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Administration Announces 1955-56 Staff Changes

A number of changes will take place in the instructional staff for the 1955-56 school year. Mr. Jack Bensen, instructor in speech and dean of men, has accepted a position as director of the speech correction clinic at the University of Miami. The instructor to take his place has not yet been selected.

Neve Back Next Year

Miss Dorothy E. Skinkle, who has instructed in music at Dana since 1953, has resigned. Mr. Paul Neve, who has been on leave of absence to work for his Ph. D. degree, will resume his work as head of the music department and director of the choir. Mr. Oluf Lund, who has taken Mr. Neve's place during the leave of absence, plans to teach elsewhere for a year before going back to graduate study.

Mr. V. J. Wiric has resigned from his position in the department of business administration, and Miss Nellie Falk will retire from teaching English. Instructors in these areas have not yet been chosen.

Prof. Wm. Thomsen will be teaching full time next year in the field of art and drawing. C. Arthur Christiansen has been granted a year's leave of absence in order to add to his graduate training. In addition to a biology instructor to take his place for a year, another person will be employed to instruct in mathematics and the physical sciences.

Year-End Meetings Slated May 10-13

End-of-the-year conferences for all freshmen, sophomores, juniors and first semester seniors will be held during the afternoons of May 10-13, according to Dean Elmer Rasmussen. A number of faculty members have been chosen to hold these conferences which will be held in the Conference Room.

Three reasons have prompted these meetings—they aid in working out a more satisfactory class schedule; they offer the students an opportunity for wiser planning; and they offer a chance for valuable suggestions and help in summer plans or in long range planning.

Leaguers Express Their Appreciation

(Ed. note: The following resolution was passed at last business meeting of the recent Luther League convention here.)

We, the members of the Resolution Committee, submit the following resolutions for adoption at the 1955 Bi-annual Synodical Luther League Convention:

- 1) Resolved, that we give thanks to God for His presence, guidance, and blessings at this convention.
- 2) Resolved, that we express our thanks to the executive committee of our Luther League, the Youth Board, and the Youth Director for planning and directing the entire convention program.
- 3) Resolved, that we express our thanks to the retiring Youth Editor of **The Ansgar Lutheran**, Pastor Homer Larsen.
- 4) Resolved, that we express our thanks to the various speakers, especially to Pastor Carroll Hinderlie, who have inspired us with their messages from God's Word.
- 5) Resolved, that we express our appreciation to the Dana College administration, faculty, student-body, and their various committees for inviting us to the campus and making all the arrangements for our physical comfort.
- 6) Resolved, that we express our appreciation to the pastor and members of First Lutheran Church in Blair for the use of their church and also for opening their homes to us.

We therefore submit these resolutions for adoption, for publication in the **Hermes**, and that they be placed in the official minutes of the convention.

Over 300 Luther Leaguers Attend National Convention

Total registration for the ninth biennial national Luther League convention which was held at Dana last week-end listed 310 Leaguers from sixteen states and Canada.

Wisconsin topped the list with ninety-one registrants. Next in order were Iowa with eighty-two, Minnesota with forty-four, and Nebraska with forty-two. Leaguers traveled from as far away as Maine, Colorado, Montana, New York, New Jersey, California, and Canada to attend the convention.

Campus Calendar

Friday, May 6

Baseball at Doane.

Saturday, May 7

Conference track meet at Tarkio.

Tuesday, May 10

Tennis, Creighton here.

Piano recital by Miss Dorothy E. Skinkle, 8:00 p.m., auditorium-gymnasium.

Wednesday, May 11

Election of **Hermes** and **Danian** editors.

Friday, May 13

Faculty picnic.

Skinkle To Give Recital Tuesday



Miss Dorothy E. Skinkle, instructor in the college music department, will present a recital of piano music Tuesday evening, May 10, at 8:00 in the gymnasium-auditorium.

Miss Skinkle, who has been a member of the Dana faculty since 1953, has presented a number of recitals in Michigan and Colorado. She holds the Master of Music degree from the University of Michigan and is a member of the Mu Phi Epsilon national honorary music sorority.

The Tuesday recital will include Bach's capriccio "On the Departure of a Beloved Brother," Beethoven's "Sonata in E Minor, Opus 90," selections from Robert Schumann's "Carnaval, Opus 9," and Ernest Bloch's "Poems of the Sea."

Convention business included the re-election of Don Olsen as vice-president and Helen Videbeck as secretary of the League. Other elections included two Luther Leaguers, Roger Hansen of Des Moines, Iowa, and Sharon Petersen of Lincoln, Nebraska, to the Youth Board. They replace Jim Jensen, Hartland, Wisconsin, and Ann (Jessen) Bansen who is now living in California.

The Luther Leaguers took on four projects for the coming two years. They are: to help complete building the chapel in Mori, Japan, by sending money there; to appropriate funds to aid a theological student in Colombia, South America; to print materials which have been translated from English by Missionary Arnfeld Morck for the mission in Colombia, South America; to assist foreign Lutheran youth coming to America for the Lutheran World Federation meeting in 1957, with the sum of \$500.

In addition to this, the delegates approved a new budget and voted in favor of having a full-time youth director. A sum was appropriated to send Pastor George J. Robertson to the synodical convention in June to plead for the cause before the synod. The final decision on the matter will be made at this convention.

Editors' Jobs Now Open

Nominations or applications for editorship of the **Hermes** and **Danian** will be accepted by members of the student council's election commission until tomorrow noon, Saturday, May 7.

Election of editors will be on Wednesday, May 11, and qualifications are as follows, as specified in the student body constitution:

"Eligibility for the editorship of these publications shall consist of one semester of attendance at Dana College or Trinity Seminary, the attainment during the semester previous to their nomination of at least the grade point average required for graduation, the fulfillment of the moral standards of these institutions, and at least junior standing by September following their election."

The constitution has since been revised to eliminate the possibility of electing seminary students to editorship of either the **Hermes** or the **Danian**.

Lest We Forget . . .

"Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes saw, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life."—Deuteronomy 4:9.

We are given so many things from the hand of God that we seem to get accustomed to receiving. They come to us so un-faillingly and abundantly—we are so helpless without them—that we begin to feel that they are our due. We ourselves have done just enough work in acquiring them that we finally end up with giving ourselves all of the credit for them. Thus, in the hardness of our hearts, we forget God who has patiently and generously blessed us. If our friends should treat us in this manner we would become very bitter, but God waits patiently for us.

Before the children of Israel were sent into the promised land, Moses gathered the whole multitude before him in order to review for them once again the great works that God had done in their midst. He reminded them that it was God who sped them out of Egypt and sustained and guided them through the scorching desert. God's word was to be written on their doorposts "lest thou forget the things which thine eyes saw."

Unfortunately it is too easy for us to forget. Yet we, who are dependent on God for everything we need, certainly do not want to be deliberately unthankful. It is just that we often let time slip past us so that we miss our opportunities to praise God.

Therefore, lest we again forget that we owe our very existence to God; lest we forget that

we live only by His bounty and mercy; lest we forget how much He has forgiven us and are un-forgiving to others; lest we forget the sacrifices made for us by others; let us get down on our knees and offer up our sincere and devout thanks to God . . . lest we forget.

Flash! Now It Can Be Told!

The mystery is solved. Remember a couple of weeks ago, when the name 'Sam Schoul' was mysteriously inserted into our masthead? At the time we suspected gremlins or leprechauns or fairies or something, but a searching investigation by Paul Kaldahl, the poor man's Jack Webb, turned up the real culprit.

Down With Hemmingson
It seems that our good friend and former **Hermes** editor A. Robert (Scarface) Hemmingson, while delivering the page dummies to the Lutheran Publishing House, inserted the imaginary Mr. Schoul into the masthead "just for kicks." He thought it would make us think a bit. It did.

When last seen, the esteemed Mr. Hemmingson was bound for the river in a black Packard limousine, with his feet already sunk in a keg of fresh cement. We deeply regret his untimely demise.

Snooping Around Other Campuses

LMOC in the Classroom . . .
(ACP)—Dick Bibler, creator of the cartoon "Little Man On Campus," has accepted a teaching position at Humboldt State college in Arcadia, Calif., it was reported recently in the **Angeles Timberline** (Port Angeles senior high school).

Harvard Offers Roscoes . . .
(ACP)—**The Harvard Lampoon**, student humorous monthly, recently voted "The Caine Mutiny" as the best argument against naval ROTC, and decided "The Long, Long Trailer" was the greatest waste of gas of the year. They also voted a special "Roscoe" to Tony Curtis, "whose marcelled and Mobil-greased locks have titilated scores of bobby soxers."

Wright or Wong?
(ACP)—Seated next to each other in a psychology class at San Francisco City college are two students named Wright and Wong, **The Guardsman** reports.

To Jump Or Not To Jump, That Is The Question . . .

While gaily grovelling on the roof of Old Main the other day ("grovelling" is perhaps a misleading word—actually I was busily engaged in counting sun spots for the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey at two cents a spot), it suddenly occurred to me that it would be a frightfully interesting sensation to jump off the roof and splatter the more promising portions of my anatomy on the sidewalk.

Quite naturally, my first impulse was to start back at the tower, get a good run at it and sail off the west end of the roof, yelling "Geronimo!" or "Ginger-peachy-keen!" landing somewhere in the vicinity of the canteen door. Perhaps I could even have adapted some appropriate Zulu war cry to the occasion.

But reconsidering the action brought several disadvantages to light. In the first place my Class Dues are still unpaid and there is no provision for their payment in my last will and testament. In the second place I am a coward. The third consideration was a clincher and brought cold shivers to the spine.

The first word, Geronimo, has four syllables which at first made the whole thing look ridiculously

easy—I would carefully pronounce each syllable as I passed by each of Old Main's four floors. But then I remembered a formula that I learned in Sunday school, time in falling is equal to the square root of two times the speed over gravity. (I may forget the Ten Commandments and the founder of the UELC, but I will never forget the formula.)

There would be plenty of time to pronounce the first syllable as I pass the top floor. I would pronounce it in pear-shaped tones with a devil-may-care inflection of the voice, exciting the admiration of all the spectators. But remember that I must follow the laws of gravity as expressed in the formula. Consequently, by the time I would reach the bottom floor, the rate of speed would be so high that pronouncing the final "o" in Geronimo would roughly approximate the difficulty that an idiot child with a cleft palate and a mouthful of oatmeal would have in saying "antidisestablishmentarianism."

Saying "Ginger-peachy-keen" presents similar difficulties, and I would probably end up with little more than "aw, nuts." Perhaps I should forget the whole thing and not jump.

Gunnar Mengers

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Of course I think it's a good piece of creative work—and I thought so in 1951 when I first graded it, too!"

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Vikings Vie With CCCC Foes In Conference Meet

Dana's cindermen travel to Tarkio tomorrow for the annual CCCC track championships. Tarkio replaces Concordia as the favorite with Dana conceded a fair chance for the title. Tarkio boasts probably the best all-around team in conference history with scoring strength in every event. The Owls have turned in the top performances this spring in every running event over 100 yards.

Marion Hudson will be out to break four of his own conference marks in the high jump, broad jump, javelin and 100 yard dash. Coach Wayne Armer expects help in the scoring department from Lee Ramage in the hurdles, John Hollenbach in the distance events,

Dana Downs Doane, 7-3

Behind the excellent four-hit pitching of Roger Jensen, the Viking baseball team downed Doane, 7-3, last Tuesday, April 25. The win evened Dana's conference record at three and three.

Jan Philby paced the Viking offense as he collected three hits in four trips to the plate. One of Philby's blasts was a bases-loaded double in the first inning worth three runs. Lynn Farrens and Gunnar Nyholm each picked up two hits.

Jensen struck out eight while walking only two as he faced only 35 men.

Trackmen Outlast Westmar In Dual

Coach Wayne Armer's track men out-pointed Westmar Wednesday at LeMars, 65-53. Resting up after a rough day and night at the Doane Relays Tuesday, the Viking thinclads managed to score enough seconds and thirds to get by the Iowa school with comparative ease.

Dana took firsts in the 880, both hurdle events, the shot putt, the discus throw, the high jump, broad jump and javelin.

Hollenbach finished the 880 in first place in 2:07.3, Ramage won the high and low hurdles with times of :15.7 and :26.7, respectively, Rasmussen threw the shot and discus 44'10" and 122'8" respectively, Langenfeld high-jumped 6'½", and Hudson broad-jumped 21'11" and threw the javelin 160' to account for all of the Vikings' firsts.

Tom Langenfeld in the high jump, George Johnson in the broad jump and Dean Rasmussen in the weights.

As in past years the meet will probably be decided on fourth and fifth places. In 1953 and '54 Dana came through with the majority of first and second places but the Red and White lacked the depth to pick up valuable one and two point places. With the improved depth boasted by this year's squad, Dana should provide Tarkio with an interesting argument for the CCCC crown.

First and second place finishers in tomorrow's meet qualify for the Nebraska district NAAIA qualifying meet to be held later this month.

Vikes Do Well In Doane Relay Event

Marion Hudson scored two firsts and a second and anchored the fourth place Viking 440 yard relay team for individual laurels in the annual Doane relays at Crete last Tuesday. Hudson cracked his own meet record in the broad jump as he went 23'1" on his first attempt. He later topped this with a 23'2" effort.

Hudson successfully defended his 100 yard dash title as he won the event in 10.1 seconds. Rodney Wead finished a strong third in that event.

Hudson cleared 6'½" for second spot in the high jump, and teammate Tom Langenfeld picked up the fifth place medal with a 5'11" leap.

Dean Rasmussen missed a first place in the shot putt by ½", smashing the school record with a mighty 46'1½" toss. The big Californian managed a fifth in the discus throw.

After posting the second best qualifying time in winning his 120 yard high hurdle trial heat, Lee Ramage was denied a place in the hurdle finals when he was struck on the shoulder by the flailing arm of an opponent running in an adjacent lane. The blow knocked Ramage off balance and ruined his chances for a place in the money.

Dana's 440 yard relay team romped to a 20 yard win in the second heat of that relay, but received only a fourth place in the time comparison.

Next Tuesday the tennis squad will play host to one of the state's top tennis teams as the Viking netmen entertain powerful Creighton. The Bluejay contingent upended the Danians 7-0 in the season's opener in Omaha.

Baseball Statistics

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Bill Davis	12	3	6	.500
Buck Wolsman	2	0	1	.500
Roger Jensen	19	2	9	.474
Rollie Clark	8	1	3	.375
Dave Banghart	30	12	11	.367
John Schulke	11	1	4	.364
Lynn Farrens	30	8	10	.333
Jack Lodl	13	10	4	.308
Gunnar Nyholm	28	4	7	.250
Bob Jensen	21	5	5	.238
Jan Philby	31	6	7	.226
Bud Kruse	33	5	6	.182
Jim Kruse	33	8	5	.152
Larry Stone	14	2	2	.143
Raynor Hemmingsen	1	1	0	.000
Bob Ostergaard	.1	0	0	.000
Totals	287	68	80	.279

Jensen Hurls Three-Hitter

Dana's baseballers repaid Nebraska Wesleyan for an earlier defeat as they out-slugged the Methodists 16-10 at Veterans field last Friday. Bill Davis opened for the Vikes but was relieved by Roger Jensen in the second inning with the score tied 8-8.

Jensen Gets 4-4

Jensen allowed the visitors only three hits and two runs in his seven inning stint, and the speedy right hander added to his own cause considerably, knocking out four hits in four times at bat. Davis blasted a double in the first inning making it a perfect day for Viking hurlers at the plate. Jan Philby rapped out three hits and Dave Banghart and Lynn Farrens connected for two each as Dana lashed Plainsmen pitchers for 15 hits.

Cindermen Invited To Kearney Meet

Officials of Kearney State college took one look at Dana college track forces during the Doane Relays last Tuesday, and wasted no time in asking the Vikings to participate in their invitational track meet next weekend. The meet will bring together some of the state's top talent and Coach Wayne Armer's charges would like nothing better than to be one of the competing teams.

But the track squad has already used up the money allotted to it in its budget, and a trip to Kearney will cost money. In short, the track team needs about \$45. Any suggestions as to how the money could be raised—in a hurry—will be more than welcomed by Coach Armer.

Vikes Split With Midland Warriors

Coach Paul Peterson's diamondmen split a double-header with Midland college last Tuesday at Blair. The host Vikings won the first game, 11-8, but dropped the second, 16-5.

Bill Davis added a win to his record as he started slow but finished well, holding the Warriors to 11 hits. The Vikings managed to limit themselves to two errors in the seven inning affair.

Catcher Jack Lodl paced Dana hitters with three hits in three tries. Dave Banghart, Jon Shulke and Davis each collected two safeties, with Shulke providing his first round tripper of the season.

In the second contest the Vikes managed only five hits while committing seven errors. Roger Jensen gave up seven hits and six runs during the first five innings, but the Warriors exploded for ten runs in the sixth inning at the expense of Jensen and third baseman, Larrie Stone, who relieved Jensen.

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News Notes

Mr. Charles Kofoid has been appointed college admissions counselor, it was announced today by Dr. R. E. Morton. Kofoid, a graduate of Omaha Technical high school, has taught high school at Wahoo. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Nebraska and in June will receive his M.A. degree from that institution. At Dana he will be in charge of student recruitment and field work.

Mrs. Kofoid, the former Helen D. Halsted, is a 1951 graduate of Dana.

Science Club Tuesday

The science club will meet at the home of John Stark next Tuesday for its final meeting of the year. At this time, next year's officers will be elected. Nominations include Elsie Lund, Stan Cole, and Dave Kutsch, president; Lee Weismann and Loren Hagen, vice-president; Edna Skobo and Dick Kapfer, secretary; and Don King and Darol Valder, treasurer.

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