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Madsen Represents Dana At 'The Four Lads' To Sing First Convention of the ALC At Coronation Program

Delegates to the first biennial convention of the American Lutheran Church in Milwaukee next week (Oct. 18-24) will decide controversial issues and set long-range policy for the two-year old denomination. The most vigorously contested question is whether the ALC will continue its membership in the World Council of Churches; opponents have charged that the WCC is theologically incompatible with traditional Lutheran confessions. Objection also has been raised to the admission into WCC membership of church bodies from Communist countries, including Russia.

Financial consideration growing out of expansion needs by church colleges (including Dana) and other institutions will also be a major order of business. Projected capital improvements in the church's 15 colleges and other educational institutions in the next decade are reported at \$100 million.

The convention is expected to approve action to establish a new cooperative agency to replace the National Lutheran Council; con-

ventions of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod and the Lutheran Church in America approved the plan earlier this year.

Also scheduled for action are proposals for approval and merger with the Lutheran Free Church; delineation of degrees and areas of authority between the national office, districts and local congregations; and action on a proposed internal borrowing plan expected to involve "several million dollars" annually.

A vice president will be elected, and a ballot listing more than 400 nominees for membership on the church's boards, commissions and standing committees will be introduced.

Dr. Madsen will represent Dana at the Convention and Student Body President Herb Knudsen has submitted a five-minute speech entitled "The Typical College Student" which he will give if it is selected by the judges.

Dr. Fredrik A. Schiotz, president of the church, will preside. Dr. N. A. Menter is vice president and Dr. William Larsen is secretary.

This year's special Homecoming entertainment feature will be a concert presented by the internationally famous quartet, **The Four Lads**. The quartet has been engaged to appear in a special program following the coronation ceremony on Friday evening, October 19, at 8 p.m. in Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

From Scranton to Las Vegas; Tulsa to Toronto, musical history has been, and is continuing to be made, by a fresh and imaginative vocal quartet with a new "sound." These are "The Four Lads," Frankie Busseri, Bernie Torrish, Connie Codarini and Jimmy Arnold, recently described by Mitch Miller as "by far the most truly musical group singing today."

Voted "America's favorite vocal group" by trade magazines and various music publications, and with their many releases: "Standing On The Corner" and "Paper Of Pins" and "Who Needs You" topping their earlier gold records, "No Not Much" and "Moments To Remember," "The Four Lads" chief concern at the moment is to find time to fulfill all their commitments.

The "Lads" special prestige is a result of unusually high standards that first took form at Toronto's St. Michael's Cathedral Choir School, a renowned academy of music where the boys studied harmony, counterpoint and solfeggio under Monsignor J. E. Ronan for five years.

Although they met as choir boys, the "Lads" soon discovered that they enjoyed working as a "team," spending many hours together studying voice at the academy and playing on the athletic field. Later, when they began to give serious thought to forming a quartet, they would meet at the Busseri home every evening and on weekends to perfect and polish their unique vocal ensemble.

The Quartet, first launched on its professional career as "The Four Lads," sang at local clubs and hotels in Toronto and nearby cities. With the aid of Orlando "Pop" Wilson of the Golden Gate Quartet, the boys obtained an audition in New York and were engaged at a night club for thirty weeks.

They "guested" on such top television shows as "The Perry Como Show," the "Ed Sullivan Show," and Steve Allen's Sunday Night Show. They have their own radio show and have appeared on all major radio programs.

Students Elect Royalty, Councilmen

Because the Homecoming Royalty and the student body representatives election was so close to press time, the only information we can give here is a listing of those elected.

Elected as finalists for Homecoming Royalty are Ceva Hanson, Sharon Olsen and Judy Swenson. One of these girls will be the Homecoming queen and the other two will be princesses.

Representatives-at-large elected are Lynn Barnes, Ron Christensen, Arden Dorn, Chuck Jorgensen, Lowell Larson and Sterling Nelson.

The off-campus representative elected is Barry Tuttle. Joan Nielsen and Susan Radloff were elected to the judicial committee of the Student Council.

LSA "Retreats" This Weekend

It's almost time for the LSA retreat. On Friday, October 12, those who have signed up will leave for what LSA president, Gary Hanson, says will be a weekend of "spiritual togetherness."

The guest speaker is to be the Rev. Robert Hanson of Fremont. He will speak on the retreat theme of "The Lord's Supper."

Other speakers will be Professor Calvin Eichhorst, speaking on "The Lutheran View of the Lord's Supper"; and Rev. John Nielsen speaking on "Preparation for Communion."

If you have not signed up and would like to go, see Gary Hanson before departure at 5:00 p.m. Friday evening.



Dr. Fredrik A. Schiotz, left, and Dr. William Larsen are shown making final arrangements for the American Lutheran Church convention to be held in Milwaukee, October 18-24.

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Talent Show Smash Hit As Boys Enjoy "Reverse Night"

What did you do "Reverse Night"? If you did not attend the Freshman Talent Show, you missed an evening of fine entertainment!

The freshmen had been very secretive about the whole affair and the audience which gathered (probably out of curiosity) was treated to a fine "rehearsal."

The evening contained acts to suit the tastes of everyone. For music lovers, there were favorites such as "Moon River" and "Sentimental Journey" just to mention two of many. For lovers of laughs, and there were plenty, for example the distinguished Shakespearean actor who had "a terrible trip." For those who like audience participation shows and westerns, one act combined the two. Were you an arrow, a cowboy, a horse or a stagecoach (watch it, don't get dizzy and fall out of the balcony!)?

If Friday evening was a sample of the new talent on campus, everyone will be waiting anxiously for future campus programs from this famous "traveling show."

Editorial . . . Christian Morals Violated At Dana

"What's yours is mine and I'll take it!" This philosophy has really been in evidence on Dana's campus the past several years. It seems that whenever some new convenience is installed or some new furniture purchased, it isn't long before it is either broken or defaced in some manner.

Recently the newly installed cigarette machine in North Men's Dormitory was pilfered and had to be removed. This sort of action is really quite unnecessary as it not only shows a lack of responsibility on the part of those involved, but it also causes the removal of a convenience for those persons who respect and appreciate such accommodations.

Cigarette and pop vending machines are not the only "victims" of such immature actions. The furniture in the men's dorm lounges is a real "sight to behold" (what's left of it). It would seem that college students would be "intellectual" enough to know how to take care of furniture and equipment that is installed for their convenience.

Some new furniture for the TV lounges in the men's dorms has arrived and will be distributed soon. We wonder how long it will be before the chair coverings are ripped off or the arms graced with cigarette burns. If the philosophy of "What's mine is yours and I'll take it" prevails, it won't be very long; but if the philosophy "What you give me to use is yours and I take care of it" is taken to heart, the new furniture will look like new for a long time.

To the Editor

Faculty: Your Attention, Please

I would like to register a protest to the double standard of grading indulged in by Dana faculty and administration. In my first quizzes and exams I have had an 8 on a 10-point scale, a 7 on a 9-point scale, a B+, a 78 along with a sprinkling of checks and exclamation points. I realize that grades are a necessary evil of our educational system, but please! let us have all letters, or all numbers or all percentages with corresponding values clearly stated.

—Wondering What I Really Got

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WALTER "MIKE" NIELSEN

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Lest You Forget

Friday, October 12—LSA Fall Retreat, 5 p.m., Camp Brewster, Omaha. Dana-Midland-Concordia Fellowship, 8 p.m., AMA.

Saturday, October 13—LSA Fall Retreat, Camp Brewster, Omaha. Football, Northwestern, there. Close of six week period.

Sunday, October 14—LSA Fall Retreat.

Monday, October 15—Play practice, 7-10 p.m., AMA. Intramurals, 7-10 p.m., BC. IRC, 7:30 p.m., PM 318.

Tuesday, October 16—Play practice, 7-10 p.m., AMA. LSA, 7-8 p.m., Canteen.

Wednesday, October 17—Play practice, 7-10 p.m., AMA. Intramurals, 7-10 p.m., BC.

Thursday, October 18—Play practice, 7-10 p.m., AMA.

To the Editor

Thanks . . .

Because it takes many to make an endeavor a success, I must take this opportunity to thank all those who helped to make our Freshman Talent Show the success it was.

I think especially of the members of the cast, lighting, publicity, stage crew and make-up. These people worked exceptionally hard and their co-operation was just fabulous.

This list in order to be complete must include Mrs. Laaker, Dr. Rasmussen and Mr. Krueger, because without their assistance what we presented would have been an impossibility.

To all these and anyone else who may have helped—indeed your assistance and co-operation was greatly appreciated. Nothing would be more justifiably said than "Thank You."

—Helmut Schaeztle

(Helmut, better known as "Mutt," along with Karen Flesvig were the co-producers of the Freshman Talent Show. —Editor)

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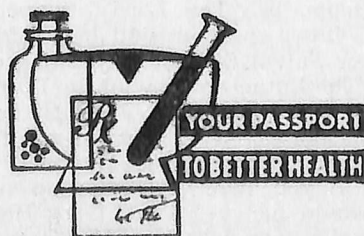
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MERRILL'S MARAUDERS

The Four Lads

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As a quartet, "The Four Lads" are distinct individuals in everything except their harmonizing. This is somewhat unusual considering that audiences today think of quartets as four well-groomed young men who might be quadruplets.

Frank Busseri, baritone and smallest of the "Lads" who usually leads the foursome into a song, is a stock lad, with small eyes that glint with fun and short expressive arms which serve as double conductor's batons.

Bernard Toorish, lead tenor, is the "Joe College" of the quartet on the stage and privately the only one who worries. "But that's because he's our composer and arranger," the others say, "and his moods change quickly." Toorish is a tall Irish lad with dark-blond curly hair.

Corrado Codarini, with Latin good looks, is the bass and announcer as well as the spokesman who handles the ringside repartee. Black-haired, gray-eyed and the long-suffering target of Frankie's practical jokes, Connie is the super-charged dynamo of the group.

James Arnold, described as "one of the finest high tenors I have ever heard," by his former choir instructor, Fr. Ronan, is slim, quiet, and utterly relaxed. He can get so wrapped up in a good book (Hemingway, Melville) that he has to be torn away by the others to keep an appointment. He combines a taste for classical music and other fine arts with a good business head.

With all their fanfare and worldly success, the "Lads" have never forgotten their early religious training. Before every night club, television performance or recording session, they take a moment to pray together backstage or in the studio.

U.S. Scholarships Available for '63'

United States Government scholarships for graduate study or research abroad are available for the 1963-64 academic year under the Fulbright-Hays Act. The grants, administered by the Institute of International Education, provide round-trip transportation, tuition and maintenance for one academic year in any one of 46 countries throughout the world.

In addition, Travel-Only Grants, which supplement a scholarship awarded by a foreign university, government or private donor, are available to any one of seven participating countries.

General eligibility requirements are U.S. citizenship, a Bachelor's degree or its equivalent in professional training, language ability commensurate with the demands of the proposed study project and good health. Preference is given to applicants under 35 years of age.

Application forms and detailed information for students currently enrolled in Dana College may be obtained from the campus Fulbright Adviser, Professor D. J. Tweton. The deadline for filing applications is **October 31**.

This Week In Chapel

- Thursday, Oct. 11**—Jerry Jorgensen, Student Chapel, 9:30 p.m., AMA
- Friday, Oct. 12**—Rev. Becker
- Monday, Oct. 15**—Dr. Madsen
Student Chapel: Robert Hansen
- Tuesday, Oct. 16**—Rev. Nielsen
- Wednesday, Oct. 17**—Mr. Eichhorst
- Thursday, Oct. 18**—Ron Nielsen, Student Chapel, 9:30 p.m., AMA
- Friday, Oct. 19**—Rev. Pallesen

Welsch Sings At IRC Meeting

Mr. Welsch, with banjo and guitar, will provide the program for the next meeting of the International Relations Club to be held October 15, at 7:30 p.m. in Pioneer Memorial 318.

In reference to what he'll sing, Mr. Welsch said, "They asked for protest songs and that's just what they'll get." Mr. Welsch intends to present a variety of protest songs from the early centuries to contemporary, from politics to religion.

Profs Report On Faculty Convention

Those professors who attended the Lutheran Faculty Convention at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, last week came back with the idea that something had been gained from attending the convention.

The general theme of the convention was "Creativity and Research in the Christian Liberal Arts College." It was generally felt that the Lutheran colleges were teaching institutions only, but also that there was a growing interest in research on the part of the professors.

Individual comments were received by some of the professors who attended. Professor Tweton said that "our program of having discussion groups along with our Modern Civilization course" was received very favorably by professors in the other colleges. Also Professor Emmerich found some good information that could help the Dana "Honors Program." He also pointed out that the other professors were very impressed with Dana's use of modern teaching methods, especially in the English department. He said that "our English department rated among the best of the schools represented at the convention."

By Way of Bob

Once again the Dana gridders have chalked up another victory for this year's football season. Even though the day was rainy and dreary, the team's spirit did not seem to be dampened the least bit. Let's all hope that next week's Homecoming game can be played on dry turf for a change. We have lost our Homecoming games the last two years, so with a lot of side-line enthusiasm added to the team's excellent ball playing, we should be able to break the jinx and come up with a grand victory for our Homecoming weekend.

Orchids to the co-producers and cast of the freshman talent show!! Your splendid performance was a smashing success and was extremely well received and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. It would be extremely difficult to select any one act as being the best because they were all very good. The entire production showed a great deal of "enthusiasm" by the entire cast (as well as by the audience who contributed some of the sound-effects). A great many favorable compliments by upperclassmen were "floating around" following the show. Congratulations, freshmen, on a job well done!!

In order to give you full coverage of the Homecoming activities, **Hermes** will not be distributed next week until Saturday morning. In this way we can include pictures of the Homecoming royalty and other weekend activities, and the extra day will also give the staff and our printers, Augsburg Publishing House, ample time to prepare and edit the eight-page Homecoming issue.

It seems that Mr. Laaker got a double dose of Reverse Night activities last Friday. Since both Bonnie Nelson and Joan Nielsen asked him to be their "date" for the evening, and since Mr. Laaker didn't have the heart (or nerve) to refuse either of them, he accepted both invitations. Actually there is more to the story than that. Joan had originally asked Mr. Brewster to be her "date" but since he had to be out of town Friday, he took her to a shrimp dinner Thursday evening.

Not to be outdone by her husband, Mrs. Laaker took advantage of her "free night" and got herself a date too—Dana's Public Relations Director, Phil Pagel. No doubt both the couple and the "triple" had very enjoyable evenings.

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Vikings To Encounter Northwestern Raiders

The Dana College Vikings have won their first four games this season, including three conference contests. After Westmar lost to Midland last Saturday, Dana stands alone on top of the Tri-State Conference standings with a 3-0 record.

This Saturday Dana will travel to Northwestern at Orange City, Iowa, for their fourth conference game of the year. Last year Dana was host to Northwestern on the Viking field in a battle that saw Dana lose its first conference tussle and its only conference one outside of Midland. With this in mind, the favored will make sure that it does not happen again this year.

The football team has been impressive in all of its games so far this season. If it is to keep up the good work, support from the students is needed. How about going to Northwestern Saturday and cheering for the team?

Dana Runners To Host Meet Today

The first meet of the year for the Dana cross-country team was a triangular including Nebraska Wesleyan, Dana and host Doane on September 28. The final score had Doane on top with 23, Wesleyan next with 34 and Dana last with 70. Dana's best placement was 9th by Ron Hough. Others included Mike Stafford, 13th; Gary Hiemke, 14th; Tim Jensen, 11th; and Bob Dunnell, 18th.

Last Saturday Doane was again the host for the D Club Cross-Country Invitational. Wesleyan won it with 36 points, compared to Doane's 39. Seven teams were entered and two failed to qualify. Dana, with no runners finishing in the top 10, settled for fourth place. The individual winner was Todd Ferguson of Midland.

Today (Thursday) there will be a meet at 4:00 p.m. on the Viking cross-country course with Dana host to Nebraska Wesleyan and Concordia.

The greatness of man consists in his capacity to look up, to climb up, and to lift up.

Meet The Vikings

Roger Lippincott—Rog is a senior from Blair, Nebraska, and plays fullback. With four years of college ball under his belt, Rog is a very valuable asset. He can play either offense or defense, but is noted for his defensive back field play.

DaLoy Nielsen—From Creighton, Nebraska, comes DaLoy Nielsen, a junior fullback. This veteran Viking back is aiding the Big Reds on their season thus far. At the fullback slot, his stocky frame can only mean trouble for the opponent.

Bryce Olson—From Northfield, Minnesota, comes speedy little half-back, Bryce, in his third year at Dana. This experienced half-back adds zip to the Big Red attack. In Dana's opening games Bryce has showed that there is no stopping him.

LeMar Osterholm—LeMar is a sophomore from Glenwood, Iowa, and lettered last year as a freshman. At guard, LeMar is a steady lineman who adds a lot of depth to the Viking squad.

TRI-STATE STANDINGS

	W	L
DANA	3	0
Westmar	2	1
Midland	2	1
Concordia	2	1
Yankton	0	2
Sioux Falls	0	2
Northwestern	0	2

Swimming Schedule

Below is the revised schedule for free swimming periods as released by the office of the Director of Physical Education, and effective as of October 3.

- Monday — 4-6 p.m.
- Tuesday — 4-6 p.m.
- Wednesday — 4-6 p.m.
- Thursday — 4-6 p.m.
7-9 p.m.
- Friday — 4-6 p.m.
- Saturday — 2-5 p.m.
- Sunday — 2-5 p.m.



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Vikings "Dog" Greyhounds; Show Teeth In 28 to 6 Win

Last Saturday the Dana College Vikings romped to their third consecutive conference win by overpowering the Yankton Greyhounds 28-6. The Viking offensive team showed real polish as they scored a TD in each of the four quarters.

Bryce Olson was again outstanding as he scored touchdowns in the first and second quarters. His ten-yard run around end gave the Red and White their first score and his five-yard plunge over tackle contributed the second.

In the third quarter Maynard Kellerman took a twenty-yard pass from Roger Beck for a touchdown and DaLoy Nielsen scored the final touchdown in the fourth quarter. Maynard was successful on the four attempted "points after."

The Greyhounds only score came in the fourth quarter on a 84-yard kick-off return. Yankton took advantage of the Vikings attempt to stop the returns "up-the-middle" and sent Wendell around to the left side of the field.

The well-balanced offensive attack was complemented by the strong defensive play of the Vikings. Byron Jensen was outstanding at the defensive end and, as usual, Tom Frank, Bob Stegmaier, John Templeton, and Ron Beck were tough in the middle. "Heads-up" defensive play halted all of Yankton's offensive attempts.

INTRAMURAL SCOREBOARD

League Standings

	W	L
Watusi's	4	0
Raiders	4	0
Road Runners	2	1
Floater's	1	2
M-80's	1	3
Stompers	0	3
Dukes	0	3

Scores, October 7

- Watusi's 36—Dukes 0
- Raiders 13—Floater's 12
- Road Runners 18—M. 80's 0

Leading Scorers

Abariotes (Watusi's)	54
Kirkegaard (Raiders)	36
Thorberg (Floater's)	30
Peterson (Watusi's)	24
Larsen, D. (Raiders)	18
Gill (Raiders)	18
Lebeck (Road Runners)	18
Jorgensen, R. (Dukes)	18
Volkman (Floater's)	18
Larsen, J. (Stompers)	18

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The Challenger

Living in a college community permits an opportunity for social contacts of a very unique variety. Many of us have no doubt discovered that intimacy leads to insight and infiltration within our mutual personalities.

In this exchange then we are confronted with a social relationship which we may label as friendship. But besides being a friend and having many friends, is it not of ultimately greater importance and does it not offer more of a CHALLENGE to consider WHAT SORT OF friend you and I are to others?

Being "one of the gang" is often considered a first qualification and indication of a friend. People who conform readily and bolster our opinion most regularly are somewhat easier to like—after all most of us do like ourselves. And what about time as a second qualification? Aren't friends people who have a lot of time to spend with us—after all two can waste time better than one? Finally aren't friends a human source for new ideas—like excessive drinking.

In actuality true friends are often unrecognizable before others. They may have to assume the role of a non-conformist occasionally. Conflict can be both destructive and constructive. A friend is ready to invest his time and talents but it needs to be in a prospective of wisdom since his life, time, and ideas are often ordered to maintain a high level of Christian maturity.

As a challenge for this week why don't we evaluate ourselves and our acquaintances for evidence for Christian friendship using just this one criterion—the Christ inspired personality, the personality which is consistent and able to manifest itself in actions and attitudes that enrich and involve our lives before the Cross of ultimate redemption and fellowship.

R.D.H.

Courage is fear that has said its prayers.