



# The Dana REVIEW

Dana College, Blair, Nebraska

September, 1972

In the forest-covered reaches of the West,  
The land of endless vistas,  
The desire for learning grew  
Like the thirst of a wanderer in the desert;  
The mysteries of nature challenged man's intellect,  
Stirred his imagination,  
Fired his soul;  
The challenge was like a trumpet call  
To the conquering Vikings;  
The army of knowledge claimed their allegiance,  
And they flocked to its banners,  
But these Vikings fought not with brawn, but with brain,  
Not with sword, but with pen,  
Not with force, but with faith;  
And they triumphed.  
When the nineteenth century neared its eighty-fifth year;  
When Nature changed the verdant robes of summer  
For the russet garments of autumn;  
When faith languished in the shadow-filled land of doubt,  
A dream winged its way from hope's ethereal spheres  
To earth and became reality;  
And behold! 'Midst hills and dales on western plain,  
Beside a river's brink,  
Uprose fair Dana, ivy-clad,  
Majestic, tower-crowned.

. . . from "A Tribute In Verse" by  
Ida Johnson, Dana 1927



# Viking Days Homecoming: "On The Air From Blair" October 20-21-22

The 1972 "Viking Days" homecoming will be held on campus during the weekend of October 20, 21 and 22. All alumni, parents and other friends of the College are invited to attend. A detailed schedule of what is being planned will be available later in September.

Dana's new radio station, KDCV-FM (91.1 on the FM dial) will officially begin broadcasting during the homecoming weekend. Special programs as well as on-the-spot coverage of homecoming events will be included in the broadcast schedule. Plans call for the station to be dedicated during brief ceremonies on Friday afternoon, October 21. KDCV-FM studios, located on the top floor of Pioneer Memorial, will be open to visitors at various times throughout the weekend.

Twenty-five, fifteen and five-year class reunions will be held for the graduating classes of 1947, 1962 and 1967. The reunions will be held on Saturday morning with informal coffee hours planned at various places on campus. Details concerning the reunions will be publicized in the Class Agent letters. Time for the reunions is tentatively set for 9:30-11:30 a.m. on Saturday.

The Alumni Luncheon on Saturday noon will again be held at an off-campus location. Details are currently being worked out by the Alumni Council and will be announced in the homecoming mailer scheduled to be mailed later this month.

This year the Saturday evening dinner is being shifted back to the campus. A buffet-style dinner will be served at three separate hours, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. in the Campus Center Dining Room. Advance reservations are required.

The traditional homecoming football game will pit the Vikings against the Tigers of Doane College beginning at 2:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon on Viking Field. Parents of all 1972 Dana football squad members will be guests of honor at the game, introduced during halftime, and honored at an informal reception immediately following the game.

Entertainment for the weekend will be headlined by Dana favorites Earl Wrightson and Lois Hunt. This outstanding musical duo will present a



Earl Wrightson and Lois Hunt

program of music from Broadway beginning at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday evening in Borup Coliseum. Immediately following the formal concert program, all former members of the Dana College Choir will be invited to join in the traditional choir reunion to present "Beautiful Saviour." Tickets for the Wrightson-Hunt concert are available now from the Public Relations Office and will be on sale at the registration desk throughout the weekend. Admission prices are as follows: \$10.00 per person for the Golden Circle—a limited number of front row cushioned arm chairs; \$2.50 per person for main floor reserved seats; \$1.50 per person for general admission bleacher seats and \$1.00 for student bleacher seats.

Plans for other events of the weekend include the Coronation of the 1972 Homecoming Queen, the Friday evening entertainment and the homecoming dance are not completed as yet. Although incomplete at this point, plans are also being considered for an informal reception following the Saturday evening concert by Wrightson and Hunt at which time alumni and other campus guests will have an opportunity to meet the new President of Dana College, Dr. Earl Mezoff and Mrs. Mezoff.

The newly appointed campus pastor, Rev. Lothar Pietz of Marquette, Michigan, will be installed during ceremonies on Sunday morning of homecoming weekend. Dr. Archie Madsen, Bishop of the Central District of The American Lutheran Church, will officiate at the installation service.

Reservation forms and a detailed schedule of homecoming events will be mailed to all alumni and parents later in September. Information concerning any of the events of homecoming is available by writing the Public Relations Office.

## Campus News Roundup

First semester evening classes at Dana are scheduled to begin on September 12-13. Again this year several courses are being offered to Dana graduates at no cost. These courses are offered on an audit basis—no credit—and graduates in the Blair area are invited to contact the Education Department at Dana for further details.

### Summer Improvements

Several campus improvement projects have been completed during the summer months. Perhaps most noticeable is the removal of one of the veterans' housing units. Plans call for the remaining two units to be removed next year. Redecorating projects have been completed in Rasmussen, Holling, Argo and Mickelsen Halls as well as work on several building roofs, parking lots and sidewalks.

### Choir Returns from Europe

The Dana Choir and associate members of the tour returned to Omaha in late June following a successful concert tour through Europe. Typical of the comments received by Dr. Neve is this excerpt from a letter written by an individual in attendance at the concert in Winterthur, Switzerland. He wrote: "The presence of your choir, the carefully selected beautiful songs incorporated into the program and the outstanding performance did not only spark overwhelming ovations but also showed us part of an American tradition in church choir activities which you have demonstrated to us so graciously. It has warmed our hearts and has contributed more to the better understanding between people of this world than words are able to express."

### Nebraska Author Speaks

Well known Nebraska author Sophus Keith Winther spent a week on campus during the regular six-week summer session. Winther, the author of the Grimsen Trilogy, lectured and read from his works. As a result of his visit to Dana, he was featured in an article carried by the Omaha World-Herald's Magazine of the Midlands.

### Dean's List

One hundred fifty-four students, or approximately 25 percent of the entire second semester enrollment, were included on the Dean's List of Honor Students for the second semester of 1971-72. Five of the honorees maintained perfect grade point averages. They are: Laurence Rasmussen of Lohrville, Iowa; Greg Schou of Albert

Lea Minnesota; Gene Wulf of Millard, Nebraska; Susan Dountas of Blair and Jane Hendrick of Omaha.

### Grants Announced

Several special grants have been received by members of the faculty during the past summer. Mr. Frank Hengeveld, Associate Professor of Chemistry, was awarded a Health Education and Welfare Foundation grant in the amount of \$9,777.00 to develop data necessary in the start-up phase of a TVA ammonia scrubber plant for the removal of sulfur dioxide from stock gases. Dr. Donald Lehmer, Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, and several of his archeology students, received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities in the amount of \$8,200.00. With these and additional funds from several individual donors, Lehmer and his students have been conducting an archeological dig in the area of Stanton, North Dakota, to recover artifacts from a Hidatsa Indian village. Word was also received late this summer from the U.S. Department of Justice that Dana's new Law Enforcement Education Program has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$3,000.00. The grant will be used to provide scholarships to persons presently engaged in law enforcement work to pursue college studies.

### Accreditation Continued by North Central Association

Accreditation of Dana's academic program has been continued by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, according to an announcement made by President E. R. Mezoff.

Earlier this year a self-study was completed by a special committee of students, faculty and administrators in preparation for a visit to the campus by a team of North Central examiners. Following a hearing by the North Central Board in Chicago in late July at which time the findings of that team were reviewed, Mezoff announced that Dana's accreditation as a Bachelor's degree-granting institution had been continued.

Although the report of the examining team was generally favorable, Mezoff also announced that "we must now direct our attention to correcting the negative factors by the committee." Plans call for a study committee to be formed in the near future to discuss ways of implementing such changes.

# On Destiny's Deep Sea

## SPECIAL NEWS OF HOMECOMING REUNION CLASSES

1967 — 1962 — 1947

### 1967

MR. AND MRS. DAVID (KATHY PLUMHOFF) BARNES and son Craig live in Sandstone, Minnesota, 55072. David is Correctional Treatment Specialist for the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES (VICKI YOWELL) BECK and daughter Lisa live at 4814 Pierpont Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45426. Jim is Midwestern Sales Manager for the Deutsch Company.

MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL (ROSE GOLDA) BRABEC are living at 1621 W 22nd, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57101. Russ is assistant professor of art at Sioux Falls College.

JOHN CATE is a sixth grade teacher in the Rosendale-Brandon School System and owns a health food store. The Cates and son Jeffrey live at 420 Garfield Street, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin 54935.

LEROY E. DEVEAUX is a third year law student at Arizona State University. His address is 137 Mariposa Hall, A.S.U., Tempe, Arizona 85281.

Mr. and MRS. Robert (CORRINE JASA) Forbes and son Scott are living at 301 N 3rd, Box 194, St. Edward, Nebraska 68660. Corrine is a substitute teacher in St. Edward.

RONALD L. FRANSEN is an office claims representative for State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company. His address is 164 Homewood Court, Salem, Oregon 97303.

KATHY MARTIN KELLER is a secretary for the IBM Corporation and lives at 850 20th Street, Apt. 303, Boulder, Colorado 80302.

MR. AND MRS. MARK (LINDA DIX) KNOELL and son John are living in Washta, Iowa 51061. Mark is a sixth grade teacher in the Marcus, Iowa Schools.

KEITH LIMBO is an underwriting supervisor for Aetna Casualty and Surety Company. The Limbos live at 16 Linwood Drive, N. Wilbraham, Massachusetts 01067.

Mr. and MRS. Edwin (KAREN ANDERSON) Norland live at North Crest Tr. Ct. #129, Route 2, Manhattan, Kansas 66502. Karen is executive secretary for McCall Pattern Company.

Mr. AND MRS. Dale (SHARON RASMUSSEN) Reichle and son John live at 409 8th Street SW, LeMars, Iowa 51031. Sharon is manager of drugs and housewares in a local store.

GEORGE SPILKER is teaching in the Papillion public schools and lives at 7104 S 86, Omaha, Nebraska 68128.

WALLY WELANDER will be head basketball coach and social studies instructor at Charter Oak-Ute Community School in Iowa next year.

MR. and Mrs. ALTON A. UHLIG and son Ronald live at Mason City, Iowa 68855. Alton is farming.

Mr. and MRS. Dennis (NORMA WUERDEMAN) Wahling live at Trailer E-1 Lowry AFB, Denver, Colorado 80230. Norma is Home Economics Teacher for the Adams County School District #14.

### 1962

MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK (JO ANNE JOHNSON) ADKINS III and three children live at 762 113th Circle NE, Blaine, Minnesota 55434. Addie is a mathematics teacher in the Anoka-Hennepin Schools, Anoka, Minnesota.

MR. and Mrs. RALPH M. ANDERSON, JR. and two children live at 2014 Hampton Drive, Tekamah, Nebraska 68061. Ralph is an attorney and abstractor in Burt County, Nebraska.

MR. and Mrs. Hans C. Christensen and two daughters live at 304 True Hickory Drive, Rochester, New York 14615. Hans is a senior systems analyst for Eastman Kodak Company.

MR. and Mrs. STANLEY CUPP and six children are living on Route 1, Eagle Grove, Iowa 50533. Stan is a teacher in the Fort Dodge, Iowa High School.

Mr. and MRS. Robert (JANICE HILLER) Gronstal and two children live in Treynor, Iowa.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID G. (DONNA LARSEN) HANSON and son live at 1446 Whitcomb Avenue, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018. David is a customer engineer for IBM.

MR. and Mrs. RALPH P. HANSEN live at 48 Galway Drive, Rochester, New York 14623. Ralph is a budget accountant for Eastman Kodak Company.

REVEREND AND MRS. KENNETH (BONNIE NELSON '65) JENSEN and two children live at Route 2, Ettrick, Wisconsin 54627. Ken is pastor of French Creek Lutheran Church. Bonnie is a substitute music teacher for the junior-senior high school and also directs the church choir. She plays the French horn in the LaCrosse, Wisconsin symphony orchestra.

Mr. and MRS. Frederick (DONNA LAYTON) Locher live at 1130 East Jefferson Street, Iowa City, Iowa 52240. Donna is Assistant Coordinator for the Saturday Class Program at the University of Iowa.

Mr. and MRS. Dave (JUDY TURNER) McReynolds and two children are living at 1902 Clay, Ashland, Nebraska 68003.

JOYCE NIELSEN is living at 850 S Detroit Street, Los Angeles, California 90036. She is self employed and is the owner of Custom Design Jewelry.

MR. AND MRS. HERBERT PANKO and son Todd live at 220 - 3rd Avenue, SE, Aitken, Minnesota 56931. Herbert is a junior high school English teacher.

DR. AND MRS. PETER L. (SHIRLEY THOMPSON '61) PETERSEN and two sons live at 2519 9th Avenue, Canyon, Texas 79015. Peter is a professor of history at West Texas State University.

REVEREND and Mrs. RALPH RASMUSSEN live in Palmer, Kansas 66962 where Ralph is pastor of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

MR. and Mrs. CHARLES REEG live at 10011 Melgar Drive, Whittier, California 90603. Charles is assistant professor of chemistry at Whittier College.

## Neihardt and Thomsen to Be Featured in October 5 Program at Dana College

Two well known Nebraska personalities, John G. Neihardt, poet laureate and F. W. Thomsen, former Chairman of the Art Department at Dana, will combine their talents in a special program at Dana on Thursday evening, October 5. The program, scheduled for 8 p.m. in Borup Coliseum, is open to the public. Tickets are now available through the Public Relations Office and will be on sale at the door. General admission is \$1.50 per person.



Neihardt

Thomsen

The October 5 program will feature Neihardt reading excerpts from two of his compositions, "Black Elk Speaks" and "Cycle of the West." Illustrations of his work by Professor Thomsen will be projected on a large screen and synchronized with the text. This approach, which features the best of both men's work, is the first such presentation of its kind.

Great interest in Neihardt has recently been generated as a result of the special program aired by ABC-TV during which Dick Cavett introduced Nebraska's poet laureate to the nation.

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CAROL RAY SWANSON is Administrative Assistant to the Rauscher Pierce Securities Corporation and lives at 211 Natalen, Apt. 205, San Antonio, Texas 78209.

MR. and Mrs. LLOYD WRIGHT, JR. and two children live at 1373 South Street, Blair, Nebraska 68008. Loyd is Price Administrator for the Nebraska-Iowa Supply Company in Blair.

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MR. and MRS. MARVIN GRANDY and two daughters are living in New London, Missouri 63459. Marvin is the district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service.

1947

NORMAN C. BANSEN has accepted an invitation to join the reviewing staff of *Books Abroad*, a quarterly journal published by the University of Oklahoma since 1927. His reviews will be of current Danish belleslettres. Norman is Professor of English at Dana.

Mr. and MRS. Joe R. (MARGARET MADSEN) Hopkins and family are living at 7319 E Villa Way, Scottsdale, Arizona 85257. Margaret is an art instructor at College Del Rey.

Mr. and MRS. Walter (LORRAINE NELSEN) Schacht and family live in Neligh, Nebraska 68756. Lorraine is a clinical instructor in the practical nursing school in Norfolk, Nebraska.

REVEREND AND MRS. DONALD (MARJORIE JORTH) WAHLGREN and four children are living at Cushing, Iowa 51018. Donald is pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church.

## Football Practice Begins; Vikings Optimistic About Eight-Game Season

The Viking football squad reported August 28th to begin practice sessions for an opening date with Sioux Falls College on September 16. The 1972 schedule opens with three non-conference games and ends with five conference games.

Coaches Simpson, Peterson and Rainforth expect to spend considerable time rebuilding the offensive line and improving the passing game. Most of the offensive line was lost through graduation and as a result, much work must be done in this area.

The Vikings report few losses from last year's outstanding defensive lineup which should provide considerable strength in that area for the '72 season.

### 1972 Football Schedule

Sept. 16 Sioux Falls College.....2:00 p.m., There  
 Sept. 23 Westmar College.....2:00 p.m., Here  
 Sept. 30 Martin Luther College, 3:00 p.m., Here  
 Oct. 6 Nebraska Wesleyan.....8:00 p.m., There  
 Oct. 14 Midland College.....2:00 p.m., There  
 Oct. 21 Doane College.....2:00 p.m., Here (Homecoming)  
 Oct. 28 Hastings College.....2:00 p.m., There  
 Nov. 4 Concordia College.....2:00 p.m., Here  
 All Home Games are played at Viking Field on the Dana College campus.

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SPECIAL

The October issue of the REVIEW will contain full homecoming details and reservation forms. Regular publication of the REVIEW will resume with the November issue.

## Membership Report

To date, 110 individuals have responded to the Invitation to Membership folder mailed in February. The breakdown includes:

The Century Club  
92 Members

The President's Society  
12 Members

The Tower Circle  
6 Members



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