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Employees Demonstrate Support

Members of the faculty and staff and professors emeriti have again shown their commitment to Dana by pledging \$15,269 during this year's faculty/staff drive, according to drive chairman Paul Neve '41, professor of music.

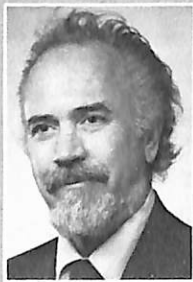
Neve said that 95.8 percent of those contacted made pledges this year.

The percentage of participation by the various groups is as follows: administration, 100 percent; full-time faculty, 94.8 percent; assistants, 96.7 percent; maintenance and housekeeping staff, 100 percent; and professors emeriti, 87.5 percent.

The amount pledged represents a 50 percent increase over last year's giving.

Greetings, Friends in Christ, Friends of Dana!

The campus is momentarily muted, our students are home on holiday, final exams have been corrected and grades turned in. The faculty can rest for a moment and, with the centuries of saints, turn anew with that ever old sense of awe to see the manger where the Christ Child lay. As I write this, it is Christmas. When you receive it, the bustle of the school year will be on us again. But as I write this, it is Christmas.



That is why Dana is here. There is no other reason. Christmas. Dana is here because Jesus has come and will come again. We are a visited planet. The God who cradles the seas in His hands and has molded the mountains, He who paints the sunsets and propels the planets "for us men and for our salvation became man." Christmas. Divine invasion! The joyous proclamation that we are not orphans abandoned but children of the Heavenly Father!

Christmas, that is Dana — our root in the past, our purpose in the present, our hope for years to come, the exuberant awareness that God is with us!

Elsewhere in this issue you will find three different articles at first seemingly independent, having no relation one to the other. There is one by Lawrence Siersbeck, past president of Dana, "Our Hearts Will Cling to Thee." There is another on alumni offspring, seventeen freshmen now on campus who are children of Dana students of the past. There is a third article on our annual Christmas celebration, "The Sights and Sounds of Christmas."

The cover: The Santa Lucia ceremony, sung by a white-robed choir of women students and led by a "bride" wearing a wreath of candles, is traditionally one of Dana's Sights and Sounds of Christmas. In this photo, Mary Heistand '80 of Woodbine, Iowa, leads the singers as they bring Dana's December 2 Sights and Sounds to a close. This last performance of the day is always in the Campus Center by the tall Christmas tree decorated with Danish ornaments. (For more Sights and Sounds photos, see pages 8 and 9.)

In Scandinavia Santa Lucia Day is December 13. The tradition has its origin in Sweden, where early in the morning the Santa Lucia bride, wearing a wreath with candles and accompanied by other young girls all dressed in white, awakens members of the family with Christmas songs, coffee, and pastries.

The Danes adopted this custom from Sweden about 20 years ago, but instead of singing to the family, the Danish Santa Lucia choirs visit hospitals, schools, and homes for the elderly. As in Denmark, the Santa Lucia choirs at Dana often sing for the hospitalized and elderly during the Christmas season. Photo by Mark Latenser.

Photography by Peter Bonde '81, Nerstrand, Minnesota; Tom Jacobsen '81, Fairbury, Nebraska; Mark Latenser '81, Omaha.

Non-discrimination Policy

Dana College admits students without regard to sex, age, race, color, religion or national origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally made available to students at the College. It does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, age, handicap or national origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletics, or other school-administered programs.

They are not independent articles, unrelated. They are woven together by a common theme, tied together by the logic of faith. Siersbeck, in his tender and touching recall of the origins of this institution, reminds us that it is the love of Jesus which is the heartbeat of this school. The one common emotion which brings together those peoples of a century — the original founders of Dana who sacrificed of their meager goods to see Old Main rise up off the bluffs overlooking the Missouri; those generations of students who have lived here in our halls; those thousands of people scattered coast to coast who remember with affection this small school in eastern Nebraska and support it with their prayers and gifts — the one common emotion which ties them all together, Siersbeck reminds us, is the love of Jesus Christ.

And that is why alumni parents send present students. They know, from their own life here, that Dana, while it often falls short of the mark due to human frailty, presses on to that goal of full humanity in Christ, and they want their children to share in that adventuresome quest, that enriching journey!

And that is why the "Sights and Sounds of Christmas" is the largest annual event of our academic year — larger than the bustle of enrollment days in the fall, far greater in numbers than our graduation ceremonies of the spring. "The Sights and Sounds of Christmas" is the most festive single day of our entire calendar because it summarizes the essence of this institution, Christmas, that moment when we turn anew with that ever old sense of awe to see the manger where the Christ child lay.

In Jesus' name . . .

Dr. James Kallas, President

A Former President Writes —

“Our Hearts Will Cling to Thee”

We are pleased to include in this issue the following article that Pastor Lawrence Siersbeck, who was president of Dana from 1938-1943, recently sent to our Alumni Affairs Office. Siersbeck is an alumnus who graduated from Dana in 1922 and from Trinity Seminary in 1928, and his children and several of his grandchildren are also alumni. In 1959, at Dana's Diamond Jubilee Commencement, Siersbeck became the first person to receive an honorary doctorate from Dana. He now lives in Kenosha, Wisconsin, where he serves St. Mary's Lutheran Church.

Forty years ago an article appeared in *The Ansgar Lutheran* by this writer with the above caption. The word “Thee” will indicate that was yesterday. Dana College was a smaller school then, accredited by the University of Nebraska. Small but loved by the members of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church scattered from Portland, Maine, to California and the northwest. And that love still exists in the hearts of many who attended Dana College, and by their parents who supported our school. Many today live far away from Blair, Nebraska, but still ask, “Do you remember when . . . ?”



The means of the generations that created and built Dana were very small. That a church of 40,000 members scattered nationwide could build a college seems impossible, but they did just that. Pastors and other professional people remember Dana College and their own formative years there. Some have made it to high positions in the prestigious schools of the land and have now reached retirement.

The great schools of Jesus' day in Athens, Tarsus, Jerusalem produced great men, but Jesus reached down to grass roots to create a Matthew, a Luke, a St. Paul. He gave them a new incentive called 'love.' They were those that went out to serve, as Jesus did. Our Ivy League schools have produced great men and great women, but even in these instances they usually became great through service to their fellow men. But in church schools like Dana, young men and women went out to the 'grass roots' to provide Christian service. Dana students, as I have known them through the years, have warmed this writer's heart for their love and dedication.

But what of tomorrow? That will depend on our faculty and upon our young men and women who study, and not least on us who support with our prayer and our means.

We cannot return to yesterday, but we can learn from the past. We recall the emphasis on the Christian life, on the chapel services where all students and faculty were united in worship, or the give-and-take in classroom lectures and discussions, or even the student bull sessions. Back of all this was the moral and spiritual support of the church.

All of us must cease fighting the past to build up our own egos. We must look to the future, holding fast to the truths that do not change, and that grow in stature to serve every generation of young men and women.

Dr. Bersell of the Augustana Synod once addressed a class of nurses being graduated. He asked them to stand and then raise a hand, and in that impressive scene of 100 nurses with raised hands in gleaming white uniforms, he said, “This night, that raised hand given in service to Jesus Christ, is the most beautiful thing in the world!”

Call the above incident naive, if you will, but we know it is true. In an age when our gift to communicate is diminishing, the highway of mankind is reaching out for love. And this word “love,” so often misused, is what will make faculty and students of Dana a blessing across the land. If someone dares say ‘too simple,’ let him or her read the beatitudes of Jesus — simple, yes! but hardly tried with will and dedication.

Let us take a cue from our school song!

And when we launch our little barks
On destiny's deep sea,
As ivies to thy walls do cling,
Our hearts will cling to thee.

Little barks! We love that word. In a day when egos are built, too often on sand, let's hold to the more humble position of the servant.

For this writer after 50 years, his “heart still clings to thee,” O Dana! And now remembers the triumphant note in Magnus Christensen's classic song,

Though time thy walls may claim
Thy spirit live, another throng
Rise up, and sing our song.

The spirit that created Dana — let it live!

Lawrence Siersbeck

Scholarships Available For Theologian Lectures

Dana is offering a limited number of \$50 scholarships to pastors of the American Lutheran Church to help defray their expenses when they attend lectures in the College's Visiting Theologians Program.

Scholarships are still available for either of this year's two remaining lecture series, with Dr. Donn Moomaw, pastor of Bel Air Presbyterian Church in Los Angeles scheduled for February 10-14, and Dr. John Macquarrie of the theology faculty at Oxford University, England, for April 14-18.

Applications should be sent to the Director of Church Relations at Dana. Food and lodging are available on the campus.

The scholarships, some of which are funded through a grant from Wartburg Theological Seminary's Denver House of Studies, will be awarded according to the date of application.



Dr. Nils Dahl, New Testament scholar at Yale University Divinity School, was in residence at Dana from January 7-11 as this year's second Visiting Theologian. Here he speaks in chapel.

Antique Altar Is Gift From South Dakota Church

An altar that stood for more than 60 years in Nazareth Lutheran Church in Beresford, South Dakota, is now being used for special worship services at Dana. Until the merger of three synods in 1960 to form the American Lutheran Church, both Nazareth Lutheran and Dana were associated with the United Evangelical Lutheran Church, founded in the last century by Danish immigrants.

The white and gold altar, with a large reproduction of Thorvaldsen's Christ, is characteristic of many that stood in former UELC churches. (Thorvaldsen was a renowned Danish sculptor who lived from 1768-1844.)

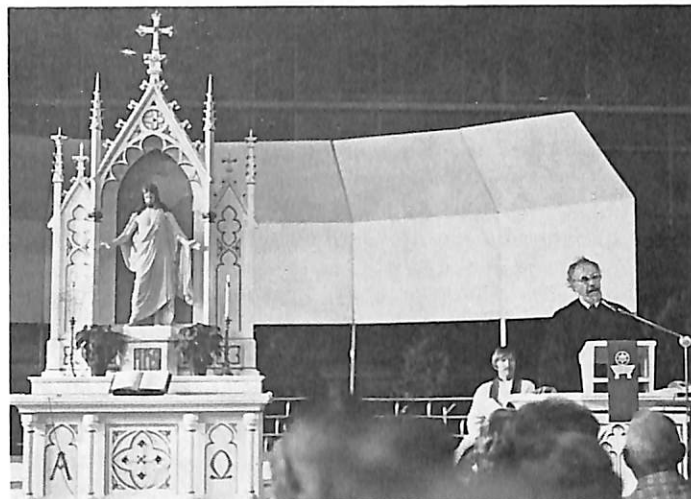
The altar, a pulpit, and a baptismal font had been in storage in Beresford for several years after Nazareth Lutheran merged with another Lutheran congregation in the same town, and they came to Dana as a result not only of a shared Danish heritage, but of family ties.

Pastor A. V. Neve, a graduate of Dana Academy and Trinity Seminary in Blair, became pastor of the Nazareth congregation in 1918, five years after the church was built. He served there for the next 24 years and raised his children there.

During that period, Pastor A. M. Andersen, who founded Trinity Seminary in 1884 and served as its first president, lived in retirement in Beresford. At times he substituted for Pastor Neve, and so used the altar and spoke from the pulpit.

After the merger of the two Beresford congregations, Neve's son Lloyd D'45 T'47, a missionary to Japan, learned that the altar and other pieces were in storage, and he suggested that it would be appropriate to give them to Dana. The font was moved to the Dana campus about a year ago, and the altar and pulpit arrived last summer.

A Dana faculty member remembers well the altar, pulpit, and font from the days when they stood in Nazareth Lutheran Church. He is Professor of Music Paul Neve '41, another son of Pastor A. V. Neve, and it was appropriate that, as director of the Dana Choir, he conducted the group when it sang at the December 2 Sights and Sounds of Christmas worship service where the altar and pulpit were used.

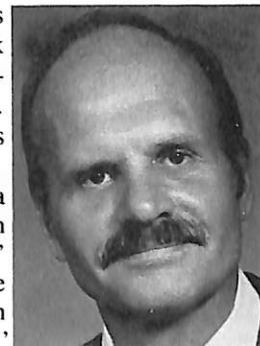


The Beresford altar and pulpit were used at Dana's December 2 Sights and Sounds of Christmas worship service. Here President James Kallas speaks from pulpit used by Pastor A. V. Neve and Pastor A. M. Andersen, founder of Trinity Seminary and its first president.

Jersild To Give Staley Lectures

Dr. Paul Jersild, who received his B.A. from Dana in 1953, will speak here in March as this year's Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar Lecturer. Jersild is dean and professor of ethics at Wartburg Theological Seminary.

He will speak at 8 p.m. in the Dana Hall Auditorium on March 9 on "Challenges to Christian Faith," March 10 on "Thinking Through the Meaning of the Gospel," and March 11 on "The Art of the Christian Life."



Jersild came to Wartburg Seminary last July from Saint Xavier College in Chicago, where he was chairman of the department of religion and theology. He has also taught at Dana and Luther College in Decorah, Iowa.

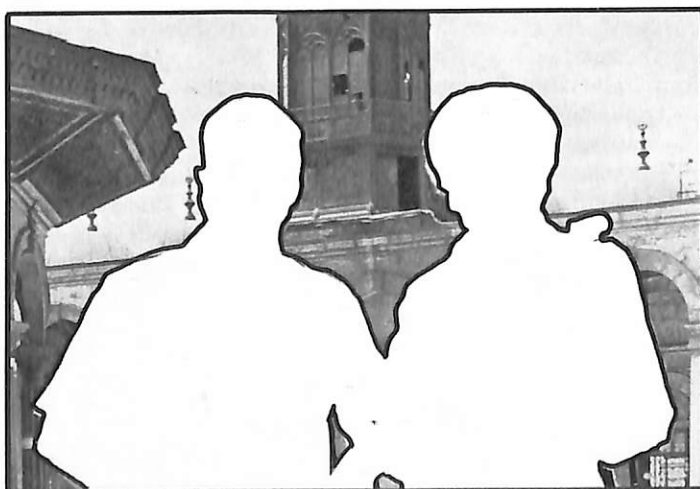
He holds an M.A. in philosophy from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, a B.D. from Wartburg Theological Seminary, and a Dr. Theol. from the University of Muenster, Germany. He has also studied at the University of Heidelberg in Germany, Union Theological Seminary, and the University of Chicago Divinity School.

Jersild is the co-editor of *Moral Issues and Christian Response*, published by Holt, Rinehart and Winston, and the author of *Invitation to Faith: Christian Belief Today*, published by the Augsburg Publishing House.

His articles, reviews, and book notes have appeared in *The Lutheran Quarterly*, *Lutherischer Rundblick*, *Luther*, *Concordia Theological Monthly*, *Dialog*, *America*, *The Lutheran Standard*, *The Chicago Theological Seminary Register*, *Church History*, *Journal of Ecumenical Studies*, and *Religious Studies Review*.

He is the son of the late Hans Jersild T'24, who served as president of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church. His wife is the former Marilyn Steffensen, a 1953 Dana graduate.

The Staley Program, which is supported and funded by the Thomas F. Staley Foundation of Delray Beach, Florida, was established by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Staley of New York in memory of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Staley and Judge and Mrs. H. H. Haynes.



Put yourself in Cairo next summer — and in Athens, Ephesus, Corinth, and the Holy Land, as a member of President and Mrs. James Kallas's 1980 tour of "The Lands of Jesus — The Cities of Paul." Write to TRAVEL '80, Alumni Office, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska 68008. College credit is available.

Alumnus Supports College With Charitable Annuity

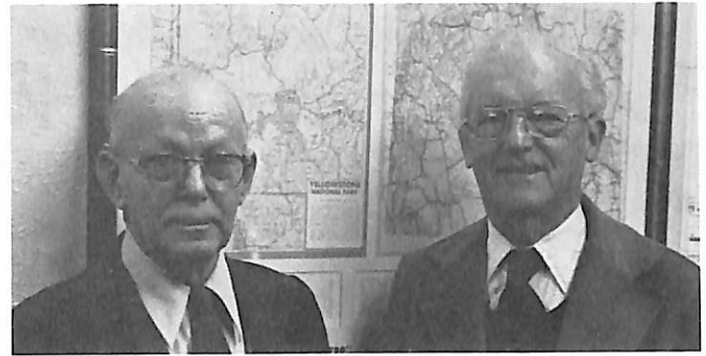
Alumnus Nels Nielsen '20, a retired Buffalo, Wyoming, rancher, has chosen a special way to support Dana.

Like other friends and alumni, he has been a regular contributor to the College, and he has also remembered Dana in his will. But in addition to these means of support, he recently gave the College a \$35,000 charitable gift annuity.

Such an annuity provides Nielsen with a regular income (part of which is tax exempt), while making Dana the recipient of the annuity at its maturity.

Gene Meyer, executive director of college relations, said of the arrangement that "It's a marvelous way for people to support Dana while at the same time receiving a generous income during their lifetimes."

Meyer and the Rev. Andrew Staby D'36 T'39, a Dana development associate for Colorado and other western states, have visited Nielsen several times. And Nielsen, who attended Dana with Staby's father, plans to make an unusual journey this spring. He will return to Dana after an absence of 60 years.



Nielsen (left) and Staby

Lisa Bansen, daughter of Lloyd '53 and Ann Jessen '56 Bansen, Route 1, Box 157, Yamhill, Oregon 97148

Jill Christensen, daughter of Vaughn '53 and Clarice Fredrickson '55 Christensen, 422 West 12th, Hastings, Nebraska 68901

Lisa Galvin, daughter of Joyce Hansen '54 Galvin, Laurel, Nebraska 68745

Jean King, daughter of William '54 and Joyce Hayek '53 King, 1107 Jefferies Drive, Clinton, Iowa 52732

Rodney Kirkegaard, son of Walter '53 and Barbara Chandler '56 Kirkegaard, 709 Seventh Avenue N., Great Falls, Montana 59406

Bradley Kruse, son of Warren '56 and Sandra Lamb '57 Kruse, Route 4, Box 131, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501

Pamela Larsen, daughter of Ernest '59 and Joann Hundtoft '61 Larsen, 915 Fifth Street W., Roundup, Montana 59072.

Roy Lubkeman, son of Duane '56 and Jeannette Petersen '59 Lubkeman, 214 South Federal, Hampton, Iowa 50441

Mark Rosenthal, son of Henry '56 and Sharlene Lauritzen '57 Rosenthal, 110 South 68th Street, Omaha 68132

Terry Sorensen, son of Harvey Sorensen '57, RR 2, Creighton, Nebraska 68729

Kresten Svinth, daughter of Ruth Kirkegaard '55 Svinth, 1541 Mountain View Avenue, Petaluma, California 94952

1960-69

Troy Knutson, son of David Knutson '68, Route 1, Box 135, Preston, Minnesota 55965

Rebecca Snow, daughter of James '61 and Helen Kinion '61 Snow, 10001 Pinehurst Avenue, South Gate, California 90280

1970-79

Liza Brandes, daughter of Meta Brandes '74, 229 South 25th Street, Blair

Summer Sessions

Crystal Wulf, daughter of Lucille Wulf, Route 1, Blair

17 Freshmen Have Alumni Parents



These freshmen are among the 17 who have alumni parents. From the left, they are: row 1, Liza Brandes and Crystal Wulf; row 2, Lisa Bansen, Kresten Svinth, Jean King, and Troy Knutson; row 3, Andy Johnson, Steve Appel, and Jill Christensen.

According to information they have given the Public Relations Office, these 17 Dana freshmen have alumni parents:

1940-49

Andrew Johnson, son of Oscar '44 and Dolores Jensen '48 Johnson, 3616 Veralta, Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

1950-59

Steve Appel, son of Ingvert Appel '58, 705 Sixth Street, Eldora, Iowa 50627



Once Upon a Mattress, a rollicking musical based on Hans Christian Andersen's "The Princess and the Pea," was the Dana Players' first semester production. Here, in a fairy tale setting, Princess #12 (Kristi Swensen '83, Omaha) fails the test given by the wizard (Tim Nietfeld '80, Englewood, Colorado) that would win her the prince.

Dana's Liberal Arts Reading Program —

LARP Is Alive and Well and 25 Years Old



In the quiet elegance of Dana's Heritage Room, among Danish antiques and rare books, the three shelves of paperbacks might seem out of place.

Yet they are there for a good reason, for they are also a part of Dana's heritage.

The books represent 25 years of Dana's unique Liberal Arts Reading Program, a program familiar to everyone on campus as "LARP." Over those 25 years LARP has not only broadened the horizons of faculty and students alike, but it has also been a program of continuing education for the faculty and has given the campus a greater sense of community.

Professor Emeritus Elmer Rasmussen '39 described LARP's origins in "The Dana College Liberal Arts Reading Program," an article published in the October 1959 issue of *Association of American Colleges Bulletin*. He wrote: "Like every other col-

lege faculty that is concerned about the intellectual development of its students, the faculty of Dana College spends much time and thought on that topic in its formal and informal meetings.

"Such discussion among faculty members resulted in the discovery that most of them had 'read about' many of the great books of the past but had not read the books themselves. They considered the possibility of reading some of these books together and having regular monthly meetings to discuss them. It did not take long to move to the idea of including students in the plan, for many of them too were missing the reading of many of the great books.

"Thus when Gordon Ferguson, chairman of the Modern Language Department, presented to the faculty a plan for reading the great books together with the students, there was almost

unanimous approval of the *idea*, but not of the plan for carrying it out. So a faculty committee was appointed to develop a plan that would be acceptable. This was taking place during the first semester, 1955-56."

The plan that committee developed was very similar to the one followed today:

—A student-faculty committee selects books for the next year based on nominations by members of the Dana community. (Selections can range from the "great" books to those by contemporary authors.)

—A faculty member prepares a one-page discussion and assignment sheet and the short, objective tests that are given at the beginning of each session.

—Each book is usually read over several sessions.

—Groups of 12-14 students, with each group a cross-section of the student body, meet once a week from 9 to 9:50 a.m. on Thursdays. Students stay in the same group for the entire semester.

—Faculty members are assigned to a different group each time. They administer the tests and guide the discussion.

—Students, who are graded on the tests and participation in the discussion, earn one-half credit hour each semester. (At first all students participated in LARP, but several years ago the program was changed so that only half of the student body participates each semester. To graduate, a student needs two credit hours in the program.)

This description of procedures, however, doesn't reveal the excitement that many of the books have generated on campus. Authors have come to Dana when their books were being read — among them have been Alan Watts (*The Way of Zen*), Sophus Keith Winther (*Take All to Nebraska*), and Barry Commoner (*Science and Survival*). A conference telephone hookup let students and faculty assembled in Alumni Memorial Auditorium ask B. F. Skinner about his ideas in *Walden Two*.

And the current book is often the main topic of conversation when faculty members meet at their weekly coffee, which by chance follows the Thursday LARP session. What about the students? Faculty members report that the level of discussion in the groups is excellent.

Professor of Education Ray Weckmuller '52 joined the faculty in 1958, and so has participated in LARP almost from its beginning. "LARP exposes us to other people's areas," he says. "Otherwise we tend to become bogged down in our own narrow fields. To me it's been the equivalent of a college education."

His daughter Carol, a Dana senior and pre-med student, agrees. LARP "has broadened my horizons," she says, "and I've read many books I might not otherwise have read."

Another senior, vocal music major Liz Falksen of Ellendale, Minnesota, has been a LARP committee member for the past two years. "We look for books that cover many areas — including poetry, science fiction, and current topics. Finding time to read the books is a problem, but LARP is good because I've had a chance to read books on so many subjects. Books like *Who Should Play God?* have really made me stop and think about the way technology is advancing."

And Sieghard Krueger, assistant professor of speech and theater who taught at Dana in the early 60's and returned this year, finds that LARP "not only gives students an introduction to literature in many different fields, but it also has a real idea of community to it in that half the campus is involved each semester."

LARP, Krueger concludes, "is the kind of thing a small liberal arts college can do, and do so much better than anyone else can."

Books Read in LARP

Spring Semester, 1956 — Pilot Study
The Scarlet Letter, Hawthorne

1956-57

Pilgrim's Progress, Bunyan
Don Quixote, Cervantes
Great Dialogues of Plato
Faust, Part One, Goethe
Three plays by Ibsen
The Prince, Machiavelli
The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin

1957-58

Modern Science and Modern Man, Conant
The Origin of the Species, Darwin
Crime and Punishment, Dostoyevsky
Saint Joan, Shaw
The Communist Manifesto, Marx and Engels
The Odyssey, Homer

1958-59

Out of My Life and Thought, Schweitzer
Walden, Thoreau
"Civil Disobedience," Thoreau
The Inferno, Dante
Candide, Voltaire
Gulliver's Travels, Swift
Psychopathology of Everyday Life, Freud

1959-60

What is Art?, Tolstoy
Common Sense, Paine
Fear and Trembling, Kierkegaard
Brave New World, Huxley
Here I Stand: A Life of Martin Luther, Bainton
Hamlet, Shakespeare

1960-61

Selections from *Leaves of Grass*, Whitman
Lincoln, Sandburg
The Red Badge of Courage, Crane
1984, Orwell

1961-62

The Crucible, Miller
The Big Change, Allen
The Hidden Persuaders, Packard
She Stoops to Conquer, Goldsmith
The Lonely Crowd, Riesman, Glazer, Denney
The Ugly American, Lederer & Burdick
Crime and Punishment, Dostoyevsky

1962-63

An American Dialogue, Brown & Weigel
Looking Backward, Bellamy
Pride and Prejudice, Austen
The Nature of the Non-Western World, Dean
A Tale of Two Cities, Dickens
Essential Works of Marxism

1963-64

Agamemnon, Aeschylus
Attack Upon Christendom, Kierkegaard
The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism, Weber
The Saber-Tooth Curriculum, Peddiwell
The Prince, Machiavelli
Penquin Island, France

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The Sights and Sounds of Christmas



Dana presented its annual Christmas gift, the Sights and Sounds of Christmas, to between 4,000 and 5,000 visitors this year.

Those visitors came in cars and buses from near and far for the December 2 event — from Blair and Omaha, from Des Moines, Davenport, Sioux City and Vermillion, and from Wisconsin, Colorado, Kansas and Ohio — all especially for the festive day.

Many were repeaters who attend every year. A Bellevue, Nebraska, man said, "I wouldn't miss it. It gets me into the spirit of the Christmas season."

Mrs. Lela Neve '43, Sights and Sounds of Christmas coordinator, had only praise for the Dana community. "It's a pleasure to see how our faculty and staff and their families, our students, and our maintenance crew pitch in together to present Dana to the public in the best possible way," she said.

Preparations for Christmas (photo at the left) included decorating the 20-foot tree in the Campus Center with Danish ornaments and more than 1,000 white lights. The tree this year was donated by Alumni Board President Bob Krogh '56 and his wife, Joanne '56 '69, of Blair. About the other photos: Sights and Sounds activities included a concert of Christmas music by the Dana band, Storytime, and Let's Make It Danish; both the *Julestuen* (Danish Christmas Room) and choir concert featured Advent wreaths.

Other activities that followed the morning worship service (see photo, page 4), included the German *Christkindlmarkt*, French *Joyeux Noel a la Francaise*, an exhibit of madonnas from the collections of several Blair residents, an art exhibit and sale of work by students and faculty, noon and evening smorgasbords, performances by the Dana Folk Dancers, the Santa Lucia ceremony (see cover), and Fairy Tale Land.

Dear Friends and Fellow Alumni,

One of the genuine pleasures of my work at Dana is the opportunity to work closely with the Alumni Association Board of Directors. Bob Krogh, the present Board president, is top notch both in his abilities and dedication to Dana. Ken Anderson, our "first volunteer" for the annual fund Phonorama, is equally able and dedicated. As I mentally go over the list of Board members, I am thankful for the good service and dedication of each one. We don't often get the chance to say "well done" publicly to these fine alumni — so I'll do it here and now in print where everyone can see it!



Bob Krogh '56, President
Herb Knudsen '63, Vice President
Judy Rueter Brehm '67, Secretary
Kenneth Anderson '63
Lois Lyng Boe '41
Thorvald Hansen '43
Cal Jorgensen '52
Sharon Mardesen Nelson '61
Homer Nielsen '41
Roger Petersen '61
Adrienne Peterson Simpson '71
Dave Snowbeck '63
Helen Hansen Sorenson '68
Barbara Wolf Triplett '73
Phil Wittig '56
Roger Howland '64
Ivan Johansen '38

The Alumni Council has also set some high goals for this year ahead. Our dollar goal for Phonorama '80 is \$150,000 — at least \$100,000 in pledges and \$50,000 in matching gifts. That is an ambitious increase over last year's \$100,000 goal with \$116,000 raised. The 17-member Council itself started the campaign with over \$8,500 pledged or matched. They put their money where their vote was — with an average of over \$500. How many other alumni will follow that example? I believe many will!

Our council also supported the 1979-80 goal of revival of the Class Agent program at Dana. We hope to have a class agent working for each class by May 1. If your class does not have a class agent, consider helping with that!

The Alumni Council deserves our thanks and support. These fine alumni represent you well as they undergo and support Dana through their work on the Council.

Dana's hard-charging president, Dr. James Kallas, continues to go nearly everywhere telling the Dana story. We're thankful for his willingness to meet with alumni and friends at Dana Nights. If he is speaking at a Dana Club or preaching at a church in your area, be certain to come out to meet Dr. Kallas and his wife, Darlean.

I do not need to remind you about the ravages of inflation. Each time you pay a bill, buy almost anything, or fill your gas tank, you are reminded. We're continuing to feel the same inflation at Dana. I hope you will join me and many others in giving your gift to Dana a good "boost" this year. And may it be a year filled with God's richest blessings.

John Beck
Director, Alumni Affairs

Phonorama Leaders Meet



How to conduct a Phonorama was the subject of Dana's first seminar on December 1 for Phonorama chairmen and women. Attending the intensive training session (and the Sights and Sounds of Christmas the next day) were (front, from left), Ed '36 and Inga Schultz '36 Larsen (Cedar Falls, IA), Shirley Nielsen '61 Lincoln (Walnut Creek, CA), Deanna Schmidt '63 Carr (Naperville, IL), Margaret Christiansen '53 Madsen (Cypress, CA), Lynn Dige '74 Stegmaier (Farmington, MN), Paul Ahrendt '67 (Lincoln, NE), Dana senior Gary Beltz, and Sharon Gordon of Dana; (back) Ken Anderson '63, national Phonorama chairman (Blair), Bernie Kionka '64 (Arvada, CO), Rod Thompson '65 (Omaha), Herb Dalleck (Oaklawn, IL), and President Emeritus C. C. Madsen '31, John Beck '50, and Gene Meyer, all of Dana.

Installment four on former student body presidents will appear in the spring *Review*.

SPORTS



Basketball, Wrestling Seasons Look Good

“Pressure” is the catchword for the 1979-80 rendition of the Lady Vikings’ basketball team. With the adoption of a fast break offense and a pressing defense, the pressure game has given this year’s team one of the best season starts in a long while. Moving into the Christmas break, the team stands at three wins and two losses and shares the best Division III record

in the state. Says first-year Coach Lee Ahrens, “Whatever our record at the end of the season, the determination and hard work of the women made them winners before they ever stepped out on the court.”

There’s more good news. In its best start since 1950-51, the men’s basketball team entered Christmas break with a 5-1 record, a field goal shooting percentage of 52.7, and a rebounding average of 41.3. Carrying over from last year’s four wins at season’s end, the Vikings have won nine of their last ten games. An upcoming threat is Kearney State, Nebraska’s strongest small college team for the past three years. Dana’s first NIAC game is set for January 19, when it meets Concordia-Seward in Borup Coliseum.

And still more — several returning lettermen with impressive records lead this year’s wrestling squad: three-time NIAC champ Al Pedersen ’80 (Exira, Iowa), 1978 NIAC champ and national qualifier Bob Murtaugh ’80 (Harlan, Iowa), and 1979 All-American NAIA fourth-place finisher Virgil Watson ’81 (Omaha).

Books Read in LARP

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1964-65

Fathers and Sons, Turgenev
The Last Days of Socrates, Plato
A Letter Concerning Toleration, Locke
Lord of the Flies, Golding
The Revolt of the Masses, Ortega y Gasset
Richard III, Shakespeare
The Human Use of Human Beings:
Cybernetics and Society, Wiener
Alice in Wonderland, Carroll

1965-66

Our Mathematical Heritage, Schaaf, ed.
The Consolation of Philosophy, Boethius
Areopagitica, Milton
The Conquerors, Malraux
The True Believer, Hoffer
Faust, Parts One and Two, Goethe
The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin
The Way of Life, Lao Tzu

1966-67

Walden, Thoreau
The Immense Journey, Eiseley
Prometheus Bound, Aeschylus
Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, Fitzgerald
On Population: Three Essays, Malthus, Huxley, Osborn
Giants in the Earth, Rolvaag

1967-68

The Mayor of Casterbridge, Hardy
Black Elk Speaks, Neihardt
Christian Liberty, Luther
Luther’s Progress to the Diet of Worms, Rupp
Germinal, Zola
Siddhartha, Hesse
Brand, Ibsen

1968-69

Scientific American Offprints: “The Present Evolution of Man,” Dobzhansky; “Charles Darwin,” Eiseley; “The Origin of Life,” Wald; “The Genetic Basis of Evolution,” Dobzhansky; “Could Life Originate Now?” Fox and McCauley
Shakuntala, Kalidasa
The Underdogs, Azuela
The Cherry Orchard, Chekhov
The Invisible Man, Ellison
The Way of Zen, Alan Watts

1969-70

The Prince, Machiavelli
Christian Morals Today, Robinson
Rhinoceros, Ionesco
The Turn of the Screw, James
Lysistrata, Aristophanes
The Souls of Black Folk, DuBois
Science and Survival, Commoner
Barabbas, Lagerkvist

1970-71

1984, Orwell
Giants in the Earth, Rolvaag
The Stranger, Camus
The Fixer, Malamud
The Population Bomb, Ehrlich
The Agony and the Ecstasy, Stone

1971-72

Silent Spring, Carson
Eleanor of Aquitaine and the Four Kings, Kelly
The Fox, Lawrence
The Jungle, Sinclair
Quotations from Chairman Mao Tse-Tung
Far from the Madding Crowd, Hardy

1972-73

Christopher Columbus, Mariner, Morison
Fires on the Plain, Ooka
Walden Two, Skinner
Medea, Euripides
Medea, Anouilh
The Wingless Victory, Anderson
Demian, Hesse
The Feminine Mystique, Friedan

1973-74

Uncle Vanya, Chekhov
O Pioneers!, Cather
Cat and Mouse, Grass
Lord Jim, Conrad
A Farewell to Arms, Hemingway
Charlots of the Gods?, von Daniken
The Hobbit, Tolkien
The Imaginary Invalid, Moliere

1974-75

Gulliver’s Travels, Swift
One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich, Solzhenitsyn
Tortilla Flat, Steinbeck
The Emperor Jones, O’Neill
The Hairy Ape, O’Neill
Madame Bovary, Flaubert
The Immense Journey, Eiseley
The Birds, Aristophanes
Enoch Arden, Tennyson
Gareth and Lynette (from *The Idylls of the King*), Tennyson

1975-76

All the President’s Men, Bernstein and Woodward
Rendezvous with Rama, Clarke
“Self-Reliance,” Emerson
“Compensation,” Emerson
The Sufferings of Young Werther, Goethe
The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin
Take All to Nebraska, Winther
Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee, Brown

1976-77

The Bell Jar, Plath
The Scarlet Letter, Hawthorne
A Precocious Autobiography, Yevtushenko
Brave New World, Huxley
Cry, the Beloved Country, Paton
Evangeline, Longfellow
The Sound of Waves, Mishima
The Night of the Iguana, Williams
On Liberty, Mill

1977-78

Flatland, Abbott
The Birds, Vesaas
Old Jules, Sandoz
The Virginian, Wister
The Great Divorce, Lewis
Antigone, Sophocles
The Good Earth, Buck
Frankenstein, Shelley
The Old Man and the Sea, Hemingway

1978-79

Out of My Life and Thought, Schweitzer
The Symposium, Plato
Othello, Shakespeare
Eugenie Grandet, Balzac
Who Should Play God?, Howard and Rifken
Stories, O. Henry
Utopia, More
Grendel, Gardner
Cyrano de Bergerac, Rostand

1979-80

A Doll’s House, Ibsen
Common Sense, Paine
Two Cultures and a Second Look, Snow
Slaughterhouse Five, Vonnegut
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Twain
The World in the Attic, Morris
Oration on the Dignity of Man, Pico
Nectar in a Sieve, Markandaya
Black Out Loud, Adolf
The Cossacks, Tolstoy

campus NOTES



Professor Darrell Dibben, speech and theater, has been elected second vice-president of the Nebraska Speech Association. In that position, he will serve as president of the association's convention next fall. Dibben also conducted a mini-clinic workshop this fall at the Nebraska Speech Communication Association and Nebraska Theatre Association Interdisciplinary Conference on the certification and training of contest judges.

Dr. Alan Brandes, music, was an adjudicator in November for state auditions of the Nebraska Music Teachers Association and for auditions held by the Morning Musicales in Omaha.

Sally Miller '81 of Cozad, Nebraska, and Jeff Fahrenkrug of Carson, Iowa, reigned as Winterfest Queen and King on December 8. Members of their court were Lynn Hohneke '81, Honey Creek, Iowa; Heidi Larson '80, Milford, Iowa; Mary Rowland '80, Shawnee, Kansas; Diane Timm '80, Springfield, Nebraska; Tim Nietfeld '80, Englewood, Colorado; Tom Taggart '81, Scranton, Iowa; Kip Tyler '80, Creighton, Nebraska; and Mark Walth '81, St. Paul, Nebraska.

Women students were hostesses to their mothers at a Mothers' Weekend November 9-10. The mothers roomed with their daughters in the dormitories and attended campus activities, including the Dana Players' production of *Once Upon a Mattress* and the Chuck Girard concert. Other events included a style show and a Danish arts and crafts demonstration.

Art instructor Milt Heinrich conducted elementary school workshops in rural schools near Valentine, Nebraska, at the beginning of November under a grant given to the Nebraska Department of Education to promote a greater use of the arts as a curricular tool. Dancers, writers, actors, musicians, and visual artists were involved in a team-teaching approach with teachers and students. As a result of this project, Heinrich was asked to conduct a music workshop in found-sound compositions for Bellevue, Nebraska, teachers.

In November, 60 Dana students attended a Career Fair in Omaha sponsored by the Nebraska Educational Television Council for Higher Education (NETCHE). The students were given advice on job search skills, interview techniques, and resume writing by representatives of various companies.

Royal Danish Consul General and Mrs. Folmer Dyrland visited Dana on December 6. Dyrland was recently assigned to the Chicago consulate, and this was his first visit to the campus.

Seven seniors received their degrees at an informal mid-year commencement ceremony on Sunday, December 9.

Dr. John Bienz, English, has been elected college/university representative of the Greater Omaha English Association. In that position he is a member of the Association's executive board.

Students inducted into Alpha Chi, the national honorary society, in November were senior Julie McMahill of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and juniors Mary Asmus and Mitchell Jensen of Audubon, Iowa, Joanne Hansen and Doug Lemon of Blair, Brian Serr of LaMoille, Illinois, Tom Taggart of Scranton, Iowa, and Diane Timm of Springfield, Nebraska.

Professor Norman C. Bansen, English and Danish, was one of eight representatives of the Danish American Heritage Society attending the Scandinavian Immigration Conference in Decorah, Iowa, on October 26-27. Other organizations with official representatives were the Norwegian-American Historical Association and the Swedish Pioneer Historical Society. From Decorah, Bansen traveled to Minneapolis where he spoke at a meeting of the Twin Cities Dana Club.

Christian rock singer Chuck Girard gave a concert at Dana on November 9, sponsored by Ekklesia Koinonias, the campus congregation.

Dr. Paul Neve, music, was guest director in New Market, Iowa, of a choral clinic on November 5 for 200 students from five southwest Iowa high schools.

Dana seniors selected by the faculty for listing in the 1979-80 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* are Steven Albertsen, Exira, Iowa; Kathy Appel, Eldora, Iowa; Gary Beltz, Norfolk, Nebraska; Jim Borden, Rockford, Illinois; Gary Cissel, LaVista, Nebraska; Jolene Darrington, Underwood, Iowa; Elizabeth Falksen, Ellendale, Minnesota; Mary Heistand, Woodbine, Iowa; Cheryl Lustgraaf, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Patricia Reed, Highland, Indiana; JoAnne Roberts, Allen, Nebraska; Kathy Swensen, Omaha; Jane Travnicek, Clarkson, Nebraska; Kip Tyler, Creighton, Nebraska; and Carol Weckmuller, Blair.

Guest speakers at Dana in November and December included Ruth Thone, who talked about her experiences as the wife of Nebraska Governor Charles Thone; Thubten Norbu, the brother of the Dalai Lama, who described Buddhist lifestyles and traditions; and Jean Tarter, diplomat-in-residence at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and former economic counselor at the American Embassy in South Africa, who discussed conditions in that country.

For the second year in a row, Dana has received the Eight Signs of Life Award, the highest given by the American Red Cross for participation in its Bloodmobile program. Members of the campus community gave 164 pints of blood at last spring's Ars Medica-sponsored drive, organized by co-chairwomen Deb Doubek '80 of Belleville, Kansas, and Carol Weckmuller '80 of Blair.



JOBS AND PROMOTIONS

1979

BARBARA CRAWFORD teaches special education at Centennial Public Schools in Seward, Nebraska.

STEVE DAEGES is a social studies teacher and the assistant coach for football and wrestling in the Ashland, Nebraska, Public Schools.

PRISCILLA HALL is family editor of the Creston, Iowa, *News Advertiser*.

DEBBIE HEYWOOD is a social worker in Harrison County, Iowa, serving in Logan.

SHARON HIBBING teaches special education in the Laurel-Concord, Nebraska, Public School. This summer she attended three weeks of special schooling at the Judevine Center for Autistic Children in St. Louis, Missouri.

Second Lieutenant ALAN WINTERS graduated in November from the Marine Corps' 21-week basic school in the top 15 percent of his class, making him eligible for a regular commission. He lives at Andrews Air Force Base and works for the Joint Chiefs of Staff Logistic Resource Division at the Pentagon. In April he will be in Omaha as an officer candidate recruiter, and then, on May 1, he will report to Pensacola, Florida, to start a 75-week flight training course.

1978

MICHAEL and TARI (THERKELSEN '76) CHOINIERE live in Omaha Village, Apartment #7, at Dana. Mike is assistant operations manager and aerial auditor for Collateral Control Corporation in Omaha, and Tari attends the Randall School of Real Estate, also in Omaha.

KIM COOPER teaches art at Omaha's North High School. He and his wife, who live at 2041 Front Street in Blair, have a daughter, Jennifer Lynn, born October 10, 1978.

AL SCHUTT teaches biology, health, and elementary and secondary physical education in the Niobrara, Nebraska, Public Schools. He is also head boys' basketball and track coach and assistant football coach.

1977

GAY BURGOD teaches junior high English at St. Mary's Regional School in Panama, Iowa.

MICHAEL SCHACHT is assistant manager of a men's and boys' clothing store in Frayer, Montana, and his wife, ROXANNE (SCHWANDT '78), teaches physical education, K-12, in the Frayer Public School, where the student body is 90 percent Indian.

ARNOLD YOUNG is in respiratory therapy at Pocono Hospital, Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. His home address is 850 Columbia Avenue, Palmerton, Pennsylvania 18071.

1976

JOHN BECK is a manager in a J.C. Penney Store in Denver, Colorado; his wife, JULIE (RASMUSSEN '79), is a registered nurse at University Hospital there.

1975

The Rev. STEVE BERKE received his degree from Wartburg Theological Seminary in May and was ordained at St. John's Lutheran Church in Eustis, Nebraska. He serves St. Paul Lutheran Church in Warren, Illinois 61087.

PATRICIA (SMITH) Fitch and her husband, Steve, live in Blair at 924 North 28th Avenue. She teaches physical education and coaches in the Omaha Public Schools. Their son, Eric, was born August 11, 1977.

The Rev. RANDALL GIBBS received his degree in May from Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota, and now serves St. Peter Lutheran Church in Byron, Nebraska. He was ordained in June at Zion Lutheran Church in Phillipsburg, Kansas. He and his wife, Amy, have two sons.

The Rev. MICHAEL WILLIAMS is pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church in rural Carthage, Illinois.

1974

GENE BAMESBURGER has become a partner in Stroh-Mc Management Company, an apartment management agency in Denver, Colorado.

Lieutenant DEB BANE is in her fourth year in the navy nurses' corps. She is stationed on the island of LaMonde del Lina, Italy, off the coast of Sardinia.

LANE PLUGGE is principal of the Springfield, Nebraska, Elementary School.

Dr. BILL YATES is in his third and last year of family practice residency in Lincoln, Nebraska. He graduated in 1977 from the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

1973

GERALD SCOTT is elementary and junior high principal of the Oakland-Craig Public School.

1972

WAYNE BELL is principal of the Grant, Nebraska, Grade School.

GARY SCHACHT has joined the law office of Gwyer Gremminger in Grand Island, Nebraska.

GENE C. WULF is controller of Curwood, Inc., a Bemis Company, in New London, Wisconsin. Curwood and subsidiaries extrude, laminate, and coat film for meat, cheese, coffee, and general packaging. Gene also teaches an evening accounting class for the Fox Valley Technical Institute. He lives at 1441 South Van Dyke Street, Appleton, Wisconsin 54911.

1971

BRIAN ANDERSEN is an associate with Richard Howard in the practice of law in Atlantic, Iowa. He completed law school last spring and passed the Iowa bar examination in the summer.

JANITA (HOLSTEIN) Johnson, 821 North 16th, Blair, has retired after teaching for 28 years in rural schools, most recently in Washington, Nebraska.

Dr. DONALD A. F. NELSON has started a private practice in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

The Rev. JOHN PETERSEN is senior pastor at First Lutheran Church in Blair. He and his wife, ELLEN (ERICKSON), have two children, Rachel, five, and Jessica, three.

1970

JAMES D. JOHNSON has been appointed president and chief executive officer of the Bank of Commerce in McLoud, Oklahoma.

The Rev. GLENN SCHACHT, in addition to serving his two-point parish at Saco and Hinsdale, Montana, is also a counselor at Valley Industrial Park Chemical Dependency Center in Glasgow, Montana. His wife, RONDALYN (WENTE), teaches second grade in the Saco Public School.

GARY and KAREN (BORKHUS '65) SCHOENING live at RR 2, Box 185 in Glenwood, Iowa 51534 with their three children — Allison, nine, Gina, four, and Travis, two.

1967

KEITH LIMBO has been appointed vice-president of Crump-Babcock Underwriters, Inc., in Omaha.

1961

JUDY (JOHNSON) Harder teaches second grade in the Albion, Nebraska, Public School.

1960

EVELYNE ANDERSON, 121 Fairview Drive, South Sioux City, Nebraska 68776, has retired from teaching. Her last assignment was teaching English to a Vietnamese family sponsored by the St. Augustine Indian Mission in Winnebago, Nebraska. She writes that "They were very responsive and left for positions in Kansas City able to speak, read, and write English, and able to get good positions and be self-supporting."

DON JOERN teaches ninth grade social studies in the LaVista, Nebraska, Junior High School.

1959

RONALD SIERSBECK of Huntington Beach, California, is an aerospace engineer at the Martin-Marietta Corporation.

1958

MALCOLM QUICK has been appointed junior high principal by the South Sioux City Community School District.

1956

The Rev. HAROLD LAURSEN and his wife, BARBARA (WHITESIDE '58), live at 556 Fay Drive in Security, Colorado 80911, where he is pastor of Faith Lutheran Church.

1954

JOHN AND MYRA (VIG) CHRISTENSEN live at 318 Parkview Circle in Taft, California 93268. John teaches photography at Taft College, and Myra is an elementary school teacher in the Taft City Schools. They have four children — Mark, who graduated from Dana last May, Caroline, Paul, and Gretchen. John has a master's degree from Fresno State University, and has also studied at San Francisco State, the University of California at Santa Barbara and Los Angeles, and the University of New Mexico.

JOAN (NELSON) COFFEY and her husband, BOB '53, live at 12840 Center Street in Brookfield, Wisconsin 53005. Bob is an energy conservation manager at Johnson's Wax, and Joan is president of Luther Manor Auxiliary. They have three children: Timothy, Bruce, and Sharon.

The Rev. EDWARD ESKILDSEN (Trinity '54) is a missionary pastor in Japan, where his address is 2-78, Torisu-cho, Minami-Ku, Nagoya, Japan 457. He received his S.T.M. from Yale Divinity School in 1960. He and his wife, Marion, have three children, Thomas, Stephen, and Jane.

The Rev. NORMAN FREUND is pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Brush, Colorado, where his address is 523 Custer (80723). He and his wife, Esther, have three children — Ronald, Randall, and Marcia.

LOIS (BRAMER) Gilliland, 4315 Douglas Lane, Schofield, Wisconsin 54476 has recently been promoted to administrator/supervisor of all basic education, career development, and assessment activities at North Central Technical Institute in Wausau, Wisconsin. She has three children, Mark, Michael, and Lisa.

The Rev. DANIEL HANSEN is senior pastor at First Lutheran Church in Vista, California. He and his wife, NORMA (NIELSEN '53), live at 930 Cypress Drive (92083) and have two children, Mark and Janet. Dan and Norma were members of President Kallas's Holy Land tour last summer.

Sunday,
APRIL 13
is
PARENTS DAY
Save the date —
and come
Share the day at Dana

Dr. GARY HANSEN and his wife, MARION (NIELSEN '55), live in Iowa City, Iowa, at 619 Whiting Avenue (52240). Gary received his Ph.D. in 1964 from the University of Iowa, where he is now an associate professor. Marion is an assistant registrar at the same school. They have four children, Bradley, Heidi, Brock, and Blair.

The Rev. ROLAND HANSEN (Trinity '54) and his wife, ALBERTA (MADSEN '51), live at 2127 Welsh Drive in Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54701, where he has been pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church since 1969. The Hansens have three children, Thomas, Beth, and Christine.

HOWARD JENSEN is an accountant at Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester, New York. He and his wife, Kathryn, live at 40 Meadow Drive in Webster, New York 14580. They have two children, Sonja and Craig.

The Rev. RUSSELL JENSEN is a chaplain for Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota. He and his wife, Esther, live at 4213 66th Avenue North in Brooklyn Center, Minnesota 55429.

GEORGE JOHNSON is a quality assurance inspector for Oscar Mayer. He, his wife, and their children, Pam, Penny, Lori, and Jennifer, live on Route 1 in Reeseville, Wisconsin 53579.

The Rev. PETER MATHIASSEN and his wife, ELNA (NIELSEN '56), have moved from Mississauga, Ontario, to Saskatchewan, where their address is Box 447, 918-4th Avenue, Rosthern, Sask. S0K 3R0, Canada. Their children are Paul, Mark, Karen, and Kristine.

NEIL MOORE, 2424 Salem Road, Charleston, Illinois 61920 is assistant professor of physical education and head track coach at Eastern Illinois University. He and his wife, the former Shirley Bohs of Blair, have two sons, Mark and Matthew. Neil was selected to attend the 1978 U.S. Olympic Committee Development Coaches Camp, at Colorado Springs, and he plans to attend the Moscow Olympics in 1980.

CARL NELSON and his wife, M. JANE (PETERSEN '55), live in Fresno, California 93704 at 5523 North Maroa. They have three sons, Jeff, Kirk, and Joel. Carl has taught biology at Fresno City College since 1966. He received his M.S. in natural science from Oklahoma State University and has done additional graduate study at Stanford University, Washington University, and the University of California at Berkeley. His hobbies include singing in barbershop quartets. Jane completed an associate of arts degree in 1976 from Fresno City College as a medical secretary.

Dr. ORMAN NELSON, D.O., of Jefferson, Iowa, has been named a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice after passing a certification examination offered by the ABFP. He is now certified in the medical specialty of family practice. The two-day written examination tests the candidate's ability in internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics, gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry, and community medicine. He and his wife were

members of President Kallas's 1979 Holy Land tour.

The Rev. LeVERN NIELSEN is pastor at Orfordville Lutheran Church in Orfordville, Wisconsin, where he and his wife, Marilyn, live at 204 North Main Street (53576). They have four children, Karen, Erik, Lisa, and Ruth.

ELMER PETERSEN, 112 Fourth Avenue North, Onalaska, Wisconsin 54650, writes that he recently "resigned as chairman of the art department at Texas Lutheran College in Seguin, Texas, to go into sculpture full time." Elmer, whose work has appeared in exhibits across the country, has an M.S. in art and an M.F.A., both from the University of Wisconsin. He and his wife, Carole, have two children, Christian and Tianna.

Dr. ARVIN QUIST is a manager at Union Carbide Corporation, the Nuclear Division, in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, where he and his wife, Doris Anne, live at 104 Neville Lane (37830). Arvin received his M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska, and his J.D. from the University of Tennessee. They have three sons, Erik, Brian, and Mark.

ROMA (GEISLER) Staudenbaur, her husband, Charles, and children Eric and Lisa live at 942 Fairbrook Lane in Santa Ana, California 92706. Roma is a substitute teacher; her husband teaches high school science.

The Rev. DONALD WAHLGREN, RR 1, Monticello, Iowa 52310, is pastor at SS. Peter and Paul and St. John Lutheran Churches there. He and his wife, MARJORIE (JORTH '49), were missionaries in Nigeria from 1950-1962. Their children are Curtis, Peter, Donald, and Mary. He writes that "We support the College where we can. We hope and pray for Dana's future under Dr. Kallas's leadership."

1951

Dr. Bernard and MARILYN (SIERSBECK) Erling of Gustavus Adolphus College are going to Japan in February 1980, where he will be an exchange professor.

1920

AARON JENSEN, 460 Athens Street, Canton, Texas 75103, is commander of Vet Barracks 2496 WWI and its adjutant. He originated the Texas Senior Citizens' Fair, and has been its president and publicity chairman for four years. Jensen is also an organic garden demonstrator.

ADVANCED DEGREES AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

1975

WALTER SCHACHT returned to this country in July, 1979, from the Central African Empire, where he spent three years as a Peace Corps volunteer. He is now attending graduate school at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

PUBLICATIONS, ACTIVITIES, HONORS AND AWARDS

1975

MICHAEL McCALLUM, a student at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, has received an Eastern Star Training Award for Religious Leaders for the 1980 school year. He is currently serving a one-year internship at First United Presbyterian Church in Rockford, Illinois, and will return to the seminary next fall for his final year.

1974

MARY KAY (PETERSEN) HENNINGS has organized a group of second, third, and fourth grade students called "The Sunshine Kids." The popular singing group performs in the Fremont, Nebraska, area.

1973

Captain ROBERT EHMEN completed his undergraduate pilot training with honors on September 21, 1979, at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock, Texas, and was awarded his silver wings. Ehmén is assigned to Homestead Air Force Base in Florida as an F-4 pilot.

1968

Captain LARRY CORNWELL has been presented the Air Force meritorious service medal for outstanding performance while stationed at Tactical Air Command headquarters, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia, from 1975-1978. He is now at McConnell Air Force Base, Kansas, as the security police squadron operations officer.

1963

State Senator CALVIN HULTMAN of Red Oak, Iowa, is running on the Republican ticket for Iowa's Fifth District seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. Hultman is in his third term as a member of the Iowa Legislature.

1960

The Rev. ANDREW JENSEN serves Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Burnsville, Minnesota. He is also president of Christian Education Media and a candidate for the doctor of ministry degree at Luther-Northwestern Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. Jensen has developed the Individualized Confirmation Program, which is distributed by Christian Education Media and used by 1500 congregations in the U.S. and Canada.

1955

WESLEY JESPERSEN, known as "Mr. Cleanup" in Council Bluffs, Iowa, was recently featured in an *Omaha World-Herald* "Sun Up Interview" by columnist Robert McMorris.

MARRIAGES

1980

Connie Duhachek and BRUCE ZIMMERMAN, August 11, 1979, in Newman Grove, Nebraska. They farm near Battle Creek, Nebraska.

1978

Diane Jensen and ELVIN TOM ANDERSEN, September 29, 1979. Tom is a district adviser for the *Omaha World-Herald*.

TERESA LEE '79 and JERRY HAAS, May 20, 1979, in Ralston, Nebraska. They live in Austin, Minnesota, where Teresa works in a K-Mart pharmacy and Jerry works for George A. Hormel and Company.

Alice Martens and HOWARD KULZER, August 4, 1979, in Martensdale, Iowa.

SUSAN NEVE and Charles Hettinger, October 13, 1979, in Fort Collins, Colorado. They live in Fort Collins at 2518 Orchard Place (80524).

Nancy Sullivan and JAMES STEWART, August 19, 1978, in the Little Brown Church in the Vale near Nashua, Iowa.

1977

IDAMAE BRANDENBURG and Dr. Thomas Fake, in 1978, in Denison, Iowa, where he is a dentist and she teaches resource reading skills.

JULIA HARTJE and John Hensley, October 7, 1978.

1976

JUDI LARSEN and Laurids Pedersen, April 7, 1979. They had a two-month honeymoon in Denmark and other European countries and now live in Blair at 3020 College Drive. She is a social worker in Omaha and he is a mason in Blair.

1975

WILLADEEN STUBBENDECK and David Wahl, August 11, in Avoca, Nebraska. She is an elementary teacher at Unadilla Community School, and he is working on his master's degree in rehabilitation counseling. They live at 5310 High Street in Lincoln, Nebraska 68506.

BIRTHS Daughters

1975

Nicole Christine, born July 25, 1979, to EDWARD and JILLIANE (SORICK '76) GRUBE, 2211 "D" Street, Omaha (68107).

1973

Katie Lucille, born September 18, 1979, to Rodney and ANN (CONRAD) Therckelsen, RR 1, Blair. Her sister, Kyle, is four.

1972

Angela Beth, born June 8, 1979, to GARY and Barbara SCHACHT, 320 East 15th Street, Grand Island, Nebraska. She has one brother, Bret Eric, who is three.

1971

Mary Kristin, born February 22, 1979, to Phillip and REBECCA JANE (NIELSEN) Bryant, Box 644, 1000 Broadway, Polk City, Iowa 50226. Her sister, Rachel, is three years old.

1970

Gretchen Suzanne, born October 13, 1979, to JOE and SARAH (HANSEN '71) ANDERSON, 2372 Lincoln, Blair. Her brother, Carl, is three.

1969

Sahna Kirstina, born October 8, 1978, to John and ELAINE (OLSEN) Shelburne, 1188 Fantan, Billings, Montana 59101. Her brother, Martin William, is almost four. John is a real estate appraiser and Elaine was a counselor for Lutheran Social Services of Montana until her recent resignation.

BIRTHS Sons

1976

Sean Kenneth, born June 11, 1979, to David and KAREN (SIETSEMA) Heitmann, Route 1, Box 50, Victor, Iowa 52347. He joins a sister, Rachel Elizabeth, two.

1974

Jarod Allen, born November 28, 1979, to Rodney and LINDA (DENNEY) Harnish, 3510 North Ninth, Lot #222, Carter Lake, Iowa 68110. He joins brothers Keeley and Patrick.

Seth Jacob, born May 15, 1979, to Rod and DIANE (GUNIA) Zeller, Route 2, Box 17, Ravenna, Nebraska 68869.

1972

David William, born August 7, 1979, to Darwin and LOUISE (PETERSON) Classon, Route 1, Prairie Estates, Lot 5, Sandwich, Illinois 60548. He has a brother, Paul, who is two.

Mark Andrew, born February 14, 1979, to CARL and M. ANNE (WALSH '75) NIELSEN, 2310 Arcady, Garland, Texas 75041. He has a sister, Britt.

1970

Michael Richard, born August 8, 1979, to Richard and SHARON (BOONE) Molettieri, 12930 Olive Street, Omaha (68138). Both parents teach in the Omaha Public Schools.

1969

Ryan Michael, born June 8, 1979, to Curtis and LINDA (AKERS) Dow, RR 1, Dows, Iowa 50071. His sister Stacey is six and brother Kent, three.

1966

Dellan Wayne, born July 13, 1979, to WAYNE and NAOMI (PETERSEN) THEYE, 714 North Johnson, Ada, Ohio 45810. Wayne earned an Ed.D. from New Mexico State University in Las Cruces in January 1979, and is now director of counseling at Ohio Northern University in Ada. Their other son, Jaron, is four.

DEATHS

1952

DON PETERSON, realtor in Fremont, Nebraska, and former city councilman, in a plane crash November 25, 1979, near Columbus, Nebraska. He is survived by his wife, Marjorie, and three children, all of Fremont.

1941

Dr. ETHAN SVENDSEN, professor emeritus, Industrial Arts School of Technology, Terre Haute, Indiana, on November 27, 1979. Survivors include his wife, MARION (HANSON '38), son Mark and daughter Carol.

1920

AGNES NIELSEN, in Ann Arbor, Michigan. A memorial was sent to Dana.

Calendar of Events

February 3-14

Exhibit of work by students in photography interim, Parnassus

February 5-7

Pianist-in-residence Michael Rogers, City University of New York (sponsored by Dana chapter of the American Scandinavian Foundation and the Washington County Bank)

February 10-14

Visiting Theologians Program, Dr. Donn Moomaw, pastor, Bel Air Presbyterian Church, Los Angeles, 8 p.m., Dana Hall Auditorium

February 17

Student clarinet recital, Janelle Siffring, 3 p.m., Parnassus

February 17-March 7

Ruth Latenser, Omaha, paintings, and Eric George, Blair, sculpture, Parnassus

February 18-March 1

Third National Ceramic Cone Box Traveling Exhibit, Parnassus

February 25

Student voice recital, Elizabeth Falksen, 7:30 p.m., Parnassus

March 5

Concert by Waldorf College Band, 4 p.m., Alumni Memorial Auditorium

March 8

"Hedging — How It Can Be Profitable to You," seminar sponsored by Dana chapter of Society for the Advancement of Management, Dana Hall Auditorium

March 9-11

Staley Foundation Lectures, Dr. Paul Jer-sild '53, Dean, Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, 8 p.m., Dana Hall Auditorium

March 9-27

Mildred Trader, ceramics, and Robert Therien, paintings (both members of art faculty at Midland Lutheran College, Fremont, Nebraska), Parnassus

March 14-16

Dana Players, Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*, 8 p.m., Alumni Memorial Auditorium

March 21-22

Dana Chess Club Open Tournament, Pioneer Memorial 318

March 28

Easter recess begins at end of classes

April 8

Classes resume

April 8-20

Cartoons by Ed Fischer, *Omaha World-Herald*, Parnassus

April 13

Parents Day
Home concert by Dana College Choir, 3 p.m., Alumni Memorial Auditorium

April 14-18

Visiting Theologians Program, Dr. John Macquarrie, Oxford University, England, "Aspects of Being Human," 8 p.m., Dana Hall Auditorium

April 21-May 2

Student art show, Parnassus

April 24 and 26

Music department, Mozart's opera, *The Magic Flute*, 7:30 p.m., Alumni Memorial Auditorium

April 27

Concert by Dana College Band, 3 p.m., Alumni Memorial Auditorium

April 28

Student piano recital, Sarah Hansen, 7:30 p.m., Alumni Memorial Auditorium

April 29

Student piano recital, Kevin Nelson, 7:30 p.m., Alumni Memorial Auditorium

May 4-18

Faculty art show — Milton Heinrich and James Olsen '62, Parnassus

May 5

Student piano concerto recital, 7:30 p.m., Alumni Memorial Auditorium

May 8

Honors banquet, 7 p.m., Campus Center

May 9-11

Student-directed one-act plays, 8 p.m., Alumni Memorial Auditorium

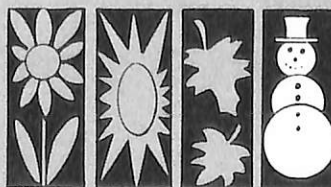
May 17

Alumni Board meeting
Recognition Dinner, Campus Center

May 18

Baccalaureate, 10 a.m., Borup Coliseum
Commencement, 2 p.m., Borup Coliseum

Schedule subject to change.

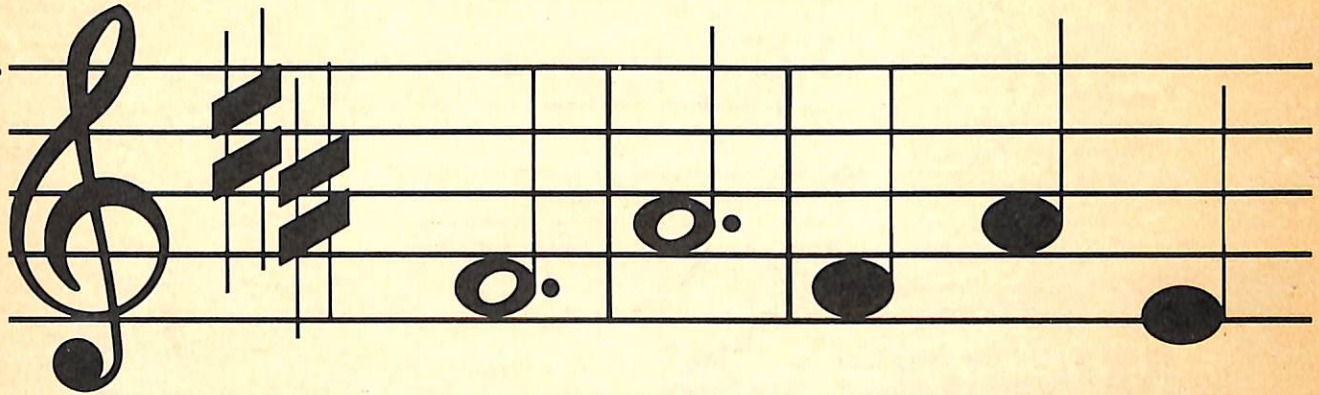


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In Concert

Sunday, March 16

Exira Lutheran Church
Exira, Iowa, 9:15 a.m.

Elk Horn Lutheran Church
Elk Horn, Iowa, 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 23

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Atlantic, Iowa, 10:45 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Avoca, Iowa, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 26

Trinity Lutheran Church
Hartington, Nebraska, 8 p.m.

Thursday, March 27

Zion Lutheran Church
Albion, Nebraska, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 28

American Lutheran
Church
Gothenburg, Nebraska,
7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 29

Faith Lutheran Church
Eaton, Colorado

Sunday, March 30

Zion Lutheran Church
Loveland, Colorado, 8:30 and
11 a.m.

Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran
Church
Ft. Collins, Colorado, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 31

First St. Paul Lutheran Church
Burlington, Colorado, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 1

American Lutheran Church
Fairbury, Nebraska, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, April 2

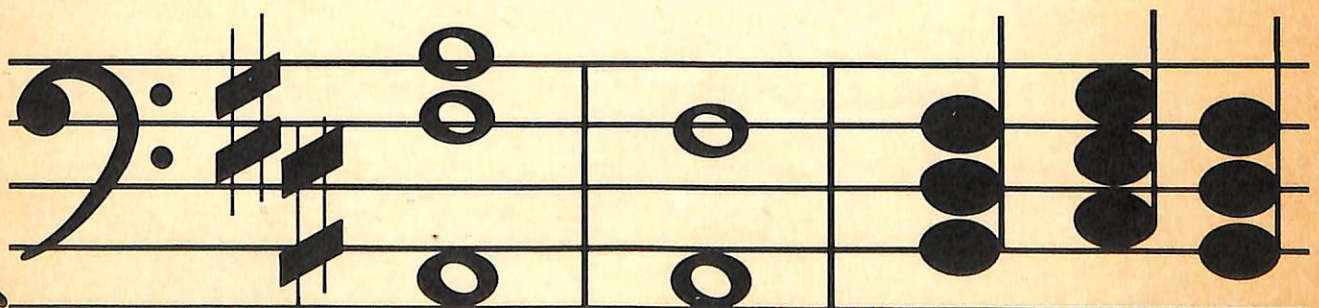
Fairbury High School
Fairbury, Nebraska, 8:55 a.m.
Luther Memorial Church
Syracuse, Nebraska, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 3

Syracuse High School
Syracuse, Nebraska, 9:30 a.m.
Atonement Lutheran Church
Overland Park, Kansas, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 4

Christ Lutheran Church
Stover, Missouri, 7:30 p.m.



the Dana College Choir