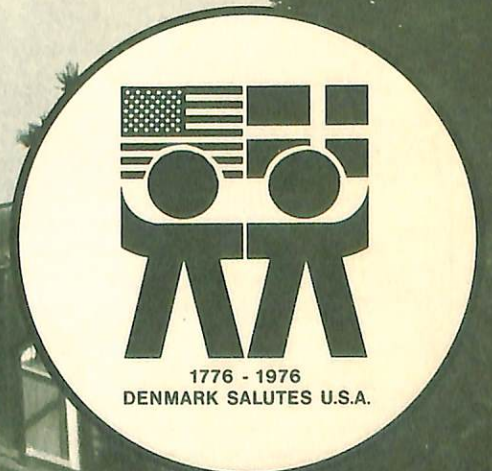


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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Much has been and is being written about the effects of inflation and spiraling costs on quality in higher education today. There can be no argument that it is much more difficult today to maintain and improve quality as the result of inflation, recession and other factors. The key to maintaining quality is in effective management and utilization of limited resources.

Some would argue that innovation and improvement in quality can only be achieved by the acquisition of unlimited external funding. However, I would submit that much can be accomplished by a closer scrutiny and reassessment not only of external resources, but also of internal resources, programming and curriculum, as well as development of cooperative ventures which utilize the strengths and offerings of other educational institutions, both foreign and local.

Dana College has been and is involved in attempting to improve the quality and breadth of its academic offerings through cooperative arrangements with other institutions. There are a host of such programs which could be cited; however, I wish to mention just two.

Three years ago, Dana and Midland Colleges began serious discussions and cooperation with the goal of enrichment and improvement in academic quality and offerings while maintaining the uniqueness of each institution. During the current semester two of our faculty members are teaching courses on the Midland campus. Normally, these courses in political science and marketing would not be available to Midland students. Conversely, two Midland faculty members are teaching courses in history and business which normally would not be available to Dana students. Much more activity of this type, as well as of other types, is being investigated and, if feasible, will be implemented in the near future. Such exchanges can be one of several ways that quality and breadth can be preserved and enhanced.

The second illustration is the newly established formal relationship with the Danish International Student Committee of Denmark. A year ago during my visit to Copenhagen, I discussed with the DIS our establishing direct relationships with the University of Copenhagen through the DIS program, rather than channeling our stu-

dents through other American colleges and universities. That direct relationship, entitled the Dana-Denmark Semester, was consummated three months later with our first student enrolling during the second semester of the current year.

From January 10 through January 17, 1976, my wife and I were guests of the DIS and attended the Fourth Biennial Danish-American Seminar at the University of Copenhagen. The seminar was attended by 57 American participants representing 32 different colleges and universities. In addition, 35 Danish faculty and staff were in attendance.

The seminar was devoted to the history, development and qualitative aspects of the program. This program is one in which the instruction is in English but is presented by regular members of the faculty of the University of Copenhagen. Examinations comparable to those given in American colleges and fifteen semester hours of credit are the basis of the program. Throughout the seminar, it became evident that the Danish faculty exhibit the same concern as do the faculty at Dana College. That concern is with the quality of instruction and motivation and seriousness of students.

At the end of the seminar, I was all the more convinced that such an arrangement gives the Dana student another excellent opportunity for a quality program and breadth in curriculum, for it exposes them to another culture and a different educational system. Students need not have a facility with Danish and may incorporate this experience as part of their regular major or program at Dana College. It will be particularly beneficial for students whose majors are humanities, literature, social science, social welfare, education, religion, philosophy, business and economics, or languages.

These are two excellent examples of how Dana College is attempting to preserve and enhance the quality of its educational offerings without the necessity of massive infusion of financial or human resources.

(One of the additional benefits of my trip to Denmark was the opportunity to meet with representatives of the Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Lord Chamberlain regarding the Queen's visit to Dana College on May 20, 1976. Since information regarding Her Majesty's visit is given elsewhere in this issue, I will not dwell on that aspect of the trip, other than to say it was most fruitful and I learned that the Queen is enthusiastic about her forthcoming visit to Dana College.)

Earl R. Mezoff  
President

# Queen Margrethe II of Denmark to Visit Dana



Queen Margrethe II and Prince Henrik.

Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II of Denmark and His Royal Highness Prince Henrik will participate in Commencement ceremonies at Dana on May 20. Their visit to Blair and Omaha is the only stop between Chicago and the West Coast on their 14-day tour of the United States, which they are making as a salute to this country's Bicentennial.

As far as Dana has been able to determine, Queen Margrethe will be the first reigning monarch to visit Nebraska.

At Dana she will deliver the Commencement address and will be presented an honorary doctorate by the College. Commencement this year will be held at Viking Field in order to provide enough space for the anticipated crowd.

Three Knights of Dannebrog living in Blair will participate in Commencement ceremonies, with President Emeritus C. C. Madsen giving the invocation, Professor Emeritus Paul C. Nyholm pronouncing the benediction, and Professor Norman C. Bansen presenting an official gift to the Queen. The three have been knighted for their contributions to the understanding of Danish culture in the United States.

Although several thousand people, including state and federal officials, are expected for the afternoon's activities, the program is being planned so that attention will be focused on the graduating class.

Queen Margrethe's Lord Chamberlain told Dana President Earl R. Mezoff during Mezoff's recent visit to Denmark that the Queen regards her visit to Dana as the highlight of her trip for two reasons: her parents visited the campus in 1939 when they were the Crown Prince and Crown Princess, and she is looking forward

to visiting the Lauritz Melchior Memorial Room, since she heard Melchior sing for her parents when she was a child. The only other school the Queen will visit in this country is Harvard University.

Queen Margrethe and Prince Henrik will be accompanied by the Queen's Lady in Waiting; her Lord Chamberlain; two aides-de-camp; Ambassador and Mrs. Otto R. Borch of the Royal Danish Embassy in Washington, D.C.; Consul General and Mrs. Bengt G. Johns, Royal Danish Consulate General in Chicago; and the Press Counselor and First Secretary of the Royal Danish Embassy in Washington.

Approximately 25 foreign journalists and additional members of the American press will travel with the group. NETV, Nebraska's educational television station, is sending a crew to Dana to film the afternoon's activities.

The Queen's motorcade will arrive in Blair from Omaha at 2 p.m. After a brief stop in downtown Blair where city officials and residents will welcome her, the motorcade will travel to the campus. Commencement will begin at 2:30. Before leaving the campus, the Queen will plant a rosebush in the new rose garden named in her honor and will visit the Melchior Memorial Room and the Heritage Room in the library. In the evening she and Prince Henrik will be guests of honor at a dinner-dance in Omaha sponsored by the Danish Brotherhood in America.

It is possible that the Music Corps of the Royal Danish Guard will give concerts before and after Commencement.

Readers are invited to come to Dana on May 20 to celebrate this year's Commencement and Queen Margrethe's visit. President Mezoff, in discussing plans for her visit, notes that on that day "Dana and Blair will be in the international spotlight. The occasion can be a most significant one for all of us, and, for most of us, a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

## *Denmark's Queen: Young, Well-Educated, Popular*

Margrethe II, Europe's youngest queen, is a descendent of the world's oldest royal house. The Danish monarchy traces its roots back more than 1000 years to Gorm the Old.

Born on April 16, 1940, she is the oldest of three daughters of King Frederik IX and Queen Ingrid. Her two sisters are Princess Benedikte, married to German Prince Richard of Sayn-Wittgenstein-Berleburg; and Anne-Marie, former Queen of Greece now living in exile with her husband ex-King Constantine.

In 1953 the Danish Act of Succession was amended by popular referendum to give royal daughters the right to ascend the throne. In January 1972, on the death of her father, she became queen in a short and simple traditional ceremony, for Denmark has not had a coronation for nearly 140 years. She was presented to the Danish people by the prime minister from the royal balcony of Christiansborg Castle. The minister proclaimed three times that the King was dead and three times, "Long live the Queen." The new queen spoke briefly, and then she and her husband drove home to Amalienborg in an open carriage.

She had married the former Count Henri de Laborde de Monpezat five years earlier, in 1967. He is known in Denmark as Prince Henrik. They have two children, Crown Prince Frederik, born in 1968, and Prince Joachim, born in 1969.

Margrethe II is the best-educated monarch Denmark has had. As a princess she studied constitutional law and administrative

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## Denmark's Queen (Continued from page 3)

law at the University of Copenhagen; constitutional law, politics, and international organization at the University of Aarhus; international law and archaeology at Cambridge University; social policy and youth welfare at London University; and jurisprudence at the Sorbonne in Paris. She speaks English, French, Swedish, and German. As a princess she also trained in the Danish Women's Royal Air Force.

Queen Margrethe has been described as a "working wife." Although the Danish constitution gives her no political powers, her days are full. She answers all letters addressed to her; if they are of a private nature, she replies in her own handwriting. She reads many newspapers, both Danish and foreign, makes speeches, takes part in inaugurations, visits institutions, and attends civic activities and ceremonies. She is the patron of many Danish institutions.

Once a week she is given an account of the affairs of state by the prime minister, and twice a month she convenes a Council of State attended by members of the government. At this time she gives royal assent to legislation passed by the Folketing, the Danish parliament. The Queen attaches great importance to knowing the content of this legislation.

A Danish journalist writes that "in order to fully appreciate Queen Margrethe's immense popularity even from childhood, it should be recalled that she was born only a week after German

forces occupied Denmark. Particularly for the older generation of Danes she became almost a symbol of hope and the future in those dark war years.

"The present Danish constitution gives her no political power but demands on the contrary that she remain aloof from political matters — which can be of significance when she is called upon to appoint a new government after an election. ... she is determined to make something positive and personal out of her job — a job to which she was democratically appointed by the Danish nation in a referendum."

## Baccalaureate Plans Announced

The Baccalaureate service for the 119 members of the 1976 graduating class, their parents, friends, and relatives, is scheduled for Thursday morning, May 20, at 10 in Borup Coliseum.

Dr. Archie Madsen, Bishop of the Central District of The American Lutheran Church, will give the sermon. Campus Pastor Lothar Pietz and fathers of graduating seniors who are clergymen will conduct the service.

Dr. Robert J. Glass, Dean of the College, will be the lector, and Dana President Earl R. Mezoff will present a welcome from the College.

## Notes From The 1939 Royal Visit

On April 19, 1939, Crown Prince Frederik — who in a few years became King Frederik IX of Denmark — and Crown Princess Ingrid visited the Dana campus. The headline in the next day's edition of the Blair newspaper reads: "Huge Crowds Welcome Royal Pair; Two Thousand Jam Vicinity of Dana Auditorium to See Royal Danes."

The original text of the Crown Prince's greeting is preserved in a scrapbook that commemorates the occasion. The paper is badly wrinkled. A story in the *Omaha World Herald* explains: "He read his address (in English) from a prepared manuscript ... , but as he warmed to his subject he crushed the manuscript and spoke, with gestures, in his native Danish tongue," expressing satisfaction, the Blair paper relates, "at the progress made in Nebraska and America by the Danes who came here as pioneers."

Mildred and Marilyn Siersbeck, the nine-year-old twin daughters of Dana President Lawrence Siersbeck, presented a basket of flowers on behalf of the city of Blair to Crown Princess Ingrid, daughter of the late King Gustave VI Adolf of Sweden, and described by the *World-Herald* as "young and beautiful," and smartly dressed. Princess Ingrid tried to persuade the two girls to remain on the stage with her, but, carefully rehearsed in what they were to do, they curtsied and made their exit.

The Crown Prince was asked to turn a symbolic spadeful of earth in a tree-planting ceremony. To everyone's delight, he turned the first spadeful and then continued digging until the hole was large enough for the oak sapling.

An account of the royal visit in the May 1, 1939, issue of *The Ansgar Lutheran* describes the couple's departure from the campus: "After waving farewell . . . their Royal Highnesses hurried to their cars. Outside loud applause and cheers came from the crowd. ... thus ended a day which will long linger in the memories of all who were present."



Crown Prince Frederik and Crown Princess Ingrid at Dana

## Campus Rose Garden to Mark Queen's Visit and U. S. Bicentennial

Thanks to the generosity of Jackson & Perkins Co., the Nebraska Bicentennial Commission, and the Blair Rotary Club, Dana will soon have a rose garden on campus. And, if plans go according to schedule, Queen Margrethe II of Denmark will participate in the planting of the roses when she visits here on Thursday, May 20.

In trying to decide on an appropriate and lasting way of marking the Queen's visit and also of celebrating the U.S. Bicentennial, College officials decided to create a special beauty spot on campus to be known as The Queen Margrethe II Bicentennial Rose Garden. The idea seemed especially appropriate in view of the fact that when Queen Margrethe's parents visited the campus in 1939 they planted an oak tree here to symbolize the deep roots of friendship that exist between the U.S. and Denmark.

A letter describing the idea attracted the interest of Mrs. Jane Foster, President of Jackson & Perkins, the nation's largest rose-grower in Medford, Oregon. Mrs. Foster informed College officials that Jackson & Perkins would provide 200 complimentary rose bushes for the project (a gift valued at more than \$1,000). A grant of \$500 from the Nebraska Bicentennial Commission and a \$400 gift from the Blair Rotary Club have also been received for the rose garden project.

The 200 rose bushes, all of a new 1977 All-America Rose Selection variety, will be planted at the northeast corner of College Drive and 27th street — or approximately in the area of the former Vets Units parking lot. Work on preparing the planting site is already underway and later in April, students, faculty and staff will be invited to help dig the 200 holes and plant the roses. The last rose will be ceremonially planted by Queen Margrethe herself on May 20.

## National Research Council Member Will Be Next Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow

Theodore M. Schad, an authority on water resources and Executive Secretary of the Environmental Studies Board of the National Research Council, will be in residence at Dana the week of April 5 as a Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow.

Schad, who has a civil engineering degree from The Johns Hopkins University, has worked for more than 30 years with Federal agencies on water resources, including flood control, spillway design, river basin development, project investigations, and coordination of plans.

He served as Executive Director of the National Water Commission from 1968 until 1973, when he joined the NRC. Schad has also worked as Senior Specialist and Deputy Director for the Congressional Research Service, a branch of the Library of Congress which provides consultants to members and committees of Congress on engineering and public works policy.

Schad is the fifth Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow to be in residence at Dana. Last year Sir Herbert Marchant of the British Foreign Service and Edwin Darby, financial editor of *The Chicago Sun-Times*, each spent a week on the campus. Visiting Fellows for the first semester this year were former U.S. Senator Margaret Chase Smith and her associate, Major General William Lewis.



Lorentz E. Thorngren, Chairman of Dana's Board of Regents from 1961 to 1975, was honored by fellow board members and the faculty and staff at a dinner in the Campus Center on January 30. Thorngren (center), who continues as a board member, is shown here with his successor, Dr. Erwin H. Goldenstein (left), Coordinator of Doctoral Studies in Education at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and with Dana President Earl R. Mezoff.

## Dana Offers Family Vacation Week

Undecided about how and where to spend your family vacation this summer? Why not come to Dana for its first Christian Family Living Week?

Scheduled for August 8-14, the week will feature a resident theologian who will lecture on current theological issues, Bible study sessions, discussions on Christian family living, supervised recreation and study opportunities for your children, and group activities, such as swimming and outings, for your entire family. Dana's tennis courts, Olympic-size swimming pool, and other recreational facilities will be available for your use.

You and your family will live in the newly remodeled and air-conditioned Elk Horn Hall Conference-Retreat Center, whose rooms can be turned into family suites, and eat in the Campus Center.

The charge of \$65 per person for the seven days includes all meals, housing, program costs, and activities. Reservations are necessary.

For more information, please mail the coupon on page 15 to Dr. John Northwall, Dana's Director of Church Relations and Continuing Education.

## Early Start Program Receives New Emphasis

Last summer ten students who were either between their junior and senior years in high school or new graduates started their college careers as students in the Dana College Early Start Program. These students, who were recommended by their high school counselors, enrolled in specially selected courses to help them decide whether college was for them.

A survey at the end of the session showed that all ten were enthusiastic about their summer experience. The only criticism was that "more students should know about the program." This year more students will hear about it, and more courses will be available to recommended high school students and recent graduates who are in the upper one-half of their graduating class.

For further information write to: Dr. Ray Weckmuller, Director, Summer Session, Dana College, Blair, NE 68008.

# DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI: 1976

## KATHLEEN A. BLIESE

### Medical Director, Lutheran Aid to Medicine Bangladesh (LAMB) Hospital

Dr. Kathleen Anderson Bliese received her B.A. in general science from Dana in 1962. She is married to the Rev. Arthur P. Bliese, who graduated from Dana that same year.

Following her graduation, she conducted research in renal hypertension at the University of Minnesota, and then in 1963 enrolled in the University of Nebraska College of Medicine. As a student there she received the annual research fellowship in obstetrics and gynecology in 1964 and 1965, the scholarship grant of the Stratton Foundation of California in 1965, and the scholarship grant of the Pennington Foundation of Pennsylvania, *Eternity* magazine, in 1966.

She was awarded her M.D. degree in 1967 and her internship certification in 1968 after interning at Omaha's Immanuel Lutheran Hospital.

In 1968 she was named Nebraska's "Outstanding Woman of the Year." She had a private family practice and served as house physician at Omaha's Clarkson Hospital in 1968 and 1969.

Then in 1969 Dr. Bliese and Pastor Bliese went to Africa, where she was medical director and the only physician of a medical research team for Lutheran World Relief to Nigeria-Biafra during the conflict there. Dr. Bliese writes that in that capacity, she "held clinics for 500 out-patients daily, supervised four relief camps with a total of 26,000 refugees, operated 17 in-patient centers for malnourished war victims with a total of 3000 patients initially, and then developed medical clinics for 350,000 people in Owerri Province right after the collapse of Biafra." Pastor Bliese during this time was responsible for the feeding of the one million inhabitants of Owerri Province.

In 1970 the Blieses went to Bangladesh (at that time East Pakistan) under the Santal Mission, a mission of the former United Evangelical Lutheran Church. Dr. Bliese writes that "In a few months we found ourselves involved in helping the people after the great tidal wave of 1970 that wiped out one-half million people. And next we witnessed part of the Bengali people's bloody struggle for independence.

"In 1972 I was named the Medical Director of the LAMB Hospital project for our Bangladesh Lutheran Mission. I am still serving in that capacity. This is a new two million U.S. dollar project being developed in Parbatipur, Dinajpur District, Bangladesh. My husband serves as administrator. Part of my responsibility has been to serve as consultant in designing the 50-bed medical-surgical hospital as well as its ancillary buildings, national and foreign housing, and to develop a total health care program to help meet the medical needs of the nearly 500,000 people that live in a 20-mile radius. In 1972 the World Mission Prayer League took over responsibility for the Santal Mission...

"Construction started in January, 1975. The program development under total health care includes six out-patient dispensaries (rural health), sanitation projects, agricultural projects, family



Kathleen A. Bliese

planning, disease prevention and education, as well as an evangelistic Christian outreach program. Our LAMB Hospital project means 'Lutheran Aid to Medicine in Bangladesh' for the physical needs of this most destitute land and it also holds the Christian message. 'Behold the LAMB of God who takes away the sin of the world,' John 1:20."

Dr. Bliese has been selected for listing in the 1976 edition of *Who's Who of American Women*.

## P. C. JENSEN

### Retired Pastor, Church Statistician and Historian

The Rev. P. C. Jensen, a Knight of Dannebrog, received his B.A. from Dana and his B.D. from Trinity Seminary.

Following his ordination in 1916, he served as pastor in Pocatello, Idaho; San Francisco, California; Exira, Iowa; Sidney, Montana; and Kennard, Nebraska.

Through letters to congregations and as editor of the Danish weekly paper *Lutherske Ugeblad*, Pastor Jensen led many students to Dana. He served as statistician to the United Evangelical Lutheran Church, organized the Dana archives, and compiled and rewrote the histories of many churches.

He is the recipient of Dana's Diamond Jubilee Award. Several years ago he gave his much-cherished personal library to the College.

Pastor Jensen and his wife Kirsten (Schmidt), who attended Dana in 1910 and 1911, live in Blair.



P. C. Jensen

## Seniors, Alumni Honored At May 19 Dinner

The fifth annual Alumni Recognition Banquet will be held on Wednesday, May 19, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Campus Center Dining Room. Members of the class of 1976 and this year's recipients of Distinguished Alumnus Awards will be special guests at the buffet dinner.

Alumni, parents of graduating seniors, and friends are all invited to attend. Advance reservations are required through the Alumni Office. Tickets are \$4.50 each; a reservation coupon may be found on page 15.

The Dana College Alumni Association sponsors this event to honor graduating seniors and to welcome them formally into Association membership. Several of the seniors will be given the Campus Service Award. Recipients of the awards are kept secret until the time of presentation.

Distinguished Alumnus Awards will be presented at the dinner to Mr. James L. Andersen, Dr. Kathleen A. Bliese, the Rev. P. C. Jensen, Dr. Paul C. Nyholm, and Dr. Margaret L. Rodenburg.

## **JAMES L. ANDERSEN** Guidance Director and Counselor

James L. Andersen, Guidance Director and Counselor at the Algona, Iowa, Community Schools, in 1975 was named "National High School Counselor of the Year" at the American School Counselor Association meeting in New York City.

Andersen has created and directs the Algona Self-Development Program, a federally funded program which he describes as "a comprehensive self and career awareness model involving the teaching staff and the total student body and utilizing the counselor department as consultants to the school and community." In 1974 this program was selected by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare as one of the 250 outstanding career awareness programs in the United States.

He is Executive Director of the Iowa Personnel and Guidance Association, has conducted many in-service training and program development workshops for teachers, counselors, and administrators in the Midwest, and has served as consultant for many Iowa schools.

Andersen has also been a conference presenter and seminar leader. Most recently he was a presenter at the American Association of School Administrators Convention at Atlantic City, New Jersey, and a seminar leader at the University of North Carolina College of Nursing in Chapel Hill.

At present Andersen is a Ph.D. candidate in education at The Fielding Institute in Santa Barbara, California. He graduated from Dana in 1958 with a B.S. in education, and from Drake University in 1963 with an M.S. in guidance and counseling. He has also done post-master's work at the Universities of South Dakota, Iowa, and California in San Diego.

## **PAUL C. NYHOLM** Professor Emeritus

Dr. Paul C. Nyholm first came to Dana from Denmark in 1922 as Professor of Danish and Greek.

He had graduated from Metropolitan College in 1914 and from the Divinity School of the University of Copenhagen in 1921. All of his forefathers in a direct line since 1746 had been pastors, and his father had been the first Danish missionary to China.

Dr. Nyholm left Dana in 1925 to continue his studies at the University of Minnesota, the Garrett Bible Institute and Northwestern University, and to serve as pastor to congregations in this country and in Canada. Between 1932 and 1935 he was Dean of the Canadian Lutheran Bible Institute.



James L. Andersen



Paul C. Nyholm

Then in 1935 he returned to the Blair campus to join the Trinity Seminary faculty as Professor of Church History, remaining here until 1955, when he went to Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa. He was soon joined by other Trinity faculty members when the two schools merged.

Dr. Nyholm received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago in 1943. He was a delegate to the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam in 1948 and has been a member of that body's American Executive Committee. He has also been a national adviser to the Lutheran Student Association and a board member of the regional Home Mission of the National Lutheran Council and of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study.

He is the founder and first president of the Dana Chapter of the American-Scandinavian Foundation.

He is the author of numerous articles for books and periodicals published in seven countries. Many of these have been about Dana, for ever since 1923 he has written articles and news stories about the College for Danish-American, Norwegian-American, and Danish-Canadian papers. He continues to do so today.

He has also been the editor and associate editor of numerous periodicals, including the *Journal of the American Lutheran Conference*, *My Church*, and *Dansk Nytaar*.

Dr. Nyholm received the Danish Medal of Liberation in 1946 and is a Knight of Dannebrog. He is Professor Emeritus at both Wartburg Seminary and Dana.

He and his wife Ingrid (Holnn-Møller), who attended Dana in 1924 and 1925, live in Blair.

## **MARGARET L. RODENBURG** Associate Professor of Chemistry Kettering College of Medical Arts

Dr. Margaret L. (Nielsen) Rodenburg received her B.A. in chemistry from Dana in 1961 and her Ph.D. in physical chemistry from the University of Nebraska in 1967.

Associate Professor of Chemistry at the Kettering College of Medical Arts (KCMA), she has won national recognition for patents on chemical processes using lasers as a heat source. She is a member of a national steering committee that is developing new methods of teaching science to college students; known as the Physical Science Modules for Bioscience Students Project, the program is supported by the National Science Foundation. Dr. Rodenburg is also the planner and coordinator of an integrated human biology program, and co-planner of a two-year liberal arts program at KCMA. She has published articles in the *Journal of Chemical Education* and the *Journal of Physical Chemistry*.

Before coming to KCMA in 1969 she was senior research chemist at the Monsanto Research Corporation in Dayton.

She and her husband Bill ('62) and their four children live in Centerville, Ohio. Her husband also received his Ph.D. in physical chemistry from the University of Nebraska in 1967. He is a physical chemist for the Atomic Energy Commission at Mound Laboratories in Moundsville, Ohio.



Margaret L. Rodenburg

# Student Photographers

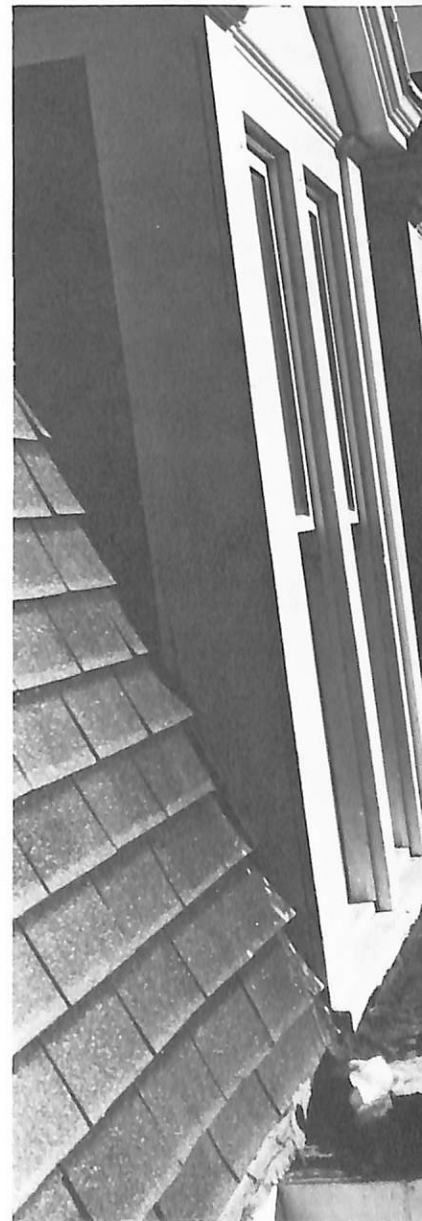


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By Paul Johnson, a senior from Carnegie, Pennsylvania



By Paul Johnson, a senior

# Demonstrate Artistry

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e of the January interim.



By Christine Parkhill, a senior from Security, Colorado



om Carnegie, Pennsylvania



By Jeff Hogden, a senior from Galesville, Wisconsin



# A New Summer Session Program For In-Service Teachers

Because a recent survey has indicated that many Dana graduates are interested in returning for post-graduate work, this summer the College has designed two courses, one in human genetics and society, the other in Oriental classics, to meet this interest. Both will be in session for a three-week period, from Monday, June 7, through Friday, June 25. They are being offered at one-half the regular summer session tuition rate. Campus housing and meals will be available; reservations must be made by May 15.

## HUMAN GENETICS AND SOCIETY Credit 3 hours

*Taught by Larrie E. Stone*

This course will provide an introduction to the study of human heredity, stressing recent developments in the field. Special emphasis will be placed on the genetic aspects of contemporary social problems and the role of genetics in the future. This emphasis should be of interest to teachers in the fields of biology and social science as well as to other interested individuals.

Dr. Stone, Professor of Biology, has been at Dana since 1962. He received his B.S. from Dana and his M.S. and Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. He is a member of several national scientific organizations, including the American Genetic Association and the Genetics Society of America. He has participated in research projects at the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory and the Department of Radiology and Radiation Biology at Colorado State University. He has received research grants from the National Science Foundation, the Atomic Energy Commission, and the Research Corporation of America, and he has published articles in several scientific journals. His current research deals with the problem of chromosome structure.



**Larrie E. Stone**

## ORIENTAL CLASSICS Credit 3 hours

*Taught by Norman C. Bansen*

This course will study representative major literary works of India, China and Japan, both ancient and contem-

porary. With the increased emphasis on world literature in our schools, the course should be of special value to teachers, but also of interest to anyone desiring a better understanding of the East. There will be an overnight excursion (June 18-19) to view the outstanding Oriental collection at the Nelson Gallery in Kansas City (additional fee for travel and lodging - meals extra - \$37.50).

Mr. Bansen, Professor of English and Danish, traveled widely in India and neighboring countries during a two-year assignment in India with the U.S. Army. He has studied Oriental literature at the University of California-Berkeley, has taught Oriental literature at Dana for more than a decade, and has helped to build up an excellent collection of Oriental works in English translation in the Dana College library. He has taught at Dana since 1953. Bansen received his B.A. from Dana and his M.A. from the University of Minnesota. He has also studied at the University of Copenhagen and the American Graduate School in Denmark.



**Norman C. Bansen**

**TUITION:** Because these courses are being offered at one-half the regular summer session tuition rate, cost will be \$30 per credit hour, or \$90 for either of the three-hour courses. (The regular tuition is \$60 per credit hour.)

**HOUSING:** Stay in the newly redecorated and air-conditioned Elk Horn Hall Conference-Retreat Center. (Two rooms share a bath; linen is furnished.) Eat in the student cafeteria. (Meals will be served each week beginning at noon on Monday and ending at noon on Friday.) Elk Horn Hall will be open for use at all times during this period. A minimum of 25 students will be necessary to ensure meals. The three weeks of housing and meals will cost \$120.

**TOTAL COST:** Cost of tuition (\$90) and housing and meals (\$120) for the three-week period is \$210.

Reservations for meals and housing must be received by May 15. (Please use the form on page 15.)

# campus NOTES



Dr. Mel Boehr, Associate Professor of Education, was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the newly organized Nebraska Association of Colleges of Teacher Educators (NACTE). Eleven colleges and universities in the state are members.

Several at Dana assisted the pastoral staff and parishioners of Omaha's Pius the Tenth Church on January 12 in a worship service representing the Scandinavian heritage. The service was one of a series (recognizing the various national and ethnic backgrounds of the Omaha metropolitan community) arranged by the church in observance of the Bicentennial. President Emeritus Dr. C. C. MADSEN ('34) read from the Scripture and offered prayers in Danish; Professors JOHN NIELSEN ('47) and LUELLE NIELSEN ('42) assisted the staff in arranging the service.

Dr. LARRIE STONE ('57), Professor of Biology, is co-author of a paper on "Sister Chromatid Exchanges and Lack of Isolabeling in Chinese Hamster Chromosomes" in *Experimental Cell Research*, volume 94 (1975), published by Academic Press.

The Nebraska Committee for the Humanities met at Dana on January 10. Dr. Clifford Hanson, Professor of Philosophy and Religion, is a member of the Committee.

Joel Snell, Instructor in Sociology, is co-author of an article on "Peace Research and Radical Sociology in the United States," published in the October 1975 issue of *Peace Research*, a quarterly journal of original research on the problem of war. Snell has also recently published numerous articles and book reviews in periodicals including *Journal of Criminal Justice*; *Psychology: Journal of Human Behavior*; *Sociology: Reviews of New Books*; and *Journal of Offender Therapy*.

President Earl R. Mezoff was in Pennsylvania from February 3-10 attending a conference of American Lutheran Church college presidents in Hershey, and meetings of the American Association of Colleges and the Lutheran Educational Conference of North America (LECNA) in Philadelphia. He was elected to the Board of Directors of the latter for 1976-77. LECNA membership includes the colleges of The American Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Church in America, and the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

Mezoff was also recently elected secretary of the Nebraska Independent College Foundation.

The Dana Chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management (S.A.M.) has been ranked among the "Top Ten" in performance with more than 200 American colleges and university chapters competing for the 1974-75 school year. This is the sixth time the local chapter has received an award since its founding in 1961.

Blair businessmen Kermit Andrews and Dick Charleston, co-chairmen of the 1975 Washington County Appeal for Dana, report that the fund-raising drive has brought in a record amount of \$32,551. This annual drive provides current operating funds for the college from businesses and residents of the county.

Second semester enrollment stands at 512 students, compared to 567 for the first semester.

Student nurses from Clarkson Hospital in Omaha are living in Blair Hall, one of Dana's women's dormitories, while they train at Blair's Memorial Community Hospital.

Dana has received a \$700 unrestricted grant from the Sears Roebuck Foundation.

Jim Risser, a reporter for the Washington Bureau of the *Des Moines Register*, spoke at Dana in February on the role of the investigative reporter. His presentation was sponsored by the student government's Human Rights and Concerns Committee. Risser is the son-in-law of Mrs. Alice Laaker, campus hostess and resident hostess for the Elk Horn Hall Conference-Retreat Center.

The success of Dana's Super Saturday program for Blair children last year has led to an expanded six-week schedule this year with approximately 400 participants. Saturday afternoon activities include swimming, movies, and a theater workshop conducted by Larry Shotts, technical director of theater at Dana.

The Central District Convention of The American Lutheran Church will be held at Dana May 26-29. This year the host congregation will be the First Lutheran Church of Fremont. Blair's First Lutheran Church served as the host congregation two years ago when the Convention also met on the campus.

Dr. Alan Brandes, Associate Professor of Music, presented a piano recital at the University of Nebraska-Omaha's Performing Arts Center on February 19. His performance was part of a Visiting Artist Series.

Dr. Gary Dean, Associate Professor of Business Administration, discussed the role of U.S. multinational corporations with the Omaha Breakfast Optimist Club on February 19. His participation was part of an American Issues Forum on "The Business of America" sponsored by the Nebraska Committee for the Humanities.

Pastor James L. Wagner of Westwood Lutheran Church, Shawnee Mission, Kansas, was pastor-in-residence at Dana for 10 days in February.

A few copies of the 1976 *Sower*, Dana's student anthology, will be available for sale to interested parents and alumni. The annual magazine of literature and other arts is composed of original creative work by Dana students. Orders will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis and mailed after May 13. Cost is \$1.20 plus \$.25 for postage and handling. Please send orders to: *Sower*, Box 549, Dana College.

# SPORTS

By Dean Knudsen



## Basketball

If you look only at the conference record of 3-6, the Vikings '76 basketball season could be described as disappointing. Even though the record doesn't show it, the Vikings proved to be spirited and talented competitors and they earned the grudging respect of their opponents.

Almost every game was within reach and Coach Peterson says that four or five games could just as well have been won by the Vikings. The major factors in the losses would have to be an obvious height disadvantage and a baffling inconsistency. The Vikings were able to put together a number of outstanding periods of play but were unable to consistently put them together.

Although the Vikings will be losing four outstanding seniors through graduation, John Hibbing, Steve Williams, Barry Olsen and Steve Probst, the prospects for next year are bright. There will be 6 sophomores and 9 freshmen carried over from this year including Dana's high scoring Stan Gustafson and the two tallest men on the team, Steve Thomsen and Tom Rettig. The returning players and a promising group of freshmen should form the nucleus of a strong '76-77 team.

## Wrestling

Dana wrestlers had a good season and six members of the team competed in the District tournament at Kearney State on February 27. Their overall conference record for the year stands at 5-5.

## Baseball

The '76 Vikings are hoping to rebound from their 1975 third place finish in the Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and a 16-19 season record. Both marks were Dana's poorest since 1966 having finished either first or second in the conference for each of the previous 9 years. Success hinges on improving the offensive attack and having continued good pitching and defense. The team should know a lot more about their ability following a 17-game swing south during late March.

Only one regular player from last year was lost through graduation and so with two returning catchers, the entire infield plus one, 3 outfielders, and 4 pitchers, the outlook is encouraging.

Two three-year lettermen, Mike Urdahl and Barry Olson, will lead the '76 squad as captains. 1975's most valuable player, Terry Price, a junior shortstop, should lead the offensive attack.

Barry Olson, who was 11-4 two years ago and 5-3 last year with a 1.91 earned run average, should continue to pitch well and add to the numerous career marks he already holds. He is Dana's all-time best in wins with a total of 20. Sophomores Brent Kroenke and Pat Durking are also at the top of the list of 10 pitching candidates.

With 32 men on the squad plus the combination of talent, experience, and dedication, Coach Dale Lemon is looking for a winning season.

The schedule includes:

March 19-28	Road games in Kansas and Oklahoma
March 31	Concordia, 2 p.m. here
April 3	Nebraska Wesleyan, 1 p.m. there
April 6	Midland, 3 p.m. here
April 9	University of Nebraska - Omaha, 3 p.m. there
April 10	Doane, 1 p.m. there
April 15	Westmar, 2 p.m. here
April 19	Bellevue, 1 p.m. there
April 20	Nebraska Wesleyan, 3 p.m. here
April 24	Midland, 1 p.m. there
April 26	University of Nebraska - Lincoln, 2 p.m. there
April 28	Doane, 3 p.m. here
May 1	Bellevue, 1 p.m. here
May 4	Concordia, 4 p.m. there
May 8	Wayne State, 1 p.m. here
May 13-15	NAIA District II Tournament

## Track and Field

Coach Gary Seevers begins his second season as track coach at Dana this year and although there has been a considerable amount of rebuilding done, because track has been on the decline at Dana for a number of years, the outlook is less than encouraging. Lack of experience and a small squad are major factors.

It is still too early to evaluate the probable success of the squad but with several returning lettermen, some promising transfers, and a group of eager freshmen, Seevers is hoping to place more competitors in more events. The team's major strength will probably be in the high jump.

The outdoor track season opened on March 26.

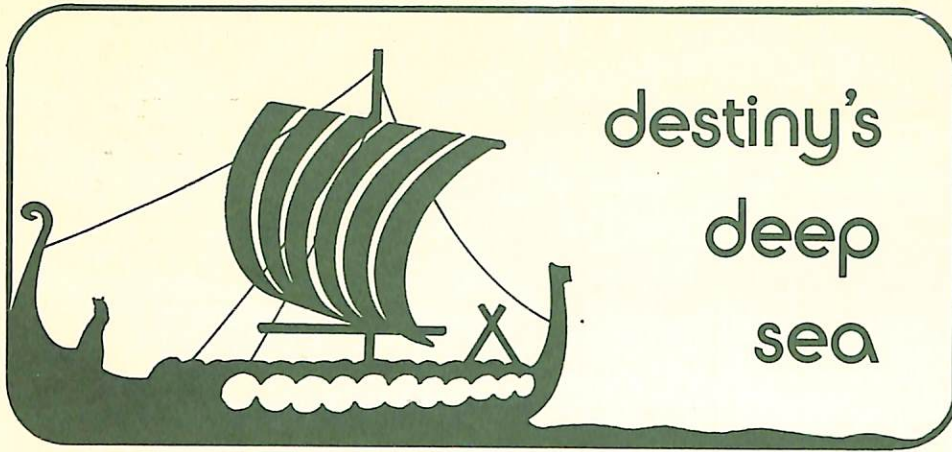
## Golf

Two returning conference medalists, Jim Larsen and Tony Theilen, plus several players who showed considerable potential last year, will form the core of Coach Paul Peterson's Viking golf team. Some improvement is expected but with a number of unproven freshmen signed up, it is still too early to predict success. The season is scheduled to open on April 1.

## Portal To The Plains

An illustrated local history. Includes Dana campus scenes in full color, and text. Omaha Sun says of it: "a little marvel. As a . . . gift for under \$3, this has almost no equal."

Send \$2.75 each to Lyle Guyer, Box 262,  
Blair, Nebraska 68008.




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## JOBS AND PROMOTIONS

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1976

JUDY HOWSDEN, who graduated at mid-year, is a social worker for Educational Service Unit No. 11 in Holdrege, NE. She is working with the Title VI-B Project which provides services to handicapped children.

1975

MERCEDES AHRENS is a parish worker for the American Lutheran Church in Stanley, ND, where her address is Box 310 (58784).

1974

DAIL (SCHOLE) DIEDRICHSEN is assistant librarian at the Scribner, NE, public library. She and her husband John live in Scribner.

1973

JUDY (WALTON) RASMUSSEN is an auditor with the Federal Bureau of Investigation; her husband Dennis is training to become a special FBI agent. They live at 500 N. Roosevelt Blvd. #18 in Falls Church, VA 22044.

MICHAEL B. THOMPSON is personnel manager of the Ramada Inns Reservation Center. His address is 4129 N. 93rd St. in Omaha (68134).

1971

KAREN (MANDER) HURD became resource center librarian for the School of Library Science of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee last October. She is also information officer for the school's faculty, students, and staff and the university library bibliographer in the field of library science. She earned her master's degree in library science from the University of Iowa, was assistant social science librarian at the University of Nebraska from June 1973 to December 1974, and assistant law librarian at the same institution until she assumed her present position.

BRUCE J. and SUSAN (KRUSE '73) JOHNSON are living in Lynd, MN, where their address is Box 100 (56157). He is a state appraiser for tax research out of St. Paul.

DANE MEUSCHKE was installed as assistant pastor at St. John Lutheran Church in Mendota, IL, on January 18. His Mendota address is 700 Meadowview Dr., Apt. 1 (61342).

C. MARVIN RICHARDSON has been promoted to executive vice-president of Corry's Machine and Tool in Bonaparte, IA. He and his wife SUSAN (JENSEN) live in Bonaparte.

1970

JAMES D. JOHNSON is vice-president in charge of resource management and control at the Ames Bank, 72nd and Military, in Omaha. He has been with the bank since last May. His Omaha address is 5206 S. 107th (68172).

1968

ROGER and BARBARA (BERTHELSEN '69) ANDERSON and son Todd, age 4, have moved to 1420 E. 82nd St. in Bloomington, MN 55420. Roger is pastor at Epiphany Lutheran Church in Minneapolis.

MICHAEL HOGZETT is deputy probation officer in Council Bluffs, IA, where his address is 601 Arnold Ave. (51501).

TED OLSEN has been promoted to district parts sales manager for Nissan Motor Corporation in this country. His address is 23922 Juaneno Dr., Mission Viejo, CA 92675.

1957

Mrs. Loren (DONNA HANSEN) Carrier lives at 130 Zenith Dr. in Council Bluffs, IA 51501.

1956

JAMES CLEMON is now editor of the editorial pages of the *Omaha World-Herald*. He was formerly the paper's chief editorial writer.

1951

VERNON L. ANDERSEN moved in March to Ramona, SD (57054) where he is now pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church.

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## ADVANCED DEGREES AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

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1972

JAN (MADSEN) ZAIGER is working on a master's degree in social work at the University of Iowa. Her husband Mark, who graduated from Harvard University last June, is enrolled in the University of Iowa law school. Their Iowa City address is 1015 W. Benton #40 (52240).

1970

PETER NESSEN received his M.A. in finance from George Washington University in 1975 and is now a budget analyst for the federal government. His address is 6190 Edsall Rd. #180, Alexandria, VA 22304.

1969

Dr. SHARON HEMPLER received her M.D. from Kansas University Medical Center in February 1974. She has completed her internship and is a resident in pediatrics at the University of Texas Health Center in San Antonio. She married Ken King in October 1974, but has kept her own name. Their San Antonio address is 8100 Huebner Rd., Apt. 6 (78227).

1954

The Rev. RALPH SPEAR is a student at Lutheran Seminary in the Doctor of Ministry program. He was recently promoted to lieutenant colonel in the National Guard. His wife NINA (YAUCH '59) is working as a secretary at the University of Minnesota. Their St. Paul address is 1426 W. Idaho (55108).

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## PUBLICATIONS, ACTIVITIES, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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1974 and 1972

VICKY LEE ('72) and JOHN BROOKS ('74) were in the cast of Moliere's *The Imaginary Invalid* in a recent production by the Nebraska Repertory Company. Vicky teaches at Omaha's Central High School; John is the morning newsman for KOWH, an Omaha station.

J. DENNIS WEIDLER ('72), chief announcer for WQLR-FM in Kalamazoo, MI, has received three awards from the Kalamazoo Advertisers' Club for commercials he wrote for radio. He has also been selected to participate in the 1976 NEC Pre-Convention Workshop in Washington, DC, where he will speak on writing radio advertisements, tag lines, and public service announcements. Dennis and his wife CONNIE (ANDERSEN '73) live at 3611 Kenbrooke Ct. in Kalamazoo (49007).

1971

PAUL TOOLE has been selected to attend two semesters of graduate study in the National Leadership Training Program in the Area of the Deaf at California State University in Northridge. The program is sponsored by the Rehabilitation Services Administration of HEW. He teaches at the Oregon State School for the Deaf in Salem, where his address is 798 Delta Dr. N.E. (97303).

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## MARRIAGES

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1975

SHIRLEY KENNETT ('77) and MICHAEL McCALLUM were married on January 17 in Council Bluffs, IA.

1974

Linda Christiansen and KENNARD SUNDERMAN were married in Clarinda, IA, on December 5.

Carol Neal and DANA A. CHRISTENSEN were married on June 21, 1975. He has been promoted from sales representative to sales manager of the plastic division of Corry's Machine and Tool in Bonaparte, IA, where their address is P.O. Box 72 (52620).

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## Births DAUGHTERS

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1971

Heather Jo, born July 19, 1975, to JOHN and Mona SORENSON, Box 68, Ruskin, NE 68974. John is pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church in Ruskin.

1970

Marin Briana, born November 16, 1975, to JAMES and DIANE (MORREIM '69) STARK, 236 N. 7th St., Forest City, IA 50436. Jim is assistant chief of police in Forest City, and Diane teaches first grade.

1968

Angela Lynn, born February 6, 1975, to FRANK and BETTY JO (WORTHAN) JENSON, 5011 S. 94th St. in Omaha (68127). A juvenile parole officer, Frank was recently named "Parole Officer of the Year" for Nebraska.

1967

Tamara Jean, born October 17, 1975, to Lawayne and BARBARA (HOLSING) Feit, 4910 Cresthaven Drive, Lincoln, NE 68516.

1966

Jill Marie, born January 28, 1975, to JON and JOANN (VAUGHT) KJOLLER, 223 Normandy, San Antonio, TX 78209.

1961

Melissa Ann, born November 12, 1975, to BILL and JOANNE (THORNGREN '62) JOHNSON, 4912 S. 106th St. in Omaha (68127).

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## Births SONS

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1973

Chad Daniel, born December 22, 1975, to WARREN and JAN (WHALLEY '76) NIELSEN, 2011 Oak Ave. #2, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

1971

Joel Edward, born November 14, 1975, to Edward and CLAUDIA (HARRIS) Brunick, RR 1, Vienna, SD 57271.

1970

Mitchell Boyd, born May 23, 1975, to BOYD and LYNN (JOHNSON '71) HORST, Apt. 6J, University Terrace, Columbia, MO.

Jeffrey Michael, born November 22, 1975, to ROGER and MARY (WEGER) KNEHANS, RR 2, Strawberry Point, IA 52076.

1968

Nodin Crisler, born May 12, 1975, to WILLIAM and Marge MORGENSTERN, Box 302, Redby, MN 56670. The Morgensterns have another son, Rion, who is three. Bill teaches creative writing, basic journalism, and the Ojibwe language in Redby under the Title IV Program of the Indian Education Act.

1965

Jonathan Quentin, born December 27, 1975, to Walter and CAROLYN (DUSIN) Smela, 3301 N. Douglas, Loveland, CO 80537. He has a four-year-old brother named Brian.

1957

Christopher, born September 29, 1975, to GAYLEN and Roberta HAFAR, 2008 5th Ave., SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403.

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## DEATHS

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1930

JOSEPH KJOLLER died on October 1, 1975. Survivors include his wife Carol, who lives at 3349 Central in Spring Valley, CA 92077, and his son and daughter-in-law, JOHN and JOANN (VAUGHT) KJOLLER (both '66) of San Antonio, TX.

1928

CARL M. JOHNSON, who attended Dana in 1924-1925, died of coronary illness in a Long Beach, CA, hospital January 16. Funeral services and entombment were in Pomona, where he and his wife had resided for the past ten years. Among survivors are his wife Pearl, his daughter LYNN JOHNSON BUSSE ('69) of Bird City, KS, and son Rick of California. Other survivors include his sister ESTHER ('29), Mrs. Clifford C. Madson of Blair, NE.

# 1976 "Homecoming: An American Tradition" Celebrates Half-Century of Dana Football

The first football game Dana played on the intercollegiate level was against the University of Omaha on Thanksgiving Day, 1926. The young Vikings suffered a 24-0 defeat. Seven games had been scheduled for the season, but, according to the 1927 *Danian*, "because of the lack of football equipment and the late start, only one game was played." The *Danian* went on to say: "Although the game was lost . . . , it convinced all those present . . . that Dana has plenty of material as far as men are concerned. All that is needed is an athletic field and the support of the student body and faculty."

Quite a few changes have occurred since that 1926 season. And to mark that first season, Homecoming 1976 will honor former Dana athletes and the fiftieth anniversary of football at Dana.

October 15, 16, and 17 are the dates, with the weekend centering around a general theme of "Homecoming: An American Tradition." Featured will be activities traditionally associated with such an event — from football (vs. the Concordia Bulldogs) and marching bands to banquets, reunions, and the alumni drop-in.

In addition to a special reunion for D-Club members, the classes of 1926 and before — 1931, 1936, 1941, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, and 1971 — will also be honored. Alumni in these groups are encouraged to write to the Alumni Office with any ideas or suggestions they may have concerning the event. Pictures for display during the weekend are also most welcome.

Working with the Alumni Office in planning for Homecoming is the student committee comprised of Lisa Damrow, sophomore from Bruning, Nebraska; Dennis Lee, sophomore from Onawa, Iowa; Carol Rettedal, junior from Sioux Falls; Craig

Schade, sophomore from McKees Rock, Pennsylvania; Sondra Schjodt, junior from Blair; and Allison Willadsen, sophomore from Sioux Falls. An alumni committee is also being appointed.

All former athletes and Viking fans are being asked to search their closets, attics, and basements for memorabilia of past athletic and Homecoming events. Pennants, buttons, pom-poms, pictures, beanies, and stories are all being sought. If you have such things, the Alumni Office is asking that you share them for displays during Homecoming week. So dig into those boxes and drawers — and get ready to celebrate Homecoming 1976!

Members of the Dana community were saddened to learn of the death in Denmark on January 15 of Mr. Carlo M. Christensen, former Cultural Counselor of the Royal Danish Embassy in Washington, D.C., and a friend of the College for many years. He was 72.

A recipient of an honorary doctorate from Dana, Christensen visited the campus often. His last visit was in 1972, when he spoke on Kaj Munk to a large audience of students, faculty members, and townspeople. One of Christensen's books was on Danish clergyman-dramatist Munk, who became a martyr in the Danish Resistance Movement. Like Munk, Christensen had been active in the Resistance, playing an important role in evacuating Danish Jews from Denmark to avoid imprisonment by the Nazis.

Christensen retired as Cultural Counselor in 1973 after 28 years of diplomatic service in the United States.

# Calendar of Events

## April 1

"Down Home Arts Fair," a folk craft show. 1-5 p.m., 6-8:30 p.m., Borup Coliseum and Parnassus.

## April 2

S.A.M. Bicentennial Seminar on "American Business: How It Was and How It Will Be." All day.

## April 2, 3

On-campus performance of touring play, *The Word* by Kaj Munk. 8 p.m., Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

## April 4

Parents' Day  
Home concert by the Dana College Choir. 7:30 p.m., Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

## April 4-15

Exhibit of prints and drawings by Richard Weigman, Concordia College, Seward, NE. Parnassus.

## April 5-9

Theodore M. Schad, National Research Council, on campus as Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow.

## April 15

Easter holiday begins at end of classes.

## April 20

Classes resume at 8 a.m.

## April 23, 24

Dana theater department production of one-act plays. Evening, Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

## May 6

Honors Banquet, 7 p.m., Campus Center.

## May 19

Alumni Recognition Dinner. 7 p.m., Campus Center. Reservations required.

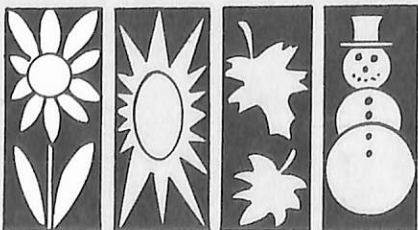
## May 20

Commencement

Baccalaureate. 10 a.m., Borup Coliseum.

Conferring of Degrees. 2:30 p.m., Viking Field.

Visit to Dana by Her Majesty Queen Margrethe II of Denmark and His Royal Highness Prince Henrik.



## Christian Family Living Week

August 8-14

Please send me additional information on your Christian Family Living Week.

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Return to: Dr. John Northwall, Director of Church Relations and Continuing Education, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska 68008

## Summer Session Program For In-Service Teachers

June 7-25

\_\_\_\_\_ Please reserve a room for me in the Elk Horn Hall Conference-Retreat Center for your summer session in-service program. I intend to register for \_\_\_\_\_ Human Genetics and Society, \_\_\_\_\_ Oriental Classics.

\_\_\_\_\_ Although I will not need meals or housing, I intend to register for \_\_\_\_\_ Human Genetics and Society, \_\_\_\_\_ Oriental Classics.

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Please return by May 15 to: Dr. Ray Weckmuller, Director, Summer Session, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska 68008

## Alumni Recognition Dinner

honoring the Class of 1976 and Distinguished Alumni  
Wednesday, May 19, 7:00 p.m., Campus Center Dining Room

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the Alumni Recognition Dinner. Payment of \$4.50 for each ticket is enclosed. It is understood that the tickets may be picked up at the door on the night of the dinner.

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Street/Apartment \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an alumnus? \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Friend? \_\_\_\_\_

Parent? \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Son or Daughter \_\_\_\_\_

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