

Bansen Given Fellowship Award

Norman C. Bansen, Associate Professor of English and Danish, has been awarded a \$1,000 Martin Luther Fellowship for the next school year. The Fellowship is awarded by the National Lutheran Educational Conference in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Bansen plans to do advanced study and research in Scandinavian literature at the University of California at Berkeley. He has already done graduate work at the universities of Minnesota, California, and Copenhagen.

Library Shows New EDISON Book

Dana College Library has received a recently released five hundred page biography of the late Thomas Alva Edison entitled **EDISON**. The author, Matthew Josephson, "depicts the scientist's impoverished childhood, his inventive successes and failures, his contributions to industrial development, his bitter fight with George Westinghouse's company, and vivid examples of his talent, ambitions, originality, wit and charm.

Mr. Max McGraw, president of the McGraw-Edison Company and chairman of the Board of the Central Electric and Gas Company, has given the book to the library through Mr. Lloyd Green, the Blair manager of the Central Electric and Gas Company.

Ragans Son Is 'Typical Swede'

It's always news when the economics professor has a baby. And that's just what happened on the 15th of this month. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ragan's baby boy, John Charles, arrived 18 minutes till midnight and weighed 8 lbs., 1 oz. Mr. Ragan says he is a typical Swede with blue eyes, blond hair, and big feet.

Both John and his mother are doing fine. As for Mr. Ragan, well—he's doing as well as can be expected.

DANA DOINGS

Feb. 25—Student Council; History Club; Intramural Volleyball; Chapel 9:30
26—Apple Day; Basketball with Wayne State here 8:00; Pep Rally 4:30
27—Midland College Talent Exch. Program at Dana 8:00
28—AAU Basketball tournament begins here continuing until March 6
29—Leap Year Day; Intramurals 6:30; 9:30 Chapel
Mar. 1—LSA in Canteen 7:00, with special skit
2—Intramurals 6:30-9:30
3—Stu. Coun.; Chapel 9:30
5—LSA Seeking Sharing Retreat in Omaha

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Seeking and Sharing Retreat To Omaha Includes Worship and Tours

"Christ's Word In Today's World" will be the general theme of the Seeking and Sharing Retreat to be held March 5 and 6. This L. S. A.-sponsored weekend is an effort to seek spiritual renewal in a search shared by a local congregation. This year the group will travel to Calvary Lutheran Church in Omaha to share the word of God with that congregation.

Pastor August Hoeger will introduce the Bible studies, and there will be sermons by Noel Petersen and Stan Larsen. One of the highlights of the retreat will be the Bible study discussion groups consisting of adults and young people from the congregation and Dana students.

Lodging and meals will be furnished by the congregation. Overnight guests who can be accommodated are limited to 50 so register early. There is a registration fee of \$1 which includes transportation fees. The registration committee consists of

Marilynn Olson and Arden Dorn. The general chairmen of the retreat are David R. Larsen and Al Girtz.

One highlight of the trip will be a trip to Immanuel Deaconess Hospital and Homes to sing for the invalids and patients.

The retreat will follow this schedule:

March 5:

6:15 p.m.—Leave campus for Omaha

7:30 p.m.—First Bible Study

March 6:

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.—Worship service by students

9:45 a.m.—Students to share in regular Adult and Youth Bible classes

2:30 p.m.—Bible Study, "A Compromising Faith"—Rev. 2:12-17

Supper Hour—Fellowship and program for Senior Luther League which is serving supper

7:30 p.m.—Final Bible Study, "The Wrong Temperature"—Rev. 3:14-22.

NEVE, WISE TO KANSAS

Professor Paul Neve and Dr. Wayne Wise are attending the regional convention of the Music Teachers National Association at Wichita, Kansas. The convention lasts from the 22nd to the 25th of February.

Easter Pageant At L.S.A. Meeting

An Easter Pageant, "The Challenge of the Cross," will be presented at the L.S.A. meeting on Tuesday night, March 1, in P.M. Chapel. This Pageant portrays the story of the lives who are not willing to bear the Cross for Jesus Christ.

Such a Pageant can prepare each one of us for the Lenten weeks to follow, that we might again be aware of the true essence of the One who died for us that we might live.

The cast includes: Phyllis Ehmmin, Deanna Schmidt, Fran Robbins, Marlene Schade, Vernetta Nissen, Carol Hultman, Connie Shelstad.

Debaters Invite You To Listen

The Dana College Debate Squad is holding practice debates in PM 317 every Tuesday and Thursday at 3:00. The actual win or lose element is insignificant as it is among Dana's own squad and is merely practice. The squad would like to emphasize how helpful it is to have a good-sized audience. Likewise everyone is welcome to attend these practice debates.

The competing teams and the sides they will take are as follows:

Feb. 23—Kloster & Swan (Affirmative); Bohling & Martin (Negative).

Feb. 25—Glover & Hansen (A) Kloster & Swan (N)

Mar. 1—Bohling & Martin (A) Glover & Hansen (N)

Mar. 3—Bohling & Martin (A) Kloster & Swan (N)

Mar. 8—Glover & Hansen (A) Bohling & Martin (N)

Mar. 10—Kloster & Swan (A) Glover & Hansen (N)

Mar. 11—The Debate squad goes to Hastings for the state meet.

A.A.U. Tourney Opens Sunday

Sunday evening marks the opening of the second Midwest A.A.U. Women's Basketball Tournament to be played at Dana.

All teams and their queen candidates will be presented at 7 p.m. The queen will receive her crown Sunday evening. June Santage, a Sophomore from Royal, Iowa, is Dana's entry.

Two representatives of each team will shoot free throws. The two who sink the most of 25 shots will vie for championship honors between halves of the final game.

There are games all day Sunday and three an evening through Saturday or Sunday if necessary.

There are two classes—A for A.A.U. members, including Dana, Comm. Extension, Sioux City Hulls and another Sioux City team—and Class B for girls 18 years and under.

Commercial Extension was last year's winner and went on to fourth place in the nationals at St. Joseph, Mo. They have lost many of their better players to Omaha Wilson's, however, which will hamper their chances.

The Sioux City Hulls are a definite threat, having nearly won last year. Dana is also a threat.

Miss Pat Landis is the tourney chairman and Coach Paul Petersen serves as director.

Offering Totals \$103 or Mission

The student-faculty offering taken Friday for the African Mission totaled \$103. It will be sent to the mission board with a request that it be used for Pastor Mark Thomsen's mission station in Africa.

For many Pastor Thomsen's message brought new hope and desire to search for the truth in the good news of the New Testament. Our prayers must thank God for sending Pastor Thomsen as His missionary to us. Now let us check our course. Pastor Thomsen echoed time and time again the words of Christ who commanded James and John, Peter and Andrew: "Follow Me!" This is His call to us today as well.

—Myrvin Christopherson

PROBLEM IV

Ethically speaking, it is far from being absurd to accept the paradox that apples can be enjoyed either individually or universally. The problem is not whether to regard apples from a purely aesthetic point of view. It is rather to ease your "fear and trembling," and your clamoring tastebuds with a . . . juicy, red apple, on sale by the Pep Club, Friday, February 26.

I'm Glad But—

I'm glad you got a letter! As a matter of fact, I'm probably a little jealous. Even so, I'm going to complain.

You are inconsiderate! You stop in a crowded corner of our small mail space and holler, "I got a letter from Aunt Mary, Jim, and Judy!" Then you stop and open it while I, and several others I'm sure, stand by and steam because we can't begin to get near our mailboxes.

If you'll try not to block the post office, we'll all be able to see who wrote us letters!

Here's How To Really Show . . .

We've almost won several of our last few basketball games. Sure, we've all decided it can't be the school spirit, after all everybody yells throughout the game.

But—how many basketball players can hear us? Actually they've got lots more to think about while they're playing.

Why not wear red and white all day when there is a ball game? There's only one game left — but we'd sure like to win it! Show some spirit while they'll notice—maybe that'll be the flame that starts the winning fire.

What Makes a Naughty Word Naughty?

A mail release received this week discusses the aged problem, "What makes a naughty word naughty?" The reporters who have compiled the information have this to say...and much, much more:

"...Fashions in language change so fast that today's perfectly good word is tomorrow's abomination—and vice versa.

It wasn't so long ago—a mere 125 years or so—that the innocent word 'chair' was taboo, and the equally inoffensive and useful 'shirt' a dire insult to the fair sex! The reason: both reminded people too strongly of the bodily parts with which chairs and shirts come into contact. So 'chair' became 'seat' and 'shirt' was reincarnated as 'smock'...Finally all these words became not-quite-nice—and people had to rest and dress themselves in glum but well-bred silence!

"Conversation of almost any kind was difficult in those days. 'Woman'—the word as well as the worrier—gave our proper ancestors a good deal of trouble. They decided that the word was too suggestive, and referred to that hard-to-name half of the population as 'females.' Vassar College, one of the oldest and most famous women's colleges in the country, was opened in 1865 as Vassar Female College.

"Another conversational stalemate is responsible for your habit of asking for white or dark meat in ordering chicken or turkey. These common phrases date back to the 1840's when nobody but nobody said 'breast' or 'leg' even when the chick who possessed these features had grown up in a barnyard...

"Before you allow yourself that superior smile, consider your own verbal habits...It's more than likely that you prefer 'passed on' to 'died,' and 'let out' to 'was fired.' The disposal truck' has replaced the garbage wagon of old, and the young criminal is now a 'juvenile delinquent.'

"...Tragedy is universally glossed over; Chinese coffins are 'the boards of old age,' and in African Mombasa smallpox is 'grains of corn.'"

Euphemisms, and more euphemisms. What makes a naughty word naughty? Evidently it is the people who speak them and listen to them.

Magazines From Dana Grads In Tanganyika

On display in the Library Reading room will be a number of magazines and newspapers from Ray Hagberg, (Dana College 1956). Ray and his wife, Nellie Faye Hagberg (Dana 1958) are stationed at Arusba Tanganyika, East Africa.

The magazines are both interesting and illuminating in their similarities and dissimilarities to our own magazines.

Another new interesting book the library has on display is THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE THEATRE, a study of theatrical art from the beginnings to the present day, by Allardyce Nicoll.

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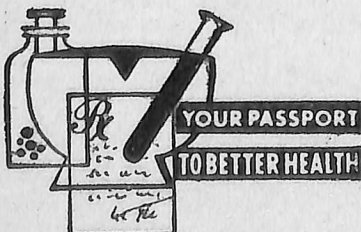
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Lead Lost As Doane Rallies

Leading by the score of 33 to 31 at halftime the Dana Vikings were unable to overcome a second half rally by Doane and were defeated by the score of 75 to 69.

Doane jumped off to an early lead in the game and the starting five were unable to hold the scoring down so were replaced by an entire new team. The new team was able to find the range and field goals by Christopherson, Larsen, and Fustos shortened Doane's lead, 14 to 12. With seven minutes remaining in the first half Dana took its first lead by a field goal by Larry Fustos and went on to lead at halftime 33 to 31.

Following intermission the Dana team caught fire as they went ahead 40 to 33. The seven point lead was short lived as Gene Velloff for Doane found the range and poured in eight straight points while Dana was held scoreless.

Three minutes remaining in the game the Vikings were able to pull within five points, 66 to 61, but were unable to overcome the Tigers' lead.

Doane's scoring ace, Gene Velloff, scorched the net with a total of 49 points. Velloff is currently in third place in the NCC individual scoring race with a total of 332 points in only nine games.

Larry Fustos took scoring honors for Dana as he turned in his best college game scoring a total of 18 points. Don Joern followed with 13.

The Vikings outscored the Tigers from the floor 30 field goals to Doane's 24, but because of 27 fouls called on Dana to only 15 on Doane, Doane converted 27 of 40 free throws to take the win.

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Reserves Head For Fifth Win

In the reserve game the Dana B squad clobbered the Doane reserve team 90 to 63 to extend their winnings to four straight games. They shot 36 per cent on field goals the first half to run up a 44 to 26 half time score. In the second half they hit a torrid 47 per cent to coast to victory.

Four players scored in the double figures with Tom Winscott taking honors with nineteen. Tom was followed by Bob Erickson with 15 and Randy Anderson and Mark Peterson with twelve and eleven points respectively.

John Volkman scored eight points. He has been out of action the past several weeks because of a badly sprained ankle suffered at the beginning of the second semester.

Other scorers were Dick Justice with seven, Gary Bates with five and Gary Lebeck with four. Gene Wallman collected three while Jim McCay, Dave Nielsen, and Cal Hultman each had two apiece.

Tomorrow the reserves will be looking for their fifth straight win in their last game of the season, against the Creighton University reserve team at 6:00 p.m. before the Dana Viking and Wayne Wildcat clash.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS

Standings in the Girls' Intramural Volleyball league, listed according to the team captains are:

	W	L
Ruth Meyer	2	0
Joyce Oetken	1	1
Mary Folkerts	1	1
Joan Rathe	1	1
Carol Chrisensen	1	1
Barbara Hansen	0	2

Nebraska College Conference Standings

	Won	Lost
Wesleyan	14	2
Wayne	14	3
Midland	12	4
Peru	12	4
Kearney	9	8
Chadron	8	8
Hastings	6	10
Concordia	3	14
Doane	3	13
DANA	1	16

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Vikingettes Win Over Wilson's

Dana's Vikingettes downed Omaha Wilson's last Thursday night 53-44 to cinch second place in league standings for the 1959-60 season.

June Santage with her "bullet" set shot led the red and white with 20 tallies while Donna Layton followed close behind with 18.

Special defensive honors again go to Judy Hanson, Miriam Petersen and Joyce Nielsen. Starter Sharon Mardesen was side-lined with a sprained ankle, but will no doubt see action in the upcoming tournament. With this contest the regular competition closes.

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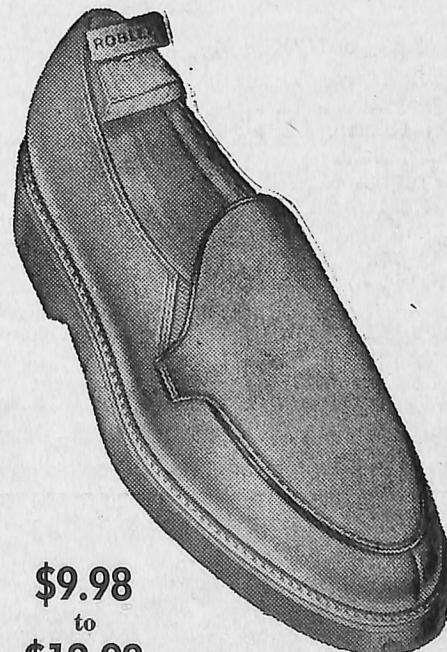
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Two Topple Vikings In Final Road Tour As Fouls Decide Score

Last weekend the Dana Vikings fell victims to Hastings College and Kearney State Teachers, but not before giving them both a run for their money.

Friday evening in Hastings the Dana Vikings played their best game all season but were defeated in the closing minutes 67 to 63. The Vikings were again defeated at the free throw line. From the field Dana connected on 24 field goals while limiting Hastings to only 18. Because of 29 fouls called on Dana and only 18 on Hastings, the Broncos connected on 31 for 41 free throws while Dana hit 15 for 20. The first foul in the second half on Hastings came with only nine minutes remaining in the game. The score during the entire game was tied a total of thirteen times.

Dana lead through the entire game except during the opening and closing minutes of the game. At halftime the score read 32 to 29 in favor of Dana. Following intermission Dana began hitting and soon took a nine point lead, 40 to 31. A continuous trip by Hastings to the free throw line cut Dana's lead. During the evening Fustos, West and Christensen were lost by way of the foul route.

Larry West, playing the entire second half with four fouls, came out of a scoring slump of the past several games and took scoring honors for Dana with 19 points. Don Jorgensen scored 13 points and Myrvin Christopher scored seven. Myrvin played the entire second half with a badly sprained thumb which prevented him from seeing action Saturday night.

KEARNEY TOO QUICK

The second game of the Viking road trip was played at Axtell, Nebraska, with Kearney State Antelopes as host team.

The Vikings were faced with a scrappy and fast team which at times ran the Dana team ragged with their fast breaks. The final score read 80 to 63 in favor of Kearney.

The first half ended with Kearney leading 39 to 28. Kearney during the first half led in the field goal department with 14 to Dana's 12. During the second half each team scored 16 field

goals but a shot which was fired as the final buzzer sounded gave Kearney another field goal. All in all Kearney outscored the Dana team by three field goals or six points. Again the deciding factor was in free throws.

In the free throw department Kearney connected on 18 for 22 while Dana could only hit seven for 15.

Larry West took game scoring honors, and was the only Viking to score in the double figures, with 33 points. Larry collected 52 points during the two games.

Collison and Haun shared scoring honors with 17 points apiece for the Kearney State Teachers College.

Weekend Decides NCC Top Teams

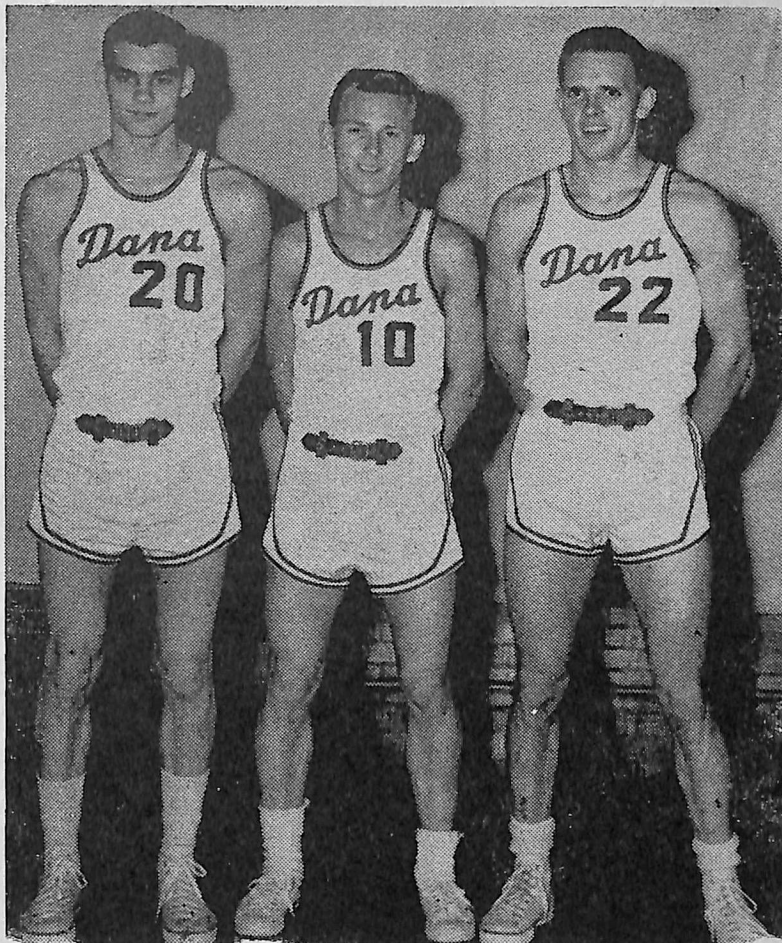
This weekend will wind up play in the Nebraska College Conference and the leader may not be decided until the final game.

The leader, Nebraska Wesleyan, plays at Chadron Friday and Saturday. Although Chadron is in sixth place, the Eagles should make it tough for Wesleyan. Chadron hasn't lost twice in any of its two-game home series this season and Wesleyan never has been able to sweep a pair at Chadron.

To show how close the race really is, assume Wayne wins, one loss by Wesleyan at Chadron would give Wayne a championship tie. Two defeats for the Plainsmen would give the title to Wayne.

There remains a remote possibility of a three-way tie on the unlikely chance that Wesleyan and Wayne should lose the rest of their games. If this should happen the winner of Thursday's Midland-Peru game could pick up a third of the crown with a victory in its final game Saturday.

The reason for the close finish was from last week's results when Wesleyan suffered its second defeat as Peru won, 69 to 67, and Midland was defeated by Wayne, 69 to 58.



Three seniors (left to right) Don Joern, Mark Petrusson, and Captain Don Jorgensen will play their final basketball game tomorrow night for Dana College. Friday night the Dana Vikings will host the Wayne Wildcats in the final game of the 1959-60 basketball season.

The game Friday evening will also mark the end of basketball play for Dana in the Nebraska College Conference. Next season Dana will be a member of a new conference, the Tri-State Conference along with Midland and Concordia who have also withdrawn from the NCC. The new conference will include small church schools in South Dakota, Iowa and Nebraska.

Don Joern, a six foot three inch senior, lettered all four years in basketball. Don played both for-

ward and guard positions.

The smallest senior, Mark Petrusson, lettered three years at guard position.

Captain of the 1959-60 season basketball team, Don Jorgensen lettered two years on the Viking team.

Four Teams To NAIA Competition

Four teams will vie Monday night for a berth in the NAIA tournament in Kansas City next month.

The four Nebraska College Conference teams which have been selected to play in the play-offs are Nebraska Wesleyan, Midland, Peru State and Wayne State.

The play-offs will be held Monday evening with the team in number one position in the final NCC standings playing team number three. The team in number two position will play the team in fourth position.

The winners of the two games Monday will meet Tuesday evening, March 1, to determine who will go to the NIAI tournament. The championship game will be played in the new Fremont High School gym.

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