



The Dana REVIEW

Dana College, Blair, Nebraska

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The fourth general convention of The American Lutheran Church was held in Omaha, October 16-22.

The purpose of the convention was to adopt a program of activity for the church, provide means of implementing it, review the work of officers and the various divisions and adopt a budget.

This biennial meeting was attended by more than a thousand pastors and lay delegates. Many who attended the convention visited the Dana campus on Sunday afternoon, October 20. The College treated the delegates with an open house and a brief program followed by a buffet supper.

Dana was also well represented in the convention hall in Omaha since Dana art professor, F. William Thomsen, created the convention art display.

Rev. Thomsen related that the theme of the display was taken from certain passages in the Book of Isaiah. The story of Cyrus is a particular favorite of his.

To Mr. Thomsen, the fact that Cyrus was not a Jew and that the Lord called him "to fulfill all my purpose" had a particular bearing on a brotherhood of all mankind.

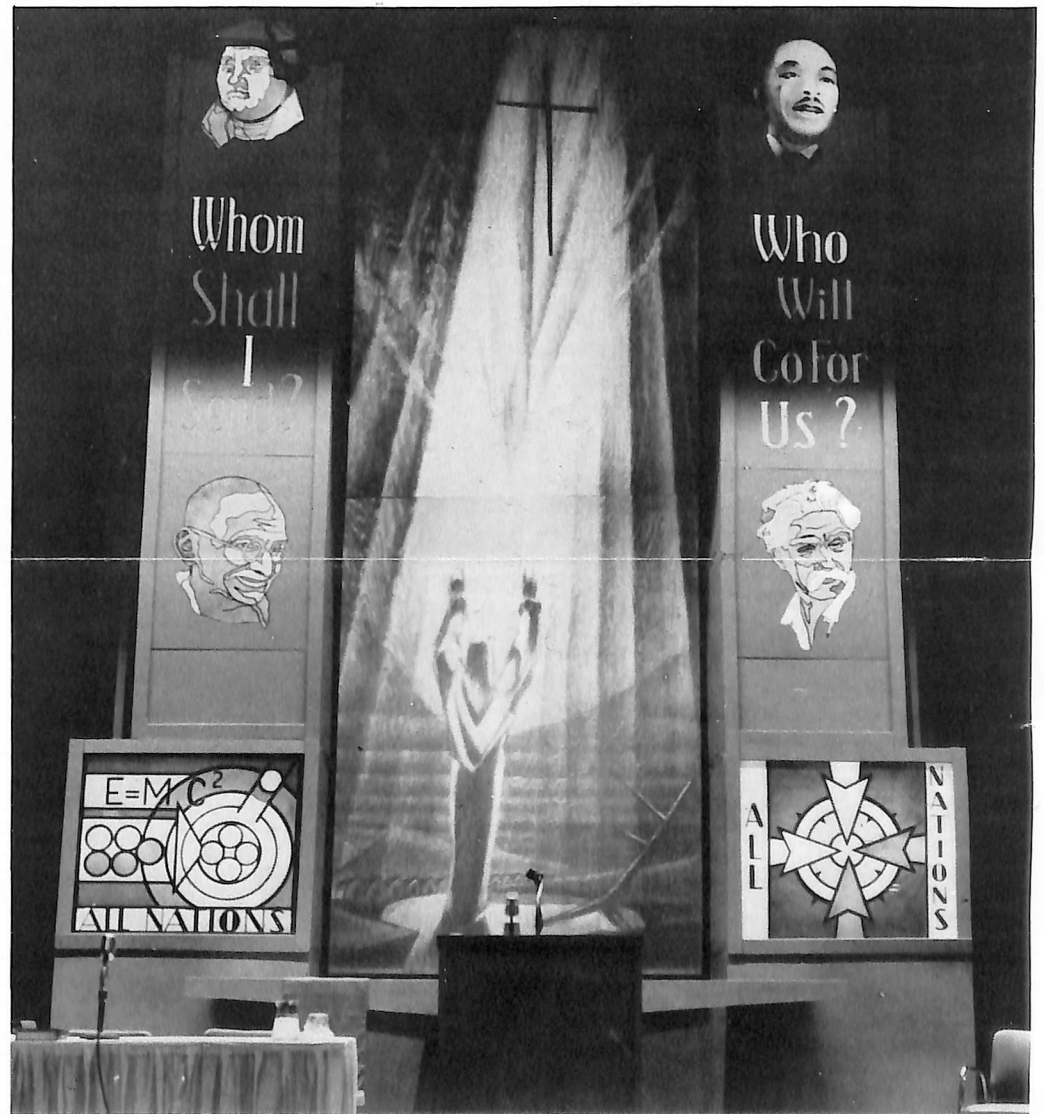
In the display, Thomsen included India's Mohandas Gandhi because, he said, Gandhi exemplified many of the moral values that are part of Christian living. Mr. Thomsen said that Gandhi also exemplified the full brotherhood of man in Christ, even though Gandhi may not have been a Christian.

Two other figures in the art display are Dr. Martin Luther and Dr. Martin Luther King.

The central portion is a projection onto a 24x8-foot screen of a painting done on a wood panel. The painting shows Isaiah looking up where he "saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up . . ." Light coming down from above in the center of the panel represents an angel coming down with a burning coal from the altar on high and cleansing Isaiah.

At the bottom of the panel is a rep-

Thomsen Creates Convention Art



resentation of "houses without men" and the land "utterly desolate."

The completed work is 20 feet wide and 24 feet high. The four heads, along with four other pieces of art, are displayed alongside the projected painting of Isaiah in backlighted panels.

Below the head of Martin Luther is a quotation from Isaiah 6, "Whom shall I send?" and below the head of Dr. King, "Who will go for us?"

Beneath the head of Gandhi is a panel featuring Einstein's atomic equa-

tion, symbolizing how the world lives under the shadow of the atom in the bomb.

Below Dr. Schweitzer is a panel with a circular centerpiece that represents both eternity and a crown. The circle is flanked with four arrows, yellow on top and black, red and white clockwise around. These arrows represent the races of man and the conflicts of race.

Another art photo is shown on Page 4.

New Dorm to be Constructed

---donations needed for partial financing---

The Board of Regents has approved construction plans for a new dormitory for women. Bids were accepted and contracts awarded during the last part of October at the fall Board meeting.

The building site is just east of Mickelsen Hall. The two dormitories will be perpendicular to one another and will be connected by a glass-enclosed walkway.

The new building will be a five-story structure designed to house one hundred fifty girls. The top four floors will be all dorm rooms. The first floor will be half dorm rooms and half storage space and utility rooms.

The top floor will be on a level with the top floor of Mickelsen and the exterior of the two dorms will match. Precast concrete panels on the top three floors of the new dorm will parallel Mickelsen's top three floors and the bottom two floors of the new dorm will be sheathed in brick to match the first floor of Mickelsen.

Although the exteriors match, the interior of the new dorm will be different. It will have an emergency stairway at each end of the building with the main staircase exactly in the middle. The main stair divides each floor into two separate units. Each half floor has its own washroom facilities. The washrooms are in the center of the building between two parallel corridors. The ground floor will vary from this pattern as each room will have private bath facilities.

An apartment for the housemother, a chapel and small floor lounges are included. The dorm will also have ample laundry, ironing and sewing facilities as well as a large trunk storage area.

The total cost of the building and furniture is about \$650,000. The College has been assured of a \$450,000 government loan but hopes to raise \$300,000 in gifts. A minimum of \$200,000 in gifts is absolutely essential.



Designation	No. of Gifts Needed	Amount
Naming Gift.....	1	\$200,000.00 or more
Major Gifts	10	5,000.00 or more
Furnish Housemother Apt.	1	3,000.00
Landscaping	1	2,500.00
Furnish Lounge	2	1,000.00
Drapes for Walkway.....	1	1,000.00
Drapes for Lounge.....	2	1,000.00
Furnish Chapel	1	1,000.00

All Donors of \$1,000.00 or more will be recognized as Major Contributors.

Furnish Room	75	500.00
Dresser	150	100.00
Desk	150	75.00
Bed	150	50.00
Chair.....	150	25.00
Room Drapes.....	75	40.00

Checks should be made out to: Dana College Foundation

**Send your gift to: Development Office, Dana College
Blair, Nebraska 68008**

All Gifts are tax deductible.

Enclosed is my/our contribution of \$_____ to help pay for the new dormitory for women.

My employer will match my gift.

I/we have enclosed my/our gift of at least \$500 and wish to have my/our name placed on a plaque in the dormitory entrance with others who have furnished rooms.

(May be paid over a 3-year period.)

Name_____

Address_____

On Destiny's Deep Sea

New Jobs and Promotions

1968

PHILIP L. MYER is attending the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery at Des Moines, Ia.

CONNIE ELTING has joined the teaching staff of the elementary grades in the Wichita, Kan., school system. She taught this past summer in the Bruning Public School.

DOUGLAS ROSSBACH is teaching in Humboldt, Ia., this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANKLIN JENSON (BETTY JO WORTHAN) are teaching Navajo Indian children in northern Arizona.

JOHN ORWIG is teaching high school band at Shelby, Ia.

LARRY P. CORNWELL has completed his basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.



He is now assigned as an air operations specialist with a unit of the Air Defense Command at Stewart AFB, N. Y.

1967

GARY FREDERICK received his Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of South Dakota on May 26, 1968. Gary is now a Market Analyst for Dale Products. He and his wife, Sandy, live at 2203 Seventeenth Street, Columbus, Neb.

GENE NELSEN is teaching at Lyons, Neb., this fall. He is teaching in the science-chemistry-biology field.

1966

HAROLD BERRY has been awarded a one-year assistantship in the History department at Central Missouri State College. He is also working on his Master's Degree. Harold's address is Jefferson Courts, Apt. B-4, Warrensburg, Mo.

1965

CAROLYN DUSIN is teaching with the Thompson School District R2J in Loveland, Colo. Her address is

Parkview Gardens, No. 1 Aspen Drive, Apt. M-2, Loveland, Colo. 80537.

H. KENDALL HARRIS received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Ia., on May 22. On June 2 he was ordained into the ministry of The American Lutheran Church at Maquoketa, Ia., and was installed on June 16 as the new pastor of Christ the King Lutheran Church, 7308 South Forty-second, Omaha, Neb.

ELIMWEKA NDERANGUSHO MSHIU is a pharmacist at the Muhimbui Hospital in Tanzania. He is the second African registered pharmacist in the country. His address is Muhimbui Hospital, Box 20500, D.S.M., Tanzania.

1964



Second Lieutenant MARK H. BONDO has been awarded U.S. Air Force silver pilot wings upon graduation at Vance AFB, Okla. Following

specialized aircrew training at other bases, he will be assigned to Cam Ranh Bay AB, Vietnam, where he will be a C-130 Hercules pilot in the Pacific Air Forces.

DEE A. PETERSEN received her Master's Degree in History at the University of Iowa on June 7, 1968.

Francis Daniels has accepted an accounting and computer position with the Wacker, Elliot & Wacker Company. Francis and LINDA (OCKER) live at 502 West Tenth in McCook, Neb. 69001.

LARRY KRON has taken a position at Community Memorial Hospital in Missouri Valley, Ia. He recently returned to the U.S. after serving in the Medical Corps in Vietnam.

JAMES W. DAVIS received his Master of Combined Sciences from the University of Mississippi on August 18, 1968.

ROBERT RADEMACHER was ordained into the ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Canada

on June 1 at Zion Lutheran Church, Johnson, Neb. He received his Bachelor of Divinity degree on May 22 at Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Ia. Rev. and Mrs. Rademacher (DARLENE HAECKER) live in Saskatchewan, Canada, where he is pastor of the Kyle, Sask., parish.

SIDNEY (LARSON) RAMES received her Master's Degree in Elementary Education from Michigan State. Her husband is participating in a National Science Foundation Year Institute. Their address is 1544 D., Spartan Village, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.

1963

KENT HOWARD has accepted the position of Administrative Director of the Hospital Laboratory at Port Angeles, Washington. He is a registered Medical Technician and was at West Point, Neb., for two years. Kent, his wife, Karen, and two sons live at 218 East Ninth, Port Angeles, Wash. 98362.

Air Force Capt. ROGER H. LIPPINCOTT received the Bronze Star Medal at Reese Air Force Base in Texas. Roger was decorated for his outstanding performance as an air traffic controller while engaged in military operations against the Viet Cong forces at Phu Cat Air Base in Vietnam. He is now on duty at Reese with a unit of the Air Force Communications Service.

1962

LONNIE HAYNE has recently become the senior analyst in the Federal Aids Section of the Wisconsin State Department of Administration. He was formerly a budget analyst for the same department. Lonnie and GLORIA (PEDERSEN) live at 1110 West Badger Road, Madison, Wis. 53713.

FR. JERRY JONES is priest-in-charge of three Episcopal churches: St. Mark's, Merriman and St. Mary's, Holly-Rushville. Fr. Jones received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from Seabury-Western Seminary, Evanston, Ill., and has previously been assistant rector of All Saints at Omaha, Neb.

1960

ELAINE OLSON received her Master's Degree in Education from the University of Iowa on August 7, 1968.

DR. RONALD RASCHKE received his Ph.D. in Botany from Iowa State University on August 23, 1968. He is now on a Fulbright Scholarship to Australia. The title of his project is the Taxonomy and Ecology of the Diatoms of the Murray River.

1959

FREDERICK MURRELL received his Master's Degree in Educational Psychology from the University of South Dakota on May 26, 1968. He has accepted the position of Director of Special Services for the West Sioux Community Schools in Hawarden, Ia. Fritz, his wife, Deloris, and three daughters live at 1108 Sixteenth, Hawarden, Ia.

RONALD SIERSBECK received his Master's Degree in Aerospace Operations Management from the University of Southern California. He is now attending the University of Santa Clara where he will pursue a Master's Degree in Business Administration. Besides schooling, Ronald has been working at Lockheed on the staff of the Manager for Test Operations.

1952

RAYMOND WECKMULLER received his Doctor's Degree in Education from the University of Nebraska this summer. He is Associate Professor of Education at Dana College and head of the Education Department.

1950

KNUD G. LARSEN received his Master of Science in Education at Kearney State College on August 9, 1968.

1941

REV. ARTHUR TINGLEY is pastor of the Church of the Resurrection, Huntington Beach, Cal. Rev. and Mrs. Tingley have two children, Stephanie and Mark.

RUSSELL LUND is pharmacist for the Norgaard Drug Store at Harlan, Ia. Mr. and Mrs. Lund have three children, Mark, 17, Richard, 10, and Julie, 9. Their address is 1627 Farnam Street, Harlan, Ia.

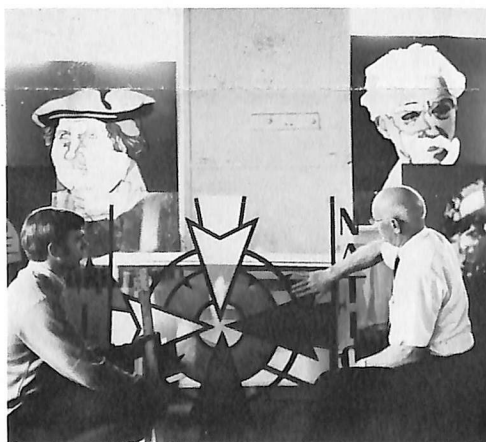
Faculty on Leave

Three members of the Dana faculty are on leave during the 1968-69 school year.

Dr. Donald Lehmer, Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, is on sabbatical leave doing postdoctoral colloquia and seminars at the University of Minnesota and the Minnesota Historical Society.

Mr. Darrel Dibben, Assistant Professor of Speech, is on leave to do graduate work at the University of Nebraska. Mr. Dibben is being supported by a National Teaching Fellowship Grant while working toward his doctorate in Speech.

Rev. John Nielsen, Associate Professor of Religion, is on sabbatical leave at Mansfield College, Oxford University, Oxford, England. He is doing graduate work in Religion. Rev. Nielsen has also been awarded an American Lutheran Church Faculty Growth Award.



Rev. F. W. Thomsen, right, Dana art professor, and Walter Duda, Omaha senior and Art major at Dana, put the finishing touches on the panels for the 1968 TALC convention art display. Story on Page 1.

Enrollment Shows Slight Increase

Enrollment reached a record of 842 at Dana this fall. This figure represents a slight increase over last year's enrollment of 828.

There are 144 seniors, 179 juniors, 200 sophomores, 281 freshmen, six full-time post graduate students, two full-time special students, and 30 part-time students.

The largest number of students, 307, are from Nebraska, with 76 from Blair. Iowa is close behind with 287.

Other states well represented include: Minnesota and Wisconsin, each with 33; Colorado and Illinois, each with 26; Ohio, 24; and California, Kansas and Maine, each with 12.

Eighteen other states are represented. These are South Dakota, Montana, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, North Dakota, Massachusetts, Oregon, Maryland, Texas, Missouri, Washington, Indiana, New Mexico, Delaware, Arizona, Idaho and Michigan.

There are also students from seven other nations: Canada, Denmark, Iran, Japan, Nigeria, Rhodesia and the Virgin Islands.

About half the students, 401, are members of The American Lutheran Church. Another 117 are members of other Lutheran synods.

Other denominations represented in the student body are Methodist, Catholic, Presbyterian, Congregational, Baptist, Episcopal, Christian, Church of Christ, Disciples of Christ, Reorganized Latter Day Saints, Moslem, Evangelical United Brethren, Unitarian, Mennonite, Christian and Missionary Alliance, Japanese Christian Church, Jehovah Witnesses, Wesleyan Bible Church, Reformed and Serbian Orthodox.

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