

Siersbeck, Former Pres., Will Receive Honorary Degree

The Reverend Lawrence Siersbeck of Kenosha, Wis., former Dana President and Secretary of the U.E.L.C., will be awarded an honorary degree in Humane Letters (LHD) at our Diamond Jubilee Commencement in May.

Siersbeck's Reply

Upon receiving notice of his selection, Reverend Siersbeck replied, in a letter received by Dr. C. C. Madsen on Tuesday, "I want you to know that nothing could be more gratifying than that such an honor come from my own school, my own people and my own synod." This degree is awarded by the vote of the faculty and approval of the Board of Trustees.

Easter Message Appropriate

In the March issue of The Lu- (Continued on page 4)

LSA Council Plans Retreat of Sharing As New Venture

A "Seeking-Sharing" retreat has been planned for Saturday and Sunday, April 11th and 12th at Elk Horn, Iowa. This is a new venture for the Dana LSA, since in the past, attempts have been made to have a spring retreat at the KIWANIS Camp at Fremont. The "Seeking-Sharing" retreat will take us to the U.E.L.C. Lutheran Church at Elk Horn, Iowa, where Dana LSAs will lead Bible discussion groups on Saturday evening, Sunday afternoon and evening. Sunday morning the LSA will present the entire morning worship, and President David Larsen, whose home is Elk Horn, will have the sermon.

Bible Discussions

The theme that has been selected is a challenging one, "You—a Priest in this World of Conflict," and this theme will be divided into four subtopics, one to be considered at each meeting. Students will be asked to be discussion leaders for these meetings, and Rev. W. Thomsen, Jerry Martin, and Myrvin Christopherson will present the introductory meditations prior to each Bible Study.

Register Now

It is the hope of the LSA council that 50 or more will sign up to go to Elk Horn. The retreat is free, except for the sharing of transportation expenses. Meals and lodging will be furnished by members of the Elk Horn congregation. You are invited to Elk Horn for this "Seeking-Sharing" retreat. Sign the list on P.M. bulletin board before 6 p.m. Saturday, April 4. Everyone's welcome!

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Junior Class Plans Carnival to be Held Tonight at 7:30

A night of fun and entertainment will be in store for the students and faculty members who attend the carnival, Friday evening beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the college gymnasium. The carnival is being sponsored by the junior class. Chairman of the carnival is Mark Petrusson.

The Aebleskiver supper scheduled for Sunday evening, April 5, in the Canteen has been postponed. The new date for the supper will be Sunday, April 19, and will be held in connection with the showing of the Danish film *Ordet*.

The supper will be held in the dining hall rather than the Canteen as originally planned.

Committee Makes Final Choice of Liberal Arts Reading Books

In computing the results of the voting for works to be read in Liberal Arts Reading Program for the next school year two scores were considered, the total number of first choices for each work and a second score based on double the number of first choices plus the number of second choices. This latter score is

	First choice	Combined score	Order of reading
Huxley, Aldous, <i>Brave New World</i>	46	144	I-a
Bainton, Roland, <i>Here I Stand</i>	33	80	II-b
Tolstai, Countleo, <i>What is Art</i>	32	73	II-a
Paine, Thomas, <i>Common Sense</i>	26	67	I-c
Kierkegaard, Soren, <i>Fear and Trembling</i>	23	76	I-b
Shakespeare, William, <i>Hamlet</i>	12	34	II-c

Dostoevaki's *Brothers Karamozov* received 28 first and 83 combined votes but the best edition ran over 900 pages of reading.

Nietzsche, *Beyond Good and*

Deputation Team to Visit Plainview

A deputation team will travel to Plainview, Nebr., Sunday, April 5, to conduct morning services and Luther League meeting in the evening.

David Andersen is speaker for the group. Members of the quartet are Karen Petersen, Loreli Burgdorf, David Andersen, and Al Girtz. Carol Johnsen is the accompanist.

Choir Will Present "Requiem" April 10

The Dana College Choir under the direction of Paul Neve will give "Brahms' Requiem" in the Alumni Auditorium on April 10th at 8:00 p.m.

The "Requiem" was originally a mass for the dead. Brahm has written this arrangement with various quotes of scripture. This work is truly a masterpiece of beautiful music.

Baritone soloist is Duane Petersen and Donna Petersen is the soprano soloist. Accompanists are Pat Andersen, pianist and Joanne West, organist.

the combined score. In general, the works getting the most votes were chosen by the committee.

The committee plans to read through the works before they are ordered but unless there arises some serious objection the following works will constitute the Liberal Arts Readings for the next college year:

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Evil also ran high but it was too nearly the same material covered in Kierkegaard. *Hamlet* was the play receiving the most votes and for this reason was included.

Cleanup Day Soon

Cleanup day, an annual day, will be April 15. On this day students and faculty join to improve the campus appearance making minor changes.

Ernie Andersen and Roger Madsen are student co-chairmen.

Students and faculty will assemble in mid-campus at 8:00 a.m. to start the day of labor.

Officers for Student Body to be Elected at Polls Wednesday

"And if I am elected." This is a cry that will be familiar on Dana's campus the next week. That time of year, when the political blood in the "civic" minded shows forth, is here. Thursday evening, April 2, at 7:00 p.m., campaigning began in the college auditorium. At that time each candidate was presented to the student body.

Election April 8

Following this presentation the Danaites can expect impromptu campaigning throughout the coming week. The activities will be culminated by the election on the 8th of April, Wednesday, at the polls in Pioneer Memorial from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Vote!!

A great deal of work is going into this election, and rightly so, because it concerns each of us and the future of Dana. We should consider it our duty to get out and vote next Wednesday. All are encouraged to do so. Then, at least, all the efforts of these candidates will not be in vain:

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1. David Ihrig
2. Isaac Jenkins
3. David R. Larson

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1. Don Jorgenson
2. Luther Kloth

Treasurer:

1. Terry Hess

Secretary:

1. Donna Byrial
2. Doris Siersbeck

Dr. Smith's Work Will be in National Magazine in Nov.

Dr. William C. Smith, Professor of Sociology, recently wrote an article titled, "The 'Yes Man' on the Campus." The article was submitted to the editor of *The Educational Forum*, an American education journal published by Kappa Delta Pi, an Honor Society in Education. Last week Dr. Smith received word that his article had been accepted and will appear in *The Educational Forum* some time during the next academic year, possibly in November.

"The 'Yes Man' on the Campus" is a cleverly-written article describing the experiences of Dr. Smith and others have had with the faculty or student body member that always says "yes" to obtain personal gain. Dr. Smith has had several books published in the field of Sociology, the most recent being, "The Step-Child." Hats off to Dr. Smith!

The Caldron

by Alyce Nelson

Now that Easter vacation is over and spring is here the remainder of the term will go very quickly, too quickly for my satisfaction. It's always sad to see the end of a year come and know that you may never again see some of your student and faculty friends.

It was the pleasure of the Dana College "family" to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Dennett on our campus Tuesday. These guests once again reminded us of the importance of our heritage.

Congratulations to the Women's basketball team for winning the A. A. U. championship game against Roth and for participating in the National tournament. They showed good ball handling at the tournament, although they had no wins. This experience prepares them for a possible try again next year. Congratulations on a very impressive season.

Next year's list of Liberal Arts Readings are ready (see story), but in the meantime we are enjoying the reading of WALDON POND inspired by the newly added building on front campus. The rumor has it that with the class room shortage, this building answers the problem.

Last night (Thursday) was the political rally. This was the time that all students should have attended to hear the proposals and platforms of the three presidential candidates. This is an important year for Dana and much responsibility will fall upon the president-elect. Consequently we each must weigh each candidate's qualifications very carefully and vote wisely.

Strains of music from the band room tell us that Dr. Wayne Wise is concentrating with the band members on their program for the approaching band tour. This tour is predicted to be the most successful tour taken for a good long time. Dr. Wise deserves much credit for building the band and creating genuine interest among the students in what he is doing. We wish him and the band much success on their tour.

Spring! I can't stand it as it makes me sick (spring fever), makes my studies suffer, too, and as a whole causes much confusion to one's daily routine established during the winter months. Pardon me while I leave you for a week. I'm going on a picnic, hiking, etc. I'll tuck my books under my arms to make it look good.

Work of Campaign is Fruitless

It was a day like all days, except that the results of the recent "All" school elections for Student Body officers were about to be disclosed.

The candidates were naturally nervous and filled with uncertainty as the final moment approached. But mingled with their thoughts of anticipation came memories of their preparation the past week.

From the time that these candidates were nominated they had been in a constant stew. Simply running for an office wasn't as easy as it sounded. The rally which was held a week prior meant that each candidate for President would have to prepare a platform speech. Just because only a handful arrived to hear the candidates proposals was really no indication that the students were not interested in politics, no doubt they had to study, go to the show or watch television. It was certain how-

ever that the election would come out better.

Following the rally, posters were displayed throughout the campus. It would be hard to ever evaluate the exact time that was put into the making of all this campaigning equipment, the most important thing anyway was to acquaint the students with the candidates. No doubt it took long consideration from each student before he marked his ballot.

But wait—here comes the results now. It certainly didn't take them long to count the votes.

What is this? Can that be true? No! It's too absurd. But it is true. The students were not even interested enough in their own organization to vote and no candidate was elected because there were no majorities. What will happen when these people are asked to lead our country?

Presidential Candidates Voice Personal Opinions as They See the Desired Office

Letter Students:

This letter to you, students of Dana, is more a letter of thanks than a letter of campaign.

I want to thank you for the opportunity you have afforded me. The experience has greatly increased my confidence in you as a cooperative student. It has shown me that you are interested in your student government, that you want action, that you want a lot of it, and, that you want it now!

Being head of the Student Body Elections Committee has given me as good an insight as any to the actual interest of students. And though it may seem that we were disappointed in you as we were constantly encouraging you to vote, we were really very pleased at the good turnouts that we had at the polls. However, there are many other areas in which the students must show interests. Dana is now on the brink of a big development. We are trying to influence others so that we may grow. Surely if we are to do this we must be convincing with our own participation.

Thanks again, students, and do me this one favor, vote! Let's make this election the best ever. Better yet, do **yourself** this one favor.

**Isaac Jenkins,
Student Body Vice President**

Dear Student,

It has been three years now since I enrolled at Dana. At that time I thought I knew what the Dana spirit was. I had been on the campus many times with my hometown Luther League and in visiting my older sister. I expected a great deal, and wondering if it was true, I came here and found even more than I had expected. To me, Dana has something unique to offer. It has a spirit which is deeply involved in the traditions and principles of the college. In looking toward a greater Dana, we need to be alive with the spirit of growth, but not forgetting those values which are worth preserving as the foundations of our school.

The spirit of Dana, "although mild in manner, is certainly firm and far-reaching in actuality." This same characteristic is as true and successful for the individual as it is for the college. In working with a number of organizations on this campus and elsewhere, I have tried to dedicate my efforts to this principle and have been gratified with the results. If elected to the office of Student Body President, I sincerely promise to continue at my very best and with renewed energy.

Sincerely yours,
David R. Larsen,

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Politics are quite like a basketball game. Everyone knows the players, and the basic rules of the game. The members of the crowd cheer their favorite team, they project themselves into the game with fervor and enthusiasm.

You are an integral part of that crowd. You cheer your favorite candidate, you work hard for his election, and after the last campaign poster is torn down, you feel happily exhausted that the team for which you worked so hard was the winner.

What does all this have to do with this election which will be held next Wednesday? This: I am one of the teams which is competing. I am in this game of sorts because I think that I can do the job as your Student Body President in such a way that it will be a credit to you and to your college.

I want to represent the entire crowd, the people of our community here on the hill. A college is actually a community in so far that each council, each activity, each department, each and every component of the college is a vital part of our community. You are a member of that community, the crowd, and I can serve you in the best way when you are an enthusiastic participant.

The winning team will serve you, there is no question about
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Dana Girls are Mid-west AAU Champs; Down Roth 47-45

Dana's Vikingettes finished their league competition by defeating Roth's Royals 47-45 to give them the Mid-West AAU Championship. Holy Name High School Gym in Omaha was the site of the Class A league play-off on March 24.

The contest was the tightest game all year for the Vikingettes. Dana tied the score with seven seconds remaining on the clock with a free-throw by Danna Layton. With the score tied 42-42, the buzzer rang and three more minutes were required to determine the victor. Roth got the tip from center to begin the extra minutes of play but they failed to score. Layton, who tallied 25 points, scored on a jump shot to put the Red and White out in front.



Donna Layton, whose cool playing and steady nerves never fail her, tallied 25 points in the Roth championship game. She can well be ranked among the most valuable girls on the team.

To Donna and the rest of the Vikingettes—we salute you for the very impressive season which you have just completed.

Bears Take First in Final Standing

The final games in the intramural basketball league were played last Tuesday night. These were the make-up games which were omitted March 13 because of the Mid-West AAU Tourney. The Bears clinched first place in the final standings with a 44-41 victory over the Cardinals. For the Bears, Bill Davis paved the way with 22 points, and Stan Cupp poured 14 through the nets. The Lions ended the season at second place on the ladder. The Lions dumped the fourth place Giants, 48-25. Frosh Dave Larsen netted 16 for the Lions and Larry Jorgensen potted 11 for the Giants. The Eagles demolished the Rams 73-28 to latch onto third place. Bill Bohlken hit 18 for the Eagles, while Mel Hennig contributed 9 for the Rams.

Final intramural basketball standings for the season are:

	W	L
Bears	12	3
Lions	11	4
Eagles	9	6
Giants	5	10
Cardinals	4	11
Rams	4	11

Petersen, Santage Placed on All Star Team at Tourney

Donna Petersen, a junior, and June Santage, a freshman, were selected to the Class A All Star team at the recent Midwest AAU Women's basketball tournament held at Blair.

The selection to the All Star team was based only on games played in the tournament. The Dana Vikingettes won their first game by defeating the Omaha Breeses and lost in the semi-final game to the winner of class A, Omaha Commercial Extension.

Baseball Team Will Play 6 Games Here

- April 7, Wayne, Here
- April 11, Creighton, Here
- April 15, Midland, Here
- April 18, Concordia, There
- April 21, Peru, Here
- April 24, Wesleyan, Here
- April 27, Hastings, There (2) Doubleheader
- April 30, Wayne, There
- May 2, Creighton, There
- May 6, Midland, There
- May 9, Concordia, Here
- May 12, Peru, There

Nine Candidates Report for Tennis

Nine candidates, led by Captain Dave Smith, senior, reported to the new tennis coach "Ole" Olson recently. Olson, a Blair resident, has a lot of tennis experience and should help the team improve its losing record of last year.

Weather limiting practice to the gym will hurt both teams Tuesday, April 7, when the Vikings travel to Lincoln to meet Wesleyan.

- Members of the team are:
- Dave Smith—Senior, letterman
- Fritz Murrell—Senior
- Bud Petersen—Junior
- Jerry Lincoln—Sophomore
- Jim Shaffer—Sophomore
- Dave Cromer—Freshman
- Paul Larson—Freshman
- Al Girtz—Freshman
- Rudy Mitchell—Freshman

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Vikingettes Lose Out Twice in National Tournament Play

Girls Say Thanks

We want to thank the Dana student body for the continuous support and interest that you have shown us this season. A special thanks for the telegram we received while in St. Joe, as well as to the fans who attended in person and spirit.

We appreciated the backing at games both home and away. To the cheerleaders, D Club, Pep Club, and Pep Band, mange tak!

All of you have helped make this a successful season for the girls' basketball squad.

The Vikingettes

Dana's girls tasted defeat twice last Monday and Tuesday as they dropped two heartbreakers in the National AAU Women's Basketball Tournament at St. Joseph, Missouri.

Their first contest was with Novelty Food Bar of Columbus, Ohio, who had a season's record of 37-7. Although Dana was behind most of the game, they pulled ahead in the last half by as many as five points at one time. However, the Ohio squad made up the advantage with one point to spare as they downed the Vikingettes 37-36.

The Red and White tried three shots in the last five seconds but couldn't get the ball through the bucket. Donna Layton tallied 17 points for the losers while Donna Petersen made 11.

Tuesday morning, the Vikingettes had an opportunity to redeem themselves as they entered the consolation bracket. However, they just couldn't make the extra points necessary as the Massachusetts Protective Agency whipped them 48-39 in an overtime.

Layton and Petersen again led in the scoring columns for the Vikingettes with 22 and 11 respectively.

Advance Cleaners

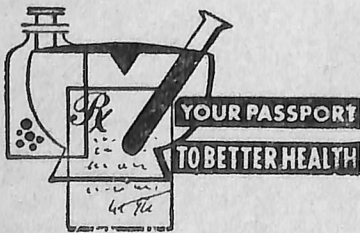


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Eleven Dana Students Will Fill Various Pulpits Sunday

Eleven pulpits will be occupied by Dana faculty members and students next Sunday, April 5. The reason for the large number is the annual convention of the Central District of the American Lutheran Church, which is being held at Greeley, Colorado. Rev. August Hoeger, head of the Religion Department, is attending this convention.

The following schedule indicates the preaching assignments for Sunday morning.

- Dr. C. C. Madsen—UELCL parish, Jacksonville, Iowa.
- Rev. William Thomsen—ALC, Albion, Nebr.
- Rev. Lloyd Refsell—ELC, rural, Albion, Nebr.
- Ernest Larsen—ELC, Soldier, Iowa.
- Walter Ludwigsen—ALC, Avoca, Nebr.

- Stanley Larsen—UELCL - ALC (merged congregation) Laurel, Nebr.
- Milo Strozensky—UELCL, Dannebrog, Nebr.
- Noel Petersen—ALC, Elkhorn, Nebr.
- Holger Madsen—ALC, Ashland, Nebr.
- Myrvin Christopherson—ALC, Coleridge, Nebr.
- Gerald Martin—ALC, Seward, Nebr.

A number of requests for pulpit supply were turned down. Requests for similar services are filled during the regular school year, whenever a pastor has to be gone for a Sunday. When the Trinity Seminary was on campus these requests were usually filled by seminary students.

REV. SIERSBECK TO RECEIVE DEGREE

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 theran Messenger, a paper of his church, Reverend Siersbeck wrote an article entitled, "Point Me to the Skies." Dr. Madsen said of this article that the message is not only for Easter but for what we aspire to here at Dana. Some excerpts from the article are: "Many people live in the stuffy air of conceit... they know much about their own little world, so little about God and His kingdom. They try to explain away what the human mind with its limitations cannot comprehend. But there are, thank God, countless souls who could reach for the sunlight of the eternal... We are not created to bury ourselves in our own little man-made world, but to be 'pointed to the skies' through faith in Christ and in Christ-like

living. We were created to seek the eternal truths, not only the temporal facts. The greatest art is still the Christian. The greatest music is that which soars into the realm of the eternal. We need to help others to find the road to eternal life, lead them to find the footsteps of our crucified but risen Savior. Here St. Paul would remind us, "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

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Pep Club Decides to Purchase New Cheerleading Outfits

Elaine Lillethorup, Pep Club president, reports that the club's goal for new cheerleaders' uniforms will be realized as a result of action taken by the club Wednesday. Club members voted approval of a purchase of four new skirts.

It was decided that the gored skirts will be cream colored washable wool lined with cream cotton.

The decision is not final whether jackets or sweaters will be purchased to complete the outfits.

CANDIDATES' OPINIONS

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that. If, however, you want a progressive and fully capable president, I hope you are part of my crowd.

David G. Ihrig

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