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Sower Receives First Class Rating

The 1960 edition of the **Sower** has received a First Class Honor Rating from the National Magazine Critical Service of the Associated Collegiate Press at the University of Minnesota, School of Journalism. The **Sower** is published each spring by the English Department and contains outstanding writings, art work, and musical compositions by Dana students. The 1960 edition was edited by Arlyce Fuchs with Professor Norman Bansen as the advisor.

Final Examinations Begin On Monday

The final examinations for the first semester will be given next week, January 16-20. Examination schedules were placed in the mail boxes some time ago for the convenience of the instructors and the students. Be certain that your schedule agrees with your instructor's schedule as to the time and the place of each test.

Swimming Pool Drive Passes Halfway Mark

The Dana College Students, Inc., have now surpassed the half-way point in their drive to raise \$100,000 for construction of an indoor swimming pool. It would be included with the new Borup Memorial Student Activities-Physical Education Building which is expected to be completed by the opening of next year's second semester.

As of January 10, a total of \$51,302.50 is now available for the student project. Of this total, \$4,392.50 consists of cash gifts with the remaining amount being in the form of 4% interest paying loan agreements.

The Board of Trustees meets on January 23-24 to open the bids and let the contract. At that time, we must positively have attained our goal or definitely be able to show how and where we will reach it. If not, the project will be abandoned and Borup Memorial will be constructed without an indoor pool.

Second Semester Registration Continues For Another Week

Registration for the second semester began on January 4 and continues until noon, January 21. During the period from January 4-14, one should plan a tentative program of the courses that he plans to take with the guidance of the registration information given through the mails and the catalog. After making the tentative program, see your advisor to discuss the program and get his signature approving it.

From January 16-21, the program, approved by your advisor, should be taken to the Registrar, Dr. Rasmussen, for his signature. The Registrar will issue a class card for each course. These are to be filled out in ink and taken to the Business Office for final registration and financial arrangements. Books needed for the second semester should be purchased during this period. Book-store hours will be posted soon.

Registration should be completed by noon, January 21. A \$5.00 late registration fee will be assessed for those enrolling after that time. Students not re-enrolling should take special notice of the final paragraph of the registration information form.

Classes for the second semester begin on Monday, January 23, at 8:00 a.m.

Medicine Basis For Books

The library has purchased several new books in the field of medicine this past semester. One of the more stimulating compositions is **The Night They Burned the Mountain** which contains the latest of inspirational stories written by Dooley of the healing the sick in Laos—a land beyond the reach of modern medicine. The personal experiences of Dooley in helping to launch MEDICO, training medical personnel, and witnessing the infiltration of Communism into Laos with the burning of the mountain that surrounds Muong Sing gave Dooley

the basis for this personal narrative composition.

Shyrock has written a historical account of early American medicine, **Medicine and Society in America: 1660-1860**. This book brings out such interesting facts as Cotton Mather's foresight into the concept of "germs" and that more than fifty items in the Western pharmacopeia came from the American Indians.

Drugs and the Mind by de Ropp is a descriptive work describing various drugs and their effect upon the human anatomy and physical responses and their present use and abuse.

Friday The 13th Means Ognib Night

Want to have some fun on Friday the 13th? Sounds ominous, doesn't it? Well, if you're not afraid to enjoy yourself at the Senior "Ognib Nite," come to the Dana College dining hall at 7:30 p.m., January 13th. We guarantee fun and refreshments for all. No admission will be charged. There will be refreshment tickets available for 25 cents that will entitle you to some good eating. Come and relax—your last chance before finals. Remember, Friday, the 13th—if you dare!

LSA Resumes After Finals

Because of final exams there will be no L.S.A. meeting next Tuesday.

On the following Tuesday, January 24, the program will be entitled "Christ in Art." Pastor Thomsen, head of the Dana Art Department, will be the speaker. The program will be based on the book **The Likeness of Jesus**, which attempts to discover the actual likeness of Jesus. Using samples of his own work Pastor Thomsen will show what Jesus may have looked like.

"Christianity and Evolution" will be the topic of a panel discussion for the January 31 meeting. The panel will be moderated by Dick Carr. Other members of the panel will be the Rev. Refsell, C. Art Christiansen, and Gary Danielsen. Discussion will not be limited to panel members.

L.S.A. meetings are held at 7:00 p.m. in the canteen. Since the L.S.A. is an all-campus organization, all Dana students are automatically members. Support your organization! Bring your friends when you come to the meetings.

No Hermes Next Week

There will be **No Hermes** next week due to final examinations. The next issue will be Thursday, January 26.

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Life On The Hill Would Be Strange If Men Were Ruled

One of the incessant complaints of girls on any campus is that they have all of the rules and the guys don't have any. So let's just turn the tables for a few lines and see what happens.

Can you imagine seeing ash trays in all of the girls' rooms with "NO SMOKING IN BED" signs posted in every corner—or a large trash can by the door with the warning to drop glass and metal containers—gently?

It becomes rather difficult to study because there is always a bull session in some room, or, better yet, a poker game with mounting stakes. But especially does it get perturbing to take the guys in so early? Ten o'clock! Have you ever heard anything like it? And even then you can't linger at the doorway without the counselors smiling and saying "Sorry girls," or if that is ineffective, to hear Dean Skog-

man chirping "Come on in, boys, it's time to lock the doors—and if you're late you'll be dormed."

After running a quarter of a mile to get the guys in on time, you begin the long trudge along the sidewalk back to the dorm, with nothing fun or interesting to do until the next day. It is about this time that things get a little boring, unless some of your buddies decide to have a sex-segregated "blow" downtown. In that case you either do your classwork for the next day poorly or not at all. In any case you fall asleep during the lectures, and wish that someone would tell you what time to come in at night. Then suddenly you remember that this is a hypothetical situation—that in reality you are going to Dana College which has the usual complaint "that" girls have all of the rules and guys have none!"

The Observer

by Ken Jensen

One of the problems that will face the incoming Kennedy Administration is the economic recession that seems to be deepening in character as time progresses. The solution, says AFL-CIO economist Peter Henle, is increased federal action. He stated, "Any government action to accelerate the economy's growth will help create jobs and reduce the number of jobless."

The Industrial Union Department stated in effect to Henle's solution that the role the government should play is to initiate a temporary tax cut for lower and middle-income groups so that more "high velocity" dollars would be put into the hands of the average consumer. Other possible improvements that could be included are improved unemployment compensation, lower interest rates, public works, and an increase in the minimum wage. To compensate for the decrease in tax dollars that would result from such a program, the IUD says that up to \$10 billion could be collected by plugging tax loopholes" . . . which favor the wealthy at the expense of the wage earner."

It is certain that Kennedy will break away from the tight money policy of the Eisenhower administration, but will he follow the extremely liberal policies promoted by labor? We'll have to sit back and observe.

Female Initiative Makes Home Ec Club Function

Among the leading clubs here on the Dana campus is the organization known as the Home Economics Club. As far as it is known, it had its first real start as a club the second semester in the year 1947. It was a program of knitting, home nursing, table setting, and interior decorating. The group found these projects some of the best-liked things to do.

As time went on, the Home Ec Club was soon known as the future homemakers and housewives of America. They provided new equipment for the kitchenette of the women's dorm, and once sponsored a successful Sadie Hawkins Day festivity.

The Home Economics Club is still one of the strongest organizations here on campus. It is greatly enjoyed by all of the girls that are members of it today. A thread and thimble . . . yarn and needle . . . will certainly help to make a very bright future for these Dana Co-eds.

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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.

Faith

"Now by faith alone we are saved."

If a man came walking through the dorm and said, "I will give everyone a five dollar bill and all you will have to do is believe that I will give you the bill," I would call this preposterous. I've been cheated too many times.

Nevertheless, I would try like mad to believe that he would give me the "fin," but try as I would there would be that last element of doubt.

Now in place of the man, put Christ; in place of the "fin," put eternal life and my analogy is complete. How can anyone believe under those conditions?

Doctrine says we can't of ourselves accept Christ. Then who does?

In this age doubt is considered a virtue. It goes hand in hand with knowledge. You mean I have to give up both to be a Christian?

That a man who doubts should go to hell I can't believe, and doubt if I ever will.

Next issue: Love.

CAMPUS COMEDY



"NOW I'M ALL SET TO CRAM FOR THE TEST. COFFEE, SANDWICHES, CANDY BARS, NO-DOZE, LECTURE NOTES...LECTURE NOTES?....."

EDITOR'S NOTE

The entry on this page entitled "To Tyro" was written by a student who is not associated with the HERMES in reply to the controversial "Was Christ Divine?" article which appeared in the December 16th issue. It does not necessarily reflect or represent the feelings or attitudes of this paper.

To Tyro

It is quite obvious that you are, if not an unbeliever, a "doubting Thomas," for by your reasoning you limit God and demand an explanation for God's actions and judgment, and this is part of man's original sin, that he wants to be his own God. If you were in the realm of the true Christian believer, you would accept the Bible to be the inspired Word of God and references to Christ's existence as recorded elsewhere, and there are others, would be relatively unimportant and unnecessary. This should also answer your question of who wrote the account of Christ's prayer in Gethsemane, as Peter, James, and John slept. If the Bible is the inspired word of God then one of them, possibly Peter, must have witnessed Christ's prayer. As to your base reference of "weasle out," we must remember that Jesus was both human and divine, thus He says, and I quote in full, "O My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me, nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt." Matt. 26:39. (K.J.V.) This is honest human anxiety, and in verse forty-two Jesus says, "O My Father, if this cup may not pass away from me except I drink it, Thy will be done." Matt. 26:42 (K.J.V.) Here we have the divine Christ, in that his will is to do the will of God.

The "mumbo-jumbo" you refer to is completely understandable to those who seek with honest intelligence for an answer and reason is also good, but where reason breaks down or fails, this is where faith begins.

As one who is interested in you as a child of God I can only hope and pray that God will make His love for you known, and that you may receive Jesus Christ as your Savior, unconditionally.

—David W. Comstock

Meet The Team

This week we want to resume the Meet The Team column by introducing you to five members of the varsity basketball squad.

Larry "Bud" West: This is Bud's third season as a member of the Viking basketball squad. He has been playing the forward position and stands 6' 1". His home town is Herman, Nebraska. He has a good jump shot and is one of the top rebounders on the team.

Gary Lebeck: This is Gary's second year at Dana and his first as a full-time member of the varsity. One of the promising members of last year's "B" squad to make this year's varsity squad, he comes from Walnut, Iowa, and stands 6' 1".

Bob Erickson: Bob is the tallest member of this year's team standing 6' 3" in height. This is Bob's first year of complete varsity competition. He is a member of the sophomore class and comes from Kankakee, Illinois. His good hands and height make him the best rebounder on this year's team.

Frank Grasso: This is the little man's first year of basketball at Dana. He comes from West New York, New Jersey, and before enrolling at Dana played two years of varsity ball at Independence Junior College as a member of the first team, which was considered the best Junior College team in the nation during the 1959-1960 season. He is an excellent ball handler with good speed and is 5' 8" tall.

Phil Larson: This is Phil's third year at Dana and his second as a member of the varsity. Phil is 6' 1" and comes from Gray, Iowa. A good shooter and defensive player who hustles all the time, this year he has finally come into his own, improving greatly over last season's performance.

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Ron Raver Spearheads Wayne Victory 77-50

Wayne Teachers defeated Dana 77-50 last Saturday night behind the scoring of Ron Raver who had 21 points.

The outcome of the game hiked Wayne's record to 5 and 6 and lowered the Viking record to 3 and 5.

The Vikings managed to get only two field goals in the second half but kept the game from being a rout by scoring 17 free throws. Wayne held a half time lead of four points, 33 to 29.

Bob Erickson led the Viking attack with 19 points, 13 of which came at the charity line.

Starters, West and Grasso, were both forced to leave the game because of sprained ankles.

Matmen To Tangle With Warriors

On Jan. 26, the Dana College Wrestlers will compete with the wrestling team from Midland College at 7:30 P.M. in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium on the Dana Hill.

Students will be admitted free and allowed to sit in the bleachers on the stage and also on chairs around the mat. Other spectators may purchase tickets at 50c each to sit on the permanent stands in the gym. The permanent seats will be reserved for those who have purchased tickets.

An added attraction to the wrestling meet will be an exhibition of horseshoes by Lee Wiges and his father, who are the Doubles Champions of the state of Iowa.

Keglers Corner

The standings in the Sunday afternoon Dana Bowling League now read as follows:

	Won	Lost
Madsen's	13	5
King Pins	11	7
Five Aces	11	7
Bouncers	10	8
Alley Goofs	9	9
Foul Blows	9	9
Pin Busters	7	11
Sputniks	5	13

The Alley Goofs rolled the high game Sunday with 2,105 and Madsen's and Sputniks bowled 2,078 and 2,075 respectively. Dick Baron took high single game honors with a 210 game, followed by Larry Dolleck with 193 Dave Rossback (186) and Hans Christensen (185). Dolleck also had the best series with 495.

Games of December 18 were forfeited and will not be replayed.

INTRAMURAL SCOREBOARD

As the intramural league moves into the final half of its round-robin schedule the Indispensables lead the league with a perfect 5 and 0 mark. The leading scorer is Gary Hanson with 99 points in seven games.

TOP SCORERS:

Gary Hanson (The Dukes)	99
Bud Petersen (The Dukes)	77
John Volkman (Untouchables)	74
Stan Cupp (Yes M'ams)	72
Gary Fenster (Indispensables)	69
Bill Bracker (Jackals)	64
Gary Bates (Good Cheers)	63
Lee Barney (Spastics)	57
Ray Hundtofte (Spastics)	52
Jim Joselyn (Spastics)	50
Lee Wiges (Karters)	49
Larry Swanson (Untouchables)	43
Bryon Rich (Olympians)	47
Duane Olson (Yes M'ams)	45

INTRAMURAL STANDINGS:

Indispensables	5	0
Spastics	5	1
The Dukes	5	2
Untouchables	4	2
Good Cheers	4	2
Jackals	2	4
Olympians	2	4
Yes Ma'ams	2	4
Karters	1	5
Fadeouts	0	6

Vikingettes Retain Number Two Spot

With the season nearly half gone, the Vikingettes are in second place in the Midwest A.A.U. conference, having suffered only one loss—to Commercial "B." First-place Wrights of Omaha have not yet had any trouble in downing league opponents.

Dana has scored 307 points and held the opposition to 198 in six games and has shown considerable improvement in ball handling and in running plays during the past few weeks.

At semester time the Vikingettes will lose the services of Sharon Mardesen, who has been a four-year regular and an asset to the team.

**This Sunday Evening
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Northwestern's Red Raiders To Be Guests Of Vikings

On Saturday, January 14, the Red Raiders of Northwestern College will be the guests of the Dana Vikings. The Red Raiders of Northwestern are coached by Paul Colenbrander and are currently undefeated.

This year's team has a total of eight lettermen returning from last year's squad plus a transfer student from Eagle Grove Junior College.

Their lettermen are Don Vander Stoep (5' 10"), Harlan Eernisse (6'), Leon Schimmel (6' 2"), Howard Beccnink (6' 3"), Bob Van Sickle (6'), Marty Wieda (6'), John Mouw (6' 3"), Don Kuiper (5' 10"), and Gordon DeBoer (6' 7").

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