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Hong Lectures Center Around Danish Thinker

The Kierkegaard Sesquicentennial was observed on Dana's campus September 22-24 during Spiritual Emphasis Days. It is particularly fitting that Dana, with her rich Danish heritage, should make available this series of public lectures and discussions on the life and work of the great Danish thinker, who was born about 150 years ago.

Special guest speakers for this series were Dr. and Mrs. Howard Hong of St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota. One of the many tasks that Dr. and Mrs. Hong have accomplished together is writing. Among their productions is *Muskego-Boy*, a book about a little Norwegian boy.

Dr. Hong is chairman of the philosophy department at St. Olaf and has spent considerable time in Denmark doing research on Soren Kierkegaard.

Spiritual Emphasis opened with a matins service on Sunday morning. "The Nature of Truth" was the topic that Dr. Hong chose for that occasion. Other lectures and discussions led by Dr. and Mrs. Hong included the life and stages of Kierkegaard.

This special observance of the Kierkegaard Sesquicentennial closed this morning with a lecture by Mrs. Hong on "Kierkegaard's Devotional Writing."

Lest You Forget

Wednesday, Sept. 25—Spiritual Emphasis Days.

Thursday, Sept. 26—Women's Gym Team, 6:30-7:30 p.m., BC 214.

Saturday, Sept. 28—Reverse Night. Special Movie, "The Caine Mutiny."

Sunday, Sept. 29—Foreign Film Series, "Lucrezia Borgia" (France) 7:00 p.m., DHA.

Monday, Sept. 30—Women's Gym Team, 6:30-7:30 p.m., BC 214.

Go Vikings

History Club Again Sponsors Foreign Films

"One of the world's best," is the comment made by Philadelphia *Inquirer* concerning the French film, "Lucrezia Borgia," the first film of the Foreign Film Series for 1963-64.

Sponsored by the History Club, this film will be shown September 29 at 7 p.m. in Doctors' Hall Auditorium. Semester tickets for the series sell for \$1.25; single admission is 50c per movie. Semester or single tickets may be purchased at the door.

Love, art and politics as practiced by the ruthless Borgias of Renaissance Italy are portrayed in the film. Valuable portraits of Machiavelli, the Borgia family and Roderigo are also pictured.

Dana Choir Celebrates Fiftieth Anniversary

Dana's annual homecoming will be October 11-13. This celebration honors the fiftieth anniversary of the Dana College Choir with the theme "Our Song to Thee We Sing."

Look for further details in the next issue of *Hermes*.

Capital University To Host 1963 ALC Student Conference

Amidst the mounting pressures of a new school year, plans are taking shape for the 1963 ALC Student Conference. This year the gathering is to take place during the Thanksgiving recess at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio.

The theme is "The Christian Witness in Your Culture" and will involve the discussion of the relationship of faith and culture by numerous foreign exchange students.

Therm Kaldahl is Dana's coordinator for the conference and will represent Dana at the planning sessions.

New Periodical Room Adds Space to Library

A well-lighted, completely redecorated room will soon be an additional facet of the Dana Library. This room will be used primarily as a periodical room and will house those materials now housed in Tier 1 and will have room for at least a three-year expansion.

Room 318 of Pioneer Memorial will serve as a reference and work area for those students using the periodicals and not as a general reading room.

A curriculum library will be at the west end of the room. This will contain sample texts, both elementary and secondary, state

guides and educational pamphlet material.

It is hoped that the east end and possibly a small section of the south wall can be used for **Congressional Records** and other historical material now housed in the attic room on the top floor of Pioneer Memorial.

Readers' Guide and other periodical reference materials will be moved from their present location in the library reading room to this new location for the convenience of the students.

It is hoped that the periodical room will have the same hours as those of the library. However, the hours will depend on student use and student cooperation.

Alpha Chi Awards 541 Students Scholarship to Enroll At Dana Elizabeth Nielsen

Elizabeth Anne Nielsen, a senior from Albert Lea, Minnesota, was the recipient of an Alpha Chi scholarship this past summer.

Each year several \$100-scholarships are awarded by the National Council through the Nebraska Beta Chapter.

Liz is majoring in mathematics and art. She is the student assistant in the mathematics department, a member of the choir and a member of the homecoming committee. She joined Alpha Chi last year in November.

The Registrar's office announces that the enrollment at Dana this semester is 541 compared with 531 during the first semester of last year. With 301 men and 240 women in the student body the total breaks down as follows:

Seniors	88
Juniors	104
Sophomores	118
Freshmen	215
Special	1
Part-time	15

SORRY WE'RE LATE

Editors of *Hermes* would like to offer a word of explanation about the late date of our first issue.

Hermes publisher for many years, Augsburg Publishing House in Blair, ceased operations in August. This meant that *Hermes* had to find a new publisher at the last moment.

Enterprise Publishing Company has agreed to print *Hermes*, but because of their heavy mid-week schedule we have had to revise our publication dates. *Hermes* will be distributed on Tuesdays instead of Thursdays for the present.

This Week In Chapel

Wednesday, September 25—Matins, Rev. Nielsen

Friday, September 27—Songs for today

Monday, September 30—Dr. Murch

Tuesday, October 1—Rev. Paul Johnson

Wednesday, October 2—Rev. Nielsen

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Drama Coach Presents Unusual Future Plans for Dana Players

"Drop by my office! We'll have some Japanese tea and chat about it!" is a familiar invitation from the new head of the speech and drama department . . . Mr. Whitaker. Not only does he have a unique office but he also has many present and future plans for the dramatics section at Dana.

Mr. Whitaker hopes to make each play more than a performance—a production that would be engaging as well as entertaining. An example of something new would be the serving of coffee between acts.

He wants to provide the community with good drama. The academic and religious community would come first, followed by the surrounding community. "I'm not hooked on 'great plays,'" stated Mr. Whitaker, but the good plays—the very modern plays, unknown plays, Danish or religious plays are what he hopes to do, definitely not Dryden, Shakespeare, or "Two Gentlemen from Verona."

Thirdly, Mr. Whitaker hopes to train people who are interested in all phases of theater life. He is the advisor for the Dana Players and will be giving talks from time to time on the theater.

This fall, Mr. Whitaker will direct *Inherit the Wind*. He feels that this play should be presented only to an educated audience. Casting will take place some time before Homecoming.

What are the far range plans? A three-day run of each play produced, more plays per year, acquiring an audience that will reach Omaha city limits and children's play road group.

K.L.F.

Karen Jorgensdatter

Dear Ma:

Say, ma, our football games are beginning and is it ever exciting—and so many things are going on, I hardly have time to write. But, ma, could you send us a box of eats because we get so hungry. You don't need to send very much—maybe a cake and some cookies and some chicken sandwiches and some fruit. Oh, yes, we'd like some nuts and dates and candy, too.

You don't need to send any apples, though, 'cause between the president's back yard and Martha Frost we're pretty well supplied, but anything else would be appreciated.

I sure had to laugh at Gladys the other day. Somebody said something about a "block and tackle," and Gladys thought it was a football team. Pete nearly fell off the bench, he laughed so hard.

The football boys have been gone the last few week-ends for out-of-town games and is it ever quiet around here without them? There's the most dreadful stillness in the dining hall—you wouldn't think that it's the same place. And you can't imagine how it affects some of the girls! They all have to sort of "stick together" and console each other.

Don't forget the box, will you, ma? And please don't let Junior scribble all over the envelopes of the letters you send me anymore. I always feel embarrassed at the table when a letter comes with scribbling sprawled all over the back of it.

Your loving daughter,
Karen

(Borrowed from HERMES 1931) (Reprinted from HERMES 1931)

COOPERATION

"The new members of the *Hermes* staff are now introduced to their positions, and are cooperating with the old members in an attempt to uphold and, if possible, raise the journalistic standards of the paper.

Not only does the staff keep in mind the journalistic standards of *Hermes*, but it also considers the paper to be of vital importance as an instrument in acquainting others with its *Alma Mater*. The value of a living college paper for creating interest in the the school which it represents is immeasurable, in fact, a true knowledge of the life at Dana with all its various activities can be gained only through such a source. It is therefore the aim of each member of the staff to put forth the greatest effort possible to make the *Hermes* a success in this respect.

The publication of *Hermes* should not be limited solely to the staff. Each individual student should feel that this is HIS paper and that it cannot truly be representative unless he takes an active part in the work.

Make this your paper!"

(Borrowed from HERMES 1931)

HELP!!

Hermes needs someone with a car to make the several necessary trips a week to and from the publisher, or someone who will loan a car for the same purpose. Small amount in our budget allowed for car rental. See Linda Knudsen, editor, for details.

Question of the Issue

Maybe you can't take it with you, but these days where can you go without it?

If your cup is small, fill it to the brim.

For Your Clothing Needs - - -

Browse And Shop At

Nelson Bros., Clothiers

Famous Names — Popular Prices — Student Tailored

John Overgaard Wants to Meet YOU At

NELSON BROS., CLOTHIERS

Remember Homecoming

Editor's, Etc.

Finally, after hours of work and many disappointments, we have gotten together the first issue of **Hermes** for this school year.

Reverse Night is coming up again, girls. This may be the chance that you have been waiting for to get better acquainted with that fellow that sits next to you in class. Don't wait any longer to ask him, or someone might beat you to it.

Freshmen should ask someone who was here last year about the fences which were intended to keep us from taking the shortest routes to where we were headed. We have beautiful green grass not beautiful green paths.

Yes, classes are in full swing. The other day an upperclassman was heard to remark, "Don't the teachers know that I am human - I have to sleep sometime." Many of us feel the same way when we see our stacks of books to be read and papers to be written.

One big headache for some of us is the lunch time at 12:20, especially when we have one o'clock classes. I, for one, wonder if all those people really have to eat in that half-hour or if some of them wait for friends when they could eat earlier. Sometimes I wonder who does eat at 11:30.

L. M. K.

A career woman is one who goes out and earns a man's salary instead of staying at home and taking it away from him.

TRY

**JIM'S
BARBER SHOP
FOR HAIRCUTS
Duffey's Center**

Welcome Students and Faculty

ACE CLEANERS

PICKUPS ON TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

Leo Miller, Prop.

EDITORS DIE YOUNG

Freshmen and upper classmen take note. It is not an "easy" job to be editor of anything. That is something that you discover after you have been elected.

Editor is a job that can't be given away. If you willed it to someone, they would have you declared mentally incompetent to avoid taking it.

It is hard to avoid being elected when you run unopposed until election day when people are too busy to read signs for a write-in candidate anyhow.

If you go on a story assignment yourself, you are a "glory-seeker." If you don't you are lazy.

If you don't make changes you are a radical—a tradition wrecker.

If all the departments on the staff do not get things done, you are a poor boss. If you push them to make them work, you are a slave-driver.

If you don't like this item, blame the editors. Everyone else will.

It Adds Up

Genius: "Can't understand why you failed in business."

Friend: "Too much advertising."

Genius: "What do you mean—too much advertising? You never spent a cent on advertising."

Friend: "That's true, but my competitors did."

An expert is someone who is called in at the last minute to share the blame.

A bachelor is a man who never Mrs. anybody.

Nothing is opened by mistake more often than the mouth.

Letter to the Editor

What Happened To The Chimes?

What ever happened to those chimes that use to ring out from the tower of Old Main for the fifteen minutes before chapel?

Perhaps they were not as grand as a real carrillon would have been, but in their own way they helped to put us in the mood for worship.

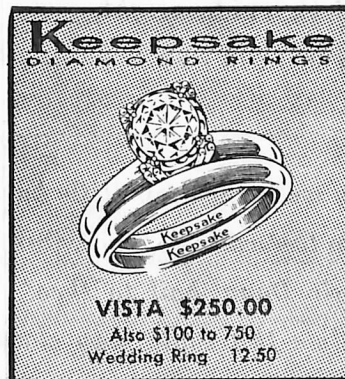
Who can tell us the answer?

Just Wondering

Science Club Elects Officers

Election of officers was held at the September 11 meeting of the Dana Science Club. Sue Hengeveld was elected president and Judy Dose, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Larrie Stone is to serve as adviser.

Science Club is for all students who are interested in science and math. Meetings are held on the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m.



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News Tidbits

FROM

Student Council

Dear Fellow Students:

As the beginning of another year gets underway we all have to do a certain amount of reorienting ourselves to campus life. We have books, equipment; and school supplies to buy; we have new teachers, new classes and new students to get acquainted with; and we must also find some activity or form of recreation which will occupy our spare time.

Most of these necessities take care of themselves or can be dealt with rather effortlessly. However, it often seems a problem to find just the right social group or club on campus which will appear to our particular interests. To help you make your choice, Student Council will be sponsoring an "Activities Night" in the near future. At this time the various clubs on campus will publicize and display the types of activities in which they are involved.

You may be interested to know that part of the activities fee which you paid at the beginning of the year goes into Student Body dues. This money is then appropriated to different Student Council committees which use this money for various student functions such as our social program, intramural program, or student religious program. However, before these committees can spend any of this money, they must have their budgets approved by you. In order that this might be done efficiently the Student Council is calling a meeting of the Student Body for Wednesday, September 25 at 10:30 a.m., right after chapel. The itemized budgets prepared by these committees will be presented for your approval. In addition to this item of business, Rich Jorgensen will introduce the candidates for the several positions now open in Student Council.

Those of us who have been elected to Student Council are serving you, the Dana students, so why don't you take advantage of this opportunity you have to attend the Student Body meeting on Wednesday.

TOM LANGE
President of the
Student Body

October 11 - 13

HAIL DANA

Magnus Christensen

Waldo B. Nielsen

*While yet our land was wilderness And sturdy pilgrim reared
With brawny arm his lowly home, A flow'r divine appeared:
O Hail, fair Dana, Hail to thee!
Our song to thee we sing:
May always we thy name revere While truth to us be dear.*

*To all who would thy truths embrace Thy message true impart.
Be thou their guiding star thru-out To manhood mold each heart.
O hail, fair Dana, hail to thee!
Thy children guide aright;
May they in faith and hope and love, Praise Him who dwells above.*

*And when we launch our little barks On Destiny's deep sea,
As ivies to thy walls do cling, Our hearts will cling to thee.
O hail, fair Dana, hail to thee!
Though time thy walls may claim
Thy spirit live, another throng Rise up and sing our song.*

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Because of a lack of sports reporters, we had an empty back page. We decided to use this opportunity to print the school song. It should give the students who have neglected to learn all of it the chance to bone up a little before Homecoming when the theme is 'Our Song to Thee We Sing'.)