

Vikings Do

Klein Will Present Hypnotic Program Tuesday at 9:35

Howard Klein, hypnotist, will perform Tuesday, March 10, at 9:35 a.m. in Pioneer Memorial Chapel. This is the second lyceum program to be presented this semester.

Mr. Klein is a master in the art of hypnotism and has won the unsolicited attention of practically all the important periodicals. An article in **Readers Digest** tells how Mr. Klein used his knowledge of hypnotism to render valuable service to his country during World War II. It was at this time that he hypnotized a German submarine captain to the point that the captain revealed a secret of how the German Navy obtained valuable information on the ships sailing from American ports.

Mr. Kline also used his talent to entertain the soldiers during the war. More than two million service men in almost every branch of the service were entertained.

Volunteers are used by Howard Klein to produce some astounding, educational, and absorbing results and the audience is often more than amazed at the conclusion of the program.

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Men for the Ministry to Hold Conference Here Saturday

Approximately 100 young men from Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, and South Dakota are expected to attend the Men for the Ministry Conference to be held on our campus, Saturday, March 7, 1959. The conference is open for young men between the ages of 15 to 20 years and who are interested in the ministry. The conference will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will continue until 4:00 p.m. with a noon luncheon being served in the college dining hall.

Featured Speakers

Featured speakers include Dr. Fredrik Schiotz, President of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, who will speak on, "Our Church's Need for Gospel Ministers;" Dr. Einer Juel, M.D., from Atlantic, Iowa, who will speak on, "A Layman Looks at His Pastor," and Dr. Marcus Rieke, Youth Director of the American Lutheran Church who will speak on, "Joys of the Gospel Ministry."

Pastor James Olsen of Lincoln, President of the Nebraska District of the United Evangelical

Lutheran Church will lead the opening devotional period and narrate the panel in the afternoon.

Four Sponsors

The men for the ministry conference is being sponsored by the brotherhoods, church administrations and youth offices of the American Lutheran Church, Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lutheran Free Church, and the United Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The origin of these conferences goes back two years when the ALC began plans for 12 such conferences within their synod. The desire for such meetings arose out of a need for more parish pastors. The results of these conferences were so encouraging that it was decided to continue a similar program and include the ELC, LFC and UELC. A committee, appointed by the synodical presidents, set up 40 such conferences which are being held throughout the United States and Canada.

the Impossible

Debaters to Travel to Iowa City Friday

This weekend, Friday and Saturday, March 6 and 7, the Dana College debate squad travels to Iowa City for the University of Iowa Invitational Forensics Tournament. This is a big tournament for Dana because debaters from many of the outstanding colleges and universities will take part in this tourney. Last year debaters came from as far as Texas Christian University.

The tournament will consist of four rounds of debate, four rounds of discussion, and of such individual events as oratory and extemporaneous speaking. The Dana debaters who will be making this trip are: Ellen Andrews, Pat Jorgensen, Jerry Martin, Myrvin Christopherson, and Wayne Novak. They will be accompanied by the director of speech, Prof. Siemers.

Next weekend, the debaters will go to the Nebraska Inter-collegiate Forensics Tournament at Kearney. This tournament was held at Dana last year and was very successful. Prof. Siemers is in charge of the entire debate portion of this tournament.

Two to Represent Dana at Meeting

Dr. C. C. Madsen and Dr. Reuben Poston will attend a meeting Friday of the NACC at the College of St. Mary in Omaha.

Business to be discussed at this meeting will include further discussion of the legislative bills mentioned in last week's **Hermes**. Also to be discussed is the scholarship program for the conference.

Committee Requests Theme Ideas for '59

The 1959 Homecoming Committee would like to choose a theme very soon for next fall's homecoming. Last year's theme was "Forward in Faith." Do you have any suggestions for this year's theme? If you have please give them to one of the committee members.

In creating a theme keep in mind that it should be one that can be used as a slogan for a float. It should be in keeping with the 75th Diamond Jubilee anniversary of the college and Trinity Seminary.

This is your chance to contribute to our Jubilee Homecoming.

Vikings Finish Season by Proving It Can be Done



Back row, left to right: Duane Neitzel, Myrvin Christopherson, Jack Madsen, Ernie Andersen, Dick Jensen, Bud West, Don Joern, Roger Petersen, and Mark Petrusson. Front row, left to right: Leland Wiges, Dick Kieger, Bill Johnson, Larry Morrow, Jerry Osborn, Larry Fustos, Bob Wiese, Ward Christensen, Paul Larsen, Ray Mether, Phil Larsen, Larry Bartels, and Bobby Hensen. Missing Captain Ron Huston and Don Jorgensen.

The Caldron by Alyce Nelson

Members of the Liberal Arts Reading program reveal satisfaction at the response they have received from the students for suggestions for next year's readings. They have received some 50 suggestions. These will be categorized and distributed to the students for final voting during this month.

Dr. Poston recently paid a visit to C. Arthur Christensen, past Dana instructor who is now studying at the University of Nebraska. Mr. Christensen is studying the protoplasm of soy beans with special emphasis of the effect of fungi upon the beans.

Discussion was held last Thursday at Concordia College about collaborating in the NACC to get better lyceum programs next year. One of the possibilities discussed was Shoshana Shoshan, an operatic soprano.

Reports are that more students are registering earlier this year for admittance than before and the number is greater. So far 34 have completed registration procedures, with 32 incomplete registrations. Of the completed registrations 15 are from Nebraska, eight from Iowa, five each from Minnesota and Wisconsin and one each from New York, California and Kansas.

Needless to say the most important event of the week, and possibly for the year for some, was the Saturday night basketball game. What a bunch of fighting Vikings! I've never seen anything like it! Our congratulations to the team for a wonderful completion of the season. Also it was noted by your editor that the Kearney team took the loss as well as could be expected and that their coach stated that we deserved the win. This makes the season successful and praise can be given to each of you. Special congratulations to Ron and Dick who have just completed an impressive record of basketball at Dana.

March is off to a good start with the cold wind. Just as stormy as the weather are activities on campus for this month and for the rest of the term. The calendar is very full now and will be getting fuller. The girls are all looking forward to open house, the Board meets this month, conferences are being held here and attended on other campuses, the debaters are traveling, track and baseball has started. Spring is indeed a glorious time of the year.

After All There Are Reasons

Upon my entry into the Canteen Wednesday morning, I discovered the best mess the campus has probably ever experienced. All the wooden chairs were in the back and popcorn sacks, cigarette butts (midgies), ashes, potato chips, fudgesickle wrappers, and only about fifteen fudgesickle sticks were to be found on the floor. The poor plants in the planter looked as though they had been dragged across the Sahara Desert. Footprints were to be found on the stuffed furniture, and the furniture itself had been moved so that it covered about ten coke glasses and five ash trays.

This glorious excuse for a pig sty seemed to stem from an English class which had been assigned to watch a play entitled "Hamlet."

After a little thought, however, I realized that this class couldn't be held responsible for their actions. Being only college students, they couldn't possibly realize that furniture should be returned to its proper place if it had to be moved, and that since those lousy plants are always crawling over them, why shouldn't they have a chance to get even?? Another fact that entered my mind was that realizing that there are only fifteen ash trays in the Canteen (there originally were twenty) that the students couldn't be held responsible for not finding one close enough to use. And since there are only five to seven waste containers there at all times, the best place to throw a fudgesickle wrapper is on the floor. Now, since we have the floor littered with wrappers and those messy sticks which nobody likes to hang on to, there is no place left to walk but on the furniture.

After a long, gruelling day in the class room, it is easy to see why a person just doesn't have the energy to set a coke glass back on the counter. Just set them on the floor, kick them over, and secretly watch them roll under the furniture. If they don't make it, a slight nudge seems to suffice very well.

Only one thing doesn't seem to fit into the picture. I think that if all the rest of the surroundings come so natural, why don't we put a fence around it instead of walls, and run a few troughs down the middle. Every other pig sty has them, and aren't we as good as anybody else?

THE CANTEEN CLEANERS

Library Offers Special Books for Private Lenten Reading

The Dana College library has, during this season, a special shelf of books for Lenten reading.

These books are selected for student use during these weeks before Easter.

One of these books, **ONE GOD; THE WAYS WE WORSHIP HIM**, by Fitch, describes the Jewish and Christian, both Protestant and Catholic, worship.

WE BELIEVE IN PRAYER by Brings is a compilation of personal statements by American and world leaders about the value of prayer.

AS BETWEEN BROTHERS by Solberg depicts a history of the inter-Lutheran ventures in the last forty years; these ventures have reached out to meet the physical and spiritual needs of countless people, all over the world.

YOUNG PEOPLES' PRAYERS; RELIGION AT WORK IN LIFE by Hayward contains seventy-five prayers for use in private devotions, or as a resource of worship in church, club, school, and camp programs.

THE CHURCH AND MENTAL HEALTH, edited by Manes, contains contributions by fourteen pastors, psychiatrists, and educators who discuss a ministry to the mentally ill. This points up the definite relation of the church to the mental health movement.

Take Time to Enjoy Your Environment

What is this life if, full of care,
We have no time to stand and stare.

No time to stand beneath the boughs

And stare as long as sheep or cows.

No time to see, when woods we pass,

Where squirrels hide their nuts in grass.

No time to see, in broad daylight,
Streams full of stars, like stars at night.

No time to turn at Beauty's glance
And watch her feet, how they can dance.

A poor life this if, full of care
We have no time to stand and stare.

William Henry Davies

The poem above summarizes the whole idea of this article. What kind of life would this be if we did not take time from our daily tasks to just enjoy the things around us. And who knows, if we just set aside a few minutes to relax, our whole outlook on life may be changed.

As Spring approaches we find a perfect opportunity to get away from this worldly life full of care and observe nature in its youth. Why not take advantage of the coming Spring and notice all of God's bountiful gifts to us?

I Wonder Why?

I wonder why people want to steal and cheat themselves? Every time anyone "borrows" a book from our college library without the idea of returning it, he is actually cheating himself and his fellow students. After all who owns these books? The college, you may answer, but who makes up the college—the students. Therefore, the library is the student's, and by stealing books from it he is stealing from himself.

It always seems as if a few have to ruin it for everyone. By taking a book you deprive all of the other students the right to use their book. Aren't we as Christians to think of our fellowmen?

This last fall we were shown a long list of books that had been taken from our library in the last two years; the cost of these books amounted to almost \$400.00. Who is going to replace these books? If it is possible to replace these books, it would be a very expensive process.

I was just wondering why anybody would want to make such a black mark on our present record. Let's be true to our Dana Spirit and help erase these black marks.

Ron Johnson

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Major Upset in Nebraska Conference Play Recorded When Dana Tops Kearney 70-68

Eight Will Help Boost Track Possibilities

Eight returning lettermen will boost the track team this year. They reported to practice Monday, March 22, with 10 other underclassmen.

The lettermen are Emory Andersen, javelin; Paul Christensen, 2-mile; Don Jorgensen, broad jump (conference champ); Rich Jorgensen, broad jump and high jump; Darrell Mertens, 100-220; Tom Nielsen, 440; Dick Carr, pole vault; and Jack Madsen, pole vault and high jump.

Mercy Downs Girls 38-34 in Tight Game

by Karen Jensen

Council Bluffs' Mercy Nurses downed Dana's girls last Thursday night 38-34 in a tight league contest.

The Vikingettes looked like an entirely different ball club than the one that whipped Omaha Breezes only two days before.

Donna Layton tallied 23 points to cop scoring honors, while June Santage made five.

The Red and White made a final attempt as they tallied seven points in less than two minutes to tie the game 32-32. Two costly Dana fouls brought four free points against one bucket for the college team. The loss was definitely determined when rovers Sharon Mardesen and Donna Petersen were forced out of the game by five fouls. A final lay-up by the nurses clinched the contest at 38-34.

The girls will be giving it the best tonight at Dana's gym in a contest with Roth.

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A major upset in Nebraska Conference play was recorded Saturday evening when the Dana Vikings defeated the Kearney State Antelopes by the score of 70 to 68.

The Vikings, playing one of their best games of the season, avenged a 59 to 96 score when the Antelopes defeated the Vikings last weekend at Axtell, Nebraska.

Play Last Game

Dick Jensen and Ron Huston, seniors of the Viking five and playing their last game, played an excellent and hard fought game along with the other regulars.

Kearney started the scoring on a field goal but the score was tied-up shortly with a two-pointer by Jorgensen. Dana kept increasing their lead in the opening minutes and lead by eight points at one time, the biggest lead in the entire game by either team.

The game was exciting from the beginning toss-up to the final whistle with the lead changing hands ten times and was tied-up seven times.

Kearney held a one-point advantage at the rest period with the score 37 to 38. After the rest period it seemed Kearney was going to settle down and make a run-away ball game of it, but a rally by Dana soon found the score tied-up.

Outscore in Field Goals

Dana's inability to make free throws in the closing minutes of the game almost cost them the game as they missed ten free throws in the second half. Dana outscored the Antelopes in the field goal department as Dana scored 27 field goals compared to 24 for the visitors.

Kearney's scoring ace and leading NCC individual scorer, Gary Smidt, took game scoring honors with 20 points.

Dana vs. Kearney

	fg.	ft.	f.	pts.
Jorgensen	4	7-10	2	15
Madsen	1	0-1	2	2
West	5	3-3	3	13
Jensen	6	4-10	4	16
Huston	6	1-2	3	13
Petrusson	1	0-1	1	2
Christopherson	1	1-1	2	3
Joern	3	0-2	3	6
Totals	27	16-30	20	70

Vikingettes Down Jems Tues. 56-45

The Dana Vikingettes looked like the old team again Tuesday night as they downed Jenny Jems 56-45. The game belonged to Dana from the beginning, as they commanded the lead from the first few minutes of play.

Ace Donna Layton continued to lead in scoring as she tallied 29 points. Donna Petersen found her range again for a total of 15 counters.

Jenny's leading scorers were Jean Jenken with 12 and Carol Keller with 11. They were hindered a good deal as June Santage kept their tall post forward from hitting.

Because of another upset by Mercy Hospital over Omaha Breezes, the Dana girls can clinch a two-way tie for first by winning the remainder of their ball games—both of which will be played on the home court.

After the regular season's play the Vikingettes will enter the mid-west A A U tournament, March 14-22. This event will be housed in Dana's gym.

Four Rate High

Four Dana basketball players ended up in the upper half of the final NCC individual scoring race. Dick Jensen, a senior, scored 276 points in conference play to finish in fifth place.

Ron Huston scored 171 points, Don Jorgensen scored 154 points and Bud West scored 152 points in conference games.

Jensen Top Scorer

With the basketball season over Dick Jensen, a senior, leads the Viking individual scoring with 349 points in all games played. Second place went to Bud West with 223 points, followed closely behind Bud was Ron Huston with 221 points, in third place.

Don Jorgensen finished the season with 186 points, Ernie Andersen with 86, Don Joern with 81, Myrvin Christopherson with 67, and Jack Madsen with 28.

Mark Petrusson finished the season with 22 points while Larry Fustos scored 13, Ray Mether scoring 6 points, Roger Petersen and Phil Larsen with 4 apiece and Ward Christensen with 2 counters.

Baseball Team Has 14 Game Schedule

Dana's baseball team was the best in the history of the school last year with a 10-2 record. Ron Huston and Ernie Andersen will lead the Vikings in a tough 14 game schedule this year. The battery men are now working out with the rest of the squad reporting March 9.

Creighton University defeated Dana in the finals of District No. 11 last year to be the representatives of the NAIA tournament in Alpine, Texas. The Vikings plan to get revenge over the Bluejays this year.

Vikings Fall Friday to Wildcats 60-81

Friday evening the Dana Vikings were outplayed, out-rebounded, and outscored 60 to 81 by the tall and fast Wayne Wildcat team.

Dana took an early lead in the opening minutes of the game before Wayne State caught fire and increased their lead never to be headed again.

Wayne led at half time by the score of 30 to 48. In the second half Wayne limited Dana to another 30 points.

Dick Jensen took scoring honors with 13 points.

Game scoring went to Bob Moore for the Wayne Wildcats who scored 26 points, enough to break a Wayne State individual scoring record for one season.

Final Standings

	Won	Lost	Pts.	Op.
Peru	15	3	1350	1130
Wesleyan	14	4	1228	1029
Wayne	13	5	1198	1046
Hastings	12	6	1220	1068
Kearney	12	6	1382	1318
Midland	9	9	1189	1224
Chadron	7	11	1084	1069
DANA	4	14	1048	1247
Concordia	3	15	1110	1444
Doane	1	17	1010	1244

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L.S.A. Will Hold Bible Discussions All Sun. Mornings

"The Life and Mission of the Church" is the theme of a four-year plan to enlighten the American Christian young people in the function of our foreign mission program. The United Student Christian Council with its member organizations, of which the L.S.A. is a part, has organized a Bible study program to go along with this theme.

The objectives of this project are: 1) to re-think the responsibility of the Church in the present world situation on the basis of the Biblical revelation and of the lessons of the Church's history; 2) to recover and communicate to this student generation a new and more adequate understanding of the Church and commitment to it; to analyze and understand the new methods and new structures of the Church required by radical changes in the world; 3) to train students and young leaders for new tasks in the mission of the Church today; and 4) to help students and young people to find their place of service within the total life and mission of the Church.

The L.S.A. is holding a Sunday morning Bible study in the Canteen lounge between 10:00 to 10:45 every Sunday morning carrying over with these objectives. The book of Colossians is being studied at the present time. Everyone is urged to attend.

Prof. Paul Neve Attends Music and Worship Meeting

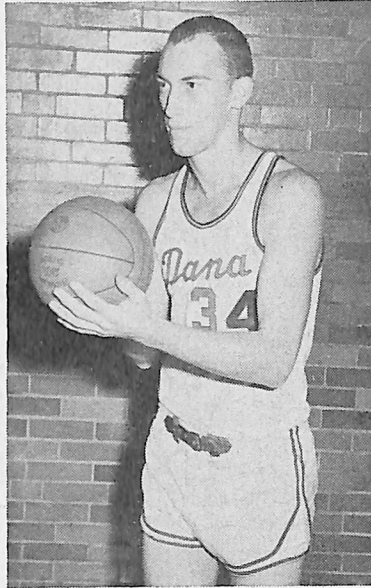
Professor Paul Neve attended a meeting of the committee on Music and Worship in Chicago on Monday, February 16. This committee is planning some of the events which will take place during the convention in April, 1960, when the United Evangelical Lutheran Church, the American Lutheran Church, and the Evangelical Lutheran Church will merge to form the American Lutheran Church.

This committee is asking those with literary ability to write a Jubilee hymn text. The deadline for submitting these is July 1, 1959. Anyone may submit a text.

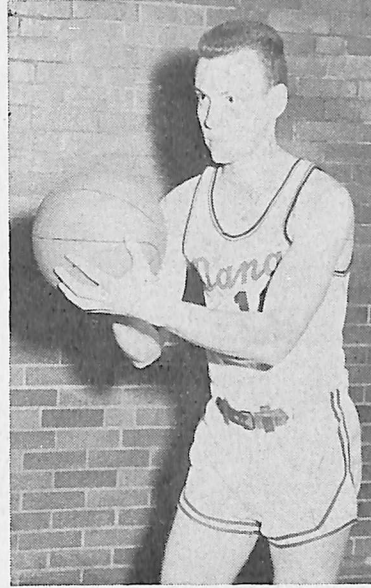
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Dick Jensen



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Lang. Association Sponsors Contest

The Modern Language Association of Nebraska is sponsoring an essay contest which is open to all Dana students. The theme upon which the contest is based is THE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES THROUGH THE NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT.

The following rules must be observed.

1. Entries shall contain not more than 1000 words.
2. Entries shall be typewritten, double spaced on 8x11 paper.
3. All pages of each entry shall be stapled together.
4. Entries shall be postmarked no later than March 24, 1959.

If you are interested in more details see Profs. Gordon Ferguson or Norman Bansen.

Committee Meets to Preview Dancing Issue, Decision Soon

Friday, Feb. 27, the Student Personnel Committee had a meeting at which they discussed various items. The chief among these was the question of social dancing on campus.

The function of the committee was born in mind as it met, that being to present a statement to the Board of Trustees of Dana when it meets on the 17th and 18th of March. The statement will consist of facts regarding social dancing and its effects if it is allowed on campus. It will be based upon opinions gained from the student body, faculty, and workers as presented to them in the form of a questionnaire.

The committee met again Wednesday, March 4, and discussed the matter further.



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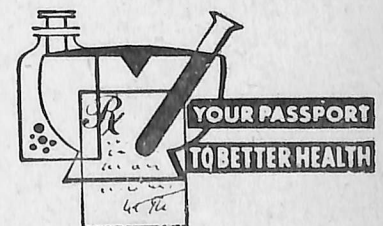
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