

# The Hermes

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## Board of Trustees Votes Favoring Loan Application

Last week the Board of Trustees, meeting on the campus, voted to approve a \$375,000 loan from the government for the purpose of erecting a new women's dormitory at Dana within the next four years. Action to obtain the loan will be taken after this summer's convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church, if that body approves the action of the board. In announcing the board's decisions last Friday in chapel, President R. E. Morton stated that the proposed new dormitory would house approximately 100 women students.

The board also recommended that the college request a special sum of \$150,000 from the supporting synod itself, payable to the college in three annual installments of \$50,000 each, beginning in 1957. The purpose of this appropriation, if passed, will be to improve physical assets and provide funds for capital expansion.

Other action by the board included adopting a budget of \$338,088 for 1956-57 for Dana and Trinity Seminary, and authorizing the purchase of new furniture for the present ladies' dormitory. It is hoped that the furniture can be acquired by the beginning of the fall semester.

Pioneer Memorial, completed in 1947, was the first new building to be erected on the campus since the completion of the two

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## Dr. Morton Announces He Will Not Seek Re-election

Dana-Trinity president R. E. Morton announced in chapel last Friday, April 13, that he will not be a candidate for re-election to the post of president at the annual convention of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church this June, when his term expires.

Dr. Morton was inaugurated to the presidency in 1944 and has held office continuously from that time until now. He has agreed to continue in office until August 31 if necessary. Dr. Morton has also served as president of Trinity Theological Seminary since 1946. Prior to his election to the presidency of the college, he was pastor of the former Eben-

ezer Lutheran Church in Chicago, which is now a part of Chicago's Atonement Lutheran Church.

Plans for the future are indefinite, Dr. Morton also told the board.



Dr. Morton

## Concert Scheduled For Sunday Night

Sunday evening, Dana's A Cappella choir under the direction of Prof. Paul E. Neve, will end its thirty-first concert season with its home concert at First Lutheran Church. The concert will begin at 8 p.m.

Just returned from a tour through Wisconsin, Illinois, and Iowa, the forty-eight voice choir will present a program which includes a major modern work, "The Peaceable Kingdom" by Randall Thompson. It is a sequence of sacred choruses, the text of which is from the prophecy of Isaiah.

Other modern works include a Ukrainian canticle, "Resurrection" by Koshetz; Normand Lockwood's "Hosanna"; and "The Spirit of the Lord" by Healey Willan, a Canadian composer.

Two 17th century numbers in the program are Schultz, "Sing to the Lord a New Song," and Hassler, "From Depths of Woe I Cry to Thee" Among the more familiar numbers are "Wake, Awake" and "Arise All Things," the latter arranged by Professor Gunnar J. Malmin, a former director of the choir. The hymn, "Lyksalig," will be sung in the original Danish.

Rounding out the program are "Praise the Lord" by Michael Praetorius, "Carol of the Drum" by Katherine K. Davis, and the familiar "Onward, Christian Soldiers" by Lawrence Morton.

## Campus Calendar

**Saturday, April 21**  
Baseball, Concordia, here

**Sunday, April 22**  
Choir Concert, 8 p.m., First Lutheran Church.

**Thursday, April 26**  
Fine Arts String Quartette, PM Chapel, 8 p.m.

## Clean Up Day Set On Week's Schedule

Wednesday, April 25, is the final date set for this year's clean-up day barring the appearance of rain or snow, according to chairman Vern Flesher.

Activities of the day will begin promptly at 8 o'clock in the morning with a meeting under the tree by the girls' dorm. Roll will be taken at this time and the students will be divided into work groups for various sections of the campus as in previous years.

Jobs which are outlined for the day include hedge trimming, pool cleaning, raking, and general cleaning. All classes will be dismissed so that all available help may be utilized.

## String Quartet Is Final of Programs

Presenting the final program in this year's lyceum series Thursday, April 26, at 8 p.m., in Pioneer Memorial Chapel, is the Fine Arts String Quartet. The program includes Haydn's Quartet in G Major, Opus 77 No. 1, Block's Paysages, and Schumann's Quartet in A Minor.

Members of the quartet, which will complete its tenth season this year, are first violinist Emanuel Wisnow, second violinist Truman Morsman, violinist Max Gilbert, and cellist Rosemary Howell Madison.

Wisnow, a member of Glenn Miller's Air Force Orchestra during the war, is at present professor of violin and conductor of the University of Nebraska symphony orchestra. Morsman, a member of the Omaha Symphony Orchestra since 1939, has studied at the Julliard School

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## Pep Club Sponsors Friday Night Show

Friday, April 27, is the date scheduled for the Pep Club sponsored Variety Show according to D'Arlene Morton, club president. Presented in the gym at 8 p.m., the show will have a 25 cent per person admission cost.

Some of the highlights of the show, which boasts of both student and faculty participants, are the appearance of the Combo

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## Consider What You Have--- What Is There Lacking?

If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses? and if in the land of peace, wherein thou trustedst, they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan? **Jeremiah 12:5.**

Did you ever stop and think? really stop and give some deep thought to the reason you are placed on earth? You have, all your life, been under some close supervision—first parents, then grade school teachers, now college professors. What next?

You study hard, maybe. You need relaxation, too. But, what does your day mean to you? In the morning you get up for breakfast—sometimes, anyway. You attend your morning classes, study a bit perhaps, go to chapel, and waste a good share of the rest of your time. You become weary.

### You Are Weary . . .

Then lunch time arrives. You saunter over to the dining hall—"Oh what food!" you say, but courageously eat it anyhow. And, "Oh what a class you had this morning!"—"That teacher is the most boring . . ." On and on the comments go. You are more weary.

The afternoon passes just as the morning did; supper equals dinner in its deliciousness. The evening comes. After wasting more time in general conversation with your buddies, you arrive at the library. Hit those books. Study. Groan. The library closes and you find yourself in the canteen for a brief pause of relaxation. Then it's bedtime already—and you're so weary.

### Day is Over

The day is over. You are in bed thinking over the day. What can you say you accomplished?

## Snooping Around Other Campuses

### As Others Define It . . .

San Francisco—(ACP)—These definitions from the editorial page of the **Daily Californian**:

**Blue Book:** Eight or 16 pages of blank paper in which answers are written before and during examinations.

**Cramming:** The desperate hours.

**Cut:** Being where your class isn't when it is.

**Finals:** Hell week at the wrong end of the semester.

### Column Clippings . . .

Waverly, Iowa—(ACP)—Bob Loslo makes this observation in his "Knight Beat" column in the student newspaper at Wartburg College: "The managing editor of **The Trumpet** is a candidate  
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A survey of the day reveals complaints about the meals. But, were they really so bad? It's hard to satisfy everyone all of the time. The teachers? Well, maybe every one isn't an Academy Award lecturer, but, is it so bad? And so on, weary thoughts from a weary mind.

But, is your life passing just as your day? Think now . . . Soon you will be out of school. You get the job you have worked and studied for. You have a family, a home, and you're happy. Yet you often find yourself weary . . .

Is this all you want? Is there nothing more? . . . Think now, what else is there? . . . Yes, . . . what else is there? . . .

Vern Flesner

## Where Do We Grow From Here?

Dr. Morton's announcement in chapel last Friday that the Board of Trustees had approved a \$375,000 loan from the government certainly didn't make any headlines, other than those on page one of this newspaper. It didn't cause any excitement on Wall Street or in the White House, and we even doubt that it caused very much raising of eyebrows around Washington County.

But for students and alumni of Dana College it was big news, the biggest we've heard in a long time.

This action by the Board comes at a very delicate time for Dana. We have all heard many rumors and much speculation about the danger of being moved to California when the merger of the UELC with three other Lutheran bodies is completed. There have even been rumors to the effect that Dana would fold up when the merger went through.

### Action Timely

It may very well be that this timely action by the Board will pull the college out of the soup. If the machinery runs smoothly enough to grind out that much-needed appropriation, a big, fat \$375,000 dormitory will make the newly-merged Lutheran synod think twice before packing us up lock, stock and barrel and shipping us out to the Coast.

Of course, it can be argued that it would be a good thing if Dana were to be moved West. But we think that the majority of the current opinion is in favor of going on—"business as usual, only better."

Let us hope that those who have the future of Dana College in their hands will think hard and long about it, and resolve not to throw away everything that has been fostered and nourished here with such painstaking care. A recent alumnus recently said in an article on this page that "the strength of Dana College is not in her walls." There is a lot to think about there . . .

### Momentous News

The second part of that momentous chapel announcement last Friday was an even greater surprise than the first. It was like the first, however, in that it provoked much thought.

When a man separates himself from a part of his life after twelve long years, it is always a matter of great consideration. And when a man has poured as much of himself into that part of his life as Dr. Morton has during those twelve years, it becomes even more portentous.

The job of being a college president is not an easy one. It is a thankless job at best, and quite often a thorny one. There are two sides to every question, and there is always somebody who is very willing to bring up the opposite side and hit you in the back of the neck with it. It takes great strength and determination to keep swimming when the waters are deep and murky and people on the shore keep dumping garbage into the channel.

For these reasons, and for several more that would take another twelve years to enumerate, we doff our green eyeshade to Dr. Morton and quote what is usually admitted to be an authoritative source: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Jim Clemon

## News Speculation Results In Strange Bits of Copy

Speculation as to possible (?) news stories for future issues of Dana's best paper has resulted in some of the following gems:

Clean-up day will be spearheaded by the second graders from West School in order to insure that Dana students will have plenty to clean up. The second graders will be provided with gobs of goodies and plenty of paper to aid them in their work. Whip lashers will be employed to see that no Danian shirks his duties.

### Witches Burn

Witches are scheduled to meet their deserving end Tuesday night when the LSA sponsors its thirty-third annual witch-burning fest in front of the gym. It

is part of a campaign to eliminate heretics from the ranks. Refreshments will be served after the burning.

### Rec Room Planned

Old Main is the site finally agreed upon for the new recreation room according to Jim Clemon, student body president. This will afford a large area for ping-pong, TV, shuffleboard, and other activities as well as being centrally and conveniently located.

Complete changes will be made in the position of offices and classrooms which are presently located in the building in spite of the objections of Prof. Frank Hengeveld who threatens to chop the fourth floor free from the rest of the building if the recreation room plans are carried out.

### Debaters Travel

Dana debaters, Paul Kaldahl and Pete Smith, copped first place in the National Invitational Debate Tournament held in Washington last week. The team will travel to Paris next month to compete for international honors.

The topic chosen for the debate series is "Resolved: the moon is made of green cheese." This subject will be explored further before the Paris meet. Plans are being made to obtain a late-model rocket ship especially for this purpose.

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# Vikings Absorb Licking At Hands of Creighton Hitters

Five errors proved costly for the Vikings as they absorbed a 13-3 licking at Creighton last Saturday afternoon. Roger Jensen pitched the entire game for Dana, and pitcher Roger Madsen filled in for catcher Jack Lodl who was nursing a sore arm.

Bill Davis managed three singles and two walks for a perfect day at the plate.

Bob Gibson, fleet Creighton center fielder, blasted a home-run for the Hill Toppers, but also stuck out twice on Jensen's curve balls.

Kearney State's 130-man squad ran away from Dana's 20-man aggregation, 139-25, in a dual meet at Kearney.

Dana's single bright spot was Marion Hudson, who won the javelin throw, high jump and broad jump, and tied for third in the 100-yard dash to score 16½ of Dana's 25 points. Other Viking scorers were John Hollenbach, third in the half-mile and fourth in the mile; Rod Wead, third in the 220; Ron Petrick, fourth in the shot; and Tom Langenfeld, third in the high jump.

Hudson's winning javelin toss carried for 206 feet, smashing his own state mark by nearly four feet. He high jumped 6'2½" and broad jumped 22' 9" for his victories in those events.

Clayton Scott, Kearney's national small college two-mile champ, posted easy victories in the mile and two-mile events, covering the distance in 4:25 and 9:42.5, respectively. The Antelopes had many of the men who helped them score an overwhelming victory in their conference meet last year when they took the crown with an almost unbelievable 241 points.

## Hudson Entry For Kansas Relay Meet

Marion Hudson will represent Dana at the Kansas Relays this weekend. The Kansas meet, drawing competitors from colleges and universities all over the country, is considered one of the big collegiate track attractions of the year.

Hudson will enter his four top events at the relays, the javelin, high jump, broad jump and hop step and jump. It will be his first competitive try at the latter event, although he has achieved creditable distances in practice sessions.

# Conference Opposition On Slate of Dana Cindermen

Next Thursday afternoon the cindermen will get their first taste of conference opposition when they travel to Concordia for a triangular meet with the Bulldogs and Nebraska Wesleyan. Dana posted two wins over Concordia last year in triangular and quadrangular competition, and defeated Wesleyan handily in a dual meet. However, Concordia has lost almost nothing from its '55 squad and Wesleyan boasts its strongest squad in many seasons.

Eldon Neben, who scored 140 points for the Bulldogs last year, will be the German's top threat, being equally dangerous in the

100, high hurdles, low hurdles and broad jump. Wesleyan sports a long list of standouts, including sprinter Cliff Kahl, distance man Jerry Ford and quarter-miler Loren Eigenberg. Ford has posted one of the states best times in the mile run and Kahl is undefeated in the 100 and 220.

Defending track champions of the NCC and CCCC met last Thursday afternoon, with the NCC titleists coming out on top.

## Thinliclads Capture Second at Wayne

Scoring six points on the track and 35 in the field events, Dana finished second to Wayne State in a triangular meet at Wayne, Tuesday. Wayne compiled over 100 points; Midland trailed with 24.

In the running events Marion Hudson's second place and Rod Wead's third in the 100 and John Hollenbach's third in the mile were the only places gained.

However, in the field events Dana was far out in front with Hudson on top in the discus, Hudson and Ron Petrick first and second in the shot, Hudson and Tom Langenfeld first and second in the high jump and Hudson and Cliff Sorensen first and second in the broad jump.

## Letter Winners for Cage Season Listed

Jim Thomsen, Larrie Stone, Bob Jensen, Bill Davis, Don Kahnk and Ron Huston have received letters for the 1955-56 cage campaign it was announced this week by athletic director Paul Petersen.

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Thull 3b	4	2	0
Cummins c	4	3	12
Moenster p	1	0	2
<b>Totals</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>27</b>

## Track Schedule

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.

## Baseball Team Wins Over Luther Squad

Dipping liberally into reserve strength the baseball squad came up with a 12-10 victory at Luther Wednesday, April 9.

Roger Madsen started for the Vikes and stuck around for five innings before being relieved by Harold Holm. Veteran Roger Jensen finished the game for Dana and received credit for the win.

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## Tennis Team Racks Up Deficit Score

Dana's tennis team maintained the deficit scoring of other springtime Viking teams as it fell to Nebraska Wesleyan, 0-6, on the Dana courts last Friday. However, the netmen were without the services of their number one and two singles players and top doubles team, Jim Thomsen and Dick Jensen. Thomsen was involved in a bout with tonsillitis and Jensen is touring with the choir.

The results:  
Bill Hill beat Bill Lawson, 6-2, 6-1.  
Dick Beishline beat Milan Johnson, 6-0, 6-1.  
Kent Bond beat Dave Hess, 6-1, 6-3.  
Terry Price beat Dave Smith, 6-4, 7-5.  
Hill-Beishline beat Lawson-Johnson, 6-4, 6-4.  
Bond-Phil Aply beat Hess-Smith, 7-5, 6-4.

## Baseball Schedule

	HOME
April 21	Concordia
May 1	Midland
May 4	Doane
May 7	Luther
May 11	Creighton
	AWAY
April 24	Doane
April 27	Wesleyan
May 14	Concordia

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# News Notes

During the week of May 7-11, end-of-the-year conferences will be held with all students who are planning to return to Dana next fall. From these fifteen minute conferences, the tentative 1956-1957 class schedule will be set up, according to Dean Elmer Rasmussen.

### Field Trip Scheduled

Prof. Norman Bansen is scheduling a field trip to Minneapolis to hear T. S. Eliot, noble prize-winning poet, essayist and literary critic, discuss "Frontiers of Criticism" on April 30. Students from his American and World literature classes will be given preference for the trip, although others may also attend.

The lecture is sponsored by the University of Minnesota as part of the Gideon D. Seymore Memorial Lecture Series.

## Stories Of Pioneer Life Now Displayed

If you're one who maintains that history is a dry subject, it won't take you more than a few minutes of browsing in the library stacks to change your attitude. For there you'll find several vivid historical accounts of pioneer life in the Midwest.

Mr. James S. Olson, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Historical Society and Associate Professor of History at the University of Nebraska presents a balanced narrative of Nebraska, its great events, its leaders in every field, in his book, **The History of Nebraska**. He covers frontier history from the advent of the white man to the election of 1954.

**To and Through Nebraska** contains impressions of what a Pennsylvania girl heard, saw and thought of Nebraska. Written by Frances I. Sims Fulton, this book describes a girl's real experiences in true color.

Bernard De Voto portrays the lone hunter, the man in buckskins, in his illustrated book, **Across the Wide Missouri**. He shows the decisive actions by which the U.S. won the empire of the West.

A firsthand description of two so-called shortcuts traveled by prairie schooners of our pioneer grandfathers on their way to the gold mines of California is the subject of Mrs. Irene Paden's **Prairie Schooner Detours**.

The background of culture, conditions, problems, and struggles of pioneer life on the Sod-house frontier is well covered in Everett Dick's **The Sod House Frontier**. Faculty member at Union College in Lincoln, Nebraska, Dick gives picturesque accounts of builders and outlaws—the whole motley throng that made up frontier society.

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dormitories, 28 years before the new administration building was completed.

Washington County engineers have been surveying the campus during the past few weeks in connection with a site-planning project which is currently being carried on by the college. In a statement issued Monday, President Morton stated that the present steps are "the initial movements in a long-range program of carefully-planned expansion for Dana College."

### SNOOPING

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for the Pulitzer Prize this year. Someone read one of his "I need money, Dad" letters and submitted it.

Another Loslo quip: "Some of the freshman boys were embarrassed about the 'no shaving' rule in the initiation orders. Seems they don't shave, anyway. Maybe it would make them feel better to know that there is a senior who has been shaving for three years and cut himself both times."

### Something to Crow About . . .

Norman, Okla. —(ACIP) — A chuckle from the **Oklahoma Daily's** "Meekly Speaking" column:

A farmer invited the pastor of his church to his home for Sunday dinner. The farmer's wife had fried two young chickens for the meal so she set them on the table and they all sat down to eat. Before the farmer and his wife had finished helping themselves to the vegetables on the table, the pastor had completely devoured both chickens. Just as the minister pushed his plate aside a rooster crowed loudly in the farmyard.

"That rooster sure sounds like he's proud of himself," observed the pastor.

"Well, he dern well should be," quipped the farmer, "He's got two sons in the ministry!"

A closing bit of advice from columnist Miles Green of the **South Dakota Collegian**; "Work hard, stay home every night and study, don't carouse, go home every weekend and you'll sure have a dull year."

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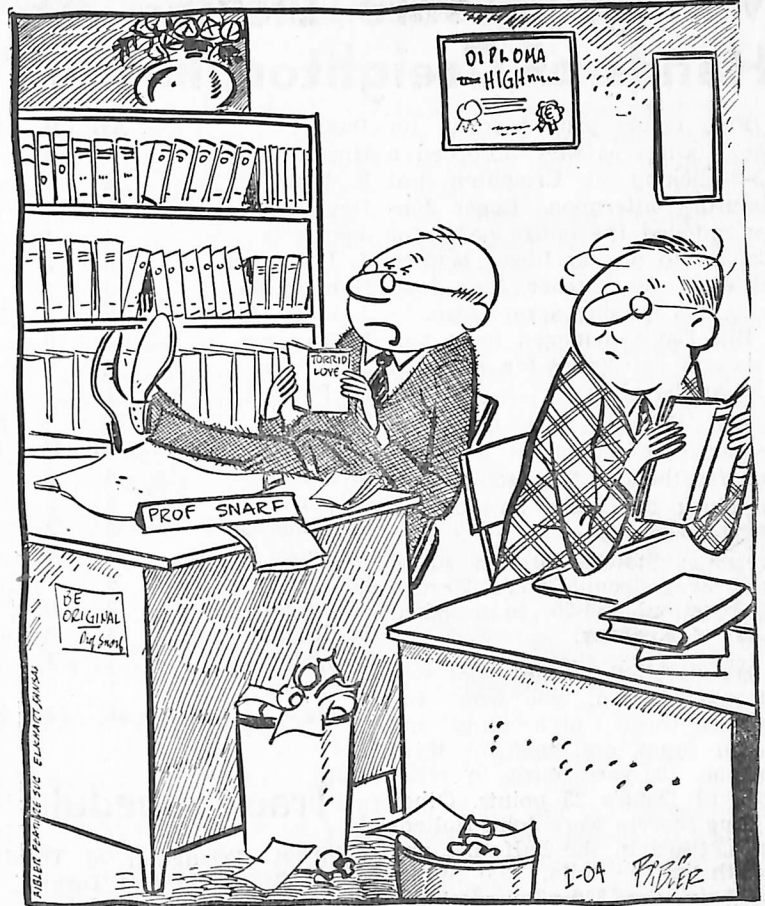
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## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"I'm teaching four different courses in education, but confidentially, I give the same lecture in all of them."

## Dana Art Students Win At Wesleyan

Professor F. William Thom-son's art students won a generous share of awards at the annual Nebraska college art exhibit held at Nebraska Wesleyan University last week.

The following students are on the list of award winners: Joan Allen, Mary Jo Andrews, Mrs. Mable Dillard, Audrey Erickson, Don Fenwick, Bob Krogh, Millie Laursen, Jack Linahan, Jim Rasmussen, Edna Skobo, and Cliff Sorensen.

Colleges participating in the exhibits are Concordia, Dana, Doane, Duchesne, and Nebraska Wesleyan University.

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of Music and is a graduate of Yale University.

Gilbert is a graduate of the University of Iowa and is principal violinist with both the Omaha and Lincoln Symphonies. Madison has been a member of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra, the Baltimore Symphony, and from 1947-1952 was principal cellist with the Omaha Symphony.

### PEP CLUB

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and of the "Hoidahl and Hengeveld" comedy team. Other attractions are a number by Marion Hudson; Dana's own Hobo Band; and the well-known duo, Dale Larsen and Graduate Shirley Andersen. Larry Jorgenson will emcee the show.

Pat McKee has been working as general chairman of the show with the assistance of Jean Coffey, program; Sue Jorgenson, decorations; Bonita Peterson, costumes; and Pat Olson and Mary Jo Andrews, publicity.

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