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Dr. Goldenstein Addresses Annual Senior Convocation

Honors and Awards Given on May 21 in Gym

Speaker at this year's Senior Convocation is Dr. Elmer H. Goldenstein of Lincoln, Nebraska. Academic honors and special awards will be given at this final convocation which will be held Monday morning at 10:00 in Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

Dr. Goldenstein is presently acting chairman of the Department of History and Principles of Education at the University of Nebraska. He is also a very active layman in the American Lutheran Church and has taken part in a number of workshops on parish education. He is presently serving on the Dana College Board of Regents with his appointment to the board being made in 1961.

Ten students will be recipients of national awards. Nine will receive certificates, showing that they have been chosen for **Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities** and one will receive the **Wall Street Journal Student Achievement Award**.

Awards will be given to winners of **Sower** competitions. These are the Joseph Langland Awards for poetry and prose writing. A Hal Evans Cole award will be given in the area of either art or music.

A new award, the Kaj Munk Memorial Award for the best translation of either poetry or prose from any foreign language, is to be initiated this year.

Editors of the student publications, **Hermes**, **Danian** and **Sower**, will be presented gifts from the Student Council.

Awards in each of the fields of chemistry, physics, mathematics and biology will be awarded to outstanding students in each of the fields.

The following scholarships will be awarded at the convocation: the Lutheran Brotherhood Scholarship, the Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Award and the Ak-Sar-Ben Scholarship.

Ruwe Estate Gives Dana \$10,000 Sum

Dr. Madsen announced recently the receipt of a gift of \$10,000 from the estate of the late Mr. Henry Ruwe of Blair.

This gift will be used to help defray construction costs of the half-million dollar Charles A. Dana Hall of Science. Completion date for the science hall has been tentatively set for October.

Class of 1962 Initiates Coliseum Graduations

Commencement exercises for the class of 1962 will be held in the Borup Coliseum, Sunday, May 27, at 3:00 p.m. The Honorable Paul Simon, a member of the Illinois State Legislature, is slated to give the commencement address. Mr. Simon attended Dana several years ago and is now in the newspaper publishing business at Troy, Illinois, besides his position as state representative.

Dr. C. A. Christiansen, Dean of the College, will present the class to President C. C. Madsen, who will confer the degrees and present the diplomas to the graduating seniors.

Rev. Reeg Speaks For Baccalaureate

The Rev. Orville Reeg, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church in Engelwood, Colorado, is to be the speaker at the Baccalaureate Service to be held May 27 at 11:00 in the Borup Coliseum. Pastor George Pallesen of First Lutheran Church, Blair, will serve as liturgist.

Under the direction of Professor Paul E. Neve, the Dana College Choir will render a selection.

Members of First Lutheran Church will worship with the college at this service; however, there is also a regular 8:30 service at the church.

Charles Reeg, one of the graduating seniors, will have the privilege of having his father speak to him and his classmates on their graduation day.

Madsen 'On the Go': Graduation Speaker

Dr. Madsen will be very busy during the next few weeks delivering baccalaureate and commencement addresses at various institutions throughout the Midwest.

He is scheduled to bring the commencement address at Nebraska, Nebraska; Bennington, Nebraska; Exira, Iowa and Luck, Wisconsin. He will also appear as Baccalaureate speaker at Wayne State Teachers College in Kearney, Nebraska, as well as at Peru State Teachers College in Peru, Nebraska.

The Dana A Cappella Choir under the direction of Professor Paul E. Neve will sing "Benedictus" and "Longing."

Three people have been chosen to be honored with the Dana Distinguished Service Award at the commencement exercises. They are Marie and Immanuel Holling, for their support of higher education and Mr. Tom Allan, feature writer for the Omaha **World Herald**.

Following the graduation exercises, there will be a "Kaffe-bord" in Borup Coliseum.

On Tour - - - Quartet Sings in Summer Concerts

"The Trailsmen," a newly formed quartet is scheduled to make a special concert tour during the months of June, July and August. They will present a series of approximately 80 concerts in Nebraska, Colorado, Arizona, California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Minnesota and Iowa.

Iowa and Nebraska each claims two members of the group. Jack Hill is from Auburn, Nebraska; Arden Dorn comes from Pickrell, Nebraska; Everitt Petersen is from Scranton, Iowa; and Richard Jorgensen lives in Des Moines, Iowa.

The quartet, leaving on June 3 and returning on August 27, may make an appearance at the Denmark Exhibition at the World's Fair in Seattle, Washington. However, final confirmation has not yet been received.

Dana's Church Relations and Development office is sponsoring the tour under the direction of the Rev. James Olsen.

June 12 Launches Summer Sessions

Dana's summer sessions will begin June 12 and extend to August 10. Students from several different groups are expected to attend. These groups include high school graduates wishing to begin their studies, students accelerating their programs, teachers seeking to renew their certificates and adults who are enriching their lives.

Walter Baeumler, new sociology professor, and Earl M. Pace will join 19 regular Dana professors in offering 45 regular session courses and six post session courses.

Registration of local students will be June 9 for the regular session and July 21 for the post session. Registration of out-of-town students will be June 11 and July 23, respectively. Fees will be \$17.50 per credit hour plus \$1.00 registration fee. New students will also be required to pay a \$10.00 matriculation fee. Auditing will cost \$10.00 per credit hour. Housing, but not meals, will be available from the college.

Elementary Spanish will be offered during the regular session. The plan to be used provides for a total of 210 hours of classroom instruction, resulting in 8 hours credit. Classes in this course will meet from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and include a co-operative luncheon.

This is the last issue of the HERMES for this year. I wish to thank, in addition to my "sub-editors," all those who served the paper so faithfully.
—The Editor

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Ken's Komments

May Fest is over and as we look back we can find a few comments to make. First we must thank the committee chairmen for all the hard work that they did in making it a success. Many others worked hard without getting their name in print; they deserve a thank you also from everyone who enjoyed the fruits of their labor.

Many excellent comments were made concerning the decorations. Kathy Bliese gave her all in making a unique setting of "Oriental Gardens" fascinating and different.

Congratulations are in order for King Phil Petersen and Queen Karen Kjaer. It was rather disappointing this year that the public news media released the election winners before the coronation. Always before it has been kept secret. I hope that whoever was responsible will see that this doesn't dampen next year's May Fest Coronation.

One thing still puzzles me after being here four years. During this time there has been an ever increasing move to get dancing on campus. Why? Everytime that there is a dance at the Fire Hall, it seems that Danians are indifferent. Even the Oriental Ball was far from a success.

It seems obvious to me that dancing on campus is not the answer to our social ills. We have proof of this in the rejection of students to participate in downtown dances which are as convenient to attend as if they were on campus.

Editor's Mailbag . . .

Dana Looks Good To Style Defender

In response to the editorial in last week's *Hermes* pertaining to the new architecture on campus, I would like to make a few comments.

If Mickelsen Hall is "cleaved in half" what would we do with the other half? The girls would either have two main halls on each floor or such big rooms that there would be at least four girls in each room. What do you girls think of this? With a roof and another half, the girls' dormitory would resemble a large cracker box with a roof.

As for our "barn," I am sure there are few Dana students who have seen such a long, low barn in the U.S. Maybe the modern Danish architects are designing barns to look long, wide and low. Most barns in the United States need hay-mows with a modern low barn as suggested.

The physical changes on Dana's campus in the last few years have been quite pleasant. If we picked excellence above the "mediocrity" we would have an expense probably beyond the bounds of Dana's economy.

I believe Dana has expressed its personality quite well; the new buildings on the Dana campus are attractive and very well planned to accommodate the people who occupy them. I am sure the Board of Regents and the Administration have considered all available plans for new buildings. If the men who take care of the affairs of the college can't make these important decisions, who can?

Carl "Squeak" Mackie

Americans have more time saving devices and less time than any other people in the world.

Editor's Mailbag

Hot Over 'King David'

During the past several months, choir members and several band members worked hard in preparation for Arthur Honneger's "King David." Many extra rehearsals were called, thus consuming a great deal of time for the band and choir members along with our devoted director, Mr. Neve.

It was quite a letdown for us when we filed in Sunday evening and found about 20 students and approximately 75 outsiders in the auditorium. I feel that this was due largely to a definite lack of promotion. Nothing was mentioned in the Blair TRIBUNE until Friday and on Sunday there appeared one line concerning the concert in the Omaha WORLD HERALD. What was the reason for this? Was it that a certain department was trying to prove that the public does not like contemporary music?

In looking at the programs of other colleges and universities we find that programs such as this are being performed all over the country, and strange as it may seem to some, the public is enjoying them.

I'm sure that I speak for all the choir and band members when I say that we benefited greatly in the study of this production. The music department's first concern must be to educate the student and I feel that it is high time that we quit apologizing for the type of music that we are doing. Colleges are institutions for higher education, and unless we have a good taste of everything we can not become well-educated students.

—A disturbed music student

(Editor's note: Received too late for publication last week.)

Expresses Thanks

On behalf of the senior class, I wish to thank all of those non-seniors who were so kind to help us decorate for May Fest in our hour of need. I also would like to personally thank the few seniors who worked so hard on May Fest and made it possible.

Lonnie Hayne,
Senior Class President

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Looking Back ---

Dana, We Do Love Thee

Hail, fair Dana! "As ivies to thy walls do cling, our hearts will cling to thee."

It has been nearly nine months since some of us came to Dana to begin our freshman year. Whether we return next September or not, most of us will have fond memories of Dana that we have stored up during the 61-62 school year.

Was it just a year ago that we were feeling so smart and proud because we were graduating from high school? No one could tell us anything because we knew it all. Since then we have all learned at least one more thing—how much we don't know.

Here at Dana we encountered Sunday afternoon social hours, fine arts, term papers, decisions ("Should I study Modern Civ. or canteenology?" and "Should I go with Joe or wait to see if Jim asks me?") and problems, both money and social. A few of the rough edges have been worn off.

Time waits for no one and next September we will be sophomores. That means just three more years at Dana—a prospect both exciting and a little saddening.

This week and in the next few weeks more young men and women will be receiving their high school diplomas and turning their eyes toward Dana. They will take our places as freshmen.

Next fall we will be handing out the beanies, not wearing them. We will be a whole year older and a little wiser.

L. K.

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A Grateful Thank You

The moment of farewell carries many emotions. As we bid farewell to you, the men and women of Dana's Class of 1962, we look back with a deep sense of gratitude for the years we have been granted together. We are thankful for what you have contributed to our campus life—many of you in outstanding measure—in academic excellence, Christian witness and leadership in the many activities which have enriched our associations. The quality of your performance and the degree of your self-dedication have set patterns for your future accomplishments.

Sculptured in brick on Dana's campus is a prayer: "Thy message true impart," the prayer that the convictions and ideals of a Christian liberal arts college may become a vital force in the life of every student. We rejoice in every evidence of accomplishment of this noble objective; we seek, by the grace of God, to do better when we observe, as we must confess we do sometimes, instances where we have fallen short.

In the accomplishment of our highest objectives you Seniors will continue to play a vital role. You now join the ranks of Dana's alumni. In this day of mounting demands upon Christian higher education every college becomes increasingly dependent upon the loyalties of its alumni. You are, in a very real sense, Dana's "public image." As such you will, in large measure, influence the level of good will and support Dana will receive from others in our society.

May God abundantly bless you as you go forth in your chosen fields of endeavor. May you experience the deeper satisfactions that come from Christian faith and dedicated service. Come back soon and often to Dana's hills and halls to renew the bonds you have made precious to us.

Gratefully,
C. C. Madsen

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Liberal Arts Readings Display Theme Variety

Selection of the books for next year's Liberal Arts Reading course was released by the committee in charge of the selections. Those on the committee were Dr. Elmer Rasmussen, the Rev. Lloyd Refsell, Miss Luella Nielsen, Ceva Hanson, Brenda Francis and Lonnie Hayne.

First semester, students will read **Looking Backward** by Bellamy, **The Nature of the Non-Western World** by Dean, **Pride and Prejudice** by Austen and **An American Dialogue** by co-authors Brown and Weigel.

Second semester's reading will feature Salinger's **Catcher in the Rye**, Marx's **The Essential Works of Marxism**, Dickens' **A Tale of Two Cities** and **Mythology** by Hamilton.

The choices were made on the basis of balloting and a final approval by the Education Plans and Policies Committee.

The listing of books is only the tentative order in which the books will be read.

Personnel Committee Guides, Promotes Campus Policies

Last in this series on the Faculty Committees is the one which is perhaps the most closely involved in the affairs of the students at Dana College. The Student Personnel Committee of the Faculty has in its membership the Rev. Harold Becker, Professor Michael Fallgatter, Professor Othilia Hauge and Dean of Men Kieth Skogman.

First of all, it is the duty of this committee to make recommendations to the Faculty regarding policy on the selection and admission of students. This initial procedure concerning students is then followed by recommendations of policy on advising and counseling of students and by promoting in-service training in this general area. This same committee also determines the general policy on student employment on campus.

Aside from guidance and academic leanings, the Student Personnel Committee is also to promote research that will provide up-to-date information on the effectiveness of the athletic and extracurricular program in the development of students. The committee then makes recommendations to the faculty in matters of general policy in athletics, choir and similar areas, thus serving as a guidance faction for a proper balance of factors in student life at Dana.

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Queen Karen Kjaer and King Phil Petersen reigned over last weekend's May Fest activities. The pair was the first royalty to be considered international as Karen's home is in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Regents Reorganize College Foundation

In October, 1961, the Dana Board of Regents met and reorganized the structure and function of the Dana College Foundation. Previously, contributions were given through the old Dana College Foundation, organized in 1949 and the "Diamond Jubilee Development Program," started in 1958. Now all contributions will be channeled through the Foundation regardless of source or disposition of the gift.

Assisting the Office of Church Relations and Development in the functioning of this program will be a Development Council. This council consists of leading laymen of the church and the community, each of whom is chairman of a supporting committee.

Gifts may be given to the college through various plans, including cash gifts, bequests and memorials.

Dornacker in Corps

Larry Dornacker, senior from Blair, received word recently that he had been accepted into the Peace Corps.

Details concerning the position that he will hold are few, but it is thought that he will probably be a vocational agriculture instructor in the little country of Nepal which lies between China and India.

Dana Thinclads Pursue Tri-State Track Crown

Midland, Concordia Threaten Champs

This Friday afternoon Dana's track team will journey to Fremont, Nebraska, to compete in the Tri-State Conference Track and Field Championship. The Vikings will be seeking their third consecutive conference championship while laboring at host Midland College's stadium.

In last season's showdown Dana scored an impressive victory piling up 192 points to edge out Midland which was the nearest competitor with 142½ points to their credit. Yankton, Westmar, Northwestern and Sioux Falls are considered by many to be much tougher and should provide competition in many events. Highlight of last year's battle was high jumper Larry Collier of Midland who sailed 6-8½ in this event to become the best high jumper in the history of Nebraska.

Dana, possibly weaker this year in depth than last year, will rely on sound running by its sprinters and relay teams in order to make up for lack of depth in some other events.

Midland and Concordia are much improved this season. Chances of a Viking repeat will be sharply contested by other Tri-State rivals. However, Viking coaches Paul Peterson and Harold Becker were optimistic about the upcoming event and stated that Dana's chances of repeating as conference champions are very good.

Racketmen Suffer Final Season Loss

In their best showing of the season, the Viking tennis squad lost to Concordia here last Saturday, 5-1. Dana lost all four single matches, but split in the two doubles matches. Bob Jensen and Orville Hansen won their set, 7-5, 2-6, 7-5, but Mike Pedersen and Jon Kjoller lost a close one, 5-7, 4-6.

Wesleyan beat Dana here, 6-0, on Tuesday, May 8, in another conference match. Jon Kjoller made the best showing of the day for Dana, losing his singles match, 4-6, 6-4, 7-9.

Dana has now completed the regular season, but has the Tri-State Conference tennis meet coming up at Westmar on May 17.

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Petersen, Nielsen, Pedersen Chosen Class Presidents

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The Board of Regents' Scholarship is a four-year scholarship automatically awarded to valedictorians and/or the individuals in the top two percent of the graduating class. The amount of the scholarship will be one-half of each year's tuition.

The Dana College Merit Award is a four-year award available to a limited number of students who rank in the upper twenty-five percent of their graduating class. The individuals receiving this award will be selected on the basis of scholastic ability, recommendation, character and financial need. This award will be made in the amount of \$125.00 applicable on the second semester's tuition.

A limited number of Special Ability Awards are available to students who have demonstrated scholastic ability and potential leadership in campus activities such as vocal or instrumental music, art, forensics or physical education. The amount of the grant will be one-half tuition.

Each of these awards is renewable for the succeeding year providing that the holder maintains a designated level of scholarship in the case of the Board of Regents' Scholarship and the Merit Award. The Special Ability Award may be renewed by making re-application and receiving approval from the Student Aid Committee.

INTRAMURAL SCOREBOARD

On May 15 the Floaters I defeated the Raiders, 15-11, for the second consecutive year in the softball championship. The Raiders defeated the Stompers, 1-0, to be eligible for the contest.



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Midland Steals Conference Bid

Midland dashed away hopes of Dana's winning the Tri-State Conference baseball title by sweeping a double-header, 2-0 and 7-1, last Saturday afternoon at Memorial Stadium in Blair.

Marc Petersen pitched a strong game in the opener, but couldn't get any hitting support from his teammates. Tom Winscot got the only hit of the first game for Dana.

Dana has two games left this season—a doubleheader at Westmar this Saturday.

Annual Sports Banquet Slated This Saturday

Dr. John Thompson, athletic director of the Lincoln Public Schools, is slated to be the speaker at the annual Sports' Banquet, Saturday, May 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the dining hall.

Some of the awards to be presented are the D-Club awards, Intramural awards, Pep Club awards, Honor Athlete of the Year Award and Girls' Basketball award.

All letter winners of the various sports will be also recognized.

Professor Roger Welsch will provide the entertainment with his guitar and folksongs.

Special guests for the banquet include a number of high school seniors who are planning to attend Dana next year.

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