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Dana Selects Duo-Royalty, Queens Audrey, Delores

Two fair-haired Dana girls received equal honors last night when Audrey Ericksen and Delores Petersen were crowned Homecoming queens of 1957.

The tie between the two candidates which resulted after the student body election has never before occurred in Dana Homecoming history. Their Majesties Queen Audrey and Queen Delores have been preceded by ten other Homecoming queens since the tradition was begun ten years ago.

Both Queen Audrey and Queen Delores are members of the senior class, and both have served their class in the secretarial

Dr. Ethan Mengers Is Sunday Speaker

Guest speaker at the Sunday morning service at First Lutheran Church is the Rev. Ethan Mengers, professor at Trinity Seminary in Dubuque, Iowa.

Dr. Mengers, a graduate of Dana, has also studied at Chicago Lutheran Seminary, Denver University, and Boston University.

The Rev. Mr. Mengers was a professor of Christianity at Dana and an instructor in Trinity Seminary in Blair until the seminary moved last fall.

Special Service Reformation Day

Reformation Day will be marked by a special chapel service at Dana Wednesday.

Speaker for this worship period will be the Rev. Archie Madsen, a former student of Dana and a graduate of Trinity Seminary.

The Rev. Mr. Madsen is the pastor of First Lutheran Church, Fremont, Nebraska.

Special music for the service will be provided by the a cappella choir. Under the direction of Prof. Paul Neve, the group will sing Paul Christiansen's "I Heard a Great Voice."

The chapel period Wednesday will be extended ten minutes to allow sufficient time for the service.

position. Miss Ericksen was secretary of her junior class and Miss Petersen is holding the office of senior class secretary.

The two queens have also each held the office of president of the Women's Dormitory, with Queen Delores holding the office during her junior year and Queen Audrey serving in the presidential capacity this year.

A further link between the two queens is that each has been an alto member of the Dana a cappella touring choir.

Miss Ericksen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Ericksen of Glenville, Minnesota, has twice before been a member of Dana royalty. She was attendant to the Snow Carnival queen during her sophomore year, and attendant to the May Festival queen last spring.

Miss Petersen is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Sigurd Petersen of Parsons, Kansas. During her sophomore year, she was one of the six nominees for the

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Clubs Enter Floats In Today's Parade

More than ten college organizations are competing for the three top prizes for the winning floats in today's parade.

Among the list of campus floats are: freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes; L.S.A.; Pep Club; Men's and Women's Dormitories; Veteran's Club; Science Club; and the choir float.

Also included in the parade will be 15 floats from Blair businessmen, the alumni entry, and several representatives from the Navy and the Marines.

There are prizes of \$10, \$15, and \$25 for the three floats which the judges will select as winners. The three prize-winning entries will be presented during halftime at the game this afternoon.

The parade will start from the parking lot near the gym shortly before 1:00 p.m. and will merge with the downtown floats at West School. It will then proceed down Washington Street and along Highway 73 to the football field.

Nielsen, Lawson, Speak This Evening at Program

Featured on the Homecoming program in the auditorium tonight are two Dana alumni, Dr. Arnold T. Nielsen and Mr. William O. Lawson.

Dr. Nielsen will give the main Homecoming address, and Mr. Lawson is master of ceremonies for the evening program.

Dr. Nielsen is a medical practitioner in Ankeny, Iowa. He received his B.A. from Dana in 1942, and his M.D. from the University of Nebraska in 1945.

After two years with the Air Force Medical Corps, Dr. Nielsen began practice in Ankeny.

His wife is the former Elaine Neve of the Dana class of 1948.

Master of ceremonies William Lawson is a 1956 Dana graduate. Among his activities while he was a student at Dana were serving as business manager of the **Danian** and being a member of the male glee club.

He also served as student religious director on campus.

Mrs. Lawson is also a former

Dana student. Selected as an attendant to the 1954 Homecoming queen, the former Antoinette Nelson took a two-year teaching course at Dana.

Currently, Mr. Lawson is a student at Trinity Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa.

Scheduled as Homecoming master of ceremonies had been the Rev. Don Olson of Camp Douglas, Wisconsin. Since he was unable to appear because of illness, Mr. Lawson consented a few days ago to fill the vacancy.

Also on the program tonight will be various musical selections and the festival folk dancers.

Pat Andersen, a Dana junior, is in charge of the program this evening.

Weekend Agenda

Saturday, October 26

- 7:30 a.m. Athletic department breakfast
- 10:00 a.m. State of the College report, Dr. Madsen
- 10:30 a.m. Alumni business session
- 1:30 p.m. Parade through Blair
- 2:30 p.m. Football game, Sterling College
- 6:30 p.m. Alumni Homecoming banquet
- Student Homecoming banquet
- 8:00 p.m. Program in auditorium Dr. Arnold T. Nielsen, speaker
- 9:30 p.m. Student canteen program

Sunday, October 27

- 11:00 a.m. Morning worship service
- Dr. Ethan Mengers, guest pastor



Dr. Arnold T. Nielsen

Trustees State Approval Of Million-Dollar Development

Directing Dana's million-dollar development campaign will be a professional fund raising firm, Cumberland Incorporated of Kansas City, according to an announcement by President C. C. Madsen.

A representative of the firm began organizing immediately after the Board of Trustees meetings held on campus last week. The firm has established an office in Blair which will be its headquarters.

Planning Group

The board named a special planning committee to continue with plans for campus expansion.

Those comprising the committee are: Mr. Boas Weismann, Omaha, Nebraska; Dr. Glenn Lundstrom, Beatrice, Nebraska; and Mr. James Hansen, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Advisory members of the committee are Mr. Peder Mickelsen of Minneapolis, Minnesota and Mr. Simon Korshoj, Blair.

Dana Expands

The committee will continue plans and recommendations for carrying out the expansion program as soon as funds are available.

The board announced the purchase of a 100-acre tract south of the campus to provide ample space for future development. The land purchase increases Dana's campus area to 128 acres.

On Dana's Hill . . .

Christ Is Chord of Song

The enthusiasm of Homecoming. It amazes me.

"Let's get permission to work late on Friday night for the sophomore float." "What size shall we make these letters?" "I've got to get to Omaha, we haven't gotten our spreads yet for Open House."

"I'm making dresser and desk scarves for Homecoming. Want to see them?" "Look at these Homecoming door decorations!"

This Dana spirit is a difficult matter to describe. As a new student, I would like to share my impressions with you.

I sense Dana spirit in the classroom where I meet students and professors eager to learn and share knowledge. I sense it when I attend inspiring chapel talks by faculty and students and in the special evening student chapel periods.

I feel it from the Christian table conversation in the dining hall. I sense it in the friendly atmosphere of Dana.

Another thing which I appreciate about Dana is that cliques are almost non-existent. One can walk into the canteen and sit with any group of students and feel perfectly at ease. In addition, anyone can join extra curricular activities and clubs.

Dana spirit. What is it? Could it be appreciation of our growing student body and of the campus improvement plans? Of our beautiful campus? Of our 18-7 victory over Tarkio?

"Rise Up and Sing Our Song."

What is the song of Dana? Literally speaking, I think it is signified in our Trinity, with Christ as the Head Cornerstone, the Heavenly Father as our Guide, and the Holy Spirit as co-ordinator. Thus, the Triune God becomes the inner chord of campus life on our Dana Hill, and the center of Dana College.

"Rise Up and Sing Our Song." Let us put Christ into the center, as the chord of our lives here on earth.

Is your Song really His Song?
Carol Jo Peterson

Our Dana Spirit Is Always Here

As Dana students of this new era, we can't help being boastful about the many changes that have taken place at Dana while we've been here to take personal credit.

We notice the new expansion program and the proposed plans for greater improvement, and we talk about the bigger, better and changing Dana.

Not All Things Change

Yet, as Dana physically changes her appearance and potential, have you noticed that there are many things that haven't changed? To returning Homecomers, Dana portrays some things in the same light in which they were observed years ago.

Many of these things may seem small and inconsequential to us now, but when we return in years to come, they will be the things to which our memory will cling.

Little Things

Small, unnoticed things, such as the crude cross standing high on the hill overlooking the entire campus, the beautiful display the campus offers in autumn when the trees seem reluctant to give up their multi-colored leaves, and the ever-present Dana spirit are the things which mean so much when one returns to the campus.

These are the things that we, also, when we enter the ranks of the alumni, will always remember. They are the things that make this hill Dana.

DANA DUO-ROYALTY

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title of Homecoming queen.

Attending the queens is sophomore Donna Petersen of Little Sioux, Iowa. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thorvald Petersen.

Princess Donna was her freshman class treasurer and is a member of the a cappella choir. She holds the office of president of the W.A.A.

False Front Is Useless . . .

Christ Sees Our Hearts, Too

"Except ye become as little children," Jesus said, "ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 18:3.)

What did our Savior mean by these words? Certainly our Lord didn't intend that all people should act in the same mental capacity as a small child. In fact, he probably meant quite the opposite for those of us who are older than children.

We have all heard these expressions used: "Act your own age," and "If you want to know the truth, just ask a child." Children are noted for being just what they are. They haven't yet acquired knowledge in the art of putting on a false front. As students in college, we should act our age and make use of the humble attitude which is found in most children.

The act of becoming as a little child implies becoming humble. The humbleness of a child is the result of a natural respect for his or her own parents. As we continue from one year to the next, this same natural respect on our part for our Heavenly Parent should be allowed to grow. Using a long list of elaborate words or putting on an outward display in our prayers is utterly useless. Our Lord can see right through the most clever front that we can use.

The same is true in our dealings with the children of this Heavenly Parent except for one aspect. You may be able to gain a favorable impression of a friend or classmate. Maybe they are gullible and can't see through the front now or even later. But the end result cannot be good. If your friends do see through your front, it may mean the severance of that friendship. Worse yet, that friend may never find out and you will be forced to live with a feeling of guilt to your friend and God.

It is Jesus' intention to spare us from such a feeling of guilt. He expresses this when He calls on us to make use of the child-like acts of humbleness, sincerity, straightforwardness, respect, naturalness, and simplicity. Jesus Himself made use of them during His ministry on this earth.

Most of us have to admit that in making our choice of friends, we sincerely try to base that choice on the desirable characteristics we see coming from within a person and not on those we feel are only outward appearances. Our friends naturally base their choice of us as a friend on this same inward sincerity. Likewise, Jesus deals with us in our daily lives and will judge us for what we really are—not for what we appear to be.

Search for your own spiritual growth from within. Growing in outward appearance is to allow the spiritually desired self (that which you know you ought to be) to grow while the truthful self (that which you want to be) is allowed to drag behind. Listen to His words and take warning from them.

David R. Larsen

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Dana Graduating Classes Are Particularly Honored

Homecoming of 1957 will particularly honor three classes of Dana alumni. They are the graduates of 1927, 1937, and 1947.

During the senior year of the members of the class of 1927, Dana had its first football team. Also during this year, the building of the Men's Dormitory was well underway.

Class Officers

Officers of the class of 1927 during their senior year were: Alfred Jensen, president; Orville Nielsen, vice-president; Olivia Jensen, secretary; and Arthur Merhens, treasurer. 29 students were graduated in that class.

The class of 1937 chose as its motto: "Build on and make thy castles high and fair, rising and reaching upward to the skies." Ten students were graduated that year.

Leading the class as officers were Harold Qualsett, president; Shirley L. Larsen, vice-president; Inger Jensen, secretary; and Stanley M. Bach, treasurer.

PM Rises in 1947

The class of 1947 saw the beginning of the \$265,000 administration-library building, Pioneer Memorial. Officers that year were Raymond M. Paulsen, president; Joyce E. McLeod, secretary; and James A. Stone, treasurer.

Norman C. Bansen, Dana English professor who had charge of the kaffebord last night, was one of the graduates of the class of 1947. During his college days he had the honors and responsibilities of Hermes editor, Danian editor, president of L.S.A., and student body president.

Lines From Our President . . .

Path Ahead Rich In Promise

As each year's Homecoming returns, we find increasing satisfaction in welcoming back the alumni and friends of Dana.

Our Dana family grows larger each year, and as it expands, the traditions behind grow richer and the vision ahead glows brighter.

Campus Improvements

This year, we shall point with grateful pride to the new facilities which have been made possible by the generous devotion of our church and other friends of Dana.

There is a "new look" in the central section of Old Main, new furnishings in the Men's Dormitory, painted classrooms and halls in Pioneer Memorial, and an enrichment of our chapel by lighting and interior decorating.

Contagious Dana Spirit

Surpassing this, however, is our eagerness to have you sense the spirit of our Dana student body, faculty, and staff. It is the largest in our history and certainly as loyal and enthusiastic as any campus family we have had.

With the purchase of land for our campus expansion and the engagement of professional counsel for our development program, we sense a renewed enthusiasm and confidence for the era before us.

So it is a joy to welcome you to join us these days when we may all "Rise Up and Sing Our Song" together with renewed gratitude and faith.

C. C. Madsen

Artist To Present Program

Manja Mourier, ebullient Danish singer and lecturer, will present a program at Dana Tuesday evening at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Mourier, well known all over Europe, is making her first tour of the United States this fall. Her program includes play-readings, songs and ballads, and Danish films.

Popular in Europe

Making her debut in Denmark shortly before the war, she has been continually in demand on radio and television in Denmark and other European countries.

Mrs. Mourier has also performed before American audiences at air bases in Greenland.

Danish Exchange Program

Her tour of the United States has the support of the Danish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, which looks upon it as an important link in the field of cultural interchange.

Russia is the birthplace of Manja Morier who was born of Danish parents.

Has Lived in Seven Countries

Leaving Russia when she was only six months old, she lived her first seven years in Norway and then lived successively in Sweden, Denmark, Holland, England, and France.

Mrs. Mourier became accustomed to changing languages and schoolmates, and has picked up some of the most charming mannerisms of each country in which she has lived.

Her program Tuesday evening is the second college-sponsored lyceum program of the year.

Late News Flash

Representing Dana in the 1957-58 edition of *Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges* are six members of the senior class.

Joan Coffey, William Himmler, Harry Landbo, David W. Larsen, Delores Petersen, and Dorothy Willmert Schultz are the students named by the faculty to appear in the publication.

Scholastic standing, participation in extra-curricular activities, leadership ability, and character of the individual make up the criteria used in selecting nominees.

More details will appear in next week's issue of the *Hermes*.

Committee of Nine Snooping Around HeadsHomecoming Other Campuses

This Homecoming weekend has been made possible chiefly through the efforts of nine student committee members and their faculty advisor.

The committee was elected by the student body early last spring. Many hours during the past eight months have gone into the plans and preparations for Homecoming—1957.

Chairman of the Homecoming committee is Larry Jorgensen, a junior from Papillion, Nebraska. Faculty advisor is Mr. C. Arthur Christiansen, instructor of the biology department.

Committee members are: Marvin Olson, vice-chairman; Pat Andersen, program; Carol Petersen, banquet; Joan Coffey, decorations.

Ernest Anderson, maintenance; Margaret Meyer, registration; Peter Smith, publicity; and Bob Ostergaard, parade.

Committee Greet's Returning Alumni

We of the Homecoming committee would like to greet all returning alumni with an oft-repeated expression, "Welcome back!"

To the committee, this is more than just a phrase, for we've been planning and looking forward to your visit for the past eight months.

It is our sincere wish that you thoroughly enjoy yourselves this weekend and that you will take home many pleasant memories.

We hope that you'll join in all the festivities we've planned for you, and will together with us "Rise Up and Sing Our Song"—ours, yours, and Dana's song!

Homecoming Chairman
Larry Jorgensen

(ACP)—A surprise trip to Hawaii was "awarded" Occidental College freshman class president Bill Paden during hazing at the Los Angeles school.

Reported the *Occidental*, 50 sophomores kidnapped the freshman leader as he left a class, told him he had a one-way ticket to Honolulu, and put him on a plane with a stack of literature on Hawaii.

The airlines made him their guest (for two hours) on the Islands, then put him on a plane for home.

Cynic or Realist?

From the Tennessee Polytechnic Institute *Oracle*.

Freshman's parent to faculty member: "My, this campus has really grown since I was here. How many students does Tech have now?"

Faculty member: "Oh, about one in 100, I'd say."

Flu Is News, Too

Flu bugs were attacking more and more students as classes and activities got under way. Campus doctors were confirming, "This is Asian flu," over more and more sick collegians.

Typical of many campus news stories was this from Louisiana State University's *Daily Reveille*: "Our classes are filled with sniffling, bleary-eyed students who are either on their way down or up."

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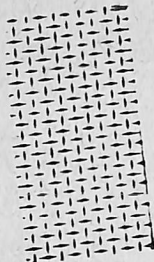
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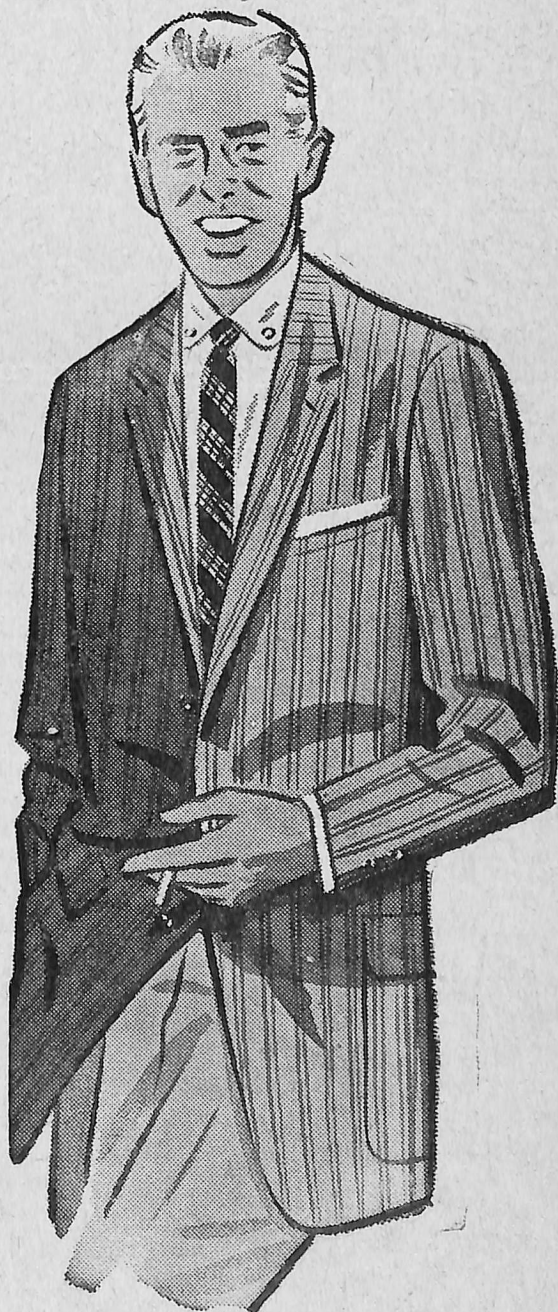
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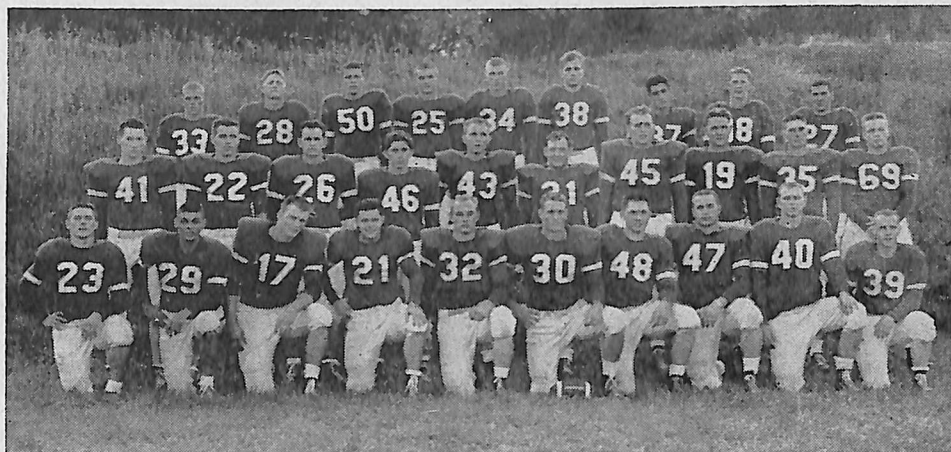
Dana's Vikings battled their way to the Central Church College Conference championship in the decisive game against Tarkio Saturday.

Meeting on the Tarkio Owl's home field, the Vikings dumped them 18-7. Although Tarkio was reportedly struck by the flu, a large number of Owls suited up for the contest.

Dana Scores First

Early in the first period, Dana freshman Phil Petersen completed a pass to Ed Ellis that covered 15 yards and put the Vikes on the Tarkio three yard line. Les Pederson scored on a fullback plunge.

Twice in the second quarter, Dana threatened to score. The first drive found the Vikings on the Tarkio three yard line. The second carried from the Dana 35 yard line to Tarkio's 13 when a pass thrown by Jan Philby was intercepted.



Tarkio Makes TD

The Owls' only touchdown came after an interception of a Dana pass in the third quarter. The score was made on a 25-yard pass from Bucky Riley to

Don Leightson, with Riley converting for the extra point.

Dana scored its second touchdown in the third quarter after Les Pederson returned a punt 15 yards to the Dana 37. On second down, Pederson took a hand-off from Jan Philby, with a block by Hack Philby enabling Pederson to go 64 yards to score.

Vikes Score Again

In the fourth quarter after a punt return, Dana set up its third touchdown on a series of plays which put the Vikes on the Tarkio 14 yard line. Dana hit pay dirt on a pass from Jan Philby to Jack Madsen.

A Tarkio pitch-out intercepted by tackle Ron Petrick ended the Owl's drive and gave Dana the 4-C championship.

Hermes Lists Season Recap

MIDLAND

The first game of the season saw many mistakes. The Vikings took the opening kick-off and marched to the Warriors 10 yard line before their attack stalled.

Midland had two scoring chances in the first half capitalizing on one, as Charles Hartman bulled over right tackle for 35 yards. The try for extra point was blocked. The game ended with Midland on top 6-0.

WAYNE

Dana suffered its 13th consecutive loss at the hands of the Wildcats by a score of 14-7. Wayne used two second half touchdowns on 30 and 11 yard runs. The Vikings seemed to lack the necessary timing for a sustained drive.

Dana scored its only touchdown after a pass from Hack Philby to Ed Ellis for 14 yards to the Wildcats' three. Bill Chrisman carried over for the score. Hack Philby converted for the extra point.

CONCORDIA

The Vikings broke a five year jinx at Vet's Field by drubbing the Concordia Bulldogs of Seward 19-0. Dana fumbled four times in the first half, twice within the Concordia 15 yard line.

However, the Vikings looked like a new team in the second half. Jerry McCallum hit pay dirt first, and a pass from Dave Readinger to Ed Ellis scored the second touchdown. Tom Leehy romped over for the third.

Freshman Phil Petersen gave the fans a thrill as he ran a Concordia punt 70 yards for a touchdown only to have it called back for a clipping penalty.

WESTMAR

Dana won its second straight grid game by defeating Westmar 19-13 at Le Mars, Iowa. The Vikings overcame a 13-7 deficit in the fourth quarter to hand Westmar its first loss.

True to form, Dana required the first half to warm up. Trailing 6-0, the Vikings scored first on a third-quarter pass from Jan Philby to Jerry McCallum that covered 60 yards. Les Pederson went 55 yards for the second score. After Westmar had scored again, Captain Jan Philby passed to Ed Ellis for the third touchdown and the second CCCC win.

CARTHAGE

The Vikings were handed their third defeat of the season as the Redmen dumped the Vikings by a score of 14-0. A rain-soaked field prevented both teams from getting their offense started.

Dana's only major scoring threat came late in the game as Phil Petersen and Jerry McCallum combined on runs that covered 70 yards. A pass on the Redmen's four yard line was intercepted.

Warriors Attack In Homecoming Game

Dana's gridders will battle this afternoon against a strong team from Sterling, Kansas.

The Vikings will be out to show the Homecoming crowd the type of football that won the CCC Conference.

Dana will have two problems in co-captains Joe Bayer and Dick Donati of Sterling. Bayer, a 200 pound Little All-American candidate, is at the tackle spot, and Donati, a 160 pounder, is quarterback.

The Warriors from Kansas are expected to use a single-wing formation with an unbalanced line.

Sterling's probable starting line-up will average about 179 pounds, with the line averaging 186 pounds and the backfield weighing in at 169 pounds.

In last year's first game played against the Warriors in school history, the Vikings lost by a score of 28-0.

In Intramurals . . .

In a hard fought battle Sunday afternoon, the Pig Tails edged the defending champions, the Homo Sapiens, 25-20.

The game was highlighted by rugged line play and long scoring passes.

Carmen Craig and Dick Jensen caught two and three touchdown passes respectively.

Harriers' Top Man Comes In Second

Dana's cross-country team met the Tarkio College cross-country crew Saturday afternoon between halves of the Dana-Tarkio football game.

The long trip combined with a poor running course resulted in the Vikings coming out on the short end of a 13-8 score.

In a sun-splashed meet on the Missourians' course, Tarkio took first, third, and fourth places. Dana's top cross-country man, Don Joern, placed second, about 200 yards behind Tarkio's runner. Bill Cornwall, a freshman, placed fifth, with track letterman Lyle Rasmussen placing sixth and freshman Luther Kloth coming in seventh.

The track covered the distance of 2.5 miles.

Dana's harriers will again take to the road to meet a strong Wayne State team led by Merle McGee which defeated Midland earlier in the season. The meet is scheduled for Wednesday, October 30, at 4:00 p.m.

Our remaining cross-country schedule is slated as follows:
Oct. 30 at Wayne 4:00 p.m.
Nov. 9 at Wayne NCC 11:00 a.m.
Nov. 16 at Omaha NAIA District
Nov. 30 at Omaha National NAIA 11:00 a.m.

**Lyle Rasmussen
Luther Kloth**

Forensic Meeting Will be on Campus

Dana has been selected as the site for the annual Nebraska state-wide speech contests to be held March 7-8.

Mrs. Elaine Watt, Dana speech instructor, is the host chairman for the event.

Directors for the various speech divisions are: Dr. Al Paul, Omaha University, debate; James D. Levitt, Peru State Teachers College, discussion; the Rev. Robert Purcell, Creighton, extemporaneous speaking.

Miss Lenore Ramsey, Wayne State, H. L. Ahrendts, Kearney State, and Mrs. Virginia Floyd, Hastings, oratory.

Campus Calendar

Tomorrow

Choir appearance, Trinity Lutheran Church in Omaha, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 29

Lyceum, Manja Mourier, 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 30

Reformation Day.

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"Suppose two brothers made an agreement," he said. "Each promised that if the other died, he would provide for the widow and her children. This would be, in effect, an insurance contract."

A few days later the organization now called Lutheran Brotherhood was incorporated by church leaders. Its purposes were "to aid the Lutheran Church; to foster justice, charity and benevolence; to provide education . . . to encourage industry, savings, thrift . . . to furnish relief and protection to its members, their dependents and beneficiaries, through the payment of benefits in case of death or disability."

While its primary purpose is to give protection to members of the Lutheran Church, the Brotherhood also helps build churches by loaning money . . . helps train church leaders by providing scholarships . . . helps churches grow by giving money and supplies.

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