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## First Semester Enrollment Accounts for 531 Students

Dana's campus is once more filled with over 500 students from all over the United States and three foreign countries. This year's student body consists of 531, just four fewer than the total enrollment of the first semester 1961-62. Actually there are only four fewer full-time students this year. The greatest difference is in the unclassified, part-time students.

This year Dana has seven foreign students. Of these, three are from Tanganyika, West Africa; two are from Denmark; one is from Canada; and one is from the Canal Zone.

Men outnumber women this year 291 to 237. A further breakdown reveals the distribution of students: seniors—55 men, 36 women; juniors—49 men, 37 women; sophomores—67 men, 62 women; and freshmen—113 men, 93 women. There are also five special students and fourteen unclassified, part-time students.

## Letter Campaign To Fill Pool Gap \$10,000 To Go

On Thursday night, September 27, an all-campus letter-writing campaign will be conducted to raise the remainder of a \$100,000 commitment for the new swimming pool in Borup Coliseum. Up to the present time approximately \$90,000 has been secured in loans and gifts.

In order to raise the remaining \$10,000 all interested students and faculty members will meet from 7:00 to 9:00 in the cafeteria to write letters to friends, neighbors, relatives and anyone they feel might be interested in making a loan to the swimming-pool project. Paper, envelopes, loan agreements and sample letters will be provided.

The program of raising \$100,000 for a swimming pool in the new physical education building was initiated several years ago by the student body when the Board of Regents informed them that the inclusion of a pool would be impossible at that time. The object has been to raise the money through loans which pay 4 per cent interest, compounded annually from the time of the loan. The retirement and payment of the interest is being effected through the \$7.50 swimming-pool fee assessed to each student each semester.

The entire program has been under the direction of Dana College Students, Inc., a student corporation formed at the time of the project's initiation and headed by the student body officers.

## Library Reports On Latest Strides

Dana College Library reports a busy 1961-62 year. About 1500 books were processed, a number of which were gifts. Added also were about 50 maps and 100 records.

Great strides have been made in the binding of the back issues on the periodical shelves. The two year project of rebinding the *Life* and *Saturday Evening Post* magazines has now been completed. Many other periodicals, especially in the various educational fields, have been bound or are at the bindery at the present time.

The library was the recipient of several monetary gifts the past year. One was a grant of \$1000 from the American College Research Libraries, a division of American Library Association to be used for the collecting, cataloging and filing of material relating to the Danish settlers of the United States.

A \$10,000 W. K. Kellogg Foundation grant to be paid over a period of three years to purchase books in allied fields of teacher education and to increase the effectiveness of library services was also received. Dana College was one of the 250 of the nation's top liberal arts colleges to receive this grant.

## News Brief

Dr. C. C. Madsen has been named a delegate to the Lutheran World Federation meeting, July 30-August 11, 1963. He will represent higher education for the American Lutheran Church.

## 'Christ Cares' Themes Spiritual Emphasis Days

### Former Air Force Chaplain To Speak

This fall's Spiritual Emphasis Days begin September 23 with the guest speaker, the Rev. Donald Fallon, Topeka, Kansas, delivering the morning message at First Lutheran Church at both the 8:30 and 11:00 services.

Topics of the addresses and the schedule are as follows: "Christ Cares! Do You?" (Sunday morning); "Christ Cares About Me and the One I Marry" (Sunday evening); "Christ Cares About Who I Am" (Monday morning); "Christ Cares About My World" (Monday evening); "Christ Cares About Why I Am Living" (Tuesday morning); and "Christ Cares About You" (Tuesday evening). Slides will be used in conjunction with the message at both the Monday (A Journey to Communist Berlin) and Tuesday (A Journey to the Holy Land) evening sessions.



Spiritual Emphasis Speaker  
The Rev. Donald Fallon

All services will be held in Alumni Memorial Auditorium at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. except for the Sunday morning services.

Pastor Donald J. Fallon, born in St. Paul, Minnesota, and educated at Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa and Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, began his ministry in the United States Air Force Chaplaincy. During six years in the chaplaincy he served on the hydrogen weapons testing project in the South Pacific and for three years in England, during which time he traveled through the Holy Land and Communist Berlin.

In July, 1958, he was called to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, a Central District Vacation Bible School package mission in Topeka, Kansas, where he is now serving. In 1962 he graduated from the clinical training program in Pastoral Care and Counseling for the Menninger Foundation in Topeka.

Mrs. Fallon is the former Irma Jean Hoefing of Manson, Iowa. The Fallons are the parents of four children.

## Reservations Open For LSA Retreat

This year's LSA retreat is not far off. It is being held on October 12-14 at Camp Brewster, Omaha.

Guest speaker is the Rev. Robert Hansen of Fremont who will speak on the retreat theme "The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper."

The LSA plans to have interesting discussions and good spiritual fellowship for all who attend. Gary Hanson, LSA president, is in charge of reservations.

Departure will be from Mickelsen Hall at 5:00 p.m., Friday, and return will be Sunday morning so that the group arrives back in time for dinner.

## This Week In Chapel

The following faculty members will serve as morning chapel speakers this coming week:

**Friday, Sept. 21**—Mr. Eichhorst  
**Monday, Sept. 24**—Rev. Donald Fallon

**Tuesday, Sept. 25**—Rev. Donald Fallon

**Wednesday, Sept. 26**—Rev. Donald Fallon

**Friday, Sept. 28**—Dr. Madsen

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## Chapel Too Formal

Ever since our first evening chapel here at Dana, we have looked to these services as a special time of devotion and inspiration. Especially have we appreciated the messages given by the various students because of the personal quality that has in the past been characteristic of this service: the relaxed atmosphere of an evening meditation among friends rather than the formal feeling of a Sunday worship service.

This year, however, we have found the traditional pattern altered and formalized with the result that the evening chapel service has lost much of its meaning for us. Now we are greeted by bright lights and a master of ceremonies so that the service no longer belongs entirely to the speaker. Let's put the tradition back in our evening chapel and return the atmosphere of personal devotion.

### Disappointed Seniors

First of a series . . .

## Portraits of Dana Pioneers Decorate Classroom Walls

Perhaps many of us who have classes in the old P.M. Chapel have often felt the eyes of four distinguished men looking down upon us from the east end of the room. These are the pictures of Dana's first four presidents, and it is only fitting that we should recognize these outstanding figures and their great contribution to Dana College.

The Rev. Anton Marius Andersen (1847-1941) was born in Hopballe, Jellinge Parish, Denmark. As he grew up he realized his calling was the ministry, so he came to America to study and preach. It was at a synodical conference that he was elected president and professor of the new Trinity Seminary located in Blair, Nebraska. Perhaps one of the greatest things that A. M. Andersen offered was the courage and determination to build this seminary. He was the organizer that led to the building of this college. The first seminary classes were held during the fall of 1886.

After A. M. Andersen resigned, The Rev. Gottlieb Bender Christiansen (1851-1929) took the office of presidency. He promoted the seminary, and through this contribution the school was able to continue its program. He also took over the parish of the local Danish Lutheran church. Besides his work in the seminary he encouraged a summer school program for young women. This was one of the first schools to offer some type of education to women.

The next president was not only a hard driving teacher, but also a scholar. The Rev. Peder Sorensen Vig (1854-1929) took advantage of all types of educational opportunities. He also had a phenomenal memory and would lecture to his students at a speed that they found difficult to note. It was in 1899 that the convention decided to move Elk Horn College to Blair to join it with the seminary. The Rev. Kristian Anker (1899-1905) was then president of the college and was asked to stay on in that position when it was moved to Blair. Because of the new expansion three new buildings were erected. A new women's dorm was built for the women taking the college courses. The first gymnasium ever to stand on this campus and the third and final wing to the administration building (Old Main) were built.

These are the first four men who guided Dana in its infancy and early days. The pictures in the old P.M. Chapel are a fitting and constant reminder of these men who worked so that Dana College might become a reality.

## Editorial . . .

### 'Unit B' or 'Burning Bush'

When I first heard that the housing units at the foot of the campus had been named "Omaha Village," I assumed the reason was to promote public relations with the people of Omaha. This, I believe, is and will be the impression of all visitors and future associates of Dana unless they are told otherwise.

Obviously, it is impossible to make an explanatory speech to every casual passer-by, but it **would** be possible to relieve some of the confusion simply by re-naming the individual buildings of "the Village." Re-naming them, that is, something far more picturesque than "Units A, B and C" which show a rather definite lack of imagination. And I **don't** mean to propose that they be called "East, West and South Halls!" These still, less-than-imaginative names would only **add** to the confusion because of the North and South men's residences.



Modern 'tepees' of Omaha Village

Rather, I had in mind something which would clarify the name "Omaha Village." There are many historical Indian names which could be used very nicely, but the one which was suggested to me was "Burning Bush." This name would serve a double purpose. Not only is it a picturesque Indian name, but it is also a Nebraska foliage which would grow well in front of the building bearing the name.

Similar Indian-name plantings could be found for the other buildings of "the Village," thus emphasizing the tribute to the Omaha Indians and relieving the present possible confusion.

L. N.

## To the Editor

### Chimes to Ring Soon

Dear Editor:

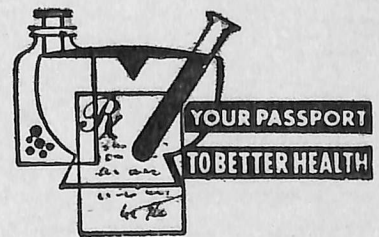
Just in case anyone has been wondering why our tower chimes have not been played as of yet, I thought I'd take this opportunity to explain. It seems that last spring a certain instructor became disturbed by the playing of the chimes and rather than turning them down or asking someone to turn the record player off, he took things into his own hands and "tore things apart." Just recently I found out what had happened and when I asked this instructor about it, he was kind enough to return the needle of the record player to me.

So, barring any further "emotional outbursts" by this supposedly mature adult, we should have chapel chimes soon again.

Jerry Jorgensen

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## By Way of Bob

Congratulations are in order to the Viking team for their victory over the Tarkio Owls last Saturday. Even though the defense was rather sad in the first quarter, the team began to take shape the second quarter and Roger Beck's fifty-two yard run for the tying touchdown seemed to boost everyone's morale. The cheerleaders are also to be commended for their splendid performance. It did seem, however, that they lost some of their support in the second half, but, nonetheless, they kept right on. A little more support from the sidelines at critical times would, no doubt, really boost the morale of the team.

In last week's issue of the **PILOT TRIBUNE**, there appeared an editorial paying tribute to our own Dr. Rasmussen who was this year named Dean of Students. The writer of the editorial phrases it just right when he says ". . . he has won the respect and admiration of all who have enjoyed the privilege of associating with him." We are indeed fortunate and proud to have such a man as Dr. Rasmussen—personal friend to all, counselor and teacher—on our campus.

This week **Hermes** begins a series of five features on some points of Dana's history and tradition. Everyone seemed to enjoy Professor Bansen's interesting talk on some of the traditions of Dana and we thought it would be both interesting and informative to delve into some of these traditions a little deeper to see what we could find.

This coming Sunday morning, Dana's annual fall Spiritual Emphasis Days begin with the Rev. Donald Fallon's first message. In the two years that I have been here, the turn-outs for Spiritual Emphasis services have not been spectacular, especially to the evening services. Let's all make a special effort to attend all of them this year.

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From the ALC . . .

## Churchmen Fear Ecumenical Action

Dr. Alvin N. Rogness, president of Luther Theological Seminary, said in concluding a series of three lectures at a pastors' institute at Augsburg College in Minneapolis recently, that the growth of the ecumenical movement has driven people of differing theological traditions to study the nature of their own denominational identity.

Dr. Rogness also warned that this movement can cause one to become "sick and tired of the institutional side of the church."

"The church is a mission on the part of the people of God, not an institution, except as a by-product," the theologian said.

Lutheran pastors especially have experienced conflicting fears, "on the one hand fear of particularity (posing as the only true church) and on the other hand fear the ecumenicity will destroy our rich heritage of truth," Dr. Rogness pointed out.

He continued by saying that some pastors have expressed fear that "in the study of the origins and historical contexts out of which the Scriptures have come we stand in danger of losing the Scriptures themselves."

"Preachers should present the gospel with rhapsodic eloquence always emphasizing that the Kingdom of God is a free gift for which no payment dare be levied," Dr. Rogness said.

Difficulties of communicating the basic Christian message without concealing it in the technical language of theology were discussed by Dr. Rogness in the first of the lectures, a series sponsored by Augsburg College for pastors of the Lutheran Free Church.

Instead of deploring the fact that the churches, formerly rural in character, now are forced to deal with urban situations, Dr. Rogness said it should be recognized that the church began in such places as Corinth, "the Chicago of the First Century era," Rome, Antioch and Jerusalem.

## Lest You Forget

(Covering events from Friday, September 21 through Thursday, September 27.)

**Friday, Sept. 21:** Freshman Beanie Court, 7:00 p.m., BC

**Saturday, Sept. 22:** Football at Midland, 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, Sept. 23:** Spiritual Emphasis: 8:30 and 11 a.m.; 7:30 p.m., AMA

**Monday, Sept. 24:** Spiritual Emphasis: 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., AMA

**Tuesday, Sept. 25:** Spiritual Emphasis: 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., AMA

## Band, Historians Choose Officers

Band officers recently elected to serve this year are president Arden Dorn of Pickrell, Nebraska; secretary-treasurer Susan Radloff of Bird City, Kansas; and librarians Gary Ramsay of Northfield, Minnesota and Mike Stafford of Decatur, Nebraska.

Band director, Dr. Wayne Wise, is adviser for the organization.

Dana's Historical Society, formerly the History Club, met for the first time this semester on Thursday, September 13.

Election of officers was held and the following people were chosen for positions for the coming year: Janice Larsen, president; Phil Panum, vice-president; and Sue Ringhand, secretary-treasurer.

Professor D. J. Tweton is faculty adviser for this group.

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## Council Clips

By Tom Lange

Because much of the business conducted in Student Council affects all students, **Hermes** publishes this column after each council meeting to inform you of the latest happenings. Beginning next month Student Council meetings will be held on the first and third Thursdays of every month and they are open to any student wishing to attend.

The Student Council is made up of an executive committee, a cabinet, and various representatives. Herb Knudsen, president; Rich Jorgensen, vice-president; Harriet Putnam, treasurer; and Ceva Hanson, secretary are the executive officers of the council. Cabinet members are Thern Kaldahl, parliamentarian; Bob Stephenson, intramural director; Kay McGill and Wayne Peterson, co-social directors; and Jerry Jorgensen, religious director. Those students who represent you directly through your class include Dean Henriksen, seniors; Tom Lange, juniors; Junior Schultz, sophomores; and Jerry "Flip" Larsen, freshmen. Dr. Elmer Rasmussen is the Student Council adviser.

At the present time the above members make up the Student Council, which will be expanded soon to include five representatives-at-large elected from the student body, representatives of men's and women's campus housing, an off campus student's representative and representatives of active campus organizations desiring such representation on council.

Due to a swimming accident which happened this last summer, one of last year's students, Dave Morgensen, was critically injured. The Council decided to end a card of greeting and cheer to "Pork" and asks that any of you who knew him to also drop a friendly greeting.

Ron Christensen presented a proposed Faculty-Student Senate charter which will attempt to create a new body through which student discipline can be changed. A discussion followed after which the charter was unanimously approved.

The final matter of business for the evening was to nominate Phyllis Rasmussen and Stan Erlandsen as candidates to serve on the Faculty-Scholarship Committee. One of these students will be chosen by the committee to serve as a student representative on the committee.

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# Vikings and Warriors To Wage Wicked War

After a successful non-conference bout with Tarkio, the Dana College Vikings will open their 1962 conference schedule at Fremont, where Midland, Dana's chief rival, will be host, Saturday, September 22.

Last year the two teams battled each other for the league championship in the last game of the season for both colleges. Midland emerged as victor, 21-0.

Although Midland lost its entire starting backfield of last year, they proved last Saturday that they have enough veteran lineman and defensive men back for a good team by successfully defeating Nebraska Wesleyan, a supposedly improved team over last year, by a score of 20-0.

This game with Midland is actually the big game of the year for both the football team and the school as a whole and the team will need the entire student body's support. The Blair Junior Chamber of Commerce is furnishing free rides to Fremont for the Midland game. Those wanting rides must contact the Public Relations Office, Pioneer Memorial 105, by Thursday (today).

## Sorry, Greg!!

Inadvertently **Hermes** omitted recognition of Greg Mitchell in last week's rundown of outstanding frosh football prospects. Greg is an outstanding offensive back from Berlin, Wisconsin.

He was the big gun in a starting offense that led his high school team to conference championship. "Mitch" established records in total yards, total points scored and in yards per carry that were previously held by a man who is now with the Minnesota Vikings.

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# Tarkio Owls Put To Flight By Viking Gridders

Last Saturday the Vikings met the Tarkio Owls in the season opener here on the Viking field. Opening minutes of the game saw Tarkio moving through the Dana defense with ease, but as time passed the Red and White showed what they were capable of doing.

Roger Beck's 52 yard touchdown scamper late in the first quarter gave the home fans their first real thrill. Beck went on to throw two touchdown passes as the Vikings evolved victorious by a score of 20-13.

Dana's defense showed great strength on Tarkio's running attempts with stand-outs including Tom Frank, Byron Jensen, John Templeton, Ron Beck and Bob Stegmaier. Dana's pass defense looked weak at times but pass interceptions by John Laughhunn and Ron Anderson saved the day defensively.

Even though Tarkio held the advantage in first downs (19-11) and in total yards (398-253) the Vikings offense seemed to click when needed most. Bryce Olson and Maynard Kellerman showed well as returning veterans as did Al Reinking with his fine punting.

Even though the team won the game there is much to be desired in Dana's over-all play. Pass defense looked unbelievably poor at times and the offense is not yet clicking as a winning team's offense should.

## INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES

Organizational meetings for the Men's and Women's Intramural Councils were held Sept. 12.

Under the directorship of Gene TeSelle the Men's Council elected Earl Erlandsen as vice president and Sterling Nelson as secretary. The women under the directorship of Kay Glasnapp elected Luana Peterson as their vice president and Jean Eisenhauer as their secretary.

The following people are representatives for their respective housing units and may be consulted if anyone has any problems or questions concerning Intramurals:

Men's council: Earl Erlandsen, units; Sterling Nelson, S-2; Mel Edelblute, S-3; Larry Morrow, S-4; Marc Pedersen, N-2; Arnie Langvad, N-3; Myron Thorberg, N-4; Tom Frank, married men; and Dean Henricksen, off campus.

Women's council: Luana Peterson, west units; Shelia McKinstry, east units; Roxanne Marquette, MH-2; Jean Eisenhauer, MH-3; Julie Sandersen, MH-4; Donna Berryman, off campus.

Flag football initiated the intramural season last Sunday with the following results:

### Scores (September 16)

\*M.80's 19—Floaters 18  
Watusi's 18—Road Runners 12  
Raiders 18—Stompers 12  
\*Won on playoff after tie.

### Individual scoring

Thorberg (Floaters) 12  
Kirkegaard (Raiders) 12  
Peterson (Watusi's) 12  
Andreasen (Watusi's) 6  
Bohlken (Floaters) 6  
Jorgensen (M.80's) 6  
Holmquist (M.80's) 6  
Flicky (M.80's) 6  
Wallman (Raiders) 6  
Larsen (Stompers) 6  
Sutton (Stompers) 6

## Locker Room Chatter

Dana's lettermen club, better known as the D-Club, would like to initiate this column in **Hermes** as a voice of not only the D-Club, but also of the total athletic outlook here at Dana.

In the space allotted we will attempt to tell the student body what we are doing and thinking. Along with this we will add several features such as special recognitions given to the athletes in our ranks and newsworthy events that we feel should be related to all of the student body.

We not only want you to know what we are thinking and what moves we are making to better the athletic picture here at Dana, but if there is something that you would like to relate to us, please let us hear about it.

Now on with what plans are afoot in the D-Club. First off, at last week's meeting President Wayne Peterson placed before the members proposals to welcome into membership new varsity lettermen. A watermelon feed in honor of those athletes winning varsity letters was agreed upon.

It was also decided that each Friday should be nicknamed "D-Day" and that club members should wear their various athletic awards. It is hoped that this will not only contribute to school spirit, but also add color and unity to Dana athletics.

Also we would like to add that D-Club members will soon be sporting blue blazers with D-Club emblems on them.

These are some of the things we are working on and we hope they will not only make our club more effective in campus life, but also that the D-Club might assume a strong position of leadership on campus.

Barry Tuttle  
D-Club Reporter

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