

# The Dana REVIEW



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## 1961 HOMECOMING SPECIAL EDITION

### 'Greater Victories' Homecoming Theme Reflects Progress

### Cross of Medieval Danish Royal Order To Dana President

A first glance at Dana's growing campus was enough to convince alumni arriving Friday for the 1961 Homecoming weekend that the theme, "On to Greater Victories," was grounded in fact.

Signs of growth and vigor were everywhere visible—in the developing shape of a new activities and gymnasium building, in the added touches of landscaping, even in the very number of students crowding the campus.

It was a good way to start the Homecoming fun.

And the student Homecoming committee saw to it there was plenty of fun in store.

Six separate coffee hours were scheduled for visiting, relaxing and getting re-acquainted with old friends.

A football thriller was set for Saturday afternoon at Viking Field, with Dana facing Doane College of Crete, Neb.

Another seven-league stride in Dana's growth was observed Sunday with the laying of a cornerstone for the Borup Physical Education Building.

This year's traditional Saturday night entertainment followed a "continental" buffet dinner.

The campus was decorated with special Homecoming displays.

Crowning of a Homecoming queen was scheduled Friday night.



### Student Balloting Picks Queen To Reign Over 1961 Homecoming

One of these coeds is the 1961 Dana Homecoming queen, chosen by a vote of the student body. Two others, the runners-up, are princesses. Results of balloting were scheduled to be announced at Friday night's coronation ceremony. Candidates are, from left: Bonnie Nelson, Albert Lea, Minn.; Terri Johnson, Blair; Kay McGill, Albert Lea; Ceva Hansen, Newman Grove, Neb.; Carlene Benson, Craig, Neb., and Janet Middendorf, Bruning, Neb. The three finalists, chosen early this month, are the Misses Middendorf, Johnson and Hanson. The winner has been chosen by a run-off election but her identity has been kept a closely-guarded secret.

An honor first bestowed on Danish noblemen nearly three centuries before the discovery of America is worn today by Dr. C. C. Madsen, president of Dana.

By order of King Fredrik IX of Denmark he was made a Knight of the Order of Dannebrog, a distinction first awarded by King Valdemar the Victorious in 1219.

The scarlet and silver cross of the order was presented by Royal Danish Vice-Consul Earl Jensen of Omaha in a special ceremony on campus.

Said the Vice-Consul: "This honor is very well deserved."

He presented a citation stating that the honor is "in recognition of the valuable contribution to the strengthening of Danish-American cultural relations rendered" by Dr. Madsen.

Prof. Norman C. Bansen was master of ceremonies for the program held on the flower-decked stage of Alumni Memorial Auditorium. Danish and American flags flanked the speakers' stand.

Val Peterson, former Ambassador to Denmark, praised Dr. Madsen for effectively representing his college, state and country in Denmark.

"This honor does not come lightly," he said. "It comes to one who has justly merited it."

Dr. Madsen, whose most recent visit to Denmark was this summer with the college choir,

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## Royal Honors To Dr. Madsen

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said he believes he is being honored for work done by many at the college.

"I accept this tribute, proud that the King of Denmark recognizes that Dana College has been true to the heritage its founders brought to us," he said.

That heritage, he said, included the simple virtues such as a conception of the dignity of the individual and self-reliance.

Dr. Madsen recalled another ceremony in which both he and Vice-Consul Jensen participated.

As a young pastor Dr. Madsen performed the wedding ceremony for Mr. Jensen and his bride.

A reception was held at Mickelsen Hall after the presentation ceremony.

## Rasmussen President

Dr. Elmer Rasmussen, Dana registrar, has been chosen president of the Nebraska Registrars Association.

The group has national affiliation with the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

All Nebraska colleges and universities are represented in the association and they meet annually to discuss such problems as pre-registration, teaching machines and entrance examinations.

The organization formulates plans, policies and procedures and makes recommendations to the institutions in the state.

## College Now Handling Publications Mailing

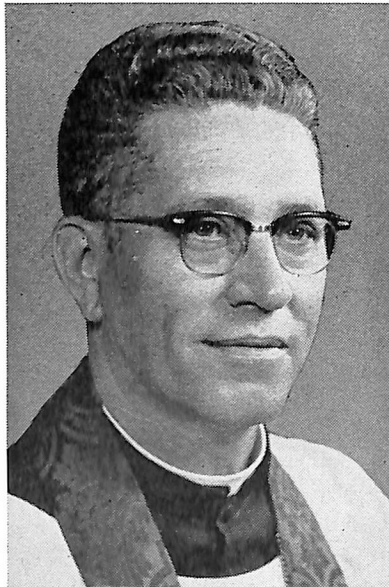
All copies of the Review are now being mailed directly from the college.

If your address is listed incorrectly or if you are aware of someone who is not on the list who should be, please notify the publications office at the college.

## Churchmen Will Speak

Two leading Lutheran churchmen head the list of Homecoming speakers.

Dr. William Larsen of Minneapolis will speak Sunday afternoon at a special "Forward

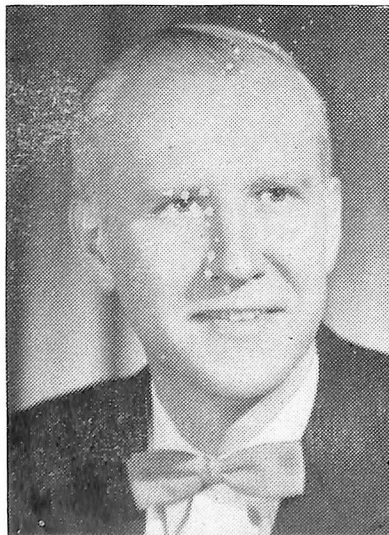


Dr. Larsen

Dana" rally keyed to development themes.

He is secretary of The American Lutheran Church and former president of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Dr. Edward Hansen, president of the Minnesota District



Dr. Hansen

of The ALC, will conduct Homecoming worship service Sunday morning at First Lutheran Church in Blair.

His topic will be the Homecoming theme, "On to Greater Victories."

## Simon Seeks Nomination To Run Against Senate Leader Everett Dirksen

Alumnus Paul Simon has set himself the most arduous task yet in his climb to political prominence.

The Troy, Ill., publisher has entered the Democratic primary for United States Senator.

If he is nominated next year his foe will be a formidable Republican—Senate Minority Leader Everett M. Dirksen.

Mr. Simon is a member of the Illinois House of Representatives. He won election after a newspaper battle against elements of organized crime in his downstate home county.

He was born November 29, 1928, in Eugene, Ore., the son of a Lutheran minister. While attending Dana he became the

## 'Ugly American' Writer Appears In Dana Series

"What other countries need from us in foreign aid are the simple things—education, know-how."

That was the gist of a major address at Dana by best selling author Eugene Burdick.

Mr. Burdick, co-author of "The Ugly American" and an outspoken critic of American foreign policy, appeared in a lecture-discussion series.

Under today's foreign aid program, he said, material "never gets to the village people." Much of it winds up in the black market.

Mr. Burdick, a graduate of Stanford and Oxford Universities, is an associate professor in political theory at the University of California.

His first novel, "The Ninth Wave," was a Book of the Month Club choice. His latest, "The Blue of Capricorn," was scheduled for October publication.

"The Ugly American" was the first selection studied in this year's liberal arts reading program at Dana.

school's youngest student body president at 18, in his junior year.

The Simon position in politics generally is classed as "Liberal," even though he stood with the "economy bloc" during his four terms in the Legislature.

His campaign literature says he favors Federal aid to education, extension of Federal minimum wage laws, "spending money where there is a human need," and lower tariffs.

Illinois newspapers note that Mr. Simon is not the favorite choice of the state's Democratic machine, largely because of his many independent stands.

However, he has established considerable popular support and gained favorable editorial notice in several Illinois newspapers.

Mrs. Simon is the former Jeanne Hurley of Wilmette, Ill. They met while both were serving in the Legislature.

During the special session in 1960 they were the only husband and wife team in the House of Representatives.

The Simons have one small daughter, Sheila.

## Professor's Book Being Published

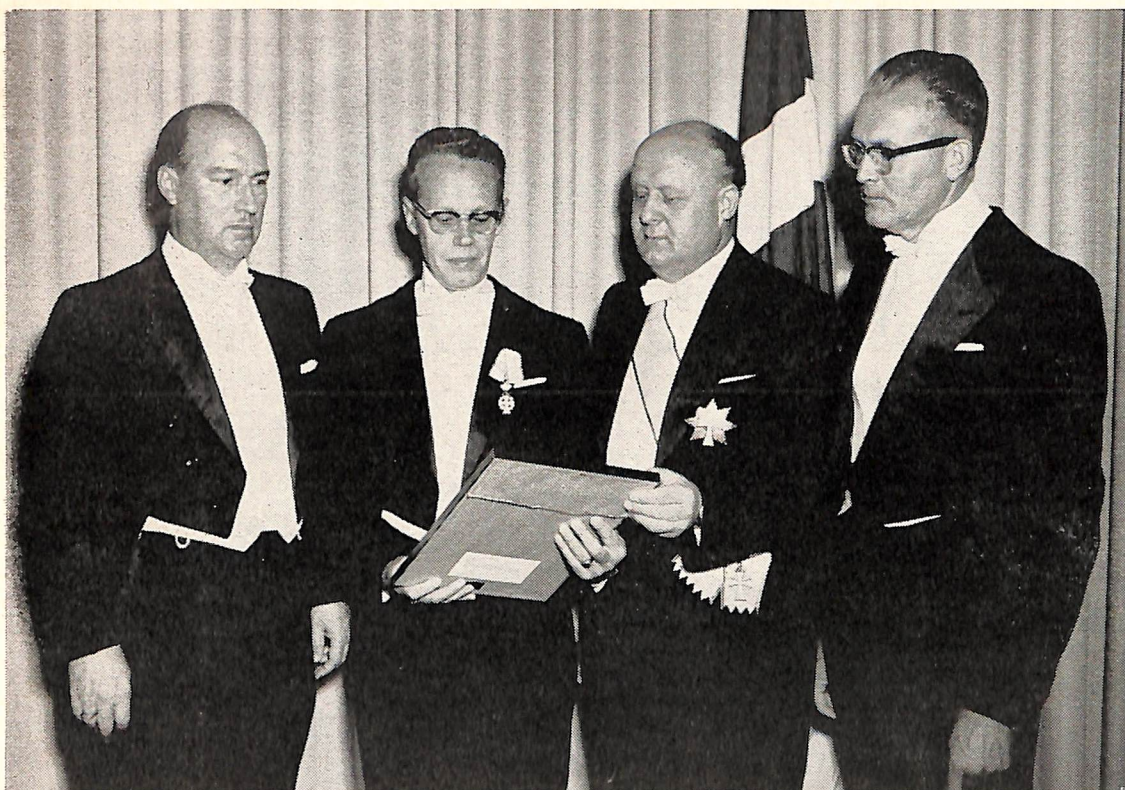
A book by Dana professor D. J. Tweton is being published by the Edwards Brothers Company of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Entitled "Outline of Modern Civilization," it will be used by Dana modern civilization classes and at the University of Oklahoma.

Prof. Tweton is chairman of the history department.

## War Mothers

Ray Weckmuller, head of the education department at Dana, spoke this week at a state meeting of the Nebraska War Mothers in Blair.



## Dignitaries Assemble on Campus As Dr. Madsen Receives Honor

Main participants in the ceremony honoring Dana president C. C. Madsen with the cross of the Royal Order of Dannebrog are shown here. Master of ceremonies was Prof. Norman C. Bansen, president of the Dana chapter of the American Scandinavian Foundation (right). Others (from left): Danish Vice-Consul Earl Jensen of Omaha; Dr. Madsen and Val Peterson, former Ambassador to Denmark and Governor of Nebraska. Dr. Madsen holds a citation from King Frederik of Denmark. **STORY ON PAGE 1.**

## Enrollment Record Set By 120 Evening Students

A record 120 students have registered for first-semester evening courses, R. J. Weckmuller said.

Mr. Weckmuller, head of the education department, said a total of 16 courses are being offered for regular college credit.

They are in art, business English, civics, psychology, languages, mathematics and religion.

Included is a special course in biology offered through CBS. Students in this class view the program every morning on television, then meet one hour each week for discussion.

Mr. Weckmuller said about 170 students enrolled in the

regular biology courses also take part in the television teaching.

The course is taught by Dr Ray Koppelman of the University of Chicago.

## Youth Vocations Leader At Dana

Autumn Spiritual Emphasis Days were held late in September, with the Rev. Ewald J. Bash of Minneapolis as speaker.

His topic for the five addresses was "Confession in Confusion."

Pastor Bash is assistant youth director in vocations for The American Lutheran Church.

## News Notes

A large number of Blair businessmen volunteered to help underwrite the cost of campus Homecoming displays

Student actors will present the Noel Coward play, "Nude With Violin," November 18-19

Three students from Tanganyika are attending Dana. They are Ned Kitomari, John Lawuo and Elimweka Mshiu

Preliminary enrollment figures compiled in the Minneapolis office of The American Lutheran Church show 13,560 students have entered colleges and schools of the merged body. This represents a gain of about 825 over the total 1960 enrollment figures.

Students still seek loans for the 100-thousand-dollar swimming pool being built in the new student activities-gymnasium building.

The Student Council has appropriated funds to repair equipment and resume operation of the memorial chimes and speaker system in Old Main.

## With Our Alumni In the Church

(Review readers are invited to send news of alumni and their activity in the church to Pastor James W. Olsen, vice-president, Church Relations and Development).

Pastor John Schultz (Trinity, 1945) has accepted a position with the Youth Department, The ALC. He will help develop a program for high-school-age youth which will include teaching aids emphasizing Bible camps and the use of Scripture. Pastor Schultz has been campus pastor at North Dakota State College, Fargo, N. D.

An unusual groundbreaking was held at St. Ansgar's Church Toronto, Ont., when members of the congregation pulled a plow making furrows in the shape of a cross. Pastor is the Rev. Clarence Paulsen ('38).

### Changes of address:

Pastor H. S. Madsen, Hamlin, Ia., to St. John Lutheran Church, Charles City, Ia. Visitation pastor.

Pastor Anders Steenson, to Immanuelvej 3, Kolding Denmark. Retired.

Pastor Harry C. Sorensen, Chula Vista, Cal., to Landing Ship Squadron 9, COMLANSHIPRON, FPO, San Francisco, Cal. Chaplain.

Pastor Gordon Christiansen, to 152 Church Street, San Francisco, Cal. Pastor, Ansgar Lutheran Church.

Pastor Russell P. Jensen, Ithaca, Neb., to Thorton, Ia. Pastor, St. Paul Lutheran.

Pastor Hans Stallknecht, to 607 Circle K, Good Samaritan Village, Hastings, Neb. Retired.

Pastor Alfred Anderson, Alberta Lea, Minn., to Good Samaritan Village, Hastings Neb. Retired.

## Appointment

Clois Coon, assistant professor of accounting, has been appointed to the Performance Awards Advisory Committee of the national organization of the Society for the Advancement of Management.

# Ararat? Even Tarkio Too Far Married Housing Next Step

Two Dana students embarked in the best Viking tradition for a football game at Tarkio, Mo.

Herb and Dan Knudsen, red-haired brothers from Lincoln, Neb., launched a rickety raft on the Missouri just south of Blair about 6 a.m. with the announced intention of floating all the way downstream to Tarkio.

They planned to arrive in time for the kick-off.

Possessed with the idea of attending the game but having no vehicular transportation, the ingenious brothers decided early in the week to build the raft and use the free power of the river.

They gathered floating planks and driftwood along the river and rescued several old barrels. With the barrels as a base and several sizes and thicknesses of boards, they fashioned their craft and named her "Knud's Ark."

Just in case the current wasn't fast enough, they added a large mast and sail, topping it proudly with an identifying Dana banner.

Early in the morning a crowd of Dana students turned out to watch the craft launched.

They got quite a show.

As the Ark was being lowered into the water, the 10-foot mast toppled gracefully. Afraid the current might take the craft without them, the Knudsen brothers jumped on and slid into the water on top of it.

As it hit the current, the

## Missionary Visas Denied By India

Pastor and Mrs. Richard Jensen have been notified by officials of the Indian government that their request for a visa to India has been denied.

They were to have left the United States early this fall to serve in the Santal mission.

Pastor Jensen said Indian officials gave no reason for the denial. Inquiries are being made, he said.

Ark capsized, dumping the two Danians into the frigid water.

Although they lost their supply of dry clothing and their meager lunch of peanut butter sandwiches and apples, as well as the steering device for the Ark, the brothers climbed on top of the inverted

## Vikings and Doane, Both Loop Leaders, To Clash Saturday

**The Homecoming clash will pit Dana against a top contender in the Nebraska College Conference—Doane College of Crete.**

**Doane tied Peru State College and defeated Kearney State College, the pre-season favorites, to put itself in the running.**

Dana's football team came within 66 seconds of winning as many football games in five weeks this fall as it had in the past four seasons combined.

The Vikings won four of their first five games, dropping a 26-21 decision to Northwestern College when the Iowa school pushed across a score with 1:06 remaining.

Dana, which won three games in 1957, none in 1958 and 1959 and only two last year, surprised Tri-State Conference observers by dumping Tarkio College, 18-6, in a non-conference opener, then downing Sioux Falls College, 31-2, and Yankton College, 2-0, before the Northwestern game.

Biggest surprise came against Westmar College, which had jumped into first place with wins over powerful Midland and Concordia Colleges.

Dana shocked the Iowans, 17-7, in a game at Westmar. Maynard Kellerman, 163-pound halfback from Stuttgart, Kans., kicked his second field goal of the season to open the scoring.

raft and began their long journey down the wide Missouri.

They never made it.

Chilled and soaked, but undaunted, they showed up hours later to report with chattering teeth that they got almost to the Mormon Bridge in North Omaha before finally abandoning ship.

Quarterback Roger Beck passed to end Darryl Rholl for one touchdown, and halfback Bryce Olson ran 32 yards for the other. Kellerman added both placements.

Dana led 15-5 in first downs, 298-196 in total yards.

Beck, a 6-3 185-pound stylist from Exira, Ia., has been dangerous both as runner and passer. He has been credited with putting the spark in the Dana offense, but has had help from Olson, a 9.9 sprinter from Northfield, Minn., and senior halfback Stan Cupp of Eagle Grove, Ia.

Bob Stegmaier, 228-pound tackle from Farmington, Minn., has been sharing fullback duties with freshman Bob Triplett of Blair.

John Templeton, Blair, all-conference tackle last year, has been shifted back to center.

Some of the other Vikings: Byron Jensen and Lynn Barnes, ends; Stan Erlandsen and Everitt Petersen, tackles; Addie Adkins, Mel Mueller and Mark Bondo, guards; Dave Kruse and Tom Jackson, centers, and Phil Petersen, halfback.

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Construction of 24 apartments designed primarily for married students is scheduled to begin on campus in late November.

Business Manager A. J. Snowbeck said the 200-thousand-dollar job should be completed by the start of the 1962-63 school year.

The units will be used by single men students for at least a year because of the current increase in enrollment, Mr. Snowbeck said.

The old veterans housing units on the east edge of the campus will still be available for married students.

There will be three two-story brick structures with 16 two-bedroom and eight one-bedroom apartments.

Construction will be financed by a loan from the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the Federal Government.

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