

## Petitions and Committees Nominate Candidates for Student Offices

Petitions nominating Phil Kaldahl and Bob Hemmingson for the student body presidency have been filed with the nominations committee was the announcement made by Lloyd Urbanek, chairman, early this week. Final elections will be held Tuesday, March 11.

Other petitions and nominations for important student body offices and editorships were also completed. Vern Svendsen, Fred Reinke and Ken Ostergaard were nominated for the treasurer's office.

Secretary nominees include Joan Nelson, Joyce Hayek and Howard Jensen.

Jim Nielsen was nominated for the *Hermes* editorship and Ann Harms for the Sower.

Phil Kaldahl has served as Viking Players' president this year and appeared in their fall play the past two seasons. He was the director of "The Mikado."

Bob Hemmingson, editor of this year's *Hermes*, has served as business manager of the *Danian* and *Sower* in previous years and has been active in other student activities.

Vern Svendsen has been engaged in sports activities since his arrival from Nebraska Wesleyan last year.

Ken Ostergaard has appeared in Viking Players' productions and is an assistant in the college business office.

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Result of farcing as seen in the Men's dorm when this room was filled with newspapers. Pictured are Peter Mathiasen, Howard Jensen and Bent Damkar.

## Authority Speaks with Authority

Frank Jespersen

"Friends, students and those among us who take college seriously, we have the privilege today of having with us that distinguished authority on juvenile delinquency and its relationship to future abnormalities, Dr. Alfred Psychodrom."

"Thank you, students, for your hearty applause. I am very glad to be here today; I always like to speak on Wednesday. Oh! Today is Thursday, isn't it? Well, that's just as good. It always reminds me of the time—that was on a Thursday, too—I certified a morality test on the effects of inhaling Mamel cigarettes. It was rather important . . ."

"Doctor, I hate to interrupt, but

I think we had better get on with our discussion. We should like to know your opinion of what we call college farcing. Is it normal, and will it lead to future abnormalities?"

"Why, certainly, it's bad! It's terrible! Why, one case I recently worked on, poor boy, had a record of taking the furniture from his classmates' rooms and carting it off."

"And what resulted, Doctor?"

"Why the poor soul got so thoroughly attached to the practice, he tried it in a furniture store. I used to go up to see the boy, but he kept stealing my tie, so . . ."

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# The *Hermes*

## Messenger from Dana

Dana College, Blair, Nebraska

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## Professor Paul Nyholm To Receive Doctorate

Professor Paul Nyholm will be awarded the doctor of philosophy degree in church history it was announced this week.

The second Dana faculty member to receive his doctor's degree this year, Prof. Nyholm completed his graduate study at the University of Chicago and will receive his degree from that institution.

Prof. Nyholm recently successfully completed his oral examinations. His written thesis was entitled "The Americanization of the Danish Lutheran church in America."

Beginning his studies at the Metropolitan college, Copenhagen, Denmark, Prof. Nyholm graduated from that institution in 1914. From there he did graduate work at various institutions including the University of Copenhagen, the University of Minnesota, Garret Bible Institute and Northwestern university and University of Chicago.

## Qualification Test Applications Due

College students wishing to take the Selective Service Qualification test on April 24 must apply not later than midnight March 10.

To be eligible for the test, an applicant on the testing date (1) must be a Selective Service registrant who intends to request deferment as a student; (2) must be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time college course—undergraduate or graduate—leading to a degree; (3) must not previously have taken the test.

The criteria for consideration for deferment as a student is either a score of 70 or better on the qualification test or class standing among the male members in the upper half of the freshman class, upper two-thirds of the sophomore class or upper three-fourths of the junior class.

These criteria are guides for the local boards, but the local boards are under no compulsion to follow them.

Coming to Dana in 1922 he served until 1925. He left at that time but returned in 1935 and stayed until 1943. Leaving again he returned to Dana and Trinity in 1946.

Prof. Nyholm conducts courses in christianity in the college and is professor of church history in the seminary.

Several other Dana professors are engaged in graduate study to complete their doctor's degrees in the near future.

## Wartburg Meeting Attended by Four

Traveling to Wartburg college, Waverly, Iowa, on March 5, Pres. R. E. Morton, Dr. C. C. Madsen, Dr. Ethan Mengers and Prof. Clifford Hanson attended the Teachers Exchange conference in the Division of Christianity and Philosophy.

Topics for the addresses which were given at the conference were "The Need for a Philosophy in the Lutheran Church," "The Contribution of Sociology to the Teaching of the Bible," "The Challenge of the Classroom—Making Christ Relevant for the Student" and "The Opportunity for Research and Experimentation Within the Division."

## Senior Record Exams Slated

Seniors may look a little bleary-eyed on April 7 and 8 for scheduled those days are the senior record exams.

These tests, which include general education and advanced tests, are necessary for admission into graduate college and are required of all seniors. Given at Dana since 1949, these tests provide an evaluation of the Dana student program.

Twenty-two major fields are covered in the advanced tests including history, mathematics, music, education and sociology. The test also measures the students' general background.

# Ernest Thoughts

I feel like a successful editor this week. Twice I have expressed opinions about the new bench which was to be built around the Old Elm tree, and now success has finally come. Construction has been just about completed, and the bench will be installed early this spring.

Snowballs flew hot and heavy last Sunday afternoon. Snow fights, washing faces and building forts were all part of the fun. Yes, everyone was acting like a kid, and yet it doesn't hurt anyone to do that once in a while. In fact I think sometimes the world is often acting like a bunch of kids.

We are now in the Lenten season, and it is a good time for all to consider their relationship to their God. We can't keep on kidding ourselves forever, because someday we shall have to face the reality of judgment. —B. H.

# Concern for the Coed

I'm disappointed in the college women of today. Where is their pioneer spirit, their originality, and their love for adventure?

Today the coeds are unique because of their chance to attend college. They hold the world in the palm of their hand, and yet it seems that most of them would rather have a man wrapped around their little finger. Each coed should feel that she is out to conquer the world, and if some man is willing to help, and if she thinks he can take it, then maybe they can become another William and Mary or Lunt and Fontaine. These combinations sometimes work out, but I'm inclined to agree with Bacon when he says, "Certainly the best works, and of greatest merit for the public, have proceeded from the unmarried or childless men; which both in affection and means have married and endowed the public." Not

Esther Lank

only does this apply to men, but to the old maid, the wonderful left-over.

Why don't college girls concern themselves with world affairs, instead of the fashionable length of hair or the right shade of lipstick? If they did, their dates would be more interesting. Why don't more of the Dana girls come to the canteen at night and socialize, instead of setting their hair at seven, putting their pajamas on at eight, and then having a gab-fest with their roommate? This is a coeducational college.

I wish more college girls would dare to be radical and study something besides home economics. In fact, there is no reason why a woman couldn't be elected for President. We should probably nominate one for the November election and thus take advantage of the unusual ability found in Eleanor Roosevelt. There's our candidate. Let's have a lady President now, because if this listless attitude continues, I doubt whether we could have any Presidential material coming out of our colleges.

# News Flashes..

Two lectures to Trinity seminary, faculty and students will be given by Dr. E. B. Keisler, president of Central Lutheran seminary, Fremont, Nebr., on March 7 and 12. His topics will be "Preaching at Top Level" and "Preaching from the Wayside Pulpit" respectively. Dr. Keisler will also deliver the address at the college chapel service on March 12.

LeRoy Petersen, sophomore, went home last weekend to Racine, to undergo an operation for the removal of a cyst on his lip.

Nels Bach, Danish graduate engineer who is setting up the soil testing laboratory spoke to the Science club Tuesday evening. He discussed the subject of batteries and their operation.

Concordia college will present its exchange program in the auditorium on Friday, March 14. This is the first program of the series. Dana's exchange program will soon begin practice for its first presentation.

The faculty and their families will hold a family get-together on Sunday, March 9, in the gym. There will also be a lunch-supper at the end of the afternoon. On the committee are Mrs. Clifford Hanson, Mrs. Paul Peterson, Miss Lydia Hermann and Miss Sena Bertelsen.

# Editor Replies Firmly to Letter

To whom it concerns:

Recently I received from you two letters, the first of which quite bitterly criticized a Dana faculty member for the material he presents in his classes, and the second which was even more biting in its criticism of me because I did not print your letter in the last issue.

To begin with, whoever you are, I do not regard as significant or important letters which are written to me as editor, and which are not signed by other than an anonymous name. Anyone who does not believe strongly enough in the statements he makes to ascribe them to himself, certainly does not deserve to have his statements highly regarded. I am willing to print letters in the **Hermes** with fictitious names, although this is not desirable, but I must have the writer's name to protect myself. If you will observe, all newspapers require the name of a letter-writer even though he wishes to have his name withheld when printed.

Secondly, whoever you are, you appear to believe that your ideas are so completely correct that anyone else's opinions are null and void. Do you think that your damaging remarks about the faculty member are so important that they should be widely published though no one else might agree with you? It would do you more good to address your criticisms to the faculty member involved and discuss it privately with him first.

You appear to forget that there are two sides to every question, and I cannot agree with you when you imply, "Mine is the right one." If you would take the whole situation and regard it with an open mind, I would be more willing to listen to you.

Thirdly, whoever you are, there was not room enough last week by the time I received your letter for it to appear. Regardless, I would not have printed it for the reasons given above.

If you would like now to present yourself to me and defend your statements openly, I shall be glad to hear and perhaps then print them.

The Editor

# Student Council Merges Three Clubs

Student council met Monday evening. Problems under discussion were the resale price of books in the bookstore and a combination of three clubs.

Art Sorensen presented his opinions and reasons behind the plan on the resale of books in the bookstore. He pointed out to the council why it was necessary. His statement will appear in next week's **Hermes**.

The decision was reached to combine the Fine Arts, Literary and Viking Players clubs into one organization. It was felt that this new set-up would be a more satisfactory and successful arrangement.

# How Sure Are You?

Lyle Kohler

One of the popular deodorants on the market today uses the slogan, "Don't be half sure, use — to be sure." In our Christian lives there is a product which we can employ to escape being half-sure. Too often in the midst of our numerous college activities, we become complacent and let our religious life slip. If ever we are forced to squarely face the question of our relationship to God we can only be half-sure.

But what is this product? There is but one answer and that is faith. Faith so that we can honestly believe that if we pray God to remove mountains, He will do it! We can pray God to give us faith, but then we must exercise that faith, by constantly expressing it in our daily lives. If it does find expression, we will grow in faith and assurance in God.

Surely there is no time better than this Lenten season to put this principle into effect, and as we find ourselves growing closer to our God, we will be convinced of the great love which Jesus showed for us when He, the sinless Son of God, died in sadness so that we, the sinful, might die in gladness.

# Campus Calendar

March 7—Final play-off games intramural tournament—7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

March 11—Election of student body officers and editors.

March 14—Concordia exchange program, auditorium.

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## Letterwinners Are Announced

Letterwinners of the 1951-52 football season have been announced. The awards were approved by the coaches, the executive committee of the "D" club and Pres. R. E. Morton. They are as follows:

Jack Allen, Mark Thomsen, Robert Berthelsen, Paul Brostrum, D a r w i n Christensen, Vaughn Christensen, Rodney Gilchrist, Leonard Jackson.

Richard Jensen, Douglas Johnson, Gerald Johnson, Paul Jorgensen, Jim Kruse, Lloyd Lorensen, Neil Moore, Dave Nuland.

Gunnar Nyholm, Al Hansen, Lloyd Petersen, Carroll Petersen, LeRoy Petersen, Boyd Rasmussen, Vernon Svendsen and Richard Zimmerman.

## Authority Speaks

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"I see. Well, that is certainly impressive. Now tell us, how about minor incidents, for instance, pouring water on each other."

"Pouring water on each other. Now, there to me represents a certain manifestation quite unique. You see, these farcers—that is the correct term, I think—feel they are unclean in thought and deed, and in order to justify themselves, they throw water on others. Look at it this way. Would you do it to your mother-in-law? Yes, I guess you would!"

"One more question before we conclude this discussion, Dr. Psychodrom. When you were in college, what was your opinion on farcing then?"

"Why, I was staunchly against it. Yes, indeed. Oh, I did help take a few doors off their hinges, but merely because I felt the need for more ventilation. I assure you, and perhaps I threw a few firecrackers around, but for the purpose of internal combustion experiments only."

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## Chris' Comments

The completion of the 1951-52 basketball season also marked the completion of the college cage career of four of the Vikings' mainstays the past several years. Lloyd Lorensen, Bob Nelson, Harold McKercher, and Kenny Christensen will leave a big hole to be filled next basketball season.

Last Thursday's game was quite a surprise to most people including this writer; it wasn't too hard to tell that the Tabor boys were a little amazed themselves. Dana's starting lineup included the four above mentioned seniors. The fact that it was their last game on the Viking floor may have had something to do with the close score; however, more than one person thought that what really held Tabor back was the small floor, and that's what it looked like to me.

Last Saturday's defeat at the hands of William Penn was unique in one aspect, it was the first victory in 17 starts for the Oskaloosa five.

That wraps up the basketball season for most Dana fans. Despite a dismal season and the loss of four seniors, the cage sport continues to look bright for next year if some of this year's outstanding freshman talent return.

Baseball at Dana appears to be making progress this year. With prospects for a fine team and the entrance into an organized league, it looks as if this sport should start to roll this year.

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# Vikings Fall to Tabor In Last Home Tilt, 57-46

Outscored 18-5 in the third quarter, the Dana Vikings took it on the chin and fell before Tabor college, here last Thursday evening, by a score of 57-46. Sensing an upset the Red and White gamely tried to ward off their opponents in the last 20 minutes but just could not keep pace in the scoring department.

Trailing 15-13 going into the second period, Dana suddenly came alive and pushed through 16 tallies to lead the Kansas quint at halftime, 29-26. The combination of McKercher, Lorensen, Bob Nelson, Kenny Christensen and Morrow saw most of the first-half action for Coach "Pete's" crew. On even terms in the height division with the visitors, the Vikes battled the invaders point for point and gained most of the rebounds.

Then came the fatal third quarter, Tabor went ahead by six points halfway through the frame and threatened to increase its lead. Coach "Pete" sent in his freshman combination, hoping to pull victory out of defeat. However, Tabor continued scoring and led at the three-quarter mark, 44-34.

Both squads settled down to an evenly played last frame, and the Kansas quintet walked off the floor as the winner.

Statistics	fg.	ft.	pts.	pf.
Nyholm	2	0-0	5	4
Erickson	0	0-1	1	0
Milbrandt	2	1-1	3	5
Morrow	3	0-1	2	6
McKercher	4	0-2	3	8
Nelson, V.	2	1-2	3	5
Lorensen	2	2-2	3	6
Christensen, T.	0	1-1	1	1
Nelson, B.	2	1-3	2	5
Christensen, K. L.	1	4-6	4	6

## Intramural Box Score

The last six games before the tournament were played on Thursday, Feb. 28 and on Monday, March 3. The results of those games are as follows:

### Scrounges vs. Eight Balls

Neil Hansen was the high scorer for the Scrounges as he dumped 20 points in a 54-19 runaway. Al Hansen and Dick Sorensen each had five points for the losing Eight Balls.

### Harlem Earth Pacers vs. Bachelors

Paul Jorgensen and Vaughn Christensen each had ten points for the Bachelors as they triumphed 30-16. John Hansen and Phil Jorgensen each had five points for the losers.

### Holy Rollers vs. Troopers

In a thrilling preliminary game the Holy Rollers won 29-25 over the hard-fighting Troopers. Bob Hansen had 12 points for the Holy Rollers; Paul Brostrum topped the Troopers with nine points.

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## Dana Nosed Out By William Penn

William Penn defeated the Vikings by a score of 59-58 in Dana's last game of the season, Saturday, March 1. This was sweet revenge for the Quakers dropped an earlier decision to Dana by a score of 55-44.

There were never more than four points separating the two teams. Both teams started fast and the score was tied 20-20 at the close of the first quarter.

William Penn led 31-30 at the half, but the Vikings soon pulled into the lead during the second half. A rally late in the fourth period put the Quakers ahead 57-56 at which time Harold McKercher sank a bucket for the Vikings. The next shot for the Quakers was missed and Dana got the rebound only to throw the ball away and allow Van Cleave of Penn to get in another long shot which went through the hoop just as the gun went off.

Bob Nelson, Kenny Christensen and Harold McKercher paced the Vikings in the final game with 14, 13 and 11 points, respectively. Hammerslev and Van Cleave were high for the Quakers with 15 and 14 points.

Statistics	fg.	ft.	pts.	pf.
Nyholm	1	0-0	2	1
Erickson	2	0-0	4	2
Milbrandt	1	1-3	3	2
Morrow	2	0-0	4	0
McKercher	5	1-3	11	2
Nelson, V.	1	3-6	5	2
Lorensen	1	0-0	2	0
Christensen, T.	0	0-0	0	1
Nelson, B.	5	4-6	14	2
Christensen, K.	6	1-2	13	4

## Dana Girls Defeat Blair Team, 51-18

Victory came to the Dana girls' basketball team last Friday afternoon when they tangled with the Blair high school girls. The final score was 51-18.

High scorer for Dana with 18 points was Marion Anderson, Clarice Fredericksen with 11 and Bernice Christensen and Joyce Petersen with ten each were second and third, respectively.

Virginia Schmidt, scoring eight, was high pointer for Blair.

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## Deputation Team To Appear in Iowa

Speaker on the LSA deputation team to Jacksonville, Iowa, on March 9 will be P. V. Hansen.

Accompanying him on the team will be Paul Jersild, who will play his violin, Ann Harms, clarinet and Melius Bollesen who will sing a solo.

Paul Jorgensen will be in charge of recreation and Marilyn Steffensen will furnish accompaniment.

The group will be guests of the southwestern Iowa Luther League caravan.

## Officer Nominations

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Fred Reinke is business manager of the 1952 **Danian and Sower** and a member of the **Hermes** staff.

Joan Nelson is secretary to the public relations director and a member of the girl's dorm council.

Joyce Hayek is president of the WAA and was the chairman of the Christmas banquet committee.

Howard Jensen is employed part time in the Lutheran Publishing house as a bookkeeper.

Jim Nielsen, present managing editor of the **Hermes**, has filled various positions on the paper.

Ann Harms, a student at Wartburg college last year, is a member of the **Hermes** and **Danian** staffs and is an associate editor of the **Sower**.

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## Intramurals

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### Holy Rollers vs. Harlem

#### Earth Pacers

The Holy Rollers won by a 45-32 margin over the Earth Pacers. Bob Hansen scored 16 points for the Holy Rollers, while John Hansen scored 13 points for the Pacers.

### Scrounges vs. Has Beens

Neil Moore scored 14 points for the Scrounges as they rode over the Has Beens 57-19. Dick Jensen scored eight points for the Has Beens.

### Bachelors vs. Harold's Club

The Bachelors won in a close overtime game 32-31. Ken H. Christensen had 13 points for Harold's Club, while Vaughn Christensen paced the Bachelors with 14.

The high point men for the year are: Bob Hansen, 95; Neil Hansen, 87; Al Hansen, 79; Tom Nelson, 72; Dick L. Jensen, 65; John Hansen, 61; Ken H. Christensen, 60; Vaughn Christensen, 55; Paul Jahnke, 55; Neil Moore, 55; Jack Scott, 55; Paul Jorgensen, 53.

## Intramural

### Team Standings

Scrounges	9	0
Skirts	7	2
Holy Rollers	6	3
Abekatte	5	4
Fakers	5	4
Harold's Club	5	4
Queen Sabe	5	4
Troopers	5	4
Bachelors	4	5
Eight Balls	1	8
Harlem Earth Pacers	1	8
Has Beens	1	8

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