



The Dana REVIEW

Dana College, Blair, Nebraska

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Parents' Day Brings 400 To Campus

More than four hundred parents from 12 states visited the campus during Dana's sixth annual Parent's Day April 19.

The visitors toured campus buildings, met the faculty, ate in the cafeteria, attended a worship service in Alumni Memorial Auditorium and heard a performance of Brahms' "Requiem" by the choir.

President and Mrs. Madsen were hosts at an informal reception in Borup Coliseum. Dr. Madsen spoke briefly, emphasizing the importance of parents' support of Christian Higher Education.

Parents' Day is held each year during college emphasis month. Parents of all Dana students are invited.



Hansen

Copenhagen's Lord Mayor Visits Nebraska's Danes

The Lord Mayor of Copenhagen, Urban Hansen, spoke at the annual dinner meeting of the Dana College Chapter of the American Scandinavian Foundation April 10 at the Blackstone Hotel in Omaha.

Mr. Hansen, who is in the United States to speak at

Judge Will Speak At Graduation

District Judge Hilbert Schauer of Fort Morgan, Colo., will speak at Dana's Commencement May 24.

More than one hundred seniors are scheduled to receive diplomas.

The Commencement ceremony will be at 3 p.m. in Borup Coliseum. Baccalau-

reate will be at 11 a.m., also in the coliseum. The speaker will be the Rev. Stanley Larsen, pastor of Pella Lutheran Church, Sidney, Mont.

Judge Schauer is a mem-



Schauer

Mixed-up Weather



Winter?



Spring?

When Danians planned a snow carnival in February, they got balmy springlike weather (left). And when they scheduled a spring fling for the first day of spring—well, they got snow (right). Story and more pictures on Page 3.

the opening of the New York World's Fair, visited the campus before the meeting.

In an interview he observed that his city has some problems in common with large American cities. For instance: traffic congestion and farm-to-city migration.

Copenhagen's traffic problems are complicated by narrow streets in the older sections, Mr. Hansen explained.

"The city will be eight hundred years old in 1967," he said. "Many of the houses were built three hundred to four hundred years ago." He said Copenhagen has tried restricting one of the old streets to pedestrian traffic. The idea is working and may be used on other streets.

Mr. Hansen said the city doesn't want to tear down any of the old areas because they are a basic part of the city that is a favorite of travelers from all over the world.

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ber of the American Lutheran Church's Board of College Education and a councilor representing the ALC in the National Lutheran Council.

The Rev. Mr. Larsen was graduated from Dana in 1938 and from Trinity Seminary in 1941. He served parishes in Des Moines and Exira, Ia., and has been at Sidney the past seven years.

Other year-end events will include the Honors Convocation May 15 and the traditional President's Tea for graduating seniors May 17.

The annual alumni dinner for graduating seniors will be May 19 at 7 p.m. at the Birchwood Club in Omaha.

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farm residents are moving to the city because of increasing farm mechanization, the Lord Mayor said.

However, Denmark has no trouble finding employment for displaced farm workers.

"We have full employment," Mr. Hansen said. "In fact, some months we are short of workers, particularly skilled workers."

Mr. Hansen, 55, was elected Lord Mayor and chairman of the Copenhagen City Council in 1962 after serving since 1947 as

secretary of the Information Center of the labor movement. For six years he was Commissioner with the rank of Deputy Mayor in charge of social affairs.

He was a member of the Upper House of the Danish Parliament, and when that was abolished by constitutional amendment in 1953 he was elected a member of the one-chamber Danish Folketing.

The Lord Mayor has a reputation as a hard-working official who is in his City Hall office at 8:30 a.m. every morning and frequently works late into the night.

When he is able to get away from his official duties, he likes to escape to his country home in Solrod where he dons wooden shoes to work in his garden.

Melchoir Fest Brings Quartet

The American Woodwind Quartet, which comprises faculty members of the University of Indiana School of Music, will be on the program of the Lauritz Melchoir Music Festival, Instrumental Division, April 30 at Dana.

Its concert will be in Alumni Memorial Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Quartet members will conduct clinic sessions for Blair-area high school students.

Ferguson Reads Language Paper

Dr. A. Gordon Ferguson, professor of modern languages at Dana, has been invited to present a paper on the works of contemporary Spanish novelist Francisco Candel at the Midwest Modern Language Association Convention at Normal, Ill., May 8.

Dr. Ferguson also has been asked to submit his doctoral dissertation to the Moulton Company of the Netherlands for possible publication in book form this year.

Three Cagers Make Lists

The Dana basketball team won only two of its 19 games during the past season.

But three Viking cagers made the statistical charts released recently by District 11 of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Charles Bro ranked in the top 10 in field goal accuracy, hitting 81 of 168 shots for a 48.2 per cent mark. Gene Kruse averaged 9.2 rebounds a game to rank twelfth in that department.

Ken Kemmish, sophomore guard who was hampered for much of the season by a leg injury, ranked fourth in free throw accuracy, 77.6 per cent. He made 59 of 76 attempts.

Dana ranked third in team rebounding with a 51.7 average.



SPEAKER

Pastor Stanley Larsen of Sidney, Mont., is this year's Baccalaureate speaker. The service will be May 24 at 11 a.m. in Borup Coliseum.

Red and White Are 'Green'

A shortage of veterans faced Dale Lemon as he opened his first year as Dana baseball coach.

Only six lettermen reported, although a good freshman turnout gave the young coach some encouragement.

"It's tough to speculate on the season now," he said. "We're green, but we have capable players in nearly every position as far as I can see."

Much of the Viking's hopes rest with Brian Rich, veteran pitcher from Portland, Me., and Jim Jorgensen, a left-hander from Des Moines, Ia.

The Vikings lost their opener, to Nebraska Wesleyan, 4 to 2, April 9.

Ideas Wanted

The Homecoming Planning Committee has asked for suggestions for next fall's Homecoming, October 16-18.

Ideas should be addressed to the Public Relations Office.

Death Takes Pastor Loft

The Rev. Stinus Loft of Hastings, Neb., died on March 16, his eighty-third birthday.

Pastor Loft, who was graduated from Dana in 1906 and from Trinity Seminary in 1909, served congregations of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church for many years before he and his wife took over the supervision of one of the homes of the Good Samaritan Village in Hastings.

He had delivered weekly sermons to residents until he became ill recently. His death followed surgery.

Omahans Ask For Madsen

President Madsen has been invited to give the Baccalaureate address for the Omaha high schools this spring.

All of the city high schools join in one service at the Omaha City Auditorium.

Alumnus Provides Research Scope

Dr. Bill Bennett, who attended Dana in 1952-53, has loaned the college a research microscope to be assigned to a student who plans to go into medicine.

Dr. Bennett lives in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

World Premiere On Dana Stage

Dana players presented the world premiere of "1332—Or So," a satirical comedy by Mark Travonian, March 14 and 15.

The play was directed by Rod Whitaker of the drama department.

Spring (It Says Here) Comes to the Campus

The snow Danians had hoped to get in time for their Winter Festival finally arrived—three weeks late.

It came, alas, on the first day of spring.

The Winter Festival co-chairmen, Janie Botos of Missouri Valley, Ia., and Jim Jorgensen, Des Moines, had made big plans for the February event—snow sculpture, skiing, tobogganing, a “ski lodge” party.

The big day brought nary a snow flake—just lots of unseasonably warm weather. Janie and Jim turned the affair into a “Hello-To-Spring Carnival,” and sunbathing and picnicking replaced skiing and tobogganing.

When spring brought a thick layer of snow three weeks later, the students quickly broke out the sleds and toboggans and made up for lost time.



Springtime tobogganers (from left): Rick Houston, Cheryl Donahoo, Jim Jorgensen and Linda Money.

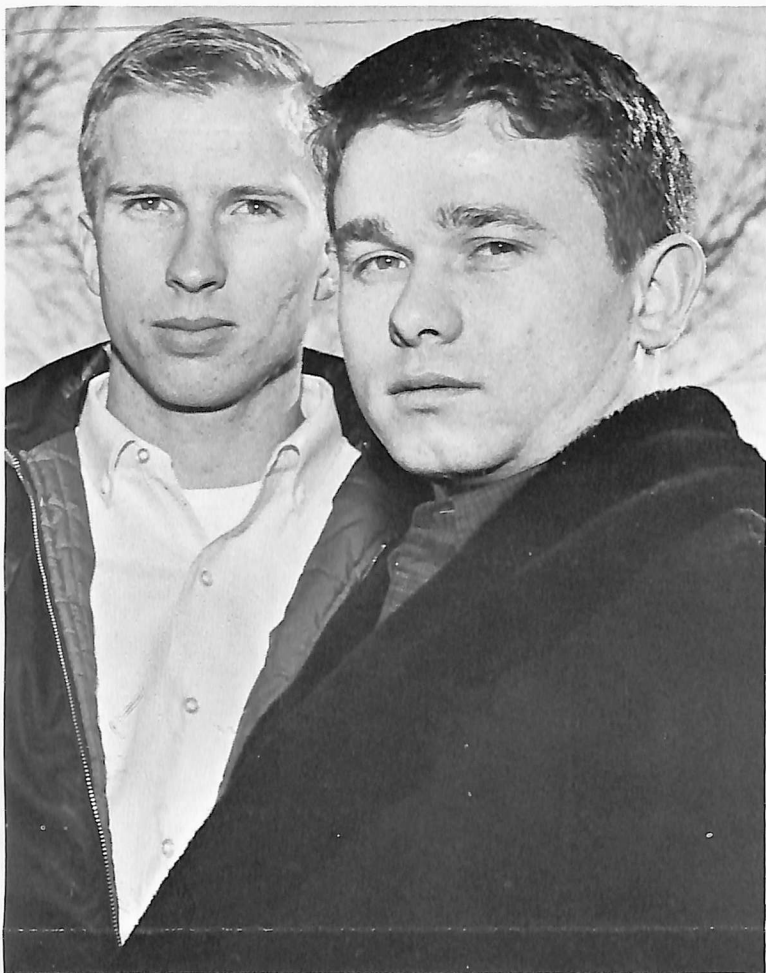


Public Relations Director Phil Pagel is blamed for the seasonal mix-up and gets his face washed with snow.



Above—Janie Botos and Ken Quirk prove that College Hill is dandy for sledding. But they're heading for a fall—below.





Schultz (left) and Kirk

Student Saves Lives At Tragic Blair Fire

A Dana student was credited with helping avert heavier loss of life in a tragic fire which killed two small children in Blair this month.

Fire Chief Andy Andrews said the student, Holger Schultz, Jr., of Blair broke out a window in the burning home and, with Roy Kirk, Jr., of Blair, rescued a man who had suffered serious burns.

The victims were Robin Goree, six-month-old daughter of Mrs. Lenora

Goree of Blair, and Ernest Conklin, nine-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Conklin of Lyons, Neb.

Four other children were rescued and treated for minor burns.

Biology Teachers Meet on Campus

High school biology teachers from the Blair area attended the second annual Biological Sciences Curriculum Study Workshop on campus in mid-March.

Harry Duncan, area consultant for the study group, and Richard Schuett, biology teacher at Omaha's North High School, took part.

Golfers Lose

Dana golfers lost to Creighton University, 9 to 0, and to Peru State College, 6½ to 2½, in a three-way match April 9 in Omaha.

Dana Vote Helps Beat Liquor-Sale Proposal

A dispute over the voting eligibility of Dana students marked election day in Blair April 7.

An election judge refused to allow the students to vote. But city officials reversed his ruling, and the ballots cast by the students apparently helped defeat a liquor-by-the-drink proposal.

The proposal, which would have permitted sale

of liquor by the drink in Blair, failed 714 to 578.

In the ward in which most of the students voted the count was 227 to 156 against the proposal.

The students were allowed to vote after 50 of them met with the Mayor and the City Clerk to protest the election official's ruling.

It was the third time Blair voters have turned down a liquor-by-the-drink proposal.

Track Team Lacks Vets

Dana's track team, once the power of the Tri-State Conference, fielded only six lettermen this spring.

For various reasons nine other lettermen cannot compete, and the squad's hopes of regaining the title it lost to Midland last year have grown dim.

"We will be carrying only 15 men on the squad," said Coach Paul Peterson. "We have lost all of our sprinters, all of our hurdlers and are lacking in depth.

"We will have to rely on underclassmen with little or no experience."

The lettermen are Don Sutton, quarter-mile; Gary Hiemke, half-mile; Ron Beck and Ron Petrick, weights; Owen Vasby, pole vault, and Knight Wynn, high jump and broad jump.

Petrick, a consistent point-getter in the shot put on Dana teams of a few years ago, returned to school this year.

Ten meets were scheduled.

All-Star

Dana's Cliff Staben was named to the NAIA District Eleven all-star wrestling team in the 167-pound class.

Wartburg Chorus Sings at Dana

The Wartburg Seminary Male Chorus sang at Dana March 25.

The 31-voice chorus, directed by Dr. Reuben G. Pirner, presented concerts of sacred music in eight states during its 14-day tour.

Former Dana students Arden Dorn of Pickrell, Neb., and Paul Petersen, Oregon, Wis., are members of the group.

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