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UP SHE GOES

Looking somewhat like a ship under wraps, Dana's Holling Hall is rising on the slope southwest of the main campus as quickly as weather will permit. More details and another picture on Page 4.

Alumnus Peace Corps Feature Coming From Nepal (We Hope)

Danians are scattered all over the globe—in the mission fields, with industry, in the armed forces and, lately, in the Peace Corps.

One of the most far-out assignments in the last category went to Larry Dornacker.

His post: Nepal. Larry's writing a story about his Peace Corps adventures for The Review. It will include pictures of his work in the remote mountain country.

Newspaper Honors Viking Star Olson

One of Dana's brand-new alumni has been chosen by The Omaha World-Herald to receive one of Nebraska's top athletic honors.

A picture and the Bryce Olson story are on Page Three.

The Review began corresponding with Larry about the article last September.

Understandably, mail between Nepal and the U.S. takes weeks.

Larry said the story is about finished, and the photos will accompany it if he can find a way to get them out of the country.

So, if the yaks are in time and the creeks don't rise, we'll have it for you in a spring issue.

Come On— Will We Make It To Goal?

As Dana's Alumni Association opens the book on a new year, the big question is:

Will the 1964 Alumni Annual Appeal goal of 15 thousand dollars be met?

College officials feel there is no reason it shouldn't, although early returns are slow.

It's a small goal compared with some of those set by the association in past years—only 15 thousand dollars.

Alumni at the annual meeting last Homecoming agreed that it's better to set a more realistic target and hit it than to move the mark too high and fail embarrassingly.

Many alumni have received a packet of 12 checks already made out to Dana.

Under the new "Check-A-Month" plan, all that's needed is for the alumnus to fill in the amount to be given each month on each check, date a check for each month in the year, sign and mail back.

Alumni who have not received their blank checks should write to the Alumni office and ask for them. Gifts may be made without the checks, of course. Givers are encouraged to make them more than 12 dollars.

A special report on the progress of the Annual Appeal will be included in the March issue of The Review.

On Destiny's Deep Sea

New Jobs, Promotions

1963

ERIC N. ERICKSON has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex. He was reassigned to James Connally AFB, Tex., for training as a navigator.

1959

RICHARD I. JENSEN received his master's degree from the University of Oregon in June of 1963 and now is employed as a counselor in the Bethel school district, just north of Eugene, Ore.

1957

DAROL D. VALDER has won first prize in the annual shorter catechism contest at San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, Cal., where he is a senior. The prize carries with it a four-hundred-dollar award.

1954

KENNETH OSTERGAARD has been transferred to the Cost and Price Analysis Division of Firestone Tire and Rubber Company from the Dayton Tire and Rubber Company of Dayton, O., which is a subsidiary of Firestone. He had served as manager of the Cost Administration Department.

Engagements

1963

PATRICIA ANN BRING (62-63) and Virgil Hughes. Patricia is teaching in the Norfolk, Neb. schools.

1962

DUANE MEISTER (61-62) and Joan Kratke. A February wedding is planned.

1961

KAREN FLOOD (60-61) and Donald L. Fulton. A summer wedding is planned.

Births

Daughters

1961

Heidi Ann, born December 24 to Mr. and Mrs. BILL HEISER. Their address is Box 166, Fairview, Mont.

Sheryl Lynn, born to Mr. and Mrs. IVAN JOHANSEN, JR., (SONYA NIELSEN 58-61). They are living at 880 Humboldt Avenue South, Minneapolis 31, Minn.

1959

Kari Annette, born October 11 to Mr. and Mrs. DICK JENSEN (59) (KAREN PETERSEN 59). They are living at 570 North Bertelsen Road, Eugene, Ore. The Jensens have another daughter, two.

1956

Lora Jo, born December 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kemble (LOIS JOHNSON 56). They also have a daughter, Lisa, three, and a son, Nile, two.

1954

Heather Anne, born September 10 to Pastor and Mrs. ARNE JESSEN (54), 1325 North Race Avenue, Arlington Heights, Ill. They also have a son, Peter Arne, two.

Beth Ellen, born December 6 to the Rev. and Mrs. WILLIAM D. KING (54) (JOYCE HAYEK 53), of Clinton, Ia. They have two other daughters, Lisa and Jean.

Churchmen's Day Plugs Dana Role

The mission of Dana and the role of Christian higher education in general is to be discussed February 7 as men of the American Lutheran Church gather on campus for the first annual Churchmen's Day.

Speakers will be Al Doering, executive director of the ALC Brotherhood, and Dr. Edward Lindell of Denver University.

Sons

1962

Bradley Charles, born July 29 to Mr. and Mrs. VERNON MATHIESEN (CAROL KRENZKE 59-61)

1961

Mark Andrew, born October 28 to Mr. and Mrs. ANDY ANDERSEN (SUSAN JORGENSEN 59). They also have a daughter, Sara, one, and are living at 236 Elm Drive, Rosemount, Minn.

1956

Perry Samuel, born August 18 to Mr. and Mrs. George Sawano (MARY SARMIENTO 56). Their address is 6120 Air Base Wing Dependent School, Box 3189, APO, San Francisco, Cal.

1954

Jeffrey Alan, born September 7 to Mr. and Mrs. KENNETH OSTERGAARD, 1446 Hager Drive, Barberton, O. They also have a daughter, Sheryl, seven, and a son Steve, five.

Weddings

1963

WAYNE G. NIELSEN (61-63) and Linda Sorenson, November 9. Wayne is teaching in the Omaha public schools.

1962

LA VAE JOYCE POHLMAN (61-62) and Royce E. Straub, December 1. La Vae is employed at the College of Agriculture in Lincoln.

NENA WEGENER and Kenneth P. Hankins, September 1, 1963. They are living at 117 East Lafayette, Fayetteville, Ark. Nena is working on her master's degree and Kenneth is teaching at University of Lafayette and working on his Ph.D.

1960

MARY ELIZABETH ANDERSON (59-60) and Howard Richey, September 21. They are living at 2953 Park Avenue, Sioux City, Ia. Howard is working for the New York Life Insurance Company.

Squad Hopes Season Record Will Brighten

By Barry Tuttle

After a grim beginning, Dana's basketball season got off to a brighter post-holiday start.

The Vikings turned back Sioux Falls College for their first win of the year in seven starts.

The Sioux Falls game was the first of a 13-game schedule that will finish out the year for the troubled Red and White.

Defense Work

Coach Dale Lemon's practice sessions have emphasized improvement on an errant defense and attempts to increase rebounding capability.

The coach said the

squad's hopes for a better record in the last part of the season are strengthened by a number of factors.

One, he said, is the progress of Freshman Gene Kruse in recent weeks. "He has really come around for us," the coach said.

Guards Return

Guards Ken Kemmish and Bill Weigel are expected to return after being sidelined with leg injuries. They probably will be able to play out the season.

Coach Lemon credits the team with not losing confidence during its initial losing streak.

He said the Sioux Falls win provided a morale boost.

Danian Bryce Olson Is Named Nebraska Athlete of the Year

One of the most coveted honors in Nebraska collegiate sports has been won by a Dana senior, Bryce Olson.

This month he was selected by The Omaha World-Herald as the "State College Athlete of the Year."

In a story announcing the choice, sportswriter Paul LeBar summarized Olson's top achievements at Dana.

Eight Letters

Included:

—Eight sports letters.

—Twice chosen All-Tri-State - Conference halfback.

—A grade average at the B-plus level for four years of college despite never having received a high school diploma.

—Two victories in the 1961 Tri-State track championships (hundred-yard dash and low hurdles).

—Tri-captaincy honors on the football squad.

The World-Herald noted that last fall Olson compiled a record of 643 yards gained in 128 offensive plays against Viking football foes.

Long Runs

Said LeBar:

"At his best on quick traps up the middle, he sprinted 594 yards in 125 carries for a 4.75-yard average, caught 12 passes for 113 yards and scored seven touchdowns.

"His longest gallops were 95 yards with a kick-off re-



BRYCE OLSON FAMILY
Athletic, Academic Achievement

turn and 59 yards from scrimmage, both against Westmar."

In addition to his athletic achievements, Bryce has managed to score academically while supporting a family.

Besides Mrs. Olson (the former Kay Falkenberg from Bryce's home town of Northfield, Minn.), there are Jeanine, three, and Todd, two.

Coaching Career

Part of the athlete's education was provided for by summer work at his father's trade, carpentry. He also managed Blair's municipal swimming pool one sum-

mer and taught a physical education class at Dana one semester.

Mid-year graduation saw Bryce leave Dana with a Bachelor of Arts degree to enter coaching.

He was characterized by Coaches Paul Peterson and Kieth Skogman as a competitor who has "tremendous respect for his teammates."

And sportswriter LeBar had this to say:

"Having mastered his tasks at the college level in two sports, Bryce has no intention of dropping the ball in his venture into the coaching world."

College Christmas Story Told in Danish Magazine

Scandinavian Christmas traditions which are perpetuated at Dana were featured in the December issue of Ude og Hjemme, a Danish magazine.

Accompanying the Dana story was a full-color picture of campus carolers grouped around one of the

college's antique Copenhagen gas lamps, with Old Main in the background.

This is the same photo that was used on Dana Christmas cards for 1963. A black-and-white print was in the November Review.

The magazine is the Danish equivalent of Look.

Second Award On Anniversary

The award to Bryce Olson had added significance at Dana.

It came on the tenth anniversary of a similar honor that was handed Danian Neil Moore.

Moore, an all-around athlete who entered the Marine Corps on graduation, was The World-Herald's "State College Athlete of the Year" in 1954.

Last year's award winner was Roger Sayers, University of Omaha sprint star and football player. Sayers, the Drake Relays and National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics dash champion, competed for the United States track team in meets against the Russian and Polish teams in 1962.

Beck Wins Certificate

The World-Herald presented a certificate to Senior Roger Beck for his role in Dana's 87-78 double-overtime victory over Sioux Falls College.

Every week state college standouts are chosen for the awards.

Beck delivered 31 points in the game.

Home Choir Concert Set

This year's home concert by the a cappella choir will be March 15 in Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

Most of the selections will be from the program sung on the annual tour.

The choir just returned from a concert trip through Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Basketball Schedule

Home

Feb. 7 Midland
Feb. 8 Concordia
Feb. 15 Northwestern

Away

Feb. 1 Sioux Falls
Feb. 14 Westmar
Feb. 22 Yankton

Cal Honor To Bansen

English Professor Norman C. Bansen has begun his semester as visiting professor of Scandinavian literature and Danish at the University of California at Berkeley.

Cal usually picks its visiting professors from colleges much larger and more widely-known than Dana. Mr. Bansen's selection is generally regarded as recognition of his expertness in the field.

He will return to Dana about June 1.

J. Nielsen Is Regent

Jens Peter Nielsen of Chicago has been named to Dana's Board of Regents to replace the Rev. Ingward Olsen.

Pastor Olsen has resigned because of ill health.

Mr. Nielsen, who is in the real estate business in Chicago, will attend his first board meeting this spring. It is scheduled for April 12-14.

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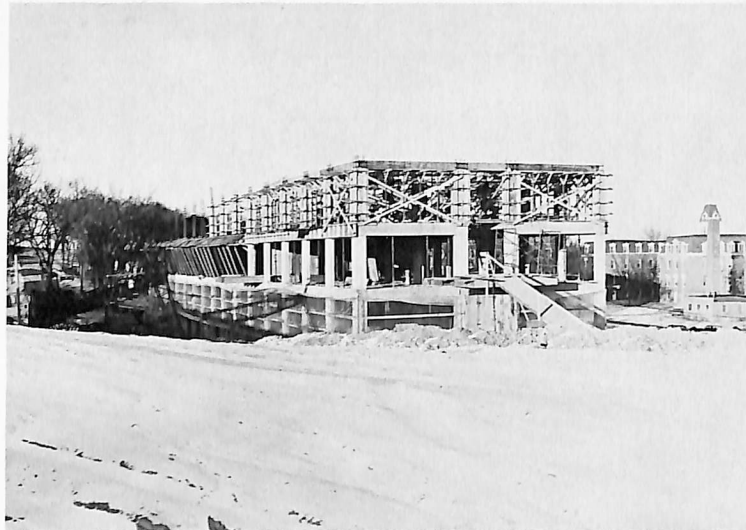
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Do you know of an alumnus in your area who is not receiving The Review? Write to the college and have him put on the mailing list. And don't forget to notify us in advance if you have an address change.



HILLSIDE LIVING

Holling Hall, the men's dormitory scheduled to be opened next September, will overlook the new Viking Field and the main campus from its hillside vantage point. This view shows the site of the dorm in relation to the rest of the campus. Old Main can be seen in the right background.

Math Professor Given Study Aid

Kenneth Tiahr of Dana's Mathematics Department has been awarded a National Science Foundation grant for the 1964-65 academic year.

He will begin studying at Oklahoma State University this June and expects to complete work for a Ph.D. within two years. His major field is mathematical statistics.

The grant was one of four hundred given in the United States. It provides a salary matching arrangement during Mr. Tiahr's study.

On Campus

February 6

Faculty piano recital featuring N. Gene Savage.

February 7

First annual Churchmen's Day.

February 11

Concert, Gregg Smith Singers.

February 19

Lecture by Colin Jackson, British commentator.

February 21-23

Spring Spiritual Emphasis Days.

February 26

Concert, New York Baroque Ensemble.

February 28-29

First annual Winter Festival.

President On Move

President C. C. Madsen spent a busy week in Washington this month.

He attended four educational conferences and, at the invitation of Ambassador Kield G. Knuth-Winterfeldt, lunched at the new Danish Embassy.

The meetings Dr. Madsen attended:

American Association of Colleges, National Lutheran Education Conference, Independent College Funds of America and Citizens National Committee for Higher Education.

V-P Voting By Alumni

Another election under the Alumni Association's newly-authorized mail balloting system will be held in March.

The term of office of association vice-president Thomas E. Langenfeld has expired. A new vice-president must be chosen.

A nominating committee is expected to choose nominees during February.

Their names and a mail ballot will be included in the February issue of The Review, which should reach most alumni shortly after the first of March.

An April 1 voting deadline probably will be set, with the new vice-president being announced in the April Review.

There probably will be two nominees. One or both will be from the Blair area.

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