

Nebraska Teachers Confer in Lincoln

"Efficient Use of Facilities and Staff" was the theme of the annual meeting of the Nebraska Association of Church Colleges held at Union College in Lincoln Monday.

Attending from Dana were faculty members Mr. Glenn Blackwood, Dr. Herta Engelman, Mr. Gene Hamaker, Miss Lydia Herrmann, and Dean Rueben Posten.

Utilize Space

Speaker was Dr. Milo Bail of Omaha University. He recommended that in this day of increased enrollments, a careful check be made to see that classrooms are used to their fullest capacity and that classes are scheduled at times when available professors can teach them.

A tour of the Union College workshops was made by the representatives of the 12 Nebraska colleges. Work of students in the furniture factory, broom factory, printing shop, and book bindery was admired by the visiting delegates.

College Factory

The Union College furniture factory sells at wholesale prices about \$600,000 worth of furniture a year.

"We think that students should learn the value of work and also help earn their education," a Union College representative said.

Dansk Jul Will Be Theme for Banquet

"Dansk Jul" or "Danish Christmas" has been selected as the theme for the annual Christmas banquet to be held in the dining hall Monday evening, December 16.

The event will be sponsored by the Home Ec Club, according to Donna Byriel, club president.

Co-chairmen in charge of the banquet are Carol Madsen and Gail Koldenborg.

Committee chairmen are: program, Sue Jorgenson; decorations, Willa Houtwed and Margaret Meyer; printed programs, Betty Prochnow; menu, Pat Baron; tickets, Melba Junker; and publicity, Rita King.

Campus Calendar

Tonight

Freshman talent show, gym, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 17

Christian Service Club visit to Congregational Church in Blair, 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 20

Reading of the play, "Oedipus the King" by members of world literature class, auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 21

Basketball rules clinic, gym, 7:30 p.m.

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Curtain Rises Tonight On Frosh "Sensations of '61"

Following weeks of practice, the freshman class will present "Sensations of '61" tonight at 8:00 in the auditorium.

Included in the program will be instrumental music by the Combo, a solo by Bill Ellis entitled "Without Love," and a monologue by Shirley Nielsen.

"They Call the Wind Maria" will be sung by Tom Christensen, while Al Bailey will play a piano solo and Adrienne Petersen will present a skit.

Sharol Crandall will vocalize with "I Could Have Danced All Night" and Bill Ellis and Tom Christensen will sing a duet entitled "Silhouette."

To lend a mood of humor, "Ladies of the Mop" will be given by Sonja Sorensen, Lois Laurin, Sharon Mardesen, and Mary Bertelsen. Vocal solos entitled "No, Not Much" and "You'll Never Walk Alone" will

Librarian Attends Minnesota Confo

Miss Aagot D. Hoidahl, librarian, attended a meeting of the school librarians of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church, the American Lutheran Church, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in St. Paul, Minnesota Monday.

The meeting was held on the campus of Luther Theological Seminary.

Discussion of the group centered around how the libraries of the three merging synods can lead the way in cooperative efforts.

The group also discussed standards for Lutheran college libraries and the preparation of a union catalog of Lutheran Serials.

"Pastor Talks to LSA"

"Why Do People Go to Pieces?" was the topic of the LSA discussion Tuesday evening.

Guest speaker was Pastor Erhardt Nielsen of Audubon, Iowa.

be sung by Bert Andersen and Dave Svengaard, respectively.

An acrobatic number will be presented by Sandra Davenport, while Tom Christensen will vocalize with "He" and Bill Ellis and Al Bailey will sing "Bye Bye Love."

Judy Johnson will sing "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," a group of freshman girls will present a skit, and another group of girls and fellows will present a chorus line.

Gary Danielsen is master of ceremonies of the talent show and Bill Ellis is the producer.

From Denmark to Dana . . .

Beech Tree Replacements Cross Atlantic to Campus

When in 1955 Mayor Werner and the city council of Odense, Denmark presented five beech trees to be planted in a Hans Christian Andersen Memorial Grove on the Dana campus, it was an event that gained international publicity for the college.

More than 40 Danish newspapers carried photographs of the planting ceremony that was a part of the festival honoring the 150th anniversary of the birth of Andersen, Denmark's great author.

Later that year, Mr. Frank V. Lawson, Royal Danish Vice-Consul, called on the mayor to thank him on behalf of the college. Said the mayor, "If the trees don't grow, we'll replace them."

Only Two Trees Lived

Two harsh and dry Nebraska summers followed; only two of the trees survived, but they are flourishing.

During the past summer, Mr. John Hansen, former mayor of Bettendorf, Iowa and a past national president of the Danish Brotherhood, was in Denmark.

Mr. Hansen had visited with Consul Lawson before departing and, learning that not all Dana's beeches had lived, called on Mayor Werner of Odense and reported the fact.

Flown Via Two Airlines

This week the dramatic "Operation Beech Trees for Dana" was repeated. Scandinavian Airlines System flew the trees, again a gift from Odense, from Copenhagen to New York.

From New York, United Airlines carried the trees to Omaha, where Consul Lawson picked them up and delivered them to Blair Sunday.

Planting Monday

The trees were planted Mon-

Dana Classes View Omaha Social Work

Approximately 20 students from the general psychology and the introduction to social work classes went on an Omaha field trip last week Thursday.

The group visited the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute in Omaha where they were given a guided tour.

A representative of the institution lectured to the students on "Psychiatric Social Work Outside the Hospital" and "Psychiatric Social Work in the Hospital."

Included in the tour of the institution was a visit to the occupational therapy room of the 90-bed hospital.

The introduction to social work class also visited the Woodson Neighborhood House in South Omaha.

Mrs. Alyce Wilson is executive director of the neighborhood house which serves Negro children.

Supported by dues and by contributions from the Red Feather Drive, Woodson seeks to give children worthwhile leisure time

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day, three in the Andersen Grove as replacements for those that died, and two just south of Old Main.

With the return of the moist cycle to Nebraska, it is hoped that the trees will all flourish as living symbols of the friendship of a city half the world away.

Paulsen Is Named To Edit the Sower

Marlene Paulsen, senior from Blair, was chosen 1958 Sower editor in an election Wednesday.

Miss Paulsen, an English minor, holds the office of vice-president of the American-Scandinavian Foundation.

Students will be notified in the near future regarding deadlines for turning in material to the Sower.

Rockets, Satellites, Now What Next?

Louis Pasteur, the famed French chemist, once said: "I hold the unconquerable belief that Science and Peace will triumph over Ignorance and War, that nations will come together not to destroy, but to construct, and the future belongs to those who accomplish most for humanity."

After reading the words of this great scientist, written well over fifty years ago, the reader can't help but smile smugly to himself. After the smile comes the thought process and then perhaps another smile—or is it humorous enough to provoke another smile. Some may even sneer a little, a disgusting sneer.

For to the one who lives in this particular era of the wonderful twentieth century, with its rockets and spaceships, satellites and sputniks, these words have a special interest.

The interest is apt to be much different than was experienced some fifty years ago. In fact it may be just a little shame-facedly that we think about the march of modern science as we see it today.

Who ever thought we would turn into a race of nations to see who could reach the moon first?

As has been said—"It's really going to the dogs!" or perhaps more aptly—it's for the birds!

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Hearts Give Gratitude . . .

Lives Show Thankfulness

In the early days of our country, the Pilgrims observed a day of gratitude for God's goodness to them and for the plentiful harvest.

These early settlers in Plymouth had the time to set aside a day to count their blessings and to give thanks to God for things that we in this age take for granted.

The life and times of the Pilgrims were much more rugged and difficult than ours today. Yet their thanks was a sincere and heartfelt thanks—a thanks whose echo is not dimmed by a mere passing of centuries.

Lives Show Gratitude

Although Thanksgiving was originally observed to commemorate the one particular feast day of the early Pilgrims, Thanksgiving Day was never intended to take the place of a thankful life.

The word "thank" is the old form of the past tense of the verb "think." Giving thanks is giving thinks, letting the mind dwell on the things which God has given us.

Some people think of thanksgiving as occurring only on the fourth Thursday of November. Its real and meaningful purpose is rather to call attention to the importance of always and for everything giving thanks.

Give Thanks Always

We ought to thank God each morning for the dawn as it comes slowly over the hill. At night we should thank God for all that He has done for us during the day.

In between there are "God's minutes" when we should take a moment to lift our face and say, "Thank you, Father."

We should become so accustomed to giving thanks that it becomes as natural to thank Him as it is for a gentleman to say "Thank you" to other people a hundred times a day.

H'coming Chairman Extends His Thanks

Now that Homecoming is in the past and the flu siege is over, the time seems right for a "thank you" to those who helped with Homecoming.

A special thanks to the dorm fellows and girls for the fine Open House, to the Pep Club for decorations on the field, to the band for the performance at the coronation and the pep rally, and to the clubs, classes, and faculty members for the floats.

Last but not least, "thank you" to everyone on the Homecoming committee—Mr. Christiansen, Carol, Marg, Joan, Pat, Marv, Ernie, Pete, and Bob for all the work and time spent in the past eight months.

Now that it is all over, we hope that you have many pleasant memories to recall.

Homecoming Chairman Larry Jorgensen

Editor's Note: Orchids to you, too, Larry, for coming through with a fabulous Homecoming weekend in spite of numerous obstacles such as the last-minute cancellation of the scheduled toastmaster, the visit of the flu bug, and the difficulty of keeping people from guessing that there were two queens!

Special thanks for the beautiful and original coronation ceremony you planned this year.

Frosh Talent Show Is Eagerly Awaited

Freshman talent show—the term is a familiar one on the Dana campus, although more often than not, the Frosh devise a more intriguing sounding title for their performance.

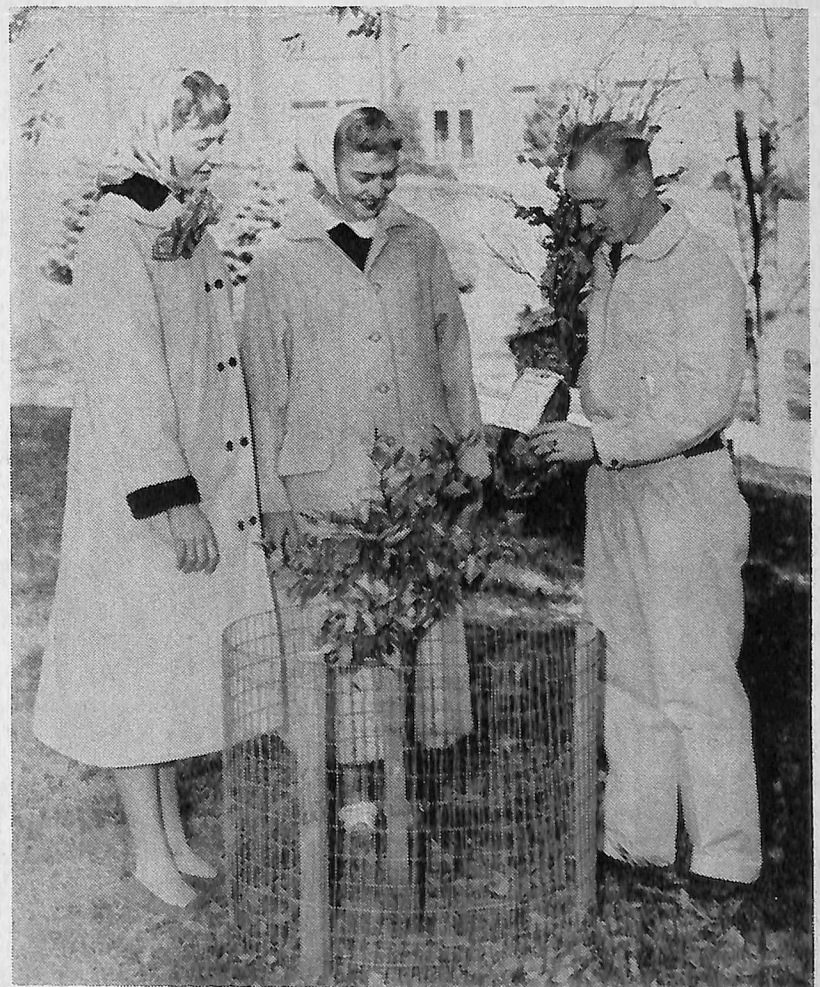
The practice of having the freshmen display their talents before the upperclassmen in this type of program is not a new one. It has been a custom at Dana for as long as most of us would care to remember.

Change in Show Recently

However, it is within the last three years that a big change has taken place in the nature of the presentation. Previous to this, the freshman talent show had been presented to alumni during the Homecoming weekend.

Someone got the idea that perhaps the show couldn't be—or at least wasn't being—enjoyed by students already much engrossed in Homecoming preparations. So it was suggested that the freshmen be given their sole night in which to give their program.

Now the freshman talent show, built on the reputation of each class show, is something which
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Danish class members Karen Petersen, Audrey Ericksen, and Bob Ostergaard assist in "Operation Beech Trees for Dana"

Harriers Close Competition, Hermes Lists Season Recap

The Viking cross country team completed its track season, competing in four meets.

Although Dana's track team lacked experience this year, the individual runners feel that they have acquired valuable experience which will benefit them next year.

The Dana squad started out with six candidates reporting for practice. However, the season proved too grueling, with only three representing the Vikings at the NC Conference meet at Wayne State Teachers College.

Season Recap

Omaha-Midland-Dana

The weatherman failed to cooperate as the harriers took to a water-soaked course. With the Vikings Don Joern overcoming the elements by placing first, track letterman Lyle Rasmussen followed.

Freshmen to make their first debut were Bill Cornwell from Pender, Nebraska; Luther Kloth from Falmouth, Maine; and Chuck Bell from Racine, Wisconsin.

Midland College from Fremont won, with Omaha finishing second, one point ahead of Dana.

Midland-Doane-Dana

Rainy weather again hampered the cross country harriers for the second time in less than a

week in a triangular held at Fremont.

The warriors from Midland finished a strong first, with the Vikings led by Don Joern placing second, and Doane last. Joern finished third in a time of 15.22 for the 2.6 mile course.

Other Dana runners placed in this order: Lyle Rasmussen in 16.18; Bill Cornwell in 16.30; Luther Kloth in 17.29; and Chuck Bell in the time of 19.17.

Tarkio-Dana

The sun finally came through the clouds for the cross country runners in a dual meet with the Owls of Tarkio, but the long trip proved too hard as Tarkio defeated the Vikings by a 13-8 score.

Tarkio took first, third and fourth places, with Dana's Don Joern finishing second. Vikings Bill Cornwell, Lyle Rasmussen, and Luther Kloth finished fifth, sixth, and seventh respectively.

NC Conference Meet at Wayne

The Nebraska College Conference cross country teams met at Wayne State, with six schools being represented.

Dana did not compete for the team trophy, but entered three individuals: Lyle Rasmussen, Luther Kloth, and Bill Cornwell.

The young Vikings finished out of the money against the strong competition.

Lettermen, Vets, Newcomers Open Season Cage Practice

Boasting a record 21 candidates, the Vikings will be led this season by team captain Bill Davis. Eight of the basketball candidates are returning lettermen.

Bill Davis, Carmen Craig, and Dick Jensen will lead the forecourt players, with Ron Huston, Bob Larson, and Jan Philby in the back court rounding out the veterans.

Name	Hometown	Age	Ht.	Class
*Bill Davis	Omaha, Nebr.	20	6'3"	Sr.
*Ernest Anderson	Humboldt, Ia	20	6'3"	Jr.
Myrvin Christopherson	Milltown, Wis.	18	6'1"	Fr.
*Carmen Craig	Omaha, Nebr.	24	6'4"	Jr.
Bob Hannon	Council Bl., Ia.	18	5'10"	Fr.
*Ron Huston	Omaha, Nebr.	20	6'	Jr.
*Dick Jensen	Milligan, Nebr.	20	6'4"	Jr.
*Don Joern	Springfield, Neb.	18	6'1"	Soph.
Luther Kloth	Portland, Maine	18	5'8"	Fr.
*Robert Larson	Blair, Nebr.	18	5'11"	Fr.
Duane Neitzel	Springfield, Neb.	18	5'11"	Fr.
Jim Nymann	Cedar Falls, Ia.	18	6'2"	Soph.
Duane Olson	Bradgate, Ia.	18	6'1"	Fr.
Philip Petersen	Waupaca, Wis.	18	6'	Fr.
Roger Petersen	Botna, Ia.	18	6'	Fr.
Mark Petrusson	Inglewood, Cal.	20	5'10"	Soph.
*Jan Philby	Omaha, Nebr.	21	5'11"	Sr.
Dave Readinger	Des Moines, Ia.	21	6'	Fr.
Dave Svendgaard	Blair, Nebr.	18	5'11"	Fr.
Dwane Werblow	Omaha, Nebr.	18	6'1"	Fr.
Bob Zimmerman	Springfield, Neb.	17	5'10"	Fr.

* indicate returning lettermen

4-C Final Standings

	Wins	Losses	Pct.	Pts.	Op.
Dana	3	0	1.000	56	20
Westmar	2	1	.666	58	45
Tarkio	1	2	.333	44	37
Concordia	0	3	.000	26	82

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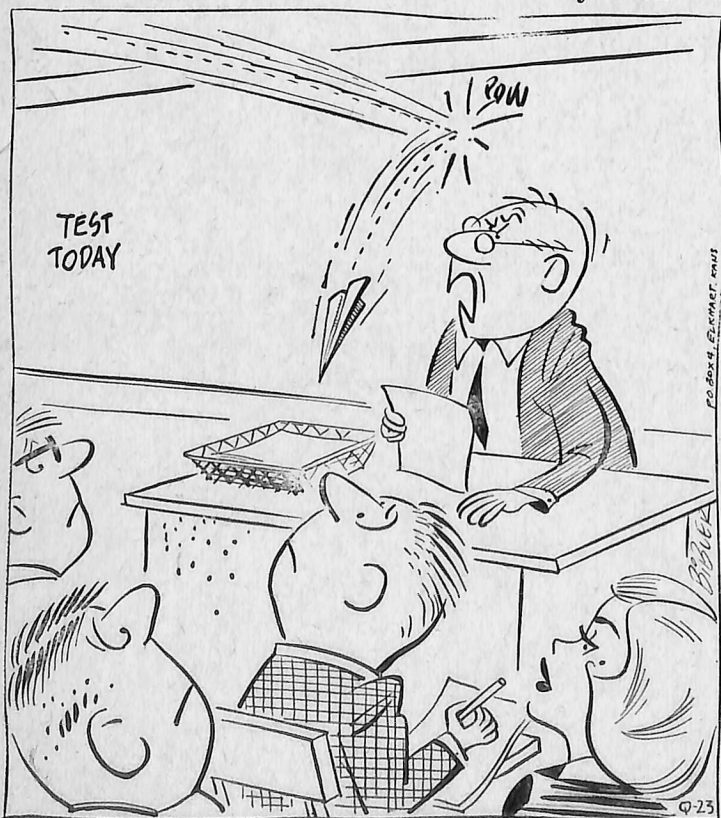
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Prof. Neve Attends Deputation Team To Chicago Convention Visit Two Churches

Prof. Paul Neve was in Chicago last week for a two-day session for promotion of the new Lutheran hymnal which will be available early in 1958.

Representatives from the U.L.-C.A., the U.E.L.C., Augustana, A.L.C., the Lutheran Free Church, and the Suomi synods attended the meeting.

Prof. Neve is chairman of the committee which will promote the hymnal in the Nebraska area.

His duties included arranging for ten meetings at which representatives of Lutheran churches will seek to become acquainted with the liturgy and services of the new hymnal.

Traveling to Creighton and Plainview, Nebraska Sunday will be a deputation team consisting of singers Camilla Watt, Karen Jensen, Everett Johnson, and Isaac Jenkins.

Speaker for the morning services at the two churches will be Noel Petersen. Pat Andersen will be the organist.

The team will also present a program for the Luther Leaguers of the churches Sunday evening.

The Rev. Victor Andersen is pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church near Plainview. Pastor Adolph Lillich serves the Creighton Zion Lutheran Church.

Deputation team chairman Pat Andersen urges all who are interested in being on a team to contact her. Students are needed to sing, speak, and play the piano.

FROSH TALENT SHOW

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everyone looks forward to with a wealth of interest.

Take Note of Frosh

The talent show is the one best chance for the freshmen to display their creative talents and to make the upperclassmen sit up and take real note of them.

Yes, we'll all be eagerly waiting and watching for the curtain to rise on "Sensations of '61."

ADVANCE CLEANERS



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activities and to help the parents of the children to better understand their role in the community.

Mrs. Wilson emphasized the need for social workers in the neighborhood house. At the present time, numerous volunteers, including college students, donate of their time to the Woodson Neighborhood House.

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