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## Marterie To Appear Here

Ralph Marterie and his orchestra will be on campus Wednesday night, March 1. His 17-piece orchestra is one of the top in the nation and Dana is included in its tour of colleges and universities. The two-hour concert in the Alumni Memorial Auditorium is being sponsored by the student council. Tickets for Dana students and faculty and also Blair students are \$1.00 each. Other adult tickets will be sold for \$1.50. "A real show" has been promised by the orchestra.

## Spring Play Slated For March 11-12

The Dana Dramatic Department will be presenting Henrik Ibsen's **Ghosts** on March 11th and 12th at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Sieghard Krueger, director and head of the Dana speech department, has announced the following list of players.

- Jo Ann Hess—Mrs. Alving
- Gary Danielson—Oswald Alving
- Richard Jorgensen—Pastor Manders
- Dennis Berkej—Engstrand
- Shirley Lincoln—Regina Engstrand

## The ALC Youth Initiate Moorhead Conference

In the fall of 1959, representatives of student bodies of The ALC church colleges, seminaries, and nursing schools of the United States and Canada, decided that efforts should be made to establish lines of communications and to cement relationships between schools, and to approach major cultural problems mutually on the student level. They also decided to establish an experimental weekend conference to be held at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, March 3-5, 1961.

The theme of the Conference will be "Christ in Culture—Reality or Illusion." Three main areas will be discussed: Journalism (the role of a student newspaper on a church school campus), Campus Religious Life, and Politics and the Campus. The areas selected were those that are most relevant on the campuses today.

## Coeds Schedule Open House

March 4th at 7:30 p.m. begins "The Line Up" at Dana College. For a half hour the campus coeds will present entertainment in the gymnasium along this theme previous to Mickelsen Hall Open House.

The program will feature a skit on reverse night enacted by Menger's House; an example of dorm life by some upperclassmen; a trio of Jean Gebhart, Ellen Larsen, and Sonja Jacobsen; and per-

haps even a chorus line for extra flavor. Mary Jane Clausen and Nancy Jacobsen are also on the agenda with something classified as "top secret," so you will just have to go to find out more about it.

Doors to the dorm open at 8:00 and the rooms are then free for inspection and general visiting. Lunch will also be served during the evening.

## Gammel To Be At S.A.M.

The February meeting of S.A.M. (Society for Advancement of Management) to be held tonight will feature Mr. Charles Gammel as guest speaker. Mr. Gammel is from Tekamah, Nebraska, and is a member of the Nebraska Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. He will speak on the area of subsidies to farmers.

In addition to the speaker, there will be a presentation of books to the library by Roger Best, head of S.A.M.'s recent fund raising campaign. S.A.M. pins will also be presented to members of the past executive committee in recognition of their service to the organization. Following the meeting, which is at 7:30, refreshments will be served.

## Ronald Johnson Awarded The Future Faculty Fellowship

Mr. Ronald Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Johnson of Minden, Nebraska, has been awarded a \$1,000.00 Future Faculty Fellowship from the Department of Higher Education of The American Lutheran Church. The award is made by The ALC in order to assist deserving students in furthering their education with the hope that they will decide to enter the teaching field in one of the colleges of the Church.

Ron will graduate this spring with a major in Business Administration. He plans to use his Fellowship during the 1961-62 school year at the University of Wisconsin or the University of Minnesota in the area of Library Science. Ron has served as an assistant to Dana Head Librarian, Miss A. D. Hoidahl, during his last three years at Dana. She commented with much enthusiasm about the award and expressed confidence in Ron's ability to complete the prescribed course in Library Science.

The principal speaker will be Dr. Krister Stendahl of Harvard Divinity School. Dr. Herluf Jensen, General Secretary of the NSCF, will speak about religious organizations; Mr. Charles Lutz, editor of **One** magazine, will speak about journalism, and the Rev. Ewald Bash, assistant director of Youth of The ALC, will speak on "Politics and the Campus."

Work sheets have been prepared in each area for preparation prior to the conference. A group has been tentatively selected to represent our school. The final selections will be published in the **Hermes** in the next issue.

## L.S.A. To Elect Officers Tuesday

Elections for president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer will be held at the next L.S.A. meeting. The other council posts are appointed positions. The new officers will take office April 1.

Al Girtz will tell of his experiences at the annual Mid-winter Conference of the Midwest Region of the Lutheran Student Association which took place last weekend at Midland College in Fremont.

Paul Larson, one of the Dana students who traveled to St. Olaf College over the weekend for the TALC Student Mission Conference, will tell how the missionary movement concerns the college student.

### THE ROAD TO THE CROSS

#### LENTEN MEDITATIONS

FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 4

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|--|--------------------------|
| <b>The Second Monday</b>                           | <b>John 18:1-9</b>       |
| Whom seek ye?                                      |                          |
| <b>The Second Tuesday</b>                          | <b>Matthew 26:49-56</b>  |
| How will you come to the Master?                   |                          |
| <b>The Third Wednesday</b>                         | <b>Mark 14:50-52</b>     |
| Will you flee or follow?                           |                          |
| <b>The Third Thursday</b>                          | <b>Mark 14:53, 55-65</b> |
| Have you born false witness against your neighbor? |                          |
| <b>The Third Friday</b>                            | <b>Mark 14:54, 66-72</b> |
| When have you denied Christ?                       |                          |
| <b>The Third Saturday</b>                          | <b>John 18:28-38</b>     |
| What is truth?                                     |                          |

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## Curvaceous Raiders Of Mickelsen Hall Obtain Revenge On Male Offenders

## The Observer

by Ken Jensen

4:00 Saturday morning and that long awaited moment arrived when the male students of Dana raided the formidable fortress known as Mickelsen Hall. The men were so quiet and swift that many of the girls never realized what had happened until after the raiders were safely in their rooms. However, these men failed to consider the possibility of repercussions. Within twenty-four hours a raid more ruthless and swift than the attack on Pearl Harbor was planned and successfully executed by the Curvaceous Raiders of Dana.

With thundering hooves and hearty screams the mighty Curvaceous Raiders of Dana avenged the injustice committed by the male raiders of Saturday morning.

When the last light went out in the North Dorm around 4:30 Sunday morning the Curvaceous Raiders swung into action. Within minutes their leaders had them across the drifts of the campus, into the North Dorm, and stationed at the entrance of the fourth floor ready to charge on command. In rapid succession the three floors were hit leaving Bob Hanson in a bathrobe, and barefooted in the snow thinking the fire alarm had been sounded; and many dazed and helpless men watching the dust settle as the Raiders proceeded to the South Dorm.

Because of the alertness of Johnson and Company the Raiders were only able to blitz the third floor of the South Dorm. However, they again left their mark of terror and amazement in the hearts of the members of that floor, including the scantily clad male who was nearly trampled by the charging Raiders.

By 5:00 that morning the Curvaceous Raiders had mysteriously disappeared into the safety of the night.

To the Curvaceous Raiders of Dana, for a well planned, well timed, and well executed raid, congratulations!

Wayne Josephson

### Please!

Recently I have received some interesting material for the HERMES through Campus Mail. But I must know the author of all material that is to appear in an issue before it can be printed. This does not necessarily mean that the article has to be openly bi-lined. Would anyone who has passed on anonymous material to the HERMES in the last three weeks PLEASE contact me.

The Editor

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## Conformity vs. Individuality Where Does Dana Fit In?

Conformity is commendable in certain places, but there are merits of individuality also. It seems that this statement can appropriately be applied to institutions of learning.

For example, because Concordia College raised money for a swimming pool, Dana had to equal this feat in the same way. Now, the addition of a swimming pool to the athletic building is fine, but we were very bold about having it known that because Concordia did it Dana can do it. Is there any individuality involved?

One week ago a petition for allowing dancing on campus was brought before the Student Council, and there seemed to be a feeling that Dana should allow dancing on campus since "other" schools permitted it. Again, is there any individuality involved?

Not long ago a chapel speaker emphasized that everyone in the United States was thought of as a Christian and there was no human way to determine exactly which ones were in reality Christians and which ones only carried the label. Dana College is considered a Christian institution of learning, and one of the "proofs" of this characteristic to the rest of the colleges is the fact that Dana does not allow dancing on campus. Yet our college also shows its consideration for those who want to dance by having no rules concerning such activity "off campus."

If the college is considerate enough to have no objections to dancing off of the campus by those students who wish to dance, why can't our dancing students be considerate enough to allow the more conservative students, who perhaps do not approve of this form of activity, the one distinction of attending a college which does not allow dancing? If students want to dance let them go off campus to do so; and if attendance is poor at these off campus dances—that would seem to be proof that the students don't really want to dance, and are only interested in it if it is convenient! Why should we give up our individuality and conform to the social activities of other colleges when there isn't actually that much enthusiasm?

## Council Clips

by Bob Rademacher

The Student Council held their regular meeting before "Gripe Night" got underway. Following the regular opening procedures, Phil Larsen reported on the progress of the Tri-State Conference which was to have been held here at Dana this spring. Since only five of the seven schools showed any real interest and also because there was a lack of time for adequate preparation, it was decided to drop the project for this year. A committee will be appointed by the executive council to plan the conference for next fall.

Al Girtz reported that the students contributed \$41.25 to the March of Dimes during the recent campaign. Paul Petersen stated that the selections for The ALC Conference, which is to be held at Moorhead, Minnesota, March 3-5, were nearly completed.

The meeting was then opened for the "gripes." Most of the gripes that were presented were well founded; however, a few could be termed as quite "flimsy." At any rate, "Gripe Night" seemed to afford a good opportunity for several people to express their personal opinions and feelings or to "let off some steam." Whether or not it will do any good remains to be seen. I do, however, believe that we can expect some positive action to be taken on a goodly number of the petitions that were presented. This was realized already Friday morning in several different ways. A little co-operation on the part of both the students and the administration will help greatly to alleviate many of the minor problems.

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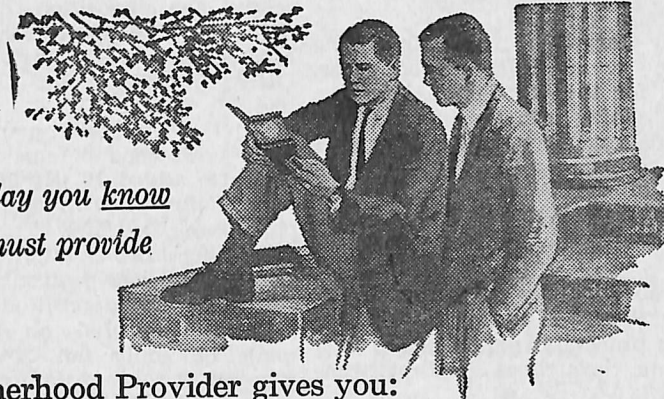
"BEN HUR"

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## Debate Squad Has Success

Last Saturday, February 11th, the Dana Debate Squad traveled to Lincoln to participate in the Nebraska Wesleyan University tournament. Pete Swan and Bob Hansen won over Nebraska University and Huron College and lost two very close rounds to Creighton and Westmar. The latter being a speaker, points tie with the nod going to Westmar. Creighton's team points bettered Dana by only four.

The girls' team lost all four handicapped by the temporary loss of Pat Peters. Ann Larsen consented to take Pat's place when it was learned that she would be unable to attend. The next scheduled debate trip will be the state elimination tournament at Midland in mid-March.

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# Sebbert's Desperation Shot Crushes Midland

Last weekend the Viking basketball team pulled off a tremendous team victory over the Midland College Warriors by a score of 53-52 in the final seconds of the game when Gary Sebbert shot in desperation from the free throw line as the final buzzer sounded.

With six seconds remaining in the game Bob Freize of Midland was fouled in the act of shooting. Freize made both of his shots from the charity line to put the warriors ahead by one point. Everyone in the auditorium thought that Midland had wrapped up its fifteenth victory of the year. The Vikings took the ball out of bounds and Sebbert dribbled the length of the floor and shot as the buzzer sounded. As the ball fell through the hoop a great bedlam of cheers broke out from the Viking fans while utter silence was on the lips of the Warrior fans in the hall.

Credit should not be given to only Gary Sebbert but to all the members of the Viking squad for the wonderfully played game. Frank Grasso should be given credit for the wonderful defensive job he turned in against Bob Freize. Going into the game Freize was the owner of an 18-point average but through the efforts of Grasso he managed to get only seven points.

We should not forget the coach of the Viking squad either. It was his continual talks to the players which kept them from wanting to break out of their ball control game and run with Midland.

Another player who deserves praise for his play was "Bud" West who played one of the greatest floor and rebounding games of his career at Dana. He also put in nine vital points in the first half which kept the Vikings in the game throughout the first twenty minutes of play.

This game was truly one of the greatest efforts of team work a Dana team has ever shown its fans and will go down as the UPSET of the year in Nebraska College basketball play.

### BOX SCORE

DANA (53)				MIDLAND (52)					
B.	Ft.	F.	Tp.	B.	Ft.	F.	Tp.		
Sebbert	7	0	1	14	Otte	2	5	2	9
West	6	1	4	13	McCoy	3	1	1	7
Erickson	4	4	5	12	Hillman	2	4	4	8
Grasso	3	4	5	10	Groves	6	4	5	16
Larsen	0	2	2	2	Freize	2	3	3	7
Lebeck	1	0	0	2	Oltmanns	1	3	2	5
Wallman	0	0	1	0					
Laughhunn	0	0	0	0					
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21	11	18	53	16	20	17	52		
				<b>Fh.</b>	<b>Sh.</b>	<b>Tp.</b>			
				Dana	22	31	53		
				Midland	23	29	52		

# Vikings To Terminate Season Against Greyhounds Saturday

This coming Saturday night the Vikings will entertain the Yankton Greyhounds from Yankton, South Dakota. This game will bring to a close a highly successful season, if not a winning season, for the Viking quintet. This is mainly because of the win over Midland College last weekend.

The Yankton club won the first game between the Vikings and the Greyhounds this season by a score of 90-60 at Yankton.

## Vikingettes Floor Offut Jets; 74-18

Jacobsen and Layton each out-scored the opposition Thursday night as the Dana Vikingettes coasted to a 74-18 victory over Offutt Jets of Omaha. Jacobsen had 22; Layton 21.

Shirley Thompson sparked the team with good defensive work, and also added 10 points. Hagedorn followed with 9 and Kirchoff sank 7.

As the score shows, Petersen and Nielsen had no trouble holding down the opposition.

Dana connected on 32 field goals but only ten of 24 free throws. A total of ten fouls were committed.

The Greyhounds, who possess a strong defensive team, are led by their captain and center, Phil Knapp, who has been sweeping the boards for an average of 12.3 rebounds per game.

The leading scorer of the team throughout the season has been Garry Schuster with a 15.7 average. He has consistently shot around 40 per cent from the floor during the season.

Throughout the year the Greyhounds have played in many close games which have been decided in the final seconds of the game by one shot. The Greyhounds lost both of their games to Midland by one point each time when Groves of Midland took a shot in the final seconds of the game to give the victory to Midland.

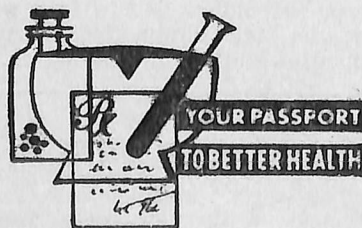
# Dana Matmen Repeat Victory Over Westmar Squad; 20-13

Last Monday night the Viking Matmen traveled to Westmar, Iowa, where they decisioned the Eagle squad by a team score of 20-13. The matmen were led by Larry Mason and Herb Knudsen who pinned their opponents in their respective weight divisions of 123 lbs. and 157 lbs.

### Individual Match Results

- 123 lbs. Larry Mason (Dana) pinned Taylor (Westmar) 1:17 of 3rd period
- 130 lbs. Jim Sonkson (Dana) won on forfeit
- 137 lbs. Roger Howland (Dana) decisioned Carr (Westmar) 11-1
- 147 lbs. Phil Dynneson (Dana) and Davis (Westmar) drew 2-2
- 157 lbs. Herb Knudsen (Dana) pinned Brown (Westmar) 1:34 of 2nd period
- 167 lbs. Babb (Westmar) decisioned Dan Knudsen (Dana) 2-0
- 177 lbs. Moline (Westmar) decisioned Sig Brekke (Dana) 4-1
- Heavyweight Fester (Westmar) pinned Tom Jackson (Dana) 2:30 of 3rd period

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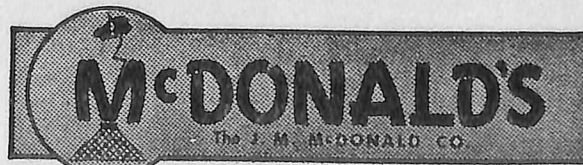
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