

Jensen Resigns As Dean of Seminary

Resignation of Prof. T. I. Jensen has been received and announced recently. Prof. Jensen has been serving as dean of Trinity Seminary and professor of systematic theology. He has also been instructing some college Christianity courses.

Before coming to Trinity, Prof. Jensen served congregations in Farmington, Minnesota, Des Moines and Audubon, Iowa.

His resignation will become effective at the end of the 1956-57 school term.

Professors Attend Various Conferences

Professor Norman C. Bansen will represent Dana at a convention of the Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study. Dates of the conference are May 11 and 12, and meetings will be held in Lawrence, Kansas, at the University of Kansas.

Another professor, Dr. Clifford Hanson, has recently attended a meeting of the Western Division of the American Philosophical Association in Bloomington, Indiana. The conference was held on the University of Indiana campus.

Expect Results Of Grad Record Exams

Results of the senior grade record exams which were taken last week will be in the business office in approximately a week, according to Dean Elmer Rasmussen.

Individual reports will be made to each senior at this time. Tests were taken in each of the major fields of study and in the area of general education.

(Ed. note: The following is a bi-partisan interview between conservative Republican Jim Clemon and internationalist Democrat Phil Allen, candidate for the Democratic nomination to Congress in the 2nd Nebraska District of which Washington County is a part.)

Biographical notes: Phil Allen was born in Onawa, Iowa, and has lived and worked in Omaha for the past 10 years. He worked as news editor for radio KOIL for five years and taught at Omaha University and Creighton University for six years. Currently he is campaigning against Clayton Shroul, Joseph Benesch, J. Emmett McArdle and Mrs. Mabel Gillespie for the Democratic nomination in the 2nd District.

Campaigning

Q. Is campaigning in a primary

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Sophomore Class Sponsor Of Sunday Evening Picnic

Skull's Gully is the scene for a Russian Picnic which is being sponsored by members of the Class of 1958. The picnic, which will be preceded by an overland hike to the picnic grounds, will take place Sunday, May 13, at 4 p.m. providing the weather co-operates.

In addition to the hike, the committee, headed by Delores Petersen, plans to include a picnic supper, a wiener roast, a song fest, and, it is hoped, a hay-rack ride back to the campus. Students are asked to wear old clothes and to co-operate by

Class of '56 Hosts Ice Cream Social

Members of the senior class are sponsoring an ice cream social scheduled for Friday evening, May 18. Plans provide for the social to be held in the quadrangle between the dorms.

In connection with the social, an outdoor band concert will also be held under the direction of Prof. Robert Campbell.

Dick Jensen is chairman of the program which will employ senior talent. Edna Skobo and Dorothy Kloth are serving as co-chairmen of the refreshment committee.

not taking their cars. Plans also call for participation in a few games. (Russian Roulette)

Dale Larsen will lead the group in community singing at the song fest, with the assistance of a few other campus musicians and uke-players.

Instead of charging a specific price, free-will donations will be made in order to cover the cost of the hay-racks. The food will be free, as it takes the place of the evening meal in the dining hall.

Additional committee members are Jim Andersen, Audrey Erickson, Marlene Paulsen, and Bob Ostergaard. This is the first event the sophomores have sponsored this year.

Petersen Will Head Girls' Dorm Council

In an election held Monday night, residents of the Girls' Dormitory chose the 1956-57 officers of the dormitory council.

Heading the list is Delores Petersen. Others on the council will be Betty Christensen, vice-president; Karen Petersen, secretary; Jeanette Petersen, treasurer; and Carol Madsen, religious director.

A Bipartisan Interview With Phil Allen

like campaigning in a general election?

A. A primary campaign is different in this respect: with five candidates in a race where one is to be nominated, all the candidates tend to make their respective appeals to the faction or factions within their party which are most liable to support them. One learns more about the operation of a political party in a primary than in a general election because it is more of a "family affair." Forces and factions tend to lump into coalitions, and it is true that the Democratic Party, more so than the Republican, is basically a coalition of different factions and philosophies.

Q. What is the general voter attitude toward the primary election?

A. Wide-spread voter apathy

in a primary election is bad. When the voters do not support a candidate in the primary, it becomes that much easier for the old-line entrenched machine to name their own nominee. The vote in the fall general election then becomes ineffective, because the party's candidate has been handed to the voters by the machine on a silver platter instead of being chosen by popular demand.

Machine

Q. Would you say that the "machine" is very strong in this district?

A. It is not too active here, but it is the only actual voter organization, and thus becomes the central power in the primary if the voters do not exercise their choice for candidates in the primary.

Q. Would you care to make a

Rasmussen Names 1956 Valedictorian

Barbara Peterson of Farmington, Minnesota, and James Thomsen of Denmark, Wisconsin, have been named valedictorian and salutatorian, respectively, of this year's senior class in an announcement by Dean Elmer Rasmussen.

Speaker for the commencement exercises on May 27 at 3 p.m. has also been named. He is Dr. Frank Gorman, Dean of the College of Education of the University of Omaha.

The Rev. J. H. Thomsen of Denmark, Wisconsin, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

News Notes

Mr. A. J. Snowbeck flew to New Orleans, La., last week to attend a meeting for business managers. The topic of discussion at the convention was "Efficient Buying."

Instructors Rated

All freshman, sophomore, and junior students filled out instructor rating sheets during their End-of-the-Year Conferences this week. Rating sheets were filled out by the seniors at the time they took their graduate record exams. Students rated each instructor whom they have this semester.

Campus Calendar

Friday, May 11

Baseball, Creighton here Track, Concordia, there.

Monday, May 14

Baseball, Concordia there.

Friday, May 18

Outdoor band concert, 7 p.m. Ice Cream social

general comment on the handling of issues between parties?

A. One of the major faults of party politics is its preoccupation with the past. There is too much of a tendency to stress the mistakes made in their past, and not enough emphasis on current problems.

Current Issues

Q. What is your own stand on some of the current issues?

A. Basically, I stress the consumer theory of economics. It is pretty much the old New Deal theory—that if you create purchasing power for enough people, the entire economy prospers. I apply this theory especially to world trade, believing that American aid to foreign countries should be in such a form that will ultimately result in their becoming a larger market for American products.



The long, long, stairway leads to Old Main.

'Morton - Size' Steps Lead Up and Up--To Old Main

When the steps leading from the vicinity of the gym to the door of Old Main were laid, the measurements were not designed for the convenience of short-legged and short-winded future generations of Danians—or so one would think after attempting to race to the top after the completion of a Phy. Ed. class.

The view which greets the eyes as one considers the ascent is sometimes enough to discourage the prospective climber (note the picture placed above)—the steps stretch up and up and up—all seventy-six of them. (That's all—not hundreds as it sometimes seems!)

The "Morton-size" steps lead up to what was once the administration building before Pioneer Memorial was erected. Having its beginning in 1886, Old Main was designed to house students and the president's family as well as classrooms and administration offices.

Two different years saw additions made to the stately building, 1893 and 1905, making the original structure considerably larger. Gradually the entire campus expanded, until today students are not living there but in dormitories. Likewise, most of the administrative offices have been moved to the new building.

But, Old Main has lost little of its original charm, offering suitable locations for the practice rooms, publication offices

and some classrooms. It also provides a vantage point to view across the town of Blair and the Missouri Valley. And, from its windows, it's possible to watch students as they become weary climbing the time-worn stairs.

Not too long ago, someone was heard to remark, "I feel as graceful as an elephant when I have to walk down these stairs dressed up." And, perhaps the description adequately fits many who tread and have trod up one of Dana's landmarks.

Old Promise Still New . . .

Christ Will Send His Counselor

"And I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you forever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him or knows him; you know him, for he dwells with you, and will be in you."

John 14:16-17

In these words Christ promised to send his disciples another Counselor, one who would be with them forever. These words are also a promise to the people of the twentieth century, just as they were to the first followers of Christ.

God the Father in Heaven has never lived among us or been immediately made known to us. God the Son lived on earth among mankind, but He was here only for the short space of thirty-three years. Before he left, however, he promised us that God the Spirit would come among us and be with us forever.

In this we have the mystery of the Trinity which includes a part of God which mere men cannot reach or understand. Yet our God is One God with one love toward us, one purpose in the universe, one plan of salvation, even though we may say that

President's Soil Bank Bill Causes Political Reactions

Congress has finally passed the President's Soil Bank bill, refusing, however, to start payments this year 'because that would be a political move' and just wouldn't do. It seems that this refusal itself was a political move by those who did not want the administration to benefit through the giving of aid in an election year.

Politics Hamper

It is ironic that when the administration tries to do something about a situation, acknowledged by both parties, that all their efforts should be hampered and called "political."

It is true that beneficial legislation would be a political asset to the Republicans this year, but is not bad legislation bad for the opposition instead? Take for example the hodge-podge farm bill Congress presented to the president recently, which he vetoed. It had no plan, no pattern, no unified purpose or end in view.

Election Viewed

However, the situation probably would not be much different if the roles of the two parties were reversed, at least as far as the behavior and utterances of congressmen go, the coming election in mind.

The traditional "viewing with alarm" is not quite the thing to say this year in these months just before an election. A presidency vacated by Eisenhower would be a big position to fill by any man. And, Eisenhower himself is his own best recommendation.

His integrity, his determination to do what is right even though it may cause political repercussions and the general likeableness of the man himself help make this undeniable.

Those who try to belittle Eisenhower will only succeed in doing that to themselves. Probably the best man to fill the presidency next term is the man filling it now.

Play Review . . . Blithe Spirits Haunt

About two and a half hours of scintillating theatre were served up to the local citizenry last Friday night in the shape of a well-handled production of Noel Coward's **Blithe Spirit** by Dana's dramatic class.

Of course, much of the success of the play was due to the content. Even a badly-presented Noel Coward play is entertaining, and Friday's affair was by no means badly presented. Dialogue went briskly, with only infrequent lapses, and stage motions and gestures showed evidence of much painstaking rehearsal.

Star Attractions

While it is true that a few of the players were sometimes guilty of over-acting, the great majority of Mr. Coward's material was smoothly done.

The star attractions were Darol Valder as the urbane Mr. Condomine and Edna Skobo as a delightfully blithe spirit. Valder was his usual poised self, and Skobo brought her part an admirably artless and charming **insouciance** as the fetching ectoplasmic materialization of Mr. Condomine's first wife.

Debuts Made

D'Arlene Morton was the perfect flighty old spiritualist, and Milton Jensen, Arnette Thim, Joan Allen and Carol Pedersen are to be commended for making their collective **debut** on the local state an entertaining and totally painless event.

Much credit is due the entire cast and production staff for a really original bit of staging, and directors Watt and Pagel did a magnificent job of coordinating the whole into one of the most amusing and absorbing productions presented here in quite a few semesters.

Jim Clemon

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Where Danians

Always Meet

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Vikes Lose Track Crown To Tarkio At Concordia

Dana's tracksters opened up a 15 point lead in the morning field events in last Saturday's CCCC meet at Concordia, but faded badly in the afternoon running events to finish third in the final point totals. Tarkio was first with 78½ points, followed with 38½ and Westmar with 8.

Marion Hudson accounted for 27 of Dana's points on firsts in the high jump, broad jump, javelin and discus, a second in the shot put, and thirds in the century and the high hurdles.

Only four other Vikings managed to count in the scoring column. Ron Petrik copped the shot event and Dale Jensen finished third. Tom Langenfeld shared second spot in the high jump and John Hollenbach grabbed a third in the mile after leading for three laps.

A wet field and track generally held down performances. Hudson managed a conference, school and field record with a mighty 144 foot 4½ inch discus toss, however.

- 100-yard dash—1. Phelps (T); 2. Neben (C); 3. Hudson (D); 4. George (T); Time :10.05.
- 220-yard dash—1. Phelps (T); 2. George (T); 3. Sell (T); 4. Neben (C). Time :23.1.
- 120-yard high hurdles—1. Neben (C); 2. D. Aufdemberge (C); 3. Hudson (D); 4. Haberly (W). Time :16.
- 220-yard low hurdles—1. Neben (C); 2. SeEVERS (C); 3. D. Aufdemberge (C); 4. Groom (W). Time :26.8.
- 440-yard dash—1. Wyatt (T); 2. Pattee (T); Horton (T); 4. Walther (C). Time :53.1.
- 880 yard run—Wyatt (T); 2. Pattee (T); Beckler (C); 4. Wicket (W). Time 2:09.5.
- Mile run—1. Galbraith (T); 2. Wine-man (T); 3. Hollenbock (D); 4. Hall (T). Time 4:43.5.
- 2-mile run—1. Galbraith (T); 2. Hall (T); 3. Else (T); 4. Wine-man (T). Time 10:37.
- 880-yard relay—1. Tarkio; 2. Con-cordia. Time 1:34.5.
- Mile relay—1. Tarkio; 2. Westmar. Time 3:34.8.
- High jump—1. Marion Hudson (D); 2. (tie) Langenfeld (D) and Ward (T); 4. McDougall (W). Height 6 feet.
- Pole vault—1. Collins (T); 2. T. Aufdemberge (C); 3. D. Aufdem-berge (C); 4. Impercode (W). Height 12½.
- Javelin—1. Marion Hudson (D); 2. Ward (T); 3. Beckler (C); 4. Gaede (C). Distance 183-11½.
- Discus—1. Marion Hudson (D); 2. Skov (C); 3. Bobzin (C); 4. Wie-mann (T). Distance 144-4½.
- Broad jump—1. Marion Hudson (D); 2. George (T); 3. Neben (C); 4. SeEVERS (C). Distance 22-5½.
- Shot put—1. Ron Petrick (D); 2. Hudson (D); 3. Jensen (D); 4. Bobzin (C). Distance 43 feet.

Dana's second place hopes were hurt when the Viking 880-yard relay team had to drop out after failing to complete a pass. Another blow came in the 100-yard dash when Rod Wead was disqualified after two false starts.

Hudson Snaps Two Marks At Doane Relay Carnival

Marion Hudson topped all his previous brilliant performances at the Doane Relays Wednesday, May 2. In his final appearance at the annual relay carnival the Dana senior smashed two records, copped three firsts and two fourths.

Tom Langenfeld's third place tie in the high jump along with Hudson's heroics gave Dana top spot in the individual events according to unofficial tabulations. No official point totals are kept in the Doane meet.

'56 Cage Slate Lists 18 Games

Eighteen basketball games have already been scheduled tentatively for next year's cage squad. Dana will play teams from five states and games have been carded with four Nebraska College Conference schools.

Home	
Nov. 30	Carthage
Dec. 4	Midland
Dec. 18	McPherson
Jan. 7	Luther
Jan. 18	Westmar
Jan. 19	Sioux Falls
Feb. 8	Sterling
Feb. 13	Concordia
Feb. 15	Tarkio
Away	
Dec. 8	Nebr. Wesleyan
Dec. 10	Peru
Dec. 14	Doane
Jan. 25	Concordia
Jan. 29	Tarkio
Feb. 9	Midland
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Diamondmen Stop Doane For First Conference Win

Two wins against one loss brightened the Viking baseball picture somewhat this week. Last Friday the Vikes came up with their first conference win, downing Doane 7-6. Monday saw an informal Dana group drop Luther

14-4, but Wednesday the Red and White returned to the loss column on a 3-2 heartbreaker at the hands of Midland. All three contests were played at Vet's Field.

Dana's win over Doane evened the two teams in the conference standings. They are in last place. Jack Lodl was the hitting hero for the Vikes, bringing the home team from behind on a three-run homerun.

Roger Jensen had to relieve Harold Holm after the second inning in the Luther game before Dana hitting pulled the Vikes into a comfortable lead.

Wednesday Dana stayed even with the Warriors, 2-2, until the first half of the ninth when the visitors managed to work across the game winning run. Bill Davis went the distance for the Vikes, scattering 10 hits well, and completely controlling the Midland offense between the second and the ninth innings.

Hudson flew 23' 6" in the broad jump and towered 6'4" in the high jump for meet marks. Both efforts were produced off of soggy take-off surfaces. Langenfeld cleared 6'1¾" in garnering his third place tie.

Hudson had to be content with fourth place finishes in the shot and discus events. In his final appearance he defeated an out-standing field of sprinters in a 10.2 hundred. Hudson won his trial heat in 10.1.

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Library Features Western Books

A number of books dealing with the western states are among the books with a recent copyright found in the library.

California by Joseph Royce is a study of American character from the conquest in 1846 to the Second Vigilance Committee in San Francisco. The aim of the text is to develop an understanding of the state of California and to show how our national character was displayed in that land. Many of the pages are devoted to a discussion of the Bear Flag Revolt and the part John C. Fremont played in it.

Joseph Schafer of the University of Oregon has written **A History of the Pacific Northwest**. Beginning with the discovery of the Pacific by Balboa and the explorations of Cortez and Alarcon, Schafer traces the development of the Northwest through the expedition of Lewis and Clark, the settlement of the Oregon boundary, the age of railroads, and social and political changes.

Other interesting tales of the conquest of the West are told in **The Pacific Ocean** by Felix Riesenbergl. In his last book before his untimely death, Captain Riesenbergl combines his first hand knowledge with his narrative and descriptive powers. Riesenbergl was the author of twenty other books including **Cape Horn** and **Under Sail**.

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Grass Always Greener... This Time It's Dana Girls

Various and sundry cracks have been made about the beauty—or so-called lack of beauty—of the Dana coeds. But it seems that they are not entirely unappreciated. The following notation appeared in Bob Loslo's "Knight Beat" column of the Wartburg College **Trumpet**:

"That group of strange girls strolling around the campus this week was part of the Dana College Choir. Anybody know how to go about transferring to Dana College?"

Three Seminarians Accept Call

Seminary Assignments

Senior seminarians have accepted calls to the following places: Harry Sorensen, Neola, Iowa; Melius Bollesen, assistant pastor at Norwalk, California; and Niels Carlsen, military chaplain.

OLD PROMISE . . .

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know God is to have this Spirit in your heart, and in your life.

But this Spirit of God is not something which comes rushing in upon you. True, it is ever-seeking, ever-searching, and without its coming to us first, we could not find it; yet it is up to us to accept and nourish it. It does not grow without conscientious attention; we must "take time to be holy, and speak off with the Lord."

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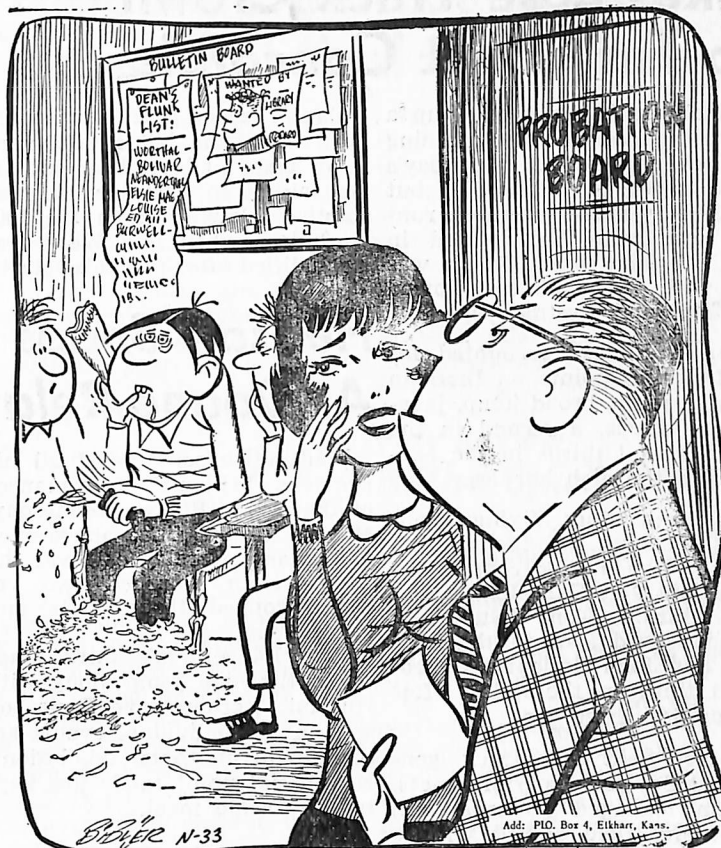
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