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Pagel Sees Little Change In This Year's Graduation Program

By Howard L. Kulzer

This year's commencement will not be that much different than any previous ceremonies, Philip Pagel, Public Relations, stated, in an attempt to clear up some of the misunderstanding about the exercise.

Pagel stated that Student Senate voted last year to schedule the commencement ceremony to coincide with the visit by the Queen of Denmark. For this reason when the Queen's itinerary came, the proposed Sunday date had to be changed to Thursday May 20th.

Basic Changes

There are only two basic changes in this year's program, that Pagel could see as being significant. One is that it will take place outside on Viking field and the second the Board of Regents will march in the processional along with faculty and administrators. This is

something that has been talked about for sometime and finally will happen.

Since the program is being held outside, the seating overall is unlimited, but there will be seats reserved to relatives of graduates who have "tickets" and to other students from Dana who want to attend the ceremony. Those without "tickets" will be allowed to sit on the grass area of the field.

Pagel announced that seniors and other students could come in to his office early next week and pick up their "tickets." They are free of charge.

Reception

As stated in the bulletin sent to seniors in campus mail, due to the limited space, only seniors, and their spouses if married, faculty and staff and their spouses (this includes the Board of Regents) will be able to attend the special reception for the Queen in the Campus Cen-

ter. Pagel states that they had to limit it to only 400 people. A letter was sent out to parents by Mezoff, Pagel said, and no negative reaction has been received as of yet.

Besides the reception in the Center, the traditional coffee reception will be held outside for everyone. Pagel encouraged seniors to attend the special reception for a short while then join their parents outside. The same things will be served both places, he added.

As far as the program itself is concerned, Pagel announced that the Blair High School Band will provide the music for the commencement and three Dana Knights of Danebourg, Dr. C. C. Madsen, former president, Dr. Paul Nyholm, professor Emuritus and Professor Norman Bansen, English, will also participate.

To be knighted means that each has shown some activity in promoting American and Danish relations outside the country of Denmark.

Pagel again stressed the point that the tickets can be picked up in his office next week, by seniors and other Dana students.

Vandalism Cost Is Big Factor

Going by rough estimates, Richard Palm, Dean of Students, and Clyde Johnson, Director of Maintenance, have determined that vandalism to various parts of the campus have cost between \$10-12,000 to repair this year alone. In relation to students that means it costs \$60-100 per year from each student to repair the damage.

A breakdown by Johnson shows that so far this year, window replacement has cost an estimated \$6,000. Replacing and fixing of doors has cost \$650, the damage to the various parts of fire equipment, bells, etc. has cost \$1423, the driving and walking across the sod and the repair of it has cost \$1,100 so far this year, fixing of bathroom partitions cost \$1200 and finally, the repair and fixing of signs had cost \$450, to repair or replace.

Palm stressed that these figures were the lowest possible estimations.

Those individuals who willfully cause damage on campus are told to pay for the damage, then disciplinary measures may result. Palm said he would estimate that out of the damage that occurs the college can only collect the money it would take to repair the job. For students who accidentally break of damage something, and who comes to the Dean, they only have to pay for the damage they did, no disciplinary action is taken.

Commission Meets to Discuss Cooperation Among Colleges

By Howard L. Kulzer

An area 1202 Commission meeting was held at St. Mary's College in Omaha, on Wednesday, April 7, to discuss better communication among the various institutions in Nebraska.

The purpose of the Commission is to look into the establishment of a coordinating board that would oversee and advise all the Post-Secondary institutions in Nebraska.

This organization is represented by all aspects of higher education, Regents, Faculty, Administration and students. In addition to the educational personal, at the Wednesday meeting several members of the Nebraska Unicameral were present.

James Furman, Executive Director of the Illinois Board of Higher Education, was the main speaker, and he tried to explain the system that now exists in Illinois and what serves as its basis.

Bridge

He stated that the coordinating Agency could be a bridge between educational institutions and the political organization of a state. "The agency would be sounding out the needs of higher education but would not serve as a lobbyist," Furman said. It would think about priority but have the main goal of strengthening the academic programs, he said.

Furman also emphasized that the Board or Commission should, if it does its job, look at a program differently than the educational institution which should be impartially.

The commission can also have policy-making power, Furman explained, in public institutions and advisory to private colleges and universities.

The representatives meet in small groups during the seminar seeking out directions that they

saw the 1202 Commission in Nebraska should take.

Student Ideas

Students in their meeting felt that there was a need to increase the communication of students of the various colleges, that they could combine and take stands on important issues. It was decided that if any type of coordination among students was to occur it would be outside of the student government.

By pooling resources and having discussions, students can learn that the problems they face on campus are not unique to their particular institutions.

The Creighton Representative brought up the fact that since they had successfully pushed for the allowance of Alcohol on campus that they would have been able to help the University of Nebraska, Lincoln in their push, which failed.

Pool Resources

By pooling their resources, and by having communication seminars, like the Nebraska Association of Students is now doing, then they as students could have a better say in the administration of not only the 1202 Commission but in the administration of their respective colleges.

Student representatives expressed concern to the other delegates that their primary concern in forming the 1202 Commission should be to see how the student could benefit. That their primary concern should be that of their product, the student.

Representing Dana at the meeting were, Richard Palm, Dean of Students, Dr. Robert Glass, Dean of the College, Gene Meyer, Development and Richard Showers, Admissions. Dr. Ray Weckmuller, Education represented the faculty and the student representative was Howard Kulzer, junior.

Take All To Nebraska Author On Campus April 22nd

By Deb Schou

Sophus Keith Winther, the author of *Take All to Nebraska*, will be honored a full day of activities on Thursday, April 22. In honor of Winther, the Dana Chapter of the American-Scandinavian Foundation will present to Dana a tribute marker and a cottonwood, the Nebraska state tree.

The ceremony will take place at 7:00 p.m. in the northeast corner of the campus, where the tree has been planted. In case of inclement weather, this event will be held in DHA with the "Im-

migrant Literature" lecture. A coffee hour and autograph session will follow in the President's Room.

AMA Session

In the morning at 9 students and faculty participate in an informal question and answer session in AMA. Students, who are not in LARP this semester, are welcome to attend.

Winther is a retired Professor of English at the University of Washington. With his parents he immigrated from Denmark to the Elmwood-Weeping Water area. This is the setting for Winther's

"Grimson trilogy" which includes *Take All to Nebraska*, *Mortgage Your Heart*, and *This Passion Never Dies*.

Gave Liberty

Winther has lectured at Dana several times in recent years. Last Spring he gave his professional library of over 300 volumes to the school.

The public is welcome to all the activities on April 22:

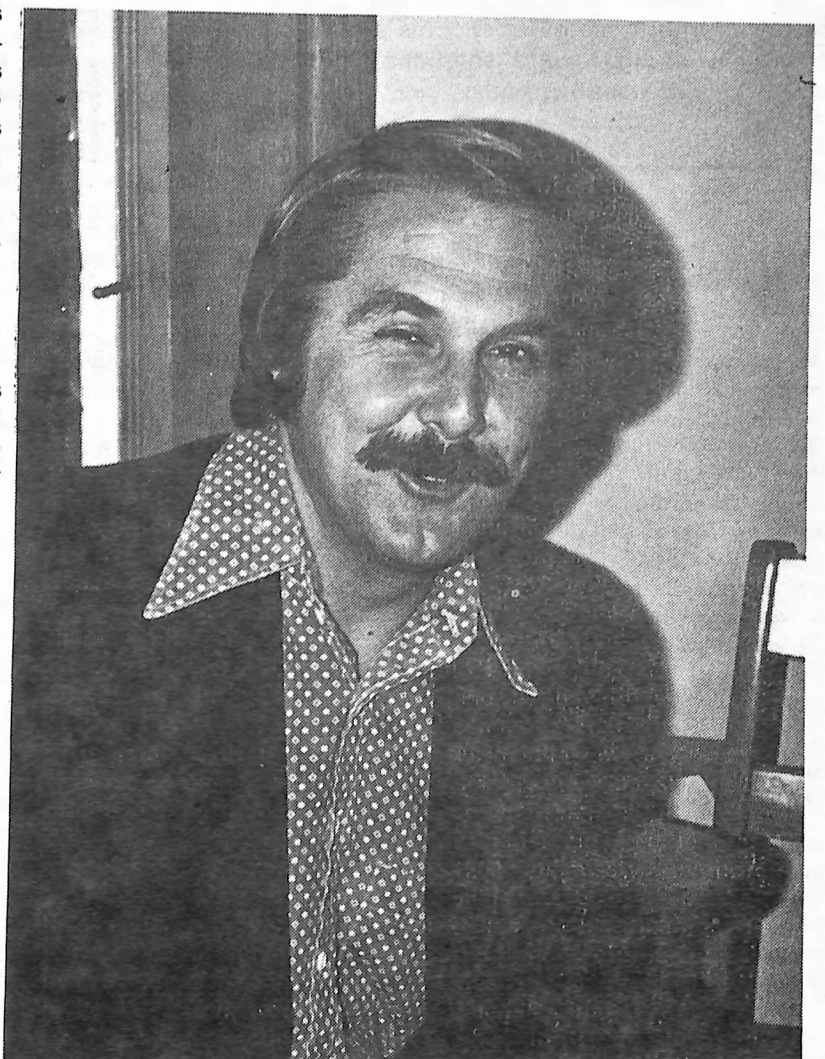
9:00 a.m. Informal question and answer period for all who have read *Take All to Nebraska* in LARP and others who are interested. AMA.

7:00 p.m. Presentation of Winther tribute marker and cottonwood to Dana College by Dana Chapter of the American-Scandinavian Foundation; response by Dr. Winther. Campus lawn east of Dana Hall of Science.

7:30 p.m. Dr. Winther's lecture on "Immigrant Literature", DHA 8:30 p.m. Coffee hour and autograph session in President's Room of the Campus Center.



The author in the 1930's at the time he was writing the Nebraska novels.



Dean Palm explains the costs involved in vandalism.

EDITORIAL

Cooperation of Students From Other Institutions Would Benefit Dana

On Wednesday I attended the Metropolitan Area meeting of the 1202 Commission (see related article on page 1) for Nebraska.

The Commission's purpose, briefly, is to gather from the Colleges and Universities of Nebraska a spirit of cooperation and sharing that will benefit the schools in the long run.

I feel that one of the significant aspects that came out of the meeting was in my sharing with other students from other institutions. I found that the problems that we have at Dana are not unique to our college, but are shared by most of the other institutions in the state.

All students (there were seven students present representing six institutions) in attendance agreed that a stronger student voice was needed in creation of a Board that would oversee the institutions, as set up in the 1202 Commission. We agreed as well that strong student cooperation was needed among the colleges, to help in the exchange of ideas and needs. By pooling their resources students from all colleges could become a more powerful voice in the governing of their schools. With our size, this would benefit us greatly.

It was also agreed upon that students on joint student faculty or administration committees are not being as assertive as they should. The voice and opinion of the student is not being well represented.

The Nebraska Association of Students an organization that is trying to get students together, is in the development process. Dana has been asked to join and the Student Senate agreed to do so, but also to look into the organization more closely.

In our meeting Wednesday we felt that any cooperation done between the schools, should be done outside of the Student Government, as they have too much responsibility. A student from Creighton agreed to try to organize a cooperative student organization, at least in the Metro area, and we felt that our part of the meeting was somewhat of a cussess.

As I pointed out, we basically share the same problems with these other schools and to organize with them in working toward solutions of these problems would benefit us all greatly.

ALC Schools Enrollment Up

Enrollment at the 12 colleges and one high school of The American Lutheran Church is 3.5 per cent higher this year than last year, according to figures reported at the spring meeting here of the ALC's Board for College and University Services.

Total enrollment for the 1975-76 school year is 23,393, compared with 22,595 in 1974-75. These figures combine the number of regular students with part-time students. In 1975-76 there are 19,997 regular students and 3,396 part-time students, compared with 19,638 regular students and 2,957 part-time students in 1974-75.

Enrollment comparisons follow:

Augsburg College, Minneapolis	1,604	158	1,762	1,689
Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S.D.	1,912	331	2,243	2,158
California Lutheran College, Thousand Oaks	1,135	1,162	2,297	1,946
Capital University, Columbus, Ohio	2,198	469	2,667	2,699
Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn.	2,511	59	2,570	2,402
Dana College, Blair, Neb.	532	51	583	610
Luther College, Decorah, Iowa	1,826	46	1,872	1,938
Oak Grove High School, Fargo, N.D.	176		176	176
Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Wash.	2,571	857	3,428	3,367
St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minn.	2,818	63	2,881	2,760
Texas Lutheran College, Seguin, Tex.	1,019	163	1,182	1,164
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Candidate States His Stand

Letter To The Editor:

By offering myself as a candidate for the office of President of the student body, I feel I have assumed the responsibility of informing you as to my policies, as well as some of my goals and aspirations for the coming year. I believe it is essential for you, the Student Body, to be well informed so that you will be able to make a wise decision when the time comes to vote.

First of all, I would like to tell you why I have decided to run for office. One reason is that I believe I have the qualification necessary for effective leadership. I am majoring in Social Sciences and thus have had much opportunity and training in dealing and interacting with people. The Social Sciences are also concerned with areas of economics, government and political sciences, therefore I feel I have an overview of all the areas involved in leadership. I also feel that the office of President requires moral and spiritual leadership. This I feel I can provide.

qualifications, I have developed in the months that I have been here, a love, appreciation and concern for Dana College. I think Dana is a great school, I am totally dedicated to the ideas and principles for which Dana College stands. Of course, there are shortcomings, as there are anywhere; but, another reason I am running, is because I believe these shortcomings are not unsurmountable. The problems that exist on campus must be met head on with no attempts to squelch student opinion. I believe that I can act as a catalyst for student opinion and yet be sensitive to the voice and needs of all students and groups on campus.

My basic ideas and philosophy of student government stem from two very important elements: communication and cooperation. These form the point form which any group of people must begin in solving problems and making

necessary changes. These two elements are the base from which my aspirations for the next year begin.

What will by specific goals and objectives be as President? It is my ambition to open more effective lines of communication between different sectors on campus. For example, communication between Student Body, Faculty, and Administration need to be as open, free and easy as possible in order to maximize efficiency in projects, activities and in discussing problems. Student, Faculty, and Administration symposiums may be one way to do this.

in the area of cooperation it is my goal to see student organizations such as HRC and SAB work together more, and thus offer better programs and activities than we already have. Joint sub-committies, and joint activities with Midland College may be possibilities in this area. Cooperation on all sides is the only way to bring about constructive changes.

One other major goal, which is of top priority, is that of greater student involvement. Every student who pays the costs of coming here has the right to be heard. It is my hope that those students who have not voiced opinions and ideas in the past will begin to do so, and will begin to get involved in organizations and groups on campus. Student apathy is only an excuse for not wanting to "get involved." Each student is a necessary and vital element of the "Dana Difference." I feel that the starting point for this involvement is in voting. In a college of this size, each individual vote is very influential, and so I emphasize the importance of voting for executive officials, student senators and in other elections.

In conclusion of this short synopsis of my views, I would like to say that I believe the Student Body President should function as a servant of the

student body. Therefore, it is necessary that, if elected, I make myself available to all students and their ideas I welcome all comments and suggestions either by campus mail to Box 396, or by phoning ext. 256.

**Thank You,
Dan Henderson
Candidate for
Student Body President**

Dear Editor,

I wish to express my appreciation to all those members of the community and the college who contributed to making the recent Arts Fair a success. A special commendation to Ann Jorgensen whose ideas, organization, and persistence made the entire event possible.

**John W. Nielsen
H. R. C. Advisor**

OMBUDSMAN

Dear Ombudsman,

Is there anything that can be done about the location of the music classes? At present we are being entertained (?) by tuba and drums above us and it is very annoying and distracting.

The best solution is to build a new fine arts building. Until then, whatever the music classes are held they will distract somebody. If you have a couple of million dollars extra you'd like to donate to the college, I'm sure they would be glad to build you the building.

Ombudsman

Send any questions you might have for the Ombudsman to: Ombudsman, Box 375, Campus Mail.

Mezoff Sets Time To Meet With Students

On the first and third Thursdays of each month for the remainder of the Semester, President Earl Mezoff will be available to students in the Dragon's Head from 10:30-11:30 a.m.

In his first meeting with students on April 1, Mezoff said a few students came in to talk to him and that he felt their comments were very worthwhile. He said that the topics discussed ranged from the proposed parking lot behind Elk Horn Hall to more tennis courts.

Mezoff expressed hope that more students would feel free to come in and talk to him about anything they desired.

Applications For RA's Being Accepted Now

Applications for Resident Assistants and Head Residents are available in the Dean of Students office. Deadline for submission of applications is April 16. The results will be announced on April 30th.

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Mezoff Notes Tuition Increase To Students in Address

In his annual "State of the College" address Dr. Earl Mezoff, President, announced that fees charged to students will increase 9.2% for the upcoming academic year compared with last year.

Mezoff also announced that the Board of Regents approved a record budget of over \$2 million for Dana, and several changes in the staff and faculty and administration of the college.

Next fall students at Dana will be paying \$200 more in tuition fees, a 9.7% increase over this year. Room will increase \$30.00 for students with roommates and \$90.00 for students with single room. Board, according to Mezoff will go up \$50.00 due to the increase in the contract from Saga Foods. The total cost then, for a full time student with a roommate will be \$3,340 a year.

Retiring

Mezoff announced that Dr. Heta Engelmann, English and German, and Dr. Elmer Rassmussen, psychology education and registrar, will be retiring at the completion of this academic year. These two along with Dr. F. W. Thompsen, who retired last year, will be given Professor Emeritus status. Also in Mr. Joel Snell has been promoted to Associate Professor of Sociology and given tenure at Dana.

There will be several changes in the Deans office. Mezoff stated that next year an additional staff member will be added to the Dean of Students office, to particularly handle student activities and housing. Along this same line, the President also told his audience that the Regents approved to use Work/study funds to pay students who sit up at the desks in the dorms during intervisitation hours. Dean Palm and Rod Christensen are working out the details now with the program to be implemented in the fall.

new Chapel/Fine Arts building at Dana. This study will occur, according to Mezoff after there is a reasonable idea of what the enrollment at Dana will be next fall. The purpose of this study is to determine whether the time is right to start to plan and construct such a complex, or if another time would be more appropriate, by polling area donors and getting their reactions.

Mezoff also in his address, put down the rumors of where the controversial bicentennial rose garden would be located. He stated that the location decided for the garden would be on the

be moved down with the roses. The Roses have been donated to Dana from Jackson and Perkins free of charge and United Airlines has agreed to fly them to Omaha. Plans call for the Queen of Denmark to plant a bush when she visits the campus during Commencement.

Cut in Funds

In a question and answer period that followed Mezoff explained the increase in the school budget for athletics and cuts in Drama, Productions funds and Tours, by saying that the cut occurred due to the lack of a band that would go on tour. Since they did not go on tour this year. Dr. Robert Glass, Dean of the College, explained that the funds available for athletics would go toward improving the Women's Volleyball team and the creation of an intercollegiate

Women's Basketball team.

In some of the charts that Mezoff brought along to his presentation he showed where the tuition fees paid by students went and how much each area received of the students money. "we are the second lowest in American Lutheran Church Colleges that depend on tuition and fees to support the school budget." According to his chart 68.0% of the schools budget is paid for by tuition and fees charged by students. The remaining 32% comes from other sources.

Finally Mezoff, who reiterated the fact that he had an open door policy with students, announced that he would be in the dragon's head on 1st and 3rd Thursday's of each month to meet with students.

Charges for 1976-77 Compared With Charges for 1975-76

	1975-76	Increase	1976-77	% of Change
Tuition	\$1,850	\$200	\$2,050	9.7
General Fee	220	0	220	
Room	360 - 460	30-90	390 - 550	8.1
Board	630	50	680	
Totals	\$3,060	\$280-340	\$3,340	9.2

This chart compares next years increase in relation to the cost for this academic year.

Fine Arts

On the proposed Fine Arts/Chapel building situation, Mezoff said that the Board had given the go ahead to allow A Capital Feasibility Study on the

Northeast corner of the campus down by where the old married students barracks used to be. The brick sign that is located directly north of the Charles Dana Science building will also

Schad Sees Uncontrolled Growth

As Most Serious Eco Problem

By Dennis Nelson

Mr. Theodore M. Schad, Executive Secretary of the Environmental Studies Board of the National Research Council (National Academy of Sciences/National Academy of Engineering was on campus this week as a Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow. His speciality being water policy; government experience includes working with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Bureau of Reclamation, the President's Bureau of the Budget, the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress (starting off as an engineering specialist and ending up being deputy director of the library and being executive director to the National Water Commission.

Mr. Schad became interested in environmental affairs when he started working for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers "because with flood control, you are doing a great service." He considers himself a water engineer, above everything else, with a love for the outdoors engrained within him.

Most Efficient

Mr. Schad believes that the Corps of Engineers is "a very fine engineering organization and one of the most efficient governmental agencies." It is very responsive to Congressional mandates. In some ways, the Soil Conservation Service (SCS), under the Department of Agriculture, is just as bureaucratic as the Corps. ("Congress sets a course, and it literally becomes law for the particular agency.") With stream channelization (the SCS) and flood control reser-

voirs (the Corps), some places are ecological disasters, while others are beneficial.

According to Mr. Schad, the most serious environmental problem is uncontrolled growth. (Power use has grown up to 1973 not due to population growth but because of per capita use.) This is what leads to the problems with the lower reaches of the Papio River when you have urban sprawl moving on to a flood plain.

Papio Dams

About the proposed Papio River dams, he does not know enough about the specifics to make a value judgement. The project has a lot of support since the voice of Omaha is louder than the smaller communities in the upper reaches of the valley. (Maybe the people of Omaha, states Mr. Schad, would not support the project if they had to pay the costs of the reservoirs--relocating roads and utilities construction, and the giving up of land.

An alternative to just building dams to control floods is better flood plain management, which essentially means keeping urban growth off and limited the use for pasture, recreation, and open land for cities.

Water shortages are already being experienced, particularly in the Southwest and, to a certain degree, the whole western U. S. (The amount of water fluctuates with the rainfall.) There is a cyclical dry spell about every 20 years (in the 1930's, 1950's and possibly for the late 1070's). As Mr. Schad explains, "Water is scarce. If people want water they are going to have to pay for it."

Pipeline

With the trans-Alaskan

Pipeline, the environmental hazards are trade-offs against more dependence on foreign oil. He sees no indication that Americans are not willing to use less oil (i.e., the auto industry is now selling more large cars) so we had to build it. Our country will probably use the oil rather than exporting it to Japan. However, Mr. Schad believes that originally the pipeline should have been built through Canada down into the heart of this nation.

Mr. Schad cites a recent report of the Environmental Studies Board stating that chemical pesticides are becoming less effective because the pests are building up resistance (tolerance). The report continued to say that the area of biological control (especially with virus diseases) needs to be developed. The report also stated the need of "integrated control" (where different types of control are used to gain the maximum positive results in a particular pest situation).

Policy Comparison

Both the Nixon and Ford Administrations get a low mark in water/environment policy in comparison with the Kennedy and Johnson Administrations. On air and water pollution, "they tend to tip the scales in favor of industry." The Council of Ecological Quality is the "ecological conscious" for the government. (An aware President can strengthen this committee since it is part of his cabinet.) The "watchdog" is the Environmental Protection Agency, which really has not been too strong because it is a mixture of different things that have not learned to work.

Peter Yarrow, Timberline In Dana Concert

On the weekend of April 23 and 24 (weekend after Easter) S.A.B. has a biggie. Starting with an outdoor movie Friday: "The Eiger Sanction," starring Clint Eastwood. This movie was just recently released. On Saturday S.A.B. brings back Timberline from the Ozark Mountain Daredevil concert along with Peter Yarrow formerly of Peter, Paul and Mary in an outdoor concert.

Tonight at 7:30 in DHA

Student Activities Board will present an E.S.P. Magician show featuring Mr. Walter Graham. The title of his presentation is "Can Your Mind Be Read???" This will be

preceded by a short Vincent Price thriller movie "The Mad Magician." On Saturday, April 10 Paul Harrison will provide entertainment in the Dragon's Head from 8 - 11. He offers a variety of music to entertain you.

Visiting Danish Profs Use Dana as Headquarters

Two Danish professors headquartered in Elk Horn Hall until April 4 as they researched the Danish language in America. Professor Iver Kjaer is a member of the governing board of the University of Copenhagen. He visited Dana several years ago and presented two lectures.

Professor Mogens Baermann Larsen is from the University of Aalborg.

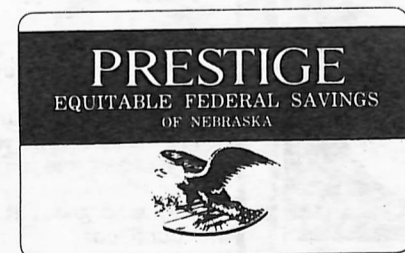
The scholars did research in the Dana Library. In the field they taped interviews regarding their linguistic specialty, the Danish Language in America.

Messiah on Sunday

Handel's *Messiah* will be presented by the Blair Community Choir under the direction of Dr. Paul Neve this Sunday afternoon, April 11, at 4 in the Blair High School Auditorium. Warner, soprano; Jeanmarie Nielsen, soprano; Lois Carlsen,

contralto, Lela Neve, contralto, Homer Nielsen, tenor; David Carlsen, bass; and Chuck Jorgensen, bass. The choir will be accompanied by Lanette Monasmith on the piano and Iris Frey on the harpsichord.

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Olsen One Hits, Shuts Out Warriors

By Dennis P. Weller

Barry Olson pitched a one-hitter in the first game and Dana pulled off triple play in the second game as the Vikings defeated Midland in a doubleheader at Veteran's Field Tuesday. Olson had a perfect game for four and one-third innings before allowing a single to Gregg Newton on a line drive into right field. He was immediately rubbed out on a double play and turned out to be the only baserunner for the Warriors, in the six-inning game won by Dana 10-0. Olson struck out eight in raising his season record to four and one and winning the twenty-fourth game of his Dana career against eleven losses.

In that first game, Dana scored two runs in the first with

the aid of two Midland errors, added four in the third on a three-run homer by Mike Urdahl and a solo one by Mike Giovanni, and eventually won the game by the ten-run rule with a run in the bottom of the sixth inning.

In the second game, Dana again scored two runs in the first inning and slowly built up a 9-4 lead through five innings, mostly on singles, walks and Warrior mistakes. Then the Vikings scored seven more in the sixth on just three hits. In the last half of the inning, Dana executed its triple play. The bases were loaded with none out when Steve Settles flied out to center field and eventually Midland runners trying to advance on the play were thrown out at second base and home. So, Dana again won a six-inning game by the ten-run rule, this time by 16-5. The two wins

raised Dana's overall record to nine wins and eight losses, with a two and two mark in the conference.

In previous games, Dana finished its road trip through Oklahoma and Kansas during spring break with seven wins and six losses. Then the Vikings lost two of two to defending conference champion Nebraska Wesleyan in Lincoln last Saturday by scores of 5-3 and 8-3. NWU has now won twenty-five consecutive league games, including six so far this year.

Through the first seventeen games, Dana's batting average leaders are Ed Spicer (.421), Bob Mountain (.371), Gary Redel (.370), and Dan Hult (.348). Mike Urdahl leads in home runs with three. Barry Olson is the leading pitcher with his four and one record and 1.30 earned run average.



Barry Olson, pitcher, threw a one-hitter at the Midland Warriors, their college rival.

Prospective Students: Take Note

Prospective students are often smothered with pamphlets and letters on just about every aspect of college life. Unfortunately, interaction between current students and prospective students is nil except for short periods when incoming freshman visit campus. The purpose of this column, then, is to encourage you incoming students to write directly to this newspaper with any questions or comments you might have, be-

they about campus activities, classes, registration, dorm life, or whatever. They will be published and answered in upcoming issues of the Hermes.

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