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Sociology Class Tours Hospitals, Welfare Homes

Tuesday, October 27, an informative afternoon in Omaha was experienced by a group of Sociology students who spoke with a Dana alumnus. After visiting the Psychiatric Institute, Dr. Smith and the students were shown around the various institutes located on the University of Nebraska campus by Miss Florence Hansen, a medical social worker. After answering numerous questions, she kindly consented to come to Dana in the near future on medical social work with its problems, heartaches, and joys.

Next, the group visited an old people's home affiliated with the Augustana synod.

Tuesday evening the group spoke with an Augustana Lutheran Welfare man who explained foster and adoptive home placement of children. The love of children which this man has, was shown by his devotion to his work.

If you are interested in future social work field trips, contact Dr. Smith or Dick Larson.

Those who accompanied Dr. Smith were: Mrs. Louella George, Carol Jo Peterson, Larry Wright, Gerhardt Hanson, Don Lindell, Byron Peterson and Dick Larson.

SAGA Of The CHOW LINE

By Bill Brocker

Here I Stand
While People shove past.
People.
More people.
What gluttons!
Hogs at the trough!
Laughter, talk—noise,
Food? Who cares?
I eat, for I am not proud.
Oh, Brave New World.
What has happened?
Are we they?
Are they we?
I am the judge.
Who are you?
Savage go home!

Miss Hoidahl To St. Paul Meeting

Miss Aagot D. Hoidahl, Dana College librarian, will represent the college at a meeting of the librarians of the merging colleges to be held at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, Monday, November 10th. Library practices and union listing of periodicals will be two of the topics for discussion.

Nine Letter on CrossCountryTeam

Coach Darrell Zimmerman reports that nine members of the Cross Country team will receive letters. Those receiving letters for the sport are as follows: Don Joern, a senior; Leland Wiges, a junior; Larry Fustos, Larry West, and Dan Cornwell, sophomores; and freshmen, Fred Lambley, Randy Anderson, Calvin Hultman, and Ken Anderson.

Librarian Tells Students Of Brass Collection's History

The Dana College Library has been fortunate in having friends that have added to the holdings of the library in various ways. One of the gifts that often draws comments is our brass collection, part of which is on Tier 4 and part of it is used in various rooms of the building.

This collection came from the estate of Rev. N. C. Aaberg who, with his sister, Miss Amelia Aaberg, for many years conducted a YOUNG MAN'S CHRISTIAN HOME at 1659 North Humboldt Blvd., Chicago, Illinois. This Home was modelled after the Y.M.C.A. The brass was displayed on the mouldings in the rooms as well as on the window ledges and fireplace mantels. When Rev. Aaberg died in 1930, he willed his brass collection to Dana College and Grandview College, Des Moines, Iowa. After Miss Aaberg's death, a nephew, Adolph Haarboe took over the management of the Home and later sold it because of ill health; so it was not until the fall of 1951 that our share of the collection was brought here.

When Dr. R. E. Morton, former president of Dana College, was here this past week, he said that as a pastor in Chicago, he and his family often had their Sunday dinners at this Home. Miss Sigrid Christensen of our Business Department has mentioned that when her father first came from Denmark as a young man, he made his home at this club.

People often ask us the value of this collection, but it has never been evaluated. Neither do we know for certain the use of some of the pieces. One piece, for example, was proclaimed by a lady visitor to be a funeral urn or container; several are Russian samovars; but all of the articles are very intriguing. These articles do not just repose behind the display glass, but

HAUGE, CHRISTOPHERSON EXCITED AS THEY RULE OVER HOBO LAND

Mrs. Othelia Hauge, Dean of Women, and Myrv Christopherson donned their pumpkin crowns as they were chosen to reign over Saturday night's Hallowe'en trip into Hobo Land. Presented with large bouquets of fall brownery and weeds, they strolled by their subjects gaily clad in their newspaper robes.

Amid shocks of corn stalks, Jack-o-Lanterns, a hanging witch and a scarecrow, nearly one hundred students gatered for the A.W.S.-sponsored Hobo Party. Hallowe'en costumes took on a poverty theme and the Chain Gang quartet (Everett Johnson, Ike Jenkins, Eugene Menninga and Bud "Honest APE" Petersen) sang "Dry Bones" and "Chain Gang." They were accompanied by Carol Petersen.

The crafty combo appeared several times during the evening featuring Ike Jenkins as their finger-snapping bass player, Mark Petrusson on drums, Dave Comstock and Dave Snowbeck on the saxophones, and Bill "but I'd rather play a solo" Johnson on trumpet.

Relay races, apple-bobbing and a scavenger hunt furnished the entertainment.

Arthur Miller Play Here 2 Days

The Speech and Drama department at Dana will present the first dramatic production of the year on Friday and Saturday evening, November 20 and 21, 1959. Mr. Curt Siemers, director, has announced the play will be **Death of a Salesman** by Arthur Miller.

Plan to Attend
DIAMOND JUBILEE DAYS
November 12-13, 1959

Music Department Given Use Of DeMoss Library

Dana's music department has recently been given use of a music library valued at hundreds of dollars. The collection is from the Lyle DeMoss sheet music library which Mr. DeMoss turned over to Miss Mildred Slocum, Instructor of Voice, to use as she saw fit; and she in turn gave our music department the use of these selections.

The collection is dominated by classical, sacred, secular, and past popular music. Included are four albums of Scandinavian music which are of particular interest to our college. Although most of the music is vocal, there are many splendid orchestrations and arrangements for piano and organ.

Lyle DeMoss, who is now employed with the Reynold's Advertising Agency, built up his collection while working at KFAB in Omaha and WOW-TV in Omaha. Through working in this entertainment medium, he managed to add greatly to this library by saving complementary music—music given by the publisher to people in the position of promoting his music.

Freshmen Ask You To Join In Trip Around U. S.

Would you like to take a trip around the U. S.? Of course you would, so why not come to the Freshman Talent Show Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Alumni Auditorium? The theme for the show is "Around the U. S. in Eighty Minutes."

Those attending will be taken around the U. S. in music. Numbers will range from a chorus line to light classical.

—Aagot Hoidahl

THANK YOU!!

ALL OF US WERE GRATEFULLY PROUD OF THE NEAT, UNDISTURBED APPEARANCE OF OUR CAMPUS THE MORNING AFTER HALLOWE'EN. THIS REFLECTS A MATURITY, PRIDE IN THE APPEARANCE OF OUR CAMPUS AND THOUGHTFULNESS FOR OTHERS WHICH MAKES US PROUD OF OUR STUDENT BODY.

Sincerely
C. C. Madsen

DEAR EDITOR

Dear **Hermes** Editor:

I was very much interested in Observer's letter in the October 29 issue of **Hermes**. It seems to me that the suggestion of a student coffee on a night when everyone has been working on Homecoming preparations is an excellent one and should be noted next fall. It hardly seems fair, however, to call the alumni Kaffeboards "a grand climax after each event." The coronation, the football game, the banquets, and the program were certainly climaxes with the Kaffeboards just a nice gesture of providing a place and an opportunity for returning alumni to reminisce with old friends and teachers they may not have seen for a long time. It's a good feeling to be welcomed "home," and I'm sure that other former Danians join me in saying thank you to the student body and the homecoming committee. We hope that someday you too will be grateful "homecomers."

Luella K. Nielsen
Secretary, Alumni Association

Dear Editor,

After reading last week's letter from an "observer," I was very disturbed to think that Dana's students feel this way toward Homecoming and Jubilee.

In the first place, we should look at things objectively and determine how many programs are centered about students and how many about alumni in a given year. Granted this is a special occasion, being our 75th birthday, therefore we have two alumni-centered programs instead of only one.

However, in the Jubilee planning; three groups were considered: Seminary alumni, Dana alumni, and students. There are programs planned for each group.

Then looking at it from another angle, let us consider the purpose of education. Is it not to prepare us for the things which we will be faced with in later life?

We are always complaining that a certain minority group does all the work—isn't that true everywhere? And I think if you seriously consider this fact, you will find that the people who were active in high school and college are the very ones who are involved in planning things in our churches and communities.

There is one other point I would like to mention. Someone once said: "you will only get out of something what you put into it." Some people would never be satisfied to sit back and watch the world go by. They have to get out and help it move. These are the very ones who receive an inner satisfaction for having done something for someone else.

As a member of the Homecoming Committee, I would like to thank all of the students who helped "above and beyond" the call of duty. And as a member of the Jubilee Committee I would like to urge your support and thank you ahead of time for doing something to further the cause of Christian Higher Education which Dana symbolizes.

—Karen Jensen

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WHY DO YOU WISH TO SERVE?

Why do you wish to serve Christ, anyway? (In trying to analyze this question, we will consider only those who plan to devote their lives full time to Christian service in the ministry, but it is also applicable to each Christian life.)

This is a serious time in which we are living, and not one that the "goodie-goodieness" of Christianity can take us through. It is a time when Christianity is being challenged and man cannot say "faith alone is enough," but reasons must be given to support this statement. It is an age of skepticism, and we all are skeptics in some way, even about our Christianity.

All this is meant to say is that now, more than ever, in order to confess a faith, we must have a knowledge of what it is all about! For those of us who are planning to enter Seminary this is especially true. Often times we think faith is enough. This is not true! There will be times when we will have to convince by reason and concrete thought. Are you really **qualified** to do this?

In a recent publication of the Board of Higher Ed. for the United Luth. Church, several types of men who come to seminaries were described.

"There is the student who is in seminary because his parents, pastor, and home congregation have decided for him that he will make a good minister; A man may be suffering from deep wounds in himself and seeking through theological education to heal his own disturbed mind and spirit; A student who functions well in interpersonal relations and anticipates the prestige and success that will be forthcoming from a ministerial career will find his way to seminary; . . . The man who decided for the ministry at an early age, frequently out of a sense of alienation in the world, and who enjoyed the protection of the pre-ministerial group in college will find his way to seminary; . . . Religion and theology present themselves as objective intellectual problems to a searching mind, and the theological school seems to be the place to pursue a study of these problems; . . . Finally, there is the rare student of mature faith who lives in the knowledge that it is God who saves and justifies. He is seeking to become an adequate servant of his Lord."

Think about this! If you plan to enter Seminary because: someone says you are qualified; you are seeking only a **personal answer**; you wish to gain **prestige** in becoming a minister; it gives

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LITTLE PEOPLE"

In 1926 . . . Dana Predicted As Possible Power After All, Team Practiced 4 Days

From the Dec. 1, 1926 HERMES

"A new page in the history of Dana College was begun Friday, November 19, when the Dana football eleven played its first game. The game was staged with the Omaha University team at the Blair city hall park and resulted in a final score of 25-0 in favor of Omaha. The student body at Dana showed excellent spirit, the attendance at the game being practically one hundred percent.

"Considering that the odds were greatly against them, the Dana aggregation staged a better fight than had been expected. Omaha's line was considerably heavier than Dana's and the majority of her men were larger. Disregarding this, however, Dana held her line like a stonewall during the first half, proving her equal to the heavier opponents.

"The greatest draw-back of the Dana team was its lack of training and experience. It can, in reality, be said that the team had practiced less than a week. Six days before the game Coach Bundgaard purchased the suits and no real practice had been held previous to this time. Omaha "U" had the advantage of several months practice and had the experience of numerous games with other schools. Truly, Dana should be proud of the showing it made in the game.

"In the first quarter of the play, it seemed as though Dana was going to 'hold her own' against her opponents. Dana gained steadily whenever she had the ball. The line worked excellently during the first quarter.

"In the second quarter the Dana aggregation began to weaken. Lacking training and endurance, Dana's men were unable to keep up the fight exhibited in the first quarter. Omaha, at one time, had the ball on the eight-yard line, but Dana held that line and Omaha lost the ball.

"The first score was made in the latter part of the second quarter. Dana punted from its own goal line. The ball went about thirty yards, but was returned to Dana's twenty yard line by Omaha's safety man. A series of line plunges brought the ball within scoring distance for Omaha. . . .

"Beginning the second half. . . The locals were so worn out that they were neither able to hold the line nor to furnish much interference for the back field. Omaha scored twice in the third quarter. By getting the ball within the ten yard line, they easily broke through Dana's line for touchdowns by means of line plunges and end runs. . . .

"It is difficult to say which man on the Dana eleven played the best game. Every man was fighting and doing the best he

could. With more practice, Dana could, without doubt, develop one of the best teams in Eastern Nebraska. The line was good and the backfield was extremely fast. With a little more experience, it is almost certain that Dana could defeat Omaha 'U' if another game were to be scheduled with them. . . .

"The possibilities for a future football team for Dana are great. Any one of the men who played on the team this year can, with practice, be developed into an excellent player. With many of the men coming back next year, and several other good players from Blair and the vicinity who have already stated that they plan to attend Dana College next year, Dana can expect to have a real team in 1927."

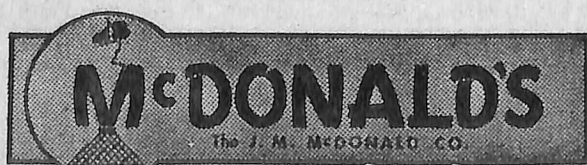
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L.S.A. Meeting Will Feature Policeman's Talk

A guest speaker from the Omaha Police Department, Lt. L. K. Smith, Director of the Youth Bureau, will deliver a message on juvenile delinquency at next Tuesday's L.S.A. meeting. This will be the second in a series of programs emphasizing the problems of social handicaps. Here is a real opportunity to get an authoritative opinion on a most pressing problem.

Your attendance at this 7:00 p.m. meeting in the college Canteen is welcomed.

Miss Slocum Guest Soloist

Miss Mildred Slocum, Instructor of Voice, attended the National Association of Teachers of Singing at the University of Colorado in Boulder this summer where she met Michel Head, from the Academy of Music at London, England, who is one of the most popular contemporary writers of modern semi-classical music. Miss Slocum, who has studied under Mr. Head, sang several of his songs for him and introduced two of his latest compositions before music teachers representing colleges and universities in thirty-four states.

When asked about the person-

New Scholarship Made Available

The members of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Hartland, Wisconsin, have announced the initiation of a new scholarship program entitled the Christian Educational Aid Fund.

It has been set up for the purpose of helping the youth of that Church in obtaining a Christian education. The scholarship, in the amount of \$600, will be awarded to any member of Our Savior's Church who qualifies and will be applied to his tuition at any of the UELC Church Colleges or other Church-supported schools. Payment will be made at the rate of \$150 per year for each of his four years in college.

The members of Our Savior's are to be congratulated on this venture. The Administration and faculty of Dana College say thank you for this interest in making a Christian education possible to more young people.

ality of this gentleman, Miss Slocum said, "He was very British with his iron grey hair topping his six foot frame. His Continental attitudes sent me to Cloud number nine."

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KIRCHHOFF'S KORNER

By Leo Kirchhoff

Featured this week will be Norman Bock, Garry Hansen, Robert Kelley, Jerry McCoy, and David Sinclair.

A one year letterman at Dana, Norman Bock is from Shelby, Iowa. He graduated from Shelby Consolidated High School with the class of 1958. In high school he played football, basketball and track, lettering three years in football. Norman is a member of the D Club and Kline House representative to the Men's Dormitory Council.

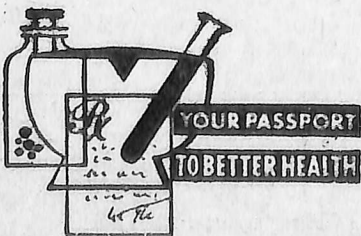
Garry Hansen, Blair, Nebraska had had no previous football experience before reporting for football at Dana where he is playing guard position. Garry graduated from Blair High School with the class of 1958. In high school he was a member of the Varsity Choir, Singing Sargents, science club, and participated in intramural basketball.

Robert "Combat" Kelley graduated from Carson High School, Carson City, Iowa, with the class of 1959. He was a 4-year letterman in football, and also participated in basketball and baseball. Bob plays halfback on the Viking football team.

Also from Blair comes Jerry McCoy. Jerry graduated from Blair High with the class of 1957. While in high school, Jerry took part in drama, county government, and sports. In football Jerry lettered four years at quarterback position and was selected all-conference for three years and also selected all-state. At Dana Jerry plays halfback. Before entering Dana, Jerry served two years with the United States Marine Corps.

Another halfback, David Sinclair, graduated from Westbrook High School, Westbrook, Maine, with the class of 1957. In high school he was vice-president of his freshman class, member of Key Club, W Club, and took part in sports, playing three years of football. David, a junior, attended the University of Maine at Portland, Maine, before entering Dana. David has taken six weeks of Marine officer training.

Samson Rexall
DRUG STORE



Antelopes Blank Dana 43-0 In Freezing Weather

The last away game of the 1959-60 football season ended in defeat when Kearney blanked Dana with a 43 to 0 score. The game was played in unfavorable conditions as a steady cold drizzle fell during the entire evening.

Kearney scored on the first play from scrimmage when Steve Kraus went 74 yards for the touchdown. Later in the first quarter Larry Jacobsen went six yards to score after Kearney marched down the field on the ground from their own 40 yard line in seven plays.

In the second quarter Jacobsen again scored on a one yard plunge. Only on the last play from scrimmage in the first half was Dana ever able to penetrate Kearney territory. Quarterback Dave Nielsen carried to the Kearney 47 yard line for the first and only time in the Antelope territory.

The scoring for Kearney in the third quarter came after a pass from Stan Cupp was intercepted by Bill Welte who went 46 yards to score.

During the last quarter Kearney poured on the steam as they rolled up 18 points. One minute gone in the last quarter, Jacobsen again went five yards to score and added the extra point on a run. Don Patton and Ken Kuhn each added six points on one yard plunges.

Late in the last quarter Dana was able to stop a Kearney drive which ended on Dana's five yard line.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

Dana	0	0	0	0	0
Kearney	12	6	7	18	43
Yds. gained rushing ..	77	456			
Yds. gained passing ..	0	24			
Yds. lost rushing	11	16			
Yds. lost passing	0	0			
Yds. lost penalties	35	35			
Net Yds. rushing	66	440			
Net Yds passing	0	16			
Total net yds.	66	456			
First Downs	2	20			

Hopes High As Vikings Enter Final Contest

Saturday afternoon will end the 1959-60 football season for the Vikings when they will entertain the Hastings Broncos at Viking field. The last game of the season will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Last year the Dana Vikings were defeated by Hastings 59 to 12. The score is deceiving as the Vikings played a scrappy game. At one time the Vikings were leading Hastings by 12 to 7 but could not continue the fight against the Hastings surge of power.

Four Linemen Share Honors

Four offensive linemen collected the same number of points to share the offensive lineman of the week. Linemen earning the honor in last week's hard fought game against Kearney State were John Templeton, center; Andy Anderson, guard; Addison Adkins, guard; and Stan Erlandsen, end. Offensive back of the week went to Norman Bock for the second consecutive week.

Defensive linemen honors went to Emory Anderson, tackle, and Larry Swanson, guard. Roger Petersen collected enough points to earn the defensive back of the week.

BASKETBALL OPENS . . .

Coach Pete Calls For More Players As Practice Starts

Students interested in basketball are welcomed and encouraged to attend any of the basketball practices, according to Head Basketball Coach, Paul C. Peterson. Practice beginning next week will be held during the afternoon. These past few weeks practice has been held at night.

Cross Country Season Over

The 1959 Cross Country Season ended last Saturday with the Nebraska College Conference meet being held at Kearney. Kearney won the meet in easy style.

Representing Dana at the NCC meet were Larry Fustos, Randy Anderson, Bud West, and Ken Anderson.

Noel Petersen Only Senior On Football Squad

Only one senior, Noel Petersen, will play his last college football game Saturday afternoon. Another senior, Merle Dempster, reported for football at the beginning of the season but he suffered a shoulder injury early in the season and has never seen action.

Noel, from Oregon, Wisconsin, graduated from Ruskin High School, Ruskin, Nebraska, where he played quarterback position for four years. On the Dana team

Noel plays defensive end. He has participated in football his junior and senior years at Dana. Both years he was plagued with shoulder and knee injuries.

Merle, from Anaheim, California, graduated from Neligh High School, Neligh, Nebraska. Before entering Dana, Merle attended Norfolk Junior College where he played football. At Dana Merle played tackle position his two years and both years he was unable to complete the season because of shoulder injuries.

Layton Surprised As AAU Calls Her Most Outstanding

At a recent banquet of the mid-west AAU, Donna Layton was awarded "the most outstanding women's basketball player" for the '58-'59 season.

Mr. Paul Peterson, athletic director, accompanied Donna to the Omaha event where she was surprised by the honorary presentation.

Layton was an important link in Dana's squad last year as she contributed an average of 20 points a game.

This is the second such trophy she has received for her outstanding contribution to Vikingette basketball. Last spring the Rufus Olson family purchased a trophy to be presented to the most valuable player as determined by the members of the Dana team. The lanky sophomore from Livermore, Iowa also walked off with this award.

Meyer Bloch, Director
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