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ENROLLMENT FIGURES AT DANA CONTINUE TO IMPROVE

BLAIR, NE., FEB. 22, 1994----- Officials at Dana College have released enrollment figures which indicate that the college is experiencing its strongest second semester since 1960.

As of February 20, the total head count for the second semester stands at 597 compared to 532 last year. The 597 figure represents the smallest net change or loss in enrollment from the fall to spring semesters in 34 years. Fall enrollment this past September was 617.

According to Dana President Myrvin Christopherson, the new figures reinforce what he has felt about the current trend at Dana. "For the past several years now we have seen a positive growth in our enrollment," said Christopherson. "With the addition of our new facilities combined with an outstanding teaching faculty and curriculum, more and more students are seeing the value of a liberal arts education and are choosing Dana as their choice for higher education."

"While these figures represent very good news for us at Dana, we are also excited to see that we had a record number of 121

highly talented freshman prospects attend our recent Presidential Scholarship competition and current overall admissions figures point to another strong recruiting class next fall."

In addition to the overall numbers, Christopherson indicated that Dana's student body also continues to show wide diversity, representing 25 states and several other countries. Currently, 31 international students representing 14 different countries attend classes at Dana. Those countries include Bangladesh, Canada, Peoples Republic of China, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Jamaica, Japan, The West Bank, Namibia, Nepal, Saudi Arabia, Sweden, and Tanzania.