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Greetings, Friends in Christ!

The ninety-ninth year of academic activities here on the Dana campus came to a close this past weekend. And what a close! What a frenetic flurry of exciting events! A Board of Regents meeting, the Alumni Council gathered together, a Dana Builders Luncheon for those making deferred gifts to the College, a Recognition Dinner to honor graduating seniors and Distinguished Alumni, Baccalaureate services and the Commencement exercises themselves — all of these events sandwiched within and surrounded by receptions and reunions, additional dinners and other delights.

And then the calm. The fierce pace subsides with almost immediate collapse. Instantaneously, the next day, the campus empties, all is still, there is silence all around. So much — vitally alive, vibrant — stuffed into one week. So little, so empty, yawning dorms and empty quads in days thereafter.

The church calendar is like that too. A breakneck pace, six months of excitement, all the major festivals, all of the significant seasons, all of them squashed into half a year. We go from Advent to Christmas, Epiphany to Lent, from there to Easter and the Ascension — and then the drab routine, the dulling sameness of the next six months, the First Sunday after Pentecost . . . the Third Sunday after Pentecost . . . the Ninth . . . the Seventeenth . . . the Twenty-third . . . on they stretch, unbroken routine.

The college calendar is like the church calendar. All the excitement in a compact package, crammed into small compass. And life itself is like that. A birth, a burial, confirmation and a Christmas party, a new car, a flat tire — moments of excitement, anxiety, fear, and elation. But so seldom. So rare. All crammed into small compass, but a corner of our days. The bulk of our days is like Dana in the summer — quiet, remote, untouched.

Little is new, less is exciting. Thus it is, at the end of the Pentecost Season, after weeks of numbing numbers . . . the



Non-discrimination Policy

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The cover: Hanne Jensen, a special student from Birkerød, Denmark, and Keith Uhlinger '84, Lincoln, were members of this semester's Shakespeare class. It's a Dana tradition for class members to present scenes from several of Shakespeare's plays at the end of the semester. This year's theme was "Prisoners in a Red-Rose Chain." Hanne and Keith were cast in *The Life of King Henry V*, with Hanne playing the French-speaking Katharine and Keith playing Burgundy. Other scenes were from *The Comedy of Errors*, *All's Well That Ends Well*, and John Webster's *The Duchess of Malfi*. Photo by Peter Jacobson '84.

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost . . . the Seventeenth . . . the Twenty-third . . . after weeks of numbing numbers . . . the eschatological texts appear, the Sunday pericopes looking to the return of Jesus and the end of time, take over the preaching of the church. The church calendar looks upward and outward, begins to speak of that timeless event, that event ending all time, when Jesus shall come and call to Himself all those who have called upon Him.

It is not escapism, a disdain of this world.

Rather it is Christian hope, the affirmation that while life is rich and good and of God, there is more. We are not broken bottles nor apple cores to be discarded after three score and ten. We are eternal beings whose destiny is infinite and whose future is unending. Not escapism, a flight from reality. But an affirmation. It is the certitude, it is the unwavering conviction that we are indestructible, created for fellowship with God on both sides of the Jordan, destined to live forever in His care. This is not flight from this world, but rather precisely this which washes back and enriches and makes sense of this world.

We are His partners in creation, caring for, stewards of, entrusted with all He brought into being. It is precisely this sense of partnership, never to be rusted by time nor terminated by death, which gives purpose and dignity and power to the conduct of our affairs in this world.

And that is what ties together the calendar of the church and the purposes of Dana — the eternal perspective. Our task as Christian educators is to arouse the awe of the eternal in the young student who contemplates and prepares for the present. That life's work may be seen in terms of service, that ecology be seen as an entrustment of the cosmos by its Creator, that conduct of our affairs personal and national be seen as a moral obligation.

It is precisely because we believe we are seized by Him, never to be abandoned, that we have a proprietorial sense of ownership and obligation toward all that He brought into being. It is because we have an anchor in the eternal that there can be a robust affirmation of the present.

In Jesus' name . . .

Dr. James Kallas, President

1983 Graduates Can Present Centennial Awards

By Tom Allan

Reprinted from the May 10, 1983, Omaha World-Herald

Blair, Neb. — The 101 graduates of Dana College will be receiving a "Gift of a Century" as well as their diplomas at next Sunday's commencement.

The members of the last class of the college's first 100 years will each receive a centennial award — a \$4,000 Dana scholarship — they can present in turn as a gift to a friend or other prospective student of their choosing.

"Dana is again pioneering in uncharted waters," said Dana College President James Kallas. "The idea was suggested by Phil Pagel, our director of public relations, and we believe it to be a first of its kind. This year's class is special and we wanted to give them a special privilege to help Dana launch its centennial year this fall."

The gift has conditions "but isn't all of life conditional?" Kallas said.

The scholarship will be credited on the basis of \$1,000 a year, renewable for four years. The award must be used beginning during the centennial year. The potential student given the scholarship must meet all regular entrance requirements. He or she must be a new student and one who has not applied for admission to Dana prior to May 15 this year.

Pagel said the scholarships amount to 25 percent of Dana's annual tuition.

Both Kallas and Pagel conceded the scholarship gifts are a unique way to promote enrollment.

"But we feel it is also a unique way to salute the last class of our first century," Pagel said. "Although they'll be gone from the campus next year they will be able to both aid their alma mater and help celebrate with her."

Before the idea became a reality it was discussed with Bob Schmoll of Las Vegas, retiring student president, and his successor, Chris Specht of Diller, Neb. They presented it to the Student Senate.

"The response was universally enthusiastic and the idea became fact," Kallas said.

Graduating seniors Lisa Bansen of Yamhill, Ore., and Lori Persing of Omaha said they had not yet had time to determine to whom they'd present their "Gift of a Century." The announcement has just been made. The gift awards will be handed out in their diploma packet at commencement.

Alyce Goolsby of Kennard, the oldest of the class, said her four grandchildren are not eligible to enter next fall and she hadn't had time to find someone to donate the award to.

"I may just put a want ad in the paper and select a deserving student," she said. "It's a great idea and gift."

Dana is optimistic of success in another "great idea," the completion of its \$6 million Centennial Fund drive, now past the \$4 million mark, and the completion of its new Performing Arts Center now under construction.

Parnassus Exhibits Announced

First semester exhibits planned for Parnassus, the center of Dana's humanities program, are as follows: September 6-15, works from the Parnassus Collection; September 18-October 6, Tom Palmerton (Brownsville, Nebraska); October 9-30, F. W. Thomsen: A Retrospective; November 2-23, *A Look at Mankind's Faces*; and December 1-17, Christmas exhibit.



Patty Hinline '83 (left) and Diane Holstein with President Kallas and Mike Jones, assistant director of admissions. (Photo courtesy Blair Enterprise)

Blair Student First Award Recipient

Diane Holstein, a Blair Community High School senior, on May 17 became the first recipient of the new \$4,000 Dana Centennial Award. She was given the Award by Patty Hinline '83 of Blair, who said that she learned of Miss Holstein through family friends.

As the winner of Blair's Junior Miss Pageant, Miss Holstein had already received a \$2,000 scholarship from Dana, but had not yet applied for admission. That scholarship and the Centennial Award are four-year scholarships. Combined, they are worth \$1,500 a year.

Miss Holstein plans to major in business administration.

Old Main Schedule Changed

Concern over adequate classroom space until the performing arts center is completed has changed the timing of the restoration and remodeling of Old Main.

The \$250,000 challenge grant from the Peter Kiewit Foundation of Omaha stipulated that the work on the building start no later than July 1, 1983. But with theatre activities and some music activities — those previously held in Alumni Memorial Auditorium — already using temporary facilities in Pioneer Memorial and Borup Coliseum, it became apparent that beginning work on Old Main before completion of the performing arts center would create problems for several departments.

President Kallas described the problem to the Kiewit Foundation's board members, and they agreed to change that condition of the grant, so that work should start no later than July 1, 1984.

According to the new schedule, work on Old Main will take place in two stages. In the first stage, exterior renovation will start next spring as soon as the weather permits, with interior work on two floors taking place during the summer months. The second stage will be completion of the other two floors the following summer, in 1985.

Central District Launches Centennial Fund



Central District participants in Centennial Fund Leadership Conference; inset—Bishop Weissenbuehler, Pastor Schaff, President Kallas.

Representatives from Central District conferences of the American Lutheran Church attended a Centennial Fund Leadership Conference here April 12.

The working session was devoted to plans for Dana's Centennial Fund drive within the District. Participants included those who will be assisting with the drive within each conference.

Pastor Robert Schaff (Lutheran Church of the Master, Omaha), general chairman of the District-wide effort, presided over the one-day session. Speakers included Bishop Wayne Weissenbuehler of the Central District; Dr. James Kallas; Kris Iske, a Dana senior from Omaha; and staff members John Beck '50, Centennial Fund director, and Eugene Meyer, executive director of college relations.

Mrs. Marguerite Westphal of McCook, president of American Lutheran Church Women in the Central District, gave the closing prayer.

Honorary co-chairmen of the District's Centennial Fund drive are Bishop Weissenbuehler, Dr. Erwin Fritschel and Dr. Archie Madsen '49, both former District bishops, and Dr. C. Clifford Madsen '31, Dana president emeritus.

Cabinet members are Arthur Anholz (Eaton, Colorado), Pastor Robert Berthelsen '42 (Broomfield, Colorado), Leonard Hansen, Sr. (Oklahoma City), Dr. Richard Jorgensen '64 of the Dana faculty, Pastor Robert Klein (Jefferson City, Missouri), Dr. Paul Laursen '51, (Lincoln), Bradley Schweer '74 (Omaha), Pastor David Sites (Kensington, Kansas), Jeanette Wallman '68 Slusher (Filly), and Mrs. Westphal.

History Student Has Top Paper

For the third year in a row, a history paper by a Dana College student has received a "best paper" award at the University of South Dakota's Student History Conference, held April 28 in Vermillion.

The award-winning paper, "Edward IV, Edward V and the Yorkist Dilemma" by senior Tom Quale of Fort Collins, Colorado, was selected as the best on European history. The awards are given annually to papers on American and European history presented at the conference. This year's participants in the 18th annual event included students and faculty members from ten colleges and universities in Nebraska, Iowa, and South Dakota.

Quale's paper, which he read at the conference, won for him a certificate and a check that is to be used to purchase history books of his choosing for the Dana library.

Two years ago Quale's paper titled "Whose Era of Good Feelings?" was judged the best on American history. Last year Dana senior Scott Groud's paper on "The Peasants' War and Martin Luther" was selected as the best on European history.

Three other Dana students also gave papers at the conference: Karen Gosser '85 (Aurora, Colorado), "The Love Triangle: Horace Tabor, Baby Doe, and the Matchless Mine"; Michael Martin '83 (Sioux City, Iowa), "A Look at Evil from Primitive Times to St. Augustine"; and Gina Wilson '84 (Anita, Iowa), "The Succession Issue of Elizabeth I."

As of May 27, the Centennial Fund stood at \$4,400,954.

Barnum Named Admissions Director

Dennis Barnum, a former Dana administrator, returned to the campus in June as director of admissions. He comes to Dana from Waldorf Junior College, where he has been vice-president for institutional advancement.

Barnum first joined the Dana staff in 1977 as director of church relations and continuing education. On October 13 that year he was made director of admissions and church relations, a position he served until August 1979 when he resigned to become director of development at Missouri Valley College.

Barnum replaces Lee Johnson, who submitted his resignation in May.



Resource Child Program Is Special Ed Innovation

A "Resource Child" Program started last year by Prof. Shirley McAllister '69 gives Dana students preparing to be special education teachers an opportunity for an in-depth, first-hand experience with the educable mentally retarded. Mrs. McAllister, assistant professor of education and psychology, describes it as an "intermediate step between observation-aiding and student teaching," with special education settings ranging from preschool to high school.

The program pairs a Dana student with a mentally handicapped child or adolescent in the Blair school system. Of vital importance to its success, Mrs. McAllister says, have been Blair school psychologist Ken Anderson, who assigns the children to Dana students, and the school system's special education teachers.

After learning who his or her resource child will be, the student interviews the teacher to learn about the child's background and Individualized Education Program (IEP). A subsequent interview with Anderson gives the student information about the child's test results.

After these interviews the student gets to know the child by observing and working with him or her in the classroom at least once a week for eight weeks. Responsibilities include giving informal tests, working on objectives from the child's IEP, designing a suitable classroom activity or teaching materials for the child, and when possible attending staff meetings and parent-teacher conferences.

All of Dana's special education students participate in the program, Prof. McAllister says. In fact, working with a resource child is part of the assignment for students enrolled in "Education of the Mentally Retarded" and "Methods and Materials in Teaching the Mentally Retarded," both three-credit hour courses. These two semesters of experience are especially useful when the student enters the teaching block, she says.

"This new aspect of our education program is only a small part of our overall preparation for prospective special education teachers," Prof. McAllister says, "but it's an example of the kinds of innovative and practical experiences our students can have. Working in this challenging area is exciting."

Prof. McAllister and Dana students Pam Robinson '84 (Ocheydan, Iowa) and Kris Iske '83 (Omaha) discuss teaching materials both have prepared for their resource children.

About Estate Planning . . .

This past Commencement weekend, May 14-15, was packed full of activities. Now that all the events are over, it feels good to sit back and reflect. With my feet up on the coffee table at the end of a long day, I am thinking about this college and that a college is truly a blending of the many subcultures that make up our country.

After nearly 25 years in higher education, I am caught up in the cycle of college activities. Each fall we welcome our new students with open arms, and each spring we graduate our seniors with tears of joy in our eyes. This year we had 94 May graduates. They came from every part of the country (and one foreign country) and every stage of their lives. They are a good cross section of America. The one thing they have in common is that they have allowed their lives to be molded at Dana so that they may live fulfilling lives in their chosen profession, always we trust, with a Christian outlook.

One of my favorite activities of the weekend occurred on Saturday noon. It was the second annual Builders Luncheon, where those who have remembered Dana in their estate plans are honored. This year we were proud to announce a total of 137 members. Like our senior class, these persons come from all walks of life. They range in age from the retired couple enjoying the rewards of their labor over the years, to the school teacher at the peak of her career, to the young seminary student. And, like our senior class, they all have one thing in common — a bond of love for Dana and a wish to see it prosper in the future.

After all these years, I continue to be grateful that there are thoughtful and considerate persons such as those who have become Dana Builders, and that they have made Dana College possible in the past and will help to assure her bright future.

If I or my staff can be of help to you in your estate planning, please call upon us.



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Jorgensen Professor of the Year

Students have named Dr. Richard S. Jorgensen, associate professor of history, their Professor of the Year.

The Student Senate has established these criteria for the award: excellence in teaching, productive teaching, positive interpersonal relationships, organized and structured class management, intellectual stimulation, and desirable behavior outside the classroom that exemplifies a Christian life.

In submitting their nominations, students said of Jorgensen that "He exemplifies all of these criteria"; "He is precise and very knowledgeable about his subject"; "All of Dana can be proud of Dr. Jorgensen for a job well done"; and "He gives interesting lectures and asks questions that make us think."

A 1964 Dana graduate, Jorgensen received his M.A. and Ph.D. from Duke University. Part of his doctoral program included research at the British Museum and the Public Records Office in London. He has taught here since 1970.

This is the third year that students have given the award at the annual Honors Banquet. Previous recipients were Dr. John W. Nielsen '47, director of the humanities program, and Dr. Ray Weckmuller '52, chairman of the education department.

Alumni Council Elects Officers

Alumni Council members meeting at Dana May 14 named their three officers to second terms: Ken Anderson '63, president; Thorvald Hansen '43, vice-president; and Paul Hundtoft '76, secretary. All three are Blair residents.

As a result of alumni elections held through the Spring Review, two new members join the Council and three incumbents return to it. The new members are Marj Kathmann '65, Denver, and Erling Schultz '55, Omaha. Returning members are Susan Thorson '76 Holstein, Ivan Johansen '38, and Roger Lorsch '71, all of Blair. Council members may serve a maximum of two three-year terms.

Visiting Theologian Lectures Observe Luther Anniversary

Dr. H. A. Oberman, a noted Reformation scholar at the Institute for the Late Middle Ages and Reformation, Tuebingen University, West Germany, opens Dana's 1983-84 Visiting Theologians Program September 25-27.

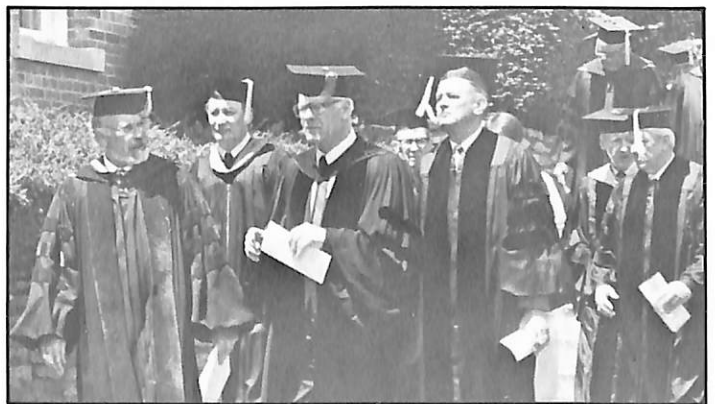
Oberman's Dana lectures are in observance of the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther's birth in 1483.

Oberman was born in Utrecht, Holland, and received two doctorates from the University of Utrecht. He has also studied in Indonesia and at Oxford University, England. He has been at Tuebingen since 1966. He taught earlier in the U.S. at Harvard University Divinity School and at Brandeis University. In 1981-82 he was a Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

Oberman writes that "The central theme of my lectures will be 'The Lasting Significance of Martin Luther,' his emergence out of late medieval patterns of thought, his critique of medieval catholicism and the directions in which he would criticize and guide today.

"I have divided my lectures in four themes which are at the same time four steps in reaching this goal. In my first lecture [8 p.m., September 25] I will deal with 'The Formation of Martin Luther' and the late medieval background which helps us to understand the coordinates of his thought. The second lecture [3 p.m., September 26] has the title 'Luther Discovers the Gospel' and will try to spell out the dimensions of his new theology in comparison with the 'officially received' theology of his day. The third lecture [8 p.m., September 26] will carry the title 'Martin Luther: The Man and His Times' and the fourth [9 a.m., September 27] 'Martin Luther Today.' The last two titles speak for themselves."

Oberman's publications include several in English, among them *Masters of the Reformation: The Emergence of a New Intellectual Climate in Europe* (Cambridge, 1981) and *Forerunners of the Reformation: The Shape of Late Medieval Thought* (New York, 1966; Philadelphia, 1981).



Commencement Weekend Highlights

Heading the academic procession on May 15 were: (from left) President Kallas, Richard Hunt (Regents vice-chairman), Dr. L. Dale Lund (past president of Midland Lutheran College and Commencement speaker), Harold Andersen (president of the Omaha World-Herald Company and recipient of an honorary degree), Dr. Verlan Hanson '51 (registrar and assistant to the dean), and Prof. Adrian Johnson (choir director at Waldorf Junior College and recipient of an honorary degree).

Heritage Room's Rare Books Include Luther's Writings

16th Century Set Holds Complete Works

An eight-volume set of the complete works of Martin Luther, published in Germany between 1558 and 1562, has belonged to Dana for at least 60 years.

The large books, with the general title *All Books and Writings of the Late Dr. Martin Luther* (in German), are bound with leather over wood and have brass clasps. They were already at Dana in 1924, when they were listed in the December *Hermes* as part of the library's rare book collection. They were mentioned again in the January 1, 1927, *Hermes*, which said that they had been given to Dana by the Board of Trustees of Luther College.

The set includes all of Luther's writings in chronological order, starting with the age of 17 and continuing through to his death in 1546.

One of the owners has identified himself. The inside front cover of Volume VIII has two inscriptions in Latin, both in the same hand. The first notes that the writer, Pro M. (Prof. Magister?) David Pistorius, bought the books in 1611 from the library of L. Braunbaum. The second, dated September 1, 1613, is a dedication. Pistorius writes that because he is moving, he is giving the books to "the respected and learned Dr. M. John (last name indecipherable) . . . in faithful memory of great friendship and love, and in honor of him as a friend, brother, and compatriot . . ."

Several of the books show signs of having been studied carefully, with marginal notes and underlining. These, together with Pistorius's affectionate dedication, remind us that real human beings read these books and kept them on their library shelves, and that over many generations they were purchased, treasured, and given as gifts. Today they are part of the rare book collection in the library's Heritage Room.

Small Catechism Also Probably 16th Century

A hand-sized *Luther's Small Catechism*, also in German, makes an interesting contrast with the large Luther set.

The book is undated, but Dr. Roland Bainton, author of the Luther biography *Here I Stand*, looked at it when he was at Dana several years ago as a Visiting Theologian. He said that "the language, type, orthography, and style of the woodcuts all savor of the 16th century."

The tiny catechism was given to Dana in 1980 by Pastor Thorvald Hansen '43 of Blair. It was in turn given to him as a gift by Dr. Wolfram Kistner, a German pastor from South Africa who visited Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Audubon, Iowa, on a Lutheran World Federation exchange program when Hansen was pastor there.

Regent Emeritus Honored

Harold A. Miller, Dana Regent Emeritus and Field Underwriters for Mutual of New York's (MONY) Omaha agency, has been honored three times in recent weeks at special ceremonies in Florida, California, and Canada. The occasion was his entrance into an elite group of underwriters who have earned membership for 50 consecutive years in MONY's Honor Clubs. Miller has been associated with MONY for 54 years.



Eight-volume set of Luther's writings and a pocket-sized Small Catechism are in Dana's Heritage Room.

Students Establish Scholarship

Over the past year Dana students, under the leadership of their student government, have held various fund-raising activities for the Centennial Fund. Altogether they have raised \$4,720.

Students recently voted to put this amount in an endowed Student Centennial Scholarship that will be awarded annually to one or more students. To qualify for the scholarship a student must demonstrate leadership and be academically strong and involved in the performing arts at Dana.

The fund was started in the spring of 1982 when the Student Senate voted to contribute \$2,000 to the drive from the student body treasury.

During this school year the amount grew through student government-sponsored activities, including the sale of campus directories, the sale of items from Alumni Memorial Auditorium before it was torn down, and the auction of used college furniture that had been stored in the barn on Hanson Drive. Bob Schmoll '83 (Las Vegas) contributed the salary he received as student body president. And the Dana Folk Dancers contributed the amount they received from their performances at the Norsk Hostfest in Minot, North Dakota.



Commencement Weekend Highlights

The more-than 900 members of the Blair Memorial Community Hospital Auxiliary were this year's recipients of the College-Community Service Award at Commencement. Accepting the Award from President Kallas are Pam Petersen, president (the wife of Roger Petersen '61), and Helen Ninegar '44 Olsen, immediate past president.

Sports

A Season's Roundup . . .

The baseball team finished its season with 19 wins and 21 losses. Coach Dale Lemon says that in a way the year was disappointing because the Vikings had come off a great 1982 season 28-13. This year they also finished under .500, only the fifth time that has happened in the last 20 years.

There were highlights, however, including an NIAC co-championship and a fifteenth consecutive appearance in district NAIA play-offs, where the team finished second. Dana and Nebraska Wesleyan University tied in the conference with 8 and 4 records, although Dana downed NWU three out of four times.

The conference co-championship was the ninth time in the league's 14-year history that Dana has won or shared the title. In the 15 years of district play-off competition, Dana has come in second four times and won once.

The Vikings showed fairly good offense again this year in batting .308 as a team. (Last year they hit a record .336 and two years ago .330.) Unfortunately, the opposition also hit well, too well, with an average of .320, a new record for opponents.

Pitching was better than last year, in spite of the difference in wins and losses. The team's earned run average was 6.87 to the opponents' 6.46. (Last year's pitching ERA was 7.09 and the opponents' was 8.63.)

Defense was not especially good, with a fielding average of .922 and 98 errors. Opponents played excellent defense with only 68 errors and a .946 average, a new record.

The Vikings had four all-conference performers: Tim Johnson '83 (Carpentersville, Illinois), Jeff Ellis '84 (Rapid City, South Dakota), Don Anderson '84 (Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan), and Mike Smith '85 (Blair). District selections were Johnson and Todd Enfield '84 (St. Michael, Minnesota).

Members of the Lady Vikings **softball team**, coached by Kathy Foley, kept their winning tradition intact by finishing their 1983 season with a 12-6 record.

Balance seemed to be an extremely intricate aspect of this year's team, and it proved to be a very positive one. Experienced senior leadership and talented underclassmen added up to some exciting softball. Though the senior players will be greatly missed, there are many underclassmen returning to make next year's team another successful one.

The team had ten letterwinners: seniors Sheila Hinds (South Sioux City), Janice Schlange (Albion), and Jeanie Watts (Blair); junior Lori Vogt (Blair); sophomores Lori Nielsen (Omaha) and Kim Pfannkuch (Manning, Iowa); and freshmen Cindy Bohlender (Guthrie Center, Iowa), Merri Clements (Blair), Ronda Fritz (Salem), and Sandra Ohrt (Farragut, Iowa).

Pitching was an important part of this year's success, with Watts and Vogt both strong for the Lady Vikings and Bohlender a reliable relief. Bohlender, who was also strong at the plate, was the team's leading hitter, averaging .367. Schlange was not far behind with .364.



Commencement Weekend Highlights

Seniors receiving Campus Service Awards at the Recognition Dinner May 14, pictured here with President Kallas (center) were: (from left) Rick Danforth, Devon Speck, Andy Johnson, Sheryl Kester, Paul Behrens, Bob Schmoll, Jill Christensen, Shelly Peterson, and Monty Scheele. Behrens was also class valedictorian.

Alpha Mu Gamma New Honor Society

Seventeen students were inducted into a newly formed chapter of Alpha Mu Gamma, the national foreign language honor society, on May 5.

Officers for the Dana chapter are Annette Faudel '84 (Oakland), president; Katherine Pahre '86 (Omaha), vice-president; Terri Pedersen '85 (Waterloo), secretary; Leland Vogt '85 (Blair), treasurer; and Kelley Messing '85 (Craig, Colorado), historian.

Other students qualifying for induction into the chapter were Lisa Bansen '83 (Yamhill, Oregon), Julie Frisk '85 (Mondamin, Iowa), Shariane Hann '86 (Fort Collins, Colorado), Sarah Hansen '83 (Omaha), Peter Jacobsen '84 (Fairbury), Hanne Jensen (Birkerod, Denmark), Katherine Klover '85 (Deshler), Karen Kreutzian '83 (Eaton, Colorado), Robert Schmoll '83 (Las Vegas), Cynthia Schou '84 (Albert Lea, Minnesota), Jens Erik Westhoff '85 (Omaha), and Lori Persing '83 (Omaha).

Though defense was the Lady Vikings' strongest area, their hitting was also good. Most averages were quite close, and they out-hit most of their opponents. Pfannkuch and Schlange shared the most RBI's with 18 each, and Vogt and Watts both hit in 16 runs each.

Coach Foley notes that this is the best record for any varsity women's team at Dana to date, in spite of the disappointing showing in the district tournament. The Lady Vikings were defeated in their first game of the tournament by a team they had defeated in the regular season. They were then put out of the district double-elimination tourney by the College of St. Mary's softball powerhouse.

Though the season ended on this unhappy note, four players were named to the all-district roster — Hinds and Watts to the first team, Vogt to the second team, and Nielsen to honorable mention.

Coach Peterson says that the **golf team**, reduced by graduation and transfers, had a difficult season with relatively high scores.

Steve Tillman '85 (Ashland) was the team's leading golfer. He averaged 87 strokes. Annette Faudel '84 (Oakland) often com-

Med Arts Students Shine

Carol Larson, who received her bachelor's degree in medical arts *magna cum laude* from Dana May 15, this spring was named outstanding student in medical technology education at Nebraska Methodist Hospital in Omaha.

Former Dana student Brenda Krula '83 received the same honor at Clarkson Hospital in Omaha.

And Jeanette Seburg, married and the mother of three, majored in medical arts at Dana, studied medical technology at Clarkson Hospital this past year, and received her bachelor's degree in medical arts from Dana *summa cum laude*.

In May Miss Larson presented a paper, "Infectious Mononucleosis: A Case Report," at the spring meeting of the Nebraska Society of Medical Technologists (NSMT). She was a member of Methodist Hospital's medical technology student bowl team that came in first in statewide competition and second in regional competition. In addition, she developed a microcomputer program on laboratory mathematics for use in Methodist's medical technology education program. She has also served as vice-chairperson for NSMT's Student Forum.

In statewide competition for outstanding medical technology student, Miss Krula came in first and Miss Larson second.

Students in Dana's medical arts program attend Dana for three years and then take their senior year in a hospital-based approved medical technology program. Miss Krula attended Dana for three years as a medical arts major and then transferred to the University of Nebraska Medical Center.

Hum Travelers See Art, Play

Twenty students and members of the faculty and staff spent the first weekend in April in Minneapolis on an excursion sponsored by Dana's humanities department.

The trip's focus was on things Scandinavian. On Saturday morning, participants visited the Minneapolis Institute of Arts to see its *Northern Light* exhibit of works painted by Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, and Finnish artists between 1880 and 1910.

That afternoon and evening they attended the Guthrie Theatre's highly acclaimed five-hour production of Ibsen's *Peer Gynt*.

peted in the men's matches, Peterson says, because there were not enough women out for golf to form a women's team. She was fifth medalist in the NIAC match.

Coach Carol Haussermann '69 reports that the **women's tennis season** "was a struggle," with late spring weather problems, and with player Mary Frohs '85 (Englewood, Colorado) returning to the team after knee surgery.

The team had a disappointing showing at the conference meet, Coach Haussermann says, but at district play second flight players Frohs and Cathy Shutter '83 (Mexico, Missouri) and third flight players Billie Schartow '84 (Omaha) and Shari Monson '83 (Wauke, Iowa) had fourth place finishes.

Because four seniors graduated this spring, there will be some openings to fill next year, Miss Haussermann notes.

With only two lettermen returning, namely Stacy Courtney '84 (Valley) and Kevin Wurzer '83 (Fredericksburg, Iowa), the **men's tennis team** had a significant lack of experience, Coach Paul Peterson '41 says.

The other four positions on the team were filled by freshmen Craig Swensen (Richfield, Minnesota), Randy Playle (Newton,



Commencement Weekend Highlights

Participants in the Distinguished Alumni Award presentation at the Recognition Dinner May 14 were: (from left) the Rev. Bill Hanson '44 T'49, who presented an Award to Dr. Clifford Hanson '41 T'44; President Kallas; the Rev. Bob Berthelsen '42 T'49, who received his Award from the Rev. James Olsen '40 T'49; and Roger Howland '64, who accepted the Award for Ned Kitomari '64, which was presented by Dr. Richard Jorgensen '64. Participation in the event also brought about the unexpected reunion of the entire Trinity Seminary class of 1949 — Berthelsen, Bill Hanson, and Olsen.

Building Has New Name: E. C. Hunt Campus Center



E. C. Hunt

Dana's Campus Center is now the E. C. Hunt Campus Center. The building, which was dedicated in 1966, was given the new designation in honor of the Nebraska telephone pioneer at a public naming ceremony May 14.

Descendants of E. C. Hunt have contributed generously to Dana's Centennial Fund. Robert Hunt and Richard Hunt, vice-chairman of Dana's Board of Regents, spoke at the ceremony as representatives of the two family branches.

la.), Kevin Leffler (Papillion), and Jeff Langholz (Dunlap, Ia.).

The team lost most of its dual meets but performed well at the NAIA district and NIAC conference matches. In the district match points were accumulated by Swensen and Playle as the #1 doubles team and by Courtney, who won the third flight singles match. Langholz won third place in the sixth flight singles match.

The season was an unpredictable one for the **track team**, with injuries and cancelled meets caused by poor workout and track conditions because of bad weather.

The season started with two women and 18 men and ended with one woman and 11 men.

Theresa Rew '84, the lone woman, ended the season with 69 points, Dana's highest. The Council Bluffs student won the conference high jump at 5'3" and missed qualifying for both the indoor and outdoor nationals by only one inch. Her other events were the 400-meter hurdles, 100-meter hurdles, and long jump.

Top point winner for the men was Clifford Glasgow, Jr., '86 of Omaha with 37½ points, followed by Mark Jones '86 of Chicago Heights with 21½ points. Jones missed the high jump record by 1¾" and looks forward to breaking the record next season.

1980 Graduate and Husband Operate Boys Home in Lebanon

Diane Timm '80 Williams and her husband, David, are missionaries in Beirut, Lebanon, where they take care of about 60 boys in the Near East Boys Home. The mission is one of several in various parts of the world sponsored by the Home of Onesiphorus, a member of the Interdenominational Foreign Missions Association with headquarters in Valparaiso, Indiana.

In a recent letter to Dr. Verlan Hanson '51, Dana's registrar, she wrote that "They (the boys) have seen a lot of fighting and nearly all have lost family due to the war, in the past eight years especially. Usually, on a daily basis, we hear machine gun fire or rockets. At night we may see tracers and flares and sometimes a very loud blast." She and her husband are studying Arabic, and they find that each week they are better able to communicate with the boys in their own language. They send their thanks to many for prayers, love, and financial support.

Their address is: Near East Boys Home, P.O. Box 11-Y341, Beirut, Lebanon.



JOBS AND PROMOTIONS

1982

JENNIFER JENSEN works in marketing and public relations with Scope Cable Television, a division of Unitel of Nebraska. She lives in Blair at 1304 Grant Street, Apartment 10.

1981

RICHARD ANDERSEN is a desk auditor, Medicare — Audit and Reimbursement, at Mutual of Omaha. He writes that "I determine reimbursable amounts to be paid to providers of service through critical analysis of Medicare cost reports submitted by health care institutions in accordance with Medicare law, regulations, bureau policies, and good accounting principles." He lives at 3526 N. 112 Plaza, #7, in Omaha (68164).

1980

TAMI BISHOP Rhodes, E. 307 23rd, Spokane, Washington 99203, is sales manager at the Ridpath Hotel in Spokane.

1978

IRIS FREY Doolittle and her husband, Rod, live at 203 Park in Madison, Nebraska 68748. He is co-owner of Doolittle and Unger Construction, and she is a private piano instructor.

1977

SHERRY BORGLUM is a job placement specialist for disabled individuals at ADEC Industries in Elkhart, Indiana.

1976

GILES BRONSON, his wife, and daughter, Elizabeth, have moved to the Tri-Cities, Washington, area. He is a vocational rehabilitation counselor with the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries. Last December he assumed command of the 659th Engineer Company (Con-

struction Support), a U.S. Army Reserve unit, in Spokane. His address is 934 B South Huntington Street, Kennewick, Washington 99336.

1975

BRIAN LENSCH has been named director of the Lancaster County (Nebraska) Office of Mental Retardation.

1973

VIVIAN DANE Cook teaches second grade at Clay Center (Nebraska) Public School.

TOM VAN STEENHOVEN has joined Marsteller Inc.'s Denver office as copy supervisor.

Corrections to Spring Review —
Barbara Andersen married John Rogers on January 7, 1983.
David Kruse, who died on February 3, 1983, was a member of the class of 1964.

1963

BOB STEFFENSEN has been named manager of the Life/Health Underwriting Department for Zurich American Life Insurance Company, Schaumburg, Illinois.

1962

PAUL PETERSON recently became pastor of First Evangelical Lutheran Church in Avoca, Iowa.

1954

NORMAN FREUND is pastor of Christ Lutheran Church in Sedalia, Missouri. His Sedalia address is 3001 W. 11th (65301).

1949

WILLARD JOHNSON is music coordinator at Rochester (Minnesota) Community College. He directs the Rochester Community College Singers, which recently gave a Cathedral Concert at Zumbro Lutheran Church in Rochester. Johnson also writes music reviews for the local newspaper.

ADVANCED DEGREES AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

1980

MITCHELL JENSEN has been given a research assistantship for graduate work in soil science at the College of Agronomy, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, for this fall. His wife, MELINDA (McCORD '82), works for Beneficial Finance Company of Nebraska in Lincoln. Their Lincoln address is 870 N. 23rd #32 (68503).

1978

JEANMARIE NIELSEN received her master of music degree on May 7, 1983. She has been a graduate teaching assistant for the past two years at the University of Nebraska School of Music in Lincoln, where she has recently been accepted into the doctor of musical arts degree program. She will be teaching at the School of Music there for a third year. She also works at First Federal Lincoln Savings and Loan Association on a part-time basis as a teller.

Iowa-Minnesota Danians Plan Reunion Picnic

Dody Jensen '48 Johnson writes from Cedar Falls, Iowa, inviting Iowa and Minnesota Danians to the third biennial Minnesota-Iowa reunion picnic next summer. The date and place are the second Sunday in July, 1984, at Edgewater Park in Albert Lea, Minnesota.

The reunion, she says, will be "expanded from an afternoon picnic to an all-day outing with a morning worship service. The picnic is potluck and a shelter is rented in case of bad weather." Dody and Eleanor Nielsen '50 Schou are "The Committee," and they'll welcome suggestions and answer questions, she said.

So — mark your 1984 calendars.

Everyone had a good time at last summer's picnic, Dody says. Those attending included Gerhard '50 and Betty Jensen '51 Nygaard, Virgil and Ordell Olson '49 Witte, Andrew '39 and Phyllis Pechacek, Earl and Persis Pedersen '46 Hanson, Bill '44 and Doris Petersen '47 Hanson, Glenn '48 and Helen Tange '48 Neve, Cliff '45 and Riggie Paulsen, Bernard and Ruth Petersen '46 Falksen, Harold '55 and Anna Margaret Hansen '49 Nelson, Donald T. '47 and Phyllis Hansen, Mamie D. Jensen '26 Larson, Luella Nielsen '42, Alton Neve '43, Lawrence Nelsen '48, Theodor '34 and Edith Sorensen '34 Jensen, Christine Jensen, Aster '39 and Ruth Neve, Milton and Elaine Madison '51 Brostrom and Natalie, Bernard and Marilyn Siersbeck '51 Erling and Anna, Oscar '44 and Dody Jensen '48 Johnson, and Don '49 and Eleanor Nielsen '50 Schou.

The younger Dana generation was represented by Joe Eagen '80, Kathy Gerking '82, Andy Johnson '83, Joanne Hansen '81, Elizabeth Falksen '80 Brockhoff, and Andrea Neve '81.

1977

SHIRLEY STEFFENS received her master's degree in education (resource teacher endorsement) from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on May 7, 1983.

PUBLICATIONS, ACTIVITIES, HONORS AND AWARDS

1976

DENNIS NELSON testified at a Department of Energy hearing in Chicago on high-level nuclear waste. He is an energy policy analyst with the Nuclear Energy Information Service.

1959

RICHARD BOCK is coordinator of the River City Film Conference in Omaha. It is the only conference devoted to the nonentertainment film between Chicago and the West Coast. Peter Fonda was one of the guest speakers at this year's conference.

1949

U.S. Congressman PAUL SIMON received an honorary doctor of letters degree from Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, on May 15. An article by Simon, titled "Is America Tongue-Tied?" appeared in the March-April 1983 issue of *Academe*, published by the American Association of University Professors.

1940

ROBERT TAYLOR, in response to the article about the former Dana farm in the *Winter Review*, writes that "I began working at the farm the first year that it started supplying dairy products and eggs to the campus. Mr. Johansen was farm manager and ag instructor. I was the 'tractor man' — planted crops, etc. Oliver Implement Co. furnished all our machinery. There was lots of coverage — news through the *Omaha World-Herald*."

MARRIAGES

1979

PRISCILLA HALL and Robert Scott Petersen, February 12, 1983, in Creston, Iowa. They live in Nevada, Missouri, where he is operations supervisor in a Social Security branch office.

1976

Joanne Schnabel and STEVEN BERNTSON, April 2, 1983, in Bloomington, Minnesota. He farms and is a freelance writer.

BIRTHS

1979

Joshua James, born March 21, 1983, to James and JUNE KRUEGER Smith, 101 S. Lincoln, Mt. Ayr, Iowa 50854.

Attention: 1944-45 Student Body — All 70 of You, College and Seminary!

How about a reunion of the entire college and seminary student body at Dana's 1984 Homecoming (October 5-7)? Surely we were the smallest student body of the last half century of Dana's history, so let's celebrate a good year, 40 years later.

Tentative plans call for gathering on Friday, October 5, to have a day together before the rest of the Homecoming activities.

Please plan to be there.

Dody Jensen '48 Johnson



Seniors Cathy Shutter (Mexico, Missouri) and Lynn Petersen (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) were this year's Mayfest queen and king. Members of their court were Julie Elliott (Minden, Iowa), Kathy Matthews (Omaha), Lynne Moline (Manson, Iowa), Patti Ritterling (Byron), Brad Best (Geneva), Andrew Johnson (Cedar Falls, Iowa), Tom Kammerer (Leshara), and Monty Scheele (Fairbury).

1978

Laura Lee, born March 13, 1983, to JERRY and TERESA LEE '79 HAAS.
Erin Marie, born April 15, 1983, to Lt. JERRY and Terry WALLACE, 576 Hase Street, Fort Bliss, Texas 79906.

1977

Joshua David, born December 27, 1982, to DAVID and RUTH TOSO '76 JOHNSEN. They are missionaries in Madagascar, where their address is B.P. 18, Tolear 601.

1976

Michael Ross, born July 7, 1982, to MICHAEL and NANCY COBINE '78 GIOVANNI, 13758 Z Circle, Omaha (68137). His sister, Angela, is 4.
Jeffrey, Jr., born July 4, 1982, to JEFFREY and PATRICIA HANSEN '75 LUCE.
Matthew Christian, born April 11, 1983, to LANCE and MONIQUE BENTZINGER '78 POLDBERG.
Kiley Petrea, born March 18, 1983, to GARY and Linda RASMUSSEN, Waverly, Nebraska. Sister Kenna Rachel is 2½. Her grandmother is MYRTLE LEE '38 (Mrs. Elmer) RASMUSSEN.
Logan Alexa, born April 29, 1983, to Mike and JOY CHRISTENSEN Sanford.

1975

Sarah Christine, born July 30, 1982, to RANDY GIBBS and his wife.
Leah Rose, born September 15, 1982, to ROGER and MARILYN MUFF KASTRUP. She joins sisters Laurel and Lindsey.

1974

Erin Elizabeth, born July 15, 1982, to MARTHA UTECH Leishman and her husband. She has a brother, Nicholas, and a sister, Andrea.
Andrew Ernest, born April 1, 1983, to Dan and RHONDA FREY McMurtry. His sister Carrie is 7.
Joshua Michael Lench, born October 21, 1982, to MICHAEL and KRISTEN LENOCH ZIMMERMAN.

1969

Beth Marie, born November 29, 1982, to PHYLLIS LAURITSEN Hansen and her husband. She joins sisters Sarah (6) and Rachel (3).

1968

Jason Richard, born April 25, 1983, to Richard and KATHRYN MARTIN Sands. He has four sisters: Heather (8), Kristi (6), Sarah (3), and Rachel (2).

DEATHS

1950

RAMON CHRISTENSEN, February 17, 1983, in El Paso, Texas. Survivors include his wife, Edna; sons Jim, Andy, and Steve; and daughter Kathy.
KENNETH OSTERGAARD, November 19, 1982, of a brain tumor. He lived in Ankeny, Iowa, where he worked for Firestone Tire and Rubber.

1934

Dr. ALFRED CARTER JENSEN, April 17, 1983, in San Francisco. He was a retired associate dean in the College of Education at San Francisco State University. Survivors include his sister, DOROTHY '32 (Mrs. Warren Baller). Graveside services were in Blair.

1928

CARL KOLTERMAN, February 25, 1983, in Santa Clara, California. He was a member of the 1929 European Touring Choir. For the past 9½ years he had dedicated himself to caring for invalids in their homes. Survivors include his wife, Helen.

1926

Dr. CARL HJORTSVANG, 76, May 8, 1982, in Gatesville, Texas. He had a master's degree in music from the American Conservatory of Music and a doctor's degree in sacred music from Union Theological Seminary. He had taught voice and history of church music and directed choirs at Evansville College, Indiana; Huron College, South Dakota; and Peace College and East Carolina College, both in North Carolina. He also wrote a book for church musicians called *The Amateur Choir Director*.

1915

DEBORAH HJORTSVANG Jensen, 86, October 10, 1982, in Milwaukie, Oregon. She lived in Chicago for many years.

Winther Dies

Sophus Keith Winther, a friend of Dana, novelist, close friend of playwright Eugene O'Neill, and professor of English at the University of Washington for 41 years, died in Seattle on May 10, 1983.

Winther's first book published was *Eugene O'Neill* (1933), followed by *The Grimsen Trilogy*, three novels about his early life in Nebraska: *Take All to Nebraska* (1936), *Mortgage Your Heart* (1937), and *This Passion Never Dies* (1938).

Born in Denmark, Winther came to the U.S. at the age of two, and his family settled in Weeping Water, Nebraska, the setting for his trilogy.

Winther gave his private library and correspondence to Dana several years ago. The Winther Lecture Series he established here has brought poets Ted Kooser and Steve Hahn '73 to the campus for poetry readings. In 1976 Dana planted a cottonwood, the state tree, and dedicated a granite marker in his honor. He and his wife, Eline, last visited the campus in 1981.

Survivors include his wife.

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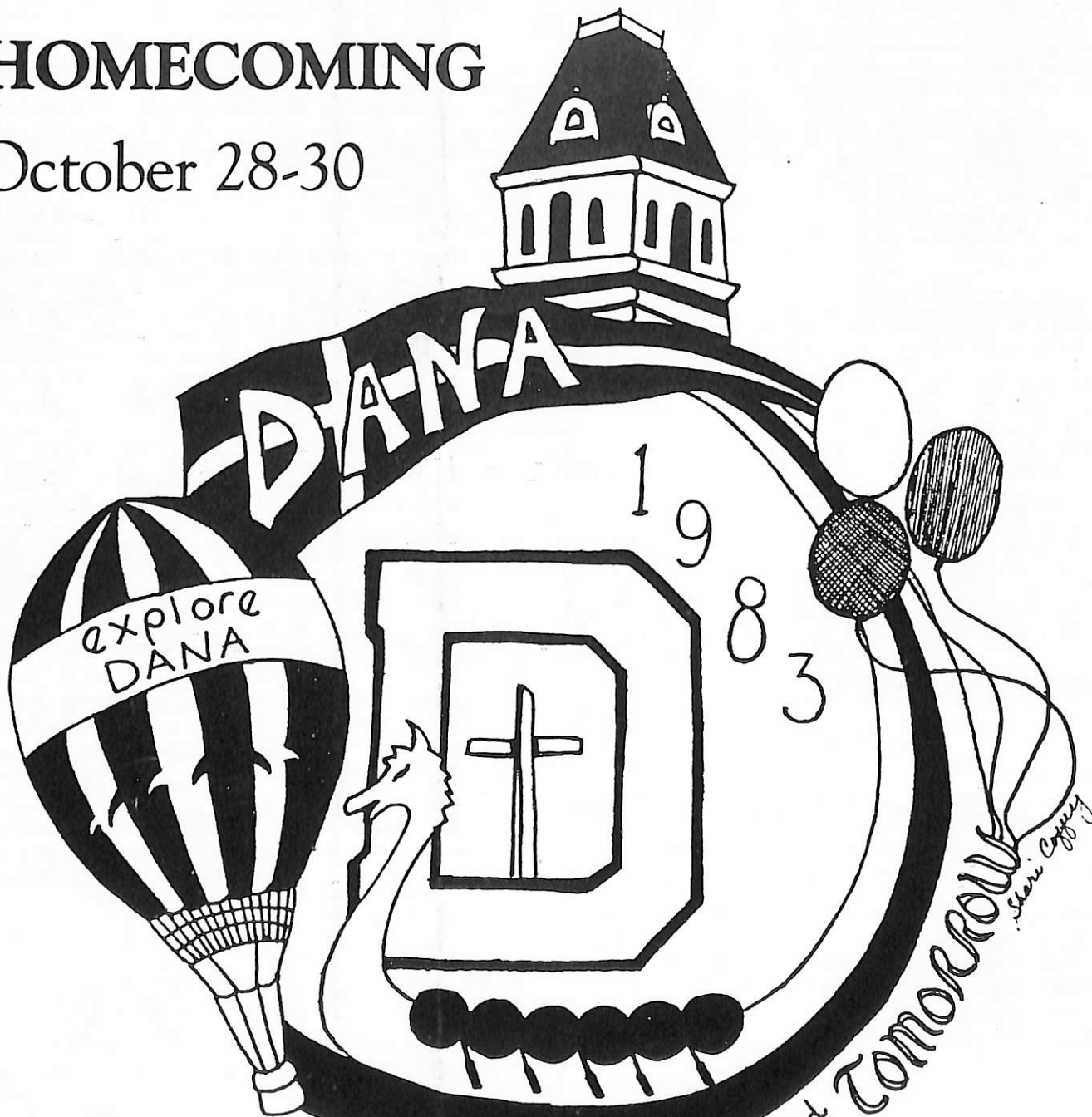
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Schedule of Events

THE YEAR OF CELEBRATION

The Dana Centennial Committee has planned a variety of special events and activities to celebrate the one-hundredth anniversary of Trinity Seminary and Dana College — one-hundred years of making a difference in Christian higher education! Although most of the plans are complete and the events included on the following schedule, other activities will be added throughout the 1983-84 year. If you would like to be informed of changes or additions to the Centennial calendar, please complete and return the postage-paid response card provided with this announcement. All events of the Year of Celebration are open to the public and we encourage you to join us on campus for as many of them as possible.

Tuesday, September 6, 1983

Opening Convocation of the 100th academic year, main address by Dr. William Christensen, author of **Saga of the Tower** and Professor of History at Midland Lutheran College in Fremont, Nebraska, 9 a.m., Borup Coliseum. A reception follows in the E. C. Hunt Campus Center.

Sunday-Tuesday, September 25-27, 1983

Visiting Theologian Lecture Series with Dr. H. A. Oberman, Director of the Institute for the Late Middle Ages and Reformation at the University of Tübingen, West Germany, speaking on the general topic, "The Lasting Significance of Martin Luther." Each of the following lectures by Dr. Oberman will be presented in the Doctors Auditorium of the C. A. Dana Hall of Science.

Sunday evening, 8 p.m.

"The Formation of Martin Luther"

Monday afternoon, 3 p.m.

"Luther Discovers the Gospel"

Monday evening, 8 p.m.

"Martin Luther: The Man and His Times"

Tuesday morning, 9 a.m.

"Martin Luther Today"

Friday-Sunday, October 28-30, 1983

Homecoming weekend with activities centered around the general theme, "Dana Yesterday, Today and Forever." The classes of 1933, 1953, 1958, 1973 and 1978 and the Kappa Theta Phi sorority will hold weekend reunions. Homecoming football



game on Saturday afternoon, Dana vs. Hastings. A schedule of activities is available from the Alumni Office.

Sunday, October 30, 1983

Dana's Year of Celebration officially begins with a festive worship service at 2 p.m. on October 30 in Borup Coliseum. Dr. David Preus, Presiding Bishop of The American Lutheran Church will be the featured speaker and Dr. Wayne Weissenbuehler, Bishop of the Central District ALC and Dr. Jim Kallas, President of Dana College, will bring greetings. Music will be provided by a massed choir. Members of First Lutheran Church in Blair, observing the 100th anniversary of that congregation, will co-celebrate this occasion with the Dana community.

Sunday, December 4, 1983

"The Sights and Sounds of Christmas" is Dana's Centennial gift to the Midlands. It includes a series of events and attractions celebrating the ethnic heritage of the College. Activities begin at 10 a.m. with a worship service in Borup Coliseum, the Reverend Robert Schaff, pastor of Lutheran Church of the Master, Omaha, is the speaker. A Christmas smorgasbord will be served from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. and again from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. — advance reservations are necessary. All other events of the day are free to the public with no tickets or reservations needed. Beginning at 3:45 p.m. in Borup Coliseum, Ms. Donna Petersen, star of the San Francisco Opera Company, will appear as guest soloist in the presentation of "The Sounds of Christmas" concert by the Dana Choir and Band. A detailed schedule and reservation forms will be available from the Dana Public Relations Office after September 1.

January, 1984

"Meeting of Minds," an Interim based on the award-winning television series by the same name, created and written by Dana Regent Steve Allen. Details concerning the presentations open to the public will be announced later.

February, 1984

Centennial Scholars Month — during the month of February, four distinguished alumni of Dana will return to the campus to make a series of presentations relating to their major fields. Each of the public events will take place on the four Monday evenings in February in the Doctors Auditorium of the C. A. Dana Hall of Science. The Centennial Scholars include:

Monday, February 6, 8 p.m.

Dr. Paul Jersild, Dean of Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa

Monday, February 13, 8 p.m.

Dr. Rachel Neve, Biochemist and Researcher at Boston Childrens Medical Center, Boston, Mass.



Monday, February 20, 8 p.m.

Mr. Juri Taht, cellist with the Don Shirley Trio and the Broadway musical orchestra of "Annie", New York City

Monday, February 27, 8 p.m.

Dr. Paul Simon, United States Congressman from Illinois

Sunday-Tuesday, April 1-3, 1984

Staley Foundation Distinguished Christian Scholar Lecture Series — name of speaker and topic to be announced.

Saturday-Sunday, May 12-13, 1984

Centennial Year Commencement Weekend — activities include the Dana Builders Luncheon, Recognition Dinner, Service of Baccalaureate and the Commencement Ceremony. Details will be announced later.

Friday-Sunday, June 29-July 1, 1984

"The Gathering," the first-ever reunion of members and friends of the former United Evangelical Lutheran Church. Meals and lodging will be available on the Dana campus at a modest cost. Advance reservations are required. A variety of special events and activities are being planned including the 100th anniversary celebration of First Lutheran Church in Blair. Families and friends of the UELC are invited and urged to make The Gathering a part of their 1984 vacation plans. Detailed information and reservation forms are available from the coordinator of The Gathering, Dr. Edward Hansen, at Box 1198, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska 68008.

More →

— YES, please send me announcements of additions or changes in the calendar of events for the Year of Celebration. I would also like to receive detailed schedules and/or reservations forms for the following:

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| — Opening Convocation of the 100th Academic Year | — Centennial Year Commencement Weekend, May, 1984 |
| — Visiting Theologians Lecture Series | — "The Gathering" |
| — 1983 Homecoming Weekend | — Dedication of Performing Arts Center |
| — Opening of the Year of Celebration, October 30, 1983 | — Dana's 100th Birthday Party |
| — "The Sights and Sounds of Christmas", December 4, 1983 | — Harry S. Truman Centennial Exhibit |
| — "Meeting of Minds" | — Centennial Showcase Events |
| — Centennial Scholars Month | — "The Sights and Sounds of Christmas", December 2, 1984 |
| — Staley Foundation Distinguished Christian Scholar Lecture Series | — The Dana Centennial Plate |

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September, 1984

Dedication of the new performing arts center on campus together with a "Salute to Blair". Specific date to be determined by the actual completion of the building.

Friday-Sunday, October 5-7, 1984

Dana's 100th Birthday Party will take place during the 1984 Homecoming weekend centering around the theme, "Days of Old Dana." Former presidents of Trinity and Dana are being invited to participate and all former students involved in speech and theatre activities are being urged to return for a special weekend reunion in the new performing arts center. The Centennial history of Dana by Dr. Peter Petersen of the University of Texas will be spotlighted during a Saturday morning autographing party. A gala birthday party will be held on Saturday evening with entertainment, visiting dignitaries and several surprises. The weekend will conclude with a service of thanksgiving on Sunday morning. The complete schedule of Homecoming activities will be available from the Alumni Office.

November, 1984

To mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of President Harry S. Truman, a Centennial exhibit has been prepared featuring memorabilia from the days of the Truman administration. Dana will host this exhibit in late November and early December. Actual dates and location of the exhibit on campus will be announced.

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November, 1984

November will also be known as Centennial Showcase month on campus when a variety of special events will be presented to showcase the theatre, recital hall, gallery and other facilities in the new performing arts center.

Sunday, December 2, 1984

The Year of Celebration concludes with the annual presentation of "The Sights and Sounds of Christmas."

THE DANA HUNDRED

At various times throughout the Year of Celebration recognition will be given to one-hundred special friends who have played significant roles in the history and growth of Trinity Seminary and Dana College. A Centennial memento will be presented to each individual named to the Dana Hundred along with the gratitude and sincere appreciation of the entire Dana community.

THE DANA CENTENNIAL PLATE

Bing and Grondahl Porcelain of Copenhagen has created a Dana Centennial Plate to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the College. The plate is 10 inches in diameter, crafted in cobalt blue porcelain and decorated in 24 karat gold. The design features an etching of Old Main surrounded by the dates 1884-1984, the Dana motto and the Dana logo. The plate is now available at a special pre-centennial price of \$75 plus tax and shipping. The price will increase to \$100 on January 1, 1984. Only 2,000 pieces of this collectible have been issued. Each plate comes pierced for hanging and gift-boxed. Plates are available only from the Dana Public Relations Office, Blair, Nebraska 68008.

"A PLACE CALLED DANA"

The Centennial history of Trinity Seminary and Dana College is being prepared by Dr. Peter Petersen, Professor of History at the University of Texas and an alumnus of Dana College. The book will be available for sale in the fall of 1984.