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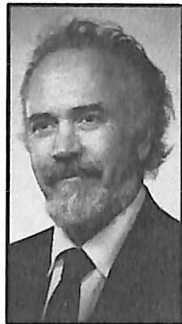
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## Friends in Christ, Friends of Dana, Greetings!

When you read this, Easter will be past. But as I write it, we are in Lent, concentrating on the cross of Christ, that cross which the Apostle Paul says in Corinthians makes "foolishness of the wisdom of the world." When Paul says that the cross is foolishness, he means that the cross challenges traditional concepts, checks prevailing views, demands re-evaluation of time-honored tenets.



From Plato to Voltaire on to Karl Marx and Benjamin Spock, we have always believed that the human personality is a noble creature, striving always upward, filled with virtue, aspiring to the highest good. Because Plato believed that the human personality was basically good, he argued for education — show a person the right way to walk, and, because he was good, that would be the path he would take. Karl Marx, too, believed in the basic goodness of the human personality. That is why he wrote, "give according as you are able, take according as you need." He simply assumed that we were good. One would share, and another would not take more than needed.

This fundamental affirmation of the human personality as noble, dominated by a desire to do good, is part of our American mythology. Ingrained into the very substance of our nation's history is the ebullient optimism which makes us believe that even as we have conquered a continent we can reach the stars!

**The cover:** Euripides' *Hippolytus*, first performed in Greece in 428 B.C., was the Dana Players' spring production. Staging featured a series of interconnecting platforms.

Among the members of the cast were (seated far left) Diane Heistand '84 of Woodbine, Iowa, as Cypris and (seated center right) Mary Asmus '81 of Audubon, Iowa, as Phaedra. Members of the chorus included (from left) Marlene Kreutzian '84 (Eaton, Colorado), Jann Buckley '83 (Omaha), Kristi Swensen '83 (Omaha), Peggy Sorensen '84 (Blair), Celeste Hutton '83 (Blair), Teresa Wilson '84 (Persia, Iowa), and Barbara Faris '82 (Beatrice, Nebraska). *Photograph by Mark Latenser '82, Omaha.*

## New Stationery Wins Top Award

Dana's new letterhead and envelope received the Exceptional Achievement Award, top honor in the category of letterhead design, at the January 11-13 meeting in Omaha of the Mid-America District of CASE, Council for the Advancement and Support of Education.

Both pieces feature the College's new logo in red.

CASE is an organization of college and university representatives who work in publications, public relations, development, alumni affairs, and marketing and management. Colleges and universities in ten states are members of the Mid-America District.

The cross challenges that conviction. If we are so good, why did we crucify Him who was good? If we are so noble, why are we part of a race which cried out, "crucify Him, crucify Him!"? If the human race aspires to heights, why do we reveal ourselves so debased that we lash out and seek to destroy the very embodiment of compassion and concern?

What then are we to say to these things? Are we to deny the dignity of humankind? On the contrary. It is a Biblical thought, found in both Old and New Testaments, insisting that we are made in the image of God and loved of the Lord, dear unto Him as children.

What then are we to say to these things? If the cross does not deny our dignity, what does it say? It tells us that even though we are loved of God, we are, nonetheless, victims of forces that sometimes make mockery of our lives. Dark forces wash through us, reducing our highest aspirations unto ashes. We fall short of the mark. Our own striving is insufficient. We cannot make it on our own. But we are not abandoned.

That is our dignity. That is our ineffable glory. Not that we have conquered continents nor created color television nor set rockets on the moon. But rather that God loves us and calls us His own and will love us even — especially — when we fall.

What then shall we say to these things? If God be for us, who then can stand against us. In all these things, we are more than conquerors through Christ Jesus who loved us.

In Jesus' name . . .

Dr. James Kallas, President

# After Ten Years, A Groundbreaking



Groundbreaking participants (from left) Knudsen, Peterson, Wright, Hunt, and Kallas.

A period of more than ten years in which there was no construction at Dana ended officially February 6 when ground was broken in the northeast section — a “dirt floor” area — of Borup Coliseum.

The groundbreaking ceremony, attended by members of the Dana and Blair communities, marked the beginning of the transformation of that section into two handball-racquetball courts, training areas for men and women, a wrestling room, and a locker room.

Wielding Dana’s ground-breaking shovel — used at all campus groundbreakings since 1957 — were President Kallas, Regent Richard Hunt, Coach Paul Peterson, and student body president Mogens Knudsen.

Contractor Harold Wright of Blair spoke at the ceremony. He expressed his attachment to the Dana community and his pleasure at this evidence that the College was again moving ahead. (Wright’s wife, Dorothy, is a Parnassus assistant.)

Wright, whose firm is a continuation of the Korshoj Construction Company, noted that Korshoj Construction had built every major building on the campus since World War II. He said he was happy that his firm, in submitting the lowest bid, was continuing this tradition.

At \$259,900, Wright’s bid competed with 11 others submitted by local and regional firms. Construction will be completed during the summer, according to Keith Hansen, Dana’s business manager.

## Kallas Reports Good News

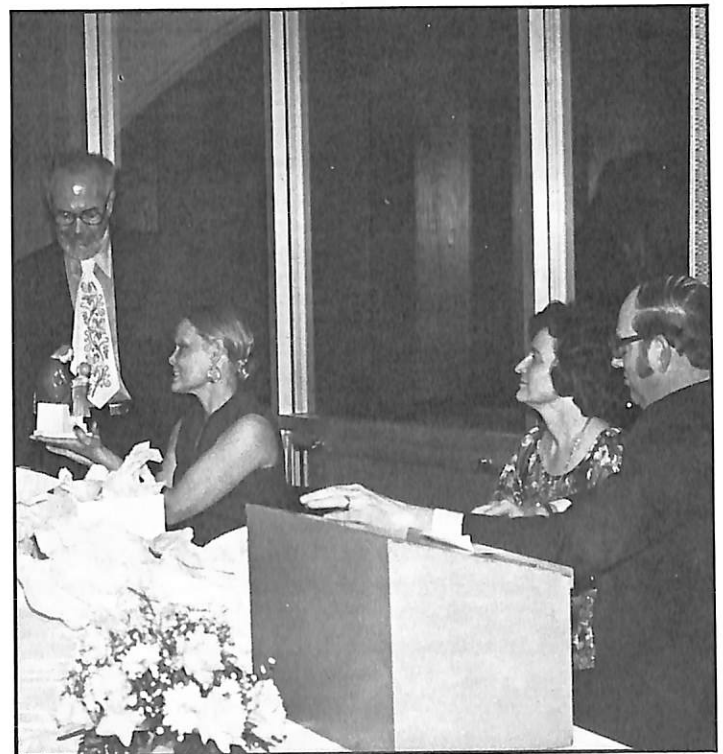
A ten percent increase over last year’s second semester enrollment (526 this semester compared to 479 a year ago) is only part of the evidence that Dana is moving forward, President James Kallas reports.

To this news, Kallas adds two other items: “The applications received by the Admissions Office to date represent the highest application pool ever achieved in Dana’s history,” he said, and “Though it is still too early to be absolute and emphatic, it now appears that the College will once again be in the black this year!”

## A.C. Nielsen Leaves \$150,000 Bequest

Dana received in March the first of three \$50,000 installments from the estate of the late Arthur C. Nielsen of Chicago.

Nielsen, of the A. C. Nielsen Company — which includes Nielsen Television Index Services, left the College a bequest of \$150,000, with \$50,000 to be given each year for three years. He died on June 1, 1980.



## President and Wife Honored —

Dr. and Mrs. Kallas were thanked by the faculty and staff at an appreciation evening on March 19 for their role in Dana’s renewal. Speaking at the event, Dean of the College Clifford Hanson said that “President and Mrs. Kallas came into a difficult situation at Dana in the fall of 1978. We expected a great deal from them, and they have exceeded our expectations. This appreciation evening is a symbol of the gratitude of the faculty and staff for their outstanding contribution.” Here Dr. and Mrs. Kallas open a gift from the faculty and staff — a porcelain Bing and Gron Dahl figure of Danish storyteller Hans Christian Andersen. Looking on are Professors Dorothy and Roger Olson.

# 1981 Phonorama Tops \$200,000 Goal

by John Beck D'50, T'55, Director, Alumni Affairs

1978 — \$52,000  
 1979 — \$116,000  
 1980 — \$151,000  
 1981 — \$203,007!!!

These numbers tell the story of the growth in Dana's Phonorama — our telephone appeal for support from our alumni and friends. National Chairman Ken Anderson '63 is wearing a broad, well-deserved smile these days. Pastor Mark Grorud '75 made the call to Allyn Remmers '74 on Monday, March 9, at Mutual of Omaha that put the thermometer over the \$200,000 mark.

But someone has asked: "Why do you telephone? Isn't it expensive?" These questions deserve answers:

1. We telephone because we can't personally visit all of you. Direct mail appeals result in a poor response at best. We call you because it is the most personal way and the most effective way to contact you.

2. It costs some money, but in many ways telephoning is less expensive than writing letters or even than direct mail. It is many times more effective, and the alternative is really to do little or nothing and to fail to effectively ask for support. Many calls are made on leased, "free use" lines donated by business. One Phonorama raised \$12,500 at a telephone call cost of \$148, and that bill was paid by the alumnus who got us the telephone to use.

It is clear that our most effective way of reaching the vast majority of our alumni and friends is by telephone, and we intend to continue to use this means in the years to come. With the telephone we also frequently receive the added "plus" of old friend calling old friend. The number of completed calls has increased each year from 2,500 five years ago to 4,236 this year, and only the problems of time and volunteer help prevent us from calling a thousand or more additional friends and alumni. We're sorry if you were expecting our call and we didn't reach you this year.

In the last few years the number of volunteer callers has increased from 80 to 140 to 185 to 291. If we are to grow, Dana's friends and alumni must not only be willing to give money to Dana, but also continue to give time for Dana.

Dana's heartfelt thanks go to National Chairman Ken Anderson, to each of his local chairpersons, and to all of these helpful, faithful callers who carried us through Phonorama '81:

**Dana Students:** John Hungerford, John Ragan\*, Tera Nohrenberg, Margie West\*, Rhonda Wellsandt, Paulette Strecker, Sheryl Kester, Matt Rowland, Pam Larsen, Ruth Behrens\*, Lucy Lindahl, Carol Radke, Mike Von Hollen, Cheryl Lustgraaf, Sharon Zimmerman, Roxanne Carlson, Lisa Hanson, Lynn Hagen, Tim Kloth, Kevin Lee, Paul Behrens, Matt Walth, Pete Jacobson, Stephony Ahrens, Sue Coe, Rick Knutson, Arthur Labs, Vicky Heldridge, Randy Berntson, Tom Quale, Monty Scheele, Dan Moore.

**Omaha:** Gary Shelstad '68, Ginny Lippincott Beck '51, Allan Anderson '69, Fran Anderson '69, Jane Olson Owen '65, Barbara Boe Vierk '62, Rod Thompson '65, Sharon Mardesen Nelson '61, Tom Nielsen '59, Richard Boe '40, Lois Lyng Boe\* '41, Margaret Haszard Zion '60, Tom Vierk '63, Viggo Carlsen '35, Larry Andrews '73, Gunnar Nyholm '65, Gladys Danahy, Betty Edwardson, Jim Edwardson, Erling Schultz '55, Florence Hansen '48, John Ragan, Bob Krogh '56, Caryl Christensen Grorud '75, Mark Grorud '75, Margie West, Ruth Behrens, Vicki Heldridge, Lela Nielsen Neve '43, Eileen Taake Simonsen '69, Helen Hansen Sorensen '68, Edith Christensen Thieman '45, Giles Bronson '76, Paul Johnson '76, Karen Borkus Schoening '65, John Hungerford.

\*Chairpersons

**Lincoln:** Phil Tegeler '72, Barb Holsing Feit '67, Emilie Laursen Farrens '58, Susan Miller Musick '72, Mark Musick '72, Gail Laursen, Phil Wittig '56, Connie Brandt Decker '66, Betty Larson, John Cederberg '65, Paul Ahrendt '68.

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**Rockford:** Steve Lizer '72, Ken Lizer\* '68, Kathy Lizer '76, Jim Borden '80.

## Phonorama Statistics

|      | Number of Events | Calls Completed | Dollars Pledged | Dollars Matched | Total Raised |
|------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1978 | 9                | 1175            | \$ 48,000       | \$ 4,000        | \$ 52,000    |
| 1979 | 21               | 2570            | \$ 80,000       | \$36,000        | \$116,000    |
| 1980 | 26               | 3658            | \$106,000       | \$49,000        | \$155,000    |
| 1981 | 34               | 4236            | \$144,242       | \$58,765        | \$203,007    |

**Racine:** Mary Jane Clausen Canman\* '63, Betty Bidstrup '58, Mary Ann Fehl '56, Leota Schnitker Benson '65, Lois Jensen Pedersen '62, Norm Winther '51, Candyce Barnesberger Widness '65.

**Denver:** Don Ofte '52, Lorraine Sandberg Madsen '48, Andy Staby '36, Ginny Lippincott Beck '51, Cheryl Lehman Bates '59, Betty Schwenke Larsen '58, Gary Bates '66, Bernie Kionka\* '64, John Beck '76, Mary Jo Haack, Brian Rich '64, Carl Holmquist '65.

**Los Angeles:** Darrell Zimmerman, Lois Justesen Miller '61, Roma Geisler Staudenbaur '54, Adolph Kloth '39, Lucille Neve Kloth '40, Ron Siersbeck '59, Margaret Christiansen Madsen '53, Richard Andersen '53, Lois Petersen Andersen '52, Neil Christensen '55, Paul Johnson '49.

**San Francisco:** Judy Jensen Archibald '65, Bill Archibald\* '62, Marcia Smith Gilmore '72, Chuck Gilmore '70, Jerry Lincoln '61, Shirley Nielsen Lincoln '61, Dorothy Hansen Anderson '54.

**Minneapolis:** Ginny Lippincott Beck '51, Mary Jo Henriksen Hanson '76, Alan Hanson '76, Bob Hansen\* '64, Bill Neal '69, Ella Hansen '51, Stan Erlandsen '63, Eugene Wallman '63, Ervin Christensen, Norman Johnson '43, Milly Hansen Johnson '47.

**Albert Lea:** Mamie Jensen Larson '26, Ruth Petersen Falksen '46, Don Schou '49, Erna Peterson Berthelsen '51, Herb Anderson '53, Bob Berthelsen '53, Ray Romer '31, Charles Eastlund '51, Larry Nelsen '48, Cliff Paulsen '45, Alton Neve\* '43.

**Blair:** Bob Krogh\* '56, Cheryl Dietz Baron '66, Judy Rueter Brehm '67, Charlie Brehm '67, Paul Hundtoft '76, Phil Larsen '49, Kathy Ryan Cook '70, Kathy Berntson '75, Sue Thorson Holstein '76, Joel Kolterman '68, Jerry Jorgensen '65, Rod Christenson\* '70, Sonja Jacobsen Switzer '64, Norma Nelson Stone '58, Adrienne Peterson Simpson '71, Marilyn Andersen Abariotes '65, Debbie Jensen Katt '72, Lloyd Wright '62, Barb Wolf Triplett '73, Roger Howland\* '64, Ginny Lippincott Beck '51, Diane Schmidt Christenson '71, Frank Gabby '57, Lois Vaught Olsen '66, Ken Anderson '63, Linda Money Jorgensen '65, Nancy Harris Beaman '74, Roger Petersen '61, Dr. C. C. Madsen '31, Jerry Bruning '70.

**Missouri Valley:** Ginny Lippincott Beck '51, Sharon Zimmerman, Eileen Taake Simonsen '69, Patsy Fahrenkrug Hoffman '67, John Laughhunn '64, Helen Hansen Sorensen\* '68, Ken Anderson '63, Karen Borkus Schoening '65, John Ragan.

**Fremont:** Paul Johnson\* '76, Janis Boyce Waggoner '78, Jerry Haas '78, Sondra Schjodt '77, Jim Holtam '68, Elaine Jespersen Christensen '42, Ray Nielsen '49, Eric Christensen '39, Tim Waggoner '77, Teresa Lee Haas '79.

**Parents:** Paul Neve '41, Lela Nielsen Neve '43, Mary Skobo Weckmuller '69, Jack Faudel, Ned Shipley, Midge Jensen\* '49, Marcia Shipley\*, John Ragan, Ellen Hohneke, Pat Kirk\*, Ginny Lippincott Beck '51, Gladys Danahy, Gisela Faudel.

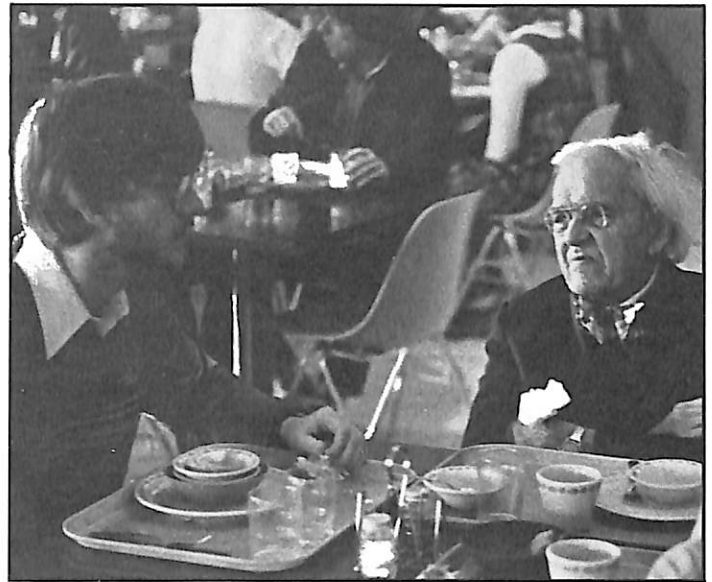
# At 86, Bainton Is Fascinating

by Scott Grorud '82

*Dr. Roland Bainton, professor emeritus at Yale University and author of Here I Stand: A Life of Martin Luther, was recently in residence at Dana as a Visiting Theologian. Writing in The Hermes, the student newspaper, junior Sue Lazzaro of Rockford, Illinois, called Bainton "a storehouse of timeless energy . . . whose interests range from cycling to current topics and painting." (Throughout the week Bainton drew caricatures of members of the faculty, staff, and students as he talked to them, and then gave them the sketches. He also visited Professor Jim Olsen's freehand drawing class, an Interim course, where Miss Lazzaro and other students were the subjects and then the recipients of his caricatures.)*

*This interview of Bainton by junior Scott Grorud of Great Falls, Montana, appeared in The Hermes. Grorud is a humanities and history major.*

No single adjective that comes to mind is sufficient to describe Dr. Roland H. Bainton. One of the first that suggests itself is diminutive. Yet this small man has a very expansive mind and a warm personality. Both of these characteristics were clearly and repeatedly evidenced in his stay at Dana from January 12-16. Dr. Bainton gave four lectures on historical figures from the era of the Protestant Reformation, where he has



Grorud and Bainton

done most of his work. His final lecture was a fascinating discussion of the world situation and the role of the Church and the individual Christian in it. The lectures were delivered with refreshing sensitivity and a relaxed style. Dr. Bainton's knowledge of his subject was impeccable: he spoke entirely without notes, yet never lagged in his presentation. For those who attended, and there were many, the lectures were informative and fascinating.

Another adjective that fits Dr. Bainton is grandfatherly. In his 86 years of exciting and productive life, he has garnered a wealth of experience that he is eager to share with anyone who is interested. He showed a great concern for the problems that the youth of today face, and he offered his advice to make those problems less mystifying and more easily handled.

As Dr. Bainton described the world, he spoke of a situation in which survival will require "perpetual readjustment." The world is in flux; nearly every aspect of it is constantly changing, and to be ready for it, the citizens of that world must also change.

He spoke at some length about the future of the Church. It serves as an example, a microcosm, of the rest of the world, for it, too, is changing. On the one hand the acknowledged leaders of the Church are becoming more liberal in their theology. On the other hand, fundamentalism is on the rise and is very active, if not belligerent, as evidenced in the recent Presidential election. The major church bodies are looking at various mergers, but several other bodies are close to splitting because of doctrinal disputes. Fundamentalism is also on the rise in Judaism and Islam. The present governments of Israel and Iran are both thoroughly orthodox and fundamentalist.

Like the world, the Church has other problems as well. The Roman Catholic Church is suffering a crisis of leadership, as millions of American Catholics ignore the Pope's ban on artificial birth control. Also, the state churches of Europe are suffering from very low participation and interest. There are innumerable other conflicts and problems. Dr. Bainton is not, however, without hope. He believes that the basic elements of Christianity will survive, but a new synthesis may have to emerge.

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## About Estate Planning . . .

In the last issue we stressed the importance of a will in your estate plan. We talked about how important a will is to make certain that *after death* your wishes are granted regarding the property you have accumulated over your lifetime.

Perhaps, however, you would like to be able to see the fruits of your gift *during your lifetime*. A gift annuity agreement is one way that this is possible. A gift annuity is an income-producing arrangement between you and Dana College. You agree to give cash, securities, or other property to the College, and in return, the College agrees to pay you a fixed guaranteed income for life. Income can be made payable to you alone, to another person, or to you and another person. The rate of interest is determined by your age.

A gift annuity agreement includes tax benefits: A sizeable portion of your gift is tax deductible in the year in which you give it, and each year up to 80 percent of your annual income from the annuity will not be subject to Federal Income Tax.



If you would like more information about the gift annuity agreement, just give me a call at 402/426-4101, ext. 230, or if you prefer, you may write:

Mr. Eugene L. Meyer  
Executive Director of  
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Dana College  
Blair, NE 68008

## Gifts Reflect Ethnic and Religious Heritage . . . And One of Them Completes Christmas Plate Collection

For more than two years, Dana's George P. Christiansen, Sr., Memorial Collection of Bing and Grondahl and Royal Copenhagen Plates, on display in the Heritage Room, has been complete, thanks to friends like Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher of St. Charles, Illinois — except for the rare first B&G plate issued in 1895. (Underestimating the plate's and the series' appeal, the company made only 400 that first year. They were sold for 50¢ apiece; today those that remain are each worth more than \$4,000.)

Completing the collection has been a special project of Paul Strand, assistant director of development, ever since 37 plates were given to Dana in 1969 by Mr. and Mrs. George P. Christiansen, Jr., of Omaha, in memory of Christiansen's father.

Strand was excited, therefore, when he received a letter several months ago from alumnus Robert D. Hansen '64 of Minnetonka, Minnesota, saying that he and his wife planned to give Dana that 1895 plate. The gift, Hansen wrote, was "in recognition of the 90th anniversary of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Sioux City, Iowa, and in celebration of the lives of the Rev. Franz Olaf Lund and Ray Peter Petersen." (Lund was a former pastor at Our Savior's and Petersen was a parishioner.)

The plate now hangs in the spot reserved for it since 1969, put there by Hansen at a festive public ceremony on April 5. In his remarks, he called the plates "the work and treasure of a civilized people."

Three other recent gifts are also related to Dana's heritage:

— An unusual Christmas present to the College — 30 museum dolls wearing the costumes of 19th century Danish provinces — came from alumna Lillie Petersen '29 Rasmussen of Ann Arbor, Michigan. Danish relatives gave the dolls to Mrs. Rasmussen and her husband, the late Pastor Paul G. Rasmussen T'33, after World War II in appreciation for the many packages they had sent to Denmark. The colorfully dressed dolls, which are only a few inches tall, represent 22 provinces, among them Mariager (the costume is from 1830), Nordfalster (1850), Bornholm (1840), and Samsøe (1830). They are accurate to the smallest detail, from headdresses and shawls to aprons.

— Another gift has made it possible to refurbish a rare King Christian IV Bible, printed in Denmark in 1633, that has belonged to Dana for many years. Because its leather binding and hinges and the corners of many pages were in poor condition, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hølm of Omaha gave funds to have the Bible restored, in honor of the visit to Dana on December 6, 1979, of Danish Consul General and Mrs. Folmer Dyrland of the Chicago Consulate. A Massachusetts specialist in repairing antique books used the original materials — leather, paper, and hinges — in her restoration.

—The most recent gift, from Pastor Thorvald Hansen '43 and his wife, Esther (Carlsen '40), of Audubon, Iowa, is a palm-sized, early German edition of *Luther's Small Catechism*. Luther scholar Roland Bainton, who was on campus as a Visiting Theologian when Hansen brought the book to Dana, tried unsuccessfully to locate a similar copy, for dating purposes, when he returned to Yale University, where he is professor emeritus. He subsequently wrote to Hansen that "the language, the type, the orthography, and the style of the woodcuts all savor of the 16th century. But I can't nail it down."



Photos: Hansen, Strand, Kallas, and Christiansen at April 5 Christmas plate presentation; "Scene Through a Frozen Window" shows 1895 Copenhagen skyline on a winter night; Folk Dancers Mark Rosenthal '83 (Omaha) and Brenda Hoppe '83 (Fairbury, Nebraska) find that Brenda's costume resembles the one worn by the museum doll closest to her hand.



Where is that Dana roommate you've lost track of? How many alumni live in California? Hawaii? Denver? Racine? Grand Island? Orlando? And who are they?

Dana's new *Alumni Directory* has the answers to these questions.

More than 2,500 alumni — those who have contributed to the College since June 1, 1980 — have already received the 188-page softbound book, which lists living alumni alphabetically (with their current addresses, occupations, and telephone numbers) and by geography and class year.

Many schools charge up to \$35 for comparable directories, but ours is free to any alumnus or alumna who has supported Dana financially during its current fiscal year. If you haven't received a directory, send us your contribution, and we'll mail you a copy.

Write to: *Alumni Directory*  
 Attn: John Beck  
 Dana College  
 Blair, NE 68008

## Student's *Dana Rag* Has Familiar Tunes



Sarah Hansen

When piano student Sarah Hansen sat down one February evening in Dana's Parnassus to play, what her audience heard was her own composition, *The Dana Rag*, a striking blend of melodies from *Hail Dana*, the *Dana Fight Song*, and Denmark's *Der er et yndigt land* in a strong, syncopated rhythm.

The Omaha sophomore is majoring in music, with a concentration on piano performance, and *The Dana Rag* came at the end of a talk and demonstration she gave on the development of ragtime.

The Parnassus event concluded an independent study program she had conducted, with the help of pianist Alan Brandes of the music faculty, during Dana's January Interim. "I've always been interested in ragtime," she says. "Everyone likes it, but it's difficult to play. I thought that if I wanted to learn to play it, I should set aside some time to study it exclusively. Interim was a good opportunity.

"I really enjoyed this Interim and was happy with the Parnassus presentation. And, by studying ragtime's harmonics and form, I found out that it's a legitimate style of classical music."

Her future plans include studying Scandinavian piano music for a year in Oestbrik, Denmark, at a folk high school known for its music program. When she returns, she'd like to give recitals in Nebraska and Iowa of the Scandinavian music she's studied.

Someday, too, she'd like to teach languages. She's only one-eighth Danish, she says, but "became interested in Danish culture because of Dana's heritage and by taking Danish from Mrs. Bodil Johnson of the language department."

After graduation, she wants to do graduate work in Germany, where she'll again be able to combine her love of languages with her love of the piano. In the meantime, in addition to being a Dean's List student (with a straight 9 average last semester, the highest possible), she's organist for Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Omaha. And, she says, she's composing more ragtime music.

(Readers can obtain a copyrighted score of *The Dana Rag* by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope and a check for \$3 made out to Sarah Hansen to the Dana Review editor.)

# Commencement: Meet This Year's Honorary Doctorates . . . And Distinguished Alumni

Sixty-five seniors will receive bachelor's degrees at a 2 p.m. Commencement ceremony in Borup Coliseum on May 17, and three men will be awarded honorary doctorates: Dr. Paul Jersild '53, the Rev. Roald Kindem, and Dr. Walther Prausnitz. Two of them will also be the main speakers at the day's events — Jersild at the 10 a.m. Baccalaureate service, and Kindem at Commencement.

**Paul Jersild**  
Dean of the Seminary and Professor of Ethics  
Wartburg Theological Seminary  
Dubuque, Iowa

Dr. Paul Jersild, a Dana alumnus, became dean of Wartburg Seminary in 1979 after having taught for ten years at Saint Xavier College in Chicago, where he was professor of theology, and — for four years — chairman of the Department of Religion and Theology.

He received his master's degree in philosophy from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1955 and taught in Dana's Religion Department for a year before entering Wartburg Seminary. He received his B.D. from Wartburg in 1959 and his Dr. Theol. from the University of Muenster in 1962. While in West Germany he also studied at the University of Heidelberg.

Jersild has also taught religion at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, and has served two parishes — one in Palmyra, Wisconsin, and the other, as a part-time interim pastor, in Gardner, Illinois.

He has written two books: *Moral Issues and Christian Response* (with Dale A. Johnson) and *Invitation to Faith — Christian Belief Today*. His articles, reviews, and book notes have appeared in U.S. and German periodicals.

From 1975-78 Jersild served on the American Lutheran Church's Ad Hoc Committee on Racism, and from 1977-79, was chairman of the ALC's Illinois District's Committee on Racism.

His wife, Marilyn (Steffensen), graduated from Dana in 1953.

(Bainton — from page 5)

There are some things, however, that never change, Dr. Bainton said. One is the attitude of adults that the younger generation is degenerating to the point that the world may not survive. He quoted a source from the sixteenth century that expressed that very attitude.

But if we are to insure the world's survival and be responsible citizens of the world, what action should we take? He gave this advice: Try to attain competence somewhere so that you can be useful. There is a need at some point for specialization. Also, you must accept renunciation. You have to give things up as time progresses, such as Dr. Bainton's having given up playing the piano after many years. Even if you must choose activities to concentrate upon, broad initial experience enlarges appreciation. Thirdly, you must take the world seriously and not ruin your strength while still in youth. Learn the limits of life and remain within them.

Dr. Bainton's last word of advice is obviously the one that he has followed most religiously throughout his life. He put it very simply: Love life!!

**The Rev. Roald Kindem**  
Director, Office of Communication  
and Mission Support  
The American Lutheran Church  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

A graduate of St. Olaf College (1951) and Luther Theological Seminary (1955), the Rev. Roald Kindem has served congregations in Whitefish and Havre, Montana, and in Albert Lea, Minnesota.

From 1973-78 he was vice-president for Public Relations and Development at California Lutheran College.

For the next two years he was director of the American Lutheran Church's Momentum for Mission, described as "a comprehensive stewardship educational emphasis undergirding financial support for the total mission of the church."

Last November he became director of the ALC's Office of Communication and Mission Support, an office that "interprets [the ALC's] total program . . . to the member congregations; interprets the mission [of the ALC] to the general public, utilizing the press, radio, television, and other appropriate media; stimulates the congregations to provide financial support for the mission [of the ALC] . . . ; conducts research . . . to discover more effective means of communication and interpretation . . . ; and assists congregations in effective use of communication media in reaching their members."

Kindem has also taught at Luther Seminary, has lectured at Bible camps, pastoral conferences and retreats, and has written articles for church publications.

**Dr. Walther Prausnitz**  
Director, Liberal Arts Studies  
Concordia College  
Moorhead, Minnesota

Dr. Walther Prausnitz, whose B.A. (1949), M.A. (1950), and Ph.D. (1956) are from the University of Chicago, has taught at Concordia College since 1952. He was chairman of Concordia's English Department until 1970, when he became director of the school's Liberal Arts Studies program.

Prausnitz was born in Cologne, Germany, and became an American citizen in 1947.

His research interests include higher education, theories of fiction (French, German, and Anglo-American), and author Thomas Mann. In 1967-68 he did research at the Thomas Mann archives in Zurich, Switzerland.

His articles and reviews have appeared in *Curriculum Reform*, *Capsules: A Review of Higher Education Research*, and *Discourse: A Review of the Liberal Arts*.

Prausnitz has been active in several state and community organizations, serving as a board member and vice-president for development of the North Dakota Educational Television Association, as a board member and president of the Minnesota State Arts Board, and, also in Minnesota, as a member of the Governor's Commission on the Arts.

Lorraine Sandberg '48 Madsen, an alumna who has promoted Dana in several unique ways, and Arvin Quist '54, a nuclear chemist, are this year's Distinguished Alumni. They and members of the senior class, including Campus Service Award recipients, will be honored at the Alumni Association's annual Recognition Dinner, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. on May 16 in the Campus Center. (Reservations should be made through the Alumni Affairs Office by May 13.)

**Lorraine Sandberg Madsen**  
Creator of "Art for Elk Horn Hall Program"  
Denver, Colorado

Lorraine Sandberg Madsen and her husband, Archie '47, bishop of the American Lutheran Church's Central District, are Dana's first "Distinguished Alumni" couple, for he received a Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1978.

Mrs. Madsen will be cited for her initiation last year of the "Art for Elk Horn Hall Program" when the Central District held its annual convention at Dana. Thanks to her vision and energy, many of the rooms in the Elk Horn Hall Conference-Retreat Center now feature work by Central District artists. Other works were auctioned at the convention, and the proceeds — \$4,300 — were given to the College. She plans to continue the project in 1982 when the District convenes in Omaha.

Mrs. Madsen will also be cited for her assistance in organizing visits to the campus by Colorado high school students. Working with Dana's Admissions Office, she has helped with several visits, most recently one in March when 16 students and three adults spent a weekend at Dana.

A music teacher at Denver's Carson Elementary School, Mrs. Madsen has also promoted the College through the Denver Dana Club and the Denver Danes. She is an active member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Denver, the Lutheran Women's Caucus, and American Lutheran Church Women.



Jersild Kindem Prausnitz Mrs. Madsen Quist

**Arvin Quist**  
Research and Development: Uranium Enrichment  
Operating Contractors Project Office  
Oak Ridge, Tennessee

Dr. Arvin Quist became manager of Safety/Safeguards/Environmental Impacts for Gas Centrifuge Enrichment Plant Operations of the Operating Contractors Project Office (OCPO) in July 1978. He writes that "OCPO is an organization formed by Union Carbide Corporation-Nuclear Division, Goodyear Atomic Corporation, and AiResearch Manufacturing Company of California at the request of the U.S. Department of Energy to coordinate and manage the design and construction of the 8.75 million separative work unit gas centrifuge uranium enrichment plant currently under construction near Portsmouth, Ohio."

His earlier positions include serving as manager of regulatory affairs for the Office of Waste Isolation at Union Carbide's Nuclear Division and as a member of several multidisciplinary teams at Oak Ridge National Laboratory that assisted the Atomic Energy Commission (later the Nuclear Regulatory Commission) in preparing environmental impact statements for nuclear power plants.

Quist's M.S. (1957) and Ph.D. (1959) degrees in chemistry are from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He also holds a J.D. (1975) from the University of Tennessee.

He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Nuclear Society, the American Bar Association, and the Tennessee Bar Association. He is also a former chairman of the Environmental Quality Advisory Board for the city of Oak Ridge.

Quist is the author and co-author of 35 scientific publications and has given scientific lectures at conferences not only in this country, but also in Hungary, West Germany, England, Denmark, and France.

## Alumna Directs ALC Women

"It's exciting to be involved with church women today, when their full participation as partners in Christ's church is welcomed and sought after," Bonnie Hagedorn Jensen '59 '70 says, as she discusses her new position as executive director of American Lutheran Church Women (ALCW).

She was elected to a six-year term in February and assumed her new responsibilities in the ALCW's Minneapolis offices in April. Mrs. Jensen is a licensed lay pastor, a former public school teacher, a Wartburg Seminary graduate, and the wife of seminary professor Richard Jensen '56.

ALCW president Elaine Donaldson of Slayton, Minnesota, describes Mrs. Jensen as "having a vision and perspective of the



Christian church and its women that goes beyond the ALC and the United States."

About her new position, Mrs. Jensen writes that "Women are being challenged as never before to examine their commitments, their life styles, the roles they play, in light of their identity as Christians. It is challenging and exciting to be a part of that. I have been impressed with the great strides ALCW has been making in response to women and the issues they face today. The resources and materials available are excellent and the network for getting them out to the local congregations is there.

"One of the greatest challenges for the auxiliary is to be responsive to the wide range of women in our church, to their varied interests, experiences and problems. I am approaching this challenge with the conviction that Christian women have a great witness to make, in church and society. If ALC Women can be part of equipping them to give of themselves and their gifts, we will have accomplished much of our purpose."

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## Freshmen List Alumni Parents

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According to information freshmen have given the Public Relations Office, the following have alumni parents:

**Caroline Christensen**, daughter of John '54 and Myra Vig '54 Christensen, 318 Parkview Circle, Taft, California 93268.

**Cheri Fox**, daughter of Walter '64 and Faye Byriell '64 Fox, RR 1, Turin, Iowa 51059.

**Stanley Hansen**, son of Stanley '55 and Mary Faith Heinsen '55 Hansen, 200 N. Wilhelm, George, Iowa 51237.

**Dan Jensen**, son of Andrew Jensen '60, 11830 Sylvan Street, North Hollywood, California 91606.

**Lori Larsen**, daughter of Janet Rasmussen '57 Larsen, 1212 N. Fancher, Fresno, California 93727.

**Deanna Nielsen**, daughter of Elliott '61 and Juane Skow '61 Nielsen, Route 2, Box 9, Minden, Nebraska 68959.

**Randa Rodenburg**, daughter of Walter '62 and Margaret Nielsen '61 Rodenburg, 185 Maple Street, Centerville, Ohio 45459.

**Scott Rogers**, son of Melvin '58 and Florence Benson '60 Rogers, Neola, Iowa 51559.



These seven freshmen are among those with alumni parents: (from left) Sherrie Stone, Scott Rogers, Cheri Fox, Deanna Nielsen, Lori Larsen, Cindy Schou, and Caroline Christensen.

**Cindy Schou**, daughter of Donald '49 and Eleanor Nielsen '50 Schou, RR 2, Box 220, Albert Lea, Minnesota 56007.

**Sherrie Stone**, daughter of Larrie '57 and Norma Nelson '58 Stone, 964 N. 25th Avenue, Blair.

**Jody Winther**, daughter of Norman Winther '51, 12000 Sorenson Road, Sturtevant, Wisconsin 53177.

# Campus Notes

Liberal Arts Reading Program books discussed by students and faculty during the first semester were John A. T. Robinson's *Honest to God* (in conjunction with his residency on campus as a Visiting Theologian), Thor Heyerdahl's *Kon-tiki*, William Faulkner's *Light in August*, G. B. Shaw's *Pygmalion*, and — together — the *Communist Manifesto* and the *Declaration of Independence*.

This semester's books are *The Great Gatsby* by F. Scott Fitzgerald, three plays by August Strindberg (*The Father*, *Miss Julie*, and *Easter*), *Meditations* by Marcus Aurelius, and *Bread and Wine* by Ignazio Silone.

In February and March voice instructor Lucinda Sloan, as a representative of Opera/Omaha, sang and spoke about opera and musical theatre to children in the Omaha Public Schools.

Two hundred and 25 students participated in a Fast Day during March. A total of \$290, from Saga Food Service for the missed meals and contributions by faculty and staff, has been sent to Bread for the World and Lutheran World Relief. At another March event, students raised more than \$4,000 for muscular dystrophy at a campus dance marathon.

A story by John Mark Nielsen '73, English, appeared in the winter issue of *Plainsongs*, a literary magazine funded by the Nebraska Committee for the Humanities.

Dr. Tom Williams, music, was an adjudicator at the Wayne State College Jazz Festival in February. He has been reappointed North Central Division Coordinator for the National Association of Jazz Educators, a position he has held since 1978.

President James Kallas was the Staley Foundation Distinguished Christian Scholar lecturer at Concordia Teachers College in Seward, Nebraska, on February 24 and 25.

Seniors Rhonda Wellsandt (Syracuse, Nebraska) and Candy Mitchell (Omaha) attended the National Representatives Assembly of the Student Education Association in Nashville, Tennessee, from January 25-31. They were among 100 voting delegates at the meeting, and two of six from Nebraska.

Pastor Jerry Jefferies of Faith Lutheran Church in Hazard, Nebraska, was pastor-in-residence at Dana from January 13-22.

Thirty-six students and Dr. (John '48) and Mrs. (Elizabeth Solevad '64) Nielsen spent a March weekend in Minneapolis visiting the Viking Exhibit at the Institute of Art. They also attended a performance of Shakespeare's *Macbeth* at the Tyrone Guthrie Theatre.

Seniors named by the faculty to the 1981 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* are: Richard Andersen (Harlan, Iowa), Mary Asmus (Audubon, Iowa), Randy Berntson (Paullina, Iowa), Merle Brockhoff (Weeping Water, Nebraska), Marc Gengenbach (Eustis, Nebraska), Joanne Hansen (Blair), Tom Jacobson (Fairbury, Nebraska), Mogens Knudsen (Herning, Denmark), Doug Lemon (Blair), Sally Miller (Cozad, Nebraska), Susan Mowry (Council Bluffs, Iowa), Brian Serr (LaMoille, Illinois), Tom Taggart (Scranton, Iowa), Mark Walth (St. Paul, Nebraska), and Elizabeth Wooley (Colorado Springs, Colorado).

# Sports

## Dana Vikings Visit Denmark

Twenty basketball players set a Dana "first" when they flew to Denmark on March 23, during spring break, to give basketball demonstrations and clinics in the Aarhus area and to play several exhibition games with Danish teams there and in Copenhagen. Sightseeing, of course, was also on the agenda.

The trip marked the first time a Dana athletic team has traveled outside the U.S. Participants paid their own expenses, and no college funds were used. They were accompanied by Coach Paul Peterson '41 and his wife, Ruth (Hansen '44) '72.

"Basketball is a relatively new sport in Denmark," Peterson says, "and is only now becoming a part of athletic programs in secondary schools and universities. The trip was an excellent experience for our students and a good opportunity to publicize Dana."

The Vikings' schedule and housing were arranged by Olav Ballisager of Hoerning, Denmark, who — with his wife, Thora — taught gymnastics and physical education at Dana during the 1972-73 school year. Ballisager visited Dana in January to discuss arrangements for the trip. He is now organizer of the International Humanistic Physical Education Movement in Denmark.

## Season Reports . . .

### Men's Basketball

The Vikings ended their basketball season this year with 11 wins and 17 losses and a conference record of three and six, a fifth-place finish.

The team shot 47 percent from the field, while being outscored in 28 games, 2162 to 2005. Their opponents hit 50.9 percent and held a game average edge of 77.2 to 71.6.

The squad will lose three players when they graduate in May — Brian Serr (LaMoille, Illinois), Larry Fry (Papillion, Nebraska), and Scott Simms (Nebraska City). Serr ended up as the year's top scorer, with 481 points and a 17.8 points-per-game average. Fry scored 248 points and had 8.9 per game, while Simms scored 391 for a 14.5 average. Simms had the top field goal percentage — 52.4 percent — of the regulars. Close behind in shooting percentage was Serr at 50.9 percent. He totaled 1340 points in his four-year career at Dana.

Serr was also the top individual rebounder, averaging 6.9 retrieves per game. Junior Pat Kenealy (Minden, Iowa) was second with 5.2, and Simms averaged 5.1.

### Indoor Track

Dana ended its indoor track season at an NIAC meet at Nebraska Wesleyan, and, says Coach Ron C. Johnson '70, "this first season became one of experience."

"As the season went," Johnson says, "the meet went," with points coming in the triple and long jump for the men and the high jump for the women.

Freshman Chris Specht (Diller, Nebraska) gathered 29 points during the season and senior Doug Lemon (Blair) 22 points. Junior Kayla Walsh (Ashland, Nebraska) gathered 28 points,

junior Laurel Biffar (Blair) ten points, and freshman Theresa Rew (Council Bluffs, Iowa), eight.

The conference meet saw Lemon place third in the triple jump at 44' 8½", Specht fifth in the triple jump and fourth in the long jump, and Walsh second and Rew third in the high jump.

"This first season was not a turning point, but a beginning," Johnson says. "The experience gave the team a head start for the outdoor season. Next year team members will know the competition and what the indoor surfaces are like. The future holds no limits."

### Women's Basketball

Even though most of their games were close, the Lady Vikings ended their basketball season with four wins and 19 losses. Playing a fast break offense, they did win the two games needed to go to the Regionals, however, and there the young team — made up mostly of freshmen and sophomores — lost to Mount Mercy, the eventual Regional champs.

This year's outstanding players were sophomore Felicia Collins (Omaha), all-around outstanding player; freshman Donna Cornell (Hastings, Nebraska), rebounds; sophomore Jean Watts (Blair), shots and percentage; Jean Watts and junior Kerry Garrels (Mt. Pleasant, Iowa), most valuable offensive players; and Felicia Collins and senior Mary Welp (Jewell, Iowa), most valuable defensive players.

### Wrestling

Dana's wrestling team ended the year by finishing fourth in the District 11 Tournament at Kearney State. The team's highest place finishers were Bob Wiseman, 126-pound sophomore from South Sioux City, Nebraska, in second place, and heavyweight Fred White, a freshman from Rexford, Montana, also in second place.

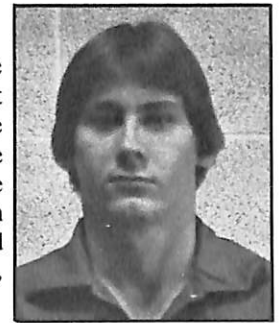
Another probable place finisher would have been 190-pounder Jim Krueger — Wrestler of the Year Krueger, a freshman from Denmark, Wisconsin. He reinjured an elbow in his first match of the day and was forced to withdraw from the competition. Krueger's teammates voted him outstanding Dana wrestler of the year for his consistency and wrestling skills.

The squad had an extremely rugged schedule this season, wrestling such teams as Drake University, the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Northwest Missouri, Kearney State, Buena Vista, and Westmar. Considering that all of our wrestlers were either freshmen or sophomores, in most cases they performed very well.

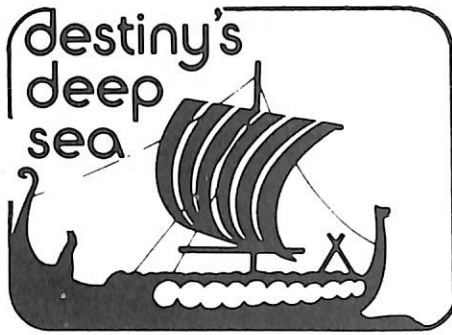
Proven performers returning as the nucleus of next year's team are Wiseman, Krueger, White, Mike Lindley (a 134-pound freshman from Wahoo, Nebraska), Wade Ballinger (a 142-pound freshman from Sidney, Iowa) Scott Peterson (a 150-pound sophomore from Harlan, Iowa), Bob Mortenson, (a 158-pound sophomore from Emmetsburg, Iowa), and Keith Uhlinger (a 167-pound freshman from Lincoln, Nebraska).

Wrestling coach Ron Beaman '74 says that "We are recruiting very hard at the present time, and it appears that we have several very good wrestlers committed to come to Dana next year. We hope to recruit at least 12 more freshman next year to complement the fine wrestlers we already have returning.

"Our goals are to win our tough new wrestling conference that includes Midland, Nebraska Wesleyan, Westmar, Northwestern, and Dana. This we hope to accomplish within two years."



Krueger —  
Wrestler of the Year



## JOBS AND PROMOTIONS

### 1980

ANGELA ANKENBAUER teaches journalism and ninth grade language arts in the Council Bluffs, Iowa, schools. She has also assisted with the girls' gymnastics team and is doing a theatre production in April.

DEBORAH SCHULTZ Engel is a physician's assistant at the Southwest Nebraska Medical Center in McCook. Her duties in this relatively new field include assisting with surgery, examining, diagnosing and prescribing treatments for patients at the clinic, admitting patients at the hospital, performing medical histories and physicals, and being on call for the hospital emergency room.

MARK E. JONES is a management trainee on the staff of the Genoa, Nebraska, National Bank.

ROBERT MURTAUGH has joined the staff of Home Federal Savings and Loan in Harlan, Iowa.

### 1979

JEAN BARKLEY is a financial aid assistant at Yankton College. Her address is 903 Douglas, Yankton, South Dakota 57078.

KAREN BARTER is an accountant at Disneyland. SUE RONNENKAMP is administrative coordinator for the nursing department at the University of Nebraska Hospital in Omaha.

### 1978

KAY BEUNE, 304 S. 49th Street, Omaha (68132), is in the physician's assistant program at the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

DONNA REQUE is a respiratory therapy technician at St. Elizabeth's Community Hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska, where her address is 6721 Sumner (68506).

### 1975

KATHY SIETSEMA, who recently received her master's degree in special education, is coordinator of community services for The Corner Nugget, a new program to help handicapped adults in Holdrege, Nebraska.

### 1974

RONALD BROWN has accepted a position as executive director and legislative lobbyist for the Nebraska County Attorneys' Association. He continues a limited private practice with his wife, Maureen, in Omaha.

THERESA CARROLL was transferred and promoted in March 1979 from Northwestern Bell to AT&T in New York. She is manager in AT&T's Tariffs and Costs Department.

### 1973

ROGER MEINTS is controller at Yankee Hill Brick Manufacturing Company in Lincoln, Nebraska.

**Alumni:** Because the new *Alumni Directory* gives current addresses, items in "Destiny's Deep Sea" from now on will give addresses only when alumni have moved. By doing this we'll gain much-needed space for more news, and you'll be able to tell when to make changes in your copy of the *Directory*.

### 1972

GEORGE K. CHRISTENSEN is an auditor for the U.S. Department of Energy in Las Vegas, Nevada. He is working on his MBA.

The Rev. DONALD MATTHIESSEN became pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Gresham, Nebraska, in February. He and his wife, ROSEMARY (MORTENSEN '74), have one son, George, who was born in 1976.

### 1969

LOIS HANSON Bolton is a research associate in the Department of Neurology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. She, her husband Wade, and their baby, Jeremy Paul, live at 7330 Torquay in Houston (77074).

PAT WELANDER Svacina, her husband, and their son Travis recently moved from Omaha to 1614 Burning Tree Road in Humble, Texas 77338. Her husband is district sales manager of Midland Ross Corporation.

### Dear Friends and Fellow Alumni,

Most of us want to keep in touch with other people who matter to us.

Many of us keep lists or books of addresses and telephone numbers so that we can easily write or call those friends and relatives when we wish to do so.

It is equally important for Dana to keep in touch with her more-than 7,000 alumni scattered from Peoria to Pakistan and from Miami to Malagasy.

The Alumni Affairs Office had both of these things in mind when we prepared the *1981 Dana College Alumni Directory*. We want to support communication between friends, and we are also eager to continually update our alumni records at Dana.

There are about 6,000 alumni listed in the directory. The publication is not without faults or mistakes, but in general it is an amazingly accurate job. We can thank especially Sharon Gordon, Dana's director of special projects, for that!

But there will be errors — and there will be omissions. I have a quotation on my wall by Cardinal Newman that says: "Nothing would be done at all if a man waited until he could do it so well that no one could find fault with it." Errors and inaccuracies are a part of life.

We have already received letters asking why certain alumni are not listed. In many cases it is because we do



not know where they are. If we did not have a current address, we could not list these alumni.

These are called "lost" alumni, "lost" because we do not know where they are.

It may be a comfort to realize that the alumni are not really lost. (They are not wandering aimlessly about in some dark woods like Hansel and Gretel.) They know where they are — and where we are — but we do not have a current address for them.

And we do not have the staff, the time, or the resources to play the role of private detective and even attempt to track all of them down. Some do not even care to be found. Others have perhaps become "lost" through Dana's carelessness — and for that we rightly apologize.

If this is "preaching to the choir" — I do apologize for that too. But I hope that the message is: Let us know when you have a new address. We will try to see that you do not miss any of the college mailings, and when our next directory is printed, you will be correctly listed there.

And if you can provide us with the correct addresses of "lost" alumni, please do so. We will add them back to our lists, and hopefully the next directory will list them correctly.

We will also appreciate more complete information about you. If you did not send us your information, will you clip out the card printed on page 15 and send it back to us. If your card should be updated, please do the same!

And, I hope that you will enjoy using your *Alumni Directory* — I'm genuinely enjoying mine.

John T. Beck  
Director, Alumni Affairs/Development

Look for the last installment on former student body presidents in the summer *Review*.

# Calendar Of Events

## Through May 10

Student art exhibit, Parnassus

## May 1

Opera Scenes (voice students), 7:30 p.m., Alumni Memorial Auditorium

## May 3

Home band concert, 3 p.m., Alumni Memorial Auditorium

## May 4

Organ recital, 7:30 p.m., Argo Hall

## May 5

Concert by Selah (student-directed swing choir), 8 p.m., Alumni Memorial Auditorium

## May 6

Shakespeare Evening

## May 8

Lecture by Danish filmmaker Jorgen Leth, 7:30 p.m., Dana Hall of Science Auditorium (under auspices of Danish Ministry of Culture, sponsored by Dana's ASF)

## May 8-9

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

## May 10

Student voice recital, Joanne Hansen, 7:30 p.m., Alumni Memorial Auditorium

## May 11

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

## May 16

Alumni Board meeting  
Alumni Recognition dinner, 6:30 p.m., Campus Center

## May 17

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

## June 8-July 17

Summer school, six-week session

## July 20-August 7

Summer school, post session

*Schedule subject to change.*

## 1968

The Rev. ROBERT AHO has served Alston Apostolic Lutheran Church in Michigan since last June. He is also project coordinator for a new building at the Laurium Elders Home.

Dr. HEZEKIEL KATABARO is an optometrist at the Ndolage Eye Clinic and Mobile Eye Unit for the E.L.C.T./Northwestern Diocese, P.O. Box 34, in Kamachumu/Tanzania. He completed his optometric course at New England College of Optometry in 1969, and returned at that time to Tanzania. In 1973 he took a six-month course in eye surgery at Dr. Joseph Eye Hospital in Trichy, South India.

JOHN THOMSEN is associate art director of *Greek Accent* magazine in New York City.

## 1967

DON and BARBARA HAGEBAK '66 HANSON have purchased a printing franchise, Big Red Quickprint Center, in Boise, Idaho. They live in Boise at 9130 Yaryan (83702).

**CORRECTION:** The Rev. Clayton Nietfeld '65 is pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Englewood, Colorado, not California — as stated in the "Small World Department" in the last *Review*.

## 1964

NANETTE EKLUND has been promoted to assistant professor of education at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa.

The Rev. ROBERT RADEMACHER writes that he and his wife, DARLENE (HAECKER '67), "are leaving Midale, Sask. (Bethlehem Lutheran Church) after serving here for more than ten years to take up the pastorate of Christ Lutheran, Neudorf, a former ALC congregation. I will also begin work on my D. Min. through McCormick Theological Seminary of Chicago at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in May 1981. We have four children: Jonathan, 11; Jeff, 9; Jeremy, 7; and Jennifer, 3."

## 1963

MARC PETERSEN is vice-president of marketing for Peoples Natural Gas. He and his wife, CARLENE (BENSON '62), live in Omaha at 12305 Farnam.

KATHY WOLLENHAUPT Shaw and her husband, Rick, own Rickshaw Enterprises in Council Bluffs, Iowa. They operate the Bluffs bus depot there — he as the agent, and she as the contractor for outside groups. The Midwest Travel Club, which has 800 senior citizens as members, is a division of Rickshaw Enterprises.

## 1958

DARVID QUIST became district judge for Nebraska's Sixth Judicial District (which includes Blair)

**Mrs. Christine Mickelsen**, one of Dana's most generous benefactors, passed away in Holmes Beach, Florida, on February 12, 1981. She was laid to rest there beside



her husband, Peder, who died several years ago.

The Mickelsens came from Denmark in early youth and were stalwart supporters of our Lutheran Church and its missions, including Dana College, during their long lifetimes. One of their several major gifts made possible the building of Mickelsen Hall, dormitory for women, in the late fifties. A portrait of Peder and Christine adorns the reception hall of this

building that bears their name. As a member of Dana's Board of Regents, Peder Mickelsen was a generous donor and an inspiring leader in promoting the extensive building program and strengthening Dana's progress in Christian higher education during the fifties and sixties.

## 1952

PAUL SKOVLUND recently became marketing services manager for Scotsman Ice Systems, the world's largest manufacturer of commercial ice machines and systems.

## 1945

ROMA SANDVOLD Phillips writes that "I retired (early) from the Charlotte, North Carolina, Parks and Recreation Department due to health problems. Feeling much better now and enjoying retirement, especially my two-year-old granddaughter." She and friends from Dana have had a round-robin letter for about 37 years, and they hope soon to have a reunion on campus.

## 1927

SENA HUNDTOLT Joslin, 101 Ninth Avenue N.W., Sidney, Montana 59270, attended the Dana Academy in 1926-27. She has lived in Sidney for 44 years and writes that her husband, Glen, passed away last June.

## ADVANCED DEGREES AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

### 1976

LOIS WESTFALL graduated in May 1980 from the Austin, Texas, Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Her address is Box 485, Madison, Nebraska 68748.

### 1960

CAROL E. PETERSEN, 2039 E. Broadway #108, Tempe, Arizona 85282, has received a master of music degree in organ performance from Arizona State University. She continues at ASU, accompanying students and faculty. She is also establishing a private piano and organ studio.

### 1957

RODNEY WEAD, an officer of the National United Black Fund, has received a doctorate in cooperative economics from Union Graduate School in Cincinnati. He has a master's in urban studies from Roosevelt University. A book that he has written on black philanthropy will soon be released.

Christine is survived by her daughter, Dr. EMMA MICKELSEN '35 Hansen (Mrs. Harold), of 103 65th Street, Holmes Beach (33510), two grandsons, and relatives in Denmark. A son Henry, an officer in the Army Engineers, was lost in action in the Philippines during World War II. As a memorial to him, the family established a generous scholarship fund for Dana students. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, for their works do follow them."

Homecoming 1981 — "The Way It Was": October 16-18 (Reunions — Golden, Classes of '51, '56, '71, '76).

A memorial scholarship in the name of MARK TAFT '75 has been established by his friends. Taft, 27, of Erie, Pennsylvania, was shot several times as he tried to stop a robbery attempt at 11 p.m. on January 16, 1981, at an Erie restaurant near his home. Erie papers quote residents as saying that "the community owes him a debt of gratitude" and "he went out there and he got involved, and he died for it."

Taft was sales manager of Taft Realty and chairman of the Erie Realtors-Associate Committee. He was a member of the Rotary Club and active in the community's Juvenile Detention Center Project.

Survivors include his wife, Susan, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chet Taft, all of 2741 West 8th, in Erie (16505).

Memorial gifts can be sent to Dana College, Mark Taft Memorial Fund, Blair, NE 68008.

Richard Palm, former dean of students at Dana, received a doctorate last December from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in the administration of higher education.

## PUBLICATIONS, ACTIVITIES, HONORS AND AWARDS

1977

CURTIS MASCHMAN, Box 602, Humboldt, Nebraska 68376, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Southeast Nebraska Bar Association.

1975

MICHAEL McCALLUM is treasurer and senior class representative of the Student Association at the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa.

1974

ROSALIE KAY PROBASCO Vetter's design of an original stuffed toy will be published in the May-June 1981 issue of *Stitch n' Sew*.

1973

Four poems by STEVE HAHN appear in the fall issue of *Plainsongs*.

1971

Dr. DON A. F. NELSON is the representative family physician on the Board of Directors of Keys to Living of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, a Christian counseling and resource center that opened last September.

1970

The Omaha I-80 Cosmopolitan Club has named JOHN G. PROUTY as its 1980 Cosmo of the Year recipient. He is a partner of Wessco Graphics, president-elect of the service club, and secretary-treasurer of the Cornbelt Federation of Cosmopolitan International.

DAN WATTS, a junior high social studies teacher and head girls' track and cross country coach at North Bend, Nebraska, Central School, has been named "Outstanding Young Educator" by the North Bend Jaycees. He was cited for the positive image he presents to students.

1967

THEO ANN JENSEN SORTEDAHL, who also attended Dana in the early 1940's, retired in

1973. She is beginning her second year as president of American Lutheran Church Women at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Audubon, Iowa.

1965

Dr. JAMES L. HANSEN, development scientist in the Research and Development Department, Applied Math and Statistics Group, at Union Carbide in South Charleston, West Virginia, recently received a "Best Paper" award in a statistical education session at a meeting in Houston of the American Statistics Association.

1949

GERALD HATT, vocal music instructor for grades seven through twelve in the Central City, Nebraska, public schools, has been named "Outstanding Educator" by the Central City Chamber of Commerce.

U. S. Representative PAUL SIMON is chairman of the House Subcommittee on Post-Secondary Education. His recent book, *The Tongue-Tied American: Confronting the Foreign Language Crisis*, published by Continuum, has received excellent reviews.

1940

ROBERT L. TAYLOR writes that "A grand get-together of former Danians was enjoyed at our Glendale, Arizona, home this winter — HOWARD PAULSEN '41 and wife Marty; ENOCH RASMUSSEN '41 and wife GENA (MADSEN '41); and MILDRED MADSEN PAULSEN '45, wife of the late LE ROY PAULSEN."

1939

The Rev. L. M. MADSEN writes that he's "enjoying retirement in sunny California; golf score is not improving. Concern about the score is diminishing; interest in theology is on the ascendancy line; appreciation of Dana and what it meant to my life is mounting year by year."

1934

LYDIA E. HANSEN of Brush, Colorado, is a retired teacher and court reporter. She is secretary of the AARP and various local auxiliaries, and writes that she's "in demand to show my slides and narrate my various tours of Europe, the Holy Land, Alaska, the Canadian Provinces, South Pacific, Caribbean, and U.S."

1922

The Rev. LAWRENCE SIERSBECK, president of Dana College from 1938-1943, has been named "Kenosha (Wisconsin) Person of the Year." Former senior pastor and now visitation pastor at St. Mary's Lutheran Church there, he was nominated by several people, including one — the Kenosha paper reports — who described him as "this precious human being." Another nominator described him as "one of the most loved and respected men in the Kenosha-Racine area," and another said that "he is one of the few truly humble persons I know — humble, but with great intellect and far-reaching achievements. His example of a positive love of his fellow man has been constant and, indeed, uplifting. A vivid curiosity that has not dimmed in his many years, a commitment to service that has continued to grow, and a willingness to change when the time is ripe have characterized this man."

## MARRIAGES

1981

TERI LEE HUPP and Richard Monthei, October 25, 1980, in Guthrie Center, Iowa.

JANET NELSON and Ralph Diggins, March 9, 1980. They live in Omaha, where their address is 5029 A #6 (68106).

1978

DIANE RESSLER and John Portscheller II, December 28, 1980, in Park Ridge, New Jersey. She teaches eighth grade English in Elizabeth at

Lafayette Middle School and will receive her MAT from Fairleigh Dickinson University in May.

SANDRA PETERSON and Brian Rodemeyer, August 2, 1980. He coaches and teaches in Everly, Iowa, and she works at Deanne's Bridal Haven in Spencer. Their Everly address is Box 461 (51338).

1976

DEBRA HANSEN '81 and KEVIN HARRIS, August 16, 1980. They live in Blair, where he is a social worker for the Eastern Nebraska Community Office of Retardation.

1972

Patty Geist and RODNEY APPEL, August 23, 1980. They live in Golden, Colorado. He is a systems analyst at Johns Manville in Denver.

BRENDA HAACK '73 and JOHN FOSSE, November 29, 1980, in Loveland, Colorado. They have returned to Alaska for commercial fishing after spending the winter in Burnsville, Minnesota.

## BIRTHS

### Sons

1977

Ryan Justin, born October 20, 1979, to JAN FOLKETS Johnson and her husband.

Jason Kirk, born December 21, 1980, to ROY WUCHTER and his wife. Daughter Nicole is 3.

1974

Bradley Eugene, born December 21, 1980, to Wyman and LAURIE BYRIEL Nelson.

1973

Terry Walker, born September 11, 1980, to TERRY TROFHOLZ and his wife.

1972

Jeremy Richard, born December 8, 1980, to John and CORALENE LARSEN Page. His father is with the U.S. Air Force in Okinawa.

Jeremy Robert, born June 30, 1980, to ROBERT and KAREN LINK STOLL.

1970

Christopher Paul, born January 27, 1980, to ALICE CHRISTENSEN Garvin and her husband. Brother Peter is almost 3.

1969

Kurt Gunnard, born April 3, 1980, to CHARLES ELVERT, JR., and his wife.

1968

Daniel, born August 11, 1979, to TOM CANTINE and his wife. They live at 4554 Lincoln Avenue in Concord, California 94521. Tom is a systems analyst with Taylor Made Copy Systems.

Sky William, born December 9, 1980, to WILLIAM and Marge MORGENSTERN. His father is native education consultant for the Fort Frances-Rainy River Board of Education at Fort Frances, Ontario. The Morgensterns have two other sons and are also caring for four foster children.

1966

Tony, born December 15, 1980, to TONY FENDRICK and his wife.

## BIRTHS

### Daughters

1979

Crystal Victoria, born January 4, 1980, to DEBORAH KOLBEZAN Long and her husband.

1974

Sara Ann, born April 26, 1980, to Charles G. and LEE ZINGLER Gilmore.

1973

Randy, born September 7, 1980, to THERESA JACOBY and her husband.

Jill Rebecca, born July 13, 1980, to GALE JOHN-SON and his wife.

Christina Lee and Julia Linn, born July 27, 1980, to Douglas and ANNE JOHNSON Zobec.

**1971**

Eva Elizabeth, born December 18, 1980, to MIKE and Dr. FAYE COLES '77 JONES. Faye recently received diplomat status for completing a sports injuries seminar sponsored by the Iowa Chiropractic Association. She has a family practice in Tekamah, Nebraska.

**1970**

Elizabeth Louise, born October 23, 1980, to PAUL and JUDY DUNCAN DIETRICK.

Lisa Anne, born July 23, 1980, to Dean and CAROL HANSEN Fickenscher.

Kirsten, born June 4, 1979, to SANDRA GREVLOS Fink and her husband. Brothers Jeremy and Justin are 5½ and 4.

**1968**

Sonja Marie, born October 14, 1980, to GARY and JEAN BREHM '71 SHELSTAD. Brother Ryan Curtis is 3.

**1967**

Melissa Berit, born January 20, 1981, to CHARLES and Judy JOHANSEN. Brother Derek is 4½.

**DEATHS**

**1928**

ELI VIG, 77, on May 15, 1979. He was the son of P. S. Vig, an early president of Trinity Seminary, and had been an accountant for 40 years with Sun Maid Raisin Growers in California. Survivors include his widow, MARGARET CLAUSEN VIG '27 (1252 Evergreen, Selma, California 93662); a son, Dale of Reedley, California; a daughter, MYRA VIG CHRISTENSEN '54, of Taft, California; eight grandchildren, including MARK CHRISTENSEN '79 and CAROLINE CHRISTENSEN '84; one sister, RUTH VIG OLSEN '37 of Colville, Washington, and three brothers: CLEM '28 of Blair, ARNDT '35 of Albert Lea, Minnesota, and VICTOR '40 of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma.

**1925**

DAGMAR KILDEBECK GOLDBECK, December 1980, in Hastings, Nebraska. Survivors include her husband, the Rev. WILLIAM GOLDBECK '28.

EMMA LARSON Rasmussen, December 29, 1980, in Beresford, South Dakota. At Dana she was a soprano soloist in the choir. Survivors include her husband, Evan, of Beresford.

**ALUMNI BALLOT**

There are two boxes by each name so that both husband and wife can vote if they are alumni. Please circle the number voting: 1 2 and return your ballot by May 29.

**VOTE FOR FIVE:**

- Thorvald Hansen '43                        Paul Hundtoft '76
- Laurie Barber Holben '76                        Lois Edmonds Jensen '73
- Roger Howland '64                                \_\_\_\_\_

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| Position with firm (title)                       |        |           |   |                |        |
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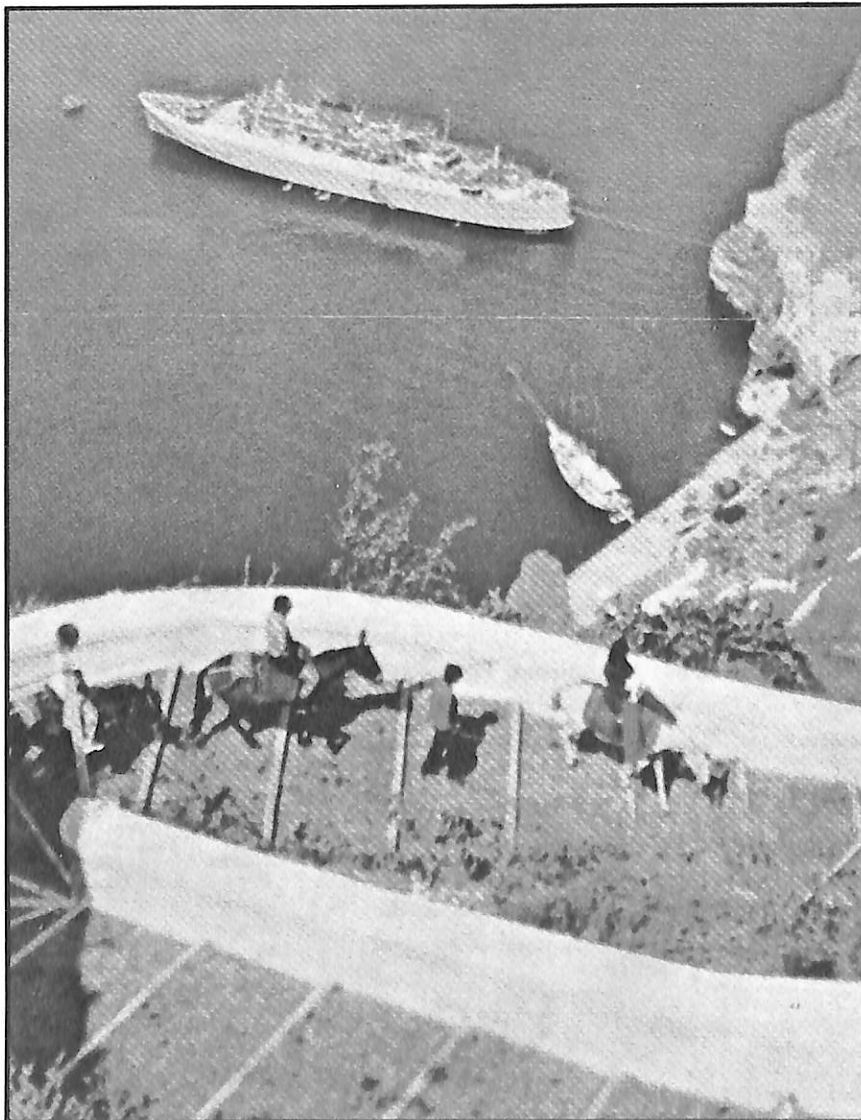
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