



# The Dana REVIEW

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## BORUP CONSTRUCTION STARTS

### Dana Hall Gets \$37,500 Boost

Dana's proposed science hall got a \$37,500 boost this month from the Eugene Eppley Foundation of Omaha, President Madsen announced.

The money will be used to help match the gift of Charles A. Dana, New York financier for whom the building will be named.

Mr. Dana contributed 200 thousand dollars, one-third of the building's estimated cost.

Construction is scheduled to begin early this fall.

The Eppley Foundation is a non-profit charity organization that administrates a multi-million-dollar fund set up by the late Eugene Eppley, Omaha hotel man.

The Foundation has contributed more than seven million dollars to educational, medical and civic projects in the Omaha area in the last 10 years. Another five million dollars has been donated for similar projects elsewhere.

### Two Honors To Madsen

President Madsen received word of two more honors this month:

—He has been appointed to the American Committee of the Rebild Park Board, a non-profit organization in Denmark and America that handles the annual Independence Day celebration July 4 at Rebild Park in Northern Denmark.

—He has been selected for promotion to Captain in the Chaplain Corps of the Naval Reserve.



At ground breaking . . . (from left) Olsen, Dr. Madsen and Krantz

### Athletic Plant Cost: \$500,000

Construction of the 500-thousand-dollar Borup Student Activities-Physical Education Building was started this month.

Simon Korshoj, general contractor, said the building is to be completed early next year.

It will include a gymnasium, a dirt-floor practice area and a swimming pool, plus classrooms and Student Council and publication offices.

The swimming pool, which will be built to AAU specifications, will be paid for by a student drive to raise 100 thousand dollars in loans.

The building is being built at the north end of Viking Field. Over-all size will be 210 feet by 179 feet. The gym will have a seating capacity of two thousand. Special facilities for wrestling will be included.

Ground breaking ceremonies were held April 10. Those participating included President Madsen, Vice-president James Olsen and board members B. E. Krantz of Blair and the Rev. Ingward Olsen of Chicago.

The building will be named for Christen and Maren Borup of Beresford, S. D., whose bequest of \$172,000 made construction possible.

### Choir Set For Denmark Tour

Officials of Tivoli Gardens in Copenhagen have confirmed that the Dana Choir will open its tour of Denmark at the Grand Concert Hall.

Story and picture are on page 3, along with the complete itinerary for the trip.

## Danians Elect Co-ed As Student President

(Picture on page 2.)

Nena Wegener, a junior from Chicago, Ill., has become the second co-ed to be elected student president at Dana.

Miss Wegener, 19, will take office May 1, becoming the first woman to hold the post since the 1953-54 school year when Ann Harms (now Mrs. Walter George of Durham, N. C.) headed the student government.

Miss Wegener, who will tour Denmark as a member of the choir this summer, has held many campus offices in her three years at Dana.

She is president of the Young Republicans, co-chairman of the swimming pool committee, vice-president of the Pep Club, junior class secretary and secretary-treasurer of the Dana chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management.

She is a member of Alpha Chi, national honor society, assistant editor of the Sower

and has been a member of the Folk Dancers three years.

One of her biggest tasks as president will be heading the student drive to raise 100 thousand dollars for the swimming pool.

Miss Wegener succeeds Pete Petersen, Botna, Ia., senior.

Other new officers are: Hans Christensen, Omaha, vice-president; Ceva Hanson, Newman Grove, Neb., secretary; Dean Hendricksen, St. Edward, Neb., treasurer.

### \$26,000 Needed

The student swimming pool fund drive has reached about 74 thousand dollars, an unofficial tabulation showed this month.

The figure is just short of the three-quarter mark.

Loans in an amount over 25 dollars are sought. Loans of five hundred, one thousand and two thousand dollars have been received.

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### Be Patient Please

Since we started printing **The Review**, a number of people have informed us that they are receiving two and three copies. We are presently in the midst of installing our own mailing department here on the campus and it necessitates re-filing approximately 22,000 addressograph plates. This changeover accounts for the fact that some of you have been receiving more than one copy.

Please be patient with us. We hope to have the new system completed by our next mailing and that should correct the situation.

## News Notes

The Dana College Choir and Band, together with Church Choirs in the Blair area, presented the first performance of "Una Sancta" in the Central District on Sunday, April 23.

Professor D. J. Tweton of the Dana History department delivered a paper at the Mississippi Valley Historical Association in Detroit recently.

Mr. Carlo Christensen, Cultural Counselor to the Danish Embassy in Washington, D. C., delivered a special lecture on campus on May 2. Mr. Chris-

Except for Science Hall--

## Dana Rhymes With Anna

(Reprinted from a recent issue of **The Omaha World-Herald**)

For nearly three-quarters of a century, students and alumni of Dana College (rhymes with Anna—please!) have gritted their teeth when the uninitiated refer to "Dayna" College.

Dana is a fancy Danish word for Denmark, and the Danes feel rather strongly about the way it's pronounced.

Strongly enough to quarrel over it with the publishers of a dictionary.

That happened when Norman Bansen, instructor of Danish and English, discovered to his dismay that the "Dayna" pronunciation was given in the listing of colleges and universities in Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary.

Mr. Bansen immediately fired off a letter asking a correction.

The correction was made.

But none of this makes a Danian feel any better when he tells a stranger he attends Dana College, and the stranger replies: "Dana College? Oh, you mean Dayna."

If an announcer at an away-from-home football game says, "Dayna," the Dana cheering section noisily sets him straight.

But if a radio or television announcer gets it wrong—well, you can't write a letter every time that happens.

Now the campus faces a problem knottier than any of these.

Recently the college received a 200-thousand-dollar grant toward a new science hall from Charles Anderson Dana, of New York, who was intrigued by the similarity of names.

In appreciation, college officials decided to name the new building after Mr. Dana. It is scheduled for construction this year.

Then the officials got a jolt. Mr. Dana pronounces his name, "Dayna."

Phil Pagel, public relations director, is working on a solution.

"I see no alternative but to call it 'Dayna' Hall," he said. "But it's going to be confusing—especially for new students."

About four hundred parents attended the third annual Parents' Day April 16 at the College.

The program included worship services at First Lutheran Church, dinner in the College Dining Hall and a special Parents' Day program in the auditorium.

tensen has been extremely helpful in arranging the Choir tour of Denmark.

1961 Homecoming dates have been set for the weekend of October 27-29. Among other events, a special coffee hour for members of the old UELC is being planned. Why not reserve that weekend now and plan to come home?

President Madsen attended a gala birthday celebration for Mr. Charles A. Dana in New York City on April 25.



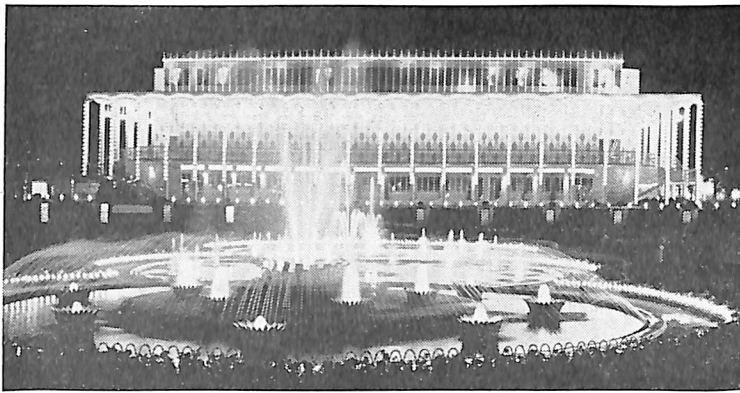
### New President

Nena Wegener (above) is Dana's new student president. A junior from Chicago, Ill., she is the second co-ed ever to hold the post. (Story on page 1.)

## Important Dates

- MAY 2—**  
Baseball at Creighton
- MAY 3—**  
Track Meet with Westmar (here)  
Tennis Match at Westmar  
Golf Match at Westmar
- MAY 5—**  
Golf Match at Wesleyan  
Three One-Act Plays, Gym
- MAY 6—**  
Baseball with Westmar (here)  
Track Meet at Rock Island, Illinois  
Sioux City Relays  
May Festival
- MAY 7—**  
May Festival  
Band Concert, Gym, 3:00 p.m.
- MAY 8—**  
Golf Match at Creighton
- MAY 9—**  
Baseball with Wesleyan (here)  
Track Meet with Concordia (here)  
Tennis Match with Doane (here)
- MAY 10—**  
Golf Match at Midland  
All Sports Banquet
- MAY 11—**  
Clean Up Day  
A. S. F. Spring Meeting
- MAY 12—**  
Tri-State Meet at Midland—  
Baseball, Tennis, Golf  
Shakespearean Evening,  
Gym, 8:00 p.m.
- MAY 13—**  
Tri-State Conference Track Meet (here)  
High School Visitation Day
- MAY 15—**  
Senior Class Banquet, Fire-side Restaurant, Omaha, 6:30 p.m.
- MAY 21—**  
President's Senior Tea
- MAY 22—**  
Senior Convocation
- MAY 22-25—**  
Test Week
- MAY 28—**  
Baccalaureate, First Lutheran Church, 11:00 a.m.  
Commencement, Gym, 3:00 p.m.

Richard Dye-Carradine and Jaclyn Lord, dramatic team, performed at Dana April 17.



Grand Concert Hall . . . Denmark's Carnegie Hall

## Choir to Open at Tivoli; Departure Date Is May 29

The Dana Choir will open its tour of Denmark at the Grand Concert Hall in Tivoli June 6.

That was confirmed this month by Prof. Svend Felumb, director of music at the Tivoli Gardens in Copenhagen.

The Concert Hall, which has been described as "the Carnegie Hall of Denmark," annually attracts the finest orchestras and choral groups of Europe and America.

Tivoli, originally built in 1843, has expanded into one of the largest concentrations of restaurants, concert halls and entertainment facilities any place in the world. Each year it welcomes up to five million guests between May and September.

The choir will leave for Denmark May 29, flying from New York aboard a Lufthansa Airlines plane. Members will be outfitted in red blazers.

The choir will sing at the Rebild Independence Day celebration and in the Cathedrals of Copenhagen and Ribe.

Special concerts are planned at the Royal Danish Conservatory of Music in Copenhagen and in the courtyard of Hamlet's Castle in Elsinore.

Radio and television appearances are also planned.

Here is a list of concert appearances scheduled:

**MONDAY, MAY 29** —  
12:00 noon

Depart for New York

**TUESDAY, MAY 30** —  
7:30 p.m.

Arrive New York City —  
overnight at the Sheraton-  
Atlantic Hotel.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 31** —

8:00 p.m.

Bay Ridge High School Audi-  
torium, Brooklyn, New York.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 1** —

12:00 noon

Depart via Lufthansa Air-  
lines for Copenhagen

**FRIDAY, JUNE 2** —

6:30 a.m.

Arrive Copenhagen

**SATURDAY, JUNE 3** —

9:00 a.m.

Recording session for Danish  
State Radio and TV

2:30 p.m.

Concert at International Peo-  
ple's College, Elsinore

8:00 p.m.

Concert at the Cathedral in  
Elsinore

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4** —

8:00 p.m.

Concert in the Cathedral of  
Copenhagen

**MONDAY, JUNE 5** —

Constitution Day — Danish  
Holiday

**TUESDAY, JUNE 6** —

10:00 a.m.

Concert at Royal Conserva-  
tory of Music, Copenhagen

8:00 p.m.

Concert at Grand Concert  
Hall, Tivoli Gardens

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7** —

8:00 p.m.

Concert at the Roskilde  
Cathedral in Roskilde

**THURSDAY, JUNE 8** —

8:00 p.m.

Concert at St. Mikkels  
Church, Slagelse

**FRIDAY, JUNE 9** —

8:00 p.m.

Concert at Church of St. John  
in Odense

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10** —

8:00 p.m.

Concert at the Church in  
Faaborg

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11** —

8:00 p.m.

Concert in Faaborg Summer  
Park (Folk Dancers)

**June 12 - June 17, Vacation**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 18** —

10:00 a.m.

Depart Odense for Logis-  
mose, Castle owned by Mr.  
Simon Korshoj

**MONDAY, JUNE 19** —

8:00 p.m.

Concert at Christ Church in  
Kolding

**TUESDAY, JUNE 20** —

8:00 p.m.

Concert in the Church at  
Løgumkloster

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21** —

8:00 p.m.

Concert at Cathedral in Ribe

**THURSDAY, JUNE 22** —

Concert at Midsummer Fes-  
tival, Vejle (Folk Dancers)

**FRIDAY-SATURDAY, JUNE**

**23, 24** —

8:00 p.m.

Concert at Liberty Hall in  
Sønderborg

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25** —

8:00 p.m.

Concert in Church of Kaj  
Munk in Vedersø

**MONDAY, JUNE 26** —

8:00 p.m.

Concert in City Hall at Ring-  
købing

**TUESDAY, JUNE 27** —

8:00 p.m.

Concert at the Church in  
Herning

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28** —

Open date

Possibly Haderslev

**THURSDAY, JUNE 29 - MON-**

**DAY, JULY 3** —

Alborg

**TUESDAY, JULY 4** —

Afternoon

Appearance on the program  
of the Rebild Festival, Inde-  
pendence Day Observance.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5** —

9:30 a.m.

Depart Aalborg by bus for  
Vejle

8:17 p.m.

Arrive Hamburg, Germany,  
by train—overnight

**THURSDAY, JULY 6** —

8:30 p.m.

Depart Hamburg via Luft-  
hansa Airlines for New York

## Singers Have Variety For Danish Trip

The Dana Choir will present one of the most extensive and varied programs in its history during the five-week Denmark tour.

Under the direction of Conductor Paul Neve, it has prepared 35 numbers, including many of the favorite sacred selections associated with the choir.

Another section of the program consists of traditional and folk music—both Danish and American.

Ten numbers will be sung in Danish.

Soloists will include:

Karen Jensen, contralto;  
Jean Gebhart, Dixie Hage-  
dorn and Norma Parde, so-  
pranos; Elliott Nielsen, May-  
nard Hedegaard and Duane  
Petersen, baritones, and Da-  
vid Rasmussen, bass.

The blended Danish and American background of the college will also be reflected in the colorful performances of eight members of the Dana Folk Dancers.

They will perform Danish dances in authentic costumes, and will also perform a number of American folk and square dances in traditional western costumes.

The group will appear with the internationally known Danish Dancers in a performance at the New Australia Hotel in Vejle.

Other highlights will include appearances on the Danish State Television System and at the Rebild celebration.

A tour of 6 European countries will be conducted by Dr. and Mrs. Paul C. Nyholm (former Professor at Dana College) leaving New York on June 10. If interested, write soon to Dr. Paul C. Nyholm, 360 Wartburg Place, Dubuque, Iowa.

# Transfers Aid Vikes

Two Nebraska basketball teams got big assists from Independence (Kans.) Junior College this year.

One of them was the Dana squad, the other the University of Nebraska's.

Dana got its help from two outstanding transfers from the junior college. As reported by Wally Provost, sports editor of The Omaha World-Herald:

"Frank Grasso was a Dana College mainstay the past winter although only five-foot-eight.

"Gary Sebbert, 6-4, formerly at Independence and Arizona U., joined the Dana lineup the second semester. It was his last-second goal that upset Midland College late in the season."

Midland, the Tri-State Conference champion, lost that game on its own court after winning handily at Dana early in the season.

Both Grasso and Sebbert won honorable mention in the all-conference selections.

Tom Russell, who transferred from Independence to the University of Nebraska, led the Huskers in scoring, field goal percentage and rebounds.

# Co-eds Fail In National

Dana's Vikingettes lost a 48-32 decision to Toledo, O., in the opening round of the National Women's AAU Basketball Tournament at St. Joseph, Mo., April 4.

The Dana squad, making its second consecutive appearance in the meet, trailed by only three points at halftime. Shirley Thompson led the Vikingettes with 11 points.

Toledo was later eliminated by the host St. Joseph team. Dana was one of 32 teams that qualified for the tournament.

# Viking Runners Win Triangular

Dana romped over Morningside and Westmar Colleges in a track meet at Sioux City, Ia., April 14.

The Vikings scored six firsts in running up 82 points. Host Morningside had 54 and Westmar trailed with 19.

On April 12 Dana turned a strong showing at the annual Midland Relays at Fremont, Neb.

Dana runners placed third in the two-mile relay and third in the 480-yard high hurdle shuttle relay.

Emory Anderson placed second in the shot put with a toss of 45-1 3/4. Dean Hendricksen tied for third in the high jump with a six-foot effort.

The Viking track team finished third behind Doane and Nebraska Wesleyan Colleges in the season-opener April 7 at Doane.

Dean Hendricksen of Dana, however, turned in one of the meet's top performances when he leaped 6-2 1/4 to tie for first in the high jump.

# Brains, Brawn

Tackle Emory Anderson won honorable mention on this year's Little All-America Academic Football Team.

Besides being football standouts players chosen were required to maintain B averages.

The project was co-sponsored by the College Sports Information Directors of America and an encyclopedia company.

Anderson, a senior from Evan, Minn., was co-captain of the 1959 squad.

# Ballteam Loses

Dana opened its baseball season by taking a 10-1 belting from Creighton University April 7.

Creighton collected 12 hits from five Dana pitchers and allowed Dana only three hits.

# Dr. Tucker Prof. Writes To Return About Ideas



Dr. Tucker . . . Biologist

Dr. Marie Tucker, who taught biology at Dana during the late 1940's, will return to the faculty next fall, President Madsen has announced.

Since 1953, Dr. Tucker has been Assistant and Associate Professor of Biology at Youngstown University, Youngstown, O.

She has also been engaged in graduate and postdoctoral research in the field of marine biology.

Since 1951 she has studied and carried out research at the University of Illinois, the Oceanographic Laboratories at Friday Harbor, San Juan Island, Wash., the Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, Mass., and at the Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, Charleston, Ore.

A chess tournament sponsored by the Tri-State Conference will be held May 6 at Northwestern College, Orange City, Ia.

Dr. W. C. Smith, Professor of Sociology at Dana, has published an article warning Americans not to let Russia frighten them into being afraid of their own ideas.

The article, which appears in the spring issue of The Personalist, international review of philosophy, religion and literature, charges there is a false twentieth century American notion that "new ideas are dangerous and must be repressed, no matter how."

Wrote Dr. Smith: "We are reminded, however, that freedom of thought and discussion, the unfettered exchange of ideas, is basic under our form of government.

"By no means would we discourage the production of ideas; they provide raw material with which to work; they provide stimulations that lead to further production . . .

"But new ideas should not be accepted uncritically, just because they are new. We need to give them rigorous tests to sort out the infertile ones.

"In a time when scientific knowledge is making such great contributions in the field of the natural sciences, should we not make increasing use of this procedure in the field of human relations?

"If we learn to deal with ideas, then there need be no occasion to fear them."

Anchor (Buck) Sorensen, a Dana graduate from Avoca, Ia., won a term on the Pottawattamie County, Iowa, Board of Supervisors in the November election.

Mr. Sorensen, 47, is a Marine veteran of World War II and a Republican. It was his first try for public office.

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