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Death Takes Former President of UELC

Dr. William Larsen, former President of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church (UELC), died on August 4 in a Minneapolis hospital following a month's illness. Memorial services were held at Bethel Lutheran Church in Minneapolis with burial at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery.

Dr. Larson served as President of the UELC from 1956 until the time of merger. He then served as Secretary of the new church, The American Lutheran Church, from 1960 to 1966 and as Vice President from 1966 to 1968. At the time of his death, he was Executive Director of the Board of Theological Education.



Dr. Larsen

A native of Racine County, Wisconsin, Dr. Larsen graduated from Dana in 1933 and from Trinity Seminary in 1936.

He is survived by his wife Inge, one son and two daughters.

Library Requests Telephone Directories of Major Cities

If you're an alumnus, or other friend of the College, living in a major U.S. city, this message is for you: Ron Johnson, Head Librarian at Dana, is looking for telephone directories! He asks anyone having an extra phone book to send or bring it to the Dana Library. Numerous students and faculty members make use of telephone directories as reference materials and the Library is attempting to gather as complete a collection of directories as possible. Address all correspondence to him at the C. A. Dana-LIFE Library.



Shortly after his arrival on campus in early July, President E. R. Mezoff was given the honor of painting the campaign thermometer "over the top" as the 1971 All-Washington County Appeal closed some three hundred dollars over its goal. President Mezoff (center) is pictured congratulating the Blair Co-Chairmen of the Appeal, Mr. Ray Hansen (left) and Mr. Bob Milek. Under their leadership, eighteen volunteer businessmen raised \$20,350.00 from individuals and business firms in Washington County. The funds were turned over to the College to supplement the current operating budget. In terms of dollars raised, the 1971 Appeal surpassed the 1970 Appeal by 55 per cent.

CALENDARS AVAILABLE

A calendar of special events at Dana is prepared and mailed monthly by the Department of Public Relations. If you would like to receive a copy, just request being added to the mailing list on a post card addressed to the Dana Public Relations Office, Blair, Nebraska 68008.

Homecoming Set For Weekend of October 22

Events Include Inauguration of New College President

Although Homecoming is a usual and traditional affair at Dana, the 1971 version promises to be unusual and far from traditional.

Following the theme "Showboat '71", the weekend will offer the usual amount of coffee hours, entertainment, luncheons, dinners, football, and reunions but the unusual part comes in the price—\$5.00 per person for the whole weekend! (That is, provided your reservation is received before the deadline of October 15.)

Creating the uniqueness of the 1971 weekend is the inauguration of Dr. Earl R. Mezoff as the twelfth President of the College. The inauguration ceremony is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, October 24, at 2:30 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium. Alumni, parents, and other friends of the College are invited to attend the inauguration whether or not they attend the other Homecoming activities.

The October issue of the REVIEW will carry a complete schedule of Homecoming events. We suggest you make plans to steer a course for Blair and the 1971 Homecoming weekend, October 22, 23 and 24.

1971 Viking Football Schedule

Sept. 11	Nebraska Wesleyan*	Here
Sept. 18	Yankton	There
Sept. 25	Northwestern	Here
Oct. 2	Westmar	There
Oct. 9	Concordia*	There
Oct. 16	Hastings*	There
Oct. 23	Midland (Homecoming)*	Here
Oct. 30	Sioux Falls	Here
Nov. 13	Doane*	There

*NIAC Conference Game.

All home games are played on Viking Field beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Madsens Honored at Testimonial Dinner



Dr. Archie Madsen (left), President of the Central District, poses with Dr. and Mrs. Madsen and Reverend Joe Girtz.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Madsen were honored by some 400 friends and colleagues at a Testimonial Dinner on June 30th. The occasion marked Dr. Madsen's retirement as President and the completion of 25 years of service to Dana.

A five course gourmet dinner was served, interspersed with music, greetings and verbal "toasts" to the honored couple.

ultly; Mr. Roy Brown, Blair City Administrator, and Mrs. Mildred Slocum, instructor in voice at Dana.

At the conclusion of the program a travel gift certificate was presented to the Madsens.

Although Dr. Madsen has officially retired from the Presidency, he will remain on the staff as a special consultant to the President.

European Choir Tour Set for Summer of '72

The Dana Choir will make its fourth European concert tour next summer, according to Dr. Paul E. Neve, director of the group.

Plans call for the tour to leave Omaha on May 22 and travel via chartered jet to Munich, Germany. The return will be from Hamburg, Germany, on June 25.

An "associate tour" is also being planned which is available to alums at a cost of \$885.00 per person. The price includes travel from Omaha, lodging and meals, plus the services of a professional tour manager-lecturer. The itinerary includes visits to Germany, Italy, Switzerland, East Germany and Denmark. Air transportation only will also be available—the cost is \$220.00 per person, based on a full load capacity of the aircraft.

Additional information is available from Dr. Paul Neve, Music Department, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska 68008.

"To Keep An Ideal Bright"

It is an accomplishment of a rare order for an institution to live through a time of traumatic change without losing its basic identity and character or sacrificing any of its tested precepts. For an institution to have so survived is a commentary on the quality of its leadership.

These thoughts come to mind upon the retirement today of Dr. C. C. Madsen, President for 15 years of Dana College in Blair.

As we have observed this near neighbor in the years of Dr. Madsen's leadership, it has grown steadily in size and reputation, without having to pay the price so many contemporary institutions have paid in terms of compromise with principle and tradition. While outward forms have kept pace with the advance of the times, the systems of beliefs and human relationships implanted by the school's Danish Lutheran pioneer founders have endured.

Last night the Dana community paid tribute to President Madsen at a testimonial dinner. It was a tribute to a man who helped keep an ideal bright through personal example and dedication to the institution he loves.

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Head table guests included the toastmaster, Mr. Luther Lincoln (center) of Concord, California.

The Reverend Joe Girtz of Redondo Beach, California, was the featured speaker for the evening and Mr. Luther Lincoln of San Francisco, appeared as Toastmaster. Others on the program included: Dr. Archie Madsen, President of the ALC Central District; Mrs. Karen Jensen Capel, former music teacher from Council Bluffs, Iowa; Dr. Bud Robinson, President of the Alumni Association; Mr. Arno Neben, President of the Dana Student Body; Mr. Larry Thorngren, President of the Board of Regents; Mr. Norman Bansen, representative of the Dana Fac-

Dana Professor Honored By Omaha Educators

Dr. R. J. Weckmuller, Chairman of the Teacher Education Department, was recently honored for his "outstanding professional leadership in Nebraska."

Weckmuller, who has been on leave for the past year, has been working with a program designed to educate teachers for inner-city schools. In addition to serving on the Board of Directors of that program, he worked with several community service agencies and taught classes in Biology at Omaha's Technical High School.

Dr. Eugene Skinner, Assistant Superintendent of the Omaha Public Schools, presented the award to Weckmuller saying: "Teacher educators often talk about returning to the public school classroom, where the action is, but Dr. Weckmuller is the only one I know who actually went ahead and did it."

STAFF CHANGES INCLUDE SEVEN NEW MEMBERS

Seven new faculty and staff members have been appointed for the 1971-72 academic year which officially opened on Thursday, September 2. They are: Mr. Rafe Anders, Instructor in Speech and Head Resident in Holling Hall; Mr. Richard Voth, Instructor in Business Administration; Mr. James R. Jorgensen, Dean of Students; Mrs. Bertha Johnson and Mrs. Elaine Johnson, Head Residents; and Greg Witte and Larry Forristall, Admissions Counselors.

Mr. Anders is a graduate of Southern Oregon College and Bowling Green University. He has been teaching and working toward his doctorate at Bowling Green for the past year. Mr. Voth is a graduate of Wichita State University where he has also served as a graduate assistant.

Mr. James R. Jorgensen is a 1966 graduate of Dana and a 1971 graduate of the University of Iowa. He assumes the post of Dean of Students to replace Mr. Erling Rasmussen.



Anders



Jorgensen

Mrs. Bertha Johnson, a former University of Nebraska housemother, and Mrs. Elaine Johnson, wife of the former President of Luther College in Wahoo, have been appointed Head Residents in Rasmussen and Mickelsen Halls, respectively.



Mrs. Johnson

Two 1971 Dana graduates, Greg Witte and Larry Forristall, have replaced Rodney Christensen and Bob Loewe in the Admissions Office. Christensen has accepted a teaching position in the East Monona, Iowa, system and Loewe has accepted an appointment with the First National Bank of Tekamah, Nebraska.

Destiny's Deep Sea

NEW JOBS AND PROMOTIONS

1971

MRS. BONNIE BRUHN will be an elementary teacher in the Arlington (Neb.) schools.

PHILLIP GOTSCH has enrolled at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota.

MRS. BETTY JORTH NEBEN will be a first grade teacher in the Missouri Valley (Iowa) schools.

KURTIS KNOX has received a fellowship in Special Education and will be enrolled at the University of Nebraska at Omaha this fall.

DEBORAH LANE KNOX will be an elementary teacher in the Council Bluffs schools.

JOHN V. NELSON will teach art in the Graettinger (Iowa) schools.

SUSAN SCHWEER will be a kindergarten teacher in the Council Bluffs (Iowa) schools.

VICKIE STORM will teach first grade at Wildwood elementary school in Ralston, Nebraska.

LEILA STRAIT will be teaching in the Lawton-Bronson School District in Iowa.

PVT. ERIC F. TISTHAMMER has been graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot in San Diego, California.

1970

PVT. STEVEN A. BOLSON, a typist, has been assigned to the 2nd Armored Division at Ft. Hood, Texas.

A/1c GAIL E. HENNINGS has graduated from the technical training course for U.S. Air Force communications opera-



Witte



Forristall

Other staff changes for the year include the appointment of Mrs. Alice Laaker, former housemother in Mickelsen Hall, to the position of Campus Hostess, and Mr. Calvin Jorgensen, former Director of Admissions, to Director of Financial Aids and Associate Director of Admissions. A new Director of Admissions is expected to be named soon. Mr. Dennis Gullickson, Financial Aids Officer, resigned during the summer to accept a similar position in North Dakota.

tions specialists at Goodfellow AFB, Texas. He has been trained to operate communications security equipment used to monitor electrical USAF communications to detect improper procedures and faulty cryptographic devices. He is being assigned to Iraklion Air Station, Crete.

LOIS JACOBSEN received the Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from the University of Nebraska School of Nursing on June 6.

MR. AND MRS. LANDIS (KATHLEEN CLEAVER) RULLA will be making their home in Bennington, Nebraska. Landis will teach an elementary grade in the Bennington school system and Kathleen will be enrolled in the School of Nursing at the University of Nebraska, Omaha.

MR. AND MRS. PAUL (MARY STUBBENDICK) SEAVEY will be living in Iowa. Paul is serving his pastoral internship in Grinnell, Iowa, and Mary will be teaching an elementary grade in the Tama (Iowa) school system.

GARY SCHOENING will be a high school studies instructor and serve as wrestling and assistant football coach in the Missouri Valley (Iowa) schools.

RICHARD TENNEY has completed three months of training for aviation officer candidates training in Pensacola, Florida. He will continue flight training at Saufley Field and receive his wings in late spring.

1969

AIRMAN DAVID H. KAUFMAN has graduated from the technical training course for U.S. Air Force helicopter mechanics. He has been assigned to Hill AFB, Utah.

MR. AND MRS. ROGER (JANE BUTLER) ZIEG will be living in Michigan. Roger will be serving his internship at Truth Lutheran Church, and they will be living at 19605 Russell Avenue.

1968

GAREY L. KNUDSEN has received his Master's degree from Northeast Missouri State College at Kirksville, Missouri, in Guidance and Counseling.

1967

CAPTAIN STEVE LARSEN was married July 17, 1971 at Dumas, Texas. He was recently assigned to an Air Force base in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

JAMES WILKEN was ordained on June 27 in services at Peace Lutheran Church, Arapahoe, Nebraska. James and his wife and daughter Jennifer, will be living in White Sulphur Springs, Montana.

1966

DR. DONALD D. BRUNING has been named assistant professor of chemistry at Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska.

1965

STANLEY JENSEN has been appointed to the state water resources commission by Gov. Richard Kneip of South Dakota.

1964

DAVID LARSEN is a labor management specialist for the U.S. Government Printing Office in Washington, D. C.

Destiny's Deep Sea

NEW JOBS AND PROMOTIONS

1963

MR. AND MRS. DAVID (PAM HUSS '63) BARBER are living at 1242 57th Place, Des Moines, Iowa 50311.

MARY JANE CLAUSEN CANMAN received the Master of Science degree in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Wisconsin in January. The Canmans are living at 1635 Meadow Lane, Racine, Wisconsin 53406.

1962

PETER L. PETERSEN has received his Ph.D. in history from the University of Iowa.

1960

JAKE GRASMICK will serve as head basketball coach at the Shenandoah (Iowa) High School.

DR. LEO KIRCHHOFF was selected to participate in an NEA Overseas Teaching Corps program in Ethiopia this past summer. He served as a teacher in the in-service program planned for primary school headmasters to teach classes in Elementary School Curriculum at the Haile Selassie I University located in Addis Ababa. He resumes his teaching position at Chico State College, Chico, California, this fall.

1959

REV. JACK DAVIES has been installed as Central Region secretary by the Board of American Missions of the Lutheran Church in America.

MRS. ALAXA GOKIE of O'Neill, Nebraska, has retired after 31 years of teaching.

1957

JON SCHULKE, head track and assistant football coach in South Sioux City, Nebraska, founded and is continuing to develop the Indian Ridge nine-hole golf course and all-sports camp on a 130-acre tract overlooking the Missouri River. He is the "one-man recreational annex to Ponca State Park."

1956

GUNNAR NYHOLM has resigned as superintendent of schools at Yutan, Nebraska. He is joining the R. D. Marcotte Insurance Company in Omaha, Nebraska.

1949

DEAN R. MADSEN has been appointed superintendent of schools in District 303, LaMoille, Illinois. His wife, BETTY (SCHMIDT '70) is teaching Art and Physical Education at the LaMoille High School.

1941

GALE SKILLSTAD of Orange, California, was honored recently at a dinner for 25 consecutive years of service with the Bank of America in Santa Ana, California. He is presently credit officer and manager of the loan division branch in Santa Ana.

1945

REV. JOHN A. SCHULTZ has been appointed assistant director of the department of aging in the Division of Social Service of The American Lutheran Church.

WEDDINGS

1971

VICKY DONALDSON and BRIAN E. MOERER were married August 28th.

SUSAN JENSEN and C. MARVIN RICHARDSON were married August 14, 1971. Marvin is employed by Corry's Machine and Tool Company in Bonaparte, Iowa.

DIANE HOWLAND and RONALD O. BRIGGS were married June 12, 1971. They are now residing at 665 Franklin Avenue, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Diane will be teaching in the Council Bluffs schools.

Marilyn Cox and MAURICE BYERS were married August 9, 1970. Marilyn is a kindergarten teacher in the Modale-West Harrison schools.

LINDA COLLETT and Sgt. William L. Goodwin were married July 31. William is stationed at Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska.

SHERRY SPILKER and Rick Jewell were married August 7. They are making their home in Fremont, Nebraska.

KATHY MADSEN and LARRY FORRISTALL were married June 6. They are living at 1468 Butler Street, Blair, Nebraska. Larry will be an Admissions Counselor at Dana and Kathy will be a senior at Dana College.

CONNIE KRULL and Charles R. Johnson were married June 6, 1971. Charles is in the Navy and they will be living at East Greenwich, R. I.

BETTY JORTH and ARNO NEBEN were married August 7, 1971. They are living in Blair, Nebraska. Arno will complete his senior year at Dana.

Judith Joyce and ROBERT KING were married June 13, 1971. They are living in Lewis, Iowa.

REBECCA NIELSEN and SGT. PHILLIP BRYANT were married August 7, 1971. Phillip is stationed at McConnell Air Force Base, Wichita, Kansas.

DEBRA McKAMEYE and GAYLAN MILLER were married August 31, 1971.

RODNEY MILLER and GALEN RASMUSSEN were married June 5, 1971. Galen is a laboratory technologist at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska.

1970

KAY PETERSON and LYLE SCHJODT were married September 18th.

PATRICIA GRAN and LEONARD JENSEN were married June 1, 1971. They are living in Soldier, Iowa.

Barbara S. Heim and GARY SCHACHT were married April 4, 1971. They are living in Omaha, Nebraska, and are both students at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Sharon Glynn and STEVEN WESTFALL were married May 1, 1971. Sharon is employed by Northwestern Bell Telephone Company and Steven by the Hoskins Construction Company in Omaha, Nebraska.

1969

JANET KEHLBECK and Joe Blanco, Jr., were married April 13, 1971. They are living at 2036 Randolph, Apt. 79, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

1968

PEGGY VOGEL and Joseph Hetrick were married July 17, 1971. Peggy is a teacher at St. James Day Care Orphanage in Omaha, Nebraska, and Joseph is a maintenance engineer at the same institution.

1967

Anita Ledell and DAVID KJELDGAARD were married August 1, 1971.

1961

Priscilla Fischer and DOUGLAS R. FALKE were married June 19, 1971. They will be living in Omaha, where Douglas is teaching in the Omaha Public Schools.

1938

BERNADEAN OTTO and Arnold S. Osmundson were married June 27, 1971. They are living in Brooten, Minnesota.

DEATHS

1966

JOHN OVERGAARD died August 21, 1971 and was buried from his home church in Exira, Iowa, on August 23.

1959

WENDELL HENDRICKSEN died on June 18, 1971. Burial was at Royal, Iowa.

MRS. CATHERINE MENGERS died June 9, 1971, at Dubuque, Iowa. She is the wife of the late Ethan Mengers, former professor at Dana and Trinity Seminary.

1923

OTTO A. KNUDSEN died May 22, 1971. He was a realtor and lived in Eagle Grove, Iowa.

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