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Schedule of Events

Festivities for the afternoon get underway at 1:30 p.m. with a parade of the Royalty and bands. This will be followed at 2:00 p.m. by the Homecoming game on Viking Field—Dana vs. Northwestern.

During the half-time the Dana Folk Dancers will perform. Twelve couples will demonstrate five of the favorite dances. The dances are "Little Man in a Fix", "Anniversary Waltz", "Little Shoemaker" and "The Danish Schottische". Only the men of the Dancers will participate in the "Oxen Dance." Following the performance there will be a short reunion of all former dancers.

At 4 p.m. a coffee hour for alumni only will be held in the canteen.

This evening from 5-8 p.m. the Continental Buffet Dinner will be served in the College Dining Room.

A special Choir Anniversary Program with recognition of honored classes will take place on the main floor of Borup Coliseum at 8:15 p.m.

Winding up the evening will be the Queen's Ball from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the Borup activities area.

Tomorrow morning, Sunday, October 13, there will be a Homecoming Festival worship service at First Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. The guest speaker is Dr. Hans C. Jersild.

Sunday afternoon there will be campus open house from 1-4 p.m.

Queen Roxanne



Roxanne Marquette

Crowned queen of the 1963 Homecoming festivities was Miss Roxanne Marquette. At the coronation ceremony last night in Borup Coliseum, she received her crown from Mrs. Ceva Henriksen, 1962 Homecoming Queen. Attendants to the Queen were Miss Sherry Olsen and Miss Elizabeth A. Nielsen.

Roxanne, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marquette of Douglas, Nebraska, is a second-semester junior majoring in psychology and minoring in religion. On campus Roxanne is a member of choir, LSA, home ec club, Chi Rho, Fine Arts Club and A.W.S. Council. She is also a member of Student Council and a counselor in Mickelsen Hall.

Following graduation from Dana, Roxanne plans to be an elementary school teacher for a few years and then do parish work.

After the crowning and presentation of the Queen, Mr. Charles Jorgensen serenaded her with the song "The Way You Look Tonight".

Special entertainment for the 1963 Homecoming Queen, her court and guests were provided by Mr. Stan Freeman, pianist-humorist.

Mr. James Jorgensen was Master of Ceremonies for the evening.

Mr. Paul A. Neve, organist, played the processional, "Festival Music" by Sowerby.

Homecoming Princesses

Elizabeth Anne Nielsen, daughter of Mrs. John Nielsen of Albert Lea, Minnesota, is a senior majoring in math and art and minoring in physics and English.

Following graduation, Liz expects to go to graduate school.

Liz's campus activities include Homecoming committee and Alpha Chi. She is also math assistant and president of the choir.

Sherry Olsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Olsen of Rame, Wisconsin, is a senior majoring in psychology and minoring in sociology.

Following graduation, Sherry plans to teach in the elementary grades.

Last year Sherry was a member of the Homecoming court. She transferred to Dana as a sophomore after a year at the University of Wisconsin.



Princess Elizabeth



Princess Sherry

HERMES Prof. Neve Marks Twenty Years As Choral Director

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EDITOR'S COLUMN

Greetings from the staff of Hermes to all Homecoming visitors.

On October 2, the World Literature class under the direction of Mr. Bansen presented a reading of the Greek tragedy, **Oedipus Rex**. With a minimum of costuming and stage settings, the group presented a very fine performance. A member of the audience was heard to comment that the play was well done and for once no one laughed in the wrong places.

Play readings like that put on by the World Literature class are more than just entertainment—they expose us to plays that we probably wouldn't read for ourselves even though they are among the classics of literature.

I would like to thank Phil Pagel, Director of Public Relations, for his assistance and cooperation in obtaining pictures and material for use in this issue.

As editor, I would like to extend an invitation to you to express your opinions, ideas and complaints by writing a Letter to the Editor. Letters of this type show that there is an interest in what is going on. After all this is your paper and you have a right to express yourself through it.

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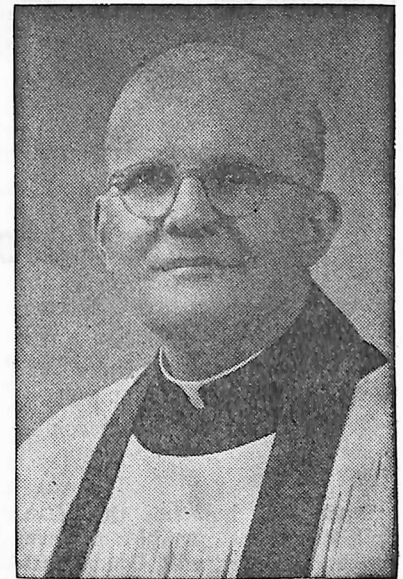
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Dr. Hans Jersild Speaks For Homecoming Service



Dr. Hans Jersild

Former president of the old United Evangelical Lutheran Church, Dr. Hans Jersild has been invited to speak at the special Homecoming Festival worship service Sunday, October 13, 11 a.m. at First Lutheran Church.

Lest You Forget

Monday, October 14—Women's gym team, 6:30-7:30 p.m., B. C. 214. Play practice, 7-10 p.m., AMA.

Tuesday, October 15—Play practice, 7-10 p.m., AMA. Dana Players, 8 p.m., DHA. Cross Country meet, 4:30 p.m. at Doane. L.S.A., 7-8 p.m., DHA.

Wednesday, October 16—Play practice, 7-10 p.m., AMA. History Club, 7-8 p.m., PM 207.

Thursday, October 17—Women's gym team, 6:30-7:30 p.m., B.C. 214. Play practice, 7-8 p.m., AMA. Student Council, 7-8 p.m., DHA.

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

Saturday, October 19—Football at Westmar. Dana College Foundation Development Council, 10:00 a.m., PM. Play practice, 7-10, AMA. Cross Country, 11 a.m., at Westmar.

Sunday, October 20—Intramural football, 2-4 p.m., Viking Field.

Monday, October 21—Rushton Coulborn, historical anthropologist, 8:00 p.m., AMA.

Tuesday, October 22—Rushton Coulborn on campus. Play practice, 7-10 p.m., AMA. Dana Players, 8 p.m., DHA. LSA, 7-8 p.m., DHA.

Wednesday, October 23—Organization Pictures for Danian, 7-10 p.m. Play practice, 7-10 p.m., AMA.

Besides being the Dana College Choir's anniversary this year, it is Professor Paul Neve's anniversary marking twenty years at Dana.

In 1937 Mr. Neve came from Beresford, South Dakota, where his father was pastor, to become a student at Dana. He was a member of the choir during his student years, and in his freshman year drove the bus for the touring choir.



Paul E. Neve

Among the incidents recalled was a concert in Fresno, California where everyone caught "fainting fever."

Mr. Neve remembers one girl who use to become hypnotized while watching his directing and would walk toward him.

Only once in the past twenty years has Mr. Neve missed even a part of a concert. Once in a Denver concert, he was ill. Toward the end of a concert he began a song, then left. "There were a few rough edges, but they came through alright", he remembers. After resting a few moments, he returned to finish directing the concert.

One of the most vividly remembered tours was scheduled for Canada. The first difficulty came between Pipestone, Minnesota and Fargo, North Dakota, when the roads were posted for weight. They took some back roads to Fargo but missed their concert there. The next morning they went on to Kenmare, North Dakota. The Dana administration got word of all the difficulties and called ahead to have the choir return. The state patrol stopped the choir bus and told them to call the college. Mr. Neve and Mr. Bansen (who was manager for the choir that year) decided to wait until they got to Kenmare before they called. When they were told to return their retort was an adamant "No."

After the Kenmare concert there was a late snow storm and the choir got snowbound at homes in or around Kenmare. After a day of delay they set out behind the snowplow to Minot where they would get on the main highway to Montana and on north to Canada. The drifts were so bad even the snow plow had a hard time. At 6 p.m. the snowplow quit for the day and went back to town. The choir bus was left in the midst of deep drifts without room to turn around. They finally managed to turn the bus around and returned to Minot.

Besides teaching piano, voice, organ, first year theory and directing the choir, Mr. Neve still finds time to garden and work on his doctoral theseis. When the thesis is completed he will receive his Doctor of Sacred Music degree.

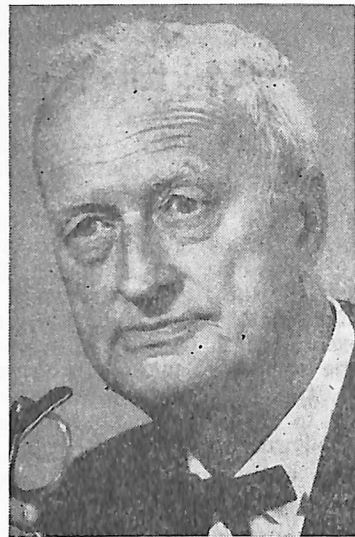
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Waldo B. Nielsen



Magnus Christensen

Honored homecoming guests this year are the two men who created "Hail Dana." The song was composed for a contest in 1926.

Magnus Christensen composed the winning lines and Professor Waldo B. Nielsen, then choir director, wrote original music for the song. Both men are recipients of Distinguished Service Awards from President Madsen.

50 Years of Music Brings Nine Directors to Dana

In 1914, Mrs. Silas Anderson, now of Minneapolis, founded the first formal choral organization of Dana College.

Miss Carrie Sinmark, now Mrs. Hans Jersild and Miss Helen Anderson, now Mrs. Sam Olsen, continued the work of the Choral Union in succeeding years. During this period of time the choir was making concert tours among the congregations of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church in the Blair area.

Professor Waldo B. Nielsen led the organizational expansion into its present day form. The name was then changed to the Dana College A Capella Choir. In 1926, he composed the original music for "Hail Dana."

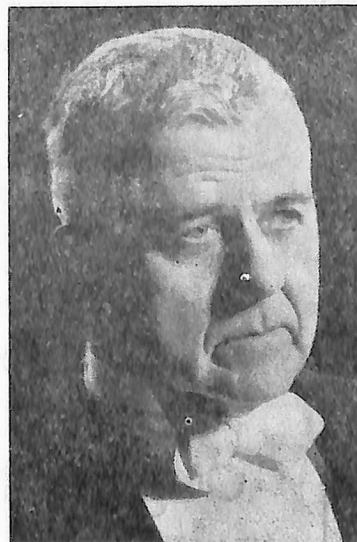
Professor Gunnar J. Malmin succeeded Professor Nielsen and continued the pattern set for the choir.

Elwood Kraft, John Link and Miss Mildred Brannon continued the work of the choir during the late 30's and early 40's.

In 1943, Paul Neve, a former choir member and Dana graduate became the director and has held this position to the present time.



Mrs. Sam Olsen



Gunnar J. Malmin



Mrs. Silas Andersen



Mrs. Hans Jersild

This Week In Chapel

Monday, October 14—Dr. Madsen

Tuesday, October 15—Miss Luella Nielsen

Wednesday, October 16—Matins, Rev. Nielsen

Friday, October 18—Rev. Thomsen "The Word Takes Form"

Monday, October 21—Mr. Bansen

Tuesday, October 22—Rev. Nielsen

Wednesday, October 23—Litany

Next Issue Is October 22nd

HERMES will not be distributed again until October 22. Reporters should pick up assignments at the Hermes office on Monday, October 14 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

TEN THINGS FOR WHICH NO ONE HAS EVER YET BEEN SORRY

- For doing good to all.
- For being patient toward everybody.
- For hearing before judging.
- For thinking before speaking.
- For holding an angry tongue.
- For being kind to the distressed.
- For asking pardon for all wrongs.
- For speaking evil of none.
- For stopping the ears of a tale-bearer.
- For disbelieving most of the ill-reports.

Anonymous

Dana Vikings Challenge Raiders From Northwestern

Alumni, friends and students of Dana can expect to see some good, hard-nosed football this weekend when Northwestern invades Viking territory for the Homecoming game. Although Northwestern has yet to win a conference game, they must not be under-rated.

According to Coach Peterson, Northwestern has a well-balanced attack and they move from a number of offensive formations which should prove interesting to our defense unit.

This week the Dana Vikings have been spending their time on drilling on defense and on offense keyed especially to run against Northwestern. The Vikings are ready to go after conference win number three.

Conference standings as of this week are as follows:

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

DANA VS. SIOUX FALLS SEPT. 28

On September 28, after being dropped twice in succession, the Dana Vikings finally caught fire and rolled over the Sioux Falls Braves by a score of 26 to 0.

Although the first half of the game was a defensive battle, the second half saw Dana gain momentum under the direction of quarterback, Roger Beck. Beck scored the first touchdown on a keeper play and Dana took to the air to capture the remaining three touchdowns.

Glenn Wachter
Warren Miller

INTRAMURAL SCOREBOARD

STANDINGS

	W	L
Raiders	2	0
Gotchas	2	0
Watusis	1	1
Stompers	1	1
Floater	1	1
Dukes	1	1
Ruffers	0	2
Moo's	0	2

Individual Scoring

	Pts.
Fluckey (Raiders)	24
Sutton (Watusis)	12
"Greek" (Gotchas)	12
Refsell (Gotchas)	12
K. Paulsen (Ruffers)	12

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Vikings Darken Yankton

On October 5, Dana ruined the Yankton Greyhounds' Homecoming with a 13-0 rout. Senior Roger Beck-to-Olson pass placed Bryce Olson sparked the Viking attack with a Greyhound pass interception and ran it back 85 yards for the first touchdown.

Early in the fourth quarter, a Roger Beck to Olson pass placed Dana on the Yankton two-yard line, from where Beck plunged over to give Dana their final touchdown.

W. M.

The defensive unit looked exceptionally good

G. W.

The Vikings have now won two and lost two on the season.

Meet the Vikings

Bryce Olson—From Northfield, Minnesota, comes a twenty-year old senior letterman Bryce Olson. He is a 5' 8", 190 lb. halfback on offense and tailback on defense. He was on the all-conference team in 1962 and is the fastest man on the squad. Bryce is not only a football player, but also a good student academically and a track man.

Roger Beck—The number one quarterback for the Dana Vikings is a senior from Exira, Iowa. He is Roger Beck, a twenty-two year old, 6' 3", 185 pounder. He is not only a good passer, but also an excellent runner. He scored two touchdowns against Sioux Falls and passed for another. Roger also competes in basketball and track.

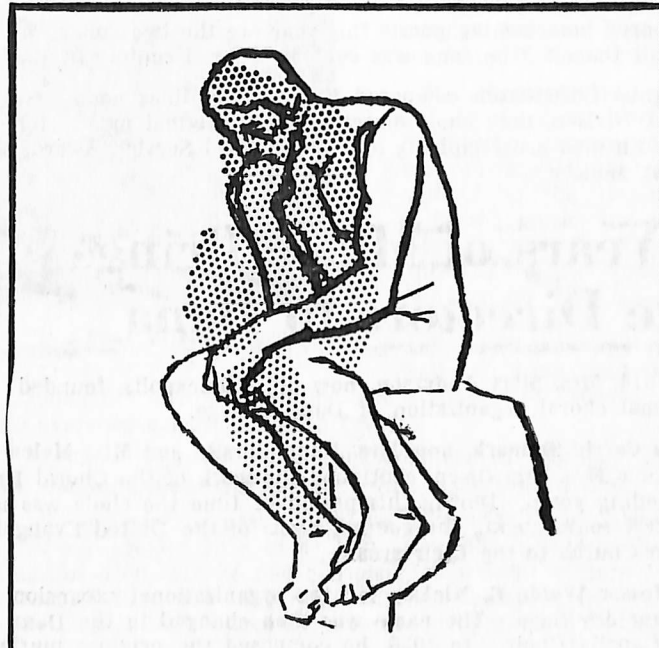
Greg Mitchell — A valuable sophomore fullback comes from Berlin, Wisconsin. He is 5' 8", 170 lb. Greg Mitchell. He set a number of records in high school and played on the first string in his freshman year here at Dana and is continuing his success this year. He made several outstanding runs against Sioux Falls. Greg is a quick starter and a good broken field runner.

Maynard Kellerman — At the wingback position for the Dana Vikings is twenty-year old Maynard Kellerman, a junior from Stuttgart, Kansas. He is 5' 6" and weighs 168 pounds. Maynard is a good receiver, blocker and carrier. In addition to being a football player, he is a dormitory counselor and Student Body religious director.

Lowell Larson — Northfield, Minnesota, sends another valuable player for the Vikings. He is Lowell Larson, a 6' 1", 180 lb., twenty-year old junior. He plays the end position for both offense and defense, and he is an excellent blocker and receiver. Lowell is also a dormitory counselor and a wrestler. He won his weight class in that sport last year.

Lynn Barnes — A 5' 11", 170 pound offensive end comes from Mineola, Iowa. He is Lynn Barnes, a twenty-one year old senior. Last year he was injured and the team had difficulty winning the games during his absence. This shows that he is a key man on offense. Lynn is also a dormitory counselor, a top student academically, a track man and a wrestler.

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