HERMES

Blair, Nebr. Friday, Feb. 12, 1954

Sower Staff Begins Drive For Poetry, Short Stories

Members of the Sower staff are now in the process of gathering material for the 1954 edition of the magazine. Poems, character sketches, essays, humorous pieces and short stories may be submitted for publication to Gunnar Mengers or Bette Miller until the deadline Monday, March 1.

Art work to be Incorporated

In addition to written work, some art work will be incorporated into the Sower. Prof. William Thomsen's art classes are working on cover designs as art projects, the best design to be chosen for this edition. There will also be an opportunity for anyone interested to interpret some of the selected stories in the form of art.

Bette Miller heads the Sower staff. Other members are associate editor, Gunnar Mengers; art editor Nadine Johnson; and business manager, Lois Johnson.

"This magazine is for everyone in the school, so all are urged to contribute in order that it may be representative of the works of the Dana students," urged Bette Miller.

Council Board Plans May Fest

Advance plans are being made for this spring's May Fest according to Ann Harms, president of the student council, which is taking over the organization of the social event this year. May 1 and 2 are the dates chosen for the event.

Present plans call for a coordinating board of council members with various campus organizations appointed to be in charge of the different matters of arrangements. This plan differs from that of past years when the W. A. A. and the D club co-sponsored the affair. Specificallly this calls for the coordinating board to consist of six council members, each one to be in charge of an organization which is responsible for the various arrangements.

May Fest is the traditional spring social event at which time the student body votes for a king and queen. In revealing these advance plans, President Harms em-

(Continued on page 4)

Campus Calendar

Saturday, Feb. 13

Women's basketball at Seward, Dana vs. Concordia.

Valentine square dance, 7:30 p.m., Auditorium-gymnasium.

Basketball at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Dana vs. Sioux Falls college.

Tuesday, Feb. 16

Basketball here, Dana vs. Luther.

Seminary faculty-student discussion meeting.

Wednesday, Feb. 17

L.S.A., 7:30 p.m., PM chapel.

Student Council Discloses Budget

Just released is the temporary budget for this semester. Still requiring the approval of the student body, the budget will be acted upon at the next meeting of that body, date of which is pending. Following is the budget:

Social activities	$30.00
Recreational activities	50.00
Projects	50.00
Pubilicity	60.00
Pet funds	10.00
Chimes system	10.00
Servicemen's committee	20.00
Student lounge	100.00
Student Body President's conference	50.00
Miscellaneous supplies	15.00
Carry over	241.75
total	$636.75

In releasing the budget, student body treasurer Kenneth Ostergaard revealed that last semester's expenses totalled $511.87 compared to an income of $682.62. Constituting this latter amount is $254.62, a balance from last year, and $428.00 of student body dues and megaphone sales.

Jrs. to Take English Test

Announcement was made recently by Dean Elmer M. Rasmussen that all juniors will shortly take an English proficiency test. The test, which is to be administered by the dean, will consist of a number of parts each chosen to measure a specific area basic to good writing. Time and place of the examination will be announced later.

This test is part of the program of the college planned to assure that all its graduates have at least the minimum essentials for effective writing. It became a part of the college program by faculty action after considerable study; the statement can be found in the 1953-54 catalog, page 32.

Those students who are weak in necessary skills will be expected to develop those skills by the end of their senior year.

Vocation Topics, Tests Highlight Senior Days

"A Day for Your Future" is the theme chosen for the high school senior days to be held on the campus. One date has been set, March 19; the other, March 23, is still tentative. Sponsored by the college, it is an attempt to appeal to prospective students from Washington county by giving them a chance to visit the campus and classrooms.

Ferguson Heads Committee

A planning committee, headed by Prof. A. Gordon Ferguson, has been meeting the past weeks to set up a program and has contacted the five high schools in the county, inviting them to attend. Other members of this committee are Dr. R. E. Morton, Profs. A. J. Snowbeck and Norman C. Bansen and student body president Ann Harms.

The five schools planning to attend are Ft. Calhoun, Herman, Arlington, Kennard and Blair. The first four with a total of 48 seniors are slated to be on the campus March 19, and Blair high, which lists 77 seniors, is scheduled for the second of the two days.

Varied Program

The program, although already approved by the respective superintendents, is still being worked on in the hope of strengthening it. The days will be divided into six periods designated as follows: registration and testing program; chapel service; "The College at Work;" interest groups based on the vocational interests of the student; the extracurricular program at Dana; and interpretation of the testing program.

News Notes

Work on the 1954 Danian is proceeding according to schedule so far. Pictures of the staffs of the various organizations have been taken, and some of the proofs have arrived at the Danian office. Thirty-two more pages will be completed and turned in to the publisher by next Monday.

Science Club to Tour

Strong interest has been evinced in the Science club tour, tentatively scheduled for March 18. The club will visit the Eli Lily Pharmaceutical plant in Indianapolis, Indiana, being gone four days.

According to Science club president Arvin Quist, approximately two car-loads of members have signed up for the tour.

Dr. Sievers Speaks At History Club

Dana College History club has announced that it will sponsor a program in PM chapel next Friday. Dr. H. F. Swnsen, faculty adviser of the organization, states that tentative plans are to present a travelog by Dr. Rudolf Sievers on his trip two years ago to South America.

Dr. Sievers, Blair physician, is a member of the staff of the Blair clinic and also one of the college doctors. Although Dr. Sievers has presented this program on several occasions, this is the first time it will be given on the Dana campus.

Men's Dorm Opens Doors

"Typical Dormitory Rooms" will be the theme of the Men's dormitory open house for this year. This event has been tentatively scheduled for Friday, Feb. 26. In keeping with the theme, the entire program will be centered around certain rooms of the dormitory and typical daily incidents.

Added attractions will be a trumpet solo by Bill Ingle and a chorus line. Other plans for the program are yet to be arranged.

Jim Poh is chairman of the event, with Tom Langenfeld as co-chairman of the program committee. The food committee is headed by Keith Jensen.

HERMES

All-American '52

Vol. XXXV **No. 14**

Published weekly during the college year, except holiday and examination periods, by the student body of Dana College and Trinity Theological Seminary, Blair, Nebraska.

Subscription rate $2.50 a year, in advance.

Reentered as second class matter September 12, 1953, at Blair, Nebraska, under act of March 3, 1879.

Editor-in-chief .....**Donovan Olson**
Managing editors .....Bette Miller
Jim Clemon

Associate editors

News .....Marilyn Ward
Feature ..... Helen Christiansen
Sports ..... Tom Langenfeld
Copy ..... Gunnar Mengers

Business Manager .....Howard Jensen
Advertising manager .....Bill Lawson
Faculty adviser: A. Gordon Ferguson

Reporters:
News: Ann Lindholm, Elsie Lund, Gunnar Mengers
Sports: Bonnie Jacob,

Musicians Lazy . . .

At the close of the first semester a big drive was conducted to get players for the band. It seems to have been relatively fruitless; present membership in the band is little more than that of last semester.

It is true that a few people responded to the call and dusted off their instruments, but the majority of the campus' potential instrumentalists still seem to be dominated by that lethargy which is so deadly to organization. Perhaps they just like to be begged.

Remember that if Dana is ever to have a band worthy of the name, it must be this year. So let's start putting a little pressure on some of these musicians; their talents are going to waste.

Want to Fail? Here's How . . .

It's Simple! Just Follow These Fifteen Easy Steps

(ACP)—Following are 15 easy ways in which to fail a course, as written by Jack Seward for the **Oregon State Daily Barometer:**

1. Enter the course as late as possible. By changing your mind about the curriculum after school starts, you should be able to avoid classes until the second or third week.

2. Do not bother with a textbook.

3. Put your social life ahead of everything else. If necessary, cultivate a few friendships in the class. Interesting conversation should be able to drown out the noise of the lecture.

4. Observe how seedy most professors look and treat them accordingly.

5. Make yourself comfortable when you study. If possible, draw up an easy chair by a window.

6. Have a few friends handy during the study period so you can chat when the work becomes dull.

7. If you must study, try to lump it all together and get it over with. The most suitable time would be the last week of school.

8. Keep your study table interesting. Place photographs, magazines, goldfish bowls, games and other recreational devices all around you while studying.

9. Use mnemonic devices on everything you learn. Since they are easy to forget, this approach prevents your mind from getting cluttered up with stale facts.

10. Never interrupt your reading by checking on what you have learned. Recitation is not very pleasant anyhow, since it shows up your deficiencies.

11. Avoid bothering with notebooks. If you plan to use one anyhow, so that you can draw pictures of airplanes during lectures, try to follow the simplest arrangement: keep all the notes

(Continued on page 4)

MCF Promotes Christian Activities

Each Sunday morning at 10, the Men's Christian Fellowship club of Dana sponsors a Bible class for all students. This class meets in room 315 of Pioneer Memorial.

Besides sponsoring the Sunday morning Bible class, the club is in charge of sending speakers to local old people's homes each week. This service is under the leadership of vice-president Dan Hansen.

Composed of men who are interested in Christian service, the club has a fourfold purpose. The first point is to foster spiritual growth of those people on and off the campus. The second is to promote attendance at L. S. A., chapel and various campus religious activities. The third part of the club's purpose is to promote discussion groups of practical spiritual problems. The fourth and last point is to lead Sunday Bible studies, Boys club meetings and for any other organizations which request speakers.

'After All, the Religion Is Only Coincidental . . .'

(From the **Cornell Daily Sun,** Cornell University)—"See the brave Christians defy Roman suppression — on Cinemascope! See the wicked splendor of ancient Rome—on Cinemascope! See the . . ." a huge ad for "The Robe" read in the **New York Times** recently. ". . . the force of an earthquake!" the ads proclaim of "Martin Luther."

When some future historian or sociologist looks back on today's society, not the most insignificant aspect will be the fad for religion in commercial doses, starting over a year ago and apparently still on the climb. According to a recent report, more than a dozen major religious spectacles are on Hollywood's production schedule for the coming year. And "Crying in the Chapel" and "Vaya Con Dios" have already gotten a blistering trend underway in the record field. Bishop Sheen is slowly replacing Milton Berle, and now has his own magazine.

To some this trend is, despite its more crude manifestations, a good sign that the populace is "seeing the need of religion." But, as has been asked, "It may be boxoffice, but is it Bible?"

"Touch the Robe and become converted," is the message of "The Robe.' "Give 'em sex, noise, and crowds, sentiment and lots of lightning and they'll be inspired," is the message of "Quo Vadis" and "Salome." "Cry your heart out (in the chapel) and you'll find contentment" is June Valli's message.

One hillbilly song is our favorite. The situation: the lovers are married—to other people. Neither can get a divorce, so they must "sneak away" to see each other. "But God up above knows our love is true." We've heard people draw on religion to justify almost everything, but we're pretty certain that this is the first time it has been used to justify adultery.

But it's not too surprising. Any resemblance to religion in the first place, after all, is purely coincidental.

Luther--Revised Standard Version

Oct. 31, 1517, at 12 p.m. to the strains of "When the Saints Go Marching In," and preceded by a Marine color guard, Martin Luther strode down Wittenberg avenue and posted his 95 theses (he was a Ph. D. candidate) on the door of the Friars' club. These theses dealt with overindulgence. Pope Leo went wild when he heard this, since he was accustomed to riotous and profligate living. Leo thought he might bribe Luther, so he sent him one of his finest papal bulls. Luther realized that this was just a lot of bull (2115 lbs.), so on Dec. 10 he held a beef barbecue at the town square.

Barbecue Brings Rage

News of this barbecue soon reached Leo, and when he heard what had happened to one of his prize bulls he flew into a rage and fired Luther, thus making him an ex-communications man. Luther was tired of being a lineman anyway, so he and his friend, Melancholy Phil, formed a new organization, dedicated to the proposition that all men are created evil.

Luther's Followers Work

Spurred on by Luther, reform leagues went into action throughout Europe. Luther continued to make headlines with his actions. He once had a debate with Eck (pronounced "Eck," and not to be confused with Ferdinand Eck, who holds the 100-yard dash record at Midland). He also debated with Tetzel and verbally tied him in knots, so that thereafter anything in knots was given the name "tetzel." This has since evolved into "pretzel."

In 1521, Luther began eating in the Dana dining hall. History records this event as the Diet of Worms. In 1525 he faked the devil out by getting married, and went to his reward in 1546, at the ripe old age of 63.

Arvin Quist.

Advance Cleaners
(COLLEGE AGENT)
Free Pick-up and Delivery
LYLE KOHLER ROOM 312

LACY'S CAFE
SHORT ORDERS
DINNERS
BEVERAGES
A Good Place for Danians to Meet and Eat

Moore Pharmacy
Modern Prescription Pharmacy
BLAIR, NEBRASKA

Court Conjecture . . .

by Tom

Calculations . . .

Tonight may well decide the results of the CCCC basketball race, as the defending champs, Tarkio, entertain the league leading Concordia Bulldogs.

At the present time the best Dana can possibly manage will be a tie for first place. In order to accomplish this the following things must occur; (1) Tarkio must defeat Concordia tonight, and (2) The Vikes must win their three remaining conference tests.

Assuming that Tarkio and Concordia will both stop faltering York, these results would leave the three top teams tied with records of four wins and two losses. It becomes obvious that Dana's final position in this year's conference race is very much dependent on three very unpredictable games. This much is sure, however; any championship finish will be the result of three upsets, two of which are up to the Vikings. A big order for any team, such a finish would be truly amazing, but not impossible.

Up and coming . . .

Dana basketball fans last Saturday saw part of a movement to put women's basketball on the map in Nebraska. Omaha newspaper has been supporting the feminine version of the sport all season. A front page article plus two large action photos from the Dana tournament decorate last Sunday's World Herald. Seldom do we see comparable coverage for a men's tourney of equal scope. This first venture, however, was a success, and it would be nice to say that "big league" women's basketball got its start right here on the Dana campus.

Pros? . . .

Intramural cagers can be happy about the recently adopted rule which prohibits two year basketball lettermen from playing intramural ball. Here is the cause for joy. (And take note Kool Kats.)

Last week two outlawed players, Bun Lorensen and Bob Nelson, proved the wisdom of the rule, at least as far as eligible amateurs are concerned. In an extracurricular Saturday afternoon fracas the revamped Seminary Saints, including the "ineligible" hoopsters and coached by Dr. Ethan Mengers, met the famed Kelly Ryan agregation. And he Satins marched home with a 64-57 win as Lorensen potted 22 points and Nelson 30. Incidentally, these two led the Seminary to the intramural crown last year—before the intramural style "sanity code" went into effect.

Whoope! . . .

We may get to see the great Bevo in action after all. With

(Continued on page 4)

Tarkio First, Dana Third In Women's Tournament

An experienced Tarkio team walked off with the first Dana Invitational tournament last Saturday as the Missouri lassies easily downed Dana, 35-23, and Offutt Air Force base, 56-25. Dana came back to drop Concordia, 24-19, in the consolation tilt after the latter lost to the Offutt squad, 33-16, in a first round fray.

Tarkio Dumps Offutt

Jumping to a 13-5 first period lead, the Owlettes outscored Offutt in every period as they copped the championship contest. Syb Whistler and Glenda Balhorn paced Tarkio's scoring with 10 and 16 points respectively. Beryle Werner and Helen Taylor sparked the Jet attack, with Taylor registering 10 markers for team-honors.

Dana overcame a three point half-time lead to humble a scrappy Concordia sextet in a consolation thriller. Janet Rasmussen was top scorer for the Vikettes as she dropped in 16 points. However, Eleanor Wohlers stepped into the roll of playmaker as her sharp passing and rebounding sparked the game-winning third quarter rally.

Edie Skobo sparked on defense as she broke up several plays which appeared destined to score.

Vikettes Fall in Prelim

Tarkio displayed some uncanny shooting in an afternoon tussle with the Vikettes. Whistler hit a total of eight field goals for the Owlettes, all on hook shots. Rasmussen, Dana's chief offensive threat kept the visitors on edge as she dumped in 14.

Led by Werner, a former University of Hawaii player, the gals from Offutt built up a one-sided 17-2 half-time lead as they ran away from Concordia in the second first round game.

Tourney Results

Championship

Tarkio 56 . . . . . Offutt 25

Third place

Dana 24 . . . . . Concordia 19

First round

Tarkio 35 . . . . . Dana 23

Offut 33 . . . . Concordia 16

Vikings Meet Sioux Falls; Face Luther Here Tuesday

Traveling to Sioux Falls tomorrow, the Vikes meet the South Da- as the Vikings take on Sioux Falls college and Luther junior college.

Sioux Falls Record Poor

Traveling to Sioux Falls tonight, the Vikes meet the South Dakota school in the first of a two-game series. This year's squad appears to be only a slight improvement over last season's team which dropped all 19. However, it must be remembered that Sioux Falls plays in the tough South Dakota Intercollegiate conference. Tomorrow's game represents the first clash between the two schools.

Luther Troublesome

Tuesday Dana plays host to a traditional rival, Luther college. As a result of this rivalry, Luther consistently causes trouble for the Vikings. This was demonstrated in an earlier meeting this season, when the Vikes edged the surprising junior college, 54-50.

Exhibiting a dangerous scoring punch in the form of a pair of Johnsons, Luther forced the Red and White to resort to stalling tactics during the final minutes of the game at Wahoo. Merlin Johnson, who scored 22 points in this game, recently countered 32 against another junior college. Equally effective is Lynn Johnson who is only one point behind Merlin in the individual scoring standings.

Slated for plenty of action in the two games are Jim Thomsen, Stan Cole, Fritz Youra, Marion Hudson, Larry Stone, Vordyn Nelson and Bob Jensen.

Vikettes to Concordia

Dana's coed cagers continue action tomorrow at Seward as they meet Concordia for the third time. With their record now reading three wins and four losses, the Vikettes stand a good chance of reaching the .500 mark, having downed Concordia in two previous contests.

Westmar Edges Red and White

Displaying a sharp passing game plus an alert defense the Vikings dropped a close 76-71 decision to a strong Westmar five Wednesday.

Sparked by their scoring ace, Eldon Nolte, the Iowans jumped to an 18-14 first quarter lead. Nolte continued his barrage during the second period as the first half ended with the Vikes trailing, 38-30.

Taking the floor for the second half, the Red and White began the off-and-on rally which left the final outcome in doubt until the closing seconds.

Nolte took scoring honors with 30 points, while Fritz Youra paced Dana with 22. Stan Cole, first-half spark plug, netted 15.

Four Aces Climb In Pin Standings

In Tom and Jerry league bowling last Friday night, the league-leading Danes dropped two of three games to the Lucky Strikes while the Four Aces won two out of three from the Four Jokers. The Aces were thus able to climb within a game and a half of the league-leaders. The Lucky Strikes remain four games behind the Aces with the Jokers sinking farther into the cellar.

High bowlers for the evening were Al Hansen and John Klug, both on the Lucky Strikes. They totaled 516 and 485, respectively.

J. M. McDonald Co.

Mc DONALD'S

DEPARTMENT STORE

NELSON BROS.

CLOTHIERS

Blair's Finest Men's Store

Hey Danians!!

Whenever you Danians are in downtown Blair, stop in at the

CHAT-N-NIBBLE

Restaurant

Good food, soft drinks, or coffee

We have hot sandwiches ready at a moments notice.
Also hot freshly-baked rolls.

Open Evenings till 10

SCHEFFLER
Sporting Goods

Quality Shoe Reparing
Prompt Service

Auditorium Regulations Provide for Efficiency

Administration officials have reaffirmed their policy on the use of the Auditorium-gymnasium by organizations. The policy is stated as follows:

1. College activities, organizations, clubs, etc., shall have priority over all non-college events in use of the gym.
2. The superintendent of buildings and grounds shall have sole authority in supervising the general use of the building by each activity or organization.
3. A rental fee shall be charged for use of gym by all non-college or public groups. This fee shall be 25 dollars for the evening or 15 dollars for the afternoon, not exceeding three hours.
4. Campus organization and club activities must have the prior approval of the director of extra curricular activities and present this written approval to the superintendent of buildings and grounds.
5. To be eligible for the use of the gym each organization must also fill out a permit available from the superintendent of buildings and grounds who alone can give approval for use of the building.
6. When the gym is used by an organization which charges admission, this organization will be responsible for setting up the building for such use.

In addition to these rules, no smoking will be allowed except in the rest rooms and basement. Also if the building is not cleaned in the time indicated on the permit, the maintenance staff will do the work and bill the organization.

Sudents Attend LSA Conference

Wayne State Teachers' college was the scene of an L.S.A. convention during the past weekend, as the Midwest Regional Mid-Winter Training conference was held on their campus.

Among those attending were seven students from Dana. They were Elmer Petersen, Orvan Peterson, Barbara Knowlton, Martha Jacobsen, Pat Beck, LeVern Nielsen and Bette Miller. Also attending was Bob Hemmingsen, who led a service workshop.

Included among the agenda was a Bible study led by the Rev. Preus, student pastor at South Dakota university. At a banquet Saturday evening, the Rev. Rierstedt was the featured speaker. LeVern Nielsen and Bette Miller presented musical entertainment at the banquet.

Selection of the site for this spring's regional Ashram occupied importance at the meeting. It is planned for April 23-25 at Covenant Camp Cedars near Hordville, Nebraska.

Students Advised To Apply for Test

All eligible students who intend to take the Selective Service College Qualification test in 1954 should file applications at once for the April 22 administration, Selective Service National headquarters advised.

An application and a bulletin of information may be abtained 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 8, 1954. 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.

Omitted . . .

Not listed on the honor roll, published in last week's issue due to a printing error, is the name of Marilyn Ward.

MAY FEST

(continued from page 1)

phasized that the council is attempting to build interest in the event and place it high on the list of the year's social activities. Advisor for the coordinating committee has not yet been chosen.

WANT TO FAIL?

(continued from page 2)

for a given day on the same sheet of paper.

12. Remind yourself frequently how dull the course is. Never lose sight of the fact that you wanted to sign up for something else.

13. Review only the night before examination, and confine this to trying to guess what the teacher will ask.

14. Find out exactly when your final examination will be over so that you can plan to forget everything about that course at that moment.

15. Stay up all night before important examinations. You can spend the first half of the evening discussing your determination to "bone" and the latter half drinking coffee.

COURT CONJECTURE

(Continued from page 3)

the Creighton-Rio Grande game switched to the Omaha university field house, the possibility of obtaining tickets has risen from zero to a slightly higher figure. However, it may still be a matter of enduring the exorbitant rates of the ticket scalper, a personage not so commonly found in Omaha.

Genuine Orange Blossom

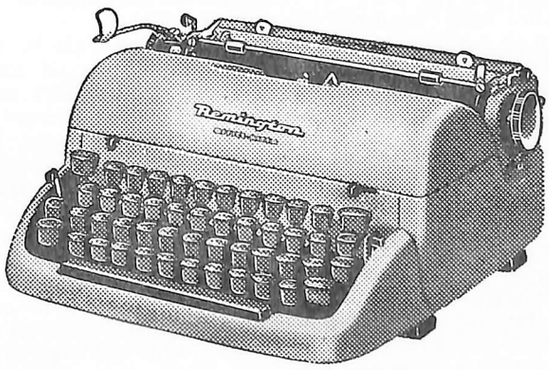
RINGS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

Known to generations for beautiful styling and fine quality.

KLOPP'S
Jewelry and Gifts
Phone 2288
Diamonds shown evenings by appointment—
Conveniently . . .Confidentially
We give S&H Green stamps.

Stewart's Pharmacy
Phone 2187
Filling Prescriptions is the Most Important Part of our Business

KOLTERMAN'S Ben Franklin Store
5c to $1 Merchandise
Come Here for Year Round School Needs
Our 40th Anniversary Year



Smith-Corona, Remington and Royal Portable Typewriters.
Repair Service, Supplies and Rental.

Bette's Gifts and Jewelry
Phone 3250
Dana's Jewelry Headquarters

BOWL
for
Recreation