

# HERMES

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### Students Select Queen Candidates

Homecoming Queen for 1951 will be chosen from six candidates who were nominated at a student body election, Oct. 9.

Candidates for the queen's crown are Beata Hauge, Esther Lank, Donna Moree, Nancy Ohlsson, Joyce Petersen and Carol Thomsen. All of the nominees are members of the sophomore class. Three of the six, Esther Lank, Donna Moree and Nancy Ohlsson, are from Racine, Wisconsin. At a later election the queen and her two attendants will be chosen from this list.

Beata Hauge is from Audubon, Iowa, and holds the position of assistant editor of the **Sower**, and is also a member of the **Hermes** staff.

Besides being student body social director, Esther Lank is secretary of the L.S.A.

The religious director of the girl's dormitory is Donna Moree. She is also president of the Home Economics club.

Nancy Ohlsson, this year's president of W.A.A., is also a member of the Dana college a cappella choir.

From West Branch, Iowa, comes Joyce Petersen who is active in girls' intramural sports and also a member of the a cappella choir. (Continued on page 4)

### Dean to Represent Dana at Council

Prof. Elmer Rasmussen, dean of the college, will represent Dana at the Nebraska Council on Teacher Education when it meets at Lincoln October 12-13. He will work with a committee which looks into research studies planned for 1951-1952.

Other items on the program are discussions on the development of moral and spiritual values plus a talk on teacher certification in the state of Nebraska.

### News Flashes..

Student Juri Taht will be the guest speaker at the Oct. 14 meeting of the History club. He will speak of his experiences in Germany.

Coach Paul Petersen will speak at the Oct. 17 meeting of the L.S.A.



### Carlsen Returns As Head Custodian

Mr. Gerhardt Carlsen, former college head custodian, returned to that position on Oct. 10. Mr. Carlsen was called into military service at the beginning of the 1950-51 school year and having completed this service resumes his duties.

Mr. Orville Barker, who acted as head custodian in Mr. Carlsen's absence, will remain as engineer and will supervise much of the work in the shop. Mike Brondum will continue his duties around the campus.

### Campus Calendar

- Oct. 12—Football game, York—there.
- Oct. 13—Freshmen class party
- Oct. 18—All school film "Song of Bernadette" presented by Literary Club
- Oct. 19—Football game, Luther—here
- Oct. 20—Sophomore class party

### Pep Club Organized To Promote Spirit

In order to promote more school spirit for the team at games, a Dana Pep club has been organized.

Besides promoting school spirit at the games the club will plan pep rallies, decorate goal posts and make pep signs. At the present time the club is making plans for a Homecoming float and the decoration of a store window.

At the pep rally on Thursday, Oct. 11, the club will feature a boxing match between Grimy Grill and Sloppy Schultz.

The officers of the club are as follows: Carol Thomsen, president; Jackie Samuels, vice president; and Dale Larsen, secretary-treasurer.

### Elva Jensen Elected To Danian Editorship

In a special election, Oct. 9, Elva Jensen was named editor of the 1952 **Danian**. Elva succeeds Margaret Christiansen who resigned her position as editor early this fall.

Besides being active in **Danian** must sign a contract with a printer after which plans are completed on each section of the book with the finished copy appearing in the spring of 1952.

Elva has been on the **Hermes** feature staff for her three college years. The new editor is also active in other campus activities. She is now director of the exchange program to other colleges.

Since music is also another major interest Elva is a member of the a cappella choir and one of Dana's pianists.

Elva has also shown interest in the Literary club and Fine Arts. In sports she has been on the girl's basketball and baseball teams of the W.A.A. She has also taken part in the activities of the Pep club.

The **Danian** involves a tremendous amount of work between now and next June. The staff

### Home Ec. Club Plans for Year

Tentative plans for the Home Economics club include the traditional backwards party to be held next spring, a Kaffebord after the Homecoming game and an all-school party.

Bake sales will be among the money-making schemes with the proceeds being used to buy kitchen utensils. The individual meeting projects will contain helpful facts about table settings, re-finished furniture and poise.

Club officers are: Donna Moree, president; Kathleen Nielsen, vice president; and Claire Ann Heise, secretary-treasurer.

### Bible Studies Led By Pre-Sem Club

Bible studies sponsored by the Pre-sem club will be held for the first time on Sunday, Oct. 14, in Old Main chapel from 10:15 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. This will leave enough time so that students may attend second service at First Lutheran church.

These studies will be held each Sunday with plans to cover Philippians, Colossians and Philemon. They are intended for all students and will be student-led. Everyone is encouraged to attend and to bring his Bible with him.

### Club to Bring Several Films

The Literary club at its organization meeting on Sept. 24 elected Frank Jespersen, president, and Sonja Grill, secretary-treasurer.

The club plans to sponsor a movie on campus one Thursday evening of each month. These movies are open to everyone. Also among the planned events are trips to various Omaha plays and movies.

The following movies will be shown throughout the year: **How Green Was My Valley**, **Cluny Brown**, **Of Mice and Men**, **Song of Bernadette**, **Jane Eyre**, **Tales of Manhattan**, **Oxbow Incident** and **Snake Pit**.

Anyone interested may join the club which meets the first Monday of each month. The advisors are Miss Viola Thiel and Miss Nellie Falk.

### Sower Editor Names Staff

The **Sower**, the annual anthology of poetry and prose written by students, is looking for material. Each year a cash award is presented by Prof. Joseph Langland, a former Dana professor, to the writer of the best piece of prose and poetry.

The staff is composed of Bob Sorenson, editor; Beata Hauge, assistant editor; and Fred Reinke, business manager. The staff plans to gather material from various departments in the college, because they believe that there is good material which is often overlooked.

Plans are being made to publish an edition with many new features in it. If you like to write, submit your articles to any member of the staff or Miss Viola Thiel, advisor.

## Students Express Opinions

Dear Editor:

I read with interest the letter to the editor in last week's *Hermes* and can't resist expressing my own opinion. I disagree with the writer (and with your own editorial opinion) that we are not receiving Gospel messages in chapel. I have been at every chapel so far and believe that almost all of the messages have been drawn from Biblical truth and then applied to our lives. Although the writer claimed that he was not getting the Gospel, what he really meant was this: "The Gospel isn't being preached the way I want it preached."

You can't expect the message of a speaker to be equally appealing to each of the 150-200 students sitting in chapel every day. A theological professor won't deliver the same message as Billy Graham and he's not expected to. Certainly the "old, old story" is being told just as truthfully and emphatically when the professor tells us of the awesome wisdom of Almighty God in His dealings with men as when Billy Graham cries with evangelical fervor: "Christ died for you!"

I don't want one or the other of these messages; I want both of them. The student who says that all of us want the latter message alone is certainly taking too much for granted. We are college students, and as such we should be able to stomach both types, and I believe that if we could only hear more often the scholarly message of the professor we would be more apt to grasp the true meaning of Christianity and its significance in this world.

Paul Jersild

Dear Editor:

I feel the letter published in last week's *Hermes* was unfair. We have neither been without the Gospel of Jesus Christ, nor the ramification thereof. While being evangelistic—we must not forget to preach the whole counsel of God and deepen the faith and Christian life of our students.

As is the case in so much of criticism, the fault lies in a large measure with us who attend morning worship. Instead of whispering upon entrance to chapel, let us pray! Instead of criticizing, let us be seeking for something from our Gracious God. Please think of the encouragement to our speaker if he entered chapel and every head was bowed in prayer. And why not? Why not pray while waiting for chapel to begin?

Dear Danians for whom Christ died, look for a blessing in our next chapel service!

For Christ  
Vernon L. Andersen

## Truman-Taft Seen as Rivals

Jack Christensen

The Presidential election campaign will be going full blast at this time next year. It is very probable that the candidates will be "Honest" Taft vs. "Pendergast" Truman. This is only a guess and maybe a very poor one, but unless Eisenhower makes a serious bid, Taft is sure to get the Republican nomination. Truman will be nominated by the Democrats if he chooses to run.

If these two men are the candidates, there can be no doubt as to the outcome of the election, that is if the American people are truly concerned with the welfare of their country. With Taft we have a man of absolute integrity. There has never been a breath of scandal connected with his name. He is a man of outstanding ability, (generally conceded to be the most intellectual member of the Senate) and a man who is willing to risk his political career for his principles, eg., Taft-Hartley law.

In contrast we have President Truman. A man who owes his political rise to one of the most crooked political machines in the country. A man who believes in government managed by cronies. His administration has been touched by one scandal after another, and his intellectual capacity can be measured by the type of letters he writes.

## In Memoriam - Jean M. States

"For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain" Phil. 1:21.

Faculty and students at Dana were grieved by the sudden death of Jean States, a freshman from North Platte, Nebr., who passed away on Oct. 6 as result of a blood disease.

Jean was stricken by the disease just two short weeks after she had arrived on campus. On Sept. 28 she was forced to leave school and returned to her home in North Platte. There she underwent a major operation which ultimately resulted in her death.

Although Jean was at Dana for only a brief time, she had already established bonds of friendship with many students. We observe with sorrow the passing of a fellow student, and we pray that we shall some day meet in Heaven through faith in Jesus Christ.

## Yes, We Have Responsibility

Bob Berthelsen

After the Spiritual Emphasis days that we have just had at Dana, it isn't easy to write an article with the hope of adding spiritual thought. As I look back, one thought enters my mind. After we have heard the Word of God as we have this past week, we have a great responsibility confronting us.

I feel that I am right in saying that everyone of us has met Christ face to face during these services. When we have heard and felt that Christ has shaken our thoughts, He gives us a responsibility that commands a reaction.

For us who have heard and felt this shaking of thoughts, we must realize this responsibility that has been laid upon us. If we have been guilty of not confessing Him in our lives, we have been called on the carpet for our weak stand; if we have not done all that we are able to further the Kingdom on earth, we have been reprimanded for our unconcern.

These days we were given spiritual food; let us use it to good advantage. It is our responsibility.

## Oh Well, Such is Life

Fred Reinke

I've noticed since coming to this campus that everybody works either in the kitchen, Old Main, Pioneer Memorial or just around the campus grounds. And I have learned to appreciate the student's problem of being confronted with the worry of making money.

The college student is the only animal on earth that works like crazy all summer so he can pay for an education which he tries to avoid by skipping as many classes and studying as little as possible. After doling out all his hard-earned cash to the administration whose thirst seems unquenchable, he (or she) looks about for some means of support for the coming year. At least one needs money to live sanely (that is to consume the usual seven cups of coffee and eight doughnuts a day.)

Now by nature a scholar hates manual labor so he tries to figure an angle. Let's examine the possibilities. A pop-corn machine?—no, costs money to finance it. Professional gambling?—too risky, and anyway it isn't ethical. Robbery?—no, they're keeping F. H. Larson's safe locked these days. Here comes the blow . . . . WORK! An ugly thought but absolutely unavoidable under the circumstances. Remember—"He who complieth not with the law throweth away his chances of staying out of the clink."

So our problem is resolved. But at this time, at this low ebb in one's life, the wind of luck blows our way. The searcher luckily lands a position with Barker Inc. Ah! What a life—he's on the gravy train.

## Standards Set By Committee

Regulations and specifications have been set up by the extra-curricular activities committee to govern the affairs of campus organizations.

First, the date, the tentative program and the final program must be approved by the committee. Programs which are to be presented to the general public must have the tentative program submitted to the committee two months before the official date. Those which are for a campus audience only must have the tentative program submitted at least three weeks before the official date. Final approval of dates for activities during the period, Dec. 10 to Dec. 20, 1951, will be given Monday, Nov. 12, 1951.

In case of conflicting opinions, the decisions of the committee may be challenged through appeal to the dean of the college and for the president.

The committee requests that application for calendar assignments and submission of programs be made in person at the regular meeting of the committee, every Monday at 11:20 a. m., in the conference room of Pioneer Memorial. One or more members of the committee will be available in the conference room during the regular chapel period on Thursdays.

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## Chris' Comments

John Christensen

Football is once more king on the American sport scene now that the World-Series is all wrapped up; but before all the Yankee-Giant arguments are forgotten, maybe we can throw some new fuel on the fire. In seasons past the Giants and Yankees have both finished together on top of their respective packs five times. In these five previous meetings the Yankees have won three world championships and the Giants two. The five previous meetings required 29 games. Of these the Yanks won 15, the Giants 14. As far as individual championships, the Yanks have won 13 out of a possible 17, the Giants out of a possible 13 have won only four. Well whether you are a Yankee or Giant fan you'll have to admit that both league races and the Series were the most exciting in many years.

Although the football season is not yet half over, basketball is starting to creep into the spotlight. Coach Paul Petersen announced the opening of practice last Monday. All candidates except those playing football have started practice. Once again the prospects look good on the hilltop with a good crop of new material and several regular vets returning. The opening game is Dec. 1.

A lot of Dana fans are planning on making the trip down to York this Friday to see what should be one of the best games of the season. The York team is going to be tough and out for victory after last week's loss to Concordia. Anything could happen in this game.

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## Intramural Sports Program Underway

With the organization of a football league and tennis and horse-shoe tournament, the intramural sports program under the direction of Mark Thomsen, student body athletic director, has officially begun.

In football the Green Hornets beat Jahnke's Jokers 27-7 two weeks ago. One week ago the Scroungers beat the Cellar Dwellers 35-0.

Tennis tournament winners in the first round were: Carl Nelson by a forfeit, Fred Reinke over Lowell Milbrandt, Paul Nyholm over Russ Nelson, Leon Piphon over Jack Scott and Russ Eckert over LeMoyné Nelsen.

Later this year a mixed volleyball tournament will be added to the activities with men and women on the same teams. Also the basketball intramural program will be held as usual with a final tournament in the spring or at the end of the season.

## Strong York Eleven To Face Vikings Friday

Friday night will mark the Vikings fourth football fray of the season, and find them still seeking to break into the win column. The opposition will come from a surprisingly strong York eleven.

Last Friday the York gridmen saw their first Central College conference action as they bowed to a potent Concordia outfit. The 25-13 score of this game is in no way a means by which to judge the

## Candidates Report For Basketball

All men interested in intercollegiate basketball and not on the football squad took to the hardwood when practice opened Monday, Oct. 8. Under the coaching of Paul Petersen, the aspirants will hold workouts daily and freshmen will be fighting for a spot on one of the two teams.

With a slate of 18 games, of which six are conference tussles, the Vikings will meet squads in Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and Missouri. Nebraska Wesleyan university at Lincoln, Nebr., will open the season here Dec. 1.

Seven lettermen and a transfer from the University of Nebraska will form the nucleus of this year's main ten and under the guidance of Coach "Pete" they will be shooting to erase much of the embarrassment of last year's 5-15 record. Coach "Pete" prefers not to go out on any limb as to this season's chances and expects to put an average but speedy team on the hardwood when the season starts.

The lettermen comprise four seniors, two juniors and one sophomore. They are Harold McKercher, Bob Nelson, Lloyd Lorensen, Kenneth L. Christensen, Mark Thomsen, Francis Morrow and David Nuland. Jack Scott is the transfer student enrolled here as a senior.

Five second team members of last year are set to go and they include four sophomores and one junior. They will be aiming for a first squad berth and include John Hansen, Thomas Nelson, Gary Hansen, Jack Allen and Vaughn Christensen.

York gridders. Led by Frank Wooters the York crew picked up 16 first downs to the Bulldogs 11; gained 300 yards rushing to the Bulldogs 145.

Wooters is without doubt one of the most dangerous backs in the conference. Wooters is a fast breaking man and wastes no time in getting through any hole that may open in the line. His scoring punch has been quite evident in the last two York games; he has scored five touchdowns, three against Souix Falls, and two against Concordia. If Wooters keeps up this pace, he is almost a cinch to make Little All-American and also be one of the top scorers in the nation. Another member of the York squad worth considerable attention is Dave Miller, a shifty halfback with plenty of experience.

The Vikings, to keep their hopes alive for a first place tie in the conference, must win this game. A loss will eliminate all Viking hopes for a first place tie, and a York loss will cancel all their first spot ambitions. As things stand now two conference teams have one victory to no defeats, Concordia and Tarkio, while Dana and York have each dropped one tilt.

The Vikings have in their favor a week's layoff which should have given Coach Skogman a chance to iron out a few of the bugs in the Viking defense and polish up the offense. The York eleven will be playing, of course, before a friendly crowd. Both teams will be out to win this ball game and it should shape up to be one of the best games of the season.

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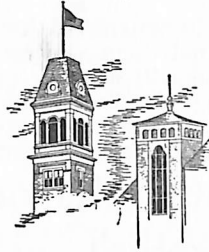
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Another Wisconsin girl is Carol Thomsen from Denmark, Wisconsin. In addition to being president of the Pep club, Carol is also an active member of other organizations.

The final crowning ceremony will take place at the Homecoming football game between Dana and Friend's university. The halves of the game by Mr. Phillip queen will be crowned between Magnussen, manager of the Lutheran Publishing House and president of the Blair Chamber of Commerce.

## 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

### Dana's First Scheduled Football Game

A new page in the history of Dana college was begun Friday, November 19, 1926, when the Dana football eleven played its first game. The game was staged with the Omaha university team at the Blair city ball park and resulted in a final score of 25-0 in favor of Omaha. The student body at Dana showed excellent spirit, the attendance at the game being practically one hundred percent.

Considering that the odds were greatly against them, the Dana aggregation staged a better fight than had been expected. Omaha's line was considerable heavier than Dana's and the majority of her men were larger. Disregarding this, however, Dana held her line like a stonewall during the first half, proving her equal to the heavier opponents.

The greatest draw-back of the Dana team was its lack of training and experience. It can, in reality, be said that the team had practiced less than a week. Six days before the game Coach Bundgaard purchased the suits and no real practice had been held previous to this time. Omaha "U" had the advantage of several months practice and had the experience of numerous games with other schools. Truly, Dana should be proud of the showing it made in the game.

It is difficult to say which man

on the Dana eleven played the best game. Every man was fighting and doing the best he could. With more practice, Dana could, without doubt, develop one of the best teams in Eastern Nebraska. The line was good and the back-field was extremely fast. With a little more experience, it is almost certain that Dana could defeat Omaha "U" if another game be scheduled with them.

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