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Homecoming Draws Dancers to Perform Near; Classes, Clubs At National Confo Work for First Prize

Homecoming time is near! October 24-26 will find the arrival on campus of graduates and friends of Dana. The game against Doane will be preceded by the "Forward In Faith" parade. Competition will be high—will this year's junior class win the top prize as they did during their freshman and sophomore years? Or, will this year's freshman class show ingenuity and outrank the upperclassmen?

How about organizations? If the Pep Club, LSA, Science Club, SEAN, Home Ec Club—and all others would submit floats couldn't this be our greatest parade?

Bands, floats from downtown, everything in fact, will create a winning atmosphere. How do you get started? Try a money-making project so that you can have some funds. Then, do your best to get a prize.

Let's help homecoming go "Forward in Faith!"

Messiah Rehearsals To Start Wednesday

Messiah practice will start at 7:00, Wednesday, October 1. The rehearsals will be held each week, and are open to anyone.

"Encounter With God" Theme for LSA All-Campus Retreat

A full and inspirational schedule has been arranged by the LSA council for this weekend, Sept. 26-28, for their all-campus retreat. The retreat will be held near Fremont at the Kiwanis Club Camp. The theme for study and thought is "Encounter With God."

Friday's schedule calls for departure from Dana at 6:00 with recreation at 7:30, followed by a snack at 8:30. Rev. F. W. Thomsen will speak on "God's Call to Us" at 9:15, followed by discussion and singing by the campfire. Each evening, cabin devotions will be held.

Breakfast at 8:30 starts off Saturday and at 9:30 an introduction to Bible study will be given by Mrs. Othilia Hauge on Ephesians 2:1-10. Private Bible

Sixteen gaily attired Danish Folk Dancers will perform Monday, Sept. 29 at 8:00 for the National Danish Sisterhood convention being held in Omaha. This is the initial meeting of the group which will meet until Oct. 2. Representatives to the convention come from all the states.

Dr. C. C. Madsen will introduce the dancing group which will be performing in the Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel in the main ballroom.

Soloists among the dancers who will be performing between dance groups are Camilla Watt, Everett Johnson, Duane Petersen, and Donna Petersen. David Andersen is the newly elected Master of Ceremonies for the group.

The dancers are Camilla Watt, Everett Johnson, Duane Petersen, Donna Petersen, Sandra Thomsen, Bud Johansen, Alyce Nelson, Leo Kirchhoff, Nona Wegener, Bill Cornwall, Carl Jessen, Lois Lorenzen, Doris Siersbeck, Karen Petersen, Paul Olsen, Noel Petersen, Miriam Petersen, Larry Jorgensen and Ward Christensen.

Accompanists for the group are Pat Andersen and Carol E. Petersen. Paul Olsen has been appointed director for the beginning dancing group.

study will be held at 10:00 with group discussion at 10:30. Dinner will be served at 12:00 preceded by a half an hour free time. The retreat theme, "Encounter With God" will be discussed in groups at 2:00 followed by a coffee break. At 3:10 general discussion will be held on "Where do we go from here?" The afternoon will be topped off with recreation from 4:00-6:00.

A 7:30 spiritual service will be held with LeRoy Andersen as speaker, this will be followed by an informal discussion. At 9:30 the group will meet for antiphonal singing by the lake at the cross. And free informal discussion will be held by the fire place at the end of the evening for anyone who desires to be there.

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Nominations Made Monday For Six Queen Candidates

Queen, Attendants to be Chosen September 29

Last Monday six Dana coeds were nominated for Homecoming Queen. They are Lois Justesen, Kaye Lubkeman, Sharon Mardesen, Alyce Nelson, Donna Petersen and Miriam Petersen.

Miss Justesen is a junior from Fresno, California. During her years at Dana she has participated in Pep Club, SEAN, Fine Arts Club, and Young Republicans. Last spring she was an attendant to the May Fest royalty.

A junior from Latimer, Iowa, Kaye has been active in Pep Club, SEAN, cheerleading, band, and WAA.

The only sophomore on the ballot, Sharon Mardesen hails from Elk Horn, Iowa. Her activities include cheerleading, Pep Club, LSA, WAA, SEAN, band and girls' basketball. She has held offices in Pep Club, LSA and band.

Meetings Scheduled For Spiritual Days

Spiritual Emphasis Days, Sept. 28-Oct. 1 have had a change in scheduled meetings. Please note the following changes and plan to attend all the meetings.

An addition to previous plans is a Tuesday evening meeting at which the L.S.A. will summarize Pastor LeRoy Andersen's addresses. This meeting will be held at 7:30 in Pioneer Memorial chapel.

Miss Ilene Rohe of the Sudan Mission will address the student chapel period at 9:50 but will not speak Wednesday evening as scheduled. Informal discussion at 4:10 with Miss Rohe in the canteen will serve as the replacement.

The corrected schedule of meetings is: Pastor 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 address student chapel at 9:50 a.m. and evening vespers at 7:30 p.m. on Monday. Tuesday he will give his closing message at student chapel and the L.S.A. will summarize Pastor Andersen's talks at 7:30 in PM chapel.

Miss Ilene Rohe will be on campus Wednesday for the final day of Spiritual Emphasis Days and will speak at student chapel at 9:50 a.m. and will conclude with an informal discussion period at 4:10 in the Canteen.

Representatives And Committee Chosen

On Friday, September 19th, elections were held to elect representatives at large to the student council and also a judiciary committee.

The representatives at large, listed in the order of their seniority, are as follows: Patricia Andersen, senior, whose home town is Ferndale, California; Larry Jorgensen, senior, from Papillion, Nebraska; Alyce Nelson, junior, from Beresford,

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Miss Nelson, a junior from Beresford, South Dakota, spends her time in choir, LSA, majorettes, and folk dancing. She has been chosen co-chairman of SEAN, Editor in Chief of the **Hermes**, and vice-president of the Girls' Dorm.

Folk dancing, choir, WAA, and basketball keep Donna Petersen busy. A junior from Little Sioux, Iowa, she has been WAA president, treasurer of the Girls' Dorm, treasurer of her class, and Homecoming attendant.

Miriam Petersen is a member of the junior class and comes from Waupaca, Wisconsin. Her activities include Pep Club, WAA, Dorm Council, cheerleading, LSA, and folk dancing.

Three finalists will be chosen at the polls next Monday. One will reign as queen and the other two as attendants. No one will know until October 24th which beauty will receive the crown and scepter.

The election chairman hopes that everyone will vote because this should be the choice of the majority of the students.

Funds for Dormitory Sought from Agency

President C. C. Madsen and Business Manager A. J. Snowbeck went to Chicago Thursday to submit additional data in connection with college's final application for a loan to aid in the construction of a new girls' dormitory. The information was presented to the Home and Housing Financing Agency.

Negotiations with the government were started last winter. The preliminary application was given an O. K. in May. Endorsement of the preliminary application earmarked money for the dorm, but only approval of the final application by the agency will permit construction work to begin next spring.

The final application is for a 38 year loan at 3% interest on \$336,000. This is 60% of the construction costs. The 40% balance will come from the Dana Development.

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The Caldron

by Alyce Nelson

Elections were held Friday for the student body representative at large and membership to the judicial committee. The voting roster shows that only 170 students voted, this is about half of the student body. The polls were open from 7:50-3:00 which should have given every student enough time to vote.

What is your excuse for not voting, if you didn't vote? Didn't you know there was an election being held, didn't you know what offices were being filled, or who the students were that were running? It is your duty to vote and to vote wisely. The **Hermes** carried a story about the election on Thursday and if still in doubt you could have asked your fellow students what the qualifications were, the hours of voting, etc.

So many times you'll not be satisfied with the outcome of an election if you didn't vote, so let's have the percentage increase for the coming elections.

I heard a freshman remark Friday night after the football game with Tarkio, "Where's the Dana spirit that I've heard so much about?" I guess he felt that there wasn't enough spirit among the fans and so it didn't radiate to the team. That school spirit can only be found on a campus when the students themselves have it. If you didn't have the Dana spirit at the Tarkio game, let's get it before the next game.

Speaking of the Tarkio game, I think it should be mentioned that it was a satisfaction to see the team playing as a unit and consequently the game was enjoyed by all. Scores aren't always the deciding factors in the analysis if a game is good or not. Good work, team, perhaps the next game will bring us out on top.

Chapel is an interesting situation this year as we find more students attending and sitting toward the front under the direction of the ushers. Also it's a good feeling to see the students mixing with the faculty in the chapel seating.

Girls, listen to this!! The men's dorm had a perfect inspection last Thursday, Mrs. Brewster reports. This is the first such an inspection for a long period of time, with all men contributing to such perfection.

Paper-bound books are being ordered for sale in the canteen again this year. This type of book proved to be very popular last year. If any students have suggestions as to what books they would like to have sold there, you may leave your suggestions with Dean Poston.

Alumni Register

Orlin Jorgensen of Washington 6, D. C. is one Dana alumni who has certainly had a successful launching of his "little bark."

Orlin, his wife Mary, and their two children, Ann and John, are members of Christ Lutheran Church of Bethesda, Maryland and he is a member of the Lutheran Laymen's Fellowship.

Since he attended Dana, from 1937 to 1939, he has gone on in his chosen field, medicine, until at the present time he is the Attending Gynecologist on the teaching staff of a new 800-bed hospital, Washington Hospital Center, in Washington, D. C.

Orlin belongs to a long list of professional groups including the American Medical Association, the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, the Nu Sigma Nu medical fraternity, the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine, and the Louis Mackall Medical Society. Recently he was asked to present a talk before the National Institutes of Health research physicians on "Present-Day Methods of Treatment of Cancer of the Uterine Cervix."

Remember at the start of this column I said that Orlin has had a successful "launching" of his "Little Bark"? He is only 38 years old and still has a long time before him.

Kline House vs. Dorm Living

I'd like to dwell on the thought of our humble abode, the Kline House, as compared to "El Rancho" men's dorm on upper campus. I call the men's dorm "El Rancho" because of the old Spanish custom of "siesta" that is so religiously observed there. I understand **Dick Jensen** (alias Pancho Gonzales) holds "siestas" regardless of time of day—do you suppose this is sacreligious?

Now, on the other hand, in the Kline House we have some of Dana College's most scientifically minded men; everything is done with the scientific method in mind. The most recent experiments are in the field of "Sleepology." Some of our members are gaining quite a vast field of knowledge on this subject. **David Ibrig**, our top-notch scientist, holds a Doctorate of Sleepology; **Tom Nielsen** is his chief assistant. I do believe all the controls have vanished on this experiment!

In other fields of endeavor our Kline House excels also; for instance at the beginning of the school year the men got together and donated enough money for a T.V. set, so now our scientists have a new field to explore. Our engineering students are studying the program "Bret Maverick," in hopes that it will im-

Dana Student Tells of Tom Do We Have A Tom Here?

Tom's head was hanging low as he walked up to the door marked "Student Counselor." He debated a long time before knocking.

"Come in," was the kindly reply. "Hi, Tom, what can I do for you today?"

"Well, sir, I have a problem. It—it's about football."

"O. K., Tom," replied Dr. Jorgensen. "Sit down and tell me all about it."

"When I was in high school," Tom began in a shaky voice, "I played football for four years. They told me I was pretty good. It was a lot of fun and I really enjoyed myself. This summer I really had to fight myself to decide about playing in college. You see, sir, I didn't get good grades; oh, good enough to play, but not really up to par.

It seemed like whenever I sat down to start studying, I would think about the next game and start worrying about forgetting the plays or fumbling the ball. I could never seem to concentrate on studying.

Well, anyway, I decided to really hit the books in college and try to forget about athletics. Some guys can do both, but I just don't seem to be able to.

It hurt plenty to see those guys go down to practice the first week when I had to study. But I was just getting used to it when—"

Tom's voice began to crack and waver, he seemed really upset.

"Go on Tom," encouraged Dr. Jorgensen.

"Well, some of the guys found out about me and started calling me a 'chicken' and I'm not used to things like that, I never would have taken it in high school. The final blow came when I read that editorial in the school paper last week. Honestly, sir, I don't know what to do. If I go out, my grades will really suffer, but if I don't I'll be labeled a 'chicken'. I'm really confused."

Dr. Jorgensen understood the boy's pain and tried to soothe it. He knew that Tom should stick to his studies; but he was also aware of how badly a few words could hurt.

What would you have done as the counselor?

"Judge not, lest you be not judged."

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rompt Drive program. The H.H.F.A. will either approve or reject the application within 60 days.

TJH

Dana Downed By Tarkio 19-6; Wickert Scores For Dana

Dana Vikings opened their season on the short end of a 19-6 score against the Tarkio Owls from Missouri.

Tarkio completely dominated the first quarter as they scored early on a 15-yard pass from quarterback Bob Patton to Bob Dougherty. Their second score came with little more than four seconds remaining on a seven-yard run by Jack Naylor.

The Vikings came back in the second quarter to stun Tarkio with a spread formation, as Terry Wickert climaxed the drive by an eleven-yard run for Dana's only touchdown. The try for the extra point was wide.

The first half ended with the score in Tarkio's favor 13-6.

Dana opened the second half strong on the running of sophomore Phil Petersen, who managed to give the fans something to cheer about with his evasive running ability.

However, with 3:52 remaining in the third quarter Tarkio scored on a three-yard plunge by John Paar, which made the score 19-6.

The fourth quarter saw Dana and Tarkio fighting back and forth with neither team accom-

plishing much of anything, as the final gun went off.

Even though Dana lost, the fans had a lot to be proud of; the hard tackling of Emory Anderson and Noel Petersen, the punting of Jack Madsen, and the fine running of Phil Petersen.

Letter to The Editor Puts Loyalty to God Over That to Dana

Letter to the Editor:

America was founded on the principle that a man is free to do as he will with his life so long as he does is not detrimental so society and the community, and America has grown and prospered in that tradition.

If such a principle or such a tradition are within the realms of Christianity and its tenets, then this institution and those enrolled here ought to hold it dear.

In the September 18 **Hermes** those among us who were athletes—perhaps even outstanding athletes—in high school are severely derided for not showing

their loyalty to Dana on the football field.

To me Dana helps most of us change from teen-agers to mature young men and women. If this transition involves for a fellow the decision not to try out for varsity sports, then that is his decision, and he should be allowed a free choice without being dubbed "chicken" or "yellow."

Perhaps loyalty to God and to conviction are more essential even than loyalty to Dana.

Stan Larsen

Campus Calendar

Tonight

Football, Peru there.

Friday, Sept. 26-Sunday, Sept. 28

All-Campus Retreat, Fremont.

Sun., Sept. 28-Wed., Oct. 1

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Siemers to Cast Play Poston Is Resource "Joan of Lorraine" Person In Studying Value Of Subjects

Mr. Siemers, director of the speech and drama department, has announced that Maxwell Andersen's play "Joan of Lorraine" has been selected for presentation by the college.

This play presents the moving story of the renowned woman saint Joan of Arc, but is also a play within a play in that it has the added touch of a contemporary scene. It is an action-packed story of ideas and thought.

The author, Maxwell Andersen, is a leading contemporary playwright who has written two other successful plays familiar to many, "Winterset" and "Key Largo."

The date for presentation has tentatively been set for Friday, November 21. All students who are interested in acting or helping with the production in any way, lights, stage, or costuming, are requested to contact Mr. Siemers in his office in 206 Pioneer Memorial any afternoon this week. This play will be a big undertaking for the college with room for 23 characters, 18 men and 5 women. Some of the parts are large and others are bit parts, but if you've had past experience or are interested in acting here's your chance. Tryouts will be announced in the next issue.

Wisconsin Pastor Speaks Sun. - Tues.

Pastor LeRoy Andersen, Spiritual Emphasis Days speaker, is presently serving Galilee Lutheran, a home mission church, in Pewaukee, Wisconsin.

Pastor Andersen's father, Rev. E. R. Andersen, resides in Racine where he is chaplain at the Lincoln Lutheran Home.

A graduate of Washington Park senior high school in Racine, Pastor Andersen enlisted and served in the U. S. Navy for six years as an engineer. He was discharged July, 1946 and married Elaine Gunderson, Aug. 1956.

Pastor Andersen was employed two years by the Specifications Department of the Young Radiator Company in Racine before entering Dana in Sept. 1948. He graduated in '51 with a B.A., and entered Trinity Seminary

Dana faculty members will be busy studying the course offerings for especially sophomores, juniors, and seniors this year.

In a series of seven faculty meetings starting in October, Dana's thirty-five faculty and staff members will be asking questions and giving answers as to the value of the class offerings listed in the catalog.

Under the direction of the Plans and Policies Committee, various panels will present background information, and will head up the discussion.

Dana's resource person for this study is Dean Reuben Poston, who this summer attended a four-week workshop at Michigan State University conducted by North Central Association Committee on Liberal Arts Education. Poston, with twenty-eight other representatives from the more than eighty colleges who are members of this committee, worked under the direction of Lewis B. Mayhew and John X. Jamrich. These men are respectively the old director and the new director of the Liberal Arts Education Committee.

Dana College has been a member of this group for a number of years, even though Dana has just recently made full accreditation with North Central Association.

Last year, the in-service study project at Dana was on Testing and Evaluation.

Some of the considerations for curriculum evaluation should be: how each course helps the student to be a better citizen; how it helps him to follow his vocational interests; and how the course fits into the overall aims and objectives of the college.

Part of the contribution to this curriculum criteria has to that fall. He was ordained in 1954.

The father of four is the National president of the Luther League.

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ALL-CAMPUS RETREAT

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An outdoor morning devotion will be held Sunday at 6:30 after which the camp will be cleaned up and breakfast will be served at 7:30. Student led devotions are at 8:00 and camp is to be broken at 9:00 so as to bring the group back to Dana in time for the Spiritual Emphasis Services.

ELECTIONS HELD

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South Dakota; and Myrvin F. Christopherson, sophomore, from Milltown, Wisconsin.

The judiciary committee consists of Ivan (Bud) Johansen, sophomore from Redwood City, California, and Richard Larsen, sophomore from Lakewood, Colorado.

These newly elected officers will take their offices immediately.

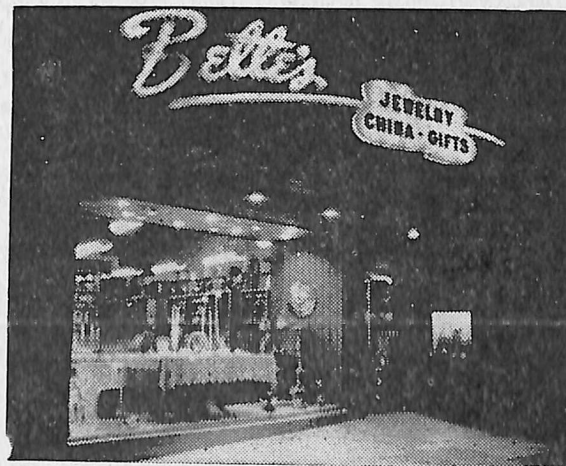
T-V Program to be a Course in Physics

You will now be able to view a physics program on television which is being broadcast for the purpose of raising the level of understanding the course. It has been designed primarily for high school physics teachers and for advanced high school students.

The first semester includes general physics and second semester covers modern physics, which includes the field of nuclear fission.

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