

# EK And Clown White

Clown White has spent the past academic year exploring the theological concepts of the Christian clown and sharing them with area congregations and groups. The eight members have together coordinated and presented many different workshops and worship services throughout Nebraska and Iowa areas. Averaging two outings a month, the troupe is dedicated to spreading God's Word through clowning. The group continues to grow in size, and looks forward to "fooling around" even more in the future.

Ekklesia Koinias, Greek for Church of Fellowship, has been very active this year. They held two letter writing campaigns, one for soliciting the release of a South Africa pastor from prison and the other in support of the WIC program to help the hungry. They raised money for hunger organizations such as Bread for the World through World Hunger Awareness Week. A total of \$615 was raised during the week through a campus fast and dance.

The campus congregation sponsored six Dana students to go to Washington D.C. for a peace march and rally. They also sponsored the Iowa Christian Theater company who presented the gospel through drama, mime, and music. Many activities were sponsored

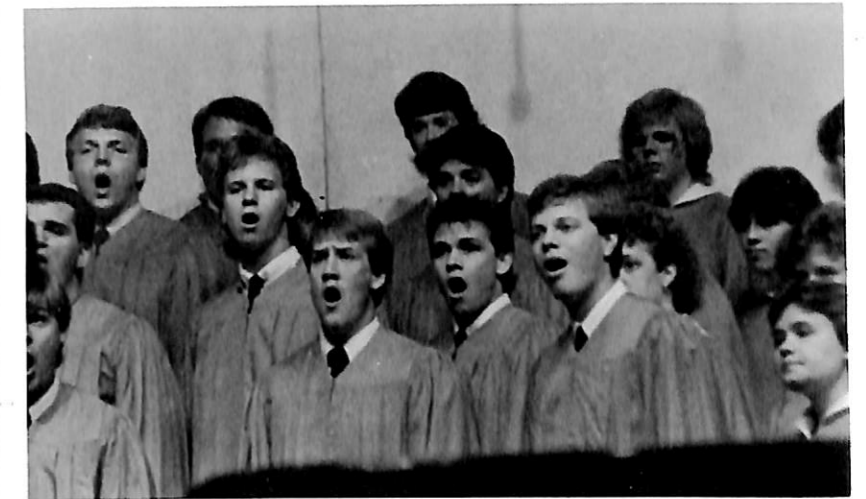
by EK, but they came to a realization that a problem existed.

When EK was first established some years ago, it was constructed to serve the needs of the campus at that time. It is now felt that Dana needs a new approach to meet the needs of the campus. Through lack of student participation in various religious activities and after many months of evaluating the campus congregation, EK voted unanimously to dissolve as a congregation of the American Lutheran Church. It is their goal that this change will create a more ecumenical community at Dana. The campus ministry desires to minister to all denominations and faiths present on campus. Next year weekly Eucharist services will be moved to Wednesday nights rather than Sunday mornings in order to reach more people. Next year promises to be an exciting year in Dana's campus ministry. You are all invited to participate in this exciting ministry!



# Music

The Dana Music Dept. outshined itself once again in magnitude and quality of its work. The choir kicked off a summer tour of California and Oregon with a home concert on May 3. Songs included on tour were: "There is a Rose", "Cry Out and Shout", "Psalm 98", "Beautiful Savior" and "Rise Up my Love". Choir members Karla Jensen, Liam Ragan, Tracy Mastin, Bobby Vittitoe and John Hollingsworth exemplify the spirit of the 86-87 year. (left). New Day is a select ensemble taken from the choir. It consists of a unified team of members dedicated not only to excellence in music, but to the positive representation of Dana College as a whole. It is and has been the intention of New Day to provide a large audience with a musical ministry of Christian Outreach.



EK joins together for its final group picture.



Spreading the Word through clowning. Tim Hanssen in festive attire.



The Dana College New Day poses before Old Main.



Dr. Richard Palmer presents the 1986-87 Dana College Choir.