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## Director Olsen Announces Male Glee Club Personnel

Male glee club director Don Olsen released the club's personnel roster last Wednesday. After a week of try-outs, glee club singers were chosen as follows: First tenors—Dick Jensen, Rod Knudsen and Phil Pagel; second tenors—Marion Hudson, Russ Moseman, Loren Hagen and Bill Lawson; baritones—Dale Larsen, Duane Spong, Eugene Jacoby and Paul Kaldahl; basses—Dean Rasmussen, Leroy Andersen, Gary Jessen, Sam Petersen and Jim Clemon.

This year's glee club tour will be taken in the fall instead of the spring. Lasting approximately one week, the tour will occur shortly before Thanksgiving. Most of the club's concerts will be sung in churches and high schools.

The club's concert program this year will be divided into two parts—secular and sacred. Many of the secular numbers will be of the Negro spiritual type.

## News Notes

Teaching of Reading students attended the afternoon session of the Washington County Teachers' institute convention last Friday. Dr. Calvin Reed, professor of education at the University of Nebraska, headed a panel discussion for grade school teachers.

Dr. Archer Burnham, Nebraska State Education association, and Mr. David Goldstein of the Nebraska State department spoke to the secondary school teachers.

The session was held at Blair high school.

### Chimes Controls Moved

Controls for the memorial chimes system have been moved into the office on the fourth floor of Old Main which was previously occupied by the Danian staff. The office of the student body president will also be located in this room.

The Danian, in turn, has moved into the office previously occupied by the Hermes, which has moved into the old public relations office, room 205 in Old Main.

### Prof Donates Phono

A Magnavox automatic, three-speed, high frequency record player has been presented to the English department by Miss Nellie Falk, department head. This new record player will be used as an audio-visual aid in some of the literature classes.

## Frosh Show Includes Play

"The Poor," a one-act comedy by Chekov, will be given by the freshman class as part of the Homecoming talent show, Oct. 22.

Directed by speech instructor Jack F. Bensen, the cast includes Bruce Mortensen as Smirnov, Norma Nelson as Mrs. Popov, Charles Coburn as Luka, Dean Fischer as Dascha and Terry Wickert as Pepageja. Richard Hibbler will be in charge of stage props and lighting.

The action in "The Poor" centers around three characters—Smirnov, a voluble ex-captain of artillery, Mrs. Popov, a highly emotional Russian woman in quasi-mourning, and Luke, a faithful old family retainer, also quite emotional.

Basically a play of emotions, the chief impact of "The Poor" lies in its dialogue.

## LATE FLASH

Election results released yesterday by election commissioner Herbert Jorgensen list the following students:

Eleanor Wohlers, Jerry Petersen, Wayne Christensen, Dean Rasmussen and Larry Pedersen as student council representatives-at-large; and Ada Andersen and Orvan Peterson to judiciary committee posts.

Homecoming queen nominees are Shirley Andersen, Nancy Bellows, Eleanor Wohlers, Patricia Beck, Toni Nelson and Jo Ann Roets. Candidate elections for the top three will be held next week, the winning coed being crowned during the Homecoming festivities.

# Spiritual Emphasis Days Set For Next Week

Pastor E. W. Petrusson, pastor of Nazareth Lutheran Church, Kenmare, N. D., will be on the campus Sunday through Wednesday for the fall Spiritual Emphasis days.

Pastor Petrusson will begin the series of worship services Sunday morning, preaching on the text "Imperatives of the Cross" at First Lutheran church in Blair. The second meeting of the series will be held Sunday night at 8 in Pioneer Memorial chapel, when he will speak on "What Shall It Profit?"

## Campus Calendar

### Friday, Oct. 1

All-school roller skating party, Fremont

### Saturday, Oct. 2

Lutheran Faculty conference, Midland college

### Sunday-Wednesday, Oct. 3-6

Spiritual Emphasis days

### Friday, Oct. 8

Football, Westmar, here

## ETS Reveals Test Dates

Princeton, N.J. The Law School Admission Test required of applicants for admission to a number of leading American law schools, will be given at more than 100 centers throughout the United States on the mornings of Nov. 13, 1954, Feb. 19, Apr. 23, and Aug. 6, 1955. During 1953-54 some 8200 applicants took this test, and their scores were sent to over 100 law schools.

A candidate must make separate application for admission to each law school of his choice and should inquire of each whether it wishes him to take the Law School Admission Test and when. Since many law schools select their freshman classes in the spring preceding their entrance, candidates for admission to next year's classes are advised ordinarily to take either the November or the February test, if possible.

The Law School Admission Test, prepared and administered by Educational Testing Service, features objective questions measuring verbal aptitudes and reasoning ability rather than acquired information. It cannot be "crammed" for. Sample questions and information regarding registration for and administration of the test are given in a Bulletin of Information.

Bulletins and applications for the test should be obtained four to six weeks in advance of the desired testing date from Law School Admission Test, Educa-

A twenty-minute prayer service, conducted by students, will precede each of the evening sessions of the Spiritual Emphasis days series. Evening meetings will be held at 7:30 in Pioneer Memorial chapel. Morning meetings will be held at the regular chapel time, extending into the third class period. Monday, the 10:20 class meets at 7:50 and the 7:50 class will not meet. Tuesday, the 8:50 class drops out and the 10:20 class meets at 8:50. Wednesday's schedule drops out the 10:20 class.

Pastor Petrusson will speak on the following topics:

Monday morning—"The Way that Seems Right."

Monday evening—"Multiplying Your Worth."

Tuesday evening—"The Glory of the Church."

Wednesday morning—"Going God's Way."

Dr. Robert Nelson of Geneva, Switzerland, will speak at the Tuesday morning session. Dr. Nelson, delegate at the World Council of Churches convention at Evanston, Ill., this summer, is making a speaking tour of the United States.

Spiritual Emphasis days are under the direction of the Christianity department.

## Student Council Sets '54 Budget

Student body budget items for the 1954-55 school year total \$745.28. This includes planned expenditures for the student lounge fund, the chimes system, the servicemen's committee, the May Fest fund, and various other areas such as social activities, publicity, pep fund, recreational projects and a special yearly project. Allowances are anticipated for a thirty-five dollar surplus, with \$271.28 brought forward from last year.

The above figures were released Monday night by student body treasurer Phil Wittig.

tional Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, N. J. Completed applications must be received at least ten days before the desired testing date in order to allow ETS time to complete the necessary testing arrangements for each candidate.

# Viewing the News

by Diz

Center of attention internationally for weeks to come will be the United Nations, now meeting in New York for their ninth General Assembly, while around the United States eyes will be focused for the next month on the upcoming November elections.

## U. N. meets and rejects . . .

After opening exercises, the United Nations' General Assembly voted to table for the rest of this year a resolution to admit Red China to its membership. This marks the third consecutive year that such a resolution has been defeated.

Thus it appears that the United States and the nations allied with her are determined to keep Red China from entering the UN, at least as long as Mao Tze-tung and his government remain hostile to the free world. Prior to the opening of the Assembly, the United States had distributed a list of "warlike acts of piracy" committed by Red China against member nations of the UN.

## Admit Red China?

Undoubtedly, admission of Red China to the United Nations would throw one more monkeywrench into the very machinery designed for the promotion of international cooperation. Yet, on the other hand, it could work just in reverse, since then the UN would be dealing with Red China first hand and not as a second-rate power, which she certainly cannot be called. But then, how does one deal with a Communist country? As Americans subjected to tirade . . .

## Democrats for Congress . . .

Both sides, Republicans and Democrats, are now throwing campaign literature, promises and the like at the American public in an effort to enhance their chances in the coming elections.

And it is the same old story. However, this time and in the forthcoming Presidential election the public should cast a wary eye, for the Democrats are reported to have a 96-page pamphlet showing all the ills of the Eisenhower administration. Of course it is full of all kinds of humorous little sayings.

Well, that will be the lesson for today, except for the fact that to fool the American people one needs only to take a bunch of meaningless words, shake well, add a promise and present the mixture in a tempting manner. At least, the Democrats must think so.

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# Snooping Around Other Campuses

(From the Oracle, Tennessee Polytechnic institute by ACP)

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. . . We finally decided we were too little to wage single-handed battles against customs, traditions and such things. We grew afraid . . . So we had fun. We didn't wage any big campaigns. We didn't advocate firing anybody, or locking up the housemothers in the county jail . . .

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## Homecoming . . .

# Committee Work Nearly Completed

All phases of Homecoming are being systematically planned out by the nine-man committee headed by Donovan Olson. Besides securing a speaker, several other major problems in the weekend's planning have been eliminated—housing plans are nearly all drawn up, downtown merchants have been contacted concerning decorations in windows, and several campus decorations have been completed by Pat Beck and her committee. These decorations include a scale-model Viking galley which will grace the middle campus all through the Homecoming festivities.

Banquet accommodations for over five hundred are being planned, under the direction of Toni Nielsen.

Floats from downtown Blair will again be entered in the parade, and the Dana band will put in its second appearance at the head of the parade, as well as the Blair high band and possibly the Tarkio college band. The Red Jackets will also participate.

The coronation of the 1954 Homecoming queen will take place immediately after the frosh talent show, with 1953 Queen Mary Jacobsen on hand to crown her successor. Six candidates will soon be chosen, of whom three finalists will be elected. The top nominee of the three will wear the crown.

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## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Your wife just called—you left your briefcase on the back porch."

# Goal Dust . . .

# Vike Gridders Tie Parsons by Tom In Non-Conference Test

### An old story . . .

Dana 246 yards rushing, Parsons 96. Final score: Dana 0, Parsons 0. Saturday's tie with Parsons was a repetition of something that bothered the Vikings so much last season. In nearly every game last year Dana looked better in the statistics than in the final score. This was true of the first game this fall at Midland and last Saturday's showing at Fairfield was merely a rather graphic example of the same thing.

Why this situation should exist is hard to explain. Some of it can be blamed on lack of game experience as a unit. Whatever the cause one thing is certain: the Vikes are due for some good breaks.

### CCCC . . .

With the addition of Westmar to the CCCC the whole sports calendar takes on an added lustre. Westmar is going to be tough throughout the entire year. The Iowans topped Dana in basketball last year and now they have picked up many of York's homeless athletes. Their one point loss to Concor-

dia would indicate that Westmar will bear watching in the grid sport, too.

We see that "The World Herald" picks Concordia to top the conference this fall, with Dana second, Tarkio third and Westmar last. If the dopesters are as accurate in this pick as they have been in previous predictions of late, don't look for Concordia to finish on top.

It is this corner's opinion that Tarkio will be the team to worry about. The Owls have a squad well padded with senior standouts such as Bob Bacon and Carl Davis plus a corps of 23 freshman candidates. Reputed to have the fastest team in the league, the Missourians opened the season with a 31 to 6 win over Culver-Stockton, doing most of their scoring on passes. To give an idea of how this compares with Dana it may be noted that Parsons edged Culver-Stockton, 14-6, all of which goes to show that strength is fairly well distributed around the CCCC this year.

It is unfortunate that Midland continues to refuse invitations to

Hobbled by injuries and slowed by penalties the Vikings were held to a 0-0 tie by Parsons in a game played at Fairfield, Ia., last Saturday night.

Although the Vikes outrushed Parsons 246 yards to 96 and led 14 to 8 in first downs, penalties stopped most of Dana's drives outside the Bengal 20 yard line. Mainstay Russ Moseman and freshman quarterback Terry Wichert were sidelined with injuries suffered in practice.

join the conference. The Warriors, outclassed in the NCC, would not find things easy in the CCCC, but would give them a chance at a championship now and then. With the addition of Midland we could boast of one of the best balanced leagues of its kind in the country.

### Intra-Info . . .

Intramurals appear to be well underway with six touch football teams now registered. There is some question as to whether the seminary's "Windless 6" will be allowed to continue in the league, in view of last year's ruling prohibiting two year lettermen from participating in intramurals. Three words describe the seminarians 14 to 6 win over the pre-season favorites, "The Fighting Irish." Mark Thomsen played.

As the score indicates the defensive play was unusually sharp. Lynn Farrens and Jim Thomsen each picked up interceptions as the Vikings stopped the Bengal passing attack. Dana's passing was also comparatively ineffective against the 6-3-2 defensive lineup employed by the Iowans.

Ed Stater, Parson scat back, got away on runs of 65 and 35 yards in the first half, being pulled down from behind Mar-ion Hudson on both occasions.

Coach Wayne Armer tried several new combinations in an effort to get Dana rolling in the second half. End Bob Bass, a converted halfback, and fullback Jerry Sinclair looked impressive in brief appearances. Jan Philby demonstrated his versatility taking over for Thomsen at quarterback in the absence of the number two signal caller, Wichert.

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This fall candidates may take the GRE on a Saturday, Nov. 20. In 1955, the dates are Jan. 27, April 30, and July 9. ETS advises each applicant to inquire of the graduate school of his choice which of the examinations he should take and on which dates. Applicants for graduate school fellowships should ordinarily take the designated examinations in the fall administration.

### No Cramming

The GRE tests offered in these nationwide programs include a test of general scholastic ability and advanced level tests of achievement in sixteen different subject matter fields. According to ETS, candidates are permitted to take the Aptitude Test and/or one of the advanced tests.

Application forms and a bulletin of information, which provides details of registration and administration as well as sample questions, may be obtained from college advisers or directly from Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, N. J., or P. O. Box 27896, Los Angeles 27, Calif. A completed application must reach the ETS office at least fifteen days before the date of the administration for which the candidate is applying.

### SNOOPING AROUND

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## Fine Arts Club Organizes Monday

The Fine Arts club held its organizational meeting for the present school year last Monday in OM chapel. Sophomore Nadine Johnson, Ute, Ia., heads the club.

Officers elected this year were freshman Dolores Petersen, Topeka, Kan., and sophomore Patricia Petersen, Ruskin, Nebr. They are vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

The club will sponsor the showing of films in PM chapel during the year. Phil Pagel, Derol Valder and Bette Miller were named to the committee to choose films subject to administration approval.

The club will also purchase group tickets for plays and concerts in Omaha.

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