

Students Elect Homecoming Queen, Three Attendants

Wearing the crown of Homecoming Queen this year will be either Shirley Andersen, Mary Ann Bain, Marilyn Korshoj or Marion Nielsen. These girls are vying for the top honor of the Homecoming celebration as a result of the student body election held last Friday in which one was chosen as queen and the others to serve as her court. Final announcement of the queen will not be made until the night of the crowning ceremony.

In the past it has been customary to have two attendants to the queen. However, due to a tie, a third attendant was added this year.

Two of the finalist queen candidates, Marilyn and Mary Ann, are residents of Blair, while Marion is from Albert Lea, Minn., and Shirley from McNabb, Ill.

The final crowning ceremony of the Queen and her court will take place during half-time of the Homecoming football game between Dana and York. The candidates will appear on the field upon the queen's float being constructed by the WAA and the Home Ec club. The crown will be placed on the head of the Queen by Joyce Petersen, 1951 Homecoming Queen.

The annual election of a Queen began in 1947 and is one of the highest social honors conferred by Dana.

Program Plans Are Completed

Finals plans for the Homecoming banquet program have now been completed. The program chairman, Gerald Borglum, has obtained the guest speaker and singers and also arranged the program.

Several highlights of the program will be the main speech by Dr. C. M. Granskou, president of St. Olaf college of Northfield, Minn., and several numbers from a Negro quartet. The quartet is called "The Echoes of Joy." This professional group is from Omaha.

Dr. Morton will present the greetings, and Marilyn Steffensen will play a piano solo. A duet, Shirley Anderson and Dale Larson, will sing several numbers.

Following Dr. Granskou's speech and the final quartet number, there will be a choir reunion. Prof. Paul Neve will direct the choir in singing several hymns.

News Flash --

All Friday afternoon and Saturday classes have been cancelled for Homecoming.

There will not be an issue of the *Hermes* next week due to this weekend's Homecoming activities, however, there will be another issue this Saturday morning with the Queen and Homecoming game story. Be sure to get this issue.

Pep Activities Begin Homecoming

The Homecoming pep activities will get under way Thursday evening, Oct. 9, with the cheerleaders in charge. A skit will be presented in the gym, after which the cheerleaders will lead the audience outside for a pep rally around the bonfire set up by the freshman class. There will be songs, cheers and a few words from the members of the football team. To finish the evening, there will be a snake dance around the campus.

Classes will be dismissed Friday noon, and the campus will be the scene of feverish activity in preparation for the parade which will begin at 3 p.m. on the road in back of Old Main. Each class will have a float as will various campus organizations. One float will carry the four finalists for 1952 Homecoming Queen and the Queen of last year. The parade will be led by the Blair high school marching band, and will proceed down the hill and south on West street to the West school corner where it will turn east on Washington street. It will then proceed through town, turning south at the end of Washington street to the hospital corner and turn west on Grant street. It will then go west to Walker Avenue and turn north to the Post office where the parade will be disbanded.

The floats will be judged by Mrs. L. C. Klopp, Mrs. Don Rhoades and Mr. Burke. A prize of \$10 will be given for the best float.

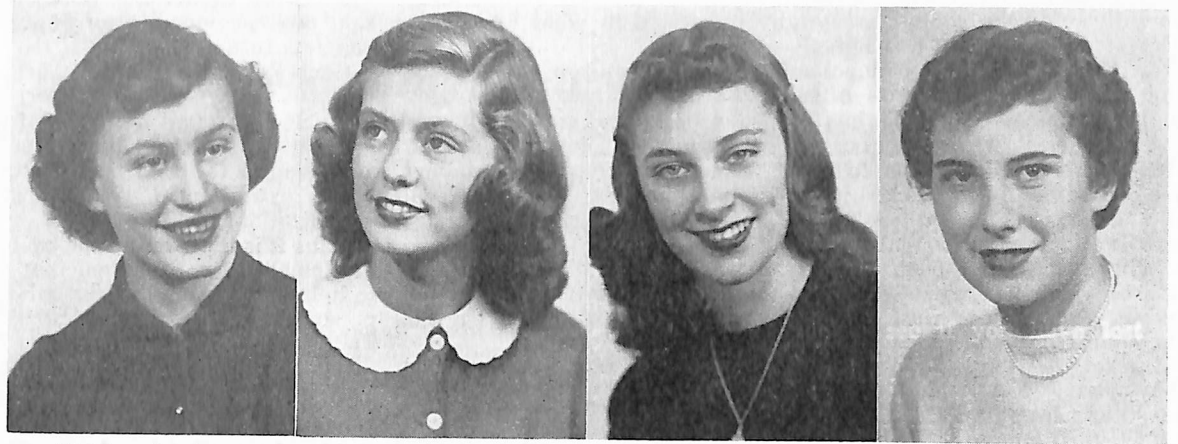
The main event of the day will be the football game with York

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October 9, 1952

Blair, Nebr.



Shirley Andersen

Mary Ann Bain

Marilyn Korshoj

Marion Nielsen

Dr. Clemens Granskou Of St. Olaf Speaker

Dr. Clemens M. Granskou, principal Homecoming speaker, was born in Webster, S. D., on Feb. 21, 1895. He received his B. A. degree at St. Olaf college, Northfield, Minn., in 1917. In 1921, he received his Theological Certificate at Luther seminary in St. Paul, and in the same year was ordained as a Lutheran minister. He received his Doctor of Divinity degree in 1936.

On completing his studies at the seminary, Dr. Granskou entered the mission field and served for four years in Kwangshon and Honan, China. While in China he attended the College of Chinese Studies at Peiping. During this time he was also rector of the American school at Honan.

From 1927 until 1930 Dr. Granskou held the position of Dean of Religion at Waldorf Junior college, Forest City, Iowa. In 1930 he was made president of that institution, in which capacity he served until 1932. In 1929 he took time off to further his studies at New York Biblical seminary and New York university.

From 1932 until 1943 Dr. Granskou served as president of Augustana college in Sioux Falls, S. D. Then he held the same office at St. Olaf college from 1943 to the present.

In 1948 Dr. Granskou was awarded the "Commander of St. Olaf" citation by King Haakon of Norway. This is one of the highest awards granted by the Norwegian government.

Dr. Granskou is a member of numerous organizations, such as the Minnesota State YMCA committee, Pi Gamma Mu, the Northfield Rotary club, the Minneapolis Athletic club, the University club of New York City, the board of directors of the National Lutheran Educational council and many others. He is also a contributor to many periodicals.



Dr. Clemens M. Granskou

Campus Calendar

- Oct. 9—Pep rally, 7:30 p.m., gym.
- Oct. 10—Classes end, 12:10 p.m.
- Parade, 3:00 p.m.
- Football game, York, 8 p.m.
- Coronation of queen; half-time.
- Kaffebord, dining hall.
- Oct. 11—Alumni luncheon, 12 p.m.
- Methodist church
- Alumni get-togethers
- Banquet, 7 p.m., gym.
- Oct. 12—Closing services, 11 a.m., gym

Welcome Home, Alumni!

Message from Alumni President

The 1952 and 1953 Homecoming meetings are to have a tremendous bearing on the future activities of the Alumni association.

Some meetings already have been held by your new officers with the administration; I have met personally with spokesmen for the board of trustees.

There is no doubt whatsoever in my mind that all of the forces now directing the college are vitally interested in what is going to become of the Alumni association.

At the present time, colleges and universities throughout the nation are facing a dilemma—higher costs of operation against dropping enrollment—a nationwide trend due to natural circumstances.

Nevertheless, we, as members of the Alumni association, past Dana students, are in a position to be of tremendous help to the college. We can be highly influential in determining whether the college will slip back to what it was before World War II or continue its post war development to a truly "greater, new Dana."

Many things have been discussed toward this end by your executive board, which traveled to and met in Blair at its own expense recently. Only the most outstanding and crystallizing plans are on the Homecoming agenda. Many more are in the making.

I urge you—think back on your days at Dana, regardless of when they were. Recall the enthusiasm you had for the college in those days—and let yourself be filled with it again.

The spirit among the faculty, administration and board of trustees is wonderful. Many of the faculty members have rejected far larger salaries at other schools to remain at Dana. They have done work far over and beyond their contracted duties. They need our help.

The loyalty and devotion of the student body is unquestioned and can easily be seen in its huge pledge of funds for a greater gymnasium. They, too, need our help.

We who have been educated at Dana owe them, and most certainly ourselves, a great effort to make Dana a stronger weapon with which to gain Christianity in education and high-level thinking.

Donald A. Poh, pres.
Dana College Alumni association

Welcome from Student Body

Words of welcome written upon paper are never as effective as the personal contact that results from a warm handshake. Since this is not possible, I do extend here to you returning alumni a welcome that comes from the hearts of all present Dana students.

Alumni are often thought by many as being relics of the past. Their work as students is recorded in the pages of time and beyond that their presence is not important in the present stature of college or in its future.

Such a statement is not in accordance with reality. It is the alumni that can do a tremendous part in the future development of a college. It is through the work of a school spirit that continues beyond graduation day that alumni continue to give of their time, abilities and finances to foster the growth and improvement of a college. Many institutions depend almost solely on the efforts of their alumni organizations.

Thus it is that we are happy to see you alumni and friends of Dana at Homecoming. We feel that you possess this spirit of willingness to help Dana come to ever-enlarging horizons. It is when we of the present and you of the past blend together in a mutual campaign that we shall see the extensive furtherance of Dana college.

In behalf of the student body,
Bob Hemmingson, president

Hats Off to Freshmen . . .

Ruth Pedersen

Majestic music filled the gym Saturday night as the curtain went up on "Command Performance." The splendor of the court was sharply contrasted by the appearance of the court page, Lee Weisman.

The various acts—too numerous to mention individually—all seemed to come off smoothly. It was evident that at least some of the performers were suffering from stage fright, but who wouldn't be a little scared when performing for the King and Queen?

Although all the performers did their parts well, some deserve

special mention. Two of the outstanding performers were Dick Jensen and Phil Pagel. Dick's solos, "Loveliest Night of the Year" and "Without a Song," were enjoyed by everyone, because of his sweet and melodious rendition. However, it was quite a contrast when Phil, alias Ger-tie Poopofnick, sang "Cry."

To all the freshmen who worked on this show goes a word of thanks. We were glad to see that there is so much talent in the freshman class and are looking forward to having you perform at various times throughout the year.

An Alumnus'

Homecoming Impressions

Carl Nielsen

Homecoming—Some old friends, some new friends, a warm handshake, a pleasant smile, a pep rally, a football game, the Homecoming Queen, a pleasant chat, a splendid banquet, new inspiration, choir reunion, a chance to hear the a cappella choir, the feeling of being home again. To me, all these things are synonymous with Homecoming.

I look forward to seeing old roommates, or "the boys" next door, the girl who wiped dishes in the kitchen or one of the "old" waitresses.

I look forward to the friendliness of the new students even though it's but a warm handshake or a pleasant smile.

I look forward to the enthusiasm of the pep rally, the thrill of

the football game. "They sure are good." "How many games have they won?" "I wonder who the Homecoming Queen will be?"

I look forward to the many pleasant chats with old friends. "What are you doing?" "Are you married?" "Teaching!! So am I! Do you like it?"

I look forward to the banquet—a fine meal, surrounded by friends. Inspiration in music. Inspiration in words. The choir reunion.

I look forward to hearing the a cappella choir again. "Are they better than last year?" "They sure have a wonderful program."

I look forward to walking through the buildings on campus where memories are plentiful.

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The Future -- Christian Opportunity

Walt Kierkegaard

"The Future—our Opportunity" is certainly a fine and noble theme for any group, but for the Christian of the present day, I feel that it should be more than merely a theme or a motto. Christianity, I believe, is the answer to our world in its turmoil. It would seem to me the Second World War and its horror of death and destruction together with the Cold War, has brought mankind to realize that man as an individual is small and helpless in defending his life and ambitions. And as we who are Christians work along side of our unbelieving brother, I feel it should be more and more apparent to us that there is within that individual a vacuum. A vacuum that he would like to have us help him fill.

In our influence upon our fellowmen, I am reminded of George MacDonald as he wrote, "The best preparation for the future is the present well seen to." And I believe one of the most important reasons that in past and in the present Christians have not utilized their opportunities is because we have not seen to the present. We believe in Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and we have hopes of eternal life. We have not built

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Dana Vikings Face York in Homecoming Tilt

Led by halfback Dave Miller and fullback Bob Paine, the York Panthers bring their squad here tomorrow to provide the opposition for the Vikings in their Homecoming tilt. Although they have dropped their only two games, the Panthers are a formidable outfit, averaging 197 pounds in the starting line and 172 pounds in the backfield. Both of their losses have been to tough

opponents — Friends university, 20-7 and Concordia 21-0.

In their two games, York was outrushed 428 yards to 242 but held the edge in passing with 136 yards gained to their opponent's 122. The Panthers have completed 10 of 28 aerials for 36 per cent. Their opponents likewise have thrown 19 and completed 10 for 53 per cent. York has held its own in first downs with 18 to its

victor's 20.

Holder of a 1-2 record, Dana goes into the game with a 1-0 slate in the conference. In their three games thus far, the Red and White have rolled to 20 first downs. They have racked up 576 yards rushing to their opponent's 771. In the last two games, Dana has tossed 27 passes and completed 10, while their opponents were completing 12 of 34. Seven times

the Red and White have crossed the goal line and three times they have converted. Meanwhile, their foes have scored nine times and converted four times.

York		Dana
Thorson	E	Johnson
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Funk	G.	D. Kruse
Smith	G.	Christensen
Bracken	T.	Nelson
Stephenson	T.	Weismann
Lavelle	C.	Bennett
Megill	Q.B.	J. Thomsen
Miller	HB	Hudson
Cook	HB	Gress
Paine	FB	Moore

Reviewing Past Homecoming Games

With memories of past years being conjectured during Homecoming, the **Hermes** attempts to help recall some of the past Homecoming highlights, beginning with the 1951 game and continuing to the 1946 tilt.

1951—Dana 21

Friends University 6

In a game picked to go the other way, the Vikings found themselves with new spirit when Richard Zimmerman broke through the line to intercept a pass and race for a touchdown. Al Hansen kicked the extra point and the score stood 7-0. Friends scored making it 7-6. In the fourth quarter with Neil Moore

and Jack Allen leading the attack, Dana tallied. Hansen kicked and it was 14-6. Jerry Johnson intercepted a pass and Moore later scored. Hansen again kicked.

1950—Midland 28

Dana 21

It was the first defeat of the year for the outmanned Vikes. Mark Thomsen stole an aerial and later raced over the goal line. He converted and Dana led 7-0. Midland countered and tied up the game. Thomsen scored on an 80-yard run. His kick was good and the score stood 14-7. Midland came right back, making it 14-14, but after the half, Mark again

tallied and converted, making it 21-14. Midland came right back, tying it up. Minutes later the Warriors blocked a Dana punt and fell on it in the end zone putting Midland ahead for good 28-21.

1949—Dana 12

Fairbury 7

Fairbury opened scoring in the first frame to lead 7-0. The Red and White came back in the second quarter on a pass from Mark Thomsen to Bud Robinson, who ran 45 yards for a TD. Score 7-6. Dana then scored in the final period to win. This year Dana placed second in the NIAA conference with a total of 81 points to their opponent's 31. Mark Thomsen and Bud Robinson were stars of that year.

1948—Norfolk 13

Dana 6

Norfolk won the NIAA title by defeating Dana 13-6. The Black-hawks had the game on ice after making touchdowns in the second and third quarters, before Dana's passing attack started clicking. The Vikings woke up in the last frame, scoring on a run by Bud Robinson. Art Sorensen, Kenny Christensen, Robinson and Paul Laursen were the outstanding men.

1947—McCook 13

Dana 6

A 77-yard touchdown run by Viking halfback Art Sorensen

Joyce and Margaret

Thru the Frames

Last Thursday the softball equipment was turned in, thus concluding the 1952 WAA softball season. The final standings found the ViKweens in first place, thereby giving them the WAA trophy.

Team spirit was very good throughout the season, with much loyalty shown by the team member. In the spring softball will again highlight the sports program.

Scores last week:

September 30

ViKweens 25

Rockettes 11

8 Balls 14

Dizzy Danes 13

Gridiron Gleanings

CCCC. . .

Concordia last week stamped themselves as title contenders as they raced past York 21-0. A 145-pound sophomore Roger Wendt teamed up with veteran Herb Peter to lead his mates to a decisive victory.

From now on it will be a question of whether Concordia or Dana is the strongest aggregation, with York pulling in third. Tomorrow's game with York should provide an indication of the future champion. York must be counted out of the race at this moment, although they still have a slim chance of a first-place tie, and with Tarkio already in the cellar, the top two shape up as Dana and Concordia.

Barring injuries and a lapse of morale, this corner looks for the Red and White to run off with the conference title. This should be Dana's best year since 1949, when the Vikes captured 6 wins, lost 2, tied 1 and scored 184 points to their opponent's 133. It was way back in 1930 when this school won their first and only football conference championship.

Around the nation. . .

Now that the pigskin season has hit full stride, everyone is beginning to think in terms of championships, outstanding players, coaches of the year and bowl

games. Each new season brings new ideas, new color and new records. This year is no exception, for down in Louisiana State the football squad is experimenting with a new numbering system. Instead of the traditional double-figure numbers, LSU jerseys wear a letter and a figure. For instance, ends wear the letter "E", followed by any number from 0 to 9. Right ends wear the even numbers and the left ends have the odd numbers. Tackles and guards will be numbered accordingly. Centers, quarterbacks, left halfbacks, right halfbacks and fullbacks will wear C, Q, L, R, and F respectively, followed by any number. As an LSP **Daily Reveille** sports writer comments, "Whether the system is a success or failure, it assures this much—every player on the team gets a letter."

Homecoming. . .

With memories of last year's Homecoming game fresh in our minds, this corner is wondering if the same situation will prevail as last fall. Will our pep rally be just another small gathering as it was last fall? Will the students wait until the first Dana score to get interested? Will enthusiasm dwindle when the team is down and fighting for a break? Or will the Homecoming of 1952 be a warm and enthusiastic one?

Football Record

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.	Opp't
1926	0	1	0	0	25
1927	0	7	0	0	378
1928	1	3	1	19	58
1929	3	4	0	27	148
1930*	4	3	0	76	90
1931	1	5	0	13	165
1932	5	0	0	108	25
1933	3	2	0	66	40
1934	4	2	0	51	67
1935	1	4	1	58	98
1936	1	6	0	26	125
1937	0	6	0	7	78
1938	3	4	0		
1939	4	2	0	70	40
1940	4	2	1	80	28
1941	2	2	1	52	37
1942	1	3	0	9	38
1943-1944-1945	—six-man football				
1946	3	2	3	130	53
1947	2	3	3	55	44
1948	5	2	0	64	40
1949	5	3	0	162	103
1950	6	2	1	184	133
1951	2	6	0	112	133
	60	74	11		

* Conference champions

highlighted the contest. McCook scored first. They again tallied to lead 13-0. Late in the last frame the Vikes countered when Sorensen ran from the Dana 23-yard line to score, making it 13-6.

1946—Dana 44

Luther 7

A total of 424 yards was piled up by the Vikings while they held (Continued to page 4)

October 2

ViKweens 38

8 Balls 12

Dizzy Danes 21

Rockettes 12

Homecoming preparations fill this week's activities, with all members combining their efforts with those of the Home Ec club to finish the queen's float.

Shortly following Homecoming, an initiation will be held for all new WAA members. All new members are reminded to turn in their initial points and also pay their dues.

Archery is scheduled to begin on Oct. 14. Other sports during the year include badminton and table tennis.

Christians' Opportunity

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our lives upon the Rock of Jesus Christ, and our service is merely a type of lip service. Therefore, when we meet with the opportunities of helping our fellow-men, we find we do not know how to meet the situation. It seems many times we accept Christianity in a matter of fact manner, and we fail to weigh and evaluate its real power.

The future presents numerous opportunities for the Christian of this age, and it is my conviction that the fields are white unto harvest. But the question which rises in my mind is whether or not we as Christian young people have the present well in mind and are ready to move out and make "The Future—Our Opportunity." In the sixth chapter of Galatians the Apostle Paul advises us, "As we have opportunity, let us do good to all men." Paul is very clearly telling us to bring to all mankind that which is good. For a Christian nothing can be better than the message of salvation which he has in Christ. The Apostle Paul is a good example of one who could make the future his opportunity, because he knew where he spoke. Do we? He went out and made the future his opportunity. Can we?

Pep Activities

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at Vets field. The game will begin at 8 p.m. Friday night. At half-time the coronation of the Homecoming Queen will highlight the evening. Also the winning parade entry will be announced.

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Homecoming Impressions

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"What was that?"
"Just a firecracker in the boys' dorm."
"What's all the yelling about?"
"Oh, somebody's talking to a girl on the fourth floor of the dorm."

"Don't tell me they got some new pianos in these practice rooms."

"That chapel organ sure sounds good, doesn't it?"

"A new fetal pig in the lab! What's the matter with the ones we had when we were here?"

"Those door handles on P.M. look like new."

"All these people around, mail must be out."

"Look at the programs and activities they are having."

Homecoming! Yes, it's wonderful to come back to "Hail, Dana," and feel "at home."

Past Games

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Luther to 111 in a non-conference game, Art Sorensen took the opening kickoff and went down the field for 60 yards and a touchdown. Within two minutes, he set up a second TD. Maynard Anderson then hit right side for the score to put Dana ahead 12-0. Erv Christiansen passed 32 yards to Bud Robinson for a touchdown. Erv ran the extra point. Score was 19-0. The last score of the half was garnered by Dean Madsen. Jack Megrue made the extra point, putting the Vikings farther ahead. The visitors lone score came when a Dana punt was blocked on the 19-yard line. A pass followed for the TD. Duane Farrens later stole a Luther pass and raced 50 yards to tally. Score: 32-7. Anderson led his mates to a 38-7 lead later on and the final score came in the last quarter on a toss from Christiansen to Bud Robinson, thus concluding the scoring.

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