

EXTRA: ONLY EIGHT DAYS REMAINING

Distinguished Alumni Named . . .

Recognition Dinner Slated For May 24

Five Dana alumni, Captain John Beck, Dr. Leo Kirchoff, Pastor Joseph Girtz, Dr. Paul Laursen, and A. Craig Nielsen, were named Distinguished Alumni for 1975 and will be honored at the Alumni Recognition Dinner on Saturday, May 24.

Captain Beck, a U.S. Navy Wing Chaplain serving at El Toro Marine Base, El Toro, California, received his B.A. in English and History at Dana in 1950 and his B.D. from Trinity Seminary, formerly located on

Sower Is Here

The *Sower '75* will be distributed during mealtime today and Monday. The literary publication contains student prose, poetry, art work, photography, and musical compositions. The student awards this year are: Joseph Langland Award for Prose to Steve Berntson, Joseph Langland Award for Poetry to Willadeen Stubben-deck, Kaj Munk Award for Translation to Lori Nielsen, and Excellence in Art to Gary Rasmussen.

Interim '76 --

From Europe To Hawaii

by Donna Reque

There are several opportunities for the Dana student to "get away from it all" during Interim '76. All you need is a little cash and a lot of enthusiasm.

ISRAEL

Dr. Delvin Hutton, associate professor of Greek and religion is preparing a study in Israel entitled *The Land of Israel: From Dan to Beer-Sheba*. The focus will be upon the history, geography, and archaeology of Israel, as well as its cultures, past and present, from Dan in Upper Galilee to Beer-Sheba at the edge of the Hegev, students will tour and study Jewish, Christian, and Moslem sacred sites, selected archaeological excavations, educational institutions, collective settlements, museums, and major cities.

Requirements for the study are a research paper and a journal. Any student interested should contact Dr. Hutton before May 20.

Study Firm On Campus

A Feasibility Study Firm spent three days on campus this week, according to President Mezoff, to study and get ideas on the proposed Fine Arts/Chapel building from all the factions involved with the possible use of such a complex.

This is an attempt, according to Mezoff, to get feedback from the faculty and students on what type of building should be built, before plans are made on such an undertaking. This is the first

the Dana Campus, in 1955. The Captain was awarded the Bronze Star with combat "V" while serving in Viet Nam. He has a son and daughter, John and Barb, who are now attending Dana.

California State

Dr. Leo Kirchoff is Associate Professor of Education at California State University, Chico, and graduated from Dana in 1960 majoring in Business Administration with a B.S. in Education. He taught for several years in Omaha and then served as principal in Blair. Dr. Kirchoff then received his Ed.D. at the University of Kansas, Lawrence.

Pastor Joseph Girtz is serving presently a congregation in Redondo Beach, California, and attended Dana from 1916-1921. He received his B.D. in 1924 from Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota and an honorary D.D. from Trinity Seminary. He has served as a missionary to the Santal Mission in India, and served many congregations in the United States before serving at Redondo Beach.

Regional Manager

A. Craig Nielsen graduated in

1956 with a B.A. in Business Administration, and is presently Regional Manager of the Farm Credit Administration in Columbia, South Carolina. He is responsible for examinations required by law of the Federal Land Banks, Federal Intermediate Credit Banks, and Banks for Cooperatives in four of the twelve Farm Credit Districts in the United States.

A professor of Chemistry, at Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Dr. Paul Laursen received his B.A. in Chemistry and Mathematics from Dana in 1951. He has a Ph.D. from Oregon State University, and has done postdoctoral work at the University of California, Los Angeles, where he is a visiting scholar. He has co-authored four research papers and his many awards and honors include The DuPont Teaching Fellowship, Nebraska Wesleyan University Trustees Honor Faculty Award. Between 1972 and 1974, he was a member of the Executive committee of the Central District of the American Lutheran Church.

All five will be present at the Recognition dinner.

The Hermes

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May 25 Graduation Set

May 25 will see 106 seniors graduate from Dana College.

The Baccalaureate service will begin at 10 Sunday morning in Borup with Reverend Joseph Gertz of Redondo Beach, California, delivering the Baccalaureate sermon. Pastor Pietz will conduct the worship service, assisted by the ordained fathers of seniors.

The Commencement program will begin at 2:30 p.m. in Borup.

Dr. David W. Preus, President of the American Lutheran Church, will deliver the major commencement address.

Rana Chapman and Steve Berke will speak on behalf of the graduating class.

KDCV-FM Expansion Eyed

by Julle Ellison

KDCV - 91.1 FM, the voice of Dana college has been proud and happy to have served the Dana Community this year. The last broadcasting day will be May 20. We will resume broadcasting again in the fall.

Many new things are planned for KDCV next year. Our budget for next year has been expanded to allow for added changes. Mr. Dibben would like to have news editors, a head announcer, music director, a publications director, and a person head of the continuity. Another production studio is going to be built.

Expanded Hours

The hours may be expanded. Broadcasting might begin at 6:30 or 7 a.m. for one or two hours. In these two hours, announcements for the day, activities, and

classes that are cancelled will be aired. More Dana games will be broadcasted. A remote line will be put in Parnassus so the Parnassus events can be available to the KDCV audience. KDCV will try to work closer with the Humanities Department in its Concert Hall. Time will be arranged for the Student Council, especially the officers. A secretary will be at the station to take announcements.

Mr. Dibben is encouraging more student involvement. Thoughts are being given to joining a Professional Radio Club. It should be stressed that KDCV is open to be used for all organizations. They should take advantage of this opportunity. All students who wish to participate at KDCV will have to audition. KDCV is one of the best avenues of communication on campus.

Senate Changes In Effect

The new officers and senators took over the Senate during the May 7 meeting. Mary Staby was elected the president pro-tem. Paul Hundtoft made his cabinet and committee appointments. Deb Schou, Paul Johnson, Lori Nielsen, Pat Knuth, Ann Jorgensen, John Andreson and Sue Neve were approved for the HRC Board. The Board will elect his own director.

Cabinet Members

The approved cabinet members are Mary Staby, Academic Affairs; Kent Kronberg, Student Life; Dennis Lee, Parliamentarian; Mike Stewart, Intramurals; and Jane DeVasure, Public Relations. The Student Life Committee will consist of Paula Christiansen, Ed Wittrock, Jan Miller, Duane Barnett, and Kent Kronberg. Academic Affairs includes Les Tripp, Allison Willadson, Barb

Beck, Liz Petersen, Mary Staby, Steve Larson and Giles Bronson. Public Relations consists of Jane DeVasure, Roxie Schwandt, Lori Nielsen.

For the Student-Faculty committees Giles Bronson was approved for Financial Aid, Steve Larson and Steve Bernston are on the Curriculum committee and Barb Beck and Jean Wood are on Interim and Larp. Public Events appointees are Liz Petersen and Ed Wittrock. Teacher Education Committee members are Jan Miller and Barry Olson. Les Tripp and Jane Radloff are on Learning Resources. Student Life appointees are Kent Kronberg and Paul Johnson with Mary Staby and John Hibbing on Academic Standards. The Senate Elections Commission has Allison Willadson, Liz Peterson, Jan Miller, Duane Barnett and Mary Staby.

most futures orientated state. About half of the four-week period will be spent using the facilities of the University in Honolulu and the remainder at a retreat, Camp Makapala, an American Lutheran Church Camp on the Big Island.

The main thrust of the interim will be toward an individual student study on one aspect of his future. Since Hawaii is the most future-orientated state, there is no place where we find more willing resources. The interim will be spent writing a research paper about the students chosen "future area."

CALIFORNIA

If you can't cough up the cash for Israel, Europe or Hawaii, consider California. Mr. Norman Bansen, associate professor of English, will lead this interim entitled *California: Life and Literature*.

The "literature" emphasis includes several authors from the Franciscan missionaries and Richard Henry Dana through John Steinbeck and Jeffers to the writers of the San Francisco Renaissance.

The "life" experience will be in the form of plays, concerts, museums, parks and people. Several nights will be spent in the homes of Californians with diversified background and at least five nights will be spent in Chinatown.

These four interims are certainly diverse and present a choice that should satisfy any student. So, pick an interim and "get away from it all!"

EUROPE

The Europe interim entitled *The Medieval World: Politics,*

and Business from Charlemagne to the Hanseatic League, will be officiated by Professor Nielsen, Director of Humanities.

A study of Medieval business practices, trade routes and political structures with their cultural implications underlies this four week tour of Scandinavia, Germany, Austria, Yugoslavia, Italy, France, and the Low Countries.

Mr. Nielsen hopes to make Europe "come alive" for his students. He plans several visits to places as diversified as cathedrals and sidewalk cafes. He also plans visits to concerts and museums.

HAWAII 2000

Hawaii 2000 is the theme of the interim led by F.W. Hengeveld, associate professor of Chemistry. It is a study of your future, and alternative futures for man in Hawaii, probably the

step in a series to begin the designing, funding, and construction of "rebuilding ultimately in a building," the President said.

The firm also looked into the use of existing space by the college and offered suggestions on what can be done to get the most out of this space. The results of the study are to be finalized by late summer and submitted to the Dana Board of Regents for consideration at their full meeting.

EDITORIAL

Did We Succeed???

The *Hermes* has been accused of being too bitter, too critical, and too extreme on various issues this past year. These attacks will not be denied since that was the *Hermes'* intentions.

Various historical figures such as Socrates and Kierkegaard adopted this purpose in their times. They loved their countries, but they saw complacency, injustices, and hypocrisy. Their countries had fallen short of their ideals and goals. Yet Socrates and Kierkegaard saw great potential for the society. Both became gadflies who incessantly stung the sleeping beasts. They wanted to open up the people's eyes and make them aware of the conditions.

The *Hermes* intended to become a gadfly. It saw Dana falling short of her ideals as a liberal arts, church-affiliated college. In some respects the conditions seemed to be worsening and attention needed to be aroused. Dana has great potential to become a small but great liberal arts college. There are a number of outstanding faculty members, serious students, and dedicated administrative personnel. There is a beautiful campus and a good location to a large city. There are many interested and dedicated alumni, friends, and parents. There is an outstanding general education program and some very good departments.

The potential for Dana to become a leading liberal arts college is great. It would be a shame if she would have to fold. But first she needs to find the right path. Through constant questioning Dana can find the delicate balance between her ideals and reality. This is what the *Hermes* has tried to do this year.

Mezoff Elected NETCHE President

President Mezoff on April 28 was elected president of the Nebraska Educational Television Council for Higher Education (NETCHE) at an annual meeting of members in Lincoln for one year. Dr. Mezoff served this past year as vice-president.

NETCHE was basically responsible for bringing to the Dana Campus such groups like Kommama, and minority scholars like Dr. Nelson Trout. Under NETCHE funds, Dr. Jorgensen spent five weeks last summer in Oklahoma on several Indian reservations.

The council is made up of members from 14 colleges and universities in Nebraska with its headquarters in Lincoln. It tries to provide through the television a supplement to the regular college classroom by showing programs that add to a particular subject.

Dr. Mezoff, off hand, has a few goals in mind as president. One is trying to give the organization a "broader base" to operate from. But the President was quick to point out he did not have sole authority to achieve it, and that it will involve all the members of the board.

LETTERS . . .

"Spoon-Fed" Viewpoint . . .

Dearest, kind, sweet editor,

The time has come for what one might call the "senior bitch" in my career at Dana College. Actually, it is a two-fold bitch. To delineate (no, I did not learn the meaning of "delineate" at Dana) further, 1) student government is a farce, and 2) the proposed "lock system" is a further extension of the farce.

To begin with the second point, here are some definite disadvantages to the lock system that I wonder if students have really considered.

1. It would require students to carry ID's, in good condition, at all times when the system is operative. This is almost as ludicrous as ID's at meals, having already scrounged free meals for a friend on a couple of occasions I feel safe in saying it too is ineffective. Picture the poor guy or girl standing in front of the dorm in the rain or snow, having maliciously forgotten to take his ID with him or her on a date. How can one be so thoughtless? The only alternative is to wake up some other

poor sap to get in.

2. Imagine a surprise visit from your friend or cousin from Northern Wyoming, who arrives late in the evening, not knowing about the system. He, too, is stuck.

3. As far as I understand, cost of initiating the program is \$1000 per dorm. \$5,000? Whether this estimate is high or low, there is one other factor to be considered. In economics there is what is called the marginal propensity to consume or save. Applying this to Dana University, we have a very strong 1.0 correlation in what could be called the marginal propensity to break. In other words, "you buy it, we'll break it." Don't believe me? Look at all our recreational facilities over the past two years (pin ball machines?) or even

something as minor as doors, lights, and windows.

4. The proposed system (or something like it) was used at the 1968 Democratic National convention. One reporter got into that convention by use of a credit

card. My point is that such a system could easily be worked around by an "outside agitator."

5. How does the administration administer such a system in light of recent inter-visitation "concessions?"

6. What does it do for our "Christian" image? (This question is philosophically debatable for hours, but then again what isn't?)

My favorite phrase right now might be "don't candy-ass me" (and I hope it doesn't get censored). IF students want power, then organize and get it. At present the only "concessions" we get will be on the administration's time table, nothing more. Money talks, and I doubt whether students are really ready to take the initiative to use their most effective bargaining tools (tuition fees and publicity) right now. It's much easier to gulp hard and swallow it. One may ask why I have not personally done anything in this direction and I would reply "guilty" to the charge of apathy. The system is too easy to get around, present conditions are not terrible, and I'm gone in a month anyway. Being able to accept this, I find it intolerable to accept another person's delusions of grandeur about "working for the students." In kitchen terms, that's a croc. So don't candy-ass me.

Until the time the administration is willing to accept student power and student responsibility, nothing will be done to change our present spoon-fed conditions. Sometimes I wonder if we (I said we, Not "you") are really ready for it.

Respectfully, Apathetically,
and Graduatingly,

Don Baack
Class of '75

Improvement Cited

To the *Hermes*,

The paper has improved a great deal under your leadership and your fine staff. Let me tell you that I rate it among the finest of all college newspapers.

Again thanks.

Sincerely,
Bent Collin
2910 Van Buren
Bellevue, Ne. 68005

The Way Of Life . . .

"An Introspective Look"

By Mike Williams

My listener, I beg you to hear what I have to say just once more. For I see that my purpose here must be to search the souls of those that feel apathy, for they I feel are the ones who need the fire of language brought against them.

It seems that finally some person has nerve to express himself in writing in accordance to what I have been saying. And I'm very happy to find one I can relate to, not in the sense of attacking him personally, but to show that the students that come here are proving themselves plain. No more and no less.

Mockery

"Tonight your souls are required of you!" For certain Christ's life was infinitely high, but you have made a mockery of it. How impious can a people be? I admire Pastor Trout for what he had to say at chapel as he put it on the line. We lie, we cheat, we break rules, and yet we sit with our faces turned upwards toward God and sing praises.

What a blessing it is to those who infinitely believe in God and need not consider him an object. I wonder with great curiosity how many Abrahams there are in Dana College if God asked them to sacrifice a good friend to God. I would think hands would show. But let us say, as did Dick Gregory, that God asked you to

sacrifice anything that was yours; tonight your soul is required of you.

We must get this strange idea out of our heads that God and Christ must remain behind the chapel doors, after all, do you realize what goes on behind those doors after dark? A social moral? Maybe. But Christ was only part social moral. We've got to delve deeper. We are not out to lunch with God? He expects much but asks little.

Over and Beyond

I can see that my articles have gone over and beyond the heads of many. I have been qualified as judging. Only God judges even though I may seem to. But read the Old Testament and see who judges, God of course through prophets, in the New Testament, Christ paved the way to judgement.

And so our souls are required of us, and yet we can watch ourselves say maybe tomorrow, I'm too busy today. As Pastor Trout put it so beautifully, "Praise God in the high street!"

T.W. Quilpen...

Pausing For A Brief Eternity

Admst all the running hither and thither, whatever that is, and the last minute or later than last minute hammering out of work, the 1974-1975 school year is drawing to a close. Soon we will be enjoying the fruits of those strange but seemingly inseparable bedfellows, relief and exhaustion. Soon the dust will clear and we'll see this past year as only an old demolished relic in the sand and we'll all ask, "what happened?" What did happen, or is it not necessarily important to know? It is apparent that none of us came through it completely unscathed. What is it that this year has

done to us, and perhaps more importantly, what is it that we've done to this past year?

As I sit here fondling my memories of this last year, I find myself passing from one emotion to another, pausing briefly in fits of anger, pride, embarrassment, joy, anguish, happiness, discontent, and on and on. But there is an overriding emotion, and this is the final thing I want to say this year as T.W. Quilpen. "Thank you Lord for giving me this year!"

God Bless and
Be With You All,
T.W. Quilpen

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Report Is Vital

The "End of Year Report" handed out Wednesday is very important. If you wish to have your mail forwarded properly, complete that form and take it to the Business Office. If you are graduating and wish your deposit refunded, again, complete that form and take it to the Business Office (page 23 of the Catalog). If you've lost the form sent to you, pick one up at the Business Office.

Golfers End With 4 - 7 Mark

The Dana golf team finished its dual meet season with four wins and seven losses and then competed in a District 11 meet at Kearney and the Nebraska Inter-collegiate Athletic Conference championships in Lincoln.

Best scorer for the regular season was Jim Larson with a 76 average. Following him were Fred Erdman with an average of 80, Tony Thieken (84), Kirk Tyler (87), Mark Taft (89), and Fred Jensen (92).

Season's Golf Results

Match Play
 Dana 61/2, Concordia 111/2
 Dana 3, Midland 12
 Dana 131/2, Faith 1 1/2
 Dana 1/2, Midland 141/2
 Dana 1/2, Kearney 141/2
 Dana 2, UNO 10
 Dana 11/2, Doane 131/2
 Dana 5, UNO 10

Medal Play
 Dana 280, Creighton 293
 Dana 280, UNO 296
 Dana 280, Wayne 301

Tennis Forces Complete Campaign

The Dana College men's tennis team completed its season with a match against the University of Nebraska at Omaha and participation in the Nebraska Inter-collegiate Athletic Conference championships in Hastings on Saturday.

Against UNO the Vikings won two doubles matches in a 7-2

loss, one by forfeit and the other with a Gary Erbes - Tim Johnsen combination.

Dana's high finishers in the N-DAC championships were Leif Neve, who finished fourth among first singles players, and Dave Johnsen, who came in second among number six singles competitors.

Diamond Wrapup . . .

Vikings Compile 15 - 17 Slate

by Michael S. Herbert

In their final two weeks of the regular season, the Dana baseball team managed seven victories in ten outings. They swept doubleheaders from Midland, Hastings, and Bellevue College, but split with Wayne State and lost two to Concordia.

The Vikings began their winning ways with Wayne State, a team they had not beaten in

some time. They won the first game 7-3. In game two, Mike Urdahl's two-run homer gave the Vikes a 2-0 lead, but the strong Wayne team came back with powerful hitting to gain the split, 5-3.

Winning Streak

With a pair of victories over Midland, 8-1, 3-1, Dana began a six-game winning streak. In the twin-bill Dan Hult, Bob Leach, and Urdahl supplied the team with home runs. Barry Olson and Brent Kroenke received the wins.

Next Dana played the Hasting Broncos. The Vikes were behind in the first game, 7-3, but intense desire and superior hustle brought a 12-11 victory. In game two, the team supplied Walt Schacht with heavy batting support and a 9-3 win.

In two non-conference games, Dana defeated Bellevue, 6-5 and 2-1. In both contests, the Vikings won in the late innings. In the opener, Mike Urdahl supplied the winning hit. The nightcap looked quite dim, until Terry Price hit a two-run home run in

the sixth inning to gain the sweep.

Concordia Strong

Last Saturday, Coach Lemon's team ran into the red-hot Concordia Bulldogs, who beat them 7-5 and 4-1. The Bulldogs received key hitting and intelligent pitching.

Dana ended the season with a 15-17 won-loss record and a berth in the District II play-offs. The team jelled these final weeks and could be a surprise team in the tournament. Other teams competing are Wayne State, Concordia, and Kearney State.

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Original Musical By Dana Alumni May 19 and 20

An original musical written by Tom Van Steenhoven and Barry Anderson, two Dana College alumni, will be presented for the first time ever at Dana's Alumni Memorial Auditorium on Monday and Tuesday, May 19 and 20, at 8:30 p.m. The production, entitled, "It's So Great To Be Dead", is a unique musical comedy combining humor reminiscent of Groucho Marx, Woody Allen, Laurel and Hardy, and Neil Simon.

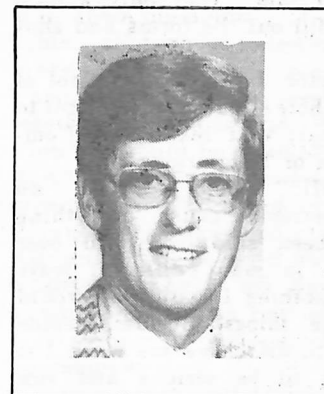
The cast consists of five Dana alumni: Cynthia Homes, Cheryl Harris, Vicky Lee, Tom Nielsen, and Doug Bro; and present Dana students: David Knudsen, Jean Knudsen, Jennifer Myer, Joel Myer, Roger Barrett, and Tim Wagonner.

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Confessions Of An Almost Alumnus

Hi, Doc. We seniors lately have been getting those handy fill-in-the-blanks forms designed to drive us crazy. The last one we received was called "Graduating Senior Information Sheet".

Now, this has been fun, folks, but I have been going stark raving bonkers just trying to remember my name. How am I supposed to fill out the fill-in-the-blank sheets without it having a serious effect on my No-Dozed burnt-out brain cells?

I finally cracked I really did. I filled in my name (which I managed to recall after). I filled in my parent's address. (I hope they don't mind!) I read where it said 'your address as of September 1, 1974'. I assume they meant 1975. I said to my self "Self? Where are you going to be September 1, 1975."

Self said, "God only knows! Just fill out the forms and shut up!"

Doctor, I lost total control of the whole situation when I got to the part that read "Any Comments or Suggestions."

Well, Doc, I had no suggestions, 'cause everything has been said over and over again in many different ways and nothing I could say would change things. Besides, people tend to disbelieve me when I'm trying to be serious and vice versa. But I just couldn't resist making any comment. Doctor, do you know what I wrote? I'll tell you word for word:

Hi,
Though I am graduating, Dana will always have a place in my secret heart of hearts. I plan to launch my little bark on destiny's deep seas by being a social parasite and a bum. My mother and father won't approve of this charted course so I'll probably get a job to pay off the three million pounds of flesh that I owe this school. Then I shall plunge myself further into debt by going to grad. school.

Love and hallucinations,
Connee

It has been nice talking to you, doctor, but I have five separate papers to write and type if I want to graduate. I'll have the secretary make an appointment for me after May 25.

Sports Exclusive: Fill In The Blanks

In reference to the many complaints about our sports page this year the *Hernia* is now allowing you to "write your own" sports story. Just fill in the blanks and underline the right term.

Today Dana's _____ team lost to the fighting _____ of _____ by a score of _____-0. It was the _____ consecutive loss for the Vikings, and Coach _____ was very optimistic about the team's chances in the game against _____ next week.

The Vikings were close in the game until _____ dropped the ball (underline appropriate term: In the outfield, on the five, at half court), with the _____ capitalizing on the Dana goof to break the game open. Coach _____ said of the game, "It was close until we started." The _____ coach was optimistic about a Dana victory in 20 _____.

The Dana sports announcer celebrated the announcing of his last _____ game by not putting down _____. His color man followed suit by not saying _____, and other four-letter words over the air!

FBI Arrests

Two Youngsters

Two children of Dana College professors, whose names are being withheld at their request, were arrested by the FBI this morning on their way to kindergarten. They were charged with selling licorice exceeding the legal alcoholic content. Additional charges of selling bathtub lemonade were dropped when it was proved conclusively through exhaustive searches that no professors own bathtubs.

Our Best Seller List Of 1975

Slaughterhouse Five, Art Waters; *The Love Bug*, Cindy Borkhus; *Last of the Red Hot Lovers*, Roger and Dorothy Olson; *The Hairy Ape*, Donald Warman; *El Productó*, Lothar Pietz; *101 Ways to Cross Your Legs*, Herta Engelman.

Basic Greek Torture and Run, Rabbi, Run, Delvin Hutton; *The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly*, Richard Showers, Earl Mezoñ, and Keith Hansen; *Pley It Again*, Al, Dr. Brandes; *History of Nudity*, James (the Big O) Olsen; *The Unmaking of a President*, Mary Staby; *The Birds*, George Grube; *The Frogs*, Juice Lemon

Hospitalized . . .

Dave Menz is now recuperating from a wrenched eyebrow following a nasty fall which occurred when he slipped on a banana peel while playing horseshot with Steve (Breeee) Martens. Cards and letters may be sent to him at the following address:

Dave Menz
C/O Primates
Henry Doorly Zoo
Omaha, Nebraska

"Greatest Scandal" Exposed

George Hertz exposed the greatest scandal in the history of Dana to the *Hernia* today. After a week of surveillance in the PM watercloset, he bared many facts on recent developments. A conversation between Dean Palm and Mr. Keith Hanson was taped. They were discussing new strategy on how to sell Mickelsen Hall. Unfortunately, students keep taking the "For Sale" sign down.

Mr. Showers was overheard planning a new recruiting policy. Instead of weekly Viking weekends, there will be Viking weeks next year. No longer will it be limited to high school students. Grade schoolers and kindergarten children will now be included.

Hertz discovered that Art Waters was fired by President Mezoff because he was feeding the students too well. Dan has been instructed to serve only water and bread once a day. President Mezoff and Mr. Hansen were overheard discussing a new addition to AMA. This is to fulfill the recommendations for "expanded" fine arts and chapel facilities.

The stolen unmentionables from 4th Argo were seen being worn by certain unnamed Anads and Punks. Plans for a coup d'etat of the Student Senate was overheard. The new dictator would be Mr. Basketball Jones.

Bansen, Dean Top Winners

Norman Bansen received the first place Silver Screw Award yesterday for his blank verse poem "Ode on a Grecian Hair." The competition was open to any male head of an English Department of a Nebraska ALC College founded by Danish pioneers. The *Hernia* has been fortunate enough to receive a copy of the poem, and is the first paper east of the Elkhorn River to publish it. It is as follows:

Grecian hell
would work as well
as one Italian.
But then, again,
would it blend in
with a gray formula?

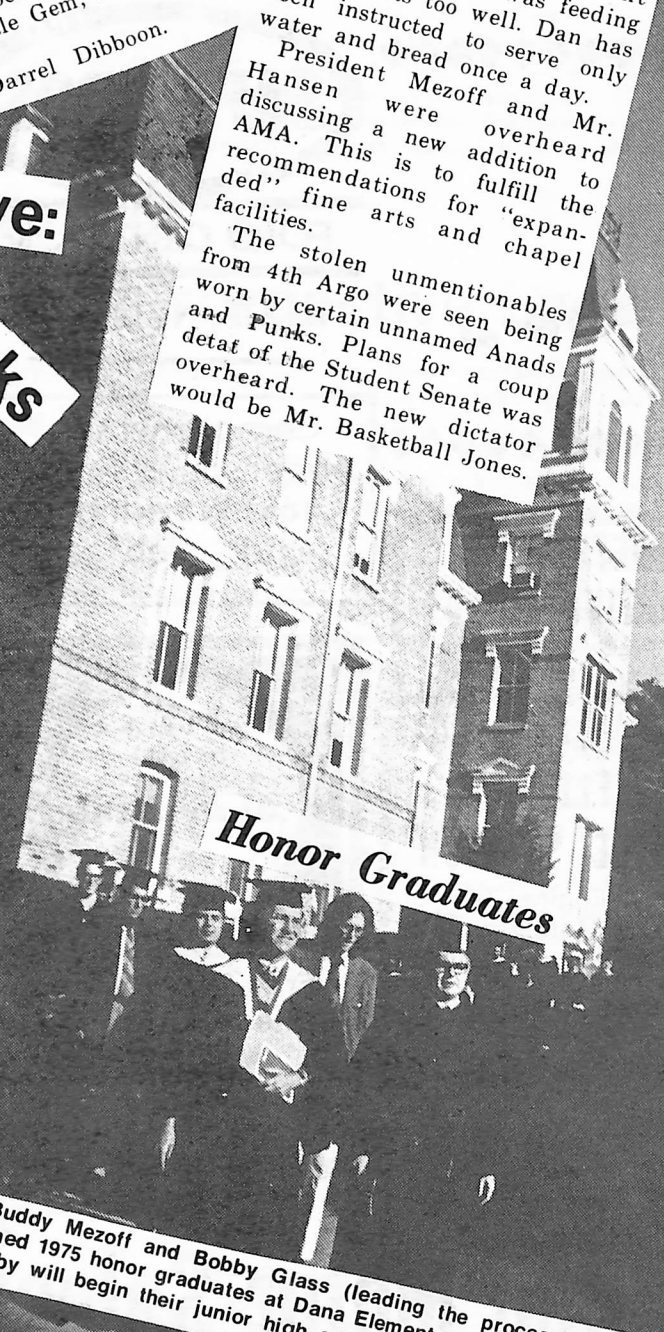
The judges lauded Bansen for "his fresh, vivid approach to obscurantism," and as a fact went so far as to say his blank verse was "absolutely the blankest ever entered in our competition." Bansen was quoted as saying, "If you can't understand my poetry, you don't deserve it."

Also, Dr. Dean was presented with the Wooden Nickel Award for the best research done in the past year. His subject was "Labor Strikes in the Norwegian Toothpick Industry and Their Effect on Chinese Salmon Fishing." His work was cited for "outstanding relevance to contemporary social problems."

Hernia Classified

- Lost: One voice.
Mama Laaker
- Lost: My sanity.
A Senior
- Wanted: One Fine Arts Building.
Everyone.
- Personal:
Dear Normie,
Meet me at my house. Mama's going on a visit.
H.E.
- Dear Dean Glass,
Doñne with doctoral thesis.
The Pope
- Wanted: Two Admissions Counselors. Background as Gestapo or FBI Agents preferred.
Dick
- Personal
Dr. Stone,
We love your yellow pants.
J.&J.
- Lost: One crown. If found return to 315.
"King" Richard

Wanted: *Hermes* editors; Must have sick sense of humor, preferably no journalistic talent, absolutely no ethics, I.Q. under 50.



Buddy Mezoff and Bobby Glass (leading the procession) have been named 1975 honor graduates at Dana Elementary School. Both Buddy and Bobby will begin their junior high school studies next fall. (Staff Photo)