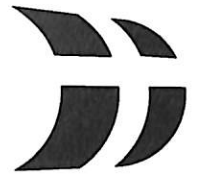


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Arbor Day event celebrates giving

By Carrie L. Larkins '94,
Review Editor

*God gives new life through parents.
Children are strengthened by new
gifts as they leave home.*

*Dana's gift is good, rich soil . . . and
caring hands for planting and
nurturing.*

*Each student is hope for new growth.
"And when we launch our little barks
on Destiny's deep sea . . .
. . . Our hearts will cling to thee."*

—Text from 1998 Arbor Day
invitation

Approximately 150 Dana friends, donors, students, faculty and staff attended the third annual Arbor Day celebration at Dana College on April 24.

The cooperative effort of two senior Dana students set the tone of the day through the production and design of the invitation.

Chana Bammerlin of Mills, Neb., and Jeremy Jones of Norwalk, Iowa, tackled the task as their group project for an upper-level graphic design course. Bammerlin designed six panel pencil illustrations for the invitation itself plus a drawing for the reply card. Jones handled the typographical design of the invitation and reply card and "specked" the job, dealing directly with the printing company.

Anne Christopherson, special projects coordinator at Dana, approached Starla Stensaas, associate professor of art, near the first of the year to ask her for the names of students who could work on the invitation. Stensaas originally asked Bammerlin to do the illustrations and later Jones became part of the process as part of the group project.



Photo by Carrie L. Larkins '94

Several assisted in planting a tree during the Arbor Day Celebration. Helping were (from left) Madison Harpst, 4; Ellen Bansen, 4; Diogene Ochs, 10; Christian Bansen, 3; Ricardo Ochs, 7; Garere Ochs, 3; Karin, 7, and Erik, 10, Schmidt; Ted Bansen '89, groundskeeper; President Myrvin Christopherson; Matt Kern, Student Senate president; Norman Bansen '43, professor emeritus; and LaVena and Earl Fries '38, regent emeritus.

The actual design of the invitation began in March. "It started with little ideas from Anne and faculty," Bammerlin said. The illustrations were based on the theme of "The Giving Tree."

Bammerlin said the invitation tells sort of a story, using a tree to symbolize a student at Dana College. The text accompanying the illustrations was a cooperative effort between Bammerlin and Stensaas.

"It kind of came from the illustrations and we used the song ("Hail Dana") at the end to relate it to Dana," Bammerlin said.

The project was an exercise in



Photo by Carrie L. Larkins '94

The children help groundskeeper Ted Bansen (center) plant a tree during the Arbor Day celebration.

"real-world experience."

Bammerlin had to work as a commissioned artist—presenting ideas, having them critiqued and returning with modified ideas.

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Distinguished alumni to be honored during commencement weekend

Distinguished and future alumni will be honored during Commencement Weekend at Dana College May 23-24.

One hundred fifteen Dana seniors will earn alumni status as they receive their diplomas during commencement exercises at 1 p.m. Sunday. Baccalaureate is planned for earlier in the day at 10 a.m. Both events will be held in Borup Coliseum.

Several seniors will be honored for their service to Dana with the receipt of Campus Service Awards Saturday during the annual Recognition Dinner on Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

Two distinguished alumni will also be honored at the dinner. Everett Johnson '60 and Richard Vierk '68 have been selected to receive the honor this year.

Everett Johnson '60 of Boone, Iowa, has served as executive director of the Iowa High School Music Association for the past 20 years.



Johnson

In 1996, Johnson received the Robert McCowen Award from the Iowa Choral Directors Association.

He chaired the music adjudication form revision committee for the National Federation, developed music adjudicator training clinics that have been presented in 19 states and served as an adjudicator for Dana's Lauritz Melchior competition for several years.

In 1993, Johnson received the

Iowa Music Educators Distinguished Service Award and the National Federation Award of Merit for Section Four.

He has served as choir director, Sunday School teacher, church council member and bell choir director for his home congregation, Augustana Lutheran Church in Boone.

"Throughout his career, he has maintained a deep commitment to Christ and to Dana College while reflecting a certain humility about his own accomplishments," stated the person who nominated Johnson for the Distinguished Alumni Award.

Johnson received his master's of music education from the University of South Dakota in 1966. At the start of his career, he taught vocal music in the Exira, Iowa, and Sheldon, Iowa, schools.

He and his wife, June (Santage '62), have four sons: Timothy, Stewart, Michael '95 and Brandon.

Classmate and friend Karen (Jensen) Capel '60 of Freeport, Ill., will present the award to Johnson.

Richard Vierk '68 of Lincoln, Neb., is a partner in charge—tax operations at Deloitte & Touche, an international accounting firm. He has more than 25 years of experience in public accounting with extensive experience in not-for-profit entities. He serves as Nebraska Tax Practice Director of not-for-profit entities.

Vierk began his career as a staff and later a senior accountant for Arthur Andersen and Company. He served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam and worked as a

contract auditor for Amtrack before completing his law degree at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1976.

That same year, Vierk began



Vierk

work at Deloitte & Touche. Six years later he was promoted to partner.

He is a member of several professional groups

including the Lincoln Estate and the Omaha Estate Planning Councils and the Nebraska Chamber of Commerce--Economic Development Counsel.

Vierk's civic activities include: chairman of the Arthritis Foundation of Nebraska; life trustee of the Nebraska Art Association; past president of the Lincoln Public Schools Foundation; treasurer of the board of directors of the Public Education Fund Network; president of the Nebraska Citizens for the Arts; and past president of the Lincoln Symphony Orchestra and Ballet Omaha.

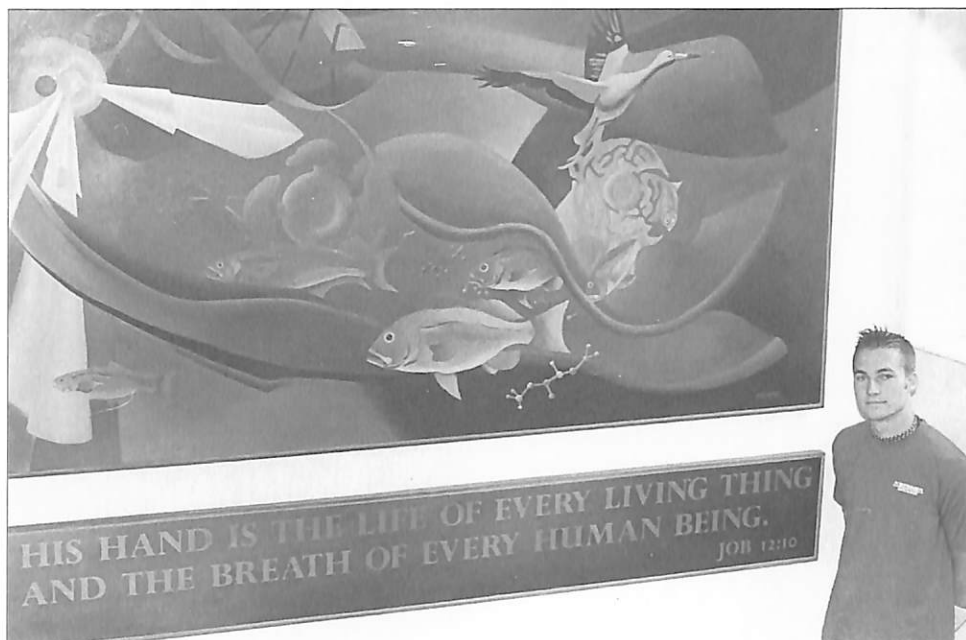
Over the years, he has assisted Dana in a number of ways, including serving as regional chair of a capital campaign and serving on the academic advisory committee for the Dana Business Department.

Vierk and his wife, Karen, have two children, Byron and Elizabeth.

Carol King '84, immediate past president of the alumni council and friend of Vierk, will present the award. ○

Moses Thompson, a senior art major from Mesa, Ariz., created a wall-size painting for the Dana Hall of Science. The piece was hung in March.

Photo by Carrie L. Larkins '94



Painting combines religion and sciences

The new painting hanging in the Dana Hall of Science is a testimony to all that is Dana College.

Moses Thompson, a senior art major from Mesa, Ariz., has intricately weaved religion, biology and chemistry and in doing so, exercised his liberal arts education.

Dr. Larrie Stone, professor of biology, approached Dr. Milt Heinrich, professor of art, suggesting a senior art project which would represent the chemistry and biology departments.

Heinrich pitched the idea to Thompson last May and last fall Thompson began working on his proposal. He met with Stone and Dr. Scott Morgan, professor of chemistry, to brainstorm ideas.

"I started researching chemistry and biology and ways they could fit together, ways I could incorporate them in a single painting," Thompson said.

Thompson said in his piece, he goes back to the origins of life. "In doing so, I started thinking about the spiritual origins, because they can't be explained," he said.

The figure of God is represented abstractly on the left side of the painting. From God springs molecules, chemical formulas, DNA and finally life in the form of birds and fish.

Below the painting is a Bible verse from the Book of Job: "His hand is the life of every living thing and the breath of every human being."

"The Bible verse was really my inspiration," Thompson said. "I found it before I found the images to paint."

The senior doesn't have a science background but that didn't discourage him from the project.

"I've always had kind of an interest in the sciences," he said. "I've always enjoyed researching and learning."

His resources for the project included not only library books, but also Stone, Morgan and friends who live in his residence hall.

"I had to become fairly proficient in what I was representing in order to be able to sell the piece," Thompson said. He gave a formal presentation of his ideas and a mock-up of the piece to a committee of Dana faculty

before he started work on the final project.

"I was just thrilled at the proposal Moses gave," Stone said. "When I saw the painting, I was elated. I think he did a good job of tying science and liberal arts and religion and human aspects."

This is not Thompson's first commissioned work, nor does he expect it to be his last. He has completed works for private residences, designed banners for Dana's Sights and Sounds of Christmas celebration, designed the Dana Christmas card, completed a piece for Westhills Presbyterian Church in Omaha over the summer and a wall relief for a church in Phoenix.

Following graduation, Thompson plans to take a little different path with his life. He will return to Phoenix and hopefully join World Missions, perhaps traveling to South America.

"I hope to keep doing commissioned work and art no matter where I'm at," he said.

The painting is on display in the west stairwell of the Dana Hall of Science between the second and third floors. ○

The Dana College Theater Department presented Neil Simon's Pulitzer Prize-winning play "Lost in Yonkers," Feb. 25-March 1. The play featured *Matt Haufle '98* as Arty; *David Bossman '00* as Jay; *Jenny Lemmerman '00* as Bella; *Rachel Lochner '99* as Grandma Kurnitz; *Jake Adolphson '00* as Eddie; *Chris Sorensen '00* as Louie; and *Sara Molt '01* as Gert. Student directors were *Nicole Weers '98* and *Robert Parsons '99*.

Jeanmarie Nielsen '78, assistant professor of music, is a member of The Master Singers, a 70-voice ensemble based in Omaha. In March, the group presented a concert of folk music and sacred works from Norway, Sweden and Denmark. For information on upcoming performances, call 402-392-0111.



Campus Digest

Six first-year students were admitted to the Dana College Honors Program during a banquet in February: *John Brummer* of Gretna, Neb.; *Jessica and Megan Cosgrove* of Omaha, Neb.; *Rebecca Dunnell* of St. Louis, Mo.; *Leora Jaeckel* of Cheyenne, Wyo., and *Julie Moore* of Omaha.

Dr. Milt Heinrich, professor of art, attended the annual meeting of the Lutheran Educational Conference of North American Presidents Meeting in Charleston, S.C., Feb. 7-10. He presented his report as president of the Association of Lutheran College Faculties (ALCF) and forecast plans for the ALCF meeting next October which will be held on the Dana campus. *President Myrv and Anne Christopherson* also attended. Dr. Christopherson was elected secretary-treasurer of the Council of Presidents of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

Dr. John Lyden, assistant professor of religion, presented his paper "The

Mythology of Filmic Religion" at the Rocky Mountain/Great Plains Regional Meeting of the American Academy of Religion in Omaha, March 20-21. The paper was part of a panel on religion and popular culture.

The Dana College Regents met on campus March 6. Action by the board included: approval of the 1998-99 budget; granting tenure to *Prof. LouAnn Stednitz*, social work; and granting Emeritus Professor status to *Dr. Bernie Matthis*, *Dr. Dorothy Olson* and *Prof. Roger Olson* upon their retirement at the end of the spring semester.

Four Dana emeriti faculty participated in "Come Again," a Wednesday afternoon lecture series held this spring at the college. Participants and their topics were: *Gene Lindblad*, professor emeritus of chemistry, "Things I Wish I Had Known;" *Dr. Del Hutton*, professor emeritus of Greek and religion, "Archeology, the Bible and Christian Faith;" *Dr. Clifford Hanson*, professor emeritus of philosophy, "Different Approaches to Ethics;" and *Frank Hengeveld*, professor emeritus of chemistry, "The Shape of Things."

Dr. Dan Travaille, vice president of student development, resigned from his post, effective June 1. He has served the college for 14 years. *Kevin Schaudt* has accepted appointment to the cabinet level post of Dean of Students, succeeding Travaille as head of all student development services.

Julie Rohlfsing '70, director of alumni affairs, attended the LUCAD (Lutheran University and College Alumni Directors) conference at Texas Lutheran University, March 14-17. The conference provided an opportunity for the alumni directors to network, brainstorm and share ideas. The event was sponsored, in part, by Lutheran Brotherhood and Vantage Deluxe Travel.

Margalit Matitiah, a poet from Israel, made a presentation "The Jews of Spain: From Golden Age to Holocaust" April 21 in The Forum.

Others in the program included music by *Rachel Hospodka '00*, *Stephanie Greiner '01*, *Kolette Haskell '99* and a solo in Hebrew by *Jeanmarie Nielsen '78*; historical and religious perspective by *Dr. Delvin Hutton*; poetry readings by Dr. Kathy Rettig and Dr. Robert Coleman; and a song in Hebrew by Nielsen, *Dottie Whitehill '98*, and *Matt Haufle '98*. The event was sponsored by the Dana Language Department.

President Myrvoin Christopherson '61 was recently re-elected chairman of the Nebraska Education Finance Authority (NEFA), the body that approves and issues tax-exempt bonds for private colleges and universities in Nebraska. He has also been invited to be the commencement speaker at Vejle College in Vejle, Denmark, on June 20.

Richard and Jan Potter, professors of social work, presented a series of three workshops on "Enhancing Communication in Relationships" for the Region V conference of high school student senate members at Blair High School on March 25.

Lori Nielsen '77, Learning Center Director, attended the Nebraska/Kansas College Reading and Learning Association Regional Conference in Junction City, Kan., April 16-17. She was a discussion facilitator for a session entitled, "Providing Students Assistance with SI and Tutoring."

Pulitzer-prize winning poet *W.D. Snodgrass* presented a poetry reading on campus April 7. The event was attended by approximately 160 people, including 60 area high school students.

Twenty-eight of Dana's most talented musical theater performers were showcased in the spring musical review, "Rehearsal," April 22-26. Six of Dana's seniors performed for their final time on the Dana stage: *Matt Haufle*, *Beth King*, *Liza Moberg*, *Damian Pollack*, *Soren Schmidt*, and *Dottie Whitehill*. "Rehearsal" was directed by Dr. Paul Schneider and *A.D. Ward '99* was musical director (see story next page). ○

Ward puts mind, soul toward dream of music

By Carrie Larkins '94,
Editor, Dana Review

Sitting cross-legged on a piano bench, surrounded by the set for "Rehearsal" under construction, A.D. (Tony) Ward looked around the stage and smiled. The Dana College junior was about to stage his first show as musical director.

"Theater is a fascinating way of life," Ward said. "Audiences who come here with an open mind are going to love the show."

"Rehearsal," a musical review, was on stage April 22-26 in the Lauritzen Theater of the Madsen Fine Arts Center.

Ward says he comes from a family which is musically inclined. He started playing piano at age 4 and began singing at age 6 when his second grade teacher discovered he has a singing voice.

But Ward didn't start performing until he was a sophomore in high school and dropped out of his first production.

"Frankly, I didn't think I'd like musical theater," Ward said. "Kind of ironic," he added with a laugh.

His musical theater career wouldn't end that easily. "I think there was just something in me that told me to give it a second chance," he said.

In the first show he withstood from beginning to end, the Omaha Gross High School production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," Ward was in the ensemble. His first lead was in Gross's production of "Jesus Christ Superstar."

Quickly, he was hooked. "It was just something I finally felt I could put my mind and soul to," he said. "It was something I could

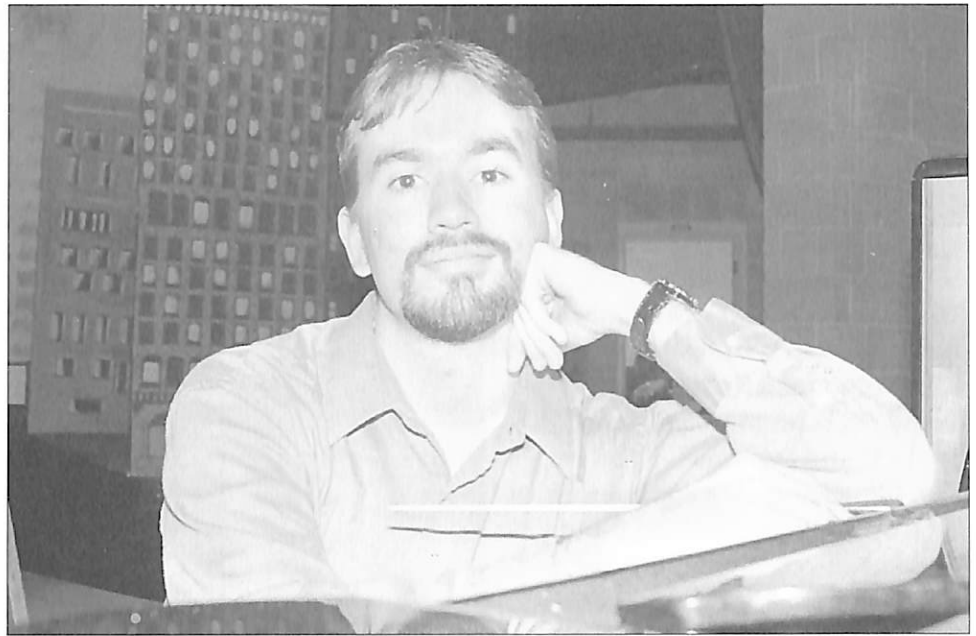


Photo by Carrie L. Larkins '94

Tony Ward, a junior from Omaha, Neb., served as musical director for "Rehearsal," the spring musical at Dana College.

relate to and something I could give everything to."

Ward briefly attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, but quickly decided that it was not a performing environment and was not the place he wanted to be.

In 1994, Ward got his "big break." He performed in the on-stage chorus for the world premiere of Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Requiem and Variations" with Opera Omaha. That sparked a three-year association with Opera Omaha which ended only because Ward decided to return to college.

While at Dana, Ward has held major roles in the college theater productions of "H.M.S. Pinafore," "Waiting for Godot," "Guys and Dolls," "Godspell," "Much Ado About Nothing," and "The Robber Bridegroom."

"Over the last three years, I have watched this theater department grow by leaps and bounds—a lot of that is Doc's (Dr. Paul Schneider's) leadership," he

said. "I think we're quickly becoming one of the best schools in the area in musical theater."

In addition to performing, Ward has been composing music sporadically since he was eight years old. "I learned to play piano by ear so the idea of experimenting just came natural to me," he said.

Some of his most recent compositions have been heard on stage. Ward composed incidental music for the Dana productions of "Much Ado About Nothing" and "Waiting for Godot" and was commissioned to do the same for the Bellevue Little Theater production of Neil Simon's "Plaza Suite."

Ward, a music education major with a minor in theater, plans to go to graduate school in musical theater.

"My hope is to perform as long as I can, to direct whenever I can, and to always make a positive impact on the show," Ward said. "I'm ready to take the world by the ear at this point." ○

Sophomore to compete for Miss Nebraska:

This article, written by Amy Benedict '98, originally appeared in the March 13, 1998, issue of the *Hermes*. It is reprinted here with permission.

Last November, Jenny Lemmerman was crowned Miss Great Plains in Gothenburg and by winning the pageant will advance to participate in the Miss Nebraska Scholarship Pageant in North Platte this June.

Lemmerman, a sophomore from West Point, said the first pageant she competed in was the Miss America Coed Pageant when she was a junior in high school. She explained her mom wanted her to compete but she was not so sure pageants were for here. "I was really leery and not excited at all about doing it," said Lemmerman.

The day of the pageant she recalls having a cold and on arrival to the pageant all she wanted to do was leave. However, she stuck with it. "I ended up winning which was totally unexpected," said Lemmerman. "That is when the bug bit me."

Lemmerman won a scholarship for winning the pageant and an additional scholarship for her talent and speech.

After being crowned Miss America Coed, Lemmerman appeared in parades, helped with the Nebraska State Fair and assisted with other pageants for younger age divisions.

Last October, she received fourth runner-up in the Miss Omaha Pageant which again awarded her scholarship money for college. Then she entered the Miss Great Plains pageant against approximately 20 other females in November.

The pageant was based on



Photo by Carrie L. Larkins '94

Hope (Beth King) comforts her daughter Gloria (Jenny Lemmerman) during the *Sights and Sounds* production of "I'll Be Home for Christmas." Lemmerman also starred as Bella in the spring production of "Lost in Yonkers."

talent, physical fitness, interview and evening wear. For the talent portion, Lemmerman performed the song "Unforgettable" previously recorded by Nat King Cole.

For the evening wear competition, Lemmerman said she chose a black velvet gown that was simple, yet elegant. The judging for physical fitness involved the contestants in swimwear walking the length of the stage. "You are only on stage for about 12 seconds," said Lemmerman.

Lemmerman explained that contestants are encouraged not to wear a swimsuit that is too revealing and that the judges are looking for how the women hold themselves on stage.

"It doesn't matter how tall or how beautiful you are but how you hold yourself in a vulnerable situation."

According to Lemmerman, the pageant focuses on a contestant's speaking skills on

stage and the interview portion of the pageant. These two portions weigh heaviest on the contestant's score. The interview is approximately 10 minutes with a panel of six judges who can ask the contestant anything from current events to their personal feelings about the pageant and the way it is run.

However, the most important part of the interview is contestant's platform. Lemmerman's platform is underage drinking. "A platform is something you feel strongly about that has a message you can talk to people about," said Lemmerman.

She uses her platform to explain a community project she helped start in her home community of West Point called Community Action Network or CAN. She feels CAN is something that could be started in communities all over Nebraska.

CAN is a community organization that educates parents

"You can't be the stereotype," she says

on becoming more aware of teen-age drinking, helps the community take a stand against teen-age drinking and organizes student activities as alternatives to drinking alcohol.

CAN began while Lemmerman was a senior in high school because the community lost four high school students in three years in alcohol-related accidents. Since Lemmerman was the student council president, she acted as a student representative and headed a committee for CAN.

"The reason why I am really involved in CAN is because I lost close friends to alcohol," said Lemmerman. "I have seen the worst thing alcohol can do."

The interview segment and stage question is what drew her to participating in pageants. Lemmerman feels she is getting excellent practice for her speaking skills and preparation for future job interviews.

"I am a communications major and a theater minor and the pageant is a tremendously wonderful organization to be involved in. I meet extremely important people for making connections," said Lemmerman.

Next up for Lemmerman is the Miss Nebraska Scholarship Pageant which is where Miss Nebraska will be crowned. Later the winner will represent Nebraska in the nationally-televised Miss America Pageant.

For just competing in the pageant, Lemmerman will be receiving a college scholarship. This is another reason Lemmerman is involved in pageant competition. "Every little bit helps," she said.

Lemmerman said she has gained a lot of confidence and made many friends by

participating in the Nebraska America Pageants. "The America system is so focused on future goals, majors and communication skills. You can't be the stereotype. We are all in it for the experience," said Lemmerman.

She said she would recommend competing in pageants for women who are in it for the same goals. "It is not the stereotype anymore. Women who win it are well-rounded," said Lemmerman. "It has really helped me and I have gained and learned so much about myself and what I want to be.

"The pageant is based on platform, career and scholarship," said Lemmerman. "If it wasn't, I wouldn't be involved."

As for preparation for the

upcoming pageant, Lemmerman said she will be practicing her talent and getting more involved in the CAN committee in West Point so she is more aware and equipped to discuss her platform for the interview.

The Miss Nebraska Scholarship Pageant is June 13 in North Platte. During the week before the pageant Lemmerman will be staying in North Platte with a host family learning a dance routine and practicing her interview and talent along with the other contestants.

As for winning, Lemmerman said she is not making any bets.

"I need to be in the pageant system for awhile. I will only be 20 the first time I compete and the age limit is 25." ○

Homecoming '98

Mark your calendars now for the 1998 Homecoming celebration Oct. 9-11. Following are some of the key events planned for the weekend:

◆ **All-Alumni Reunion:** Gather under the tent after the football game Saturday to locate friends and classmates. Food and beverages will be available.

◆ **Faculty/Alumni Variety Show:** On Friday night, Dana professor and alumnus Jeanmarie Nielsen is coordinating a variety show for faculty and alumni. Call her at 402-426-7318 for more information.

◆ **Space TREK:** Future Dana Vikings in grades 3-9 are invited to fly the simulated space shuttle Horizon in Elkhorn Hall. Cost is \$10 per child.

◆ **Child care:** Child care will be available until 11 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights. To register call Alumni Affairs, 402-426-7235.

◆ **Saturday Brunch and Alumni Awards Program:** Outstanding Young Alumni and Athletic Hall of Fame inductees will be honored.

◆ **Athletic contests:** Cross country invitational, home soccer, volleyball and football contests are scheduled.

◆ **Class reunions:** Reunions are scheduled for the classes of 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, 1968, 1973, 1978, 1983, 1988 and 1993. Gatherings for reunion groups will also be hosted in local homes.

◆ **And more!** Watch for additional schedule and registration information to arrive in a special Homecoming mailing in July. ○

Viking softball currently second in NIAC

By Charlie Janssen, Sports Information Director

Softball

The women's softball team has gotten off to a 14-12 start in 1998, including an impressive 10-4 mark in the Nebraska and Iowa Athletic Conference (NIAC) standings.

The Vikings opened the season in Pensacola, Fla., at the West Florida Spring Fling Tournament. Dana split six games in Florida, returning home with a 3-3 record.

On March 28, Dana participated in the Hastings Invitational, finishing the tournament with a disappointing 1-3 record. Dana's only victory during the tournament came against Midland College.

After losing two games against Northwest Missouri State, Dana opened conference play in Crete against Doane College on April 4. The Vikings swept the Tigers in the doubleheader, snapping their five-game losing skid. Dana also beat the Tigers at the NIAC Round Robin Tournament held in Lincoln, April 17-18.

In other conference action, the Vikings have defeated Midland three times, defeated Hastings three times, lost to Concordia three times, lost to Nebraska Wesleyan once, and defeated Northwestern once. Dana has two NIAC Conference games remaining against both Northwestern and Nebraska Wesleyan.

The Vikings are currently second in the league standings, trailing only Concordia College.

The latest Great Plains Regional Rankings has Dana listed at number 12.

Dana also hosted the NIAC Conference tournament April 30 through May 1 at Zimmerman Field in Blair. Final season stats will appear in the summer issue of the *Dana Review*.

Baseball

The Dana baseball team has compiled a 14-15 record through the first 29 games of the season. Dana's record in the Nebraska and Iowa Athletic Conference (NIAC) is 9-9, which currently ranks the Vikings fourth in the league with only six conference games remaining.

After several games were canceled due to wet field conditions, the Vikings opened the season on March 7 at Rockhurst, Mo., against Rockhurst College. Dana split the two games in Rockhurst, losing the opener and winning the finale.

Dana was scheduled to play 10 games over Spring Break (March 14-22) in Kansas and Oklahoma. Dana opened Spring Break with two wins over Bethany College, and then would have their final eight games over break rained out.

The Vikings opened NIAC play by sweeping a doubleheader from Concordia College on March 25. In other conference action, the Vikings won one and lost three against Midland College, won three and lost one against Doane College, won two and lost two against Northwestern College, and won one and lost three against Hastings College.

The Viking baseball squad got

an opportunity to square off against the Nebraska Cornhuskers on April 15 at Lincoln's Buck Beltzer Field. The two teams weren't originally scheduled to play, however, with Mother Nature's intervention the games were scheduled at the last possible minute.

Dana's home game against Buena Vista was canceled due to wet field conditions. Likewise the Cornhuskers scheduled game at Northern Iowa was also washed out. The only dry field in the state was Buck Beltzer Field in Lincoln, which has an artificial turf infield with a tarp to shield it from the heavy rains.

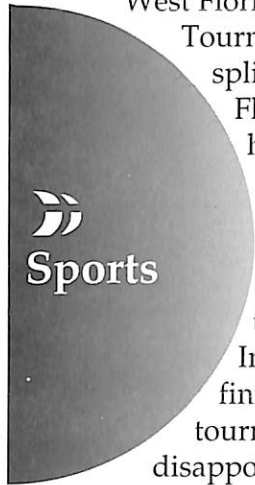
Once on the field the Cornhuskers had few problems with the Vikings. Nebraska pounded out four runs in the first inning and cruised to a 16-2 win in the opener. In game two, the Huskers overcame an early deficit and coasted to a 15-4 victory.

The NIAC Conference tournament was scheduled for April 30-March 2 at the site of the number-one seeded team. Midland College is currently first in the league standings. Final season results will appear in the next *Dana Review*.

Outdoor Track

The men's and women's track and field season opened April 4 at the Northwest Missouri State Invitational.

Scott Stanley, a sophomore from Malvern, Iowa, took first-place in the 1500-meter run with a personal best time of 3:59.83. His time is currently the fastest time in the Nebraska and Iowa Athletic Conference (NIAC) this season.



Angie Sparacino, a senior from Houston, Texas, smashed the Dana women's record for 10,000 meters, placing second with a time of 38:23.24. Sparacino's time is also the fastest in the NIAC. The defending marathon national champion heads the NAIA National rankings in two events, the marathon and half marathon.

Andrea Spreen, a senior from Elkader, Iowa, hurled the javelin 124'10" to earn third-place honors at the NWMSU Invitational.

On April 11, both track teams traveled to Sioux Center, Iowa, for the Dordt Invitational. Scott Heiss, a junior from Page, Neb., hurled the javelin 171'8", the best throw for a Dana athlete since 1964, to win the event under blustery conditions. He was one of eight Dana athletes to medal.

Although gusty winds of up to 25 miles per hour hampered most events, Aaron Scholte, a freshman from Plainview, Neb. won the silver medal in the 5,000 meters with a time of 16:09.54, Chris Wulf, a junior from Blair, high jumped 6'5" for silver, and Spreen was second in the javelin throw with a mark of 128', her best of the season.

Wulf earned bronze in the triple jump, Amber Weber tied for second in the high jump, and Scott Stanley placed third in the 1500 and fourth in the 800 meters.

The tracksters were scheduled to conclude their outdoor season at the May 2 NIAC Conference meet in Seward.

Men's Basketball

The men's basketball team wrapped up the 1997-98 hoop season with a 9-20 record, including a 2-10 mark in the fierce Nebraska and Iowa Athletic Conference (NIAC).

A 12-game losing skid that spanned from Dec. 20, 1997, until

Feb. 7, 1998, proved to be the most difficult stretch during the Viking's season. The losing streak left Dana with a 6-16 record entering the final stretch of the season.

Dana started a home stand with a Feb. 7 meeting against rival Midland College. Senior Vince Grey put up 33 points against the eventual NAIA National Player of the Year, Midland's Chris Allen, leading Dana to an 83-79 victory over the Warriors.

Dana carried the momentum from its first win in more than six weeks into its next game against nationally-rated Northwestern (Iowa). The Vikings got 23 points from senior Michael Babbitt and another 16 from junior Tony Jackson on their way to a stunning 94-84 victory over Northwestern at Borup Coliseum.

After a disappointing 82-61 setback against nationally-rated Concordia College, the Vikings played host to the Briar Cliff Chargers. The Chargers, also nationally rated, stole the game away from Dana in the contest's final four seconds, escaping with a 68-67 victory.

Dana split its final two regular season games, falling to Hastings College, 85-77, and defeating Doane College on the road, 88-83.

Dana was unable to capitalize on the home court advantage during the NIAC Tournament, falling to Midland 75-61.

Three Vikings earned post-season honors within the NIAC. Jackson, Grey, and Babbitt were all named to conference's honorable mention squad. Grey led the Vikings in scoring with 15.4 points per outing. Jackson was the Viking's top three-point ace, knocking down a team-high 71 treys. Babbitt served as the Viking's team captain.

Women's Basketball

The Lady Viking's hoop squad finished the 1997-98 season with a 6-21 campaign, finishing 0-12 in Nebraska and Iowa Athletic Conference (NIAC) play. Dana picked up three of its wins against York College.

The Vikings most thrilling win of the season came Feb. 7 against Peru State College. Junior Jodi Bradley sank two late free throws giving the Vikings a dramatic 63-62 victory.

The Lady Vikes had their hearts broken on Valentines Day when Concordia College rallied late in the game to take a 67-66 decision. Dana had a chance to tie the game at the free-throw line in the final seconds, but were unable to convert.

Dana lost its last six games of the season, concluding with a first round NIAC Tournament loss to nationally-rated Doane College 69-63.

Senior Jennifer Dierks and sophomore Sarah Klein were named to the NIAC's honorable mention team. Dierks averaged 11.4 points per outing for Dana, while Klein led the team in assists with 102. Wilken was the team's leading scorer averaging over 12 points a game.

Indoor Track

Several Viking tracksters broke indoor records during the 1998 indoor track season.

Junior Amanda Buttry gained All-American honors with her school record in the mile. Buttry raced to a fourth-place finish at the Feb. 28 NAIA National Meet held in Lincoln to gain her All-American status. The Shenandoah, Iowa, native carved 14 seconds from her previous mile record, finishing in a time of 5:05.13. Buttry also notched Dana records

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Hawaiians add tropical punch

By Charlie Janssen,
Sports Information Director

A freak October snowstorm caught several Nebraskans off guard with heavy snowfall that downed trees and crippled area communities.

If a snowfall can surprise Nebraskans who are accustomed to heavy snowfall and freakish weather, imagine what three Hawaiian natives thought about it.

Kris Nakasone, Ryane Doi and Tommy Cox, all Dana baseball players, didn't mind the early snow. For all three Hawaiian natives it was their first experience in dealing with an actual snowfall, and according to Cox, a freshman from Lihue, it was fun.

"It was exciting, I went outside and got into a snowball fight." Cox admits that he wasn't too good at making snowballs at first but he eventually gained a knack for it.

Their departure from Hawaii has many people asking the obvious question of why leave the sand and sun of Hawaii for the sleet and snow of the Midwest?

Nakasone, a junior outfielder from Pearl City, gives a straight answer to that question. "You can't spend your whole life on the rock (Hawaii)," Nakasone said.

Doi, a pitcher from Honolulu, Hawaii, just looked at it as an opportunity to get away for awhile. "You kind of take it (Hawaii) for granted. I just wanted to experience something different."

Cox, whose father attended Midland College and is now a teacher in Hawaii, simply wanted



Photo by Carrie L. Larkins '94

Hawaiian Tommy Cox prepares to slide into third base to beat the throw in from the outfield.

to come to the mainland. "My dad said it was a good experience and I wanted to see it for myself," Cox said.

The weather that Nakasone says is too hot in the summer and too cold in the winter isn't the only thing that has contributed to the threesome's culture shift.

All three are very impressed with the large portions of Nebraska beef and the low cost of living in the Cornhusker State. Hawaii is known for its high cost of living because they must import a large portion of their goods.

Nakasone also has noticed some physical differences in the population base of Nebraska. "I get tired of looking up at all of the women," said Nakasone who stands at a very generous 5-foot-5.

Despite the obvious differences, Cox has enjoyed his time in Nebraska.

"I just came here with an open mind and that has really paid off," he said. "The people around

here have been really nice to me."

At least he thought they were nice until he was "beaned" three times against Doane College on April 4 in his first college start. The third misguided ball raised Cox's temper a bit. "Maybe he (the Doane pitcher) wasn't so nice," Cox said.

The path from Hawaii to Dana College started at Creighton University for Nakasone and Doi. Former Dana assistant baseball coach Randy Feezell is a professor of philosophy at the Omaha-based university.

Feezell had a Hawaiian student in class, Brendan Chun, who at times would mention his friends back on the island that were interested in playing college baseball. Feezell passed the information on to Paul Davis, Dana's head baseball coach, and the Hawaiian movement started.

"Originally it was Kris (Nakasone) that we were

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Winter sports wrap up 1997-98 seasons

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at 1000 meters and 1000 yards.

Angie Sparacino led the Nebraska and Iowa Athletic Conference (NIAC) 5000-meter rankings with a Dana record time of 18:45.83. The 1997 marathon national champion placed second in the NIAC two-mile run with a school-record time of 11:33.40.

Sophomore Amber Weber jumped her way to a school record in the triple jump with a leap of 33'1-3/4". Chad Grosse returned to the track to lead Dana distance men in the 5000 (14:42.34 school record). Sophomore Scott Stanley raced to a team-best time of 4:21.11 in the mile.

Junior Evan Bees paced all

Dana 800-meter men at 1:56.36.

Matt Poulter, a junior, cruised to a school record 1000 meter time of 2:34.44. Aaron Schlote took fourth place at the NIAC meet in the two-mile run clocking in at 9:51.44.

In addition to the individual records, Dana relay teams set records in the women's distance medley relay and the men's 4X800 relay. The short indoor season included meets at Iowa State, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Doane.

Wrestling

Eight Viking wrestlers, all underclassmen, qualified for the NAIA National Tournament held in Primm, Nev., March 6-7.

Freshman Darold Foster

posted the best finish at the national meet with an eighth-place showing at 150 pounds. Fellow freshman Dax Doran won three matches at nationals, however, just missed medaling in the heavyweight division.

The only other Viking grappler earning a win at the national meet was former national placer sophomore Steve Jenny, who won two matches at 134 pounds.

Other Viking grapplers making appearances at the national championships were junior Chad Greguras (118), junior Jeremy Rine (126), freshmen Jason Rowe (142), freshmen Barry Erb (HWT). ○

Friends honor loved ones with memorials, honorariums given to Dana College

Gifts were given in 1997 in memory of the individuals listed:

Andrew & Marie Christensen Andersen
Rev. Johannes E. Andersen '49
Andy Andrews
Louise Barjenbruch
Hertha Carr
Emma (Bondo) Christensen '24
Irene Francis
Walter George
Irene Gravesen
Katherine Hagedorn
Margaret Hansen '96
Ruth Hansen
Rev. Thorvald & Esther (Carlsen) Hansen '40
Lillian (Lund) Healey '26
Barbara Fudge Jackson '72
Lum Jenkins
Bill (Gordon) Jensen
Elizabeth Jensen

Marjorie (Nelson) Jensen '50
Stan Jensen '35
Paul Jeppesen '50
Thomas Jersild
James E. Jorgensen
Marie Jorgensen
Sidney Jorgensen '49
Mary Justesen
Pearl Kaiser
Ethel Krueger
Dr. Don LaDuc
Dr. Robert Larsen '33
Viggo Madsen
Adolph & Esther Marking
Russell McDonald
Margaret Miller
Dr. Richard Morton '31
Dr. Arthur '28 & Ruth (Rasmussen) Nelson
Martha Nielsen
Gerald Otte
Letha Pagel
Inez Petersen

Silpa Petersen '18
Esther Planck
Louise Ranheim
Rev. George '34 & Edna (Hansen) Robertson '33
Otto and Lydia (Nielsen) Stave '43
Rev. C.M. Videbeck
Leonard Wacker

In Honorarium

Gifts were given in 1997 in honor of the individuals listed:

Mariam (Hiller) Galbraith '74
Bob Shaff '73
Senator Paul Simon '49
Earl Madsen
Phil Pagel '56
Rev. Oscar '44 & Dody (Jensen) Johnson '48

○ The wedding proposal of *David C. Holcomb '97* was featured in the *Omaha World-Herald* Feb. 15:

"Stephanie Mauch knew that her boyfriend, David C. Holcomb, had a special Valentine's Day planned for her.

"He told me we'd go to church and then go shopping for an engagement ring," Mauch said.

"What she didn't know was that Holcomb had already done the shopping and then some.

"Saturday morning, after Mass at Boys Town's Dowd Chapel, Holcomb brought Mauch to the altar and asked her to be more than his valentine—he asked her to be his wife.

"In between shrieks of shock and a few joyful tears, Mauch, 24, said 'yes.'"

Alumni in the News

Community Playhouse, University of Nebraska-Omaha and Physicians Mutual. Thomas brought back information from each company, including a Berkshire annual report autographed by Warren Buffett. The fourth graders will give reports on the companies.

○ *Al Jessen '57* of Minden, Neb., was pictured on the cover and featured in the cover story of the January 1998 edition of *Nebraska Farmer* magazine.

The article, entitled "Looking Down to See What's Up: Aerial remote-sensing photos, glamour technology of the '70s, key to precision farming of '90s?," features Jessen, a commodities broker, who does



Jessen

aerial photography of crops. His photographs, taken with a 35mm camera from his Cessna 182 four-seat plane, can help farmers identify problem areas within the field during the growing season and possibly fix them.

He starts with a bare soil photo, using color near infrared (CNIR) photography, to identify variations in organic matter. Jessen takes photos of the growing crop with CNIR and with regular slide film. A field map based on the red band extracted from the color photo of the growing crop in late summer correlates with the yield map of the field. Healthy plants reportedly "soak up the red color" while unhealthy plants reflect it.

Computer software can superimpose the geo-references so digitized maps can be imported into a portable computer linked to a global positioning system (GPS) receiver to guide a producer or consultant to a spot identified in the photo as a potential problem area in the field. ○

○ Michael Kelly, a columnist for the *Omaha World-Herald*, featured the travels of "Thomas T. Bear" around Omaha in his column March 19.

Thomas T. Bear is a stuffed bear used as a class project by *Amy Thomas' '88* fourth graders at Jefferson Elementary School in Omaha.

Thomas the Bear left the school Nov. 19 equipped with a backpack and a journal in which people from various Omaha companies wrote about his visits. There was no itinerary—it was up to each business to send the bear to someone else.

He visited such corporations as America First Companies, Berkshire Hathaway Inc., Peter Kiewit Sons Inc., First Data Resources, WOWT-Channel 6, Oriental Trading Co., Omaha

Remember When . . .

Laurice DeLaurant '37, a retired social worker from Fresno City, Calif., sent the *Dana Review* his following thoughts on his years at Dana College:

Being in the vegetative stage of old age, there is little I can do but read, follow today's follies and scandals and reminisce.

In all this, I have arrived at the conclusion that the happiest days of my life were those years I spent at Dana in the cloistered refuge from the troubles of the Great Depression-Dust Bowl (that was not a football stadium!) era.

Moreover, since I was immersed in my parents' Danish language and culture during my pre-school days (and there was no bi-lingual education then), and half the student body were sons and daughters or students of Dana's instruction-in-Danish days who could speak and understand Danish, I found myself quite at home there. The heavily accented English of those held-over instructors from Danish days was most reassuring, so Dana was the place for me!

Dana gave me an education in versatility that carried me through many difficult situations in those years since, and I am most grateful for that.

To submit your own recollections of your years at Dana, e-mail Carrie Larkins at clarkins@fs1.dana.edu, call 402-426-7216, or write *Dana Review*, 2848 College Drive, Blair, NE 68008. ○

Alum remodels warehouse in Omaha's Old Market, retains history, creates home

The following article, by Karen Wentzel, originally appeared in the January/February 1998 edition of "The Old Market Encounter." Excerpts are reprinted here with permission.

"It is so easy to move into a warehouse," says John Prouty '70, whose front porch is a loading dock, equipped with an elevator to the basement and a huge doorway to his new home.

Prouty is a downtown business owner, artist and patron of the arts who has long enjoyed the special ambiance of Omaha's Old Market. John realized that while the original historic warehouse district is approaching its geographic limits, the "Old Market idea," that old buildings can be successfully converted to new uses, still has room to grow. He moved into "Prouty Place," surrounded by Abbot Park and several working warehouses north of Dodge Street, in September 1997.

It took six months to plan and 11 months to execute the million-dollar renovation project. Besides John's spacious living quarters, the street level is divided into office space for WESSCO Graphics, the family printing business now owned by John and his brother Jim '73; and a charming lofted apartment for his niece Jami '98, who helps run the office. The basement level serves as the production floor for WESSCO's rubber stamp and industrial engraving and printing processes.

In true Old Market fashion, the integrity of the old warehouse structure was preserved. Larry Smith and Lori Krejci of the Avant

Architecture firm incorporated its thick brick walls, concrete floors, steel beams and pillars into the design of Prouty's living quarters, separated from the other spaces by shiny corrugated aluminum walls.

The warehouse's hard industrial shell is warmed and softened by bright Oriental carpets, deep barn-red paint on the walls, and natural pine. Natural and artificial light is always changing, reflected by glass and metal and absorbed by brick walls painted black.

Visiting John Prouty's home is like taking a stroll through Paris. A lifetime of creating and collecting art, often during his travels to 52 countries, has yielded a warehouse full of treasures. Beautiful paintings and constructions adorn the walls.

Modern and traditional furnishings mix with classical, and sometimes whimsical, antiques in this extremely comfortable and personal home.

Only a true artist could bring all the diverse elements into harmony, creating a sumptuous place to live, work and entertain friends. Prouty has the credentials. He is a proud alumnus and tireless promoter of the art program at Dana College in Blair. He and his brother Jim sponsor the Prouty Brothers Scholarship, awarded each year to a promising art student at Dana.

Although his first paid

commission was painting modern art for his uncle, John prefers "constructions" made with layers of materials. One of his constructions graces the family room area of his home. Inspired by his experience of "White Heat" on a trip to Israel, it is a landscape with no lines, just layers and layers

of white, including a big, round white sun.

Another work consists of white paper, recycled from one of WESSCO's processes, dropped between two pieces of Plexiglas in a metal frame.

"The effect is

created by static electricity," says Prouty. "Every now and then, I take it off the wall and turn it upside-down to get something different."

Change is important to John, but so is continuity. He and his brother are partners in an enterprise that evolved from the rubber stamp company their father founded in 1948. Over the years, the company has owned 11 old buildings in downtown Omaha, each eventually demolished for redevelopment.

"I have seen both sides," Prouty says. "It is as wrong to save solely for the sake of saving as it is to tear down solely for the sake of tearing down."

Clearly, Prouty Place is a triumph for both preservation and redevelopment, a "northern outpost" where a lot of good things have come together. ○

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John Prouty '70

'90s

Class reunion: 1993—Homecoming weekend, Oct. 9-11, 1998

- **Chris McCain '97** works as an art director for Leopard Inc. in Omaha.
- **Nicole (Parrack '97) Minniss** is teaching for the Omaha Public Schools and living in Bellevue.
- **Heather Olsen '97** works in the public relations department at College of Saint Mary in Omaha.
- **Elmer '96 and Amy Ellefson** are the parents of a daughter, Annika Allegra, who was born on Aug. 5, 1997.



Destiny's Deep Sea

- **Heather (Witte '96) and Tim Heun '96** have purchased a house in Lincoln.
- **Amy (Beebout '96) and Jeff Lofgren** built a new house in Lincoln and moved in the last weekend in February.

○ **Jesse Render '96** was recently named editor of the *Missouri Valley (Iowa) Times-News*. He has been employed with the *Times-News* for approximately two years.

○ **Damon Rusche '96 and Melanie Richter '96** were married Aug. 23, 1997, in May City, Iowa. Damon is a stock broker trainee at Ameritrade Inc. in Omaha. Melanie is a sales associate at Von Maur in Omaha.

○ **Jill Drake '95** graduated from South Dakota State University in May 1997 with a master's degree in educational administration in higher education. In June she took a job at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion as program coordinator for new student orientation and student activities. Jill is responsible for coordinating the university's new student orientation program and also working with student organizations in leadership development and planning campus events such as comedians, lectures and concerts.

○ **Scott '94 and Mandi Christensen** of Omaha had their third daughter, Trinidie Rayne, on Feb. 20, 1998. Scott is still working for Gary Troutman

and Associates as a human resources consultant.

○ **Jon '94 and Pam Rademacher** bought a house in Lincoln in March. Jon continues to do copywriting and production for four radio stations in Lincoln.

○ **Chad Van Zante '94**, a teacher in the Conestoga (Neb.) School district, recently led the Cougar wrestling team to a ninth place finish in the Class C Nebraska State Wrestling Meet. Coach Van Zante had two first place winners and one fifth place out of seven matmen going to state. Chad and his wife, Keri, along with their 21-month-old daughter, Hope, live in Avoca, Neb.

○ **Kelli (Crannell '92) and Boyd Paulson** are the parents of a daughter, Kate Elizabeth, who was born Jan. 9, 1998. She joins a sister Alexis Taylor, age 2 1/2.

○ **Trevis Sallis '92** was one of 10 Outstanding Young Omahans saluted by the Omaha Jaycees during a banquet in February. The awards honor Omaha-area residents ages 21-39 who have contributed significant time and services to the community and their professions. Trevis is a resident relations/drug intervention supervisor for the Omaha Housing Authority.

○ **Heidi Blaas '91 and Craig Kotszewa** were married Nov. 22, 1997, in Omaha. In August 1997, Heidi received her master's of education degree in emotional/behavioral disorders from the University of Southern Mississippi in Hattiesburg, Miss. She continues to teach third and fourth grade special education at Washington Elementary in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Craig is the owner of Proscap Lawns in Omaha.

○ **Jennifer (Johnson '91) and Jerald Gard** of Mount Vernon, Wash., announce the birth of a daughter, Emily Marie, on March 12, 1998. Jerald is a computer software engineer and Jennifer is an ultrasonographer.

○ **Marcy (Hansen '91) and Michael Spooner** of Glendale, Ariz., are the parents of a baby boy, Nicholas John, who was born Dec. 5, 1997. He weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 inches long. Marcy has returned to

work as a social worker with Hospice Family Care.

○ **Cathy (Keck '90) and David Adcock** announce the arrival of Isabelle Sandra Keck Adcock on Nov. 24, 1997. The family lives in Casper, Wyo., where David is a manager with Sodexho-Marriott and Cathy is a full-time mom.

○ **Kris Pronske '90** of Omaha works at First Data Resources as a service analyst. She is the main point of contact for seven card issuers.

○ **Mike '90 and Melissa (Carson '89) Ryan** are the parents of a son, Carson Dean, who was born Feb. 4, 1998, at 5:36 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds and was 19 inches long. Melissa writes, "Carson's older sister Megan, 2 years old, is very excited. Also this last October 1997, Mike accepted a call as pastor at American Lutheran Church in Filley, Neb. So we have moved back 'home' and are very happy to be here."

○ **Mark '90 and Stephanie Weber** have moved to Bettendorf, Iowa. Mark has accepted a position with Betz-Dearborn, the world's largest supplier of engineered water treatment.

'80s

Class reunions: 1988 & 1983—Homecoming weekend, Oct. 9-11, 1998

○ **Griffin '89 and Kelly (Stember '92) Dunlop** of Shakopee, Minn., are the parents of a son, Jackson Griffin Dunlop, who was born March 12, 1998, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces. Kelly teaches English at Blaine High School in Blaine, Minn. Griffin is director of social work at St. Gertrude's Health Care Facility in Shakopee.

○ **Chan Laurent '89** of Papillion was promoted in January to vice president of tennis operations at A-1 Track and Tennis Inc., a full-service track and tennis court builder and resurfacers.

○ **Julie Gilbert '88 and Curtis Archibald '88** of San Andreas, Calif., are the parents of a son, Chase Francis, who was born March 23, 1998, weighing 10 pounds, 6 ounces. Kaj, his proud big brother, is now 3 years old.

○ **Allen Cordes '88** and Tracy Chipman, both of Sioux City, Iowa,

were married Feb. 28, 1998. Allen is a bank examiner with the FDIC.

○ **Kelvin Grasz '87** and Wendy Meggers, both of Ashland, Neb., were married Sept. 13, 1997.

○ **Roger '87 and Karen (Jensen '87) Nelson** moved to Oakland, Iowa, in the fall of 1997. Roger works at First Data Resources in Omaha as a distributed systems analyst. Karen is employed by Riverside School District. Karen writes that their daughter, Kirsten, age 4, is a "happy preschooler" at Learning Tree Preschool in Oakland.

○ **Janet Voelker '87**, a Lutheran Brotherhood district representative from Ralston, Neb., recently earned the Fraternal Insurance Counselor (FIC) designation from the National Fraternal Congress of America. She is affiliated with H. Keith Schmode and Associates in Omaha. The FIC designation is given only to those who complete extensive basic and

advanced training courses in fraternal life insurance, pass three comprehensive exams and meet established production requirements.

○ **Steve Appel '84** of Blair, previously human resources director at HunTel Systems, has transferred to Mid America Computer Corporation (MACC), also a HunTel company, as director of marketing. He has been with HunTel since 1995.

○ **Kristine (McKay '84) Cardoza** of Lake Wales, Fla., has received a job promotion to subrogation claims representative with State Farm Insurance.

○ **Randy Hagedorn '84** has been named the new executive director of the Norfolk Family YMCA. He has worked at the YMCA since 1984, the past five years as senior program director.

○ **Rex Peterson '84** of Phoenix, Ariz., is a southwest regional manager for Yarbrough Southwest, a semiconductor equipment company.

○ **Karen (Kreutzian '83) LaCroix** of Omaha was recently promoted to customer service lead supervisor with Carlson Hospitality Worldwide. For the past year, she has worked on a five-person team that designed the guest complaint management

application software which is now being used by the customer service department to manage customer inquiries and resolve guest issues for all Radisson Hotels, Country Inns and Suites and Regent hotels worldwide. Plans are progressing to install a version of the software in each of the nearly 600 hotels by the year 2000, she writes.

○ **Carol A. Larson '83** received her master's of science degree in education, specializing in instructional technology, from the University of Nebraska at Kearney on Dec. 19, 1997.

○ **Lynne (Moline '83) and Luis Silva** of Brownsville, Texas, are the parents of a son, Matthew Luis, who was born Dec. 15, 1997. He weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 inches long. He joins his sister Ashley, who is 5 1/2.

○ **Karla (Hernes '82) Broman** is database administrator at Mid America Computer Corporation in Blair.

○ **Lilly (Amo '81) Hovendick** of Lander, Wyo., writes: "I'm teaching full-time at Lander Christian Academy, grades 1, 2, and 3, and loving it! We also ranch—taking our cattle up into the mountains for the summer. It is gorgeous in the mountains!"

'70s

*Class reunions: 1978 & 1973—
Homecoming weekend, Oct. 9-11, 1998*

○ **Kevin Barratt '79** of Omaha has been named education director at the Omaha Theater Company for Young People. He had been performing arts academy director and will continue to act and direct and serve as fight choreographer.

○ **Michael G. Choiniere '78** of Blair has been promoted to senior vice president at Bank of Nebraska in Omaha. He joined the bank in February 1997 as vice president with a focus on business lending. He has 20 years of banking experience. He previously worked for Norwest Bank.

○ **Todd Roecker '78** of Atlantic, Iowa, is middle school principal and activities director at Atlantic Public Schools.

○ **Arnold S. Young '77** of Saylorburg,

Pa., recently became technical director of respiratory services at Pocono Medical Center in East Stroudsburg, Pa.

○ **Beth Rosenquist '76** began work as a school nurse for Omaha Public Schools last fall. She works at three schools, Highland Elementary, Blackburn and Wilson, an alternative high school. "It's great having vacations and so much fun to be around and teach the students. I continue to folk dance and return to Dana every December to dance for Sights and Sounds with Scandinavian Folk Dancers of Omaha," she writes.

○ **Kathy (Paulsen '75) Soetmelk** of Avoca, Iowa, has been promoted to program coordinator for REM-Leadway in Shelby, Iowa. REM-Leadway is a residential care facility for persons with developmental disabilities.

○ **Terry Thomas '72** joined Kirkpatrick Pettis, the investment affiliate of the Mutual of Omaha Cos., Omaha, as an investment consultant. Before joining Kirkpatrick Pettis, he was a senior investment representative at Mercantile Investment Services, Council Bluffs, Iowa, and a broker at Ceres Securities in Omaha.

○ **Mary (Henningsen '71) Ottmar** of Atlantic, Iowa, is county director for Iowa State University Extension in Audubon County, Iowa.

'60s

*Class reunions: 1968 & 1963—
Homecoming weekend, Oct. 9-11, 1998*

○ **Rev. Dr. Robert (Bob) Larson '68** is serving as interim pastor of Immanuel and Adullam Lutheran Churches of Bertrand, Neb.

○ **Carolyn (Hansen '66) DiStefano** and her husband Gene have moved to North Myrtle Beach, S.C., and settled into semi-retirement. Carolyn has started an interior decorating business called Tootie's Touch. Gene is an independent contractor in the food service industry.

○ After 15 years, **Julane (Pohlman '64) Sampson** of Bloomington, Ill., retired from State Farm Insurance on

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Jan. 1, 1998, where she had been a health claims processor. Now she is the office manager for her husband, Wayne, who is a Lutheran Brotherhood district representative. Their office is in their home.

'50s

*Class reunions: 1958 & 1953—
Homecoming weekend, Oct. 9-11, 1998*

○ **Dr. Richard A. Jensen D'56 T'59** of Chicago, Ill., began a new position as Axel Jacob and Gerde Maria Carlson Professor of Homiletics at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago last July. He is also the dean of the program for the doctorate of ministry in preaching program sponsored by the Association of Chicago Theological Seminaries. With the publication this summer of "Preaching Matthew's Gospel," he will have books available for preachers on the first three gospels of the New Testament.

○ **Ruth (Larsen '51) Randall** of West Hartford, Conn., was one of 90 "notable" Teachers College alumni honored at the 90th anniversary celebration of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Teachers College. She was one of four asked to present a "notable testimonial." Ruth also recently joined the ranks of 90,000 travelers world-wide who have stepped foot on the continent of Antarctica. She returned on Jan. 27 from a Marine Expeditions voyage on the Danish icebreaker, M/S Disko.

'40s

Class reunion: 1948—Homecoming weekend, Oct. 9-11, 1998

○ **Norlan and Alice (Romer '49) Hanson** write: "After 27 years in San Diego, we decided to try living in Wisconsin. Why? Because we are crazy—crazy about our grandchildren and their parents. We'll be closer to family in Iowa and closer to Dana also."

'30s

○ **Richard Krogh '34** of Haxtun, Colo., writes: "I'm 83 years old and enjoying

my retirement by myself in a three-bedroom home I own."

Deaths

○ **Reginald "Reggie" Tullos '81** of Omaha died of a heart attack Nov. 26, 1997, at the age of 40. He was a former semiprofessional football player for the River City Raiders in Omaha in the late 1980s. He played defensive end for the Dana Vikings.

○ **Gloria (Paulsen) Weinman '71** of Alliance, Neb., died April 16, 1998, at the age of 49. She was a teacher for the Alliance Public School system. Survivors include her husband Jim '72, and a son Jerod.

○ **Dr. Roger Knoell '68** of Racine, Wis., died April 8, 1998, at the age of 51. He was a graduate of Marquette University Dental School in Milwaukee, Wis. He had a dental practice in Racine and was also on the faculty of the Marquette University Dental School. Survivors include his wife, Karen, sons Lyndsay, Alexander and Maximilian, and a daughter Hilary.

○ **Cheryl (Haines) Schworm '68** of Eugene, Ore., died of cancer Nov. 22, 1997, at the age of 51. She had worked as a Lane County Juvenile Court counselor since 1974.

○ **John "Jake" Andreasen Jr. '63** of Blair died March 31, 1998, at the age of 56. He worked for Mutual of Omaha from 1963 to 1972 when he opened "Talk O' the Town" in Blair with his wife, Karen. Survivors include his wife; sons Michael, Thomas and Joseph; daughters Keri and Mary; and a brother, Dan '71.

○ **Helen (Videbeck '57) Anderson** of Lynwood, Calif., died Feb. 28, 1998, at the age of 79. Survivors include her husband Martin L. Sr., and children Martin L. Jr. and Courtney.

○ **A. Violet (Degrave) Madsen '49** of Muscatine, Iowa, died following an extended illness Feb. 23, 1998, at the age of 83. She had been employed as a social worker for the University of Iowa for many years. She was a lifetime member of the Lutheran Church. Survivors include a stepdaughter, Patty Kloth '56 of Wichita, Kan.

○ **Erma (Nielsen '36) Taylor** of Blair

died Feb. 15, 1998, at the age of 83. She and her husband were in the bakery business for 38 years and had a snack bar along with the bakery in Blair. The couple retired in 1980. Survivors include her husband, Marlin; two daughters and sons-in-law; and son and daughter-in-law James and Maralee (Franke '67) Taylor of Wahoo, Neb.

○ **O. Victor Magnussen D'35 T'39** died Feb. 14, 1998, in Anaheim, Calif., at the age of 86. He served the parishes of Immanuel in Fresno, Calif., Elim Lutheran in Petaluma, Calif., a mission congregation in Coalinga, Calif., and Clairemont Lutheran Church in San Diego. He retired in 1985. Survivors include his wife, Esther (Flood '31); sons Stephen and John; and his brother, Phil '31 of Phoenix, Ariz.

○ **George J. Robertson D'34 T'36** died Dec. 17, 1997, at the age of 90. He was



Robertson

ordained as a pastor of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church in 1936 and married Edna Hansen the same year. He served parishes in Rolfe, Iowa; Callender, Iowa; Kankakee, Ill.; Clifton, Ill.; Los Angeles, Calif.; Royal, Iowa; and Hacienda Heights, Calif. He also held the positions of youth director of the UELC, director of the Western Regional Youth office of the ALC, and executive secretary of the Santal Mission. He was preceded in death by his wife, Edna. Survivors include two children, George Alan and Priscilla.

○ **Bess B. (Croudy '31) Blume** of Sioux City, Iowa, died March 13, 1998, at the age of 89 following a brief illness. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and a volunteer at the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, St. Luke's Auxiliary and Sunrise Manor.

Friends

○ **Norman Williams** of Green Valley, Ariz., died Dec. 29, 1997. He served on the Board of Regents at Dana College from 1960-1976. ○

Love of music leads to 40+ years as organist

This article originally appeared in the Storm Lake (Iowa) Pilot-Tribune. It is written by staff writer Lorri Glawe and is reprinted here with permission.

Heleen Nielsen's ('38) music is heavenly.

The Storm Lake woman has been an organist at St. Mark's Lutheran Church since 1954. At age 80, Nielsen isn't about to let a little arthritis stop her fingers from dancing out "Amazing Grace" and all the other wonderful hymns she has enjoyed playing through the years.

Nielsen has always loved music—she owes that to her parents. "The piano," she said, "has always been my first love."

The family always had a piano in the home when she was growing up. Nielsen's father, though he only plucked out tunes with one finger, loved entertaining the family. And they loved hearing it.

When she was 6, Nielsen began taking piano lessons. She commented she probably began "pounding" on the piano long before that.

When she was 12, her father came to her and said the members of the family's church at Elk Horn decided she should be the organist.

"I was so emotional. I was only 12 years old and I didn't know what to do," Nielsen said, adding that she had never played an organ. "I knew my mother and father would like it so I said 'yes' and I never regretted it."

She admitted she was nervous the first few times as she played the reed organ which she pumped with her feet.

"My mother told me I chewed my gum with every beat of the hymn. It embarrassed her so. I'm

sure I only did that once."

Nielsen loved music so much that she went on to be a music teacher and a kindergarten teacher for 44 years. She put in 27 years at West School and retired in 1980.

"I had heard in my youth a brilliant organist play a pipe organ and it was always my dream to play one," Nielsen said. And though she has never been an organist at a church with one of the instruments, she has had the "privilege" to play the pipe organ at St. Mary's Catholic, Lakeside Presbyterian and United Methodist Churches when she was asked to play at weddings of former students.

When Nielsen began playing at St. Mark's 44 years ago, the church didn't have an organ; music was provided by her and one other pianist. Now, at St. Mark's, there are six women who take turns playing for Sunday services. And though she is entitled to a Sunday off every so often, Nielsen said, "I try to play every Sunday."

Her arthritis does not allow her to play the piano any longer, which saddens her, but the light touches needed to produce the lovely organ sounds do not seem to bother her.

"I'm so thankful to be able to play the organ yet," she said.

Nielsen goes to the church at least once a week to practice and perfect the hymns for the next Sunday. "The time fleets by—it's that enjoyable," she said of her love for the music.

There have been six different pastors at St. Mark's since she began playing there. "They have always been encouraging and given me a positive feeling."

Nielsen's love of children and teaching are still very much a part of her life. At the end of the Sunday service, Nielsen often invites the young members of the congregation to come up and join her.

"They have always been so fascinated by the foot pedals on the organ." A natural transition came from there. "I take the pointer fingers of the little 4- and 5-year-olds that come up and help them play 'Jesus Loves Me.' It's a nice way to end the service," she said, adding she is sure there are future musicians in the group.

"Playing the organ is such a big part of my life. This is my way to contribute to the service of the Lord."

Nielsen writes that she took piano lessons at Dana from Dorothy Malmin and sang in Professor Gunnar Malmin's Dana choir in 1934-35. ○

Works of alumni authors wanted

Dana College alumni are invited to submit copies of their published works to the Dana College Library.

The library has added the subject heading of "Dana College Authors" to as many titles as they have been able to identify that

have been written by faculty, staff or alums of Dana.

If you have written or edited a book and would like to donate a copy to Dana, contact Dorothy Willis, library director, at 402-426-7301, or send it to C.A. Dana-Life Library, 2848 College Drive, Blair, NE 68008. ○

Alumni part of math, science conference

Several Dana alumni volunteers were involved with the Expanding Your Horizons in Science and Mathematics conference at Dana College in March.

Expanding Your Horizons is a conference for junior-high age girls which is meant to increase interest in math and science through hands-on experiences and to introduce them to career opportunities.

All participants took part in a keynote presentation, a career panel and a hands-on workshop.

Anne Christopherson, director of special projects, coordinated the event.

Forty-six professional women from the Omaha area, representing such fields as pharmacy, physical therapy, engineering, management and accounting, were included on the career panels.

Alumni panelists included R. Kristine (Maschman '74) Coffey, dental hygienist, Heartland Family Dentistry; Sandra L. (Ohrt) Ellis '86, director of administrative services, Mid America Computer Corporation; Tari (Therkelsen '76) Choiniere, manager of the Cardiac Cath Lab, Clarkson Hospital; Trasy Sparr '93, accountant, Campbell Soup Company; Carol D. (Rettedal '77) Allensworth, supervisor of epidemiology, Douglas County Health Department; Betsy (Buck '69) Anderson, flight attendant, United Airlines, Carol King '84, vice president and controller, Valley Products Corporation; and Kathleen A. (Clever '73) Rulla, owner, breeder, trainer, instructor, Rulla Quarter Horses.

Kathy Montira '98 and Teonne (Clark '95) Daye were among those who presented workshops. Montira's workshop was entitled "Spinning Your Own

Web" and Daye's presentation was "Creating Your Own Web Page."

Sue (Hengeveld '65) Miller made a presentation on "Science, Education and Fun in the Mud" to the adult teacher, parent and counselor attendees at the conference. Miller, a specialist in the recovery, analysis and interpretation of archeological and paleontological vertebrate fossil remains, directed the field excavation at Tolo Lake, Idaho, during the summer of 1995.

Other alumni volunteers and current students who served as registration assistants, panel moderators and workshop assistants included Kristin

Baumann '99, Erica Blodgett '01, Megan Cosgrove '01, Marge Dibben '73, Pat Formo, Melissa Goldax '00, Cassandra Green '99, Stephanie Greiner '01, Esther Gunderson, Teresa Harrison '01, Michelle Hemen '00, Sharon (Messer '65) Jensen, Lindsay Joslin '01, Kylie Knobbe '01, Kim Kraushaar '99, Joan (Petersen) Krogh '69, Kathy (Niemeyer '68) Kuster, Carrie Larkins '94, Nancy Lindblad '68, Kristin Mathis '99, Kelly Medlin '99, Cheryl Pattie '01, Lynette Riemersma '98, Jennifer Schaaf '01, Heather Stewart '01, Kevin Stull '01, Mary (Skobo '69) Weckmuller, Walter Willman '00 and April Woolman '99. ○

Hawaiian pipeline flows to Dana

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interested in," Davis said. "I gave him a call and through talking to him I learned about Doi." After some convincing by Davis that Dana was the place to be, the Hawaiian duo was on its way to the mainland.

Cox arrived at Dana through the efforts of assistant football coach Jim Simpson. Simpson, a retired school teacher who lives in Hawaii when he's not coaching at Dana, became familiar with Dana College when his son, Kalani Simpson, left Hawaii in 1989 to play football for the Vikings.

After Kalani's playing days were over, the elder Simpson contacted Dana Head Football Coach Jim Krueger about a position as an assistant coach. Krueger hired Simpson in 1995, and now the former Hawaiian school teacher is the main valve in the Hawaii-to-Dana pipeline.

Simpson represents Dana College at college fairs in Hawaii and it was through the fairs that he

met up with Cox. "Tommy was easy," Simpson said. "I talked to him once at a fair and the next thing I heard he was enrolled at Dana."

Cox was recruited as a football player, but also decided to continue his baseball career while at Dana College.

Dana is expecting the number of Hawaiian students on campus to increase next fall. To date, 12 Hawaiian students have been accepted for enrollment at Dana. Of the 12, ten have shown interest in football, while two are favoring volleyball at Dana.

Simpson credits word of mouth for the interest Hawaiian students have shown in Dana.

"The (Hawaiian) students who are already there come back and let others know that Dana is a great place to be," Simpson said. "I've heard coaches that I've never talked to telling kids about how good Dana is, so I know Dana is getting a good reputation over here." ○



Alumni take the Review along to...

NICARAGUA TRIP: Paul C. D'49 T'52 and C. Joyce (Nelson '50) Johnsen recently visited their daughter and her family, Jon W. '86 and Sonya A. (Johnsen '86) Pedersen in Nicaragua. All members of the family are Dana alums. Joyce writes: "While visiting our daughter and family in Nicaragua recently, the Review arrived. Being loyal Dana alums, we took the copy along on one of our trips." Jon and Sonya have two children, Kaj, 9, and Kara, 5. They are serving as ELCA missionaries in Nicaragua.



MINI-REUNION IN CALIFORNIA: Dana alumni Margaret (Christensen '53) Madsen, Bob Coffey '53, Joan (Nelson '54) Coffey and Roma (Geisler '54) Bunch took the Dana Review along to their mini-reunion in Anaheim, California, recently. The Coffeys live in Kenosha, Wisconsin.



CANADA REUNION: Several Dana alumni attended the 60th anniversary of Nazareth Lutheran Church in Standard, Alberta, Canada, last June. Among those who attended were (from left) Pastor Bent Damkar '53 of Cochrane, Alberta; Audrey (Jorgensen '45) Rasmussen of Calgary, Alberta; Pastor Anker D'36 T'41 and Vita (Hansen '35) Jensen of Castro Valley, Calif.; Linda (Hansen '71) and Pastor David Larsen '69 of Bentley, Alberta. Not pictured is Pastor Jim Rasmussen '58 of Calgary. The photo was submitted by Audrey Rasmussen.

Nominations offered for alumni council

The Dana Alumni Association works to foster the interest and involvement of alumni and friends in the activities of Dana College.

Since November, the Alumni Council has spent a significant amount of time on the Dana Ambassador Program, a student recruitment effort of the alumni and admissions offices.

The Recognition Dinner (May 23) and Homecoming (Oct. 9-11)

will be the main topics in the coming months.

Five new and returning members have been nominated to serve three-year terms on the council. They are: Shawn Lorenzen '91, Kay (Beune '78) MacDonald; Alan Pedersen '80; Trasy Sparr '93 and Doug Witte '70.

You are welcome to ratify their election or make your own nomination by sending a card or

note to the Alumni Office. But more importantly, please consider thanking them for their commitment to Dana College.

You may also wish to thank three new and returning members who are to be appointed by the Alumni Council President to serve one-year terms beginning in September. They are: Invert Appel '58, Claudia Brown '92, and Dannette Johns '82. ○

Arbor Day "Giving"

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"I've done a lot of freelance work, but there's not a lot of back and forth in that process," she said.

Jones also was able to gain valuable knowledge. "It was good experience laying out text and working with invitation style, but even more so, specking the job and dealing with the paper company," Jones said. "It helped my communication skills. It gave me a chance to see if that's what I want to do with a company after college."

This is the third year the invitation for Arbor Day has been student-designed. Previous invitations were designed by Kari Jaeger '97 and Austin Brown '96.

"For me, it's exciting when we can use our students to (exhibit) what is Dana College and how our students make us unique," said Christopherson. "Our students are highly trained and very, very capable to excel when they graduate."

Using Dana student artists to work on the invitation is valuable to the college. "We're able to incorporate our identity into the invitation and also tell a story," Christopherson said. ○



Photo by Barry Anderson '73

Over \$10,000 raised for computers

Parents of current students donated over \$7,000 this year in the Student Senate Computerthon. Student Senators volunteered their time to phone parents for donations. This year the funds raised will go toward enhanced computerization for the students. In previous years, funds were used to purchase new library books.

The Student Senate boosted the grand total by matching 50 cents for every dollar pledged by parents, providing an additional \$3,500.

Volunteers included (back row, from left) Sara Crawford '99, Rodney Ronk '98, (front) Denecia Siemers '98, Carla Jo Krance '98, (not pictured) Amy Benedict '98, Thomas Blase '00, John Brummer '01, Lindsay Bruning '99, Ben Edelman '01, Sandi Frey '99, Rachel Hospodka '00, Nikki Kinsey '99, Amy Klusmeier '99, Mark Knudsen '00, Mark Lepper '00, Elaine Rivard '98, Paul Stark '98, Shon Trent '01 and Dottie Whitehill '98.

College cost has received a fair amount of national attention lately. A report of the National Commission on the Cost of Higher Education, "Straight Talk about College Costs and Prices," documents the rise in college tuitions. From 1976 to 1996, the average tuition at public universities increased from \$642 to \$3,151, and the average tuition at private universities increased from \$2,881 to \$15,581.

Dana's tuition in the same 20-year period grew from \$2,270 to \$10,500 (substantially

lower than the national average and far below the \$25,000 or more charged by many elite, private universities).

I have asked our Vice President for Business Affairs, Bob Schmoll, to do a study of price, cost and subsidy at Dana.

While college costs and prices have increased considerably, many people imagine that the price (1) represents the actual price paid and (2) is the price paid by all students.

Very few actually pay the full price at Dana since almost all receive some financial aid, much of it funded by the college. College-funded grants have had to grow to meet student need as federal financial grants are being replaced by loans. For the period from 1976 to 1996, the percentage of institutional funded aid as a percentage of the overall budget increased from 6.5 percent to over 21 percent. The actual price paid by Dana students is significantly reduced by their financial aid awards. Furthermore, the actual cost of operating is substantially subsidized by the contributions of alumni and friends who contribute to Dana to help us fund improvements to buildings and grounds and to support endowment, the earnings of which contribute to the operating budget and reduce the overall price students pay.

Thanks to funded and unfunded scholarships and grants for talent and need, the average student pays only about 60 percent of their tuition each

year. Our national church, the ELCA and the Nebraska Synod, by their gift support also help to subsidize the cost of attendance for students and help enable Dana to provide special grants to Lutheran students. Thus, no Dana student pays the actual cost of attendance.

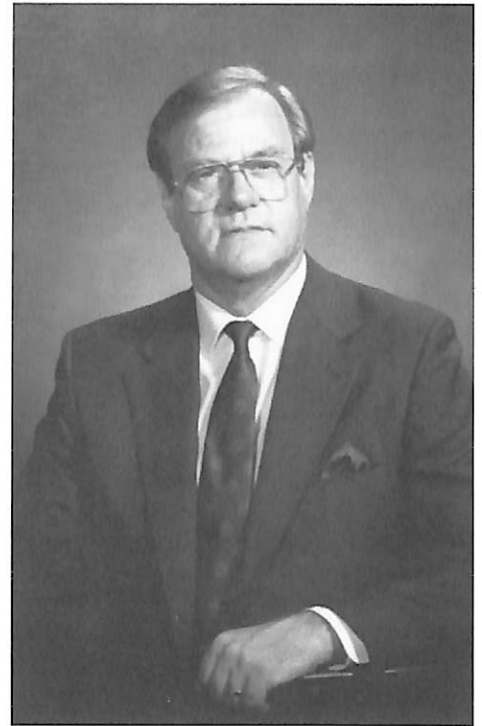
Regrettably, the State of Nebraska offers one of the poorest tuition assistance programs (to state students who elect to attend one of the private colleges) of any state in the nation. Despite outstanding efforts in the state by Dana alumnus, Senator Bud Robinson '50, Blair, and other Nebraska officials, the State of Nebraska made available only about \$2 million in aid to qualified Nebraska students compared with the over \$40 million the state of Iowa grants to its students (\$3,700 per student, I'm told).

Although we continue to enhance educational and student services and try to take care of our excellent faculty and staff, they are no strangers to expenditure reductions and position and salary freezes, and we are determined to do all in our power to keep the net cost of education to the Dana student as affordable as possible.

When you hear about the big sticker prices for college education, I hope you will keep in mind that Dana is one of the best values and most affordable private colleges of our type in the nation. That's why we were recently selected to appear in "America's Best College Scholarships 1998-99," and Dana was selected one of America's 87 best Christian colleges out of 1,430 considered by Student Guide Publications.

Dana is not a bargain basement college and our tuition will of necessity be higher than some, especially highly subsidized public colleges and universities, but we will always seek to be affordable.

As President, I always ask the question, "Is the actual price paid by the Dana student worth the benefit received?" The response I receive from most students, parents and alumni is an overwhelming "yes." Dana offers students an opportunity for educational growth and development second to none. We take seriously the needs of students and try to help them grow intellectually, socially and spiritually.



We seek to occasion leadership development and urge people to develop their talents to the fullest—in and outside of the classroom. These aims and opportunities are often costly, but I believe they are well worth the investment.

I want to assure all in the Dana community that we will continue to do whatever we can to hold costs down without sacrificing our commitment to quality instruction and educational support. We may not be able to compete with much richer institutions in providing some educational "toys," but we will continue to make every effort to meet the educational and faith needs of every Dana student. We could never do it without the many faithful alumni and friends who share generously of their financial support and make generous plans in their estates for Dana. For this generosity, I thank and praise the loving God who has inspired and sustained this fine college for well over a century.

Myrvin F. Christopherson
President


From
the
President

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