

LSA Installs New Officers

Newly-installed officers of the Dana LSA are Ray Hagberg, president; John Petersen, vice-president; Ada Anderson, secretary; Nellie Faye Larsen, treasurer; Nadine Johnson, deputation director; Barbara Whiteside, social chairman; and Wayne Christensen, L. S. Action chairman. The installation services were held Wednesday, Jan. 26.

Conference February

During the days of Feb. 4-6, the LSA Mid-winter Conference will be held at Bethany college, Lindsborg, Kansas, for LSA members of Kansas and Nebraska. Dr. C. C. Madsen is scheduled to give the keynote address on Saturday morning of the conference. Any students who would like to attend the conference should contact Ray Hagberg and pay the pre-registration fee of \$2. In addition to this fee, students will have to pay \$1.50 for the conference banquet and purchase their meals in the cafeteria. President Hagberg urges all to attend.

To Tour Europe

Other LSA plans on the national level include the sponsoring of a European study tour during the months of June 15-Aug. 15. The purpose of the trip will be to study European church life, with an emphasis on the Scandinavian churches. About twenty students will be permitted to go. Anyone interested should contact Dick Jensen immediately, for applications must be turned in to national office by Feb. 15.

Ohio College Backs Student Magazine

Yellow Springs, O.—(ACP)—A new national review of the best college student writing will be edited by Nolan Miller and Judson Jerome, members of the Antioch college English department. First issue will be published by Bantam Books in 1955. Subsequent issues probably will appear annually.

Contributors will be limited to students at North American colleges, or those who have attended such colleges within the past three years.

Plans for the review, to be called **Campus Writing Today**, include sections to cover stories, poems, portions of novels, short plays and sketches, essays and articles. Material must be unpublished, except in a campus publication, and must be recommended by a member of the teaching faculty, the editors say. Deadline for the first issue is May 1, 1955.



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Players Present Hart-Kaufman Play in March

"You Can't Take It With You," a three-act comedy by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman, will be presented early in the spring by a group under the direction of Prof. Jack F. Bensen. Tentative dates for the production are March 17 and 18. It is being sponsored by the sophomore class.

Large Number Cast

The cast, in order of appearance, is: D'Arlene Morton as Penny Sycamore, a housewife who writes plays because a typewriter was mistakenly left at their house eight years ago; Delores Petersen as Essie, the Sycamores' older daughter, who has been studying ballet for eight years; Norma Nelson as Rheba, the maid; Jim Clemon as Paul Sycamore, who makes fireworks and plays with a tinker-toy set; Larry Pedersen as Mr. DePinna, a former ice-man who is now Paul Sycamore's partner; and Ed Sycamore, who provides the music for Essie's ballets and does job printing on the side.

Arena Production Planned

Others in the cast are Art Madsen as Donald, Rheba's boy friend who is on relief; Hilmar Krueger as Martin Vanderhof, the father of Penelope Sycamore; Millie Laursen as Alice, the Sycamores' younger daughter; Paul Kaldahl as Henderson from the Bureau of Internal Revenue; Phil Pagel as Tony Kirby, vice-president of Kirby Enterprises; Gunnar Mengers as Boris Kolenkhov, Essie's screwball ballet teacher; Ron Stricklett and Pat Petersen as Mr. and Mrs. Kirby; and Pat McKee as the Grand Duchess Olga Katrina, a waitress in Child's Restaurant.

The play will be presented arena-style, with the sets in the middle of the gym floor and the audience seated all around and in the balcony.

CENTRAL PROF. TO LECTURE

Dr. Gerhard Gieschen, professor of systematic theology at Central Theological Seminary in Fremont, will deliver two lectures to the seminary, one on Feb. 3 at 10:20 and one on Feb. 11 at 10:20. This is a part of the Trinity-Central exchange lecture series. Dr. Ethan Mengers has already delivered two lectures at Central. The subject of Dr. Gieschen's lectures will be "Biblical Understanding of Fellowship."

Cooper Fill Trinity Post

Dr. E. C. Cooper of King's Mountain, N. C., has joined the Trinity Seminary faculty for the second semester, substituting for Dr. C. B. Larsen who is taking treatment for an eye ailment at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.



Dr. E. C. Cooper

Dr. Cooper is a graduate of Roanoke college, Salem, Va., and received his master's degree from Princeton. He later attended Mt. Ayr Seminary in Philadelphia and did residence work at Hartford Seminary in Hartford, Conn.

He has held pastorates in Lynchburg, Va., Albemarle, N. C., Shelby, N. C. and in Philadelphia. For a number of years Dr. Cooper was president of the Lutheran seminary in Columbia, S. C., and has served as chaplain and religious director in the state prison systems of Georgia and North Carolina.

Dr. Cooper, who will teach New Testament theology in the seminary, is now living in Blair.

Debate Crew At Midland

Four Dana debaters faced teams from fifteen other Midwest colleges at Midland yesterday and today, Jan. 27 and 28. Al Hansen and Geraldine Beatty comprise one team and Pete Smith and Paul Kaldahl are on the other. The debaters are accompanied by speech instructor Jack F. Bensen.

Six States Represented

The Midland meet is one of the largest, most important collegiate debate tournaments in the United States. Teams from six states were present to match wits on the topic "Resolved: That the U. S. Should Extend Diplomatic Recognition to Communist China."

Hansen, Beatty, Smith and Kaldahl have been working for the past two weeks on two documented briefs—one affirmative and one negative. None of the teams knew which side they would draw before the meet, so it was necessary to prepare a full debate on each side of the question.

Results of the tournament will be published in next week's **Hermes**.

Campus Calendar

Saturday, Jan. 29

Girls' Invitational Basketball Tournament, 1:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 30-Wednesday, Feb. 2

Spiritual Emphasis Days, Rev. Lloyd Neve, speaker.

Thursday, Feb. 3

Trinity-Central exchange lecture, Dr. Gerhard Gieschen.

Friday, Feb. 4

Seminary Family dinner.

Friday, Feb. 4-Sunday, Feb. 6

LSA Mid-winter Conference, Bethany college, Lindsborg, Kan.

Library Receives New Volumes

Dana's library has recently received several new books: additions to the reference shelves, a number of gift books for both the college and seminary from Theo. M. Hansen, and seven editions in a series entitled **YEAR**, which is edited by Baldwin H. Ward and others.

The **YEAR** series is new to Dana this year, and contains four volumes of specific years, 1951-54; a volume on the twentieth century as a whole; a volume on aviation history; and a volume on the history of Christianity. Practically all are audio-visual material and can be found on the table by the desk or by the magazines in the library.

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Writer Hits Old Main Repair Appropriation

To the editor:

Recently there was an article published in the **Hermes**. The article stated that Dana College was receiving \$100,000 from the UELC synod, part of which would be used to repair Old Main. I don't know how much of it will go for that purpose but I do know that it is a considerable part of that \$100,000. This thing has come up in some of the bull sessions and I find that many of the students have the same feeling toward this thing as I have.

I feel that the price of sentimentalism is pretty high when a person looks at the picture from a practical point of view. Look at the condition of Old Main. In the canteen, for instance, the ceiling is sagging, and I have been informed that if any more partitions are removed to make more usable space it would weaken the structure considerably. Also, many of the rooms are too small. Let me cite an example: when I was a freshman I had

engineering drawing in a room fixed up for this course. In it there was room for six or eight students. This year it was a much larger class and it had to be divided and held in another room.

I think that the portion set aside to repair Old Main would make a good-sized nest egg for a new building with the same amount of space, only more conveniently arranged. To me, repairing Old Main is just like pouring money down a rat-hole.

Another gripe I have to air is about the liquor on the campus—or coming on the campus under its influence. The administration, I believe, has not taken a very firm stand against this problem. Now let me compare this to a situation in the dining hall. Students have been threatened and even put out of the dining hall for some minor thing while the use of liquor seems to go unmo-
lested.

As A Student Sees It.

Editor's Note . . .

This issue we welcome back to the staff sports editor Tom Langenfeld. Tom was with us last year and part of the first semester this year, and we hope that he will stick around for the 15-odd issues yet to be published before Commencement.

Alumnus Writes From Japan Field

(Ed. note: The following is an excerpt from a letter we received recently from Paul Johnsen in the Japan mission field. Rev. Johnsen is an alumnus of Dana and Trinity.)

"Curiously enough we saw hope in a funeral we had—the first Christian funeral ever held in that area. How interesting it was to see relatives of the deceased bringing their Buddhist 'rosary beads' along to the service. They soon found that there was no need for them. Everyone attending (Buddhists and all) made remarks afterwards how nice the service was. There were not just pious words. . . they meant it. A Buddhist priest carries on and on in a language no one understands at a Buddhist funeral. Here was a sermon and even liturgy that was Christ and hope centered. The youngest daughter told how her mother, even though she was in pain from cancer, died a beautiful death, knowing that she was safe in the arms of Jesus."

Merete Nielsen

Did you hear about the oculist who fell into the lens-grinding machine and made a spectacle of himself?

Yes, It Works . . .

A mechanic was called in to repair the mechanism of a giant telescope. During the noon hour the chief astronomer came upon the man reading his Bible. "What good do you expect from that?" he asked. "The Bible is out of date—you don't even know who wrote it."

The mechanic hesitated a moment, then looked up at the astronomer. "Don't you make considerable use of the multiplication tables in your calculations?"

"Yes, of course," returned the other.

"Do you know who wrote the multiplication tables?"

"Why, no—I guess I don't."

"Then," said the mechanic, "how can you trust them?"

"We trust them because . . . well, because they work," finished the astronomer.

"Well, I trust the Bible for the same reason. It works!"

He: "Are you a Dana coed?"
She: "No, a horse stepped on my face."

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

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The Vikettes . . .



Kneeling, left to right: Eleanor Wohlers, Nancy Iversen, Nadine Walker, Arliss Petersen, Lavonne Petersen and Bonita Petersen. Standing, left to right: Coach Armer, Donna Christophersen, Audrey Erickson, Beverly Eriksen, Betty Loppnow and Geraldine Adams. Not pictured, Ada Andersen.

Vikes Drop CCCC Contest To Tarkio

Tarkio moved into first position in the CCCC at the expense of the Vikings last Friday night as they downed Dana 72-64. The loss was the second for the Red and White at the hands of the speedy Tarkio quint this season.

Dana held a narrow (31-30) advantage at half-time, but a third quarter Tarkio scoring spurt put the Vikes behind to stay. Outscoring the Owls from the floor, Dana lost the game on free-throws, as they were charged with 27 personals compared to 14 for the hosts. Included in the Vikings' second half collapse was the loss of post-men Vordyn Nelson and Art Sanders on fouls.

Stan Sinkowski of Tarkio took scoring honors with 18 markers, while Bob Jensen, Fritz Youra and Art Sanders gave Dana 16, 15 and 13 points, respectively.

Midland Falls Again. 79-69

Midland rooters out-cheered their hosts last Tuesday night, but it didn't do a whole lot of good as the Vikings outscored the Warriors, 79-69, for their second win of the season over the Fremont school. The Red and White haven't dropped a game on their home floor since they were edged by Westmar last February.

Midland held a 39-38 half time lead, but the Vikes opened up in the second half as they moved to a commanding 64-50 lead midway through the period. Warrior

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Women Clash In Intramurals . . . Tomorrow

Dana's second annual women's invitational basketball tournament will be held in the gymnasium tomorrow, Jan. 29.

Four teams are entered in the event—Dana, Concordia, Tarkio and the Golden Links of Council Bluffs, a recreation-league team from Omaha's Class A loop.

The first session of the tourney will be held in the afternoon at 1:30, when the Golden Links take on Tarkio. Then, at 3:00, Dana tackles Concordia.

In the evening session, the losers of the afternoon games meet at 7:30 and the winners at 9:00. Admission will be 75 cents for adults and 35 cents for students.

Late Flash . . .

The Concordia Teachers upset Dana last night to the tune of 90-77. This evens the score between the Vikings and the Teachers in the two games played on the conference schedule.

It's too late to include a complete run-down on the scoring in this issue, but next week's **Hermes** will carry full details

Schedule

Home	
Feb. 5	Tarkio
Feb. 12	Luther
Feb. 21	Buena Vista
Feb. 26	Westmar
Away	
Feb. 8	Westmar
Feb. 19	Luther

Double-Take . . .

. . . by Jean and Joan

Congratulations, Vikings . . .

Congratulations for beating Concordia after everyone had agreed it couldn't be done. And congratulations too for being in first spot in the conference race for a couple of days. But now that we know you can do it we're going to want to see more of it. We're a hard bunch to satisfy.

Last Friday these Vikings lost to Tarkio, at Tarkio, to even up their conference record at one and one. Why can't Dana tame Tarkio on the Owls' own floor? They did it last year, but that was practically unprecedented. One thing about last Friday's game that puzzles this observer is the way a team like Dana which, until this game had consistently played with a minimum of fouls, suddenly commits nearly twice as many as its opponents. The strangest part about this is the fact that the Vikes seem to go on a fouling rampage every time they make their annual journey to Tarkio.

As long as we're handing out congratulations we might as well include Dana's distaff division. Women's basketball at Dana may have hit a new high with the Vikettes' successive victories over the Concordia and the Omaha Merchants' sextets. Incidentally, the **Hermes** plans to add an all-conference women's team selection to its growing list of unsolicited wild ideas. **World Herald**, take note!

Indoor Track? . . .

Coach Armer began splitting his time between the women's basketball team and the track squad last Monday, as the cindermen began their pre-preseason training. While it's much too early to begin thinking in terms of track prospects, it might be a good idea to keep your fingers crossed for some distance runners. And right now Coach Armer is looking for a pole vaulter who can go as high with a pole as Marion Hudson can without.

Oh, Yes . . .

Congratulations to Sandra Lamb and Jim Thomsen who reigned so magnificently over Dana's very snowy snow carnival. This corner feels that the student body did an exceptionally fine job of picking six candidates for their winter royalty.

Milt's Maniacs racked the Windless Five 49-28 in the opening game of the Jan. 13 second-round intramural schedule. Scoring honors went to Eugene Jacoby who tallied 14 for Milt's crew.

In the second game, the Firehouse Five quenched the Kool Kats for their second victory, 38-31. Firehouse Five scoring was divided among Dick Hibbeler, Charles Colburn and Terry Wichert with 7, 14 and 8 points, respectively.

Don Hansen fired 20 points to pace the defending champion Lampourois to its second victory in as many starts. Lampourois outlasted a stubborn Team One 35-32 in the evening's finale.

Vikettes Stop Omaha Team

Coach Wayne Armer's Viking women cagers rolled to another victory Monday night, stopping a rugged Omaha Merchants sextet 38-30. The Omaha Merchants, playing in the Omaha Class A league, earlier defeated the Missouri Valley Dredging outfit, who in turn stopped the Dana girls here some weeks past.

Wilkinson was high for the Omaha team with 14 points, followed by McClain with 8 and Skar with 6.

Arliss and Bonita Petersen led the Viking attack with 9 counters each. Eleanor Wohlers hit for 8, Nancy Iversen had 5, Lavonne Petersen had 4, and Nadine Walker connected for 3. Others who saw action were Audrey Erickson, Beverly Eriksen, Ada Andersen and Betty Loppnow.

Intramural Roster

Fubared Five	Kool Kats
Ken Fehl	Jan Philby
Al Hansen	Dean Rasmussen
Paul Kaldahl	Bud Kruse
Tom Langenfeld	Dick Jensen
Gunnar Mengers	LeRoy Andersen
Larry Pedersen	Lynn Farrens
Smith	Russ Moseman
Fire Five	Team One
Carlson	Bob Christiansen
Dan Hansen	Bill Lawson
Walt Kierkegaard	Duane Spong
Bill King	Carl Morgenson
Erv Dohmeier	Gary Jensen
Paul Kloth	Paul Nelson
Lyle Kohler	Pete Sorensen
Mark Thomsen	Lampourois
John Beck	Harold Laursen
Lacy's Lushes	Wayne Christensen
Hilmar Krueger	Don Hansen
Rod Knudsen	Milan Johnson
Lee Weismann	Phil Wittig
Phil Petersen	Jack Lofl
Don Fekert	Marv Andersen
Lin Werneking	Jerry Petersen
Firehouse Five	Milt's Maniacs
Wend	Jerry Sinclair
Dick Hibbeler	George Johnson
Terry Wichert	Eugene Jacoby
Buck Wolsmann	Bud Peterson
Norm Madsen	Bob Ostergaard
	Vern Dirgo
	Milton Jensen

LIBRARY GAINS
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"Your lifetime in pictures; the dramatic picture-history of the year, all important world, national events, fully indexed for lasting reference" describes the 1951-54 books. The forewords are by such prominent persons as Arnold J. Toynbee, Ralph J. Bunche, Henry Ford II, and Chief Justice Earl Warren of the U.S. Supreme Court.

The first half of the twentieth century is covered in another volume—"Your lifetime in pictures; the dramatic story of the twentieth century in 2,000 pictures, 100,000 words—a permanent record of all the important national and world events."

Aviation History

Aviation history is dealt with in **Flight**: a pictorial history of aviation; the complete story of man's conquest of the air from his earliest dreams to the present jet age, dramatically portrayed in over 1,000 pictures with a foreword by Donald W. Douglas.

An introduction by Dr. Albert Schweitzer precedes the "picture-history of the Bible and Christianity in 1,000 pictures, with the inspiring stories of all the world's great religions" in another volume of the series.

Reference Works

Additional reference books which can now be found on the shelves are, among others: Orton, **Catalog of Reprints in Series; Information Please, 1955; World Almanac, 1955; Johnson, Representative Nebraskans; Kaufman, How to Arrange a Public Function; Nebraska Blue Book, 1954; Orchard, Study Successfully, Eighteen Keys to Better Work, 1954; Callahan, Television in School, College, and Community, 1954; Keller, All God's Children, What Your Schools Can Do for Them; Carpenter, Emerson Handbook, 1954; Edna St. Vincent Millay, Mine, The Harvest, 1954; Lauring Denmark Through the Ages, 1954; Krutch, Samuel Johnson; Frank Lloyd Wright, The Natural House, 1954; Ford and Creighton, Quality Budget Houses, a treasury of one hundred architect-designed houses from \$5,000 to \$20,000; Kautzky, Painting Trees and Landscapes in Water Colors, 1952; McCracken, Indiana Basketball, 1955; Walters, Modern Saga, the Story of Icelanders in North America, 1953; Simpson, Carl Nielsen, Symphonist, 1865-1931, an import from England-1952; Dunklin (ed.), Wordsworth, a reappraisal; Cantrel (ed.), Public Opinion, 1935-46; Hulme, Face Your Life with Confidence: Counsels for Youth, 1953.**

Sem. Notes ETS Announces Test Dates

Several of the seminary students are attending the Lutheran Evangelism Conference now being held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Jan. 27-30. Among those attending are Niels Carlsen, Ralph Spear, LeVerne Nielsen, Anton Kirkegaard, Ervin Dohmeier and Robert Nelson. The conference is being sponsored by the Lutheran Evangelism Council.

Dinner Slated

The seminary family dinner will be held February 4 in the First Lutheran church. Dr. T. I. Jensen will act as host, presenting the welcome and devotions. There will be group singing and two solos by LeVerne Nielsen. Mrs. Daniel Hansen will tell a story to the children.

Seniors Tested

Seminary seniors were interviewed Wed., Jan. 26 by the board of examiners of the UELC. The interview is one of the hurdles the seniors must negotiate before they can accept calls.

Wives Organize

The Seminary Wives club includes student and faculty wives. Their officers are: chairman, Mrs. Niels Carlsen; advisor, Mrs. C. C. Madsen, and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Walt Kirkegaard. The club meets twice a month at the homes of various members. These meetings are social gatherings with programs and an occasional outside speaker.

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Candidates for admission to medical school in the fall of 1956 are advised to take the Medical College Admission Test in May, it was announced recently by Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the test for the Association of American Medical Colleges. These tests, required of applicants by almost every medical college in the country, will be given twice in 1955. Candidates taking the May test, however, will be able to furnish scores to institutions in early fall, when many medical colleges begin the selection of their next meeting class.

Two Dates

Candidates may take the MCAT on Saturday, May 17, or on Monday, Oct. 31, at administrations to be held at more than 300 local centers in all parts of the country. The Association of American Colleges recommends that candidates for admission to classes starting in the fall of 1956 take the May test.

Application forms and a Bulletin of Information, which gives details of registration and administration, as well as sample questions, are available from Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, N. J. Completed applications must reach the ETS office by April 23 and Oct. 17, respectively, for the May 7 and Oct. 31 administrations.

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hot-shot Larry Fuerst inspired a Midland rally that saw the visitors score 14 straight points to tie the score at 64 all with six minutes to play.

Dana pulled away again in the closing minutes as they simply out-hustled their tiring opponents.

Midland exhibited plenty of scoring punch in the form of Fuerst and towering Marshall Farley, but this was negated by the well-balanced Dana scoring as five Vikings counted in the double figures. For the second time in two games Bob Jensen paced the Danes' scoring, this time connecting for 21 markers. Fritz Youra added 17. Fuerst and Farley topped Midland with 18 and 17 points respectively.

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