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SEARCH IS ON FOR MADSEN'S SUCCESSOR

L. E. Thorngren, Chairman of the Board of Regents, announced on Friday, November 6, that approval had been given to a plan to begin the search for a successor to President C. C. Madsen. Thorngren emphasized that no date had been set for the completion of the search, although it is anticipated that it could come as early as the next academic year.

Last year the Regents named a "Search Committee" to locate an administrative assistant for President Madsen in order to free him to devote more time to make contacts with the Church, local, state and national educational and governmental agencies, prospective major donors, etc. However, after a restudy of Dana's administrative organization and an examination of current and future administrative needs, President Madsen proposed to the Regents that the way be opened to begin a search for a person to succeed him in the president's office.

The action taken by the Regents was based on the following considerations submitted by President Madsen:

1. "When I accepted the presidency in 1956, nearly 15 years ago, Dana faced a number of critical challenges: to increase enrollment (from 246 day students), to provide an adequate physical plant, to gain academic accreditation, to recruit and retain a capable, dedicated faculty, to strengthen Dana's "image" in the community, the Church and the academic world as a high-quality academic institution. Thanks to outstanding cooperation and loyalty (which have been beyond my deserving) from students, faculty, co-workers, the Church and all of Dana's "publics," these goals have been met in gratifying measure.

2. Today, however, we face a new set of challenges of which all of us are aware. If we are to meet them—and I am confident we will—we need more youthful, dynamic and decisive leader-



ship. Fifteen years in a college presidency is becoming a rather unusual phenomenon today when, it is reported, anyone who has held the office for four years has seniority over half the college and university presidents in our country. I have always said I'd like to be one of the first, rather than one of the last, to discover that I'm getting old for the job.

3. Therefore, I asked the Board to begin at once the search for a successor with the understanding that I will step aside when that person is chosen. Since I would have only two more years anyway before reaching the accepted retirement age, it seems wise that this quest be begun in good time.

4. I have also indicated that I will be happy to continue serving Dana College in some capacity after a new president is named. However, I do not want the search to be complicated by creating in advance some position for me. I'll be happy to leave that decision to the new administration and the Regents on the basis of whatever they decide is the best for Dana's future. We have great challenges ahead, and I am confident we face them standing on solid foundations. May God direct us to do what is right in His sight."

In other action the Board:

—Approved the interim appointments to the Board of Mr. Dick Walter of Omaha, Mrs. Margaret Haszard Zion of Omaha and Dr. Robert Jensen of Oak Park, Illinois. They approved the re-election to the Board of Attorney Margaret Fischer of Omaha; L. E. Thorngren of Omaha, Mr. Irving Jensen of Sioux City and Mr. Norman Williams of Shenandoah, Iowa. They also elected Mr. Kenneth Hansen of Lincoln and Mr. Harvey Maloch of DeWitt, Nebraska, as new members of the Board with terms to expire in 1976.

—Directed the Dean of the College to convene a "Community Council" involving faculty, students, administrative and staff members to provide better communication and discussion of matters concerning campus interest and problems.

—Authorized the administration to set tuition and other costs for the 1971-72 school year in an amount sufficient to meet anticipated budget requirements.

—Accepted with deep regret and sincere gratitude the resignation of Mr. Byron Langenfeld of Racine, Wisconsin. Langenfeld has served on the Board for the past 20 years. Mr. Dale Bruning of Bruning, Nebraska, was appointed to replace Mr. Langenfeld.

Christmas Concerts Set For Sunday, Dec. 6

The Dana Band and Choir will present separate Christmas Concerts on Sunday, December 6.

The Band, under the direction of Dr. Wayne Wise, will present a concert at 4 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium. The Choir, directed by Dr. Paul Neve, will perform at 7:30 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium. Both concerts are open to the public at no admission charge.

HOMECOMING . . . 1970 GETS TOP RATING

The success or failure of an event can be determined by many things—price, weather, program content, the enthusiasm expressed by those attending, etc. By these standards anyway, our 1970 Homecoming weekend was an outstanding success. We extend thanks and congratulations to the Student and Alumni Committees and to the men in charge of the entire weekend, Paul Strand and Harry Junker.

We've captured on film a few highlights of the weekend:



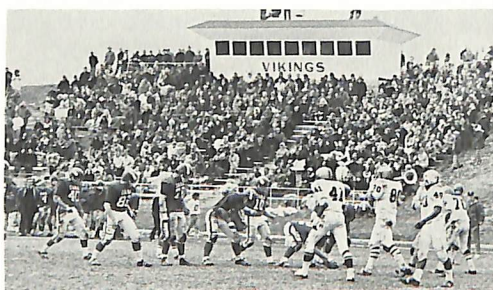
"The Viking Revue" featured "star" performances by Dana students, faculty and alumni. Caught in a dramatic pose (left to right) are faculty members Dennis Henneman, Dr. Herta Engelman and Norman Bansen. Jim Clemon, '56, appeared as master of ceremonies for the Friday and Saturday evening performances of the "Revue." Karen Jensen Capel, '60, produced and directed the show.



Graduates of 1960 gathered for their tenth anniversary reunion during the Homecoming weekend—members of the reunion group are pictured at the Alumni Dinner held at the Blair Fire Hall. Other reunion classes included the graduates of 1945 and 1965.



Miss Lorene Akland, a senior from Alcester, South Dakota (center), was crowned Queen of the 1970 Homecoming weekend. Other members of the Homecoming Court were (left to right): Karen Bansen, a senior from Dayton, Oregon; Charlotte Thomsen of Culbertson, Montana; Diane Schmidt, a senior from Elkhorn, Nebraska, and Janice Schneider, senior from Council Bluffs, Iowa.



An enthusiastic crowd of Viking-backers was on hand for the Saturday afternoon football game against Yankton College. Unfortunately, the Vikings lost the game by a score of 16-6. Interestingly enough, Dana came back a week later and defeated Doane College in the last home game of the season.



Alumni artists turned out in significant numbers for the first Alumni Artists Reunion and Exhibit. Displayed in the Parnassus Room (former Library Reading Room), the exhibit consisted of paintings, sketches and sculptures by some 40 Dana artists.



Some of the alumni artists present for the reunion and exhibit include (left to right): Alton Larsen, Blair, artist and teacher; James Sonksen, teacher from Bagby, Iowa; James Olson, member of the Dana Art Department; F. W. Thomsen, Chairman of the Dana Art Department; Jean Steel Johnson, teacher in Manitou Springs, Colorado, and Richard Brink, member of the Art Department staff at Hastings College.

All Homecoming photos are by Drew Sorensen, Student Photographer for the Public Relations Department.

On Destiny's Deep Sea

NEW JOBS AND PROMOTIONS

1970

DONALD R. ANDERSON is living at 1642 East Donald, South Bend, Ind. 46613.

SHARON BOONE is teaching music in the K-12 program, Waterloo, Neb., schools.

DENNIS E. STEENSEN, Airman, has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training as a personnel specialist.

1969

JAMES J. BANE has enrolled in the University of Nebraska College of Medicine in Omaha, Neb.

1968

RON STROHBEHN has taken a position at the Veterinary Medical Research Laboratory of I.S.U. in Ames, Ia. He received his M.S. from Creighton University. Ron and his wife Judy (SMITH '68) have one son.

DAVID P. CARLSON has accepted a new position as property manager for Young Life's Castaway Club. This is a non-profit organization introducing the person of Christ to teen-age youth. Castaway is one of nine such properties in the United States. The Carlson's are living at 1143 Roosevelt, Apt. 1, Detroit Lakes, Minn. 56501

MR. and MRS. RICHARD (KAREN NELSON '69) HANSEN are living in Europe. Richard is stationed there with the Army and Karen is a teacher at the American Elementary School in Livorno, Italy. Their address is Sp 5 Richard Hansen, 507-64-8467 66th APU, APO 09019

1967

ROBERT MOSER is a fourth year student in the Lutheran School of Theology at 1100 East 55th Street, Chicago, Ill. 60615.

1964

Mr. and Mrs. David (JANET PROBST) Paul are farming near Persia, Ia. They have three children, Daniel, three; Kay, two and John, one.

1963

MRS. JOAN NIELSEN MAST is tutoring modern mathematics in the Blooming Prairie Public School System. Their address is Route 2, Blooming Prairie, Minn. 55917.

1961

PETER A. PETERSON is a salesman for a wholesale grocery firm. The Petersons have one son, Bill, age four, and are living in Wenatchee, Wash.

1958

JOHN PETERSEN completed doctoral work last spring and is now in the Department of Religion at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Wash. 98447.

1957

MR. and MRS. JIM (ELEANOR WOHLERS '57) KRUSE are living at 1039 Camellia Drive, Alameda, Cal. 94501. Jim is teaching Biology and coaching freshman-sophomore football and baseball. They have two adopted children, Barry, six, and Debbie, three.

1963

Air Force T. Sgt. JAMES D. RASMUSSEN is an electronics technician and has been assigned to the 1827th Electronics Installations Sqdn., a unit of the Air Force Communications Service which provides global communications and air traffic control. He is stationed at Kelly Air Force Base, Tex.

Chaplain (Major) FREDERICK W. REINKE recently completed the U.S. Air Force advanced course for Chaplains at Maxwell AFB, Ala.

1969

CAROL MENGERS JOHNSON received a M.A. from the University of Chicago, the Graduate Library School. She is the assistant librarian at Tinley Park High School. The Johnson's and their five children live at 7818 Eleanor Street, Clarendon Hills, Ill. 60514

ENGAGEMENTS

1969

Susan Thanis and DAN LINDBLAD. No date has been set for the wedding.

LINDA CLEAVER and Jerry L. Neff plan a late Autumn wedding. Linda is a teacher in the Council Bluffs School System and her fiancée is employed by the Monsanto Company as a marketing representative.

WEDDINGS

1970

Correction: KATHIE BUSS and GREG HAERTLING were married August 19. They are living in Blair. Kathie is a junior at Dana.

1967

ALICIA SANDERS and Thomas Hudson were married August 21. They are living in Lexington, Neb., where Alicia will teach and Thomas plans to attend Kearney State College.

1966

Correction: LANA GOON and DAVID HILLER were married June 20. David is in the Navy and they are living in San Diego, Cal.

GLORIA JANSSEN and Adolph Knapp, Jr., were married September 26. They are living in Madison, Neb.

1965

SHARON MESSER and TIMOTHY JENSEN ('66) were married June 12, 1970. Sharon is teaching school in Harvey, Illinois and Tim is studying for his Ph.D. in the History of Religion at the University of Chicago Divinity School. Their address is 818 East 58th Street, Apt. 2, Chicago, Ill. 60637

1964

BECKY ROESENER and Robert Holst were married June 13. Bob is a graduate student at Southern Illinois University, majoring in Botany. Their address is No. 5 Bush Trailer Park, RFD 5, Carbondale, Ill. 62901.

1963

ELLEN KNUDSON and Don Rittenhouse were married July 23. Ellen is a social worker for the Arapahoe Mental Health Center, Aurora Branch, and Don is an inspector for Keystone International at Dillon, Colo. Their home address is 9210 W. 48th Avenue, Wheat Ridge, Colo. 80033.

BIRTHS

Sons

1969

Jeffrey Joseph, born November 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph (JEAN REUTER) Stippich. They are living at 208 NE 109th Terrace, Kansas City, Mo. 64155

1967

David Wade, born October 10 to Mr. and Mrs. DON (PATSY FAHRENKRUG) HOFFMAN. They have another son, Dan, three. Don is teaching sixth grade mathematics and science at the Missouri Valley Community School and they are living at 420 N. 6th, Missouri, Valley, Ia. 51555.

1965

Jason Gerald, born September 18 to Mr. and Mrs. JERRY (JANET PETERSON) '64) JORGENSEN. They also have a son, Jon, one and one-half. Jerry is in the contracting business and they live at 1128 Nebraska Street, Blair, Neb. 68008.

1963

John Sherman, born August 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Bill (CEVA HANSON) Andersen. They also have a son, Mark, who is three.

1960

Bian Wayne born February 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Loren (KAREN RASMUSSEN) Siefering. They have another daughter, Sonya, two and their address is Route 3, Clarinda, Iowa 51632

Daughters

1967

Heidi Ann, born September 5 to Mr. and Mrs. MYRON M. HANSEN. Their address is 145 Rainbow Drive, Fort Walton Beach, Fla. 32548.

1966

Diane Marie, born to Mr. and Mrs. LARRY (SUSAN NYSTUEN) LEGORE on October 21. They also have a son, David. Larry is Audio-Visual director for the Algona Community School District and they live at 404 S. Minnesota, Algona, Ia.

1962

Marianne Lynn, born October 8 to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn (NANCY CHRISTENSEN) Honert. Their address is 812 Belmont Avenue, Racine, Wis. 53405.

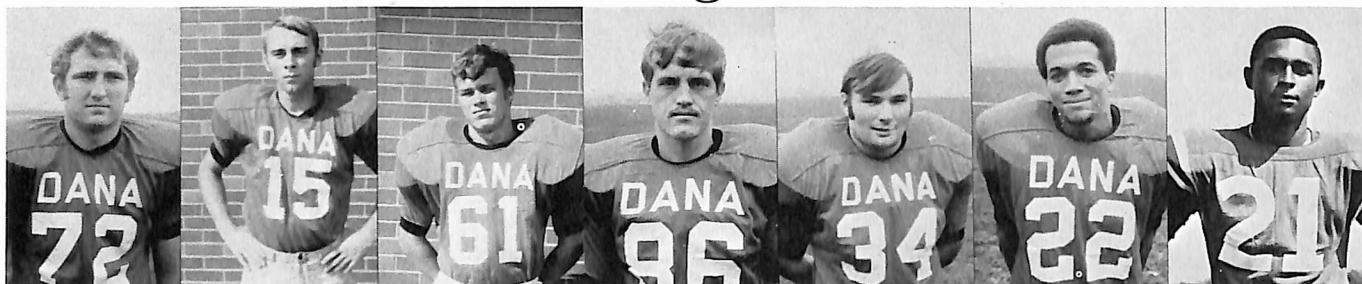
1961

Julie Kay, born August 5 to PASTOR and MRS. PETER L. SWAN. They also have sons Timothy Scott, seven, and Paul Daniel, four. Their address is 3580 State Route 43, Kent, Ohio 44240.

1959

Kristine Jo born July 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard (MARY JO ANDREWS) Kubie. Their address is 1561 Wilbur Street, Blair, Neb. 68008

Seven Senior Vikings See Final Action



Magnuson Meuschke Toole Jackson Howe Hayes Bradley

Seven senior members of the Dana Vikings football team played their final collegiate football game in late November. The Vikings won their final game of the season by a score of 14-2 over Doane. They concluded the '71 season with a record of 3 wins and 6 losses.

Included in the group of seniors are this year's Tri-Captains: John Magnuson, Dane Meuschke and Paul Toole.

Magnuson, a product of Cozad, Ne-

1970-71 Basketball Season Opens on Optimistic Note

The Viking basketballers are quite optimistic as the opening of the 1970-71 season approaches. Returning to the fold are five players who were starters at the conclusion of the 1969-70 season. Cause for further optimism is the return of four reserves who saw considerable action last season and the appearance of Bill Hansen, a junior college transfer. Bill prepped at Millard, Nebraska, and has spent two years serving his country.

The Dana roundballers will continue the Rainforth philosophy of playing exciting, run-and-shoot basketball. To complement this offensive attack, the Viking will again employ their famed press at times.

According to Coach Rainforth, the Tri-State Conference should not be as strong as it was last year, but the N.I.A.C. is "loaded." Every ball club, Doane, Concordia, Midland, Wesleyan, Hastings and Dana, return the majority of their starters and all were fine teams last year. The race for the crown should be a "dogfight" with a preview coming in the N.I.A.C. Tournament to be played at Hastings College, December 3rd, 4th and 5th.

braska, was co-captain of the 1969 Viking squad. During the '71 season, Coach Walls switched him from offensive tackle to guard. Walls rated Magnuson as being "totally dedicated" to his job.

Meuschke came to Dana from North Canton, Ohio, and has played regularly for the Vikings during the past three seasons. "Never a player to give up" was Coach Walls' candid comment about Meuschke's performance.

Paul Toole is also an Ohio product, coming from Milan, Ohio. From linebacker to defensive end, Toole has shown tremendous talent and leadership.

The No. 86 on the Viking roster belongs to Dan Jackson of Woodbine, Iowa. Jackson has caught 11 passes for 123 yards. "He's a tremendous blocker and has a fine pair of catching hands," was Coach Walls' comment on Jackson.

Tony Howe, 215-lb. fullback from Treynor, Iowa, has used his size to great advantage. Going into the game against Doane, he averaged 2.5 yards per carry. Howe is Dana's leading scorer.

Greg Hayes, a transfer from Fairbury Junior College and Boston, Massachusetts, is the Vikings' leading rusher. In

the last five games he averaged 3.1 yards per carry.

Langston Bradley, a standout performer in the defensive backfield, has turned in an enviable four years for Coach Walls. Bradley, a native of Omaha, was named Star of the Week for his performance against Hastings earlier in the season.

California Alumni To Hold Rally In Early '71

Harry Junker, Director of Alumni Affairs, has completed arrangements for an Alumni Rally in Whittier, California. All Alumni and other friends of Dana are invited to meet on March 6, 1971, at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in Whittier. President C. C. Madsen is scheduled to speak at the Whittier Rally.

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DEATHS

DR. H. G. STOUT, 87, died in August. He is a former Dana teacher and had been head of the Education Department at Kearney State College and Hastings College. He is survived by one daughter, Dr. Roberta Stout, professor of English at Fort Hays State College.

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