

# HERMES

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### Spiritual Emphasis Speaker Will Be Dr. Phillip S. Dybvig

Dr. Phillip S. Dybvig, executive director of the department of home missions of the Evangelical Lutheran church, will be the guest speaker at Spiritual Emphasis days to be held Oct. 7-10.

As director of home missions he serves in one of the four main departments of the Evangelical Lutheran church. The department of home missions of the E.L.C. has been establishing one new congregation every 17 days for the last five years.

Besides his duties as executive director, Dr. Dybvig is chairman of the committee of Negro missions of the National Lutheran council. He is a graduate of St. Olaf college and Luther Theological seminary. In 1930-31 he did graduate work at the University of Minn. He served two congregations before coming to St. Olaf in 1939 as a member of the faculty. He taught there in the fields of religion and sociology until 1944, when he entered his present position.



Dr. Dybvig

Dr. Dybvig will deliver the message at both services in First Lutheran church, Sunday, Oct. 7. In the evening he will speak at a vesper service at 8 p. m. in the college chapel. Services will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during the regular chapel period with the time being extended. (See official announcements, page 2.) There will also be services on Monday and Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. A prayer service at 7:15 p. m. will precede the evening services. Individuals or groups of students may have conferences with Dr. Dybvig during the day.

### Two Faculty Members To Attend Conference

Dr. R. E. Morton and Prof. A. J. Snowbeck will be Dana's representatives to the Lutheran Faculties conference when it convenes at Capitol university, Columbus, Ohio, on Oct. 5-6. Mr. Snowbeck is Dana's member of the board of directors.

These conferences are held annually by the faculties of all Lutheran colleges in the United States. They are designed to discuss and resolve the problems of Christian higher education.

### Hemmingson Elected To Supreme Court Homecoming Plans Made

Bob Hemmingson, editor of the Hermes, was elected to be the student-elect member of the supreme court in an election held Tuesday, Oct. 2. Other candidates for the post were Phil Kaldahl and Howard Jensen.

The supreme court according to the constitution is the body whose duty it is to rule upon all laws and resolutions passed by the student body or student council whenever question is raised to their constitutionality, and shall also have appellate jurisdiction over any lower court created by the student body.

### LSA to Feature Film, "Lord of All"

The film, "Lord of All," will be the central feature of the Lutheran Student association meeting on Oct. 10. This film features Colleen Townsend, former Hollywood actress, who gave up her work there to make Christian movies. The movie takes place on an eastern college campus and brings to life the story of a fellow who wants to be a big dance band leader but changes his mind through the influence of this college.

### Speakers and Tours

### Highlight Social Service Class

The social service class, under the instructorship of Prof. Richard Videbeck, have plans for a very interesting year.

Up to this date the group has had two speakers. Mr. Harold Kraybill of Blair, director of old age assistance in Washington Co., and Mrs. Ruth Pierce, division chief of state department of assistance in child welfare, have both spoken before the social service class.

In the near future Mrs. Spangler, area supervisor for this district of child welfare, will be a guest speaker. Also a speaker from the Lutheran Child Welfare agency whose name is unknown at present, is going to bring a

"Lights for a Darkened World" is the theme of the 1951 Dana Homecoming which will be held on campus Oct. 25-29. The committee is completing plans to give a real welcome to returning alumni.

The Viking Players will present "The Bishop's Mantle" under the direction of Miss Hoidahl at 8:00 p.m. Thursday evening, Oct. 25. This play, which is a comedy, reenacts the life of a rector just starting his ministry at St. Matthew's church. It should bring laughs and tears to all who come to see it.

One of the main events of the Homecoming weekend will be the annual banquet on Saturday evening. The banquet address will be given by Dr. Lawrence Acker of Omaha, Nebr., on the Homecoming theme.

For those who dread the cafeteria line and the paper plates, the Homecoming committee wishes to assure that the banquet will be served as a three course dinner. However, only 500 tickets will be sold this year in order to give the committee a better chance to plan. If the students

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### Girls Will Visit Mens' Dorm

Ordinarily the presence of girls on the floors of the men's dormitory does not appear to be appreciated. It seems there is some law which forbids ladies from entering Men's Hall.

However, there comes a time each year when girls are allowed to break this rule. This is on the evening of men's open house.

On Oct. 6, this event will take place. Already the men have begun scrubbing the floors and walls of their rooms. At least things must look nice, once during the course of a year. A fellow has to impress that terrific little number he's had his eyes on for the last week.

So on Saturday when the fellows roll out the welcome mat and prepare for the presence of women in the dorm they hope the girls will respond by accepting their invitation.

### News Flashes..

Wesley Jespersen, Glen Christoffersen and Gunnar Mengers were attacked by five known assailants on their way up college hill last Monday. None were seriously injured.

message to the group.

In the nearby city of Omaha Mr. Videbeck and his class will visit various institutions. They are arranging for a tour through a psychiatric ward at the University School of Medicine. In addition they have proposed a trip to one hospital and a settlement house in Omaha.

One other interesting project planned for the group is an examination of the State reformatory at Lincoln, Nebr., and the Girls' Industrial school at Geneva, Nebr.

The class intends to study the existing conditions, and then determine the causes which create such conditions.

Official

Announcements

During Spiritual Emphasis days the class schedule will be altered to provide for an hour long morning chapel period and will be changed as follows:

Monday—7:50 classes cancelled; 10:20 classes meet at 7:50.

Tuesday—8:50 classes cancelled; 10:20 classes meet at 8:50.

Wednesday—10:20 classes cancelled.

The faculty meeting regularly scheduled for Monday evening, will be postponed until Monday, Oct. 15.

The assigned seating arrangements for all students who eat in the dining hall will be extended to include dinner on Friday evenings, effective Friday, October 5. Please bear this change in mind, and take the assigned meeting place for dinners on Friday evenings hereafter.

Hansen Hopes For Dana's Best Year

Bill Hansen

Dana can again be thankful to the members of the Iowa WMS for their contribution to the rug fund for student lounge. Now that the wheels have started to grind let us neither lose sight of our goal, nor check it because we fear extravagance in spending. If proper student respect is shown to the investment we have and might procure, we will be able to say that not a cent was spent wastefully.

Last year we ventured into the field of intercollegiate activity (Cpntinued on page 4)

Letters to Editor

Dear Editor,

Getting directly to the point, Mr. Editor, I have felt that the morning chapel periods do not fulfill the needs of the students, spiritually. From these periods, one derives little spiritual uplifting. I do not go to chapel to hear lectures or extraordinary discourses. But I go to receive power, zeal, courage and inspiration and many times I have come away depressed instead of up-lifted.

We students are seeking Jesus Christ in the simple Gospel story. We want messages that tell us the "old, old story." We need Him desperately.

What will be done about this serious problem?

Sincerely in Christ,

Don Olsen

Religious Director



"... so when your daughter said yes to my invite to the party I said to myself, 'Harry, be on your toes cause a first impression is lasting. . .'"

Gospel Messages Wanted

In the Letters to Editor column you will find a letter written to us by Don Olsen, student religious director. In it he states that he feels the morning chapel services are not providing the students with what they want in the way of chapel messages. We feel that Don has a definite point, and it is worthy of more consideration.

Why is it that morning chapel services, as the year passes along, are more and more poorly attended? On whom does the blame rest for this decrease? Some would say the students just don't seem to care. The person who says this is more right than he realizes. But the big question is "Why don't the students care?"

Perhaps for some we can say they just want nothing to do with chapel services, but these are very few. For most of the others we have to face the fact and admit they're staying away from chapel because the few times they have gone they have not received anything which would draw them to return.

And of those who do go to chapel daily we wonder how many are there because they're afraid of being caught not attending, or because their consciences would bother them if they stayed away.

Let's stop beating around the bush and get down to facts. We of the **Hermes** feel we are expressing the student view when we say, we want messages from the Gospel. We want messages which bring us right face to face with Jesus Christ. We don't want lectures, discussions and so on, but we want the message of what Christ did for us—a message we can't hear too often.

Chapel services should bring a message which speaks to the heart of everyone and constantly faces each with the question, "What does Jesus Christ mean to me?"

We speak of Spiritual Emphasis days, and they will soon be here again. Certainly during these days messages are brought which speak to everyone who comes to listen. For example, Dr. Dybvig, who will be here in a few days, intends to give evangelistic messages which ought to spiritually awaken this campus if only everyone gets down and prays about it. But why can't we have messages which at every morning chapel can spiritually awaken students.

Let's bring a conviction of sin to a few people with a living vitalized message. And don't be afraid of the word evangelism. Dana students need the Word of God brought to them with zeal and fire as much as anyone else.

What is written above may be frank criticism. We do this only because we feel that unless the morning chapel services get down to earth and give something which speaks to men, their value is limited.

One final word and enough will have been said. We who are students, should come to chapel listening to receive something, not using it as a sleeping period. If we once get more living messages that chapel service can be the high point of the day.

Marine Air Reserve

A Marine Air Reserve squadron man joining the squadron will be exempt from draft. Anyone interested leave your name in President Morton's office.

News from

Around the Globe

Another government scandal has appeared in the Bureau of Internal Revenue. An investigation will be held.

The United Nations has told the Reds to quit stalling and choose between cease fire or fighting it out.

Britain will evacuate its men from Iran before they are kicked out. The entire matter is being brought before the U. N.

The National Safety council continues to warn motorists that the death toll is expected to reach the million mark.

King George of England is said to be improving. He has been in fairly serious condition for a time.

Chapel Gleanings  
Beata Hauge

The following are summaries from evening chapel services.

**Peter Mathiasen — Sept. 27**

Peter, after reading of the trial of Christ in Mark 6:6-15, emphasized how we try to follow the crowd to please man rather than God. He stressed that we should stand up for Christ whenever we have a chance, that we should pray for a chance, pray for eyes to see the chance and pray for the strength to use the chance.

**John Christensen — Oct. 1**

John spoke on faith and used Luke 17:5-6 for his text. He said that people today are putting their faith in the wrong things, in money, pleasure, immorality. There are many half-hearted Christians. He said, "We lose our faith because we don't use our faith." A strong faith can accomplish practically anything.

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# Chris' Comments

John Christensen



The hapless Viking gridmen dropped another ball game last week, but it was a game that few could really complain about. The Red and White squad turned in a good game, but Charlie Ferguson and his mates were not to be denied. The statistics show a much closer game than does the score. From where your writer sat it appeared that the big difference was the Parsons ability to capitalize on every little let-up by the Vikings.

By far the most impressive player on the gridiron was hard driving Charlie Ferguson. The Parsons downfield blocking was especially potent and several end sweeps reached near perfection. The big moment in the game for many Dana rooters was when Jerry Johnson grabbed a Parsons pass in the fourth period and galloped nearly 50 yards and with a little luck would have gone all the way.

Most Viking followers will be interested in tomorrow night's game between Concordia and York. This will be the second league tilt of the season and will give each of the four teams one game's action in the league. Last year the Concordia gridmen dumped York 13-0. This year, however, York has one of the sharpest backfield men in the league in Frank Wooters. Last week Wooters ran 72, 70 and 15 yards scoring three TD's in York's victory over Sioux Falls college.

A lot of the fans like to see how the teams stack up on paper, so we're running the game statistics thus far with the exception of Midland for which the figures were unavailable.

## Current Statistics

Dana	Tarkio	Dana	Parsons	
4	6	10	13	Ist downs
98	129	244	288	Yds. gained Total net
85	95	192	216	Yds. gained rushing
13	34	52	72	Yds. gained passing
5	9	18	7	Passes attempted
2	2	5	3	Passes completed
2	0	2	2	Passes intercepted
29	35	27	34	Punts, ave.
25	20	35	85	Penalties, yards
0	1	2	5	TDs.
		1	1	P.A.T.

## Committee Plays Unheralded Role

Unheralded and unknown by many, yet of vital importance in the coordination of the athletic program with that of the school is the faculty athletic committee headed by Mr. A. J. Snowbeck. Under him and capably fulfilling their duties are Dr. Ethan Mengers and Coach Paul Peterson.

Plans call for regular meetings with the athletic director to decide on problems presented by him. Their duties range from scheduling a vigorous athletic program that keeps pace with the spiritual life to assisting the athletic department with its banquet and presentation of awards.

Mr. Snowbeck attended high school in Fergus Falls, Minn. Receiving his B. A. from Concordia college, Moorhead, Minn., he went on to the University of Minnesota where he obtained his M. A. Always connected with athletics wherever he has taught, Mr. Snowbeck has frequently been an assistant coach.

Attending the academy at Dana during his high school days, Mr. Mengers participated in basket-

ball and tennis. Back in his college days, Jim Andersen and he were doubles champs in tennis on the campus.

College basketball then was not as fully developed as now, but although many people think it was a dull game, nevertheless, it had the tension and speed which is so common now. They encountered all sorts of teams from Blair and many college squads. Traveling by train, they would take in four games on one trip.

Coach Peterson graduated from Dana in 1941 with eight letters in football and basketball. Coach "Pete" has won every sports honor known at Dana and was honor athlete for 1939-40. Quoting from an old issue of the Hermes, "His determination and seriousness have proved to be the needed inspiration at times in gaining the team's objective."

When the committee's policies are carried out the students and college will both benefit. Let's do our part! If you can't participate, be a sport anyway.

# Parsons Hand Vikings Third Defeat, 31-13

The Dana Vikings were unable to stop the Parsons Wildcats in their second home game of the season as the Wildcats, scoring on a 65 yard punt return and a 92 yard second half kickoff return trounced the Vikes 31-13.

The Vikes looked far better in their offensive play than in any game yet this year. Scoring the first TD for the Vikes was Jack Allen who caught a pass tossed by Charlie Pedersen from the Wildcats 28. This climaxed a drive which started on the Vikings' own 30 yard line.

The Parson Wildcats scored in the first quarter on a drive which started on their own 28 and on eight plays had crossed the goal. The Wildcats scored three times in the second frame with the first starting from their own ten, a 65 yard punt return and another long drive starting on their own eight yard line. On this drive Wright of the Wildcats was in the open and raced 30 yards before being brought down by Rich Zimmerman. The Parson gridders scored their final TD in the opening of the third period when Charlie Ferguson, lightning full-back, carried the kickoff from his own eight yard line 92 yards to make good.

The Vikings scored in the third on a drive from their own 25. Kruse picked up a punt on his own 25 and carried it to the Parson 35 before going down. A 15 yard unnecessary roughness penalty against Parsons brought the ball to the Wildcat 20. Five plays by the Vikings brought the ball to the Wildcat one yard line and from there Charlie Pedersen plunged over on a quarterback sneak. Al Hansen made good on his kicking for the extra point.

The Vikings threatened in the final period when Jerry Johnson intercepted a pass on his own 16 yard line and raced 46 yards to the Wildcats 30 before being brought down. The Vikes pressed to the five yard line before losing the ball on downs.

## Physical Education Program Changed

The required two-year physical education course in college is undergoing a new birth; a new program of sports has been substituted for the old and is proving to bring out much more enthusiasm among the women students.

Girls now line up and take their places on the speedball field and learn the skills and fundamentals of the game. They get a new opportunity to work together and cooperate.

Classes for both boys and girls are under student leadership.

Speedball is the popular sport at the moment, but touch football will begin soon. Lack of equipment prevents archery and field hockey.

first TD for the Vikes was Jack

### Dana

Ends—Nyholm, Lorensen, Nuland, Zimmerman, Nelson  
Tackles—G. Johnson, D. Johnson, L. Peterson  
Guards—Jensen, Gilchrist, Svendsen, Berthelsen  
Centers—Jorgensen, Rasmussen, Christensen  
Backs—C. Pedersen, Jackson, Allen, Kruse, C. Petersen, Hansen, L. Peterson, Zimmerman, Moore, A. Hansen

### Parsons

Ends—Trembly, Goodwin, Gieth  
Tackles—Vavre, Miller, Washam  
Guards—Mayer, Barnett, Guillion  
Center—Lawson  
Backs—Miller, Wanzell, Martin, Wells, Wright, Harrison, Hill, Lawson, McClurge, Ferguson

### Score By Periods

Dana	0	6	7	0	13
Parsons	6	19	6	0	31

Dana—Touchdowns: Allen, Pedersen; conversion: Hansen kicking  
Parsons—Touchdowns: Martin—2, Ferguson—2, McClurge; conversion: Martin running

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## Officers Elected For Coming Year

The meeting will please come to order!

This was the challenge addressed to each of the classes as they met to choose their officers for the coming year.

The freshmen elected as their leaders Paul Jahnke, president; Harris Jorgensen, vice-president; Jackie Samuels, secretary; and Dave Smith, treasurer.

Guiding the sophomore class are Stan Petersen, president; Arne Jessen, vice-president; Joyce Petersen, secretary; and Janet Justesen, treasurer.

In the junior classification Gerald Borglum is top man. Dale Christensen, Joyce Hayek, and Ruth Wagschal are vice-president, secretary and treasurer respectively.

Bruce Jensen is president of the senior class and Melius Bollesen is the vice-president. The offices of secretary and treasurer have not as yet been filled.

## Dana's Best Year

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with an exchange program which will exist again this year with hope for an increase in the number of performances. If interest will justify, it is possible that similar activity could be established on a competitive basis in the fields of music, dramatics and art.

All plans concerning student functions and social activity will be processed through the extra-curricular committee who assumes the responsibility of planning and developmental supervision for each activity of function. We hope this may be a partial answer to the mediocrity which has prevailed in much of our campus activity. Plans are yet vague but we would like to see some spectacular events on this year's student activity calendar—maybe a Danish festival, the appearance of a political "wheel" and a showboat excursion on the Missouri this spring just to mention a few.

## Homecoming

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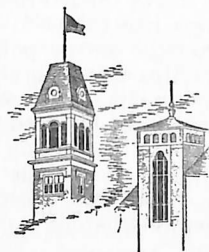
will get their tickets early and also reserve for any guests they know, it will be a great help.

For many Friday will be the highlight of the weekend. A pep parade and rally will precede the football game between the Dana Vikings and the gridders from Friends university of Wichita, Kans. The parade will organize on the campus and proceed to the Blair business district. This year the city of Blair is cooperating with us by taking part in our scheduled activities. The pep rally will be held downtown following the pep parade. Then at 8 p. m. the long-awaited game will begin. During the half the queen of Homecoming will be crowned. Following the game a Kaffeboard will be held in the student lounge.

Other activities scheduled on Saturday will be the meeting of the Alumni association at ten o'clock. The choir will present a pre-tour concert Saturday afternoon for the Homecoming guests. The last of the Homecoming events will be morning worship on Sunday.

# DANA COLLEGE HOMECOMING - October 25-28

## LIGHTS FOR A DARKENED WORLD



Important - Only 500 Banquet tickets on sale  
Send reservations to Homecoming Committee, Box 131, Dana College

Thursday Night - Viking Players Present: "The Bishop's Mantle"

Friday - Parade and Pep Rally, Crowning of Queen, Football Game: Dana vs. Friends University, Kaffeboard

Saturday - Alumni Meeting, Choir Concert, Formal Banquet: Dr. Lawrence Acker guest speaker

Sunday Morning - Worship Service

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