

## Marine Recruiter Will Visit Campus

Major M. W. Snow, the officer in charge of Marine Corps officer procurement for this area, will be on the campus Tuesday, December 10.

Accompanied by two Marine sergeants and a Navy Chief Hospitalman, the Major will be available to discuss the several Marine office training programs for college students.

The Marine Corps offers the platoon leaders class for college underclassmen. Members of the platoon leaders class attend two six-week summer training periods at the Marine Corps schools in Quantico, Virginia during their college summers.

Men taking the summer class are not required to attend meetings or drills during the academic year.

Upon graduation from college, they are commissioned as second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve and have three years of active duty to serve either as aviators or ground officers.

There is no active reserve obligation at the completion of the three years of active duty.

Students interested in discussing the Marine Corps officer training programs with Major Snow are urged to contact him during his visit or by writing to: Officer Procurement Office, Room 223, Old Federal Building, Fifth and Court Streets, Des Moines, Iowa.

For those students interested in the naval officer program, Lt. H. E. Reep of the U. S. Navy will be in the canteen Tuesday, December 3 to discuss the program.

## Dana Debate Team Wins Two Rounds

Peter Smith and Gerald Martin represented Dana in the debate division at the Debate and Discussion Tournament held Saturday at Kearney State Teachers College.

The Dana debaters won two and lost two rounds. They won one round from Chadron State Teachers College and one round from Fort Hays College, Fort Hays, Kansas.

They lost to Creighton University and to the tournament winner, Nebraska University.

Seven schools from Nebraska and Kansas participated in the tournament.

## Campus Calendar Tonight

Men's Dorm Open House, 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

### Tomorrow

Dana exchange program talent show, Midland College, 8:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, Nov. 27

Thanksgiving vacation begins, 12:10 p.m.

### Monday, December 2

Classes resume, 7:50 a.m.

# The Hermes

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## Men's Dormitory Residents Hold Open House This Eve

Men's Dormitory Open House, an annual event, is to be held this evening.

Beginning with a variety program in the gym at 7:30 p.m., the men will entertain with both music and comedy.

Featured on the program, according to the committee, are several new sensations by Stan Larsen and Wendell Hendrickson.

Gary Danielson will serve as master of ceremonies for the show.

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

In charge of serving refreshments in the dormitory lounge are Jerry Martin, Dale Jensen, and Andy Jensen.

## Work Moves Ahead On College Annual

Deadlines of December 1 and December 15 are ahead for the Danian staff, reports Editor D'Arlene Morton.

Editor Morton also released the names of Danian staff members. Serving as assistant editor is junior Larry Jorgensen. Art editor is Jack Linahan.

Class editor is David Wulf, with Lois Lorenzen assisting him. Joanne West is activities editor, and her assistant is Sharol Crandall.

Lyle Rasmussen and Mark Petrusen are sports co-editors.

The indexing will be done by Delores Petersen, and Margaret Meyer is the proofreader. Pat Baron is janitress.

A few openings still remain to be filled on the Danian staff.

## January Concerts For Touring Choir

Dana's A Cappella Choir will go on tour January 12-26.

The choir plans to visit churches in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and northwest Iowa. Approximately 14 concerts will be presented.

60 candidates for the tour choir were named last Tuesday. At a later date, a final selection of 48 members will be made.

Publicity chairmen for the open house are Jack Linahan and Jim Schaffer.

The program committee consists of Everett Johnson, Duane Petersen, and Isaac Jenkins.

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

## Discussion, Movie Are In LSA Plans

By Harry Landbo

Next Tuesday, the LSA will continue its discussion on the topic of "The Relation of Sports to Campus Life" at 7:00 p.m. in the Canteen.

The discussion, which last Tuesday featured a panel composed of Ruth Ann Nelson, Donna Petersen, Sharon Petersen, Milt Jensen, Hack Philby, and Paul Rasmussen, was so interesting to all in attendance that the audience demanded a continuance of the same topic for next Tuesday.

The topic is of special interest to all those interested in sports from either a participant's or spectator's viewpoint.

At 8:00 in PM Chapel, the LSA and Christian Service Club are co-sponsoring a showing of the Thanksgiving movie, "Giving Thanks Always."

All students are invited and urged to attend these programs.

## Dana Will Perform At Midland's Show

"Around the World in 80 Days" is the theme of the exchange talent show to be presented by Dana students in the Midland auditorium tomorrow evening at 8:00 p.m.

The program is being co-sponsored by the student councils of Dana and Midland.

On the program will be the madrigal singers, the combo with Donna Petersen as soloist, and the Danish folk-dancers.

A chorus line of "Seven Dana Beautiful Dolls" will present a number, and an interpretation will be sung by Gerald Schlott.

Isaac Jenkins and Duane Petersen (Ike and Bud) will present an Uncle Remus story.

Following the program, Midland will be the host for a social mixer.

Director of the talent show is Larry Jorgensen. Student council members planning the exchange program and arranging for details such as publicity and transportation are Tom Nielsen, Marlene Paulsen, and Camilla Watt.

There is no admission charge for the evening program.

## Quartet, Speaker to Represent Our LSA

A deputation group of six members will travel to Pella Lutheran Church in Omaha Sunday.

The members of the vocal quartet are Norma Parde, Carol Hansen, Eugene Menninga, and Elliot Nielsen.

Accompanist for the group will be Melba Junker. Stan Larsen is to be the speaker.

Pella Lutheran is without a pastor at the present time.



Bert Andersen, Allan Bailey, and Charles Bell provide a musical setting for "Rainbow" at last Friday's freshman talent show. (See review on page 2.)

# Viewing World-Wide News Through Other College Lenses

(ACP)—A little more than a year ago, Hungarian students were fighting in the streets of their homeland. Some were finding freedom. Many made their way to American universities.

A year later, many college newspapers were surveying their campus Hungarian students, getting their views on the results of what UCLA's DAILY BRUIN called the "October of Oblivion."

Eight young Hungarians are at the University of Oklahoma. They told the OKLAHOMA DAILY where they were one year ago and what this past year has taught them.

"I don't want to believe this was an actual revolution," said one, recalling the first afternoon of the revolt when 15,000 students congregated in Budapest's city square. Many felt that way, he said, until the secret police shot into the crowd.

One girl, a pre-med student, said she worked four days and nights in the hospital, at the end helping move patients to the basement when the Russians shelled the building.

A young man remembered not being allowed to eat in the morning or at noon because "there were great chances of our being shot in the day time, and if one is shot in the stomach, it is never good for one to be full at that time."

What did the revolution prove? The new Oklahomans offered this:

Communism is not good for the workers or people, only the party leaders.

Morale of the Russian army is not high. Their loyalty is based on ignorance. Many stopped fighting when they realized who they were fighting. They were looking instead for the Suez canal.

The battle brought to light the apathy of the western countries.

Disagreements between Russia and satellite countries were revealed. If Russian armed forces weren't in a country, the Communist government couldn't exist.

## Critic Gives Review Of Frosh Program

Last Friday night, the class of '61 displayed its talents before the student body and faculty. The freshmen are to be congratulated for their well-organized, smooth-running program which provided everyone with an evening of worthwhile entertainment.

A few of the acts which received special comment over cups of coffee after the program were "Home Talent Show" by Adrienne Petersen, the duet "Silhouettes" by Tom Christensen and Bill Ellis which was made doubly effective through excellent lighting, and "Ladies of the Mop" which was made a success by hard work and enthusiasm.

### Combo Shows Promise

The freshmen have come up with a combo that can follow in the footsteps of the more experienced upperclassmen combo which will lose many of its members this year.

The stage sets were simple but effective and the lighting filled in nicely with the various numbers.

There could have been fewer musical numbers and more variety.

### Difficult to Hear

During the evening, there were occasional mutterings in the audience of "I can't hear." However, the acoustics of the gym rather than the freshmen vocal cords were probably to blame for this situation.

All in all, the freshman class demonstrated to the upperclassmen that they have a lot of talent, potential, and enthusiasm.

It was a program well worth seeing.

John Klug

# Beloved of Holidays . . . Thanksgiving Is Affirmation

There is a holiday that commemorates no hero, celebrates no battlefield.

No lobby is behind it; no group or sect or party. It doesn't even fall on the same date each year.

### Revered by America

Yet Christmas cannot dim it nor July 4 steal its glory. And all America loves it with a quiet and intense affection that is reserved for no other day of the year.

What makes Thanksgiving different? What makes it beloved? What makes it real?

Perhaps the answer is simple: Thanksgiving is an affirmation. It is our heart's testimony to a deeply held conviction, the conviction that these things we call free and decent and American did not just happen to us.

We did not get them because we were wiser, or more clever, or even luckier.

### Affirmation to God

This conviction is the sum of many beliefs and experiences. There is the belief in the dignity of every human being, the belief in a real right and wrong, the belief in decency and honesty and integrity. There is the belief in a responsibility, under God, to our fellowman, wherever he may be.

For these beliefs, and for the American way of life, Thanksgiving Day is our joyous affirmation to a kind Providence for His blessings and guidance.

## The Hermes



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## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

By Dick Bibler



"OH-OH-GUESS TO MANY OF US 'SKIPPED' TODAY - HE FOLLOWED US OVER HERE."

THIS SUNDAY EVENING MAKE IT . . .

LACY'S CAFE

# Omaha World Herald Names 4-C All-Conference Eleven

Dana Vikings placed five players on the World Herald All-Conference Team. The Vikings were led by senior tackle Marv Olson, with juniors Jim Heiser at guard; Jack Linahan, center; and Ed Ellis at end.

In the backfield, Dana was represented by sophomore fullback Les Pederson.

Those receiving honorable mention were senior Jan Philby, junior Ray Killion, and sophomore Jerry McCallum.

## CENTRAL CHURCH COLLEGE ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM As Chosen By The Omaha World Herald

E Ed Ellis	Dana	190	Jr.	Council Bluffs, Ia.
E John Walther	Concordia	185	Sr.	Unionville, Mich.
T Marv Olson	Dana	195	Sr.	Bradgate, Iowa
T Don Lange	Westmar	205	Jr.	Seward, Nebr.
G Jim Heiser	Dana	180	Jr.	Davey, Nebr.
G Everett Oliphent	Tarkio	185	Sr.	Pacific Junction, Ia.
C Jack Linahan	Dana	190	Jr.	Omaha, Nebr.
B Les Pederson	Dana	200	Soph.	Allen, Nebr.
B Dick Aufdemberge	Concordia	170	Sr.	Oconomowoc, Wis.
B Bill Ormstrom	Westmar	165	Jr.	Waverly, Iowa
B Del DeBoer	Westmar	190	Jr.	LeMars, Iowa

# Student Wants the Reasons For All-Conference Choice

Just what it takes to be named what you know, but who you All-Conference is a question that know!" very few can answer. A possible explanation is that the players are chosen by the conference coaches, or perhaps by the fellow team mates.

Although this seems to be logical, our bet is that the team members are chosen by a sports editor who sits behind his desk in Omaha, never seeing a conference game all year. We're not saying this is true, but we think its fairly accurate.

Taking into consideration this fact, the editor must receive information from somewhere. The coaches? Why not? Who should know more about their players? No, this couldn't be true, because a four-year letterman at Q. B. who led his team to the Conference championship by passing for three touchdowns, and setting up another failed to place on the first eleven.

Another example is a 215 lb. tackle who tosed his opponents around like a beast. He not only failed to make the first eleven, but was not even mentioned. What do these players lack that must be evident in those other All-Conference players?

We're not trying to belittle or minimize the ability of those individuals who were chosen for All-Conference; we would like to congratulate them for achieving that honor. We realize that not everyone can make such a team. After all, it is limited to eleven.

In conclusion, there's an old saying which carries a lot of meaning and that is: "It's not

### 1958 Football Schedule

Sept. 12 or 13	....at Sioux Falls
19	.....Tarkio
26 or 27	.....at Peru
Oct. 3 or 4	..Nebr. Wesleyan
10 or 11	.....at Concordia
17 or 18	.....at Chadron
24 or 25	.....Doane
Nov. 1 or 2	.....Kearney
8 or 9	.....at Hastings

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# Intramural Basketball Rules Listed By Athletic Director

Intramural basketball will begin immediately after Thanksgiving vacation. Those who are interested in organizing a team should do so at once.

The regular season will last through February and will be climaxed with the tournament.

Marv Olson, Intramural Director, has set forth the following rules which will govern intramural play:

1. Any student who is regularly enrolled in the college may organize a basketball team consisting of eight players per team.
2. December 6 is the deadline for entry of a team. There will be no additions or substitutions after this date.
  - A. A student who transfers in, after receiving permission from the intramural director, will be eligible to play with any team that has a vacancy.
3. The game will consist of two halves, each 25 minutes long.
4. After the season is completed, a single elimination tournament will be played.
5. The athletic director is responsible for securing competent referees.
6. After one complete round, the teams will be divided into two divisions and games there after will be played within each division. This division will be based on the basis of the standings after the first round.
7. There will be an advisory board made up of the captains of each team, the athletic director, and the intramural director.
8. Any form of unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. This includes swearing, contesting referee's call, etc. The referee and/or the intramural director reserve the right to remove any player from the game.
9. The student who is guilty of repeated infractions of the rules, may, upon the discretion of the advisory board, be barred from intramurals for the season.
  - A. Any player who has been barred may apply for readmittance by appearing before the advisory board.
10. Any person who has earned two or more varsity basketball letters here or at any other college will be ineligible for intramurals.
  - A. Exceptions may be made at the discretion of the advisory board.
11. Any game will be automatically forfeited by a team using an ineligible player unless the opposing team specifically agrees to the use of the ineligible player or players.

## Hermes Congrats To Cross-Country

The Hermes staff would like to congratulate Dana's cross country team for showing outstanding ability throughout the season.

Although the young track squad numbered only five, with sophomores Don Joern and Lyle Rasmussen and freshmen Luther Kloth, Bill Cornwell, and Chuck Bell representing the team, we can be proud of their showing at every meet in which they competed.

The season was a rough one, since the weatherman failed to cooperate. It rained at Omaha and Midland, and cold weather and a poor course faced them at Tarkio.

The elements proved too grueling, for the Vikings finished their season with only three members.

Special congrats from the Hermes staff to Lyle Rasmussen, Luther Kloth, and Bill Cornwell, who saw fit to earn their letter the hard way by completing the entire season.

## Gals Start Season Basketball Shooting

Girls' basketball got into full swing Thursday with the first practice of the season.

Coach Ingvert Appel voiced high hopes for the coming ten-game schedule.

Returning for another year on the court are Donna Petersen, Audrey Ericksen, Beverly Jessen, Nancy Horton, Stenola Jones, and Joan Neill.

New hopefuls for the Vikettes included Sharon Mardesen, Sonja Jacobsen, JoAnn Larsen, Miriam Petersen, Judy Christensen, Pat Rasmussen, and Doris Siersbeck.

Omaha Commercial Extension and Tarkio stand out as the teams to beat. Last year's squad was walloped by Commercial and split with Tarkio.

With continued improvement, new talent, and good coaching, Dana's fairer sex should do a fine job this season.

They accomplished this by representing Dana in the NC Conference meet at Wayne State.

# Russians Are First With Sputniks and Linguistics

Some experts think America may be losing the scientific leadership of the world to the Soviet Union. What we can be sure it is losing, says professional linguist Jacob Ornstein, is the race for language supremacy.

Writing in a recent issue of *The New York Times*, Ornstein declares: "It is becoming increasingly evident that our ignorance of other languages is causing us expense, embarrassment, and loss of prestige the world over . . ."

### Few Can Communicate

"Without minimizing other factors, much of this loss of prestige has resulted from our inability to communicate on a person-to-person basis with foreign peoples. Only about one out of 30 of our thousands of representatives abroad can even carry on a passable conversation in the language of the host country, much less analyze a newspaper editorial indicating which way the political winds may be blowing . . ."

Mr. Ornstein reports a typical incident, says the Common Council of American Unity.

Not so long ago, the Russians moved into Libya with a mission of 15 Arabic-speaking diplomats. The United States had only one diplomat in Libya who spoke the language, and he was shortly thereafter transferred to a post outside the Arabic-speaking world.

### Few Russian-Speaking Americans

Other evidence of our lack of language experts for various parts of the world: Only 165 of America's 1800 colleges teach Russian, and then to only 4,000 students. By contrast, some 10,000,000 Russian students are studying English.

Moreover, says the onetime Government linguist, the Soviet Institute of Foreign Languages trains Russian students in hundreds of other tongues as well. And, he adds, "the Soviet State Foreign Language Publishing House is feverishly preparing dictionaries and texts in over 80 foreign languages."

### Need Coordinating Board

America is not without hope in its linguistic race with Russia, Ornstein declares. Various Governmental agencies have set up special language schools. And Georgetown University's language institute offers courses in 40 tongues.

But, he warns, "the facilities being developed are . . . only partially and haphazardly meeting the needs. A more systematic program is necessary."

"It would seem desirable to form a National Linguistic Coordinating Board, composed of Government agencies, universities, research groups, and export firms. This board could channel language training along the lines of greatest predictable needs."

## Novel Contest Will Be Held This Year

A novel contest for college students only is being sponsored by the Thomas Y. Crowell Company.

Its purpose is to encourage young men and women to write worthwhile book-length fiction about their contemporaries or about some other subject of their choosing and help launch them on successful writing careers.

Any undergraduate or graduate student not more than 25 years old, attending any American college or university during the academic year 1957-58, is eligible.

Manuscripts must be at least 70,000 words long. They may be submitted at any time before October 1, 1958, with a covering letter giving home address, college, class, and age.

An award of \$2500 will be given to the prize winner and

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publication of the manuscript by Thomas Y. Crowell will take place within 12 months after the award has been made. In addition, standard royalties will be paid.

An award of \$500 will be given to the literary magazine of the college attended by the winner.

Judges of the contest include Orville Prescott of *The New York Times*, William Hogan of *The San Francisco Chronicle*, and editors of Thomas Y. Crowell Company.

## No Hermes

Due to Thanksgiving vacation, there will be no **Hermes** next week.

The next issue will be distributed on Friday, December 6.

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## What is the relationship between Lutheran Brotherhood and the Lutheran Church?

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At that time, many still thought insurance was un-Christian. So to make his point, he used a very simple illustration:

"Suppose two brothers made an agreement," he said. "Each promised that if the other died, he would provide for the widow and her children. This would be, in effect, an insurance contract."

A few days later the organization now called Lutheran Brotherhood was incorporated by church leaders. Its purposes were "to aid the Lutheran Church; to foster justice, charity and benevolence; to provide education . . . to encourage industry, savings, thrift . . . to furnish relief and protection to its members, their dependents and beneficiaries, through the payment of benefits in case of death or disability."

While its primary purpose is to give protection to members of the Lutheran Church, the Brotherhood also helps build churches by loaning money . . . helps train church leaders by providing scholarships . . . helps churches grow by giving money and supplies.

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