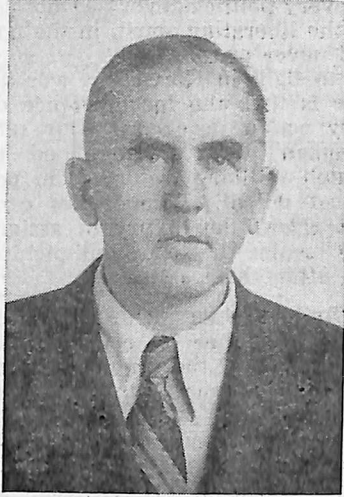


Rev. Victor Bagger Stresses Need for Workers in India

"Come over to India and help us," was the plea of Rev. Victor Bagger when he visited our campus Oct. 24. "The field is white unto harvest and the laborers are few."

At present there is a very definite need for laborers in the



Rev. Victor Bagger

must have young men and women trained to go out and train the natives to minister to their own people. The natives are eager to learn if only there is someone to teach them. India is a very fertile land and the seed will grow if it is only sown. Will we in America give of our abundance to equip men with the Gospel of Jesus Christ, that they may go out into the foreign lands and win souls for Christ.

Rev. Bagger has spent twenty-two years of his life ministering to the needs of the natives of India, both the physical and spiritual needs. He was in charge of the leper colony and it was with great interest that the students gathered around his model of the leper colony to listen as he told of his vast experiences among the lepers.

When asked about the future of India under their new government, Rev. Bagger spoke with a great deal of respect for Nehru. He said that although Nehru was not a Christian, two of his governors and two of his cabinet members are strong Christian men, and that Nehru was very friendly to all Christian workers in India. Rev. Bagger further stated that India will not sell its freedom for dollars. Will you go to help them?

Floyd Jorgensen

Santal mission in India. Rev. Bagger was forced to retire from foreign missionary work due to sickness in the family. Thus at present we do not have anyone from our synod serving in India. Who will answer the call?

There is needed young men and women who will dedicate their lives to Christ in fulltime service in the foreign mission fields. We

Men Begin Plans For Open House

Tentative plans are now being made for open house at the Men's dorm. Open house will take place on a Sunday night about the second week in December.

Among other things at the end of the evening a devotional meeting will be held. This is something new which has never been done before this year.

Other plans are being made by the men's council which includes John Christensen, president, and representatives, Olie Ahlquist, Wayne Hansen, Howard Jensen, Jim Thomsen, Lloyd Bansen and Gordon Christiansen.

Club Makes Yearly Plan of Activities

The combined Literary and Fine Arts club met on Oct. 23 to discuss plans for the coming year.

One of the first items of business was to elect officers. Ann Harms, president, took charge and Charles Kaldahl was elected vice-president and Dagmar Stephensen, secretary-treasurer.

The possibility of changing the club's name to a more suitable one was also discussed. The con-

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Board Appoints Committee To Study Gym Situation

The principal decision of the Dana college Board of Trustees concerns the college gymnasium-auditorium. A committee has been named to study the situation and report back at the spring board meeting as to the steps which should be taken. This committee consists of Dr. R. E. Morton, Philip A. Magnussen and Paul O. Petersen.

Dr. Morton said that in considering either an enlargement of the present building or the construction of a new fieldhouse, the committee also will have in mind the community of Blair and its needs for "large-group facilities," in addition to Dana.

The board also authorized the sale of two college residences to faculty members. Prof. A. J. Snowbeck has purchased the residence at 500 West Washington street which he is currently occupying. Prof. Frank Hengeveld has bought the so-called "Caroline Johnson" home on College Hill.

Campus Calendar

Oct. 30—Football—Concordia, here, 8 p.m.

Nov. 1—"Through the Keyhole"—Viking Players—Gym, 8 p.m.

Nov. 5-8—Association of Lutheran Semnarians Conference, here.

Miss Elja P. McCullough will terminate her position as dean of women next semester in order to take further post-graduate work at Omaha university. Miss McCullough will continue to teach elementary education at Dana.

A leave of absence for next semester has also been granted to Keith Skogman for the purpose of doing post-graduate work in physical education.

Committee Contacts

Danian Servicemen

Keeping "in touch" with the men from Dana now in the armed forces, a servicemen's committee has been formed to collect addresses of the men in the service. This group although in a formative state now is planning to send the **Hermes**, religious tracts among which would be **A Mighty Fortress** and possibly gift packages and letters from individual students. Lyle Kohler, chairman of the group said, "The potentialities of this type of program are inexhaustible but are entirely dependent upon an enthusiastic response and a cooperative attitude among the students."

Lyle is being assisted by Roma Geisler and Arne Jessen who are busy sending out postcards to parents and relatives of servicemen in order to obtain the addresses of these former students. They also ask that each student turn in the addresses of their Dana friends and former classmates who are in the service.



Pay to be Given Saturday

Saturday night, Nov. 1, the curtain will rise at 8 p.m. in the auditorium for the first act of the three-act comedy, "Through the Keyhole."

The action of the play is centered in the Tierneys' home. The eight characters are Betty Placek as old Grandma; Joyce Petersen as the French maid; Gunnar Mengers as the butler; Dick Jensen and Dorothy Landbo as Jim

and Mary Tierney; Lyle Kohler and Eleanor Larsen as Archie and Genevieve Van Camp; and Jim Clemon as George Allen.

The whole play is full of amusing situations and clever dialogue, making it well worth the price of a ticket. Tickets are 50 cents for adults and 35 cents for students and children, and may be had at the door if you do not get them before.

Stevenson on Issues

Bob Hemmingson

"Let's talk sense to the American people." This seems to be the essence of the platform and stand of Governor Adlai Stevenson in the current campaign.

Getting down to the actual issues of grave importance, what does Stevenson say? On communism, he said: "All loyal Americans know today that communism is incompatible with American life. We have driven communists out of any place of responsibility they may have gained in our society. We will expose and identify them at every step along the way."

Another issue of importance is that of political morality and on this Stevenson pointed out: "We have not, we do not, and we will not condone, excuse or explain away wrongdoing or moral obliquity in public office whoever the guilty and whatever their station . . . One corrupt official is one too many . . . If there is Democratic dirt, let us clean it up and turn the flashlight into every dark corner."

Bringing in his wide background as a member of the State department, Stevenson made the following statements on foreign affairs: "We must back up our hopes and prayers and words with the only kind of strength a military aggressor can understand. And we must prove to the world that we will fight for peace if we have to. . . We know from sad and bloody experience that appeasement begets more appeasement."

On the issue of Korea he stated: "In Korea we took a long step toward building a security system in Asia. . . Whatever unscrupulous politicians may say to exploit grief, tragedy and discontent for votes, history will never record that Korea was a 'useless' war, unless today's heroism is watered with tomorrow's cowardice."

On the farm question: "Farmers, like other citizens, are entitled to a fair return for their labor and a fair chance in the world for their children" and on welfare: "The great challenge of our generation is not to despair because we face tremendous social problems, but rather to face them and overcome them," spoke Stevenson forthrightly.

"Let's tell them the truth, that there are no gains without pains, that this is the eve of great decisions. . ."

Letters to Editor

Dear Editor:

During the past three years, I have made a few general observations, and there is one point in particular that I would like to bring out. Once again we have just finished Spiritual Emphasis days and again this year there were other activities scheduled during these special meetings. I feel that being we are a Christian school and training our youth to go out and be Christian leaders, that it would be only proper if this matter is corrected before our next Spiritual Emphasis days next semester. I feel that if we are going to call ourselves Christians, we must commit ourselves

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Eisenhower on Issues

Mark Thomsen

In order that the American population might understand to some small degree the coming election, they must know a few of the issues and where their candidate stands. The simplest way to find this information is to hear or read what the candidates have said. The following are quotes of General Eisenhower on the basic issues.

Foreign Policy: "We must make sure that every nation understands the sincerity of our devotion to peace. We reject all talk of preventive war. . . but the principles of the Atlantic charter do not permit our acquiescence in the perpetual enslavement of any people. These principles demand that we use every political, every economic, every psychological tactic to see that the liberating spirit, in the nations conquered by communism, shall never perish."

Korea: "I believe that the decision to fight in Korea . . . was an inescapable decision. What I deplore is this: the incompetence of political leaders which made military action necessary. Our servicemen were summoned to snatch military victory from political defeat. Democracies cannot afford the luxury of assigning armies to go around picking up after their statesmen."

Civil Rights: "Our nation is bound together by certain principles and of these none is more essential to our future than respect for the rights of others. Without tolerance without understanding of each other or without a spirit of brotherhood, we would soon cease to exist as a great nation . . . Let every American pledge that no taint of religious or racial animosity shall trouble our national unity or distort our earnest efforts to chart a course with justice for all."

Labor Legislation: "I am in favor not of repealing, but of amending the Taft-Hartley act. I will not support any amendments which weaken the rights of working men and women. . . . The present law might be used to break unions. That must be changed. . . The role of government in labor disputes is to serve

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Faith unto Salvation

Bob Hansen

And He looked around on them all, and said to him, "Stretch out your hand." And he did so, and his hand was restored. Lk. 6:10.

The man with the withered hand prayed Jesus to make his hand well again. Jesus answered by asking him to stretch forth his hand. The man did so and his hand became well.

That is faith.

Many of us would probably have answered Jesus about this way: "You know that I cannot stretch out the hand that is withered. If I had been able to do that, I would not have come to you. But if you will restore the hand, I will gladly stretch it forth." Thus many of us would have answered. But that is not faith. That is to have the experience before one believes.

There are many seekers and praying people among us who do not get what they are praying for because they insist on having the answer to the prayer before they believe. They long for peace with God and pray to be saved, but they experience no peace and salvation because they want to possess peace and be assured of salvation before they believe that they are saved.

The Word of God, however, says that he who believes the forgiveness of sins in Jesus' name is saved. He who believes on the Son has eternal life. Believe that and you are saved.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

In Thee, O Lord, do I seek refuge;
Let me never be put to shame;
In Thy righteousness deliver me!" (Psalm 31:1)

"My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name;
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand."

Poll Reveals Dana Likes Ike, 2-1

Results of the *Hermes* political poll taken last Friday, Oct. 24, revealed that the students and faculty favored Eisenhower over Stevenson for the presidency by an almost two to one ratio. Out of the 163 votes cast, Eisenhower received 105 while Stevenson garnered 53.

The poll asked two questions: What candidate are you for in the coming presidential election and which party would you like to see in office the next four years? The Republican party was the favored over the Democrats by a larger margin than Eisenhower over Stevenson, the count being 113 to 48. There were ten who voted for Stevenson but who wanted a change in the party in power, while there were six who voted for Eisenhower but thought the Democrats should remain in office.

There were twenty votes cast by the faculty and administration. Eisenhower received 12 votes to Stevenson's 7, while Taft received one write-in vote. There were two ballots which stepped party lines, one voting for Stevenson and the Republicans and the other for Eisenhower and the Democrats.

There were five write-in votes. Taft received three, MacArthur one and Norman Thomas the other. The Socialist party received two votes, one being qualified as Christian Socialist.

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Conference Showdown Here Tonight, Dana vs. Concordia

Concordia Teachers comes to Vets field tonight for the CCCC showdown of the season. Both squads own perfect marks of two wins and no losses in the conference and are up for the "big" one. The Bulldogs have scored 53 points to Dana's 52 in their conference contests.

Leading the visitors' offense is Roger Wendt, who has tallied points in their first six contests. The other starting backs are Herb Peter and Larry Keiser, who led the Bulldogs to their 25-0 win over the Red and White last fall, and Omar Dittmer, 156-pound junior quarterback who completed 13 of 16 passes against Tarkio. Walter Beck is an able replacement in the backfield, having scored three TD's against Wesleyan B.

Gene Oetting, 215 pound all-conference tackle last year, is again back to head the Teachers' defense. On the other side of the line is Vance Hinricks, rugged tackle who also attempts the conversions.

Gridiron Gleanings

CCCC
Going into the last game of the season tonight, the Vikings find themselves in an enviable position—that of winning their first conference championship since 1932 and the first in the CCCC. The opposing Bulldogs, on the other hand, will be out to take their second title in as many years.

Both squads warmed up for the title match last week end as Dana defeated Friends university and Concordia raced past Norfolk junior college, 40-14. The Teachers and the Vikings have enjoyed successful seasons this year — Concordia's record standing at 4 wins and 2 losses and Dana's at 3 and 3.

Conference action winds up a week from Saturday when York takes on Tarkio for third place. Shortly after the all-conference team will be announced.

What Will It Be? . . .
First place or second? Championships or "also rans"? A winning or a losing season? All hinge on the outcome of tonight's championship tussle down on Vets field.

However, there are factors which point to a Viking victory. Factors aiding Dana will be the prospect of a championship, the likes of which it has not seen for twenty years, and the record of not having been defeated this

Leading scorer in the conference with 18 points, Neil Moore again will share the burden in the Viking backfield. His line plunging plus the fancy-stepping of Marion Hudson and the slick ball handling of Jim Thomsen have brought victories over Tarkio, York and Friends.

Concordia started the season with two straight losses—to Midland 7-21 and McPherson, Kans. 0-46. They rallied to win their next four. York went down 21-0, Wesleyan B 53-13, Tarkio 32-0 and Norfolk JC 40-14.

Castoffs Win Tournament

Led by Jack Allen and "Frankie" Morrow, the Castoffs rolled over the Darkhorses 32-6 in tournament play last week to take the championship in intramural football. A power during the regular games, the Castoffs had no trouble with the Darkhorses once they managed to enter the final on a technicality.

First round games saw the

fall on its home field. Although Concordia has rolled up impressive victories while dropping only two, this corner picks Dana over Concordia by one touchdown.

What Happened? . . .
With little interest being shown, it was conceded that intramural football would never materialize beyond the one or two games. Two teams were formed — the Castoffs and Jessens. But this looked like the extent of it. Soon, however, another group got together and called themselves Schultzes. When plans for a tourney were drawn up, a fourth team joined, thus giving intramurals an added lift.

To those who played in the intramural set-up we say "hats off."

Play Football: It's Healthy. . .
There is an old belief which says that football players get fat and start going to seed as soon as they quit football. However, this has been shattered by a study at Michigan State college.

Athletes and non-athletes when compared at the time of graduation showed an average weight of 189 and 159 pounds respectively. But during a period of from 15 to 25 years, the athletes gain an average of nine pounds, while the non-athletes gain sixteen. Medical ailments also are more common among non-athletes.

Spirited Vikings Down Friends University, 20-7

A spirited Viking aggression successfully invaded Friends university and brought home a 20-7 victory over the fighting QQuakers last Saturday night.

After a scoreless first period, Jim Thomsen broke through the hosts' line and rambled 40 yards for a touchdown. Brother Mark kicked the point putting Dana ahead 7-0. Neither team could tally after that and the score remained the same at the half.

The Vikings scored again in the third period on a sustained drive. Marion Hudson, who turned in a sparkling offensive game, covered the final 18 yards. The try for the point was wide and Dana led 13-0.

Friends fought back and finally broke the ice late in the third quarter. The pay-off play came on a pass from 15 yards out.

The Vikes picked up the final tally in the last period when Neil Moore intercepted a Friends pass and raced 55 yards to a touchdown. Again Mark kicked the point.

The Vikings, who threw but three passes turned in a nice ground game and were aided greatly by a defense that tightened when the chips were down. Dave Nuland played his best game of the season and along with Paul Jorgensen led the sharp defense.

Gunnar Nyholm

Basketball Team Begins Workouts

Faced with the prospect of having only two veterans back from last season, the Vikings began their initial basketball workouts last Wednesday. Francis Morrow and Vordyn Nelson are the two lettermen around which the club will be built. Nevertheless, students can look forward to a fairly successful campaign as the freshman crop is expected to provide some versatility.

Two other letter winners are currently enrolled in college but may be unable to play. One of them, Gunnar Nyholm, a stellar guard during the campaign last season, has undergone an operation and it is doubtful that he can play.

Freshmen have predominated among the aspirants so far, but many more are expected to report when football ends.

Following is the schedule:

- Nov. 22—Alumni
- 28—Central, there
- 29—William Penn, there
- Dec. 2—at Wesleyan
- 6—Midland
- 8—Buena Vista
- 16—Luther (Wahoo)
- Jan. 17—Concordia, there
- 24—York
- 27—Buena Vista
- 30—Midland, there
- Feb. 6—Friends U.
- 7—William Penn
- 11—Westmar, there
- 13—Concordia
- 19—Sterling
- 21—York, there
- 28—Luther, there
- Mar. 2—Tarkio, there

Coached by Gunnar Nyholm, the champions consisted of Allen, Morrow, Ingvert Appel, "Skip" Smith, "Bud" Kruse, Bruce Sullivan and John Williams.

Individual stars during tourney games were Duane Jensen and Vale Peters, Darkhorses; Al Hansen and Ray Jensen, Herr Schultzes; Allen and Morrow, Castoffs.

Neil Moore, director of intramural sports, handled the tourney with Nyholm and Olie Ahlquist the referees, while being assisted by a downtown enthusiast.

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completely to Christ and put Him first. I admit these other activities have a definite place in our school, but still I do not feel it is too much to ask that during Spiritual Emphasis days no other activities are scheduled while these meetings are being held.

Floyd W. Jorgensen

Ed. Note—We of the **Hermes** staff agree with this letter.

Marilyn Steffensen,
Feature Editor

James A. Nielsen
Editor

To the editor:

Let me briefly express my gratitude to the Dana student body and faculty for the excellent Homecoming we enjoyed recently. It was a fine example of good planning and efficient operation.

Within a week after Homecoming I had already received a comment by mail that it was the "best ever" from one of our prominent former students.

Congratulations to the queen and her court and to everyone who was instrumental in making the event such a success.

Donald A. Poh, Pres.
Dana Alumni Association

Club Makes Plans

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stitution for 1952-53 was also read and returned to the committee for revision. The vote of acceptance will be held at the Nov. 3 meeting.

Plans were also made to continue sponsoring the monthly movies on campus. The date of the first movie will be announced in the near future. It was also decided to take in any off-campus activities of interest to the group.

YOUNG'S CAFE

Where Danians

Always Meet

Eisenhower on Issues

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as referee, not as a participant in the contest."

Farm Policy: "Without any ifs or buts, I stand behind the price-support laws now on the books . . . Our goal will be sound farmer-run programs that safeguard agriculture—but do not regiment you, do not put the federal government in charge of your farms."

Taxes and Inflation: "First of all, I would eliminate deficits, because I believe deficits are the most dangerous thing we can have in a time like this. Then we must work, all of us, toward getting taxes back in the area where incentives for excellence and skill in production are not stifled."

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