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Construction Begins on New Library



With Old Main in the background, Dr. Madsen and three Dana coeds show where the library will be located and how it will appear after completion. The photo was taken after a brief groundbreaking ceremony on April 2.

The official groundbreaking shovel, held by Dr. Madsen, has been used in the groundbreaking ceremonies for each phase of Dana development since the leveling of the Dana hill in 1957.

After each ceremony a silver plate was attached to the handle of the shovel. Inscribed on these plates are the names of the projects and dates they were started. The library was the tenth to be added.

After the groundbreaking ceremony for the new library was over, Dr. Madsen picked up the shovel, looked at the handle and said, "If we keep progressing like we have since 1957, we're going to have to get a long-handled shovel."

The coeds in the photo are Sandy Grevlos, Sioux Falls, S.D., Diane Jameson, Lincoln, Neb., and Betsy Buck, Clyde, Ohio.

Book Fund Grows

The Alumni Appeal for funds for library books has increased in tempo now that the library is in the construction stage.

Development Office records indicate that many alumni and other Dana friends have contributed to the College for this project.

The Honor Roll of Alumni who have contributed to the Annual Alumni Appeal is planned for the May or June issue of the Dana Review. We hope you will help make it an eight-page issue.

Social Work Education and Training at Dana College

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Social work is the art and skill of helping people live to their fullest capacities for social usefulness and personal fulfillment. It is both old and new—old in the sense that mutual helpfulness among men is as old as human society—new in the sense that only recently have a large number of people devoted themselves to professional careers in this field. Within the past one hundred years, fundamental values of social work have been identified, along with the development of a systematic body of knowledge and specialized skills. These advances have enabled a large number of social agencies to employ social workers to apply their knowledge, attitudes, and skills in giving service to people.

Many social work positions are now available in government service on merit system plans. In addition, opportunities for trained social workers are available in sectarian and non-sectarian voluntary agencies. These positions award salaries and working conditions that are becoming increasingly attractive.

Students who plan to enter the growing field of social work must normally plan on earning the Master of Social Work degree (M.S.W.). However, there is a growing number of opportunities available for the undergraduate trained social worker. This training is available at Dana College.

Social Work Education

Dana College is a member of the American Council on Social Work Education. This Council, which is the only organization dedicated to the aspects of social work education on the college level in the United States, outlines the contents of an adequate and sound undergraduate program of social work training. In a statement of policy in 1967, it was stated that a program such as this should: "develop apprecia-

tion of social work as a profession and some understanding of its goal, values, methods, settings and career opportunities." To do this, it was suggested that the curriculum should include courses that covered these three areas:

1. The profession of Social Work and the Social Worker.
2. The settings for Social Work practice.
3. The methods of Social Work.

These courses, combined with a well rounded liberal arts background in the Humanities, Economics, Political Science, History, Biology, Psychology and Sociology would sufficiently equip an individual for either Graduate Training in Social Work or a direct transfer into the Field of Social Work. We at Dana are very pleased to say that we have just such a program that does meet all of the requirements of the Council on Social Education's program.

The curriculum at Dana includes a sequence of three courses devoted solely to the education and training of social workers. These courses are described in the catalog as:

Introduction to Social Work 253 3 hours credit

The place of the social worker in our society, the problems with which he deals, different approaches to those problems, the various classes of social work organizations and institutions, and present trends in social work.

Social Case and Group Work 342 3 hours credit

A presentation of the concepts and processes of social case work and social group work studied with the use of actual examples of particular case materials from a variety of agency settings.

Social Service Field Work 432 1-4 credit hours

A course designed to give the student who plans a career in Social Work practical experience working with the staff of one of the nearby agencies on a part-time basis or during the summer. Selected readings are assigned, the student is expected to keep a journal of his experiences, and to submit a report.

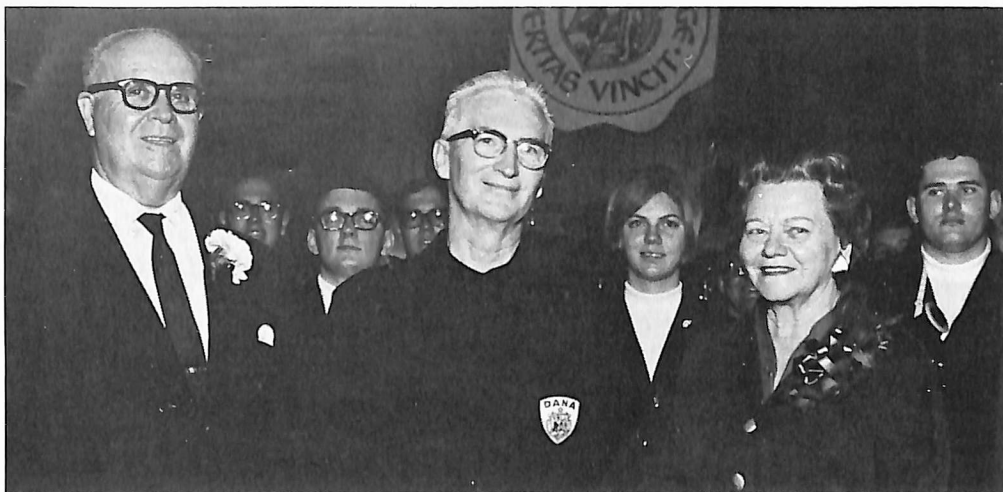
As one can see, a student can receive up to 10 hours of specialized training in Social Work towards his over-all liberal arts training.

Dana College offers one of the few programs of this kind in the state of Nebraska. Among all schools in the state, the University of Nebraska and the University of Nebraska at Omaha are the only other schools containing such extensive social work programs.

Plans for other improvements are well underway. Starting this fall, a practicing Social Worker from an agency in Omaha will be teaching the Social Work courses in our program. This individual will possess the Master of Social Work degree and will have had many years of experience in the field.

Many obstacles still face the recruitment and goals of the profession. Social Work is a relatively new profession, not well understood or well known and at present is practiced more by untrained personnel than those who have completed graduate professional education. But, for persons who are interested in human behavior and enjoy constructive service to people, social work offers many satisfactions.

We feel that it is one of our tasks at Dana to try to alleviate this problem of untrained personnel by giving the students an adequate and sufficient background for either further professional training or direct application.



Mr. Harold Miller, Dr. Wayne Wise, Professor of Music, and Mrs. Mary Miller at the March 31 Home Band Concert.

New Uniforms for Dana Band

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Omaha were honored guests at the Annual Home Band Concert held on campus March 31.

The Millers—known as Harold and Mary to most on campus—presented a gift to the College which made the purchase of new band uniforms possible.

Their gift was matched by Mr. Miller's employer, Mutual of New York.

The new uniforms consist of dark green blazers, white sweaters and grey slacks and skirts.

Mr. Miller is one of the nineteen members on Dana's Board of Regents.

Spring Board Action

The Dana Board of Regents, during their spring meeting on campus in mid-March, approved plans for additional construction, confirmed a number of staff promotions and adopted an operating budget for the 1968-69 academic year.

The Regents authorized the Administration of the College to proceed with plans for a new dormitory for women. The proposed building would be located adjacent to Mickelsen Hall. The architectural firm of David & Wilson, designers of Mickelsen Hall, have been engaged to submit plans for the new building.

Since the construction of the proposed building would be financed by a federal loan, the Board directed the Administration to proceed immediately with filing an application for loan funds. Construction of the building will be determined by the availability of such loan funds.

The Board also called for the creation of a student-faculty-administrative committee to present ideas for a

new auditorium-fine arts building. This facility will be constructed with funds received from The American Lutheran Church LIFE program with the construction date being determined by the success of the current LIFE campaign.

In other action, the Board voted to name the new entrance road to the campus James R. Hansen Road in memory of the late James Hansen of Cedar Falls, Ia. Mr. Hansen was vice-chairman of the Dana Board at the time of his death earlier this year.

A number of staff promotions were also confirmed by the Board including: Dr. Larrie Stone and Dr. Paul Neve to full Professors; Dr. Melvin Boehr, Dr. Alan Brandes, Dr. Sarah Penick, Mr. Arvin Hernes, Mr. Delvin Hutton and Mr. John Nielsen to the rank of Associate Professor, and Miss Dorothy Kundel to the rank of Assistant Professor. Tenure was granted to Dr. Boehr, Mr. George Grube, Mr. Nelson Williams, Mr. Darrell Dibben and Mr. Dale Lemon.

Mr. Kenneth Anderson, a member

Coach Peterson Community Leader

Paul O. Peterson, Dana athletic director, has been selected to appear in the 1968 edition of "Community Leaders of America."

Other recipients of this honor include Governors, United States Senators and Congressmen of the various states. The publication includes many citizens such as educators, leading businessmen, members of state legislative bodies, civic and political leaders, and many other individuals who, because of past achievements and service to their community, state, and/or nation, are recognized as community leaders of America.

Mr. Peterson has been involved in many college and community activities during the 25 years he has served Dana College.

Since 1951, he has been the Washington County Red Cross First Aid Chairman. In this capacity he has instructed more than 450 county residents in First Aid classes.

Mr. Peterson was instrumental in the organization of Blair's Rescue Squad. He designed the city's first Rescue Squad unit and trained the rescue squad volunteers.

He annually conducts a summer health workshop for the college and the community. He also organized the Summer Recreation Administrative Committee in Blair to plan a summer recreation program. This program is now supported by public funds.

Mr. Peterson is currently conducting a workshop on parents, children and personality problems for parents in the Blair community.

Mr. Peterson is past president of the Nebraska Association of Health, Physical Education and Welfare. He held this post during 1966-67. He is currently serving on two national committees of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Welfare.

Mr. Peterson is an active member of the First Lutheran Church in Blair.

He is truly one of the "Community Leaders of America."

of the Development office staff, was named Acting Director of Development to fill the vacancy created by the death of Mr. Boas Weismann.

The operating budget for the 1968-69 academic year was set at \$1,785,395.

On Destiny's Deep Sea

1968

CHARLES CHASE has been wounded three times and received a Purple Heart in the war zone of Viet Nam. He is now stationed in Hawaii and is waiting for orders to go to Korea.

JOHN E. JENSEN was awarded the Associate in Science degree in Electronic Engineering Technology by Central Technical Institute, Kansas City, Mo., on March 1. He has accepted a position with Bell Telephone Laboratories in Naperville, Ill.

1967

Second Lieutenant DUANE M. HANSON has graduated from the training course for U.S. Air Force weapons controllers at Tyndall AFB, Fla. He is being assigned to Malmstrom AFB, Mont., for duty with the Aerospace Defense Command.

1963

Capt. ROGER LIPPINCOTT has returned from a year's service in Viet Nam. He has been reassigned to Reese AFB, Lubbock, Tex., as Commander of the 2053rd Communications Squadron.

1962

GAROLD KRUSE has been named to the staff of Graceland College's Frederick Madison Smith Library, Lamoni, Ia., for the 1968-69 school year. He is completing his Master's degree at Kansas State College, Emporia.

ROGER J. JACOB was presented the Outstanding Young Educator award at the 22nd annual Town and Country dinner at the William Penn College Student Center in Oskaloosa, Ia. He is completing his first year as a social science teacher at Oskaloosa Senior High School, and since last April has been under contract with the Nebraska Council of Educational Television as a studio teacher.

1959

DON KRUSE has been signed as the new coach at Allen (Nebr.) High School for the 1968-69 school year. The Kruses have three children, daughters 11 and 6, and a son, 9.

They now make their home at 5409 No. 46th St., Omaha, Nebr.

1953

PASTOR WAYNE R. HANSEN is Assistant Pastor at Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran Church in St. Paul, Minn. He, his wife, JOAN (WARREN), and three sons, Dana, 10, Steve, 12, and Eric, 6, now live at 1921 Price Avenue, Maplewood, Minnesota 55109.

1951

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES P. JORGENSEN (PHYLLIS R. JOHANSEN) have purchased Carolyn's Fashion Fabrics, Inc., with stores in Cedar Falls and Waterloo. Their new address is R.R. 4, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

AUGIE E. STRICKER, general manager of Great Plains Natural Gas Company in Fergus Falls, Minn., has accepted the job of serving as drive chairman for this coming fall's annual United Fund drive in Fergus Falls. Stricker, his wife, JOAN MAE (PETERSEN), and their three children have just recently moved into their new home in Bay View Heights, Fergus Falls, Minn.

1947

ALLAN HANSEN has been appointed administrator of Education Service Unit 11 in Nebraska, which is made up of Gosper, Phelps, Kearney, Furnas, Harlan and Franklin counties and will be headquartered in Holdrege. At present, he is in residence at the University of Nebraska and is principal of Hayward school in Lincoln. He will complete require-

ments for Doctor of Education from the University in January, 1969.

Wedding.

1967

BONNIE LOUISE HEISS ('64-'65) and CHARLES H. ELVERT, JR., were united in marriage on March 2. Chuck is presently in the U.S. Naval Reserve in Evanston. They make their home at 789 Michigan, Wilmette, Ill.

Births

1968

Scott Michael was born February 14, 1968, to Mr. and Mrs. John Schwade (DIANE HANSON). They make their home at 8136 Burdette, Omaha, Neb.

1964

Ann Margaret was born March 26, 1968, to JOHN and JILL (McCLANNAHAN) LAUGHUNN. Ann is their first child. Their address is 706 West 10th, Atlantic, Ia. 50022.

Death

Rev. H. P. K. Hansen, well-known pioneer pastor, died on Dec. 1, 1967.

In a note to President C. C. Madsen, Mrs. Hansen stated that her husband "passed on to be with his Lord after a short week's illness due to a stroke. His health and especially his eyesight had been poorly for a long time."

Rev. Hansen graduated from Dana College and Trinity Seminary and was ordained in 1910.

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