

# Four Seniors Win Election To Collegiate Who's Who

Senior students Shirley Andersen, Bette Miller, Jim Nelson and Orvan Peterson have been elected by the faculty for inclusion in **Who's Who Among College Students**.

Finalists from a list of nine nominees, these students were chosen for their scholarship, participation in extra-curricular activities and leadership ability.

Shirley Andersen, McNabb, Ill., is a four-year a capella choir soloist and accompanist for the Men's Glee club. She was vice-president of her class in her junior year and held the same position in the Student Body association. Active in the Fine Arts club, she is secretary of the senior class.

Bette Miller, West Branch, Ia., has been secretary of the LSA, secretary-treasurer and president of the Fine Arts club and student council representative. She was managing editor of the **Hermes** and editor-in-chief of the **Sower** in her junior year and has also served as accompanist for the Men's Glee club.

Jim Nelson, Racine, Wis., is this year's student body president and past president of the Men's Dormitory. Secretary of the Men's Christian fellowship and treasurer of the LSA are other administrative posts he has held. Jim has also been active in the Science club and was a member of the Homecoming committee in his junior year.

Orvan Peterson, Underwood, Ia., is president of the senior class. He is a member of the Science club, the History club and is currently serving a term on the student council judiciary committee.

The winners will receive certificates of merit in the spring.

## Seminary Student Attends Confab

Lyle Kohler attended the annual conference of the Association of Lutheran seminarians held at Dubuque, Ia., last Thursday through Saturday. About 120 seminarians were present from the United States and Canada. Some of the seminarians represented were Central seminary, Fremont; Capital seminary, Columbus, Ohio; seminaries in Minneapolis, Minn., and Berkeley, Cal. The theme of the conference was "Breaking the Barriers" which was divided into six parts: denominationalism, secularism, internationalism, racism, social stratification and present and future generations.

Speakers included Pastor William Hansen, U.E.L.C. chaplain at the University of Minnesota; Dr. H. Conrad Hoyer; Dr. Bodenseick; and the banquet speaker, Dr. Forrell, religious instructor at the University of Iowa.

One of the highlights of the conference was a tour of a Cistercian monastery near Dubuque. One of their vows is that of perpetual silence; they may sing but they do not talk.

The meeting next year will be held at Capital seminary in Columbus, Ohio.



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# Christmas Banquet, Play Scheduled December 12

"Winter Wonderland" is the theme chosen for the coming banquet sponsored by the Home Economics club as a part of the Christmas festivities.

The banquet is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 12, at 5:30 p.m. and will be held in the dining hall, according to Virginia Hansen and Jackie Garrett, co-chairmen of the banquet committee.

Because of the decorating which must be done Sunday morning and afternoon, the noon meal will be served in the canteen as was done last year.

Following the banquet the History club will present a Christmas program in the Auditorium-gymnasium at 8 p.m. It will begin with an overture by the college band. The a capella choir will then present a medley of Christmas carols from the 15th and 16th centuries.

## Danians Enter Speech Tussle

Four students will participate in the Wayne State college speech contest tomorrow at Wayne, Neb.

Geraldine Beaty and Peter Smith are entered in the extemporaneous speech competition while Dick Jensen and Phillip Page are in the oral interpretation division. Dick Jensen will narrate a poem by John G. Fletcher entitled "Burning Mountain" and Phil will deliver a humorous essay by Mark Twain, "On New England Weather."

At least 12 colleges will be represented in the contest.

Speech instructor Jack F. Benzen will accompany the group.

Directed by dramatics coach Jack F. Benzen, the Viking Players will present "The Second Shepherd's Play", an English miracle play in one act from the 15th century. Cast in the play are Arthur Madsen, Dale Jensen and Corwin Kittlinger as shepherds, Milton Jensen as Mak, Patricia McKee as Gill, and Norma Nelson as Mary.

The play combines Biblical drama with a secular plot. The dialog is in poetic form.

After the play the women's chorus under the direction of Jim Poh will sing a medley of modern Christmas music. This will be followed with a massed chorus rendition of "Twas the Night Before Christmas." The remainder of the program consists of music by the Men's Glee club and the finale, the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's "Messiah" sung by the a capella choir and accompanied by the band.

## Dana Alumnus Up In Political Whirl

Paul Simon, Dana alumnus from Highland, Ill., is on the way up in the political world. He was recently elected representative in the Illinois state legislature on the Democratic ticket.

Paul attended Dana from 1946 through 1949. He was a member of the LSA, the a capella choir and president of the student body.

Following his student days, Paul served in the army intelligence corps in Germany. Upon his discharge from the service he went back to Troy, Ill., where he published the **Troy Tribune** until he began his campaign in January of this year.

The young congressman has been endorsed by such leading figures in the Democratic party as Estes Kefauver, Adlai Stevenson and Paul Douglas.

## Who's Who Winners



Who's Who winners, left to right, Bette Miller, Shirley Andersen, Orvan Peterson and Jim Nelson

## Campus Calendar

Saturday, Dec. 4

Basketball, Sioux Falls college, here.

Monday, Dec. 6

Basketball, Midland college, Fremont.

Wednesday, Dec. 8

LSA, 7:30 p.m., PM Chapel. Pastor Archie Madsen of Fremont, speaker.

Friday, Dec. 10

Basketball, Bethany college, here.

# Debate Reasons Explained Best in '27 Hermes Issue

(The following article by Dr. C. C. Madsen is reprinted from a 1927 issue of the **Hermes**. Dr. Madsen was a debate team captain for three years when he attended Dana.)

Debate is a great asset in advertising our school. We cannot underestimate the value of any of our school activities in this connection. Here intercollegiate debating is especially significant in the fact that it brings representatives from Dana into contact with a different class of people than, for instance, basketball would. This gives us the advantage of a broader field of advertising. It also serves the purpose of bringing before the people a different phase of our school life in the form of the intellectual development of the student. Everyone realizes the value of advertising. But successful advertising must be complete and inclusive. One-sided advertising is misleading and Dana's advertising should be truly representative of our school in all its phases.

Thus we see the value of debating to our school. Let us now consider what it does for the individual. In the teaching of debate we find many fundamental principles, not only for success in this activity, but in almost every walk of life. First of all, this training enables one to present his ideas in a clear, convincing and forceful manner, and trains one in the art of persuasion. Secondly, the student in preparing his debate learns where to find the material he needs. Proficiency in this line answers one of the fundamental requirements of education. Great teachers tell us that the purpose of education is not to store up facts in our brain, but rather where to find the information we are seeking. In no phase of student activity do we receive better training along this line than in debate. Another valuable lesson we learn in debate is the importance of system and organization in our work. This is an essential, not only to good debating, but to successful work, whether it be in student life or our life's vocation. The debater is also coached in team work. This is just as necessary in debate as it is in athletics and it arouses in the student a spirit of cooperation which he will find worth while building up and maintaining all through life.

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## Student Council Reports Actions

Student body secretary Dorothy Kloth reports that among other action by the student council the memorial chimes system is currently being repaired. They will be played before the chapel period and during the Sunday noon hour.

### Weekend Activities Boosted

The student council is presently considering "dead weekends." Students have suggested hayrack rides, ice skating parties, free movies and scavenger hunts. More reverse nights have also been proposed.

The council has pointed out, however, that many club-sponsored weekend activities have not been fully supported by the student body which constitutes a problem in planning recreation.

### Recreation Room Studied

A council committee has investigated the possibility of relocating the recreation room. Indications point to the back room of the canteen as an alternate spot. The room could double as a lounge with magazines, records, games and newspapers.

### "Short-cutting" Hit

Students are asked to please use the sidewalks in walking to and from class. Many paths have been worn across the campus lawns which raises Cain but rarely grass.

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# Viewing the News

by Diz

Indications as to the position to be taken by the Democrats during the Eighty-fourth Congress, which convenes January in Washington, concerning the policies supported by President Eisenhower have been coming forth bit-by-bit lately.

Supplying the clues are two influential party members, one of them the next speaker of the House Sam Rayburn of Texas. An analysis of their remarks would suggest that the Democrats will support the Administration's foreign policy while at the same time remaining at odds with the Republicans on a number of domestic issues.

### Reason for Attitude

The attitude of the Democratic Party as to the foreign policy, a "well-informed Democrat" indicated, would be due to a belief that President Eisenhower will not run in 1956 and also a conviction toward bipartisanship.

Such a statement by one of their own party would seem to indicate that the Democrats are interested in bipartisanship from the standpoint of future elections, especially those two years hence. They are gambling on Eisenhower not running for re-election, thereby being able to claim a record of accomplishment for their party in the next presidential election.

Were it known that Eisenhower would run again, then the story might be different. Would the Democrats then be so soon in announcing their intention of cooperation with the Administration? Probably that is why they

tacked on that "conviction toward bipartisanship"; to cover up their self desires.

### Domestic Issues a Different Matter

The same informant also felt that should the Democrat's gamble prove wrong and Eisenhower run again the race would most likely be decided on domestic issues instead of foreign policy. This apparently means that the Democrats are set to give the Republicans a rough time along these lines.

Somewhat of a confirmation of this was given recently by Rep. Rayburn. A veteran of many Congresses and the Speaker's chair, he came out and boldly predicted that the next House will try to do away with Eisenhower's flexible farm supports program and restore supports to 90 per cent of parity.

Along with it he leveled blasts at the tax program and the standard of pay for federal employees—all legislation for which the Administration fought hard in the last regular session.

### Same Old Tactics

So it appears as if the same old tactics of which both parties have at times been guilty may again be employed by the Democrats—that is, cooperate only when it helps your party and frustrate especially when it hurts the other party.

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# Varsity Clips Alums 64-58; Women Sparkle in Prelim

Outlasting a stubborn alumni quintet, the varsity scored a 64 to 58 victory over their elders to cap the Viking version of a three ring circus Saturday night.

Other action saw the Reds triumph over the Whites in both J.V. and women's intrasquad games.

Displaying excellent accuracy from outside, the varsity eased to a 14 to 11 advantage during the first quarter, only to be snowed under by a 21 point alumni barrage during the second stanza. The grads led 32 to 28 at the half.

## Intrasquad Game Reveals Depth

In intra-squad J.V. basketball last week-end, the student body was able to catch their first glimpse of what is in store for them in reserve competition.

Although the game was somewhat of a romp, the Reds beating the Whites 66-42, it clearly demonstrated that the Dana cagers have plenty of reserve power. A fine brand of ball was played by both teams, and it had the scrap that is found in intra-college games.

Leading the scorers for the Red was freshman Bob Jacobsen who tallied 20 points. Close behind was Don Bromm who collected 14 points. The Whites were led by freshmen Marvin Olsen with 13 points and Bill Davis who scored 12 points.

Reds scoring: Terry Wichert 12, Roland Clark 8, Don Woods 5, and Dave Hess 6 points. The

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Superior conditioning began to show in the second half as the Vikings stepped up the pace and the stars of yesterday began to get arm weary. Nevertheless, former Dana great Bud Robinson dazzled in out-running and out trying the younger collegians on several occasions as he broke away for several spectacular lay-ups.

Fritz Youra paced the Vikes as he poured in 10 field goals and seven free throws for a 27 point performance. Sharp-shooting guards Jim Thomsen and Larrie Stone connected for 10 markers each. Seminarian Bun Lorensen topped alumni scorers with 17 points while 6'5" Jim Youmans and Bob Nelson were close behind with 15 and 13 points respectively.

In a hard fought women's intrasquad game a freshman dominated Red team romped to a one-sided 51-11 victory over the Whites. The victors, led by Arliss Petersen and Nancy Iversen,

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# Plainsmen Mangle Vikes In College Cage Opener

Dana's Vikings suffered their first setback of the cage season on the Nebraska Wesleyan court Tuesday night. The Plainsman dumped the Vikes 76-43, allowing them only six field goals for the entire game.

Dana was cold throughout the entire contest hitting only six field goals all evening. The Vikings, who hit close to fifty per cent of their shots in the Alumni game only three nights earlier hit only ten per cent of their shots in the Plainsman gym.

The Vikings were held to 13 straight free throws before Fritz Youra was able to tally a field goal with only 4:56 to play in the first half. Youra, who scored 34 points against Wesleyan last year was held in check by tight defensive play and scored 12 points.

Larry Stone scored three field goals, Youra one, and Vordyn Nelson the remaining two. Veterans Jim Thomsen, Stone, and Youra carried most of the load for the hilltop cagers although

eleven basketeers saw action for Dana.

Player	fg.	ft.	pf.
Thomsen	0	6-6	3
Nelson	0	0-2	3
Hudson	0	3-4	1
Youra	1	10-16	5
Jensen	0	4-7	3
Davis	0	0-0	0
Ebson	0	0-0	1
Stone	3	4-8	2
Sanders	0	4-5	3
Cole	0	0-0	2
Wichert	0	0-0	0

## On the Rebound . . .

with Jake

Everyone who attended the varsity-alumni basketball game can draw their own conclusions on the coming cage season, but no one can deny that this year's Viking vessel steamed to victory number one for the current year, and extended their win streak to six games.

The wiser but aging alumni slowly sank into defeat as the Vikings battered them with their big guns, Jim Thomsen, Fritz Youra, Larry Stone, Marion Hudson and newcomer Bill Davis.

**Reserves show well . . .**

Last weekend's crammed and colorful cage pageantry on the campus saw the intra-squad game of the junior varsity, show

much promising material. Just the right amount of seasoning, and a wee bit more pep, the J.V. squad will be tough to beat.

**Hocus pocus . . .**

The third game of the evening was the women's intra-squad game. A one-sided affair that offered every color in the color scheme, including blood red. The frauleins have the spark this year, and are rugged and ready.

Dana will host Sioux Falls college in the field house. It will be the first chance to see the varsity in action against another college team on the home court. Don't miss this game, it should be a dilly!

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Boy, I saw you foul him THAT time."

**WOMEN SPARKLE**  
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jumped to a 14-4 first quarter lead and increased the margin with each successive period. Eleanor Wohlers and Bonita Petersen were the bright spots in the hapless White lineup.

**RESERVE DEPTH**  
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White scoring: Charlie Colburn 5 D, on Kahnk 5, Dave Banghart 5, and Mel Rogers 2 points.

**MENGERS SPEAKS**

Dr. Ethan Mengers was guest lecturer of the student body of Central Theological seminary in Fremont last night. He spoke on the philosophy of Soren Kierkegaard. The lecture was one of a series of exchange lectures between Trinity and Central.

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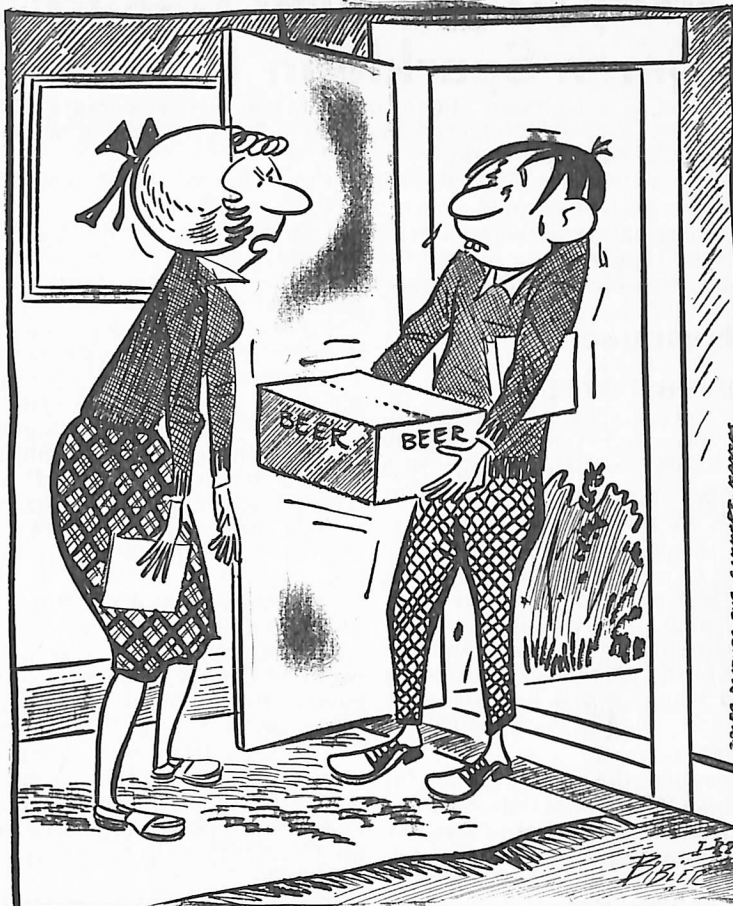
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