

Dana Hosts Local Meet

Athletic director Paul Peterson announced last Saturday that the Dana gym will once again be the site of the area Class D high school tournament this year.

Eight schools will take part in the tournament. Only one of the teams entered in the tournament is from Washington County.

The affair will take place on four separate evenings, with two games played each night.

The pairings are as follows:

Tuesday, Feb. 22: Craig vs. Uehling at 7 p.m., and Bennington vs. Herman at 8:20 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 23: Nebraska School for the Deaf vs. Snyder, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 24: Wednesday night's winners at 7 p.m. and Tuesday night's winners at 8:30.

Friday, Feb. 25: Championship game at 7:30 p.m. and consolation game at 9:00.

Seniors Plan Spring Show

A senior class committee consisting of Doris Jacob, Donovan Olson and Hilmar Krueger is working on plans for a senior class production to be presented in the spring.

In past years, Dana seniors have produced Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado" and "The H. M. S. Panafore," both light operettas. Last year's graduates sponsored an all-school "Gay '90s Vaudeville Show."

Senior class president Orvan Peterson did not reveal the nature of the entertainment planned by the seniors, but indicated that it would probably be a light musicale, possibly Sigmund Romberg's "The Student Prince."

Later in the semester the seniors may take over the publication of the **Hermes** for one week and turn out a "Senior Issue," highlighting class accomplishments throughout their four years at Dana.

Shirley Andersen, Ila Mae Hansen, Dick Jensen and Dale Larsen presented a half-hour variety program last Tuesday night at a Ladies' Day meeting of the Missouri Valley, Ia., Kiwanis Club. Dr. Morton accompanied the group

Dana Prof Speaks At Travel Banquet

Miss Elja McCullough will be the speaker at a travel interest dinner meeting at Fremont, Wed. evening, Feb. 23. That same evening she will go to Chicago to attend the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Feb. 24-26 inclusive. The speakers on the program are such authorities on teacher education as Hollis L. Caswell, president of Columbia University, New York City; S. M. Brownell, United States Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C. Many other speakers from all sections of the country will be there.

News Notes

"Kill the Umpire," a movie with William Bendix, will be shown in the gym on Friday evening, Feb. 25.

The student council is sponsoring the presentation of this film, and plans to have a social meeting after the showing. Refreshments will be served.

Language Club Meets

Prof. A. Gordon Ferguson has issued a general invitation to a meeting at his home on the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 22, for all interested in the formation of a one-language club. The meeting will be partly social and will begin at 8:00.

Alpha Zeta Cancelled

The philosophy club meeting which was scheduled for next Monday has been cancelled because of the Buena Vista basketball game. No definite date has been set for the meeting.

Graduate Information Given

Dr. Ray and Dr. Schneider from the graduate college of the University of Nebraska were at Dana on Tuesday, Feb. 8. They met with interested juniors and seniors to give general information about graduate colleges. They explained the difference between assistantships, fellowships and scholarships in graduate school, and how to obtain them.

Dr. Cooper to Speak

Dr. C. E. Cooper will speak on "The First Word from the Cross" at the Feb. 23 meeting of the LSA.

Student Council Releases Second Semester Budget

Student body treasurer Phil Wittig has released the following budget figures for the second semester:

Balance brought forward	\$433.20
Estimated Income	450.00
Available funds	883.20
Estimated Expenses:	
Student lounge fund	112.50
Social activities	100.00
Recreational activities	50.00
May Fest	125.00
Publicity	90.00
Chimes System	50.00
Servicemen's Committee	25.00
Pep Expenses	25.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	15.00
Total Estimated Expenses	592.50
Surplus	290.70
Total	\$883.20

Provision is not made in the budget for funds to carry out this year's student body project, which will be decided on and carried out later in the spring.

The second semester budget, prepared by treasurer Wittig and student body president Jim Nelson, has been approved by the student council and must now be submitted to a majority vote of the student body. A meeting will be called soon to vote upon the budget and other student government projects.

Dean Announces Enrollment Data

Dean Elmer Rasmussen announced Monday that a total of 237 students have enrolled for the second semester. This figure does not include special music students, correspondence students or those enrolled in evening classes.

This semester's enrollments number twenty-two over the enrollment for the second semester of last year.

Late registrants who were not included in last week's list of second semester students are Carl Nielsen and Thomas Ehlers, both of Blair.

The seminary students and faculty and their wives were guests of Central Seminary in Fremont last Tuesday, Feb. 15, for a program and a social evening. Dr. Alvin Rogness was the speaker.

Campus Calendar

Friday, Feb. 18

Basketball, Tabor here.

Saturday, Feb. 19

Basketball, Luther there. (This is an all-school game.) Girls' basketball, Concordia there.

Monday, Feb. 21

Basketball, Buena Vista here.

Tuesday-Friday, Feb. 22-25

Class D district high school basketball tournament in gym.

Wednesday, Feb. 23

Ash Wednesday service, 10 a.m., First Lutheran Church.

Friday, Feb. 25

All-school movie in gym, "Kill the Umpire," starring William Bendix.

Dana-Luther Mixer Held

After the Luther basketball game last Saturday night, Dana's student council sponsored a social mixer for students from Dana and Luther. Approximately fifty Luther students participated in the mixer.

Pastor Theodore Johnson, president of Luther college, Augustana Synod, at Wahoo, Nebraska, requested that the social be held. Under the direction of student council president Jim Nelson, a committee consisting of Beverly Eriksen, Dorothy Kloth, Betty Loppnow, and Phil Wittig organized the evening's entertainment.

The mixer included group singing, led by Dick Jensen; charades; and square dancing with Hilmar Krueger as caller. Refreshments were also served.

After tomorrow evening's game at Luther, which has been declared all-school, the Luther students will provide a similar mixer for all those who attend the game.

Science Club Sets Feb. 22 Meeting

At a science club meeting which was held Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the home of Mr. Frank Hengeveld, club advisor, Mr. Robert Hunt of Blair was the featured speaker.

The topic of his talk was "The Size of the Universe." A discussion and question period followed his presentation. Refreshments were also served. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 22.

A Letter From the Editor

Will Rogers once made a classical remark about the weather that seems to apply directly to our campus problem of lack of school spirit—"Everybody talks about it but nobody does anything about it."

We're going to try to do something about it.

Since school spirit or the lack thereof lies in the province of student government, we will throw our suggestions in the lap of student officers, and hope that the student body will be interested enough to help them carry the suggestions out.

This week we are only going to throw out one idea—it may be a wild one, it may not be. At least it's an idea, and it might give a few other people some better ones. You have to start somewhere.

Here it is: Why not sponsor a seminar or panel discussion on school spirit? Publicize the meeting—put on a big campaign to drag the students up to PM chapel for the meeting instead of over to the canteen. (Better still, close the canteen and library during the meeting.)

When the student body is assembled, carry on—start off with a discussion of reasons for lack of school spirit by a panel of several campus leaders. Have them each cover a specific field, such as athletics, organizations, etc. Then throw the meeting open for discussion from the floor. Make it a general griping-session. See if you can root out some of the basic attitudes that breed this shocking lack of pep and Dana spirit.

So maybe you don't come up with any earth-shaking ideas—so maybe you meet with apathy and disinterest—so what? Why not give it a try. . . you might be surprised.

Next week we will look briefly into the problem of leadership on the campus; meanwhile, let's see what we can do this weekend. There are two basketball games—one here at Dana and one, an all-school game, at Luther. We should have 100% attendance at the home game and at least 60% at the Luther game. Who knows—we might even come up with a better pep band than Luther brought up here!

One more thing. . . we'd like to know what you think of this seminar idea of ours. Feel free to drop in the office and talk it over, or, if you don't know where the **Hermes** office is, just stop us on the campus and sound off. And heaven knows we always have room for letters to the editor.

Legalism of Pharisees Could Teach Us Much

One of the most preached against and misunderstood groups in history is the group called the Pharisees. It is perfectly logical that we should view them in a negative light. Of all the sinners encountered by Jesus in his ministry on earth, the Pharisees were the only ones who incited his wrath. To the adulteress at the well he spoke kindly, but to the Pharisees he cried, "Woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites!" And the money changers whom he drove from the temple with a whip were a group sanctioned by the Pharisees.

But let us take a Pharisee and dissect him. Let us see what is behind this blind legalism that led to the crucifixion of our Blessed Saviour.

The Pharisees were the inheritors of a legacy that extended back to Abraham, and they defended that legacy with an admirable fervor; even against Christ they defended it.

To be sure, the motive of personal gain was ever present, but behind that, deeply buried in their hearts, was a deep longing for God, a sense of inadequacy before him. And so they avidly studied the laws, hoping to find God in them.

We who so grossly condemn the Pharisees for their blindness, we can learn much from them. Not from their actions, of course, but

from their basic motive, to search for God.

There is yet another matter for which we harshly berate them. It was their pitiful failure to see that the Man from Nazareth was the Christ, the Son of the living God.

We must use our imagination and place ourselves in a situation like theirs. If a man wearing overalls, whose fingernails were dirty from manual labor, walked among us on the campus and said, "Follow me, I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life," would our reaction be one of immediate and simple faith? I hardly think so. I for one would rebuke him and ask him just who did he think he was, telling me who has studied history and philosophy and knows the answers, to follow him.

Consider the Pharisees again. We can learn much from their tragedy.

Letters to the Editor . . .

To the editor:

In a letter I wrote to the **Hermes** last week I went overboard and made a string of enemies by a poor choice of words. I wish to apologize and state that the intention was to point out that getting mad during intramural games, something of which we are all guilty, detracts from the intramural program.

It was not a personal slam; I am sorry that I have been so offensive. Seems I have a tendency to talk first and think later.

Gunnar Mengers

To the editor:

"Where's That Dana Spirit?" This is a topic that should be of great concern to all at Dana. The writer of the anonymous article in the **Hermes** of Feb. 11 had the right idea but started his reform on the wrong foot.

In order to have "school spirit" there must be cooperation and organization; Dana has neither. To get cooperation you must come up with a plan that will be followed by all concerned; this I have neither seen nor do I expect to see it. The only solution is to bring topics of controversy out in the open; state your opinions in a positive manner.

Being ashamed of one's opinion is very evident on this campus. It has been shown time and again in other "letters to the editor." In all issues of the **Hermes** for this year, only one individual letter to the editor has been signed. Yes, there were several attached to the choir letter, but how many of these persons would have had the nerve to sign individually and solely?

I believe I am correct in assuming that we still have freedom of speech and of the press in this country. If you have an opinion about something speak up and let the rest know. I'm sure things will then level off and again run smoothly. On the other hand, if ashamed of your opinions don't say them. Above all, don't write without signing. If you took that end of pencil used for writing opinions, broke it off and placed it in the "circular file," or drew pictures of Lower Slobbovian ice cubes, you would accomplish much more.

Hilmar Krueger

Once there was a girl named Carmen Cohen. Her mother always called her Carmen, but her father insisted on calling her Cohen. So when she grew up, most of the time she didn't know whether she was Carmen or Cohen.

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Snooping Around Other Campuses

(ACP)—We knew somebody, somewhere, would come up with a perfect solution to the campus parking problem which plagues college students and campus cops across the nation. Dennis Krzyzaniak, instructor in chemistry at South Dakota State college at Brookings, offers these solutions:

1. Paint the tires the same color as the campus policeman's chalk. Several months will elapse before this current supply is exhausted.
2. Coat tires freely with concentrated HCL, which will react with chalk, producing carbon dioxide and water.
3. Purchase tireless cars.
4. Obey the committee's current parking regulations in hopes that their research efforts will bring us more modern modes of transportation, such as space belts, short range rocket pencils, etc.

Pittsburgh twitters over twirlers . . .

(ACP)—Two downtown newspapers here have University of Pittsburgh faculty and students up in arms over formation of a women's twirling corps at Pitt, Bernice Cohen writes in the **Pitt News**. Before most students were aware of the matter, one paper said the students were divided, she says.

The **Sun Telegraph** said, "The fight for women's suffrage has shifted to the University of Pittsburgh. . . . The mere mention of such new fangled ideas has divided

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Red and White Roll; Trim Luther 91-73

Refusing to agree with pre-game predictions, Luther college tried to upset heavily-favored Dana last Saturday night, and did a pretty good job of it for about half the game, finally succumbing to the superior Viking forces, 91-73. The busy visitors managed to upset the Vikes' offensive composure as the undersized Luther squad out-hustled their hosts during the entire first half.

Coupled with an uncanny shooting percentage, the visitors' hustle gave them a 40-34 advantage at intermission.

Dana broke up the Luther attack during the first ten minutes of the second half, as Fritz Youra and Jim Thomsen intercepted several of their guests' passes and turned them into layup scores. The Vikes poured in 33 points during this period compared with their 34 during the entire first half. Part of this can be credited to Bill Davis, who, although playing only a little more than half the game, connected on the first nine shots he took plus two out of two free throws for twenty points. Most of Davis' shots were of the twenty-five foot variety.

Bob Jensen hit for 19 markers but the big man for Dana was Youra, who collected 37 points and a new school scoring record for one game. Also in double figures for the Red and White was Thomsen, who counted five buckets for ten points.

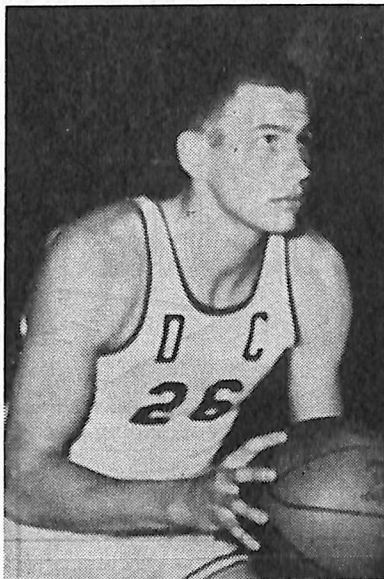
While the Vikes were running wild on offense they neglected the defensive department long enough to allow Luther to do some impressive scoring of their own. Bill Thomsen racked up 29 counters, taking advantage of Dana's slow-breaking defense. Jim Dreyer and Merlin Johnson each had 14.

Buena Vista Here Monday

Buena Vista invades the Dana campus next Monday and the Vikings will greet the Beavers with an attempt to put an end to the seven game winning streak the visitors hold over the Red and White. The last of these victories came last December when the Iowans edged past the Danes at Storm Lake.

Absent from the Beaver roster this time will be 6'7" center Bill Zwempke, who ran out of eligibility, but now the Vikes will have to contend with 6'6" Jerry Parker, a transfer from San Jose State college. Zwempke led Buena Vista scorers last season, along with Julian Ericksen who will be back to harass Dana Monday night. Another Iowan to watch will be captain and playmaker Darrel Huseman, a 6'1" senior.

Youra Chalks Up New Scoring Mark



Fritz Youra

Fritz Youra added another record to his rapidly-growing list of school scoring marks as he totaled 37 points against Luther college last Saturday night. Youra's performance topped Bob Nelson's standard of 34 points scored against York college in 1951.

The only thing that might keep the performance out of the record book is the fact that it was made against a team representing a two-year junior college. However, it is still the greatest number of points a Dana player ever scored in one game against a scheduled opponent.

This latest record can be added to Youra's season scoring record, set last season, and his season free throw record, established when he was a freshman.

Schedule

Home	
Feb. 18	Tabor
Feb. 21	Buena Vista
Feb. 26	Westmar
Mar. 3	Tarkio
Away	
Feb. 19	Luther

Play Luther Tomorrow

Scrappy little Luther college will play host to Dana tomorrow night at Wahoo on their end of the annual home-and-home series between the two schools. Spectators may be sure of seeing an all-out effort on the part of underdog Luther to stop Dana, something they haven't done since 1952.

The Wahoo Vikings were not at full strength when they played Dana here last Saturday, but even so they were able to hold the Red and White at bay until superior reserve power ran away with the game in the second half. Dana has always had a hard time beating Luther at Luther, and the Swedes have served notice that this year will be no exception.

In Intramurals . . .

Only one change appears in the intramural league standings as a result of last week's play. Team One moved out of a fourth place tie with Lacy's Lushes as they downed Milt's Maniacs and the Windless Five.

The Kool Kats stayed on top with a win over the Fubared Five. The Lampouroi spilled the Lushes to remain in a second place with the Firehouse Five, who won on default from the seminarians.

League standings following last Wednesday's action are as follows:

	Wins	Losses	Pct.
Kool Kats	5	1	.833
Lampouroi	4	1	.800
Firehouse Five	4	1	.800
Team One	4	2	.666
Lacy's Lushes	3	3	.500
Milt's Maniacs	2	4	.333
Windless Five	1	5	.166
Fubared Five	0	6	.000

On the Rebound . . .

with Tom

Watch Out for the Underdog . . .

An underdog team can be a pretty dangerous team, as Dana found out last Saturday against Luther. The following comment, overheard during half time at that ball game, comes fairly close to summarizing the general feeling among Dana rooters: "If I didn't know Dana was going to win I'd be worried."

Once in a while the position of underdog can produce a mental attitude among the team members that can produce amazing results. This is why coaches want their teams to be underrated. The underdog has everything to gain and nothing to lose, except maybe the ball game.

The most interesting thing about this is the fact that Dana will find itself the underdog in its last three home games. Will this position produce amazing results in Dana's play—as it did in the season's closing games last year?

What About Tabor? . . .

Tabor is more or less an unknown quantity as far as we're concerned. If the Vikings get by this Kansas team their next assignment will be to extend their home winning streak against Buena Vista. Looking back we find that during the last three years Dana has lost their games at Buena Vista by an average of over 17 points more than they have lost their return games at Dana. In other words, Dana has lost its last seven games to the Beavers but the games played at Dana have been much closer than those played at Storm Lake.

Less Pep than a Hunk of Wet Bread . . .

And now to the student body. How does it feel to be out-cheered week after week at every home ball game, usually by a mere handful of rooters from the visiting school? Things reached a new depth when little Luther brought a band all the way from Wahoo when Dana couldn't muster enough musicians to make it worthwhile to bring the instruments down from Old Main.

Spirit hasn't improved any since it hit bottom at the close of the football season. Your cheerleaders have spent a great deal of time and effort trying to do the job you gave them. Why not back them up once in a while? Let's get with it. Danians.

Good for Nielsen . . .

It's a little late now but we hereby congratulate Gunnar Nielsen of Denmark for his record-breaking run and his wins over Wes Santee and Fred Dwyer. From here it seems Nielsen has shown up our American representatives both on and off the track. As students of a school with Danish roots we can at least be proud of Nielsen, if not of our countrymen Santee and Dwyer.

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LL Board Makes Convention Plans

Members of the executive board of the Luther League of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church met this week in Blair to make final plans for the international Luther League convention to be held on the campus April 28—May 1.

This biennial convention, which has met three times before at Dana, will bring an estimated five hundred young people from points as far distant as California, Maine and several Canadian provinces. The convention theme is "More than Conquerors."

Officials who met Wednesday are Rev. George Robertson, Royal, Ia., director of youth activities of the UELC; Rev. Le Roy F. Andersen, Pewaukee, Wis., president; Don Olsen, Racine, Wis., vice president; Helen Videbeck, Noblesville, Ind., secretary; and Stanley Hansen, Poy Sippi, Wis., treasurer.

Hermes to Run Cartoon Contest

Beginning next week, the **Hermes** will sponsor a cartoon contest. An original cartoon will be posted on bulletin boards around the campus, and students will be asked to submit their ideas for suitable punch-lines to fit the cartoon. A different winner will be announced each week.

The cartoon, together with the first winning gag line, will be printed in next week's **Hermes**.

Deadline for each week's entry is Thursday noon, and ideas may be submitted to any **Hermes** staff member or dropped in campus mail.

SNOOPING AROUND

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Pitt scholars into two warring groups."

Many faculty members were not informed of the impending "crisis" when they were interviewed by the **Pitt News**. All agreed that the issue was being emphasized without cause, Miss Cohen said. After enlightenment on the controversy, the majority stated that it is hard to visualize twirlers being a part of any band, she said.

Sam Morton, **Pitt News** columnist, writes that "We don't think we're alone in thinking that the proposed women's chowder and marching society isn't a good idea. Women just aren't made for that sort of thing. Bare knees, short skirts, giggles and dropped batons don't belong on the same field with the 120-piece varsity marching band."

Unusual Book Is Displayed

An "ola," which is a palm leaf manuscript, can be found on the small table by the main desk in the library reading room. This particular manuscript is of the famous poem of "the ingenious scholar, Totagamuwa Sri Rahula, high priest and poet," entitled "Kavyasekara." The library has two copies of the poem—one hand-written on palm leaves and one in type. Both copies are written in Sinhalese script.

Although Sri Rahula lived in the 14th or 15th century, this particular copy of the poem was made in the 18th century. The script is very clearly written, and is in good condition with ebony boards decorated with lac, yellow and red. At first glance, the palm leaf manuscript appears to be a huge fan, but a closer examination reveals the true nature of the object.

Attached to the printed copy is a translation of "The Annals of the Tooth Relic" by Andreas Nell of Kandy, Ceylon. Mr. Nell is the one who sent the manuscripts to Dr. John Holst of Omaha during the 1930's. "The Annals of the Tooth Relic" concerns the king of Kandy.

Dr. John Holst, a former eye specialist, was Danish Consul at the time he received the manuscript. He was a friend of Dana, and had spoken here on occasion. He sent the manuscript to Dana. Dr. Holst passed away several years ago.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



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