



The Dana REVIEW

Dana College, Blair, Nebraska

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Library Move Begins As Dorm Nears Completion

Led by former Dana Librarian Miss A. D. Hoidahl, college officials began the staggering task of moving into the new C. A. Dana Library-Learning Resources Center late in August.

Just next door, construction workers were completing work on the addition to Mickelsen Hall.

Both facilities are to be ready for the opening of the 1969-70 academic year—less than three weeks away. As the REVIEW goes to press, college officials, library staff and construction workers are confident both will be ready for use when classes begin in September.

The first books were ceremoniously moved into the new Library on August 8 by members of the administration and Library staff. Head Librarian Ron Johnson, his staff, and several student workers will continue the move. Some 61 thousand volumes plus related equipment and materials must be transferred from Pioneer Memorial to the new facility.

Miss Hoidahl, who served as Head Librarian for eighteen years, marveled at the tremendous advances made in Dana's Library facilities. She pointed out that when she first came to Dana in 1948 Pioneer Memorial Library was also new but at that time contained only eight thousand volumes. She also mused that it took 13 years to get running water in the old Library workroom.

The C. A. Dana Library has, according to Librarian Johnson, running water in the workroom plus the latest in audio-visual and learning resources equipment. It consists of some 41 thousand square feet of floor space spread over three levels and will accommodate 250 thousand volumes and 500 individual student reader stations.

The building also contains a small auditorium, offices for the library staff and a special-use room called the Heritage Room.

Total cost of the building including equipment and furnishings is estimated at one million dollars.

The addition to Mickelsen Hall, a five-story twin-structure at the east end of the existing building, is expected to be ready for student occupancy in September. The addition will house 148 students.

Dedication ceremonies for the Library and Dormitory are tentatively scheduled for Sunday, October 26, as a part of the annual Homecoming weekend.

Summer Campus Activities Varied

Although Commencement in late May marked the end of the 1968-69 year, activity on the campus continued throughout the summer. A variety of events took place including:

—Two summer sessions with an enrollment of 289 students.

—Four conferences including the First Education for Peace Conference in the State of Nebraska. The idea was originated by Dana's Dean, Dr. C. A. Christiansen, and the Nebraska Social Sciences and Development Council sponsored the three-day session. The Central District Committees met on campus in August as did the District Leadership Training School. A group of children and parents from the poverty areas of North Omaha also spent a weekend on campus.

—A reception for the Blair Centennial Queen candidates.



Former Librarian Miss A. D. Hoidahl, President Madsen, Head Librarian Ron Johnson, Dean C. A. Christensen and Registrar Elmer Rasmussen headed the parade of dignitaries who began the official move into the new Library late in August.



Will they be finished in time? Quite possibly that was the question asked by President Madsen (left) and Business Manager Snowbeck (right) as they met for an impromptu conference with Head Contractor Simon Korshoj, president of the Korshoj Construction Co. The camera caught this unposed shot following the initial placement of books in the new Library.

Greetings, Fellow Danians:

As some of you know, I was confined to my home for several weeks this summer following hospitalization for cataract surgery on both eyes. I want to thank the many friends who remembered me with greetings and good wishes. I am grateful to report that the surgery was successful and my vision is excellent.

A long absence such as this helps a man reassess his own sense of importance. I discovered that things went on at Dana just about as usual whether I was there or not. This was true because of the unselfish dedication of our entire administration and secretarial staff. I know many of them rearranged their schedules and even denied themselves some of the usual summer vacation time, and for this I publicly want to express my deep gratitude.

Our new Director of Development, Carter Reynolds, has been working diligently all summer getting acquainted with records and procedures in his area and instituting reorganization for closer coordination in the activities of development, fund-raising, public relations, alumni affairs and student admissions. We are impressed with his dedication and efficiency, and we urge every REVIEW reader and friend of Dana to give him loyal cooperation.

Our grateful good wishes to each of you. We hope to see many of you at Homecoming, October 25-26, and the dedication of our magnificent new Library and dormitory October 26.

C. C. MADSEN
President

August 8, 1969

Alums Gather For Copenhagen Dana Dinner

A group of approximately fifty former Dana students and teachers, other Danish friends of the College, and members of the Omaha Danish-American Club's charter group gathered in Copenhagen on July 26 for a "Denmark-Dana-Dinner."

Mr. Paul Strand, Associate Director of Development at Dana, arranged for the reunion at the internationally famous "Divan II" in Copenhagen's Tivoli Gardens. Although no formal program was presented, Mr. Strand presented expressions of thanks to several Copenhageners for outstanding service to the College. The remainder of the evening was spent in casual conversation and reminiscing.

Two surprise announcements were made by Mr. Phil Pagel, Director of Public Relations. It seems that three Danians became engaged during their visit to Denmark — Miss Elizabeth Buck to William C. Anderson, both 1969 graduates and Miss Eileen Taake (a 1969 graduate) to Jens Simonsen of Denmark. The engagements were observed and celebrated in the traditional Danish manner.

uled for approximately 3 months of artificial kidney treatments. Sometime in August, the removal of my kidneys will take place with post-operative time for healing. Then in early November, I will receive a kidney from my mother provided she is compatible. If all goes well, I should be near normal around February or March of 1970. Again, our sincere thanks for all you have done in this time of trial and a special thanks for your thoughts and prayers."

As this issue goes to press, no further word has been received from the Wallaces or the hospital.

Those interested in writing directly to Barb and George may address their cards and letters c/o Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wallace, Sr., Box 254, Mere Point Road, Brunswick, Maine 04011.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1969-1970

Home Games

- Sept. 13—Doane
- Oct. 11—Nebraska Wesleyan
- Oct. 18—Midland*
- Oct. 25—Sioux Falls*
- Nov. 8—Northwestern*

All home games are played on Viking Field beginning at 2 p.m.

Games Away

- Sept. 20—Tarkio 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 27—Westmar* 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 4—Concordia* 2:00 p.m.
- Nov. 1—Yankton* 2:00 p.m.

*Indicates Tri-State Conference Games.

"George I. Wallace" Fund Closes With Excess of \$6,000 In Gifts

The campaign for gifts to the "George I. Wallace Fund" is now closed and all gifts received have been forwarded to the Wallace family in Maine.

According to the final report from the Blair Bank, a total of \$6,658.88 has been received. As a result of the story carried in the last issue of the REVIEW, alums and other friends of the College responded with gifts amounting to \$632.30.

In a letter received at the College in June, George and Barb expressed their thanks and explained plans for the transplant in this way:

"It is with sincerest thanks to all for everything that has been done in my behalf. Words will never be enough to express what we feel. . . . As to my condition, I was discharged from the hospital on the 24th of May and have been sched-

Dana Professor Receives Ph. D.

Paul Emmerich received his Ph.D. degree during summer Commencement ceremonies at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. Dr. Emmerich is a member of the English department staff and has been at Dana since 1960.

"Viking Days" Homecoming Set For Oct. 24-26

The 1969 version of "Viking Days," traditional Dana Homecoming, will be held on October 24-25-26.

The weekend officially begins at noon on Friday, October 24, with the afternoon hours set aside for alumni registration and coffee hours. The evening entertainment will follow the same general format as the "Viking Revue" introduced last year—alumni interested in participating in the "Revue" are urged to contact the public relations office at the college immediately. Talent of all kinds is needed. The 1969 Homecoming Queen will be named during the Friday evening program.

Saturday morning will find the male alums competing in the annual golf tournament at the Blair Country Club and the female alums enjoying an informal breakfast reception with the 1969 Homecoming royalty.

Special attention is being given to plans for the alumni luncheon on Saturday noon. Attendance at this event

has grown steadily through the years and all alums are urged to attend.

The Vikings and their coaches are hoping for a repeat performance of last year's victory on the football field Saturday afternoon. The Vikings will meet the team from Sioux Falls College.

College officials have decided to drop the formal banquet normally held on Saturday evening. Although guests will be welcome to eat the evening meal in the college dining room, no special emphasis will be placed on the menu or decorations. Reservations for the evening meal must be made directly with the college Dietician's office.

Another major change in procedure is being introduced this year on a trial basis. Alumni and other guests planning to attend the events of Homecoming are no longer required to make advance reservations. All guests, however, are urged to register upon arrival on campus. Tickets for individual events will be available in Alumni Headquarters and at the door. The Alumni Luncheon, scheduled for Sat-

urday noon, will again be included in the registration fee.

The second performance of the "Viking Revue" will be staged on Saturday evening for the benefit of latecomers and those who may want to see it again—new talent will be added for the second performance.

Headlining the list of reunion groups this year is the 1929 Denmark Choir. Mr. Orville Nielsen, a member of the 1929 group, has already sent special invitations to all members of the group to return to the campus for their fortieth anniversary. No definite plans have as yet been made but we have been assured that some special part of the weekend will focus attention on this anniversary group.

Other groups scheduled for reunions are the classes of 1944, 1959 and 1964. Members of these classes are urged to be present.

A detailed schedule of Homecoming events will be carried in the October issue of the REVIEW.

Six Staff Members New For '69-70



Haussermann



Schettler



Johnson



Mitchell



Snell



Reynolds

Six new faculty and staff members have been added to the Dana family.

Included in the new appointees are two 1969 Dana graduates, Miss Carol Haussermann and Stuart Schettler.

Miss Haussermann replaces Mrs. Joan Smith in the Department of Physical Education and will teach women's physical education courses. Mr. Schettler replaces Ken Lizer as an Admissions Counselor. Mr. Lizer is currently serving in the U.S. Air Force.

Niel M. Johnson has replaced Nelson Williams in the Department of History. Mr. Johnson, a graduate of Augustana College, Rock Island, and the University of Iowa, taught at Rock Island before accepting the position at Dana.

William M. Mitchell, a graduate of Marysville College, Tennessee, and the University of Tennessee, is an addition to the staff in the mathematics department. This is his first teaching post.

Joel C. Snell replaces Miss Roberta McGonagle in the department of sociology. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha and this is his first teaching position.

An appointment announced earlier in the REVIEW is that of Carter Reynolds as Director of Development. Mr. Reynolds assumed his new position on June 1.

The six new staff members represent the smallest turnover of personnel in several years.

Dana Choir Completes First Oriental Tour



Uniformly dressed in red, white and blue, the 50-voice Dana Choir left San Francisco in June headed for the Orient. They performed for audiences ranging in size from 50 to 8,000. At one time they sang for some 13 million persons over the Japanese radio network. The tour was entirely self-supporting with the individual students paying most of the cost.

For fifty members of the Dana Choir and Dr. and Mrs. Paul Neve, the summer of 1969 will be remembered as an historic event in the history of music at Dana. This was the year for their first Oriental concert tour and, according to reports from both here and abroad, it was a most successful venture.

The Choir traveled from Blair to the west coast by bus, boarded a Japanese airliner for Tokyo and spent the next five weeks in Japan, Okinawa, Hong Kong, Taipei, Manila and Hawaii. Arrangements for the tour were handled by Standard Travel Service of St. Louis. Concerts in the Orient were arranged by the Rev. Lloyd Neve, a Dana alumnus and currently a missionary in Japan.



Among former Dana students attending the various concerts in Japan was Alyce Nelson of Beresford, S. D. Other Danians who greeted the Choir in Japan included Dr. J. M. T. Winther and Mrs. Inadmoi.



Assuming the role of celebrities was a common occurrence for Choir members as they were asked for autographs and presented with flowers on numerous occasions. The instant friendship of the Japanese people was given high praise by the students.



Dr. and Mrs. Neve



Although warmly received wherever they went, the Choir was given a special welcome in Shizuoka, Japan—sister city to Omaha, Neb. Dr. Neve is pictured with Mayor Ogino of Shizuoka. The mayor was no stranger to the group, however, as he visited the Blair campus several years ago.

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