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Building Sounds Greet Students; Enrollment Up

New Staff Members Are Added

Students flocking to the campus in record numbers this month found clangorous activity, with the bustle and roar of construction marking the fruitful start of what could be Dana's biggest year.

Early figures showed a whopping enrollment of 530, an increase of more than 16 per cent over 1960-61 and a record figure for Dana.

The skeleton and some of the brickwork of a brand-new building greeted freshmen

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Help - Alumni Agents Still Required

The Alumni Association still needs class representatives for several classes.

These agents act as local Association contacts for development work, student recruitment and other alumni work.

Graduates of these years are needed as agents: 1960, 1959, 1914-17 and 1908-10.

Persons interested in volunteering should write the Alumni Association office at the college or see an Association representative at Homecoming.

Homecoming, 1961: Marking Another Year of Progress



Marshall Izen

This year's Homecoming program entertainer, who has received top reviews for New York performances.

'Dannebrog' - Knighthood Bestowed on Dr. Madsen

It was announced this month by the Royal Danish Consulate General in Chicago that Dr. C. C. Madsen, Dana president, has been named Knight of the Order of Dannebrog by His Majesty, King Frederick IX of Denmark.

A program scheduled in Alumni Memorial Auditorium September 22 includes presentation of the cross of the order by Vice-Consul Earl Jensen of Omaha and a speech by Val Peterson, former Governor of Nebraska and Ambassador to Denmark.

The citation accompanying the honor states:

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Cornerstone Event, Tour Reunion Set

Homecoming this year promises to be one of the most event-packed in recent history. It will be October 27-29.

There will be another cornerstone-laying ceremony—almost an annual event since

Welcome!

It is my privilege and pleasure as Governor of the State of Nebraska to extend greetings to all of you—the students—the staff—the alumni and all others who play such an important role in furthering the fine traditions of Dana College.

May you continue to live and learn and study and use wisely the vast amount of information and knowledge that is yours.

Best wishes for success to all of you.

Sincerely,
FRANK B. MORRISON
Governor

the present building boom began—and a new kind of banquet.

In addition, special observances are planned for members of seven classes. Graduates of 1901, 1911, 1921, 1931,

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Choir Meets Disney

Choir members met Walt Disney, an honored guest at Denmark's Rebuild Festival on July Fourth. Shown here (from left): President Madsen, Mr. Disney, assistant tour manager Gary Biesecker, student folk dance director Lois Lorenzen and tour director Phil Pagel.

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News and Notes From Churches

(Readers are invited to send items of interest to members of our churches to the Review. They will be published as space permits.)

Pastor William Hanson has resigned as pastor of Christ The King Lutheran Church, Denver, to accept a call to form an English-speaking congregation in Copenhagen, Denmark. He and his family left New York September 2.

Pastor Andrew Staby (Trinity 39), Brush, Colo., is to visit town and country parishes in Norway, Denmark and Germany in a program arranged by the Lutheran World Federation International Student Exchange. He will be gone from September 15 to December 15.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Paul, Neb., dedicated a new fellowship hall July 23. Norman Freund, Class of 1954, is pastor.

Last service was scheduled for September 10 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Minneapolis, which is disbanding because of redevelopment of its community. The church
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Class of '81



"Another test? But this is Homecoming week!"

More future Danians; a mixed batch this time—Susan, four, and Steve, three, children of Joyce and Jerry Gilbert; and LeAnne, two, and Amy, nine months, children of Jack and Carol Lodl.

Baby pictures should be mailed to The Review, Dana College, Blair, Neb. Only sharp, clear glossy prints or good quality snapshots can be used. Pictures are not returnable.

News Notes

Enrollment in the annual summer session increased seven hundred per cent in the past seven years. More than two hundred students registered for classes during the 1961 session.

President Madsen delivered the opening convocation address at Northwestern College, Orange City, Ia., September 11.

Classes in the 1961-62 evening school program are scheduled to begin October 3. Copies of the class schedule are available from the Office of Public Relations.

Vammen Attends Foundation Meeting

James Vammen, Class of 1958, was one of 77 teachers selected from among 15 hundred applicants to attend a National Science Foundation institute at DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., during the summer.

He is an instructor at Omaha Westside School and lives at 1118 Park Street, Blair.

Homecoming Spirit Is Mutual Concern

By **BOB HEMMINGSON**
Alumni President

Homecoming is many things. It is most certainly the return of alumni to the campus at Blair. It is a program of activities—a football game, dinners, speakers, displays. It is a time of renewal of memories and revival of friendships. It is all this and much more.

Of particular importance, however, is the fact that Homecoming ought to remind us of the unique bond or relationship which exists between us as alumni of Dana and the college itself.

In some sense an alumnus and his alma mater are inseparable. As alumni we look back to our college days and recognize that there was a bond forged between Dana and ourselves, a tie which has never really been broken though we long may have left the campus.

What we are today is related to those days of our education. Further, the relationship continues from the college's point of view, too. After all, as alumni we are the product of Dana and continuously serve to represent it to the world in which we live.

Certainly, out of this continuing relationship there ought to arise mutual concern, alumni for Dana and Dana for its alumni. What better time than Homecoming to revitalize this mutual concern.

Every alumnus can examine how he has expressed his concern for Dana and the college can examine how it has expressed its concern for its alumni. It is not necessary that all alumni return to the campus for Homecoming for this re-examination to take place. It is possible for Dana and for its alumni to enter into the "spirit" of Homecoming in the sense suggested above without a trip to Blair.

Now, the point is not to discourage anyone who can possibly be on the Hill for Home-

coming, since there is no better way to renew one's concern than a personal visit to the campus. Rather, the idea is to make clear one important aspect of the meaning of Homecoming and to suggest that all alumni can participate to some degree.

If it is possible for you and your family, why not plan to join with others in a real pilgrimage to Blair this October.

Marshall Izen Appearance Set

A new star in the piano-satire field, Marshall Izen, has been engaged to appear at the Saturday night Homecoming program.

According to reviews in the New Yorker magazine and the New York World-Telegram and Sun, Mr. Izen is a first-rate pianist.

He satirizes concert singers and opera plots and has appeared on both the Ed Sullivan and Steve Allen television variety shows.

Mr. Izen received his bachelor's degree in music from DePauw University and prepared at Julliard School of Music for a concert career.

Through a series of what he describes as "odd adventures" he ended up starring in Eastern supper clubs instead of on the concert stage.

Single admission tickets at the auditorium door will be \$1.50. Admission will be included in the alumni registration fee of \$4.00.

How's That?

Knighthood in the Order of Dannebrog adds a fifth title to the long list to which Dana's president is entitled.

A campus wag, noting his membership in the Navy Reserve figured out this possible combination:

"Commander the Rev. Dr. Sir C. Clifford Madsen, President."

College Gift Can Double If Employer Matches It

Do you work for one of the 115 or more companies with "matching gift" programs for the support of higher education?

If your employer has such a program, be sure to notify him when you make your annual or capital gift to Dana.

While individual companies may vary in the operating details of their programs, all are essentially alike in that they match—usually dollar for dollar—the contributions of an alumni-employee to his college.

Thus your contribution to your school is doubled.

If your company is not listed, possibly it would consider establishing a matching gift program.

Often a company wants to help higher education but has not yet decided best how to do it. The matching gift principle may be the answer.

The list of firms which have adopted the idea has been printed before in the old *Alumnus* magazine. Since several additions have been made, the complete list is reprinted in this issue of the Review.

How Can I Give?

Through gift annuities you may invest in the work of Dana College and receive a regular guaranteed income for the rest of your life. The rate is set at the time the gift is made and is determined by age.

For example, a person 40 years old would receive 3½ per cent annually on the gift investment. At the age of 60 the rate would be 4½ per cent. At 70 the rate would be 5½ per cent and so on.

The American Lutheran Church guarantees the payments of these agreements and handles all details. Under this plan, a person can invest and share his possessions while at the same time be guaranteed a yearly return.

For further information, write the Church Relations and Development Office, Dana College, Blair, Neb.

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Manufacturers Trust Company
Marine Midland Trust Company of New York
Maytag Company
McCormick & Co., Inc.
McGraw-Hill Publishing Company
Medusa Portland Cement Co.
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Middlesex Mutual Assurance Company
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John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
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Williams & Company
Young & Rubicam, Inc.

So Near and Yet So Far

By Pastor James W. Olsen

The Charles A. Dana Science Hall is close to becoming a reality, but . . .

The only limiting factor is that adequate means of financing must be found before bids are accepted the last part of October.

The estimated cost of the building is 600 thousand dollars, although it is hoped actual construction costs or favorable bids will reduce this figure. On hand is approximately 340 thousand dollars in cash and commitments.

Two hundred thousand dollars of this is the challenge gift from Dr. Charles A. Dana, for whom the building will be named. Included also are gifts of \$62,000 from foundations and industry and \$78,000 from alumni and friends.

The balance needed: 260 thousand dollars. The Board of Regents of the college has assumed the responsibility for raising 100 thousand dollars, of which \$32,000 has been received. If a loan can be negotiated for 100 thousand dollars, then the remaining portion to be provided will be \$92,000.

Dana College is thus faced with one of the greatest challenges in her history. The need for this teaching facility is apparent to all. Matching Dr. Dana's challenge gift is a "must."

The question is, "Can we meet this challenge?"

We can if alumni and friends of Dana rally to her support and provide the matching funds. Dana has faced critical days before and in every instance the necessary support has been forthcoming when needed. We hope and pray the alumni and friends of Dana will once again rise to meet this challenge.

We need your gift or pledge NOW. The Board of Regents will be meeting the last part of October and important decisions regarding the Science Hall will be made. Your response to this challenge will be of assistance to them in making the decision.

Please note that of the 340 thousand dollars already committed, only \$78,000 has come from Dana alumni and our Lutheran constituency. Shall it be said that those outside our Dana family have a greater interest in the destiny of Dana than you who read this?

A self-addressed envelope is included with this issue of the Review for your convenience. If you have not already made a commitment to The Dana College Foundation for this purpose, will you do so NOW?

God bless you for your assurance.

New Jobs, Promotions

1961

PHYLLIS BONDO is a stenographer in the engineering and construction department of the Northern Natural Gas Company in Omaha.

KAREN FLOOD (59-61) is teaching second grade at Millard, Neb.

DAVID IHRIG has been appointed a graduate intern in industrial psychology at the University of Omaha. He is working toward an M.A. in psychology.

Mr. and Mrs. JACK MADSEN (ALICE CHRISTENSEN 58) have moved from Blair to Livingston, Cal., where Jack is teaching sixth grade in the Livingston Consolidated School. The Madsens have one son, Lynn, one.

MARILYNN OLSON received her wings as a United Air Lines stewardess in ceremonies at Denver August 2. She is based at Newark, N. J., flying to Alabama, Denver, Chicago, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Detroit and Cleveland and on short flights in the East.

JOAN SWANSON (59-61) is teaching fifth grade at Millard, Neb.

1959

Mr. and Mrs. ROGER MADSEN (SHIRLEY ALME 54-56) have moved from Sargent, Neb., to Graettinger, Ia., where Roger is teaching business education in the Graettinger high school. They have a daughter, Lori.

1958

DARVID D. QUIST, in ceremonies at Lincoln, was admitted to the practice of law by the Nebraska Supreme Court and the United States District Court. He was graduated from the University of Nebraska College of Law June 10.

GORDON CHRISTIANSEN, who was graduated from Wartburg Seminary in May, has been named associate pastor for Ansgar Lutheran Church, San Francisco.

VERNON M. FLESNER, also a May graduate of Wartburg, has been posted to

On Destiny's Deep Sea

Fredericksburg Lutheran Church, Minden, Neb.

JEROME PETERSEN, a third May graduate of the Dubuque, Ia., seminary, has been appointed to serve St. Paul Lutheran Church, Warren, Ill. Pastor and Mrs. Petersen (JOAN MILLER 54-55) have two sons.

1953

The Rev. and Mrs. LINWOOD FREDERICKSEN (JOANNE HAVICK (50-51), moved to Fremont, Neb., in August, where Pastor Fredericksen has been named chaplain for Midland College. The Fredericksens have two children, Barbara, seven, and Linwood, one.

1952

KENNETH LEE CHRISTENSEN, who has been teaching the past three years at Iowa Falls, Ia., has become principal and guidance counselor at the Oakland, Ia., high school.

The Rev. ROBERT G. NELSON was installed as pastor of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Lincoln, Neb., last July 9. He was an Air Force chaplain the past six years. Pastor and Mrs. Nelson (ARLENE M. SANDBERG 50-51) and their children, Joel, eight, Karen, six, and Katherine, one, live at 1210 South Fortieth Street, Lincoln.

(WILLIAM) JACK SCOTT, who has been head coach and director of athletics at Madison, S. D., High School, has moved to Westmar College, LeMars, Ia., as head football and track coach and physical education instructor. The Scotts have three children.

Engagements

1961

ALLAN OLSON and MARGIE FANGMEYER (58-60).

Weddings

1961

EMORY ANDERSEN and GERALDINE CHRISTENSEN, June 24 at Racine, Wis., now living at 511 East Eighth Street, Blue Earth,

Minn. Emory is teaching junior high math and coaching seventh and eighth grade football and Geri is teaching fifth grade at Delavan, Minn.

RICHARD CARR and DEANNA SCHMIDT (59-61), May 25 at Audubon, Ia., now living at Dubuque, Ia., where Richard is attending Wartburg Seminary.

VERNER HUNDTOFTE (58-61) and CAROL SCHJODT (59-61), August 20 at Blair, where they are now living. Verner is employed by the Marius Hansen Construction Company, Carol teaches.

LAVONNE KNOX (60-61) and David E. Carr, May 28 at O'Neill, Neb., now living at Ewing, Neb.

DAVID SINCLAIR and SALLY KOPPELMAN (59-60) May 26 at Creighton, Neb., now living in Blair.

1960

PHYLLIS EHMEN (59-60) and Leon Deunk, June 11 at Pickrell, Neb., now living at Cortland, Neb., where both teach.

EVERETT JOHNSON and JUNE SANTAGE (58-60) July 16 at Royal, Ia., now living at Exira, Ia., where both teach.

1958

JEAN COFFEY and Jack Gay, August 13 at Blair, now living at San Manuel, Ariz. Jean teaches in high school and her husband is employed by the San Manuel Copper Corporation.

1956

BONNIE JACOB and Kaare Jacobson, June 30 at Poulso, Wash., where they now live. Bonnie is parish worker at First Lutheran Church in Poulso and her husband is employed at the U.S. Naval Yard at Bremerton, Wash.

Sculpture

A metal sculpture by Elmer Petersen, Class of 1954, was one of eight honored at the Lutheran Brotherhood Life Insurance Society's third annual Lutheran student art exhibition.

Births

Sons

1954

Peter Arne, born May 5 to Pastor and Mrs. ARNE JENSEN, Atwater, Minn.

Terry Eugene, born July 22 to Mr. and Mrs. HARVEY SORENSEN (53-54), Creighton, Neb. They also have a daughter, Tamie, one.

1953

Mark Richard, born July 4 to Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD E. JENSEN (51-53), Elkhorn, Neb. They have two daughters, Deanna, five, and Pammy, two.

1952

A son born July 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jackson (MAY SKOBO), 365 South East Elmhurst, Bartlesville, Okla. It is their second boy.

Daughters

1953

Jill Sue, born April 14 to Mr. and Mrs. VAUGHN CHRISTENSEN (CLARICE FREDERICKSON 51-53), Hastings, Neb. They have two other children, Joy Lynn, seven, and Scott Vaughn, two. The Christensens recently moved to Hastings from Griswold, Ia. Vaughn is a guidance counselor in the Hastings high school. Their address: 1004 North Hewett Avenue, Hastings.

1952

Juli Kae, born June 18 to Mr. and Mrs. CALVIN JORGENSEN, 255 North Twenty-first Street, Blair. Mr. Jorgensen is an admissions counselor at Dana.

Obituary

SOREN CHRISTIAN SORENSEN, 90, of Rosalie, Neb., died June 30 in a hospital at Pender, Neb. Mr. Sorenson came to the United States from Odder, Denmark, in 1904 and settled in Blair, where he attended Dana for two years.

League School

A leadership training school for Luther Leaguers was held on the campus July 31—August 5. About 250 young people and 22 staff members attended.

Benefactor A Business Force

Who is Charles Anderson Dana?

Known mainly to Danians as the benefactor who recently made a 200-thousand-dollar "challenge gift" toward the building of a new hall of science, he is known to the industrial world as an automotive pioneer.

His business career blossomed early. When he was only 27, Mr. Dana was president of two companies—New York and New Jersey Water Company and the New Jersey Suburban Water Company.

In 1914, just six years later, he assumed control of the Spicer Universal Joint Manufacturing Company, a move which was to have a tremendous influence in American automotive circles.

After the booming expansion of the Spicer firm, later to be known as the Dana Corporation, Mr. Dana relinquished his position as president in 1948 and became chairman of the board of the giant corporation.

He then became free to devote much of his time and energy to one of America's unique philanthropic organizations, the Dana Foundation.

As founder and chairman of the foundation, Mr. Dana has, under its auspices, established a program of "challenge gifts" to hospitals, colleges, churches and similar organizations.

These are not mere hand-outs of cash to some needy institution. Based on a philosophy of "help for those who accept and discharge responsibility for a better future," they are the result of Mr. Dana's personal investigation concerning the need for, and intended use of, the financial aid.

As the philanthropist puts it:

"The foundation seeks to promote a better life in America through the creation of facilities which, when organized, are left in the hands of a sympathetic and cooperative local management for the future.

"The success of the Dana

Foundation lies in the proposition that the future of America, and the world, depends upon the attitude of our people, and through its interests, the Dana Foundation is making the best long-range investment there is for education, health, welfare and religion."

Richard Jensen To India Field

Pastor Richard Jensen (Class of 1956) and family are to leave in November for India, where the Rev. Mr. Jensen will serve as professor in a theological school connected with Santal Mission.

Mrs. Jensen is the former Bonnie Hagedorn, Royal, Ia. They have a son, Doron, three, and a daughter, Dodelle, 13 months.

The Jensens will be in India five years, then on furlough one year and then in India again for another five years.

Program Material Again Available

Dana's Office of Public Relations again will provide special programs and speakers for church and civic groups during the current school year.

A complete list of available material will be sent on request.

40,000 Hear Choir At Rebild Festival

A concert at the Rebild Festival July 4 closed the Denmark tour.

A crowd estimated at 40 thousand heard the choir sing at the largest observation of Independence Day outside the United States.

The fete was broadcast through Denmark and abroad through the facilities of an international radio system.

The University of California band also appeared. Walt Disney and American Ambassador William McCormick Blair, Jr., spoke.



Groundbreaking

The new science hall to be erected here is not the first that Charles A. Dana has helped finance. He is shown here breaking ground in October, 1958, for the Dana Science Laboratories at Davidson College, N. C.

Burdick Coming Here

Eugene William Burdick, co-author of "The Ugly American," is scheduled to appear at Dana October 9 in a series of lectures.

The best-selling book is an indictment of Government policies which fostered waste, corruption and bungling in foreign aid and information programs in Southeast Asia.

Its publication predated the loss of Laos to Communism and leftist infiltration of other peripheral nations.

"The Ugly American" is one of the required books in the liberal arts reading program at Dana during the 1961-62 school year.

LANGUAGE GOOFS EASY IN DANISH

Choir members learned soon that they should say "No, thanks," not "I'm full" when refusing offers of food from their generous Danish hosts.

"I'm full," they discovered, means the same in Danish as "I'm drunk."

Homecoming Schedule

Friday, October 27

Alumni coffee hour, Mickelsen Hall Homecoming Headquarters, 3 to 7 p.m.

Traditional coronation ceremony and "Alumni Highlights," Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

Kaffebord for alumni, students and faculty, College Dining Room, 9 p.m.

Judging of Displays 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 28

Alumni Council meeting, Pioneer Memorial Conference Room, 8 a.m.

Alumni coffee hour, Mickelsen Hall lounge, 9 a.m. to noon.

Alumni Association meeting, Room 208, Old Main, 11 a.m.

Parade of royalty with massed band, 1:30 p.m.

Football, Dana vs. Doane, Viking Field, 2 p.m.

Alumni coffee hour, Student Canteen, 3:45 p.m.

Continental buffet dinner, College Dining Room, 5:30 p.m.

Homecoming program, Marshall Izen, Alumni Memorial Auditorium, 8:15 p.m.; choir reunion, following program.

Alumni coffee hour, Student Canteen, 10 p.m.

Sunday, October 29

Homecoming worship service, Dr. Edward Hansen, speaker, First Lutheran Church, 11 a.m.

"Forward Dana" rally, Dr. William Larsen, speaker, Alumni Memorial Auditorium, 2 p.m.

Cornerstone ceremony, Borup Student Activities-Physical Education Building, 3 p.m.

Informal coffee hour, College Dining Room, 3:30 p.m.

European choir tour reunion, Mickelsen Hall lounge, 7:30 p.m.

Solon Lauds Choir Work

Nebraska Senator Carl Curtis, commenting on the choir's goodwill work in Denmark, said:

"Again my faith in our free institutions is revived when I take note of the great successes of this fine organization.

"I want to express my warmest regard for the fine work done in this tour by Dana College and to remind that relations abroad are not made entirely within the limits of governmental programs."

College Selling New Choir Record

Copies of the latest Dana choir record, "Hymns of Praise," are available through the Office of Public Relations.

Price is \$4.50 each, post paid.

The recording was made last year by the Columbia Corporation of Chicago. It includes a number of favorite Lutheran hymns and "Hail Dana."

Choir Uniformed

Choir members were distinctive while traveling and singing the secular portions of their concerts.

They wore red blazers decorated with the college seal.

'We Sang Our Way Through Denmark'

By Phillip Pagel

When our Lufthansa airliner landed at Kastrup Airport in Copenhagen on the morning of June 2, 48 Dana College students stepped quickly out for their first look at Denmark. This was the beginning of the third concert tour of Denmark by a Dana choral group.

It didn't take us long to become accustomed to the European way of life and especially the life of the Danes. By the end of the second day we had seen most of the beautiful city of Copenhagen—the old university, Tivoli, the statue of the Little Mermaid, the Royal Theatre and all the other sights that make this one of the most exciting cities in Northern Europe.

We sampled the food all the way from the sidewalk bakery to the elegant Wivix and from Willie's Place to Krogh's Fish House. Needless to say we were impressed—not only with the food but with the service, the people and the general appearance of the city.

We were equally impressed as we left Copenhagen for the smaller provincial towns. Driving through the rolling countryside we were reminded of our own Missouri River Val-

ley—the only difference being in the condition of the highways, as the Danes have one of the finest highway systems in the world.

All the way from our first concert at Grundtvig Church to the Grand Concert Hall in Tivoli; from Roskilde Cathedral to the Church of Kaj Munk in Vedersø; from Ringsted to Aalborg and from Midsummer Festival in Vejle to Rebild Bakke we felt completely and genuinely at home.

We were overwhelmed with concert attendance, however, as other college groups had reported that summer attendance was generally very poor.

We estimated that over 70 thousand persons heard the choir in person and thousands more listened over radio and television.

On July 5, after 23 concert appearances and hundreds of cups of coffee, we started for home.

We sang our way through Denmark . . . but we slept most of the way back home.

Denmark's Food and Friendliness Impress Touring Dana Songster

By Nena Wegener

Denmark is a land flowing with excitement and warmth from ancient history and ornate art to modern habits and simplicity of design.

The cathedrals are loved for their magnificent altar pieces, statues and other works of art and are cherished for their individual histories.

The people displayed a genuine friendliness, whether we met them on the street, dealt with them in their stores or visited with them in their homes. Such congeniality and courtesy is often missed here at home.

Dana Singers Please Danes

Remarks by a Copenhagen resident who heard the choir were entered in the Congressional Record. The Dane's reaction:

"It is amazing what a false impression of America and American youth we have received. We expect you to appear in black leather jackets with huge knives strapped to your sides.

"Instead you come to us neatly clothed in red, our native color, with your beautiful college seal and the motto, 'Truth Conquers.'

"This group is indeed the best example of America and we need more like them."

Danians Visit Blair Man's Ancient Castle

The choir was entertained at Løgismose, a Fourteenth Century castle owned by Blair contractor Simon Korshoj.

Miss Ulla Korshoj, a former Dana student, welcomed the group to the recently restored estate.

Lodging

Throughout the tour the singers were housed in private homes.



Off for Denmark

Bon voyage—singers, folk dancers and other tour personnel board a special Lufthansa plane at New York's Idlewild Airport to fly to Copenhagen.

Food and beverages are a major part of the entertainment, as so many of us noticed after five weeks of tour. The bakeries didn't lack business in the towns we visited, since a delicious piece of pastry often substituted for lunch and was the main object of attention during rest stops on our journeys from town to town.

Much more can be told about the old towns, the beautiful countryside and the rolling seas surrounding the little land, but the true loveliness is witnessed in the people who are proud to call Denmark their home.

Lettermen, Frosh Bolster Optimism For 1961 Season

With 42 prospects reporting the first day of football practice, coaches Kieth Skogman and Paul Peterson prophesied "marked improvement" for the Red and White this year.

Vikings will be strengthened by the return of 20 lettermen and refreshed by addition of 22 promising new faces.

Offensive standout Stan Cupp, a senior from Eagle Grove, Ia., tops the list of veterans. Others with experience:

—Bryce Olson, sophomore from Northfield, Minn., who saw much action in 1960 and stands to be a starter on offense.

—Roger Beck, Audubon, Ia., and John Laughhunn, Missouri Valley, Ia.—sophomores described as "powers" at quarterback.

—Phil Petersen, senior from Waupaca, Wis., seeing action for the first time since 1959. He was hurt during first days of practice last year.

Some of the frosh expected to develop early, according to Coach Skogman:

Mick Jensen, Blair; Jack Muehl, Pewaukee, Wis.; Al

Reinking, Phillipsburg, Kans.; Ron Thorngren, Omaha; Paul Kellerman, Stuttgart, Kans., and Chuck Jorgensen, Berlin, Wis.

First game of the season was scheduled at Tarkio College, Mo., September 16.

Football Schedule

Home games start at 2 p.m.

Home

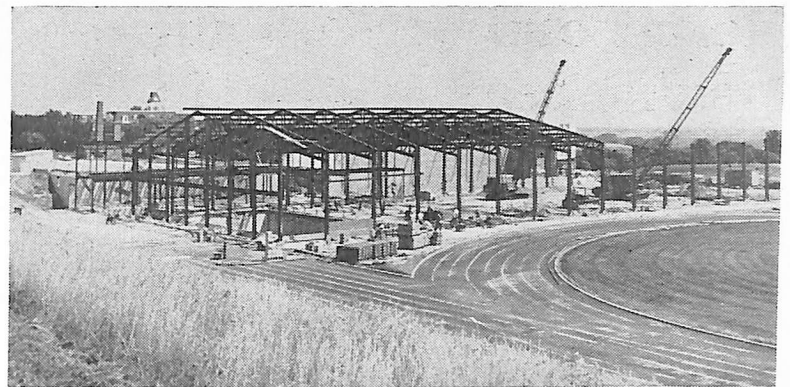
- Sept. 23—Sioux Falls
- Oct. 7—Northwestern
- Oct. 28—Doane (Homecoming)
- Nov. 4—Midland

Away

- Sept. 16—Tarkio
- Sept. 30—Yankton
- Oct. 14—Westmar
- Oct. 21—Concordia

Scholarship

Donna Layton, a senior from Livermore, Ia., has been awarded a one-hundred-dollar Alpha Chi scholarship. Alpha Chi is a national honor society.



Borup Work On Schedule

Construction of the latest addition to Dana's burgeoning physical plant is almost right on schedule, according to college officials.

Steel is up and some concrete poured for the Borup Student Activities-Physical Education Building.

The new building started last spring is being erected due north of Viking Field, another asset.

Although no definite completion date has been set for the half-million dollar structure, college officials said they

hope to have it in use by the middle of next January.

Borup will provide modern facilities for the athletic and physical education program of the college. Included will be a regulation size indoor swimming pool.

Spectator capacity is rated at 25 hundred persons.

Meanwhile, it was announced that contracts will be awarded in October for construction of the Charles A. Dana Hall of Science.

Dana Hall will be built where the old Kline House now stands.

Campus Flavor More Cosmopolitan Than Ever

New students at Dana make up one of the most cosmopolitan, international groups ever admitted to the college.

According to information compiled by the Office of Public Relations, 21 states and five foreign countries are represented in the new student group alone.

Students from abroad represent Iraq, East Africa, Den-

mark, Canada and the British West Indies.

American students are from Nebraska, Maine, Oregon, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Colorado, California, New York, Washington, Connecticut, Illinois, Ohio, Missouri, Texas, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Montana and Indiana.

Important Dates

- September 23—Football, Sioux Falls at Dana.
- September 24-27—Spiritual Emphasis Days.
- September 30—Football at Yankton.
- October 7—Football, Northwestern, here.
- October 7-8—LSA Retreat.
- October 9—Lecture by Eugene Burdick, co-author of "The Ugly American."
- October 14—Football at Westmar.
- October 27-29—Homecoming.

Campus Meetings

A Brotherhood Lay Participation School and meetings of all committees of the Central District of The American Lutheran Church were held at Dana in August.

School

About 250 students from Central District congregations attended the annual Leadership Training School held at Dana during the last week in July.



At Tivoli

On stage, the Grand Concert Hall, Tivoli Gardens, Copenhagen—one of the most famous entertainment spots in the world and scene of an early, successful appearance by the Dana choir.

Homecoming Marks Year Of Progress

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1941, 1951 and 1961 and others who terminated their courses during those years will be honored.

Theme is "On to Greater Victories."

Saturday night's dinner will be served continental buffet style, allowing more mixing among guests and speeding a busy night.

A special program will be presented at the Alumni Memorial Auditorium right after the buffet banquet.

Another new touch, a "Forward Dana" rally, will be added Sunday for presentation of vital development topics. This and the alumni business meeting Saturday probably are the most important events for many graduates and former students.

Several coffee hours are scheduled.

The closing Homecoming event will be a reunion of persons who sang in or accompanied the Dana Choir last summer on its tour of Denmark.

Alumnus Cites Mission Needs

Alumnus Paul Johnson (Class of 1949) in a recent newsletter sent from the Japanese mission field, listed several current needs of the mission:

Full-time professors in Old Testament and practical theology; professionally trained missionary social workers; missionary experts in religious education; a specialist in radio broadcasting and programming; trained writers of materials for church use, and experts in evangelism to the blind and the mute.

Dancers

The colorful Dana Folk Dancers accompanied the choir to Europe and were well received at their several appearances. The team of dancers wore authentic Danish costume.

Knighthood to Dr. Madsen

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"His Majesty, the King of Denmark, has graciously appointed the President of Dana College, Blair, Nebraska, Dr. Charles Clifford Madsen, Knight of the Order of Dannebrog in recognition of the valuable contribution to the strengthening of Danish-American cultural relations rendered by him."

The King wrote a personal letter to Dr. Madsen.

According to legend, the Order of Dannebrog was first instituted by King Valdemar The Victorious in the year 1219. At that time it was restricted to members of the Danish nobility.

In 1808, King Frederick VI broadened presentation regulations to include other citizens of merit as well as the

BUILDING SOUNDS

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and returning students. The arches of the gymnasium portion of the Borup Student Activities-Physical Education Building reached up near Viking Field.

And there was promise of still another new building to be started within the year—the Charles A. Dana Hall of Science.

Also marking the start of the new academic year:

—All new furniture in all three dormitories and other campus housing.

—Six new faculty members: Dr. Donald J. Lehmer, Mrs. Alice Laaker, Dr. Marie A. Tucker, Donald Warmen, Arvin Hernes and Wilbur Clements.

—Return of two faculty members from one-year sabbaticals: Norman C. Bansen from the University of Southern California and A. Gordon Ferguson from Spain.

Federal service entrance examinations are to be held on the campus October 14, Blair Postmaster Alfred O. Sick announced.

nobility.

The cross of knighthood is a red and silver cross bearing the Royal Ciphers of King Christian V and the motto, "God and the King" on the front.

On the reverse sides are the dates 1219, 1671 and 1808, all important dates in the origin and development of the order, and the Ciphers of King Frederick VI and the crowned Cipher of King Valdemar.

The name of the order, Dannebrog, is taken from the name of the Danish flag, which is the oldest flag in the world. According to legend, Dannebrog descended as a sign from heaven in 1219 and turned defeat into victory for the Danish Crusaders under King Valdemar.

Late News

Dana won its opening football game against the Tarkio, Mo., Owls, 18-12.

Sophomore quarterback Roger Beck carried the ball for one touchdown, passed for another. The third Viking touchdown was by veteran halfback Stan Cupp.

Coach Paul Peterson described the 1961 Dana team as one of the best in years after witnessing the opening game.

The Vikings also had a successful scrimmage with the highly-touted University of Omaha Indians. Dana held the Omahans to one touchdown in the unofficial contest. O.U. later walloped Morningside College of Sioux City, 32-6.

President Madsen will speak October 7-8 at an L.S.A. Retreat to be held at Camp Brewster near Omaha.

Dana's new class officers: Lonnie Hayne, Arlington,

News and Notes From Churches

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was the site of the organization of the UELC in 1896 and was host to the last convention in 1960. Its property will be given The American Lutheran Church to be used in beginning a new congregation, Immanuel Church of Eden Prairie, Minn. Elmer W. Anderson (T32) is pastor.

Bethany Church, Pasadena, Cal., Niels C. Carlsen (T56), pastor, dedicated a new sanctuary and religious education facility May 28.

Nazareth Church, Standard, Alberta, Canada, recently dedicated an extension and celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the congregation. Bent J. Damkar, Class of 1953, is pastor.

Pastoral Changes:

Albert Rasmussen, Red Deer, Alta., to Bethany Church, Ruskin, Neb.

Ejvind Nielsen, Westby, Mont., to Willow City, N. D.

Spencer S. Petersen, retired, St. Ansgar's Lutheran Church, San Francisco, to 153 Nolimo Drive, San Francisco.

Axel M. Andersen, St. Louis, Mo., to Associate Chaplain, Salem Lutheran Homes, Elk Horn, Ia.

Neb., Seniors; Arden Dorn, Pickrell, Neb., Juniors; Howard Johnson, Minden, Neb., Sophomores; and Chuck Jorgensen, Pine River, Wis., Freshmen.

Tour dates have been set for the band and choir.

The choir will sing in central Nebraska and the Rocky Mountain area January 18-26.

The band tour will be through Kansas and Oklahoma for six days beginning February 19.

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