

Changes Are Planned This Summer For Campus

Improvements in Pioneer Memorial, Old Main, the gym, and the two dorms are planned for the summer months, according to an announcement released Saturday by business manager Mr. A. J. Snowbeck.

A renovation of PM chapel is the major change to be made in the administration-library building. New lights will be installed in the chapel, the rafters will be enclosed, and a painting program will be started throughout the entire building. Part of the chapel area repair will be paid for by a gift from the Alumni Association.

In Old Main, the center stairs will be replaced and the hall

modernized. Much of the center section will be rewired, and on the third floor a hall leading to the chapel will be cut.

New lights and a restoration of the ceiling are planned for the gym. The tarring of the roof was in process last week.

The kitchenette and laundry room on the first floor of the Men's Dorm will be reworked. Some new furniture will be purchased for the Men's Dorm, but it has not yet been decided which pieces of furniture will be replaced with new ones. The usual painting and repairs will be made in both of the dorms.

The usual necessary repairs will also be made in the student apartments and in faculty houses.

Council Meets To Plan Year

Student government for 1957-1958 began last week with a meeting of all eight elected members of the student council.

Positions to the cabinet, appointed by the officers, were approved for the coming collegiate year. The names of the cabinet members were announced in last week's *Hermes*.

Discussion at the meeting included a student recruitment campaign and plans to have a suggestion box. Research was begun so that the council may have the power to appoint their own faculty advisor.

23 Seniors Will Receive Diplomas

Twenty-three graduating seniors will receive diplomas Sunday afternoon, May 26, during the commencement exercises in the auditorium at 3 o'clock.

Those who have earned their degrees are: LeRoy Andersen, Gordon Christiansen, Vernon Flesner, Gaylen Hafar, Carole Henningsen, Richard E. Jensen, Robert L. Jensen, Nadine Johnson, Charles Jorgenson.

Clarence J. Kruse, Thomas Langenfeld, Ted Lathrop, Ann Lindholm, Betty Loppnow, Russell Moseman, Jerome Petersen, Jon Schulke, Larrie Stone, Darol Valder, Ronald Wakild, Marilyn Ward, Rodney Wead, and Marilyn Wolsmann.

Eleven of the twenty-three degrees to be given are the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education. Six Bachelor of Arts degrees have been earned. There are two Bachelor of Science and four Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degrees.

A senior convocation will be held in PM chapel at 9:50 Monday morning to honor the members of the graduating class.

Valder, Lindholm Earn Top Honors

Valedictorian of this spring's graduating class is Darol Valder, student body president for 1956-57. Ann Lindholm was announced as the salutatorian.

Both the valedictorian and salutatorian will be included in the listing of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Valder has been active in dramatics and student government during his years at Dana. Miss Lindholm, Fine Arts Club president, has also been a class officer.

Commencement speaker will be Dr. Paul A. Zimmerman, president of Concordia College, Seward, Nebraska. The Rev. George Robertson, youth director of the UELC will deliver the baccalaureate address.

Nadine Johnson Will Give Recital

Nadine Johnson, a senior music major, will present a voice recital in the auditorium Friday, May 24, at 8:15 p.m.

A German Song Cycle by Robert Schumann will be one of the sections of Miss Johnson's program. "Frauenliebe und Leben" is the title of the work.

English, French, and Italian numbers are also included on the program. As a novelty number, Miss Johnson will sing "Man, Man Is for the Woman Made."

Pat Andersen will be the piano accompanist for Miss Johnson's recital.

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Headlines Reviewed Of Happenings at Dana College

Another year in Dana and *Hermes* history will soon become little more than a memory to those of us who have worked hard—or not so hard—during the months we have spent here on College Hill.

Hermes history correlates with Dana history—and a brief glancing back through issues of previous weeks can serve to remind us of the wonderful—and tragic—events of another year of college life.

"Campus Remodeled During Months of Summer Vacation"—and only those of us who were here before know exactly how much was accomplished. "Spiritual Emphasis Speaker to be Rev. Edward Hansen"—and we once more became aware of the dominant role Dana has in making us conscious of spiritual matters.

The Beginning

"Hold High the Torch is Chosen Homecoming Theme"—and alumni flocked to the campus to renew memories of college days. "Board Names C. C. Madsen as Permanent President"—and Danians breathed a sigh of relief to know that the "Viking ship" once more had a definite leader at the helm.

"Concordia Mascot Stolen . . . George Seems to Like It"—the football season closed with a climax, even though the Vikings lost the final game 13-12 to the Concordia foes.

Open House program in the men's dorm, the Irish players, students chosen for *Who's Who*—and fall was nearly past.

Then a note of tragedy struck—"Ada Anderson Dies Following Illness." The first time Dana

Menninga Elected Service Club Head

Eugene Menninga, a freshman, was elected president of the Christian Service Club Wednesday.

Menninga is a tenor in the a cappella choir. He will take over his duties as president of the club in the fall.

Other officers elected were: David R. Larsen, vice-president; Gail Koldenborg, secretary-reporter; and Karl Hansen, treasurer.

was to learn of sorrow.

Christmas season then appeared—the "Messiah," Shakespeare Night, the Christmas Banquet, and "Great Dane Named Odin I is First Official Mascot." Christmas vacation began with the spirits of Danians running high.

After Christmas things began moving faster—or so it seemed. Lyceum programs, choir tour, spiritual emphasis days, basketball season—with "Davis Ties School Record With 37 Point Scoring Spurt" as one of the main highlights—and again Dana felt death strike home. "Jerry Reynolds is Victim of Cancer"—a headline no one wanted to write, but nonetheless one which could not be ignored.

And The End

We moved on then to other things, leaving a small part behind. A Danish composer, Girls' Dorm open house, formation of an honor organization, pep club variety show, two Danians named to all-star basketball teams—Davis and Bob Jensen, "Dansk Aften," election campaign, the April Fool issue proclaiming that Pioneer Memorial must go, the Boychoir, "Moor Born," track records broken, May Fest, and before we realize it, the year is over.

Looking back, there is a lot to see—mixed in with the sad and serious are pleasant memories we will never forget; it has been a different year—one we will long remember—but nonetheless a good year.

Favorable Criticism For Dana's Choir

Dana's a cappella choir and its director were commended in a review written by the Rev. Alvin C. Rueter, pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The article by Pastor Rueter appeared in the *Convention Review*, a publication of the Central District of the American Lutheran Church. Pastor Rueter's criticism of the choir was written following the concert in Beatrice, Nebraska on April 28.

Pastor Rueter commented favorably on the choir's blend and diction stating that a printed program is not necessary for understanding.

Library Year Has Been a Busy One

Over 2,000 books have been catalogued and processed in the library, making this school year an exceptionally busy one. In addition to this work, 500 pamphlets have been added and 46 new records have been gained.

The temporary wooden shelves on the first tier, or magazine section, were replaced by functional steel shelves.

All magazines were completely reorganized and an inventory made of them this year, and new labels were made for ease in locating them. Another addition for the first tier is a map file.

Many reference books were purchased including two unabridged dictionaries. Books have been rearranged in the second tier stacks so that literature, history, and biography are the only subjects kept in the tier. A record listening area with a Voice of Music phonograph was installed.

New equipment was installed in the workroom. A typewriter, two new disc cabinets, two four drawer legal size files, and a projector are among the major purchases made for the library this year. On the fourth tier, a display case was built by the maintenance department for the antique brass and copper collection.

Staff Efforts Rate Editor's Thank You

Since this is the last issue of the *Hermes* for this school year, a note of thanks is in order for the struggling staff members that were forced to slave away for 29 issues of Dana's best campus paper. So here it is—

To Peter Smith, for putting up with demands which helped make your job difficult (like having an extra issue); to Margaret Meyer, for scrounging so faithfully to fill the front page each week (And good luck as next year's editor!);

To Joannie Coffey whose persistence paid off in feature copy, to Larry "Worm" J., for working on the sports page; to Keith Gronberg for eventually coming through with good readable sports material; to Tom Nielsen for running down each Friday to pick up the "Hermit";

To Pat, MaryJo, and Janet for taking care of helping Peter out; to each and everyone of the campus critics; and especially to Tom Langenfeld for pulling me out of a hole every once in a while—especially where sports copy was concerned;

And, to the Danian staff for not letting us get into your hair

From the President's Pen . . .

A Greeting and a Farewell

Since this is the final issue of *Hermes* this greeting takes the form of a farewell; and farewell messages are not lightly expressed — particularly when they mark the conclusion of a fellowship as abundant as we have shared during this 1956-57 school year.

In this my first year as Dana's president, I have been sustained and encouraged again and again by the patient understanding, the Christian fellowship and the unselfish devotion of faculty, staff and students. My sincere thanks to staff and faculty members who have so often served "above and beyond the call of duty."

To The Past

Thanks also to the students who have enriched our year in so many ways, through your service in offices or on committees and by your contributions and representations of Dana in extra-curricular activities and public performances. Above all, thanks to every student who by diligent study and conscientious effort has held high the standards of good scholarship.

To faculty and staff members who are leaving us to serve elsewhere we express our earnest gratitude. You represent many, many faithful years of diligent devotion to Dana. Gratefully we wish you God's most abundant blessing in your new fields of study, service and travel.

Also, to our worthy seniors we declare our deep appreciation and prayerful good wishes. May your splendid loyalty to Dana continue to bind us in ties of Christian love wherever you go. We hope to see all of you, former teachers and students, returning to our campus as often as you can.

To The Future

Even as we part we look forward to meeting again. Registrations for next year look promising, somewhat higher than at this date last year. We wish all returning students a pleasant and profitable summer. God willing, we look forward to the 1957-58 term as a significant year toward further realization of our aspirations for a Greater Dana. We invite you to represent the best

too much during the last minute deadline rush;

It's a good thing both editors understand each other; Sharing one office could get complicated!

To all of you, and to each Danian for reading the *Hermes*, my thanks and appreciation. Without you, it couldn't have been done!

Marilyn Ward
Editor-in-chief

Dana has meant to you wherever you go, to bring back with you in September other students who can be one with us in scholarly Christian fellowship, to radiate and share with others the blessings God has abundantly bestowed upon us.

—In conclusion, my personal thanks to our good *Hermes* staff for the privilege of this greeting and for their worthy service to all of us this year.

C. C. Madsen

A Letter to The Editor

Dear Editor:

In regard to last week's criticism of the performance of the play "Moor Born," I would like to ask the critic with what authority he bases his criticism.

A critic usually knows the background and setting of the play, as well as understanding the characters portrayed. Does the critic realize that this was a true story and that the character of Branwell was a dope addict as well as a drunkard.

Constructive criticism is appreciated, but personal opinion for the actor or actress should be left out.

Pertaining to enunciation: the nationality of the person being portrayed, and the acoustics of the auditorium should be considered.

Why criticize somebody for something they don't do?

Doesn't the *Hermes* have a policy concerning censorship? The *Hermes* is sent all over the country, and this seems a poor way of representing our Christian college.

This is not intended to be a personal jab, but I think the critic should give it another consideration.

Milt Jensen

(Ed. Note: Thanks for your opinion. Since Dana is rather short of professional critics, the *Hermes* employed the talents of a willing student, and appreciate his contribution. We were not under the impression that the article was of a calibre Dana need be ashamed of — over 75% of the remarks were complimentary; no performers deserve 100% laudatory comments. *Hermes* policy of censorship does not include changing a writer's opinion—freedom of the press, you understand. And incidently, some of the opinions expressed were gleaned from sources other than the author—note the last paragraph in particular.)

Dana Gives Much-- What About You?

"What has Dana given to you?" This question was asked of various people around campus last week. As you read their answers, ask yourself this question: What has Dana given to you?

"Dana has given me a sense of belonging. I just feel like I mean something to the people here—I just belong!"

"I like it here. Dana is one big family. Everything works together. I like the Christian atmosphere."

"I suppose it depends on what you are looking for. One thing—you feel close to your professors. They are real friends and are concerned about you. If you've ever attended a big school, you'll know what I mean."

"I like Dana. It gave me my man, but I don't feel it has given me anything that some other college couldn't."

"I don't know. It's given me some very wonderful friends. Maybe I'll realize all that it has given me when I leave and cannot come back."

As you think over this past year, also ask the question, "What have I given to Dana?" Think about this. Perhaps this year's success depends not only on what you've gotten but also on what you've given!

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Athlete of the Year . . .

D-Club Names Jan Philby

Jan Philby, junior, was selected "Athlete of the Year" by his fellow athletes and D-Club members in an election held this week.

Philby, one of the few three-sport lettermen on campus this year, is a former South High School, Omaha, star.

Last year he was chosen as one of the all-star intramural basketball team after playing with the league winning Firehouse Five. This year Philby exercised his talents playing varsity ball, and lettered in the sport.

He is a three-year letterman in football and in baseball. Philby is the captain of the baseball team and plays third base.

He was a member of the royal court at last year's Snow Carnival which was sponsored by the D-Club and WAA.

Nielsen, Christensen Break Track Records At Midland

Dana trackmen copped four gold medals and broke two school records in the Lutheran College meet at Midland Friday.

But the Vikings trailed Midland in points scored and records broken. Midland grabbed team honors with 92 points and snapped five meet marks in the process.

Dana was firmly entrenched in second spot with 47½ points, ahead of Concordia's 30½.

Tom Nielsen finished second in the 440 in 52 flat, a Dana record. He pushed Midland's Bargaquist to a 50.8 meet record. The old Viking mark was 52.4 set by Art Sorensen in 1948.

Paul Christensen cut 15 seconds from the old Dana two-mile standard, covering the distance in 10:49 to push Midland's Sass to a 10:43 meet record. Christensen's time bettered the 11:06 by John Hollenbach in 1955.

Lee Ramage, Tom Langenfeld

and Don Joern were first place winners for Dana. Ramage took both hurdles, skimming the highs in 15.9 and the lows in 26.1 on a very wet track. Langenfeld cleared 5'11" to top the high jump, while Joern rambled to a 4:49 mile win. Joern came back to seek out a fourth in the 880.

Ron Petrick flipped the shot 43 feet, good for a second place. Tom Leehy backed up Ramage in the hurdles with a strong second in the highs and a fourth in the lows.

Les Pedersen, Christensen and Bill Saint finished second, third and fourth in the javelin. Pedersen tied for second in the high jump and went 19'4" for third spot in the broad jump.

Dana's 880 yard relay combination of Neilsen, Ramage, Pedersen and Darrell Mertens toured two laps in 1:35.4, finishing second to Midland.

Annual Sports Banquet Held in Athletes' Honor

Dana athletes were honored Wednesday night at the annual All-Sports Banquet held in the dining hall. Both D-Club and WAA members were presented with awards.

"Bo" Wisemann, a member of the Board of Trustees, delivered the main address at the banquet. Dr. C. C. Madsen gave the opening prayer.

Joyce Arnold, WAA president, presented the WAA award winning recognitions. James Kruse presented Jan Philby, the 1956-57 Honor Athlete of the Year.

Coach Paul Peterson and Coach Wayne Armer also spoke. The banquet closed with the singing of "Dana, Dana, Hats Off to Thee."

D-Club award winners were: Football: LeRoy Anderson, Bill

Averman, Dick Brink, Bill Christman, Ed Ellis, Gaylen Hafar, Jim Heiser, Bruce Horn, Tom Kennedy, Ray Killion, Jim Kruse, Tom Leahy, Jack Linahan, Roger Madsen, Jerry McCallum, Russ Moseman, Marv Olson, Les Pederson, Ron Petrick, Hack Philby, Jan Philby, Ron Raschke, Bill Saint, and Jon Schulke.

Basketball: Ernie Anderson, Carmen Craig, Bill Davis, Larry Good, Bruce Horn, Ron Huston, Bob Jensen, Don Joern, Bob Larsen, Les Pedersen, Jan Philby, and Dick Poore.

Baseball: Ernie Anderson, Ingvart Appel, Brink, Davis, Horn, Huston, Joern, Kruse, Hack Philby, Jan Philby, and Saint.

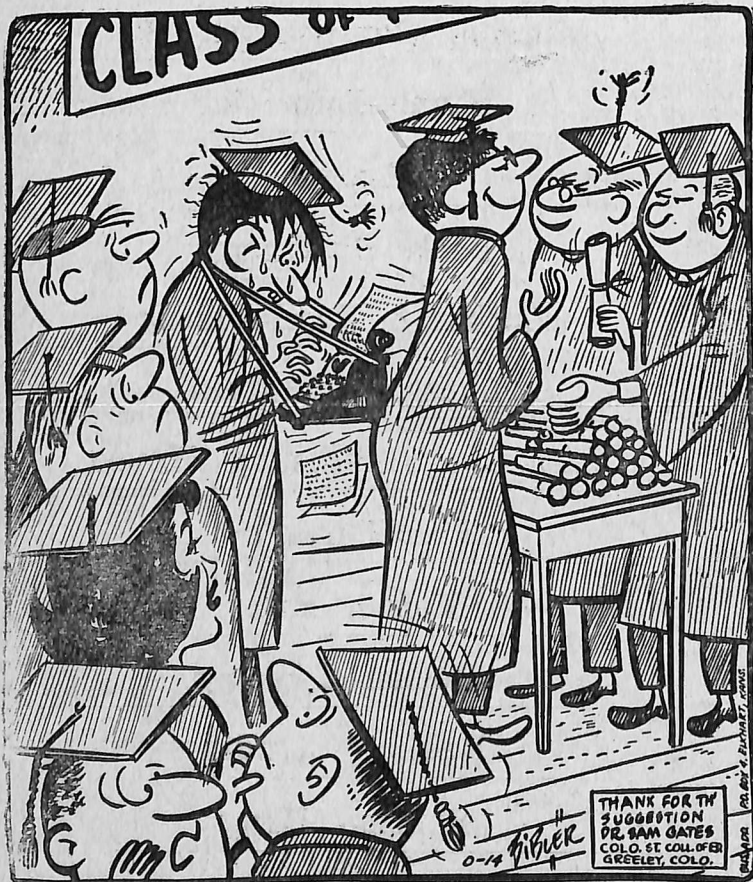
Tennis: John Henningsen, Dave Hess, Bob Jensen, Bob Larsen, and Skip Smith. **Golf:** Howie Christensen, Harold Holm, Huston, and Poore. **Cross Country:** Barty Borglum, Paul Christensen, Dick Jensen, and Joern.

Track: Paul Christensen, Dale Jenson, Joern, Richard Jorgensen, Tom Langenfeld, Tom Leehy, Darrell Mertens, Tom Nielsen, Les Pederson, Petrick, Lee Ramage, Lyle Rasmussen, and Saint.

W.A.A. award winners were: Judy Albers, Beverly Jessen, Stenola Jones, Joan Neill, and Margaret Schultz who received letters; Mary Ann Effken, Audrey Ericksen, and Betty Loppnow who received sweaters; and Beverly Siersbeck who received a pin.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"—SO PROF SNARF TOLD HIM TO GET THAT PAPER IN OR HE'D GET NO DIPLOMA"

Lacy's Cafe has greatly appreciated the patronage of Danians this past year. It is our hope that we may have the opportunity of continuing to serve you.

Since the college dining hall does not plan to serve the Sunday evening meal next year, Lacy's will offer you a special supper menu. We are looking forward to seeing you back in the fall.

Every best wish for a pleasant summer.

Bill Bollen

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