

Cultural Attache May Visit Campus Soon

President C. C. Madsen announced Saturday that tentative plans are being made to have Carlow Christensen, Cultural Attache to the Danish Embassy in Washington, D. C., visit Dana next month. The arrangements are being made with the Ambassador of Denmark to the United States, Count K. Knuth-Winterfeldt. Ambassador Knuth-Winterfeldt was recently appointed to the post of ambassador.

President Madsen was in Washington in connection with a fund raising drive for the Nebraska Independent Foundation. He and Dr. Howard Dooley, Executive Director of the foundation, went to solicit funds from firms and corporations for the seven church related colleges in Nebraska who are members of the Foundation. Dr. Madsen is vice-president of the Foundation. They made contact with larger corporations who are assisting with grants to the Foundation and also contacted those firms which at present aren't contributing, but are good potentials. President Madsen stated "It appears that two large corporations will include our Nebraska College Foundation in their distribution beginning this year or next.

Bansen Attends Meet of Merging Synods

Mr. Norman Bansen, Dana College professor of English, attended a meeting of the Year of Jubilee Committee of Merging Synods (forming The American Lutheran Church) which was held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on January 14th. This year will begin with Pentecost of 1960 and extend until Pentecost of 1961.

Other members of the committee from the UELC include two Dana graduates, Rev. John W. Nielsen of Northfield, Minnesota, and Rev. Robert O. Berthelsen of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The other ten members are from the two other merging synods.

Meeting at the same time in Milwaukee was the Worship and Church Music Committee. Professor Paul Neve is a member of this committee, but he was unable to attend because of the annual tour of the Dana College choir.

Groups to Participate in Blair Talent Show

The Blair P.T.A. is sponsoring a Community Capers evening Monday night, Jan. 26, in the Blair high school gymnasium at 8:00.

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Val Petersen Invited to Speak at 1959 Jubilee Homecoming

Val Petersen, United States Ambassador to Denmark, and former Governor of Nebraska, has accepted an invitation to be the main speaker for the Homecoming Banquet next fall. Homecoming and the 75th Anniversary are being held in conjunction with each other but each specific event has a separate date. Homecoming will be October 9, 10, and 11, while the 75th Anniversary celebration will be November 12, and 13.

These two festivals constitute the Dana College Diamond Jubilee. Nine committees are busy working on the celebrations and Dr. Madsen, Dr. Poston, and

Former Instructor Plans Russian Tour

Dr. Gene Hamaker, who taught history at Dana from 1956-1958, is in Europe for a year of study. He is in Rome at the present time and writes that he plans to tour Russia if permission can be obtained. He studied the Russian language as a part of his doctoral program.

Before going to Rome, Dr. Hamaker spent eight weeks learning Italian at the "Universita Italiana per Stranieri" (Italian University for Foreigners). Of his experiences there he writes: "My new friends come from Switzerland, Austria and England. I haven't much opportunity to try my wings in Italian but as I live with one Italian family, eat lunch with another and supper at the student house of the university here, I will be able to, once I have something to say. Knowledge of another language is one sure way to show these people America's interest in the world.

"I made some good friends at Perugia and met a great many peoples of this world. It may edify your Liberal Arts classes that the books they discuss are such as are read at Dana.

"Next spring I am stripping down to a handbag, this typewriter, and a shoulder pack. Florence, Venice, Vienna, Zurich, Paris, London, Copenhagen and Stockholm will be my main ob-

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Development Director Weismann are heading the entire set-up.

In connection with the 75th Anniversary Celebration the college has extended a special invitation to Crown Princess Margaret of Denmark. It is hoped that she will be able to visit campus sometime next year, and perhaps during the anniversary activities.

The first day of the anniversary program will be devoted to Trinity Seminary. It was formerly located here at Dana, and is now in Dubuque, Iowa. Officials of other colleges and universities will be on campus to help in the occasion.

HERMES Staff Needs Recruits to Write

Students interested in journalistic writing are asked to contact your **Hermes** editor to volunteer for a semester of work on the **Hermes** staff.

With Dana's development and progress we must expect our college publications to grow with the school; thus we need more help. We lost many staff members this semester and we know that there are more students who are capable of doing this type of work and we have many new students this semester who may have interest in this field.

Anyone interested is asked to contact Alyce Nelson.

SOWER Editor Asks for Original Work

Melba Junker, junior, as **Sower** editor asks that any students who are interested in submitting original compositions in prose, poetry, music and art for the **Sower** give all entries to her.

All entries must be in duplicate and double spaced.

The **Sower** was first printed as an anthology of creative writing in the spring of 1942, and progressed to include work from the art department; in 1956 the first original musical composition was published. Last year it included creative writing, two original musical compositions, art, and also several translations of poetry

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Home Concert Sun. Climaxes 34th Tour

The Dana College A Cappella Choir, under the direction of Paul Neve, will present its Home Concert on Jan. 25, at First Lutheran Church, Blair, beginning at 8 p.m.

This concert climaxes the Diamond Jubilee Tour of the choir, which took them to Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Oklahoma. This was the 34th annual tour made by the Dana Choir.

There will be no admission charge for the Home Concert and everyone is invited.

Dana Receives Two New Staff Members

Two new members have been added to the Dana staff. An admission's counselor, **Calvin O. Jorgensen**, has been hired to work with Dana's public relations department. Mr. Jorgensen will be traveling to high schools in near-by states to work with prospective students. Mr. Jorgensen is from Poy Sippi, Wisconsin, and graduated from Dana in 1952. He taught high school for three years at Schuyler, Nebraska, and was employed at the Wallace Construction Company at Berlin, Wisconsin, before coming to Dana as admission's counselor.

The other new member is **William Christensen**, who is not new to Dana, however. He is writing the history of Dana College, to be published this summer in connection with the Diamond Jubilee—Dana's 75th Anniversary year. Mr. Christensen is being assisted in the research for this history by several Dana students.

Mr. Christensen has a MA in history from the University of Nebraska; he formerly taught history at Dana and at Midland College; he also worked in Dana's Public Relations department. He is present, besides writing the Dana history, teaching a Midland extension class at Columbus, Nebraska.

Art Exhibition Here by Former Student

The library will be the scene of an art exhibit next week. Franklin Jespersen, who spent two years here on the hill, will have an exhibition of some of his watercolors and etchings. Mr. Jespersen has exhibited in museums here in the mid-west. He was an honor student at the University of Kansas, and received his Masters from the University of Illinois. Professor Thomsen, head of the Art Department, is in charge of the arrangements for the Jespersen show.

Editorialist Reprimands Students From The Siersbeck Diary for Lack of Worthwhile Action

I find myself plagued with the affliction which is common to many news men, the habit of retrospect. The cure for this ailment is actually quite simple, write what you feel. However, what I am going to delve into and consider isn't the top ten news stories which appeared in the **Hermes** to date, but the actions taken by the Student Council the first semester.

I am highly dissatisfied with what the Student Council accomplished last semester. This opinion will effect the tone of this editorial to the finish. I gladly admit that I have a definite idea as to how a body of this type should function. **The purpose of a student body is to enact legislation which benefits the entire student body.**

In retrospect I look back and seek to find exactly what the council accomplished which was of value to our student body and I find that they were active in one sphere. This sphere is the Canteen lounge, and the leading role wasn't played by the council. (I'm not including Homecoming, because this is an activity which theoretically everyone participates in.) The case is simply this, the members of our campus population haven't had an equal return for the dues which they paid.

The council is now in the process of compiling a list of projects which they will devote some consideration to in the near future. What constitutes this list is not relevant to this writing; what is relevant is, will any of these projects help the student body, or are they merely political stepping stones for certain council members? If they are only stones, then please defeat the motions when they are presented. If however, they will avail good for the student body, hasten them to completion.

The blame for the lack of progress doesn't belong entirely to the student council; it is shared by all of us who make up the student body. We are like the three monkeys who "hear nothing, see nothing, and speak nothing." Lack of active interest in what the student council is doing is lack of interest in personal welfare on our part.

I hope that everyone doesn't think that I believe that the caliber of capability of those connected with this problem is of such a substance that the cause is lost or inevitably doomed. It certainly isn't. There are fertile ideas on the prementioned list, but ideas aren't results. Personal dissention and universal desire to gain the limelight are factors which retard progress in any body. To reword an old phrase, "United we'll stand, divided we'll fall."

I can only hope that the situation is corrected with the necessary thought and consideration. There was a sign on Pioneer Memorial bulletin board last spring which read: "The noise you hear is progress." Using this statement as a premise, must I conclude that silence is the lack of progress?

—David G. Ihrig

The Caldron by Alyce Nelson

Recent visitors on the Dana campus were Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Morton and their daughter D'Arlene of Lodi, Calif. Dr. Morton was president of Dana College 1944-56. D'Arlene is a 1958 graduate of Dana. They were here for the funeral of Dr. Morton's sister, Miss Lilah Johnson. The Morton family has contributed much to Dana and we are always thankful for their visits.

Shocking news is about to be revealed! The story has been told of Mr. Neve getting lost on a clover-leaf for an hour. I'll let you in on a secret, choir members, there's not an ounce of truth in it. Mr. Neve and passengers stopped at the home of his cousin for coffee after the concert in Tulsa. So Sorree!

Congratulations to Dick

Jensen and Larry Fustos for being high scorers in Saturday nights games. You led the teams to very successful games against Doane and Blair Town team. Of course we are more than proud of the "A" team for their slaughter over Doane.

Semester grades will be coming out next week. Be sure you have a good excuse to explain those low grades.

Speaking of excuses, there are no excuses for a loss to Concordia this Saturday night. What with losing the game previously by one point, it's a cinch that we'll slaughter them—if the team is supported by those of us who can't fill the trunks of the varsity squad. Let's go to that game and yell our guys on to victory.

Dear Diary,

It was on January fourth that the members of the choir pulled their gear together and made a desperate attempt to get started on the annual choir tour. The events that followed were of many varieties.

In Minden, Nebraska, site of our second concert we were greeted with 11,000 colored lights that covered every inch of the court house and the block that surrounded it. The next morning we visited Pioneer Village.

During the course of the next week we had the opportunity of staying with people in every community. All went well for everyone except Dean B. and Rich. B., Shirley N. and Carol J. Both couples stayed with folks who had weak beds and early in the morning they found themselves lying on the floor.

The first words we spoke to each other every morning when we arrived at the bus were usually, "bacon and eggs." Paul O. had a splendid idea (or so he thought) one night to cope with this problem. The next day Paul and Jim O. were a little embarrassed when they spilled the barry. Paul had suggested to his "mamma" that they have anything but eggs in the morning. The lady gave a strange glance but was very compliable. The menu consisted of just bacon and coffee.

We had a concert at Tulsa, Oklahoma, Sunday afternoon and had to make a mad dash to our next stop at Oaks before 5:30. The bus made it, the school car made it, but where was Mr. Neve's car? The story goes that it was dark and he got caught on one of those fancy clover-leaves and couldn't get on the right road. He drove around that thing for at least 45 minutes. Poor Mr. Neve! !

As we traveled we saw the most amazing trees, native to Kansas and Oklahoma. They were a special kind of oak, the leaves turn brown and stay on the trees all winter. In the spring, the chlorophyll is replaced in those same leaves by the trees. For further information on this unusual species, see Alyce Nelson.

We spent one night in the Mission School at Oaks. They had some swings that were on the order of a ferris wheel. Everett J. and Paul O. decided to take a whirl and Everett lost his balance and flipped upside down. After dragging his head on the ground a couple of turns he pulled himself together. No damage done because it was his head so he was ready for the next concert.

The worst was yet to come when the stomach flu hit us. Famous last words from Everett were, "My constitution is strong and if everyone else is down I'll be up there singing." In less than an hour he was sick. We certainly are grateful to the minister at Cole Camp, Missouri. He and his wife kept 13 of the group who were sick while the rest of us attempted to sing the concert. We were pretty sick for a while, but this old choir had a lot of spunk left in it so in no time we were back in shape. Other details are too gory to reveal!

At our last concert we were favored with a little ditty sung by the seniors and composed by Pat A. and Larry J.

It is impossible to finish this up, dear diary, without at least giving one paragraph to our most wonderful bus driver, Bud. He was everything rolled into one. He helped us in every way he could and definitely added spice to the complete tour. It is a shame that all we could do was simply say "Thank you."

We ended our trip; and 48 singers? one director?, and one bus driver?, were very pooped but considered this a two weeks well spent. It was good to get back, but we'll all be looking forward to next year's tour.

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Vikings Trounce Tigers 73-53 for First Win of Season; Jensen High With 29 Points

The Dana Vikings under the sure shooting of Dick Jensen won their first Nebraska College Conference game by defeating the Doane Tigers by the tune of 73 to 53. The win was the first in eight starts for Dana in NCC play.

The first half saw a nip-and-tuck game as the lead changed hands several times after Ron Huston sank the first field goal to begin the scoring for Dana.

With ten minutes gone in the first half Dana led by the score of 20 to 19. At the rest stop held a one-point edge over the Doane Tigers, 34 to 33.

The second half saw Dana gradually pull out in front to stay and coast to an easy victory.

Dick Jensen took scoring honors with his 29 points followed by Bud West with 15 points and Ron Huston with 11. Don Jorgensen scored nine, Myrvin Christopherson four, Ernie Anderson three, and Mark Petrusson scored two points.

Doane scoring honors went to Vern Swanson with 16 points followed by Jim Brunning with 11.

The next game for the Vikings will be Saturday night when they are host to Concordia College. The Vikings will be out for revenge after being defeated by one point earlier in the season by the Concordia Bulldogs.

B Team Drops Three Wickert, Jensen to Play Sat. at 5:45 Given Scholarships for \$150 Recently

The Dana B squad under the coaching of former Dana great, Bill Davis, is showing improvement and promise in their last outings.

The B squad was defeated by Sioux City Air Force Base before the Christmas holidays by one point, 56 to 55. The visitors had more experience and some sharp shooting but the final outcome of the game was not decided until the final buzzer.

The game against Nebraska Wesleyan B ended with the team from Lincoln on top of a 47 to 59 score. During the first half the Dana squad was leading by eight points. Ray Mether played an outstanding floor game and took scoring honors with 12 points.

Saturday evening the B squad took it on the chin by the score of 56-60 from the Blair Town Team. Larry Fustos took all scoring honors when he scorched the nets with 37 points, scoring fifteen field goals and seven for ten free throws. The Dana squad held a one point lead with less than two minutes remaining in the game but were unable to hold off their older opponents.

Seniors Terry Wichert and Richard Jensen have been awarded \$150 scholarships from Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben.

According to the stipulations of these scholarships, which are made available by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, the awardees must be seniors and residents of the state of Nebraska.

Terry Wichert majoring in History and minoring in Biology and Physical Education will graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and plans on teaching upon graduation in the spring.

Dick Jensen majoring in English and minoring in Physical Education and Economics will graduate with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education and plans on coaching and teaching upon graduation in May.

Vikingettes Face Full Schedule Next Week

Dana's Vikingettes face a heavy schedule next week in A.A.U. competition. They are forced to play extra games in order to make up for Christmas vacation and choir tour.

Because of their defeat to the Omaha Breezes, the Vikingettes were knocked out of the league's top spot. The girls will definitely have to overcome their next several opponents in order to regain the top berth.

Tomorrow afternoon Concordia's fairer sex will challenge Dana on the home court at four o'clock in a non-conference game. This makes Saturday's bill a triple feature. It will also mark the debut of the red and white's new uniforms.

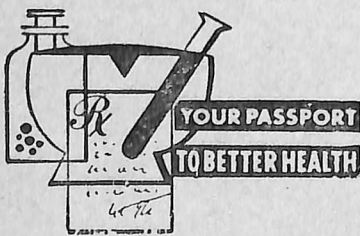
Tuesday night the girls meet Omaha Y.W.C.A. in the Jewish Community Center. Wednesday they have a repeat performance at the Glenwood State School in Glenwood, Iowa, with the Omaha Y.W.C.A.

Sharon Vermedahl, a second-semester student from Albert Lea, Minnesota, is expected to add depth to this year's squad.

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Com. Will Examine L.S.A. Executives Extra Activity Load Set Plans for Conf. Feb. 6-8 in Lincoln

On January 19th a meeting of the Dana College faculty took place. Some of the points which will be of interest to students are as follows:

Miss Elja P. McCullough announced that there will be 26 Dana students who will do practice teaching this semester.

Professor Neve was congratulated upon a very successful choir tour. Dr. Madsen reported that many letters have been received praising the performance of the choir.

Questionnaires as to what opinions are as to the time the choir went on tour will be issued to the faculty. Most felt that this was a very good time.

There is a great concern felt on the number of activities some students are taking part in. Some students are overloading themselves and many do not have enough opportunity to take part because others have accepted key positions. Plans are being made for the scholarship committee to look into this matter and a suitable formula is hoped to be reached.

Plans are also being made for Dana's hosting Midland and Luther Colleges for the night of February 4th. Professor F. W. Thomsen will give an illustrated art lecture as part of the program, which will conclude with a lunch. We are looking forward to these guests.

"Dating and Courtship" was the topic of the L.S.A. meeting held Tuesday evening, January 20, in the Canteen lounge. The Rev. Hoeger introduced the subject with a description of the three different types of love—Godly love, brotherly love, and romantic love.

After the talk on romantic love the L.S.A. broke up into six discussion groups and discussed questions concerning love and sex in relationship to the individual's thinking. The groups reconvened and Al Girtz led the exchange of ideas.

The executive committee met after the meeting and set plans to encourage all L.S.A. members to attend the Mid-Winter Conference Feb. 6-8 at Lincoln, Nebraska. The cost for attending the Conference will be five dollars and would be an inexpensive inspiration for all attending.

Campus Calendar

SATURDAY

Basketball—Concordia, here.
Girls' game, 4:00; B Squad, 5:45; Varsity, 8:00.

SUNDAY

Home Concert, First Lutheran Church, 8:00.

MONDAY

Community Capers — Blair High School Gym, 8:00.

TUESDAY

Girls' Basketball, 8:00.

HAMAKER PLANS TOUR

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jectives. I will visit Naples again and Greece before starting north. My main objective now centers around my visa to travel in Russia next May and June, all else is secondary. I am attempting to secure approval of a route that will take me out of Russia at Vladivostock. From there to Japan, Hawaii and home."

"SOWER" WANTS ORIGINALS

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from the Spanish and Danish. It is anticipated that this year's Sower may be of more creative nature than ever before. Plans are underway by Editor Junker.

When Missing, Are They Lost Forever? Prof. R. Weckmuller Attends Conference on Future Teachers

Where do the missing books from the Dana College Library turn up? Most of the ones that disappear are not returned, but an exception was noted last week. A rather new book was returned to the library with a letter stating that the person returning the book had purchased it at a rummage sale in Hastings, Nebraska, recently, and then noted that it belonged to the Dana College Library. She returned the book, with the book card still intact. The book was last checked out for March 12, 1956. Where has the book been these three years?

Professor Ray Weckmuller attended a meeting of the Nebraska Council on Teacher Education, Friday, for all teacher training institutes in Nebraska. The conference was held at the University of Nebraska campus.

Professor Weckmuller served on the pre-service committee at the conference. The pre-service committee sets up requirements and recommendations for teachers going into the teaching field.

The committee was concerned with a study made of practice teaching done in other schools and interest was shown by other schools in Dana's educational block system.

The main speaker at the conference spoke on the National Defense Act for student loans.

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