

## Social Posts Are Stops For Class Tour

Would you like to buy a davenport for \$44.50 with matching easy chair priced at \$12.50? Not as ridiculous as it sounds. Some Dana students saw these things on a field trip Tuesday, October 20. Where? In Omaha at the Goodwill Industries which specializes in giving work to needy people, especially the handicapped, rather than mere hand-outs in a charitable manner. The purpose of such a Social Institution, in addition to giving people a feeling of personal success and self confidence, is to save the taxpayer money.

The Salvation Army Post presented a similar situation. However, the purpose of this center is to give lodging and recreation to homeless men, as well as giving them work. When asked why the men were here, the army was cited as the reason. The men had been told what to do so long that they had become unable and/or unwilling to use their own initiatives. Lacking the desire or ability to make decisions, they were perfectly satisfied to be taken care of.

The third institution visited was the Woodson Center located in a "melting pot" cross section area including many races and creeds. The purpose of these concerned directors was to reach the entire family, not merely to help the children, as is most commonly assumed. Classes are held for people from all walks of life from kindergarten age to adult shop and home economics classes.

Planned and directed by Dr. William C. Smith, the following students went on the field trip: Mrs. Louella George, Carol Jo Peterson, Gerhardt Hansen, Larry Wright, Don Lindell, Dick Larson and Byron Peterson.

## Dr. Madsen Will Lay Dorm Stone

President Madsen will lay a commemorative stone in the new Women's Dormitory on November 13, immediately following student convocation. The stone will be on the inside of the building instead of the outside. Speculation is that the walls may be up so high by that time that a hole will have to be left for the commemorative stone.

Progress on the dormitory is on schedule, and is not being held up by the steel strike. The new building will be in use by September, 1960.

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No Plays — No Costumes — No! No!

## PRUDENCE EXPLAINS IN QUICK HURRY

Hello, Agnes. This is Prudence. Have you heard the latest? The World Literature class at Dana College is giving a play. Well, I know that's not unusual, but that isn't the point. From what I hear there will be no music, no sets, and . . . no costumes! Well! That was precisely my own reaction. I thought, what are these colleges coming to now-a-days. I was of the opinion that some of the dramatic groups go in for much too much realism. I guess you're probably wondering why I said "was." Well, I checked with the college and the whole matter was cleared up. I guess the class is giving a No play. What is it?

Well, according to this paper that one of the professors gave me, they are "traditional Japanese plays that resemble Greek

drama in that they have a combination of text, music, and dance." He said that there was a chorus and that the actors used masks and that the plays were on the serious side. He said more about them but I can't remember . . .

Anyway, the reason I called was mainly to let you know about the play so you wouldn't jump to conclusions like I did. Wasn't that silly of me. But, what was I to think; I didn't know about no plays. They do sound interesting, though. Don't you agree. Say, why don't we go. I hear the students and others interested are invited. The name of the play is **Atsumori** or something like that. No, I don't know the date but it's sometime within the next two weeks. I'll check on it and let you know. OK?

## Bansen Returns As ASF Leader

The Dana Chapter of The American Scandinavian Foundation held a special business session on the campus last Friday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

Mr. Norman Bansen, head of the Dana English Department, was re-elected President of the organization. Mrs. Virginia Korshoj was elected Vice-President, Mrs. Carole Dickson Secretary and Mr. Richard Carr, Treasurer.

The Dana Chapter of The American Scandinavian Foundation is the sponsoring organization of the Dana Folk Dancers. Each year they bring several programs to the campus the latest of which was the lecture series by Dr. Richard Beck of the University of North Dakota.

## Poston To Meeting Of College Deans

Dean Reuben R. Poston will attend a meeting of the Deans of Colleges of the merging churches on November 6 and 7. The conference will be held at the ELC headquarters in Minneapolis. Dr. Sidney Rand, Executive Director of the Department of Christian Education for the Evangelical Lutheran Church, will direct the affairs at the two-

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## ALC Conference Draws Three Representatives

Mr. Bo Weismann, Mr. Phil Pagel, and Mr. Calvin Jorgensen are to attend the American Lutheran Church Conference for College Public Relations, Admissions and Development men in Minneapolis on November 2 and 3. Representatives from all colleges of the new church will meet to discuss plans for policies concerning colleges in the church.

## Selective Book Features Three Danian Pages

The Inter-Collegiate Press, Inc. extended Dana College an honor when they selected three pages from last year's Danian to be presented in the catalog "Selected Pages."

"Selected Pages" is published by the Inter-Collegiate Press yearly and contains the layouts that have been selected with special recognition for their outstanding pictures and copy treatment. These pages are from all the year-books that have been published by the company for that year by the different schools.

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## Key Speakers For Jubilee Announced

Mr. Dreng Bjornaraa, District Director of Public Relations for United States Steel and Dr. Martin Heinicken of Mt. Airy Seminary, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania will be featured speakers at the official Diamond Jubilee observance on the Dana campus November 12 and 13. These two days have been set aside as the official days of celebration: the first of which will commemorate the founding of Trinity Seminary and the second honoring Dana College.

Mr. Bjornaraa is a native of Pope County, Minnesota and graduated from the University of Minnesota. He held a number of positions in the U. S. Department of Labor previous to his accepting the position of District Director of Public Relations in St. Paul, Minnesota for United States Steel. He will be the featured speaker at the Dana College Day, November 13, and at the special program scheduled for the Sheraton-Fontenelle on Friday evening.

Dr. Martin Heinicken, professor of Systematic Theology at Mt. Airy Seminary in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania will be the speaker for Trinity Seminary Day, November 12. He will deliver several lectures primarily concerned with theological topics. Dr. Heinicken is a graduate of Wartburg College, the University of Minnesota and the University of Nebraska.

## Cunningham Gives Books To Library

During the regular morning chapel service on Friday, October 23, Congressman Glenn Cunningham of Omaha presented the Dana College Library with 9 volumes of **The Collected Works of Abraham Lincoln** which were published by Rutgers University Press, New Brunswick, New Jersey. Each congressman was given a set of these books by the Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission to present to a college of his choice located in his district. In appreciation of the needs and the mission of the school, Congressman Cunningham chose Dana rather than the other two colleges in his district.

At this same chapel service, Dana faculty and students were again honored by the presence of Dr. Richard Beck of the University of North Dakota who appropriately presented a poem which he had written while visiting Lincoln's Memorial in Washington, D. C.

## DEAR EDITOR

It has been called to my attention that there is a need to remind a few students about a few simple practices of courtesy. I think that we all have at times become over exuberant, but that does not warrant pushing shoving, or in general, bad manners in the dining hall.

Through this over-exuberance some minor damage was done to the dining hall entrance.

I am proud of our newly-remodeled and newly-redecorated dining hall, and I'd like to see it kept that way.

—Dining Hall employee

Dear Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to urge all students who are not doing so, to read the Liberal Arts selection, **Here I Stand**. It has not only been introduced at the most opportune time, Reformation, but it also gives an excellent background of the Lutheran Church and what we as Lutherans believe.

To anyone, who is interested in learning more about his religious heritage, to anyone who would like to engage in some very interesting, enjoyable reading, and to anyone who would like to be inspired by the outstanding works of a great man, I again urge you to read **Here I Stand**. Believe me, you are missing something if you don't!

—An Enthusiastic Student

Dear Editor:

I have recently received a letter in my mailbox which announces the Jubilee Celebration for Dana, taking place November 12 and 13.

I like the way the invitation is extended so that we students may "take active part in as many of the events . . . as possible."

Our "active" part will mean that every bit of decoration, program, etc., will be worked on, in some way, by us. We will be asked to do this and to work on that. Then, when it comes to a climax at the 6:30 p.m. banquet, what happens? Students are requested to attend only if they appear on the program.

I've never heard of a college that was so concerned with its impression on other people and so UNconcerned with the impression on its students.

What will make the Jubilee celebration worthwhile? Students! And, who will be given a banquet? Who will be entertained? Everyone—except students.

Homecoming was impressive, too, but we who worked on it were suddenly left without activity. The grand climax after each event was a Kaffebord. For whom? Alumni, friends, parents, faculty!! Why didn't someone make an allotment for cookies and coffee for a student Kaffebord on a night when everybody was working in the gym on program decorations, on floats, dorm decorations, or some other phase of homecoming? Why wasn't there a chance for the students to gather and relax, enjoying the Homecoming they were responsible for?

Sure, we'll keep working for Dana's Jubilee Year. We WANT it to be enjoyed . . . we just wish we could enjoy it, too.

—Observer

## ON HALLOWE'EN

The night's very dark,  
The wind's a bit cold;  
And framed in black clouds  
Is a moon hung in gold.

By fixin' like goblins,  
And pushing on bells,  
The kids gather goodies  
And bid their farewells.

The grave yards are spooky  
At this time of year;  
As to general opinion,  
It's wise not to go near.

For unlike the witches  
You see on the street,  
The ones in the graveyard

Don't yell trick or treat.

They're not too particular  
About whom they scare.  
They'll scream bloody murder.  
And tear out your hair.

So if you see someone  
Who's shiny on top,  
Don't let him tell you  
It's the follicle's flop.

'Cause sure as I'm sitting  
Right here and You're there,  
Some old spook down in witch-  
land's

Got a handful of hair.

—Carol Larsen

## Science President Reports On Tours

Some of the members of the Science Club enjoyed a very interesting morning Sat., October 24th, as guests of the Omaha Public Power Company. We were greeted by three of the company's employees who after serving us coffee and doughnuts took us on a tour of the plant. The tour ended in the Chemical Labs where we were shown some of the experiments done daily by the company.

Another trip is being sponsored by the Science Club, Friday, November 6th. This trip will be to the Gate City Steel Company and everyone is invited. Transportation will be provided for this worthwhile tour. We will be leaving Dana's campus at 2:30 P.M. and will meet under the tree in front of the girls dorm. See you there!

—Pat Howell

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### CIVIL SERVICE MAN COMING

Lee Gulberg, a representative from the U. S. Civil Service Department for this area, will be on campus November 4 to interview students interested in civil service work. Mr. Gulberg will spend part of his time from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the canteen. He will not give any exams, but will counsel with students as to when they can take exams that they are qualified for.

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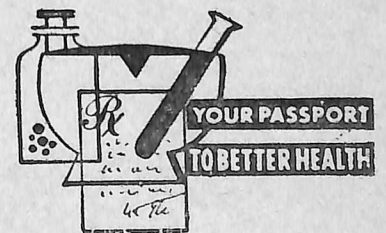
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## William Christensen Cleans House Finds SAGA OF THE TOWER Remnants

This week saw Mr. William Christensen cleaning out his desk, checking back to the library various historical books and records, and preparing to leave Dana now that his history of the college, **Saga of the Tower**, is completed.

But his work here has left more than just the completed history, for there have been a number of by-products of the research and investigation which went into its preparation.

One of these has been the unearthing of numerous pictures which have been added to the college library historical files. In the thirties, when Dana College and Trinity Seminary celebrated their Golden Jubilee, a complete set of pictures of college and seminary presidents was on hand and was included in the history published then. But in 1953 the fire which swept through the Lutheran Publishing House in Blair destroyed the only copies of many of those pictures, and it appeared for a time that the present Diamond Jubilee history would have to be printed minus the photographs of a few of the college's former administrators.

Some pictures were found in the library files, but many of them were torn, bent, or badly faded. These were turned over to professional artists and photographers for retouching and restoring. The synodical archives of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church yielded pictures of other early presidents, and personal collections of people living in Blair also produced needed photos. Finally a request was printed in **Luthersk Ugeblad**, Danish-language publication of the U.E.L.C., asking for photos or snapshots of the missing presidents. This produced quick results—one picture was even sent from Denmark.

Negatives of all pictures used were made, and the library now has a complete file of the pictures of Dana and Trinity presidents to date. The collection may be seen in the display case on the second floor of Pioneer Memorial.

Other rare pictures which had been missing from the files for years were located—a photograph of the central section of Old Main as it appeared following completion in 1886; a view of the first women's dormitory; a shot of a men's dormitory room in Old Main about 1895, recon-

structed from a badly scarred old snapshot; and a group pose of the first seminary president and five of the first six students enrolled.

Another by-product of **Saga of the Tower** has been a renewed interest in the birthplace of the Blair Synod, forerunner of the U.E.L.C. Seventy-five years ago this fall, a little group of pastors and laymen met at a country church at Argo, Nebraska, some 22 miles northwest of Blair. There they organized the Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church Association in America, commonly called the Blair Synod. There also was appointed the committee which started Trinity Seminary.

For many years the little Argo churchyard had been practically forgotten (the church itself was torn down shortly after World War I), and it was only after several unsuccessful attempts that Mr. Christensen was able to locate the site. He became so interested in it that he wrote an article for **The Ansgar Lutheran** this past summer, and a good deal of talk of restoring and marking this birthplace of the synod has resulted.

A third effect of **Saga of the Tower** may still be forthcoming. The preface of the book urges persons who have been connected with the past history of the college to send in their recollections for inclusion in the library's historical file. If this is done, future historians may find a great deal more material on hand than those who have tried in the past to record the story of Dana College.

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## Five Lettermen Report As Basketball Starts

Five basketball lettermen have reported for practice the past week according to head basketball coach, Paul Peterson.

The lettermen reporting last week were Captain Don Jorgensen, a senior at forward position; Don Joern and Mark Petrusson, seniors at guard position; Myrvin Christopherson a junior and Bud West a sophomore at forward positions.

Six have reported who have had experience playing B team ball and some varsity action. Those reporting were Phil Larsen, Larry Morrow, Ward Christensen, Bill Rodenberg, Larry Fustos, and Leland Wiges.

Lee Barney and Ray Hundtoft are upper classmen who are trying for the first time at college basketball.

Eighteen freshmen have reported for practice the first week and more are expected to report. Those reporting are as follows: Dick Justice, Tom Vierk, Jens Mogensen, Gary Fenster, Bob Carder, Fred Lambley, Gary Bates, Eugene Wallman and Wayne Anderson.

Additional freshmen include: Tom Winscot, Gary Richey, Gary Lebech, John Volkman, Bob Erickson, Calvin Hultman, Mac Petersen, Everitt Petersen and Randall Anderson.

Coach Peterson reports that full-time practice is now being held and that anyone interested in going out for basketball is still encouraged to come out. Full schedules are being made for A and B teams.

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## STARS OF THE WEEK

Following Saturday's game with Doane, Emory Anderson was selected offensive lineman of the week. The offensive back of the week went to Norman Bock.

Defensive lineman honors went to Larry Swanson with the defensive back honors going to Stan Cupp and Robert Kelley.

## Champion Rams Make It Five By Beating Giants

The final football intramural games of the season were played Sunday with the Rams defeating the Giants for the championship. The final score read 30 to 24 in favor of the championship Rams.

For the Rams the leading ball carriers were Phil Larsen who accounted for 12 points while Lee Barney also carried for two touchdowns. Mark Petrusson rounded out the scoring with a single touchdown.

For the Giants it was Alan Johanknecht who received a pass from Leland Wiges for the first touchdown. Tom Frank who ran and caught passes accounted for the other 18 points.

The other two games of the day were not played because of forfeit. The winners by forfeit were the Lions and the Eagles

The final standings are as follows:

	won	lost
Rams	5	0
Eagles	4	1
Giants	3	2
Lions	2	3
Cardinals	1	4
Bears	0	5

The leading scorers for the season are as follows:

Tom Frank, Giants	42
Duane Peterson, Eagles	36
Lee Barney, Rams	36
Don Joern, Cardinals	30
Bill Bohlken, Eagles	24
Leland Wiges, Giants	24
Bud West, Cardinals	24
Mark Petrusson, Rams	24

## Cross Country Loses Close One

Dana's Cross Country team was defeated by only five points last Friday when South Dakota University defeated the Dana team 25 to 30 in a dual meet. In another dual meet with Omaha University Saturday Dana lost by the score of 21 to 34. In this sport, the team with the fewer points wins.

Saturday, Dana will enter the Nebraska College Conference Cross Country meet. Participating in this meet will provide valuable experience for the newly formed Cross Country team.

# KIRCHHOFF'S KORNER

By Leo Kirchhoff

Featured this week will be Paul Rasmussen, John Templeton, Eugene TeSelle, and Eugene Wallman.

A junior at Dana, Paul Rasmussen graduated from Scranton, Iowa High School with the class of 1955. In high school Paul participated in football, basketball, music and class plays. His senior year Scranton took the Coon Valley Championship in football. At Dana Paul has lettered two years at Tackle position. Paul was married last spring to the former Janice Anderson.

John Templeton, Blair, transferred to Dana the second semester last year from Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona. In high school John played football, basketball, and baseball. He also worked on the school annual and school paper staffs. His senior year in high school John was selected All-State in football. At Dana John plays Center on the football team.

Two graduates from Cortland High School with the class of 1959 are next for recognition. They are Eugene TeSelle who comes from Princeton, Nebraska and Eugene Wallman from Cortland, Nebraska. TeSelle participated in football, baseball, and basketball in high school and graduated salutatorian of his class. At Dana TeSelle plays Center position.

Eugene Wallman was vice president of his freshman and sophomore class and participated in all sports except football in high school. Eugene was selected his senior year, as a member of the Gage County All-Tourney Basketball team. At Dana Eugene has been out for End position.

## Miss Mac to Make Annual Trip

Miss Elja McCullough will make her annual trip to O'Neill, Nebraska on Friday, November 6. Each year Miss "Mac" goes to O'Neill to talk and show pictures to the O'Neill Women's Club. Last year she took the Dana singers and the Danish Dancers with her. This year she will show pictures of her trip to Hawaii. Miss "Mac" used to work in O'Neill as the County Superintendent of Schools for Holt County.

This Friday, October 30, Miss McCullough will be in Norfolk, Nebraska for the District Three meeting of the Nebraska Teachers Association. She was the first woman president of the District Three Teachers Association.

## Tigers Have Successful Homecoming Vikings Continue Search for Victory

Saturday afternoon the Dana Vikings were sunk by the Doane Tigers at Crete, during Doane's Homecoming game by the score of 40 to 6.

With five minutes gone in the first quarter Doane scored from ten yards out when Gary Beckman carried a pass from Ray Graves. The touchdown was set up by Ron Barker who went 58 yards to the ten yard line before Dana's halfbacks Stan Cupp and Gary Kubik brought him down. The first play from scrimmage, following the kick-off after the TD, Stan Cupp went 70 yards to score. Both PAT's by Doane and Dana were no good.

Late in the first quarter Doane again struck pay dirt in the air as Vern Swanson scored on a 74 yard pass play from Graves. The extra point by Ray Best was good and the first quarter ended with the score 13 to 6 in favor of the Tigers.

In the second quarter Doane poured on the steam to gain 21 points. Fourteen points came in the last 45 seconds of the first half. The first touchdown in the second quarter was scored by Bob Armstrong as he went six yards to score. The touchdown was set up by three passes from Graves to Swanson for 64 yards. The extra point was kicked by Ery Wentling.

With 45 seconds remaining in the first half Harland Ramsey intercepted one of Larry Morrow's passes and went 64 yards for a touchdown. The PAT was kicked by Wentling. Doane's kick to Dana went into the endzone and was brought out to the 20 yard line for an automatic touchback. With seconds remaining Dave Nielsen, going back to pass, was smeared for a ten yard loss and a fumble resulted on the seven yard line which was recovered by Doane. A pass from Graves to Swanson for seven yards and the extra point by Wentling made the score read 34 to 6 at halftime.

### Stan Scampers 65 Yds.

The start of the second half saw Dana move the ball to the 33 yard line before Ramsey again intercepted a pass and went 33 yards to score. The extra point was no good and the scoring ended. Late in the third quarter Doane was again threatening to score but Stan Cupp intercepted a Doane pass on the five yard line and went 65 yards before being brought down. A series of plays by DaLoy Nielsen and Dave Sinclair moved the ball to the four yard line where it was lost on a fumble.

In the final quarter, Doane intercepted two of Dana's passes and lost the ball twice to Dana on fumbles. Dana intercepted

two of Doane's passes and lost the ball once to Doane on a fumble. Stan Erlandsen intercepted one of Doane's passes and went 60 yards to score but an off-side penalty against Dana nullified the interception and the score.

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Dana	6	0	0	0	6
Doane	13	21	6	0	40
				Dana	Doane
Yds. Gained Rushing		231		192	
Yds Gained Passing		13		175	
Yds Lost Rushing		3		6	
Yds Lost Passing		0		0	
Yds Lost Penalties		15		60	
Total Net Rushing		227		183	
Total Net Passing		13		175	
Total Yds Gained		240		257	
First Downs		11		13	

### POSTON TO MEET

(Continued from page 1) day meet. Mutual problems, particularly in the area of academic progress and classroom facilities, will be discussed.

## Vikings Meet Antelopes In Last Away Game

This weekend the Dana Vikings will again be on the road when they will meet the Kearney Antelopes there. The game will be played tomorrow night, Friday, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

Kearney is undefeated in Nebraska College Conference play after winning an important game last weekend when they defeated Nebraska Wesleyan.

Last year Kearney State Teachers defeated Dana by the score of 73 to 13.

### SELECT THREE PAGES

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The three pages that were selected from the Danian were the Contents Page, the Dana's Diamond Jubilee page with the new proposed women's dormitory pictured in a diamond cut-out, and the Theatre Page.

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