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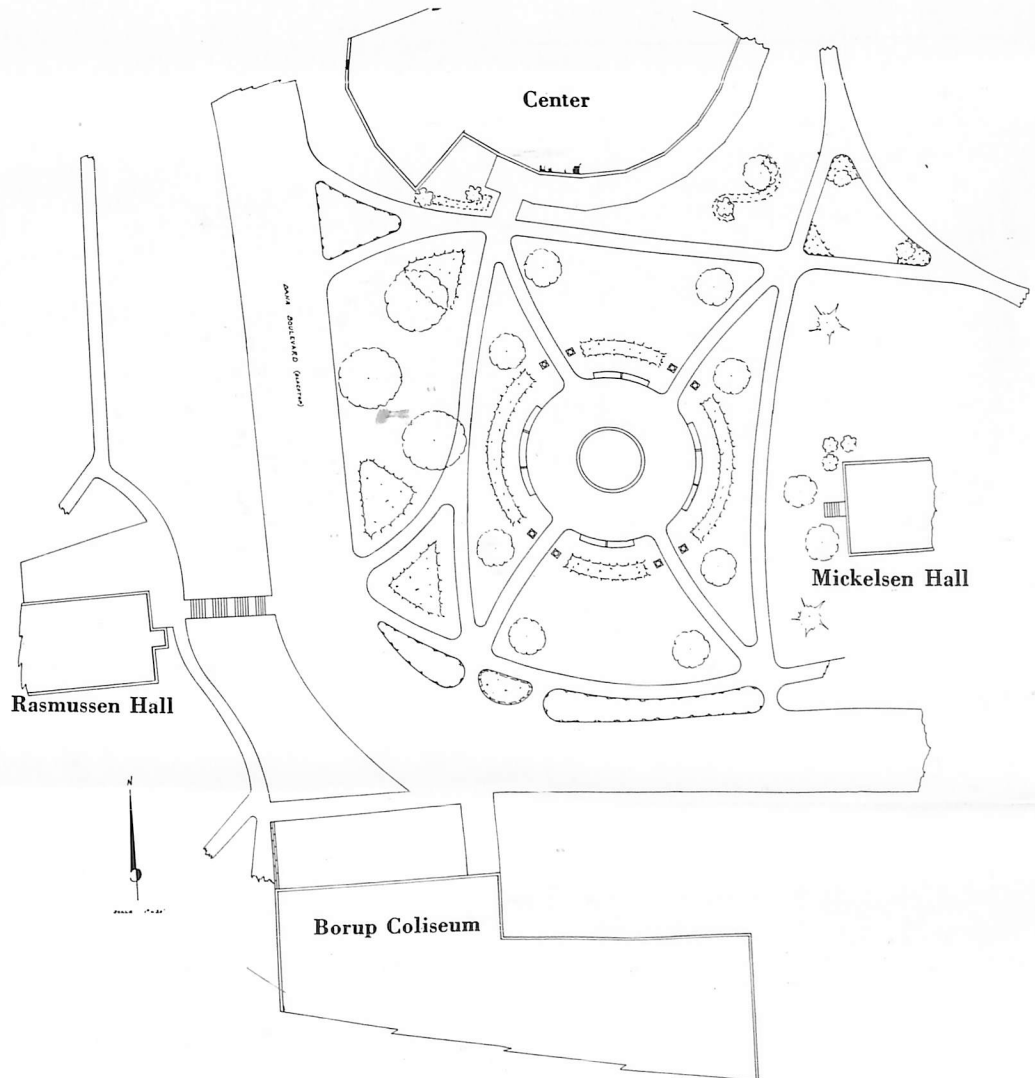
## ALUMNI APPEAL GOAL SET AT \$15,000 ON CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

A goal of 15 thousand dollars has been set by the Alumni Advisory Council for the 1970-71 Alumni Annual Appeal. Now underway, the Appeal will continue through October 31 and all funds received through it will be used for beautification of the new Campus Mall.

Pictured at right is the landscape artist's conception of the Mall area located between the Campus Center and Borup Coliseum. Construction of the Mall is already underway with most of the grading completed and some of the sidewalks ready to be poured. Funds for this portion of the project are being provided by the College. Funds raised through the Alumni Appeal will be used to beautify the Mall with plantings, special lighting effects and brick benches.

The 15 thousand dollar goal represents a sizable increase over the total amount received as a result of the 1969-70 Appeal. The key to reaching the 1970-71 goal is involvement and it is hoped the 6 per cent participation of alumni in last year's campaign can be doubled this year. Immediate success of the project could be assured with a quick response from 12 per cent of the alumni.

Within the next few weeks each alumnus will receive a special mailing announcing the details of the 1970-71 Annual Appeal. The Advisory Council and the Director of Alumni Affairs urge you to respond to this mailing in whatever amount you can and as soon as you can. Enough emphasis cannot be placed on participation and not necessarily on the size of your gift. The fact that you have become involved to whatever extent you are able is the most important thing.



## Dana Catalog Given "Special Merit" Award

The Dana College catalog has again been named a winner in the annual awards competition sponsored by the Mid-America District of The American College Public Relations Association.

At the Association's meeting in Tulsa, the Dana catalog was included in a group of eight selected as being

worthy of "special merit." Other award winning catalogs were submitted by Washington University, Tempel Buell College, Stephens College, Northwestern College, The Principia, University of Denver and the University of Duquesne. The Dana catalog received similar honors at the ACPRA convention in 1969.

## Additional Volumes Provided By 1969-70 Alumni Appeal

The 1969-70 Alumni Annual Appeal closed on October 31, 1970, with a total of \$5,854.18 received. This figure represents participation by 251 individual alumni or approximately 6 per cent of all Dana alumni for an average of \$23.32 per giver.

For the third and final year, funds received through the Alumni Annual Appeal have been turned over to the Dana College Library for the purchasing of new books. During the three years, 1967-68, 1968-69 and 1969-70, a total of \$18,571.10 has been given by the alumni solely for the purpose of buying books. Thanks to a Federal government book grant, the alumni funds have been increased by some \$12,500. It is hoped the government will match the remaining \$6,071.10 now on hand, giving the Library a grand total of \$37,142.10.

Provided the Federal government does match the final Alumni Appeal figure, a total of 4,952 new volumes will have been provided for the Library. This figure is based on the national average cost of \$7.50 per volume. Ron Johnson, Head Librarian, expressed thanks to the alumni for providing this outstanding assistance to the Library.

Harry Junker, Director of Alumni Affairs, also expressed his thanks to the alumni for their support of the 1969-70 Annual Appeal.

## March 14 Is Set as Church Day at Dana

Members of The American Lutheran Church throughout the Central District and Western Iowa will be invited to spend Sunday, March 14, on the campus in Blair. The occasion, the first annual "Church Day at Dana."

"Church Day" replaces another Dana program known as "Churchmen's Day" to which only the men of the congregations were invited. Beginning this year, the program is being broadened to include all members of the congregation.

Details of the day-long program will be sent directly to each congregation in the area. Interested persons outside the Central District and Western Iowa are also welcome to attend. Program information and reservation forms are available from the Development Office at Dana.

## Additional Counselor Named to Admissions

Mr. Calvin Jorgensen, Director of Admissions, has announced the appointment of Mr. Rodney Christenson as an Admissions Counselor. Christenson who assumed his new duties on January 1, joins Bob Loewe and Jerry Bruning in interviewing prospective students.



Christenson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Christenson of Craig, Nebraska, is a 1969 Dana graduate. During his student years he was active in numerous campus activities including serving as vice president of the student body and treasurer of the Junior Class. He is a member of Kappa Chi Lambda fraternity.

## President Announces Increase in Fees for 1971-72 Academic Year

Charges for the 1971-72 academic year at Dana have been announced by President C. C. Madsen. They include (figures for the present year are provided for comparison):

	1971-72	1970-71
Tuition . . . . .	\$1,260.00	\$1,180.00
General Fee . . . . .	220.00	200.00
Room . . . . .	270.00	250.00
Board . . . . .	510.00	480.00
	\$2,260.00	\$2,010.00

In commenting on the increase, Dr. Madsen said: "We regret having to make these increases, but they are necessitated by inflationary costs, prospects of reduced government and Church support, and by the financial and enrollment pressures common to all schools, particularly the private institutions. Even at this level, however, Dana's charges will be among the lowest in our ALC schools and our mid-west church related institutions."

"These increases will not assure a balanced budget next year, but we shall try to work toward that end by careful scrutiny of costs and salaries, by making adjustments where they can be effected without reducing the quality of our program and by greater efforts for increased gift support and student recruitment."

## Religion Department Schedules Conference

"Revolution and the Religious Order" is the theme for a one day conference planned for January 21, 1970, sponsored by the Dana Religion Department.

Guest speakers for the conference include Dr. Richard T. DeGeorge of the University of Kansas, John Sullivan of the Aquinas Institute School of Religion and Dr. Carl Braaten of the Lutheran School of Theology. Each of the guest speakers will present a different phase of the main topic. The conference will close with an evening symposium featuring all of the program participants.

The conference will be held in the Doctors Auditorium of the C. A. Dana Hall of Science and is open to the public at no admission charge. Detailed program information is available by contacting Dr. Delvin Hutton of the Dana Religion Department.

## Choir and Band Tours Set for March-April

Tours by the Dana College Choir and Band are scheduled for the months of March and April, 1971. Tentative plans call for concerts by the Band in Racine and Sparta, Wisconsin; Emmons, Minnesota, and Waldorf College, Forest City, Iowa.

The Choir tour is scheduled for April 12-19 and includes concerts in Stolten and Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Sandusky and Thornville, Ohio; Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Ankeny, Iowa.

## Alumnus Receives Honor from AEC

Donald Ofte, a graduate of Dana College, was among eight U.S. Atomic Energy Commission employees recently honored for their work in making possible the deployment of a nuclear powered generator on the moon. The flight of Apollo 12 marked the first use of a nuclear electric power system on the moon.

Ofte joined the Atomic Energy Commission staff at the Dayton, Ohio, area office in 1966. His responsibilities in the Apollo project involved fuel capsule specifications, fuel production and heat source fabrication schedules.

Major Calendar Change in Effect--**FIRST INTERIM SESSION BEGINS IN JANUARY**

For the first time in Dana's history, students and faculty members left the campus with first semester tests completed and semester grades recorded before the Christmas holidays. The reason is the College's new academic calendar which consists of two 14-week semesters and a 4-week short term interposed between the two regular semesters.

The short term, known as The Interim, gives students and faculty members an opportunity to spend the month in concentrated study on a single topic. It is highly flexible and provides a relief and change of pace from the fixed pattern of the longer spring and fall.

Each full-time student is required to participate in the Interim. All Interim courses carry a credit value of 4 semester hours and a student may register for only one course during each Interim. A total of 48 courses are being offered during the 1970-71 Interim. In addition, a number of students have been given permission to pursue special individual projects—some on campus, some in business and industry, and one in Denmark. The College is also cooperating with other colleges that have Interim programs and some of our students will be spending the 4 weeks on other campuses.

It is impossible to carry a complete listing of the Interim courses and their content but the following is a representative sampling of the type of programs being offered during the first Interim:

—Accounting Internship, an off-campus experience for accounting majors whereby they are placed under the full-time supervision of a public or industrial accountant.

—Aquatics, a course for persons desiring to learn how to supervise aquatic activities. A course in scuba diving is also included as a part of the Aquatics program.

—Computer Language, an introduction to the interdisciplinary use of digital computers through training in the use of the Olivetti-Underwood Programma 101 and the programming language of Fortran.

—Cultural Crossroads in the Caribbean, an intensive study of the Virgin

Islands in an attempt to find the effect of history on the people and arts of the present.

—History of Music, a study of musical style, form and content from antiquity through the Baroque period.

—Indian Civilization, a broad introduction to India considering all aspects of the land and of the human culture which has developed it.

—Jesus, this course raises the question, "Who was Jesus?" and through many past and contemporary voices, begins to answer that question.

—Mathematics for Business and Economics Students, this is a problem solving course emphasizing the application of mathematics to the solution of business and economic problems.

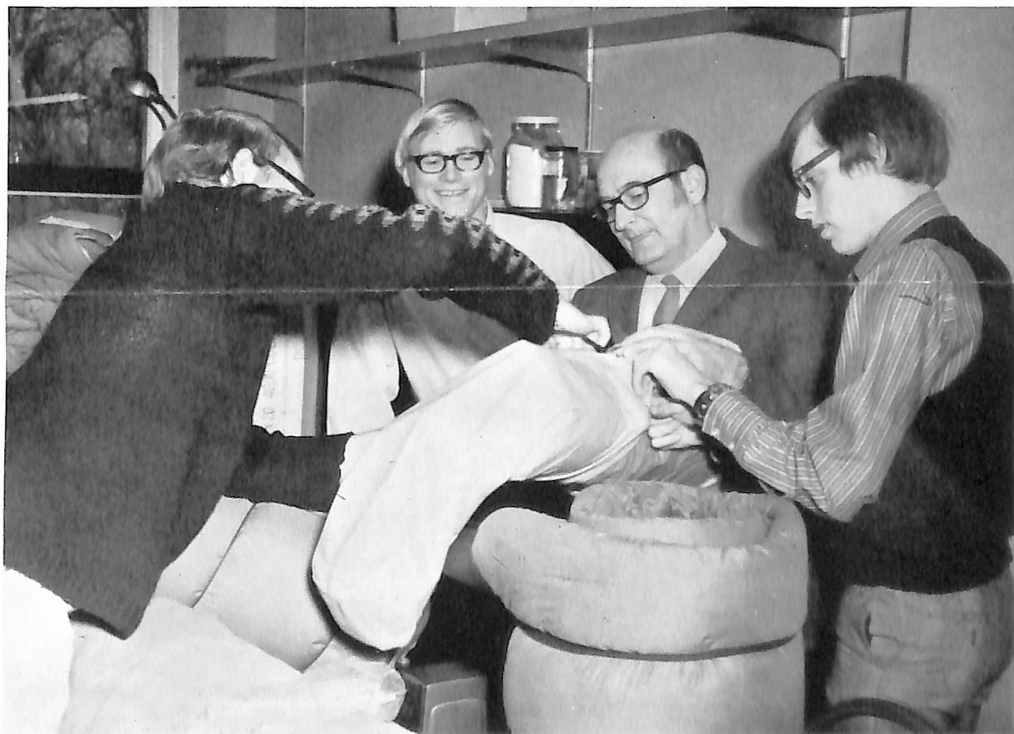
—Theatre Workshop, includes the production of a major classical play with emphasis on methods of production climaxed with a performance tour of area high schools.

While most of the courses offered during the Interim will be conducted on our campus in Blair, there are two

which will require the participants to be gone for the entire four-week period. Dr. Sarah Penick of the Modern Languages Department will accompany a group of nine students on an "Interim in France." The purpose of the course is to introduce French language students on-the-spot to French culture, historical and intellectual life. The group will spend a week in each of three French cities, culminating their tour with several days in Geneva, Switzerland.

Mr. George Grube of the Science Department will conduct a field course called "The Desert Environment." Grube and twenty-four students will spend the four weeks in the deserts of Arizona and California. Participants will live in tents and will cook meals on camp stoves. The purpose of the course is to learn the desert environment by living in it.

The Interim extends from January 11 through February 5 with second semester classes scheduled to begin on February 8, 1971.



Prior to their departure for the Southwest, several members of the Desert Environment class and instructor George Grube (center) had to unpack, inspect and repack sleeping bags and tents which will be used by the 24 members of the group. Thanks to the efforts of Mr. Grube, the College received a gift of eight tents and 16 sleeping bags from the manufacturer. The equipment will be tested for the manufacturer during the Interim in the deserts of California and Arizona. According to Grube, the equipment is valued at \$1,200. Students pictured with Grube include (left to right) Carl Nielsen of Audubon, Iowa; Dennis Kuhr of Blair, Nebraska, and Tom King of Griswold, Iowa.

# Destiny's Deep Sea

## NEW JOBS AND PROMOTIONS

1969

SHERYL WILLIAMS is assistant librarian at Bellevue College, Bellevue, Neb. She lives at 2504 1/2 N. 52nd, Omaha, Neb. 68104.

AIRMAN DENNIS L. BROUSE has completed training to operate radio-telegraph and teletype equipment and has been assigned to Tinker AFB, Okla.

1968

ROBERT POWERS has accepted a position in the Sales Department of Iowa Beef Processors in Dakota City, Neb. He and his family are living at 425 W. Sixth Street, South Sioux City, Neb. 68776.

1967

DUANE M. HANSON has been promoted to captain in the U.S. Air Force. Duane is chief controller for the Alaskan North American Aerospace Defense Region at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska.

1964

CAPT. THERMEN C. KALDAHL has been included in the 1970 edition of "Outstanding Young Men of America." He was selected for his significant contributions to his profession, community and civic organizations by local Junior Chamber of Commerce chapters, alumni associations and other organizations. He is a personnel officer assigned to the 780th Air Defense Group at Fortuna Air Force Station, N. D.

1962

JAMES JOSLIN is the commercial teacher in the Exira, Ia., High School.

1954

CHARLES T. GOTTSCH has been promoted to the position of resident traffic agent at Idaho Falls, Idaho, for the Union Pacific Railroad.

1947

PASTOR JAMES W. OLSEN will be leaving Reno on January 1 to become pastor of Calvary Lutheran Church at Scottsbluff, Neb.

1924

DR. MERRILL REEH has been elected President of the Medical Staff of Good Samaritan Hospital and Medical Center in Portland, Oregon. The hospital has a staff of 500 physicians and surgeons. Dr. Reeh is an ophthalmologist and has headed the eye department of the hospital for a number of years.

## ENGAGEMENTS

1961

NORMA PARDE and Donald Heeren plan to be married in late December. Norma is teaching in the Jefferson County School system at Lakewood, Colo.

## BIRTHS

Sons

1970

Jon Robert, born December 4, 1970, to MR. and MRS. ROBERT LOEWE. Bob is an admissions counselor for Dana College.

1969

Ulysses Jon, born June 6, 1970, to MR. and MRS. JAMES (LUANNE HIEMKE) TOMSEN. They are living at 232 S. Hull, Minden, Neb. 68959.

Jason Marlin, born November 12, 1970, to Mr. and Mrs. Marlin (PAM CHRISTIANSEN '69) Brant. They are living at 170 Park Road, Westbrook, Me. 04092.

1968

Eric Paul, born August 26, 1970, to MR. and MRS. PAUL CHRISTIANSEN. They are living at Danvers, Mass.

1960

David Scott, born November 9, 1970, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed (MELBA JUNKER) Waggoner. Their address is Wurtsmith Memorial Schools, APO San Francisco, Cal. 96274.

## Daughters

1968

Kelly Renae, born November 30, 1970, to MR. and MRS. DENNIS GULLICKSON. They also have a son, Brian, age three. Dennis is financial aids officer for Dana College.

A daughter was born to MR. and MRS. ARNE (ALVINA CHOW) GADEBERG on November 9, 1970. They are living at 4241 Vemmelev, Forlev By, Denmark.

## WEDDINGS

1969

SHARON PETERSEN and Loren Holdorf were married October 11, 1970. They are living at 106B Independence Road, China Lake, Cal. 93555. Loren is stationed at the Naval Weapons Center in China Lake.

## Twin Cities Organize

Harry Junker, Director of Alumni Affairs, reports having attended an enthusiastic organizational meeting of the greater Minneapolis-St. Paul Dana Club on November 22. Tentative plans now call for a Twin Cities Dana Alumni Dinner on February 7, 1971, with Prof. Norman Bansen as guest speaker. Persons in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area are urged to contact the Rev. Al Girtz, telephone 926-2245, for further details.

## Vikings Included On 3 All-Star Team Rosters

The rosters of three separate 1970 All-Star teams include the names of several Dana College Vikings. Langston Bradley, a senior from Omaha, is the only Viking to be selected by all three. Bradley was chosen as a defensive back on the Tri-State Conference team, the Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletic Conference team and the District 11 NAIA team.

The Tri-State Conference coaches also selected offensive guard Phil Tegler as a member of the All-Star team. Honorable mention on the 1970 squad went to Vikings Sam Christiansen, Tony Howe, Dan Jackson, John Magnuson, Dane Meuschke and Paul Toole.

The Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletic Conference All-Star team included Bradley, Tegler and Christiansen. Honorable mention went to Howe, Jackson, Magnuson, Meuschke, Toole and Mike Thompson.

## Wrestling Prospects Bright for 70-71 Season

The 1970-71 wrestling prospects are encouraging, according to Coach Bob Simpson. He reports having six lettermen returning along with several very promising newcomers. For the first time in his years at Dana, Simpson reports having a man in every weight class—a situation which is not always possible on the small college level.

The Vikings made their first wrestling outing a successful one as they defeated Doane College by a 21-16 count. The winning Vikings scored three pins and saw three of their newcomers get wins in their first attempts at college wrestling.

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