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Student Body To Elect Council

Monday, October 3, is the date set for the all school student council election. At that time five representatives at large and two members for the judicial committee will be chosen.

The election committee headed by Pete Petersen reminds all of us that to be placed in nomina-

tion on this year's preferential ballot, one must be at least of sophomore standing, hold a grade point average equivalent to that for graduation, and have a petition submitted by Wednesday, September 28. Balloting will take place in front of the library door between 8:00 A.M. and 3:00 P.M.

Swedish Film Production To Be Shown At Home Theatre

Here is your chance to use your Student Activities card and see a first rate foreign film. On October 6th at the Home Theater in Blair, the film "The Seventh Seal" will be shown once and only once. "The Seventh Seal," by Ingmar Bergman, the outstanding Swedish dramatist, will be shown in original Swedish with English sub-titles.

Bergman has wanted to write an allegory of our own time in the form of a medieval legend. It can also be said, though, that he has wanted to deal with man's eternal situation; his constant search for God with death as the only certainty. This he does in the powerful, "The Seventh Seal."

The Middle Ages lived in terror of the Plague; our age lives in terror of the atom bomb. The film gives a modern person's view of life presented in medieval material—strolling player, the Plague, death playing chess and the burning of witches. The knight of the film returns from a crusade just as a soldier of the present time returns from a war.



"An uncommon and fascinating film... a piercing and powerful contemplation of the passage of man upon this earth."

—Crowther, N.Y. Times

The Seventh Seal Written and Directed by Ingmar Bergman

"It stands in the company of the great foreign films."

—Winsten, N.Y. Post

You are urged to see this tremendous production—perhaps this will be your only opportunity to see a first rate foreign film that has received top prizes at the film festival in Cannes. Remember you will be admitted on your Student Activities card. The film will start at 7:30 p.m. at the Home Theater in Blair.

"A Light From The Hill" Is Homecoming Theme

"A Light from the Hill", theme of this year's Homecoming, will welcome back alumni to an improved agenda of Homecoming activities, including a new innovation replacing the parade. The Homecoming floats in the past have had only fifteen minutes of glory under the eyes of often only a few spectators during the annual parade. This year they have been replaced by displays located at appointed sites around the campus.

The displays will be on the same order as the floats, except they will be stationary and longer lasting, allowing groups broader opportunities to develop unique and new ideas in construction. Not only will they be seen and enjoyed by more people, but they will add beauty and over-all festive spirit to the Homecoming period. These permanent displays will also offer an opportunity for smaller organizations on campus to participate.

With students giving their time, energy, talent and support as they have in the past, "The Light from the Hill" will be brightened by the most beautiful Homecoming ever seen on Dana's Campus.

Freshman Week Is A Viking Tradition

Your week has come freshmen. You are about to be accepted by the upperclassmen as members of the student body.

Even though initiation seems hard, it is our way of welcome and introduction to college life. It may seem outrageous and inconsiderate on our part, but we were all freshmen once.

You have experienced four days of "freeze, frosh," opening doors, and now you wait patiently for the climactic ending of Friday evening.

May you ever carry the Dana Viking tradition in highest esteem where ever you might venture. Best of luck freshmen.

Senior Carnival To Be Held Saturday

Step right up! The Senior Carnival begins Saturday October 1, immediately following the Dana vs. Yankton game.

A softball game between faculty members and an all-girl team will begin the evening's festivities on the old practice field east of the Tennis Courts.

Meanwhile, hotdogs, hamburgers, popcorn, pop, and hot coffee will be prepared and sold by master chefs of the Senior Class.

Booths will be set up on the Tennis Courts so—try your luck and have some fun—There will be prizes for all!

Fred Ehlers, one of the Midwest's top square dance callers, will be on hand to give the evening added zest.

Come to the "Senior Carnival!"

Faculty Attending Augustana Confro.

Six members of the Dana faculty will be attending the 24th annual conference of the Association of Lutheran College Faculties to be held at Augustana College and Augustana Theological Seminary at Rock Island, Illinois on September 30 and October 1. Those attending are Dr. Christiansen, Mr. Neve, Mr. Tveton, Mr. Welsch, Mr. Kreuger, and Mr. Emmerich. More than a hundred delegates are expected from the forty-one colleges, universities, and seminaries in the United States and four institutions in Canada which are members of the association.

The conference theme, "Some of My Best Friends are Students", will be the general subject of four major addresses and two panel discussions.

"The College Student, 1960 Model" will be the topic of Dr. Dirck W. Brown's opening address on Friday afternoon. Dr. Brown is from the State University of Iowa.

Other speakers and their topics are: Dr. Will Herberg of Drew University, "Formative Factors of the 1960 College Student"; Dr. Frederick Norstad of Luther Theological Seminary, "The College Student as a Growing Person"; and Dr. Albert E. Finholt of St. Olaf College, "Students I have Known". The addresses will be followed by panel discussions.

Ralph M. Hansen of Carthage College, president of the association, will preside at the business meeting.

Welsch To Perform

Next Tuesday night will be another opportunity to hear Mr. Welsch, the language instructor, sing a few songs from his large collection. The L.S.A. will present the program at the usual time of 7 o'clock in the canteen. Mr. Welsch will sing various religious songs and explain something about them.

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BECKER MURAL SYMBOLIC OF DANIAN ATMOSPHERE

Strolling along the gracefully curved sidewalk, past the smooth green lawns and up to the shining glass doors of Mickelsen Hall, my attention was again held by the brick mural placed prominently on the face of the dorm.

There must be some basic theme expressed. Finally today I took the time to stop and study the mural. "Thy message true impart!" Why, that is from "Hail Dana!" "Thy message true impart." Could God's truth include the things we learn in biology, sociology or math? Looking closer at the mural I noticed the large figure. What is she symbolizing? Maybe she might be Dana College, better yet the spirit of Dana who is bestowing knowledge on the kneeling girl. Why, she must be the Dana student. Her schoolbook shows this, and her kneeling must represent the spiritual ties of the Dana student with her church and religion.

Several other symbols also are employed to express both the Christian foundation and to carry out phrases of "Hail Dana." The Spirit of Dana is holding a single rose. This comes from the line "A flower divine appeared." A cross and star are also apparent.

After studying the mural and interpreting it for myself, I decided to find someone who could tell me a little about the artist I discovered the artist is an Omaha sculptor by the name of Hermann Becker. He has studied in the leading schools throughout both North America and South America. He taught art for some time in Florida and received national recognition for his mural on the Lutheran church in Fremont.

Becker spent approximately three months making this mural. All the carving had to be done in the plastic brick; then it was fired in the kiln. Each brick was numbered so that it could be put in its correct place.

From now on, every time I enter the dorm, I will ponder the theme "Thy message true impart" and be inspired to study to the glory of God.

Danish Girl Plans Language Career

Did you know that we have some real Danes at Dana? One of them is twenty-seven year old Sara Kjoller, who is a special student taking various courses including American Literature, Speech, Philosophy, Comparative Christianity, and choir. She is studying here on a Fullbright scholarship, which pays her travel expenses to and from Denmark. Sara has definite ties with Dana other than her nationality. Her father studied for the ministry here at Trinity Seminary and an uncle was a pastor in Blair.

Since her graduation from Gymnasium, the European high school, Sara has studied and traveled in many foreign countries. She has taught in a Danish country school, done housework in London, attended a teacher's seminary, taught religion and English in a secondary school, worked four months as a volunteer among refugees in Austria, was a guide in a Protestant Pavilion at the Brussels World Fair, and most recently was a Danish delegate to the Ecumenical Youth Conference held in Europe this summer. These activities have given her many wonderful experiences in working with people of other nations and beliefs.

For future plans Sara would like to study here a year or two more and then teach languages "at some nice school like Dana". She speaks German, English, French, and a little Italian besides Danish.

We are really happy to have this addition of Danish culture added to our campus, so we welcome you, Sara, as another Dane of DANA.

Physical Education Presents Problems For Physically Fit

Speaking to you (from her invalid bed) is a full-fledged physical education student. Actually, it is quite an accomplishment to attain such a status. Let me fill you in on details.

The first day I sauntered into the gymnasium like only a physically fit person can do, took my alphabetical place in line, and scoffed at the exercises which were to compose our first few days of "work."

It wasn't too long, however, before my opinion was changed. After my arms and shoulders were throbbing from the magnificent eight pushups I did, I heaved a sigh of relief, thinking that the worst was over. But my relief was short-lived. I had no longer pushed the pencil to form the number 28 on my partner's paper when we were directed to do sit-ups for two minutes. (Personally, I think that there was a minor mistake in the timing. I believe we did sit-ups for exactly 19 minutes and 43 seconds.)

The preceding are petty complaints compared to the amount of complaining that I heard the next day. Many a student was late to class with the excuse that "I'm just not as fast as I used to be" or "I had a little difficulty getting down the steps this morning."

Ordinarily, I have a great sense of humor, but those several days following P.E. I wished that I were a charter member of "The Grouch Club!" Something could be hilariously funny, but I would end up howling with pain. Suddenly my belt moved from the fourth notch to the first notch, and I would be switched if I would pick up anything that I dropped!

One consolation is that I know I wasn't the only one in that pain-filled boat. In fact, some of you may still practically be drowning in tears. To you, I say, "Cheer up. You will only feel like this twice a week!"

Welcome Rev. Becker

"Come on down and visit," says Rev. Harold G. Becker, the new religion instructor here at Dana, who, with his wife Anne and their children Kristi Anne, Jane Marie, John Aardal, and Carolyn Sue, lives at 1663 South Street here in town.

Rev. Becker was born and raised at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin and attended Wartburg College where he received his B.A. in 1942. After college, a few years of Army life was in store for him. While in the Army, Rev. Becker went to England and France where he worked with field artillery.

After the war, Rev. Becker received his M.A. in history at the University of Wisconsin and then entered the Wartburg Seminary in 1949. He then went on to serve as associate pastor at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, then pastor at Montclair Lutheran Church at Denver, Colorado, and finally at Peace Lutheran Church at Sterling, Colorado.

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Important Meeting of Student Body Incorporated This Friday

The Student Body at large of Dana College, held their first regular meeting for the school year 1960-61 at 10:00 a.m., September 23, in the auditorium. President Myrvin Christophersen introduced to the 300 students that were present the members of the Student Council. The budgets for the first semester, read and approved, were \$210 for social functions, presented by Doris Siersbeck; \$150 for intramurals, given by Lee Barney; \$25 for religious activities, submitted by Paul Petersen; the General Budget of the Student Body of \$115, presented by Student Body Treasurer, Emory Andersen, making a total budget of \$500.

Vice-President Pete Petersen announced that petitions of nominations for the five representatives at large and the two ju-

dicial members were due mid-night, Wednesday, September 28. The television situation was presented to the group by Ken Glover. At present there is a TV in each of the men's lounges and one in the canteen. The Student Council is working to keep the one in the canteen, instead of moving it to Mickelsen Hall as previously announced.

President Myrvin Christophersen read the preliminary initiation rules for the freshmen which are effective Monday, September 26.

A very important meeting of the Student Body Incorporated is to be held Friday, September 30, at 10 a.m. at which time the swimming pool project will be explained in detail. At that meeting, Dr. Madsen will present the future building program of Dana College.

Dr. Christiansen Returns

Now that the first semester is well under way and the new students are becoming acquainted the HERMES would like to issue a special welcome back to Dr. C. Arthur Christiansen.

In doing this we would like to tell you students more about our new Dean so that you will know him better.

A 1949 graduate of Dana College Dr. Christiansen is quite interested in Biology. After graduation from Dana College he received his Master of Science degree in 1951 at the University of Nebraska. He did additional graduate work in the years of 1955-56; 1958-60 and last year took a leave of absence to finish his Doctorate at the University of Nebraska.

Although Dr. Christiansen has been on campus only a few short weeks this year he professes a definite like for Dana. To be more specific he likes the "warm and friendly" attitude of the faculty and students as well as the "casual atmosphere".

In addition to his assignment as Dean of the College Dr. Christiansen will be an instructor of Biology.

Again we welcome you back, Dr. Christiansen. May you continue to enjoy the true Dana spirit exemplified in the warmth of the students and faculty.

Kloth Heads Campus Men

Luther Kloth was elected president of the Men's Dorm Council in an election which took place September 18. Gary Kubik was elected secretary-treasurer and Lonnie Hayne is this year's religious director. These officers were elected by the floor counselors who also appointed a representative from each floor. The council is made up of the counselors and the floor representatives from the men's dorms, the

Units and the Christensen House.

The representatives from the North Dorm are as follows: Dick Hagedorn, second floor; Tony Kaminski, third floor; and Carl Christensen, fourth floor. Those from the South Dorm are: Bill Johnson, second floor; Jack Hill, third floor; and Phil Petersen, fourth floor. Byron Petersen is the representative from the Units and Addie Adkins from the Christensen House.

Spiritual Emphasis Presents Challenge

We have just come to the end of the special spiritual emphasis days. But does spiritual emphasis have to end? Let's remember the message we have received from them and seek, with God's help, to apply it.

Pastor Hanson has given us a challenge of working for God right where we are with the people we associate with now. As Dr. Madsen said in his sermon last Sunday morning, it is God's will that all men be saved. No matter what occupation we may take up, God would have us to first save ourselves and tell others about the wonderful gospel of Jesus Christ. This is our commission here on campus. There is a need for witness. Let's pray that we may grow spiritually and be a real server of God. For this is the purpose of life. While Rev. Hanson has singled out some of the paradoxes of the Christian life, he has also conveyed the wondrous joy of being a Christian and being able to have these problems to solve.

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Vikings Lose In Tight Battle With Sioux Falls College

Last Saturday afternoon the Vikings took to the field as visitors of Sioux Falls College. When the final gun sounded, the Vikings were on the short end of a 20 to 19 score.

The game was an exciting contest from start to end. The Dana offense was spearheaded by the running of Stan Cupp who had a total of 80 yards rushing for the afternoon for a 5.3 average and by Bryce Olson who had a total of 103 yards rushing for an average of 6.4 yards.

The Dana scoring was as follows.

- Stan Cupp—2 yard dive
- Charles Coltvet—25 yard pass from Roger Beck
- Daloy Nielsen—3 yard dive
- Charles Coltvet—extra point

Statistics:

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Rushing	228	349
Passing	44	129
Penalties	40	10
Total Net Yards	232	468

DANA TO FACE YANKTON ON HOME GRIDIRON

Starting this week we will have a series of articles in which we will give you, the readers, a brief report on the future opponents of the Vikings.

The Vikings' next opponent will be Yankton College from South Dakota. The Yankton squad is mainly a young team, but it has six lettermen in its starting lineup.

The Yankton team runs from an unbalanced T formation and from this formation uses the belly series. One of their favorite plays is the end sweep which in Dana's first game was one of the Vikings' weaknesses.

The two men to watch for in the Yankton lineup are their half-backs, Weaver and Wink. Weaver is the present 100-yard dash champion in the Tri-State Conference, and Wink is an all-around athlete and present broad-jump champ of the Tri-State league.

Yankton comes into the Dana game with a 0 and 2 record. They lost their first game to Beadle College by a score of 19 to 0 and their second game by a score of 20 to 14 to Midland College.

Old School Record Broken By Bohlken

Bill Bohlken's run back of an intercepted pass for 101 yards and a touchdown against Tarkio broke a school record that has stood since 1952. The old record was held by Jim Thomsen who ran back an interception for 99 yards against York College.

INTRAMURAL SCOREBOARD

STANDINGS

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Good Cheers	2	0
The Dukes	2	0
Spastics	2	0
Oympians	1	1
Karters	1	1
Untouchables	0	2
Jackals	0	2
Indispensables	0	2

LEADING SCORERS

Bud Petersen	30
Phil Larsen	30
Bud West	24
Wayne Petersen	18
Ray Hundtofte	18
Phil Petersen	12
Jim Joslin	12
Mark Kloth	12

Student Bowlers Hold 10-2 Record

The Dana bowling boys defeated Steinbaugh's 2 out of 3 Tuesday night to take second place in their league with a 10 to 2 record. Charles Colburn was high man with a 190 game and a 528 series. The team will bowl Nielsen's Shoe Store next week at 7 p.m.

Meet The Team

In this week's issue we want to introduce to you seven members of the 1960 Viking Football Team. They are Co-captains Roger Petersen, Stan Cupp, and Larry Swanson. The other four members of the team are Emory Anderson, Addie Adkins, Stan Erlandson, and Bill Heiser.

ROGER PETERSEN: A senior from Botna, Iowa, Roger is a three year letterman on the Dana team. He had the misfortune of having his shoulder broken in the game against Tarkio and will be out for the rest of the season. The services of this senior end will be greatly missed during the season.

STAN CUPP: Stan is a senior from Eagle Grove, Iowa. He has lettered for the past two years at Dana at the halfback position.

LARRY SWANSON: Larry is a senior from Wahoo, Nebraska. He has lettered one year at Dana while playing tackle. This year he has been switched to fullback. Before coming to Dana he attended Luther Jr. College and lettered there while playing guard.

EMORY ANDERSON: Emory, or as he is better known on campus, "Badger", has lettered for three years here at Dana while playing tackle. He is a senior from Evan, Minnesota and was a co-captain of last year's Vikings.

ADDIE ADKINS: Addie is from Bowling Green, Ohio. He is a junior this year and is a two year letterman.

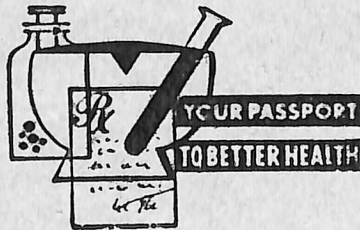
STAN ERLANDSEN: Stan is a sophomore from Chicago, Illinois. Last year he lettered here at Dana while playing end and this year has been switched to tackle.

BILL HEISER: Bill, or as many know him, "Tiny," is from Wahoo, Nebraska. He is a senior and has lettered one time here at Dana while playing tackle. Before coming to Dana he lettered for two years at Luther Jr. College.

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