



# The Dana REVIEW

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Schlesinger At The Lectern

## Second Semester Roll Is 50 Higher Than '65

Second-semester enrollment at Dana, though considerably under the first-semester total, is 50 students higher than a year ago.

According to the Office of the Registrar, 663 students were enrolled for the second semester, compared with 711 who enrolled last fall.

A drop from first-semester totals is normal, it was explained. Among the reasons for the mid-year decrease:

"Education Block." Ten others completed require-

ments in this special program.

*Dropouts.* Fifteen withdrew from school during the first semester.

*Various.* For reasons including failure to maintain a sufficient grade-point average, 56 did not re-register.

The college said a total of 91 did not re-register, for one or more of the above reasons. However, 43 new students were received, for a net loss of 48.

The second-semester total last year was 613.

## Schlesinger Brings Viet Nam Debate To Dana Campus

The national debate over what course to follow in Viet Nam came to Dana as Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., former special assistant to Presidents Kennedy and Johnson, presented a lecture in late February.

Mr. Schlesinger is the author of the currently best-selling reminiscence, "A Thousand Days," an account of President Kennedy's Administration. At the age of 28 Mr. Schlesinger became the youngest historian ever to win the Pulitzer Prize. It was awarded for "The Age of Jackson."

In his Dana appearance Mr. Schlesinger supported the position taken by New York Senator Robert F. Kennedy that a coalition government in South Viet Nam is the most logical choice between complete withdrawal and an intensified war.

Mr. Schlesinger traced the history of conflict in Indochina and pointed out that in his opinion the refusal of the Eisenhower Administration to intervene militarily in Indochina in 1954 and the Kennedy Administration's choice to intervene in 1963 were closely related.

He said the present Administration policy is that a Vietnamese government, freely elected and containing the Viet Cong, would be acceptable.

He said, however, that it was "entirely unrealistic" to negotiate a settlement without the Viet Cong because they are a principal party to the war.

He warned that Ho Chi Minh would be a difficult adversary at the conference table because of his mistrust of "the city slickers" from Europe and the United States. Ho had been disappointed in previous negotiations, notably with the French, and would not be likely to receive Western overtures at face value, the historian continued.

Mr. Schlesinger compared the suggestion of a coalition government for Viet Nam to a similar one set up in Laos in 1961. Robert Kennedy's suggestion, he said, "was precisely the policy his brother had applied in Laos."

He said he disagreed with those who advocate immediate withdrawal from Viet Nam because to abandon the Vietnamese to the "slaughter and horror" of the Viet Cong would be "morally wrong and damaging politically" to our position elsewhere in the world.

Mr. Schlesinger also was critical of increased bombing of North Viet Nam, saying: "Bombing has never been a decisive weapon against guerrilla warfare... it is a cruel form of deception." It is irrelevant in Viet Nam, he continued, because it is not taking place in the part of the country where the war is being fought.

Although he disagreed with official United States policy on specific points, the historian said both the Administration and its "moderate opposition" are agreed on the objective: "The search for negotiated settlements leading to United States withdrawal with honor."

# Keeping Up With the Alumni...

## New Jobs, Promotions

1965

STEVEN BOOSE, a sophomore student in electrical engineering at Iowa State University, has been awarded the Iowa Postmaster Scholarship of 250 dollars.

MAE E. DELONG teaches grades one and two in Inman Consolidated School, Inman, Neb.

JEAN EISENHAUER is teaching English in the high school at Plattsmouth, Neb. Her address is 314 South Fifteenth Street, Plattsmouth.

JOHN FALK is taking courses at the University of Nebraska College of Medicine on a University Employee Scholarship and is serving as research technologist at the school.

EULA MAE SCHEER FLUCKEY is an elementary teacher in the Kearney public schools. The Fluckeys are living at College Heights 205A, Kearney, Neb.

BONNIE NELSON JENSEN lives at 1455 Fulham, Apartment 5, St. Paul, Minn. KENNETH (62) is a student at Luther Theological Seminary.

MARJORIE KATHMANN is third grade teacher in the New Berlin School System and resides at 3119 South One Hundred Twenty-Second Street, Apartment 15, West Allis, Wis.

KAREN PETERSON teaches in the Shelby-Tennant Community School and lives at 1611-1/2 Sixth Street, Harlan, Ia.

LARRY SLATER is an Air Force Officer Cadet in the USAF. His current address is 1111 Driftwood Drive, Lincoln, Neb.

JUDY SNOWBECK has completed Medical Technology School and is now employed at Bishop Clarkson Memorial Hospital.

DAVID (63) is employed at South Omaha Stockyards National Bank and they are living at 721 North Thirty-sixth Street, Omaha.

RODNEY G. THOMPSON is a tax technician for the U.S. Treasury Department and lives at 2219 Fairlawn Road, Apartment 6, Topeka, Kans. 66614.

SHEILA and MYRON THORBERG are living at 27 Vista Drive, Storm Lake, Ia. 50588. Myron is employed as a retail sales representative for Standard Division of American Oil Company.

1964

Second Lt. ROGER A. BECK has completed the Air Force survival and special training course at Stead AFB, Neb. Lieutenant Beck, a navigator, received combat escape and evasion training to enable him to survive under adverse climatic conditions and hostile environments. He has been assigned to Mather AFB, Cal., as a member of the Air Training Command, which operates the world's largest technical school system to train personnel for Air Force duty.

Second Lt. GERALD L. FEGTER has been graduated at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the course for Air Force missile launch officers. He has been reassigned to Little Rock AFB, Ark., for duty with the Strategic Air Command.

Second Lt. BRYCE R. OLSON has been awarded silver wings upon graduation from the Air Force navigator school at James Connally AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Mather AFB, Cal., for specialized aircraft training before reporting to his first permanent unit for flying duty.

BRIAN A. RICH is teaching elementary physical education in the Mapleton Public School and lives at

3650 Upham Street, Wheatridge, Colo. 80033.

1963

GARY and VIVIAN (CHRISTENSEN) BIESECKER are living at 4004 Emile Street, Omaha, where Gary is a sophomore medical student at the University of Nebraska Medical School and VIVIAN is employed as a nurse in the operating room at Nebraska Methodist Hospital.

BILL and MARCELLA (RIDLEN) BRACKER are living at 1030 North Forty-eighth Street, Lincoln, Neb. Bill is working on his master's degree in art at the University of Nebraska and Marcella is teaching sixth grade in the Lincoln schools and also working on her master's in educational psychology and measurements.

GARY HANSON is assistant director of the Luther Child Care Center and lives at 1102 Thirty-fifth Street, Everett, Wash.

TOM and BARBARA (BOE) VIERK are now living at 815 Magnolia Street, Millard, Neb. Tom is employed

at Western Electric and Barbara is teaching in the Millard public schools.

1962

FREDERICK ADDISON ADKINS is mathematics and science teacher and football coach in the St. Paul Public Schools. His address is 1959 Fourth, White Bear Lake, Minn. SIGURD C. BREKKE is a University of Omaha senior and has been named recipient of scholarships from the Omaha Real Estate Board and the Nebraska Real Estate Board. He is enrolled in the College of Business Administration, specializing in real estate.

LONNIE HAYNE has accepted a position as a budget analyst with the State of Wisconsin, Department of Administration. The Haynes (GLORIA PEDERSEN) are living at 1110 West Badger Road, Madison, Wis.

1960

KENNETH C. GROSSE has been promoted to staff sergeant. He is a navigation systems repairman at Barksdale AFB, La. He is



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a member of the Strategic Air Command.

STANLEY T. HANSEN has been installed as pastor of Exira Lutheran Church, Exira, Ia.

GEORGE LANDBO has joined MASTECH Consultants in Chicago as a computer programming analyst.

1958

ROBERT LARSON is on a year's leave of absence as a mathematics teacher at Creighton, Neb., and is on a Defense Act Grant at Vermillion, S.D.

1955

DORIS JACOB is teaching English and History in the Arlington, Wash., schools. Her address is Box 22, Arlington.

PAUL NYHOLM is serving as industrial arts instructor at Arbor Heights Junior High School, Omaha, Neb. Paul has also been acting as publicity director for the ski slopes near Crescent, Ia., and teaching a ski class at the YMCA in Omaha.

Maynard and RUTH (MEYER) Roisen are living at 409 South Forty-second Street, Lincoln, Neb., where Maynard is on the electrical engineering faculty at the University of Nebraska.

1945

STANLEY L. CARLSEN is now pastor of Messiah Lutheran Church, Charles City, Ia.

Gerald and EMMELINN (FREDERICKSEN) Hoar are living at Box 14, Tolland, Conn., and Gerald is serving as superintendent of the South Hadley Schools.

1940

JAMES W. KEAY has been elected president and director of the Republic National Bank of Dallas, Tex.

1938

Col. ROBERT F. HEMP-HILL is serving as air attache for the Embassy of the United States in Tokyo. He has recently been elected president of the Tokyo Union Church.

## Births

### Sons

1962

Darren Curtis, born December 19, 1965, to STAN and CAROL (LARSEN) CUPP. The Cupps are living at Route 1, box 624, Goldbeach, Ore.

David Vern, born July 25, to BOB and FRAN (ROBBINS) MARTIN. They have a daughter, Michelle, four, and Joseph, three, and live at 8250 Eighteenth Street, Tucson, Ariz.

1957

Steven Lee, born May 6, 1965, to JEROME and JOAN (MILLER) PET-

ERSEN. They have sons, Mark, nine; Joel, six, and Paul, three. Jerome is serving a home mission congregation, Grace Lutheran Church, in Grafton, Wis.

1952

Kevin Lee and Kelly Ann, born September 26, 1965, to Harlan and MARLENE (KEMPF) Askeland of Route 2, Box 264, Orland, Cal.

## Daughters

1961

Kelly Susan, born February 1, 1966, to ROGER and Susan CHRISTIANSEN of 233 King Street, Oakville, Ontario, Canada. They also have a son, Philip. Roger is in the advertising department of Proctor and Gamble.

1958

Beth Eileen, born December 9, 1965, to the ROBERT OSTERGAARDS of Malta, Mont. They have a son, Eric, two.

## Engagements

1966

JAYNE BOTOS and BRIAN KOLTERMAN. A December wedding is planned.

1965

Louise Crisler and GARY M. PETERSON. No date has been set for the wedding.

1964

SIDNEY A. LARSON and Jim Rames. Both are teaching in the Millard, Neb., schools.

JULANERUE POHLMAN and Wayne A. Sampson. Julane is teaching first grade in the Aurora, Colo., public schools.

Judith Hirst and ROBERT D. HODGSON. Robert is attending the Radio Engineering Institute in Omaha.

## Weddings

GLORIA JOSLIN and MAYNARD KELLERMAN, December 28, 1965. Gloria is a senior at Dana and Maynard is teaching in the Missouri Valley, Ia., schools.

CHERYL DONAHOO and HOLGER SCHULTZ, JR., December 27, 1965. Cheryl is teaching in the Millard, Neb., schools and Holger in the Omaha schools.

TERRY LEE BUCK and ROBERT LARSON, August 21, 1965. They are living in Lincoln, Neb.

1964

Janice Barr and ROBERT DWIGHT HANSEN. Janice and Bob are both students at the University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, O.

JUDYTH EILEEN PETERSON and George G. Hockney, September 25, 1965. George is stationed at Offutt Air Force Base at Omaha.

1960

CAROL CHRISTENSEN and Richard Cantey, August, 1965. They are living in Alhambra, Cal.

## Church College Sunday Also Dana Parents Day

The first annual meeting of the Dana Parents Organization will be a highlight of Parents Day, Sunday, April 24.

The date was chosen because it also is National Christian College Sunday, when the nation salutes the work of the church-related liberal arts college.

Invitations and reservations for Parents Day activities are being mailed now. Reservations are to be returned by April 20.

The Parents Organization has three purposes:

*Information:* To keep parents informed of college happenings through the Review and monthly mailings.

*Liaison.* The Parents Committee will work between the Parents Organization and the college administration.

*Support.* The organization will serve as another vehicle to increase the support of Dana, so that it can maintain its academic standards and improve and expand its physical plant.

The Parents Organization meeting will be at 2 p.m. Other events include a worship service at 10:30 a.m., dinner from 11:45 to 1:30, President's reception at 3:15 p.m., campus open house at 4:30 p.m. and a presentation by the college choir at 7:30 p.m.

Roy Brown, chairman of the Parents Committee, said this year's program will be "a significant occasion."

Parents not receiving information in the mail may write to the public relations office at the college.

**News Notes****Band Plays  
Three Dates**

A three-day spring tour has been announced for the Dana College Band for March 21-23.

The schedule calls for concerts at Oakland and Pender, Neb., March 21; at Randolph and Coleridge March 22 and at Stanton and West Point March 23.

All performances will be at high schools. Dr. Wayne Wise is director.

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**Regents**

The spring meeting of the Board of Regents has been scheduled March 20-22 on campus.

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**Scandinavia**

The Dana Chapter of the American Scandinavian Foundation sponsored a lecture and workshop in February. Gordon Ekvall Tracie of Seattle, Wash., conducted a program on "Folk Music and Folk Dances of Scandinavia."

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**Scientists**

High school students and teachers from the Blair area, took part in February in the first Science Day program at Dana.

Dr. Charles Estee of the chemistry department of the University of South Dakota was "guest scientist." Activities included tours of the Dana Hall of Science, demonstration of equipment, lectures and exhibits.

**Jack Seeley  
New Counselor**

Jack Seeley of Dunlap, Ia., has been appointed an admissions counselor at Dana.

He is a mid-year graduate. He began work February 1 with Admissions Director Calvin Jorgensen and Admissions Counselor John Short in interviewing prospective students.

**Calling All  
Chicagoans**

Alumni in the Chicago area are asked to call Frank Hansen, Class of 1958, for information on meetings of the Chicago Dana Club.

He may be reached at 774-8578 or 763-9792.

**Alum Heads  
River Crest**

Alumnus James O. Vammen is administrator of "a place in the sun for retarded children," the River Crest School at Mont Claire, Pa.

It is a residential school with a strong Christian emphasis. Its program includes temporary care and annual summer camp sessions.

The school can handle up to 60 retarded trainable children between four and 12 on a residential basis. It also offers temporary emergency care.

Fees to parents are based on ability to pay, and services are provided without regard to race or faith.

On Mr. Vammen's staff are an assistant administrator, a curriculum director, four classroom teachers, social worker, supply manager, training supervisor, nurse, doctor (on call) and a secretary.

The alumnus said in a letter:

"We are just beginning our second year at River Crest, and I must say it has been the most time-consuming, yet satisfying year of our lives."

**Trading  
Stamps,  
Anyone?**

Dana wants trading stamps. Top Value, Gold Bond, S & H—you name it. Any kind, any number. Loose or in books. They can be traded for "extras" for the new student center.

It's a good way to help Dana—and it doesn't cost a cent.

Send your extras to the Public Relations Office at Dana.

**A Dana Friend Dies:  
Dan Greeno, Age 68**

Dan Greeno, friend to hundreds of Danians of different eras, died at Blair recently at the age of 68.

Mr. and Mrs. Greeno, both college employes and valued citizens of Blair, were noted for their many kindnesses. Once a year for many years the Greenos provided a chicken dinner at the college dining hall. Another yearly custom was providing the dining hall with fresh strawberries.

In an editorial following Mr. Greeno's death the Blair Enterprise said:

"He possessed something which money cannot purchase—appreciation of mankind and a determination to share with others some of his worldly possessions... His kind and gracious deeds reflect that he was a man of sound character..."

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