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Dana to Get Sum of \$2,111 for Loans Pin, Trophy Will be Presented Tonight for Best Averages

Nebraska colleges and universities will receive \$57,263 as their share of federal funds totaling \$6 million that were allocated Feb. 3 by the U. S. Commissioner of Education under the National Defense Student Loan Program.

With the allocation of these funds—the total amount thus far appropriated for student loans—all nine basic programs authorized by the National Defense Education Act are now in operation.

College students and high school graduates wishing to obtain a student loan may apply to any of the institutions to which funds have been allocated. Each such institution will handle its own student loan fund and will select the individuals who will be granted loans to enable them to continue their education.

Dana's proportional allotment of the sum for Nebraska is \$2,111. For more information contact Dr. Elmer Rasmussen or Business Manager A. J. Snowbeck.

Someone will be presented tonight (Thursday) with a scholarship pin for the individual girl with the highest average in the Women's Dorm. This award will be presented to her before the entire dormitory group at a 10:05 meeting in the dorm lounge.

A trophy will also be presented to one of the floors as the floor collectively maintaining the highest average. This trophy will be placed in the lounge and will have a continuing record of the winning floor.

This system is a new program in the dormitory. The theory is that competition is a healthful thing and may be an incentive for the individual and floors to conduct better study habits.

Marlene Pedersen is in charge of this program as study director.

Winners of the awards will be published in next week's paper.

Pastor Otterness to Bring Five Spiritual Emphasis Messages

by Myrvin Christopherson
Spiritual Emphasis Week begins next Sunday morning, February 15, with both worship services at First Lutheran in Blair, when Pastor James R. Otterness of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Omaha will be the special guest speaker. Pastor Otterness will speak a series of five messages all centered around the theme, "The Strange Gospel of Christ."

Topics

The topics, time, and place, for his emphasis are as follows: (1) "Disrespectable Grace"; Text: Romans 10:2-4, Sunday morning Worship Services 8:45 and 10:45; (2) "Disrespectable Lives"; Text: I Corinthians 6:9-20, Sunday in Pioneer Memorial Chapel at 7:30 p.m.; (3) "Getting in on the Secret"; Text: Ephesians 1:9, 10, Chapel at 9:50 a.m.; (4) "For This Hour"; Text: Esther 4:13, 14, Monday evening at 7:30 in PM Chapel; (5) "The Conflict in Your Own Soul"; Text: Romans 7:14-25, Tuesday morning at 9:50.

About the Speaker

Born in Brookings, South Dakota, Pastor Otterness graduated from South Dakota State College with a degree in electrical engineering. He enlisted during World War II as a Naval Aviation Cadet and was commissioned as a Naval Aviator. Most of the time from 1943 to 1945 was spent in training with a final assignment to Patrol Bombing Squadron 198. Pastor Otterness is still a member of the Naval

Reserve and is a licensed commercial pilot.

After having been employed by the General Electric Company for one year the family moved to St. Paul and he enrolled as a student at Luther Theological Seminary. Pastor Otterness was ordained in June of 1951 at First Lutheran Church in Brookings, South Dakota after which he served at the Philip Lutheran Parish, Philip, South Dakota. Pastor Otterness has served at Our Savior's in Omaha since 1955. The congregation in Omaha has shown a great deal of interest in Dana College, and we count it a real pleasure to have Pastor Otterness as our Spiritual Emphasis Week Speaker.

Prayer Meetings

Pre-service prayer meetings are being planned by the LSA so watch the bulletin board for announcements of time and place. Let us begin now by doing some concentrated thinking about the theme, "The Strange Gospel of Christ." It may be a good idea to read each text before going to the services. Above all let us prepare for Spiritual Emphasis Week with prayer. Too often on a Christian campus Christianity is taken for granted. Next week let's all show our thanks to God for the wonderful opportunity at hand by turning out to hear and meditate on the "Strange but Powerful Gospel of Christ."

May our Prayer during these special days be this:

Lord, take my lips, and speak through them; take my mind, and think through it; take my heart, and set it on fire. Amen!

March 20 Revealed As SOWER Deadline

The Sower, Dana's annual literary anthology, is being expanded this year to cover all phases of the liberal arts education; essays on scientific material are the newcomers to the fields of prose, poetry, music, and art which have been included in previous editions of the publication.

Students who wish to submit works in these various areas are reminded by Editor Melba Junker that the final deadline for all entries is March 20. The works published will be judged by Dr. Joseph Langland, poet and former Dana professor, who will be remembered as the 1958 Homecoming speaker.

Choir to Give Two Iowa Concerts Sun.

Sunday, February 15th, the Dana Choir under the direction of Paul Neve will give two concerts.

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Student Body Votes for Budget, Projects

The Student Council approved the proposed budget for second semester at the regular meeting Thursday, February 5; the budget, which includes \$100 for social funds, \$100 for the intramural program, and \$175 for the general fund, was submitted to the student body Thursday, February 12.

Also presented at that time were several projects: (1) an amphitheatre, estimated to cost \$300, (2) curtains for the gym, costing above \$150, depending upon the quality, (3) a flagpole, which would cost \$323, plus freight and installation. (This flagpole would fly the school flag and the new United States flag, both of which will be ready by graduation time.)



Pastor James R. Otterness

The Caldron by Alyce Nelson

Let's have a contest today. Will you go to sleep first reading this or will I go to sleep first writing it? If I could just get my eyeballs open far enough to type something I'd be at an advantage, but there's foul play going on here and something's keeping me from it. Mr. Lack of Sleep is the culprit.

Ah, that's the girl, open them wide (Nope, I'm afraid I win this contest!). Yes, now, what's that blur passing before the pools of blood in my eyes—it's the basketball team. This reminds me of the good first three quarters played with the Midland team last Saturday night. Actually the game was better than the score would lead us to believe. Now, let me tell you, the Dana student body and followers are fighting mad and I hope the team has some of this spirit—we're out to trample Midland this Friday on their court. Come on, gang, let's all go and support the team.

Oh, me, which one will he be? Ta, ta, what joy and bliss these reverse nights are. I can hardly decide which boy I'll spend my five cents on. Will it be he, he, or you over there? Nope, I believe it will be the balded one over there, ya, you fat guy. I love reverse nights, don't you? I'm still awake, are you?

The girls basketball team should be congratulated for their game with Offutt last Thursday night. They showed fine spirit and good sportsmanship. We're with you for the coming games.

Those lousy freshmen. We thought, frankly, it couldn't be done, but they dooded it. It was a fine show all the way around. Of course, the show had its low spots, but most of the time it was sparked with good acts. Some of the talent compares favorably with what you might find on more professional stages, such as the solo of Mary Moseman and others. Actually if you want to know how the show stands read the article by Karen Jensen on this page.

Nelson, you fool! Why are you still typing away like a fiend? Your readers left you three paragraphs back, you won your contest but lost your position as editor. Eh, things are tough all over.

It can be noted from the tone of Myrvin's article on page one that Spiritual Emphasis Days are an important thing for the Dana student. Pastor Otterness is an outstanding man as well as speaker. I'm sure we'll all profit by attending all the meetings.

Christian Responsibility - To Tell

I have heard a lot of preaching and have done considerable thinking on the message of the phrase "Christian Responsibility." These words that I heard recently are perhaps applicable, "It is God's business to save, and His to damn—our business is to tell."

There is a verse of Scripture which has puzzled me a good deal. It is John 14:12. "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I go to the Father."

Jesus speaks often of the power which shall be ours "through faith in me and in Him who sent me." The disciples of the first century seemed to be filled with just such a power. They faced open torture and persecution, many died willingly because they could not live any way but Christ's way.

What about the disciples of the twentieth century? Where is the power which should be ours through the faithful promises of God? Why can it no longer be said of the "Christians," "How they love one another!"? Why must the church be filled with wrangling and argument instead of loving cooperation? Why are we failing to meet the challenge of sin?

Perhaps it is because we have forgotten that faith precedes power. Perhaps we have forgotten that rebirth and commitment are demanded by God. Perhaps we have forgotten that "our business is to tell."

Jesus called each of His disciples, "Follow me," and they arose and followed Him. There was no doubt, no objections—there was only obedience. They walked and talked with Him, they learned of Him, they received power from Him, they lived for Him, and they died for Him.

Is Christ's call any different to me? Is His demand any less upon me? Does He ask any less than my life? And, on the other hand, does He not strengthen me also, and give me the power to be "more than conqueror?"

Here at Dana perhaps it is true for you as it is for me—there are many things which make demands upon my time, so many obligations which must be met. Sometimes it seems as such a multitude of small obligations that I tend to neglect the most important of all. Namely, that of daily fellowship with my Father, and receiving from Him the guidance I need.

Next week, beginning Sunday, we will have our Spiritual Emphasis Days. I would ask you to pray with me and others that these be days when hearts are opened and reopened, and spirits set on fire with the power of Christ Jesus. Come with me to hear the messages—to commune with God.

Let us together receive the power which God has promised us. Let us arise, and follow Him. Amen.

Stan Larsen

We Asked for It and We Got It

by Karen Jensen

The Freshman Class deserves a pat on the back for their program, "You Asked for It," presented last Friday evening at 8:00 in the gym.

As the curtain opened spectators were greeted with strains of "Dana, Dana" followed by a clever presentation of the theme.

Variety was the key word as talent ranged from vocal solos to dramatic readings, to goofing off.

Carol Sorensen, Dave Larsen, and Mary Moseman are to be commended for their fine vocal presentations. However, as emcee Dean Brockhoff pointed out, "Tud" Campbell is "the greatest" and he was. His smooth style and clever guitar playing stole the hearts of all who attended.

In the humor department (otherwise known as goofing-off) no one can top June Santage, John Shelton and Marv Andersen. They kept the spectators "in stitches" for a long time after the curtain had drawn.

Ed Nelson plays a wicked cornet and showed excellent form as he presented his solo.

Along about 9:50 the audience became convinced that the show could have easily concluded earlier. The Shepherders would have been better accepted if they had herded their sheep (shaving cream) in the privacy of their room.

Everyone was disappointed by the anti-climactic ending—it was different!

A brief analysis might lead us to conclude that perhaps the numbers could have been re-arranged to add to the variety which the show definitely had. A few group numbers would have been nice instead of the one man show type. It's fun to rib the poor faculty members but it can be overdone.

Karen Martin deserves a great deal of credit for organizing the show. It had its flaws—but doesn't everything? All in all, the upperclassmen were satisfied; after all, we asked for it.

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Concern Expressed Due to Lost Books

Dear Editor,

I feel there is a need to be concerned about the problem of the mysterious disappearance of books from the library. These books, usually reference or reserved, disappear for a few days, then suddenly turn up again.

I want to ask the people who "borrow" these books, "Is it fair to the rest of the students who must also use these books? Is it fair to the librarians to spend time looking for these books?" Think about it. But put yourself in the other fellows shoes. Let's keep the books where they belong—in the library.

E.P.H.

Campus Calendar

Thursday

Girls' Basketball, Commercial Extension, here.

Friday

Basketball, Midland there. B Squad, 6:00, Varsity, 7:30.

Saturday

Reverse Night

Sunday-Tuesday

Spiritual Emphasis Days

Vikings Go Down in Defeat to Wesleyan Tuesday, 74-52

The Dana Vikings went down in defeat Tuesday evening by the hands of Nebraska Wesleyan University by the score of 74 to 52.

The game was one of the poorest played by the Vikings. In the first half Dana could only manage 17 points while Wesleyan scored 40.

During the second half the Vikings outscored the Wesleyan team by one point but were unable to overcome Wesleyan's first half lead.

Game scoring honors went to Dick Jensen with 19 points followed by Bud West with 11 points. Ron Huston scored eight points while Don Jorgensen and Mark Petrussen each scored four

points. Myrvin Christopherson, Larry Fustos, and Ward Christensen each scored two points.

Wesleyan scoring ace, Rudy Stoehr, scored 16 points for the winners.

In the preliminary game the Dana Viking B team almost pulled an upset when they came up on the short end of a 59 to 54 final score.

The game was decided on free throws for each team hit 23 field goals. Dana only hit 8 for 24 free throws while Wesleyan B hit 13 for 18.

The score at the half read 30 to 23 in favor of the Wesleyan B.

Larry Fustos took scoring honors when he scorched the nets for 28 points.

B Team Falls 80-40 to Creighton Frosh

Creighton frosh, sporting a 6'4" average, downed the B team 80-40 on the huge Bluejays floor Thursday night.

Superior height proved to be the difference in the two teams. Dana continued to miss shots and Creighton easily controlled both boards. Dick Dowling, 6'7" pivot, led all scorers with 29 points, all of them coming on short jump shots and tip-ins. Dana was particularly cold the first half. At intermission Creighton led 35-12.

Dana looked good in spurts when they could get their offense revolving around their bigger opponents, then hit from out court. Larry Morrow and Phil Larson led the Viking attack with 10 and 7 points respectively.

Midland Tramples Vikings Sat. 72-56; Jensen Tallies 26

Midland's balanced scoring proved to be too difficult for the Vikings, as the Warriors pulled out a 72-56 victory on Dana's court Saturday night.

Again lack of height seemed to keep Dana from pushing ahead of their opponent. With five minutes left in the first half the score was notched at 21 all. The next five minutes Midland made their move and went downstairs with a 31-22 lead.

In those five crucial minutes Bob Frieze, Midland's speedy little guard, hit three fast break buckets and two free throws to push Midland into the lead. Dick Jensen, fifth leading scorer in the conference was still the best shot on the floor. His deadly twenty-foot jump shots and his sometimes unbelievable shots under the basket kept Dana in the game for three quarters. Don Jorgensen and Bud West sparked the Vikings in the rebounding category, while Ron Huston and Merv Christophersen played a fine floor game.

When Dana would make a bid for the lead, Midland would suddenly get hot and hit a couple of quick baskets. Bob Frieze led the winners with 20 points, most of them on short jump shots or on the end of a fast break. Dick Jensen hit 26, making his conference total 183 for the year, with five games left.

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Get More out of Life
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Vikingettes Trounce Offutt Thur. 59-12

Kellem Trotters again fell to defeat as Dana's Vikingettes downed them 46-17 Tuesday night. The girls held a sizable margin from the first quarter to provide an undisputed victory.

Donna Layton continued to hold the league lead in scoring as she tallied 16 points. This makes her total 135 in eight starts. Donna Petersen and June Santage scored 12 and 8 respectively to add to the victor's total.

The Red and White now have a 6-2 record in AAU competition which makes them tied for second place with the Omaha Breezes.

Roth Packers hold top berth with a 7-1 record. If the Red and White can win the remainder of their league contests including those with Roth and the Breezes they have a strong chance of bringing home the trophy.

Dana will host the district tournament March 14-22. However, this includes teams outside of the AAU so will not have any bearing on the league victors.

Dana's Vikingettes showed that "old spark" as they swallowed Offutt 59-12 last Thursday night.

Every girl was trying her best to get the squad back into the winning column. After an upset at the hands of Roth they looked like an entirely different team.

Sharp-shooting Donna Layton tallied 26 points while June Santage scored 19 to lead the Red and White to victory.

Offutt's one and only point maker fouled out in the third quarter to hinder the Rocket's advance.

Joyce Nielsen and Janice Kallisen got a chance to show their abilities on the home court when the two freshmen made the starting line-up. Both girls showed great promise and determination.

Tues. night Dana took on Kellem and tonight will meet the here-to-for unconquerable Commercial Extension. The Vikingettes came out only 15 points in the red during their prior encounter with the Omaha Comets. They hope to come out on top this time.

Six Intramural Basketball Teams See Action Monday Night

BEARS 40 CARDINALS 38

In intramural action Monday night, the Bears led by Carl Jensen's 20 points downed the Cardinals 40-38. It was a close game all the way never more than four points apart. Fred Hansen hit 15 for the losing Cards.

LIONS 53 GIANTS 21

Fritz Murrel, the smallest man on the floor was the big gun in the Lions offense as they ran past the Giants 53-21. Dave Ihrig hit 6 for the losers while Murrel was pumping in 16 for the winners.

EAGLES 69 RAMS 38

The Eagles balanced scoring pushed past the Rams 69-38. Larry Bartels was high for the Eagles in the foul-fest game. Andy Andersen hit 19 for the

losers, while playing his usual steady game.

Midland Outscores Dana B Squad 81-70

Midland's Papooses squeezed by the Little Vikes Saturday night 81-70. Dana led early in the game but relinquished the lead after five minutes and never led again. At half time, thanks to Dick Hillman, the lean 6'7" post, Midland led 45-40.

After intermission it seemed as if coach Davis had fired up his squad. They put on a full court press that really had Midland shook. They came up to 47-46 before Hillman hit two quick baskets. Midland then pulled slowly away from the smaller Vikings. Hillman ended the ball game with a mass total of 27 points. Larry (Pierre) Fustos dropped in 22 while Phil Larsen was sinking 17 for the losers.

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Jensen Hooks Two for Dana



Dana's Dick Jensen scores as Ernie Anderson looks on. Jensen scored 26 points in the Saturday game against Midland. Final score was 72-56 to Midland's favor

CHOIR CONCERTS SUNDAY
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An afternoon concert will be at Exira, Iowa in the Exira Lutheran Church at 3:30. The evening concert will be in Our Saviour's Lutheran Church at 8:00 in Audubon, Iowa.



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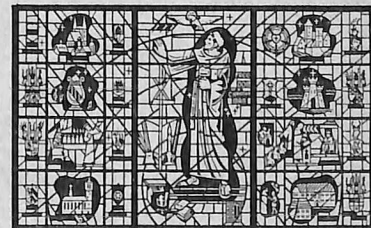
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