

Welcome,
Freshmen

Homecoming Plans Begin

Plans are underway for this year's Homecoming festivities which will be held Friday through Sunday, Oct. 22-24. Decorations are being made and a banquet speaker and toastmaster have been engaged.

Mr. Walter H. Judd, representative from Minnesota and former medical missionary, will be the main speaker. Robert Hogzett, 1942 graduate and Iowa attorney, is toastmaster.

A special invitation has been extended to all graduates of the years 1944-45, 1934-35, 1924-25, 1914-15 and 1904-05 to attend Homecoming this year.

This is the first time that such an attempt has been made to bring an entire class to the campus during the Homecoming weekend. Such a reunion of graduates of 10-year intervals is being planned to become a regular part of Homecoming.

Library Receives Volumes, Records

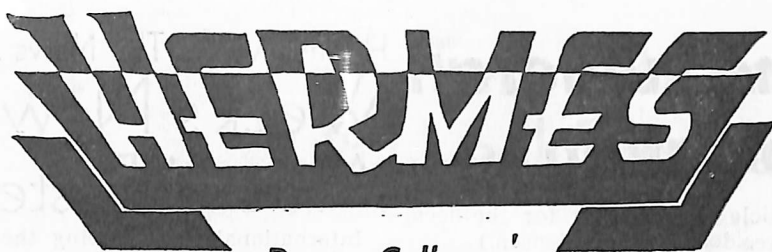
The library has received over 300 new books since last June, both by gifts and regular purchases.

Among the new reference books, the library acquired a volume on color television, several works on public speaking, the new **International Who's Who**, Carr's **Flags of the World**, Stewart's **Folk Arts of Norway**, Drury's **Guide to the Best Plays**, Graham's **Bookman's Manual** and Patterson's **American Education, Volume 51**.

Records Soon Available

An important addition to the library this year is a collection of classical records, which is currently being cataloged. When the cataloging is completed, the records will be available for limited loans on a two or three-day basis.

Other departments of the library being developed are the audio-visual aids section and the collection of **Danian** and **Hermes** files.



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3 Professors Join Staff

Three new staff teachers have been added to the faculty for the 1954-55 school year. They are Profs. E. Wayne Armer, Jack F. Bensen and Victor J. Wiric.

Mr. Armer is teaching physical education and coaching football and track. A graduate of Michigan State and the University of Illinois, he formerly coached at Technical high school in Omaha.

Mr. Bensen is serving as dean of men and professor of speech. A native of Gainesville, Fla., he graduated from Miami university and West Virginia university. He has completed resident requirements for his doctorate at the University of Florida.

Mr. Wiric has assumed the position of professor of business administration and economics from Mr. A. J. Snowbeck, new college business manager. He holds a master's degree from the University of Kentucky.

Petrusson To Speak

"God's Great Secret" is the theme for the Spiritual Emphasis days to be held on the campus Sunday through Wednesday, Oct. 3-6.

Guest speaker for this fall's series is Pastor Edwin W. Petrusson of Nazareth Lutheran Church, Kenmare, N. D.

Pastor Petrusson is a native of Chicago. He attended Dana, University of Chicago, University of Copenhagen, Chicago Bible school and Trinity seminary.

Pastor Petrusson was ordained in 1931 and has served parishes in Illinois, Iowa, California and North Dakota. Nine of these years were in home mission fields.

During World War II, he served as pastor at the National Lutheran Council Service Center for military personnel at Salinas, Calif.

He is now serving as president of the North Dakota-Montana District of the UELC, has edited the youth edition of the **Ansgar Lutheran** and the **Christmas Chimes**.

Sermon topic for the Sunday morning service is "Imperatives of the Cross."

Student Body Elects Year's Cheerleaders

This year's cheerleaders include three new members and one veteran leader. Elected by the student body at Monday night's pep rally were Nadine Walker, Irwin, Ia., Jean Coffey, Blair, Edna Skobo, Blair, and Ellen Madsen, Racine, Wis.

Jean Coffey, a 1954 graduate of Blair high school, is majoring in art. Her other activities are WAA and LSA. Seventeen-year-old Jean, one of twins attending Dana this year, has had no previous cheerleading experience.

Nadine Walker, another freshman is enrolled in the two-year elementary teaching program. She was cheerleader three years in high school and participated in choir, glee club and mixed quartet, all of which received first class ratings in last spring's Iowa state high school music contest.

Two junior women round out the roster of cheerleaders. Edna Skobo, education major, is in choir and band. She is also a WAA letter winner.

Ellen Madsen, Milwaukee Braves fan, is a four-year teacher trainee, and graduated from Washington Park high school, Racine, in 1952. Ellen is the only cheerleader with previous service at Dana.

3 Professors Tour Europe

College faculty members who toured Europe this summer are Dr. H. F. Swansen, Miss Dorothy Skinkle and Miss Elja McCullough. The trip was a repeat performance for Miss McCullough, who travels every summer and has seen much of the world. She is planning on a trip to Alaska for next summer's project.

Drs. Nyholm and Swansen will voyage overseas next summer, again visiting most of the European countries.

College Classes Elect Officers

College classes elected the following officers at meetings held last Friday:

Orvan Peterson, Doris Jacob, Shirley Andersen and Donovan Olsen are president, vice president, secretary and treasurer respectively of the senior class.

The juniors elected Phil Pagel, president; Ronnie Stricklett, vice president; Dorothy Jensen, secretary; and Bob Krogh, treasurer.

Sophomore class officers are Larrie Stone, president; Eleanor Wohlers, vice president; Ada Andersen, secretary; and Paul Kaldahl, treasurer.

This year's freshman class chose Don Hansen, president; Sam Petersen, vice president; Norma Nielsen, secretary, and Don Benning, treasurer.

Clemon Begins Staff Selections

Three tentative appointments have been made to the 1955 Danian staff, reports editor Jim Clemon. These include Pat Beck, Bill Lawsen and David Bidstrup, who will occupy the positions of assistant editor, business manager and photographer, respectively. Prof. Norman C. Bansen will again serve as advisor for the yearbook.

Although a contract for publishing the yearbook has not yet been signed, Seright Publications bureau of Lincoln is the probable choice. Seright has printed the Danian for the last three years.

Other appointments to the Danian staff will be made as the organizational plans shape up in the next few weeks.

Reviewing The Lutheran Student Association

(Editor's note: The following article was written for the local chapter of the LSAA by chapter president Richard Jensen.)

God is love. This is one of the most profound statements in the Bible. In our struggle to return some small portion of God's love, we often wonder, "How much do we love God?"

It is impossible to tell how much water is contained in the great boiler in the engine room of a ship. However, if one looks at the tiny glass tube gauge on the side, one can see exactly how much water the boiler contains. Likewise, it is impossible for us to see just how much we love God. Again we must look at the gauge. Your love for your brother is the measure of your love for God.

Too Often Apathetic

In the Lutheran Student Association we often shut the door to those about us. We don't give personal invitation to those who don't attend. We rather sit back and wonder why they don't come. Then if they should come we wonder why they are there. We have no hardy reception, no thankfulness to God for a sinner come to repentance. Remember Romans 3:9, "None is righteous, no, not one." This includes all people especially us. We are a fellowship of sinners. How can we as sinners stand aloof from our brothers in need and not help them. Are we revealing the fact that our love of God is very weak. If we truly loved God we would help our brother in his need and bring him to the Christ we have found.

Everyone Welcome

We too often lose sight of the fact that we are sinners. We must swing wide the doors of LSAA and welcome, encourage and urge all to worship with us. Only then do we show our love of God.

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Hermes Views The News...

Week's News Centers Around Eastern Asia

International news during the past few days have been dominated mainly by events happening in Asia—the signing of an eight-nation southeast Asia defense pact, the Red shelling of Nationalist Quemoy and the visit of England's Clement Attlee to Red China. On the nation's scene, the McCarthy hearings have come in for their share of headlines.

Nations sign pact . . .

Representatives of eight countries—the United States, France, Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, Pakistan and the Philippines—met in Manila earlier this month to affix their signatures to a treaty binding them together both militarily and economically.

Called the Southeast Asia Treaty organization, it is designed to prevent further Red aggression in southeast Asia. However, it leaves the governments of each nation to decide whether to strike back at any possible Red aggression.

Red Chinese shell Quemoy . . .

A small, Nationalist Chinese held island approximately five miles off the coast of Red China came in for some heavy shelling

Helpful Tips To Freshmen

Now you freshmen have had the works. You've been oriented, indoctrinated, mixed-up, introduced to the upperclassmen, tested, rushed, hurried, worried, boiled, baked, casseroled and deprived of a goodly share of your human dignity.

At this stage of the game, nothing is left but to give you a few fatherly hints on how to get along in your new environment.

Remember:

1. Watch out for the alligators in the campus pond.
2. Never try to fill an inside straight.
3. Don't throw heavy objects at your roommates; you may miss and chip the plaster.
4. In case of fire, scream loudly and run around in circles wringing your hands.
5. Makes no difference if you're rich or poor; it's always nice to have money.
6. Don't take any cardboard copecks.

That should be enough to get you started safely on your college career. Questions should be addressed in care of campus mail. (The name, by the way, is W. A.

Snooping Around Other Campuses

Oops, just a little mistake . . .

(ACP) The following article is reprinted in its entirety from the Heights Daily News, New York university:

"An error was made in yesterday's announcement section. In the YMCA notice it was stated that the topic of discussion was 'Christ's Sin.'

"The reporter preparing the section—a member of the YMCA—confused the topic of the previous day, 'Man's Sin,' with yesterday's talk, 'Christ's Gift.' Hence the error."

No offense intended . . .

(ACP) Sister Matilda Mary, in charge of casting for "The Young and the Fair" at Holy Names college, Spokane, Wash., was quick to explain her criteria.

"When I give a girl a certain part it is because I think she can do it well," she said, "not because I think it fits her own personality."

Characters in the play include a bully, a liar, two women who value material security more than a clear conscience and a kleptomaniac.

Perfectly normal . . .

(ACP) At Oklahoma City university a coed placed a want ad in the school paper to recover some lost articles. Among the items she advertised were two mechanical pencils, a purple formal, a \$3 check, one shoe, a pajama bottom, a suit of long underwear and a white shirt.

It's normal for a girl to lose these things," she said.

England: Medieval curfew . . .

(ACP) At Cambridge university, England, the student newspaper has called for the abolition of the "medieval institution" of curfews. Present Cambridge policy locks college gates and lodging house doors at 10 p.m., and fines must be paid for late entry.

North Africa . . .

(ACP) Plans have been laid by students in Algiers, French North Africa, to create a theater group. The new group expects to perform a modern play soon with the aid of the Student Association of Algiers.

during the past two weeks. Speculation still continues as to whether this signals a Red Chinese invasion of the island or even possibly Formosa itself.

General Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist forces use the small island for guerrilla raids on the Red coast and for scouting.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Seventh Fleet continues to patrol the Formosa straits seeking to prevent any outbreak between Red China and Nationalist China.

The visitor leaves Red China . . .

A plea that Mao Tse-tung, Red China leader, suggest an armament reduction to the rulers of the Kremlin in Moscow was the parting farewell of Laborite and former British Prime Minister Clement Attlee to his hosts. This seemed to be his hope for continued world peace.

Having toured both Russia and Red China with a group of British Laborites, Attlee seemed to think that conditions on the Chinese mainland were better than those in Russia. Pravda, official Kremlin newspaper, admonished him for being an "ungrateful guest."

The McCarthy hearings . . .

An orderly manner prevails over the Senate hearings now taking place in Washington for the purpose of determining whether Senator McCarthy of Wisconsin should be censured. At one stage in the hearings, it appeared as if the senator himself was somewhat fearful of the outcome.

Donovan Olson

Shaefter . . . that's a pen name, you know.) Otherwise, wrap your question in an old bologna skin and drop it from the **Hermes** office window at midnight. (The **Hermes** office is directly behind the boiler-room in the basement of the gymnasium.) All entries become the property of the **Hermes**, and in case of a tie, the judges pack up and flee to Mexico. No refunds granted, no substitutes accepted, no questions asked. (If a parakeet answers, hang up.) **Jim Clemon**



Smart Apparel

Goal Dust . . .

by Tom

Scanning the '54 Viking football roster, we find a pleasant change from the usual run of "skinny undernourished boys" so often found playing football for Dana college. Five linemen weighing over 200 pounds and five more scaling at least 180 pounds. Now if these big boys show the same spirit and fight that won championships for

their undernourished predecessors, we may expect great things from this year's eleven.

The Viking backfield although not overtuffed, is fairly fast, somewhat experienced and loaded with a lot of potentially sensational freshmen. And with a good forward wall, even a mediocre backfield can look good.

Anyway, here they are:

No.	Name	Pos.	Wt.	Ht.	Yr.
20	Lee Ramage	HB	145	5' 10"	Fresh.
21	Bud Petersen	E	172	6' 1"	Fresh.
22	Jon Shulke	C	180	5' 10"	Jr.
23	Jim Thomsen	QB	160	5' 11"	Jr.
24	Terry Wichert	QB	141	5' 6"	Fresh.
25	Don Hansen	E	170	6' 1"	Fresh.
26	Gerald Sinclair	FB	170	5' 10"	Fresh.
27	Lynn Farrens	HB	175	5' 10"	Sr.
28	Millan Johnson	G	180	5' 11"	Fresh.
29	Jan Philby	HB	165	5' 11"	Fresh.
30	Frank Gabby	G	165	5' 10"	Soph.
31	Wes Schnack	FB	175	5' 9"	Fresh.
32	Rex Young	C	170	5' 10"	Fresh.
33	Russ Moseman	G	175	5' 10"	Soph.
34	Bob Bass	HB	165	6'	Fresh.
35	Don Benning	FB	170	5' 8"	Fresh.
36	Bob Madsen	E	182	6' 1"	Fresh.
37	Jerry Petersen	E	178	6' 1"	Soph.
38	Jack Allen	HB	155	5' 9"	Sr.
39	Rodney Wead	E	195	6' 5"	Soph.
40	Robert Stahr	T	270	6' 1"	Fresh.
41	Dan Kruse	T	212	5' 10"	Fresh.
42	Dean Rasmussen	T	210	6' 2"	Sr.
43	Dean Fisher	G	200	5' 9"	Fresh.
44	Vordyn Nelson	T	200	6' 2"	Sr.
47	Lee Weismann	T	170	6' 3"	Jr.
48	John Young	HB	145	5' 9"	Fresh.
50	Pete Sorensen	E	150	5' 10"	Fresh.

Ten Lettermen Return; Lodi Stopped by Injury

With nearly three weeks of practice completed, Dana's football squad has shown indications that it could develop into one of the better Dana elevens in recent seasons.

Coach Wayne Armer is building on ten veterans, including linemen Lee Weismann, Vordyn Nelson, Rod Wead, Jerry Petersen, Frank Gabby, Russ Moseman and Jon Shulke; and backs Jim Thomsen, Jack Allen and Lynn Farrens.

Another letterman, halfback Jack Lodi, is out for the season with a broken ankle suffered in practice. Allen and Farrens, who alternated at right half last season and Thomsen, who is beginning his third year as Viking quarterback, will provide the nucleus for the backfield.

Hardest to replace will be all-conference backs Neil Moore and Marion Hudson.

Expected to be a strong point this year is the Viking forward wall. Nelson, Moseman and Petersen received all-conference berths last year at tackle, guard and end respectively. Wead, Gabby and Shulke also saw extensive service on last year's championship squad.

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