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John Hill, David Nielsen Lead Freshmen

Friday evening found the Freshman Class meeting for the first time. The first duty on the agenda was the election of class officers for the coming year.

The officers are: John Hill of Talmage, Nebraska as President. John graduated from Talmage High School where he had acted as President of his Senior Class and as a Student Council Representative. While in high school he was active in football, basketball and base ball as well as the Boys Glee Club and Mixed Chorus.

David Nielsen of Harlan, Iowa was elected Vice President. Dave graduated from Harlan High School. He was president of his senior class and Student Council representative. He was active in basketball, football, baseball boys glee and mixed chorus.

Jeanette Peterson of Shelby, Iowa as Secretary. Jeanette graduated from Shelby Cons. School. She was active in basketball, marching band, girls glee and mixed chorus.

Vernette Nissen of Audubon, Iowa as Treasurer. Vernette graduated from Audubon Community High School. She was Vice President of her senior class and Secretary of Student Council.

Hibert Edell of Smith Center, Kansas as Student Council Representative. Hibert graduated from Smith Center High School. He was active in football and basketball.

WHAT'S IN A NAME? ———

Upperclassmen Show Preference For Petersens

The Sophomore class elected officers for the coming year and they are: Paul Petersen of Oregon, Wisconsin as President; Mary Jo Nielsen of Blair as Vice President; Karen Rasmussen of St. Paul, Nebraska as Secretary; and Janet Francis of Hooper, Nebraska as Treasurer.

The Junior class elected for their officers, Myrvin Christopherson of Milltown, Wisconsin as President; Emory Anderson of Evan, Minnesota as Vice-Presi-

Want to Join? Tonight's the Time

Tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the Alumni Auditorium, Dana College organizations are holding activities night. All campus activities, including the **Hermes** and **Danian**, will have display booths in the gymnasium. The purpose is to gain the varied interests of all students by helping them become better acquainted with the college organizations. Each organization will be able to tell you about the purpose of their group, its activities, and its plans for this year.

Free refreshments will be served.

FLOAT CHAIRMEN Homecoming Theme Evidences 75 Years of Service

Chairmen of homecoming floats ... the theme for the 1959 Homecoming Parade is "75 Years of Service in Christian Education." The subtheme is "A Flow'r Divine Appeared." Parade official David Ihrig reminds you that if your float is competing for the prize money it must fit one of these slogans, or both of them. Homecoming Chairman Myrv Christophersen suggests that work should begin immediately in planning your float and securing materials and places to work.

One woman golfer to another: "You're improving, Muriel. You're missing the ball much closer than you used to!"

dent; Margaret Erpelding of Jesup, Iowa as Secretary; and Paul Olsen of Storm Lake, Iowa as Treasurer.

The officers elected for the Senior Class were, Noel Petersen of Oregon, Wisconsin as President; Leo Kirchhoff of Weeping Water, Nebraska as Vice President; Pat Petersen of Oregon, Wisconsin as Secretary; and David Ihrig of Lodgepole, Nebraska as Treasurer.

"WHO IS YOUR GOD?" CHOSEN AS RETREAT THEME

"Who Is Your God?" will be the theme for the All-Campus Fall Retreat September 18-20. The camp-out, held at the Kiwanis Club Camp in Fremont, begins at 6:00 p.m. when the students will leave the Campus.

At 7:30 recreation will begin, followed by an 8:30 snack. Mrs. Othelia Hauge will speak at the 9:15 song fest. Following her talk entitled "Creator," there will be a discussion and singing at the campfire. The evening concludes with private cabin devotions.

Saturday morning, the L.S.A. President Noel Petersen suggests that you take a hike and work up an appetite for the 8:30 A.M. breakfast. At 9:30 Rev. Wm. Thomsen will present an introduction to Bible Study entitled "Redeemer." Following this there will be an half hour of private Bible study, with general discussion at 10:30.

New Cheerleaders To Perform For Friday Game

Miriam Petersen and Carlene Benson were chosen at student elections to join the cheerleading squad. They join Sonya Nielsen, Carol Larsen, and Dean Brockhoff, who were elected last spring.

A pep rally and elections were held in the gym Monday night. Elaine Lillethorup, Pep Club president, introduced the "Peppiest" Pep Club member, also sponsor, Miss McCullough. Miss Mac was a "lu-lu in her mau-mau," a costume which she acquired on her summer trip to Hawaii. She then donned her pep club sweater and cheered the team on to victory at the opening game with Tarkio.

1959 Queen Nominations Coming Soon

Elections will be held this next week for Homecoming Queen. Early in the week will be your chance to nominate the girl of your choice. The only requirement for Homecoming Candidates is that they be of Sophomore standing or above. Six top candidates will be chosen.

Later in the week will be an elimination election in which the top three candidates will be contesting for the Queen's crown.

In voting, it is important that all ballots be marked preferentially, with 1 going to the first choice, 2 to the second choice and 3 to the final selection. A ballot which does not have one of these numbers by each name will be discarded.

A half hour of free time comes before dinner, with a group discussion, "Who Is Your God?" following at 2:00 P.M. Three o'clock brings a snack and at 3:10 is the discussion "Where do we go from here?" Supper is at 6:00 with ball games preceding it. Rev. George Pallesen will speak at the 7:30 Spiritual Service. The title of his talk will be "Holy Spirit." An informal discussion will follow.

At 9:15 is another snack followed by a 10:00 dedication service followed by silence.

Sunday morning begins at 6:30 A.M. with outdoor devotions. The schedule says that you can break the silence at this time. At 7:00 they will pack and clean up the camp. Following this work out is a 7:30 breakfast and at 8:30, Myrvin Christopherson will speak for the Student Conducted Service.

Departure from Fremont is set for 9:30.

Registration fee for the entire weekend is \$3.00. A paper has been posted on the Pioneer Memorial Bulletin Board where interested students may sign their names.

ATTENTION

Due to the cold weather, plans are being reorganized, with possible departure set for Saturday morning.

Be sure to watch the Bulletin Boards for the final announcement.

Donna Petersen Recipient of Lutheran Award

The 1959 recipient of the Lutheran Brotherhood Scholarship is Miss Donna Petersen, a senior from Little Sioux, Iowa. The scholarship is awarded each year to a college junior and is in the amount of \$300.00. Scholastic ability and achievement as well as all around participation in campus events are two of the major factors taken into consideration in choosing the award winners.

Miss Petersen's activities include musical events as well as her membership in the Dana College Folk Dancers. She is also an active player on the Vikingettes, Dana's girls' basketball team.

Let's Go-Go-Go
AT TARKIO

WELCOME

Dear Students,

Welcome to Dana! You have undoubtedly heard these words many times by now and rightly so. On behalf of all returning students, we want you new students to feel right at home in our Dana family. Don Jorgensen, our student body vice president, has already expressed a warm word of welcome to you from the members of the student council. Let his words be an expression of the student council's sincere wish to serve new and returning students alike in aiming to make this a rewarding year for everyone.

It is our desire to consider and carry out, as far as possible, your wishes in addition to the regular duties which confront our student government. If ever you have any helpful criticisms or suggestions which might in some way help to make this a better year, be sure to let someone on the student council know about it. It would be false to say that we can or even pretend to be able to carry out everyone's desires, but we will certainly give them an open consideration and take any action that the council sees to be the best for everyone.

As members of the council we pledge our best efforts. But remember! We will be much more effective with your help and concern in all matters that are within the scope of the student council. Please make use of us!

Sincerely yours,
David R. Larsen
Student Body President

COUNSELING, CANVASSING

Luther League Team Travels 3,000 Miles

The 1959 Luther League Caravan Team, which left this past summer from Dana, consisted of four Dana students: Gail Koldenborg, graduate of 1959, Lois Jensen, Gerald Martin, and Paul Petersen. The team was instructed during the second semester of last year by Rev. George Robertson, Youth Director of the U.E.L.C.

We, as the team, covered in our travels, eight states and two provinces of Canada. Our work consisted of canvassing new development areas within the area of the congregation for which we were working, evangelism work in congregations, helping out in the Luther League work, and Bible Camp Counselling.

We left Dana May 25, 1959, the day of graduation and went to Omaha for two weeks of canvassing, one week for Calvary Lutheran and the second week for Pella Lutheran. The next week we spent our time doing evangelism work in Atlantic, Iowa. We then went on to Tulsa, Oklahoma for three weeks. After three hot weeks in Oklahoma, it was very refreshing to head back north to Exira, Iowa, for another week of evangelism work. Then on to Oregon, Wisconsin for a week of canvassing, and on, for our longest part of the 3,000 mile journey, to Sylvan Lake, Alberta, Canada for a week of Bible Camp Counselling. Next we went to Lake Okoboji, Iowa for two weeks and our two final weeks were spent at Grantsburg, Wisconsin doing Bible Camp Counselling.

We hope that if any of you ever feel the urge to go on a team for the summer to do so. If the love of Christ dwells within you to go, don't hold back. It will be the most wonderful summer you could ever have.

Paul Petersen

Student Praises Opening Convocation For Spirit

Last Sunday evening the students and friends of Dana attended the opening convocation at First Lutheran Church. Among the things said, Dr. Madsen presented what he called his "sacred privilege" by declaring "the Diamond Jubilee Year open, in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost." He spoke of Dana's heritage and quoted the command that the Holy Book gives to "remove not the sacred landmarks that the fathers have set." And we here are proud of our heritage and of the proud past that has been brought down through the years. And even as Dr. Madsen brings us these words we are happy in the thought that we will grow and become a mature college. We have a bright future and it is only fitting that our Dr. Madsen brought us into this jubilee year with his warmth and grand expression of optimism.

—A. Girtz

Chamber Tour Gives Students Look at Blair

On September 10, the Blair Chamber of Commerce offered freshmen and new students at Dana an opportunity to tour Blair by automobile. The event gave the students a look at Blair's new housing developments, industries, dairy farms, schools and churches.

In groups of ten, under the guidance of businessmen who are members of the Chamber, tours were made of the new Memorial Community Hospital, a bowling alley, and the city swimming pool.

Visits were also made to a recreational area on the Missouri River and at the home of Dr. C. C. Madsen.

Dana Overflows Utilizes Extra Housing Space

The best testimonial to Dana's overflow of students is the additional housing facilities off campus. East are the two women's houses, Mengers and Lindberg, their respective counselors being Donna Byriel and Pat Petersen. In the same direction are the men's houses, Kline and Jensen; Dick Brink is the counselor of the Kline house and Dick Carr is counselor of the Jensen house. Counselors for the men living in the annex this year are Frank Weber and Andy Jensen. Leo Kirchoff is in charge of the Christensen house.

LOST AND FOUND (Thank Goodness!) Mrs. Carter - Mrs. Kofoid Found Jammed In John

Being locked in the men's dorm wash room isn't all its cracked up to be, say Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Kofoid—they know, because it happened to them this summer when they were cleaning for convention.

It was 7:00 in the morning and they had just started the day when somehow the lock of the john on the third floor of the boy's dorm jammed and there they sat. Needless to say things were in a desperate situation because chances of having anyone find them were very slim since all the maintenance staff was working in O. M.

They considered screaming for help, but were sure that would prove fruitless. Mrs. Carter practically jumped out of the window and luckily for Dana College, Mrs. Kofoid convinced her that just couldn't be done.

Somehow with expert knowledge of locks and such Mrs. Kofoid managed to open the door and remedy the trouble to make the experience of being "jammed in the john" a very funny story instead of a tragic one. Wouldn't it have been a jolt for some freshman boy to find two women locked in the wash room his first day at school?

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Meyer Bloch, Director
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Upperclassmen Give Freshmen Enjoyable Magic Carpet Ride

The Upperclassmen entertained the Freshmen class Friday evening with a ride through "Never, Never Land" on a magic carpet. The tour was conducted by Gary Danielsen and Dick Carr.

The main point of interest was the "Never, Never Land" schoolhouse, where the teacher, Donna Petersen, introduced herself to the class by singing "Getting to Know You." Three of her pupils then entertained the visitors with a jazz combo version of "The Three Bears." These enlightened students of modern music were Bud Petersen, Ike Jenkins and Noel Petersen. Ike and Bud went on to prove their versatility with a Beatnik's style in the reading of "Little Red Riding Hood."

An unexpected visitor to the classroom was the head of "Never, Never Land," Mother Goose, who told the story of "The Twelve Princesses" through her counterpart, Ellen Andrews.

Shirley Nielsen and John Shelton made a big hit with their rendition of "Honey Bun" from the musical **South Pacific**. The visit to the "Never, Never Land" classroom came to a close as the entire class joined in the song "Give Me Your Tired, Your

Poor," honoring the seventy-fifth anniversaries of the Statue of Liberty and Dana College.

Miss Petersen conducted a well-mannered class. Her only problem child was a science pupil, Larry Fustos, who continually interrupted class to tell of his experiments with plants.

Six Added To Faculty

Along with an increase in the number of students here at Dana, there are six new faculty members. They are:

—Miss Nellie Falk is teaching in the English department at Dana. She is not a stranger at the college as she has taught here before.

—Mr. Clois Coon of Fayetteville, Ark., is serving as accounting instructor. He received his M.B.A. in business administration at the University of Arkansas after graduating from Henderson State Teachers College in Arkadelphia, Ark.

—Mr. Gilbert Ragan, a native of Davenport, Iowa, is teaching economics and business administration. He graduated from Augustana College, Rock Island, Ill., and in 1958 he received his Master of Arts degree from the University of Nebraska.

—Mr. Kenneth Tiahrt of Pierre, South Dakota, is an instructor in mathematics. He graduated from Augustana College in Sioux Falls, and received his M.A. from Kansas State. He formerly taught at both schools.

—Mr. Donald Tweton of Grand Forks, North Dakota, is teaching history. He graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn., and received his M.A. from the University of North Dakota. Mr. Tweton taught at the University of Oklahoma under an assistantship during the past three years.

—Mr. Darrell Zimmerman, who is also new, was pictured on the sports page of the last **HERMES** issue. Serving as Physical Education teacher and Football and Track Coach, he will offer Dana's athletes his experience from coaching in Minnesota and South Dakota schools.

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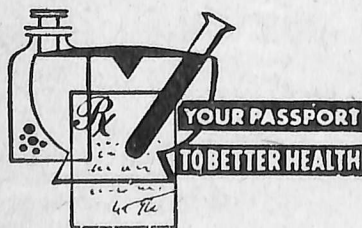
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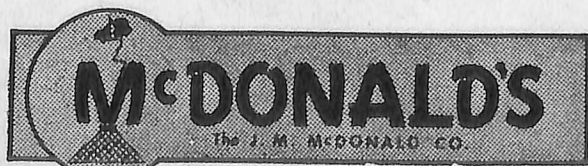
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Two Juniors Captain Team For Season

As the Vikings open their charge for a better football season, they will be captained by Emory Anderson of Evan, Minnesota, and Jack Madsen of Blair. A third captain, Phil Petersen of Waupaca, Wisconsin, who was also elected last Spring, did not return.

Emory is the son of Pastor and Mrs. Wesley M. Anderson of Evan. In addition to his two years of college experience at Dana, Emory played three years of football at Humbolt, Iowa. As a Dana freshman he played left guard and changed to play left tackle last year. Lettering both years, Emory is a mathematics major and intends to go into some phase of Engineering after graduation.

Jack is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Madsen, Sr., of Blair. Mr. Madsen is the Washington County Judge. Jack is married and his wife, Alice, is employed in the Dana Development Office. He played three years of high school football at Blair High and four years of service football while he was in the Air Force.

His military experience includes two years at Sheppard Field, Texas, and two years in Okinawa where he was a member of the 20th Air Force championship team. He plans to teach following graduation next year and is a Physical Education major. In his two years at Dana he has also earned two letters.

New Player Formerly at Omaha University

Jim Muxen, Omaha, who will join the Sophomore class, registered Monday. Muxen, a two-year service veteran, played football at Omaha University before entering the forces. Statistics include: 21 years old, 185 pounds, 5 ft. 10 in. and his previous position was at halfback.

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Name	Home Town	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	Age	Year
Adkins, Addie	Bowling Green, Ohio	6-0	185	G	19	Soph.
Andersen, Andy	Blair, Nebraska	5-11	175	G	20	Jr.
Anderson, Emory	Evan, Minnesota	6-1	195	T	20	Jr.
Anderson, Raymon	Newman Grove, Nebraska	6-1½	175	E	18	Fr.
Best, Roger	Griswold, Iowa	5-9	170	C	20	Jr.
Bock, Norman	Shelby, Iowa	5-10	175	HB	19	Soph.
Bosche, Gale	Manilla, Iowa	5-8	155	G	18	Fr.
Cupp, Stan	Eagle Grove, Iowa	5-9	160	HB	20	Jr.
Dempster, Merle	Brunswick, Nebraska	6-0	205	T	20	Sr.
Edell, Hi	Smith Center, Kansas	6-5½	195	T	17	Fr.
Erlandsen, Stan	Chicago, Illinois	6-2	205	E	18	Fr.
Hansen, Gary	Blair, Nebraska	5-10½	196	G	18	Fr.
Heiser, Bill	Wahoo, Nebraska	6-1	220	T	20	Jr.
Jensen, Byron	Audubon, Iowa	6-1	165	E	18	Fr.
Johansen, Bud	Redwood City, Calif.	6-0	180	G	20	Jr.
Justice, Dick	Manilla, Iowa	5-9	155	G	20	Fr.
Kelley, Bob	Carson, Iowa	5-11	185	HB	18	Fr.
Knudsen, Herb	Lincoln, Nebraska	5-7	160	G	18	Fr.
Kubik, Gary	Pender, Nebraska	5-6	160	HB	18	Soph.
Laursen, Brian	Ord, Nebraska	5-10	160	E	18	Fr.
Leehy, Tom	Blair, Nebraska	6-1	195	FB	24	Jr.
McCoy, Jerry	Blair, Nebraska	6-0	180	FB	21	Fr.
Madsen, Jack	Blair, Nebraska	6-1	200	E	27	Jr.
Martin, Robert	Tucson, Arizona	5-11	160	HB	18	Fr.
Mogensen, Jens	Kankakee, Illinois	6-1	170	E	18	Fr.
Morrow, Larry	Council Bluffs, Iowa	6-0	188	QB	19	Soph.
Mueller, Mel	Griswold, Iowa	5-11	213	T	18	Fr.
Nielsen, DaLoy	Creighton, Nebraska	5-9	185	C	17	Fr.
Nielsen, Dave	Harlan, Iowa	5-11	165	QB	18	Fr.
Olsen, Jim	Eugene, Oregon	6-0	160	HB	20	Jr.
Petersen, Everitt	Scranton, Iowa	6-1	195	G	18	Fr.
Petersen, Noel	Oregon, Wisconsin	6-0	180	E	20	Sr.
Petersen, Roger	Irwin, Iowa	6-1	185	E	20	Jr.
Rasmussen, Paul	Blair, Nebraska	6-0	195	T	21	Jr.
Schaeffer, Jim	Detroit, Michigan	5-7	160	HB	20	Jr.
Sinclair, David	Westbrook, Me.	5-8	160	G	20	Jr.
Swanson, Larry	Wahoo, Nebraska	6-0	190	G	19	Jr.
Templeton, John	Blair, Nebraska	5-11	205	C	18	Fr.
TeSelle, Eugene	Princeton, Nebraska	5-8	190	C	18	Fr.
Wallman, Eugene	Cortland, Nebraska	6-1	165	E	17	Fr.

Dana To Meet Owls In Only Non-Conference Game

Dana Vikings first football game of the 1959-60 season will be held Friday evening when they meet the Tarkio Owls at Tarkio, Missouri.

Last year the Vikings suffered a 6 to 19 loss to the Owls at Vets field. This year Dana will be looking for revenge. Tarkio is the only non-conference game on the Viking schedule.

Dana formerly played Tarkio when the two teams were mem-

bers of the Central Church College Conference which has since been abandoned. Tarkio won the championship of the CCCC in 1956 and Dana took first place in 1957.

Tarkio supports twenty-four lettermen compared to thirteen on the Dana squad. The Owls also have eleven seniors on their squad compared to two on the Viking squad.

Mail Distributed Close to 9:00

Mail delivery for Dana students and faculty will be scheduled as follows: On weekdays the mail will be sent out at 8:00 a.m. and at 4:00 p.m. The mail will arrive between the hours of 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. and will be distributed as soon as possible thereafter. On Saturdays, the mail will come in and go out at 12:00 noon. There will be no mail service on Sundays.

Scrimmage With Wahoo Shows Good Defense

Saturday afternoon Dana football fans got their first glimpse of the Dana Viking football team in action with the new coach, Darrell Zimmerman. The game was a scrimmage between Dana and Luther Junior College of Wahoo. The result of the scrimmage was not told with a score but helped the coaches in determining what needed to be worked on before the opener Fri-

Cross Country Men Should Report Friday

Anyone interested in Cross Country is asked to report to Coach Darrell Zimmerman, Friday, September 18. The purpose of the meeting is to see how many would like to take part in the sport. If you like distance running, see Coach Zimmerman in his office in the gym anytime Friday.

day.

The Viking's line seemed to be doing a good job on defense but their passing defense could show improvement.

Jerry McCoy put in a good run helped by worthwhile offensive blocking. He also showed ability in broken field running.

Advance Cleaners



See Gary Danielsen Room 312