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Larsen Will Serve Another Term As L.S.A. President

David R. Larsen was re-elected president of the L.S.A. Tuesday evening in Pioneer Memorial chapel at the annual business meeting.

Other officers elected were Noel Petersen, vice-president; Lois Jensen, secretary; Andrew Jensen, treasurer; Carol Petersen, deputation chairman; Al Girtz, stewardship chairman; Donna Byriel, special service chairman; Myrvin Christopherson, evangelism chairman; Linda Buchfink, social chairman; and Pat Petersen, study group chairman.

The first college showing in the United States of the film, "Meet Mr. Lincoln" was presented by Mr. William Stone preceding the business meeting. This film, of which there are only two in the world, was also viewed by President Eisenhower and other statesmen last February 13.

Rev. Jorgensen from Blair will present a talk and discussion on the topic "Father Forgive, For They Know Not What They Do" in connection with the Lenten season. The meeting will be held in the Canteen lounge, at 7 p.m. next Tuesday.

Board of Trustees to be Here Next Week to Discuss Issues

The Dana College Board of Trustees will meet on Dana's campus next week, March 16-18. The gathering itself will be important as many items pertaining to the future of the college will be discussed. More outstanding of these will be the considering of bids by various construction companies on the building of the new track and field.

It is interesting to note that the faculty and student body are not the only ones looking forward to the completion of the new facilities, but also they will be used by the community of Blair, since they have neither track nor stadium of their own.

Also at the meetings the members will discuss the possibilities of enlarging either the dining area or adding classroom space to Old Main in preparation for the expected increase in students next year.

Editor M. Junker Stresses Deadline

Sower editor, Melba Junker, asks again that all students who are interested in submitting original work for the 1959 Sower do so soon as the deadline is March 20.

The deadline cannot be extended as this leaves only the necessary time for editing purposes. Little work has been submitted to this day and concern is expressed that students contribute now.

Check the bulletin board in Pioneer Memorial as to rules or see Melba about it.

Club Will Present Program on Jobs

The Christian Service Club is meeting tonight for a program on "Summer Vocations." This program is under the chairmanship of Ernie Larsen.

In the past month, the group has had Rev. James Otterness, from Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Omaha, and Prof. Paul Neve as guest speakers.

Rev. Otterness spoke on the problems of the Urban Church.

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Girls to Present "Unusual" Program Tomorrow Night

"Friday, the 13th" is the theme for the Girls' Dorm Open House this year. A half hour program will be presented Friday at 7:30 in the gym; open house will be held in the girls' dorm, with refreshments being served, after the program.

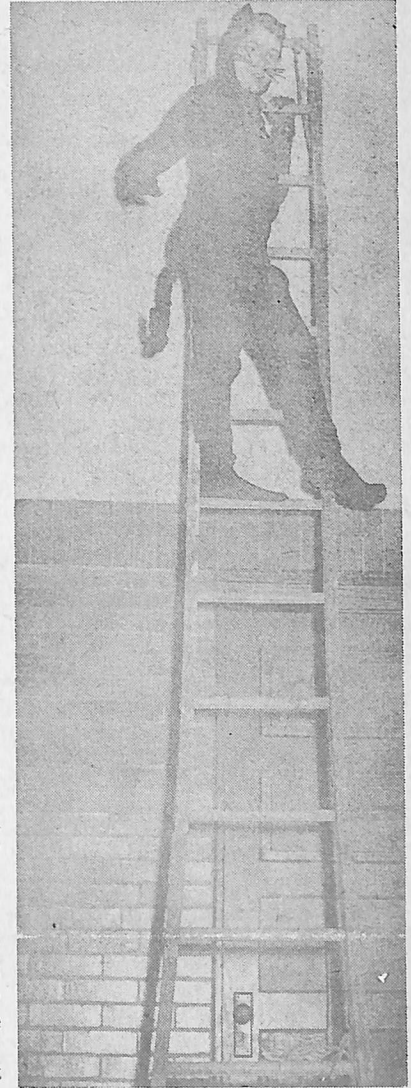
The program committee consists of: Karen Jensen, Donna Petersen, and Carol Petersen. Adrienne Petersen will be Mistress of Ceremonies for the program. It will include a number of comedy and musical numbers, including a piano solo by Pat Andersen, who has temporarily been on leave.

Chairman Jensen said that "it will be one of the most unusual programs ever presented."

Final Copy Sent to Press for Danian

The final DANIAN deadline has been met, reports Editor-in-chief Dave Wulf; only four pages of spring sports remain to be mailed to Intercollegiate Press. These pages are allowed as late spring information, and are printed with the rest of the book as soon as they arrive at the publishers.

Editor Wulf, staff members, and Jim Bullock, regional representative for Inter-Collegiate Press, will journey to Kansas City, Mo., to proofread the DANIAN and to check the printed negatives on Saturday, April 18. This will be the last step for staff members in the completion of the 1959 DANIAN.



Mistress of Ceremony Petersen

Petitions for Student Body Office Due March 18 - 25

Students are reminded that time is getting short for the nominations for student body officers. Written statements of application or nominations by petition signed by fifteen members of the student body will be accepted by the vice-president, Isaac Jenkins from Wednesday, March 18, until Wednesday, March 25.

The campaign rally will be held Wednesday evening, April 1st, in the college gymnasium. The final election will be held Wednesday, April 8.

Student body officers that are open include the office of President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

The qualifications of student body officers shall consist of one semester of attendance at Dana College, the attainment during the semester previous to their nomination of at least the grade point average required for graduation, 4.00 per hour of credit,

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Mendez to Perform in Blair Tuesday

Rafael Mendez, acclaimed by many as the greatest trumpeter in the world today, will make his second appearance as guest soloist with the Blair High School Band at their annual Spring Concert, Tuesday evening, March 17, at 8:00 p.m.

A. E. Rembold, director of the Blair Band, was formerly director of the Dana band when it was in the organizing stages. Last April, when Mr. Mendez appeared, he thrilled more than eleven hundred people with his great performance. Mr. Mendez has appeared a number of times as guest artist on numerous leading television shows.

Featured numbers on the program will be "Mendez Samba," "Carmen," "Zigeunerweisen," and "The Flight of the Bumble Bee."

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The Caldron

by Alyce Nelson

Hee, hee! I love the winter time and all the snow and ice! What joy I receive by looking out the window of my room to see all the defenseless people falling helter-skelter on the icy ground that hasn't been sanded down.

Yesterday I saw three peoples' limbs collapsing into a heap big enough to be a do-it-yourself kit. They had just read the little signs that say "stay off the grass" but the path had been shoveled on the grass so they were hunting for the walk. They thought those big hunks of overturned sod indicated a walk and not just an accident.

Paintings on my window by Jack Frost depict a glorious picture of the Vikingettes in technicolor (What modern science won't do) and vistavision winning the Roth game Sunday afternoon. Congratulations girls and Everett. There's a guy who really knows how to handle his women.

Don't forget Girls' Dorm Open House Friday night. Rooms will be open for inspection until 10:30. When you come to 209 you'll find Miriam and me out for the evening, we're ashamed to claim it. You'll find brooms and dust cloths behind the door, if you don't like the looks of the room you are welcome to help us out. After all, if we knew you were coming "we'd of cleaned our room."

Student body elections will soon be held for student officers. Be thinking of whom you want to support and help your candidate out in his or her campaign. Let's see the old Dana spirit in this election.

Girls' basketball tourney coming up. Let's see the Vikingettes take the trophy by downing Commercial and the others in their way to the top. Go get 'em, gals.

I have been approached any number of times today (Tuesday) about how I felt, do I remember anything, after the program this morning. I don't remember much of anything except this voice kept telling me what to do. Of course it seems now as if I remember all my actions, because I have been told about them so many times.

I am sorry to say that I wish I wouldn't have volunteered because I didn't get to laugh with the rest of the students. Next time I'll know better.

Mr. Klein has brought to our campus a rare treat, he, his subjects and his knowledge of the science of hypnosis will be talked about at Dana for a long time. Thank you, Mr. Klein.

Fifteen Students Help Klein Prove It Really Does Work

About 300 students, faculty and staff turned out to welcome hypnotist Howard Klein, to the Dana Campus Tuesday. Mr. Klein proved that hypnosis really works. After a brief introduction, Mr. Klein called for "victims" from the audience. Fifteen Dana students accepted the challenge.

Klein promptly proceeded to put them into a "hypnotic trance." About this time, members of the audience were doubting the authenticity of the performance. Through hypnotic suggestion, the victims found themselves first in the "tropics" and then in the "arctic." Alyce Nelson was only too happy to model Larry Morrow's sweatshirt which was, in her mind, a mink stole. Other highlights of the program came when Mr. Klein took the victims to the "Army vs. Navy" football game. He suggested that such celebrities as Rock Hudson, Elvis Presley, Marilyn Monroe, and Brigitt Bardot were passing through the crowd. This brought mixed reactions from the group and laughter from the audience.

Larry Morrow told of his thrilling experience with a red and yellow polka-dotted flying saucer, piloted by a "wierd" visitor from Mars. The whole group demonstrated their musical ability by first playing "jive-time" rock and roll piano selections, and then classical selections. Dave Svendgaard favored the group with his interpretation of

the "William Tell Overture."

Myrv Christopherson displayed his parental instinct by caring for a cuddly, bed-wetting, infant. After changing the baby's diapers and softly singing it to sleep, he returned the sleeping child to its mother.

The heavy drinkers among the "victims" were exposed when they were presented with imaginary glasses of whiskey. While two of them promptly chugged their drinks, the third member slowly sipped at his. After becoming thoroughly inebriated they favored the onlookers with their rendition of "Auld Lang Syne."

Topping off the program were the post-hypnotic suggestions, performed by the entire group. Red-hot chairs, shouting Indians, floating pillow-cases, glued feet, and missing digits puzzled the "victims" after they had been awakened from their "restful" ordeal.

After interviewing the students involved, the general reaction was, "Just like being in a dream." A few felt somewhat drowsy for the remainder of the day, while others seemed to be refreshed.

Mr. Klein, a native of Scranton, New Jersey, is now on tour of five states, including Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Missouri. Formerly in the advertising business he turned to hypnosis as a profession shortly after World War II.

Students' Hobby is Project of Rat Maze for Psychology

by Ken Jensen

"Neurotic rats! What next?" is a comment a Dana student made as he visited Dick Larsen and Eugene DeVeaux in their psychology lab. These two young men are conducting an experiment with the purpose of inducing neurosis in animals and then comparing the results to that of the probable effects on the human anatomy if in a similar situation.

The "reward and punishment" theory is applied by allowing the rat to find his way through a multiple-T maze until he reaches a goal which is usually food. He is discouraged from taking any direction he wants to by a 500-volt .0001 ampere shock. As soon as the rat finds the only correct way through the maze, the current is changed. In this way, the rat always receives the wrong answer since the only path through the maze is not the same

each time. As a result, the rat becomes neurotic.

The neurosis varies according to the constitution (the physical make-up) of the rat. Generally the rat suffers from hypertension and/or immobility. When the rats (there are two involved in the experiment) die, their glandular systems will be examined for maleffects.

Next year Dick and Eugene plan to expand the experiment to the effects of neurosis on the glandular system—especially the adrenalin and thymus glands. Overaction of the adrenalin glands may produce ulcers, arteriosclerosis, and a withering of the thymus. Insufficient function of the thymus may in turn stunt the growth of the rat. If this happens in rats, then what to humans? No one knows, but perhaps this experiment will open the door of knowledge through comparative psychology.

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Student Expresses Lawn Concern

Dear Editor:

There is one thing that has been bothering me as well as many other people on this campus, and that is the horrible destruction of the lawns by that so-called time saving tractor. Wouldn't it be just as simple for those in charge of cleaning the sidewalks to use the good old fashioned snow shovel? (The tractor doesn't do a decent job anyway!)

Those big wheels have left such huge holes in the lawn that it has ruined any chances for grass to grow in the spring. Now more time and money will have to be spent in planting and rolling the lawn to make it look half way presentable.

A Concerned Student

Board Will Speak For Chapel Soon

In connection with the Board of Trustees meeting here on campus next week, Monday through Wednesday, special chapel services will be presented. Several of the laymen and pastors, members of the Board, will speak to us at our regular chapel period during these days.

Monday—Rev. Don Hansen, Denver, Colo.

Tuesday—Byron Langenfeld, Racine, Wis.

Wednesday—Rev. Ingward Olsen, Chicago, Ill.

Friday—Miss L. Nielsen.

Dana's Vikingettes Tie for First Place Down Roth 42-32

Dana College Vikingettes moved into a tie for first place by defeating Omaha's Roth Packers last Sunday night 43-32. Although Dana commanded the lead during the entire contest, they almost lost it in the closing minutes.

Donna Layton continued to lead the league in scoring as she tallied 23 points in spite of Roth's effort to stop her. Donna Petersen again contributed to the scoring column with 12.

It was a closely called game as five of the Red and White's starters finished the contest with four personals apiece and Layton ended with three.

If Dana can squeeze past Jennie Jems tonight at 8:30 on the home court, they will finish out the season tied for the top berth with Roth.

Next Sunday night the Vikingettes will meet the Omaha Breezes in their first game of the Mid-Western A. A. U. women's basketball tournament. Donna Layton and June Santage will compete in a free throw contest to be held at 7:45 Sunday evening. The winner will be determined by who can tally the most buckets out of 15 attempts.

Donna Petersen has been chosen as Dana's entry in the queen contest. The coronation of one of the athletic beauties will take place at the same time as the free throw contest.

Bears Hold DISC Lead, Lions Follow

The Bears continued their hold on first place in intramural basketball Monday night by squeezing out a win over the third place Eagles, 27-25. The second place Lions dropped the Rams into the cellar with an easy 40-27 victory. The Cards hung another loss on the Giants 41-34, but the win didn't pull them out of the cellar due to the fact that both the Rams and the Cards have each lost nine games.

Standings in the intramural basketball league as of today:

	W-L
Bears	9-3
Lions	7-5
Eagles	7-5
Giants	5-7
Rams	5-7
Cards	3-9

Spring, Baseball in the Air at Dana

Spring is in the air and the familiar sound of men playing catch in the gym rings across campus. Co-Captains Ron Huston and Ernie Andersen, along with returning lettermen Luther Kloth, Don Joern, Duane Nietzel and Myrv Christopherson will lead the Vikings in what should be another successful season.

Pitchers Dick Poore, Gary Kubik, Everett Johnson, and Larry Morrow have been working out for about two weeks, getting their arms ready for the March 31st opener with Nebraska Wesleyan.

A.A.U. Tournament Fustos Scores 174 Will be Held Here for "B" Team High Beginning Sunday

Outstanding girls' basketball teams from Nebraska, South Dakota and Western Iowa will participate in the Midwestern A.A.U. Women's Class A basketball tournament to be held at the Dana College Gymnasium starting Sunday, March 15.

Sunday games will take place at 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6:30 p.m., and 8:30 p.m. with the coronation of the tournament queen and a special free throw contest taking place at 7:45.

Ten teams have entered the Class A competition with Omaha Commercial Extension defending their title. Included in the entries are Sioux City Hulls, Dana College Vikingettes, Breezes and Roth of Omaha and three teams from Council Bluffs—Jennie Jems, Mercy, and Style Selects.

The class B semi-finals and finals will also be held in Dana's gym on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. This is the first time since 1950 that the A.A.U. Women's Class A basketball tournament has been held outside of Omaha.

Larry Fustos, a freshman, took individual honors in B team play by scoring a total of 174 points. His highest number of points scored in one game was 37 points which wasn't quite enough to defeat the Blair town team, who defeated the Dana B squad 58 to 55.

Second place honors went to Phil Larsen who collected a total of 94 points for the season. Other scorers and points scored include the following: Ray Methner with 54 points, Dick Kiger with 47, Ward Christensen with 39, Jerry Osborne with 36 and Tom Wilson with 30 points.

Larry Morrow scored 28 points, Roger Petersen 25, Bill Johnson and Bobby Hensen 20 apiece, Dave Svendgaard 19, and Duane Neitzel 12.

Jack Madsen had seven points, Paul Larson and Bob Wiese had six points apiece, Duane Olson had five points, and Leland Wigges had four points.

The Dana B squad under former great Bill Davis, finished the season with two wins and ten losses.

Schedule for A.A.U. Tourney

Sunday, March 15

- Class A—2:00 Roth vs. Jennie Jems
- Class B—3:30 Semi-finals Consolation
- Class B—5:00 Semi-finals Consolation
- Class A—6:30 Mercy vs. YWCA
- Class A—8:30 Breese vs. Dana

Monday, March 16

- Class A—7:00 Com. Extension vs. winner (Christianos and Style Select)
- Class A—8:30 Sioux City vs. winner (Mercy vs. YWCA)

Tuesday, March 17

- Class A—7:00 Semi-finals Consolation
- Class A—8:30 Semi-finals Consolation

Wednesday, March 18

- Class B—7:00 Semi-finals Championship
- Class B—8:30 Semi-finals Championship

Thursday, March 19

- Class A—7:00 Semi-finals Championship
- Class A—8:30 Semi-finals Championship

Friday, March 20

- Class B—7:00 Finals—Consolation
- Class B—8:30 Finals—Championship

Saturday, March 21

- Class A—7:00 Finals—Consolation
- Class A—8:30 Finals—Championship

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Ballot for Liberal Arts Reading Explained as to Book Choice

The committee in charge of the Liberal Arts Reading Program has prepared a ballot for selecting works to be read during the next college year. The ballot is to be returned through campus mail not later than Friday, March 20th. This is your opportunity to voice your opinion and make your choice of the works you feel should be read when you return in the fall.

Several problems were faced by the committee in working out the ballot. If the cost of a book is greater than one dollar it is eliminated, except for one or two. In the case of these works which were either suggested by several people or especially worthwhile the price was listed.

Under the same circumstances excessively long books were listed with the number of pages noted. It has been found that discussion lags after the fourth meeting and most students would prefer to have assignments kept under 100 pages. Some works suggested were not available in

paper bound editions. Other novels such as **Peyton Place** may be interesting as summer reading but do not meet the criteria for the Liberal Arts Reading Program.

Because we are reading, in this program, the works of great men, works about great men can obviously be excluded. The criteria that were set up are as follows: "We shall read those works which have advanced our civilization or have so clarified our thinking as to make future advances possible and, in addition, those writings whose artistic merit and universality have made their reading the mark of an educated man."

Your vote counts. Mr. Ferguson said that as much as he might like to select some books that were chosen by only a few people, he is sure that the committee will allow only those books to be read next year which have been chosen by a large majority of the persons who cast ballots.

Largest Meet Held Here Sat. With 313

Some 313 young people from Nebraska, Western Iowa, South Dakota and Kansas attended a Men For The Ministry Conference on the campus of Dana College Saturday.

The Dana conference was the largest held to date. Thirty-two conferences have been held in all parts of the country but none of them welcomed as many youngsters as did Dana.

The Men For The Ministry Conferences, held to acquaint young men of the Lutheran Church with the needs and joys of the gospel ministry, is jointly sponsored by the American Lutheran Church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Free Church and the United Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Dr. Marcus Rieke, Youth Director of the ALC, was in charge of the Dana conference. Dr. Fredrik Schiotz, President of the ELC, and Dr. Einer Juel of Atlantic, Iowa, were on the program.

Rev. James Olsen, of Lincoln, Nebraska, President of the Nebraska District, UELC, was also on the program.

A total of 40 conferences will be held over the country.

STUDENT BODY ELECTIONS

(Continued from page 1) and the fulfillment of the moral standards of Dana College.

These officers shall be of at least junior standing by September following their election and shall not head any other campus organization.

The newly elected officers of the student body will take office the first week in May and will serve for one year.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Rev. Alvin Petersen, chairman synodical Board of Education.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CLUB

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Pat Petersen was the chairman of the program on Hymnology which was led by Prof. Neve.

Prof. Neve gave this group a background of the new service and ideas on how to present it to a congregation.

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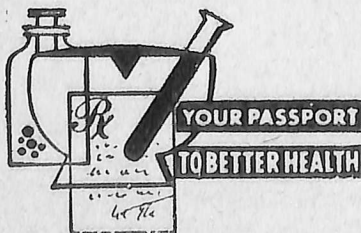
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