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Donna Moree

Joyce Petersen

Nancy Ohlsson

Donna Moree, Nancy Ohlsson, Joyce Petersen Are Royalty

Vying for top honors as queen of the 1951 Homecoming celebration are Donna Moree, Nancy Ohlsson and Joyce Petersen. The student body in an election held Tuesday, Oct. 23, chose one of these girls to be Homecoming queen and the other two to make up the queen's court. Final announcement of the Homecoming queen will not be made until the night of the crowning ceremony.

Two of the finalist queen candidates, Donna and Nancy, are from Racine, Wis., while Joyce comes from West Branch, Iowa. All three girls are active on the campus as leaders of organizations and projects.

The final crowning ceremony of the queen and her court will take place during the half of the Homecoming football game between Dana and Friend's university. The crown will be placed on the head of the queen by Miss Jean Annette Nielsen, the 1950 Homecoming queen, who is a two year teacher graduate of Dana and is now teaching in Nebr. A short congratulatory speech will be given by Mr. Phillip Magnusen, manager of the Lutheran Publishing House.

The annual election of a Homecoming queen began in 1947. It has now become a tradition at Dana and will continue so in the future. To be elected Homecoming queen is one of the highest social honors conferred by Dana.

Campus Calendar

- Oct. 25—"Bishop's Mantle" by Viking Players, 8 p.m.
- Oct. 26—Homecoming pep rally and parade, 2:15 p.m.
Football game, Friends University, 8 p.m.
- Oct. 27—Alumni meeting, 10 a.m.
Choir Concert, 3 p.m.
Banquet, Rev. Lawrence Acker, speaker, 7 p.m.
- Oct. 28—Lutheran Reformation Rally service, Fremont, 8 p.m.
- Nov. 2—Football game, Concordia, there
- Nov. 3—Freshman talent show
- Nov. 8—All-school film, "Cluny Brown"
- Nov. 9-11—L.S.A. Midwest Regional conference at Dana.

Committees Design Homecoming Plans

Working on Homecoming committees has occupied the time of many Dana students.

Heading the pep committee is Sylvia Siersbeck. This committee supervises store window displays, float decorating for the parade and a pep rally to be held downtown after the parade. Nancy Ohlsson, Vern Svendsen and Esther Lank are on this committee.

Don Olsen, the program committee chairman, reports that he and Bob Hemmingson have the program ready. Lloyd Urbanek, food committee chairman, has the banquet dinner planned. Harry Sorensen, Melius Bollesen and Bent Damkar are in charge of the clean-up committee. At two o'clock Sunday morning they will be busy supervising and helping to take the banquet tables out of the dining hall and getting it ready for Sunday dinner.

Floyd Jorgensen has the job of finding a place for all the guests to sleep. Cots from Omaha will be available in the dorms, and Rev. Harold Jorgensen has a committee arranging for places in various homes. Beata Hauge and Stan Petersen are on the housing committee.

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Banquet Speaker To Be Rev. Lawrence Acker

With a message centered around the theme, "Lights for a Darkened World," Rev. Lawrence Acker, Lutheran Hour speaker and pastor of First Lutheran church in Omaha, will be the guest speaker at the 1951 Homecoming banquet Saturday night.

Pastor Acker was born 59 years ago in Seymour, Ind. His father died when young Acker was two years old, and his mother was left almost penniless. He worked after school and on Saturdays to help eke out a living for the family. Pastor Acker never thought of doing anything except preaching the gospel which was his mother's ardent wish.

After attending Concordia Prep school and Junior college at Fort Wayne, Ind. and Concordia seminary in St. Louis, he was ordained into the ministry at his native town. The first year of his career was spent at Zion Lutheran church in Moberly, Mo.

During World War I, he served as a missionary to Lutheran boys in the service at the camps around San Antonio, Tex. In 1919 he accepted the pastorate of Omaha's First Lutheran church. When Pastor Acker became pastor there were only 50 members in the congregation which now has a membership of 1,500.

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Pep Activities Begin Tonight

Dana students will find this week end packed full of activities.

Thursday night a pep rally will be held outside the gym before the play with the traditional burning of the dummy, cheers, songs and a welcome to the alumni following.

On Friday, the Homecoming parade will begin from the gym at 2 p.m. It will proceed through the streets of Blair to the main business district where a pep rally will be held.

Floats are being made by the different organizations. The main feature, the queen's float, is being sponsored by the **Review Herald** newspaper and the W.A.A.

On Thursday afternoon store windows in Blair will be decorated by the clubs from Dana to welcome the alumni of Dana college.



Program Plans Are Completed

Rev. Lawrence Acker will be the speaker at the Homecoming banquet on Saturday, Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. He will speak on the topic, "Lights for a Darkened World," which is the theme for the 1951 Homecoming.

Acting as toastmaster will be Paul Johnsen, a Trinity seminary student. Following a greeting from the student body given by Bill Hansen, Gerald Hatt, pianist and graduate of 1949, will play Liszt's "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2."

Dr. Arnold Nielsen, president of the Alumni association, will bring a greeting from that organization. A violin solo, excerpts from the first movement of Mendelssohn's violin concerto, will be played by Paul Jersild. A greeting from the administration will be brought by Dr. R. E. Morton and Clarice Sommers will then sing a soprano solo, "Music I Heard With You."

The main address of the evening will be delivered by Pastor Acker. The program will close with several numbers by a choir made up of this year's choir and all former choir members.

Autumn colors will predominate in the decorations of the college dining hall with the ceiling decorated to bring out the theme.

Welcome Home Alumni!

Bonds of Friendship Needed

I should like to shake hands and congratulate the alumni and friends of Dana for you are privileged in returning to the only great, small college. I am not a bragging student, a sentimental alumnus or a back-slapping politician. It is just pure and simple fact flavored by the atmosphere of Dana during these Homecoming festivities. Dana is "wonderful" and always will be as long as the alumni, students and friends of this institution aggressively believe and practice that ideal. Criticism of this college is common today as it was in the time of you alumni. The talk is not harsh, but merely an acute case of growing pains where the energy expounded in "moaning" needs conversion to constructive accomplishment.

We students are happy to see you alumni and friends of Dana at Homecoming, but we would like to establish with you "visitors" a bond of communicative friendship which continues throughout the year. The time has come when we must join in common purpose and equal achievement to foster the growth and improvement of OUR college. Why not record '51 Homecoming as the beginning of a mutual campaign in the extensive furtherance of Dana college, May God bless our days together.

In behalf of the student body,
Bill Hansen, President

Dana Seeks Aid from Alumni

Welcome home, Alumni of Dana and Trinity!

The big news of this year is our enrollment. Whereas the national enrollment trend is an average decrease of 11%, our enrollment remained the same as last year. This increase in enrollment has been a morale builder. There is a strong undercurrent of speculation on the campus, which was evident also among the board of trustee members who met here last week for their semi-annual meeting. This speculation may be summed up in questions which are often asked, "Is this the beginning of a new era for Dana? Are we about ready to launch out a strong program of expansion and growth which would include additional physical facilities, enlarged faculty and curriculum?"

This speculation is not without foundation. To achieve a bigger and more effective college, we look to our alumni for aid. Before we can do much in the way of expansion, we must continue the trend begun this year—increasing our enrollment. In this task you can be of inestimable help to us. Continue to "plug" for your Alma Mater every chance you have; give us leads on prospective students. We are counting on you for help in bringing this "speculation" to reality—to make Dana a growing college in every way.

R. E. Morton

Chapel Gleanings

Beata Hauge

Anton Kirkegaard—Oct. 15.

Anton stressed the importance of reading and really knowing the Bible. We must know Christ as our personal Savior and accept His challenge to share our convictions with others. We must be able to say with Paul, "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth." (Romans 1:16)

Dave Nuland—Oct. 22.

Dave spoke on daring to stand for God. He used Daniel and his friends as an example. They dared before the king and the people to refuse to worship the idol which King Nebuchadnezzar had built. Again Daniel dared to pray to God in spite of the order to pray only to the king. We also must dare to stand for God even when all others seem to be against us. People may hurt us physically, but God will strengthen us.

Consider the Facts

Facts are dangerous to American life when they are picked one by one to sustain a prejudged viewpoint. Facts can become the tools of dictators and demagogues if they are used to tell only half of the story. We forget that two half-truths make a whole lie. . . If we are to maintain our independence in America, we must desist from accepting as truth every fact presented just because it is printed in the newspaper, heard over the radio or even printed in a book. We must insist on knowing all the facts, both sides of the story before making decisions.—Survey Bulletin.

Hermes Presents Buckets of Roses

Homecoming is here! Tonight begins the first event of a week end of activities.

We're sure that this Homecoming will be equal to if not better than any attempted before. However, in the hurry and rush of things we sometimes forget the people who went through hours of work planning this celebration. We just enjoy ourselves and really appreciate all the events of the week end, but we forget to say "thank you" to the many who made it possible.

Therefore the **Hermes** wishes to take it upon itself to thank everyone who had a part in the Homecoming plans. Especially we wish to thank the committee headed by Craig Nielsen with Don Olsen, Joan Nelson, Sylvia Siersbeck, Floyd Jorgensen, Lloyd Urbanek and Harry Sorensen, assisting him, who have been working since early last spring to make this a memorable occasion.

To these people we present a bucket of roses.

Also deserving of thanks are the Blair businessmen who this year more than ever have done their share to make the 1951 Homecoming bigger and better. They have contributed their time, money and even store window space for the event.

Special thanks is due to Mr. McIlheran, Blair businessman, who worked directly with the committee helping them to make plans.

To the Blair businessmen goes another bucket of roses.

No HERMES Next Week

There will not be a Nov. 1 edition of the **Hermes**. The editors are forced to make this statement because of pressing difficulties which must be settled and which will not allow us time to produce an issue. However, all news which would have appeared in the Nov. 1 edition is covered in this special six-page issue. We hope that our readers will bear with us in this matter.

Let Us Face The Challenge

Across the page you will find two articles—one concerning the decisions of the board of trustees at their recent meetings and the other on recent faculty discussion. Some of the plans suggested fill one with a feeling of how wonderful it would be if we could only realize all of these ideas right today. But the fact remains, we can not.

However, we can begin to work to accomplish them. It appears that the emphasis is on more students. Both the board and faculty see that Dana will only become greater as it draws in more students.

Now both of the above groups are willing to do all they can to recruit students for Dana. The question is whether the students are willing to do their share as is suggested, by encouraging present students to stay and bringing new ones from home. Let's face it— are we willing to accept this challenge?

News Flashes..

Miss Elja McCullough, dean of women, will speak at the Nebraska State Education association district convention at Norfolk on Oct. 26. Speaking in the rural division her topic will be "Tell-A-Vision."

Classes will be cancelled on Friday afternoon, Oct. 26, and Saturday morning, Oct. 27, because of Homecoming.

Dr. C. C. Madsen spent last week as a member of a team conducting One-Day seminars in Midwestern cities. (See Sept. 28 **Hermes** for details.)

Rev. William Thomsen, Dana art professor, presented a chalk talk at the LSA meeting Oct. 24. Juri Taht and Paul Jersild played a cello-violin duet.

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Dana's Board of Trustees Makes Long-Range Plans

Making long-range plans for the future, the Dana college board of trustees met on the campus Oct. 18 and 19 for its annual fall meeting.

At its first meeting the board re-elected Rev. E. F. Bondo as chairman and Mr. P. A. Magnusen, secretary.

Two bequest gifts were received by the board. The first was in the amount of \$905 from the Karl Nielsen estate of Greenville, Mich. The second, designated for the seminary, was \$1,000 from the Soren T. Sorenson estate of Albert Lea, Minn.

Long-range plans for additional facilities, enlarged faculty, new courses added to the curriculum and means for raising funds were discussed.

The board discussed the matter of creating a full time position for some qualified person as executive secretary of the Dana Foundation. This secretary would spend the most of his time soliciting funds for the enlargement of Dana from business firms, individuals and other organizations. This would not be on a congregational solicitation but on a personal level.

Plans are being made to increase the number of field men sent out by the public relations department each spring for the recruiting of students. More faculty members will take part, and also some new full time men might be added. The college is

Freshman Talent To Present Show

The talent of the frosh will be on parade when the freshman class presents the annual talent show Saturday night, Nov. 3, in the gymnasium. Included in the show will be comedy, music and a varied docket of entertainment. Credit for the program goes to Norma Scarvie and Tom VanHon.

Sparking the program as emcee will be Phil Jorgensen. He will present in the course of the evening a number of quartet and trio numbers, comedy acts, soloists and skits.

High on the tentative plans is a skit by Gunnar Nyholm and LeRoy Petersen entitled "Football Folderal." Slated to appear as a trio are Jim Kruse, Carroll Petersen and Jerry Johnson.

A surprise is in store when the freshman class presents its couple of the month. Kathleen Nielsen will sing a solo and "Air Varie Trombonology" will be presented by freshman class president, Paul Jahnke.

The freshman class invites all to attend, and it is hoping to offer the best entertainment.

presently revamping its recruiting procedures with the emphasis being placed on obtaining more students.

The board pointed out that all students can help in the enlargement of the student body by encouraging present students to return and selling Dana to friends at home.

With an enlarged student body will come the problem of housing and the board has in mind the building of a new girls' dormitory sometime in the future. Discussed also were plans for the remodeling of the gymnasium to provide better facilities.

The board will meet again next spring, April 2 and 3. On the agenda for that meeting will be an opportunity for students to meet informally with the board to present ideas and suggestions.

Faculty Members Express Views

Faculty members at their Oct. 22 meeting discussed a long-range program for Dana. At this meeting each of four members presented a paper in which he expressed his views on the growth of Dana.

The points brought out were that Dana must continue to obtain more students; it must enlarge housing facilities to handle these students; and it must obtain the necessary funds to accomplish these things.

The faculty members offered concrete suggestions from which the desired end results will be derived.

At the Nov. 6 meeting of the faculty, discussion of long-range planning will continue with four more members presenting their ideas.

Elva Jensen Heads Exchange Program

Under the direction of Elva Jensen, plans are underway for the 1951 exchange programs to be presented by Dana at other colleges. In return these colleges will present a program at Dana.

Last year Dana exchanged programs with Concordia, Grandview and Nebraska Wesleyan colleges. Dana's program consisted of a variety of talent presenting their acts. Grandview sent its choir to Dana while Concordia and Wesleyan presented programs consisting of varied acts and skits.

Elva hopes this year to put together a show of high caliber and to enlarge the number of schools involved in the exchange. Tryouts will be held shortly after Homecoming so students are asked to begin lining up their acts.

Juri Taht Interviewed

Juri Taht, Dana's Estonian D.P. student, will play his cello in the Omaha Symphony orchestra this coming concert season.

In an interview Juri expressed some of his feelings and explained how he first came to play the cello.

How does it feel to be a member of the Omaha Symphony?

"I feel it is going to be a wonderful chance for me to gain experience and it is also the first step toward my life goal. I have long dreamed of playing with a symphony orchestra and this is my first big chance."

Well, how did you ever happen to become interested in playing the cello?

"When I was five years I heard the cello played on the radio one day, and I became very interested in it. So when Christmas came my father gave me the choice of having a sled or a cello. I chose the cello. From that point I practiced steadily, that is until the period between 1944-48 when there were no lessons.

In 1948 I had made up my mind to study chemistry at Heidelberg university. I was afraid to return to the cello since I had not practiced for so long. However, due to an illness I was not able to register at the university, so shortly thereafter I decided to enroll at the Conservatory of Music at Stuttgart. Thus I returned again to my cello and made up my mind that would be my life work."

Juri hopes to attend the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, N. Y., or the Julliard School of Music, New York, N. Y., next year. He then plans to continue in symphony work as the opportunity appears.

Dana To Be Site Of LSA Conference

Meeting on the Dana campus the Lutheran Student association regional conference will be held Nov. 9-11. This is the first conference held at Dana for many years.

The conference will begin on Friday, Nov. 9, when Rev. Bernhard, from Iowa State Teachers college will speak.

Continuing on Saturday morning, Rev. Danielsen, a missionary traveling for the National Student council, will bring a message.

Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m. a banquet will be held at which the main address will be presented by Pastor Bernhard.

Preaching at the Sunday morning service will be Rev. Paul Bierstedt, Midwest L.S.A. regional director. The service will include communion.

Also included in the week end's activities will be Bible studies, council meetings, chapel periods and installation of new officers.

Next Film To Be "Cluny Brown"

"Cluny Brown," a film taken from the novel of the same name will be presented by the Literary club, Nov. 8, at 1:30 p.m.

This film depicts a cockney girl, Cluny Brown, who has a knack for plumbing. Jennifer Jones playing Cluny co-stars with Charles Boyer.

The critics assert that the film has sparkling dialogue, outstanding acting, subtle humor and the "Lubitsch touch."

This is the second in a series of eight all-school films to be presented by the Literary club this year. Admission is 25 cents.

Our Hearts Still Cling To Thee

Many things have changed here on the College hill the last years—a new building, renovations, and landscaping—but the eyes of returning alumni and visiting friends still gaze at Old Main as she

stands sentinel-like, a symbol of Dana's past and a warm reminder of earlier days. Perhaps in future years her position may be challenged by her younger counterpart, Pioneer Memorial, but she will never be entirely replaced as a rallying-point for the memories of alumni. We welcome you to our campus, to recall these memories which for you still haunt the paths of the upper campus or the halls of Old Main and as you stand once more under the shadow of her tower, to receive the benediction of her living tradition.



Memorable Days of Yore

As many students are involved in the festivities of Homecoming, some may wonder how this annual event began.

Years ago, there were two literary societies, the Dannevirke and Hesperian Literary society, which customarily had an annual festival each spring. A program was held at this event with refreshments and entertainment following it. Many alumni and friends made an effort to attend. In this way, the Homecoming celebration was officially established.

As indicated above, Homecoming was held in the spring with a basketball game and banquet as the main events. Not until 1936 was the date changed to the fall. With the change of season the football game and Homecoming parade were established as traditional features.

In 1947 the first Homecoming queen reigned over the festivities adding the final touch to what is now a tradition.

The present gymnasium was dedicated at Homecoming in 1928. Another dedication feature took place in 1947 when the cornerstone of Pioneer Memorial was laid.

Excerpts from the classical opera, "Mignon," was the main feature of the 1940 Homecoming season. The opera was presented in English by the Omaha Association for Opera.

In 1947 not only was the annual football game held, but also the feminine version of gridiron activity during the half of the main game.

Each year, Homecoming becomes a greater event to both alumni and students. Homecoming will live on in their memories.

Critic Lauds Class Carnival

Richard Andersen

Saturday's Cotton Carnival ranks as one of 1951's stellar programs on the Dana campus. Co-directors Ann Harms and Hal Cole, are to be complimented on producing the success sponsored by the sophomore class.

Frank Jespersen's skillfully designed scenery made the Showboat portion of the carnival more enjoyable. The brilliant and realistic props added greatly to the evening.

The Showboat was highlighted with gay music and original numbers. Show-stopper Esther Lank performed her musical number, "Life Upon the Wicked Stage," in a professional and spontaneous manner. Her style is free and satisfying.

Joselyn Thomas and Carol Thomsen delighted the audience with their "Shortnin' Bread" duo, as did the "cancan" quartette, consisting of Janet Justesen, Joan Nelson, Ellen Olesen and Sylvia Siersbeck.

Frank Jespersen's screaming antics were naturals for the oncoming remnant of the 20's, flapper Sonja Grill, dressed in a bathing suit of that era. Her make-up came out of Broadway's "High Button Shoes"; her casualness came from her own personality!

Nancy Ohlsson's lilting voice entranced her audience mainly because of her composure and relaxed style. The chorus, despite frantic attempts by the directors, looked stiff and sober until the

Dana To Observe Reformation Day

The Dana college choir will sing in a mass choir consisting of Luther, Midland, and Dana college choirs at the Lutheran Reformation Rally service at Fremont on Oct. 28. The service will be held in the city auditorium at 8 p. m.

Dr. J. A. Mattson, president of Augustana Theological seminary, Rock Island, Illinois, will give the sermon. The Central Lutheran seminary male chorus will also sing. Professor James Vail of Midland college will direct the mass choir.

Trinity seminary will conduct a special service on Oct. 31, to commemorate Reformation day.

The seminarians will begin the day by attending a Holy Communion service which will be conducted by Dr. R. E. Morton.

Dr. Thomas Rinde, professor of church history at Central seminary in Fremont, Nebr., will give a Reformation lecture at 10:30 a.m.

Homecoming Games Recalled

Tomorrow night the Dana football team will take the field against a new Homecoming opponent. It will be a hard fought football game and the best team will be the victor.

Let us turn back the calendar and see what happened to Dana in past Homecoming events. The first game was played in 1936 when Concordia came over to dampen the festivities by defeating Dana 13-6.

In 1938 Dana received the worst Homecoming defeat to date with Peru whipping them 48-0. Two years later the game ended in a scoreless tie.

Because of a heavy snowfall in 1941, the game was cancelled; however, the next year Dana came through with a 7-0 win over Concordia.

On a challenge from Luther of Wahoo a 1943 six-man football team lost the Homecoming tilt by a 26-6 count, and the next two years no Homecoming games were played.

It was in 1946 that Art Sorensen led the Vikings with a run of 60 yards for a TD and another long run of 69 yards resulting in a 44-7 win over Luther.

Even with a 77 yard run for a TD by Art Sorensen in 1947, the Vikes could not stop McCook from winning as Dana lost 13-6.

Dana scored once on a brilliant pass and lateral play in the 1948 game, but Norfolk was the victor with a 13-6 score.

Paul Jersild was the hero in the 1949 Homecoming tilt by dropping on a blocked punt in the end zone. Dana won the game by a 12-7 count over Fairbury.

Last year Midland took the game on a 28-21 count with Mark Thomsen scoring all 21 points for the Red and White.

Banquet Speaker

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One of First Lutheran's laymen said two things have made the congregation successful, "One is Pastor Acker's good preaching, and the other is his personal contact work."

In 1950 he became the speaker on the Lutheran Hour. When he took this position he said, "I believe that every man has a capacity and an innate desire for religion; I intend to preach the simple Gospel of Jesus."

In 1941 he was appointed as spiritual adviser to the National Lutheran Laymen's league.

closing numbers. Gaylen Hafar's "Old Man River" and the old fashion melodrama were entertaining but not of the quality anticipated. Despite minor criticisms the Showboat sailed way beyond any previous class-sponsored events of the past few years.

Gaily decorated booths and a wide assortment of prizes lured faculty, students and townspeople to join in the evenings festivities. Sophomore class president, Stan Petersen, deserves much credit for the success of the evening, and can well be proud of his group's accomplishments.

Home Theatre

Sat.—Sun. Matinee 2:30
Two shows each evening; first show beginning at 7:30.

Oct. 26 & 27—Fri. & Sat.



Oct. 28 & 29—Sun. & Mon.



Oct. 30—Tuesday-Bargain Nite



Oct. 31—Nov. 1—Wed. & Thurs



Nov. 2 & 3—Fri. & Sat.



Sun. & Mon. Nov. 4 & 5



Tues. Nov. 6—Bargain Night

"Beware of Spooks"

Wed. & Thurs.—Nov. 7 & 8



Fri. & Sat. —Nov. 9 & 10



Friends Will Be Dana Vikings Cross Goal Nine Times Homecoming Foe To Trounce Luther Vikings, 58-12

When the Vikings tangle with the Scarlet and Gray of Friends university here Friday night, fans will be in for a well-played and hard-fought contest. Friends, which is reported to be strong, and Dana, which is waiting to show its power, will hook up in the Homecoming game on Vets field.

Ranging in height from 6ft., 4 in. to 5ft., 8in. and in weight from 235 to 140 pounds, the Scarlet and Gray will throw a speedy backfield and a stout line at the Red and White.

Friends average 184 lbs. to Dana's 172 lbs. in the line and holds an advantage of 165 to 161 lbs. in the backfield.

Injuries and loss of key men have hampered the Vikings. Darwin Christensen suffered a shoulder injury and may not be in uniform Friday night.

Coach Earl L. Craven's squad from Wichita, Kans., will be in for a battle from Dana and his 37 squad members will find their foe is yet to serve notice this year to opposing teams. Coach Keith Skogman will have his crew polished for the annual Homecoming encounter.

Seven Vikings roared across the goal at Veterans field last Friday night as Dana trounced the Luther Vikings of Wahoo, Nebr., 58-12, in its first victory of the season.

Viking scorers were Carroll Petersen, Jim Kruse, Jack Allen, Lloyd Petersen, Leonard Jackson, Neil Moore and Ingvert Appel. Al Hansen counted four extra points in eight attempts and Bud Johnson carried it short on another try.

Coach Keith Skogman cleared the bench in the second half. The reserves proved that they could outclass the weak Luther eleven as they scored 25 points in the last half.

Neil Moore played an outstanding offensive game, racking up 149 yards. In the final period Moore came through with 110 yards rushing including a 46 yard TD drive and a 51 yard setting up Lloyd Petersen's counter in the final minutes.

Scoring the first Vike touchdown was Jack Allen who carried the ball over on two plays from the ten after Bob Berthelsen recovered a Luther fumble. Leonard Jackson also scored in the first period when he carried the

pigskin across from Luther 11. Carroll Petersen was the leading scorer for the Dana Vikings in the game and also the season's leading scorer with three touchdowns. Petersen scored two TD's in the second quarter, from the two and 24 yard line of Luther. His third counter came in the third period on a 62 yard play from Bud Johnson.

Jim Kruse scored in the second period after Vern Svendsen recovered a fumble on the Luther 20. Ingvert Appel marked up a TD in the third when he caught a 29 yard pass from Bud Johnson in the end zone.

Luther scored touchdowns in the third and fourth periods. Milt Johnson, Luther halfback, passer, pass receiver and leading ground gainer in this game, scored both TD's. The first counter came in the third on a pass from Mahachek into the end zone. Johnson tossed a pass for the extra point

which was incomplete. In the fourth he tossed an incomplete pass, two complete passes, carried the ball four yards, received a 15 yard pass and ran the ball over from the four yard line to score.

This game was a good tonic for the Vikings before they meet up with stiffer competition in the Homecoming tilt with Friends university of Wichita, Kans. tomorrow. All will be looking for a repeat performance by every member of the Viking squad.

STATISTICS

	DANA	LUTHER
Yards Rushing	369	78
Yards Passing	96	82
Total Yardage	465	160
Passes Attempted	8	26
Passes Completed	2	6
Ist Downs	9	9
Penalties	6 yards	5 yards
Intercepted passes	2	0
Punt Average	25 yards	24 yards

Concordia Final Conference Foe

Friday night, Nov. 2, the Vikings meet their final conference foe for this year on the Concordia gridiron. The Bulldog powerhouse has romped over all league competition thus far this fall and needs only a win or a tie to cinch the Central College conference crown.

Under the coaching of Herbert Meyer, the Seward outfit has had one of its most successful campaigns in several seasons. Undeclared in league action, they reached a peak last week by dropping Tarkio's Owls by the

lopsided tally of 66-8 to wreck the Missouri school's homecoming.

Last year Dana battled the Bulldogs to a 13-13 deadlock, although they were a two touchdown underdog. A last half Dana rally tied the game to voice a sharing of the trophy which the two schools battle for. Dana has had the trophy since last January and will be fighting to retain it, and also to avoid the conference cellar spot.

Chris' Comments

John Christensen



About the middle of October colleges all over the nation celebrate homecoming. During these days the sports minded individuals think of nothing but the big game and the returning alumni recalling the times that they ran a kick-off the length of the field to score a winning touchdown.

Everyone seems to have been some sort of a sports hero. All kidding aside, there are many of the alumni whose fondest college moments were on the gridiron or the basketball court or in track meets. So whether the returning Danians are football stars or ping-pong players, the sports staff wishes to take this occasion to say, "Welcome home, Alumni."

To those attending the game Friday I suppose quite a bit of the thrill of the big game will return, and that's just exactly what Friends will provide us with, a big game. The Kansans hail from a school considerably larger than Dana, and although their football game is not too widespread, it will take everything the Vikings can offer to pull this one out of the fire.

Tomorrow night's battle will be the last home contest of the season. Of the final two games, one is a conference tilt with Concordia while the season's final will be played on the Huron, North Dakota, gridiron.

After the Huron game the college sport competition will subside until the opening basketball game with Nebraska Wesleyan of Lincoln here on Dec. 1. Concordia, by the way, nearly clinched a first place spot in the conference by triumphing Tarkio 66-8.

Not too much need be said about last week end rout of Luther. The score, 58-12, speaks pretty well for itself. Seven Vikings shared in the scoring and the bench was cleaned.

This was the kind of game that most fans hoped Dana would start the winning habit with. If the Red and White look anything like they did against Luther, then the sport's aspect of this Homecoming will be one of the most successful in years.

WAA Helps Make Float for Queen

Bonnie Dealy's softball team seemed to have its hitting shoes on as they swamped Joyce Petersen's team by a score of 24-2 on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 17.

Accounting for most of the runs was Phyllis Henriksen by her homers and extra base hits.

On Monday, Oct. 15, Marion Anderson's and Ruth Kirkegaard's teams engaged in a game of work-up.

The WAA is in charge of making the biggest float for Homecoming—that of the queen and her royal court. A lot of time, money and effort is being spent in an attempt to make this float into one of the prettiest.

Plans for the Christmas banquet have also been made. Each member has been put on a committee and these committees will begin working after choir tour.

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