

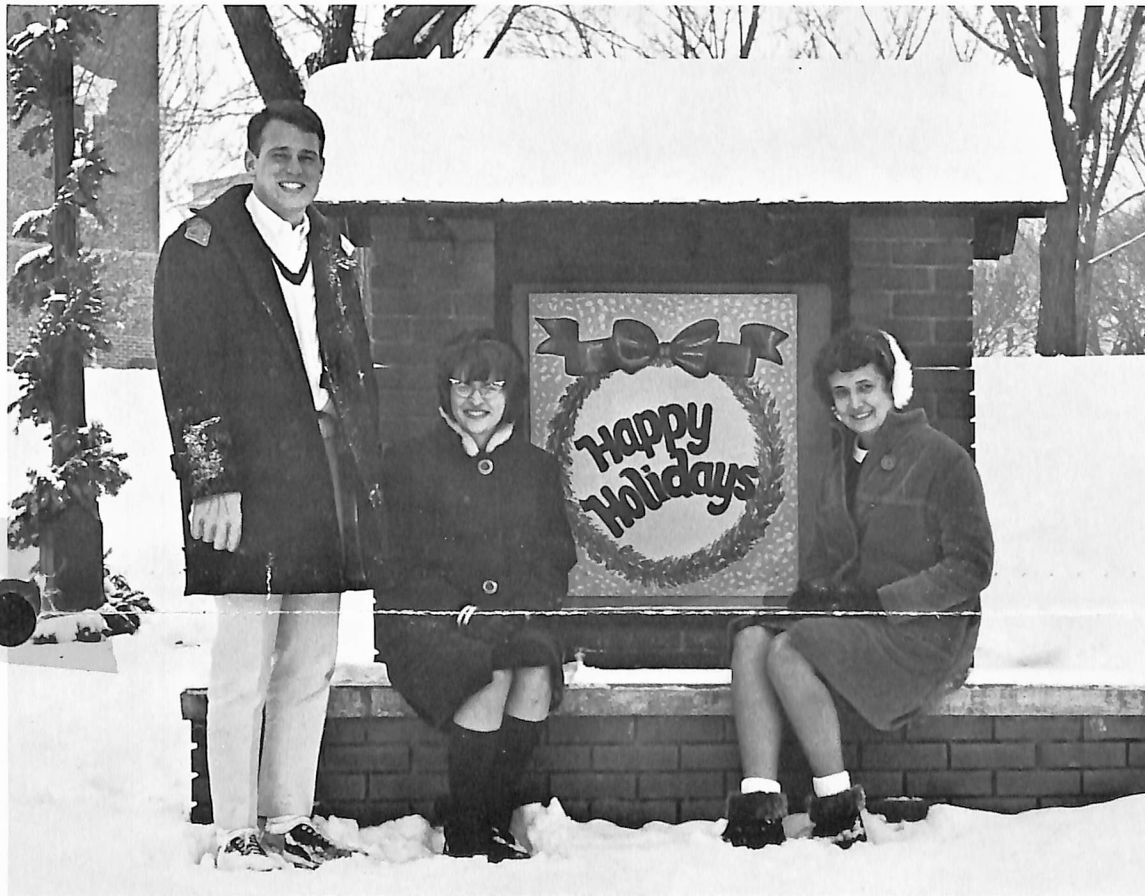


# The Dana REVIEW

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## HOLIDAY WISH

**Posing for a holiday shot in you're expressing the warmest of near-zero weather isn't so bad Christmas wishes to the readers of if—like these Dana students— The Dana Review.**

## Student Increase Forecast

Marked enrollment increases seem likely for Nebraska colleges during the next two years, according to a statistical report made public this month.

A statewide enrollment survey by the State Education Department indicated that 18,580 youngsters will be graduated from Nebraska high schools this coming spring—an increase of almost two thousand.

In 1965 the total will swell to 22,425, the report said.

### Sharp Rise

Graduates numbered 16,700 this year and 16,634 last year.

Reason for the increases: the sharp rise in the birth rate immediately following World War II. Post-war babies are now juniors and seniors in high school.

"It's going to pose a real problem for the colleges and universities," said W. A. Schindler, director of statistical services.

He said colleges on the East and West Coasts probably will face a tighter squeeze than those in the Midwest.

### Larger Percentage

The report also predicted that a larger percentage of Nebraska high school graduates will be seeking college educations than in the past.

A leveling-off in enrollments is predicted after 1965. Increases will continue but will be more gradual, the report said.

## Choir to Tour Oklahoma, Kansas

The Dana Choir will leave between semesters on its concert tour into Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

The following concerts have been scheduled:

Beatrice, Neb., January 18; Belleville, Kans., January 18; Herrington, Kans., January 19; Kansas City, Kans., January 20; Cole Camp, Mo., January 21; Tulsa, Okla., January 22; Oklahoma City, January 23,

and Bessie, Okla., January 24.

No date has been set for the annual home concert.

### Choir On Television

Danians presented a musical Christmas card from the community of Blair to Midwestern television viewers.

A half-hour program fea-

turing the choir and Danish Folk Dancers was broadcast over KMTV in Omaha December 8.

It was sponsored by the Blair Chamber of Commerce.

President C. C. Madsen narrated.

Besides the choir and dancers, the program included soloists, a women's chorus and a madrigal group.

## This Prof's History Lectures Have Banjo Accompaniment

This story by Tom Allan, reporter for The Omaha World-Herald, appeared in a recent edition of the newspaper:

A young man with a banjo on his knee has his heart rooted deep in Nebraska's past.

He's Roger L. Welsch, 26, instructor of modern languages at Dana College.

In addition to his everyday task his other labor of love is retention of an almost forgotten language, the songs of Nebraska pioneers.

Mr. Welsch is the new president of the Nebraska Folklore Society, an organization with 250 members scattered throughout the world dedicated to the preservation of Nebraska's lusty heritage of the Plains.

Mr. Welsch is the son of German parents who worked in the beet fields near Scottsbluff in summer and wintered in Lincoln.

His lectures on Nebraska folklore are augmented by such songs as the "Saga of Sam Bass," "Sweet Betsey From Pike," "Cole Younger" and hundreds of others. He accompanies himself on the banjo.

But he can also perform other pieces in his collection of pioneer instruments, ranging from a "cornstalk fiddle" to a tambourine.

"A piece of literature or a piece of music is usually the work of a single genius," he said. "But folklore is a work of a people, a true work of art polished by many minds and by many years."

Mr. Welsch, currently working on his doctorate in folklore at the University of Indiana, sees hope in the surge of interest in folk singing, tourism and "the growing sophistication of Nebraskans."

He sees it as a chance for his society to provide

greater service in collection, preservation and publication of Nebraska folklore.

The society, open to all interested applicants, hopes to publish a volume of Cornhusker folklore for the 1967 Centennial.

"We hope to sponsor a Nebraska Folklore Festival in a couple of years featuring arts, crafts, dancers and singers. We are now co-operating in a folklore television series and have been assisting existing festivals such as those at Brownville," he said.

"The Western Folklore, a journal of the University of California Press, will have a full volume on Nebraska folklore published soon in co-operation with our society.

"With ethnic groups such as the Czechs at Wilber we are just beginning to discover what a rich folklore we have in Nebraska."

## 'European Economy Improves'

"If the United Kingdom joined the Common Market one day, Denmark would join on that day or the next."

That was the opinion expressed by Tyge Dahlgaard, economic counselor for the Danish Embassy in Washington, on a visit to Nebraska this month.

Mr. Dahlgaard, who will become his country's Ambassador to the Common Market in April, spoke at Dana December 13.

"The climate in Europe for progress toward unity is improving," Mr. Dahlgaard said. "The dust has settled since De Gaulle's shocking stand last January.

"All of Europe is prosperous, has a good balance of trade. The impact of De Gaulle's action is not as serious as thought at first

"There's not as much feeling of crisis. I think the third round of talks on the Common Market will start within a year or two.

"I dare not predict the break-through for Great Britain and Denmark, but I'm not pessimistic."

Mr. Dahlgaard's appearance at Dana was sponsored by the International Relations Club. His topic: "European Economic Integration."

He has held his present post since 1959.

## Dr. Madsen Visits Dr. Dana

President Madsen spent a week in New York City early this month in behalf of the Dana Development program.

While there he called on Dr. Charles A. Dana, the man for whom the new science hall is named.

## 'Decade' In Top Three

"Decade of Dedication," Dana's 1963 President's Report, was judged third best in the Mid-America District of the American College Public Relations Association.

Annual reports were submitted by most schools in the eight-state area.

Phil Pagel, public relations director at Dana, attended the annual fall conference of the group at Sioux Falls, S.D., this month.

## Tournament

The Ak-Sar-Ben Conference high school basketball tournament will be played in Borup Coliseum January 13-17.

## Institute

The first annual Central District Lay Institute of Theology will be at Dana January 17-19.

Representatives are expected from most Central District churches.

## Paper Is Published

A paper by Dr. Donald Lehmer of the sociology department is included in a recently published book, "The American West—An Appraisal."

The book, published by the Museum of New Mexico Press, is a collection of papers read at the Denver meeting of the Western History Association in October, 1962.

Dr. Lehmer's paper is entitled "The Second Frontier: The Spanish."

## President Mourned

Dana students and faculty members paid a quiet tribute to the late President November 25.

About four hundred persons gathered beneath the tower of Old Main and stood at attention while the National Anthem was played. Then, in procession, they walked down College Hill to a memorial service at First Lutheran Church.

In the group were 34 members of the touring Ollerup Gym Team of Ollerup, Denmark.

## Vacation

Christmas vacation will be December 20 through January 6.



**NEW READING ROOM**  
*It Used to be a Chapel*

## Chapel Made Into Library

Danians are studying where they once worshipped and worshipping where they once played basketball.

The need for more library space led to remodeling of the former chapel in Pioneer Memorial.

Workmen installed new lights and steel bookshelves, and the entire area was carpeted. The result is a second reading room.

It provides additional space for study, housing of periodicals and the newly established Curriculum Library.

Students now hold chapel services in Alumni Memorial Auditorium, which has been transformed from a gymnasium into a chapel and auditorium.

The student body outgrew the old chapel several years ago.

## Basketball Schedule

### Home

Jan. 4	Wayne
Jan. 10	Sioux Falls
Jan. 18	Westmar
Jan. 25	Kearney
Jan. 31	Yankton
Feb. 7	Midland
Feb. 8	Concordia
Feb. 15	Northwestern

### Away

Jan. 11	Midland
Jan. 24	Northwestern
Feb. 1	Sioux Falls
Feb. 14	Westmar
Feb. 22	Yankton

## Dana Now Full AAUW Member

Dana is now a member in full standing of the American Association of University Women.

## Wesleyan U. Dumps Dana

Nebraska Wesleyan University scored as many points in the first half as Dana scored in the entire game and spoiled the Vikings' basketball opener, 107 to 56.

The strong Wesleyan squad hustled to a 56-to-26 half-time lead.

Roger Beck led Viking scorers with 15 points. Fourteen men scored for Wesleyan.

## Dana Eliminated From Tournament

Dana fell to Doane College, 92 to 79, in the first round of the Nebraska Wesleyan Holiday Tournament at Lincoln, Neb., December 18.

Doane led at the half, 42 to 33. Dana turned in a 46-point second half, but couldn't close the gap.

# Fund Plan Approved

A federal matching fund program to enable private and public colleges to erect new buildings has been approved by Congress.

The three-year measure authorizes annually 180 million dollars in grants to four-year colleges and 120 million dollars in loans to the same institutions.

Priority for the funds will go to colleges making plans to expand their facilities to meet the expected doubling of enrollments.

The grants will be limited to buildings to be used for instruction or research in the natural and physical sciences, engineering, mathematics and modern foreign languages, and for libraries.

These restrictions were written in to avoid what some legislators feared would amount to a church-state conflict in grants to church-affiliated colleges.

Unusually pleasant weather helped speed work on Holling Hall during the fall months.

Most of the concrete pillars for the first three floors of the new men's dormitory were completed before the first snowfall.

Officials said construction will continue through the winter, with completion scheduled for September.

## Coaches Pick 2 Halfbacks

Halfbacks Bryce Olson and John Laughhunn were named to the all-conference football team picked by the coaches.

Olson, a senior from Northfield, Minn., was placed on the offensive team and Laughhunn, a senior from Missouri Valley, Ia., was placed on the defensive unit.

Olson was also named on The Omaha World-Herald's all-conference team.



**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**  
Danish Gaslamp Decked in Green

## 'Messiah' Presentation By 90 Dana Voices

A 90-voice choir presented excerpts from Handel's "The Messiah" December 8.

The choir, accompanied by piano and organ, was conducted by Prof. Paul E. Neve. The second of four Advent candles was lighted during the concert.

The annual Christmas banquet and Christmas program were December 18. The theme of the festivities: "Winter Wonderland."

A blanket of fresh snow fell December 17.

A display of student art is decorating the walls of the library, the canteen and the lobby of Mickelsen Hall these days.

## College Adds Two Counselors

The college has two new admissions counselors.

Kenneth Anderson of Audubon, Ia., a 1963 graduate of Dana, and Dennis Berke of Tucson, Ariz., joined the staff September 1.

Their work is co-ordinated by Calvin Jorgensen, director of admissions.

## Club Postpones Dinner Program

A dinner sponsored by the Greater Omaha Dana Club has been postponed until after the holidays.

The dinner had been scheduled for December 4 at the New Tower Motel restaurant in Omaha. A minimum of 30 reservations was needed, but only about 20 were received.

Water colors, pen-and-inks, oils and other types of work by artists in all four classes will be exhibited until end of the semester.

The crack Danish gym team from the Ollerup Academy of Physical Education performed at Dana November 25.

The touring tumblers, 28 young men and women, gave a program that included precise calisthenics, spectacular jumps and flips and a round of Danish folk dances.

## Prof's Article Is Published

An article by Larrie Stone, assistant professor of biology, was published by the Canadian Journal of Genetics and Cytology.

The article, "A Chromosome Analysis of the Domestic Pig Utilizing a Peripheral-blood Culture Technique," was based on Mr. Stone's findings in a research project he conducted at the University of Nebraska.

As a result of his preliminary work, Mr. Stone has been awarded a research grant by the Research Corporation of America to continue his work.

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