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Band Appears With New Zest

Saturday, September 26 marked the Dana College Band's first appearance during this year of Jubilee. With eighteen new members and only two short weeks for rehearsals, the band was able, under the capable leadership of its Director, Dr. Wayne W. Wise, and its Drum Major, Isaac Jenkins, to present an impressive show, at the halftime activities of the Dana-Peru game.

The colorful uniforms which the band appeared in were purchased soon after the marching band was organized in 1954 and because the band is growing, additional uniforms have been ordered.

On returning to school this fall, music students were impressed with the improved music rooms in Old Main. Band members were especially happy to hear of the purchase of two important instruments, an oboe and a set of orchestra bells, which are worth \$1500.

This fall the marching band is scheduled to appear at Homecoming and also at the remaining two home football games. Following the football season, the band will prepare for their concert season which will be highlighted by a spring tour in March.

McCullough Flings Hawaii

Miss Elja McCullough will meet Saturday with the Dana faculty and those who traveled to Hawaii with her this summer. Slides taken of the fiftieth state will be shown.

Each summer Miss "Mac" helps conduct tours to various parts of the world. Possibly, with a little persuasion, she will teach the rest of the faculty how to hula.

Secondary Ed Students Practice, Observe In Omaha

Ten students of Mr. Ray Weckmuller's Principles and Methods of Secondary Education class will soon be practicing teaching in Omaha. Five will be teaching in West High School and the other five will go to various public high and junior high schools in the city.

Student observation teams will be going to Technical High on October 15, McMillian High on October 22, West Junior High and High school on November 12, and to the high schools in Kennard and Herman shortly thereafter. The teams will be comparing the educational opportunities of academic schools, such as West High, to comprehensive schools, such as Tech High, and the smaller schools, such as Kennard and Herman. The results of their comparisons will be based on the principles of education as set up by Dr. James B. Conant.

Mr. Earl Pace, principal of Blair High, talked to the education class earlier this week about the disciplinary problems that arise in junior high and high schools.

Home Ec Club Entertains

Coffee, cookies and information: this was the trio that made the Home Economics Club's coffee hour enjoyable for the girls who attended.

The coffee hour was held in the lounge of the girls' dormitory, Sunday, September 27 to acquaint interested girls with some of the activities of the club.

Mrs. Jack Ransbottom, the sponsor of the organization gave a short talk on the proper etiquette for teas and coffee hours. Then, Inez Schmer, the president, described the activities planned for the coming year. Some of these include a fashion show, the Christmas Banquet, and talks and demonstrations on interior decorating, gift wrapping, and good grooming.

LARSEN, MARDESEN, PETERSEN, HOMECOMING QUEEN FINALISTS

Carol Larsen Sharon Mardesen, and Miriam Petersen have been chosen finalists for Dana's 1959 Homecoming Queen. One of these girls will be crowned Queen of Homecoming activities in the Alumni Auditorium next Friday evening at 7:30. The other two girls will be the queen's attendants.

Carol Larsen is a sophomore from Omaha, Nebraska. She is a member of the Pep Club, Fine Arts Club, the Acapella Choir, and has been a cheer leader for two years.

Sharon Mardesen is a junior from Elk Horn, Iowa. Sharon is vice-president of the W.A.A., and was captain of the girls basketball team last year. She was also a cheer leader and the treasurer of L.S.A. last year.

A senior from Waupaca, Wisconsin, Miriam Petersen was a Homecoming attendant last year. She is a member of the Folk Dancers, the W.A.A., and has been a cheer leader for the past two years.

St. Olaf Visited By Dana Profs

You may have noticed that some of the Dana professors were absent from their classes today. This was not without cause or reason. Dr. Engelman, Rev. Hoeger, Rev. Refseel, Dr. Smith and Rev. Thompsen are at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota representing Dana at the Twenty-third Annual Conference of the Association of Lutheran College Faculties.

Lectures are being presented by Bernhard M. Christensen of Augsburg College, by Sydney E. Ahlstrom of Yale University, and by Martin E. Marty of Chicago. The conference will close with a luncheon tomorrow noon.

Flag To Fly at Dana

Dana will soon have a flag pole. Ordered some time ago, it is now on its way.

The pole will be set in the lawn just a few feet southwest of the library entrance to Pioneer Memorial. When the new pole is set up the school will fly a flag for the first time since the pole on top of Old Main broke several years ago.

Plans For Jubilee Being Made

Dana's Diamond Jubilee will be officially celebrated on November 12 and 13. A Jubilee Committee is now busy publicizing and making arrangements for the event. The committee is composed of students, faculty, and administration. Student committee members are Karen Jensen, Donna Byriel, and Howard Christensen. Faculty members are Paul Neve, Ray Weckmuller, and Luella Nielsen. Members from the administration are President C. C. Madsen, Bo Weismann, and Dean Reuben Poston.

General invitations to the Jubilee were sent out this week to 1500 people. Most of the invitations went to pastors in the central district of the ALC and ELC, all the pastor of the UELC, and to people of the American-Scandinavian Association.

During the Jubilee week a banquet will be held by the Dana Board of Trustees for about 300 guests at the Sheraton-Fontanelle Hotel in Omaha. Various groups from the Dana music department will entertain at the banquet.

CAMPUS CALENDAR

October 2nd — Skating Party at Fremont, 8:00.

October 3rd — Football, Wesleyan, There, 7:30.

October 5th — Christian Service Club, 7:00.

October 6th — L.S.A., 7:00.

Skating Party Friday

An all-school roller skating party will be held Friday at the Fremont Roller Rink. Admission will be fifty cents per person and skate rental will be twenty-five cents. Skating will last from 8:00 until 10:30.

Dana Meets

Wesleyan

Saturday at 7:30

Whip

WESLEYAN

You and Your Opinions Wanted At Student Meetings

As Dana students you are reminded to be alert and take an active interest in the problems which are brought before the student council. Watch for the minutes when they are published in the **Hermes** and posted on the bulletin board following each student council meeting. Remember, it is your privilege to present any thoughts or ideas which you may have to the student council.

Feel free to present your ideas before the council in person at one of our regular meetings or submit them to a council member. Better yet, bring them up as items of business at our first student body meeting which is planned for the week following homecoming. Please consider it your duty to attend this meeting.

The following items of business will be on the agenda and are submitted to you at this time for your careful consideration before coming to the meeting:

A. The following proposed budget for this semester has been approved by the student council for submission to the student body for final consideration and approval:

Intramural	\$ 60
Religious	30
General	75
Social	140
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B. The question of whether the students **do or do not** desire to have a television set in the canteen lounge will be brought to a vote. There has been much discussion on campus both for and against. For this reason the question is being submitted at the student body meeting following the democratic principle of majority rule. A committee has reported that the college will purchase a TV set **if the students want it**. This leaves it up to **you and your vote**.

C. The meeting will be opened to suggestions for a special project to make the best possible use of the student council funds available over and above the general budgetary items (approx. \$400-\$500). These suggestions will be presented for your choice at a student election to be held not long after the student body meeting.

The number of students who attend the meeting will constitute a quorum for any decision which receives a majority vote.. Let's all be a part of that quorum!

Student Body President
David R. Larsen

Chapel, For You

Enrich your spiritual life by attending chapel on Monday and Thursday evenings at 9:30 in the PM chapel. These evening chapel services are conducted by the students and they give you a chance to listen to other students' religious experiences and testimonies of their faith. Shouldn't God deserve a half hour of your time compared to what you spend studying?

Bloody Mary Lives Again

"Odysseus struck the hunchback on the back and shoulders with his staff. A bloody weal, raised by the golden studs on the rod, swelled up and stood out on Thersites' back. He sat down terrified, and in his pain looked round him helplessly and brushed away a tear. **The rest of the Greeks, disgruntled though they were, had a hearty laugh at his expense.**"

The Iliad, Book II

Does the delight found in occasional sadistic laughter make you uneasy? Find comfort in the fact that this thing has been going on at least since Homer. And human beings being what they are—perverse and not altogether happy—you may safely conclude that the "sick jokes" listed below, and others, will be with the human race, in one form or another, for a few more aeons.

Even a half-trained psychiatrist can tell anybody exactly why he is laughing at a "Bloody Mary"—in terms of mother fixation, or infantile aggression, or sibling hostility—but that is hardly the point. The point is that he does laugh at all, it is at something which in the normal course of events would be considered sad. And the sadder it is, the more we seem to laugh.

It's Homeric laughter (in many ways), reminding man, at the dawn of the space age, that he is still the most fragile and feeble collection of living cells that ever walked the surface of this or any other earth. Yet by laughing at life, we affirm it. Enjoy thy grim self.

"Can I go with you to the beach, Mommy?" "You know your iron lung won't fit in the Volkswagen."

"Mommy, am I a werewolf?" "Shut up and comb your face."

The foreman of the lumber camp put a new workman on the circular saw. As he turned away, he heard the man say "Ouch." "What happened?" "Dunno," replied the man. "I just stuck out my hand like this, and—well I'll be. There goes another one."

"Mommy, why are we having this Christmas tree in August?" "I've told you twenty times if I told you once, Sheldon, You've got leukemia."

"You get the number of the woman who hit you?" "No, but I'd recognize that laugh anywhere."

"Mommy, what's an Oedipus Complex?" "Shut up and kiss me."

"Aside from that, Mrs. Lincoln, how did you enjoy the play?"

—A. Girtz from
SICK JOKES, GRIM CARTOONS, & BLOODY MARYS
by Max Rezwin

The American lad is a funny sort,
With crazy ideas of ambition,
Football is his concept of sport;
Therefore, it's become a tradition.

Maybe you've watched a football game—
Witnessed the fight of padded apes.

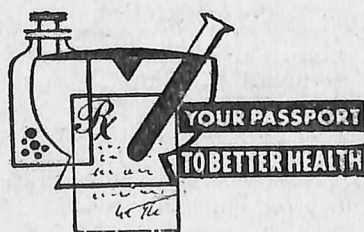
To run with a ball is their primary aim,
And only the hero escapes.

Although it's pointless to beat one another,
The contest continues each fall.
Each player grimly determines to smother
A poor soul who's stuck with the ball.

They battle onward, stumble and grumble,
Until said conflict's completed.
Only the score tells who won the rumble,
For coach, ref, and team look defeated.

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KIRCHHOFF'S KORNER

By Leo Kirchhoff

Featured this week will be Herbert Knudsen, Melvyn Mueller, and Gary Kubik.

Gary Kubik, a sophomore at Dana, is from Thurston, Nebraska but graduated from Pender High School with the class of 1958. In high school Gary participated in football, basketball and track. He was homecoming attendant his junior and senior year and was a class officer while in high school. In football Gary played four years at quarterback position.

At Dana Gary lettered at halfback position last year and is playing the same position this year. In studies Gary is working for a Biology major with a Physical Education minor. Gary also a sports writer for the **Hermes**.

From Lincoln, Nebraska, comes Herbert Knudsen, a freshman. Herb played four years as offensive and defensive guard for Lincoln Southeast. He was also a member of the wrestling team and was chosen all-city wrestler during his senior year.

Another Freshman, Melvyn F. Mueller from Griswold, Iowa, participated in football, basketball, track and baseball. While in high school he was chosen second team all conference in football and basketball. He also served as co-captain in football, basketball and track. Mel was also active in music, playing in the high school band, and a member of mixed chorus and male glee club. During his junior year he served as vice president of his class.

In high school Mel played tackle and end position and was coached by a former Dana graduate, Vaughn Christensen.

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BOBCATS TAKE EASY WIN OVER VIKINGS SATURDAY

Saturday afternoon, at Dana's first home game, the Peru State Teachers raced for a 47 score while holding Dana scoreless. The first half was a run away ball game for Peru as they scored three touchdowns in the first quarter. The half ended with Peru leading 47 to 0. The second half was an entirely different ball game as Dana took hold of themselves and played heads up ball, limiting Peru to only one touchdown.

The first quarter opened with Dana kicking off to Peru. The ball rolled dead on Peru's 30 yard line. Peru quickly kicked to the Dana 5 yard line followed by a quick kick by Dana to Dana's own 40 yard line and seven plays later Peru scored their first TD when Chris Salberg went over the last ten yards.

Dana's first play from scrimmage, after the kick-off resulted in a fumble with Buddy Bockwalter from Peru recovering in the end zone for a touchdown.

Peru's third touchdown came after McCoy's punt traveled only 13 yards to Dana's 40 yard line. Two plays later Dick Gerber scored on a 35-yard pass from Dick Place. Dick Place scored the first TD in the second quarter on a one-yard plunge.

The only first half drive by Dana followed a quick kick by Peru from their eight yard line to Dana's 35 yard line where Stan Cupp picked up the ball and went 25 yards. After a 15-yard penalty, against Peru for unnecessary roughness, moved the ball to the 25 yard line, a fumble and a bad pitch out resulted in a fourth down kicking situation. McCoy punted the ball to the Peru 20 yard line where it was picked up by Ross Pilkington who went 80 yards for a touchdown.

Pilkington again scored when he was on the receiving end of a pass from Jim Poage which covered 25 yards. Poage also added 5 PAT's. Ken Rhodus ended the first half scoring when he went 22 yards on a pass from halfback Robert Gibson.

The third quarter looked more like a football game. It was during the third quarter that Dana made their first, first down of the game. The last Peru TD was made late in the third quarter when Pilkington went 45 yards to score.

The last scoring spark for Dana came in the last quarter when Bob Kelley intercepted a pass on the 35 yard line and went to the fifty yard line before being brought down. In the closing minutes Gary Kubik carried for a first down on the Peru 47 yard line where time ran out and the

final score read 53 to 0 in favor of the Bobcats.

Dana		Peru	
Yds. gained rushing ..	62	150	
Yds. gained passing ..	3	114	
Yds. lost rushing	24	10	
Yds. lost passing	10	13	
Yds. lost penalties	12	50	
Net Yds. rushing	38	140	
Net Yds. passing	7	101	
Total Yds.	31	241	
First Downs	3	7	
Rushing	TC	YG	Av.
Cupp	10	14	1.4
Kubik	5	10	2
Kelley	6	8	1.3
D. Nielsen	5	-5	-1.2
McCoy	6	11	1.4

Next Foe: Nebraska Wesleyan Plainsmen

Saturday night the Dana College Viking football team travels to Lincoln where they meet the Nebraska Wesleyan Plainsmen. The game, being played at O. N. Magee Memorial Stadium on Wesleyan campus, will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Dana will be looking for their first Nebraska College Conference win and revenge for a 28 to 6 score last year. Last weekend Nebraska Wesleyan was defeated by Wayne 7 to 0.

The top eleven averages out to 187.7 lbs. with the line averaging 199.3 and the backfield 167.5. Wesleyan has 23 returning lettermen in all positions and there is experienced depth all the way around. An interesting note is that of the 52 men on the varsity roster only one is from out of state.

Anyone driving to the game in Lincoln is encouraged to take highway 30 to Fremont and highway 77 into Lincoln. When in Lincoln, after the intersection of highway 77 and 6, you should turn left at the first big intersection and go under an overpass. Continue south until you come to the suburb of University Place, turn left at Huntington street and continue east until you reach Wesleyan's campus.

Cupp and Leehy Repeat

Stan Cupp a junior at Dana who plays halfback from Eagle Grove, Iowa led the offensive backs of the week. Tom Leehy, defensive linebacker from Blair, led the defensive secondary. Cupp and Leehy both received the honor of player of the week in the game against Tarkio.

Two newcomers to the list are Roger Peterson, a junior from Botna, Iowa, playing left end who led the offensive linemen. Receiving defensive lineman of the week honors was Stan Erlandsen a freshman from Chicago, Ill.

Remember when attending out-of-town games your activity tickets must be shown at the ticket office in order to be admitted at student price. Cheerleaders and bands in uniform will be admitted free.

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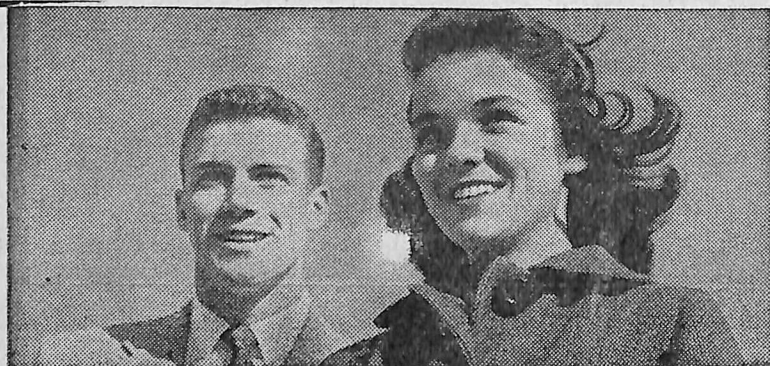
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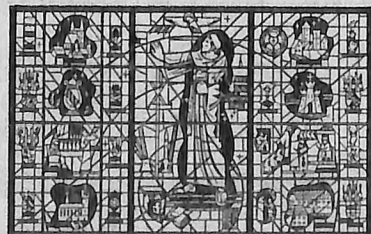
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