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## Student Apartments Organizations Slate Commemorate Omaha Indians Activities Evening

"Omaha Village," a series of six student apartment buildings, opened officially on Monday, September 3, in conjunction with the 78th academic year here at Dana.

Dr. C. C. Madsen announced the name for the housing units as "Omaha Village."

Commenting further on the name, he said, "It is a historical fact that in the 1800's Omaha Indians made their homes on the land where Dana College now stands. It is in the form of a tribute to these first settlers of College Hill that we respectfully name these apartments in their memory."

The "village" consists of 34 apartments which will, this year, provide living accommodations for eleven married couples and approximately one hundred single students. Although the apartments were originally designed to house married students, the pressures of increased enrollment have necessitated their use by single students also.

Three of the existing apartment buildings were completed during this past summer and additional units are planned for the future.

## Science Building Dedication Nears

The time is growing near for the dedication of the new Charles A. Dana Hall of Science. It is scheduled for November 4, and moving will begin immediately after that. Some classes will be held in the new building after Christmas but a complete change of classes will not go into effect until second semester.

Donations for equipment have already been received. Money for a \$400 autoclave, a \$700 analytical balance, a water still, and a goodly amount of smaller lab equipment including trays and racks has been given.

The building is so designed to provide for the needs of the college up to one thousand students. A wing can be added to provide for any increase above that amount.

An Activities Night is being planned for tomorrow evening at 7 p.m. in Borup Coliseum.

Everyone is invited to come and to see the displays of the various clubs and organizations on the campus, noting the objectives and projects of each group. Several skits will be presented and the folk dancers will perform at times throughout the evening. Opportunity will be given during the evening to join any of these organizations.

The Activities Night is presented as a co-operative project under the social committee of the Student Council.

## New Library Hours Announced

Beginning this week, the Dana College Library will be open at the following times:

**Monday through Thursday:** 7:50 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

**Friday:** 7:50 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Saturday:** 7:50 a.m. to 12:00 noon; 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Sunday hours are primarily for study rather than research.

## Ten New Professors Join College Faculty

Another school year has now begun, and among the new faces on Dana's campus are ten faculty members. Some of these having studied at Dana are returning, while others come to us from other colleges or universities.

Professor Walter Baeumler is a new addition in the department of sociology. A native of Nuremberg, Germany, he is a graduate of the University of Omaha and was on the staff of the University of Nebraska before coming to Dana.

Across the ocean from Vejle, Denmark, comes Miss Gurli Christiansen, who is teaching in the physical education department as well as taking several courses. She has been teaching physical education and gymnastics in Denmark for the past four years.

In the field of philosophy and Greek is Professor Calvin Eichhorst from Washburn, North Dakota. A graduate of Concordia College and Luther Seminary, he is a Danforth fellow and has been studying in Germany the past year.

Miss Hazel Haining, a certified public accountant from Omaha, is a graduate of Kearney State and the University of Nebraska. She is teaching in the accounting department during the absence of Professor Clois Coon.

Known to many as "Ma Hurdum" is the housemother of Omaha Village, Mrs. Marie Hurdum. She is returning to Dana after an absence of several years.

Also returning to Dana is Professor Wilbur Layman in the department of chemistry. He is a native of Blair, a graduate of Dana and the University of Nebraska; and has served on the faculty of Hastings College and Montana State College.

From Lincoln, Nebraska, Professor Bernard Matthies has been appointed to teach in the department of psychology. He is a graduate of Doane College and the University of Nebraska.

The Rev. John Nielsen was installed Sunday as campus chaplain and director of Christian affairs. He is a graduate of Dana College and Trinity Seminary and comes to us from the parish ministry in Northfield, Minnesota.

Another Dana graduate, Professor Elmer Petersen, has been appointed to teach in the art department. He is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and has held teaching positions at Jamestown College, North Dakota, and Bemidji State in Minnesota.

Professor Larrie Stone is teaching in the department of biology. From Avoca, Iowa, he is a graduate of Dana and received his Master's degree from the University of Nebraska.

## LSA To Organize 1962 Cell Groups

What do you know about prayer, thanks or world affairs? What is your place as a Christian in our modern world? These are questions which will be discussed in the LSA cell groups which will be meeting every other Tuesday evening, beginning September 18. Plans are being formulated for these groups, and students will be able to choose very soon the group in which they would like to participate.

## A Challenge From The President

In my remarks to the faculty at our opening session last Saturday, I stated that we will accomplish our mission at Dana and find our highest satisfactions by being truly what we claim to be: first, a small college deeply concerned about what happens to each person on our campus academically, socially, spiritually; and, second, a Christian college whose objectives and efforts are governed primarily by an unswerving commitment to the fundamentals of our Christian faith.

I express our welcome to each reader of the *Hermes* upon the basis of a deep conviction that these are our rightful objectives and a deep concern that we keep them constantly in mind in all our associations one with another. One of America's great educators told us in a conference I attended last summer, "If the Christian college can succeed in producing graduates with a sense of mission, a deep annoying conscience about the social ills of man and the courage to help correct them, it will have a place in society as long as men have problems to be solved."

To this challenge, to this exciting adventure, we welcome you to this 1962-63 school year at Dana. May God grant to each of you the abiding satisfactions which come from humble faith, honest effort and grateful fellowship.

C. C. Madsen

# HERMES An Invasion of Denmark By a Midwestern Co-ed

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## Hello From Herb

Members of the student body, I'm sure that you all enjoyed the thrill and anticipation that I did as you came up the "Dana Hill" for the first time this year. For those of us who are coming back—it was the eagerness of meeting old friends and the thought of getting acquainted with many new ones; for those of you who are coming to Dana for the first time—the anticipation of what college life here holds for you.

This year presents many challenges to us as students. These challenges are obstacles to our intellectual development, maturity, and our responsible participation as a citizen of the world. This year, as no other year before, demands that we apply ourselves to these challenges. Meet these challenges head-on, for a challenge evaded is one still facing us nevertheless. Conquering these requires that we keep our goal in sight and our ideals unbroken.

It's terrific to be back and to see the campus looking so beautiful with all its fine improvements. We can all look forward to a wonderful year rising to heights never obtained before.

Sincerely,  
**Herb Knudsen**  
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Dine At Cope's Cafe

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"Oh," I said, making the Post cereal gesture, "lidt." And after some more casual conversation, he excused himself. Turning to my friend, I inquired, "Who was that?"

"Who was that?" she gasped. "That was the King of Denmark!" And so I met King Fredrick IX.

Not all of our encounters with dignitaries were quite as blundering, however. In fact one turned out to be very ego-boasting. Shortly after we reached Copenhagen, we received a telephone call from the American Embassy. Many terrifying thoughts passed through our minds. We imagined a tragedy at home—the embassy the only possible contact. But we soon discovered it was "only" the ambassador's press attache with an invitation for us to meet Ambassador Blair. Of course we accepted.

And so the next day we waited for 30 minutes for a three-minute audience with the ambassador. For our next meeting we waited two weeks. It was the Rebild Festival on the Fourth of July, and everyone was doing their utmost to make this a memorable occasion. Three times, well-meaning gentlemen tried to thrill us by an introduction to the Ambassador from the United States, and three times Mr. Blair quipped, "Oh, we're old friends."

There were times when we wished we had had some "old" friends. There we were, two mid-western "clods" (by comparison) rubbing elbows with the Royal Family of Denmark, the Ambassador and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nixon.

Before Karma and I left for Denmark we realized the type of society we would be meeting, and so we took certain pains to act accordingly. What happened to our sophisticated airs is beautifully summed up by Karma's entrance into her New York bound plane—she fell up the steps.

Liz Nielsen

Editor's note: Elizabeth Nielsen and Karma Ibsen went to Denmark this past summer as winners of the essay contest sponsored by The Rebild National Park Board.

## Students Register Alumni Memorial Amid Rain; Wind Has Face-Lifting

The days of chilly breezes and cold rains herald the coming autumn and winter, while at Dana things are coming to life.

For some students the first few days are a succession of lines—line for registration, lines to see advisors, lines for meals and at Mickelsen Hall, lines to sign out for the evening.

With recreation, receptions, registration and class meetings the first week is crammed and confused. The Freshmen aren't the only bewildered ones. One student was heard to remark, "School has hardly started and already I am behind."

Once again it is possible to see on the campus an amazing number of red or green beanies while Sophomores threaten "Just you wait until Beanie Court."

For some the beginning of classes at Dana marks the start of something new, for others the continuation of something old.

Whatever it may be for you—Welcome to Dana!

Have you taken time to notice the changes that have been made on the interior of Alumni Memorial Auditorium, better known, perhaps, as the "old gym".

New steps have been added on each end of the stage front. The walls have been brightened with new paint. Some of the bareness has been removed by the adding of drapes over the windows and fire exits and across the rear of the auditorium's main floor.

A trip to the basement revealed that there was still work to be done before the practice rooms for music students will be ready.

The Dana campus now has a room to be proud of in which to present programs as well as to hold chapel.

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## By Way of Bob

During the last two weeks we have heard many welcome speeches and shaken many hands, both those of old friends and those who have become our new friends. To those welcomes already given I wish to add mine to all new and returning students, faculty and staff members. Welcome home one and all!

As we go to press for the first time this year we find ourselves comfortably located in our spacious new offices in Borup Coliseum. It is indeed a great improvement over recent years' facilities and should be a real incentive to the staff members.

Speaking of the staff, there are still openings in the writing departments (news and features). If you like to write and are interested in joining the staff, please contact me either personally or through campus mail, Box 215. Previous experience is not necessary in order to join the staff.

In the event that any of you are interested in writing a letter of constructive criticism, a thank-you note, or if you just plain want to gripe, you may submit a letter to the editor. I am happy to receive any and all such letters that are worthy of print and would like to publish several in every issue. Such letters show an active interest in the affairs and activities of the campus on the part of the writers of such letters. Anonymous letters will under no circumstances be printed; however, names of writers will not be printed and held in strictest confidence if the writer so desires. Anytime you wish to write a "Letter to the Editor" simply address it to HERMES, Campus Mail, or give it to me personally. Your comments and opinions are always welcome and appreciated.

I was very pleased to note the large attendance at the upperclassmen talent show last week, both upperclassmen and freshmen and even a few faculty members. Those of you who attended are now well aware of both the serious and comical types of talent that are in abundance on our campus.

As I draw this monologue to a close, allow me to wish all of you the best of luck in your studies and activities. Getting off to a good start is very important because "for every student with spark there are a dozen with ignition trouble."

Bob Rademacher

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## Publication Editors Activate Offices

Because of the late election of the publication editors last spring, it was impossible for the **Hermes** to print the results.

Editing the **Hermes** this year is junior Bob Rademacher, an English major from Johnson, Nebraska.

JoAnn Urie, a junior and English major of Norwalk, California, will edit this year's volume of the **Danian**.

The **Sower**, Dana literary anthology, will be edited by Terry Johnson, a senior and English major from Blair, Nebraska.

All publication offices have been moved this year to Borup Coliseum 206 and 207 where better and more adequate facilities are available.

## Men's Dorm Has Council Elections

At its first meeting, the men's dorm council elected Gary Lebeck, president; Gary Biesecker, vice-president and secretary; and Richard Jorgensen, treasurer.

Rev. Nielsen was also in attendance at the meeting to become acquainted with the council and its functions.

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## Larry Dornacker Leaves for Nepal

Larry Dornacker, 1962 Dana graduate, will leave from New York on Tuesday along with seventy other Peace Corpsmen for the little country of Nepal located in the Himalayas.

He was accepted into the Peace Corps last spring and received special training at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. and practice in mountain climbing in Colorado during the summer to prepare for his teaching position as a vocational agriculture instructor in a secondary school in Nepal.

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## Classmates Name New Cheerleaders

Eleven co-eds were on hand Monday evening, September 10 at Borup Coliseum to try out for cheerleaders.

The girls who were chosen as new cheerleaders were Priscilla Osburn, a freshman from Oaks, Oklahoma; Jan Terwiliger, a sophomore from Alexandria, Virginia; and Carol Westermann, a sophomore from Arlington, Nebraska.

## Football Schedule

**1962 Football Schedule**

**Home Games:**  
Sept. 15 Tarkio  
Oct. 6 \*Yankton  
Oct. 20 \*Westmar  
(Homecoming)  
Oct. 27 \*Concordia  
2:00 p.m., Viking Field

**Away Games:**  
Sept. 22 \*Midland  
Sept. 29 \*Sioux Falls  
Oct. 13 \*Northwestern  
Nov. 2 Nebraska Wesleyan  
Nov. 10 Doane  
\*Conference Games

## Class Activities Begun by Students

As another school year opens and things start rolling again, the four classes will be putting their heads together to find ways to raise money and get the required business done. Officers elected last spring will be leading the upperclassmen in these efforts.

President of this year's senior class is Everitt Petersen of Scranton, Iowa. Gary Biesecker of Bertrand, Nebraska, is vice-president. Judy Johnson, Albion, Nebraska, and Richard Baron, Atlantic, Iowa, serve as secretary and treasurer, respectively. Professor Elja McCullough was chosen again as advisor.

To serve as president of the junior class is Liz Nielsen of Albert Lea, Minnesota. Barry Tuttle, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, fills the position of vice-president. Elected for secretary and treasurer were Sharon Olsen, Racine, Wisconsin, and Bill Thompson, Ankeny, Iowa, respectively. Re-elected as Student Council representative was Tom Lange of Racine, Wisconsin. Advisor for the class is Professor Norman Bansen.

Mike Pedersen, Omaha, heads the sophomore class as president. Other officers are Susan Radloff, Bird City, Kansas, vice-president; Kay Glasnapp, Ringsted, Iowa, secretary; Maynard Kellerman, Stuttgart, Kansas, treasurer. Junior Schulz of Blair is the Student Council representative. Professor Roger Welsch is the advisor for the class.

At their class meeting on Friday night the freshmen elected James Jorgensen from Des Moines, Iowa, as president. Ron Anderson of Evan, Minnesota, was elected vice-president and Jo Anne Johnson, from Englewood, Colorado, will fill the position of secretary. Elected treasurer was Rodney Miller of Macedonia, Iowa and Student Council representative is Jerry "Flip" Larson from Racine, Wisconsin. Advisor for the class is Dr. Elmer Rasmussen.

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# Coaches Disclose '62 Viking Roster; Squad to Meet Tarkio Here Saturday

The first game of the 1962 football season will be a non-conference bout with Tarkio here Saturday, September 15. Last year Dana traveled

to Tarkio and won, 18-13. This year Tarkio has almost all of the starting eleven back. Below is the Red and White football roster.

Name	Home Town	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Age	Yr.
*Kenneth Anderson	Audubon, Iowa	6-1	175	E	21	Sr.
Ronald Anderson	Evan, Minn.	6-0	175	QB	18	Fr.
Lynn Barnes	Mineola, Iowa	5-11	165	E	20	Jr.
*Roger Beck	Exira, Iowa	6-3	185	QB	21	Jr.
Ron Beck	Exira, Iowa	6-3	210	T	18	Fr.
*Mark Bondo	Racine, Wis.	5-11½	185	G	20	Jr.
Bob Christensen	Oak Lawn, Ill.	6-3	160	E	18	Fr.
Tim Classen	Omaha, Neb.	5-9½	150	C	18	Fr.
*Stan Erlandsen	Chicago, Ill.	6-2	215	T	21	Sr.
Richard Evans	Brunswick, Me.	5-6	164	HB	19	So.
Anton Fendrick Jr.	Pender, Neb.	5-10	155	E	18	Fr.
*James Hansen	Flainview, Neb.	6-1	215	C&G	18	So.
Richard Houston	Northfield, Minn.	5-8	165	G	18	Fr.
*Byron Jensen	Audubon, Iowa	6-1	180	E	21	Sr.
*Chuck Jorgensen	Pine River, Wis.	6-0	192	G	18	So.
Gerald Jorgensen	Pine River, Wis.	6-0	190	G&T	24	So.
*Maynard Kellerman	Stuttgart, Ks.	5-6	165	HB	19	So.
Thomas Lange	Racine, Wis.	5-9	160	G	20	Jr.
*Lowell Larson	Northfield, Minn.	6-1	180	E	19	So.
*John Laughhunn	Kansas City, Mo.	6-1	170	HB	20	Jr.
*Roger Lippincott	Blair, Neb.	5-10	180	FB	21	Sr.
Greg Mitchell	Berlin, Wis.	5-8	165	FB	18	Fr.
Jan Murphy	Burbank, So. Dak.	5-10	180	G	18	Fr.
*DaLoy Nielsen	Creighton, Neb.	5-9	185	FB	20	Jr.
Jim Nilmeier	Fresno, Calif.	6-0	180	E	18	Fr.
*Bryce Olson	Northfield, Minn.	5-8	170	HB	19	Jr.
*LeMar Osterholm	Glenwood, Iowa	5-10	195	G	19	So.
Mike Pedersen	Omaha, Neb.	6-1	185	E	19	So.
*Everitt Petersen	Scranton, Iowa	6-2	210	T	21	Sr.
Brian Peterson	Blair, Neb.	5-11	190	E	18	Fr.
Kenneth Quirk	Racine, Wis.	6-0	180	HB	19	So.
*Allan Reinking	Phillipsburg, Ks.	5-11	180	FB	19	So.
Marlow Remmers	Pickrell, Neb.	5-11	165	E	18	Fr.
Brian Rich	Falmouth, Me.	6-2	185	HB	23	Jr.
*Jay Rydell	Great Falls, Mont.	5-11	220	T	20	So.
Clifford Staben	Herman, Neb.	5-10	180	FB	19	So.
*Robert Stegmaier	Farmington, Minn.	6-3	240	T	21	Jr.
*John Templeton	Blair, Neb.	5-11	215	G	21	Sr.
Howard Weitzman	Chicago, Ill.	6-2	200	E	21	Fr.
Steven Weitzman	Chicago, Ill.	5-10	160	HB	17	Fr.
*William Wenke	Pender, Neb.	6-2	180	E	23	Jr.
Donald Wernz	Baltimore, Md.	6-1	220	G	18	Fr.
David Wilson	Omaha, Neb.	6-0	195	T	18	Fr.
Knight Wynn	Lyons, Neb.	5-10	150	HB	18	Fr.
Carter Petersen	Audubon, Iowa	6-2	160	HB	18	Fr.

## 'Frosh' Add Depth To Veteran Team

Forty-one Dana College Vikings took the field Thursday, August 30, for the beginning football practice sessions. Twenty-one lettermen are on the squad which breaks down to seven seniors, eight juniors, twelve sophomores and fourteen freshmen.

The coaching staff is optimistic that Dana should have another winning year. The Vikings need depth in some positions and better balance in the passing attack, but it is hoped that this will develop as the season progresses.

Coach Kieth Skogman is happy about his freshman crop. Among them is Ronald Anderson, a four letter quarterback from Evan, Minnesota. Ron is a brother of former Dana standout, Emory Anderson. He led his high school team to an undefeated season last year and landed a spot on the all-conference team for himself.

Dana has two lettermen from Omaha North's undefeated city champs. Tim Classen lettered twice at North and is slated for duty on defense. David Wilson is the other member and is a Jr. tackle. Also new to the team are Brian Peterson and Roger Plugge from Blair's conference Sr. championship team. They won all-conference honors at end and fullback respectively. Brian is the son of Dana Athletic Director, Paul Peterson.

Ron Beck from Exira, Iowa, and Anton Fendrick from Pender, Nebraska are also highly rated newcomers. Ron is the brother of Roger Beck, Dana's regular quarterback, while Fendrick was a World Herald all-state class "C" selection in 1961.

California also yielded a fine rookie, Jim Nilmeier, who was with two championship teams at Sanger Union High in Sanger, California.

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Coach Skogman has released a tentative starting lineup. Slated for offensive duty are Lynn Barnes, Everitt Petersen, Bill Wenke, Jim Hansen, Mark Bondo, Stan Erlandsen, Roger Beck, Bryce Olson, Maynard Kellerman, Gregg Mitchell and Lowell Larson. The defensive lineup includes Byron Jensen, Bob Stegmaier, Chuck Jorgensen, Roger Lippincott, Ron Beck, Tim Classen, Ron Anderson, John Laughhunn, Howie Whitesman and John Templeton.

## ACE CLEANERS

Welcome Back Students and Faculty  
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