

# 'To Simulate Improvement of Higher Education'

(The following article is the first in a series of two explaining the importance of membership in the North Central Accreditation association. This article, written by the editorial staff of the **Hermes**, answers the question of what North Central accreditation will mean. The second article, to appear next week, will be written by student body president, Jim Nelson. He will cover the topic of the students' responsibilities in North Central accreditation.)

When the average student is asked, "What do you think is the

value of North Central accreditation?", his answer is likely to include the terms, "prestige," and "the chance to transfer to accredited schools." While these aspects of accreditation are taken into consideration, the most important motive is neither of these. In regard to the latter answer, it must be stated that credits from Dana are accepted at other schools; NCA membership, however, facilitates the transfer of credits.

The North Central association was organized by educators for the purpose of stimulating the

improvement of higher education through accrediting practices. Membership in the association, therefore, is not the end, as our average student thought, but rather the means to an end. This point cannot be overemphasized.

The end view of accreditation membership is rather the development of a stronger, more effective program of higher education. One of the many complex steps toward this goal was completed when the faculty and administration completed an exhaustive co-operative self-study. We saw the report on this self-study over in

Dr. Morton's office. Our only reaction was "Wow!"

The standards of the NCA are norms of college requirements and achievements that have been studied and evaluated by experienced educators. The member schools compare themselves with the norm, note their weaknesses and then proceed to improve them.

We have attempted in this article to bring this business of accreditation directly to you students. The part you play in it is as important as the part played by the administration. It'll be explained in the **Hermes** next week.

## Teams Visit Many Towns

LSA sponsored deputation teams have been going out regularly to various congregations throughout Nebraska and Iowa.

The latest team, consisting of speaker Gordon Christiansen; a quartet which included Beverly Eriksen, Nadine Johnson, Marvin Andersen, and Dean Rasmussen; with Lois Johnson as accompanist; travelled to Laurel, Nebraska last Sunday afternoon.

Future plans include the sending of teams to Underwood, Ia. at Pastor Cleo Hansen's Church, and to Storm Lake, Iowa at Pastor Carl Schattauer's mission church, on November 21.

The team being sent to Underwood includes Al Hansen, Dorothy Kloth, Joyce Olsen, Don King and accompanist Jeanne Petersen. Al will also be the speaker for the meeting.

Storm Lake's team consists of Orvan Peterson, speaker, Mary Ann Andersen, Arliss Petersen, Ken Fehl, Dale Jensen and Pat Petersen, accompanist.

## Campus Calendar

### Friday, Nov. 12

Sadie Hawkins Day party, Auditorium-gymnasium, 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Nov. 13

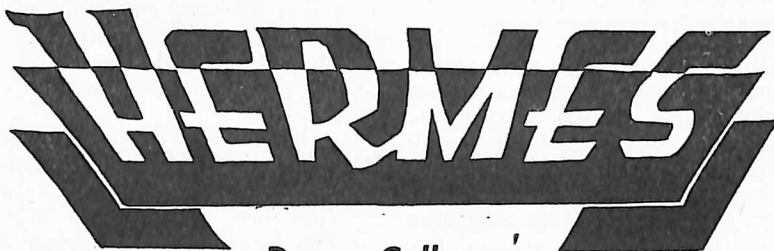
Men's Dorm Open House following program in Auditorium-gymnasium, 8 p.m.

### Monday, Nov. 15

Lions club banquet for football teams of Dana and Blair High, dining hall, 7 p.m.

### Wednesday, Nov. 17

LSA, 7:30 p. m., PM Chapel. Program by seminary students.



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## News Notes

Dr. Paul Nyholm introduced the topic "The World Council Meeting at Evanston" for discussion at a seminary faculty-student discussion meeting held Tuesday. The meeting was one of a series to be held during the school year.

## Hermes Rates First Class

Associated Collegiate Press critical ratings place last semester's **Hermes** in the first-class bracket, along with six other college publications of comparable circulation. Two of the ACP members in the 500-minus enrollment group received the coveted All-American award.

Critical ratings are based on news coverage, makeup, financial management, and other factors which determine the comparative success of a college publication. The rating is done by a board of professional newsmen and journalism instructors at the University of Minnesota, headquarters of the Associated Collegiate Press.

The **Hermes** also received a first-class rating for the first semester of last year.

## SPORTS' BANQUET

The annual football banquet sponsored by the Blair Lion's club for Dana and Blair High school football players will be held Monday, Nov. 15 in the dining hall at 7 p.m. A program will be provided by the club.

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## Sadie Hawkins Day Scramble Tonight

The Home Economics club will sponsor a Sadie Hawkins Party Friday, Nov. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Auditorium-gymnasium. Admission is 25c per couple and 15c per single tickets.

A hill-billy setting reminiscent of the prohibition days in the old Kentucky hills will provide the theme for the party. Square dancing and folk dancing will be included with other entertainment for the evening's program. Characters from the comic strip "Li'l Abner" such as Daisy Mae, Mamma and Pappy Yokum, Hairless Joe, etc. should be used as models for costumes of those attending the party. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

In observance of Sadie Hawkins' day, the usual procedure will be reversed. In accordance with this custom the women will have the honor of escorting the men for the evening.

Chairman Ruth Kirkegaard reports the plans are well underway for an entertaining evening and urges all to attend.

## Science Club Organized

The Dana Science club held its organizational meeting in the biology lecture room Tuesday, Oct. 26. Officers were elected, the necessity of changing the constitution was discussed and the decision to join the Nebraska Academy of Science was reached.

John Stark was elected president; David Kutsch, vice president; and Gwen Larsen, secretary-treasurer. Instead of electing one advisor it was voted that the professors in all the science field act as co-advisors. It is felt that this will best develop interest in science on the campus.

It was voted that before the next meeting the executive committee study the present constitution and be prepared to offer suggestions for its replacement or revision. One of the changes that was suggested was that there be a meeting twice a month instead of once.

At the next meeting there will be further discussion on joining the academy of Science. It was suggested that at each meeting that a member or group of members present a project and that at the end of the year that the organization send the one this is considered the best to the Academy.

Next Tuesday the organization will meet again to consider the proposed changes of the constitution.

## Men's Dorm Open House Tomorrow

The annual Men's Dorm Open House is scheduled for tomorrow evening, says dorm president Harold Laursen.

A variety show in the auditorium-gymnasium at 8 p. m. will begin the evening. Although the

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# Viewing the News

by Diz

Communism, except for the mistake of its leaders and American aid to troubled countries, would now have all of Southeast Asia under its grip, Rep. Walter H. Judd (R-Minn.) reflected during his recent visit to the campus.

As one well-qualified to speak on the subject, only last fall having visited countries of that area, he expressed his views during a number of informal interviews with this reporter of the **Hermes**. Congressman Judd, who was a missionary for the Congregationalist Church in China during the 1920's and 30's, has travelled quite extensively throughout Europe and Asia representing the United States government.

Running for his seventh consecutive term as a member of the House, he is a member of the committee on Foreign Affairs, chairman of the subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific and a member of the committee on Government Operations, which reviews all federal expenditures.

The one big mistake on the part of the Communists to which Rep. Judd referred was the decision of those in control to march into South Korea in an attempt to engulf that country in the Red realm. Instead of grabbing it in a short time as planned, they were set back a number of years in their plans for conquest of all Asia—all this at a time when the nations of Southeast Asia could easily have swayed, in Judd's opinion.

All the Southeast Asian nations were at that time weak and susceptible to conquest. India, Indo-China, Indonesia and the rest were reeling under the effects of World War II.

The case of India was one of turmoil and confusion. Still shaken by the loss of its great leader, Mahatma Gandhi, India was a country of much disunity, due to the clefs between the religious groups. Jawaharlal Nehru at that time definitely leaned toward the Communist doctrine, according to Judd. So it is only natural that the people of India could easily have accepted Communism.

The ease with which the Communists could have enveloped all of Southeast Asia was pointed out by Judd through a reference to the recent Indo-China War. He contended that the victory of the Communists was not due to any superiority in numbers or military might. Instead he seemed to place the blame on the French and their stubborn cling to colonialism. This demoralized the native of Indo-China and in turn insured victory for the Communists.

Since the Communists were five years late in entering Southeast

Asia, the United States was able to strengthen greatly its position in that area through a policy of economic aid to those countries threatened by Communism, Judd stated. Thus, he referred to the American foreign policy as necessarily determined by money.

However, as those same countries have become more self-sufficient, the United States has gradually diminished its assistance, Judd explained. After World War II, United States aid to foreign countries has decreased from over 10 billion to around two billion dollars at the present time, he pointed out.

## Don't Kill Your Wife, Sell Her

Chain letters seem to be pretty popular these days. The following was received by one of the professors, who shall remain nameless, partially because we don't like to name names and partially because it isn't true: "Dear Instructor:

To offer some relief to overworked school teachers, we have banded together to organize this chain letter. Here's what you do:

(1) Wrap your wife in a plain wrapper and send her to the top name on the list.

(2) Add your name to the bottom of the list and send two copies of this letter to two of your poor, persecuted teacher-friends.

In the course of a few weeks, you will receive 17,924 women—some of them are bound to be dillies. We know a man who received 9,220 before he died; his friends said he was the happiest-looking corpse they ever saw. They just sharpened his heels and drove him into the ground.

Don't wait—if you scoff and break the chain, you may get your own wife back. We wouldn't want that to happen to anyone.

Signed,

"The League of Tired Teachers."

## Snooping Around Other Campuses

This snooze is good news . . .

(ACP) It's possible to sleep your way through college, says the **Varsity News** of the University of Detroit.

A. W. Turnbow, a 1954 Nebraska college graduate, boasts that he "slept his way through." This admission stunned professors who once predicted Turnbow's college career would end in failure.

His secret? He had been "sleep-learning."

"I'd read many articles on the theory of sleep-learning," he said, "but none told me how to go about it. So I made my own sleep-learning device and experimented. I was working full time and trying to carry 19 credit hours at college. I was told I was failing, so I figured I couldn't lose anything."

Turnbow, now president of Sleep-Learning Research association, in Omaha, said it was hard the first few weeks. "But anyone can learn while he sleeps if he sticks to it," he said.

Turnbow first read 2000 Russian vocabulary words into a machine, then gave the English meaning to each. "Results were so successful that I started reading notes from all my courses into the device.

"I remember how my fellow students laughed when I told them about 'sleep-learning,'" he said, "But when I started tossing around five-syllable words, formulas, dates and complete passages from Shakespeare, they changed their attitude."

### Fifty-fifty split on segregation . . .

(AVP) A recent poll regarding the U.S. Supreme Court's anti-segregation decision brought out a 44.8 per cent "favorable" response, and 44.6 per cent opposition to the decision at Davidson (North Carolina) college, the weekly **Davidsonian** editorialized. Half of the student body gave opinions.

### Add odd jobs . . .

(ACP) The Washington (D.C.) university Hatchet reports a job opening for a student to judge a baby contest. "Four to five weeks work, four hours per day for six days per week, judging baby contest (pictures submitted with humorous captions) for local newspaper. \$1.00 per hr. Hours 1 to 5 p.m."

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## "One Of These Days . . ."

For nine weeks one desire has been haunting me. Everyday at 10:10 it nearly overpowers me with tense excitement. Throughout the day every time I go by that place, that tenseness seizes me. My one goal in life has become to see that hidden room.

When the light is on and I get a peak at its light green painted wall, I always get a thrill. Desperately I stick my entire arm through my only access to the room trying to further investigate its mysteries. With gasping breath I peak through the other openings trying to catch sight of the room. Through a slot I can see the tiled floor and more of the green painted wall but never anything else.

I have known a few who have been allowed into the secret recesses but they will not tell. They whisper together in corners and I know they are talking about it. I try to overhear their conversations but as soon as I get near they change the subject.

There are others as desperate as I. I slyly watch them stretching their eyeballs everyday at that time.

I've only got three and a half more years at Dana. But I'm not leaving until I've seen — THE ROOM BEHIND THE MAIL BOXES! B.F.D.

# Goal Dust . . .

One win, one tie and five losses. Not exactly a brilliant season. **Why?** At the start of the season things looked pretty bright. **Goal Dust** is of the opinion that three factors kept the Vikings from having the kind of win-loss record they could have had. They are: (1) a new coach, (2) excessive injuries and (3) poor spirit.

We are not questioning the ability or strategy of the coach. The Midland game was proof enough that he knows what he is doing. We believe that Mr. Armer can blame most of his misfortune on circumstances, two of them to be exact. (1) Armer is a product of big school training and coaching; (2) Dana is a very small school. This fall, an equilibrium between the two failed to materialize. Maybe next fall it will.

Injuries hobbled the Vikes continually. Jack Lodl and Jerry Petersen, potential first stringers, were early season losses. Before the season was over there wasn't more than one or two backfield men who hadn't limped off the field at least once. Particularly damaging was the combined loss of Marion Hudson and Jim Thomsen for the two final tilts.

Spirit and morale reached possibly an all-time low—both among team members and the student body as a whole. When a team starts losing, it is extremely difficult to hold onto early season spirit. The student body didn't

make it any easier for its team this fall.

Dana beat Midland! Great! Wonderful! Everyone was behind the team. Then Dana lost a couple of games and with them the Vikes lost their backing.

## CCCC...

Final results in the CCCC grid race will be decided this weekend as Tarkio and Westmar battle it out for second spot.

Dana probably won't be too well represented on the all-conference team to be selected soon. Even though several Vikes are undoubtedly deserving of such honors some of them will probably be bypassed for boys that played on winning squads. It would be hard to find better linemen around the loop than Russ Moseman, Vordyn Nelson and Dean Rasmussen or better backs than Lynn Farrens and Marion Hudson, but how can a last place team put five men on the All-conference eleven?

## Court Conjecture...

And now basketball. This year's outlook is definitely brighter than last year's, but maybe we better not say too much. We had wild visions of an undefeated football season, too.

# Powerful Concordia Eleven by Tom Hands Vikings 29-12 Loss

Shackled by injuries, fumbles and interceptions, Dana fell to a powerful Concordia eleven 29-12 Saturday afternoon Oct. 30, at Seward. The victory gave the Bulldogs a clean sweep of their CCCC games and the conference championship. It is Concordia's third grid crown in four years.

Concordia took advantage of an interception and a Viking fumble to go ahead 9-0 on a touchdown and a safety in the first two minutes of the first quarter.

## Buena Vista Rolls In Season Finale

A badly crippled Dana eleven dropped the last game of the season to a Buena Vista squad, 38-0, last Saturday night at Veterans' Field. The Iowans, featuring size and excellent backfield balance, capitalized on several Viking fumbles to move to an easy 25-0 half time advantage.

Beaver quarterback, Jerry Ibach entertained the tiny crowd and bewildered Dana defenders with his ball handling slight of hand.

Dana's second string saw extensive service in the second half as the Viking passing attack gave the visitors a few headaches. The Red and White were sharper defensively too in the second half, allowing Buena Vista only two touch downs.

Senior tackle, Dean Rasmussen, looking something like a cross between a steam locomotive and Alan Ameche, played a few minutes of very destructive fullback to put the finishing touches on his college football career. Standouts, Lynn Farrens and Vordyn Nelson, also seniors, also finished their last season.

Dana was able to stop all the Bulldog's offensive procedures except the host's frequent end runs. All four Concordia touchdowns were scored on long runs around end. Wally Beck counted on a 44 yard jaunt, Gary Seevers picked up scores on runs of 37 and 27 yards and Weldon Endorf tallied from 13 yards out..

Jan Philby, taking over at the quarterback spot in the absence of Jim Thomsen and Terry Wichert, picked up the Vikings first score, sneaking over from the one late in the second period. Philby demonstrated pin point accuracy at times, picking his passing targets out of swarms of Concordia defenders.

Senior halfback Lynn Farrens coupled with Philby and Don Hansen to produce the game's most spectacular play and Dana's second score. Hansen took a short pass from Philby and lateralled to Farrens who tight-roped 70 yards down the sidelines.

## Cagers Start Work Out

Basketball practice moved into full swing this week with the close of the football season. Over 30 candidates have reported to Coach Paul Peterson, including nine returnees from last year's CCCC co-championship squad.

- Nov. 27 — Alumni game
  - Nov. 30 — Nebraska Wesleyan, there
  - Dec. 4 — Sioux Falls college, here
  - 10 — Bethany college, here
  - 16 — Buena Vista, here
  - Dec. 31 - Jan. 1 — Tarkio Invitational Tourney
  - Jan. 10 — Sioux Falls colleg, there
  - 15 — Concordia, here
  - 21 — Tarkio, there
  - 27 — Concordia, there
  - Feb. 5 — Tarkio, here
  - 8 — Westmar, there
  - 12 — Luther, here
  - 19 — Luther, there
  - 21 — Buena Vista, here
  - 26 — Westmar, here
- Other games will be added to complete the schedule.

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# ETS Schedules Teachers' Tests

Princeton, N. J. The National Teacher Examinations, prepared and administered annually by Educational Testing service, will be given at 200 testing centers throughout the United States on Feb. 12, 1955.

At the one-day testing session a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Information, General Culture, English Expression, and Non-verbal Reasoning; and one or two of nine Optional Examinations designed to demonstrate mastery of subject matter to be taught. The college which a candidate is attending, or the school system in which he is seeking employment, will advise him whether he should take the National Teacher Examinations and which of the Optional Examinations to select.

Application forms and a Bulletin of Information describing registration procedure and containing sample test questions may be obtained from college officials, school superintendents, or directly from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, N. J. Completed applications, accompanied by proper examination fees, will be accepted by the ETS office during November and December, and in January so long as they are received before Jan. 14, 1955.

## NEWS NOTES

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The 1954 **Danian** received a first-class honor rating from the Associated Collegiate Press, the highest rating a Dana yearbook has ever won.

Chief staff members of the prize-winning book are Arvin Quist, editor-in-chief; Pat Beck, associate editor, and Wayne Hanson, business manager. The **Danian** was just seventy points short of All-American rating.

This makes a clean sweep for Dana publications, since the **Hermes** also rated a first-class for 1953-1954.

### Danian Sections Forming

Class sections of the 1955 **Danian** are now being processed. Students who have not had their registration pictures taken are reminded that unless they do so immediately, they will not appear in the yearbook.

### \$2000 for Uniforms

At their Homecoming business meeting, the alumni voted to buy two thousand dollars' worth of uniforms for next year's band, providing membership in this year's group reaches at least thirty-five members.

### OPEN HOUSE

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nature of the program has been kept under wraps, it was revealed that an Ink Spots and ukelele number will be featured. Ronald Stricklett will emcee the show.

Following the program the dormitory will be open for inspection by the evening's guests. Refreshments are on tap in the dormitory.

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by Dick Bibler



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