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## '49-'50 Council Elected

The final election selecting the members of the '49-'50 Student Council of Dana College and Trinity Seminary was held Thursday, May 12.

### Banquet Honors Viking Athletes

Bud Robinson of Blair, Nebr., was named "Honor Athlete" of the year at the athletic banquet held Thursday, May 12. A crowd of students and alumni packed the dining hall for the annual event.

Robinson, also acting as Toastmaster, gave the welcome and Paul Johnsen started the program by singing, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game."

The main speaker for the evening was Rufus Olson, sports editor of the Blair Enterprise.

Coach Peterson presented the different teams, mentioning their achievements. Each member of the NIAA championship basketball team was given a miniature gold basketball.

President R. E. Morton commented on the athletic teams and the athletic situation at Dana.

Coach Peterson and assistant football Coach A. J. Snowbeck were presented with gifts from the D-Club and the banquet ended with everyone joining in "Hail Dana."

### Eriksen and Pace Reign at 1949 Lilac Time

On a lilac decorated, shell-shaped stage of purple, the coronation of the King and Queen of Lilac Time took place on May 7.

The evening's festivities began with the royal group heralded to the stage by music from a brass sextet. The procession was led by flower girl Kathy Olsen, followed by the crown bearers Pamela Hengeveld and Leon Neve, who followed the royal group.

The coronation of the queen, Esther Eriksen, and the king, Earl Pace, was performed by President R. E. Morton.

Maynard Andersen, Master of Ceremonies of the evening, opened the program with a welcome and then proceeded to introduce the numbers of the program.

Phil Christensen singing the theme of the evening, "Deep Purple," started the entertainment. A girls' trio consisting of Violet Degrave, Alberta Madsen, and Arlet Andersen sang "Country Gardens." A waltz clog to the tune of "Cruising Down the River," was given by Sybil and Joan Rathmann. Margaret Hansen, appearing from a mist, sang a solo called "Dream." A reading entitled "In Between" was presented by DeNee McBride. A piano solo entitled "Madrilena" was given by Delores Nielsen. Lloyd Urbanek, bicycling to the stage, sang "Memories." "Lavender Blue" was next, sung by a mixed quartet consisting of Ardis

Selected as Director of Social Activities was Joan "Toddy" Peterson of Falmouth, Maine. "Toddy" is a graduate of Falmouth High School. She is in her sophomore year at Dana and is studying social welfare work.

Another student from Maine, Jim Youmans, a graduate of Falmouth High, was chosen to be Director of Athletic Activities. Jim is a junior and is working for a Teacher's Training Degree with his major field in Psychology and minor fields in Physical Education and English. Jim spent approximately three years in the Marine Corps before enrolling here at Dana.

The president of the 48-49 Freshman Class, LeRoy Andersen, was elected to the post of Director of Religious Activities. LeRoy comes to Dana by the way of Racine, Wisconsin. He is better known to the student body as the father of little Paul. LeRoy is a Pre-Seminary student.

Lillian Nielsen was selected to be the Director of Fine Arts for the next school year. Lil comes to Dana from that windy city of Chicago, Illinois. She is a freshman and is studying Parish Work.

Art Simon, the student with journalistic aspirations, was elected as the Director of Literary Activities. Art is from Highland, Illinois. He is a freshman studying for a Liberal Arts degree.



Courtesy Review-Herald  
Esther Eriksen

Gramps, Elaine Madison, Art Sorensen and Jim Hansen. The program was brought to a close with a duet by Natalie Petersen and Niels Carlsen entitled "Nay, Bid Me Not Resign Love."

## Dramatists Will Aid D. P. Fund



Pictured above are students in "The Late Christopher Bean" cast. The three-act comedy will be given tonight at 8:00 P.M. in the Blair High School auditorium. From left to right in front are Melius Bollesen and John Beck; behind are Art Simon, Clatys Andersen and Erna Petersen.

## Curtain Rises Tonight for "The Late Christopher Bean"

"The Late Christopher Bean" is the title of the three-act comedy to be presented by the Dana College Dramatics Club in the Blair High School auditorium tonight at 8:00 P.M.

The production is a royalty play and has been given in some of the better-known theaters in the country. The plot centers around a dead painter whose works have been "discovered" and made famous over night.

"It's worth seeing," said Robert Corl, Dramatics Club faculty advisor for the play. "It contains a good deal of interest mixed in with humor and the characters make it fast moving."

Niels Carlsen, acting student

director, commented after one of the final rehearsals, "The play has an unusual climax and the characters are well-adjusted to their parts."

The cast:

Dr. Haggett.....Verlan Hanson  
Susan Haggett...DeNee McBride  
Abby.....Joan Peterson  
Mrs. Haggett.....Erna Petersen  
Ada Haggett...Clatys Andersen  
Warren Creamer...Melius Bollesen  
Tallant.....John Beck  
Rosen.....Art Simon  
Davenport.....Ray Weckmuller

Tickets for the play are on sale at 70 cents for adults and 40 cents for students. All proceeds will be turned over to the DP fund.

### Activities Calendar

- May 20—Dramatics Club Play
- May 21—Junior Class Picnic
- May 22—Recital by Music Students
- May 24—Open House for Blair High School
- May 31-June 3—Semester tests
- June 4—Class Day
- June 5—Commencement and Baccalaureate

### SOWER Will Be Out Tomorrow; Awards Announced

The Sower, annual publication of the Dana College Department of English, will be distributed tomorrow, May 21, according to the editor, Herbert Hjortsvang.

This year's 64-page edition will comprise the work of 20 student authors from six states, and will include a variety of literary forms.

Winners of the \$25 Langland awards for outstanding creative writing are Herbert Hjortsvang, Chicago, for prose, and Carol Mengers, Blair, Nebr., for poetry.

### Music Department To Give Recital Sunday Afternoon

Students of the Music Department will present a recital Sunday afternoon, May 22, in the college auditorium.

The program will include a wide variety of piano solos, vocal solos and a number of other selections. Those participating in the afternoon program were selected by Miss Irma Ihrke, Paul Neve, and Melvin Widman, teachers in the Music Department.

### NOTICE

There will be an open house on the campus next Tuesday, May 24, from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. for Blair high school seniors who wish to view the Dana campus "in action."

## Organizations Push Toward D. P. Scholarship Goal

With the LSA paving the way, the accumulation of funds to be used as a scholarship for a Displaced Person is steadily increasing. Since April, the day the student body voted to finance a D.P. student for one year, members and organizations on the campus have gone all out in an endeavor to raise the \$600 needed.

The Dana LSA seems to be in the spotlight of action so far. On April 24, a deputation group from the LSA traveled to Laurel and Plainview, Nebr., where they conducted the morning and evening services. The D.P. program was presented to them and a free will offering was taken which netted \$35. On May 4, the LSA sponsored the showing of the Lutheran World Action film "Answer for Anne" in the College gymnasium. The offering taken then amounted to \$125 which was also placed in the fund. Plans are being made to send out two more deputation teams to the surrounding area for similar purposes.

A unique method for raising additional funds was employed by the D Club and W.A.A. in connection with May Festival. Cor-sages, made of flowers purchased at the Blair Greenhouse by a committee of women, were sold for \$1.50. This netted \$117 which gives a balance on hand of approximately \$277.

The Seminary Club voted to give \$50 which they expect to raise by showing another film on the campus.

Plans are now being set for what may be the major source of support by the Dana College Dramatics Club. The Dramatics Club is presenting a three act comedy, "The Late Christopher Bean," by Sidney Howard at the Blair High Auditorium tonight. All proceeds from this play will be used for the D.P. scholarship.

### Students Give Gym The 'New Look'

The interior of the Viking's gymnasium is now being painted and repaired by Dana students, under the supervision of Gerhardt Carlsen, school custodian. A coat of ivory paint is being put on the ceiling and walls. Later the beams of the gym will receive a coat of aluminum paint, and the bricks will be washed and lacquered to give the interior a new look. Together with the painting, many minor repairs are being made. The ceiling over the spectators section has been covered with plasterboard, and many of the doors are being refinished and repaired.

Together with this remodeling program the "D" Club is building a first aid and rub-down room in the basement next to the men's locker room. This room has been built by "D" Club members during the past month. The room will be equipped with a complete first aid cabinet, two rub down tables, and two heat lamps. A whirl pool bath is planned to be added in the near future.

### '49 Homecoming Committee Elected

The Homecoming committee for next year was selected Tuesday, May 17, in a student body election.

Ray Weckmuller and Verlan Hansen were chosen to be Co-chairmen. Others elected were DeNee McBride, Pep Chairman; Gerhard Nygaard, Housing Chairman; John Mickelson, Banquet Chairman; Edith Skobo, Decorations Chairman; Delores Nielsen, Program Chairman; Bob Berthelsen, Clean-up Chairman.

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## Dana - Next Year

The student body elections are over and with the novelty of balloting gone, we students are inclined to think that now, since the officers have been selected, we can relax and forget all about next year.

Even the newly elected campus leaders—since they, too, are human—are apt to give the Dana College of next year only a few dreamy thoughts now, return to the campus in the fall, attend student council meetings and carry on the year-to-year function of the office to which they were elected.

**But for the sake of a strong progressive Dana, plan ahead!**

You students, and especially you newly elected officers who have been honored with the highest responsibility on the campus—that of leading next year's student body—you can make your year one of mild activity, and avoid much criticism—or you can work, plan and determine that the Dana of tomorrow will sow and reap more blessings than any Dana of yesterday ever has.

Think Dana and plan Dana. Talk to students. Learn what is wrong with Dana that can be changed. But more than this, create new ideas. Find out what other schools and organizations are doing and learn how Dana can imitate their successes. But note this: Be dead set on making the student body of next year the most positively progressive one the school has yet seen. You will be criticized and crowded at, to be sure, but if you really initiate a worth-while courageous program, you will never have made a better investment.

A recent issue of the 'Readers Digest' told of a college not much larger than Dana—small and growing, but crowded. So the students decided to do something about the crowded condition. They started a task everybody said would fail—but it didn't. Working day and night, before class and after class, during week-ends and holidays, students themselves built a new dormitory by free volunteer labor. Not only did the college get a new dorm ridiculously cheap, but school spirit received a terrific boost.

So it is, the more challenging the program you students present yourselves, the more you give yourselves to do, the more you students work and sacrifice, the more good you achieve—the higher will Dana spirit rise.

Next year, even more than this, will be a key one for the college. Dana is eager to expand on many fronts. You students are eager to push the college, the church, and the cause of Christ. If only you challenge yourselves the possibilities are unlimited.

## Are We Accusers?

Pilate therefore went out unto them and saith, "What accusation bring ye against this man?" (John 18:29)

This passage brings to mind our suffering, bound, and accused Savior as He stood before the judges. His accusers were free to level any charge against him they saw fit, regardless of its truthfulness. The charges they made were 1. He forbade tribute to Caesar; 2. He perverted the nation, and 3. He claimed to be Christ, the Son of the Living God.

**The first charge was absolutely false. The second was, to a degree, true. The final charge was true in every respect and**

**for this one today we must truly thank God. It was for our benefit that Christ aroused the Jewish nation and brought persecution upon Himself.**

Today, as in olden days, Jesus stands before the accusations of His enemies. The accusations presented are as empty as those heard by Pilate. This question which Pilate asked his subjects still re-echoes through the world and awaits an answer from each and every one of us. What accusation do you bring against this Jesus?

Many have the opinion that Christ and the Cross are only foolishness. This attitude is held because they are blind to their sinful condition,

## Faculty Sketches

by Jack Kitterman



Lydia Herrmann

and died a few years after reaching the United States. Miss Herrmann and her three sisters, ranging in age from four to eight years, made their home in a Lutheran orphanage for the next four years after which they set out to make their own ways in the world.

She worked her way through the University of Nebraska at Lincoln and received her B.F.A. in Education in 1929.

She has had a wide and varied experience in the field of teaching. Miss Herrmann has taught commercial art in adult education, business college, high school and now at Dana.

Her ideas on the future of Dana are very much in harmony with the prevailing spirit of the Dana campus. The college on the hill must "launch out." She says "the will to survive is a predominant characteristic in man which is especially manifest in the institutions he founds, take Christianity for example and education. These two institutions weld a solidarity so dynamic in Dana that the pulsation of its heart swells to forceful surging beats of 'Thy will be done.' For it is in Christian higher education only that man can survive. Is this not a worthy frontier for which to blaze the trail?"

## CAMPUS PERSONALITIES

by John Bradley



Earl Pace

Earl entered Dana in 1947. He was an all-conference tackle in football and plays first base on the baseball team. Earl also plays intramural basketball. He became president of the junior class and served on the 1948 homecoming committee. Earl also belongs to the "D" Club and is a member of the Language Club. A few weeks ago, Earl was honored by being elected king of the May Festival.

Earl is majoring in mathematics and has been on the honor roll every semester since he came to Dana.

On June 4, 1949, Earl will marry Charlotte Hunsche from Herman. Earl, who believes that Dana's enrollment will increase as the years go by, thinks that Dana rates high in scholarship and excels in Christian atmosphere.

"Dana's growing pains are in delightful evidence in divers ways: new building, new goals, new ambitions and new desires," is the opinion voiced by Miss Lydia Herrmann, the teacher of commercial arts at Dana College.

Miss Herrmann was born in Jalan, Russia, of German-Lutheran lineage. She immigrated to the United States with her parents at the age of five. During the long and difficult sea voyage her mother contracted tuberculosis

## Hermes Dates Back 31 Years

by Augie Stricker

Thirty-one years ago last February the first issue of the Hermes was edited and published on the Dana College campus. In February, 1918, Chris B. Larsen and Anders Jorgensen, both first year seminary students, edited and published the original copy of the Hermes. Larsen is at present a member of Dana's faculty and Jorgensen is serving as minister in Denmark.

They decided on the name "Hermès" without much difficulty. "Hermès" comes from Greek mythology and means "messenger," which of course was the aim in printing this paper. Anders Jorgensen succeeded in securing paid ads from merchants of Blair and took care of all other business of the paper while Larsen was busy with the contents of the paper itself. The original copy was pamphlet or book style in appearance, size and shape. It contained thirty pages of reading material besides four pages of ads, and was printed and bound at the Lutheran Publishing House of Blair. It was distributed throughout the synod.

In the first editorial which was headed, "At The Outset," the editors attempted to point out the initial aims of the paper. It read, "It has been our aim in preparing this paper to give vent to intellectual forces and assist in developing latent possibilities. In our efforts we have had the interest of our school in view."

Numerous other articles, stories, letters and poems appeared in this issue including some written by other college and seminary students who were appointed by the staff to report on various topics and incidents. Because of the prominence of the Danish language on the campus then, some articles were printed in Danish.

Although there was only one publication that year, the untiring efforts of the two-man staff aroused interest among the students to the extent that in March of 1920, the student body elected a staff of editors and managers for different departments. It retained the size and style of the original copy and across the cover it read "Hermes, Messenger from Dana College and Trinity Seminary." This issue was edited by John C. Romer and was to be published four times a year.

In the first issue of this volume recognition was given to those who had made earlier attempts to publish a paper and in restating the aims the editors wrote, "We believe that a regular college paper will serve as an excellent opportunity for students to apply their knowledge, experience and co-operation in a beneficial manner. We believe it will offer opportunity for just such experience and development as a student needs along with his college work."

It was not until 1926 that the Hermes began to take on the appearance of the present day paper. In that year Christian Justesen edited volume six which was published every four weeks. The style of the paper and print began to resemble the modern newspaper.

In 1926 under the editorship of Lawrence Siersbeck, who later became president of the college, the paper's appearance was similar to today's style and was published bi-monthly. On June 3, 1926, the publication of the paper was changed to semi-monthly which it has been since.

It is inevitable that a publication of this sort can carry on year after year without a few misunderstandings or minor disputes. Examples can be pointed out of an indifferent attitude of the students and of the editor's attempt to create stimulus for student response on current issues.

Nevertheless, during the years of development the Hermes has been the voice of the students, bringing the physical, social and academic progress of the college and seminary to people of the far-spread synod which supports the school.

And Setting the Precedent Will be . . .

## Our New President

by Art Simon

"I'd like to see a more active student body—more active participation in student affairs."

That is what Jim Hansen is working at for the Dana of next year when he will take over as president of the student body.



Jim Hansen

Jim is a strapping Junior from Cedar Falls, Iowa. He graduated from Cedar Falls High School in 1945. In May of that year Jim joined the Navy and spent seven months in the South Pacific and Central American regions before he was discharged in August, 1946.

A month later Jim came to Dana. During his three years on the campus he has been active in the Fine Arts Club, Current Affairs Club, D-Club, Dramatics Club and A Cappella Choir. He has also lettered three times in football and three in track.

A psychology major, Jim hopes to enter personnel work after he graduates.

Says Jim, "I was very happy about the Student Council elections and I know I will get their active support."

"I hope that we as a student body can really do something for Dana College next year in promoting its cause and Christian principles."

By Roy Mumm

and thus see no need for the Cross. Or, perhaps they admit sin, but not its condemnation, claiming that the God of love will overlook sin. Many also think they can atone for their own sins and by their good works merit Heaven. Are we going to thus accuse Christ, or do we have the courage to stand beside Him and share such accusations?

**It would be well if we could truthfully say as did one of the martyrs of old, "Jesus has never done me anything but good." Or perhaps speak the words of the psalmist, "Thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive. Great is Thy mercy toward me."**

# Sideline Slants

By Jens and Shorty

## Ringers...

Since the two iron stakes were set up in front of the gym quite a few of the boys have been tossing the shoes at the little peg. Some of the boys show evidence of having had previous experience at this barnyard game. Just the other day this reporter saw "Lefty" Roy Mumm hang three ringers on in a row, not bad. Then his playing partner, Cal Jorgensen, tacked on two to sew the game up for them. By the way these two will take on any challenges offered them.

## More athletic activity...

Some one has asked why we don't have more outdoor sports at Dana. They suggested having an outdoor volleyball court and a badminton court. This may be a fair suggestion, but how many would be interested? It seems as though there is plenty to do, but not enough people are interested in a good recreation program to do anything about it.

## Blair baseball...

While at the Blair-Tekamah baseball contest we noticed many of the Viking ball players in action on both teams. First of all Coach Paul Peterson was catching for the local team with Vikings Johnny Young, Wilbur Clements, Bud Robinson, and Earl Pace also in the same line-up. On the Tekamah team was Kenny Christensen and "Smiley" Jackson. By the way, Kenny is managing the Tekamah club this year.

## Next year's track team...

Just gazing into the crystal ball and looking into the future of the Viking track prospects for next year. We feel safe in saying that our sprint department should be strengthened. Reports have it that two ten second men in the hundred are planning on attending Dana next year.

## Tennis Team Loses Finale at Norfolk

The Dana College tennis team closed the current season by finishing second in the conference meet at Norfolk May 6. Fred Jensen entered the finals of the singles play by defeating the singles entry from Luther 6-1, 6-2, but was bested in the finals 6-3, 6-4 by Johnson of Fairbury. Paul and Ray Johnson, Dana's doubles team entry, gained the finals by defeating Norfolk's doubles team after a hard battle, 10-8, 6-8, 6-0. Fairbury's entry defeated them in the finals by a score of 8-6, 6-3.

The team ended with a season's record of three losses and one win.

The Dana team had previously topped the Norfolk team 2-0 at a meet there earlier in the season. Fairbury had beaten the Vikings twice before the conference meet.

# Vikes Complete Track Season

## Dana Places Third At Conference Track Meet

The Viking track and field men placed third behind Fairbury and McCook, in the NIAA track meet at Norfolk last Friday. The Danes 880 relay team, composed of Art Sorensen, Jim Hansen, Paul Laursen, and John Hansen, won the final event of the afternoon to nose out Concordia and Norfolk for third place. Tug Collier took the only other first place for the Vikings, with a putt of 40 feet 8 inches in the shotput.

Four new conference records were set at this meet. Marvin Swanson, Luther miler, broke Jim Coffey's mile record of 4:59.3, with a 4:54.6 effort in the mile. Other records broken included: Vern Hadden of Fairbury with a vault of 11 feet in the pole vault; Francis Rice of Fairbury with a throw of 163 feet 10 inches in the javelin; and John Bunge of Concordia with a :16.4 effort in the 120 high hurdles.

### How They Finished

Fairbury	43
McCook	38½
Dana	28
Concordia	27
Norfolk	25½
Luther	12
Nebraska Central	2

### Track Events

100 yd. dash—Won by Dinnel, McCook; second, Brackhaus, Norfolk; third, John Hansen, Dana; fourth, Fender, Norfolk. Time :10.8  
 220 yd. dash—Won by Brackhaus, Norfolk; second, Dinnel, McCook; third, Reed, McCook; fourth, Hungerford, Norfolk. Time :23.6  
 440 yd. dash—Won by Hungerford, Norfolk; second, Reith, McCook; third, Sorensen, Dana; fourth, Laursen, Dana. Time :53.3½  
 880 yd. run—Won by Waak, Concordia; second, Hult, Luther; third, Reith, McCook; fourth, Nielsen, Dana. Time 2:07.9  
 Mile run—Won by Swanson, Luther; second, Watson, Fairbury; third, Chatlain, Fairbury; fourth, Kneupel, Concordia. Time 4:54.6  
 Two mile run—Won by Watson, Fairbury; second, Chatlain, Fairbury; third, Coffey, Dana; fourth, Lines, McCook. Time 11:15.1  
 120 yd. high hurdles—Won by Bunge, Concordia; second, Robinson, Dana; third, Leshar, Fairbury; fourth, Poppe, Fairbury. Time :16.4  
 220 yd. low hurdles—Won by Wieland, McCook; second, Rice, Fairbury; third, Bunge, Concordia; fourth, Hunter, Luther. Time :27.5  
 Medley relay—Won by Concordia (Finnhaber, Jacobs, Hendricks, Waak); second, Luther; third, Dana; fourth, Norfolk. Time 3:55.1  
 880 relay—Won by Dana (Sorensen, Jim Hansen, Laursen, John Hansen); second, McCook; third, Norfolk; fourth, Fairbury. Time 1:36.2

### Field Events

Shotput—Won by Collier, Dana; second, Robinson, Dana; third, Onnen, Fairbury; fourth, Evans, McCook. Distance 40 feet 8½ inches  
 Discus—Won by Guenther, Concordia; second, Fenske, Norfolk; third, Brettman, Fairbury; fourth, Elmsphar, Concordia. Distance 127 feet 3½ inches  
 Javelin—Won by Rice, Fairbury; second, Onnen, Fairbury; third, Waddell, McCook; fourth, Hammond, Fairbury. Distance 163 feet 10 inches  
 Pole vault—Won by Hadden, Fairbury; tie for second between Papstein, Norfolk, and Vontz, McCook; tie for fourth between Piles, Fairbury, and Andrews, Fairbury. Height 11 feet  
 High jump—Won by Reed, McCook; tie for second between Fenske, Norfolk, Robinson, Dana, and Wilbert, Concordia. Height 5 feet 9½ inches  
 Broad jump—Tie for first between Andrews, Fairbury, and Dinnel, McCook; third, Campbell, Nebraska Central; fourth, Bunge, Concordia. Distance 20 feet 3 inches

## "Fore!"

by Jim Youmans

He stood motionless and watched it zoom through the sky and land two hundred and fifty yards away. It was beautiful and thrilling to watch. It gives him an inner joy to behold such a drive.

Yes, and whether it is a long drive as this, or a high looping approach shot that ends up on the green, or a long slow rolling putt that finally drops into the cup, it gives a golfer a wonderful sense of satisfaction and accomplishment.

The enjoyment of and interest in this great game can be seen in how fast it has grown on the Dana campus. It was just a little over a year ago that the interest in golf began at Dana.

It was in the fall just after school had begun that the interest was first shown. A couple of fellows who had played the game quite regularly during the summer suggested that they get together for a game of golf. They asked several fellows who had never played before if they would like to learn. They learned how to play and in turn interested others.

Almost any day of the week when afternoon classes are completed there is the shout, "Who wants to go play a round or two of golf?" And that starts it, for before one knows it there is a carload of fellows off for the links.

One often wonders what it is that makes the game so interesting. It must be the exercise and relaxation combined with the thrill of a mighty drive or of a beautiful approach, or a sensational putt, because no matter how disappointing a game one has he is ready to go out the next day and shoot another round and forget about what happened the day before.

## Vikings to Play Milford Tuesday

Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock the Viking baseball nine will play host to the Milford Trade School team at Veterans Field in Blair. This will be the second game of the current season for the Dana team. It may also be the last game of the season for the Vikings as many of the games scheduled have been cancelled. In the only other game this year, the Vikes beat Luther 15-2.

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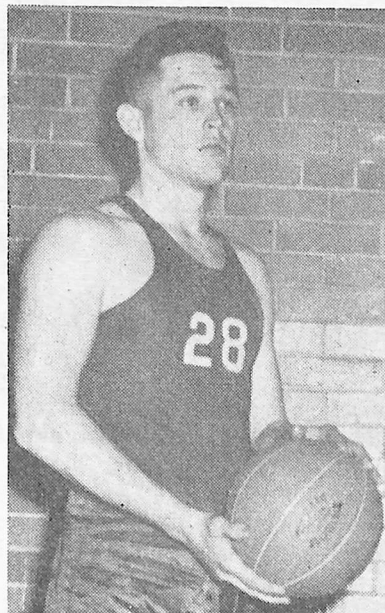
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## Robinson Named Honor Athlete.

Bud Robinson, of Blair, Nebraska, was chosen Honor Athlete for the year of '49. He was selected for this honor position by members of the Dana College D Club.

Bud is a junior at Dana. He graduated from Blair High School where he participated in many sporting activities. After graduation from high school he enrolled at the University of Nebraska for



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### Bud Robinson

one year. He then transferred to Dana, where he has been active in all major sports for three years.

His versatility in all sports, his cooperation, his never tiring energy and will to do his best to help win, gained him this honor.

Bud, besides having this honor also was King of the May Festival last year. He was selected as a member of the NIAA all-conference football team. He also received honorable mention on the NIAA conference basketball team for the '48 and '49 season.

## Relay Teams Win Two Trophies At Doane

On May 10, 1949, the Dana cinder men journeyed to Crete, Nebraska, where they competed in the first running of the Doane Relays, which is hoped will become an annual event.

Participating with the college teams in their conference Dana showed the way with many fine performances in all of the events they were entered in.

The 440 relay team consisting of Art Sorensen, Jim Hansen, John Hansen, and Paul Laursen won first place and with it a trophy. The mile relay team made up of Russ Eckert, Maynard Andersen, Paul Laursen, and Art Sorensen took first place and also a trophy.

Dana placed second in the distant relay, second in the 880 relay, second in the distant relay, second in the sprint medley relay, and third in the high hurdles.

In the field events Dana won first in the shot put with a toss of over 38 feet by Dudley Allen. Bud Robinson took a fourth in this event also. Dana tied for third in the high jump and placed third in the discus throw.

## Golfers Trail at Norfolk Meet

The Dana College golf team journeyed to Norfolk, Nebraska, May 6th to participate in the NIAA conference golf meet. There were three teams entered in the meet. They were Norfolk Junior College, Nebraska Central, and Dana.

The winner was Norfolk, Dana took second and Nebraska Central third.

It was an 18 hole match game. The winner was determined by the lowest team score for the 18 holes.

Dana was represented at the meet by Jack Kitterman, Ray Christensen, Lyle Morgensen, and Jim Youmans.

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## Danian to be Ready Soon

Several sections of the 1949 **Danian** have already been printed and work is rapidly progressing on the remainder of the current yearbook. Norris Michelson, editor, states that the **Danian** will very likely be ready for distribution about the 25th.

With its theme "Thy Spirit Live," this edition will portray the life and activities of the students during the school year. Special attention has been placed upon the pictorial phase of the yearbook, and large numbers of scenic and activity photographs have been included. Approximately six pages will contain campus snap-shots submitted by students.

The annual will contain about 150 pages. Its cover has been designed by Norris Michelson. Printing is being done by the Lutheran Publishing House.

## Dana Choral Groups Wind Up Season With Concerts

The Dana College A Cappella Choir, the Chorus, and the Men's Glee Club have completed or are soon to complete their schedule of appearances for this school year.

The Choir sang Sunday, May 15, in the Salem Lutheran Church in Fremont. This famed choral group will present its final concerts in Moorhead and Audubon Sunday, May 29.

The Chorus finished the year's program with an appearance in the First Presbyterian Church in Omaha May 15.

The Glee Club has given five programs in high schools since the Albert Lea convention. This group gave a concert in the Ames Avenue Methodist Church in Omaha May 17, and will sing for the last time again in Omaha Sunday night at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

## All School Picnic To Be Sponsored By Junior Class

Come on, everybody, let's go! Where? To the picnic site at Skull's Gulley. Yes, that's right. The Junior Class is sponsoring an all school picnic on May 21st for the students and faculty.

It gets under way at 4 p.m. There will be plenty to eat and plenty of fun. So come early and stay late. Be sure and dress appropriately.

There will be something going on all the time. A well rounded program has been planned by the recreation committee. The food committee will have the food there for all to eat and enjoy.

Another picnic of the week was the faculty picnic in the Blair park on Saturday the 14th.

## Students Get Clipped

Students on the Dana campus are apparently going all out for the annual spring hair-cutting drive. This latest fad—short hair—has been adopted by both men and women.

Student barber George Demant reports an unusual volume of business, most of which is a result of the "crew cut" or "butch" craze that has swept the Men's Dorm. "Evidently the boys are getting tired of combing their hair," observes George.

But the men are by no means the only ones addicted to this trimming spree. Quite a number of Dana Anna's are now parading their ears on the campus for the first time.

Say the coeds, the short hair is cooler, easier to arrange and "just a good idea for a change."

The new cuts are being hailed with everything from welcome acceptance to bitter disapproval. Most students, however, admit the new style was ushered in by the changing weather.

"How can they get those awful butches?" moaned one of the Dana coeds who objected to the new style.

"Well, personally," retorted student Paul Johnsen, "I think they look much better with all that old hair cut off."

## ASF Presents Nordic Films

The American-Scandinavian Foundation presented three 20 minute color films in the Administration-Library Building Chapel, Friday, May 13.

These sound films, prepared under the auspices of the Swedish-American Lines, were entitled "Picturesque Denmark, Norway and Sweden."

A women's sextette, dressed in traditional national costumes, sang two Danish lullabies. Dr. H. F. Swansen and Prof. Paul C. Nyholm spoke briefly.

The evening was completed by the community singing of Scandinavian folk songs.

## Johnsen, Poh to Tour Country For College

There is an answer for those students who ask, "What is the faculty doing to raise the enrollment at Dana?" Two Dana students have accepted the assignment of touring the country this summer and telling high school graduates about Dana College.

The two students, Paul Johnsen and Don Poh, will work three months and they will drive their own cars. The student's chief job will be to talk to graduates at Bible camps, Luther Leagues, and congregations.

Paul and Don are especially interested in visiting congregations that have not sent young people to Dana.

## New Viking Log?

The Student Council has been discussing plans for the possibility of sending students to the congregations of the synod to speak on behalf of Dana College.

The Council has also discussed the possibility of printing a small booklet containing a sketch of Dana and the rules of the college in place of the mimeographed Log.

## Jerry Hatt Gives Organ Recital In Auditorium

Jerry Hatt, graduating music major, presented an organ recital Sunday afternoon, May 15, at 2:30 P.M. in the Dana College auditorium. The repertoire included "O Man Bemoan Thy Fearful Sin," "Chorale Number Three," "The Legend of the Mountain," and "Toccata from the Fifth Symphony."

Hatt was assisted by baritone Willard Johnson and Violet Degrave, contralto. Each sang two solos with Marlyn Neve as the accompanist.

At 4:00 P.M., following the organ recital, a piano recital was presented by the pupils of Dorothy Widman. Participants included children and high school students of Blair.

## College Choir, Chorus Sing in May Festival

The annual May Festival was brought to a close Sunday, May 8, as the Dana College Choir gave its home concert at the auditorium in the afternoon. A musical program featuring the Dana College Chorus and band was presented in the evening.

Below are critical articles of the concerts written by Mr. Melvin J. Widman, professor of voice, and Miss Irma Ihrke, organ and piano instructor.

by M. J. Widman

by Miss Irma Ihrke

Dana's very fine a cappella choir, which has this year enjoyed its most successful season and probably fulfilled its heaviest schedule as well, sang for the "home-folks" on Sunday afternoon, May 8th, in the college auditorium.

There was a large audience present to enjoy the choral presentations of our famed singers. "Choir-alumni" who had returned to the campus for Lilac Time were in attendance on Sunday, envying those who were on the performing end of the program.

Prof. Paul Neve, who has directed the choir for six years, is developing a choir that unquestionably ranks with the finest college choirs in the country from the standpoint of the type of music rendered and in technical and vocal excellence. He is a thorough and sincere musician who will with maturity very certainly make a name for himself and the college.

The program, though all sacred, was quite varied and included modern compositions by Marryott, Richter and Thompson, all of which were capably sung. For clean technique and buoyancy of tone their rendition of "Praise Ye the Lord" and "All Breathing Life" by Bach was outstanding. Mr. Neve's gift as a composer was evident in the two numbers, "Blessed is the Man" and "The Church Bell," handled with artistic skill but making strenuous demands upon the soprano section.

The tonal blend of the choir is generally good but the balance of parts not equally so. The bass and baritone sections, beautiful and sonorous as they were, tended to dominate and thus robbed the listeners of the full effect of all the parts a great deal of the time. Violet Degrave, John Lassen and Paul Johnsen distinguished themselves in difficult solo parts.

The two newest musical organizations at Dana, the Dana College Chorus and the Dana College Band, were heard in concert Sunday evening, May 8th, and gave a very creditable account of themselves.

The College Band has made tremendous strides since its organization last fall and presented a varied program, including Tschaiakowsky's "Andante Cantabile" from the Fifth Symphony and Sousa's popular "Stars and Stripes Forever."

The Chorus opened the program with two a cappella numbers by Elgar and Holst, followed by "Russian Picnic," by Enders, for which Cary Nielsen furnished the accompaniment. DeNee McBride, soprano, was heard in the incidental solo as well as in two additional numbers and proved to have a voice of fine promise. Other outstanding numbers by the chorus were "Climbin' Up the Mountain," negro spiritual, arranged by Krone, a number by Mozart, "Adoramus Te, Christe," and the ever-satisfying chorale, "O Sacred Head," by Christianse. Most effective was the closing number, "Cherubic Hymn," by Gretchaninoff, which was beautifully sung.

The Brass Sextette presented Grieg's "Solveig's Song" and gave a spirited performance of Holmes' "Castilia."

John Lassen's tenor voice, in "I Love Thee" and "Love Has Eyes," delighted everyone. Alberta Madson was John's accompanist, and Delores Nielsen was accompanist for DeNee McBride.

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