



# The Dana REVIEW

Dana College, Blair, Nebraska

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## Enrollment Dips as 86th Academic Year Opens

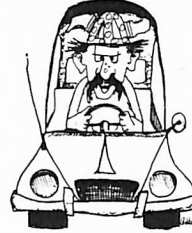
As anticipated, enrollment for the first semester of the current year is somewhat lower than last year. Official figures from the Registrar show 840 students registered as compared to 926 in September of 1969.

The most significant decrease is in the freshman class—241 as compared to 343 in 1969. Other classifications include: 238 sophomores in 1970—204 in 1969; 161 juniors—160 in 1969 and 161 seniors—163 in 1969. Not included in this count are 38 special, post graduate and part-time students.

Mr. Calvin Jorgensen, Director of Admissions, commented on the general enrollment picture in this way: "While we anticipated a decrease in enrollment for the first semester of 1970-71, (the first in 10 years) it was not until final registration figures were complete that we determined the actual freshman yield out of total applications. This year, however, it dropped to 55%—in other words, we realized 241 actual students out of the 440 applications received. The 10% difference resulted in a larger than anticipated decrease in enrollment."

"There are a number of reasons for the present situation. The state of Iowa, which in recent years has provided approximately 33% of our total freshman class, this year instituted a State scholarship and grant program. This program gives financial support to Iowa students when they attend college within their home state. As a result, our total number of applications received from Iowa students decreased significantly."

"Another factor which has hurt us and all private colleges is the widening cost differential between private and public education. To further complicate matters, Junior Colleges are being established at a high rate with relatively low charges, increasing their attractiveness to freshmen."



Viking Days, November 6-7-8

## Homecoming Plans Finalized

Plans for the 1970 Homecoming weekend have been finalized and this issue of the REVIEW is devoted to informing you about the scheduled events. A complete schedule as well as a reservation blank are featured on page 4.

According to the Homecoming committee, the general theme for the November 6-8 weekend is "Thru the Looking Glass." The idea is to take a look at the humorous side of Dana's past, present and future.

Alumni Headquarters, located in the Linden Room of the Campus Center, will open at 2 p.m. on Friday afternoon and continue in operation throughout the weekend. Advance reservations will be available at the Headquarters desk as well as individual tickets and information about additionally scheduled events. All campus visitors are urged to visit Alumni Headquarters and complete the simple task of registration—a registry of everyone attending the weekend will be posted in the Linden Room.

### BEST ENTERTAINMENT BUY

The best entertainment buy for the weekend is the Friday or Saturday version (or both) of the "1970 VIKING REVUE." A late report from producer-director Karen Jensen Capel indicated that several additional alumni and faculty members have now been added to the program. The line-up includes Jim Clemon '56, Arden Dorn '63 and Chuck Jorgensen '65. Faculty participants now include Norman Bansen, James Olsen and Paul Neve.

### ALUMNI ARTISTS SET FOR REUNION—EXHIBIT

Homecoming guests will be given two special opportunities this year—to view the first Alumni Art Exhibit and, at the same time, visit the recently created Humanities Center known as the Parnassus Room.

Professor F. W. Thomsen, organizer of the alumni artists reunion, reports that since the list of participants appeared in the September REVIEW, an additional group of alums have indicated their intentions to be here. As it stands now, some thirty alumni artists will be represented in the exhibit.

The exhibit in the Parnassus Room will be open at various times throughout the weekend and Professor Thomsen asks that all alumni artists attend an informal reunion and coffee hour from 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday morning. Other Homecoming guests are also invited.

Following the evening performance of the "REVUE," visiting artists will attend a reception at the home of Professor and Mrs. Thomsen.

The Parnassus Room, located in the former library reading room on the first floor of Pioneer Memorial, is the creation of Professor John W. Nielsen. Nielsen, who has been on leave for the past two years doing graduate work at Oxford University, is Director of the Humanities Program. The Parnassus Room is part of the new Humanities format and Professor Nielsen will be on hand throughout the weekend to explain the program in detail.

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## Homecoming Plans

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### FOOD TO BE FEATURED

Two meals will be available to alumni during the weekend—both catered by Dave Wulf '60. The Alumni Luncheon is set for the Fiesta Grande Restaurant in downtown Blair beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday. According to Dave, you are invited to "come and go as you please, as serving will be continuous from 11:30 until game time." In addition to a tasty meal, the committee in charge promises no speeches!

An evening meal and social hour for alumni and one guest (the committee defines one guest as wife, husband or date) is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. at the Blair Fire Hall. This exclusive alumni event has been arranged as a "fun affair" and again will feature good food, fellowship, but no speeches.

### REUNION CLASSES TO MEET

In addition to the Artists reunion, the classes of 1945, 1960 and 1965 will be holding special reunions during the weekend. Plans now call for them to have special tables at the Alumni Luncheon and the Alumni dinner. Areas for informal coffee and conversation will be provided in the Campus Center. Detailed information for the reunion classes will be available at the Headquarters desk in the Campus Center.

### CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE

While most campus facilities will be open for inspection throughout the weekend, several departments have agreed to stage a special open house for alumni and guests. Scheduled for Saturday morning, the open house will feature demonstration of new equipment and teaching techniques as well as tours of the participating departments. A complete list of all departments involved in the program will be posted in Alumni Headquarters.

### DANCE TO BE SEMI-FORMAL

The traditional Homecoming dance on Saturday evening following the "REVUE" will be held in the Activities Area of Borup Coliseum. Semi-formal is the word this year. The students are hoping many more alumni will join them at the dance this year

inasmuch as tuxedos and formals are no longer required. Music for the dance will be provided by a popular Omaha group known as "The Chevrons."

### VIKINGS TO MEET GREYHOUNDS

It's bound to be a battle when the Vikings meet the Greyhounds of Yankton College at 2:15 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. Yankton defeated Dana last year by a score of 14-13 and nothing would give the Vikings more pleasure than to defeat the Greyhounds in front of a capacity Homecoming crowd.

Alumni and guests are reminded that stadium-type seating has been installed at Viking Field. Tickets for the game will be available only at the gate.

### SUNDAY SERVICES SET

Pastor Elwin Bergstraesser and the congregation of Ekklesia Koinonias extend a cordial invitation to all Homecomers to worship with them at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday morning.

Details of the morning service have not yet been announced but Pastor Bergstraesser has promised something "very special" for the traditional Homecoming service.

## Gifts "In Kind" Added To Dana Collection

A long-time Omaha school teacher recently gave the College a valuable gift of Christmas plates, books and Danish antiques.

Miss Rubie Jessen, who from 1910 to 1950 taught English at Omaha's Benson High School, recently closed her home and, due to ill health, moved to an Omaha retirement home. Because of a contact made several years ago by Norman Bansen, she remembered Dana and the Colleges' interest in things Danish and directed that a sizeable portion of her belongings be given to the College.

Miss Jessen was a veteran traveler and, as a result, built up a sizeable collection of outstanding travel books as well as works in literature and drama. It is estimated that more than 535 volumes have been added to the Dana Library from her gift.

Also included were 50 Danish Christmas plates collectively valued at about \$3,000. A Royal Copenhagen coffee service for 12, several Bing and Grondahl porcelain vases and a variety of Danish ash trays have also been received.

## Vikings Drop Season Opener

After a 2-6-1 season in 1969, Coach Grant Walls of the Dana Vikings is anticipating a season of overall improvement in 1970.

Returning lettermen and early work have given the coaching staff reason to be optimistic. Nine quarterbacks have reported and the team is experiencing excellent leadership. Twenty-nine lettermen are included on the roster.

Dana is participating in two conferences this year, the Tri-State and the Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. If the Vikings are to place high in either conference, emphasis will have to be placed on pass defense and passing offense.

The season opened September 12 as the Vikings met the Plainsmen at Nebraska Wesleyan in Lincoln. Hopes for an opening victory were thwarted as Wesleyan defeated Dana 28-8.

Remaining games include:

#### HOME GAMES

Oct. 3—Westmar\*  
Oct. 10—Concordia†\*  
Nov. 7—Yankton\* 2:15 p.m. (Homecoming)  
Nov. 14—Doane

All home games are played on Viking Field beginning at 2:00 p.m.

#### GAMES AWAY

Sept. 12—Nebraska Wesleyan†  
Sept. 26—Northwestern\*  
Oct. 17—Hastings†  
Oct. 24—Midland†\*  
Oct. 31—Sioux Falls\*

†NIAC Conference Games  
\*Tri-State Conference Games

## Omaha-Council Bluffs Dana Club Organized

President Madsen addressed the organizational meeting of the Omaha-Council Bluffs Dana Club on September 16 challenging them to support their alma mater and to interest area students in attending Dana.

Officers elected for the new club include: Carolyn Scholl '69, President; Karen Jensen Capel '60, Vice-president; Marsha Degner '70, Secretary; and Tom Nielsen '59, Treasurer.

The Club plans to attend Homecoming events as a group.

# Destiny's Deep Sea

## NEW JOBS AND PROMOTIONS

### 1970

MICHAEL E. BEECH has been employed by the Ohio State Board of Education in the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation at Mansfield, Ohio.

JANET PACK is teaching elementary physical education in the Audubon Community School District, Audubon, Ia.

PAT WELANDER is teaching elementary physical education in the Kingman, Arizona, School District, No. 4.

MRS. GRACE THOMSEN will continue to teach sixth grade in the Orchard, Neb., public schools.

JAMES VORDERSTRASSE is farming and lives in Hebron, Neb. 68370.

MARY WEGER and ROGER KNEHANS were married June 5. Mary is employed by Hinky Dinky and Roger by Sheets Construction Company in Blair, Neb.

TIM WIGGINS has enrolled in Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Ia.

EUGENE WILLIAMS will be a physical education teacher in the Omaha Public Schools, Omaha, Neb.

JANET WINKEL will teach in Racine, Wis.

DOUGLAS WITTE will teach in the Blair City Schools, Blair, Neb.

### 1969

MARGARET HASZARD ZION has been selected to appear in the 1970 edition of **Outstanding Young Women of America**. This is an honor awarded to fifty young women—one from each state—for their outstanding contributions to their communities, professions and country.

### 1968

JAY C. PLANALP, JR., has completed his tour of duty with the army in Germany and has now accepted a position as an accountant with the Haskins & Sells C.P.A. firm. The Planalps (GRACE ROWOLDT '63) and daughter, Dana Jayne, are living at 30H Rich Mar Court, Owings Mills, Maryland 21117.

### 1966

KAYE PETERSEN'S new address is PSC 333, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96235.

### 1961

ANDREW P. ANDERSEN is employed by the Mammoth Industries in Minneapolis, Minn.

### 1960

DUANE PETERSEN is working on his Ph.D. in choral literature and conducting at the University of Iowa. His wife, DIXIE (HAGEDORN '61), is teaching in the Iowa City schools. Their address is 2032 9th Street, Apt. 16, Coralville, Ia. 52240.

### 1959

DON KRUSE has been appointed football and track coach at Rush Springs High School, Rush Springs, Okla.

### 1958

JAMES L. ANDERSEN is teaching in the Algona, Iowa, public schools. He is also serving as president of the Iowa Personal and Guidance Association.

JON SCHULKE is the new head track and assistant football coach at South Sioux City High School, South Sioux City, Neb.

### 1950

K. GAY LARSEN is the new principal of the Johnson-Brock Nebraska schools.

### 1945

ALBERT HJORTSHOJ received the Deaf Hall of Fame basketball athletic award in Kansas City in March and he has also received the Iowa Association for Deaf award at the Sioux City convention for the loyalty he has shown to the association. Albert is the owner and operator of a book bindery in Atlantic, Iowa.

## ENGAGEMENTS

### 1970

Susan Scharfenberg and DAVID SHIERY. A November wedding is planned.

CATHY HANSON and Guy J. Thomas. A November wedding is planned.

### 1969

MARILYN HOUSE and Sgt. William S. Sprouse. An October 3rd wedding is planned.

Cheryl Larson and HENRY THORBERG. A September wedding is planned.

### 1968

PHOEBE SCHAUER and Arthur H. Fritson. Arthur is stationed at Frankfort, Germany, and the wedding will take place in Frankfort.

### 1966

GLORIA JANSSEN and Adolph C. Knapp, Jr. A September wedding is planned.

## WEDDINGS

### 1970

LAVERNE BUSS and GREG HAERTLING were married August 19. They are living in Blair. Laverne is a junior at Dana.

PATRICIA DARLING and Roger C. Jacobson were married August 22. They are living at Algona, Iowa, where they are both teaching.

Vicki Overgard and K. ERIC PETERSON were married in August. Vicki is a nurse at Jennie Edmundson Hospital and Eric is working for the Union Pacific. Their home is in Council Bluffs, Ia.

ELLEN ANDERSEN and RONALD HUTTON were married August 22.

NADINE MATHIASSEN and Arvin R. Hopkins were married May 16. They are living in Minden, Neb.

CANDICE PETERSON and JOHN KORZILIUS ('69) were married June 13. They are living at Stevens Point, Wis.

MARY STUBBENDICK and PAUL SEAVEY ('69) were married August 21, 1970. Paul is attending Wartburg Theological Seminary, Dubuque, Ia.

JANETTE FANGMEIER and Gilbert L. Bangert were married in August. They plan to live in Lincoln, Neb.

NONA HEETLAND and JAMES K. JENSEN ('66) were married June 7. They will make their home in Mathis, Texas, where James will be pastor of the Lutheran Church.

Karen Mussman and JAMES VORDERSTRASSE were married August 15.

Sally Schmid and GAIL HENNINGS were married August 1.

LORI TAYLOR and John J. Johnson were married May 30. They are living at 1777-36 Pembina Hwy., Winnipeg 19, Manitoba, Canada.

### 1969

Rita Heller and LYNN D. BARRY were married on June 6. Lynn is employed as an inspector at Western Electric. They are living at the Villa Vinee Apartments, 7712 Howard Street, Omaha, Neb.

LESLEE LANGE and Ruben E. Castillo were married in late August.

KATHLEEN HANSEN and STEPHEN RUNYON were married June 6. They are residing at 2016 Wright Street, Blair, Neb.

KATHLEEN CLEVER and LANDIS RULLA were married May 24. They will make their home in Blair, Neb.

MARGARET HASZARD and RICHARD ZION ('70) were married May 28. They are living at 3015 Maplewood Blvd., Apt. 6, Omaha, Neb.

FRANCES PEDERSEN and ALLAN W. ANDERSON were married June 13.

EILEEN TAAKE and Jens Simonsen were married July 18.

### 1968

KATHRYN HULSEBUS and PAUL AHR-ENDT were married July 11. They will be living at 827½ South 15th, Lincoln, Neb. Paul is employed by Industrial Supply Co.

Cynthia Null and STEVEN WERNER were married June 7. They will be living in Dubuque, Iowa, where Steven is enrolled in Wartburg Seminary.

ALICE PETERSEN and LEON NEVE ('66) were married in Marshfield, Wis., on June 16. Alice is Director of the Rice Street Branch Library of the St. Paul Public Library System and Leon is working for his Master of Divinity Degree at United Theological Seminary in New Brighton, Minn. Their address is 575 Stinson Blvd., Apt. B22, New Brighton, Minn. 55112.

LYLA WINTERBURN and Stanley Peterson were married June 14. They are living in Wayne, Neb.

SUE ALLEN and James C. Reynoldson were married July 3. Sue is teaching in Council Bluffs and James is employed by Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., in Omaha. They are living at the Princess Lee Apartments in Council Bluffs, Ia.

Sharón Schulte and BRUCE ROGERS were married July 4. They are living at 805 Ocean Avenue, Park Apartments, Apt 3, Bradley Beach, N. J. Bruce is stationed with the Army at Ft. Monmouth.

NANCY TIMM and Tom Cady were married July 17. They are living at 753 West 11th Street, Fremont, Neb.

### 1967

Iris Lofdahl and Sgt. SCOTT L. MCGOWAN were married June 20. Scott is stationed with the U.S. Air Force in Machias, Me.

TWILARAE WILLMOTT and Harlan Stender were married June 19. Twilarae is teaching third grade in Dist. 66, Omaha, Neb. Their address is Route 1, Papillion, Neb.

ELAINE LIPPINCOTT and Edward Bishop were married June 14. Elaine is teaching in the Fremont, Neb., schools and Edward is employed at Hormel's. They are living at 610 W. 23rd Street, Fremont, Neb.

CAROL JOHNSON and Robert J. Watson were married August 22.

### 1966

LANA LEA GOON and PHILLIP HILLER were married June 27. Phillip is in the Navy and they are living in San Diego, Cal.

KAREN BLUM and CALVIN SACKETT were married June 20. They are living at 2221 Jackson St., Blair, Neb.

Pamela Chancy and ANTON FENDRICK, JR., were married August 8. Tony is purchasing director for Vindale Corp., Tallahassee, Florida, and Pamela is an elementary teacher in the Jefferson County school system.

CORRINE JASA and Robert H. Forbes were married August 8. Corrine will teach in the District No. 20 Boone County schools and Robert will teach in the St. Edward, Nebraska, schools.

KAREN THORNGREN and James T. Gilligan were married September 11.

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**VIKING DAYS HOMECOMING**  
**"Thru the Looking Glass"**  
**November 6-7-8**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

- 12:00 Noon  
Classes dismissed
- 2:00 p.m.  
Alumni Headquarters Opens  
Linden Room, Campus Center  
Alumni Art Exhibit Opens  
Parnassus Room, Pioneer Memorial
- 8:00 p.m.  
Viking Revue and Coronation Ceremony  
Alumni Memorial Auditorium
- 10:00 p.m.  
Queen's Reception for all students and faculty, alumni and other guests.  
Main Dining Room, Campus Center
- 11:30 p.m.  
Pep Rally and Bonfire  
Location to be announced

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

- 9:00 a.m.  
Alumni Headquarters Opens  
Linden Room, Campus Center  
Alumnae Breakfast (women only)  
Hosted by Kappa Theta Phi Sorority  
Mickelsen Hall Lounge  
Alumni Breakfast (men only)  
Hosted by Kappa Chi Lambda Fraternity  
Lower Lounge of Holling Hall

- Alumni Art Exhibit with Informal Coffee Hour to meet the Alumni Artists  
Parnassus Room, Pioneer Memorial  
Open House in Announced Departments  
Details available at Registration Headquarters.
- 11:30 a.m.  
Alumni Luncheon, Fiesta Grande Restaurant, 137 North 17th Street, Blair  
Continuous serving until game time
- 2:15 p.m.  
Football at Viking Field  
Dana vs. Yankton College
- 5:30 p.m.  
Alumni Dinner and "Remember When" Hour, Blair Fire Hall, Second Level, 218 South 16th Street, Blair  
Exclusively for Alumni (plus husband, wife or date)
- 8:00 p.m.  
Viking Revue  
Revised version of the "Revue" featuring alumni and faculty talent  
Alumni Memorial Auditorium
- 9:00 p.m.  
Homecoming Dance in Borup Coliseum  
Semi-formal dress  
Music by "The Chevrons"  
Class Reunions and Informal Coffee Hours  
Main Dining Room, Campus Center

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

- 10:30 a.m.  
Homecoming Worship Service at Eklesia Koinonias  
Alumni Memorial Auditorium

**Destiny's Deep Sea**

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**1965**

Bonnie Butler and JOHN CEDERBERG were married June 20. Their address is 5107 Crossfield Court, Rockville, Maryland 20852. John is an audit staff senior with Arthur Andersen & Co. in their Washington office.  
 Marcia Carr and WILLIAM COCHRAN were married August 22. They are living in Rochester, Minnesota, where Bill is an Engineer for IBM.

**1962**

Ginny Van Maaren and RALPH HANSEN were married June 13. Ralph is a budget accountant for Kodak Company. They are living at 48 Galway Drive, Rochester, N. Y. 14623.

**BIRTHS**

**Sons**

**1969**

Jason Conrad, born June 9, 1970, to DAVID and MARY (PETERSEN) PAUL. They are living at 4701 Gladstone, Lincoln, Neb.

**1968**

Lyndsay Nathan, born August 8, 1970, to MR. and MRS. ROGER (MELANIE BORKHUS) KNOELL. Roger is teaching in the Racine Unified School District and they are living at 2836 Oregon Street, Racine, Wis. 53405.

**VIKING DAYS RESERVATION FORM**

**Special Offer:** If your reservation and payment is received on or before October 31, 1970, you may choose a complete weekend ticket (not including the football game) at the reduced price of \$6.75 per person—a saving of \$1.75 on each complete ticket. The complete package ticket will admit you to all events of the weekend except the football game. After October 31, 1970, only single admission tickets will be available.

Enclosed you will find \$.....to cover the cost of.....weekend tickets. I/we will....., will not..... attend the Alumni Luncheon. Reserve VIKING REVUE tickets for the Friday..... Saturday..... evening performance.

Name.....Street.....  
 City.....State.....ZIP Code.....Class of.....

<b>INDIVIDUAL ADMISSION PRICES, per person:</b>	Registration Fee . . . . .	\$1.50	Alumni Dinner . . . . .	\$3.50
	Viking Revue . . . . .	\$1.50	Dance . . . . .	\$2.00

\*Alumni Luncheon included in Registration Fee.  
 \*\*Football game tickets not included in package price, may be purchased when you register or at the gate before the game.

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