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### Friday's Election Results Announced

Elected as the **Homecoming Royalty** in Friday's election are Roxanne Marquette, senior from Douglas, Nebraska; Elizabeth Nielsen, from Albert Lea, Minnesota and Sherri Olsen, a senior from Poy Sippi, Wisconsin.

One of the above girls will reign as queen and the other two, along with their escorts, will comprise the royal court.

Nine students were also elected in Friday's election to serve in various capacities on the Student Council. They are as follows:

**Representative-at-large:** Cheryl Donahoo (jr.), Judy Dose (jr.), Gary Hagermann (soph.), Ken Jacobsen (soph.), John Overgaard (soph.), and Karl Petersen (soph.).

**Judicial Committee:** Ron Anderson, sophomore from Evan, Minnesota and Barry Tuttle, a senior from Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Chuck Jorgensen, a junior from Pine River, Wisconsin was elected by the **off-campus** students to represent them on Student Council.

Approximately 290 students voted in last Friday's election. This figure represents less than half of the student body.

### Reverend Nielsen Attends Conference

Rev. John Nielsen, campus pastor, has been attending a conference of the Ephphatha Mission Board of which he is a member. The conference in Minneapolis began Sunday, September 29 and ran through today, Tuesday, October 1.

This Board is concerned with Lutheran work with the blind and the deaf. They carry on their religious work at Minneapolis and Faribault, Minnesota, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Saskatoon, Sask., Canada.

During the summer of 1962, Tom Lange, now the student body president, worked at Camp Knutson, a summer camp in Minnesota for the blind and the deaf.

## Dana Choir Celebrates Golden Anniversary; Holds Mass Reunion

### Honor Composers Of "Hail Dana"

Creators of "Hail Dana", Magnus Christensen and Professor Waldo B. Nielsen, will be honored Homecoming guests.

In 1926, a campus competition was held for the purpose of choosing an official college song.

Magnus Christensen composed the winning lines, which were to be sung to the tune of "America the Beautiful."

However, Professor Waldo B. Nielsen, then choir director, wrote original music for the song. The words and the music were combined to produce "Hail Dana", which has been the official college song ever since.

Mr. Christensen, who is with the U. S. Postoffice in Denver, will be present for the choir anniversary celebration. He and Professor Nielsen will receive Distinguished Service Awards from Dr. Madsen.

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### LSA Sponsors Annual Fall Retreat

This is the theme of the LSA Retreat being held October 4-6 at Camp Brewster in Omaha.

Speakers for the retreat will be Rev. Nielsen and Dr. Hanson from Dana in addition to outside speakers from Catholic, Methodist, Baptist and Lutheran churches.

The entire cost for the week-end is \$4.00. Pre-registration fee of \$1.50 should be paid to Becky Rosener or Marj Kathmann by today, October 1. The remaining \$2.50 is to be paid on arrival at the camp. Complete information along with registration blanks are available on the PM bulletin board.

Members of the faculty are invited to spend all or part of the week-end in this fellowship.

### 1914-1963 Choirs Join In Concert

On Saturday, October 12, the largest all-Dana choral group ever assembled will take part in a special anniversary program. The special program will begin at 8:15 p.m. in Borup Coliseum.

All former choir members present, plus the 1963-64 choir, will join in "Beautiful Savior", "Hail Dana", "Den Store Hvide Flok" and "The Choral Benediction".

In addition, there will be performances by three reunion choirs representing different periods in Dana's choral history.

A choir made up of members from 1938 through 1963 will sing "Peace" and "Cry Out and Shout" under the direction of Paul E. Neve.

A 1930-37 group will present "Arise All Things" and "I Saw Him in Childhood," directed by Gunnar J. Malmin.

"O Bread of Life from Heaven" and "Deep River" will be performed by a 1923-30 group.

Selections for a choir covering the years 1914 through 1923 have not yet been announced.

Admission charge for the concert will be 50c per student. Tickets will be available at the door.

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### STAN FREEMAN

Pianist-humorist Stan Freeman will present a concert following Homecoming coronation ceremonies at 8 p.m. on Friday, October 11.

Mr. Freeman's performances have been mainly in night clubs and concert halls. He has played 16 engagements at the Blue Angel in New York.

His gift for satire is backed by a solid musical background. He has played serious music with the New York Philharmonic.

On the popular-music side, Mr. Freeman has appeared with such conductors as Andre Kostelanetz and Percy Faith.

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### Choral Union First Name Given Choir

Fifty years ago an event took place at Dana that was to leave an indelible mark on both the college and generations of its students.

Under the direction of Miss Agnes Nielsen—now Mrs. Silas Andersen of Minneapolis—an organization called the Dana College Choral Union was formed.

It later was to become the Dana College Choir, an institution respected in music and church circles across the nation and as traditionally a Dana hallmark as Old Main.

Now the choir is 50 years old. Its golden anniversary birthday party will be at Homecoming October 11-13.

Special events including a mass reunion to sing four traditional choir selections have been scheduled for the week-end.

Former choir directors will return to the campus to be honored for their work and choirs of different periods will hold separate reunions.

Dana's present choir will form the nucleus for the groups performing selections under different directors at the Saturday night observance.

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One may wonder why we have so much information on Homecoming in **Hermes** this week. The reason is that there will not be another issue of **Hermes** until October 12 — the Homecoming issue.

If everything goes as planned, Homecoming weekend will be even bigger than past years. This year there will even be a Queen's Ball, set for 10:00 p.m. on Saturday night in the activities area of Borup. This will be a Semi-formal dance, so floor-length dresses, cocktail dresses and the like will be in order. Music will be provided by an orchestra from Omaha. Tickets are \$2 per couple and will be available soon.

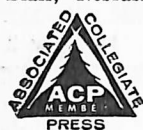
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## EDITORIAL . . .

### Where Were You?

What's that? Did someone comment on the budget? It's too much you say? Well, why didn't you speak up at the Student Body meeting? Oh, you weren't there; didn't have any time.

Student Body meetings are one example of the lack of interest and participation exhibited by the majority of the students on campus.

So often one hears the excuse 'I haven't any time,' but what do most of these students do during their free time—go to the canteen, walk with their best girl- or boy-friend, talk with friends?

The amount of time used for Student Body meetings seldom exceeds one-half hour, and that only about once or twice a semester. The purpose of having a meeting at all is to keep everyone informed as to what the Student Council is doing for the benefit of the students.

If a student council went ahead with any plans they might have, without approval from the students as a whole, that Council would be considered dictatorial and probably be impeached. However, this is not the case here at Dana. Our Council gives all of us a chance to voice our opinion by holding Student Body meetings. It certainly doesn't do much good if only about fifty out of 550 students attend them.

Surely we can all spare half an hour during a period which is free anyway to show our Council and representatives that we are interested in what they are trying to do for us.

B.L.R.

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## Mealtime Line Waiting May Eventually Make Us Gray!

"Hurry up and wait," is very apropos when one speaks of the "proverbial" lunch line. Everyone hurries to find a place near the front of the line or to get ahead of the fellow following him, but really for no purpose; for when he arrives at the position that he sought out, he waits, and he waits and he waits some more.

According to statistics, and Americans find great comfort in those ugly figures, the average student who attends Dana four years stands and waits in the lunch and dinner line (breakfast excluded, for nearly 18 full days. This figure is based on an average of waiting at least 15 minutes for every lunch and dinner served throughout the school year.

The reasons for this eternal and everlasting waiting in the lunch line lie **not** with the cooks because more often than **not** they have to wait for students who procrastinate at various strategic points along the way, thus holding up the entire line.

Instead of enumerating these points, only recommendations to expedite matters at these points will be listed:

- 1) Read the menu and know what is being served for the particular meal for which you are waiting.
- 2) Be ready to tell the girl your choice of food when she asks you or "gives you the eye."
- 3) Don't dally in the line trying to find the biggest (or smallest) dish of salad or dessert.
- 4) If you must visit with the girls, keep moving as you talk; most people can co-ordinate these two actions.

If you observe the above four fundamental remedies for keeping the lunch line moving at a fairly rapid pace, you might well be able to cut those 18 days of waiting to ten.

Let's don't add the lunch line to our collection of "waiting lines" which have the nasty habit of forming all over the campus. The lunch line slogan could easily be changed to "hurry up and move" if everyone remembered that the people behind him are eager to get through the line as soon as possible. Further more, who likes to wait in one single line for two and a half weeks out of his college career?

B. R.

## Bold Beanie Court 'Baptizes' Freshmen

"I'll take that one!" rang the sophomore voice as a recognized face came through the eagerly pushing throng of Freshmen. Beanie Court had begun.

Throughout the week the freshmen had been terrified by the sophomore threats of Beanie Court. A familiar answer to this threat was, "I'm scared already!" This only added to the enjoyment of the coming task.

Amused upperclassmen stood as close as they could to the "initiation trail" as would allow for self-protection. Of course there are always a few sophomores that get dragged into the thick of things. Left over raw-egg shampoo was one of the specialties found on some of the sophomore's heads (are you sure, sophomores, that it came from the freshmen?)

As the meek freshmen were led blindly into the path of surprises, "Revenge is Sweet" sang a repetitious song through the sophomores minds. At least at the end they can sympathize with the poor freshmen, after all it happened to them last year.

All in all the freshmen were given something to look forward to next year.

K.L.F.

## Lest You Forget

**Tuesday, Oct. 1** — Dana Players, 8:00 p.m., DHA. Cross Country, 4:30 p.m., at Seward. L.S.A., 7:00-8:00 p.m., DHA. U. S. Navy Recruiting—all day—Canteen.

**Thursday, Oct. 3** —Women's Gym Team, 6:30-7:30 p.m., BC 214. Student Council, 7:00 p.m., DHA

**Friday, Oct. 4** — L.S.A. Retreat, Camp Brewster, leave at 6:00 p.m.

**Saturday, Oct. 5** —L.S.A. Retreat. Football at Yankton. Cross Country, 11:00 a.m., at Dana.

**Sunday, Oct. 6** — L.S.A. Retreat—Ending at noon.

**Monday, Oct. 7** — Women's Gym Team, 6:30-7:30 p.m., BC 214. Chi Rho, 7:00-8:00 p.m., PM 207.

**Tuesday, Oct. 8** — Dana Players, 8:00 p.m., DHA. L.S.A., 7:00-8:00 p.m., DHA.

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## Dana Acquires Augsburg Building

Dana will acquire a large modern building in downtown Blair as the result of a publishing consolidation move by the American Lutheran Church's Augsburg Publishing Company in Minneapolis. The Blair branch was closed on September 1.

Dr. Randolph Haugen, Augsburg president, announced that the building will be given to Dana with the stipulation that it not be used for printing. Equipment and supplies will be moved to Minneapolis.

Dana has announced no plans for the building. The Board of Regents is expected to reach a decision in November.

The L-shaped structure housed a book store, offices, storage space and a large printing, binding and addressing plant.

For many years the publishing house served the printing needs of the college. College materials now are being printed in Omaha.

—Dana Review

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## Notice

Hermes will not be distributed again until October 12. Issue three will be a special Homecoming issue.

## This Week In Chapel

**Wednesday, Oct. 2** — Matins, Rev. Nielsen

**Friday, Oct. 4** — "Daring To Be Different"

**Monday, Oct. 7** — Dr. Hansen

**Tuesday, Oct. 8** — Dr. Hansen

**Wednesday, Oct. 9**—Dr. Rasmussen

## Klopp's Jewelry & Gifts

Free gift wrapping and wrapping for mailing made on all purchases.  
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## Omaha Symphony Announces Winter Series of Concerts

Omaha Civic Music Association has announced its 1963-64 Winter Series of Concerts by the Omaha Symphony Orchestra. Joseph Levine is the music director and conductor.

On October 14-15, Ruggiero Ricci, violinist, will appear at Joslyn Concert Hall.

In the past Mr. Levine's selections of programs for the orchestra concerts have included many of the most difficult major orchestral compositions. Next April 6, the presentation will be Bach's B-Minor Mass.

Student tickets for the series are \$7.50. Students wanting to purchase tickets may see Mrs. Slocum or Mr. Pagel (PM 105). Those wishing to usher may contact Dr. Wise.

## Dana Receives Kodak Grant

Dana College has received an unrestricted direct grant of \$2,400 from Eastman Kodak under the company's aid-to-education program for 1963.

Dana is one of 53 privately supported colleges and universities to receive direct grants from the company this year. The grants are based on the number of graduates from these institutions who joined Kodak five years ago and are presently employed by the company.

This year's grant is based on Howard C. R. Jensen ('54) who is employed at Kodak Office, the company's administrative headquarters, in Rochester, New York.

The company's aid-to-education program for 1963 calls for direct grants, research grants, special grants and a number of other contributions totaling about \$1.2 million.

The program is designed to help schools meet their rising costs and to encourage and support excellence in the nation's institutions of higher education. It recognizes the major role that college and university graduates play in the progress of American industry.

## Giggling Girl Snags Football Hero For Her Reverse Date

Silence loomed through the halls of the boys' dorm. A phone rang. It rang again and again. Finally, a husky football player answered the call. Who was on the other end of the line? Was it one, two, or three girls? He could hardly tell.

Voices kept saying, "Go ahead, ask him! Hurry!" Then there was a giggle, a stammer and finally the words rushed out: "Would you go out with me for Reverse Night?"

The poor guy was really left in a lurch. He didn't know who was calling. After a short time of questioning, he faintly heard a name through the giggles and chattering. He gratefully said, "Yes." Quietly he went back to his room.

However, the girls' dorm was in chaos. Screaming girls ran through the halls yelling, "He said 'yes'! 'Yes'! 'Yes'!"

Time passed by. It was Saturday night. The girl walked slowly over to the boys' dorm. Thoughts rushed through her mind. The poor girl didn't know how she was going to get him out of his room. But, little did the girl know that the boy was eagerly watching for her at his window.

She had hardly reached the door when it opened suddenly. There he was—tall, dark and handsome! Wow!

The evening went by very quickly. Hurriedly, the money left the purse of the girl. However, that all goes with it, girls! Anyway, we have only a very few Reverse Nights, and wasn't it fun?

### Editor's Column

We thought we were the only ones to have trouble but going back through the *Hermes* files we found that once long ago an issue of the paper came out with one side of the insert blank. Maybe they only had enough material for five pages like we sometimes have enough for three.

This tired editor could hardly believe her eyes on Saturday morning when she noted people waiting for the dining hall to open for breakfast. They were fifteen whole minutes early in their vigil. On Saturday!

Saturday was also the day when Librarians and helpers began to move magazines up to the new reading room. That means the time is coming closer when we will not have to balance against walls when a large number of people are working on things requiring magazine references.

The gossip usually gets caught in his own mouth-trap.

He who occupies a place in the sun must expect some blisters.

Many children who watch television for hours will go down in history—not to mention arithmetic, English, and geography.

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

## ATTENTION! It Is Activity Night

There will be an Activities Night tonight October 1 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Borup Activities area.

Dana's clubs and organizations will set up displays telling of the things that they do throughout the year. Members of the organizations will be on hand to answer questions.

Purpose of this evening is to acquaint new students with the clubs and organizations that they

## Think

A cool, free from Nebraska's humidity, Minneapolisian breeze occasionally stirred papers that were strewn before us. Like sentinals, old church fathers skeptically glared down upon us from their picture frames on the wall. Eleven of us from most of the American Lutheran Church colleges were planning the next TALC college conference in this setting. In this city of "The Great White Fathers" we tasted samples of the conference to be held at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio.

The theme of our conference (I use "our" because it belongs to you and me) is going to be "Christianity in Your Culture". It does sound like a very dull topic, which is exactly how I felt, but my attitude soon changed. We began discussing our theme, trying to awaken some hidden life or secret. Within the confines of these four words lies the basis for a vital discussion.

As Christians we must have realized by now that unless we react to our world, we will merely be history in a few years—an example of another time-exhausted movement. As carriers of these truths, how do we communicate them in our culture? Shall we keep them strangled in our hearts? Shall we bubble them forth in vast mission movements or in revival tents? How can we effectively present Christ without what seemingly looks like high-pressured salesmanship? Do we belong to an "Institutionalized Church"?

This year's conference will deal with questions like these and many others that must concern us. There is special concern in this matter, for if on our campus there is a lack of interest in these questions, it means we are not really exerting what we "mouth" to be true. If we refuse to be Christians on a Christian campus, perhaps we should also question the value of a Christian college. Is there no longer a need for our "kind" of school?

Information concerning the conference will be forthcoming. Therm Kaldahl

The heaviest load any man carries on his back is a pack of grudges.

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## Vikings Fall to Warriors, 13-0

On September 21, the Dana Vikings met the Midland Warriors on Viking field for Dana's second game of the season. The Warriors came out on top 13-0.

This past week the Vikings met the team from Sioux Falls on the Viking field. There will be more about this game in the next **Hermes**.

## Food For Thought

Once again we turn back the pages of **Hermes**. This time we found the following food for thought under the heading of "Chapel Thoughts."

If every one was to tell where he lives, many people would be moving.

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What do you say?  
\* \* \*

Even the small cog in a wheel is not without importance.

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Have "patience to work and courage to wait."

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Are you "God's man in God's place doing God's work?"

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Learn how to use an education.

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Use all you have for Jesus.

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Remember: All that you have, you have but for a limited time.

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Some use all their time in getting things.

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Happiness depends on the right use of things.

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What does it mean to be a Christian?

(Editor's note: Thanks to **Hermes**, Oct. 15, 1931)

## Suppose!!

If all that we say  
In a single day,  
With never a word left out,  
Were printed each night,  
In clear black and white,  
'Twould prove queer reading, no doubt.

And then just suppose,  
Ere one's eyes could close  
He must read the whole record through.

Then wouldn't one sigh  
And wouldn't he try  
A great deal less talking to do?

And I more than half think  
That many a kink  
Would be smoothed out in life's tangled thread,

If one-half we say  
In a single day  
Were forever left unsaid.

Anonymous

## NEW TEACHERS

**N. Gene Savage** is a new member of the music department. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Alabama and his master's degree from the University of Colorado.

**Dr. Clifford Hanson**, professor in the department of philosophy, received both his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Minnesota and his Ph. D. from the University of Nebraska. He formerly taught at Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa and at Dana. College.

**Rodney Whitaker** is the new head of the speech and drama departments. He received his A.A. degree from Olympic College in Washington and his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the University of Washington. He formerly taught in the U.S. Navy and assisted at Northwestern University.

**Eugene Lindblad** is the new chemistry professor. He received his M.A. degree from the University of Kentucky and his B.A. degree from Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota. He has been a graduate teacher at Kentucky and has also been a research chemist at Union Carbide.

**Miss Gudrun Hansen** is women's physical education instructor at Dana. She is from Aabenraa, Denmark and was a teacher of gymnastics there.

**Dale C. Lemon** is basketball coach and physical education instructor. He received his bachelor's degree from Nebraska Wesleyan and his master's degree from the University of Nebraska. He was formerly with State Teachers' College, Valley City, North Dakota.

**The Reverend Paul Johnsen** is a visiting lecturer in the department of religion. He is home on a one-year leave from the mission field in Japan.

## Go Vikings

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