

Danian Staff Now Complete

Yearbook editor Phil Pagel last week announced the completed 1956 Danian staff. For the first time in Danian history the freshmen had to undergo competitive tests in order to gain staff positions.

Sophomore Jean Coffey has been named as associate editor, with Joan Coffey and D'Arlene Morton picked as section supervisors. All three had extensive experience on last year's book. Secretary Natalie Nuland will handle all Danian correspondence.

Smith Business Manager

Peter Smith, advertising manager last year, has taken over the business end of the book with Joan Allen and Pat Olson picking up as advertising managers.

Tom Langenfeld will again edit the sports section with help from freshmen Ron Morgensen and Ron Huston. Dave Bidstrup and Keith Grill will handle the picture taking.

Layout will be under the supervision of Beverly Siersbeck and freshmen Dorthy Willmert, Arnette Thim and Mary Jo Andrews. Writing copy will be Barbara Johnson and Jim Clemson, with proof reading to be handled by Judy Wilson and Janice Plath.

Students Pick Representatives

Three student council representatives-at-large and two members of the Judicial committee were elected as 145 students went to the polls last Friday.

Council representatives elected were Dale Larsen, Milan Johnson and Nellie Faye Larsen. Chosen to serve on the Judicial committee were Paul Kaldahl and Gordon Christiansen.

Sixty-one freshmen and 84 upperclassmen and sophomores voted.

Choir Schedules First Appearance

Dana's a cappella choir will make its first appearance of the year at one of the Spiritual Emphasis Days services next week. Under the direction of Prof. Paul Neve, the choir will sing the Danish folk-tune, "Arise, All Things."

Prof. Neve announced that the choir will soon begin rehearsing Handel's "Messiah," which is to be presented later this school year.

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Schattauer To Speak Sunday

Pastor Carl F. Schattauer of St. Mark's Lutheran Church Storm Lake, Iowa, will be on the campus Sunday through Wednesday for the Fall Spiritual Emphasis Days.

Pastor Schattauer will begin his series of services Sunday eve-

KFGT to Air Revived College Radio Program

"Dana College On The Air," a revival of a once-successful college radio show, will hit the airwaves within a month.

Working in cooperation with station KFGT of Fremont, the student council will sponsor bi-weekly half-hour shows featuring Dana talent and personalities. Both student and faculty performers will take part in the programs, which will be widely varied in content. Musical selections, debate and discussion groups, record shows, and a few Dana-Midland features will make up the bulk of the programming.

Recorded on Campus

The 25-minute show will be transcribed here on the campus and played over the air on KFGT from 5:05 to 5:30 p.m. Although a weekly schedule has not yet been set up, the show will probably be aired during the latter part of the week, according to program director Pete Smith.

Programs will be designed with not only Danians in mind, but with a definite attempt to gain a listening audience throughout the whole of the KFGT area.

Further details will be printed as they develop.

Poems Asked For College Anthology

Students are invited to submit original verse to be considered for publication in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry.

This is the thirteenth annual college competition. Over a hundred thousand manuscripts have been submitted to the National Poetry Association in the past ten years. Of these, about 4,500 have been accepted for publication. Dana students have had several entries published within the last few years.

Manuscripts must be typed or written in ink on one side of a sheet. The student's name, home address, the name of the college and the college address must be listed on the paper.

Deadline Nov. 5

Students may submit as many manuscripts as desired; shorter efforts are preferred. The closing date for submission of manuscripts is Nov. 5.

Send entries to: National Poetry Association; 3210 Selby Ave. Los Angeles 34, Calif.

2 Seniors Receive Foundation Grants

Seniors Harold Laursen and Phil Whittig have been announced as the recipients of scholarships provided recently by Ak-Sar-Ben. Each received a grant of \$150, part of an \$1800 donation to the Nebraska Independent College Foundation by Ak-Sar-Ben.

Two seniors at each of the Foundation's six member colleges were selected for the scholarship. Ak-Sar-Ben required that the recipients of the grants must be seniors, from Nebraska and students who are working their way through college.

Library Additions Top Five Hundred

Approximately five hundred new books have been received by the library during the summer months, June to September, according to librarian Miss Aagot Hoidahl. Over 200 of these books are gifts.

Ninety-eight of the editions are fiction and 33 reference books. Eighty-three deal with the field of literature and 50 with history. Donors of the gift books are: Mrs. H. F. Swanson, Mrs. Rena Nielsen, Dr. Elmer Rasmussen, Mr. A. J. Snowbeck, Mr. Harold Nelson, Miss Dorothy Skinkle and the C. X. Hansen family.

Miss Marie Johnson and Miss Sigrid Christensen donated many of the fiction books. The library's comparative religion shelves were supplemented by a number of gifts from the Theosophical Book Gift Institute and the Swedenborg Foundation.



Rev. Carl Schattauer

ning at 8:00 p.m. in Pioneer Memorial chapel, speaking on the theme, "To a Living God." His morning messages on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings will carry the title, "What Is Your C.M.R.?" Evening topics are: Monday evening, "To the Living God"; Tuesday evening, "To the Living Church"; and Wednesday evening, "As Living Disciples."

Morning services are slated for 9:50, extending into the regular third class period. Evening sessions will be held at 7:30, following 20 minute prayer preparation services in room 210 of Pioneer Memorial.

Nissen Opens Series

Miss Margaret Nissen, missionary to Sudan, Africa, will deliver the opening messages of Spiritual Emphasis Days on Sunday. She will speak at the 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. services at First Lutheran church.

Miss Nissen is on a year's leave of absence from her work in the mission field and is at present a student at Trinity Seminary.

Campus Calendar

Saturday, Oct. 1

Football, Sterling there, 8:00 p.m. Lutheran Faculty conference

Sunday-Wednesday, Oct. 2-5
Spiritual Emphasis Days

Friday, Oct. 8

Football, Westmar there. 7:30 p.m.

Let's Put First Things First; Examine Your Life

Mark 8:35: For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel, shall save it.

A 12 year old boy pushed his younger brother safely from the second floor window of their burning home and then, as police and firemen watched helplessly, was overcome by smoke and burned to death. He saved another but he could not save himself. And yet, in giving his life to save his brother he saved the honor and integrity of his own soul.

Not many of us will ever be in a position to save someone's life but every day we are surrounded with opportunities to save someone's soul.

Are We Running?

But first we must examine our own lives. Are we the person who runs from Christ? Paul tells that all he was bent on doing was to fight Jesus, to run from Jesus as far as he could—when Jesus laid hold on Paul and brought him to his knees. Luther once said that "God's Word has hands and feet. It runs after a man. It seizes him."

New Heat System Lighter, Warmer

Old Main is having some of the burden taken off its foundations by the installation of a new heating system. The old radiators weighing collectively 16,000 pounds were taken out and new ones, called convectors, weighing a mere 4,700 pounds are being installed.

The old one pipe system is being converted into a more efficient and economical two pipe system. One pipeline will carry the steam from the boiler to the convector, where the steam is condensed, and the other pipeline will carry the water back to the boiler to be reheated.

This may sound considerably like the description of how radiators work as it appeared in your junior high general science book; indeed, it may sound much like the operation of the old one pipe system. All we know is what it says here.

Thermostatically controlled, the system is divided into two zones. The north zone, Old Main, is nearly completed and will be finished in a few days. The dormitories will make up the other zone.

Or are we the kind of Christian who name the holy name of Christ but are not Christ's? We can go to church every Sunday, teach Sunday school, and sing in the choir, but, unless we truly believe, Christ is none of these.

God said "whosoever believeth on me shall be saved." Not until we believe and know that our own soul is saved, can we begin our task of saving others.

Remember—the soul you save must first be your own.

Susan Jorgenson

This Isn't Merely A Lot Of Hot Air

As students gaily clapped their hands and danced merrily around the radiators in the dorms last Sunday evening, little did they realize what had just gone into bringing them relief from the numbing September cold.

Actually it took approximately 60,000 cubic feet of gas to work up the initial head of steam necessary to heat the dorms. This amount of gas, consumed in about two hours, would be enough to heat the average home in Blair for three months in mid-winter weather.

Staff Tries New Hermes Nameplate

Probably the first thing you noticed when you picked up this week's **Hermes** was the new nameplate. We tried a new nameplate once last year, but nobody seemed to care for it. In fact, we didn't even like it ourselves.

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Speakers Organize Discussion Group

At 6:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 21, representatives of the college and seminary student bodies hatched a new idea in the way of campus organizations. Calling themselves the Progressive Homiliticians, the group has formed for the specific purpose of "stimulating each other toward better speech habits."

A typical meeting will consist of two prepared ten minute speeches to get things rolling, and two to three minute impromptu speeches by the various members. The subjects for the impromptu speeches are passed out at the beginning of the sessions. An example of the type of subject used at the first meeting is, "Give your prediction of the score of the Dana-Sterling game and support your views."

Students who are interested in the idea are invited to join the organization. Contact Ralph Spear for further information.

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Discovery Beneath Old Main Raises Questions

Beneath the hallowed halls of venerable Old Main, a deep and mysterious cave lay hidden for untold years until it was recently discovered, or rather uncovered, by some of the maintenance department's sandhogs who were poking around under the building on the pretext of digging out some old steam pipes.

Excitement over the discovery prevented accurate measurements of the hole but the discoverers claim the recess corkscrewed to a depth of approximately 25 feet and was about four feet in diameter. Orders from the maintenance department to fill up the cavity, lest it hasten the inevitable collapse of Old Main, have ended hopes for a more complete exploration of the clammy depths and the possible discovery of relics of old professors or buried

treasure or something.

What the hole was originally used for has baffled some of the campus's most brilliant minds. The accepted theory seems to be that it was used as some sort of food storage cooler, but more romantic minded thinkers have suggested that it may have been used as a detention room for those who skipped chapel back in the days when such behavior was more than just frowned upon. Others have speculated on the possibility of a lost Indian mine, while some have doubted the existence of the cave from the very first.

But the existence of the cavity may shed a little light on the never explained usage of the word "hole" in connection with Old Main.

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Vikes Rated Underdogs At Sterling Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow Dana travels to Sterling, Kansas for an 8 p.m. battle with the favored Kansas school. Sterling, with a student body of 300 students, is the southmost college that the Red and White are slated to run up against this fall.

Sterling showed offense as they surged to a crushing 54-6 victory over usually powerful Bethany in the season opener.

Dana, fresh from a 19-7 win over Midland, will be out to avoid what happened last year after an initial win over the Warriors. The Viking backfield will be bolstered by the return of veteran Lynn Farrens, who received all-conference honors in one poll last fall.

Another letterman, Jack Lodl, reported Monday. Lodl was lost for the season last year when he suffered a broken ankle during pre-season practice.

Grid Slate

Home

Oct. 14Iowa Central
Oct. 29Concordia

Away

Oct. 1.....Sterling (Kans.)
Oct. 7Westmar
Oct. 22Tarkio
Nov. 5.....Buena Vista

In Intramurals

Two games opened the touch-football intramural season last Tuesday afternoon when Lacy's Lushes stopped the Fubared Five, 32-7, and the Casanovas downed the Whiz Kids, 33-6.

Led by Dave Hess and Harold Holm, the Lushes passed their way to victory over the Fubared Five, who played with only five men, Mark Thompson and Bill Davis combined to spark the star-studded Casanovas to their initial victory.

Intramural Teams

Casanovas
Mark Thomson
Larrie Stone
Pete Sorensen
Ronnie Clark
Bill Davis
Ron Huston

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John Petersen
Bob Ostergaard
Ron Siersbeck
Bart Borglum
John Henningsen
Kieth Grill
Roger Jensen

Fubared Five
Jake Jacoby
Dick Phillips
Bob Johnston
Cliff Sorensen
Jim Andersen
Paul Kaldahl
Tom Langenfeld
Peter Smith

Seminary
Paul Jersild
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Myril Shultz
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Larry Hansen

Lacy's Lushes
John Hollenbach
Tom Neilsen
Frank Hansen
Paul Christensen
Harold Holm
Dave Hess
Clark Christoferson
Ron Petrick

Unknowns
Bud Kruse
Skip Smith
John Blatter
Bob Jensen
Richard Jensen
Bob Bennett
Ted Lathrop
Gunnar Nyholm

Snarf, Worthal Return to Dana

A whole new series of **Little Man on Campus** cartoons begins with this issue. Stand by for more adventures from the lives of Prof. Snarf, Worthal, Elsie Mae, Bolivar Q. Shagnasty, III and all the other delightful, and oh so typical characters, created by Dick Bibler.

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Looking Back...

The article which follows is a reprint of a column written by Donovan Olson as it appeared in a 1952 issue of the **Hermes**. We felt that this was of sufficient interest to warrant another printing.

Firsts...

With the year 1897 came the advent of the first football game on the hill, matching Dana against the Blair YMCA. From then on it seems as if the sport just led a natural existence, being relegated to a minor activity. Then in 1926 the team took on a college foe and lost, 25-0. However, the year 1927 saw the Danes venture into their first conference competition under the tutelage of coaches Bundgaard and Fynboe. The schedule for the season read: Nebraska Central, Peru Teachers, Trinity, York, Midland, and the University of Omaha.

It was in 1928 that the first Viking crossed an opponent's goal line in intercollegiate competition. Mert Jensen was given the credit. The first conference championship which the Red and White was able to garner was the 1930 NJCC title. Wins over Hebron, 13-7, and Concordia, 7-0, enabled them to capture the crown although they were handed a defeat by Luther, 6-0.

Undefeated—1932...

But the high point of Dana football came in 1932 when the squad went through an undefeated campaign. Scoring 108 points against their opponent's 25, the gridgers dropped McCook, 6-0, Creston, 18-12, Concordia, 20-0, Hebron, 30-0, and Nebraska Central, 18-7. Among the outstanding men of that fall were tackle Wes. Anderson, center C. Vig, and Mert Jensen, full-back.

Homecoming—1936...

Thus began the first Homecoming game in the fall. In a heart-breaking contest, the Dana eleven fell before Concordia Teachers. The Vikings took the lead early in the game but saw the Bulldogs come back and tie it up in the third frame. Then in the dying minutes of the game, the Bulldogs came through with a TD and conversion to win, 13-6.

Bitterest Rivalry...

Much enthusiasm followed the inauguration of the Fairbury-Dana pigskin rivalry in 1941. After the shouting was over, the score stood at 0-0. Six more games were played, with the Vikes taking three, losing two and tying one. Fairbury carried off the '42 and '47 contests while the '46 tilt was played to a 20-20 tie. The competition ended in 1950 when Dana rolled to a 45-27 victory.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT CLASS YOU'LL BE TAKING—SO I'LL EXPECT A LITTLE EXTRA WORK FROM YOU THIS TERM."

News Notes

Here is the schedule of classes for Spiritual Emphasis Days.

Monday: the 7:50 class drops out; the 10:20 class meets at 7:50.

Tuesday: the 8:50 class drops out; 10:20 meets at 8:50.

Wednesday: the 10:20 class drops out.

Thursday: the 11:20 class meets at 11:20.

Homecoming parade committee member, Herb Jorgensen, has urged all Dana organizations to make an all-out effort to put a float in this year's homecoming parade.

A large number of floats, representing downtown groups, has been lined up by the committee. The committee now fears that the college may be shown up by our friends from Blair.

"Large floats, small floats, novelties—anything," pleaded Jorgensen.

Pep Club Meets

40 women answered the Pep Club's initial call to arms last Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. The club, which forms a nucleus for Dana's cheering section, will not elect officers for the time being but will work together with the cheerleaders in organizing pep rallies, etc.

Plans were made to reorganize the Red Jackets, a women's marching unit which met with some success last year.

Interested students are invited to the club's second meeting scheduled for Monday at 5:00 p.m.

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Early Registration Asked of Alumni

The homecoming committee urges all alumni planning to attend the annual celebration, October 28-30, to register early. Early registration will aid the committee in making final plans for the weekend of festivities.

Correspondence should be addressed to registration chairman, Harold Laursen, in care of Dana College, Blair, Nebraska.

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