

## Deputation Groups Lead Sun. Service

Noel Petersen, LSA deputation team chairman, has announced that the Lutheran Student Association is sponsoring deputation teams to various churches this year. The teams are requested by the churches to provide a speaker and take charge of the service.

Two teams will be active Sunday, Oct. 12. Hamlin Lutheran Church, Hamlin, Iowa, and St. Paul Lutheran Church, Cushing, Nebraska, are the sites of the services. The team going to Hamlin has Myrvin Christopherson as the speaker, with Donna Petersen, Karen Jensen, Bud Petersen, and Ike Jenkins comprising the quartet. Pat Petersen will be the accompanist.

Ernest Larsen is the speaker for the service at Cushing. Elliot Nelson, Harlan Petersen, Stan Larsen, and Andy Jensen compose the quartet.

## '58 Graduate Studies at Northwestern U.

David Walter Larsen, 1958 graduate of Dana College, has entered Northwestern University to study physical chemistry as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow.

Larsen, charter member of Alpha Kappa, is one of the thousand prospective college teachers in the United States and Canada who are entering graduate school this fall on Woodrow Wilson National Fellowships.

### Larsen's Activities

Larsen came to Dana College in 1955 after a year at Wright Junior College. Music has taken much of Larsen's time not given to studies. He sang in the a cappella choir and the Madrigal Singers, and played in the school band and in a small dance band. Two campus clubs in which he took part were the Fine Arts and the Science Club, of which he was president. He was also a member of the football squad and a sports reporter for the *Hermes*. He was selected for *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges*.

### Working for Ph.D.

Interested in both teaching and research, Larsen wants to work toward his Ph.D. at Northwestern University.

Nominations for Woodrow Wilson Fellowships for next year must be made by faculty members by October 31, 1958. Those interested in more information should see Professor A. Gordon Ferguson of the Modern Languages Department, or write directly to the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Box 642, Princeton, New Jersey.

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## Men To Present New Talent, Hold Open House Tomorrow

Men's Dorm Open House will be held tomorrow evening beginning with a program at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium. In charge of the program will be Duane Petersen with Don Harrington acting as master-of-ceremonies.

The program will include several selections by the combo, instrumental solos and Ron Johnson, who will make his first stage appearance since his fly swatter act of last year. A scene from Hiram Cuticle Panatello III's new movie of the jungle will

be shown. The dorm and annexes are planning a skit.

Following the program in the gym, open house will be observed in the dorm from 8 to 11 p.m. with the two annexes, Kline House and Mengers House being open from 8 to 9:30. Beginning at 10 p.m. lunch will be served in the dorm lounge. Duane Olson is in charge of the refreshments.

Christensen House will not be open this semester. The program and lunch are open to everyone

## Forensic Teams Talk About Debate Topic; Prepare for Opener

Words like "disarmament," "Nuclear weapons," and "radioactive fall-out" are familiar sounds to the six students who compose the Dana debate squad. This year's intercollegiate debate proposition is "Resolved: that further development of nuclear weapons should be prohibited by international agreement." Debate coach, Curtis Siemers, has already started practice debates in preparation for the opening tournament to be held at Omaha University, November 7. Four other tournaments are scheduled for attendance by Dana this year.

The six debaters involved thus far include Gerald Martin, Myrvin Christopherson, and Mrs. Patricia Jorgensen, who have all debated for Dana previously, and newcomers Ellen Andrews, Jim Davis, and Wayne Novak. Mr. Siemers is still looking for interested prospects. So if you've had experience or would like to participate, stop in to see him at his office, Pioneer Memorial 206.

## Saturday Final Day For Finishing Work

Saturday, the 13th, is the final day for removing incompletes from last semester. A student who has an incomplete in any course should see Dr. Rasmussen for information if he has any questions concerning the procedures necessary for removing the incomplete. Otherwise the normal action will be taken in dealing with the incomplete.

## Faculty Represented At Minn. Meeting

Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minnesota, was the location of the Association of Lutheran College Faculties Conference meeting held October 3 and 4. Held amid a beautifully colored campus, with a "hill" similar to Dana, the trees, the brilliant colors of fall, with an excellent view of the valley, the conference was termed a success.

One hundred and fifty delegates representing twenty-two colleges came from such states as Texas, Iowa, South Dakota, Minnesota, Nebraska, Indiana, Ohio, and Illinois.

One of the two feature speakers, Dr. Kenneth W. Thompson, Associate Director of the Rockefeller Foundation, was unable to attend. Dr. John Gimbel, History, of Luther College, and Professor of Sociology, David Johnson of Luther College, filled in quite capably for him. Dr. Martin Graebner, Lecturer in Social Sciences at the University of Chicago, gave a superior address on the approaches the social sciences have to the world.

The new president of the association is Mr. Gerhard L. Belgium, of Luther College, Wahoo, Nebraska. Dr. Belgium held the office of Vice-President during the past year. He succeeds Dr. Carl L. Bailey, Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota.

Three members of the Dana delegation, Dr. Poston, Professor Weckmuller, and Mr. Weisman went to Alexandria, Minnesota, for a fishing trip at the conclusion of the conference. According to Dean Poston, they didn't catch too many fish, but they had a lot of time to discuss the ideas which were presented at the meeting.

ers, is in charge of the Danish numbers.

The evenings entertainment will be followed by a coffee hour.

## Group To Sponsor International Night

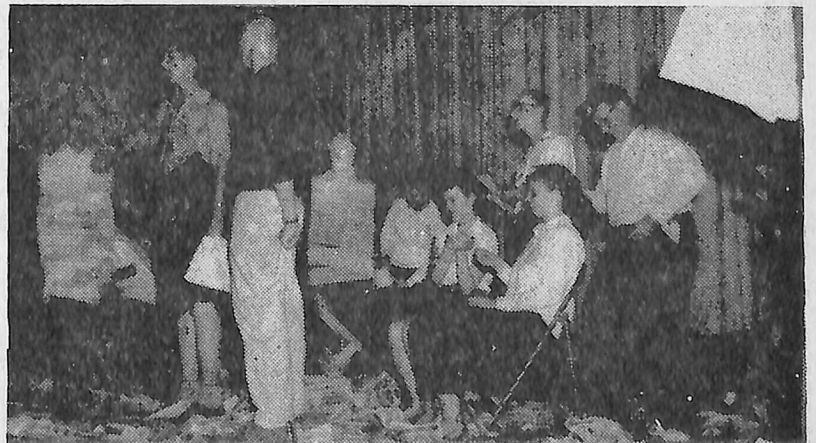
Friday, October 17, an International Night will be held in the Alumni Memorial Auditorium at 8 p.m. sponsored by the American Scandinavian Foundation.

Dances will be presented by the Danish Folk Dancers as well as the Omaha and Winnebago Indians. Other musical numbers will be presented by the various language classes.

A commentary on the Indian dances will be given by Mrs. Pauline Tyndall, tribal secretary of the Omahas. The Indian performers will travel from Macy and Winnebago, Nebraska for the program.

Miss Sandra Thomsen, student director of the Dana Folk Danc-

## Myrvin: Ye Shall Judge Not



Freshmen enjoy the antics which they have to perform for Judge Myrvin Christopherson and upperclassmen at Freshman Bean Court.

## The Caldron by Alyce Nelson

Woe is me! Your editor hasn't got too many original, pertinent ideas this week for the Caldron (so what's new?). I'm sure that many news-worthy things have happened around our fair campus, but it may be that I haven't been getting around to find them. So, nothing is brewing in the Caldron.

That was some tug-of-war Friday night during half-time of the Wesleyan-Dana football game. I was afraid for a while that the brawn of the freshmen would overpower the brains and brawn of the upperclassmen, but as usual we came through. Needless to say, the frosh aren't wearing beanies as they should because of their loss. Oh, well, I was a freshman once too, and I know how tiring they get.

It's been suggested by one of the members of our staff that we sponsor a contest through the Hermes for the purpose of naming the canteen. Wouldn't it be fun to have a cute and clever name, other than the "Canteen"? If there is enough interest for such a contest among the student body, we'd be happy to sponsor such a contest. How about it?

Hula-hoops are all the rage this year for young and old alike. Friday night's game caused two young ladies to come to the game attired in patriotic red and white and carrying hula-hoops. Miss Mac and Mrs. Hauge and their escorts, Dan Cornwell and Al Girtz, were the topic of discussion. The purpose of these dates was freshman initiation.

During half-time Miss Mac and Mrs. Hauge added spice to the band show by helping the majorettes, Linda Buchfink and yours truly, do the conga step. Weren't they good sports?

Would anyone like to place a bet on the Concordia game? After the persistence and spirit shown by the team Friday night, I wouldn't want to bet against Dana. Let's all try to get to Concordia and make sure that our team wins.

Gails of laughter, horrified screams, and a few unusual sounds arose from the gym Saturday night during freshmen initiation. I think that most everyone enjoyed themselves as the freshmen really cooperated during the entire initiation. This is the best way that they could give a fine impression, and they did it.

## Initiation - A Crude Welcome Others Appreciate Your Spirit

This article was found on one of Dana's best loved faculty members' desk. It was originally written by Simon Stylites.

"A certain Freshman went from home to college and she fell among critics who said that she had no style that her manners were awkward, and that she had an unattractive personality. Then they stripped her of her self confidence, her enthusiasm and her courage, and departed, leaving her hurt, lonely, and half-dead.

"And when the Seniors saw it, they were amused, saying, 'what a good job the Sophomores are doing on that Freshman'; and they passed by on the other side.

"In like manner the Juniors also, when they saw it, smiled and said, 'Yea, verily, for she hath not the making of a good sorority girl'; and they passed by on the other side.

"But a certain special student, as she went about, came where the Freshman was, and when she saw the Freshman she was moved with compassion, and came to her and bound up her wounds, pouring in sympathy and understanding; and she took the Freshman to her room and set her on her feet again, and brought her into her own circle, and was a friend to her.

"Which of these, thinkest thou, proved a neighbor to her that fell among the critics? Go and do thou likewise."

This comes as a belated welcome to the Freshmen. Now that you have undergone the initiation, I hope you are beginning to love Dana as I do.

We upperclassmen may have seemed cruel during the last month, but it was our crude way of making you a part of Dana. You have made a good start as a class and as individuals. I hope you keep up the good work.

If you have problems I certainly hope you find that special student. I also hope the upperclassmen take this to heart and remember to treat you kindly and try to assist you in any way possible.

Karen Jensen

## Are You A Member Madsen Contributes of the Student Body? to Inspirational Lit.

A student body meeting was held last Thursday, October 2nd, at 9:50 in PM Chapel. Evidently some of the people on this campus aren't very concerned about what goes on around here. There were less than one hundred members of the student body present, yet we boast a membership of over three times that many. What happened? Didn't know about it? Had to get your clean sheets at that time? Didn't have your breakfast yet? Coffee time? You didn't know you were a member of the student body? Or maybe you don't care what happens at student body meetings?

Don't you dare ever complain about anything that the student council or student body decides then; if you can't come to the student body meeting to find out these things first hand, help in making the decisions, and stand up for what you believe to be right, then I don't have any sympathy for your complaints.

We could have decided to close the canteen, discontinue athletics at Dana (an exaggeration, of course!), or any number of things, for some perfectly good reasons, but you wouldn't know—you had something more important to do than attending the student body meeting.

President C. C. Madsen is among the contributors to **Streams of Healing**, an inspirational book for the ill and aged, published September 29 by the Fleming H. Revel Company, publishers of such best-selling books as **Mr. Jones, Meet the Master** by Peter Marshal and **Angel Unaware** by Dale Evans Rogers.

**Streams of Healing** includes 138 meditations by outstanding Christian leaders. These meditations—which include scripture passages, short, inspiring messages and prayers—have been carefully selected from among thousands. The compiler is Chaplain Lester R. Liles, presently assigned at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee.

This unique book is recommended as a worth while, comforting gift for those confined to their homes or hospital rooms by illness, age, or accident. It (Continued on page 4)

## Campus Calendar

### Tomorrow

Men's Dorm Open House, 7-7:45, program in gym.

### Saturday

Close of 6 week period. Final day to remove incompletes. Football, Concordia, there.

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## Alumni Register

In our last "Alumni Register" I reported on a Dana alumni who was practicing medicine on the East coast. This week we shall travel across the continent to report on Merrill John Reeh, of Portland, Oregon. He attended Dana from 1924-1927.

Merrill, his wife, Orpha, and their two children, Mary Catherine, 23, and Georgiana, 14, are members of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Portland. He is a member of the American Medical Association, and the Oregon State Medical Society.

Mr. Reeh spent 10 years in the Armed Forces, first in the Army and later in the Air Force, where he rose to the rank of Colonel in the Medical Corps. After leaving the service he taught on the staff of the Oregon Medical School.

At the present time Dr. Reeh is the director of the Good Samaritan Hospital Eye Pathology Laboratory, and a member of the Plastic Surgery Committee of The American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology. He is also past President of the Oregon Academy of Ophthalmology and the past President of the Providence Hospital Staff.

If some of these words have been going over your head, I must explain, Doctor Reeh is an eye doctor.



## Freshies Get Shock From Beanie Court

Freshmen frolicked Saturday night as Judge Myrvin Christopherson presided over Beanie Court. Highlights of the stunts came when a group of students got the "shock" treatment and anxiously stood up to signify that they would donate to the sophomore class cause.

Jeff Christensen heard the word, "Dana," peeked from his box and said, "I'm a gooney bird, tweetie, tweetie." "Freshman" brought Addie Adkins out to utter, "I tot I taw a puddy tat."

Pat Howell and Dave Larsen bashfully came upon the stage. They were told to kiss, and were blindfolded to make it easier. Then as they approached, a scented piece of liver was brought into the picture. Quite a smack!

His exercise over, Larry Morrow delighted his listeners by telling of his playing dead on the street so he could get a ride back to campus. Whatever caused him to go out that far, dressed as a girl, anyway?

Cocoa and doughnuts in the canteen afterwards rewarded the Frosh for being good sports.

## Henlein To Publish "Cattle" Book Soon

Dr. Paul Henlein, head of the history department, will have his book, **Cattle Kingdom in the Ohio Valley**, published either next spring or fall. This book is the climax of a research paper started at the University of Wisconsin.

While attending the University, Dr. Henlein was encouraged by a retired professor to do research on the early cattle drives through the Appalachian Mountains. The material for the project was secured from old accounts and journals of families who's ancestors were cattlemen during the period discussed in the book.

Much of this information was accumulated in 1954 by door to door canvassing of farms. The period covered in the book is 1830-1860.

## LSA Will Sponsor Pastor's Panel Tues.

The LSA theme for October is "This I Believe." Next Tuesday night, October 15, at 7:00 in the Canteen, a panel of pastors of the various denominations in Blair will discuss the beliefs of their churches, and why they accept them. After the panel, there will be an open discussion in which anyone may have a chance to question any member of the panel.

## Audio-Visual Room Provides Adequate Care for Equipment

If you had been a faculty member last year and wished to show a movie to your class, or borrow a filmstrip for a youth program, you probably would have been quite disgusted before you were able to locate all the necessary equipment.

The movie projector may have been kept in a particular office or closet somewhere in PM or Old Main, but when you wanted to use it, it had been loaned to someone else who hadn't returned it yet. Or perhaps you do find it, only to discover that a certain part is in need of repair—too late to show the movie to your class anyhow.

Well, you have secured the projector now, but where is the screen? Someone used it last night to show some slides? Well, there you go again.

## 43 Enroll At Dana for Evening Classes

The Dana College evening class program got underway at 7:00 Tuesday evening. A total of 43 are enrolled. This figure compares favorably with last year's first semester enrollment of 27.

The courses being offered are: Spanish, Modern Civilization, Survey of Fine Arts, and Life and Literature of the Old Testament. All courses are meeting at 7:00 Tuesday evening. The art class is meeting in the art studio in Old Main with the other courses meeting on second floor of PM.

Tuesday evening, October 7, was the deadline for enrolling for these courses.

## "Sisters" Hold Tea

The annual Big-Little Sister Tea was held Sunday from 2:30-3:30 p.m. in the Women's Dormitory lounge.

Sue Jorgensen and Donna Byriel poured the punch which was featured with small cakes decorated with autumn leaves.

Flowers, arranged by Mrs. Lyle Guyer, accented the fall theme.

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By this time, you, the poor, tired faculty member, have become pretty disgusted and decided that the movie probably wasn't worth showing to your class, anyhow.

This may be an exaggeration, but from this you should get the idea. There is danger of loss or damage when the equipment isn't properly cared for; much of this equipment is very valuable in terms of dollars and cents, as well as a helpful teaching aid.

To correct this situation the audio-visual aids have been centralized in the former cloakroom in PM. Here we find the school's records (musical), the movie equipment, film strips, slides, and various other aids.

Now a faculty member may reserve in advance a particular piece of equipment or filmstrip during certain hours to be checked out for his class or program.

The entire collection is being inventoried and catalogued, but Miss Hoidal reports that the work is not yet completed. A faculty member will no longer have to be a Sherlock Holmes to find a particular piece of equipment to use in his audio-visual instruction.

## Dr. Andersen Dies; Son of Sem. Founder

Dr. Silas Andersen, prominent Minneapolis surgeon and for many years a member of the Dana Board of Trustees, died September 27. Dr. Andersen's father, the late Rev. A. M. Andersen founded Trinity Seminary, the "mother" institution of Dana College, in Blair in 1884.

The seminary was located in the house standing at 600 West Park in Blair. The seminary was moved to the center section of Old Main in 1886.

President C. C. Madsen represented Dana at the funeral services in Minneapolis.

### MADSEN CONTRIBUTES

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will be useful, too, for ministers and chaplains to use in counseling.

The book was available at bookstores throughout the country, beginning September 29.

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