

Welcome,
Freshmen

The Hermes

Beat
Midland

Registration Hits High Peak of 294

294 students was the enrollment figure released Tuesday by Clinton Nelson, admissions counselor, and the business office. Although these statistics are not final, they reveal a significant increase over last year.

The tally last fall was 246 full-time students, with 106 of them listed as freshmen.

Breaking down this semester's total into classes, there are 119 freshmen, 78 sophomores, 40 juniors, and 50 seniors. Seven students are unclassified or part-time.

The freshman class boasts of 45 women and 74 men students, there are 34 women and 44 men in the sophomore class, the juniors have 11 women and 29 men, and the senior class consists of 17 women and 33 men.

Nebraska tops the list of states with 124 representatives at Dana. Iowa follows with 61, Wisconsin with 38, California sends 14, Illinois has 10, and Maine and Minnesota each are represented by seven. South Dakota students number four, and New York, Colorado, Indiana, and Montana each list three. Michigan and Oregon students number two each. North Dakota, Wyoming, Kansas, Missouri, Canada, and Korea tally one each.

There are six part-time students from Nebraska and one from the state of Iowa.

Classes Select Year's Officers

Election of various class officers were held Friday evening, Sept. 6, in Pioneer Memorial.

Chosen as presidents of the senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman classes were Pete Smith, Richard Jorgensen, David R. Larsen, and Ivan Johansen.

Rounding out the senior executive board are Don King, vice-president; Delores Petersen, secretary; and Bob Larsen, treasurer.

Tom Nielsen, Pat Andersen, and Sue Jorgensen complete the junior leaders.

The sophomores chose Isaac Jenkins, Alice Nelson, and Janet Langenfeld as officers.

Sonja Jacobsen, Lois Laurin, and Jim Schaeffer complete the freshman executives.

Ronald McKenzie was selected to represent the freshman class in student council. Other classes elected their representatives last spring.

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Improvements Made This Summer in Campus

Improvements were made this summer in Old Main, Pioneer Memorial, the gym, and the two dorms.

There was a major renovation of PM chapel in order to give it a more finished appearance. New lights were installed and the brick and rafters on the one side were enclosed. Classrooms and halls were painted throughout PM building. Part of the chapel area repair was paid for by a gift from the Alumni Association.

In Old Main, much of the center section was redone. The stairs were torn out and rebuilt, and rewiring was done.

The gym saw a restoration of the ceiling and lights. The tarring of the roof was begun before school finished last semester.

In the Men's Dorm, the kitchenette and laundry room on the first floor were reworked. Floors were sanded and refinished and the usual painting was done in both dorms. Some new beds and chairs were ordered for the Men's Dorm.

An option was secured this summer on about 100 acres of land adjacent to the campus. This land will give Dana one of the largest campuses in the state of Nebraska.

Clubs To Display Booths This Eve

Extra-curricular activities will feature displays this evening at 7:30 in the gym.

Various campus clubs and the **Hermes** and **Danian** publications are among the organizations which will have booths for the evening display.

The purpose of the program is to acquaint freshmen and new students with the campus activities so that they may choose which organizations they wish to join.

Approximately ten clubs and activities will be represented.

Repairs were also made this summer in the student apartments and in faculty houses.

Plans for a new physical education building and a new women's dorm are in mind for the first part of Dana's development program. Site planners are at work on plans for building new additions on the land purchased.

3 Cheerleaders Chosen Monday

Three cheerleaders were elected by the student body Monday evening in the gym.

Chosen were Kay Lubkeman of Latimer, Iowa; Janice Plath of Omaha, Nebraska; and Ken Larsen of Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Larry Jorgensen, Marie Hansen, and Ruth Ann Nelson were elected before the close of last semester.

Missionary Johnsen Spiritual Emphasis Speaker

Missionary Paul Johnsen, on a furlough from Japan, will conduct the meetings during Spiritual Emphasis Days Sept. 29-Oct. 2.

Rev. Johnsen, an alumnus of Dana and Trinity, is filling a number of speaking engagements during his furlough. In addition, he is doing graduate work at the Chicago Lutheran Seminary in Maywood, Illinois.

While enrolled at Dana, Missionary Johnsen was active in LSA work. He also sang the lead in the musical production, the "Mikado."

The missionary and his wife are both natives of Fremont, Nebraska. They now have three children.

Rev. Johnsen worked for one summer in the public relations department of Dana. He spent

10 New Faculty Start Dana Year

Ten new faculty members have joined the staff for the 1957-1958 school term. Most of them replace former instructors, although two new positions have been added.

Dr. Reuben Posten is filling the recently created position of administrative dean. This will leave Dr. Rasmussen, former dean, free to work in the counseling area. Dean of Women is Mrs. Othilia Hauge, who will teach a number of Christianity courses each semester.

The Rev. August Hoeger, full time instructor in Christianity, will also be Director of Christian Activities on the campus. Working in the field of admissions counseling is Mr. Clinton Nelson.

A new post has been added by enlarging business administration into a two-man department. Mr. William Polen is teaching accounting and related subjects, and Mr. Glenn Blackwood is instructor in economics.

Dr. Wayne Wise is the band director and is teaching a number of music theory courses. Dr. Charles Shipman is the new head of the education department. He will be in charge of the placement service and director of the summer sessions, in addition to teaching courses in education.

Football coach and physical education instructor is Mr. Bruce Rolloff. The public relations department will be directed by Mr. E. David Parrish.

a number of summers assisting pastors of parishes in the UELC.

After graduating from Trinity in May of 1952, Rev. Johnsen immediately went to Japan and has served there since that time.

Language Profs To National Meet

Professors Norman C. Bansen and A. Gordon Ferguson, English and foreign language instructors, attended the national conference of the Modern Language Association held Monday through Wednesday on the University of Wisconsin campus in Madison, Wisconsin.

Meetings of other language associations which are subdivisions of the MLA were also conducted.

Madsen: "The Squeeze You Feel Is Progress!"

It has been my pleasure already these past two weeks to say that joyful word, "Welcome," several times—to faculty and student groups and individuals. But it continues to be a gratifying privilege, so I am appreciative of this opportunity to say it again: a most sincere welcome to the wide circle of readers of the **Hermes** as we look forward to the adventure of this 1957-58 school term!

Crowded Conditions

As we welcome back former students, faculty and staff members, we are all particularly thrilled by the number and the spirit of the newcomers to our Dana community: the new teachers and staff members and the large entering freshman class. All of us realize that classrooms and dormitories are considerably more crowded than they were last year.

Patience needed

This situation, welcome as it is, will cause us some inconveniences and will call for an added measure of patience and cooperativeness on the part of all of us. In a recent letter to our Board of Trustees, we called attention to the taxing of our facilities; and we can rest assured that our Trustees and our Church will face this situation with vigorous foresight as they map further plans for Dana's development program. I indulged in a bit of paraphrasing in my report to the Board, recalling a meeting of a large group of educators a few years ago in Chicago's famed Palmer House.

During that conference, signs posted all about the hotel proclaimed: "The Noise You Hear is Progress!" To our Trustees I wrote, "We hope to be able to tell our students and teachers this year, 'The Squeeze You Feel is Progress!'" So if we find ourselves somewhat crowded for living space, facilities—and parking for the multitudinous array of automobiles and hot rods—let us together sustain our patience and fire up our vision by saying often to each other: "The Squeeze We Feel is Progress!" May each one of you enjoy and share in genuine Christian joy and consecration the abundant blessings of God during this 1957-58 school year.

—C. C. Madsen

Snooping Around Other Campuses

And Then We Have Definitions

(ACP) — The following from the **Capital University Chimes** in Columbus, Ohio:

- A — a rare feat.
- B — grade given student doing A work.
- C — grade given when professor loses grade book.
- Coed — candidate for Mrs. degree.
- Frosh — a fellow who buys his books before the first exam.
- Cramming — intellectual over-eating after a long period of starvation.

And a Couple More Observations Picked Up at Random:

- God made the world, then rested.
- God made man, then rested.
- God made women, then no one rested.

Thanks From Himmler, Prexy

Rather than utter another all ready worn welcome, I'll use this opportunity to thank the freshmen for their attendance and enthusiasm at the student activities of last week. If you can continue to show this interest in the months that follow, I see no reason why this couldn't be the greatest year in the college's long history.

I would also like to thank Joyce Hansen, Jean and Joan Coffey, and Marlene Paulsen for their help with the correspondence this summer. A vote of thanks is also due Karen Jensen, our social director, for her opening week's program.

Bill Himmler
Student Council President

From Your Editor's Desk-- Thoughts On Responsibility

Now that the freshmen have been properly welcomed on the Dana Hill, they will very shortly learn one truth which we upper-classmen know only too well. There are items known as "extra-curricular activities" which occupy most of us during what would otherwise be our leisure moments.

One of the most demanding extra-curricular activities is the **Hermes**, affectionately referred to by staff members as the **Hermit**. After three years of it, one has printer's ink flowing in one's veins instead of blood and scarcely notices the hours of sleep lost on Monday and Wednesday nights.

Keep High Standards

However, in order to continue the high standards which our predecessors in the editor's chair have set for us, we need an adequate, efficient staff. With more names in the masthead and with the persons belonging to those names each fulfilling their duties, all the work will not fall upon the shoulders of five or six "old faithfuls."

If you like to scrounge for news, to write feature copy, or simply to type stories other people have written, we have a place for your name in our masthead. We'll be down at the gym tonight with a display booth, so sign up with us then if you're interested.

Hermes Belongs To Us

The **Hermes** belongs to us as

Library Receives Grant of Books

Dana's library received more than thirty books recently as a gift from Sterling Morten, grandson of the man who initiated Arbor Day.

Our college was listed by Dr. James C. Olson as one of the schools to receive the books. Dr. Olson is chairman of the history department of the University of Nebraska.

Given in memoriam of J. Sterling Morton, the books treat of today's problems along lines of which he would approve.

Blair Federated Women's Club donated **The Viking Book of Folk Ballads of the English-Speaking World**, edited by Friedman.

Two other books: **The Practice of Unionism** by Jack Barbash and **AFL-CIO Labor United** by Arthur J. Goldberg were given to the library by the Industrial Union Department of the AFL-CIO, Washington, D. C.

Many books were presented during the summer months by Arthur Ranheim and by Mrs. H. F. Swansen.

students, and it can be only as good as we make it. Even though those deadlines roll around with frightening regularity each week, there's a certain thrill after the last headline has been written on Wednesday nights (more correctly Thursday mornings) that only an editor can know.

We hope that you'll drop by often this year to see us in our publications office on the first floor of the men's dorm. We'd like to have both your suggestions and your comments of approval.

It will be a good year!

Every Student A Part Of Dana

Another year at Dana has begun. But this isn't just "another year." Perhaps in Dana's 58 years of existence, no other year has held greater promise.

As students during this 1957-1958 academic year, we will be privileged to personally observe a very concrete part of Dana's long range expansion program. Already, in fact, we have seen evidence of this expansion. And as we observe, so we will profit, both directly and indirectly. We will gain concretely in the material aspects of development as well as by being a working part in Dana's greater future. As each one of us becomes a part—a living, working, integral part—of Dana, we too gain and develop as Dana gains and develops.

But should this be entirely a receiving situation? Should we be entitled to reap rewards without exerting much energy?

We, too, should do our part, make our donation toward a better Dana. What better time to start than at the beginning? As this year begins, let us too begin—begin to witness for Dana,
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Smith Observes Michigan Confo

Peter Smith, senior, was an observer at the tenth annual meeting of the United States National Students Association in Ann Arbor, Michigan, held from August 20-30.

The conference, which was chiefly for the exchange of ideas, was attended by student body presidents and college newspaper editors.

Smith represented both Dana College and the Midwest chapter of the Young Republicans.

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Dana's Vikings Seek Winning Gridiron Season

Optimism once again is felt on the campus as the Vikings try to hit the winning way in football. Adding to the optimistic outlook are a new coach and a new playing formation, with 18 returning lettermen plus 20 enthusiastic new players bidding for top positions.

Backs

Leading the backfield candidates is team captain Jan Philby, a three-year letterman. Philby will handle most of the quarterbacking chores. Veterans Hack Philby, Leslie Pederson, and Bill Saint will provide the needed speed and power. Rounding out the backfield will be lettermen Tom Kennedy, Bill Chrisman, Tom Leehy, and Lee Ramage; with Keith Elliott, Stubbs Mertens, and Mark Petrusson. Freshmen ball carriers making their bids for a varsity position are: Bernard Epling, Phil Peterson, Dave Readinger, Rich Hansen, and Gerry Lewis.

Forwards

The Viking forward line will be led by two-year lettermen Jim Heiser, Roger Madsen, Ed Ellis, and Jack Linahan. Other lettermen filling out the line are: Marv Olson, Ray Killion, and

Ron Raschke. They will receive help from Milt Jensen, Dale Albus, and Gerald Sinclair.

Freshmen newcomers to the line are: Jim French, Lee Horeis, Roger Peterson, Duane Neitzil, Emory Anderson, Bill Wenke, Jack Madsen, and Paul Rasmussen.

The team has a desire and a will to win, and we predict they'll show spirit and sportsmanship on the field.

"Go, Vikings," Alumnus Urges

To the Editor:

Since the 1957 Dana football season is officially underway tomorrow evening, I would like to extend to the Viking gridders sincere thoughts of encouragement and of optimism.

As a Dana grad, I am particularly interested in the showing of every Viking effort. May this year's season be tops in touchdowns scored, games won, yards gained, and—perhaps most important of all—in the display of Dana spirit.

Good luck, team!

An Alumnus

Dana's Gridiron Players Number Thirty-Nine

Backfield	Home Town	Height	Weight	Class
***Jan Philby	Omaha, Nebr.	5'11"	165	Sr.
**Hack Philby	Omaha, Nebr.	5'9"	170	Jr.
Keith Elliott	Minnegolio, Minn.	5'10"	175	Soph.
*Terry Wichert	Bellevue, Nebr.	5'7"	145	Jr.
*Lee Ramage	Omaha, Nebr.	5'11"	150	Jr.
*Tom Kennedy	Newman Grove, Nebr.	5'11"	155	Soph.
*Bill Chrisman	Omaha, Nebr.	5'6"	164	Soph.
Rich Hansen	Manilla, Iowa	5'10"	160	Fr.
Bernard Epling	Decatur, Nebr.	5'10"	160	Fr.
**Bill Saint	Omaha, Nebr.	5'11"	170	Jr.
Darrell Mertens	Green Bay, Wis.	5'7"	157	Soph.
Harold Holm	Racine, Wis.	5'10"	170	Jr.
*Leslie Pederson	Allen, Nebr.	6'2"	200	Soph.
*Tom Leehy	Blair, Nebr.	6'1"	195	Soph.
Phil Peterson	Waupaca, Wis.	6'	170	Fr.
Paul Hansen	Logan, Iowa	6'1"	180	Fr.
Dave Readinger	Des Moines, Iowa	6'	185	Fr.
Gerry Lewis	Meadow Grove, Nebr.	5'6"	150	Fr.
Mark Petrusson	Inglewood, Calif.	5'9"	150	Soph.
Linemen				
**Jim Heiser	Davey, Nebr.	5'10"	180	Jr.
**Roger Madsen	Bradgate, Iowa	5'9"	170	Jr.
**Ed Ellis	Counsel Bluffs, Iowa	6'2"	190	Jr.
**Jack Linahan	Omaha, Nebr.	6'3"	190	Jr.
*Marv Olson	Bradgate, Iowa	6'	195	Sr.
*Ray Killion	Omaha, Nebr.	5'11"	190	Soph.
*Ron Raschke	Omaha, Nebr.	6'2"	190	Soph.
*Gerald Sinclair	Westbrook, Maine	5'8"	180	Soph.
Jim French	Pender, Nebr.	5'9"	160	Fr.
Milt Jensen	Hutchinson, Minn.	6'2"	172	Sr.
Lee Horeis	Omaha, Nebr.	6'	190	Fr.
Ernie Anderson	Humboldt, Iowa	6'3"	200	Jr.
Dale Albus	Blair, Nebr.	6'2"	200	Soph.
Robert Peterson	Irwin, Iowa	6'	165	Fr.
**Ron Petrick	Racine, Wis.	5'11"	210	Jr.
Duane Neitzel	Springfield, Nebr.	5'11"	185	Fr.
Emory Anderson	Humboldt, Iowa	6'1"	180	Fr.
Bill Wenke	Pender, Nebr.	6'2"	170	Fr.
Jack Madsen	Blair, Nebr.	6'1"	200	Fr.
Paul Rasmussen	Grant, Iowa	6'	190	Fr.

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Intramural Games Will Begin Soon

Every year, intramural sports play a big role in college life. Last year we had a very successful basketball season. Each team last year played eleven games, not counting tournament games. Excitement ran high as each team fought for the league lead. Now with the football season moving into full swing, every student who has the desire to play intramural football should join up with some team. Any full time student is eligible to organize a team. Six-man touch football will be played

Viking Team Grid Slate

Sept. 14	.....	Midland
21	.....	at Wayne State
27	.....	Concordia
Oct. 4	.....	at Westmar
12	.....	Carthage
19	.....	at Tarkio
26	.....	Strling
Nov. 1	.....	Sioux Falls

with each team carrying a maximum of eight players on a roster. Turn your rosters in to Marv Olson, Intramural Director, that play may begin. Let's get off to a good season with lots of competition!

Jim Andersen

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Dear Sirs:

Please send me 28 weekly issues of THE HERMES. Enclosed find two dollars in cash, check, or money order.

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**Christian Service
Meets Wednesday**

Christian Service Club's first meeting of the school year will be held in Old Main seminary chapel Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Students who plan to enter Christian service as a vocation are invited to join the club. All Dana students are welcome to attend the Bible studies sponsored every Wednesday evening by the organization.

Club officers for this school year are Eugene Menninga, David R. Larsen, Karl Hansen, and Gail Koldenborg.

Campus Calendar

Friday, September 13

Extra-curricular displays, gym, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 14

Faculty picnic, Blair City Park, 1:00 p.m.

Football. Midland here.

Wednesday, September 18

Christian Service Club meeting, Old Main seminary chapel, 7:30 p.m.

**Editor Morton
Recruits Staff**

D'Arlene Morton, editor of the 1958 **Danian** announced this week that more staff members are needed to work on the yearbook. Anyone who is interested in

assisting on the annual may sign up at the **Danian** display booth in the gym tonight. Those who are unable to attend the event may contact Editor Morton in the publications office.

**Elect Officers
To Girl's Dorm**

Susan Jorgensen, junior from Milltown, Wisconsin, was chosen upperclassman representative to the women's dormitory council in an election Monday evening.

Freshman representative elected was Doris Siersbeck from Indianapolis, Indiana.

**Dana's Artists
Display At LWF**

Two entries by Rev. William Thomsen, art instructor, and Jack Linahan, junior art student, were among the 50 exhibited at the Lutheran World Federation meeting held in Minneapolis during August.

The 50 art works exhibited were chosen from over 700 entries. Thomsen's and Linahan's works were the only displays selected from this region of the country.

The two Dana entries will be on exhibition in Old Main in the gallery between the art rooms.

**Missionary Ezra
Speaks At Chapel**

Pastor Ezra Jangare of the Lutheran Mission in Sudan, Africa will be the Tuesday morning chapel speaker.

Pastor Ezra, who represents the Lutheran church in Nigeria, was raised in a heathen town and in a heathen home. He was converted to the Christian faith through the influence of a missionary, and today is regarded as an outstanding Bible student.

Missionary Ezra will be on campus throughout the day for informal visits and group discussions. In the evening, he will deliver a message at downtown First Lutheran church. Dana students are invited to the 7:30 p.m. service as well as to a pot-luck supper beginning at 6:30 p.m.

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begin to become that integral, working part of Dana. Through our efforts, no matter how small each may be, the bigger and better future of Dana will become a thing not so future—something to be witnessed now and strengthened for the future.

YOUR SUNDAY EVENING MENU

AT LACY'S

- Hamburg Steak, French Fries or Hash-Browned Potatoes, Combination Salad, Hot Rolls and Butter, Coffee and Desert — 85c
- Hamburger, French Fries, and Malt — 70c
- Hot Beef Sandwich, Whipped Potatoes with Gravy — 65c
- Pizzaburger, Potato Chips, and Pepsi — 50c

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