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### Chorus to Be Formed Directed by Don Olsen

### Four Students Enter Contest

### Team to Travel To Kansas City

Twenty-four male voices will combine to form a Dana male chorus if plans now under way are completed. This was the announcement made recently by Don Olsen, organizer of the group.

"Many students have asked that a male chorus be organized and the present plans are a result of these requests," stated Don. "However, the continuation of the chorus is dependent upon the number of men who are actually interested in working to make it a success."

### Ernest

### Thoughts

During the past week people speculated upon the idea that the pressure of school work and activities had led some students to go berserk. "Farcing" was at its peak with real ingenuity shown at times. I myself, believe it's good for people to blow off energy once in a while if it hurts no one.

A court room scene was enacted a few evenings ago in the men's dorm. Phil Kaldahl was tried for not keeping his desk clean and bed made. Sitting on the bench was P. C. Johnsen, who proved to be a dishonest judge (seminary student at that). Complete with defense and prosecuting attorneys, bailiff and jury the case was tried. Decision—due to mental anguish, pressure of activities and a perpetrated plot on the part of his roommates to drive him insane, the jury found Phil not guilty.

### News Flashes..

This issue of the Hermes is only two pages due to the pressure placed upon writers and editors who are involved in work on "The Mikado."

Officers were elected at a recent meeting of the new Physical Education majors organization. Those elected were Ken L. Christensen, president; "Bud" Johnson vice-president; Jack Allen, secretary-treasurer; Bill Hansen, referee.

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### The Messenger from Dana

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Organizational work will begin next week. After several weeks of practice the group will travel to various places to present light musical programs. It is also planned that the group will break down into three octets to present programs at surrounding high schools.

Last year an octet traveled to many places in and around Nebraska. This placed too much work on a few students. With three octets the load will be lightened considerably.

Anyone interested in trying out for the chorus should watch for further announcement.

Several years ago a male chorus was formed upon the campus under the direction of Don Poh, former Dana student.

### Eligible Students May Take Test

All eligible students who intend to take the Selective Service College Qualification test in 1952 should file applications at once for the April 24 administration. Selective Service National headquarters advised today.

An application and a bulletin of information may be obtained at any Selective Service local board. Following instructions in the bulletin, the student should fill out his application immediately and mail it in the special envelope provided. Applications must be postmarked no later than midnight, March 10, 1952. Early filing will be greatly to the student's advantage.

Results will be reported to the student's Selective Service local board of jurisdiction for use in considering his deferment as a student, according to Educational Testing service, which prepares and administers the College Qualification test.

Contestants in the Dana declamatory contest are busy preparing their speeches for the event which will be held on Feb. 22 at 8 p.m.

Four students have entered the contest. They are Kenneth H. Christensen, Frank Jespersen, Sylvia Siersbeck and Kathe Bender. All four have chosen serious subjects.

Harry Landbo will also participate in the event. He will not, however, enter the contest. His is a humorous speech.

The judges have not yet been announced.

The three awards will be: first prize, \$10; second prize, \$7.50; and third prize, \$5.

Last year was the first year Dana had such a contest. Winners were Frank Jespersen and Sylvia Siersbeck.

### Midland LSA Team To Give Program

The Dana LSA will be hosts to the LSA from Midland college when they come to the campus on Wednesday, Feb. 20. The Midland group will present a program of musical numbers along with a religious message.

The program will begin at 7:30 in the evening. Following the program refreshments will be served in the college dining hall. Esther Lank will lead the group in community singing.

The program that evening will be a return favor by the Dana LSA since they traveled to Midland early this school year to present a program.

### Seminary to Hold Family Refection

Friday, Feb. 15, there will be a dinner for members of the seminary and their families. The dinner will be held at the First Lutheran church.

This is the first dinner of this type to be held. A program will follow the dinner. Dr. E. Mengers will be the main speaker on the program, which will also include special musical numbers.

Presenting a program at a fellowship meeting of young married couples in Kansas City, Mo. Friday, Feb. 22. Joyce Petersen and Rod Knudsen will sing a duet accompanied by Dagmar Steffensen. There will also be a solo by either Joyce or Rod and a piano solo by Dagmar. The Sunday morning service will feature Bob Sorensen as speaker and liturgist with duets and solos by Dagmar, Joyce and Rod. Dick Andersen will act as guide for the group and will find places for them to stay.

Next Sunday, Feb. 17, a deputation team will go to Rutland and Humboldt, Iowa, for the morning services. Rev. Andersen will have charge of the liturgy, and the deputation team will provide a sermon and vocal and instrumental numbers. Paul Jersild will speak. A quartet made up of Lin Fredricksen, Jerry Borglum, Melius Bollesen and Duane Jensen will sing two numbers, and Jerry Borglum will play an organ solo.

### Sterling Whips Vikings, 76-47

Obviously playing one of their worst games of the season, the Dana cagers fell again as they lost this time to Sterling, Kans. 76-47 here Saturday night. An evening of slow basketball, it definitely showed that the Vikings were not up for the contest. Height and offensive ability played their parts for the visitors while passing, shooting, defense and rebounding were all poor for the Red and White. Added to this in bringing defeat was the "lack-a-daisical" spirit shown by both team and fans.

The seven-man Sterling squad was on top all the way as they rolled to quarter leads of 18-13, 42-23 and 62-31.

Leading the visitors in scoring was R. Frisbee, C. Brown and G. Irwin, who hit the net for 21, 18 and 16 points respectively. Dick Erickson and Bob Nelson pushed in 13 and 11 tallies to head Dana's offense.

# Chris' Comments

John Christensen



Midwesterners this last week have had quite a bit more than newspaper articles to get them eager for the coming baseball season. In a very short time the grapefruit circuit will be swinging into action down in sunny Florida. With the opening of spring training will come the usual prediction of the greatest season yet, final standings and World Series results. One of the oldest problems of team managers may be somewhat eased this year. Hold-outs may disappear quite a bit this year as the government wage stabilization board must approve salary hikes above 10 per cent. Whether this will have an effect remains to be seen, as the vast majority of the stars contracts are not in yet.

From pre-season reports it appears that the major league races this year will be pretty much the same as last year. In the National League it's Brooklyn and the Giants border, and it seems the powerful "Bums" rate a slight edge. In the Junior circuit the race looks wide open. The Yankees will of course miss the services of the Yankee Clipper, Joe DiMaggio, and if Mickey Mantle doesn't come through, the Yanks will have a tough time repeating. Boston will be a strong threat, as will Cleveland. Most fans are anxious to see how the White Sox do after turning in one of their best seasons last year.

This week end quite a few students are planning to attend the Golden Gloves bouts in Omaha to watch Neil Moore fight. Neil ought to have quite a cheering section. Someone mentioned to me that all Dana students should try to sit in a block so they could really make some noise. The sports staff of the **Hermes** wishes Neil good luck in his week end bouts.

## Dana 'B' Drops Three Games

Dana's "B" team dropped three cage tangles in the past week. On Wednesday night they were defeated by the Kelly Ryan "B" team 57-39.

Friday evening they journeyed to Seward, Neb., and lost 57-47. At the half the game was all tied up at 24-24. The Concordia "B" squad caught fire in the third quarter and was well protected by a large margin the remainder of the game. Gary Hansen led the Dana crew with 16 points.

Saturday evening found the Dana "B" team matched with the YMCA team on the Viking's home floor. The first quarter found the teams equally matched, but the game developed into a real battle and the "Y" squad came out on top 60-50. Steve Sutton found the range early in the game and led the "B" squad in the scoring bracket with 25 points.

# Vikes Defeat Concordia For Second Time, 55-54

Last Friday the Dana Vikings traveled to Concordia and brought home a 55-54 victory. The Vikings got off to a slow start, while the Bulldogs lost no time in starting. Led by Meyer they were ahead at the quarter by 17-8.

However, in the second half, with Meyer out and the Dana cagers beginning to hit their shots, the story of the game changed, and Dana led at half by a 31-28 margin. The game became a point for point duel in the third quarter. Dana built up its lead in the early fourth quarter. Then with two men going out on fouls the Dana machine slowed down, and Concordia tied the game. Vordyn Nelson made a free shot with five seconds left in the game and the Bulldogs were unable to hit a shot before the gun sounded.

The Bulldogs' high point men were Meyer and Zobel with 25 and 20 points respectively. Bun Lorensen and Harold McKercher shone for Dana with 16 and 12 points respectively.

## Vikings to Face York and Luther

Dana has two basketball games within the next week. They go on the road tomorrow night to play York and then play Luther from Wahoo here next Tuesday night.

The Vikings have played both of these teams previously this year. Dana has split with York in the two games in which they have opposed each other this season. York was defeated by Dana in the pre-Christmas conference tournament at Tarkio. York then retaliated later by beating our Vikings on our home floor. Bob Nelson scored well for Dana in both of these tilts. Jack Kiser is expected to pace York again.

The Luther game should be a good chance for a Dana victory even though we lost in our only previous encounter, which was played at Wahoo. Dana had a cold night then and lost to a hot Luther team. Dana will have Harold McKercher in the line-up in the return match. Luther has a number of fine players who could lead its chance for a repeat victory.

# Home Theatre

Sat.—Sun. Matinee 2:30  
Two shows each evening; first show beginning at 7:30.

Fri. & Sat. — Feb. 15 & 16  
ROY ROGERS and TRIGGER IN ACTION...  
**"SOUTH of Caliente"**

Sun. & Mon. — Feb. 17 & 18  
"A Place in the Sun"  
MONTGOMERY CLIFT ELIZABETH TAYLOR SHELLEY WINTERS

Tues. — Feb. 19 — Bargain Night

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LON McCALLISTER - William "Bill" Phillips - Brett King

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