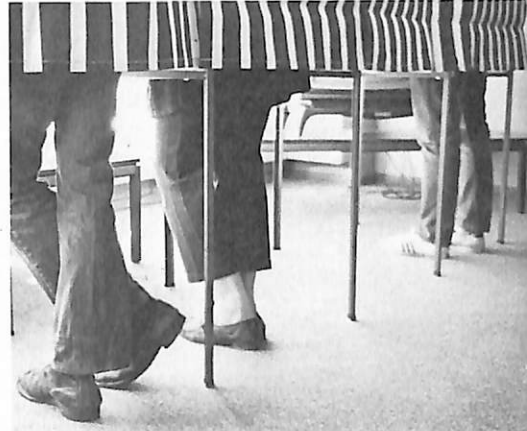




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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS

The 1974 Dana Distinguished Alumnus Awards will be presented to four individuals at the third annual Recognition Dinner on Saturday evening, May 25.

The Recognition Dinner is a traditional event planned by the Alumni Association to honor graduating seniors and selected alumni. Seniors and alumni honorees will be guests of the College at the affair. Other alums, parents and all friends of Dana are also invited to attend. Advance reservations are requested and can be made by returning the form located on page 15 of this issue of the REVIEW.

Selecting the recipients of the Distinguished Alumnus Awards is the task of the Alumni Council and a special Selection Committee. For 1974 they have named Dr. Lyle Jacobsen, Dr. Elmer Rasmussen, Mr. Rodney Wead and Dr. Harold Jersild as the winners of this high honor. All of the recipients, with the exception of Dr. Jersild, will be present to receive the award in person on May 25.

LYLE E. JACOBSEN,
Professor of Accounting
and Finance,
University of Hawaii

Lyle Jacobsen received his B.S. in Business Administration from Dana in 1951. After service in the U.S. Army in the Comptroller's Office in Trieste, Italy, he went on to earn his



Jacobsen

M.A. from the University of Nebraska in 1955 and his Ph.D. from the University of Illinois, Urbana, in 1958.

Dr. Jacobsen taught at the Graduate School of Business at Stanford University and at Stanford's Graduate School of Business in Lima, Peru, before moving to Hawaii in 1967.

Fluent in Spanish and Portuguese, he has also been a visiting professor and consultant at the University of Puerto Rico; a consultant to the Accounting Faculty of the Universities of Costa Rica, Mexico City, and Guadalajara; the co-director for a Professional Accounting and Financial Development Research and Feasibility Study in Colombia under the auspices of the International Committee for Accounting Cooperation; a professor for the Peruvian Executive Development Program; a consultant to the Federal Electricity Commission of the Republic of Mexico; a consultant and professor at the Instituto de Pesquisas e Estudos Sociais in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and an official U.S. delegate to the InterAmerican Accounting Conference in Bogota, Colombia, in 1970.

He has also been the Director of Educational Research Projects for the American Accounting Association and a Special Consultant to the Director of the U.S. Budget.

A member of the Society for International Development and the Association for Education in International Business, Dr. Jacobsen is also the author of numerous publications.

He has been listed in many publications, including the *Dictionary of International Biography*, the *National Directory of Latin Americanists*, the *Biography of Distinguished Americans*, and *Men and Women of Hawaii*.

ELMER M. RASMUSSEN,
Registrar and Director of Counseling
Dana College

Dr. Rasmussen received his B.A. in 1939 from Dana, his M.A. in 1940 from Columbia University, and his Ph.D. in 1952 from the University of Nebraska. At Dana since 1941, he has previously held the positions of Instructor in Education, Professor of



Rasmussen

Psychology, Academic Dean, and Dean of Students.

The many professional organizations to which he belongs include the American Psychological Association, the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, the American Personnel and Guidance Association, and the Nebraska State Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers. Dr. Rasmussen is a member of Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Delta Kappa, honorary education societies. He was a member of the Blair Board of Education for over 25 years. At First Lutheran Church in Blair he has served as Sunday School superintendent and has been on the church council.

Dr. Rasmussen is married and the father of four children — Phyllis, David, Richard and Gary all of whom have attended Dana.

RODNEY WEAD,
Economic Developer
Community Renewal Society,
Chicago, Illinois

Rodney Wead was graduated from Dana in 1957 with a B.S. in Education, majoring in History and minor-ing in Economics. He is at present working on a Master's degree in Urban Studies.

Until his recent move to Chicago, Mr. Wead served for 6½ years as the Executive Director of the United



Wead

Methodist Community Centers in Omaha. Projects completed there under his direction include establishment of the Franklin Federal Community Credit Union, a black community organization; establishment of the Urban-Rural Crisis Fund; organization of the only community black-owned and operated radio station in the United States; founding of the Afro-American Library at Omaha's Wesley House; initiation of a regular TV program portraying black people and their lifestyles; the publication of a black community newspaper; founding of a black community bank; and the establishment of an Urban Business Development Center. In this position Mr. Wead also established a scholarship program that serves approximately 100 minority students each year; he was also instrumental in setting up Operation Now, which, through the sponsorship of the Lutheran Church of Nebraska, enables students to receive college credit for working in the black community.

After graduating from Dana Mr. Wead first worked as an Educational Therapist at the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute in Omaha. Here he was one of the first lay people to do group therapy with teenagers. He then served as the Community Relations Director for Catholic Social Action of Nebraska, also in Omaha.

Mr. Wead's awards include an Urban League of Nebraska award dedicated to Senator Edward R. Danner; the 1971 Man of the Year Award, given by the Omaha Sun Newspapers; the Award of Excellence from the Department of Commerce as one of the top forty minority businessmen in the United States, and the Charles F.

and Mabel Davis Community Service Award.

He is married and the father of four children.



Jersild

**ARTHUR T. JERSILD,
Professor Emeritus of Psychology
and Education,
Columbia University**

Arthur T. Jersild graduated from the Dana Academy in 1921 and remained to take college division courses from 1921 to 1922. He received his B.A. from the University of Nebraska in 1924 and his Ph.D. from Columbia University in 1927. The University of Nebraska awarded him an honorary LL.D. in 1962.

Before joining the faculty of Columbia University in 1930, Dr. Jersild taught at the University of Nebraska, at Barnard College, and at the University of Wisconsin. He is a licensed psychologist of the state of New York.

He holds several editorial positions, serving as Editor of the *Child Development Monographs*, Editor of the Prentice-Hall Psychology Series, Associate Editor of the *Journal of Genetic Psychology*, Associate Editor of the *Genetic Psychology Monographs*, Advisory Editor of *Read Magazine*, Advisory Editor of *Parents' Magazine*, and a member of the Editorial Board of *Adolescence*.

A member of three honorary societies, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, and Phi Delta Kappa, Dr. Jersild is listed in *Who's Who in America*, *American Men of Science*, *Who's Who in Science*, and *Leaders in Education*. He is a member of the Society for Research in Child Development, the New York State Psychological

Association, and the Eastern Psychological Association.

The author and co-author of many articles and several textbooks on child psychology, adolescent psychology, and educational psychology, five of his books have been translated into foreign languages, including Japanese, Spanish, Turkish, Portuguese, Tamil, Urdu, Italian, Arabic, Hebrew, Swedish and Norwegian.

**Graduation Activities
Set**

Several events marking the conclusion of the 1974 academic year are scheduled for the weekend of May 25.

Members of the 1974 graduating class and several outstanding alumni will be honored during the annual Recognition Dinner scheduled for Saturday evening, May 25, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Campus Center Dining Room.

The dinner is open to all alumni, parents and other friends of the College at a cost of \$3.50 per person. Seniors and alumni honorees are invited as guests of the College.

The traditional Baccalaureate Service will be held on Sunday morning, May 26, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Borup Coliseum.

Degrees will be conferred upon the 130 graduates during the Commencement Ceremony at 2 p.m. on Sunday afternoon, May 26 in Borup Coliseum. Both the Baccalaureate and Commencement programs are open to the public at no admission charge. Tickets will not be issued for either service but the main floor in Borup will be reserved for graduates, faculty members and parents of graduates. Spectator seating will be available in the bleacher sections.

**County Residents
Give to Dana**

The 1973 Washington County Appeal for financial support of Dana College is now complete with a total of \$30,520 received in cash and pledges. The final figure represents an increase of 19 per cent over last year when the appeal netted approximately \$25,000. For the first time, the appeal was broadened to include rural residents of the county. The campaign was headed by Blair businessmen Kayo Vinton and Bob Krogh.

In the future, Dana alumni approaching Blair from the east may see from a distance an impressive 70 foot high monument rising from the hills behind the campus. Built from the dreams and the visions of three men — Black Elk, an Ogalala Sioux holy man; John G. Neihardt, Nebraska's late poet laureate; and artist F. W. Thomsen of the Dana faculty — the monument would be the focal point of a 40-acre park located adjacent to the Dana campus on land owned by the city of Blair.

The Black Elk-Neihardt monument, a symbol of peace between all races and creeds, is the creation of Professor Thomsen, a close friend of the late Dr. Neihardt, author of the widely acclaimed *Black Elks Speaks*. In the design of the monument, Thomsen has captured the universal theme of Black Elk's vision and message:

"Then I was standing on the highest mountain of them all, and round beneath me was the whole hoop of the world. And while I stood there I saw more than I can tell and I understood more than I saw; for I was seeing in a sacred manner the shapes of all things in the spirit, and the shape of all shapes as they must live together like one being. And I saw that the sacred hoop of my people was one of the man hoops that made one circle, wide as daylight and as starlight, and in the center grew one mighty flowering tree to shelter all the children of one mother and one father. And I saw that it was holy."

The side of the monument facing the campus and Blair will have a mosaic symbol of the universal messiah with his arms spread out over the valley below. The figure is representative of the unity of all races and creeds and stands in front of the "flowering tree" (the tree of life) at the crossroads of humanity. Here the Good Road and the Road of Difficulty meet, a symbol that is described by Black Elk in Neihardt's book.

The west face of the structure will be inscribed with the words of Black Elk's prayer:

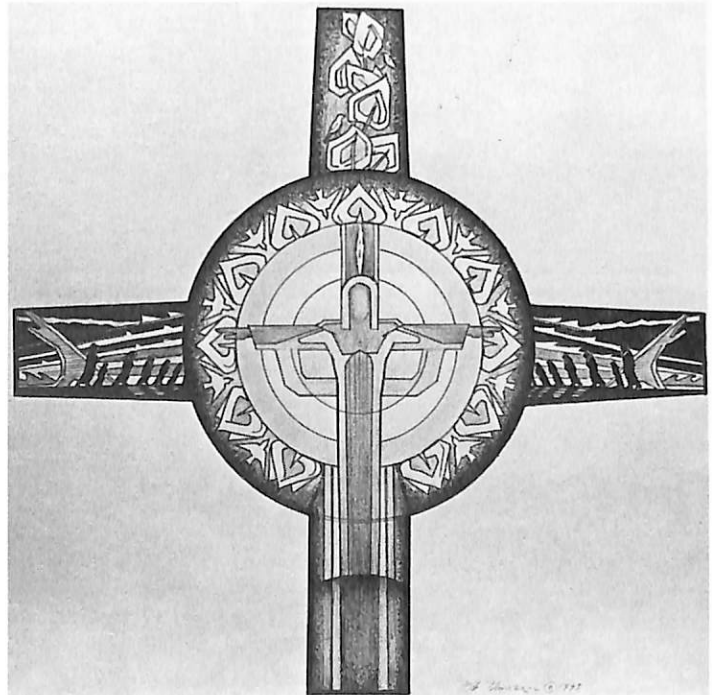
"Grandfather, Great Mysterious One, you have been always, and before you nothing has been. There is nothing to pray to but you. The star nations all over the universe are yours, and yours are the grasses of the earth. Day in, day out, you are the life of things. You are older than all need, older than all pain and prayer. Grandfather, all over the world the faces of living ones are alike. In tenderness they have come up out of the ground. Look upon your children with children in their arms, that they may face the winds and walk the Good Road to the Day of Quiet. Teach me to walk the soft earth, a relative to all that live. Sweeten my heart, and fill me with light. Give me the strength to understand and the eyes to see. Help me, for without you, I am nothing."

At the base of the monument will be an interior room to be used for art exhibits, concerts, sunrise services, meditation and the like.

The property on which the park and monument will be located is the northern terminus of the proposed scenic river road from Blair south to Plattsmouth now being planned as a part of a major program known as the Riverfront Development Project.

The Black Elk-Neihardt park and monument have been endorsed by the Nebraska American Revolution Bicentennial Commission, the Nebraska Indian Commission and the Riverfront Development. Support is also being sought from other agencies and organizations. On April 18, church leaders of various denominations from Iowa and Nebraska

A Monument to Peace . . . 70 Feet High



met on the campus in Blair to discuss possible involvement by their individual denominations. The meeting was hosted by Dr. Archie Madsen, Bishop of the Central District of The American Lutheran Church.

A Nebraska non-profit corporation has been established to determine ways and means of funding the project. A fund raising campaign in Washington County is planned for later this spring to raise an initial \$50,000 for the establishment of the park. Dr. C. C. Madsen, President Emeritus of Dana and Mr. Howard Hanson, Jr. President of the Blair Bank are co-chairmen of the fund drive.

Alumni and other friends of Dana who are interested in the project and would like to learn more about it or become involved in any way are invited to write directly to Professor Thomsen at the College.



The Greeks had a word for it

Dana's Special Room

By Harold Cowan

The following story is reprinted from the January 6 edition of the Omaha World Herald Magazine of the Midlands.

In ancient Greece, those who drank of the waters from the fountain Castalia atop Mount Parnassus supposedly were miraculously enabled to write poetry.

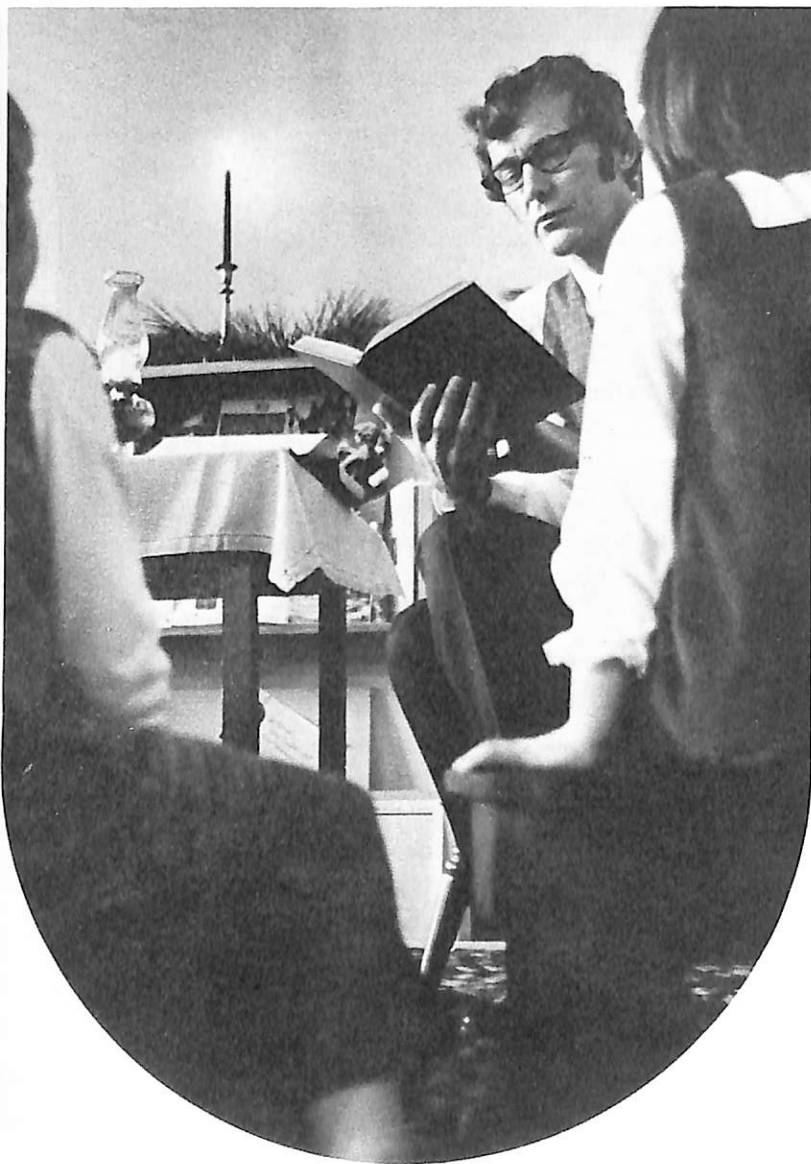
Mythical Parnassus was sacred to Greek civilization as the home of Apollo and the Muses, the nine deities of song and poetry, the arts and science. Got that? Okay.

Now shift gears.

Colin Jackson, a longtime BBC commentator and former member of the British Parliament, once taught political science at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for a brief time and has since returned many times to speak at Nebraska college campuses.

A while back, he spoke at Dana College in Blair. Among other things, he told the students: "The reason the Chinese are friendly is that they don't want trouble on two fronts; that's also the reason the Russians are friendly to America."

Shift again.



Tom and Ruth Blanchard (he's the former Washington County superintendent of schools) once performed in early-day radio and with the Redpath Chautauqua as the "Tom and Ruth Duo."

A while back, they performed and reminisced for a group of students on the Dana campus, giving impersonations and skits, singing Schubert's "Serenade" a capella.

Once more, please. Back to Mount Parnassus.

At the Dana College campus in Blair, the name "Parnassus" has been appropriated to designate what is technically a 30-by-70 foot room formerly housing the library reading room.

It was given its name three years ago to dramatize and underscore an innovative concept in the college's humanities program as envisioned by Prof. John Nielsen, director.

It has since acquired a campus identity of its own, not only among the 560 students, but townspeople and area residents as well.

It is to Parnassus that Colin Jackson, the BBC'er and ex-MP'er, and Tom and Ruth Blanchard, the ex-Redpathers, have come on separate occasions among many special guests in varied fields.

Professor Nielsen, a Minnesotan who took undergraduate work at Dana, is an ordained minister who had nine years of pastoral service in Northfield, Minn. He returned to the campus in 1962 as assistant professor of religion and campus pastor. He has since done graduate work at the University of California and at Oxford University, England. He was named director of the Dana Department of Humanities in 1971.

The inspiration for Parnassus, he said, came as he listened to faculty members read poetry and essays in the library lounge at the University of California, Berkeley.

"I felt that we had an excellent humanities program at Dana," he said. "But while we were giving students a lot of information, we were turning them off in a most important dimension — in the area of appreciation.

"I wanted to make a change in which we could give them the academic basics, but also involve them very heavily in living humanities — in attending seminars, plays, lectures, concerts — and to have a setting on the campus where they could come together in groups or individually to study or relax, listen to music from rock to the classics, project their own color slides, or art slides.

"It would be a place where they could live the humanities. So we schedule a whole series every week. One day it may be a person reading poetry or an essay, a townspeople demonstrating a craft or hobby, a professor expanding on

some concept he has introduced in a class lecture, a visiting authority on baking bread or Gregorian chants, students doing skits or dramatic readings."

One recent week's schedule in Parnassus included a study of "Willa Cather as a Person," a film on "Catherine the Great," a talk on "The Family in Society" by a representative of the Immanuel Medical Center in Omaha, a lecture on "Birth Defects and Genetics" by a physician, "The Danish Language in America" by Prof. Iver Kjaer of the University of Copenhagen, "Danish Ballads" by students of Scandanavian literature class.

Mrs. Don Swanson, wife of an Omaha businessman, brought a treasure chest of old-time household articles to a Parnassus session. The articles were passed around the 30-plus students and townspeople for examination as she lectured on their use.

Others appearing for recent sessions have included members of the German and French embassies, Val Peterson, former Nebraska governor and ambassador to Denmark and Finland, the late poet John Neihardt, Senator Carl Curtis and Dr. James Coffey of Fargo, N. D., former Dana student and award-winning photo-hobbyist.

The Parnassus schedule is flexible, with sessions usually running for 50 minutes, or one class period. Occasionally, 20 minute sessions are scheduled on Mondays, when there is no regular chapel assembly.

Climbing Mount Parnassus is not obligatory for the humanifies students, but their interest is high. There is seating for 50, but attendance of 90 to 100 is not unusual. Sometimes they sit on the floor.

"Attendance is not required," Professor Nielsen observed, perhaps pointedly, "but in every test in humanities there is an essay question and we hope the students will incorporate things they have experienced in Parnassus.

"It is not so much the subject as the person who presents it," he said. "The charismatic person with a sense of humor invariably draws well."

The room, with its changing exhibits of paintings, sculptures, prints, ceramics, art themes and the like, is open weekdays 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and for 90 minutes Sunday afternoons. Townspeople are frequent visitors.

The program, Nielsen said, operates on a "shoestring budget" and through the generosity of persons who appear on it.

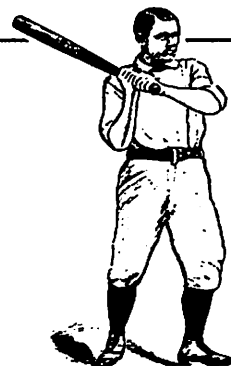
Many traditions of the college are presented, such as the Santa Lucia celebration at Christmas when Parnassus is lighted by dozens of candles in antique candleholders from the college's collection of artifacts.

Campus groups meet here prior to off-campus adventures in theater, music and art in such places as Chicago, Minneapolis, Kansas City or Omaha.

"We need not be provincial in a small college in a small town," Nielsen said. "We don't think we are. We can reach out. Actually, our students may be more exposed to the humanities than are students at large universities.

"We want to inspire them to love the humanities so that when they graduate they will in turn create humanity experiences, inviting people into their homes and doing the various kinds of things they have enjoyed here at Parnassus."

DANA VIKINGS 1974 Baseball Schedule



All games are double-headers unless indicated otherwise

Mar 23 (Sat)	Southwestern College (1 9-inn.) at Winfield, Ks.	1:00
Mar 24 (Sun)	Southwestern College at Winfield, Ks.	1:00
Mar 25 (Mon)	Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, Okla.	1:00
Mar 26 (Tue)	Oklahoma College of Liberal Arts at Chickasha, Okla.	1:30
Mar 27 (Wed)	Southwest Oklahoma State College at Weatherford, Okla.	1:00
Mar 28 (Thur)	Northern Oklahoma College (1 7-inn.) at Alva, Okla.	12:00
	Northwest Oklahoma State College (1 7-inn.) at Alva, Okla.	4:00
Mar 29 (Fri)	Altus Junior College (1 7-inn.) at Alva, Okla.	12:00
	Northwest Oklahoma State College (1 7-inn.) at Alva, Okla.	4:00
Mar 30 (Sat)	Emporia State College at Emporia, Ks.	1:00
Apr 2 (Tue)	Northwestern (Iowa) Blair	1:00
*Apr 6 (Sat)	Midland College Blair	1:00
Apr 9 (Tue)	St. Thomas (Minnesota) Blair	1:00
Apr 11 (Thur)	Bellevue College at Bellevue, Neb.	1:00
Apr 17 (Wed)	Westmar College (Iowa) Blair	1:00
*Apr 20 (Sat)	Doane College at Crete, Neb.	1:00
*Apr 27 (Sat)	Hastings College at Hastings, Neb.	1:00
Apr 30 (Tue)	Wayne State College Blair	1:00
*May 4 (Sat)	Nebraska Wesleyan University Blair	1:00
May 7 (Tue)	University of Nebraska at Omaha at Omaha, Neb.	6:00
*May 11 (Sat)	Concordia College at Seward, Neb.	1:00
May 16-18	NAIA District #11 Play-offs	

*Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletic Conference games (NIAC)

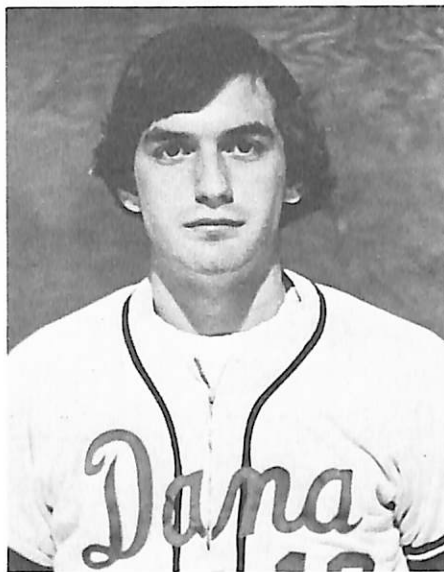
All home games are played at Veteran's Field located on U.S. Highway 73 on the south edge of Blair.

SPORTS

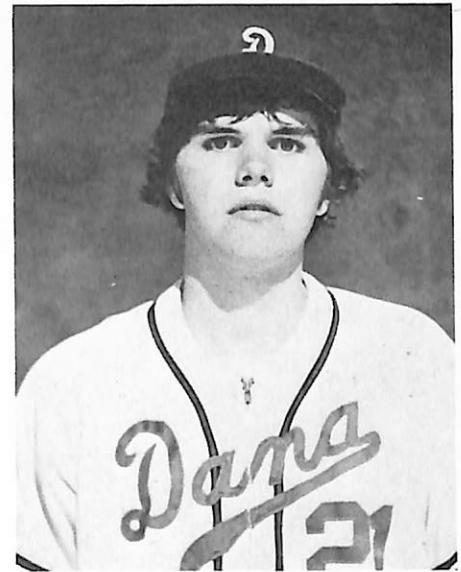
With a 101-64 loss to Doane College, the Dana Vikings closed what has proven to be one of the most disappointing basketball seasons in recent years. Coach Paul Peterson blamed the 3-17 overall record (1-9 in conference play) on early season injuries and the fact that Dana has had difficulty in obtaining tall, quick ball players. Peterson and others on the coaching staff are at work trying to attract that kind of personnel for next year's varsity squad.

Despite the disappointing outcome of the season, the individual efforts of several squad members should be noted.

Jim Huseman, a 6'6 junior center from Alta, Iowa, showed noticeable improvement over last year as he came on strong after an early season



Haack



Olson

injury. Although ineligible for the last three games of the season, he scored a total of 186 points, averaging 11.6 a game and led the team in rebounds 154 or 9.6 per game.

Bill Davies, a 5'9 freshman guard from Euclid, Ohio, did surprisingly well in his first year of play scoring 51 points. He started one game this season and was used frequently throughout the season. He will undoubtedly be a candidate for starting guard next year.

Bryan Traylor, a 6'2 senior forward from Council Bluffs, broke the Dana cumulative scoring record of 1,311 points. He scored 380 points during the season giving him a four year total of 1,355.

Dennis Riley, a 6'0 senior guard from Omaha, was hampered early in the year by a knee injury but came back strong playing in 16 of 20 games scoring 119 points. His best output of the year was 17 points against Northwestern. Riley proved to be an outstanding guard displaying excellent ball handling, speed and quickness. He was also the team assist-leader this year with 65.6 assists for the year.

Wrestlers Finish Fifth

Wrestling coach Bob Simpson, in commenting on this year's varsity wrestling season, pointed out the toughness of the schedule which included meets with various colleges, junior colleges in Iowa as well as the University of Nebraska at Omaha. The Viking Wrestlers finished the season with a 2-12 record taking fifth place in the conference.

Lee Kerndt, a junior from Lansing, Iowa, compiled an overall record of

21-4-1 this year, good enough for first place in the conference. He has also been selected to compete in the wrestling nationals to be held at River Falls, Wisconsin.

Spring Sports in Progress

Spring sports are now in full swing with Coach Peterson working with tennis and golf and Coach Dale Lemon with baseball.

According to Lemon, the 1974 edition of Viking baseball looks uncertain. Some parts of the program, including offense, seem to be strong. Others, especially pitching due to the loss of two all-conference pitchers, are questionable.

Pitching chores this year will be handled by Paul Haack, a junior from Henderson, Iowa and Barry Olson, a sophomore from Minnetonka, Minnesota. Haack, a curve ball specialist and southpaw, won 2 and lost 2 last year. Olson had more decisions than any other freshman in Dana's history with a 4-3 mark. Depth and quality among 4 or 5 pitchers seems to be a question mark and, of course, will have a lot to do with the outcome of the 1974 season.

The squad displays a lot of confidence and will go into the season with great hopes and enthusiasm. The season, which opens on March 23, includes a tour to Oklahoma and 15 games scheduled over an 8-day span.

The Vikings will be seeking to win a 4th conference title in this the 5th year of affiliation with the Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Nebraska Wesleyan, who shared 1973 conference honors with Dana, and Concordia and Midland will be the teams to watch in 1974.

CAMPUS NOTES



Paul Simon (50) has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Congress from Illinois' 24th Congressional District. Mr. Simon now heads a graduate program in public-affairs reporting at Sangamon State University in Springfield, and has recently spent a semester at Harvard as visiting Fellow at the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Institute of Politics. He has just published his sixth book, co-authored with his brother Art, titled "The Politics of World Hunger."

Former Lieutenant-Governor of Illinois, Mr. Simon won national recognition for his work as a reformer in the Illinois State Legislature, where he served for fourteen years. He, his wife, and their 2 children are living at 810 W. Walnut, in Carbondale, Illinois 62901.

James Schaben of Dunlap, Iowa, has announced that he is seeking the Democratic nomination for governor of Iowa. He was elected to the Iowa Senate in 1966 and was selected as leader of the Iowa Senate Democrats in 1972. The father of 7 children, Mr. Schaben owns and operates one of Iowa's largest livestock auction companies. He has attended evening classes at Dana between 1968 and 1970.

Two Dana Clubs are planning meetings for the latter part of April.

The Chicago Dana Club will meet on Sunday evening, April 21, at 7:00 p.m. at Golgatha Lutheran Church, 8600 South Kilpatrick Avenue. Speakers from the college will be Mr. Norman C. Bansen, Chairman of the English Department; Mr. Richard V. Showers, Director of Admissions; and Mr. Paul E. Strand, Assistant Director of Development. Alumni living in the Chicago area who would like to attend are invited to notify Mr. Stephen Sit ('66), 815 Belle Plaine Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60613, the President of the Club.

The Denver Dana Club will hold its Spring banquet on Sunday, April 28, at 4:00 p.m. at Wayne Morton's ('66) Homestead Restaurant in Evergreen, Colorado. Featured speakers will be Dr. C. C. Madsen, Consultant to the President and President Emeritus, and Dr. Robert J. Glass, Dean of the College. The newly elected officers of the Denver club are Charles Jorgensen ('57), 3734 Union Court, Wheatridge, Colorado (303-421-3093), President; Mrs. Francis (Dorina) Meierotto ('60), 10200 W 8th Avenue, Lakewood, Colorado (303-237-4622), Vice President; Mrs. Charles (Jelayne) Jorgensen ('61), address given above, Secretary, and Ezra Larsen ('43), 3450 Emerson, Boulder, Colorado (303-494-0647), Treasurer. Alumni who would like to attend the meeting are invited to contact one of the officers.

Alumni in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area are organizing a formal Twin Cities Dana Club. This decision was made at a meeting of alumni and other friends of the college on March 2, 1974, at a buffet dinner held at the Swiss Chalet in Minneapolis. Guest speakers at the meeting were Professor F. W. Thomsen of Dana's Art Department and Mr. Richard V. Showers, Director of Admissions.

The following officers were elected: The Rev. Alvin Rueter ('42), 1603 Garden, St. Paul, Minnesota, President; Mrs. David (Judy Dose '65) Snowbeck, 6319 Knox Avenue S, Richfield, Minnesota, Vice President; the Rev. Donald Hansen ('44), 16910 N 58th Street, Wayzata, Minnesota, Secretary; and Norman Johnson, 3344 Bryant, Anoka, Minnesota, Treasurer.

These officers are now working together to present to the next meeting of the group a suggested constitution and by-laws for the club. All alumni and Dana friends in the greater Twin Cities area are invited to become members.

Membership in Dana's Three Levels of Giving has more than doubled since the last report carried in the Winter issue of the REVIEW. Since the beginning of the current fiscal year, (June 1, 1973) a total of 274 persons have joined including 231 members of the Century Club, 20 of the President's Society and 23 of the Tower Circle.

The total number of members in all three levels enrolled during last year's charter membership period (15 months rather than 12 months), was 304.

Membership requirements include an annual gift to the College of at least \$100 for the Century Club, \$500 for the President's Society and \$1,000 for the Tower Circle.

With slightly more than two months remaining in the current fiscal year, the Development Office is predicting that the total number of memberships for the year will exceed the 304 total of last year.

Individuals interested in joining one of the Three Levels of Giving are urged to contact the Development Office at Dana. As we've said before, "join us, you'll be in good company."

Alumni, responding to telephone calls from other alumni, have pledged a total of \$20,680.00 to the 1974 Phonorama. That figure represents an increase of approximately \$5,000 over what was pledged during last year's phone campaign.

What is pledged and what is received is not always the same and in many cases, it turns out to be less. Surprisingly, the amount actually received from the '73 Phonorama was significantly larger than what was pledged. Development office figures show the final figure to be \$20,881.00.

Based on last year's results, the \$20,680.00 pledged during the 1974 Phonorama is expected to increase significantly when all payments are received. A number of alumni who were unable to pledge a specific amount when called indicated they would be sending "something" during the course of the year.

Dana second semester enrollment stands at 530, with 496 full-time and 34 part-time students currently registered. The total enrollment for first semester was 583, with 535 full-time students. Of the first semester total, 54 did not re-register for the second semester - 15 withdrew dur-

ing the course of the semester, 15 finished their degree requirements and one was a post graduate student. A total of 32 new registrants reported for the second semester.

Mr. Hans T. Nielsen, Consul of Denmark in the state of Colorado, has been elected to a five-year term as a member of the Dana Board of Regents.

Nielsen was born and educated in Denmark and emigrated to the United States in 1952. In 1954 he established his own construction company here and since then has been active in several areas of that field including land development, management and ownership of real estate. In 1971 he received a Royal Appointment to serve as Consul of Denmark in the state of Colorado. He is a member of Christ the King Lutheran Church in Denver and numerous civic, fraternal and professional organizations.

Mr. Walter George, assistant professor of German, has announced his candidacy for Senator for the 16th District of the Nebraska Legislature, opposing the incumbent, Mr. Blair Richendifer of Walthill. The Nebraska Legislature is unicameral and non-partisan. Mr. George, who is a Blair City Councilman, has an M.A. in political science. He has also served as Washington County delegate and Nebraska State delegate to the GOP conventions.

Mr. Mal Adams, a second semester student at Dana from Omaha, has also filed as a candidate for the Nebraska Legislature.

"From One King to Another" by Dr. Del Hutton, associate professor of Greek and religion, has been released by Augsburg and Fortress Press for use as a teacher's resource and adult study guide in the 1974 Summer Vacation Church School.

Mrs. Ann (Harms) George ('54), instructor in English, has had poems published in the November and December 1973 issues of *The Cresset*, a publication of the Valparaiso University Press.

Dana has received a grant of \$1,300 from the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. A total of \$15,000 from the

Foundation was distributed among 11 private Nebraska colleges and universities.

American Indian Movement leader Dennis Banks, a Minnesota Chippewa now on trial in St. Paul, Minnesota for his participation in the occupation of Wounded Knee, spoke at Dana on February 28. The event was sponsored by the Human Rights and Concerns Committee of the Student Senate.

Approximately 60 pastors and laymen from 5 states attended the American Lutheran Church's Central District Council on the campus January 21-23. A three-day seminar on "Team Ministry for the Rural Churches" attended by some 30 pastors was held at Dana from January 23-25.

Dr. Gary Dean, associate professor of business administration, has been named to the board of the Nebraska Council on Economic Education.

Samuel Schnitzer, noted Israeli journalist, spoke at Dana on February 21 on "Inside Israel Today." Schnitzer was born and educated in the Netherlands and first went to Palestine in 1939.

Wildlife artist Bill Perry has presented Dana with a full set of nine signed, limited edition prints of native birds valued at \$270. Mr. Perry's prints are owned by more than 65 nationally recognized galleries. Information and prints are available from the artist at Nature's Gallery, 5737 East 91st Street, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136.

The annual meeting of region IV of the national college honor society, Alpha Chi, was held at Dana on Friday and Saturday, March 15 and 16.

The Dana chapter of SAM, the Society for the Advancement of Management, sponsored a seminar, "Women in Business: An Employee Appraisal", on campus in late March.

Dana was featured recently in the television program "From the Campus" on KOLN-TV in Lincoln. President Mezoff, Financial Aid Officer Ken Lizer and three Dana students were guests on the program and discussed the college money crunch.

The Reverend Arthur Simon, a Dana alumnus and pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in New York, visited the campus in mid-March to make a series of presentations on world hunger and poverty. Simon is the acting director of a new organization, "Bread for the World", which is dedicated to pressing for legislation to combat world hunger. His appearance was sponsored by the Student Committee for Human Rights and Concerns.

A College-Community Chorus has recently been started under the leadership of Dr. Paul Neve. The first public concert by the group, a performance of Handel's Messiah, was presented in April.

Miss Edith Fox, former assistant librarian at Dana, is now living in Seattle. Her address is Apt. 303, 10670 14th Avenue S.W., Seattle, Washington 98146.

Mr. Donald Warman, assistant professor of history, and Mrs. Ann George are teaching classes this semester in geography and literature at the Omaha Reservation in Macy, Nebraska. The program is in cooperation with the University of Nebraska at Omaha under the auspices of the Career Opportunity Program.

The second annual Viking Weekend for prospective students was held on the campus March 29 and 30. The Admissions Office, faculty, and student body cooperated to present a wide range of experiences, with emphasis on academic and extracurricular activities. Invitations were extended to high school students from coast to coast.

Sondra Schjodt, Dana freshman from Blair, has been selected as a delegate to the National 4-H Convention in Washington, D.C., April 20-25. She is one of four Nebraska 4-H members to win this award. Sondra is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schjodt.

Dana will be host to a unique reunion this summer when the ten brothers and sisters of the Carlsen family - all Dana alumni - and their families gather on the campus from July 14-16. The Rev. Verner Carlsen, pastor of the American Church of Copenhagen, Denmark, is in charge of the arrangements for the 50 to 60 who are expected to attend.

Variety is the Keynote of Dana's Interim

Travel and off-campus experiences, on-campus involvement, or independent study – students had a variety of subjects in these categories from which to choose for Dana's 1974 Interim, held between semesters from January 14 through February 8.

Some chose travel and off-campus experiences: California for "The Literature of San Francisco" (taught by Prof. Norman Bansen); Texas for "Marine Biology" (Prof. George Grube); North Africa and Europe for "The World and Thought of Albert Camus and Jean-Paul Sartre" (Prof. John Nielsen); and Lincoln for "A Unique Institution: The Nebraska Unicameral" (Prof. Donald Warman).

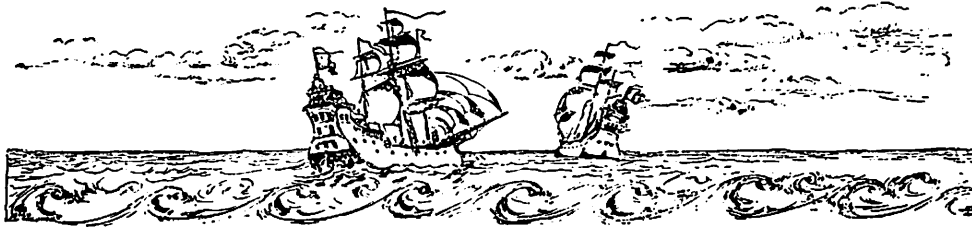
Students in these groups returned to the campus with much to relate: living in San Francisco's Chinatown, attending a bilingual play at the Buddhist Universal Church, visiting the Jack London State Park and Spanish missions, and in general developing a feeling for Old California; visiting the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department's Marine Biology Laboratory at Seadrift, Texas, and the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge near Victoria, Texas; strolling through the Medina (the Arab quarter) of Tunis and viewing the harbor of Algiers, and finding in those cities and in Spain, southern France, and Paris the atmosphere, details, and unexpected vignettes that recalled the worlds of Sartre and Camus; and observing the law-making process and activities of Nebraska's legislators.

Students remaining on campus chose from 39 courses including such offerings as "Scuba Diving," "Christian Hymnody," "Computer Applications," "German Civilization," "The History and Development of Jazz," "Judaism and Christianity," "Scandinavian History," "35 mm Photography," and "You in 1992."

Others engaged in independent study projects, such as work in stained glass, analysis of the storage system of government documents at Dana, practical experience in medical social work, and astronomy.

This was the fourth year of Dana's Interim program, which is designed to be a flexible expansion on the concept of general and liberal education, with freedom in scheduling offering a change of pace for students and faculty alike.





Destiny's Deep Sea

New Jobs and Promotions

1952

DUDLEY ALLEN is lead teacher for the Council Bluffs, Iowa, school system's Project Mainstream, designed for children with problems in learning. He and his wife and their 3 children live in Omaha.

LEONARD J. CHRISTENSEN has been transferred back to the Firestone home office, International Division, in Akron, Ohio, after 3 years in London, England, and 2 years in Switzerland. The Christensens and their 4 children live at 8735 Morning View Avenue N.W., in Clinton, Ohio 44216.

1954

Chaplain and Mrs. RALPH SPEAR are now at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. They (NINA YOUCH '59) are living at 1600 Cawdor Drive, Fayetteville, N.C. 28304.

1958

DARVID QUIST has established a private law practice in Blair.

1963

VERNON L. MATHIESEN has been appointed manager of Burroughs Corporation's Grand Rapids branch office. For the past two years he has been manager of the Muncie, Indiana, zone office. Four times since joining the company's Omaha office in 1963, Vernon has received the highest sales achievement award.

1964

Dr. BERNARD C. KIONKA is presently vice-president of Ecological Analysts, Inc., in Boulder, Colorado. Ecological Analysts is an ecological consulting firm dealing with large-scale construction. He is also a member of the faculty in the Department of Biology at the University of Colorado in Boulder. His present address is 6731 Field, Arvada, Colorado 80004.

1966

JUDY SCHWEITZ has completed requirements for an M.S. in elementary education at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. She teaches in the Millard, Nebraska, Public School system.

1968

Mrs. Jeff (SUSAN SHADLE) Owen is teaching in a business college in San Antonio, Texas. Her address is 9400 Fredericksburg, Building 13, Apt. 1051, San Antonio, Texas 78240.

1969

JIM and PHYLLIS (TAYLOR '68) MORTENSEN are now out of the service and are living at 5535 Dysart Road, Lot 15, in Waterloo, Iowa 50701, with their 14-month-old daughter Michelle. Jim is working on his master's degree in art.

1970

ROGER and MARY (WEGER '70) KNEHANS are farming near Strawberry Point, Iowa, after a year in Australia, where Roger taught high school math in Glen Innes, New South Wales, and Mary was a secretary in a frozen foods processing plant.

1972

PAUL ANDERSON has accepted the position of lay assistant at Grace and Red River Lutheran Churches of Hallock, Minnesota. Paul and his wife, the former PAT BORCHERT, live at 303 South Third Street in Hallock.

Second Lieutenant MARK R. MUSICK has been awarded silver wings upon graduation from U.S. Air Force navigator training at Mather Air Force Base, California. Mark has been assigned to MacDill Air Force Base, Florida, for flying duty on an F-4 Phantom aircraft with a unit of the Tactical Air Command. His wife is the former SUSAN MILLER.

1973

WAC 2nd Lieutenant Catherine M. Hines has completed a 9-week Trans-

portation Officer Basic Course at the U.S. Army Transportation School, Fort Eustis, Virginia.

DAVID and LINDA (OLSON '72) FUHRMAN are living at 4146 A. Gallatin Lane, Bridgeton, Mo. 63044. Davis is an assistant manager for Ace Hardware Centers in St. Louis and Linda is a Systems Accountant for the St. Louis District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Honors and Awards

1940

Colonel SVEN A. BACH, an Army doctor, has received the Legion of Merit, the armed forces' second highest award, in ceremonies at the Presidio of San Francisco.

1967

DAVID KJELDGAARD, district representative for Lutheran Brotherhood, has qualified for the 1973 Leaders Club, one of the top sales honors of the Minneapolis-based fraternal insurance society. David is associated with the Norbert Prasser Agency in Omaha. His home address is 2043 N. 50th Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska.

1969

MARVIN LARSON has been named Outstanding Young Educator of the Year by the Fremont, Nebraska, Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is a sixth grade teacher at Fremont's Northside Elementary School. Marvin, his wife, and 4 children live at 1425 W. Ninth Street in Fremont.

1972

Mrs. ROSEMARY OVERHOLZER of Council Bluffs, has been named Teacher of the Year at Lewis Central School, where she teaches kindergarten.

Retirements

Dr. RICHARD E. MORTON, president of Dana College for 12 years until 1956, has retired as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Lodi, California. Dr. Morton served St. Paul's for 17 years. The Mortons will continue to live in Lodi.

Marriages

GLENDIA HOLSING and DOUG BRO ('74) were married December 22, 1973, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in DeWitt, Nebraska. Their address is 802 N. 28th in Blair.

MARY KAY PETERSEN ('74) and DENNIS L. HENNINGS were married June 29, 1973, at First Lutheran

Church in Fremont, Nebraska. Their address is 1427 Missouri Avenue in Fremont.

JAN MADSEN and Mark Zaiger were married in July 1973. Their address is 146 Oxford Street, Apt. C., Somerville, Mass. 02143.

JEANINE K. DRAKE ('71) and DAVID L. WINSLOW were married in Omaha at the Immanuel Baptist Church on May 12, 1973. Jeanine is working in Columbus, Nebraska, for the Platte County Welfare Department. They are living in Osceola, Nebraska, where David is associated with his father in the Lepp and Larsen Implement Company. Their address is Box 35, Osceola, Nebraska.

1973

Vickie Lynn Edwards and JACK E. GRACEY were married at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Omaha on March 16, 1974. Jack is employed by Northern Natural Gas in Omaha.

DIANE JUNDT and Garry Retzlaff were married on December 29, 1973, at Creighton, Nebraska. Diane and her husband are both employed by the Multi-County Office of Mental Retardation. Their address is 809 Koenigstein Avenue, Norfolk, Nebraska.

Sheri Lee Kinkennon and MICHAEL TODD were married on November 24, 1973, at Creston, Iowa. Mike is working on his master's degree at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Their address is 11106 Cottonwood Plaza, Apt. 2, Omaha, Nebraska 68134.

Births

Daughters

1963

Shawna Danielle, born on March 4, 1973, to Mr. and Mrs. SPENCER (JAN FRANSEN '64) MARTIN. The Martins also have a son, Trevor Derek, who is 3 years old. Spencer is teaching physics at Oakland Community College near Pontiac, Michigan. Their address is 8436 Buffalo Drive, Union Lake, Michigan 48085.

1965

Julie Christine, born April 9, 1973, to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney (SARA ANDERSEN) Larson. The Larsons live at 6119 W. 70th Avenue, Arvada, Colorado 80003.

1966

Sarah Ruth, born November 10, 1973, to Pastor and Mrs. WAYNE JOSEPHSON. The Josephson's address is R.R. #1, Innisfail, Box 16, Site 10, Alberta, Canada TOM 1A0.

1967

Jayne Elizabeth, born October 21, 1973, to Mr. and Mrs. TIM (LU VASBY) BROWN. They also have a son, Lans, who is 2½ years old. Tim and Lu live at 2030 Front Street in Blair.

1969

Nancy-Beth, born November 27, 1973, to Mr. and Mrs. Marlin C. (PAM CHRISTIANSEN) Brant. The Brants also have a 3-year-old son, Jason. They are living at 443 Main Street, Westbrook, Maine 04092.

Sons

1964

Matthew, born January 28, 1974, to Mr. and Mrs. DAN (JUDITH JOHNSON '66) KNUDSEN. Dan and Judith live at 2417 Yvonne Place, Honolulu, Hawaii 96816.

1965

Paul Michael, born July 13, 1973, to Mr. and Mrs. MAYNARD (GLORIA JOSLIN '66) KELLERMAN. Paul's brother Troy is 4 years old. The Kellerman's address is 1612 Otley Street, Perry, Iowa.

1966

Derrick Travis, born November 27, 1973, to Mr. and Mrs. DENNIS (DIANE SEIM '68) BARKER. He joins a brother, Darren, who is 4 years old. Their address is 806 Sixth Street, Fairbury, Nebr. Dennis is Elementary Coordinator of the Fairbury Public School System.

1968

Brent Karl, born December 28, 1973, to Captain and Mrs. PAUL CHRISTIANSEN. The Christiansens also have a three-year-old son, Eric. They are now living at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

Deaths

1918

HOLGER J. KNUDSEN died on February 20, 1974, in Audubon, Iowa. He is survived by 6 children, 9 grandchildren, 1 sister, and 2 brothers.

1965

CHARLES BRO died in a car accident outside of Blair on March 10, 1974. He is survived by his wife, the former DIANE GUNDERSON, and four children. Their address is RR 2, Blair, Nebr.

The Dana community was saddened to learn of the death of Mr. Emanuel H. J. Holling on January 15, 1974. In

1962 he and his sister Marie donated \$200,000 to Dana for a men's residence hall, named Holling Hall in memory of their parents. Mr. Holling was 87 years old. He is survived by his sister Marie and several cousins. Services were held on January 17 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Omaha.

Class Agents

1973 — Miss Barbara Wolf
1712 Lafayette, Blair, NE 68008

1972 — Mrs. Larry Hennings
18 Fairway Road, Apt. 2C,
Newark, DE 19711

1971 — Mrs. Gerard Maguire
4770 Trail Drive, Lisle, IL 60532

1970 — Miss Sharon Boone
9806 V Plaza IB, Omaha, NE 68134

1969 — Mrs. Joel Kolterman
1928 Colfax Street, Blair, NE 68008

1968 — Mrs. William Sorensen
Route 1, Crescent, IA 51526

1967 — Mrs. Owen Guy
515 NE 90th Terrace,
Kansas City, MO 64155

1966 — Mrs. Brian Kolterman
2619 College Drive, Blair, NE 68008

1965 — Mrs. Jim Jorgensen
2035 Wright Street, Blair, NE 68008

1964 — Mrs. Erwin L. Dobson
109 4th Street SE, Sidney, MT 59270

1963 — Mrs. Robert Harder
Route 2, Albion, NE 68620

1962 — Mrs. Marc L. Petersen
1410 9th Avenue SE,
Rochester, MN 55901

1961 — Mrs. Robert Fisher
347 Chief Kuno Trail,
Fox Lake, WI 53933

1959 — Mrs. Richard Larson
6524 Newland Street,
Arvada, CO 80003

1958 — Mrs. Richard Jorgensen
1352, Illinois, Racine, WI 53405

1957 — Mrs. Roger Nichols
6661 N Camino Abbey,
Tucson, AZ 85718

1950 — Mr. Andrew Hansen
216 N 10th Street,
Ft. Calhoun, NE 68023

1947 — Mrs. Walter Schacht
Box 154, Neligh, NE 68756

1941 — Mr. Frank Hengeveld
834 N 13th, Blair, NE 68008

1940 — Mr. Frank Hengeveld
834 N 13th, Blair, NE 68008

1930 — Dr. C. C. Madsen
2519 College Drive, Blair, NE 68008

1926 — Rev. Christian Justesen
2161 Essex Circle,
Anaheim, CA 92804

Calendar of Events



April 16
Piano concert by Norwegian pianist Mr. Audun Ravnan, 8:00 p.m. Alumni Auditorium, free admission.

April 19, 20, 21
American Lutheran Church Central District, Omaha Conference Lutheran Youth Retreat

April 21-26
Irish Exhibit, Parnassus, open weekdays 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sunday, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., free admission.

April 21
Eric Hansen, Kathy Paulsen, Senior and Junior Recital, 7:30 p.m. Alumni Auditorium, free admission.

April 22
Student Recital 7:30 p.m. Alumni Auditorium, free admission.
Humanities film "The Conqueror Worm" 7:30 p.m., Doctors Hall Auditorium, free admission.

April 25
"The Writing Irish" a presentation by Mr. Robert Reilly, 4:10 p.m., Parnassus, free admission.
"The Orange and the Green", background on the trouble in Northern Ireland, by Mr. Robert Reilly, 8:00 p.m. Doctors Hall Auditorium, free admission.

April 26
Elizabethan Evening, 8:00 p.m. Alumni Auditorium

April 28 - May 17
Carl Sandburg Exhibit sponsored by The American Scandinavian Foundation, Parnassus, weekdays 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sundays 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., free admission.

May 5
Dana Choir Concert, 8:00 p.m. Alumni Auditorium

May 6
Student Recital, 7:30 p.m. Alumni Auditorium, free admission.

May 6-10
American Lutheran Church Pastoral Seminar

May 12
Diane Gunia and Mark Grorud, Senior and Junior Recital, 4:00 p.m. Alumni Auditorium, free admission.

May 13
Concerto Recital, 8:00 p.m. Alumni Auditorium, free admission.

May 17
Faculty Follies, 8:00 p.m. Alumni Auditorium.

May 19-26
Art exhibit featuring works by senior art students. Parnassus, open weekdays 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Sundays 3:00 - 4:30 p.m., free admission.

May 25
Recognition dinner honoring seniors of 1974 and distinguished alumni.

May 26
Baccalaureate Service 10:00 a.m., Borup Coliseum; Commencement, 2:00 p.m. Borup Coliseum.

May 29-June 1
American Lutheran Church Central District Convention

June 7, 8, 9
American Lutheran Church Iowa District Convention

June 9-15
"Anytown" Nebraska Retreat

July 13-19
Benny Friedman Football Camp

July 21-27
LYE School

Learn to Speak Danish

The Danish Brotherhood In America announces the availability of a Danish language kit entitled, "It's Fun to Speak Danish." It includes five tape cassettes, a read-along script and a Danish-English dictionary. The kit is available at a cost of \$24.95 and may be ordered directly from:

The Danish Brotherhood in America, 3717 Harney Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131.

Dana College Recognition Dinner

Saturday, May 25, 6:30 p.m., Campus Center Dining Room

Alumni, parents of '74 graduating seniors and other friends of Dana are invited to attend the third annual Recognition Dinner scheduled for Saturday evening, May 25. Advance reservations are required and should be sent to the Alumni Office at Dana before May 10. Cost is \$3.50 per person.

Please reserve _____ tickets for the Recognition Dinner. Enclosed is \$_____ to cover the cost. Tickets will be available to be picked up at the door on the night of the dinner.

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Are you an alumnus? _____
(Give Years Attended)

_____ Parent? _____
(Include Name of Son or Daughter)

_____ Other? _____
(Please Explain)

Reservations and payment must be received in the Alumni Office, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska 68008, on or before May 10, 1974.

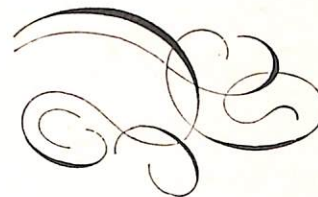
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MR. NIEL M. JOHNSON
635 N 14TH
BLAIR NE 68008

Let's Hear it from the Parents...



You don't have to be a Dana alumnus to get into the act. Dana parents are mighty enthusiastic, too. Responding to our request for help in admissions and recruiting, many friends of the college have really become involved. One father who's really pleased with the Dana influence on his son expressed his feelings in a letter to a prospective student. We found it so interesting that we're passing it along to you.



Dear Dan;

I've recently been in contact with the Dana Admissions Office and I'm happy to learn that you have expressed an interest in attending Dana. You certainly have my encouragement in thinking of Dana as the place for your college education. I have a son who is in his third year at Dana as a pre-medical student and, while I am not an alumnus of Dana, I am very proud that my son will be.

I would be hard pressed to emphasize a strong point about Dana — it has so many of them!

A. A Christian College — I consider this a real plus in favor of Dana. This is not to say that Dana is only for Lutherans or that Dana students are sheltered and protected embryos shut off from the cold realities of life. I think it does mean that a student will find that the people he respects most, his professors, are people of Christian conviction. This is brought out in the sense of personal worth that each professor at Dana has for the students in his class.

B. A Small College — this is also a definite plus and the main reason why my son chose Dana. Within a few months on campus, a student gets to know most of the people at Dana. More important, each professor will get to know you. My son has mentioned that any student who has scholastic difficulties at Dana has only himself

to blame. The individual attention each student receives is an example of real dedication to teaching.

C. Liberal Arts — this is another strong point that goes really deep at Dana. Dana offers practically anything that the larger colleges and universities offer — only better. My son did not appreciate the liberal arts aspect at first, he couldn't see what relation some course requirements had with his becoming a physician. It was when he realized that everything that Dana requires goes toward making an educated individual that his appreciation increased.

My entire career has been oriented toward the military-clergy and the large metropolitan areas. My son really appreciates going to college in a small community with the advantages of a big city readily available.

I strongly suspect that your parents may be interested in finances. Going to college does cost money — wherever one goes. I am as enthusiastic about the college administration and its policies at Dana as I am about the faculty. In comparison, the costs at Dana are not excessive and are within the financial reach of most families.

These points I have mentioned are my own personal feelings but I would encourage you to take advantage of the good things Dana has to offer — including the student travel grant which makes it possible for you to see for yourself what it's all about. I am confident you will be impressed.