

# Student Body Elections Posted For March 10

Campaigning for the offices of student body president, vice president, secretary and treasurer will get under way Monday, March 7, when candidates will present their platforms at a political rally in the gymnasium.

Petitions of nomination for the four top offices will be accepted by the student council's election committee from Feb. 26 through midnight of March 2. These petitions must be in writing, and must be signed by at least fifteen members of the student body. Members of the elections committee are Jack Lodl, Herbert Jorgensen, Harold Laursen, Beverly Eriksen and Pat Beck.

## Ag Bureau Approves Lab

The Dana college Soil Testing Service has been approved by the United States Department of Agriculture for complete soil analysis, it was learned this week in a letter from Robert M. Webb, Administrative Officer of the Nebraska Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Professor Frank Hengeveld, head of Dana's department of chemistry, organized and is still in charge of the college Soil Testing Service. Designed to be a community service, it is just that: during the past year Dana has tested 1500 soil samples.

## Army Officer Visits Campus

An open meeting will be held in the lounge of Men's Hall Monday, Feb. 28, at 7:30 p.m., at which representatives of the U. S. Army Reserves will be present to discuss the various Reserve programs and to outline their advantages to college men. The meeting is open to all men and everyone is urged to attend to learn for himself what he can do to meet his eight year military obligations while still in college. Col. Svoboda and Sgt. Stroler of Fremont will speak for the Reserves.

## Board Meets, Sets Budget

The Board of Foreign Missions held their annual meeting at Dana last Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 15-17.

They adopted a budget of \$60,000 for the four missions—Columbia, Sudan, Santal and Japan. Rev. N. B. Hansen and Dr. Paul C. Nyholm were re-elected to the executive committee. It is still possible that Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jorgensen will be permitted to go to India.

Eleven members were present at the meeting. Mr. John B. (Continued on p. 4)

Election day has been officially set as Thursday, March 10. All campaigning will be confined to the period between the political rally and the opening of the polls on election day. Results of the election will be published in the March 11 **Hermes**.

Qualifications of the four student body officers are given in the Constitution of the United Student Association, Article II, Section 2, Paragraph A:

"Eligibility for the officers of the Association shall consist of one semester of attendance at Dana College or Trinity Seminary, the attainment during the semester previous to their nomination of at least the grade point average required for graduation, and the fulfillment of the moral standards of these institutions. These officers shall be of at least junior standing by September following their election."

(Ed. note: Seminarians are no longer eligible for election to student body offices.)

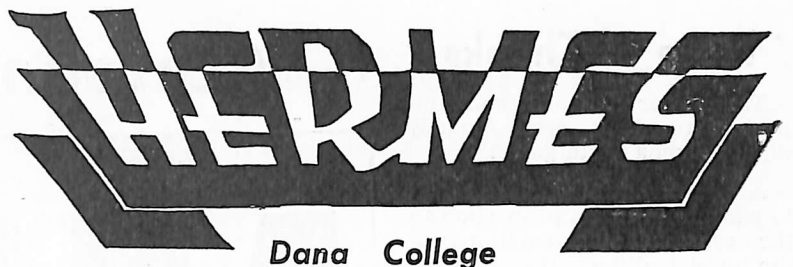
## LSA Plans Lenten Meeting Series

For the LSA meetings during the Lenten season, the middlers from Trinity Seminary will speak on the Seven Last Words of Christ. Dr. Cooper began the series last Wednesday with a message on the first word, "Father forgive them..."

The schedule for future meetings is as follows: March 2, Paul Kloth, "Today, Shalt thou be..."; March 9, Mark Thomsen, "Woman behold thy Son..."; March 16, Don Olsen, "My God, My God, why hast thou..."; March 23, Walt Kirkegaard, "I thirst"; March 30, Lyle Kohler, "It is finished"; and April 6, Nels Carlsen, "Father, into thy hands..."

## Dana ASF Chapter Elects Officers

The Dana chapter of the American Scandinavian Foundation held its annual elections Wednesday, Feb. 16. The officers elected were: Mr. Norman Bansen, president; Gunnar Mengers, vice-president; Merete Nielsen, secretary and Ada Anderson, treasurer.



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# Rabbi Slated For Chapel Appearance Next Tuesday

## Campus Calendar

### Friday, Feb. 25

All-school movie in P.M. chapel, 7:30 p.m., "Kill the Umpire," with William Bendix.

### Saturday, Feb. 26

Basketball, Westmar here.

Opening date for filing nomination petitions for student body offices.

### Monday, Feb. 28

Girls basketball, Offutt Air Force Base, there.

Army Reserve discussion meeting, 7:30 p.m., men's lounge.

### Tuesday, March 1

Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks of Omaha, guest chapel speaker.

### Wednesday, March 2

LSA Lenten meeting, 7:30 p.m. Closing date for filing nomination petitions for student body offices.

### Thursday, March 3

Basketball, Tarkio here. Girls play at 7 p.m.

## ASF, Juniors Plan Festival

Dana is planning a Hans Christian Andersen Festival for April 15. Sponsored jointly by the Dana chapter of The American-Scandinavian Foundation and the class of 1956, the festival will include choral and instrumental music, drums, an art exhibit and folk dances of Denmark. A concluding coffee hour will feature Danish pastry and open-face sandwiches.

For the first time since the visit to the campus of Crown Prince Frederick and Crown Princess Ingrid on April 19, 1939, the Danish flag will fly together with the American flag from the tower of Old Main on April 2, the 150th anniversary of Andersen's birth, and again on April 15, the day of the festival. Guests from several states are expected at this gala event which will be open to the public.

Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks of Omaha, will speak in chapel on Tuesday, March 1, on the topic, "What Every Christian Should Know About Judaism." He will also address the seminary on the topics, "The Synagogue—Its History and Character" and "Jewish Customs and Ceremonies." This address will follow the chapel talk and anyone is welcome to attend.



Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks

Rabbi Brooks is a native of Buffalo, New York. He was graduated from the University of Cincinnati with a B. A. degree and then studied at Hebrew Union College from which he was ordained in 1946, with the degree of Master of Hebrew Letters. He has occupied the pulpit of Temple Beth Ahabah in Richmond, Virginia, and the South Fountain Avenue Temple in Springfield, Ohio. At present he is the spiritual leader of Temple Israel in Omaha.

Rabbi Brooks is an instructor in Comparative Religion at the University of Omaha. He has traveled extensively in Europe and Israel, and is an active speaker for a number of national organizations, lectures on university campuses under the auspices of the Jewish Chautauqua Society, which has its headquarters in New York.

## Note of Thanks

Thanks for the spirit and support throughout last Monday night's Buena Vista game!

A team's enthusiasm and will to win are in direct proportion to the corresponding emotions of the crowd. When the students really go all out to win, so does the team. We didn't realize this so effectively until the past few games, when pep and spirit have been getting better and better. It isn't very motivating to play for a few quiet Vikings.

Good spirit increases the confidence of our team. The more noise and cheers there are, the harder a team plays. How can such a combination be beaten?

**Coach Peterson and the Basketball team.**

## Editor's Note . . .

This week we were going to continue our discussion of school spirit, but the letter on this page from Jim Nelson just about covers the field along those lines.

We'd like to think that the hearty student response at the Buena Vista game last Monday night was a direct result of our editorial and the many letters which have been written to us in the past weeks, but that would be stretching things bit bit too far. Perhaps these letters and the editorial stirred things up a little, but we think the increase in pep is largely due to a sort of "business cycle" in school spirit and enthusiasm—after hitting a low-water mark, we're going uphill again. Now let's keep going. . . .

## Letters to the Editor . . .

As you know only too well, we have been having quite a row around here about the lack of school spirit. A number of theories have been presented as to the cause of it, but I believe that none of them have hit the real cause of it. By this, I mean the canceling of various activities from time to time and not finding a suitable substitute for them. It now appears that we will not hold "Days of Old Dana" this year, apparently because no one will get the ball rolling. I personally would like to see this gathering continued, and from the opinions voiced by my colleagues, they also would like to see it continued. I believe that functions of this type help to increase the school spirit. I hope that by the time this reaches print there will have been something done about having this activity.

**Lou Smith**

# Cartoon Contest



**"Yes, I picked up a few bad habits in college."**

This week's winning cartoon caption was submitted by Dick Jensen.

# 'Spirit Is the Product of Attitudes'

I read the "Letter from the Editor" in last week's **Hermes** with much interest. It seems that the editor and his staff are deeply concerned about the problem of "Dana Spirit." So are many other students on campus, myself for one, and also the student council.

I have the feeling, though, that the lack of "Dana Spirit" that is talked about in this letter and also Hilmar Krueger's is the lack of interest and pep that is displayed at some of the basketball games and various other activities which take place on the campus.

It is true that often lack of interest and pep is seen in various campus activities, but there are also factors that account for this which can't be overlooked. I believe pep and interest in campus activities is not "Dana Spirit"—rather it is a result of "Dana Spirit" or school spirit of any nature.

What is "Dana Spirit"? That is the basic question to our problem. "Dana Spirit" is hard to define. It is made up of many things and is the result of day-to-day living on the campus. There is a "Dana Spirit" on campus today. I am afraid it is not a healthy spirit though or a very good one in many cases. An attitude or spirit that has been growing each year at Dana for these last few years is one of finding fault. We find fault in the way the school is run, we

find fault with the administration and faculty and even with our fellow students. It is important that we realize weaknesses if they are to be corrected, but we often get so engrossed in finding faults and enlarging them that we often can't see a spark of good and there are many of these good sparks left at our school today. The "Dana Spirit" is not the result of one or two people or even a group of individuals. The "Dana Spirit" is the product of the attitudes of each individual who is a member of Dana. We know that both positive and negative scores can be used to produce a sum total. What determines if the total score is positive or negative is the weight of the one against the other.

The "Dana Spirit" is not something that is passed on year by year from one group of students to the next. It is not something that can be given to us, it is rather a feeling or spirit that develops out of each student group, that is characteristic of that group. It is something that each one of us has a part in creating.

The "Good Old Dana Spirit" that many of us talk of, have, and will always cherish is the feeling of cooperation, service, friendliness, and respect for fellow students and an interest in them and our school. The "Good Old Dana Spirit" we all want, I believe, and the one we must strive for is that of love, service, and responsi-

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bility, to our classmates, our school and ourselves.

This "Good Old Dana Spirit" can not be attained by the student body officers alone or by any small group on campus by itself. The "Good Old Dana Spirit" will only be present after we all take a look at ourselves individually to discover the part we have had in creating the "Dana Spirit." If we all do this, the "Good Old Dana Spirit" will be present if we are all willing to see our own mistakes and be concerned enough to correct our faults.

Pep and interest in games and other activities will no longer be a problem and the "Good Old Dana Spirit" will be present in the dorms, the classroom, and the heart of every student.

The student council feels that this question of "Dana Spirit" is of great importance and also feel that many members of the student body are now concerned enough to take an active interest in a discussion on this problem. Therefore we are following the suggestion of the editor and are having an informal meeting Tuesday evening, March 1, in P. M. Chapel. We are interested in hearing gripes on this question but our chief interest is in finding out just what the students think about "Dana Spirit" and what they think should or could be done about it.

**Jim Nelson**

# On the Rebound . . .

with Tom

# Vikings Down Buena Vista For First Time In Four Years

## Not Dead Yet . . .

Well, it isn't dead yet, meaning the Dana spirit, of course. During the Buena Vista game the gym rang with some of the same exuberance so often accorded to the good old days. There is some hope yet, Danians.

O.K., so if school spirit is more than making noise at basketball games, what is it then? Actually, spirit is rather difficult to define. But maybe pride comes pretty close to it—pride in your school, in your fellow students and in yourselves. For remember, **you** are Dana college.

Spirit? Well, to this writer it's the feeling you get watching the amazed expression on the faces of the opposition when they catch a glimpse of Marion Hudson ramming a lay-up through the net during the pre-game warm up. What is this feeling but a proud respect for one of the many things that Dana is?

Our basketball players have this spirit. They're justly proud of their team and proud of the school they represent. And this is the way it should be for those connected with Dana college.

## Conference Chatter . . .

Last year the Vikings put a sparkling finish on an average season when they won their last five games and a share in the CCCC title. Something similar this year would finish the 1954-55 season in even greater splendor. The team has won their last four games; two more wins would give them, in all probability, a share in the conference championship. Don't count the Vikes out yet. They said it couldn't be done last year, too.

Vordyn Nelson will check out his game uniform for the last time when Dana plays host to Tarkio on Thursday. The Tarkio contest will provide a fitting finish to Nelson's college cage career—and to the 1954-55 basketball campaign.

The **Hermes** sports staff, in cooperation with the sports staffs of the student newspapers belonging to the other three conference colleges, will pick an all-CCCC basketball team—from the students' point of view. Publication of the roster will be about March 18.

## What's Next? . . .

With only two basketball games remaining, it's time to start thinking about the spring sports—baseball, tennis and track. It may seem a little early for this but Dana's first track opponent, Omaha U., had its opening track meet two weeks ago, indoors, of course.

Intramurals should keep a few in the gym, however, as the amateurs bring a very interesting season to a close.

## Vikes Defeat Tabor 78-62

Dana trimmed Tabor college of Hillsboro, Kansas, 78-62, last Friday night in the Dana gym to extend their home winning streak to eight games. The visitors appeared to be rather travel-weary as the Vikings had little trouble moving around the taller Kansans for easy shots.

However, the Red and White hit a comparatively small percentage of even these easy shots, especially in the first half. Larry Stone kept the Vikes on top during the first 20 minutes with some sharp defensive play along with his four buckets. Dana led 37-29 at half time.

The Kansans continued to falter in the second half and Coach Peterson was able to finish the game using the B squad to relieve Dana's foul-ridden varsity.

Marion Hudson topped the Viking scoring with 17 points, with Larry Stone and Jim Thomsen close behind with 16 apiece. Ed Suderman, a smooth 6'2" forward, led the visitors with 17.

## Hudson Hits 31 As Dana Rolls Luther

The Vikings finished their away-from-home schedule last Saturday evening as they nudged Luther college, 83-79. But what a way to finish! An inspired Luther five kept fans on the edges of their respective seats with their uncanny shooting that kept them in front of the Vikings until the final minutes.

Hitting on 84% of their shots in the first half, the Swedes finished the period on the long end of a 49-42 score, after leading by as much as 15 point. The hosts still led at the end of the first ten minutes of the second half but their margin had been narrowed to 62-59.

Playing without two regulars, Luther finally slipped behind in the closing minutes as Dana took a one-point lead on Larry Stone's jump shot. Marion Hudson was sensational for the Vikings as he poured in 31 points and controlled both boards. Bill Davis added 14 and Fritz Youra hit for 12.

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Dana's Vikings accomplished something no other Viking quintet has ever done as they defeated Buena Vista 66-56 last Monday night. The win was the first for the Red and White in the four year series between the two schools.

Coach Peterson's Dana crew didn't get warmed up, however, until the waning minutes of the third quarter when they took their first substantial lead.

Buena Vista jumped into a quick 7-2 lead and held the advantage through most of the first quarter. Fritz Youra's tip-in as the quarter closed gave Dana its first lead, 16-15.

## Eagles, Owls Here Next

Two conference games will close the 1954-55 basketball season for the Vikings. The Red and White will put their nine-game home-floor winning streak on the line against Westmar tomorrow night and then entertain league-leading Tarkio next Thursday.

Westmar dumped Dana at Lemars earlier this month, 83-69, as Rex Browning sacked 27 points for the Eagles. 6'7" Browning will be the man the Vikings must stop tomorrow night if they hope to upset the Iowans and keep their title hopes alive. Actually the first game was somewhat closer than the score indicates, leaving tomorrow evening's contest a question mark.

Tarkio represents the last and possibly the biggest hurdle for the Vikes. Senior guard Carl Davis will be out for his last crack at the Red and White next Thursday. The 5'7" sharpshooter and playmaker has been a prime factor in all of Tarkio's victories over the Vikings during the past four years. The rivalry has been close and heated, and this final game promises to be no exception.

Other Missourians to watch will be Davis' backcourt cohorts Bob Bacon and Stan Sinkowski, who ruined Dana in their second loss to the Owls this year.

Both teams showed ragged, erratic play during the second quarter and the half ended with the score tied at 25 all.

Neither team held an advantage greater than three points until a close-in shot by Youra and two quick buckets by Bill Davis gave Dana a 46-39 lead as the third quarter ended.

Dana increased its advantage in the last quarter and at one time held a 14 point lead.

As in many of the previous games this season the Vikings featured a well-balanced scoring attack. Youra was high point man for the evening with 15 markers. Four other Danes, however, were in the double figure bracket—Bob Jensen with 14, Larry Stone with 13, Jim Thomsen with 11 and Bill Davis with 10.

Morris Johnson was high scorer for Buena Vista with 14 points.

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# Lenten Books In Library

Suggestions for Lenten reading have been placed aside on a shelf in the library reading room.

Among these books is **The Ten Commandments Will Not Budge** by Maurer, dealing with each one of the Ten Commandments separately and showing its relevancy to twentieth century living.

The story of the religions of the United Nations is dealt with in Cranston's **World Faith** which was written to explain the basic philosophies of seven great religious groups: Hindu, Buddhist, Confucianist, Taoist, Moslem, Christian, and Jewish. The book gives a brief sketch of each founder and his principles, tells of the application of these principles to social and political life, and shows what the faith has in common with all others.

An illustrated volume, **One God, The Ways We Worship Him** by Fitch, presenting the Jewish, Catholic and Protestant methods of worship, is also among the Lenten selections.

Hayward's **Young People's Prayers** is a prayer book offering prayer suggestions for various occasions one meets throughout life. Hayward lists a scripture passage to supplement each prayer.

Novels which are recommended but which are not among the Lenten selections are: Asch's novel, **The Apostle**, based on the life of St. Paul, opens seven weeks after the crucifixion of Christ and takes Paul's life through his persecution of the followers of the Nazarene and onward.

Another novel based on St. Paul's life, Berstl's **The Tentmaker**, deals with Paul from three views—a theologian, historian, and poet—while telling a fascinating tale.

**David the King** by Schmitt which is a "modern interpretation of the famed Biblical character who rose from shepherd boy to king of Israel" is also included.

## Bible Class To Discuss Sects

Beginning Sunday, Feb. 27, the LSA-sponsored Bible class will use various religious sects in America as discussion topics. The first sect to be used is Jehovah's Witnesses. Future discussions will be on Puritanism, Quakerism, Mormonism, Christian Science, Seventh Day Adventism and the Church of the Nazarenes.

The class is open to everyone, and meets at 10:00 a.m. each Sunday morning in room 317, Pioneer Memorial.

# Dana Prof Slated To Conduct Tour

Miss Elja McCullough will conduct an academic tour this summer to the North American Rockies. There will also be an extension into Alaska for those who are interested.

Most of those going will be teachers, but others are welcome to go along. The trip will last about 26 days and the itinerary will be arranged in two parts to fit two types of pocket books. They will ride by bus, airplane, waterplane, boat, snowmobiles and ski lifts.

The tour will be through an area of the most beautiful scenery in North America. The Greyhound Bus trip will start from Blair, going through North Platte to Wyoming and the Grand Teton Mountains, Jackson Hole country, Yellowstone Park, Vancouver, Victoria, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Fraser River Valley, Juneau, Lake Louise, the Columbia ice fields, Jasper Park, Banff, Calgary, Glacier National Park, Great Falls, the Black Hills and home through Nebraska by way of Chadron and Norfolk.

## MISSION BOARD

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Schou of Kenmare, North Dakota, was the only one who could not attend. Those present were the following: Rev. K. R. Jensen, Viborg, So. Dak.; Rev. Clarence Paulsen, Kansas City, Kan.; Mr. Martin Iverson, Sidney, Mont.; Paul C. Nyholm, Blair, Neb.; Mrs. Elmer Christensen, Green Bay, Wis.; Rev. Robert Berthelsen, Milwaukee, Wis.; Rev. Henry N. Hansen, Coulter, Ia.; Rev. Victor Bagger, Brush, Colo.; Mrs. Paul G. Rasmussen, Neenah, Wis.; Rev. N. B. Hansen, Hutchinson, Minn.; and Rev. Ben Engskow, Fresno, California. Pastor Arnfeld Morck, missionary to South America, was also present.

The next meeting will be held February 7-8, 1956, at Dana.

## DANA ROLLS LUTHER

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Little Merlin Johnson harried the Vikes with 29 points and a beautiful floor game. Jim Dryer netted 19 for the losers. Bill Thomas, who scored 29 points against the Vikings the week before, was unable to play because of an injury sustained in practice.

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