

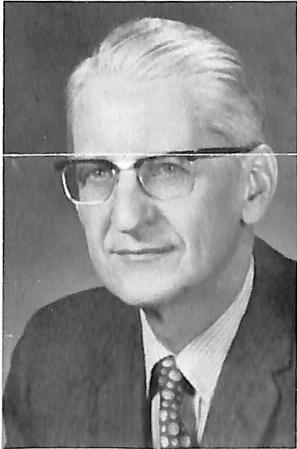


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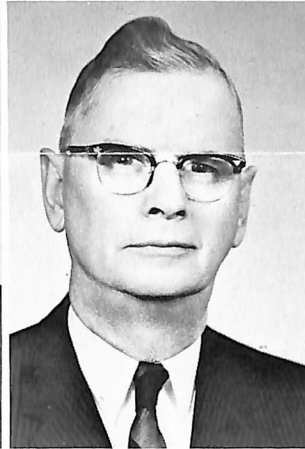
FIVE ALUMNI SELECTED FOR HONORS



Stanley M. Bach



Edward A. Hansen



Theo. I. Jensen



Clifford C. Madsen



Richard E. Morton

Five alumni have been selected by a committee of the Alumni Advisory Council to receive the first annual Dana College Distinguished Alumnus Awards. The awards will be presented at a Recognition Dinner planned in connection with the events of Alumni Day, Saturday, May 20. All alumni, parents and other friends of the College are invited to attend—advance reservations are requested.

According to Dr. C. N. (Bud) Robinson, President of the Alumni Association, it is the plan of the association to present an undesignated number of Distinguished Alumnus Awards each year. Recipients will be selected on the basis of contributions made to the individual's profession, community and church. This effort represents the first organized attempt on the part of the Association to honor distinguished alumni. The first year awardees include:

Stanley M. Bach was born in New Zealand and educated at the Canadian Academy in Kobe, Japan. He graduated from Dana College in 1937 and from the University of Nebraska College of Medicine in 1941. Following an internship at University Hospital in Omaha, he served with the U.S. Army for three years. He served his orthopedic residency at University Hospital from 1946 to 1949. He is presently in full-time orthopedic practice in Omaha, serving on the staff of Nebraska Methodist, Childrens and University Hospitals. He also serves as an Associate Professor of Anatomy and an Associate Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at the University of Nebraska College of Medicine. He is a team physician at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, an Orthopedic Consultant to the District Office of Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and a Medical Consultant to the Eppley Complex. Dr. Bach is a member of numerous professional organi-

zations including the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons and the American College of Surgeons. He is active in several community organizations, serves on the Board of Directors of the Omaha Home for Boys and is an avid amateur radio hobbyist. He is married and the father of three children.

Edward A. Hansen is a 1939 graduate of Dana and a 1942 graduate of Trinity Seminary. He has also done work at Luther Seminary, Biblical Seminary and Mansfield College, Oxford, England. From 1942 to 1947 he served as pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Minneapolis and from 1947 to 1948 was a member of the faculty at Lutheran Bible Institute in Minneapolis. In 1948 he was appointed to the staff of Luther College in Teaneck, New Jersey, where he served as faculty member and President until 1956. He returned to the parish ministry from 1956 until 1960 when he was elected President of the Southwest Minnesota District of The American Lutheran Church. He holds that position now. Dr. Hansen served as Youth Director of the UELC, President of the Minnesota District of the UELC, Chairman of the Board of Golden Valley Lutheran College, Chairman of the Santal Mission Board and a member of the Board of Directors of the Lutheran Social Service. He is presently a member of the Board of Regents at Augustana College. Dr. Hansen attended the Kirchentag in Hanover, Germany, in 1967, was a delegate to the Lutheran World Federation Assembly in France in 1970 and has visited the mission fields in India, Thailand, Hong Kong and Japan. He is married and the father of two daughters.

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Theo. I. Jensen graduated from the Dana Academy in 1923 and from Trinity Seminary in 1933. He is also a graduate of St. Olaf College and Union Theological Seminary and has done additional graduate work at Concordia and Princeton Seminaries. Dr. Jensen served as a parish pastor from 1933 to 1944 when he was appointed to the faculty at Dana College and Trinity Seminary. He served as Dean of Trinity from 1944 to 1956 and as President of Trinity from 1956 to 1960. Following the merger of Trinity and Wartburg Seminary in 1960, Dr. Jensen continued on the staff at Wartburg and was appointed Dean of the Seminary in 1963 and Acting President in 1967. From 1969 to his retirement in 1971, he served as Administrative Assistant to the President of Wartburg, Seminary. Dr. Jensen is now serving as Visitation Pastor at Nokomis Heights Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. He is married and the father of three daughters.

Clifford C. Madsen attended Dana College from 1927 to 1930 and graduated from Trinity Seminary in 1934. He is also a graduate of the University of Minnesota and Central Baptist Seminary. He served a parish in Kansas City from 1934 to 1942 when he entered the U.S. Navy Chaplaincy. From 1942 he served with the U.S. Marines in the Southwest Pacific. When he returned to civilian life in 1946, he was appointed to the faculty of Dana College and Trinity Seminary. He became President of Dana College in 1956 and served in that office until 1971. During his years as President of Dana College, Dr. Madsen served on numerous church-related and educational committees and commissions. He is a past-president of the Nebraska Association of Colleges and Universities, the Nebraska Independent College Foundation and the Nebraska Association of Church Colleges. He was knighted by the King of Denmark in 1961, attended the Lutheran World Federation meeting in Finland in 1963 and serves as a member of the U.S. Committee of the Rebuild National Park Committee in Denmark. He is now a Consultant to the President of Dana College. He is married and the father of two children.

Richard E. Morton is a 1929 graduate of Dana College and a 1934 graduate of Trinity Seminary. From 1934 to 1944 he served parishes in Poy Sippi, Wisconsin, and Chicago, Illinois. In 1944 he was elected President of Dana College and served in that post until 1956. While serving in the Presidency at Dana, he was also elected President of Trinity Seminary. In 1956 he left Dana and became pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Lodi, California. Dr. Morton served as President of the Illinois District of the UELC, was a member of the Pre-Merger Committee and a member of the Joint Union Committee. He has served as a member of the Board of Education in Lodi, Chairman of the Higher Education Committee of the South Pacific District of The ALC and as Convocator at California Lutheran College. He is married and the father of three children.

Destiny's Deep Sea

NEW JOBS AND PROMOTIONS

1971

DENNIS SCHMIDT is a student at Wartburg Theological Seminary at Dubuque, Iowa.

JANICE SCHNEIDER is employed as a caseworker for Douglas County Social Services and lives at 4815 N. 66th, Apt. 126, Omaha, Nebraska 68104.

SUSAN SCHWEER is a kindergarten teacher in the Council Bluffs Public Schools. Her address is 602 1st Avenue, Apt. B, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501.

JOHN SORENSON is a student at Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa 52001.

MARILYN STAHNKE lives at 515 1/2 3rd Street, NW, Rochester, Minnesota 55901. She is enrolled in a two-year program at the Mayo Foundation School of Physical Therapy.

LEILA STRAIT is teaching first grade in the Lawton-Bronson Community Schools and lives in Lawton, Iowa 51030.

MR. AND MRS. R. SPENCER (NANCY SIMONS) WEDBERG live at 1848 Garfield, Fremont, Nebraska 68025. Spencer is employed by the National Bank of Fremont and Nancy teaches in the Fremont Public Schools.

MR. AND MRS. JON K. (BONNIE HOEHN) WICHT are living at 1810 N. Wisconsin Street, Racine, Wisconsin 53402. Bonnie is teaching at the Racine Lutheran High School.

MR. AND MRS. TIMOTHY (LORENE AKLAND) WIGGINS are living at 333 Wartburg Place, Dubuque, Iowa 52001. Tim is a student at Wartburg Seminary and Lorene is a physical education teacher in the Dubuque Community School District.

1970

SHARON BOONE is a music teacher in the Omaha Public Schools and lives at 7118 S. 86th Street, Apt. 354, Omaha, Nebraska 68124.

MR. AND MRS. DON L. (KAY KINSETH) EHLERS are living at 1862 North 81st Street, Apt. 12, Omaha, Nebraska 68114. Kay is enrolled at the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS (SUSAN FILARSKI) HANSEN live at 2065 Austin Lane, Fremont, Nebraska 68025. Doug is a Counselor for the Eastern Nebraska Community Office of Retardation (ENCOR).

TWILA JUEL is a third grade teacher in the Millard Public Schools and lives at 8614 Lakeview Drive, Apt. 54, Omaha, Nebraska 68127.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark (BRENDA ALTON) Stirtz are living at 415 East 8th, Long Beach, California 90812.

ENS. RICHARD W. TENNEY has completed extensive prop aircraft training and has now been assigned to NAS Ellyson Field, Pensacola, Florida, for helicopter training. When this is completed, he will receive the Navy Wings of Gold. His address is BOQ, P.O. Box 89, NAS Ellyson Field, Pensacola, Florida.

1969

FIRST LT. AND MRS. TERRY ALTON live at Sahara Mobile Home Park, 1517 N. Newhope, Santa Ana, California 92703. Terry is radar intercept officer stationed at El Toro, California, Marine Base. The Altons have a son, Bradley, born September 16, 1971.

JOHN M. KNIGHT is a seventh grade science teacher in the Huron, Ohio, schools. The Knights live at 3920 E. Cleveland Road, Huron, Ohio 44839.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (EIKE JENSEN) Schammel are living at LaVeta Woods Apt. A8, Enterprise, Alabama 36330. Eike graduated from the University of South Dakota in 1971.

JEFFREY SANTOKI is employed by the Hawaiian Independent Refinery, Inc., an oil refinery. His address is Box 502, Waialua, Hawaii 96791.

MR. AND MRS. BOB (JEANNE MACK-LIN) WHITNEY are living in Arthur, Iowa. Bob is working for Godbearn Manufacturing Co., Ida Grove, Iowa.

1968

DENNIS A. BAY is in his second year at The Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary, Columbus, Ohio. The Bays live at 748 College Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43209.

REVEREND ROBERT HANSEN was recently ordained and on March 12 was installed as pastor of the Presho parish of Presho, Vivian, and Kenebeck, South Dakota.

MR. AND MRS. JOEL (KAREN LARSON) HERMANN are living at 29 E. 15th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio. Joel is in the graduate school at Ohio State University and Karen is a secretary in the Division of Design at the same school.

S/SGT. AND MRS. MIKE HOGZETT live at 1308 Third Street, NE, Minot, North Dakota 58701. Mike is stationed at Minot AFB. He expects to be discharged in July of this year.

MR. AND MRS. JIM (ANNETTE SORENSON '69) HOLTAM live at 1121 N. L Street, Fremont, Nebraska 68025. Annette is an Art Supervisor in the elementary schools in Fremont and Jim is attending Midland College.

MR. AND MRS. FRANK JENSON live at 9376 Mockingbird Drive, Omaha, Nebraska 68127. Frank is in graduate school working on his Master's degree in guidance and counseling.

KEITH D. JOHANSEN is parts catalog and operator's manual compiler for Portec, Inc., Pioneer Division, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

GAREY KNUDSEN is Guidance Director for the East Monona Community School and Dow City-Avion Community. The Knudsens live in Dow City, Iowa 51528.

MR. AND MRS. JOEL (JARILYN UECKER '70) KOLTERMAN and their two sons live at 1928 Colfax Street, Blair, Nebraska 68008. Joel is manager of the Ben Franklin Store in Tekamah, Nebraska.

CAPT. KENNETH W. KROHN is currently a pilot on duty in Vietnam. His wife and son live at 416 Maple Street, Avoca, Iowa 51521.

MRS. MARIE KRYSL is an elementary teacher at Atkinson, Nebraska. The Krysls live on Rural Route, Stuart, Nebraska 68780.

MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS (JUDY GOLLNER) POHL are in Guam where Doug is a Navy Hospital corpsman. Their address is HM2 Douglas A. Pohl, 508-54-2895 Staff—7655, USNH Guam, MI., FPO San Francisco 96630.

MR. AND MRS. KEN (CONNIE ANDERSEN) QUIRK are living at 1730 Q Street, Gering, Nebraska 69341. Connie is a Junior High School English teacher in the Scottsbluff Public Schools.

CAPT. PAUL N. RASMUSSEN is a jet transport pilot-aircraft commander in the U.S. Air Force. He keeps in touch with friends and relatives by amateur radio. Paul is living at 470 Meadow View Drive, Vacaville, California 95688.

MR. AND MRS. LEROY (NORMA J. WILKINS '69) SCHAFERSMAN are living at 2346 Nebraska Street, Blair, Nebraska 68008. Leroy is employed at the Fiesta Grande Restaurant in Blair.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM (HELEN HANSEN) SORENSON live in Blair. Helen is a Biology teacher in the Omaha Public Schools and Bill will graduate from Dana this spring.

MR. AND MRS. DON (JUDY SMITH) STROHBEHN and son Alan live at 204 Linn Street, Slater, Iowa 50244. Ron is a Research Associate at Iowa State University at Ames and Judy is in graduate school. Her area of study is in guidance and counseling.

RICHARD J. VIERK is an auditor for Arthur Andersen & Co. and lives at 3636 N. 112th Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68164.

MR. AND MRS. TERRY (DIXIE HAVICK '66) BOECK live at 1173 Garfield, Fremont, Nebraska 68025. Terry teaches and is Chairman of the Social Studies Department in the Fremont Junior High School.

RALPH G. BRECKLE, 544 Eighth Avenue, Sibley, Iowa 51249, is a partner in the Park Grocery Store in Sibley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron (PATRICIA NORDER) Carnes live at 616 Westwood Road, Wayne, Nebraska. Patricia is a part-time teacher of English in the Laurel (Nebraska) High School.

Students Initiate Tree Planting Program



Bohling (left) and Schou inspect the newly planted trees behind Holling Hall.

The following article by Tom Allan is reprinted from the April 16 issue of The Omaha World-Herald.

The observance of the Arbor Day Centennial this week at Nebraska City is only a "lucky coincidence" to a couple of ecology-minded Dana College students.

Joel Bohling, a Howe biology junior, and Steve Schou, a junior English major from Albert Lea, Minnesota, said they had little thought of the anniversary when they launched their collegiate tree-planting program.

They did it for a "genuine interest" in trees and not because of any observance, they said.

Noting voids on the hilltop campus left by the ravages of Dutch elm disease, they decided to spur replanting efforts.

Saturday (and again next Saturday) they led a group of volunteer students and faculty members in a "planted by hand" tree replacement and addition campaign.

They chose shovels over a mechanical digger. "We'd lose on ecological value by using noisy, air-polluting machines," Bohling said. "By planting by hand we have more of a sense of personal involvement."

Of necessity, Saturday they used a borrowed pick-up truck to transport a team of 12 volunteers the 40 miles to the Dunlap, Iowa, farm home of a former classmate, Ken Dunham. They dug up 30 trees from a natural windbreak and brought them to the campus.

Meanwhile, other volunteers used shovel power to dig the holes for the transplanting on the hill behind one of the dormitories.

"We started thinking about the project last year," Bohling said. "Ken Dunham was in biology with me last year and he got the tree donation from his father."

Schou said that next Saturday trees purchased with student funds will be planted to fill out a U-shaped glade.

Schou and Bohling were delighted at the campaign response.

"We obtained the administration's permission, the use of the maintenance department's pickup and tools and, most important, the volunteered sweat from 30 to 40 students and faculty," Schou said.

Technical assistance is being given by Blair's Ralph Steyer, a retired nurseryman. The project is being sponsored by Prof. Norman Bansen, who was knighted by the Danish government for his work in Danish literature and other Danish-American relations.

Special thanks go to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dunham of Dunlap, Iowa, for providing the trees used in this project. The trees are valued at \$1,000.00.

VIKING SPORTS

By Russ Eppenbaugh

BASEBALL

The Dana College Vikings opened their 1972 baseball season in pursuit of their third straight Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletic Conference championship. After winning two out of three games from Sioux Falls, the Vikings went on to an Easter trip to Oklahoma and Kansas where they won six and lost five. At the current time the Vikings are 3-1 in the Conference (good enough for second place) and have an overall record of 12 wins and 8 losses.

TENNIS

After dropping their first tennis match of the season, the Vikings won five in a row before losing a close one

to the University of Nebraska, 5-4. In their win streak Dana posted impressive wins over Midland, Westmar, Creighton University, Nebraska Wesleyan University and Doane College. At the time of this writing, the Vikings have a 5-2 won-loss record.

GOLF

The Viking golf team is having a rough time of it in the 1972 campaign. They opened their season by dropping their first two matches to Midland and Creighton University. Dana owns one victory—that being over Concordia. The golf team is headed by Rod Appel (captain), Bill Yates and Tim Kuiken.

TRACK

The Dana track team suffered heavily through graduation last Spring. As a result, the team has won just one dual meet while dropping five. There are several outstanding stars on the squad. Rick Mewhirter broke the school record when he ran the intermediate hurdles in 56.2 seconds. Rod Ramsey has had several firsts in the 100-yard dash—with his best time being 10.0 seconds. Other stars are Rick Plugge, shot put, and Jerry Wilke, discus.

Summer Session Set For June 6–July 14

The regular six-week Summer Session at Dana begins on June 6 and continues through July 14. Registration is set for Saturday, June 3, and Monday, June 5, with classes beginning Tuesday, June 6.

A total of 44 courses will be offered for regular college credit during the six-week session including:

Anthropology, Sculpture I, Art History II, Advanced Sculpture, Personal Typewriting, Principles of Microeconomics, Readings in Economics, Tests and Measurements, Teaching of Reading and Language Arts, Teaching of Arithmetic and Social Studies, American Literature II, Creative Writing II, World Geography, Personal and Community Health, United States History Since 1877, European Civilization Since 1815, Readings in History, Basic Mathematics, Mathematics for Elementary Education, Public School Music, Music Appreciation, Readings in Music, Piano Instruction, Life Science, Physical Science, Introduction to Philosophy, Ethics, Physical Education for Elementary Grades, Swimming Instruction, American Government, General Psychology, Christianity in the Modern World, Readings in Sociology, Principles of Macroeconomics, Child Psychology, Teaching Elementary Science, American Literature I, History of the English Language, Health Workshop, Readings in History, Readings in Music, Readings in Psychology, Old Testament Introduction, Readings in Sociology.

sity of Copenhagen professor, Ludvig Holberg.

The Norwegian trees will join other international trees at Dana: four Danish beech trees from the city of Odense, Denmark, and a dozen German linden trees from West Berlin. The trees from these three nations are symbolic of the three major nationality groups that make up the synods that joined to form The American Lutheran Church.

Membership Report

To date, forty-eight individuals have responded to the Invitation to Membership folder mailed in February. The breakdown includes:

The Century Club
37 Members

The President's Society
4 Members

The Tower Circle
7 Members



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Norwegian Trees Add More International Flavor

Thirty small tree seedlings, juniper and ilex, a gift from the city of Bergen, Norway, were received on the campus late in April. This gesture of international friendship coincided with the millennial anniversary of the kingdom of Norway and the centennial anniversary of Arbor Day in Nebraska.

The trees will remain in quarantine planting in the College nursery for two years and then will be planted in a grove on campus to be named for the Bergen-born playwright and Univer-

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