

**Tarkio Tussle
Tonight**

Cheerleaders Chosen

The Dana cheerleaders were selected before the opening game last Saturday night. Leading the cheering section this year are two sophomores, Beverly Kruty and Ellen Madsen, both from Racine, Wisconsin, and two freshmen, Joan Warren from Callender, Iowa, and Joan Roets from Hartland, Wisconsin.

None of the four girls are veteran cheerleaders from high school and have had no previous experience in cheerleading.

Ellen Madsen, who is taking a four-year elementary teaching course, is a 1952 graduate of Washington Park High School in Racine. Her main sports interest lies in golf and baseball. Another Washington Park high student in same year is Beverly Kruty, who is taking a secretarial course. Beverly's interest in the line of sports includes golf, swimming, and basketball.

Joan Warren, a 1953 delegate to Iowa Girl's State and a graduate of Callender high school, is also taking secretarial training. Her main sports interest lies in basketball, which she played in high school.

Joan Roets, also taking secretarial training is a graduate of Hartland high school, Hartland, Wisconsin. Although interested in many other sports, Joan prefers baseball. She is also interested in dramatics.

The cheerleaders have asked for any suggestions from the student body or faculty that might help them improve and develop the school spirit.

Kitchen Manager Returns

Miss Margaret Hansen is again returning as the manager of the kitchen. As well as having one year of experience here at Dana, she has had years of experience as a cook and a home maker. A graduate of Iowa State college, Miss Hansen has taught home economics for five years. Since that time she has completed courses in institutional management and large quantity cooking at the University of Omaha. She is also a former operator of a local cafe.



Blair, Nebr.

Friday, Sept. 18, 1953

Seven New Instructors Make Staff Complete

Seven new instructors took their place on the Dana faculty at the start of the school year. One of these, Mr. A. E. Rembold, is on the staff as a part-time, while another, Dr. H. G. Stout, is only serving temporarily.

Classes Elect Officers

At the class meetings held Tuesday evening, permanent officers were elected in two of the classes.

The sophomores re-elected Bill Bennett to head their group with the other officers being: vice-president, Jon Petersen; secretary, Mary Jacobsen; treasurer, Helen Christiansen. The class also discussed plans for their Homecoming float and the possibilities of a sophomore carnival.

Gunnar Mengers was chosen to head the juniors this year. The other officers are: Shirley Andersen, vice-president; Ellen Olesen, secretary; Pam Rhoades, treasurer.

The seniors, whose officers were elected at a meeting last spring, named a committee to look into project possibilities. Elmer Petersen is to act as head of the Homecoming float committee.

Tentative officers as chosen by the freshmen are: president, Paul Kaldahl; vice-president, Rodney Wead; secretary, Pat Beck; treasurer, Frank Gabby; student council representative, Antonette Nielsen. The permanent officers will be elected in about a week.

Nell Andersen, an outstanding cook in the Blair community for years, is now employed as head cook. Her family has been connected with the restaurant business since 1914. She has had experience as head cook both at the Eat Shop.

The two assistant cooks are Mrs. L. M. Larsen and Mrs. Floyd Stricklett. They have both had experience to make them equally capable.

Tables will be assigned during the next week and the policy of a host and a hostess at each table will be continued again this year.

Prof. Norman Bansen, who has been engaged to teach English, was Public Relations director of the college during 1947-1949, has composition and literature. Mr. Bansen has done extensive graduate work, having received his Ph.D. from the University of Minnesota. He also has studied abroad in Denmark.

The sociology department is headed by Prof. Jerry S. Cloyd of Meadow Grove, Nebraska. He did his undergraduate work at Harvard University and received his M.A. in sociology from the University of Nebraska.

Teaching German, French, and Spanish is Prof. Gordon Ferguson. Mr. Ferguson is a native of Chicago and received his M.A. at the University of Chicago.

New Dean

Prof. Samuel Prichard, Jr., only recently joined the faculty and is now filling two posts. He heads the revitalized speech department and is also acting as Dean of Men. A graduate of the University of Iowa, he has also been on the staff of the University of Iowa and the University of Maine.

A graduate of the University of Michigan School of Music, Miss Dorothy Skinkle of Alamosa, California, has been hired to teach piano and musical education. She replaces Prof. Jerry Hatt.

Wide Experience

Dr. Stout replaces Prof. A. E. Ranheim, who was granted a leave of absence to work on his Doctor's degree at the University of Nebraska. Taking over in the field of secondary education, Dr. Stout has been on the staff at Kearney State Teacher's college for the past 25 years and has a wide background centered around the education courses.

Meanwhile Mr. Rembold is serving part-time as the new instructor in band. A member of the Blair high school music department, he is a well-known figure in band circles throughout this area.

**Hoedown
at Gym
Tomorrow Night**

Council Has New Cabinet

Under the leadership of student body president Ann Harms, a new student government has been inaugurated. The new system includes a cabinet, which will function much the same as the cabinet of the President of the United States.

As yet the cabinet is new and flexible, and corrections and additions may be made, but it looks as if it will be successful.

Cabinet members are as follows: cultural director, Barbara Knowlton; social director, Ann Jessen; recreation director, Henry Rosenthal; projects, Laverne Nielsen; publicity, Russ Jensen; organizations, Elna Nielsen; public relations, Joan Nelson; publications, Jim Clemon; pep, Dick Jensen; scholarship, Jack Phillips; and religious, Wayne Christiansen. Howard Jensen will be parliamentarian. Each leader will be responsible for his special field, but will also meet with the other cabinet members to discuss problems and make suggestions.

The Student Council is not complete as yet, but it is set up much the same as last year. Five members at large are still to be elected. The freshman representative, as recently elected, is Antonette Nielsen.

Club to Sponsor Trips and Movies

The Dana Fine Arts club held its first meeting of the 1953-54 season on Monday evening, Sept. 14. The purpose of the meeting was to welcome new members and elect officers for the year. They are: Bette Miller, president; Phil Pagel, vice-president; Barbara Knowlton, secretary-treasurer; and Lois Johnson, publicity director.

The club plans to sponsor trips to Omaha and surrounding areas to see programs of interest to members and the rest of the student body. The club will again sponsor popular full-length moving pictures to be presented here on the campus at various times throughout the year.

Anyone interested in joining the Fine Arts club should submit his name to a member of the executive committee. The next meeting is set for Monday evening, Oct. 5.

Anonymous Writers Air Age-Old Question

On Upperclassmen

From the minute I arrived, laden with various suitcases, one of the things that impressed me most about upperclassmen was their friendliness. Even if you happen to run into one of them with a mouthful of toothbrush and paste, they will gladly slow-down both in an effort to say "hi," and I too will do the same in an effort to return the "hi!"

The next day came those treats all colleges reserve for freshmen, entrance exams. Asking some of the upperclassmen what they were like, we heard "Oh, they aren't hard." "Don't worry about them!" I drank in every word trustingly, but after the last day of exams I was firmly convinced that I was the most ignorant freshman who ever attempted to go to college.

Registering the next day, I went into a mad whirl, arranging my classes. I even tried getting three classes scheduled for the same hour. Then the fun began! I talked to an upperclassman! I believe he worked for months for just the right expression of disbelief, incredulity, and pain on his face and just the right emphasis on the words, "Oh, you poor kid!" when I told him I was taking a certain course. Life is full of little surprises.

However, I want to say on behalf of all of us freshmen, thanks a lot for your friendliness and helpfulness. You've made the first week, which we've heard is always the hardest, quite bearable.

Leadership Training to Begin Tuesday

At their Tuesday meeting, the student council decided to inovate leadership training meetings, the first of which is next Tuesday. The meetings are designed for all executive committee members of each campus organization.

Individual meetings will be held for the presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries, treasurers, and publicity chairmen. Booklets, designed to help each officer on his duties and the handling of them, have been printed to be distributed to each organization.

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And Freshmen . . .

On freshmen—first one sees a bright red beanie (green for those who are hirsutically crimson), bearing the inscription DANA. Immediately thereafter there heaves into view a gullible, young, inquisitive, and somewhat bewildered freshman.

At Dana one hears the ever-willing understudy pipe up with "Hey Lars—what's a farce?" Or "Just what does it mean to be 'shot'?" Dana slang is just like the undertaker's lily—it'll grow on you eventually.

Next we see our campus rookies accustoming themselves to their classes, and, most important, their teachers. One such chap, after examining his schedule, noticed that he had Modern Civilization from Prof. Hanson. He immediately inquired of his roommate who this Mr. Hanson might be. "Oh, he teaches philosophy," his friend replied, "I hear he's pretty tough."

"Teaches phil -- phil -- WHO? What's that, something to eat?"

These are only a few of the comments overheard by the hierarchy (upperclassmen), as he watches his young friend groping for a footing in his new way of life. With patience and kind understanding he'll watch the young tenderfoot learn just what a farce is, probably the hard way. Why, maybe by Christmas the freshmen will even know when he is having fillet of philosophy for dinner. How much more can we expect?

Council Sponsors First Square Dance

Saturday is the night, and the gym is the place. What's going on? It's a square dance, anybody interested? Just in case you're not, here's the details which should make you perk up your ears to hear the publicity that's going to hit you the rest of the week. Mr. Elmer Dixon of Blair will be the caller and he's going to teach us some dances. In fact, this square dance is as much for beginners as for old hands at the game. Because mostly, we're going to be learners. Of course there will be some dancers for the pros so everyone will be happy. What about decorations and refreshments and all such? We recommend that you come and investigate. Incidentally, there will be a slight charge. Is fifteen cents too much for a whole evening of fun? Anyway, keep watching and listening for more information about it.

Selective Service Announces Test

Applications for the November 19, 1953 and the April 22, 1954 administrations of the College Qualification Test are now available at Selective Service System local boards throughout the country.

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

Following instructions in the bulletin, the student should fill out his application and mail it immediately in the envelope provided to SELECTIVE SERVICE EXAMINING SECTION, Educational Testing Service, P. O. Box 586, Princeton, New Jersey. Applications for the November 19 test must be postmarked no later than midnight, November 2, 1953.

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.

Student Body Has Meeting

The first Student Association meeting of the year was held Thursday during the regularly scheduled chapel period. It was called to order by President Ann Harms, who then intorduced the members of the Student Council and the Cabinet. Several of the Cabinet members reported briefly on current activities in their various fields.

President Harms announced plans for the Leadership Training Program to be held later this month. Further details of this program appear elsewhere in this week's issue.

The problem of what to do with the recreation room in the auditorium basement was discussed briefly, and it was decided to appoint a committee to study the situation and try to work out a suitable arrangement for refinishing the room.

The Student Association voted to buy four cheerleaders' sweaters and keep them from one year to the next, unless the cheerleaders would like to buy them—for sentimental reasons.

There being no further business, a motion was made, seconded, and carried that the meeting adjourn, which it did.

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Tarkio Next Opponent

Errors Cost Game Vikes Hold Edge

Heck! . . .
It's the mistakes that hurt! That probably is what the Vikes moaned after dropping their first game of the campaign. And that about summarizes last Saturday's tussle.

With the majority of the breaks going against Dana, Midland was able to acquire that needed edge to bring victory. Had the breaks gone the other way, the outcome may have been different. Both squads were well-matched, with Dana able to offset the Warriors, depth and better-balanced line with their speedier backfield.

Conference chaff . . .

Although only in its third year, the CCCC has already made changes in its football schedule in order to insure a full slate of games. With York and other colleges quitting the sport temporarily, the opponents became scarce. Therefore, the league heads decided at their spring meeting to have a double round-robin football schedule. This fall then will find the Vikings encountering Tarkio and Concordia in a home-and-home series.

Weighing early-season facts, it looks as if Concordia may be dethroned as champion of the CCCC. Presently, Tarkio looks best on paper due to the fact that all eleven regulars plus other vets are returning. The Vikes, display-

ing a classy backfield, could replace the Owls as favorites provided they improve the line considerably.

Which for you? . . .

They cried until they got it. Now that it is here, do they want to keep it? It would be interesting to note the reaction of college coaches to this question about the one-platoon system. By now, fans and players probably have this answered, at least to their satisfaction.

Having caught our first glimpse this fall of the old one-platoon system, we are not sure whether we prefer it over the two-platoon. At times it looked as if the game was bogged down, while at other times it seemed just opposite. Allowing for the fact that the grid-ders were unaccustomed to this style of play, this corner wonders if the one-platoon will catch on. What do you think?

"Futbol" is "beastly" . . .

"Futbol" is a rough, bad game that is crippling both physically and mentally. At least that is what the Russians claim.

The newspaper Soviet Sports has indicated this, claiming, that because football is crippling both physically and mentally, it is cultivated widely at American colleges and universities. They further charged that sports play an important role in the military training of American youths.

Four big errors spelled defeat for the Vikings Saturday evening, as they fell before the visiting Midland Warriors 26-14 on Vet's Field. A blocked kick, an interception, and two fumbles cost Dana the game.

However, it was the Vikes who scored first when Marion Hudson took a handoff from Neil Moore and scampered 84 yards down the sidelines to put Dana in the lead. Midland had just punted on fourth down to give Dana possession. The other Viking touchdown came in the third period on a Warrior fumble recovered by Lynn Farrens, who caught the ball in mid-air and ran 27 yards for a tally. Hudson made good both tries for extra points.

Meanwhile, Midland scoring took place in each quarter. In the initial frame, Jim McWilliams blocked a Dana kick, recovering on the 4-yard line. Gene Martin tallied from there. Ernie Snyder made their second TD, which came five plays after an intercepted aerial.

Gordon Gentzler crossed the goal-line twice, once each in the third and fourth quarters from 9 and 12 yards out respectively. Midland's extra points were kicked by McWilliams.

Following is the score by quarters:

Midland	6	7	6	7	26
Dana	7	0	7	0	14

The Viking grid-ders travel to Tarkio, Missouri, encountering Coach Hal Yinger's strong Owl eleven in the first conference struggle of each squad. Whereas the Missourians will be tasting their first action of this campaign, Dana will attempt to even their season's mark. The tilt assumes added importance as the Vikes open to better their series edge of three wins and two losses with Tarkio.

Although Dana captured last fall's tussle 26-0, the Owls have the edge on experience. All eleven regulars and several other vets from last season are returning for Coach Yinger. Frank Withrow, guard, and Bob Bacon, back, who were named to the all-conference squad last season, head the returnees.

Coach Keith Skogman's squad boasts only nine veterans, which are led by last fall's all-mythical Vordyn Nelson, tackle, and Marion Hudson and Neil Moore, backs. The addition of Jack Allen, who missed last campaign, should strengthen the Vikes. Others with experience include: Lee Weismann, tackle; Jon Shulke, center; Lynn Farrens, Jack Lodl, and Jim Thomsen, back.

Prospects look for both teams to be fairly well matched although the Owls have the edge in weight in both line and backfield. The Missourians average around 180 in the line to Dana's 174 and 171 in the backfield as against the Vikes' 166.

Three Sports Spotlight Years Intramural Setup

Three sports—football, volleyball, and basketball—constitute the makeup of intramurals this year. According to athletic director Henry Rosenthal, each is to have its separate season, with football taking the spotlight Monday.

Running for six weeks—five of which are regular season—intramural football winds up with a single-elimination tourney among the top four squads. Six teams are hoped for, and the squad limit is eight players. The games start at 4:15 on the athletic field and will be officiated by a qualified referee.

Beginning one week after intramural football, the volleyball season starts November 9 and runs to December 11. The limit on number of teams and players is indefinite.

With the first games slated for January 25, three weeks following the holiday vacation, intramural basketball goes till March 13. Each week of regular play calls for a slate of four tilts. Making a total of 81 contests, two games

are to be run off each Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Out of a field of eight teams, the top four squads will top off the season with a double-elimination tourney. Here too, there will be qualified referees.

Grid Slate

September 18at Tarkio
September 26Parsons (here)
October 3at Concordia
October 10open
October 17Iowa Central (here)

Homecoming tilt

October 22Tarkio (here)
October 30Concordia (here)
November 6At Buena Vista

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Viking Football Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Ht.	Class
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42	Marian Hudson	HB	185	6'	Soph.
44	Jon Peterson	C	172	6'	Soph.
33	Russ Moseman	G	170	5'10"	Fresh.
43	Lee Weismann	T	175	6'4"	Soph.
34	Jim Heiser	G	180	5'11"	Fresh.
23	Neil Moore	FB	180	6'1"	Jr.
30	Frank Alexander	G	175	6'	Fresh.
35	Rod Menking	T	175	6'	Fresh.
40	Vordyn Nelson	T	190	6'2"	Jr.
25	Ted Lind	QB	160	5'10"	Fresh.
26	Frank Gabby	G	150	5'10"	Fresh.
27	Lynn Farrens	HB	165	5'9"	Jr.
31	LeRoy Andersen	T	180	6'3"	Soph.
38	John Williams	E	170	6'2"	Soph.
36	Norm Hagberg	HB	175	6'1"	Jr.
20	Jack Lodl	QB	165	5'8"	Soph.
22	Jon Schulke	C	160	5'10"	Soph.
29	Ron Pilegarde	T	160	5'9"	Fresh.
39	Jim Rodel	T	215	5'9"	Fresh.
24	Bill Saint	HB	150	5'11"	Fresh.
41	Fritz Youra	T	190	6'2"	Soph.
28	Jim Thomsen	QB	155	5'10"	Soph.
32	Rod Wead	E	195	6'5"	Fresh.
	Jack Allen	HB	150	5'10"	Jr.

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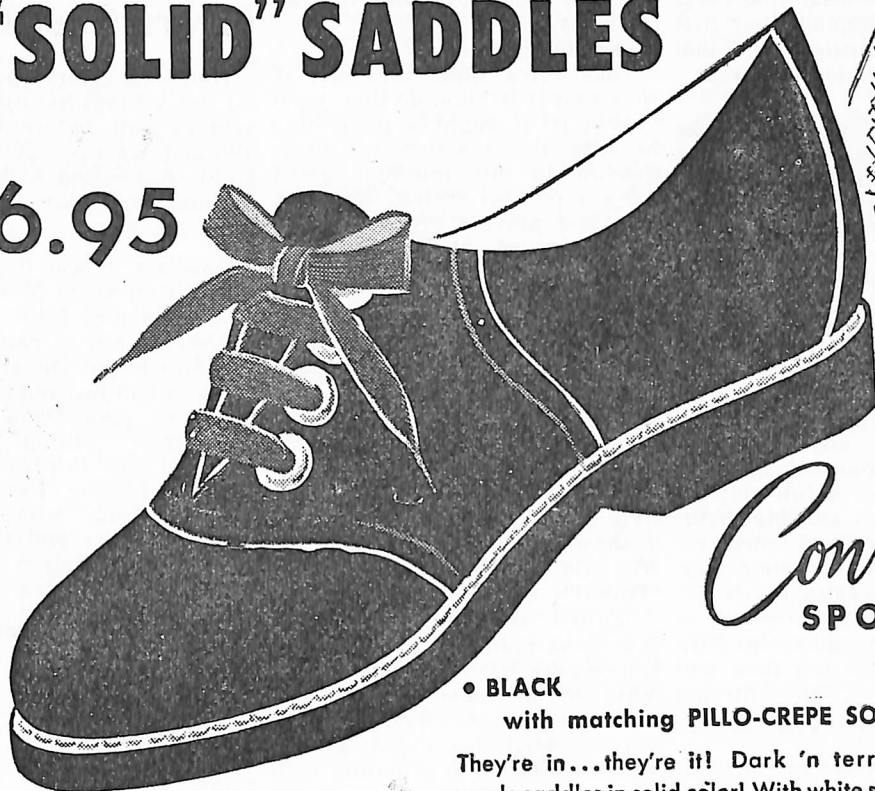


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