

Final Elections Monday Decide Queen's Court

Final elections Monday will determine the homecoming queen and her two attendants from among a group of six candidates, who were selected at an election held Thursday, Oct. 1. The six candidates vying for the coveted honors are: Ann Jessen, Mary Jacobsen, Shirley Andersen, Margaret Ericksen, Helen Christiansen and Dorothy Kloth.

Two of the candidates are members of the homecoming committee. Mary, who is a sophomore, comes from Elk Horn, Iowa.

An elementary education student, she is president of W.A.A., secretary of her class, and in charge of the homecoming decorations. Margaret, a senior from Denver, Colorado, is majoring in physical education. Mocky is a former cheerleader and heads the pep committee for homecoming.

Three queen candidates, Ann, Helen, and Dorothy are also sophomores. Dorothy, a second-semester sophomore, from Portland, Oregon, attended Dana in 1950-51. Helen is an elementary education student. Serving as treasurer of her class, she is from Dearborn, Michigan. Ann, from Washington Island, Wisconsin, is pursuing a pre-nursing course. Besides singing in the a cappella choir, she serves as student body social director.

A junior from McNabb, Illinois, Shirley is majoring in music and English. She is vice-president of her class, sings in the choir, and is accompanist for the male glee club.

The queen and her attendants will be honored immediately following the homecoming parade.



HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES

L. to r.: Dorothy Kloth, Mary Jacobsen, Helen Christiansen, Margaret Eriksen, Shirley Andersen, and Ann Jessen.

Parking Problem Acute; Regulations Posted

In order to counteract the parking on campus problem, a list of parking regulations has been posted. With 117 cars registered at present, the purpose of these regulations is to provide enough parking space for the cars of both the faculty and the students.

In order to provide the needed amount of parking space for loading and unloading, emergency, visitors, the regulations below have been set up:

1. Every student, faculty member and other employed personnel who own a car and drive to the campus must register the car. The stickers may be obtained in the business office. Registration cards must be filled out in the business office for each car operated to and from the campus.

L.S.A.'ers Hold Social Program

Third L.S.A. meeting of the school year was held Wednesday evening, September 30 in the reception room in the Women's Dorm. Community singing led by Mary Jacobson composed the main part of this social event. Shirley Andersen played the piano accompaniment for the songs.

Entertainment in the form of an accordion solo by Irene Wittig, a rendition of "Old Man River" by Gaylen Hafar, a free-hand chalk portrait of Christ, sketched by Elmer Peterson, and a quartet composed of Ken Fehl, Dick Jensen, Jon Peterson, and Derol Hafar singing "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" took place while refreshments were served.

Gordon Christensen closed the meeting with scripture reading and prayer.

Alpha Zeta Organizes

First meeting of the Philosophy club was held September 28, in the special dining room of the Women's Dorm. Following the six o'clock banquet, president Ralph Spear called the meeting to order. New officers elected are: vice-president, Dick Jensen, secretary, Pam Rhoades; and treasurer, Joann Jersild. Sponsor is Reverend Clifford Hanson.

The twenty-three members discussed the possibility of having exchange speakers from other colleges.

It was also decided to meet the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. in the women's Reception Room.

It is not a class in philosophy, states president Spear, but a discussion group which will discuss philosophy of education, philosophy of religion, and other similar topics, such as definitions of "good" and "love".

"Students may still join," said Spear, who urges them to come to the next meeting, which will be held October 19, and get a "taste for philosophy."



Blair, Nebr.

Friday, Oct. 9, 1953

Danian Signs Contract

Work has begun on the 1954 Danian, according to editor-in-chief Arvin Quist, with the signing of the printing contract and the appointment of the staff.

The satisfactory bid was submitted by the Seright Publication Bureau of Lincoln, Nebraska, and accepted September 30. The yearbook will be printed in off-set type.

Staff Named

Quist's staff consists of Pat Beck, associate editor; Wayne Hanson, business manager; and Ronnie Stricklett, advertising manager. Assisting Ronnie are Bruce Sullivan, Bill Bennett and LaVerne Nielsen.

Others on the staff are Erling Schultz, subscriptions; Phil Pangel, circulation; Gunnar Mengers, administration; Ada Anderson and Marilyn Andersen, classes; Mark Allen and John Christensen, athletics; Pam Rhoades, organizations; Joan Warren, events; Edna Skobo, Diana Rhoades, layout; and Joan Roets and Marilyn Ward, typists. Advising the group is Prof. Norman Bansen, head of the English department.

The tentative date for release of the yearbook is May 22, one week before commencement exercises.

Rembold Directs Marching Band

Dana will have a marching and concert band this year, for the first time in its history. Mr. A. E. Rembold, director of the Blair high school band, leads the group. Estimated membership of the band is thirty, provided that all of the musicians participate that have expressed interest.

Mr. Rembold, director stated, "The success of the band depends upon the students themselves. If the idea of a band is not successful this year it will never be. We need still more players than we have at present."

The band, which appears in the homecoming parade on October 17, will also play for the game immediately following.

2. Public parking areas are maintained north and in front of Pioneer Memorial, adjacent to the gym, and along the college road to the gym.

3. Parking adjacent to Old Main and the heating plant is limited to full time employed personnel and to visitors. This is a 24-hour restriction.

4. No double parking is permitted anywhere at anytime. "No Parking" signs indicate restricted areas.

5. Parking in the drive through the campus is prohibited at all times. This applies to the roads north of Men's Hall and south of Women's Hall.

6. However, loading and unloading in a campus restricted area is permitted, provided the motor is running and the keys are left in the switch.

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We gladly welcome any suggestions you may have as to make-up, features, layout, and general policy. The **HERMES** does not keep regular office hours, but any time the light is burning in the corner room on fourth floor of Old Main, you may feel free to drop in and get an on-the-spot view of how this, your paper, is being produced each week.

Letters to the editor may be deposited in the **HERMES** post-office box through the campus mail service. They must be signed, but if the writer so desires, names will be withheld from publication and kept on file in the office. We reserve the right to refuse publication of any letter to the editor or to delete questionable material from such letters.

Editorial Policy

The **HERMES** does not operate on any fixed editorial policy other than fairness and accuracy. Since no two campus questions present similar facets for editorial argumentation, no single policy can govern the attitude of the **HERMES** toward such questions. Also, editorial policies too often tend to become editorial biases.

Therefore, the **HERMES** will strive to face issues fairly and, if editorial opinion is called for, let that opinion be to the best interests of the students, for it is the students who make the college.

Student Urges Larger Enrollment

Dana College, our Dana. Yes it is our college, because it is we who make Dana what it is.

Dana, a Christian college with a purpose, cannot and must not allow itself to shrink itself away from its purpose. This is where we as students fit into the picture. It is easy to put all the blame on the Administration, which could do more to encourage young people to come here, but we also have a definite job to do for the fall of 1954. We must try and get two or more friends that we know from our home town interested in coming to Dana. Oh, I know a lot of you will say, "But what does Dana offer?", "and another I've heard quite often, "Who wants to come to such a small college?"

Reasons for Respect

There are several reasons why Dana is an institution of great purposes and aims.

1. Dana offers Christian fellowship to the student who comes through her doors—fellowship that is wholesome and wonderful.
2. Dana's science department is of the highest quality, and when one realizes that not one pre-medical student has ever been refused entrance to a medical school, it sort of makes one proud that Dana is our alma mater.
3. Dana has a great sports program and very fine coaches. Any lad would be proud to don the red and white uniform of the sport that he excels in.
4. The music department is of the highest quality. The a cappella choir has won fame throughout the country, both in the East and West. This organization is also led by a very capable man.
5. Students that have completed business education on the campus find themselves in very good positions in the business world.

One could go on and on like this pointing out some of the outstanding courses that Dana offers, but space limits me.

Students of Dana, are we going to let our school down? Let us all begin now to talk to those friends that we know back home. All they need is a little encouragement on our part, and they will come. Tell them to come to Dana, the college with a plus. Let's make it 350 for '54.

Arthur R. Sanden

A Basic Question of Self-Examination

We can't fool a camera or a mirror! If we look like the faces that appear on the backs of Wheaties boxes, there's not too much we can do about it. However, if someone were to create a mirror that would reflect our daily lives and inner selves to us, we would also learn some truths about ourselves, but these would be ones which we could change. If we were to take a good look at ourselves in such a mirror we might begin to see what fools we have been, or perhaps better expressed, how we have been fooling ourselves in so many ways and perhaps most in the area of religion.

Spiritual Emphasis Days have just been held. These messages, along with all the sermons and religious talks we have ever heard, can just be a lot of water over the dam without some self-examination as to how they apply to us. It's easy enough to express some opinions about where the fellow or girl who rooms next door stands, but what about us?

Well I'll Be Dormed

Does your closet have that open look at all times? Do your shoes all point South? Does your canary cage tilt at a 45 degree angle like nobody's business? That, my dears, is a sure sign that you are in the midst of "Sunken Dorm."

Have you, by any chance, noticed your floor boards coming two inches apart, giving one the impression of the Continental Divide; or had the thrill of sitting on a chair and starting at one side of the room, only to end up, quick as a wink with your face splattered against the opposite wall? At least the boys can no longer call us of the Fairer sex unhandy; not with all the pounding we've had to do, what with nailing our furniture to the floor, replastering the walls, filling in the cracked floor, and shouldering the bulk of the South Side in shifts.

Say we're exaggerating? Call us Liars? Scribes? Pharisses? Hypocrites? Why you dirty scoundrels! Little can you be aware of our plight until you yourself have seen welcome visitors come tobagganing in from the Northlands, who somehow have become re-routed in their excursions. Button, button, who's got the crutches?

Because of this fate which has befallen us (and almost the dorm too), we are in a similar state of that of the side-hill gougers. Oh, sorry her lot who lives at this end.

What am I bid for a new dorm?
Helen Christiansen

OOPS!

It was erroneously stated in the last issue that the American-Scandinavian Foundation would meet on Friday. This should state Friday, October 23.

One Basic Question

The whole matter of self-examination comes down to one basic question—where do we want to stand when it comes to Christianity, and where are we standing? It would certainly appear that many are kidding themselves on this subject today and perhaps are even making mockery of religion. Let's not go any further away than our own campus. There are those here who state openly that they wish no part of Christianity, and at least it can be said of them, though we think them wrong, they know where they stand. Then there are those who take part in the forms of religion but show otherwise that it is a joking matter to them. A third group exists who appear religious in both form and living, but believe themselves to be better than the rest, consciously or unconsciously. These last two groups are definitely fooling themselves.

So the mirror of self-examination could reveal a lot to us. If Christianity means anything to us, we've got to show it in our lives. God is no fool. It is only we that are, if we think Christianity is something to be toyed with or a matter of outward forms. We speak of human pride. We ought to have enough pride not to fool ourselves. Actually we shall find humility to be the first step to making our position clear.

Campus Calendar

Saturday, Oct. 10

Skating party, Fremont

Wednesday, Oct. 14

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

October 15-27

Chest X-rays, Blair City Hall

Friday-Sunday, Oct. 16-18

Homecoming.

Gridiron Gleanings . . .

by Diz

Vikes Whip Bulldogs; Assure Tie for Crown

Conference chatter . . .

A slow start but a terrific recovery in the first quarter brought Dana within sights of their first conference grid championship in three years. After having seen Concordia carry off two league titles and the traveling trophy two of three years—one ending in a tie—the Vikes were determined to upset the dopesheet and give the Bulldogs their only conference loss in the three campaigns.

Gaining momentum as the game progressed, the Red and White continuously battered the host's line, led by all-conference Gene Oetting, and gradually wore it down. The backfield, led by Marion Hudson ably carried the mail, even though out-gained by the Bulldogs. Special recognition goes to Vordyn Nelson, Jim Heiser, Russ Moseman, Norm Hagberg, and Rod Wead, who played heads-up defensive ball. Besides Hudson, Neil Moore gets backfield honors.

Although some are mentioned specifically, every player displayed excellent competitiveness and seems to be adding finesse as the campaign progresses. Only a loss to the same school in a return contest could prevent Dana

from gaining their first conference laurels.

Spirit solid . . .

This time it was not a case of a dead crowd, but rather of a group which showed some of the best school spirit in years. Although an away game, the school was well-represented, thanks to a couple of students who organized the caravan of cars. To the students who attended, this corner says, "Hats off." Now the question is, "Will this spirit prevail at all athletic tilts?"

Next? . . .

With a two-week layoff from the grid wars, the Vikes now have entered an intensive period of preparation for their homecoming tilt with Iowa Central Oct. 17. During this period, the squad will be attempting to eliminate any weaknesses in anticipation of the team which defeated them last fall 32-14.

However, these two weeks could prove derimental due to inactiveness. Also overconfidence may overcome the team. However, eliminating these two factors, and looking for a general polishing of the weaknesses, this corner goes out early and predicts a win for the Vikings in their homecoming tilt.

In trouncing favored Concordia 19-6 last Saturday at Seward, the Vikings, brought the traveling trophy back to the hilltop for the first time in over two and a half years.

Taking the ball on their 20-yard line after Marion Hudson's opening kickoff landed in the end zone, the Bulldogs promptly marched 80 yards for their only touchdown. Gary SeEVERS took the ball over after Omar Dittmer connected with Dick Walther to bring the hosts within scoring range.

In the second quarter, the Vikes found themselves and tallied on Hudson's 4-yard jaunt to end a 54-yard drive. Dana scored again in the third frame, when hard-working center and linebacker Jon Petersen pilfered a Bulldog pass and rambled 43 yards to the Concordia 32 to set the stage for the visitors' tally. Neil Moore took an aerial from Jim Thomsen to cross over, while Hudson converted.

In the final period, Hudson chalked up Dana's final tally to cop a Viking 42-yard drive.

Statistically, Concordia out-downed Dana 12-8 and out-gained the victors 190 yards to 174. However, the Vikes were able to knock all but two of Dittmer's 11 aerials from the air. Defensively Vordyn Nelson and Jim Heiser looked good.

The score by quarters follows:
 Dana 0-6-7-6-19
 Concordia 6-0-0-0- 6

Gripers and Hawks Take League Lead

Results of intramural games Thursday, October 1, had Gripers and the Black Hawks tied first place in the league with two wins and a loss apiece. Following them are the Wiscalnebs and the Wolves with one win and two losses each.

Thursday's games, which saw some of the closest action this season, had the Gripers winning over the Hawks 18-14 and the Wiscalnebs dropping the Wolves 8-6.

Getting off to an early lead, the Gripers countered in the opening minutes of the first frame. However, the Hawks soon went ahead 7-6 and surged further into the lead with another t.d. But the Gripers were next to act, tallying two t.d.'s and snatching the victory.

Opening scoring in the second tilt with an automatic safety, the Wiscalnebs tallied again in the first half with a touchdown on a long pass. The Wolves got their lone touchdown in the second half when they completed a pass and ran the extra distance for the score.

Both games saw good sportsmanship and clean play. With the completion of the regular

season, the squads will begin their playoffs with a single-elimination affair.

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An awards committee was appointed at the last meeting and is headed by Vordyn Nelson. The purpose of this committee is to revamp the awards system.

These are the only immediate projects on schedule. Moore stated that the officers are striving to rejuvenate the pride and prestige of the D club.

D Club Maps Years Plans

Officers of the D club were elected at the first meeting with the exception of the president, Neil Moore, who was elected at the spring meeting. The other officers are respectively: Gaylen Hafar, vice-president; Dick Jensen, secretary; and John Williams, treasurer.

An active year is on the agenda for the D club, which hopes to sponsor several all-school events. At the present they are planning a showing of a series of sports films to high school and college students at a small charge. The date for the first film has been scheduled for Nov. 6.

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At the one-day testing session a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Information, General Culture, English Expression, and Non-verbal Reasoning; and one or two of nine Optional Examinations designed to demonstrate mastery of subject matter to be taught. The college which a candidate is attending, or the school system in which he is seeking employment, will advise him whether he should take the National Teacher Examinations and which of the Optional Examinations to select.

Application forms and a Bulletin of Information describing registration procedure and containing sample test questions may be obtained from college officials, school superintendents, or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, P. O. Box 592, Princeton, New Jersey. Completed applications, accompanied by proper examination fees, will be accepted by the ETC office during November and December, and in January so long as they are received before January 15, 1954.

A.S.F. to Show Colored Films

"Majestic Norway" and "Picturesque Denmark", colored films, will be shown at a meeting of the Dana chapter, The American-Scandinavian Foundation, Friday, October 23, at 8 o'clock in the Pioneer Memorial chapel. A coffee hour will follow the program.

Membership in the local chapter is open to students, faculty members, and residents of local communities. Non-members are welcome at all meetings of the organization.

The American-Scandinavian Foundation, with national headquarters in New York, has chapters from coast to coast. The purpose of the organization is to promote cultural exchange between Scandinavia and the United States.

L.S.A. to Convene at Nebraska U.

The week-end of Nov. 6-8 is the date selected for the Regional Fall Conference of the L.S.A. to be held in the newly completed Lutheran Student Union at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

In a statement, Norm Freund, said, "Every student who will plan for and include this week-end in his schedule can be assured that he has made a worthwhile investment of his time. The interest on this investment will be realized in many ways. First, he will return with a better understanding of how Dana's L.S.A. functions in relation to the Regional and National L.S.A. Secondly, he will experience a wonderful week-end of Christian fellowship with students of other colleges and universities. Thirdly, and perhaps most important, he will come to a better personal understanding of God's word through participation."

News Notes

Miss Ella Hanson, former Dean of Women who is on furlough from her first missionary term in India, speaks to the student body next Wednesday at L.S.A. and Friday morning at the regular chapel service. Miss Hanson received her M. A. from Yale University in 1945 and also taught English at Dana.

She was obtained as a speaker when it was learned that she planned to come from Connecticut to be present at homecoming. Wednesday night she will show a series of slides on India. The public is invited to these meetings.

Swansen Chairman

Chairman of the Lutheran One Day Seminar held in Omaha last Wednesday was Dr. H. F. Swansen, history professor at the college. A member of the national committee, he had charge of the seminar, to which Pella Lutheran church of Omaha was host. The theme of the meetings was "Lutheran Participation in Contemporary America."

PARKING PROBLEMS

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Penalties are in effect for violation of the above parking regulations. This is one of the ways in which the rules may be enforced to help eliminate the problem of parking.

FINAL ELECTIONS MONDAY

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Following the Freshmen talent show on Friday evening, Oct. 16. Marion Nielsen, who reigned over last fall's homecoming will crown the new queen.

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