



The Dana REVIEW

Dana College, Blair, Nebraska

June, 1969

1969 Grad Needs Transplant

One member of the Class of 1969 was not able to participate in graduation ceremonies because he was struggling to remain alive in a Boston hospital. His name is George I. Wallace from Brunswick, Me.

George first enrolled at Dana in September, 1964, and stayed one semester. Then he learned about his kidney illness. Doctors said it was a form of Bright's disease involving a part of both kidneys and their inability to filter waste from the blood.

The disease is listed as chronic but George accepted the verdict and took some treatment. He began feeling better and spent a year working to obtain more money for college.

He returned to Dana in January of 1966 for the second semester and attended the University of Maine his sophomore year. But in 1967 he was back at Dana.

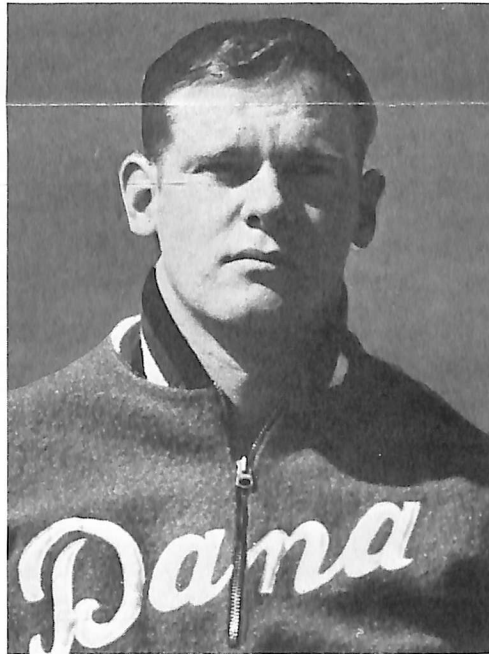
As a junior he was on the Student Council, served as a dormitory floor leader and lettered in track as a javelin thrower.

He also met Barbara Magee, a tall, blonde senior from Oak Park, Ill., who was a physical education major. They fell in love and were married in June, 1968.

During the past year, while George was continuing his studies in art and biology, Barbara taught physical education in an Omaha junior high school.

Very few on campus even knew of George's illness. One who did was Mrs. Grace Brewster, the school nurse. She said, "He took it all in his stride and never complained. He was always cheerful. I think he was the most courageous, thoughtful young man who ever came in here."

As the school year progressed, George received periodic checkups from a Blair physician, maintained grades



and again went out for track where he compiled enough points for his second letter.

Then, about the first of May, he was forced to halt practice. His health would not permit him to continue, but he still looked forward to graduation.

Fate decreed otherwise. Both kidneys began failing. George and Barbara

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knew something had to be done—and quickly.

There was a trip to the Blair doctor and advice to fly to Boston and the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital where he had been before for treatment. The next day George and Barbara boarded a plane for Boston. That was May 9.

Boston doctors have reported that George's condition is satisfactory but he is going to require some further care to replace kidney function lost.

Very likely the "further care" will include a kidney transplant. At present there are three possible donors, including George's brother. All, however, still must be tested to determine suitability.

Meanwhile, the hospital is helping process applications for federal or state grants that may defray the medical expenses. Some assurance of funds must be obtained before major action can be taken.

The costs could run as high as \$25,000.

Dana students immediately pitched in when they learned of George's plight. There was a room-to-room dormitory canvass, a student art sale and faculty members voted to give money from a special faculty fund in addition to individual donations.

Barb's junior high students also wanted to help. So far they have raised several hundred dollars by washing cars, having bake sales, and doing many other odd jobs.

At last word there was about sixty-five hundred dollars in the George I. Wallace Fund but more is still needed. If you would like to help, send your donation to the George I. Wallace Fund in care of Public Relations Office, Dana College, Blair, Neb. 68008.

Regent Dies

Rev. Otto K. Fangmeyer died in Beatrice, Nebraska, on April 28, 1969. He was 58. He had been pastor of St. John Lutheran Church at Beatrice since 1958. Rev. Fangmeyer was on the Board of Regents at Dana College for many years.

The Newest Alumni

Bachelor of Arts

Terry E. Alton
Pisgah, Iowa
Alvin E. Anderson
Marshall, Minnesota
Ellen Andersen
Brush, Colorado
Connie Lorraine Boehr
Blair, Nebraska *magna cum laude*
Suzanne Chambers
Blair, Nebraska
Louise Marie Grube
Blair, Nebraska
Carol Jean Hansen
Oshkosh, Wisconsin
Paula J. Hansen
Audubon, Iowa
Ruth Ann Nelson Haugen
Forest City, Iowa
Joel Paul Hermann
Kasson, Minnesota *magna cum laude*
Madeline G. Horn
Point Pleasant, New Jersey
Sharon Kay Juhler
Marne, Iowa
Beverly Krueger
Bruning, Nebraska *magna cum laude*
Dean Krueger
Hebron, Nebraska
Robert Walter Kuehner
Chicago, Illinois
David Eric Larsen
Standard, Alberta, Canada *cum laude*
Julie Ann Larsen
Urbandale, Iowa *cum laude*
Lynell Marbach
LeMars, Iowa
Steven Lee Miller
Van Nuys, California
William E. Neal
Ames, Iowa
Peter Mark Nessen
West Bend, Iowa
David Charles Paul
Byron, Nebraska
Frances June Pedersen
Omaha, Nebraska
Lynnette Norgaard Petersen
Omaha, Nebraska *magna cum laude*
Judy Gollner Pohl
Omaha, Nebraska *cum laude*
James Peter Sams
Mendota, Illinois
Norma Wilkins Schafersman
Nickerson, Nebraska
Bette Jean Schettler
Berlin, Wisconsin
Linda-Bernice Schmidt
Elkhorn, Nebraska
Paul Joseph Seavey
Gorham, Maine
William Harold Spetman
Council Bluffs, Iowa *magna cum laude*
Diane Lynn Stark
Albert Lea, Minnesota
Larry L. Swanson
Omaha, Nebraska
John Terry
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Henry E. Thorberg
Albion, Nebraska
John Lowell Underdahl
Dennison, Minnesota
Barbara Jo Voss
Sioux City, Iowa
Alison Louise Welty
Omaha, Nebraska
Paula Louise Westfall
Western Springs, Illinois
Barbara Jean Wheatley
Anita, Iowa
Jeanne Macklin Whitney
Salix, Iowa *cum laude*
Robert Francis Wildman
Troy, New York
Roger Stanley Zieg
Marshall, Minnesota
Kathleen J. Zwanziger
Strawberry Point, Iowa
magna cum laude

Bachelor of Science

Barbara Cook Aanonson
Greenacres, Washington
Mark L. Aanonson
Denver, Colorado
Katherine Royer Adams
Woodbine, Iowa
Nancy Joann Ahlskog
Denver, Colorado
Linda Marie Akers
Dows, Iowa
Allan W. Anderson
Viroqua, Wisconsin
Judith M. Anderson
Story City, Iowa
Linda Sue Anderson
Harrison, Nebraska
William Craig Anderson
Rockford, Illinois
Mary E. Argotsinger
Woodbine, Iowa
Gwendolyn R. Aten
Blair, Nebraska
Dwight James Ayers
Atlantic, Iowa
Douglas George Baker
Omaha, Nebraska
James Justin Bane
Oakland, Iowa
Arnold H. Beerenstrauch
DeWitt, Nebraska
Ronald J. Bernier
Brunswick, Maine
Paul A. Bischoff
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Lena Spielman Blankenbeckler
Tekamah, Nebraska
Eileen G. Borchers
Bennington, Nebraska
Max William Boustead
Woodbine, Iowa
Barbara Brundige
Irwin, Iowa
Elizabeth Louise Buck
Clyde, Ohio
Norma Elaine Carlsen
Omaha, Nebraska
Mary Elizabeth Christensen
Blair, Nebraska
James L. Christiansen
Sidney, Montana
Pamela Jean Christiansen
Westbrook, Maine
Gary D. Christopher
Blair, Nebraska
Linda Rae Cleaver
Modale, Iowa
Annette Kennedy Cox
Missouri Valley, Iowa
Carole L. Craigmile Dahir
Council Bluffs, Iowa
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Omaha, Nebraska
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Dunlap, Iowa *cum laude*
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Virginia Doose Edgell
Elkhorn, Nebraska
Bette J. Edwards
Blair, Nebraska
James Hugh Ellis II
Omaha, Nebraska
Kathryn B. Gamble
Missouri Valley, Iowa
Colleen Yvonne Wilson Geiser
Fremont, Nebraska
Lois M. Geith
Woodbine, Iowa
Barbara Jean Gerdes
Auburn, Nebraska
Andris Timothy Grinbergs
Blair, Nebraska
Cheryl Jean Hall
Sidney, Montana *cum laude*
Karen Nelson Hansen
Westbrook, Maine
Karl E. Hansen
Blair, Nebraska
Nancy Joan Hanson
Houston, Texas
Judith Ann Hardy
Fort Calhoun, Nebraska

Hazel N. Harris
Blair, Nebraska
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Anita, Iowa *cum laude*
Jan G. Haugen
Leland, Iowa
Carol Jean Haussermann
Republican City, Nebraska
Lloyd C. Hintz
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Lowell B. Holdorf
Aurora, Colorado
Donald J. Hooper
West Roxbury, Massachusetts
Edward Allan Hopper
Council Bluffs, Iowa
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Eagle, Colorado
Doris C. Jacobsen
Logan, Iowa
Ruth Ellen Jensen
Dubuque, Iowa
Clare Johnson
Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada
Ethelyn L. Johnson
Pomona, California
Danny Lynn Josephsen
Exira, Iowa
Marlene Kaldahl
Omaha, Nebraska
Mabel Most Kastrop
Blair, Nebraska
Arlene B. Kenkel
Woodbine, Iowa *magna cum laude*
John M. Knight
Huron, Ohio
John J. Korzilius
Racine, Wisconsin
Joan Petersen Krogh
Blair, Nebraska
Margie K. Lambrecht
Plainview, Nebraska
Jerry Edward Larsen
Racine, Wisconsin
Marvin C. Larson
Ewing, Nebraska
Ramona L. Laubscher
Denison, Iowa
Phyllis Ann Lauritsen
Kennard, Nebraska *cum laude*
Richard C. Loeber
Green Bay, Wisconsin
Kenneth A. Luce, Jr.
Westbrook, Maine
Rex R. Mahlman
Crawford, Nebraska
James B. Mayberry
Tekamah, Nebraska
Shirley McAllister
Craig, Nebraska *summa cum laude*
Edna Glean McClannahan
Mondamin, Iowa *magna cum laude*
Lawrence A. McGinn
Seaford, New York
Robert W. Morgan
Blair, Nebraska
W. James Mortensen
Linn Grove, Iowa
Janet Elizabeth Nauroth
Dunlap, Iowa
L. Murray Nelson
Standard, Alberta, Canada
John Charles Nolan
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Elaine Marie Olsen
Miles City, Montana
Emily Martha Oltmans
Beatrice, Nebraska
Ruth Duffy Pearson
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Brent Alan Peterson
Blair, Nebraska
Sharon Sue Petersen
Aurora, Colorado
Mary K. Plambeck
Persia, Iowa
Carol Lynn Rees Radler
Blair, Nebraska
Richard Victor Rasmussen
Blair, Nebraska
Robert Paul Rasmussen
Anita, Iowa
Roger Reutlinger
Lexington, Nebraska

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Logan, Iowa *cum laude*
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Lyons, Nebraska
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Modale, Iowa
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Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada
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Overland Park, Kansas
Barry E. Strohbehn
Treynor, Iowa
Eileen L. Taake
Tilden, Nebraska
David Gene Thompson
Omaha, Nebraska
Vesta J. Krafft Thompson
Phillipsburg, Kansas
Ellen M. Thomsen
Racine, Wisconsin
Luanne Mae Hiemke Tomsen
Hartland, Wisconsin
Edward H. Vahle
Blair, Nebraska
Rachel Van Conet
Ewing, Nebraska
Philip Johannes Vasby
Cambridge, Wisconsin
Bonnie Rene Vercruyse
Herman, Nebraska
George Irving Wallace
Brunswick, Maine
Charlotte Eileen Warner
Missouri Valley, Iowa
R. Spencer Wedberg
Valley, Nebraska
Patricia Mae Welander
Churdan, Iowa
Laura J. White
Albert Lea, Minnesota
Robert Wayne Whitney
Salix, Iowa
Sheryl Lynn Williams
Omaha, Nebraska
Evelyn Lenore Wohlers
Missouri Valley, Iowa
Frances Doty Yager
Missouri Valley, Iowa *cum laude*
Marcia Dianne Young
Northwood, Iowa
William H. Young II
Omaha, Nebraska

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Sally Veeh DeMeno
Phillipsburg, Kansas *cum laude*
Jean Kristin Reuter
Cook, Nebraska *cum laude*
Mary C. Weckmuller
Blair, Nebraska

On Destiny's Deep Sea

New Jobs and Promotions

1967

CHARLES P. JOHANSEN is serving in the Army in Vietnam. He is a company personnel clerk. His address is: Pfc. Charles P. Johansen, R. A. 18927880, Co. D, 1st Bn., 5th Cav., 1st Air Cav. Div., APO San Francisco 96490.

1963

DR. STANLEY ERLANDSEN will join the Department of Anatomy as assistant professor at the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Ia. His address will be 121 Melrose Ave., Iowa City, Ia.

1962

RALPH RASMUSSEN graduated from Wartburg Seminary at Dubuque, Iowa, on May 23, 1969. He will be ordained at Peace Lutheran Church at Belgrade, Neb., and will then serve at Palmer, Kans.

1958

MALCOLM O. QUICK has been hired as superintendent of the Mullen school system at Mullen, Neb.

1954

DR. PAUL LAURSEN was awarded a \$1,200 Trustees Honor Faculty Award. Dr. Laursen is professor and head of the Department of Chemistry and chairman of the Division of Natural Sciences at Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln, Neb.

1936

L. E. THORNGREN has been elected vice president and general legal solicitor in charge of Special Services at Mutual of Omaha. Mr. Thorngren is also trustee for the Nebraska Independent College Foundation as well as Dana College. His address is 11302 Pacific Street, Omaha, Neb.

Homecoming Scheduled for October 24-26

Homecoming 1969 has been scheduled for October 24-25-26.

This year's reunion classes will be the classes of 1944, 1959 and 1964.

Plans are also being made for the 40th anniversary of the 1929 Denmark Choir. All members of that Choir are urged to notify the Public Relations Office at your earliest convenience if you will be able to return to Dana for the Homecoming weekend.

Tentative plans also indicate that both the new library and the new dormitory for women will be dedicated at Homecoming.

Other events such as the alumni luncheon and the golf tournament will be held as usual.

Homecoming details and reservation forms will be mailed in August.

Awards Presented At Commencement



Shown above are two of the recipients of special awards presented at Commencement, May 25. In the left photo, Mrs. Robert Capel (Karen Jensen), of Council Bluffs, Ia., receives a Distinguished Alumnus Award. At the right, Woody Svendgaard of Blair receives the 1969 College-Community Service Award. Other recipients not pictured were: James Clemon, Omaha, Distinguished Alumnus Award; Mr. and Mrs. Johannes Vasby, Cambridge, Wis., Parents Appreciation Award; and the Honorable A. V. Sorensen, former Mayor of Omaha, Distinguished Service Award.

Enclosed is my contribution payable to Dana College Foundation. Use it as indicated below.

- Where needed most
- Books and equipment for new Library
- New dorm and furnishings

Name _____

Address _____

I am an alumnus of Dana College.

New Development Director Seeks Help

As the new Development Director at Dana, I'm very happy to be working with you to help prepare our younger generations to cope with the enormous problems in our society.

Dana's part in this preparation, as in the past, is to provide a good liberal arts education for an increasing number of students. One that will guide them to maturity—in thinking patterns, in moral and spiritual development. A program that will ready them to take over the reins of our careening country and keep it on an even keel.

Only with your help, however, can Dana continue to offer the necessary facilities and close student-faculty re-

lationships that have helped bring Dana the recognition and respect it now holds.

How can you help?

(1) By recommending Dana to qualified students who will appreciate the advantages this school offers.

(2) By "talking up" these advantages to persons you contact—being a public relations representative for Dana. Stress the close student-faculty relationship, the peaceful campus atmosphere, the modern facilities and the many other "pluses" Dana makes available for her students.

(3) By helping financially . . . so Dana can continue to provide the

"small college" benefits that so many large universities are desperately trying to duplicate. Your dollars for Dana are important, regardless of the size of your gift. For instance, if every reader contributed five dollars, we'd be able to buy the number of books and other educational materials needed for our new library before it opens this Fall. Yes, all individual gifts become big total gifts when every participates.

Remember, too—when we help Dana we help ourselves. We're constructively doing something to make our country a better place in which to live. For ourselves . . . and our loved ones.

Carter Reynolds
Development Director

Dana Friends Celebrate 50th Anniversary

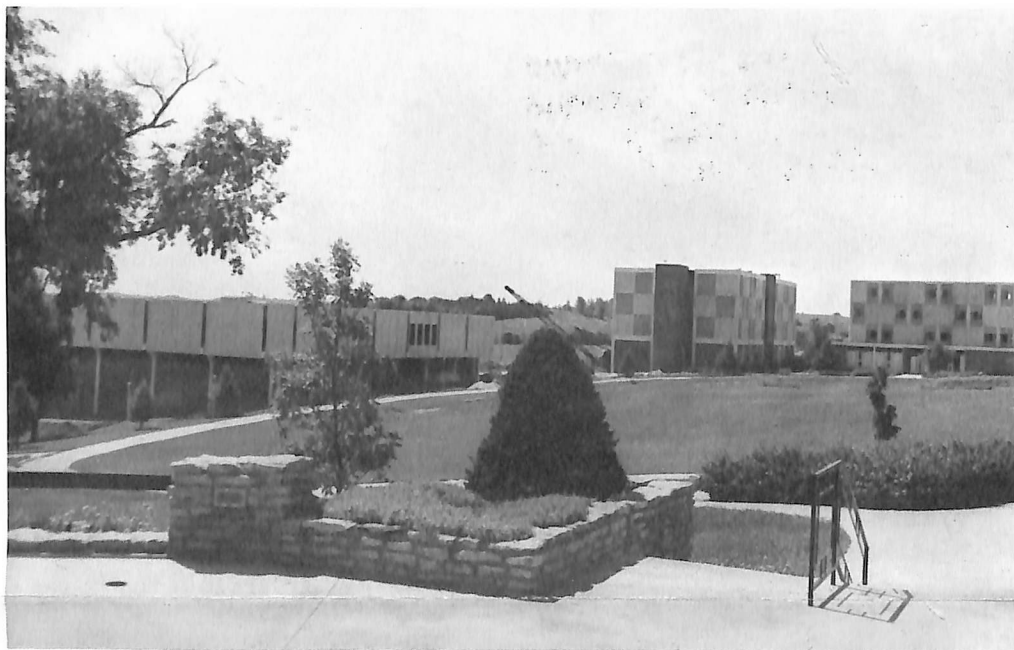
Two very good friends of Dana, Boy and Ann Jessen of Lexington, Neb., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary during the last part of May.

The speaker for their anniversary banquet was Dana's president, C. C. Madsen. He emphasized the unity and loyalty within the Jessen family of twelve children, their husbands and wives, and 35 grandchildren, all of whom were in attendance for the celebration.

The Jessens were presented a Certificate of Greetings from Dana College by Dr. Madsen in recognition of their "sincere Christian witness to the principles for which the college stands and in honor of their golden anniversary." An original etching of Old Main was also given to the Jessens as a token of appreciation from the college.

In addition to supporting Dana with their gifts, seven of Boy and Ann Jessen's children have attended the college as well as one son-in-law, one daughter-in-law and two grandchildren.

The Jessens who attended Dana are: Mrs. Gerald Olsen (Johanne), Plentywood, Mont.; Mrs. Eric Duus (Dagny), Brainard, Minn.; Mrs. Verlan Hansen (Helga), Rock Island, Ill.; Rev. Arne Jessen, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Alfred Jessen, Minden, Neb.; Mrs. Merle Knuth (Elna), Des Moines, Ia.; and Carl Jessen, Sioux City, Ia.



The new Library and dormitory for women as seen from the patio on the east side of Old Main looking south-southeast. The building on the far right is Mickelsen Hall, constructed in 1960. Construction of Library and dorm is proceeding on schedule, so both facilities will be put in use during the coming school year.

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