

## 320 Students Enroll for Second Semester Work Says Registrar

The new enrollment figures for second semester at Dana College reached 320 compared to 327 registered for the first semester according to Dr. Elmer Rasmussen, Registrar.

The usual drop between semesters, according to Dr. Rasmussen, is five per cent of the first semester enrollment but the drop this year was close to one per cent. Of the 320 total one-third are women which total 106 while the male enrollment, of 214, is a little over double the female total.

The new total includes 38 in the senior class with 30 men and eight women, 57 members of the junior class with 42 men and 15 women, 81 sophomores with 51 men and 30 women, and 132 freshmen with 86 men and 46 women. Students unclassified total 12 and includes five men and seven women.

Twenty-two students didn't re-register for the second semester, five withdrew during the course of the semester, and three completed graduation requirements for a total of thirty students who didn't re-register for the second semester term. A total of twenty-three new registrants were received the second semester to make the net loss stand at seven.

Students on probation for the second semester, because of low grades the first semester, reached a new low over the past several years according to Dr. Rasmussen.

## Assoc. Elects Three to Head Group

246 ballots were cast in a recent election for Dana-Trinity Alumni Association officers.

Those re-elected to the three year term beginning Jan. 1, 1959 were President Robert Hemmingsen, Secretary Luella Nielsen, and Board Member Paul Simon.

Miss Nielsen of Blair is a member of the English department at Dana. She graduated from Dana in '52. She taught English at Blair High School for a number of years before coming to Dana last fall.

Mr. Hemmingsen of Minneapolis, Minn. was a member of the class of '53; and Mr. Simon of Troy, Ill. attended Dana in '46-'48.

The voting was by mail as a result of a decision of the annual business meeting in October. The decision for such voting was unanimous. This motion was brought before the voting body so that every Dana and Trinity Alumnus would have a voice in the election of association officers.

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## Freshman Class to Present Talent in "You Asked for It"

The class of 1962 are presenting the annual Freshman talent show Friday night Feb. 6 in the gym at 8:00 with the theme, "You Asked for It."

According to Chairman Karen Martin the program is varied from vocal solos to comedy numbers.

The program will include a piano duet by Ruth and Lois Henningsen, a humorous reading by June Santage, and a comedy act by Marvin Andersen and Gary Weldon.

For chills, thrills and surprises buy a ticket from a member of the freshman class and plan to attend, says the publicity committee for the event.

## Graduate Gives Dana Long Playing Records

A gift of seven long playing records was recently given to Dana College by a former student, Mr. Donald Poh. The gift includes: "Cinderella" by Prokofieff; "Lieutenant Kije" by Prokofieff; "My True Love Sings" by the Robert Shaw Chorale; "Scherzo in B Flat Minor, Opus 31, number 2 and others" by Chopin; "Nights in the Gardens of Spain" by Falla; "Excerpts from 'Sleeping Beauty'" by Tchaikovsky, and "Excerpts from 'Swan Lake'" by Tchaikovsky.

Mr. Poh, who graduated from Dana in 1950, owns a music store in Green Bay, Wisconsin, and is married to Anna Thomsen, who also graduated from Dana in 1950. Judging from this and previous gifts given by Mr. Poh, he must be a firm believer in Dana's future.

## Music Department Gets New Pianos

Four new pianos were placed in the music rooms Tuesday, after long anticipation of music instructors and students.

These Baldwin pianos are blond finish. One of the pianos was a gift of Mr. Donald Poh of Green Bay, Wis. who graduated from Dana in 1950.

## 25 Hold High Average for Eligibility on First Semester Honor Roll

David Smith, senior from Blair, heads the honor roll of 25 students for the first semester. Any student who maintains an average of 7.50 or over is eligible for the honor roll. Any grade of 3 or less makes one ineligible.

Others on the honor roll are Brenda Francis of Hooper, Nebraska, and Marlene Pedersen of Atlantic, Iowa, sophomores; Roger Klopp of Blair; Richard Jorgensen, senior from Poy Sippi, Wis.; Janet Francis a freshman from Hooper, Nebraska; Mary Jo Andrews, senior, of Blair; Nena Wegener of Chicago and William Kahn of Aurora, Colo., freshmen.

Myrvin Christopherson, sophomore, of Milltown, Wis.; Larry Bartels a freshman from Syracuse, Nebraska; Don Jorgensen of Ripon and Joanne West of Green Bay, Wis., juniors; Phyllis Bondo a sophomore of Underwood, Iowa, Donna Layton, Livermore, Iowa, and Carlene Benson, Craig, Nebraska, freshmen; Timothy Larken Frankville, Wis., junior; and Linda Buchfink, Indianapolis, Indiana, freshman.

Howard Christensen junior, of Racine, Wis.; Mrs. Patricia Jorgensen of Blair; Diane Lippincott, freshman of Blair; Susan Jorgensen, senior, from Milltown, Wis.; Melba Junker, junior of Chicago; Malcolm Pedersen, senior from Tomah, Wis. and Keith Elliott, a junior from Coon Rapids, Wis.

This listing is given in order of average maintained.

## League Youth Board Held Meeting Tues. to Plan Convention

"To God Alone, A Glory" was chosen as the theme for the 1959 National Luther League convention to be held on the Dana College campus Aug. 27-30. This will be the last UELC Luther League convention held because of the merger into The American Lutheran Church. Myrvin Christopherson, Dana, will be chairman of this meeting.

Members of the Youth Board of the UELC Luther League chose this theme which is based on Ephesians 1:8-14 at a meeting held Tuesday on the Dana College campus.

This board consists of Pastor LeRoy Andersen, president, of Pewaukee, Wis.; Pastor Don Olsen, vice-president from Camp Douglas, Wis., Secretary Carol Cook, Minneapolis, Minn., (not present), Dave Larsen, Dana, treasurer and David Hooper, Council Bluffs, Iowa, board member.



Orville Hansen and Master of Ceremonies Dean Brockhoff bring out the "false things" in life in "You Asked For It."

## M. Christopherson Wins Dorm Award

Myrvin Christopherson was awarded a five dollar award Tuesday for outstanding scholarship in the Men's Dormitory.

To win this award Myrvin had to obtain the highest grade point average in Viking Hall. Myrvin had an average of 7.8.

## Dancers to Perform in Festival of Nations

Eight members of the Dana Folk Dancers will perform in Omaha Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in Joslyn Memorial.

The program is in connection with Brotherhood Week and is sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

The theme under which various nationality groups will perform is "Festival of Nations."

Members of the folk dancers are Sandra Thomsen, Lois Lorenzen, Donna Petersen, Miriam Petersen, Larry Jorgensen, Bud Petersen, Paul Olsen and Noel Petersen.

The group will be guests at a dinner Sunday night.

## There's a Time and Place for Everything Bury the Issue? No!

by Mary Moseman

It's a funny situation when, instead of saying table grace, what's this bit about, "How far did you count this time?"

Then, when everyone acts in a turmoil above the dull roar of of moving chairs during the amen, the feast begins. How long has it been since the students ate their last meal—ten, maybe twelve months? The way things look when I gobble my meal while trying to keep up with the others, it has been at least that long. I don't understand how meat, mashed potatoes, two glasses of milk, a salad, and a piece of pie can be devoured in ten minutes. Oh, it's been done, but with the aid of "bi-carb"!

Meals were like this in the middle ages, but the Vikings live in our hearts now.

How do you think we impress visitors that grace our tables where there is no grace.

I've noticed that the Sunday meals are usually the best as far as being mannerly and watching what we do and say. Why? Why don't we pretend that everyday is Sunday?

I guess this is a pretty critical article, but it's going to take this and a lot more to put across the idea that things aren't as rosy as they seem. I am by no means discloding myself from all the frolic and gayety in the dining hall. It wasn't until I started working there that I observed and realized what a battle it is to down a meal in a few quick motions and run out the door, sometimes not waiting for the others at your table, to watch "Huckleberry Hound" or "Wagon Train" on television in the Canteen lounge. More time is spent talking outside the hall after the meal than is spent eating the meal.

So, let's take it easy and enjoy our meals like young mature college students. At least we know where our next meal is coming from. I think most of us would enjoy eating our family style meals as a family.

### Campus Calendar

#### Thursday

B Squad basketball, Creighton Uni. Freshman Team, There, 6:00.  
Girl's Basketball, Gym, 8:30,  
Outfit Jets.

#### Friday

Freshman Talent Show, 8:00.

#### Saturday

Basketball, Midland, here B Squad, 5:45, Varsity, 8:00.

#### Tuesday

Liberal Arts, 8:50.  
Basketball, Wesleyan there. B Squad, 5:30, Varsity 7:30.

I had two objectives when I wrote my criticism of the Student Council. One was to give my own personal criticism of the council, and the second was to instigate an active interest in every member of the student body in the affairs of their college government.

I can't agree with the implication that some of the students, mainly myself, believe that the Student Council is a dead organization because it doesn't come up with a new project every week. I know that the council is active in many specific areas and has been so for quite a long period of time. What I regret is that they have not accomplished any major project outside of the Canteen which is of value to the general student population. Reference was made to the various members of the council who are the directors of the social, religious, and intramural phases of our campus life. These are specific projects aimed at specific groups within the entirety of our student group. These people have been doing a good job, but the positions have been within the framework of the council for quite some time. They were not started this year. These are not the positions to which I was referring.

What I was referring to and still am, is the area of general projects which will be of value and benefit to the entire student body. The four projects which will be presented at the forth-coming general meeting are along this line. Some will argue that they are specific to a certain extent, and in a certain light they are. But they will all benefit the student population in some way.

There is one stipulation to these projects which amazes and perplexes me. This is the act of seeking the approval of the general student body before any action can be carried out. In other words, any of the proposed projects must meet with all campus consent before they can become an actuality. Why is this? The student body elects the officers and members of the council to represent them at the Student Council meetings, and by electing them give to these people their individual acknowledgement that each will agree with any action which this group feels is in the interest of the student body. But after the student body elects the members of the Student Council, everyone must be consulted to see if what their representatives deem advisable, is permissible and of value. I realize that there are many aspects and implications to such a statement, but I think that this procedure is ridiculous.

It is indeed sad that few students attended the general meeting of the student body at the start of last semester. It would not have made any difference anyway, because apathy is a common trait of many students when the issue is student affairs. I only hope that there will be more than the mere fifty or so who attended last semester's meeting at the second semester meeting. Attendance of this meeting by a majority of students would indicate an interest in the Student Council and those attending would be able to find out how their dues will be spent.

David G. Ihrig

## The Caldron by Alyce Nelson

The lid on the Caldron pops off because of the the effervescent solution within for this week.

Many pardons for the errors in last week's *Hermes*. It seems that yours truly has difficulties making correction marks while proof-reading that can be read by our printers. Maybe if I did my work sometime besides 5:00 a.m. I'd have more strength to make darker lines.

Congratulations to students on the honor roll for the semester. We are proud of each one of you; you set a goal for each of us to strive for.

Fire is added to the effectiveness of the power within the Caldron by able reporters who last week did outstanding work by their volunteering assistance on publication night. We certainly appreciate this.

There's some talk this week among fellow wart-nosed witches that students are not caring for the canteen-lounge in a very appreciative way. Let's remember these things or you'll end up in a pot of trouble—The Caldron.

Dana College is certainly appreciative of all the feature articles we have been receiving in the *World Herald* and local papers. It makes us all the more proud of our college as it is respected in the community and near-by cities.

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## Can You Live If --- No Strings Attached?

For ten years the Palmer Martin Marionettes have been spending their winters touring the United States providing enjoyable entertainment for over thousands of people. They have gone as far west as Nevada, south to Florida and east to New Hampshire and Vermont. This year they are touring for the University of Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin make all their scenery and puppets during the summer when they relax at their home in Grahamsville, New York. The head, hands, and feet of the puppets are made of 1/8 inch thick plasticwood and the bodies are of soft wood. The dress and facial features of each puppet depend on its character.

When asked if it was difficult to learn to work puppets, Mrs. Martin replied, "It is hard at first, but just like piano, it is an acquired skill and the more you do it, the easier it becomes."

Mr. Martin writes his own scripts that are based on these classics. Every play must be memorized, because it is extremely hard to read a script and maneuver the puppets properly at the same time.

Traveling with the Martins are their five year old daughter, Melissa who had her first appearance when she was seven months old and George, their German Shepherd dog.

# Vikings Fall to Peru 53-69; Don Jorgensen Sinks 22

Tuesday evening the Dana Vikings were host to the NCC leaders, Peru State Teachers College, and wound up on the short end of the 53 to 69 score.

Peru jumped to a 4 to 0 lead at the beginning of the game but the sharp shooting of Don Jorgensen shortly found the score tied 6 all. The largest lead held by the Peru Bobcats in the first half was shortly before the half ended when they were leading by eleven points. The half ended with the Bobcats on top of a 24 to 33 score following two free throws by Ron Huston.

The second half the Vikings pulled within three points of the tall Peru team but were unable to overcome their first half lead.

# Dana's Girls Fall to Roth Sun., 29-27

The Dana Vikingettes suffered their second loss in league competition at the hand of Omaha's Roth Packers 29-27.

It was a close contest all the way with both teams trying desperately to pull it out of the bag. No one knew until the final buzzer sounded who would be the victor.

Dana led 27-25 with 40 seconds remaining. However, they lost control of the ball twice and Roth took full advantage of the girls' mistakes.

Donna Layton again led in scoring with 11 points. Donna Petersen also deserves a great deal of credit as she played a hard fought game as rover. While tallying 10 points, she tried in vain to keep the team alive.

Offut will travel to Dana tonight for a contest with the Vikingettes at 8:30 in the gym. The girls downed the air force women on two previous occasions.

With five minutes remaining in the game Dana was only four points down when Dick Jensen went out of the game by the foul route.

Don Jorgensen took game scoring honors with 22 points followed by Ron Huston with 15 points. Dick Jensen, hindered by four early fouls, added six points.

In the preliminary game the Dana B team fought off a hard and determined Omaha University B Team to take the game by the score of 60 to 50.

Dana, behind the scoring of Larry Fustos with 17 points and Dick Kiger with 15 points, fought off the OU threat.

# Dana Suffers Loss to Westmar 55-66

The Dana College Vikings suffered their second non-conference loss of the season when the Westmar Eagles clipped the Vikings by the score of 55 to 66 at Le-Mars, Iowa.

The Dana scoring was handled by ace Dick Jensen with 19 points followed by Ron Huston with 15. Bud West ended up with nine points.

# Three-Way Tie

Monday night the league leading Eagles intramural squad were defeated by the Bears. This loss and the defeat of the Lions by the Rams, 46-40, cause a three way tie between the Eagles, Bears, and Lions for first place. The Giants defeated the Cards 37-35.

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

	W	L
Eagles .....	5	2
Lions .....	5	2
Bears .....	5	2
Giants .....	4	3
Rams .....	3	4
Cards .....	0	7

# D Club Reorganizes, Elects New Officers

by Myrvin Christopherson

Recently 30 Dana Lettermen met in the men's lounge for their first meeting this year. Coach Petersen, advisor for the group, asked the lettermen this question: "Do you want to reorganize or dissolve the 'D' Club?" The consensus of opinion was strong for reorganizing. It was decided at this meeting that a new constitution should be drawn up, and new officers elected to serve from January 1959 to January 1960.

The following Wednesday, a group of 40 lettermen met to elect officers. The results of the election were as follows: President, Ron Raschke; Vice-President, Myrvin Christopherson; Secretary-Treasurer, Howard Christensen.

Committees set up for the year include awards, projects, and constitution, headed by Carmen Craig, Noel Petersen, and Ronnie Huston respectively.

The spirit that the lettermen showed at these initial meetings represents the desire for a strong club, both as a service organization and a social club.

Meetings will be held every second and fourth Wednesday. Watch the bulletin board for the announcements. Turn out for the meetings all you men who wear the "D." Let's make our club strong, one that will last!

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## Mysterious Missing Book Conveniently Appears

Mr. William Christensen, who is doing background research for the "History of Dana College," which he is writing for the 75th Jubilee celebration of the founding of Dana College, had come to the library last week in hopes of finding a particular book to help him in his research. He thought that he had used it here previously, but upon checking, he decided it must have been at Midland College or at the University of Nebraska that he had used the book.

A few days later Robert Madison, a second semester student from Poy Sippi, Wisconsin, brought to the library a book which had been given to his sister, Elaine Madison Brostrum, who graduated from Dana in 1951. The book, *DANSKE I AMERIKA*, contains information about the forefathers of Trinity Seminary and Dana College and the early church history; this was the book Mr. Christensen was hoping to find.

What a coincidence to have the book turn up just when it was needed for Dana's 75th anniversary!

## Medical Entrance Exams to be in May

Princeton, N. J., January 5: Candidates for admission to medical school in the fall of 1960 are advised to take the Medical College Admission Test in May, it was announced today by Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the test for the Association of American Medical Colleges. These tests, required for applicants by almost every medical college throughout the country, will be given twice during the current calendar year. Candidates taking the May test, however, will be able to furnish scores to institutions in early fall, when many medical colleges begin the selection of their next entering class.

Candidates may take the MCAT on Saturday, May 2, 1959, or on Saturday, October 31, 1959, at administrations to be held at more than 300 local centers in all parts of the country. The Association of American Medical Colleges recommends that candidates for admission to classes starting in the fall of 1960 take the May test.

The MCAT consists of tests of general scholastic ability, a test on understanding of modern society, and an achievement test in science. According to ETS, no special preparation other than a review of science subjects is necessary. All questions are of the objective type.

## Liberal Arts Began 2nd Semester Tues.

The second semester classes in Liberal Arts Reading began on Tuesday, February 3, and will continue for twelve weeks of the semester. The first book to be read will be Dante's *Inferno*, a colorful description of a trip through the horrors found in the various levels of hell.

The other two books will be Voltaire's *Candide* (or *Optimism*), a witty and mildly satirical story centering around the problem of how evil came into the world; and Thoreau's *Walden and Civil Disobedience* which present the author's ideas on an ideal way of life.

A total of 305 students are registered for the course. These include 130 freshmen, 84 sophomores, 56 juniors, and 35 seniors. Eight of the groups will meet in classrooms in Old Main and the other twelve groups will meet in Pioneer Memorial.

Those who are familiar with the books to be read, or with their authors, look forward to interesting readings and discussions.

## Seniors Choose Announcements

Larry Jorgensen, president, presided over a senior class meeting Thursday, Jan. 29 at 9:50.

The purpose of this meeting was to select senior announcements. Carol Madsen, secretary of the class, explained the announcements which were chosen by the class.

The announcements display the Dana College seal and are in variety type.

## Poston to Represent Dana at Conference

This weekend, Feb. 6-8, Dean Reubon Poston will represent Dana at a gathering called the "Aviation Education Planning Conference." It will be presented by the North Central Region of the Civil Air Patrol at Offutt Air Force Base. Although it is felt that it is not a near probability that Dana will have an Air Education program, Dr. Poston will represent the college, feeling that it is not unwise that the school be aware of the Civil Defense Program and Air Education facets of both which will be presented at the conference.

The purpose of the conference is sevenfold:

1. To provide an opportunity for interested resource personnel and agencies to present available assistance to aviation education program.
2. To make available program planning assistance.
3. To arrange schedules with resource personnel.
4. To exchange ideas for an improved curriculum approach.
5. To present up-to-date information on aviation education.
6. To stimulate thinking for more effective aviation education.
7. To orientate Civil Air Patrol Aviation Education Officers.

## Dr. Madsen to Speak Friday at Dana Club

The Denver area Dana Club will have Dana College President C. C. Madsen as guest speaker at their Feb. 6 meeting.

The club's roster includes people from Denver, Aurora, Brush and Colorado Springs.

Dr. Madsen will travel to Denver to speak to the group on "Dana's Future in Christian Higher Education."

The meeting is scheduled for Feb. 6, 7:00 p.m., at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 2300 South Patton Court, Denver.

Officers of the Denver area Dana Club are: Rev. Allison Hansen, president; Ed Harboe, Vice-president; Amy Andersen, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Edna Nance, corresponding secretary.

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