

DANA REVIEW

Alumnus Paul Simon makes Presidential bid

Senator Paul Simon of Illinois, a Dana alumnus and regent, has announced that he will seek the Democratic presidential nomination.

At an April 9 press conference in the Capitol, Simon said he would make his formal announcement on May 18. A presidential campaign committee is being formed.

"I would not be entering this contest unless I believed I could win," Simon said at the conference.

The son of Lutheran missionaries who had served in China, Simon was born in Oregon. He transferred to Dana for his sophomore and junior years, and was student body president as junior year, 1947-48.

Simon left Dana without graduating to buy a defunct newspaper in Carbondale, Illinois, becoming, at age 19, this country's youngest editor and publisher. A loan from a local Lions Club helped him with the purchase.

He eventually owned 14 weekly newspapers, which he sold in 1966 so that he could spend more time in politics.

He entered Illinois politics in the 1950s, serving in the state's House and Senate and then as lieutenant governor.

A strong advocate for education, Simon spent five terms in the U.S. House of Representatives; he was elected to the Senate in 1984.

The Dana Review has chronicled Simon's career over the years.

Speaking at Dana on April 11, 1985, at a dinner in his honor, Simon said, "My heart is at Dana. If I have contributed anything through journalism, my books, or public service, it is partly because of those who helped me here. . . ."

"Peace, freedom, justice, and opportunities are built brick by brick in Blair, Carbondale, wherever we are. . . . This is a good school, it can be a better school; this is a good country, it can be a better country."

Simon's brother, Arthur '52, is a founder and the director of Bread for the World. Both have been named Distinguished Alumni of Dana. »

College receives Rembrandt etching

An original Rembrandt etching has been given to Dana by Dr. John '60 and Mrs. JoAnn Henningsen in memory of Henningsen's father, the Rev. Thorvald Henningsen '26.

In his presentation letter, Dr. Henningsen wrote that "In a small way, it is our hope that this gift will add to the liberal arts education of the general student body at Dana."

The signed plate etching, titled "The Agony in the Garden," shows Christ in prayer in the Garden of Gethsemane.

In his description of the etching, Henningsen writes: "During the later period of his life, Rembrandt made a number of Biblical etchings, of which the small "Agony in the Garden" is said to be the finest. In it, Jesus, having told his disciples to keep watch, has gone off to pray. His face full of despair, he leans for support into the consoling arms of an angel.

"At a lower level to the left, lie the disciples asleep. The soldiers coming to take Jesus captive approach through a gate in the background. It is night with a rising moon: the scene is set for high tragedy."

The date of the etching is 1657 or 1658. The work's authenticity as an original has been reconfirmed by a curator at the Minneapolis Institute of Art.

The etching will hang in Parnassus, the center of the college's humanities program.

About the gift, Humanities Director James Olsen '62 said, "No matter how good the reproduction, there is nothing that can compare to an original work of art. To experience

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Dana Fund report: Drive at \$1,219,144

As of March 20, six months after its launching, the Dana Fund had raised \$1,219,144 in cash and pledges, well on the way to its two-year, \$2.34 million goal.

Objectives of the "Positioning for Progress" drive include completing the renovation of Old Main and strengthening, supporting and expanding student financial aid, computer facilities and services for administration and instruction, the library,

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Rembrandt's "Agony in the Garden"

Alumni: "Come home" for July 4 weekend

Dana invites alumni and friends to bring their families and "come on home" July 3-5 to help launch what is hoped will become an annual event—a fun-filled Dana Family Weekend.

Plans for the Fourth-of-July weekend include a wide assortment of activities, from swimming, golf, tennis, campus frisbee golf and bridge, to workshops on magic for kids, creative theatre for kids, storytime, art projects, basketball and football for boys and girls, computers, resume writing, getting started on genealogy, family communication, Danish Christmas ornaments, creativity and beginning German for all ages.

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Two former Dana presidents joined President Myrvin Christopherson '61 (right) at a Dana luncheon in Mesa, Arizona, on January 24: Dr. Richard E. Morton '34 (left) of Lodi, California, president from 1944-56, and Dr. C. Clifford Madsen '31 of Blair, president from 1956-71. All three are from the Luck-Milltown area in northwest Wisconsin. Approximately 100 alumni and friends attended the event, which was organized by Regent James Olsen '40.

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Ann (Harms '54) George, Editor/Director, Alumni Affairs

Andresen friend tells college about benefactor

The fall Review, in announcing the receipt of a \$180,000 bequest and ten boxes of silver, porcelain and collectibles from Willy Andresen of Fort Pierce, Florida, described the gift as a "mystery." Checking records of alumni and friends of the college had yielded no information about him.

A story about the bequest also appeared in the Danish Brotherhood's American Dane, and Rita Neergaard Hansen of Kenosha, Wisconsin, a friend of Andresen and his wife, Emma, writes that when she read the article, she felt that she had to tell Dana "a little bit about our Willy."

She writes: "I have always felt that he was really my brother, as he came to live with us here in Kenosha when I was growing up, and he thought of my mother as his mother too. He was from a well-to-do family in Copenhagen, and had three brothers and a sister. When he was 12 they lost their mother, and a housekeeper came in to help, and they became very fond of her. Willy learned the painting and paperhanging trade from his father, as did his older brother, who came to America and settled on the East Coast. Willy also came to America, and settled here in Kenosha and eventually in Racine. He did excellent work in his painting and paperhanging, and I remember him being so especially enthused about redecorating

a church just south of us here in Illinois, I think it was in Lake Forest.

"He eventually married, and he with Emma, who was such a fine and good person, together found joy and satisfaction in buying an old house—sometimes a farmhouse, sometimes in the city—in very poor condition, moving into it, and then renovating it and creating out of it a thing of beauty, a lovely home for someone to enjoy. They did this with several homes in Racine, and finally moved down to Florida. They also loved flowers, and wherever they were they planted flowers as well. They had many friends, and were very good to and generous with us all.

"The last time Roy, my husband, and I visited with them in Florida, Emma was very sick. She loved to walk, but it was hard for her and she couldn't walk alone. So while Roy was walking with her, Willy and I talked about various things, and among them he said that he and Emma wanted to leave what they had to the Church. In March of 1985 Emma died, and now in March of 1986 Willy died. The legacy he left to Dana, which is really from himself and Emma, was their way of giving it to 'the Church,' to you to train ministers to go out into the world and into the work of the Church. It was their way of giving back to God what He had given them to work with. As for them choosing Dana College, I think every Danish community has a special place in its heart for Dana.

"I hope from this you will feel that you have met Willy and his Emma, and that he is no longer a mystery." »

West Germany honors former regent Sutton

Former Dana Regent Leonard von Bibra Sutton of Denver, Colorado, has been presented The Grand Order of Merit, West Germany's highest civilian award. Sutton is a retired chief justice of the Colorado Supreme Court.

The award recognized his work in promoting educational projects for international understanding, human rights, world peace and the study of the German language and culture.

Judge Sutton has been chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the U.S. (a presidential appointment) and a state, national and international leader in the court reform movement. He also conceived and promoted the concept of a National College of Trial Judges, which has become a reality. In 1983 he was co-chairman of the Colorado German Tricentennial Committee.

The ceremony was held at Denver's Goethe Club. »

From the President

"At Dana a student cannot so easily fade into the woodwork."

Dear Alumni and Friends:

Dana is a special place! After nine months at Dana I can say I've never found people more willing to give of themselves in support of a mission. At Dana we take seriously our role of providing for the educational development and spiritual development of students. We celebrate our relationship with the American Lutheran Church, soon to be part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Recently a Carnegie Foundation report, edited by Earnest Boyer, noted that undergraduate education is marked "by confusion over goals. . .divided loyalties and competing career concerns among faculty. . .and great separation...between academic and social life." While we are far from perfect, I am convinced that Dana College provides an unusually good learning environment.

First, I found at Dana 25 years ago and I find today an entire faculty dedicated to teaching excellence. They are not trying to compete with the flagship university in the state for the right to offer graduate programs. Dana instructors are not preoccupied with trying to obtain a graduate degree at the same university or college where they are teaching. Instead, they devote themselves fully to their courses and to their students.

Second, because of Dana's relatively small size and its dedication to liberal arts education, faculty can be freed from some of the turf protection common at many larger colleges and universities. At Dana, the mathematics professor and the biology professor routinely join English, art, social work and education professors, as well as members of the residence hall staff, to discuss the educational needs of the students they all serve. Dana faculty know their students as people, not just

as test scores. Faculty and staff make special efforts to attend student activities outside the classroom. Faculty across disciplines monitor and encourage improved writing ability, and stimulate analytical and creative thinking.

Don't misunderstand me. Dana College faculty and staff are not necessarily more caring, more competent or more dedicated than their colleagues at other colleges and universities. However, the smaller size, definite commitment to undergraduate education, and the concern for the total development of the student, make it unlikely that the student will get lost or fade into the woodwork. I have talked to tens of alumni who have achieved success in their work and in their service because of Dana faculty who helped them grow in knowledge, ability, and confidence.

What we still have to labor diligently to do is to assure that everybody from the professor to the custodial crew, to the residence hall director, the business office staff, and the president, treats those we serve with dignity, respect, and courtesy. We must strive always to be effective, sensitive communicators.

I hope you will feel free to advise us, too, as to how we can improve our communication on and off campus. You can help assure that we are what we say we are—sensitive, caring, and responsive, carrying out the mission of the church in higher education.

I'm mighty glad to be at Dana! I hope you who are our alumni and friends will help us preserve the good that we do and, where we fall short, help us improve our services. May you also continue to support us through your prayers, referrals of prospective students, and your gifts of money and time. May we, in turn, be good stewards of your gifts.

Myrvin F. Christopherson
President

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campus religious programs, student activities, campus accessibility and career counseling and placement.

By the end of March drives had been held in Blair/Washington County, Omaha, Lincoln, Colorado Springs and Denver. Still to come in April, May and June are events in Chicago, the Twin Cities, Albert Lea and Des Moines.

Next fall the campaign will continue with special drives in Grand Island/Hastings; the Elk Horn, Iowa, area; Racine/Kenosha; central Wisconsin; San Diego County; Los Angeles; San

Francisco; Eugene; Portland and Seattle.

Alumni and friends in other parts of the country are being contacted through Phonoramas, with phones manned by students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends. Phonoramas to date have been held on the campus and in Fremont, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Eugene. »

Namibian student comes to Dana

Dana freshman Maria Amakali is one of nine Namibian students who enrolled at Lutheran colleges this past fall under the sponsorship of the American Lutheran Church and Lutheran Church in America.

Although students from several countries in Africa have attended Dana, she is the first from Namibia.

The other eight are at Augustana (Rock Island, Illinois), Concordia (Moorhead, Minnesota), Gustavus Adolphus, Waldorf, Gettysburg and Wittenburg.

The following article about Amakali by Blair Enterprise News Editor Mark Thiessen appeared in the January 29 edition; it is reprinted with permission of the Enterprise.

For a family of 12 in the African country of Namibia, sending one child to college would be extraordinary. But for the Amakali family, that is nothing.

Maria Amakali, 19, a freshman at Dana College, is the third child in her family to seek higher education.

This is extraordinary, considering that there are no colleges or universities in Namibia.

Maria is being sponsored at Dana by the American Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Church in America, and she feels very fortunate to be studying at Dana.

Namibia is a coastal country of Africa, bounded on the north by Angola and Zambia, on the west by the Atlantic Ocean, on the south and southern portion of the eastern boundary by the Cape Province, and on the remainder of the eastern boundary by Botswana and Zambia.

The nation has had a stormy political history, which has seen United Nations intervention.

The country of South Africa is illegally occupying Namibia, and wars are common between South African troops and SWAPO, or the South West Africa Peoples' Organization.

Maria's uncle is a doctor in Namibia, and she remembers when he was detained for a few months in 1981 by South African officials.

They had accused him of treating an injured SWAPO soldier. Maria disputes the claim, however.

The government of South Africa instituted apartheid in Namibia in 1966, retroactive to 1950.

Maria's home is Ovambos (or Ovamboland), and is situated in the northern part of the country, where the heaviest fighting between SWAPO and South African troops occurs.

Ovambos is the largest city in Namibia, and had a population of 506,114 in the 1981 census, almost half of Namibia's 1,033,196 population.

Maria said that the smaller population of Blair and Dana does not bother her. "It's a good college," Maria commented. She added that with such a small number of people, it is easier to make friends.

Half of the Namibian population is Lutheran. According to an American Lutheran Church statement, the two factions of the Lutheran Church recognize that education is one of Namibia's greatest needs.

The churches are attempting to meet that need by bringing up to 100 Namibian students to the U.S. over the next four years.

Lutheran World Ministries, through its Office on International Scholarship and Exchange, is a partner in the effort, as are individual congregations and other groups that have offered support.

Students are chosen by scholarship committees of Namibia's two largest Lutheran churches.

The sponsoring church agencies must raise approximately \$15,000 to support each student for four years, beyond the tuition, room and board provided by the colleges.

Special offerings at ALC and LCA conventions brought in about \$15,000 in August, and the conventions voted to designate November 2 as "Free Namibia Sunday" to encourage more congregational support.

Namibia will also be the focus of a special international gathering at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota, next spring. . . .

"The real hope for the program is that eventually it won't be needed," James M. Unglaube, LCA higher education director, said. "The idea is that Namibia will develop its own institutions of higher education with our help if they request it."

Unglaube added, "But realists would suggest that this is not likely to happen until Namibia achieves independence from South Africa."

In the meantime, the ALC's Division for College and University Services (DCUS) will bring Namibian students to the U.S. "as long as there is a need," said Naomi Linnell, assistant director of the DCUS.

Maria fits one of those needs: An intelligent girl who wants to continue her education, but with no place to go at home.

After high school, the nation of Namibia only offers trade schools for advancement.

Maria wants to be a chemical engineer; she plans to major in chemistry at Dana.



Maria Amakali of Namibia is majoring in chemistry at Dana.

Being interested in the sciences explains why math is her favorite subject.

Her father works in a hospital, and her mother is a housewife. Two of her ten siblings also attended college, but they went to South Africa.

But it is her aunt that she keeps in close contact with, Maria said.

It is tradition in Namibia that she would live with her aunt instead of her parents because she was named for her aunt.

Even though there are over 14 separate languages in Namibia, English is a common second language. In fact, most of their elementary and secondary teaching materials are in English.

Her native language is named Oshiwambo.

Some things that are not native to Maria, however, are the free-spirited Americans.

Not meaning that either is better, she did say that the biggest difference between young Namibians and young Americans is the degree of free-spiritedness. "In Namibia, it's not traditional to be so free-spirited," she said.

Another difference is sports. She has attended sporting activities at Dana, and has found only one similar sport to her native country, but that is in name only.

In Namibia, only the girls play basketball, and it is much different from the American counterpart.

When not studying or attending classes and sporting events, Maria can be found in the Dana chapel, where she is a regular attendant.

Maria said she misses home, but intends to stay at Dana for the full four years.

In the summers, she is planning to live in Blair and continue studying.

Her sponsors will arrange for one visit home in Namibia during her four years, and she thinks she will take advantage of that possibility next year.

After graduation, her plans are not unclear: She wants to return home, to family and friends. ❧

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About Career Services. . .

An interview with Mary Jo Kubie

Student use has tripled since the college's Office of Career Services became more accessible with a move last August from the third floor of Old Main to expanded quarters on the first floor of the E.C. Hunt Campus Center.

There Career Services Director Mary Jo (Andrews '59) Kubie has created a comfortable area where students can drop in to browse through books and magazines on careers and the job search or get career advice from her or Argo Hall Director Wendy Nilson, a volunteer counselor. And although the new computers in the room can be used for class work, they are also there for preparing resumes and writing application letters.

Helping students with their career goals is a relatively new function on liberal arts campuses; in this interview Kubie talks about some of the activities of her office.

What are the objectives of Career Services?

Our main purpose is to help students in the job search process as they approach graduation, but we begin in freshman orientation classes—helping them set goals, showing them how to find information about careers and encouraging them to build resumes for when they graduate.

Next year we'll have a new computer program that will help students assess their abilities and explore their career goals.

What are some of the specific programs you offer?

We've offered lots of small group workshops on using the computer to prepare resumes, and we've invited students with the same major to come in to learn what is available specifically for their area.

This fall we sponsored a job search series by a professional from Career Designs, and recently we worked with the college's Society for the Advancement of Management, a student organization, on a "Dress for Success" program.

In addition, we've co-sponsored Alumni Career Panels with the Alumni Office and academic departments or SAM, inviting alumni to return to the campus to talk to students about their jobs and how they obtained them.

We also cooperate with other Nebraska colleges and universities in the annual Career Fair in Lincoln and the Teacher Fair in Kearney.

We maintain a bulletin board outside our office door, in the rotunda area of the Center, that announces job openings, and we subscribe to or exchange vacancy bulletins with other colleges.

In addition, College Placement Council annuals are available to seniors and others who ask for them.

Do you help students prepare for job interviews?

Yes, we help them write their resumes, using the new computers in our office, and then critique them. In addition to the resume workshops, we've held some on interview techniques, and we're preparing our own resume and interview handbook for students.

If students ask for help, we'll conduct mock interviews with them. We also have videotapes on interview techniques.

Do companies send recruiters to Dana?

For a few years companies almost stopped sending out recruiters for interviews on college and university campuses, but fortunately that trend has stopped.

On-campus recruiting is coming back, and our office takes care of those visits, publicizing them and set-



Bruce Stewart '88 gets advice from Career Services Director Kubie.

ting up appointment schedules for students.

This year insurance companies and Lutheran organizations have been especially well represented.

What about teacher placement?

Teacher placement is a big part of what I do. In addition, we have a credential revision service, actually a lifetime service, for all of our graduates who teach. Credential revision is necessary whenever a teacher changes jobs.

On the average, the number of alumni we help each year is more than double the number of education graduates for that year.

We also cooperate with other Nebraska colleges and universities in the publication of the "Vacancy Bulletin" for teachers.

How can alumni help our graduates find jobs?

There are several ways in which they can become involved.

First of all, they can let us know about job openings in their companies and put in a good word for our graduates with their personnel departments. Letting us know about a company's application process is also useful information.

They can also encourage their firms to recruit at Dana.

And, of course, a direct way in which alumni have already become involved is through our Alumni Career Panels, which I've mentioned earlier. Thirty alumni have participated in these panels since we started them in the spring of 1985, and I've been impressed by their willingness to come to the campus to advise our students.

What are your future plans for Career Services?

We hope to progress to where Career Services can be staffed fulltime, to increase the number of businesses who recruit on campus and to offer more job search workshops each semester. »

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There will also be van trips to nearby DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge and the Fort Atkinson Museum and restoration. Other possible activities include Family Olympics and canoeing.

Also planned are an ice cream social on Friday evening, a picnic and fireworks Saturday and a Sunday morning worship service, with music by former members of the Dana Choir.

Participants will have a choice of housing. They can stay free in air-conditioned dorm rooms if they bring their own sheets, blankets, pillows, towels, washcloths, glasses and soap. Or they can stay in Elk Horn Hall or the VIP rooms in Blair Hall for \$20 per night (both single and double occupancy) with everything provided. There won't be a charge for children with their own sleeping bags who stay in their parents' rooms.

The meal package, which includes dinner Friday night; breakfast, lunch and dinner Saturday; and a continental breakfast Sunday, followed by a brunch after the worship service, will be \$22 for adults and \$11 for children ages six to 12. Meals will be free for children five and under. Rates will also be available for single meals for those who can't attend the entire weekend.

A registration fee of \$10 for single individuals and \$20 for families includes all of the activities planned for the weekend, except for a greens fee for golfers. A handbill announcing the weekend and a response card have been mailed to alumni, and the final schedule will depend on their indication of interest in the activities listed on the card. The schedule, additional information and a registration form will be mailed to those returning the card.

Friends of the college are also welcome; anyone wishing to receive a schedule and registration form can write to the Alumni Office, Dana College, Blair, NE 68008. »

COMMENCEMENT WEEKEND

Introducing distinguished alumni...

Three alumni—Dr. James Iversen '55, Dr. Richard Jensen '56 and Judge Vern Simonsen '53—will be named Distinguished Alumni on May 16 at this year's Recognition Dinner, set for 6:30 p.m. in the E. C. Hunt Campus Center.

The dinner, sponsored by the Alumni Association, welcomes graduating seniors as the college's newest alumni. Recipients of Campus Service Awards will also be announced that evening. Reservations for the dinner, at \$6.50 per person, can be made through the Alumni Office before May 11.

Professor of aerospace engineering

Iversen, who attended Dana as a freshman and sophomore, is a professor of aerospace engineering at Iowa State University in Ames. He writes that "although my time at Dana was a short two years, that experience has had a profound effect on my life since, and my appreciation for that experience has grown with the passing years."

He received his BS, MS and PhD degrees from Iowa State University, and has taught there since 1956. He has also been an aerodynamicist for such organizations as NASA, Boeing and Skibsteknisk Laboratorium in Lyngby, Denmark, and a consultant to, among others, the U.S. Air Force, the Los Alamos National Science Laboratory, Alcoa and Sandia.

Iversen has lectured on aerodynamics and wind engineering extensively in this country and elsewhere, including the Sudan (a United Nations workshop on desertification and physics of sand transport), *Canada, Italy and Denmark*.

He has published widely, including both journal articles and book chapters. He is co-author of the book, "Wind as a Geological Process on Earth, Mars, Venus and Titan."

In 1982 he received a Faculty Citation from Iowa State.

He and his wife, Marge, are the parents of two children, one of whom, David, graduated from Dana in 1986. They have been members of Dana's Parents Committee. Iversen serves on the boards of the Danish Immigrant Museum and Black Elk-Neihardt Park.

His award will be presented by Kathy (Nielsen '55) Leistad.

Director of Lutheran Vespers

Jensen became director and speaker of Lutheran Vespers Media Ministries of the American Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, in 1982. In that position he has also directed the television series, "Reflections."

He writes that favorite Dana memories include singing in the choir, playing tennis and "sharing life with many good friends."

Jensen has taught at Mekane Yesus Seminary, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; at Dana, serving as campus pastor from

1965-68 and as a member of the religion department from 1968-70; and at Wartburg Seminary and Luther Northwestern Seminary as professor of systematic theology.

He received his BD from Trinity Seminary, his STM from Lutheran School of Theology and his PhD from Aquinas Institute of Theology.

Jensen has written two books, has had articles and reviews published in theological journals and has traveled extensively as a speaker to youth groups, women's groups, congregations, pastors and church conventions.

Bonnie (Hagedorn '70) Jensen became a Distinguished Alumna in 1982, and when Jensen receives his award on May 16, they'll become the second husband and wife who are both Distinguished Alumni, joining Lorraine (Sandberg '48) and Archie Madsen '49.

Phil Pagel '56 will present Jensen's award.

Judge of Court of Queen's Bench

Simonsen received his LLB from Manitoba Law School in 1959, winning upon graduation the University gold medal, Law Society gold medal and Alexander Morris Prize for highest standard in each of his four years of study. He was a partner in the law firm Scarth and Simonsen until 1982, when he was named judge of the Court of Queen's Bench, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

He is a Life Bencher of the Law Society of Manitoba. Prior to his judicial appointment he served as president of the Law Society of Manitoba, treasurer of the Manitoba Bar Association, secretary of the Medico-Legal Society and lecturer at the Manitoba Law School and bar admission course.

Other activities before his appointment included serving as Consul for Denmark in Manitoba. He has also been a school board member and vice-chairman of the Winnipeg Police Commission.

Simonsen is a director of the Canadian Judges Conference and a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He belongs to the Canadian Bar Association and the Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice.

His memories of Dana include, he writes, "the magnificent singing at chapel, bull sessions, the magnificent trees on campus and the recognition by all that everyone had an obligation to search for spiritual fulfillment."

Phil Kaldahl '53, who is also a Distinguished Alumnus, will present Simonsen's award. »



Distinguished Alumni Iversen, Jensen, Simonsen

...and honorary degree recipients

Dana historian William Christensen, Omaha Pastor Robert Schaff and Professor Emeritus Alden J. Snowbeck will receive honorary doctorates at the college's Commencement exercises on May 17.

Excellence in teaching

To recognize excellence in teaching, several years ago Dana adopted the policy of giving honorary degrees to faculty members at colleges of the church; Dr. Christensen, who has taught history at Midland Lutheran College since 1967, is this year's recipient.

A Midland graduate, he also taught there in 1957-58 and 1961-62. He received his MA and PhD from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Christensen wrote "Saga of the Tower," Dana's 75-year history, in 1959. He taught at Dana in 1955-56 and then served for a year as the college's director of public relations.

Listed in "Outstanding Educators of America," he is adviser to Midland's Blue Key National Honorary Society and a member of the Centennial Committee at First Lutheran Church in Fremont. In 1985 he wrote a history of that congregation, titled "New Song to the Lord."

Leadership and support

The Rev. Schaff, senior pastor at Omaha's Lutheran Church of the Master, has served that congregation since 1970. It is one of the largest congregations in the American Lutheran Church's Central District.

Schaff is being recognized for his continuing support of Dana; for his outstanding preaching, leadership and service to his congregation for the past 17 years; for his service to the greater Omaha community and the Lutheran Church in Omaha; for his leadership and influence within the Central District of the American Lutheran Church; and for his innovative matching funds program that assists special missions, including support for Namibian students.

Schaff received his bachelor's degree from Wartburg College and his BD from Wartburg Seminary.

Distinguished service

Professor Emeritus Snowbeck taught economics and business administration at Dana from 1946 to 1954, when he was appointed business manager. He retired in 1974.

As business manager, Snowbeck used sound principles of management in the operations of the college. He had an important role in Dana's accreditation by the North Central Association; he was also instrumental in increasing student services and financial aid and in working with architects and engineers in campus expansion.

Snowbeck received his BA from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota, and his MA from the University of Minnesota.

Son David is a 1963 Dana graduate. »

Schedule

Saturday, May 16

Noon Builders Luncheon, E. C. Hunt Campus Center
6:30 p.m. Recognition Dinner honoring seniors, Campus Service Award recipients, Distinguished Alumni; \$6.50 per person; please make reservations by May 11 through the Alumni Office.

Sunday, May 17

10:00 a.m. Baccalaureate Service, Borup Coliseum
1:15 p.m. Commencement, Borup Coliseum (Reception after ceremony)



Student government officers for the next academic year are, from left: treasurer, Lisa Beck of Story City, Iowa; secretary, Becky Cole of Houston, Minnesota; vice-president, Angela Johnson of Belvidere, Illinois; and president, Patrick Welch of Hickman, Nebraska.

CAMPUS NOTES

Dr. Marion Wood was appointed assistant professor of education in January to fill temporarily the vacancy created by the death last fall of Dr. Ray Weckmuller. She has a PhD in education curriculum and instruction from the University of Colorado and has taught in the Omaha public schools and at Creighton University and Buena Vista College.

The college honored **Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Hanson** at a dinner on February 19. Hanson, dean of the college, will retire at the end of the school year. They were presented with a travel certificate.

Students participating in **Hunger Awareness Week** in March fasted for a day, held a prayer vigil, attended hunger-awareness discussions with guest speakers, and sponsored a letter-writing campaign to Congress in support of the WIC program, which offers help to undernourished women and children.

Funds raised through an offering and a rebate from Saga Foods for missed meals, and then matched by the Washington County branch of Lutheran Brotherhood, were sent to Bread for the World and the ALC's Hunger Appeal.

In recognition of the increasing importance of **Spanish** as a second language in this country, the college is again offering a Spanish major.

Denise Henton '90 has qualified to compete in the national collegiate forensics tournament in Mankato, Minnesota, April 24-26. She participated this year in 11 forensics meets, with her best performance earning her a second place finish at a Kansas State University tournament.

Because Student Body President Steve Godwin completed his degree requirements in December, Vice-President **Cathy (Campbell) Messinger '87** became president for the remainder of the school year. She is Dana's fourth woman student body president.

Gail Bray '88 and **Greg Kubik '87** were this year's Winterfest queen and king.

Five graduates who majored in social work, sociology or psychology returned to the campus February 17 for an Alumni Career Panel. Participants were **Kathy Klover '84**, State Developmental Center, Beatrice; **Jay Moss '86**, Child Protective Services, Fremont; **Diane Nickeson '84**, Social Work Department, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha; **Trudy Hutton '85**, graduate student in counseling at the University of Nebraska at Omaha; Immanuel Community Mental Health Center-Blair Clinic; and **Judi (Larsen '76) Pedersen**, Nebraska Department of

Social Services, Blair. The program was sponsored by Dana's Career Services, Social Work Department and Alumni Office.

The Dana Players' spring production April 9-11 was "**The House of Blue Leaves**" by John Guare.

Mary B. Henry, director of the Avalon-Carter Community Center in Los Angeles, was this spring's Thomas F. Staley Distinguished Christian Scholar lecturer.

Her series of three lectures April 5-7 was titled "The Gospel—Good News in 1987."

Henry, a well-known Los Angeles leader who works with schools, police departments and government for a better community life, has been named Los Angeles Times Woman of the Year. She is also an articulate spokesperson for social justice in the American Lutheran Church.

Dr. Ruth Sather, sociology, and her husband are the parents of Mark Christopher, born January 26.

Participants in the **Pastor-in-Residence** program February 15-18 were Pastor Paul Erbes of Brewster, Kansas, and Pastor and Mrs. Rialto Roesler of Paullina, Iowa.

This year's **Mother-Daughter Weekend**, held April 11-12, highlighted students' artistic abilities. The weekend was sponsored by the Dana Women's Club.

Dr. Mary Stange of the English Department has an article, "Treading the Narrative Way between Myth and Madness: Maxine Hong Kingston and Contemporary Women's Autobiography," forthcoming in the spring issue of "The Journal of Feminist Studies in Religion."

Soprano Kirsten Mikkelsen and **guitarist Jan Thomsen**, both members of the music faculty at the University of Aalborg, Denmark, gave a concert of contemporary and classical Danish music at Dana on March 18.

Two Dana faculty members participated in the 30th Annual Missouri Valley History Conference in Omaha on March 12-14. **Dr. Richard Jorgensen '64** of the History Department chaired a session on "Scandinavian-Americans: New Perspectives." As a part of this session, **Prof. John Mark Nielsen '73** of the English Department gave a paper titled "Noble Savage, Sinner, 'Good Loser': Native Americans in the Eyes of Danish Immigrants."

Choir plans West Coast tour

The Dana Choir, under the direction of Dr. Richard Palmer, will travel to the West Coast in May for this year's concert tour, and alumni and friends are invited to attend the concert nearest them.

The concerts are being sponsored by congregations in these California and Oregon communities:

May 18—San Diego, Our Savior's Lutheran
May 19—Vista, First Lutheran
May 20—Anaheim, Grace Lutheran
May 21—Huntington Beach, Grace Lutheran
May 22—Saratoga, Immanuel Lutheran
May 23—Petaluma, Elim Lutheran
May 24—Lafayette, Our Savior's Lutheran (morning worship)

Lodi, St. Paul Lutheran
May 25—Eugene, Bethesda Lutheran
May 26—McMinnville, First Presbyterian
May 27—Portland, Bethany Lutheran

Except where noted, all concerts will be in the evening. For time and location, please call the congregations listed above. »

Voice instructor is Bach Festival soloist in Long Beach

Dana voice instructor Jeanmarie Nielsen '78 has been invited to be a soloist for J.S. Bach's B Minor Mass at the Bach Festival in Long Beach, California, on May 29. The performance will be under the direction of Sir David Willcocks.

Nielsen, the daughter of Carl '51 and Phyllis (Benson '58) Nielsen, is an active recitalist and guest soloist. She has appeared with the Cleveland Chamber Symphony, the Virginia Chamber Orchestra and the Larry Parsons Chorale on tour to England and Scotland.

She has also appeared frequently in Lincoln and Omaha with the Nebraska Chamber Orchestra, Abendmusik: Lincoln, the Nebraska Choral Arts Society and Die Meistersingers.

A doctoral student in voice performance at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, she has taught at Dana for three years. She has also taught at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Midland Lutheran College and the College of St. Mary.

Sir Willcocks, organist, teacher and conductor, began his musical career as a chorister at Westminster Abbey in

London. From there he attended the Royal College of Music and became an organ scholar at King's College, Cambridge. He has since been organist and choir director in the King's College Chapel, conductor of the Bach Choir in London and director of the Royal College of Music.

Student artists illustrate poems

Illustrations by ten students in Dr. Milt Heinrich's first semester print-making class have been published in "the moth and the flame," a collection of poems by Jack Kreitzer of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Heinrich and Kreitzer are friends, and Heinrich told his students about the unique opportunity to gain experience as illustrators at the start of the semester.

The students first captured the essence of the poems with drawings, Heinrich said, and then translated them into relief prints.

Participating students were Laurie Christensen '88, Peter Docken '87, Clifford Glasgow '87, Carter Hansen '89, Napawan Harold '89, Michelle Michaelson '88, Amy Nissen '88, Richie Prosch '88, Dave Thompson '90 and Kimberly (Norris) Town '87.

Kreitzer has sent the students autographed copies of the book, Heinrich said. »

Opening announced in Development

Dana College is looking for an individual to direct the college's development program. Preferred is someone with a minimum of a bachelor's degree and a knowledge of and commitment to the mission of Dana College as well as experience in fund raising or a closely related field. The Director of Development will be responsible for planning, executing and supervising a comprehensive fund-raising program for the college, including developing major gift prospects, directing a capital campaign, coordinating foundation grant proposals and training volunteers. The Director will also supervise the areas of alumni affairs, church relations and deferred giving. Excellent organizational and communication skills are essential. A working knowledge of computer systems is preferred. If interested, send full resume and list of three references to: Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Dana College, Blair, NE 68008. Dana is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer.

Students seek release of South African pastor

In February students conducted a letter-writing campaign for the release of Molege Tsele, a black Lutheran pastor imprisoned in South Africa for his work with anti-apartheid reforms in that country's school system.

The letters to South African President P. W. Botha and Herbert Beukes, South Africa's ambassador to the U.S., asked that Pastor Tsele of Soweto be freed. Tsele, publicity director of the National Education Crisis Committee (NECC), was imprisoned December 12. In addition to seeking reforms in the school system, NECC encourages black youths to return to school.

Students also wrote letters of encouragement to Tsele's wife.

Another minister, Pastor T. Simon Farisani, was recently held about 13 months in South Africa and then freed. It is believed that public pressure had something to do with his release.

Campus Pastor Terry Cassell, who started the effort after learning of a similar campaign at St. Olaf College, said that approximately 130 letters had been written.

"Students from all over the campus became involved," she said. Dana Regents were meeting at the time the drive took place, and several of them also wrote. One regent, as well as some students, sent copies of the letters to their home pastors, urging them to start similar drives. »

New program helps foreign students

Attending Dana for a year will be easier for international students, thanks to a new program that offers them special rates.

Three students from Denmark, one from Norway, one from Ethiopia and one from Namibia enrolled at Dana this fall under a similar program.

The new program offers financial assistance through reduced tuition and room charges to qualifying students for the 1987-88 academic year, which begins in late August and continues through to the middle of May.

Participating students will be responsible for their transportation to and from the U.S., for meals during their year at Dana and for books and other incidental expenses.

A special invitation to take advantage of this offer is being extended to Danish students because, President Christopherson said, "Dana has always been proud of her Danish heritage, and a good way to continue our efforts to strengthen the bonds of friendship and understanding between America and Denmark is by inviting students from Denmark to join us."

Applications should be sent to the Admissions Office, Dana College, Blair, NE 68008. The deadline is June 15, 1987. »

Summer course aids language teachers

A summer language program for in-service teachers will offer courses in contemporary German literature and contemporary Spanish literature.

They will be taught by Sybille Bartels, assistant professor of German and director of Dana's language program, and by Diana Brown, instructor in French and Spanish.

Both believe that the program will be especially helpful to teachers who have spent little or no time abroad in recent years.

The two courses, which will meet from June 8 to July 2, will give participants an opportunity to sharpen their communicative language skills by reading and discussing contemporary novels and by working with short prose texts for teaching literature in the secondary schools.

The courses will also include recent research on reading strategies and the teaching of literature.

Classes will meet three times a week for approximately three hours each time; meeting times will be arranged according to group preference.

For further information, write or call Dr. Bartels (426-7276) or Mrs. Brown (426-7273). »

"Meet Denmark" this summer

"Meeting Denmark," described by the Danish Cultural Institute (Det Danske Selskab) of Copenhagen as "a general cultural holiday course," will give participants an opportunity to learn about the history and culture of that country and its people.

The course, scheduled for July 5-18, will be conducted in English.

Participants will spend the first week at Askov Folk High School in south Jutland and the second week at Krogerup Folk High School in a manor house north of Copenhagen. Many excursions are planned.

Dana announces this program at the request of the Institute. The application deadline is May 15.

For more information about the program and an application form, write to Dana's Alumni Office. Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

The Institute offers a wide variety of courses in English, including a seminar in June on adult education in Denmark and Scandinavia. Those wishing to receive announcements from the Institute can write to: Det Danske Selskab, Kultorvet 2, DK 1175, Copenhagen K, Denmark. »

ABOUT DEVELOPMENT

Dear Alumni and Friends,

Sometimes when friends have asked about my work as Dana's director of development, I have responded that I am a preacher by trade and really only ended up in this office because a great need existed. Maximum gift income for Dana College is of vital importance to the college, and I have always done my best to reach goals, but I am not a "professional development officer." I am a clergyman doing this important work right now as best I can.



And thanks not only to my best efforts, but also to the good work of such fine people as President Myrvin Christopherson, Vice President Phil Pagel, Mike Jones, Ann George, Linda Olson, and my exceptional administrative assistant Ruth Schmidt, and legions of volunteers—things have really gone very well for Dana in the gift income area these past years.

In fact, this year the Development Office will receipt by far the largest total ever in gift income, partially because of the exceptional estate gifts reported in last fall's Dana Review. Our previous high total was \$1,181,000 in fiscal year 1982-83. By the 20th of March this year we had already receipted \$1,186,000 in cash gifts. In 1976-77 the office receipted \$182,000, so the growth since then has been substantial. We feel good about that in spite of the fact that with our great needs both for endowment and operations, there is really never enough.

But as you make your generous gifts and pledges, you can be sure that thousands of others are doing the same and that you are a part of Dana's "winning team." Dana is under sound leadership and sensible fiscal management, and each year we will surely become stronger as we serve the young men and women who are our students.

I hope that this does not sound like "bragging," but I sincerely believe in our college and in our capacity to bounce back, stronger than ever, from times of adversity. It is a time for change, and the change will be for the best. Elsewhere in this Review you will

see a notice inviting applications or nominations for the position of director of development at Dana. I want all who may wonder to know that this search comes at least partially because of recommendations I have made to Vice President Phil Pagel, to Dr. Christopherson and the Board of Regents. I have felt for some time that Dana's development program could be more effective in the long run if a younger, professionally experienced chief development officer could be obtained to result in a greater emphasis on very large corporate and individual gifts. We have traditionally received few of these.

All of us at Dana have also felt that Dana's endowment must be substantially increased. That must happen through large gifts and through planned giving. The planned giving area has had minimal attention over the years. Neither, in our judgment, has the area of church relations had sufficient attention given to it. We have been too busy just "raising money."

So the hiring of a new person as director of development does not in any way mean that I will be leaving Dana College. Rather it means that I will have time to devote to these two critical areas in the twin jobs of director of church relations and director of planned giving, and nearly all of my time can be given to that work.

I rejoice in the opportunities which will be there to present the cause of Dana College and of Christian higher education to our congregations of the new ELCA and to friends and alumni of the college who should be making generous provisions for Dana in their estate plans.

Things are going very well at Dana. We are blessed with fine and vigorous leadership in Dr. Christopherson, and at last we are experiencing some much-needed stability of personnel in the staff areas.

We're ready to move smartly ahead. And I'm proud to be a part of the team that will, with your help, make it happen!

Rev. John Beck
Director of Development

SPORTS



Thanks to members of the football team, Football Coach and Athletic Director Leo McKillip, Art Professor Milt Heinrich and Charlene Steffen '87, a commercial art and art education major, the interior of Borup Coliseum has a new look.

Using 63 gallons of paint, the football players painted the walls and added decorative striping and Dana's name in a design created by Steffen.

"I was amazed at the small amount of time it took," Steffen said. "A lot of people missed several nights of sleep to get this done." In the photo Scott Walker '89 and Pat Welch '87 apply finishing touches as Steffen and McKillip look on.

Men's basketball

The men's basketball team finished the regular season with an overall record of 17-17 and 5-5 in the NIAC.

The Vikings qualified as the third seeded team from the NIAC and played at Wayne State in the NAIA District 11 playoffs. They ended their season at Wayne, losing 75-84.

First-year head coach Will Baird said that the Vikings had every reason to consider this a good year. "We played good hard basketball all season," he said. "For a while we were tied for first place in the conference, and we produced a new all-time leading scorer in Todd Hinkle."

Hinkle breaks scoring record

Hinkle '87 scored 740 points this season to bring his career total at Dana to 2,178. On January 12 he surpassed the previous record of 1,798 points set by Gary Cissell '80, who played for Dana from 1976-80.

Two other seniors were also high scorers: Scott Kaiser brought in 701 points and Dan Vorthmann, 428 points.

At the close of the season, Hinkle and Kaiser were named all-conference, with Vorthmann receiving honorable mention. Hinkle was also named all-district.

In addition, Hinkle was named to the Omaha World-Herald's All-State College first team, and teammates Dennis Bopp '88, Kaiser and Vorthmann made honorable mention.

Looking ahead

"It's too early to comment on recruiting for next year," Baird said, "but we have a big job ahead of us, since we'll be replacing our three leading scorers—Hinkle with an average of 21 points per game, Kaiser with 20 and Vorthmann with 13." »

Women's basketball

The Lady Vikings ended their season with eight new school records.

Senior Lisa Meyer set a new single season scoring record with 383 points. She also broke two other records: most field goals made during a season—152, and best scoring average for a season—16.6. Her playing won her an all-conference standing and honorable mention on the Omaha World-Herald's list.

The remaining records were broken by two juniors. Patti Stevenson, who also made honorable mention on the World-Herald's list, had the most rebounds in a season—221, most offensive rebounds in a season—75, most offensive rebounds in a game—11, and most defensive rebounds in a season—146. Amy Nissen established a new record for the most field goals attempted in a season with 395.

Although the team's record was 4-21, Coach Kathy Foley said that some very positive things had happened: "We were against the odds more times than not this year, and our team members really played with a lot of heart. There were many individual accomplishments, and all of the players gained some very valuable experience that will help us next year." »



All-American Trent Gutschenritter puts a hold on a Northwestern opponent.

Wrestling

Dana wrestlers had an eventful season, Coach Ron Beaman '74 reports.

"Actually," Beaman said, "the team had two seasons, one during the first semester and early second semester when squad members compiled a 5-1 dual meet record, and the other after some key injuries and ineligibilities resulted in a 1-4 dual meet record."

In spite of these adversities, Beaman considers the 6-5 season successful.

The team placed second at the Tri-State Conference Meet, and three of its members qualified for NAIA Nationals, held in Wheeling, West Virginia, March 5-7.

Gutschenritter is All-American

At that event Trent Gutschenritter '87 placed sixth at 150 pounds to become an All-American.

With this achievement in what was considered the strongest weight class at Nationals, Gutschenritter—with a 71-39-1 career record and 29-7-1 this year—has wrapped up an excellent career at Dana, Beaman said.

Team captain and a three-time Nationals qualifier, Gutschenritter "placed the hard way at Nationals by losing his first match," Beaman said. He won the next five matches, however, to guarantee his All-American status, and then lost his final two in close bouts, to place sixth.

Two others also compete

The other two Dana qualifiers were Dennis Pogue '89 (158 lbs.) and Paul Slater '88 (heavyweight). Pogue, who had a cold, lost both of his matches, and Slater was pinned in his first match by the eventual heavyweight champion. Slater went on to win his second match 12-10 but was defeated in his third.

Two other team members, Rob Riedy '89 (134 lbs.) and Tim Owens '90 (158 lbs.) barely missed qualifying for Nationals.

With every man on the squad an underclassman except Gutschenritter, Beaman and his assistants, Chuck Earleywine '86 and Fred White '86, are looking forward to next year. They are also busy recruiting new wrestlers to continue the team's winning tradition, Beaman said. »

Baseball

At the start of spring break March 20, Coach Dale Lemon's baseball team stood at 5-5.

When the team returns from its annual spring break tour of Oklahoma—having played at N.W. Oklahoma State, S.W. Oklahoma, Cameron University and East Central Oklahoma—the season will begin in earnest.

Lemon reports that he has only seven lettermen, three of them seniors, returning to his squad, but he also has several good newcomers. Of the seven returning, three are pitchers, but up to eight newcomers hope to get some time on the mound. »

Softball

At the time of this writing the women's softball season had not yet started. The team's first game is set for April 4, when players meet Concordia-Seward in a home game.

This year's coach is Steve Kissel '85. »

Golf, track and tennis

Students reporting for track, tennis and golf will start their seasons in April after spring break.

The track team is being coached by Jim Krueger '86 and the tennis team by Admissions Counselor Craig Swenson '86. Both have men and women participants.

The men's golf team is coached by Business Manager Keith Hansen.

The summer Review will report on the season's results. »

(Rembrandt, from page 1)

directly the product of the artist's own hand is to bridge the gap of time—to erase the years or centuries and confront the artist himself.

"If the artist happens to be someone of Rembrandt's stature, the encounter is all the more exciting and edifying.

"At Dana we try to provide our students with opportunities to experience original art through excursions to museums in Omaha, Chicago, Minneapolis, New York and Washington, D.C., but such opportunities are necessarily limited.

"To have an original Rembrandt etching on campus gives the entire Dana community the chance to establish an on-going relationship with Rembrandt, who was not only an artist of the highest rank but also a man of great personal character and a devout Christian." »

We're looking for "lost" alumni

Work will begin next fall on a new alumni directory, and as a first step Dana needs help in locating the following "lost" alumni—those for whom the college no longer has current addresses.

Do you keep in touch with any of those listed below? If you do, we'd appreciate knowing their addresses so that the directory will be accurate and complete.

The college considers anyone who has attended Dana for one semester or more an alumnus or alumna. The list below is by class year; all freshmen enrolling in the fall of 1948, for example, are members of the Class of 1952, whether or not they received their degrees from Dana.

If you have an address for any of these missing alumni, please send it (or a note if you know of a death the college hasn't been told about) to the Alumni Office.

The fall Review will have more information about the directory and the questionnaires that will be sent to all alumni.

1910—Otto Pedersen; **1912**—Minnie (Jensen) Detemple, Ethel Stewart; **1913**—Chris Jensen; **1915**—Anna (Hedelund) Lang; **1916**—Hans Nielsen; **1918**—Ruth C. Andersen, Lillard Jensen; **1919**—Rena (Jensen) Nielsen.

1920—Carl Andersen; **1921**—Seena (Hansen) Nielsen; **1923**—Esther (Hansen) Christensen; **1924**—Lillie (Andersen) Petersen, Dean Petersen, Mina (Jensen) Vinther; **1925**—Herman Hurdum, Margaret Toft; **1926**—Emelia (Jensen) Madsen; **1927**—Lloyd Christiansen, Vera (Sorensen) Head, Alice (Anderson) Lau; **1928**—Ruth (Jensen) Petrusson.

1931—Swen Baden, Ray Krogh, Agnes (Gilbertson) Maher, Myra (Hansen) Stone; **1933**—H. P. Danielson, Alice (Thompson) Lanz; **1934**—Frances (Mullin) Kane, Alfred Petersen; **1936**—Arnold Osmundsen; **1937**—Lorraine (Phipps) Bliss, Amy (Rasmussen) Casteel, Gertrude (Warrick) King, Hazel Petersen, Lillian (Larsen) Woodruff; **1938**—Della (Johansen) Agnew, Marvin Ritterling, Hope (Christensen) Tillapaugh; **1939**—Eleanora (Mumm) Adams, Rhoda (Joen) Foote, Agnes (Simonsen) Henning, Carol Oleson, Una (Nielsen) Olson, Paul Tyson.

1940—Kermit Petersen; **1941**—Mary Jean (Pieper) Halm, Rhoda (Krogh) Wildrick; **1942**—Paul James, Ramona (Lackey) Klingbeil, Robert Ward; **1943**—Eva (Tophigh) Ward; **1944**—Don Balding, Ole Larsen, Anna

(Dige) Ledet, Mrs. Raymond Novak; **1945**—George Bray, Kermit P. Hansen, Gerald Lallman, Vera (Iverson) Osmera, Eva (Snowden) Walsh; **1946**—Claudine (Blankenship) Hansen, Ruth (Keay) Eidsvoog; **1947**—Virginia (Vaughn) Blak; **1948**—Richard Fenske, Dorothy (Seybold) Roeder; **1949**—Ivadell Raben, Robert Videbeck.

1950—Marianne (Wohrmann) Brunk, Albert Rasmussen, Merritt Rosenbaum; **1951**—Donald Kaldahl, Shirley (Larsen) Petersen; **1952**—John Faltys, Clatys (Andersen) Gould, Richard Jacobsen, Robert Meyer, Rosemary (Sick) Milbrandt, Eugene Mortensen; **1953**—June (Petersen) French, Ladonna (Petersen) Frey, Carol (Hansen) Petersen, Marion (Hansen) Larsen; **1954**—Roy Eskildsen, Jean (Nielsen) Thomas; **1955**—Morton Hansen, Rosemary (Sick) Milbrandt, Mervin Nelson, Bernard Nielsen; **1956**—Marvin Gress, Marion Hudson, Marilyn (Andersen) Miles, Philip Petersen, James Rasmussen, Virginia (Larsen) Rowland, John Stark, Warren West; **1957**—Carole (Henningsen) Evert, Richard Jensen, James Kruse, Donald Malchow, Pat (Baysinger) McDermott, Larry Pedersen, Frank Rasmussen, R. Torres; **1958**—Geraldine (Adams) Ayers, Win Ebson, Alice (Christensen) Madsen, Audrey (Erickson) Olson, John Petersen, Wesley Schnack; **1959**—Susan (Jorgensen) Andersen, Lois (Bentson) Huseby, Doris (Flarup) Petrick, Judy (Wilson) Rakestraw, Nancy (Nielsen) Saint, David Smith.

1960—David Donner, Alice (Nelson) Harrington, Carl Kohlmeier, Patricia (Arterburn) Ladrow, Timothy Larsen, Howard Lyons, Gerald Schlott, Barbara (Pedersen) Wood; **1961**—Frances (Jensen) Klatt, John Madsen, Lois (Laurin) Prinell; **1962**—Larry Dornacker, Carolyn Eckley, Henry Evers, Larry Fustos, James Grasmick, Paul Haertline, Sonya (Nielsen) Henning, Vance Larsen, Jerry Larson, Paul Larson, Kermit Paul, Sandra Schlagel; **1963**—Paul Christiansen, Karolyn (Hanson) Chubb, Henry Cottrill, Jr., Maynard Hedegaard, Joyce Huffer, Raymond Hundtoft, Jeanette (Peterson) Kamm, Brian Laurson, Roger Lippincott, Carol (Pentzien) Meehan, Daloy Nielsen; **1964**—Eldora (Johnson) Anderson, Roger Beck, Marlyce (Stevens) Brekke, Sigurd Brekke, Lois (Sorensen) Brown, Lavonne (Knox) Carr, Bernice Chamberlain, Clara (Birney) Estes, Erland Estes, Deanna (Petersen) Hardy, Lawrence Hilton, Mary (Michaelson) Marhenke, Marvin Meredith, Helen (Stoddard) Mordhorst, Janice (Jensen) Peterson, Ronald Petrick, Judith (Losh) Shaw, Phillip Spindt;

1965—Anthony Da Cunha, Jr., Ruby (Bushnell) Dynneson, Christina (Moosmann) Ferguson, Stephen Gill, Francis Hathaway, Francis Haviland,

Charles Hough, Karen (Christensen) Howard, Pat (Bring) Jenkins, Carol (Schmidt) Kahler, Ronald Keller, Arne Langvad, Lawson Marhenke, Larry Moore, Ellen Peterson, Mary (Petersen) Pompetti, Robert Triplett, Glenn Wachter; **1966**—Lina (Mathiason) Arterburn, Susan (Slader) Bennerotte, Judy Doell, Ruby (Bushnell) Dynneson, Melvin Edelblute, Larry Engdahl, Priscilla (Osborn) Fitzgerald, Delores Ghemeinhardt, Terry Humphrey, Gary Johnson, Joan Jorgensen, Harriet Larson, Vaudine Mariner, Wayne Morton, Jean (Steele Johnson) Noe, Dorothea (Husk) Olson, Brian Peterson, Sandra (Yager) Platt, Barbara (Dietz) Riggs, Karen (Remmers) Tempero, Frederick Weber; **1967**—Don Adams, John Arnold, Janice (Wildrick) Baker, Carol (Ehnen) Behrends, William Donnelly, Robert Erickson, Steven Fossum, James Guthrie, Robert Heaton, Sharon Heaton, Clyde Hill, Mary (Rademacher) Johnson, Kenneth Koch, Steven Larsen, E. Niemann, Judy Olsen, Roland Poncho, Vickie (Evens) Roberts, Ruth Rysta, Vernyce (Andersen) Schmidt, Kathleen (Gerking) Stastka, Jack Wildrick, Dorothy (Olson) Wilken;

1968—Gale Babcock, Rita Barnett, Bobbie Jo Bohan, Steven Bosse, Jerry Bray, Suzanne (Fossum) Bray, John Byrne, Richard Coffey, Stephen Hanchimah, James Degner, Richard Euler, Jeffrey Evensen, Janet (Motzner) Hastings, Linda (Arthun) Johnson, Mary (Wall) Kalchik, Norma (Jordan) Lippincott, Lawrence Moe, Maxine Peterson, Marjie Ringwalt, Morris Schroeder, Emily (Moehl) Schulte, Stephanie Short, Doris (Hotze) Sturgill, Sandra (Johnson) Voll, Gerald Voll; **1969**—Mark Aanonson, Mary Aho, Ron Bosworth, Susan Bromstad, Gloria Daggett, Joseph Davis, Helen (Francis) Deckert, Sally (Veeh) Demeno, Enoch Egbosimbah, Jim Ellis, Norma (Carlsen) Glodas, Clara (Knudsen) Heilig, Madeline (Horn) Holdorf, Sharon (Peterson) Holdorf, Charlene (Pedersen) Josephsen, Beverly Krueger, Barbara (Wheatley) McConnell, Lela (Hansen) Miller, Linda (Cleaver) Neff, Marlys (Larson) Olson, Ronald Perry, Gary Post, Robert Rasmussen, Leslie Remmers, Daniel Roszbach, Lynell (Marbach) Ruppert, Nancy (Ahlskog) Schroeder, Jonathan Schur, David Shelstad, Paul Stave, Ronald Sylvius, Laura White, Jeanne (Macklin) Whitney, Robert Wildman, Jeff Santoki.

1970—Randal Anderson, Michael Beech, Michaelleen (Collins) Binkerd, Leslee (Lange) Castillo, Susan Christy, Julie (Hansen) Clemmensen, Franklin Dehn, Karen Dunphey, Judith (Johnson) Enewold, Judith Gardalen, Vicki Gladem, Paul Haertling, Joy (Zulk) Hansen, Raymond Harris,

Doris Herrman, Claudette (Sanders) Hudson, James Iversen, James Johnson, Michael Kaufmann, Clyde Kidd, Diane Larsen, Barry Madsen, Ronda (Marquette) Martz, Mark McMillan, Ronald Moss, Robert Nesiba, Brian Peterson, Calvin Pohl, Darrel Rasey, Jerlyn (Linscott) Rasmussen, Herb Roehrich, Judith Schweitz, James Shanahan, John Shonts, Barb (Ohlsen) Shoop, Scott Smith, William Stahl, Dennis Steensen, Anne (Clark) Tenney, Richard Tenney, Janet Thomas, Lowell Thomsen, Ronald Thomsen, Roger Van Vliet, Robert Walsh, Jr., Robert Wetzel; **1971**—Daniel Andreasen, Beatrice Block, Gary Bowman, John Christensen, Diane (Jamison) Fitzsimmons, Teresa Golden, Linda Haas, Kathie (Buss) Haertling, G. Donald Hanson, Michael Hanson, Gregory Hayes, Abigail Hubbard, Karen (Mander) Hurd, Rick Jahnke, Eric Johnson, Lois Kastendieck, Joyce (Kuykendahl) Lacy, Leila (Strait) Lang, Jeffrey Maddocks, Larry Mai, Brian Peterson, Peter Salts, Jr., Diann Sellon, Larry Shoop, Dorothy (Dressen) Sorensen, Suzanne Stecher, Paul Toole; **1972**—Marvin Alback, Terry Beltz, Ronald Brewer, George Christensen, Gregg Coyle, Dale Edwards, Lene (Elbek) Flammang, Leland Freie, Lisa (Tunstall) German, Willard Kullbam, Nancy (Davison) Lee, Judith (Solomon) Maddocks, Teresa (Larson) Madsen, Mark Mann, Carol (Schroeder) McDonald, Charles Morris, Julie (Comfort) Morris, Scott Mostoller, Donald Mumm, Robert Olander, Lynn (Stewart) Parks, Stanley Petersen, J. Kenneth Petersen, Mary (Sims) Reed, David Rogerts, Wilson Sabiya, William Schabel, Emily (Moehl) Schulte, John Scott, Dennis Severyn, Janet (Harker) Stave, Gary Steeve, John Steiger, Jack Stewart, Marty Welty;

1973—Stacy Allen, Michele (Hewitt) Badal, David Basel, Gary Bott, Michael Brady, Dennis Brouse, Harold Cemer, Hal Collett, Dane Diefenderfer, Susan Dountas, Richard Gundersen, Valeri Hansen, Deborah (Schaepler) Harder, Stephen Harris, James Herrel, Steven Hines, Mikal Jackson, Patricia Jensen, James Kuper, Pam Larsen, Gary Lash, Linda (Jerabek) Lockhart, Jennifer Martin, Jerry McCauley, Peggy (Moore) McCauley, James Musick, Beth Nixon, Verda Obering, James Riisness, Janet (Roberts) Sandwich, Sherri (Martens) Schram, Roger Smeland, Merrilee Sorensen, Barbara (Rathe) Thompson, Mitsunobu Uchida, Jacqueline Ward, Carl Willadsen, Patti (Monson) Willadsen, Diane Wunder; **1974**—Paul Baker, Jerome Beatty, Donald Beckman, Diane (Bevans) Bowmaster, Connie (Wiese) Brock, Janet (Sailer) Browning, Becky Buck,

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("Lost" alumni, from page 9)

Theresa Carroll, Margaret Chamberlin, Dennis Dean, Dale Grant, Kenneth Hagen, Carol (Vittio) Hardenbrook, Lisabeth (Ebert) Harris, Daniel Hutchinson, Artes Johnson, J. Edward Johnson, Karen Knutson, Evelyn (Kilnoski) Lewis, Donald Mai, Teresa Mann-McClain, Donald Matzen, Pamela Miller, Pam Muscle, Darlene (Gebhard) Newman, Donald Newman, Thomas Reis, John Roberts, Clark Robeson, Ulla (Rasmussen) Smeland, Donna Storey, Roger Vaad;

1975—G. Daniel Bacon, Robert Boettcher, Allen Doolittle, Marsha (Spark) Fyler, Justin Ibok, Joel Johnson, Michael Keeley, James Larson, Cindy Lauritsen, William Lindahl, Lorna Miller, Jane Mumm, Doug Naslund, Susan (Gilman) Norton, Coleen (Lahrs) Rehling, Eric Reynolds, Karen (Hadley) Roberts, Susan Strickler, Richard Waite, Keith Wright, Sandra Zook; 1976—Emmanuel Achalu, Godwin Acolatse, Jonna Anderson, Christina Brown, Kathryn Burney, Dennis Caddell, Kay Clauson, Ricky

Krysl, Daniel Kuhlmann, Nancy Leppo, Bart Near, Laura (Hellmer) Nevius, Kathryn (Walker) O'Neill, Dawn Petrus, Mary (Spelts) Phipps, Mike Phipps, Jane Radloff, Gwendy Ridgway, Kathleen Scholz, Kim (Pfimmer) Sebold, Robert Sparling, Paula Waggener, Kevin Wennig, Becky Jo Winslow;

1978—W. Ailred, Rodney Andersen, Susan Chapman, Mary Culton, Patrick Durkin, Sharon (Knox) Dvorak, Preston Eledu, Gaya (Wenz) Ellingson, Wendy Elliott, Cynthia Forde, Linda Gerwick, Suzanne Gilbert, Stanley Gustafson, Dawn Highby, Christian Jensen, Sue Johnsen, Della Kelso, Steven Koepsell, Susan Kranz, David Lund, Melvin Lundgren, Karen Madsen, Alisa Mathews, Sarah Nelson, Roxanne Paul, Keith Petersen, Clayton Pfeuffer, Roger Piersma, Joan Richardson, Wayne Robertson, Alwin Schutt, Cindy Sweetman, Stephen Swenson, Scott Thayer, Anthony Thielen, M. Theresa Walsh, Roger Wigg, Edwin Wittrock; 1979—Janelle Andersen, Jessie Bass, Kenneth Brown, Connie Dodd, Roger Elling-

Jorgenson, Laura Moya, Brent Noel, David Nutty, Rita Powers, David Rasmussen, Leona Samuelson, Debra Sandager, Lori Thomsen, Andrew Tkacs, Joseph Waters, Roxanne Weis, Evajean Wilson; 1982—Karen Aksland, Tim Barber, Paul Brock, Dennis Clark, Michael Coppock, Renae (Rasmussen) Denkelberger, Mike Evon, Dean Garrison, Robert Gurnett, Theodor Haertling, Terrance Kelly, Kent Kruse, Elizabeth Laursen, Marlys Liles, Donna Lee Prillaman, Mark Rath, Bret Reuter, Eric Rogers, Sheldon Roth, Janet Saathoff, Donald Savino, Laura Schweppe, Russell Tripp, Ginger Wolf;

1983—Jim Atkins, Cynthia Barry, Scott Bogardus, Roxanne Carlsen, Gwen Cohrs, Terry Dunning, Leslieanne Fehring, Gaye Gordon, Jamie Jo Herrold, Ricky Lee Knutson, Sandra Kult, Mike Larson, Martha Ann Lougee, Thomas Martin, Carla McCormick, Teri (Hupp) Monthei, Barbara Nelson, Darrell Peterson, Thomas Quale, Mark Richardson, Steven Roush, Benson Wadumbiya, Tim Walsh; 1984—Sherry (Berry) Ballinger, Wade Ballinger, Mark Bauer, Michael Bro, Todd Alan Buswell, Carl Calvert, Mike Campbell, Karen Church, Sue Comer, Greg Gerke, Beverly Harper, Linda Keenan, Anna Klosterman, Ronald Kyser, Arthur Labs, Kirsten Lady, Lawrence Lazzaro, Martha Metzger, Todd Morgan, Thomas Norby, Chris Peterson, Cynthia Peterson, Lynne Ricks, David Rooker; 1985—Todd Baber, Ron Czajkowski, Janie Green, Laurie Hamke, Robert Howell, Mark Jackson, Alan Kennedy, Danielle (Shoemaker) Killinger, Jon Kohout, Kevin Lewis, Elynor Maunu, Robert Mitchell, Derek Neemann, Julie Nelson, Ruth A. Nielsen, John Olsen, John Oyler, Christopher Pack, Sonya Putnam, Kenneth Reimer, Stacey Richards, Sarah Schwartz, Arto Sinkonen, David Stumphy, Holly Townsend;

1986—Roongthip Anderberg, Donald Anderson, Casey Bachrodt, Karla Bidstrup, Cindy Bohlender, Rena Brown, Roy Chamberlain, Kevin Culjat, Lisa Delange, Ken Drago, Douglas Frenz, Delana Heffelfinger, Terrie Kozeal, Joel Maunu, Jeff Millard, Bret O'Reilly, Chere (Fox) O'Reilly, Steven Reddick, David Turner, Lance Weber, Karen Westphal, Mike Winslow; 1987—Joel Alchin, Renea Bullock, Sharon Helwick, Diane Holstein, Donnie James, Peggy Maier, Bryan Samson, Marc Tassone, Scott Willi. »

Good Shepherd to construct retirement apartments

The Good Shepherd Lutheran Home in Blair has announced plans to build retirement apartments, with construction of the first unit of 24 starting soon.

The new building will be called "Johansen Manor" in honor of Kristian and Lillie Johansen. The Johansens were the first administrators of the Good Shepherd Home. Their son Ivan '38 is a member of the building committee.

Jerry Roethemeyer, Good Shepherd administrator, said that the building will have 18 two-bedroom units, each with 1,037 square feet, and six one-bedroom units, each with 737 square feet. All of them will be completely accessible.

Johansen Manor will be built to the north of the Good Shepherd Home—across the street from Blair Memorial Community Hospital, the Blair Clinic and First Lutheran Church, and only a few blocks from Dana.

An enclosed, all-weather walkway will connect the structure to the Good Shepherd Home, and the parking area will be inside, on the basement level.

Roethemeyer invites advance reservations; those wishing more information can write to him at the Good Shepherd Home, 2242 Wright Street, Blair, NE 68008.

Several of the apartments have already been reserved, he said. Those making advance commitments will be able to help select the colors for carpeting and walls in their apartments. »

College offers Elderhostel

An Elderhostel at Dana June 14-20 will offer these classes, all of them taught by members of the faculty:

■ Danes in America: An Immigrant Experience, taught by John Mark Nielsen '73. Using the Danish immigrant experience as a focal point, this course will explore what brought European immigrants to the Great Plains and how they adjusted to this challenging environment.

■ A Piece of the Action, taught by Jeanmarie Nielsen '78 and Shirley McAllister '69. This course has a dual objective: to experience major aspects of musical theatre, song, dance and make-up, and pieces of area culture through field trips and exploration.

■ The Shape of Things, taught by Carol Haussermann '69 and others. This class is concerned with the participants' emotional, physical, nutritional, intellectual and spiritual shape. The course goal is to increase participants' awareness of personal shape, with an opportunity to go from nutritional assessment to advanced stump sitting.

The Elderhostel program is for people 60 years and older. For further information, either call Dr. Ruth Sather, coordinator of Dana's Elderhostel, at (402)426-3843 or write to the Office of Public Relations for a brochure. »

Alumni Council Ballot

The alumni listed below have been nominated for three-year terms on the Alumni Council. There are two boxes by each name so that husband and wife can vote if they are alumni. Please circle the number voting 1 2 and return your ballot by May 22.

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Dudley, Stan Hicks, Warren Mann, Roxanne (Juel) Marsh, Lynda (Larsen) Martin, Joseph Medlock, Marie Otto, Karen (Long) Schledwitz, Lester Shaw, G. Steven Stillings, Sandra Teslow, James Thurston, David Vallinch; 1977—Kristen Anderson, Michael Behuniak, Dennis Bogard, Cynthia Bradley, Christine (Hansen) Crary, Kathleen Eaton, Lisa Ellis, Lora (Knoell) Evans, Fred Fielder III, Timson Garrett, Kathleen (Fleming) Gray, Fred Groat, Deborah Grossman, Edmund Grutzik, Mark Kershaw, Douglas Key, James Kramer, Vincent

son, Earleen Feldman, Peter Foder, Janet Hansen, Debra Harms, Michael Herberg, Lee Ann (Bowers) Incontro, Joe Jacobsen, Deborah Johnson, Cheryl Johnson, Eloise Jones, Leann Josephsen, Kyle Kasik, Deborah Kilbegen, Michael Kokoruz, Kenneth Larsen, David Lefeber, Cynthia Leinweber, Deborah Long, James McMurtry, Vickie Miller, Edward Ohmott, Miriam Olsen, Godwin Onwuezezi, Patrick Osborne, Carla Payne, James Rizik, William Rock, Kenneth Schutt, Rachel Thoson, Lance Tibke, Roy Vieux, Doak Wegner, Alan Winters, Danny Yandell.

1980—Collins Akudolu, Daniel Arnold, Larry Beall, Nancy (Nagel) Beall, Terry Bohnenkamp, Chris Bohs, Denise Braun, Patti Carstens, Diann (Frank) Cellucci, Tim Coffey, Marshall Davis, Terry Dutton, James Dye, Gary Fauskee, Kevin Girton, Jeffrey Hall, Jay Hartong, Michael Henriksen, Larry Imes, Larry Jirovsky, Scott Lindemann, Evelyn (Dilts) Rock, Sally Sheets, Michelle Taylor, Bruce Van Sickle, Dorene von Rentzell;

1981—Terry Anderson, William Bussen, Carolyn (Rummel) Cemer, John Clare, Jodi Fielder, Christopher Fisher, Susan Gunderson, Kathy Hansen, Gwendolyn Hayes, Pamela



Two Pennsylvanians have become good friends because of a common bond—both are Dana graduates. Susan (Zabel '75) Dryburgh and Edward Ezekian '71 are active members of St. Luke Lutheran Church in Devon near Philadelphia. They are lesson readers, evangelism hosts, greeters and nursery attendants. Last Easter their sons were baptized together (pictured—Ed with son Gary, Sue with son Joseph, Jr., and Pastors William Braun and Mark Erson). Sue and Ed also represented Dana at an area Lutheran College Night last fall.

To Omaha alumni, "the play's the thing"

Five alumni have won praise recently for their performances in Omaha theater productions. Angela Ankenbauer '80, Brett Foster '87, Barry Anderson '73, Stan Lassegard '74 and Ryle Smith '73 have appeared in a variety of roles.

At the Omaha Community Playhouse

Last year Ankenbauer, for her portrayal of Babe in "Crimes of the Heart," won the Omaha Community Playhouse's Mary Peckham Performance Award as Best Actress in a Non-Musical Role; the year before, as Gloria Upson in "Auntie Mame," she received the David W. Campbell Award for Memorable Performance in a Minor Role.

Foster has received the Playhouse's Outstanding First Performance Award for his portrayal of Eddie "Taffy" Evans in "Terra Nova."

In the Playhouse's highly acclaimed production last summer of "Tom Jones," Ankenbauer was Sophia Western to Foster's Tom. Omaha World-Herald reviewer Steve Millburg found both "just right as the beleaguered lovers."

A third alumnus appeared in that production: "A bewigged Barry Anderson," Millburg wrote, "provided harpsichord accompaniment that highlighted the action, like an organist at a silent film."

This spring Ankenbauer and Foster were praised for their performances in the Playhouse's "Noises Off," a farce by British playwright Michael Frayn.

Stan Lassegard won a Playhouse award several years ago for his performance in "Chicago" and has had favorable reviews for his roles in such plays as "Terra Nova," "Can Can" and "A Christmas Carol." He has

appeared in nine of 11 "Christmas Carol" productions; his next Playhouse performance will be in "Paint Your Wagon."

At the Upstairs Dinner Theater

In August and September Ankenbauer appeared in the Upstairs Dinner Theater's production of "The Owl and the Pussycat," a play with a cast of two. Millburg wrote, "I was amazed at her energy, her vast range of facial expressions and her always-fresh line readings that managed to find humor or insight even in routine bits of dialogue."

At the Circle Theater

Barry Anderson and Ryle Smith appeared in February and early March in the Circle Theater's "A Marvelous Party," an evening of songs and scenes from plays by Noel Coward.

Reviewer Millburg, who described the Circle Theater as "the little professional company famous for its 'diner' theater shows in a . . . cafe," wrote that he found "A Marvelous Party" "to be just that."

Smith, he wrote, "had the best British accent and was the best at reacting to the other characters." He liked Anderson as "the pianist who also essayed an acting role."

Performances were in Joslyn Art Museum's Lecture Hall. »

W.B. Nielsen sends invitation from Denmark

Waldo Burnett Nielsen, the son of former Dana Choir Director Waldo B. Nielsen, who composed the music for "Hail Dana" in 1927, has written from Copenhagen with an invitation to alumni.

Nielsen writes that he has lived in Denmark for many years, "after having spent the early part of my life

together with my parents in the United States." He recalls traveling with the 1929 Denmark Choir when he was six years old.

He extends this invitation: "My wife Lise and I now live alone in our house in a quiet residential area of Copenhagen that is only a three-minute walk from Bus Line No. 1 terminal at the Frederiksberg side of Copenhagen. Our two children are both married with families of their own, which leaves us with ample room. We have an extra apartment consisting of three rooms, kitchen, toilet and shower which we plan to rent out as single rooms to students studying in Denmark or as an apartment for limited periods of time.

"I have no idea," he writes, "if there is a need of this kind in the Danish communities over there, but the linking bond from my childhood in Blair has driven me to write this letter. My wife is retiring from civil service this spring, joining me (a retired school teacher) to a hopefully new interesting part of our lives, being in touch with people from the land of my birth."

Nielsen adds that their son, Jimmy Burnett, has followed in his grandfather's footsteps by becoming a music teacher.

The Niensens' address is: Sabyholmsvej 42, 2500 Valby, Copenhagen, Denmark. »

Former Folk Dancers: Put on dancing shoes

Former Dana Folk Dancers living in the Omaha area are invited to put on their dancing shoes and join the Scandinavian Folkdancers of Omaha.

Beth Rosenquist '76, who has issued the invitation, extends it to anyone who'd like to participate, whether or not they've danced before. Beginners

are welcome, and there's no age limit.

Members practice on Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 at the Scandinavian-American Club, 7575 Crown Point Road. They'll be performing May 2 and 3 at Omaha's Ethnic Festival in the City Auditorium, Rosenquist said.

Just come to a rehearsal, she said, or call her (571-0278) or Poul Steffensen (331-6413) for more information. »

Lost a yearbook?

Are you missing an old *Danian*? Or would you like to have copies from the years your parents or grandparents were students here?

The C.A. Dana-LIFE Library has extra *Danians* from many years and will give them away, free, to alumni and others for the cost of mailing.

Supplies go back to the early 1920s. Extra copies are available for all years but the following: 1935, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1945, 1956, 1959, 1964, 1966, 1969, 1980, and 1982-86.

Please send your request and a check for \$2 per book for mailing costs to the C.A. Dana-LIFE Library, Attn: Lela Neve. The check should be made out to the library. »

Students set Book-a-thon record

Under the direction of Dana junior Mike Sich, during the January Interim nine students raised \$5,500 for the college library by telephoning parents of current students for contributions. The amount pledged set a new Book-A-Thon record.

Sich, a junior accounting and computer science major, coordinated the project as part of his Interim business internship. He was headquartered in the college's Development Office. »

DESTINY'S DEEP SEA

'80s Nadine (Sorensen '87) Aronson, who completed her degree requirements in December, is teaching at the Lyons-Decatur (NE) schools. . . Paul Christensen '86 is a research technician at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. He lives at 5636 S. 96th, Apt. 12C in Omaha (68127). . . Dean Stueckrath and Stephanie Meyer '86 were married March 21 in Plainview, NE. Their address is RR 1, Osmond, NE 68765. . . Cindy Kalbfleisch '85 married David Tamraz November 8. They live at 305 Army Trail Rd. in Addison, IL 60101. . . Loyla Miller '85 and Dean Renfeld were married August 9. She teaches in an MDE room at the Sioux City Schools, and he works at IBP in Dakota City, NE. They live at 2609 26th St. in Sioux City (51104). . . Kim Pfannkuch '85 is attending graduate school at Northwest Missouri State University. Her address is 203 Park

Ave. #6, Maryville, MO 66468. . . Jolynn (Oliver '85) Tonsfeldt teaches German at the LeMars (IA) Community High School. . . Heidi Winkle '85 married Martin Sea December 30. They live in Sioux City, IA at 3519 Virginia St. (51104). . . Katherine Bowersox '84 and James Tucker married October 17. They live in Omaha at 3032 N. 97th St., Apt. 5 (68134). . . Peggy Sorensen '84 is with the Peace Corps in Thailand. . . Kristie Hansen '83 married Bruce Mendez October 20, 1984. She is an administrative assistant in human resources with Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. They live in Chicago. . . Janice Schlange '83 is an advertising consultant for the Fremont (NE) Tribune. . . Sherrie (Sandoz '83) and Kip '80 Tyler, RR 1, Fremont,

NE 68025, announce the birth of Sean Michael last September 21. . . Nicholas Cole was born February 24 to Paul '82 and Nancy (Anderson '81) Judson of Cole Camp, MO. He joins brother Noah. . . Pat '82 and Sherri (Sorensen '82) Kenealy announce the February 3 birth of Scott Michael. . . Suzanne Lazzaro-Laver '82 and Gene Laver live in Harlan, IA, at 504 Farnam St. (51537). She is a recreation counselor for Rem-Leadway, Inc., in Shelby, a residential care facility for the mentally handicapped. Son Ross Atkins was born July 21. . . Pam (Bramer '81) and Wes Andersen of Kennard, NE, were named the "35 and Under Farm Family of the Year" at the Blair Chamber of Commerce's annual dinner on January 23. . . Peter Bonde '81 has been promoted to senior programmer analyst at Lutheran Brotherhood in Minneapolis. . . Robert

and Barbara (Kalal '80) Hawkins announce the December 10 birth of David Christopher. The Hawkins' new address is 15615 Hubbard, Livonia, MI 48154. Barbara is a branch manager at Dearborn Federal Savings Bank. . . Jacob Edward was born January 20 to Ron and Jolene (Darrington '80) Lammert. They live at Rt. 2, Box 123, in Council Bluffs, IA 51501.

'70s Mary (Erickson '79) and Peter Hanson announce the January 8 birth of Christa Joanne. Their address is 10364-133a St., Surrey, British Columbia, Canada V3T-4A4. Peter is pastor at Christ the King Lutheran Church, and Mary has been a part-time employee at a music store while working on associate diplomas in piano teaching and pipe organ performance. She writes

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that because Surrey is a suburb of Vancouver, Expo '86 last summer gave them "lots of opportunity to host friends and family, including some from Dana days." . **Debbie (Heywood '79)** Klotz and her husband announce the birth of Nathan last August. . **Sue Ronnenkamp '79**, who recently completed a two-year administrative fellowship at Methodist Hospital in Minneapolis, is an alternative delivery systems specialist with the Managed Care/New Ventures Division at Northwestern National Life Insurance Co. in Minneapolis. She lives at 14837 Echo Way in Apple Valley, MN 55124. . Leila and **Dennis Preston '78** announce the July 8 birth of Erik Matthew. . **Capt. Jerry Wallace '78** has completed a 13-month tour of duty in Munsan, South Korea, with the 2d Battalion, 61st Air Defense Artillery. Following a two-month course at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, KS, this spring, he will join wife Terry, Erin, 4, and Richard, 2, for a four-year assignment with the 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, KS, starting in June. Their current address is 914 N. Division, Creston, IA 50801. . Alexis Zandra was born to Mary and **Winston Marc Warman '78** February 5. They live near Blair. . **Terry Price '77**, 4012 Rawlins, Council Bluffs, IA 51501, has been promoted to supervisor at Mutual of Omaha. . **John Rice '77**, a squad leader with the U.S. Army's 8th Infantry in West Germany, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal and an Army Achievement Medal. . **Brent Humphrey '76** owns Union Jack Screen Printing Co. in Omaha. . **Dennis '76** and **Marta (Johnson '78) Weller** have bought a home in northern Reading, PA, at R.D. 7169 (19606). Dennis is assistant to the manager of school services at Zeswitz Music Store, and Marta has been promoted to manager of a new bookstore chain. . Rachel Ann was born June 1 to John and **Dail (Schole '74)** Diedrichsen of Hooper, NE. She has two sisters, Ellen, 7, and Martha, 4. . **Mary (Petersen '74) Hennings**, 1440 William, Fremont, NE 68025, is a private piano and voice teacher. In Fremont she also directs the Sunshine Kids and the children's choir at First Lutheran Church. . **Michael Zimmerman '74** has been elected vice-president of the real estate mortgage department at Security National Bank in Sioux City, IA. . **Roger '72** and **Carolyn (Dumke '72) Carlson** announce the February 8 birth of Daniel Cole. Roger has been transferred to the home office of Alliance Insurance, where he is senior claims adjuster. They live at 1217 E. Hulse in McPherson, KS 67104. **Vicky Lee '72**, who lives at 1020 NE 67th in Seattle, WA 98115, is performing arts coordinator for the King County Arts Commission. . **Mark Musick '72** has been promoted to quality assurance manager at Brunswick Corporation in Lincoln, NE. He has also been promoted to major in the Nebraska Air National Guard. . **Lonna (Hengeveld '71)**

Meston, 2258 Brittany Dr., Eugene, OR 97405, has received her master's degree in industrial relations at the University of Oregon. She is nursing manager at Trinity Lutheran Hospital. . **Juel (Neve '71) Pierce** was ordained a pastor of the American Lutheran Church in September. The family has moved to Robinson, KS, where she began duties as pastor of Upper Wolf Lutheran Church in October. Husband Jim '71 is in clinical training through the Department of Pastoral Care at Heartland Hospital in St. Joseph, MO. . **Christine (Zwanziger '70) Faust**, P.O. Box 893, Wagoner, OK 74477, works at a computer base research service for lawyers.

'60s **Jean (Rueter '69) Stipich**, 6009 Halsey, Overland Park, KS 66203, is nursing manager at Trinity Lutheran Hospital. . **Larry Hubbard '68** is a translator, bilingual office assistant and language instructor (Spanish and ESL) at DiaLogos International in Raleigh, NC. He works with computers for the processing of texts in Spanish, German and French and with a network computer program in connection with all the major world trade centers.

His address is 3111-202 Hidden Pond Drive, Raleigh, NC 27612. . **Ken Lizer '68** is president of fund raising and development at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN. He and **Kathy (Morgensen '76)** and their children live in Fort Wayne at 4718 Montcalm Ct. (48635). . **Charles Scott '68**, P.O. Box 265, Malvern, IA 51551, is superintendent of the Sergeant Bluff and Luton school system, which, he reports, "has 1,000 kids and is still growing." . **Dr. Nanette Eklund '64**, a member of the Luther College (Decorah, IA) education faculty since 1977, has been promoted to associate professor. . **Brian Rich '64** retired from the field of education last June after 22 years of service, the last 14 as a principal. He writes, "I was just ready to be tired of something else." He is now a district manager with the Franklin Life Insurance Co., and a loan officer with Colorado Home Mortgage Corp. He and **Connie (Snell '64)** live at 6672 Urban Ct. in Arvada, CO 80004. They have two children, Brent, 18, and Lori, 15.

'50s **Dr. Orman Nelson '54** of Jefferson, IA, has been recertified as Diplomate, the American

Board of Family Practice. He and his wife recently returned from a vacation in Australia. . **Lyle Morgensen '50** has been appointed vice-president of business development at the Belvidere (IL) National Bank and Trust Co.

'40s Former high school superintendent **Dean Madse '49**, Box 437, LaMoille, IL 61330, has retired from those duties; he works for Horace Mann Insurance. . **Dr. Allan Hansen '47** has retired after 40 years in education; he served for the past 11 years as administrator at Educational Service Unit No.2 in Fremont, NE.

Deaths **Olga (Jensen '13)** Hansen, widow of the late Meder R. Hansen, died in Los Gatos, CA, March 6. Her father, the Rev. H. P. Jensen, was a member of Dana's board of directors from 1909 to 1928. He also served as board president. With her son, Vernon, Mrs. Hansen traveled to Dana for the college's centennial celebration and was honored as the oldest former student in attendance. Survivors include another son, two daughters, sister Olivia '27 Soe (4142 McConnell Blvd., Los Angeles 90066) and brother Aaron '20 (460 Athens St., Canton, TX 75103). . **Kenneth Lee Christensen '52** of Wahoo, NE, died February 28. He was superintendent of schools for Saunders County. Christensen coached the 1970 and 1971 women's college world series softball champions at John F. Kennedy College in Wahoo. Survivors include his wife, Joyce, P.O. Box 144, Wahoo (68066). . **Stanley Jensen '44** of Beresford, SD, died January 11. He served in the Naval Air Corps in WWII and then farmed from 1947 until illness forced him to retire. His activities included serving on the Water Rights Commission, SE South Dakota Experiment Farm Board and Beresford Ambulance Board. Survivors include his wife, Deloris (Glarborg '49), Rt. 2, Box 107 (57004). . **James F. Hansen '30** of Blair died January 22. He was a member of the 1929 Denmark Choir, the first Dana Choir to travel to Europe. Hansen, a lifetime farmer, was active in church and local organizations, including serving for 20 years as Sunday school superintendent at Blair's First Lutheran Church. Survivors include his wife, Leona (Johansen '40), 2514 College Drive, Blair.

Aagot Hoidahl, 92, of Excelsior, MN, head librarian at Dana from 1948 to her retirement in 1966, died January 23. At Dana she was instrumental in the growth of the library and in helping the college attain accreditation. "Hoi" continued to keep in touch with her former students and library aides, and sent greetings to more than 90 of them this past Christmas. She had most recently lived with her niece, Mrs. John Meldahl, of 6180 Cathcart Drive in Shorewood, MN 55331. She is also survived by a brother, Theodore, of Minneapolis, and sisters Gudrun of River Falls, WI, and Annette Granum of Amery, WI. The family suggests that memorials be given to Dana.

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

■ Erling Schultz '55, science teacher and department chairman at Arbor Heights Junior High School, District 66, Omaha, was invited by Rajiv Mote, this year's National Science Scholar from Nebraska, to accompany him to Washington, D.C., from February 28 to March 3, when National Science scholars from across the country were honored.

Each scholar was given an opportunity to invite a teacher who had been influential in his or her development, and Mote, a high school sophomore, chose Schultz, his former eighth grade science teacher, to go with him.

Schultz is in his second term as president of Dana's Alumni Council.

■ An article by Dr. Rachael Neve '74 describing the results of her research on Alzheimer's disease was published in the February 20 issue of Science magazine. Neve is on the research staff in the Division of Genetics at Harvard Medical School.

■ A composition by Michael Dryver '84, director of choral music at Omaha's North High School, was performed in Omaha on March 14 by Die Meistersingers, a semi-professional choral ensemble.

Jeanmarie Nielsen '78, voice instructor at Dana, was a soloist for the concert of choral music by area composers.

■ An article in the spring issue of Wartburg Theological Seminary's "Life Together" notes that Seminary Junior "Milt Jensen made Wartburg history this fall as he became the first father to follow two sons into the seminary. Milt's son Dave, a 1985 Wartburg graduate, is currently pastor

at Westwood Lutheran Church, Shawnee Mission, Kansas. Younger son Mark is a Middler at Wartburg. All three share the same alma mater, Dana College in Blair, Nebraska." (Milt graduated from Dana in 1958, Dave in 1981 and Mark in 1985.)

■ Dr. Peter Petersen '62, history professor at West Texas State University in Canyon, for the fourth time in six years has been chosen by members of Mortar Board, the school's senior honorary society, as one of the university's five outstanding professors.

He was also one of three faculty members selected to participate in the university's "Last Lecture Series." In such series professors are challenged to deliver the lecture they'd give if it were their last.

Petersen wrote "A Place Called Dana," the college's centennial history.

■ Dr. Richard Andersen '53, senior pastor at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church in San Jose, CA, was recently honored by the Southern California Region of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He was cited for his leadership of the Interreligious Committee of the Long Beach Chapter of the NCCJ, which he chaired for two years prior to moving to San Jose last October.

■ Helga (Jessen '51) Hanson, a third-grade teacher in Blair, was one of several Nebraska teachers recently featured in an Omaha World-Herald series of ads on ways in which teachers use the World-Herald in their classrooms. ❧