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New Officers Inaugurated



Outgoing Student Body President David Copperud (left) turns over the reins of student government at Dana to the 1965-66 officers. They are Loren Erickson, Northfield, Minn., vice-president; Karen Remmers, Beatrice, Neb., secretary; Tim Jensen Castro Valley, Cal., president, and Marlowe Remmers, Pickrell, Neb., treasurer (from left).

'Demonstrate Value of Dana Education'

Seniors Hear Nielsen

America has caught up with the future. Whether that is good or bad depends on the way the 1965 graduates and their contemporaries face up to their responsibilities.

That was the message of M. Nielsen, chairman and chief executive officer of the Babcock and Wilcox Company, in his Commencement address at Dana May 30.

"The questions being asked of your generation today are not in philosophi-

cal terms but in concrete terms," he said, "because the abundance that men only dreamed about in past years is now well within our reach."

Some of the questions, he said, are:

"Will mastery over the atom be used to multiply man's energy so as to provide, for instance, fresh water for parched areas of the earth—or will the nuclear race lead to man's destruction?"

"Will the power to send men beyond the earth's confines unlock secrets of the universe for man's benefit—or will it lead to struggles which could end our civilization?"

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Denmark Scene Is Campus Plan On Homecoming

Tivoli Amusement Park To Be Re-Created

Dana will be transformed into a miniature version of Copenhagen's famous Tivoli Gardens for the 1965 Homecoming week end October 22-24.

The student committee planning the week end said

President Madsen announced that Dr. William Larsen, secretary of the American Lutheran Church and former President of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church, will be the main speaker for the Saturday night program.

Reservation forms for Homecoming will be mailed this summer. They must be returned to the college before October 15. The college stressed the importance of making reservations in advance. Anyone wishing to attend Homecoming who does not receive a form should write to the college public relations office.



Dr. Larsen

there will be music, entertainment, sidewalk cafes and a giant fireworks display Friday night.

The Tivoli presentation will replace the campus displays that have been built in previous years. The park will be open Friday night following the coronation of the Homecoming Queen and again on Saturday.

Two Clubs Are Active

The Chicago and Denver Dana Clubs held their annual spring meetings late in April.

R. J. Weckmuller, chairman of the education department at Dana, spoke at the Denver meeting.

Mrs. Mildred Slocum and Gene Savage of the music department performed for the Chicago club. Public Relations and Alumni Affairs Director Phil Pagel also attended.



Setting of Dana Play

Pictured on the set of "Bus Stop," a recent Dana theater department presentation, are Fred Lange (left), technical director and Steve McIlree, designer. Department head Rod Whitaker directed the play.

Commencement Crowd Told of Responsibilities

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"Is the material abundance from our factories and farms to be used to alleviate poverty in the expanding population—or is it to be wasted in conspicuous consumption?"

"Will the leisure made available by scientific progress be used for human enrichment—or will it be dissipated in bland amusements and idleness?"

Mr. Nielsen pointed out that the educational philosophy of Dana College "is based on the conviction that the need of every generation is intelligent men and women of dynamic Christian faith and character."

The education received at Dana, he continued, "is an excellent preparation for understanding the implications and problems inherent in scientific progress and for making intelligent decisions from them."

Whether America is to achieve the greatness that could result from scientific progress depends on whether its citizens accept their moral responsibilities, he said.

"As young men and women with a liberal education in the Christian tradition, you will have an excellent opportunity to dem-

onstrate the value of that training by your example of leadership in meeting those responsibilities," Mr. Nielsen said.

"The serious attitude you have toward work, the interest you have in the social and political issues facing the community and the nation, the response to human needs shown by the volunteers for many tasks—these are all strong indications that you are worthy successors to the American heritage," he told the graduates.

He concluded:

"The things which will be said to the children of the next generation at their graduation will depend upon how well you face the moral responsibilities of citizenship today."

Dana Names Congregation

Dana students have settled on an unusual Greek name for their new campus congregation.

It's "Ekklesia Koinonias," the "Church of Fellowship."

The students have elected officers and the congregation will add an organist and choir director.

On Destiny's Deep Sea

New Jobs, Promotions

1963

Mr. and Mrs. KEN MUEHL (RUTH MEYER) were released from the Peace Corps in April following their tour of duty as volunteers. They stayed on in the Philippines to teach at Sangley Naval Base. Their address is Dasmariñas, Cavite, P. I.

1942

ADOLPH KLOTH has accepted a call to the pastorate of the American Lutheran Church in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Births

Sons

1959

Kirk and Kevin, born March 23 to Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD I. JENSEN (KAREN PETERSEN). The Jensens live at 570 North Bertelsen Road, Eugene, Ore. 97402, and have two daughters, Kathy, three, and Kari, one.

Karl Allen, born April 19 to DAVID and JEAN OESTREICH, 510 Lendoy Drive, Idaho Falls, Ida.

1957

Steve Allen, adopted February 8 by Mr. and Mrs. MERLAN PIEPER (MARIE HOFELING), Burr, Neb.

Steven Nelson, adopted by Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS E. LANGENFELD (MARIE HANSEN 56-58), of 11443 Frederick Street, Omaha. Tom is on the staff of the Magazine of the Midlands of The Omaha World-Herald.

Daughters

Sarah Louise, born June 15, 1964, to Mr. and Mrs. JOHN VAN CLEAVE (SANDRA THOMSEN),

of 1509 First Avenue South, Fargo, N.D. John is advertising manager for the K-Mart (S. S. Kresge Company).

Engagements

1963

ROBERT STEFFENSEN and Karen Montgomery of Des Plaines, Ill. An August 28 wedding is planned.

Deaths

1919

The Rev. L. CHRISTIAN HANSEN, 81, died at Blair April 14. He had served parishes at Chicago, Ill.; Shennington, Camp Douglas and Warrens, Wis., Kenmare and Norma, N.D., and Dannebrog and Drycreek, Neb.

1914

The Rev. FRED C. M. HANSEN, 76, died at Blair April 4. He had served parishes at Davenport, Audubon and Council Bluffs, Ia.; Milwaukee, Wis., and Chicago.

New Journal Prints Poem

Richard Jorgensen, Class of 1964, has had a poem accepted by a new magazine called "The Student Prints."

The poem, "Requiem for Brothers," is a three-part work based on the Civil War. It was written last year for a creative writing class at Dana.

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Parents Day Plans Include Committee

More than five hundred persons attended Dana's seventh annual Parents Day last month.

One of the events was the reorganization of the Parents Committee, a group chosen to plan for future Parents Days and to enlist the support of all Dana parents in the college's development program.

Roy Brown of Blair was elected chairman.

Other members include:

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Planck, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Max Cochran, Blair; Mr. and Mrs. Max Coffey, Blair; Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Boldig, Franksville, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moosmann, Aurora, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Morton, Wheatridge, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pedersen, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Winterburn, Elkhorn, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Schroder, Milwaukee; J. L. McIlree, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lykke, Council Bluffs, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Quirk, Racine.

The committee decided, at meetings held in April and early May, to prepare

Danians Win 3-Way Meet

Senior John Seburg and freshman Dick Coffey ran first and fourth in the two-mile as Dana won a triangular track-and-field meet over Midland and Concordia.

The Vikings edged Midland, scoring 66 points to the Fremont school's 64. Concordia trailed with 52.

Other winners for the Red and White included Dennis Barker in a sweep of hurdle events, the 440 relay team, Les Haussler in the high jump, Mark McKenzie in the pole vault, Knight Wynn in the broad jump and Ken Quirk tying in the hundred-yard dash.

a special publication aimed at parents, explaining the program of the college and introducing the parents organization. It will be prepared by the college and sent to all parents by mid-July.

Letters are being prepared by the committee to improve communication between the college and parents.

The next committee meeting has been scheduled for early in November, when plans will be made for 1966 Parents Day.

New Ties Approved

The Nebraska Association of Colleges and Universities at its spring meeting moved toward closer working arrangements among its members.

The presidents or deans representing 22 institutions of higher education unanimously approved appointment of a five-member interim committee to develop a plan for co-operation.

The committee's report is due in December at a meeting at Midland College in Fremont.

Earlier State Senator John Knight of Lincoln urged colleges to give some attention to the problem of the 80 per cent of all students who will not go to college.

He explained that colleges are involved since they train teachers, counselors and others who in turn must deal with the problems of non-college students.

Another state senator, H. C. Crandall of Curtis, called for more vocational schools for the youngsters he referred to as "push-outs."

Kellerman Honored At Sports Banquet

Other Awards Presented

Maynard Kellerman, senior from Stuttgart, Kans., was named Dana's Honor Athlete of the year at the annual All Sports Banquet.

The outstanding football player was chosen for the award by the members of the D Club.

Special "scholar athlete" awards were given to players who earned letters while compiling high grade point averages. Ken Kemish, a junior from Persia, Ia., received one of these awards for baseball plus a basketball citation for making an average of 8.42 points a game during the 1964-65 season. He has kept up a grade average of 8.55 of a possible 9.0.

Ron Anderson, a junior from Evan, Minn., received the "scholar athlete" award for football with a 7.61 grade average. Jim Mc-

Larin received the award in track with a grade point of 6.54.

Mrs. Ruth Carey, college dietician, was given a



Maynard Kellerman

trophy for her care and feeding of athletes.

The speaker was George Nissen, president of the Nissen Trampoline Company, Cedar Falls, Ia.

Notes in the News

Bob Boldig, sophomore from Franksville, Wis., has been named editor of Hermes for the 1965-66 school year. Other editors chosen for next year: Jean Steele, Colorado Springs, Colo., Danian, and Wayne Morton, Wheatridge, Colo., Sower.

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The Dana Folk Dancers performed in Ruskin and Minden, Neb., under the sponsorship of Danish Brotherhood lodges in those communities. The events were to raise money to buy furniture for the new dormitory.

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The college art depart-

ment sponsored a showing of paintings and drawings by members of the Associated Artists of Omaha in May. Art work by Dana students and faculty members also was on display.

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William Morgenstern, a Dana freshman from Lakewood, Colo., is among the writers appearing in a "best campus writing" issue of ONE Magazine. The May issue features literary contributions by students at ALC colleges.

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President and Mrs. Madsen entertained the senior class at the traditional President's Tea May 16.

Alumni, Graduates Banquet

President Madsen told 1965 graduates at the traditional alumni-senior dinner in May that the college is grateful for a "steadiness of spirit" and constructive concern on the part of the student body.

In "an explosive age of student expression and revolution," he said, Danians have given "a fine reflection of mature concern."

He contrasted Dana students' constructive approach to problems with the rebellion at the University of California.

Dr. Madsen spoke at the dinner held at the Palazzo Taliano restaurant in Omaha. Also present were alumni officers and other members of the college administration.

Leo Kirchoff, vice-president of the Alumni Association, urged the graduating seniors to take an active part in alumni affairs.

Phil Pagel, public relations director and acting executive secretary of the Alumni Association, explained the Alumni Annual Appeal and the "check-a-month plan."

He emphasized that the percentage of alumni who support a giving program is more important than the amounts given. Many organizations which support private colleges base their contributions on the degree of alumni support the colleges receive, Dr. Madsen said.

"In other words," Dr. Madsen said, "They say, 'How many of your alumni believe in your college enough to contribute to its support?'"

Karen Jensen, Class of 1960, sang two numbers. Alumni Association Treasurer Earl Pace was master of ceremonies.



Students Choose Mayfest Court

Jayne Botos of Missouri Valley, Ia., and Jayne Botos of Missouri Valley, Ia., and Maynard Kellerman of Stuttgart, Kans., were chosen to reign over Dana's 1965 Mayfest. "Flower Drum Song" was the theme for the week-end program, which included a banquet, coronation, dance and college

band concert. Other members of the Mayfest Court (standing, from left): Jim Jorgensen, Des Moines; Karen Remmers, Beatrice, Neb.; Cheryl Donahoo, Millard, Neb., and Holger Schultz, Jr., Blair.

Summer Session June 7

16 Study Areas Scheduled

This year's regular six-week summer session at Dana is scheduled June 7 through July 16, according to R. J. Weckmuller, director of the summer program.

Courses will be offered in art, biology, business education, economics, education and psychology, English, German, library science, mathematics, philosophy, physical education, religion, science, social science and speech.

The post session will be July 19 through August 16. It will feature a health workshop plus courses in art economics, education and social science.

Catalogs are available from the college public relations office.

Miss Elja McCullough,

head of the elementary education department at Dana and "Nebraska's dean of educational travel," is offering another of her widely known summer tours.

Miss Mac's college on wheels will leave Omaha July 25 and visit the Black Hills, Yellowstone Park, Grand Teton and Jackson Hole area and Salt Lake

City and Bryce, Zion, Grand Canyon and Mesa Verde National Parks.

The approximate cost for the three-week tour, including transportation, park entrance fees and lodging, is 225 dollars a person. College credit is available for the tour. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Mac at Dana.

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