

# The Hermes

Dana College

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## Two Former Dana Students Grow Up To Be Presidents

Twin careers stretching across 28 years and half the world have brought two Dana College alumni to the top posts in their church body with offices two doors apart.

They are the Rev. Dr. Clifford Madsen, president of Dana, and the Rev. Dr. William Larsen, president of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church.

### Neighboring Offices

Today they have offices two doors apart in the same hallway in Pioneer Memorial. From his offices there, President Larsen directs the national and world-wide activities of the UELC. Dr. Madsen now heads the college after teaching here for ten years.

Their twin careers began when both came to Dana as students from rural Wisconsin communities — Dr. Madsen from Luck; Dr. Larsen from Sturtevant.

From there the parallel develops.

"We didn't plan it this way," Dr. Madsen said. "It just happened. We seemed to always be running into one another." Now they cross paths almost daily in their work.

### Parallel Continues

After attending Dana, both men graduated from Trinity Seminary — Dr. Madsen in 1934, Dr. Larsen in 1936. Then both took UELC parishes, attended graduate school, and joined the Navy Chaplaincy Corps when World War II broke out.

Their service careers landed them together again — this time as Marine Corps chaplains on Guadalcanal in the thick of the fighting. Dr. Larsen was with the Fourth Marine Regiment. He spent 100 days straight in the front lines in the worst of the fighting on Okinawa.

### Together at Guadalcanal

Dr. Madsen was with the Third Marine Amphibious Corps. The two men held separate services in the Guadalcanal Memorial Chapel and were scheduled to hold a union service with both officiating. But a quick order for shipment back to the U. S. for Dr. Madsen cut short those plans by two hours.

The two are now active in Navy Reserve Chaplain activities in Omaha, both as commanders.

But that was not the end of their parallel careers.

### Leaders in Education

After discharge, each went into educational work. Dr. Madsen returned to Blair as a teacher and administrator at Dana and Trinity Seminary. Dr. Larsen became director of the Lutheran Student Foundation of Minnesota at Minneapolis.

Last June, at Cedar Falls, Iowa, the men met again at the annual conference of the UELC. And before the convention was over, both were named to their present positions — Dr. Madsen as president of Dana and Dr. Larsen as president of the UELC.

## Committee Selects Dana Will Exhibit Sower Nominees Talent at Midland

Chosen by the publications committee to run for the editorship of the *Sower* are two senior girls, Joan Coffey and Marlene Paulsen.

The two were named this week by a committee consisting of the editors of student publications and members of the elections commission.

They will be voted upon by the student body in an election to be held early next week, according to Jim Andersen, elections commission chairman.

Dana and Midland Colleges are planning to initiate an exchange program this fall.

The first event is scheduled for Saturday evening, November 23, at Midland.

Dana will sponsor a program sometime in the spring.

Following an evening program, each school will sponsor a social mixer for the visiting students.

The purpose of the exchange program is to foster better relationships between the two colleges.



Presidents Larsen and Madsen talk over plans for Dana's development.

## Faculty Announces Six For Who's Who Among Seniors

Selected by the faculty to appear in the publication, *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*, are six Dana seniors.

They are Joan Coffey, William Himmmler, Harry Landbo, David W. Larsen, Delores Petersen, and Dorothy Willmert Schultz.

Miss Coffey, whose home is in Blair, is serving as student body secretary for the second year. She has been feature editor of the *Hermes* for the past two years, and this fall was Homecoming decorations chairman.

Himmmler, from Austin, Minnesota, is president of the student body this year. He has been active in the Veteran's Club while at Dana.

Landbo, whose home is in Chicago, Illinois, is president of the

LSA. He also is a member of the Veteran's Club.

Larsen, an honor student, also appeared in last year's listing of *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*. He is active in the Science Club and has been a member of the tour-  
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## Music Groups Are Dana Ambassadors

Members of the madrigal and the combo presented a program Wednesday evening at a dinner of the Tekamah Chamber of Commerce.

Selections by the madrigal included "Danish Dance Song" and "Rock of My Soul." The combo played "Blue Moon" and "Little Brown Jug."

## College Is Symbol . . .

## Danish Artist Praises Dana

A Russian-born Danish singer and actress on her first visit to the U. S. has said she thinks Americans and Danes both dislike snobbishness.

"Danes are proud of their rugged individualism," said Miss Manja Mourier when she visited Dana last week. "They are proud of the fact that in Denmark everyone is treated as a person, not for what he represents."

"I see the same lack of snobbishness here in America," she said.

### Presents Program Here

Miss Mourier was here at Dana for a lecturing and singing engagement. She praised the college for its development and educational program.

"I'm proud to see that there is in America a college which may well become the symbol for all the great contributions the people of Denmark have made to America," she said. "Like others who have visited Dana, I will return to Denmark as one of Dana's unofficial ambassadors of good will."

### Touring United States

She is on a two-month tour of the U. S. for the Danish government. She is a leading actress and singer in Denmark.

Miss Mourier was born of Danish parents in Russia. She has lived in Denmark most of her life.

## Each Is A Part . . . Know Your Representatives

Although we as Dana students are responsible for electing our student council members, perhaps all of us are not aware of the whos, whys, and whens of our student body organization.

As stated in the student body constitution, the purpose of such an organization is "an endeavor to create a high standard of scholarship, to develop and maintain high ideals of citizenship and of Christian character among ourselves, and to insure student welfare . . ."

### Meets Frequently

Thus, our student council works in an organized effort to fill the needs of each year's students. Meetings are held twice each month according to constitutional requirement.

Special meetings may be called at any time. All students are welcome at council meetings which this year are regularly held each first and third Monday evening of the month.

### Student Prexy Himmler

Heading the council this year is President Bill Himmler. Elected last spring in student election, Bill took office May 1 and will serve until May 1 of this academic year.

Serving in official capacity along with Bill are Jim Andersen, Joan Coffey, and Dave Bidstrup who are vice president, secretary, and treasurer respectively.

### Represent Others

Karen Petersen represents the Women's Dormitory; Jim Heiser the Men's Dorm. Class representatives are: Dave Hess, senior; Roger Madsen, junior; Howard Christensen, sophomore; and Ronnie Mackenzie, freshman.

Council members chosen at large this fall are Ernie Andersen, Delores Petersen, and Joanne West.

Cabinet posts, too, are represented on the council. This year Karen Jensen serves as social director. Marv Olson is intramural director, and serving as religious director is Jim Rasmussen.

Bob Ostergaard is parliamentarian, whose duty it is to rule upon all points of order in student body meetings.

### Each of Us Belongs

Although this is a listing of the members of our student council, it cannot be stressed too much that we all are members of the student body organization of which our student council is made. So it is our responsibility to take an active interest in its work.

If you have an idea, a gripe, a suggestion, take it to the student council representative of your organization. And don't forget that you're welcome to attend council meetings at any time!

## Recent Dorm House Guest Writes to Warn Danians

Dear Students of Dana College, When I do, my generosity may not exceed my vengeance.

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## Friendly Conteco No Longer Exists

Conteco, the mascot bulldog of Concordia College who paid a weekend visit to the Dana campus last fall, did not survive the summer.

According to information received recently, the bulldog died during the summer months.

The mascot had been purchased several years ago by a free-will collection from interested Concordia students.

### Arrives After Game

Conteco, known to Dana students as "George," mysteriously (?) appeared on the Dana campus following a football game at the Seward school in which the Concordians beat the Vikings by a score of 13-12.

During his brief stay, "George" was a house guest in the Men's Dormitory, where he kept several husky Vikings awake with his snoring.

### Honorary Freshman

Before he left, "George" was initiated as an honorary member of the freshman class, and was presented with a red and white Dana beanie.

His visit on the Dana campus created so much interest that the Vikings began to hope for a mascot of their own. Six weeks later, Odin I was presented to the school.

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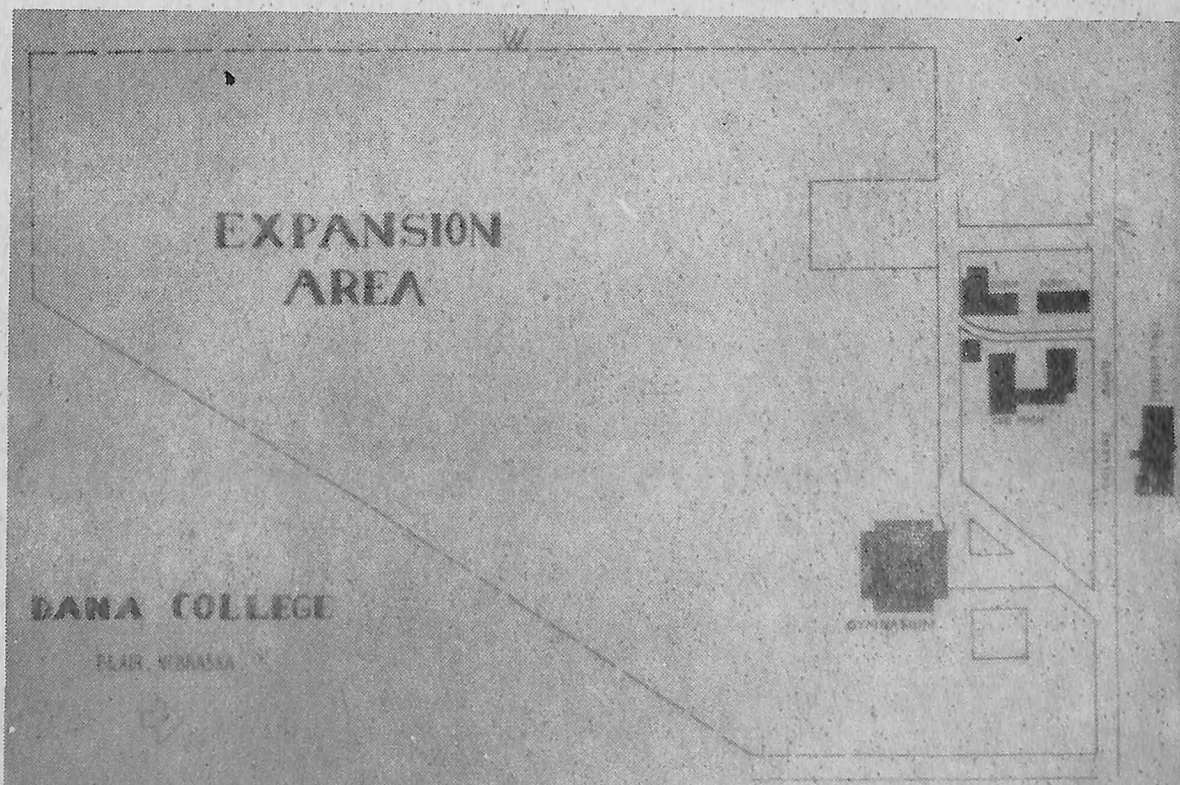
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Dana now boasts a 128-acre campus, following the recent purchase of 100 acres of land as a step toward Dana's development.

# Warriors Upset Homecoming By Defeating Vikings 26-7

Dana scored in four plays after the opening kickoff in the Homecoming game, as Dana college alumni hoped to see the Vikings win their first Homecoming football game in eight years.

The Vikings took over the ball on the three yard line. On runs by Hack Philby and Jerry McCallum, the ball was moved to the 37 yard line. Les Pederson went off tackle for 63 yards and the touchdown. The try for extra point by Hack Philby was good.

### Sterling Scores

Dana's lead soon vanished as Sterling blocked a Viking punt on the 23 yard line. Olsen scored from five yards out and Wilkey added the extra point.

Sterling pushed across a second score with two minutes left in the first half on a 16 yard run by Stanton. The try for extra point was no good, giving Sterling a 13-7 lead at the half.

### Dana Fumbles

The visitors scored again early in the third quarter after recovering a Dana fumble on the Vikings' 24.

Sterling's fourth score came minutes later, three plays and a 15 yard penalty after Dana lost a fumble on its 28 yard line.

Two late Dana drives were halted when Sterling intercepted passes. The visitors broke up a drive to the 15 in the third quarter and one to the three in the final quarter.

Statistics:	DANA	STERLING
First downs	8	13
Yards gained rushing	135	238
Yards gained passing	99	37
Total Yards	234	275

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

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# Let's Play Heads Up Ball To Take NC Conference

NC Conference. Ready or not, here we come! What a statement, but just how ready is Dana?

Last year's squad boasts an over-all season record of 10 wins and 10 losses. In the 4-C conference play, the Vikings finished with three wins and an equal amount of losses. Dana scored 1520 points, while allowing their opponents 1440 points for season play.

Dana placed second in conference, with Bob Jensen and Bill Davis making All-Conference, averaging 17.6 and 22.2 points respectively. Ron Huston received honorable mention, averaging 11.1 for the season.

However, CCC Conference is over for good, and Dana is now the member of a 10 team group, led by such teams as Kearney, Peru, and Hastings. The outcome could be bright with senior Bill Davis and junior Ron Huston back to lead the squad.

Last year, Davis broke the school scoring record by his keen jump shooting. Let's hope his eye sight is as good this year.

One question looms high; can Dana play under this new conference pressure? The Vikings lost five games in the closing minutes last year.

December 13 will tell the story as Dana travels to Wayne for our first NCC game.

## Basketball Practice Opens Cage Series

Basketball practice for the 1957-58 season officially opened Monday evening, October 28.

With the beginning of basketball, Dana is officially in the NC Conference.

### 1957-58 Basketball Schedule

- Dec. 7 Tarkio, here
- 13 Wayne, there
- 14 Concordia, there
- 17 Hastings, here
- 19 Peru, there
- Jan. 11 Wesleyan, there
- 18 Doane, here
- 21 Concordia, here
- 24 Chadron, there
- 25 Chadron, there
- 27 Westmar, here
- Feb. 1 Doane, there
- 4 Peru, here
- 8 Midland, here
- 11 Wesleyan, here
- 14 Midland, there
- 21 Hastings, there
- 22 Kearney, there
- 28 Wayne, here
- Mar. 1 Kearney, here

## Harriers Will Run In NCC Tourney

Representing Dana at the NCC track meet to be held at Wayne State Teachers College tomorrow morning will be the Viking cross-country team.

Those planning to make the trip are lettermen Lyle Rasmusen and Don Joern, and freshmen Luther Kloth, Bill Cornwell, and Chuck Bell.

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# Cosmopolitan Air Is Added To U.S. Halls of Learning

More than 40,000 foreign students were enrolled in American schools last year, reports the Institute of International Education. That is the highest number in U. S. history.

The institute says the record enrollment established this country "as the mecca for scholars from all around the world."

### Oriental Students

According to its figures, almost one third of the 40,666 students came from the Far East. Canada sent us the most students — 5,370. China, Korea, India, Japan, and the Philippine Islands followed in that order.

China sent more than 3,000. Over 2,000 came from Korea and India.

The biggest number of students from the Far East majored in engineering. By contrast, the top choice of European and Canadian students was the humanities. The concentration of the Far Eastern students "reflected the needs of the countries from which they came," observes the institute.

### Melting Pot

Its annual survey also showed that every state in the country had some foreign students who came, incidentally, from 136 countries. New York had the most — 5,568. California, Michigan, and Massachusetts followed.

What is more, almost 60 per cent of American schools opened their doors to at least a few of the students. The schools with the highest number were, in order, the University of California, Columbia University, the University of Michigan, and New York University. All four had between 1,000 and 1,500 foreign scholars.

### Americans Abroad, Too

The flow of students was, of course, two-way. In the academic year 1955-56, some 9,887 Americans studied abroad.

Interestingly enough, the biggest number, 1,358, went to Canada. France and Mexico were the next most popular spots.

Because of the time it takes to compile data on such students, figures are not yet available for the academic year, 1956-57.

## Sociology Students See Welfare Work

Members of the Introduction to Social Work class under Prof. William C. Smith visited Goodwill Industries and Immanuel Deaconess Institute in Omaha October 24.

The Omaha Goodwill Agency was organized 21 years ago. Controlling the institution is a Board of Directors which is made up of local citizens.

Approximately 200 persons, all of whom are handicapped, are employed in the Omaha area. Recognized as the largest private social service in the world, Goodwill Industries employed 30,000 persons throughout the world last year.

Immanuel Deaconess Institute, an institution supported by the Augustana Lutheran church, consists of several types of homes including those for the aged, invalids, and children.

Also connected with the institute is a hospital and a deaconess home and school.

## Campus Calendar

### Tomorrow

WAA skating party, Fremont roller rink, 8:00 p.m.

### Faculty Announces Who's Who (Continued from Page 1)

ing choir.

Senior class secretary Delores Petersen is from Parsons, Kansas. She is a former officer of the band and the Fine Arts Club and has sung in the choir and madrigal.

Dorothy Schultz is president of the newly organized honor society. A member of last year's Homecoming committee, she has also worked on the student publications staffs.

### Warning to Danians (Continued from Page 2)

I leave you with this parting word of advice. If, after viewing all my attributes, you still do not desire to associate with me, you had better faithfully take your vitamin pills!

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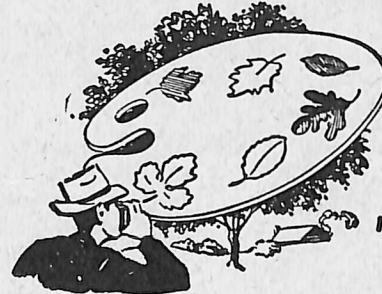
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