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Frosh to Give Show Dana, Who Produced of Variety Feb. 6 to See By-Product "You Asked for It"

Although they have had a little trouble in getting started, the freshmen will present their talent show a week from Friday, on February 6, at 8 o'clock. Karen Martin, committee chairman, stated that the talent show will be a take-off on the TV program "You Asked For It," and, although basically comedy, it will feature a variety of musical numbers.

Committee members are: Chairman Karen Martin, Lois Jensen, Ruth Henningsen, Carol Larsen, Dean Brockoff, Dave Andersen, Al Girtz, and Dave Larsen.

Dr. Madsen Attends Gov.'s Safety Conf.

Wednesday morning Dr. C. C. Madsen attended a governor's traffic safety conference in Lincoln at the Lincoln Hotel.

Nebraska governor, Ralph G. Brooks, summoned all college officials and educators to a conference to consider the program for reducing the fatality rate and to curb highway slaughter.

Franklin Jespersen will exhibit some of his watercolors and etchings in the library this week. He attended Dana for two years and studied under Professor Thomsen.

On the basis of Mr. Jespersen's art ability while at Dana, he was awarded an important scholarship to the University of Kansas Art School. During his junior year he was voted the most outstanding art student at the University of Kansas by the faculty as well as the students. After his graduation from the art school, Mr. Jespersen was given an assistantship to the University of Illinois where he is now a student. He will receive his Masters of Fine Arts degree from that institution this spring.

Mr. Jespersen is very versatile in the fields of oils, ink, water colors, and scratch board. His most recent work in graduate school is a print made on copper. Mr. Jespersen is also quite good in the field of creative writing. An example of this is his poem, "It Shines Unnoticed."

Swing, swing, you helpless fool!
Your stubborn will shall bring
your end.

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Gustavson, Famous Nebraskan, to Speak at 75th Observance

Dr. Reuben G. Gustavson, former chancellor of the University of Nebraska, has accepted an invitation to speak at Dana College as part of the Dana Diamond Jubilee celebration.

Friday Speaker

Dr. Gustavson will speak on our campus Friday, November 13, at a special morning convocation and will also speak at an evening dinner being planned according to President Dr. C. C. Madsen.

November 12 and 13 have been set aside to celebrate Dana's 75th anniversary. Thursday, November 12, will be devoted to Trinity Seminary formerly located here at Dana and now at Dubuque, Iowa. In the evening a public worship and thanksgiving services will be held with President William Larson, president of the U.E.L.C. as principal speaker.

Former N. U. Chancellor

The former Nebraska University chancellor is currently serving as president and executive director of the Resources for the Future, Inc., a non-profit organization dedicated to the research and education on the use of, and conservation of the country's natural resources. The organization was established by a Ford Foundation grant but is an independent organization.

Dr. Gustavson served as chancellor at Nebraska University from 1946 to 1954. As a teacher Dr. Gustavson was an outstanding scientist.

Strempeke, Former Dana Prof., Now ULCA Official, to Speak

Dr. Vernon L. Strempeke from Washington, D.C., Executive Secretary of the board for higher education of the United Lutheran Church of America will be a guest on Dana's campus, Thursday, February 5, and will speak at morning chapel during the regular chapel period.

A special note should be made that chapel will be held Thursday morning during the regular free chapel period. No chapel will be held on Friday morning.

Former Dana Professor

Dr. Strempeke was a former professor at Dana after World War II teaching sociology in college and rural sociology in Trinity Seminary. Professor Strempeke pioneered the course, Marriage and the Family, which is still being offered at Dana. While a professor at Dana, Mrs. Strempeke taught Home Economics at Blair High School.

After leaving Dana he completed his work in graduate school for his doctor's degree and later served in Europe as a commissioner to the National Lutheran Council. Since returning from Europe he has served on the board of higher education for the ULCA.

His assignment from the board is to council students in college and seminary who are planning on full time Christian service work.

Will Visit Classes and With Students

Dr. Strempeke plans on visiting sociology classes and visiting with students interested in Christian service work and seminary that day.

Marionettes to Give L.S.A.ers Plan Meet "Aladdin" Program in Lincoln Feb. 6-8 in PM Chapel Mon.

February 2, the Palmer Martin Marionettes will present Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp. The program will be presented in Pioneer Memorial Chapel, Monday morning, at 9:35.

Aladdin Version

This version of Aladdin is an adaptation of the original tale from the Arabian Nights for the marionette stage.

Zoni and Palmer Martin make all the marionettes which appear in their show. Each figure is custom-produced. The stage is approximately eight feet long, four feet high, and three feet deep. The entire unit is portable and complete including the masking curtain which hides the operators and off-stage equipment.

Active in Children's Theatre

Both Zoni, a graduate of New York's Irving School of the Theatre, and Palmer, who has a Master of English Education from New York University, have been active in Children's Theatre as producers and directors. They have also appeared in movies, T.V., and off-Broadway productions.

Spiritual Emphasis Speaker, Dates Set

Spiritual Emphasis Days have been set for February 15, 16 and 17. The Rev. James Otterness of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Omaha will be the guest speaker. The topics for his talks were not known at the date of this publication.

"More Than the Steeple's Bells" is the theme of the L.S.A. Mid-Winter Conference to be held at the Lutheran Student House, Lincoln, February 6-8.

The main speaker of the conference is Dr. Paul Bierstedt, acting pastor to students at the University of Ohio. The keynote address will be given by the President of Lutheran Student Association of America, David Kruger.

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Registration Begins for Evening Classes

Evening classes in Art 208, Ceramics, Education 218, Methods in Teaching Elementary Science, History 107, Modern Civilization, Religion 324, Comparative Religion, English 205, Survey of American Literature, English 322, Scandinavian Literature since 1890, and Speech 331, Speech Techniques for Teachers, will be offered to all who are interested this semester.

Registration for the night classes will be held at 7:30 p.m., February 3, in Pioneer Memorial 212. All who are interested in attending these classes are requested to attend this registration. It will be necessary for at least six students to register in a class before it will be taught. Each class will meet a total of 12 times.

These courses are each worth three credit hours and are equivalent in method of instruction, character, and credit value as those offered during the regular semesters.

The Caldron

by Alyce Nelson

Fe, fi, fo, fum. I smell the blood of a journalistman! Ah, the broth in the Caldron today boils with fervor at the new food for thought. The solution has been stirred and boils over.

Dave Ihrig's editorial last week caused much fervor on campus among the students and indeed the pot is boiling. We appreciate all these comments and welcome any more which anyone wishes to express.

Being the main witch in charge of the Caldron I have to keep my crooked, warted nose twitching for news at all times to fill up these ten inches. As I peer out the window of the *Hermes* office this week, I see many things besides Dave out on a limb of a tree nearby the Men's Dorm for writing such editorials.

My keen ears heard the message from Dr. Madsen in chapel Monday morning about two types of music he has enjoyed hearing recently—that of the choir and the victory bell.

Our thanks goes to Mr. Neve for the tour which we enjoyed this year and to all those who arranged it.

We want to again congratulate Dick Jensen (now are you satisfied, Dick?) for his high scoring and the rest of the team who did a fine job and defeated Concordia. The B team also came through with a victory for which we are very happy.

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While eternal life, enduring life
Shimmers above in the sky.

The choice, the choosing must be
your own:

The anguish pit,
The salvation sky.

You cling to useless wood and
steel.

Oh, fool, donkey—rusted steel
cannot shield you!

Decayed wood cannot support you
Nor your wretchedly feeble body,
weak from sin.

Oh, for a twist of the head,
A moment of pure faith,
A second of overwhelming love!

But the thought is repulsive, is
it not?

To submit, give in, are ugly
words!

And when your rushing passion
is gone,

Your human spirit crushed,
Your body wrenched of all effort,
What then, dangling rag doll,
die-hard donkey

And universal fool?

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Denmark Natives Migrate to Campus

Last Sunday were were privileged to have as guests on our campus Miss Birgit Hansen and Mr. Borge Willumsen, both natives of Denmark. We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller of Omaha for bringing them to us.

Miss Hansen is a teacher from Copenhagen, Denmark, and came to the United States in August under the exchange program sponsored by The American Scandinavian Foundation. She teaches the third grade at Hoover School in Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mr. Willumsen came to the United States from Viborg, Denmark, two years ago as an immigrant. At present he is with a Wichita, Kansas, firm and is an engineer on the construction of the new Council Bluffs Post Office.

Mr. Norman Bansen escorted them around the campus and had coffee in the canteen with them. In the evening they attended the Home Concert of the Dana College Choir. Mr. Bansen had mentioned previous to this time that the choir was planning a tour of Denmark in 1961. At the end of the first section Mr. Willumsen exclaimed, "They're good enough to go on a world tour!"

Both were favorably impressed with our college campus and

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Points Out Worth of Student Council and Action Taken by It

Dear Editor:

After reading an editorial that appeared in last week's *Hermes*, it seems as though some students think that just because the Student Council doesn't come up with a new project every week, it is a dead organization. I hope I can show you this is not so.

I think the purpose of the Student Council can be summed up in this passage from our Student Body Constitution, the student council "shall discuss and promote all areas of campus life such as social, religious, etc., and may take any action it deems necessary for the furtherance of the welfare of the student body."

To give you an idea of what the council is doing in these areas, we have first a social director who works with the Dean in planning activities for week-ends and special events; second, an intramural director who takes care of seeing that our intramural program is running smoothly; third, a religious director who is in charge of student chapel.

The canteen is another area where the council is working. Every night of the week, at least one member of the council donates at least one hour of his time to supervise the canteen and lock it at closing time.

Perhaps you are wondering why you haven't heard anything about the Midland exchange program. We have been corresponding with Midland since the beginning of the school year, and they do not seem interested enough to put on the program again this year. At the present time we are writing Luther to see if they could be interested in this type of an exchange.

The statement was made that the student body was not getting its money's worth. If this is so, it is no one's fault but the student body's. At the beginning of the semester a Student Body meeting was held (incidentally, very few students attended). At this meeting a budget was presented and approved.

The point was also brought out at this meeting that Student Council meetings are open to all members of the Student Body. The members of the council are elected to represent you, but in order to do this, we must know what you want. Student Council meetings are announced in chapel and are posted on the P.M. Bulletin Board. If you have some ideas or suggestions, tell them to a council member or bring them yourself.

Perhaps you think your idea would not get results. I think if it is good it will. For example, at the beginning of last semester the issue of dancing on campus came up (this may be either good or bad). A committee was formed in the council and they took a poll of all students. The result of the poll was presented to the council and in turn to Dr. Madsen. This poll will be retaken in the spring and the results presented to the school Board when they meet. So you can see, ideas do get results.

I hope this article will give you an indication of some of the things the council is doing and will start you thinking about how we can work together in strengthening all areas of campus life.

Richard Jorgensen,
Student Body President

Campus Calendar

Thursday

Basketball, Doane, there.
B Squad, 6:00, Varsity, 8:00.

Saturday

Basketball, Westmar, here.
Varsity, 8:00.
B Squad, Omaha Univ. B Team, there.

Sunday

Girls' Basketball.

Monday

Marionettes, 9:35, PM Chapel.

Tuesday

Basketball, Omaha Univ. B Team, Peru, here.
B Squad, 5:45, Varsity, 8:00.
Hans:

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

"The case is simply this, the members of our campus population haven't had an equal return for the dues which they paid."

Mr. Editorialist, this is because the students have put only money and not their hearts and ideas into Dana's government.

Think—who is really at fault, the council or the students?

—"Hans"

L.S.A.—(From page 1)

Arrangements are being made by Elliot Nielsen to have available transportation to Lincoln.

"Love's Serving Arm, a description of L.S.A. action will be given by Dana's Carol Madsen, together with Pete Struve, L.S.A. treasurer from Lincoln.

Vikings Win Second Straight Game Defeating Concordia 78-68; Moving Up N.C.C. Ladder

Dana Slated for Two Away Games Soon

The Vikings invade the Doane hardwoods Thursday night. Dana will be looking for their third N.C.C. victory as well as extending their winning streak to three. Doane, who is occupying the cellar in the N.C.C., will be looking for their first conference win. They should really be up for this one.

Saturday night Dana travels to LeMars, Iowa, for a non-conference battle with Westmar College. Dana is 0 and 1 in non-conference play so they will be going all out in this one to even the mark.

Jensen Picked State College Star of Week

Dick Jensen was selected as the state college Star of the Week by the Omaha World-Herald. Dick, from Milligan, Nebraska, is center on this year's varsity. At 6'4" he is the tallest member of the Viking squad, and the leading scorer. He is third in the Nebraska College Conference scoring race with 151 points.

This is his third year with the Vikings and his best. Congrats, Dick!

Dana Girls Become Famous in Basketball

Dana's girls basketball team has become quite well known in the last few years as they continue to improve.

The Vikingettes really came into the spotlight in '56-'57 when under the direction of Coach Wayne Armer they finished the season with a record of five and four.

Last year Ingnert Appel coached the girls to a three and four record as they increased the number of experienced members on the squad.

A big step was taken this year in the joining of the AAV league in Omaha.

With five veterans on the squad and two freshmen standouts, they have done quite well in this league.

Leading scorers on this year's team are Donna Layton, Donna Petersen, and June Santage.

Everett Johnson hopes to coach his girls to the league championship. If they remain consistent he can do it. Dana would be proud to add a girls' trophy to its case.

Dana moves up the ladder in the N.C.C. standings by defeating Concordia before 150 screaming fans Saturday night, 78-68. They fans Saturday night, 78-68. The Vikings were lled by the shooting skill of Dick Jensen who canned 27 points.

The first half was excitingly close with Dana holding a short lead all the way. The second half was different, however. The Vikings pulled ahead by 10 with 12 minutes to play and were never threatened from then on. Dana led by 20 at one time with 2 free throws by Bud West.

Don Jorgensen put on a one-man rebounding show the second half before fouling out with eight minutes to play. A fine floor game was played by everyone.

Eddie Rietz was high scorer for Concordia with 13 points.

Individual Scores:

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Christopherson	2	3-4	2	7
Jorgensen	3	8-8	5	14
West	3	4-2	1	10
Jensen	9	9-17	3	27
Huston	2	0-2	4	4
Andersen	1	0-0	4	4
Madsen	1	6-9	0	8
Joern	2	0-1	4	4
Petrussen	1	0-0	0	2
Petersen	0	0-0	0	0

Vikingettes Trounce Omaha Team 46-34

By Karen Jensen

The Vikingettes copped another victory Tuesday night as they downed Omaha Y.W.C.A. 46-34. Dana's girls led all the way to make it an easy defeat.

Donna Layton was again on top in the scoring column as she tallied 18. June Santage and Donna Petersen took second place honors with 8 apiece.

Omaha's squad was led by Jensen and Ellis who scored 12 and 10 respectively.

Dana's defense was the deciding factor in the contest. Donna Byriell, Joyce Nielsen and Sharon Mardesen played very aggressive ball in the backcourt to make this advantage possible.

This makes the girls record 7-2 with a 4-1 record in league competition.

The girls had a repeat performance with the Omaha squad Wednesday night at Glenwood, Ia.; the Vikingettes defeated the Y.W.C.A. team in overtime, 36-32.

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Eagles Win Another to Stay in First Place

Monday night the Eagles intramural squad continued on its winning way defeating the Cards, 35-30. The Bears came out on the long end of a high-scoring game with the Lions, 55-44. In a three-minute overtime the Rams put the Giants into gloom 25-22.

The schedule for next week's intramural activity is: 6:30, Giants vs. Lions; 7:30, Cards, vs. Bears; 8:30, Rams vs. Eagles. Jack and Jill Volleyball will meet on Wednesday night.

The results of the first round of the Jack and Jill league found Harold's defeating the Question Marks, and Bill's over Paul's.

The standing of the Intramural Basketball League as of Wednesday night:

	W	L
Eagles	5	1
Lions	4	2
Bears	4	2
Rams	3	3
Giants	2	4
Cards	0	6

Advance Cleaners



See Ron Siersbeck Room 312

As You Were Saying Coach



Girls' Basketball team picture: Front row (left to right) Karen Jensen, Donna Petersen, JoAnn Larsen, Sharon Mardesen, and Coach Everett Johnson. Back row (left to right) Joyce Nielsen, Miriam Petersen, Donna Layton, Donna Byriell, and June Santage.

Luther, Midland Here for Annual Faculty Meeting

On February 4 faculty members from Luther and Midland Colleges will be guests on our campus for a social get-together. This is an annual affair and gives the faculty personnel of these three colleges a chance to get better acquainted.

Dave Parish is in charge of registering the teachers as they arrive. At 8:00 p.m. there will be a program in Old Main Chapel. Dean Thomsen will give an illustrated lecture and Dr. Wise who is chairman of the Special Events Program will have some musical numbers on hand.

Following the program will be a light lunch served in the Library. The faculty ladies are in charge of the lunch with Miss Hoidahl as chairman.

Proposed Projects to be Presented Soon

Student council, at its regular meeting Thursday, January 22, 1959, decided to present the proposed projects—1) amphitheatre; 2) stage curtains for the gym; 3) housing for the victory bell; and 4) a flag pole on campus—to the student body at the next student body meeting, but voting should be done by ballot, because of the extremely poor attendance at these meetings. The proposed budget for second semester will also be presented at that time.

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choir and are anxiously awaiting another visit soon. Miss Hansen plans to write an article on Dana for a Danish educational journal. She is a graduate of a Danish teachers college that has an enrollment about the same as Dana.

We certainly want to express our sincere welcome to them again, for it is really a treat for us to have visitors from the land of our heritage.

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