

# President Mezoff Opens Academic Year With "Great Expectations"

## Greetings from our President

Welcome Danians!

I consider it a very real and distinct pleasure to extend to you our warmest greetings and welcome to the Dana College campus.

For many of you, as well as for me and my family, this will be our first year at Dana; therefore, we are neophytes together and have much to learn from and with each other. To those who are not new to the student body or the staff, our welcome is just as warm and sincere. Regardless of whether we are "freshmen" or "senior" members of this college community, we all have the same things in common - a new year, a new opportunity, and a common goal. That goal is seeking and providing the finest possible educational and growth experience for each and all of us.

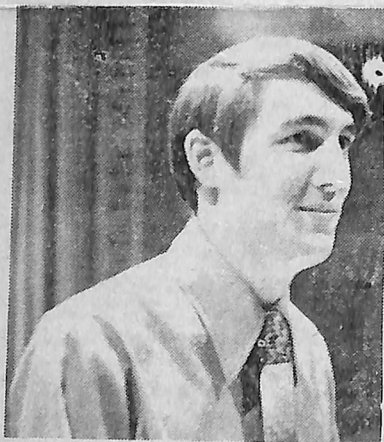
It is entirely possible that the 1971-72 academic year can be the most exciting and enriching year in our lives. In order for that to occur, each of us must extend our very best efforts in the interests of others, ourselves, and the College. If our attitude is one of "Here I am, now do something for me," then we shall all fail. However, if our attitude is "Here I am, and I will give of myself in every way possible," then Dana College will be the kind of college which I'm certain we all wish it to be.

I look forward with great enthusiasm to this year, to getting to know each of you better, and to working with all of you. Good luck and best wishes for a very stimulating and enriching year.

Very Cordially,

Earl R. Mezoff  
President

## Notes from Neben



President Arno Neben

To my fellow students...

I welcome you all back in behalf of the Student Body Senate and campus organizations. I'm sure that with all the cooperation I have received, this year can be profitable for both us and Dana.

Many of you know that I am married but I feel this can benefit our cause. If at any time you feel this a hinderance please feel free to talk to me about it. Believe me, considerable thought was put behind my decision to run. My address is 2353 Nebr. St. Apt. 3 and please feel free to call 426-4022 if you can't find me around campus.

Now to briefly reflect on several areas.

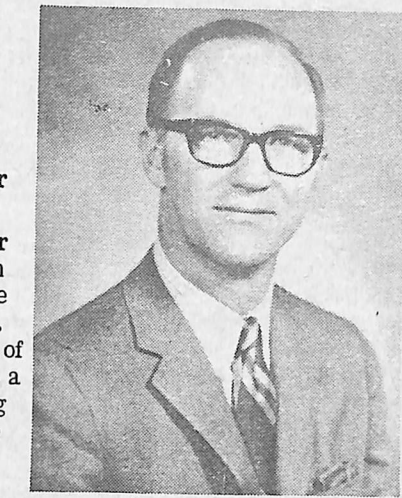
Wednesday you received a copy of the Student Body Constitution. This pamphlet was payed out of the Student Body dues that we collect. Inside the front cover is a list of the students involved in our

student government. The changes I wish to make are our Human Rights and Concerns chairman and a replacement from the sophomore class on the Campus Court. Jan Madsen will officially head this organization with Mike Jackson and Jim Gardner assisting her. She needs suggestions and volunteer help. This is an area where you could apply your human nature to several problems facing mankind. The other change is for me to find a replacement for Betty (Ikki) Ebert on the Campus Court. This pertains to sophomores only. I must appoint someone within 2 weeks for a 3/4 majority approval of the Student Senate members. If any sophomore is interested please contact me at once.

This paragraph is for the Argo girls. In a discussion with Keith Hansen we discussed the possibility of getting the ratio of dressers to girls closer to 1:1. Because few are in storage the dressers would have to come out of Elk Horn. Dana is presently trying to contact several conferences in order that they may meet on our campus. These delegates would then stay in Elk Horn. Therefore, the school maintains it would be impossible to empty Elk Horn of its dressers. Any reaction please see me.

Joe Bruno attend'ed the National Student Conference at Fort Collins, Colo. this August. Besides Womens Lib, Gay Power, Black Power, etc. Joe brought back many reactions. Contact him for details.

The trees that are condemned



Dr. Earl Mezoff

Dr. Earl R. Mezoff, speaking at the fall honors and opening convocation, welcomed "The threshold of an exciting future."

Alumni Memorial Auditorium was the setting for the 1971 fall honors and opening convocation, Thursday morning. Following an introduction by Dr. C. C. Madsen, Dr. Mezoff addressed the students, faculty and administration concerning the upcoming year.

He stressed his hope that the college as a whole would work together as an interacting community. The attitude, "Here I am -- do something for me," is doomed to failure said Dr. Mezoff. Rather, he

pointed out, we should say, "Here I am; I shall do my utmost for Dana and others."

Concerning the upcoming year, Dr. Mezoff plans for a strong influence on the college by the church, several long range programs of improvement and open communication lines. He hopes to have weekly administrative meetings, monthly meetings with student government leaders and rap sessions with all students during the year.

Though Dr. Mezoff feels that not all will agree with decisions that challenge the college, the communication lines will permit cooperation and exchange of ideas. He hopes that all will "learn to listen to others so we can work cooperately to meet challenges." "We are on the threshold of an exciting future," stated the President.

He is confident that by the end of the year, all will be able to say "This truly was a meaningful and stimulating year."

With these goals in mind, Dana's new President expects "A new look, a new dynamic, and a new Dana."

# The Hermes

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## Dragons Head To Be Scene Of Week-end Entertainment

### The Ewing St. Times

on the hill behind Argo are being cut down at Dana's expense. This will affect our Senate's effort to restore the ponds. Further discussion will be held at the Senate meeting, Wed. Sept. 8 at 6:30.

Don't blow up at the Post Office staff yet. The 'hours problem' to stuff mail boxes is being worked on by Dean Jorgensen.

Homecoming is Oct. 22, 23 and 24. Our various Homecoming Committees will need help setting up aspects of the weekend activities. Talk to Elaine Bringewatt or Steve Hahn for any suggestions or visit their table during Rush Night. Oct. 24 is tentatively set as the Inaguration date for Dr. Mezoff. The student body is invited.

A note to the upper classmen. Let's help initiate the Freshmen to Dana's way of life by following Dick Fischer's and Bob Bair's program starting Monday. Ken Peterson has agreed to preside at Beanie Court Friday so all infractions of Initiation Week should be reported to him. At any rate, let's enjoy our participation.

A word of appreciation to Lee Norgaard on putting together the Freshmen Advisory Board. To make this program work we need the cooperation of the Freshmen to contact the upper classman that they were assigned to. Don't be afraid to go to them with questions.

Till next time,  
Arno Neben



The Ewing St. Times will be providing free entertainment this week-end at Dana. The group will perform in the Dragon's Head in the campus center both Friday and Saturday night at 8:00.

Also tonight and tomorrow night the Student Activities Board has the movie "Kelleys Heroes" scheduled in DHA at 8 P.M. No admission charge for Dana students.

# The Hermes

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## Editorials

### "WHERE HAVE ALL THE DISHES GONE?"

During the last school year some students voiced the opinion that the food served in the cafeteria could be improved upon. Many also felt that there was inconvenience due to lack of sufficient silverware, cups and glasses.

The Hermes looked into the matter and discovered some startling facts which we would like the students to be aware of. During the academic year 1970-71 the following cafeteria utensils were either broken (approximately 15%) or carried off by the students.

72	Sugars	42.48
72	Saucers	51.84
108	Cups	170.46
144	Salad Plates	79.20
72	Dinner Plates	93.60
288	Water Glasses	89.28
432	Juice Glasses	129.60
432	Knives	142.56
288	Forks	48.96
720	Teaspoons	79.20
100	Trays	200.00

The total cost to replace these items was approximately \$1127.18. Perhaps if the students would show a little more consideration for fellow students the inconvenience could be alleviated. A consequence that may arise could be a cut in meal supply or quality if the situation continues this year.

We hope that students will place improved quality above the temptation to "borrow" from the cafeteria.

## Remarks On Chapel Policy

In the past few years the compulsory attendance at Chapel has been dropped as a requirement at Dana College. However, the entire campus continues to close up during Chapel period.

It is generally agreed that everyone should have the opportunity to attend Chapel. This opportunity, however, could be presented without closing the bookstore, Library, and Head. Many of the people working in these places don't attend Chapel, so it is of little benefit to them to close at that time.

A student who wishes to attend Chapel will go whether these places are closed or not. The question which must then be asked is "What is the benefit in having the Head, Library, and Bookstore closed during Chapel period."

## Staffers Sought

If you're interested in a fascinating, exciting and challenging on-campus experience, then The Hermes wants you. Putting a college newspaper together is one of the best chances a person has for becoming more involved in campus activities. Dana's own newspaper, The Hermes, welcomes anyone interested in becoming involved and more aware of all phases of life at Dana to join its staff.

Besides the personal satisfaction in working on the paper, credit can also be obtained. Communication 100 is a course offered which gives a half hour credit each semester for working on The Hermes staff. There is still time for all those interested to sign up for this course, as well as for joining The Hermes staff. Either drop a note in campus mail addressed to The Hermes, stop in The Hermes office (Room 111 N. Holling, Ext. 115), or contact Pat Tripp, Terri Carroll, or Miss Luella Nielsen.

## Special Events

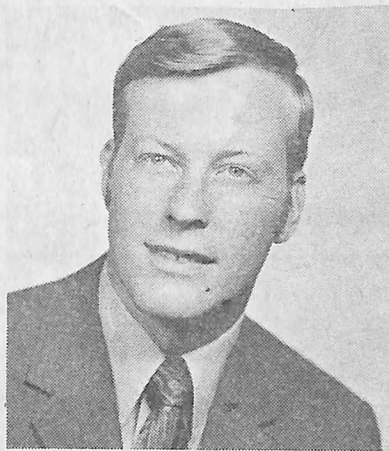
ings on each day of the following dates, each beginning at 7:00 and 8:15 P.M. in the audition of DHA.

Sept. 5 - The Frozen World  
Sept. 6 - The Great Thaw  
Sept. 7 - Romance and Reality  
Sept. 8 - Man-Measure of All Things

Other Special Events:

Saturday, September 11:  
Football, Dana vs. Nebraska Wesleyan, 2:00 P.M., Viking Field

## JORGENSEN NEW DEAN OF STUDENTS



Jim Jorgensen

Dana College has added to the administrative staff Jim Jorgensen as the new Dean of Students. Mr. Jorgensen, a 1966 Dana graduate and native of Des Moines received his M.A. degree from the University of Iowa this summer.

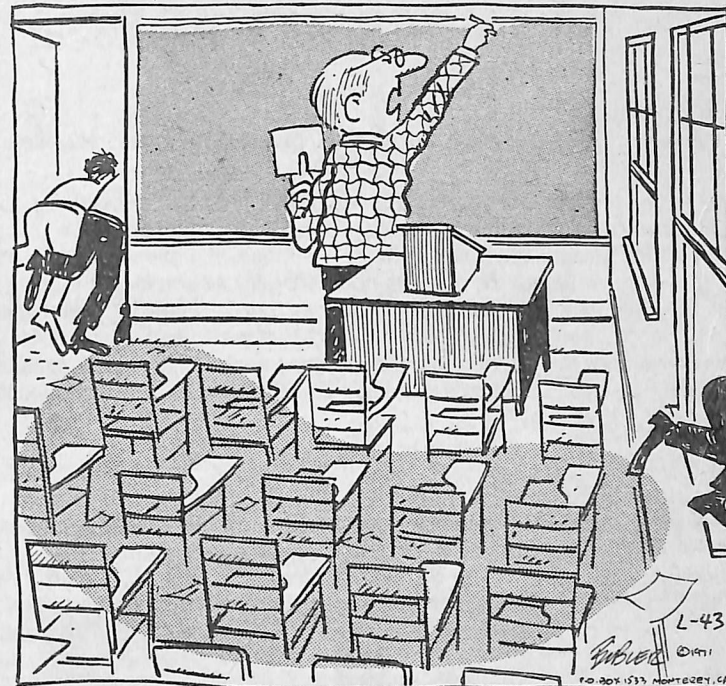
Dean Jorgensen hopes to work with the students in all areas of academic and social life. As Dean of Students, he will act as liaison between students and the administration. One of his goals this year will be to get all students involved in activities on campus. He feels that the students should have a part in campus life and feel they are contributing as well as receiving.

## NEW CO-EDITOR APPOINTED

Due to personal student conflicts, Luther Heller, senior from Royal, Iowa, is resigning as co-editor of Dana's newspaper, The Hermes. Selected to take his place to share editorship with Patrick Tripp will be Terri Carroll.

Terri, whose residence is Omaha, Nebr., is a sophomore presently majoring in math. Her journalism experience includes 3 years as reporter on her high school paper, The Benson High News. Terri also spent her freshman year at Dana as reporter for The Hermes, and was to fill the position as assistant editor this fall.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"THIS COURSE IS COMPARATIVELY SIMPLE AND ROUTINE, WITH THE USUAL NUMBER OF TERM PAPERS, LIBRARY ASSIGNMENTS, MID-TERMS, AND A SMATTERING OF LITTLE SHORT QUIZZES. I WOULD EXPECT TO REVIEW WITH YOU YOUR NOTES, HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS, BOOK REPORTS AND LAB WORKBOOKS FOR ACCURACY IN SPELLING, CONSTRUCTION & CONTENT. THE TEXTS, WHILE NUMEROUS, ARE ACTUALLY INEXPENSIVE PAPERBACKS, AND WITH A CLASS THIS LARGE I THOUGHT I COULD ADD A LITTLE COMPETITIVE PROJECT THIS FIRST WEEK THAT..."

## Beanie Court To End Initiation Week

by Carol Madsen

At 7:00 Monday morning the freshmen will get their first "real" taste of life on Dana campus as they begin their week of initiation. The Freshman Initiation Committee, under the direction of Dick Fischer and Bob Bair, has compiled a list of activities which will make next week a week for them to remember.

Freshmen will wear their Dana beanies from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M. daily Monday through Friday and to all campus activities including the Dana-Nebraska Wesleyan football game on Saturday, September 11.

Monday, Sept. 6, freshmen are required to know the names of all campus buildings, Dana's President, Deans, Registrar, and Head Residents. (It might be a good idea for Dana's upperclassmen to know this also.) Upon request, freshmen are to introduce a fellow freshman to an upperclassman. At supper, freshmen are to eat with a spoon only. After picking up their tray, they will enter the cafeteria, stop and yell their name loudly and continue to their table.

The names of at least ten upperclassmen must be known by the freshmen on Tuesday, Sept. 7. Upon request, they will sing their old High School song. At supper they will be given some bubble gum at the bottom of the cafeteria stairs. Upon reaching the top of the stairs they will be instructed to blow a bubble. Following supper, all freshmen are to meet at the Campus Center where they will begin the "Beanie Parade" and "Rain Dance" which will take place around the oval.

Freshmen will carry all books in a paper bag on Wednesday, Sept. 8. If requested to do so they will also carry upperclassmen's books. They will also carry an open umbrella or wear a raincoat or rainbonnet. If the "RainDance" the night before did the trick, and it does rain, freshmen must not carry the umbrella, or wear raincoats or rainbonnets. The supper feature will be eating with an upperclassman. By Wednesday they will also be expected to know the Dana fight song.

Thursday, Sept. 9, is "Backwards Day". All freshmen will wear their clothes backwards. At supper, freshmen will place their trays on their chairs and eat while sitting on the floor. Every time they take a drink, they will stand and say "Over the teeth and over the gums, Look out Tum-Tum here it comes".

On the final day, Friday, Sept. 10, the freshmen will bow to a trash can and say, "Oh, most honorable trash can, I am but a lowly freshman". At supper the freshmen are to sit boy-girl-boy-girl. Beanie Court will begin at 7:00 P.M. sharp. All freshmen are required to attend. Following Beanie court there will be a watermelon feed where the freshmen will be allowed to eat in peace and enjoy the feeling of being a full-pledge student of Dana College.

With full cooperation in the scheduled activities, this will be a fun-filled week for both freshmen and upperclassmen.

## Eighteen Lettermen On Dana Grid Squad

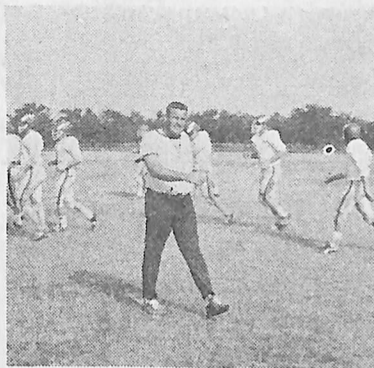
The opening of football practice saw 40 men report to try for a position on the Viking eleven. The group included 18 returning lettermen, 11 freshmen, and 3 transfer students.

Coach Simpson reports that Dana will have a veteran offensive line

and backfield to go along with a veteran defensive line.

Presently the Vikings are putting the finishing touches to a new offense.

The first game for the Vikings is September 11 at Viking Field against Nebraska Wesleyan. The Vikings will have revenge in their eyes from a 28-8 defeat in Lincoln last year.



# Sports

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## 1971 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 11	Nebraska Wesleyan*	Here
Sept. 18	Yankton	There
Sept. 25	Northwestern	Here
Oct. 2	Westmar	There
Oct. 9	Concordia*	There
Oct. 16	Hastings*	Here
Oct. 23	Midland (Homecoming)*	Here
Oct. 30	Sioux Falls	Here
Nov. 13	Doane*	There

\*NIAC Conference Game.

All home games are played on Viking Field beginning at 2:00 p.m.

## Six New Members Added To Dana College Staff

The opening of the 1971-72 school year finds six new members on the Dana College staff. The additions include 2 instructors, 2 housemothers, and 2 admissions counselors.

Rafe C. Anders will be an instructor in speech and the head resident in Holling Hall. Mr. Anders attended Southern Oregon College and Bowling Green State University. Prior to coming to

Dana he taught speech at Bowling Green.

The addition to the business department is Richard Voth. A graduate of Wichita State University, Mr. Voth is married and has 2 children.

The new head resident for Mickelsen Hall will be Mrs. Elaine Johnson. She is the wife of the former President of Luther College.

A former housemother at the University of Nebraska, Mrs. Bertha Johnson will be the head resident for Rasmussen Hall.

Two additions were made to the staff of the admissions department. Larry Forrestal and Gregg Witte, 1971 graduates, will be admissions counselors.

There have also been two shifts in positions on the college staff. Calvin Jorgensen resigned the Director of Admissions to accept the post of financial aids officer.

Alice Laaker has resigned as a housemother of Mickelsen Hall and was appointed as campus hostess.

## Chapel Notes

What is a covenant fellowship? It is similar to a congregation in that the people assemble there to worship the Lord. There are several differences. Congregational lists aren't kept and the only stipulations to becoming a member is a trinitarian baptism and the signing of a revocable covenant agreement. Rites and baptism can be automatically transferred to the congregation of the individuals choice. Choosing not to sign the covenant agreement does not exclude a person from the worship services or keep him from serving the Lord. Membership is each persons own decision.

Instead of a Church Council, a Covenant Council will be the guiding body of the community. They will be elected for a two semester



## Notice

The scheduled October 16 football game against Hastings is a home game rather than an away game as previously listed.

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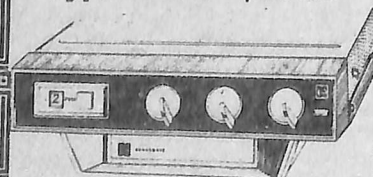
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THOU SHALT INQUIRE of each study what it has for thee as a worker for a better world, not relinquishing thy pursuit of it until thou hast gained its profit unto this end.

THOU SHALT LOVE the truth and only the truth, and welcome all truth gladly, whether it bring thee or the world joy or suffering, pleasure or hardship, ease or toil.

THOU SHALT MEET each task at the moment assigned for it with a willing heart.

THOU SHALT WORK each day to the limit of thy strength, consistently with yet harder worker which shall be the duty on the morrow.

THOU SHALT RESPECT the rights and pleasure of others, claiming no privilege for thyself but the privilege of service, and allowing thyself no joy which does not increase the joy of thy fellow men.

THOU SHALT LOVE thy friends more than thyself, thy college more than thy friends, thy country more than thy college, and God more than all else.

THOU SHALT REJOICE in the excellences of others, and despise all rewards saving the gratitude of thy fellows and the approval of God.

THOU SHALT LIVE by the best.... holding thyself relentlessly to those ideals thou dost most admire in other men.

THOU SHALT MAKE for thyself commandments harder than another can make for thee, and each new day commandments more rigorous than thine own laws of the day before.

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**Chapel**

Sunday, September 5:  
Services at Alumni Memorial Auditorium.  
Tuesday, September 7:  
10:00 A.M. - Chapel  
Wednesday, September 8:  
10:00 A.M. - Campus wide communion service.  
Friday, September 10:  
10:00 A.M. - Chapel

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