain traditional library facilities as well as modern learning resources equipment. Included are individual study carrels, 500 student reader stations, audio-visual department, curriculum library, small auditorium, browsing room, lobby, storage space for 100 thousand volumes and offices for the technical and administrative staff of the library. An

added feature will be the Heritage Room which will be used to display the College's growing collection of artifacts and rare books.

The library was designed by the architectural firm of Helleberg & Helleberg of Kearney with assistance from the Dana staff and Mr. Donald O. Rod, library facilities consultant.

Just south of the library a new access road to the campus will soon be completed. Necessary grading has been done in preparation for the paving which will take place as soon as the weather permits.

The new road will intersect Nebraska Street near the driveway to the old college farm. The new road was made possible by a gift from Mr. and Mrs. Jens P. Nielsen of Chicago.

Coed in Denmark

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right shape to fit on a piece of bread.

Since I'm staying in one of the suburbs, I have quite a long ride on the train every day. During that hour I usually knit, but many find their train ride is a good time to study. I think my most valuable possession is my little book that lists all the trains and buses from Olystykke to Copenhagen and back again.

My homework this first week has been minimal. My long-range assignments go from "read continuously" (for European history) to "open your eyes, observe, and live" (for European art). Somewhere in between, I will be taken to social institutions and will attend some operas at the Royal Opera House.

One thing that I really enjoy is that everyone I have talked to has heard about Dana, the "Danish colony in Nebraska." It really makes me proud to be going to a college that is known so well almost halfway around the world.

KATHY

This fall Kathy will return to Dana as a senior to complete her graduation requirements.

Oriental Tour Being Planned for College Choir

Plans are now underway for the Dana College Choir to tour the Orient in the summer of 1969. The choral group plans to leave at the close of the school year, about May 26, with departure from the West Coast about May 30.

Present plans (barring restricted foreign travel by the U.S. Government) call for a tour of Japan for about two and a half weeks, and two-day visits to Hong Kong, Taipei, Formosa, Manila in the Philippine Islands and Honolulu, Hawaii.

Alumni and friends of Dana College are invited to accompany the Choir on this trip. A travel agent will take care of all necessary arrangements for anyone desiring to make this trip. Anyone desiring additional information about the Oriental tour should contact Paul Neve, director of the Dana College Choir.

On Destiny's Deep Sea

New Jobs and Promotions

1965

JEAN EISENHAUER is attending graduate school at the University of Wisconsin in library science. Her address is 1035 Fiedler Lane, Apt. 1, Madison, Wisconsin 53713.

1963

BOB STEFFENSEN has been promoted to Senior Underwriter and Assistant Unit Supervisor, affiliated companies, Bankers Life & Casualty Company. He is also President of the Chicago Dana Club. His address is 4325 W. Roscoe, Chicago, Illinois.

DANIEL CORNWELL is a personal injury investigator for an insurance company in California. His address is Villa Napoli, Apt. #7, 5716 Tujunga Avenue, North Hollywood, California 91601.

JOHN ANDREASEN has been named a special underwriter in the southeast region of Underwriting and Renewal Service for Mutual & United of Omaha. John began his companies' career in 1963 as an underwriter trainee in the southeast region. He moved to a junior underwriter in that region in 1965. He lives at 2352 Lincoln, Blair, Nebraska 68008.

ANDREW RATHMAN has been employed by the Food and Drug Administration in Kansas City for nearly five years. He has now transferred to Washington, D. C. His new address is 1250 4th Street S.W., Apt. #209, Washington, D. C. 20024.

1962

WALDO M. JUNKER recently completed four years of service in the Air Force in Austin, Texas, and attained the rank of Captain. He is now employed by the McGregor Furniture Company in Waterloo, Iowa. Wally, his wife, Ann, and 10-month old son, Walt, live at 2765 Crestline Avenue in Waterloo, Iowa 50702.

1961

IVAN K. JOHANSEN, JR., has accepted a position with Control Data Corporation. CDC manufactures the largest computer system presently available. Bud works as a representative of the Data Centers Division,

Chicago Data Center. He, his wife, SONYA (NIELSEN), and their children make their home at 515 Weidner Road, Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60090.

LUTHER KLOTH is teaching in the Physical Therapy Department at Marquette University. Lou recently completed requirements for his Master's Degree in Anatomy. He and his wife, DORIS (SIERSBECK), live at 6134 West Wells, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53213.

1959

EDWARD S. ELLIS is a Graduate Assistant in Audiovisual at Central Washington State College, Ellensburg, Washington, this year and will receive his Master's degree this summer. They just had a new baby boy born October 15, 1967. He joins two sisters at home. They make their home at 108 E. 9th Avenue, Ellensburg, Washington 98926.

1958



MILAN E. JOHNSON has been promoted to associate auditor in the Mid-America Home Office of the Prudential Insurance Company of America. Milan and his wife,

GLORIA (HANSON) have two children. They live at 3640 Ensign Avenue N., New Hope, Minnesota.

1953



Chaplain (Capt.) FRED W. REINKE has been recognized for helping his unit earn the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. The chaplain, a member in the 7206th Support Group, Athenai Airport, Greece, will wear the distinctive service ribbon as a permanent military decoration. The unit was cited for exceptionally meritorious achievement in assisting in the evacuation of 1,736 refugees from Middle East countries in June, 1967, during the hostilities in that area.

Rainforth to Join Dana Staff



Mr. Jerry Rainforth, Blair High School coach and athletic director, has been appointed to the Dana College staff. The announcement was made recently by Dr. C. A. Christiansen, Dean of the Dana faculty.

According to Dr. Christiansen, Rainforth will assume the duties of head basketball coach for the Vikings, assist in other sports, and serve as an assistant to the Dean of Students. He will take over his new duties with the opening of the 1968-69 academic year.

Rainforth, who has been teaching and coaching at Blair High School for the past eleven years, represents an addition to the Dana athletic physical education staff. He will relieve Dale Lemon of coaching duties in basketball, allowing Lemon to devote full time to coaching baseball and teaching. Mr. Lemon will also continue as an assistant coach in other sports.

Mr. Rainforth is a native of Hastings, Nebraska. He received his A.B. degree from Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Nebraska, and taught for a short time at Clatonia, Nebraska. In September of 1957, Rainforth was appointed to the teaching-coaching staff of the Blair High School, a post he has held until the present. His resignation from Blair High School becomes effective at the close of the current school year.

Weddings

1969

SHARON ASHLEY ('65-'67) and Sp/5 Ronald H. Fraedrich were married in Poy Sippi, Wis., on July 15, 1967. They are living at 330 Eureka Street in Fairbanks, Alaska 99701.

1967

CHARLENE PEDERSEN and Dan Josephsen were married on December 27, 1967. They are residing at 551 N. 10th, Blair, Neb. 68008.

1966

GRACE A. ROWALDT and Jay C. Planalp, Jr., were married December 16, 1967. Jay will graduate from Dana in May. They are making their home at 2717 N. 73rd Street, Omaha, Neb.

1964

Ruth Dow and LARRY W. WEISS were married February 24, 1968. Larry is completing work on a Ph.D. in Anatomy at the University of Minnesota. They are making their home at 1605 Marshall Avenue, Apt. #6, St. Paul, Minn. 55104.

1959

Marian Nicholas and RONALD K. SIERSBECK were married on July 29, 1967. Ron works at the Satellite Test Center, Lockheed Aircraft. They reside at 870 East El Camino Real, #18, Mountain View, California 94040.

1954

JOANN JERSILD and Ed Spiegel were married September 3, 1967. Joann is editor in the College Division of Bobbs-Merrill Publishing Company. Her husband is an independent producer and director of films. Their address is 8328 Livingston Way, Los Angeles, California 90046.

Births

1965

Catherine Rebecca was born October 14, 1967, to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Wright (CATHERINE JOHNSON). Their address is Route 2, Albion, Neb. 68620.

1963

James Mark was born February 16, 1968, to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Vines (SUSAN RINGHAND). They also have a daughter, Julie Marie, two. They reside at 245 Rice Avenue, Sheridan, Wyo. 82801.

Sharon Marie was born November 3, 1967, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harder (JUDY A. JOHNSON). The Harders live in Albion, Neb. 68620.

1961

Identical twins, Susan Hannah and Sharon Esther, were born December 14, 1967, to Mr. and Mrs. TERRANCE HESS (JOANNE WEST '60). They join two sisters at home, Mary Beth, five, and Holly, three. Terry is an instructor and Audio-Visual Coordinator at Wisconsin State University, Oshkosh. They are living at 527 Madison, Oshkosh, Wis. 54901.

1960

Connie Kay was born February 5, 1968, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stolen (CAROL JO PETERSON). They also have two other children, Laurie Jo, six, and Lyle Ed, five. Their address is Box 127, Brockway, Mont. 59214.

1958

Deborah Lynn was born March 9, 1968, to Mr. and Mrs. DAVID HESS. This is their first child. Dave is a high school mathematics teacher in Wauwatosa, Wis., a suburb of Milwaukee. They make their home at W. 150 N. 6987 Country Lane, Menomonee Falls, Wis. 53051.

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