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Wall hangings.



Above: folk dancing

Below: "A Doll's House"

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## "Dana Fest '75"

Activities with an accent on Scandinavia were scheduled on campus during mid-April as part of a ten day celebration known as "Dana Fest '75." Pictured are some of the highlights: opening of an exhibit of wallhangings by the Danish artist Arni Fredericksen; folk dancing by the Dana Dancers; and performances of Henrik Ibsen's drama, "A Doll's House."

### **About the cover:**

The College recently purchased a 14-passenger Dodge van for transporting small groups to off-campus events. The red and white bus carries our familiar invitation to "Explore Dana!"

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# Dana Regents Vote Increased Costs And Budget For 1975-76

During their annual spring meeting on campus in mid-March, the Dana Board of Regents considered and acted on a number of plans and projects relating to the 1975-76 academic year.

Costs for 1975-76 were considered and, based on the continuing rise in the prices of supplies and services, the Regents voted a 9% increase in the cost of a year at Dana. The 9% figure represents a total increase of \$250.00 per year and includes \$150.00 in tuition, \$30.00 in room, and \$70.00 in board charges. The increase brings the total yearly cost for next year to \$3,090.00 as compared with \$2,810.00 this year.

The Regents and the administration were reluctant to make the increase but had no choice except to pass on at least a portion of the institution's increased operating expenses to students in the form of increased fees. Even with the 9% increase, Dana's charges are still among the lowest of the private colleges in Nebraska as well as the colleges of The American Lutheran Church. The increase is also well below the national inflationary level of 12%.

The 1975-76 institutional budget was presented and approved at \$2,349,620.00. The figure represents the largest single-year operating budget in Dana's history and an increase of approximately 11% over 1974-75.

In other action the Regents directed that a special committee be appointed to begin work on engaging a professional planning firm to conduct a feasibility study in the area of the College's needs for expanded chapel and fine arts facilities. The committee will then review the results of the study and make recommendations to the Board for action.

For the past four years Elk Horn Hall, residence for men, has not been in regular use as a campus residence. The Board directed that the building be converted for use as a Convention and Continuing Education Center. Although no timetable for completing the project was established, the Regents did indicate that a committee be appointed to review plans and receive bids for accomplishing the project. It is hoped that work will move ahead quickly on the project and, when completed, that it will provide excellent facilities for on-campus meetings by church and other groups throughout eastern Nebraska and western Iowa.

In the area of staffing for next year, the Regents approved the appointment of Dr. John Northwall as Dana's full-time Director of Church Relations and Continuing Education. Dr. Northwall has been serving in that capacity on a part-time basis during the past year. They also voted to grant tenure to Dr. Richard Jorgensen of the Dana History Department, and to continue a medical leave of absence for Dr. Donald J. Lehmer of the Sociology-Anthropology Department.

The Regents also decided to change the frequency and format of their annual meetings. Beginning this fall, they will meet three times a year as opposed to twice annually as it now stands. Two meetings will be regular business sessions during which the Regents will discuss immediate plans and policies. The third meeting will follow a retreat format and deal with long range plans and ideas.

In anticipation of the College's centennial year, 1984, the Regents recommended that a special committee be appointed to begin making plans for the observance of this special event.

The next meeting of the full Board is scheduled for October, 1975.

## 105 Seniors to Receive Degrees on May 25

A graduating class of 105 will receive degrees at Commencement ceremonies scheduled for Sunday, May 25. Of the 54 women and 51 men who will be graduating, 28 will receive the B.A., 76 the B.S., and one the B.S. in Nursing.

Dr. David W. Preus, President of The American Lutheran Church, will be this year's speaker at the Conferring of Degrees ceremony that begins at 2:00 p.m. in Borup Coliseum; the Rev. Joseph M. Girtz, one of this year's Distinguished Alumni, will give the Baccalaureate sermon at the earlier 10:00 a.m. service.

A survey of the 105 seniors has indicated that the fathers of nine graduates are ordained clergymen; that parents were the strongest influence on 34 seniors in their decision to attend Dana; and that one or both of the parents of eight, and the brothers or sisters of 25 graduates, had attended Dana.

Altogether the Class of 1975 will have 132 graduates, because 27 seniors received their degrees at the mid-term ceremony last December.

## Second Semester Enrollment Up By One

Second semester enrollment totals 531, compared with last year's second semester enrollment of 530. Of the 580 registered for the first semester of the current school year, 25 completed their degree requirements, ten withdrew during the course of the semester, and 57 — for academic or personal reasons — did not re-register. There were 43 new registrants for this semester.

Included in the second semester figure are 100 seniors, 107 juniors, 104 sophomores, 173 freshmen, 46 part-time students and 1 special student. Evening school enrollment is not included in these statistics.

## Alumni and Friends Can Join Interim Tours

Three tours planned for next January's Interim by Dana faculty members and twelve others planned by the faculty of member schools of the Association of Nebraska Interterm Colleges will be open to alumni and friends of Dana on a space-available basis.

The three offered by Dana are "The Land of Israel: From Dan to Beersheba," led by Dr. Delvin Hutton (estimated cost — \$1000-\$1100); "The Medieval World: Politics and Business from Charlemagne to the Hanseatic League," led by Mr. John Nielsen (estimated cost — \$975); and "Hawaii 2000," led by Mr. Frank Hengeveld (estimated cost — \$925).

Additional information on these tours and the others offered by the Association can be obtained by writing to Dr. Robert Glass, Dana's Dean of the College.

# Alumni Council Election To Fill Expired Terms and New Position

Alumni Council elections this year will name Dana graduates to the following positions: second vice-president, secretary, and class representatives for 1940-49 (1), 1950-59 (1), 1960-69 (2), and 1970-79 (1). All but the representative for the 70's will fill expired terms. Because the Constitution of the Alumni Association provides for one representative per 1000 graduates, and because the number of graduates from 1970 to the present has reached 1000, a second representative for that period must be elected. The nominees for the positions are as follows:

**Second vice-president: Robert Krogh, Blair.** Bob received his B.S. in business administration in 1956; his wife Joan (Petersen) is also a Dana graduate. An agent for State Farm Insurance for fifteen years, Bob for the past two years has served as co-chairman of the Dana College Washington County Appeal. At First Lutheran Church he has been treasurer and a council member. Bob is also active in several community organizations. At present he is fund-raising committee chairman of the Blair Lions Club and has also been Lions president and a member of the board of directors. He is also a Blair Chamber of Commerce ambassador, having in the past served as a board member and president of that organization.

**Secretary: Jarilyn Uecker Kolterman (incumbent), Blair; Gloria Paulsen Weinman, Blair.** Jari Kolterman is a 1969 graduate with a major in elementary education; her husband Joel graduated in 1968. She is a Blair pre-school teacher and a substitute teacher in the Blair Community Schools; she has also been taking graduate courses at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. For the past two years Jari has served as an area chairman for the Washington County Multiple Sclerosis Campaign. She has completed one term as Alumni Council

secretary and is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the Talented 20's Extension Club, the Monday Afternoon Club, the Adult Volleyball League, Women's Softball Association, and the Danish Brotherhood.

Gloria Weinman, a '71 graduate, also has a degree in elementary education. Her husband is James Weinman, a '72 graduate. Gloria teaches remedial reading for grades 4-6 in the Blair Community Schools and is working on a master's degree in reading at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. She is co-leader of the Blair Danish Dancers and a member of the International Reading Association, the NEA, AAUW, First Lutheran Church, and the Danish Brotherhood. In the summer she coaches a girls' softball team and plays on a women's team.

**Representative for Classes of 1940-49: Homer Nielsen, Blair.** Homer is a sales representative for Investors Diversified Services. A 1941 graduate with majors in English, history, and the classics, he is married to the former Ione Christensen ('40). Homer is a member of First Lutheran Church and is also active in the Blair Chamber of Commerce.

**Representative for Classes of 1950-59: Philip Wittig, Lincoln.** Phil, who graduated in 1956 with a B.S. in business administration, is treasurer and a member of the board of directors of both Instrumentation Specialties Company and Leasing Corporation. He is also Commanding Officer of the Naval Shores Activities Reserve Unit 4817 in Lincoln. In 1972 he was on the budget committee for Lincoln's United Fund, and he is presently a member of the Board of Directors of the Midwest Employers' Council. He is also a member of Sheridan Lutheran Church, where he served for three years as Assistant Sunday School Superintendent.

**Representatives for Classes of 1960-69: Paul Ahrendt (incumbent), Lincoln; Judy Rueter Brehm, Blair; Sharon Mardeson Nelson, Omaha.** Paul Ahrendt, a 1968 graduate with a degree in physical education, is married to the former Kathy Hulsebus ('71). Paul is a salesman for Lincoln Industrial Supply Company and is a member of Sheridan Lutheran Church and the Lincoln Dana Club.

Judy Brehm is a 1967 graduate with a major in music. Her husband Charles ('67) is the owner-manager of the C&J Tire Sales, where Judy works as a part-time bookkeeper. Both are members of Blair's First Lutheran Church.

Sharon Nelson graduated from Dana in 1961 with a major in physical education and she has taken additional graduate hours at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. She and her husband Richard are members of Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church, where she teaches Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. They are also members of the Noon Day Club, a Scandinavian social group.

**Representative for Classes of 1970-79: Stan Lassegard, Blair; Adrienne Peterson Simpson, Blair.** Stan Lassegard, a '74 graduate with a major in elementary education, is a sixth grade teacher in the Blair Community Schools. He is co-leader of the Blair Danish Dancers and a member of the NEA, the Danish Brotherhood, the Blair Community Choir, and First Lutheran Church, where he teaches Sunday School.

Adrienne Simpson, who also teaches sixth grade in Blair, graduated from Dana in 1971 with a degree in elementary education. Since then she has received her master's degree in educational administration from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Adrienne is a member of the Metropolitan Reading Council, the NEA, NSEA, and BEA, and Trinity Lutheran Church.

## OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR ALUMNI COUNCIL ELECTION

The two boxes by each name are there to enable both husband and wife — if both are former Dana students — to vote. Please draw a circle around the number voting in your family: 1 2

### FOR SECOND VICE PRESIDENT (unopposed)

Robert Krogh ('56)

### FOR SECRETARY (vote for one)

Jarilyn Uecker Kolterman (incumbent) ('69)

Gloria Paulsen Weinman ('71)

### FOR ALUMNI COUNCIL, 1940-49 (unopposed)

Homer Nielsen ('41)

### FOR ALUMNI COUNCIL, 1950-59 (unopposed)

Philip Wittig ('56)

### FOR ALUMNI COUNCIL, 1960-69 (vote for two)

Paul Ahrendt (incumbent) ('68)

Judy Rueter Brehm ('67)

Sharon Mardeson Nelson ('61)

### FOR ALUMNI COUNCIL, 1970-79 (vote for one)

Stan Lassegard ('74)

Adrienne Peterson Simpson ('71)

Please return your ballot to: Mr. Paul Strand, Assistant Director of Development, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska 68008, before May 19, 1975.

# Plans Announced for Lauritz Melchior Memorial Room

In the spring of 1973, shortly after the death of the famed Danish tenor Lauritz Melchior, Dana President Earl Mezoff announced that the College had been included in his will and would soon receive a share of his collection of big game trophies. In addition to being one of the world's greatest opera stars, Melchior was an avid hunter and the holder of many international big game trophies. Because of his close association with Dana, he chose to remember the College with some of his most cherished possessions.

While it was significant and gratifying that Dana was named to receive the collection, there arose a serious question as to how and where the trophies would be displayed.

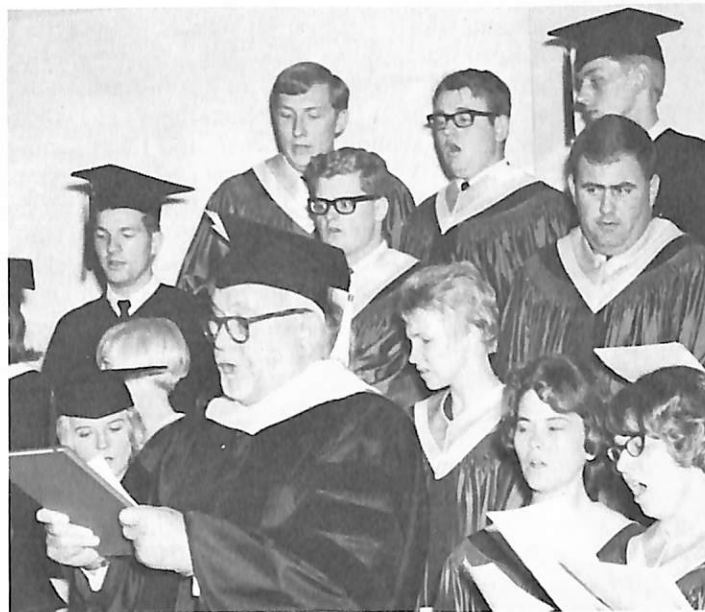
Before a definite solution was reached, President Mezoff was advised that in addition to the hunting trophies, Dana would also receive Melchior's music library.

In announcing the gift Mezoff said, "It is a priceless collection of both musical and historic value spanning Mr. Melchior's career in opera, on the stage, radio, and screen. We are delighted that he and his family have so honored Dana College with this magnificent collection."

During the rest of 1973, crates and cartons of varying sizes began arriving on the campus. Since then, Ron Johnson and his library staff have been at work unpacking, inventorying and cataloging the collection which includes hundreds of records and tapes, 50 scrap books, countless folders of musical scores, citations, awards, personal items and, of course, the hunting trophies.

Because of the unique nature of the collection, the Dana Board of Regents decided that a special room should be created in the library to house and display it and that the room should be known as the "Lauritz Melchior Memorial."

After consulting with Dr. Marion Nelson, curator of the Norwegian American Museum in Decorah, Iowa, it was determined that a special consultant should be engaged. Dr. Signe Betsinger of the University of Vermont was selected as the best qualified person to deal with the Melchior Collection, and earlier this year she spent a week on campus examining the col-



Lauritz Melchior in his last appearance at Dana, 1968, when he received an honorary doctorate from Dana.

lection and drawing up plans for the room. Based on her suggestions and under her personal supervision, work is moving ahead. Plans now call for the area to be formally dedicated and officially opened in ceremonies during the annual Homecoming weekend on campus, October 10, 11 and 12, 1975.

It is impossible to predict just what far-reaching effects the creation of the Melchior Room might and could have for Dana. As the designated spot in America for the preservation and display of this priceless collection, students, opera buffs, and Melchior fans from throughout the world will eventually find their way to Dana. It is also hoped that individuals with Melchior-related items in their possession will consider adding them to the Melchior Memorial Collection at Dana College.

## *Mrs. Brewster Retires as School Nurse*



Mrs. Grace Brewster, R.N., Dana's Director of Health Services for 23 years, is retiring at the end of this year. Her presence on the campus over the years has given students and alumni alike a sense of security and of continuity.

There is no way to count the number of students she has treated, except to note that her nursing care has spanned two generations, with some of the students at Dana today the children of those who were here when she first came to Dana. Neither is there a way to measure the influence she has had on those she has helped, except to say that it has been great.

She has always been devoted to Dana and to its students. She has always been patient, kind, and reassuring. She has been there when a student needed help. Mrs. Brewster cared. She will be missed.

Pictured at left: School Nurse Grace Brewster with one of the thousands of Dana students she has treated.

## Blair has Danish Dancers, Too

Alumni attending "Music on the Mall" at Homecoming last October saw a lively group of Danish Dancers made up of Blair junior high school students and Dana students. Most alumni probably know about Dana's Danish Dancers, but many perhaps have not heard of Blair's group, which is directed by Dana alumni Gloria Paulsen Weinman ('71) and Stan Lassegard ('74). Both teach in the Blair Community Schools.

Gloria explains that "When the group was in sixth grade, they approached me to ask if I would teach them the Danish dances. Since spring was around the corner, and I was getting itchy feet myself, I said, "Why not?" Our first performance was before their own peers and teachers. From that moment on we received requests to perform from all sorts of groups. Our summers are the busiest. We have traveled to Clarkson, Nebraska, for their Czech Days; Wilber, Nebraska, for their Czech Days; and the Nebraska Polka Days Festival. Various organizations from Herman to Omaha to Blair have invited us to perform.

"Even though these eighth graders are caught up in their junior high activities, they still keep active interest in the group. Their parents have given the group its greatest support through transportation to various cities and the making of their costumes."

The twelve members of the Blair Danish Dancers are Bruce Billesbach, Gary Bruns, Dawn Helm, Cheryl Homes, Jeff Kloster, Susan Matthies, Roger Matzen, Cindy Miller, Karen Northwall, Terri Peterson, Mary Wilcox, and Roger Wrich. Karen Northwall and Susan Matthies are the daughters of Dr. John Northwall and Dr. Bernard Matthies, both Dana faculty members.

The group is available for performances. There is no fee, although assistance in paying for transportation is appreciated if any great distance is involved. Interested organizations can write to Mrs. Jim Weinman, 1534 Wilbur, in Blair.



Blair's Danish Dancers - all eighth graders - are a popular group.

## Four Brothers All Eagle Scouts

Four Eagle Scouts in one family? That is a claim that Mr. and Mrs. Walter (LORRAINE NELSON '47) Schacht of Neligh, Nebraska, and their four sons — alumni Glenn ('70) and Gary ('72) and students Walt, a senior, and Mike, a sophomore — can make. An Omaha official of the Midwest Council of the Boy Scouts of America said that having so many Eagle Scouts in one family is "an outstanding accomplishment." He also recognized the Schacht name because father Walter has been active in Boy Scout work for many years.

When they came to Dana, the brothers' earlier involvement in Boy Scout work was transferred to involvement in campus activities. And although each has been a member of assorted organizations, all four have demonstrated an interest in student government as members of the Student Senate.

Today Glenn is pastor for the Saco-Hinsdale Churches in Montana after completing his studies at Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbus, Ohio. He is married to the former RONDALYN WENTE ('72) and they have one child, a daughter. There will be two graduations in the Schacht family this spring: Gary will graduate from the University of Nebraska's School of Law, and Walt will graduate from Dana. An environmental sciences major, Walt plans first to live and work in Australia and then to enter graduate school. Mike is a business administration major at Dana.



Eagle Scouts Mike and Walt Schacht help a little old lady cross the street.

## Dana Graduate Wins Coveted Danforth Fellowship

Rachel Neve Benbow, a 1974 Dana graduate, has received a Danforth Fellowship for advanced study for the Ph.D. degree. The Fellowship will provide for up to four years of study in preparation for a career in college teaching.

Competition for the fellowships is high, with this year's 65 recipients selected from more than 1700 college and university seniors and recent graduates nominated by their respective schools. Selection is made by a national panel of educators.

Mrs. Benbow was valedictorian of last year's graduating class and received her B.A. summa cum laude in the humanities. At present she is a laboratory technologist at the Human Genetics Laboratory of the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha; she intends to do her graduate work in the field of human genetics.

She is married to James Benbow, a Dana senior, and is the daughter of DR. and Mrs. LLOYD NEVE ('45).



Edwin Darby, CHICAGO SUN-TIMES financial editor, spent a week in residence at Dana.

## Chicago Sun-Times Financial Editor on Campus as Wilson Fellow

Edwin Darby, financial editor of the *Chicago Sun-Times*, was on the campus from March 3 to 7 as a Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow. In a letter to President Mezoff after returning to Chicago, Darby wrote: "It's been five days now and the Dana spirit is still with me. I have to catch myself now and then; these Chicagoans think I'm strange when I say hello on the street. Dana was an exhilarating experience for me. I only hope Dana got half as much from me. It seems to me Dana is a model of what a small, private, college should be. More power to you, your impressive faculty, your attractive student body — and your picture-book campus."

As a result of Darby's visit, several articles have appeared in the *Sun-Times*, Lincoln papers, and the *Omaha World-Herald* which reflect the financial problems faced by Dana and other American colleges and universities.

## Komama - Dialogue - Understanding

Dana faculty and staff members watch as Mike Edmonds, an American Indian, stands over a seated and abject Professor Del Hutton. Edmonds to Hutton: "Your jacket's no good, give it to me. From now on I want you to wear clothes like mine." (Edmonds throws the jacket on the floor — later the faculty and staff are told of the traditional significance of some items of Indian clothing.) "Don't worry — I'll take care of you." . . . "I want you to shave your beard, it's ugly. You should look like us." . . . "Let me see your ring." (He puts it on and admires it.) "Thank you." (And the ring stays on his finger.) "From now on you must speak only my language. No more English." (He says something in an Indian language and Dr. Hutton first struggles to imitate whatever he is saying, then reverts to English.) "No — answer me in my language. No more English. Only my language." (Later Dr. Hutton says that he felt "humiliated and degraded.")

This role reversal episode took place at the beginning of one of the faculty seminars conducted on the campus between March 14 and 16 by members of Komama, "a training center for dialogue between Indians and non-Indians for mutual understanding, sharing, growing, and changing." Komama is based in Lawrence, Kansas, and is partially funded by grants from Lutheran organizations. Komama members at Dana were Mike Edmonds, the organization's director; Dorothy Nez and Chebon White Cloud, both students at Haskell Junior Col-

lege; and Ben Broom, a white graduate student at the University of Kansas.

What is it like to be an American Indian today? To be a white? How can non-Indian faculty members and students better relate to the American Indian student? were among the questions considered as the four met with classes, held faculty and student seminars, taught Indian games and dances, and conducted an Otoe adoption ceremony.

The successful visit was planned to fulfill Komama's three objectives: "to provide the setting, facilities, and resources for serious dialogue between persons whose varying life styles too often stand in the way of mutual understanding, appreciation and respect; to offer Lutheran churches the means whereby they can bring to bear the power of faith and love and commitment upon the desperate spiritual, moral and physical needs of the American Indian today; and to offer Indians the opportunity to enliven among non-Indians a new awe and appreciation of the power and presence of God in daily life, a respect for the finely balanced interdependence of man and nature, and a wholesome reliance upon the strength for living found in the family and the community."

In Cherokee "komama" means "butterfly," and in traditional Indian and Christian religions alike, the butterfly symbolizes new life. What more appropriate name could there be for this group?



It was students vs. faculty in this fast-paced Indian game led by Chebon White Cloud. The students won.

## Two Alumni in Iowa Senate

Dana graduates CALVIN HULTMAN ('63) of Red Oak and WILLARD R. HANSEN ('53) of Cedar Falls are both current members of the Iowa State Senate.

Senator Hultman, who last year was the Ranking Republican Member on the Commerce and Energy Committees, this year is the Ranking Minority Member on the Energy Committee. He also serves on the Appropriations and Natural Resources Committees.

Senator Hansen, who was first elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in 1968, served as chairman of the Higher Education Committee in that chamber. In 1972 he was elected to the Iowa Senate. After last November's election the Republican caucus named him Assistant Minority Leader; for the past two years he has chaired the Senate's Schools Committee. He is also a member of the Appropriations and Cities and Towns Committees.

# FIVE ADDED TO DISTINGUISHED

The 1975 Dana Distinguished Alumni Awards will be presented to five individuals at the fourth annual Recognition Dinner in the Campus Center on Saturday evening, May 24. The dinner is a traditional event planned by the Alumni

Association to honor graduates. Other alumni, parents, faculty and friends of Dana are also invited to attend. A donation is required and can be made by check. This issue of the *Review*. Selection of the Distinguished

## JOHN T. BECK Chaplain, U.S. Navy

Captain John T. Beck, a Chaplain in the U.S. Navy, received his B.A. in history and English from Dana in 1950. In 1953 he was commissioned an ensign in the Navy's Theological Student Program and in the summer of 1954 was in the first group of ensigns to attend the Navy Chaplain's School in Newport, Rhode Island.

In 1955 he received his B.D. from Trinity Theological Seminary in Blair. After his ordination in July of that year, he became a Navy Chaplain on active duty and has served with Marine Corps and Navy units in North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Japan, Illinois, Rhode Island, California and Vietnam. For his service in Vietnam on the staff of the Commanding General, Third Marine Amphibian Force in DaNang, he was awarded the Bronze Star with Combat "V."

In 1969-70 he attended the Marriage Council of Philadelphia at the University of Pennsylvania; he is a member of the American Association of Marriage and Family Counselors.

Captain Beck is married to the former VIRGINIA LIPPINCOTT ('51), and they have three children — Eric, who is at home, and Barbara and John, who are both Dana students.

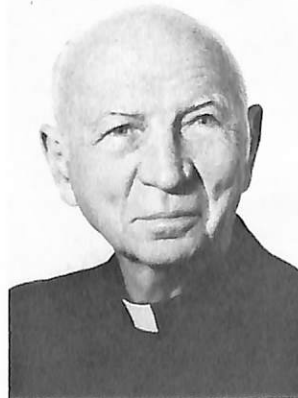


John T. Beck

## JOSEPH M. GIRTZ Pastor, The American Lutheran Church

The Rev. Joseph M. Girtz attended Dana College between 1916 and 1921, with a period of two years interrupted by service in the U.S. Army. He was ordained in 1924 as a minister in the former United Evangelical Lutheran Church after attending Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. In 1959 he was awarded an honorary D.D. by Trinity Seminary in Blair.

Between 1925 and 1938 Pastor Girtz was a missionary to the Santal Mission in India, and since then has served as a pastor at First Lutheran and St. Peter's Lutheran Churches in Luck, Wisconsin (1939-1942); at Trinity Lutheran Church in Albert



Joseph M. Girtz

Lea, Minnesota (1942-1952); and at Olivet Lutheran Church in Los Angeles and Inglewood (1942-1966). From 1966 to the present he has been Assisting Pastor at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Redondo Beach, California.

Pastor Girtz held various positions in the former UELC. He was editor of the *Child's Christmas Chimes* in the 1940's and early 50's, Director of the synod's Lutheran World Action between 1952 and 1958, President of the Minnesota District from 1942 to 1950, and a member of the Board of Foreign Missions between 1946 and 1950. Between 1950 and 1960, the time of the merger of the UELC with the ELC and ALC, he was Vice-President of the UELC, a member of the Board of Home Missions, and a member of the Joint Union Committee, the group which worked on the merger.

More recently he has served on the Board of Appeals and Adjudication of the American Lutheran Church (1962-1968) and on the Board of Regents of California Lutheran College (1961-1969). He has been on the Board of Southland Lutheran in Norwalk since 1952.

Pastor Girtz and his wife Florence have two sons, Joseph and Albert, and one daughter, Lois, who is a 1951 Dana graduate.

## LEO H. KIRCHOFF Associate Professor of Education California State University at Chico

A 1960 Dana graduate with a B.S. in education and a major in business administration, Dr. Leo H. Kirchoff received his M.A. in elementary administration from Northern Colorado State in 1963 and his Ed.D. in elementary curriculum and instruction with emphasis in reading from the University of Kansas in 1968. Since that time he has been Associate Professor of Education at California State University at Chico.

Between 1960 and 1963 Dr. Kirchoff taught fifth and sixth grades in the Omaha Public Schools, and from 1963 to 1966 was Elementary School Principal for the Blair Public Schools. As a graduate student at the University of Kansas between 1966 and 1968 he was an Assistant Instructor, and in the summer of 1968 served as Assistant Director of an NDEA Reading Institute.

During the summer of 1970 at the University of Colorado in Boulder he was both Visiting Professor and Assistant Director of the EPDA Reading Institute for Junior College Teachers.



Leo H. Kirchoff

# JISHED ALUMNI ROSTER

ing seniors and selected alumni. and staff members, and friends attend. Advance reservations are returning the form on page 15 in

Alumni Council and a selection committee. For 1975 they have chosen Navy Captain John T. Beck, the Rev. Joseph M. Girtz, Dr. Leo H. Kirchoff, Dr. Paul H. Laursen, and Mr. A. Craig Nielsen. All five will be present to receive the award.

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In the summer of 1971 Dr. Kirchoff became a National Education Association Teacher Corps volunteer and Chairman of the Elementary Curriculum team at Haile Selassie I University at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. He continued his Teacher Corps activities the next summer as a volunteer in Nepal, where he also taught at the Teacher Training Institute in Tansen. The following year he was selected Tour Director for the "Ethiopia-Kenya Summer '73" sponsored by the Office of International Programs.

Dr. Kirchoff has also traveled extensively in Europe, Mexico, Canada, Kenya, Brazil, Argentina, India, Afghanistan, and Russia. In the summer of 1972 he traveled around the world, with longer stays in Thailand, Japan and Hong Kong.

His civic and professional activities include membership in the International Reading Association, Association for Childhood Education, National Education Association, Phi Delta Kappa, California Association of Professors in Elementary Education, California Professors of Reading, African Studies Association, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, National Elementary Principals Association, Civil Air Patrol, Elks, and Aerospace Education.

## **PAUL H. LAURSEN** **Professor of Chemistry** **Nebraska Wesleyan University**

Dr. Paul H. Laursen, Professor of Chemistry at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln, Chairman of the Chemistry Department, and Chairman of the Faculty, is a 1951 Dana graduate with a B.A. in chemistry and mathematics. He received his Ph.D. in 1961 from Oregon State University, and later did postdoctoral work at the University of California at Los Angeles, where he was also a Visiting Scholar.



Paul H. Laursen

A member of the Wesleyan faculty since 1959, Dr. Laursen also serves on the school's Board of Trustees and Board of Governors. He has co-authored four research papers and has directed four National Science Foundation-sponsored student science training projects for academically gifted high school students.

His awards and honors include a DuPont Teaching Fellowship, an NSF Science Faculty Fellowship, a Nebraska Wesleyan University Trustees Honor Faculty Award, and membership in Phi Lambda Upsilon, Sigma Xi, Sigma Pi Sigma, and Phi Kappa Phi.

Among the professional organizations that Dr. Laursen belongs to are the American Chemical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Nebraska Academy of Sciences, of which he was president in 1970-71. He is currently Director of the Nebraska State Science Talent Search, and has been vice-president and a board member of Sertoma; a Webelos and Explorer Scout leader; treasurer of Citizens for Environmental Improvement; Council member and Sunday School teacher for Our Savior's Lutheran Church; and a member of the Executive Committee of the Central District of The American Lutheran Church.

Dr. Laursen and his wife Marcia have two sons, Brett Paul and Scott Warren.

## **A. CRAIG NIELSEN** **Regional Manager, Farm Credit Administration**

A. Craig Nielsen, who graduated from Dana in 1952 with a B.A. in business administration, is Regional Manager of the Farm Credit Administration in Columbia, South Carolina. In this position he is responsible for examinations required by law of Federal Land Banks, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, and Banks for Cooperatives in four of the twelve Farm Credit Districts in the country (Springfield, Massachusetts; Baltimore, Maryland; Columbia, South Carolina; and New Orleans, Louisiana). He is also responsible for the examinations made in about 270 Production Credit Associations and Federal Land Bank Associations in the nineteen states (and Puerto Rico) included in the four districts.



Craig Nielsen

Mr. Nielsen, his wife Jackie, and daughters Suzanne and Amy moved to Camden, South Carolina, in 1972 from Berkeley, California, where he had been vice president and secretary of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank for eleven years.

After graduating from Dana in 1952, Mr. Nielsen served in the U.S. Army for two years, and then in 1954 became Assistant Branch Manager for Dial Finance Company of San Francisco and Los Angeles. In 1958 he joined Allstate Insurance Company in Menlo Park, California, as an underwriter and served in that position until 1961, when he became associated with the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Berkeley.

In 1972 he was named Marketing Man of the Year by the Western Area National Agricultural Advertising and Marketing Association.

In Camden he is a member of the Board of Trustees of St. Timothy's Lutheran Church and a choir member.

## Author and Scholar Gives Dana His Professional Library

Dr. Sophus Keith Winther, a retired professor of English at the University of Washington, has given Dana his professional library, which consists of a very fine collection of more than 300 volumes devoted to literature and history. The books will become a part of Dana's general collection, with bookplates in them recognizing Dr. Winther's contribution.

Winther's parents emigrated from Denmark when he was a small child, and they settled near Weeping Water, Nebraska. He is the author of a trilogy of novels based on the Danish immigrant experience, with the first one, *Take All to Nebraska*, soon to be reissued by the University of Nebraska Press.

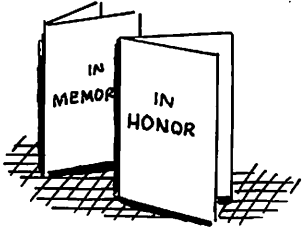
In the 1930's he became one of the first scholars to write a critical book on American dramatist Eugene O'Neill. In the course of his work a long-lasting friendship developed between the Winthers and O'Neill and his wife Carlotta.

Dr. Winther has presented lectures at Dana several times in recent years, and he and his wife Eline have always been welcome visitors.

## Danish Royalty Might Visit Campus

Queen Margrethe and Prince Henrik of Denmark will visit the United States in May 1976 for the American Bicentennial. Although their plans are still indefinite, Dana is hoping to be on their itinerary.

In 1939 Queen Margrethe's parents, Crown Prince Frederik and Crown Princess Ingrid, who later became King and Queen of Denmark, visited the campus.



## Two Ways To Remember . . .

How many times have you tried to find just the right way of remembering friends or family on

a special occasion? Or how often have you wished for a dignified and meaningful way of expressing sympathy and condolences? Now, for your convenience, Dana has two very special ways to remember.

We have prepared two attractive cards, one "in memoriam" and one "in honor" designed to be sent by you whenever needed. In addition to conveying your personal message, the card also indicates that a special gift has been sent by you to further the cause of Christian Higher Education at Dana.

These cards are packaged in a special "memorial packet" and are available in any quantity at no cost simply by writing the Development Office, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska 68008.

## Another Long-Lived Round Robin

In the Winter *Review* we described two round robin letters that alumni had faithfully kept alive for an extraordinary number of years. Now we've learned of another that has maintained bonds of friendship among 10 alumni for 28 years.

Mrs. Oscar E. (Dody Jensen) Johnson ('48) writes that "This Robin started at Homecoming of 1947 and has been going continuously ever since. There are ten members whose years at Dana span from 1943 to the early 50's and three of them have children who are currently students at Dana. The Robin

gets around at the most twice a year and is a most welcome, fat bird at every address, full of pictures (40 children and just getting started with grandchildren) and sometimes recipes and all the important news.

"Members are Jenny Christensen Nixon, Lorraine Sandberg Madsen, Eunice Carlsen Larsen, Rhoda Iversen Schjodt, Joyce Nelsen Johnsen, Doris Lind Fritz, Alice Romer Hansen, Isabel Jacobsen Hoegh, Karen Thomsen Peterson and Dody Jensen Johnson."

Are there still other fat round robins bobbing along among alumni? We'd like to hear about them.

# campus NOTES



Norman Bansen, Professor of English, who was named a Danforth Associate last May, attended the Midwest Region Danforth Associates Conference March 21-23 in Kansas City. Speakers on the conference theme "Whither America?" were Dean Martin E. Marty of the University of Chicago, Federal Judge Warren K. Urbom, and Professor Philip J. Hefner.

Four American Indian students at Dana recently attended a workshop of the National Family Planning Forum for Indians in Phoenix, Arizona. SOL (GIPSON) BIRD MOCKICIN ('64) is Director of the National Family Planning Forum which has its offices in Rapid City, South Dakota. His sister Le, a Dana freshman, was one of those attending the conference.

The purpose of the workshop was to enable Indian people to gather together to develop a comprehensive plan for improving health delivery services to the Indian community. Participants included Indian health professionals, users of health services, and Indian students, with the speakers and workshop leaders representing more than fifteen American Indian tribes.

Professor Howard Hong, one of the leading Kierkegaard scholars in the U.S., gave two lectures at Dana on April 8, one on "The Comic, Satire, Irony, and Humor in Kierkegaard," and the other on "The Importance of Kierkegaard." Hong teaches at St. Olaf College.

"A Day of Remembrance" was held on the campus April 8 and 9 in commemoration of the European Jewish victims under the Nazi regime, a period known as "The Holocaust." Events included a chapel service conducted by Dr. Del Hutton, Associate Professor of Greek and Religion; a film, "Night and Fog"; and a lecture by Dr. Martin Wolf of Iowa Western Community College on "The Holocaust: The Beginnings of Perspective."

# SPORTS

by Jim Davidheiser



## Next Year's Basketball Outlook Optimistic

Paul Peterson wears a slight smile when he talks about Dana College basketball. The Vikings' head coach might very well label the 74-75 season as "satisfying," and he looks confidently toward next year. Granted, the Vikes were far from impressive during their latest campaign, at least if records are considered. Dana finished with a 3-7 NIAC slate and a 5-14 overall mark. (The Vikings went 3-17 a year earlier.) Despite the limited number of victories, there were numerous strengths within the squad, and as Peterson put it, "the desire to improve did not diminish."

The Dana cagers got off to a disappointing start, to say the least. Holiday breaks hindered the Vikes as they went 0-7 before finally putting it all together against Concordia, 102-80. That January 18 game, Peterson asserts, was the turning point for Dana. In the next outing, the Vikings stopped Bellevue, 85-83. But just when it appeared things were beginning to gel, conference champ Hastings (10-0) came along and thumped the locals 117-57. After tough losses to Nebraska Wesleyan and Midland, the Vikes recorded their second win over Concordia 85-78. And before the season had ended, Wesleyan and Peru State had also fallen victims by 83-82 and 114-90, respectively.

Additional height is a necessity, and Peterson is currently looking for tall recruits to aid primarily in the rebounding department. Indicative of the potential of next year's squad is the fact that not a single member of the 74-75 team will graduate. Among those seeing extensive action this season were Stan Gustafson and Tom Lodes, both 6-1 freshmen from Omaha; Steve Probst, a 6-4 junior from Syracuse, Nebraska; Barry Olson, a 6-4 junior from Minnetonka, Minnesota; and Steve Williams, a 6-3 junior from Edina, Minnesota. Additional varsity performers included Bill Davies, a 5-10 sophomore from Euclid, Ohio; John Hibbing, a 5-10 junior from Paullina, Iowa; Bill Kruder, a 6-1 junior from Hometown, Illinois; Terry Brownfield, a 5-10 freshman from Humboldt, Iowa; Jerry Haas, a 6-2 freshman from Harlan, Iowa; and Dennis McGuire, a 6-1 junior from Wisner, Nebraska.

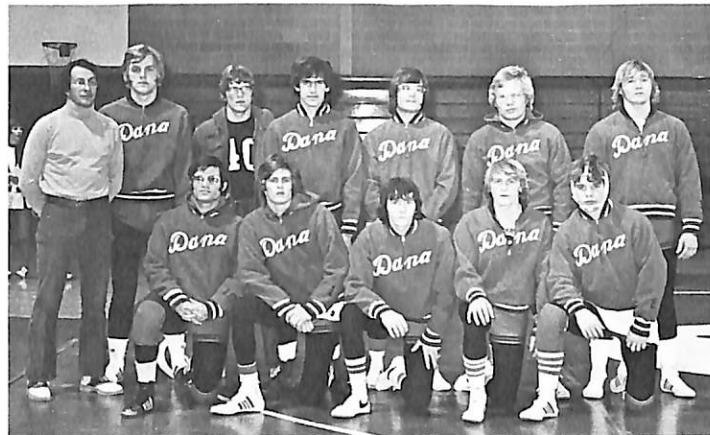
Peterson, assistant Dale Lemon, and the Dana basketballers are trying desperately "to get the program turned around." In order to accomplish that, Peterson is convinced that those involved "must continue to talk positively." That sort of positive attitude could very well signal the start of big things. Stop in and watch a game or two next season — it sounds like it could be quite a year for the Vikings.

## Dana Wrestlers Had Frustrating Season

Take a lack of wrestlers. Then add a multitude of injuries as the season progresses. The result — a dismal campaign, to say the least. Ask Dana mat coach Ernie "Greek" Abariotes, and he'll attest to it. A case in point is that from February 1 to the end of the season, the Vikings were forced to forfeit at least six weights per match. And in the final affair of the year, Dana had only four grapplers to face Concordia but all were victorious.

At the NIAC Championships on February 20, Steve Lefeber, a 126-pound sophomore from Minden, Iowa, grabbed a conference crown, while Mike Winslow and Chuck Earlywine were third place finishers. Winslow is a 150-pound freshman from Oregon, Ohio, while Earlywine is a freshman heavy weight from Little Sioux, Iowa. Keith Peterson and Bill Byland finished third and fourth, respectively, at the Yankton Invitational back on December 7. Peterson, one of the most consistent performers, is a 134-pound freshman from Missouri Valley, Iowa and Byland is a 177-pound freshman from Avoca, Iowa. (Notice the prominence of freshmen wrestlers.)

Abariotes was pleased with the support of the Dana community and added that next season could be "very rewarding" if he can overcome some obstacles — like a lack of wrestlers and a multitude of injuries.



## Baseball Hopes Remain High

Coach Dale Lemon was looking at a 6-8 record to date and an upcoming doubleheader with Westmar College. Lemon was contemplating — Dana's chances of grabbing a conference title, an improvement over last year's 23-14 mark, and maybe just the possibility of managing a winning slate.

It had been a long trek to mid-April. After suffering through weather problems in the early-going, the Vikings finally got in some playing time on their annual southern tour. But visions of overwhelming success were dimmed a bit, as Dana returned with a less-than-enviable 4-6 account of themselves. The Vikes followed up the trip with home doubleheaders against J. F. Kennedy and Doane, an NIAC foe. Both doubleheaders ended in splits to account for the 6-8 mark.

Lemon's sentiments as of mid-April? The "Juice" explained that team hitting and defense are at a low par, while overall pitching has come along as expected. The "emergence of a number of freshmen," including several pitchers, appears to be one of the brighter aspects. The Vikings' major goals?? Lemon emphasized that there are a variety of factors involved, but the obvious goal is to gain conference honors. Apparently the caliber of the NIAC in general has improved and that could mean additional obstacles.

Dana's account in the early-going: Kansas Wesleyan 6, Dana 1; Dana 8, Kansas Wesleyan 3; Dana 9, Bethany Nazarene 0; Dana 8, Bethany Nazarene 5; Dana 2, Bethany Nazarene 1; Bethany Nazarene 6, Dana 5; American Christian 7, Dana 0; American Christian 5, Dana 1; American Christian 18, Dana 0; American Christian 8, Dana 3; J. F. Kennedy 4, Dana 2; Dana 7, J. F. Kennedy 0; Dana 6, Doane 1; Doane 8, Dana 5.

So the diamond season continues, and Dale Lemon continues to contemplate — about a host of Viking baseball possibilities.



# GIFT ANNUITIES:

## A Way to Provide Income for You and Support for Dana College

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Quite simply, the gift annuity plan works like this: You make a gift to Dana College and we in turn guarantee to pay you and/or your beneficiary a fixed income for life. The income paid is based on the amount of your gift and your age at the time the gift is received by Dana College for support of the educational program of the institution.

Gift annuities may be made in any amount and in several forms including cash, stocks, bonds or real estate. In all cases, the amount of the gift should be determined by your personal wishes, your financial condition and the amount of income desired from the investment.

Although the donor of a gift annuity usually makes himself the beneficiary, there are times when a husband and wife or any other living person are also named as beneficiaries. In so doing, income for life is guaranteed to the donor and the beneficiary. The dollar return on the annuity is affected somewhat by the number of beneficiaries named.

Our government deliberately encourages this method of support for private educational, religious, and charitable institutions through generous tax benefits. First you receive a sizable charitable contribution deduction at the time the gift is made which helps reduce your personal income tax. The amount of the deduction

varies depending on the size of the annuity and the age of the beneficiaries. The major portion of income received from the annuity is tax free, thereby reducing your taxable income and thus lowering your income tax. Tax free income is especially attractive to persons already in higher-than-average tax brackets.

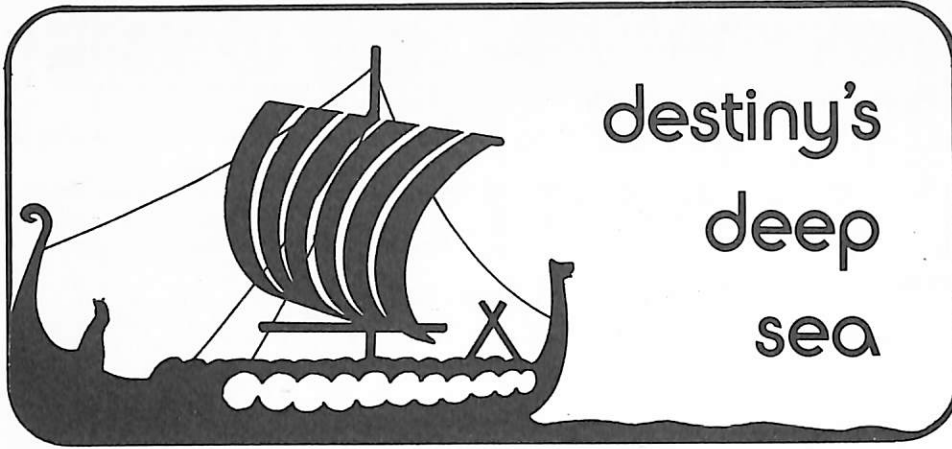
Still another tax advantage, and one which is often overlooked, is that a gift made in exchange for a gift annuity will reduce the total amount of your estate tax and probate costs.

Tax advantages are not the only attractive features of a gift annuity. As the donor of a gift annuity, you are assured of an annual return on your investment without the worries and responsibilities of managing that investment. As the donor of a gift annuity, you are assured that any beneficiary you name is also guaranteed income for life. This feature is especially helpful to many persons who wish to provide for a loved one.

Further information and details of the Dana Gift Annuity program are available at no charge or obligation from our Executive Director of Development. He will meet with you and discuss and review your wishes. Or, if you prefer, simply send him your name and address, the size of gift you are contemplating, and the birthdate of the beneficiary or beneficiaries you select. Preliminary data on the amount of income and tax benefits you can receive from the gift annuity will be sent to you. In all instances, the information provided is totally confidential.

We invite you to consider the advantages of a Dana Gift Annuity by calling or writing:

**Eugene Meyer**  
**Executive Director of Development**  
**Dana College • Blair, Nebraska 68008 • 402-426-4101**



## JOBS AND PROMOTIONS

1974

GENE and BETH (NIXON '73) BAMESBERGER are both teaching in the Omaha Public Schools. Their Omaha address is 3616 Lake Forest Drive #7 (Zip 68164).

MARSHA HEMPLER BATT and her husband Howard are living at 135 Aero Park, Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310 where her husband is in the Air Force. They plan to attend the University of Northern Iowa at Cedar Falls this fall.

IKKI EBERT HARRIS and husband Dave are living at 2525 SW 80th, Lot 43, in Des Moines, Iowa 50321. Dave works in Quality Control at Wilson and Company.

DONALD JORGENSEN is a bio-chem technician and advisor for Worthington Diagnostics at Kent Laboratories. He lives at 1292 Franklin Street in Vancouver, British Columbia U6A1K1. He will soon be starting an immunology supply company.

1973

DAVID FUHRMAN was recently promoted to manager of The Concord Village Ace Hardware Center in St. Louis, Missouri. He and his wife (LINDA OLSON '72) live at 4146 A. Gallatin Lane, in Bridgeton, Missouri 63044.

ROGER MEINTS is working for the State Auditor in Lincoln, Nebraska. His address is Cortland, Nebraska 68331.

1972

GARY GRAY, 2616 Patricia Drive, Des Moines, Iowa 50322, is assistant manager of the European Health Spa in that city.

DOUGLAS NELSEN is manager of a Sherwin Williams paint store in Glendale, California. His address is 12892 Kamloots, Pacoima, California 91331.

1971

LARRY ANDERSON and his wife Jeanne live at 3310 N. 93rd Avenue in Omaha (zip 68134). Larry was recently promoted to programmer analyst for United Benefit Life Insurance Company.

JEROME GODSON is pastoral assistant for the Augustana and Bethel Lutheran Churches in Omaha. He and his wife Linda live at 5006 California #13 in Omaha (zip 68132).

1970

RAMONA ALWILL has been promoted to Manager of Grants Accounting at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. She traveled in Greece and Israel last November. Her Omaha address is 4723 Erskine.

WAYNE and SUSAN (DAVIS) JENSEN are both teaching special education classes in Lee County School in Florida. Their address is 413 NE 14th Avenue, Cape Coral, Florida 33904.

1969

GLORIA DAGGETT, 4813 Davenport #3, Omaha, Nebraska 68132, is a medical secretary for the Department of Anesthesiology at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

WILLIAM and CHERYL (HALL) NEAL and their 2½ year-old daughter Amanda Jo live at 4135 Quincy Street NE in Columbia Heights, Minnesota. Bill works for Security Life Insurance Company of America.

CAROLYN SCHOLL is assistant administrator for the Omaha Regional Red Cross Blood Program. She lives at 3716 Pacific in Omaha.

1968

PHILIP and JANET (WOHLERS '64) MYER have moved to Manning, Iowa (zip 51455), where Philip has purchased a clinic for his D.O. practice.

1967

JIM CHRISTIANSEN, 1057 St. Paul Road, Owatonna, Minnesota 55060, is sales representative for Viracon Company, which fabricates glass.

JUDITH SEEGER HOLF lives in Lyle, Minnesota, Box 25 (zip 55953), where she is a reading specialist and librarian for the Lyle Public School. She received her M.A. in reading from Cardinal Stritch College in 1972 and then she and her husband Earl lived in Fairbanks, Alaska, for 1½ years until a plane crash, in which Judith was injured, claimed her husband's life. She is at present living with her husband's mother in Lyle.

1965

JEAN EISENHAEUER, Route 5, Lexington, Virginia, 24450, is working at Washington and Lee University in the Law Library as Head of Technical Services and Head Cataloguer.

Pastor and MRS. DAVID (CHRISTINA MOOSMANN) FERGUSON and daughter Sara live in Eagle, Colorado 81631 (Box 546), where David serves Methodist churches in Eagle and Gypsum.

STEPHEN GILL works for Detroit Diesel. He and his wife Shirley have three daughters, Monica, Cami, and Marti, and live at Route 1, in Emporia, Kansas.

PASTOR and MRS. MILBERN (KATHRYN OLSEN) GOETZ and daughter Suzanne Marie, born September 9, 1972, live in Olathe, Kansas 66061, where he serves St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Ridgeview at Wabash.

VIVIAN JENKINS NELSEN, who is a doctoral candidate in urban education at the University of Minnesota, has joined the ALC Life and Mission in the Congregation staff as program specialist for church in community, with responsibilities in minority concerns and full participation of women in church and society.

SUSAN SUVERKRUBBE, 3519 Cuming Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131, is a medical technologist at the Immanuel Lutheran Medical Center.

1963

DR. and MRS. GARY (VIVIAN CHRISTENSEN '65) BIESECKER are living in Gales Ferry, Connecticut 06335, where their address is RFD #5, Box 2222, Robin Hood Drive. Gary is Chief of Surgery at the Submarine Medical Center. He has been selected for Commander.

1962

CHARLES BRODERSEN works for Phillips Petroleum Company in Grand Island, Nebraska, where his address is 910 West 13th (zip 68801).

NENA WEGENER HANKINS, 1950 Kimberly Drive, Kent, Ohio, is a part-time instructor in accounting at Kent State University.

PHIL and SANDRA (JENSEN '63) LARSEN are living at 926 S. Roys Avenue in Columbus, Ohio 53204. He received his Ph.D. in 1969 from the University of Illinois.

1961

BILL and JOAN (THORNGREN) JOHNSON and their three daughters, Michell, Amy and Kristi, live at 4912 South 106th Street in Omaha (zip 68127). Bill works for Northwestern Bell.

DAVID PARRISH has a new job at the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln. His address in Lincoln is 5501 Locust Street (zip 68516).

1960

### CORRECTION

ANDREW JENSEN was installed at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Burnsville, Minnesota, on September 15. He and his wife Mary have recently formed in 1973 a corporation called CHRISTIAN EDUCATIONAL MEDIA, INC. which has developed a new confirmation program. They and their three sons — Daniel, Joel, and Nathan — live at 11103 Zebulon Pike Avenue, Burnsville, Minnesota.

1956

DR. RICHARD JENSEN has been given tenure on the faculty of Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa by the Board of Theological Education and Ministry of The American Lutheran Church. Dick teaches systematic theology at the seminary.

1955

GUNNAR MENGERS, 226 Kensington, River Edge, New Jersey 07661, is an RN Senior Associate with RN's National Magazine for Registered Nurses.

1954

PASTOR ARNE JESSEN has accepted a position as Director of Clinical Chaplaincy at St. Luke's Hospital in Duluth, Minnesota. His Duluth address is 4032 Robinson (zip 55804).

1950

WAYNE CHRISTENSEN has been Chief Circuit Court Judge of South Dakota's Second District for three years. He and his wife (RHODA JACOBSEN '49) live at Twin Oaks, Route 1, Worthing, South Dakota 57077.

1945

PASTOR and MRS. STANLEY (MILDRED ROMER) CARLSEN live at 7231 Sunrise Boulevard, in Des Moines, Iowa 50322. He is serving Central Lutheran Church in that city.

1940

PASTOR and Mrs. FRED JACOBSEN, 425 Euclid, Alden, Minnesota 56009, will be hosts for the third time for a Scandinavian tour that leaves from Minneapolis on June 16, 1975.

1918

PASTOR JAMES N. LUND and wife Elida live at 6131 Gettysburg Road, Apartment 28, in Stockton, California 95207.

## ADVANCED DEGREES AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

1974

MARILYN ROBERTS, P.O. 17108, Houston, Texas 77211, will complete her dietetic internship at Houston's VA Hospital this May.

1973

SUSAN ERBES received her M.S.W. from the University of Iowa in December 1974.

1971

JOHN MAGNUSON received his C.P.A. certificate in Lincoln on February 25, 1975. He and his wife live in Omaha; he is employed by McGladrey, Hansen, Dunn, and Company of Council Bluffs.

1968

STEPHEN BOHLING received his Master of Sacred Theology degree from Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque in December 1974. He is serving St. John's Lutheran Church in St. Donatus, Iowa 52071.

1965

JAMES L. HANSEN has received his doctorate from Montana State and now works for Union Carbide. His address is 11 Barring Road, Nitro, West Virginia 25143.

1963

ELLEN KNUDSEN RITTENHOUSE has earned a master's degree in social work from the University of Missouri. Her address is Box 5, Kent, Minnesota 56553.

NANCY BECKER WITTROCK received her M.S. in vocational education from the University of Wisconsin at Stout in August 1974. At present she is a teacher-coordinator in the Secretarial Department at Fox Valley Technical Institute in Appleton, Wisconsin. Her address is 513 W. Michigan, Appleton, Wisconsin 54911.

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## PUBLICATIONS, ACTIVITIES, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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1967

MYRON M. HANSEN has had a mixed media painting selected for exhibition in the Florida Gulf Coast Tenth Annual Juried Show at the Florida Gulf Coast Arts Center in Clearwater. His work was one of 58 selected for exhibition from that of more than 250 artists throughout the state. He teaches art at Hernando High School and Pasco-Hernando Community College.

1963

DEAN C. HENRICKSEN, President of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Smithville, Missouri, has been elected to the board of directors of the Spelman Memorial Hospital.

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## RETIREMENTS

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1937

Howard and SHIRLEY (LARSON) Spicknall of 5221 Reedley Way, Castro Valley, California, have retired — Howard as a high school teacher, administrator, and counselor, and Shirley as piano teacher and participant in many vocal groups. They recently spent a three-month sabbatical in Europe, where they traveled for two months in Scandinavia, other European countries, and the British Isles, and spent one month as visiting scholars at Cambridge University. They have three children and six grandchildren. In spite of retirement, the Spicknalls continued to be involved with many church, community, educational, and philanthropic activities.

1935

WALTER NIELSEN of Upland, Nebraska, has retired as an insurance agent and as the only secretary-treasurer that the Upland Co-op Credit Association has had in its 40 years of existence but is continuing as village clerk and treasurer of the Fredericksburg Lutheran Church, of which he is a lifelong member. He has also been head of the Co-op and a real estate broker. The Nielsens have two children, a son who teaches in Lincoln, and a daughter who lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.

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## MARRIAGES

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1973

JAMIE B. HEIDE ('75) and TIMOTHY KUIKEN were married August 24, 1974. Tim is attending the University of Iowa's Law School and Jamie is attending the University and working at its Children's Hospital School. Their address is 1225 S. Riverside Drive, Iowa City, Iowa 52240.

VICKI BRUBAKER ('74) and ROBERT STRICKLER were married June 30, 1973, and now live at 605½ Lima Avenue in Findlay, Ohio 45840.

LANA JANSSEN ('74) and DENNIS WELLSANDT were married February 15, 1975. Dennis is assistant manager at Mac's IGA in Blair and Lana is employed by Mutual of Omaha.

1972

Kristin Fae Kolterman and DENNIS KUHR were married in Blair on January 5, 1975. They are living in Kansas, where Dennis is employed by the Department of Environmental Health Control at Fort Riley.

1971

JANICE SCHNEIDER married Eugene Young in Treynor, Iowa, on October 5, 1974. Janice is a case-worker in Omaha for Child Protective Services, and her husband is a Donor Recruitment Consultant with the American Red Cross. Their Omaha address is 4817 N. 66th, #131 (zip 68104).

1969

PAT WELANDER and Bob Svacina were married June 14, 1974, in Council Bluffs. Their present address is 2506 S. 72nd, Ct. #5, Omaha, Nebraska 68124.

1957

Ingred Beckman and DR. DAVID L. KUTSCH were married in Elwood, Nebraska, on November 2, 1974. Their address is 7541 Old Post Road #13, Lincoln, Nebraska 68520.

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## Births DAUGHTERS

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1973

Casey Michell, born February 7, 1975, to Mr. and MRS. (DIANE JUNDT) Retzlaff, 331 S. 1st, O'Neill, Nebraska 68763.

1972

Kristine Marie, born January 16, 1975, to MR. and MRS. WILLIAM (HELEN HANSEN '68) SORENSON, Route 1, Crescent, Iowa 51526.

1971

Rebecca, born January 10, 1975, to MR. and MRS. MAURICE BYERS, Route 1, Hornick, Iowa 51026.

Dawn Michelle, born February 4, 1975, to MR. and MRS. RANDY (ELAINE WINTERHOF) Meyer, Route 1, Box 78, Missouri Valley, Iowa 51555.

1970

Stephanie Lynn, born September 11, 1974, to Mr. and MRS. GARY (BARBARA NIELSEN) Hansen, Route 2, Box 29, Jackson, Minnesota 56143.

1969

Amy Lynn, born November 22, 1974, to MR. and MRS. JOHN (CANDICE PETERSON '70) KORZILIUS, 738 16th Avenue, Union Grove, Wisconsin 53182.

Kari Anne, born March 4, 1975, to Mr. and MRS. JENS (EILEEN TAAKE) Simonsen, 7533 Hascall Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68124.

1968

Angela, born February 6, 1975, to MR. and MRS. FRANKLIN (BETTY WORTHAN) JENSON, 5011 S. 94th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68127.

Jennifer Ann, born January 5, 1975, to Mr. and MRS. LYLE (CATHRIN MADSEN) Stone, 6708 N. Mercier Street, Kansas City, Missouri 64118.

1967

Katrine Joy, born November 10, 1974, to MR. and MRS. DAVID KJELDGAARD, 2043 N. 50th Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68104. (David is president of the Lutheran Men of Greater Omaha. He has qualified for Lutheran Brotherhood's Leaders' Club, and is currently enrolled in the Life Underwriter's Training Course.)

1963

Suzanne Olyssa, born November 1, 1974, to Mr. and MRS. CLYDE (MARY CLAUSEN) Canman, 1635 Meadow Lane, Racine, Wisconsin 53402. The Canmans also have a three-year-old daughter, Julie Christina.

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## SONS

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1972

Bradley Robert, born September 4, 1974, to 1st LIEUTENANT and MRS. MARK (SUSAN MILLER) MUSICK, P. O. Box 1262, APO, New York 09179. (Mark was promoted to 1st Lieutenant on February 8, 1975. They are living at RAF Lahenheath, England, and plan to tour in Europe this summer).

1971

Nathan Bruce, born February 10, 1975, to MR. and MRS. BRUCE (SUSAN KRUSE '73) JOHNSON, Route 1, Box 23, Dundas, Minnesota 55019.

1970

Christian Ray, born January 3, 1975, to Mr. and MRS. VIRGIL (CAROL LUND) Beatty, 4518 N. 95th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68134.

Andrew, born December 18, 1974, to MR. and MRS. RON (RIKKI FORNEY) HULSEBUS, 4815 Spaulding, Omaha, Nebraska 68104.

1969

Bradley James, born October 3, 1974, to Mr. and MRS. JAMES (BONNIE VERCRUYSSSE) Vandenberg, 3940 N. 53rd Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68104.

Tyler Wade, born August 21, 1974, to Mr. and MRS. PHIL (PEGGY SEITZ) Warren, RR #3, Glenwood, Iowa 51534.

1968

Lance Stuart, born August 14, 1974, to Mr. and MRS. LEROY (KAY BOWERS) Clark, 526 Elmhurst, Port Lavaca, Texas 77979. The Clarks also have a daughter Kari Lynn.

1967

Michael Jon, born August 14, 1974, to MR. and MRS. DAVID (KATHY PLUMHOFF '68) BARSNESS, Box 486, Sandstone, Minnesota 55072.

1965

Warren, born April 1974, to Mr. and MRS. HARRY (AENE MOTZNER) Grubb. They also have a daughter, Lana, who is 3½ years old. Alene and the children are living at 148 Monroe Court, Salina, Kansas 67401, while Harry is on assignment in Korea.

Timothy, born February 5, 1975, to Mr. and MRS. JAMES (GLORIA HANSEN) Logemann, 1104 Rousseau Court, Papillion, Nebraska 68046.

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## DEATHS

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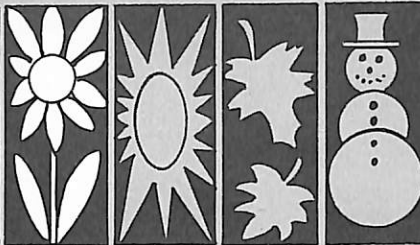
1941

LE ROY PAULSEN died on March 16, 1974, after a very brief illness. Mrs. Paulsen (MILDRED MADSEN '45) lives in Minden, Nebraska 68959.

1926

PASTOR JOHN CHRISTENSEN, 90, died November 17 in Phoenix, Arizona. He was a graduate of Dana and Trinity Seminary and served parishes in Washington Island and Clinton, Wisconsin and Audubon, Marcus and Oynes, Iowa, before retiring in 1953. He served as visitation pastor after retirement.

# Calendar of Events



## May 1

Symposium on "The Unknown Arabs," under a grant from the S&H Foundation. Free admission to all events.

9:00 a.m. "The Role of the Arabs in the Development of Religion and Science in the Middle East," Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Wormhoudt, William Penn College, Doctors Hall Auditorium.

4:10 p.m. "Arabic Ideals in Literature, the Fine Arts, and Music," Dr. and Mrs. Wormhoudt, Doctors Hall Auditorium.

8:00 p.m. "The Modern Enigma: Oil, Politics, and Peace," a debate between Joseph Hayeck, President, International Arab Federation; and David

Schoenbrun, news commentator and analyst. Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

## May 2-3

Mayfest

## May 4

Vocal recital, Daune Mahy, UNO faculty, 7:30 p.m., Alumni Memorial Auditorium. Free.

## May 5

Humanities film, "Daydreamer," 7:30 p.m., Doctors Hall Auditorium. Free.

## May 11

Senior recital, Jennifer Meyer (flute) and Jeff Meyer (baritone horn), 2:00 p.m., Alumni Memorial Auditorium. Free.

Dana College Home Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Alumni Memorial Auditorium. Freewill offering.

## May 12

Student-faculty concerto recital, 7:30 p.m., Alumni Memorial Auditorium. Free.

## May 13

Student organ recital, 7:30 p.m., Argo Hall Lounge. Free.

## May 15

Honors Banquet, 7:00 p.m., Campus Center.

## May 18

Senior recital, Diane Larsen Madsen (piano), 3:00 p.m., Alumni Memorial Auditorium. Free.

## May 24

Alumni Recognition Dinner, 6:30 p.m., Campus Center.

## May 25

Commencement — Borup Coliseum  
Baccalaureate, 10:00 a.m.  
Conferring of degrees, 2:00 p.m.



## Minnesota Alums Organize Campus Visit by Prospective Students

Members of the Twin-City Dana Club recently organized a bus trip to Blair for approximately 40 prospective Dana students. Instrumental in organizing and carrying out the visitation were alums Dave Snowbeck, Bob Stegmeyer, Bob Hansen and Lynn Dige. Prospective students from Northfield, Albert Lea, St. Paul, Elk River, Farmington, Roseville and Bloomington were included and spent a weekend on campus getting acquainted with Dana students and faculty. Other alumni groups are encouraged to sponsor similar campus visitations. Details are available by writing the Admissions Office at the College.

## Dana College Recognition Dinner

**Saturday, May 24, 6:30 p.m., Campus Center Dining Room**

Alumni, parents of '75 graduating seniors and other friends of Dana are invited to attend the fourth annual Recognition Dinner scheduled for Saturday evening, May 24. Advance reservations are required and should be sent to the Alumni Office at Dana before May 17.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the Recognition Dinner. Tickets will be available to be picked up at the door on the night of the dinner. Cost: \$4.00 per person. Please include payment with your reservation.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an alumnus? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give Years Attended)

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include Name of Son or Daughter)

\_\_\_\_\_ Other? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Explain)

Reservations must be received in the Alumni Office, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska 68008, on or before May 17, 1975.

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