

Three Drop, Three Enter Campus Political Picture

The campus political scene has changed considerably since last week's issue of the **Hermes** listed the candidates.

Over the weekend, Dick Jensen, LeRoy Anderson and Phil Pagel dropped out of the presidential race and Jim Clemon tossed his hat in the ring. Nominees for the other positions remain the same, with the addition of Edna Skobo to the vice presidential slate and Lois Johnson to the bill of secretarial aspirants.

Campaigning was kicked off Tuesday night at a political rally in the gym. It was probably the shortest political gathering in history, lasting about fifteen minutes. Both presidential candidates, Nuland and Clemon, outlined their platforms in brief speeches. Orvan Peterson, Nuland's campaign manager, also gave an introductory talk in behalf of his candidate.

Jon Nuland, a junior from Bellevue, Nebraska, returned to Dana this year after serving two years as an electronics technician in the Navy. A business administration major, Nuland has also attended Monterey Junior college in Monterey, California.

The other candidate for the presidency of the student body, Jim Clemon, is a junior from Soldier, Iowa. Clemon is also majoring in business administration.

To Publish Pagel Poem

"Leaves That Never Wither," a poem by Dana student Phil Pagel, has been accepted for publication by the **Connecticut Literary Review**, a national quarterly. The **Review** also publishes **Poetry Digest**, one of the nation's leading poetry anthologies.

The **Review**, a new enterprise in the poetry field, will appear for the first time in May. The edition containing Pagel's poem will probably be distributed in August.

The poem, in the form of a tribute, was first submitted to the college English department as a project in the creative writing class.

"Leaves That Never Wither" has also been submitted to the editorial board of the 1955 **Sower**.

WAA To Present 'Italian Festival'

"Italian Festival Night" is the name chosen for the WAA sponsored festival which is tentatively scheduled for April 2. Judy McCowan and Margaret Jensen are co-chairmen of the affair.

The party will begin with a program in the gym which will be followed by the serving of pizza. Spaghetti and meat balls will also be served.

Committee chairmen are: Ruth Kirkegaard, tickets; Joan Roets, program; Judy McCowan, publicity; Ada Anderson, food; Bonita Petersen, clean-up and Ellen Madsen, decorations.

Juniors, ASF Pick 'Festival' Workers

Committee members who have been named for the Hans Christian Andersen Festival scheduled for April 15 are: stage, Jon Peterson and Marion Christensen; lighting, Wayne Christensen and Phil Wittig; costumes and make-up, Edna Skobo and Ada Anderson; tickets and posters, Bob Krogh and Gunnar Mengers; public relations, Dorothy Jensen and Ronald Stricklett; refreshments, Mrs. Paul C. Nyholm and Merete Nielsen; music, Mary Sarmiento and Ken Fehl.

The Festival is being co-sponsored by the junior class and the Dana Chapter of the American-Scandinavian Foundation. Phil Pagel is president of the junior class and Prof. Clifford T. Hanson is their advisor. Mr. Norman C. Bansen is president of the American-Scandinavian Foundation Dana Chapter.

Profs Serve Lent Chapels

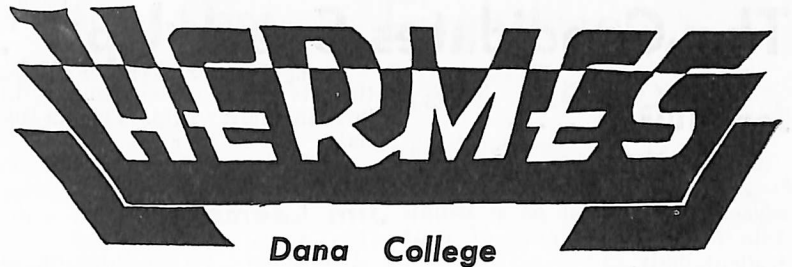
In accordance with Dana's Lenten tradition of having one speaker develop a theme during one week of morning chapel service, Dr. Cooper gave a series of chapel talks this week on "Jesus in John's Gospel."

His message on Monday was entitled "The Cosmic Christ"; on Tuesday, "The Divine Son of God"; on Wednesday, "The Promised Messiah"; and on Friday, "The Suffering Servant of Jehovah."

Dr. Madsen Next

The speaker next week will be Dr. C. C. Madsen. His theme will be "Calvary's Contrasts." Monday's message will be "The Gloom and the Gladness," "When They Had Sung a Hymn They Went Out to the Mount of Olives," Mark 14:26; Wednesday's message, "The Serenity and the Madness," "But He Held His Peace . . ." Mark 14:61; Friday's, "The Helplessness and the Triumph," "He Saved Others, Himself He Cannot Save," Mark 15:31.

(Continued on page 4)



Vol. XXXVI

Blair, Nebraska, March 11, 1955

No. 20

Comedy, St. Pat's Day Fete Set This Month

Campus Calendar

Monday, March 14

Election of student body officers.

Church School Workers' Institute.

Faculty Women's Club Men's Night.

Tuesday, March 15

Church School Workers' Institute.

Wednesday, March 16

LSA Lenten service, 7:30 p.m., PM chapel.

Friday, March 18

Sophomore class play, "You Can't Take It With You," 7:30 p.m., gymnasium.

Synodical Boards Meet This Week

The synodical church council and the Board of Home Missions met this week, Monday through Thursday, March 7-10.

Church council members who attended are: Rev. H. C. Jersild, Blair; Rev. J. M. Girtz, Los Angeles, Calif.; Rev. L. Siersbeck, Kenosha, Wis.; Mr. Floyd Johnson, Farmington, Minn.; Mr. J. A. Rasmussen, Beverly Hills, Calif.; Mr. Martin Pedersen, Lynn, Mass.; and Mr. P. C. Clemmensen, Atlantic, Iowa.

The Board of Home Missions includes all of the church council members, Home Mission Executive Secretary Rev. K. M. Matthiesen of Minneapolis, the district presidents, and two members at large from the synod.

The district presidents are: Atlantic District, Rev. Elmer Anderson, Westbrook, Me.; Illinois District, Rev. Axel M. Andersen, Webster Groves, Mo.; Wisconsin District, Rev. A. S. Petersen, Wau-paca, Wis.; Minnesota District, Rev. N. B. Hansen, Hutchinson, Minn.; Iowa District, Rev. C. M. Videbeck, Atlantic, Iowa; North Dakota-Montana District, Rev. Edwin Petrusson, Kenmare, No. Dak.; Nebraska District, Rev. M. G. Christensen, Omaha; Pacific District, Rev. C. Justesen, Fresno,

(Continued on page 4)

"You Can't Take It With You," a play about the life of an uninhibited family, will be presented in the gym on Friday evening, March 18. Tickets will be on sale by members of the sophomore class. Admission is 35 cents for students and 75 cents for adults.

Several recent changes have been made in the cast, according to Prof. Jack F. Benson, director of the play. Helen Videbeck will play the part of Penny, a housewife who writes plays; Jeanne Petersen will play the part of Mrs. Kirby and Bruce Mortensen has the role of Donald.

Irish Party Planned

St. Patrick's Day will be commemorated at Dana this year on Saturday, March 19, instead of the traditional March 17. On this Saturday, the Home Economics club will sponsor an all-school party in the gym.

A light program is being planned for this wearin'-o'-the-green party, and various games will be played. Refreshments will also be served.

Ada Anderson is general chairman of the affair. Committee chairmen are: Marlene Paulsen, program; Carol Olson, decorations; Nellie Faye Larsen, food; Marilyn Ward, publicity; and Irene Wittig, clean-up.

Thirteen Required To Form Reserve

Mr. George Svoboda and Sgt. M. Stoller, representatives of the Army Reserve Program, presented information concerning the program to a number of Dana men in the men's lounge on Monday, Feb. 28. There is an excellent possibility of establishing such a unit at Dana if enough young men are interested in the program. A Quartermaster Reserve Group would require a minimum of thirteen men. The group would require training for two hours an evening two to four evenings a week for pay.

The Candidates Speak Up

Jon Nuland . . .

Students of Dana—I consider it a great privilege to present myself before you as a candidate for the presidency of your student body.

The question has been put before me several times, "Why do you want the job?" It is true there is a great deal of responsibility connected with the position. You as students make the responsibility worth while.

During my two years in the Navy I have seen many types of people. I am convinced that the world is in need of young people with Christian background and education to assume jobs of responsibility. I want to assume my responsibility and do my part to help the young people of Dana become the leaders of tomorrow.

My interest is not to sponsor huge plans of improvement but to work with the people of Dana. The object of our school is not luxury but learning. We are not a rich school but we are a good school. I would like to see our

students more closely united in Christian fellowship. This is my goal.

Jim Clemon . . .

I've done a lot of thinking in the past few days, and have reached some rather startling conclusions. This presidency is a rough job! There's a certain amount of responsibility connected with editing the *Hermes*, but it's all over on Thursday morning, and we can always laugh it off if anything goes wrong and plug the holes with ads.

But being president of a college student body is a horse of quite another hue—you don't just laugh it off when a crisis occurs. It's a heavy load to carry for nine months.

However, I'm sure going to have a go at it if you'll give me a chance. There's a lot of skilled and experienced help around, and I have a few ideas of my own, too.

It's up to you . . . I'll do my darndest if I'm elected.

missed when I was young." Already this Mrs. Toyoda has met her Lord through the Word that has been preached. We pray that she will remain faithful to the call that has come to her and that she will become a baptized worker for Christ.

Dana Reds Raise Flag On Old Main

The question of the week seems to be: "Who put the Russian flag up on Old Main's pole?"

Maybe this is a delayed response to the great Communist farce of '53 . . . maybe it is part of the campus politicking currently going on . . . or maybe we are harboring a bunch of clandestine Bolsheviks in our bosom.

DSF?

The fluttering cloth atop O.M. brings to mind the old "Delta Sigma Farce" emblem that fluttered there a couple of years ago at the height of the fall farcing season. But the same parties could hardly be behind the latest perpetration—the old DSF's are mostly occupying positions of responsibility out in the cruel world right now.

It's lucky that someone had the presence of mind to haul the incriminating banner down—we might have expected a flight of jets from Offutt Field to attack the campus had it stayed up there!

And we wouldn't want that now, would we?

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



Alum Writes From Japan

(The following is an excerpt from a letter we received this week from Rev. Paul Johnsen and his family. Rev. Johnsen is a Dana-Trinity alumnus, and is currently serving in the Japan mission field.)

Our Chiba group has had an average attendance of 16 out each Saturday evening. We hope we will be in our new home in a couple of weeks so we can meet there. Our small 9 x 12' room where we presently meet is becoming too small for us. Let me tell you about a wonderful elderly lady who started coming to our meetings just three weeks ago. The Tokyo University student who was baptized at Christmas time offered to go out with me to call on Lutheran Hour prospects. (We receive all names and addresses of people who write in to the Lutheran Hour broadcast from Chiba Prefecture.) As soon as we told her who we were she became so happy and promised to come to our meetings. After the second meeting she wanted to tell a little about herself. This she did by concluding with these words, "I am getting old now. When I was just a girl I heard about Christianity, but never did anything about it. Then I heard the Lutheran Hour and now come to these meetings. I have come because I want to hear about Christianity and really find out what it is that I

Merger of Labor Forces Lends Prestige to Bosses

(The following article is one which recently appeared in *Human Events*, weekly newsletter edited by Frank C. Hanighen, Washington, D. C. Views are those of the writer of the original article and are not necessarily those of the *Hermes*.)

One compelling reason (apart from the political motive) why labor forces agreed on a merger is coming out. Experts in this field are emphasizing one aspect of the recent AFL-CIO merger. Under the Wagner Labor Relations Act, union membership grew at an astonishing rate. The basic reason was that under this Act the labor bosses were able literally to gang up on employers and force them to unionize their factories through the powerful weapon of the "secondary boycott." Business which had not been unionized became, in effect, "sitting ducks" in a labor shooting gallery.

The Taft-Hartley law put an end to secondary boycotts and the power of the labor bosses to dictate and force union growth. The result was that increases in members slowed down so drastically that the union heads became thoroughly alarmed.

The reason, say observers, why union membership has stagnated is that workers have come to fear labor bosses more than employers. In union labor, fear of bossism has become so widespread that workers move energetically to circumvent it whenever the slightest chance shows up. Thus in 1950, Senator Taft carried every industrial (Continued on page 4)

HERMES



Volume XXXVI Number 20

Published weekly during the college year, except holiday and examination periods, by the student body of Dana College and Trinity Theological Seminary, Blair, Nebraska.

Subscription rate \$2.50 a year, in advance.

Reentered as second class matter September 12, 1953, at Blair, Nebraska, under act of March 3, 1879.

Editor-in-chief Jim Clemon
 Managing Editor Gunnar Mengers
 Associate Editors
 News Marilyn Ward
 Feature Jacqueline Garrett
 Sports Tom Langenfeld
 Business Manager Peter Smith
 Circulation Mer. Ronald Stricklett
 Editorial Advisor Donovan Olson
 Faculty Advisor A. Gordon Ferguson

Reporters: Margaret Meyer, Barbara Petersen.

On the Rebound . . .

with Tom

A Close Conference Race . . .

Last December it was observed that this year's conference race was going to be very close. Some envisioned a four-way tie, but most saw it as a dual between Westmar and Concordia. Well, the race was just about as close as any one could want it. This corner's pre-season pick, Westmar, happened to come out with the best record. Unfortunately their championship came at Dana's expense.

Out of the 12 conference games played this season all but one were tightly played affairs, the one exception being Tarkio's 20 point loss to Concordia. Three overtime tilts went into the books and all the rest of the games were close enough for the fans to blame a loss on the referee.

All-Conference Ballots Forthcoming . . .

Right now we're anxiously awaiting the results of the conference newspaper-picked all-CCCC team. Ballots were sent out last week to the sports editors of the conference newspapers, and it should be most interesting to see just what kind of all-star aggregation the 4-C scribes can come up with.

And in a few days it will be time for the annual all-intramural selection. This year a change will be made in the selection procedure; the sports staff will turn over the job of picking the roster to the teams themselves.

Each team will be asked to elect an all-opponents squad and our selection will be based on these picks. The idea is, of course, to provide a better cross-section of opinion.

"Most Improved Player" . . .

Coach Peterson has come up with an idea that we feel might be worthwhile. He suggests the **Hermes** hand out a "most improved player" award after the close of the football and basketball seasons. After all, the player who accomplishes the most is the player who improves himself. That is, accomplishment in athletics is almost always directly proportional to the effort.

Since we didn't make such an award after the football season maybe the idea will have to wait until next year before it materializes. It would be a good way to say thanks to a lot of sometimes unrecognized work.

Cartoon Contest



"Do you smell something burning?"

This week's winning cartoon caption was submitted by Jean Coffey.

Westmar Cops Conference Cup

Westmar college reigns as the CCCC cage king in their first year of membership in the conference. The Iowa school finished with a record of four wins and two losses. Against their old Iowa Conference foes the Eagles fared even better, winning five while dropping only one.

Dana's record of two losses and four wins put the Vikes in last spot behind Concordia and Tarkio, each with three and three records.

Final standings:

	Wins	Losses	Pct.
Westmar	4	2	.666
Concordia	3	3	.500
Tarkio	3	3	.500
Dana	2	4	.333

Jim Thomsen On All-CCCC Team

Jim Thomsen represented Dana on the **Omaha World-Herald** all-CCCC team, published this week. Thomsen was picked because of his consistent performance and sparkling clutch play.

Tarkio's uncanny Carl Davis was the only repeater on the honor quint, as he rated his fourth all-conference berth. Westmar placed their one-two combination of Larry Dumphy and Rex Browning, while Concordia was represented by Bob Otte.

Others mentioned for the honor were Dave Vanderberg of Westmar, Dave Faszholtz and Don Petersen of Concordia and Larrie Stone of Dana.

The roster:

Player	School
Carl Davis	Tarkio
Bob Otte	Concordia
Rex Browning	Westmar
Larry Dumphy	Westmar
Jim Thomsen	Dana

Firehousers, Kats Romp

Romping over the Lampouroi last week, the Fire House Five brought the regular intramural season to a close and moved into a first place tie with the Kool Kats. Each team finished with a record of five wins and one loss.

Final standings:

	Wins	Losses	Pct.
Fire House Five	5	1	.833
Kool Kats	5	1	.833
Lampouroi	4	2	.666
Team One	4	2	.666
Lacy's Lushes	3	3	.500
Milt's Maniacs	2	4	.333
Windless Five	1	5	.166
Fubared Five	0	6	.000

Monday afternoon the co-champion Kool Kats got the intramural tournament underway with a hard-fought 59-52 win over the Lampouroi. After leading for nearly all of the contest the losers yielded to the Kats' superior reserve in the final minutes.

Seminarisians Fall

Monday evening the highly-regarded Team One started slowly but finished fast to snow the Windless Five 63-39. The seminarisians stayed in the ball game during the first half as they harried the victors with a series of accurate long shots, but they couldn't counter Team One's height advantage during the second half.

Wednesday afternoon the top-seeded Fire House Five stopped the consistent Fubared Five 76-43. Junmping to a 41-21 half-time advantage, the winners were never in trouble even though they lost all but three players via the foul route before the game was over.

LACY'S CAFE

SHORT ORDERS

DINNERS

BEVERAGES

A Good Place for Danians to Meet and Eat

NELSON BROS.

CLOTHIERS

Blair's Finest Men's Store

Nielsen Jewelry

Diamonds — Watches

Jewelry

Guaranteed Watch Repair

BOWL

for

Recreation and Health

Guyer and Hansen

REAL ESTATE

Loans

Insurance

SCHEFFLER Sporting Goods

Quality Shoe Repairing

Prompt Service

Moore Pharmacy

Modern Prescription

Pharmacy

BLAIR, NEBRASKA

'Roaring Twenties' Raises Funds For Markers

"Roaring Twenties" is the theme which has been chosen for this year's "Days of Old Dana" festivity which is scheduled to be held in the gym on Friday, March 25. Admission charge is 35c per person.

Edna Skobo is general chairman, and the other committee chairmen are: Richard Brewster, food; Jean and Joan Coffey, decorations; Gwen Larson, publicity; Gay Lee Petersen, clean-up; D'Arlene Morton, program. Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Hengeveld are serving as advisors.

Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes and the best beards. If possible, everyone should come attired in clothing which symbolizes the period of the "Roaring Twenties."

News Notes

Shirley Andersen, Ila Mae Hansen, Dick Jensen and Dale Larsen presented vocal selections at a Luther League rally held in Orum, Neb., last Tuesday evening. Pat Petersen was accompanist for the group. On Wednesday evening, the same group sang at a Father-Son banquet held at First Lutheran Church, Blair.

Jensen Attends Meetings

Rev. T. I. Jensen was in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Saturday, Feb. 26, on seminary business. He attended the meetings of the Interseminary Movement, Midwestern Section, at Grandview college and Drake university, held Sunday evening, Feb. 27 through Monday evening, Feb. 28. Rev. Jensen acted as one of the discussion leaders. The Interseminary Movement is not a Lutheran group, but is comprised of all theological seminaries in the country.

Story of the Week

Helen Videbeck cut six inches off her hair!

Advance Cleaners

(COLLEGE AGENT)

Free Pick-up and Delivery

LYLE KOHLER ROOM 212

Compliments of

BLUE GOOSE

Blair's Leading Food Store

Dr. H. F. Swansen, Dana professor who is in charge of the American end of a fund raising campaign for a memorial to Claus Laurits Clausen, has announced that anyone wishing to support this cause in any way should mail contributions to Dr. Swansen at Dana college, Blair, Nebraska, or directly to Rev. Per Lidell, Marstal, Ærø, Denmark.

At other times and in other places, Norwegian and Danish immigrants and their descendants have publicly recognized the great achievements of Clausen. On various special anniversary dates in years past, the people of St. Ansgar, Iowa, have fittingly celebrated the arrival of the Clausen caravan.

But interest in this leader is not confined to the United States. On the island of Ærø, Denmark, his birthplace, the people have come to realize more and more with the passing of time, the great stature of this man. In the fall of 1953, the Ærø Folkeblad published serially a translation of Dr. Swansen's book, **The Founder of St. Ansgar**, a biography of Clausen. At this time, Pastor Lidell became actively interested in the Clausen story and turned to the press to spread it as widely as possible in Denmark.

As a result of this awakened interest, a movement has been launched under the leadership of Pastor Lidell to raise money for the erection of a suitable memorial to Clausen on Ærø. It has been decided to place the memorial in the Tranderup Church which is located centrally on the island and, in addition, is associated intimately with the early life of Clausen.

Library News

Speeches, jokes, skits, yells, monologues, parodies, readings, stunts and banquet hints are among the many types of books and pamphlets which can be found in Dana's library stacks or workroom.

An exceptional book, **Bring's Clever Introductions for Chairmen**, is designed to reduce one's mad scramble in locating appropriate data, stories, and information when one finds oneself faced with the task of introducing speakers and program numbers.

Another volume, Hoffman's **Public Speaker's Scrapbook**, contributes material on a number of topics for quick and appropriate speeches. **A Book of Introductions**, compiled by Lyle and Guinagh, offers catchy introductions for a number of prominent professions.

Edgerton's More Speeches and Stories for Every Occasion gives speech material as well as valuable suggestions for making an effective presentation. **Speech Outlines for All Occasions** by Droke and Rayle provides necessary outlines on which one can build a successful speech.

Other suggested books are: Chisholm, **Athletic Banquet Speaker**; Prochnow, **Public Speaker's Treasure Chest**; and Stahl, **How to Be a Successful Emcee**.

LABOR MERGER

(Continued from page 2)

county in Ohio, although the labor bosses made the Taft-Hartley law the big issue in the campaign.

YOUNG'S CAFE

Where Danians

Always Meet

J. M. McDONALD CO.



Department Store

LENTEN CHAPEL

(Continued from page 1)

On Tuesday, Rev. Oscar E. Feucht of St. Louis, Missouri, Secretary of Adult Education for the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will speak in chapel.

Chapel speakers for the remaining weeks in Lent will be Rev. Paul C. Nyholm, March 21-25; Rev. T. I. Jensen, March 28-April 1; and Dr. R. E. Morton, April 4-7.

CHURCH BOARDS

(Continued from page 1)

Calif.; and West Canada, Rev. Leif Kirkegaard, Standard, Alberta, Canada. Rev. H. Leonard Andersen, Denver, Colorado, and Mr. Martin Lange, Racine, Wis., are the two members at large.

The church council will meet again in April to discuss the budget and important matters to present to the synodical convention.

Dr. D. R. Ehlers

DENTIST

Phone 3325

Clinic Building

WASHINGTON COUNTY BANK

Blair, Nebraska

"Bank With A Smile"

Member F.D.I.C.

DR. MILTON C. OLSON

DENTIST

Phone 3515

Lundt Building

Blair

One of the most important habits

you may ever learn is the life insurance method of saving.

It is regular, protected, compulsory, and sure.

The LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD home office will be glad to supply complete information on how life insurance can serve your needs during and after college.

THIS IS *Your* LIFE INSURANCE SOCIETY

Lutheran Brotherhood

LEGAL RESERVE LIFE INSURANCE

608 SECOND AVENUE SOUTH • MINNEAPOLIS 2, MINN.

More than \$500,000,000.00 Life Insurance in force

Oscar Lyders, General Agent Box 607, Fremont, Nebraska

