



# The Dana REVIEW

Dana College, Blair, Nebraska

February, 1971

## Walls Resigns Football Post

Grant Walls, Jr., head football and track coach for the Dana Vikings, has resigned to accept a position with the Ford Motor Co. in Sandusky, Ohio. Walls' resignation becomes effective on February 6, 1971, according to an announcement made by Athletic Director Paul Peterson.



Grant Walls

Peterson also announced that Bob Simpson, presently head wrestling coach for the Vikings, has been appointed to replace Walls in the top football spot.



Bob Simpson

Walls came to Dana in 1965 following three successful years of coaching at Northeast High School in Springfield, Ohio. Prior to that he was an assistant coach at Wittenberg University. His 1970 Dana football squad, which ranked in the national statistics defensively while posting a 3-8 record, closed the season with a 14-2 upset of Doane. His Dana teams have compiled a total record of 15-33-3.

In commenting on Walls and his decision to leave coaching, Athletic Director Peterson said: "During his six year tenure at Dana, Walls has built a sound football program characterized chiefly by a strong defensive team. He has been an active recruiter of good talent and bows out of football coaching on a favorable note. Dana College regrets his departure, not only because of his coaching talents but also because

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## Study Shows Financial Future Looks Dim for Higher Education

Over 1,500 colleges and universities—two-thirds of all public and private institutions of higher education—are in financial difficulty or are headed for financial trouble. That is the conclusion of Dr. Earl Cheit, Professor of Business Administration at the University of California at Berkeley.

Dr. Cheit, in a study just completed for the Carnegie Commission on Higher Education, also says that the financially distressed institutions are not just the lesser known, small private colleges—the list includes some of America's academic giants.

Financial difficulty plays no favorites and while Dana has avoided any major financial difficulty to date, the future is not necessarily secure. Increasing operating costs, general inflation, and the prospects of reduced government and Church financial support makes it imperative for us to adjust expenses wherever possible and increase gift support.

The financial picture is further complicated by the fact that the "giving climate" of today is being negatively affected. Adverse reaction to campus disturbances, an unstable stock market, changing tax laws and even the reactions of older people to the hair and clothing styles of today's students has slowed the flow of gifts.

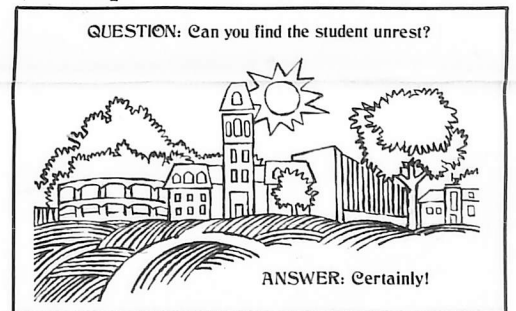
At Dana our problem is compounded by the fact that we have depended too long on too few to do too much. To illustrate this point, consider the response we have received to our most recent requests for financial support.

In early October, a fund raising brochure entitled "If you think she's scary . . . you should see our monthly light bill" was mailed to the 8,800 names on our current mailing list. (The mailing list is composed of alumni, parents, donors, Danish-Americans and other



friends of the College, all of whom are acquainted with us and our program.) To date, we have realized from that first mailing a total of 134 responses amounting to \$4,173.50 or an average of \$31.15 per donor.

Some weeks later a second brochure entitled "Can you find the student unrest at Dana?" was sent to the same mailing list. We have now received from that mailing 76 responses amounting to \$3,136.00 for an average of \$41.25 per donor.



Our total financial support from the two mailing pieces amounts to \$7,309.50 contributed by 210 individuals for an average gift of \$34.87 each.

Within the remaining months of 1971, four more fund raising brochures will be sent to the 8,800 persons on our mailing list. Imagine the impact on the operating budget if 10% of the individuals on that list would respond with the average gift of \$34.87 illustrated above. (It amounts to \$30,333.60.)

## Two Dana Profs Included In '70 Education Directory

Dr. Sarah Penick and Dr. Clifford Hanson have been selected to appear in the 1970 edition of **OUTSTANDING EDUCATORS OF AMERICA**. Nominated early last year, they have been chosen for the awards publication on the basis of their civic and professional achievements.



Dr. Sarah Penick



Dr. Clifford Hanson

The Outstanding Educators of America is an annual program designed to recognize and honor those men and women who have distinguished themselves by exceptional service, achievements and leadership in education. Each year over 5,000 of our country's foremost educators are featured in this national volume. Nominations for the volume are made by the presidents, deans, and other heads of schools and colleges who have first-hand knowledge of their endeavors and accomplishments. Guidelines for selection include an educator's talents in the classroom, contributions to research, administrative abilities and any civic and professional recognition previously received.

Dr. Penick, Associate Professor of French, came to Dana in 1966. She is a graduate of Park College and the University of Missouri.

Dr. Hanson is a graduate of Trinity Seminary, the University of Minnesota and the University of Nebraska. He has been a member of the faculty at Dana for fourteen years and presently serves as Professor of Philosophy and Religion.

## '71 Homecoming Set

The 1971 Homecoming weekend has been set for October 22, 23, 24. Mark the dates on your calendar and make plans to be in Blair for this traditional event.

## Dana's Plate Collection Is Nearing Completion

Just over a year ago a campaign was launched to acquire a complete set of Bing & Grondahl and Royal Copenhagen Christmas Plates for Dana. Thanks to an initial gift from Mr. George P. Christiansen, Jr., of Omaha, the Dana Collection (now known as the George P. Christiansen Sr. Memorial Collection) began to materialize.

At the close of the 1970 fiscal year, the Collection boasted a total of 95 plates valued at some 11 thousand dollars.

A concentrated effort is now being made to complete the Collection, hopefully before the close of the 1971 year. Alumni, parents and other friends of Dana are invited to join in the task of completing the two collections by supplying missing plates in either or both sets.

The Bing & Grondahl set, which dates back to 1895, needs plates issued in the following years: 1895, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909, 1912, 1914, 1916, 1917, 1919, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1938, 1939, 1941, 1942, 1947, 1949, 1953, 1954, 1955.

The Royal Copenhagen set, which dates to 1907, needs only six more plates to make the collection complete. Needed are plates issued in the years: 1931, 1934, 1936, 1937, 1943 and 1947.

## 104 Students Named To Dean's Honor List

One hundred and four Dana students have earned berths on the Dean's List of Honor Students for the first semester of the 1970-71 academic year.

Three of the 104 honor students maintained perfect grade point averages of 9.00 for the first semester. They include: Phyllis Henrich, a senior from Missouri Valley, Iowa; Donald A. F. Nelson, a senior from Flaxton, North Dakota, and Rebecca Nielsen, a senior from Ankeny, Iowa.

In order to be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must maintain a minimum grade point of 7.50 out of a possible 9.00 for the entire semester. Any grade of 3.00 or lower makes the student automatically ineligible.

## '71 Baseball Schedule Includes Major Road Trip

The 1971 Viking baseball team is anticipating the coming of Spring and with it, one of the finest game schedules in Dana's history. The biggest attraction is a road trip planned for the regular Easter holiday period.

The vacation schedule includes:

### April 7

Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kans.  
One night game

### April 8

Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Okla.  
One night game

### April 9

Phillips University, Enid, Okla.  
One or two games

### April 10

Bethany Nazarene College, Bethany, Okla.  
Two games

### April 11

Easter Sunday, no games

### April 12

Oklahoma Baptist College, Shawnee, Okla.  
Two games

### April 13

Oklahoma Baptist College, Shawnee, Okla.  
One game

### April 14

Kansas Wesleyan University, Salina, Kans.  
Two games

## Dana Alumnus Hosts ALC Radio Program

The Reverend Alvin C. Rueter, a 1942 graduate of Dana College, is the host of a new radio program entitled "Music On High" released by the Department of TV/Radio Films of The American Lutheran Church.

"Music On High" is an easy-to-listen-to program of choral selections featuring traditional and contemporary music, spirituals, classics and folk songs related to the current festival and seasons of the Church year. A brief commentary by Pastor Rueter is offered in a warm and personable style.

If you would like your local radio station to carry this outstanding half hour of sacred choral music, write to TELLOUT, The American Lutheran Church, 1568 Eustis Street, St. Paul, Minnesota.

# CHURCH DAY AT DANA

Sunday, March 14, 1971

"Church Day at Dana," an annual event for members of The American Lutheran Church from the Central District and Western Iowa, will be held as planned on Sunday, March 14. Campus guests will have an opportunity to worship with the campus congregation, enjoy two meals in the Campus Dining Room, participate in their choice of several discussion programs, tour the entire campus and listen to the Dana Concert Band.

The day-long program is designed for all members of the congregation and should not be confused with a former Dana program known as "Churchmen's Day."

Following is the schedule of events for Sunday, March 14:

- 9:00 a.m. Registration and Coffee Hour . . . . . Campus Center
- 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Worship Service—  
EKKLESIA KOINONIAS . . . . . Alumni Auditorium
- 12 Noon Dinner . . . . . Campus Center  
(Reservations required) Main Dining Room
- 1:15 p.m. Campus Tours . . . . . Leaving from the  
Campus Center
- 2:30 p.m. and 3:15 p.m. The following 45-minute programs will be presented at 2:30 and 3:15 p.m. thereby enabling each visitor to attend two programs of his choice:
- "TELL AND SHOW"  
A presentation of the teaching methods of the Speech and Theatre Department. Library, Lower Level.
- "THIS IS YOUR LIFE—IN BUSINESS"  
An explanation and demonstration of the objectives and course offerings of the Business Administration Department. Old Main, Room 208.
- "MAN THE MANY SIDED"  
A demonstration and explanation of how the Humanities Department teaches an appreciation of Art, Literature and Music and seeks to develop, in each student, creativeness in his response to life and thought. Parnassus Room, Pioneer Memorial 213.
- "ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES"  
An explanation and discussion of a broad inter-disciplinary program aimed at giving the student a fundamental understanding of environmental problems and the tools for finding effective solutions. Doctor's Auditorium, Science Hall.
- 4:00 p.m. "THE ROLE OF THE CHURCH  
COLLEGE TODAY" . . . . . Doctor's Auditorium  
Panel and audience discussion.
- 5:30 p.m. Evening Meal . . . . . Campus Center  
(Reservations required) Main Dining Room
- 7:15 p.m. Concert by the Dana College Band . . . . . Alumni Auditorium

Advance reservations for "Church Day" are required and persons planning to attend are urged to complete the following form and return it before the March 6 deadline. A charge of \$3.25 per person covers all events of the day. Please address all reservations, together with payment, to the Church Relations Office, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska 68008.

## CHURCH DAY RESERVATION FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Church \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ covering reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ persons.

Please indicate which two of the following 45-minute presentations you wish to attend:

- "Tell and Show"  "Man the Many Sided"
- "This Is Your Life—In Business"  "Environmental Studies"

Enclose payment of \$3.25 per person and return to Dana College before March 6, 1971.

# Night School Begins Feb. 9-10

Second semester evening classes at Dana will get underway on February 9 and 10. Persons interested in registering for classes are requested to meet at 7 p.m. on the registration evenings in the C. A. Dana Hall of Science. Classes will begin immediately following.

Tuition for evening classes is \$32.00 per credit hour and is due at the time of registration.

Courses offered for the second semester include: Art History II, Principles of Microeconomics, Child Literature, Human Growth and Development I, Creative Writing History of the English Language, Personal and Community Health, United States History Since 1877, Readings in History, Cataloging and Classification, Basic Mathematics, Mathematics for Elementary Education, Readings in Music, Piano Instruction, Introduction to Philosophy, Physical Education for Elementary Grades, Swimming Lessons, Comparative Government, Abnormal Psychology, New Testament Introduction, Research in Sociology and Fundamentals of Speech.

# Dana Receives Education Grant

Dana has been awarded a grant making it possible for Dr. R. J. Weckmuller, Chairman of the Education Department, to participate in a special Urban Education Program during the second semester. The grant, from USOE through the Nebraska Humanities and Social Sciences Council, provides funds for replacing staff members. Courses normally taught by Dr. Weckmuller will now be taught by Mr. Eugene Skinner and Dr. Rene Hlavac, both of the Omaha Public School System.

The program which Dr. Weckmuller will participate in is concerned with the preparation of teachers for the special needs of disadvantaged children.

# Destiny's Deep Sea

## NEW JOBS AND PROMOTIONS

1970

ROBERT L. WETZEL is now married and in the Army. He is serving as chaplain's assistant at Ft. Beloor, Virginia.

1969

REX R. MAHLMAN, Army Sp/4 was recently named most valuable player in the 1970 All-Thailand Football Tournament held at Camp Friendship near Korat, Thailand. He is serving as a finance clerk with the 35th Finance Section near Korat.

1967

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice (LOIS HANSON '67) Kleve are living at H-Wing, McElroy Center, Mankato, Minn. 56001. Lois is teaching and working on her masters degree at Mankato State College and they are both serving as houseparents to 200 girls at the college. Maurice teaches in Amboy High School.

1965

THERMAN C. KALDAHL has been appointed legislative research assistant to the staff of Congressman-elect Arthur A. Link of North Dakota. The Kaldahls and their two sons will be moving to Washington, D. C., in the near future.

1962

MR. and MRS. ROGER JACOB and their three children, Virginia, 11, John, 9, and Art, 5, are living in Oskaloosa, Ia. Roger is principal of the Eddyville Junior-Senior High School at Eddyville, Ia. He received his M.A. in Secondary School Administration from Northeast Missouri State College in 1969.

WALLY JUNKER has been promoted to the home office as merchandiser of carpets and appliances for all McGregor Furniture Stores. In addition to his degree from Dana, he is also a graduate of the Chicago School of Interior Decorating. The Junkers and their two children are living on Route 3, in Marshalltown, Ia.

## WEDDINGS

1970

LYNN JOHNSON and BOYD HORST were married in June, 1970. Boyd is working on his master's degree at Indiana University and they are living at Evermann Apts., Apt. C, 435, Bloomington, Ind. 47401.

LOIS JOHNSON and Lee Sander were married December 20, 1970. They are living in Kenora, Ontario, Canada.

KAY KINSETH and DONALD EHLERS were married December 19, 1970. They are living in Omaha. Kay is a student at the University of Nebraska, Omaha, and Don is employed by the J. H. Kenney Company.

Susan Scharfenberg and DAVID SHIERY were married November 28, 1970. They are living at Apt. 112, 34 West Montgomery Avenue, Ardmore, Pa. 19003. Susan is a staff nurse at the hospital of the University of Pennsylvania and David is on the staff of social services for Germantown Lutheran Home, Philadelphia, Pa.

1970

Patricia Wiese and DOUGLAS WITTE were married November 27, 1970. Patricia is a senior at the Nebraska Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Omaha and Doug is a teacher in the Blair City Schools.

1967

Kathleen F. Stevens and ROGER A. LEMKE were married at Fort Holabird, Maryland. Roger is a student at the U.S. Army Intelligence School at Ft. Holabird. Their address is 6515 Cleveland Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

1966

Mary Gutschow and CLIFFORD MOLLER were married December 19, 1970. Mary will graduate in June from the University of Nebraska at Omaha and Clifford is a student at the same University. They are living at 8220 Blondo Street, Omaha, Neb.

Marilyn Louise Hemptling and DAVID FALKSEN were married December 19, 1970. They are both teaching at Lake Crystal, Minnesota. David has received a Master's degree from Mankato State College.

## BIRTHS

### Sons

1967

Brent Erik, born November 28, 1970, in Stuttgart, Germany, to MR. and MRS. DONALD (BARBARA HAGEBERG '66) HANSON. They have a son, Jon, 2, and are living at 480 - 54 - 7140, 207th MI Detachment, APO New York, 09107.

1961

Giles August, born July 30, 1970, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie (JOAN SWANSON '61) Schildt. Their address is Pleasant Dale, Neb. 68423.

1951

Andrew James, born May 28, 1970, to MR. and MRS JAMES L. HANSEN. They are living at 214 S. Lloyd, Aberdeen, S. D. 57401.

### Daughters

1963

Stephanie Ann, born August 20, 1970, to DR. and MRS. GARY L. (VIVIAN CHRISTENSEN) BIESECKER. They have a son, Michael, and are living at 5401 Greenbrook Drive, Portsmouth, Va. 23703.

## Walls Resigns . . .

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he has been a very effective teacher in the Department of Health and Physical Education."

Replacing Walls is Bob Simpson, head wrestling coach and assistant football and track coach for the Vikings for the past three years. Simpson is a graduate of Peru State College and the University of Nebraska. Additional information on Coach Simpson and his new assignment will be carried in a future issue of THE REVIEW.

## ENGAGEMENTS

1970

LORENE AKLAND and TIMOTHY WIGGINS plan to be married June 11, 1971.

### BUGGED BY WHICH COLLEGE TO CHOOSE?



Choose one that is small enough to be informal . . . big enough to be interesting . . . young enough to have new ideas . . . and old enough to respect the best traditions of good teaching. That's Dana.

For further information and a 17x22 poster of the "Dana Bugs", write the Director of Admissions, Dana College, Blair, Nebr. 68008

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