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Impressive Record Shown By Alert Debate Squad

Our debate squad traveled to the University of Omaha for the first inter-collegiate tournament in the current school year. Competition was keen as evidenced by the number of entries. Some of the schools that participated included the University of Nebraska, Creighton University, Omaha University, Iowa State University, Nebraska Wesleyan, South Dakota State, Missouri State, and a host of other colleges throughout Nebraska and Iowa.

The resolution which is being debated is, "Resolved: that the United States should adopt a program of compulsory health insurance for all of its citizens." Considering the recent challenges to the question now in Congress and in the current political campaign, we find that the issue demands a great deal of thoughtful attention.

This year's inter-collegiate debaters are Ronald Bohling, Bob Hansen, Ken Glover, Roger Best, Donna Layton, and Pat Peters. In "A" division debate, Ron Bohling and Bob Hansen won two out of four rounds over South Dakota Southern State and Wayne State Teachers College. Ken Glover and Roger Best came up with a winning round over Creighton University. Although Donna and Pat were not as fortunate, they showed much promise and will be representing Dana very well in the "B" division. This is Ron, Bob, and Ken's second year of debate while it is the first year for Roger, Donna, and Pat.

The squad is coached by Mr. Sieghard Krueger, head of the speech department, who invites anyone interested in debate to pay him a visit.

Democratic Leadership Will Have Effect On Capital Hill

The election is over and the American people have chosen John F. Kennedy as their next President. With the coming of the Democrats to power after eight years of unemployment, what changes in policy will come about? In the realm of foreign policy there will be little immediate change since the Republicans for the last eight years have built upon the policy of "containment of communism" which the Truman administration vigorously championed in NATO and the Truman doctrine. The goal remains the same. However, means of achieving that goal will be different in some areas. There will be a greater emphasis on "good for peace" as well as better cultural understanding between the United States and other nations of the world through more educational exchanges and food or peace. Most likely there will be less "personal diplomacy" and a return to the "across the table bargaining" of professional diplomats. Likely candidates for the portfolio of Secretary of State are Chester Bowles and Adlai Stevenson—both capable men who have studied the problems of foreign policy.

There will no doubt be greater changes on the home front. With a Democratic Congress, Kennedy should be able to put a well-rounded program of social legislation through Congress. Minimum wage at \$1.25 per hour, expanded government housing, medical insurance for the aged, and federal aid to education will head the list of Kennedy proposals. There is little doubt that this legislation will be enacted by Congress. There will be a general loosening of credit in an attempt to bolster the sagging economy of the nation. Whether the Democrats can handle the farm problem is another question. Farmers will be happier with higher parity payments—but for how long!

It seems to me that Kennedy will furnish a fresh and vigorous leadership from the White House—both as leader of his party and the nation—a leadership which in the last eight years has not been in evidence at times. "Fore" will turn to "Forward."

Kennedy Narrowly Wins Nation's Top Office

As the final votes were tallied across the country, it became evident that Senator John F. Kennedy would become the thirty-fifth President. However, the election was still in doubt until Minnesota began to take a definite swing toward Kennedy late yesterday morning.

In what may be the closest race in history, John Kennedy took the states that possessed the highest electoral votes. Such states as New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, and Texas were the top electoral prizes that went Democratic. However, states that were at one time conceded to Kennedy took late swings to Nixon such as Montana, Illinois,

and California in which the latter is still in doubt as Nixon gains heavily in the late counts and absentee balloting.

As of last evening Kennedy led in 25 states with an electoral count of 338 and Nixon led in 24 with 185. The state that was not counted was Mississippi which delegated their electors as uncommitted although Kennedy won the popular vote. Mississippi had hoped to force the election to the House of Representatives the race was close enough so neither Kennedy or Nixon won a majority of the electoral votes.

In theory, Vice-President Nixon could narrowly win the popular vote. With less than one per cent separating the two candidates and if the limited number of uncounted votes should go heavily for Nixon, Kennedy could lose the popular vote. If this happens, it will be the first time since 1888 when Grover Cleveland lost electorally to Benjamin Harrison.

TALC Institutions Give Financial Aid

One-third of the 12,000 students enrolled at colleges and schools of The American Lutheran Church (The ALC) depend at least in part on financial aid. A study has shown that the 14 institutions made available more than \$1,631,000 to help students through, said Dr. Sidney A. Rand, executive director of the church's Board of College Education. He added, "That does not include considerable amounts made available by private organizations." Dr. Rand also stated, "If off-campus employment were added to the figures, we reach an overall total of \$2,361,157."

The \$1,631,000 was divided among an estimated 4,000 students in the nine four-year colleges, three junior colleges, and two secondary-level schools of The ALC: \$763,474 in scholarships and grants, \$326,474 in loans, and \$541,108 for campus employment.

The size of the aid programs ranged up to \$366,497 in 1958-59, the last year for which complete statistics are available. This figure was reported by St. Olaf College which is the largest of the schools with an enrollment of 1,830.

Dana's program totaled \$108,891 with 13,855 in scholarships, \$74,460 in loans, and \$19,578 for campus employment.

Library Receives New Biographies

The Dana College Library has many new books this fall. Among them are a few biographies.

- Clark — THE MAN WHO IS FRANCE (DEGAULLE)
- Gandhi — ALL MEN ARE BROTHERS
- Gould — THAT DUNBAR BOY
- Jones — THE GREAT COMMAND (MARCUS AND NARCISSA WHITMAN)
- Kerr — WILFRED GRENFELL: HIS LIFE AND WORK
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One book of exceptional interest is STORIES OF THE NORSEMEN, by Johanna Johnston. It is a book that should be of value to Dana College students who want to gain information concerning the early Vikings.

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Pep Club Organized As "The Norsemen" In 1934

In 1934 a group known as "The Norsemen" was organized. To foster school spirit and to promote campus activities was the purpose of the newly-organized group. Although the organization was yet in its infancy, it demonstrated activity in many ways, such as: providing cheerleaders, decorating the gymnasium for Homecoming, distributing athletic advertisements, presenting numerous stunts at basketball games, and sponsoring a pep band.

The membership was limited to fifteen men and fifteen women. Qualifications for membership were such that a representative group of students were selected.

In the fall of 1936 the Dana Pep Club took the place of "The Norsemen" of former years and found its members among the girls of the campus who were interested in maintaining the Dana spirit.

During this year the girls of the organization sponsored a number of candy sales, the proceeds of which were used for purchasing new equipment for the cheerleaders. At this time the Pep Club was also known as the Dana Viking V's, symbolizing Vim, Vigor, and Vitality. The membership was increased to 30 men and 30 women.

The Dana Pep Band upheld its traditionally recognized distinction as being the noisiest group on the campus. The presence of both the pep club and the pep band at any event could be heard and enjoyed and did much to keep up the spirits of Danians regardless of whether the happenings on the field and court were progressing toward or away from victory.

Today the Dana Pep Club is as active as it was in the former years. The appearance of the Pep Club during the football and basketball season adds much spirit and enthusiasm to the games.

Backstage Glimpses Into Rehearsals For "The Taming Of The Shrew"

"Practice makes perfect" is the hope of several Dana actors and Mr. Krueger, director of the play *Taming of the Shrew*. For three weeks now enthusiastic amateur Shakespearian dramatists have been repeating the iambic pentameter lines of their parts in rewarding efforts to make Shakespeare's comedy funny even to those of us not versed in sixteenth century English.

"Now where do I go?" and "line" and even more obviously ridiculous questions such as "Who am I talking to now?" and "Is he Tranio or Lucentio?" were frequent questions put to our patiently enduring director by the hard-working cast.

Of course, now as the production begins to resemble Shakespeare's aspirations, the questions asked are more like "Is this the kind of face I make?"; "Did I kiss her long enough?"; "Can I hit him harder?"; and "Why can't we drink real wine?" The answers: "Look a little more stupid." "Yes, you kissed her long enough." "No!" and "We want to finish the performance." respectively, suffice.

Fun and determination to do a good job are combined in rehearsals, which give the appearance of a successful play, to be on stage the nineteenth and twentieth of this month.

Editor's Periscope

History has been made. The 1960 Presidential elections are over and Senator John F. Kennedy has been elected in what is termed as "the closest race of this century."

Considerable last minute work had to be done in order to include coverage of the election results in this issue. A personal appraisal on what we might expect under an administration led by either of the two candidates had to be written in advance of

the elections. I want to take this opportunity to thank the author of the front page article on what we may witness under the leadership of President-elect Kennedy and the author of a likewise article on what we could expect under the leadership of Vice President Nixon that would have appeared in this issue had he been elected. Also, thanks to my news editor for his last minute work on the front page.

Letters To Editor

To the Students of Dana College;

Do you call yourselves adults; members of a Christian college? If you do, then why don't you act like them? The childish, malicious behavior toward animals that I have heard accounts of, and witnessed, is certainly not indicative of Christian adult behavior.

Just whom do you think you are that you take the privilege of tormenting, harassing, and even killing other living beings? Why can't you let animals live their lives in peace, as you would live yours? It makes no difference if they are wild (mice), or tame (kittens, chickens and cows). Animals have feelings just as humans do. Why take advantage of their inferior state to exalt yourselves? I abhor you who have no respect for other living beings.

If you would stop to think, you would realize that the human race is outnumbered on this earth. There are thousands of animals that are physically stronger than you, but they don't have adequate brain power to subjugate man. Therefore the harmony of life among humans and animals depends entirely on the intelligence of mankind. If you don't use your intelligence in merciful and kindly ways, you are no better than a killer animal.

Animals will not harm you; they only want to be left alone. If you're hungry for blood and violence, go punch a dummy or plow a field, but don't torment defenseless, dumb animals.

Grow up inside and live as adults and Christian men and women with respect for the feelings of all other beings.

— A Concerned Student

Matador Is Victor

A citation of merit should be recorded in the saga of Dana's extinguishable record in honor of one who acted above and beyond the call of duty on October 31.

At approximately 0110 hours, North Viking Hall was invaded by an unexpected intruder. His presence caused the immediate evacuation of certain fourth tier compartments. Within minutes the alarm was sounded by terrified cries of "run for your life!"

Soon a young matador bounded from the doorway of unit 405. After a quick search of the premises, the beastial enemy was located in a strategic area. In seconds the situation was brought under control by our capable hero who subdued the enemy against his will and exiled him to greener pastures.

For these reasons, we, the staff of the *Hermes*, join with the grateful students of the fourth floor in extending a recommendation for a citation of merit to the able man of the hour.

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Graduate Examinations Are Related With Liberal Arts

To many students, the Dana College Liberal Arts Reading Program may not seem to be an important part of their education. The large majority of students agree that the reading program has value in that it makes it possible for them to learn to know many books of significance; but there appear to be other values as well, and of a kind that can be measured.

During the second semester last year, Jim Ihrig and Bill Johnson decided to investigate some of these as an original research problem that was required in the course in Statistical Methods (Psych. 402.). A study of the relationships between the grades in the Liberal Arts Reading Program and the scores on the Area Tests of the Graduate Record Examinations was made. The Area Tests are made by the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey, to measure the general education background of college seniors. The three tests cover the areas of the humanities, the social sciences, and the natural sciences; they are made to measure not only knowledge in these areas but also the ability to grasp the basic concepts and to apply them, to interpret materials, and to find underlying assumptions through critical reading. These are learnings of major importance. Dana seniors have

been required to take these tests of general education for the past ten years.

The correlation found between the average score of the three Area Tests on the one hand for the seniors graduating in 1957, 1958, and 1959, and, on the other hand their grades for the Liberal Arts Reading Program in their senior year, was .974. When one realizes that 1.00 indicates a perfect relationship (a score of zero indicates no relationship at all) and that a correlation of only .256 would be considered very significant, one recognizes that this is an extremely high degree of relationship. It is not unrealistic to interpret this to mean that those students who take their readings in liberal arts seriously are those who rank high in general education, and vice versa.

In the spirit of the Liberal Arts Reading Program, you may make your own interpretations and draw your own conclusions.

LSA Bible Study

Tuesday's LSA meeting will be a continuation of the study and discussion of the book of Jude. Connie Shelstad will again lead the discussion.

The meeting will be at the usual time, 7-8 p.m. in the canteen.

TALENT SHOW

Remember the opening of "Club 64" sponsored by the Freshmen Class in the auditorium at 8:00 p.m. Friday, November 11.

CONCORDIA TAKES TRI-STATE CROWN

Led by their great backfield of Don Thomas, Mel Bremmer, Paul Trautman and John Middlestadt the Concordia Bulldogs of Seward, Nebraska, have won the first football championship of the new Tri-State Conference.

Concordia took first place with a five win, no loss, and one tie record while runner-up Midland College had a five win and one loss record.

The Bulldogs of Concordia scored 145 points in six conference tilts while holding their opponents to 51 points. The leading scorer for the Bulldogs was Mel Bremmer, the Conference scoring champ, with a total of 42 points.

FINAL STANDINGS

| | | T.P. | O.P. |
|--------------|-------|------|------|
| CONCORDIA | 5-0-1 | 145 | 51 |
| MIDLAND | 5-1-0 | 111 | 46 |
| SIoux FALLS | 4-2-0 | 116 | 134 |
| WESTMAR | 3-2-1 | 57 | 46 |
| DANA | 2-4-0 | 52 | 80 |
| YANKTON | 1-5-0 | 60 | 94 |
| NORTHWESTERN | 0-6-0 | 32 | 122 |

Concordia Fullback Is Leading Scorer

| | TD. | PAT. | TP. |
|--------------------------|-----|------|-----|
| Mel Bremmer, Concordia | 7 | 0 | 42 |
| Reed Bier, Sioux Falls | 5 | 3 | 33 |
| Gary Henle, Sioux Falls | 5 | 0 | 30 |
| Don Thomas, Concordia | 5 | 0 | 30 |
| Paul Trautman, Concordia | 4 | 0 | 24 |
| Don Birmingham, Westmar | 4 | 0 | 24 |
| Ken Weber, Yankton | 3 | 5 | 23 |
| Jim Flynn, Midland | 3 | 0 | 18 |
| Gerry Keiser, Midland | 3 | 0 | 18 |
| Bob Freize, Midland | 3 | 0 | 18 |

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Warriors Scalp Vikings 14-0 In Season Final

Last Saturday afternoon the Vikings played their last game of the 1960 season against the Midland Warriors. The final score was 14 to 0 with the Vikings coming out on the losing end. The loss to Midland gave the Vikings a season record of two wins and six losses.

The game was hard fought by both teams from start to finish. Midland received the breaks and therefore was able to come out the victor.

At the end of the first half we saw the teams leave the field with a scoreless tie. In the third quarter Midland broke the scoring column with an 11-yard touchdown pass. Their other score came in the closing minutes of the game when the Midland quarterback ran over from three yards out.

All the Dana fans that were at the game went away knowing that their team did its very best to bring home a victory to the Dana hill.

Seven members of the Viking squad played the last game of their career for the Red and White in the season's closing game. They are Dave Sinclair, Larry Swanson, Bill Heiser, Paul

Rasmussen, Stan Cupp, Emory Anderson, and Jack Madsen.

We, the Student Body of Dana, want to thank the members of the football team for representing our school in the wonderful way they did during the past season. We would also like to say "Thanks" to the coaching staff for the guidance they gave the team during the past season.

STATISTICS:

| | D | M |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|
| Yards gained rushing .. | 140 | 273 |
| Yards gained passing .. | 63 | 116 |
| Yards lost rushing | 6 | 11 |
| Yards lost passing | 16 | 11 |
| Yards lost by penalties | 5 | 20 |
| Net yards rushing | 134 | 262 |
| Net yards passing | 47 | 106 |
| Total net yards | 181 | 368 |
| First downs | 9 | 20 |

The offensive rushing leaders for the Vikings were Darryl Rholl, who carried the ball nine times for a total of 38 yards; Stan Cupp, who carried the ball 6 times and picked up 23 yards; and Bryce Olson, who had 33 yards in 11 attempts.

SCORING:

| | |
|--|---|
| Gary Blackwell—Midland (11-yard pass from Flynn) | 6 |
| Bob Frieze—Midland (3-yard run) | 3 |
| Ken Wallace—Midland (two extra points) | 2 |

SPASTICS WIN INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 18-12

A combined effort by the members of the Spastics brought them the 1960 Intramural Football Championship. In winning the championship the Spastics defeated the Good Cheers by a score of 18 to 12.

The contest was exciting from start to finish. The Spastics jumped off to a lead of two touchdowns, only to have the Good Cheers come back with a touchdown. The Spastics put across their touchdown in the second half. Late in the game the Good Cheers threatened to score when they were deep in the Spastics' territory. A fine defensive effort stopped them short of the goal line and the Spastics then ran out the remaining plays left in the game.

Keglers Triumph

The Dana student bowling team won three games from Kenard Feeds in one of the most thrilling evenings of the season. Under the relentless hitting of Charlie Colburn and Jerry Jones, the keglers improved their season's record to 18 wins and 12 losses. Charlie Colburn was high with a 597 series and a 249 high game. Jerry Jones rolled a 211 high game. Next week the team meets Taylor's Sinclair.

Credit should be given to Ray Hundtofte, the captain of the Spastics, under whose capable leadership the team was able to go on to victory during the entire season. Other members of the team who played in the final game were: Phil Petersen, Lee Barney, Dick Carr, Gene Telsalle, Gene Wallman, Ken Glover, and Jim Joslyn.

FINAL STANDINGS:

| | | |
|----------------------|---|---|
| SPASTICS | 7 | 0 |
| Good Cheers | 6 | 1 |
| The Dukes | 5 | 2 |
| Karters | 4 | 3 |
| Untouchables | 2 | 5 |
| Indispensables | 2 | 5 |
| Olympians | 1 | 6 |
| Jackals | 1 | 6 |

LEADING SCORERS:

| | |
|---------------------------|----|
| Bud Petersen (The Dukes) | 72 |
| Phil Larson (Good Cheers) | 72 |
| Phil Petersen (Spastics) | 66 |
| Lee Wiges (Karters) | 36 |
| Lee Barney (Spastics) | 36 |
| Wayne Petersen (Karters) | 30 |

SCORES:

| | |
|----------------------------|----------------|
| Spastics 18 | Good Cheers 12 |
| Dukes 2 (forfeit) | Jackals 0 |
| Indispensables 2 (forfeit) | Olympians 0 |
| Karters 2 (forfeit) | Untouchables 0 |

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