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## Students Compose Booklet Containing Advent Devotions

This year the LSA has taken it upon themselves to write a devotional booklet for Advent. The booklet will come out each week throughout this Advent season.

In previous years, the devotional booklets have been purchased. This will be the first time that the students themselves have written one. Twenty-eight students are writing the devotionals, a different student for each day. It is thought that having the students write the devotionals will create more interest.

The booklets will be distributed through the campus mail each week. This will insure that every student gets a copy. In past years, when they were distributed through the dorms, someone was always missed. The first copy will be in your mailbox before Thanksgiving recess begins.

Janice Larsen and David Hanson are the co-editors of the booklet. Pastor Becker arranged the Bible passages and themes for the different days.

## Glenn Wilson Speaks At S.A.M. Meeting

Mr. Glen Wilson of Gate City Steel Company of Omaha will be this month's guest speaker at tonight's meeting of S.A.M. Mr. Wilson is administratively associated with the Omaha Personnel Association and will speak on details and specific functions of the personnel department in relation to management. The meeting will be at 8 o'clock in room 203 of Old Main. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Everyone interested is cordially invited.

## "The Taming Of The Shrew" Presented This Week End

Alumni Memorial Auditorium will be the scene of William Shakespeare's, **The Taming of the Shrew** to be presented November 19 and 20 under the direction of Mr. Krueger.

Gary Danielson and Shirley Lincoln are the leading actors. Many times the people behind the stage are overlooked; so it is our intention to give credit where credit is due. Sara Kjoller—stage manager, Richard Baron—lighting, Victor Brown—sound, Shirley Lincoln—costumes, and Dee Peterson and Shirley Lincoln—make-up.

Tickets will be sold at the door at \$1.00 per couple, \$.50 per single, and \$.35 for children.

Place these two dates on your calendar, November 19 and 20, and attend the first full-production of a Shakespearean play to be performed at Dana.

## Strøm Attends Girl Scout Convention

Miss Bodil Strøm, instructor in Danish, attended the Triennial National Convention of Girl Scout Leaders held at St. Louis, Missouri, November 14-18.

Miss Strøm has been active in the Girl Guides in Denmark, equivalent to Girl Scouts in the United States, for the past seventeen years. She is a member of one of Denmark's national com-

mittees within the movement and has attended international conventions in London and Switzerland. Miss Strøm was the official representative of the Danish Girl Scouts at the November convention.

## LSA Singspiration

A singspiration is planned for the next LSA meeting. It will be held Tuesday evening at 7:00 in the Pioneer Memorial Chapel.

## Mass Choir To Deliver Messiah Presentation

The Dana College Choir augmented by members of the community will present Handel's **Messiah** Sunday evening, December 4, at 7:30 in the auditorium. The hundred voice choir will be under the direction of Professor Paul Neve.

Soloists chosen for the presentation are: Soprano: Jean Gebhardt, Dixie Hagedorn, and Norma Parde; Alto: Karen Jensen; Tenor Arden Dorn and Jack Hill; and Bass: Carl Christensen, Maynard Hedegaard, and Elliot Nielsen. The soloists are under the instruction of Mrs. Mildred Slocum.

Handel's oratorio was completed during the twenty-four days between August 22 and September 14, 1741. After a rehearsal on April 8, 1742, it was performed for the first time at a charity concert held at Dublin on April 13. Approximately a year later on March 23, it was presented in London in the presence of English Royalty and won acclaim that has made this masterpiece one of the most widely known and performed works in the history of music.

The presentation of the **Messiah** has become a bi-annual event when the choir broke the annual tradition by presenting Brahmn's **Requiem** last year. Therefore, the next presentation will not be until 1962.

## "Club 64" Is A Success

The class of 1964 premiered their "Club 64" on Friday night in the Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

During the course of the evening, a variety of acts ranging from vocal and instrumental numbers, dramatic presentations, and slap-stick commercials were presented to the house guests by the club's able-bodied entertainers. The program was under the direction of Dee Petersen and Mark Kloth.



"Club 64" MC Dave Hooper

## Thomsen Creates Murals Of Metal

Professor F. William Thomsen has come up with something new in the field of modern art. It concerns a mural constructed of polished wrought iron, brass and mosaic tile.

Professor Thomsen conceived the idea when he was asked to design something special for a new Lutheran Church in Luck, Wisconsin. The results were so effective that other organizations have engaged him to design similar murals for interior and exterior decoration. Other artists are also making attempts to copy Professor Thomsen's idea.

According to Thomsen, he designs the mural, draws it to exact size and then delivers it to a blacksmith in Grand Island, Nebraska, where the iron is shaped and polished. He then proceeds to assemble the mural, in its permanent place, much like an individual would assemble a jigsaw puzzle. Color and highlights are added through the use of polished brass and mosaic tile.

Most recently completed of Professor Thomsen's murals is one of The Good Shepherd which has been installed on the exterior of First Lutheran Church in Missouri Valley, Iowa.

The idea is a new one, but the materials used are as old as Art itself.

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## All School Letter Campaign Tonight

The Dana College Students Inc. will be meeting again tonight to write letters that will concern raising more money for the swimming pool.

So far, we have taken in around \$32,000 for the pool, but as everyone realizes we still need more in order to get the project started.

Now that Thanksgiving vacation will be starting soon you might give some thought to writing some letters while you are at home. I'm sure you all want a swimming pool just as much as I do, so let's really show everyone how determined we are.

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# Pilgrims' Thanksgiving Reconstructed For 1960

You know, those pilgrims had the right idea! Thanksgiving is a wonderful thing to have the habit of. Let's reconstruct that first Thanksgiving right here on this page. The characters, of course, will have to be slightly different, but the principle will be there.

The harvest has been good this year. Alaska and Hawaii are in out of the snow and rain, and the Democrats have picked and taken in all of the voters that were as yet not frozen and spoiled. Campaign dirt has been white-washed down the Missouri into the fish-filled sea, and all is well.

The leader of the capitalists has declared the fourth Thursday in November as a day for rejoicing and thanksgiving that the almighty Russians have granted us another year of grace. By next winter when the storms come, perhaps we will have our shelters built, so we will be protected from the guided snowflakes..

But, comrade, let us forget our work and troubles for one day and relax on the edge of hell-fire. Then, too, let us be neighborly and ask the Russians to join us. Shed your weapons (but keep them within an arm's reach just in case), and let's have a nice kitchen chat.

It has been a filling dinner, and now for that delicious pumpkin pie. What? Oh, no! Khrushchev took the best and walked out!

## Attention Men In Pre-Sem!

Attention all pre-seminary students and other young men interested in church work. A new organization is being formed for you. Pastor Harold Becker is the advisor, who will help in planning field trips to hear theological speakers and also to visit a seminary. Visitations to the sick and aged will be scheduled and also short trips to other Lutheran churches to observe and participate in different worship services. Pastor Becker feels there is a need for group activities of this sort, which will be helpful and full of inspirational experience for Christian young men. Meetings will be held monthly, so watch for future announcements.

### Home Theatre

SHOWTIME 7:30 every night  
Sat. Matinee, 1:30  
Sun. Matinee, 2:30  
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Weds.,-Thurs.,-Fri.,-Sat.  
Nov. 16-19  
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Sun.-Wed., Nov. 20-23  
"MOUNTAIN ROAD"

## EDITORIAL Your Time Isn't Wasted

Each of us is attending a Christian Liberal Arts College. This is a well known fact to everyone of us, but I doubt that an outsider who should casually drop into our chapel service would agree with this statement.

Each of us professes to be a Christian. Yet what kind of a Christian witness do we bear to that casual outside observer? His reaction would be one of scoffing at these "so called Christian colleges." Even in a spacious chapel that is too large for our spiritually-minded students, our congregation is dwarfed inside our modest-sized room!

Each of us says that we do not have time to go to chapel services. Any of those regular attenders can tell you that the twenty minutes they "waste" in chapel are far more valuable than twice that time spent studying. A spiritual lift is bound to result in a boost in your ability to learn as well as to improve your whole sense of being.

Each of us realizes that this is near Thanksgiving, a time of counting blessings. Among these blessings is freedom of religion. Let each one grasp the importance of this right to worship as we please and thank God for it . . . in chapel.

## Letters To Editor

Dan Knudsen President  
Dana Class of 1964

I want to express my personal word of proud appreciation for the splendid Freshman Talent Show, "Club 64," presented last Friday evening. The many enthusiastic comments I have heard support my own opinion that this is one of the finest class performances Dana students have had.

With the remarkable talent you demonstrated in the performance and the spirit the Class of '64 is exhibiting in all of its activities Dana will have reason to be increasingly proud of your class during its four years on our campus.

C. C. Madsen  
President

### To the Freshmen Class:

Congratulations on a job well done. I was proud of each of the Freshmen who in any way contributed to the success of "Club 64" Friday evening. Every participant—the emcee, the performers, the waitresses, ticket sellers and stage hands—every one of you deserve a hearty thanks. I was thrilled to note the professional touch that the show possessed.

Each year the upperclassmen wait until the Freshmen talent show so that they can pass judgment on the Freshmen class. In my book, you've passed with flying colors.

Now, I might add that your work is not finished. If each of you will convert the energy that you showed Friday night to constructive participation in campus activities and projects, and more important, if each of you will master your studies with the same professional touch, then you will be doing your share toward building a better Dana, a better America and a better world in which to live.

I hope that you will be just as eager to do your part in helping us reach our goal of \$100,000 to build a much-needed swimming pool in our new student-activities building. I hope that you will feel your responsibility and "go all out" on this project. After all, you people will gain the benefit from the pool.

Thanks again, Freshmen! I'm sure I speak for all when I say, I'm proud of Dana, and your show Friday night made me even more proud to shout, "I'm from Dana!" Keep up the good work!

Myrv Christophersen  
Student Body President

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# Members Of European Touring Choir Chosen

One of the greatest opportunities that any student could have is fast approaching, and the many careful plans which must be laid are gradually falling into place. Professor Neve has released a list which reveals the names of those who will be participating in the choir during their European tour. They are as follows:

### 1st Soprano

Norma Parde  
Dixie Hagedorn  
Jean Gebhart  
Carol Hultman  
Helen Espenhain  
Claudia Schulte  
Beverly Gravesen

### 1st Alto

Joan Nielsen  
Sonja Jacobsen  
Arlyce Fuchs  
Diane Lippincott  
Shirley Lincoln  
Janice Jensen

### 1st Tenor

Jack Hill  
Dennis Berkej  
Paul Christiansen  
Kenneth Jensen

### 1st Bass

Maynard Hedegaard  
Duane Petersen  
Jerry Lincoln  
Elliott Nielsen  
Phillip Kurz  
Dave Comstock  
Charles Colburn

### 2nd Soprano

Lois Henningsen  
Nena Wegener  
Margaret Nielsen  
Sue Ringhand  
LaVonne McGill  
Carole Bruning  
Linda Ocker

### 2nd Alto

Ellen Larsen  
Karen Jensen  
Carol Strand  
Elizabeth Nielsen  
Kathryn Wollenhaupt  
Janet Middendorf  
Pat Peters

### 2nd Tenor

Arden Dorn  
Ronald Johnson  
Milan Nore  
Gary Hanson

### 2nd Bass

Don Fosberg  
Paul Olson  
Paul Petersen  
Everitt Petersen  
David Rasmussen

# Library Geographical Book Section Has Added Several New Books On The States

The library is trying to build up the geographical book section. Several new interesting books have been added this year.

**Oklahoma**—a guide to the SOONER STATE—is a portrait and index to a rich and interesting commonwealth. The articles written by leading day authorities analyze and interpret Oklahoma folklore and folkways, history, culture, industry, labor, and the spirit of Oklahoma vacation centers.

**Wyoming**—the land of the cowboy, the rodeo, the six-gallon hats and wide open spaces is a great rectangular plateau of the Rocky Mountain uplift that is broken by foothills and mountain ranges. One fourth of this state is park area, including the Yellowstone National Park.

**North Dakota**—a state with unbounded plains, hills and Badlands; a state that reflects superb sunsets, high winds, tumbleweeds, plough, and sweeping fields. Here are sudden blinding, isolating blizzards, soft spring days, the pasque flower, and cactus. All of these along with the slow wail of the coyote on the prairie brings a essentially rural state.

**Montana**—The name means 'mountain', a true name for its magnificent mountain scenery. There is Glacier National Park, the best sport area in the state, and endless plains with great stands of grain, herds of wandering cattle and large cities and towns.

**Colorado**—Here is a guide to the highest state, strikingly beautiful for its high jagged peaks capped with snow and the magnificent Grand Canyon. Here, too, was the home of the mysterious Pueblo people who lived more than a thousand years ago.

**Hawaii**—our great 50th state with its beauty and vacationlands has made amazing progress since becoming a state in 1959. This interesting book gives the background of the Islands, their history, peoples, and cultures.

**Alaska**—THE BIG LAND, our 49th state is the home of the Eskimo and igloo. This book pictures her cities, industries, natural resources and breath-taking scenery.

These books are not only useful for information, but for reading enjoyment as well. Acquaint yourself with these states, learn of their history and people, and see beautiful scenery, all at no expense for you!

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# Experienced Vikingettes Open Season Against Roth Packers

The Dana Vikingettes will open their basketball season this evening when they meet the Roth Packers in Omaha.

With nine returning from last year's traveling squad, the girls look forward to a successful season. Veterans are: Dixie Hagedorn, Donna Layton, Shirley Thompson, Sharon Mardesen, Joyce Nielsen, Donna Berryman, Kay McGill, Ruth Meyer, and Jo Ann Larsen.

New prospects include Sue Ringhand, Pat Peters, Lu Ann Petersen, Betty Platt, Pat Kiracofe, Nancy Jacobsen and Sonja Jacobsen.

Again this year, the Vikingettes belong to the Midwest A.A.U. Conference, in which they placed 2nd last season. They are coached by our Director of Athletics, Mr. Paul O. Petersen.

## King Pins Top In Student Bowling

Sunday afternoon marked the beginning of this year's Dana Mixed Bowling League. On that opening afternoon, Jerry Jones captured the individual high game spotlight with his top score of 210. Jerry's other games were also high enough to allow him to share the high individual series with Hans Christensen at 488 total pins. The Pin Busters bowled a total of 2,011 pins to claim the high team series. They were followed by the Alley Goofs with 1,996 total pins and the King Pins with 1,898 total pins.

### STANDINGS:

	W	L
King Pins	3	0
Alley Goofs	2	1
Foul Blows	2	1
Bouncers	2	1
Pin Busters	1	2
Five Aces	1	2
Madsen's	1	2
Sputniks	0	3

If anyone would like to bowl, please contact one of the following: Dennis Berkej, Eldon Hemmingsen, Ray Hundtoft, Byron Jensen, Herb Knudsen, Jack Madsen, Bob Steffensen, or Leeland Wiges. Three or four teams are still needed to fill the league.

## Librarians Convene

Miss Aagot D. Hoidahl represented Dana College at a meeting of the college librarians of the merging churches held at Luther Seminary, St. Paul, Minnesota, November 11-16.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to discuss mutual problems and to work out suggestions for a closer cooperation of the merging church college libraries.

## Thirty-two Receive Letters In Football

Thirty-two members of the 1960 Viking football team have won letters for their efforts during the past season.

Those receiving the letters are: Addie Adkins, Emory Anderson, Lynn Barnes, Roger Beck, Bill Bohlken, Mark Bondo, Hans Christensen, Chuck Coltvvet, Stan Cupp.

Stan Erlandsen, Tom Frank, Bill Heiser, Ellis Hirst, Tom Jackson, Byron Jensen, Dick Justice, Dave Kruse, John Laughunn.

Jack Madsen, Larry Morrow, Daloy Nielsen, Bryce Olson, Everitt Peterson, Roger Peterson, Paul Rasmussen, Darryl Rholl.

Gary Schoening, Dave Sinclair, Bob Stegmaier, Larry Swanson, John Templeton, Barry Tuttle.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 2-3	Doane Tournament, there
Dec. 5	Tarkio, there
Dec. 9	Concordia, here
Dec. 13	Hastings, there
Dec. 16	Midland, here
Dec. 20	McPherson, here
Jan. 7	Wayne, there
Jan. 10	Tarkio, here
Jan. 14	Northwestern, here
Jan. 20	Concordia, there
Jan. 21	Sioux Falls, there
Jan. 27	Westmar, there
Jan. 28	Doane, here
Feb. 3	Sioux Falls, here
Feb. 4	Yankton, there
Feb. 10	Northwestern, there
Feb. 11	Westmar, here
Feb. 17	Midland, there
Feb. 25	Yankton, here

## EIGHT RETURNING LETTERMEN BOOSTER BASKETBALL HOPES

As of November 11, there were twenty-nine players out for Varsity basketball. Of the twenty-nine who have reported, eight are lettermen and five have had college experience either here at Dana or at other colleges.

The players have been divided up into what will probably be the Varsity and "B" squads.

### Those that will probably be on the Varsity are as follows:

* Randy Anderson	Home Town	Year
* Ward Christensen	Omaha, Nebr.	soph.
* Myrv Christopherson	Minden, Nebr.	soph.
Bob Erickson	Milltown, Wisc.	senior
* Larry Fustos	Kankakee, Ill.	soph.
Frank Grasso	Underwood, Iowa	junior
* Phil Larson	West New York, N. J.	junior
* Gary Lebeck	Audubon, Iowa	soph.
Marc Petersen	Walnut, Iowa	soph.
Gene Wallman	Elk Horn, Iowa	soph.
* Larry West	Cortland, Nebr.	junior
* Roger Petersen	Herman, Nebr.	senior
	Irwin, Iowa	

### The "B" squad members are as follows:

John Laughaunn	Home Town	Year
Larry Hilton	Missouri Valley, Ia.	freshman
Roger Beck	South Berwick, Maine	freshman
Marvin Harris	Exira, Iowa	freshman
Phil Nielsen	Blair, Nebr.	freshman
Roger Fustos	Parkton, Maryland	freshman
Dave Kruse	Underwood, Iowa	freshman
Howard Johnson	Omaha, Nebr.	freshman
David Paul	Minden, Nebr.	freshman
Myron Thorberg	Bryon, Nebr.	freshman
Barry Tuttle	Albion, Nebr.	freshman
Cal Hultman	Sioux Falls, S. D.	freshman
Dick Justice	Stanton, Iowa	soph.
Bryce Olson	Manilla, Iowa	soph.
John Seburg	Northfield, Minn.	freshman
Mark Kloth	Minneapolis, Minn.	freshman
Paul Hansen	Portland, Oregon	freshman
	Albion, Nebr.	freshman

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