

# HERMES

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Homecoming Float Parade Passes Through Blair

### Lutherans Rally At Fremont

On Sunday evening, October 27, 8:30 p.m., in the City Auditorium in Fremont, fellow Lutherans from surrounding communities met together in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the death of Dr. Martin Luther, February 18, 1546.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Walter H. Traub, pastor of Kountze Memorial Lutheran Church, Omaha. Liturgists were Dr. John C. Hershey, president of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and Dr. N. C. Carlsen, president of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church.

A massed choir composed of Dana, Midland, and Luther Colleges and members of participating congregational choirs sang two anthems, "Light of Lights" and "Beautiful Savior" both arranged by F. Melius Christensen. The choir was directed by Professor C. Nygren of Luther College, Wahoo, Nebraska.

The offering received at this service was to be devoted to Lutheran World Action after expenses were deducted.

Dana was well represented at this impressive service. Several cars and a chartered bus furnished transportation for the students.

### Prof. Bale Elected to Office

O. F. Bale, professor of the classical languages at Dana, was elected Secretary of the Humanity Section at the Conference of Lutheran Faculties. The election took place during the general conference in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, October 5th and 6th.

The humanity section consists of those studies concerning languages, art and philosophy.

Prof. Bale will be in this office for a one-year term.

### Neve Urges Lutheran Unity

Lloyd Neve, national president of the LSA, urged Lutherans to lose their "isolationist attitude" other Christian groups in his talk for the October 30 meeting of the Dana LSA.

Neve reported on a meeting which he attended at Racine, Wisconsin with student leaders and advisors from the other organized church bodies of America.

"I came away proud that I was a Lutheran but I also felt that I had learned something," he stated. He then urged the Lutheran church to reconsider its attitude towards the Federal Council of Churches.

Before the talk, Stan Carlsen sang the Lord's Prayer.

### Veterans Discuss Europe

A Round Table Discussion concerning the European countries during the war, was featured at the History Club program Saturday evening in the Ladies' Reception Room.

Personal experiences, impressions, and the attitudes of the people of England, Africa, France, Germany, and Russia were discussed at this informal session. Sidney Jorgensen spoke of conditions in Algeria, Oran, and France; Allan Hansen told of England; Paul Larsen spoke about England, France, and Germany; Hugh Hughes commented particularly on France, Germany, Belgium, and Russia; and Harley Andersen discussed England and France. Several members of the audience participated by asking questions and adding comments.

Preceding the Round Table Discussion, Reynold Tange, master of ceremonies, welcomed all who attended and encouraged those interested in both old and up-to-date history to join the club.

Musical numbers on the program consisted of two vocal solos, "Homing" and "In the Garden of Tomorrow," sung by Miss Rhoda Iversen, accompanied by Miss Myrna Olsen, and a piano solo, "Nocturne" by Chopin, played by Charles Hansen.

Elizabeth Hansen read the minutes of the previous meetings and Dr. Swansen, adviser of the History Club, made brief remarks.

Refreshments of ice cream, cookies, and coffee concluded the meeting.

### Vikings Score Three Straight Wins

#### Homecoming Entertains 400

Four hundred alumni and students attended the Homecoming program and formal buffet lunch in the college auditorium Saturday evening, October 26th. The theme, "FORGET NOT YET THY YOUTHFUL VISIONS," was the topic of the main address by Joseph Langland, former Dana instructor, who was introduced by President R. E. Morton.

"Visions," an original poem by John Nielsen, junior from Albert Lea, Minn., was narrated by Eunice Carlsen of Blair, a Dana alumna.

Harold Andersen, student body president, was master of ceremonies during the evening's program which also included two piano numbers, Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue and two Chopin Preludes by Robert Videbeck of Brooklyn, N.Y. Mr. Widman, music professor, sang The Hills of Home and Come To The Fair.

After group singing of the school song, Hail Dana, the "Smorgasbordet" was served. This was an innovation made necessary by insufficient dining-room space for the serving of the traditional Saturday night banquet which was held in the college dining-hall. Patricia Quist and Dolores Jensen poured. A string quartet played during the serving of the lunch.

Prof. Neve led a choir reunion group in the singing of "Beautiful Savior" and "Benediction" following the lunch.

The Sunday afternoon program concluding Homecoming activities was sponsored by the college music department. Paul Neve, music instructor, opened it with Mulet's "Toccata" on the organ. The Women's Glee Club and the Men's Glee Club, directed by Professor Widman, each gave three choral selections; Anne Lage of Fort Calhoun, Nebr., and Jack Jacobson of Racine, Wis., sang two groups of solos; and Asta Mae Larsen, Hardy, Nebr., played Massenet's Aragonaise.

### Bansen Addresses Rotary Club

Norman Bansen, California Senior and veteran of two years of service in India, addressed the Blair Rotary Club at last Tuesday evening's meeting of the organization.

Stressing the important work of Christian missionaries in India, he described contacts with both Protestant and Catholic missions and experiences at the Convent of the Holy Apostles on St. Thomas Mount in Madras and the Assam Colony of the Lutheran Santhal Mission.

### Defeat Luther At Wahoo 34-0

The Dana Vikings made it three in a row Friday night as they spoiled a Luther Homecoming at Wahoo by defeating the loyal sons of Luther 34-0. Although the Vikings dominated the play throughout the game it was a much stronger defensive Luther team than the one Dana faced a week previously.

Dana opened its scoring midway in the first period of a beautifully executed pass over center from Duane Farrens to Bud Robinson which moved the ball from the 30 yard line to pay dirt. The Dana machine shifted into high gear in the second period and soon pushed over two more touchdowns, the first one coming on a plunge from the 1-yard line by Irv Christensen which followed a series of smashing ground plays in which Christensen, Dean Madsen and Maynard Andersen shared honors in carrying the ball. Dana's potent aerial attack accounted for the next touchdown in which Art Sorensen passed to Del Neary who in turn lateraled to Duane Farrens who scampered the remaining 6 yards for the touchdown. Attempted conversions succeeded after both touchdowns and Dana led at the half 20-0.

Luther apparently had planned their defense with the express purpose of stopping hard running Art Sorensen and had to some extent succeeded in at least preventing him from scoring until he broke loose from the 8 yard line for the fourth Dana touchdown. Shirley Hughes was rushed into the game to boot the extra point. Irv Christensen scored again in the fourth period for the final touchdown on another short plunge after which Shirley Hughes split the uprights for his third extra point boot of the evening.

Luther's offensive efforts were stopped cold by the rugged Dana line and only once were they able to penetrate the midfield stripe. Dana gained a net 262 yards and 16 first downs while the Luther eleven was being held to 40 yards and only 4 first downs. Dana exhibited a worthy pass offensive in completing eleven of 23 attempted passes which accounted for better than half of the accumulated yardage. Four fumbles by the Luther team, three of which the alert Dana line recovered accounted somewhat for the overwhelming Dana victory.

#### COMING EVENTS

- Nov. 8—Football at Fairbury
- Nov. 15—Football at Nebr. Central
- Nov. 26—History Club Meeting
- Nov. 27 (noon)—Dec. 2 (8 a.m.) — Thanksgiving Holidays
- Dec. 14—WAA Formal Party

### Ode to Confusion: By Robert Videbeck

"Stop it! Stop it! Go back to your grave!" How the students wish this could be their battle-cry. They squirm in anguish; they pull their hair out; they knock their heads against the wall. Oh, how foul of them to let the nine weeks exams creep—sneakily creep, I mean—up on them and catch them unaware. The students, having subsided from the tantrum, resign themselves to give the "Profs" what they are asking for, but deep in their little red hearts are soft resentments; "Vengeance is mine. I shall repay, saith the Lord."

Why I should be the one delegated to report on the exams is beyond me. I am suffering, too, but since 'duty' calls, I would like to leave a few last words.

To the typing class—You just ain't the type.  
To the accounting class—You just ain't no accountant.

To the French Revolutionary History class—We three are all alone.

To the Principles of Expression group—Silence is golden.

To the Shakespeare class—To B or not to B.

To Biology—(In order that I might pass the exam, I shall refrain from further comment . . . You're welcome, Miss Tucker.)

To the Spaniards of Dana—Hablo? . . . Ach nein.

To the German class—Ich möchte mir das Haar schneiden lassen.

To the French class—Ich kann nicht sprechen French.

To the Greeks—It's all (three guesses) to me.

To the Latins—Et tu, Bale?

Even now as I am writing this rot, people are all around me studying. In one corner some English students are whiling away a few hours (7 or 8) on their grammar. (Reminds me, I split my infinitives the other day. I wonder if there is a good tailor in town.)

The rampage is on. There is wild—not mild—confusion. Why should we get all worked up about simple, little-old mid-term exams. The whole thing is a sham—not shame—but sham. We know it all. Why should we worry?—It's about time someone got me out of this pitfall I've seemed to have thrown myself in. Why, I have enough line in this paragraph to hang myself. Hmmm!

And so, as we leave the Island of Dana and float gently down the Cauble-creek, that is—we are filled with this thought, "Oh. Oooh. Oooh. To be in Brooklyn—even with its 230,000 trees." Thus our bark (not the one that is bigger than our bite) sets a course for newer goals and we sail through the exams with no less resistance than bucking a hurricane in the South Pacific.

# From the Editor

WE ALL BELONG . . .

to Dana, so why not let all the students know of events which are taking place on the campus?

Are we going back to the ways of last semester when a student was lucky if he knew of club activities or if devotions were to be held—and where!—Please, let's not!!

For the past three weeks or perhaps longer an informal discussion group has been held among the students and faculty members on world events, etc. Why has not the whole student body been informed of these meetings? We are certainly interested in world events also.

Let's advertise all meetings and urge all the students to take part. How about it? After all we do all belong!!! Thanks!

## IT'S STILL HERE:

Homecoming has come and gone . . . but not the memories of those wonderful, though busy, days.

We are sure our alumni and guests went home with a feeling that the old "Dana Spirit" is not dead. It never has died—nor will it, if we continue to devote our talents and energy to our school.

Homecoming was a great example of our talents and energy at work! Let's keep it up and show everybody that the "Dana Spirit" is still here.

## SOMETHING NEW:

In an effort to improve your paper we are again inaugurating a new feature in this issue of the Hermes. "Letters to the Editor" can be of both interest and benefit to us all. No doubt issues of importance will be brought out and some good discussions can develop. Your interest in the column and your letters—on whatever subject you desire—will make "Letters to the Editor" a success.

Limit your letters to seventy-five words or less and, have them in the editor's mail-box at least a week before publishing date. The editor takes the privilege of rejecting any letter if it is not of suitable interest and worthy of publication. Support your paper,—and help us create an even greater interest in our school and its problems.

P. C. L.



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## The Christian Outlook

It is certain that everyone reading this has prayed and feels that he knows the meaning of the word prayer and the act itself. But consider whether you really do understand what it means to pray.

No doubt we have all been guilty of saying the Lord's Prayer instead of praying it. How easy it is to say the words in unison and then upon saying amen to realize suddenly that we have finished the prayer.

We come into the dining hall for our meals, and twice a day we begin our table blessing with "Be present at our table, Lord." Do you realize what you are singing? Suppose suddenly someday our Lord were to come and be present at our table. What would your reaction be? Would you begin immediately to make him welcome or would you have to reason why He was present? Do you think you know how to pray? You may say that you feel you know how to pray but that you had never made such a literal interpretation of our table blessing.

You have all read or at least heard the account of Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane. He went there to pray on the night in which he was betrayed. "And he kneeled down and prayed . . . and being in agony he prayed more earnestly; and his sweat became as it were great drops of blood upon the ground." In time of trouble we all pray more earnestly. We pray more often and more sincerely. We have probably prayed so earnestly at times that sweat did appear upon our forehead, but I doubt if any of us have prayed as earnestly as our Master did this night in Gethsemane. Our Lord certainly can teach us many things about prayer if we will only ask him to do this for us.

If we would have the Lord teach us to pray, however, we must remember that it is during time of trial and tribulation that we pray most earnestly. The Lord may send spiritual and temporal distress upon us and we may feel that our cup is overflowing. But let us remember that at times like these every sincere soul becomes acquainted with aspects of prayer with which he has not been particularly well acquainted before.

Do you dare to pray "Lord, teach me to pray"?

## Seminary Sidelights

By Donald Hansen

The wandering seminarians have again returned to the fold. Russell Wilson and Homer Larsen reported a most enjoyable and inspirational visit to Wartburg seminary. Lloyd Neve, returning from a United Student Christian Federation meeting in Racine, Wisconsin, reported a similar reaction. All these contacts should add much to the cosmopolitan outlook of the Seminary Student Body.

Examinations are scheduled for this week. Little more need be added! Probably (that is the reason for forgetfulness and that "harried" look on the faces of the fellows. It seems that procrastination is a sin committed even though one enters the seminary.

Weekends find us heading in various directions on preaching engagements. Destinations may be anywhere from Kansas to South Dakota and points between. There is no one who does not appreciate the experience gained by this means.

Some may wonder why the seminary students and faculty are absent from college chapel on Saturday forenoons. If they would make a visit to the seminary chapel they would find us having our devotions there. The faculty and the students alternate in conducting these chapel services.

Last Tuesday evening the Seminary Student Body together with Professor Madsen attended the first in a series of lectures to be given by prominent pulpit orators of America, at First Methodist Church in Omaha. The first speaker was Dr. Ralph Sockman of New York, a well known radio preacher, and the author of a number of books. He gave an account of impressions received during a recent visit in Russia.

Finally, just a note of appreciation to the college students for the way in which you have "taken us in" as a part of your college life. We appreciate it!

## To the Editor

Oct. 29, '46  
Dana

Dear Editor:

I'm still wondering and waiting what the deal is! When we first arrived here in September, there was much talk going on about a recreation hall in the Gym basement, and about how nice that will be, and so forth. It sounded good—so we didn't complain much about the lack of recreation facilities.

But nine weeks have passed—and still no news or action.

We haven't even a ping-pong table this year, even tho' our student body numbers almost 300! Can't we get something rigged up? Maybe you can find the answer.

Sincerely:

(Editor's Note: Has anybody an answer for next issue—or sooner?)

Oct. 28, 1946

Editor: Hermes:

Dear Paul:

. . . . In using your paper for advertising, we feel that we can reach the college students in a better way, and therefore impress them that we have a store for their . . . . needs. We are acquainted with some of them, besides having one of them in our store on Saturdays. We appreciate the college business and will do all in our power to warrant such.

We wish you all the luck in the world with your paper and in your college years. May the years ahead be of the brightest.

Sincerely:

(Editor's Note: We want all the advertisers in the Hermes to know we also appreciate their great support of our school. Let's all of us patronize our advertisers. They will appreciate it.)

## - - Alumni Activities

Neve Communique received from Becky and Alton Neve reports the birth of Martha Elizabeth on October 27th, otherwise known as "Navy Day."

Ruth Duffy, '45-'46, was married to Francis "Stub" Pearson, '45-'46, in Fairbury, Nebraska, on Saturday, October 19th. They are now living in Millard, Nebraska.

Virginia Madsen, '40, is working in the polio wards in Omaha, Nebraska, as a volunteer nurse for the American Red Cross.

Karen Thomsen, former Dana Student, has accepted a position at the Lutheran Publishing House.

Deloris Hansen, '43-'45, is teaching at the School for the Deaf in Detroit, Michigan.

Rev. Milton "Bud" Petersen, '43, a recent visitor on the campus, is serving the congregation of Bethany Lutheran Church in West Branch, Iowa.

Muriel Ditlevson, '41, was married to Quentin Marshall Evos on September 17th in Woodland, California.

Persis Pedersen, former Dana student, '42-'45, is a senior at the University of Minnesota, and Lydia Larsen, senior, is attending Augustana in Rock Island, Illinois. Both were recent visitors on the campus.

Betty Baxter and Vern Tuttle, '45-'46, announced their engagement. Vern is now working for the Petersen and Lytle Company in Blair, Nebr.

Viola Meve, '45-'46, is attending Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls.

A son, Michell John, was born in October to Betty, nee Young, and Marshall Compton of Blair.

Inger Marie Wolff, '45-'46, and Marvin Adair were married in Cedar Falls, Iowa, a few weeks ago.

## News of the Day Summarized by Stone

Editor's note: All time high in Employment was announced this week. Remember how it was in 1929-'32 under Republican leadership?

This note by the editor appeared in conjunction with my column last week. I would like to make a few statements regarding this remark. It can be proved by statistics that the unemployment situation was not cleared until the production of war materials took up all excess labor. Until the war, our unemployment situation was not greatly improved from the time of the Republican leadership. In other words, if the Democrats wish to take credit for creating full employment, they must take credit for starting the last war which is the real cause of full employment.

Last Tuesday the nation went to the polls to elect a new congress and many state and local officials. Since this column is written before the election takes place, I can make no comments on the outcome. However, I would like to make a few observations concerning the possible outcomes of the election. If the Democrats retain control of both houses, there is little likelihood of any great change in future policy. Things will go pretty

much as they have gone for the last sixteen years, and more specifically, as they have gone since Truman took office. If the dopesters are right, the Republicans will regain control of the house. If this is correct, then we can expect fireworks. We shall see the lower house fighting against the upper house and the President. Probably nothing too constructive can come of such an arrangement.

If the Republicans gain both houses, which is quite possible, they could start on a policy of their own for the first time in many years. And what type of a policy might we expect them to start on? I would like to quote from a recent speech made by Joe Martin, who will probably be speaker of the house when the Republicans win. He would strip the Executive branch "Of its emergency and wartime powers . . . take the meddling hands of political despots out of the kitchens of America, out of the farmhouse, out of the grocery stores," rescind some of "those 76,541 directives, grants, orders, permissions and prohibitions issued by the executive department," look into "the waste and graft." He also stated that he would attempt to lower taxes and scrutinize foreign affairs for "secret executive agreements."

# Vikings Test Unbeaten Fairbury Tomorrow

## Dana Blasts Luther in 44-7 Victory

Coach Paul Petersen's Dana grid machine rolled to a smashing 44-7 victory over Luther College in a non-conference game at Blair over the Homecoming weekend. It was a field day for the Vikings as they piled up 424 yards and held Luther to 111 with the Dana subs playing a good portion of the game.

Luther received the opening kickoff but failed to gain against the Danaites. Art Sorenson took the Luther punt and went down the center of the field for 60 yards and a touchdown. Within two minutes fleet-footed Sorenson slithered through the Luther team for 69 yards, setting up the second Dana touchdown. A few plays brought them closer to pay dirt and then Maynard Anderson hit the right side of the line for the second touchdown, giving Dana a 12-0 lead.

A pass from Erv Christiansen to Bud Robinson was good for 32 yards and garnered the third tally. "Chris" hit right guard for the extra point, giving the Vikings a 19-0 lead. The final Dana touchdown in the first half was scored by Dean Madsen, skirting left end for 19 yards. Jack Megrue scored the extra point, bringing the Red and White total to 26 points.

The lone score for the visitors came following the recovery of a blocked punt on the Dana 19. A Luther pass was then completed for a touchdown.

Duane Farrens intercepted a pass at the mid-stripe and ran straight down the left side, behind some excellent blocking, for the first tally in the second half.

**Another Dana drive, highlighted by a 48-yard run by Maynard Anderson, brought the Red and White close to touchdown territory. Maynard plunged through center for the final yardage, giving Dana a 38-7 lead.**

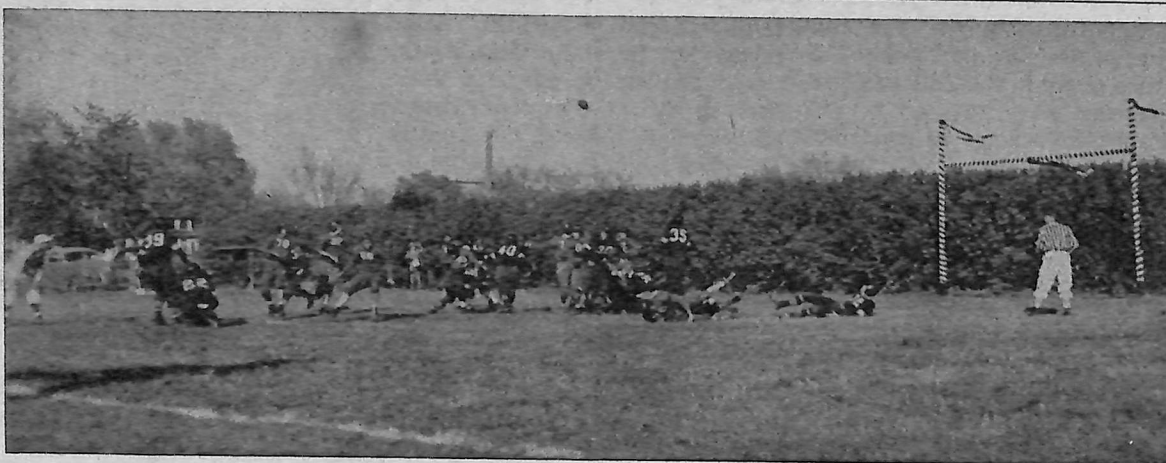
The final score came in the fourth quarter on a pass from Erv Christiansen to Bud Robinson.

## No. 3 Team Leads in Intramural Football

As the intramural touch football conference gets into high gear, it appears that team No. 3 is the team to beat. This team is undefeated in competition to date and has rolled up a total of 78 points to 18 for its opponents. 12 of these points were scored against it in the first game, but in the succeeding games only one team has been able to score against them.

In the various games, team No. 1 defeated team No. 2 in a closely fought contest. Team No. 3 twice defeated team No. 2, led by hard-hitting Holger Christensen, 12-6 and 6-0. In its encounters with team No. 1 team No. 3 twice sent them down to defeat, romping to an easy 36-12 win in the first game and downing them 18-0 in the second meeting.

Team No. 3 is captained by Howie Petersen, team No. 2 by Holger Christensen and team No. 1 by Elmer Petersen.



Seniors Hughie Hughes and Gene Megrue are shown in action here in their final Dana home game. Hughes is kicking and Megrue holding the ball in a place kick attempt.

## Dana Moves Up To 4th in NICC

A rejuvenated Dana Vikings squad will invade the home grounds of the unbeaten Fairbury eleven tomorrow night in the feature game of the week in the Nebraska Intercollegiate Conference.

The power-laden Dana team, which has been gaining momentum as the season progresses, will undoubtedly constitute the biggest threat so far to Fairbury's unblemished record. Dana in its last three games has rolled up 96 points while holding their opponents to an anemic 7. Fairbury on the other hand has beaten McCook and Norfolk quite decisively while the same McCook and Norfolk squads have set the Vikings back on their heels in early season games. We might add, however, that Fairbury gained a none too impressive victory over Concordia recently to the tune of 20-14, while the Vikings took the measure of the Concordianites 18-0.

There you have it. Statistically, Fairbury may have a slight advantage but the Dana squad with an impressive record of three consecutive victories and having gained confidence in themselves, should enter the contest at no less than even odds to upset the highly rated Fairbury outfit.

One week from Friday night will find the Vikings journeying to Nebraska Central for the final game of the '46 season. This will be a non-conference game.

### NICC STANDINGS

	W	L	T
FAIRBURY	4	0	0
McCook	4	1	0
Norfolk	2	1	0
DANA	2	2	1
Luther	1	2	0
Concordia	1	4	0
Nebr. Central	0	4	1

of a play, Hughie could be called upon to do it and in no haphazard fashion. Hughie is well informed in football theory and fundamentals and has helped Coach Petersen this fall in conditioning the linemen. Next year Hughie hopes to have his own high school squad to work with along with a job of teaching mathematics.

We'd like here only to say "Thanks" for helping make this a successful Dana football year. Here's to a couple of Dana Vikings!

## HERMES SPORT SHOTS

After the Homecoming Game a week ago Saturday, some of the Alumni were heard to say, "That's a fine ball club we have this year, but it still doesn't compare with the undefeated team of '32."

We really haven't much of a rebuttal to that statement because we aren't undefeated and we never did see the '32 team play. We did, however, dig up some old Hermes to find out about the '32 team, and we learned that the Dana Vikings of that day and age

ran through a seven game schedule without a blemish. Clown Vig, Mert Jensen, and Harold Hurd sparked the unbeaten eleven.

**The possibilities of fielding another team comparable to the squad coached by Rufus Olson are good. Only two lettermen will be lost to the Dana squad by graduation and with another year or so to work, the excellent material at Dana now should create a challenge as to which was the outstanding Viking eleven.**

### Shorts on W.A.A.

During the past few weeks, members of the "weaker sex" have been spraining fingers and breaking fingernails at daily five o'clock softball games. The results to date are as follows:

	Won	Lost
Team No. 1	4	0
Team No. 3	2	2
Team No. 5	2	2
Team No. 2	1	1
Team No. 6	1	1
Team No. 4	0	2

At the council meeting held on October 31, the following committees were appointed to help with the annual Christmas party to be held before Christmas vacation:

Decorations: Marilyn Guyer, Ruth Solevad, Janice Kruse, Eunice Petersen, and Edna Jensen; Program: Rhoda Iversen, Carol Mengers, Harriet Lohr-Olsen, Marilyn Neve, and Lorraine Nelson; Entertainment: Lois Andersen, Marianne Lund, Marjorie Nelson, Abbie Ann Vaughn, and Karen Hansen; Publicity: Jeraldine Johnson, Margaret Madsen and Eleanor Hendricksen. The entire executive committee volunteered to act on the Clean-up squad.

Dana has outgrown the Administration Building and the dormitories and with the opening of the basketball season just around the corner, it will be seen that we have also outgrown our campus gymnasium. It is inconceivable that the gym will be able to accommodate some 275 students and faculty members plus fans from Blair and spectators representing the opposition schools.

Other than the insufficient seating accommodations which our gymnasium has to offer, there is another problem to be considered with the oncoming indoor athletic season. Being mindful that chapel periods at Dana are as traditional as the school itself, and that by necessity our chapel periods this year are being conducted in the gymnasium, we wish to call your attention to the inconvenience of such an arrangement. The chairs which are used for chapel periods will have to be moved twice daily and the damage which sliding chairs and hard soled shoes do to the gym floor creates a problem.

We mention this only with the express hope that the proposed new campus buildings will soon be constructed to alleviate the situation. Our hope is also that the building program of Dana shall also soon include provisions for improvement and enlargement of the gymnasium.

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## H. Hughes-C. Megrue End Football Careers

The November 15th game with Nebraska Central will mark the end of the collegiate football careers of two Dana seniors, Hughie Hughes and Gene Megrue.

Gene and Hughie have quite a bit in common as far as their careers at Dana are concerned. Both came to Dana as Freshmen in the fall of 1940, and had it not been for the call of Uncle Sam, would have been members of the graduating class of '44. The middle of the '43 year found them both entering the service. Gene entered the Navy and Hughie became a member of the army ground forces and spent considerable time in the ETO. Evidently the old axiom of "absence makes the heart grow fonder" held true in their case inasmuch as they both returned to marry their college sweethearts of pre-war days. Mrs. Megrue is the former Betty Korshoj and Mrs. Hughes is the former Gladys Lynge, both former Dana students.

As a reward for his athletic ability in basketball and football, Gene was crowned King Danathlete of the annual May Festival of 1942. One of Gene's personal triumphs on the gridiron was his touchdown against Concordia in the Homecoming game of '42 to present Dana Homecomers that year with a 7-0 victory. We'll no doubt see more of Gene and his sparkling defensive work on the hardwood when basketball season rolls around.

It is very hard hard to put into words any description of a good linesman but Hughie has been just that during his tenure as a Dana gridman. Whenever there was a hole to be filled in the line, or a certain man to be blocked out

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### Conference Reports Given at Recent LSA

John Nielsen and Elizabeth Solevad reported on the Midwest Regional Conference of the LSAA at the October 23 meeting of the Dana group.

Miss Solevad, president of the local group, told of the program at the Lawrence, Kansas, meeting. She reported that 25 Dana students attended the conference.

"The conference centered around the personality of one man, Dr. Wee," John Nielsen, newly elected Midwest president told the group assembled in the chapel. He briefly summarized the three talks of Dr. Wee, the executive secretary of the Student Service Commission of the National Lutheran Council.

Rev. Madsen, one of the advisors for the Midwest LSA, also addressed the group briefly. Before the reports, a seminary quartet sang a number.

### To the South

It seems that we on the South side need a little aid from a defense council—Or maybe we should say those on the North side need a little correct information. But first, may I remind us all that we shouldn't judge all by a few.

The main difficulty seems to be that the girls are refusing too many dates or are too fussy about the ones they will accept. All right—I don't know all the cases, naturally, but here are some reasons I can offer after talking to a number of the girls—No girl is very flattered to be asked out by a fellow who seems to be trying to see how many girls he can take out in an allotted time. Then, the fact a girl refuses a date doesn't necessarily mean that you're not good enough for her. Her reasons might be better than you think.—Give us a little leeway. Also, I know one way of getting acquainted is to go out with the girl, but I think it would be easier to get that date if you would try to get a little acquainted beforehand, instead of asking her out as soon as you find out her name. If you've got something lined up that you want to ask her to, start talking to her a few days ahead so that she can at least find out your name.

There are a number of little things like that, but mainly, why not try to be a little more sociable on the campus. Let us get acquainted. Blind dates can be fun, but not all the time. We admit we're wrong a lot too, but if you'll try to be more sociable on the campus and not judge all by a few, I know we'll try to be nicer to you. We think you are a great bunch of fellows, and we want you to have a good opinion of us.

### Hallowe'en Features School Party

Dressed in blue jeans, plaid shirts and saddle shoes, Dana students took time off on Thursday evening from studying for mid-semester tests to go to the Hallowe'en party in the College Gymnasium.

Paul Simon acted as master of ceremonies during the informal program. A men's quartet, composed of Phil Larsen, Harold Jersild, Elmer Pedersen, and Niels Carlsen, furnished its part to the night's hilarity and fun-making.

Amusing highlights during the evening were Liz Solevad's walking off that high plank, and Jim Youmans and Ruth Solevad feeding each other blueberry pie while blind folded. Jack Krogh's laugh could have been used to frighten anyone during the evening because of its spooky tone.

Apple cider and doughnuts were served to the Hallowe'eners by the committee. Audrey Eastlund and her helpers should be recommended for their work which made the party successful.

### And From Town

Did you notice the new scenery on the campus on Hallowe'en night—witches and ghosts? Yes, the town girls moved in. After recovering from the first shock, two of the local jokers tried their best to drown the poor lasses. Milly and Rita found out how it must feel to march to the gallows. Ione must have claustrophobia or maybe she just doesn't like the smell of mothballs.

From then on:  
12:00. Slight difficulty in getting into the dorm.

12:30. Hashed over the evening's events.

2:00. Composed theme songs. Milly's: "Harmony hearts have you broken?" Nona's: "Hey Bob a re bop." Ione's: "Paper Doll." Jeanie West's: "Billy Boy." Jeanie Thomsen's: "He's Just My Bill." Leah and Reta refused to have theirs made public.

4:00. Ione slaving away at Business Ad.; Leah and Rita finally giving in to sleep, while Milly was struggling to keep awake all night for the first time.

What the town boys did is yet a mystery, but from the plans Jack Barry was making, we know they didn't spend a quiet night at home.

The town girls have moved to the room south of the reception room. That familiar whistle you hear coming from the French windows is from Milly, prompted by the rest of us.

There is a bright outlook for you people next week. The town girls will be staying inside studying.



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### Canteen Chatter -- by Betty

If only the CANTEEN could talk, I'm sure it could tell plenty that the alumni hashed over within its bulging walls during Homecoming.

"Pinky" Solevad likes yellow sweaters. (Excuse me, it was a certain yellow sweater. The rest of you fellows sure mix her up when you wear a yellow sweater.)

The CANTEEN QUINTET (of last issue) is ready to throw "Curly" out if he doesn't stop trying to sing in tune.

Shirley Hughes must sleep as so many other people can when they get a chance. "Ossie" Schou says the only way he can get him up is "to throw-up the window (that must be hard) and dump a bucket of water on him."

Maynard Andersen felt even sorrier for the cat that lost its life in the parasitology lab when he found its ribs draped over the steering wheel of his car.

It has been requested, Emil, (our custodian) that if you want to eat banana splits in the CANTEEN you must bring along enough bananas for the rest of us.

CAN YOU TOP THIS: A group of fellows couldn't decide which girls they should ask for the evening so each fellow wrote the name of a girl who hadn't been dated on a slip of paper and put it in a hat. After thorough mixing, each drew a name. "Eek, not that."

Did you see the beautiful flag adorning the flag pole after Hallowe'en?

What would Hallowe'en be like if it weren't for the water guns, fire crackers, corn stalks bopping you on the head, pumpkins flying over your head, cars on the ad steps and blocking the door to the girls dorm, pigeons and sparrows loose in the dorm, dumped beds, clothes strewn everywhere, step ladders, unlocked windows, voices in the dark, or buckets upon buckets of water.

This week seems to be the week of tests and I'm getting tired of trying to answer questions, and so may I please ask you lowly people some? Please don't be running cuz these are the answerable type—and you don't have time to correct your papers.

1. Who is the man that owns the most collegiate (dilapidated, that is) car on the campus, is president of A Cappella choir, a native Nebraskan, is in the High-by-Morton sphere of height, has a passion for strange concoctions, has served overseas and is now battling with Greek? Besides all that, he's a junior at Dana College and has had a year at the Nebraska U.

2. Let's get off the stilts now and see if we can identify the next unknown. Take Jake plus Dana—the gal who is president of W.A.A., an alto in the choir, has dimples, is a sophomore from Ringsted, Iowa, has dimples (repetition is good for clarification), pitches a mean ball, and is a member of the baker's dozen of Neve's on the premises.

3. Then there are those on the campus that are married and our History Club president is representative of that group. Unless you are in his classes, you probably don't know this young man but I trust that you have all noted that classy green Plymouth (1936 model, I believe) he drives around. The man in question is from Hutchinson, Minnesota, a junior pre-sem who was a student at Dana before the war took him to the Pacific.

4. Going up again! Now this is to see if you read the front page of the last Hermes. Our regional LSA president is a junior from Albert Lea, Minnesota, has been Hermes editor, biology lab assistant, active in dramatics, has written several articles and poems pertinent to Dana, plans to teach and would like to be a writer.

Just to offer still more contrasts to the exams you're writing—I'll be so kind as to inform you that you've been reading about Archie Madsen, Joan Andersen, Reynold Tange and John Nielsen.

### Latest on Housing Units!

Not only students who are married veterans but also students who would like to visit them for a cup of coffee occasionally are anxiously awaiting the completion of the project known as "veterans' housing units."

But, "the powers that be," mainly the Olsen Construction Company of Lincoln, Nebraska, have no intention of revealing any such interesting information as to when these apartments will be available for occupancy.

It was originally planned that these units be completed early in this school year. At present, estimations on the date of completion vary from early next semester to next September.

These units are being built from old army barracks which were moved here from Scribner, Nebraska, last August. The middle building was originally one of the C.C.C. barracks in Blair. It is constructed better than the other two.

Each apartment is 20 feet by 33 feet and has four rooms and a bath.

Shortages of labor as well as material are causes for most of the delay in the work.

All of the electricity is installed. In one of the buildings the wall board is now being put up. Last week paint and plumbing were still not here.

It is hoped the veterans awaiting apartments, but not those constructing them, will adopt the motto:

"They also serve Who only stand and wait—"

### To the North

Homecoming has come and gone, but its effects still remain. The Monday after the gala affair, the ole Dorm was a regular "sleepy town." I guess the guys and gals had put their minds to getting the most out of the celebration and they stayed up to do it.

Pilots of the low flying cars, on and about the campus, have mentioned to me that the pedestrian students might increase their possibilities of living another day if they would walk on the left side of the road. Figure it out for yourself.

I am quite sure that none of you, especially the girls, are aware of the fact that one of our more illustrious residents is the recipient of fan mail. I don't want to mention any names, but he's 6 feet 4 and weighs 220, plays football and is pre-sem. Guess Who?

Last night (Halloween), as I looked out of the window, I saw a mass of girls in a mad rush to the North. Patiently, I waited for them to enter and carry the invasion through. They got as far as the door and then got cold feet. Right Girls?

#### Terse Verse No. 3

SHE WOULDN'T SAY YES  
A girl once went to college  
To get herself some knowledge  
And possibly a husband, too.  
But she made a great mistake,  
Dates offered she would not take.  
All books, And that's all, too.

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