



The Dana REVIEW

Dana College, Blair, Nebraska

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Parents' Day Set For April 26

Parents' Day at Dana this spring has been set for Sunday, April 26.

Co-chairmen of the Parents' Day Committee are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Musick of Blair. With their cooperation, a varied and informative program has been planned to give Dana parents a picture of campus life in and out of the classroom.

Among events scheduled will be a discussion of the new 14-4-14 school calendar which begins with the 1970-71 school year. The innovation is a four-week interim period in January.

President Madsen will broach an extremely relevant problem in higher education—the college as a substitute parent. Dr. Madsen will explain Dana's position in this area.

Also included on the agenda will be an opportunity for parents to ask questions about dormitory and leisure life. Separate panel presentations are planned to discuss the life of a young man and a young woman at Dana.

For parents of students who will be coming to Dana for the first time in the Fall, an orientation period will be held.

The day will begin with a registration period at 9 followed by the morning worship service at 10:30. Rev. Bergstraesser, campus pastor, is sure to have a thought-provoking message.

In the afternoon, parents will have an opportunity to personally meet Dr. and Mrs. Madsen at the President's Reception.

Guided campus tours will be conducted throughout the morning and afternoon.

Invitations and registration forms will be sent to past, present and future Dana parents the first of April. It is necessary for meal planning and adequate seating arrangements that all reservations be returned as soon as possible after their receipt.

All of us here at Dana hope to see you on April 26!

Emmerich Appointment New Research Project

Dr. Paul J. Emmerich, Associate Professor of English at Dana, has been appointed Nebraska Chairman of the 1970 Achievement Awards Program sponsored by the National Council of English Teachers.

For thirteen years, this nationally recognized competition has made scholarship grants to outstanding high school seniors for excellence in English. The NCTE also honors the teachers and schools that have participated in training award winners.

Dr. Emmerich, in coordinating and administering the program for Nebraska, will be making a significant contribution to the improvement of English education in all American high schools.

Dana is embarking on a research project to investigate the factors affecting the admission and retention of students. Cost of the project will be borne by the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis, which has been primarily concerned with problems of higher education.

Dana faculty members and administrators working on the project include: Dr. Elmer Rasmussen, Registrar; Dr. C. A. Christiansen, Dean; Dr. John Northwall, Associate Professor of Speech; Physical Education Director Paul Peterson; Dean of Students Erling Rasmussen; Admissions Director Calvin Jorgensen; and Development Director Carter Reynolds.



Selected Queen of Winterfest this year was Sophomore Cathy Hanson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Hanson of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Two Grants For Dana

Dana has received two grants through the Humanities and Social Science Council. Professor Donald Warman will use his grant to aid in the preparation of "A Syllabus of Indian Civilization." The other grant will be used in the revision of the Humanities program under the leadership of Dr. Clifford Hanson.

To Couples of All Ages— Be Sure Your Will Meets Requirements of the New Tax Reform Act of 1969

One of the most important points stressed in a recent Tax Reform Seminar which I recently attended in Washington, D. C., was this: Consult your attorney as soon as possible to be sure your will conforms to the requirements of the Tax Reform Act of 1969.

As you know, your will should be reviewed regularly, especially when you change state residence. Now, however, regardless of any changes in your personal situation, it will be well worthwhile to have your attorney thoroughly check your will to see if any changes need be made to comply with changed regulations.

The new law contains many provisions that affect the areas of financial planning and estate and trust administration. To be sure, therefore, your estate will be distributed as YOU intend—not the court—have your will reviewed.

And by the way—you young people. You need a will as much as your elders. It's unpleasant to contemplate, but a young husband and wife can

have a fatal car accident while the kids are safe at home.

What happens to the children? Who will care for them? Would you rather decide questions such as these through your will? Or would you have the court choose a guardian? The latter will be the case if you are intestate.

The same situation applies to your property. With no will, the court decides how your real and personal property will be distributed. If your will is up-to-date, however, and in proper form, your property will be distributed as you have directed.

So, knowing full well my redundancy, I urge you—if you don't have a will—see your attorney and have one made promptly. If you have a will, make sure it conforms to the Tax Reform Act of 1969. This will enable you to realize the tax advantages afforded you in planning your bequests and setting up trusts.

If Dana is included in your estate planning and we can be of service, please don't hesitate to write me.

Carter Reynolds
Director of Development

New Doctorates At Dana

Two more Dana faculty members have received their doctorates. Associate Professor of Business Administration Gary Dean received his Ph.D. in Business Administration from Nebraska University. Associate Professor of Speech John Northwall received his Ph.D. in Communications from the University of Colorado.



Destiny's Deep Sea NEW JOBS AND PROMOTIONS 1969

DENNIS STROH has joined the Navy and will begin training in electronics. His address is Dennis J. Stroh, SR, B656607, Co. 044, Naval Training Center, San Diego, Cal. 92133.

1967

LT. STEVEN P. LARSEN is now on duty at Udorn Royal Thai, AFB, Thailand. He is a munitions officer assigned to the 432nd Munitions Maintenance Squadron, a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East, and the Pacific area.

1956

MARY SARMIENTO AWANO has joined the faculty of the Maher Method Music Teachers. She will teach piano and organ in the homes of her students. Mary and husband, George, and son, Perry, live at 328 S. Tucson, Aurora, Colorado.

1952

JACK SCOTT has been contracted to become head football coach at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, N. M. Scott has been head coach at Westmar College in LeMars, Iowa, for the past nine years.

WEDDINGS

1967

CAROLE NELSON and James Petersen were married January 3. They will be living in Lanham, Md.

BIRTHS

1966

David Mathew, born Dec. 23, 1969, to LARRY and SUSAN (NYSTUEN) LEGORE.

Mark Edward, born Dec. 7, 1969, to ROY E. and Mrs. WILLIAMS. Roy is a faculty member of Baker University, Baldwin City, Kansas.

1964

Brett Lawrence, born Jan. 5, 1970, to Jack and MARILYN (ANDERSEN) Miles. Their address is 1726 Gulf Drive, Vinita Park, Mo. 63130.

1954

Christian Erik, born Dec. 31, 1969, to ELMER P. and Mrs. PETERSEN. Elmer is on the faculty at Wittenberg University, Springfield, Ohio.

Spring Enrollment Down

Second semester enrollment for the 1969-70 school year is down about 12 per cent. Approximately one-third of the decline is due to those who completed degree requirements and the Education Block Program. A drop is normal for the spring semester.

Campus Notes

Dana Business Manager A. J. Snowbeck and Public Relations Director Phil Pagel are progressing well after their January hospital confinements.

Mr. Snowbeck is recovering at home after a severe heart attack January 11.

Mr. Pagel is also now at home in Blair after extensive spinal surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minnesota.

As yet, it has not been determined when either of these much-missed men will be able to return to their duties at the college.

President Madsen was elected to the Board of Directors of the Rebild National Park Society at its annual meeting January 15.

The Rebild Committee, composed of approximately sixty members from the United States and Denmark, is responsible for planning the annual 4th of July Celebration held at Rebild Park in northern Denmark.

President and Mrs. Madsen were unable to attend the Virgin Island meeting as planned, due to Mr. Snowbeck's sudden illness.

Dr. Madsen has been a member of the Rebild American Committee for the past eight years.

Pastor Elwin Bergstraesser has been elected chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Martin Luther Home in Beatrice, Nebraska.

Dr. Barry Commoner, nationally known scientist and educator featured in the February 2 issue of Time Magazine, spoke at Dana February 26.

Dr. Commoner has become known as the uncommon spokesman for the common man in the area of pollution. His messages are aimed at waking the country to environmental dangers and to encourage the people to join in shaping social policies.

Dana's good fortune in securing such an outstanding national figure was due to the initiative of Biology Professor George Grube.

Library Studying--Now . . .



. . . and Then. Remember?



It's easy to see there's a lot more privacy in the new Dana-LIFE Library than there was in PMH Library.

Denver Alumni Club Elects New Officers

The Denver Dana Alumni Club elected new officers at its annual business meeting February 1.

Taking office this year are: Dean Peterson, '60, president; Wayne Morton, '66, vice president; Ellen Knudsen, '63, secretary; Mary Bertelsen, '62, treasurer; Isaac Jenkins, '60, program chairman.

Retiring officers are: Brian Rich, '64, president; Norma Parde, '61, secretary; Chris Moosman, '65, treasurer. Wayne Morton is serving his second term as vice president.

Paul Strand and Carter Reynolds of the Dana Alumni and Development Offices attended the meeting and presented some ideas on increasing alumni activities in the eastern Colorado area.

Inasmuch as approximately 50 alumni, parents of past and present students and Dana supporters are usually needed for the nucleus of a Dana Club, it is suggested that statewide groups be considered in some sections of the country.

The Alumni Office, by the way, encourages you to follow the lead of the Denver Club in organizing a group of alumni as active and enthusiastic as theirs.

Write Paul Strand in the Development Office for information and help needed.

Vote For Alumni Council Vacancies

Alumni are urged to vote via the ballot on this page for two positions to be open on the Alumni Advisory Council.

The Nominating Committee of the Council proposes the following slate. Secretary: Mrs. Arden Dorn (Roxanne Marquette, '65); Mrs. Ann George (Ann Harms, '54), incumbent. Council member: Mel Rogers, '58; Harold McKercher, '52.

You are to vote for ONE person for each position. Ballots must be mailed to the Alumni Office by March 20.

In addition to the elected positions on the Council, two member seats have been filled by appointment. Named were Lynn Edgell, '70, and Andrew Hanson, '50.

Current officers and members of the Advisory Council are: Rev. Robert Berthelsen, '42, President; Karen Jensen Capel, '60, Vice President; Ann Harms George, '54, Secretary; Dr. Raymond Weckmuller, '52, Treasurer; Bud Robinson, '50, (retiring); Roger Petersen, '61; Richard Boe, '40, (retiring); Dr. John Hansen, '51; Dr. Sarah Penick, Faculty Representative; Kenneth Anderson, '63; Florence Hansen, '48.

Dr. Wise on Sabbatical

Dr. Wayne Wise, Professor of Music, is on sabbatical leave to study at North Texas State University and the University of Arizona. Mr. Stanley Hahn, Band Director at Boys Town, has assumed the responsibility for instrument lessons and band direction and will take the Dana Band on tour in April.

ALUMNI ADVISORY COUNCIL BALLOT

Please mark your vote for one person for each open position.

SECRETARY:

- Mrs. Arden Dorn (Roxanne Marquette), '65
- Mrs. Ann George (Ann Harms), '54, incumbent

COUNCIL MEMBER:

- Mel Rogers, '58
- Harold McKercher, '52

Mail this ballot to Dana Alumni Office by March 20, 1970.

Alumni Response Increases . . .

More Alumni than ever before are contributing to the Annual Appeal. Many are first-time contributors who have been away from Dana for a number of years. This is what we need—a large participation, regardless of the size of gift. Have you sent your envelope this month? If not, why not do it today?



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