

Projects to be Voted on Monday at Polls

The student body will vote on the proposed projects for the second semester Monday. These projects will be sponsored by the student body under the direction of the Student Council this semester.

The proposed projects which were presented to the student body at the recent meeting are 1) an amphitheatre, 2) stage curtains for the gym, 3) a flag pole, and 4) housing for the victory bell. Along with these projects there will be space on the ballots for anyone to write his suggestion as to any project which he considers worthwhile.

The polls will be open from 7:50-3:00 by the library door. Vice President Jenkins issued a word of appeal for everyone to vote and help choose one or more of the projects.

Francis, First Floor Win Dorm Awards

Brenda Francis of Hooper, Nebr. was presented a scholarship pin Thursday, Jan. 12, for the highest average in the Women's Dormitory. Brenda's average was 8.36.

A scholarship trophy was presented to first floor with an average of 6.64. Third floor was second with second floor trailing for third place.

The trophy is a nine inch gold trophy cup which is on display in the lounge. A card holder placed beside it indicates the semester's winner.

The awards were presented by Marlene Pedersen, study director.

Pep Club to Purchase Cheerleading Outfits

The Pep Club has adopted as their major project of the year the purchasing of much-needed cheerleading outfits.

A committee consisting of a cheerleader and several pep club members and chaired by Carol Johnson will price uniforms or materials and report to the Pep Club. They in turn will vote and make the final decision.

The cheerleaders have consented to wear the new skirts only during the basketball season, so as to keep their appearance nice for a longer period of time.

Notice to Students:

The Faculty Women's Club thanks the students for permitting us to use the canteen for our Valentine party.

Lydia Herrmann

The Hermes

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Cultural Attache of Danish Embassy to Lecture Tonight

The Cultural Attache of the Royal Danish Embassy, Carlo Christensen, will be guest lecturer tonight at 8:00 in the auditorium-gymnasium. Mr. Christensen will speak on Danish American history and literature. Also appearing in connection with Mr. Christensen's address will be the Folk Dancers and the Choraliers.

Friday afternoon at 1:00 Attache Christensen will be in Pioneer Memorial 317 for a lecture on "Major Figures in Contemporary Danish Literature." Both of these programs are open to all Dana students and anyone else who is interested.



Cultural Attache Christensen

DANIAN Staff Working to Meet Deadline

March 1 is the final deadline which the DANIAN staff is working hard to meet. One of the major changes in the make-up of the 1958-59 yearbook is in the coverage given to campus activities; because of the increased size of classes, more space has been allotted to the classes section, and the total number of pages for activities has been cut.

Among the special features to be included in the DANIAN are the picture ads which Advertising Editor Marilyn Olson has obtained for her section; this is the first time that picture ads have been used in the annual. Sports Editor Larry Morrow is working on "something special" for basketball, and Editor Dave Wulf is announcing an important

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Mr. Christensen, born in Copenhagen, Denmark, has been attached to the Danish Embassy since December 1945 and served before that in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Copenhagen.

Carlo Christensen is the author of a book about the Danish Resistance Movement, and his writings include two historical works, one on the first Danes in New York, the other about Peter von Scholten, the Danish Governor General who freed the slaves on the Danish Virgin Islands in 1848. He has also edited a biography of Thegar Larsen, the Danish poet, and has written a small book about Kaj Munk, Danish dramatist and churchman, killed during the occupation.

He is furthermore the author of short stories, and of numerous articles of Danish-American history, Danish literature etc., which have appeared in Danish as well as in Danish-American newspapers and periodicals. From 1937 to 1940 he was the leader of the Danish-American Press Service in Copenhagen, and appeared during that period on the Danish State Radio with lectures on Danish-American history.

Receives Citation

In 1945, Mr. Christensen received a citation from General Eisenhower for brave conduct in the Danish Resistance Movement. He has received the Cross of the Knighthood of Dannebrog from King Frederik the Ninth.

Carlo Christensen is a member of the Danish Authors' Society, Copenhagen; The Cosmos Club, Washington, D. C.; The American-Scandinavian Foundation; The American Historical Association and the Archaeological Institute of America.

Mr. Christensen was a guest speaker at Grand View College, Des Moines, Iowa, before lecturing at Dana College.

Campus Calendar

Tonight

Carlo Christensen, Lecture, in gym, 8:00

Friday

Basketball, Hastings, there.

Saturday

Basketball, Kearney, there.

Tuesday

Girls' Basketball, Omaha.

Smith Elected Prexy of Honor Society

Officers were elected Wed., Feb. 11, for the Dana College Honor Society. Newly elected officers are: President, Dave Smith; Vice President, Don Jorgensen; Secretary, Joanne West; and Treasurer, Richard Jorgensen.

There are five new members in the club, all sophomores: Phyllis Bondo, Brenda Francis, Marlene Pedersen, Emory Anderson and Margaret Nielsen.

To be eligible for membership a student must have maintained a 7.50 average for a minimum of three consecutive semesters.

Various committees have been appointed. Mary Jo Andrews, Dave Smith and Don Jorgensen are on the faculty-student committee to help select possible Liberal Arts books for next semester. Dave Smith, Rich Jorgensen and Joanne West are going to investigate the possibility of affiliation with a National Honor Society.

Dr. Rasmussen is advisor for the group.

Dana Folk Dancers to Perform at Offutt

The Dana Folk Dancers will entertain the officers and wives from Offutt Air Force Base Saturday evening.

The group will be guests at the Offutt Officers' Club at 8:00 for a dinner and at 10:30 will present their program of dances. The dancers have prepared variations for some of the dances which will be given.

Mr. Norman Bansen will introduce the group as a whole and will in turn present Dave Andersen, freshman, who introduces the individual dances.

Featured in the evening program will be a solo by Donna Petersen. Carol Petersen will accompany her as she also is the accompanist for the dancers.

Members of the Dana Folk Dancers performing are: Duane Petersen, Ivan (Bud) Johansen, Carl Jessen, Noel Petersen, Paul Olsen, Larry Jorgensen, Janis Kallisen, Doris Siersbeck, Donna Petersen, Miriam Petersen, Alyce Nelson and Sandra Thomsen.

The group dressed in multi-colored costumes, traditional of Denmark, is directed by Miss Sandra Thomsen of Omaha.

Appointments Made for '59 SOWER Staff

Melba Junker, Sower editor, has announced the appointment of the Sower staff for the 1959 publication.

Assistant Editors are Brenda Francis, Arlyce Fuchs, and Jerry

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The Caldron by Alyce Nelson

I don't have a very clear picture of what's going on around here. From my position this week behind the mail boxes I am finding out some things, but still things are a little vague in my mind. (What wouldn't be in that mind?)

Seems as how the Pep Club has an active pep director and has much on display to boost the team's morale and give the fans spirit for the approaching games. Come on team let's get back in the winning streak!

From my peculiar location (just like Gregor, showing up at odd times in odd places. Who else did you think Gergor is? There's no one else on campus to fill the description—terrible face, odd sense of humor, weird imagination, and a Junior.) I note the fact that the Cultural Attache Carlo Christensen of the Danish Embassy will be here tonight to present a lecture. I'm sure it will be interesting, educational and well worth the time to attend.

Spiritual Emphasis days are over, but the words of Pastor Otterness still stick with us and the inspiration that he gave to these days will lead us to deeper thinking and better spiritual life together. A big emphasis was placed upon our prayer life and this should be remembered daily.

Watch it, my hand, my hand! I'm sorry sir, but you're standing on my hand. That's okay, I realize you didn't see me, we journalists are a little unusual and don't quite seem human, so you didn't realize that was a hand you were standing on. (That was Dean Poston, he was just issuing some important material into our boxes, don't believe he'd want me to tell what it is, though.)

The girls are in the process of preparing for Girls' Dorm Open House, March 13. It's going to be new and different this year, thanks to Karen Jensen, chairman of the program. I can hardly wait to clean my room. Miriam and I have been waiting for this all year.

Oh joyful splendor, I got mail. Excuse me please I have to read it and I see a surprise for me, too. Eh, just Hermes mail. The moral of the column this week is be careful of what you say at the mail box or you'll end up in print.

Everything's All Right Says Editorialist

(ACP)—From Illinois Wesleyan University ARGUS:

So, ours is a "Beat Generation" is it? "This is most unfortunate." But don't worry your heads about it. After all, there will be another, more fashionable, term for the Age of Our Children. And besides, we are so safe and American. We are, at least the comfortable majority of us, "white, Protestant and middleclass," so what can we possibly have to worry about?

The "Beat Generation," the hipsters? Why, we probably wouldn't recognize a hipster if one tapped us on the shoulder to ask for a match—or a handout. (Maybe hipsters don't even ask for matches—and handouts.) He would be just another one of those nameless "lost souls" we've heard about who eat and sleep and sin and go hungry without the consolation of an afterlife where all men are truly equal and the last shall be the first. He would be just one of those "poor souls" we would rather not think about apart from tax-deductible charity because thought might lead to inner searching which, under the circumstances, might be quite unpleasant.

We are "mature and sensible people" who walk an elm-shaded street to a beautiful church in a black-earthed state in the strongest nation in the world in the universe in the palm of God's hand. We are far too "mature" to toss in a "dark night of the soul" and far too "sensible" to be hungry.

Here is America, the cornucopia of the world, the home of liberty, equality, democracy, Christianity (and in Philadelphia, brotherly love) men still without jobs sit in bars at night because they can't face their families; corn and wheat are burned on the black soil of the Midwest, while pigs rot in lime and people in the slums of New York, Detroit, San Francisco are hungry.

We are willing to risk international war over aggression in Quemo, while Negro children who don't understand the terms freedom and democracy and race and prejudice are not allowed to attend school with other children who don't understand the terms any better than they do. "This is most unfortunate."

One often hears the story of a Jew who died for what he believed in, for what he tried to teach. Then there are the vague, the confused, the hipsters, the unemployed, and the hungry, who don't know what to believe in, what to live for . . .

Prediction: Dana University Celebrates 175 Years of Success

The year is 2059. Dana College (or rather University, as the name was changed in 2000) is celebrating its 175th year in existence. There are various festivities and much rejoicing going on because this is the only University in the world that has met up successfully with the standards of today.

The hi-light of the year is a football game with the University of Mars played on the first field that was erected in the year 1959. It is easy to see that the Dana spirit has not been lost throughout the years, but more powerful than ever.

This gigantic Lutheran college, known throughout the Universe for outstanding ability in every field has an enrollment of 500,000 students and because of limited space, thousands more are turned down every year. The campus covers 2,000 acres and is divided into many sections, each one for a different school of study.

The students have no trouble getting to and from classes be-

cause conveyor belts carry them wherever they want to go in a matter of minutes. Three-D television enables one professor to lecture many classes at once. And students can call home on a two-way telephone across continents, oceans, and space. Because of many individually owned jet "runabouts" the campus is completely cleared during every vacation.

Food is no problem whatsoever. A pill given to each student at meal time expands in the stomach and supplies the consumer with a perfectly balanced diet.

This is truly an age to remember. It is hard to believe that scientists are still discovering new and better things. However, in spite of all this commotion and progress there is one thing that we shall never find a satisfactory machine for—and that, my dear college students, is studying and doing homework. So there is no sense in waiting around for one; you might as well get busy now!

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Did you ever wonder what other people think you mean when you say things? Well, this may give you some idea.

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"My, you look nice tonight." (I got a haircut.)

"Ever see the golf course at night?" (Let's park.)

"Do you really like football?" (Let's talk about me!)

WHAT GIRLS SAY (Her Boy-friend's Translation)—

"I got some new lipstick." (Kiss Me.)

"Who have you been going with?" (Joe and I broke up.)

"But I don't understand trig at all." (Come up tonight and explain it to me.)

"Is that a new sweater?" (I like your car.)

Dedicated to our married students or to those about to take the big step.

BEFORE

Happily he walked along, a little lavender note in his hand saying: "Darling, I love you and will marry you."

AFTER

Glumly he walked along, a little brown note in his hand, saying: "1 lb. of potatoes, 3 doz. eggs, ½ lb. bacon—slice it thin."

Dana Downs Doane in Last Minutes of Play by One Point

After trailing ten points with five minutes remaining in the game the Dana Vikings rallied to defeat the Doane Tigers 69 to 68. The game, an NCC game, was played at Crete, Nebr.

The largest lead held by Dana was seven points, with the score at 25 to 18 and with less than six minutes remaining in the first half, but a rally by the Doane Tigers found the score tied at half time at 34 all.

The second half found Doane scoring first and continuing to score until they had built up a ten point lead with five minutes remaining in the game. Two quick field goals by Ron Huston and one by Don Joern and Bud West with one minute remaining put Dana ahead 67 to 66 but sharp shooting Dick Anderson for Doane scored and made the score 68 to 67 in favor of Doane. With less than a minute remaining, Don Jorgensen, attempting a drive-in was charged with a charging foul and left the game on five fouls.

Max Horst who could have saved the day for Doane missed his free throw shot and a mad scramble for the ball ended in a jump ball.

After the jump, Ron Huston took the ball and scored with ten seconds remaining. An attempt by Doane to score failed and the final score read 69 to 68 in favor of Dana.

Box Score Dana vs. Doane

DANA	fg	ft	f	pts
Jorgensen	3	0-0	5	6
Christopherson	3	0-1	2	6
West	8	4-5	4	20
Fustos	2	1-3	1	5
Jensen	4	4-6	2	12
Huston	7	0-1	0	14
Joern	3	0-2	3	6

Totals 30 9-18 17 69

Midland Defeats Dana Again, 88-62

Friday evening the Dana Vikings were hit by a wave of cold shooting and unorganized playing when they were soundly spanked by the Midland Warriors at the Fremont gym by the score of 62 to 88.

Bob Frieze, who took game scoring honors with 24 points, started the first half by pouring in four quick points. Baskets by Christopherson and Huston tied the score up at four apiece.

Dick Jensen came through in the last ten minutes to take scoring honors for Dana with 20 points.

Midland's B team downed the Little Vikings 63-48. Perry Osborn kept Dana halfway in the ball game with 16 points.

Vikings Will Battle Kearney Saturday

The Vikings are scheduled for their first meeting of the year with Kearney State Teachers College, at Kearney, February 21.

The Vikings will be trying to stay out of the cellar, while Kearney, which suffered a 110-74 loss at the hands of Peru, will be trying to bounce back with a victory. The scoring should be exciting with Collinson of Kearney and Jensen of the Vikes, both ranked in the upper ten scorers in the NCC.

Vikings Will Travel to Hastings Friday

The Dana Vikings will drop in on Hastings Friday, February 20, fresh from their victory at Doane. The main topic on hand that night will be to get some revenge for the shellacking they gave the Vikes earlier in the year. The Hastings crew will be lead by their mister-everything Tom Osborne. With a recent taste of sweet victory, the Vikings plan on giving the Maroon and White a real tough time. It was definitely a team victory at Doane and that's the way it's planned for Friday night.

Vikingettes Tumble to Comets, 56-17 Layton Held to Nine

Dana's girls tumbled last Thursday night as Omaha Commercial Extension drowned them 56-17. The Comets held Donna Layton, the Vikingettes' star point maker, to a meager nine points.

The Red and White were definitely outclassed by the lanky Omaha squad who are ranked among the nation's top in women's basketball. Statistics prove that the entire contest was determined by two factors: Commercial was hot and Dana was cold.

In the first two minutes Layton tallied six points to put the Vikingettes ahead six to five. From then on it was a one-sided contest. In a previous contest Dana was defeated by a slim 13 points.

Next Tuesday they take on the Omaha Breezes in league competition.

O.U. Defeats B Team in Overtime 79-63

Omaha U. defeated the little Vikings 79-63 in overtime Tuesday afternoon on the Papooses court. With 1:03 left Omaha U. held a 59-53 lead and seemed to have victory in their hands. Then the roof fell in!! Bill Johnson hit a bucket, Morrow two free throws and Dave (Needles) Svengaard iced it with a basket in the last 30 seconds.

The game was well played by both teams until the torrid overtime period when Omaha took complete command of the game and walked away with a 20 to 4 point advantage in the extra five minutes. Jim Markey was high for Omaha U. with 17, while Jerry Osborn, Larry Morrow and Duane Nietzel hit 14, 13 and 12 for the losers.

Cards Win First Game of Season

Last night the Eagles were dropped from a three way tie for first place with the Lions and Bears by the Lions, 37-28. The Bears tromped the Giants 53-21. The Cards won their first game by 11 points over the Rams, 48-37.

Standings in the intramural basketball league as of today:

Bears	7	2
Lions	7	2
Eagles	6	3
Giants	4	5
Rams	3	6
Cards	1	8

In the Jack and Jill Volleyball league Harolds are in first place with a 4 and 0 record. Bills are possessors of second place with a record of 2 and 2. The Question Marks and Pauls are tied for third and fourth with records of 1 and 3.

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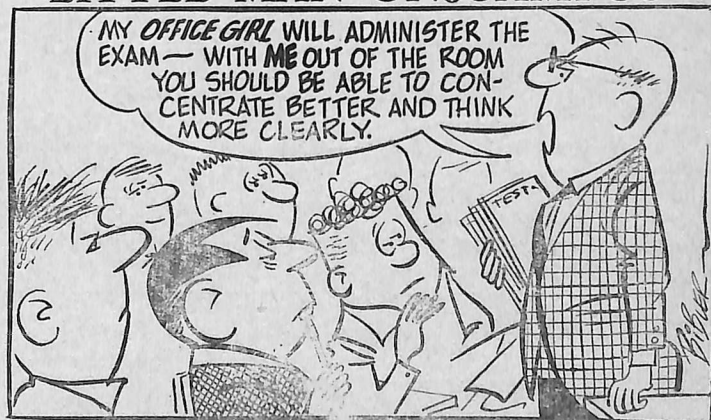
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Four From Dana Make-up Luther League Caravan Team

Gail Koldenberg, senior, Gerald Martin, junior, and Lois Jensen and Paul Petersen, freshmen, comprise the 1959 caravan team sponsored by the U.E.L.C. Luther League.

These four students will work for the Luther League for the summer months doing survey and camp work. Pastor George Robertson, U.E.L.C. Youth Director, is in charge of this group.

They will spend a semester of study with Pastor Robertson on evangelism and other subjects of preparation for their work.

The first team was organized in 1957. This year makes the third year for the Petersen family to have a member on the team, as Noel went in 1957 and Pat in '58.

DANIAN DEADLINE

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first for the DANIAN—student art, selected by Prof. William Thomsen, will be photographed and used as section dividers.

A full-color picture of Old Main will grace the cover of what staff members and advisor, Dr. Herta Engelman hope will be the best annual yet.

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L.S.A. to Hold Panel

The Rev. Thomsen, Dr. R. D. Jones, and a social worker from the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute will constitute a panel which will discuss the topic "Why Marriages Fail." This will be at the L.S.A. meeting, February 24, at 7:00 in the Canteen lounge. The panel consisting of a pastor, a psychiatrist, and a marriage counselor, will discuss the problem as related to their various fields of study and work. A question and answer period will follow so as to give the students a chance to clear up any problems that they may have.

Dr. Madsen led the L.S.A. meeting Tuesday evening, February 17, on mixed marriages. A film strip "With This Ring," formed the basis for Dr. Madsen's address which was followed by a discussion period.

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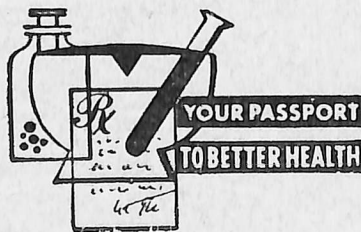
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Martin; Art Editor is Marlene Pedersen; and Pat Petersen serves as Music Editor. Mr. Norman Bansen is adviser.

March 20 is the deadline for all materials to be submitted to the Sower. Written materials must be typed in double space and in duplicate.

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