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Men Sponsor Open House

This coming Saturday night the women on campus, as well as any other visitors who would like to avail themselves of the opportunity, can take a good look at how the other half lives. The fun starts at 7:30 in the gym when a short talent show will be sponsored by the fellas. The main event commences at 8:00 and continues through until 11:00. At that time everyone is welcome to visit any and all of the men's housing units.

No special procedure is being employed for the manner of visitation. The co-chairmen, Mark and Luther Kloth, inform us that special refreshments will be served in the lounge of North Viking Hall at 9:30.

Debaters Score At Wayne State Meet

This past Friday and Saturday two of our debaters, Ron Bohling and Bob Hansen, along with coach Krueger, traveled to Wayne State Teacher's College to participate in the tournament there. Competition was stiff in the A division with schools from five states participating; however, they came up with wins over Morningside College of Sioux City, Iowa, and Wartburg College of Waverly, Iowa. The squad lost three, one by only two points. This now brings the Hansen-Bohling record to four and five for the season.

Faculty Has Their Christmas Banquet

The annual Faculty Christmas Banquet was held last evening at the Harris Restaurant in Fremont.

The baked ham dinner was followed by the reading of the Christmas story and a short program. The faculty then joined in singing some traditional Christmas carols.

Christmas Banquet Tickets Will Soon Be Available

"An Old-fashioned Christmas" is the theme for this year's Christmas Banquet to be held on the evening of December 17, beginning at 6:30 in the dining hall.

Tickets will be available beginning Monday without charge for holders of seven-day meal tickets. Others can purchase tickets for a nominal fee.

Watch next week's **Hermes** for a preview of the program.

James Olsen Chosen As College Vice-President

Dr. C. C. Madsen, President of Dana College in Blair, Nebraska, has announced the appointment of Pastor James Olsen of Lincoln, Nebraska, as the new Vice-President for Church Relations and Development at Dana. The Dana Board of Trustees extended the call to Reverend Olsen several weeks ago. His appointment becomes effective immediately although he will not assume full time duties until February 1, 1961.

In this new office, Pastor Olsen will work with the president, administration and faculty of Dana in developing future plans and programs for the College; he will also serve as coordinator of activities in the areas of alumni affairs, public relations, student recruitment and fund raising. The specific field of his activities will emphasize the relationships of the College with the Church and alumni. Mr. Boas Weismann, Fund Raiser for the College, will continue his duties in that office.

Pastor Olsen has been serving Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lincoln for the past seven years and before that, he served a parish in Farmington, Minnesota. He is a graduate of Dana College and Trinity Seminary and has had five years experience as a public school teacher. He also served as a Divisional Photographic Officer in the U. S. Air Force for a period of three years.

Presently Pastor Olsen is serving as President of the Nebraska District of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church and Vice-President of the Central District of the newly formed The American Lutheran Church.

Paul Larson to Relate His Experiences in Thailand

Paul Larson will speak of his experience in Thailand at the next L.S.A. meeting, Tuesday, December 13 in the canteen.

Paul spent 6½ months "helping out" at a leper colony called Trinity Village in far off Thailand during the winter of 1959-60. He will tell of the work being done among the lepers in order to help them help them-

Nine Dana Seniors Chosen For Collegiate "Who's Who"

Nine Dana seniors have been chosen by the editors of **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges** to be included in their 1960-61 volume. They are: Emory Anderson, Richard Carr, Myrvin Christopherson, Lois Lorenzen, Elliott Nielsen, Margaret Nielsen, Marilyn Olson, Norma Parde, and Doris Siersbeck.

These seniors were nominated by the faculty under the leadership of the Scholarship Committee in October after being selected by faculty ballot. While scholarship is one of the major factors considered in their selection, it is not the only factor. Also important in the selection are contributions to the welfare of the college and of its students and participation or leadership in campus activities. The probability of contribution to society later is also a factor that is considered in the selection of nominees.

Being listed in **Who's Who Among Students** is one of the important honors that can be conferred upon seniors. Each student so honored will have biographical data included in the volume. Also the student will receive a certificate indicating that the honor has been given to him; this certificate will be presented at the Senior Convocation to be held this spring.

S.A.M. Travels To Gate City Steel

Members of S.A.M spent today in Omaha because of a returned invitation. Mr. Glenn Wilson, manager of industrial relations at Gate City Steel at Omaha, spoke on personnel organization at the last meeting November 17. He at that time extended an invitation to the group to tour the plant. The visitors went through the warehouses and saw the steel being processed into various forms. After the tour, coffee and doughnuts were served.

The Society plans on having another field trip to some other business next semester. There will also be programs of interest to students of management and related fields during the remainder of the year. As a project, S.A.M. is sending letters to alumni who are now engaged in business asking them for money or books to help build up the business administration and economics sections of the library here at Dana.

selves. He has many slides, both of the colony and of his trips over and back, which will be used to illustrate his talk.

Trinity Village was started by Bob Wulff, a graduate of St. Olaf College who hails from Albert Lea, Minnesota, and is supported by three Lutheran churches in Albert Lea.

HERMES Summertime Recreation Foreseen at Dana - - If

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Editor's Periscope

In keeping with the spirit of the Christmas season, the choir gave their presentation of the Messiah Sunday evening. A word of gratitude is in order to Professor Neve and the choir members for their long hours of preparation as well as for the performance itself. Thank you!

This week we are running the first in a series of four controversial thought articles written by a student who is not associated with the **Hermes**. Their author as well as the staff invites and even requests replying criticisms through this column in future editions.

Again this week we are including a letter to the editor. I always welcome such letters concerning timely and significant topics; however, I must know their author in order to consider their printing.

The deadline for all material is 6:00 p.m. on Sundays for that week's issue.

Cheerleaders Spice Games With Yells

"Cut his lip, rip his jaw, leave his face, raw, raw, raw!" This was supposedly a barber college cheer at one time, but it is not, incidentally, one of the twenty-five cheers now used at Dana by our very attractive and energetic cheerleaders.

The squad is presently composed of four girls: Carlene Benzen, head cheerleader, Ellen Andrews, Vivian Christensen, and Shirley Thompson, but it has plans for adding one or two boys, who will be chosen at the try-outs coming up very soon.

The Pep Club, D-Club, and student council each help sponsor the squad which is part of the Pep Club. The girls practice cheers about three times a week during the football and basketball seasons and attend all the home games and most of the away games. According to the girls, "We love it."

Letters To Editor

Dana College is really quite a poor school. It seems that some of us are not satisfied with what God gives us, and that we are constantly looking for more. "More what?" you ask, with dollar signs in your eyes. More money, of course!

Students have left the campus for Thanksgiving vacation and now maintenance can get something done without interference by the students. However, before the students leave, the supervisor of buildings and grounds has to show everyone how hard he works by issuing parking tickets to fellows who are loading their belongings into their cars which are in a loading zone. It is really good to see the maintenance supervisor working so hard, but I'm sure that there are many other things that need work on so that the campus might benefit.

If this is the only way the administration can make money, then my opinion of Dana College and also the views of those who got tickets have gone downhill.

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Along about this time of the year when the burdens of study are practically unbearable, my thoughts turn toward the good old summertime—fishing, swimming, laying around in the sun—ah, that was the life!

Guess I'll take a break from my work and go for a plunge in that marvelous little invention called an indoor swimming pool. It surely will seem funny to plow through snow to the gym and then in a jiffy to find myself floating around in a summer scene of "wet delight."

It is only the thought of that long awaited swim that will force me onward across the miles of campus cold and minutes later diving into—a pile of dirt. Don't smile at my stupidity—that is exactly what will happen to you if we don't collect enough loans for that swimming pool!

Editorial

Student Library Collections Cause Reference Shortage

What is amiss with our concept of right and wrong—what is ours and what is someone else's? Dana College prides itself in being a fine and reputable college and yet there seems to be a strong feeling that everything is community property.

One of the better examples of our misconcept is apparent concerning library materials which have been disappearing regularly. The tragic thing about stealing a reserve or reference book is that it deprives others of preparing their work properly.

The library is **not** a company in the business of furnishing texts for the student's semester of work and it definitely does not exist to help supply the student's own personal library. There is evidence of both of these things actually occurring, here—at Dana College!

A short time ago a student was caught taking a book from the reference shelf to class with him. When asked why he did it, he gave the typical answer of a trapped thief: he intended to return it, and he had taken it many times previously. Only after he said that he had taken it without permission, did he admit that in reality he had stolen it.

Then there is the student who stole two books late last spring. This incident came to light when two other classmates on a walk found the books stashed away in the hollow of a tree in Skull's Gully. Naturally these books were greatly depreciated as a result of the rain.

Or, what about the student who just the other day sneaked a volume of the **Encyclopedia Americana** back into the library reference shelf on the pretense that he was looking for another volume? Again innocence was protested until it was brought to his attention that taking the book without permission is stealing. And then there is the student who the other day sneaked a previously stolen book back into the library "via the shirt route."

The shocking thing about this situation is not only the great expense involved in purchasing new books and magazines to complete sets, but also, and most important, the principle. This show of laxity not only in regard to library material, shows that there is definitely something greatly amiss in our ideas of right and wrong. Taking anything without permission makes us as much of a thief as the most wanted burglar in the nation. Such actions can only be described by one word—stealing.

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CONTROVERSIAL

EDITOR'S NOTE

The following controversial article was submitted by a student who is not associated with the HERMES. It does not necessarily reflect or represent the feelings or attitudes of this paper. We invite replying criticisms on its context as does the author.

Original Sin

I, a student at Dana, here begin a series of four drops of residue from my own thoughts. I invite, even beg, criticism through the medium of this paper.

It has rather irked me to see the way in which many persons on campus, pre-sems especially, glibly recite the doctrine of original sin as all-inclusive piece in the mysterious jigsaw puzzle of evil. I would like to clarify to my own satisfaction.

The Bible says we are born in sin. How was I born? I was born by a man and a woman whose prime consideration at the time was not procreation, but lust. This is certainly sin.

But now suppose the highly unlikely possibility that at the time they were using good (procreation) as a motive. Do I then escape sin?

No, because those same sexual instincts that bore me, motivate me not only where sex is involved, but in all other areas of human endeavor as well. Thus lust is the root of action. Check Freud for this.

I therefore agree so far with Christian doctrine. We can't escape sin, try as we will.

Next issue: Was Christ Divine?

Keglers Corner

After winning three straight games December 4th, Madsen's now share first place with the King Pins, who won two but lost one to the Bouncers.

The Alley Goofs bowled 2216 for high team series, followed by Pin Busters with 2,038 pins and King Pins with 1905. Larry Dolleck captured the high individual series with 531 and bowled single games of 198 and 187 which were the two high games Sunday.

Standings:

	W	L
King Pins	7	2
Madsen's	7	2
Five Aces	5	4
Bouncers	5	4
Pin Busters	4	5
Alley Goofs	4	5
Foul Blows	3	6
Sputniks	0	9

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	W	L
Indispensables	1	0
Untouchables	1	0
Good Cheers	1	0
Jackals	1	0
Spastics	1	0
Fadeouts	0	1
Karters	0	1
Oympians	0	1
The Dukes	0	1
"Yes" M'ams	0	1

Jensen Addresses Pre-Seminarians

Dr. T. I. Jensen, Trinity Seminary professor, spoke at a dinner meeting of the pre-seminary students held in the Party Room Monday evening, December 5. He spent the evening answering questions concerning problems that the students had about the seminary, and advised the young men on how to prepare for the

The scores of the games during the past week were:

Indispensables 63 — Fadeouts 18
Untouchables 41 — Karters 24
Good Cheers 40 — Oympians 27
Jackals 53 — The Dukes 43
Spastics 51 — "Yes" M'ams 26

ministry while in college. The next meeting will be held after Christmas vacation.

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Phil Larson Sparks In Doane Tournament Win

The Dana College Vikings opened their 1960-61 season by winning one and losing one game in the Doane Invitational Tournament.

The opening game of the tournament saw the team go down to defeat at the hands of the Doane College Tigers with the final score being 95 to 82.

In the consolation game the Vikings came through with a fine team effort to defeat the Concordia Bulldogs by a score of 62 to 54.

Leading the Viking scoring in both contests was Phil Larson who had 22 points in the first game and 15 in the second. Second high scorer in the first game, for the Vikings, was Gary Lebeck with 16 and Bob Erickson in the second game with 12.

Phil Larson was picked as a member of the All-Tournament team along with Gene Velloff and Norm Wallace of Doane and Lee Brown and Clark Hay of Friends University.

The fine teamwork that the Vikings showed in the first two games leads their followers to believe that this may be the best season that the Vikings have had in many years.

A well deserved CONGRATULATIONS is in order for the team in their fine showing at Doane. Lets keep it up, guys!

Girls Maintain An Undeclared Record Wins At Westmar

This year's edition of the Dana Vikingettes is off to a flying start.

Led by the starting team of Donna Layton and Shirley Thompson at forwards, Sharon Mardeson and Dixie Hagedorn at rovers, and Joyce Nielsen and Sonja Jacobsen at guards, the Vikingettes have come out victorious in their first three games.

The first game of the season saw the squad defeat the Roth Packers by a score of 43 to 36. Donna Layton was the team's high scorer with a total of 19 points. The game's scoring honors went to MaCauley of the Packers with 25 points.

In the second game of the season the Vikingettes soundly defeated the South Omaha Youth Center by a score of 59 to 17. Early in the first quarter Dana jumped to a 14 to 3 lead, seldom permitting S.O.Y.C. to move the ball into their front court. Regulars and reserves each played about half of the game.

In their third game of the season the Dana team came up against a surprisingly strong Mercy Hospital team. The Vikingettes came out with a 50 to 44 edge when the final whistle blew.

Shirley "Tiny" Thompson's eleven points in the fourth quarter provided the winning margin for the team. Shirley led the Dana team scoring with 17 points. She was followed by Jacobsen, who had 14, and Layton, who had 11.

The game's scoring honors again went to a member of the opposition, Cheryl Cordes, who had 26 points.

The team wishes to thank the cheerleaders and student body for the fine support at last Wednesday's game.

The Dana Volleyball team came out on top November 19, when they participated in a Volleyball Sports Day at Westmar College, LeMars, Iowa. Others taking part were Midland, Buena Vista, Briar Cliff, and two teams from Westmar.

Each participating team challenged every other team to three 8-minute quarters of play—the winner taking two out of three. Dana's "A" squad played the first quarter each time and Dana's "B" squad played the second. **Undeclared for the entire day, Dana was never forced into the third quarter of play!!** Furthermore, the "A" squad never allowed their opponents to score more than three points!

In five games, Dana "A" scored 68 points and limited the opposition to 12. Our "B" girls scored 53 and allowed 30.

Members of Dana "A": Ruth Meyer, Maureen Bohlken, Marlyce Stevens, Mary Folkerts, Linda Ocker, Julane Pohlman. Composing the "B" team were: Sally Cook, LaVae Pohlman, Rosalie Burger, Becky Roesener, and Nancy Jacobsen.

According to Captain Ruth Meyer, team play and terrific spirit were the main factors that resulted in victory!!

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Vikingettes Defeat Concordia Coeds

It was Victory again December 3rd for the Vikingettes as they beat Concordia Coeds at Seward, Nebraska, to the tune of 50 to 32!

Dana, playing a spotty ball game, led throughout the game in spite of numerous careless violations which were committed in both courts.

Guards Joyce Nielsen and Sharon Mardeson and Rovers Shirley Thompson and Dixie Hagedorn did a good job in forcing Concordia to shoot from "out" and their percentage was low.

Offensively, Dana needs to **slow down** and work patterns! Sonja Jacobsen led in the scoring column with 20 points.

Athletic Program Initiates Wrestling

For the first time in the school's history, Dana is supporting an Intercollegiate Wrestling team.

Under the direction of Dean Skogman twenty men are working out daily in preparation for the coming season.

Those who have reported are as follows:

Tom Lange, Carl Mackie, Bob Klaus, Mark Bondo, Herb Knudsen, Roger Howland, Pete Peterson, Jim Sonkson, Ray Hundtofte.

Gene TeSelle, Tom Jackson, Walter Fox, Lynn Barnes, Larry Mason, Gary Schoening, Phil Dynneson, Lars Willadsen, Dave Nielsen, Gary Biesecker, Paul D. Larson.

Vikings To Fight Bulldogs On Home Court Friday

The Concordia Bulldogs, a long-time rival of the Vikings and recent winners of the Tri-State Football Championship, invade the Dana campus to play the Vikings for the first time this year in basketball.

The Bulldogs look for an uphill battle in basketball this season.

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Concordia has eight lettermen returning from last year's squad, which had a 3 and 18 record. Even though they have eight lettermen back they have sustained heavy losses through graduation.

Junior Jim Juergensen, at 6-4, is the tallest and perhaps the most talented of the three returning regulars. Others are junior Roger Schmidt and sophomore Garry Reddell.

Other lettermen are Ron Hinz, Ray Stroh, Bill Burnett, Stan Lessman, and Andy Fields.

Freshmen on the squad are Gordon Berdow, a Nebraska All-Stater, and Fred and Dave Kroger.

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