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Sophomore Class Presents "Cotton Carnival" Friday

Carnival festivity will fill the gym and songs of "Show Boat" will ring from the walls Saturday evening, Oct. 20, when the sophomores present their class party, "Cotton Carnival." The midway to be set up in the gym is scheduled to open at 8 p. m. with a stage show being given later.

Midland Host To Dana LSA

An invitation to attend a fellowship dinner at Midland college, Sunday, Oct. 21, was received by the Dana Lutheran Student association.

A deputation team from Dana will be in charge of the program with Stanley Petersen acting as the master of ceremonies. Delivering sermonettes at the meeting will be Walt Kirkegaard and Floyd Jorgensen.

Other participants are: Nancy Ohlsson and Joyce Petersen, vocals; Sylvia Siersbeck, viola; Juri Taht, cello; Melius Bollesen, Don Olsen, Linwood Fredericksen and Carl Pedersen, vocal. The accompanist will be Marilyn Steffensen.

Approximately 35 students are expected to travel to Fremont for the evening. Floyd Jorgensen, president of the Dana L.S.A., stated that he felt it was a wonderful opportunity to get acquainted with students from this neighbor college.

Seminarians Meet In Eastern City

The Association of Lutheran Seminarians will hold its annual meeting at Gettysburg Lutheran Theological seminary, Gettysburg, Pa., Wednesday, Oct. 24 through Saturday, Oct. 27. Trinity seminary will send two representatives, Edward Eskildsen and Vernon Andersen.

The association includes Lutheran seminarians throughout the United States and Canada. It meets once a year, usually in the fall, and discusses topics which are of interest to future pastors. Next year the association will meet on the Dana and Trinity campus.

This association has helped to further the cause of Lutheran unity by bringing together seminarians of the various Lutheran synods and proving through Christian fellowship that we are one in Christ.

Highlight of the evening will be the crowning of a "Cotton Queen." The respective class presidents have selected a representative from their classmates to compete for the title. The candidates will be given jars to collect money from their classmates with the collector of the largest amount being crowned "Cotton Queen." The funds collected will be given to the individual classes.

On tap for the "Cotton Carnival" callers will be a fun house, fortune telling booth, hand writing analysis, and many games of skill with prizes offered. Refreshments will also take on a carnival air with hot dogs, caramel apples and popcorn being offered.

Stan Petersen, sophomore prexy, is heading the plans for the carnival. Assisting him with committee chairmanships are: Hal Cole, entertainment; Joan Nelson, food; Dave Nuland, construction of booths; Joyce Petersen, tickets; Tom Nelson, publicity and Sylvia Siersbeck, decorations.

Red Cross Mobile Unit Seeks Blood Donators

Blood donations by students will be accepted when the Red Cross bloodmobile arrives at Blair on Oct. 29.

Students interested in giving should get a card from John Nielsen, dean of men, or Mrs. Helen Nelson, nurse, and return them by Oct. 25.

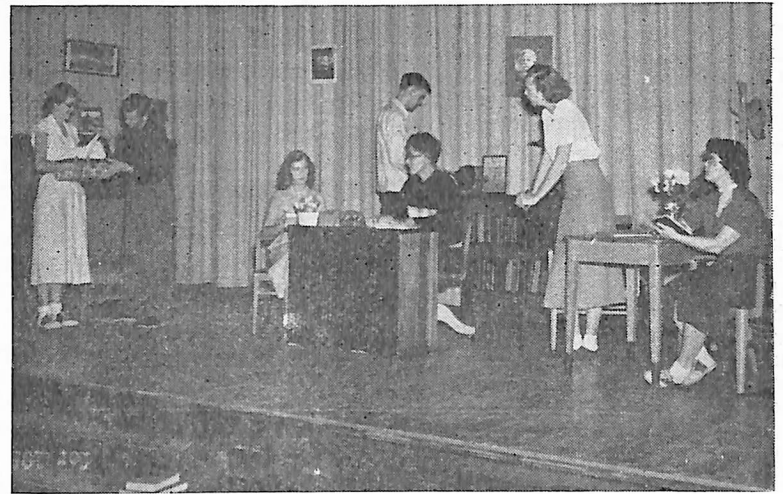
The blood will be taken in the Methodist church basement from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Monday.

News Flashes..

The Dana Board of Trustees will be in session on the campus Oct. 18 through 19.

Miss Sena Bertelsen attended a meeting of the Nebraska Library Association in Omaha Oct. 12.

Money is being collected for a memoriam to Jean States. Contributions may be made to Mary Ann Bain, Elaine Hansen or Ruth Pedersen.



Practicing for the "Bishop's Mantle" are left to right: Sylvia Siersbeck, Kenneth Ostergaard, Mary Ann Bain, Phil Kaldahl, Gunnar Mengers, Lois Petersen, and Jocelyn Thomas.

Play, "The Bishop's Mantle" To Initiate Homecoming

"The Bishop's Mantle," a three-act play by Marion L. Johnson, will open the Homecoming festival week-end, Thursday, Oct. 25, at 8 p. m. in the college auditorium. The play is the annual event sponsored by the Viking Players.

The story concerns the life of a young Episcopal rector, the girl he loves, and their attempts to find happiness in the fashionable church he serves. One of the rector's wealthy vestrymen seeks to have him marry his daughter, who eventually falls in love with his brother instead. His brother is not acceptable, because he lacks position and wealth. A similar problem exists for the rector and his girl, because she isn't acceptable to the young man's aunt, a wealthy mainstay of the church. After a struggle both couples are permitted to be married and all ends happily.

"The Bishop's Mantle" is a comedy with tension, plenty of humor and the inspirational power of a good man in a tough fight.

Courageous Hilary, the rector, is played by Gunnar Mengers; his happy-go-lucky younger brother by Kenneth Ostergaard; the dour, short-spoken sexton who is as good as he is brusque, by Dale Larsen; the efficient Miss Mewbray by Mary Ann Bain; the prominent church member and would-be matchmaker, Mr. Dunn by Lyle Kohler; his daughter, the rebellious Maudie, by Lois Samuels.

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Club Presents Movie Tonight

"The Song of Bernadette" is being presented Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. by the Literary club. This is the club's first all-school movie of the year.

The movie, which stars Jennifer Jones and Charles Bickford, describes the miracle of abiding faith treated with simple dignity. Taken from Franz Werfel's great novel, it is the story of the life of Bernadette Soubirous, a humble peasant girl of Lourdes, France, who has the ability to see visions. In its premiere year, the film was considered one of the ten best.

This film is the first of eight great movies which the Literary club is sponsoring. In the last issue of the Hermes can be found the names of the films which will be presented during the year. Admission to all films is 25 cents.

Campus Calendar

- Oct. 18—All-school film, "Song of Bernadette"
- Oct. 19—Football game, Luther—here
- Oct. 20—Sophomore class carnival
- Oct. 25—"Bishop's Mantle" by Viking Players
- Oct. 26—Homecoming Pep rally and parade
- Football game, Friends university
- Oct. 27—Choir concert, afternoon Banquet, Dr. Lawrence Acker, speaker

Daily Reunion Uplifts Faith

Phil Kaldahl

Next week it will be Homecoming on the Dana campus. The alumni will make their way back to their old alma mater where many old friendships will be renewed and strengthened.

When Christ was on earth he told us the value of a homecoming. He told us about the son of a rich man who asked his father for his share of the inheritance. The son took his wealth to a far country where he squandered all his property in loose living.

With every thing lost he found himself without food or means as there was a famine in the land. Realizing his errors and the value of his life at home with his father the young man returned home with a repentant heart. His father rejoiced to see his wayward son and accepted him into his house.

We are children of God through baptism. We were nourished in Sunday school, confirmation class and church. Here at Dana we receive spiritual guidance from our instructors and fellow students. Still we are sinners and are in need of a daily homecoming event with the Father to strengthen all of the bonds that have been made in our previous spiritual life. "There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance." It is a healthy and fitting thing for us to take a few minutes out of each day to strengthen our faith in communion with God.

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What Homecoming Can Mean Letters to Editor

In a newspaper office the minds of the editor and staff are usually trained on the future. Today as this issue appears we are preparing for our Homecoming edition, and quite naturally we find ourselves discussing the subject.

The question comes to mind—what does Homecoming mean to the average student? We suppose that to the upperclassmen it is a time to greet old friends and talk to them about the "good old days when Dana was really a riot." Or perhaps it is just a big weekend of enthusiasm and spirit during which everyone really has a good time. To some it may be a big game on Friday night or the banquet on Saturday night when you don't get in until the birds are stretching their wings after a good night's sleep.

We believe Homecoming is made up of all the things above, and we're glad it is! But we feel it is also a time to stop and think as we see the alumni returning—are these students who have left Dana and are now out working, making the kind of impression in the world which comes from the Christian spirit Dana tries to instill in its students? Or is Dana failing in its attempt to send Christian leaders to the world? We feel these are thoughts worthy of consideration.

We do, however, believe the spirit of Homecoming should be the same as the spirit of Dana. Taking the theme of Homecoming, "Lights for a Darkened World," let us reconsider Homecoming in that light.

Make Ours American Style

Most people are interested in the various ways to "say" good-night. Usually these scenes end in a goodnight kiss (if you have ever noticed.)

Lapland is the only spot in Europe where kissing is unknown, according to authorities.

The "sniff kiss" is the prevalent form of salutation in India. There they may press noses together and inhale a couple of times.

Arabian women and children greet their husbands and fathers by kissing their beards. (Must taste like a whisk broom.)

In Norway, the cold country, a good hostess always tucks her

guests in for the night, giving them a resounding smack upon the lips. (When does the next boat leave?)

Throughout all Europe, gallant men kiss the lady's hand to show his admiration for her.

In Paraguay, you can kiss every lady you are introduced to according to custom. (However, most girls there, over 13, chew tobacco.)

The Eskimos rub noses when they kiss.

But the best known osculation is American style—the gentle press of lips with a big bear hug following. (Make ours American)

Hastings Collegian

Campus Shows Enthusiasm

Fred Reinke

What's the biggest event of the year on the Dana campus? Why, you guessed it—Homecoming. It's the time when everybody's thinking of everything from touchdowns to two o'clock dates.

Although it's a week away, the tempo has already stepped up around the campus. Plans, plans, plans and plans for the speaker, for housing, the football game, the play, the banquet, the parade and a hundred other details that make up the Homecoming festival.

I guess that's the fun in it all. Everybody likes to work like the dickens once in a while just to be wrapped up in a crazy whirl, and crazy it is, too. Why I remember last Homecoming even Albert Bonde hung by his teeth from a girder while raising a paper ceiling in the gym. (Fortunately he didn't fall.) The situation got so bad around here that the administration had to bribe the students to come to class.

When it's all over we'll be glad, and yet maybe not because there'll still be the job of cleaning up the whole mess. And what a mess it leaves, too. The place looks like Miami Beach after the hurricane season, and the most wretched looking group on the campus is the cleanup committee.

But, until then, let's look forward to a great Homecoming, and everybody just have fun.

Dear Editor:

I would like to express a word of appreciation to all who made a contribution to the spirit and the blessings of our recent Spiritual Emphasis services. Thanks to the instructors and students who provided the messages in song, to those who arranged and conducted the prayer services and the devotions at the meetings and to the ushers and others who assisted in arrangements for each service.

We are deeply grateful for the blessings our Lord bestowed upon us through the ministry of Dr. Dybvig. May we continue to pray and work together in sincerity and in faith, that there may be abiding fruit from the good seed which has been sown.

Dr. C. C. Madsen

Director of Christian Activities

To all students:

The Service Men's committee needs your help!!! As you know we plan to keep in contact with our service men and women and to get started addresses are needed. Why don't you help us along by supplying all the addresses you can muster up and sending them to Ruth Wagschal via campus mail slot?

Servicemen's committee
Gerhardt Nygaard, Chairman,

Student Meeting Makes Decisions

Many important issues were decided upon at the student body meeting, Thursday, Oct. 11.

First on the agenda was the discussion of the Negro scholarship. A motion was carried to continue the attempt to find a Negro student and at the same time concentrate our efforts on bringing a foreign student here next fall if the Negro scholarship does not materialize. The \$350 for the Negro scholarship could be borrowed to be used for this foreign scholarship along with any other money we are able to raise.

Another subject discussed was the rug for the student lounge. The Iowa Women's Missionary society has donated \$500 toward this rug. A motion was carried that we borrow \$300 from the student body funds to complete payment of the lounge rug. The money to pay the student body will be made up of contributions from sources other than the student body.

It was decided at this meeting that \$50 from student body funds be given towards skirts for the cheerleaders.

A fund is being collected in memory of Jean States. This money will be given to a memorial fund to build a chapel in the Methodist education building in North Platte.

Chris' Comments

John Christensen



Well, the Viking's venerable vessel sprung another leak last Friday and sank to York 14-0. A lot of Dana's loyal fans are beginning to wonder if something is wrong with the team or just exactly what the score is. Thus far the Vikes have made a poor showing. In the opener with Midland they were favored and yet dropped the contest 6-0: Tarkio was tabled not to win a conference game, while Dana was picked not to lose one, Tarkio won 6-0. Parsons fielded a team that man to man probably held no great advantage and yet beat us 31-13. York had not won a conference game in five years and finally broke the ice by trouncing us 14-0. The obvious reason, as one of the players said, is we just are not scoring enough touchdowns. The team spirit does not seem too bad with the possible exception of the attitude when a touchdown is scored against us. In all the games thus far the team has looked good until they were behind; then something seems to happen. Maybe enough has been said about the losses, what is done is done.

By far the best chance the Vikings will have to overcome their losing habits will be this Friday night when they entertain the Luther eleven. Luther has also had a bad year thus far, considering the opponents, but will be dangerous if for no other reason than to try and avenge their last season Homecoming defeat at the hands of Dana.

Another team in this area that is having its trouble is the supposedly powerful Nebraska outfit. Ranked as high as twelfth in the nation the Scarlet and Cream are still without victory as they took it on the chin again at the hands of Penn. While on the subject of Big Seven football and losing habits, we can also throw in another team, one ranked by most as third in the nation, Oklahoma. It seems that most pre-season forecasts went a bit astray this year.

A final word about the outlook in the Central Church College conference. Dana is now out of all competition for the crown. Concordia, Tarkio and York could all still win the title. York could not win it alone but would tie with either of the other two. The Vikings can not finish higher than a tie for third, and only avoid the cellar spot by dumping the highly regarded Concordia Bulldogs. If any math majors care to figure out possible league finishes here are some figures: Tarkio and Concordia can finish with either a record of 3-0, 2-1 or 1-2; York with 2-1 or 1-2; and Dana with 1-2 or 0-3.

Intramural Finals To Decide Winners

Forfeits played a big part of the second round of the intramural football and tennis tournament which was conducted last week.

The football tourney had one when the Jahnke Jokers failed to be able to play against the Cellar Dwellers Thursday, Oct. 11. On Oct. 12 the Mollocks, formerly the Scrounges, beat the Green Hornets by a 32-6 score.

Carl Nelson won the forfeit in tennis against Fred Reinke. The set played was won by Paul Nyholm over Leon Piphoo. The last round will be played between Russ Eckert and Carl Nelson this week, and the winner will play Paul Nyholm. The winner of this match will be the winner of the tourney.

Mark Thomsen has asked that the men begin to think about forming their teams for the basketball intramurals as he wishes to get as early a start on basketball as possible. Also remember the mixed volleyball tournament that is coming up soon.

WAA Girls Hold Softball Tourney

To enable the members of the Women's Athletic association to participate in more games, the softball tournament will be held this fall as long as weather permits and then continued next spring.

The league consists of four teams captained by Marion Anderson, Joyce Petersen, Bonnie Dealy and Ruth Kirkegaard, and the games are scheduled for Monday and Thursday afternoons from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Four members of the W.A.A., Suzanne Farnum, Elva Jensen, May Skobo, and Bonnie Dealy represented Dana at the annual W.A.A. Play day in Lincoln, Saturday, Oct. 6.

The girls spent the day learning and participating in various sports including basketball, volleyball, badminton, Nebraska ball and swimming. More than 125 girls were present, representing Dana, Wayne, Doane, Luther, Concordia, Hastings, Omaha U. and Nebraska Wesleyan.

Second Conference Tilt Dropped by Dana, 14-0

Breaks were against the Dana Vikings as they fell to York college 14-0 in their fourth game of the season played at York, Nebr., Friday, Oct. 12.

A blocked punt on their own 17 yard line on the fourth play of the third quarter bounced into the end zone and was downed for the first TD of the game by York end, Larry Thorsen. This proved to be the deciding factor as the Viking defense fell in the remaining game play.

In the first quarter the Vikings held York to within 44 yards of scoring while the Vikes pressed to the York 21. The Vikes took the ball on their own 44 and on three running plays had picked up less than five yards. On the fourth play with about six yards to go, Jack Allen went back to kick. Allen was rushed and decided to run, picking up 13 yards and a first and ten for Dana on the York 40. On four ground plays and a pass from Allen to Lloyd Lorensen, the Vikes pushed to York's 21. Two more ground plays lost four yards for the Vikings and York took over on downs on their own 26.

In the second quarter neither team threatened to score. Jack Allen picked up about 35 yards in ground play, and a pass from Leonard Jackson to Lloyd Lorensen gave the Vikes 26 yards for the only standouts of the second period.

The Vikings ran the kickoff for the second half from the end zone to their own 15. Two plays gave the Vikes no gain and on the third play Allen picked up three yards. It was fourth and seven when Kruse went back to kick. The kick was blocked and rolled back into the end zone where it was downed for the first York TD. Tom Stone kicked the extra point to make the score 7-0. The Vikings took the next kickoff on the ten and ran it to the 32. On three plays the Vikings were able to pick up only six yards and were forced to punt on the fourth down. This gave the ball to York on their own 18. Here the York drive began that was to score their second TD. In covering the 82 yards to score, York picked up 49 yards via the air route on three pass plays.

The only threat in the last period was a fumble by Lloyd Petersen on Dana's 21 which was recovered by Mer'le Glahn of York. On the next play a York fumble was recovered by Leonard Jackson to even the prior fumble.

Dana played good ball for the first half, but the bad break in the opening seconds of the second half sent the team spirit of many of the players on the down slope as well as the spirits of the cheering section that showed up from Dana.

Dana to Meet Luther Friday

Still seeking their first win, the Vikings encounter the Luther eleven on Vet's field Friday night. Playing outside the conference, Dana is aiming to erase much of the embarrassment caused by four straight losses. Dana's supporters will be expecting their crew to explode in a torrent of touchdowns and come through with a much desired victory. A win Friday night would boost the morale and provide an incentive for breaking even this season.

Victors over Luther last year by 27-0, Dana will be facing a team which is not conceded much power as its season's play indicates. The team from Wahoo, Nebr., has lost to Nebraska Central, Concordia and Fairbury Junior college, the latter smothering them 51-0.

Luther has few replacements for the first eleven and injuries can force them to dig deep for substitutes. It's squad is of an unknown quality except for a speedy halfback of outstanding ability. They use a T and spread formations and will attempt everything in the book.

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Ed. 103-How to Drive a Car

Driving a car is child's play. Anyone can learn to drive a car. I kept muttering these and other similar thoughts as I waited for the patrolman to give me my driving test.

A patrolman with gorgeous sky-blue eyes, long black lashes and a smart crew cut motioned for me. I hastily arose and crossed the room with a great deal of poise considering I had somehow wedged my foot into a cuspidor during my wait and it clanked resoundingly at every step. I fell at his feet, kissed his shoes and after he courteously freed me we proceeded to the car.

He reassured me by saying, "Just forget I'm in the car and drive." I felt that was asking quite a bit as his holster was jabbing me in the side (and he was so cute), but I resolved to try. Fortunately, I got off to a smooth start and hardly cracked the windshield with my head. We proceeded down the street in a gear I liked the sound of. I kept the car under control and we careened smoothly from curb to curb, avoiding all cars larger than ours.

Then we got down to business. He told me to turn right and I signaled properly and then made one of the better left turns I've ever executed. He coughed appreciatively at this feminine twist to driving and remained silent for

a while, considering me. I glanced in the mirror to check my hair and make-up.

Gaining confidence toward the end of our cozy little spin I pulled smoothly to a stop on the wrong side of the street and after retrieving his hat from the floor where it had fallen we returned to the court house. My patrolman friend muttered incoherently to the man at the desk, gestured wildly in my direction, and bolted for the men's room. The nice man looked at me for a minute, scratched his head, and assuming I'd passed the test handed me a little paper of a nice shade of blue. (It looks real nice in my navy billfold.) I breathed a sigh of relief as I left the building.

Driving is child's play . . . and I have a license to prove it!

Rev. Petersen Speaks On Christian Service

Speaking on the subject, "So You Want to be Something Special," Rev. Irving Petersen was the guest speaker at the annual Christian Service program presented by Trinity seminary.

Rev. Petersen, pastor at Jacksonville, Iowa, guided the thoughts of his listeners along the various channels connected with Christian service.

Included in the program was the seminary quartet which sang "Dayspring of Eternity". Ed Eskildsen gave a piano solo, and Bob N. Hansen led the meeting.

Homecoming Play

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The senior vestryman is played by Phil Kaldahl; the girl from the tenements who wants her wedding to be in a big church, by Doris Jacob; beautiful Lex, whom Hilary loves by Shirley Andersen; her tartar of an aunt by Jocelyn Thomas; another elderly society church member by Lois Petersen; Samantha, the outspoken wife of Hilary's assistant by Sylvia Siersbeck. Miss Aagot D. Hoidahl is the director and Phil Kaldahl is the student director.

Tickets may be purchased from Viking Player members or at the door the night of the performance at 50 cents each.

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