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Bansen is Named to Royal Danish Order

Norman C. Bansen, associate professor of English and Danish at Dana, has been named Knight of the Order of Dannebrog by His Majesty, King Frederick IX of Denmark.

The cross of the Knight Order will be presented to Professor Bansen during special ceremonies scheduled for 9:00 a.m., Thursday, October 8 in Alumni Memorial Auditorium. Mr. Lorenz Petersen, Royal Danish Consul General, will award the decoration. An evening reception in Professor Bansen's honor is set for 7-10 p.m. in the Presidents' Room of the Campus Center. Alumni and other friends of the College are cordially invited to attend both events.

Dana President Madsen, also a Knight of Dannebrog, commented on the appointment in this way; "Of the many outstanding people who have received this decoration from His Majesty, the King of Denmark, I am convinced that Norman Bansen is one of the most deserving."

According to legend, the Order of Dannebrog was first instituted by King Valdemar the Victorious in the year of 1219. Originally it was reserved for members of the Danish nobility but in 1808, King Frederick VI broadened presentation regulations to include other citizens of merit.

The Cross of Knighthood is a red and silver cross bearing the Royal Ciphers of King Christian V and the motto, "God and the King." On the reverse side are the dates 1219, 1671 and 1808, all important dates in the origin and development of the Order.

The name of the Order, Dannebrog, is taken from the name of the Danish flag which is said to be the oldest flag in the world. According to legend, Dannebrog descended from heaven in 1219 and turned defeat into victory for the Danish Crusaders under King Valdemar.

Homecoming 1970 . . . A Traditional Affair With An Artistic Flair!



Homecoming 1970 will be "a traditional affair with an artistic flair" as alumni-artists gather for their first reunion and art show.

F. W. Thomsen, chairman of the art department, reports that response from alumni artists has been most encouraging. To date, some 20 alums have indicated they plan to be here for the weekend and display a representative sample of their work.

Mr. Thomsen explained that although it is impossible for some alumni artists to be present for the weekend, they will be included in the art show. He added that artists who have not already indicated their intentions to participate are urged to contact him at the College as soon as possible. The exhibit will be open throughout the Homecoming weekend, Nov. 6-7-8.

Included in the list of artists scheduled to attend and participate in the weekend events are: Nancy Blobaum, '70; Russell Brabec, '67; William Bracker, '63; Ann Harms George, '54; Anna Hansen Huber, '50; Jean Steele Johnson, '66; Deloris Peterson Jorgensen, '59; Jayne Botos Kolterman,

'66; Mrs. Donald Krysl, '68; Lynn A. Lauritsen, '66; Sally A. McMahon, '61; Judy Briggs Mahan, '65; Elizabeth Solevad Nielsen, '63; John Nielsen, '48; Paul Nyholm, '52; Paige Yowell Peterson, '70; Sidney Larson Rames, '64; James Sonksen, '67; Al Thomas, '68.

More alums will be appearing in the 1970 version of the "Viking Revue." That's the word from Karen Jensen Capel, director of the show.

According to Mrs. Capel, the Friday evening version of the "REVUE" will appeal more directly to students on campus. The 1970 Homecoming Queen will be named during the course of the program.

The Saturday evening version, however, will be broadened to include more alumni performers. As this issue of the *REVIEW* goes to press, commitments have been received from the following alum performers: Isaac Jenkins '60, Duane (Bud) Petersen '60, Dennis Berkej '64, Elliott Nielsen '61 and a representative group of folk dancers. Other alums interested in participating in the Saturday evening show are urged to contact the Alumni Office at Dana.

A more detailed program line-up will be carried in the October issue of the *REVIEW*.

Reynolds Resigns As Development Director

President C. C. Madsen has announced the resignation of Carter Reynolds as Dana's Director of Development. The resignation became effective on September 1.

Reynolds, who has been associated with the College for just over a year, listed his reasons for leaving as "personal."

No announcement of a possible successor has been made.

Comments From The President

Campus Unrest

Whenever I speak to Dana alumni and friends the most typical questions are "How are things at Dana? Are you having any of the demonstrations or violence so many colleges and universities are experiencing?"

I am pleased to be able to answer No!

We have had some "demonstrations" but they have been orderly and constructive. Most frequently they have taken the form of discussion groups about Vietnam, Cambodia, environmental pollution, prayer vigils for students and their families who suffered in the violence over Cambodia. A few have expressed concern about administrative policies, living conditions and the like. But these have also been orderly and without the violence and destruction which so many campuses have suffered.

We have taken the position that students are mature and trustworthy of being treated as adults. As a result, we have enjoyed a number of open and frank discussions with fruitful results. We have been guided by the conviction that the majority of our students and faculty are motivated by a sense of values and priorities, that a college "is for learning, not for burning," and they have lived up to this expectation. Most of our students—and their Families—are sacrificing and working hard to acquire an education and to prepare for a life of service. They give evidence of the fact that they appreciate the opportunity of the kind of education Dana seeks to give. There always are a few exceptions, of course, but we can still be grateful for the constructive attitudes, pride in academic attainment and the close acquaintances and concern for others which are prevalent.

As a College of the Church we seek to keep foremost the goal that every person counts as a person, created in God's image and with a God-given potential. We sense the grave responsibility of helping every person achieve that potential. We must often confess disappointments and failures, but we are convinced that these objectives, openly confessed and earnestly shared, represent our greatest insurance against the nihilism and violence we deplore in today's world.

We face soberly the mounting challenges our private colleges all have in common: Inflationary costs, declining enrollments and pressures to be lured from our basic objectives. As you, our alumni and friends, believe in Dana's mission, lend us your support and send us students we can, by the grace of God, face the future with confident faith.

C. C. Madsen
President

Alumni Club News

CHICAGO OFFICERS NAMED

Dr. Paul Jersild ('53) is the new president of the Chicago Dana Club. He was elected at the Clubs Spring meeting held on May 3 at Nielsen's Village in Chicago. Other officers elected include Harry Landbo, ('58) Vice-President; Mrs. John Van Cleave, ('59) Secretary and Ronald Wakild, ('57) Treasurer. Three new members were elected to the Club's Advisory Board. They are Luther Keay ('41) Stephen Danchimah ('68), and Stephen Sit ('66).

The next meeting of the Chicago Club is scheduled for Sunday, October 11 at Golgotha Lutheran Church. Dana President Dr. C. C. Madsen will

be the guest speaker. A buffet dinner will be served following the 4 o'clock meeting.

OMAHANS ORGANIZE

A committee of Omaha alums met on July 15 to discuss plans for the formation of an Omaha Dana Club. According to Paul Strand, Assistant Director of Development, and Harry Junker, Alumni Director, the meeting was a "huge success."

It was decided to launch an all out telephone, letter and media campaign to insure a good turnout at the organizational meeting scheduled for September 16. Omaha alums are urged to contact Harry Junker at the Alumni Office in Blair for additional information.

Five Additions Named to Staff

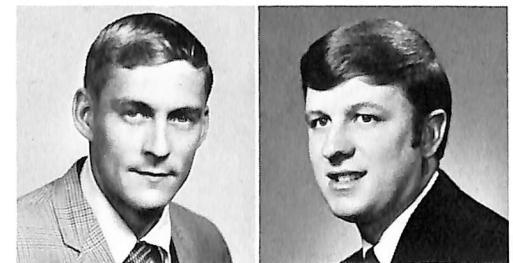
Five new faculty and administrative staff members have been added for the 1970-71 academic year. Included in the list of appointees are three Dana graduates; Richard Jorgensen, Bob Loewe and Jerry Bruning.



Richard Jorgensen

Keith Hansen

Jorgensen, a native of Des Moines, received his B.A. from Dana in 1964 and his M.S. degree from Duke University in 1967. He has since done additional graduate work also at Duke. Prior to accepting the appointment at Dana he taught at Western Carolina University. He is married to the former Patricia Kiracofe, also a Dana graduate. Mr. Jorgensen replaces Miss Carolyn Eckley in the department of history.



Bob Loewe

Jerry Bruning

Bob Loewe and Jerry Bruning, both members of the 1970 graduating class, have been appointed Admissions Counselors replacing Stuart Schettler and Dan Busse.

Randy Bolton, a native of Wilmington, Ohio and a graduate of Wilmington College and the University of Denver, joins the Speech and Theatre department as a replacement for Mr. Dennis Henneman.

Keith Hansen, Assistant Business Manager, joined the staff during the early part of the summer. Hansen is a graduate of Norfolk Jr. College and Wayne State College. During the past three years he served as Business Manager at John F. Kennedy College in Wahoo, Nebraska.

Alumni Spotlight

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By SUE LAVERY

If computers reject you, vending machines consistently refuse to return your money, and cash registers intimidate you—switch to an abacus. It doesn't break down, it is easy to handle, and, according to Stephen Sit, it is faster than a cash register.

"I have raced many times with people using cash registers," Sit, manager of Hong Kong Garden restaurant, said. "The abacus adds up the whole check much faster. It's one step faster than the cash register every time."

The abacus is a calculating instrument once used in ancient and medieval Europe and still used in oriental countries. It works by sliding beads on rods. The beads on the upper row of the instrument are worth five each and the beads below the divider represent one.

Sit learned to use an abacus in a Hong Kong grade school. "As Chinese, we learn early in school, usually third grade," he said.

After graduation from high school in 1960, Sit came from Hong Kong to the United States to attend a Lutheran college. The trip was a logical one. His father is principal of Lutheran College in Hong Kong and his brother is a Lutheran minister.

He received his bachelor of Arts degree from Dana College in Blair, Neb. in 1966, majoring in sociology and psychology. At Dana he was a member of the choir and toured California and the Midwest with them.

Sit is as interested in traveling as he is skillful with the abacus. He just came



back from spending his vacation in New Orleans and he has traveled in 38 states and parts of Canada.

"I travel to see the social customs and the differences in people," he said.

Regional differences between the North and South are particularly apparent to him. "The basic difference is in the spoken language," he said, "And the daily habits are different."

Sit would like to go back to Hong Kong, but he has no definite plans to do so. The Dana College choir offered him the chance to be the guide on their oriental tour, which included Hong Kong, but business plans interfered.

Not just the daily habits, but the religious habits of people, interest Sit. He goes to several Lutheran churches in Danville regularly, but also attends churches of other faiths. "I would like to know all religions," he said.

He was a church organist for many years in Hong Kong and he is interested in photography.

Destiny's Deep Sea

NEW JOBS AND PROMOTIONS

1970

MARY ADAM will be an elementary teacher at Alliance, Neb.

RAMONA ALWILL is an accountant for Arthur Andersen & Co. and lives at 4821 Underwood, Omaha, Neb. 68132.

JAMES G. ANDERSEN has been employed by Beeffland Inc., in Council Bluffs. His address is 7 Park Street, Treynor, Ia.

DONALD R. ANDERSON has accepted a position as accounting manager with Associates Investment Co., South Bend, Ind.

JOSEPH ANDERSON will teach English and Speech at the East Monona Community Schools, Soldier, Ia.

JOE BALL is farming, his address is Route 2, Woodbine, Ia.

NANCY BLOBAUM will teach art in the Ralston, Neb. schools.

MRS. NORM9 Brunton is a first grade teacher in the Tekamah-Herman schools.

ROBERT BUSS will teach in the 7th and 8th grade and coach wrestling in the Clearwater, Neb. school.

MRS. MARIE S. CARLSON is third grade teacher in the Lyons, Neb. public school.

DAPHNE DAWSON is first grade teacher in the Washington, Neb. school.

TWYLA DRUMMOND plans to teach an elementary grade in the Millard, Neb. schools.

CHARLES GILMORE will enter Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Ia.

SANDRA GREVLOS will teach an elementary grade in the Ralston, Neb. schools.

GREG HAERTLING will enroll in Naval Officers Training School.

CAROL HANSEN will teach second grade in the Waterloo, Neb. schools.

MRS. KAREN A. HANSON will teach in the West Monona Schools, Onawa, Ia.

ROD HUTTON will attend Capital Seminary this fall. In June he was married to KATHY ZWANZIGER '69.

BONNIE HAGEDORN JENSEN will teach seventh grade mathematics at Farley, Ia., in the Western Dubuque County Community Schools.

RUTH M. JACOBSEN will teach junior high music in the Omaha, Neb. schools. MRS. EDITH S. JOHNSON is a sixth grade teacher in the Oakland, Neb. schools.

JAMES D. JOHNSON is an accountant for Arthur Andersen & Co.

RONALD C. JOHNSON will be teaching in the Anita Iowa High School.

TWILA JUEL will be an elementary teacher in the Millard, Neb. schools.

VICKI KEATING is enrolled in graduate study in Library Science at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

NAOMI J. KENYON will teach English in the Racine, Wis. schools.

MARY ANNE KUHR will be an elementary art teacher in the Ralston, Neb. schools.

LESLEE LANGE is a Junior High School Social Science and Physical Education teacher in the La Habra, Cal. schools.

EUNICE LEVISAY is an elementary teacher in the Omaha schools.

LINDA LIPPINCOTT will be a second grade teacher in the Millard, Neb. schools.

RUBY MASTERS is a teacher in the Blair, Neb. schools.

MRS. MARJORIE MCKATHNIE is an elementary teacher in the Columbus, Neb. schools.

MRS. NELLIE ROSE NIELSEN is the remedial reading teacher in the Missouri Valley, Ia. schools.

KATHRYN OSBORNE will teach at the elementary school at Ralston, Neb.

CAROL PANKO will teach a third grade in the Dubuque, Ia. schools.

GARY PANKO will enroll in Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Ia.

JANET PENKE is working in a bank in Ashland, Neb.

DAREL RASEY is a bank examiner. His address is 9241 W. Fairway, Des Plaines, Ill. 60016.

SUSAN RODDA will be teaching in one of the Dist. 66 schools in Omaha, Neb.

JUDITH SCHWEITZ will teach in the Millard elementary school, Millard, Neb.

GLENN L. SCHACHT will enter Evangelical Seminary in Columbus, Ohio. He was married in June to RONDALYN WENTE.

GARY V. SCHOENING will teach and be assistant football coach at Milford, Ia.

DAVID SHIERY has been hired by Ken-Crest, an organization in Mont Clare, Pa. which works with retarded children.

BARBARA OHLSEN SHOOP will teach second grade in the Blair, Neb. school system.

SHARON SMALL will be an elementary teacher in the Dist. 66 schools in Omaha, Neb.

MICHAEL SPETMAN is a graduate student at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. His engagement to LYNNETTE SCHMIDT has been announced.

RICHARD STUEVE will work for Mutual Insurance Company of Omaha.

DONNA SUSS will teach in the Oelwein Community Schools, Oelwein, Ia.

RICHARD TAYLOR will enter Wartburg Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Ia.

DONNA THOMAS will be a first grade teacher in the Millard, Neb. schools.

LINDA VALEN will be a student at the Bible Institute in Seattle, Wash.

NEW JOBS AND PROMOTIONS**1969**

JIM ELLIS is completing officers training at Ft. Sill, Okla. Jim and Beth (HANSON) are living at 10 North 9th Street, Lawton, Okla. 73501.

LESLIE G. HAYES, Pfc. was recently assigned as a radar mechanic with Battery D, 1st Battalion of the 60th Artillery in Jackson Park, Chicago, Ill. . .

MARLENE KALDAHL will teach a primary grade in the McCook, Neb. schools. **ROBERT RASMUSSEN** has resigned from the Missouri Valley, Ia. schools to be inducted into the armed forces.

WILLIAM H. SPETMAN, Airman First Class is on duty at Phu Cat AB, Vietnam. He is an air freight specialist with a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and the Pacific area.

LAURA WHITE has accepted a position with Lutheran Youth Center at Wasilla, Alaska.

1968

RICHARD and **GLADYS (OLSEN) EULER** are both employed by the Broward County Board of Public Instruction. They are living at 320 NE 10th Street, Pompano Beach, Fla.

DAVE HUBERT, LT. has been graduated from Air Force Pilot Training. He is stationed at Phan Rang Air Force Base in Viet Nam.

SHIRLEY ALBERS STUBBENDICK will be teaching in the Elmwood, Neb. elementary schools.

1967

LEON and **JOANNE (GOCHENOUR '66)** will be living in Fremont, Neb. Joanne will be an instructor in physical education at Midland College and Leon will be an elementary teacher in the Fremont public schools. Joanne is finishing her master's degree at Colorado State College at Greeley this summer. They have a young son.

1966

DONALD D. BRUNING has been named assistant professor of chemistry at John J. Pershing College, Beatrice, Neb. He will receive his Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska in January, 1971.

KAYE PETERSEN will be teaching vocal music in grades 5-8 in Okinawa for the 1970-71 school year. Her address will be DOD Dependents Schools, Naha Middle School, APO San Francisco 96239.

1965

JESS ARLAN ALTON is a buyer for Hallmark Cards in Kansas City, Mo. The Altons live at 5114 Outlook Street, Mission, Kansas 66202. They have a son Richard, six and a son Bradley, two.

STEVEN LUSCHEN has received the MSE degree from Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Ill.

1964

NED KITOMARI is principal economist for the East African Community in Tanzania, East Africa.

GARY LEBECK will be the head boys basketball and baseball coach and teach English in the Griswold High School, Griswold, Ia.

1963

ELIMWEKA N. MSHIU is chief pharmacist for the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare. His address is Box 9083 DSM, Tanzania, East Africa.

1962

FRED LAMBLEY will be the new basketball coach at Plainview, Neb. He will receive his master's degree from Kearney State College in August.

1960

LEO H. KIRCHOFF, has been a visiting professor at the University of Colorado, Boulder this summer. He has taught two reading courses in the School of Education and will be guest lecturer during the second annual Reading Conference. He will return to Chico State College, Chico, Calif. this fall where he has been an assistant professor of education for the past two years.

1958

JAMES O. VAMMEN is the Executive Director of Ken-Crest, centers for retarded children in Mont Clare, Pennsylvania.

1951

LEONARD O. SEEGER, Chaplain has received the Navy Commendation Medal. **DR. VERLAN J. HANSON** has been appointed assistant professor of education at Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Ia.

1949

NIELS C. CARLSEN, Chaplain has received the Air Force Commendation Medal.

1934

ALVIN CARLSEN, principal at Shenandoah High School for the last 22 years, was presented a plaque of appreciation by the Rotary Club of Shenandoah, Ia., for his service to the club and school and the community.

BIRTHS**Sons****1968**

Spencer Owen born to Mr. and Mrs. **GAIL FRAZIER**. They also have a son, Bradley.

1965

Jason Lee born March 16, 1970 to Mr. and Mrs. **Don (JUDI BRIGGS '65) Mahan**. They are living at 1621 N. 54th Street, Omaha, Neb.

1963

Travis James, born November 6, 1969 to Mr. and Mrs. **Richard (KATHRYN WOLLENHAUPT '63) Shaw**, they also have a daughter, Laurinda, two. The Shaws are living at Neola, Iowa 51559. **John Emory** born to Mr. and Mrs. **EMORY ANDERSON**, June 5, 1970. Their home address is 512 North Hagadorn Road, East Lansing, Mich. 48823.

1961

Richard DuBois III born to Mr. and Mrs. **Richard (SHARON MARDESEN '61) DuBois Nelson, Jr.** They have recently moved into a new home at 10915 N. 62 Street, Omaha, Neb.

1960

Mark Stuart born June 1, 1970 and adopted by Mr. and Mrs. **DON (JOYCE VASBY '56) JORGENSEN**. They are living in Ripon, Wis.

Daughters**1969**

Rebecca Ruth born June 18, 1970 to **LOWELL** and **MADELINE (HORN) HOLLIDORF**. Lowell is a Medical Supply Specialist for the United States Army and they are living in Asmara, Ethiopia. Their address is Spec. 4 Lowell Holdorf, 539 44 6289 USAH Med. Det., USASAFS Asmara, APO New York 09843.

Andra Christina born to **MR. and MRS. LEROY (NORMA WILKINS) SCHAFERSMAN** on July 4, 1970. They are living at 729 Athens Avenue, Fayetteville, N.C.

1967

Tricia Renae, born to Mr. and Mrs. **GERALD (TAMARA LYKKE) QUIRK** on June 3, 1970. They also have a son Todd age three. Their home address is 2520 Roney Drive, Granite City, Ill. 62040.

DEATHS**1967**

MRS. JOAN VEJRASKA died July 2, 1970. Burial was in the Tekamah, Nebraska cemetery.

1948

DANIEL FARRENS died April 15 at Lewiston, Idaho. He was buried at Tekamah, Neb.

DR. JUUL C. NIELSEN died June 2nd at Naples, Fla. He was 73 at the time of his death. Dr. Nielsen was a longtime superintendent of Hastings State Hospital, Hastings, Neb.

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