



The Dana REVIEW

Dana College, Blair, Nebraska

March, 1971



It was a happy day on campus when Bokang Phasoana (seated) arrived here from her home in Rhodesia. On hand to welcome her were (left to right) Dana Registrar, Dr. Elmer Rasmussen; her brother, Koketso, and President of the Dana Student Congregation, Bob Kobler.

Their Dream Came True . . .

Brother-Sister United at Dana

When Koketso Phasoana began dreaming about bringing his sister to this country from their home in Rhodesia, it was just that . . . a dream. But, thanks to the efforts of numerous individuals and groups, that dream came true early last month when Bokang Phasoana arrived in Blair and registered for second semester classes at Dana.

Koketso, who is completing his junior year at Dana, shared his dream with numerous people but until he talked with Reverend Elwin Bergstraesser and Dr. Elmer Rasmussen, he received very little encouragement.

Dr. Rasmussen, Dana Registrar, arranged for a \$1,000 annual scholarship to be awarded to Bokang—one of six such scholarships available to foreign students. Even with the scholarship, however, a minimum of \$6,000 would still be needed to cover expenses during her four years at Dana.

Rev. Bergstraesser, Campus Pastor at Dana, mentioned the problem to Bob Kobler, President of the Student Church Council and members of Ekklesia Koinonias, the student congregation at Dana. They immediately took hold of the idea and agreed to raise the \$6,000 or \$1,500 annually for the next four years.

Thanks to their efforts, which have included appeals to area congregations, youth groups and interested individuals, \$1,150 annually has been committed. They need only \$350 more for each of the next four years in order to assure Bokang of a Dana education.

REVIEW readers who might be interested in assisting the students in completing this project are urged to write to Pastor Elwin Bergstraesser at Dana.

In the meantime, Koketso and Bokang Phasoana are enjoying a genuine dream come true!

Two Alumni Enter Presidential Race

Two alums, Clifton "Bud" Robinson, Class of 1950, and Paul Olson, Class of 1961, have been nominated by the Advisory Council for President of the Alumni Association. The post has been vacant since last November when Reverend Bob Berthelsen resigned because of ill health.



Robinson

Clifton "Bud" Robinson, a native of Blair, is presently serving as Director of Staff Development for the Westside Community Schools in Omaha. He received his B.A. in Business Administration from Dana in 1950, his M.S. from the University of Omaha in 1957 and his D.Ed. from the University of Nebraska in 1970. He lives in Blair with his wife,



Olson

four sons and one daughter. Dr. Robinson is an active member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, has served on the Dana Alumni Council and is active in several Nebraska educational organizations.

Paul Olson, a native of Storm Lake, Iowa, received his B.S. degree in Business Administration from Dana in 1961. For the past nine years he has been working as a Tax Accountant for Central Telephone and Utilities Corporation—the nation's fourth largest independent telephone company—with operating headquarters in Lincoln, Nebraska. Paul is married to the former Lois Lorensen, also a member of the Class of '61, and they live in Lin-

(Continued to Page 4)

NEWS . . .

From the Dana Clubs

Harry Junker, Director of Alumni Affairs, reports that some 60 persons attended a "get acquainted" party sponsored by the Omaha-Council Bluffs Dana Club on Friday, January 29. Alumni interested in joining the Omaha-Council Bluffs Club are urged to contact Mr. Tom Nielsen, Treasurer, at 8008 Poppleton, for membership details.

As this issue of the REVIEW goes to press, complete details for the organizational meeting of the Lincoln Dana Club are not available. Alumni Director Junker said the date of Tuesday, March 16, has been set for the first meeting. Persons in the Lincoln area interested in attending may contact Paul Ahrendt, 827½ South 15th Street, telephone 435-5295 for details.

Death Takes Wife of Former Regent

Mrs. Mary Miller, wife of former Dana Regent Harold A. Miller, died at their home in Omaha on January 31. Mrs. Miller had been ill for a number of months.

The Millers were well known to many Dana students and staff members and were regularly in attendance at numerous campus events. Evidences of their generous support of Dana include the iron grillwork on the top of Old Main and the concert uniforms presently worn by the Dana Band.

President Madsen assisted at funeral services for Mrs. Miller on February 2.

Alum Wins First Gold Cadillac Award

Lee Walz (Dana '62-'64) was recently named one of two winners in the Gold Cadillac contest sponsored by his company, Fotomat. Each of the two winners was presented with a Gold Cadillac to be used, all expenses paid, for a period of 90 days.

Under the rules of the contest, winners have the opportunity to win continuing use of the Gold Cadillac for additional 90-day periods.

Walz is a Regional Director of Operation and Marketing for the Fotomat Corporation and resides in Columbus, Ohio.



Eight Dana students, collectively known as the "Plainfolk," have recently returned to the campus from a four-week tour which took them into seven states and included some 30 concerts. Organized as an Interim project by Campus Pastor Elwin Bergstraesser, the "Plainfolk" performed folk liturgies and folk music especially written for worship and celebration in the Church.

According to Pastor Bergstraesser, the group will be available for a limited number of concerts and/or Sunday morning appearances throughout the remainder of this year. Further information, including available dates and fees, is available by writing to Pastor Bergstraesser at Dana.

Choir to Perform in Five States

Dr. Paul E. Neve, Director of the Dana College Choir, has announced the following concert itinerary for the 1970-71 touring group:

Sunday, March 21

Bethany Lutheran Church
Elkhorn, Nebraska, 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 28

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Audubon, Iowa, 4:00 p.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
Harlan, Iowa, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 12

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Stoughton, Wisconsin, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 13

Trinity Lutheran Church
2507 5th Avenue at Marshall
South Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 14

Mees Hall, Capital University
Columbus, Ohio, 8:15 p.m.

Thursday, April 15

Grace Lutheran Church
Thornville, Ohio, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 16

Trinity Lutheran Church
502 Bardshar Road
Sandusky, Ohio, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 17

First United Methodist Church
Willard, Ohio, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 18

Trinity Lutheran Church
Willard, Ohio, 9:30 a.m.

Bethany Lutheran Church
2435 Engle Road
Ft. Wayne, Indiana, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, April 19

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
518 Elm Street
Ankeny, Iowa, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 2

Home Concert, 7:30 p.m.
First Lutheran Church, Blair, Nebraska

Campus News Roundup

Well over one hundred nominations for the presidency of Dana College have been received by the Search Committee. Dr. Clifford Hanson, secretary of the committee, reports that the list of candidates will be narrowed and submitted to the Board of Regents when they meet on campus in March.

The first Dana Interim closed on February 5 and second semester classes began on February 8. A major article on the Interim by Omaha World-Herald staff writer Tom Allan will be carried in a future issue of the Dana REVIEW.

Dr. Paul Emmerich of the English department has been appointed to a 30-member advisory council to study professional growth of Nebraska teachers of English.

Pastor Elwin Bergstraesser, campus pastor, has been re-elected chairman of the Board of the Martin Luther Home in Beatrice, Nebraska. He has also been elected chairman of the Board of Health for the state of Nebraska.

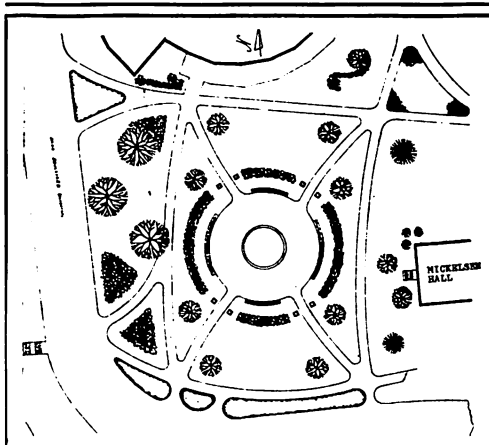
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Walls were honored at a farewell coffee hour on February 4. Walls, former football coach at Dana, resigned recently to accept a post in business.

Langston Bradley, a senior from Omaha, received honorable mention on the 1970 All-Lutheran College football squad sponsored by the Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance Co. of Minneapolis. Bradley also received Tri-State Conference and NAIA District honors.

Dr. R. J. Weckmuller, Chairman of the Education Department, has been appointed to a special Nebraska Task Force charged with implementing the report of the Regents Commission on the Urban University.

A folk music duo, the Gordons, are scheduled to appear in concert at Dana on Thursday evening, March 25, beginning at 8 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gordon hold doctors' degrees in music from Columbia University. The concert is open to the public.

An exhibit of work by Mr. Byron Burford, Professor of Art at the University of Iowa, will be on display throughout the month of March in the C. A. Dana-LIFE Library.



By the time this issue of the Dana REVIEW reaches you, you should have received a special Alumni Appeal mailer entitled, "You've got to remember how it was." We hope you will remember, not only how it was, but how it is. In other words, we need your financial support in order to complete the current Campus Mall project. With your help we'll be able to complete the project by June 1 of this year.

Band Home Concert on Sunday, March 14

The Dana College Band, under the direction of Dr. Wayne Wise, will present a series of concerts in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa during the early part of March.

To date, evening concerts have been scheduled in the following areas:

Sunday, March 7

Danish Brotherhood Hall
7th and Grand Ave., Racine, Wisconsin
7:30 p.m. Free admission.

Monday, March 8

Sparta High School Auditorium
Sparta, Wisconsin
8:00 p.m. Tickets at the door.

Tuesday, March 9

Emmons High School Auditorium
Emmons, Minnesota
8:00 p.m. Free admission.

Sunday, March 14

Traditional Home Concert
Alumni Memorial Auditorium, Dana
7:15 p.m. Free admission.

Additional daytime concerts are being scheduled in several Minnesota and Iowa high schools.

The annual Home Concert appearance by the Band has been scheduled as the concluding event of the "Church Day" program at Dana on Sunday evening, March 14, beginning at 7:15 p.m.

Annual Parents Day On Sunday, May 2

The date for the annual Parents Day at Dana has been changed to Sunday, May 2. Although Parents Day has traditionally been held during the latter part of April, scheduling difficulties necessitated the change to May 2.

Parents of past and present Dana students as well as parents of students planning to enroll in September are invited to attend. Complete program details and reservation forms will soon be mailed to all parents.

Enrollment Slips as Second Semester Opens

Enrollment slipped to its lowest point in several years as the second semester opened early in February. According to official figures from the Registrar's Office, a total of 777 students are currently registered as compared to 824 at this same time last year. A total of 121 students did not re-register for the second semester but, with 55 new registrations, the net loss for the semester is set at 66.

ALC Central District President is Speaker at Dana Church Day

Dr. Archie Madsen, President of the Central District of The American Lutheran Church, will be the guest speaker at "DANA CHURCH DAY" worship services on Sunday morning, March 14. Two services will be held in Alumni Auditorium beginning at 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. The Rev. Elwin Bergstraesser, Dana campus pastor, will conduct the two services.

Following the morning services, campus visitors will enjoy dinner in the dining room, have an opportunity to visit the various buildings and facilities on campus, attend several special programs of their choice and listen to the Dana College Band.

Reservations for "CHURCH DAY" are required and may be made by contacting the Office of Church Relations at Dana. All reservations must be received no later than March 6.

Destiny's Deep Sea

NEW JOBS AND PROMOTIONS

1970

PVT. JAMES BREHM is a personnel accounting specialist at First U.S. Army Headquarters at Ft. George G. Mead, Md. His address is HQ Co. Fusase, Ft. George G. Meade, Md. 20755.

MR. and MRS. ROD (KATHY ZWANZIGER '69) HUTTON are living at 2160 E. Main, Apt. C-301, Columbus, Ohio 43209. Rod is enrolled in the seminary and Kathy is the Social Studies teacher for seventh graders in one of the Columbus schools.

PVT. JAMES W. SHANAHAN was recently honored as Trainee of the Week for the 3rd Advanced Individual Training (AIT) Brigade, Ft. Jackson, South Carolina. He was presented with a Certificate of Achievement by Brig. Gen. Gordon J. Duquemin, post deputy commander.

1968

ELAINE OLSEN enjoyed a trip to the Holy Land last summer and is now teaching fifth grade at Nottingham Elementary School in Norwalk, Cal. She is living at 5447 A Sorrento Drive, Long Beach, Cal. 90803.

1967

DAVID KJELDGAARD is teaching sixth grade at Belvedere Elementary School and living at 2916 Poppleton, Omaha, Neb. 68105.

1966

RICHARD EVANS has been made Guidance Supervisor for the Ramah Dormitory. He is employed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and his address is Box 297, Ramah, N. M. 87321.

DONALD D. BRUNING has received the Doctor of Philosophy degree during the recent midyear commencement exercises at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. A chemistry major, his dissertation was on "The Absorption of Krypton on Organic Solids."

1953

PAUL JORGENSEN is instrumental music teacher in the Arlington (Neb.) public schools.

ENGAGEMENTS

1969

SUZANNE COLE and Douglas Freeman. They plan an April 12th wedding.

1968

MARY BETH RASEY and Leo Lake are planning a June wedding. Mary Beth is teaching English at Normandale State Junior College in Minneapolis and Leo is a graduate student in the School of Physics at the University of Minnesota. Mary Beth is living at 2800 N. Hamline, No. 213, Roseville, Minn. 55113.

WEDDINGS

1971

ANN BORGES and TIM GRINBERGS '69 were married December 27. They are living at 1141 Nebraska Street, Blair, Neb. 68008.

1970

MARSHA SPARKS and Sp/5 Dennis A. Fryer were married January 9, 1971. Dennis is stationed at Ft. Bragg and they will be living in Fayetteville, N. C.

1961

NORMA PARDE and Donald J. Heeren were married December 30. They are living at 521 Monroe, Denver, Colo. Norma is teaching for the Jefferson County Colorado Schools and Donald is a musician with the Denver Symphony Orchestra.

BIRTHS

Sons

1966

Eric Michael, born January 8, 1971, to MR. and MRS. JAN (JACOLYN SWENDSEID '67) DUDLEY. They also have a son, Craig, two, and live at 2311 S. 135th Avenue, Omaha, Neb.

Peter Graham, born November 17, 1970, to MR. and MRS. WALTER WILLMERT. Walter is serving with the Army in Vietnam and has been promoted to SP5. Peter and Joan are living at 2021 East, Apt. 20, Fremont, Neb. 68025.

Daughters

1970

Victoria Anne, born December 25, 1970, to MR. and MRS. DAN WATTS.

Alumni Enter Race . . .

(Continued from Page 1)

coln with their two small daughters. Paul is a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church where he serves on the Council, sings in the choir and teaches in the Bethel Bible series.

Alumni are urged to make use of the official ballot carried on page four of this issue of the REVIEW. Please note that in addition to the names of the two nominees, the ballot provides space for write-in candidates. In order to validate your ballot, include your signature and years of attendance at Dana or Trinity and return it to the Alumni Office in Blair before the March 20 deadline.

1968

Susan Chamberlin, born January 24, 1971, to MR. and MRS. TOM BISBEE.

1965

Melanie Ann, born December 9, 1970, to MR. and MRS. RODNEY LARSON. They are living at 6119 W. 70th Avenue, Arvada, Colo. 80002.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Dana-Trinity Alumni Association

For President of the Alumni Association, please vote for only one candidate:

BUD ROBINSON, D '50

PAUL OLSON, D '61

.....

Signature..... Years Attended Dana or Trinity.....

Return your ballot to the Alumni Office, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska 68008 before March 20, 1971.

The Dana REVIEW

The Dana Review, Dana College Blair, Nebraska 68008

Vol. 27 March, 1971 No. 7

4599 31 68

A newspaper for alumni and fr Dana College and Trinity S published 10 times annually. Pr Interstate Printing Co., Omaha with editorial and business o: 2848 College Drive, Dana Colleg Neb. Second class postage paid

MR/S STAN NIELSEN WARTBURG SEM 333 WARTBURG PL DUBUQUE IA 52001

ADDRESS CORRECTION REQUESTED