



The Dana REVIEW

Dana College, Blair, Nebraska

November, 1972

Christmas "Open House" Set for Sunday, Dec. 10

A "Christmas Open House" featuring performances by several campus groups, decorations of the season and special refreshments, will be held on Sunday, December 10. All events of the "Open House" are free to the public.

The program will begin at 4 p.m. on Sunday afternoon with a concert by the Dana College Band. Under the direction of Dr. Wayne Wise, the 45-piece ensemble will perform a variety of selections from classic band literature; several feature numbers including Grieg's "Piano Concerto in A Minor" with Dr. Alan Brandes as soloist; a number of seasonal favorites including "Sleigh Ride" and the "Irving Berlin Symphonic Portrait" which includes audience participation on such familiar numbers as "White Christmas" and several arrangements of well known Christmas carols including "Silent Night." The one hour concert by the Band will be held in Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

Following the Band concert, guests will have opportunity to view the various campus Christmas decorations; visit the Heritage Room and the College's collection of Danish Christmas plates and enjoy periodic performances of the beautiful Santa Lucia Ceremony around the Danish Christmas tree in the Parnassus Room. Parnassus will feature a 15-foot tree completely decorated with imported Danish ornaments.

Over 100 voices of the Dana College Choir will present the concluding concert of the "Open House" beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Alumni Memorial Auditorium. Directed by Dr. Paul Neve, the Choir and several smaller groups from within the Choir will perform a series of Christmas compositions including the "Christmas Cantata" by Daniel Pinkham; several Spanish carols, "Fum, Fum, Fum" and "The Gift Carol"; a traditional Danish carol, "O How Beautiful the Sky" and arrange-



Successful Co-chairmen of the 1972 Washington County Appeal Ray Hansen (left) and Bob Milek (right) pose with President Mezzoff in front of campaign thermometer.

The 1972 Washington County Appeal, led by Blair businessmen Ray Hansen and Bob Milek, has surpassed its goal of \$25,000.

According to figures released from the Dana Development Office, a total of \$25,280.00 for the support of the current operating budget of the College was realized as a result of the solicitation of business and professional people in the county. The 1972 total represents an increase of approximately 25 percent over the 1971 appeal which was also led by the winning team of Hansen and Milek.

ments of well known hymns including "Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light" and "Thou Must Leave Thy Lowly Dwelling."

Following the one hour concert by the Choir, carolers will lead a torchlight procession across campus to the Parnassus Room. Campus visitors will be invited to join with the carolers in singing familiar music of the season on their way to a candlelight coffee hour around the Danish tree in Parnassus.

28 States, 7 Countries Included in Student Body

Enrollment figures for the first semester of 1972-73 were released in late September by the office of the Registrar at Dana. A total of 662 students are currently registered for classes as compared to 743 at the same time last year. The 1972 total represents a drop of approximately 11 percent from last year.

Included within the 662 figure are students from 28 states and seven foreign countries. Nebraska leads the list of contributing states followed by Iowa, Colorado, Minnesota, Illinois, Ohio, Wisconsin, South Dakota and Pennsylvania. Students from Denmark, Ghana, Iran, Japan, New Guinea, Nigeria and Rhodesia are also enrolled.

Alumni Council Complete; Nominees Sought for 1973 Dana Service Awards

A new Alumni Council has been elected and two current members of the Council re-elected as a result of the ballot sent to all alumni earlier this year. Deadline for voting was October 23.

Mrs. Jarilyn Uecker Kolterman, class of 1970 and a resident of Blair, was elected secretary of the Council. Miss Florence Hansen of Omaha was re-elected to the Council representing the classes of 1940 through 1949 and Andrew (Butch) Hansen of Ft. Calhoun was re-elected as the representative of the classes of 1950 through 1959.

An invitation has been issued by the President of the Alumni Association, Dr. Bud Robinson, for alumni to submit nominees for the Distinguished Alumnus Awards. The awards will be presented at the Recognition Dinner scheduled for May, 1973. Names of nominees along with a brief explanation of why they are being nominated should be sent to the Alumni Office at Dana.

ALUMNI CLOSE-UPS

JOHN T. BECK Chaplain Commander, U.S. Navy

Graduated from Dana in 1950 and from Trinity Seminary in 1955 . . . additional work at the University of Pennsylvania . . . taught at Norfolk (Nebraska) High School prior to entering the Navy in 1952. . . . Chaplain duty with 2nd Marine Division, N. C.; Destroyer Squadron 36, Norfolk, Va., National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., Naval Security Group, Kamisaya, Japan; Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.; Service Squadron, R. I.; 5th Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif.; III Marine Amphibious Forces, Da Nang, Vietnam; currently stationed at the 11th Naval District Headquarters, San Diego . . . winner of Bronze Star . . . in reflecting on his years at Dana, Chaplain Beck said: "As long as Dana can retain its personal interest and concern for each student, it will keep its unique place in Christian education." He also commented that he has found Dana alums almost everywhere in the world from the Mediterranean to the Far East.



Chaplain Beck

Chaplain Beck is married to the former Virginia Lippincott, who is also a former Dana student. The Becks are the parents of three children and they live at 5114 Central Avenue, Bonita, California.

KRISTI PLANCK Presidential Speech Writer's Assistant

Graduated from Dana in 1966 with a major in history . . . received M.A. in Scandinavian Literature and European Diplomatic History from the University of Minnesota in 1970 . . . taught History, Government, German and Special Education in Omaha from 1967 to 1969 . . . served as a legislative affairs specialist at NASA headquarters in Washington prior to being appointed as an assistant and secretary to one of President Nixon's speech writers . . . has translated from Danish to English the book, "The Story of Borge" by H. C. Branner, which is scheduled for publication by Twayne Publishers. . . . In speaking of Dana, she said: "Dana is a great school and I'll always be happy I had the unique opportunity of being a part of such a rich environment. Dana is academically sound and I guarantee that any time and money spent there will not be wasted. Having Dana on my resume is a definite asset—first because it's a small liberal arts college in the Midwest; and second, in the field of teacher education it has a specific reputation and is recognized as being one of the best."



Miss Planck

Miss Planck lives at 2939 Van Ness Street, NW, Washington, D. C. 20008.

ELMER PETERSEN Professor of Art, Texas Lutheran College

Received a B.A. degree from Dana in 1954 . . . received M.S. degree in Applied Art from the University of Wisconsin in 1956 and an M.F.A. degree also from Wisconsin in 1961 . . . attended Luther Theological Seminary from 1959-60 . . . has held teaching positions at Jamestown College, North Dakota; Bemidji State, Minnesota; Dana College; Wittenberg University and Texas Lutheran College . . . worked out of his own studio in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, from 1967-68 . . . has received nine awards in seventeen competitive shows and has had work included in several international exhibits including "Hemisfair '68" . . . although teaching drawing and composition, his personal work involves sculpture using metal and the welding process. . . . Speaking of his training at Dana, he said: "With an art minor from Dana, I was able to proceed



Mr. Petersen

effectively to an M.F.A. at the University of Wisconsin. I received an excellent foundation at Dana."

Professor Petersen is married to the former Carole Mortvedt and they are the parents of two children. Their address is 812 Baker, Seguin, Texas.

Campus News Roundup

Dana's new radio station, KDCV-FM, was officially opened during ceremonies held in connection with the Homecoming weekend. A regular schedule of broadcasts has been announced for the station and alumni and friends in the Blair area are invited to tune in at 91.1 on the FM dial.

A variety of programs and lectures have been presented on campus this fall by visiting dignitaries including John G. Neihardt, Nebraska poet laureate; the Rev. K. C. Holm, Bishop of Odense, Denmark; Prof. Niels Ingwersen of the University of Wisconsin Scandinavian Studies Department; Dr. Carlo Christensen, Cultural Counselor at the Royal Danish Embassy in Washington, D. C.; the Rev. Archie Madsen, Bishop of the Central District of The American Lutheran Church; Mr. Axel Dessau, Director of the Danish National Tourist Office in New York, and Mr. Seymour Smith, former Nebraska Supreme Court Judge.

Miss Phyllis Rasmussen, former assistant librarian at Dana, has accepted a position as cataloger in the Scandinavian Section of the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C. She began her new duties in October.

Through cooperation with the Blair PTA, Dana is currently presenting the six-film Kenneth Clark production, "Pioneers of Modern Painting." The showings at Dana and in Blair are the first in Nebraska.

The November 5 edition of the Council Bluffs Nonpareil carried an extensive article on students from Southwest Iowa now attending Dana—there are well over 100 students from this area currently enrolled at Dana.

Mrs. Shirley Emmerich, former library secretary at Dana, has been appointed to the post of Library Assistant. Her new duties involve assisting students in the general use of the library and working at the curriculum desk.

As a part of the Liberal Arts Reading Program, students and faculty members had an opportunity to visit with the author of one of the current books, "Walden II," during a telephone lecture held on November 16. Arrangements for the discussion with the author, B. F. Skinner, were made by Dr. Bernie Matthies of the Dana Psychology Department.

Destiny's Deep Sea

NEW JOBS AND PROMOTIONS

1969

Mr. and MRS. James (CAROL CRAIG-MILE) Dahir and son Daniel live at 170 Glen, Apt. 1, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501.

Mr. and MRS. Doug (SUZANNE COLE) Freeman live at Route 4, Box 178-J-12, Gainesville, Florida 51632. Suzanne is a graduate student in rehabilitation counseling at the University of Florida.

TOM HARTJE is the classified advertising account executive for The Omaha World-Herald and lives at 1738 S 29th Street, Apt. 9, Omaha, Nebraska 68125.

MR. AND MRS. JAN (RUTH NELSON) HAUGEN and daughter live at 1451 Lincoln Street, Blair, Nebraska 68008. Ruth is teaching in the Elk Horn Community School, Elk Horn, Iowa.

MR. AND MRS. ROD (KATHY ZWANZIGER) HUTTON will be traveling in Europe this summer and in the fall will be living in Miles City, Montana where Rod will serve his pastoral internship.

Mr. and MRS. Dennis (JACQULYN ARSHEM) Ingalls and son Scott are living a 715 West Avenue, N., Madison, South Dakota 57042.

JUDI JACOBSON is living at 4540 Hill Drive, Lincoln, Nebraska 68510. She is an accompanist in the Lincoln School music department and a graduate student at the University of Nebraska.

BARBARA JO JENSEN is living at 120 Chestnut Street, Park Forest, Illinois 60466. She recently graduated from the University of Iowa with a degree in Nursing.

MR. AND Mrs. JOHN M. KNIGHT and two children live at 3920 E Cleveland Road, Huron, Ohio 44835. John is a seventh grade science teacher in the Huron schools.

Mr. and MRS. Ronald (GAIL BRUNING) Lockard live at 720 Brookside Drive, Lincoln, Nebraska 68528. Gail is working on her master's degree at the University of Nebraska.

S. SGT. LAWRENCE A. MCGINN is an academic clerk at the USAF Academy. His address is PCS #7063, USAF Academy Co. 80812.

Mr. and MRS. Jack (NANCY HANSON) Nicholson are living at 614 Mathews, Ft. Collins, Colorado 80521. Nancy serves as a graduate research assistant at Colorado State University and will receive an M.S. degree in Nutrition from this University in December.

Mr. and MRS. Bjarne (KAREN RISBERG) Nielsen and two sons live at Sydmarken 17, Venslev, 4050, Skibby, Denmark. Karen is teaching in the Skibby Schools.

MR. AND MRS. GERALD L. (LYNN NORGAARD) PETERSEN live at 1326 S 114th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68144. Lynn is a unit leader in the primary department of Oakdale Elementary School in the Westside District 66 Schools, and Jerry is a civil engineer for Thompson, Dreesen and Dorner, a consulting engineering firm. They are both working on masters degrees at University of Nebraska at Omaha.

1968

DAVID A. AANONSON plans to enter Northwestern Lutheran Theological Seminary in Minneapolis this September.

Mr. and MRS. Jeffrey (ABEEDA BAKSH) Asfoor live at 315 E Whitman, Walla Walla, Washington 99362. Abeeda plans to be a substitute teacher in the Walla Walla Schools.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS BISBEE and three children live at 822 Edmunds, Brush, Colorado 80723. Tom is a teacher in the Brush Public Schools.

Membership Report

To date, 138 individuals have responded to the Invitation to Membership folder mailed in February. The breakdown includes:

The Century Club

110 Members

The President's Society

13 Members

The Tower Circle

15 Members



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You'll Be in Good Company!

Contact

The Development Office
Dana College, Blair, Nebraska

REVEREND and Mrs. STEPHEN D. BOHLING will be serving The American Lutheran Church in St. Donatus, Iowa 52071.

1st LT. LARRY P. CORNWELL is a security police officer for the United States Air Force and lives at 1800 North Main, Apt. 274, Altus, Oklahoma 73521.

Mr. and MRS. Jerry (LINDA HALLBERG) Fennell and son live at 3201 California Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131.

1966

ROBERT AHO is Assistant Manager of the Battle Creek Swimming Pool Company. The Ahos live at 11220 E Michigan Avenue, Battle, Creek, Michigan 49017.

HAROLD BERRY is professor of history at West Shore Community College, Ludington, Michigan 49431.

Mr. and MRS. WILLIAM (STARLA SORENSEN) Sweda live at 7305 Leading Oaks, San Antonio, Texas 78233. Starla is Director of the Occupational Therapy Program at St. Philips College.

MR. AND MRS. REX (BEVERLY GRAVESEN) STEINBAUGH and son Christopher are living at 704 Magnolia, Millard, Nebraska 68137. Rex is employed by Skaggs Drug Company.

1965

MR. AND MRS. PHILIP (RUBY BUSH-NELL) DYNNESON live at 925 Montrose, Evans, Colorado 80620. Phil is a graduate student in audiology at the University of Northern Colorado.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN (JONNIE GAYLE) FALK and four children live at 1504 Benton Avenue, Corning, Iowa 50841. John is president of AFM Corporation.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES L. HANSEN and two children live at 1822 W Buell, Apt. C., Bozeman, Montana 59713. Jim is a graduate student and part-time instructor at Montana State University.

MR. AND MRS. ROGER (LINDA ANDERSON) HOWLAND live at 3631 Cornhusker Drive, Omaha, Nebraska 68124. Roger is the Firestone Representative in the Omaha territory.

MR. AND MRS. CHUCK (JOYCE LYN-GARD '68) JORGENSEN live at 722 N 13th Street, Blair, Nebraska 68008. They are both teaching in the Blair Schools.

LINDA KNUDSEN is a social worker for the Calhoun County Department of Social Services and lives at 513½ Lake Street, Rockwell City, Iowa 50579.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID D. LARSEN and two children are living at 6328 - 38th Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin 53140. David is Assistant Supervisor for the General Accounting Office of the Wisconsin Natural Gas Company.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN (JILL McCLAN NAHN) LAUGHUNN and two children live at 106 Snyder Street, Missouri Valley, Iowa 51555. John is a biology teacher and varsity coach in the Missouri Valley Community Schools.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES (GLORIA HANSEN) LOGEMAN and three children live at 1107 Rosseau Court, Pappillion, Nebraska 68046.

THOMAS GEORGE NEADLE is a clerk-typist at the Veterans Administration Hospital and lives at 241 Vincent Avenue N, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55405.

DR. AND MRS. D. R. (JANE OLSON) OWEN and two children live at 4224 William Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68105. D.R. has begun a four-year residency in surgery at the Nebraska Medical Center.

MR. AND MRS. RODNEY (MARILYN HARDER) THOMPSON and two children are living at 5117 North 116th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68164. Rod is Revenue Agent (Pension Trust) for the U.S. Treasury Department.

'72 Homecoming Re-Cap

In spite of unpleasant weather, a last-minute change in entertainment and the results of the football game, the 1972 Homecoming weekend was enjoyed by a large and enthusiastic crowd. Campus visitors from seven states were on hand for the various events of the weekend.

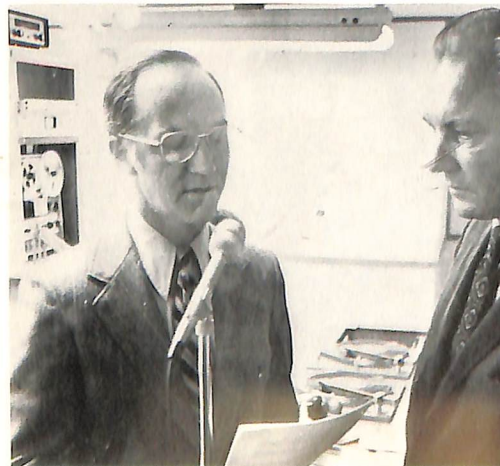
A photo recap of some of the events of Homecoming appears on page 4 of this issue of the REVIEW.



Queen of the 1972 Homecoming weekend was Miss Barbara Wolf (center), a senior from Hospers, Iowa. Princesses were (left to right) Carol Wood, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Barbara Dayton, Omaha; Gracia Fox, Ravenna, Nebraska, and Lois Edmonds, Little Sioux, Iowa.



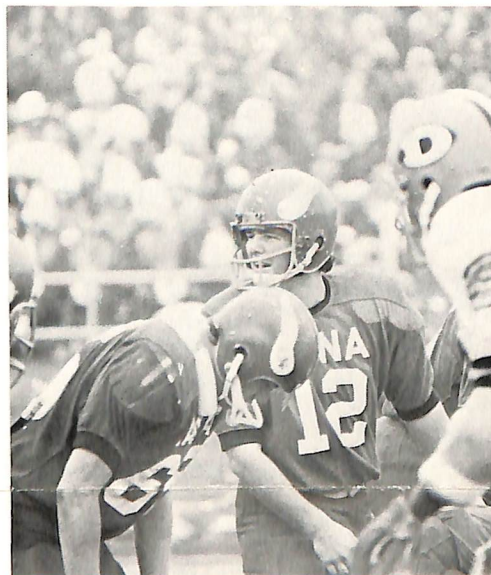
The Saturday evening buffet, a tradition at many Dana Homecomings, was revived this year and alumni were treated to an excellent dinner prepared by the College food service staff.



President Mezoff (left) and Board of Regents Vice-Chairman Norman Williams (right) officially opened the studios of KDCV-FM during informal ceremonies on Friday afternoon of Homecoming weekend. The station is now on a regular broadcast schedule at 9.1 station is now on a regular broadcast schedule at 9.1 on the FM dial.



Nebraska's only hot-air balloon was scheduled to be launched from the campus on Saturday afternoon following the football game but the weather didn't cooperate. Old Main is barely visible through the fog which indicates what kind of day it was.



Although suffering at the hands of the Doane Tigers by a score of 36-6, the Vikings played gallantly before a capacity crowd. Special guests at the football game and a reception following were parents of '72 team members.

Vikings End Season With 2-6 Record

By Chuck Billington

The Dana Vikings wound up a rather disappointing season at Viking Field on Saturday, November 4. Final season record standing at 2-6.

Prior to this 1972 season, Coach Bob Simpson had expressed an optimistic viewpoint and looked for his Viking defense to expel any doubts that they were less domineering than in previous seasons. The strong defensive line fully lived up to Simpson's expectations. The defensive slump, which was evident throughout much of the '72 season, was due to devastating injuries in the defensive secondary, thereby preventing an effective defensive mechanism against opponents' aerial attacks.

A mid-season knee injury to starting halfback Mike Thompson took some striking power out of the Viking backfield—consisting of Thompson, Steve Woitock and Ron Schneider. Although reserve backs continually did an exceptional job filling in for the starters, a slow-to-develop passing attack, hampered by a serious injury to starting quarterback Mike Brady, detracted severely from the Vikings' scoring opportunity.

Coach Simpson has expressed confidence in his returning lettermen and has high hopes for the developing freshmen players. The Vikings are expected to improve considerably on the '72 record and should make a fine showing in the 1973 season.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

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