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Big Alumni Date: October 16-18

HOMECOMING PLANS already were nearing completion as Dana opened its eightieth year of classes in September with an enrollment that surged over the 650 mark.

Homecoming this year is October 16-18, with "Moments to Remember" as the theme.

This year special reunions are planned for classes of the "four" years—1964, 1954, 1944, 1934, 1924 and so on. Recognition activities for members of those classes and reunions Saturday night are on the schedule.

A major change in the 1964 Homecoming program is for Saturday night. No special entertainment is planned; after the dinner hour the night will be free for get-togethers and the Homecoming dance.

Dinner hours for the "continental buffet" will be at 5, 6 and 7.

The 2 p.m. contest will pit Dana against Yankton College, Yankton, S.D.

The Friday night program will feature bass-baritone Robert Hale, who has sung many opera parts and who was named "Singer of the Year" in 1962 by the National Association of Teachers of Singing. His program will include excerpts from Broadway musicals.

The Homecoming Queen will be crowned at the Hale concert. The traditional choir reunion and kaffebord will follow.

By request of many alumni, the Rev. John Nielsen, campus pastor, will speak at the Homecoming worship service Sunday morning in the Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

650-Plus Enrollment Kicks Off 80th Year

Other Homecoming activities will include an alumni business meeting luncheon at which President Madsen will deliver a "state of the college" message and open house at Holling Hall, the newly completed dormitory for men.

Alumni who lived either in "the men's dorm" or "the women's dorm" at Dana will find the old buildings have names now. By official action of the Board of Regents, the south dorm is Argo Hall, the north one Elk Horn Hall.

Argo Hall was named for the old Nebraska community of Argo, where the decision to establish Dana College was made by the United Evangelical Lutheran Church.

With the opening this year of the new hall for men, women once again are occupying Argo Hall.

The north dorm was named as a tribute to Elk Horn, Ia., where the first Danish folk high school in America was founded in 1878. The Elk Horn College later was merged with Dana.

Argo had a complete remodeling job during the summer.

Returnees also will find that Dana now is recognized officially by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education, a formal organization designed to evaluate and accredit teacher education programs.

As graduates of an ac-

credited NCATE school, Danians will find it easier to transfer teaching certificates from one state to another. The accreditation climaxed five years of work by the Dana faculty.

Reservation forms for Homecoming have been mailed to alumni, who are

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Dana opened its 1964 football season September 19 with a 21-14 win over the Tarkio College Owls. A complete football roundup story is on Page Four.

urged to mail them in as soon as possible. College officials stressed the importance of reservations in planning.

The 1964 enrollment represented an increase of more than one hundred students over the 541 who registered in the fall of 1963. Final figures were not yet available.

The opening convocation of the school year was held in Alumni Memorial Auditorium with the Rev. Dr. T. I. Jensen, dean of the faculty at Wartburg Seminary in Dubuque, as guest speaker.

A convocation innovation was the wearing of academic gowns by faculty members.

The annual faculty dinner was held at the VIP Room of Eppley Air Terminal in Omaha. Dr. Alvin Rogness, president of Lutheran Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., spoke.



The confusion and head-scratching are the same, but the scene is different. This year Danians registered for classes in Alumni Auditorium.

Dormitory Complete

Pictures at right

A PHOTO FINISH brought Holling Hall, the new men's dormitory at Dana, to completion just as school opened.

Although workmen were still putting the finishing touches on the inside of the hillside structure, students were able to move in.

Formal dedication ceremonies and a special open house were scheduled for October 4.

Designed to house 164 men, Holling is the fifth major building project to be completed at Dana in the last five years.

Construction was made possible through a gift from Miss Marie and Mr. Emanuel Holling of Millard, Nebr.

The building is another in the group that faces into a large central mall south of Old Main. It faces east on the side of the hill just north of the new Viking Field.

Its completion brings Dana's dormitories to four in number—two for men and two for women. It is similar in design to Mickelsen Hall, the new women's residence.



Exterior of Holling Hall shows spacious entry way, brick-and-glass facade. Yet to be installed at time of picture were sidewalks, sod.

Dana Year Never Ends

EDUCATION is a year-round process at Dana.

Last June 292 persons enrolled for the regular summer session.

Forty-three courses were offered for regular college credit during the six-week stint. Included was a special community history course taught by Dr. D. J. Tweton. Using newspapers and other documents, students constructed histories of their towns.

Miss Elja McCullough again conducted a school-on-wheels for students seeking credit in American literature or education.

The three-week tour included visits to Hannibal, Mo., Springfield, Ill., Gettysburg, Pa., Washington, D.C., Philadelphia, Pa., the New York World's Fair, Boston, Mass., Portland, Me., Nova Scotia, Quebec, Montreal, Niagara Falls and Dearborn Village, Mich.

Dana is a busy night spot, too.

Nine courses are being offered during the first semester of evening school—ceramics, principles of economics, human growth and development, piano, New Testament introduction, church history, modern civilization, U.S. history to 1865 and readings in American history.



This picture was taken the day the first students moved into Holling Hall. Workmen were still applying finishing touches.

College Hosts ALC Groups

Dana was host to three major conferences during the summer.

About 175 Luther Leaguers from the Central District attended the annual Leadership Training School in the early part of August.

The District Parish Education Institute on campus later in August drew about one hundred pastors and laymen.

The annual meeting of the standing committees of the Central District met the first week in September. About one hundred attended.

13 Choir Appearances Set in Western States

Here is the tentative schedule for the 1965 Dana choir tour:

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| January 24
St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Whittier, Cal. | January 31
Elim Lutheran Church, Petaluma, Cal. |
| January 25
Olivet Lutheran Church, Inglewood, Cal. | February 1
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Ferndale, Cal. |
| January 26
Trinity Lutheran Church, Santa Barbara, Cal. | February 2
Bethesda Evangelical Lutheran Church, Eugene, Ore. |
| January 27
Grace Lutheran Church, Fresno, Cal. | February 3
Faith Lutheran Church, Reno, Nev. |
| January 28
Castro Valley, Cal. (Place to be announced) | February 4
Mount Tabor Lutheran Church, Salt Lake City, Utah. |
| January 29
St. Paul Lutheran Church, Lodi, Cal. | February 7
St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Aurora, Colo. |
| January 30
Open | Concerts scheduled on open dates and the time of the annual home concert will be announced later. |

New Members Fill Faculty Ranks

ELEVEN NEW FACULTY and staff members were on duty as school opened.

Paul E. Strand, former Racine resident and widely-known member of the Danish-American community, was appointed director of development.

He assumed his duties August 1. He is primarily concerned with enlisting the support of Danish-Americans for Dana. Mr. Strand had been promotional director for the Danish Brotherhood in America, with headquarters in Omaha.

Miss Donna Byriell, a Dana graduate, returned to the campus as an instructor in women's physical education. She also will aid in co-ordinating the student social and recreational program. She received her master's degree from Colorado State University.

Miss Carolyn Eckley, also a Dana graduate, is serving as a history instructor, re-

Dana Adds to Staff As Enrollment Grows



Strand



Byriell



Smith



Hutton

lieving several staff members to carry out special research projects.

Delvin Hutton has been appointed assistant professor of religion. He was educated at Pacific Lutheran University, Wartburg Seminary and Harvard. This is his first year of college teaching.

Roger Olson, formerly on the Tarkio College, Mo., staff, is filling a vacancy left by Ken Tiahrt, who is

on leave doing graduate work. Mr. Olson is an assistant professor of mathematics. He attended Gustavus Adolphus College and Kansas State University.

Attila Soos, associate professor of modern languages, was at Jamestown College, S.D. A native of Hungary, he received his bachelor's degree from the University of Szeged and his masters from the University of Budapest.

Dr. Jose Abraham Ninahualpa replaced Dr. A. Gordon Ferguson in the modern languages department. A native of Quito, Ecuador, he has been teaching in Ecuador since 1940.

Another alumnus, **Ward Christensen** of Minden, Neb., has been appointed as an admissions counsellor. He has recently completed several years in military service.

Bob Mortensen has succeeded Delbert Gaines as superintendent of buildings and grounds. A native of Kimballton, Ia., he has been in business at Cedar Falls, Ia.

Two resident housemothers have been added to the staff. **Mrs. Joyce Jarmin** of Beatrice is at Argo Hall and **Mrs. Mildred Smith** is in charge of Holling Hall. Mrs. Jarmin is a former parish worker and Mrs. Smith has been a housemother at a military academy in Mississippi.



Christensen



Eckley



Olson



Jarmin



Mortensen



Soos



Ninahualpa

Stinus Loft: Teacher, Pastor, Dana Friend

STUDENTS AT DANA have long been familiar with the name of the late Pastor Stinus S. Loft.

Older alumni remember him as a teacher. Younger alumni remember finding his name on the gift plate in many volumes in the library.

Today's students will find even more volumes bearing the name of the teacher-pastor, since Mrs. Loft has kindly permitted the college to select volumes from his library.

Although an octogenarian, his last years were as filled with people and books as his earlier years had been.

He was reviewing Hebrew pronunciation through the use of records sent to him by his daughter in Paris; he had been studying Russian for several years; he preached three sermons every Sunday at the Good Samaritan Village at Hastings, Neb.; he had become vitally interested in the life and works of Willa Cather.

His former students from Dana and Midland and his former parishioners from Canada to California often made Hastings a mecca.

There they found him, as they had remembered him, interested in human beings, in his books, and alert to current events.

He is among those who, although old in years, died young.

Poet Neihardt Reads, Talks

One of the leading men of letters in the Midwest was on the Dana campus October 1.

He is John Neihardt, poet laureate of Nebraska,

who led off the 1964-65 Special Events Series at the college.

Mr. Neihardt lectured briefly and read several samples of his poetry. Later he attended a reception.

Homecoming Program

Friday, October 16

- 3 to 7 p.m. Alumni coffee hour and registration, Mickelsen Hall Lounge.
- 8 p.m. Coronation program with music by Robert Hale; choir reunion, Alumni Auditorium.
- 10 p.m. Kaffebord, Dining Hall.

Saturday, October 17

- 9 to 11 a.m. Alumni coffee hour and registration, Mickelsen Hall Lounge.
- 11:30 a.m. Alumni business meeting luncheon; report on Annual Appeal; Dr. Madsen's "state of the college" address, place to be announced.
- 1:30 p.m. Parade of royalty, Viking Field.
- 2 p.m. Football, Dana vs. Yankton, Viking Field.
- 4:15 p.m. Alumni coffee hour, canteen.
- 5, 6 and 7 p.m. Buffet dinner, Dining Hall.
- 9 p.m. Homecoming dance, Borup Coliseum. Reunion of honor classes, Mickelsen Hall Lounge, canteen, Holling Hall Lounge.

Sunday, October 18

- 11 a.m. Worship service, the Rev. John Nielsen, Alumni Auditorium.
- 2:30 p.m. Campus open house.

College Grant Program Needs Government OK

The Nebraska Higher Education Commission has approved a state plan for obtaining Federal grants in aid to help build college classrooms, science laboratories and libraries.

The plan will be sent to the office of the United States Commissioner of Education in Washington for review.

If approved by the Government, two million dollars would be made available to Nebraska colleges, junior colleges and universities between now and the end of the current fiscal year on June 30, 1965.

The plan is based on a priority method which gives weight to actual and projected enrollment increases, utilization of present facilities and the

amount of matching money on hand.

Private and public institutions have until November 30 to make their applications.

It was decided last year after passage of a Federal aid to higher education bill that a state plan of apportioning grants would be needed to meet possible objections to giving money to church-related schools.

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Freshmen Brighten Hopes for Season

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Paul (Coach Pete) Peterson began his twenty-third year at Dana this fall with prospects of a hard-working team and a brighter season.

Nearly 50 players reported for work-outs August 31. Their first game under Coaches Peterson and Kieth Skogman was to be September 19 against Tarkio.

A freshman squad that includes a number of players who established outstanding records in high school was shaping up.

Coaches Peterson and Skogman expected at the beginning of the season to rely heavily on freshmen for interior line positions, especially on defense.

The squad this year is short on experience. Quarterback Roger Beck was graduated, along with defensive halfback John Laughhunn, guard Mark Bondo and end Lynn Barnes, all of whom were mainstays last season.

The squad has the heft—10 members weigh two hundred pounds or more, six are between 190 and 200 and eight are between 180 and 190.

Bob Hansen, Plainview, Nebr., freshman guard, is the heaviest man on the squad and the heaviest lineman ever to play at Dana.

He tips the scales at 285 pounds and has to have equipment ordered specially for him. He wears a size 13-EEEE shoe.

Hansen played tackle and fullback in high school.

Bob Longacre, 235 pounds, who played tackle for Omaha Benson High, and Joe Jones, 210-pounder

who played tackle at Omaha Westside are among freshman prospects.

Other additions include Allen Thomas, Treynor, Ia., an All-Southwest-Iowa end last year in high school; John Jensen, linebacker who was named to the Ak-Sar-Ben Conference defensive team last year; Deb Wilson of Oakland, Ia., another All-Southwest-Iowa pick, and Leland Sprinkle, who was selected as an all-conference quarterback last year at Logan, Ia.

Jay (Tuck) Rydell, senior football standout who was sidelined for the season, is assisting Coaches Peterson and Skogman. Arthritis in an ankle and a calcification in his leg kept him off the squad. Dale Lemon is squad trainer.

Coach Pete was graduated from Dana in 1941. After a brief stint at high school coaching—which saw his Craig, Nebr., team win 23 and lose three basketball games—he returned to Dana.

He has coached football, basketball, track and the Vikingettes, girls basketball team. His present duties include being athletic director, football coach, track and Vikingette coach and classroom teacher.

The 1964 football schedule:

	Home
Sept. 19	Tarkio
Oct. 17	Yankton*
Oct. 31	Westmar*
Nov. 7	Concordia
	Away
Sept. 26	Wesleyan
Oct. 3	Midland*
Oct. 10	Sioux Falls*
Oct. 24	Northwestern*
* Conference games	

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