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### *Swoosh!*

When snow blankets campus sidewalks nowadays, the maintenance staff huffs and puffs and blows it away—with the help of a Snowblower given to the college by the Jacobsen

Manufacturing Company of Racine, Wis. Del Gains, superintendent of buildings and grounds, is shown clearing a path in front of Mickelsen Hall.

## Five Hundred Enroll For Second Semester

### Total Under First Semester's But Record For Second

For the first time, Dana's second semester enrollment has reached the five-hundred mark, Dr. Elmer Rasmussen, registrar, reported this month.

The totals: 280 men, 220 women.

While the total is 31 less than first semester enrollment, it is five per cent higher than the second semester total of a year ago (475).

Dr. Rasmussen said seven

students withdrew during the first semester, 47 did not register for the second semester and 13 finished requirements for degrees or certificates.

However, 36 new students enrolled for the second semester.

There are 85 seniors, 86 juniors, 126 sophomores and 186 freshman, Dr. Rasmussen said.

Night school students were not included in the report.

## Viking Volunteers Needed To Build Interest, Support

By Rev. James W. Olsen

A corps of volunteers in congregations of The American Lutheran Church is being sought by Dana to serve in a liaison capacity.

These men and women will serve as an extension of the arm of the college to inform others of the programs and needs of Dana.

Each Viking Builder is appointed by the Office of Church Relations and Development and will be a representative of the college, serving in a personal way to promote the college.

A Viking Builder does not represent the congregation in an official manner, nor does he obligate the congregation in any way.

His appointment does not commit the congregation to the support of the college, al-

though he will seek to elicit interest and support from individuals.

Viking Builders will seek to carry out three objectives.

—To build interest in Dana College. They will be kept informed of the program and needs of the college, and in many and varied ways they will seek to interest others in the college.

—To build enrollment by seeking to interest young people in Dana, referring their names to the college and arranging tours, and by promoting the LEAF program.

—To build support by creating a concern for the needs of the college which will result in financial support.

Viking Builders will not be asked to solicit funds, but will be encouraged to counsel with

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## Dr. Ferguson Gets Degree

A Dana faculty member received his doctorate this month from the University of Nebraska.

He is Dr. A. Gordon Ferguson, associate professor of languages.

A member of the Dana faculty since 1953, Dr. Ferguson studied at the Universities of Madrid and Barcelona in Spain during his sabbatical leave two years ago.

He wrote his doctoral dissertation while abroad. It is titled "Spain Through Her Novel (1940-1960); A Study of Changes in Mores and Attitudes as reflected in the Contemporary Novel."

Dr. Ferguson received his B.A. and his M.A. from the University of Chicago and studied at the Army University, Biarritz, France.

## Homecoming: October 11-13

The 1963 Homecoming will be October 11-13, officials announced this month.

Dana's football opponent will be Northwestern College of Orange City, Ia.

## Needed: Corps of Volunteers

others about the possibilities for giving financial assistance through wills, annuities, etc., and by referring names of possible donors to the college.

Persons who are willing to serve in this capacity are asked to write to the Office of Church Relations and Development for further information.

Here is a list of the first persons appointed Viking Builders:

Philip Magnussen, Our Savior's, Audubon, Ia.; Herbert Dalleck, Golgotha, Chicago; Mrs. Walter Wiechen, Immanuel, Wilson, Kans.; Mrs. Esther Edell, American, Smith Center, Kans.; Mrs. John Johnsen, First, Fremont, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hansen, Trinity, Newman Grove, Neb.

Mrs. Mazine Hill, Christ the King, Denver, Colo.; Phil Pet-

ersen, Our Savior's Topeka, Kans.; Dr. W. W. Miller, St. John's, Windsor, Colo.; Mrs. Fred George, First, Alexander, Kans.; Don Nielsen, Our Savior's, Omaha.

Mrs. Arlo Anderson, Church of the Master, Omaha; Gordon

Dennis, St. John's, Randolph, Neb.; Richard Boe, Pella, Omaha; Mrs. Mary Burkes, Savior's Greeley, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Bauer, Immanuel, Lodgepole, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Clifford Koldenborg, St. Mary's, Kenosha, Wis.

## Five Hundred Attend Science Hall Open House

About five hundred persons attended an open house at the new Charles A. Dana Hall of Science February 24.

It was the first time area residents have had a chance to get a guided tour of the completed building.

The half-million-dollar building was completed in January and has been in use only a few weeks.

Science students and teachers were on hand to answer questions about equipment. Members of the Science Club were the official hosts.

A series of special science lectures and programs commemorating the dedication of the Charles A. Dana Hall of Science was announced this month by President Madsen.

The current semester and the first semester of the com-

ing academic year have been designated "Year of Dedication," Dr. Madsen said.

The first lecturer will be Dr. Bert O. Thomas, widely known zoologist from Colorado State College, Greeley, Colo. The topic for his series of lectures, March 15-16, will be "Web of Life."

Dr. Thomas will appear through the visiting-speakers program of the American Institute of Biological Sciences.

Other lectures and programs will be announced this spring. All will be open to the public.

## Student Earns Perfect Average

Richard S. Jorgensen, a junior from Des Moines, Ia., topped the first semester Honor Roll with a grade average of nine, the highest possible.

Forty-nine students made the Honor Roll. A grade average of 7.5 (very high B) is required.

Richard, student vice-president, has been named winner of the three-hundred-dollar Lutheran Brotherhood Scholarship by the faculty.

## Spiritual Emphasis Brings 3 Speakers

Danians heard three speakers during Spiritual Emphasis Days this semester instead of one as in the past.

The speakers were the Rev. Dr. Vernon Streppe of Central Theological Seminary, Fremont, Neb., the Rev. Robert Bertelsen of Lincoln, Neb., and the Rev. R. F. Jenkins of Omaha.

## With Alumni In the ALC

The Rev. John M. Jensen, retiring staff writer and associate editor of The Lutheran Standard, has accepted the position of visitation pastor at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Dr. Jensen was editor of The Ansgar Lutheran and pastor of Bethany Lutheran Church, Spencer, Ia., before taking his post with The Lutheran Standard in Minneapolis, Minn.

The Rev. Daniel Hansen, formerly of Oshkosh, Wis., is now pastor of Bethel Lutheran Church, North Sacramento, Cal.

The Rev. Christian Bertelsen has moved from Kankakee, Ill., to Harlan, Ia., where he is visitation pastor at Immanuel Lutheran Church.

The Rev. Marias Jorgensen has retired from the active ministry and is now living in Blair. His last parish was at Clinton, Wis.

The Rev. LeVern Nielsen, formerly of Soux City, Ia., is now pastor of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Stoughton, Wis.

The Rev. Atlef J. Hansen, ordained in 1912, died December 27 in Selma, Cal., where he had lived since retiring.

## History Club Offers Foreign Film Series

A series of foreign films will be shown at the college this semester under the sponsorship of the History Club.

"Broth of a Boy," an Irish film, was shown this month. Others scheduled:

"Children of Hiroshima," a Japanese film, "Murderers Among Us," a German film, and "The Inspector General," a Russian film.

The movies are being shown in Doctors' Auditorium in the new Charles A. Dana Hall of Science.

## NLC Picks Knudsen For European Study

Herb Knudsen, Dana student president, is one of 27 students selected to participate in the 1963 European Study Project sponsored by the National Lutheran Council.

The contest was open to Lutheran students affiliated with the NLC.

The study project comprises two events:

—The World Lutheran Student Conference July 23-29 at Jarvenpaa, Finland.

—The Helsinki (Finland) Assembly of the Lutheran World Federation, July 30-August 10.

## Repertory Players Give Three Plays

The Repertory Players of Omaha presented three one-act plays at Dana February 19.

The three, "Before Breakfast" by Eugene O'Neill, "The Dock Brief" by John Mortimer and "A Marriage Proposal" by Anton Chekov, were performed in Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

## Dr. Paul Nyholm Speaks in Chapel

A recent chapel speaker at Dana was the Rev. Dr. Paul C. professor of church history at Nyholm, author, editor and Wartburg Theological Seminary.

Dr. Nyholm, a member of the Dana College-Trinity Seminary faculty 20 years, spoke February 8.

Dr. Nyholm's book, "A Study in Immigration History: The Americanization of the Danish Lutheran Churches in America," is to be published this spring.

A contributor to periodicals in several countries, Dr. Nyholm edited the Dansk Nytaar for eight years.

## Higher Education Sunday Also Will Be Parents' Day

Christian Higher Education Sunday, April 28, will also be Parents' Day on the Dana campus.

The program will include morning services at First Lutheran Church, dinner in the Dining Room, tours of the campus, an address by President Madsen at 2 p.m., a coffee hour and campus open house.

The Dana Choir's home concert will be in the evening.

### Parents' Day Schedule:

11:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
12:15 p.m.—Dinner in Dining Room  
2:15 p.m.—Parents' Program, Alumni Memorial Auditorium  
3:30 p.m.—Coffee Hour, Dining Room  
4:30 to 6:30 p.m.—Campus Open House  
7:30 p.m.—Choir concert, Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

## Danish Dancers Appear in Fest

The Dana Dancers, the college's Danish folk dance group, performed at the Festival of Nations at Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha February 10.

The festival is sponsored annually by the National Conference of Christians and Jews to display the traditions of various nationalities in the Omaha area.

It was the third appearance at the festival for the Dana Dancers.

Members of the group: Gary Hagermann, Kay McGill, Linda Money, Joan Nielsen, Sidney Larson, Jack Hill, Everitt Peterson and Arden Dorn.

## Dana Co-ed Studies in Denmark

A Dana coed is studying in Denmark this semester under the new Dana College Scandinavian Studies Program.

She is Phyllis Rasmussen, a junior, who is attending an 18-week session at the University of Copenhagen.

All classes are in English, the credits she earns will be transferred to Dana.

Miss Rasmussen, who is majoring in English and minoring in Danish, is the first Dana student to participate in the program. It is offered in cooperation with the Danish International Students Committee of Copenhagen.

## Lange Heads Homecoming

Tom Lange, junior from Racine, Wis., was elected chairman of the 1963-64 Homecoming Committee this month.

Sophomore Mike Pedersen of Omaha was named vice-chairman. Other committee members:

Banquet, Sidney Larson of Edmore, Mich., and Kay Glasnapp of Ringsted, Ia.; maintenance, David Israel; registration, Jane Olson of Poy Sippi, Wis.; parade activities, Karl Petersen of Traer, Ia.

Coronation, Liz Nielsen of Albert Lea, Minn.; publicity, Vivian Jenkins of Omaha; outside decorations, Don Dynnesen of Sidney, Mont.

Students elected to the newly formed Student-Faculty Senate are Lynn Barnes of Mineola, Ia.; Ron Christensen of Lafayette, Cal., and Sterling Nelson of Duluth, Minn.

About 70 per cent of the students voted in the election,

## To Buy New Books Club Sells Old

Dana's International Relations Club sold old books to buy new books this month.

The club collected more than a thousand books from faculty members, students and Blair residents, then auctioned them.

All proceeds will be used to buy new books and periodicals, club officials said.

## Teacher-Training Teachers Offered Low Tuition Rate

School teachers who have given helping hands to student-teachers from Dana are now eligible for a special tuition grant.

Anyone who has been a supervising teacher for Dana students, or any administrator who has cooperated in Dana's teacher-training program, will be permitted to take one evening course a semester for half the regular tuition. Courses may be audited at no charge.

The plan was announced this month by R. J. Weckmuller, chairman of the education department.

He said it is Dana's way of expressing appreciation to the school systems in the area for fine cooperation given the teacher-training program.

## Choir to Have Anniversary

The 1963-64 year will be the fiftieth anniversary of the Dana College Choir, and college officials are drawing plans for special observances.

Tentatively planned is a special choir reunion and mass choir concert for Homecoming.

An attempt will be made to bring former conductors to the campus for the reunion.

Officials indicated a special kind of tour will be sought for next year's choir.

## Dana Hosts Convention

Dana will be the site of the American Lutheran Church Student Conference March 29-31.

Students representing the 17 colleges of the ALC will attend.

The speakers will be William Stringfellow, Dr. John Bachman of Union Theological Seminary and Jackie Robinson, the former baseball player.

The theme: "Called to Be Human in a Dehumanizing World."

The conference is expected to bring about two hundred students to the campus.

## Balloting Brisk

Balloting has been brisk in the alumni election for treasurer and council, alumni officials reported.

Russ Moseman and Earl Pace are the candidates for treasurer; Dick Boe and Homer Nielsen are candidates for the council. Voting deadline is February 28.

Results will be in next month's Dana Review.

Borup Coliseum, site of Dana athletic battles, had something new to offer last month: an art show.

Seventy-five drawings by Hettie-Marie Andrews, widely known Omaha artist, were shown January 27-31.

## On Campus

The spring play, "The Crucible," by Arthur Miller, will be presented March 23-24.

Danians can take the Peace Corps Placement Test March 1 on the campus.

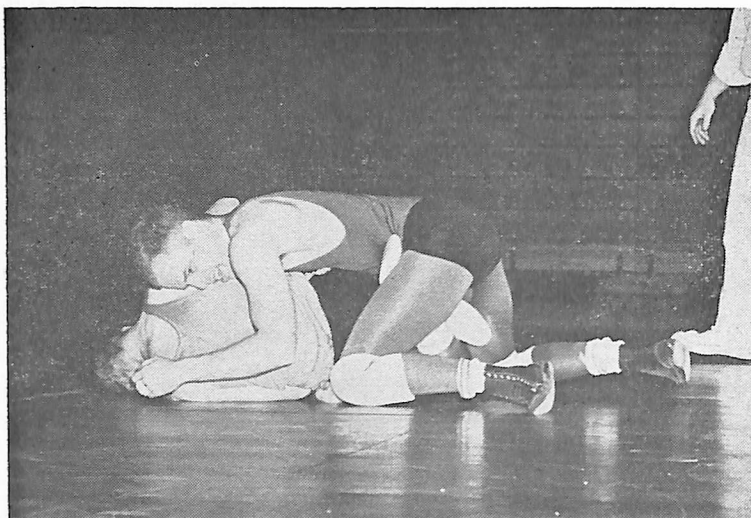
Dana students observed Day of Prayer February 15 during chapel period. The theme this year was "Unity, Peace and the Secular Order."

A gymnastics team of 12 coeds gave its first performance at the halftime of a basketball game. The team is directed by Miss Gurlie Christiansen.

## Junior from Dana Gets LSA Office

David Israel, junior from Pittsburgh, Pa., was elected vice-president of the Midwest Region of the Lutheran Student Association this month.

He will edit the regional newspaper.



### Viking Conquest

Larry Mason of Dana is shown putting the squeeze on John Patram of Midland in a recent 123-pound battle. Dana won the match, 24-8. The Viking grapplers have turned in a very successful season under student-coach Herb Knudsen, who finds time to wrestle in the 147-pound class and take care of his extensive duties as student president. The Vikings lost only two of eight matches against Midland.

## Viking Gridders Rank 10th Among 28 Lutheran Teams

Dana's 1962 football team ranked tenth among the 28 Lutheran colleges with its record of six wins and three losses, according to a recent article in Lutheran Men magazine.

Dana's record equaled those of Augustana of South Dakota and Valparaiso.

Five Lutheran schools were undefeated: Lenoir Rhyne, Susquehanna, Wittenberg, Carthage and Waterloo. Only seven won less than half their games.

Among the schools ranked higher than Dana were Midland, which Dana defeated, and Concordia, which tied with Dana for the Tri-State Conference title.

Said the magazine: "Dana's Vikings started the season with a bang by upsetting highly favored Tarkio, 20-13. They also won their next five games, all Tri-State Conference clashes, to cinch a tie for the conference title.

"The Vikings were forced to settle for this tie with Concordia of Nebraska when Con-

cordia handed Dana its first defeat by a 21-6 score. Dana was slow to recover from the loss and also dropped its last two games to wind up with a record of 6-3, which still was the best Dana record for a season of seven or more games since 1950."

John Templeton, all-conference lineman, was pictured with the story.

## Art Show Opens Sunday, March 3

The second in a series of art exhibits by Nebraska artists is scheduled to open at Borup Coliseum on Sunday, March 3.

Featured will be the works of Mr. Stephen Polchert of Boys Town and Mr. Warren Wolf of Midland College, Fremont.

Mr. Polchert will display a variety of ceramic work and Mr. Wolf's exhibit will contain paintings and sculpture.

The exhibit will be open to the public each evening from 7 to 9 p.m. until March 7.

## Vikings Mix Wins, Losses In February Cage Action

Dana's Bob Erickson won his basketball dual with Concordia's 6-9 Al Buuck, but the Vikings lost their final conference game, 83-75, February 22.

Erickson, 6-4, held the high-scoring Buuck to 15 points while scoring 35 himself.

Concordia, though heavily favored, was forced to come from behind after Dana built a 63-55 lead with 11:20 left. The game was played at Concordia.

Midland stopped Dana, 68-65, in a return match at Fremont this month.

## Matmen Top Wesleyan

Dana's wrestlers slammed Nebraska Wesleyan, 22-8, in a match this month.

Herb Knudsen (147-pound class) and Lowell Larson (177) pinned their opponents as Dana won six of eight matches.

The Viking grapplers defeated Doane, 20-10, but lost to Westmar, 20-5, in a "double-dual" match.

The Vikings had two wins and two draws in a loss to Gustavus Adolphus last month.

## Dana Thumps Midland Men

The Dana wrestlers defeated Midland, 24-8, in a match this month.

The Vikings won six of eight matches.

Herb Knudsen, Lowell Larson and Marcus Hanson pinned their opponents.

The Vikings bounced back from the Midland game by upsetting Buena Vista, 84-80.

Freshman guard Ken Kemmish scored 25 points and Erickson scored 21.

Kemmish and Erickson scored 28 and 26 points to pace the Vikes to a 97-78 win over Westmar.

## Calendar

- March 3  
Art Show Opens  
Foreign Film Series  
"Children of Hiroshima"  
7 p.m., Doctor's Auditorium
- March 10—  
Yankton String Ensemble  
8:00 p.m., Alumni Memorial
- March 15-16—  
Visiting Scientist Lecture Series  
Dr. Bert Thomas
- March 17—  
Board of Regents Meeting
- March 21—  
Special Movie, "The Hunters"  
8:00 p.m., Doctor's Auditorium
- March 23—  
B.S.C.S. Workshop  
Dana Hall
- March 23-24—  
"The Crucible"  
7:00 p.m., Alumni Memorial
- March 28—  
Peter Weis, Lecturer and Pianist  
8:00 p.m., Doctor's Auditorium

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