

Faculty-Administration Changes to Take Place

Two changes—one in the faculty and the other in the administration—take place next semester and the following college year respectively. The one finds Prof. Paul E. Neve taking a leave of absence, whereas the other has Mr. F. H. Larson, business manager and registrar, terminating his duties June 1, 1954.

Lund Replaces Neve

Replacing Neve as choir director at the start of the second semester will be Prof. Olaf C. Lund. A native of Sioux City, Iowa, Mr. Lund received his degree in music education from the Minnesota College of Music and also has his master's degree.

Mr. Lund comes to Dana with four years experience as choir director and head of the music department at Grand View college, Des Moines, Iowa.

Director Neve will be on sabbatical leave of absence the second semester and both semesters of next year. He will attend the School of Sacred Music at Union Theological seminary, New York City, where he will be working towards his doctor's degree in music.

Offices to Combine

The administration change, which is effective at the end of the present college year, was recently approved by the board of trustees. Under this plan the office of registrar will be combined with that of dean of the college and assigned to Dr. Elmer Rasmussen, who will be relieved of some of his present duties.

The offices of business manager and director of public relations will be combined into one, and additional clerical help will be added to handle the office details and work. As a result of this reorganization, Mr. Larson, who has been business manager and registrar since 1945, will resign.

NCPA Officials To Meet Here

Executive officers of the Nebraska College Personnel association will meet on the campus next Wednesday to plan the spring meeting of the organization. Dr. Elmer M. Rasmussen, charter member of the group, is secretary-treasurer.

Purpose of the association is to share and discuss methods and ideas concerning relations between students and administrative departments of colleges. Members include presidents, registrars, deans and public relations officials.

Other members of the six-man executive committee who will attend the meeting are president Dr. Arthur Hitchcock, University of Nebraska; vice-president Dr. Arthur Price, Wayne State Teachers college; Dr. Sam Dahl, University of Nebraska; Mr. Stutheit, Kearney State Teachers college and Mr. J. B. MacGregor, University of Omaha.

Semester Closes; Registration Begins

Today marks the end of the week scheduled for second semester registration of classes. During this week students were to register for all courses which they plan to take next semester.

According to Dr. Elmer M. Rasmussen, dean of the college, new courses to be offered the second semester are: Speech 214, Introduction to Speech Correction; Speech 201, Argumentation; English 322, Scandinavian Literature since 1890; and Physical Education 440, Psychology of Coaching.

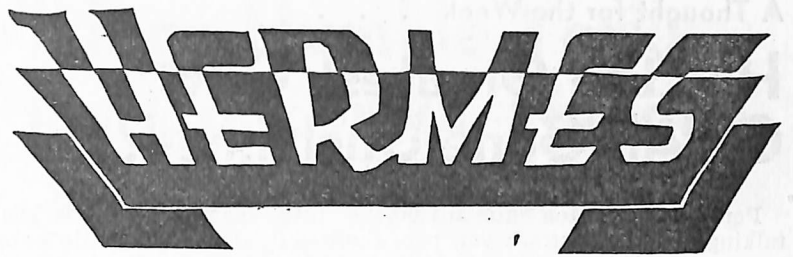
Any student who does not re-enroll is required to complete a terminal report. Each student must also balance his account or make arrangements to do so before he may be officially registered in the second semester classes.

News Notes

Secured as speaker for Spiritual Emphasis days, February 7-10, is Rev. John Schultz, student pastor at North Dakota State college, Fargo, North Dakota. In addition to his duties as student pastor, he is head of the National Lutheran Council Division of Student Service. He brings his series of topics Sunday evening at First Lutheran church and concludes Wednesday morning in PM chapel.

Quartet Organizes

A male quartet is presently being organized for public relations work for the summer vacation period. In addition to a salary of \$200 per month, the members will be provided with transportation and traveling expenses. Interested persons should contact Harms by this evening.



Blair, Nebr.

Friday, Jan. 15, 1954

King and Queen to Reign Over Snow Carnival

A Snow Carnival, the first of its kind to be held at Dana, will be sponsored by the W.A.A. and the D club Jan. 23 and 24.

Begins with Banquet

The Carnival will start with an informal banquet on Saturday evening, featuring the usual dinner, crowning of the first Snow Carnival King and Queen and a program presenting repeat numbers which have met with enthusiastic response in years past. Some new entertainment will also be added.

The Carnival Queen, nominated by the D club, and the Carnival King, nominated by the W.A.A., will be elected by the student body next Tuesday. Nominations were made on the basis of athletic participation, personality, Christian character, leadership ability and general popularity. Candidates for Queen are Dixie Allen, Marge Baxter and Margaret Eriksen. King candidates as posted are Marion Hudson, Neil Moore and Vordyn Nelson.

Campus Calendar

Monday-Friday, Jan. 11-16

Registration for second semester.

Friday, Jan. 15

Basketball at Seward, Dana vs. Concordia.

Saturday, Jan 16

Seminary first semester classes end.

Women's basketball here, Dana vs. Concordia.

Monday-Thursday, Jan. 18-21

First semester examinations.

Friday, Jan. 22

Basketball here, Dana vs. Buna vista.

Saturday, Jan. 23

First semester closes. WAA Snow Carnival.

Monday, Jan. 25

Second semester begins.

Tuesday, Jan. 26

Basketball at Wahoo, Dana vs. Luther.

Sunday Activities Also

Sunday afternoon activities, handled by the D club, will consist of games, outside if there is snow and down in the recreation room if there is not.

Since the two athletic organizations ordinarily handle the Mayfest the spring festival will be turned over to some other campus organization or sponsored by the student council.

Mengers New LSA Adviser

Announcement of the securing of Prof. Norman C. Bansen for a discussion of church life encountered on his travels was made recently by Elmer Petersen, president of the Dana chapter of the L.S.A. At the same time, he revealed that Dr. Ethan T. Mengers will replace Dr. C. C. Madsen as adviser of the group during next semester, as the latter will be on Sabbatical leave.

Prof. Bansen will lecture to the group at one of its February meetings. His talk, which will feature slides taken on his trips to Europe, is to be impressions of church life as seen in those countries.

'Danian Staff Progresses' --- Quist

Beginning with Monday of last week, the Danian staff completed and sent to their publishers 32 of the contemplated 144 pages. These pages constitute the section on classes and brings to 48 the number of pages completed. Seright Publication Bureau, Lincoln, Nebraska, is printer for this year's yearbook.

The section on campus organizations is presently being edited by Pam Rhoades, editor-in-chief Arvin Quist revealed. Business manager Wayne Hanson has announced that the staff is within one page of its goal of 20 pages of advertising.

Has the Greatest Gift Of All Gone Unclaimed?

Perhaps it is too late to be talking about Christmas yet, perhaps not. Christmas is over, to be sure, but one thought keeps going through my mind. Did the Greatest Gift of Christmas go unclaimed?

Christmas is a time when gifts are given, a time of glorious decoration and of Christmas trees. Under our Christmas tree is a manger scene. A white light from the tree shines down upon it. It is the center of attraction. As Christmas approaches, gifts slowly accumulate around the tree. Eventually there are so many gifts that the little scene is completely overshadowed and unnoticed.

Manger Neglected

Finally Christmas Eve arrives and away to the tree we go, hand out the packages, open the gifts, clutter the room with paper, and then we all sit back and with pride and admiration view the gifts which we have just received. Eventually the room is cleaned up. It looks much different now. All the gifts are gone, the tree is bare. Oh, no,

the little manger scene is still there—all alone. The little baby Jesus lies there quietly—neglected, as he so often is.

Cherish Material Gifts

We read in Matthew 7:11, "If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him." Our Father in heaven knows our needs and provides for them even if we don't ask him. But we seem, even at Christmas time, to be more interested in material things. We cherish the gifts which we have received, those gifts which may last a year, perhaps more. We pass by the Greatest Gift, the gift that is the key to eternal life.

Christmas is a time when gifts are given. Christ is God's gift to us. Has He, the Greatest Gift, gone unclaimed?

Dick Jensen

Snooping Around Other Campuses

McCarthy Burns, and an Editor Quits . . .

(ACP)—"I dislike Communism to the extent that I feel any means directed against its destruction are fair."

And, so saying, news editor Paul Bacon of the University of Toronto's student newspaper resigned his job. He was protesting the burning in effigy of Sen. Joseph McCarthy by fellow students, who hung and roasted the senator one night with the full support of the paper.

Sleepy Eyes and a Hunk of Iron . . .

(ACP)—Two seniors at Valparaiso university (Ind.) brought the editor of the *Torch*, student newspaper, a strange gift. It was a bell clapper, stolen at 1 a.m. on a Sunday morning.

With the clapper was a note that began: "For four years (that's 720 days) this chunk of mineral has summoned us to classrooms. Our sleepy eyes have opened and our wobbly feet have stepped onto cold floors to the monotonous clang of this clapper. It creates the early morning Frankenstein of the bathroom mirror. Tardinesses have been recorded because this thing hit the bell before the student hit the classroom." They added that they simply had to see it first-hand before they graduated.

Prepare Yourself for National Macaroni Week

So now that the chartreuse Christmas ties are all tucked away out of sight and the turkey hash has all been consumed, it is only natural that we stare at ourselves in the mirror and ask, "What of it?" Our first reaction is to break out into a cold malarial sweat and crawl under the bed. And well we might, for the most rigorous of all holidays is yet to come—National Macaroni week.

Live it up!

Next week, people all over the nation will begin celebrating National Macaroni week. Macaroni festivals will be held in all the leading cities, and a National Macaroni Queen will be crowned by the guest of honor, Mickey Rooney.

Ticker-tape parades will be held on Wall street. Fat tycoons with black cigars and diamond stick-pins will frolic in the nation's ballrooms while Legionnaires Lions, and Shriners tear down buildings and loot distilleries. The holiday spirit will reign supreme as the 48 states deck themselves in fiesta garb for the gala week. Labor will get a week off, and the workingmen will put down their picket signs to wallow in the wassail.

Medicovan Lauds Danian's Memory

Following is an article which appeared in the October issue of *The Medicovan*, the school paper of the Medical college of Richmond, Virginia, as a tribute to the late Dr. Thanning Andersen. Dr. Andersen attended Dana from 1912 to 1916 and played basketball on one of the first teams that Dana had. Following uppergraduate work at the University of Nebraska, he returned to teach science and coach basketball before joining the staff of Medical college.

Taught Anatomy

"Perhaps not one of our large faculty group lived more by the precept of Aesop, 'Beware lest you lose the substance by grasping at the shadow than did Thanning W. Andersen, assistant professor of anatomy, who died Sept. 25, 1953, after 22 years of devoted service to the college.

"Thanning ever sought the substance; never the shadow. Fame, limelight, his name in headlines, riches—all of these to him were shadows. Substance was the very keynote of his character.

"What is success? What are riches?"

"Thanning's life was a success—he found happiness in his work; his modest home was one of which young and old, rich and poor, loved to go; his two sons were imbued with deep love and profound respect for their parents; the courage and devotion of his wife during his long illness set an example before which all of us felt humble.

"What are riches? It depends upon whether you measure by the substance or by the shadow. Thanning was a rich man—rich in the love of his family; rich in the steadfastness of his friends; rich in a good life well lived.

"Yes, Thanning never grasped at the shadow—ever he sought the substance."

Talent Galore

Sell-out crowds are expected for the National Macaroni week Variety show, which will feature such stand-out entertainers as Evelyn and Her Magic Electric Steel Guitar . . . Western screen idol Two-Gun Saddlesore and Jigger, the Smartest Platypus in the movies . . . the nation's top comedy team, Morton and Larson . . . the Russian impersonator, Sid Czar . . . and many others. Master of ceremonies will be J. Pierpont Noodle, owner of the largest macaroni factory west of Peoria and chairman of the International Spaghetti foundation.

Tickets, information, and souvenir programs may be obtained by writing to the East Cincinnati stockyards, the "Friends of Macaroni" society, or the state penitentiary, Fort Madison, Iowa.

Jim Clemon

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NO HERMES

There will be no issue of the *Hermes* next week due to semester examinations. However, the paper continues on its regular weekly schedule the following week.

Biggest Thrill of Career . . .

'Nebraska College Athlete' Award Goes to Neil Moore

"The honor of being chosen up several school track records. the 'State College Athlete of the Year' was the biggest thrill of my entire sports career." With these words Neil Moore thanked those who voted him the Nebraska college athlete of 1953. In winning this honor a precedent, as in previous years the plaque has never gone to anyone from a school smaller than the NCC class. Last year's co-winners were Don Kane of Wayne and Bill Becher of Hastings.

Versatile Athlete

Neil has participated in football and track during his stay at Dana, lettering every year in both sports. He has been picked on every CCCC all-conference football team in the three-year history.

Versatility has been Moore's trade mark in the cinder sport. Neil has successfully participated in sprint, hurdle, weight and relay events, and has chalked

He has never failed to place in his specialty, the hurdles. In 1952 the 6-1, 180 pound former Blair high standout achieved wide acclaim when he traveled all the way to the Midwest Golden Gloves light-heavyweight championship. Most of his victories came on knockouts, as the young slugger traveled all the way to the "Tournament of Champions" in Chicago before being stopped.

Fine Student

In addition to his athletic success Neil is rated by his professors as a fine student. Despite his busy athletic schedule he has found time to participate on the debate team, head several campus clubs, serve on the student council and direct intramural sports.

A Marine reservist, Moore will begin his tour of duty after graduation this spring. Neil plans to coach in high school following his release from the service.

Court Conjecture . . .

by Tom

4C Forecast . . .

After Concordia's upset victory over Tarkio we find loop experts carefully rechecking pre-season calculations and replacing fuses in their handy portable electronic computers. Only one thing appears certain at this point, the conference crown will go to either Dana, Concordia, or Tarkio; York is pretty much out of the running, not having won a game yet this year. (Although they say that people who live in glass houses shouldn't cast aspersions.) Tonight's tilt between the Vikings and Concordia will probably only confuse the situation more. We pick Dana to surpass the Teachers tonight, though, even if comparative scores say otherwise. This corner predicts: Dana 78, Concordia 69. After the game is over you'll probably point to this prediction and say "Ah, nobody is that accurate. That crazy Langenfeld must have fixed the game." That isn't true.

Hardwood queens . . .

Just a few words of tribute to Dana's ill-organized but scrappy girls' team. We noticed several spectators who were much more enthused during Saturday night's female fracas than they were during the main event. All kinds of bouquets and stuff to Dana's la belle basketeers . . . for providing entertainment plus.

Intra-info . . .

Intramural basketball begins Monday, January 25, with the deadline for team entries being next Friday. Rules state that all teams shall consist of no more than eight members, and no member may have earned two or more varsity letters in basketball. Team lineups may be submitted to Henry Rosenthal or left at the college bookstore.

Alibi . . .

(While the sports editor takes a brief vacation—his nerves are shot from sleeping too much—his column is being guest-written by noted sportscaster Jim Clemon, who doesn't have anything to do around the office anyway. The opinions expressed herein are strictly those of the guest columnist, and as such, are to be regarded lightly.)



Smart Apparel

Vikings Humble York; Play Concordia Tonight

York Folds Early

A fast-breaking Dana quintet outran winless York, 92-37 to post their first conference win of the season. The Vikings lost their first league tilt to defending champion Tarkio shortly before the vacation lay-off.

Displaying an effective fast break, the Red and White built up a one-sided 49-18 half-time lead with regulars and subs sharing the load. Employing mostly reserves in the second half, the Vikes continued to pull away outscoring the Panthers 22 to 4 in the final stanza.

Scoring freely on layups and short jump-shots, Fritz Youra, Marion Hudson and Bob Jensen piled up a total of 54 points. Youra led both schools with 20 markers; Hudson and Jensen each had 17. Scoring nearly half of his teams 37 points, York's only letter man, Jim Ekert also hit for 17 as the inexperienced Panthers found the Dana defenders as tough as Viking offense.

Coeds Lose

Preliminary action provided fans with more excitement, as the Dana coeds dropped a tough 53-44 overtime thriller to their opponents from York. Janet Rasmussen was high scorer for the Vikettes with 24 points.

Bowlers Resume League Action

Team	Won	Lost	Per-centage
Danes	18	9	.667
Lucky Strikes	14	13	.519
Four Aces	14	13	.519
Four Jokers	8	19	.296

Last Friday evening saw the Tom and Jerry Bowling league resume action after the holiday vacation. Results had the Lucky Strikes winning two of three games from the Four Jokers and the Four Aces dropping all three games to the league-leading Danes. The Lucky Strikes were thus able to slip into a second-place tie with the Four Aces.

Al Hansen, captain of the Lucky Strikes, holds the league high individual series with 541. Al bowled 199 and 213 in Friday's contests.

The league will continue to bowl every Friday evening until spring.

Teachers Lead

Unpredictable Concordia provides the opposition tonight as the Vikings try for their second conference win. Concordia, because of their upset victory over Tarkio, is rated by many as the team to beat in the CCCC race.

Dana, in its role of dark horse, will have to offset the efforts of Bernie Kluge, high scoring center. Kluge, also an outstanding football player, started the season slowly, but in recent games has been averaging over 20 points per contest. Also dangerous will be Bulldog veterans, Norm Clases and Omar Dittmer.

Whether or not the fast breaking attack used to such advantage by the Red and White against York will be as effective against the more experienced Concordia squad, may be an important factor in the final outcome.

Concordia, stopped by Dana in both of last year's tilts, must upset the Vikings well-balanced scoring attack, an attack which is capable of being led by any one of a half-dozen Dana cagers.

A week from tonight, the Dana hoopsters will try to settle their accounts with an invading Buena Vista squad. The Beavers humbled the Vikes 62-43 in an earlier game at Buena Vista.

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Civil Service Exam

Engineering and physical science students have opportunity for taking the Student Aid Trainee examination which has been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission for filling positions in various establishments of the Potomac River Naval Command in Washington, D. C., and vicinity. These positions, which pay from \$2,750 to \$3,175 a year, are for employment during the school vacation periods and during other periods. Applicants must pass a written test and have completed courses of study in an appropriate field.

A new elementary teacher examination for filling positions in Indian schools throughout the United States and in Alaska has also been announced. Salary is \$3,410 a year. No written test will be given, but appropriate education is required. Students who expect to complete all the required courses within 90 days of the date of filing applications may apply.

Application forms for both tests may be obtained from the college placement office, from most post offices or direct from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

Physics Fellowships

College seniors majoring in chemistry, physics or engineering are eligible to apply for Atomic Energy Commission-sponsored graduate fellowships in radiological physics for the 1954-55 school year. The program is accredited for graduate-level training leading toward an advanced degree.

Basic stipend for fellows is \$1600 per year. University tuition and required fees will be paid by the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, which administers the program for the AEC.

Additional information may be obtained from science department heads or by writing the University Relations Division of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, P. O. Box 117, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Marketing Awards

The Market Research Council of New York has announced the establishment of National Student Awards in Marketing Research—five awards of \$100 each and 10 of \$25 each—to be made annually to under graduate students in recognized colleges and universities in the United States. Their sole purpose is to encourage interest in the study of marketing research. Basis of the award is nomination by an instructor and the submission of evidence of personal accomplishment in the study of marketing research.

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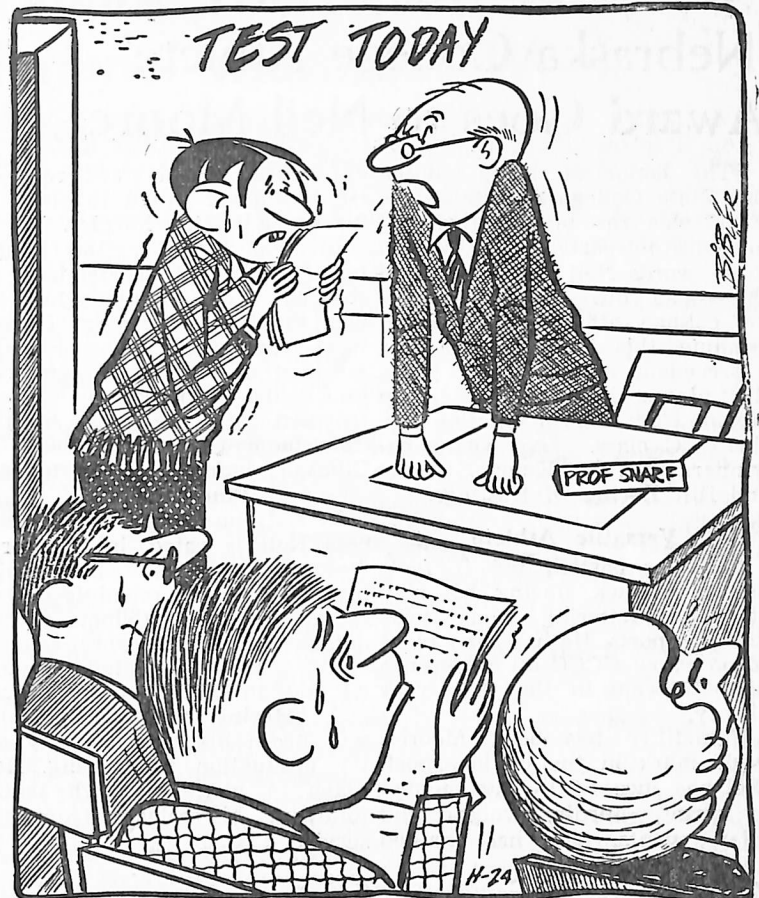
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