

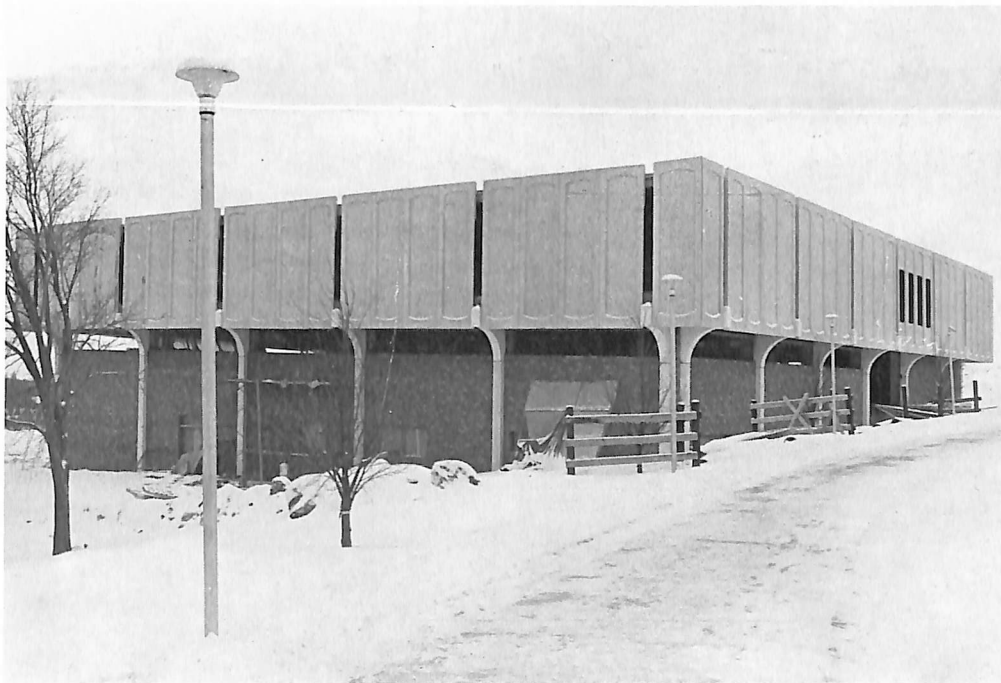


# The Dana REVIEW

Dana College, Blair, Nebraska

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## Dana's New Library



The new Library, looking southeast. Alumni Memorial Auditorium is just out of the photo to the left.

The exterior of the new library is nearing completion.

The ground floor has been enclosed and is being heated so the concrete floor can be poured. The top two floors will also be enclosed soon since windows are now being installed.

The library does not have its own heating plant. Heat is piped from the Campus Center to the library as well as to five other buildings on campus.

It was hoped that the building would be ready before the end of the school year. However, due to severe weather and other factors, the completion date has been moved ahead to early summer.

## Professor Authors Church Course

Rev. Richard A. Jensen D'56, Associate Professor of Religion at Dana, has authored a course for the ENCOUNTER thrust of the Program of Adult Christian Education of The American Lutheran Church.

Rev. Jensen wrote the course under the direction of the Board of Parish Education and the Board of Publication of The ALC. It was copyrighted in 1968 by Augsburg Publishing House in Minneapolis.

The course title is "God's People as a Covenant Community." It will serve as a study and discussion resource for small informal groups taking part in the Program of Adult Christian Education.

The course is one of a series in the ENCOUNTER program designed to provide "personal encounter with God through His Word and the encounter with other Christians through the study of His Word."

## Enrollment Report

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

The total—793—is 49 less than the first semester's enrollment, but 31 more than it was a year ago.

Total enrollment last fall was 842. Reasons for the dip in enrollment are: twelve withdrew during the first semester, 18 finished degree requirements, four finished the Education Block Program and 52 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 37 new students.

Enrollment as of February 2, 1969, is shown in the table below.

	Men	Women	Total
Seniors . . . . .	80	65	145
Juniors . . . . .	98	67	165
Sophomores . . .	101	79	180
Freshmen . . . .	151	109	260
Special (Full time) . . . . .	3	2	5
Part Time . . . .	17	21	38
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	450	343	793

(This listing does not include night school students.)

# Librarians Honored



Mr. Ronald Johnson, head librarian at Dana, said farewell to his retiring assistant and welcomed a new one at the beginning of this semester.

Miss Edith Fox, who assumed her post as assistant librarian in 1958, is retiring and Miss Phyllis Rasmussen D'64 is her replacement.

In honor of Miss Fox, members of the College faculty and staff gathered to say goodbye and wish her well at the end of January. During a brief presentation on behalf of the administration, President C. C. Madsen an-

nounced that the farewell was slightly premature—Miss Fox had agreed to remain on the staff through March of this year. She will continue her regular duties while Miss Rasmussen catalogs Dana's Danish book collection and prepares for the move to the new library building this summer.

Miss Rasmussen just returned from two and one-half years of study and library work in Denmark. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen of Blair.

## Band Tour Is Scheduled

The Dana Band under the direction of Dr. Wayne Wise will present ten concerts on a four-day tour in Nebraska and South Dakota.

The concerts during the day will be primarily for high school students while the evening concerts will be open to the public.

The tour itinerary is listed below.

### Tuesday, March 11

Osceola High School  
Osceola, Nebraska  
12:50 p.m.  
Newman Grove High School  
Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, March 12

Norfolk High School  
Norfolk, Nebraska  
Morning Concert  
Neligh High School  
Neligh, Nebraska  
Afternoon Concert  
Plainview High School Auditorium  
Plainview, Nebraska  
8:00 p.m.

### Thursday, March 13

Niobrara High School  
Niobrara, Nebraska  
10:30 a.m.  
Beresford High School Auditorium  
Beresford, South Dakota  
8:00 p.m.

### Friday, March 14

Hartington High School  
Hartington, Nebraska  
9:30 a.m.  
Laurel High School  
Laurel, Nebraska  
1:00 p.m.  
Randolph High School Auditorium  
Randolph, Nebraska  
7:30 p.m.

## Weddings

1968

Linda Joyce and KEITH D. JOHANSEN were married December 28, 1968. Keith is attending Luther Seminary at St. Paul, Minn. Their address is 1608 "C" Eustis, St. Paul, Minn.

MELANIE BORKHUS and ROGER KNOELL were married December 21, 1968. Both are teaching in the Racine Public School System. Their address is 426 Three Mile Road, Apartment B-6, Racine, Wis. 53402.

## Deaths

Rev. Wesley M. Anderson died in Viroqua, Wis., on Feb. 1. He was 65.

Rev. Anderson graduated from Dana College in 1933 and from Trinity Seminary in 1936. He served pastorates in Kimballton, Ia., Kenmare, N. D., Coulter and Thornton, Ia., Rutland and Humboldt, Ia, Evan and Morgan, Minn., and Viroqua, Wis.

He is survived by his wife, Olga, and five sons, all of whom attended Dana. Ernest, Emory and Ronald are Dana graduates. Allan will graduate this Spring and Larry is a sophomore.

Rev. Martinus P. Bollesen died in Blair on Feb. 7. He was 76.

Rev. Bollesen attended Dana and graduated from Trinity Seminary in 1927. He served pastorates in Plainview and Winnetoon, Neb., Salmonhurst and Petersen, N. B., Canada, and Ebenezer, Audubon, Ia.

Pastor Bollesen retired in 1957 and had lived in Blair since then.

Survivors include his wife, Rose, and four children: sons, Virgil and Melius; and daughters, Opal (Mrs. Robert Hansen) and Phyllis (Mrs. Don Ringler).

Rev. Henry M. Hansen died in Dwight, Ill., at the age of 64.

Pastor Hansen graduated from Trinity Seminary in 1931 and served pastorates in Sleepy Eye, Minn., Del Rey and Reedley, Cal., Bowbells and Flaxton, N. D., Laurens, N. Y., McNabb, Ill., Edmore, Mich., and Hamlin, Ia.

He is survived by his wife, Marie.

Holger Lindholm, Dana friend and supporter, died in Audubon, Ia., on January 28. Mr. Lindholm was the father of Dana Board of Regents member Joe Lindholm, also of Audubon, Ia., and the father-in-law of Dana's Academic Dean, C. Arthur Christian- sen.

# Omahan Donates Christmas Plates

## — Other Friends Add to Collection —

George P. Christiansen, Jr., owner and operator of Christiansen's Jewelry Company in Omaha, recently presented Dana with thirty-seven Danish Christmas plates in memory of his father.

Other friends of the College have already added to the collection to fill in some of the missing years. They are:

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton T. Draper, Red Oak, Ia., in memory of their son, Thomas Randall.

Klopp Jewelry & Gift Store, Blair, Neb. (two plates).

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lund, Rochester, Minn.

Nielsen's Nordic Restaurant, Oak Lawn, Ill. (three plates).

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sorensen, Creighton, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner H. Thomsen, Omaha, Neb.

The blue and white Christmas plates were made by two porcelain companies in Copenhagen, Bing & Grondahl and Royal Copenhagen.

Each year each of the companies designs new plates with Christmas scenes, makes a limited number, and then destroys the mold so the plates become collectors' items.

Bing & Grondahl started the tradition in 1895 and Royal Copenhagen followed suit in 1908.

It is hoped that friends of the College who have plates for the missing years will donate them so the collection will eventually be complete.



George P. Christiansen, Jr., shown by his plate display in his store in Omaha.

All the plates will be displayed in special cabinets in the Heritage Room of the new library where they will be enjoyed and appreciated by thousands of students and visitors in the years ahead.

The collection will be known as the "George P. Christiansen, Sr. Memorial Collection" with donors of individual plates identified within the collection.

Anyone who donates a complete set of either the Bing & Grondahl or Royal Copenhagen plates will be recognized in a manner similar to the Christiansen memorial.

The Christmas plates now on hand are listed below.

Bing & Grondahl: 1896, 1910, 1911, 1918, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1931, 1936, 1937, 1940, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1951, 1952, 1962, 1964, 1966, 1967, 1968.

Royal Copenhagen: 1910, 1915, 1922, 1930, 1939, 1941, 1942, 1951, 1953, 1961, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968.

Gift plates for the missing years and all inquiries should be sent to: Danish American Division, Dana College, Blair, Neb. 68008.

## — On Destiny's Deep Sea —

1968

MICHAEL HOGZETT is a supply specialist in the 92nd Strategic Aerospace Wing at Fairchild AFB, Wash. He is a member of the unit which earned the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

PAUL N. RASMUSSEN has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas. He is being



assigned to Laughlin AFB, Texas, for pilot training.

1967

ROGER EITZMANN is teaching at Wymore, Neb. On January 25, 1969, he received his Master of Education with a major in Physical Education from the University of Nebraska. He and his wife live at 420 North 11th, Wymore, Neb.

1965

JEAN EISENHAUER received a Master of Arts in Library Science in August, 1968, from the University of Wisconsin. She is presently employed by the University of Wisconsin Law Library.

1964

Captain DAVID S. LARSEN is a personnel officer in the 388th Combat Support Group, Korat Royal Thai AFB, Thailand. He was commissioned upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas.

1958

MILTON JENSEN is now teaching at Benton Community School. He is also working on a Masters Degree in Guidance and Counseling at the University of Northern Iowa. He and his wife, BEVERLY (PETERSON), have three sons and live at Keystone, Ia.

## Alum Placed on The ALC Board Of College Ed

Dana alumnus, Dr. PAUL C. LARSEN D'48, has been elected to the Board of College Education of The American Lutheran Church. He will serve a six-year term.

Dr. Larsen is Dean of the College at Dickinson State College in North Dakota.

Born in Denmark in 1919, Dr. Larsen and his family immigrated to America in 1924. In 1948, he received his BA from Dana; and the University of Nebraska granted him his M.Ed. in 1953 and his D.Ed. in 1965.

Dr. Larsen has served the educational field for over 20 years as a social science instructor at Wisner High School in Nebraska, dean at Clarinda Junior College in Iowa, instructor at the University of Nebraska, and dean of students at Dickinson State, where he now serves as Dean of the College.

Dr. and Mrs. Larsen (BEULAH JORGENSEN) have four children, Linda (21), Janis (18), Paul (15) and Ronald (10).

## Births

### Daughter

1957

Carrie Michele was born to Edward and JOANN (JERSILD) Spiegel on November 26, 1968. Their address is 2739 Nichols Canyon Road, Los Angeles, Cal. 90046.

### Sons

1966

David Matthew was born to LARRY and SUSAN (NYSTUEN) LEGORE on December 23, 1968. Their address is 709 South Moore, Algona, Ia.

1964

David Wayne was adopted by Clifford and JUDITH (LOSH) Shaw on December 16, 1968. Rev. Shaw is associate minister at the First Church of Christ and Judith is director of the church kindergarten. Their address is 814 Fifth Street, Lake Charles, La.

## Lenten Drama Tour

This year's Lenten Chancel Drama Tour will take place during the last of March and the first of April.

A total of nine performances have been scheduled for the eight-day tour through Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota.

The play which will be presented is the Pulitzer Prize winner "J.B." by Archibald MacLeish. It deals with the theme and story line of the Book of Job.

In "J.B." Mr. MacLeish has painted in modern terms a moving portrait of human suffering and an unshakable faith in God. The story involves two circus peddlers who undertake the roles of God and the Devil, J.B., a modern businessman rich with blessings, is Mr. MacLeish's counterpart of the immortal Job.

J.B. is brought down by the terrible afflictions of our century—deaths and violent catastrophes that seem to have little cause or meaning. The glory of MacLeish's play is that, as in the Book of Job, J.B. does not curse God. When he is reunited with his wife, two humbled but valiant people accept the universe, agree to begin life all over again, expecting no justice but unswerving in their devotion to God.

The itinerary for the drama tour is as follows:

### Friday, March 28

Bethesda Lutheran Church  
Ames, Iowa  
8:00 p.m.

### Saturday, March 29

Zion United Lutheran Church  
Clear Lake, Iowa  
8:00 p.m.

### Sunday, March 30

Grace Lutheran Church  
Albert Lea, Minnesota  
8:30 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
Firth Lutheran Church  
Albert Lea, Minnesota  
7:30 p.m.

### Monday, March 31

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
Canby, Minnesota  
7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, April 1

Grace Lutheran Church  
Watertown, South Dakota  
8:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 2

First English Lutheran Church  
Marshall, Minnesota  
7:30 p.m.

### Thursday, April 3

First Lutheran Church  
Pipestone, Minnesota  
8:00 p.m.

### Friday, April 4

First Lutheran Church  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota  
7:30 p.m.

1963

Michael Gary was born to GARY and VIVIAN (CHRISTENSEN) BIESECKER on February 8. Their address is 4102 Greenbrook Drive, Portsmouth, Va.

1961

Brent Edward was born to Robert and ELLEN (ANDREWS) Fisher on November 19, 1968. Mr. Fisher is a newspaperman with the Portage

Daily Register, Portage, Wis., and Mrs. Fisher is teaching Special Education at Wisconsin Dells High School. Their address is 1029 Capital Street, Wisconsin Dells, Wis. 53965.

1956

Paul Joel was adopted by ROBERT and JOAN (PETERSEN) KROGH on August 12, 1968. Their address is 1103 South Thirteenth, Blair, Neb. 68008.

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