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Moseman, Valder Enter Council Presidency Race

Wayne Christensen, Elections Commissioner, has revealed that several students have filed their names with him as candidates for student body officers.

So far, Russ Moseman and Darol Valder are the only presidential candidates. Other nominees are Gordon Christiansen, Duane Spong, and Rod Wead, for vice-president; Mary Ann Effken and Joan Coffey for secretary; and, Ann Lindholm and Ray Pedersen for treasurer.

Both juniors

Both Russ and Darol are juniors. Currently Russ is president of the Men's Dorm, and has been an all-conference football man. Darol is this year's **Sower** editor and an active member of the campus dramatics group.

All of the vice-presidential candidates are also juniors. Duane is the newly-elected chairman of the 1956 Homecoming Committee, a member of the Male Glee Club, and president of the thriving Young Republican's Club on campus. Gordon is Glee Club director and has been an officer of his class. Rod is an active History Club member, a football and track participant, and also a former class officer.

Sophomores vie

Joan Coffey, secretarial candidate, is a member of the Danian staff and Secretary of her
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Band to Present Concert at Home

Selections from "Scheherazade" by Rimsky Korsakoff will be featured in the Dana band's annual home spring concert under the direction of Prof. Robert Campbell. The concert is scheduled for Thursday evening, March 22, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

The program consists of varied selections from classical to modern, many of which were presented at appearances during the band tour. Special numbers will include Eugene Jacoby and his trumpet accompanied at the piano by Lois Johnson, and solos by the clarinet section.

Other numbers listed on the program are: "Where'er You Walk" by Handel; "Semper Paratis," the theme of the United States Coast Guard; "Amparito Roca" by Texidor; and other Spanish rhythms.

Midland Sponsors Lenten Breakfast

Approximately thirty Dana students journeyed to Fremont last Sunday morning to attend the annual Lenten breakfast sponsored by Midland College. Students from Omaha University also attended the breakfast which was held at Salem Lutheran Church.

Pastor R. Windgate delivered the morning's meditation while Dr. G. Strickler presented the invocation and closing benediction. "Were You There" was the theme of the breakfast program.

A double quartet of Dana students consisting of Carol Madsen, Doris Madsen, Dorothy Kloth, Nadine Johnson, Jim Sorenson, Dick Jensen, Jon Petersen, and John Petersen, sang "Christ Awakes." A vocal solo by Ray Holmquist of Midland was also heard.

1956 Homecoming Committee Elected

The 1956 Homecoming committee consisting of ten members was selected by the student body in an election held last week. Chairman of the annual event which will be held in October is Duane Spong, with Peter Smith as vice-chairman.

Larry Jorgensen is in charge of the program, while Carol Madsen heads the banquet committee. D'Arlene Morton and Dorothy Willmert are co-chairmen in charge of decorations. Other committee heads are Marvin Olsen, maintainer; Ann Lindholm, registration; Tom Langenfeld, publicity; and Don King, parade.

Men's Open House Slated For Occurrence Tonight

At 7:30 p.m. in the gym tonight, the annual Men's Dorm Open House program is scheduled to begin. The program is designed in the form of a talent or variety show and will include spectacular acts by dorm residents.

Featured on the program are the Viking Four composed of Dale Larsen, Dave Larsen, Phil Pagel, and Dick Jensen; the combination band which has been practicing evenings in Old Main chapel; comedy acts; various duets and variety acts. Those who remember programs of previous years may have a general idea of what to expect.

After the performance in the gym is completed, the cast will adjourn to the dorm where they

Kaldahl and Smith Score Third Place

Paul Kaldahl and Pete Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Elaine Watt, Speech instructor, placed third in the annual tournament of the Nebraska Inter-collegiate Forensic Association held last weekend at Wayne. This was the last debate in a series of three.

Dana's debaters defeated Omaha University and Wayne but lost to Hastings and Midland. Smith also entered the extemporaneous speaking division and finished in second place.

Other colleges which were represented include Midland, Hastings, Peru, Wayne, Kearney, and Omaha University.

Nixon to Speak to Young Republicans

Several members of Dana's Young Republican Club plan to attend a banquet Monday evening at the coliseum in Lincoln to hear vice-president Richard Nixon who will be the featured speaker.

The banquet is part of a two-day observance of Nebraska Founders Day. Other activities include a luncheon which will be held Monday noon with the senators and representatives of the Nebraska delegation as speakers.

Anyone who is interested in attending the banquet Monday evening may contact Duane Spong or Pete Smith for further details.

will receive all visitors and interested spectators. Refreshments will be served at the dorm under the supervision of Russ Moseman, Gary Jessen, Duane Spong, and Lee Weissman.

The committees, speaking as one, "urge everyone to attend."

Report of Student Council Presented

Student council members, at a meeting Monday evening, decided several items of business. The final date for the accepting of nominations for student body officers has been extended from March 15 to Monday, March 19. This extension is to enable all possible candidates to fulfill the necessary requirements for nomination.

Other business included the nomination of Phil Wittig as chairman of the committee for Clean-up Day and the appointment of the Social Committee, headed by D'Arlene Morton, as the May Fest Committee.

News Notes

At a recent meeting of the senior class, it was decided to ask Pastor Harry Thomsen of Denmark, Wisconsin, to be the baccalaureate speaker. The class also voted to have a committee look into the possibility of holding an ice cream social in May.

FAC Sponsors Movie

Academy Award winner "All the King's Men" starring Broderick Crawford is the film which will be shown by the Fine Arts Club in PM chapel, Friday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m. Thirty-five cents admission will be charged.

Deputation Team Sent

A deputation team will travel to Coulter, Iowa, to take charge of the service this Sunday since the congregation there is temporarily without a pastor. Vernon Flesner will be the speaker, and Nina Yauch will accompany a quartet composed of Eileen Feddersen, Delores Petersen, Keith Grill, and Bob Ostergaard.

Campus Calendar

Friday, March 16
Men's Dorm Open House
Thursday, March 22
Band Concert gym, 8 p.m.

Beetlejuice Academy Halls Resemble Dana College's?

A bell rings through the halls of Beetlejuice Academy, leading national educational institution for victims of mental retardation. (The purpose of the school is to help such unfortunates learn whatever is in their ability to learn so as to fit them for at least partial self-support.) Promptly the teachers take the abacus sets away from all the big and little morons who are trying to learn how to add one and one.

The teachers notice that most of the students have learned the day's lessons well. The topic of tomorrow's class? Why, they will learn how to add one and one on the abacus.

There are only two grades at Beetlejuice; low and high. The two groups are separated in the school dining hall, and at each table of low grade morons sits one supervisor who fills their plates for them. On the other side of the room sit the more fortunate high grade morons; they are able to fill their plates by themselves! Also, at a table in a corner by themselves sit some of the high grade morons who are able to perform certain kitchen tasks, a fortunate thing for the taxpayers.

The atmosphere of the room is one of gay conviviality. A few of the "brighter" ones discover that knives against glasses make an attractive, tinkling sound. With their bright and shining little faces filled with childish glee, the others catch on. Soon a symphony of tinkling sounds vibrates through the room. The supervisors ignore this, however, knowing that they will all forget about it in a few seconds, and not rediscover it for at least two weeks.

Familiar tricks

However, in between they will stumble onto other equally fascinating tricks as they have in the past. For example, they realize they can make a delightfully rumbling noise if they all stamp their feet on the floor. Sometimes an assistant walking by with his heavy tread can start this reaction, almost in imitation. On other occasions it is hissing rather than the stamping feet; then the place sounds like a den of snakes.

One of the teachers, as he eats, contemplates the best way to teach tomorrow's lesson on the abacus. As he wonders why he is in the teaching profession he sees a slice of bread suddenly

go flying through the air, spiraling around like a flying saucer. While it is still ascending, he estimates the weight of the bread, the force of its ascent, and, considering the force of gravity, estimates the exact spot at which it will fall. Much more stimulating than teaching morons how to add one and one on the abacus!

Anticipated waste

The institutional planners always anticipate great waste in the kitchen, for students who can't remember what one and one equal can't be expected to remember what food is for. For example, one husky blond young moron, about once a week, turns his glass of milk upside down over the head of the fellow next to him, and cookies often meet the same fate as the bread slice. Regardless of how much loss there is of food, there are no broken dishes, for all dishes and glasses are absolutely unbreakable.

Amid the shuffle of feet and babble of voices, the high grade morons clear the tables as another meal ends.

If You Acknowledge Him, He Will Straighten Paths

Proverbs 3:5-7 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil."

One of the basic needs of human nature is a feeling of security. We can only feel secure when there is something or someone we can be sure of. Most of us find a great deal of security within the family circle. There is a fellowship there and a tie that binds, which is not easily broken. However

there are some facets of life where more than this is needed for a feeling of security. For instance, we need to have a purpose in life; we need to have a philosophy of life. All of us, consciously or unconsciously, have an idea of what life is all about. What we need is a philosophy of life with a purpose, one based upon values. The Christian has such a philosophy of life; probably most Christians could develop it more and make better use of it than they do. The Christian has security because he trusts in God's strength and wisdom rather than his own. Where he is powerless, God is mighty. The Christian, by putting his trust in God is putting his trust in absolute truth, beauty and goodness, which will surmount and conquer all impotence and wickedness. Perfect trust in God will relieve much needless tension and

Cryptic Comments On Campus Capers

Dana has a new president. Or so it would seem from the introduction given to LSA president John Petersen at the Lenten breakfast in Fremont last Sunday. Congratulations seem in order for this change in position—and in size?

A week late

Then, too, there is the couple from Omaha that entered the gym during a basketball game a week or so after the Aksel Schjøtz concert. What's unusual about that? You expect an audience for a basketball game? But—these particular people did not intend to view an athletic contest. What then? They came to hear the concert, natch!

Spring?

According to some of the usual signs, spring is officially on the Dana campus. (The official sign being the first robin of the year.) Now someone ought to clue in the weather man so that the other signs can come forth in all their glory! It's been too cold around here anyhow!

Shaved

Some of the beard enthusiasts seem to have given up for the

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season. What happened? Did all the little creatures of such places begin to invade? Or did momma come through with the money for razor blades? All of Dana's hopeful Lincolns and Ernest Hemingways are retreating, one begins to think.

Election spirit

And now is perhaps just as good a time as any for all of us to dig out our school spirit from the moth balls in the closet—the nation is involved in the whirls of a coming election, and so is Dana although on a smaller scale. The pre-campaign discussions one hears in the halls on the hill indicate that some are interested in what's going on. Would that all were! as S. Beamish might say.

NOMINATIONS

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sophomore class. Mary Ann Effken, her opponent and fellow sophomore, was a member of last year's girls' chorus.

Ray Pedersen, nominee for treasurer and also a sophomore, was student council representative for his class last year and participated in Intramurals as a member of the Fubared Five. His opponent, junior Ann Lindholm, is vice-president of her class, a member of the girls' dorm council, and copy editor of the *Hermes*.

Monday is the final date for all prospective student body officer candidates to submit their names for nomination in the March 26 election.

Seven Veterans Form Core For Track Team

Track coach Wayne Armer is building his 1956 cinder squad around a nucleus of seven veterans. Seniors Marion Hudson and Harold Laurson; juniors Tom Langenfeld and Rod Wead and sophomores John Hollenbach, Dale Jensen and Marv Olsen are part of a 30 man squad preparing for the season opener against Omaha University and Midland College April 4.

Hudson will be winding up a brilliant collegiate track career, which includes successful participation in at least ten events. He holds several school records and will be defending conference champion in the broad jump, high jump and javelin.

Laurson is back following a year's layoff after compiling an excellent record as a freshman and sophomore. He shares in a pair of school relay marks. He was one of the track squads leading scorers as a quarter miler two years ago.

High jumper Tom Langenfeld and sprinter Rod Wead are each beginning their third campaigns. Langenfeld will be defending CCCO co-champion in the high jump and Wead will be trying to maintain his status as one of the state's top dashmen.

Hollenbach holds the college record in the half mile, mile and two mile runs. Shot putter Jensen will try to take up some of the slack left by the graduation of ace weightman Dean Rasmussen. Quarter miler Olsen was a member of last year's mile relay team and has looked good in indoor jaunts so far this season.

Who's Who Among Dana Athletes . . .

Popular Larrie Stone, this year's "Sports King" is our pick for athlete who deserves special recognition this week. Larrie is from Omaha, stands 5' 11", weighs 165, is 20 years old and a junior, Larrie is a science major and a member of the student council.

At Exira, Iowa, High School he lettered two years in basketball, baseball and football. At Dana he has picked up three monograms in basketball and two in baseball.

Shortly before the close of the basketball season illness forced Larrie to drop athletics temporarily, and Dana sports fans are

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(Coming soon; a complete run-down on track prospects, including information on several outstanding newcomers. Also upcoming are articles on baseball and tennis prospects.)

Firehouse Five, Maniacs Top All-Intramural List

Firehouse Five and Milt's Maniacs players dominate the all-intramural squad picked this week by the captains of the ten intramural teams. Firehouse Five representatives Don Hansen, Jan Philby and Marv Olsen, and Maniacs Keith Grill and Cliff Sorensen received first team berths in the balloting, which was carried out by intramural director, Milt Jensen.

Richard Jorgenson, Gary Jessen, Gunnar Nyholm, John Henningson and Paul Kaldahl were

Baseball Team Schedules Fourteen Tilts; Six Here

About 20 baseball hopefuls have begun training for a 13 game schedule. Dana is a member of the Midwest Baseball Conference which includes Midland, Hastings, Doane, Wesleyan, Concordia and Creighton.

Dana finished in a second place tie last year, scoring a double triumph over champion Hastings and splitting with powerful Creighton.

The diamondmen will have nine lettermen back.

HOME

April 3	.....	Wesleyan
April 21	.....	Concordia
May 1	.....	Midland
May 4	.....	Doane
May 7	.....	Luther
May 11	.....	Creighton

AWAY

April 7	Midland
April 9	Luther
April 14	Creighton
April 17	Hastings (2)
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April 27	Wesleyan
May 14	Concordia

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Player	Team	Year
Don Hansen	Firehouse Five	Sophomore
Keith Grill	Milt's Maniacs	Freshman
Cliff Sorensen	Milt's Maniacs	Freshman
Jan Philby	Firehouse Five	Sophomore
Marv Olsen	Firehouse Five	Sophomore

Second Team

Player	Team	Year
Gary Jessen	Kool Kats	Sophomore
Paul Kaldahl	Fubared Five	Junior
Richard Jorgensen	Milt's Maniacs	Freshman
John Henningson	Worms	Freshman
Gunnar Nyholm	Vikingettes	Senior

Honorable Mention

Mark Thomsen, Seminary; Terry Wichert, Firehouse Five; Harold Holm, Larry Hansen, Worms; Hack Philby, Scumbags.

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Linahan Enters Blair Art Contest

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Judging of the more than four hundred pictures which have been entered will take place Saturday morning by members of the University of Nebraska faculty. The entries will be on display in the Episcopal parish hall tomorrow, March 17, during the hours of 1 to 9 p.m.

Library Displays Social Volumes

Books dealing with the understanding of teen-agers and their problems as well as works on understanding of other problems faced by youth are being featured in the library this week.

A view of the human mind and how it works is presented in **Discovering Ourselves** by Strecker and Appel. And, **Face Your Life with Confidence** by William E. Hulme deals with discord at home, military service, religious doubts and fears. Dr. Hulme is chaplain of Wartburg College, Waverly College, Waverly, Iowa.

Other volumes are **The Student Looks at His Teacher** by Riley, Ryan, and Lifshitz; **Understanding Teen-Agers** by Paul Landis; **Teen-Age Gangs** by Kramer and Karr with an introduction by Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee; **Group Work with American Youth** by Grace Longwell Coyle.

How You Can Get a Job by Glenn Gardiner, vice-president of the Forstmann Woolen Company; **The Handicapped Child** by Stern and Castendyck (a guide for parents); **But You Don't Understand** by Frances Strain; **So You're Publicity Chairman** by Fiske; **Two Sides to a Teacher's Desk** by Max S. Marshall, dedicated to students, teachers, and by-standers.

Your Manners Are Showing by Betty Betz; and, **The Camp Counselor** by Benson and Goldberg.

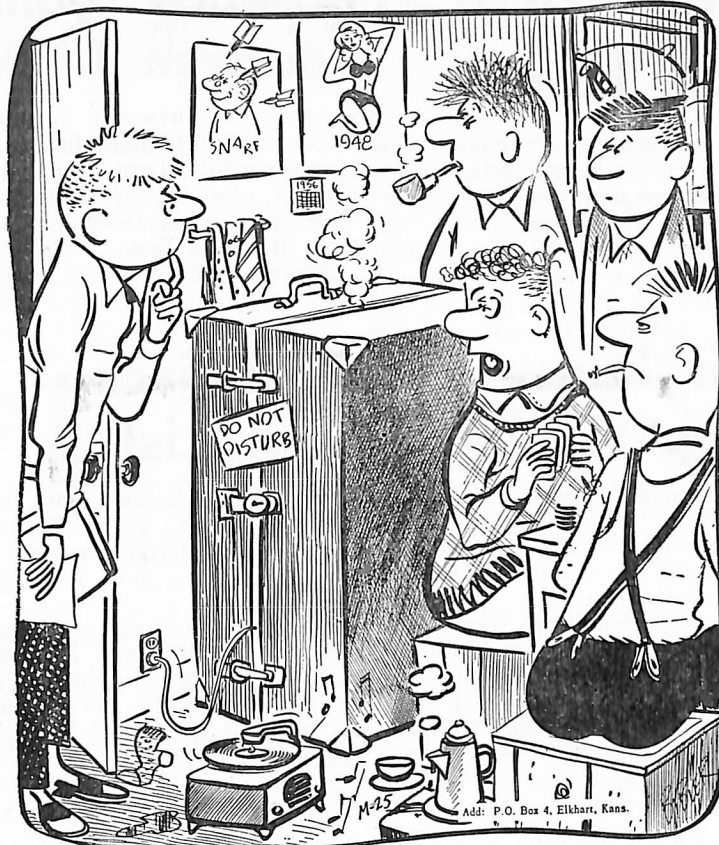
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