

LIBRARY GETS VALUABLE GIFTS

Evening School Up 71% In Enrollment

The Dana College Library has received various gifts during the past several months. The Waldimar Junker family of Chicago has presented complete sets of the works of Samuel Clemens and Charles Dickens and a set of one-volume books of great authors of the world, including Tolstoy and Chekhov. The C. Pedersen family of St. Paul presented a collection of construction and architectural books, which constitute a fine nucleus in that field. Mrs. Erhardt Nielsen of Audubon, Iowa, gave a number of volumes in the religious field. Dr. Arnold Nielsen of Ankeny, Iowa, sent the latest edition of the VAN NOSTRAND SCIENTIFIC ENCYCLOPEDIA.

Twenty-three music records were received from Don Poh of Green Bay, Wisconsin. This welcome addition will be of great value to music lovers and the music department.

Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Rasmussen have presented a number of interesting items, formerly a part of the Arthur Lee home. There are two musical instruments, one appears to be a piccolo and the other a flute, both quite old; a well preserved copy of the ULSTER COUNTY GAZETTE, Kingston, Vermont, dated January 4, 1800, heavily lined with mourning bands for the death of George Washington, with articles written about him and giving the order of the cortege. Included in the collection are several mustache cups, several pieces of milk glass, and a very fine red tablecloth, reputedly very old. The books received were added to the Old and Rare Book Collection.

Homecoming Theme Based On An Old Indian Legend

Many people have inquired as to why the theme, "A Light from the Hill" was chosen as the 1960 Homecoming theme. There are three main reasons why it was felt it would be appropriate.

First of all, there is a legend on the campus which tells of an old Indian chief who once stood on a high hill overlooking the Missouri River Valley. As he surveyed the land before him, he prophesied, "Some day from this hill a great light will appear." Many people like to think of the hill on which he stood as being the hill where Old Main now stands—and the light he prophesied as a symbol of Dana College.

Secondly, education has always been synonymous with light—the lamp of knowledge. The idea that knowledge has been passed on from generation to generation here on the hill also fits into the general pattern of thinking. A light on the hill—Dana preparing young men and women for places of leadership in our society.

Finally, when we think of light we usually associate it with the truth and the light of the Gospel. Dana, as a Christian college, seeks to do more than simply give her students a liberal education. She instills in them a knowledge of the truth and a love for the teachings of the Gospel.

GO VIKINGS! BEAT NORTHWESTERN!

According to figures released by Mr. Ray Weckmuller, director of Evening School at Dana, the 1960 registration has jumped 71% over last year. A total of 96 persons have enrolled for classes which began early last week.

Mr. Weckmuller stated that he was very happy with the response from outlying areas in the Blair vicinity. He also stated that up until this year, the majority of people enrolling for evening school classes were elementary teachers. As of this fall, however, more and more business and professional people are beginning to recognize the value in going back to school.

Skogman Returns To Dana Faculty

Keith Skogman has been named Dean of Men and will also assist in the Physical Education Department.

He will replace the Rev. F. William Thomsen who resigned as Dean of Men to take up full time work in the Art Department.

Dean Skogman is a former Dana College athlete. He served as head football coach at Dana from 1950-1954 and then resigned to accept the position as head football coach at Nebraska Wesleyan. This year he has returned to accept his present position here at Dana.

The new Dean of Men inherits the Physical Education Activities classes where he has started the new Physical Fitness Program. In addition to his assignment as Dean of Men, Skogman will assist in the coaching of our football team.

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Freshmen Initiation Brings Out Hidden Campus Talent

Skeptical freshmen passed the initiation test with flying colors Friday night in the gymnasium. The first portion of the test was the ability test given in the basement. After grinding corn with bare feet, making dough from flour and saliva, sampling horseradish mixture, falling down a steep incline of 12 inches, measuring the mud in the shower room, and undergoing the shock treatment, the freshmen emerged, covered with everything imaginable, showing a noticeable sign of thorough enjoyment of having passed the first test.

The next portion of the test was under the direction of Judge Herb Knudsen. Some of the stunts not only involved the students of Dana College, but the people of Blair as well. A group of talented singers paraded main street singing, "Dana, Dana," while another group entertained several households with Christmas carols. Fifty co-operative citizens of Blair took part in initiation by signing their name to a toilet tissue petition.

A mathematician and his group measured the sidewalks in front of Mickelsen Hall and found them to be 8413.2 "bubble gum lengths." While one group did the clean-up work in the basement of the gym, other groups cleaned portions of the campus by collecting cigarette butts and cleaning gum from the auditorium chairs.

For the enjoyment of the audience (upperclassmen), several of the freshmen were given the second portion of their test on the stage. Two freshmen co-eds had their hair expertly set by some male beauticians from their class. Some new hair styles were created!



New Fad: Freshmen Hair Styles

A few of the freshmen tried swimming in a waterless pool (on the gym floor). Some, we might say, became quite proficient at their newly-found skill. During all of this part of the exam, five members of the freshmen class served as an advertising committee for the senior carnival. Whenever the word, DANA, was mentioned, they would shout, "Don't forget the senior carnival." No one should have forgotten about the carnival after such effective advertising.

After the examination was completed, the newly-found intellectuals and the upperclassmen enjoyed punch and doughnuts in the canteen lounge.

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Remember the showing of "The Seventh Seal" tonight at 7:30 in the Home Theater. Admission will be your student activities card.

Coeducation Phys. Ed. Has Objectives

Coeducational physical education was designed for students not only at Dana College, but at other colleges as well.

Physical education in the school curriculum has both health and educational objectives. Most leaders of physical education will regard the following as the aims of this program: (1) to aid in developing more strength; (2) to establish the fondness for the so-called "big muscle" activities and habits of regular activities; (3) to develop special skills which will enable one to use his body to the best advantage; and (4) to provide relaxation in the school day.

The educational values of physical education are so important that the program would be worthwhile even if it did not make a contribution to health.

In the physical education classes here at Dana, students have been learning how to play golf. This has been going on for the past week and will continue for weeks to come.

FROM THE EDITOR Sophomore Student Back From Thailand Desires To Return To Leper Mission

Congratulations to the football squad for their victory over Yankton. The team has shown us that in the new Tri-State Conference they can and will represent Dana well, so let's all get out and help the cheerleaders with that sideline support which is so necessary for continuous victories. Remember, this week's game is with Northwestern at Orange City, Iowa.

Contest Opens

As a project for this year, we would like to put a new flag (the title) on the HERMES introducing it at Homecoming. I am asking the entire student body's help in designing our new flag. If you have any ideas please sketch them and give your plans to me within the next few days. There are a couple of phrases which we would like to include on this flag so I would appreciate if you would see me before finishing your design so that we can include these in your design.

We would like to conduct this on a contest basis with a committee selecting the best entry. The top two or three entries will receive recognition and publication in this year's edition of the Dana College SOWER with the option of entering it in the Hal Evans Cole Award for the outstanding original contribution in art, music, or literature if he or she desires to do so.

I do hope that there will be a lot of interest in this project, and especially from all of the students with artistic ability. But remember, Homecoming is less than three weeks away and it will take us several days to send away and have a permanent engraving made of the outstanding design.

Paul Larson, Dana sophomore, made a thrilling visit to the Far East last year with the aspiration of visiting a Lutheran Foreign Mission in Thailand. This hope was realized, and from this experience he gained abundant knowledge and also the inspiration to return as a missionary.

Paul left his home in Northfield, Minnesota, in September of 1959 after one year at Dana. He traveled by train to San Francisco and then sailed to the Philippines. Continuing on his journey, he observed missionary work in Hong Kong at a Chinese Seminary. From there he stopped at Saigon, Indochina, enroute to Bangkok, capital of Thailand.

Bob Wolf, founder of the mission, met Paul in Bangkok and from there they went 600 miles north by train to Cheing Mai. Five miles distant was the Cheing Dow, where Paul was to spend his next six months helping in

a small self-supporting leper colony.

Now supported by three Lutheran churches in Albert Lea, Minnesota, this home for those afflicted with Hansen's Disease, a nerve killing malady commonly called leprosy, was a dream come true by a lot of hard work and cooperation. Doing his share, Paul helped build a hospital, and he set up an irrigation system for an orange grove. Some of his most valuable experiences were helping the Mission Doctor perform operations on many villagers, and also a 200-mile walk with a missionary into backcountry of the north where opium is raised.

Before returning home, Paul stopped in all the major cities of the Orient which were open to American travel. His trip cost about the same as a year at school plus his spending money. Someday Paul hopes to return as a missionary to the land he calls "the pearl of the Orient".

HOW TO CATCH A MAN!

FOR GIRLS ONLY: The tactics of catching a male.

Have you ever had your eye on a male dreamboat and just haven't known how to go about sinking the ship? Well, I have done a little research on the subject and have come up with some important facts.

The first rule, of course, is to never let the guy suspect that you are behind all of the conniving little thoughts and plans. That is where your best friend comes in. . . it helps, naturally, if your best friend is also a best friend of the victim, but this depends on how carefully you have chosen your friends.

If, however, your friend has more sex appeal than you have, you must give her strong compliments on clothes that do not look good on her. In this way you are protecting your interests. Above all, it is important for her to be subtle. There is no way to know that she is **not** subtle until she is out on a date with your dreamboat. There are ways to "take care of" such friends if you know the right people.

Then, too, while your best friend is looking terrible, it is important for you to be looking your best. Since your friend will not be needing her new clothes, you can just as well borrow them, but only until your purpose is accomplished. They are to be returned at the end of the year, in case your male is more evasive than most.

Just one last word. If you aren't successful by the end of May, how about pulling up stakes and going home and trying a different college next year?

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LSA Organizes A Group Bible Study

Christians are commanded to search the scriptures. For this purpose, the L.S.A. has organized a Bible study program. The first one of the series will be held Tuesday during the regular L.S.A. meeting. Connie Shelstad, director of the program, will head the first discussion of the book of Jude. Everyone is urged to be prepared to give their views and take an active part in the study. The meeting will be in the canteen and start at 7 as usual.

Jim Olsen Heads Young Democrats

The Young Democrats held an organizational meeting on September 27. The group chose Jim Olsen as president; Ron Bohling, vice-president; Joan Swanson, secretary-treasurer; and Dick Carr as recording secretary. The meeting consisted of outlining a constitution and the suggestion was brought forth to plan a mock election with the Young Republicans. The club decided to charge dues of 25 cents to offset expenditures that they would encounter.

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Rearrangement Of Library Underway

DANA COLLEGE LIBRARY has been having growing pains to the extent that it is going to have to expand outward soon. The CONGRESSIONAL RECORDS, which formerly filled the west wall of Tier 4, is now housed on new shelves in the northeast fourth floor storeroom. The Pedersen collection and the religious magazines are housed on the west wall of Tier 4. Magazines no longer published are housed in the center section; the historical file will be placed toward the front of the room, and the government file will be found in the remaining section.

This reorganization continues throughout the stack area. Over \$500 worth of steel shelving has been purchased, the widest being used for magazines such as LIFE and SATURDAY EVENING POST; the next size for smaller magazines and over-size books, and the third size for ordinary books. The library looks forward to the time when rooms will be available for periodical rooms suitably furnished with shelves, tables, chairs and carrels.



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Vikings Will Travel To Northwestern

Saturday afternoon the Vikings travel to Orange City, Iowa to take on the Red Raiders of Northwestern College. In previous games this year the Red Raiders have beaten Worthington Junior College by a score of 34 to 0 and have lost to Concordia by a score of 32 to 6.

The main offense used by Northwestern is a tight T. They like to run off tackle and also like to throw quick passes to either of their halfbacks.

Their one halfback, Larry Smith, is a very fast runner who can move to either side very well. Another important man to watch in their backfield is their quarterback, Van Sickle who is from Eagle Grove, Iowa; the same town that Stan Cupp hails from.

The key linemen for Northwestern are their tackles Harbert and Carl and also their one end Heidelbauer.

Even though this is the first year that Northwestern is a four year college they can be counted upon to give the Vikings very stiff competition.

Intramural Race Led By Spastics And Good Cheers

After the third week of play, there are only two undefeated teams left in the league. They are: the Spastics, who won by a score of 24 to 6 over the Dukes, and the Good Cheers, who won by a score of 18-12 over the Karters. In last Sunday's action the Untouchables broke into the win column by beating the Olympians 12 to 6. The only team still without a victory is the Indispensables, who lost to the Jackals 6 to 0.

The standings after the third week of play are as follows:

	W	L
Good Cheers	3	0
Spastics	3	0
The Dukes	2	1
Karters	1	2
Olympians	1	2
Jackals	1	2
Untouchables	1	2
Indispensables	0	3

The top scorers in the league are as follows:

Team	Pts.
Phil Larsen, Good Cheers	42
Bud Petersen, The Dukes	36
Bud West, The Dukes	24
Wayne Petersen, Karters	18
Ray Hundtofte, Spastics	18
Phil Petersen, Spastics	18
Lee Barney, Spastics	18
Lee Wiges, Karters	18

Dana Edges Yankton 7-6 To Break Losing Streak

For the first time in the last twenty contests, the Dana Vikings came off the field with a larger score than their opponents. The last time a Viking football team accomplished this feat was the second to the last game of the 1957 season.

The game was evenly played from the starting gun through the last play of the game. Many times the Yankton team would push the ball deep into Dana territory only to have the superb Viking defense stop them cold. At one time Yankton had a first down and goal to go on the Dana three yard line and failed to score. Another time Yankton saw one of its passes intercepted by Bill Bohlken on the Dana ten yard line. Late in the game, Jack "Gramps" Madsen charged through the Yankton line to break up a field goal attempt by the Greyhounds. This was the final offensive attempt of the afternoon for Yankton.

Again this week, as in last week's game, the Dana offense was led by halfbacks Stan Cupp and Bryce Olson. Cupp had a total of 67 yards rushing and scored the Dana touchdown while Olson had a total of 58 yards rushing.

Credit should be given to the Dana defensive line of Jack Madsen, Stan Erlandsen, Addie Adkins, John Templeton, Bob Stegmaier, and Byron Jensen for their fine play throughout the game.

CONGRATULATIONS, team, for the wonderful game every one of you played!

STATISTICS:	DANA	YANKTON
Yards rushing	179	250
Yards passing	48	25
Yards lost rushing	16	24
Yards lost passing	10	16
Yards lost by penalties	30	20
Net yards rushing	133	190
Net yards passing	38	9
Total Net yards	171	215

DANA RUNNERS WIN IN CROSS COUNTRY RACE Keglers Bow To Strong Opponents

Last Friday afternoon the Cross Country team, led by hard-running Larry Fustos, defeated the Midland College runners by a score of 15 to 43. Dana swept the first five places while Midland took sixth, tenth, thirteenth, and fourteenth. In case you are not familiar with scoring in Cross Country, you get one point for first, two points for second, and so on. The team with the lowest number of points wins the meet.

The members of the Dana squad that placed were:

	Time
1. Larry Fustos	13:04:6
2. Hans Willadsen	13:44:0
3. Randy Anderson	13:46:0
4. Bill Rodenberg	13:59:0
5. Bill Bracker	14:10:0

The race was run over a course of 2.2 miles long and which is located around the edge of our campus.

The student bowling team suffered the worst setback of the season last Tuesday night as Nielsen's Shoes defeated them three games. Darrel Metzler and "Beaver" Nielsen led the attack with games of 207 and 200 respectively for the opponents. Ken Jensen was high for the Dana team with a 184 and a 481 series, but none of the kegglers could keep pace with their opponents.

Next Tuesday the bowlers will meet Washington County Motors, the present league leaders, and the contest promises to be keen as the representatives of Dana seek to amend their setback. The present record of our kegglers is now 10 and 5.

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Meet The Team

Again this week, as in last week's issue, we will introduce seven more members of the Viking Football squad.

MARK BONDO: Mark is one of the promising freshmen on this year's team. He hails from Racine, Wisconsin, and while he was in high school he lettered for two years in football while playing both end and tackle. This year at Dana he has been playing at the tackle position.

HANS CHRISTENSEN: This is Hans' third year in college. While this is only his first year on the football team, he has been a very valuable addition to the team. He is from Omaha, Nebraska, and has been holding down a position at the tackle spot.

TOM FRANK: Tom comes to Dana from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is a sophomore this year and has been a very valuable member of the squad this season while playing first-string center. Tom was married this past summer, so please, girls, keep your sighs for some other member of the team.

BYRON JENSEN: Byron hails from Audubon, Iowa, and is a sophomore this year. He lettered in football last year while playing end and also in track as a hurdler.

BOB STEGMEIER: Bob came to Dana last spring as a transfer student from Mankato State Teachers College in Minnesota. This year he has been employed as both an end and tackle.

JOHN TEMPLETON: John is a sophomore this year and has lettered one year at center. This year he has been switched to guard, where he has been one of the standouts of the line. John's home town is Blair.

EVERITT PETERSEN: This is Everitt's second year at Dana. He comes from Scranton, Iowa, and has been playing tackle both years. He is a one year letterman.

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