



The Dana REVIEW

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Alumnus Elected President of The ALC Central District



Rev. Archie Madsen



(L. to r.) Dr. Fredrik A. Schiotz, President of The American Lutheran Church; Rev. Archie Madsen, newly elected President of the Central District; Dr. Erwin G. Fritschel, retiring District President, at the C. D. Convention in Oklahoma City, April 7-10.

The Rev. Archie Madsen, a 1949 Dana graduate from Denver, Colo., was elected president of the Central District of The American Lutheran Church at the convention in Oklahoma City on April 8. He succeeds the Rev. Dr. Erwin G. Fritschel who is retiring.

(The Central District includes the five states of Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.)

Rev. Madsen attended Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minn., and was ordained in his home town of Hampton, Neb., in 1951.

He served pastorates in Fremont, Neb., 1951-1958, and Brookings, S. D., 1958-1964, before becoming pastor of

Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Denver.

Rev. Madsen served as Secretary of the Nebraska District of the old U.E.L.C. for four years, as District Chairman of Parish Education in South Dakota, and as Vice President of the Central District of The A.L.C. for two years.

Rev. Madsen is married to the former Lorraine Sandberg and they have three children, Mark (19), Marie (17) and Marcia (14).

Fritschel Scholarship

In tribute to the retiring President of the Central District, Dr. Erwin G. Fritschel, the congregations in the District have established a permanent scholarship at Dana College to show their lasting appreciation for "Doc's" twenty-four years of faithful service as Central District President. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a Dana student from this District.

Choir Bound for Orient

The Dana College Choir is eagerly anticipating a tour to the Orient this spring. A choir of fifty-one members, together with Dr. and Mrs. Paul Neve, will be leaving Dana on Sunday, May 25, and journey by bus to San Francisco. From there they will fly to Japan on May 29.

Six concerts have been arranged for the Choir in Japan. Dr. Lloyd Neve, a brother of the director of the Choir, has been busy making arrangements for the visit of the choristers. A major concert is being planned in Tokyo. The Choir will then journey by surface transportation to the southern island of Kyushu, singing concerts at Shizuoka, sister city to Omaha, Nebraska, Nagoya, Kobe, Kumamoto and Fukuoka.

A special trip is planned to the city of Hiroshima, where the first atomic bomb was dropped on a city during World War II. Also of special interest will be the meeting of Missionary Dr. J. T. M. Winther, a graduate of Trinity Seminary in 1898. Dr. Winther, who is 94 years old, is paying for the rental of the concert hall in Kobe.

After a stay of about two weeks in Japan, the Choir will then fly to Formosa, where a concert is planned in the city of Taipei. From there the group will journey to Hong Kong and to Manila in the Philippine Islands, singing concerts at both cities.

On the return trip, three days will be spent in Honolulu, Hawaii, before returning to the West Coast.

Schedule of Concerts of the Dana Choir

Saturday, May 24, 8:00 p.m.

Alumni Auditorium, Dana College

Sunday, May 25, 8:00 p.m.

Grace Lutheran Church, Cook, Nebraska

Monday, May 26, 8:00 p.m.

First Lutheran Church, Potter, Nebraska

Tuesday, May 27, 8:00 p.m.

Elim Lutheran Church
575 Twenty-third Street
Ogden, Utah

Wednesday, May 28, 8:00 p.m.

Hope Lutheran Church
2383 Pacific Drive
Santa Clara, California

Sunday, June 22, 4:00 p.m.

Calvary Lutheran Church
5339 Kalaniana'ole Highway
Honolulu, Hawaii

Monday, June 23, 8:30 p.m.

Olivet Lutheran Church
2506 West Imperial Highway
Inglewood, California

Tuesday, June 24, 8:00 p.m.

St. Andrew Lutheran Church
11345 Miller Road
Whittier, California

Wednesday, June 25, 8:00 p.m.

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church
3641 North 56th Street
Phoenix, Arizona

Thursday, June 26, 8:00 p.m.

St. Timothy Lutheran Church
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Friday, June 27, 8:09 p.m.

Messiah Lutheran Church
West Beeson and Morrison
Dodge City, Kansas

Board Notes

Dana's Board of Regents, meeting on campus March 16-18, approved an operating budget of \$1,937,215 for the next school year.

The budget represents an increase of about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars over the allocation for this academic year, an increase of 8½ per cent.

Tuition will be increased \$25.00 per semester and the general fee will be increased \$10.00 per semester. This will mean an increase of \$70.00 per year for the students.

The Board also approved a calendar change in principle, however, no definite changes were set forth by the Regents. The faculty and administration will work on the final drafting of the changes.

In other action the Board recommended that in future planning for student housing, substantial thought be given to cottage-type buildings. These smaller units could be added as needed to meet the needs of a gradual increase in enrollment.

The Board voted to discontinue offering the degree of Bachelor of Science in Nursing as of September, 1969. However, a new program will be offered to those who earn the R.N.

This new program will combine the R.N. with the B.S. degree. The major for this B.S. degree will normally be in biology, business administration, psychology or sociology to make it possible for nurses to qualify for positions that require such additional background.

Faculty promotions were also approved by the Board. Those promoted were: Miss Lydia Herrmann (retiring) to Professor Emeritus, Dr. Raymond Weckmuller to Professor of Education, Mr. Paul Emmerich to Associate Professor of English, Mr. Jack Beal to Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Mr. James Olson to Assistant Professor of Art, Mr. Bob Simpson to Assistant Professor of Physical Education, and Mr. Grant Walls to Assistant Professor of Physical Education.

Tenure was granted to Dr. Alan Brandes, Associate Professor of Music, Mr. Richard Jensen, Assistant Professor of Religion, Miss Dorothy Kundel, Assistant Professor Education, and to Dr. Sarah Penick, Associate Professor of Romance Languages.



Dana Choir to tour Orient under direction of Dr. Neve.

Blieses Head for Biafra

Two Dana alumni, Rev. Arthur and Dr. Kathy Bliese, have received their visas to Nigeria-Biafra. Art is an ALC pastor and Kathy is an M.D.

In a recent letter to President Madson, they wrote they would leave New York City on April 26th for Geneva, Switzerland, where they will be oriented for work in Nigerian-controlled Biafra by the International Red Cross. A week later they will fly to Lagos, Nigeria.

They went on to say, "We will be stationed at Port Harcourt, Biafra, which is on a coastal waterway four degrees north of the equator. A nurse from Pennsylvania is going with us and two nurses and a mechanic are already waiting for us in Biafra. We will compose the U.S. medical relief team for Lutheran World Relief.

"Art will serve as administrator and pastor and I, of course, as the physician. We can be there up to a year, but

my contract can be released to proceed on to East Pakistan as soon as our visas arrive from there.

"The term in Biafra is only for a year because of the situation and the depression it can cause. We will be seven miles from the battle front and will be living under war zone conditions; curfew after 7 p.m., war rations for food, etc.

"There is a hospital in Port Harcourt, but it was stripped of everything when the Biafrans retreated.

"We will also have a five-ton Mack truck for food and medical supplies, as well as a station wagon, motorcycle and two bikes."

If you would like to write to the Blieses, their address is:

Rev. A. P. and Dr. K. A. Bliese
c/o Christian Council of Nigeria
38 Randall Road
Apapa
Lagos, Nigeria

A House Called "Aloha"

Two Dana alumni, Alvina Chow and Arne Gadeberg, were married in Honolulu, Hawaii, on December 28, then departed for their new home in Denmark.

Arne, a former Fullbright Scholar at Dana, taught at the College for two years. It was here he met Alvina, who graduated last May.

Arne's parents gave them a wedding present of a house in a suburb of the Danish town of Slagelse where Arne teaches school. In the European tradition, the house has a name. The name was selected by the Gadebergs in honor of their daughter-in-law. Of course, it is named "Aloha."

Arne and Alvie's address is: Mr. and Mrs. Arne Gadeberg, Forlev By, 4241 Vemmelev, Denmark.

On Destiny's Deep Sea

1968

JOHN E. MORGENSTERN has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training as a medical services specialist.

1967

RUSSELL BRABEC has accepted a faculty position at Sioux Falls College, South Dakota, for next fall and will be teaching art education and sculpture. He and his wife, ROSE GOLDA, are presently teaching at the Libby School System at Libby, Mont. Their address is Rural Route 4, Box 355, Libby, Mont. 59923.

DENNIS JEPPESEN received Navy Wings on March 28, 1969, at Glynco, Georgia. His address is RVAW 110, NAS North Island, San Diego, Cal.

RODNEY G. MILLER will graduate from the U.S. Army Missile School on June 6, 1969. Previous to the service, Rodney taught one year at

Lewis Central School in Council Bluffs, Iowa. His address is Spec. 3, 3416 Hayes, Apt. 6, El Paso, Tex. 79930.

1966

RONALD L. HEYE is a registered pharmacist at the Walgreen Drug Store in Hickory Hills, Ill. He and his wife live at 8060 West 95th Street.

NAOMI (PETERSEN) THEYE is teaching at the Topeka (Kansas) Public School. She and her husband, Wayne, live at 2113 Potomac Drive, Apt. 7, Topeka, Ks. 66611.

1965

DENNIS EITMANN will receive his M.A. degree from Creighton University in Omaha, Neb. He is assistant director of adult education at Iowa Western Community College in Council Bluffs, Ia. His address is 4008 Wakeman Drive, Council Bluffs, Ia. 51501.

1961

Prof. DAVID PARRISH has been appointed in charge of *The Broadcaster*, *Issues*, the *Alumni Bulletin*, and campus news releases during the next school year at Concordia College, Seward, Neb.

1954

RICHARD SORENSEN is presently stationed in Vietnam. His address is Sp. 4, R.A. 54973101, 33rd CML, DET., 11th A.C.R., APO San Francisco, Cal. 96257.

1949

Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Erling (MARILYN SIERSBECK) returned last fall to Gustavus College after a sabbatical year at Uppsala University in Sweden. Dr. Erling is professor in religion. Their address is 1412 South Washington Ave., St. Peter, Minn. 56082.

1940

Rev. and Mrs. THORVALD HANSEN have moved to Audubon, Ia., where Rev. Hansen is pastor of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Rev. Hansen has been pastor at the Emmaus Lutheran Church in Racine, Wis., for the past 14 years. Their address is 1006 East Broadway, Audubon, Ia.

Omaha Area Alumni Gathering

All Dana alumni in the Omaha area are invited to an informal social gathering at the Blackstone Hotel, 36th and Farnam, on Saturday, May 17.

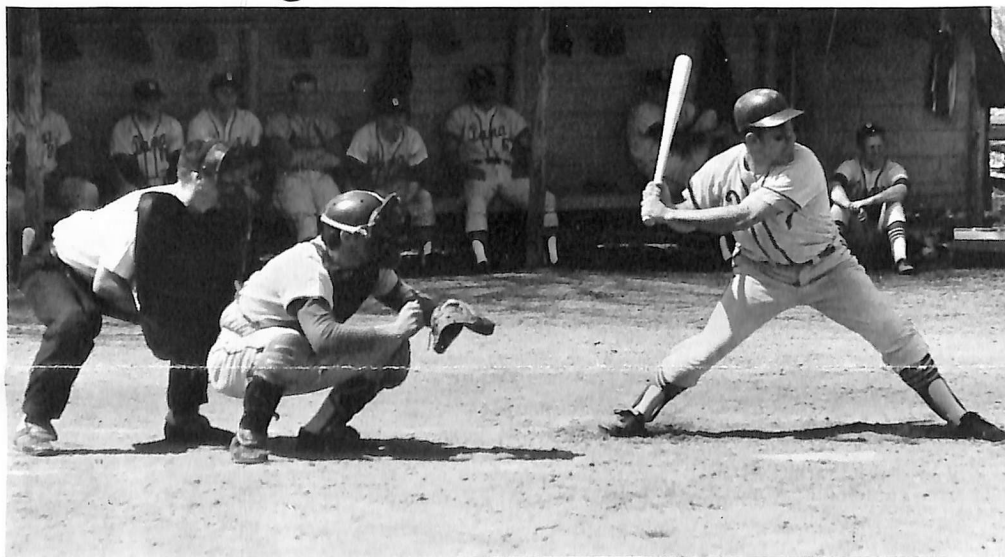
Like an open house, interested alumni may arrive and depart at their convenience between the hours of 6:30 and 11:30 p.m.

There will be a charge of \$1.50 per person for a sandwich buffet, relish dish, chips and dip. A cash bar will also be available.

For reservations, \$1.50 per person should be sent to Mrs. Karen (Jensen) Capel, 207 Test, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501, by May 7, 1969.

These arrangements have been made by an interested group of alumni in the Omaha area including Mrs. Richard Boe (Lois Lynge), Rod Wead, Mrs. Robert Capel (Karen Jensen), Howard Christensen, Tom Frank, Gary Ramsay and Duane Anderson.

Vikings 10-4 at Mid-Season



At the midpoint of the baseball season, the Dana Vikings have ten wins and four losses. In the photo above, Senior Ron Bernier from Brunswick, Me., shows his power during the win over Westmar College on April 12.

The Vikings beat McPherson (Ks), Doane College, Nebraska Wesleyan and Westmar College twice; they split doubleheaders with Ottawa (Ks) and Wayne State, and lost both games to Rockhurst (Ks).

The team batting average at the midpoint of the season is .307.

Commencement

Year-end ceremonies at Dana are set for Sunday, May 25, 1969. The traditional Baccalaureate Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. and the Degree Conferring Ceremony at 2:30 p.m. Both services will be held in Borup Coliseum and are open to the general public.

Following a pattern set by many American colleges and universities, Dana this year will not have a formal Commencement address. However, President Madsen will deliver brief remarks to the graduates and their parents.

In addition to conferring degrees and commissions on some 180 seniors, Dr. Madsen will also present several special awards. These include the 1969 College-Community Service Award, Parents Appreciation Award and several Distinguished Alumni awards.

Births

1967

Jeffrey Alan was born to LARRY and SHIRLEY (PAUS) ANDERSON on October 7, 1968. Larry and Shirley are presently teaching in Wymore High School. Their address is Wymore, Neb.

1964

Gregory Scott was born to ROBERT and JEAN (GEBHART) JENSEN on September 16, 1968. Bob is teaching in the Economics Department at Pacific Lutheran University. Their address is 1402 112th Street South, Tacoma, Wash. 98444.

1955

Mark Christian was born to DON and MARIE (JENSEN) NIELSEN on March 1, 1969. They also have a son, Phillip, and a daughter, Laura. Don recently accepted a position with Monsanto Co., St. Louis, Mo. Their address is 9221 Nemo Drive, St. Louis, Mo. 63123.

DO OUR A. L. C. COLLEGES INFLUENCE STUDENTS FOR THE SEMINARY DURING THEIR COLLEGE YEARS?

Statistics give the answer. In a recent enrollment study conducted by the Board of College Education of its 12 colleges, it was found that an increasing number of students during their four years in college decide to attend the seminary. Note the progression:

Freshman	114
Sophomore	154
Junior	157
Senior	188

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Yes, our colleges do continue to influence students for the seminary.

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