



The Dana REVIEW

Dana College, Blair, Nebraska

April, 1971

13th Annual Parents Day to Focus on "What's Happening"

The thirteenth annual Parents Day at Dana is scheduled for Sunday, May 2, 1971. A totally new program has been planned for the day-long event according to Parents Committee chairmen Mr. and Mrs. Keith Vinton of Blair.

Invitations to Parents Day have already been sent to parents of present and future Dana students. Parents of past Dana students, as well as parents of prospective students, are also invited to attend. Reservations for the day are required and the Committee requests they be returned to the College before April 27. A reservation blank is included in this issue of the REVIEW.

The program for the day includes:

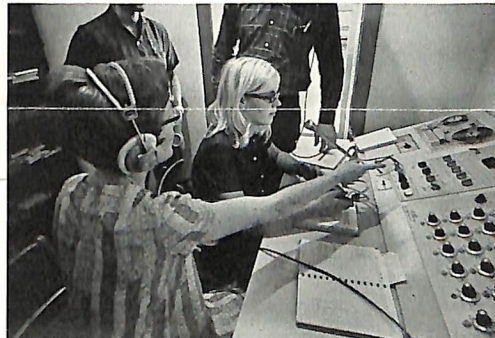
—An opening worship service in Borup Coliseum with E. A. Bergstraesser, Campus Pastor, speaking on the topic, "Fathers and Sons."

—Dinner for all guests in the College dining room.

—"A Report from the President," including comments on the Interim, enrollment, finances and a look to the future. (This is probably Dr. Madsen's last year as President of Dana College and he may have some comments about his successor and his own plans for the future.)

—"What's Happening?" sessions are scheduled throughout the afternoon to give parents a firsthand look at what is happening in and out of the classroom at Dana. Continuous demonstrations, performances by campus groups and exhibits of student work are scheduled during the afternoon hours—parents will see demonstrations of teaching equipment and techniques; hear and see performances by the Dana Band, the Encounter Singers and the Dana Dancers; see exhibitions of student artwork and have an opportunity to visit informally with members of the

May 2 Program to Feature



Classroom Demonstrations



Dana College Band



Home Concert by Dana Choir



Exhibition by Dana Dancers

faculty and staff. This new program is designed to give parents time and opportunity to go from one demonstration to another at their own speed.

—The President's Reception, with Dr. and Mrs. Madsen hosting parents, students and staff members. Ample time has been allowed for parents to visit with other parents and members of the College faculty and staff.

—"Looking Ahead to September," an annual presentation especially for parents and students who will be entering Dana for the first time in September. Included will be a discussion of facts, figures and points of particular interest to new students by the Director of Admissions, Financial Aids Officer, the Registrar and the Dean of Students. New students are urged to bring questions and problems to this session.

—Leisure time for individual visitation with sons/daughters, tours of the campus, dormitory visitation and conferring with members of the College staff.

—The evening meal, available to all guests in the College dining room.

—The traditional Home Concert by the Dana College Choir. Directed by Dr. Paul E. Neve and open to the general public, the concert will be held at First Lutheran Church in Blair beginning at 7:30 p.m.

A nominal fee of \$3.25 covers the day's activities and two meals in the dining room. This cost may be reduced by \$1.00 per person for those who do not care to eat the evening meal on campus.

The Parents Committee cordially invites all parents to attend this traditional event and genuinely solicits their comments and suggestions. All correspondence should be addressed to the Parents Committee, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska.

Destiny's Deep Sea

NEW JOBS AND PROMOTIONS

1970

CRAIG BARBER has been appointed manager of Acme Personnel, Great Falls, Montana, office. Acme specializes in office, sales, technical and administrative job placement.

KARL E. PETERSON has completed eight weeks of specialized instruction in small unit tactics and firing such weapons as the M-16 rifle, the M-60 machine gun and anti-tank weapons at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

DAVID L. ROGERS has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in the communications field.

WILBERT C. SICK is teaching biology and chemistry in the Oakland Community Schools, Oakland, Ia.

MICHAEL SPETMAN is taking graduate work and serving as part-time instructor at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Michael and Lynnette Schmidt were married August 22, 1970. Lynnette is a sophomore at Dana.

DENNIS E. STEENSON has graduated from the U.S. Air Force personnel specialist course at Keesler AFB, Miss. He is being assigned to Castle AFB, Calif., for duty with the Strategic Air Command.

1969

PAUL ICKES was married November 24, 1970, to Sandra J. Welsh. Paul is working part-time for the Health and Physical Education Department of the State of Iowa and is also a substitute teacher for the Council Bluffs, Ia., schools.

1968

SGT. and MRS. DAVID A. (BARBARA COOK '69) AANONSON are living at 1140 East Bluff Drive, Apt. 521, Bldg. 24, Anchorage, Alaska. David was recently transferred from Italy to Anchorage by the U.S. Air Force. Barbara is teaching first grade for the Montessori schools.

CHARLES ELVERS has been transferred by the Owens-Corning Fiberglas, Kansas City plant, to their home office in Toledo, Ohio. Charles received his MBA from the University of Arkansas in 1969. The Elvers are living at 5119 Chatsworth, Toledo, Ohio 43614.

1967

KAREN F. ANDERSON received her B.S. degree in Business from Kansas State Teachers College. She has accepted a position as secretary to Attorney Don A. Cashman in Hiawatha, Kans.

1966

MR. and MRS. KNIGHT ((LYNN DAHLQUIST '67) WYNN are living in Dodgeville, Wis. Knight has been named head football coach for 1971-72. Lynn is teaching too and they have a son, Christopher, age two.

MR. and MRS. RICK (ERMA HOUGH '68) PETERSON and son Christopher reside at 945 Hughes Street, Eugene, Ore. Rick teaches a fourth and fifth grade combination in the Eugene schools and is completing his M.S. in Education at the University of Oregon.

1964

SOL GIPSON, Sioux Falls, S. D., has been elected as a member of the Crisis Committee of The American Lutheran Church.

1963

REV. ARDEN G. DORN, Kennard, Neb., has been elected as a member of the Crisis Committee of The American Lutheran Church.

1961

MR. and MRS. EMORY D. (GERALDINE CHRISTENSEN) ANDERSON and their three children are now living at 184 Acapesket Road, East Falmouth, Mass. 02536. Emory has accepted a position as a fishery research biologist with the National Marine Fisheries Service Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass. This is a part of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce. His immediate concern is with the Population Dynamics Program and he is involved in assessing the status of the groundfish stocks on the continental shelf from Cape Hatteras to Greenland. Much of the work is of an international nature and in recent years many of our research vessel survey cruises have been conducted jointly with the USSR.

ENGAGEMENTS

1970

NANCY BLOBAUM and Sp4 Danny J. Sydow. They plan a June wedding.

Susan Bundy and MICHAEL McALLISTER. An April wedding is planned.

Barbara Sue Heim and GARY L. SCHACHT. An April 4 wedding is planned. Both are students of the Nebraska University at Omaha.

1969

Marilyn Hansen and MAX BOUSTEAD plan to be married May 29.

GLEAN McCLANAGHAN and Donald K. Coates plan to be married in August. They are both presently attending the University of Wyoming.

1968

JOANNA LYNN CHRISTENSEN and G. Robert Manning are planning a Fall wedding.

WEDDINGS

1970

LYNETTE OESTMANN and Leland Lockard were married February 5. They are making their home in Falls City, Neb., where both are employed at Wood Carv.

1966

Margaret Chromy and DONALD F. NELSON were married February 20. They are living at 1702 Fulton, Falls City, Neb. Don is a retail salesman for the Commodore Mobile Home Association.

BIRTHS

Daughters

1966

Amy Joy, born September 13, 1970, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. (ALYCE JOHNSON) Christensen.

Sons

1967

Jon Justin, born May 10, 1970, to MR. and MRS. GENE KRUSE.

DEATHS

GERTRUDE ANDERSON, 79, died January 3, 1971, at the Eppley Care Center, Omaha. She had attended Dana College and in 1920 graduated as a nurse from the former Swedish Mission Hospital in Omaha.

PHILLIP R. NELSON, 97, of Potter, Neb., died January 11, 1971. He attended Dana and was engaged during his lifetime in farming and operating a business in Stoneham, Colo. He had retired in 1955.

Bansen Addresses Alumni Groups In Albert Lea and Minneapolis

Approximately fifty persons attended a dinner meeting in Albert Lea, Minnesota, on March 5, when Professor Norman Bansen of the English department spoke on the topic, "Dana Past and Present." Albert Lea club officers, Mrs. Alton Neve, Arndt Vig and Mrs. Donald Schou, were in charge of the arrangements.

Professor Bansen journeyed on to the Minneapolis-St. Paul Dana Club meeting on March 6 where he addressed another large and enthusiastic crowd. During the business portion of the meeting, Dr. William Larsen and Rev. Donald Hansen were elected Twin City Dana Club Coordinators.

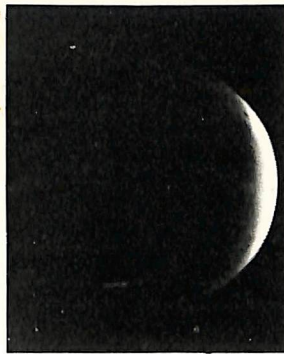
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President Madsen Addresses California Groups

President and Mrs. Madsen recently attended Dana alumni meetings in Lafayette and Los Angeles, California.

Madsen commented on the meetings in this way: "Rallies such as these always give us a tremendous lift for they rekindle the strong bonds of deep fellowship we formed during our days at Dana. In the years ahead the continuing loyalty of Dana's alumni and friends will be increasingly meaningful and we sincerely hope these meetings may be continued and added in many other areas where we have groups of alumni. Looking back over the past year, some of the truly bright spots have been the alumni meetings in Denver, Omaha-Council Bluffs, Racine, Chicago and these two in California."

President and Mrs. Madsen also expressed special thanks for the delightful gifts presented to them by the California alumni groups.



Drew Sorensen, student photographer in the Public Relations Department, followed the eclipse of the moon last February and captured this sequence on film. It was his first attempt at telescope-photography. Although Dana offers no

course work in Astronomy, considerable interest in the subject has been generated as a result of Sorensen's project. He is a freshman from Jefferson, Iowa.

Campus News Roundup

Mr. Neil Johnson of the History department has been awarded a Ph.D. degree by the University of Iowa. He has also been given a contract by the University of Illinois Press for the publication of his doctoral thesis, "George Sylvester Viereck: German-American Propagandist."

Dr. Donald Lehmer of the Sociology-Anthropology department, has been invited to act as a consulting editor for a multi-volume Handbook of the American Indians. The publication is being prepared by the Smithsonian Institute and Dr. Lehmer will be responsible for the section on the Prairie and Plains Indians.

Mr. George Grube of the Biology department has been appointed to a Citizens Advisory Committee on Environmental Planning by the Department of the Army Corps of Engineers for the Omaha District. The group will be a model for other advisory committees on environmental planning.

Several special events are scheduled during the month of April which REVIEW readers may be interested in attending:

April 6—Concert by Moens Dahlsgaard, Danish pianist, 8 p.m., Alumni Auditorium.

April 22—"Gallery Talk" by Byron Burford of the Art school, University of Iowa. An exhibit of Burford's work is currently on display in the C. A. Dana-LIFE Library.

The "gallery talk" by the artist is scheduled for 7:30 in the Library auditorium.

April 22—"Iceland Today," a lecture by Richard Ringler, Professor of

Scandinavian Studies at the University of Wisconsin. The lecture, sponsored by the Dana chapter of the American Scandinavian Foundation, is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the Doctors Auditorium.

April 29—John G. Neihardt, Nebraska's Poet Laureate, will pay a return visit to Dana on Thursday, April 29. He will lecture and read from his poetry beginning at 8 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium. This special program is open to the public at no admission charge. Neihardt will be featured on the Dick Cavett Show (ABC-TV) on Tuesday, April 27.

Alumni Appeal Reaches 10% of 1970-71 Goal

As a result of the several announcements in the REVIEW and the brochure entitled, "You have to remember how it was," the 1970-71 Alumni Annual Appeal has reached approximately 10% of the \$15,000 goal set by the Alumni Advisory Board.

As this issue of the REVIEW goes to press, a total of \$1,500 has been credited to the Campus Mall project. The funds received to date represent contributions by 91 alums or less than 3% of the total number of Dana-Trinity alumni.

It is obvious that if the goal is to be reached before the close of the current Appeal, the 97% silent majority will have to respond quickly and generously. Please send your gifts to the Alumni Office at Dana and indicate they are to be used for the 1970-71 Appeal Project.

Changes Set for Administration of Academic Programs

Dr. C. A. Christiansen, Academic Dean, has announced preliminary plans for reorganization of the academic administration at Dana.

In a report to the faculty, Dr. Christiansen explained, "If we are to continue to serve effectively, we must become more responsive to the new needs of a changing society and respond somewhat more swiftly than in the past. This reorganization is intended to be a device to assist in this process."

He continued: "The central idea is to shift from administration of academic departments to administration of academic programs. Departments are conceived as being discipline centered while programs are seen as student centered."

In order to carry out this idea, an Academic Administrative Council has been created. It consists of six program coordinators who, together with the Dean, will administer and coordinate a cluster of programs. As the system develops, each program of the College will have a clearly identified program director. It will be his responsibility to communicate the details of a given program to prospective students, to advise present students in the program and to keep abreast of needed changes in the program. The Council members will act as a body to coordinate the development of the total work of the academic wing.

According to Christiansen, "This should provide an improved structure for communication, planning and assessment of priorities."

Faculty Wives Bring Birthday Cakes to College

Birthday cakes have become a popular item at Dana, thanks to the Dana Faculty Wives Club.

In an effort to raise funds for their organization, the Faculty Wives have offered to bake, decorate and deliver a birthday cake to any Dana student. Letters announcing this new service were recently sent to the parents of all freshmen at Dana. Within two weeks after the letter went out fourteen orders were received.

Parents interested in ordering a birthday cake for their son or daughter should contact the Faculty Wives Club at Dana.

Alum Receives Transplant

George Wallace, D'70, received a kidney via transplant from his mother on October 23 at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston. In a brief note to President Madsen from the Wallace family in early February, both George and his mother were reported as doing very well. The family expressed thanks for the cards, letters and prayers from members of the College student body and staff and from alumni friends of George and his late wife, Barbara.

Help Needed

We need your help and ask that you inform us immediately of any change of address. A special plea to the girls—please let us know when your name changes as a result of marriage. It goes without saying that we also appreciate receiving news of a personal note for inclusion in the "Destiny" column in the REVIEW.

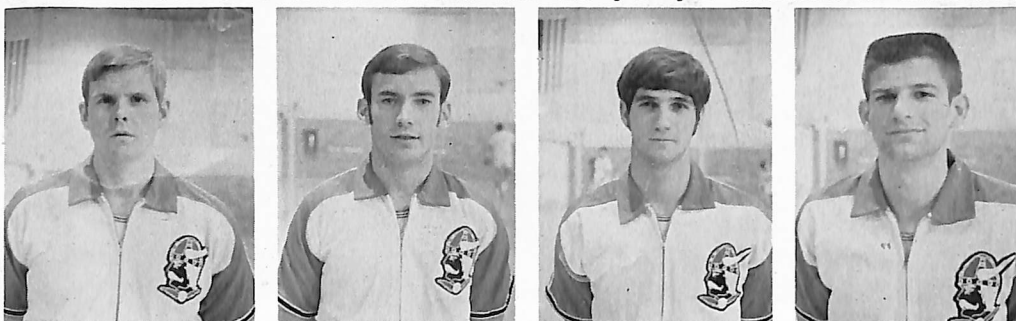
Won't you make use of the coupon at the bottom of the page and keep us up-to-date on what's happening to you . . . and where?

NEW ADDRESS

If you move, please write your name and address below and mail to Alumni Office at Dana College.

NAME _____
MAIDEN NAME _____
NEW ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
STATE _____
ZIP CODE _____

Four Seniors Honored as 1970-71 Season Closes



Beatty, Jahnke, Gethmann, Glock

The Vikings finished the 1970-71 basketball season with 6 wins and 16 losses. Despite the record, they placed third in the newly created Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (4-6) and tied with Concordia for next to last place in the Tri-State Conference (4-8).

Coach Jerry Rainforth announced the names of eleven basketball lettermen for the current season. Included in the list are four seniors: Jeffy Beatty of LaMoille, Illinois; Rick Jahnke of DeWitt, Nebraska; Ralph Glock of Rising City, Nebraska, and Denny Gethmann of Beaman, Iowa. Beatty

and Jahnke have each earned four letters in basketball during their years at Dana.

With the return of seven lettermen plus the continued improvement of several freshmen players, Rainforth is anticipating an "improved" season in 1971-72.

The final standings for the current season include:

NIAC Conference

Doane	9-1
Hastings	8-2
DANA	4-6
Midland	3-7
Concordia	3-7

PARENTS DAY RESERVATION

Total Reservations Requested _____
Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please return this reservation with your check (\$3.25 per person) before April 27, 1971. Address all reservations to the Parents Committee, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska 68008. Checks should be made payable to Dana College.

NAME _____
STREET ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Please indicate if you are: Parents of student now attending Dana _____ or Parents of student registered to begin Dana in September _____.

NOTE: The total cost of Parents day is \$3.25 per person. You may deduct \$1.00 from each reservation if you do not wish to stay for the evening meal. No exceptions, please.

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