

Blair, Nebr.

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# Council Lays Plans For Year's Projects

Reorganized under the new United Student Association constitution, the student council this past month has been planning and laying the groundwork for the entire school year.

Appointments include Roma Geisler as chairman of the servicemen's committee and Bill Bennett as chairman of the student lounge. Loren Hagen is in charge of the memorial chimes system.

October activities will include the furnishing and painting of a recreation room in the gymnasium basement. A definite plan for the room is being made, and the work will be done by student labor. In addition to work on the recreation room, student government activities in October will include the organization and sponsorship of special interest groups in the student body, and the first meeting of the advisory board. This board consists of a faculty member, Dr. Morton, college president, and Ann Harms, student body president.

### Slides on Agenda

Also approved by the council, two sets of slides are being made of a typical year at Dana. These sets will be paid for and kept by the Association, but they will be available for use either by the administration, public relations department, or the student body.

Other colleges in this area have been contacted to find out whether they are interested in having exchange programs, and tentative plans are being made for such a program.

### Budget Set

The council has submitted to the faculty members of the faculty-student committees the names of students qualified to serve as members of those committees. The budget has also been drawn up for the semester by treasurer Kenny Ostergaard and president Ann Harms.

In a statement President Harms said, "These are only a few of the ways in which the student council is serving Dana students. It is not always easy to see tangible results because much of the work is behind the scenes."

## Campus Calendar

### Saturday, Oct. 3

Football, at Seward, Dana vs. Concordia

### Sunday-Wednesday, Oct. 4-7

Spiritual Emphasis Days, meetings held in P. M. chapel.

### Wednesday, Oct. 7

L.S.A., 7:30 p.m., P.M. chapel.

### Friday, Oct. 8

Meeting of American-Scandinavian Foundation, Dana captor, 8:00 p.m., P.M. chapel

## Fall Enrollment Below Normal

Although Dana's enrollment is down slightly from last year, there is a total of 209 students. As usual the freshmen are the largest in number, just one short of the one hundred mark. If the freshmen boast of being the largest class, the juniors can boast of being the smallest, with only 21 enrolled. The seniors and sophomores have in their classes 27 and 61, respectively.

Eighteen states from Maine to California and two Canadian provinces are represented at Dana this year. The states with the largest enrollments are Nebraska, 76; Iowa, 57; and Wisconsin, 34. Of those from Nebraska, 34 are from Blair.

## Big-Litt Sister Tea Held Sunday

Freshmen and upperclass women got acquainted at the "Big Sister—Little Sister" Tea held last Sunday afternoon in the Women's Dorm.

Each "big sister" called for her "little sister" between two and four o'clock and escorted her to the tea. Recorded music was played while the lunch, which consisted of coffee, tea, nuts, mints, and cake, was served buffet style. Beverly Kruty was in charge of the affair.

The "Big Sister—Little Sister" Tea is an annual event sponsored by sophomore, junior, and senior women. Each "big sister" has as her deed, to help a freshman become better adjusted to college life.

# Rev. James Olsen To Be Spiritual Emphasis Speaker

Spiritual Emphasis Days will begin Sunday with an evening meeting at 7:30 p.m. and continue through Wednesday.

Reverend James W. Olsen, of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Lincoln, Nebraska, will be the speaker for the series of meetings. He is a graduate of Trinity Seminary and well-known to many Dana students.



Rev. James Olsen

## Homecoming Plans Near Completion

Reshuffling and condensing of activities is the keynote of the homecoming committee this fall as they schedule the events of the three days, October 16-18. According to committee chairman, Arne Jessen, they are moves that provide greater convenience for the student.

### Schedule of Events

#### Friday, Oct. 16:

7:00 p.m.—Freshmen talent show

8:30 p.m.—Coronation of queen

9:00 p.m.—Bonfire, pep rally (Kaffebord immediately following)

#### Saturday, Oct. 17:

10:00 p.m.—Alumni Association meeting

12:00noon—Alumni luncheon

2:00 p.m.—Parade

3:00 p.m.—Dana vs. Iowa Central

7:00 p.m.—Banquet

#### Sunday, Oct. 18:

11:00 a.m.—Morning service

Guest speaker for both the banquet and the Sunday morning worship service is Dr. Reuben K. Youngdahl, pastor of Mount Olivet Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He is a brother of federal judge and former governor of Minnesota Luther Youngdahl.

Elections yesterday determined the six candidates for homecoming queen. These results will be announced soon and balloting will be held next Friday to determine.

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### Themes Announced

"Jesus Speaks to Youth" will be the principal theme brought forth by Pastor Olsen. Each meeting will have a sub-theme of its own. They are: Sunday evening: "To Their Indifference," Monday morning: "To Their Pride," Monday evening: "To Their Doubts," Tuesday morning: "To Their Fears," Tuesday evening: "To Their Ambitions," and Wednesday morning: "To Their Wills." The sermons will be based on the Parables of Jesus.

### Prayer Precedes Meetings

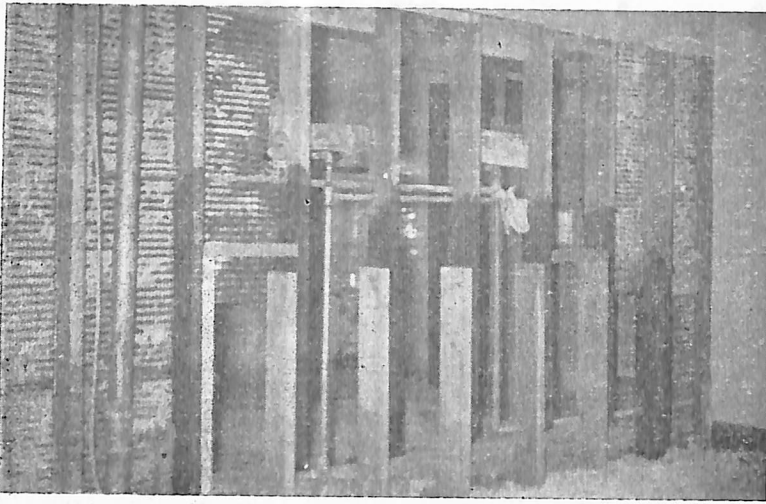
Before each evening meeting, a fifteen minute preparatory prayer service will be held to undergird the main message. These will be student conducted and held in room 210 of Pioneer Memorial.

In a letter to Dr. C. C. Madsen of Trinity Seminary, Reverend Olsen states: "It is with fear and trembling that I undertake this assignment knowing how limited my time is for proper preparation. But I know, too, that God is sufficient for every task, if we can but learn the lesson of complete dependence upon him. I am praying that He will be able to use my limited efforts as He chooses and that He will prepare the ground upon which His Word will fall. I am also grateful for the prayer preparation at Dana which undergirds these meetings. Without that, such a series would be difficult."

## Sower Editor Chosen Tues.

Tuesday marked another election day on the campus. For six hours students visited the polls casting their ballots for the candidates of their choice.

Bette Miller was elected as Sower editor to succeed Ann Harms. Dick Jensen and Bill Bennett were elected to serve on the judicial committee. In addition to these, five students were selected as representatives at large. They are: Shirley Andersen, Mary Jacobsen, Roma Geisler, Jon Petersen, and Melius Bollesen. These individuals will serve to complete a Student Council of 18 members.



Men's Dorm Shower Room as it appeared this summer.

## Maintenance Overhauls Old Main--Inside and Out

Little time was had for coffee and cigarettes this summer when the maintenance crew rolled up their sleeves and gave the campus its annual face lifting.

Old Main received most of the attention. 18,661 bricks were "pointed". This consists of chipping out mortar around each brick to a depth of 1/2 inch and refilling with new mortar. Gay Carlsen's boys mixed 16,200 pounds or 108 cubic feet of mortar for this task. For application, the crew used tools the shape and size of pencils. Following this operation, joints were tooled, windows and doorways caulked, and the walls were washed with acid.

### Interiors Renovated

The interiors of Old Main and Pioneer Memorial were not overlooked. The staff scrubbed, rinsed, neutralized, then painted or varnished, polished and waxed 85,000 square feet of floor surface. Multiplied by six, the number of operations, enough work was done to completely refinish the floors of 85 average sized homes, or over an acre of floor space.

Many types of floors were treated: oak, maple, cement, asphalt tile, rubber tile, and terrazzo.

The floors gobbled up 20 gallons of soap, 15 pounds of detergent, 35 gallons of varnish, 25 gallons of paste wax, 15 gallons of water wax, and 25 gallons of floor enamel. Even the dormitories were not ignored. Showers on two floors of the boys' dorm were completely rebuilt, and six rooms were revarnished. Stairway hand rails in both dorms were refinished.

### Regular Work Also

Other work included varnishing in two of the veterans' apartments, painting in the biology department, and replastering a physics department storeroom. All of this work is, of course, in addition to regular maintenance care.

Now then, do you still think the maintenance crew has it easy during the summer?

by Gunnar Mengers

## OOPS!

In the September 18 issue, it was stated that Prof. Norman Bansen had received his Ph. D. from the University of Minnesota. This is a misstatement and should read, "having a year of course work beyond that required for the M. A. degree."

# Frosh Uprising Fails; Upperclassmen Triumph

Last Sunday night (all-freshmen eve) a group of stalwart freshmen (names withheld to protect the guilty) quietly plotted the complete abolishment of totalitarianism as practiced by upperclassmen and sophomores. Extensive planning produced an apparently fool-proof plan. It was decided that the united and concentrated efforts of the freshmen class would be sufficient to gain the decided ends. Slogans were posted such as "The freshmen are revolting! The upperclassmen are even more revolting!" "Dana, Dana, hats off to thee—that's right freshmen, let's take those beanies off", and "We want equality without loss of dignity" etc. Things looked hopeful for the frosh as the conspirators turned in for the night.

### Revolters Reversed

The upperclassmen, undaunted by this turn of events, decided to put an end to the uprising. Soon after breakfast, a dozen brave and loyal upperclassmen cornered a certain frosh, dressed contrary to the official, although modified, decree. After a struggle of several minutes in room 403 of Men's Dorm, the upperclassmen finally persuaded the freshmen upstart of his ways—temporarily at least. At this point reinforcements arrived for the frosh—three more revolutionists joined the fray. A terrible battle followed. Gaylen Hafar was left bloody and beaten. However, the upperclassmen rallied around their fallen hero and, although they only outnumbered the frosh 3 to 1, they soon forced the degenerates to follow the example of some of their more timid classmates.

by Tom Langenfeld

## News Notes

The Servicemen's Committee has started work on compiling a mailing list. They plan to send out monthly letters containing campus news and religious tracts. A few gift packages may also be sent.

### Club Makes Plans

The Home Economics club held a meeting Sept. 24 at which the following officers were elected: Eileen Larsen, president; Helen Hansen, vice president; and Ellen Madsen, secretary-treasurer. Dean Rasmussen of the Women's dorm was selected to sponsor the club.

Suggestions were made to have several demonstrations on table setting, gift wrapping, and arranging flowers for decorations. A dorm party will be sponsored by the club sometime this semester.

## Memoirs of An Ex-Communist

The story you are about to read is true. Only the ribbon has been changed to protect the carbon. (Ed. note: The opinions expressed in this article are those of the author, and do not necessarily reflect those of the **Hermes**.)

It's 10:31. You hear a knock at the door. "Who is it?" The reply, "Not I, said the Little Red Hen." That word. Red. The signal. You put out the light, go to the door. You turn on the light and take your foot out of the wastebasket. You don your trenchcoat and go out. "All right, let's go. The usual place?" "Right."

10:32. You're there now and you begin to wonder what to do next. You haven't much choice, as you are hustled into the room post-haste. (There are Post-Hasties all over the floor to signal the footsteps of an intruder.)

10:33. The Party. A motley crew. Their leader, Mott Le Crewe, nods at you. Nobody talks, but in the corner a two-way radio is playing Tchaikovsky's "Nosepicker Suite."

10:35. A cryptic knock. Everyone jumps to attention. Big Brother enters, clad in cloak and dagger. He unfurls the map and outlines the Objective. Blow up the Old Folks' Home, cutting off the supply of old folks for the entire midwest. Your job—to take them a basket of doped goodies on the eve of the Revolution, Oct. 12.

11:15. A call comes through from Moscow. You're scared. The heat is on. They want you! You resist. They coax you. You get off the floor and sign. You repeat the oath. Now you're shot.

11:30. The meeting breaks up. You are watched. Keep off dark streets. Don't take candy from strangers. Beware of exotic women with long red fingernails. Don't sleep. Even if your eyeballs roll around the floor like marbles, keep vigilant. A slip may be fatal. A Speeding Limousine, a Submachine-gun, and that's all she wrote.

12:00. You lie in your bed, cleaning your .45 and figuring. You'll play it cool and wait for  
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# Dana Vikings Tackle Bulldogs Tomorrow Night

Dana will be aiming to end Concordia's hold on the CCCC when they invade Seward tomorrow night for the first of two conference meetings between the two squads. It will be the Bulldogs, first conference outing and also their homecoming tilt, whereas the Vikings will be seeking their second conference win.

Heading Coach Herb Meyer's Bulldogs are last fall's all-conference Gene Oetting and Omar Dittmer. Oetting, 210-pound tackle, who has been named to

the mythical squad twice, heads the returning linemen, which also include Ben Kluge, end, who was listed as honorable mention last fall. Dittmer, 156-pound quarterback, has set three school records with his passing. It was Dittmer, who got Concordia off to their 14-6 victory over the Vikes last year on a pair of passes.

For the Red and White, who have countered two wins against one defeat this season, Neil Moore and Marion Hudson, all-conference backs, and Vordyn

Nelson, all-conference tackle, will be back to plague the Seward team. Hudson, in his second year of college football, leads Dana scoring with four t.d.'s and three extra points.

The other scoring totals for the three games are Jack Allen, with two touchdowns, and Lynn Farrens and Moore with one each. Defensively, Dana is lead by Nelson, Jim Heiser and Russ Moseman, guards, and Rod Wead, end.

Injuries have failed to halt both clubs, and it appears as if

both coaches will have their squads up for the contest. Heiser, Farrens and Russ Moseman, who were injured in the Parsons' tilt appear as if they will be ready tomorrow.

Previously this year, the Bulldogs knocked over Midland 14-13 and Yankton, South Dakota, 13-0. Coach Meyer's outfit, which has captured two conference flags in a like number of campaigns, has been picked in some quarters to add another crown to their laurels.

## Gridiron Gleanings . . . Vikes Set Mark at 2-1; Tarkio and Parsons Fall

by Diz

### Spirited Vikes . . .

Playing one of their best games in seasons, the Vikes showed terrific spirit in rolling to their victory over Parsons. It was as if an injection of speed and hustle had been given the gridders as they early surprised the Iowans for Dana's first victory in three campaigns against the visiting team.

A hard-charging line and a swift backfield combined to bring the season's mark to two wins and one defeat. Time and again, the Dana line bulled their way into the secondary to bring down an opposing back. When not on defense, the linemen gouged huge holes in the Bengals' front wall, permitting the Viking backs to shoot through for large gains.

It was plainly a case of Parsons being completely stunned and overwhelmed by a heads-up Viking squad, which displayed hustle throughout the entire contest, letting up only once late in the final frame.

### But crowd dead . . .

Okay, so you cheered when the Vikes tallied their first t.d. of the game. And you yelled when they scored the next time, and even when the fifth t.d. was chalked up. Oh! Excuse me! You also did some yelling in between. But what about the good lusty yells? Forget them?

Probably we need ask ourselves just what the matter is. Or probably we should just forget about that good old college spirit, which every college is reputed to have.

Now do not go and shrug the matter off. I know there are all kinds of excuses, such as the chilly evening, a weak voice, or the false idea that cheerleaders are to continually stand out in front madly flailing their arms to persuade others to yell. But are they excuses?

Granted the cheerleaders are to lead the organized yelling. But

what about the screaming and the cheering that comes in between? Let's all of us answer that at the next game, and the one after, and the one after that. Possibly those megaphones are a good idea. And especially get some large ones for the cheerleaders.

This corner suggests that instead of blaming the cheerleaders we make it a point to actually practice the yells at our pep meetings. Maybe we can even get up some original cheers. Why not work some out with the pep band? Watch other schools. Borrow some from them. Okay, pep director, you take it from there.

### Hey! . . .

These are just a few passing comments, but think them over. How about a stretcher on hand at all football games, just in case someone does get hurt seriously. And how about having a water-boy, instead of relying on the coach to carry water out to the players? After all, that is not the coach's job.

### CCCC . . .

It is now between the Vikings and defending champion Concordia for the conference crown. And both squads have shown they are of championship caliber. Concordia's wins over Midland and Yankton college of South Dakota indicates that Coach Herb Meyer's outfit is set again.

Meanwhile Dana has improved considerably in two weeks, and now appears ready. If the Vikes win, they could almost assure themselves a league tie. But it is also the Bulldog's homecoming. From here, it looks like a toss-up.

### Let's go . . .

A caravan of cars going to the game tomorrow would be just about all Dana would need to spoil Concordia's homecoming. And it would certainly help boost the squad along the victory road. So let's go.

Dana Vikings defeated Tarkio 13-0 on the Owls' field Sept. 18. Marion Hudson carried the mail around right end in the second quarter for eight yards and the first touchdown. Hudson also converted, boosting the tally to 7-0. Jack Allen scored the other marker through tackle from one yard out in the third quarter.

Dana was assessed 90 yards in penalties, 60 of which were for off-side and backfield in motion. These penalties nullified many long runs and determined marches.

The Vikes gained a total of 484 yards against the Owls, averaging 7.56 yards per play. Vordyn Nelson, Neil Moore and Jim Heiser were defensive standouts, with Moore, Hudson and Lynn Farrens turning in a good running game.

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### Bengals Downed

Saturday, the Vikings turned in their best game of the year so far in defeating favored Parsons 32-6. Marion Hudson opened the scoring with a 10-yard run in the first quarter. In the third period he scored again on a 48-yard run after intercepting a Parsons pass, chalked up another TD on a 25-yard jaunt off tackle, and topped it off by kicking two extra points. Neil Moore hit pay dirt from the 4-yard line in the second quarter, and Jack Allen added the final score in the fourth, when he went over from 8 yards out. Vordyn Nelson turned in his usual brilliant game, while Russ Moseman, Frank Alexander, and Rod Wead stood out on defense.

Parsons got their lone touchdown in the fourth quarter when center Ted Cleveland ran 31 yards with an intercepted pass.

### SAY,

I saw it in THE HERMES

# Three Judges Pronounce Sentence on Freshmen

The court room was filled as the bailiff, Gaylen Hafar, stepped before the violators and called for order in the court room. Judges Bill Bennett, Jim Clemen, and Henry Rosenthal entered the room robed in black and took their places at the bench. The jury was in its box waiting for the chance to bring the verdicts on the violators. Serving on the jury of upperclassmen were: Arvin Quist, Leroy Anderson, Neil Moore, Marion Hudson, Jim Heiser, Jack Lodl, Lee Weissmann, Orvan Petersen, Jon Petersen, Norm Hageberg, Carl Nelsen and Jerry Jensen.

The freshmen sat in the court room waiting to see if their names were on the list of those who violated the rules for their initiation. The upperclassmen stood guard just in case there were any who would try to flee from the scene. The gallery was filed with upperclassmen and faculty members.

## Baths Given

The bailiff called the first offenders to the stand. Jim Rodell, Russ Moseman and Rod Wead had no defense for their crime. The jury ruled "thumbs down" and the boys received their sentences. "Cleanliness is the key-word to good health." Rod proceeded to give Jim a bath while at the same time Russ gave Lady (the dog) a bath in the same tub on stage.

Another of the more humorous sentences was that inflicted on Chuck Coburn. The judges sentenced him to be in a barrel in squat position. When he heard the word "Dana" spoken by any member of the official court, Chuck was to jump up and yell "Dana, Dana, Hats off to Thee," while the other freshmen answered by waving their beanies and yelling "Beat Parsons." This occurred several times throughout the remainder of the court session.

## Fires Extinguished

After a "thumbs down" verdict from the fair and impartial jury, Bob Christensen put out a match which Carl Morgensen held a few inches from his nose. The extinguisher used for this fire was Aero Shave. Carl performed the same act on Bob.

Another act carried out during the court session was that of Ted Lynn. Ted "flew" around the courtroom, proclaiming "I'm a Goony-Bird."

## Blind Dates for Two

One of the sentences carried out at the football game was that given to Jim Poh and Paul Kaldahl. During the trial Paul

called his lawyer, Phil Pagel, who offered no defense. The jury instantly ruled "thumbs down" for the boys and they faced a lengthy sentence. The court arranged dates for the boys for the Saturday night football game. Miss Hoidahl and Miss Hermann went to the judges' bench to meet their dates and make arrangements for the coming event.

After the freshmen arrived at the football field after their march from Old Main, the couples arrived at the field. They were chauffeured by Jim Nelson to the center of the football field. From there they went to the stands where they joined the students in cheering our team on to victory. Jim and Paul assisted the cheerleaders in leading some of the cheers. The boys performed the duties of their sentence with modern chivalry and good sportsmanship.

## Girdle Sells

An important event of the half time of the game Saturday was Darrel Peterson selling a girdle. This was his sentence for violating the rules of freshman initiation. After modeling the girdle, Gaylen Hafar auctioned the merchandise to the spectators. It was sold to Mr. Lenny Christensen for \$2.15.

The major event of the half time of the Dana vs. Parsons game was the annual tug of war between the upperclassmen and the freshmen. The freshmen were determined to win the battle because it meant they could remove their beanies. Unfortunately the upperclassmen outnumbered and out-maneuvered the frosh and won the battle. Out of generosity from the upperclassmen, the freshmen were allowed to remove their beanies. These events brought an end to the initiation of the freshmen class.

## MEMOIRS OF AN EX-COMMUNIST

(Continued from page 1) them to show their hand, then pull them in on a 401. Meanwhile, you'll catch a few winks of watchful sleep. You hear hilarious laughter down the hall. Let them laugh—little do they know of the insidious horror that is creeping on their campus. "Viva la revolutione, Comrade!"

—Chamber Potts

## HOME COMING PLANS NEAR COMPLETION

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mine the queen and her two attendants. Last year's queen, Marion Nielsen, of Albert Lea, Minnesota will crown her successor on Friday evening.

# Petersen Heads L.S.A. Officers

New officers of the L.S.A. were installed at the candlelight service Wednesday night. Dr. Clifford Madsen conducted the service.

Old officers participating in the ceremony were Norm Freund, president; Bette Miller, secretary; Jim Nelson, treasurer; and Lyle Kohler, L. S. Action Director. The new officers are Elmer Petersen, president; Gordon Christensen, vice-president; Myra Vig, secretary; Roma Geisler, treasurer; Jon Petersen, social chairman; Barbara Knowlton, deputations director, and LaVerne Nielsen, L. S. Action director.

Bob Hemmingsen and LaVerne Nielsen gave reports on the L. S. Ashram at Interlocken, Michigan this summer.

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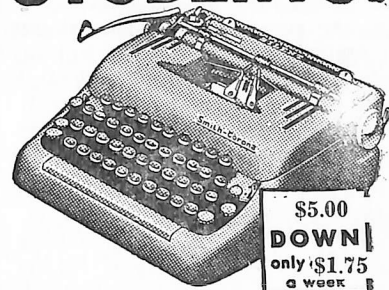
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