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## Simmons, Choir on Campus Calendar Third Radio Show

Interviews with the Nebraska Supreme Court chief justice and a cartoon gagman and a recording of the annual choir reunion featured the third presentation of "Dana College Is On the Air," yesterday at 5:05 p.m.

Judge Robert G. Simmons answered questions handed out by Darol Valder in an interview taped shortly after the justice's Homecoming address Saturday evening, Oct. 29.

Jim Clemon interviewed cartoon gag-writer Byron J. Langenfeld, a Dana graduate and a member of the Board of Trustees.

Under the direction of Prof. Paul E. Neve the massed choir sang "Beautiful Savior" and the choral "Benediction."

Included on the program was a number by tenor John Lassen, a 1952 graduate, as the program stressed alumni talent.

## Blue Angels Fly At Lincoln Fete

Anyone keeping one eye on the sky this weekend may catch a glimpse of the Navy's famed precision flying quartet, the Blue Angels, which will be in the area to participate in the dedication of a new naval air station in Lincoln at 2:00 p.m. Sunday.

Appearing in swept-back Cougar jets, the Angels will be featured in their unusual stunt routine during which the planes seldom stray more than five feet from each other at a 3,000 foot altitude. Usual stunt altitude for this type of jet is 30,000 to 40,000 feet.

There is no charge for the program.

## Junior Tests Set For Next Friday

Junior English Proficiency Tests will be given to all juniors and seniors who have not taken day, Nov. 18, at 1:10 p.m. The exam, in the library on Friday will take approximately two hours. Students who are to take the exam will be given individual notice.

## Campus Calendar

Friday, Nov. 11

Fine Arts club movie, "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" in PM chapel, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 12

Wartburg College choir concert in Central high school auditorium, Omaha, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 15

Basketball rules Clinic in gym in the evening.

Friday, Nov. 18

Freshman talent show.

## Wartburg Singers Appear In Omaha

Under the direction of Dr. Edwin Liemohn, the Wartburg college choir will present a sacred concert in Omaha's Central high school auditorium at 8:00 p.m. tomorrow.

Admission to the concert is \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

The choir is touring this year into the states of Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and Missouri.

Dr. Liemohn, director of the group since 1937, is a graduate of Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York and the Mac Phail School of Music, Minneapolis, Minnesota. He has been awarded the degree of Doctor of Sacred Music by Union Theological Seminary, New York, and is the author of **The Chorale Through 400 Years.**

## National Teacher Exams Available

Princeton, N. J.—The National Teacher Examinations, prepared and administered annually by Educational Testing Service, will be given at 200 testing centers throughout the United States on Saturday, February 11, 1956.

At the one-day testing session a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Information, General Culture, English Expression, and Non-verbal Reasoning; and one or two of ten Optional Examinations designed to demonstrate mastery of subject matter to be taught. The college which a candidate is attending, or the

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## Six Seniors Picked On '55 Who's Who Listing

Seniors Jim Clemon, Dick Jensen, Jim Nelson, Phil Pagel, Jon Petersen and Jim Thomsen have been selected by the faculty for inclusion in the 1955-56 edition of **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges**. Representing Nebraska, Iowa and Wisconsin, they maintain a trend that has found 23 out of 26 Dana students named to the list during the last five years coming from these three states.

Jim Clemon, Soldier, Ia., an economics major, has been editor of **The Hermes**, a four year member of the band, a member of the male glee club and is this year's student body president.

## Hemmingson Gains Alumni Presidency

Dana's Alumni association came up with a new set of officers at its annual Homecoming meeting, Saturday, Oct. 29. Elected were Robert Hemmingson, Racine, Wis., president and Paul Simon, Troy, Ill., alumni advisory council member. Luella K. Nielsen was re-elected association secretary.

Hemmingson, a 1953 graduate and former student body president, is now a graduate student at the University of Nebraska. Simon, also a former student body president, is a member of the Illinois state legislature and editor of the **Troy Tribune**.

A choir and male glee club soloist, Dick Jensen, Fremont, Nebr., has also been active in LSA work and is currently the national LSAA vice-president. Jensen was a member of last year's conference championship doubles tennis team.

Former student body president Jim Nelson, Racine, Wis., finds himself on the Who's Who list for the second consecutive year. Nelson has been president of the men's dorm and an officer in several campus organizations.

Phil Pagel, Poy Sippi, Wis., is serving his second year as editor of the **Danian**. He was president of the junior class last year and has been a soloist with the choir and glee club.

Senior recipient of the Lutheran Brotherhood scholarship, Jon Petersen, Harlan, Ia., has been an all-conference football player. A member of the choir and glee club, he also sang with the campus quartet in 1954.

Last year's Snow Carnival king, Jim Thomsen, Denmark, Wis., has won letters in football, basketball and tennis, being named to the all-conference basketball team last season.

The six were chosen on the basis of scholarship, participation in extra-curricular activities and leadership.

## News Notes

Dr. H. F. Swansen, professor of history, returned Tuesday from five days of hospitalization in Omaha following surgery at Methodist hospital.

## Quartet Travels

Traveling to Viborg, South Dakota Sunday is a deputation team consisting of singers Dorothy Jensen, Nadine Johnson, Gordon Christiansen and Dick Phillips; accompanist Lois Johnson; and speaker Vernon Fleshner.

## Hermes Earns First Class Rating For Last Semester

Last semester's **Hermes** failed in its bid for All-American honors but maintained its position among the top ten papers in the 500 or less category, it was revealed recently by the ACP rating service.

News and sports coverage and makeup received high ratings, with the editorial section given an excellent classification. Printing was rated superior. However, the rating judge asked for improvement in news style and noted a lack of pictures on the front page.

Ratings are made by professional journalists on a comparative basis with other college papers. Papers are rated in three

major categories, coverage, content and physical properties.

Jim Clemon, editor of last year's paper, revealed that **The Hermes** was awarded 1445 points, 45 more than needed for a first class rating, but 155 points short of the All-American standard.

## April Tour Planned For Choir Members

A spring choir tour to Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin has been scheduled for early April.

Other choir plans for the year include the presentation of Handel's "The Messiah" in December. This has been a tradition at Dana in the past and is being revived this year.

# Faith, Hope and Love Abide; But Love Is the Greatest

**I Corinthians 13:12-13 "For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part: then I shall understand fully, even as I have been fully understood. So faith, hope, love abide, these three: but the greatest of these is love."**

Paul realized that man has many limitations, we cannot comprehend; we realize that there is a great deal that we just cannot understand. Probably that which we actually understand is very small when compared to that which we do not understand. However, we do know in part, man's search for knowledge is a dynamic, living force. But there is a greater force that is eternal, and that is God. God revealed himself to mankind so that man could come to fellowship with Him. God sent his Son to be the Savior of mankind, to be the link between God and man, the tangible expression of the God-mankind relationship. Jesus Christ, who is man as God intended him to be, is our example as well as our Savior.

## Luther Emphasized Faith

We can hardly underestimate the value of faith, hope, and love. They are the foundations of the Christian life. Luther realized the importance of faith. Because the Roman church had emphasized good works to the extent of abusing them, and had minimized faith until it was forgotten, Luther stressed the importance of faith. It is by grace we are saved, through faith. Our salvation rests completely with God. Our part in salvation is to repent and believe.

A man cannot live without faith. A man must have faith in something. We cannot live a Christian life without faith, either. Christian faith is necessary to a Christian life.

Hope also abides. We are always hoping. We hope the weather will be nice for the picnic. We hope our friends will return home safely when they have visited us. We hope war will not come. Mankind almost universally hopes that although physical death comes, that death is not the final end of things. Christian hope has a firm foundation, "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness." Christian hope is based on the true God, who is a loving, merciful God as well as a just God. Many human hopes are frustrated, but Christian hope abides and those whose hopes are built on Christ will not be denied.

## Love Heals

"Faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love." Love has the power to heal. Hate deteriorates man mentally, spiritually, and physically. The power of love is in its healing. Love lifts the down-trodden, heals the broken-hearted, forgives the thoughtless and un-

kind deeds of others. It took something as powerful as God's love to save man from his terrible sins. It takes a forgiving, unselfish love toward others to live a happy and worthwhile life. And the supreme example of love was and is Jesus Christ, both in his own person and in his relationships with others.

# Staff Makes A Big Find; O. M. Yields Time Capsule

"Strange things are done in the midnight sun  
By the men who toil for gold . . ."

—from **The Cremation of Sam McGee**

You may very well talk about strange things happening up there in the land of the midnight sun, but for good old mystery like mother used to make, give me Old Main every time.

Take the other night, for instance. A few of us were up in the **Hermes** office discussing the labor relations problem in the Norwegian toothpick industry when a hunk of plaster rattled down from the ceiling. We were electrified, not because the plaster fell down (an everyday occurrence), but because it left exposed a brownish, leathery object about the size of a basketball.

Closer investigation revealed that it actually was a basketball. Naturally, we got up on a desk and dug it out. Here was a find indeed! The basketball was old and cracked and had been painted over with a substance similar to lacquer, giving it a shiny, brittle appearance.

## Opened by Intrepid Staffers

We puzzled over this odd bit of hidden treasure—perhaps it was a bomb. Perhaps it was part of a long-ago farce that had never been discovered. Perhaps it had been inserted in the wall to save on plaster and laths.

With some trepidation we began to open the ball. It was of ancient vintage, fastened with laces. We chipped through the layer of lacquer or enamel and untied the laces.

We paused and glanced somewhat apprehensively at one an-

## From the Dean . . .

The 1955 Dana homecoming has come and gone leaving many happy memories for the guests and for us. Many of the guests gave voice to their pleasure at being here and gratitude for the planning and work that was involved in the event. The Administration of Dana College is aware of the time and effort given freely by a large number of you who are now at Dana. Without your efforts such a Homecoming would not have been possible. We want to publicly express our deep and sincere appreciation for your work and for your excellent cooperation to all of you who had a part in making this Homecoming one that many of our alumni will long remember with pleasure. Thank you very much, students and staff!

Elmer M. Rasmussen

other. Then, taking a deep breath, we held the ball up and shook out its contents on the desk.

The ball was a crude version of a time capsule, crammed to the brim with ancient miscellany.

The last article to drop out of the odd receptacle was a November 14, 1912 edition of **The Hermes**. It crumbled into yellow dust when it landed, however, we could piece together only enough fragments to learn that the paper was printed in Danish on a hand-driven Gutenberg press.

## Contains Wierd Articles

Examining the rest of the contents piece by piece, we found: An autographed pin-up picture of ever popular Mae Busch; The official minutes of a 1912 student council meeting at which it was decided to appoint a committee to look into the possibilities of obtaining a recreation room; an official announcement from the administration requesting students to refrain from throwing abelskivers at each other in the dining hall; and a script for the first airing of "Dana College Is on the Wireless."

Perhaps the most interesting article that we found in the unique time capsule was a program from the 1912 homecoming. It would appear that Homecoming festivities that year were operated on a much smaller scale than we are now accustomed to.

In fact, there was no football game, because no Danish-speaking teams could be found, and the banquet was held in the back room of what is now Lacy's Cafe, because there were only 16 alumni at that time.

The **Hermes** staff is currently

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working out a list of significant articles to put in a time capsule of our own.

Time marches on.

# Snooping Around Other Campuses

## You Can't Win

Springfield, Ohio—(ACP)—**The Wittenberg Torch** lists this one in its favorite story section:

A successful businessman on a visit to his alma mater dropped in on his economics professor. Recalling that he used to have trouble with economics exams, he asked to see some of the current papers. Noting them casually, he observed;

"These are the same old questions."

"Yes," agreed the professor, "We never change the questions."

"But" said the visitor, "Don't you know the students will pass them from class to class?"

"Certainly," was the bland reply, "but in economics, we always change the answers."

## Quickies

Dallas, Texas—(ACP)—A couple of quickies now from the pages of the **Southern Methodist University Campus**:

Commenting on the Do-It-Yourself craze, they make this observation: "What we are looking for now is a book entitled 'How to Get Other People to Do It.'"

And this one: "Some people are even tempered only because they are in a bad mood all the time."

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# Buena Vista Closes Viking Season with 33-6 Licking

Dana came up with its best offensive show of the season when they met a well organized Buena Vista team at Storm Lake, Ia., last Saturday night. However, the Vikes failed to take advantage of several scoring opportunities and the Iowans appeared to thrive on the frigid weather as they powered to a 33-6 victory over the Red and White.

Buena Vista scored the second time they had the ball and went on to score two more TDs before the first half was over. 205 lb. fullback Waldo Johnson and sprinter Jack Becker were responsible for most of the Beaver yardage, and flashy Jerry Ibach lived up to his title of quarterback king of the Iowa conference.

### Lodl Nearly Hits

Viking quarterback pro tem Jack Lodl nearly reached end Charley Erickson in the clear with several pitches in the first period, but each was a shade too long. Buena Vista was able to complete only one sizable pass play, but that was a 40 yard toss from Ibach to Becker, good for six points.

Dana blocking came alive mid-way through the ball game and the Dana backfield moved accordingly. Ed Ellis snagged a couple of passes and Lynn Farrens and Hack Philby each moved well against the Beaver defense. But three times the Viking attack was stopped within the Buena Vista ten yard stripe.

### Last Game for Some

Finally Marion Hudson grabbed another one of Lodl's passes and hustled 70 yards down the sidelines for a score. But by this time the hosts had already compiled their 33 point total.

Shortly before the end of the game Hudson exploded over tackle to score from 30 yards out only to have the tally cancelled by the backfield in motion.

For seniors Hilmar Kruegar, Mal Quick, Lee Weismann, Marion Hudson, Jack Lodl, Lynn Farrens and Jon Petersen it was the final page in their collegiate football careers.

## Concordia Grabs CCCC Grid Title

Concordia's 14-6 spoiling of Dana's Homecoming two weeks ago, sewed up the CCCC football race for the Bulldogs from Seward. Pre-season favorites, Concordia stopped Tarkio, Westmar and Dana, scoring 61 points while allowing 25

Westmar and Tarkio will clash to decide second spot this weekend. The standings are as follows:

Team	Wins	Losses	Pts.	Opp.
Concordia	3	0	61	25
Westmar	1	1	39	20
Tarkio	1	1	12	27
Dana	0	3	13	47

# Goal Dust

by Tom

Last year we started off an editorial like this: "One win, one tie and five losses. Not exactly a brilliant season. Why?" And then we went on to explain Dana's most unsuccessful season in recent years.

We could have started this editorial with a similar: "One win and six losses, Not exactly a brilliant season, etc.", but was the season so unsuccessful? In terms of wins and losses . . . it was.

But rather than repeat last year's explanation of why we think the Vikes didn't win more games, we'd like to hand out a few orchids to a team that got up off the floor even when they didn't have very much to get up for.

The combined loss of coach, football games and key players had the Vikes on the ropes, and then came the 53-0 Iowa Central eyisode. Players quit, fans deserted and canteen quarterbacks started discussing basketball prospects.

But somehow the gridders who quit managed to be around for practice the following week and a few fans showed up to appreciate the Vikings' unexpected showing at Tarkio the next Saturday.

Then came an inspired, though losing battle with Concordia, followed by last Saturday's loss to Buena Vista, which was a much more interesting game for Dana fans than the 33-6 score might indicate.

Dana's gridders had checked their downward skid mid-way in the season and finished their schedule going uphill. Which players deserve credit for the recovery? We hesitate to say; we merely watched the games from the sidelines. The ones who can tell you who deserve a pat on the back are the ones who deserve the pats on the back—and they won't tell you anyway. Maybe just knowing you deserve a pat on the back is reward enough in itself. We'll just say thanks to the entire squad for not giving up.

## Tentative Court Schedule Revealed

### Home

Nov. 26	Alumni
Dec. 1	Augustana
Dec. 9	Dakota Wesleyan
Jan. 10	Westmar
Jan. 20	Buena Vista
Jan. 24	Midland
Feb. 4	Sioux Falls
Feb. 11	Concordia
Feb. 20	Luther
Feb. 27	Tarkio

### Away

ec. 3	Luther
Dec. 6	Midland
Dec. 15	Buena Vista
Dec. 16	Tarkio
Jan. 13	Concordia
Jan. 21	Sterling
Feb. 15	Westmar
Feb. 18	Sioux Falls

## Footballers Pick Three Co-captains

Dana footballers turned in their equipment last Monday, and while they were at it they elected a trio of captains to lead next year's squad.

Picked were junior guards Russ Moseman and Frank Gabby and sophomore tackle Milan Johnson.

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## Language Group Elects Ferguson

Mr. A. Gordon Ferguson, professor of modern languages and *Hermes* advisor, was elected vice-president of the Nebraska Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese at the annual meeting of the group held Nov. 5 at the University of Nebraska.

## Library Features Seven New Books

(Note: The following is part of a series of articles featuring some of the libraries newer additions.)

Among the fiction books recently added to the library is **Return to Ithaca**, with a preface by Mark Van Doren. The story is a modern novelist's version of the *Odyssey*.

**Unto a Good Land** by Vilhelm Moberg, tells the story of seventy Swedish immigrants who settled in Minnesota in the year 1850.

### Westerns Included

A fascinating novel of the West of 1830-1843 is **The Big Sky** by Alfred Guthrie. The author tells of mountain men and describes fur trapping, Indian skirmishes and the development of the mountain country by the white man.

Harvey Ferguson captures the spirit of a colorful and vanquished New Mexico in his novel, **The Conquest of Don Pedro**.

### Tells of Ojibways

Iola Fuller's **The Loon Feather** is a story of interest to sociology majors. It takes place during the fur trading days on Mackinac Island and describes the slow retreat of an old civilization before the advance of a new. Oneta, daughter of the chief of the Loon tribe of the Ojibways, is the heroine.

### Prize Winner Featured

Several novels of a religious library additions. A well known vein are included in the recent one is **The Tentmaker** by Julius Berstel, based on the life of St. Paul.

The religious instinct of man is the theme of **The Philosopher's Stone** by J. Anker Larsen. This book was awarded the Gylendal prize for the best manuscript offered by a Dane or Norwegian in competition.

Sholem Asch tells of a man's search for God in **Salvation**. The scene is an isolated region along the Vistula in Poland in the years following the retreat of Napoleon's armies.

Margaret Meyer

## TEACHER TESTS

(Continued from page 1) school system in which he is seeking employment, will advise him whether he should take the National Teacher Examinations and which of the Optional Examinations to select.

Application forms and a Bulletin of Information describing registration procedure and containing sample test questions may be obtained from college officials, school superintendents, or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey. Completed applications, accompanied by proper examination fees, will be accepted by the ETS office during November and December, and in January so long as they are received before January 13, 1956.

## SNOOPING

(Continued from page 2) **What's In a Name?**

Morgantown, W. Va.—(ACP)—This isn't a stop the presses item or anything like that, but we pass it along for what it's worth. West Virginia University's **Daily Athenaeum** gleaned the following information from a Social Security administration report:

According to the latest figures, the administration has issued social security cards to 149 people named Davy Crockett and 221 people named Daniel Boone. That apparently means the Boones have it all over the Crocketts when it comes to replenishing the earth.

At last report, no figures were available on Napoleon Bonaparte or Donald Duck.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



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