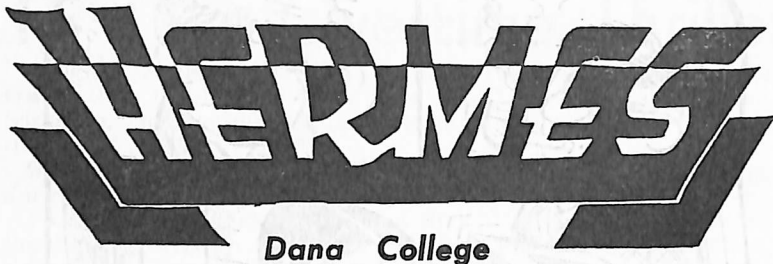


Anderson, Jensen, Nuland, Pagel Are Nominated



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Alumni Discuss Homecoming Changes, Uniform Purchase

The executive board of the Dana Alumni Association met on the campus on Saturday, Feb. 26. The board chose a committee of three to draw up a new Alumni Association constitution. Bob Hogzett, attorney from Oakland, Iowa, was named chairman of the constitution committee.

The board also discussed plans to make a bigger and better Homecoming in 1955 by securing a top-notch speaker, and by carrying out an extensive correspondence and personal contact program urging all alumni to attend Homecoming. Boas Weismann was selected chairman of the Homecoming committee.

Lee Daggett, treasurer of the Association, reported that \$390 has been raised for the purchase of the band uniforms for Dana. \$70 of that money was contributed by the Chicago Dana club, and \$39 by a group in Falmouth and Westbrook, Maine. The goal of \$2000 will be reached by September 1, 1955. Selection of the band uniforms will be made by a committee consisting of a member of the college administration, a member of the Alumni Association executive board, the band director, the student body president and an elected member of the band.

Language Club Elects Paulsen

A language club was organized Tuesday evening, Feb. 22 at the home of Prof. and Mrs. A. Gordon Ferguson. Sixteen people were present at the organizational meeting of the group. The following officers were elected: Marlene Paulsen, president; Robert Armentrout, vice president and Frieda Naujokaitis, secretary-treasurer.

Refreshments were also served, in the form of ensalada Veracruzana, a Mexican dish Prof. Ferguson imported from the "best cook in Vera Cruz." After lunch folk songs in German, French and Spanish were sung. The club will be meeting in the future for the purpose of furthering an interest in the romance and Germanic languages. Membership is still open to all who may be interested.

Dean Lists New Classes

A new course, "Introduction to Social Science," a two-semester six-hour sequence of social science on the freshman level, will be offered next year. This will be especially for those who have had little high school background in social studies. It integrates a number of the social sciences through intensive study of six cultures on varying levels of complexity. It can be used as part of the general education requirements and will also count towards a sociology major. Prof. Jerry Cloyd will teach the course.

A minor in speech will be outlined in the 1955-56 catalog. The minor has been planned to meet the needs of those who are going into professions in which reading and speaking before groups is expected. Two courses will be included as electives for the minor that will be of value for teachers who desire some background for helping children overcome defects and improve their speech.

Singers To Travel

Two of the campus musical organizations will make public appearances in the near future. The Male Glee Club has been asked to sing in high schools in Mondamin, Logan and Dunlap, Iowa on Tuesday, March 8. The a capella choir will sing at the Rotary Club Jubilee in Blair on Tuesday, March 22.

Four candidates for the office of student body president have filed petitions with election commissioner Jack Lodl as of Wednesday night, March 2. They are LeRoy Anderson, Dick Jensen, Jon Nuland and Phil Pagel.

Blairites Sponsor Days of Old Dana

"Days of Old Dana" will be presented at Dana again this year. Last year the Home Economics club sponsored the affair, but the members voted against sponsoring it again at a meeting held last Monday.

The off-campus students offered to take charge of the event, and were represented at the meeting by Edna Skobo, D'Arlene Morton and Jean Coffey. No definite date has been chosen, although either the last week-end in March or the first one in April are favored by the committee.

"Days of Old Dana" will again feature a beard-growing contest. The traditional "old country" costume contest will also be one of the main attractions.

Campus Calendar

Saturday, March 5

Final day for removal of incomplete grades (college).

Tuesday, March 8

Political rally. Time and place to be announced.

Wednesday, March 9

LSA Lenten service, 7:30 p. m. in P. M. Chapel.

Tuesday, March 15

Student body elections for offices of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer.

Wednesday, March 16

Announcement of election results, March 11, **Hermes**.

Bansen To Speak To Denver Group

Norman C. Bansen will be the guest speaker at a March 19 meeting of the Denver Dana club in Denver, Colorado. "Dana Today and Tomorrow" is the topic of his illustrated lecture. In addition he will present "Through These Fair Lands," a short lecture that includes the best colored slides he has taken during recent years on trips through fifteen countries and half the states of the union.

The event is sponsored by the Denver Dana club and by three Lutheran churches in Denver and suburban Aurora and Hoffman Heights.

Vice-presidential nominees as of press-date are Wayne Christensen and Ronald Stricklett. Nominees for treasurer are Herb Jorgensen and Bob Krogh, and Marilyn Ward is the only contender for the secretary's post so far in the race.

The date of elections and announcement of results are still in the tentative stage as we go to press, but final balloting will probably be on Monday or Tuesday, March 14 or 15. The election date had to be set ahead, with a corresponding change of petition period and political rally, because of a discrepancy between early election plans and the specifications in the student body constitution. It was originally planned to hold the election on March 10.

Other election rules as announced in last week's **Hermes** will still stand: no campaigning before the political rally and no campaigning near the polls on election day.

The **Hermes** will run an "Extra" edition the day after elections, giving complete returns.

Church School Seminar Set

The Mid-Winter Church School Workers' Institute will be held at Trinity Seminary Monday and Tuesday, March 14-15. This is the second institute of this kind to be held on a synodical basis, and is planned for superintendents, secretaries, teachers and parish workers. The institute is being promoted by the Board of Parish Education, whose members are the Revs. S.S. Kaldahl, Stanley Larsen, Verner Carlsen, Dr. C. C. Madsen and Mrs. K. M. Ludvigsen.

Instructors at the institute will be Dr. O. E. Feucht, of St. Louis, Missouri, who is secretary of adult education in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod; Pastor M. G. Christensen, president of the Nebraska District and minister at Pella Lutheran Church in Omaha; Pastor George J. Robertson, youth director of the UELC and pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Royal, Iowa; and Pastor Verner Carlsen, of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Other teachers are Miss Anna Wangberg of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mrs. Chris Stone of Exira, Iowa; and Mrs. Clarence A. Vig of Blair. Dr. C. C. Madsen is serving as registrar of the institute.

Over one hundred church workers are expected to register for the institute. Members of First Lutheran Church will provide lodging for the guests.

Let's Pick A Good One!

You can always tell when it's election time—little groups of plotters can be seen around the campus, political workers dash madly about waving petitions, everybody says "hi" when you meet them on the sidewalk, candidates hire Bidstrup to fake photos of the log cabins they were born in, and the pressure on Lodl or whoever happens to be running the election becomes roughly equivalent to that existing in the Great Mindanao Deep. Ain't politics wonderful?

The whole works gets off to a running start Tuesday night, when the candidates and their henchmen will stage a mammoth political rally in the gym. We urge you all to attend the rally, partially to get a good idea of which candidates have the best platforms and qualifications and partially because it promises to be a good show. You can count on just about everything except nation-wide television coverage, and the way things are shaping up right now, we wouldn't even be surprised at that. Anything can happen, and usually does.

But putting lighter things aside for the moment, let's consider this up-coming election in the light of what it will mean to you as students at Dana.

1955-56 will be a long year, as they all are when you're going to school. It will seem even longer if you pick the wrong man. We're not going to tell you how to vote. We don't support any one faction—we support them all. But just remember that you'll have to put up with whomever you elect, unless he gets drafted or assassinated. (Which is worse?)

Weigh the merits of each candidate: Is he (or she) a hard worker? Does the candidate have a pleasant personality—can he get along with the students? Does he fully realize the endless problems he will have to face if he is elected? Has he adequate experience in dealing with people? There are a thousand and one questions you can ask yourself about each candidate before you go to the polls—ask them!

Attend the rally Tuesday night—listen to the speeches. Review the personalities and past histories of the candidates in your mind. Talk it over with your roommates and friends. Don't let yourself be unduly influenced by tricky campaign stunts and glittering generalities.

Vote for the candidates who can produce the most for a better Dana. Vote for the candidates who best represent the students. Vote for the candidates with the soundest ideas. In short, **Vote!**

Wheaton Paper Cancels LMOC

Wheaton, Ill. — (ACP) — **The Wheaton Record**, weekly publication of Wheaton college, will print no more of Dick Bibler's widely syndicated "Little Man on Campus" or "Prof. Snarf" cartoons. The college administration has forbidden their publication in the college newspaper, claiming the cartoons to be "largely in poor taste" and "generally unwholesome" in philosophy.

In an editorial headed "Here We Go Again," the **Record** commented:

"We appreciate the opportunities we have had for discussing this matter, especially since we recognize and acknowledge the authority behind this action and realize there is no obligation on their part to defend such moves.

"According to the administration:

"1. These cartoons are crudely drawn. It was felt that Wheaton students, art students in particular, could draw much better.

"2. These cartoons are largely in poor taste.

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News Notes

Alpha Zeta will continue its discussion on "Louie Armstrong or Toscani—How are We to Determine Which is Better?" at a meeting in the home of Prof. Clifford Hansen 2:30 Sunday afternoon, Feb. 6. Dayle Andersen, Elsie Lund, Bette Miller, Ralph Spear and Helen Videbeck constitute the panel which will lead the discussion. Al Hansen will be moderator.

High Schoolers Here

A high school group from Missouri Valley, Iowa will be on the campus Wednesday, March 30. They will spend most of the day here and will be our guests in the dining hall at noon. Their purpose in making the visit is to see a college in action.

NCA Decides on Dana

The North Central Association will meet in Chicago, March 21-25. Dr. Elmer Rasmussen and Dr. R. E. Morton will attend most of the sessions and action will be taken at that time on Dana's application for membership in the NCA.



"48 gum wrappers, 12 cigarette butts, 8 orange peelings and 3 votes in this one—if you ask me there hasn't been enough student interest in campus politics this year."

Letters to the Editor . . .

To the Editor:

Well, I guess it isn't dead. In fact, I would say that school spirit is far from dead, judging from the turn-out we had at the last basketball game. It appears that we will have some real unity on the campus from now on. But after the basketball games have stopped we will really be in for a test of our spirit. It now appears that "Days of Old Dana" will be held, with the group from town sponsoring it. In order for this to be a success we will all have to pitch in and help. In this case it will not only be the men that will have to help, but the girls too. By this I mean that the girls will have to bear with their boy friends. Earlier this year several of the boys started beards for this occasion, but the girls, apparently from a lack of spirit (for I can see no other reason) demanded that their boys shave off their beards. If these girls would consider the great sacrifice the boy is making, I am sure they will be willing to let them keep their beards. After all consider the poor boy; he will always have the temptation to get up ten minutes earlier in the morning and shave the "thing" off, so I believe that if the boy has enough spirit to keep a beard, the girl can go along with him.

Lou Smith

Watch for Dana in our "Snooping Around Other Campuses" feature later this month. We received a letter from the Associated Collegiate Press last Sunday which revealed that one of our typographical errors was being featured in the ACP's "Headline of the Week."

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Eagles Stop Dana 101-87 To Take Overtime Thriller

Westmar college halted Dana's home-floor winning streak at ten as they toppled the Vikings in a 101-87 overtime thriller last Saturday. The loss ended Dana's bid for a share in the conference title.

Starting fast, the Red and White moved to a 22-10 advantage during the first ten minutes and produced a 27-12 lead before the visitors hit their stride late in the first half. The Eagles reduced the deficit to eight points as they trailed 38-30 at the intermission.

Continuing to gain on the Vikings in the second half, the Iowans began to make use of 6'7" Rex Browning, as Dana post-men Fritz Youra, Bob Jensen and Bill Davis picked up their fourth fouls. The towering center, who had only four points in the first half, poured in 24 during the regulation second half against the foul-shackled Viking defense. The visitors finally caught and passed the Red and White as Browning put the Eagles ahead 78-77, after Youra and Davis had gone to the side-lines on fouls.

Thomsen made it 79-78 for Dana as he cashed two free-throws with a minute remaining. But Browning tied it at 79 a piece with a gift-shot of his own.

Coaches Post Full Spring Sport Slate

Tentative schedules for Dana's track and baseball teams list nine meets for the cindermen and eleven games for the diamond crew.

The Viking squads will face some impressive competition in the form of teams representing such powers as Wesleyan, Omaha University and Creighton. Again this season the track team hopes to send representatives to both the Drake and Kansas Relays.

TRACK

- April 5—Triangular at Omaha U.; Dana, Midland and O. U.
- April 12—Dual at Wesleyan; Dana and Wesleyan.
- April 15—Lutheran meet at Concordia; Dana, Concordia and Midland.
- April 22—Dual at Tarkio; Dana and Tarkio.
- April 22-23—Kansas Relays at Lawrence, Kansas.
- April 28—Dual at Westmar; Dana and Westmar.
- April 29-30—Drake Relays at Des Moines, Iowa
- May 3—Doane Relays at Crete, Nebraska.
- May 7—Conference meet at Tarkio.

Vikes Down Tarkio 86-83

Coach Petersen's Dana Cagers boosted their season record to eleven wins and nine losses as they defeated Tarkio in an 86-83 crowd-pleaser last night.

With the lead changing hands almost as often as the ball, neither team could build up a dangerous lead, Tarkio's five point advantage midway in the final half being the biggest lead enjoyed by either team.

Hitting 41% of their shots, Dana held a narrow 37-35 lead at intermission, but the Owls took the lead at the start of the second half and kept it till the final minutes.

Behind 80-77 following a technical foul, the Red and White exploded with a heart-stopping exhibition of clutch basketball that netted them nine points to three for the flustered Missouri-ans.

Larrie Stone and Tarkio's Gary Alexander shared scoring honors with 20 markers each.

On the Rebound . . . with Tom

Congratulations, Westmar . . .

No conference basketball championship this year, but the Vikings don't have to be ashamed of their showing. Against Westmar they played four quarters of basketball that was on a par with the champion Iowans and definitely of championship caliber.

Fritz Youra and Bob Jensen did an excellent job of holding towering Rex Browning in check until they picked up their fourth fouls in the second half. Then Browning proceeded to add about 30 points to his total.

Only 301 Days to Christmas . . .

It's almost time to start crossing fingers in behalf of next year's team. Dana will lose only one cager by graduation. If coach Petersen gets a fair return of lettermen, who knows what kind of outfit the rapidly improving Vikings might come up with. And with the CCCC brand of basketball improving at the present rate the Vikings will need all the manpower they can get, if they want to improve on this year's showing.

But as we said before, this year's record is nothing to be ashamed of. In fact, the Dana cagers came through remarkably well, in spite of several damaging losses in personnel.

Our Turn . . .

Viking rooters were impressed by the spirit exhibited by Westmar backers in the earlier contest between the two schools, at Lemars. But the Westmar fans evidently didn't have quite enough fire to take them on a return visit to Dana.

And if they had come it would have been their turn to be impressed. The Viking rooters were near their best Saturday night. Of course, the unusually stimulating ball game might have had something to do with that, but even in the waning minutes of the extra period—when it was obvious that the Vikings were beaten—the Danians on the sidelines were still behind their team.

While the game was one of greatest possible importance as far as the conference race was concerned, and one that hurt to lose, at least it did one thing for the students of Dana. Once again we found ourselves pulling together.

We can say one thing to both the team and to the student body: You finished the season looking good.

It Meant a Lot . . .

As long as we're handing out all these orchids we might as well throw a few in the direction of those responsible for the pep band at the last couple of ball games—specifically to those who went to the trouble of dragging music, instruments and reluctant musicians down to the gym.

BASEBALL

Home

- April 9 _____ Midland
- April 16 _____ Creighton
- April 19 _____ Hastings
- April 25 _____ Doane
- April 28 _____ Wesleyan
- May 17 _____ Concordia

Away

- April 5 _____ Wesleyan
- April 23 _____ Concordia
- May 3 _____ Midland
- May 6 _____ Doane
- May 14 _____ Creighton

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Library Lists Recent Gains

The first comprehensive and authoritative history of the state of Nebraska for adult readers, which is also the first one-volume history of the state by a professional historian, is Olson's **History of Nebraska**. This book, illustrated and dealing with the agricultural, industrial, financial, trade, educational, religious, literary and artistic aspects of the history, is just off the press and can be found in Dana's library.

Other additions are: **Behold Your King** by Bauer, a novel of the Holy Land during the life of our Lord. It is centered around the story of a young Jew and his friendship with Jesus.

Bold Galilean by Blythe is the story of three young Romans and a lovely slave girl in the Roman Empire at the time of Christ. Blythe tells of each of the three and his contact with the Galilean spread. These two are especially recommended for reading during this Lenten season.

Memories of an American physician in Alaska are presented in Hewitt's **The Alaska Vagabond, Doctor Skookum**. Hurricanes, frozen canyons, nights in Nome, army life and adventures in medicine and surgery at the turn of the century are brought in.

A friendly and informal account of Will Rogers is in **Our Will Rogers** by Croy. Material for this book came from various first-hand sources such as the author's friendship with Rogers, Arkansas and Oklahoma cronies, Chas. A. Lindbergh and others.

Faculty News Swansen Heads Memorial Group

Dr. H. F. Swansen and Professor Arthur C. Ranheim attended a national meeting of the Association of the National Education Association. The meeting was held in Chicago, Feb. 28-March 2. The three-day meeting was attended by representatives of colleges and universities from all over the country for the purpose of working together on the common problems of higher education.

Christensen Lectures

Professor C. Arthur Christianesen talked and presented slides about the "Age of Reptiles" at the last science club meeting on Feb. 22. A tour through the Blair telephone company will be made Tuesday evening, March 8.

Morton to Chicago

Dr. R. E. Morton attended a meeting of the Polity and Organization Committee dealing with the merger of the four Lutheran bodies—the American Lutheran Church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Free Church and the United Evangelical Lutheran Church. The meeting was held Feb. 24-25 in Chicago. Dr. Morton has represented the UELC in the merger negotiations since the summer of 1949 when negotiations were first started. Dr. Morton states that they are making progress in the preparation of the constitution, by-laws and articles of union. They hope to have them ready for the conventions of the church bodies which will be held beginning in June, 1956.

Plans are underway to erect a memorial for Claus Laurits Clausen, founder of St. Ansgar, Iowa. The memorial is to be placed on the island of Aero, Denmark, the birthplace of Rev. Clausen. In charge of raising funds in America for the purchase of the memorial is Dr. H. F. Swanson. Professor Swanson received this appointment because of his biography of Clausen, **The Founder of St. Ansgar**, which was published in 1949 and has been translated and serialized in Denmark.

Claus Laurits Clausen came to Wisconsin from Denmark in the year 1843. Because of the shortage of Lutheran pastors, he was ordained as a minister within a few months after his arrival in America. It is interesting to note that he did most of his work among the Norwegian Lutheran settlers.

Besides serving congregations in Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa, Rev. Clausen was active in the field of journalism and scouted to find land for immigrants in America. It was in Mitchell County in Iowa that Clausen founded the colony of St. Ansgar.

In 1953, the Lutheran congregation in St. Ansgar which Clausen established celebrated its one-hundredth anniversary. The Danish Lutheran congregation at Cedar Falls, Iowa, is another church which Clausen founded.

LMOG CANCELED

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"3. The philosophy behind these cartoons is generally unwholesome.

"4. These cartoons do not reflect the atmosphere of the campus.

"We pointed out that, crudely drawn or not, many **Record** readers found them entertaining, and missed them when they did not appear; that local talent costs more than 10 times as much in engraving costs; and that other well-known Christian schools use syndicated cartoons (Houghton college, Northwestern schools, etc.)

"But most important, we pointed out that although we also prefer to use student talent, and would like to run student cartoons in conjunction with or in place of commercial ones, we believe that this at least is one area in which students should decide.

"The administration was also constructive, not merely negative in outlook. They produced ideas and sources for student cartoons, suggested holding cartoon contests (under consideration), and in every way cooperated in looking for student talent.

"This, however, in no way mitigated the blunt fact that now in this area of publication college students are considered incapable of deciding, selecting, thinking.

"We are more disappointed than resentful at this administrative action. We are still trying."

Cartoon Contest



"Have you seen Dad around? I want to ask him for the car and five bucks for tonight."

This week's winning cartoon caption was submitted by Lee Weismann.

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