



Petersen Wins \$300 Award

Jon Petersen, junior from Jacksonville, Ia., has been awarded a three hundred scholarship by the Lutheran Brotherhood, as announced in the May issue of *The Bond*, a Brotherhood publication.

Twenty-six students attending four year liberal arts colleges were granted the scholarships on the basis of faculty recommendation for high scholastic standing and leadership.

Petersen, a mathematics major, will enter Trinity Seminary upon graduation. He is a member of the male glee club and a former all-conference football player.

Plan 'New Look' For Old Hermes

With this week's issue, the *Hermes* is beginning an experiment in change of format. Next week's *Hermes* will be last for this year, and the staff is thinking in terms of a "new look" for 1955-56.

Basically, the *Hermes* remains the same in editorial policy and news coverage, but a new slant on make-up will be the end result of the two week experimentation period. A more consistent and slightly more conservative lay-out is planned, as you can see at first glance.

Further details on the *Hermes* revamping will be found on page two.

Campus Calendar

- Friday, May 13**
Faculty picnic.
- Saturday, May 14**
May Fest.
- Tuesday, May 17**
Baseball, Concordia, here.
- Wednesday, May 18**
All-sports Banquet.

Faculty Picnic Tonight

The annual faculty picnic will be held this evening in the Blair Park. The picnic is sponsored by the Faculty Women's Club. The chairman of the committee arranging the picnic is Sigrid Christensen. Other members are Mrs. Leonard Lindberg, Margaret Hansen, and Sena Bertelsen. The picnic is for the faculty members and their families.

May Fest Royalty Candidates



—Photo Courtesy the Pilot-Tribune

Standing: Dean Rasmussen, Selma, Calif., John Christensen, Elk Horn, Ia., Lynn Farrrens, Decatur, Nebraska.

Seated: Shirley Andersen, McNabb, Ill., Beverly Eriksen, Denver, Colo., Eleanor Wohlers, Missouri Valley, Iowa.

The annual May Fest banquet and program will be held tomorrow night at 8:30 in the gymnasium. Tickets are 50c for couples and 35c for singles.

Gifts Increase Library Assets

Two gifts of books have been received by Dana's library within the past month. They are *Occupational Literature* from the Federated Women's Club of Blair, and *Americana Encyclopedia Yearbooks* for 1954 and 1955 from the college faculty.

Other new books include two on the history of the mid-west. One of these is *Dick's Sod-House Frontier, 1854-1890*, which is the story of the settlers who made their homes in Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota, and Kansas. DeVoto's *Across the Wide Missouri* is a chronicle of the Rocky Mountain fur trade which flourished in the eighteen thirties. Including descriptions of the murderous brawls between the mountain men, of their carousals, and of their behavior toward the Indians they ran across, the book is illustrated with reproductions of sketches made on the trail in 1837-38.

American Heritage, a magazine (Continued on page 2)

Hermes, Danian Editors Elected

Editors of the 1955 *Danian* and the 1955-56 *Hermes* were elected today by the student body. Results will be tabulated too late for inclusion in this week's *Hermes*.

The only nominee for *Danian* editor, Phil Pagel, is a junior English major from Poy Sippi, Wisconsin. Pagel served as editor of this year's *Danian*, and has been on the staff of the *Sower*, annual literary anthology.

The two nominees for editorship of the *Hermes* for next year were Marilyn Ward and Tom Langefeld. Ward, from Racine, Wis., was a reporter on the *Hermes* last year and served as news editor this year. She will be a junior next year.

Tom Langefeld, also a sophomore from Racine, has been sports editor of the *Hermes* for the last two years, and edited the sports section of the 1955 *Danian*.

The editor of the 1956 *Sower* will be elected next fall.

Appointments Fill Cabinet Positions

At a student body meeting held Monday, May 2, \$100 was appropriated with which to purchase new chairs for the student lounge on the first floor of the men's dormitory. Harold Laursen, dormitory president, was appointed to handle the details connected with the purchase.

Presidential appointees to student cabinet position ratified at the Tuesday, May 10 student council meeting included Tom Langenfeld as parliamentarian; Pete Smith as publicity and publications director; Bill Lawson as religious director; and Ken Fehl as cultural director. Cabinet positions yet to be filled are social-recreational director, athletic director and pep director. The three additional appointments will be made before the end of the year.

Other council business included planning for next year's freshman week. A committee consisting of Lois Johnson and council member LaVonne Petersen was appointed to expedite the student ratification of the newly revised constitution of the student body. The new constitution will appear in the 1955 *Viking Log*.

The elections commission, consisting of five members of the student council, will not be elected until next year, when the council is at full strength. A freshman representative, off-campus representatives, and representatives at large are to be elected to the council in September.

News Notes

Dean Elmer Rasmussen was elected president of the Blair Board of Education last week. He has served on the Board for eight years and was elected last month for another three year term by the Blair voters.

AZ Picnic Sunday

Alpha Zeta will close this year with a picnic at Skull's Gully at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 15. The club is planning a bonfire, picnic supper, and an informal meeting. The cost will be 30 cents per person. Transportation will be provided to the picnic spot.

Survey Points Out Some Basic Misunderstandings

It is much too early to present even a cursory report of the results of the recent questionnaire on extracurricular activities. However, from leafing through the comments, it seems evident that a basic misunderstanding exists between our men and women in regard to dating. Contrary to popular opinion three successive dates are not construed as tantamount to a marriage proposal, by either of the parties involved. A common remark on the questionnaires written by both men and women is to the effect that there should be more non-serious dating; as one girl put it: "There should be more dating on a brotherly-sisterly basis."

Another common misconception is that the first date must include a dinner and a show in Omaha. Typical of the attitude of many of the girls is, "I would welcome being invited to walk into town for a soda or a cup of coffee."

After visiting several college campuses during the last month, my opinion has been greatly strengthened that, here at Dana, we are fortunate in having an unusually attractive group of young men and women. It seems a shame, then, that, at least, one

Editor's Note . . .

No doubt the reader was slightly surprised at the appearance of our front page this week . . . he had every right to be. We're trying something new. Without being too revolutionary, we're trying to revamp this old scandal sheet into a somewhat classier product.

You will note that the old nameplate on page one has gone by the board, and a few slight changes have occurred in the body of the paper—use of italics instead of bold face type, slanting indentation of the second deck in headlines, and others.

Most of these changes are calculated to conservatize the paper. No more will the nameplate jump from corner to corner to center from one week to the next. No more will we have a widely-varied schedule of heads on page one. All one column heads are being set in a more uniform 18 point type. This provides both better page balance and newsier heads, since more words will fit in 18 point than in the 24 pointers formerly scattered throughout the page.

Let's hope it all works out for the better, and if anyone has any suggestions or objections, our box number is 552.

girl who was very popular in her home town, has spent the entire year here without a single invitation from one of you fellows.

Tomorrow is Mayfest. Why doesn't one of you ask this girl to attend tomorrow evening's festivities in Alumni Memorial, even though you can not afford to take her to Omaha afterward. She would be most appreciative if your circumstances were explained to her. You won't be considered engaged and the girl will not consider you a tightwad. Remember too, that you go out to have a good time and not to brag afterward that you accompanied the most attractive person on the campus.

A. Gordon Ferguson

Snooping Around Other Campuses

Music Goes 'Round and 'Round . . .

(ACP)—A new marathon craze has hit St. Louis University, where a freshman recently bettered the 60 hour record set by two radio disc jockeys.

He played "You're My Everything," by Joni James, for 70 consecutive hours over the dormitory inter-communication system. Comments from the residents called the ordeal theirs rather than his.

Anyone for 100 hours of "Davy Crockett?"

Occupational Hazard . . .

(ACP)—Los Angeles—Mark Thoreson, *Daily Trojan* columnist on the USC campus, had a new type of shampoo recently.

While seated in the campus grill, quietly sipping a coke, a coed suddenly poured a chocolate malted milk over his head, shouting "Take that for your column!"

Editors' Nightmare . . .

(ACP)—From a column in the *Holcad* of Westminster college, New Wilmington, Pa., comes this frightening thought for editors: "Wouldn't it be embarrassing if our errors were tabulated and published every day like those of a ball player?"

Amen.

Honorable Thief . . .

(ACP)—The University of Texas' honor system revealed an honorable thief in the class of Dr. Norris G. Davis, assistant professor of journalism. In a recent quiz, one student signed his pledge like this:

"I have neither given nor received any aid on this quiz, nor have I seen anyone doing so. However, I stole the paper on which this is written."

Mengers' Dictionary

Bathroom scale: A type of scale designed specially to weigh bathrooms.

Cover charge: The current price of blankets.

Book end: The last page of a book.

Apiary: Section of a zoo set aside for apes.

Twin barrel carburetor: Carburetor made out of a couple of old barrels.

Ladies Aid: A system for helping incompetent ladies.

Fiord: A Norwegian automobile.

Suffix: A county in England.

Sultan: Part of a set of sultan-pepper shakers.

Socialism: Having a lot of parties.

Speak-easy: Soft-voiced person.

Sinister: A minister's sister.

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A Thought for the Week . . .

How Would You Fit Into One of These Pictures?

Have you ever thought of Jesus as an artist? He is not often thought about in just that way, but Jesus did paint two pictures for us in the seventh chapter of Matthew when He said "Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house on a rock and the rains descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house, and it fell not; for it was founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: and the rain descended, and the floods came and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell; and great was the fall of it."

One is a beautiful picture, while the other has a touch of tragedy in it. But probably the most striking thing about these two pictures is that they both portray a life. It might be well to ask, "Which of these pictures am I in?"

The first one is a beautiful picture. Why? Because it shows a Christian faith that is stable and founded on the Word of God. This person's faith is steadfast and able to withstand the trials which it will come up against. This steadfastness is a vital thing in a Christian life and each of us should strive to acquire it.

Let us consider the other picture. It is not a pleasant one to

look at. It is the picture of a soul that is lost. Perhaps this soul was saved at one time but started to fall away from God and was not able to withstand the trials and temptations of life. Because of these storms, this person's faith has crumbled and fallen.

We all want to be in the first picture, but how can we be sure we are in it and not the second? "Whosoever heareth these sayings of mine and doeth them . . ."

That is the answer. The Word of God is the main source of our strength and wisdom. Where else can we find this guidance which we all need? Let us make use of the Word of God so that we may remain steadfast and in the first picture.

Harold Laursen

GIFTS INCREASE (Continued from page 1)

zine new to Dana's history with this issue, is a new periodical type, as it combines both the magazine and book. It is designed "To lift the fascinating story of America from its musty archives and make it live again, that Americans may better sense their past and understand their present."

Another addition to the library is Chase's *America's Music*. This is a comprehensive readable examination of the vital factors and processes that have determined the growth and direction of musical culture in the United States from the pilgrims to the present.

Vikes Win First CCCC Track-Field Championship

Coach Wayne Armer's track squad powered to an upset victory in the annual CCCC track meet last Saturday, scoring 68 1/6 points to 63 1/2 for favored Tarkio. Concordia and Westmar trailed with 29 and 11 1/2 respectively. It was the first conference track crown won by a Dana team in the school's history.

Once again Marion Hudson provided the biggest single scoring punch as he accounted for 28 of his team's 68 points. Hudson scored in ten events, taking firsts in the javelin and broad jump and tying for first in the high jump. He added seconds in the 100 yard dash, low hurdles and shot put, and thirds in the discus throw and 220. Hudson scored a surprise fourth in the high hurdles and finished the day with an anchor leg on Dana's second place 880 yard relay team.

CCCC athletes broke nine league records and tied one during the six hour meet. Dana's Dean Rasmussen accounted for one of the marks, tossing the shot 44' 4 3/8" to break the old standard by over a foot. John Hollenbach bettered the conference record in both the mile and half mile races even though he had to be content with third place finishes. Vern Dirgo provided another surprise, finishing fourth in the record-smashing mile.

Lee Ramage copped both hurdle races although a strong cross wind ruined chances for record performances. Tom Langenfeld shared first place in the

Philby's Homers Pace Viking Win

Roger Jensen turned in his top pitching job of the season against Doane last Friday afternoon as the Vikings romped over the host Tigers 2-2. Jensen's teammates backed up his excellent three hit pitching with a powerful hitting attack paced by Jan Philby and Lynn Farrens. Shortstop Philby blasted three home runs and a long double for a perfect day at the plate. Farrens also collected four hits, including a home run and a double. Philby's performance is thought to be a conference record for home runs hit in one game.

Jensen struck out nine and walked three as he posted his fourth win against three losses. Both runs were unearned.

The win left the Vikes in second place in the Midwest Baseball conference behind Hastings and tied with Wesleyan.

high jump with Hudson, while George Johnston and Lynn Farrens supplied seconds in the broad jump and javelin respectively.

How they finished:

Mile: Hollenbach, 4:38.3, third; Dirgo, 4:47, fourth.

100 yards: Hudson, 10.1, second; Wead, 10.2, third; Ramage, 10.3, fourth.

220 yards: Hudson, 22.8, third.

High hurdles: Ramage, 16.0, Hudson, fourth.

880 yards: Hollenbach, 2:05.1, third.

Low hurdles: Ramage, 26.4, first; Hudson, 26.5, second.

High jump: Langenfeld and Hudson (tie), 5'11", first.

Shot putt: Rasmussen, 44'4 3/4", first; Hudson, second; Jensen, third.

Discus: Rasmussen, second; Hudson, third; Nelson, fourth.

Broad jump: Hudson, 22'8", first; Johnston, second.

Javelin: Hudson, 171'7", first; Farrens, second.

Loop Doubles Title Annexed by Vikes

Concordia edged Dana, 5-4 to cop the CCCC tennis championship last Thursday in Omaha. Westmar finished third with one point.

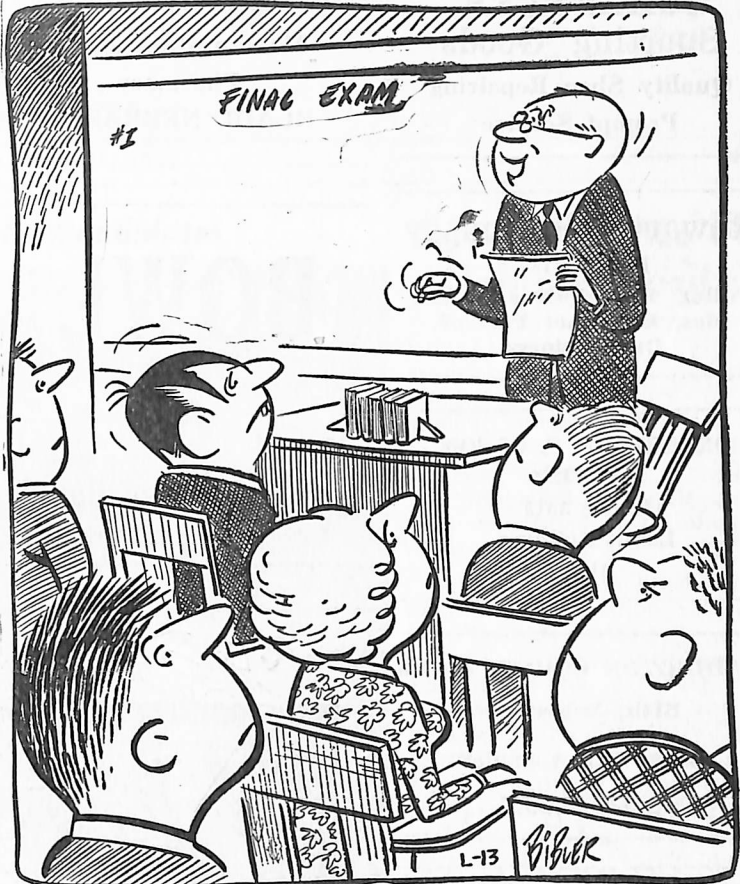
Jim Thomsen was surprised by Concordia's Bob Otte in a second round singles match, 6-2, 7-5. Dick Jensen downed Bulloch of Westmar, 6-0, 6-2, in first round play, but then lost to Concordia's Ethan Brauer, 6-1, 6-0, in the second round. Brauer defeated teammate Otte, 6-4, 6-1, in the final.

Jensen and Thomsen teamed to take the doubles final from Westmar, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4, after dropping Concordia 6-0, 6-2.

Creighton stopped the Dana racketeers, 6-1, last Tuesday on the Dana courts in the season finale. Dick Jensen provided the Vike's single win when he upset George Spruce of the visitors, 6-4, 6-4.

Jim Thomsen fell before the Jay's highly touted Russ Schotzhauser, 6-2, 6-1. Creighton's Wally Soong outlasted Bill Lawson, 6-2, 7-5 and Paul Nyholm lost to Jeck Belitz, 6-0, 6-4, in other singles matches.

Schotzhauser and Spruce combined to defeat Jensen and Thomsen 6-0, 6-2, in the number one doubles match. Tom Kilker and Soong edged Lawson and Nyholm, 7-5, 7-5, in the final tilt.



"Don't worry about those chapters we skipped—I believe I covered them adequately in the final."

Diamondmen Meet Concordia Tuesday

Dana plays host to Concordia next Tuesday in the 1955 baseball final. The Bulldogs downed the Vikes 14-0 earlier this season at Seward, and the Red and White will be out to cancel this loss and put the finishing touches on their strong bid for a top finish in the Midwest Baseball league.

Concordia's big gun is hard-to-beat Dave Fasholtz who has posted several shutout victories this season. The Vikings hope to surprise the visitors with their much improved batting and pitching.

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Sports Banquet Wed.

Mr. Harold Carver of Atlantic, Iowa, a member of the college's board of trustees, will be the principal speaker at the all-sports banquet scheduled for 6:30, May 18.

D-Club and WAA awards and other special recognitions will be made at the banquet, which will be held in the dining hall.

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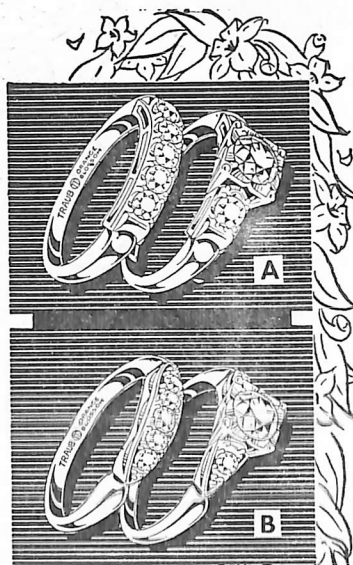
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