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Langland Awards Go To Peter Thorslev, Charles Christensen

The first annual Langland awards for the best prose and poetry writers at Dana have been awarded to Peter Thorslev, jr. and Charles Christensen.

Winners of these awards were selected by Mr. Joseph Langland, former Dana English professor. Mr. Langland, who also offered the \$25 dollar awards for both winners is at present teaching at the University of Iowa and is assistant to the Writers Workshop Program at the University. In offering these annual awards it was Mr. Langland's purpose to foster and encourage interest in creative writing at Dana.

Peter's winning prose selection and Charles' poetry award winner will be included in the annual literary anthology, *THE SOWER*, which will be distributed early next week. The publication, edited by Fred Brengelman, contains the best of the prose and poetry writing of this year's student body.

Rev. Alvin Petersen Speaks at Service

The annual baccalaureate service will be conducted at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, May 30, in the Dana College Auditorium. The First Lutheran Church of Blair will join in the service at the college.

The Rev. Alvin M. Petersen from Lincoln, Nebraska, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Rev. Petersen is chairman of the Board of Education for Dana College.

The Dana College Chorus under the direction of Mr. M. J. Widman will render the "Gloria" from Mozart's immortal "Twelfth Mass," and Noble Cain's "In the Night Christ Came Walking."

Dana Leaves 'Days of Her Youth' Behind

Outside work on the new quarter-million dollar library-administration building has continued during the early weeks of May and at present work is being concentrated upon the construction of the roof of the modern campus structure.

Students enrolling for the term beginning next September will be the first to enjoy the modern, well-lighted classrooms and spacious hallways. Library facilities will include the most up-to-date reading room and stack room. Plans call for the completion of the structure by September 1. Remaining outside work and interior finishing will continue through the summer months.

Work was begun last week also on the area directly below the site of the new tennis courts to the south of the "Vets Village." Ground is being leveled in that area for the construction of an athletic practice field.

Graduation, June 1, Closes School Year

Architect Lectures Graduating Seniors To Campus Groups Present Annual Class Day Program

Mr. L. Marnus, famous Danish architect, delivered a series of lectures recently relating to developments and trends in architecture. To assist his lectures he had a complete assortment of pictures, slides, and films of various outstanding structures in Denmark.

This was a return visit for Mr. Marnus to the Dana Campus, and it is his third visit to the United States. This was one of a series of lectures that he is making on a scheduled tour of Western United States. His tour thus far has taken him to twenty-six universities and colleges, as well as many architectural societies. The next stop on his tour will take him to the University of Minnesota.

Mr. Marnus received his training at the Royal Danish Academy, and studied further in England, France, and America. In his early practice he worked with architectural societies in Chicago, New York, and during the first World War he was in London engaged in the designing of the New Delhi Imperial Buildings.

Since that time he has practiced in his homeland, centering around Copenhagen. The designing of new structures consisting mainly of churches, city halls, schools, and apartments, has taken the greatest portion of his time; however, he has also redesigned many of the older structures in modern architecture.

The great Danish architect has toured the United States on two previous occasions and has scheduled a tour of Eastern United States commencing next September.

The annual Class Day program of the graduating class will be presented in the gymnasium Monday evening, May 31. The days activities have been somewhat shortened from those of last year and the main event of the day is the program in the evening.

The program consists of the salutatory address given this year by Ewald Sorensen, the class history, will, prophecy, and poem. These portions of the program are written by members of the graduating class. A class chorus will form a part of the musical end of the program and in addition there will be other musical numbers.

Activities Calendar

May 22—All School Picnic, Junior Class—sponsors.

May 30—Baccalaureate Service—10:45 a.m.

May 30—Home Concert by A Cappella Choir—Blair High School Auditorium—8:00 p.m.

May 31—Senior Class Night Program—Auditorium—7:30 p.m.

June 1—Commencement Exercises—Dr. G. W. Rosenlof, University Examiner at University of Nebraska, Speaker—Auditorium—8:00 p.m.

Dr. George Rosenlof, director of Admissions, and Registrar at the University of Nebraska, will be the main speaker at the commencement exercises on Tuesday, June 1, at 8 p.m., in the college auditorium.

Dr. Rosenlof is a native of Nebraska, having received his Bachelor of Science degree from Hastings College in 1916. He later received his Masters degree from the University of Nebraska, and his Ph.D. from Columbia University. Dr. Rosenlof has always worked in the field of education in Nebraska.



Dr. George Rosenlof

Thirty-four students will participate in the commencement exercises this year. Seventeen are candidates for degrees and seventeen are candidates for various certificates.

Candidates for Bachelor of Arts degrees are: Fred Brengelman, Holger Christensen, Allison Hansen, Florence Hansen, Franklin Highby, Alvina Larsen, Eunice Larsen, Glenn Neve, Ried Neve, John Nielsen, Ewald Sorensen, Reynold Tange and Richard Videbeck.

Two students expect to receive the Bachelor of Science degree. They are Marilyn Guyer and Abbie Ann Vaughan. They have taken three years at Dana and are completing their training at the Laboratory Technicians School, at Lincoln General Hospital, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Seminary Seniors Accept Positions

Trinity Seminary's two graduating seniors have accepted calls to serve churches in the synod of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Ejvind Nielsen has accepted a call to serve the congregations at Salmonhurst and New Denmark in New Brunswick, Canada. Homer Larsen has received a call from the congregation in Atlantic, Iowa, which he also has accepted. Homer has served the Atlantic congregation the past few months while they have been without a pastor.

Both Trinity students will begin their pastoral work immediately following their ordination at the synodical convention at Fresno, California, in June.

Two students of Trinity Seminary will graduate. They are Homer Larsen and Ejvind Nielsen. They expect to be ordained at the synodical convention this summer in Fresno, California.

Those receiving certificates are: Opal Bollesen, Karen Hansen, Marilyn Hendricksen, Beverly Hill, Betty Jensen, Rhoda Johansen, Mary Ellen Lindholm, Virginia Lippincott, Esther Madsen, Eileen Nielsen, Eleanor Nielsen, Dorothy Petersen, Marjorie Rosvold, Arlene Rudolph, Dorothy Seybold, May Skobo and Martha Sorensen.

Dr. Marie Weitse, Insulin Specialist, Visits Campus

The Dana campus has once again been host to a distinguished Danish personality. Latest campus visitor from Denmark was Dr. Marie Weitse, Danish insulin specialist who came to America in August on a traveling scholarship in order to study at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

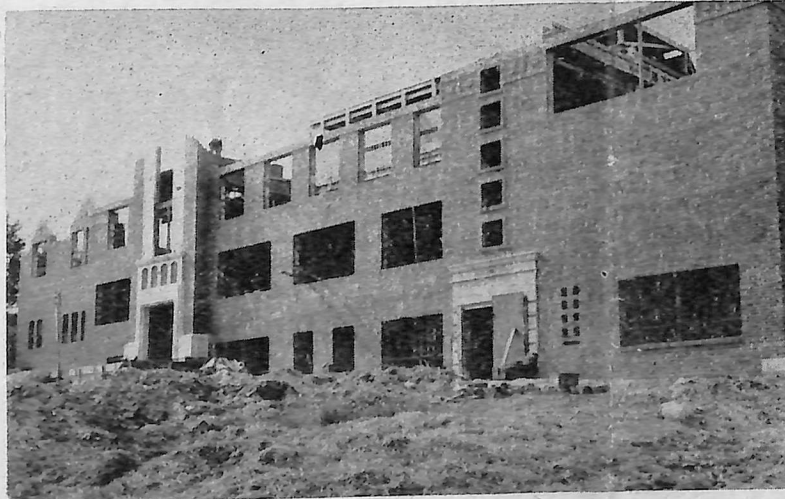
Dr. Weitse addressed a group of students during her May 17 visit to Blair at which time she told of her research work in diabetes and her many experiences as a specialist in insulin.

Dr. Weitse received her Doctor of Physiology degree from the University of Copenhagen and for the past 20 years she has studied and worked at one of the largest insulin manufacturing plants in the world. When insulin was first made in Denmark some years ago in the basement of a doctor's house Dr. Weitse was present working on its production.

1948 DANIAN Soon To Be Distributed

Last minute details are being worked out in preparation for the publication of the 1948 DANIAN. The DANIAN staff, headed by Editor Maynard Andersen, has announced that the annual will be ready for distribution during the last week of the school year.

Rev. William Thomsen of the art department of the college has designed the cover of the publication. The book will be bound in blue and white rather than in the traditional red and white. This pictorial account of the 1947-48 school year will be printed upon a specially obtained paper, and the feature of the publication is candid campus photography.



"This year's student body marks the change of an era. Old Dana yields to the new. When work started on the new Administration-Library building, Dana left the 'Days of her youth' behind. So we, the College Administration and the 1947-48 Student Body, welcome you to the greater Dana family, and ask you to help us perpetuate the spirit of Dana,"—from the 1947-48 "Viking Log."

Students of the 1947-48 school year had the opportunity to watch this new building rise out of the ground. Students of 1948-49 will have the opportunity to enjoy the spirit of Dana in being the first to occupy this modern educational plant.

Everything For A Better Dana--

And in this our final issue of HERMES we wish to thank every one who has contributed effort in making this publication possible every two weeks. We have tried to cover all phases of our campus activities but some may feel that they or their organization has not received the publicity which he or it deserves. Needless should it be for us to say that no partiality was intended. We do not claim to have been infallible.

We offer no apologies for any of our editorial comments. What we have written, we have written with sincerity and with the interests of Dana at heart. We have written editorials in order to encourage students to think at least of the controversial issues on the campus.

Our editorial page has been open to any letters from students during the school year. As we have said before, the ideas expressed in these letters do not necessarily express the opinions of the editorial staff of HERMES. We do however commend these students for having the interest in campus affairs to the extent that they wished to win others to their point of view.

Directly and indirectly we have heard from students and faculty members that the editorials and letters in HERMES were filled with criticisms of a degrading nature. We cannot agree with this point of view. If a careful examination of letters and editorials were made it would be discovered that the aim of the writer in each case was to ask for a remedy to a situation which in the opinion of the writer was not in the interests of a better Dana. There were some letters of commendation too don't forget. Criticisms—yes, but criticisms in the interest of making a better Dana College.

We all want to see Dana grow in order that she may stand up against any other school in being able to offer just as much or more spiritually, scholastically, in the field of athletics, and in campus fellowship and culture. The administration and board of trustees are working toward this end and it appears that the criticisms of the students were a way of endorsing these administrative endeavors. We don't believe that there is a student on the campus who criticizes because he doesn't like the place or who wouldn't like to see Dana become accredited on the same standards as other schools in the country.

Publication of HERMES will be resumed again next fall with Delos Lind as editor-in-chief. Delos has displayed a fine sense of responsibility and an eager desire to accomplish things with thoroughness during the current school year and we have a feeling that he can do away with some of the many headaches we have experienced this year. Best wishes for a superb publication of HERMES next year, Delos.

Glenn E. Neve.

Student Council Reports

May 5—The Student Council decided that it was too late to have an Oratorical contest. This matter will be brought to the attention of the students at the next student body meeting. Mr. Ranheim was present at this meeting.

May 12—President Morton was present at this meeting of the Student Council. He suggested that the Student Body establish a budget and assess the students at the beginning of the year. This one assessment should be large enough to cover the various donations and to allocate money to each campus organization.

Alumni Activities

An accident occurred Sunday afternoon immediately after the church service when the small son of **Helen Olsen, nee Ninegar** was run over by a car. He was not seriously injured, however.

Esther Seybold, who is at present at Eden Seminary in a suburb of St. Louis, is working for her Masters Degree in Christian Education. Esther is engaged, and will be married this summer.

Arnold Larsen is now attending Iowa University. He attended Dana last year.

Once again Dana students have seen familiar faces. **Jerald Johnson**, who is now attending Drake University at Des Moines, Iowa, was here and also **Eunice Petersen**.

Dr. Adolph Vammen recently returned from Germany where he has been engaged in practicing medicine.

The Christian Outlook

— — — **Norlan Hansen**

"Whereas the aim of our charge is love that issues from a pure heart and a good conscience and sincere faith." I Timothy 1:5.

Now as the year comes to a close we naturally look back and recall some of the experiences which have brought changes in our lives. Many mistakes have been made, many opportunities have been overlooked, and we perhaps regret that we have failed to use our time to the greatest advantage. However, we must look to the future, and Paul's word to Timothy may well be heeded by each one of us in whatever we plan to do.

The aim of our charge is "love". This is the end and purpose of the whole Christian doctrine. But this love must issue from a pure heart, free from all impure motives and objects; out of a good conscience, one that is aware of its justification through the redemption of Christ and desires to serve the Lord in humble love; out of a sincere faith, a faith free from hypocrisy based with definite confidence upon the Savior, no vain and empty imagination, but spiritual light and spiritual life.

The theme of our LSA this year has been "Christ is Lord." During Spiritual Emphasis Week we were reminded that Christ must be Lord in all our life, in our every thought, word, and deed. There is no room for spiritual complacency, or indifference to the call of our Lord, if we will but accept Him. Until we let Christ come into our life our heart cannot be pure, our conscience good or our faith sincere. But when He comes in as Lord and Master we become "new creatures" in our faith.

The theme of the Regional Ashram of our LSA was "Let Christ's Light Shine in All Areas." By combining these two themes we have a logical result, namely, that if we let Christ be our Lord, we must also let Christ's light shine in all areas.

Smoldering Embers

CONCERNING TESTS....

We extend our deepest sympathies to those graduating seniors who are required to take tests on the Monday following baccalaureate.

FISHING SEASON POOR....

Latest tabulation shows this year's "shrew taming" season has been less successful than last year's. Open season this time netted only nine engagements which was completely outdone last year. And to think, girls, that it's leap year besides!

HINT TO STORY TELLERS....

Point one: Forget the point of the story (you will do this anyway).

Point two: Out of sympathy for your listeners forget the rest of it.

My Last Request . . .

Dear Mom,

Mom, here we are at the end of the year. This is my last letter home—my last request for food and money.

Yep, pretty soon we'll all be home. I hope all the parents will be able to recognize their chickens when they return. This Nebraska sun has given many a different appearance. Just the other day as red-faced Janice was walking down from the hill, Edwin gasped and said "Hi Janice! Now there's a horse of a different color." oh Yes....

**The faculty thought it was terrible,
It certainly was a disgrace,
They both came back sunburned
On the opposite side of the face.**

Honestly, Mom, you'd have to be here to appreciate all that is going on. So many social events—picnics, etc. And they all cost so much money! It's really shocking how inflation has set in. Open house in the Men's Dorm and \$25.00 for a piece of cake.

All the gals got a little present in the mail the other day. It's Shasta Shampoo. Joyce gave hers to Paul—he'll try anything. It's a soothing shampoo for split hairs... Which reminds me, you should see all the butch haircuts now! George Demant, Ole Petersen, Charles Andersen, Lois Girtz... When Jack looks at her he says he is reminded of the era of Napoleon Fallaparte.

You've got to congratulate our guys, Mom! They've really been on the stick. One morning they had to get up at five o'clock to leave for a good track meet. Everyone rushed around—So they had scrambled legs for breakfast. And the baseball team has been super, too! We all went down to watch the game the other day. That was when Dick Notzold said he saw a car stop with a jerk and then the jerk got out.

Well Mom, Yo-Yo Peterson wants to go to bed so guess this is goodbye.

Thanks for everything, Mom. See you in two weeks.

Your loving,

Dana Anna.

Students Publicize Dana!

What little has been accomplished this year in the way of publicizing Dana and presenting the cause of Christian higher education is as nothing compared to what can be accomplished this summer by students in their contacts with friends. There are several "publics" that need to be reached and that can be reached in an informal way by members of the student body.

1. **Alumni.** Many former students think of Dana as it was twenty or more years ago. Remember this when you speak to them of the college. Don't take for granted that they know there is a new building being erected, that campus soil-moving has caused a considerable alteration in the landscape on College Hill, and don't be surprised if you find that some do not know that Dana is a four year college. Invite them to visit Dana during Homecoming, October 29-31.

2. **Prospective Students.** When distance is mentioned as an obstacle to enrolling, point out the lower cost of living at Dana, the fact that the prospective student can have a trip in the bargain and probably spend very little more than would be the case if he chose a college nearer home and travelled home each weekend. Then there's the advantage of companionship with students from coast to coast. If you really want to convince prospective students of the value of Dana, remember that their standard of measurement of the college will be yourself.

3. **Pastors and Laymen of the Synod.** Be generous in expressing your appreciation of the new building that is being erected with funds that in many cases represented a genuine sacrifice on the part of the individuals who made the contributions; let our people know that the building is one they may well be proud of. But point out also that this is only the beginning and that more buildings will be needed, that a larger teaching staff is necessary if Dana is to continue to compete with other colleges. Point out, too, that maintaining a plant such as Dana has is a costly undertaking in these days. —Norman C. Bansen.

. . . The Collaborators

CAMPUS BEAUTIFUL?...

The time seems to have arrived when a selective weed-killer should be bestowed generously upon our dandelion-covered campus. Lawn mowers just won't do the job.

AND IN ADDITION...

It appears that some effort should be directed to the minor but nevertheless rather significant matters of maintenance such as overgrown and dirt covered walks on the upper campus, stone steps falling out of place, the need for lattice on the arbor, the rebuilding of the third pool, and the holes in our hedges. With all due appreciation for what we have now, these are a few of the things which should be noticed and remedied.

OUTSIDER'S OBSERVATION....

Colleges must teach everything judging from what some graduates think they know!

FLY SPECKS ON THE SANDS OF TIME....

This honored position has been attained recently by those members of our Student Body who so generously contributed of their wealth because of their blind devotion ABOVE and beyond the call of duty.

LIBRARIAN'S NOTICE....

Miss Berthelsen has brought it to our attention that many of the couples have been taking the Saturday evening post up on the hill.

Being out of fuel, The Smoldering Embers now go out. We remain your extinguished ashes....

Holger Christensen
Paul Jeppesen
Ried Neve
Peter Thorslev, Jr.

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And in This Corner . . . Danes Wallop Milford Trade School

Well, another school year has ended for all practical purposes and this is our final time in print. But before signing our last '30' to the bottom of this column perhaps it would be fitting to reminisce for a few brief paragraphs over the year's activities in the field of sports and maybe look into the crystal ball and see what is in store for Dana in the coming year.

FOOTBALL: First in the school year and first in popularity is of course football. Approximately ten fellows reported for early football practice and increased to forty squad members by mid-September. The team didn't taste victory until November when it won the last two games of the season in the snow. Previous to that the record was three ties and three losses, but never defeat by more than one touchdown. Next year's prospects are still uncertain but Coach Petersen should be able to field an eleven composed of seasoned lettermen. This will somewhat be offset by the fact that Dana will play its toughest post-war schedule to date.

BASKETBALL: The overall season has to be classified as a losing one, but many of the losses were by the margin of less than five points. Bud Robinson led the team in scoring and received honorable mention for all-conference. Lacking all around height, the team specialized in the fast break and seemed at times to be unbeatable. As in football it should be possible to put a veteran five on the floor with some ten lettermen indicating they will return to school. Intramural basketball competition increased noticeably over the former years and with an increased enrollment next year will no doubt be more popular than ever.

TRACK: In regard to victories the track team had the most successful season of the three major sports. It was somewhat of a disappointment that Fairbury nosed out Dana for second place at the conference, but the Viking's effort is all the more remarkable when one considers the school still has no practicing facilities to speak of. Next season is still a long way off but we predict that Dana will be a definite threat in the conference again.

TENNIS: Hats off to the conference champion doubles team, Paul and Ray Johnsen, who will be back to school next year!! Enough said!

BASEBALL AND GOLF: Both are in their infancy, but should come of age next season.

In closing we hope that the student body considered this column as merely a look into some of the sidelights of sports and not a gripe department. We hope we have fulfilled our purpose of bringing to you newsworthy items not appearing in the regular sports stories.

So long to everybody and to you athletes—keep in shape!
NEXT YEAR IS THE YEAR!

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Where Students and Young People
Are Always Welcome

Doubles Tennis Team Bring Trophy Home From Fairbury Test

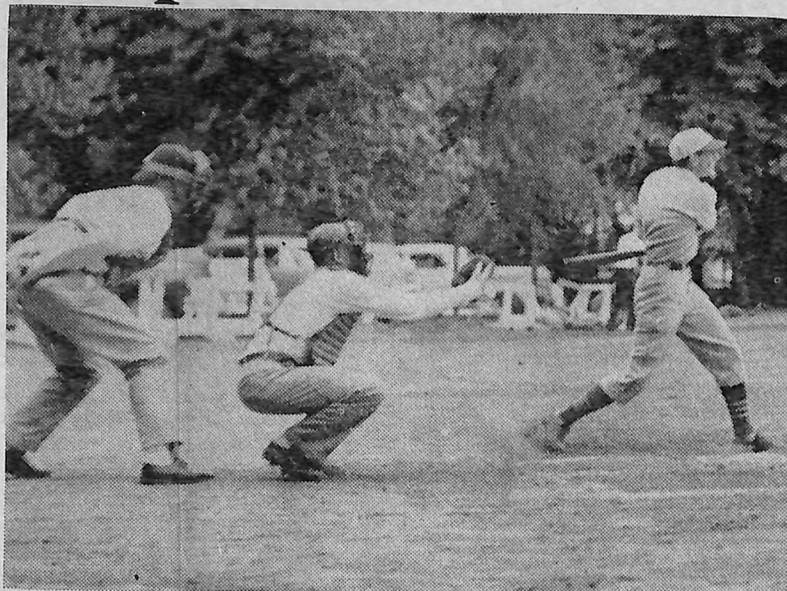
The Dana College Tennis Team journeyed to Fairbury, Nebraska, Friday, May 7, to participate in the NIAA Tennis tournament. The team members were Paul and Ray Johnsen in the doubles, and Fred Jensen in the singles. A series of two, out of three sets had to be won in order to eliminate an opponent from the meet. The Johnsen brothers drew a bye in the first round, and then defeated Luther 6-3, 6-0 in the semi-finals, making them eligible to compete in the finals.

Fred Jensen drew a first round bye, and then defeated Luther 6-2, 6-3 in semi-finals of the singles. All preliminary matches were played in the morning.

The afternoon's play saw the Johnsen brothers matched against Fairbury for the Double's Championship, and Fred Jensen matched against Fairbury in the singles department.

Playing steady tennis and led by Ray Johnsen's spectacular net plays, Dana's doubles team won the initial set of the Final 7-5. The second set was Dana's as the Johnsen brothers annexed the Championship 6-3.

The finals of the Singles saw Fred Jensen go down in defeat to his Fairbury opponent to the tune of 6-3, 7-5. The Fairbury Champion's consistency and accurate placements won the match for him.



Wilbur Clements takes a mighty swing during game with Concordia.

WAA Winds Up Year With Softball Game

Softball tournaments are now in progress in the W. A. A., with the schedule being very nearly completed now. This marks the last group event in which the girls can earn their letters. Captains of the teams are Ella Erlandsen, Marlyn Neve, Edith Olsen, Letha Sorensen, Marjorie Baxter, and Dorothe Petersen. This year the games have been played on the site of the hoped-for tennis courts.

Aside from this sport, the only other group-participated activity was basketball. All other points were earned on the basis of individual participation.

Viking Nine Completed Baseball Schedule by Meeting Milford Again

Last night the Viking nine again met Milford Trade school as a final test for the men of the diamond this year.

Bob Meyer and Dean Madsen were the batteries for the Vikings. This is the second game that Meyer has pitched for the Danes. Bob's other start was also on a foreign diamond. Bob started the game at Seward against Concordia.

This game is the last of four games that the team had scheduled for the 47-48 school year. Next year, with a lot of the fellows on this year's team returning, should see the sport of baseball grow on the Dana campus list of activities.

Robinson's Home Run Insures the Victory

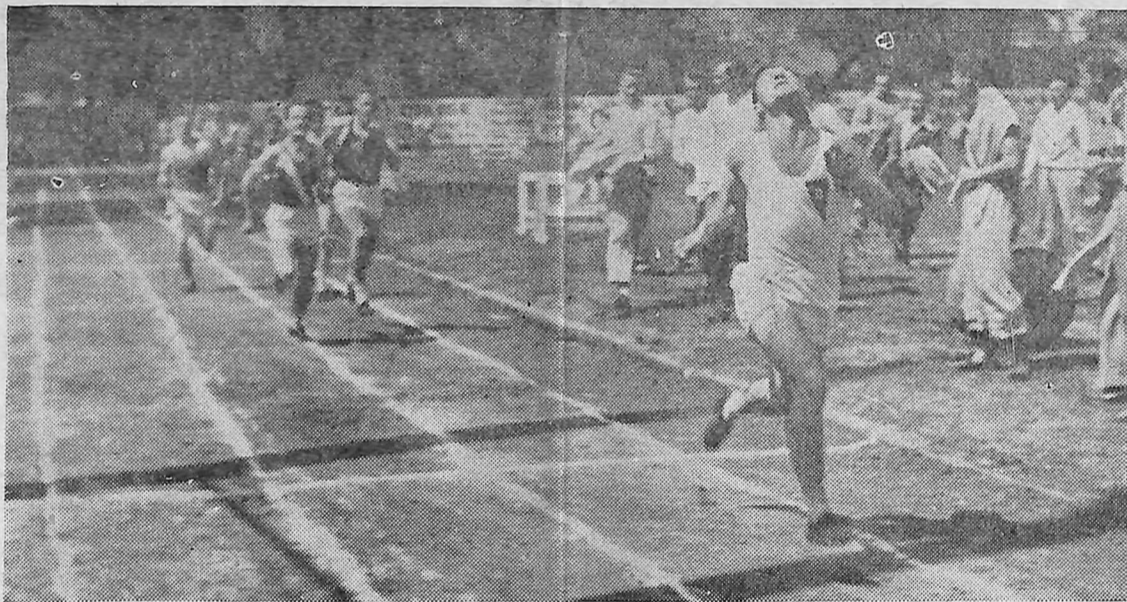
Friday afternoon, May 14, again saw the "batsmen" from Dana in action on the local baseball diamond when the Vikings made it two wins to one loss by defeating Milford Trade School 7-1.

Milford got their run in the first inning when after two outs, Wolfe, the center fielder, got on first base by means of an error. Klimuh, batting fourth, connected for a triple which drove in the run.

The score remained at 1-0 until the last half of the third inning when Dana tallied three runs. With one away pitcher Bob Hansen hit a double to start off the rally. Kenny Christensen then connected for a single which drove in the first run of the inning to tie up the game. Christensen advanced to second on an error and Madsen got to first by means of another error. With two on, Wilbur Clements banged out a single to bring the two runs across. Clements was left on base.

Dana scored one more run in the fourth inning when R. Zimmerman got to first by an error, to second when Bob Hansen was walked, to third when the pitcher balked, and finally home when Kenny Christensen's hit was muffed by the second baseman.

The final three runs were obtained in the fifth inning. Pete Hansen got to second when the ball was thrown past the first baseman and Dean Madsen was safe at first by another error. With these two men on, Bud Robinson connected for a homerun.



Art Sorensen is shown winning the open 440-yard dash at the NIAA conference meet (Courtesy, Omaha World-Herald)

Art Sorensen Named Honor Athlete at the All Sports Banquet

Art Sorensen was publicly announced as Honor Athlete for the '47-'48 school year at an All-Sports Banquet held in the college dining hall May 13.

The "D" club had previously elected Art to this honor, but no official announcement was made to the student body until this banquet.

Art was chosen because of his outstanding ability in football and track and also because of his sportsmanlike attitude on all occasions on the field or off.

Perhaps Art's greatest achievement was his selection as all-conference back for the second straight year.

Dana Cops Third Place In NIAA Track Meet

McCook's "unknown" track and field squad unveiled power and balance as they won the NIAA meet held at Fairbury on Friday, May 7. Fairbury edged Dana for the second place trophy. The final tabulation of the top three showed: McCook 57 2/5, Fairbury 37 1/5, and Dana 33 7/10. Nebraska Central, Concordia, Norfolk, and Luther finished well behind the leaders. Fourteen new conference records were hung up, with only the shot and discus records remaining unbroken.

Art Sorensen and Jim Coffey were the only Vikings to win firsts. Art, although running an extra two yards, cut more than two seconds from the conference record as he won the 440 in 53.1. Stout-hearted Jim broke his own conference record with a 4:59.3 mile. An hour later, Jim came back with a second in the two-mile grind.

Don Hundtoft also turned in an iron-man performance with a third in the mile and a third in the two-mile. Bud Robinson won a second in the 120 yd. high hurdles and tied with Gene Mengers and three other men for second in the high jump. Russ Eckert and Bill Johansen came in second and fourth, respectively, in the 880 yd. run. John Hansen's fourth in the 220, and Paul Laursen's tie for fourth in the pole vault, completed Dana's individual scoring.

Dana's two relays teams each placed second. The 880 yd. relay team, composed of Bob Parker, Harry Andreasen, John Hansen, and Jim Hansen, was edged by McCook in a close three-way race with Nebr. Central getting third. Concordia's sprint medley team won another close race from the Dana team of Maynard Andersen, Augie Stricker, Paul Laursen, and Art Sorensen.

Vikes Triumph in Initial Game 6-2

Intercollegiate baseball was given a rousing welcome on May 8th as the Vikes downed Concordia 6 to 2 on the local diamond.

Dana got its first run in the third inning when Earl Pace walked, moved to second on a sacrifice, took third when the pitcher overthrew second base in an attempt to pick him off and then came home as Roggatz, Concordia's catcher, let a pitch get through him and couldn't retrieve it in time to prevent Pace from scoring. In the fourth inning after two were out the Danes put together a single, homerun, single, an error and a triple for four runs and in the sixth inning added one more run for insurance. Concordia got its two runs in the first of the seventh, when they bunched two hits and an error for their game total.

Danes Lose Second Game to Concordia

The Danes journeyed to Concordia for a baseball game May 12th, but came home on the short end of 2 to 1 score.

The Vikes got their one and only run in the 4th inning after Kenny Christensen walked, stole second and then came home on Madsen's single. Concordia got its first run in the 5th inning when Nierman scored Gassler, who had previously singled, with a terrific triple. The second and winning run came in the last of the 8th with no one out. Concordia loaded the bases in that inning. Hartman then hit a grounder to Christensen, the throw home being too late to nip Marx who was on third.

How Time Flies!

20 years ago this week Harold C. Jorgensen won second prize in an essay contest sponsored by the Lutheran Brotherhood. A Japanese film was shown by Prof. J. P. Nielsen, former missionary to Japan. Football at Dana next year is being discussed.

10 years ago this week Professor J. C. Brown of Dana's education and economics department has accepted a position at Columbia University in New York. The Kelly Mandolin Orchestra of Omaha entertained a large audience of Dana friends, faculty and students. The Hawks, Dana's leading kittenball team, continued their fearless pace to the pennant victory by defeating the Dutchmen.

5 years ago this week Dr. C. A. Mellby, professor of history and sociology at St. Olaf College, was chosen as commencement speaker. Rev. A. V. Neve of Sleepy Eye, Minn., will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon. Doris Petersen was chosen the honor girl athlete.

1 year ago this week Dean Madsen and Joan Andersen were crowned King and Queen of Lilac Time.

Dana Students See Priceless Documents On Freedom Train

Many Dana students took advantage of the opportunity to visit the Freedom Train while it was in Omaha, May 14-15. The train contains 127 of the nations most priceless documents, high points in recording the continuing battle for freedom.

The seven car train left Philadelphia last September 17, for its 13-month, 33,000-mile jaunt, which will take it through all 48 states. The trip through the train takes approximately twenty minutes and the daily average of visitors has been 8,438.

One member of the staff of forty working with the train said of the trip, "It gets you after a while and you get up in the morning and start feeling for your Uncle Sam beard."

'Life of St. Paul' Shown by Seminary

Trinity Seminary of Dana College was sponsor of the film "The Life of Saint Paul" which was shown in the gymnasium on Monday evening, May 10, 1948. The showing of the two hour five-reel picture had a double purpose: that of giving spiritual benefit to the host of people that saw it and that of raising funds to furnish the seminary room in the new administration building.

Between each reel, musical numbers were presented.

Students Addressed By Lloyd Cardwell At Sports Banquet

"Something new, an experiment," said Don Schou, toastmaster, at the All Sports banquet, Thursday, May 13, at 6 p.m., in the Dana College dining hall.

This is the first year all the students have been invited to attend the All Sports banquet at which Lloyd Cardwell, football coach from Omaha University was the guest speaker. Mr. Cardwell, who has played football 16 years, including 7 years in pro-football with the Detroit Lions, said that 20 per cent of winning a game is because of the boys, 3 per cent, the coach, and 77 per cent, good student backing—in other words, spirit.

Also a speaker for the evening, Coach Paul Peterson of Dana mentioned that the Dana track team has brought more recognition to the college than any other intercollegiate sport participated in. He went on to state that new equipment and upkeep this year had amounted close to \$5,000, a figure which will be repeated year after year if proper emphasis is placed on athletics.

To conclude, Coach Peterson gave recognition to the 49 lettermen, to Honor Athlete Art Sorensen, and to the tennis doubles for bringing home a trophy from the conference meet.

The honorary captains for the year, elected by the men, were Art Sorensen and Don Schou, football; and Bud Robinson, Lyle Morgensen, and Dean Madsen, basketball.

Other numbers on the program were "remarks" by President Morton and music by the men's quartet.

Dana--A Service Agency To Rural Communities

Interesting and prominent figures in the lives of many Dana College and Blair High students, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon L. Strepke have done much to carry out their philosophy of living—that of making their lives operative in a program of service to the church and community.

Strictly speaking, the Strepkes have been "profs" while in Blair. Rev. Strepke has taught sociology and parish work in the college and rural and urban church in the seminary while Mrs. Strepke has taught home economics in the Blair High school. In addition to his teaching load Rev. Strepke organized and assumed the pastorate of a rural mission congregation at Ashland, Nebraska, under the auspices of the American Lutheran Church of which synod the Strepkes are members. This congregation is now in hopes of supporting a permanent pastor.

Elmwood Park Is Favorite Spot for Viking Picnickers

The Dana students have had numerous picnics these past two weeks. Organizations are ending their year of activity with meetings in the open.

Elmwood Park in Omaha seemed to be a favorite spot for picnickers. Mr. Widman's choir and the A Cappella choir both went down there on Wednesday and Saturday, respectively, of last week. A Cappella members enjoyed a "repast" of nice juicy steaks.

Monday and Thursday evening found practically the whole student body picnicking. Among the wood-burners and "wienie"-eaters were members of the American-Scandinavian Foundation, who hiked around to the neighboring woods.

Saturday—the whole school goes informal, in jeans, to enjoy hot dogs at Skull's Gulley.

It has been Rev. Strepke's dream to set up at Dana a department designed to serve rural communities and rural congregations, in particular. In his program to serve the rural youth who come to Dana, in serving the rural congregation at Ashland, and in speaking to rural congregations, organizations, and high schools on the needs of rural communities the beginning of this dream has been realized. Rev. Strepke has stressed the endeavor of Dana College and Trinity Seminary to serve these same communities through its academic program.

Wide support of Dana College has been gained through the rural service emphasis program. This plan, the source of which is the rural sociology department, is the idea that Dana should be a service agency to the rural community. The National Lutheran Council looks upon Dana and Trinity as its western outposts for the rural church program. The program has gained support from people who have been served particularly with substantial gifts from individual donors.

Rural emphasis is not new for the Strepkes. Mrs. Strepke was raised on an Iowa farm where she was an active 4-H club member. Rev. Strepke also comes from an Iowa farm community. To fulfill his ambition to participate directly in church work, he attended Wartburg College, Wartburg, Iowa, from which both he and his wife received their B.A. degrees. Rev. Strepke attended Wartburg Seminary at Dubuque, Iowa. As a student pastor he organized and served a mission congregation at Hanover, Illinois. This congregation built a church during his two-year service.

From there he went to Madison, Wisconsin, where he received urban experience serving as assistant pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church. At the same time he began his graduate work in rural sociology at the University of Wisconsin. This summer he will write his thesis to complete the requirements for his master's degree.

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