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Rev. Paul Bierstedt Speaks At L.S.A.A. Conference

The Midwest Regional L.S.A.A. Conference will be held November 14 through 16 at Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska. The conference will open Friday at 4:00 p.m., and will extend through Saturday and close at noon Sunday.

Rev. Paul Bierstedt, the main speaker, will use "Jesus Christ is Lord" as the theme for his addresses. Rev. Bierstedt will present: "Jesus Christ is Lord on the Campus" as the opening address Saturday at 11:00 a.m., "Jesus Christ is Lord in the Community" at a banquet to be held in the Salem Lutheran Church basement Saturday at 5:30 p.m., and "Jesus Christ is Lord of the Church" for the closing address in the Salem Lutheran Church at 11:00 Sunday morning.

Bible studies will be presented by Rev. T. I. Jensen from Trinity Seminary, and Rev. A. C. Baughman from Midland College.

Allison Hansen and Karen Hansen will represent the Dana L.S.A.A. chapter at the conference as delegates. A large Dana representation is expected at the conference. Allison Hansen is in charge of registration on the Dana campus.

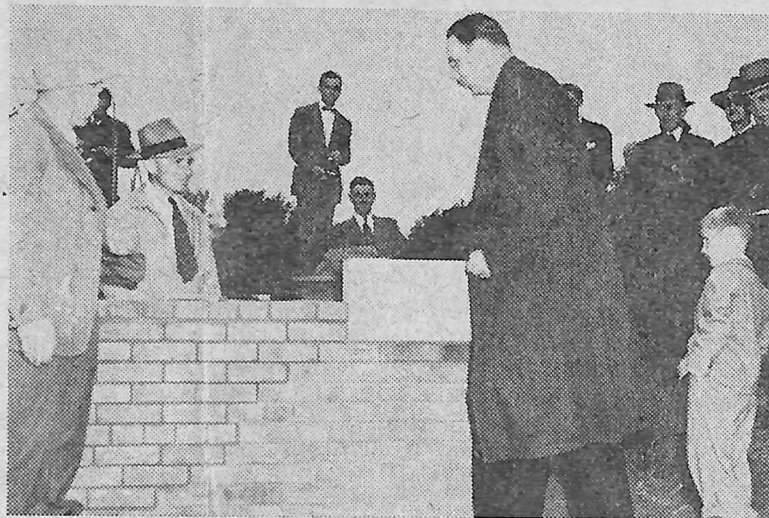
Sixty Dana Students Attend Production of "Romeo and Juliet"

Sixty Dana College students journeyed to Omaha last evening to attend the "Romeo and Juliet" opera which was held in the Technical High School Auditorium. The Opera was presented by a cast from the New York Civic Opera Company. The college Fine Arts Club sponsored the event for Dana students.

A review of Gounod's opera "Romeo and Juliet" and plans for the future headlined the second Fine Arts Club meeting Monday night. Plans for the future include excursions to Omaha for various operas and musicals, and a presentation of "Rhapsody in Blue" by the Music, Art and Psychology departments. These along with many other programs have been planned for the coming year.

At a previous meeting Jim Hansen was elected president and Marianne Lund secretary-treasurer. Membership is open to everyone. Meetings are held the first Monday of each month and anyone interested should contact either of the officers of the club.

Cornerstone Laid For New Administration Building



Participants in the laying of the cornerstone on October 26th, were, left to right: Simon Kershoj, contractor; Del Chapin, superintendent of construction, President Richard E. Morton and his son Richard.—Courtesy Lincoln Star Journal

To mark the laying of the cornerstone of the Administration Library Building, President R. E. Morton addressed the gathered group Sunday afternoon, October 26, at 2:30 P. M.

"This cornerstone laying is the beginning of a new era for Dana college and Trinity Seminary" stated President Morton. "It will cost much to reach our objective, but the cause warrants it."

Preceding President Morton's speech the assembled crowd led by Paul Johnson sang "Hail Dana." Morton Hansen and Allan Nygaard played a trumpet duet after which Silas Anderson, the guest speaker for Homecoming, spoke in behalf of the Board of Trustees. P. V. Hansen, director of the fund drive, also brought greetings.

President Morton then laid the mortar for the cornerstone and placed the stone in position. In closing the ceremony the singing of "America the Beautiful" was again led by Paul Johnson.

Vike Homecoming Attracts 500 Alumni and Friends

Gov. Val Peterson Speaks Here, Dec. 17

Governor Val Peterson of Nebraska will be the main speaker on a student body sponsored program December 17th, according to word received from Lincoln recently.

Plans are being made by a student committee to get additional seating facilities for the crowd which is expected here for the talk.

A student committee will work together with Norman Bansen, of the public relations department, in publicizing the event in this section of the state.

Dr. Silas Andersen Gives Main Address

A pep program in the college auditorium on Friday evening, October 24, initiated the series of events of the 1947 Dana Homecoming. A number of humorous skits were presented, among which was one featuring last year's comedy team of Hansen and Videbeck.

After the presentation of this program, many of the Dana students and Alumni were led through downtown Blair in a snake dance, which ended in a pep rally at the main intersection of the town.

The Saturday afternoon football game was preceded by the traditional Homecoming parade with a new added attraction; the crowning of a Homecoming Queen on the football field just before the start of the game. The honor of being Dana's first Homecoming Queen went to Miss Ruth "Pinkie" Solevad of Watsonville, California.

More than 500 students, alumni and friends of Dana gathered for the banquet in the form of a buffet dinner, in the college gymnasium on Saturday evening. The banquet (program) was highlighted by the homecoming address of Dr. Silas Andersen of Minneapolis who spoke on the theme, "Your labor is for Future Hours".

Rev. Edward Hansen, also of Minneapolis delivered the sermon of the Sunday morning service, which was held in the college auditorium. The dean of Trinity Seminary, Rev. Theodore I. Jensen was liturgist.

The closing event of the 1947 Homecoming activities was the presentation of a musical program Sunday afternoon by members of the Dana student body.

Lyceum Program Features Seamus MacManus, Author

Seumas MacManus, noted Irish author and lecturer, will speak in the college auditorium Wednesday evening, November 12th. This lyceum event will be the third of a series of programs of this nature scheduled for the benefit of Dana students and faculty members.

It is doubtful whether any other living Irish writer (always excluding G.B. Shaw) has been active on the literary scene for as long a time as Seumas MacManus. His career dates back to 1898, when he first landed on these shores with a carpet-bag full of stories. He then proceeded to launch himself as a writer in a truly fairy-tale-success way. As a rawboned young mountain schoolmaster, he inquired which of the literary magazines of the day was considered to be the best.

Told that Harper's led the field, he marched to their offices and promptly sold them seven stories. Then he became something of an overnight success, with all the leading magazines bidding for his Irish tales.

In addition to his writing, MacManus has been for many years one of the most popular lecturers on the literary scene. He has spoken in every large city in America, every state and hundreds of hamlets. He is one of the last true "schanachies"—or storytellers, and has the spellbinding touch in the telling of his tales. Students will be better able to judge for themselves his capabilities when they listen to him on November 12.



Seamus MacManus

Add 83 New Volumes To College Library

During the month of October 83 volumes were added to the growing library of Dana College.

The History and Music Department of the college received a large number of the new volumes acquired although each department of the school did receive a portion of the allotment. Included in the list of books added to the library this month was the "Complete Works of Abraham Lincoln" a 12 volume set by John G. Nicolay. Also included among the new books are several volumes on the life, art and character of William Shakespeare.

Rev. Harold Floreen Lectures on Jews

"Individual Lutheran churches must accept Jewish people in the community as members—too often separate mission churches represent segregation," said Rev. Harold Floreen of the National Lutheran Council in a chapel talk at Dana College, recently. Rev. Floreen is with the Department for the Christian approach to the Jewish People, with headquarters in Chicago.

He pointed out that, "if no people is more sensitive to mistreatment than the Jews, I can also say from personal experience that no people is more generally responsive to love and kindness." Many a Jewish convert, when asked what made him turn to Christ, has answered, "A Christian showed me kindness."

Today the Jews are drifting away from Judaism to atheism and agnosticism or to sectarian groups such as Christian Science and Unity. In New York City only two to three per cent of the Jews are reckoned as faithful members of the synagogue.

Chicago Dana Club Raises Funds to Furnish Classroom

Plans were made to furnish completely one classroom in Dana's new building at the October 19 meeting of the Chicago Dana Club. At the dinner meeting held in the social hall of Golgotha Church, the 105 guests contributed \$173.10 to the project. A payment of \$183.10 for this project has been received in the college office since the meeting.

Norman Bansen, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, was guest speaker at the dinner arranged by Arne Voetmann, club president, and the executive committee. Colored films of the campus were shown.

New officers elected were Etlar Morton, president; A. Hjortsvang, vice-president; Ruth Andersen, secretary; and Walter Christensen, treasurer.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

- November 11—Literary Club 7:00 p.m.
- November 12—Seumas MacManus 8:00 p.m. Irish author
- November 13—W.A.A. 9:50 a.m.
- November 14—Football, Nebr. Central College here 8:00 p.m.
- November 14-16—L.S.A.A. Midwest Regional Conference Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska
- November 19—L.S.A.A. 7:30 p.m.
- November 21—Dr. Lithgow Osborne, President, American-Scandinavian Foundation
- All-School Skating Party
- Fremont Roller Rink

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The Christian Outlook

"Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if any man hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to him, and sup with him, and he with Me." Rev. 3:20.

From time immemorial prayer has been spoken of as the breath of the soul. A more excellent figure explaining prayer has yet to be written.

Our bodies are surrounded with the air which is necessary for life. This air seeks to enter our body, for we know that it is harder to hold our breath than it is to breathe. All we need do is exercise our lungs and we receive the life-giving oxygen.

God also surrounds us in Christ, through His all-sufficient grace. He says, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." He is ever present. All we need do is to open our hearts, and He will come in. He desires to come in.

It is not our prayer which moves the Lord Jesus Christ. It is Jesus who moves us to pray. Our prayers are the result of Jesus knocking at our heart's door. "If any man hear My voice and open the door, I will come into him."

The only question in connection with prayer then is, "Are we willing to give Jesus access to our needs?"

Norlan Hansen

In answer to this question we must admit that we are not willing to let Jesus in until we realize our own helplessness. Prayer is our last resort throughout our Christian life. We may offer many beautiful prayers, both privately and publicly, without helplessness as the impelling power, but are they really prayers?

There is another aspect of the attitude which constitutes prayer. "Without faith it is impossible to be well-pleasing unto Him." (Heb. 11:6) Helplessness united with faith produces prayer. Apart from each other there can be no true prayer.

If we honestly examine our prayers in the light of the Scriptures, we will probably find that faith is just what we lack. We doubt before we pray, while we pray, and after we pray. "Perhaps God will hear me this time," we say to ourselves. Then we wait intently for an answer. Alas, no change occurs.

But let us look again to the promise of Jesus. "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive." (Matt. 21:22) There need be no doubt in our minds. God will answer our prayers if we have faith in Him.

"Football" at Dana

Life at Dana is challenging. Each day affords many opportunities for growth, spiritually, intellectually, morally, and socially. Service to God and man is the motivating force as we go forward together. Diligence and enthusiasm are key words in our pattern of daily living.

The staff is serving as coaches or tutors in the fascinating quest for knowledge; the student personnel is going through a process of intensive training. Bodies and minds are being disciplined, so that learning may be achieved. Scholarship is basic, and is grounded in Scripture. "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; and the knowledge of the holy is understanding." Proverbs 9:10. Signals or instructions are instrumental in establishing and maintaining orderliness and harmony.

Faculty and students alike function as quarterbacks. In our living together, we frequently go into a huddle to chart the proper course. Opposition is an impelling force that kindles devotion to the task at hand. The greater the struggle, the more honorable the achievement.

Fumbles are a part of our striving, in that opportunities for growth are allowed to slip away, or that talents are not fully utilized. The wise set out resolutely to compensate for their losses, and to build for a better tomorrow. Goal lines are being crossed constantly. Each fruit of our labors is a token of success, and the cumulation of such successes urges us on to further endeavor.

Rules or governing principles are at the very root of each thought, word, and deed. Under the guidance of the Triune God, we come to a fuller understanding of the many problems of life. "For the love of Christ constraineth us . . ." 2 Cor. 5:14.

The world is calling for leaders, men and women with clear vision, an awareness of life's vital issues, and hearts and minds nurtured in eternal truth. Dana must perform its task well.

Discernment, Awareness, Nurture, Achievement.
Arthur C. Ranheim

Student Thinking - Paul Simon

Both sexes on the Dana campus very much dislike the conceit which each claims the other has, according to the latest Hermes poll conducted among students.

Next to conceit the biggest criticism of both sexes was that many in both have an inferiority complex. Many girls criticized boys for drinking and many of the fellows said that "many girls wear too much make-up."

The poll also revealed that the trait desired most in the future mate was that he or she be a good Christian. This led the rest of the field by quite some distance.

Second on the list was pleasant personality; third, a good prospective parent; fourth, a good "mixer"; fifth, a good housekeeper; sixth, good-looking; and seventh, a neat dresser. Far down the list were a college graduate, a mate of the same nationality, and a wealthy person.

The males of the campus seemed somewhat more worried about the girls being good prospective mothers than were the girls about the fellows being good prospective fathers.

One student wrote, "I'd like one old enough, about 99, wealthy with insurance and very poor health."

We're Being Tested

Dear Mom,

I can't write you a letter this week 'cuz the bookstore won't give me anymore post cards on credit. Everyone is so short of money! Pretty soon we'll have to resort to drastic measures. Rev. Morton says Paul Simon's pawning things already. So early in the year too.

I also can't write you this week 'cuz we're being tested. We had our Physical Endurance tests last weekend (Homecoming) and now we're having Mental tests. Oh "What is so rare as an A in November?"

I've come to the conclusion that the best way to get my German is just to listen to the kids when on the campus. Like the other day when Esther Jensen stepped on a grasshopper and Herr Beck said, "Das ist Gut."

Eleanor says to tell you hello. She just came back from downtown. She told Don she wasn't hungry tonight so she only ordered two hamburgers.

Say, Mom, I hate to beef around about this money business, but I surely could stand a tender loin. Remember how you used to say you loved me like a little pig? Well, now is the time to show me you didn't say that just for mutton. I think I deserve the money tho-I've really been a good girl. Guess I'm just a chop off the old block.

Well, I've got to study now. So whether its Adius or Aw River, or Aw Wintershine its still

So long, Mom,

Dana Anna

News of the Day Gene Mengers

Report on China

America can save China and Asia from Communism if it acts immediately. Briefly the situation is this. Chinese Nationalist forces control all of southern China except for isolated pockets of Communist guerrillas. However, in Manchuria to the north the situation is desperate. Superior Communist troops are rapidly overcoming heroic resistance along a narrow corridor extending northward into Manchuria. Within this corridor are important coal reserves.

Financial and military aid is imperative and time is short. The cost to the American people is small compared with that contemplated for Europe and the returns will greatly repay our investment.

Military aid must be sent at once. China needs first of all supplies. The troops defending the Manchurian corridor are using equipment given them by Gen. Stillwell. It is worn out and no replacements are available. These replacements exist in huge quantities which are useless and obsolete for our armies and all that is needed for their release to China is an order by Pres. Truman. In addition to supplies, a supply service operated by U. S. Military men is needed.

Financial aid is a necessary corollary to this military aid. China is caught in a vicious circle of inflation. We can break this vicious circle; first by extending the necessary credit to enable China to import large quantities of manufactured articles, secondly by giving military aid to China thus helping to bring the war to a speedy victory. The need is urgent. If China falls into the hands of Russia, all Asia including Japan will eventually follow.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Last summer fourteen leaders in American religious life—Protestant, Catholic and Jew—made an unrestricted tour of investigation of Europe. The tour was an official one, at the invitation and expense of our government. Upon their return they made a lengthy report to Washington and only in the past few weeks have they been permitted to make their report to the American church. The men represented a wide variance in doctrinal position but Protestant and Catholic alike were agreed on one point—EUROPE NEEDS CHRIST. And they were unanimous in their impression that America stands at the point of undreamed of missionary opportunity. Wherever they went they saw hunger, and cold, and death, and disease. Such things cannot escape the visitor to Europe. But these men saw more. They saw churches attempting reconstruction without strength, without funds, and often without pastors. And, in a tragic measure, without a future. For many European church schools have been closed for nearly a decade.

W. O. H. Garman, secretary of the American Council of Christian Churches, suggests in his report: "We should bring as many seminary students as possible to this country to be educated. They are eager to come. Our government is anxious for us to bring them. They can't be properly educated abroad, with present facilities. This would be the finest kind of missionary work."

Such a missionary call deserves the careful consideration of every student at Dana and Trinity. It would be a privilege beyond measure to be able to thus assist in bringing light to Europe — fast replacing Africa as the "Dark Continent."

The campus has buzzed in recent weeks with talk of extending scholarships to negro students. With no intention of minimizing the importance of such a step we wonder if we are equipped to train the negro, to aid him in meeting the peculiar problems of his race. His coming would be good for Dana, but would it be as good for him?

Why not a scholarship to a worthy European Christian student? Why not educate him here, at our expense, and send him back to his people to engage in Christian work? Such an undertaking would permit us to do more than feed and clothe the physical body.

"So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." (Gal. 6:10)

Eileen and Sidney Jorgensen

- - Alumni Activities

Geraldine Johnson is now working in a bank in Ringsted, Iowa.

George Demant has insisted that everyone will be interested to know that Elna Nielsen is in nurses training in Des Moines Lutheran Hospital. Elna visited the Dana Campus over Homecoming.

Clarice Sommers is teaching at South Sioux, Nebraska. She has been there for the past three years.

Rev. John Romer passed away in Oaks, Oklahoma. Funeral services were held in Minden, Nebraska. Alice Romer, who is working in an office in Winnipeg, Canada, attended the services.

Evelyn Swendsen (Evelyn Winther) and her husband, Reuben Swendsen have made their home in Racine, Wisconsin. She works for the Racine Tool Company as a secretary.

Miss Nellie Mortensen, ex 41, has been parish worker since June at the Nebo Lutheran Church in Chicago.

Dana and Concordia Play to 7-7 Draw

Vikings Drop Homecoming Tilt, 13-6

A 77-yard touchdown run by Viking Halfback Art Sorensen and 169 yards gained through the opponent's line wasn't quite enough for a Dana Homecoming victory as the Vikings bowed to loop-leading McCook 13-6 on the Blair High field Saturday afternoon, Oct. 25.

The Vikes threatened throughout the third quarter ramming the pigskin down to the McCook 11-yard stripe on two occasions. End Jack Megrue streaked through the McCook defense to recover an Indian fumble on their 32 and set up one of Dana's threats. Then Maynard Andersen and Halfbacks Sorensen and Chuck Knudsen carried the mail to the McCook 11 but the downs ran out.

Indian Ed Miller booted the ball to midfield, setting up one of the most spectacular plays of the afternoon. On fourth down, Darrel Wilson went back to kick for the Danes. Bill Hill, big Indian tackle, broke through, blocked the kick, picked it up on the 40-yard line and ran down a clear field for McCook's second score.

Late in the last frame, the Vik-



Concordia College gridders saw plenty of this play while staving the Vikings off to a 7-7 tie. The overall shot shows what a little blocking and a fleet-footed halfback can do. Virg Hansen (No. 34), Dick Zimmerman (No. 27) and another unidentified Viking take good care of their men as Art Sorensen (No. 25) cuts through resulting hole for a substantial gain.

ings were battling it out deep in their own territory after one of the visitor's many quick kicks. The boys from the hill chalked up a first down on their 23 and then Scatback Sorensen bolted off right tackle, danced his way through the opposing backfield and finally stopped in the McCook end zone with Dana's lone score.

The game's first tally climaxed a McCook drive from their own 41-yard line. After powering their way to the Viking 10, Dick Vontz tossed an aerial to Quarterback Jack Carroll who took it near the line and flashed over for the score.

Seventeen Begin Work For First Cage Trial

Time marches on, and even before Dana students are getting pepped up for the last football game Coach Paul Petersen has his eye on the evening of Dec. 8, when he and his Viking basketball squad will travel to Des Moines for a non-conference test with Grandview College.

Seventeen potential cagers reported to the dressing room for the first meeting last week and have been working out in the gym nightly since that time. Four lettermen are in the group and it is expected that more men will join the squad as soon as the football schedule has been completed.

The four vets are Jim Youmans, Ossie Schou, Lyle Morgensen and Wilbur Clements. Guard Bud Robinson is another who is expected to begin practice as soon as his football duties have been completed.

Joining the lettermen are Everett Hansen, Jim Sorensen, Ernest Christensen, John Mickelson, Harry Conklin, Philip Andersen, Bob Meyer, Phil Iversen, Edwin Hansen, Hack Harvey, Gene Mengers, Eddie Andersen, Howard Nielsen and Merle Ferrans.

The conference schedule:

Dec. 8, at Grandview (Des Moines).

Jan. 10, Luther here; 14, at Norfolk; 17, Concordia here; 30, Nebraska Central here.

Feb. 3, at Fairbury; 6, at Concordia; 9 and 10, at McCook; 17, at Luther; 25, Fairbury here.

Andersen Scores In First Quarter

Forward passing by the opponents once again proved to be the Waterloo of the Dana College gridmen as they battled to a 7-7 tie with Concordia in Seward, Nebr., Hallowe'en night.

Maynard Andersen plowed through the Concordia line and came out on the other side, standing in the end zone with a touchdown. His plunge climaxed a spirited Viking drive from their own 36-yard marker, 24 yards of which came when Art Sorensen dashed down the field from a fake kick formation.

Sorensen ran again off a fake place kick setup to bring the Danes their extra point and a temporary 7-0 lead.

Concordia passing, with the effective Art Fuchs to Paul Bachman combination doing most of the work, took its toll late in the second round. Their first time in Viking country, the Bulldogs ran it from the Dana 48 to the 43. Then Fuchs uncorked a 30-yard aerial to Bach-



Margarethe Winther Here But Will Go Soon

The long awaited arrival of Miss Margarethe Winther, member absentia of the Flensted-Jensen Danish Gym team, finally took place on the Dana College campus Thursday, October 30. According to Miss Winther, however, her stay is not to be as long as originally planned. She expects to leave within the month.

An alumnus of the University of Copenhagen, Margarethe was to be the women's gym teacher and WAA advisor. Her intention to rejoin the team has upset that plan.

When asked why she changed her mind, Margarethe replied, "Everyone (the team members) got to talking about being home for Christmas and I just couldn't stay." She left the team October 29, when they were in Austin, Texas, and hopes to rejoin her fellow countrymen on or about November 24 in Chicago. In the meantime, she will reside in the girl's dorm, and her dormmates will probably get a sample of her athletic ability in spite of her early departure.

To stay in this country now would further upset Margarethe's educational program. She was a student at Copenhagen from 1942 until 1945, and intends to resume her study of pharmacy upon returning to her homeland.

Naturally, Margarethe has a liking for sports. Swimming and tennis rate high on her list, but her taste also runs toward the winter activities. Be it propaganda or not, she claims to prefer California to the other 45 states she has visited.

DANA WINS! 16-6

Two long touchdown runs by Art Sorensen and a safety brought Dana College Vikings a 16-6 win over the Omaha U. "B" squad on a snowy Blair High field last Thursday night.

The boys from the hill piled up 278 yards rushing and 10 first downs while Sorensen scooted 38 and 50 yards, respectively, for his third and fourth quarter touchdown sprints.

The "Papooses" counted early in the third frame, capitalizing on a fumble when Art dropped the slippery pigskin on his eight-yard stripe. Fullback Bill Kliene took it over on fourth try but was smeared attempting to run for the extra point.

man, setting up the stage for their wily halfback, LeMoyné Waak, who took it over on two runs of nine yards each.

The hosts teased again right after their kickoff when they recovered a fumble on the Red 25. Fuchs tried another pass to Bachman but it was knocked down by Dean Madsen on the goal line. Their next attempt went afoul and smack into the hands of peppy Del Neary, who intercepted it on his own 10 and ran almost to midfield, ending the scoring threat and the first half.

In spite of the muddy field which hampered both teams, the surefooted Sorensen stepped off 143 yards for the Vikings.

The Reds led in the total yards gained rushing, 177-139, but were edged in first downs, 8-7. The tiff was also the second conference tie this season for both Dana and Concordia.

Joan Petersen Stars in Girls' Tilt

The fans' attention was held between the halves of the Homecoming game by a Dana feminine version of football. Two unnamed six-women aggregations donned in official football paraphernalia battled it out during the 20 minute intermission.

Halfback Joan Petersen took the pigskin on the final play, twisted, turned, reversed her field and ran 63 yards for the only touchdown as the Reds clipped the Blues 6-0. Time ran out

before the extra point could be attempted.

"Doctor" Glenn Neve was called on the field shortly after play began when Rhoda Johansen remained on the ground after a particularly bruising play. She was helped off the field with a sprained ankle and the Reds resumed play with only five 'men'. "Doc" Neve proved valuable again later in the game when he brought the gridsters their combs and hand mirrors during an extended time out.

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OVER THE HILLS . . .

Peter Thorslev nearly made the grade in his last Greek examination with a 99.9%.

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After staggering out from under his last test, Paul Simon was overheard saying that he was glad that was over because now he could take another eight-weeks vacation.

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WE CAN THROW A "DOUBLE WHAMMY" . . .

1. Let's have two or three good, resounding yells during each quarter rather than the ineffectual, sporadic yelling which now characterizes our cheering. Yells at too frequent intervals tend to lessen the number of individuals taking part. Our practice of yelling for each outcoming player is thoroughly outmoded because of the new rule of free substitution.

2. Let's throw out those inane, high-schoolish cheers which lose their effect because of their very complexity. We don't like: "Locomotive, Locomotive, Steam, Steam, Steam . . .", "Standin' on a Grandstand . . .", "Boom a Lacka . . .", and "Go Back, Go Back . . .". For some good, solid cheering we like: "Give us a 'D' . . .", "Momma, Poppa . . .", "Yea Red, Yea White . . .", and the "Viking Chant."

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Our newly acquired physical education instructor was observed trying to teach Jim Hansen an advanced phase of calisthenics—flips. Jim's flips turned out to be mostly flops.

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FELINE PHILHARMONIC . . .

No doubt the exploring cat that appeared with the Viennese Strings was lured there by the twanged guts of his departed ancestors. The same irreverent character appeared for an encore the following day at chapel.

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George Demant has been trying to get ahead for a long time. He surely needs one.

Conference Delegates Elected at Meeting

An L.S.A. business meeting was held on October 29 to discuss several important issues. Two delegates were elected to represent Dana at the Regional L.S.A.A. Conference to be held at Fremont on November 14-16. The delegates are Karen Hansen and Allison Hansen.

Several possibilities for projects were discussed by the group, one of which was to procure the film "The Last Days of Pompeii" to be shown to the Student body.

Perry Nelsen read from Psalm 149 and led in prayer. A short singspiration service led by Jack Jacobsen closed the meeting, of which the central thought was "God as Triune God."

The Rev. M. C. Hagedorn of Detroit, Michigan, National President of the Luther League, was guest speaker at the L.S.A. meeting held in Old Main Chapel on October 22.

Aida Limjoco Heads Literary Society

The Literary Club, composed of the students who are interested in literature and creative writing, held an election of officers. Elected were Aida Limjoco as president, Carol Mengers as vice-president and Fred Brengleman as secretary-treasurer.

The chief objective of the club is the improvement of creative writing among the members. This will be achieved through a program of study of modern literature and through the criticism by fellow members of each individuals' work. The club plans a program, open to the public, in December.

The club will be helped by their advisers. Miss Nellie Falk advises the creative meetings and Miss Viola Thiel advises the literary meetings.

How Time Flies!

20 years ago this week. The Dana Red and White Vikings bowed down to defeat before the onslaught of the McCook Bluebirds by a score of 2-0. The final football game of the season has been scheduled for Thanksgiving Day with Omaha University.

10 years ago this week. More than 300 people attended the '37-'38 Homecoming banquet. The theme of the evening was "Old Main." The first History Club meeting of the year was held in the ladies reception room. Dr. Swanson gave an interesting resume of his excursion to Europe.

5 years ago this week. Rev. M. C. Hagedorn of Fremont appeared as main speaker in the Reformation Day service in the local church. The Western Theological Students of Fremont entertained the Dana Theological students with an informal banquet.

1 year ago this week. 400 guests attended the Homecoming program and formal buffet lunch. Dana students took time off from mid-semester tests to attend a Halloween party in the college gym.

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Dana Organizations Announce Projects

The Science Club has been organized loosely in order to allow for individual projects. Various groups have been set up for work on photography, radio, and chemistry. A darkroom has been built for use of the photographic section, and additional equipment has been ordered for the radio section.

The history club is planning a series of programs on current problems. The first of these is scheduled for November 15 under the direction of Maynard Andersen. Aida and Benjamin Limjoco will speak on current Philippine problems and present an exhibit of Philippine products.

The Language Club was divided into a German section, a French section, and a Spanish section. Its purpose is to increase knowledge of the languages and the culture which is behind them.

Professor Paul Neve Directs Choristers at Fremont Service

Paul Neve, professor of music at Dana, directed the mass chorus made up of Dana, Midland, and Luther college choristers and members of Lutheran church choirs when they sang at the Reformation Service in Fremont on November 2. Professor Neve led the mixed chorus in singing Bach's "Jesu, Priceless Treasure" and Greig's "Countless Hosts in White Array."

Featured on the program commemorating the Reformation of 1517 by Martin Luther was the principal speaker, Dr. G. Everett Arden of Augustana Theological Seminary at Rock Island, Illinois. Attendance was largely from the surrounding Lutheran communities.

Musical Program Entertains Students

A large crowd gathered in the gymnasium Tuesday night to hear the Viennese Trio present their numbers.

The members of the trio are Gladys May, pianist; Myron Cohen, violinist; and Rosemary Howell, cellist. All are members of the Omaha Symphony orchestra, Mr. Cohen being concert master.

Included on the program were numbers from Schubert and Chopin. Outstanding numbers were Liebestraum, Caprice Viennois, Claire de Lune, and Scherzo.

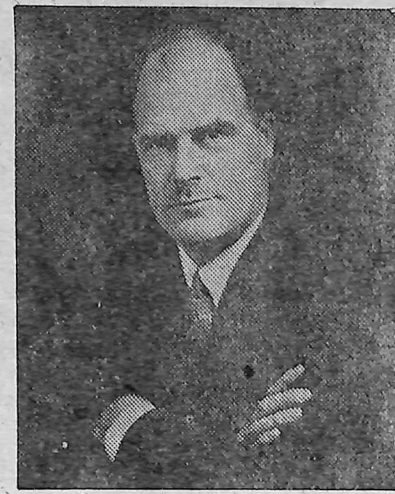
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Former U. S. Ambassador To Speak on Campus



Lithgow Osborne

Mr. Lithgow Osborne, President of the American-Scandinavian Foundation, will make a coast to coast speaking tour and is scheduled to speak to Dana students and faculty at convocation, Friday November 21.

Mr. Osborne was appointed by President Roosevelt as the first United States Ambassador to Norway in November 1944, while the Norwegian Government was still in London. He went to Norway with the Government after Germany fell, and became exceptionally well liked by and popular with the Norwegian people. In the spring of 1946, President Truman accepted Mr. Osborne's resignation as Ambassador, effective as of May 1st.

He married Countess Lillie Raben-Levetzau of Aalholm, Denmark, in 1918; they have three children.

Mr. Osborne was awarded Norway's highest decoration "The Grand Cross of the Order of Saint Olav" on May 5, 1947 for his service in aiding the Norwegians to recovery following their occupation. He has also had two turns of diplomatic service, ten years as an editorial writer, ten years as head of the New York Conservation Department and two years in UNRRA.

The American-Scandinavian Foundation is an educational institution engaged in advancing intellectual relations between Americans and Scandinavians. It operates chiefly through students, publications, and library of information.

Mr. Osborne desires to become better acquainted with the chief Scandinavian-American communities and to stimulate greater interest and support through understanding of the Foundation and its purpose.

Donna Olsen Elected Home Ec President

The Home Economics Club held its organizational meeting early this month at which time it was decided that meetings would be held every two weeks.

Miss Donna Olsen has been elected president of the club while Miss Joanne Merrill and Glennis DeVasure were elected vice-president and secretary-treasurer respectively. Mrs. R.E. Morton and Mrs. Arthur Ranheim have consented to serve as advisors for the club.

The schedule for the year includes plans for projects in the fields of textile painting, knitting, learning of social graces, interior decorating, refinishing furniture, child care and home nursing.

Council Discusses Faculty Report Cards

The Council discussed the matter of Faculty Report Cards. The suggestion was made that a committee of three students be appointed to work with three faculty members to work out a system of report cards.

The Council decided that posters should be made to publicize the appearance on the Dana campus of Governor Val Peterson, which will be on December 17. It was also decided that letters should be sent to the neighboring high schools and organizations.

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