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Student Body Chooses Three To Reign Over Homecoming

Lois Justesen, Alyce Nelson, and Miriam Petersen were chosen last Monday as the three finalists to reign during the Homecoming festivities.

No one will know until Oct. 24 who will be the monarch and who the attendants. On that tense filled moment one of these girls will be announced as the 1958 Dana College Homecoming Queen.

All three girls are members of the Junior class and hail from three separate states. Lois, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Christian Justesen makes her home in Fresno, California.

Alyce comes from Beresford, South Dakota. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Nelson.

Miriam is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Adolph Petersen. They live in Waupaca, Wisconsin.

These three co-eds were elected from a group of six candidates. Kay Lubkeman, Sharon Mardesen, and Donna Petersen complete the list.

According to student body vice-president, Isaac Jenkins, 231 voters turned out for Monday's election. This shows good student participation and interest.

Everyone is of course wondering if Dana will again have two queens. Last year's freak occurrence captivated the attention of many. The odds are against such a repetition, but one never knows.

Sisters Entertained At Annual Tea Sun.

109 women students of Dana College will be guests at the annual Big-Little Tea Sunday, Oct. 5 between the hour of 2:30-3:30 in the dormitory lounge.

The tea is an annual affair for the big and little sisters to enjoy together under the sponsorship of the dormitory council.

Alyce Nelson, dorm vice-president is in charge of the arrangements.

Danian Staff Meet Scheduled Deadline

Dave Wulf, editor-in-chief of the 1958-59 **Danian**, has announced that this year's annual will feature a full color picture of Old Main on its cover. This has been made possible, at no extra expense to students, because the **Danian** staff successfully met early deadlines on the forward and faculty pages. The whole book is planned around a Diamond Jubilee theme, to commemorate Dana's 75th year as a college.

Additional Members Elected To Council

Representatives to the men's dormitory and annex council e-
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WAA Elects Officers Faculty Will Attend To Serve For 58-59 Annual Conference of Lutheran Colleges

The WAA elected their officers for the coming year at their first meeting, Tuesday, September 23, 1958. President Joann Larsen, a sophomore from Denmark, Wisconsin, was elected previously. Sharon Mardesen, a sophomore from Elk Horn, Iowa, was elected vice-president; Donna Byriel, a junior from Hamlin, Iowa, became secretary; Karen Jensen, a junior from Fremont, Nebraska, is treasurer; Lois Henningsen, a freshman from Hartwick, New York, is recording secretary; and June Santage, a freshman from Royal, Iowa, is news reporter.

The Association of Lutheran College Faculties will hold its twenty-second annual conference October 3 and 4, at Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota. The theme of the conference is, "The Christian College and Social Man." Dana College will be represented by ten members of the faculty. Professors Bansen, Engleman, Nielsen, Poston, Herman, Rasmussen, and Weckmuller, along with Miss Hoidalh, Mr. Parrish and Mr. Weismann all have indicated that they will attend the meeting.

The main speakers are Dr. Martin Graebner, Lutheran Pastor to the University of Chicago and Lecturer in Social Sciences, at the University of Chicago, and Dr. Kenneth W. Thompson, Associate Director of the Rockefeller Foundation.

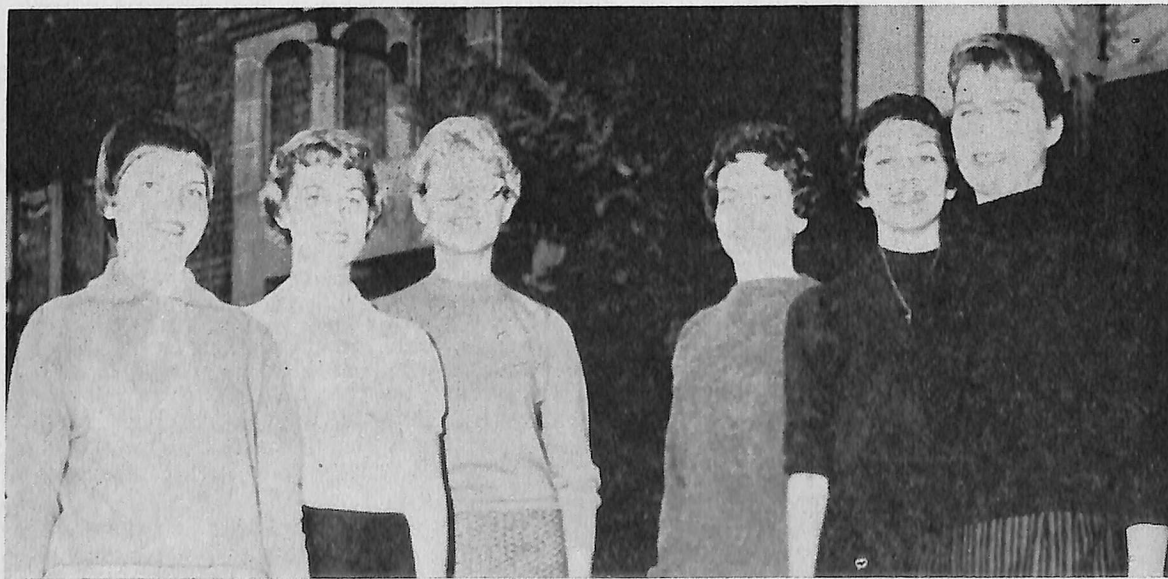
Registration will begin at 1:00 Friday afternoon. Each of the two major speeches will be followed by a panel discussion which will evaluate the address delivered. The closing session is Saturday afternoon.

Soph. Will Sponsor Supper Sun. Night

Sunday, October 5, the sophomore class will sponsor a "Sloppy Joe Supper" in the Canteen. Geri Christensen, who is in charge, said that they will serve from 5:00-6:30. The supper will feature such items as Sloppy Joes, chips, home-made cake, and candy.

A miscellaneous auction, with Myrvin Christopherson as the barker, will be part of the program.

Candidates For Homecoming Queen



The student body chose these six to compete for the honor of homecoming queen. Three have been chosen to reign as queen and attendants. (See story) The co-eds are Sharon Mardesen, Kay Lubkeman, Alyce Nelson, Donna Petersen, Lois Justesen, and Miriam Petersen.

The Caldron

by Alyce Nelson

50 weary, dreary-eyed, chilled students returned to the Dana College campus Sunday morning after an inspirational weekend at the Kiwanas camp near Fremont. The weekend was spent in Bible study, discussion groups, and private Bible study. Saturday night's guest speaker was Pastor LeRoy Andersen. I'm sure that all retreaters would share the opinion of your editor in feeling that the weekend was indeed a great "Encounter with God."

We get many comments each week about the issue of the HERMES. This week's comments were that students are finding page two to be more and more interesting, not because of this column, mind you, but because of the interesting writing of our editorialists and the series of articles on faculty and alumni. "Bud's Beat" reveals to our readers the human interest side of our teachers and this will be run alternately with the "Alumni Register", reacquainting and acquainting you with some of our more successful alumni. These columns are written by Duane Petersen.

It is interesting to know that last week's "Alumni Register" personality, Orlin Jorgensen, is a good friend of Donna and Carol Petersen, Donna Byriel and Karen Jensen. These girls stayed with the Jorgensen family during part of their summer of employment in Washington, D. C.

Homecoming will be here before we know it. Already all the classes are deeply involved in float plans, the annexes are busily making plans for house decorations, all the committee members are walking around in a daze as their creative minds are busy at work and the HERMES staff members are making plans for at least an eight page issue. Homecoming indeed is just around the corner!!

Perhaps the 62-0 score to outsiders seems strange but to the students at Dana it means nothing. Everyone who went to Peru were as impressed by the team's hard playing as would they have been if the score would have been reversed. Friday night the Vikings meet Wesleyan here, let's all go and back the team.

Campus Calendar

Tomorrow

Football, Wesleyan, here.

Saturday

Beanie Court, gym, 7:30.

Sunday

Big-Little Sister Tea, 2:30-3:30,
Women's Lounge.

Wednesday, Oct. 8

George Jason, Comedian, 8 p.m., Chapel.

Student Is Moved By Speaker Challenges Sincerity of Others

The words from the speaker's mouth struck home. Pastor LeRoy Andersen in his Monday morning spiritual emphasis message said that "it requires much more than pious exclamation to be a Christian." I felt that these words applied to me especially well because so often I am so hypocritical. I wonder how many of us there are on Dana's campus who should heed these words? Does this statement apply to you?

This article is aimed at those of you on campus who profess to be Christians, or at least make the impression that you are, those who make up the L.S.A., Christian Service, etc.

Split on Campus?

If one walks into the Canteen about 9:30 any evening of the week he can detect the split on campus. Look at the groups seated around each table. You'll probably notice that those who are prominent in L.S.A., Christian Service, band, or choir, are together in their groups, and those who are involved in athletics or who prefer to be inactive in extra-curricular activities compose the other groups. How often do you see a group of choir members and athletes sitting together having a gab fest? Very seldom. Basic weakness? Our circles are so tight that we can't break loose long enough to understand anyone outside of our group.

Those Who Profess Christianity

Perhaps you're wondering why I said that I aim this article at those of you who profess to be Christians. I'll tell you why. You people are the ones who for the most part make up the first group mentioned above. I feel that it is this group that is to blame for the organization of the second group. Too often those outside L.S.A. and choir are made to feel that they aren't

White Winter ... It's An Act of God

Fall is generally the season that we look down upon in regret. We hate to see it come because it means the ending of a nice warm summer and the beginning of a cold, drab winter.

When we really analyze our thoughts, however, it is easy to find that it is only we ourselves that make winter so drab and cold. If we put this dislike out of our minds we may be able to behold beauty and wonderment in this season which seem so dead to us. If we only take time from our daily routines and classes to notice Fall closing in on us we can find beauty and pleasure in seeing the leaves turn to yellow, orange, and brown. This is the special distinction that God has given to Fall so that we can see its glory.

As Winter approaches and everything is hidden by a soft white blanket of snow, do we ever stop to see the purity and brightness with which God has covered this sinful, ugly earth. It could easily be compared to the wolf in sheep's clothing. No, instead we grumble and wish for Spring. Look at the snow in winter, feel its cleanliness and make our hearts like the snow. Thank God once in a while for being so good and kind to us.

Definitely the coming seasons are ones to behold and not to scowl upon. Let's look forward to Spring and Summer, but let's not wish away the beauty that is about to surround us this Fall and Winter.

quite as good as those involved and therefore they start a group of their own. I've often heard this feeling expressed. "He brings religion into everything, just as if I'm not a Christian because I don't belong to his organizations."

Congeniality Important

I can't help but feel that congeniality is very important to a true witnessing Christian. Is there any place in the Bible that Christ says that we, his followers, must maintain an unfriendly or indifferent attitude towards others who don't have like interests? If there is, then I stand corrected, but it is my conviction that we should take every opportunity to show others that we're no better than the next. Remember the words of Christ in Matthew 7:1, "Judge not that ye be not judged."

Are You Guilty?

Are you guilty of being the cause for someone saying, "I wouldn't dare to come to L.S.A. because I know I'd be laughed at"? Are you guilty of possessing a "better than thou attitude"? Take stock of yourself. Look in the mirror of your conscience. Do you like what you see? Or do you see that there is room for improvement—improvement that will lead to being a better Christian witness?

Let's open our circles to include everyone. We so often speak of the Dana family. Remember and heed Pastor Andersen's Monday morning message, "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

Myrvin Christopherson

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Bud's Beat

In our last column we met a faculty member who has become a part of Dana through many years of faithful service. This week I thought it would be well to acquaint you with one of the newest faculty members, the head of our Speech and Dramatics Department, Professor Curtis Siemers.

A product of Omaha University and the University of Nebraska, he graduated with a Masters Degree in English Literature. His dramatic experiences has been with the Community Playhouse and the Children's Theatre in Omaha. Currently he plans to have plays here both semesters. The play for this semester will be Joann of Lorraine. Professor Siemers has made the impression of being amiable, friendly, and ready with some quick wit. His impression of Dana has been much the same. Dana, he says, "has the closeness which is very hard to describe. The first thing that I noticed was that when you walked down the sidewalk, everyone says 'hello'. It's kind of a family, like Doctor Madsen has said."

Concerning his future plans he says that he wants to get his Ph.D. in speech. He hopes to start work on it this summer.

If anyone would like to be in Joann of Lorraine, they still need both actors and backstage workers.

Friday, Home Field Scene For Vikings

Friday night the Dana Vikings will try to avenge a 62-0 defeat at the hands of Peru, as they face Nebraska Wesleyan on Veteran's field.

Comeback After Peru; NWU Uses Offense

Nebraska Wesleyan University will again employ the multiple offense this season. Coach Skogman, a former Viking coach, has intimated that the system will be expanded to include more optional formations this year because his manpower is better balanced and more adaptable to the system than in other years.

Last year's Plainsmen compiled a 3-5 record and finished in a tie for fourth place in the Nebraska College Conference.

The Plainsmen have 41 men included on the varsity roster, 22 have familiar faces as Plainsman lettermen from other years. Only 17 freshmen are included on the 1958 roster.

Were You There? We Had The Spirit

Letter to the editor:

The boys who are in the audience at the football games would not be called "yellow" or "chicken" if they would not sit comfortably in the stands and belittle the guys out on the field. They are out there fighting for all they are worth, showing more spirit than Dana has ever shown.

Part of this team spirit is a reflection from the stands. I have heard the team thank the crowd for yelling. This spirit works two ways. They need our support, not our belittling.

I was at the Peru game last Thursday. The thirty or forty Danians in the stands made as much noise, if not more than Peru. This enthusiasm was shown as much in the final few minutes as in the first. I was proud of Dana as we rushed onto the field to greet the team after the game, even though we were defeated.

Dana is taking its big step into a hard conference, and expecting a rough time. But why belittle them? They are out there fighting every minute.

With a united spirit and a lot of enthusiasm and backing, Dana can't help but have games on their winning list.

Until the team and followers lose spirit, I remain,

Proud

1958 Season Opens With Meet At NWU

Tomorrow the Dana Viking's cross country team will inaugurate its 1958 season with a triangle track meet at Nebraska Wesleyan in Lincoln.

Junior Paul Christensen will lead the distance men. He will receive strong help from sophomores Bill Cornwell and Luther Kloth. Two new-comers to the course will be Myrvin Christopherson, a sophomore, and Jeff Christensen, a lonely freshman.

The meet is scheduled for 1 p.m. Friday afternoon.

Dana's Relationship to Other NCC Teams

Nebraska College Conference				
	W	L	Pts	o.p.
Chadron	1	0	35	0
Hastings	1	0	28	0
Wesleyan	1	0	28	0
Peru	1	0	62	0
Kearney	1	0	28	6
Wayne	1	1	20	41
Midland	1	1	51	28
DANA	0	1	0	62
Doane	0	2	13	48
Concordia	0	2	7	80

Week's NCC Games

1957 score	Friday, Oct. 3	Saturday, Oct. 4
....	DANA — Wesleyan	Chadron — Doane
0-26	Hastings — Midland	Hastings — Midland
27-0	Concordia — Peru	Concordia — Peru
....	Kearney — Wayne	Kearney — Wayne
39-0		

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If We Are To Flourish At Dana We Need More Second Milers

Letter to the Editor:

I was deeply touched by 'Poor Tom' with his head 'hanging low' and his 'pain' and so, quite naturally, I am motivated to write a few thoughts I have on the subject of athletics at Dana.

Those students who will distinguish themselves after graduation are the very same individuals who are now, in college, putting out much more than is expected of them. They are the 'second milers' Dr. Madsen spoke of in chapel last year. Needless to say, if athletics are to flourish at Dana we will need many more 'second milers.'

There are many stumbling blocks to becoming a 'second miler' in any phase of college. A few of them were listed in the *Hermes* article, "Kline House vs. Dorm Living," (September 25 issue.) The article specifically named 'siesta time' or 'sleepology,' T.V. and the car. I have yet to hear a college graduate say that he developed his personal abilities to the utmost by sleeping, watching television, or driving a car.

Intercollegiate athletics are provided by Dana College for its students. Because we are a small school and do not pay our players we depend on our student athletes more than most colleges. I believe that athletics are a privilege to participate in and that unique experiences are provided to each participant to develop his physical, mental, emotional, and social abilities. We

trust our athletes are having experiences which will help them to mature into individuals who realize their personal wishes do not come before loyalty to their team or to Dana.

Football does not monopolize the opportunities to develop personal character traits. For example, it takes courage to sing a solo, to speak before a group, and to speak up when a wrong must be corrected. There are many who have shown this courage, but there are many who have not. They are the so called "chickens" and a few of them showed up after our Peru game with a sardonic request for a Dana player's autograph as he was bending over an injured teammate. The injured boy's name was not 'Poor Tom' so he won't be crying about his pain to his advisor!

The team deeply appreciates its band of loyal supporters who are behind them all the way. We trust your enthusiasm, The Dana Spirit, will spread to others.

Sincerely,
Coach Bruce Rolloff

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These are the intramural football standings after the first two weeks of play. The games for this Sunday are on the bulletin board in PM.

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Dr. Rasmussen Will Name Candidates Block System is New In Education Depart.

The Danforth Foundation, an educational foundation located in St. Louis, Missouri, invites applications for the eighth class (1959) of Danforth Graduate Fellows from college senior men and recent graduates who are preparing themselves for a career of college teaching, and are planning to enter graduate school in September, 1959, for their first year of graduate study. The Foundation welcomes applicants from the areas of Natural and Biological Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities and all fields of specialization to be found in the undergraduate college.

President C. C. Madsen has named Dr. E. M. Rasmussen as the Liaison Officer to nominate to the Danforth Foundation two or not to exceed three candidates for these 1959 fellowships.

The qualifications of the candidates as listed in the announcement from the Foundation are: men of outstanding academic ability, personality congenial to the classroom, and integrity and character, including serious inquiry within the Christian tradition.

All applications, including the recommendations, must be completed by January 31, 1959. Any student wishing further information should get in touch with our Liaison Officer.

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lected recently include the following: Jack Linahan, second floor; Stanley Larsen, third floor; LeRoy Peterson, fourth floor; Paul Peterson, Mengers House; Terry Hess, Kline House; and Phil Abston, Christensen House.

The representatives elected to the council will not meet every Monday evening with the counselors but will meet only on special issues.

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The five-week period for secondary teachers this semester is from November 10th until December 12th. There will be six going out to teach in Blair, five in Tekamah, and two who are yet to be placed. Most of them will be teaching social studies, others biology, English, business, physical education, music, and general science.

This year we have only four two-year elementary teachers going out, compared to a large group of twenty-six who went out last year. We find these twenty-six teaching in schools all over the country; some of them are in Tuscon, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Blair, California, and many other places.

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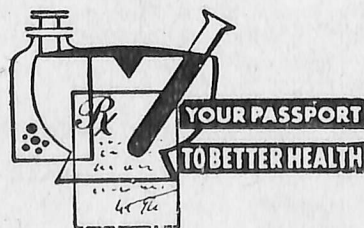
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