

Lauritz Melchior

# Lauritz Melchior, Famed Opera Singer, to Give Full Concert at Dana College

"The rich tones of a powerful tenor voice ring through the Dana College Auditorium, and thus begins the Lauritz Melchior concert."

Wednesday, October 25, will witness one of the great events in Dana's history, when Lauritz Melchior, famous opera singer, will present his first concert at Dana College.

A member of the Metropolitan Opera for twenty years, Mr. Melchior is considered to be one of the finest and one of the most sought after singers of our time.

If ever a man was full of vim, vigor, and vitality, Melchior certainly is. Although he is no longer a young man, he has a very grueling schedule. One time he sang in fifty-six different cities in fifty-six days.

This year, to draw attention to war veterans still in hospitals, Mr. Melchior, on the Fourth of July, made a marathon tour of the five veterans hospitals in the New York metropolitan area. In a command performance for the thousands of America's still bed-ridden veterans, Mr. Melchior made his first concert appearances at the Bronx Veterans Hospital at 10 A.M. His final appearances that day—with the temperature soaring to 100 degrees—ended at midnight, after he had sung more than a score of songs at each hospital. When someone remarked on the strenuous schedule, which required the assistance of a police escort, Melchior shrugged "It is the least I can do."

Never letting a spare moment pass by, Mr. Melchior has many hobbies and outside activities. These include big game hunting, photography, stamp collecting, editing his own magazine, and writing his own autobiography.

An expert in both still and motion picture pho-

tography, Melchior has his own photo lab and projection room in his beautiful Beverly Hills home and a large variety of all kinds of photographic equipment, including several of the world's best cameras. His magnificent shots of his many hunting trips provide long hours of entertainment and thrills for his guests.

Big game hunting is one of his favorite pastimes. Annually, he takes a month or two off for the specific purpose of bagging trophies for himself and for several different museums. He also takes these opportunities to furnish his lovely wife with fur coats and himself with opera costumes. On his recent safari into Africa, he shot a new leopard coat for his wife.

Lauritz Melchior can, if necessary, even be his own conductor. Last year a blinding snowstorm prevented part of his orchestra and its director from reaching Seattle, Washington, in time for a scheduled performance. Melchior got there just five minutes before concert time. Undaunted Melchior merely commented: "If there is no conductor, I will conduct myself," and conduct he did, to the delight of the entire audience. He himself thought it was rare sport. "Toscanini should see me now," he chuckled.

Because he travels so much humorous, things often happen to him. He once attended a fair at Pomona, California, where the only announcer available was a carnival barker. When he started to introduce Mr. Melchior, the barker shouted: "We've got him! We've got him! We've got him alive, that great movie star, that Lawrence Melshaw, er, Lauritch Melshoor, er . . ." Somebody hastily whispered that Mr. Melchior was a great singer. So the announcer quickly added, "And he sings, too."

## Dana's Homecoming Royalty are Margaret Hansen, Carol Petersen and Jean A. Nielsen

One of these three will become Dana's 1950 Homecoming Queen and the other two will be her attendants. The Queen will be crowned during half-time ceremonies of Friday night's football game with Midland. It is interesting to note that all three of these girls are members of the A Cappella Choir; Margaret Hansen is a Junior, Carol Petersen and Jean Nielsen are both sophomores. Three different states are represented in the royal trio this year, Marge comes from Hartland, Wisconsin; Jean from Marathon, Iowa; and Carol calls Omaha, Nebraska, home.

Twice during the school year the students choose a Queen; for Homecoming a Queen and two attendants reign, and for May-Fest both a Queen and a King are chosen together with their respective attendants.

### A. L. C. Closes its National Convention

The American Lutheran Church closed its national convention in Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 11 by strongly criticizing proposals to appoint another American representative to the Vatican. Delegates representing the ALC's more than 700 thousand members approved a resolution declaring representation by either an Ambassador or a personal representative of the President at the Roman Catholic Church's headquarters "violates the principle of separation of church and state."

### Pastor H. C. Jersild, U. E. L. C. President, Arrives in Blair

Reverend Hans C. Jersild, the new synodical president of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church, arrived in Blair October 16 to take up his duties as head officer of the synod. His farewell sermon as pastor of the Atonement Lutheran Church of Chicago was preached on October 15.

Rev. Jersild, who was elected as president at the U.E.L.C. convention last June to continue the work of the late Dr. N. C. Carlsson, will have his office at the College. The old archives room in Pioneer Memorial is being equipped for him. Mrs. Carl Schattauer will be his secretary.

The Jersild family will make their residence at 708 Lincoln Street in Blair.

## HOMEcomings PROGRAM

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 6:30 P.M. Pep Rally
- 8:00 P.M. Football game—Dana vs. Midland
- Presentation of Homecoming royalty at half-time

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 8:30 to 12:00 A.M. Registration and Open House in Old Main and Pioneer Memorial
- 10:00 A.M. Alumni meeting in Pioneer Memorial
- 2:00 P.M. Dedication of new athletic field
- 3:00 P.M. Choir concert for Alumni and Homecoming guests at First Lutheran Church
- 7:00 P.M. Formal banquet, Dr. George Aus, guest speaker
- Choir reunion
- 10:00 P.M. Coffee hour, Women's reception room

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 11:00 A.M. Reformation service in College auditorium—Dr. Aus, speaker

## Scholarships to be Awarded by Lutheran Brotherhood

The first of the \$300.00 scholarships to be awarded annually to Lutheran college students throughout the United States by the Lutheran Brotherhood Life Insurance Society will be presented October 26 at Capital University, Columbus, Ohio.

The presentation will be a part of the hundredth anniversary celebration at the school. It will be followed by similar presentations at all other Lutheran four-year colleges which grant a bachelor's degree. All Lutheran bodies are included in the plan.

Recipients of the award will be chosen by a committee at each school. Qualities such as religious leadership and scholastic standing will be considered in making the selection. The student will be named during the last part of his Junior year and the scholarship will be awarded at the beginning of his last year.

Schools which are eligible for the scholarship include:

- Augsburg College  
Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Augustana College  
Rock Island, Illinois
- Augustana College  
Sioux Falls, South Dakota
- Bethany College  
Lindsborg, Kansas
- Capital University  
Columbus 9, Ohio
- Carthage College  
Carthage, Illinois
- Concordia College  
Moorhead, Minnesota
- Dana College  
Blair, Nebraska
- Gettysburg College  
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania
- Gustavus Adolphus College  
St. Peter, Minnesota

- Hartwick College  
Oneonta, New York
- Lenoir Rhyne College  
Hickory, North Carolina
- Luther College  
Decorah, Iowa
- Midland College  
Fremont, Nebraska
- Muhlenberg College  
Allentown, Pennsylvania
- Newberry College  
Newberry, South Carolina
- Northwestern College  
Watertown, Wisconsin
- Pacific Lutheran College  
Parkland, Washington
- Roanoke College  
Salem, Virginia
- St. Olaf College  
Northfield, Minnesota
- Susquehanna University  
Selinsgrove, Pennsylvania
- Texas Lutheran College  
Seguin, Texas
- Thiel College  
Greenville, Pennsylvania
- Upsala College  
East Orange, New Jersey
- Valparaiso University  
Valparaiso, Indiana
- Wagner Memorial Lutheran  
Staten Island 1, New York
- Wartburg College  
Waverly, Iowa
- Wittenberg College  
Springfield, Ohio

The scholarship program is one of a number of inter-Lutheran projects undertaken by the insurance concern. Other projects currently being supported include the Lutheran Scouting program, Lutheran student work, the Lutheran nurse's guild, centers for servicemen, and pastoral seminars conducted by the American Lutheran Conference.



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Dr. Aus

Speaker at the Saturday night banquet, which will be held in the Dana College Auditorium, is Dr. George Aus, a professor of Theology at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Dr. Aus, well known speaker of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, will center his address on the Dana homecoming theme—At Mid-Century Forward.

Dr. Aus is familiar to the many students who attended the National Luther League Convention at Albert Lea, Minnesota, in 1948, where he was the guest speaker.

### CAMPUS CALENDAR

- Oct. 25 Lauritz Melchior concert, 8:30 p.m.
- Nov. 3 Football game, Dana vs. Fairbury, there
- Nov. 4 Dramatics club presents, "Charley's Aunt"
- Nov. 10 Football game, Dana vs. Concordia, here
- Nov. 11 Swimming party
- Nov. 17 All school movie, "Ma and Pa Kettle"

## HERMES

## THE MESSENGER FROM DANA

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## Co-operation - -

In a few days Dana's annual homecoming celebration will begin. We are looking forward to this homecoming as one of the biggest and best homecomings that Dana has ever had, and there is absolutely no reason why it can't be if everyone will dig in and do his little bit by cooperating with the homecoming committee. We are so apt to think that when a committee has been selected for some project, that that committee must do all the work. The committee cannot do all the work. They have only been appointed to be the leaders and to take the responsibility.

Speaking of cooperation brings to mind the pep rallies and the school spirit at the football games. Attendance and participation at pep rallies has, I believe, been excellent. Attendance at the football games has also been excellent, but it seems that the only time that any school spirit is shown at a game is when our team goes over for a touchdown. I don't mean to say that everyone should be on his feet every minute of the game, "hollering" and "screaming" his lungs out, but I do believe that we could show a little more school spirit at the football games. Let's show a little more enthusiasm at our games, especially the homecoming game, because I think the other team would like nothing more than to beat us out at homecoming game.

By cooperation we can do big things, for cooperation develops unity, harmony, goodwill and power. It is better that we do things in a cooperative spirit and accomplish something, rather than try to do things in an uncooperative spirit and accomplish nothing. Let's remember this as we work in our various clubs and organizations, and as we work with the faculty and administration toward a greater school year than ever before.

## The Parking Problem

A few years ago a traffic court was set up here at Dana for the purpose of controlling, or doing away with, illegal parking here on the campus. The traffic court has been, and is now, in operation. Our three traffic police are doing their duty by turning in the names of violators, and these violators are paying for it whether they know it or not, at least it is supposed that they are paying for their violations. If they are not made to pay, then something is wrong some other place. But these violators keep on breaking the parking laws. Either they have plenty of money to throw around or else the laws are not being rigidly enforced.

If these people, who persist in violating the parking laws, think for a moment that this isn't a serious problem, then they should consider the facts involved.

In the first place, having cars scattered all over the campus, and having them double parked or triple parked, does absolutely nothing to improve the appearance of the campus. It is better to see cars in a neat row than to see them in a traffic jam.

Let's say that you have an appointment for a certain hour of the day. You go to get your car and find that you have the boiler house in front of you, a car on each side of you and a car behind you. What would you do?

Another factor to consider is this business of parking in places reserved for trucks. In this case the truck driver is involved in an extra amount of work because he can't park where he should.

The last factor we shall consider, and undoubtedly the most important is the possibility of a fire. If a fire broke out in Old Main and everyone was parked where they shouldn't be, it would be practically impossible for a fire truck to work most effectively.

Consider these factors mentioned above and then park where you are supposed to. There is plenty of parking space on the campus. If the parking situation gets worse, drastic steps may have to be taken to stop it. And if such steps are taken, remember, you violators asked for it.

## Reviewing the News

- - Art Simon

A thing that may go down in history—should the world survive the present age—as one of the biggest political fumbles of the century is the appalling lack of foresight our lawmakers now display regarding foreign policy.

The trouble is that we are trying to sell a positive ideal with negative advertising—poor public relations in any man's book.

**Many billions are spent annually to fight communism. But for the tremendous task of selling democracy to the world, only a few million can be spared. This meager effort compares with Soviet Russia's gigantic propaganda machine as a dripping faucet beside Niagara Falls.**

The most striking inconsistency is the way money is turned over to dictatorial regimes—no questions asked—as long as they fight communism. We have seen this happen in China, Turkey, Greece, Spain, Korea.

What conclusion can people of these and other borderline nations draw? In a small, distant voice they hear America call for freedom; yet in startling reality they see many millions of American dollars militarily entrenched governments which oppress this talked-about freedom.

Take China for example: Chiang had a corrupt government which exploited people living in less than feudal-age poverty. The Chinese people turned against this oppression to communism—not democracy, for they could see American bombers wiping out homes and lives. They knew that America backed Chiang, and that a turn to us meant the continuation of existing conditions. Today there is no nation in the world which the Chinese people hate more than the United States.

Immediate steps should be taken to have our foreign policy embrace the following two points:

1. We should continue to send money abroad to fight communism. But we must INSIST that in return for financial support, these countries produce adequate social and political reforms. We have a moral obligation to those people. And in a long run, the people we help will be the people who help us.

2. We should launch a huge propaganda campaign to sell democracy to the world. The existing "Voice of America" is far too inadequate.

For the sake of world peace and self-preservation America desperately needs such a positive program.

## Pjat - - -

A clergyman, who had been badly beaten on the links by a parishioner thirty years his senior, returned to the clubhouse rather disgusted. "Cheer up," his opponent said. "Remember, you win at the finish. You'll probably be burying me some day."

"Even then," replied the preacher, "It will be your hole."

Three athletes from different schools had flunked their classes and were dropped from the team. They got together and talked about their misfortune. The man from Ohio State said, "That calculus was just too much." The man from Minnesota said, "It was trigonometry that got me." And the man from Michigan said, "Did youse guys ever hear of long division?"

You Can Be Sure: The Congressman running for reelection wants to make the House a home.

## Around the Campus - -

Dana College on the air—Tune in on KFGT Fremont, every Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 and listen to Dana College on the air. This is the second year of these weekly half-hour programs recorded here on the campus by tape recording. All students and faculty are invited to give constructive (criticisms) and to participate in the programs whenever possible. Jim Sorensen is the chairman of the radio committee; others include Bob Hemmingson, Lois Petersen, Richard Andersen and Bill Hansen. Professor R. Videbeck is one of the faculty advisors of the committee.

Most students have undoubtedly noticed the absence of the bench around the Old Elm. It is greatly missed by the students who were here last year. However, good news comes from the administration concerning a bench of some sort around the Old Elm. The plans of the administration are to build some sort of bench, or platform around the tree. The main purpose of this project is not to provide seating facilities for anyone, but rather to provide for some means of preventing the soil from washing away from the roots.

A new club that has recently been started on the campus is the photography club. A program and constitution is in the process of being set up. This club has a promising future and will undoubtedly be an asset to the college.

Notice the trash container that has been placed by the northeast corner of the girls' dormitory. Help keep the campus neat and clean by throwing all trash in this container.

## "Blessed Are the Meek"

- - John Nielsen

"Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth." Mt. 5:5.

The earth vibrates beneath the tread of marching feet. Tanks rumble across fields where rice once grew. Planes drop their devastating cargoes while factories produce munitions and cars and engines. Behind tables in guarded rooms diplomats and generals, presidents and dictators, come to agreements, divide nations, and decide the fates of millions of people. The world is drunk with power, and men laugh at an ancient idealist who said that the meek should inherit the earth.

History, however, refutes the vain doctrine of man. It offers a silent testimony to the inviolability of God's word. Every civilization has fallen; every ruler has died. Power has inevitably led to destruction; only meekness, though it involved death, offered final victory. A crucified Jesus who arose from the dead established a truth that cannot fail.

Today when the power of evil stands ready to engulf us, we need not fear. Our civilization may fall, but truth will survive. We may be called upon to suffer for His name as He himself said, but He will remain steadfast to the promise that He will come again to receive us.

We do not know the hour in which God will come in judgment. Perhaps there is still time. God in His loving mercy may spare mankind once more. We who are Christians in these dark days must examine our lives and rid them of evil. We must become voices to our age crying: "Repent ye; for the kingdom of heaven is at hand," but in our concern for others we must not fail to recognize and then to confess our own sins to Him who is ready to forgive them.

REARVIEW MIRROR  
Our Student Body President  
ELVA JENSEN

The target for this week's Rear View Mirror is none other than that great—that colossal—that stupendous—Arthur Simon. Art, or just plain Simon, (but never "Simple Simon"—you know, the one who met the pie-man—how did he get in here?) was born 'way out in Eugene, Oregon, on July 28, 1930. This date, of course, makes our Art all of twenty years old. In 1946, little Arthur decided he just couldn't take any more of Oregon's rain and moved to Highland, Illinois—which happens to be his present address. Simon graduated from Highland High, and then came straight to Dana, where he has been ever since.

During his years at Dana (Art is a junior this year) Simon has been very active in student body activities. As a frosh, he served as a yell-leader—(yes, I know he has the voice for it) and last year he was a member of the Student Council. He is an active member of the dramatics club, L.S.A., the history club, and sings in the choir. And, of course, this year Art is none other than our student body president.

Art's major interests are reading and student activities. He can often be seen leading the students in group singing, although I can't say I've ever seen him reading. (How about it, Simon?)

A pre-sem student, Art's future plans include going to Concordia Seminary at St. Louis.

So take another look in the Rear View Mirror—and there's Arthur Simon, our student body president.

## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I am writing to you because I wanted to give to the student body my reaction, as one of the students, to the days of Spiritual Emphasis we have had on our campus.

During the days preceding Spiritual Emphasis Days I was extremely conscious (much more so than last year) of a prayerful attitude among a large number of the students. There was one student especially who moved me by his fervent Christian spirit; his faith is one which I've never seen in any other person. I was impressed by the dorm devotion at which mention was made of the hopes of a reawakening on the campus. In talking among individuals and small groups I became aware of a strong sense of religious fervor among those who have dedicated their lives to the holy ministry. I did a lot of thinking during those days.

Perhaps to many there has been no evidence of a general spiritual awakening on the campus, but yet to me it has meant something, and I know that God, who sees the need of each soul, has touched others and has given their faith strength and conviction too. This is indeed sufficient cause for joy and thankfulness for Spiritual Emphasis Days, even if just one or two are helped on the way to heaven.

I can't help but realize that it is the genuine Christian students on this campus that really make the school. Lately this fact has come to me more forcibly than ever before, and I know that the more consecrated Christian men and women we have at Dana the greater our school will be.

A Student.

# Gridiron Gas

By Four Jets

Lucky . . .

The Vikings "luck" (to quote some of our Monday morning quarterbacks) is not holding up in the injuries department. The tackle position is the hardest hit. Dick Jacobsen is lost for the season with a fractured right leg. Walt Kirkegaard suffered a slight concussion in the Central game and now has a torn ligament suffered in practise. Paul Jorgensen, center, hurt his right knee during the Penn game. Neil Moore, fullback, has a sprained ankle. Halfback Ray Seegers has three bruised ribs, while Jack Allen has a cracked rib. Vaughn Christensen has been bothered with a "Charley Horse". Gilfinch did not get hit in the head, contrary to all rumors.

Whatta trip . . .

The Penn game was unforgettable for several reasons. The hospitality of the Des Moines people was wonderful. Thanks for lining it all up, Connie. Rod and Charlie were in rare form. Tom Jessen rippled his powerful muscles and put his foot through his football shoe. Walt Kirkegaard decided he was a big boy now and left his shoulder pads at home.

High flyer . . .

Dave Nuland has decided to confine his wrestling matches to the gymnasium hereafter. An unfortunate combination of events resulted in Dave hitting a chair on his way to the floor, head first. A badly gashed mouth did not keep him from the football field. He will lose three teeth.

## Dana Blanks Nebr. Central 25-0 for the Second Victory

September 29 the Danes toured to Nebraska City to meet a determined Central team. It was a harder fighting team than the Vikings met this year than the Central they had trounced last season. In the first quarter Paul Laursen gathered in a long pass to chalk up the first touchdown. Neil Moore went over for the next two with Darrel Robinson adding an extra point on the conversion. In the last quarter Russ Nelson intercepted a pass on the Central 35 yard line which set up the final touchdown. Steaming Jack Allen rammed his way to pay dirt to bring the score up to 25.

The platoon system was used practically the whole game with new talent showing their defensive ability. Somewhere along the line Walt Kirkegaard was seen chasing birdies in the sky. It seems he can't remember a thing about it. Despite the difficulties, both team and loyal supporters met, we all came back with a victory smile on our faces.

There's a new version of the knocked-groggy football player going around. The trainer, out on the field working with him in an effort to determine whether his mind was clear enough to leave him in the game, asked the usual questions.

Finally, he asked, "What's the score?"

"I don't have any out-of-town scores," the young man replied eagerly, "but the score of this game is 12-7."

(Fred Russell in the Nashville Banner)

# Red and White Blast William Penn



Photographer Paul Skovlund caught two action shots in Dana's victory over William Penn. In the photo to the left, ends Bill Hansen and Paul Laursen combine to drive Penn's Max Andersen out of bounds on Penn's two yard line. Quarterback "Smiley" Jackson is also down field under Thomsen's 50-yard punt. At the right, speedy Mark Thomsen is shown on his opening kick-off 40-yard touchdown jaunt. His brilliant run was for naught as Dana was called for tripping.

## Passes Effective as Vikes Extend Their Win Streak to Four

Friday the thirteenth meant nothing to the Dana Vikings as they beat the Rangers from William Penn by a score of 21 to 0. The game was played in Oska-loosa, Iowa. The Vikings started off with a bang as Co-captain Mark Thomsen ran the opening kickoff back 90 yards for a touchdown only to have it called back because of a tripping infraction. After the penalty it took just eight plays for Thomsen, Robinsen, and Allen to carry the ball to the Penn 4 yard line, where Bill Hansen caught a Thomsen pass for a score. With Pedersen holding Thomsen converted and the score was 7 to 0. Dana. The Rangers took the kickoff from there own 23 to the Dana 33 where the Vikings held and took over. Again it took just eight plays for another score, this one coming on the first play of the second quarter as Smiley Jackson sneaked over the 2 yard line. Thomsen and Pedersen again converted to make the score 14 to 0 at the end of the first half.

In the third quarter Thomsen boomed a punt to the Penn 2 yard line. The Rangers were still determined and brought the ball back to the Dana 2 before bogging down. The Vikings again took over and with Laursen grabbing two passes, Dana drove to the Penn 2 where Thomsen went over for the touchdown. The conversion was made and the score was 21 to 0. With 2 minutes remaining in the game Penn took the ball on their 11. The Rangers speedy back, Andersen, then ran 78 yards before he was brought down from behind by Thomsen. Three plays later Andersen scored only to have the score nullified by an off-side penalty. A fourth-down pass fell incomplete as the game ended.

The highlight of the Dana offense was the passing attack. The Vikings gained 172 yards by passing with Thomsen, Robinsen, Jackson and Moore doing the throwing and Laursen, Hansen and Thomsen doing most of the catching. Thomsen and Robinson were the big guns in the ground attack. Andersen was the offensive standout for William Penn.

### DANA W. PENN

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|--------------------|-----|------|
| First Downs        | 14  | 10   |
| Yards Passing      | 172 | 0    |
| Yards Rushing      | 151 | 241  |
| Total Yards        | 332 | 241  |
| Passes Attmpt.     | 12  | 5    |
| Passes Completed   | 8   | 0    |
| Passes Intercepted | 1   | 1    |
| Penalties          | 25  | 7    |
| Punting Ave.       | 50  | 34.5 |

## Luther Victims of Fifth Dana Conquest

The undefeated Vikings extended their string to five games Friday, October 20, at Wahoo, Nebr., as they scored in each quarter to win over Luther College 27-0. In the first period, Mark "What happened?" Thomsen passed 32 yards to Paul Laursen for the first T. D. Thomsen kicked the extra point. In the second quarter, Thomsen ran around end 22 yards to score the second tally. His placement kick was wide.

In the third quarter Thomsen again scored, this time on a 5 yard off-tackle slant. His kick was good. In the fourth quarter, the Danes drove 85 yards to score, with Charles Pedersen going over from the 6 inch line. Daryl Robinson kicked the extra point.

## Two Fourth Period Tallies Bring Victory

Despite being handicapped by a wet field and threatening weather, the Dana Vikings came from behind to defeat the aggressive Norfolk Blakhawks by a score of 19 to 13.

The Vikings were a determined team at the start. They took the first kickoff and battled 55 yards down the field for the first touchdown, making the score 6 to 0 in favor of the Vikings.

The Norfolk Hawks then took to the air and soon were in the lead by a score of 7 to 6, which was the score at the end of the first half.

Both teams came back in the second half to tie the score 13 to 13 which, it seemed, would remain the final score. But the Vikings, exerting a final burst of energy in the last minutes of the game, carried the ball over the goal to make the score, Dana 19, Norfolk 13.

Outstanding for the Dana Vikings was Jack Allen with his hard running and Darwin Christensen with his determined line backing.

## Introducing the Gridders

— Carl Nelson

Dave Nuland, Bellevue, Nebraska, is a freshman end. He is 6 feet 1 inch tall, weighs 170 pounds, and attended L.B.I. in Minneapolis last year.

Mark Thomsen, Denmark, Wisconsin, was an All Conference back last year. He is 19 years old, 5 feet 10½ inches tall and weighs 172 pounds.

Thomas Jessen, Council Bluffs, Iowa, stands 6 feet 3 inches tall. He is 21 years old and he weighs 200 pounds. "Shoeless Tom" attended Dana two years ago.

Hailing from Racine, Wisconsin, is Bob Nelson. He is a junior weighing 187 pounds and standing 6 feet 1 inch tall. "Nails" first love is basketball, but he has developed other "interests."

Freshman on the team is 17 year old Russ Nelson. Russ comes from Portland, Oregon, is 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs 164 pounds. Russ specializes in defensive play.

Vaughn Christensen is a sophomore guard from Minden, Nebraska. Vaughn is 5 feet 8 inches tall and weighs 160 pounds. One of his outstanding features (at present) is his haircut.

Willard "Bill" Hansen is an end from Cedar Falls, Iowa. He is a 19 year old sophomore, weighs 170 pounds and is 6 feet tall. "Just Plain Bill" is also a dashman on the track team.

Larry Weare, from Council Bluffs, Iowa, is a 22 year old junior and plays guard. Larry weighs 175 pounds and is 5 feet 7 inches tall. Larry is the only married man on the team.

Ray Seegers, 49 year old sophomore back is from Grafton, Iowa. He is 6 feet tall and weighs 165 pounds. This is his first season of football, either college or high school.

Rodney Gilchrist, Coon Rapids, Iowa, is a 165 pound sophomore guard. "Rod" is 19 years old and is 5 feet 9 inches tall. "Coon" is another "D" man, ("Trig" or "Haircut"?).

Jack Allen, Greenville, Michigan, is a 17 year old freshman back. Jack weighs 154 pounds and is 5 feet 7 inches tall. "Jets" or "T.D." is one of the "fastest" men on the team.

From Chicago comes Bob "Bert" Berthelsen, junior who plays guard. Bob is 20 years old, weighs 190 pounds and stands 5 feet 11 inches tall. This is his second year on the Dana team.

## Ballad to the "T" Formation

(Dedicated to "Smiley" and "Charlie")

"Oh, the ends they crash and the tackles smash and the guards they submarine,  
The halfbacks lunge, the fullbacks plunge, the center stoops between,  
But, lo, the cerebral quarterback, standing all serene,  
He merely gives the ball away and keeps his jersey clean."

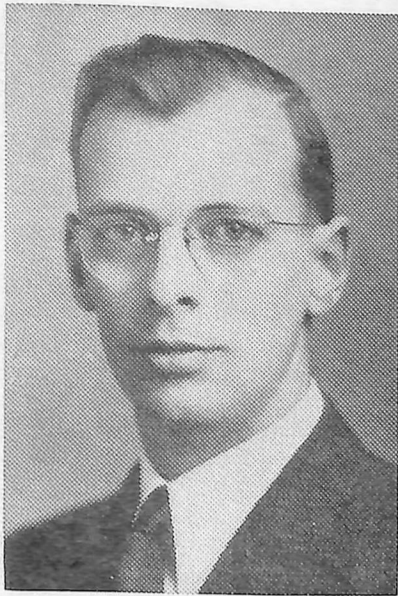
## Midland to be Viking Foe

Friday night Dana is host to the Midland Warriors in one of the season's most crucial games. It is Dana's Homecoming Game, Dana has only beaten Midland once, and Midland is the strongest test to date to the Vikes bid for an undefeated season. The Warriors are improving rapidly as indicated by their last two games in which they lost to Kearney State Teacher's College 21-18 and tied Chadron State Teacher's College 7-7. Four Vikings are on the injury list and it is questionable if they will see much action. They are Jack Allen, Paul Jorgensen, Walt Kirkegaard, and Neil Moore. Midland's big line is led by tackle Albright and ends Bales and McWilliams. Shroop and Rump are two of the key backs in Coach Leonard (Soup) Campbell's man-in-motion T formation.

## W. A. A. Activities

Thirty-five girls constitute the membership of the Women's Athletic Association of Dana for 1950-51. Twenty of the members are Freshman who recently completed their pre-membership requirements by taking a five mile hike, playing a half hour of shuffleboard, an hour of ping pong, and an hour of elective recreation. The organization has adopted a new constitution and set up an activity calendar for the coming year at their bi-monthly meetings.

## Neve Directs Choir



Prof. Paul Neve

Neve has also had offers to teach and direct other choral groups at different colleges. Last year he was urged to accept the position of choral director at Gustavus Adolphus. He turned this offer down because he felt there was just as much opportunity at Dana. Mostly because of the student spirit, which he feels is so much stronger here than in most other schools.

Each year he works a rough group of voices into a polished and beautiful choir, spending many hours of work in trying to accomplish the best. But his reward comes when he hears the young people who have a spiritual message to give, put themselves so completely into the concert.

When Neve was asked if he felt the choir members really worked for him, he said that they did, "very definitely." And that this was the main reason for the measure of success the choir has had.

I asked an old choir member what she thought was one of the best parts of choir tour. She said, you feel good when you read a good review in the local newspaper of the concert stop; when the people in the home where you stay, tell you how much they have enjoyed the concert. But the greatest thrill of all is when one of the few times Neve comes backstage after a concert and says, "That was a good one!"

### PROGRAM

- I**  
 'Tis a good thing to give thanks..... Palestrina  
 Sing Ye..... J. S. Bach  
 In Monte Oliveti..... Croce-Watson  
 Hallelujah, Amen..... Handel
- II**  
 Advent Motet..... Schreck  
 O How Shall I Receive Thee, Entrance Scene—2nd Movement, Jesu, Friend of Sinners..... Grieg  
 Store Hvide Flok..... Grieg  
 As A Rose Shall Blossom Here.....
- III**  
 Lost in the Night..... Christiansen  
 The Peaceable Kingdom..... Thompson  
 Say Ye to the Righteous, But These Are They, Who Is Like Thee..... Trad. Hebrew Melody
- Optional Numbers**  
 Woe Unto Them (Peaceable Kingdom) Salvation Is Created..... Tschesnokoff

- Soloists and Ensemble members:**  
 Doris Bartl..... Soprano  
 Delores Burtnett..... Soprano  
 Carolyn Grill..... Soprano  
 Helen Halstead..... Soprano  
 Lois Petersen..... Soprano  
 Marilyn Young..... Alto  
 John Lassen..... Tenor  
 Lloyd Bansen..... Baritone  
 Don Olsen..... Baritone

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# Dana College Choir to Tour East Coast



Back row: Lin Fredericksen, Carl Pedersen, Jim Sorensen, John Mehr, Dale Christensen, Lloyd Lorensen, Lloyd Bansen, Verlan Hanson, Paul Jersild, Bruce Jensen, Don Olsen, Lloyd Urbanek; Third row: John Lassen, Elmer Petersen, Floyd Petersen, Charles Doidge, Charles Andersen, Lyle Jacobsen, Willis Olsen, Melius Bollesen, Carl Nielsen, Paul Kloth, Art Simon; Second row: Elaine Madison, May Skobo, Helen Halstead, Mildred Siersbeck, Delores Burtnett, Carol Petersen, Lois Petersen, Naomi Bach, Marilyn Steffensen, Margrethe Hansen, Mary Lou Nielsen, Ruth Neve; Front row: Dorothy Hansen, Betty Jensen, Marilyn Simpson, Doris Bartl, Carolyn Grill, Marge Baxter, Marilyn Young, Jeanette Christensen, Edith Skobo, Sonja Grill, Norma Nielsen, Margaret Hansen.

## Choir Leaves November 9 for Extensive Three Week Concert Tour

As the Dana College A Cappella choir gets ready to leave on its tour of the East, perhaps some of you would like to know a little bit of what is planned for them. All of the following bits of information pertain to tentative arrangements, and may be changed or omitted before tour time. Plans are in addition to the concerts listed below, for the choir to sing in the High School in Indianapolis. Also, the choir may sing at Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York. Radio and Television contacts are being made in St. Louis, Chicago and New York, nothing definite on any of these as yet, but chances are the choir will get on T. V. at least once during the tour. Special music will be furnished by a women's sextet and also a men's octet during the tour for Sunday morning services and other special occasions.

The members of the choir have agreed to a plan whereby they will be able to visit both Washington, D.C., and New York City on successive days by each member paying part of the extra traveling expense and hotel and meal costs. The choir will have two days in a row without any scheduled concerts during which they will travel from Columbus, Ohio, to Washington, D.C., then on to New York City, including tours through both cities as time allows.

The choir will travel in two 25 passenger buses, as it did last year, and will be gone from No-

vember 9 to 29. A list of the scheduled concerts follows:

- Nov. 10—Collinsville, Ill.
- Nov. 11—Webster Groves, Mo.
- Nov. 12—Indianapolis, Ind.
- Nov. 13—Columbus, Ohio
- Nov. 16—Brooklyn, N. Y.
- Nov. 17—Troy, N. Y.
- Nov. 19—Portland, Me.
- Nov. 20—Oneonta, N. Y.
- Nov. 21—Penn Yan, N. Y.
- Nov. 22—Toronto, Ont.
- Nov. 23—Detroit, Mich.
- Nov. 24—Greenville, Mich.
- Nov. 26—Chicago, Ill.
- Nov. 27—McNabb, Ill.
- Nov. 28—Rock Island, Ill.
- Nov. 29—Des Moines, Ia.

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## One Day At A Time *Organized Confusion*

One day at a time, with its failures and fears,  
With its hurts and mistakes, with its weakness and tears,  
With its portion of pain and its burden of care;  
One day at a time we must meet and must bear.

One day at a time to be patient and strong,  
To be calm under trial and sweet under wrong;  
Then its toiling shall pass and its sorrow shall cease;  
It shall darken and die, and the night shall bring peace.

One day at a time—but the day is so long,  
And the heart is not brave and the soul is not strong.  
O Thou pitiful Christ, be Thou near all the way;  
Give courage and patience and strength for the day.

Swift cometh His answer, so clear and so sweet;  
"Yea, I will be with thee, thy troubles to meet;  
I will not forget thee, nor fail thee, nor grieve;  
I will not forsake thee; I never will leave."

Not yesterday's load we are called on to bear,  
Nor the tomorrow's uncertain and shadowy care;  
Why should we look forward or back with dismay?  
Our needs, as our mercies, are but for the day.

One day at a time, and the day is His day;  
He hath numbered its hours, though they haste or delay.  
His grace is sufficient; we walk not alone;  
As the day, so the strength that He giveth His own.

—Annie Johnson Flint.

## Freshmen Exhibit Their Talent

The talent of the class of '54 was exhibited on Saturday night, September 30, in the annual freshman talent show. Gaylen Hafar took command as the master of ceremonies. A viola solo, "Ariosa," was played by Sylvia Siersbeck. "Old Man River" was Gaylen Hafar's vocal choice. Sonja Grill, Janet Justesen, Joan Nelson, Nancy Ohlson, Ellen Olesen, and Marilyn Young, composing a sextette, sang a vocal arrangement of "Blue Moon." Gaylen, Sylvia, and the sextette were accompanied by Dorothy Hansen.

A humorous reading entitled "A Man in the Making" was given by Beata Hauge. The "jokers" of the talent show were John Christensen, Stan Petersen, and Kenny Ostergard. The star of the show was George Johnson of Oregon, Wisconsin. Mr. Johnson dramatized a reading in which he gave an on-the-spot report of a football game.

A marshmallow roast and sing completed the evening after the show.

Bewitched, bothered, and bewildered, am I and why? The answer is simple. I'm not organized. Now don't get the wrong idea, I'm organized in a sense which doesn't make much sense. I'm in a state of organized confusion.

Could it be that this is just a freshmenfobia and does it later result in an acute case of upper-classman utopia? Am I understood by others who have had this same experience or am I completely alone? If I am alone then I will most likely be going home on the Sore-Eye Special which is a train devoted entirely to flunkie freshmen. Are you with me?

Oh yes, I have great hopes for organization. Organization has proved itself to be efficient. For example, our classes are organized and we have dorm rules we must abide by and only through organization can we enjoy these privileges. The funny thing is that most of us thought

that by going to college we could get away from organization. We are finding out the only difference is that our organization depends completely upon ourselves and the result is confusion.

Concerning confusion in our extra-curricular activities, let's get back to organization.

Now we will venture out on to the campus where we find on his way to his 7:50 class, a conscientious objector with deep gorges penetrating his brow. It is plain to see that he is not prepared for his favorite class. Last night our little friend had his evening completely organized but a fascinating female chanced his way—there went his organization. Whoops, I guess I'm back on extra-curricular activities again.

Whoever and whatever you are—a conscientious objector or just plain unconscious, let us go forward in the hope of continuing our college calamities, either in organization or in complete confusion.

## Dana's 1950 - 51 Cheerleaders



Shirley Petersen, Carl Nelson, Sylvia Siersbeck

## A Preview of 'Charley's Aunt'

Charley's Aunt is a three act farcical comedy by Brandon Thomas. It is the story of Jack Chesney, violently in love with Kitty Verdun, and Charles, equally enamored of Miss Spettique, who invite the young ladies to their rooms for luncheon in order to meet Charley's wealthy aunt from Brazill (where the nuts come from). But alas, the millionaire aunt sends word that she will have to defer her visit for a few days. What is to be done? The dear young things must not be compromised—no, never!—but neither will the youths give up the opportunity of declaring their love. In an attempt to solve the problem, Fancourt Babberly, as Charley's Aunt, is introduced to the sweethearts. More complications arise when the real aunt appears. All in all, this makes for an evening of fun.

### THE CAST

Stephen Spettigue—Wayne Olsen; Col. Sir Francis Chesney—Philip Kaldahl; Jack Chesney—Hal Cole; Charley Wykeham—Arne Jessen; Lord Fancourt Babberly—Art Simon; Brasnet—Lyle Kohler; Donna Lucia d'Alvadorez—Lois Petersen; Kitty Verdun—Joyce Petersen; Amy Spettigue—Sylvia Siersbeck; Ela Delahay—Dorothy Larsen; Maud—

Marilyn Jorgensen; Farmer—Richard Andersen; Director—Miss Aagot D. Hoidahl; Student Director—Richard Andersen.

Charley's Aunt," sponsored by the Dana College Dramatic Club, will be presented in the Gym Auditorium Saturday Evening, November 4, at 8:15.

## Homecoming Royalty

- - Ester Lank



Carol Petersen, Margaret Hansen, Jean A. Nielsen

## Submit Stories Now

Charles Christensen, editor of the 1951 Sower, sent out a reminder that now is the time to begin work on your essays, short stories, or poetry for the Sower. "We know that there is hidden talent here at Dana and we'd like to find it," he stated, "And maybe you are the one with the talent, so why not submit a manuscript? You might win one of the Langland Awards."

## Yearbook Progresses

Pictures, pictures, and more pictures have been flowing into the Danian office the past week, and the staff is having all it can do to handle them.

Though the 1951 Danian, yearbook of Dana College, will not be printed until May 1951, the staff is already hard at work in the preparation of it.

"A yearbook is not a one month piece of work but it involves the whole school year to complete it," so said Lyle Jacobsen, editor. Then he added, "My eyes are so sore already that if a fly should walk across my eyeball I wouldn't be able to see it."

From all that can be seen from behind closed doors the staff is really turning out a beautiful book. The editor and business manager went to Omaha recently to a yearbook exhibit and they hope to use many of the best ideas in the Danian. A few of these innovations will be ..... (censored by Danian editor).

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