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## Hermes Joins Association For Free Collegiate Press

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Approval of a draft constitution and election of permanent officers are expected to highlight the first meeting of the National Association for a Free College Press in Washington, D.C. Oct. 2-22.

Held in conjunction with the annual convention of the Associated Collegiate Press, the meeting will outline means of investigating alleged violations of campus press freedom and map plans for cooperation with professional groups interested in maintaining freedom of information. Approximately 300 college editors and staffers are expected to attend.

Organized by 24 college news paper editors from all parts of the country, the association plans to enlist a group of leading professional editors and publishers to serve as an advisory board and cooperate in investigating alleged breaches of editorial freedom in the college press.

According to Eugene L. Hartwig, chairman of the association and managing editor of the **Michigan Daily**, action on an alleged violation of press freedom would begin when the editor of a campus paper involved notified the executive committee chairman of the association.

The chairman, working with other members of the committee, would then appoint a team of college and professional editors to visit the campus, interview student editors, members of the administration and others involved, then prepare a report on their findings for distribution to members of the association, wire services and trade publications.

Members of the executive committee will also work with other college newspaper editors in their area in a continuing review of the status of editorial freedom of the campus press.

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## Student Groups To Audit Books

Mr. A. J. Snowbeck has revealed plans to have a student auditing committee audit the books of all student organizations at the end of each semester. Each organization will elect a committee of two. The new system is designed to provide two-way protection regarding the organizational funds for the treasurer and for the members.

## Alpha Zeta Meets; Chooses Officers

Alpha Zeta, the philosophy club, held its organizational meeting last Monday evening in the private dining room in the women's dorm. Officers were elected, a tentative schedule of meetings was discussed and a topic for the next meeting was chosen.

Elected were Merete Nielsen, president; Al Hansen, vice-president and Elsie Lund, secretary-treasurer. Prof. Clifford Hanson will again be Alpha Zeta advisor.

The executive committee met last night to plan discussion topics. Next Alpha Zeta meeting will be Monday, Oct. 25.

## Band Again Leads Parade

The Dana band began marching practice Wednesday afternoon in preparation for the Homecoming parade. The band will lead the parade again this year.

Blair High's band will also be included in the parade, and it is hoped that the Tarkio college band will be able to participate.

Director A. E. Rembold and band president Jim Poh are anxious to obtain as many bandmen as possible for the parade, in an effort to top last year's group of thirty-five.

Anyone playing an instrument who is not already in band should contact any of the present band members or attend rehearsals at 4:20 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday in Old Main chapel. The band will be rehearsing in front of the auditorium-gymnasium until after Homecoming.

# Big Step Toward NCA Accreditation Complete

The first step in obtaining North Central accreditation has been completed, Dr. Morton said this week. Word has been received from the North Central Commission on Colleges and Universities that Dana's Self-Survey Report has been accepted and a survey of Dana has been authorized.

A comprehensive and critical evaluation by the faculty of the college's total educational program was summarized in the Self-Survey Report filed with the Commission July 1. A set of survey schedules must now be completed giving certain factual data about the college. Next, a three-member examining committee will come to the campus to evaluate at first hand the program of the college and to obtain additional data from staff members and students to complete the commission's knowledge of Dana. It is hoped that the examination will take place early in December.

## Rasmussen Gains APA Membership

The American Psychological association recently granted Dana professor Elmer M. Rasmussen an associate membership. Only sixty Nebraskans are members of this national organization.

A Ph. D. in psychology, a recommendation by another member of the association, and engagement in work of a psychological nature are requirements for membership. Dr. Rasmussen has been a student affiliate since 1948. After five years as an associate member, he will be eligible for admittance as a fellow member.

The 62 year-old association includes most of the country's qualified psychologists. Its major problem at present is eliminating fraud in psychology by setting up standards of ethical practice for its members.

Final action on the application can not be made until next March when the North Central association holds its annual meeting in Chicago.

## Lund Forms New Groups

As part of a public relations program, a group of singers, Phil Pagel, Shirley Andersen, Dale Larsen, Ila Mae Hansen, Gordon Christiansen and Gary Jessen furnished entertainment for a husband-and-wife smorgasbord in Exira, Ia. on Sept. 23. Another group will travel to Pastor James Olsen's church Nov. 7 to entertain at the formation meeting of a new Dana club.

Prof. Olaf Lund is in charge of organizing groups of entertainers. All types of entertainment, from musical numbers to humorous presentations, are needed. Interested students should contact Mr. Lund.

## News Notes

Business manager A. J. Snowbeck attended the annual meeting of the Iowa-Nebraska district of the National Association of Educational Buyers last Tuesday and Wednesday. The meeting was held at Iowa State college, Ames, Ia.

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HEAVE! . . . Frosh and upperclassmen groan, but rope breaks causing everyone's downfall. Victory finally conceded to freshmen.

# Viewing the News

by Diz

International developments seem to be a happening at a quicker pace lately than those on the national scene, although a major scandal among the workings of the Federal Housing administration has diverted some of the attention of news viewers.

## Finally, after nine years . . .

The above could well summarize the recent settlement of the Trieste problem. Although yet to be made official, the settling of the rift between Italy and Yugoslavia over the Adriatic port city and its adjoining territory by principals of both nations, the United States, Great Britain and their allies has without doubt helped to strengthen the defense setup in southern Europe.

Italy and Yugoslavia seem to have benefitted equally by the solution, thus making possible friendly relations between the two after nine long years of tension and squabbling. By helping to solve this touchy problem, British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden also brought the nations of the Western World into a closer unity.

## Another Yalu? . . .

Formosan newspapers are busy assailing that the United States State Department has made the mainland of Red China opposite the Nationalist-held island of Quemoy another "Yalu sanctuary," ever since it has been reported that the department asked Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to call off the bombardment of the mainland.

If this is the case, then it appears that Red China would have a sanctuary, similar to Yalu in the Korean War, from which they could launch invasions of Quemoy and even Formosa.

Whether the reported action of the State Department is a wise move probably is debatable. For the reason stated above, it would appear rather unwise. However, it also may have helped ease tension in that area and thereby delayed any possible all-out war. Nevertheless, talk of another conflict on the order of the Korean War still persists.

## A big stink . . .

This time no governmental secrets were involved, but the smell of corruption can be detected just the same.

As a result of a special grand jury inquiring into the activities of the Federal Housing Administration, changes of "bribery, influence pay-offs and the like" have been hurled at an ousted official of that administration, Clyde L. Powell. Senate investigators were also told that Rep. Prince H. Preston, Georgia Democrat, has profited through questionable activities in FHA.

This goes to show that this nation's vast bureaucratic government definitely needs an overhaul. By now, the public is

## From the Editor

## Good Show, Frosh

We were wonderfully impressed during the recent initiation days by the good sportsmanship displayed by both freshmen and upperclassmen. Congratulations! The friendly spirit in which initiation was administered and received is the stuff with which progress is made.

We like you and we're proud of you.

## And another thing . . .

In a slightly different tone. We are nearing the point where we are almost afraid to attend chapel and open our mail. But no bolts of lightning have descended in our direction from the blue so we shall continue to say what we think about campus issues.

We are glad that we have been instrumental in producing thought-provoking discussions among you, and we'd do it again. We've always felt that he who does not stick out his neck does not see very far.

We repeat. We said what we thought and we're glad.

## Oops!

Too many John Petersens! It was erroneously stated in last week's *Hermes* that former student Jon Petersen took part in the Regional LSA conference. We should have said that John Petersen, freshman from Peoria, Ill., was study chairman at the conference. We promise to keep our Johns appropriately marked in the future.

Dick Jensen also announced the appointment of Milan Johnson to the editorship of the *Midwest Informer*, Regional LSA newspaper.

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## Unbiased Study Of Facts, Figures

Do you sleep with a stuffed animal? Do you sleep with a hot-water bag? Do you sleep at all? What's the matter with you, anyway?

Well, at any rate, here are the statistics: after a recent survey, we find that there are 72 stuffed animals on the campus. These cotton-pickin' animals occupy Danians' sacks at night, at no extra charge by the business office.

Stuffed dogs are the most popular—there are 28 of them, followed closely by eight cats, 10 monkeys, 10 bears, three skunks, one raccoon, one pig, one lamb, one elephant, two chickens, one squirrel, one mouse, one turtle and two mules. And to top it off there's a subverisve in the men's dorm who sleeps with a panda bear. Don't ask me why.

Which isn't too funny, after all—it's better than sleeping with live skunks, isn't it? And I used to know a woman who slept with cats—her name was Mrs. Cats.

If you want to do something with the above statistics, you're welcome to. But don't blame us if something happens to you. The last person who took something in the *Hermes* seriously is now working for the government, which just goes to show you what can happen.

Margaret Larsen

plenty disgusted with this sort of thing and deserves a break. The Republicans could stand to clean out their untidy closets, although they alone are not guilty of maintaining such. The Democrats were not any too good at keeping house, either.

No matter who is to blame, the whole stinking affair demands a house cleaning.

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Halfback Jan Philby hits the center of the line for 15 yards before being pulled down by Westmar tackler. He is flanked by Don Benning (35) and Milan Johnson (28).

# Westmar Dumps Vikings; Central Next Opponent

Penalties, mistakes, and a shaky pass defense spelled defeat for the Vikings as they fell before underdog Westmar, 26-20, last Friday night at Vets' Field.

Dana started fast after stopping Westmar following the initial kick off. Jan Philby returned a Westmar punt to the visitors' 30 yard line and added five more on the first play from scrimmage. Marion Hudson then skirted left end to score standing up.

The Iowans came back to score on a series of tricky pass plays. Before the quarter was over Dana scored again on a spectacular 45 yard run by halfback Lynn Farrens, putting the Vikes ahead 13-6. A third Viking touchdown was called back on a penalty.

Continuing their offensive parade the Vikes opened the second quarter with another long run by Hudson, this time from 40 yards out. The Red and White foiled the Westmar offense until late in the period when the visitors put together two scoring drives at the expense of the Dana second string, making the score at half time, 20-19 in favor of the hosts.

Third period action was uneventful, with two Dana scoring threats ruined by penalties.

Westmar picked up steam in the last stanza, rolling up their most impressive yardage of the game. With half the period gone Jim Brownmiller went around left end for 45 yards and the winning touchdown. The conversion was good and the score read 26-20 in favor of the Iowans.

Dana's last minute attempts to score were stalled by penalties and interceptions with the ball changing hands three times in the last three minute of play.

In an attempt to put their win-loss record back in the black, the Vikings take on Iowa Central at Pella, Ia., this evening. The two teams fought to a muddy

6-6 tie in last year's Homecoming game at Blair. Central lost much of last season's strength, however, and has a record of one win and three losses this fall.

In their last outing Central dropped a narrow 20-19 decision to Parsons. Statistics show Parsons in possession of a 12-3 edge in first downs. Dana fought to a 0-0 tie with Parsons earlier this season. Central has a lot of potential as they demonstrated against Wartburg when they forced the Knights, one of the stronger teams in the Iowa conference, to come from behind to win.

Central's top threats appear to be back LaVern Boelkins, who scored the Dutchmen's only touchdown in last fall's homecoming tilt, and end John Nummerdor. Also on the roster is the Iowan's veteran kicking specialist, Arvid Pierson.

Dana's injury list has been cut down considerably with tackle Dean Rasmussen being Coach Armer's chief worry at the present time. Rasmussen aggravated a shoulder injury in the Westmar game and has been advised to take it easy this week.

## Goal Dust . . .

by Tom

Every now and then an athletic team will lose to a weaker opponent even when all statistics would indicate that this couldn't happen. The New York Giants lost to the Pittsburg Pirates on occasion last summer; the Dana Vikings lost to Westmar last Friday. The situation is about the same. Dana was the stronger team, statistics prove that. If the two teams were to meet again Dana would very probably win.

### Why? . . .

Coach Wayne Armer received a great deal of criticism for his platoon substitution at a couple of points during the game. The first mass substitution came when the Vikings were threatening, already in possession of a fairly comfortable lead. Solving the Westmar defense the number two eleven scored almost immediately only to have the score nullified by a penalty. Sound familiar?

### The coach? . . .

When the second team was called into play the second time it was Westmar who was threatening, although nearly stopped by the Viking first team. In their first showing the subs had stymied the Iowans, so the move didn't seem out of place at the time. But the second stringers weren't ready for their score hungry opponents this time, as the visitors proceeded to score on the first play against the Viking reserves.

### Penalties? . . .

So this substitution was a mistake. It still wasn't the only contributing factor in Dana's defeat. Once again penalties hurt the

Vikes. Two touchdowns were lost because of miscues as the Red and White found the officials tougher to get around than the Westmar defense. Two obviously bad calls, in an otherwise well officiated game, stopped Dana's last quarter bid to regain the lead.

### Lift that bale . . .

Some have questioned the post-game practice session demanded of the players by the coach, feeling that the coach was shifting the blame for his own mistakes. While such coaching procedure does seem a little irregular, this corner is not in a position to condemn anyone, especially when the majority of the football squad is willing to go along with the coach.

Anyway, Dana is now in the CCCC cellar, and its not going to be the easiest job to get off the bottom, let alone winning the championship. However, we see better things for the Vikes in the near future.

### Better . . .

The student body made enough noise Friday, but . . . it would have been nice if some of it was made when things were going against the team as well as when they were on top. The next home game will be the homecoming battle with Tarkio. It looks like a tight contest and a chance to show the alumni that Danians can still make noise.

### On the bottom . . .

	W.	L.	Ptc.	Pts.	Opp.
Concordia	1	0	1.000	19	18
Westmar	1	1	.500	44	39
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Dana	0	1	.000	20	26

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Columbia university, Harvard university, Northwestern university, Rutgers university, Seton Hall university, Syracuse university, University of Chicago, University of Michigan, University of Pennsylvania, Washington university (St. Louis).

A candidate must make separate application for admission to each business school of his choice and should inquire of each whether it wishes him to take the Admission Test for Graduate Study in Business and when. Since many business schools select their entering classes in the spring preceding their entrance, candidates for admission to the 1955 classes are advised to offer the February test, if possible.

The Admission Test for Graduate Study in Business is not designed to test specific knowledge in specialized academic subjects. Normal under-graduate training should provide sufficient general knowledge to answer the test questions. Sample questions and information regarding registration for and administration of the test are given in a Bulletin of Information.

The tests will be administered Feb. 3, 1955 and May 14, 1955. Applications and fees must be filed with the Admission Test for Graduate Study in Business, Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey, at least two weeks before the testing date desired in order to allow ETS time to complete the necessary testing arrangements.

## NEWS NOTES

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Fred Waring arrangements, light classical numbers and some modern popular selections are being practiced by the newly-formed women's chorus, directed by James Poh.

Membership in the group is open to all Dana women—no try-outs are necessary.

The chorus rehearses every Tuesday and Thursday at 4:20 p.m. in Old Main chapel. Mary Sarmiento is accompanist.

The chorus will participate in the Christmas and spring concerts, and will perform in several high schools in the surrounding area.

### Singers Rehearse Nightly

Male glee club rehearsals are now being held nightly, in preparation for the fall tour, which will occur in mid-November.

Selections being worked upon by the club include "All In the April Evening," "Soon-Ah Will Be Done," "Stout-hearted Men," "Climbin' Up the Mountain, Children," "My God And I," and a number of popular tunes such as "Sh-Boom," "This Old House," "The Little Shoemaker" and "Hernando's Hideaway." Two of the modern "pops" will be chosen for the concert performances.

The club's tour itinerary has not yet been decided. It will be published as soon as it is available.

### Exchange Lectures Set

This year there will be an exchange lecture shift between Trinity seminary and Central seminary, Fremont. Prof. Geischen, professor of systematic theology, has been chosen by Trinity to represent Central. Dates of the lectures have not been set.

### Immunization Shots Monday

Influenza shots will be given Monday from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Men's Dormitory lounge for all students and college personnel who desire them. Price of the shots is \$1.50.

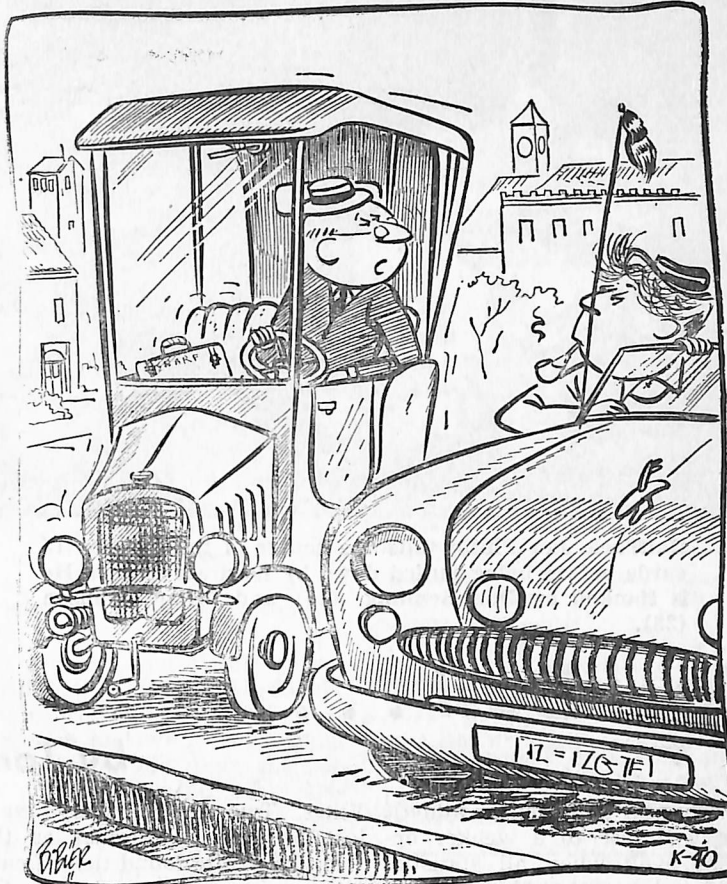
### HERMES JOINS ASSOCIATION

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## STREET SCENE ON CAMPUS

by Dick Lister



"My advice would be not to drop school to go into your father's business—you need a college education these days to find success and financial security."

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