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Dana College, Blair, Nebraska

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Dana's Oldest Alum Dies Following 100th Birthday

Dana's oldest alumnus, Mrs. Christine M. Christensen of Hartsdale, New York, died on December 22, 1972.

Mrs. Christensen, who came to this country from Denmark in 1889, recently celebrated her 100th birthday.

She enrolled at Dana shortly after the College was founded and was a member of the first class of women. While at Dana she met a young theological student, Christen Christensen, and they were married in 1897. Together they served a number of congregations in Iowa, Nebraska, Maine and New York. She and her husband were instrumental in assisting young immigrants from Denmark, opening their home to them and helping them find employment in the United States.

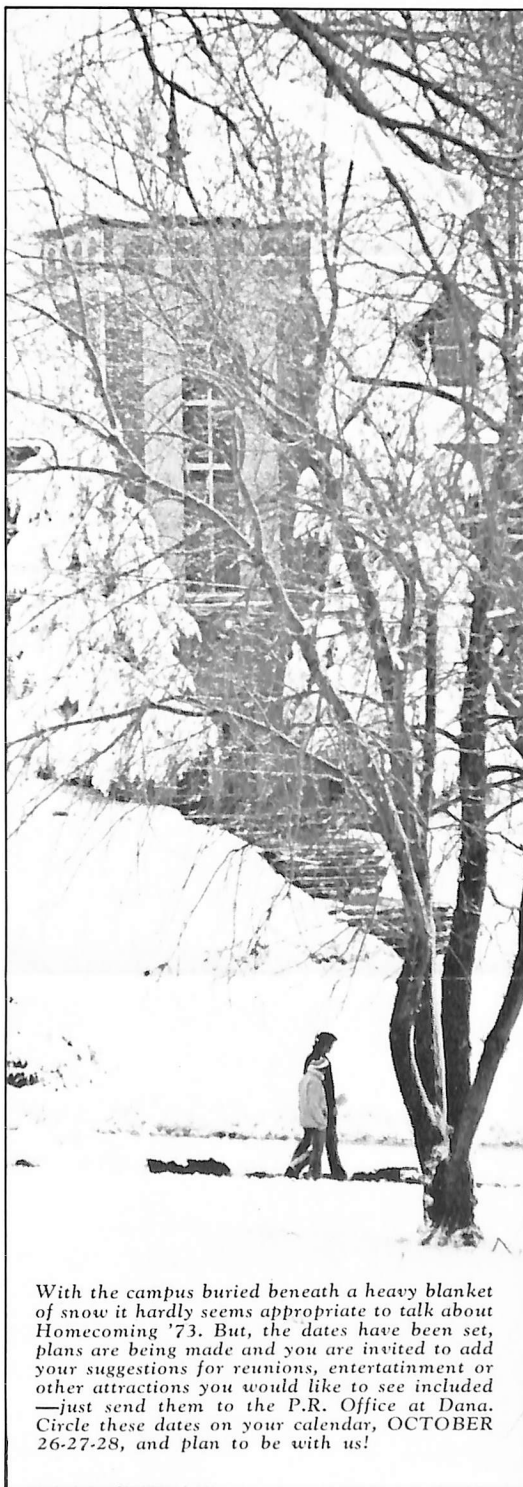
Mrs. Christensen is survived by five children, six grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Staley Foundation Grant Provides First Christian Scholar Lecture Series

Through a grant from the Thomas F. Staley Foundation of New York, Dana will present the Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Lecture Series on February 6, 7 and 8.

Featured speaker for the series will be Dr. George Forell of the University of Iowa School of Religion. Dr. Forell will speak on the general topic, "Personal Faith and Contemporary Man."

Lectures are scheduled for Tuesday, February 6 at 8:00 p.m. in the Doctors Auditorium; 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 7 in Alumni Auditorium and at 8:00 p.m. in the Doctors Auditorium and on Thursday, February 8 at 9:00 a.m. in Alumni Auditorium. All of the presentations are open to the public at no admission charge.



With the campus buried beneath a heavy blanket of snow it hardly seems appropriate to talk about Homecoming '73. But, the dates have been set, plans are being made and you are invited to add your suggestions for reunions, entertainment or other attractions you would like to see included —just send them to the P.R. Office at Dana. Circle these dates on your calendar, OCTOBER 26-27-28, and plan to be with us!

Dana Professor and Family Involved in Fatal Crash

Dr. Donald Lehmer of the Dana Anthropology Department, his wife and their three children were involved in a serious automobile accident on December 27.

Mrs. Lehmer died of internal injuries suffered in the accident. Funeral services for her were held at Crosby-Burket Chapel in Omaha on December 30 and a service in her memory was conducted on the campus during the first week of the January Interim.

Dr. Lehmer was hospitalized at the Grape Community Hospital in Hamburg, Iowa, and at Methodist Hospital in Omaha from December 27 until January 15. He is now convalescing at home and expects to return to his teaching duties sometime during the early part of the second semester.

Also injured and hospitalized as a result of the crash were the Lehmers' three children: Sam, age 15; David, age 10, and Timothy, age 7. All have been discharged from the hospital. Two of the children, Sam and Timothy, have returned to school. David, however, will be recovering at home for an undetermined period.

Committee Begins Search For New Academic Dean

President Earl R. Mezoff has appointed a special "Search Committee" to assist him in locating and interviewing possible candidates for the position of Academic Dean at Dana. As was announced earlier, Dean C. Arthur Christiansen has resigned effective at the end of the current year.

Although the committee has been appointed and is currently at work, no timetable for the appointment of the new Dean has been announced.

February Is Dana Phone-O-Rama Month

Listing of '73 Program Aids Available from P.R. Office

A special bulletin containing the names and topics of a variety of faculty and staff speakers available to area schools, churches and organizations is now ready in the Public Relations Office at Dana. Also included in the bulletin are various types of special programs including performances, demonstrations and workshops in Danish Gymnastics and Folkdancing conducted by Dana's visiting teaching duo—Mr. and Mrs. Olav Ballisager of Denmark. For copies of this special bulletin or assistance in arranging for local appearances by individuals and groups from the College, we invite you to write the Office of Public Relations, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska 68008.

Persons interested in receiving a monthly listing of special events at the College are also invited to contact the Dana Public Relations Office.

True Spirit of Giving Shown By Sunday School Group

When it comes to giving, here's an example we could all learn from . . .

The fifth grade Sunday School class at Hickory Grove Lutheran Church in Auburn, Nebraska, decided not to exchange Christmas gifts this past year but rather to pool their funds to help one of the foreign students at Dana. Although there were only six children in the class and their combined resources did not come out to a startling figure, the true spirit of Christmas was most certainly demonstrated in their decision to give instead of receive.

The Foreign Student Aid Fund of the Dana Foundation could use support of this nature from other interested groups and individuals. How about your group . . . ?

California Alums Hosts To President, Mrs. Mezoff

President and Mrs. Earl R. Mezoff have recently returned to the campus from visits to alumni organizations in California. During their 8-day visit to the West Coast they met alumni and other friends of Dana in the Los Angeles, San Francisco and Fresno areas.

President Mezoff also attended the meetings of the Association of American Colleges and the Lutheran Educational Conference of North America.

N. M. HANSEN, Physician and Surgeon

Attended Dana from 1917 to 1920 . . . received B.S. and M.D. degrees from the University of Nebraska . . . married Anna K. Hansen, also a Dana student from 1917 to 1920 . . . was a practicing physician and surgeon in Des Moines, Iowa, from 1927 to 1962 . . . now retired at Mercer Island, Washington. . . has been an active member of the Salvation Army, Christian Medical Society, Iowa Academy of Family Physicians and the A.M.A. . . . received awards for service from the Salvation Army and Iowa Lutheran Hospital . . . an area in his home church has been designated as N. M. Hansen Hall in recognition of his outstanding work . . . in recalling his years at Dana, Dr. Hansen said: "I spent my happiest days and years at Dana and my advice to students is to choose a small church college for your first years. Keep up your academic work and do not compromise with the world."



Dr. Hansen is the father of two daughters. He and his wife now live at 8806 S.E. 59th, Mercer Island, Washington 98040.

THERMAN C. KALDAHL, Administrative Assistant

Graduated from Dana in 1964 . . . entered the Peace Corps and served in Turkey from 1964 to 1966. . . . Commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Air Force in 1967 . . . served as Personnel Officer at Olathe Air Force Base, Kansas, from 1966 to 1968. . . . Executive Officer at Fortuna Air Force Base, North Dakota, from 1968 to 1970 . . . appointed Legislative Assistant to Congressman Arthur Link of North Dakota in January of 1970 and now serves as his Administrative Assistant . . . is an active member of the Lutheran Church, Kiwanis International, Toastmasters and the YMCA . . . received the Air Force Commendation Medal and was recently appointed to the North Dakota Governor's Council on Human Resources as a member of the Committee on Children and Youth . . . in his evaluation of Dana, Mr. Kaldahl said: "I treasure my experience at Dana College. I received a fine education and a perspective on life that has made me restless to confront some of the social demands and problems of our times."



Mr. Kaldahl is married, the father of three children and resides with his wife and family at 114 Karaney Drive, Bismarck, North Dakota.

LEO KIRCHOFF, Educator

Graduated from Dana in 1960 . . . received M.E. in Elementary Administration from the University of Northern Colorado in 1963 and the Ed.D. in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Kansas in 1968 . . . taught in the Omaha public schools from 1960 to 1963 and in the Blair public schools from 1963 to 1966 . . . now serves as an Assistant Professor of Education at Chico State College, Chico, California . . . in 1970 and 1971 was selected to teach at Haile Selassie University in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, as a volunteer for the National Education Association's Teacher Corps . . . in 1972 he was selected to teach at the Primary Teacher Training Center in Tansen, Nepal . . . has been a Visiting Professor at the University of Colorado and the University of Kansas . . . is a member of the International Reading Association, Phi Delta Kappa, Association for Supervision Curriculum Development and other related educational organizations. He commented this way on his experience at Dana: "If it had not been for the liberal arts education, faith and confidence that Dana, and especially Miss Mac, a former Education Professor, had in me, I feel I would not be where I am today. I am especially grateful for the Liberal Arts Reading Program which was initiated during my first year at Dana. This program exposed me to many of the classics which I would normally not have read. The Liberal Arts Reading Program was an important facet of the well rounded program and education that I received at Dana."



Mr. Kirchoff is single and lives at 179F Cohasset Lane, Chico, California.

Destiny's Deep Sea

NEW JOBS AND PROMOTIONS

1938

EARL J. FRIES was recently honored by the Northwest National Insurance Company. Earl is the branch office manager for this company in Des Moines, Iowa. The award is the President's Plaque Award and is given to the branch office attaining the highest percent of profit over a three-year period.

1935

Mr. and MRS. Robert (RUBY BADGEROW) Coleman live at 930 W 19th Street, Costa Mesa, California 92627. They are lapidarists and own a rock and gift shop where they design custom jewelry.

1934

LORENTZ E. THORNGREN is vice president and general legal solicitor for Mutual of Omaha Insurance Company. The Thorngrens live at 11302 Pacific Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68154.

1931

Mr. and MRS. L. G. (ELIZABETH HOPEWELL) Faltys live at 2243 Nebraska Street, Blair, Nebraska 68008. Elizabeth is a retired teacher.

1929

DR. AND MRS. R. E. (MILDRED JOHNSON) MORTON are living at 546 W Tokay Street, Lodi, California 95240. Richard is pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church and Mildred is the homemaking teacher for the Stockton Unified School District.

Mr. and MRS. Alfred (EDA PAULSEN) Panum live at 3634 Jamison Way, Castro Valley, California 94546.

MR. AND MRS. TOM (CLAIRE NELSON) WILKINSON live at 4 Lake Roy Lane, Winterhaven, Florida 33880.

MRS. MARY CASPERSEN YOUNGDAHL is living at 2137 - 14th Street, Moline, Illinois 61265. She is an English and journalism teacher for the Moline Board of Education and plans to retire in 1973.

1927

Mr. and MRS. Earl E. (MARIAN HANSEN) Burbank are retired and spend their winters in Florida and summers in Idaho.

MARTHA MARIE PEDERSEN lives at 8801 Madison Avenue, Apt. 101A, Crestwood Village South, Indianapolis, Indiana 46227. She is secretary for Tously-Bixler Construction Co., Inc.

REVEREND and Mrs. PETER J. VAMMEN are living at 415 Sagebrush Drive, Havre, Montana 59501. Peter is Chaplain at Lutheran Home of The Good Shepherd.

1926

MR. AND MRS. MAGNUS (IRENE GRILL) CHRISTENSEN are living at 795 S Alton Way 10A, Denver, Colorado 80231. The Christensen's are retired and spend much time traveling.

MRS. LILLIAN LUND HEALEY lives at 720 South Clay Street, Denver, Colorado 80219. She is church music consultant for Lou's Music Store and serves as substitute organist and choir director for her church.

CARL KOLTERMAN is a security guard for the American Patrol Service in the San Francisco-Oakland area. The Koltermans live at 1146 Leigh Avenue, San Jose, California 95126.

ELEANORA SIMONSEN has retired and lives at 701 S 22nd Street, Apt. 142, Omaha, Nebraska 68102.

REVEREND and Mrs. J. HAROLD TENNESEN are living at 514 Ridge Avenue, Webster Groves, Missouri 63119. Harold is visitation pastor for Bethany Lutheran Church.

1925

Mr. and MRS. ISAAC (ESTHER E. JENSEN) Hoopingarner have retired and are now living at 700 S 5th, Humboldt, Iowa 50548.

DOROTHY GRAY is a retired teacher and lives at 1416 El Camino Real, Burlingame, California 94010.

MR. and Mrs. ARTHUR F. NELSON are living at 1724 8th Avenue SE, St. Cloud, Minnesota 56301. Arthur is a retired college chemistry professor.

REVEREND and Mrs. H. IRVING PETERSEN are living in Mesa, Arizona 85204. Irving is visitation pastor for St. Peter Lutheran Church.

MRS. VIOLA LOFTIS HOVENDICK lives at 418 N 12, Tekamah, Nebraska 68061. She is secretary for the Burt County Surveyors office.

MRS. MAMIE JENSEN LARSON lives at 1011 Abbott Street, Albert Lea, Minnesota 56007. She serves as a nurses aide at St. Johns Lutheran Home.

NANA NIELSEN is retired and lives at 802 Circle O, Hastings, Nebraska 68901.

1922

REVEREND and Mrs. VILHELM BECK are living at 4084 Marciel Avenue, Montreal, Quebec Canada. Pastor Beck has retired.

ANNA M. CHRISTENSEN lives at 451 Bannock, Denver, Colorado 80204. Anna retired after serving 45 years as a dietician at Denver General Hospital.

MR. AND MRS. ALFRED R. (AGNES BECK) JENSEN are living at 910 Third Street, Hood River, Oregon 97031. Alfred is an English teacher in the Hood River Schools and Agnes is a retired nurse.

ARTHUR T. JERSILD is Professor Emeritus at the Teachers College, Columbia University. He lives in Montrose, New York 10548.

1921

Mr. and MRS. Brian (ANNETTE JEPSEN) Condit have retired and now live at 709 Main, Apt. 3, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613.

1920

NIELS M. HANSEN is a physician - surgeon. The Hansens live at 8806 SE 59th, Mercer Island, Washington 98040.

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MR. and Mrs. FRANK M. FARR live at 711 M, Aurora, Nebraska 68818. Frank is chairman of the board of First National Bank in Aurora.

1917

DR. and Mrs. MAGNUS C. PETERSEN live at 609-18th Avenue, SW Rochester, Minnesota 55901. Dr. Petersen is in private practice of psychiatry.

1910

CHRISTIAN P. DAHL is retired. The Dahls live in Alberta, Canada.

WEDDINGS

1972

ELAINE BRINGEWATT AND MARK A. OLSON were married June 17.

SUSAN DOUNTAS AND GENE WULF were married September 2. Susan is a senior at Dana this year.

Becky Gran and GALE JOHNSON were married August 18 at Soldier, Iowa.

CRISTIE WIEGERT and Thomas Goyne were married March 4. They are living in Ruston, Louisiana.

Barbara Henrichs and RON SPILKER were married May 27, 1972. They are living at Pickrell, Nebraska.

1971

JUNE FOSSLER and David Seitz were married April 29. Their home is in Beatrice, Nebraska.

Nancy Welchin and JIM PEDERSEN were married June 10 at Fairmont, Minnesota.

VICTORIA RADFORD and David Hester were married August 5. Victoria is teaching in the Omaha Public Schools.

DIANE SCHMIDT AND RODNEY CHRISTENSON were married August 11. They will both be teaching in Decatur, Nebraska.

CHRISTINE ZWANZIGER and John C. Faust were married June 10. They are living in Albia, Iowa. Christine is the girls' physical education teacher at the Waverly-Shell Rock High School.

1970

CANDACE HOLVERSON AND MAX BOUSTEAD were married August 5 in Soldier, Iowa.

CAROL LUND and Virgil Beaty were married July 1. Carol is teaching in the Omaha public schools.

ANNE CLARK AND RICHARD TENNEY were married May 17, 1971. They are living in Puerto de Santa Maria. Their address is Ens. Richard Tenney, Box 2, U.S. NAVSTA, FPO New York, New York 09540.

1969

PATRICIA FORSBERG and David Stringer were married April 1 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Jacksonville, Florida. Patricia is teaching in the Jacksonville Schools. Their address is 4432 Vinton Road, Jacksonville, Florida.

DEATHS

1937

HAROLD QUALSETT, 56, died at Schuyler, Nebraska, on November 23, 1972, after an illness of several months. Mr. Qualsett was a banker and had been active in professional organizations as well as civic and church affairs in his community. He is survived by his wife and two sons.

1915

PETER C. VIG, 71, of Waukegan, Illinois, died January 1, 1973, at the Parkview Nursing Home. Mr. Vig taught school in his early career and then became a research lab technician at Abbott Laboratories. He had been very active in his church and professional organizations. He is survived by his wife and two daughters.

2 Productions by Repertory Theater Slated for Feb. 8-11

The Dana Theater Department will present two plays in early February as a result of a special Theater Interim currently being conducted.

"A Streetcar Named Desire" by Tennessee Williams will be presented on Thursday, February 8 and Saturday, February 10. A second play, "The Skin of Our Teeth" by Thornton Wilder, is scheduled for Friday, February 9 and Sunday, February 11. Curtain time for all productions is 8 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium and tickets will be available at the door.

Second Term Night Classes Offer Number of Courses

The second semester evening class program at Dana is scheduled to get underway on February 6 and 7. As has been the case for some time, Dana graduates are again eligible to audit selected courses taught during the evening school program at no cost. Information concerning these courses is available from the Education Department at the College.

Several special courses offered in the 1972-73 second semester program include "Accounting for Managers," "Conversational Danish for Beginners" and "Criminology."

"Accounting for Managers," especially geared to the small business manager, is being offered during evening school for the first time. Businessmen interested in registering for the course may do so on a credit or non-credit basis.

"Conversational Danish for Beginners" is also a new course being taught this semester by one of Dana's visiting instructors, Mr. Olav Ballisager of Denmark.

"Criminology," a part of Dana's new Law Enforcement Education Program, is again available during the evening session. In connection with this program, area law enforcement personnel are eligible for financial aid through a grant from the Law Enforcement Education Program. Although "Criminology" is the only related course offered during evening school, other courses in the Program are taught during the regular sessions and qualifying persons registering for those classes are also eligible for financial aid. Information is available from the Financial Aid Office at Dana.

3 Dana Gridders Named To All-Lutheran Squad

Three Dana College players have been named to the 1972 All-Lutheran College football squad.



The selections were announced in the January issue of the Lutheran Brotherhood Bond, monthly publication of Lutheran Brotherhood, Minneapolis-based fraternal insurance society. They have been made annually for the Bond since 1965 by Bud Thies, St. Louis Globe-Democrat sportswriter.

Given honorable mention were offensive tackle Dave Jones, a senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Jones of Mincola, Iowa; defensive tackle Steve Hardiman, a senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hardiman of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and cornerback Dan Smith, a senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Smith of Norwalk, Ohio, (named for the second consecutive year).

Viking Basketballers Post 4-8 Record at Mid-Season

Slackened offense and a rather shabby rebounding effort proved to be the ingredients for defeat as the Vikings dropped a hard-fought conference decision to Concordia College in late January.

Going into the Concordia game, the Vikings had posted a 4-7 record for the season. With the loss to Concordia, they stand at 4-8 for the season and 0-1 in conference play.

Nine more games are scheduled dur-

Membership Report

To date, 252 individuals have responded to the Invitation to Membership. The breakdown includes:

The Century Club
202 Members

The President's Society
23 Members

The Tower Circle
27 Members



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ing the month of February, including the following home contests:

- Feb. 8—Wayne State
- Feb. 13—Hastings
- Feb. 22—Northwestern
- Feb. 24—Midland
- Feb. 27—Doane

All home games are played at 7:30 p.m. in Borup Coliseum.

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