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Graduating Seniors to Set Sail On Destiny's Deep Sea

The 1966 senior class will make their last journey as Dana students on May twenty-eighth, as they form a procession from Pioneer Memorial to Borup Coliseum to Commencement ceremonies that will make them Dana alumni.

This year there are ninety-eight seniors who are Bachelor of Science degree candidates, twenty-eight Bachelor of Art degree candidates and one Bachelor of Nursing degree candidate.

Besides the one hundred and twenty-seven degree awards, five other presentations will be made. Two honorary Doctorate degrees will be awarded to the Commencement speakers, Mr. Carlo Christensen, cultural counselor to the Royal Danish Embassy in Washington, and Paul Simon, author and Illinois State Senator. Also, two special awards of appreciation will be presented. One will be awarded to Mr. Dick Walter of Council Bluffs in recognition of his contribution to the cultural life of the state of Nebraska. The other is a Parents Appreciation Award to be presented to Pastor and Mrs. H. Irving Petersen of Marshalltown, Iowa, as the last of their five sons and daughters complete degree requirements at Dana.

The last award, a Community Service Award, is an annual presentation made by the College in recognition of some resident of Blair. The recipient of this award will not be announced until its presentation.

Phil Pagel Directs New Center Activity

The Campus Center is probably the most looked-forward-to building on the campus. It will take care of, or at least alleviate some of the inadequacies on the campus.

The two most important features of the center will be a new cafeteria and a new bookstore. The main lounge will be located on the ground floor and will be called the Linden Room. It will be equipped with lounge furniture, music listening equipment



Dick Walter

and a television. Also on the first floor will be a coffee shop to take the place of the present Canteen. There will be a game room next door to it.

The first floor will also house Student Government offices, publications offices and a room for Student Council meetings. There will be postoffice space for one thousand.

The second floor will mainly be taken up by the cafeteria. This includes the Presidents' Room. This room is a special area set aside to pay tribute to all those who have served as President of the college. It will be used for board meetings, some receptions, and special dinners.

Phil Pagel will be the Director of the center. He will coordinate all activities there. He will also work with the Social Committee when they plan on using the center for some event. The Calendar of school events will be located there also.

If any students have suggestion as to how the coffee shop should be decorated or any equipment that should be purchased, he can send his suggestion to Dan Busse, Box 82, Campus Mail.

Panum to Receive Insurance Award Folkdancers Make Final Appearance

Paul D. Panum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Panum, 3634 Jamison Way, Castro Valley, has been awarded a \$500 scholarship by Lutheran Brotherhood, Minneapolis-based fraternal insurance society.

Mr. Panum is a junior at Dana College, Blair, Nebraska, where he is majoring in biology and general science.

The scholarship is one of 75 senior college awards of \$500 each presented by Lutheran Brotherhood as part of its extensive support of Lutheran higher education in the United States and Canada.

Carl F. Granrud, chairman of the board of directors and chief executive of the society, said the entire scholarship program has upgraded to provide increased individual awards this year. Scholarships and grants for various education projects total more than \$270,000.

In addition to the senior college awards, Lutheran Brotherhood this year is granting 23 scholarships of \$300 each to junior college students, 12 scholarships of \$1,500 each to 1966 high school graduates who will attend Lutheran colleges.

The society's aid to Lutheran higher education is part of a fraternal activities program for which one million dollars is budgeted for 1966, Mr. Granrud said.

The Dana Folkdancers will give their last public performance of the year, Saturday, May 21 at Orange City, Iowa.

Although seldom heard about, the folkdancers are one of the most active student groups on campus. Performing for various groups throughout the area, the dancers provide good publicity for Dana College.

The highlights of this year's schedule was a performance for the Prime Minister of Denmark. The folkdancers also acted as initial hosts for Dana's campus when the Prime Minister visited.

This year, with the help of the faculty women, the dancers were able to make some new additions to the authentic Danish costumes which they wear at public performances.

The folkdancers are a student directed group and were lead this year by Kathy McKenna and Jean Frohling. Next year, these posts will be held by Myron Hansen and Twilarae Willmont.

Certain people were especially helpful in making this a good year for the folkdancers. Karen Risbjerg, a special student from Denmark, added an authentic touch to each performance with her narratives; Paul Strand and Phil Pagel gave much of their time; and Kaye Petersen was the group's pianist.

The organization is sponsored by the Dana Chapter of the American Scandinavian Foundation.

It Pays To Study For Finals

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YOU

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Robert Boldig

Boldig's Last Stand Looks Back Over Wayward Year

It is about that time of the year when our thoughts begin to turn towards final exams and the up and coming summer vacation. Today is the last time that **Hermes** will come to you, and for me it is the last time that I will have the privilege to write this column.

When we started in September, we said that there would be a lot of new things added to **Hermes** and I think that we accomplished many of these. We have tried to stir up controversy and although it wasn't always universally accepted, I think it did help to hold the reader's interest on occasion. In fact we must have gotten someone indignant because I heard that there was another paper started on campus, the *Jupiter* or something like that.

As I look back on this past school year, I think that I have learned a lot from doing the paper and I am sure that this experience will stay with me long after I leave Dana. I hope also that we have been able to keep you, the students satisfied as well. Although we probably didn't agree all the time, I do think it made for an interesting year.

We tried many new things this year and some met with both approval and disapproval. It just goes to show that we can only learn by taking the initiative and then seeing how fruitful our efforts have been. Because you are the public that **Hermes** is directed at, I only hope that you will give the editor next year the same consideration that you showed me, by letting me know your feelings on the issues at hand.

Next year's editor has served on the paper the past two years and by now should be able to step into the job and give you a paper that will make both you and the college proud. I urge that you give her your strongest support because sometimes this is the big difference.

I would like to take the rest of this column to thank all those who worked on the paper this year. They did a splendid job and showed that they could be counted on when the chips were down. I hope that they will return next year to lend their experience to the paper so that it will be a big success.

As I close out the year I would just like to thank both the students and the faculty for all the cooperation that they have shown **Hermes** this year and for allowing me the privilege of bringing you the paper this year.

Roger Olsen Will Attend Summer Math Institute

UNIVERSITY PARK, New Mexico—Roger Olson of Dana College has been selected to participate in the third summer of a four-year sequential institute for college teachers of mathematics at New Mexico State University June 13-August 5.

This is Olson's second year to participate in the National Science Foundation-sponsored institute at New Mexico State University. He may apply credits earned in the institute toward the

degrees of Master of Science of Doctor of Philosophy with a major in mathematics, or a Master of Arts in Teaching at New Mexico State.

Only 35 persons were selected to return to this special institute at New Mexico State. Each participant is given a basic stipend of \$600 plus up to \$80 travel allowance.

Olson is an assistant math instructor at Dana College.

Breakthrough In Workers' Strike Causes Dissention

Students on your campus are certainly aware of the important breakthroughs that recently have been made in the Delano, California, grape pickers' strike. The 300-mile, 25-day pilgrimage from Delano to Sacramento ended on Easter Sunday in a tremendous outpouring of 10,000 concerned persons, including large numbers of college students.

The last dozen miles of this wearying march were made much easier and more joyful by the announcement that Schenley Industries, the second largest grower in the Delano area, had offered to recognize the National Farm Workers Association and to sit down with them as equals for the purpose of collective bargaining. A few days after Easter this breakthrough was reinforced by similar offers from two smaller growers.

Important though these developments certainly are, it would be a mistake to assume that they signal the end of the farm workers' struggle. Actually, even in Delano itself we are witnessing only a beginning: no other growers have broken the line and, if anything, their position seems more adamant than ever.

Moreover, unless necessary national legislation is soon passed, the next few years will see dozens and perhaps hundreds of other Delano's in California and in other parts of the nation. It is highly unlikely that these other Delano's will be as restrained and peaceable. In fact, some of these struggles will almost certainly lead to needless violence and bloodshed.

The only thing which has any

chance for preventing such eruptions, while permitting farm workers to achieve for themselves an adequate and honorable living, would be the passage of legislation to protect the workers' right to organize and to enforce the corresponding duty of the employers to recognize and bargain collectively with them. As of now, farm workers are excluded from such protection of the law.

In this session of Congress, however, bills will soon be considered to bring farm workers under the National Labor Relations Act and thus provide them with both the necessary legal protection and the well-established mechanisms for collective bargaining. Legislative experts tell us that there is a chance to pass such a law this year. How good a chance? That depends almost entirely on how much citizen demand there is for it.

This is where you can join the struggle. Could we suggest that those who have been stirred by the valiant struggle—who believe that the time has at last come when the nation must face up to the demand of justice for farm workers—right now let their Congressmen and Senators know, by letter, telegram and personal visit, that they insist that this legislation be passed.

Letters may be less glamorous than demonstrations, picket lines or boycotts (though at times these are necessary and useful too) but from experience we know how effective letters can be in securing legislation.

Could we ask that you write your letter now?

Famous Nebraskans to Be Placed In Hall of Fame

For the last few months I have been working on a series of graphic galleries of honor or pictorial halls of fame of notable Nebraskans of the last 100 years, one of which in the series has already been circulated in Omaha and far beyond the city.

The first contains a roster of 18 Nebraskans that have been outstanding in the arts, sciences and humanities under the title, "Nebraska Was Their Home." The second in the series, "Builders of Nebraska," deceased or living, will contain 18 Nebraskans who have contributed most to the material prosperity of our state.

Personally, I am announcing setting up a contest and awards

(and am contacting organizations, institutions and firms in sponsoring some of the awards) to writers of the best songs, poems, essays, plays or pageants most powerfully capturing the drama of the last 100 years in Nebraska.

Such creations could and should be communicated and transmitted to the young as well as to the old for years to come to better acquaint them with the stirring heritage of the Nebraska and Herculean men and women that built our state well.

All material should be sent to me, 4304 California street, Omaha, Nebraska 68131 as soon as possible.

Harry G. Mendleson

Needy Students See Hope

Students at Dana, either new or returning, who have real financial need because of low family and personal income and would therefore not be able to enter or remain in college, may receive grants for the 1966-67 school year under the recently passed Educational Opportunity Grants Program.

National Defense Student Loans are made largely from funds provided by the Federal Government for loan by Dana College. The intent of such loans is to help college students of academic ability who have proven financial need. The National Defense Student Loan must be repaid by the student although a fraction of the debt is cancelled if the student teaches after graduation.

The Federal Government now provides additional funds to Dana College which can be awarded as a Grant to the particu-

larly needy student to supplement a National Defense Student Loan and any scholarship or grant which may have been awarded by the college. The Grant need not be repaid by the student. Regulations limit what may be received by a student to an amount between \$200 and \$800. Eligibility and the amount allowable are determined by such factors as academic achievement, contributions possible by the student and parents or guardians, and other aids received in the form of the National Defense Student Loan, scholarships, and special ability awards.

Grants are not applied for directly by a student but are granted by the financial aid officers of the college on the basis of 1) financial information provided on forms completed by the student and his parents and 2) the provisions of the Educational Opportunity Grants Program.

Busse Eyes New Fall School Term

Before we end our semester here at Dana, we should look back to see those things which have been important to us and will have some influence on Dana's community next fall. We will be using more facilities, have many new people, and possibly be living with some different rules. These things all pointing toward more responsibility on every student's part. I urge each of you to take a little time and plan for next year's Dana. By this I mean things that will help not only each of you as individuals but Dana as a college.

Student government is for everyone and for that reason it is important that each council member be chosen with some thought concerning the interest and willingness to accept responsibility in building and governing Dana's student body. Along with the cabinet members, these people have a great deal to do with the functioning of the student body. Take some time and talk to those people whom you believe would be your best representatives in council. Next fall those are the people we want on student council.

We owe a great deal of thanks to those who, along with the past president, Tim Jensen, have made student council more important and successful than ever. They have done many tasks which are unnoticed by most students but very important.

I speak for the new cabinet in saying that we all hope to carry out our duties with as much interest for all students. We need and ask for your support.

I personally want to thank those of you who worked many hours to elect me. I assure you that I will make every effort to make next year more meaningful and one that all students and faculty can be proud of.

Dan Busse

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Opinions on Change Differ

During these last few class days in the 1965-66 school year this Hermes reporter has been asking Dana students, "What one new thing would you like to see at Dana next year?" After collecting the I-would-like-to-see comments the following are either the ones most given or most unique.

We need a travel board in the new student center where students could post on a map rides needed and room for riders. This would help student travel.

The potential for our football team could be improved by closer screening of college applicants and more extensive scouting for freshmen players.

A free period for about a week before semester final exams would help students prepare for finals. This would eliminate the conducting of hour tests and additional laboratory assignments before the final tests thus allot-

ing more preparation time for the students.

The addition of a stereo and pool tables would improve the recreational potential of the new student center.

Students would like to see efforts made to obtain some art shows, qualified lecturers, and entertainers in the various arts.

Smorgasbord every Sunday night.

Remodel Elk Horn Hall this summer.

The falling plaster in Pioneer Memorial No. 212 needs to be fixed.

We need at least two dances a month.

A new effort among the student body to visualize and then strive for their conception of Dana. Hopefully this concept will be one of projection into the future and not just a preoccupation with the everyday trifles that are never solved.

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Seniors Will Give Required Recitals

One of the requirements for a senior with a music major to graduate is to present a senior recital. So far this year both Rosalyn Ehmen and Kaye Petersen have given their recitals. Saturday evening May 28, 1966 Naomi Petersen and Jane Haas will present theirs at 7:00 in A.M.A. Naomi has her major in organ and minor in voice. After graduation she plans to teach in the elementary grades of the Omaha public school system. Jane has taken her major in voice and her minor in piano. She is a transfer student from Stevens Point State College in Wisconsin and Waldorf College in Forest City, Iowa. After she graduates she plans to teach in Sun Prairie, Wisconsin.

THE PROGRAM

- *Chorale Preludes
- Liebster Herr Jesu
- In Thee is Gladness, J. S. Bach
- When First I Saw My Love "Suzanna" _____Handel
- *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word _____Bender
- *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty _____Paul Manz
- Se Florindo _____A. Scarlatti
- O Del Mio Dolce Ardor _____Gluck
- *Passacaglia and Fuque in C Minor _____J. S. Bach
- En Svane _____Grieg
- Solvegs Song _____Grieg
- Romance _____Debussy
- Mandoline _____Debussy
- *Chorale in A Minor _____Franck
- The Inn _____Joye
- Echo _____Hindemith
- A Widow Bird Sat Mourning _____Irefarne
- We'll to the Woods and Gather May _____Griffe
- *Litanies _____Alain
- *Pastorale _____Traditional
- *Thou art the Rock _____Mulet
- **Cosi Jan Hutte _____Mozart
- *Naomi Peterson
- **Duet sung with Rosalyn Ehmen. Accompanied by Kaye Petersen.

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Accompanist for all other songs sung by Jane Haas is Judy Reuter.

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Students May Still Take Draft Test

Lincoln, Nebraska,—May 13: Fourth and final test in the current series of the Selective Service College Qualification Test will be administered on June 24, 1966, according to Lt. Gen. Guy N. Henninger, State Director of Selective Service.

Applications for the test can be obtained at any Selective Service local board or from the registrars of Nebraska colleges. Applications must be postmarked no later than June 1, 1966.

Some registrants were late in applying for the first series and may wish to register for the fourth examination. Others who did not apply earlier but who wish to take the test now may also register. Another group is comprised of students who were required to travel excessive distances to take the first series, either because they completed their applications incorrectly or because of errors in assignment.

The examination will be administered at about 1200 locations throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, the Canal Zone and the District of Columbia.

According to a report from Science Research Associates, the Chicago educational publisher administering the tests, more than 800,000 registrations for the first three tests have been processed. In the eleven years between 1951-1963, the Selective Service College Qualification Test was given to only slightly more than 600,000 students.

Boys' Intramurals

Because of the many rained-out games not all teams played the same number of games. Here's how the standings look as of Thursday, May 20. (no more games will be made up).

	W	L
Fardquards	6	0
C. A.'s	4	1
Floaters	4	1
Grnders	3	2
Raiders	3	1
Off Campus	2	4
Playboys	1	3
Prime Mates	1	4
Scavengers	0	5
Married Men	0	3*

*—forfeits



Carlo Christensen

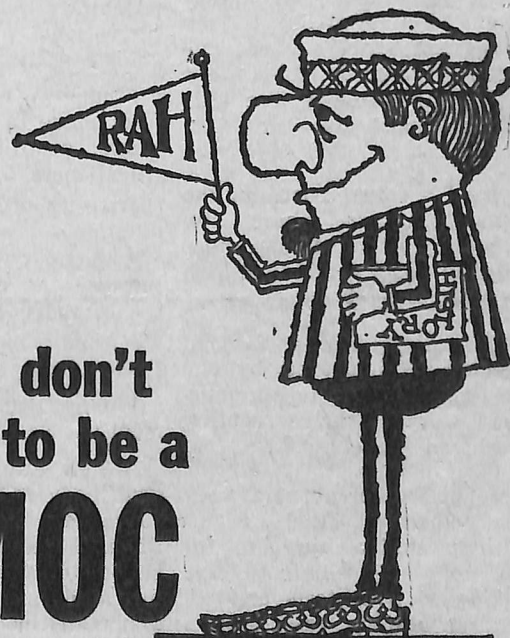


Paul Simon

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