



# The Dana REVIEW

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## Alumni Approve \$15,000 Appeal Goal, Recommend Hiring Full-Time Director

### *The Winter Campus . . .*



A fresh fall of heavy, wet snow . . . side-walks are scooped but there is nobody to walk on them yet; the campus is deserted under a pale winter sun. Quiet . . . peace.

Alumni meeting in Blair at Homecoming voted to set 15 thousand dollars as next year's Annual Appeal goal. It is the same as this year's target.

The 60 persons who attended the business session at the Blair Marina also agreed to ask the college administration to consider hiring a full-time director of alumni affairs.

The recommendation was to be presented to the Board

### **MOVED?**

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of Regents at its November meeting.

Treasurer Earl Pace reported that about seven thousand dollars has been received in this year's Annual Alumni Appeal. Persons at the meeting kicked off next year's campaign with gifts totaling about eight hundred dollars.

Total alumni giving in 1964 was about 13 thousand dollars, including appeal gifts, memorials and donations to the development fund.

Alumni also voted to: Continue sponsorship of the Senior Dinner in the spring.

Designate the 1965 Homecoming as an honorary event for Trinity Seminary graduates.

Adopt a \$3,335 operating budget for 1965.

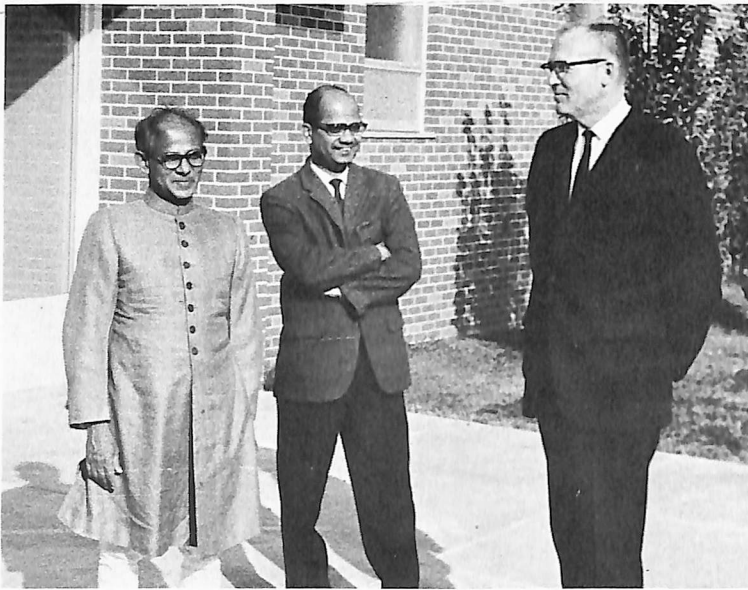
## Regents Add Three New Members

Three new members were elected to the Dana Board of Regents at a meeting of the Dana College Corporation held during the convention of the American Lutheran Church at Columbus, O.

They are: Miss Margaret Fischer, widely-known Omaha attorney; Harold Miller of Omaha, a representative of the Mutual of New York Insurance Company, and the Rev. Niels Carlsen, pastor of Bethany Lutheran

Church, Pasadena, Cal.

Regents were to meet on campus in November to consider a number of business items including an Alumni Association request that a full-time alumni director be hired.



### Indian Solon Visits

Sadiq Ali, member of the upper house of the Indian parliament, stopped at Dana on a tour of the United States. He is shown at left with Dr. Hem Tynnis of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine and Norman C. Bansen (right) of the Dana staff.

### On Campus—

## Basketball Hopes Ride On Taller, Faster Team

Dana was to open its basketball season December 1 with a home game against Wayne Teachers.

Although only five lettermen are back, the squad hopes to better last year's 2-17 record. Dana finished last in the Tri-State Conference.

The squad was described as bigger and faster but inexperienced and weak at the center position.

Dana drew Friends University, Wichita, Kans., as the opening opponent in the Nebraska Wesleyan Holiday Tournament beginning December 3 at Lincoln.

Nev.; Norma Runnel, Otis, Kans.; Susanne Hengeveld, Painesville, O.; Cheryl Donahoo, Millard, Neb.; Richard Moosmann, Aurora, Colo.; Donald Dreyer, Hay Springs, Neb.; John Cederberg, Osceola, Neb.; James Hansen, Plainview, Neb., and Clayton Nietfeld, St. Libory, Neb.

### Dana Players in Premiere

The Dana Players presented their first production of the year, "The Importance of Being Earnest," in late November. Also planned is a children's play, "The Beastie," to be given at Christmas for Blair elementary school pupils.

### 'Who's Who' Names Danians

Eleven Dana students have been named for inclusion in the next edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

To be eligible, students must be seniors, have high grades and be active in campus events.

Those named are Jane Jensen and Sharon Messer, Blair; Kathryn Olson, Reno,

# Home Concert Follows Tour of Western States

The annual home concert of the Dana choir will be at 8 p.m. Sunday, February 14, in Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

It will climax a 12-appearance tour in California and the Northwest.

The tour schedule:

#### Sunday, January 24

St. Andrew Lutheran Church, 11345 Miller Road, Whittier, Cal., 8 p.m.

#### Monday, January 25

Olivet Lutheran Church, 2506 West Imperial Highway, Inglewood, Cal., 8 p.m.

#### Tuesday, January 26

Trinity Lutheran Church, 2035 Bath Street, Santa Barbara, Cal., 8 p.m.

#### Wednesday, January 27

Trinity Lutheran Church, 3973 North Cedar, Fresno, Cal., 8 p.m.

#### Thursday, January 28

Faith Lutheran Church, 20080 Redwood Road, Castro Valley, Cal., 8 p.m.

#### Friday, January 29

St. Paul Lutheran Church, 701 South Pleasant Avenue, Lodi, Cal., 8 p.m.

#### Sunday, January 31

Elim Lutheran Church, 220 Stanley Street, Petaluma, Cal., 8 p.m.

#### Monday, February 1

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 425 Shaw Avenue, Ferndale, Cal., 8 p.m.

#### Tuesday, February 2

Bethesda Lutheran Church, 4445 Royal Avenue, Eugene, Ore., 8 p.m.

#### Wednesday, February 3

Faith Lutheran Church, 2075 West Seventh Street, Reno, Nev., 8 p.m.

#### Thursday, February 4

Mount Tabor Lutheran Church, 175 South Seventh Street, East, Salt Lake City, Utah, 8 p.m.

#### Sunday, February 7

Augustana Lutheran Church, Aurora, Colorado, 4 p.m.

### Short Takes . . .

## Dana Site For NACC

The Nebraska Association of Church Colleges met on campus in November. Dr. Madsen is president of the organization . . . Dr. Charles Houston Long of the University of Chicago lectured on campus in November. His appearance was sponsored jointly by Dana, Midland and Concordia Colleges . . . President Madsen attended the opening dinner of the "Danish Fortnight" sponsored in Dallas by Neiman-Marcus. Other guests included Victor Borge and Count and Countess Knuth-Winterfeld . . . A travel program sponsored by a motor club in Omaha featured the Dana Folk Dancers. They also appeared at a campaign rally for Nebraska Senator Roman L. Hruska.

### Dana Cards Sold Again

Dana Christmas cards featuring a full-color picture of a group of student carolers and the old Copenhagen gas lamps on campus are being sold again this year.

The price is \$2.50 for a box of 25 cards, plus 25 cents for postage and handling charges.

Address orders to the Public Relations Office at Dana.

## December Basketball

	Home
Dec. 1	Wayne
Dec. 12	Doane
Dec. 16	Peru
	Away
Dec. 3-5	Tournament, Lincoln
Dec. 8	Tarkio
Dec. 28-29	Tournament, Fremont

# Dana Prof Digs, Digs, Digs

A Dana professor, one of the nation's leading salvage archaeologists, dug into the ancient past of the Dakotas last summer to seek the answers to some of the major problems vexing the world today.

Dr. Donald J. Lehmer, head of the Anthropology and Sociology Departments at Dana and a longtime Smithsonian Institution field expert, sought answers to the question:

How did the high point of Indian tribe culture disintegrate under influences from the white man's much more elaborate civilization?

## "Time Depth"

To find the answers Dr. Lehmer is in the midst of a two-year "study in time depth" made possible by a \$27,300 grant given Dana by the National Science Foundation.

Historians know the white man's influence dramatically changed tribal life.

They influenced the change from an agricultural and permanent village way of life into that of the nomad-hunting, warring-horse-tribe existence.

"With the coming of those influences the high point of their civilization went down the drain," Dr. Lehmer said.

## Impact of World

"It is a situation not too unlike that which we have in the world today—the impact of a civilized industrial world on backward peoples.

"Thus, in effect, by looking back we hope to be able to see ahead. We hope to get some insight into the world problems today."

Dr. Lehmer, aided by six Dana students, focused his search on a Mandan Indian village site near Mandan, S. D., last summer. It had been abandoned 10 to 15 years before the arrival of Lewis and Clark.

Dr. Lehmer noted that there had been several hundred occupied villages located from Central South Dakota to a point well above Bismarck, N. D., around 1700.

Yet by the time Lewis

and Clark arrived in 1804 there were but eight villages left, three in South Dakota and five in North Dakota near the mouth of the Knife River.

"Why did Mandan village life, once scattered from

Mandan to below Pierre, end within a cramped 30-mile radius of the Heart River?" Dr. Lehmer asked.

Dr. Lehmer, one of the Smithsonian field experts since the inception of salvage archaeology (the study of ancient sites before they are lost under the waters of new dam reservoirs), worked the earlier part of the summer on a United States Park Service and North Dakota State Historical Society project near Fort Yates.

He and his Dana assistants were studying a village site which will be covered by the waters of the Oahe Dam reservoir.

## Human Skull

There they unearthed evidence of culture in three well-constructed homes of the Sixteenth Century or earlier, measuring 25 by 35 feet.

Among the artifacts of a refined culture such as pottery they discovered a cup or saucer made from a piece of a human skull.

"It has a gruesome appeal," Dr. Lehmer said. "We don't know yet what it means. These people certainly did not go in for ripping out hearts like the Aztecs.

"But taking out chunks of a human skull and using them as cups is going farther than scalp taking."

His report on the Fort Yates site investigation will be completed June 1. The Mandan study will take another year.

## "Interesting" Year

Boxes of specimens taken from both sites are stacked high in his office.

Dr. Lehmer and his laboratory assistant, Dean Slater of Fort Calhoun, are spending the winter classifying the finds, piecing together the puzzles of broken pottery and seeking the answers.

"It should be an interesting year," Dr. Lehmer said.



Ancient pottery fragments and a utensil made from a piece of a human skull were among the artifacts discovered last summer in an archaeological dig by Dr. Donald J. Lehmer (right) and Dean Slater.

## Jerome Tweton, Kieth Skogman Get Degrees

Two Dana professors have earned doctorates recently.

Jerome Tweton received a Ph. D. in history from the University of Oklahoma in May. He had been working toward it during the five years he has been at Dana, but had completed all his research before 1959.

His thesis was on "Government and Agriculture in the Era of Theodore Roosevelt."

The other new doctorate belongs to Kieth Skogman.

He won a Doctor of Education in School Administration from the University of Nebraska last June. He began his research in 1956.



### Anybody Here You Know?

Homecoming this year included a benefit not always granted to football fans: Beautiful autumn weather on

Saturday afternoon. It led to this sprawling crowd on the home (bleacherless) side of Viking Field.

## Anatomy of a Student Body

Final figures on Dana's first-semester enrollment show a whopping increase of 25 per cent, with students coming from seven countries including the United States.

Registering for the first semester were 398 men and 272 women, a total of 670.

Included in the totals are one special full-time student, five full-time graduate students and 16 unclassified part-time registrants.

There are 270 freshmen, 166 sophomores, 107 juniors and 105 seniors.

Nebraska has the largest

student delegation with 248. Sixty-three are from the immediate area—Blair, Arlington, Herman, Kennard and Fort Calhoun.

There is one student from American Samoa, four from Canada, one from China, one from Ghana, three from Tanganyika and one from the West Indies.

Other geographical distribution:

Iowa .....	165
Wisconsin .....	56
Minnesota .....	32
Colorado .....	26
Illinois .....	20
California .....	18
Montana .....	17
Maine .....	13
Kansas .....	13
South Dakota .....	8
Michigan .....	6
Oregon .....	5
Pennsylvania .....	4
New York .....	4
Indiana .....	3
North Dakota .....	3
Maryland .....	3

Missouri .....	2
Hawaii .....	2
Connecticut .....	1
Arizona .....	1
Oklahoma .....	1
Ohio .....	1
Delaware .....	1
Texas .....	1
Alabama .....	1
Florida .....	1
Virginia .....	1
New Jersey .....	1
Nevada .....	1

A total of 411 students are members of the American Lutheran Church. Other Lutheran denominations account for 66.

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### Flower Tower

Fanciful displays put by student groups dotted the campus at Homecoming. This replica of the Old Main tower in front of Pioneer Memorial was made by the Society for the Advancement of Management.

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