



# The Dana REVIEW

Dana College, Blair, Nebraska

December, 1967

## Choir to Tour

The Dana Choir's annual tour will take it into Kansas and Oklahoma during January.

Seven appearances have been scheduled for the choir by the Public Relations Office. The tour will be climaxed by the annual home concert on February 4 at 8:00 p.m. in Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

The choir's traditional Christmas concert was December 3 in Alumni Memorial Auditorium. The Dana College Concert Band and the Dana College Chapel Choir also presented seasonal selections.

### Monday, January 22

Jardine Junior High School Auditorium, 8:00 p.m.  
33rd and Wayne, Topeka, Kansas

### Tuesday, January 23

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 8:00 p.m.  
Wilson, Kansas

### Wednesday, January 24

Bethany Lutheran Church, 8:00 p.m.  
5324 E. 46th St., Tulsa, Okla.

### Thursday, January 25

St. John's Lutheran Church, 8:00 p.m.  
305 N. Walnut, Pittsburg, Kans.

### Friday, January 26

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 8:00 p.m.  
2524 N. Blackwelder, Oklahoma City, Okla.

### Saturday, January 27

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 8:00 p.m.  
19th and Waco, Wichita, Kans.

### Sunday, January 28

St. John's Lutheran Church, 8:00 p.m.  
6th and Washington, Beatrice, Neb.

### Sunday, February 4

Annual Home Concert, 8:00 p.m.  
Alumni Memorial Auditorium  
Dana College, Blair, Neb.

## The Spirit of Christmas

*Reprinted from The Blair Enterprise*

In the true spirit of Thanksgiving and looking ahead to Christmas, the students at Dana College in Blair have just completed a project designed to brighten the season for a group of men in Viet Nam.

Under the direction of Steve Bohling, Dana student president from Howe, Nebraska, a campaign was conducted on campus for funds to purchase Christmas gifts for the men in Viet Nam.

According to Bohling, approximately two hundred pounds of canned foods and fruits, along with assorted clothing items, were purchased and have now

been sent to the men of the 3rd Marine Demolition Squad in Viet Nam. Bob Siebert, a Dana student from Omaha formerly stationed with the Marine outfit in Viet Nam, suggested the gifts be earmarked for this particular group.

In commenting on why the project was undertaken Bohling said: "This is an expression of interest and care from the Dana students to the men in Viet Nam—we feel they should know that we care regardless of our personal views on the war."

The gift items were mailed earlier in the week with a planned delivery date in Viet Nam for Christmas.



Photo by Blair Enterprise

Dana College students are pictured preparing gift packages for a Marine outfit in Viet Nam. They are (left to right) Linda Arthun, Absarokee, Mont.; Steve Bohling, Howe, Neb.; Carolyn Scholl, Anita, Iowa; Ellen Andersen, Brush, Colo., and Shirley Iversen, Sidney, Mont.

# Sports Corner

## WRESTLING

The Viking matmen, under the direction of wrestling coach Bob Simpson, are looking forward to their 11-match schedule.

Simpson, in his first year as wrestling coach at Dana, is optimistic about the upcoming season and is hopeful for a good showing on the part of the Vikings in Tri-State Conference competition.

### WRESTLING

#### Home Matches

Dec. 9—Sioux Falls*	2:30 p.m.
Jan. 11—Concordia*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 30—Morningside	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 3—Kearney	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 13—Doane	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 21—Midland*	3:00 p.m.

#### Matches Away

Dec. 2—Doane Invitational	Crete, Neb.
Dec. 7—Wesleyan	Lincoln, Neb.
Jan. 6—Westmar*	LeMars, Ia.
Jan. 27—Midland Invitational	Fremont, Neb.
Feb. 24—Tri-State Conference	Meet at Midland*

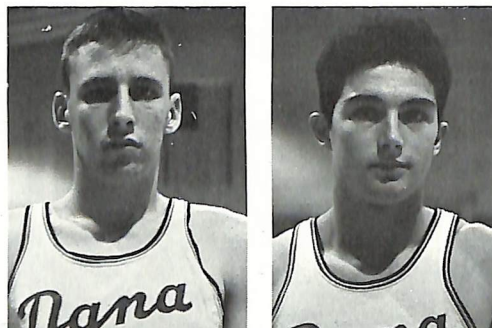
All home matches are held in Borup Coliseum.

\*Indicates Tri-State Conference matches.

## BASKETBALL

The Dana College basketballers are opening this year's season with seven returning lettermen.

Lettermen returning are Seniors Gary Shuck, from Onawa, Ia., and Roger Reutlinger, Lexington, Neb.



Photos by Blair Enterprise

Shuck

Reutlinger

Junior lettermen are Jim Ellis, Omaha; Jerry Larsen, Racine, Wis.; Dean Kruger, Hebron, Neb.; Brent Peterson, Blair, and Dave Busse of Bird City, Kansas.

Two Junior College transfers should add to the Vikings' strength. They are Rex Mahlman, Crawford, Neb., who played at Fairbury Junior College (Neb.) and Steve Lane, of Herman, Neb., who played at Reedley California Junior College.

Three Freshmen making a bid for varsity play are Jeff Beatty, LaMoille, Ill.; Rick Johnke, DeWitt, Neb., and Ralph Glock of Rising City, Neb.

## BASKETBALL

### Home Games

Dec. 1—Doane
Dec. 11—Tarkio
Dec. 14—Dordt
Jan. 5—Midland*
Jan. 12—Sioux Falls*
Feb. 9—Northwestern*
Feb. 10—Yankton*
Feb. 16—Westmar*
Feb. 17—Concordia*

All home games are played in Borup Coliseum beginning at 7:30 p.m.

### Games Away

Nov. 28—Wayne
Dec. 4-6—Nebraska Wesleyan
Tournament
Jan. 20—Westmar*
Jan. 26—Concordia*
Jan. 27—Midland*
Feb. 1—Sioux Falls*
Feb. 21—Northwestern*
Feb. 24—Yankton*
Feb. 28—Nebraska Wesleyan

\*Indicates Tri-State Conference games.



Photo by Blair Enterprise

Coach Bob Simpson (right) and two Dana grapplers, Senior Tom Bisbee of Arlington, Neb., and Junior Stu Schettler of Blair.

Making the most impressive appearances are transfer Mahlman and Dean Krueger. The scoring punch could come from these two. Rebounding strength is expected from Gary Shuck, Brent Peterson and 6'5" Beatty.

The Vikings should be improved this year. It looks like they have a little more scoring capability than they had last year. Dana's defense and rebounding was fairly good a year ago and it should be just as strong or stronger this year.

## Wead to New Post

Rodney Wead, D '57, has been named executive director of the Omaha City Mission Society, a private welfare organization operated by the Methodist Church in Omaha, Neb.

Prior to this position, Mr. Wead was community relations director for the Catholic Social Action office in Omaha. His duties in the past have included directing neighborhood improvement groups and working with the Volunteers in Service to America workers in Omaha.

Mr. Wead, a native of Omaha, taught there for a number of years following his graduation from Dana in 1957.

## Staby Named Clergy Assistant

A Dana alumnus, the Rev. Andrew P. Staby of Denver, Colo., is currently serving as clergy assistant to Dr. Edwin G. Fritschel, president of the Central District of The American Lutheran Church. He was elected at the 1967 Central District Convention in Kansas City.

(The Central District of The A.L.C. is comprised of the states of Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Oklahoma.)

Rev. Staby graduated from Dana College in 1936 and from Trinity Seminary in 1939. Mrs. Staby, the former Martha Rasmussen, also attended Dana and their son, Paul, is now in his third year at the college.

Prior to accepting his present position, Rev. Staby served churches in Plainview and Fremont, Neb.

## Practice Teachers Number Record 64

A record number of 64 Dana students are practice teaching in the Blair area during the last half of this semester. Of these, 30 are in elementary education and 34 are teaching in high schools.

These Dana seniors are devoting full time to their practice teaching for eight weeks. Those in elementary are spending four weeks in one grade, then four more in another grade and school. Those in the high schools are spending seven weeks in the same class.

They are supervised by the regular classroom teacher and by members of the Dana faculty. Mr. Melvin Boehr, Miss Dorothy Kundel and Mr. Frank Gold have principal responsibility for the program at Dana this year.

About two-third of the practice teachers are in Omaha: 12 in high schools; 25 in Omaha elementary schools; and five more in District 66 schools.

Ralston and Blair each have seven Dana students in their high schools, and Blair has eight more in the elementary schools. Iowa schools are giving practical experience to 11 students, mostly in Council Bluffs.

After gaining valuable practical experience, the students will return to Dana to complete their senior year during the second semester.

## In Memory

Rufus Olson, Dana coach from 1932 to 1942, died from a heart attack on August 31, 1967.

Even though this notice was printed in an earlier issue of the Dana Review, we would like to take this opportunity to inform you that plans are under way to provide a fitting, lasting memorial or memorials for this man who was dear to many.

The memorial fund has already passed \$1,000 but much more is needed. The amount of contributions received will determine the nature of the memorial.

Voluntary contributions will be accepted by the Rufus Olson Memorial Committee comprised of Dewey Nemetz, Chairman; Paul Peterson, Dana Athletic Director; and Jerry Rainforth, Blair High School Athletic Director.

Mail your contribution to: The Rufus Olson Memorial Fund, Post Office, Blair, Neb. 68008 . . . or directly to the Dana College Foundation. Checks should be made out or earmarked — The Rufus Olson Memorial.

## Award to Pete

Coach Paul Peterson, Dana Athletic Director, was presented with the annual award for outstanding service and leadership by the Nebraska Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation at a November meeting.

Coach Peterson has just completed his term of office as President of this organization.

## Chancel Drama To Be Presented During Tour

Mr. Dennis Henneman, Dana's instructor in theatre and speech, has announced that a chancel drama will be presented in a number of ALC church sanctuaries during Lent. The touring group will perform in Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Nebraska.

The play which will be presented is the dramatic passion poem, *Good Friday*, by the well known English poet, John Masefield.

Mr. Henneman stated that "This play, with its Biblical setting, serves to instruct us in the historical events dealing with the Crucifixion of Christ. More importantly, however, Mr. Masefield has sensitively utilized this material to demonstrate the true significance of our Savior's Passion through cathartic audience involvement."

Mr. Henneman explained that, "Historically, drama did not originate as a means of entertainment nor as an art form, but as an expression of and an aid to the religious life of primitive peoples." He believes that among the many values of religious drama are:

- 1) the expression of worship
- 2) the expression of the artistic impulses
- 3) the broadening of understanding and sympathy
- 4) the raising or suggesting of solutions to problems.

The Lenten program has been designed to achieve these values by utilizing the didactic and cathartic natures of drama in worship. It will be presented either as a Sunday morning worship service or as an evening devotional program.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS



*We at Dana would like to take this opportunity  
to wish you*

***A Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year***



*A special Thank You to all the friends of Dana who remembered  
the College with their gifts during the past year.*

# On Destiny's Deep Sea

1966

WALTER E. WILLMERT has been appointed to the Yankton college faculty as an instructor of history. Walter and his wife, JOAN (HENDRICKSEN) live at 723 West 4th St., Yankton, South Dakota 57078.

FREDERICK A. WEBER, formerly of Portage, Indiana, is now teaching at George Washington Senior High School in the village of Mangilao, Guam. His address is P.O. Box 3441, Agana, Guam, Mariana Islands.

1965

STEVEN LUSCHEN is teaching World and U.S. History and Economics at Shannon (Illinois) High School. His address is 1108 S. Walnut Street, Freeport, Illinois.

1964

U. S. Air Force First Lieutenant ROGER A. BECK, of Exira, Iowa, has received the Air Medal from Lieutenant General Benjamin O. Davis, Jr., commander of the Thirteenth Air Force, for air action in Southeast Asia. Lieutenant Beck was dec-



Lt. Beck . . . Air Medal

orated for his outstanding airmanship and courage as a navigator-bombardier on successful and important missions under hazardous conditions. He is now assigned to Clark Air Base, Philippines, and is a member of the Pacific Air Forces which provides tactical air power supporting the U.S. and its allies in Southeast Asia and the Far East.

BECKY ROESNER is presently the parish worker at Grace Lutheran Church in Bowie, Maryland. She has decided to go into full-time church work. Becky's address is 12732 Buckingham Drive, Bowie, Maryland 20715.

1962

LARRY DORNACKER is now attending the University of Chicago. He is working on his Masters degree in Comparative Education Systems.

1959

JACK LINAHAN is using his art talents in his job for the National Park Service. He recently drew the cover for a naturalist program and is planning an illustrated booklet on the trails in the Crescent Lake area, where he is stationed with his wife and two sons. He also plans to take a park service course in oceanography and to attend biology classes at a Port Angeles, Washington, college. Their address is Star Route 1, Box 10, Port Angeles, Washington 98362.

RICHARD M. JORGENSEN has received his Master of Arts degree from the Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan. Their address is 1352 Illinois, Racine, Wisconsin 53405.

1958

REV. JOHN E. PETERSEN has been appointed an assistant professor of religion at Pacific Lutheran University. He completed the requirements for a doctor of philosophy degree from New York University last sum-

mer. He had been conducting research in the areas of Near Eastern studies and Jewish life and thought. Rev. and Mrs. Petersen and their two children, Eric and Heidi Marie, are now living in Tacoma, Wash.

DON L. HANSEN has been appointed Lincoln Goodwill Industries personnel and rehabilitation director. Mr. Hansen has been a counselor with the Nebraska Division of Rehabilitation Services. His address is 7100 Wedgewood Drive, Lincoln, Nebraska.

1957

JAMES R. POH has been named marketing service manager for Milprint, Inc., and will be responsible for coordinating Milprint's advertising, sales promotion and sampling programs with the company's marketing and sales departments. His address is 309 14th Avenue, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54303.

1950

JAMES R. HANSEN, president of the Danish Mutual Insurance Association of Cedar Falls, Ia., was renamed to the board of directors of Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company during the company's 59th annual meeting. Mr. Hansen is chairman of the Sartori Memorial Hospital board of trustees, vice-chairman of the Dana College board of regents, past member of the board of trustees of the Nazareth Lutheran Church and a past-president of the Cedar Falls Rotary Club.

1950

JACK KITTERMAN is Principal of Sargent School in Monte Vista. His address is R.R. No. 1, Monte Vista, Colorado 81144.

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