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May Fest Royalty: They are, left to right, Mark Thomsen, Dorene Larsen, Queen Marilyn Steffensen, King Paul Laursen, Carol Petersen and Lyle Jacobsen.

Hermes to be Issued Weekly; New Editor Given Go-Ahead

24 Dana Seniors, 3 Trinity Seniors to Receive Degrees

Twenty-seven seniors at Dana College and Trinity Seminary will receive their degrees or diplomas at Commencement on Sunday, May 27, at 3 p.m. in the Auditorium. Dr. William L. Young of Columbus, Ohio, will deliver the address. Dr. Young is executive secretary of the Board of Education, and fourth vice-president of the American Lutheran Church. The Baccalaureate service will be held at 11 a.m. the same day, also in the Auditorium, with the Rev. Alfred Andersen, Froid, Montana, as the speaker. The graduates and their degrees are:

Trinity Seminary

Bachelor of Divinity: Ried V. Neve, Sleepy Eye, Minn.; Clifford Paulsen, Blair, Nebr.

Diploma of Graduation: Eugene LeVine, Cedar Falls, Ia. Dana College

Bachelor of Arts: E. Charles Anderson, Hamlin, Ia.; LeRoy F. Andersen, Racine, Wisc.; Vernon L. Andersen, Froid, Mont.; Charles J. Christensen, Marcus, Ia.; Lois M. Girtz, Albert Lea, Minn.; Helen D. Halstead, Decatur, Nebr.; Verlan J. Hanson, Somers, Ia.; Betty J. Jensen, Spencer, Ia.; Robert W. Kloth, Westbrook, Me.; Paul H. Laursen, Ord, Nebr.; Elaine I. Madison, Poy Sippi, Wisc.; Carl H. Nielsen, Blair, Nebr.; Willis J. Olson, Hastings, Minn.; Harold W. Pedersen, Atlantic, Ia.; Lucy Anne Poucher, Tekamah, Nebr.; Warren L. Rasmussen, Denver, Colo.; Jimmy L. Sorensen, Chicago, Ill.

Bachelor of Science: John E. Hansen, Jr., Blair, Nebr.; Ellen C. Jensen, Brush, Colo.; James P. Jorgensen, Harlan, Ia.

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration: Charles J. Doidge, Redwood Falls, Minn.; Lyle E. Jacobsen, Coon Rapids, Iowa.

Bachelor of Science in Commercial Arts: Jeanette J. Christensen, Minden, Nebr.; Anna F. Bolt, Tekamah, Nebr.

To place the HERMES on a weekly basis was the decision reached two weeks ago by the Publications Committee. This decision is another step forward in the complete revamping of the paper.

This will be the first time in the history of the HERMES that it has ever been published weekly. For a school the size of Dana it is unusual to find a weekly paper published. Therefore, the committee feels it has made a very progressive decision.

The entire matter was settled after much discussion by faculty and students alike. The main problems which had to be answered were whether the budget could be balanced and if the staff would be able to produce such a paper.

After investigating all the angles, Bob Hemmingson, editor of next year's HERMES, presented to the committee data which quite definitely proved it possible to do. The decision was also influenced by two polls of the student body which overwhelming stated the support of the students and their willingness to work to make it a success.

Bob Hemmingson had this to say, "I believe it can be done, but I am not speaking too strongly when I say the staff will really have to work to do it."

History Club Presents 24 New Books to Library

Tangible evidence of the 1950-51 History Club is found in the new books they recently presented to the library. The books number twenty-four, including a 7-volume set and a 14-volume set.

The 7-volume set is Justin Windsor's "Narrative and Critical History of the United States." Washington C. Ford edited the 14-volume set of "The Writings of George Washington." The other books are "Lands of the Andes" by T. R. Ybarra, "The River Plate Republics" by Betty de Sherbinin, and "Kon-tiki, across the Pacific by raft" by Thor Heyerdahl and translated by F. H. Lyon.

School Board Takes Important Action

Tuition for the school year '51-'52 has been raised from \$125 to \$150 by action of the school board which had its regular spring meeting recently. Coupled with the raise in tuition is an increase in the amount requested from the United Evangelical Lutheran Church for the next school year from \$50,000 to \$75,000. The tuition increase will enable the administration to raise the salaries of various faculty members. The salaries paid the faculty at Dana are below the normal for North Central Association schools. The budget for the next school year was based on an anticipated enrollment of 190 students.

Other action taken by the board included plans to renovate the music practice rooms in Old Main, and to paint the rooms in the men's dormitory. This work should be finished by next fall.

In regard to the request from the student body to waive tuition for negro students for the next school year, the board denied the request on the following grounds:

1. There is already available 40 tuition scholarships which are open to negroes as well as white students.

2. To grant a scholarship to a negro student would be to establish a precedent that is unwise in the opinion of the Board. A scholarship is already allowed displaced students, but that practise is consistent with the whole program of Lutheran Resettlement Service of the National Lutheran Council.

3. The negro is an American citizen and has, in our part of the country, every right and opportunity that is available to whites. It is further the Board's contention that just as the negro is entitled to and should have equality with the white race, so it is equally inconsistent to grant him opportunities and advantages which would make him a favored individual. Here at Dana any negro young man or woman may apply for admission and his application will be considered strictly on the merits he presents. Likewise, if he can qualify, in competition with other young people, for a tuition scholarship, he has equal opportunity to be granted a scholarship.

Lobbyists Visit State Legislature

"Politicians are infiltrating upon our campus," was the observation a student made the other day.

On May 14 Art Simon, Al Bonde, and Bob Hemmingson travelled to the Nebraska State Legislature to lobby against a bill which they felt would destroy the idea of the open primary system and create trouble for the Douglas Club besides.

It is the supreme hope of the Club to place Douglas' name on the primary ballot in Nebraska, and thereby have his name presented at the Democratic national convention.

John Nielsen, president of the Club, stated, "There is something for everyone to do who believes in better government."

"Feed My Sheep"

- - Jean A. Nielsen

John 21:15-17

Peter had learned much since his denial of his Lord, for whom he had claimed love and loyalty greater and more enduring than that of the other disciples. A deep humility had come over his soul. In these verses, Jesus is putting His finger on the sore spot in Peter's life in order to heal it completely from the inside out. When Peter is questioned concerning his love for his Master, he answers "Thou knowest." Here he truly honors Jesus and he places all of his trust in his Lord. He realizes the divine knowledge of God, for God already knows what is in his heart. Then Jesus places his most loved possessions into Peter's care. "Feed my lambs." "Tend my sheep." Jesus commands Peter three times so that Peter might be impressed by the greatness of the commission that Jesus is entrusting to his love. The love that Peter has in his heart is to reach out and lead the flock which is so precious to Jesus. As he feeds and shepherds this flock, he will prove his love for his Lord. The third time he was questioned by God, Peter was grieved and made sorrowful because he realized how he must have hurt his Master when he had denied Him three times. He realized his helplessness without the power of Christ in his soul. Peter had to confess completely and he could not be spared this pain and grief. He was not annoyed or vexed, for Jesus does not annoy or vex. He is like a good physician. He may hurt, but he does this only in order to heal.

During this past week we have seen and heard many who are radiant and "bubbling over" because of the love of God in their hearts. We have seen the "Christ of the open grave," as He has been so vividly set before us with His outstretched hands, bidding us to turn unto Him and cast our cares upon Him. What can we do for such a gracious God? He commissions us also—"Feed my sheep." Are we ashamed of our most glorious possession—Jesus in our hearts, giving peace to our souls, and understanding to our minds. Let us be like Paul who said—"I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth." Then we will overflow with the message of the resurrected Christ, and we won't be able to help but tell of His love to the whole world. The thoughts we think and the deeds we do then will all be to the glorification of His name.

Viewing the News

- - Art Simon

One very bright spot on the current scene nearly eclipsed by more sensational news was the decision by the California Supreme Court which ruled against the U. of California Board of Regents.

The Court said that it was enough to vow allegiance to this country without being coerced into signing a non-communist statement. It would seem to logically follow that the nation's new anti-communist bill is equally without constitutional footing. The principle involved is the same.

Paul Douglas has definitely stated that he does not want to run for president. I'm glad he did. For Douglas would undermine much of his valuable influence if he in any way hinted that he might want the post. Douglas isn't going to fight for the job. But I believe he would take it if nominated without any campaigning on his part.

I was personally glad to see this student deferment program stand. Else it would hit Dana and other schools like it hard—maybe fatally so.

But I hope it is gradually abolished. It is fundamentally undemocratic and unfair to grant such advantages to those who happen to have enough paper knowledge and money.

The same should go for pre-sem and seminary students—unless they give assurance that they will serve for a period as chaplains upon graduation.

Shrapnel

- - Art Simon

By the time this article appears the new Council will have been installed and hard at work. I will be a "has been" and "Schnoz" will have inherited this column.

The Council next year will be a top-notch one, I'm certain. Give them your working support and things will be done.

Since this is my last chance, I'd like to put in a plug for this year's Council. I wish I could mention each one individually and let you know what they have done.

I honestly doubt whether any past student body president at Dana ever had a better bunch. They've really put in a lot of long hours of work which has gone unrecognized to a great extent. Dependable and progressive—that would pretty well tab them.

I hope that shortly the committee on publications will decide to go ahead on a weekly HERMES. While I'm writing this, sentiment on that committee seems to be for it.

I hope they will show the same foresight which the curriculum committee showed when it okayed the Council's request for a journalism course.

If so, it will be a giant stride ahead and the committee deserves

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our praise and support. If not, the committee will have taken the easy way out.

There are a lot of things I would like to write about before pounding a final period on this column, especially to list some of the recommendations our old Council will make to the new one.

Instead I'll leave things up to the new officers with a personal feeling that you will see some or many of these recommendations in the form of reality next year.

To next year's student body—work hard and pray hard and manna will drop from Heaven. To the present student body, thanks for the past year—for your help and for the things I've learned. As for myself, I'm sure that . . .

. . . Old presidents never die. They just fade away.

Homecoming Plans Made

- - Sylvia Siersbeck

It happened every Wednesday morning—just, of course, to the eight of us. Yes, every Wednesday after Chapel we would reach into our mailboxes and find this little white piece of paper which read, "Homecoming Meeting after L.S.A. tonight. **Very Important, Be Sure to Come!**"

It was true, these meetings were sure to be important, but it seemed as if some things would never be accomplished. Of course, we did find some very good solutions for the government to use in settling the world's problems, but other, more important things, such as a speaker for the banquet, were slow in getting settled. After trying to find a speaker for four months we were in a terrible state of despair. What would we do? Here Homecoming was only five months away and no speaker, But this problem was finally settled.

Then complaints began to roll in. "We don't like the chow line!" "Do we have to cut ham with a wooden fork?" "How about a little more elbow room?" More and more troubles, but as usual, we found a way out. The result? That is for you to discover next year.

As you realize, there has to be a theme for Homecoming. But do you realize the trouble it takes to get even a good idea? Oh, those meetings. I can still hear them. "I don't like that word, it sounds, well, screwy." "It just doesn't have any life in it." "Remember we want something about leadership." Another suggestion and then, "Oh, no! That's awful!" You can see what we went through.

It was very seldom that we came to a meeting without using a little time on decorations. It seems that some people were getting tired of seeing the same gym with the same decorations for so many years, or should I say decades. We got brainstormed by the hundreds, but still, nothing seemed to be worthwhile until,—Oh, but that would be telling. Wait till next year.

Well, there is still three months of summer vacation to guarantee to the Dana alumni, students, and friends a successful Homecoming. We hope every one of you will attend next year, and why not come early and join in the pre-banquet festivities. See you then at the 1951 Dana Homecoming.

It's bound to be great!

Library Chatter

Have to write a research paper? Possibly the following will help you:

- Weaver—Amusements & sports in American life
- Woodman—Quakers find a way
- Deutsch—Our rejected children
- Pei—The story of language
- Stern—The handicapped child
- Lomax—Folk songs: U.S.A.
- Printner—Psychology of the physically handicapped
- Gustafson—Six Scandinavian novelists
- Wilton—How to overcome stuttering
- Morgan—Psychology of the unadjusted child
- Bromfield—Malabar Farm (Conservation)
- Ray—How to conquer your handicaps
- Drewry—Book reviewing

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PEOPLE ARE FUNNY! They are interesting—they are fascinating! Have you ever dipped into these books?

- Rose—Room for one more (Humor—understanding—heart-tugging)
- Hawthorne—His country was the world (Thomas Paine)
- Kelley & Ryan—MacArthur, man of action
- Carlsen—Born that way (The story of a spastic)
- Stuart—The thread that runs so true (Teaching)
- Martin—The boy from Nebraska (A Japanese-American, now an editor at York, Nebraska)
- Thompson—American daughter (Biography of a negro woman)
- Heyerdahl—Kon-Tiki (True adventure)
- Hagedorn—Prophet of wilderness (Schweitzer)

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Is there some up to date material? How about

- Crossman—THE GOD THAT FAILED; which relates why six well-known intellectuals left the Communist Party
 - Budenz—MEN WITHOUT FACES (The Communist conspiracy in the U.S.A.)
- There are, of course, many other books.

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The Trinity Seminary Library were given some excellent reference books recently by the Lutheran Publishing House.

- Gray & Adams—Bible Commentary, v. I-V.
- Ryle's Expository Thoughts on the Gospels, v. I-II.
- Lange's Commentary on the Holy Scriptures—14 volumes.

Fourteen Awarded Letters as Track Season Completed

With the awarding of letters to 14 men, the 1951 track season was completed. The following men earned letters in track: Jack Allen, Leo Seegers, Lloyd Lorensen, Walt Kirkegaard, Daryl Robinson, Hilmar Krueger, Darrel Nelson, Olaf Ahlquist, Tom Nelson, Russ Eckert, Neil Moore, Bill Hansen, Mark Thomsen, and Paul Laursen.

Coach Keith Skogman's thin-clads participated in six meets. A summary of the results are:

April 23, Tekamah

(Dana home meet)

Concordia	79
Dana	47
York	25

- 100 yard dash—Thomsen, first; Hansen, tie for third. :10.4
- 220 yard dash—Thomsen, first; Laursen, fourth. :22.6
- 440 yard dash—Laursen, first; :54.4
- 880 yard run—Lorensen, second.
- Mile run—Coffey, second.
- Two-mile run—Tom Nelson, fourth.
- Low hurdles—Moore, second.
- 880 relay—Dana, first (Hansen, Allen, Laursen, Thomsen). 1:35.2
- Javelin—Krueger, third.
- Shotput—Robinson, second; Kirkegaard, fourth.
- Pole Vault—Ahlquist and Laursen, tie for third.
- High Jump—D. Nelson, tie for second.
- Broad Jump—Laursen, second.

April 26, Wayne

Wayne	80
Dana	41
Midland	38
Morningside	4

- 100 yard dash—Thomsen, first; Hansen, second. :10.5
- 220 yard dash—Thomsen, first. :24.3
- 440 yard dash—Laursen, second.
- Two-mile run—Tom Nelson, third.
- Low hurdles—Moore, second.
- Mile relay—Dana, first (Moore, Seeger, Laursen, Thomsen). 3:44.9
- Javelin—Krueger, third.
- Shotput—Robinson, second.
- Pole Vault—Ahlquist, tie for third.
- High Jump—D. Nelson, second.

May 4, Tarkio, Missouri

CENTRAL CHURCH COLLEGES CONFERENCE MEET

Concordia	83½
York	40
Dana	35
Tarkio	10½

- 220 yard dash—Hansen, fourth.
- 440 yard dash—Laursen, first; Seeger, fourth. :53.2
- 880 yard run—Lorensen, third.
- Mile run—Coffey, second; Eckert, fourth.
- Two-mile run—Tom Nelson, fourth.
- High hurdles—D. Nelson, second.
- Low hurdles—Moore, second.
- High Jump—D. Nelson, tie for first; 5'8"
- Javelin—Krueger, third.
- Pole Vault—Ahlquist, fourth.
- Discus—Robinson, fourth.
- Shotput—Robinson, third.
- Mile relay—Dana, second (Ahlquist, Coffee,)

Honor Athlete Is Named at Annual Sports Banquet: Roy Lindberg Is Guest Speaker

May 8, Crete, Nebr.

DOANE NIGHT RELAYS

College Sprint Medley—Dana, second (Laursen, Hansen, Moore, Lorensen).

May 11, Lincoln, Nebr.

ALL-LUTHERAN MEET

Concordia	75
Dana	57
Midland	40

- 100 yard dash—Hansen, first. :10.4
- 220 yard dash—Laursen, third; Hansen, fourth.
- 440 yard dash—Laursen, first. :53.
- 880 yard run—Eckert, second.
- Mile run—Coffey, second.
- Two mile run—Coffey, second.
- Low hurdles—Moore, first. :25.6
- High hurdles—Nelson, third.
- Mile relay—Dana, first (Seegers, Tom Nelson, Moore, Laursen). 3:44
- 880 relay—Dana, second (D. Nelson, Eckert, Laursen, Hansen).
- Javelin—Krueger, first. 156'7"
- Shotput—Robinson, second; Kirkegaard, third; Krueger, fourth.
- Discus—Robinson, second.
- Pole Vault—Ahlquist, fourth.
- High Jump—D. Nelson, third.
- Broad Jump—Laursen, fourth.

May 15, Lincoln, Nebr.

Concordia	64 3/4
Omaha University	45 5/6
Nebraska Wesleyan	32 7/12
Dana	28 5/6

- 100 yard dash—Hansen, fourth.
- 220 yard dash—Laursen, fourth.
- 440 yard dash—Laursen, first. :52.9
- Mile run—Eckert, fourth.
- Low hurdles—Moore, first. :26.7
- Mile relay—Dana, first (Seegers, Tom Nelson, Moore, Laursen). 3:39.3
- High Jump—D. Nelson, tie for first. 5'6½"
- Javelin—Krueger, third.
- Pole Vault—Ahlquist, tie for second.
- Broad Jump—D. Nelson, fourth.

Leonard "Smiley" Jackson, Tekamah, Nebr., sophomore was announced as Honor Athlete for 1951 at the annual Sports Banquet held May 17. Jackson, Co-captain of the Football team and President of the "D" Club, is quarterback of the Football team and plays first base and pitches for the baseball team.

Roy "Tuddie" Lindberg, former coach at Gustavus Adolphus and now a prominent business man at St. Peters, Minn., was the guest speaker. Dr. Ethan Mengers presented the Honor Athlete award, four year blankets to Harry Conklin, Russ Eckert, and Paul Laursen. Lois Petersen, W.A.A. president, made the W.A.A. awards. Rev. R. E. Morton, Athletic Director Paul Peterson, and Coach Keith Skogman also spoke briefly

Baseball Letters Are Awarded to Twelve Lettermen

Baseball lettermen were announced by Coach Paul Peterson for the 1951 baseball season. The lettermen include: Gaylen Hafar, Kenneth H. Christensen, Bob Hansen, Leonard Jackson, Francis Morrow, Vaughn Christensen, Kenneth L. Christensen, Gordon Sick, Phil Petersen, Richard Zimmerman, Bob Nelson, and Charlie Pedersen.

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TARZAN'S PERIL
Lex Barker & Virginia Huston

Sun., Mon., Tue., May 27, 28, 29
Sunday Matinee—2:30
FATHER'S LITTLE
DIVIDEND
with Spencer Tracy and
Elizabeth Taylor

Wed., Thur., May 30, 31
THE NEXT VOICE
YOU HEAR
with James Whitmore and
Nancy Davis

Fri., Sat., June 1, 2
Saturday Matinee—2:30
HEART OF THE ROCKIES
Roy Rogers & Penny Edwards

Sun., Mon., Tue., June 3, 4, 5
Sunday Matinee—2:30
LULLABY OF BROADWAY
with Doris Day & Gene Nelson
Wed., Thur., June 6, 7
THE ENFORCER
with Humphrey Bogart and
Beverly Roberts

Fri., Sat., June 8, 9
Saturday Matinee—2:30
YOU'RE IN THE NAVY NOW
with Gary Cooper

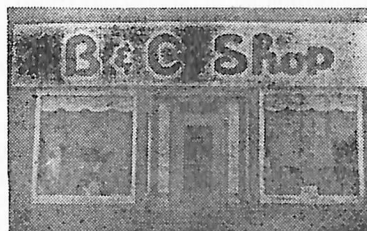
Sun., Mon., June 10, 11
Sunday Matinee—2:30
PAYMENT ON DEMAND
Bette Davis & Barry Sullivan

Tue., Wed., June 12, 13
PEGGY
Diana Lynn & Charles Coburn
Thur., Fri., Sat., June 14, 15, 16
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