

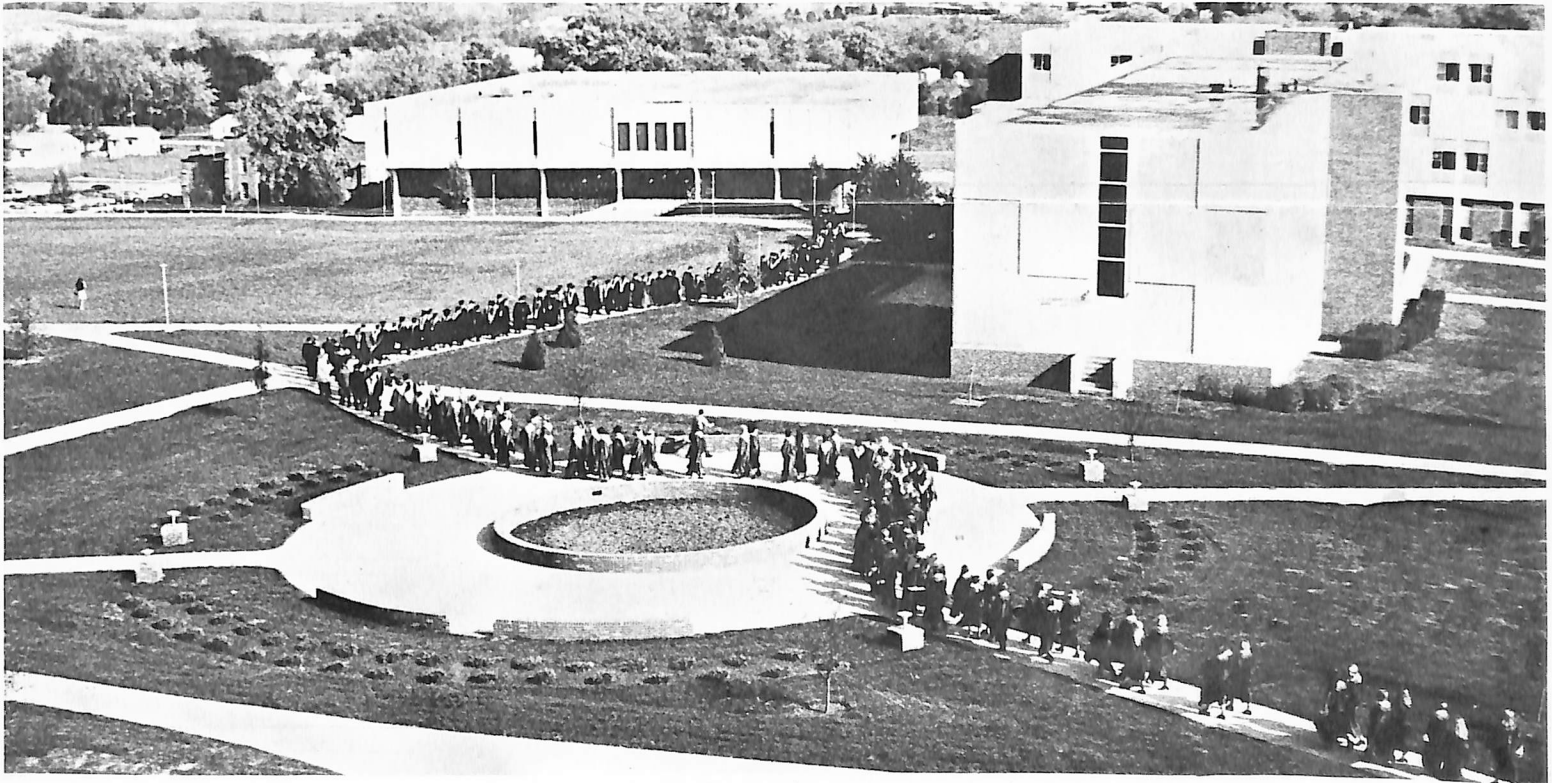


The Dana REVIEW

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HOMECOMING ENDS WITH INAUGURATION



The academic processional . . . an impressive march across campus to the inauguration ceremony.

The weekend of October 22 was unusually busy at Dana as the College played host to hundreds of guests attending the events of Homecoming and the inauguration of Dr. Earl Mezoff. Pages 2 and 3 of this issue of the REVIEW are devoted to a pictorial account of the various events of the weekend.

The inauguration program began with an academic processional made up of members of the Dana faculty, delegates of sister colleges and universities, members of the Dana Board of Regents, representatives of the student body, the inaugural party and the Dana Choir. Led by the Faculty Marshal, the colorful procession filed out of Borup, across the newly completed campus mall, passed the C. A. Dana-LIFE Library and into Alumni Auditorium where the formal program took place.

The major address of the afternoon was delivered by the new President. In it he expressed his views on the importance of the church-related college, its relationship to the church and his hopes for expanding and improving that role. He concluded his address with these remarks: "Today higher education faces the greatest challenges in its history. If the church-related college is to continue as a strong contributing member of the academy, as I believe is necessary, it must sharpen its focus and meet honestly and openly the needs of our time. In doing so, it need not apologize, but rather proudly proclaim its selectivity in what it does. It must have as its handmark—quality rather than quantity. Each segment or constituency related to that institution has a vital role to play. If each segment accepts the charges and challenges before it, then and only then, will the future of this College or any

such as it, be a bright one. I invite each of you to join me in an exciting adventure, one which calls for full partnership and a new dynamic between and among its constituent elements.

"The church-related liberal arts college can be one of the most significant institutions in our times. I accept this call and am proud to be in this place. I shall do my best."

The telegram from the White House read: "My warmest congratulations to you on your inauguration as President of Dana College. America's small colleges have a long and proud tradition of distinguished contribution to the moral and intellectual strength of our society. Under your able leadership, Dana College will, I am confident, extend and enlarge upon the reputation it has earned in the past. My very best wishes to you for every success in your challenging new assignment." Signed by Richard M. Nixon.

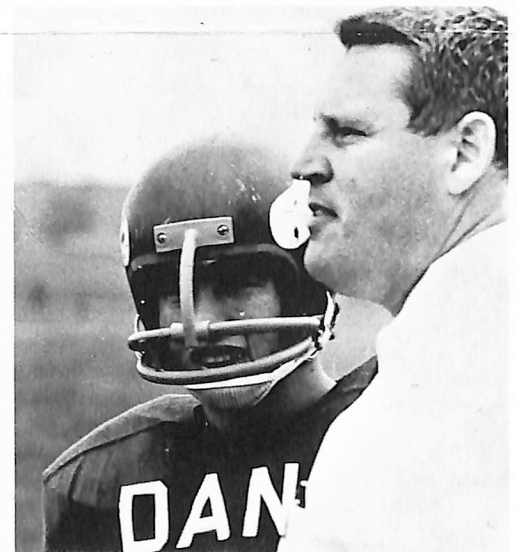


The 1971 Homecoming Queen (center), Miss Jacqueline Koehn of Norwalk, Ohio, was crowned during the Friday evening performance of the REVUE. Named as Princesses to the Court were (standing, left to right) Kathy Christensen, Mendota, Illinois; Gigi Garrett, Minden, Nebraska; Barb Wolf, Hospers, Iowa. A fourth princess, Lois Edmonds of Little Sioux, Iowa, is not pictured.

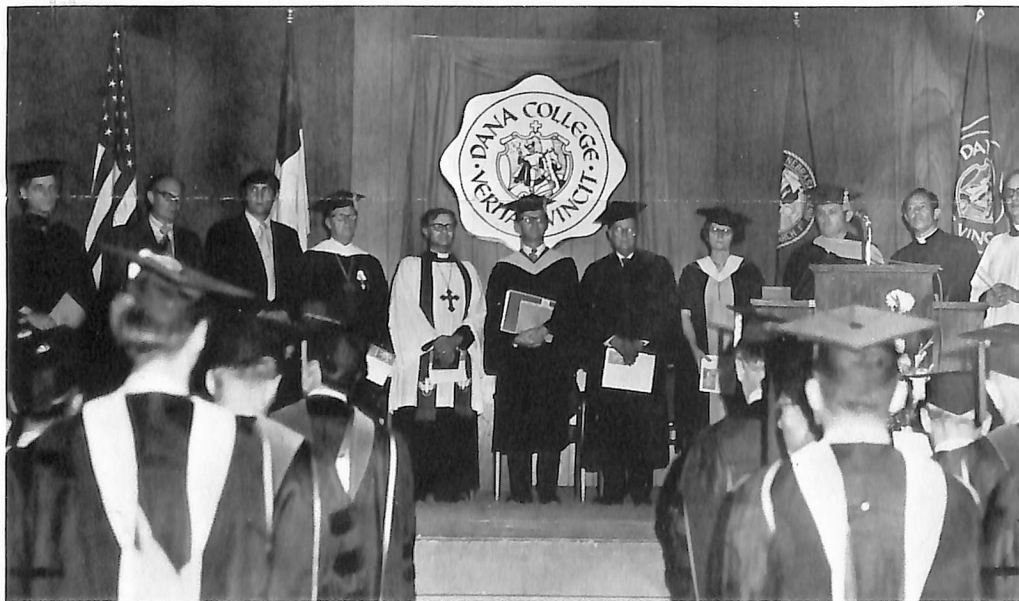
Queen Jacquelin, a junior elementary major from Norwalk, Ohio, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Koehn. She is active in several campus organizations, including the Student Education Association and Student Senate. As an honor student she is a member of the Dean's List and a scholarship winner.



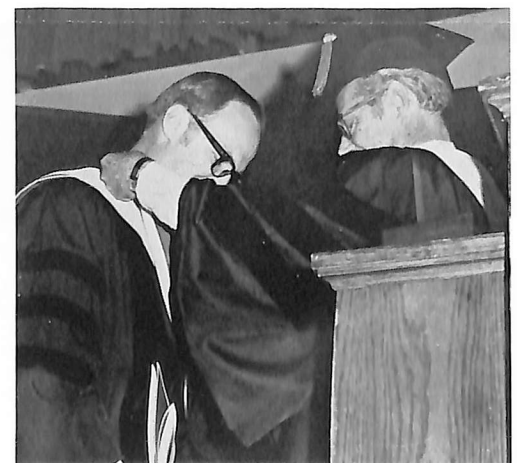
Alumni talent was spotlighted during the Saturday evening performance of the Showboat REVUE. The 1961 Denmark Choir (left) held its ten-year reunion during the weekend and, under the direction of Dr. Neve, performed several numbers from the Denmark repertoire. Also featured was the trio of Rick Houston, Linda Money Jorgensen and Jim Jorgensen (pictured at right).



Coach Bob Simpson and the Dana Vikings gave Homecoming fans an exciting afternoon of football as Dana defeated its arch rival, Midland, by a score of 19-0. Men of Kappa Chi Lambda fraternity were ready for the victory as they paraded the Dana victory bell through campus.



Before a crowd of some six hundred students, faculty, alumni and other friends of the College, Dr. Earl R. Mezoff was formally inaugurated as the College's twelfth President. Platform guests at the inauguration included: (left to right) Mr. Norman Fintel, Director of the Board of College Education of the ALC; Mr. Roy Brown, Blair City Administrator; Mr. Arno Neben, President of the Dana Student Body; Bishop Kent Knutson, President of The American Lutheran Church; President Mezoff; Mr. Lorentz Thorngren, Chairman of the Dana Board of Regents; Miss Luella Nielsen, representing the Dana faculty; Dr. Clifton Robinson, President of the Dana Alumni Association; Reverend Robert Berthelsen, Secretary of the Central District of the ALC, and Reverend Elwin Bergstraesser, Dana Campus Pastor. Not pictured is Reverend Robert Albers, Pastor of the First Lutheran Church in Blair.



Former President C. C. Madsen participated in the inauguration program by presenting Dr. Mezoff with the official Presidential Medallion. The medallion, symbol of the President's Office, will be worn only with academic robes. Another former President of Dana, Reverend T. M. Hansen of Hastings, Nebraska, was also in attendance at the inauguration ceremony.



Bishop Kent Knutson of The American Lutheran Church (center) delivered the prayer of consecration during the formal inaugural rite. President Mezoff is pictured at the right and Lorentz Thorgren, Chairman of the Dana Regents, is at the left.



The President's family took time out from the reception line to pose for photographers. Pictured left to right are: Margaret, a student at the University of Nebraska; Mrs. Mezoff, Dr. Mezoff, and daughter Patricia, a Blair High School student. Mrs. Mezoff is wearing a white orchid, a gift from the Dana faculty and staff.



Words of congratulations and best wishes were exchanged by former President Madsen and incoming President Mezoff during the reception following the inauguration ceremony.



Several hundred guests greeted the President and his family at a reception in the College Dining Room following the inauguration ceremony.



Campus News Roundup

Dr. Mezoff was recently featured on the WOW-TV News Conference program, a half-hour interview program originating with station WOW-TV in Omaha. Mezoff was interviewed by three Omaha newsmen. The program was aired on October 16.

The FCC has approved the construction of a 10-watt educational FM radio station on the Dana campus, according to an announcement made by President Mezoff in early October. Construction of the studio facilities is expected to begin soon. No date has been announced for completion of the station. Dr. John Northwall, Associate Professor of Speech, will serve as Station Manager and Mr. Darrell Dibben, Assistant Professor of Speech, will be Program Director. The station will be utilized in the programs of the Speech department

with the possibility of special courses being offered as the station develops.

Dana and the University of Nebraska at Omaha are jointly providing an educational service program for the Winnebago and Omaha Indians. The program has as its aim the preparation of teacher aids. The instruction is being carried out at the Macy, Nebraska Reservation and involves two Dana faculty members, Mr. Don Warman and Mr. Rafe Anders.

A memorial fund has been established in memory of Dr. William Larsen, former President of the UELC and Director of the Board of Theological Education of The ALC. The fund will be used to create a William Larsen Memorial Scholarship Fund at Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa. Additional gifts to the fund are welcome and should be sent directly to Wartburg Seminary.

Christmas concerts by the Dana College Band and the Dana College Choir will be held on Sunday, December 5. The Band will perform at 4 p.m. and the Choir at 7 p.m., both in Alumni Auditorium. The concerts are open to the public at no admission charge.

The Dana Drama Department will present "Man and the Masses," by the German playwright and poet, Ernst Toller, on November 18 through the 21st. Curtain time is 8 p.m. each evening in Alumni Auditorium. Tickets will be available at the door.

First semester examinations are scheduled for the week of December 13 with Christmas holiday beginning on December 18.

First semester Spiritual Emphasis Days will be held on November 30 and December 1 and 2. The guest speaker will be the Reverend Nelson Trout.

Destiny's Deep Sea

NEW JOBS AND PROMOTIONS

1971

Airman MARK GEARHART has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado, for training in the supply field.

CHRIS POWELL is teaching primary students at the Beebeetown Center. She is living in Missouri Valley, Iowa.

1970

ARTHUR BECKMAN is a librarian at the Council Bluffs, Iowa, Library and his address is 2013 Second Avenue.

PAUL G. HAERTLING is a district representative for Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance. The Haertlings are living at 1558 Colfax Street, Blair, Nebraska 68008.

A/1c GAIL E. HENNINGS has graduated from the technical training course for U.S. Air Force communication operations specialists at Goodfellow AFB, Texas. He has been assigned to Iraklion Air Station, Crete.

Sgt. RICHARD L. JOHNSON has received the U.S. Air Force commendation medal for meritorious service at Tuy Hoa Air Base, Vietnam. He is now stationed at Sheppard AFB, Texas, where his unit is part of the Strategic Air Command.

BOB LOEWE has joined the staff of the Burt County State Bank, Tekamah, Nebraska. He will serve as the bank's insurance agent and assistant cashier.

A/1c DAVID L. ROGERS has been assigned to San Vito Dei Normanni Air Station, Italy, for duty with the U.S. Air Force Security Service. He has been trained as a communications operations specialist.

1969

BEATRICE C. BLOCK was one of 48 students to receive the degree Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy from the University of Colorado in August.

CAROL J. HAUSSERMANN received the Master of Arts degree in Physical Education from the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley. She is a member of the physical education department at Dana College.

RICHARD RASMUSSEN was promoted to First Lieutenant on May 13th. He is stationed at Grand Forks Air Force Base, Grand Forks, North Dakota.

MARILYN MORRISON has accepted a teaching position with the Community School in Algona, Iowa. Mrs. Morrison graduated from Kansas State Teachers College in May.

DENNIS GULLICKSON has been appointed director of student financial aids at Valley City State College, Valley City, North Dakota.

JEFFREY VINTON has graduated from Creighton University School of Dentistry, Omaha, Nebraska. He is now serving as a Lieutenant in the Dental Corps at Oak Knoll Naval Hospital, Oakland, California.

1967

HAROLD BERRY has been appointed Professor of History at West Shore Community College, Scottville, Michigan. His address is P.O. Box 325, Ludington, Michigan 49431.

LEROY E. (GENE) DEVEAUX is attending Arizona State University, College of Law, and has completed one and one-half years towards the Doctor of Jurisprudence. His address is 137 Mariposa Hall, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.

DAVID H. SOLEVAD is serving St. Paul Lutheran Church, Chewehah, Washington.

JAMES SONKSEN has been hired to teach art and coach junior high wrestling in the Hudson (Iowa) schools.

1966

G. DAVID CARLSON is a student at Iowa State University and his wife, EILEEN (RENDELL '68) is an elementary teacher in the Ames (Iowa) schools. They have a son, Christopher David, and are living at 714 24th Street, Ames, Iowa.

JAMES JORGENSEN received the Master of Arts Degree in Education at the University of Iowa this summer. He is now Dean of Students at Dana.

1965

DR. D. R. OWEN has begun his internship in surgery at the University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska.

1964

SOL GIPSON BIRD MOCKICIN has been transferred to the Lutheran Social Services Office, Pierre, South Dakota. This office will provide multiple social services to the people of South Dakota.

1961

RICHARD V. CARR is finishing his Ph.D. in Entomology. The Carrs (DEANNA SCHMIDT) and three children are living at 3401 N. Columbus, Apt. 11-H, Tucson, Arizona, 85712.

JAMES IHRIG is the Dean of Instruction at North Platte Junior College. The Ihrigs and their three children are living at 1620 West D, North Platte, Nebraska.

Tom and ARLA (SIEMS) Mayhew are living at 2716 Fairlane Avenue, Waterloo, Iowa 50702. Tom is merchandise manager for the J. C. Penney Co. They have three children, Mark, four and one-half; Scott, three; and Beth, two.

1960

REVEREND DAVID R. LARSEN has accepted a call to serve Trinity Lutheran Church, DeWitt, Nebraska.

1956

WARREN KRUSE has been appointed the first Admissions Director and Field Consultant for the Iowa School for the Deaf in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

WEDDINGS

1971

Jayne Lansman and STEVEN W. BOECK were married August 8 at Harlan, Iowa. They are living in Maryville, Missouri, where Steve is employed by the Advance Concrete and Asphalt Company.

VICKIE ANN HOOGENSEN and Lt. Richard Rushenberg were married June 20 at Jacksonville, Iowa. They are living in Enid, Oklahoma.

Deborah Maurstad and RICKEY JAHNKE were married August 14. They are living in Beatrice, Nebraska.

REINETTE MEEKER and Robert Miller were married August 7. They are living in Denver, Colorado, where Robert is serving in the U.S. Air Force at Lowry Air Force Base.

SANDRA PULLEN and James Canoyer were married September 5.

1970

Charlotte Gray and DWAYNE PAULSEN were married August 20. They are living in Atlantic, Iowa, where Dwayne is employed by Brown's Electric Company.

RUTH SCHUR and MARC PETERSON were married July 10. Marc is employed by J. M. Fields, Norwell, Massachusetts, and Ruth is teaching first grade in the Scituate (Mass.) public schools.

DONNA THOMAS and William S. Jensen were married July 31 at Laurel, Nebraska. They are living on a farm near Blair, Nebraska.

1969

Lois Wendroth and BRUCE FALKSEN were married August 27 at Ellendale, Minnesota. Bruce is employed in Minneapolis as a crane operator.

SHARON KNOX and Dennis A. Dvorak were married October 9 in Bellevue, Nebraska. Dennis is employed with the Lueder Construction Company, Omaha.

1967

Mary Ledell and HARRY JUNKER were married August 1 at the First Presbyterian Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa. They are living at 8402 Blondo, Lot D2, Omaha, Nebraska 68131. Harry is a manager trainee for the Walgreen company.

1964

Bernadette Eagle and SOLOMON GIPSON BIRD MOCKICIN were married at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on July 24.

Drucinda Polmantier and JAMES P. NEMETZ were married October 9 in Hastings, Nebraska.

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