



## Marion Nielsen Reigns As Homecoming Queen

Crowned as 1952 Homecoming queen in ceremonies held last evening was Marion Nielsen. The crown was placed upon her head by Joyce Petersen, 1951 queen. As the ceremony was completed Marion radiated with the joy that can only come with such an experience and the crowd simultaneously cheered.

Sharing in the honors were Shirley Andersen, Mary Ann Bain and Marilyn Korshoj who served as Marion's attendants in the court of honor.

Riding upon a queen's float decorated by the WAA, the girls were brought onto the field during half-time of the football game. Vernon Bellows of Blair Chamber of Commerce introduced the queen and attendants at crowning ceremony.

Marion is a sophomore from Albert Lea, Minn., and is Fine Arts director of the student council and copy editor of the **Hermes**. She is the sixth queen to be crowned since 1947 when the tradition began.

The crowning ceremony climaxed weeks of anticipation and preparation. Two elections were held to decide the queen with three attendants instead of the usual two named due to a tie vote.

## Bible Class Meets Sunday Mornings

The Bible class, held for the benefit of Dana students, takes place in room 315 of Pioneer Memorial every Sunday morning. The time of this meeting is 10 a.m., and everyone is encouraged to come and take part.

The group is led by students of the college. The topic, under discussion at present, is on the book of Matthew. The plan for the future is to go further into the New Testament.

Peter Mathiasen reports that attendance has been very good so far, but would like to see a 100 per cent attendance.

There will be no class Sunday, Oct. 11, due to the Homecoming schedule, but classes will resume on Oct. 18.

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Blair, Nebr.

## Rev. George Robertson Spiritual Emphasis Speaker

Spiritual Emphasis days will be opened this year at First Lutheran church at Blair. Although Rev. George Robertson will not be present for this service, it is his request that we begin our days of Spiritual Emphasis with Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service. The remainder of the meetings will be held in Pioneer Memorial chapel. There will be a student-led prayer session held before each evening meditation. This will be open to all who wish to attend as are all the meetings. Each service also will have some special music presented by various groups and individuals.

The topics of Rev. Robertson and time are as following:

### Evening topics:

Sunday, Oct. 19, 7:30 p.m.

"The Path to Peace"

Monday, Oct. 20, 7:30 p.m.

"The Path to Purity"

Tuesday, Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m.

"The Path to Poise"

Wednesday, Oct. 22, 7:30 p.m.

"The Path to Power"

### Morning topics:

Monday, Oct. 20, 9:50 a.m.

"Infinite God; How Right You Are"

Tuesday, Oct. 21, 9:50 a.m.

"Infinite God, How Merciful You Are"

Wednesday, Oct. 22, 9:50 a.m.

"Infinite God, How Mighty You Are"

The purpose of Spiritual Emphasis days is not merely to listen to some well-prepared messages, but is instead a chance to become acquainted with our Savior, Jesus Christ. Everyone at Dana who has been present at these meetings knows what they can mean to everyone if they will only open their hearts and minds to God's Word.

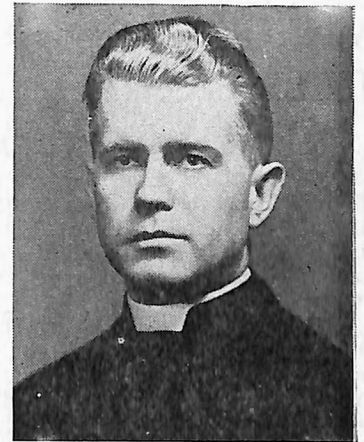
Before going to Royal, Iowa, Pastor Robertson was active in Youth work, Bible camps and the Bible School movement in Los Angeles.

## Qualification Test Forms Available

Applications for the December 4, 1952 and the April 23, 1953 administrations of the College Qualification test are now available at Selective Service system local boards throughout the country.

Eligible students who intend to offer this test on either date should apply at once to the nearest Selective Service local board for an application and a bulletin

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Rev. George Robertson

## Student Council Makes Appointments

Meeting on Oct. 6, the student council voted to continue the servicemen's committee, set up two years ago, and named Lyle Kohler as chairman and Roma Geisler and Arne Jessen to serve as members of the committee. The servicemen's committee is set up to keep contact with all Dana servicemen who are now serving in the Armed Forces. The **Hermes**, letters and various printed material is sent to these servicemen.

Arvin Quist was also appointed that evening as an additional member to the Student-Faculty senate.

Committees will be appointed soon to begin work on projects which will be undertaken by the student body this year. Included in these projects is the construction of an entrance marker.

Named as parliamentarian at one of the earlier meetings of the council was John Nielsen. Also elected the same evening was Vern Svendsen who will act as vice-president of the student council.

# Letters Are Appreciated

In last week's **Hermes** were two letters to the editor. We of the **Hermes** would at this time like to urge more students to make use of this medium to express their beliefs and views. It is true that we may not always be able to print all of the letters which we receive. Even though the letters are not all printed they will still be of value. When we receive several letters concerning a campus issue, they will be useful in determining what the issues are on the campus and the general opinion of the students concerning these issues.

However, we of the **Hermes** do not want to limit the invitation to write letters just to the students, but also extend it to the alumni and friends of Dana. It is always interesting to see how the people on the "outside" feel about campus activities and issues.

The theme of this year's Homecoming is "The Future—Our Opportunity!" The students and friends have the opportunity to express their views in the **Hermes** and these views may have a great impact on the future of Dana for the **Hermes** is not only read by the students but also throughout the synod.

## Midland to Be Host To LSA Conference

The Midwest region of the LSA will hold its fall conference Oct. 24-26 at Midland college with the theme chosen by the National LSA, "Summoned to Serve." The first meeting is Friday night following registration and a get-acquainted party.

Bible studies will be led by Dr. Sure, professor of Biblical interpretation at Central seminary in Fremont. Other speakers will be Pastor Bierstedt, head of the Division of Student Service of the LSA, and Miss Alice Otterness, traveling secretary. It is hoped that Herluf Jensen, National LSA president, will be able to attend.

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## Highlights of Past Homecomings

"Hi, Bill!"  
"Mary, what in the world did ya do to yer hair?"  
"Wanted to be different so I cut it. Like it?"  
"Hate it!"  
"Have ya seen Jim?"  
"No, is he here?"  
"Couldn't miss a Homecoming. You know Jim."  
"Do I! Man, what a screwball!"  
"He's changed, though. Sorta settled down."  
"What ya been doing, Mary? Still teaching?"  
"Yeah, still teaching. Good racket though."  
"Boy, it's good to be back, but I bet these young kids can't put on a Homecoming like we did."  
"I know they can't."

Conversations of this type will be heard on campus this week end. Of course no alumnus will admit that Homecoming is be-

## Committee Stars of Homecoming

Ann Harms

Stars in the spotlight this Homecoming are the eight members of the Homecoming committee. Mr. Snowbeck, advisor, guided the committees.

Chairman of the Homecoming is Paul Jersild, senior, with junior Arne Jessen as vice-chairman. These two organized the entire program and made the Homecoming program run smoothly.

Operating around this solar system was Joyce Hayek, senior, as pep chairman. Joyce organized the parade and pep rallies. Gerald Borglum is the banquet chairman; junior, Bill King, is chairman of the banquet menu and food.

Another star is Marian Christensen, junior, who decorated the banquet tables and the campus.

Contacting alumni and other Homecoming publicity was under the supervision of senior, Richard Andersen. And when the other stars have dimmed, sophomore, Dale Larson will be ready to take over as clean-up chairman.

Housing chairman Norman Freund has been responsible for arrangements for the placing of alumni and guest.

Our thanks to all of you—the real stars of the 1952 Dana College Homecoming.

## Sixth Homecoming Queen Crowned

Marilyn Korshoj

Dana, for the sixth consecutive year, honors one of its co-eds by choosing her queen of the Homecoming festivities. This well-accepted tradition had its start in 1947 when Ruth Solevad of Watsonville, Calif., was elected by popular vote to reign during the Homecoming week end.

The general requirements for eligibility are that she must be an upper classman, sophomore, junior, or senior; be of Christian character; have a good scholastic standing; and participate in extra-curricular activities.

The requirements have been evidenced by all of Dana's Homecoming Queens. In 1948 Alice Romer of Winnipeg, Manitoba, became the second Homecoming Queen in Dana's history. The 1949 Queen was Jeanette Christensen of Minden, Nebr., and 1950 found Jean Annette Nielsen, Marathon, Iowa, wearing the crown. Last year, 1951, Joyce Petersen from West Branch, Iowa, was chosen to be Dana's fifth Homecoming Queen.

To be Homecoming Queen of Dana college is a great honor. It adds excitement and interest for the students, as well as for the Homecoming guests.

## Campus Calendar

- 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
- Oct. 17—Football game, Central, there
- Oct. 18—Sophomore carnival, 7:30 p.m., gym.
- Oct. 19-22—Spiritual Emphasis days.

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# Begin Pilgrimage for Christ

Kathleen Nielsen

"My brethren, if any one among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from error of his way will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins." James 1:26-27.

If a poll were to be taken on Dana campus concerning the seeking of souls for the Kingdom of God, I wonder how many students would be found who had won a soul for Jesus Christ. Have you won one lately?

If we are giving negative answers let us urge one another through the Grace of Jesus Christ to work for God and His Kingdom today. Upon entering our positions in life we must help others to Christ regardless of our profession. Lay people are needed in our churches everywhere. Let us not wait for the time of work to be created, but rather let us create the time and place right now, here on Dana hill. Let us begin our pilgrimage for Christ now.

We may be inspired by that zeal which the Apostles had. Here we have twelve men who faced the world with the proclaiming of this Jesus, who died the most shameful death of His day, as a personal Savior of all men. It was not a hopeless task to them under those circumstances. Why should the present day seem so to us?

Many today are longing for a closer walk with God. Let us remember that when we bring someone to Christ we go along with them hand in hand to the Throne of Jesus Christ. In this way we are finding this closer walk with God.

We should remember that we are not only judged because of our wrong doing, but also because we have failed to do something we might have done for God's people. Do not pass by anyone. God is longing for all of us.

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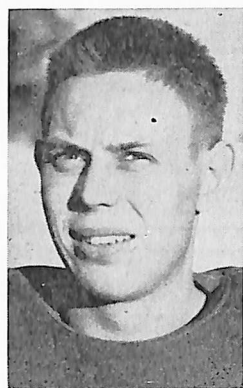
# Dana Trounces York 26-0 in Homecoming Tilt



Bud Robinson, Maynard Anderson, and Art Sorensen outstanding in '46.



Mark Thomsen, scored all Dana points in '50 homecoming.



Paul Laursen, '49 honor athlete

## Gridiron Gleanings

by Dig

### Firsts . . .

With the year 1897 came the advent of the first football game on the hill, matching Dana against the Blair YMCA. From then on it seems as if the sport just led a natural existence, being relegated to a minor activity. Then in 1926 the team took on a college foe and lost 25-0. However, the year 1927 saw the Danes venture into their first conference competition under the tutelage of coaches Bundgaard and Fynboe. The schedule for the season read: Nebraska Central, Peru Teachers, Trinity, York, Midland, Peru and the University of Omaha.

It was in 1928 that the first Viking crossed an opponent's goal line in intercollegiate competition. Mert Jensen was given the credit. The first and only conference championship which the Red and White has been able to garner is the 1930 NJCC title. Wins over Hebron 13-7 and Concordia 7-0 enabled them to capture the crown although they were handed a defeat by Luther 6-0.

### Undefeated — 1932 . . .

But the high point of Dana football came in 1932 when the squad went through an undefeat-

ed campaign. Scoring 108 points against their opponent's 25, the gridders dropped McCook 6-0, Creston 18-12, Concordia 20-0, Hebron 30-0 and Nebraska Central 18-7. Among the outstanding men of that fall were tackle Wes Anderson, center, C. Vig, and Mert Jensen, fullback.

### Homecoming — 1936 . . .

Thus began the first Homecoming game in the fall. [In a heartbreaking contest, the Dana eleven fell before Concordia Teachers. The Vikings took the lead early in the game but saw the Bulldogs come back and tie it up in the third frame. Then in the dying minutes of the game, the Bulldogs came through with a TD and conversion to win 13-6.

### Longest series? . . .

Much enthusiasm followed the inauguration of the Fairbury-Dana pigskin rivalry in 1941. After the shouting was over, the score stood at 0-0. Six more games were played, with the Vikes taking three, losing two and tying one. Fairbury carried off the '42 and '47 contests while the '46 tilt was played to a 20-20 tie. The competition ended in 1950 when Dana rolled to a 45-27 victory.

Neil Moore ran 95 yards for one touchdown and plunged 5 yards for another as the Dana gridders went on to win 26-0 from the York Panthers on Vet's field last night before a spirited crowd of Dana students and homecomers.

York took the ball on the opening kickoff and rolled 35 yards before being halted by a fumble. Dana assumed possession on the err and promptly proceeded to go for the goal line, only to have a fine run by Marion Hudson nullified by a 15-yard penalty. Then about midway in the frame, Hudson stole a York aerial on their 45-yard line and scooted across for Dana's first score. The conversion was good and the Vikings led 7-0. The quarter ended with the Vikes on the York 10-yard line, after having stopped a determined Panther drive.

Early in the second quarter, Vaughn Christensen intercepted a York pass on the 25 and went to the 35. With Hudson spearheading the attack, the Red and White pushed over for another td. Moore bulled over from the 5 to put his

mates ahead 13-0. The Panthers advanced to mid-field after the kickoff, but their offense sputtered as the first half ended.

In the second half, Moore took the opening kickoff on the 5-yard stripe and went all the way for his second touchdown. On York's first play that period, Dave Miller carried the pigskin for 45 yards. However, an intercepted pass by John Lodl gave the ball to Dana. Right before the quarter's end, York recovered a Dana fumble on the latter's 28. A pass netted them 10 yards as the gun sounded.

On first down and 15 yards away from a touchdown, York tried a running game, which advanced them to the 1-foot line. There the Viking defense stiffened, stopping the Panthers cold. It was at this point, when many fans were expecting Dana to punt, that another drive to pay-dirt began. Hudson and James Thomsen combined to bring the ball up to their 32. An intercepted pass temporarily halted the drive, but another stolen aerial by Hudson put the Vikes in charge again. A pass-play from J. Thomsen to Lloyd McComb netted 7 yards, a running play 2, and another toss to McComb carried the host team over the goal. The conversion was successful, giving the Red and White a large 26-0 lead, with half a quarter remaining. Both squads battled inside the 20-yard lines during the remaining time, with York in possession of the ball on Dana's 45 when the game ended.

## Phi Epsilon Delta Work on Club House

The past two weeks the members of the Phi Epsilon Delta have been working on the house just west of the Girls' dormitory getting it in shape for Homecoming. Because of a lack of funds, the club members have contributed time and are doing all the work, which varies from interior decorating to carpentering.

Although the house is small, it will provide a place to hold meetings, plus avoiding class rooms. The tentative plans of the fraternity are to make the house available to all groups who are not too large to use it.

Also being sponsored by the club is the cross-country race which is acquiring much interest among the student body. An attempt to make the 1952 Homecoming a little larger it is being sponsored by the fraternity to help build school spirit.

## Vikings to Meet Central Friday

Friday, Oct. 17, the Vikings travel to Pella, Iowa, to meet Central college in a non-conference affair. The Iowans were just added to the Dana schedule this year, marking the first-known meeting of the two elevens.

So far this season, Central has suffered losses at the hands of Peru Teachers, Iowa Wesleyan and Missouri Valley. Against Peru the losers were badly outclassed, 27-0. The Teachers held them to a mere 25 yards gained rushing and 77 yards gained passing. Central was able to gain only eight first downs to Peru's 27. They completed only 3-16 passes compared to Peru's eight out of 17.

Arvid Pierson is reported to be Central's mainstay in the line with backs Lee Den Hartog and freshman Charles Formaro the offensive threats.

## Qualification Test

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of information.

Following instructions in the bulletin, the student should fill out his application and mail it immediately in the envelope provided. Applications for the December 4 test must be postmarked no later than midnight, November 1, 1952.

According to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the College Qualification test for the Selective Service system, it will be greatly to the student's advantage to file his application at once, regardless of the testing date he selects. The results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local board of jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student.

## LSA Conference

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A banquet is featured Saturday evening and closing services will be held Sunday morning. Information regarding registration costs has not yet been received. Local LSA officers are hoping for a large representation from the Dana campus.

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## Past Homecomings

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Homer Nielsen entertained banquet guests by singing. In 1947 the tradition of Homecoming Queen was added and Ruth "Pinkie" Solevad Petersen holds the honor of being Dana's first queen. That year had another important ceremony, the cornerstone laying of Pioneer Memorial, and in 1948 that building was dedicated during Homecoming. In 1950 Lauritz Melchoir gave a concert on Wednesday night and many guests stayed for the weekend. Last year's Homecoming had Joyce Petersen for Queen. Rain added its two bits worth, but Dana was victorious over Friends.

Each year Homecoming has been a gala occasion and each year has been better, but the future alumni will return and probably make the same comment.

"Ya know, Jack, this Homecoming might be good, but it'll never compare to what we produced."

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