

# HERMES

## THE MESSENGER FROM DANA

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### Dana Takes to Air Lanes Over Station KFGT, Fremont

Dana College made her formal debut via the air waves Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 9, as its representatives presented the first in a series of weekly half hour programs over radio station KFGT, Fremont. Don Poh filled in as acting announcer and program manager for the initial venture.

Featured organization on the first program was the Dana College band. Their three numbers, under the direction of Prof. Paul Neve, brought distinctive color to a program which otherwise featured individual performers.

"Hail Fair Dana," as played on the organ by Miss Ihrke, opened the half hour. After a brief initial announcement, Paul Johnson sang the first verse of the second song. Jim Sorensen added a piano solo, "Marquita," for balance later in the hour. A brief history of Dana and the reading of her objectives occupied a large portion of the introductory script.

Dana's radio appearance is part of an educational project radio station KFGT is sponsoring. At the same time on other days of the week Midland and Luther colleges and the Fremont high schools will be represented. There is no fee for the broadcasts. They will be produced at the respective schools and recorded on a wire recorder for transcription at the proper time. The only expense will come at the production end of the line.

Using this opportunity for publicity, the administration hopes it will reach the ears of many who have not heard of Dana. It will also provide an opportunity for local talent to gain valuable experience in many fields connected with radio and performance.

### Nyholm Continues as President of A.S.F.

Prof. Nyholm was re-elected to the position of president at the organizational meeting of the American Scandinavian Foundation, Dana Chapter. Other officers include Lois Girtz, Albert Lea, Minn., vice-president; Esther Ericksen, Denver, secretary; and Peter Thorslev, Kennard, treasurer.

### Hilltop Halloween Pranks

Hallowe'en, the night of tricks, treats, noise, and little sleep. There was one person in the men's dorm who was trying to study for a test. If his grade depended on that study—well, we can't pass all our subjects. I only hope that there weren't too many others trying to study.

Outside of the dorms a "few" fellows, and some girls were raising—shall we say cars? I hear from certain reliable sources, that a certain professor had his car "fixed" a bit. My source reported that the rear wheel was raised enough to prevent the car from going. I couldn't tell whose car it was but it is a Chevrolet with Wisconsin licenses. Then there were a few tricksters who raised a flag upon the flagpole on top of the Old Main. It didn't look like a normal flag either.

But then the men's dorm wasn't the quietest place on the earth that night. One chemistry student managed to get possession of

### Second Fire in Three Years Threatens Dana's Old Main

Nature was also playing tricks on Hallowe'en. A fire, believed to have been caused by sparks carried by the wind from the chimney of the heating plant, threatened Old Main for a second time in three years. The fire, in the southwest corner of the chemistry laboratory on the fourth floor, was first noticed at about 11:45 P.M. by some of the girls in the dormitory. They immediately called it to the attention of several fellows who happened to be outside at the time. Through prompt action by these students the blaze was put out with the use of a fire extinguisher.

### Old Main Receives Minor Face-Lifting

Old Main has been given a minor face-lifting in the last two weeks. New railings on the steps and a new porch roof have improved the looks of the main front entrance. Three new doors, with windows to facilitate traffic, have been installed in the rear entrances of the building. Previously, seminary students installed amber gothic windows in Trinity Chapel on the fourth floor.

### ASF Brings Danish Gymnast Team to Campus for Week's Stay



Erik Flensted-Jensen returns once again to the Dana campus with his group of gymnasts. Mr. Jensen is the director of the Danish gymnastic team.

### Messiah Rehearsals Begin at College

Plans are being completed for the annual Christmas presentation of Handel's Messiah, on December 11 in the college auditorium. The accompaniment will be furnished by a string quartet from the Omaha Symphony Orchestra with Miss Ihrke, of the college faculty, at the piano.

Featured as guest soloists will be Mrs. Cecil Slocum, soprano, and Mrs. Erna Clanton, alto, both of Omaha, and Mr. Ernest Charles of Chicago, bass. Mr. Widman, professor of voice, will sing the tenor solos.

The chorus is composed of volunteers from among college students and the citizens of Blair. The presentation will be directed by Prof. Paul Neve, head of the college music department.

### Work Begins on the Long Awaited Dana Athletic Field Homecomers See Ground-breaking

An estimated group of 50 stout-hearted Danians and Homecoming friends gathered Sunday afternoon, under a cold gray October sky on the site selected for Dana's new athletic and recreational area to witness the official ground-breaking ceremonies. Pres. R. E. Morton who officiated at this red letter day in Dana's history gave credit to the continued efforts of the student body as the driving force behind the project.

### Twenty-two Students Will Attend L.S.A. Regional Conference

Twenty-two Dana students will attend the 27th annual Midwest Regional Conference of the L.S.A. to be held at Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas, November 11, 12, and 13. Delegates representing the Dana Chapter will be Charles Anderson, Hamlin, Ia., and Jeanne Nielsen, Harlan, Ia.

Regional vice-president, Norman Hanson, Trinity Seminary junior, will deliver the keynote address of the three-day meet. The main speaker of the conference will be the Rev. Richard R. Syre from Central Seminary in Fremont, Nebr. His banquet address theme will be "That Men May Know Christ—We are Called to Witness." Election of the regional officers for the coming year will also be held.

Other students from Dana planning to attend are: Vernon Andersen, Virgil Anderson, Gerald Borglum, Al Bonde, Delores Burnett, Jeanette Christensen, Bob Hansen, Roy Jorgensen, Delos Lind, John Mehr, Joyce Nelson, Ruth Neve, Bill Peterson, Warren Rasmussen, Art Simon, Jim Sorensen, John Sorensen, Melvin Suhr, and Brunonas Timpa.

Included in the finished area will be a football practice field, a softball diamond, and two concrete tennis courts. The work which is already now in progress by virtue of the Board of Trustees' recent "go-ahead signal" will cost approximately \$9,000 and necessitates the moving of 8,500 yards of dirt and the diversion of a drainage ditch.

As he viewed the many problems faced in past years, Mr. P. A. Magnussen, Blair, representing the Board of Trustees expressed the desire that this area should be a credit to Dana and Trinity. He further stated, "The Board of Trustees wishes the student body, alumni, and friends of Dana God-speed in this important and major project."

Mr. Snowbeck, speaking on behalf of the athletic department, said this step "is just as important as the new building." It will encourage new students interested in athletics, make for a better team, and promote a greater spirit by enabling students to watch the team practice. He also thanked the board, Pres. Morton for pushing toward a greater and better Dana, and all contributors.

Ray Christensen, a senior from Racine, Wisc., thanked the administration, Pres. Morton, and the board on behalf of the D-Club. Art Sorensen, Des Moines, a Trinity Seminary junior and recent Dana star, also expressed thanks. An ever-strong promoter of Dana's athletic program and a graduate of last year, Mr. Forrest "Red" Leighton, Kansas City, Mo., urged those present to get behind the project with their financial support.

### BULLETIN

NIAA Conference Title Decided by One Point

Concordia 6 McCook 6  
Dana 56 - Nebraska Central 19

Seminary Faculty Attends Meeting At Wartburg

Members of the faculty of Trinity Theological Seminary are meeting in Dubuque, Ia., today and tomorrow with the seminary faculties of Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., and Capitol University, Columbus, O., to discuss matters of mutual interest.

These seminaries are affiliated with the United Evangelical Lutheran Church, the American Lutheran Church, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church which are the same church bodies whose representatives previously met this week in the same city as the Committee of Six to consider a possible merger.

### ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

- Nov. 11 Football game, Dana vs. Nebraska Central, Here.
- Nov. 16 L.S.A.
- Nov. 18 Roller skating party at Fremont.
- Nov. 22 Exhibition by Danish Gymnasts. Program for Gymnasts, 7:30 P.M.
- Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Recess begins, 12:10 P.M.
- Nov. 28 Classes resumed, 8 A.M.
- Nov. 30 L.S.A.
- Dec. 2 Midland Presents a Shakespeare play here.

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## Where Are They?

"Where are our tennis courts?" "When will we have a football practice field of our own?" These questions have constantly been on the lips of interested students and alumni of Dana during the past years. Today they are being answered. The long-awaited construction of an athletic area here at Dana is now in progress.

The completion of this athletic area will be an important step toward providing adequate facilities needed for successful participation in our intercollegiate athletic program. Until now our football and baseball teams have had no grounds on our campus on which to practice, and the tennis teams have been without courts on the campus and in the city of Blair as well. The need was definite, and in the latter case desperate.

The driving force behind this project has come from several sources. Greatest credit should perhaps go to the initiative shown in the past by the students themselves. Such a sentiment was expressed by President Morton in his remarks at the ground-breaking ceremony. He is the one to whom the students could always look for support in this project. We believe that he is the one individual who should be singled out as being largely responsible for the launching of this work. The active interest and support of many of the alumni has been no small factor. Hermes has constantly been in the fore front of this drive.

We wish to thank the Board of Trustees who had the faith to go ahead with construction at this time, even though all the necessary funds are not yet available. The approximate cost of the area is \$9000. One alumni contributor stated that he felt sure there were many other friends and alumni of Dana who would want to contribute toward the cost of this worthy project. We believe we speak for Dana when we say that such support would be most certainly appreciated!

## Open Letter-

Dear Readers,

Roger Gobbel wrote in the October "Campus Lutheran," "From its humble beginnings as a scholarship to a student in India, LSAction has grown in large proportions, for God has richly blessed this endeavor. Throughout the years, Lutheran students have not forgotten the missionary zeal which surrounds LSAction. This missionary zeal we must never forget!"

In a short while our Dana Lutheran Student Association will embark on a campaign to aid the largest missionary program of any Christian student group in America. It will do so through the sale of a well known line of Christmas cards. The profits from this sale will help build the total \$22,300 set by the LSA as its mission goal for the year 1949-1950.

Those who buy the cards from their LSA will indirectly be helping to send \$5,000 to the German Christian Movement, \$7,500 for the World Student Christian Federation, \$1,200 for scholarships for foreign students, \$2,400 to train a Chinese Christian student worker, \$2,500 for the United Student Christian Council, \$1,200 to bring foreign students to the 1950 International Ashram and \$500 each to Lutheran seminaries in Brazil and India.

Such high goals need the cooperation of LSA members everywhere. Though the profit on each box of cards may be small in comparison, when combined with the profits brought in from other parts of the country the goal can and should be reached. Last year's need of \$22,500 was oversubscribed by \$6,500.

This is not a matter of outright giving. We will simply put our money behind a worthwhile, Christian cause rather than in someone's personal pocket. Dana is missionary conscious. We like the idea of having foreign students. Buying these cards from our own LSA is another perfectly painless way of backing up our ideas and ideals with action.

L S Action

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT  
It's Apple Pie a la mode for Delos  
ELVA JENSEN

The campus spotlight swings its beam on Dana's L.S.A. president, Delos H. Lind. Delos was born twenty-three years ago on May 24 in Hampton, Ia., where his folks, the Harry Linds, are still living. He attended rural elementary school and graduated from Hampton high school. After graduation, he worked with his father before coming to Dana.

He especially likes the colors blue and white, and apple pie a la mode. He names his most disliked dislikes as being chartreuse and sauerkraut. He is especially interested in working with young people in their social activities, and after graduation he plans to go into either teaching or guidance work or both.

Delos, who is majoring in history and minoring in education and sociology, is this year's president of the Dana Chapter of the L.S.A. and has been active on HERMES staff in former years.

He is a senior this year although this is just his third year at Dana, because he has spent three summers at Luther College in Decorah, Ia. However, he is very loyal to Dana and says, "My feelings for Dana are expressed in spending three years here." (I guess we can forgive him for spending three summers at Luther after that, can't we?)

So if you see a young man with curly blond hair who drives a maroon Ford, you'll know it's Delos.

## Views of the News

- - Gene Mengers

It seems as though the press during the last several months has been occupying itself in writing editorials about the sad state of affairs in Washington. Among other things it is decrying the leadership of this country which is leading us down the sugar coated, dead-end road to Socialism. If what they say is true then we as young citizens certainly will be affected and therefore should investigate the issue. It seems to me there are several pertinent questions to be asked and answered: Is this country headed towards socialism? What is socialism? Despite the rosy promises of its protagonists, is it workable and desirable?—and what can I do about it?

In answer to some of these questions it appears to me in regard to the first that most of the evidence points to the fact that we are headed towards socialism. As a matter of fact we already have it with us to some extent, but more on the lower levels of government. However, I think the trend has affected the attitudes of many of us already. As far as I can see the attitude of many has shifted from one which felt that society does not owe us a living to the attitude that society does owe us a living. This question alone provides plenty for us to think about. Unless I am in error, I think the central idea behind socialism is that basic industries should be taken over and operated by the government, that is the people, and by eliminating the profit of the capitalists offer goods and services at a lower cost to the consumer and other dependent businesses, consequently raising the standard of living. Many opponents of socialism point to Great Britain as a good example of the unworkability of socialism. I think it is fairly obvious that it isn't working out so well, but is it fair to lay the blame for Britain's troubles on Socialism's doorstep? With her loss of foreign investments, antiquated equipment, lack of manpower and raw materials I believe no matter what course she would have followed the problems she now faces would be there. I have only briefly remarked on a few of these questions and these are only my own opinions. . . . What are yours?

## Danians Abroad.

(SPECIAL TO "HERMES" from Copenhagen, capital of Dana's ancestral homeland—by Norman Bansen.)

If you would like to have a list of coincidences in this city of one million—and all of them dealing with Danians—here they are: Before Fred Jensen arrived here I had settled down in my room for the winter in a flat in the Østerbro district of Copenhagen. Fred and I met in the main building at the University—neither had the other's address, so it was a jubilant meeting of two Danians celebrated with cups of coffee in the Danish equivalent of a canteen—and discovered that his aunt's home, where he is to stay all winter, is just a block from where I live.

Later we learned that Norman Winther's aunt is moving to within a few blocks of here. Norm will stay with her for three weeks the first part of November. All this seemed fantastic enough, until tonight as I was out for a short after-evening-coffee stroll Margrethe Winther of Aarhus walked up with the question "Is it?" She is remembered as a 1947 Dana student and women's physical education assistant. Still hunting for an apartment in Copenhagen, she and her pharmacist husband are staying with her aunt—in the block between Fred and me! There's a fearful concentration of Danians in Østerbro!

## Laying Up Treasures?

L. Mortimer Nielsen

Many of us have been reminiscing about the events of Homecoming, to the effect that it was a great success. Although an event of the past we recall the various activities to our minds with pleasure. The main event was the banquet Saturday evening, and highlighting that was the address by the guest speaker for the occasion, Pastor Adolph Kloth. While there were many poignant statements in his address, there was one which has remained fixed in our minds: We say that it hurts, it "pinches", to give of our means to the extent of making a real sacrifice. **And whatever made us think it shouldn't pinch? Shame on us! SHAME ON US!**

Yes, shame on us for even thinking about the pinch of giving when approached for a contribution toward Christian Higher Education. It is not at the great centers of learning that the Christian leaders of tomorrow are being trained, but at the small Christian college such as Dana,

Often, when urged to contribute toward some cause by the church, it is the same old hard luck story of just being unable to afford it, yet when checking tabulations compiled by fact-finding agencies, we note the astounding sums of money Americans spend each year on entertainment and cosmetics, to name two sources of expenditure of their earnings, and then see the insignificant, pitifully small amount of 1% of the total national income given to the church. It is a startling contrast, and should cause us to hang our heads in shame.

America is considered a Christian nation—a phrase worn threadbare with overuse, when you consider that more than one-half of the population are not affiliated with any church. Yet, there is a continuous attempt to close the "small" church schools. Even within synod, efforts are made by various individuals to accomplish this—in a land that comes nowhere close to being truly Christian.

Your attendance at Dana College is an indication of interest in the field of Christian Higher Education which must continue to grow and become a vital factor in the spiritual growth of our country. When pleas are made for your support through contributions toward maintaining the church college, let us not pinch the penny, but remember that in helping to spread the saving gospel of Christ through Christian Higher Education, we are thereby laying up for ourselves treasures in heaven.

## Intentions or Overt Acts?

Peter Thorslev, Jr.

A month ago a decision was handed down by a Federal Circuit Court in one of the most important trials in American history. The reference is to the conviction, under the Smith Act, of top Communist leaders on charges of criminal conspiracy. This issue is still not dead, however, for the conviction rests on the constitutionality of the Smith Act, which will probably be tested soon in our Supreme Court. Still, every citizen should remember that the final court of appeals in any democratic nation is the people, and for this reason it is necessary that we face the issue ourselves and form our own opinions.

The Communists could be condemned under the Smith Act because they "advocated the overthrow of the government by force and violence," but the question remains: Can we ever prosecute a man for his teachings, for merely advocating an act, even if it be the violent overthrow of the government? Our constitution states that a man can be convicted of treason only if an overt act can be proven, and on the basis of this many men accused of treason in the past have been acquitted for lack of evidence. In the case of Aaron Burr, for instance, although popular feeling was definitely against him, Chief Justice Marshall acquitted him, not because there was no evidence that he had advocated a treasonable act, but merely because no overt act could be proven. This appears, then, to have been a historical interpretation of constitutional law.

Further, a quote from the instructions to the jury by Judge Medina, at the trial of the Communists: "You must be satisfied . . . beyond a reasonable doubt, that the defendants had an intent to cause the overthrow . . . of the Government . . . by force." But your writer does not believe it takes any great stretch of the imagination to see what horrors of injustice might ensue if we begin to prosecute men for their intentions, rather than for their acts. As soon as we turn to intentions for the basis of prosecution we violate a principle of freedom of expression, even of thought, no matter how expedient it may appear to be at the moment to do so.

Looking at this from another point of view, are we not by this decision denying the right to advocate revolution granted in our Declaration of Independence? If we answer that this right applies only when a government is not democratic, are we not setting up an arbitrary criterion for democracy? We have no right, in my opinion, ever to force a man to the belief that a government is democratic, no matter how convinced we may ourselves be that it is.

Finally, we must always be careful, especially in an age infested with anti-red hysteria, as is our age, that in seeking to stifle totalitarianism we do not use methods of thought-control and censorship, the very weapons of the system which we so justly condemn.

## Concordia Teachers W.A.A. Outlines Defeat Vikings 6-2 Main Projects; In NIAA Contest Names Officers

Last Friday night the Concordia Bulldogs edged out the Dana Vikings in the top game of the NIAA conference. The Bulldogs scored midway in the second quarter, when Al Senske went over from the three yard line. The Vikings got their two points when Keiser, the Teachers full-back downed the ball in the endzone on the last play of the game, to score a safety for the Vikes.

The game started out as a punting duel between Concordia's John Fischer and Mark Thomsen of Dana. After two exchanges of punts the Bulldogs drove to a first down on the Viking 14 yard line. After two line plays failed, Lloyd Lorensen intercepted a Senske pass on the five yard line and ran it back to the 40 yd. line. That was the only scoring threat in the period. Then early in the second quarter the Bulldogs began their touchdown drive on their own twenty and ended with Senske going over. Guenther's attempted place kick was wide and the Teachers led 6-0 at halftime.

In the third quarter the Danes took the opening kick-off and marched to the Concordia 30 yard line before the Concordia front wall stopped them. Here the Bulldogs took over and began to drive toward their goal line. This drive lasted into the fourth quarter and ended on the Red and White's two yard line.

The last Viking drive of the game came in the middle of the fourth quarter, when they advanced the ball from their own thirty to the Concordia 15, only to lose the ball on downs. At this point Concordia froze the ball for three downs by using the quarterback sneak and then on the fourth and final down Keiser downed the ball in the Dana endzone for the Two Viking points.

Dana	Concordia
Laursen	L.E. Jagels
Sorensen	L.T. Henrichs
P. Christensen	L.G. Marx
Pace	C. Guenther
A. Hansen	R.G. Schmeiding
Allen	R.T. Roggatz
Robinson	R.E. Bachman
Jackson	Q.B. Senske
Thomsen	L.H. Waak
Quick	R.H. Seevers
Fabricius	F.B. Keiser

Statistics	Dana	Con.
First downs	10	11
Yards rushing	160	195
Yards passing	7	41
Total yards	167	236
Passes att.	7	12
Passes comp.	2	4
Passes intcep.	2	1
Fumbles	2	2
Penalties	20	90
Punting ave.	37.3	40.8

Score by quarters	Dana	Con.
Dana	0	0
Concordia	0	6

The following girls were elected as officers of the Women's Athletic Association of Dana for the school year 1949-50: Elsie Jensen of Long Beach, California, president; Mary Ann Kruse of Peterson, Iowa, vice president; Lil Nielsen of Chicago, secretary; Glennis DeVasure of Tekamah, treasurer; and Joyce Nelson of Fremont, recording secretary.

At the present time, plans are being made for the Christmas banquet which will be held December 9, and also the May Fest, scheduled for the first week-end in May.

One of the main projects for this year is to fix up the girls locker room in the gym.

Requirements for letters, pins, guards, and sweaters this year will be softball, basketball, volleyball, and track. The girls are going to try to schedule one basketball game with Immanuel Nurses Home in Omaha in the near future.

Coffee and hot dogs have been sold at the football games, and will be sold at the basketball games this winter. Proceeds are divided between the W.A.A. and the D. Club.



Courtesy Review-Herald  
**Bud Robinson**

Bud is one of the three seniors playing his last game on the gridiron for Dana. The others are Andrew "Butch" Hansen, and Earl Pace. Ray "Garbone" Christensen, who was injured earlier in the season is also a senior.

# Vikings Defeat Bombers 12-7



Courtesy Review-Herald  
Back Wayne Walsh slips by unidentified Dana tackle, but hurdling Lloyd Lorensen, number 50, piled him up after a five yard gain in the second quarter of the Homecoming contest.

## Jersild Recovers Blocked Punt for Winning Touchdown

Dana's gridiron machine squeezed past a stubborn Fairbury eleven 12-7, before a large Dana Homecoming crowd. The victory was the fourth straight for the Red and White in conference play; this victory placed the Vikes in a tie for first place with the Concordia Teachers of Seward who also have a 4 and 0 record.

Fairbury scored in the first quarter, when one of Mark Thomsen's punts was blocked on the Viking 30 yard line, and the Bombers recovered on the 15. Two plays later, Stan Leshler, the Fairbury left half went over from the one yard line. The extra point was made from placement and the Bombers led 7-0 as the teams changed goals at the quarter.

The Vikes struck back early in the second period. With a first and ten on their own thirty Mark Thomsen passed 35 yards to Bud Robinson who ran the remaining 45 yards for a touchdown. The try for the extra point failed and the Vikings trailed 7-6 at half-time.

In the final period the Vikes began a march on their own 10 yard line that ended on the Blue and White's one foot line. At this point, Stan Leshler tried to punt out of the endzone, but Robinson broke through and blocked the punt; Paul Jersild, the Viking left guard fell on the ball in the end zone for the winning touchdown.

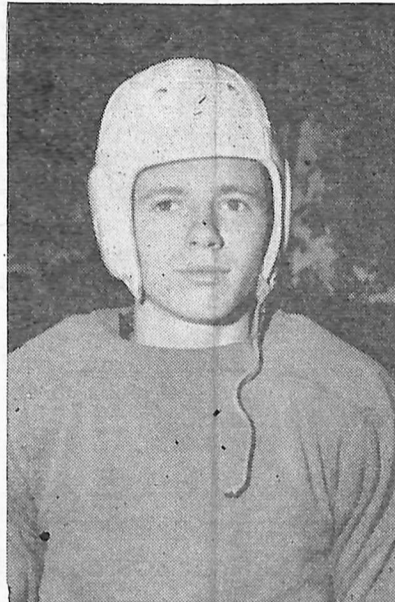
## Locker-room Dope

by Jim Sorensen

Basketball practice for the Dana College varsity squad has been started as of Monday night, October 31, and a large group of fellows are working out every night. The present squad of about twenty-five will be supplemented by those on the football squad who will be trying out for the team as soon as the football season is over on November 11.

When the football season is over the practice sessions will then move up to the afternoon spot between 4 and 6 o'clock. With the great wealth of good material to work with this year, the present plans are for an A and also a B squad. All the first five on last year's championship team are back, plus the majority of the other lettermen. Then we have some very promising Freshmen trying out this year, some of whom are destined to play a lot of basketball for Dana this season if they continue to look as good as they have in the first weeks of practice.

All signs point to a great season with the team going all out to better last year's record of 15 wins out of 18 games. The present schedule calls for 18 games this year.



Courtesy Review-Herald  
**Mark Thomson**

Mark Thomsen, freshman half-back, from Denmark, Wis., is at the present time leading the NIAA conference in total points scored. He has scored 33 points in five conference games. His nearest rival is Bob Jagels, end, from Concordia with 30. Bud Robinson is third with 24 points.

Thomsen's passing, running, and punting has made him one of the outstanding backs of the conference in his first season here on the Hill.

## NIAA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pts.	Opp.
Concordia	5	0	99	44
<b>DANA</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>31</b>
McCook	2	1	45	35
Norfolk	2	3	78	72
Fairbury	2	3	67	31
Luther	1	4	51	116
Neb. Central	0	5	6	131

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First downs	10	7
Yards rushing	144	60
Yards passing	120	66
Total yards	264	126
Passes attempted	9	14
Passes comp.	4	4
Passes inte.	1	3
Fumbles	5	0
Punting Ave.	29.	29.
Penalties	25	40

Score by quarters	Dana	Con.
Dana	0	6
Fairbury	7	0

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## Rev. Adolph Kloth Speaks to 550 Guests at '49 Homecoming Banquet

An estimated crowd of 550 persons gathered in the gymnasium on Saturday evening of Homecoming for the main event of the celebration. After banqueting on chicken a la king and all the trimmings, served by the Lutheran Guild of First Lutheran, the students, alumni and friends settled back in their chairs with their coffee and listened and participated in the evening's entertainment.

The principal speaker of the evening, the Rev. Adolph Kloth, of First Lutheran in Fremont, spoke on the Homecoming theme "Christ in Higher Education." Calling attention to the coming anniversary of the Reformation, he stressed the need, not least in our Lutheran churches, for a re-emphasis of a fact brought out by Dr. Luther, the contemporaneity of Christ, the fact that Christ did not drop out of the stream of human history with His Ascension, but that He remains a vital and moving factor in every department of our lives, even at the present moment.

Pastor Kloth showed also the fallacy of the Romantic idea that education alone can solve man's problems, an idea still prevalent in many modern theories of education. Instead, our speaker maintained, education, in order truly to be a curative for man's ills, must have Christ as the centre for the integration of knowledge, and more important, as the prime motivating force in the lives of Christian students.

Finally, the speaker pointed out the vital part which Christian institutions of higher learning, such as Dana, must play not only in centering the lives of their students in Christ, but also in bringing Christian principles to the general public, not least of all in training Christian teachers for work in our public schools. For this purpose, he said, Christians must be willing to make extensive self-sacrifice, in time and effort, and also in funds, to promote this great effort of the modern Christian Church.

The program also included greetings to the alumni from officials of the administration, the Alumni Association, and the student body. Musical interludes were provided by an alumna, Mrs. Viggo Carlsen, Mapleton, Ia., who sang "Homing," and by Carl Nielsen, Blair, of the student body, who played "Polichinelle," and Al Nyegaard, Lincoln, who presented a trumpet arrangement of the "Carnival of Venice." At the conclusion of the program LeRoy Anderson, Blair, the toastmaster, presented the Homecoming Queen who expressed her thanks to the students for the honor of reigning over Homecoming.

The evening closed with the traditional choir reunion, in which choir members.

## City Officials Are Guests on Campus

The City Council and Board of Utilities of the city of Blair were guests at a dinner on the campus during the semi-annual meeting of the board of trustees. A presentation was made by the Rev. Morton of each of the men instrumental in bringing the new water main to Dana campus. Short, informal talks were given by various members, in which they expressed a feeling of satisfaction over the fact that Dana is now better protected against dangerous fire losses.

## Resident Men Elect Council Members

The residents of the Men's Hall have elected a dormitory council for the school year. Officers are: Roy Mumm, Staplehurst, Nebr., president; Darrell Nelson, Greenville, Mich.; Norman Jensen, Buellton, California; Warren Rasmussen, Denver, Colo.; George Demant, Sturtevant, Wis., councilors. The purpose of the council is to be strictly organizational rather than in any sense disciplinary, it was stated.

## Choir Participates in Reformation Service

A massed choir composed of the college choirs from Midland, Luther, and Dana joined to sing at the annual evening Reformation service Sunday, October 30.

Under the direction of Professor Johnson of Luther, the joint choir sang two selections, F. Melius Christiansen's "Light of Light" and Gounod's "Unfold Ye Portals."

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## Coronation of Queen, Jeanette Christensen, Begins H.C. Program

Homecoming festivities began on Friday evening, Oct. 28, with a program in Alumni Memorial. With Art Simon as master of ceremonies, the program began with a band concert, Prof. Neve, director. Before a crowd of 500, Pres. Morton then crowned Jeanette Christensen, a junior from Minden, Nebr., Queen of Homecoming, and, together with her two attendants, Marilyn Grill, also of Minden, and Joyce Williams, Herman, Nebr., she occupied the royal throne for the evening. Darlene Holm presented the humorous monologue, "Gladys Goes to the Game."

"Dust of the Road," a play in one act by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman, was presented under the sponsorship of the local L.S.A. Miss Nellie Falk directed the play. Included in the cast were Joan R. Peterson, Portland, Me., Donald Olsen, Racine, Wis., John Beck, Fremont, and Melius Bollesen, Audubon, Ia.

Following the program, a pep rally was held around a giant bon-fire outside the gym, and the remainder of the evening was spent in an informal coffee hour with alumni and friends in the Recreation Room.

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## Let's Give It a Thought

By Mel Suhr

Here at Dana, with students from almost all corners of our land, we very probably have many different opinions on what to be thankful for.

We might as well start with the majestic and beautiful Midwest. Here we have cornfields and more cornfields which are at this time of year a delicate hue of brown and definitely not attractive—maybe something like that burned out clump of trees near "Bah Habbah." The Midwest also has a lovely variety of cold and heat at the wrong times and of course Dana's here, so what more could you ask for.

Up in the Dakotas, which I gather are pretty "chintzy," people must be thankful for the tornadoic breezes which whizz by and nice deep snowdrifts which stop all methods of transportation. I guess they carry on "l'affaire d'amour" via the telephone.

Then there is the charming New England home of every persistent rock collector and maple syrup taster. The inhabitants don't have to go far to find either commodity. However they can be thankful for the rocks which keep their little splashes of water out of the category of mud holes.

And last of all there is the West Coast, with redwoods substituted

for cornfields and liquid sunshine for the real thing. I've heard West Coasters say that they just love drizzle, which isn't so bad if you're a drip yourself.

Seriously speaking, though, we do have a lot to be thankful for. From wherever we come we have that wonderful thing called "freedom," so let's strive to keep it. When you're eating that Thanksgiving turkey or a reasonable facsimile, give freedom a thought, and thank God for it.

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