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Inauguration Planned For Homecoming Sunday

Dr. Myrvin Christopherson '61 will be inaugurated as Dana's 15th president at Homecoming on Sunday, October 5.

The inauguration will climax a full schedule of weekend activities. Registration starts at 2 p.m. Friday, October 3, and students will hold a pep rally that evening. Friday evening will also see three reunions: a campus dinner honoring members of the Class of 1936, and a 1961 European Choir reunion and a Class of 1961 reunion at Blair locations.

Early Saturday morning activities will include an aebleskiver breakfast, a hot air balloon race, a golf tournament, and two- and five-mile Fun Runs.

Guests can select two of the following mid-morning activities: a Folk Dancers' reunion (former members—bring your dancing shoes), a tour of the Performing Arts Center with a short recital on the new tracker organ, an opportunity to learn how to make Danish Christmas ornaments ("Let's Make It Danish"), and a "hands-on" introduction to computers ("Make Friends with a Computer").

A reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. Christopherson hosted by the Alumni Council will be held before the Homecoming luncheon. At the luncheon two alumni will be inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame. Coronation of the Homecoming queen and king will take place before the 2 p.m. football game with Concordia College-Seward.

An evening buffet dinner will conclude with the traditional choir reunion. After the dinner a "Dana Showcase" in the Lauritzen Theatre of the Performing Arts Center will give alumni an opportunity to see performances by student groups they've read about in the *Review*—among

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Spring Highlights

Sandra (Ohr) Ellis of Westboro, Missouri, was senior class valedictorian, and Jill Jorgensen of Poy Sippi, Wisconsin, was salutatorian.

Students have named Dr. Richard Palmer, assistant professor of music, their Professor of the Year.

Marvin Barratt of Irwin, Iowa, received Dana's Parents Appreciation Award at Commencement exercises. Son Joel was the fifth member of the family to graduate from Dana. The others: Steve '74, Roger '76, Kevin '79, and Brian '83. The award recognizes families that have sent five or more children to Dana.

Robert Duden, executive vice-president of the Washington County Bank in Blair, is this year's recipient of the College-Community Service Award. The award was presented during Commencement ceremonies May 18.

Seniors Metta Hansen (Minot, ND) and Mike Hennick (Exira, IA) were this year's Mayfest queen and king.

Campus Service Awards were presented at the May 17 Recognition Dinner to these seniors: Grant Christensen (Harlan, IA), Paul Christensen (Taft, CA), Dita Dau (Yutan, NE), Chuck Earleywine (Little Sioux, IA), Sandy (Ohr) Ellis (Westboro, MO), Sonya Johnsen (Huntington Beach, CA), Jeff Langholz (Creston, IA), Brenda Meyer (Omaha), Dave Ragan (Blair), and Marty Stessman (Dunlap, IA).

President Farwell has been awarded the President's Award for Distinguished Ministry from Pacific Lutheran Theological Seminary in Berkeley, California. This was the first award of its kind. Farwell also received an honorary doctorate from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, at Luther's Commencement on Sunday, May 24.

Madsens Honored

President Elwin Farwell congratulates President Emeritus C. C. and Esther Madsen at the April 27 ceremony that named Dana's newest building the Madsen Performing Arts Center.

English Professors Named Emeriti

Luella Nielsen '42 and Norman C. Bansen '47 were named Professors Emeriti at Commencement exercises on May 18.

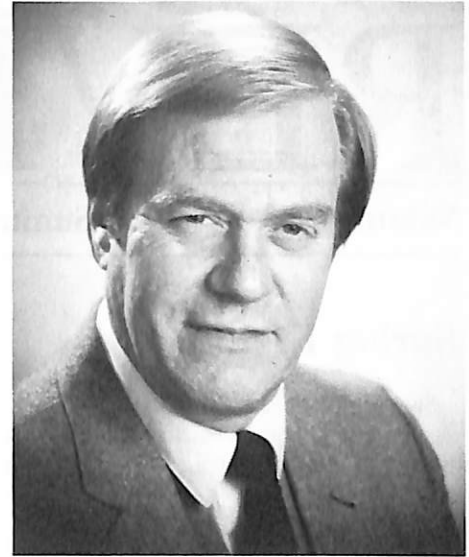
Miss Nielsen, associate professor of English, has taught at Dana since 1958. Bansen, professor of English and Danish, has been a faculty member since 1953. He served as director of public relations from 1947-49.

AAL Funds LECNA Study

A \$7,500 grant to Dana from Aid Association for Lutherans is funding an evaluation of the college's curricular program and student life.

The study, offered to Lutheran colleges by the Lutheran Education Conference of North America (LECNA), is being conducted by faculty members and administrators from seven Lutheran colleges.





A Message from President-Elect Christopherson

Dr. Myrvin Christopherson '61 will become president of Dana College on July 1, with his inauguration taking place the afternoon of Homecoming Sunday, October 5. In response to a request from the Review, he has prepared the following message to alumni and friends.

Thanks to Dr. Farwell

First, I want to thank Dr. Elwin Farwell and his wonderful wife, Helen, for sharing their talents with Dana. Thanks to them, Dana is more stable, more determined, more clear about what needs to be done. May God continue to bless them as they return to Decorah. They will forever be part of the Dana family. For their friendship and their superb leadership at a time of need, I say "tusind tak."

My Goal as President

To share Dana with the world! At a time when more and more Americans are seeking respite from the chaos of rocket races and terrorism, the world must know that there is a college in eastern Nebraska, founded by Danish-Americans, which values smallness, intellectual stimulation, the quiet and joy of study and worship in a peaceful setting and with a mission inspired by Jesus Christ.

Dana College offers quality education in the liberal arts and fosters development of communication skills and creative and critical thinking skills which will prepare graduates for a wide array of business, industrial, educational, professional, and service careers. Dana offers the kind of education which does not become obsolete. As I told one of my colleagues, "Dana College is so good it offers education with a half life of forever and prepares graduates for eternity." God has richly blessed Dana College with a physical plant and beauty equaled by few and by a faculty and staff whose competence and dedication would be the envy of any college.

Unfortunately, too many of us have kept Dana a secret. Not enough of us alumni and friends have told the Dana story. After 25 years of teaching in some of the great American public universities, I am convinced that the quality of life and of education at Dana is equal to or better than that offered anywhere. My goal is to make sure that the secret gets out. I urge you to join me.

You can help by telling the story to able young people in your community. All of us can share the good news of what Dana has to offer. Recently, a LECNA (Lutheran Education Conference of North America) team of distinguished Lutheran educators visited Dana. Everywhere they found excellent faculty and students. They identified areas of weakness and challenged us to better utilize our resources. They encouraged us to make some changes that will enhance academic and student life and services. They told us what we already know but sometimes need to be reminded of, namely, that Dana College is too good not to be shared with more people.

That will be my primary goal—to share the blessings of Dana College with many more. I invite you to join me by sharing your prayers and your gifts with Dana College. Give every qualified college-bound person you know a chance to consider Dana. Share names of qualified students, bring them to Dana for a visit, help them or Dana financially.

I came to Dana 29 years ago and was transformed. My educational preparation for graduate school was second to none of my colleagues at Purdue University. Hundreds of Dana graduates are in positions of leadership and service all over the world. They are a distinguished lot. I thank God for giving Dana people of mission who want nothing less than the best for their students.

Please help me get the secret out.

Myrvin Christopherson

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them New Day, Clown White, and the Folk Dancers. A student dance (alumni are welcome) that starts at 9 p.m. in Borup Coliseum will feature the popular "Verandas."

Saturday evening reunions at Blair locations are being held by the Classes of 1946, 1976, and 1981.

Earlier Saturday reunions include one for special education graduates and another for former Parnassus Volunteers.

A worship service will be held on Sunday morning. The afternoon inauguration will be followed by a reception. (Alumni who are pastors are invited to bring their robes to join in the inaugural procession. Those wishing to participate should notify Phil Pagel.)

A complete Homecoming schedule with a reservation form for meals and accommodations will be mailed in late summer. For additional information, write to Ann George, Director of Alumni Relations.

Communication Major Added to Curriculum

A major in communication methods and techniques has been added to Dana's curriculum. Communication students will be able to select their majors from four areas of emphasis—a business foundation program, broadcast media, print media, and international studies.

The 48-hour major will include 18 hours in these core communication courses: "Mass Media and Society," "Expository and Technical Writing," "Writing and Reporting," "Interpersonal Communication," "Group Problem Solving," and "Public Speaking" or "Argumentation or Persuasion."

The remaining hours, depending on area of emphasis, include specified courses in business administration, accounting, economics, psychology, speech, art and commercial art, English, foreign languages, religion, anthropology, geography, history, and religion.

The major was developed by a faculty committee. President-elect Myrvin Christopherson '61, head of the department of communication and professor of communication at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, was consultant to the committee.

About the addition, Dr. Clifford Hanson '44, dean of the college, said, "The communication major has the prospect of being the most significant addition to Dana's curriculum over the past 20 years. It is a major with a wide variety of career associations that should be very attractive to prospective students."

Grant Honors Good Teaching

John Mark Nielsen '73, assistant professor of English, is the college's first recipient of a Burlington Northern Foundation Faculty Achievement Award. His selection was announced at the May 8 Honors Banquet.

The Foundation's criteria for the \$1,500 teaching award specify "unusually significant and meritorious achievement in teaching during the immediately preceding school year," evidenced by "unusual effort devoted to ensuring the quality of the students' classroom learning experience," "possession of high scholarly standards for both the rigor and currency of course content and for the level of student performance with respect to these standards," and "available measures of the faculty member's direct impact upon and involvement with students."

Librarian Invited To Give Workshops

Library director Vivian Peterson was a staff member for four two-day workshops May 12-27 in New Mexico on the theme, "You're Only Old Once."

Their purpose was to encourage planning and provision of education programs for active older adults in a public library setting. Sponsored by the New Mexico State Library and funded by the U.S. Administration on Aging, the workshops were held in public libraries in Las Cruces, Roswell, Santa Fe, and Albuquerque.

Miss Peterson's topic was "All Men by Nature Desire Knowledge—Characteristics of the Older Learner."

Professor Receives Grant from NEH

History professor Don Warman is attending a summer seminar on medieval European feudalism at the University of California, Berkeley, under a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Warman described his seminar project as "dealing with the political geography of feudalism—its distribution over the continent of Europe, regional variations when they can be delineated, and the ways in which the political system and its economic manifestations displayed themselves in the land."

He said that an important part of his project will be the preparation of computer-based graphic materials for use in his Dana classes that deal with medieval feudalism.

CENTENNIAL FUND REPORT AVAILABLE

The Centennial Fund report listing contributors to the three-year drive was mailed to donors in May.

Others wishing to receive the report can write to the college's Development Office, Attn: John Beck.

Phonorama Gifts Exceed \$70,000

A series of 23 Phonoramas held between October 29 and April 22 has resulted in pledges and matching gifts totaling \$73,865. Unspecified pledges will add to that amount.

Annual Fund director Bob Schmoll '83 said that the 149 callers included alumni, friends, staff members, and students. They called from the campus, downtown Blair, Fremont, Omaha, Lincoln, Chicago, Minneapolis, Racine, Denver, and Los Angeles.

A noteworthy part of the drive was a Bookathon coordinated by Dana senior Grant Christensen. He organized students to call the parents of current students, asking them for contributions to benefit the college library in a variety of ways, from buying books to building maintenance. Schmoll said that the student effort raised nearly \$6,000.

Schmoll commented that he is very pleased. "This has been a tremendous year," he said, "especially when one considers that we have been rebuilding our whole Phonorama structure after the Centennial Fund drive. I'm proud of our alumni who gave their time and gifts. They did a fantastic job."

Student Wins Army Honors

Dana junior Ann Burgard, a member of the U.S. Army Reserves, learned in April that in addition to being promoted to staff sergeant, she had been nominated for Soldier of the Year.

Before transferring to Dana, the music education major from Northumberland, Pennsylvania, was on active duty in West Germany as a chaplain's assistant. At present she is a chaplain's assistant with a reserve unit in Omaha.

Being named Soldier of the Year requires participating in several competitions throughout the summer; because she won't be able to compete this summer, her nomination is being carried over to 1987.



Farewell Farwell . . .

This tribute to President Elwin D. Farwell in the May 2, 1986, Hermes (Dana's student newspaper) was written by senior Jeff Langholz, student body president in 1985-86.

I usually try to avoid speaking for other people, but on this occasion I'll make an exception. On behalf of the students of Dana College I offer thanks to E. D. Farwell. I'll not launch into a lengthy singing of praises, for the attributes of E. D. Farwell sing loudly and sweetly enough by themselves for all to hear. Let it simply be said that we are indeed fortunate to have had such a man at our helm. President Farwell is a leader with vision, insight, and wisdom who, as Kipling would say, can "walk with kings and not lose the common touch." He has been a president with whom the students could relate, a father figure, and a role model all wrapped into one. E. D. Farwell has been a contradiction. He is perfectly happy not to be perfect, sees some good in every bad, and finds love by giving it away. Furthermore, he reconciles an undaunted pride with an incredible humility and delivers stability while rocking the boat. He has helped create at Dana an atmosphere conducive to higher learning, personal development, and nurturing of the divine spark that unites us all. I encourage all students to take a few minutes to thank this man in your own way, whether it be in person or through campus mail. Thank you, E. D. Farwell. We wish you well.

Farwells Honored

Elwin and Helen Farwell were thanked for their 15 months of service to Dana at a May 22 reception attended by members of the faculty, staff, board of regents, and spouses.

Farwell Is "President"

The name of Dr. Elwin Farwell, who came to Dana on March 1, 1985, as interim or acting president, has been added to the list of Dana's presidents.

Dr. Royce Ronning, regents chairman, in making the announcement at the May 22 reception honoring the Farwells, said that the regents' decision paid tribute to Farwell's accomplishments at Dana.

Others giving tributes at the reception called Farwell a healer and praised his leadership.

The Farwells were given a Bing and Grondahl Hans Christian Andersen figurine by faculty, staff, and regents as a departing gift.

News Briefs

Students named to Alpha Chi, the national honorary society, this spring are juniors **Jane Eskildsen** (Shizuoka-ken, Japan), **Jeffrey Hansen** (Belgrade, MN), **Teresa Kraft** (Bode, IA), **Dave Nielsen** (Minden, NE), **Lisa Oelrich** (Parker, CO), **Kay Rasmussen** (Blair),

Alumni Thank Farwells

Alumni Council president Erling Schultz '55 presented President Farwell with the following citation at the May 17 Recognition Dinner:

Dear Dr. Farwell,

On behalf of all Dana alumni, we, the members of the Alumni Council, wish to thank you and Helen for your extraordinary service to the college.

You have provided leadership at a difficult time, and you have done it with patience, understanding, sensitivity, and vision. You have set Dana again on course.

We hope that both of you will think of Dana as your second home and that you will visit our campus often. We wish you well as you return to Decorah.

With gratitude,

(signed by members of the Alumni Council)

Christine Wietecha (Norfolk, NE) and senior **Diane Prescott** (Neola, IA).

The **campus congregation** and **Student Senate** sponsored a dance on April 3 to raise money for world hunger. Proceeds went to Bread for the World.

Connie (Boehr '69) Buller, mathematics, was invited to give a paper on "Folklore and Facts about Numbers" to the Nebraska Association of Teachers of Mathematics on March 21 in Lincoln.

A Mother-Daughter Weekend April 12-13 entertained approximately 130 mothers and daughters (current and prospective students) with a salad luncheon-style show and a variety of other activities. The weekend was sponsored by the Dana Women's Club.

These students were inducted on May 8 into Alpha Mu Gamma, the national collegiate honors society for outstanding achievement in the study of foreign languages: **Danish**—Jennifer Parks '88 (Stone Mountain, GA); **French**—Susan Peloso '88 (Colorado Springs), Kristine Swank '86 (Estes Park), Kim Vornbrock '86 (Tekamah, NE); **German**—Lisa Crist '88 (Burlington, CO), Emily Kurth '89 (Decorah, IA), Lisa Petersen '89 (Avoca, NE), Helen Sheumaker '88 (Omaha); **Greek**—Steve Godwin '86 (Exira, IA), Gina Linsenhardt '88 (Lohman, MO); **Spanish**—Meridith Dunn '87 (Rochester, MN), Diana Gratton (part-time, Omaha), Paul Jensen '89 (Muskego, WI), Lisa Oelrich '87 (Parker, CO), Cindy Sorlien '89 (Bird Island, MN).

Student's Project Serves Community

Thanks to Dana junior Rita Svenningsen, the Blair area now has a clothing pantry.

A social work major, Rita started the project for her January Interim course, "Experience in Human Services," at the suggestion of Judi (Larsen '76) Pedersen, social service worker with the Nebraska Department of Social Services in Blair.

Rita first visited clothing pantries in Omaha, and then began looking for a rent-free location in Blair. Finding one was difficult, she says, until she talked to County Commissioner John Lutz. He told her that she could use a room in the new city-county law enforcement building adjoining the Washington County Courthouse.

Rita's next step was to place announcements in church bulletins and the Blair newspaper, asking for contributions of clothing.

The response was outstanding, she reports. In addition to individual contributions, J. C. Penney stores in Fremont and Tekamah have donated hangers and racks, and the members of the Washington County branch of Lutheran Brotherhood have installed shelves and racks with \$300 that they had for a project.

The result of Rita's efforts is a clothing pantry that she says users tell her is meeting a real need. Judi Pedersen, who had recognized the need for a clothing pantry several years ago, says that Rita "has done an excellent job on a very time-consuming project."

Rita, whose home is in Blair, plans to continue working with the pantry through the summer, and then hopes to recruit volunteers to take it over.

The experience has been valuable, she says. "I've learned to be outgoing and to make contacts, ask for things, and not give up."

Jan Funk, assistant professor of social work and sociology, says that Rita "used a lot of social work skills. Projects like this are hard to get going, and Rita put a lot of energy into it. It's not often in social work that you get to see the fruits of your labor manifested in the real world."

"To see some concrete results is really satisfying," Rita says.

Faculty Follies Returns

Faculty Follies (and Staff Sillies) drew a large audience of students on April 18.

The event, described in the program as a "theatrical triumph," is a long-standing Dana tradition that is staged every four years.



At the clothing pantry: Svenningsen and Prof. Funk.

Alumni Abroad ... In Spain

Larry Hubbard, who graduated from Dana in 1968 with a major in Spanish, recently returned to the U.S. after spending six years in Spain.

After receiving his M.A. in Hispanic language and literature in 1978 from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, he enrolled in a nine-month program in translation, commercial Spanish, and bilingual secretarial work at the Estudio Internacional Sampere, a private language school in Madrid.

"After I had completed the program," he writes, "the director of the school offered me the position of instructor of English as a foreign

language. In theory, I was a teacher of English and commercial English, a course which prepares students for the Examination of the London Chamber of Commerce and Industry, which is internationally known and offered in every country in Europe. In practice, however, this actually constituted half of my responsibilities at the center. Working at a small private school with a limited staff soon required me to carry out tasks over and above those of an instructor, and I found myself doing translations of letters and more technical material (mostly Spanish to English). I also was responsible for the transcription and translation of letters, reports, etc., from dictaphone. I did a limited amount of translating of telex messages and letters from German to Spanish, having a general

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working knowledge of German. (I had the opportunity to take courses in German both in the U.S. and at the Deutsches Kulturinstitut in Madrid.)

"I was also head of the program of Translators and Intérpretes Jurados (Sworn Legal Translators) by correspondence, in charge of sending out exercises in the form of assignments concerning different areas of legal, economic, political, technical and literary translations, and then correcting and returning them. These correspondence courses prepare students for the examinations of Translation for the Certificate from the Facultad de Filología, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, and the examinations of Intérpretes Jurados for the Certificate from the Spanish Department of Foreign Affairs. Work for these courses occupied a good part of my time, for it was quite a demanding job. However, it has also been rewarding in that I have learned a great deal from it."

Hubbard also learned to use several systems of word processing for preparing texts in English, Spanish, and German.

During his six years in Madrid he lived with the same family, he writes, giving him "the opportunity to obtain a first-hand view of a Spanish family who has become as close to me as my own." In addition, "by talking with people, through observation, watching television, reading all kinds of publications, listening to the radio, etc., I have been able to note some incredible changes in Spain. I have seen transformations which accompany changes of governments, changes in political and social attitudes, the progressive liberalization of ideas, and the increasing freedom of written and oral expression. However, I constantly had the feeling of a very troubled country economically, with the general decrease in buying power of the population, the increase in inflation, the rise in the alarmingly high rate of unemployment (currently at 21 percent), etc. By discussing these and other points with students in my classes, most of whom were secretaries and businessmen from all different fields (import-export and banking, in particular), I have been able to acquire a perspective of the Spanish worker, points of view concerning salaries, business methods, advancement, job security, women in business, unemployment, the entry of Spain into the European Community, etc."

Hubbard, who is a member of the American Translators Association, also traveled throughout Europe during vacation periods. He hopes eventually to return to Spain with the backing of an American-based organization. He can be reached through his mother's address in Blair: 1123 North 18th Avenue.

About Lutheran College Nights . . .

Alumni and friends: We invite you to tell prospective students about Lutheran College Nights being held across the country in 1986-87, and then to visit the Dana booth with them.

College Nights planned for September and October in which Dana will participate are as follows:

Beginning September 21: Chicago (city), Appleton, Rockford, Chicago (suburbs), Milwaukee.

Beginning September 28: Portland, San Diego, Seattle, Phoenix, San Francisco, Los Angeles.

Beginning October 12: Omaha, Denver, St. Louis, Sioux City.

Exact dates, times, and locations will be announced by area Lutheran churches. This information can also be obtained by calling Dana's Admissions Office (402/426-4101) closer to the dates.

The fall *Review* will include schedules for similar events planned for January and April.

An Invitation . . . To Church Youth Day

A Church Youth Day planned for the first weekend of November will bring senior high school students and their sponsors to the campus for fun and fellowship. Co-sponsors are the Admissions Office and Ekklesia Koinonias, the campus congregation.

Mary Docken, director of admissions, says that invitations will be mailed in late August to congregations of the American Lutheran Church within a 200-250 mile radius of Blair. An invitation to all congregations of the Central District of the American Lutheran Church will be included in the District newsletter.

Docken also invites alumni to bring groups of students from their churches and communities. "The weekend is ecumenical," she says.

The program starts on Saturday, November 1, with registration from 12:30-2 p.m. Lunch will be available. The afternoon will include campus tours, a matinee performance of the

Dana Players' fall production of the musical, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, an open gym period for swimming, racquetball, volleyball, and basketball, and then dinner.

A 7 p.m. "lock-in/retreat" in Borup Coliseum is being planned by "Daybreak," a campus ministry team. Participants should bring their sleeping bags.

The next morning will include a breakfast of rolls, juice, and coffee, a worship service conducted by Dana's Clown White ministry team, and lunch.

Groups unable to stay overnight are invited to participate in the Saturday program through dinner, Docken says.

Registration materials will be available by the end of August. Alumni and friends who would like to bring a group are invited to write to the Admissions Office, Attn: Mary Docken.

Elections, Appointments— Alumni Council News

Members of the Alumni Council, meeting at Dana on May 17, elected Erling Schultz '55 of Omaha to a second one-year term as Council president. They elected Mark Grorud '75 of Fremont, Nebraska, vice-president, and Jane (Olson '65) Owen of Omaha, secretary.

Election results from the ballot in the spring *Review* returned Schultz to serve a second three-year term on the Council. Former members-at-large Lorraine (Sandberg '48) Madsen of Blair, Tom Taggart '81 of Omaha, Rod Thompson '65 of Omaha, and new member Jayne (Botos '66) Kolterman of Blair were elected to three-year terms.

They replace four members who have completed their terms: Ivan Johansen '38 (two terms), Marjorie Kathmann '65 (one term), Roger Lorsch '71 (two terms), and Sue (Thorsen '76) Holstein (two terms).

Roger Howland '64 of Blair submitted his resignation at the Council's January 11 meeting because of business demands. He had one year remaining on his second term, and Schultz has appointed Rod Wead '57 of Omaha to the vacancy. Wead is executive director of Wesley House.

New members-at-large appointed by Schultz and approved by the Council on May 17 are Cal Jorgensen '52 of Blair, Margaret (Christiansen '53) Madsen of Cypress, California; and Roger Rogert '65 of Omaha. They will serve one-year terms. Jorgensen is an agent for Bankers Life Company of Iowa, Madsen is a teacher, and Rogert is a broker at A. G. Edwards.

New Day Members Plan Summer Tour

Dana's New Day, a vocal group under the direction of Dr. Richard Palmer, will be on tour this summer from July 21 to August 17.

The ten students will begin their concert tour on July 20 at morning worship services at Blair's First Lutheran Church. Then their travels will take them to Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

The Okoboji (Iowa) Lutheran Bible Camp will be the center of the group's activities from July 12-30. During this time the students will help with camp life and give evening performances at nearby Presbyterian Bible Camp (July 22), Camp Ingham (July 23), the Okoboji camp (July 24), a coffee house in Spirit Lake (July 25), and Treasure Village in Milford (July 26).

On July 27 they'll sing at worship services for First Lutheran Church in Milford and on July 28 at Okoboji's family camp. They will give evening performances at the YMCA's Camp Foster on July 30 and at Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp in Story City on July 31.

A break will come when they'll attend the wedding of New Day percussionist Teresa Kraft '87 and Scott Doksansky '85 on August 2 in Bode, Iowa.

On August 3 the group will sing at worship services in Bode's St. Olaf Lutheran Church and that evening in Northwood at First Lutheran Church. On August 4 they'll sing at a combined Lakeside and Okoboji senior high Bible camp.

Then on August 5 they'll travel to Albert Lea, Minnesota, for a 7:30 p.m. concert at Trinity Lutheran Church.

From August 6-14 New Day members will perform in Wisconsin as follows: August 6, La Crosse, Our Savior's Lutheran Church; August 7, Stevens Point, Trinity Lutheran Church; August 9, Washington Island, possible evening concert; August 10, Washington Island, Trinity Lutheran Church worship services, and in the evening, Green Bay, Bethel Evangelical Lutheran Church; August 11, Appleton, First Lutheran Church; August 12, Grafton, Grace Lutheran Church; August 13, Racine, Lutheran Church of Resurrection; and August 14, Stoughton, Christ Lutheran Church.

The group will close its tour by returning to Iowa to perform on August 17 for morning worship services at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Cedar Falls and in the evening in Norwalk at New Life Lutheran Church.

Most of the concerts are open to the public, and alumni and friends are cordially invited. For information, contact the host congregations.

New Day members who will be on tour are: Becca Brabec '89 (Clarkson, NE), Ann Burgard '87 (Northumberland, PA), Mark Dickinson '85



Touring New Day members (from left) Hollingsworth, Dickinson, Brabec, Stein, Grasz, Schjodt, Burgard, Hayne, Heffelfinger, and Jordan.

(Blair), Kelvin Grasz '87 (LeMars, IA), Lisa Hayne '88 (Stoughton, WI), Duane Heffelfinger '87 (Blair), John Hollingsworth '87 (Hoffman Estates, IL), Jim Jordan '88 (Turin, IA), Kay Schjodt '88 (Blair), and Jayne Stein '89 (Bloomfield, NE).

Sports Highlights

Baseball—The baseball team ended up in second place in the NIAC at 7-3 after bad weather defeated four attempts to play the last game of the season with Nebraska Wesleyan. The team's over-all record was 12-28.

Three players made the all-district team: Don Anderson '86 (MooseJaw, Saskatchewan), Brian Betts '88 (Plainview, NE), and Brian Moon '87 (Stuart, IA). They and Rod Rumelhart '87 (Guthrie Center, IA), were named to the all-conference team.

Softball—The softball team's 5-5 conference record earned the women a second place in the conference, and the team's fourth-place NAIA District 11 win was its best district finish to date.

The players' over-all win-loss record this season was 10-11. Lisa Meyer '86 (Sumner, IA) was named to the all-district first team, and Merri (Clements) Dibben '86 to the second team.

Golf—The golf team had three freshman standouts at this year's NAIA District 11 men's golf tournament in Lincoln. Their scores for the two-day, 36-hole tournament: Carter Hansen (Blair), 158; Brad Williamson (Shenandoah, IA), 170; and Matt Allen (Palatine, IL), 179.

Sophomore Mike Sich (Wood River, NE) shot 186, and senior Craig Swenson (Richfield, MN), 195.

Track—Sophomore Cathy Bachelor of Valentine, NE, placed first against ten competitors in the high jump at the NAIC track meet at Doane College. Her 5'6" jump was a personal record.

Tennis—Greta Pedersen, a freshman from New Brighton, MN, won four matches in her first Dana season. Her wins included the conference's No. 1 women's singles title, which gave her a place in NAIA District playoffs.

At district, she placed second, behind a Kearney State junior who has competed on the national level for several years.

Other conference winners for Dana were Jeff Langholz '86 (Creston, IA), who finished fourth in No. 3 men's singles, and Langholz and freshman Ryne Seaman (Camden, AK), who placed third in No. 2 men's doubles.

Sports Notes

Tom Brosnihan, basketball coach at Dana since 1982, has resigned for reasons of health. He had five-way bypass surgery in March. Brosnihan announced that he plans to work for an Omaha cellular telephone company.

Bill Barnett of the Miami Dolphins was the featured speaker at the college's May 5 all-sports honors banquet.

Baseball coach Dale Lemon reports that alumnus **Rex Mahlman '69** treated team members to a meal during their annual southern tour. Mahlman is head of the business administration department at Northwestern Oklahoma State University in Alva.

» Destiny's Deep Sea

Julie Schwandt '85 and **Jon Bansen '85** were married September 14, 1985. . . **Theresa (Rew '84)** and **Chris Leber** announce the birth of **Vincent** on March 18. They live in Council Bluffs, IA, at 405 Glen (51501) . . . **Andrew Howard** was born February 3 to **Kim '80** and **Christi (Mead '84) Nielsen** . . . **Joann (Munch '86)** and **Brian '84 Todd** are the parents of **Danielle Alichia**, born May 30, 1985. The **Todds** live at 807 W. 14th in McCook, NE 69001. . . **Connie Kennedy '82** works in the microbiology lab at Harris Laboratories in Lincoln, NE. She lives at 5621 Briar Rosa Drive, Apt. #16, in Lincoln (68516) . . . **Craig Shaffer '82** received his master's degree in elementary counseling from Kearney State College in the summer of 1985. . . **Dave '81** and **Amy (Nichols '82) Jensen** are now living at 5035 Rainbow Blvd. in Westwood, KS 66205, where Dave has

accepted his first call into the ministry at Shawnee Mission Lutheran Church. . . **Carl Philip** was born April 17 to **Merle '81** and **Elizabeth (Falksen '80) Brockhoff** . . . **Marie Rasmussen '81** is a student in the doctor of pharmacy program at the College of Pharmacy in Chicago. . . **Dr. Stacey Goodrich '79** has joined a medical practice in Tecumseh, NE. . . **Jonathan Frederick** was born April 7 to **Monique (Bentzinger '78)** and **Lance '76 Poldberg** . . . **Linda Wulf '78** married **Michael Terry** November 30, 1985. She teaches fifth grade in Millard, NE, and her husband is a medical technologist for the Veterans Hospital in Omaha. Their address is 2424 N. 112th St. (68164) . . . **David Hanen '77**, director of general accounting at Memorial Hospital of Dodge County in Fremont, NE, has been elected vice-president of the Ak-Sar-Ben Chapter of the Healthcare Financial Management Association. . . **John Christian** was born to **Paul '76** and **Jean (Wood '76) Hundtoft** on May 1. He joins **Tony, 5,** and **Anna, 2** . . . **Joy (Christensen '76)** and **Mike Sanford** announce the birth of a son, **Drace**, on April 4. . . **Caryl (Christensen '75) Groud** of Fremont, NE, recently won first place in a national contest sponsored by *Cross Stitch and Country Crafts Magazine*. Her three-dimensional K. G. bunny egg combined cross stitch and Hardanger. . . **Shaina Rose**, born February 26, is the first child of **Brenda (Loeschke '75)** and **Michael Monfils** of Omaha. Brenda teaches at the Glenwood (IA) State Hospital-School; her husband is acting director of social work at the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute. . . **Richard Barbour '72** married **Kathleen Miller** July 12, 1985. They had a baby on April 25. The **Barbours** live at 511 Elizabeth St. in Fremont, OH 43420. . . **Richard Vierk '68** and his wife, **Karen**, announce the birth of **Elizabeth Anne** on March 14. Brother **Byron** is 3. **Richard** is a lawyer with **Touche Ross** in Lincoln, NE, where they live at 1230 Fallcreek Road (68510) . . . **Carl Jessen '62** is the new chief executive officer for Farm Credit Services of West Michigan. . . **Ruth (Larsen '51) Randall**, Minnesota Commissioner of Education, recently attended a special ceremony at the White House honoring the National Teacher of the Year. . . **Ried Neve '48**, chaplain at Bonell Good Samaritan Center in Greeley, CO, was recently certified as a professional chaplain by the College of Chaplains at its 40th annual convention. Approval as a certified chaplain means that he has been admitted as a Fellow in the College of Chaplains, an 1,800-member organization representing 30 denominations. **Deaths: Karen Harris '81**, in Canada

Alumna Dies in Lebanon

Diane (Timm '80) Williams was killed in an automobile accident in Beirut, Lebanon, on May 22. Her husband, **David**, son **Elijah**, and a sister-in-law were injured. A truck struck them from behind, shoving their car into a tree. The **Williams** worked as missionaries for Kids Alive International at the Near East Boys Home in Beirut. **David's** address is: Near East Boys Home, P.O. Box 4341, Beirut. Other survivors include her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Timm**, RR 1, Springfield, NE 68059, brother **Larry '79**, and sister **Linda '82**.

. . . **Pastor Vilhelm Beck '22**, on April 6 in Canada; he was 97. . . **Dr. George Landrock '15**, in San Rafael, CA; he was 91. . . **Arnold Nielsen**, 79, March 31. He was a former member of Dana's custodial staff. Survivors include his wife, **Mae (Elfelt '64)** of 719 Circle B in Hastings, NE 68901, and daughters **Mary-Jo Kubik '62** and **Janet Cameron '58**. The **Nielsens** had recently moved from Blair to a retirement home in Hastings.

In Memory

Services for **Lillian Strand**, 75, were held on May 15 at First Lutheran Church in Blair. She died on May 12.

The wife of **Paul Strand**, assistant director of development for many years, she was an active and beloved member of the Dana community. Memorials may be sent to Dana College.

To our dear colleagues in the Dana family: regents, administration, faculty, staff, alumni, students, and to our good friends and neighbors in this great community:

Please accept our sincere thanks for the generous tribute you gave us in naming Dana's magnificent Performing Arts Center for us. This is an honor far beyond our deserving.

On dedication day, April 27, we appreciated your presence, your warm good wishes, the cards, clippings, flowers and refreshments. We were especially grateful to **Dr. and Mrs. Farwell** and to **Mr. Phil Pagel** for their planning and part in the ceremony and for the inspiring concert of the Dana College Choir. We are most thankful to our gracious God who has blessed us with 40 years in Blair in this treasured fellowship.

Sincerely,
Esther and Cliff Madsen