

The Dana REVIEW

Dana College, Blair, Nebraska

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'Salute to the President'

Homecoming Nov. 4-6 Theme is Roaring 20's

Last year homecoming had the touch of Tivoli. This year the campus will resound with the signs and sounds of the Roaring 20's.

The fun-filled weekend will take place on November 4-6.

The main feature of Homecoming 1966, will be "A Salute to the President" honoring Dr. and Mrs. Madsen. 1966 marks Dr. Madsen's tenth anniversary as President of Dana College. In observance of this event; a dinner has been scheduled in the new Campus Center, a special program will take place in Borup Coliseum with entertainment by the well known teacher-comedian Sam Levenson, also a reception will be held for friends of the Madsens.

Luther Lincoln, Dana alumnus and former Speaker of the California Assembly, will be master of ceremonies for the "Salute to the President". Mr. Lincoln spoke at Homecoming ten years ago and predicted "the next 10 years are Dana's golden years of opportunity." It remains to be seen what he'll predict this year.

The 1966 Homecoming Queen and her Court will be named during the Coronation Ceremony at 8:15 p.m. Friday in Borup Coliseum. Entertainment for the attraction will be provided by Mr. Henry L. Scott, one of the nation's outstanding piano humorists.

Dedication ceremonies for the new Campus Center and a Men's Residence Hall are scheduled for Friday afternoon, November 4. Both buildings will be open for inspection by homecomers at various times throughout the weekend.

Some other highlights of the weekend include:

—Alumni-Student-Faculty Golf Tournament at the Blair Country Club on Friday at noon.

—Alumni luncheon in Fellowship Hall of First Lutheran Church on Saturday at 11:30 a.m. Miss Hoidahl will be the guest of honor. Dr. Madsen will also pay tribute to Miss Mac.

—Football with Westmar College on Viking Field at 2:00 p.m. Saturday.

—Dinner in the Main Dining Room of the Campus Center on Saturday evening from 5:30 through 7:30 p.m.

—Homecoming Worship Service in Alumni Memorial Auditorium at 10:00 a.m. Sunday. Dr. Lawrence Siersbeck, former President of Dana College, will be the guest speaker.

Several alumni coffee hours are



Miss Mac Dies At Age 74

One of Dana's most beloved teachers, Miss Elja McCullough, died on August 18, 1966.

After retiring from Dana in June of this year Miss Mac returned to what she called her home town—O'Neill, Nebraska. But not to the rocking chair, that would not do for OUR 74-year-old schoolgirl.

She conducted a tour of Nebraska during June and directed the summer Educational Opportunity Program in O'Neill.

Then on August 2, Miss Mac had a stroke from which she never recovered.

Miss Mac was born in Crescent, Iowa, on July 8, 1892. She was a member of the Presbyterian church in O'Neill, Nebraska.

Degrees earned by Miss Mac were B.A. from Wayne State College and an M.S. from Omaha University. In addition, she was a member of AAUW, AAUP, NEA, NSEA, NHE, and Delta Kappa Gamma. Fifty-seven years of Miss Mac's life were devoted to teaching. The first 26 years

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Dr. C. C. Madsen

scheduled. Included is a special 10 year reunion for the class of 1956.

A special package ticket covering all major events except the golf tournament is available for \$9.00.

Make your plans now to attend.

Football Team Looks Better

Head football coach Grant Walls reported 59 candidates turned out for the 1966 season.

Sixteen lettermen were lost from last year's squad. However, 19 returned.

Walls said that a stronger interior line led by last year's most valuable defensive player, Bob Longacre, and transfers Gary Hansen and Dan Busse should be the key to improved play on the part of the Vikings.

Sophomore quarterback Phil Anderson and senior end Gerry Quirk will be teaming up to give added zip to the team's aerial attack, with sophomore halfback Ron Lammers giving added speed to the Vikings' backfield.

"The best depth," said Walls, "is in the backfield, although the team is deeper in the line this year than last."

The coach has recruited a number of football players during the past year. Yet he'd like to do more. Walls admits, "It's tough for us. We can't give athletes a free ride. All we can do is try to make them feel Dana is the school they should attend."

Walls would like to get the alumni to help. "If they'll drop us a line when they see a boy who might be a prospect, we'll follow it up."

The Vikings expect to improve upon last year's record of 2 wins and six losses.

Assisting Walls this fall is Athletic Director Paul Peterson.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

	Home
October 22	Yankton
November 5	Westmar
Away	
October 1	Nebraska Wesleyan
October 8	Midland
October 15	Sioux Falls
October 29	Northwestern
All home games begin at 2 p.m.	

Preview of Coming Events

October 17

Lecture—Mr. Colin Jackson, Member of Parliament
8:00 p.m. Alumni Memorial Auditorium

October 19

Faculty Recital Featuring Mr. Alan Brandes, Pianist
8:00 p.m. Alumni Memorial Auditorium

October 30, 31, November 1

Spiritual Emphasis Days
Sunday 10:00 a.m. Alumni Memorial Auditorium
Sunday 8:00 p.m. Alumni Memorial Auditorium
Monday and Tuesday—Chapel Period 10:00 a.m.

Miss Mac From Page 1

were spent in the country and elementary schools at Ewing, Nebraska. She then became Assistant and County Superintendent of Holt County, Nebraska for fifteen and one-half years, until she came to Dana in 1951.

Danians will remember Miss Mac for her friendly smile and sage advice as depicted by Tom Allan in a recent story about Miss Mac in the Omaha World-Herald. "For one pound of book knowledge you need 10 pounds of common sense. You must know your subject matter. You cannot teach what you do not know any more than you can come back from a place you have not been."

In addition to teaching, Miss Mac loved to travel. For about 20 years she took students on summer tours to other countries and around the United States.

A number of friends have contributed to Dana in memory of Miss Mac. Others wishing to give to Miss Mac's Memorial Fund may send their checks to the President's office, Dana College.

Hernes on Leave

Arvin Hernes, Dana's assistant professor of physics, will be benefiting under a co-op exchange program with the University of Nebraska this year. He will remain on the Dana staff, however, his residence will be in Lincoln where he will be doing graduate work. Replacements to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Hernes will be provided by the University of Nebraska.

Homecoming Registration Blank

Fill in below and return with your check covering the total amount to the Public Relations Office, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska. All reservations must be received before Nov. 1, 1966.

NAME _____ Class of _____
 STREET ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Please make the following reservations for the Homecoming weekend:

___ Complete packages at \$9.00 per person (Complete package tickets include all of the events listed below.)

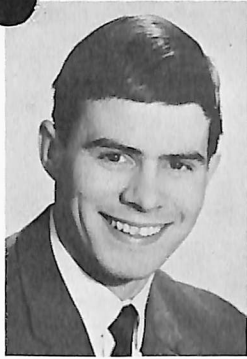
INDIVIDUAL PRICES: (Per person)

- ___ Golf Tournament (not included in package price) \$2.50
- ___ Registration, Coffee hours and Receptions \$1.50
- ___ Coronation Program \$2.00
- ___ Alumni Luncheon honoring Miss Hoidahl \$2.00

- ___ President's Dinner \$3.00
- ___ "A Salute to the President" with entertainment by Sam Levenson \$2.00
- ___ Homecoming Dance \$2.50 per couple

All tickets may be picked up in Alumni Headquarters located in the Linden Room of the Campus Center.

Eighteen New Faculty Members Join Staff



GADEBERG



BEAL



ANDERSON



McGONAGLE



GEORGE



BRANDES



PENICK



MORGAN



COON



JOHNSON



JOHNSON



GRIFFITH

Clois Coon, a former Dana professor, has returned as associate professor of accounting. He received his B.A. from Henderson State College in Arkansas.

He has also earned a M.B.A. degree from the University of Arkansas and a C.P.A. from the State of Nebraska. Mr. Coon has been at the University of Omaha for several years.

Anna George, nee Harms, a former Dana student, has returned to teach English.

She holds a M.A. degree from the University of Nebraska and has done additional graduate work at Duke University.

Two more returning Danians are Ronald D. Johnson and his wife Bodil Strom Johnson. Mr. Johnson is head librarian and assistant professor of library science.

His M.S. degree was earned at Kansas State, Emporia, Kansas. Mrs. Johnson is an instructor in Danish. The Johnsons formerly taught at Bethany College in Kansas.

Still another former Danian, Kenneth Anderson, who earned his M.S. from Boston University, joined the staff as director of Alumni Affairs.

Jack L. Beal, instructor in mathematics, earned his B.S. and M.S. from the University of Kansas.

He has also completed additional work at that school. Mr. Beal will be specializing in math education.

Allan Brandes, assistant professor of music in piano, completed his Bachelor of

Music and Master of Music degree at the St. Louis Institute of Music.

He is now working for his Doctor of Musical Arts degree at Boston University. Mr. Brandes came to Dana from Valley City State College in North Dakota.

Erling A. Rasmussen, assistant dean of students and dean of men, came to Dana from Harlan, Iowa, where he was guidance director in the high school.

Mr. Rasmussen holds a B.A. from Buena Vista College, and an M.A. from Northeast Missouri State College.

He has also completed additional graduate work at the University of Missouri, University of Iowa and Iowa State University.

Arne Gadeberg will be teaching Danish on a part time basis. He earned a graduate degree at Haslev, Denmark and has been teaching at the Folk High School in Slagelse, Denmark.

Walter George, assistant professor of German, earned his M.S. at the University of Nebraska. He has completed additional

graduate work at the University of North Carolina.

George L. Griffith, assistant professor of sociology, holds a B.A. from Gettysburg College in Pennsylvania and an M.A. from the University of Illinois.

Mr. Griffith is a retired Lt. Colonel in the USAF and comes to Dana from the University of Omaha.

Miss Roberta L. McGonagle, instructor in sociology and anthropology, completed her B.A. and M.A. degree at the University of California at Davis. She has also served as a teaching assistant at that school.

Miss Sarah M. Penick, assistant professor of Romance languages, came to Dana from the University of Missouri. She earned a B.A. from Park College, Missouri and a C.P.F. from Sarbonne in France, and M.A. from the University of Missouri at Columbia.



RASMUSSEN

Howard S. Izawa and David Petersen, part time instructors in physics, are serving as replacements for Arvin Hernes this year during his leave of absence.

Stephen Morgan, part time instructor in English, is a graduate student from Omaha University.

Dana has also added two new house mothers. Mrs. Ruth E. Furrh from Cedar Falls, Iowa, will reside in Argo Hall. Mrs. Henry Deets from Omaha, Nebraska, will live in Unit A of Omaha Village. Both will be supervising women students.

1966 Homecoming Schedule

Friday, November 4

- Noon **Alumni-Student-Faculty Golf Tournament**
Blair Country Club
- 4:00 p.m. **Dedication of Campus Center and Men's Residence Hall**
Coffee Hour and Open House immediately following
- 8:15 p.m. **Coronation of 1966 Homecoming Queen**
Entertainment by Mr. Henry L. Scott
Borup Coliseum
- 10:00 p.m. **Informal Coffee Hour and Reunions**
Main Dining Room, Campus Center

Saturday, November 5

- 9:00 a.m. **Registration and Alumni coffee hours**
Linden Room, Campus Center
- 11:30 a.m. **Alumni Luncheon**
Honoring Miss Aagot Hoidahl
First Lutheran Fellowship Hall
- 2:00 p.m. **Dana vs Westmar**
Viking Field
- 4:30 p.m. **Informal Coffee Hours**
Coffee Shop, Campus Center

A SALUTE TO THE PRESIDENT

The following events have been scheduled as a tribute to Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Madsen on the occasion of Dr. Madsen's tenth anniversary as President of Dana College.

5:30 p.m.

Dinner

Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. and continues through 7:30 p.m. in the Main Dining Room of the Campus Center. President and Mrs. Madsen will receive dinner guests in the Presidents' Room.

Dinner is by advance reservation only.

8:15 p.m.

"A Salute to the President"

Featuring Mr. Luther Lincoln as master of ceremonies with entertainment by the well known teacher-comedian, Mr. Sam Levenson.

Borup Coliseum

10:00 p.m.

Reception for Dr. and Mrs. Madsen
Presidents' Room, Campus Center

- 10:00 p.m. **Homecoming Dance at Diamond Jim's**
Alumni Memorial Auditorium

Sunday, November 6

- 10:00 a.m. **Homecoming Worship Service**
Dr. Lawrence Siersbeck, guest speaker
Alumni Memorial Auditorium
- 2-4:00 p.m. **Open House in new Men's Residence and Campus Center**

Levenson to Entertain At Homecoming Program

Sam Levenson the well known teacher-comedian will provide entertainment for "A Salute to the President" at 8:15 p.m. November 5. This program will honor Dr. Madsen on his tenth anniversary as President of Dana College.

Mr. Levenson, an ex-school-teacher, has become one of America's favorite humorists and lecturers.

He laughs at his own jokes. He bounces around. He misuses his hands. But audiences love him.

Sam graduated from Brooklyn College in the midst of the depression. However, he didn't receive his diploma because he couldn't afford the \$1.78 fee. It was not until 23 years later that he did receive the certificate 'for free' when he was cited as the "Brooklyn College Man of the Year".

Mr. Levenson's career as a humorist got started as a result of humorous notes he used to drop on the desks of fellow teachers, and the monologues he used to deliver at lunch. Soon he was making appearances at parties and other social functions for five dollars an engagement.

His income grew with his reputation, and by 1948 he found he was making about three times as much being a comedian as he was teaching. At this point he hesitantly decided to leave teaching.

Levenson became a nationally known personality a year later as a result of an appearance on the "Ed Sullivan Show".

Since then he has appeared on dozens of top network shows. Sam captivates audiences whether he's on the "Tonight" show or an afternoon panel show.

Sam has never lost his interest

in education and in young people. He has been honored many times for his efforts in behalf of education.

One of his favorite plaques, an award by a teachers' organ-



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ization reads, "To the man who has done more for the welfare of the Teaching profession since leaving it than many people who have remained in it."

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