

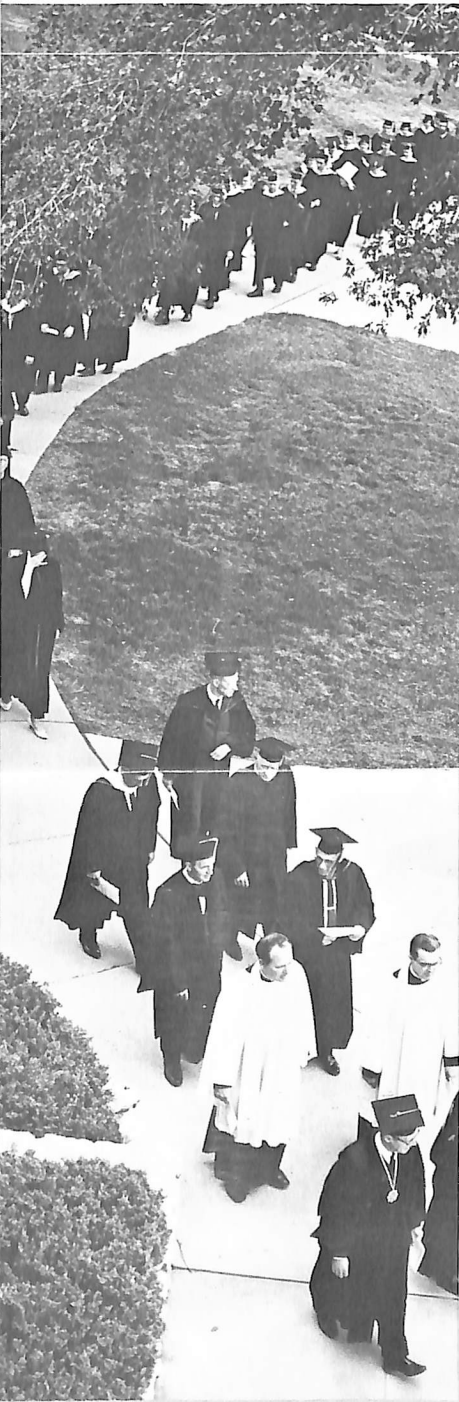


# The Dana REVIEW

Dana College, Blair, Nebraska

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## It's That Time Again COMMENCEMENT May 21, 1972



## Year-End Ceremonies Will Include First Dana Alumni Day May 20

Ceremonies marking the close of the 1971-72 academic year at Dana are scheduled for Sunday, May 21. A total of 167 seniors will participate in the traditional Baccalaureate service on Sunday morning and the Conferring of Degrees ceremony on Sunday afternoon.

The Baccalaureate Service is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. in Borup Coliseum with the Reverend Edward A. Hansen, President of the Southwest Minnesota District of The American Lutheran Church, as the guest speaker. Reverend Hansen graduated from Dana in 1939 and from Trinity Seminary in 1942. Several pastors who are parents of graduating seniors will also participate in the service.

The Degree Conferring ceremony is set for 2:00 p.m., also in Borup Coliseum. Following a tradition established some years ago at Dana, there will be no formal commencement speech during the afternoon program. President Earl R. Mezoff will deliver a brief greeting to the members of the graduating class and their parents and the class Valedictorian and Salutatorian will deliver brief remarks but, beyond that, there will be no speeches. The class of 1972 is the first class to graduate since Mezoff was named President of Dana College.

Several special awards will be presented during the Conferring of Degrees ceremony including the 1972 College-Community Service Award. A very special anniversary will also be observed when Mrs. Esther Bonnesen Burns is honored as the recipient of the first baccalaureate degree ever awarded by Dana College. Mrs. Burns graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree 50 years ago this Spring. She retired recently following 38 years of teaching.

All of the year-end ceremonies, including the events of Alumni Day, the

Baccalaureate service and the Degree Conferring ceremony are open to the general public.

"Dana Revisited" is the general theme of the first Alumni Day program at Dana scheduled for Saturday, May 20. Plans for the event have been completed by the Alumni Council and all alums, as well as other friends of Dana, are invited to attend.

The program begins at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon with an address by President Earl R. Mezoff. At 2:00 p.m., which means the President's address will not be lengthy, alumni and faculty members will divide into "Inter-Action" groups to discuss what's happening in the classrooms at Dana; what's being planned in the way of new programs, teaching methods and materials; and what changes can or should be made in existing programs. The faculty has demonstrated a genuine interest in hearing from alumni with suggestions concerning the academic program and it is hoped that alumni will respond with criticisms and suggestions. By revisiting the campus on Alumni Day and making your suggestions heard you can help make Dana a more exciting place. The Inter-Action groups will adjourn at 4 p.m. for an informal coffee hour in the newly created Parnassus Room. Tours of the campus will also be available at this time.

The program concludes at 7 p.m. with a Recognition Dinner (menu to feature prime rib) served in the main dining room of the Campus Center. Several distinguished alumni as well as all members of the graduating class of 1972, will be saluted at this dinner. Seniors have traditionally been guests of the Alumni Association at an end-of-the-year dinner and this year that dinner has been included as a part of Alumni Day.

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## ALUMNI CLOSE-UPS

### ALLAN W. HANSEN, Educational Administrator

Attended Dana from 1939-42 and 1946-47, graduated in 1947 with a degree in Business Administration . . . received Master's degree from the University of Nebraska in 1953 and Ed.D. degree also from Nebraska in 1968 . . . held a variety of teaching and administrative positions in Nebraska schools from 1947 to 1955 . . . from 1955 to 1958 served as Superintendent of Salem



Lutheran Home in Elk Horn, Iowa . . . accepted appointment as Administrator of Educational Service Unit No. 11 in 1968 and still holds that post . . . is active in numerous civic, social and religious organizations . . . serves as President of the Educational Service Unit Administrators Association . . . has set for himself the goal of trying to assure every school age child with a specific educational handicap, the professional help to either overcome that handicap or be better able to live with it . . . in speaking of Dana, he said: "Dana was a grand place to receive an education . . . the environment, the

individual attention and the friendly spirit do more for a student to prepare him for life than the large institutions can ever do. . . . Dana graduates in Education have always been highly regarded and in great demand. . . . I have a warm spot in my heart for Dana and am grateful for what Dana has done for me."

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, together with their children, Paul and Connie, live at 1020 Miller Street, Holdrege, Nebraska.

### RAYMOND W. PAULSEN, Pastor

Graduated from Dana in 1947 and from Trinity Seminary in 1950 . . . served parishes in Poy Sippi and Saxeville, Wisconsin . . . from 1955 to 1964 was Administrator of Bethany Home, Inc. in Waupaca, Wisconsin, where he was instrumental in building a one-million dollar facility . . . from 1964 to the present he has served as Administrator of Eben Ezer Lutheran Institute, Brush, Colorado, where a million-and-a-half dollar expansion program is presently being carried out . . . new fields of service at Eben Ezer include programs for the mentally retarded, additional skilled nursing facilities and residential apartment care . . . is active in professional and civic organizations and was recently appointed by the Governor of Colorado to serve on the Health Facilities Advisory Board for that state . . . appears in the 1970 edition of *Who's Who of the West and Midwest* . . . concerning Dana, he commented: "Dana offers a well rounded academic education preparatory for good leadership both in job and community activities."

Reverend Paulsen and his wife live in Brush, Colorado. They are the parents of four children, two of whom have attended Dana.

### ESTHER BONNESEN BURNS, Educator, retired

Attended Dana from 1915 to 1922 . . . graduated in 1922 receiving the first Baccalaureate degree ever conferred by Dana College—a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Biological Sciences . . . received Master's degree at Creighton University in 1927 . . . has also attended the University of Colorado, the University of Nebraska and Illinois Institute of Technology as the recipient of Science Foundation scholarships . . . retired in 1971 following 38 years of service as a teacher-administrator . . . although retired, she recently joined a new company and spent the month of April in Denmark introducing the products of that company to the Danes . . . mother of five children, she says of her experience at Dana: "I credit Dana with whatever success I may have had in the teaching profession and my general outlook on life. . . . Dana gives the best teacher training possible and they care about you as a future teacher and about the profession itself . . . this cannot be said of all schools."

Mrs. Burns, together with her husband, Donald, live in Neola, Iowa.



## Destiny's Deep Sea

### NEW JOBS AND PROMOTIONS

1972

BONNIE DEEPE is teaching mathematics in the schools in Manila, New South Wales, Australia.

1971

KAREN BANSEN lives at 280 Highline Drive, Belvidere, Illinois, 61008, and teaches first grade in Community Unit School District 100.

MR. AND MRS. JEFF (NANCY SHANER) BEATTY live at 110 N. Main, Princeton, Illinois 61356. Jeff is an insurance salesman and Nancy is an office clerk for Pioneer Seed Corn Company of Illinois.

MR. AND MRS. RON (DIANE HOWLAND) BRIGGS live at 665 Franklin Avenue, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501. Diane is a third grade teacher in the Council Bluffs Public Schools.

DEBORAH DAVIS is a secretary for J. Lipsey & Associates in Omaha and lives at 602 First Avenue, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501.

WILLIAM ERNEST DAVIS has been discharged from the service and is living at 3009 Canyon Crest, Apt. C, Riverside California 92507.

EDWARD EZEKIAN is living at 311 Avon Road, Springfield, Pennsylvania 19064.

CLAUDIA HARRIS is a fourth grade teacher in the Millard, Nebraska, schools and lives at 6903 Oak Plaza, Apt. 609, Omaha, Nebraska 68106.

GREG HAYES is employed by the Roxbury Comprehensive Community Health Center as a Mental Health Specialist. He has been selected to attend medical school at the Health Center's expense.

ROGER G. HOFFMAN is a clerk-typist in the U.S. Army. His address is C-3-5 Class 30, Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri 65473.

MRS. ANITA HOLSTEIN teaches sixth, seventh and eighth grades in the Washington, Nebraska, school. Her address is 821 N. 16th Street, Blair, Nebraska 68008.

MR. AND MRS. BRUCE (SUSAN KRUSE) JOHNSON are living in Hallock, Minnesota 56728. Bruce is County Assessor for Kittson County and Susan is choir director and organist for their church.

MR. AND MRS. KURTIS (DEBORAH LANE) KNOX live at 103 Zenith Drive, Apt. 4, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501. Kurt is in the graduate school of the University of Nebraska at Omaha and Deborah is a first grade teacher at the Lewis and Clark grade school in Council Bluffs.

BARBARA KRAUSE is an American Literature teacher in the Blair Public Schools and lives at 1763 Grant Street, Blair, Nebraska 68008.

JOHN LEITEL is a student at Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa.

KAREN MANDER is a graduate student in the Library Science Department of the University of Iowa. Her address is 3522 Burge, Iowa City, Iowa 52240.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred (MONA STURM) Meier are living in Persia, Iowa 51563. Mona is a substitute teacher for the Tri-Center Schools.

LOIS NEVE is an Assistant Librarian in the Council Bluffs Public Library. Her address is 602 1st Avenue, Apt. B, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51051.

VICKIE RADFORD is a reading teacher for the Omaha public schools. Her address is 6903 Oak Plaza, #609, Omaha, Nebraska 68106.

MR. AND MRS. GAYLAN (BARBARA SIERT '68) SANDVOLD are living at 860 North 13th Street, Blair, Nebraska 68008. Gaylan is an English teacher at Blair High School and Barbara teaches fourth through sixth grade art in the Central Elementary School in Blair.

**1958**

REVEREND R. L. OSTERGAARD has accepted a call to become education pastor of Vinje Lutheran Church, Willmar, Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. JAMES VAMMEN have been named to the Legion of Honor of the Chapel of the Four Chaplains, Philadelphia, in recognition of their work accomplished for others. James is Executive Director for Ken-Crest Centers for Exceptional Persons and Gladys is Volunteer Resources Coordinator at the Center.

**1954**

MRS. BEN (OLETHA ANDREASEN) OLSON, a victim of multiple sclerosis, is a patient at Parkview Manor Nursing Home, Sac City, Iowa 50583. Friends report she would enjoy hearing from Dana classmates.

**ENGAGEMENTS**

**1972**

GLENDRA RAE HOLSING and ROBERT E. STOVER. A June wedding is planned.

**1971**

STEPHANIE PETERSON and JOHN PROUTY (1970) plan to be married on April 8, 1972.

**1970**

JUNE FOSSLER and Tom Seitz. An April 29 wedding is planned.

**WEDDINGS**

**1972**

CAROLYN DUMKE and ROGER CARLSEN were married in July of 1971.

**1971**

VIVIAN DANE and James Cook were married December 23, 1971. They are living at Clay Center, Nebraska 68933.

EIKE JENSEN and First Lt. Jerry Schammel were married May 22, 1971. They are living in Enterprise, Alabama, where Jerry is completing helicopter training.

**BIRTHS**

**Daughters**

**1970**

Shauna Clair, born September 24, 1971, to MR. and MRS. MICHAEL (LINDA KNUDSEN) MOORE. Their address is 122 State Street, Hastings, Minnesota 55033.

**1969**

Ann Elizabeth, born October 10, 1969, to MR. AND MRS. BOB WHITNEY.

**1968**

Laura Ann, born April 17, 1971, to MR. AND MRS. KENNETH (CHARLES GRAP) KEMMISH. They live on Route 1, Crescent, Iowa 51526.

**1967**

Heidi Linde, born December 30, 1971, to Mr. and Mrs. Mike (PAT O'DELL) Otto. Their address is 4621 North 56th Street, No. 11, Omaha, Nebraska 68104.

**1962**

Melanie Catherine, born February 26, 1972, to Mr. and Mrs. WALLY JUNKER. They also have a daughter, 3, and a son, 5. The Junkers live in Marshalltown, Iowa.

**Sons**

**1969**

Scott Michael, born March 5, 1972, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael (JANET NAUROTH) Houston. The Houstons live at 483 Fairview Drive, Madrid, Iowa 50156. Janet teaches in the North Polk Community School District.

**1968**

Marcus Dale, born November 1, 1971, to Mr. and Mrs. KEITH D. JOHANSEN, 316 E. Larpentour Avenue, #17, St. Paul, Minnesota 55117. They also have a daughter, Christine Kaye, 2.

Dory Kevin, born January 15 and adopted February 24, 1972, by Mr. and Mrs. STANLEY (CHERYL PAULSEN) NIELSEN. Their address is 333 Wartburg Place, Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa 52001.

John Joseph, born February 11, 1972, to Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS G. (MARY WALL '67) KALCHIK. They live at 2225 Layard Avenue, Racine, Wisconsin 53404. Tom is in the second year of law school at Marquette.

**1967**

John Michael, born July 4, 1971, to Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD (ELAINE LIPPINCOTT) BISHOP. Their address is 2016 E. 19th Street, Fremont, Nebraska 68025.

**1966**

Shawn Patrick, born September 16, 1970, to Mr. and Mrs. RALPH (JANICE REEG) MALOY. Their home is at 601 N. 21st Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68502.

Robert Niels, born December 4, 1971, to MR. and MRS. ROBERT (ALYCE JOHNSON) CHRISTENSEN. They also have a daughter, Amy Joy, 16 months old. Their address is 5953 W. 8th Street, Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453.

**1964**

James Erwin, born May 23, 1971, to Mr. and Mrs. Erwin (HARRIET PUTNAM) Debson. They have a daughter, Jennifer, two, and one-half. Their address is 109 4th Street, SE, Sidney, Montana.

**1960**

Michael Everett, born January 22, 1972, to Mr. and Mrs. EVERETT (JUNE SAN-TAGE) JOHNSON.

**Campus News Notes**

The Dana College Band, directed by Dr. Wayne Wise, and the Dana Folk Dancers will present a "Concert in the Park" on Sunday evening, May 7, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in Vennelyst Park, Omaha. Alumni and other friends of the College in the greater Omaha area are invited to attend. Vennelyst Park is located at 3200 North Ridge Drive, just off 30th Street in North Omaha. The concert is open to the public at no admission charge.

Dr. Larrie Stone of the Dana Biology Department has been awarded a Cottrell College grant in the amount of \$8,184.00 to support an independent research project. The funds will be used to provide equipment and stipends for a chief investigator and some student assistants.

Dr. Aristides Sosa, Assistant Professor of Spanish at Dana, became an American citizen on April 7. Dr. and Mrs. Sosa came to this country from Cuba ten years ago. He has been associated with Dana for the past five years.

Dana College, in cooperation with the Blair Chamber of Commerce, the Blair schools and several civic organizations, is cooperating in sponsoring an adult Drug Seminar. A series of four sessions, each focusing on a particular concern of drug abuse, will be held on April 12, 19, 24 and 26 at the Blair High School. The public is invited to attend at no charge.

Miss Dorothy Kundel of the Dana Education Department has been awarded a Rho State Scholarship for use in completing her Ph.D. dissertation. Miss Kundel is one of two Nebraska educators selected for this honor.



Mr. Herbert Hansen (right), a member of the Board of Directors of The Lutheran Brotherhood Insurance Co. of Minneapolis, was a recent visitor to the campus. He is pictured presenting Lutheran Brotherhood's check for \$20,000.00 to President E. R. Mezoff. The funds will be used to purchase an instructional computer.

# Year-End Ceremonies . . .

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Graduating seniors and those alumni slated for recognition will be guests at the dinner but all others planning to attend are asked to purchase tickets. The price is \$2.50 per person and all reservations must be received, along with payment, in the Alumni Office at Dana before May 12. There are no other charges for the events of Alumni Day.

## SPECIAL NOTE TO PARENTS

The Alumni Association extends a cordial invitation to all parents, especially parents of graduating seniors, to join us on campus for the events of Alumni Day, Saturday, May 20. Tickets for the Recognition Dinner on Saturday evening must be reserved in advance, price is \$2.50 per person.

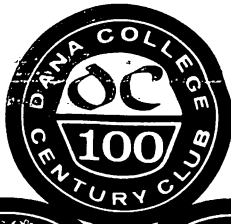
## Membership Report

To date, twenty-nine individuals have responded to the Invitation to Membership folder mailed in February. The breakdown includes:

**The Century Club**  
22 Members

**The President's Society**  
4 Members

**The Tower Circle**  
6 Members



**WON'T YOU JOIN US?**  
*You'll Be in Good Company!*

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# Regents Establish Costs, Approve 1972-73 Budget

The Board of Regents, during their annual spring meeting held on campus late in March, approved a modest increase in the total charges made to students for the 1972-73 academic year.

President Mezzoff, in a recent all-campus meeting, explained that the total cost for next year will be \$2,395.00 which represents a \$135.00 increase over present costs. Mezzoff also explained that even with the increase, Dana's total charges are considerably lower than most private colleges in Nebraska and the second lowest of all the colleges of The American Lutheran Church.

Sound financial management has been credited to the fact that Dana has operated in the "black" during past years and, according to the budget projection for next year, the same will hold true. Contrary to what has hap-

pened on other campuses as a result of declining enrollments, Dana has not cut back on faculty or staff. Continuing to operate without doing so will depend on increased enrollments and increased financial support from alumni and other friends of the College.

# 80-Acre Farm Added To Campus Area

An 80-acre farm to the west of the campus has been purchased by the College for, as President Mezzoff has stated, "investment purposes."

The property, which borders the campus to the west and fronts on Highway 91, was purchased with development funds earmarked specifically for the purpose of plant expansion. No current operating funds or funds designated for the proposed new chapel-fine arts center were involved.

Plans for the immediate use of the property call for it to be leased to a private individual involved in farming.

## ALUMNI DAY RECOGNITION DINNER

Saturday, May 20, 1972

7:00 p.m., Campus Center Dining Room, Dana College

Please reserve.....tickets to the Alumni Day Recognition Dinner on Saturday, May 20. Enclosed is my check for \$.....to cover the cost of the tickets at \$2.50 each. Please send the tickets to me.....or hold them for pickup at the door on the night of the dinner.....

NAME.....

STREET ADDRESS.....

CITY.....STATE.....ZIP.....

ARE YOU AN ALUMNUS OF DANA COLLEGE?.....

**ALL RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE ALUMNI OFFICE, DANA COLLEGE, BLAIR, NEB. 68008, ON OR BEFORE MAY 12, 1972.**

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