

Cam Watt to Present Recital This Sunday

Camilla Watt will give a recital Sunday, Nov. 2, at 8:00 in the gym.

The main number of the program will be the aria "Ballatella" by Pagliacci. She will also sing German songs from a cycle by Schubert. Included in the recital will be some English, French, German, and Italian songs.

Cam had a recital last Sunday in Joselyn Memorial in Omaha. The program was the same as her home recital. The Joselyn recital was arranged for her by Mrs. Mildred Slocum, voice instructor at Dana.

Cam, a soprano, is a music major from Buffalo, Wyoming. She transferred to Dana after one year at Iowa University.

Crim. Students Tour Pen. - Reformatory

The criminology class toured the Nebraska State Penitentiary and the Men's Reformatory at Lincoln, Tuesday, October 28. Dr. William Smith was the faculty member who went with the group which numbered seventeen.

Penitentiary Tour

The tour of the Penitentiary included a discussion with Warden Joseph B. Bovey, head of the institution, a brief visit to the medium detention cellblock, dinner in the Trustees' Dormitory, and an informative talk on the religious aspects of the prison by the full-time chaplain, The Rev. Robert C. Klein. Deputy Warden James B. Dahlberg was the guide for the class on its tour.

Reformatory Observed

The Men's Reformatory was observed in the afternoon. The director of the educational system, Mr. Hall, was in charge of showing the class around. Several components of the institution were looked into, the auto license shop, the educational plant, the dining hall, various offices, and the grounds.

Dana Room, Project of Sub-committee

The DANA ROOM—H. F. Swanson Memorial, located on the top floor of Pioneer Memorial, is the most recent project of a library sub-committee.

The committee is hoping to furnish this room in contemporary Danish furniture and decor. It will have special (and various) art displays, some special books, and possibly a "semi-built-in" movie screen—to make the room practical for conferences and seminars, as well as an attractive show place.

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Board of Trustees Meets Here Tuition to Increase Next Fall

Dana's Board of Trustees went into closed session the 27th and 28th of October. The Board was pleased with the external marks of progress and took even greater pleasure in noting the good spirit, fellowship, and confidence in Dana's future which was apparent in the students, faculty and staff members.

Action Taken

The following actions were taken:

1. Re-affirmation of authorization to proceed with plans for construction of the new Residence for Women. If the approval for Federal loans are granted, construction can begin during the current school term.

2. Preliminary plans were approved for work on the track and football field in the new campus area. Final action will be taken at the March meeting.
 3. Reported that pledges and gifts for Dana's development now total \$285,000.
 4. Approval of a \$10 per semester increase in tuition and \$5 in general fee—to be effected next year.
 5. Supplementary committees chosen to make plans for the Diamond Jubilee of the College and Seminary during the fall of 1959.
 6. Authorized the strengthening of the student recruitment program with additional recruiting personnel and increased scholarship program to insure a steady enrollment increase and to attract students of higher quality and potential.
 7. The administration is authorized.
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Recreation Program Soon to be Effective

A weekend recreation plan is soon to be in effect, beginning November 1. It is a set up whereby the students remaining on campus will have access to the school's recreational facilities and equipment. The equipment can be checked out between the hours of 2 and 5 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Poston suggested that possibly the library could be opened on Sunday. If enough students showed interest, it is a possibility. The reason it has not remained open previous Sundays is because the facilities have not been utilized.

The reason these subjects are mentioned and will be in probable effect is to offer more encouragement for Dana's students to remain on campus on weekends. Are you in favor of promoting them?

Five Students Visit As Deputation Team

Five students will travel to Marcus, Iowa, Sunday to have charge of the morning worship services. This group serves as a deputation team sponsored by the LSA.

Ernie Larsen will be the morning speaker and a quartet consists of Elliott Nielsen and Harlan Petersen, tenors, and Stan Larsen and Andy Jensen, basses.

Refreshment Sought At Pastors' Meeting

The ALC's Central District of the North Nebraska Conference held their fall meeting on campus and in Elkhorn, Nebraska, Oct. 28-29.

These meetings do not comprise a business convention, as many think. Rather, it is just a gathering of pastors who come together for spiritual refreshment. The days are spent in learning of things that strengthen their politics, doctrines, and faith. Some of the subjects spoken about were, "Image of God," "Utilizing Lay People on the Congregation Level," "A History of the UELC," and "Suffering for Christ's Sake."

In the meeting the group made a decision that might bear our interest. They are going to make a recommendation to the ALC Youth Board that the three merging synods, ALC, ELC, and UELC, join together and have one united Bible Camp in Nebraska instead of three separate ones. As was said, this is just going to be a recommendation, but if it goes through it is felt that it will be advantageous to all Lutheran Nebraska youth.

Marching Band Will Perform in Parade

Dana's marching band will travel to Missouri Valley, Iowa, Saturday noon to take part in a parade. Dana will be one of several bands which will perform a honorary gesture for the Marine Band from Washington, D. C.

After the parade, the Marine Band will give a concert at 1:30 which the members of our band will attend.

English Department Presents Langland

Monday night, October 27, the English Department presented Dr. Joseph Langland, winner of the 1955-56 Amy Lowell Award for Poetry. His poetry is appearing on both sides of the Atlantic. He read some of his selected poems, and made comments on their origins and interpretations.

Dr. Langland began his readings with the poem, "Dry Grass." Work on this piece was started when Langland was teaching at Dana, and took eleven years to complete. He read several other poems, including "Aria for Flute and Oboe," "Rocky Mountain Snowstorm," "The Serpent," "The Sea Beyond Us," "Genesis," and a group of three entitled, "Wyoming Poems."

The group who heard Dr. Langland read included several instructors from nearby colleges, as well as many people from Blair and surrounding cities. Professor Bansen stated that he was quite disappointed by the turnout of Dana students.

Seniors Take First Place Float Honors

"Faith in God, Education Our Future" was the appropriate theme carried by the winning float in the 1958 Homecoming Parade. Made by the senior class, the float was ridden by three seniors. They wore graduation robes and mortar-boards and carried books. Simple in design, the red and white float carried a meaningful idea.

A modern church in gray and blue, which covered an entire jeep was the second prize winner. Entered by the junior class, it carried the "Forward In Faith" theme at one end.

The faculty submitted the third prize winning float. Professors A. Gordon Ferguson, Bruce Jensen and Alen Tveten depicted an Indian, a missionary and an explorer, who kept going forward with their Faith.

Klopp's Jewelry showed the first prize winner in the Blair division. The Federal Community Credit Union received second and the Cub Scout Pack received third.

The Caldron

by Alyce Nelson

Mid-semester tests are upon us. Woe is me! Such a time, right after homecoming and all. I guess it has to be, but now is hardly the time to count on picking up those low grades.

Wasn't it a wonderful homecoming! I do wish that all could experience my thrill which you are responsible for. We especially thank Dave for this great week-end and the coronation, banquet, parade, and decoration committees, along with all the rest for such a tremendous homecoming.

A tired, sore, and injured, but determined team, fought hard Saturday to try to win the homecoming game over Doane. But after a couple of spectacular touchdowns the gun sounded with us on the bottom. This does not mean that the courage of the team and the spirit of the fans are broken, so go get Kearney Friday.

It was good to have the Board of Trustees on campus the earlier part of the week. They made some important decisions which will effect us directly and indirectly. Also meeting on campus this week were pastors of the ALC who met here Tuesday. \$30 and an Elgin watch were taken Saturday afternoon from the dressing room in the gym. Could there possibly be such a dishonest person on our campus? Who is responsible for such thefts? This is the second time such an incident has occurred. It's too bad to think that we can't ever trust our fellowmen.

Congratulations seniors! Much work was put into the building of this year's Homecoming floats. The sense of competition was keen and all classes and organizations did their best to produce the best float. But with a little bit of money and a clever idea the senior class came through with first place. Congrats!

Much to our surprise Karen Jensen stepped forth on the stage Saturday evening during the Homecoming program to announce that Pastor Olsen, MC, had to leave and she was to take over. And that she did, and did a real swell job. I guess talking is right up Karen's alley.

Welcome parents!! Dana College is having the first annual parents day this week-end. Every parent which is on campus is welcomed by students and faculty. We hope that this week-end will bring you to know your child's campus and faculty members better.

Dancing Is . . .

Replacement For Stewardship

Dear Students:

In response to the recent poll on the question of dancing on Dana's campus, I feel it is my duty to share with the whole student body a few of the convictions that I have come to from countless discussions which came up in the early stages of planning for the 1958 Homecoming.

The usual questions for and against dancing such as those listed on the recent questionnaire were discussed. As the campus has no doubt already witnessed, the Homecoming Committee soon found that these were only surface questions. There is no denying that they throw an important light on the question, but there is something deeper than that.

First, I want to explain what I mean by this. In response to the feeling against dancing, that it would cause an upheaval such as it did at Wartburg, I agree that it probably would to a certain degree. Certainly it would indirectly effect us, through the school administration, if opposing members of the alumni were to withdraw their financial support from the college. However, I can't help but feel that this is primarily a self-centered attitude. An attitude which is probably influenced by the fact that our tuition might be raised. This is by no means the only aspect of the problem.

To me there is another point against allowing dances on our campus, that would effect us much more directly than that.

I am referring to the Dana Spirit. It is hard to express just what we mean by the Dana Spirit, but those of us who have been here for some time, the alumni who have been here before us, and students who have transferred here from other colleges, know what it is.

God calls us to be faithful stewards of our time, talents, and possessions. Dana has an unusually abundant supply of talent to be thankful for. It follows that the students of Dana are in some way being good stewards and can probably be even better stewards, if only given the chance. This applies to music, sports, and social functions alike. Have you ever stopped to think that what we call the Dana spirit could very easily be manifestation of God's love to us for being good stewards, or more distinctly a humble pride and feeling of satisfaction?

Now, how could having a few well supervised social dances each year, for instance Homecoming, May Fest and possibly following a game or two, have anything to do with our stewardship? I have to concede that I don't think it would presently, but at the same time I don't want to forget that if I favor having limited dancing now I have already thrown my support behind a trend which has just been started, breaking the ice. Sure we say that dancing is coming anyway, and that we have strong convictions not to let dancing take the place of anything else, nor to ever allow a degraded type of dancing.

Don't forget that we won't be around as members of the student body for more than four years at the most to keep dancing on such a high level. If we concede to dancing we are taking another vital step in relinquishing to a trend — not to a staunch, lasting principle. Wouldn't we be most unhappy fifty years from now if we should have to look back and know that we had been responsible for doing something to bring about a selfish replacement for stewardship of our time, talents, and possessions? This was the question which the Homecoming Committee eventually had to meet. And I think we should all meet with this question before making a decision. Is it worth the risk to lose what we have and love for just a few nights, or even hours, of fun and enjoyment?

Wouldn't we be going in a safer direction by starting now to plan other social functions to fill these few missing gaps in our social year?

I have tried to stay away from the moral discussion of dancing, but I would like to question just one argument which always comes up to justify dancing. The question is: Isn't it better to be in a parked car? Hasn't God called on us to take care of ourselves, at all times; even as individuals—not always under the protection of the group? I agree that it is a question worth considering, but dancing can not provide a complete solution. We are old enough and through the presence of God should be able to stay on guard.

Please consider, as you think over the convictions presented here, that they are not necessarily original. Rather they are the result of intense thought of what was discussed by the 1958 Homecoming Committee.

Sincerely,
David R. Larsen

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President Madsen Writes Thank Letter

A sincere "Thank You" and "Well Done!" to the Homecoming Committee, members of the faculty staff and student body and the many others who served so loyally to make the 1958 Homecoming so successful and inspiring. Members of the Board of Trustees who were present ask me to add their thanks to those of the many visitors who acclaimed this year's festivities to be outstanding. Again this year we have seen and experienced that there are many on Dana's campus who are willing to make sacrificial effort for what we seek to do together. Your efforts have been abundantly fruitful. I trust that the gratification that comes from a noble task well done may lead to all of us further inspiration to move "Forward in Faith."

C. C. Madsen

Campus Calendar

TODAY

Reformation Day
Football, Kearney, here

SATURDAY

First Quarter Closes

SUNDAY

Camilla Watt, recital, 8 p.m. gym.

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Doane Dampens Homecoming Tigers Trounce Vikings 42-18

Dana's otherwise bright homecoming was dampened as the Vikings' football team went down to defeat by the score of 42-18.

Dana received the opening kickoff, but was unable to move the ball and was forced to punt, giving Doane possession on its own 47-yard line. Sophomore tackle Emory Andersen set up a break for Dana as he recovered a Doane fumble on the 45-yard line, but off-side penalties and a bad pitch cost Dana the ball.

The remainder of the first half saw Doane fumble three times, however, Dana was unable to capitalize on the Tigers errors. Showing a poor exhibition of offensive ability, Doane managed to score twice, holding a 14-0 half-time score.

Doane's Tigers received the kickoff to start the second half and marched down for a quick touchdown and added the extra point, leaving the score 21-0. The Vikings upon receiving the ball put on a sustained drive, but were stopped by a Doane interception.

With the start of the fourth quarter Dana completed a series of passes, as the final pass from Terry Wickert to Mel Hennig resulted in a score. The try for extra point was no good.

Freshman John Shelton got off the longest run of the season for Dana, as he received a flat pass and raced 80 yards for the touchdown.

Doane again managed to score twice, once on a long pass and on a 20-yard run by Armstrong. The try for extra points were good. Dana in the fading min-

utes of the game scored on a pass from Larry Morrow to Noel Petersen. The game ended in Dana losing its fifth conference game, 42-18.

Antelopes To Invade Viking Campus Friday

Friday the Antelopes from Kearney will invade the Vikings' campus, for our sixth conference game.

Massive Kearney is expected to have little trouble handling the Vikings, as the Antelopes boast an undefeated season, with seven straight wins.

Winning five conference games, Kearney has totaled 166 points while allowing only 19 for their opponents. The Antelopes are expected to show a passing offense, as their number one running quarterback, Gene Lawhead, was injured in their 14-0 win over Wesleyan.

The Antelopes season record: Moorehand (Minn.) 0-45; Fort Hayes, 0-46; Midland, 6-28; Wayne, 0-56; Doane, 0-33; Hastings, 13-35; and Wesleyan, 0-14.

Nebraska College Conference Standings

	W	L	Pct.	Opp.
Chadron	5	0	167	34
Kearney	5	0	166	19
Peru	5	0	178	35
Hastings	3	2	101	48
Wesleyan	3	2	89	53
Doane	2	4	127	147
Wayne	2	4	90	154
Concordia	1	5	61	268

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Wickert, Linahan to Play Last Home Game Friday

Seniors Terry Wickert and team captain Jack Linahan, will play their last home game this Friday night at Vet's Field.

The Hermes staff wishes to congratulate both Terry and Jack for their loyal participation and determination shown this year and the past three years.

It will take more men like Terry and Jack, if Dana is to become a successful member of the Nebraska College Conference.

Midland	1	5	78	120
DANA	0	5	42	203

remaining Conference Schedule: Oct. 31—

Peru vs. Chadron
DANA vs. Kearney
Concordia vs. Wesleyan

Nov. 1—

Wayne vs. Hastings
Doane vs. Midland

Nov. 7—

Kearney vs. Concordia

Nov. 8—

Chadron vs. Wesleyan
Hastings vs. DANA

Doane vs. Peru
Midland vs. Wayne

Nov. 14—

Wesleyan vs. Doane

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First Organized SEAN Meet To Include Showing Of Films

The first organized meeting of the newly formed SEAN organization on campus will be held Wednesday evening, November 5, at 7:00 p.m.

The first meeting will include two films entitled "No Teacher Alone" and "Miss Young Serves Notice."

"No Teacher Alone" is a moving story in color of the things teachers have done and are doing, together through their professional associations. The film helps interpret the organized profession to new teachers and will help to understand the interdependence of local, state, and national associations.

"Miss Young Serves Notice" gives a brief description of the work done by each NSEA staff member. Also briefly describes the purpose and goals of the NSEA. This film will introduce to new members of the teaching profession some of the services afforded by their professional organization.

Anyone interested in the teaching profession is encouraged to attend the monthly meetings of the Student Educational Association of Nebraska which will meet the first Wednesday of every month.

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Tues., Fri., Sat., Sun.

Matinee Sat. and Sun. 2-4 PM
Private Parties Mon. and Wed.
Teen Hop Thurs.

(Let's have
club sponsored Parties)

Wartburg Choir to Give Concert Nov. 2

A man of various interests and capabilities is Dr. Edwin Lie-mohn, director of the Wartburg Choir which will present a sacred concert in the Boys Town Music Hall, Sunday afternoon, November 2, starting at 2:30.

He is well known in educational circles as head of Wartburg's fast-growing music department and as director of the choir which has given concerts in 24 states, three Canadian provinces and the District of Columbia the past years. Most of these programs have included one or more compositions from his pen which are widely used by concert, school and church choirs throughout the country.

In 1953 the Muhlenberg Press of Philadelphia issued his book "The Chorale through 400 years," of which the American Lutheran magazine stated, "This book is a history of Lutheran congregational song as it should be written." Another book, titled "The Singing Church" is scheduled for release this coming winter by the Wartburg Press in Columbus, Ohio.

WAA Will Sponsor Entertainment Eve

W. A. A. is sponsoring an entertainment night Saturday, Nov. 1, in the gym. The program will start at 7:30.

The evening will feature Bill Ellis and Al Bailey of Omaha. Bill and Al were Dana students last year. Also included in the program is a surprise act by the Shepherders and the Dana Tumblers.

Following the show there will be open recreation, lasting until 11:00, so dress accordingly.

The charge for the evening is 25 cents per single and 40 cents per couple.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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thorized to participate in the benefits which will be made available under the provisions of the recent Nat. Defense Education Act of Congress, especially concerning the Student Loan Program and the possible aid for the strengthening of our Modern Language Program.

Concerning social dancing—no

decision was reached. The proposal will be re-submitted to the Board in March after it has been discussed further.

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