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Board Acts: Field House Is 'Coliseum'

Sunday, Apr. 29 Dedication Day

The new field house—officially named Borup Coliseum by the Board of Regents this month—will be dedicated Sunday, April 29.

The ceremony will be part of the annual Parents' Day program. The day also is National Christian Higher Education Sunday.

Borup Coliseum has a bleacher capacity of 25 hundred for basketball games. There is room for additional seating if needed in the future, officials said.

The half-million-dollar building contains an Olympic-size swimming pool, a wrestling room, indoor practice area, classrooms and offices.

The first athletic event scheduled for the Coliseum is a performance of the Danish Gym Team, May 4.

Standing Room Only - Outside

Dana's need for more seating at basketball games was graphically illustrated in a picture that appeared in newspapers across the country last month.

The picture showed students who were unable to squeeze into the gym for the Dana-Midland game standing on ladders to peer through windows.

The gym was filled to overflowing nearly two hours before the game, and officials had to bar the doors to keep out several hundred additional persons.

Miss Mac Gets 'Bravo' From Newspaper Editors

Tom Allan, feature writer and reporter for The Omaha World-Herald, interviewed Dana's Elja McCullough recently, and the story he wrote about her inspired this editorial:

(Reprinted from The Omaha World-Herald)

Common Sense, Miss Mac

World-Herald reporter Tom Allan's story about Miss Elja McCullough, instructor in elementary education at Dana College, may have answered a question—if any one wondered—about why this small college at Blair, Neb., is growing rapidly and turning out some uncommonly good students.

"Miss Mac," as every student knows her, is "almost 70" years old, but at an athletic pep rally the other night, she danced the twist with one of the school's basketball stars, and later explained to reporter Allan some of her philosophy of education. She said:

"For one pound of book knowledge, you need 10 pounds of common sense to use it. You must know your subject matter. You can't teach what you don't know any more than you can come back from where you have not been."

Bravo, Miss Mac!

Danish Drama Done in English

Production of Kaj Munk's "Herod the King" by Dana's drama department this month gave the players another first.

It was the first known English presentation of the Danish drama in this country. Dana was also first to produce Munk's "The Word" in America.

Performances were scheduled for March 24 and 25. The Danish Ambassador to the United States, Count Kield Knuth-Winterfeld, and the Countess, were scheduled to attend the second performance.

In honor of their presence, the Dana Chapter of The American-Scandinavian Foundation planned a special "Smørrebrød" supper for 6 p.m. in the college dining room.

The American premiere of "The Word" was presented by Dana players in 1942.



Favorite

Miss Mac, a favorite of Dana students, was recently the subject of a newspaper story and then an editorial. The sage advice she has been offering students appealed to the editors, too.

Concert

The Dana Choir presented its annual home concert March 4.

\$200,000 Is Granted For Men's Dorm

Holling Family Donates Money

Dana this month received a 200-thousand-dollar gift from Miss Marie and Emanuel Holling of Millard, Neb.

The surprise gift, a major boost to the development program, will be used for construction of a new men's residence hall.

The building will be named Holling Hall in memory of the donors' parents, Hans and A-malia Holling.

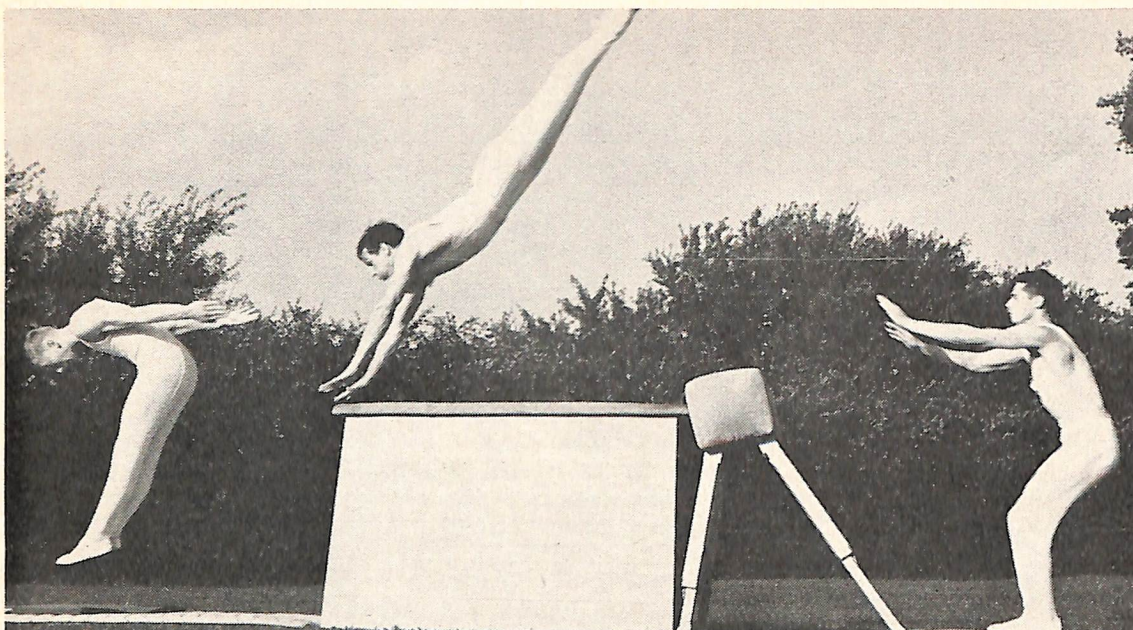
The Board of Regents said that construction will be started later this year, if present enrollment trends continue. Plans call for completion of the hall in time for the 1963-64 year.

Preliminary sketches have been submitted by architects.

Said President Madsen: "The Board of Regents and the administration find gratitude and renewed inspiration in this generous pledge of assistance from Marie and Emanuel Holling.

"This noble expression of stewardship on their part expresses their dedication to their Church, to the mission of higher education and to the youth of our day and of coming generations."

Dr. Madsen also announced a grant of 15 hundred dollars from the Brunswick Foundation this month. It will be used for equipment in the new Charles A. Dana Hall of Science.



Danish Gym Team

Borup Coliseum's first official users will be a troupe of precision gymnasts from Denmark. The crack Danish Gym Team will present a special exhibition in gymnastics and

physical fitness May 4. Dedication of the building is scheduled for April 29. Although some furnishings will not have been installed by that time, the building will be sufficient-

ly equipped to give visitors a clear idea of the facilities students will be using later this year, President Madsen said.

There is seating for 25 hundred.

Sprier Than Coeds Is Miss Mac

Here is World-Herald reporter Tom Allan's story about Miss Mac: (Reprinted from The Omaha World-Herald)

Though almost 70, Miss Mac is younger than the most vivacious co-eds on Dana College's campus.

No wonder her vitality coupled with the wisdom of a sage has made her one of the most beloved teachers on the hill.

She's one of those teachers former students remember with fond affection and whose teachings are recalled for inspiration and confidence.

Students this year will remember how Miss Elja McCullough, former dean of women and now instructor in elementary education, accepted a challenge and did the twist with a star basketball player at a pep rally.

"I just couldn't get out of it," Miss Mac beamed. "I'm pep club sponsor. But it wasn't so bad. I've had a lot of practice all these years trying to get up and down these hills in icy weather. I didn't dislocate anything."

It should be noted that her performance so inspired the team members that they top-

pled Midland, arch rival and a top-heavy favorite, in the game that night.

But with even more fondness they'll remember her teaching philosophy, nurtured in 53 years of experience:

"For one pound of book knowledge you need 10 pounds of common sense to use it. You must know your subject matter. You can't teach what you don't know any more than you can come back from where you have not been. You must be dedicated to your work. No one can make a teacher out of a student. The student becomes one himself through advice and experience."

She could have added a love for youngsters.

The daughter of a Kincaid homesteader in Holt County and a teacher and County Superintendent there before coming to Dana 11 years ago, Miss Mac said:

"I've been trying to keep up with young people all my life. That's what's kept my motor going."

Students were delighted last week when she gave up fleeting plans to turn off the motor and signed a contract for an-

other year.

"Being sponsor of the pep club and the junior class I thought I'd better see things through," she said.

Besides, before fulfilling a wish to write a book "I've Had a Pleasant Life," Miss Mac has a lot of living and traveling to do.

A world traveler who each summer conducts tours and teaches social studies en route, she's planning a tour next year to satisfy such desires as "riding a camel, eating a picnic lunch between the paws of the Sphinx, comparing the sacred cows of India with the Herefords in Holt County, eating with Japanese chopsticks and seeing the wild animals of Africa." This summer she'll settle for the World's Fair at Seattle.

Her continental bus tours are so popular bus drivers fight for the chance to drive her.

Miss Mac explains with a chuckle:

"It's just that I'm partial to boys."

Then quickly she adds:

"But the girls don't really mind. They are too."

Family Makes Major Grant

"We wanted to put it where it would do the most good for the most people."

That's how a Millard, Neb., man explained a gift of 200 thousand dollars that he and his sister made to Dana College this month.

Emanuel Holling, 75, and his sister, Miss Marie Holling, 77, have lived in the Millard region all their lives. Their grandfather, Hans, arrived there from Germany in 1871 at the age of 17.

"He said he never wanted any sons of his to be soldiers for Kaiser Wilhelm," Mr. Holling said.

The original Holling farm was on a quarter of a section, but through the years the family bought additional property.

Emanuel Holling retired from active farming in 1948. Came the boom in Millard and land value increased. Mr. Holling first sold a farm east of Millard to a developer, then, in 1960, the family's original home.

The two are members of the American Lutheran Church.

Their gift will be used to build a men's hall that will be named for their parents, Hans and Amalia Holling.

Philbrick Will Speak at Dana

Herbert Philbrick, onetime counterspy for the FBI and author of "I Led Three Lives," will speak at Dana Monday, April 16.

His topic: "Zero Hour for America."

Mr. Philbrick's appearance will be co-sponsored by the college and the Blair Discussion Group.

"I know what the communists are out to do in the United States," said Mr. Philbrick who for nine years gathered information about communists as an undercover agent.

His testimony at the trial of 11 communists in 1949 helped convict them of conspiring to overthrow the government.

Engagements

1961

ANNE BENTSEN (59-61) and Bill Kress. Anne is teaching first grade at Pisgah, Ia.

RONALD JOHNSON '61 and BODIL STRØM (60-61). No date has been set for the wedding. Ron is presently attending graduate school at Emporia, Kans., and Bodil is teaching at Vejle, Denmark. Ron's mailing address is Box 441, Emporia, and Bodil's is Petersholm Alle 14, Vejle.

1960

KENNETH GROSSE (59-60) and Rita Ann Boyle. No date has been set for the wedding. Ken is presently serving in the U.S. Air Force.

RUTH HENNINGSEN (59-60) and STANLEY LARSEN '60. No date has been set for the wedding. Ruth is attending Lutheran Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing in Minneapolis, and Stan is attending Luther Seminary at St. Paul, Minn.

Weddings

1961

JANICE JENSEN (60-61) and D. Wayne Appleby were married May 20, 1961 at Council Bluffs, Ia. They are now making their home at 19663 Fremerey Court, Castro Valley, Cal.

V. WILLIAM JOHNSON and Joan Thorngren were married December 28, 1961 at Omaha. His mailing address is Pvt. Vernon W. Johnson, Jr., RA 17609140, Co. "B" — 1st Bn, 4th Trg. Regt., Ft. Carson, Colo.

BETTY JOSLIN (59-61) and Stanley Erlandsen were married January 20 in Mickelsen Hall Chapel on the campus. Betty is teaching kindergarten at Tekamah, Neb. and Stan is a junior at Dana. They are making their home in Tekamah.

Mr. and Mrs. LUTHER KLOTH '61 (DORIS SIERSBECK '61) were married August 12, 1961, at Indianapolis, Ind. They are now living at 318 South 40th Street, Philadelphia 4, Pa. Luther is attending the University of Pennsylvania where he is taking graduate work in physical therapy and Doris is teaching second grade at Havers-

On Destiny's Deep Sea

town, Pa.

DOROTHY SCHULTZ (59-61) and Norman Bock were married December 2, 1961, at Blair. They are making their home at 654 North 21st Street, Blair. Dottie is employed by the Washington County Bank in Blair and Norm is a senior at Dana.

Mr. and Mrs. ALAN STORZER '61 (JANET MIDDENDORF 59-62 lsem) were married January 20 at Bruning, Neb. Alan is presently employed at Manitowoc, Wis. Janet completed her junior year at Dana in January and will continue her studies at Manitowoc. Alan will leave for Navy Officer Training School some time in April. They are making their home at 2104 A Division Street, Manitowoc.

1960

JOHN RULLA (58-60) and Donna Kuhlman were married at Sterling, Neb. on January 7. They are making their home at 5625 South Street, Lincoln. John is attending the University of Nebraska.

1959

PATRICIA ANDERSEN and Raymond Miller were married May 14, 1961 in Ferndale, Cal. They are now living in Elizabeth, Ind. — R.F.D. 1.

BEVERLY SIERSBECK and 1st Lt. Harvey D. Hodges were married December 19, 1961, at Basil, Switzerland. Harvey is a civil engineer with the U. S. Army and Beverly teaches 4th grade at the Army Dependents' School in Manheim, Germany. They will return to the states in July.

1953

DONALD E. PAULSEN (52-53) and Patricia Miller were married February 9 in Denver, Colo. Don is employed at Union Pacific Headquarters in Omaha and his wife operates a beauty shop in the Benson area of Omaha. Their address is 3420 North 44th Avenue, Omaha.

1947

JOYCE McLEOD and Robert Quinsey were married June

3, 1961. They are now living at 2505 Pendleton Place, Corvallis, Ore. Both are librarians on the staff of Oregon State University, Corvallis.

Births

Sons

Phillip William, born February 12 to Mr. and Mrs. ROGER (BUD) CHRISTENSEN of 1255 Lake Shore Highway East, Oakville, Ontario, Canada.

Kyle Glenn, born February 21 to Mr. and Mrs. DONALD LACY of Blair. They have one other son, Nathan, four.

Gregory Allan, born November 21 to Mr. and Mrs. PHILIP LARSEN (58-61) (SANDRA JENSEN 59-61) of 819 Pammel Court, Ames, Ia.

1960

Kurt Herbert, born February 10 to Mr. and Mrs. KEITH ELLIOTT '60 (JANICE NIPKO 56-57) of 367 East 8th Street, Fond du Lac, Wis. They have one other son, Steven, two. Keith is employed by the A. C. Nielsen Company of Fond du Lac.

Brian Earl, born September 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Fosberg (INEZ SCHMER '60) of 1302 North 32nd Street, Omaha. Don is a senior at Dana.

1959

Christopher Alan, born December 24, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. HENRY NEEF (58-59) of 839 North 25th Avenue, Blair. They have two other sons, David and Jay.

1957

A son born December 22, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. DARRELL METZLER (56-57) of 1740 Nebraska Street, Blair.

1956

Tobin Dale, born January 25, to Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS EHLERS (55-56) of 4618 St. Paul — Apt. 6, Lincoln, Neb. They have one other son, Tommy.

Allan DeLos, born February 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miles (THELMA SCHMER 54-56) of Route 1, Brush, Colo. They have one other son, Randy, three.

1954

Craig Thomas, born September 30, 1961 to Dr. and Mrs. NORMAN HAGBERG (53-54) of 504 North 9th Street, Montevideo, Minn. They have three other sons, Mark, four, Neal, two, and Bruce, one.

Brian Conal, born February 20 to Mr. and Mrs. ARVIN QUIST of Oakridge, Tenn. They have one other son, Erik.

1950

Paul Joseph, born May 15, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Bicak (JANET SRB 48-50) of 8089 Dorcas Street, Omaha. They have two other sons, Tom, eight, and John, six.

Daughters

1961

Anna Marie, born January 29, to Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD LARSON '61 (CAROL J. M. MADSEN '59) of Casselton, N.D.

1959

Susan Louise, born December 6, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. FRITZ MURRELL of Blair. Fritz is teaching at Blair High School.

Sherry Renee, born December 20, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson (ADRIANNE PETERSEN 57-59) of Blair. Jim is a senior at Dana.

1957

Jami Lynn, born November 19, 1961, to Dr. and Mrs. RICHARD JENSEN of Denver, Colo.

Michelle Lucile, born January 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Mattox (EILEEN JORGENSEN 55-57) of 2326 College Drive, Blair. Don is principal of the Blair Elementary Schools.

Jill Denise, born August 7, 1961, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Rasmussen (MARILYN WOLSMANN '57) of Herman, Neb. The Rasmussens also have a son, Kevin, three.

New Jobs, Promotions

1962

JUDY TURNER (59-62 lsem.) is now teaching fifth grade at Ashland, Neb. Her home address is 117½ North 14th Street, Ashland.

1961

SALLY COOK (60-61) is now employed as parish worker at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lincoln. Her home address is 3220 South 27th Street, Lincoln, Neb.

SALLY McMAHON has joined the staff of the Nishnabotna Girl Scout Council of Southwest Iowa. She will serve as district director.

LOWELL (BUZZ) MADSEN is an art instructor in the Omaha public school system. Mr. and Mrs. Madsen (SUE HANSEN 59-60) and their son, Scott, are living at 1515 Park Avenue — Apt. #2, Omaha.

1959

GAIL KOLDENBORG is teaching at Indian Hills Elementary School in Omaha. She is living at 1341 Colfax Street, Blair.

DAVID OESTREICH recently was promoted to specialist fourth class at Fort Riley, Kans., where he is serving with the 162d Medical Battalion. Dave, a teletype operator in the battalion's Headquarter's Detachment, entered the Army in February, 1960, and received basic combat training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

1956

DALE LARSEN received his Master of Arts degree in Biological Science from Colorado State College, Greeley, on May 28, 1961. Dale, wife (BETTY ANN SCHWANKE 54-55) and son Terry, are now living in Loveland, Colo. where Dale is teaching in the Science Department of Truscott Junior High School. They formerly lived at Kimball, Neb. Their home address is 430 East 14th Street, Loveland.

Wrestlers Win Own Tournament

Dana's wrestling team capped an outstanding season by winning the first Dana Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

The Vikings scored 67 points to 52 for second-place Midland.

Westmar had 39, Doane 29 and Luther Junior College 15.

Team captain Herb Knudsen scored one of two pins in the final matches. He downed

Deaths

Mrs. Roy Nearhood (MABLE MEADOR) of 2060 North 60th Avenue, Omaha, passed away January 21 at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, grandson, three sisters and one brother.

Dr. PETER C. PETERSEN of 2816 N. E. St. Anthony Boulevard, Minneapolis, Minn. passed away November 22, 1961. He was on the staffs of St. Andrews, St. Barabas, and Mt. Sinai hospitals. He is survived by his wife, one brother, and three sisters.

1959

Jacqueline Jean Shelton, 11-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN SHELTON (58-59) (DARLENE GUTTAU 59-60) of Mondamin, Ia., was killed in an automobile accident February 15. She was a passenger in a car driven by her mother who was injured and underwent surgery in a Missouri Valley, Ia. hospital.

1935

REED O'HANLON, JR. (33-35) passed away December 7, 1961, in a Battle Creek, Mich., hospital after an extended illness. Formerly publisher of the Blair Pilot-Tribune, he has been associated with the Federal Civil Defense Administration and its successor agencies in Battle Creek since 1958. At the time of his death, he was acting director of the information service at the Battle Creek Operational Headquarters of the Office of Civil Defense. He is survived by his widow, six children, his parents, two brothers and one sister.



Speaker

The author of "I Led Three Lives," Herbert Philbrick, will speak at Dana on April 16. The former counterspy's lecture is entitled, "Zero Hour for America."

Dana Women 4th In AAU

Dana's Vikingettes finished fourth in the Midwest Women's AAU Class A tournament this month.

The Dana team lost to Omaha's Commercial Extension, 39-56, in the consolation round after trailing by only two points, 24-22, at the half.

In its semi-final game, Dana forced defending champion Sioux City Machinery to come from behind; the Vikingettes led at the half, 19-14, but lost, 39-43.

Sioux City repeated as champion with a 50-47 win over Omaha Wrights in the final game.

Dana won what was probably the final college game to be played in Alumni Memorial Auditorium, defeating Concordia, 81-73, February 23.

Gary Sebbert scored 31 points and Bob Erickson added 19.

High-Scoring Vikes Second In Tri-State

Dana's high-scoring basketball team finished second in the Tri-State Conference race and compiled one of the best over-all records in recent seasons.

The Vikes came up with these notable performances:

—Scored 923 points in 12 conference games, an average of about 77 a game—highest in the conference.

—Were the only team in the conference to defeat Midland (89-80).

—Scored 90 points in a losing effort against Buena Vista College, the top team in the Iowa college loop.

—Scored 101 points while trouncing Doane College of the Nebraska College Conference.

Dana had eight wins and four losses in conference play. Champion Midland had an 11-1 record.

Midland had won 13 games in a row before losing to Dana, 89-80, February 16 at Blair.

Three Dana seniors paced the victory. Gary Sebbert scored 24 points, Bud West had 20 and Frank Grasso had 19.

Dana led, 50-39, at the half and fought off a Midland challenge late in the game.

Dana lost an early-season game to Midland, 60-62, in Fremont.

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John Eveland of Westmar in the 157-pound division.
Lowell Larsen in the 177-pound division and heavy-weight Jim Hansen also took firsts for Dana. Six Vikings reached the finals.

The Viking matmen won their sixth straight match with a 16-13 victory of Kearney State College.