

Danians Take Part in Regional Confo

Attending the Midwest Region's LSAA Midwinter Training Conference last weekend were five representatives from Dana's LSA. Theme of the conference, which was held on the campus of Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas, was "Christ Confronts the Campus."

Dana's delegates to the conference were Marlene Paulsen and Gail Koldenborg.

Four workshops were part of the weekend activities. Carol Madsen, junior from Dana, led the "Stewardship and LSAAction" workshop.

Topics of the other workshops, at which Dana students were represented, were "The Role of the LSA on the Campus," "The Role of LSA Programs," and "The Role of Contacting and Evangelism."

Newly elected officers of the Midwest Region are Mal Seagren of Nebraska University, president; Martha Crosier of Kansas University, vice-president; Gwen Scrivener of Nebraska University, secretary; and Dean Tiemann of Westboro, Missouri, treasurer.

Carol Madsen of Dana was re-elected stewardship secretary.

Spong Will Assist Admissions Office

Duane Spong, a 1958 Dana graduate, is now employed by his alma mater as assistant to admissions counselor Clinton Nelson.

As part of his duties, Mr. Spong will be traveling throughout eastern Nebraska in the near future contacting prospective students for Dana.

Dana Welcomes 13 at Semester Time

Included among the student body this semester are 13 new students.

The second semester students are James Aikens, Wickenburg, Arizona; Andrew Andersen, Royal, Iowa; Roger Best, Arnold, Nebraska; Brian Burgess, La Puente, California; Paul Christensen, Racine, Wisconsin; Richard Dean, Omaha, Nebraska; Peter Petersen, Botna, Iowa.

Robert Rothmeyer, Carroll, Iowa; David Smith, Blair, Nebraska; Thomas Spencer, Woodbine, Iowa; Mark Thompson, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Robert Wilson, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Earl Smith, Omaha, Nebraska.

Among these are former students returning for further work, transfer students from other colleges, and a number who are enrolling in college for the first time.

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Paul Simon, Former Danian, Will Speak Here Wednesday

An Illinois legislator from Troy, Illinois, Paul Simon, will address the student body at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday in PM chapel.

"Impressions from Russia" is the title of Mr. Simon's talk. The legislator made a trip to that country in the fall.

Informal Talk

Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Simon will meet informally with students and will discuss the subject, "If I Were a College Teacher or Faculty Member."

At 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, Mr. Simon will speak at First Lutheran Church in Blair, following which he will deliver his

Students Complete Work for Degrees

Completing requirements for Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science degrees at mid-semester were six members of the senior class.

Those earning the Bachelor of Arts degree were David W. Larsen of Chicago, Illinois and Paul W. Pfankuch of Compton, California.

Receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science in Education were Nellie Faye Hagberg, Atlantic, Iowa; Malcolm Quick, Tekamah, Nebraska; and Melvin Sick, Shelby, Iowa.

Duane Spong, Milltown, Wisconsin, completed requirements for a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree.

The six will receive their diplomas on May 25 with the other members of the graduating class of 1958.

Dana Will Sponsor Two Summer Tours

Highlights of the courses which are being offered during Dana's 1958 summer session are two tours to Europe which are under the direction of Miss Elja McCullough.

Both groups will leave New York City by plane on June 17. "Dana College Abroad" is a 47-day tour, while the "Viking Tour" will last for 25 days.

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Nebraska Colleges Hold Student Meet

Members of Dana's student council will attend the Nebraska College Conference Student Government Convention which will be held on the campus of Nebraska State College in Kearney tomorrow and Saturday.

The annual Student Government Convention is held during the second semester on one of the campuses of the ten member colleges.

Purpose of the convention is to discuss common campus problems in hopes of finding possible solutions.

Representatives from Midland, Chadron, Wayne, Peru, Doane, Concordia, Wesleyan, Hastings, Kearney, and Dana are expected to attend the two-day convention.

Discussion of student government, college activities, campus organizations, and administration are on the agenda.

Viking Rings Are Displayed in Blair

There is still time to order your Dana ring or pin this school year. However, students are urged to place orders soon so that the ring or pin will arrive before school closes.

The rings and pins may be ordered from Bette's Gift Shop in Blair, and will be delivered approximately two months from the date of ordering.

Any Dana student may purchase a ring, since the supply is not limited to graduates alone. Rings are also available, in a smaller size, for girls.

The Balfour Company, a leader in the field of making and distributing college rings, fashions the rings and pins for Dana.

Prices for the rings range from \$22.28 to \$26.95. However, a \$5.00 deposit fee is all that is necessary when ordering.

Those wishing more information about the rings and pins may inquire at Bette's Gift Shop.

Adults May Take Evening Classes

Offered this semester for the Dana College Evening Program are five courses.

The subjects are Advanced Drawing and Painting, taught by F. W. Thomsen; Child Literature, Miss McCullough; Child Psychology, Dr. Charles Shipman; Survey of World Literature, Prof. Norman C. Bansen; and Life and Literature of the New Testament, taught by the Rev. A. Hoeger.

These courses may be taken for college credit and re-certification.

In charge of the Dana Evening Program is Dr. C. Shipman.

main address at Dana.

Dana SB Prexy

Mr. Simon, who was elected to the Illinois legislature on the Democratic ticket, attended Dana from 1946 to 1949. During his student days, he was a member of the LSA and served as student body president for a year.

Before he entered the political world, Mr. Simon served in the army intelligence corps in Germany. Upon his discharge from the service, he went back to Troy, Illinois, where he published the **Troy Tribune**.

Prominent in Politics

Later, Mr. Simon was elected state legislator, representing the 53rd district in Illinois. In 1956, he was voted one of the five most outstanding members of the Illinois state legislature.

Mr. Simon's Address is part of the series of lyceum programs for the school year.

"Federal Aid" Is Discussion Topic

"Federal aid—is that the answer in education?"

This topic will be discussed next week in an open meeting sponsored by the campus Young Republicans.

The meeting follows an extensive public opinion poll which the Young Republicans have been conducting in the Blair area. Results of the polling together with an outside speaker will comprise the evening's program.

New Hermes Day

Beginning with this issue, the **Hermes** will regularly make its appearance on Thursdays instead of Fridays.

By means of the new change in the appearance date, the **Hermes** will be able to give better and more advance publicity to weekend activities.

The new date is also for the convenience of students who go home on weekends and who previously have not received their **Hermes** until all the weekend activities it described were over.

Hearts, Flowers Are Ideal Gifts

After asking students what they want for Valentine's Day, answers received ranged from hearts and kisses to good grades and special favors. Nearly everyone wanted a positive something, a nicety for Valentine's Day.

Odin, for instance, requests that a fire hydrant be installed in Arnold's front yard for the added convenience that would result. Mrs. Hauge wants to have a special device installed on her radio that will warn of any approaching tornadoes. And so the answers went.

The varied range of answers set me to wondering what Valentine's Day really stands for and why there are so many different concepts of the international red heart day.

Church Feast Day

The custom of sending valentines has nothing to do with the actual Valentine's Day. In the medieval church, the fourteenth of February was the feast day on which services were held in memory of eight Christian saints named Valentine.

Completely unrelated to this Valentine's Day, it happened that a springtime festival which was kept by the Romans fell on the same day. The making of gifts on that day has come down from this old Roman festival, but the origin of the custom was generally forgotten. In time, the gifts came to be called valentines, from the name given to the day.

Beginnings Were Clouded

So we have Valentine's Day today, and it seems that its present meaning is almost as clouded and changeable as its very beginnings.

However you choose to celebrate the day, have a real, real Valentine's Day.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Although we do not include ourselves among the chronic campus grippers, there is one complaint we have which affects nearly everyone on campus. That is the fact that the mail is frequently not distributed on Sundays.

According to the catalogue: "Mail is received twice daily on week days and once on Sundays and holidays."

How about some action?

Sincerely,

Several Concerned students

Editor's Note: Letters to the editor on subjects of campus importance are welcomed and requested. For the editor's protection, all letters must be signed, although publication of the writer's name will be withheld if requested.

Our Dana Organizations . . .

Does Each Serve a Purpose?

Much has been said of late concerning the unorganization of groups on the Dana campus. Perhaps the matter warrants closer attention.

There are nearly 20 service organizations on campus, each one having been formed to serve some particular purpose. At the time each was formed, there was a definite motive for its formation. Each was thought important enough to justify its starting, each had its own standards for membership, each had a goal, each had its own individual importance.

The Old and The New

Some organizations find their background reaching back to the very beginnings of Dana itself, while some began as recently as the last year.

The fact remains that many of the organizations on campus are not receiving the support that their service needs and deserves. Their organization motive is not being served. Others may receive student support, but interest is quickly disintegrated as leadership and activities become lax.

Quality Rather Than Quantity

The gist of all this leads to a few final questions. What do you think about the organizations on campus? Are there too many serving little or no purpose? Would fewer clubs with consequently bigger memberships be more effective?

Are we college students, "the leaders of tomorrow's world," guilty of being merely club-minded, organized for no purpose other than the disorganization that seems prone to result?

What do you think?

God Is the Sun of the Christian

The sun gives out a vast volume of light which is composed of the primary colors with their combinations.

This white light represents radiant energy, and the different colors are determined by the various rates of vibration that are required to produce the distinctive impressions upon the retina.

Every object in nature appropriates more or less of this energy. The rose absorbs all the rays except the red which are reflected backward upon the eye. The leaves absorb all the rays except the green which are reflected and produce a green image upon the retina.

The greatest source of all energy—God—also emits a flood of light or energy. Every human being is subjected to this stream of vital energy. Some people appropriate much of this energy, others not so much, and again others none at all.

A person's value is determined by the amount of energy he receives from God. The man who receives none at all is of no value in this life or in the one to come.

C. B. Larsen

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

By Dick Bibler



"HOW DID THE FACULTY MEETING GO, DEAR?"

THIS SUNDAY EVENING MAKE IT . . .

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Wesleyan Whips Dana In Tuesday NCC Meet

Dick Evensen's 30 points told the story as the Vikings went down to a 83-64 defeat at the hands of Nebraska Wesleyan Tuesday evening.

From the opening tip-off, the Plainsmen of Lincoln completely controlled the game. The Vikings were unable to score or rebound, and found themselves on the short end of a 23-10 first quarter score.

The second quarter saw most of the same things as Wesleyan scored with uncanny accuracy. Our out-classed Vikings could manage only nine points for a 45-19 half time score.

Led by Mark Thompson and Dick Jensen, the Vikings managed to come alive. But Dana was

still unable to find its scoring eye, with Wesleyan having a 66-40 third quarter score.

In the fourth and final quarter, Dana scored 24 points to lose its tenth conference game 83-64.

Leading scorers for the Vikings were Thompson with 17 points and Dick Jensen with 15 points. Bill Davis, one of the top scorers in the NC Conference, was held to only 9 points.

For Nebraska Wesleyan, Evensen was top with 30 points, followed by Arvid Barney and Bob Eberspecher who each scored 14 points.

The Dana B squad lost the opening game to Wesleyan's B squad by the score of 90-44.

From the Sports Editors Desk . . .

Let's Get Behind Our Team

The "loyal" fans of Dana seem disappointed in this year's basketball team. A five and ten record isn't one to boast about.

However, what about the basketball team becoming disappointed in the "loyal" fans?

Tuesday Dana played Wesleyan, and every student and former student should be proud of their loyal support. Yes, booing our own team showed great moral support to the players.

Let's face it, the great Dana spirit was at its lowest; perhaps even forgotten. The students who attended and who possess high IQ's, seemingly were nothing but an illiterate mob.

It seems that very few have

stopped to think that at least six of the conference schools have an enrollment of nearly one thousand, with the majority having over that mark.

Very few have stopped to think why they attend a basketball game. Could it be to give their team the moral support and spirit? Or to eat the popcorn sold by the "D" club? Or as is Dana's case, to criticize the coaching and evaluate the players' ability?

Everyone should stop to think what a jolt they gave to the player and team which was booed by its own classmates.

Co-ed Cagers Lose Game Against C. E.

Dana's Vikingettes met their second defeat in a game against Commercial Extension of Omaha Monday evening.

From the opening buzzer, it seemed a hopeless battle for the Dana coeds. The Omaha club handled the ball well, shot accurately, and in general out-ranked the red and white.

When the final tally was taken, Dana bowed 60-16.

In spite of heavy guarding, Sonja Jacobsen managed to collect 10 points and Donna Petersen 4. Commercial's top scorers were Grindle with 18 and Hauser with 12.

Saturday evening, the Vikingettes will suit up again to play another team from Omaha.

Vikes are Victors in NCC Skirmish

Midland's Warriors were scalped by the Vikings 81-64 at Dana Saturday night.

The game was Dana's third conference win and gave Midland its tenth conference loss.

Midland held an advantage in the first few minutes of the game, but Dana led by the shooting of field marshal Davis and Mark Thompson went ahead to control the Warriors.

Thompson led the Dana scorers with 24 points, Davis chalked up 17, and Ron Huston and Bob Hannon each scored 10 points.

NC Conference Statistics

NCC Standings

	W	L	Pts.	O.P.
Hastings	11	1	877	714
Chadron	9	3	816	754
Peru	8	4	828	740
Wesleyan	8	4	813	773
Kearney	7	5	875	844
Wayne	7	6	792	756
Concordia	3	9	742	820
DANA	3	9	727	852
Doane	3	9	779	848
Midland	1	10	626	774

Scoring List

	FG	FT	Pts.
Hendrickson, Chadron	87	40-65	214
Smidt, Kearney	73	57-74	203
Hampton, Chadron	76	45-48	179
DAVIS, DANA	79	37-42	195
Osborne, Hastings	74	46-77	194

Note: These statistics do not include Tuesday evening's Wesleyan game.

Intramural Standings

Intramural Basketball Standings

	W	L
Homo Sapiens	4	0
Near Misses	4	1
Hawkeyes	4	1
Farcers	4	2
Drinking Dominoes	2	2
Fossils	1	2
Schlitzers	1	2
Homileticals	0	3
Blood Brothers	0	4
Road Runners	0	4

Top Nine Scorers

1. Bob Johnson 86
2. Don Jorgensen 79
3. Leslie Wiges 60
4. Bud Petersen 60
5. Noel Petersen 55
6. Jim Thomsen 47
7. Tom Leehy 47
8. Laurin Winkelhake 45
9. Rich Jorgensen 44

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Appointments for private interviews may be arranged through Mrs. Othilia Hauge.

Sower to Feature Work by Students

March 16 is the deadline for submitting compositions to the Sower, Dana's annual literary anthology.

Editor Marlene Paulsen urges students to submit original compositions in essays, short stories, poetry, literary criticism, and art. Music students are reminded that original musical compositions would be a welcome addition to the 1958 Sower.

The Joseph Langland award for prose and poetry and the Hal Cole award for art are awarded each year to the students whose entries in those fields receive the highest rating in the opinion of the judges.

DANA SUMMER TOURS (Continued from Page 1)

Nine countries will be visited by "Dana College Abroad." They are England, Ireland, Norway, Denmark, Switzerland, Germany, the Netherlands, France, and Italy.

Members of the "Viking Tour" will travel to Ireland, England, Norway, Denmark, and the Netherlands.

Anyone wishing more information on either of the tours is urged to contact Miss McCulloch.

Campus Calendar

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Basketball. Midland there.
Wednesday, Feb. 19
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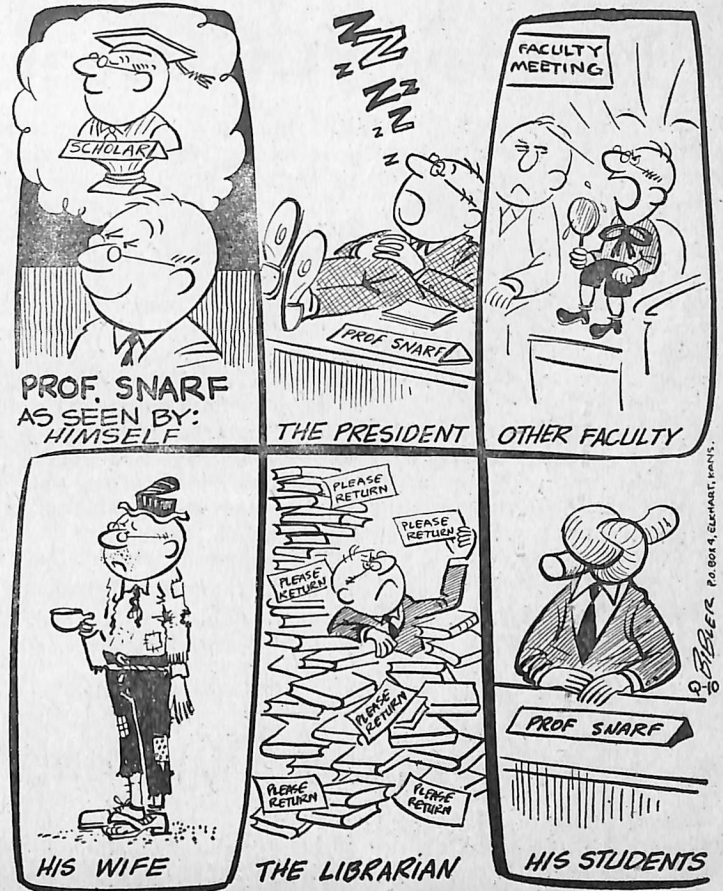
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