

Madsen Selected Acting President

Dr. C. Clifford Madsen has been elected to the position of acting president of Dana beginning with the 1956-1957 school term. Formerly, Dr. Madsen served the college as Director of Christian Activities and instructor in the Christianity department.

A graduate of the University of Minnesota, Dr. Madsen holds the B.D. degree from Trinity Seminary. He received his Th. D. from Central Baptist Theological Seminary. He has served as chaplain in the U. S. Navy and has been at Dana and Trinity since 1946.

Dr. Madsen fills the office formerly held by Dr. R. E. Morton, who resigned his position in August after twelve years of service. Dr. Morton is now pastor of an American Lutheran congregation in Lodi, California.



Dr. C. C. Madsen

Dana Campus Hosts LSA Conference

Dana's Lutheran Student Association will be host to LSA groups from the colleges and universities in Nebraska and Kansas at the regional fall conference to be held on campus Friday through Sunday, Oct. 5-7. Sophomore Carol Madsen is in charge of all arrangements to be made by the host LSA.

Highlights of the weekend's program will be a banquet on Saturday evening and a service conducted by the Dana LSA at First Luth. Church Sun. morning during the regular 8:45 worship hour.

Campus Calendar

Saturday, September 15

Football. Midland there.

Sunday, September 16

Faculty picnic. Blair City Park 3:00.

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Campus Remodeled During Months Of Summer Vacation

A \$25,000 remodeling project was carried out this summer on the college campus under the direction of Mr. A. J. Snowbeck, business manager, and Mr. Arnold Nielsen, superintendent of grounds.

Old Main was given a new look, improvements were made in the basement of the gym and in the gym floor, and 75 units of furniture were purchased for the Girls' Dorm.

Student Center Built

A large student center has replaced the former canteen in Old Main. Two stairways, halls, and a classroom on the ground floor were taken out to provide room for the improved student center. An additional music classroom was added on both the second and third floors which replaces the stairway.

On the exterior of Old Main, the old chimneys were removed and new roof installed. Improvements to the roof total \$10,000 and the student center with its soda fountain cost an estimated \$5,000.

Various Classes Choose Officers

Officers of each of the four classes were elected Friday evening at the respective class meetings. Tom Langenfeld was chosen to head the class of 1957, with Duane Spong filling the office of vice-president. Marilyn Ward was elected secretary, and Ann Lindholm was chosen as class treasurer.

Juniors elected Marvin Olsen as their president and Dave Hess vice-president. Secretary for the group is Audrey Eriksen, and Dave Smith is treasurer.

Larry Jorgensen was chosen as president by the sophomores, Jack Davies, Betty Christensen, and Larry Hanson were elected vice president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively.

Freshman class president is Everett Johnson of Ute, Iowa. Isaac Jenkins of Omaha is vice-president and Bonnie Hagedorn of Royal, Iowa is secretary. Donna Petersen of Blencoe, Iowa, is the newly-elected treasurer and Howard Lyons of Sand Lake, Michigan was chosen student council representative.

Christensen Heads Election Commission

An elections commission appointed by student body president Darol Valder is headed by Gordon Christensen, student body vice-president. Other members of the commission are Jim Andersen, John Henningsen, Don King, and Arnette Thim.

In the gym, the floor was sanded and a new seal put on it. More seating space was provided in the balcony by widening the entrances to it and by removing the railing between the balcony and the floor. The two dressing rooms in the basement were enlarged and new showers installed. In addition, more storage room was provided for equipment.

New furniture was purchased for the Girls' Dorm consisting of a desk, chair, dresser with four drawers, mirror, and metal bed with foam rubber mattress for each girl. Many of the rooms were repainted and the floors refinished. Furniture in the Men's Dorm was improved and the halls were repainted.

The summer improvements are a part of the administration's plan to provide for the increase in enrollment expected at Dana in the next few years as a result of the merger of the UELC with several other Lutheran bodies.

Engelman Receives PhD In Literature

Miss Herta Engelman, instructor in the English department, received her Ph.D. in English literature this August from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.

Dr. Engelman's thesis of 400 pages was on the topic of courtesy literature for women of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, as well as on other non-fiction prose published in England pertaining to women's education, duties, and sphere in life.

New Professors Added To Staff

Five new professors have received appointments to the college faculty this school term.

Teaching in the history department is Gene E. Hamaker of Wood Lake, Nebraska. Professor Hamaker is a candidate for the Ph.D. degree at the University of Nebraska.

Paul T. Jersild is an instructor in the Christianity department. Mr. Jersild is a graduate of Dana and has his M.A. degree from the University of Nebraska.

A graduate of St. Olaf College and Luther Seminary, the Rev. Lloyd C. Refsell is professor of Greek and philosophy. He has his M.Th. from Princeton University.

Instructor in chemistry is Paul V. Hansen, Jr. He has his B.A. from Dana and his Master's degree from Northwestern University.

Sociology professor is William C. Smith. He is from Lebanon, Missouri, and has both his Master's and his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago.

Four Frosh Girls Are Cheerleaders

Cheerleaders for this school year were elected by the student body Friday evening. The four girls chosen are all members of this year's freshman class.

Kay Lubkeman from Coulter, Iowa, has had previous cheerleading experience in high school and is taking an elementary education and commercial course at Dana. Kay plays the sax in band.

Ruth Ann Nelson is from Greenville, Michigan, and was cheerleader for two years in high school. She is taking a one-year general course and then plans to transfer to a state school in Michigan.

Cheerleader for four years in high school, Claire Olson is interested in becoming an elementary teacher. She is from Newman Grove, Nebraska, and was an attendant to the basketball queen during her high school days.

Barbara Pedersen from Blooming Prairie, Minnesota, is also interested in elementary teaching. An attendant to the Homecoming queen in her senior year, Barb was on the annual staff and student council.

Homecoming Theme Speakers Chosen

"Hold High the Torch" has been selected as the theme of the 1956 Homecoming celebration which is being planned for (Continued on page 4)

Old Home, Sweet Home, Was Never Never Like This!

"Please pass the tooth paste." "Who has a black belt that I can wear?"

"Good morning roommates." This is a miserable way to start dorm life. Why Oh Why did I ever leave all the comforts of home? Oh yes, I was kicked out!

I would like breakfast in bed and I announce same to my fond roommate. No sooner do I express my desire than a sack of Zwieback hits me square in the face. That's enough. I'll get up.

It's a beautiful morning, sings Delo and she raises the window shade to be greeted by the cheering sight of rain.

Spittin'

I slowly stagger down to the john only to find that about two zillion other people have beat me up. "All those desiring to brush their teeth gather round yon wash basin." I'll spit at you and you spit at me; then we'll both aim for the next guy to come in.

We missed breakfast by two hours so over to the canteen. Hey! Mom always had breakfast on the table for me, even if it was a quarter to eleven! Gee whiz, who does Miss Hansen think she is anyhow. "Coffee and a donut please."

Freshmanitis

Off to classes. Wonder who they have that's new besides freshmen. I'll be! There's a face that I recognize! I thought only freshmen and me populated this place; but I guess maybe some other brave soul decided to risk his life out among the maze of red beanies. Confidentially, I think there must be an epidemic of Freshmanitis around 'ye old hill."

A Word, A Motto, A Thought, An Aim

One of the first things you notice as you enter Dr. C. C. Madsen's office here on the hill is a simple bronze plaque on which is engraved the one word **others**.

Others—a simple, almost insignificant word, but a motto which contains a unique and genuine thought. A thought that should be a determining factor in our planning of each day's activities and in guiding us toward our life's work.

As college students we are all preparing for and planning our lifetime careers. Only when we allow our own selfish desires to fade into the shadows and think of others will we be fulfilling God's wish.

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So the day goes. At last it is time to retire. Mrs. Rass said we simply had to shut up before four a.m. this time, so . . .

"I like it here." "We're glad to have you." Just between you and me, I'm beginning to believe it.

"Goodnight."

D'Arlene Morton

An Open Letter To All Danians

Danians— Welcome to the school year of 1956-57!

Already you are to be congratulated for a fine friendly beginning. If we show such spirit all through the football season, we'll have had a wonderful Fall by the time we have come to Homecoming.

I hope you will maintain always this lively interest in things Danian.

Darol Valder

Time Changes All Things . . .

Dana Campus No Exception

In the span of eternal time, a single summer is but a fraction—yet scores of things can be altered in this "moment."

Here at Dana we are perhaps more conscious of this than are others in different surroundings.

Since last spring, Old Main has been changed—outwardly, and even more visibly, inwardly.

The girls' dormitory has new furniture to replace that which held the secrets of many girls.

Familiar faces of last year's seniors are no longer to be seen; new professors teach, filling vacancies created as others move on.

Even the office of the president serves someone else.

Yes, parts of old Dana are gone—yet new faces and experiences fill in, hiding what was once so definitely there.

It is good to see new freshmen faces, to see the buildings improve, to watch Dana grow—even though it may be hard to watch the other pass away.

The future holds much more in store—perhaps a bit of the not so pleasant, but indications seem to point toward a good year.

Let us hope so!

Marilyn Ward

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Words Of Welcome From Pres. Madsen

It is a privilege to accept the **Hermes** staff's invitation to express this word of welcome. To all of you—new students and staff members and "old-timers" as well and the ever-growing circle of loyal Dana alumni and friends—my most sincere and prayerful welcome as we enter the fellowship of this 1956-57 school year.

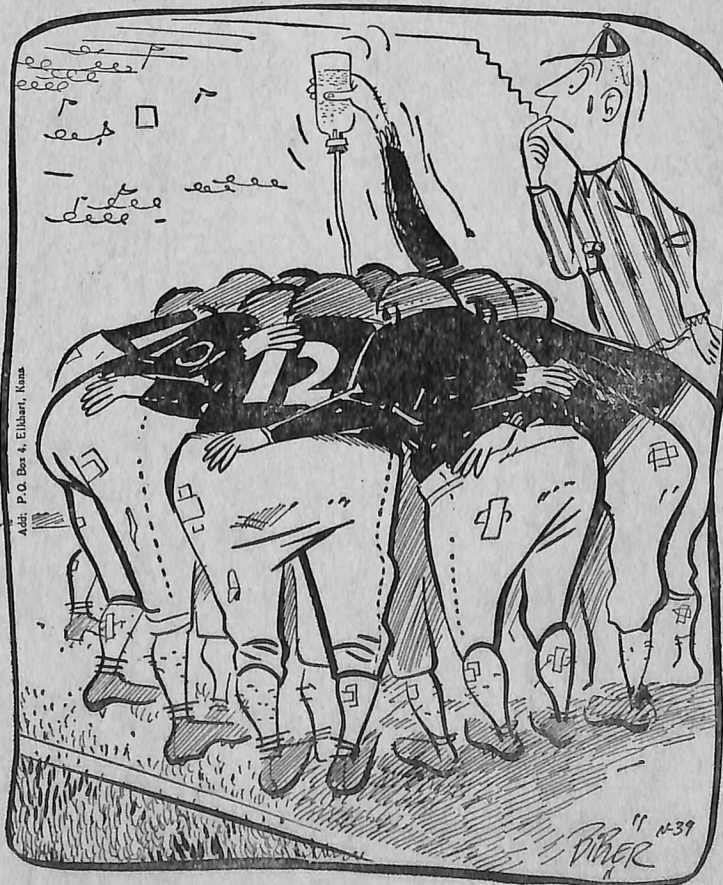
In the months ahead **Hermes** will again be our "Book of Chronicles." These columns will record the tears and laughter, the defeats and victories, the gripes and glories. Some of the headlines already have been set by past experience and tradition, but the stories are yet to be unfolded and written.

It is our earnest prayer that when the last story of the final issue is turned in next May we shall be able to say together in reverent gratitude, "Lord, it was good to be here."

C. C. Madsen

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



Books, Books, and More Books Added

During the summer months, numerous new books have been purchased for the reference shelves of the library, according to Miss Hoidahl, librarian.

One of the most useful additions is that of two new dictionaries, Funk and Wagnalls **New Standard Dictionary** and Webster's **New International Dictionary**. Since each is priced at ap-

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Warriors to Host Vikes In Opener Tomorrow Night

One of the largest squads in Dana football history will take the field against Midland at Fremont Saturday night, By Tuesday of this week 40 candidates had checked out equipment.

Dana will be trying for its third straight football win over the Midlanders. The Vikes downed the Warriors 19-6 last year.

Coach Wayne Armer's list of lettermen number 15 despite the loss of all four of last year's all-conference choices.

Guards Bill Averman and Don Kruse, tackles Jack Linahan and LeRoy Anderson and ends Don Hansen and Ed Ellis round out the list of veteran forwards.

Philby brothers, Jan and Hack, were among Viking statistical leaders last season. Jan topped the passing and kicking departments until a knee injury at Westmar benched him for the remainder of the season.

Hack finished second to Hudson in yards gained rushing.

Viking Roster

Name	Weight	Height	Position	Class
Russ Moseman	185	5'10"	Guard	Sr.
Hack Philby	170	5'9"	Back	So.
Jan Philby	165	5'11"	Back	Jr.
Jon Shulke	180	5'10"	Center	Sr.
Jack Linahan	190	6'2"	Tackle	So.
Jim Kruse	155	5'9"	Back	Sr.
Ed Ellis	180	6'1"	End	Jr.
LeRoy Anderson	190	6'3"	Tackle	Sr.
Bill Averman	175	5'8"	Guard	So.
Jim Heiser	185	6' "	Guard	So.
Gaylen Hafar	180	6' "	End	Sr.
Larry Jorgensen	180	6' "	Guard	So.
Roger Madsen	165	5'9"	Back	So.
Milt Jensen	275	6'1"	Center	Jr.
Don Hansen	175	6'1"	End	Jr.
Ron Petrick	200	5'11"	Tackle	So.
Marv Olson	190	6' "	Tackle	Jr.
Don Kruse	190	5'8"	Center	Jr.
Mal Quick	170	5'8"	Back	Jr.
Ron Rasche	180	6'1"	Tackle	Fr.
Les Pedersen	180	6'1"	Back	Fr.
Larry Anderson	165	5'8"	Back	Fr.
Charles Johnson	155	6' "	End	Fr.
Ray Killion	190	5'11"	Tackle	Fr.
John Blatter	190	6'3"	Tackle	Jr.
Dick Brink	150	5'8"	Back	Fr.
Larry Moore	160	5'11"	End	Fr.
Keith Elliott	175	5'10"	Back	Fr.
Jerry McCallum	160	5'10"	Back	Fr.
Bruce Horn	176	5'10"	End	Fr.
Tom Kennedy	170	' "	Back	Fr.
Darrel Mertens	160	' "	Back	Fr.
Bill Chrisman	175	5'7"	Back	Fr.
Tom Leehy	195	6' "	Back	Fr.
Bill Saint	175	6' "	Center	So.

Bombshell Marion Hudson, lost by graduation, leaves the biggest hole. Quarterback Jan Philby and halfbacks Hack Philby, Jim Kruse and Roger Madsen provide a veteran nucleus for an otherwise untested backfield.

Team captain Russ Moseman heads a light but experienced crew of linemen, including two returning servicemen, guard Jim Heiser and end Gaylen Hafar. Heiser was an honorable all-conference selection in 1953.

Jon Shulke resumes center duties after a one year teaching stint at Burwell High School.

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Intramural Games To Begin Monday

The first intramural football games of the season will be played on Tuesday, the 18th. Six man touch football will be played, with a total of eight men on a team.

Anyone interested in organizing a team may do so. The deadline for organizing a team will be September 17. No players may be added or change teams after the 23rd. Those interested in turning in teams see Jim Andersen or drop your team roster in box 6 in the campus mail.

Games will be played on Tuesdays and Sundays. Tuesdays games will be played at Pony Park at 3:15. Sundays games will be played on the football practice field here on the campus at 2:30.

Jim Andersen
Student Athletic Director

Freshman backs Jerry McCallum and Les Pedersen are slated for action at Midland Saturday. McCallum will understudy Philby at quarterback and Pedersen may start at fullback. Sophomore Don Petrick and freshman Ray Killion are battling with vets Linahan and Anderson for first unit tackle spots.

Schedule:

Sept. 15 at Midland
Sept. 20 Wayne Teachers
Sept. 29 Sterling
Oct. 5 Westmar
Oct. 20 Tarkio
Oct. 27 Concordia

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BOOKS, BOOKS
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proximately forty dollars, students are requested to help keep them in good condition.

A purchase which music students will appreciate is the **Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians** in nine volumes edited in 1954 by Eric Blom.

Blair Federated Women's Club donated a book which is visual in presentation entitled, **Look at America: The Midwest.** The text is one of the many gifts which the Club has given to the library in recent years.

Other recent purchases which will be found on the shelves in the reading room are Withcombe's **Oxford Dictionary of English Christian Names**, Yeland's **A Handbook of Literary Terms**, **The Concise Encyclopedia of Antiques**, Newmark's **Dictionary of Spanish Literature**, and **Dictionary of Latin Literature** edited by Mantiband.

A WORD . . .
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At Dana everyone is given the utmost opportunity to meet and mix with others—in classes, in the canteen, or sitting around the log. A perfect opportunity—Will **others** be your motto?
Joan Coffey

**Brewster Announces
Infirmary Hours**

Nurse Grace Brewster has announced the hours she will be available to students. After chapel she will be in the dormitories until 11 a.m. except on Thursdays.

Hours of the infirmary have been set as 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. each day. No Saturday or Sunday hours are open except in case of emergency.

All students who are ill are to report to their respective deans who will notify the nurse.

Inspections will be held every Wednesday afternoon at two in the girls' dorm and the kitchen, every Friday afternoon at two in the men's dorm, and every Monday morning in the canteen.

HOMECOMING

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October 19-21, according to Tom Langenfeld, publicity chairman.

Speakers have also been chosen for the event. Banquet speaker is Luther Lincoln, California Speaker of the House and Dana Alumnus. The Sunday morning speaker is Rev. Emil Petersen of Chicago.

In keeping with the theme, the choir will sing a composition entitled "Hold High the Torch" which was written by Prof. Neve.

Parade Chairman Don King is accepting applications from various groups and organizations for floats for the Homecoming parade.

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