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A crowd of some five hundred persons attended the Candlelight Coffee Hour around the Danish Christmas tree in Dana's Parnassus Room following the events of the Campus Christmas Open House on December 10. A variety of pastries, baked in Copenhagen and flown to Omaha through the courtesy of Scandinavian Airlines System and United Air Lines, were served. President and Mrs. Earl R. Mezoff, center, are pictured offering samples of the pastries to two Dana co-eds, Tricia Thennes, left, a sophomore from Dodge City, Kansas, and Donna Andresen, right, a freshman from Aptos, California.

Admissions Adds 40 Volunteer "Associates"

Richard V. Showers, Dana's Director of Admissions, recently announced the addition of 40 volunteer recruiters to the Admissions Office staff.

Known as "Admissions Associates," the volunteers are students currently enrolled at Dana who have indicated interest in assisting the Admissions Office in locating and interviewing prospective students. Contacts by the "Associates" will be made in their home areas primarily during holiday periods. They will also serve as on-campus hosts for visits by prospective students and their parents.

Armed with materials and the names of prospective students, the "Associates" left the campus in mid-December for Christmas vacation at their homes in 31 cities in 11 states from California to Pennsylvania. And, if their enthusiasm is any indication of the probable success of the program, the Admissions Office can look forward to a significant number of responses after January 1.

Although it is impossible at this point to evaluate the "Associates" program, it is significant that the students themselves are concerned enough

about their College to want to do something to help. The same idea, with an even greater potential for success, could be adopted by the alumni.

Alumni who are interested in becoming "Admissions Associates" are urged to contact the Admissions Office at Dana. They in turn will provide names of students to be contacted along with illustrated materials from the College.

Alumnus Gets New Bank Post in South Carolina

A. Craig Nielsen, vice president and secretary of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Berkeley, has been appointed manager of the new Farm Credit Administration Examination Division Regional Office in Columbia, South Carolina. The new office, one of only three in the country, will be responsible for examinations of Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, Federal Land Banks and Banks for Cooperatives in the Springfield, Baltimore, Columbia and New Orleans Farm Credit Districts.

Nielsen is a 1952 graduate of Dana College.

CHRISTIANSEN TO LEAVE DEAN'S POST AT DANA

President Earl R. Mezoff announced in early December the resignation of Dr. C. Arthur Christiansen as Academic Dean of the College. Dr. Christiansen's resignation becomes effective at the end of the current academic year.

In his announcement to students and staff, President Mezoff said: "While I regret the thought of Dean Christiansen leaving Dana, the Board of Regents and I have agreed to respect his request to be relieved of the responsibilities of the Dean's office by accepting his resignation. We recognize with appreciation that Dr. Christiansen has spent his entire professional life at Dana and has made numerous significant contributions to the development of our academic program. He has not announced definite plans for the future, but the entire College community wishes him the very best in whatever pursuits he follows."



Dean Christiansen

Christiansen came to Dana as a student in 1946 and graduated in 1949 with a B.A. degree in Biology. He joined the teaching faculty at Dana in 1951 and was appointed to the position of Dean in 1960. During his twelve years in the Dean's office he has introduced a variety of changes in the internal operation of the institution and has assumed leadership in the development and implementation of several new programs at Dana, including a new academic calendar which incorporates the interim, our new programs in Humanities, Environmental Studies, Commercial Art, Broadcasting, Law Enforcement Education, Social Work and Danish Gymnastics.

President Mezoff has announced that an Advisory Committee, consisting of students and faculty members, will soon be appointed to assist him in the selection of a new Academic Dean.

Campus News Roundup

The well known musical, "Guys and Dolls," was presented by the Theater and Music Departments in early November.

Fifteen Dana students will be included in the 1973 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges*. They are: Joel Bohling and Lavon Bohling, Auburn, Neb.; Jolene Bundt, Glidden, Ia.; Cheryl Harris, Onawa, Ia.; Jane Hendrick, Omaha, Neb.; Cynthia Homes, Blair, Neb.; Timothy Kuiken, Atlantic, Ia.; Gale Madsen, Luck, Wis.; James Musick, Blair, Neb.; Kaj Neve, Tokyo, Japan; Warren Nielsen, Omaha, Neb.; Steve Schou, Albert Lea, Minn.; Daniel Smith, Norwalk, Ohio; Mrs. Jacqueline Smith, Norwalk, Ohio; and Candy Wild, Royal, Ia.

Several Dana faculty members have recently had articles accepted for publication. Dr. Larrie Stone of the Biology Department has an article in the current issue of *Cytobiologie*; Bill Wakefield and Joel Snell of the Sociology Department are co-authors of an article published by *Microfiche*, and Mr. Snell is the author of a separate article also in *Microfiche*.

Two dramatic productions are scheduled to be presented by the Dana Repertory Theater as the result of a special Theater Interim scheduled in January.

The company will present "A Streetcar Named Desire" on February 8th and 10th and "The Skin of Our Teeth" on February 9th and 11th. Both productions are scheduled for 8 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium and are open to the public. Tickets will be available at the door.

A monthly calendar of coming events on campus will be published by the Public Relations Office beginning in January of 1973. The calendar was discontinued this Fall, but due to popular demand it will be available again in 1973.

The calendar is automatically sent to parents of all students currently registered at Dana but is also available to alumni and other friends of the College who request it. Please note, you will not receive the calendar unless you request it from the Public Relations Office.

Eighteen Dana seniors received degrees during the College's second an-

nual Mid-Year Commencement program held on campus on Sunday afternoon, December 10. Before conferring the degrees, President Mezoff spoke briefly to the graduates and their families. Following the informal ceremony, the graduates were honored at a reception.

The list of mid-year graduates includes:

Mrs. Eileen Boone Aase, Omaha, Neb.; Gary Brisbois, Missouri Valley, Ia.; Mrs. Sharon Hansen Davis, Fort Calhoun, Neb.; Mrs. Shirley Emmerich, Blair, Neb.; Mrs. Jeanette J. Faust, Blair, Neb.; Steve Gross, Blair, Neb.; William Hansen, Jr., Millard, Neb.; Miss Nancy Johnson, Moorhead, Ia.; Paul Kolb, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Donna Hall Lange, Estherville, Ia.; Mrs. Barbara Leisy, Blair, Neb.; Richard Link, Walthill, Neb.; David O'Hanlon, Blair, Neb.; Mrs. Ida Jane Marr, Decatur, Neb.; Mrs. Frances M. Obadal, Missouri Valley, Ia.; James Prouty, Omaha, Neb.; Darrell Smith, Missouri Valley, Ia.; and Michael Todd, Omaha, Neb.

Destiny's Deep Sea

NEW JOBS AND PROMOTIONS

1969

BRENT PETERSON received the Bachelor of Science degree in physical therapy from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in June.

DARREL J. RASEY is a bank examiner for the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. The Rasey's live at 2716 N Hampden Court, Chicago, Illinois 60614.

Mr. and MRS. Daryl (GENA IRISH) Rodgers and two children live at 3203 Avenue F, Kearney, Nebraska 68847. Gena is teaching remedial reading in the Kearney Public Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. RICK SHEARER and son Travis are living in Little Sioux, Iowa 51545. Rick is a partner in the Jess Shearer Construction Company.

Mr. and MRS. Jens (EILEEN TAAKE) Simonsen are living at 3636 N 112th Avenue #2, Omaha, Nebraska 68164. Eileen is a first grade teacher in the Westside, District 66 Schools.

SGT. AND MRS. Paul (JANET HARKER) STAVE are living at 1425 Topeka Avenue, Topeka, Kansas 66612. Paul is an industrial engineer for the United States Air Force.

SANDRA SVENDSEN is an elementary teacher and lives at 1363 Harrington Drive, Racine, Wisconsin 53405.

MR. AND Mrs. TOM VAN SCOY and two children are living at 1465 Butler Street, Blair, Nebraska 68008. Tom is a sales representative for Capp Homes.

1968

MR. AND Mrs. STEVE DANCHIMAN and daughter live at 3801 N. Pine Grove, Chicago, Illinois 60613. Steve is a student at the Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine (specializing in surgery of the lower leg and foot.)

CHARLES O. FRIEDEN was graduated with distinction from the Navy Officers Training School, Newport, Rhode Is-

land on March 17. Frieden is assigned to the USS Hawkins at Norfolk, Virginia and will deploy to the Mediterranean in December. Mrs. Frieden (Mary Beth Wright), who taught Spanish at Dana in 1966-67, is also in Norfolk.

MR. AND MRS. ARNE (ALVINA CHOW) GADEBERG and daughter live at Uffesvej 6, 4200 Slagelse, Denmark.

MR. AND MRS. TIMOTHY W. (KATHLYN CHRISTENSEN) HANSEN live at Route 1, Carson, Iowa 51525. Kathlyn is teaching first grade at Treynor and Tim is farming.

MR. and Mrs. MARVIN K. HARRIS and two children live on Route 4, Penn Yan, New York 14527. Marvin is completing work for his Ph.D. in Entomology at Cornell University.

MR. AND MRS. PAUL S. (BETH AHRENS) JENSEN live at 4967 S 86th Parkway, Omaha, Nebraska 68127. Beth works for Northern Natural Gas and Paul is Assistant Pricing Manager for Atlantic-Richfield (Sinclair) Oil Co.

MR. AND MRS. PAUL W. JENSEN live at 68 Parrott Street, Vallejo, California 94590. They have three daughters. Paul is in the Navy and works in data systems.

MR. and Mrs. KIRK A. JOHNSON and son live at 405 Arnold, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501. Kirk is a high school teacher in the Council Bluffs Schools.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT C. (TERRY BUCK) LARSON and two sons live at 1131 E 39th #210, Davenport, Iowa 52887. Robert is an underwriter for The Hartford Insurance Group. Terry is an assistant at a Day Care Center at Zion Lutheran Church in Davenport.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM R. (JUDY OLSEN) MORGENSTERN live at 1218 Sully Street, Laramie, Wyoming 82070. Judy is a bookkeeper for a Firestone tire dealer and Bill teaches English in Laramie Junior High School.

MR. AND MRS. JIM (PHYLLIS TAYLOR) MORTENSEN are living at 9012 McNair Road, Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas 79906.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey (SUSAN SHADLE) Owen are living at 758 N 6th, Laramie, Wyoming 82070. Susan is a graduate student at the University of Wyoming.

KAY RINGHAND is teaching English and history in the Munich International School and lives at Haarkirshner Str. 2, Perchabel Stamborg 8136, W. Germany.

Mr. and MRS. David C. (JEANETTE WALLMAN) Slusher live at 3334 Vine Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68503. Jeanette recently received her M.A. in Educational Psychology and Measurements from the University of Nebraska.

DR. AND MRS. JEFF (KATHY JENSEN) VINTON are living at 2473 Ascott Way, Union City, California 94587. Jeff is a dentist serving with the United States Navy.

MR. AND MRS. GARY L. (CAROL LESLIE) WINTER are living at 1719 Marcee Lane, Northbrook, Illinois 60062. Gary is a physical therapist and rehabilitation supervisor at Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge, Illinois.

JOHN J. ARNOLD received his M.B.A. in May from the University of Wisconsin. The Arnolds live at 1111 Harrison Street, Neenah, Wisconsin 54956.

Mr. and MRS. Ralph (JANICE A. WILD-RICK) Baker live at 18W132 Standish Lane, Villa Park, Illinois 60181. Janice is a stewardess for United Airlines.

LOIS JACOBSEN is on the nursing staff at University Hospital and lives at 120 S 38th, Omaha, Nebraska 68131.

Mr. and MRS. Galen (CHERYL KUSTER) Olsberg and daughter live at 10630 "O" Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68127.

Mr. and MRS. Joe (DEBBIE SELL) Taylor live on Route 1, Pacific Junction, Iowa 51561. Debbie graduated in May from the University of Nebraska with a major in Home Economics.

1965

MR. AND MRS. LEEMAN A. PLACE and daughter live at 17611 NW 47 Avenue, Carol City, Florida 33054. Leeman is an audio engineer at Miami-Dade Junior College.

Mr. and MRS. Bill (MARLENE TOFT) Ross and son live at 1316 E Chicago Road, Somerset Center, Michigan 49282. Marlene conducts two choirs and is part-time organist for their church.

DAVID D. THOGERSON is a dental lab technician at Shields-Key Dental Laboratory and lives at 2128 Ansborough, Waterloo, Iowa 50701.

Mr. and MRS. Peter (CANDY BAMES-BERGER) Widness and son Craig live at 1913 Empire Drive, Waukesha, Wisconsin 53186.

1964

MR. AND MRS. LYNN (JOAN RATHE '63) BARNES and two children live at 505 Hazel Street, Atlantic, Iowa 50022. Lynn is a junior high school science and physical education teacher and an assistant football and wrestling coach.

MR. AND MRS. DENNIS (PAT BARON) BERKEJ and two children live at Route 2, Blair, Nebraska 68008. Dennis is an agent for Farm Bureau Insurance.

CAPT. AND MRS. GERALD (MARTY KRUSE) FEGTER and daughter Amy live at 620 Whitaker Drive, Apt. 1B, Missoula, Montana 59801. Gerald is presently stationed at Da Nang AFB as a weapons controller.

Mr. and MRS. Walter (FAYE BYRIEL) Fox and two children are living at Route 1, Turin, Iowa 51059.

Mr. and MRS. Robert (BECKY ROESNER) Holst live at 50 Wildwood Park, Route 3, Carbondale, Illinois 62901. Becky is a typing clerk for Southern Illinois University.

Mr. and MRS. Dick (KAY GLASNAPP) Jensen and two children live at 220 Melrose Avenue, Iowa City, Iowa 52240.

Mr. and MRS. Don (BARBARA LARSEN) Joy and two daughters live at 582 W Prentice Avenue, Littleton, Colorado 80120.

MR. AND MRS. DONALD LACY and three children live on Route 2, Onalaska, Wisconsin 54650. Don is Administrative Officer for the Fish Control Lab, Department of the Interior (LaCrosse).

REVEREND and Mrs. JOHN D. MURDOCK and three children live at Route 3, Seguin, Texas 78155. John is pastor of Christ Lutheran Church in Elm Creek.

MR. AND MRS. STERLING (NANCY ANNIS) NELSON and four children live at 911 Ellis Avenue, Ashland, Wisconsin 54806.

MR. and Mrs. PHILIP J. PANUM and son live at 2532 S Marion Street, Denver, Colorado 80210. Philip is librarian in the History Department of The Denver Public Library.

Mr. and MRS. David (JANET PROBST) Paul and four children live at Persia, Iowa 51563.

LUANA PETERSON is a secondary teacher in the Hesperia Junior-Senior High School and lives at 3187 N. Comstock Avenue, Hesperia, Michigan 49421.

ROLAND PONCHO lives on Route 3, Livingston, Texas 77351. He is Assistant Superintendent of the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation.

IN MEMORIAM

Just over a year ago, Dennis Weddum, a 1971 graduate, was killed in an automobile accident on Interstate highway 80 in Iowa. Due to an error in copy preparation, notice of his death has never appeared in the REVIEW. We extend sincere sympathy to his family and friends along with our apologies for failure to make the announcement.



Dennis Weddum

The Dennis Weddum Memorial Fund has been established at Dana by his family and friends. Those interested in perpetuating that Fund with memorial gifts are invited to contact the Dana Development Office.

At the time of his death, December 18, 1971, Dennis was employed by the Phillips Oil Co. of Des Moines. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Weddum of Elk Horn; a sister, Diane; and grandmother, Mrs. Marie Madsen of Elk Horn.

MR. AND MRS. BRIAN (CONNIE SNELL) RICH and two children live at 7115 West 42nd Avenue, Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033. Brian is Assistant Principal of Valley View Elementary School, District #1, Adams County, Denver.

Mr. and MRS. Clifford (JUDITH LOSH) Shaw and two children live at Route 5 Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601. Judith is a substitute teacher for the Calcasieu Parish Schools.

MR. AND MRS. GARY (JUDITH LARSEN) SEBBERT and three daughters live at 505 South Vermont, Maquoketa; Iowa 52060. Gary is a social studies teacher and coach for the Maquoketa Community School District.

Mr. and MRS. Marvin (JANET ANTHOLZ) Smull are living in Minturn, Colorado where Janet is an X-Ray Technologist.

Mr. and MRS. J. Kenneth (BEVERLY JACOBSEN) Swan and son are living at 1232 SW Jefferson, Portland, Oregon 97201. The Swans are both graduate students at Portland State University.

Mr. and MRS. William (MERRY ANN FAVARO) Walker are living at Route 1, Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601. Merry has received the B.A. degree in psychology from Seton Hill College.

DR. LARRY WEISS will be an intern at Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis. He recently received his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota.

BIRTHS

Daughters

1970

Krista Ruth born March 25, 1972 to Mr. and MRS. Lee (LOIS JOHNSON) Sander.

Tecia Marie, born April 12, 1972 to Mr. and MRS. Mark (BRENDA ALTON) Stirtz. They are living at 415 East Eighth Street, Long Beach, California 90813.

1969

Heidi Ann born April 8, 1972 to MR. AND MRS. MARC (RUTH SCHUR) PETERSON. The Petersons live at 173 Front Street, Scituate, Massachusetts 02066.

1962

Heather Lea and Holly Lynn were adopted February 18, 1972 by REVEREND AND MRS. PAUL (CAROL BRUNING) PETERSEN. Their address is 1308 South Bryan Avenue, Fort Collins, Colorado 80521.

Sons

1971

Eric Nathan born May 16, 1972 to MR. AND MRS. BOB UNGER. The Ungers are living at 308 S. Riverview, Bellevue, Iowa.

1968

Todd David born March 7, 1972 to REVEREND AND MRS. ROGER (BARBARA BERTHELSEN) ANDERSEN. The Andersens live at Route 2, Balaton, Minnesota 56115.

1965

Andrew Rollin was born October 7, 1971 to Mr. and MRS. Rollin (LEOTA SCHNITKER) Benson. They also have a son age two and one half. The Bensons live at 10950 N. Westview Lane, 41A, Mequon, Wisconsin 53092.

Matthew Scott born February 24, 1972 to MR. AND MRS. RODNEY (MARILYN HARDER) THOMPSON. They have a son, Blane, four years old.

1963

Christopher Scott, born January 19, 1972 to MR. AND MRS. DAVID (JUDY DOSE) SNOWBECK. They have a son Erik, four and are living at 6319 Knox, Richfield, Minnesota.

DEATHS

1922

REVEREND C. M. VIDEBECK died at the age of 79 in Brooklyn, New York. He is survived by his wife and three sons.

1969

Word was received in Blair during the early part of December of the death of GEORGE I. WALLACE, a Dana alumnus, class of 1969. He died December 4 at the Maine Medical Center in Portland. No further details were available as this issue of the REVIEW went to press. Individuals interested in memorial gifts are invited to contact the Dana Development Office.

Alumni Phone-O-Rama Set for February

Dana's second annual Phonorama will be conducted during the early part of February, 1973, according to an announcement from Alumni President Bud Robinson and Dana President Earl Mezoff. Along with their announcement came an urgent request that alumni be prepared to respond to the 1972 Phonorama with the most generous support possible.

Calls will be made beginning on Sunday evening, February 11, and continue through Saturday, February 24. It is hoped, however, that all calls can be completed before the projected February 24 cut-off date.

While the format of the Phonorama remains essentially the same as last year, alumni who have given to the

College since June 1, 1972, will not be asked to give again during the Phonorama—this does not, however, include payments made on previous pledges.

Further details as to when individual alumni can expect to be contacted will appear in the next class agent letter which is scheduled to be mailed early in January.

As in the past, all funds solicited during the Phonorama are intended for the current operating budget of the College and alumni are encouraged not to earmark gifts for specific purposes. Alumni whose names are not on the calling list who are not contacted between February 11 and 24 are urged to send contributions to the Development Office at Dana.

Chicago Dana Club Meets

President of the Chicago Dana Club, Dr. Paul Jersild, reports that 75 members of the group attended a dinner meeting and social hour in early October. Dana President Earl Mezoff was the guest speaker. Among those attending were J. Richard Schmidt and his sister, Trine Schmidt Pond, class of 1918. The most recent graduate in attendance was Dave Renze, class of 1970.

Clinic Library Named to Honor Dr. Merrill Reeh

The Devers Memorial Eye Clinic in Portland, Oregon, recently opened a new wing which includes a library dedicated to Dr. Merrill J. Reeh, a Dana alumnus.

The clinic library was named in honor of Dr. Reeh, immediate past medical staff president and founder of the teaching clinic, who has been a contributor to the program since its beginning in 1959. Dr. Reeh, a native of Blair, attended Dana from 1924 to 1927.

Basketball Outlook for 1972-73 Is Optimistic

An optimistic Viking basketball squad and head coach Jerry Rainforth have opened the 1972-73 basketball season with high hopes of bettering last year's 8-18 record. Most key players from last year have returned and along with some promising freshmen, the outlook is good.

The Vikings participated in the NIAC tournament held on the campus during the weekend of December 7. They defeated Concordia College in the first round of play by a score of 68-58 and in the second round defeated Doane College, 79-71, but in the final round lost to Hastings College by a score of 82-66, which gave the Vikings second place in the tournament. They are also scheduled to participate in the Corn Palace Classic at Mitchell, South Dakota, on December 29-30.

The 1972-73 home season opens on January 13 as the Vikings host Wayne State College beginning at 7:30 p.m. in Borup Coliseum. The complete schedule for the year includes:

Jan. 4	Northwestern College	.....	There
Jan. 9	Buena Vista College	.....	There
Jan. 13	Wayne State College	.....	Here
Jan. 16	Bellevue College	.....	Here
Jan. 18	Westmar College	.....	There
Jan. 20	Concordia College	.....	Here
Jan. 23	Buena Vista College	.....	Here
Jan. 27	Hastings College	.....	There
Jan. 30	Nebraska Wesleyan Uni.	....	Here
Feb. 3	Midland College	.....	There
Feb. 6	Doane College	.....	There
Feb. 10	Concordia College	.....	There
Feb. 13	Hastings College	.....	Here
Feb. 17	Nebraska Wesleyan Uni.	....	There
Feb. 22	Northwestern College	.....	Here
Feb. 24	Midland College	.....	Here
Feb. 27	Doane College	.....	Here

WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Public Relations Office is still looking for trading stamps—all kinds and in all quantities. Please mail those books of stamps to the Public Relations Office, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska 68008.

Membership Report

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

The Century Club
140 Members

The President's Society
15 Members

The Tower Circle
16 Members



WON'T YOU JOIN US?

You'll Be in Good Company!

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