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## Hold High The Torch Is Chosen Homecoming Theme

"Hold High the Torch," theme of 1956 Homecoming, will be carried out in the parade, banquet, and speeches of the three-day event.

Highlights of this fall's Homecoming will be reunions for the classes of 1921, '26, '31, '36, '41, '46, and '51; choir reunion; Male Glee Club reunion; and reunion of the only undefeated football

team in Dana's history. Luther H. Lincoln, banquet speaker, was a member of the undefeated squad of 1932.

### Schedule

#### Friday, Oct. 19

7:30 p.m. Talent show and coronation of 1956 Homecoming queen.

9:00 p.m. Bonfire and pep rally.

9:30 p.m. Alumni Kaffeboard.

#### Saturday, Oct. 20

9:30 a.m. Alumni business meeting.

12 noon Alumni luncheon.

1:30 p.m. Parade.

2:30 p.m. Football game—Dana vs. Tarkio.

7:00 p.m. Homecoming banquet. Luther H. Lincoln, Dana alumnus and speaker of California assembly, will give the address.

#### Sunday, Oct. 21

11:00 a.m. Morning worship service, First Lutheran Church. The Rev. Emil Pedersen, speaker.

## Girls Dorm Council Plans Open House

Girls' dormitory Open House is scheduled to be held on Friday, Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m.

An annual event, the Open House is sponsored by the girls' dorm council under the direction of Delores Petersen, president, and Mrs. Rasmussen, council advisor.

Previously only one open house was held by each dorm per year. This year, however, each dorm will sponsor two open houses, one in the fall and one in the spring.

This particular open house is primarily for the purpose of supplying an opportunity for those who are interested to view the new furniture which was purchased just before school started. For this reason, there will be no program in the auditorium as there usually is. The second semester open house will follow the usual tradition.

Refreshments will be served by the refreshment committee which is headed by Jeanette Petersen. Audrey Eriksen is chairman of publicity.

All students and faculty members are invited to tour the dorm at this time.

## Nominations Completed For Selection Of Royal Court

Seven coeds were nominated by the student body Monday to vie for the title of 1956 Homecoming queen. They are: Betty Christensen, Jean Coffey, Susan Jorgensen, Ann Lindholm, Carlene Petersen, Beverly Siersbeck, and Arnette Thim.

Betty Christensen, a sophomore from Green Bay, Wisconsin, is secretary of her class, a member of the dormitory council, and has been a member of the Fine Arts Club and W.A.A.

Former **Danian** editor Jean Coffey is a junior from Blair. She was a cheerleader her freshman year, attendant to the 1955 Homecoming queen, and is active in Pep Club.

Sophomore Susan Jorgenson is from Milltown, Wisconsin. She is a member of the band, Home

Ec. Club, and Young Republicans.

Ann Lindholm, senior, is from Swannanoa, North Carolina. She is president of the Fine Arts Club and treasurer of the senior class. She also served as vice-president of her junior class, a member of the dormitory council, and was on the **Hermes** staff.

Carlene Petersen was attendant to the 1956 May Fest queen. A junior from Eugene, Oregon, she was active on the dormitory council and is a member of the choir.

Beverly Siersbeck, a junior, is from Indianapolis, Indiana. She is a member of the W.A.A.

Sophomore Arnette Thim is in W.A.A. and was secretary of her freshman class. She was a member of the cast of "Blithe Spirit," a play which was presented last spring. Ruthven, Iowa, is her home town.

Three of the seven have been chosen as the royalty for the Homecoming celebration scheduled for next week-end. The court will consist of queen and two attendants.

## Pep Club Election Fills Vacant Posts

Additional Pep Club officers for 1956-57 were elected at a meeting held last week. Chosen were Margaret Schultz, secretary-treasurer; D'Arlene Morton, chairman of uniforms; and Beverly Jessen, freshman representative. These elections were made to fill vacancies left by students not returning.

According to president Mary Ann Effken, the pepsters will be working for awards this year. Either a "D" or a small Viking head will be earned by girls meeting the requirements. This year as in the past a spring variety show will be sponsored by the group.

## Christian Service Organization Forms

Members of the Christian Service Club elected a slate of officers Tuesday. Heading the organization is Ernest Larsen, with the office of vice-president filled by Dale Jensen. Janet Nielsen is secretary-treasurer, and the reporter is Carol Madsen. Prof. Refsell is faculty advisor.

The members plan a trip to Boys Town on Sunday, Oct. 27. They are also making arrangements to visit the psychiatric ward of an Omaha hospital.

Students who intend to enter full-time Christian service and wish to join the club should contact Ernest Larsen.

## Campus Calendar

Saturday, Oct. 13

Party in gym, 8 p.m.

## Fine Arts Members Add New Officers

Doris Madsen was elected vice-president and Camilla Watt secretary-treasurer of the Fine Arts Club at a meeting held Thursday, Oct. 4, President Ann Lindholm was elected before school closed last spring.

The club members decided to hold meetings on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.

It was announced that each girl living in the dormitory will receive two Fine Arts specials a month instead of one as was previously the policy. The specials will be subject to the approval of the dean of women and the college dean.

A list of events for which Fine Arts specials may be used will be posted each month by Mr. Robert Campbell.

Students who purchased tickets to the Omaha Symphony Orchestra concerts are reminded that the first concert is Monday, Oct. 22, at Joslyn Art Museum. Bidu Sayao, soprano, is the featured guest artist. The trip to the concert is being sponsored by the Fine Arts Club.

## Trinity President Will Visit Campus

The Rev. T. I. Jensen, president of Trinity Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa will be visiting the Dana campus next week in connection with the meeting of the Board of Trustees.

President Jensen will address the LSA at its Tuesday evening meeting. He will speak on the topic, "Opportunities for Service in the Christian Church."

Following the LSA gathering, Pastor Jensen will counsel pre-seminary students at the home of Paul Jersild.

## Ranheim Announces Evening Classes

Tuesday, Oct. 9, marked the beginning of the first semester evening classes. Thus far American Literature is the only course which has begun. Prof. Norman C. Bansen instructs the members of the class every Tuesday evening from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in Room 315 of Pioneer Memorial.

Professor Arthur Ranheim, head of the program, is planning to set up another course before the end of the semester. This subject will be either psychology of learning or health, depending upon the demand.

## Board of Trustees Meets Next Week

Meetings of the Board of Trustees will be held on campus Monday through Wednesday, Oct. 15-17.

The members of the board include Pastor Verner Carlson, East Whittier, California; Mr. Peder Mickelsen, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Pastor E. F. Bondo, Des Moines, Iowa; Mr. A. M. Vig, Albert Lea, Minnesota; Pastor Alvin M. Petersen, Lincoln, Nebraska; Mr. Harold T. Carver, Atlantic, Iowa;

Mr. Harold W. Holm, Racine, Wisconsin; Dr. Glenn Lundstrom, Blair; Mr. Byron Langenfeld, Racine, Wisconsin; and Mr. Boas Weismann, Omaha, Nebraska. The Rev. William Larsen, president of the UELC, is ex officio member.

## College Judged By Its Students

Of all the millions of people in America today, one would be surprised to discover the number that have attended or know of our little "hide-away" near the Missouri River.

Why I met a lady who lives 2,000 miles from here in a different country that used to roller skate down the hill towards the bridge when she was at Dana forty years ago! And I know a man who has often told me of when Old Main housed all the students.

Yes, we have a great heritage here at Dana. We have an obligation to fulfill—that we may keep Dana strong and growing so maybe forty years from now we can tell students who are attending then of how we used to drive those old-fashioned things called automobiles all the way up the hill or of how we had to watch that outdated thing called—let me see, what was it?—television, or something like that—for entertainment.

Seriously, let's live with our college in our hearts—now and for the rest of our lives. Let's not be scared to cheer for it at a football game, whether now or twenty years from now. Let's not be afraid to put in a plug for Dana now or whenever the opportunity presents itself.

Remember, a college becomes known by the people that have attended it.

**Jim Rasmussen**

## Mustache Wax Aid For Lazy Crew Cut

The Connecticut Daily Campus reports this one: It seems there's been a boom in the sale of mustache wax lately. Since that item hasn't been overly popular since the days of Teddy Roosevelt, manufacturers started checking back and traced the increased sales to the least expected place, the college campus.

America's clean-shaven college youth are now buying the product, but not for the purpose for which it was originally intended. Undergraduates, after adopting the crew cut, couldn't make their hair bristle. Then, some wise fellow remembered great grandpa, and found that nothing will stiffen a crewcut better than good, old-fashioned mustache wax. Result: New life for the makers of mustache wax.

(Attention freshman boys: did your beanie flatten your crew cut? Maybe mustache wax would help solve your problem!)

## Help In Time of Need . . . Danians Respond To Call

When one of us is burdened by trouble, it is with a great sense of relief that he can turn to God for aid.

But it is also reassuring to know that fellow students stand ready and willing to lend a helping hand.

Tuesday morning Ada Anderson left College Hill to return home for additional treatments in the hope that she can fully recover from the illness that has kept her in bed for so long.

### Response Gratifies

Before she left, those of us here on campus were given the opportunity to contribute what we could to aid her both financially and spiritually.

The response was gratifying—but the job is not yet finished.

She will be away for a considerable length of time; no one knows for how long.

This is a secondary matter, however—her recovery is the first concern.

Doctors are doing all that is possible; Ada has the will to fight the attack of the disease; but this alone will not make the road to recovery one of bliss and comfort.

### Prayer Helps

Yet, through our continued prayers and with faith in God, the road may be made easier, the burden made more light.

It was John Donne who once said "No man is an island unto himself." Perhaps in such a situation we should keep this in mind.

With our prayerful help, the time to recovery may be shortened.

We pray that it may.

## The Answer To A Question - - What Is A Football Player?

Somewhere between the innocence of boyhood and the dignity of man, we find a sturdy creature called the football player. Football players come in assorted weights, heights, jersey colors and numbers, but all have the same creed; to play every second of every game to the best of their ability.

Football players are found everywhere—underneath, on top of, running around, jumping over, passing by, twisting from, or driving through the enemy.

Teammates rub them, officials penalize them, students cheer them, kid brothers idolize them, coaches criticize them, college girls adore them, and mothers worry about them.

### He's Best

A football player is courage in cleats, Hope in a helmet, Pride in pads, and the best of young manhood in moleskins.

When the team is behind, a football player is incompetent, careless, indecisive, lazy, uncoordinated, and stupid. Just when the team threatens to turn the tide of battle, he misses a block, fumbles the ball, drops a pass, jumps offside, falls down, runs the wrong way, or completely forgets his assignment.

A football player is a composite—he eats like Notre Dame, sleeps like Notre Dame, but more often than not plays football like Grand Canyon Grade School.

To an opponent publicity man he has the speed of a gazelle, the strength of an ox, the size of an elephant, the cunning of a

fox, the agility of an adagio dancer, the spring of a cat, and the ability of Red Grange, Glen Davis, Bronke Nagurski, and Jim Thorpe—combined.

To his own coach he has muddled purposes, the stability of mush, the fleetness of a snail and the mentality of a mule. He's held together by adhesive tape, bailing wire and sponge rubber, and has about as much chance of playing Saturday as would his own grandfather.

### Alumnus View

To the alumnus a football player is someone who will never kick as well, run as far, block as viciously, tackle as hard, fight as fiercely, give as little ground as, score as many points as, or generate nearly as much spirit as did some particular players of his day.

A football player is a wonderful creature—you can criticize him but you can't discourage him. You can defeat his team but never his spirit.

Might as well admit it—be you coach, alumnus, or just a backer—he's your personal representative on the field, your symbol of fair and hard play.

He may not be All-American but he's an example of the American Way. He is judged not by his race, creed, color, social standing, religion, or finances, but by the democratic yardstick of how well he blocks, tackles, and sacrifices individual glory for the overall success of the team.

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## Letter Describes Freshman Night

Dear Paw,

Now ah saw some of the durndest things in mah life but whut ah dun saw when ah vis'ted mah cuzin at the Dana schoolhus shure duz beat all ah dun evah seed befur.

He dun took me to see one of them thar futball games which they play at in these har parts an' it tuk me two weeks to git it all streight in my punkin-hed an' get it all down in papah ritin.

### Treat 'Em Nice

Cuzin 'n me got to th' cottin'-pickin' game a bit late 'n you shud a seen th' carryin's-on. This har fella wuz sellin' this har tissue papah for hard money. That's not all, paw. Thar were three fellas cum in with three wimmin 'n well these wimmin were a bit older than these fellahs, but these har fellahs dun buyed them this har poppin' corn 'n really treated them rite nice.

Ah wuz kept buzy watchin' these har goings on when mah goodnes' gracious if'n eve'rybody didn' run out in the middle of this har pasture 'n start a ras-slin' over a rope. Ah was so surprised paw that ah ups and swallert mah chew an' by the time ah stopped a chokin' and gaspin' 'n drinking sum soder watah they wuz back a sittin'.

### The End

Not much else hopped, paw, but these har four gals in red and wite they jumped up and sassed the peoples and they sassed them thar gals back and down they sit but soon they ups again.

This all ended tho, paw, when sum funny dressed fellas in that thar pasture finnaly got tired chasin' after an ol' punkin and eve'ybody dun gone home.

But, paw, that thar was sum-pin you shud a seen.

Yur son,

Hoiman

## Use Your Imagination

Can you imagine:

The girls' dorm without hours? All students cheering at a football game?

Going to classes but not having to take tests?

Dana by any other name? Going a week without a parking ticket?

Getting a letter everytime you checked mail?

A student body meeting with 100 per cent attendance?

No one complaining about Benjamin Franklin on Monday night?

The pool with clear algae-free water?

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# Dana Scares Westmar But Drops Game, 14-6

Westmar posted a 14-6 win over Dana in the CCCC opener at Veterans' Field Friday.

But the Iowans were forced to come from behind as Dana's passing attack had the favored Eagles breathing hard all evening.

Sparking the Viking air attack was the passing of Jan Philby and Dick Brink, and the catching of Ed Ellis, Jerry McCallum, Gaylen Hafar and Les Pedersen.

Dana scored in the first quarter on McCallum's short plunge after a series of passes had pushed the ball deep into Westmar territory. The series included two long passes to Ellis and a 10 yard pitch to McCallum.

Ellis' total passing yardage for the night may establish a new single-game high for a Dana griddier.

Westmar scored in the second and third periods on short runs by all-conference halfback Francis Brownmiller.

Dana moved inside the Westmar 20 at the close of each half as the Vikes built up an edge in offensive statistics.

Time ran out in the first half with the Vikings on the Westmar 15 following a long pass from Jan Philby to McCallum.

Dana failed again in the last

quarter within the shadows of the Westmar goal posts, following an involved 50 yard pass play from Philby to Brink to Philby.

Allen Philby accounted for most of Dana's rushing yardage against the huge Eagle forward wall. The Vikes found themselves outweighed as much as 20 pounds per man at times as the Iowans unveiled three linemen weighing over 230 pounds. The most noticeable was all-conference tackle Bob Braunschweig.

CCCC Standings:	W	L	Pts.
Tarkio	1	0	41
Westmar	1	0	14
Dana	0	1	6
Concordia	0	1	6

## In Intramurals . . .

Only one game was played in the intramural football league last week. The Homo-Sapiens snowed the Annelidas, 27-7, in a game played Saturday.

The football tournament will begin the week of October 29.

Team Standings:	W	L
Scurbs	3	0
Homo Sapiens	2	1
Annelidas	2	2
Barty's Booglars	0	2
Sooners	0	2

Intramural director Jim Anderson asks that the basketball rosters for the coming intramural cage season be arranged during the next few weeks.

Coed bowling gets underway this Sunday at the Blair Bowling Lanes. Games will begin at 6:30 p.m. Teams will be posted tomorrow.

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# Vike Harriers Open Season With Meets At Omaha, Wayne

## Dana Ties Omaha; Loses To Midland

Dana opened its cross-country season last Friday at Omaha University. The Viking runners tied for second with the Omaha school behind Midland College.

Freshman Don Joern was Dana's top finisher copping second spot in the up-hill, three-mile grind.

Behind Joern for Dana were Paul Christensen, Dick Jensen, Bart Borglum and Pete Smith in that order.

The meet was actually three meets in one. Scores were calculated separately for dual competition between Midland and Dana, Dana and O. U., and Midland and O.U.; and the meet was also scored as a regular triangular.

After the scores were compiled, Midland led in both dual and triangular competition, while Dana tied with O.U. in both divisions.

Dana's harriers were defeated in their second outing, 17-38, at Wayne State Tuesday.

Wayne grabbed the first three places for a big edge in the reverse scoring system. Merle McGee hustled around the two and a half mile course in 12:46 to finish far ahead of the field. McGee registered Wayne State records in the mile and two-mile as a freshman last spring.

Don Joern topped the Viking runners with a fourth place finish. Pete Smith was number two man for the Vikes finishing seventh.

Dick Jensen, Paul Christensen and Bart Borglum finished eighth, ninth, and tenth respectively.

To score the race Joern received four points for his fourth place; Smith seven points for his seventh place; and Jensen, Christensen and Borglum received eight, nine and ten points for their finishes, giving Dana a total of 39.

How they finished:  
1-Merle McGee (W); 2-Ken Simons (W); 3-Oliver Nygaard (W); 4-Don Joern (D); 5-Boyd McGee (W); 6-Robert Agee (W); 7-Pete Smith (D); 8-Dick Jensen (D); 9-Paul Christensen (D); 10-Bart Borglum (D).

**POGO SAYS:  
IF YOU CAN'T VOTE  
MY WAY**



**VOTE  
ANYWAY!  
BUT VOTE!**

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We want to take this opportunity to thank those who so often go unthanked, to say hats off to them—for it is these people and their efforts who make Dana;

Mr. Campbell and the band for all the work they do during and at the half of football games. the cheerleaders for the work they do fostering pep.

the entire football team for their improvement and stick-to-it-iveness of spirit.

the canteen committee for work on soon to be evident canteen furnishings.

the combo for their willingness to play.

the choir for singing for and cheering Ada.

and to any other unsung heroes who help make Dana what it is.

## IMAGINATION

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Getting up for breakfast every morning?

Dana with an enrollment of 1,000?

No couples wishing each other a fond good-night while Mrs. Rass tries to lock the door?

Cleaning your room when it wasn't time for room check? Can you imagine???

Sunday morning breakfast served in the Dining Hall?

Having some of that much-needed rain?

Everyone having dates for Homecoming?

Getting straight nines in all your classes?

Dana's football team playing Notre Dame?

Being furnished books free of charge?

Can you imagine???

# An Open Letter To All Danians

To All Danians:

One week and one day from today is the Homecoming banquet.

Are you among the fortunate young men on the campus who have dates for it? Has the girl of your dreams made you a happy guy by saying "I'd love to go with you, Albert?" Have you rushed down to the home of the flora arranger and ordered that orchid?

If not, you don't know what you're missin. Here's you (big chance. Act no wor forever hold your peace (and your money)!

Seriously, Homecoming time is almost here, and it is up to each and every one of us to make this a bigger and better Homecoming for all.

Let's all get busy on the floats and do everything we can before next week-end arrives!

An Upperclassman

## A FOOTBALL PLAYER

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We tried

He is a hard working, untiring, determined kid doing the very best he can for his school.

And when you leave the game, grouching and feeling upset that your team has lost, he can make you feel almighty ashamed with just two sincerely spoken words—"We tried!"

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