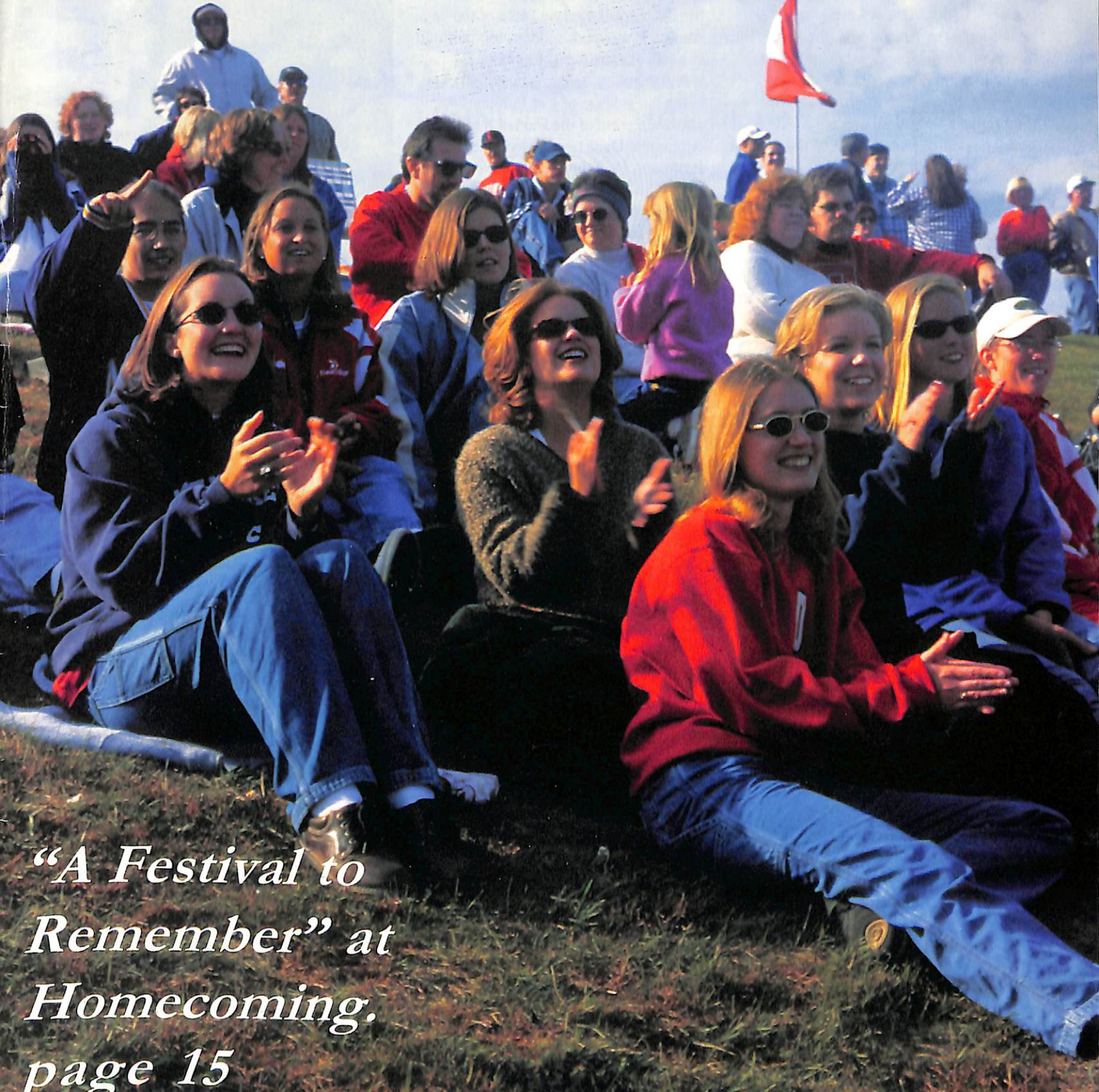




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Learning community is a legacy at Dana

By Dr. Myrvin F. Christopherson '61, President of Dana College

Today, money seems to be given too much attention in the evaluation of learning centers. Institutions are touted as best which have the newest and greatest facilities, the most expensive and most enviable technology centers, and the biggest endowments to attract the best and the brightest. Fund raising is said to occupy seventy-five percent of the time of American college presidents.

Even when attention shifts to outcomes, numbers, money and other "measures" of success tend to dominate. Hence, colleges and universities herald the percentage of their graduates landing jobs (Dana's percentage is almost always at or near 100%), completing graduate and professional degrees, occupying prestige positions, and winning the highest salaries.

Now such measures may be worthy of note. I confess that I am quick to tout the latest stories of successful Dana graduates, and we have many. Yet, I find it more satisfying when success is also

of time helping students and expects and often inspires their best.

By his personal example of faith and life, he teaches every minute of the day. And he is a superb scholar, too, without being paid extra for it. For example, he recently edited *Boats in the Night*. This is the latest issue of Lur Publications, the publishing arm of the Danish Immigrant Archive at Dana headed by Emeritus Professor, Dr. John W. Nielsen.

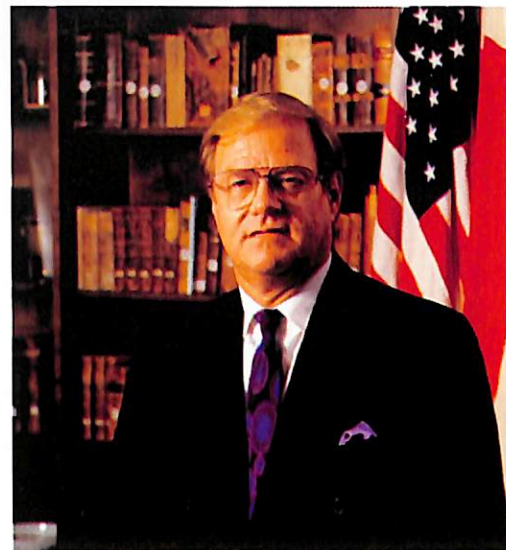
This work is a most engaging story, as told by Martha Loeffler, of Knud Dyby, a member of the Danish Resistance who aided the rescue of the Danish Jews during World War II. It is gratifying that organizations like the Carnegie Foundation and C.A.S.E. look beyond the size of endowment, prestige of a school's name, or the ranking of its athletic teams to recognize teaching excellence.

In recent months, we have lost many dear friends of Dana including Kermit Goll, Clifford Loft, Gary Baker, Rev. Robert Hansen of First Lutheran in Fremont,

Norma (Lund) Van Steenhoven, and Margre (Henningsen)

Durham, to name only some of our most recent losses. And, on campus we grieved the death of our dear Dr. Clifford T. Hanson, Dana's beloved Dean and Philosophy Professor, and his vivacious and gracious wife, Florence. They died just two months apart this summer. Together they mentored many of us. And they epitomized the integration of learning and Christian faith as a preparation for life and service. For Florence and Cliff money and success clearly took a back seat to more eternal values. All of these people I have mentioned left a legacy of lives that exemplified values Dana seeks to nurture.

It is apparent that students appreciate this community after they leave. This was brought home to me this summer when Tanzanian Ndwewirwa (Ned) Kitomari, Executive Director of the African Development Bank, visited the campus and made a gift of a month of his salary as an expression of thanks for the people who nurtured his growth here over 35 years ago. And when 11 of the 17 Chinese students who studied at Dana ten years ago came back for a reunion this fall, they shared their heartfelt thank you "for



feeding us with knowledge" and for helping us experience "something special that we'll never forget." Sometimes we wonder whether we make a difference. Expressions like these from Kitomari and the Chinese students, reassure us that we do make a difference.

I'm more convinced than ever that the learning community established here more than 115 years ago by Rev. A.M. Andersen, and continued over the years by many gifted teachers and Dana staff, constitutes a special legacy worthy of passing on from generation to generation.

I ask your help in making sure the Dana legacy will continue to be shared indefinitely. This legacy develops character, the spiritual as well as the intellectual, encourages responsible citizenship, and inspires each to attain his or her personal best while maintaining a life-long appetite for learning.

Elsewhere in this issue our forty million-dollar Legacy Campaign is described in more detail. I believe it is critical to our development as a college. We seek current and planned estate gifts to build our too small endowment, enhance scholarship support to talented and needy students, and improve facilities.

I call upon all Dana alumni and friends, individual and corporate, to make a generous multi-year commitment to this campaign. May we be granted the grace and the determination to pass on a legacy which will be pleasing to God and beneficial to humankind. I hope you will agree to give the Legacy Campaign your generous support.

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measured in service to humankind. I also wish that a college could be measured for how it inspires its graduates.

For example, for me the thing I value most about my Dana experience is that I acquired a love of learning which has continued throughout my life. While at Dana I grew in my Christian faith, was given opportunity by coaches and teachers to learn leadership skills, and was taught by the example of folks at Dana that I had a duty to care for all of God's creation, to be active in my community and care for the needs of others. Where do such considerations fit into the measures generally promulgated to measure the success of centers of learning today?

At Dana we recently celebrated the selection of Dr. John Mark Nielsen as Nebraska Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation and the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (C.A.S.E.). John Mark is a Dana alumnus who serves as professor and head of our English Department. Like many of his Dana colleagues, he loves learning and exudes a genuine excitement about teaching. He spends an inordinate amount





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Hawaiian family brings diversity to Dana

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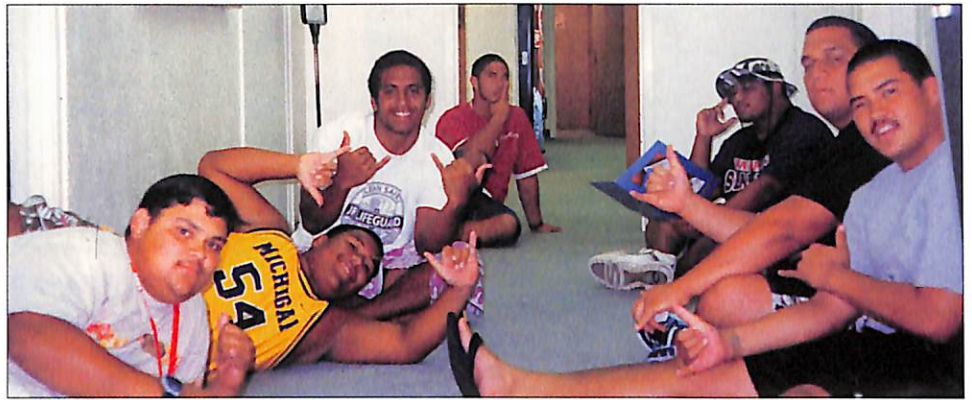
Dana College's football team enjoys an island flavor. But Dana Coach Jim Krueger didn't recruit 19 Hawaiians to bring more diversity to this small landlocked campus just 20 miles north of Omaha. Rather, Krueger started to tap into Hawaii's pool of talented high school players, who mostly go unnoticed by college coaches on the mainland.

Krueger believes the group will help the Vikings win some more games. "As a whole our recruiting class, we feel, is way above our expectations," he said.

"Then when you consider the kids from Hawaii, it escalates our feeling. We feel we have a couple who can play right away and hopefully make an impact, especially in the W column."

"Some coaches recruit Texas, some go to California. We feel we've gotten a number of good players from Hawaii."

Only one university in Hawaii fields



A number of Hawaiian students "hang loose" outside the Registrar's Office.

a football team – the University of Hawaii, which is NCAA Division I. The native high school players are competing for a limited number of spots on the Rainbows. The rest don't have the option to attend a small school close to home and still play football.

In comparison, the University of Nebraska is the football king in this state, but 11 other colleges offer the sport and all rely mostly on homegrown talent.

Freshman Chevas Lamoya, from Volcano, Hawaii, came to the states to continue his post-prep career. Last season, a number of Division I teams – such as Utah and Nevada-Las Vegas

– considered giving Lamoya a football scholarship.

When that didn't materialize, Lamoya turned to Dana. "I just want a chance to play," Lamoya said. "I came here because I thought I could help them out. I hope I can."

Dana has been recruiting players from Hawaii for three years thanks to assistant coach Jim Simpson, who has lived in Hawaii for the past 30 years. Six years ago, Simpson – whose son attended Dana – came to Blair to help Krueger as the Vikings' special teams coach, but returned to the islands after the season. During the offseason, the retired schoolteacher started to recruit the state's prospects.

In 1996, one Hawaiian was on Dana's roster, and last fall there were seven. Simpson's efforts paid off in a big way this year when he was able to steer 19 players to Dana.

"I heard about it from Coach Simpson and I came over here to experience something new, to see a new place and to play football," said linebacker Kaunoha Hong, a freshman, "I like it so far."

Simpson said Dana's an easy sell to the Hawaiians. But before Simpson gives his final sales pitch, he makes sure the potential recruit also knows the drawbacks about attending school in the middle of the United States as



Coaches Krueger '85 and Simpson have recruited 19 Hawaiians to play for Dana.

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New faculty and staff join Dana College

A number of full-time and part-time faculty and administrative staff members were added to the Dana roster in the fall semester.

Dr. Nicole Kaufman has been appointed assistant professor of biology. Kaufman was previously a post-doctoral fellow and research associate at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She received her doctorate in biochemistry and molecular biology from the University of Nebraska Medical Center and her bachelor's degree from Gustavus Adolphus.



Kaufman

Dr. James Lundy was appointed assistant professor of communication. Lundy was previously at Doane College. He received his doctorate in speech communication from Southern Illinois University, his master's degree in speech communication from Miami University in Ohio, and his bachelor's degree from Slippery Rock University.



Lundy

Jody Rehberg is the new head volleyball coach and instructor of physical education. She comes to Dana from Canada where she was the Junior College Coordinator at Red River College in Winnipeg. She received her master's degree in physical education and sport psychology along with her bachelor's from the University of Manitoba.



Rehberg

Dr. James Krause has been appointed athletic director, instructor of physical education and chair of the physical education department. He formerly served as director of athletics

at Benedictine University in Illinois, and as a Title IX consultant, and assistant to the executive director of the National Association of Basketball Coaches. He received his doctorate in administration and supervision from Berne University in New Hampshire, a master's degree in education at Elmira College, and his bachelor's degree at Ithaca College.



Krause

Doug Fessler has been hired as head women's basketball coach and sports information director. Fessler was previously the assistant women's basketball coach and women's golf coach at Central Methodist College in Missouri. He received his master's degree in education and sports management from the University of Missouri and his bachelor's degree from Central Missouri State University.



Fessler

Lori Foster is the new women's softball coach and assistant women's basketball coach. She was previously the assistant softball coach at the University of Nebraska-Omaha, where she also received her bachelor of science degree.



Foster

Jess Randall has been hired as head wrestling coach, replacing Ron Beaman who retired after 19 years. Randall is a 16-year US Marine Corps veteran and an officer with the Omaha Police Department. He was previously a high school wrestling



Randall

coach in Japan while in the Marines.

Damon Day is Dana's new head baseball coach. He was previously the assistant baseball coach at Lakeland College in Wisconsin, and also coached at Benedictine University. Day received his bachelor's degree from Benedictine, and is currently working towards a masters degree.



Day

Mark Clements has been hired as an instructor in the physical education department and the assistant baseball coach. He received his bachelor of science degree in business from Dana, and his master's degree in physical education from Hastings College, where he was also the assistant baseball coach.



Clements

New part-time faculty include Alan Jackson — business, John Curran — physical education, Florian Reyda — biology, Sharron Connor — philosophy, Claire Bushong — music, Joe Kaup — assistant football coach, and Philip Rehberg — assistant volleyball coach.

New staff at Dana includes Pam Shelton — Assistant Director of Admissions, Shawn Cook — Area Hall Director/Coordinator of Student Activities, Jason Davis — Area Hall Director/Coordinator of Intramurals and Club Sports, and Carmen Polk — Asst. Director of College Relations.

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Dr. Mary McComb, assistant professor of communication, was an invited panelist at the National Communication Association Summer Conference on Communication and Technology, July 22-24 in Arlington, Va. She spoke on her usage of computer conferencing in instruction on a panel entitled, "What are/should be our motivations for adopting new technology?"

Judith Connealy has assumed new responsibilities as office manager and recruitment services coordinator in the Admissions Office. She was previously the campus visit and communication coordinator for that office.

Barry Anderson '73, director of college relations, was commissioned to write an original fanfare and music for the 1999 Ak-Sar-Ben Coronation Ball.

CAMPUS DIGEST

President Myrvin Christopherson '61 has been elected to the NAIA Council of Presidents as the representative of the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference. His term of office began August 1 and continues through December 2000. As the conference representative to the COP, President Christopherson will also serve as a member of the Regional Management Committee.

At the Dana College Corporation meeting of the ELCA Churchwide Assembly in August, the election of the following persons to the Dana Board was ratified:



V.P. for Business Affairs Bob Schmoll '83 presents **Dave Brown**, head of maintenance, with an appreciation gift for his 17 years of service to Dana. Brown left Dana in September to pursue other opportunities.

Mary (Heistand '80) Bro, Harlan, Ia.; **Dennis Gethmann '71**, Minneapolis, Minn.; **Rev. Keith Nelson**, Omaha; **Rev. Kip Tyler '80**, Omaha; and **Richard Vierk '68**, Lincoln, Neb. All five board members' terms end in 2004.

Dr. Richard Palmer, professor of music and Dana Chorale conductor, has been named Coordinator of Music Ministries at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Millard (Neb.). His duties will include acting as a liaison to Dana College in facilitating events of mutual interest and benefit while conducting a choral ensemble.

Ann Nelson has been hired as administrative assistant in the offices of career services and student life. Ann worked as an intern in the Career Services Office last year. Her husband, Keith, is a member of the Dana Board of Regents.

Lindsay Bruning '99, **Matt Worley '99**, **Rebecca Plowman '99**, and **Jeremy Bryan '02**, performed an arrangement of the National Anthem, penned by Dr. Richard Palmer, for 20,000 fans at this year's College World Series in Omaha.

Paul Formo, academic dean, has been appointed as the ELCA academic dean representative to the Vocation of a Lutheran College Conference Planning Committee. Formo was also recognized at Luther College's Homecoming, Oct. 8-10, where he received the 1999 Distinguished Service Award. He is a 1969 graduate of the school.

Carol Haussermann was elected to a three-year term on the Council of Faculty Athletic Representatives of NAIA at this year's national conference in Lexington, Ky. Athletic Director **Jim Krause** and **President Christopherson** also attended.

Dana's **Social Work Program** was recently reaffirmed for the full accreditation cycle of eight years by the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Social Work Education. The Commission cited many strengths with the program including: talented, well-respected faculty; a knowledgeable and supportive administration; a strong commitment to underserved populations; faculty with a high commitment to its service role; and highly regarded social work students.

Jan Potter, associate professor of social work and sociology, was honored this summer with the "Nebraska Social Worker of the Year" Award. The award was presented by the Nebraska Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers at their annual meeting in Omaha. She has been at Dana since 1980.



Potter

The **Dana College Campus Ministry Organization** was awarded a Certificate of Achievement for their participation in the Nebraska Department of Roads Adopt-a-Highway Litter Program.

Dr. James Smith, department of business, attended the 7th Annual South Dakota International Business Conference, Oct. 14-16 in Rapid City. He presented a paper entitled, "Planning the International Business Education Field Trip." The paper was co-authored by **Dr. John Mark Nielsen '73**, professor of English.

Assistant Dean and Registrar **Nancy Penna**, attended the Nebraska Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers' Fall Conference in York, Oct. 20-22. She will serve as president on the board of directors for the 1999-00 year.

Dr. Myrvin Christopherson, Dana College president, was recently reappointed by Governor Mike Johanns to the Nebraska Educational Finance Authority (NEFA) to serve another four-year term. He was previously appointed to NEFA by Governor Nelson and served from 1991-99.

Academic Dean **Paul Formo** attended the Association of Lutheran College Faculties 64th Annual Conference, Oct. 22-24 at Luther College in Decorah, Ia. He led a panel presentation entitled, "Mentoring: A Dean's Perspective." **Milt Heinrich**, professor of art, was elected treasurer for the organization.

Campus Ministry Organization welcomes all

*By Carmen Polk
Editor; Dana Review*

Weekend retreats, outreach programs, pizza parties, service projects, concerts, Bible studies, decorating golf carts, praying together and singing silly songs are just a few of the activities mentioned on the Campus Ministry website.

These activities and many others are sponsored and undertaken by the members of the Campus Ministry Student Organization at Dana College.

Abby Jones '02, who joined the group last year as a freshman and is this year's president, says she immediately felt at home with the members of CMSO.

"I went to the fall lock-in last November and I got to lead a Bible study," she says. "It was amazing. I knew I was where I wanted to be."

When asked what this year holds, Jones replies, "I'm really excited about this year. It's exciting to let God do whatever he wants to do with the group."

Obviously, one thing he wants to do is keep them busy. This year, the group has been overwhelmed with phone calls from churches wanting them to come to their worship service.



Miss Campus Ministry 1999, Mark Lepper '00, waves during the Homecoming golf cart parade as Abby Jones throws candy and Desiree Anderson '02 drives.

"We usually go and perform a skit and/or lead songs with guitar accompaniment," says Jones.

Visiting churches is only one part of Campus Ministry's outreach program. Another part is assisting when groups want to come to Dana for lock-ins or retreat. The group also starts new programs.

"Right now we're working on something called TGIF where we go

sing at nursing homes on Fridays. Then we come back and have cocoa or something," says Jones.

In addition to their outreach programs, the group cleans a two-mile stretch of Highway 30 between Blair and Fremont as one of their service projects. For an additional service project, the group regularly volunteers to help with Dana's community-wide recycling program — sorting paper, glass, cans, and other trash to be hauled to the Blair Community Recycling Center. And this fall they are working with area churches for the Crop Walk.

Outreach and service projects are only two elements of the Campus Ministry Student Organization, however. The group also meets twice a month for Bible studies, gathers in the off weeks for various social activities like pizza parties or "Veggie Tales" video parties, and members take part in chapel services.

"We sponsor a service once or twice a year," says Jones. "But our members are very involved in the daily chapel services." Their involvement is welcomed by Campus Pastor Joanne Richmond — she is also their sponsor.

"They are a student group and I'm their advisor," says Pastor Richmond. "But I respect their independence. I meet with the group's officers once a month, and I'm here to provide guidance when needed."

Fortunately, the group doesn't seem to need a lot of guidance — the members are getting the word out on their own. They currently have 59 students and faculty on their Email list to be notified of CMSO events.

"We're non-denominational so everyone is welcome, including faculty and staff," says Jones. "We just want the group to be a blessing to whom-ever wants to come."

Judging by the enthusiasm exuded by Jones when she talks about CMSO, it will be.



CMSO members relax and have fun at the fall retreat.



By Doug Fessler
Sports Information Director

Cross Country teams strong

The Dana cross country teams enjoy continued success this season as the men's team has been ranked as high as #5 nationally early in the year, and the women's team just earned their first team victory of the season.

The Dana men, ranked 26th in the NAIA as of Oct. 22 won several meets this season including the Dana Invitational and Dakota Wesleyan Invitational. Senior All-American harrier **Scott Stanley** of Malvern, Ia., is leading the men with three first-place finishes in five races this season. Stanley has also set a personal record of 25:26.



Stanley

SPORTS

Sophomore **Natalie Flynn** of Blair, and freshman **Stephanie Collins** of Shelby, Ia., have led the women this season. The team won the Dakota Wesleyan Invitational Oct. 16, and finished second at the Barry Inter-Regional on Oct. 23.

Both teams hope to have a strong finish and earn a birth to Nationals on Nov. 20. Final season results will appear in the next edition of the Dana Review.

Vikings can't get over hump

The Viking football team has shown signs of excellence this season, but has come up on the short end most of the time. They dig themselves a hole early by being outscored 77-41 in the 1st quarters, and 90-43 in the 3rd quarters. But one thing this team will not do is quit — they'll fight until the end.

The NIAC is known for its powerful football teams, and this year

is no different. Dana opened up the season with a 25-22 non-conference win at Dakota Wesleyan. Tough times followed for the Vikings as they lost their next four ballgames. Three of their four opponents (#20 Huron, #2 Hastings, and #21 Northwestern) were ranked in the NAIA Top 25. They also fell to Peru State in the annual Applejack Bowl.

Next, Dana traveled to Dakota State for a non-conference match-up and came away with their second victory of the season 38-20. The Vikings' next opponent was conference rival Midland Lutheran. As usual, the game was intense and exciting, but despite a fourth quarter rally, the Vikings fell short 49-41.

The Doane Tigers came to Blair Oct. 23 and despite a close first half, the Tigers left with a 36-10 victory over the Vikings.

Oct. 30 the Vikings picked up their first conference win of the year as they defeated Nebraska Wesleyan in Lincoln, 21-14. As a result of this game, **Jared Shafer '00** (Beaver City, Neb.) was named NIAC Defensive Player of the Week.

Offensively, the Vikings have been airing it out for the most part. Senior quarterback **Bryan Soukup** (Seward, Neb.) and senior receivers **Joel Carter** (Fountain, Colo.) and **Jason Mitchell** (Sidney, Neb.) have accounted for approximately 1400 of the 1900 yards amassed in the air so far this season.

Freshman running back **Chevas Lamoya** (Volcano, Hawaii) has helped balance the offense by gaining over 600 yards on the ground. Lamoya is one of 20 athletes from Hawaii on the football team for the 1999 season.



Lamoya

Dana has one game remaining, against Concordia on Nov. 6.

Volleyball team struggles through tough schedule

First year head coach Jody Rehberg and the Dana volleyball team faced one of their toughest schedules ever. They took on some of the best competition in the nation — most within the Nebraska-Iowa Athletic Conference. That hasn't dampened the spirits of the squad, however, as they continue to compete in every game they play.

Oct. 22-23 the team travelled to South Dakota to the Dakota State Invitational. They took third in the tournament, and senior **Amber Weber** (Tilden, Neb.) was named to the all-tournament team.



Weber

Leaders for the season include Weber for attack percentage (.297 — 8th in the NIAC), **Erin Eggers '01** (Wisner, Neb.) for kills per game (2), **Emmy Wiggins '03** (Glenvil, Neb.) — receive percentage (.885), **Tiffany Elznic '01** (Osmond, Neb.) — service percentage (.886), and Weber and Eggers — blocks per game (.85).

Women's soccer having best season in four-year history

Entering the fourth year of the program, the women's soccer team has become competitive throughout their schedule. They are currently 13-4 overall this season, and have earned the third seed in the conference tournament to be played Nov. 1 – 6. They will host Concordia in the first round.

The best thing about the team is their age. Underclassmen dominate

the team with only two seniors.

Leading the team in goals scored this season is **Jen Wilcox '02** (Omaha, Neb.) with 12 and **Renee Boman '02** (Columbus, Neb.) with 10. Freshman goaltender **Denise Klug** (York, Neb.) has given up just 10 goals in 17 games.



Wilcox

Viking Athletics Booster Club

This fall the new Viking Athletics Booster Club was started at Dana. Under the direction of Athletic Director James Krause, the Booster Club hopes to connect the student athletes of today with their predecessors by encouraging communication, support and relationship building.

The club has seven levels of giving available — starting at the \$25 “Viking Admirer” level. Each member will receive *The Viking Ship* newsletter as well as special recognition for their contribution. Members may also specify if they want a specific sport to receive their donation, or if they would like a certain item to be purchased.

Individuals interested in becoming members of the Booster Club should contact Dr. Krause at 402-426-7290 or Dana College Athletic Dept., Borup Coliseum, 2848 College Dr., Blair, NE 68008.

Check out the latest NIAC statistics and results via the Internet at

www.theniac.com

Winter Sports Schedules

MEN'S BASKETBALL

- 11/7 Exhibition Game (4:00).....Blair,NE vs. Dream Builders
 11/9 Grace University (7:30).....Blair,NE
 11/12 Dana Tourney.....Blair,NE
 Sioux Falls vs. Peru State (2:00)
 Dana vs. Presentation (6:00)
 11/13 Dana Tourney (3 or 7:00)..Blair,NE
 11/16 Dordt (7:30).....Sioux Center,IA
 11/19-20 Peru State Tourney (6:00) Peru,NE
 11/23 Bellevue (7:30).....Bellevue,NE
 11/30 York (7:30).....Blair,NE
 12/2 Univ. of SD (7:30).....Vermillion,SD
 12/7 Mt. Marty (7:30).....Yankton,SD
 12/10 Dakota State (7:30).....Blair,NE
 12/11 York (3:00).....York,NE
 12/30 Dakota State (7:00).....Madison,SD
 1/3 Bellevue (7:30).....Blair,NE
 1/5 *Hastings (7:30).....Blair,NE
 1/8 *Nebr. Wesleyan (7:30).....Lincoln,NE
 1/12 *Doane (7:30).....Crete,NE
 1/15 *Northwestern (8:00).....Blair,NE
 1/19 Briar Cliff (7:30).....Sioux City,IA
 1/22 *Midland Lutheran (3:00).Fremont,NE
 1/26 *Concordia (7:30).....Blair,NE
 1/29 *Hastings (3:00).....Hastings,NE
 2/2 *Nebr. Wesleyan (7:30).....Blair,NE
 2/5 *Doane (7:30).....Blair,NE
 2/9 *Northwestern (7:30).....Orange City,IA
 2/12 Briar Cliff (4:00).....Blair,NE
 2/16 *Midland Lutheran (7:30)...Blair,NE
 2/19 *Concordia (7:30).....Seward,NE

Head Coach: Dave Jensen

* NIAC games

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- 11/9 Mt. Marty (5:30).....Blair,NE
 11/12 Dana Tournament.....Blair,NE
 York vs. Dakota Wesleyan (4:00)
 Presentation vs. Dana (8:00)
 11/13 Dana Tournament (1/5:00)..Blair,NE
 11/16 Mid-America Naz. (7:00)...Blair,NE
 11/19 Huron Tour. (7:00).....Huron,SD
 11/20 Huron Tour. (3:00).....Huron,SD
 11/23 York College (7:30).....York,NE
 11/30 York College (5:30).....Blair,NE
 12/3-4 Ia. Wes. Tour.(TBA).Mt.Pleasant,IA
 12/10-11 Graceland Tour. (TBA)..Lamoni,IA
 12/17 Mid-America Naz. (7:00)....Olathe,KS
 12/29-30 Dakota Wes.Tour. (TBA)Mitchell,SD
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 2/2 *Nebraska Wes. (7:30).....Linclon,NE
 2/5 *Doane College (7:30).....Crete,NE
 2/7 Graceland College (7:30).....Blair,NE
 2/9 *Northwestern (5:30)....Orange City,IA
 2/16 *Midland College (7:30)...Fremont,NE
 2/19 *Concordia Univ. (7:30).....Blair,NE
 2/23-29 NIAC Tournament (TBA).....TBA
 Head Coach: Doug Fessler
 *NIAC games

WRESTLING

- 11/14 Central MO State Open (all day).....
 Warrensburg,MO
 11/20 UNO Open (all day).....Omaha,NE
 12/5 Ft. Hays St. Open (all day)...Hays,KS
 12/10 UNK/CMSU Dual (6:00)...Kearney,NE
 12/11 UNK Open (all day).....Kearney,NE
 1/8 UNO Open (all day).....Omaha,NE
 1/14 Huron/Dakota Wes. Dual (7:00)Blair,NE
 1/15 Dana Inv. (all day).....Blair,NE
 1/22 Central College Inv. (all day)...Pella,IA
 1/25 Briar Cliff Dual (7:00).....Sioux City,IA
 1/29 Northwestern Open(all day).Orange City,IA
 2/5 Buena Vista Dual (all day).Storm Lake, IA
 2/9 Northwestern Dual (7:00).....Blair,NE
 2/11 Carleton College Dual (7:00).....
 Northfield,MN
 2/12 Carleton College Inv. (all day).....
 Northfield,MN
 2/16 Tri-State Quad. (TBA)...Orange City,IA
 2/19 NAIA Regionals (all day)....Sioux City,IA
 3/5-7 NAIA Nat. (all day).....St.Charles,MO
 Head Coach: Jess Randall

INDOOR TRACK

- 1/22 Iowa State Open (10:00).....Ames,IA
 2/5 Graphic Edge Open (10:00).....
 Vermillion,SD
 2/12 Dordt Invitational (10:00).....
 Sioux Center,IA
 2/19 NIAC Invitational (10:00)..Lincoln,NE
 2/24 NIAC Championships(10:00).....
 Lincoln,NE
 3/4 NAIA Championships (10:00).....
 Crete,NE

Head Coach: Jay Birmingham

Dana in 11-team conference

Beginning with the 2000-01 year of competition, Dana College will be in a new conference. The NIAC has invited Dakota Wesleyan, Dordt, University of Sioux Falls, and Mount Marty to join the conference.

There will then be 11 teams in the newly formed conference. The name of the conference is currently Great Plains Athletic Conference.



C.A. Dana Hall of Science survives vandals

*By Carmen Polk
Editor; Dana Review*

An emergency shower, which was apparently turned on by vandals, caused extensive damage to the C.A. Dana Hall of Science in August.

Sometime late August 5, and before 5 a.m. August 6, the shower, located outside the laboratories on the fourth floor, was turned on and left running. The water flowed through ceilings and down stairwells causing damage to all four floors of the 21,400 square foot building.

The problem was discovered early Friday when a passerby noticed water coming out the sides of the building. As soon as the college was notified, members of the Dana community started the clean-up process. Faculty, staff, students, and even President and Mrs. Christopherson pitched in to salvage what they could from the building. This quick response prevented further damage to the building and its contents.

"Even with our quick response, the insurance adjuster said it's one of the worst he's seen in a long time," said Bob Schmoll '83, V.P. for Busi-

ness Affairs.

Preliminary damage estimates ranged from \$450,000- \$550,000 — \$250,000 for building damage and \$300,000 for the building's contents.

All of the ceiling tiles in the building had to be replaced in addition to computer and lab equipment, books, research materials, and the personal belongings from faculty offices located in the building.

"Determining the contents of the building was one of the biggest issues," said Schmoll, "The faculty walked through and helped us determine what was lost and what needed to be replaced."

A firm that specializes in water damage recovery services, a cleaning company skilled in disaster clean-up, electrical contractors and others were brought in as soon as possible to start the repair process.

After putting in 12-hour days, through their hard work and the assistance of staff, faculty and students, the majority of the work was completed on the building before classes began August 30.

"The computer network is



Students, staff, and faculty pitch in to clean the science building.

operational, the labs are ready, and the structural engineer cleared the auditorium ceiling," said Schmoll. "Except for the additional cosmetic projects to be completed, it's ready."

The Blair Police Department is still investigating the incident.

Hawaiian punch

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opposed to living on an island in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

"We tell them there's not much rice, not like in Hawaii anyway, it will get cold and they'll be homesick," Simpson said.

"If they can handle those three things, they can pretty much handle anything else that usually comes up."

The less-than-ideal weather actually isn't as much a hindrance as Simpson expects. "I can't wait until it gets cold," said defensive lineman Luke (pronounced Lu-Ka) Kahawai. "I want to see snow and see it come down. I want to experience it."

Simpson sees even more Hawaiians making the trip to Blair in the future to attend Dana. The fact that there are 19 from the islands in school now is the reason why defensive tackle Maui Ramos came over.

"I don't think I'd make it here without the other Hawaiian players," Ramos said. "Without the others, I don't think I would have decided to come here. We hang out together every day. We're like family."

DANA ARIZONA GATHERING

Noon – February 5, 2000
Arizona Golf Resort
425 S. Power Road
Mesa, Arizona

Dr. Christopherson will preach, Feb. 6, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 10030 N. 32nd St. Phoenix, Arizona

For information/reservations:
(402) 426-7200 (Dana College)
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Norman Bansen's *Passages from India*

By *John Mark Nielsen '73*
Professor of English

Somewhere in India
16 April 1944

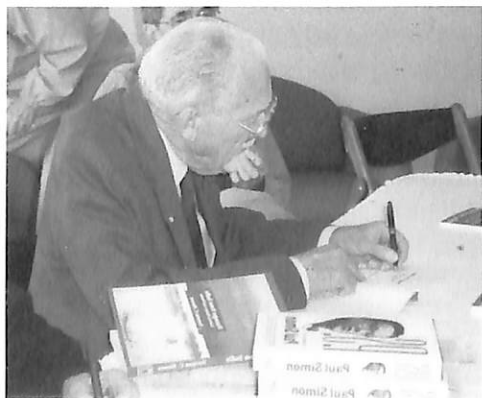
"Yes, I had dreams of going to Europe, but mainly because I hadn't dared to dream of getting to India. This will be far more interesting than Europe..."

So begins Norman Bansen's first letter from India to his parents half a world away on their dairy farm near Ferndale, California. He could not have dreamed that his wartime exposure to the people of India and their rich literature and culture would open a world for many of us who would later be his students during his long teaching career at Dana College.

With the publication of *Passages from India: Letters, Essays and Poems*, former students, friends, and colleagues have the opportunity to relive Bansen's war years in India and to experience again the voice and stories of a beloved teacher.

Like so many young men, Bansen's college years were interrupted by military service in World War II. Between the fall of 1939 and 1942, he had been a student at Dana, serving as editor of the *Hermes* during his sophomore year and student body president in his junior year.

Then the war intervened. He



Author Norman Bansen '47, signs copies of his book *Passages to India* at Homecoming.

joined the army where he was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Medical Administration Corps. In 1944, he was sent to India and stationed at several U.S. Army hospitals. By the time he received his discharge in 1946, he had risen to the rank of Captain. That fall he returned to Dana, graduating in 1947.

Next it was the call of Europe that beckoned. In 1949 Bansen and Norman Winther '50, bicycled through Europe – traveling some 2700 miles. This was followed by study at the University of Copenhagen.

Returning to the United States, Bansen continued his studies at the University of Minnesota where he received his M.A. in English and Scandinavian Studies in 1953. That fall he returned to Dana to begin his teaching career, retiring in 1986.

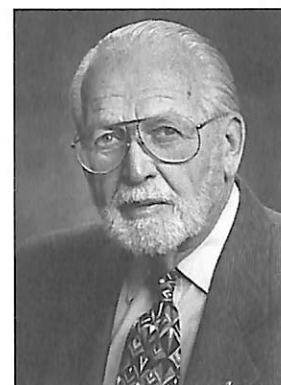
Bansen is best known for his work in Scandinavian literature and his advocacy for the study of the Danish immigrant experience.

This work was recognized in an invitation to serve as a visiting professor in the Department of Scandinavian at the University of California at Berkeley in 1964, and his being named a Knight of Dannebrog by King Frederick IX of Denmark in 1970. In addition, he was a primary mover in the founding of the Danish Immigrant Museum located in Elk Horn, Iowa.

Despite his interest in things Danish, Bansen never lost his love for India and the memories he carried with him of his service there during World War II. This inspired him to create "Oriental Classics," a course in the English Department that introduced hundreds of Dana students to the classics of India, China, and Japan.

Students who took this class will remember meeting in the upper room of Pioneer Memorial, discussing the rich literature of the Orient, reenacting Japanese Noh dramas, and being introduced to the Asian aesthetic. But

perhaps even more memorable were the stories he would weave into the discussion, tales of visiting the Taj Mahal or Ceylon (now Sri Lanka), or watching from



Norman Bansen

Darjeeling the sunrise on the slopes of Mount Kanchenjunga (depicted on the book's cover). These are the stories and many more that one discovers in *Passages from India*.

From his many letters home to his parents, we experience his love of people, food, gardens, and travel.

As Steve Hahn '73, states on the book's back cover, "Bansen's sharp eye, sense of history, and humor lets us feel as though we are there with him. His reflections on those years, written for this book, tie the packets of letters together like fine golden ribbons: the reader unties each bundle with wonder and gratefulness for the gift of words."

The introduction is by Niel M. Johnson, former Dana history professor who left to become the Archivist and Oral Historian at the Truman Presidential Museum in Independence, Missouri. Johnson places Bansen's experiences within the larger context of the China-Burma-India Theater that is less well known by Americans.

Passages from India may be ordered from Lur Publications, Danish Immigrant Archive, Dana College, 2848 College Drive, Blair, Nebraska 68008-1099. The cost is \$19.95 plus \$3.00 for shipping and handling. (Nebraska residents need to add 6% for state and city sales tax).



Dana College kicks off the Legacy Campaign

The Legacy Campaign will focus on four campus priorities – endowment, scholarships, facilities, and planned gifts. In this issue, we will present an overview of the endowment, scholarship, and facilities priorities. In the next issue, we will look at planned gifts and donors.

Vision Statement

“When I visit with alumni, they often describe Dana as ‘the best years of my life’ or ‘the greatest influence on who I am today.’ They frequently go on to tell me how Dana challenged them to explore their spirituality, prepared them to excel in their professions or gave them the desire to serve others.

“Many people express appreciation for the outstanding faculty and the caring staff who really made a difference. They are grateful for the broad, liberal education that instilled in them a lifelong love for learning.

“As I listen to these individuals, I am reminded of the importance of places like Dana – personalized, residential communities that combine academic achievement with character

development to empower people to be their personal best.

“As I look back over Dana’s 115 years of service, I am grateful to our predecessors who gave the College a clear mission of education offered within the context of Christian life and service. As I look to the future, I see an ever-increasing need for people who can stand firm in their moral convictions and who have the leadership skills to make a difference in their world.

“I invite you to join us in extending the legacy of Dana College into the next century and beyond. Through your support of the Legacy Campaign – a five-year effort to raise \$40 million – you will help Dana build on our rich heritage and extend our influence to future generations of students. I challenge you to give so that more individuals will have the opportunity to participate in a life-changing, liberal arts education.”

— *President Myrvin Christopherson '61*



Building Endowment Resources \$6,000,000

By investing in endowment, you help secure Dana’s financial future. The endowment fund serves as the college’s permanent savings account and provides an annual income to support campus needs and keep Dana’s tuition competitive.



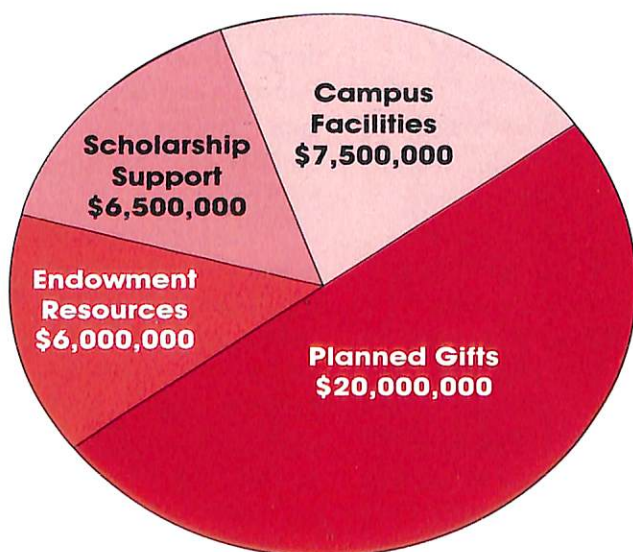
Dr. John Mark Nielsen

“At Dana we strive to create a community where both students and faculty discover and realize their gifts and potential. A necessary complement to attracting and retaining committed students and devoted faculty is a healthy endowment. Increasing our endowment will allow us to reward deserving students through scholarships, and to assist faculty in their continued growth and renewal. It is an investment in the value of a community grounded in faith and learning.”

— *Dr. John Mark Nielsen '73
Professor of English*

We encourage gifts and pledges for unrestricted endowment, endowed library and scholarship funds, endowed programs and faculty positions.

Campaign Priorities



LEGACY CAMPAIGN

Expanding Scholarship Support

\$6,500,000

Through your annual gifts and pledges to the Dana Scholars Fund, you make it possible for deserving students to obtain an outstanding education that offers more than a degree.

Dana's unique combination of liberal arts and sciences, career programs, and campus activities prepare students for leadership roles in both their professional and personal lives.

"Dana has always been a part of my life. My three sisters attended Dana, plus my parents, an aunt and uncle, and my mom's cousin. Dana is a legacy in our family – a huge tradition!



Ahrendt

"A Dana education is completely different – it offers a personal touch that just isn't available at a larger university. I appreciate knowing my professors and feeling comfortable asking them any questions. I've even been to several of their homes. What I'm learning in my classes will have a great impact on what I do with my life and how I lead it.

"I encourage you to consider what Dana has done for you and then share that experience with others. With your help, Dana's legacy will impact the lives of students and alumni for years into the future."

— **Toni Ahrendt '02**

Your gift will be a great encouragement to our students who have the drive to succeed in their college careers, yet need financial assistance in order to make their dreams a reality.

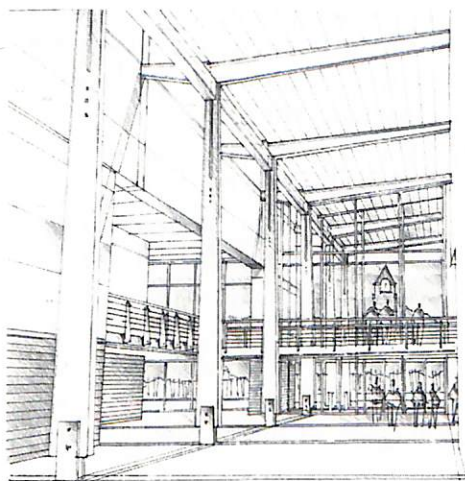
Improving Campus Facilities

\$7,500,000

Your investment in campus facilities will provide Dana's students with an up-to-date environment for learning and living. We must continually upgrade our facilities in order to meet student and parent demand, and to remain competitive with other colleges and universities.

Borup Coliseum: \$5,000,000

Borup Coliseum is the home of Viking athletics, physical education, and recreational programs. In order to provide new sports opportunities for our active student population, we must: add a new gymnasium, renovate locker rooms, increase the number of classrooms, create new lab space, add workout rooms for free weights and cardiovascular fitness, and improve track and field conditions (a project that is already planned and will begin in the spring).



RDG Dana College Borup Coliseum
Renovation & Addition

The atrium planned for Borup Coliseum.

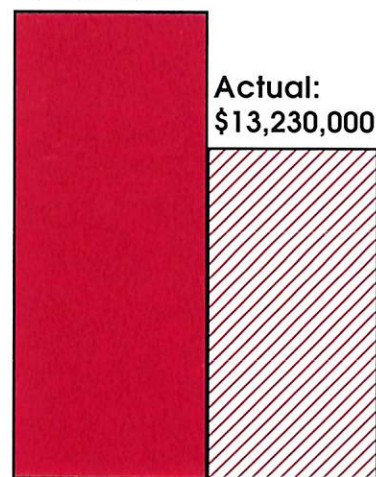
E.C. Hunt Campus Center:

\$1,200,000

The E.C. Hunt Campus Center is at the heart of student services offering dining facilities, meeting rooms, the campus bookstore, post office, career services, student activities, residence life offices, and a recreational center.

Advanced Cash Gifts & Pledges June 1997-October 1999

Goal:
\$20,000,000



In order to serve students better, we must replace furnishings, update lighting, replace air-handling equipment, upgrade mechanical systems, and improve accessibility.

Other Capital Improvements: **\$1,300,000**

To provide a competitive education that is relevant to today's students, Dana needs to improve our existing facilities while investing in cutting-edge technology. For example, we will address the needs of our science students by improving our classrooms and lecture halls; student and faculty labs; office spaces, and storage areas.

In addition, residence halls will be updated to meet student expectations and provide a more comfortable living environment.

Additional Information

The Advancement Office is happy to answer your questions about The Legacy Campaign, and to assist you in developing a personal plan for giving.

For additional information, please contact the Dana College Advancement Office, 2848 College Dr., Blair, NE 68008, or call Michael Jones '71, Thomas Hansen or Jim Jorgensen '66 at 402-426-7333 or toll-free at 800-444-DANA, ext. 4



Family views history and art in The Forum

*By Carmen Polk
Editor; Dana Review*

As Charlotte Jespersen Gould sat in The Forum one August afternoon talking about her brother, a little smile crept across her face, “Frank had a variety of moods. A lot of highs and lows,” she says, “But we were always close and kept in touch.”

Charlotte’s brother is Frank Jespersen, a Dana student from 1950-52 who studied art with Dr. F. William Thomsen ’45, and recently had an exhibit of his work on display in The Forum gallery of the Dana Classroom Center.

The August visit was the first time Charlotte, her husband Charles, and their two children, Mark and Lynne, would see this collection of Frank’s work. The work, including watercolors, oil paintings, and intaglio prints, became part of Dana’s permanent collection following Frank’s death in 1960.

Born in Royal, Ia. in 1932, Frank, along with Charlotte and their five siblings, did not have an easy childhood. Their mother died when Charlotte was seven and Frank was three. Shortly after their mother passed away, their father lost his health as well. Frank was sent to live with another family until he was six when he returned to Royal to attend school.

“He was a good kid, very mild mannered,” says Charlotte. “Our childhood was poor and centered around school, church, and athletics. A possible career in art wasn’t encouraged at that time. Frank picked that up on his own.”

After enjoying the life of a normal teenager in Royal, Frank brought his talent for art to Dana in 1950. At that time, the head of the art department was Dr. Thomsen. The two instantly formed a bond, and Frank’s designs showed up on musical programs, college publications, and in buildings



The Gould family – Mark, Charlotte, Charles and Lynne, left to right, pose with one of Frank’s oil paintings.

across campus. “Dr. Thomsen spoke at Frank’s funeral. You could tell he really knew him,” says Charlotte.

In the spring of 1953, Frank left Dana when he received a scholarship to study at the prestigious Kansas City Art Institute. His studies at the Institute were interrupted, however, when he enlisted in the Army.

After his time in the Army, Frank returned to Kansas City and completed the program. He then went on to receive a Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of Illinois in 1959, and accepted a job teaching art at Queens College in New York City. He taught at the college until his death in May 1960. Upon his death, Dr. Thomsen and Dana acquired many pieces of Frank’s art.

“Frank’s collection is the largest body of work from one artist at Dana,” says Jim Olsen ’62, associate professor of art. “Some of his art is very dark and comes from different parts of the soul and the spirit. It speaks to us in a language of colors, shapes, and brush strokes. There are some very striking, powerful pieces in this collection.”

Charlotte isn’t an artist or an art professor, but she loved seeing the paintings and hearing Olsen’s description. Charlotte and her family are very proud of Frank’s work.

In fact, they are currently trying to work out a deal with Dana so the collection can be displayed during Royal’s centennial celebration in the year 2000.

“We’d like to see his work displayed in Royal since it’s his and my mother’s hometown,” says Mark Gould. “We were also looking at getting an exhibit in Elk Horn (Ia.). Mom and Frank are full Danes.”

As their afternoon in The Forum drew to a close, Charlotte’s husband snapped pictures of the paintings and a surprised Dana Review editor. “He said he was going to do that,” Charlotte said with a laugh as she looked around the room one last time.

Then it was time to drive home to Milford (Ia.) with fresh memories of Frank in their hearts, and visions of his art in their minds.

Homecoming '99 ... "A Festival to Remember"

By *Julie (Thorson) Rohlfsing '70*
Director; Alumni Affairs

Who are the Venerable Vikings? Alumni/ae can become Venerable Vikings after their 50th class reunion has been celebrated. Traditionally Dana has invited the 50th class to a reunion dinner on campus during Homecoming weekend. No change is planned in this format, but we have added a Venerable Viking reception to the Homecoming schedule. This gathering will provide alumni with a means of renewing and maintaining relationships with each other and the College.

On October 3, the first group of Venerable Vikings received their medallions on red and white ribbons, along with certificates of membership. Edward A. Hansen D '39 T '42, representing the oldest class group, celebrated his 60th reunion this year as a Venerable Viking. Joined by more than 50 others, he reminisced about his student years at Dana and Trinity.

Homecoming Queen Allison Ruhde '00 even stopped by to greet the Venerable Vikings and tell them a bit about her life at Dana.

Some Venerables who could not stay for the afternoon reception received their medallions early and others sent sons or daughters to pick them up.

Homecoming 2000 is October 6-8. Be sure to check the Homecoming schedule for the Venerable Viking reception. If you



The inaugural class of Dana College Venerable Vikings.

qualify to become a Venerable Viking and did not receive your medallion, you are welcome to contact the Alumni Office. We hope all the Venerable Vikings will wear medallions proudly when on campus!

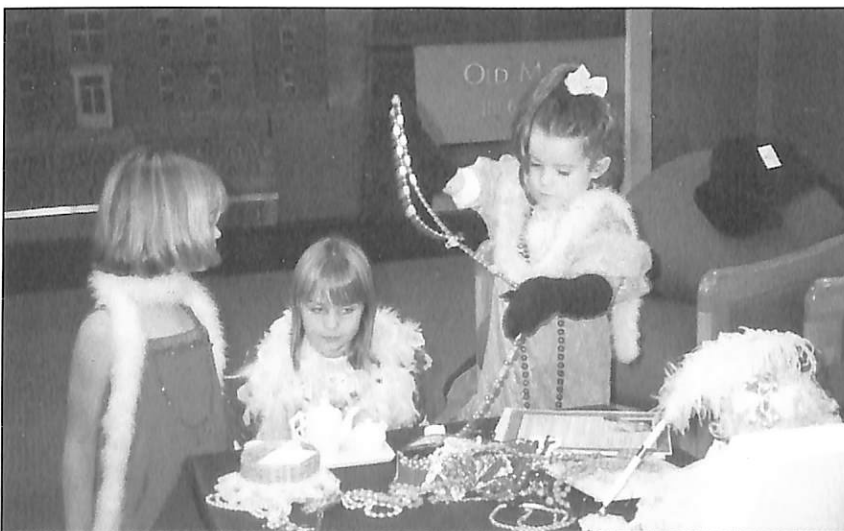
Homecoming Festivities

This year, over 250 people registered for one or more of the Homecoming meals or events. While registration numbers don't reflect the number of people participating, those who did register found a nice surprise in their envelope. Thanks to manager Nancy (Harris '74) Beaman and Vice President for Business Affairs Bob Schmoll '83, the Dana Bookstore provided discount coupons for registered alumni.

Once again a variety of events filled the Friday evening of Homecoming. The All-Alumni Buffet and Athletic Hall of

Fame inductions took place prior to the Punchline game show and the Alumni Revue. Alumni Revue coordinator and Assistant Professor of Music Jeanmarie Nielsen '78, organized a program involving these alumni/ae in order of appearance on the program: Willard Johnson '49 and Paul Neve '41; Ann (Burgard '88) Thieman; Howard Speck '84; Marne (Lund '49) Brunk; Iris (Frey '78) Doolittle; Lara Jean (McBride '90) O'Connor and Jeanmarie; Duey Heffelfinger '88, Cindy Kempcke '94, and Karna Dam (daughter of Dottie [Jensen '56] Anderson); and finally Barry Anderson '73. Later, a pep rally and Couples Reunion kept students, alumni and friends busy.

Saturday dawned with delicious and
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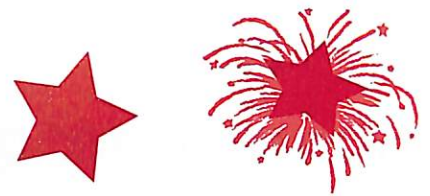


Alecia and Emma, daughters of Dean '85 & Shari (Coffey '85) Friedel, and Brett, daughter of Steve '88 and Lisa (Overlie '89) Krieg, play dress-up at "Clara's Closet."



Marianne "Marne" (Lund '49) Brunk presents "Little Red Riding Hood" at the Alumni Revue.





Homecoming memories...



1999 Homecoming royalty - Queen Allison Ruhde '00 and King Perry Mostek '00.



Alums and authors (L to R) John Mark Nielsen '73, Norman Bansen '47, and Paul Simon '49 take part in the book signing Saturday morning in the Linden Room of the Campus Center.



Members of the 1961 Track Team gather after the Athletic Hall of Fame induction ceremony.



The Hawaiian Club shows off their winning entry in the golf cart parade.



Thomas Hansen, Carla Andersen, and Anne Christopherson (L to R) make aebleskiver for hungry alums.



Herb '49 and Alvina (Larsen '48) Hjortsvang are greeted by Alumni Council members Helga (Jessen '51) Hanson and Nathan Kramer '89 at the Venerable Viking reception.

Alumni awards presented at Homecoming

Six individuals and one team were honored during Homecoming festivities at Dana, Oct. 1-2.

Jeff DeYoung '84 received the Outstanding Young Alumni Award, and Senator C.N. "Bud" Robinson '50 received the Distinguished Alumnus Award. Rev. John Beck D '50 T '55 presented the awards at the Awards Brunch on Saturday.

Kris Grappendorf '93, Katie Corbitt '93, Doug Meggison '79, Lawrence White '85, and the 1961 Track Team were inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame at the All-Alumni Awards Banquet Friday evening. Fellow Hall of Fame inductee Mike Urdahl '76 presented the awards.

Jeff DeYoung dove into a career in journalism after leaving Dana. Throughout his career, he worked for the Nebraska City News-Press, the Glenwood (Ia.) Opinion-Tribune, and the Webster City (Ia.) Daily Freeman Journal. In 1993, he joined the staff of Iowa Farmer Today as Livestock Editor. In January 1999, he left journalism and joined his wife's family business – a move that gives him more time to spend with his family.

He has received awards from the Iowa Newspaper Association, Associated Press, as well as the Outstanding Volunteer Award from the American Cancer Society.

DeYoung lives in Glenwood with his wife, Debbie, and their two children.

Senator C.N. "Bud" Robinson served two terms in the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature representing the 16th district. In the Legislature he served as chairperson for the Government, Veterans and Military Affairs Committee. He also established a directed study/internship experience of the Legislature and state government. To date, 10 Dana students have participated during the interim.

Prior to his political career, he was a teacher and administrator with Westside Community Schools, and superintendent of schools in Kennard (Neb.). He also served his country during the Korean War.

Now retired, Robinson lives with his wife, Janice, in Blair. They are the parents of five children.

Kris Grappendorf holds women's basketball records at Dana for career and season assists. She is also near the top of lists for career points and free throws, scoring average, rebounding, and steals.



Grappendorf



Corbitt



Meggison



White

Currently, she is Fitness and Wellness Coordinator and lecturer at California State University – Bakersfield.

Katie Corbitt's name is at the top of numerous women's basketball records at Dana including – career points and field goals, points in a season, career and season field goal attempts, career 3-point field goals, and 3-point field goals in a game/season. She's also at the top or near the top of lists for many other records.

Doug Meggison was a four-year starter for the Viking football team – receiving MVP honors his freshman year and all-conference honors his junior and senior seasons. He holds the record for game passing percentage and ranks fourth on the record lists for career passing yards, passing touchdowns, and career yards.

Today, he is Vice President of the Mills County State Bank in Glenwood, Ia.

Lawrence White, affectionately known as "Golden Boy," was a four-year member of Dana's football and basketball teams. He earned all-conference honors his junior and senior seasons, and all-district honors his junior year. White was also named Salvation Army Outstanding Christian Athlete in 1984, and received the Campus Service Award in 1985.

Currently, White works for US West



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Senator Robinson accepts his award.



DeYoung with his award.

Communications and is senior pastor at Church of the Living God in Kent, Wash.

The **1961 Track Team** was the best in school history. They capped a record-breaking season by scoring 192 points at the Tri-State Conference Meet – breaking eight of the 12 meet records.

Coached by Darrell Zimmerman, the team included: **Andrew Andersen '61**, Emory Anderson '61, Lynn Barnes '64, Roger Beck '64, Gary Biesecker '63, Norman Bock '62, **Mark Bondo '64**, William Bracker '62, Sigurd Brekke '64, Philip Dynneson '65, Jerry Farmer '64, **Thomas Frank '63**, **Dean Henricksen '63**, Calvin Hultman '63, Verner Hundtofte '63, **Byron Jensen '64**, James Joslin '63, **Fred Lambley '62**, Philip Larsen '62, **John Laughhunn '64**, Thomas Leehy '62, Vernon Mathiesen '63, Melvyn Mueller '63, **Bryce Olson '64**, Phillip Petersen '62, Wayne Peterson '63, Gary Schoening '64, John Seburg '65, **Robert Stegmaier '64**, Donald Sutton '65, **Larry Swanson '61**, **Hans Willadsen '63**. (Names in bold attended the induction ceremony.)



Dana alum returns from Africa

By Barry Anderson '73
Director of College Relations

On Tuesday, August 3, Dana College was honored with a visit by the Executive Director of the African Development Bank, Ndewirwa "Ned" Kitomari, a 1964 Dana graduate. Accompanying Kitomari were his teenage son, Peter, and the Rev. Arden Dorn '63, a fellow graduate and long-time friend from Phoenix, Ariz.



President Christopherson welcomes Kitomari back to Dana.

Kitomari's wife and three other children remained in Africa.

A native of Tanzania, Kitomari was the first of Dana's many African students. Upon graduation he attended Syracuse University where he earned a Masters Degree in economics with an emphasis in developmental economics. With his degrees in hand, he returned to his homeland — rising through the ranks to become Deputy Governor of the Bank of Tanzania.

Today, as Executive Director of the African Development Bank, Kitomari helps fund many life-changing and poverty relieving projects on the African continent. He has also served on various commissions and councils for the United Nations, the International Monetary Fund, and The World Bank.

In a brief presentation and discussion in The Forum, Kitomari shared how Dana gave him the opportunity to grow in knowledge and faith, and helped prepare him for the



Kitomari speaking in The Forum.

important work he does.

He made the point that expanding economic opportunity for all people is the only way, in the long run, to create political stability within developing African nations. At the conclusion of his remarks, he presented a generous check to Dana to help ensure that the college will continue its important work of preparing the leaders of tomorrow.

ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

Julie (Seeba '97) Reece, a research assistant in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Iowa, had her work on an oxygen-sensing system featured in an article in the Des Moines Register. The sensor, which could enable scientists to study human cell growth in space, was funded by a \$965,000 grant from NASA. Members of the sensor development team were invited to attend the launch of the space shuttle Columbia in July. While in Florida, they attended a special launch briefing and received a behind-the-scenes tour of the Kennedy Space Center. Unfortunately, the launch was scrubbed and the group wasn't able to stay in Florida for the eventual launch three days later.

Gerald Scott '73 was featured in an article in the Schaller (Ia.) Herald. Scott was recently named superinten-

dent for the Schaller-Crestland School District. Prior to his current position, he was most recently the elementary principal and superintendent with the Hinton (Ia.) School District. He and his wife, Carol (Thompson '73), have a daughter, Wendy.

Saranne and **Bob Baker '56** were featured in an article in the Burt Co. Plaindealer (Neb.) for Riverfront Days. The Bakers were named grand marshals for the three-day celebration's parade.

Marilyn (Porter '76) Hansen was featured in an article in the Wisner (Neb.) News-Chronicle. She recently retired after 43 years as a teacher. Her career was spent in rural schools in Nebraska. In her retirement, she hopes to continue to substitute teach and travel with her husband, Darwin.

Hanson

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everyone who knew "Clever Cliff" remember. They were also qualities he shared with Florence. "They were soul-mates," said Olsen. "She was the perfect compliment to Cliff. He once remarked to me that he could never remember having had a quarrel with her."

This dedication and love are just two of the reasons friends and family of the couple established the **Clifford T. and D. Florence Hanson Memorial Scholarship** at Dana College. The scholarship honors and pays tribute to their lifetime of Christian service to Dana and others.

Students may qualify for this annual scholarship if they have a 3.5 G.P.A. and show financial need. Application for the award may be made through the Financial Aid Office.

Those wishing to make a donation to the Hanson scholarship should contact the Institutional Advancement Office.

DESTINY'S DEEP SEA

'90S

- **Matt '99** and **Mandy (Buttry '99) Poulter** are the parents of a son, Ethan, who was born June 26, 1999. They live in Red Oak, Ia.
- **Jamie (Rodenburg '99) Ryba**, is teaching first grade at Franklin Elementary in Council Bluffs, Ia.
- **Kenneth Nikolas '99**, is a credit analyst with Marshall & Ilsley Bank. He lives in Madison, Wis.
- **Jon Galis '98** is currently working as a pharmaceutical chemist with Schering-Plough Animal Health in Omaha, Neb.
- Greg and **Terra (Schmidt '98) Beethe** recently bought a house in Louisville, Neb. Terra is a K-8 special education teacher and she taught summer school at Boystown (Neb.).
- **Dottie Whitehill '98** and **David Bossman '00** were married August 7 in Omaha. Dottie is a teaching assistant and graduate student at the University of Iowa, and David is store manager at Hartig Drug.
- **Valerie Bensen '98**, lives in Rochester, Minn. She is a student in the Ph.D. program at the Mayo Graduate School for Neuroscience and Biomedical Research.
- **Melinda (Almand '97) and Bret '97 Marchese** were married Nov. 28, 1998. A daughter, Jessica Leigh, joined the family March 30, 1999. They live in Avondale, Ariz. Bret is a cost schedule/power analyst for Salt River Project, and Melinda is a claims representative with Progressive Insurance.
- **John Chandler '97** is now employed at Grindsted (Denmark) Private School. He teaches English, geography, swimming, and multi-media. He also helps students with learning disabilities.
- **Jennifer Nielsen '97** and **Wade Daggett '96** were married May 8, 1999, in Blair. Jennifer is an accountant with Consolidated Containers, Inc. in Omaha, and Wade is a sales consultant with Woodhouse Ford-Chrysler in Blair.
- **Jeff Rademacher '96** has been hired as morning show host and music director at WSCA-FM in

Savannah, Ga. He is also involved with the Siberian Tiger Foundation, a non-profit conservation organization that raises awareness of the cat's threat of extinction in the wild.

- **Rieko Ikeda-Hayes '95** is currently working as a programmer analyst with Omaha Public Power District. She is also working on a master's in computer information systems.
- **Mariko Kishida '95** and Seichi Kojima were married July 25 in Nagano, Japan. (below)



- **Jill Beckman '95** and Scott Albright were married June 26 in Fremont, Neb. The couple resides in Greenville, Ohio.
- Birte and **Masafumi Hosoda '95** were married in Denmark on June 18.
- **Jennifer Nelson '95** is currently working as a staff accountant at Baker's Corporation in Omaha, Neb.
- **James Plasek '95**, received his M.D. from the University of Nebraska Medical Center in May. He is



Jeff Rademacher '96 with one of his Siberian tiger friends.

currently working on his family practice residency at the Lincoln Family Practice Center. James and his wife, **Tara (Wassmann '91)**, live in Lincoln, Neb., where Tara teaches Spanish at St. Pius X High School. They have a four-year-old daughter, Elizabeth.

- **Todd Bell '94** and Kelly Mahler were married May 8 in West Point, Neb. Todd is currently a factory representative for Jasper Engines and Transmissions and Kelly is manager of Brodkey's Jewelers at the Mall of the Bluffs in Council Bluffs, Ia.
- **Scott Dugdale '94**, is currently teaching 6-12 grade vocal music in Griswald, Ia.
- **Annette (Wacha '94) Dees** recently received her degree in international relations from Cleveland State University. She currently works for an eastern Mediterranean company in Cleveland.
- **Joel Morgan '92** graduated from Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio in June. He lives with his wife, **Jennifer (Newman '95)** and their son, Noah, in Mt. Perry, Ohio, where he is pastor of Mt. Perry Presbyterian Church.
- **Karen Clements '92** has been hired as a staff accountant with The Rylander Company. She lives in Arlington Heights, Ill.
- **Susan (Jensen '92) Richardson**, accepted a position with Elkhorn (Neb.) Public Schools. She teaches morning kindergarten and afternoon kindergarten extended day programs.
 - **Kurt James '92** is currently a recruiter for Technical Connections in Los Angeles. He was previously the Director of Resource Development for Fourth Tier, Inc.
 - **Daylene Perrino '92** married Bill Gray on July 19, 1999. Daylene is a 5th grade teacher with Stanton Community Schools. The couple lives in Norfolk, Neb.
 - **Kim (Gosch '91) and Kelly '93 Ryan** are the parents of a son, Dalton Dennis, who was born May 11, 1999. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and was 20 inches



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long. He joins a brother, Gage, age 4. Kim is the owner of Ryan Crop Insurance Services in Fremont, Neb., and Kelly works for HunTel Engineering in Blair.

- **Julie Howland '91** was promoted to Examination Specialist at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and has moved to Washington, D.C. She's a project manager for redesigning the examination module in the mainframe computer system.
- Steve and **Anita (Woodward '91) Morse** are the parents of a daughter, Cassidy Grace, who was born May 28, 1999.
- **Kyle '91** and **Karen (Froker '91) Knapp** are the parents of a son, Seth Daniel, who was born July 30, 1999. He weighed 10 pounds and was 22 ½ inches long. He joins a sister, Hannah, age 3. They live in Madison, Neb.
- **Greg McBride '91** married Heidi Coke on May 1, 1999. The couple lives in Highlands Ranch, Colo. Greg is the owner of Envision Graphics, LLC in Englewood.
- Gordy and **Lisa (Hansen '90) Frank** are the parents of a son, Connor Ross, who was born March 25, 1999. He weighed 9 pounds, 12 ounces.

'80S

- **Phil '88** and **Jill (Smith '87) Morrison** have moved to LeRoy, Ill. Phil is assistant principal at Tolono Unity High School and Jill is a special education teacher at LeRoy Elementary School.
- Jim and **Carole (Kruse '87) Kleine** are the parents of a daughter, Katherine Elizabeth, who was born June 14, 1999. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and was 21 inches long.
- **Kerry Boltinghouse '83** is currently being trained as a Captain on the Boeing 737 for Continental Airlines. Following his training, he will be flying out of Cleveland, Ohio.
- Sylvia and **Curtis Fett '82** announce the arrival of Julia Soo Jin, born May 9, 1999. She arrived from South Korea, August 24. She joins a brother, Joshua, who is 18 months old. Curtis is the Lutheran Brotherhood District Representative in Sioux City, Ia. Sylvia

is a wife, mommy and homemaker. The Fetts are active members at First Lutheran Church (ELCA) in Sioux City.

- **Ruth Mirtz '81** and her husband, Kevin Miller, have moved to Big Rapids, Mich. They both teach in the Department of Languages and Literature at Ferris State University.
- **Lori Larsen '81** recently moved to Arroyo Grande, Calif. She is the office manager for a senior mobile home park.

'70S

- **Jerry Wallace '78** has been hired as the seventh and eighth grade social studies teacher at Norfolk (Neb.) Catholic School.
- **Jan (Nurse '75) Triplett** has been appointed human resources and staff development director for Memorial Community Hospital and Health System in Blair. She was previously with SilverStone Consulting in Omaha.
- **Ron Beaman '74** graduated in January from the Omaha School of Massage Therapy. He's now a Licensed Massage Therapist with his practice at Nannen's Physical Therapy in Blair. Ron also teaches an exercise training class at OSMT. In May he retired as Dana's wrestling coach after 19 years.
- **Dorothy Miller '74**, has retired from teaching after 30 years as an educator. Her most recent position was as a kindergarten teacher at Oakland-Craig

(Neb.) where she taught for 17 years.

- **Mark Musick '72**, has stepped into the role of Air Guard chief of staff and was promoted to brigadier general on Aug. 1. He was previously commander of the 155th Air Refueling Wing, Nebraska Air National Guard.
- **Roddie J. Miller '71**, received additional Secondary Administration Certification through Creighton University and is now a Student Personnel Administrator Specialist with Omaha Public Schools.

'60S

- **Bodil Johnson '61** received a "Distinguished Secondary Teaching Award" from Whitman College in May. Johnson is a teacher of German at Westview High School in Portland, Ore.
- **Jim C. Sorensen '60** returned from a sabbatical in Ethiopia with the International Foundation for Education and Self-Help, Teachers for Africa program. While there he taught at the Bahir Dar Nursing Program and the Jimma Institute for Health Sciences. He also organized clinical training sites at a prison and mission. Currently he's at the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, Tx.

'50S

- **Dr. Rodney S. Wead '57** was one of



Members of the class of '59 and spouses gathered at Homecoming in the home of Mary Jo (Andrews '59) Kubie. Seated (L to R): Andy Andersen '61, Shirley (Alme '58) Madsen, Jean (Harrison '59) Grevais, Joann (Hundtofte '61) Larsen. Middle row: Susan (Jorgenson '59) Andersen, Patty (Olson '62) Kubie, Karen (Petersen '59) Jensen, Kubie, Delores (Petersen '58) Jorgenson, Ernie Larsen '59. Standing: Roger Madsen '59, Richard Jensen '59, Tom Nielsen '59, Richard Jorgenson '59.

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the inaugural inductees for the Central High School (Omaha) Hall of Fame. Wead was a 1953 graduate of the school.

DEATHS

Bernice Kaldahl '36 died Sept. 14, 1999, at the age of 85. She was a church organist and piano teacher. She is survived by her son, Wayne; daughter, Marlene (Kaldahl '69) Wilson; sister, Ethel Mortensen; and five grandchildren.

Lloyd Pedersen '55 died Sept. 13, 1999. He was retired and lived in La Crescenta, Calif.

Norma (Holtman Larson '58) Andersen died Aug. 22, 1999, at the age of 91. She was a retired teacher. She is survived by a daughter, Gwen (Larson '57) Masters; two sisters, Leona Vahsholz and Viola Hartman; three grandchildren; and six step-grandchildren.

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Terry Kloster '62 died July 9, 1999, at the age of 59. He was employed as the District Sales Manager for Hoegemeyer Hybrids for the last 20 years and was an avid golfer. He is survived by his wife, Patricia; two sons, Jeff and Neal; two daughters, Tara (Kloster '84) Schnack and Anne La Brie; three brothers, Vernon, Vaughn and Darwin '80; three sisters, Ellen (Kloster '68) Bohlken, Kathy Palm and Darlene Yovonie; and six grandchildren.

Gary Baker '64 died Aug. 18, 1999, at the age of 56. He was the state sales director for American Family Insurance, and also had served as a board member for the Omaha Urban League and as a Blair City Council member. In 1984 he received the Dana College Community Service Award. He is survived by his wife, Debbie; mother, Naomi Garner; three brothers, Robert, Randy and Lewie; two sisters, Cheryl Erickson and Beverly Baker; two stepchildren, Jeff Sterner and Randa Sue Meints; and three grandchildren.

Gary Lloyd Klever '64 died Sept. 4, 1999, at the age of 62. He was a retired sales representative. He is survived by his aunts, Clara Mitchell and Kristine Wiese, and many cousins and friends.

Larry D. Slack '65 died Aug. 22, 1999, at the age of 61. He was a retired truck driver/owner. He is survived by his wife, Joyce, and his mother, Gayle.

FRIENDS

Emma Steffensen died July 10, 1999, at the age of 92. She was the wife of Holger and had three children who attended Dana, Marilyn (Steffensen '53) Jersild, Dagmar (Steffensen '55) Ahlquist and Robert '63. Services were in Schaumburg, Ill., with burial at Elm Lawn Cemetery, Elmhurst, Ill.

Tom Brosnihan died Sept. 9, 1999, at the age of 64. He was the men's basketball coach at Dana from 1982-86. Brosnihan also coached at Creighton University, Creighton Prep and Westside High School in Omaha. He is survived by his son, Mark; three daughters, Shauna Nespoli, Ann and Kara Brosnihan; three sisters, Mary Ann Knoblauch, K. Bridget Brosnihan Simmons and Ellen Brosnihan; and two grandchildren.

Kermit Goll died Sept. 16, 1999, at the age of 86. He retired in 1965 from the US Air Force, and was a member of First Lutheran Church in Blair. He is survived by his wife, Dagmar (Olson '30); a brother, Chester; four nephews; and several cousins.

Margre H. Durham died Sept. 16, 1999. She was a volunteer and philanthropist who supported Dana and numerous other causes throughout the Omaha area. She is survived by her husband, Charles; a son, Steve; three daughters, Mary Lundgren, Lynne Boyer and Debra Durham; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Homecoming

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fresh aebleskiver baked by Dana staffers Carla Andersen, Anne Christopherson and Thomas Hansen. Other morning events included golf, a book signing by Norman Bansen '47, John Mark Nielsen '73, and Paul Simon '49, along with a meet the professors reception.

Alumni authors Norman Bansen, John Hibbing '76, Paul Simon and editor John Mark Nielsen contributed their expertise to the "On Writing a Book" panel discussion moderated by Ann (Harms '54) George.

In addition to the football game and golf cart parade, the afternoon schedule included a coffee for Norman Bansen hosted by the library staff.

About 100 alumni gathered in the tent after the game to enjoy visiting and eating. Reunions for classes ending in four and nine were held in local homes and restaurants.

On Sunday, Trinity Chapel was nearly filled with worshippers including musicians Claire Bushong, adjunct instructor of music, Michael Anderson, assistant professor of music, and students Daniel Hansen '02, Curtis Isaacson '02, and Adam Martin '01. Campus Pastor Joanne Richmond was thanked by many for the inspirational worship experience.

Homecoming provides a good reason for alumni/ae to return to the Hill. To everyone who participated in events – thanks! We hope you had fun and will encourage others to attend next year's Homecoming festivities, October 6-8, 2000!

Your Nominations, Please!

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Chinese students return for special reunion

By Carmen Polk
Editor; Dana Review

Eleven people gathered for a unique reunion recently at Dana. They recalled the day in October 1989 when they, natives of the People's Republic of China, arrived at Eppley Airfield in Omaha. The Chinese students, who had been studying in Tokyo, Japan, for the year, had succeeded in overcoming two months of timely bureaucratic headaches.

President Myrvin Christopherson '61 traveled to Tokyo and to Washington, D.C. to meet with immigration officials about the students. With the help of Senators James Exon and Paul Simon '49, the students were granted visas to come and study English at Dana.

"The goal was to spend two semesters increasing their English language skills in a safe and welcoming setting," said Sybille Bartels, professor of German and coordinator of International Studies and Programs.

The students ranged in age from 26 to 38 and all were university graduates. Many had already begun careers in engineering, art, medicine, and other fields. A few of the students even left behind spouses and children to come to America to study the English language and our culture.

To facilitate the students' learning, an English Language Institute was formed at Dana. The Institute was separate from the standard Dana academic curriculum. Jeff Zabrocki, a Luther College graduate who had spent three years living and teaching in China, was hired to teach the students. Two students, Mary Oetter '91 and Dan Bane '91, were also hired to serve as resident assistants in Rasmussen Hall where the Chinese students lived for the year.

During the course of their study, the Chinese students tried their best to blend into the student body at Dana – two even joined the band.

"There was an active international student organization on campus," said Bartels, "We had a 'Partners Program'



The students gather with Mrs. Christopherson, the President, and Sybille Bartels (front, left to right) at the President's home.

that paired them with American students, host families in the Blair community, and many cultural and athletic events. They had a genuine interest in American culture."

After two semesters at Dana, most of the students remained in America to either work or further their education. They all received their permanent residence, and some have even become American citizens. One Chinese student, MingGuang Chen, married Peggy Sorensen '84, a Dana alum who coordinated the Dana International Student Services Office.

It was Peggy, along with her husband and their friend, Lynnette Hunt, who helped the students organize their 10-year reunion over the Labor Day weekend. "The reunion was the students' idea," said Chen, "One of the students, Fei Yu, initiated it and the rest of us helped with the details."

Out of the 17 original students, 11 returned to Dana for the reunion. They were: Hong Tao Zhang, MingGuang Chen, Xiao Mei Li, Xian Zhang, Lian Sheng Jiang, Ning Li, Ping Liu, Fei Yu, Sheng Hu Yang, Qiang Guo Hu, and Ying Zhong.

"Many of the students kept in touch with people at Dana as well as with one another," said Chen, "There's only one from the original group that

we haven't had contact with."

The reunion weekend included gatherings at homes, a campus tour, sightseeing in Omaha, and a reception at President and Mrs. Christopherson's home. At the reception, the students reunited with many old friends – including their RA, Mary Oetter, Richard and Janyce Hunt of Blair, and Don and Pat Swanson of Omaha. They also met new friends, including two current students from China.

To commemorate the reunion, the students presented a plate to Dana. The plate included the following inscription, "Thank you...Dana! It is one of those wonderful simple phrases. But there's a lot more to it, When it comes from our hearts, from deep inside the nicest feelings and the most special thoughts it means so much...It means thank you for making us feel at home, It means thank you for feeding us with knowledge we were not even aware of, It means that you've done something special that we'll never forget."

"It was a heart-warming, warm fuzzy event," said Bartels, "The inscription really shows their fondness for Dana. I'm told that now when many of them are asked where they're from, they say Blair."

Friends and family pay tribute to the Hansons

This past summer, the Dana family lost two very special friends, D. Florence and Clifford Hanson. Florence passed away May 28, and Clifford died July 28.

The contributions Cliff and Florence made to Dana over the years will not be forgotten. Dr. Hanson was a professor emeritus of philosophy and religion at Dana College and the first director of the interdisciplinary Humanities Program.

Florence received her bachelor's degree from Dana in 1974. She was a pastoral assistant at First Lutheran Church in Blair for many years, and was involved with numerous civic organizations. "I remember when I started a philosophy club that met at the Hanson home," said Rachael Neve '74. "Florence was great — she not only baked wonderful desserts for us, but she also participated in all the discussions."

The couple felt an obligation to help others. They committed their own time and resources to help establish a credit union to serve the minority community in

North Omaha. They also enjoyed hosting students, faculty and staff in their home for fellowship.

Born in Hutchinson, Minn., Cliff graduated from Hutchinson High School and went on to attend Dana for two years. He then transferred to the University of Minnesota where he received his bachelor's degree in 1941. Cliff returned to Blair and earned his B.D. degree from Trinity Seminary in 1944.

After completing seminary training, Cliff and Florence were married May 25, 1944. Rev. Hanson then began his career as pastor at a parish in Underwood, Ia. — serving there five years.

After leaving his parish, he taught at Dana College and was also a faculty member at Wartburg College, Waverly, Ia., and Willamette Univ., Salem, Ore. He completed his doctorate in philosophy at the University of Nebraska in 1955.

Cliff and Florence returned to the Blair community when he rejoined the faculty at Dana College in 1963. In 1979



Clifford and Florence Hanson

Cliff assumed the duties of Academic Dean.

"As Dean he was always compassionate and willing to listen to opposing views. He was on a higher plain," said Jim Olsen '62, professor of art and longtime friend of Cliff and Florence.

These are just a few of the qualities

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Two new scholarships established at Dana

Recently, former students of Dr. Larrie Stone, established a scholarship in his honor. The **Dr. Larrie Stone Scholarship** honors and pays tribute to Stone's 37-years of dedicated teaching at Dana College.



Stone

Stone graduated from Dana in 1957 with a biology and teaching degree. In 1962, after completing his masters and doctoral degrees, Stone was offered a job teaching biology at Dana.

"The idea was I was going to be here for just a few years," said Stone. Luckily, his colleagues, students and the atmosphere changed his mind.

Last spring, Stone was selected as "Professor of the Year" by the student body at Dana — yet another tribute to his teaching and the impact he had on students at Dana.

Students may qualify for the

Stone Scholarship if they have a G.P.A. of at least 3.5 and are majoring or minoring in biology. The minimum scholarship to be awarded annually is \$1,000. Application is through the Financial Aid Office. Those interested in making gifts to this annual scholarship should contact Michael Jones, Vice President Institutional Advancement.

Thanks to the generosity of two longtime Dana supporters, the **Richard and Janyce Hunt Dana College ELCA Seminary Scholarship** has been established. This endowed scholarship will provide support for Dana graduates who attend a seminary of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

With the scholarship, the Hunts, residents of Blair, hope to reinforce the relationship between Dana and the Church, while encouraging the best and brightest to enter an ELCA seminary. They also hope to attract other donors so that eventually the award could fund more recipients. If this could be achieved, the Hunt name would be removed from the title

of the scholarship and they would be noted as founding donors of the award.

Subject to the availability of funds, the award is renewable each year and may be up to 100 percent of tuition while the student attends seminary classes. Applicants for the scholarship must meet the following requirements: graduate from Dana with honors or be on the Dean's List every semester; plan on attending an ELCA seminary; application must be received by March 15 of each year for fall semester classes.

Students who transfer to Dana are also eligible. Their award will be on a pro-rated basis, with a maximum of 25 percent of seminary tuition reimbursement for each year of attendance at Dana College.

Applications for the award will be reviewed by a Dana College committee composed of the President or his/her representative, Campus Pastor, Chair of the Religion Department, and one additional member appointed by the President.



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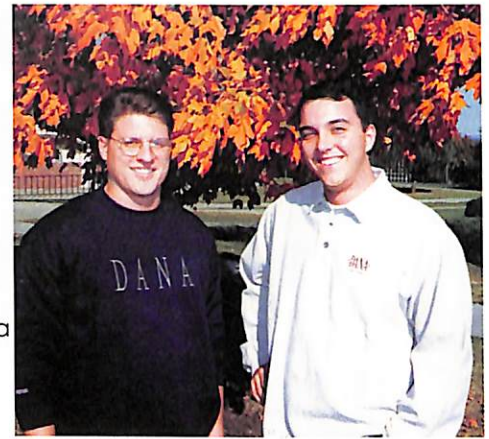
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Jason Davis, Coordinator of Intramurals/ Club Sports and Area Hall Director, left, and Shawn Cook, right, Coordinator of Student Activities and Area Hall Director.

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