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Eisenhower Congratulates Dana Through Personal Telegram

a congratulatory telegram to Dana College in observance of the college's seventy-fifth anniversary year. It reads as follows:

"Dr. C. C. Madsen, President, Dana College, Blair, Nebraska. It is a pleasure to extend greetings to the students and faculty, alumni and trustees of Dana College joined in the observance of

its seventy-fifth anniversary. In the field of higher education, Dana College has established a fine record over the past seventy-five years. Strengthened by a tradition of truth, loyalty, and service, it can look forward to even greater accomplishment in the years ahead. Congratulations and best wishes.

Dwight D. Eisenhower"

Kick-off For Homecoming at 1:30 P.M.

Kick-off time for the first homecoming game on the new Viking home field will be at 1:30 p.m. The homecoming game will see the Dana Vikings against the Concordia Bulldogs. Following the game a coffee will be held in the new and enlarged canteen.

The homecoming banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. with the alumni banquet being served in the dining hall cafeteria style. The banquet for the students will begin at 8:30 p.m. with His Excellency Val Peterson as the featured speaker. A Kaffebord will be held in the college dining hall following the program.

Sunday services will be held at First Lutheran Church at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Norlan Hansen as the morning speaker.

Alumni are asked if they are planning to attend the homecoming activities they should send advance reservations to Miss Margaret Erpelding in care of the college. The banquet tickets this year are three dollars which includes registration fees. Since the newly improved dining hall will hold only a certain number of persons only a limited number of tickets will be sold for the alumni banquet.

Mr. William Christensen, author of SAGA OF THE TOWER, reports that copies of the history of Dana will be released during homecoming weekend and will be on sale on campus.

A new flag pole has been ordered and it is hoped that it will arrive soon so that it may be dedicated as a part of the homecoming activities. If it does arrive, a new school flag will also be presented.

DIAMOND JUBILEE HOMECOMING SPEAKERS TO BE ROYALTY

Final preparations for Dana's Diamond Jubilee Homecoming, which will be held October 9, 10, and 11, are being made. The theme of this year's homecoming in connection with the Diamond Jubilee year, is "75 Years of Service in Christian Education." A sub-theme being used this year is "Flow'r Divine Appeared." This sub-theme is taken from the school song, "Hail Dana," by Magnus Christiansen.

Guest speakers for Homecoming activities include on Friday, October 9th, His Excellency Count Knuth-Winterfeldt, the Danish Ambassador to the United States. Saturday, October 10th, His Excellency Val Peterson, the American Ambassador to Denmark, will be the main speaker at the homecoming program fol-

lowing the banquets. On Sunday, October 11, Pastor Norlan Hansen, Denver, Colorado, will be chief speaker at the 11:00 a.m. worship service at First Lutheran Church.

Alumni headquarters this year are being set up in the lounge of the Men's Dormitory and the alumni are asked to report to the lounge when registering. Coffee will be served in the lounge during registration, compliments of the Development Office.

Homecoming weekend activities will begin Friday at 7:30 p.m. with the coronation of the 1959 homecoming queen, proceeded by the featured speaker of the evening His Excellency Count Knuth-Winterfeldt. Following the program in the auditorium the alumni business meeting will be held. After the business meeting a Kaffebord will be held in the newly remodeled dining hall.

Saturday activities will begin with registration and open house for alumni and friends from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. At this time the alumni will have a chance to view the improvements made during the past year in Old Main and in the canteen. A State of College report will be given by Dr. C. C. Madsen, at 10:30 a.m. At 12:00 noon the homecoming parade will begin and will travel the same route as the homecoming parades have in the past but in reverse. The parade this year will form at Vets Field and disband on college hill at the new football field.

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Spiritual Emphasis days will begin Sunday morning when the Rev. Carl Stubenvoll will speak at the First Lutheran Church services.

Rev. Stubenvoll, who serves the Grace Lutheran Church in Ripon, Wisconsin, will speak on "Finding our Pathways to Peace." He will speak Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday during the chapel periods.

A vigorous youth worker and former all-conference football player, he will present a challenge to each of us who are about to make our paths in this shifting society.

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Four Seniors Dominate Homecoming Queen Candidates

Monday, September 28 is the final day! It's your chance to choose the 1959 Diamond Jubilee Homecoming Queen.

Six candidates, nominated by a small group of students who turned out to vote, will be voted upon preferentially.

Donna Byriell, a senior from Exira, Iowa, is serving her second year as Secretary of the student body. Active in Women's Athletics, she is a student physical education instructor and a starter for the Vikingettes, Dana's girls' basketball team.

The only sophomore candidate is **Carol Larsen**, from Omaha, Nebr. Serving her second year as a cheerleader, Carol was also an officer of her freshman class.

Junior representative is **Sharon Mardeson** from Elk Horn, Iowa. Sharon served as a cheerleader last year and as treasurer of the L.S.A. She is also a starting member of the Vikingettes.

Another senior, **Carol Petersen** from Harlan Iowa, has been an active student during her four years. She has been an officer in the L.S.A., Student Council, Sophomore Class, Choir, and Fine Arts. Carol is also kept busy as the Folk Dancer's accompanist, playing for chapel services and accompanying other groups.

A 1958 Princess, **Miriam Petersen** is a senior from Waupaca, Wisconsin. Miriam is attending her third year at Dana, having transferred from Luther College at Decorah, Iowa. A cheerleader for two years, she is also active with the Dana girls' basketball squad.

Pat Petersen, from Oregon, Wisconsin, has served as an L.S.A. officer and Christian Service Club officer. A member of the Choraliers and Folk Dancers, she was also chosen as a Senior class officer.

Madsen To Meet With Presidents

Dana's president, Dr. C. C. Madsen, will attend a meeting of college presidents in Lincoln next Tuesday, September 29. The purpose of the conference will be to discuss the problems of the Legislative Council of Higher Education in Nebraska chiefly related to tax-supported and private schools of higher education.

"No recent study has been made toward the eventual goal of the establishment of an integrated plan for considering the higher educational needs and facilities of Nebraska." Studies of a) facilities, faculties, enrollment and their relationship, b) anticipated needs of the state for the next ten years, and c) methods of financing for the next ten years will be discussed.

**BOTTLE UP
THE BOBCATS**

To Arms, To Arms . . .

The Red Beanies Are Here

Here we are, well toward the end of Freshmen Initiation, or as some would prefer to label it, perhaps erroneously, "Hell Week." To the frosh it may seem that this week has been unduly crowded with upper-classmen who give all sorts of absurd and often humiliating orders which only please vanities and cause consternation. But yet, the climax of all this is tomorrow night, when the sophomores pass judgment for the wrongs which they suffered last year. But next year the same circle will reverberate and complete itself as it has for many terms.

For those beginning students who look upon these activities in the proper perspective, one of indoctrination and enjoyment, the week is worth all trouble. After all, you are a freshman only once (or hope so); why not let those who wish to bother you do so? It is only one of the many ways in which the Dana student body is solidified.

With cries of "Two fingers above those eyes," "Off Limits," and "To the end of the line," lets rally around the beanies. Actually if this odd form of attention is displayed now, it will do a great deal of good to pacify the tensions.

To arms, to arms, the red beanies are here!

—Contributed

The Campus Comments . . .

Where's Dana's Courtesy In Starting the Day Right?

Dear Editor:

One of the most recent complaints of the Dana Student Body has been the new change in the serving hour for breakfast, this being that only one half hour is allowed for students to go through the line. When the half hour is up, even if all the students are not through the line, the door is closed.

We, the students, feel that it is our right to print certain reasons and suggestions which we think are valid concerning this rule. They being:

(1). Even if all the students desiring to eat got into the line at 6:45 a.m. there still would not be sufficient time to serve everyone in the half hour allowed.

(2). Since the students have paid for their meal, it, in our opinion, is wrong to turn them away which may inturn cause them to lose any prestige they may hold for Dana.

(3.) Before any ruling such as this be made we feel that an authority from the Business Office should be on the scene to see what the situation is while breakfast is being served.

4. We also feel that if this rule continues it will break down the common courtesy for which Dana is so well noted. If you are wondering what we mean in this respect, how can anyone slam a door in someone's face and be courteous about it?

(5.) If this rule **must** continue, then, first the Kitchen should definitely be responsible to speed up the serving processes as much as possible and start on time so that as many as possible can be served during the time allowed.

(6.) Secondly, if this rule **must** continue it should be altered to read that at 7:15, instead of closing the door to the cafeteria line, the outer door to the dining hall should be closed and those still standing in line within the dining hall should be served!

It is upon these points that we take the stand we do. We would like this rule to be looked into further to see if some compromise can't be made that would please all concerned.

Thank you,
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COSMIC COMNETS

By A. Girtz

Maybe it all started back in March, 1953. A cartoon by A. S. Grahm appeared that month in **The New Yorker** showing two queer little beings from outer space addressing a horse in a pasture. The caption read: "Kindly take us to your President!"

Before long this plaintive request, endlessly varied, had established itself as the punch line for dozens of jokes.

Even without Mr. Grahm's assistance, though, space jokes and cartoons were inevitable. The faithful old atom had come apart at the seams, planes were going faster than sound, and man's conquest of outer space was beginning to be too close for comfort. Reports of flying saucers suggested another spooky thought: Maybe creatures from other worlds were here before we could get there! So, as they often do when faced with a frightening unknown, people sidestepped hysteria by poking fun at themselves and the dangers confronting them.

And that, in my humble opinion, is why wherever you go these days you hear "space jokes." In this and in future issues we will publish what seem to be the funniest to us and to our friends. We hope that they and the cartoons collected here, will help you forget for a little while the perils of fall-out and things that go bang in the sky.

So laugh a little—there's no use crying over spilt atoms.

"An outer space visitor landed his flying saucer on the Augusta golf course. Stalking up to a smiling figure clad in a plaid jacket and slacks, he demanded, "Take me to your president!"

"A German Martian strode up to a clerk in a record store and ordered, "Take me to your lieder."

"A Martian strode up to a grand piano in Carnegie Hall and brightly urged, "Take me to your dentist."

"A mouse was shot to the moon in a rocket. Having heard the moon was made of green cheese, he said to the first moon man he saw, "Take me to your Liederkrantz."

"A two-inch-high Martian was struggling to extricate himself

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from a pile of leaves on the White House lawn when he was spied by the gardener. Piped the Martian mite: "Rake me to your leader!"

"And then there was the little Venusian who entered a Nevada gambling joint and said, "Lead me to your taker."

(A. Girtz with credit given in part to L. Bredeson and D. Nelson, editors of **Space Jokes, Cosmic Cartoons and Martian Laughs.**)

Did you hear about the woman who bought 50 pounds of steel wool? Says she's going to knit a stove.

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Students Support Squad See Touchback, Touchdown

Friday evening a large group of Danians braved wind, rain, and fog to travel to Tarkio, Missouri to see a hard fought game played in unfavorable football conditions. The result of the outcome was about as pleasing as the weather, 20 to 8 in Tarkio's favor.

Three completed passes for good gains enabled the Tarkio eleven to take the win from Dana. Most of the first half was spent in Dana's territory with the Owls making several scoring threats. The scoring began in the second quarter when Tarkio connected on a twenty-yard pass from quarterback Patton to Grandstorff and on a thirty-five yard pass from Patton to Leighten.

Trailing 14 to 0 at the half, the Vikings came back to score two points. Tarkio was attempting a punt when the pass from center went over the kicker's head and three Vikings fell on the ball in the end zone for a safety.

Following the safety Cupp carried the ball to the forty-five yard line. Gary Kubik carried for twelve yards and a first down. The next series of plays ended with Cupp going over for a TD from the seven yard line on an end sweep. The attempt to run the ball around end by Robert Kelley was fouled up when Kelley slipped on the wet field.

In the fourth quarter Tarkio again hit pay dirt when Patton went over from the three yard line. Dana never gave up as Norman Bock intercepted a pass on Dana's twenty-nine yard line. Two plays later quarterback Larry Morrow was injured and freshman quarterback Dave Nielsen replaced Morrow in the line up. The ball was later lost on downs. In the closing minutes of the game Norman Bock again became the hero as he intercepted an Owl pass on Dana's thirty yard line and went twenty yards where he was tripped up by his own teammates when he tried to pick up blockers.

Doing a good job at carrying the ball was Cupp, Kelley, Kubik and Nielsen. In the forward wall Larry Swanson and Emory Anderson played good defensive ball with Swanson and Addison Adkins sparking the offensive play. Tom Leehy turned in an outstanding defensive game.

The only serious injuries suffered during the game was when Noel Petersen suffered a bruised hip. Petersen may see only limited action Saturday afternoon against Peru. Minor injuries occurred to Larry Morrow, Jack Madsen, Emory Anderson and Addison Adkins.

Statistics for the Dana versus Tarkio football game:

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Yards gained rushing	149	143	
Yards gained passing	35	118	
Yards lost rushing	15	54	
Yards lost passing	0	0	
Yards lost penalties	55	50	
Set Yards rushing	134	89	
Net yards passing	35	118	
Total yards	169	207	
First Downs	5	11	
Passing	Att.	Com.	
Morrow	10	4	
Kelley	2	1	
Kubik	1	1	
Cupp	1	0	
Rushing	Car.	Ga.	Av.
Cupp	16	74	4.6
Kubik	5	32	6.4
Peterson	2	13	6.5
Nielsen	6	15	2.5
Morrow	5	-5	
Kelley	2	15	7.5

Zimmerman Reports

Prospects Few For Cross Country Team

A disappointing number of prospects reported to Coach Darrell Zimmerman last week for Cross Country. Coach Zimmerman is very much interested in starting the sport again after being discontinued last year from the athletic curriculum because of lack of interest. Anyone who is interested in the sport is asked to meet with Coach Zimmerman in his office in the gym at 3:20 p.m. Friday. At least six are needed to organize a cross country team in distance running. If you are interested in track next spring, here is your chance to start conditioning for the sport.

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Bobcats Won't See Action On New Field

Saturday afternoon will mark the opening of the 1959 home season for the Dana College Vikings. The Saturday afternoon game will be at 2:30 p.m. at Vets Field instead of the new Viking field on campus as was originally scheduled. The reason for moving of the game from Viking field to Vets Field was that due to the recent rains the sod on the new field is a little loose for vigorous action.

The new Viking field will be used at the next home game, October 10th, which will also be homecoming.

Saturday afternoon the Vikings will meet a highly experienced team, the Peru State Bobcats. The Bobcats' lineup includes many good-sized lettermen and eligible transfer students.

The Bobcats took a decisive victory over Westmar last weekend by the score of 34 to 0. Dana will be looking for revenge over last years drubbing of 62 to 0 from the Peru Staters. Although the Peru Bobcats are strong there is always the chance that they may be over confident in their playing and the Dana Vikings will pull an upset.

Student Council Names Petersen To Head Canteen

Rules for freshmen initiation were approved by the Student Council at its first meeting, September 17, 1959.

It was the decision of the Council to put the question of TV in the canteen lounge to a student body vote in the upcoming student body meeting. The budget for first semester will be presented for approval at this time also.

A canteen committee, in charge of lock-up of the canteen lounge, was appointed; members are:

Pete Petersen—Chairman
Linda Buchfink
Hy Edell

Up-coming student body elections will be to elect:

Two members of the Student Council Judiciary Committee
Four members to represent the student body-at-large
Homecoming Queen

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Byriel
Student Body Secretary

KIRCHHOFF'S KORNER

By Leo Kirchhoff

In the weeks to follow the sports editor will feature several of the 1959 football squad members in attempt to introduce them to the student body and faculty. This week Stanley Cupp, Larry Swanson and Addison Adkins will be featured.

Stanley L. Cupp is a junior from Eagle Grove, Iowa. In high school Stan was a member of the E Club and participated in basketball, football, track, baseball and wrestling. In football he played fullback, center, halfback, end, and quarterback. He lettered in football all four years of high school football.

At Dana, Stan has lettered one year at halfback and this year is playing left halfback. Stan attended Eagle Grove Junior College before attending Dana.

Larry Swanson, from Wahoo, Nebraska, is a junior and a transfer from Nebraska Wesleyan where he played tackle one year and his sophomore year transferred to Luther Junior College where he played guard, tackle, and fullback.

In high school Larry was vice president of the W-Club, member of the honor roll for two years, co-captain of the football team and a member of the Platte Valley all-conference football team. In high school he played tackle. At Dana Larry played left guard on offense and line-backer on defense.

From Ohio comes Addison Adkins, a sophomore from Bowling Green, Ohio. In high school Addie played tackle his senior year and was selected lineman of the year and honorable mention in the Great Lakes League at tackle position. Also during his senior year he was elected captain of the football team.

At Dana Addie lettered last year at guard position and this year he is also playing guard. He was selected lineman of the week on offense last week in the game against Tarkio, Mo.

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"PLAYERS OF THE WEEK" CHOSEN BY POINT SYSTEM

Every week during the football season an offensive lineman of the week, offensive backfield man of the week, a defensive lineman of the week, and a defensive linebacker of the week will be chosen. The player receiving the player of the week has to receive the highest total of points in the game played that week. The point system on defense works as follows: Two points for an assisted tackle, three for a tackle, four for a "clobber," five for a blocked punt, an intercepted pass, and a recovered fumble. A minus three points for a missed tackle.

Offensive points are given out as follows: two points for a good block, three points for a downfield block, minus two points for a missed downfield block and a minor penalty, for example toff sides, or backfield in motion, minus five points are given for a major penalty, for example, clipping, illegal use of hands, etc.

Selected offensive lineman of the week were guards Addison Adkins, a sophomore, and Larry Swanson, a junior. Offensive backfield men were Stan Cupp for his ball carrying and DaLoy Nielsen for his backfield blocking on offense. Cupp is a junior and plays left halfback. Nielsen is an outstanding freshman who plays fullback.

Honors for defensive linemen of the week went to Larry Swanson and Emory Anderson, a junior playing right tackle. Defensive linebacker honors went to Tom Leehy, a junior playing fullback.

Sonya Nielsen Chosen As Head Cheerleader

Sonya Nielsen has been chosen as the head cheerleader for this year. She was elected to the post at a recent meeting of the cheerleaders. Sonya is a sophomore from Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Folk Dancers To Appear In Omaha

Dana's Danish Dancers will be in Omaha Monday evening, September 28. There will be eight couples performing for the Convention of Danish Brotherhood which is to be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Sheraton-Fontenelle Hotel. Approximately one thousand delegates will be attending the convention. Between dances Everett Johnson Bud Petersen, Donna Petersen, and Karen Jensen will sing solos.

This will be the Folk Dancers first appearance of the 1959-60 season.

WAA Leaders Are Nielsen And Mardesen

Joyce Nielsen of Blair, who was elected President of the Woman's Athletic Association last spring, held a meeting of the WAA last Thursday night when the remaining officers were elected. Those chosen were: Sharon Mardesen of Elk Horn, Iowa as Vice-President; Donna Byriell of Hamlin, Iowa as Secretary; June Santage of Royal, Iowa as Recording Secretary; and JoAnn Larsen of Denmark, Wisconsin as Treasurer.

Meyer Bloch, Director
THE ASTRONOMY CLUB
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Square Those Beanies

FRESHMAN INITIATION COMES FRIDAY NIGHT

Square your beanies, Freshmen. The Student Council purchased them just for you, and they should be worn on the front of your head no more than two fingers above your eye brows.

Freshman Initiation Week is almost over. A few Frosh have tasted the temperature of the water in the dunking pond, but the climax will come tomorrow night, when the main part of the

initiation will be held in the gymnasium. All Freshmen are required to be there, so you people wearing the little red beanies should not make any other plans for the weekend.

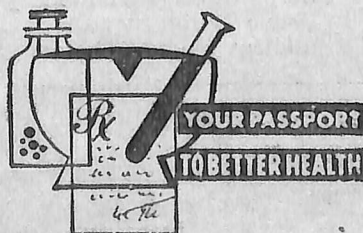
Initiation will be continued on Saturday when all Freshmen will be required to walk from the campus to Veteran's Field for Dana's first home football game.

During the half time of the game a tug-o-war will be held between the Freshmen and the upperclassmen. If the Frosh lose, they must wear their beanies until Homecoming. But, and here is where the Freshmen get a break, if Dana beats Peru the Freshmen can put their beanies away even if they lose the tug-o-war. Until then, Freshmen, square those beanies.

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Canteen Rules Being Written

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Canteen rules are being written and will be published as they become official.

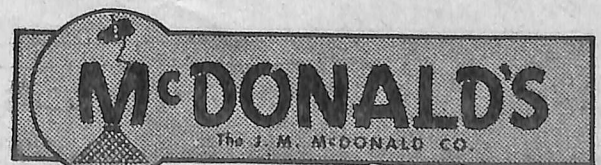
In the near future the canteen will be open until 11 o'clock on weekdays and 12 o'clock on Friday and Saturday nights. It is closed during all chapel periods, morning and evening.

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