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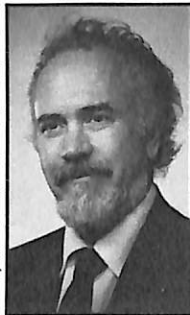
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Friends in Christ, Friends of Dana, Greetings!

The calendar of the church is an interesting thing to study. It reflects the flow of life itself. Have you ever looked at the unrolling Sundays of the church year from that point of view? Every Sunday has a name you know. Not just Easter Sunday, or Pentecost, or the First Sunday in Advent — every Sunday has a name, and all those Sundays of the year form a pattern giving the pulse of life itself.



The church year begins in late November or early December with the Advent season, the time of preparation for the "advent" or arrival of our Lord, Christmas. We have First Sunday in Advent, then Second, then Third and so on until Christmas. Early in January we enter into several Sundays of the Epiphany Season. "Epiphany" is a word derived from two Greek words, *epi* and *phanos*, two words which mean "the light shining through." That is what Epiphany means — the light beginning to shine through. Jesus is the Light of the World, and that light is beginning to manifest itself, illuminate our life. And so this season signifies the outset of the human ministry of Jesus, the beginning of His work. That is why a favorite text of Epiphany Sunday is the water into wine story, the first miracle, the first shining of the light, and we beheld his glory, glory as the only begotten of the Father.

Then, suddenly and starkly, February, Ash Wednesday, the First Sunday in Lent, the second Sunday in Lent,

The cover: Freshman John Schnaible of Council Bluffs, Iowa, is at bat during Dana's last home game against Bellevue College on May 7. Schnaible, named to the NIAC's all-conference and the NAIA's all-district teams, broke eight Dana records this year, including a fielding average of .976 for left fielders. He struck out only four times in 156 times at bat, one for every 39 trips to the plate, a new mark. Schnaible batted .455 — not a record — but had 71 hits, 57 RBI's, 18 doubles, and 125 total bases for a .801 slugging average — all records, Coach Dale Lemon reports.

In the background are teammates John Weatherly '83 (Oakland, Nebraska), Tim Johnson '83 (Carpentersville, Illinois), Bob Dudley '83 (Omaha), Bob Martin '84 (Albion, Nebraska), Alan Cue '82 (Avoca, Iowa), and Dale Cook '83 (Missouri Valley, Iowa). For a report on the baseball season, see the sports page. *Photograph by Pete Bonde '81, Nerstrand, Minnesota.*

Steve Allen Hosts Fall Event

Steve Allen, writer, composer, TV personality — and a Dana Regent, has agreed to host a major event for Dana in Omaha this fall, President James Kallas announced in early May.

Allen, who attended a Bible class taught by Kallas in Los Angeles, has been a frequent contributor to Dana. His commitment to the liberal arts and the breadth of his knowledge are evident in his popular ETV series, *Meeting of Minds*.

Kallas said that the date and location of the event would be announced later in area newspapers.

and on until Good Friday — the Lenten Season is upon us, Jesus walks down the Via Dolorosa, the Avenue of Sorrows, shouldering His cross, setting His face like flint to Jerusalem, the sword of death hanging over His head by a slender thread, the Lamb of God marked for sacrifice.

Dramatically, then the stirring announcement of victory! The Easter Season bursts upon us! Why seek ye the living among the dead? Christ is risen! O grave, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting? Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through Jesus Christ our Lord! A brief but joyful Easter Season, and then we are into Pentecost — the story of the Resurrection and Ascension of our Lord who then sends the Holy Spirit to empower His people — and you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit is come upon you, and you shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in Judea and Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth.

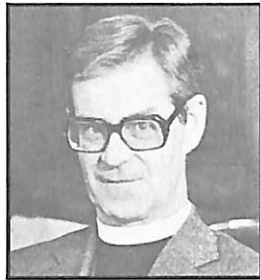
That ends the first half, the shorter half, of the church year. All those earth-shaking events, all of them, birth, death, resurrection, command to be servants, all of those momentous scenes which shaped the early church and changed the direction of the world — all of them in one half, the shortest half, of the church year.

And then comes the second half, the longer part, hollow without holidays, uneventful, routine, mind-dulling by their sameness, without variation or great event, First Sunday after Pentecost, Fourth Sunday after Pentecost, Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost, Fifteenth . . . Twentieth . . . Twenty-third . . . and on the list goes for over six months.

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Harvard Theologian Here in September

New Testament scholar Krister Stendahl, dean of Harvard Divinity School from 1968-79, is the first of three Visiting Theologians scheduled to speak here during the 1981-82 school year. As professor of divinity at Harvard, he teaches the arts of preaching and worship. Stendahl will be in residence at Dana on September 20-22 for a series of four lectures and a chapel talk.



Stendahl

For the past two years, Visiting Theologians have spent an entire week at Dana. A new schedule that begins with Stendahl's visit will create a more compact series, with lectures set for 8 p.m. on Sundays, 3:10 and 8 p.m. on Mondays, and 9 a.m. on Tuesdays. Chapel talks will be at 10 a.m. on Mondays.

President James Kallas explains that this change will make it easier for pastors to attend all of the lectures, since they will spend only two nights away from their congregations. The afternoon and morning lectures are being held during periods that are open for most students and faculty members.

Stendahl is the only Visiting Theologian scheduled for the first semester.

He came to Harvard in 1954 from Sweden's Uppsala University, where he taught Biblical studies from 1950-54. He received his Th.D. degree from Uppsala in 1954. An ordained pastor of the Church of Sweden, he has also studied in Cambridge (England) and Paris. He received Guggenheim Fellowships in 1951 and 1974. In 1954 he served as president of the Student Christian Movement in Sweden.

Stendahl's most recent publications are *Holy Week* (1974) and *Paul Among Jews and Gentiles* (1976).

He has worked for the improvement of Jewish-Christian relations and is a Council member of the World Union of Jewish Studies and chairman of the Consultation on the Church and the Jewish People (World Council of Churches).

The other two Visiting Theologians, both scheduled for lectures during the second semester, are Dr. Fred Meuser, president of Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, and Dr. Martin E. Marty, Cone Distinguished Service Professor at the University of Chicago, where he teaches the history of modern Christianity at the Divinity School. Meuser, at Dana as a Staley Foundation Distinguished Christian Scholar, will lecture on February 7-9, and Marty on April 18-20.

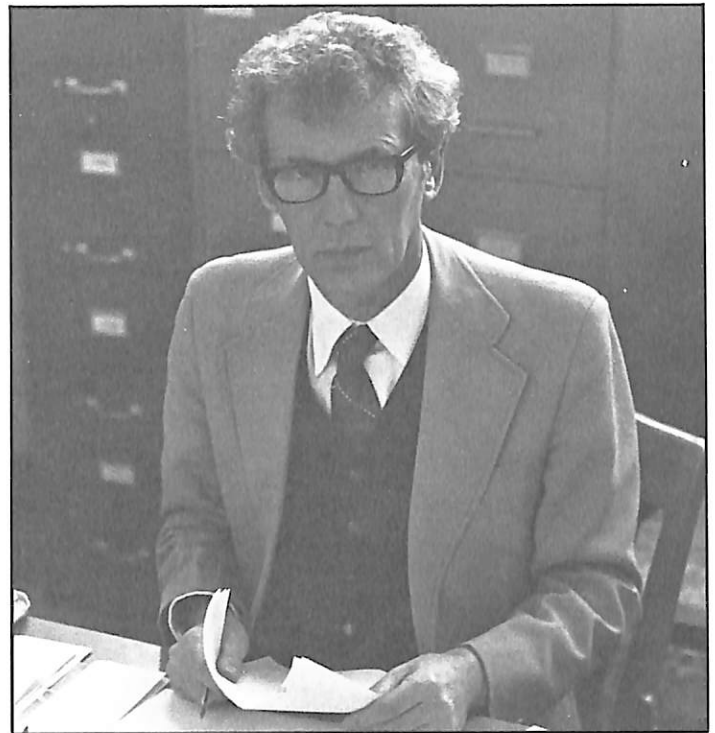
Choir Sings with Nebraska Sinfonia

Dr. Paul Neve '41, director of the Dana Choir, announced in April that the choir had been invited by Thomas Briccetti, music director of the Omaha Symphony and Nebraska Sinfonia, to sing with the Sinfonia, a chamber orchestra, next fall.

The 60-member choir and the Sinfonia, a select group of musicians from the Omaha Symphony, will perform Schubert's *Mass in G Major* at two concerts in Omaha, one on September 27 at Duchesne Academy and the other on October 3 in Wither- spoon Hall at Joslyn Art Museum. The latter performance will be a part of the Sinfonia's annual concert series.

"The choir started to rehearse the Schubert work this spring," Neve said. "Our students consider it a great honor to be asked by Briccetti to perform with the Sinfonia."

Students Name Nielsen Professor of the Year



Dr. John W. Nielsen, professor of religion and director of Dana's humanities program, has been chosen by students as their "Professor of the Year." The students originated the award this year.

They cited Nielsen, whom they affectionately call "Pope John," for his "dedication and the personal interest he has shown" in them. His selection was announced at Dana's annual honors banquet on May 7.

Nielsen D'47, T'53, whose Ph.D. is from Oxford University, England, has been at Dana since 1962. The college's humanities program and its unique Parnassus Room concept, both developed under his direction, have attracted inquiries from colleges and universities across the country.

In accepting the award, he said that "Few things have moved me more than being the first recipient of the Professor of the Year Award. As some of you know, I have difficulty accepting this, not because I disdain the honor, but because I know how far I fall short of those great teachers who have molded my life: Socrates of Athens, Jesus of Nazareth, Abelard of Paris, von Harnack of Berlin, C. B. Larsen of Blair, and Helen Gardner of Oxford. They have impressed me by their devotion to truth and their awareness of God, but above all, they have taught me to accept nothing, to question everything, and to continue the quest for meaning even under severe criticism. They dared to think. They acted in accordance with their thought.

"I thank you for the honor, and I accept the challenge."

According to Scott Rasmussen '82, student body president, the Student Senate has established the following criteria for the annual award: excellence in teaching, productive teaching, positive interpersonal relationships, organized and structured class management, intellectual stimulation, and desirable behavior outside of the classroom that exemplifies a Christian life.

Social Work Curriculum Changes to Meet Needs

A new direction in Dana's social work program has opened up areas for training, including long-term care administration, and will give students expanded opportunities for practical experience before they graduate.

Social work faculty members Jan Funk and Rodney Dannehl, who belong to the Academy of Certified Social Workers, call the new curriculum a "human services" program. Its sequence gives freshmen interested in social work a chance to examine career options in an introductory class. With this information, as sophomores they can choose between two human services majors — one in social work or one in long-term care administration.

Sophomores choosing the social work major can test their motivation and aptitude through volunteer work in social service agencies before deciding between two options in career development: either in the administration of social service organizations that are operated, for example, by churches and government agencies, or in social work areas that involve working with people either as individuals or in groups. These areas include family and marital counseling, adoptions and foster care, psychiatric social work, medical social work, and community service.

Social work majors in their senior year will gain further experience by working as interns in social service agencies, either full-time for one semester or half-time for two semesters.

The other major, in long-term care administration, will prepare students to work, for example, as nursing home administrators, in programs for the mentally handicapped, and in residential child care. Seniors will spend six months, usually during the second semester and into the summer, as interns at a licensed long-term care facility. "This major," Funk says, "is planned in accordance both with Dana's educational aims and with licensing requirements in Nebraska and Iowa."

Funk and Dannehl point out that seniors in either major will earn 16 hours of credit for their practical experiences, with social work majors earning four hours for their sophomore volunteer work and 12 hours for their senior year internships, and majors in long-term care administration earning 16 hours for their senior year internships.

"Employers look at an applicant's practical experience," the two teachers say. "These changes make Dana's program comparable to, and in many instances better than, the human services programs at most other undergraduate schools."

Name a Distinguished Alumnus/Alumna

Know someone who should be a Distinguished Alumna or Alumnus? Nominations for the 1982 awards are open until October 10. Please send your nominee's name, address, and a justification for the award to Dana's Alumni Office.



Student Body Officers Elected —

These four will head Dana's student government next year: president (seated), Scott Rasmussen '82, Blair; vice-president (right), Bob Schmoll '83, Las Vegas, Nevada; secretary, Sue Lazzaro '82, Rockford, Illinois; and treasurer, Craig Shaffer '82, Woodbine, Iowa.

Hollywood Bowl Service Features Alumnus-Regent

Dana Regent Richard Andersen '53, pastor of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Long Beach, California, was the speaker at this year's Hollywood Bowl Easter sunrise service. He is the first pastor of the American Lutheran Church to preach at this annual event.

Using Luke 24:1-3 as his text, Andersen spoke on the theme, "Great Day in the Morning." He told the nearly 10,000 worshippers that it's a great day to be alive, to be aligned with others in faith, and to be a light in the world.

David Dalke, minister of music at Our Saviour's, was in charge of music for the service.

Also participating were actress June Lockhart, who read "The Master is Coming," a poem that is a traditional part of the service, and Bob Keeshan, better known as television's Captain Kangaroo, who read the Scripture lessons.

Andersen reports that he and members of his congregation left Long Beach at 11:30 on Saturday night to get to the Hollywood Bowl in Pasadena in time to get ready for the service, which began at 4:30 on Easter morning.

VII. Whatever Happened to Our Student Body Presidents?

1973-74, first semester: Tom Nielsen
1973-74, second semester, Michael Zimmerman

Michael Zimmerman, vice-president of the student body during the first semester, stepped up to the presidency when Tom Nielsen became a part-time student. Now a resident of Auburn, Nebraska, Zimmerman writes that "After graduating from Dana in May of 1974, I accepted a teaching position with the Auburn Public Schools, where I was the vocal music instructor for the junior and senior high schools. I did graduate work at the University of Nebraska in music education until May of 1980. Last June I accepted a position as manager of Midwest Federal Savings and Loan Association for the Auburn Branch Office. My wife, Kris (Lenoch '74), is presently working for Southeast Developmental Services Region V, a workshop for mentally retarded adults, as a case worker.



"I have been involved with the Auburn Community Theatre

as a board member and a participant in their many productions. I also belong to the United Methodist Church and am active in Jaycees and Rotary.

"Dana College gave me many close friends and fond memories that I'll never forget. Dana also prepared me to enter and compete in the job market by providing me with a well-rounded education, allowing me to enter other fields of work besides the one I originally trained for. Being a small college, it gave me the opportunity for personal and individual help in my education as well as those experiences that only a small college can offer."

1974-75 Kent Day

Kent Day writes that "It's been nearly five years since I graduated from Dana and six since being elected to the position that qualifies me for the *Dana Review*. Since then I have taught in three schools, from a rural school where I was the only English teacher, to a college prep high school. I have also poured concrete, taught night classes, watched television, and been a security guard. Having such a romantic past may make being a Dana graduate seem to pale in comparison, but my Dana experiences do remain important to me.



"Ellen (Faustmann '74) and I spent our first two years after my graduation in a small western Nebraska town. We moved to Omaha in 1978, and now we are teaching in our fields and seeing Dana friends much more often. It has been five Homecomings, five years of loan payments, and a lot of relocating, but Dana still seems the same, and I hope that we can remain in touch with both the school and the people."

(To be continued)

About Estate Planning . . .

Dana College is pleased to announce the formation of The Dana College Builders.

Membership in the Builders will be made up of persons who have remembered Dana in their estate plans through any of these means: Wills - Trusts - Annuities - Life Estates - Life Insurance Benefits.

We are now compiling a list of Charter members of our newly formed Dana Builders. To date this number amounts to more than two dozen couples and individuals. We are sure that there are many others who have already made provision for Dana that we should add to our list. We invite you to tell us if you have done so. The Charter membership list will be mounted on a plaque and prominently displayed on campus.

Other plans for the Dana Builders include an annual meeting, when members will be guests of the College for one day, with housing in our Retreat Center and a banquet in the Campus Center.

If you have already provided for Dana College with any of the above-mentioned arrangements, please write to me. We will be happy to hear from you.



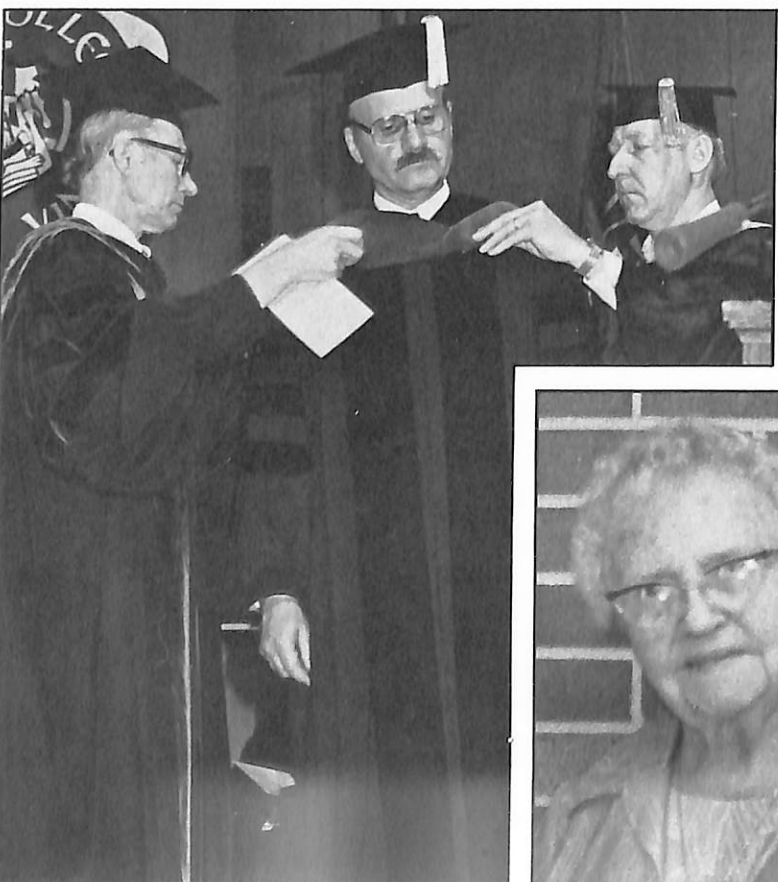
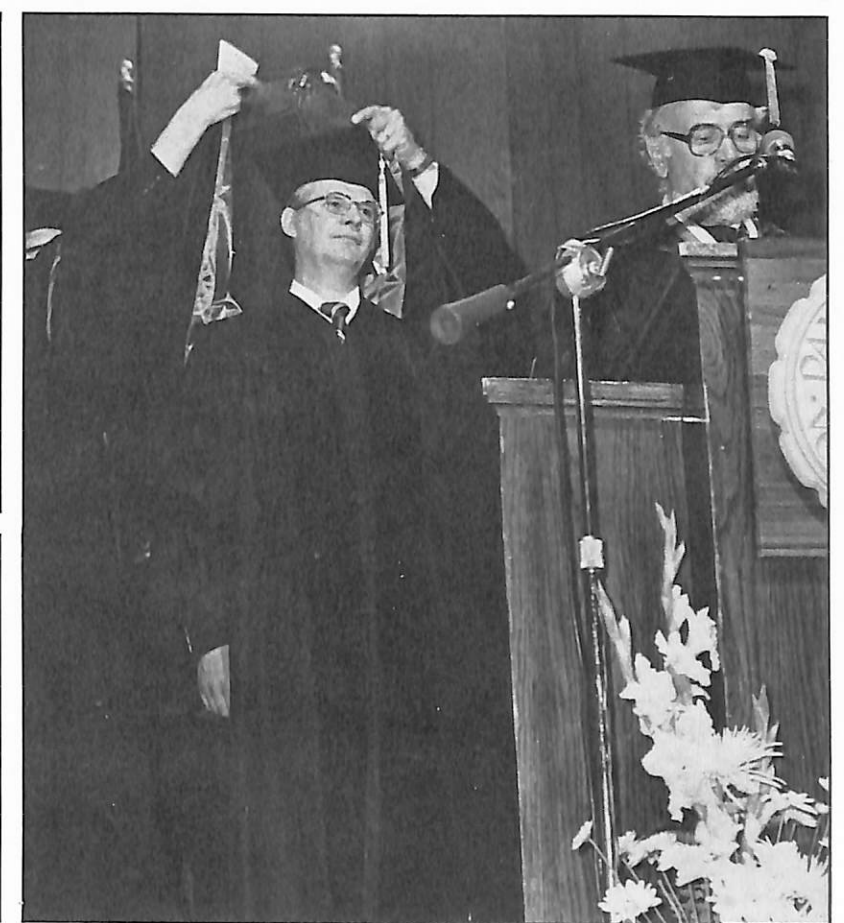
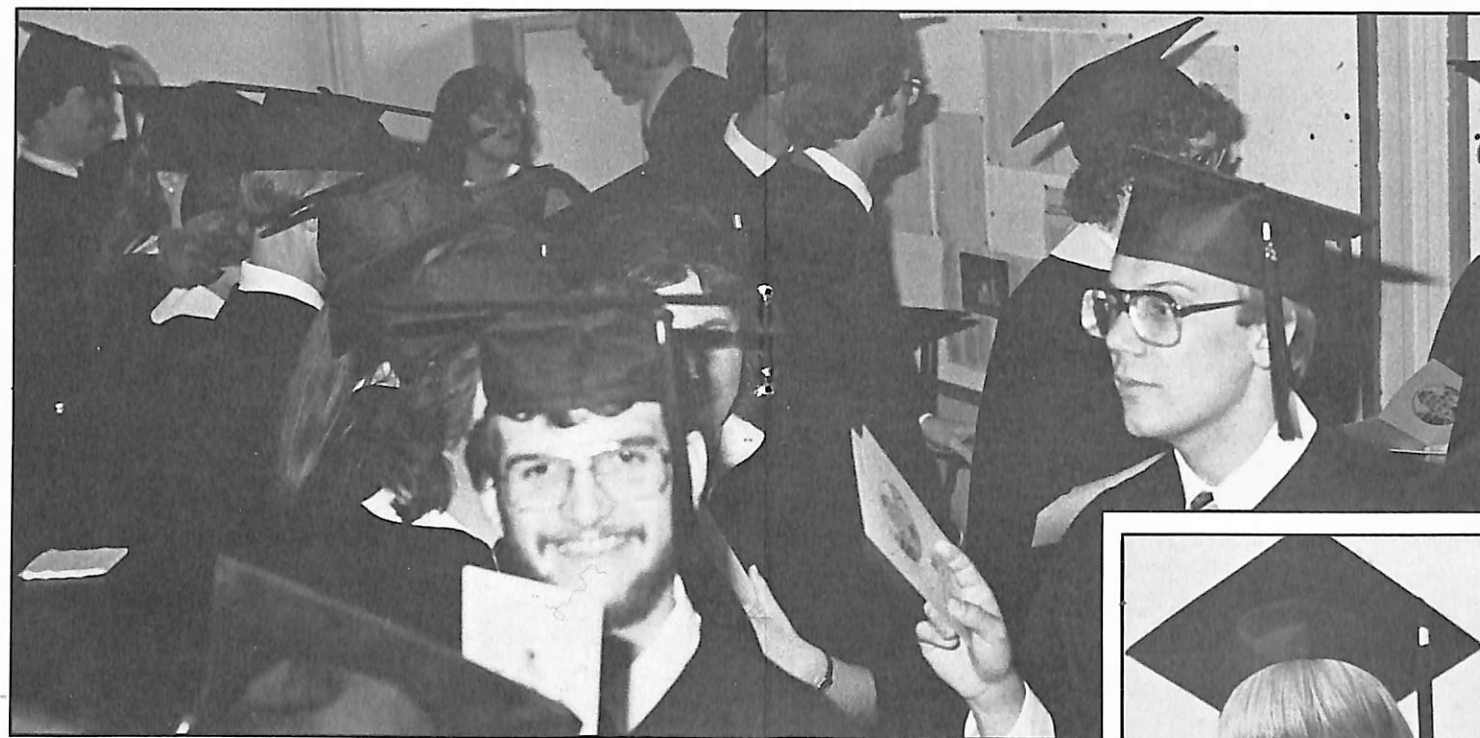
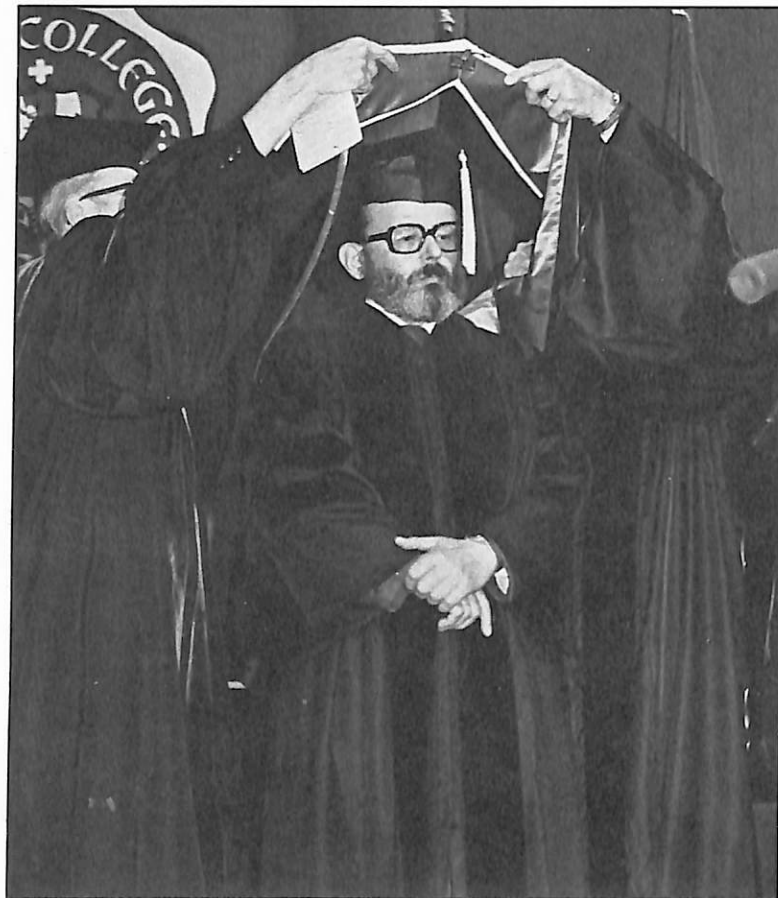
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Former Hostage Visits Dana

Kathryn Koob, held hostage in Iran for 444 days, spoke at Dana on May 19. Here she is pictured with Dean of the College Clifford Hanson '44 and Campus Pastor Bruce Bergquist. Miss Koob was one of Hanson's students when he taught at Wartburg College, and she and Bergquist — a Wartburg graduate — were teammates in a theatre class.

Commencement Weekend 1981



The photos: At the May 16 Recognition Dinner — (upper and lower bottom right) President Kallas, center, with Distinguished Alumna Lorraine Sandberg Madsen '48 and her daughter, Marie '73, who gave the award to her mother, and Distinguished Alumnus Arvin Quist '54 and his brother, Darvid '58, who gave him his award; Campus Service Award recipients Merle Bröckhoff, Sally Miller, Marc Gengenbach, Ruth Behrens, Brian Serr, Joanne Hjänsen, Dave Jensen, Kitty Wooley, Mogens Knudsen, Kim Morrison.

At Commencement on May 17 — (top center) Merle Brockhoff, left, class president Richard Andersen, and other seniors prepare for the academic procession; (inset) Valedictorian Mary Asmus; (bottom center) Blair newspaper publisher-editor Ken Rhoades receives the College-Community Service Award as his wife looks on; (top right, top left, bottom left) honorary degree recipients Roald Kindem, Walther Prausnitz, and Paul Jersild '53 are given their hoods by Dean Clifford Hanson '44 and Registrar Verlan Hanson '51; (inset) Mrs. Hans Jersild, 91, Paul Jersild's mother and Dana Choir director from 1918-23, attended the ceremony.



Campus Notes

Sarah Hansen '83 has asked that proceeds from orders for her composition, *The Dana Rag* (see spring *Review*), be given to the Dana music department. To order the score, please send a check for \$3, made out to Dana College, to the *Dana Review* editor.

Art instructor Milt Heinrich has received a Fulbright grant to attend a seminar in July on contemporary life in the Netherlands. According to the Netherlands-America Committee for Education Exchange, the seminar — held in Amsterdam — will give "an introduction to the history, culture, civilization, and present conditions in the Netherlands." Its program combines lectures with excursions, including visits to museums and land reclamation projects.

Dr. Ray Weckmuller '52, professor of education, has been named president-elect of the Nebraska Council for Teacher Education. He assumes office in May 1982.

Marc Gengenbach '81 of Eustis, Nebraska, was one of five Nebraska students selected by the state's Department of Agriculture to attend an international marketing seminar in March that was held in Hamburg, West Germany. He is an accounting and business administration major.

Members of the Student Education Association of Nebraska have elected Larry Lazzaro '84 of Rockford, Illinois, vice-president of their organization, and Mike Von Hollen '83 of Wichita, Kansas, their northeast regional representative. The SEAN is a statewide organization of college and university students interested in the teaching profession.

Kathy Gerking '82, a humanities and German major from Brock, Nebraska, is one of five students from colleges of the American Lutheran Church who are traveling in East Germany during June. They were selected for their proficiency in German. Other members of the group include ten young ALC working adults and three sponsors. The tour, described as "a living and learning experience," was initiated by Dr. Paul Wee, General Secretary of Lutheran World Ministries and the Rev. Paul Hanson, director of the ALC's Division for Life and Mission in the Congregation.

Art majors Jan Maystrick '82 (Springfield, Nebraska) and Fran Pierce '81 (St. Paul, Nebraska) have received exhibition awards for their entries in the 23rd Annual National Lutheran Student Art Award Program sponsored by Lutheran Brotherhood. Pierce's drawing and Miss Maystrick's silkscreen print were exhibited in May and June at the Lutheran Brotherhood's Fine Arts Festival in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Warman, who both teach at Dana, are participating in summer seminars at the University of Chicago under grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities. Don Warman, assistant professor of history, is attending a seminar on Assyrian studies at the Oriental Institute, and Sandra Warman is attending another called "Style and the Structure of Discourse" in Chicago's English Department. She is a part-time English instructor.

The Rev. Norman Freund '54 of Brush, Colorado, was pastor-in-residence at Dana from April 21-30. His wife, Esther, accompanied him.

Dr. Tom Williams, associate professor of music, was an adjudicator at music festivals and contests this spring in several Iowa and Nebraska communities. He also plays the trumpet professionally on weekends and during vacations as a regular performer with the Bobby Layne Orchestra and the Myron Floren Orchestra when Floren appears in the Midwest. Recent performances have included concerts, shows, and dances in Chicago, Topeka, Des Moines, and Kansas City.

Dr. Bernard Matthies, professor of education and psychology, has retired from the Martin Luther Home Society Board after serving for six years. He was board secretary for two years and board chairman for four years. The Martin Luther Home, a Christian home for the mentally handicapped, is in Beatrice, Nebraska.

Members of the Dana Forensics Team who were in their first year of competition participated in a National Novice Tournament in April at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Competing against students from ten colleges and universities in four states, they came in fourth in the Sweepstakes, and Coach Sieg Kreuger received an "Outstanding Coach" award. These students received individual awards: Bob Schmoll '83 (Las Vegas, Nevada), first in expository speaking and second in prose interpretation; Sue Lazzaro '82 (Rockford, Illinois) and Jennifer Jensen '82 (Audubon, Iowa), second in duet interpretation and drama; Jennifer Jensen, third in after-dinner speaking and second in the pentathlon, which includes five events; and Peggy Dutch '84 (Omaha), third in poetry interpretation and third in the pentathlon.

Dr. Delvin Hutton, professor of Greek and religion, taught a graduate course this spring entitled "Interpreting the Gospel of Matthew" to pastors of the Elk Horn (Iowa) Conference of the American Lutheran Church. The course was part of the continuing education programs of Lutheran Northwestern and Wartburg Seminaries.

Dr. Richard Jorgensen '64 has been promoted to associate professor.

Voice instructor Lucinda Sloan sang the soprano solos in Schubert's *Mass in G Major* at a choral festival in Omaha this spring under the direction of John Birch, organist and choirmaster of Chichester Cathedral in England until 1980, and now professor of organ at the Royal College of Music in London. Mrs. Sloan was also in residence at Omaha's Dundee Elementary School for a week in May with Opera/Omaha, performing and teaching opera for grades K-6.

Sports

Season Reports

Baseball: The Vikings finished their season with a record 26 wins and 21 losses. Coach Dale Lemon considers the year a good one, as the team won the NIAC title with 11 wins and one loss, the seventh time in 12 seasons that Dana has either won or shared the championship.

Dana lost out, however, in the NAIA district play-off in three games. Winning that play-off a year ago made this tournament loss hard to take, Lemon said.

Team members established a batting record of .330 and smashed many other records as well, with hits, runs, RBI's, total bases and slugging average among them. A significant record was 88 doubles, which destroyed the old mark of .73.

Dana averaged 7.3 runs per game, and was shut out only once in 47 games.

Senior pitcher Scott Simms of Nebraska City was voted the team's Most Valuable Player, with nine wins, eight losses, and a 2.18 earned run average to his credit.

Next year the Vikings could return 19 of this year's 22 players, Lemon said. He expects another good season with the addition of a pitcher or two and the continuation of a strong offense.

Golf: This year's golf team of mostly freshmen and sophomores finished fourth in the NIAC meet. Tim Barber '82 (Oak Park, Illinois) was fourth medalist both in that meet and in the NAIA district meet.

Men's tennis: Seniors and three-year lettermen Dave Jensen (Keystone, Iowa) and Ted Hanlon (St. Charles, Missouri) led the men's tennis team this year. Five players are underclassmen, so prospects for next year are bright.

Women's tennis: The six students who formed the team "were competitive and initiated this new sport for women in an effective and satisfying way," Coach Paul Peterson '41 said.

Women's track: Consistent placing and dependable performances were the strengths and lack of depth in number of participants and in running events the weakness in women's track and field events. According to Coach Carol Haussermann '69, the program has a strong core of good athletes around which a solid team can be built.

Among them are three who set new Dana records this spring: Jeannie Watts '83 (Blair) — discus, 115' 1 3/4", and shot put, 36' 1"; Theresa Rew '84 (Council Bluffs, Iowa) — 400-meter hurdles at 1:10.5; and Laurel Biffar '82 (Blair) — 1500-meter run at 5:19.7, 3000-meter run at 12:20, and 5000-meter run at 20:31.2.

At the conference meet Kayla Walsh '82 (Ashland, Nebraska) placed first in the high jump at 5'4".

Men's track: Doug Lemon '81 (Blair) finished his track career by earning ten points at the conference meet. His points came from a second place finish in the triple jump (45'0") and a fifth place finish in the long jump.

The season's highlight, Coach Ron Johnson '70 said, was Lemon's breaking of Dana's triple jump record with a leap of 46'10 1/2".

Other record breakers were freshmen Tom Walsh (Ashland, Nebraska) — three miles in 17:28.7 and 10,000 meters in 37:36.8; Brad Welp (Jewell, Iowa) — 1500 meters in 4:18.0; and Gary Crecelius (Denison, Iowa) — 5000 meters in 17:18.3. Lemon was the only senior on this year's 18-member team.

Six Baseball Players Make All-Conference

The baseball team placed six men on the NIAC's all-conference line-up and three on the NAIA's district line-up this spring.

Named to the NIAC team were pitcher Scott Simms '81 (Nebraska City) for his 8-0 record and 2.13 earned run average; second baseman Scott Petersen '81 (Rockwell, Iowa), with a .331 hitting record and good defense; centerfielder Don Savino '82 (Oak Park, Illinois), hitting .323; third baseman Mitch Lane '82 (Council Bluffs, Iowa), hitting .396; catcher Dale DeBuhr '82 (Beatrice, Nebraska), hitting .389; and left fielder John Schnaible '84 (Council Bluffs, Iowa), hitting .476.

Schnaible, Petersen, and Simms also won places on the NAIA district team.

Sports Banquet Honors Two

Dr. Dennis Barber of Oak Park, Illinois, and Dana President James Kallas were made honorary members of Dana's D-Club at an all-sports banquet May 11.

Both were cited for their personal support of Dana's athletic program.

Barber, an orthodontist, is the father of Tim Barber, a Dana junior and member of the basketball and golf teams.



Mayfest Court

Joanne Hansen (Blair) and Dave Jensen (Keystone, Iowa) reigned as Mayfest Queen and King on May 2. Here they are surrounded by their attendants (from left to right) — Sally Miller (Cozad, Nebraska), Lynn Hohneke (Honey Creek, Iowa), Dawn Munyer (Ledyard, Iowa), Sandra Stellyes (Reubens, Idaho), Tim Straka (Atkinson, Nebraska), Matthew Rowland (Shawnee, Kansas), Larry Fry (Papillion, Nebraska), and Doug Lemon (Blair). All are members of the class of 1981.

(Kallas — from page 2)

Life is like that. The great holidays, the major festivals, the moments that engrave themselves indelibly in our memories, those hours whose pleasures we carry through life and on to the grave, all those hours — births and weddings, the gift of a grandson, the confirmation of your first daughter, the loss of a loved one, pain with the pleasure, hailstorm or pay raise — the significant moments of life are in the minority, crowded into the corners of our calendar, not many, far between, the smallest part.

The largest part of our life unrolls in the shadows, out in the wings, not on center stage. It is the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost, the Sixteenth, the Seventeenth, wooden monotony, each Sunday with the name of the Sunday before and after, each day like the day before, those are the days that wither our spirits and shrivel our soaring aspirations.

We can stand up well to the pleasures of life! We respond to them, grow through them, are strengthened by them. And, incredibly — how resilient is the human spirit — we stand strong in adversity too, able by the grace of God to transform obstacle into opportunity, each effort fusing spiritual steel into the spinal column of faith. We stand strong in the holiday half of life.

It is the crushing routine, the sameness, the second half of life that wears us down and wearies us and makes us wonder, and we ask where we are going and where we have been and what we have done and whether it matters.

The frail flower, the head sags. The sun is hot and the day is long. The Pentecost Season rolls on . . . and . . . on. The larger part of life is without break, without holiday.

And thus it is that the church in its infinite wisdom, led by the Spirit of God Himself, has concentrated in its texts at the end of the Pentecost Season on passages which lift up our eyes to the heavens and remember the promises of Jesus, that He shall come again and claim us, that He has prepared a house of many rooms for us, that where He has gone we shall go too. The great banquet is spread, and we shall come from east and from west to sit with Abraham and Paul, and Peter and Jacob, and every eye shall be wiped dry and every tear taken away and sorrow and pain shall be no more and God shall be with His people.

The second half of the church year, as we are dragged down by the dullness of routine, refuses to let us cast our eyes groundward, but lifts us up with hope, fills us with forward vision, promises us that as we labor we are loved, when we are lonely He shall come, there is nothing to fear, no room for despair, He is with us in both halves of the calendar, all corners of life.

Where are you in the calendar of life? Happy holiday half, or the loneliness of routine? Those who call Christ king find both halves rich, for one is holiday, the other is hope, nothing in all of creation — not even time — can separate us from His love.

In Jesus' name . . .

Dr. James Kallas, President



JOBS AND PROMOTIONS

1980

JULIE McMAHILL has a new job as a communication specialist with the Nox Crete Chemical Company in Omaha. Her home address there is 3615 Old Maple Road (68134).

JOHN SKILBRED of 1880 Berkshire Drive in Thousand Oaks, California 91362, is a computer operator in Chatsworth.

1978

MARK SORENSEN, Route 2, Harlan, Iowa 51537, is territory manager for Squealer Feed Company in Harlan. He and his wife, Tonya, have a 14-month-old daughter Tetra.

1977

DAVID and RUTH TOSO '78 JOHNSEN have been ordained and commissioned as missionaries of the American Lutheran Church to Madagascar. The service took place at Grace Lutheran Church in Huntington Beach, California.

1976

Pastor DAVID MENZ and his wife, Sandi, live in Ramona, South Dakota, where he serves St. John's Lutheran Church (Route 1, Box 43, 57054).

1974

LISABETH EBERT Harris of Georgetown, Texas, is in charge of darkroom operations in the production department of the *Williamson Sun*, a local newspaper.

1973

JOHN J. HANSEN, Morrison, Colorado, writes that "After three years with 3M Company, I have been promoted to district sales engineer for the Rocky Mountain states. The division of 3M I am involved with is Traffic Control Devices. I work closely with city and state governments (administrative offices). I am enjoying the opportunities of my employment which include travel throughout our country as well as working with city governments."

TERRY TROFOLZ of Eden Prairie, Minnesota, is an account executive for Levi Strauss and Company.

1972

JON and BRENDA HAACK '73 FOSSE live at 2805 W. 31st #17 in Anchorage, Alaska 99503. He is a commercial fisherman out of Cordova, and she is a state disability examiner.

1965

JACKIE SWENDSEID Dudley received her LH credentials from California State University in 1979 and now teaches EH children in the Downey Unified School District. She has two sons — Craig, 12, and Eric, 10.

1963

SUSAN RINGHAND Vines writes that "We've bought Art Craft Printers in Riverton, Wyoming, consolidating it with our old business, Great Western Label and Tape." Her Riverton address is P.O. Box 631 (82501).

1959

JACK LINAHAN has been named superintendent of the 9,000-acre Chickasaw National Recreation Area in Oklahoma. He has been serving as area manager of Carlsbad Caverns National Park in New Mexico. In 1979, he was honored by the National Park Service for his role in persuading four gunmen to free a hostage they had held for hours in the barricaded underground lunchroom at the Caverns.

1950

ANDREW C. HANSEN has been appointed school superintendent in Elk Creek, Nebraska.

1939

The Rev. ADOLPH KLOTH T'42 retired in January. He, his wife, LUCILLE (NEVE '40) and son, Joel, live in Irvine, California.

The Rev. ASTER NEVE T'44 is visitation pastor at First Lutheran Church, Columbia Heights, in Minneapolis.

1933

Dr. PAUL BONDO has retired. He and his wife, MIRIAM (ROSENBLADT '36) live in Canon City, Colorado 81212, at 660 Von Loo Road.

PUBLICATIONS, ACTIVITIES, HONORS AND AWARDS

1973

CYNTHIA HOMES MUSICK is one of 30 teachers in the U.S. chosen to participate in the Bread Loaf School of English Summer Program in Writing for Rural and Small Town Teachers of English. Her appointment was accompanied by a scholarship award for full tuition. Bread Loaf School of English, part of Middlebury College in Vermont, has long been identified with Robert Frost, who was a visiting lecturer there for 39 summers.

Paintings by RYLE SMITH were exhibited at the Hillmer Art Gallery of the College of St. Mary in Omaha from March 27 through April 15.

1961

ELLEN ANDREWS Fisher, Fox Lake, Wisconsin, is newsletter editor for the Black Hawk Council of Girl Scouts and a member of the Dodge County Library Board. Robert, her husband, is production manager of Citizen Publishing Company in Beaver Lake.

1958

FRIEDA NAUJOKAITIS Patrick writes that "In August Earl and I attended my 26th class reunion in Omaha. In October I took time out from a very challenging first year in real estate to accompany our daughter, Sher, on a most fascinating ten-day trip to Morocco where she was guest performer at the King Hassan II Trophy of Golf Tenth Anniversary."

1934

The Rev. ALVIN PETERSEN T'36 has been appointed by Nebraska Governor Charles Thone as a delegate to the White House Conference on Aging, to be held in Washington, D.C., from November 30 to December 3, 1981. Petersen is also chairman for Project Senior Voice, which initiated the first Silver-Haired Unicameral in Ne-

Friends of JIM MCKAY '64 have established a memorial scholarship in his honor. McKay, a Blair resident, died on April 13. Survivors include his wife, Ruth, of 1048 Jackson.

The recipient of the first McKay Scholarship is Mike Smith of Blair, who will be a Dana freshmen in the fall.

Scholarships will be awarded to one or more students each year who have participated in high school athletics and who plan to continue their sports careers at Dana. Preference will be given to students from Blair and Farmington, Minnesota, McKay's hometown.

As a Farmington high school student, McKay participated in four sports and as a senior was named his school's Athlete of the Year. At Dana he was a member of the football and track teams.

In Blair he participated in the community's softball program and officiated for football, basketball, baseball, and softball. For the past five years he was umpire and chief of the Omaha Softball Association and umpire for five national softball tournaments.

Plans are underway to hold a men's slow pitch softball tournament in Blair on July 4, with 24 to 32 teams participating, to generate funds for the scholarship. Friends and alumni wishing to contribute to the scholarship may send checks, made out to Dana College and addressed to The Jim McKay Memorial Scholarship Fund, Dana College, Blair, NE 68008.

braska last October. He has been serving Zion Lutheran Church in Emerald, Nebraska, as an interim pastor, and he and his wife, Edel, are escorts for North American Tours in Lincoln.

ADVANCED DEGREES AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

1981

LAURA ANDERSON has received a graduate teaching fellowship in French from the University of Missouri, Columbus.

MOGENS KNUDSEN is the recipient of the Torger Thompson Fellowship for graduate study in the Department of Scandinavian Studies at the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

ELIZABETH WOOLEY has been awarded a half-time research assistantship for graduate study at the University of Iowa's School of Religion.

1976

TOM BOCK of Littleton, Colorado, received a master's degree in criminal justice last December from the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He is now an intelligence detective with the city of Englewood, Colorado. His wife, NANCY (FONDA), works for Mountain Bell.

1975

SUSAN ZABEL Drybaugh of Ardmore, Pennsylvania, received a master's degree in speech pathology and audiology (M.S.P.A.) on June 10 from Hahnemann Medical College.

1971

SUSAN SCHWEER Edelman received her master's degree in elementary education from the University of Nebraska in May.

1966

The Rev. RUSSELL ANDERSON received a doctor of ministry degree in 1979.

MARRIAGES

1979

JUNE KRUEGER and James Smith, December 27, 1980. He teaches mathematics and coaches at Mount Ayr, Iowa, and she is a substitute teacher for Mt. Ayr School and Grand Valley Community School. They live in Mount Ayr at 105 N. Harrison (50854).

1978

SUSAN SANDAGER and Stephen Irons, April 4, 1981, in Lincoln, Nebraska. They live in Des Moines, Iowa, where their address is 8609 Holly Lane (50322). She received her master of arts degree in speech pathology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in May.

Terry Ann Carney and GERALD WALLACE, May 24, 1981, in Creston, Iowa.

1975

Pam Paulk and TIM JOHNSEN, June 6, 1981, in Huntington Beach, California. He will be a senior at Wartburg Theological Seminary in the fall and is currently interning in Goodland and Brewster, Kansas.

1972

Nancy Brown and RODNEY KASTRUP, May 10, 1980. He is a research chemist with Exxon Research and Engineering Company in Linden, New Jersey. Their address is 159 Whitman Avenue, Edison, New Jersey 08817.

BIRTHS Daughters

1980

Angela Kay, born May 1, 1981, to Richard and DONNA BOEHR Walker.

1976

Maren Kjestine Henriksen Hanson, born April 8, 1981, to the Rev. ALAN HANSON and MARY HENRIKSEN.

1973

Megan Renee, born January 2, 1981, to Robert and DEBORAH NORDLUND Feldman, in York, Nebraska.

1972

Pamela Deann, born March 11, 1981, to Charles and CONNIE KRULL Johnson. She joins brothers Jeff and Andy.

1971

Correction: Ashley Aline, born June 4, 1980, to EVERETT and Sandra ANDERSON, 6922 Charles, Omaha (68132).

Jeanine Marie, born February 2, 1981, to Ed and CLAUDIA Brunick. She has four brothers — Jamie, 7; Joel, 5; Jason, 3; and Jonathan, 2.

1969

Caroline Grace, born November 13, 1980, to Lawrence and RITA SANDVOLD Kohlscheen. Jessica Ruth, born October 26, 1980, to RUTH ELLEN JENSEN Lukawski and her husband. Her sister, Rachel Ellen, is 2.

1968

Erica Candice, born July 30, 1980, to Paul and MARY SUE PETERSEN Edgcomb. Nathan Paul, her brother, is 3 1/2.

1964

Katie Lynn, born August 14, 1980, to ROBERT and LYNN DIGE '74 STEGMAIER. She joins sisters Jan and Robyn.

BIRTHS Sons

1974

Aaron Fitzgerald, born February 22, 1981, to RONALD and Maureen Fitzgerald BROWN. Aaron has a four-year-old sister, Laura Lee.

Andrew Jeremy (A.J.), born February 8, 1981, to ANDREW and Adriana SORENSON. Drew graduated from the Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, last December.

1973

Craig Thomas, born June 21, 1980, to Jeff and SUSAN ERBES Williams.

Joel David, born April 4, 1981, to the Rev. STEVE and Kathleen SCHOU. They live in Palermo, North Dakota 58769.

Nicholas T., born February 19, 1981, to TOM and JEAN KNUDSEN '75 VAN STEENHOVEN.

1969

Taber John, born March 24, 1980, to JOHN and Mary TERRY. John is general manager of National Steel in Davenport, Iowa.

1964

Philip John, born December 20, 1980, to BECKY ROESENER Holst and her husband. Brother Daniel is 6.

DEATHS

1953

NORMA NIELSEN HANSEN, March 1981, in Vista, California. Survivors include her husband, DAN '54, daughter Janet and son Mark.

1936

VERNETTE JOHNSON, last fall. Members of his family and friends have planted a Blair maple tree on the Dana campus, between Old Main and Argo Hall, in his memory.

1935

The Rev. BEN ENGSKOW T '35, May 13, 1981. He served parishes in Dannebrog, Nebraska; Indianapolis, Indiana; Geneva, Minnesota; Fresno, California; Ruskin, Nebraska; and Belgrade and rural Minnesota before retiring in 1973. Survivors include his widow, NINNA (SCHULTZ '33), of 250 South Hancock in Fremont, Nebraska 68025.

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