

## Campus Democrats To Form New Club

Young Democrats of Dana met Wednesday night in a preliminary organizational meeting. Bob Ostergaard was elected president pro tem.

In addition to the selection of a temporary president, plans were made for representatives to be chosen to attend a meeting with representatives of the Young Republicans Club. The purpose of this meeting will be to discuss possibilities for the forming of a Dana Forum composed of both organizations, joining together under the History Club, or something similar.

Plans were also made for future meetings at which state Democratic leaders will address the group.

The purpose of the club can be stated in the words of Paul M. Butler, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee: "It is our hope that Democratic Campus clubs will help strengthen our two-party system by contributing political experiences which will better fit college students to make more intelligent choices as to issues and to want to become more active in the political party, which, to the individual seems to represent best the principles in which he believes..."

Next Wednesday evening has been tentatively scheduled for the time of the next meeting.

## Dana Debate Team At Lincoln Tourney

Dana Debate team composed of Pete Smith and Paul Kaldahl participated in the annual Invitational Debate and Discussion Tournament at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln last Friday and Saturday. The tournament is sponsored by the Speech and Forensics Department of the University. Mr. William Christensen accompanied the two.

In five rounds of debate, the team encountered Adams State Teachers' College of Colorado; Augustana College and Sioux Falls College of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; South-East State College of Oklahoma; and Dakota Wesleyan University of South Dakota. Fifty-two schools from nine states participated in the tournament. Approximately 300 students took part.

Next week-end they will travel to the University of Iowa in Iowa City with Mrs. Elaine Watt to take part in a debate there.

## Campus Calendar

Thursday, March 8

Band tour.

Saturday, March 10

D Club carnival, gym.

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## Reading-Discussion Class Scheduled for Next Year

Beginning with the fall semester of 1956-57, all full-time students at Dana will be required to take part in the Liberal Arts Reading Program. It will be offered as a half-hour credit course.

The program will consist of reading each semester two to four of the writings that have significance in our culture, with group discussions of the readings on one day each week.

The discussion periods will be at a regularly scheduled time, beginning after the opening of the semester and closing before the end of the semester. Members of the faculty will share in the reading and act as moderators rather than as instructors in the discussion groups.

One faculty member will be assigned to each group on a rotating plan so that each discussion group will have as their moderator a different faculty member each week.

### Entitled Humanities

Catalog listing for the courses will be as follows: Humanities 101-102 for freshmen, Humanities 201-202 for sophomores, Humanities 301-302 for juniors, and Humanities 401-402 for seniors.

There are no prerequisites for the courses. A different group of important writings will be included in each semester's program so that there will be no duplication of readings during the four years a student may be in the program.

## Pep Club Sponsors Green Stamp Drive

An all school move to save green stamps for the purpose of purchasing suitcases for the athletic department is being sponsored by the Pep Club, according to D'Arlene Morton, President.

Students are asked to save the stamps and put them in an envelope addressed to: Green Stamps, and drop the envelope in campus mail. The drive will continue through the month of March.

The drive was prompted by the fact that the football, basketball, baseball, and track teams have been traveling without suitcases for several years, often using the personal property of Coach Petersen when necessary. It is felt that this is one way the student body and faculty members can help the sports department.

All full-time students will register for the course each semester without an added tuition charge. A student will earn one-half credit per semester towards graduation requirements; grades will be given in the course on the same basis as in all other college courses. A student will not be required to have any certain number of credits in the program for graduation, but the grades will be counted in the grade point average.

The direction of the program will be in the hands of a coordination committee of faculty members and upperclass students. This committee will se-

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## D-Club Planning Annual Carnival

Saturday night, March 10, will mark the occurrence of the Second Annual D-Club Carnival which will be held in the gym at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds of the Carnival will go towards the purchase of awards for the Viking athletes.

In the words of the committee chairman, Lee Weisman, "A typical county fair carnival atmosphere will prevail, including balloons, gay little hats, and numerous prizes just waiting to be won from the harworking lettermen at their booths.

Most remember last year's mice races, the chance to hit a 'willing' D-Clubber with a baseball, pitching pennies, the wrestling match, the basketball throw, and all the other fun-filled events.

Many of these same events will be found at the Carnival this year along with some new and exciting ones. We can't reveal all the details at this time, but you can be sure of one thing—a good time will be had by all!"

In addition to the booth prizes, a door prize will be awarded.

## Choir Members Named by Neve

Prof. Paul Neve has released the names of the students who have been chosen for this year's tour choir. The names are as follows:

Mary Ann Anderson, Violet Hansen, Dorothy Jensen, Doris Madsen, Gay Petersen, Rosemary Raben, Eileen Feddersen, Nancy Iversen, Carol Olsen, Carlene Petersen, Gail Koldenborg, Janice Plath, Nina Yauch, Margaret Meyer, Audrey Ericksen, Marlene Paulson, Arliss Petersen, Nadine Johnson, Margaret Larsen, Delores Petersen and Ardis Petersen.

Pat Andersen, Ada Anderson, Joyce Arnold, Lois Johnson, Barbara Johnson, Barbara Peterson, Joan Petersen, Dick Jensen, Harlan Petersen, James Sorensen, Arnold Foss, Ken Fehl, Larry Jorgensen, Keith Grill, Ronald Siersbeck, Harley Petersen, (Continued on page 4)

## Suggestions for Lenten Reading

In keeping with the thought of the Lenten season, the library is featuring this week on the reading table and bulletin board a number of books with a religious theme. These are merely a few suggestions; many other appropriate books are also available.

**Jesus and His Times** by Daniel Rops is the story of the life of the Master written by a Christian man to inspire all Christians. The author's discussion of the nature of the political forces of Jesus' time and of the climate and customs of Palestine gives the reader a fuller insight into the life of Christ.

C. S. Lewis presents **The Case for Christianity** by first discussing "Right and Wrong as a Clue to the Meaning of the Universe." He believes that until right is recognized, religion has no meaning. Part Two is devoted to a study of what Christians do and don't believe. Another book by C. S. Lewis which is featured is **The Screwtape Letters**.

**They Dare to Believe** by Robert M. Bartlett contains stories of seventeen outstanding world citizens whose lives are dedicated to the principle: all things (Continued on page 3)

## Plans to Improve Reception Room

New drapes to be purchased by the girls dormitory, brown and tan tile on the floor, and a coat of wall paint are among the items planned to improve the appearance of the girls ground floor reception room.

# God Appeals Through Us So We Are Ambassadors

"So we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We beseech you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. II Corinthians 5:20-21.

Christ died for you, not the ordinary death of an ordinary man, but that of the greatest of sinners. He was beaten and spit upon, kicked and scoffed at because of you. Yet He said not a word against His accusers to protect Himself; He was protecting you.

He was crucified on a crude wooden cross with nails cruelly hammered into His hands and feet—the hands that had healed and blessed so many people and the caloused feet that had trodden so many miles to bring help and comfort to the sick and the sorrowing. He endured all the strife "that you might have life and have it more abundantly."

Even after all that suffering and shame He, bleeding on the cross, prayed, "Father, forgive them. They know not what they do." He did all this and more for you.

We can never fully repay the debt we owe, but there is something we can and must do. "Be reconciled to God."

We can be reconciled to God and there become His ambassadors. Once we have become children of God, we are immediately required to be ambassadors to those people who are not yet

aware of what Christ has done for them or have not accepted His redeeming work.

Christ did so much for us. Should we not do as much as we can for Him? Christ carried out His mission because He loved us. Should we not accept the responsibilities as well as the benefits of His sacred gift, and carry out these responsibilities toward others because of a sincere Christian love for them and their welfare?

Carol Madsen

## Professors Buy Silence; Socks Stealing New Fad

It's a well-known fact that college students are far from being the quietest, and a note (in the March issue of Good Housekeeping magazine) from

### Marriage and the College Student

Syracuse, New York—(ACP)—There's been a lot of talk about the advantages of getting married while still in college. So, we pass along these observations by Professor Ralph Dakin of the sociology department at Kansas State. They were reprinted in the Syracuse Daily Orange.

Marriage and college can mix, according to Prof. Dakin. He says that married students usually make higher grades. Dakin believes this is due to the increased security and responsibility. Students seem to feel that marriage actually helps their college work. And, in opposition to many studies, Dakin said that the divorce rate for college marriages is lower than for the comparable highly educated persons.

Commenting on the same subject, a Kansas minister has said that college marriages are much more dependent on the couple's

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Colorado University relating how certain plagued professors solved the problem (temporarily) bears this out.

It seems that the Student Union jukebox contained the usual run of loud and blaring popular songs, much to the distress of the professors who frequent the place. So, to ease their jangled nerves, they banded together into the Committee for Occasional Silence, obtained, and installed a soundless record for the jukebox. So, for the small sum of five cents, anyone can buy five minutes of comparative silence!

(Now we need a solution for silencing the midnight oil burners who create havoc for the ones who'd rather sleep than study!)

### Now fad begins

Dana may not have its jukebox which needs silencing, or anything else along that line, but we have a few students (who wish to remain anonymous) that nearly started a new fad on our fair campus. (In addition to the beard-sprouters, that is.)

For a change, the female element began this one (quite accidentally!). In short, when leaving the room of a fellow student, the girls picked up a pair of socks on the sly as they gathered their own belongings. Naturally this didn't remain unnoticed for long—but, the fellas had better take heed with open house just around the corner!

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Incidentally, have you heard that the Constitution was written and developed by farmers rather than framers? Someone in Mr. Christensen's National Government class evidently lived under this delusion until he was led to the light recently.

Now that the Young Republicans Club has gained a firm foothold on Dana's campus, we're watching the appearance of a thriving Young Democrat's Club. (There are some Democrats around; really!)

In closing, a word to the wise: The latest style is to write "Fly it!" on those hastily contrived Air Mail letters home.

### READING CLASS

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are possible to him that believeth. Ralph J. Bunche and Arnold Toynbee are two citizens presented.

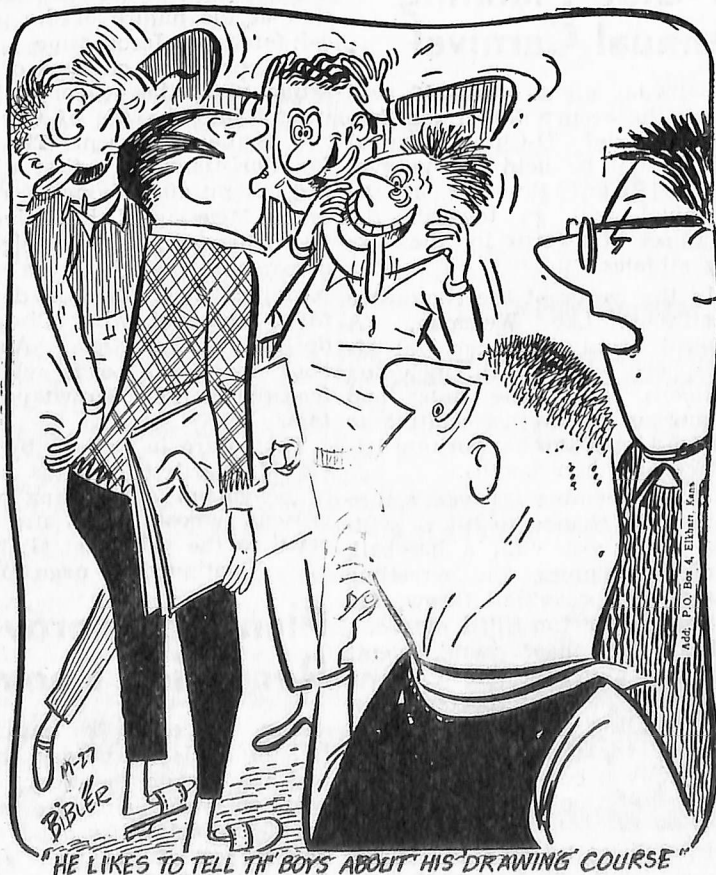
**World Faith** by Ruth Cranston deals with the religions of the United Nations. Lewis Browne reviews the great religions of mankind in **This Believing World**.

Originally written for use in Christianity classes at Gustavus Adolphus College, George Hall's **What Jesus Said and Did** is a study of Luke and Acts.

"The Cross in the Scriptures" and "The Philosophy of the Cross" is presented in **Meditations on the Cross** by Toyohiko Kagawa. Chapters included are "The Cross in the Mind of Christ," "The Cross as Revealed in Paul's Parables," "The Cross and Prayer," "The Cross and the Fine Art of Death," and "The Cross and Social Life."

### LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



# Tarkio Tips Dana 98-97 Intramural Results Show In Final Cage Contest Maniacs In First Place

A thirty foot desperation shot by Max Dougherty with three seconds to go netted Tarkio College a 98-97 victory over a short-handed Dana Five here Monday night. It was the last game of the year for the Vikings and the final college game for senior guard Jim Thomsen.

Minus three of their top seven players, the Vikings had to go all out to stay with Tarkio in the first half as the jump shots of Gary Alexander and Dave Nichol flicked the nets with tiring regularity.

At intermission the Owls possessed a 51-44 advantage but seconds after second half opened the Vikes pulled to 51-48 and finally went out in front 56-55 with only minutes gone in the period. From that point until the final minutes of the game Dana held the upperhand, leading by as much as seven points.

But sparked by Stan Sienkowski, a firey guard, the Owls managed a comeback of their own, tying the score at 96-96 to set the stage for two minutes of very frantic roundball.

Both teams blew scoring chances as the clock turned red. Bob Jensen was fouled trying a layup with five seconds remaining. He connected on one of them and Dana fans were reaching for their coats when Dougherty uncorked his winning pitch.

## Jim Thomsen Is Athlete of Week

Fittingly enough Jim Thomsen is our "Athlete of the Week" this week. He played his last basketball game in a Dana uniform last Monday.

Jim, a senior honor student, stands 5'11", weighs 165, is 22 years old and is somehow still single. He came to Dana from Denmark, Wis. where he compiled an outstanding high school athletic record.

Jim has been on the first five on Dana basketball teams for the past four years and was a **World Herald** all-conference choice at guard last year. He has picked up three letters in football, where he played quarterback, and in tennis, where he played first singles.

D-Club president and a former member of the student council, he was selected for inclusion in this year's **Who's Who Among College Students**.

Grace Kelly is Jim's favorite actress and T-bone steak is his favorite food, proving that the

For the winners, Nichol and his jump shot were good for 32 points, and Alexander and Sienkowski each kicked in 20. Dana was paced by Jensen who tossed in 30 markers. Ron Huston picked up 23, mostly on 25 footers from outside the free throw circle, and Bill Davis put in 22. Thomsen hit for 16 and turned in his very usual very good floor game.

## Trackmen Face Big Slate; Omaha Is First On the List

Dana's track squad is looking forward to probably the most interesting schedule arranged in the sports history here. The Vikings are slated for nine meets, and some of the tracksters may get a shot at Drake and Kansas Relay appearances.

Omaha University and Midland College will open the Dana season in a triangular meet at Omaha, April 4. The following week the thinlyclads will travel to Kearney State for a dual with the team considered to be the strongest in the state last season.

Other highlights on the track schedule include the Doane Relays, the CCCC meet, the Nebraska Lutheran College meet and the NAIA qualifying meet.

cage stars vaunted mental prowess is all that his eight point average would indicate. For recreation Jim likes to swim more than just about anything else.

Ed. Ellis

## Vikes Finish 3rd In 4-C Race

Dana's loss to Tarkio monday completed the CCCC cage race. Westmar again tops the field with Concordia in second spot, Dana in third and Tarkio on the bottom. Dana's conference record is two wins and four losses and their over-all mark is nine wins and nine losses.

Team	Wins	Losses	Pct
Westmar	5	1	.833
Concordia	4	2	.666
Dana	2	4	.333
Tarkio	1	5	.166

Final results and statistics for the regular intramural season were released this week by Intramural director Milt Jensen and statistician Eugene Jacoby. Milt's Maniacs top the standing with a record of seven wins and no losses, and Maniac forward Kieth Grill leads individual scorers with a total of 122 points.

The Firehouse Five finished in second place with a record of

six victories and a single, 49-45, defeat administered by the Maniacs. In third spot are the fast-finishing Vikingettes.

Rounding out the leagues scoring leaders were Richard Jorgensen, Maniacs, with 121; Jan Philby, Firehouse, and John Henningsen, Worms, 115; Cliff Sorensen, Maniacs, 107; Don Hansen, Firehouse, 100; Hack Philby, Scumbags, 89; Milan Johnson, Firehouse, 88; John Blatter, Vikingettes, 86; and Paul Kaldahl, Furbared Five, 74 points.

Team	Wins	Losses	Pct.
Maniacs	7	0	1.000
Firehouse	6	1	.857
Vikingettes	6	2	.750
Worms	4	3	.571
Rackers	4	4	.500
Kool Kats	3	4	.428
Furbared Five	2	5	.285
Scumbags	2	6	.250
Hornets	1	6	.143
Seminary	0	4	.000

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- April 4—Triangular at Omaha University; Dana, Midland and Omaha.
- April 12—Dual at Kearney State.
- April 17—Triangular at Wayne State; Dana, Midland and Wayne.
- April 21—Triangular at Tarkio; Dana, Graceland and Tarkio.
- April 20-21—Kansas Relays.
- April 26—Triangular at Concordia; Dana, Wesleyan and Concordia.
- April 27-28—Drake Relays.
- May 1—Doane Relays.
- May 5—CCCC meet at Westmar; Dana, Concordia, Tarkio and Westmar.
- May 11—Nebraska Lutheran College Meet at Concordia.

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**READING CLASS**

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lect the readings, arrange for setting up satisfactory groupings for discussion, make provision for the giving and grading of examinations, and have general supervision of the program.

Masterpieces to be read will be chosen from those which are available in pocket editions. One work will be read at the same time by all the students and the faculty.

The purpose of this Liberal Arts Reading Program is to provide an opportunity for all students and faculty members to have a common basis for intellectually stimulating ideas that have helped shape our culture.

**A Pilot Course Planned**

An experimental study group will be conducted this semester. All students who are interested may volunteer for this pilot course by contacting any of the following faculty members: Mr. A. Gordon Ferguson, Mr. Jerry Cloyd, Dr. Clifford Hanson, or Dr. Elmer Rasmussen.

Hawthorne's Scarlet Letter has been chosen for the pilot course. Students participating in this experimental study group must read the book or have read it during the past year. The pilot course is purely optional and non-credit. It will be conducted to determine the best procedures for use in the program next year.

**SNOOPING**

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level of maturity, the degree to which they want to make a go of marriages, and their common interests than upon the influence of college life. In other words, the success of a college marriage depends upon the same factors that influence any marriage.

**Things Must Be Getting Mighty Rough**

Manhattan, Kansas—(ACP)—We knew that beef prices were down, but had no idea they were as low as this story from the Kansas State Collegian indicates.

A new depth was reached this week on the cattle market. A farmer down in Missouri sent a 2-week-old Jersey calf to market. It sold for \$1.25. The sales barn charges 60 cents for commission, 25 cents for yard fees and 5 cents for insurance.

For a minute, the farmer thought he had a neat 35-cent profit. Then the trucker handed him a \$1 statement for hauling. So, in the end, he lost 5 cents.

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Appointments will be made to positions paying entrance salaries of \$3,670 a year. After completion of special training programs, usually 6 months after entrance on duty, appointees will be promoted to positions paying \$4,525 a year. Opportunities for promotion thereafter are excellent.

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Application will be accepted from senior college students majoring in accounting who expect to complete the four years of study within 9 months of the date of filing application. Applicants qualifying on the basis of education will not be required to take a written test but will be rated on the information in their application form and information from school and employers. There is no closing date for receipt of applications.

Further details and instructions on where to send applications are given in the examination announcement, No. 51. Announcements and application forms may be obtained from college Placement Officers or direct from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C.

**TOUR CHOIR**

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Dale Larsen, Larry Vedsted, Leroy Anderson, Bartel Borglum, Gary Jessen, Robert Ostergaard and John Petersen.

Sunday, April 8, is the date scheduled for the beginning of the two-week tour which will include Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin.

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