

323 Students Enroll For First Semester; Freshmen Total 145

145 freshmen have enrolled at Dana for the first semester. This is the largest class in Dana's history, and is the largest component of a total enrollment of 323 students. There are 150 returning students, 9 unclassified, and 19 transfer students.

The male enrollment of 214 as compared to 109 women, create a ratio of 1.96 to 1. The breakdown according to classes: freshmen, 98 men, 47 women; sophomores, 49 men, 33 women; juniors, 38 men, 14 women; seniors, 26 men, 9 women and unclassified, 3 men and 6 women.

Students come from twenty-one states and Canada. Nebraska and Iowa have 132 and 70 students, respectively. Other states each: Wisconsin, 39; California, 15; Illinois, 10; Minnesota, 9; Montana, 6; Colorado, 5; Maine, 5; Michigan, 5; Indiana, 4; Kansas, 4; North Dakota, 4; Oregon, 4; New York, 3; Oklahoma, 2; South Dakota, 2; Pennsylvania, 1; Wyoming, 1; Ohio, 1 and Missouri, 1. Two students are from Canada.

Dana Men Will Hold Open House Oct. 10

Friday evening, October 10, has been chosen by the dormitory and annex council for boys dorm open house.

The evening will begin with a short program in the gym followed by open house in the dormitory.

Duane Petersen was chosen program chairman and members of the program committee include Jerry Martin, Andy Jensen, and Ron Johnson.

Anyone residing in the boys dormitory or annex who wishes to take part in the program is asked to contact Duane Petersen.

Music Groups Elect Petersen-Nielsen

New officers for band and choir were elected last week to head the two organizations.

Duane Petersen, a junior from Little Sioux, Iowa, is the new president of the choir and Carol Petersen, junior from Graettinger, Iowa, was re-elected as secretary; Karen Jensen, Fremont, Nebraska, and Everett Johnson, Ute, Iowa, both juniors, were elected to fill the positions of librarians.

Newly elected band president is sophomore Elliott Nielsen of Minden, Nebraska, and Lois Lorenzen, sophomore of Blair is secretary. Wendell Hendricksen, senior of Royal, Iowa, and Everett Johnson are the librarians elected to serve this year.

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Virginia Sale First In Lyceum Group To Perform Sept. 22

Virginia Sale, who impersonates American characters by the use of monologues, will give a performance September 22, at 9:40 a.m. in Pioneer Memorial chapel. She is the first of the lyceum programs, all of which are being presented by the Community Program Service, Bureau of Concerts and Lectures, Lawrence, Kansas.

Work on the Broadway stage, appearances on television and radio shows all are part of Miss Sale's theatrical background. She was chosen by the National Lecture Management of Bookers as "the most co-operative and entertaining woman on the lecture platform."

Miss Sale swiftly springs from the portrayal of everyone's school marm—to a train traveling gossip—to a society matron. This program moves with brilliance and poise.

Andersen To Head Men's Government

Ernie Andersen, a senior from Evan, Minnesota, was elected president of the boys' dormitory and annexes at a recent counselors meeting held in Dean Thomsen's office.

Other members elected to office were as follows: Leo Kirchoff, secretary and news reporter; Ernie Larsen, treasurer; and Dick Brink to represent the counselors at student council.

Other counselors include David Larsen, Bob Vander Leest, and Paul Christensen.

The counselors are new at Dana taking the place of a Dean of Men on campus. Dean Thomsen is still Dean of Men but is now residing downtown.

The counselors are chosen by the Dean of Men along with the administration and faculty. One counselor was chosen for each floor in the dormitory and for each annex for a total of six counselors.

One counselor, Paul Christensen, was chosen by the counselors to represent the students living off campus and Eugene Menninga was elected religious director for the boys dormitory and annexes.

Council Members To Be Elected Fri.

The student body will hold its first election tomorrow for the offices of representatives at large and membership to the judicial committee.

Eight petitions have been submitted for the office of representative at large. These are: Pat Andersen, Larry Jorgensen, Richard Bock, Alyce Nelson, Tom Nielsen, Gail Koldenborg, Andrew Jensen and Myrvin Christophersen. The nominees for the judicial committee are: Dick Larsen, Doris Siersbeck, Ivan Johansen, and Lois Lorenzen.

The chief duty of the representative at large is to attend the regular meetings of the Student Council. The newly elected members will assume office immediately after election and will serve until the end of the academic year.

The powers and duties of the judicial committee are: to rule upon all points of order in Student Body meetings, to rule upon all laws and resolutions passed by the Student Body or Council and anything dealing with student government should a question arise in regard to their constitutionality.

The election this Friday will be conducted by preferential ballot. The four candidates receiving the largest number of votes will become representatives at large, and this holds true for the highest two running for the judicial committee. The polls will be open for six hours, 7:50-3:00. Students are reminded that it is their duty to vote.

Encounter With God LSA Retreat Theme

"Encounter With God," is the theme of the all-campus retreat which the L.S.A. is sponsoring September 26, 27, and 28th. The retreat will be held at a camp near Fremont.

Cars will leave the campus at 6:00 Friday night and will return Sunday morning in time for everyone will be able to attend the opening service of Spiritual Emphasis Days. The camp can accommodate only a limited number so those who wish to attend should sign up on the bulletin board in PM as soon as

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SEAN Newest Club On Dana's Campus

Are you a prospective teacher? If your answer is yes, then you will be interested in knowing about the Student National Education Association, better known as Student NEA.

This is an all-inclusive professional association for college students preparing to teach. Local chapters and state student education associations are affiliated with and are an integral part of the Student NEA.

The purposes of Student NEA are to provide members with opportunities for developing personal growth and professional competences; for gaining an understanding of the history, ethics, and program of the organized teaching profession; for participating in cooperative work in the problems of the profession and community; for active professional membership in the local, state, national, and world levels.

The meetings are held about once a month and consist of professional films, guest speakers, discussion groups, socials, and other planned activities.

As a member of Student NEA you are a student member of your state education association and the National Education Association, with all right, privileges, and responsibilities of associate membership in these professional organizations.

Why not come to the first meeting which will be held Sept. 24th at 8:00 p.m. There will be a guest speaker and a good time to be had by all.

If you have any question about the Student Educational Association of Nebraska, Alice Nelson, or Fritz Murrell, co-chairmen of the organization, will be glad to answer them.

Rev. Andersen Will Speak At Spiritual Services Sept. 21-24

"God's Word to a Troubled World," is the theme of the messages that Pastor LeRoy Andersen of Pewaukee, Wisconsin, will deliver during Spiritual Emphasis Days, September 21-24.

Rev. Andersen will speak Sunday at 8:45 and 10:30 a.m. at the First Lutheran Church, and in the evening at 7:30 in Pioneer Memorial Chapel. He will give the address for student chapel Monday morning at the regular time. Monday evening at 7:30 in PM chapel he will deliver his fifth address. Tuesday Rev. Andersen will address the student chapel. The topics of address are Trust, Love, Seek Truth, Decide, Repent, and Be Free, respectively.

Ilene Rohe of the Sudan Mission will speak Wednesday at

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The Caldron by Alyce Nelson

I'm not sure how many of you know about a kitchen accident which scalded Miss Margaret Hansen, Dana College dietician, the earlier part of this week. Any cards or visits would be appreciated by Miss Hansen who is still under care at the Blair hospital at the time of this writing. In a recent conversation with her, she reported that she was without pain and the burns are now healing. She hopes that she will be released soon and can resume her duties with the college.

My attendance at Activities Night last Saturday proved two things to me. Firstly, not many kids turned out for the event. Does this mean that they are not interested in participating in extra-curricular activities? Secondly, the students that were there were signing for most of the activities. Now, my conclusions are these: A student can find himself very easily involved in too many things, not doing justice to any one organization. But the number who participate is so small that the same students do everything. This is not necessary. There are many students on this campus with unused talents and energy. This is what irritates me, why do those who have the abilities not use it, while those who don't have it, want it so badly?

Recently someone remarked after reading the first edition of the *Hermes*, "You know what the *Hermes* needs? It needs more humor and life." I appreciated this remark because I'm in agreement with this to an extent and I do appreciate any criticism anyone has to offer. But along with accepting criticism I'd enjoy accepting some willing workers. No one person can be expected to be in every corner of the campus picking up news. If you have anything, bring it to us, I spent hours on the day before this publication running down people for news stories. I don't feel this is necessary. I want a better *Hermes* this year and very frankly, I'm shooting for the top, but this will only happen with the co-operation of everyone, staff, student body and faculty.

Not all of us were born athletes and so don't participate in our athletic program, but we do have a job to do which is of great importance. I am referring to the backing of the team. Tomorrow night (Friday) we play the season opener with Tarkio and one way we can win is with the co-operation of students and faculty. This co-operation involves coming to the game, sitting in a body and yelling with the cheerleaders and doing a little spontaneous cheering.

Beacon Of Hope... Let It Forever Shine

The phrase "Beacon of Hope" has been attached to the light on the tower of Old Main. I think that this is quite fitting when you stop to think of the history behind Old Main.

That building was built on this campus many years ago with purposes and goals to fill. It was the sole building on this campus at that time and was used for everything, class rooms, library and the like. But Old Main served her students well and as her hopes for the future grew, so did the college and more buildings were constructed.

Old Main has been here through all the hopes of the ages. During war time when enrollment went down, during depression, and during the days that we were waiting for ac-

creditation. It seems that she has known the hopes of the students, faculty and administration for the future.

All on this campus have hoped before for a bigger and better Dana and we are now in the stage of a great progress. We are hoping that we as a student body and individuals will be able to grow with the increased enrollment. We are hoping that each of us takes from Dana what she has to offer and give what we have to offer. Each of us have our own personal hopes that we will meet our goals some day and we, too, are hoping that Dana College will grow and progress, that the "Beacon of Hope" will forever shine on the tower of Old Main, in the students, in the faculty and in the administration.

Frosh Beanies Mistreated... Wearers Taken To Court

by Doris Siersbeck

That trip to Dana College stuffed inside boxes was really a hectic one for the poor little red beanies who were dying to get out in the fresh air and on someone's head. Matter of fact, that is all the conversation consisted of—"I wonder who I'll get for a head?" It was just a few weeks ago that these cute little beanies were born and had finished going through beanie school. Now they were all ready to be donned by many a freshman who weren't so happy to don them. But these beanies didn't know that part of it. They thought that their owners would be very glad to see them. But you know, even things for beanies don't always happen the way they would like and these happy little beanies were soon to know their fate.

Time passed... It was Friday and the freshmen class meeting had just closed. Such a happy day for any beanie—they were at last going to get a freshman. The beanies laughed and shouted as they were placed on the heads of their new owners. But then there was one beanie who never felt this sensation. He was left on the bottom of the box and he never knew what it was like to have his heart pound, as the other's did when they were placed on blond heads, brown heads, and red heads. This certainly was an unhappy day for that poor little beanie because he never got the chance to fulfill his one purpose in life and that is for all beanies to be worn and displayed with pride by a college freshman.

Of course he cried, who wouldn't at the thought of being sent back to the manufacturer in a few weeks only to wait for next year to come to have another chance. Worse part about it was being jammed in that icky cardboard box for another year.

This sadness went on for at least two days and then his luck turned for the better. No, he didn't get a freshman but on this particular day he heard some commotion going on outside so, when no one was around, he crawled out of his box and peeked out of the window to see what was happening.

There were all his buddies being utterly mangled. Why, this was nothing like he had suspected. They were just plain being tortured. He was so thankful that he was safe in his box and he hoped that next year he would again be missed and not have to be tormented by these unappreciative freshmen.

All along he had been told how proud freshmen would be proud to wear their beanies. The way he looked at it, freshmen are only freshmen once and they could have so much fun if they would take initiation just as a part of their college life. After all, a beanie can only be a beanie once and all beanies are taught to make the best of everything so if that is the case, then a freshman is only a freshman once and he should try and make the best of everything too. Why, the beanies don't even get a second chance but those freshmen will be sophomores next year and then they have their second chance.

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She Has Taught 100 Years; Each Student Knows, Loves Her

It has been said that humility is an essential quality for greatness. Miss Elja McCullough is a woman who alone has more humility than any person should have. In the past eight years Miss Mac has become an institution with Dana. Dana has also become an institution with her.

With one foot in a philosopher's heaven, one foot rooted in solid earth and her heart on Dana's Hill, Miss Mac is just naturally delightful. Typically frank, she admits, "I have always been partial to boys, but the girl's don't mind, they are too!" If asked her age, she shyly smiles and says, "Old enough." For anyone in need of counseling Miss Mac says that she still has a large supply of good unused advice including her own motto, "Don't be afraid of the ghosts what ain't. One might say of her, "To know her is to love her."

If we say Miss Mac is dedicated then her dedication is to life itself, and her love is for her work. To her students she has given freely of her knowledge and love. She personifies a simple Bible verse which reads, "Blessed are the meek..."

Sports Editor Writes Vikings Play Tarkio A Non-Confer. Foe Explains to Us Why

In talking to head football coach, Bruce Rolloff, about this year's football season, there seemed to be a great amount of optimism over the outcome.

Coach Rolloff stated that the team is better conditioned and has adopted to the plays more readily than last year's squad. But this team shows inexperience, with only four regulars from last year's conference championship team. He also stated there are only twenty-eight players and even though the season is about to start, there are still opportunities for candidates to make their bids for varsity spots.

Off the record: after looking through the questionnaires filled out by the Dana students, there are a lot of four-year lettermen and so-called all-conference players from high school not out there on that practice field helping Dana through a tough season of NCC football.

Just why these players aren't trying-out is a difficult question to answer, when the definition of a "chicken" is so hard to define.

Let's face it, Dana needs every player they can get on that field. Teams like Hastings, Kearney, Doane, Wesleyan, and Peru play a high caliber of football; clean but rough.

It might seem to some people that Dana bit off more than they can chew, by entering the Nebraska College Conference. Well, this remains to be seen. I'm sure the coach and players will give it all they've got; so with a little luck and support from the student body it could turn into an interesting season.

Vikings Play Tarkio A Non-Confer. Foe

Tomorrow night at Vet's Field the Dana Vikings will open their 1958 football campaign against a non-conference foe from Tarkio, Missouri.

The Tarkio Owls reportedly have thirteen returning lettermen, with most of these lettermen returning for line play. As for the backfield the Owls are inexperienced, especially showing a weakness at quarterback.

Looking back to last year, Dana won the 4-C football championship by defeating Tarkio 18-7.

Dana Scrimmages Luther J. C. Friday

Dana showed spurts of precision and moments of confusion as they scrimmaged Luther JC last Friday at Wahoo.

The Vikings got off to a slow start, but managed to breakdown their opponent's defense, as Phil Petersen did the honors of scoring the first touchdown.

However, Luther was not to be denied, with a series of passes against the poor pass defense of the Vikings, they managed to score their only touchdown.

Freshman John Sheldon showed potential as he cut loose on a long run to score our second touchdown.

The Vikings managed to score several more times, as Luther found it hard to stop the shifty Phil Petersen.

Dana had a week to iron-out the mistakes, as they open their season tomorrow night at 3 p.m. at Vet's Field.

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DISC Renovates Program Into Six Organized Teams

The intramural program for this year has undergone a drastic change. Instead of the usual spontaneous grouping of students, the students this year were injected into six organized teams. Each team consists of approximately thirty members.

The captains for the six squads are Ernie Andersen, Dick Brink, Carmen Craig, Richard Jorgensen, Luther Kloth, and Roger Madsen. If you aren't sure which team you are on, contact one of the captains and they will help you out.

It was decided at the first DISC meeting that trophies would be given to every member of the championship teams in the three major sports. A trophy will also be given to the outstanding athlete in the minor sports.

The financing of the intramural program must yet be given

approval by the student council. The items which are subject to approval include payment of referees and scorekeepers, and the purchase of trophies and other miscellaneous items.

The faculty advisor to DISC, Coach Rolloff, encouraged all students and members of the faculty to participate in the activities. A large turnout will enable everyone to take part in the games, and will make the entire program a success.

The first football games will be played this Sunday at 1:30, 2:30, and 3:30. In case of a rain-out the respective captains must agree on a date to play the game, and this game must be played before the next Sunday.

The Dana Intramural Sports Council will meet the first Wednesday of each month.

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Fine Arts Group Picks Years Officers

At a recent meeting of the Fine Arts Club, officers were elected to fill out the 1958-59 slate. Those elected were Ernie Larsen, vice-president; Adrienne Petersen, secretary and treasurer; and Margaret Nielsen was appointed **Hermes** reporter.

Pat Andersen was elected president of the group last spring.

The club is sponsoring trips to the Omaha Symphony Concerts again this year.

J. Larsen Is Elected WAA President

JoAnn Larsen, sophomore, was recently elected by the Women's Athletic Association to serve as 1958-59 president.

JoAnn was active in the club last year and plans to reorganize the club to include more activities in which the girls can participate, and to strengthen the club. She will work co-operatively with Coach Petersen to plan the year's program.

Other officers will be chosen at a later date.

Dorm Council Holds Elections Recently

Representatives to the women's dormitory council elected recently include: Janice Kallison, freshmen representative; Marlene Pedersen, first floor; Norma Parde, second floor and Anna Marie Pollman, third floor. Nona Nielsen was elected off-campus representative.

Marlene, Norma and Anna Marie were further elected by the entire council to serve as study, religious and social chairmen respectively.

Science Club Holds Meet; Elects Officers

The Science Club held its first meeting Tuesday night, September 16th. The election of officers for the academic year was the main topic of business. David 'Skip' Smith was elected president. Vice-President is Barty Borglum, Mary Jo Andrews is secretary, and Dave Oestreich is treasurer.

Indications are that the Science Club will have one of the largest memberships in its history. Anyone who is interested in any fields of science however, will be a welcomed member.

Student Body Prexy Appoints Committee To Work On Lounge

At a recent student council meeting a committee was appointed to make arrangements for the lounge part of the canteen to be used. Those appointed to the committee by Richard Jorgensen, president, were Karen Jensen, Susan Jorgensen, Isaac Jenkins and Dick Brink. They will decide, along with the administration, what hours the lounge will be open and other decisions necessary for its use. It is hoped that the hours will be 8:00-11:00. However, nothing can be decided until the partitioning doors arrive. The canteen proper will keep the same hours, no matter what the decision of the committee is.

Year's Program Set by Christian Service

The Christian Service Club, comprised of students interested in professional church work, will devote this year's activities to learning about the various areas they might enter. One of the leaders of the organization stated, "In learning about these areas, such as the chaplain corps, missionary work, and parish work, we can answer many of the questions that make us insecure about our call into these fields."

The first meeting will be September 22nd, at 7:00 p.m. in the Canteen. There will be a short talk on the call to professional church work followed by group discussion on possible programs for the year. October 6th will be the second meeting featuring a parish worker from Fremont, Nebraska.

REV. ANDERSEN TO SPEAK

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The Rev. Andersen, who will speak for our Spiritual Emphasis Days, is also in charge of the program. There will be group discussions and recreation.

Campus Calendar

Sept. 19—Tarkio, here
 Sept. 20—Polka Party, gym., 8:00 p.m.
 Sept. 21—Student Lawn Tea, 2:30-4:00 p.m.
 Sept. 22—Virginia Sale Lyceum program, PM chapel, 9:40 a.m.

ENCOUNTER WITH GOD

(Continued from page 1) 9:50 in PM chapel, and again in the evening at 7:30 to conclude our Spiritual Emphasis Week.

Danian Deadline For Pictures Soon

An announcement recently revealed that Friday, Sept. 27 has been set as a deadline by David Wulf, **Danian** editor for all freshmen students to have their pictures taken for the **Danian** if they have not already done so. This announcement also applies to upperclassmen who wish to have their picture retaken for the **Danian**.

Faculty Women Hold Student Lawn Tea

A Student Lawn Tea, sponsored by the faculty women, will be held on the lawn in front of Old Main, Sunday, September 21. All students are invited to come between the hours of 2:30 and 4:00.

The faculty women annually entertain students at such receptions. The women students were entertained last fall at First Lutheran and a dorm reception was held in the spring for the men.

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