

Snapshots Sought By Danian Staff

Pictures of campus life, school happenings, students, or any campus event are being sought by members of the **Danian** staff.

Yearbook editor, D'Arlene Morton, said that the staff is interested in buying or borrowing pictures or negatives for possible inclusion in this year's annual. If any one person contributes a significant number of pictures, he will be given credit for their efforts in the annual.

Anyone who is willing to submit their snapshots should contact the editor or Joan Coffey, Associate Editor.

The offer will remain open until March 31, although pictures of the campus should be turned in as soon as possible.

Professors Attend English Conference

Prof. Norman Bansen and Dr. Herta Engelman of the English department attended the annual conference of the National Council of Teachers of English at St. Louis, Missouri Nov. 22-24. 1500 English teachers from the elementary level through college and university status were present at the conference.

One of the main addresses was given by Prof. Paul Engle of the State University of Iowa. Prof. Engle has lectured on the Dana campus and was the judge of the first issue of the **Sower** which was published in 1942.

Ferguson Chosen Association Head

Prof. A. Gordon Ferguson was elected to serve as President of the Nebraska Chapter of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

He was elected at the annual meeting which was held in Lincoln on November 17. His term will continue through the next two years.

Other officers are Mr. Carl A. Smith of the Aurora Nebraska High School, Vice President, and Mrs. Katherine P. Brown of Nebraska Wesleyan, Secretary-Treasurer.

Reports from the meeting indicate that, contrary to trends previous to World War II, high school foreign language requirements have been introduced or established to a point where a serious shortage of teachers now exists.

This shortage is evidenced by the fact that the Placement Bureau of the University of Nebraska could fill only 13 out of 79 requests for teachers of foreign languages.

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"Messiah" Tradition Upheld By December Performance

A tradition on campus which was revived last year will be continued Sunday, December 9, when a mass choir under the direction of Prof. Paul E. Neve will present Handel's "The Messiah" in its entirety.

The presentation has been split into two sections as it was last year. Part I, "The Birth of Christ," will be presented in the afternoon, and Parts II and III will be given in the evening. The performance will be held in First Lutheran Church.

Solo parts have been divided between 10 students. Usually four students carry all the solo

Students Visit Omaha Hospital

A group of thirteen Dana students visited the Rehabilitation Center of St. Joseph's Hospital in Omaha Monday evening, Nov. 19.

The trip was sponsored by the Christian Service Club and was under the supervision of Dr. William C. Smith, sociology professor. During their visit the students toured the wards, saw a demonstration of the equipment used, and learned about the different types of therapy.

The club plans trips in the near future to the Christ Child Society in Omaha and to the penitentiary and Child Guidance Center in Lincoln.

Gift Wrapping To Be Demonstrated

A gift wrapping demonstration will be sponsored by the Home Economics Club Monday, Dec. 3. Mrs. L. C. Klopp from Klopp Jewelry and Gift Store will be the demonstrator.

All Dana girls are invited to the meeting, according to Pat Baron, Home Ec Club president.

Campus Calendar

Friday, Nov. 30

Basketball. Carthage here.

Tuesday, Dec. 4

Basketball. Midland here.

Wednesday, Dec. 5

Girls' Basketball. Commercial Extension here.

parts. The soloists are: soprano Doris Madsen and Camilla Watt; contraltos, Joyce Arnold and Nadine Johnson; tenors, Jim Sorensen and Larry Jorgensen; basses, John Henningsen, Everett Johnson, and Duane Petersen. Accompanists are: pianist Pat Andersen and organist JoAnn West.

In addition to the regular choir members, several students with choir experience are singing with the Chorale. This procedure is also a part of the tradition.

Handel's oratio is seldom presented in full today. While doing graduate work in New York, Prof. Neve studied privately with Prof. Alfred Greenfield of New York University, an authority on Handel's works and director of the Oratorio Society of New York.

This year's performance will mark the second time that the complete work has been done on this campus.

Debaters Travel To Wayne State

Dana debaters will travel to Wayne State Teachers' College on Saturday, December 1, to participate in four rounds of debate.

Topic for the debate is: Resolved: That the United States should discontinue direct economic aid to foreign countries.

Two teams of Danians are entering the debate. One team is composed of Duane Spong and Charlie Soberg. The other consists of Tom Langenfeld and Pete Smith.

LSA Candlelight Service Planned

Lutheran Student Association's annual candlelight service will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 12 in the auditorium-gymnasium.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Pastor James Otterness from Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Omaha. The Rev. Otterness will give a Christmas meditation.

A responsive order of service will be followed and the worship hour will also include scripture readings and carol singing.

Reading Course Works Selected

Reading selections for next Semester's Liberal Arts Reading class have been chosen according to Prof. A. Gordon Ferguson, secretary of the reading program committee.

Four works have been selected. They are: Ibsen, **Doll's House**, **The Master Builder**, and **Ghosts**, in the Modern Library College Edition; Bunyan, **Pilgrim's Progress**, published by Rinehart; Plato, **The Last Days of Socrates**, **Apology**, **Crito**, and **Phaedo**; and Goethe's **Faust**, Part I.

The works were selected from a group which had been mentioned several times by students.

Members of the committee which chose the books are: Chairman Dr. Herta Engelman, Dr. Elmer Rasmussen, Mr. A. Gordon Ferguson, Mr. Arthur Ranheim, Ann Lindholm, David Larsen, and Darol Valder.

John Klug Elected 1957 Sower Editor

John Klug was elected as editor of the 1957 **Sower** by campus voters last week.

Klug, a junior from Green Bay Wisconsin, is, at the present time, helping to re-write Dickens' **Christmas Carol** which will be presented as a part of the annual Christmas program. He has also been staff photographer for the **Danian**, and a member of the track team.

The **Sower**, annual anthology of creative work by Dana students, will be published in the spring shortly before the school year ends.

Students will be notified later regarding the procedure for submitting material for the publication.

Omaha College Is Conference Scene

Several Dana professors are at the College of Saint Mary, Omaha, today attending the annual meeting of the Nebraska Association of Church Colleges.

Business Manager A. J. Snowbeck serves as treasurer of the Association. Other officers are Sister M. Alice of Saint Mary's, president; Mr. Harvey C. Hartman of Union College in Lincoln, vice-president; and Mr. Donald C. Typer of Doane, secretary.

General theme of the meeting is "The Future of the Church Related College." Dr. G. W. Rosenlof and the Very Reverend Paul C. Reinert will speak on this subject giving the viewpoints of the public school educator and the church related college educator.

Members from twelve colleges are participating in the conference.

To The Freshmen-- From An Editor's Desk-- Congratulations! Thoughts On Responsibility

To the Class of 1960:

Even tho' the freshman talent show is nearly two weeks in the past, a word of congratulations seems to be in order for the fine performance Dana's "youngsters" offered for the enjoyment of the "old hands."

Rivalled '55 Show

Those who saw last year's talent show were positive that this year's class could not begin to measure up to the standard which was set by last year's frosh—after the final curtain of the 1956 Frosh Follies, however, they began to wonder, The show was definitely of a high caliber and a strong rival to the '55 production. The minds behind the scenes must have worked many a long night!

It is impossible to determine which, if any of the acts, were the most outstanding.

Well Done!

Howie Christensen as emcee amused the audience with his talents; Gerald Schlott made the spectators sit up an look to make sure that this was actually a Dana student singing; the declamations presented by Pat Orr and Ruth Ann Nelson showed promise of dramatic talent for future plays; all the singers spoke well of themselves and pleased the audience; even Lory Johnson's unfulfilled search for Martha added something to the evening's entertainment.

All the rest of the acts deserve special mention, too, but to do so would take more time and space than is available here. It is enough to say—

Well done, freshmen!

An Upperclassman

Fiction Can Be Fun!--Try Some

Several fiction books in the library are being set aside and deserve a bit of extra attention by student readers.

Among them are **Loon Feather and Shining Trail** by Iola Fuller. The first is the story of Oneta, daughter of Tecumseh and granddaughter of the chief of the loon tribe of the Ojibways. The second is a picture of the times when, under Black Hawk's magnificent leadership, the tribes east of the Mississippi fought their last fight for their homes and their rich hunting lands. **Shining Trail** is a sequel to **Loon Feather**.

Say It Ain't So by Mac Davis offers entertaining reading. It is a collection of some of the funniest sports stories and anecdotes ever told. Famous or forgotten figures in the world of sports

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American minds of late have been turned in an Eastern direction with conflicts becoming more numerous and complex as days and hours go by. Solutions seem vague and evasive of the real issues, and most of them also seem impossible.

Although not even the most brilliant minds can fully understand or solve the world problems, it is the responsibility of each and every one of us to take an interest in the issues at hand. Some from among us will be making decisions and will be asked to face facts and recognize their responsibilities towards keeping America a free country.

So as you are given the opportunity here at Dana, make use of the things she offers. Take a minute to think about your responsibilities and then do as you see fit. But remember—somewhere there is someone depending upon you!

News Missed

How often do you turn the radio dial to miss out on those five minutes of hourly news? For many this is the only exposure to the day's world events they have, yet they flick the dial for fear of missing five minutes of music.

It's no wonder the youth of today are criticized and constantly blamed. Maybe they've brought this upon themselves by refusing

Lutheran Merger Message Reviewed

"The Lutheran Merger And What It Means To Dana College" was the subject of an interesting and informative talk at the Lutheran Student Association meeting on November 27 by the President of our synod, Rev. William Larsen.

He began by stating that every church member must work, and that one task of a church member is to support Christian higher education. He said that a "Christian" college is actually not a Christian college because not all its students are Christians. But they can be correctly called church-related colleges, and one purpose of these colleges is to bring souls to Christ. It is our duty to take them into our Christian community.

Rev. Larsen went on to explain that the history of the Lutheran church in America is a history of mergers: the original 140 synods have so far been reduced to 17. Our synod was formed in 1884, and in 1896 it joined with another small group and was called the United Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church. Since then the "Danish" has been dropped to leave just the UELC.

In 1918 the National Lutheran Council, of which our synod is

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Basketball Season Brings New Spirit

Basketball season opens with a bang Friday night and spectators will crowd the gym to see Dana's five in their first action of the season. There will probably be lots of cheers, mixed with a few boos, which will be topped by much general noise. The gym will once again take on the cheery atmosphere to which it becomes accustomed every winter.

The crowd will be composed of all kinds of people—proud-faced mamas and papas, heart-struck gal friends, boisterous boys who are just positive they could do much better themselves, and all sorts of interested spectators.

Same Spectators

A majority of these spectators were in the stands backing the Dana Vikings on the gridiron and now they're coming to back Dana's team on the basketball court.

The principles of the game will be much different, but the spectators will be largely the same. In the fall they watched football giants tearing into each other through man to man contact. Now they'll see the little man have his chance to shine in a much different way as the crowd observes first-hand the skills of basketball.

Basketball Unites

Danians once again become united in an effort to win. Basketball serves as the uniter following the after-football season lag.

Campus life again takes on some purposeful meaning and, whether you realize it or not, basketball is largely responsible.

And so we wish good luck to the basketball team of 1956-1957!

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Taste of Winter Has Bright Side

Many Danians got their first taste of Nebraska winter last week as Dana lay blanketed in some five inches of snow. For some it brought memories of home, for others it meant only slippery sidewalks, and for still others it meant only a delay of the trip home for Thanksgiving.

Despite some of the grumbling, everyone had to accept things as they were and make the best of them. For the voice of Nature had spoken and who was to argue?

All the grumblers should have taken one good, comprehensive look at Dana Hill before they opened their mouths to howl. For if they had, they would have seen the lighter and brighter side of Old Man Winter. They would have seen a hilltop etched by millions of tiny snow crystals—each one perfect in its own way.

Everything had a new, clean freshness about it. No artist with all his paints and brushes could have done a better job of portraying the real beauty of winter.

Amid all of our grumbling, beauty shone all around. How many of us stopped—and do stop—to consider the positive side of things?

Midland And Carthage To Open Viking Cage Season

Dana's first challenger of the season will be a college from Carthage, Illinois. Carthage College travels 350 miles to take on Dana tonight and Midland Saturday night.

Little is known about the college except that the enrollment is approximately 500. The college is a Lutheran church college (ULC).

The game should prove interesting as the Vikings have never played this foe before.

Schedule

Tonight Carthage, here
 Dec. 4 Midland, here
 Dec. 8 Neb. Wesleyan, here
 Dec. 10 Peru, there
 Dec. 14 Doane, there
 Dec. 18 McPherson, here
 Jan. 19 Sioux Falls, here
 Jan. 26 Tarkio, there
 Jan. 31 Buena Vista, there
 Feb. 8 Sterling, here
 Feb. 9 Midland, there
 Feb. 13 Concordia, there
 Feb. 15 Tarkio, here
 Feb. 23 Westmar, there
 Feb. 25 Luther, there
 Feb. 28 Buena Vista, here

Football Lettermen Named by Peterson

Twenty-four gridders won letters for the 1956 season, it was revealed by athletic director Paul Peterson this week. Selections are subject to the D club board of approval.

The letter winners are: LeRoy Anderson, Bill Averman, Dick Brink, Bill Chrisman, Edward Ellis, Gaylen Hafar, Jim Heiser, Bruce Horn, Tom Kennedy, Ray Killion, Jim Kruse, Tom Leahy, Jack Linahan, Jerry McCallum, Roger Madsen, Russel Moseman, Marvin Olson, Les Petersen, Ron Petrick, Allen Philby, Jan Philby, Ronald Raschke, Bill Saint, Jon Schulke.

Cross Country Lettermen

Cross country lettermen were also named this week. They are: Bartel Borglum, Paul Christensen, Dick Jensen, Don Joern, Peter Smith.

December 4 will see the Dana Cagers trying to avenge two defeats they suffered at the hands of last year's Midland team. Dana lost both games by close scores in games which could have gone either way.

In the category of returning players the teams are about even with Dana holding a slight edge in the height department.

Since this will only be the second game of the year for the Vikings and the first for the Warriors, the outcome will probably remain a surprise until the end of the contest.

All in all it promises to be an exciting game which means everyone should get out and support the Vikings.

Dana Cagers Clip Alumni Team 71-62

Outlasting a stubborn alumni quintet, the varsity scored a 71 to 62 victory over their elders.

The game was nip and tuck all the way with the alumni seeming to be just ahead or tied with the varsity players.

The Vikings shined in the free throw department making 31 out of 42 attempts. The alumni, on the other hand, made 12 out of 23 attempts.

Minister Bun Lorensen topped alumni scorers with 18 points followed by Seminarian Fritz Youra and Coach Harold McKercher with 10 points each. These alumni used their experience to out shine the younger collegians on several occasions.

Ron Huston paced the Vikings as he poured in 3 field goals and 17 free throws for a 23 point performance. Sharp-shooters Bob Jensen and Bill Davis connected for 14 and 10 points respectively.

The Vikings promise to show Danians some very exciting basketball this season.

Dana, Concordia Admitted To Nebraska College Conference

Dana and Concordia College of Seward took a big jump forward in the field of athletics, when faculty representatives of the Nebraska College Conference voted unanimously to accept the two colleges as members of the NCC.

The official date for Dana and Concordia to participate in conference sports has not been decided as yet. This will be decided when the representatives meet in January.

The new 10-team conference

will now include besides Dana and Concordia, Chadron, Doane, Hastings, Kearney, Midland, Peru, Wayne and Nebraska Wesleyan.

This fall Dana played two members of the NCC, Wayne, and Midland. The Dana Basketball team has games scheduled with Nebraska Wesleyan, Doane, Peru, and Midland of the NCC. Midland will be the only team to play at Dana, the other members of the NCC will be played on their court.

Russell Moseman Selected As All-CCCC Squad Guard

Although Dana finished last in the CCCC race for gridiron glory this fall, the Vikes were not shut out altogether in the race for individual honors.

Russ Moseman, Dana guard, was picked on the All-Central CCCC team for the third time in his college career. Moseman

made the All-Central team in 1953-54 and also in his sophomore year.

Other Dana players who were named as receiving honorable mention were Ed Ellis and Jan Philby who played end and quarterback respectively.

All-Central CCCC Team

Pos.	Player	School	Ht.	Wt.	Class
E	George Phelps	Tarkio	6-3	184	Jr.
E	Francis Ward	Tarkio	6-1	171	Sr.
T	Bob Braunschweig	Westmar	6-0	230	Sr.
T	Bob Roberts	Westmar	6-0	195	Sr.
G	Larry Mathews	Concordia	5-10	171	Sr.
G	Russell Moseman	Dana	5-10	185	Sr.
C	Larry Pattee	Tarkio	6-1	175	Sr.
B	John Gregory	Tarkio	5-11	175	Sr.
B	Rod Brownmiller	Westmar	5-11	170	Sr.
B	Max Dougherty	Tarkio	5-8	155	Sr.
B	Gary Seevers	Concordia	5-11	175	Sr.

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a part, was formed, and this council is one of the three large groups of Lutherans in the United States today. Now the American Lutheran Church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and the UELC are working on a merger in which they will become "The American Lutheran Church."

The Lutheran church is interested in the liberal arts program. More and more leaders in business have been liberal arts students, not just engineers or businessmen. The potential of a redeemed man is tremendous, because when he is reconciled to God his possibilities are endless.

Any church-related college must be as good or better than any college that is not related to a church, and we must "bait our hook" with the best possible curriculum to attract students.

Rev. Larsen concluded by saying that, merger or no merger, Dana has a magnificent future due to a large increase in the birth rate since World War II, But even the possibility and potential of 250 students is tremendous, and there is no question but the merger will give us added possibilities.

Harry Landbo

FICTION IS FUN

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provide the sources for these humorous stories.

Hervey Allen's **The Forest and the Fort** is the first in a series of novels by this author. It is the story of Salathiel Albine who was captured by the Indians when a child and brought up by them. It is also the story of the siege of Fort Pitt and of the march to Bedford Village after the siege was raised.

Other books worthy of notice are: Vilhelm Moberg's **Unto a Good Land**, Zofia Kossak's **Blessed Are the Meek**, and Carl Sandburg's **Remembrance Rock**.

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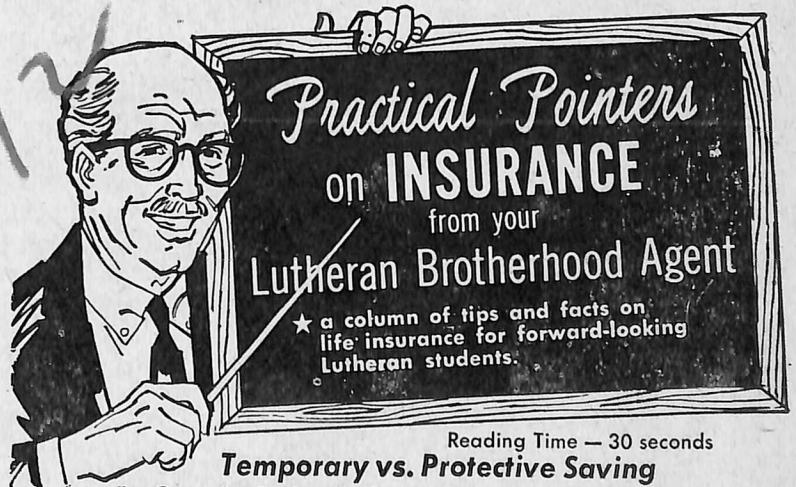
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