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DANA ART WORK DISPLAYED AT CONVENTION



F. W. Thomsen, chairman of the Dana art department, is pictured with three large panels which he designed for the Central District Convention of The ALC held in Estes Park, Colorado. According to Thomsen, the panels illustrate man's increasing awareness of the consequences of personal and collective disobedience. The panels were used as an altar backdrop during the convention.

Homecoming Plans Include Reunion And Exhibit by Former Art Students

Homecoming weekend has been set for November 6-7-8, according to the student-alumni committee at work making plans for the traditional event.

Reunion groups to be highlighted this year include the graduating classes of 1965, 1960 and 1945. Class representatives for each reunion class are already at work contacting other members of their group in an effort to promote genuine enthusiasm for the reunions. They include: Karen Jensen Capel for the class of 1960; Kathy Olsen Goetz for the class of 1965, and Eleanor Jensen Plugge for the class of 1945. You may address any of the above c/o the REVIEW.

Plans are also underway for a reunion of all former art students. According to F. W. Thomsen, chairman of the art department, all Dana-Alumni Artists are urged to return to the Hill for this special reunion weekend. Each artist is asked to select one of his best works to be included in an exhibit of Alumni-Artists. Details concerning the

exhibit and other events of specific interest to the art students will be announced later. Anyone wanting more information on this event is urged to contact Mr. Thomsen at Dana.

The weekend schedule of events includes the following:

Friday

Registration and coffee hours, coronation of 1970 queen, "Viking Revue," pep rally and bonfire.

Saturday

Registration and alumni coffee hours, open house in all academic areas with demonstrations of new equipment, alumni art exhibit, alumni luncheon, football game vs. Yankton College, dinner, an expanded version of the "Viking Revue" and the Homecoming dance.

Sunday

Homecoming worship service.

Additional events will be announced as plans progress.

Junker Named Alumni Director

Harry A. Junker, a 1967 Dana graduate, is the College's first full time Director of Alumni Affairs. He assumed his new post on June 1.

Carter Reynolds, Dana's Director of Development, announced the appointment and commented on the man and the job in this way: "Since joining the Dana staff just over a year ago, I have been in constant search for a man to



Harry Junker

head up our alumni program. After interviewing numerous alumni candidates, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Harry Junker to this most important post. Through him we look forward to establishing closer contact with all of our alumni and to providing new and improved services for them."

According to Reynolds, the Alumni office will operate within the Development wing and Mr. Junker will be under the direct supervision of Paul Strand, recently appointed Assistant Director of Development.

During his first year, Junker will travel extensively, organizing Dana Clubs wherever there are enough alumni located in a given geographical area. He will also be looking for alums to serve as Class Agents. Anyone interested in the possibility of establishing a local Dana Club or in serving as a Class Agent is urged to contact the Alumni office immediately.

Junker is a 1967 Dana graduate with a degree in Business Administration and Elementary Education. He has been teaching in the Chicago elementary schools since 1967. He is an active member of the Chicago Dana Club and Atonement Lutheran Church.

The Changing Classroom

The concept of a classroom consisting of four stationary walls, 30 chairs and a blackboard has changed dramatically in the past 10 years. The classroom now transcends physical and even geographic boundaries. The result is a broader experience for both student and teacher.

Curriculum changes at Dana have, for the most part, been made slowly and with deliberate purpose. The three programs described in this article are outstanding examples of this purposeful change.

HUMANITIES



The Heritage of Man, an integrated humanities course, was added to the general education requirements in 1965. Since then, all students have been exposed to this interdepartmental method of teaching art, literature, music, religion and philosophy in context of their times in history.

Beginning in September of this year, the humanities program will take on a new appearance under the direction of John W. Nielsen, Dana's first full time Director of Humanities.

According to Professor Nielsen, the revised program has two main purposes: "to impart knowledge about and develop appreciation for the humanities with special emphasis upon the contemporary concerns and expressions of man." The methods used in accomplishing these two purposes constitute the major changes in the overall program.

The revised humanities course is required of all freshmen for one semester and of all sophomores for two semesters. Credit value remains at 4 hours for each semester.

The class schedule calls for students to meet in plenary session twice weekly for approximately 12 weeks of each semester. During this time they will be

given the basic presentations of the program in historical perspective. During the remaining two weeks, students will meet to discuss how the events and ideas of the chronological period just studied have become the subject of subsequent artistic and intellectual expressions.

In addition to the basic lecture series just described, several topical seminars will be offered concurrently and each student will elect to take one. These seminars will be six weeks in length, will be conducted by two or more faculty members in settings conducive to relaxed but respectful intimacy, and will not exceed twelve student participants. At the conclusion of the seminar, each student will prepare an essay or paper on his chosen seminar topic. Some of the seminar topics scheduled for September are: "Man and Nature," "War," "Man's Search for Escape" and "Love."

A film series, also offered concurrently with the basic lectures, is another addition to the program. Some of the films already scheduled for 1970 are "Oedipus Rex," "Death of a Salesman," "Candide" and "A Song to Remember." Students will also be given the opportunity to spend a day in Omaha or Lincoln visiting art galleries, attending concerts, movies, operas, etc., which relate to the subject matter under study.

The former library reading room, located on the second floor of Pioneer Memorial, is now being converted into a Humanities Center. The Center will be available for seminars, art exhibits, listening sessions and faculty-student talk sessions. It will be equipped with audio-visual aids as well as books and magazines for browsing. Regularly scheduled informal coffee hours will be held in the Humanities Center.

Several art exhibits including several with gallery talks by the featured artists, have been scheduled. The humanities program will sponsor a number of events observing significant anniversaries consisting of public presentations followed by invitational socials in the Humanities Center. At least three anniversaries will be observed during the 1970-71 year, including Beethoven's bi-centenary, Dickens' centenary and the 350th anniversary of the Mayflower.

THE INTERIM



The academic year at most liberal arts colleges has traditionally been divided into two equal semesters—a plan which Dana has followed for some eighty years. While this form of scheduling is useful for most instruction, there are areas that do not lend themselves to such a rigid pattern.

As the result of a thorough two-year study, the faculty and administration have decided to adopt a more flexible system of scheduling. Beginning in September, the Dana year will consist of two 14-week semesters plus a new four-week short term interposed between the two regular semesters. The four-week period in January will be known as The Interim.

The Interim will make it possible for Dana students to select a single topic or theme on which to spend the month in concentrated study. Because of the freedom in scheduling allowed by the Interim, experimental courses, opportunity for off-campus and field experiences as well as exchanges with other "interim" colleges will be possible.

Every full time student will participate in the Interim program during each year he is in residence at Dana. The Interim courses will carry a credit

value of 4 semester hours each and will apply toward the requirements for graduation. Costs of the Interim courses have been included in the charges for the Fall term with the exception of travel and/or other extraordinary expenses. Details are contained in the Interim Bulletin, copies of which are available from the Office of the Dean.

The following list is a representative sampling of the type of courses being offered during the Interim:

Accounting Internship, Biology of Man, Computer Language, Economic Policies: The Soviet Economy, Interim in France, Modern Art for the Non-Artist, Modern Political Theories, Spanish Civilization, and Violence and Pacifism in America.

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES



Ecology experts predict that by the year 2000, major catastrophes involving massive human deaths and even greater human deprivation will take place unless steps are taken now to correct the problems of environmental pollution.

Finding a solution to these problems involves a number of traditional academic disciplines—disciplines which in the past were very rarely combined into the education of a single individual. In an effort to encourage and promote this combination of disciplines, an Environmental Studies Major will be offered at Dana for the first time in September of this year.

The Dana program is directed by Mr. George Grube of the Biology department. According to Mr. Grube, "Our immediate and distant futures will require the services of persons having an environmental or ecological expertise. These persons will need broad background knowledge as contrasted to the narrow expertise of the

technician or engineer. It will be their responsibility to integrate the findings of the technicians into a system that involves minimal polluting of the environment."

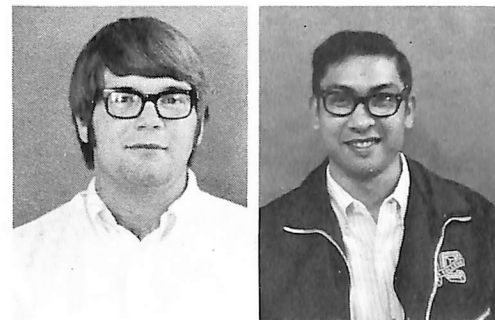
The Environmental Studies program will draw upon courses in sociology, economics, geography, chemistry and biology. A seminar course will also be featured which will attempt to integrate the subjects into a concert of concern for the environment. In addition, the major usually will be augmented by supporting work in such areas as biology-econology, chemistry-technology, health-recreation, business-economics, anthropology-sociology, communications and pre-seminary.

Additional information is available by writing directly to Mr. Grube.

FINAL ISSUE

This is the last issue of the REVIEW until September. Please continue to inform us of address changes and alumni happenings—address all information c/o The DANA REVIEW, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska 68008.

Two Students Killed In Separate Accidents



Steven Hogzett

Kenneth Boozikee

Two Dana students were killed in separate automobile accidents during the latter part of May, 1970.

Steven Craig Hogzett, 20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hogzett of Oakland, Iowa, was killed in a one-car crash on May 12. Hogzett was completing his sophomore year at Dana at the time of his death.

Kenneth C. Boozikee, 24, a freshman from San Antonio, Texas, was killed in a two-car crash on May 22. Boozikee is survived by his wife and an infant child.

Seniors Honored For Campus Service



Eight seniors were cited for their various contributions to campus life at the annual Alumni-Senior dinner held in Omaha on May 15. President Madsen is pictured with the eight students, each of whom received a 1970 Campus Service Award. They include (left to right, standing) David Musick, Blair; Naomi Kenyon, Filley, Neb.; Janet Winkel, Sanborn, Ia.; Chuck Gilmore, Carter Lake, Ia.; and John Prouty, Omaha. Seated: Mike Beech, Mansfield, Ohio; Sharon Boone, Sheldon, Ia., and David Renze, Harlan, Ia.

Destiny's Deep Sea

NEW JOBS AND PROMOTIONS

1969

ALVIN ANDERSON will teach junior high school English in the Tekamah, Neb., schools.

ARNOLD BEERENSTRAUCH, a first year student at Wartburg Theological Seminary, will serve as student assistant at United Lutheran Church in Hampton and Aurora, Ia., during the summer months.

BARBARA GERDES graduated March 5 from a nine weeks course in air traffic control at the Federal Aviation Agency Academy in Oklahoma City, Okla. She will be working at Olathe, Kans.

THOMAS D. HARTJE has received a World-Herald advertising scholarship. He is a junior journalism major at the University of Iowa and will be working in the advertising department of the World-Herald this summer.

DAVID SHIERY has accepted a position on the staff of social services for mentally retarded and emotionally disturbed children at Germantown Lutheran Home for children and aged in Philadelphia, Pa.

1966

RONALD L. HEYE has accepted a position with the Walgreen Company as a Registered Pharmacist. The Heyes are now living at 13129 Mason Street, Omaha, Neb. 68154.

WALTER WILLMERT is now serving in Vietnam as a stenographer in the II Field Force near Bien Hoa. His address is Sp4 Walter Willmert 502-52-6737, HHC II FFORCEV (SGS), Apo SF 96266.

1963

JACK HILL will be teaching English in the American International School which is sponsored by the American Embassy. The Hills (ANN BREHM '64) extend an invitation to any Dana friends to visit them at American International School, 47 Salmansdorferstrasse, Vienna, Austria.

1964

CAPT. GERALD FEGTER has graduated from the Air University's Squadron Officer School at Maxwell AFB, Alabama. Captain Fegter was specially selected for the 14-week professional officer course in recognition of his potential as a leader in the aerospace force.

JIM FLUCKEY will receive his Masters Degree in Guidance this summer at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. He is counselor and industrial arts teacher in the Gretna, Neb., schools.

GARY LEBECK is an English teacher and freshman basketball coach at Perry, Ia. He plans to complete work this summer on his Masters Degree at the University of Iowa at Iowa City, Ia.

DUANE PETERSEN has written music for a group of Carl Sandburg's poems for his Masters thesis. The musical, "Dust and Dreams," was performed by the Ralston, Neb., High School music department in March. Featured soloists were Mr. Jack Hill, a Dana graduate, and Mrs. Mildred Slocum, voice teacher at Dana.

BILL THOMPSON received his Ph.D. in Biochemistry in February from Oregon State University. His present address is at the Institute for Cellular Biology, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Conn.

RICHARD BRINK has exhibited 33 paintings in the annual Hastings College faculty art exhibit. All of his paintings were water color and acrylic paint and ranged from landscapes to complete abstractions.

LONNIE HAYNE is budget director for the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction at Madison, Wis. His address is 1110 West Badger Road, Madison, Wis.

1959

RONALD HUSTON has been appointed College Counselor for the Westside Community Schools, Omaha, Neb.

FRITZ MURRELL has been named Athletic Director for the West Sioux Community School in Hawarden, Ia. His home address is 1108 16th, Hawarden, Ia.

1957

NADINE JOHNSON will teach vocal music in the Odebolt-Arthur, Odebolt, Ia., school this fall. Nadine has a Masters degree from Missouri State College in Warrensburg, Mo.

1954

JOHN CHRISTENSEN has been elected chairman of the Social Science department of Taft Community College. John and his wife Myra (VIG '54) have four children, Mark, twelve, Caroline, seven, Paul, five, and Gretchen, three. They live at 318 Parkview Circle, Taft, Calif. 93268.

1945

ALLAN H. JORGENSEN has been appointed Sales Manager for Beecham Pharmaceuticals and will be responsible for sales throughout the United States. The Jorgensens and their three children live at 6206 N.E. 116, Redmond, Wash.

ENGAGEMENTS

1969

MARGARET HASZARD and DICK ZION. The wedding is planned for May 28.

1967

Iris Lofdahl and SCOTT MCGOWEN. A June 20 wedding is planned.

1966

KAREN BLUM and CALVIN SACKETT. A June 20 wedding is planned.

WEDDINGS

1967

Jo Ann Maxwell and MERLIN BARGEN-QUAST were married March 28, 1970. Their home is in Harlan, Ia., where Merlin is a postal employee.

1966

CORINNE L. ADAMS and Eugene Robinson were married January 10, 1970. Corinne is teaching ninth grade English at Jefferson Junior High and Eugene is a Hennepin County Sheriff. Their address is 4921 Clinton Avenue So., Minneapolis, Minn. 55409.

1965

MARY MIESBACH and Maurice Deubler were married March 21, 1970. Their home is at 1335 North 27th, Apt. 4, Lincoln, Neb.

BIRTHS

Sons

1968

Christopher Scott, born March 3, 1970, to FRANKLYN and BETTY (WORTHAN) JENSEN. They are living at 5724 South 100th Plaza, Omaha, Neb. Franklin is a probation officer for Douglas County Juvenile Court.

Trevor Derek, born January 22, 1970, to SPENCER and JANET (FRANDSEN '62) MARTIN. Their home is 8436 Buffalo Drive, Union Lake, Mich. 48085, where Spencer is presently teaching physics and physical science at Oakland Community College.

Daughters

1960

Kimberly Sue, born December 2, 1969, to Robert and KAREN (JENSEN) Capel.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP

We sincerely thank all of you who have taken time to send us current addresses of "lost" alumni as listed in the past two issues of the REVIEW. As it will take much too long to locate all lost alumni through the REVIEW, we have adopted another method which we hope will accomplish the task much faster.

Carter Reynolds

Director of Development

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