

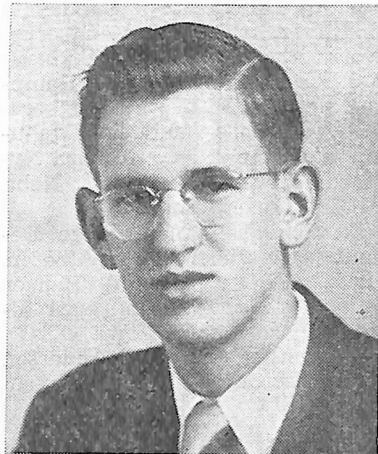
# HERMES

## THE MESSENGER FROM DANA

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Phil Kaldahl

## Bob Hemmingson Elected Student Body President

Bob Hemmingson was named prexy of the Dana college and Trinity seminary student body in a close election race with Phil Kaldahl Tuesday. Tuesday's election climaxed a strong election campaign which saw both candidates making speeches and presenting platforms.

Hemmingson, junior at Dana, has held the position of editor of the *Hermes* for the past year. He is also a member of the supreme court. He is a social service major and a business minor and a pre-seminary student. Last year he was occupied with the positions of business manager of the *Danian* and the *Sower*. In the production of "The Mikado." Bob Hemmingson also held down the business manager's job. In the organization of the Douglas for President club, Bob was elected secretary. Bob hails from Racine, Wis.

In the secretarial race Joan Nelson beat out Joyce Hayek and Howard Jensen. Joan, a sophomore, is also from Racine. She is a member of the a cappella choir and serves as secretary in the Public Relations office. She was elected earlier this year as vice-

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Bob Hemmingson

## Charlotte Bronte's 'Jane Eyre' Coming

The movie version of "Jane Eyre," starring Joan Fontaine and Orson Welles, is being shown March 20 under the auspices of the Literary club in PM chapel at 7 p.m.

Based on the book by Charlotte Bronte, the action centers around the gloomy house of Rochester, a hard-hearted man, on the moors of England. Jane Eyre, an orphan since childhood, is hired as a governess in this house and the plot evolves around her love for her employer which is complicated by an insane wife of whom Jane Eyre knows nothing.

## Cabinet for Calendar To Be Soon Finished

Materials needed for the calendar to be placed in the cabinet by the administration offices have been obtained, announced Prof. Frank Hengeveld, member of the extra-curricular committee.

The new calendar will have plaster of Paris letters indicating the months and days of the week. Colored numbered thumbtacks holding cards listing activities will be used to number the days.

Dr. Elmer Rasmussen will be officially in charge of the calendar having final decision on the activities to be placed upon it. Students wishing tentative dates for activities should submit them to the extra-curricular activities committee.

## Students Discuss Many Problems

At a meeting Thursday, March 6, the student body voted to purchase an outdoor bulletin board to be placed between Old Main and Pioneer Memorial. The purpose of this bulletin board would be to announce coming events at Dana.

The Negro Scholarship committee reported progress in its drive. An interested student from Omaha will visit the campus soon before deciding on Dana's offer.

The idea of a student memorial fund was discussed. Nothing definitely has been decided, but students expressed ideas such as dedicating a college marker in front of Old Main, redecorating Old Main chapel and dedicating it in their memory or dedicate one of the newly proposed buildings to them. It was suggested that the memorial be a living one—something that will constantly be a reminder.

Provisions of new amendments which were discussed are that the office of vice president be provided by a popular election, that the office of Literary director be abolished and that the office of publicity chairman be added to the Homecoming committee.

## Choir to Present Concerts In Iowa and Nebraska Towns

The choir is planning short trips to various towns in Nebraska and Iowa, as announced by Professor Paul Neve, director. On April 4, the choir will travel to Atlantic and Exira, Iowa. The Atlantic concert will be held in the afternoon, while the Exira concert will be in the evening.

On April 20 the choir will sing in Ruskin, Nebr., at the Sunday morning service. The second concert on the 20th of April will be held in the high school auditorium at Minden, Nebr.

The last short tour as announced by the director will be in Avoca and Jacksonville, Iowa, on April 27. The Avoca concert will be held in the afternoon while the evening concert will be held in Exira.

At all of these concerts the regular concert program as given by the tour choir of 1951-52 will be given.

The choir together with the chorus is now working on next year's concert program. Practices for this are being held on Tuesday and Thursdays. Besides this

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## Concordia to Present Variety of Selections

Dramatic selections, vocal and piano numbers presented by a cast of 20 students will make up the Concordia college exchange program which will be presented March 14, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

This will be the first in the series of programs to be presented by other colleges. Dana will travel to Concordia May 2 to present its program.

Elva Jensen, chairman of the exchange program committee stated that work on the Dana version is under way.

## Gifts Increase Memorial Fund

Memorial gifts totaling \$654 have thus far been received in memory of the three Dana students involved in the tragic Christmas accident. The money has been given for memorial shelves of books in the library reading room. The greater part of the contributions have come from friends and members of Olivet Lutheran church, Los Angeles, in memory of Hal Cole. The Cedar Falls Dana club has also contributed to this memorial. More gifts to the memorial funds are expected.

## News Flashes..

Seminary wives and fiancées and wives of pre-seminary students held a social program on Monday, March 10. Rev. Hans Persild spoke on the subject of parsonages. Included in the program were a duet and a reading. Lunch was served.

Purchase of a new Chevrolet truck was completed by the college. The truck which was traded had been purchased two years ago.

# News or No Newspaper

It has been charged by a few that the **Hermes** does not print any news. Certainly it is true that the **Hermes** is seldom able to obtain a scoop.

But in the past with the co-operation of Lloyd Urbanek and the nominations committee, the **Hermes** was permitted to release election results; however, in the last election this was not the case. A group of students, several of them members of the group that charge that the **Hermes** does not print news, pressurized the nominations committee to release the results before the **Hermes** published them.

If the news such as election results are spread by way of mouth before the **Hermes** is published, the need for a newspaper no longer exists. Therefore, if students do not feel that the **Hermes** has the right to have news reserved to be released by it, I suggest that the paper be discontinued. This would save both time and money.

The other course open is to permit such news as election results to be first released through the **Hermes**, then we can publish a newspaper.

**Jim Nielsen**  
Managing Editor

## Inside Sights By Mon

I overheard the remark that the entire Dana student body is living in boredom. So it may be, but whose fault is it? Certainly not the faculty or administration. The students themselves should be creative and original enough so as not to expect everything to be handed to them.

It looks as if Dana will have a new gym next year if the students have anything to say. With both prexy candidates advocating a new gym, a strong drive is in sight.

Someone has contributed an oversize pipe to ornament the men's reception room. It adds a definite masculine note over the television set.

Discussion at a recent men's dorm meeting centered around the removal of the television set to a different room. Some appear to think that the reception room is for the use of the few who want to sit around and talk or read. Couldn't this be done in the dorm rooms?

Farcing still is on the loose about campus. Last Friday morning Miss Falk found a little difficulty in opening Pioneer Memorial. It seems that some innocent Dana students tied all the doors on the inside with wire, and crawled out a second story window. I haven't found out who crawled up the ladder and through the window. Could it have been Miss Falk?

This column is the first; your writer hopes it will continue with the editor's approval.

# Seminarians Serve Congregations

Fred Reinke

This year, as in the past, Trinity seminary has been supplying students to conduct worship services in smaller churches and many others which are not able to support or obtain full-time pastors.

Pulpits are being filled in both Iowa and Nebraska, and the service has not been restricted to UELC churches alone, but has been extended to ELC and ALC congregations also.

Roy Mumm and Al Rasmussen serve alternately every Sunday at Neligh, Nebr., (ALC); Joe Anderson serves Cordova and Staplehurst, Nebr. (UEL), two Sundays a month each; Bob Hansen serves every other Sunday at Atkinson and Bassett, Nebr. (ALC); Hampton, Nebr. (UEL), is being served by Clarence Lund, Paul Johnson, and others; and Gerhard Nygaard serves at Orum, Nebr. (UEL), every Sunday.

Ed Eskildsen and George Demant serve alternately at Albaton, Iowa, (ELC); Norland Hansen and Mortimer Nielsen serve alternately at Onawa, Iowa (ELC); Art Sorensen and Virgil Andersen serve alternately at Graettinger, Iowa (UEL).

## Council Appoints Two Committees

Meeting on March 10 the student council appointed a memorial fund committee to consider the possibilities for the establishment of a memorial to the students who lost their lives this year. Don Olsen, P. V. Hansen and Esther Lank were named to the committee.

Craig Nielsen was appointed chairman of the work-day committee. Plans on this have not been completed.

Discussion was also held on a possible critical analysis of clubs and activities.

A student body meeting will be held March 20 to discuss many of these issues.

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## Is Academic Spirit Lacking?

A strong point of any small college is the familiarity among the students—the sense of belonging in a distinct way to the whole. Such a condition is good and gives rise to a jovial friendliness which is not found in the same measure on a larger campus. But I feel at times that such an atmosphere endangers another phase of our college life which is just as important.

## Ernest Thoughts

The most gratifying sight this past week was the way voters flocked to the polls to vote for student body officers and editors. It's time we all awoke to our democratic rights and duties.

In regard to the elections my thought was that many made hasty judgments as well as untimely statements. Once the words have left your mouth it's too late to change them.

I wish to express my thanks to all those voters who turned out to the polls. I hope I may serve you as I said before with thought, action and results.

Faculty Follies will not become a reality this year stated Pres. Morton. Too many activities prevented the scheduling of it was the reason given for the decision not to present it.

B.H.

I believe that we are too often prone to stress amicability among students and forget the importance of book-learning. The emphasis is too often on our social relations and not enough on our intellectual development. One senses an absence of academic spirit which is the concern for getting ahead and learning as much as possible within four short years. Too many of us apparently do not realize that study habits are being formed which will be with us for the rest of our lives.

I am not advocating intellectual snobbery, but there is certainly great room for developing a stimulating intellectual spirit on our campus. While book-learning can be a "mighty bloodless substitute for life," it is also an indispensable part of a rich and stimulating life. An absence of intellectual curiosity is a mark of immaturity, and a negative attitude in this respect should certainly not be a dominant one on the campus of any college.

## Student Chapel Gleanings

**Monday, March 3—Robert Jager**

Faith was the topic of Bob's devotion, as he spoke from Phil. 4:4, "Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

We have a desire for partnership with God in our living. Faith is a medium of this partnership. Our faith should become such an inner activation that it will be revealed as something practical in our lives. Only by use are the great potentialities of faith revealed.

**Thursday, March 6—Lynwood Frederiksen**

The death of a loving Christ for poor sinners was the theme of Lynwood's talk after he read

John 3:16. Christ died that we might be forgiven and see salvation. It is easy for us to repeat almost meaningless petitions for forgiveness. We must be as truly penitent as David was. We must say with the humble publican, "Lord, be merciful to me, a sinner!"

**Monday, March 10—Dale Christensen**

Dale read John 3:31-36 as his text. He then pointed out that salvation belongs to all. It is up to us to accept it and to prepare for it through our living.

What we do concerns not only ourselves but also others. Paul says, "All things are lawful, but not all things are helpful. . . Let no one seek his own good, but the good of his neighbor." (I Cor. 10: 23-24).

# Scrounges Win Tournament, Defeat Holy Rollers, 38-28

## Harold's Club Wins Consolation, 40-24

The champions of the intramurals this year are the Scrounges. They beat the Holy Rollers 38-28 last Friday in the championship game of the tournament.

In the first quarter the Scrounges started out slowly, while the Holy Rollers built up a quick lead. Each member of the team with the exception of Bob Hansen hit for points to put the Holy Rollers in the lead by 13-7.

### Chris' Comments

As this column was being written the results of the school presidential election were not yet known, but one thing that is evident from the campaigning is that the athletic department is bound to advance. Student interest is now riding high concerning the possible remodeling and expansion of the gym. If the present plans are not abandoned and if some show of strength is made by the student body at this year's convention, then better gym facilities may be possible in the near future.

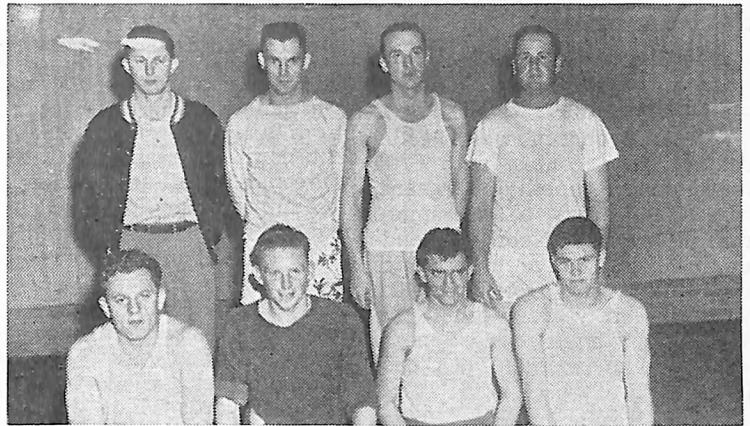
With the school at this time looking forward to an era of expansion there can be little doubt that some equipment for the gym will be necessary. Whether the gym should be first on the list of new buildings will, of course, not be up to the students. However, if we may use Wartburg college as an example, we can see that a new gym played a large part in their expansion program. The first new building was a gym, and not only did this promote enrollment through enabling them to have a better athletic program, but also attracted high school tournaments and naturally much publicity for the school.

In the second quarter the two teams scored point for point as the Holy Rollers began to slow down. The Rollers still led at half by 19-13. The Scrounges made their comeback in the third period and led 32-26 by the end of that period. The game ended in a 38-28 victory for the Scrounges.

The consolation game was won by Harold's Club. This game for the first half promised to be a hard-fought duel. In the third quarter the Fakers threatened dangerously, but Harold's Club got two late goals to give them a 40-24 win.

#### STATISTICS

Scrounges	fg	ft	pt	f
Neil Moore	1	6	8	2
Dick L. Jensen	0	1	1	0
Neil Hansen	5	0	10	4
Wilbur Layman	1	0	2	2
H. Conklin	5	2	12	2
L. Jackson	1	3	5	1
Holy Rollers	fg	ft	pt	f
Bob N. Hansen	1	0	2	1
Ronnie Hansen	1	1	3	4
Norlan Hansen	1	0	2	0
Art Sorensen	1	4	6	4
Paul Johnsen	1	0	2	0
Russ Eckert	5	3	13	4
Harold's Club	fg	ft	pt	f
H. Christensen	4	0	8	3
Phil Kaldahl	3	1	7	1
C. Neilsen	4	1	9	1
Ronell Raaum	7	1	15	4
F. Jespersen	0	1	1	3
Fakers	fg	ft	pt	f
N. Christensen	6	4	16	4
D. Lindholm	0	1	1	2
Jim Iversen	1	0	2	0
Paul Jahnke	2	2	6	3
D. Olsen	1	0	2	2
D. Neilsen	3	1	7	0



Winning intramural team, the Scrounges: Back row; McKercher, manager; Layman, Jackson, Conklin. Front row; Petersen, Jensen, Hansen, Moore.

## Thirteen Thin Clads Report For Track Season Workouts

Thirteen track aspirants reported to Coach Keith Skogman last Monday as the cinder season got underway. With the first meet only three weeks away, the thin clads will swing into full-scale practice sessions in hopes of a good season. The first meet will be a triangular affair between Omaha university, Midland college and Dana at Omaha, April 4.

### Intramural Box Score

The first round of the tournament was played among the eight teams in the intramural standings on March 5, 6 and 7.

Results of these games were as follows:

#### Abekatte vs. Fakers

The Abekatte lost in a rough battle by 56-39. Paul Jahnke led the Fakers with 24 points, while Tom Nelson hit 18 for the Abekatte.

#### Scrounges vs. Skirts

The Scrounges downed the second-place Skirts by 36-23. Harry Conklin scored 12 points for the Scrounges, while Dave Nuland hit eight points to pace the Skirts.

#### Quein Sabe vs. Harold's Club

Harold's Club outlasted the Quein Sabe by 27-25. Ronell Raaum paced the winners with 13 points and Mark Thomsen scored 14 to keep the Quein Sabe in the game.

#### Holy Rollers vs. Troopers

Ronnie Hansen paced the Holy Rollers to their first tournament victory by dropping the Troopers 37-16 with 18 points. Rod Knudsen had five points for the Troopers.

#### Scrounges vs. Fakers.

The Fakers played hard, but lost to the Scrounges by 39-38. Harry Conklin paced the Scrounges with ten points, as Neil Christensen laid in eight points for the Fakers.

#### Holy Rollers vs. Harold's Club

Both teams were cool as the Holy Rollers won 28-24. Bob Hansen had nine points for the Holy Rollers, and Craig Nielsen's 13 points were not enough to win the game for his team.

Prospects look good in the dashes, according to Coach Skogman, with the field events shaping up as weak. At present the candidates are working out for the running events and four in the field events.

Heading the list of tracksters are Mark Thomsen, dashes; Neil Moore, hurdles; Bob Coffey, distance; Ole Ahlquist, pole vault; and Tug Allen, weights. Others reporting are Jack Allen and Arvin Quist, dashes; Fred Reinke, Neil Christensen, Gerhardt Mengers, Lloyd Lorensen and Ted Lathrop, distance runs; and Le Roy Petersen and Russ Nelson, weights.

Present school track records are subject to fall as competing to break them will be letterwinners of other years and a group of promising freshmen. All existing records are new, having been set within the last four years.

## School Track Records

	Place	Date	Event	Record
Robert Parker	Fairbury	1948	100 yd. dash	10.1
Mark Thomsen	Tekamah	1948	220 yd. dash	22.6
Art Sorensen	Fairbury	1948	440 yd. dash	52.4
Lloyd Lorensen	Fairbury	1951	half-mile	2:06.8
Bob Coffey	Tarkio	1951	mile	4:53
Bob Coffey	Midland	1951	2 mile	11:11
Augie Stricker	Norfolk	1951	220 low hurdles	25.5
Bud Robinson	Crete	1948	12 high hurdles	16.1
Bud Robinson	Midland	1948	high jump	5'10"
Paul Laursen	Tekamah	1950	broad jump	20'11"
Olaf Ahlquist	Lincoln	1950	pole vault	11'3"
Dudley Allen	Fremont 6-1'50	1950	discus	116'
Dudley Allen	Norfolk	1950	shot put	40'4"
Erwin Christensen	Fairbury	1950	javelin	158'4 1/2"
Doane	Doane	1950	relay-440 yd.	44.3
Doane	Doane	1950	relay-440 yd.	1:33.8
Wayne	Wayne	1949	relay mile	3:44.9
Doane	Doane	1949	sprint medley	3:47.2
Doane	Doane	1951	distance medley	11.30

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## Election Results

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chairman of next year's Homecoming committee.

Vernon Svendsen was elected treasurer in a contest with Fred Reinke and Kenneth Ostergaard. Svendsen is also a sophomore from Superior, Nebr. Svendsen has been active in athletics since his transfer from Nebraska Wesleyan last year. Vern is a pre-seminary student and a member of the newly organized Christian Service club.

Jim Nielsen and Ann Harms were elected as editors of the **Hermes** and the **Sower**, respectively. Both offices were untested. Jim has been managing editor of the **Hermes** for the past year. Ann is associate editor of the **Sower** this year.

This election was one of the largest in Dana's history with a total of 220 votes cast.

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## Choir Concerts

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the choir is working on Handel's "Messiah" which will be given on Palm Sunday, April 6. The presentation of Handel's Oratorio will consist of all-school talent.

As in past years, plans are being made to make regular recordings of the concert numbers as presented by the a cappella choir. This year, while the choir was in Green Bay, Wis., recordings were made of the entire program. These are being made into long-playing records which will be on sale this spring for \$3.85.

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