

Foundation Pres. to be March Guest of Dana's Chapter

Mr. Raymond Dennett, President of the American-Scandinavian Foundation will be a guest of the Dana Chapter at the end of this month. A dinner is planned for 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening, March 31, in order to provide an opportunity for those interested in Scandinavia to meet President and Mrs. Dennett. The dinner will be in the Panorama Room of the Hotel Blackstone.

Mr. Dennett was for eight years Director of the World Peace Foundation and during that time edited the series, **Documents on American Foreign Relations**. He has at various times taught courses at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and in 1954 was Visiting Lecturer at Harvard, his alma mater. In 1956 he was chosen to head the American - Scandinavian Foundation.

The Dennetts will visit Dana on Tuesday, March 31, arriving in time for chapel, during which the Dana College Choir will sing. A noon luncheon will be served in the dining hall. A coffee hour is being planned for the afternoon, so interested students and faculty members may meet the guests.

Invitations for the dinner in Omaha went to all associate and sustaining members of the ASF as well as to scholars and others interested in the Scandinavian area.

Ex-student Will be Dental Missionary

Dr. Robert Wildrick, Oakland, California, a Dana student in 1938-39, will soon take an extended vacation from his dental practice in the San Francisco Bay area, and fly to the Peruvian jungle as a dental missionary. He will be stationed for six weeks at Yarinacocha, where the Wycliffe Bible Translators are holding their Summer Institute of Linguistics.

The visit of Dr. Wildrick to the jungle base will coincide with one of the busiest months of the year for our missionaries. Over 200 hand picked natives from 18 different tribes will be gathered at the base for training as government teachers.

In addition to working on the dental problems of missionaries and their children and the Indians, Dr. Wildrick, together with Dr. Ralph Eichenberger of the Yarinacocha Medical Clinic, will provide a flying dental clinic for persons in the remote areas of the jungle.

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Board Acts on Major Issues; Building to Start This Spring

The Board of Trustees was in session Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Many items of importance to the Development Drive, campus improvement, campus life, and faculty promotions were seriously considered and acted upon. The Board finished with its business Wednesday afternoon.

New Gridiron and Cafeteria

The bid of the Korshoj Construction Company of Blair, was accepted from all bids submitted for the construction of a track and football field. Preliminary construction will begin this spring and it is hoped that it will be completed by fall so that all the home games can be played upon it.

Approval was granted for a major innovation of the dining hall. The meal service will change from the traditional family style to cafeteria style. These new facilities will be installed this summer, and will greet all students upon their return to campus.

An operation budget of \$506,655 was adopted for the 1959-60 fiscal year. This is an increase of \$57,000 over this year's budget. Funds which are used in the Development drive aren't included in this figure.

Authorize Application

The Board authorized the administration to make application to the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education to have the teacher education program here at Dana.

They also approved several recommendations of the adminis-

Council Appoints Open House Co.

Committees for Men's Dormitory and Annex open house to be held on Friday evening, April 17, were set up at last week's council meeting.

Elected chairman of the program committee was Andy Jensen. Members of the committee consist of Ron Johnson, Elliott Nielsen, and Eugene Menninga.

Milo Strozensky and Duane Olson were elected co-chairman of the food committee. Servers during the evening will be Ralph Hansen, David Anderson, Eldon Hemmingsen, Kenneth Jensen, and Lonnie Hayne.

tration. They were that tenure be granted to Dr. Engleman and Pastor Refsell. The following instructors were promoted to the position of Associate Professor: Norman Bansen, Dr. Wayne Wise, and C. A. Christiansen. (Mr. Christiansen was granted an extension of his leave of absence to complete his studies for a doctoral degree in Biology at the University of Nebraska.) Faculty rank was awarded to Dean R. R. Poston, and Miss Aagot Hoidahl. They are now an Associate Professor of Education, and Associate Professor of Library Science, respectively. P. V. Hansen, Ray Weckmuller, and Wm. Pollen were promoted to the post of Assistant Professor.

Salary Increase

The faculty was given a salary increase, and an increase from \$20.00 to \$60.00 per semester credit hour for those instructors who pursue summer study toward an advanced graduate degree in their respective fields.

Weekend of Fun Planned by Jrs.

Plans are being completed for a weekend of entertainment April 3 and 5, sponsored by the Junior class.

Friday evening the Junior class will sponsor a carnival in the gymnasium. Sunday evening the class will be sponsoring an Aebleskiver supper in the canteen.

Mark Petrussen will serve as chairman of the carnival on Friday evening. Acting as chairman for the Aebleskiver supper will be Joanne West.

David Larsen, president of the Junior class, along with the executive committee, appointed a planning committee with Leo Kirchoff as chairman of the committee. Members of the committee include Isaac Jenkins, Pat Petersen, and Karen Jensen.

HERMES will not be Issued Next Week

There will be no issue of the **Hermes** next week due to Easter vacation. The next issue will be published April 3. The **Hermes** staff wishes each of you a very blessed Easter.

Deadline Draws Near for Petitions

Election chairman Isaac Jenkins requests that if any student has a candidate which he wishes to run for office in the approaching student body elections that petitions be filed with him as soon as possible.

The deadline for the written statements of application or nominations by petition has been set for March 25.

Few petitions have been received by Chairman Jenkins and it is urged that more students entertain the thought of running for office to make a better election possible and in turn perhaps a better slate of officers.

Siersbeck to Edit 1959 Viking Log

Doris Siersbeck has recently been elected by the Student Council to serve as **Viking Log** editor for 1959. This appointment was made at the last Student Council meeting.

The **Viking Log** is published each year to inform the new Dana student about the rules, policies and traditions of our college. From the **Log** the new student learns his school songs and becomes familiar with the constitution of the college.

Doris states that she hopes to edit a more original **Viking Log** this year. She is starting to do some preliminary planning as far as articles and pictures are concerned.

Alyce Nelson served as **Viking Log** editor last year.

Development Work Done in Chicago

Dr. C. C. Madsen and Mr. "Bo" Weismann were in Chicago March 12th to see about further results on the Dana Development Program.

Meetings were held at Golgotha and Atonement Lutheran churches to enlist the support of workers and leaders for a campaign to get under way. Chairman Herbert Jeppersen was chosen to lead the Development Program from the Atonement Church and Co-chairman N. P. Madsen was chosen also. No chairman from the Golgotha congregation has been appointed. These chairmen are to select workers to help make solicitations.

Dr. Madsen also made contacts with the Danish-American group for support of the Development Program. This group is not church affiliated but is interested in Dana because of our Danish background.

Mr. Weismann will again travel to Chicago to enlist the campaign on further terms.

The Caldron

by Alyce Nelson

It was good to have the Board of Trustees on campus the first few days of this week. Many important decisions were made by this group and the students, faculty, and administration of Dana College are thankful for their time and efforts spent on the furtherance of the growth and improvement of our college.

Soon, everyone, will be traveling homeward or to relatives and friends for the Easter vacation. Students are asked to remember the policy of Dana about absences before and after a vacation.

Mid-semester grades will be out soon. Just a warning to pick up or keep up the good work started by each of us this semester.

Congratulations to the girls for winning their first game in the tournament against Breezes. It was a well-played game and an indication of what is going to happen on the Dana College floor tonight when Dana meets Commercial. Commercial is, of course, favored by reviewers, but Dana fans know that if the girls want to they can down one of the outstanding teams in the nation. Let's all support the team.

Seems as if there are a lot of guys out for the baseball and track season. We're rooting for both teams for their season's work. Let's keep up and improve some of the fine work done in the past.

"Friday the 13th" came and went without any major mishaps for any individual on our campus, I guess. That is with the exception of Adrienne Petersen who fell off the ladder Friday night in the gym during the open house program. I'm sure it was nothing serious. Congratulations to Karen, Donna and Carol who planned the program and to everyone else who helped with the planning and participated in the program.

It's noted that at the time of this writing (Monday night) there are four cases of the flu in our infirmary. This is a warning to all students to care for themselves better and to be sure they get plenty of rest and eat properly. (Let's see, it's now 1:00 and I had a sandwich all day today. I wonder if that's what this silly article means?) Seriously, let's watch it!

Students and faculty are asked once more to cooperate with the HERMES staff in finding news for the weekly issues.

Do We Care Enough to Give A Little, or Do We Take It?

Monday evening as I entered the Men's Dorm, I passed the Lenten poster which is mounted on the bulletin board in the hall, and as I passed by I noticed that once more the Lenten box on this poster had been rifled and the money stolen. As I stood there the wording of the poster ran through my mind—"For God so loved the World that He gave..." (John 3:16). Do you care enough to give a little? Evidently we have a person or persons on this campus who do not care even a little. I thought of Jesus' words as He spoke of the Last Judgment: "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to the least of these my brethren, you did it to me." (Matt. 25:40) Jesus also speaks of the punishment for those who did not do the things He mentioned.

Maybe we are not living and teaching our Christian faith as well as we had hoped. Pastor Donald Hansen of Denver, Colo., struck a true note in his chapel talk that very Monday morning when he challenged us with the question: "Just how deep is your Christian faith?" The theft of the Lenten box gives us somebody's answer.

During this Lenten season let us all once more examine our lives and seek a positive answer to these questions: "Does our Christian faith have a deep meaning in our lives?" "Do we have the courage to stand up for that which we believe?" "Can we truly accept Jesus Christ in our lives on His terms, not ours?"

We can if we pray for His guidance and His strength; if we pray that He lives within our lives. Let us also pray for those who have not accepted Him as their Savior. Let us ask his forgiveness for those who took the money from the Lenten box, and ask that He forgive them for they know not what they do. Let us remember also Jesus' words as recorded in Luke 15:1-7:

"Even so I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."

This is a worthy note to all Christians for we are our brothers' keepers.

—Dave Comstock

God's Greatest Message - "They Killed Him! He Rose Again!"

Taken from THIS DAY,
April, 1958

"HE ROSE AGAIN!"

by Herman W. Gockel

A well-dressed gentleman was standing in front of the display window of an art store, looking at a painting of the Crucifixion.

As he stood there, a little boy in dirty blue jeans and a tattered sweatshirt walked up and stood beside him—also intent on the painting.

Pointing to the picture, the man asked the lad: "Do you know who that is, hanging on the cross?" Oh, yes, sir," came the quick response, "that's the Savior."

And as he spoke, the small boy showed surprise and pity at the ignorance of the unknown gentleman. Then after a pause, with an evident desire to enlighten the man, he added: "Them's the soldiers, the Roman soldiers," and with a long sigh, "that woman crying there is His mother."

After another brief moment of silence he added: "They killed Him, mister, they KILLED him."

The man tousled the boy's hair affectionately and walked

away, disappearing into the crowd.

He had turned a corner and walked a half block when suddenly he heard the shrill voice of the lad, who was making his way through the crowd: "Hey, mister! Mister!"

He turned and waited for the eager youngster to catch up with him. Almost out of breath, the lad panted his excited information: "I wanted to tell you, He rose again! He rose again!"

What a message!

Whether the little boy realized it or not, he would never again in all his life deliver a message of greater importance. No sputnik, no landing on the moon, no interplanetary travel would ever provide a more important headline than the one his youthful lips had just formed: "Hey, mister! He rose again!"

God's greatest message to man is the message of His Son, whether it be formed on the lips of an eager youngster—"They killed Him! He rose again!"—or by the pen of His inspired apostle: "He was delivered for our offenses and was raised again for our justification!"

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Dress the Part

What's your favorite hobby? A hobby may be loosely defined as something you do instead of things you should be doing, like term papers.

Sports top the list for most men. For girls hobbies can vary from cooking or sewing to the sport that her favorite beau is engaged in.

By now you have probably gotten the wrong idea of this article. It isn't completely about hobbies but more so about the part that clothes play in a person's hobby. Designers have discovered that an active hobby dictates the kind of clothes worn while participating in that hobby.

For instance, a man who is wild about golf, fishing, tennis, bowling or yachting will select a wardrobe based around that sport, perhaps it may consist of a few shirts with emblems indicating their interest in that field.

In the same way the indoor hobbyist will buy clothes that will be comfortable to him while he enjoys his pastime. It certainly is apparent that hobbies and clothes definitely go hand in hand. With one exception: If sticking to your books is your hobby, we're sorry. Street clothes and lounging in the room just don't seem to mix. We can only suggest that you try an old bathrobe and some battered sneakers. But remember, if you are out to have some fun, dress the part, look your best, and get on with it.

Layton Takes Conf. Scoring Honors

Donna Layton, a freshman at Dana College, Blair, Nebraska, has scored 239 points in twelve conference games for a 20-point average per game. She also leads the women's conference individual scoring record with 37 points.

Miss Layton, from Bader, Iowa, played forward for Twin Rivers High School and was chosen for the fourth Iowa all-state team in 1958 selected by Des Moines Register & Tribune and Iowa Daily Press Association.

Twin Rivers survived the first round of the 1958 State tournament by beating Boone 56 to 44 and then finally losing in the quarter-finals to State Center 58 to 57.

The Dana College Vikingettes, girls basketball team, recently became a member of the Midwest A.A.U. Women's basketball league out of Omaha. Dana College is one of the few colleges in the United States that offers competitive girls basketball.

Girls Top Breezes to Enter Tourney

Dana's girls earned the right to compete in the semi-finals of the Mid-west Women's AAU Basketball tournament by defeating the Omaha Breezes last Sunday 57-41.

Donna Layton paced the winners with 27 points—seven field goals and 13 out of 16 free throws. Earlier in the evening she tossed 13 free tosses out of 15 attempts in the free-throw contest.

Donna Petersen and June Santage added to the victor's total with 11 and seven respectively.

Mary Kay Albers led the Omaha squad with 24.

The Vikingettes went into their usual second half slump as they outscored the Breezes by only one point, 31-30. In the fourth quarter they were greatly hampered by Miriam Petersen, Donna Petersen, and Sharon Mardesen fouling out.

In the final analysis, the contest was partially determined by free-throw accuracy. Dana tallied 70% from the line while the Omaha squad was limited to 35% accuracy.

Class A Finals, Free Throw Contest to be Tomorrow Night

Wednesday evening saw semi-final games in the championship bracket of Class B play. Beginning at 7:00 p.m. the defending Class B AAU champion, Omaha Clarimont, tangled with St. Bernards of Omaha. At 8:30 p.m. the Council Bluffs All-Stars met the Lincoln Martins from Lincoln.

Class B Finals

The winners of these two games will meet on Friday evening for the finals in Class B at 8:30 p.m. Also on Friday at 7:00 p.m. the championship of the consolation bracket will be held with Omaha ICC meeting Cathedral number I. Along with the awarding of the Class B trophies, announcement of the Class B All-Star team will be made.

Dana Meets Commercial

Thursday evening will see the defending AAU champion in Class A, Commercial Extension, against the local Dana Vikingettes at 7:00 p.m. which should prove to be a showdown. Commercial Extension has taken

wins over the Vikingettes by the score of 47 to 31 and 62 to 17.

The other semi-final game of the evening will pit the Roth Packers against the Sioux City Hulls at 8:30 p.m. The winners of the Thursday night games will meet for the championship on Saturday evening at 8:30 p.m. At 7:00 p.m. the Omaha Breezes will meet the Jenny Jems for the finals in the consolation bracket. Following the Class A championship game the Class A trophies will be awarded and the Class A All-Star team will be announced.

Free Throw Finals

Starting at 6:30 p.m. Saturday evening the finals of the free throw contest will be held with the two girls who won during the week with most out of 15 free throw attempts. Saturday evening the winner will be determined by the one completing the most free throws out of 25 attempts.

R. Lite Crowned Tournament Queen

The climax of the first day activities at the Midwestern AAU Women's Basketball Tournament being held at our gym was the crowning of a new 1959 tournament queen. A very short and impressive crowning ceremony was held between the half of the Mercy and YWCA game.

Master-of-ceremonies for the crowning of the new queen was Mr. Charles W. O'Rourke, vice president of the Union Stock Yards Company and a counselor of Ak-Sar-Ben.

Each team entered a contestant which was judged during the afternoon. Dana's entry in the queen contest was Miss Donna Petersen a junior from Little Sioux, Iowa.

The ceremony was begun with Mr. O'Rourke introducing each team and coach as they entered the gym. Following the introduction of the teams an introduction of the queen candidates was held.

The queen candidates were first announced followed by the announcement of the tournament queen, Miss Rose Lite. The candidates and queen were escorted to the middle of the gym by Dana D Club lettermen.

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The new queen was crowned by Miss Janet Seaman, queen of the 1958 tournament and a member of the Florence Lions team. Miss Lite, a member of the Omaha Breezes basketball team is a senior at Duchesne College in Omaha, majoring in History and minoring in education and art.

Attendants to the queen were Carol Keller, a member of the Jenny Jems team; Kathy McCapherty a member of the Holy Angels team; Carole Schmidt, a member of the Blair Moonshooters team; and Betty Schmittz a member of the Mercy Nurses team.

Pre-Tourney Game Dana Downs Jems

Dana's Vikingettes remained in a deadlock for first place in AAU standings as they downed Jenny Jems 40-22 last Thursday.

For the first time all year, the individual scoring was evenly distributed among the players. Donna Layton topped the list with 14, Donna Petersen 12, and Sharon Mardesen 10.

Jenny's high scorers were Siebeols and Keller with nine and eight respectively.

The Vikingettes have an opportunity to bring home the trophy as they meet Roth Sunday for the title play-off in Omaha.

Sun. Action Sees Dana Over Breezes

Sunday afternoon action began the Midwestern AAU Womens' Basketball tournament being held in the Dana College Gymnasium. The Roth Packers of Omaha were scheduled to meet the Jenny Jems of Council Bluffs in the first game of the first round but because of bad weather conditions the Jenny Jems were unable to get here on time so the game was rescheduled for 10:00 p.m.

The second and third games of the afternoon were Class B semifinals in the consolation bracket, previous games in Class B were held at Holy Name gym in Omaha.

In the first game of Class B play ICC of Omaha edged out Cathedral II of Omaha by the score of 23 to 22 after ICC was leading at half time 12 to 9. The second game was no contest for Cathedral III of Omaha as they downed Cathedral I of Omaha by the score of 26 to 8 after leading at the half by the score of 14 to 2.

The first Class A game of the day put Mercy Nurses of Council Bluffs against the YWCA of Omaha. The outcome of the game was 38 to 18 in favor of the nurses. The nurses held a half-time edge of 23 to 9. The second Class A game of the day pitted the Dana Vikingettes against the Omaha Breezes. The Dana girls had little trouble with the Omaha team as they outscored them by the score of 57 to 41 after building up a 26 to 11 score at half-time.

The best Class A game of the day was saved until the last when the Roth Packers finally pulled away in the closing minutes to defeat Jenny Jems by the score of 42 to 37.

Second day activity in the women's AAU tournament found the top seeded team, Omaha Commercial Extension, running away from the Style Select team to post a 88 to 12 win over the Council Bluffs team.

In the second game of the evening the top seeded team of the tournament, Sioux City Hull's Decorators, soundly spanking the Mercy Nurses 63 to 19.

The Omaha Breezes and Jenny Jems advanced to the finals of the consolation bracket after semi-final games played Tuesday evening. The Omaha team defeated the Lincoln Christianos by the score of 56 to 22 in the first game of the evening.

In the second game of the evening the Jennie Jems caught fire in the second half to down Omaha YWCA team 50 to 29.

Advance Cleaners



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S. Council Minutes

March 12, 1959

14 members present. Secretary's report read and approved; treasurer's report shows balance of \$1128.69.

Results of voting shows that the student body favors the following three projects, in that order:

- (1) amphitheatre
- (2) title for PM chapel
- (3) lights for the tennis courts.

A committee was appointed to investigate more thoroughly the cost of the amphitheatre, and drawing up of plans. Committee members are: Larry Jorgensen, chairman; Alyce Nelson, and George Olsen. Mr. Bansen will be asked to advise the committee.

Doris Siersbeck was chosen as editor of the Viking Log.

Council was reminded that election of student body officers will be held soon—petitions must be in by March 25th; the kick-off rally will be held April 1st; and elections will be held April 8th. The new officers take office May 1st.

The problem of drinks in the canteen lounge was also discussed. It was suggested that council members take note of the people violating this "no drinks" rule and report them to the Council at its next meeting. Action will be taken then.

Meeting adjourned.

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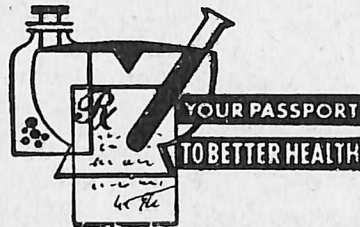
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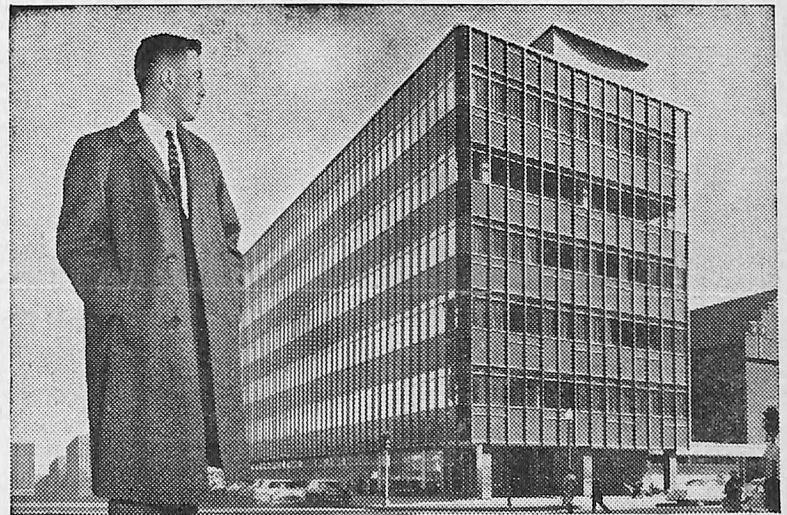
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