

# HERMES

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## Choir to Appear On Television

## Committees Appointed

A television appearance, tours of industrial plants, a trip by ferry to an island on Lake Michigan and several interesting and educational tours are on the agenda of the Dana choir during its current tour of Wisconsin and Iowa.

On Nov. 16 they will visit the Oakland School for Girls which is located near Madison, Wis. and on Nov. 19 they will make a tour of the S. C. Johnson factory located in Racine, Wis. The Johnson factory is the manufacturer of Johnson's wax and household products.

A 15-minute television appearance over station WTMJ-TV will be held on the morning of Nov. 20. In the afternoon a sight-seeing tour of Milwaukee and the lakeshore region will be taken by the choir.

Thanksgiving day will be spent in Poy Sippi, Wis. and the following day another sight-seeing tour of the Chain O'Lakes area around Waupaca will be taken.

A ferry will take the choir from the mainland over to Washington Island located on Lake Michigan. Washington Island is accessible only by ferry. The choir will present a concert there on Nov. 26.

Neenah, Wis. will be the location of the choir on Nov. 28. This will bring the choir near to the conclusion of its tour as they will have only one more appearance left, at Coulter, Iowa, on Nov. 29.

A tour of the Kimerbly-Clark paper and the Jersild knitting mills is on the tentative schedule for the choir when it is in Neenah.

## Faculty Women To Hold Discussion

Race discrimination will be the topic of discussion by a panel at the monthly meeting of the faculty women's club Nov. 20. Those taking part in the panel are Mrs. C. C. Madsen as moderator, Mrs. F. H. Swansen, Mrs. Homer Nielsen, Miss Elja McCullough and Miss Sena Bertelsen.

Also included in the program will be a solo by Mrs. Clifford Hansen. Mrs. Ethan Mengers will lead devotions. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. B. Larsen.

Student appointments to faculty-student committees for this year are nearly completed. Initiated a year ago, this system is designed to give the students a chance to participate in the functions of the individual committees.

Faculty members of each committee, with the exceptions of the publications committee, receive four nominations for the student membership; one student is chosen from these four. This year the student council added a second member. The editors of the **Sower**, **Danian** and **Hermes** automatically become members of the publications committee.

This is the completed list of students on the faculty-student committee: educational research, Robert Coffey and Ray Weckmuller; publications, Elva Jensen, Robert Hemmingson and Robert Sorensen; curriculum, Bruce Jensen and Craig Nielsen; lecture and artists, Elva Jensen and Paul Jersild; scholarships, Lloyd Urbaneck and Mary Weaver; library, Alice Schultz and Ann Harms; extra-curricular, Esther Lank; athletics, Mark Thomsen and Bonnie Dealy.

## Team Presents Dana's Cause

Representatives from the student body made up the deputation team sponsored by the Lutheran Student association which appeared in Audubon, Iowa, on Thursday, Nov. 15.

The program presented by the team consisted of three talks and some musical numbers. Robert Hemmingson spoke on the topic, "Students' Goals and Visions for Dana." Frank Jespersen told what the Dana students and churches are doing towards achieving these goals. Richard Andersen spoke on the subject, "Student Evaluation of the Dana Foundation." Dagmar Steffansen and Ruth Pedersen provided piano and trombone solos.

The team presented the program twice, once for the Ladies' Aid society and once for the Lutheran League.

Melius Bollesen, who is chairman of the deputation teams, planned the program.

## Operetta, "The Mikado" Will Be Class Venture

Gilbert and Sullivan's delightful operetta, "The Mikado," will be presented by the junior class at 8:30 p.m., Feb. 14, 1952, in the college auditorium. The production will feature students from all classes in both principal and chorus parts. Omaha Central's school's orchestra, under the direction of Noyes N. Bartholomew, will accompany the singers in Dana's first operetta venture.

Paul E. Neve, professor of music, and Noel J. Logan, voice instructor, are acting advisors in the selection of the soloists and the chorus. Dr. Logan is quoted as saying, "I'm delighted that the student body has taken an interest in a production such as this. 'The Mikado' is a delightful piece of music, and Dana possesses the fine talent necessary for the array of singing roles."

The comic opera takes place in Japan. The Mikado's son Nanki-Poo runs away from his emperor father to escape being married to elderly Katisha. He becomes infatuated with Yum-Yum, the ward of Ko-Ko, the Lord High Executioner, and thus a series of difficulties are encountered. Ko-ko in shielding Nanki-Poo, who has failed in telling Ko-Ko of his royal birth, informs the Mikado that Nanki-Poo has been executed, according to the Mikado's own order that there should be a festival execution. The Mikado flies into a rage and tells unknowing Ko-Ko it is the heir to the throne he has killed. As punishment for his blunder the executioner is condemned to be boiled in oil. Nanki-Poo unexpectedly appears. Ko-Ko, overjoyed that his life is

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## Danian Rated Second Class

Second class honor rating was obtained by the 1951 **Danian**, Dana's yearbook, in the annual yearbook critical service sponsored by the National Scholastic Press association.

Each year this group rates yearbooks from all over the nation with the ratings of all-American, first class, second class, third class and no honors. The **Danian** has received a second class rating for several years.

Editor of the 1951 **Danian** was Lyle E. Jacobsen, now a graduate student at the University of Nebraska.

## Meetings Feature Inspiring Messages

Dana was host last week end to the LSA Midwest Regional Fall conference. Those who attended left Sunday inspired by the speaker's message which had brought out the theme of evangelism. "God's World—Our Mission" was the theme of the conference.

Pastor Bernhard, of Iowa State Teachers, told at the opening meeting Friday evening how by confession the Christian disciple is a witness. We are to be witnesses unto all men. "Evangelism is not a program but a process."

Saturday morning Pastor Danielson, who is a missionary in Tanganyika, said that the whole world is God's lost world. He emphasized that America was just as much a part of the lost world as the rest. The power of the Gospel of Jesus Christ has shattered the curtain which kept light out of Africa. Mohammedanism, communism, and modern paganism are the three opponents of Christianity in modern Africa. He stressed the lack of funds to send missionaries out to different countries. The missionary movement is not because of the lost condition of man, but because of the love of God.

The Bible studies which were held Saturday and Sunday morning were introduced by Dr. Madsen. Saturday afternoon the officers for the coming year were elected. Paul Jersild of Dana was elected financial secretary.

At the banquet held Saturday evening in the dining hall Pastor Bernhard asked the question, "Why do you tarry?" He said that the real religious problem is in the hearts of those who say they love God; yet they do nothing.

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## Are You One of the Guilty? Holidays or Holi-daze

Conduct in the dining hall this year is a problem which has aroused the concern of many students on the campus.

It appears that students who are usually thinking and well-mannered adults become a herd of unmanageable animals when they enter the dining hall. This is the opinion expressed by many.

We realize that the students are often so engrossed in their activities and eating that they are not aware of the noise and discourtesies which they display. However, when their conduct is brought to the students' attention and they are asked to discontinue that type of conduct, it seems that they should have enough self-respect for others to conduct themselves as college students.

We of the Hermes sometimes wonder if the students are aware of the effect their conduct has. The students' conduct not only lowers their reputation, but also the reputation of the school. When people conduct themselves unmannerly not only the guilty persons suffer but also the whole group suffers because of their conduct.

It is often the case that the persons who show lack of consideration in the dining hall are the ones who want to be considered in other phases of campus life.

Moreover, the students who condone such conduct because they fear losing their popularity are just as much to blame for this conduct as those who actually display unbecoming conduct.

We of the Hermes believe that the students will better themselves and Dana if they show a little more consideration and try to conduct themselves as adults.

### Discussion Groups To Be Resumed

Sunday afternoon discussion groups will be resumed this year, it was decided at the student council meeting, Monday, Nov. 5. The discussion groups will begin Sunday, Dec. 2. Craig Nielsen, literary director, feels more current topics on the agenda for the group is necessary since Dana is in a sense "isolated." The following Sunday, Dec. 9, the administration will tell students of the plans for Dana's future.

The student council also wants to remind the students to "remember their manners" in the dining hall.

Another decision was that if the faculty wants to reserve the reception room, they must bring the matter before the men's dormitory council first.

A possible prospect for the Negro scholarship is being considered. The girl, who is from Racine, Wisc., wants to become a teacher, and to go south to teach the Negroes. Contact was made by Doris Jacob.

Don't turn the holidays unto "holi-daze" when you drive home for Thanksgiving next week. On Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 21, many Dana students will begin the annual trip home for the Thanksgiving vacation. No doubt you, too, will be making a trip over the holidays—or will it be "holi-daze."

The eager anticipation of the Thanksgiving pleasures can easily take your mind off driving. You may, as you hum along at 50 miles per hour, be in somewhat of a daze, mentally, as you drive. But Thanksgiving won't do you any good unless you get home safely. To be alert while you drive is to insure your safe arrival.

Motor vehicle accidents on holidays such as Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's are two to three times the annual daily average. Why? People think too much about where they are going and don't have time to think about how they're going to get there.

When you leave the college next week and head for a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday, think as you drive. Don't let your vacation be a "holi-daze."

Edward Eskildsen

## Lest We Forget

*Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes saw, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life. Deu. 4:9.*

We are given so many things from the hand of God that we seem to get accustomed to receiving. They come to us so unfailingly and abundantly—we are so helpless without them—that we begin to feel that they are our due. We ourselves have done just enough work in acquiring them that we finally end up with giving ourselves all of the credit for them. Thus, in the hardness of our hearts, we forget God who has patiently and generously blessed us. If our friends should treat us in this manner we would become very bitter, but God waits patiently for us.

Before the children of Israel were sent into the promised land, Moses gathered the whole multitude before him in order to review for them once again the great works that God had done in their midst. He reminded them that it was God who sped them out of Egypt and sustained and guided them through the scorching desert. God's word was to be written on their doorposts "lest thou forget the things which thine eyes saw."

Unfortunately it is too easy for us to forget. Yet we, who are dependent on God for everything we need, certainly do not want to be deliberately unthankful. It is just that we often let time slip past us so that we miss our opportunities to praise God.

Therefore, lest we again forget that we owe our very existence to God; lest we forget that we live only by His bounty and mercy; lest we forget how much He has forgiven us and are unforgiving to others; lest we forget the sacrifices made for us by others; let us get down on our knees this very moment—before the rush of our work and the many distracting pleasures of living again turn our minds away—and offer our thanks to God. This to me is the meaning of Thanksgiving.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the LSA, I would like to thank all those who willingly took part in planning and preparing for the regional conference.

Such a conference can only be a success when many give of their time and effort. This conference has shown us that "God's World is Our Mission." May God help us to fulfill that mission.

Floyd Jorgensen  
President-Dana LSA

Dear Editor:

The family of Jean States wishes to express its appreciation and gratitude for the floral and memorial contributions and messages of sympathy extended by the students and members of the staff and faculty of Dana college and Trinity seminary.

Thank you.

Dr. and Mrs. Layland States

Dear Editor,

I think a little praise should be presented to our two deans. Life in the Men's dorm, as I am sure it has been across the campus, has been placid and enjoyable. We've had our good times and our rough ones, but that Christian atmosphere has been maintained! John Nielsen has been generous of his time and has advised, guided and befriended each of us.

"Mother Mac", too, has been wonderful! She has adopted a campus full of sons and daughters and given us that mother's touch. Life has been at a new height on campus, and I think our deans deserve high praise for striving to make it so.

In appreciation,

Hal Cole

### News Flashes..

Dr. R. E. Morton attended a meeting of the Lutheran Union Merger committee which was held in Chicago last week. Dr. Morton is a member of this committee which is trying to bring about unity among the various Lutheran synods.

Mr. Carl Nielsen, 1951 graduate of Dana, brought some of his high school students from Emerson, Nebr., where he is now teaching, to visit Dana on Nov. 12. They attended the Don Cossack concert in the evening.

Dr. James C. Olsen, superintendent of the Nebraska State Historical society will give a lecture on Friday, Nov. 16, at 8 p.m. in the women's lounge. This event is sponsored by the History club and everyone is invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

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## Cheering Aids Team Spirit

You say cheering does not help and that it only makes the players nervous and tense? Actually, what good is cheering?

Cheerleaders in their brightly colored outfits get out on the floor and lead the student body, and bands play stirring marches and school songs. Yet you say that this is unnecessary. What do the boys think?

Take for instance Paul Jahnke, one of the hopeful freshmen trying to make the squad. Paul says, "It wouldn't be basketball if it wasn't for the cheering. It gets the players in the right spirit before they start each game." Ask Carroll Petersen, Harris Jorgensen or any other basketball candidate if spirit is needed and they will all defend it.

School spirit in athletics is not just the cheering during a game. It is more than that! It means attending the pep meetings and cheering lustily, singing the school song whole-heartedly, taking part in pre-game activities, clapping when the band plays, and above all it means sportsmanship.

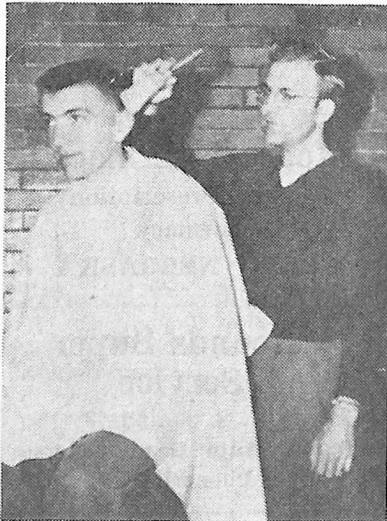
But you say that is too much to expect? Think again. Remember some of your best days are in college and the more you take an active part in it, the greater will be your remembrances. Let us make these your best days by supporting the team.

With a schedule of 19 games, many against large schools, the students' enthusiasm will play a large part in all games. Whether we shout our team to victory or nonchalantly let it lose will also mirror our whole school spirit.

Judging from the support given the football squad this season, it seems as though that extra something is lacking. Only when the breaks were going our way was there whole-hearted support from the students. Look at how the "kids" cheered the team on to victory during Homecoming, you say. Still, that should not have been the end! The team plays each game as if it were the last, so why shouldn't we yell as if it were our last chance to shout our "gang" to glory. Let us show Nebraska Wesleyan university what it is to lose. Get behind the team and yell!

## Barbarians Lead to Barbering

Fred Reinke



covered himself poverty-stricken, his shoes were worn and his girl friend wouldn't even be seen with him in public because of his shabby hungry look. Everything was lost. All he had left were his brains and a pair of scissors. But hark! ! All was not lost.

One still night as he studied in the dim candlelight of his cold room, wrapped in a blanket, (just hocked his overcoat) the thought came to him as he read about the barbarian invasion of Rome, "I'll become a barber." And today, after many years of practice, he is the most accomplished hair-cutter on the campus. Yes, he has made a few mistakes. It's not easy to be a barber. You take off a little here and a little there, then you even if up here and then it starts to look a little long over there and then—uh—Egad! What a mess!

But George got over this embryo stage in a hurry and soon he was making the bald spots look at least as if they were done by the same barber, and in his long career he has won the confidence of everyone on the campus. Today one can find our follower of this noble trade in his elaborate office on the top floor of Old Main during the afternoon snipping away at the endless row of skulls that pass through his shears. You haven't lived till you've had your hair cut at the hands of George Demant, the Dana college barber.

Perhaps the most interesting institution if not the oldest is the American barber shop. We on the Dana campus are not left unblest when it comes to this great American institution, and the story of how it came about is a long one.

Our story begins about five years ago when a poor freshman walked into the Dana administration office and applied for entrance to the school. As most freshmen, he was not prepared to face the fact that it takes a pile of money to attend college in this day and age.

And, unsuspectingly, (as I said) he signed on the dotted line, not realizing that he was kissing his fortune good-bye. Soon he dis-

## Chris' Comments

John Christensen



Intra-mural basketball activity will soon be getting into full swing. Most teams have organized and some have already taken to the hardwoods for scrimmage games. Student athletic director Mark Thomsen has requested that all team captains prepare an official roster and contact him personally before the Thanksgiving recess. Intra-mural basketball is always one of the biggest activities around the campus during the winter months and without a doubt the one sport that includes most students who are at all interested in sports.

Another aspect of the sports scene that is usually overlooked on the college sports page is hunting. Here at Dana we have conclusive evidence that we possess the most avid sportsmen in this country. If you do not believe me just ask any of the mighty nimrods wandering around campus. The duck sport has not reached its height in this area yet; however, there are mallards and teal to be had if one is lucky. Pheasants in this part of Nebraska are few and far between, but a few fellows have been picking them off. A trio of Dana nimrods probably had the best luck so far last week end. Harry Sorensen, Gene Hansen and Gary Hansen got their limits after only a few hours hunting in the Grand Island area. Probably the pet peeve of most hunters is those careless hunters who are responsible for all the "no hunting" signs one sees as he drives along any county road. Whether a sportsman gets his exercise on athletic fields or tramping through a cornfield, the same principles should abide. The game poucher is, in my opinion, just as bad as the dirtiest player on the gridiron.

Well for the last two weeks we

### BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

#### Games at Home

- Dec. 1—Nebr. Wesleyan U.
- Dec. 8—Grand View College
- Dec. 15—Wm. Penn College
- Jan. 12—\*Concordia College
- Jan. 18—\*York College
- Jan. 29—Buena Vista College
- Febr. 1—Midland College
- Febr. 9—Sterling College
- Febr. 19—Luther College
- Febr. 23—\*Tarkio College

#### Games Away

- Dec. 4—Buena Vista College
  - Dec. 14—Midland College
  - Jan. 9—Grand View College
  - Jan. 22—\*Tarkio College
  - Jan. 26—Luther College
  - Feb. 8—\*Concordia College
  - Feb. 15—\*York College
  - Mar. 1—Wm. Penn College
- \*Conference Games

## Vikings Defeated By Huron, 33-20

Dana wound up its 1951 grid season with a defeat at the hands of Huron at Huron, S. D. last Friday night, 33-20. This made the season's record six games lost and two won. Mark Thomsen was in action against Huron, but the lack of an effective pass defense by Dana accounted for Huron's paying advantage.

The Vikings were the first to cross the pay stripe in the game. Leonard "Smiles" Jackson crossed from about the one on a quarter back sneak. Mark Thomsen kicked the extra point for the Vikes.

The Scalpers scored in the first period later to tie the first quarter score 7-7. Huron crossed the stripe for pay dirt three times in the second quarter. A 50 yard run by the Scalpers early in this period gave them their first counter. They scored twice more, both on pass plays, one from the 27

have made "final comments" about football. Since one of the principles of journalism calls for consistency we will again make a few comments. As far as actual play is concerned, football is through. The record did not speak too well considering the material and about all we can say is the old story about looking forward to a great season next fall.

Of interest to most cage fans will be the basketball rules clinic that will be held here Nov. 29. Several high schools from neighboring towns are expected to participate.



Smart Apparel

## WAA Makes Banquet Plans

Committees for the W.A.A. Christmas banquet have been chosen by the executive committee and have met to make plans for the all-school function.

Tentative plans and the date of Dec. 16 have been arranged.

General chairman of the banquet is Joyce Hayek and assistant chairman is Margaret Christian. Program chairman is Carol Thomsen.

As in former years the banquet will be held in the college dining hall.

## Students Asked To Write Articles

Rev. Gilbert Jensen, youth editor of the **Ansgar Lutheran**, requests that Dana students consider writing articles for publication in the **Ansgar**. Articles, both fiction and non-fiction are desired and cash will be paid for the better stories. Well-written religious articles and short stories are especially acceptable.

Pastor Jensen hopes that Dana students will help to bring worthy reading material to the young people of the UELC synod.

## Vikings Defeated

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Again in the third quarter the Huron gridders came through. This was their final counter of the game and was made on a pass from the 18.

Jack Allen went over for the Dana Vikings on a play around right end from the eight for Dana's second touchdown. Allen came through again in the last two minutes of the final period when he crossed from the seven.

Allen and Neil Moore again showed up for the Dana offense, both playing a top game. Moore along with Mark Thomsen shared most of the passing chores for Dana.

The Vikings tossed 25 passes and completed 12 while the Huron Scalpers tossed 19 with only seven completions. Huron racked up 151 yards passing while Dana did not account for as much, making only 137. Dana made 258 yards on the ground while the Huron Scalpers covered 227 yards.

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## Junior Class Operetta

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spared, marries Katisha, and Nanki-Poo and Yum-Yum have a royal wedding.

The colorful costumes will be supplied by Theo. Lieven and Sons of Omaha, stagers of Ak-Sar-Ben's elaborate coronation ball.

Members of the operetta staff include: Phil Kaldahl, director; Paul Jorgensen, musical director; Dick Andersen, scenery designer; Lyle Kohler, publicity; and Bob Hemmingson, business manager. A. J. Snowbeck is the advisor.

## LSA Conference

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ing. "Evangelism is one beggar helping another find bread."

Later Saturday evening the new regional officers were installed at a service in P. M. chapel. Norlan Hansen told the group that they should expect great things from God and attempt great things for God.

A communion service was held in First Lutheran church Sunday morning with Pastor Bierstedt giving the message. Art Becker, the new regional president, at the closing meeting Sunday morning urged the group to help build up the Midwest Region.

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