

Civil Service Jobs Open for Grads

Next Wednesday, Oct. 26, Mr. Elwyn Yeater, a representative of the United States Civil Service Commission, will be on the campus with information concerning civil service jobs open for people with college training.

The first Federal-Service entrance examination opened early this week to college seniors and graduates who want a career in the federal service. Applicants for the first written test to be held until November 18 to file the first written test to be given December 10. All candidates will be given a three hour examination on this date.

Unique in federal history, the new program will be permanent and continuous, with examinations planned periodically as federal personnel needs require it.

Job offers can be made by federal agencies to persons passing the examinations once their names become available on the lists of eligibles which the CSC will set up early next year. Appointments follow graduation.

Two Levels

Most openings will be at grade GS-5 and GS-7 levels, \$3,670 and \$4,525 a year starting salaries, respectively. The opportunities will be in many fields, including administrative, personnel, technical, and professional.

There are better than 50,000 positions at grade GS-5 alone that call for workers with a general college background. At present turnover rates, between 8,000 and 10,000 of these positions will be vacant each year.

A new examination is now open for student trainee positions in the fields of physics, metallurgy, chemistry, cartography engineering, mathematics, meteorology and oceanography, the CSC has announced. The jobs are in the Potomac River Naval Command and in the various federal agencies in Washington, D. C., and the nearby area, and pay from \$2,690 to \$3,415 a year.

College students who have completed either one, two or three years of study leading to a bachelor's degree with major study in one of the fields listed may apply.

The program consists of periods of on-the-job training at a federal agency alternating with attendance at a cooperating college or university. In some fields trainees may be employed only during the summer months and attend college during the entire school year.

Campus Calendar

Friday, Oct. 21

Pep rally and mixer in the Gym. 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 22

Football. Tarkio, there. 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 25

LSA social. 7:00 p.m.

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Homecoming Opens Friday; Banquet, Game Saturday

Dana's 1955 Homecoming gets underway next Friday at 7:30 p.m. when the alumni present their talent program in the auditorium-gymnasium, followed by the coronation of the Queen and the traditional pep rally and bon fire.

At 9:30 the faculty will get together with the alumni for a "kaffebord" in the Men's Hall lounge.

Saturday morning the annual business meeting of the Alumni Association will be held at 9:30 a.m., followed by the alumni luncheon at 12 at First Lutheran church. The Homecoming parade starts rolling at 1:30 p.m., with the Dana-Concordia game set for 2:30.

Banquet at 7:00 p.m.

Featuring Nebraska state chief justice Robert G. Simmons as main speaker, the banquet is slated for 7:00 p.m. Saturday. Tastmaster for the evening will be Pastor John Schultz, Lutheran chaplain at Iowa State college. Also scheduled is the annual choir reunion.

Sunday morning Homecoming comes to a close with the worship services in the auditorium-gymnasium. Pastor T. I. Jensen will be the speaker.

Homecoming Schedule

Friday, October 28

7:30 p.m.—Alumni Talent Program and Coronation of Queen, The Auditorium. Pep Rally and Bon Fire

9:30 p. m. — Faculty-Alumni "Kaffebord," Lounge, Men's Hall

Saturday, October 29

9:30 a.m. — Alumni Business Meeting, Pioneer Memorial

12:00 noon—Alumni Luncheon First Lutheran Church

1:30 p.m.—Parade

2:30 p.m.—Football Game

7:00 p.m.—Homecoming Banquet, The Auditorium, followed by the choir reunion Sunday, October 30

11:00 a.m. — Worship Service, The Auditorium

Five Bands, Thirty Floats Expected

Five bands and approximately 30 floats are expected for the Homecoming parade according to parade chairman Bob Krogh. High school bands from Blair, Oakland, Nebr., Missouri Valley, Iowa and Elkhorn, Iowa have accepted invitations to appear in the even, along with Dana's newly uniformed marching unit.

At least ten floats are expected to be enter by campus organizations, while as many as 20 may be submitted by downtown and county groups.

Several specialty acts are planned including the appearance of a professional clown.

Several changes have been made in the parade route.

Closed Edition On Library Shelves

As part of the celebration that marked the sesquicentennial of the birth of Hans Christian Andersen, one of the great figures in the world literature, a limited edition of the author's *The Fairy Tale of My Life* was printed in Denmark this spring. This example of fine printing, a gift fund purchase, has now been added to the Dana College Library collection.

In his preface, Britisher R. P. Keigwin says of Niels Larsen Stevns, whose water colors are reproduced in this work, "The very energy of his brush is a faithful reflection of the energy that was so typical of Andersen himself." The new translation of the autobiography is by W. Glyn Jones; it is based on Andersen's final revisions and is a needed

contribution to Andersen works available in English.

This splendid limited edition should appeal to anyone interested in the bookmaker's art, in a lively translation of an important work, or in the art treasure of fifty water colors, the originals of which are in Copenhagen's Royal Museum of Fine Arts.

Vikes To Get Big Send-off Tonight

Viking gridders are slated for a rousing send-off tonight at a student council pep club sponsored pep rally in the gymnasium at 7:00. The half-hour rally will include an appearance by the rejuvenated Dana band.

A social-recreational program is planned for the hour and a half immediately following the pep rally. The pep club will be on hand during and after the evenings activities to sell refreshments. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of uniforms for the organization.

News Notes

All students and faculty members will be required to take the X-ray examinations to be given in Blair next week. The X-rays will be given in the Blair city hall, South Walker Avenue and Lincoln Street.

No appointments are necessary. The examination may be taken any time between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. from October 24 to November 4.

Singers Travel

A deputation team will travel to Neola, Iowa Sunday, as the deputation program swings into its second week. Phil Pagel will be the speaker, and Marie Bobberg will accompany a quartet including Nancey Iversen, Marlene Paulson, Keith Grill and Bob Ostergard.

Science Foundation Offers Fellowships

National Science Foundation has announced its plans to award approximately 700 graduate and 80 postdoctoral fellowships for scientific study during the 1956-57 academic year. These fellowships are awarded to citizens of the United States who are selected on the basis of ability.

They are offered in the mathematical, physical, medical, biological, engineering and other sciences. Fields of convergence between the natural and social sciences are included this year for the first time.

Graduate fellowships are available to those who are studying for either masters' or doctoral degrees at the first year, intermediate or terminal year levels. College seniors who expect to receive a baccalaureate degree during the 1955-56 academic year are also eligible to apply.

For application write: the Fellowship office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N. W. Washington 25, D.C.

Happiness Defined; What Variety Are You Seeking?

Proverbs 16:20—Whoso trusteth in the Lord, happy is he.

We as young people hear a great deal about happiness, and we use the word "happy" a great deal in our vocabulary. We may be happy to see a loved one. Or perhaps there is a feeling of happiness because we have done something, and done it well. Or we may feel happy, but not have any explanation for that feeling.

The Bible speaks often of the happy man. The Book of Proverbs says "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding." (Proverbs 3:13), and "He that keepeth the law, happy is he." (Proverbs 29:18).

Much Time Wasted

Have we found this happiness? Man seems to spend his lifetime trying to find happiness, and yet, all around us, we see signs that he has failed in his search. Why has he failed? Many have sought happiness in wealth, or in fame, or in power. These, once attained, may often cause a ceaseless striving for more wealth, for greater fame, for increased power. Will this ceaseless striving bring happiness? If not, what will bring it? Let us again see what the Bible says about happiness. Man is happy if he trusts in the Lord, if he finds wisdom, if he keeps the law. In the New Testament, we find that Christ says, "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them." (John 13:17).

Are not all of these ideas concerned with man's spiritual welfare rather than with his material well-being? One may, therefore, conclude that true happiness is concerned with the good of the soul. Is this the happiness that we are seeking in our lives—our lives as students, as neighbors, as Christians?

Dorothy Willmert

Snooping Around Other Campuses; More School?

The President On Education

(ACP)—Should we spend more time in school? An editorial in the Baylor University *Lariat* had this to say about the President's recent five-year plan;

Recently President Eisenhower proposed a program consisting of a five year high school career and a five year period to procure a college degree.

Advantages and disadvantages to this idea can readily be discerned. Those entering college after a five year high school program would be more mature and more apt to be able to decide on their major in college and the type of work in which they want to invest their lives. Less time would thus be wasted on unnecessary courses in colleges.

Students with financial or

Upperclasses Use Pull To Top Frosh

When the dust settled last Friday after the civil war over a great big piece of rope, the glassy-eyed participants limped away with blistered hands, stomped-on feet and dust choked noses, all for the grand and glorious tradition, now hoary with age, that started when one uppity freshman snapped at an upperclassman, "My father can lick your father."

During the struggle the frenzied onlookers glued their spell-bound gaze on the lumbering mass of collegiate humanity as they stumbled all over the turf and pulled that anguished piece of hemp until the cleverer aggregation, although greatly outnumbered, dragged their adversaries over the dividing line and almost wrapped them around the goal posts.

Here We Go Again

It became evident to all that the doom was sealed for 112 young souls; the freshmen will have to wear their beanies at homecoming!

Barbara Petersen

Hermes Reveals Strange Sightings

It was probably close to 4:00 a.m. when we first noticed the wierd, low and muffled clanking of huge metallic shoes on the concrete sidewalks outside old main. We had been trying to whip the week's *Hermes* into shape for most of the night and were definitely not in the mood for any monkeying around. But here was this joker with the iron shoes clattering around beneath our window.

As copy boy it fell my lot to tell who ever it was to knock it off. I strode to the window and was about to let off a long loud shut-up when I saw it.

Shimmering phosphorescently in the partial moonlight was the biggest, most unlikely looking flying saucer I had ever seen. Our heavy footed visitor was actually a robot of some sort.

I staggered back from the window. I looked over at the editor; he was busily trying to decide what cartoon to use in that week's issue and whether or not to take a calculus test the next morning. I didn't dare disturb him. But this was something big . . .

"Chief! Chief!" I blurted out. "There is a great big flying saucer out on the lawn."

"Are you sure?"

"Look for yourself."

"Well don't just stand there," he screamed, "get it out of here."

I was stunned. The editor passing up a chance for a story like this. I'd show him. I'd write the story myself. I'd drag a typist out of bed . . . I'd dictate the story over the phone. Gad! I'd even type the story myself. It had to be written.

Before the night was over I had interviewed the robot, taken dozens of pictures of the saucer and even sat in the pilot's seat. I wrote the story. I made it sing; it was good.

I laid it before the editor: He looked up from his Space Patrol comic book for a moment, eyed me coolly and tore up my story.

"You started a paragraph with a **the**," he snorted. "Run downtown and get me another apple will you?"

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Note . . .

Next week's *Hermes* a special six page Homecoming edition, will hit the streets on Saturday morning . . . we hope.

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Dana Vikes Try Comeback Against Tarkio Tomorrow

Travelling to Tarkio, Mo., the Vikings will invade the Owls tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. in the second CCCC contest of the season. Dana is still looking for its second win after three demoralizing setbacks following an initial win over Midland.

Both teams will be after their first conference wins, as Dana dropped its first loop game to Westmar, 27-7, and Tarkio fell before Concordia by the same margin.

Tarkio's Homecoming

The Missourians spoiled Dana's homecoming last year when they downed the hapless Vikings, 13-6, Dana's only score coming on an 87 yard sprint by Marion Hudson. Tomorrow the Red and White have a shot at some revenge when they meet the Owls in Tarkio's own homecoming highlight.

Hard-driving Francis Ward forms the bulwork of Tarkio's speedy offense. The 170 lb. sophomore has paced the Owls in action so far this season.

Several of Dana's usual starters are in doubtful playing condition following two games which have shortened the active player list expensively.

Vikes Flattened By Iowa Central

Dana absorbed its worst licking in recent years at the hands of a speedy Iowa Central eleven last Friday evening at Veterans Field, 53-0.

Central had the Vikes on the ropes in the first quarter on two quick scores out of its deceptive short punt formation. The Iowans scored again in the second period before the Red and White could get either defense or offense rolling.

Marion Hudson, despite a knee injury which kept him on the sidelines during most of the game, nearly put Dana in the scoring column late in the first half when he swept around right end and appeared to score after stiff arming one Central defender and out running the rest. However, one sharp-eyed official managed to notice the Viking speedster step out of bounds about half way through his performance.

Central found the demoralized Dana defense no puzzle in the second half as they ran for 35 more points. LaVern Boelkins, Harold Hienstra and John Ellis accounted for much of the visitors yardage, while Jack Lodl and Hack Philby shared offensive chores for the Vikes. Frank Gabby and Terry Wichert were bright spots in the sagging Dana defense.

Un knowns Bolster Intramural Lead

Taking advantage of a forfeit win over the Seminary, the Unknowns strengthened their hold on the intramural football lead Tuesday. In other action last week the Whiz Kids dropped Lacy's Lushes, 13-7, the Furbared five stopped the Frosh Furies, 20-14 and the Whiz Kids won on forfeit from the Seminary.

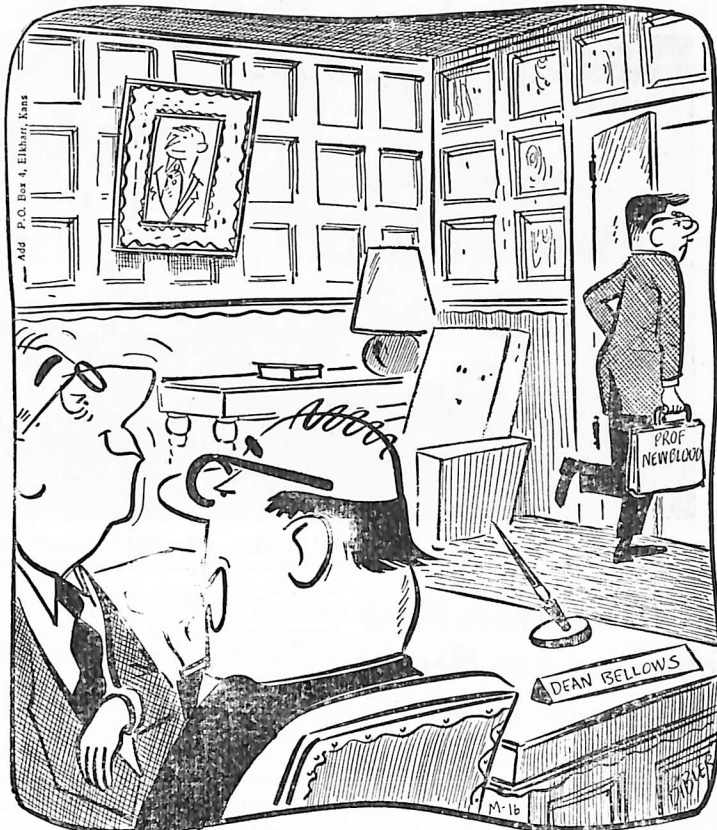
Larry Vogt scored on a 40 yard pass play and John Petersen picked up the other tallie as the Whiz Kids moved past Lacy's. Harold Holm connected with Tom Nielsen for the losers' only score.

Jim Andersen, Dick Phillips and Harley Petersen combined for three aerial scores as the five man Furbared Five overcame a 14 point half time deficit to sink the Frosh Furies.

Team	Wins	Losses	Ties
Unknowns	3	1	0
Casanovas	2	1	1
Whiz Kids	3	2	0
Lacy's Lushes	2	2	1
Frosh Furies	1	2	0
Furbared Five	1	2	0
Seminary	1	3	0

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"All right, all right, who's the wise guy singin' 'Sh-boom'?"

Council Offers New Scandinavian Study

An opportunity to spend nine months studying in the Scandinavian countries is offered to American college students and graduates for a special fee of \$800, including tuition, board and room, plus travel. Students will study at famous residential colleges of folk schools, it has been announced by the American-Scandinavian Council for Adult Education, 127 East 73 Street, New York 21.

The non-profit Scandinavian Seminar of Cultural Studies offers studies in Denmark, Norway or Sweden and applications and information may be secured from the Council.

Students will live for part of the time with individual families and at the folk schools.

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thus causing college graduates to emerge with more diversified educations.

An added year of high school work might discourage some from pursuing higher education, but might show some the importance of gaining more knowledge.

Whether the advantages outweigh the disadvantages, or the disadvantages outweigh the advantages, the program could well be studied. Perhaps a happy medium could be reached by four years of high school and five of college or five of high school and four of college. Only an experiment of this type could determine the results.

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