

# Ibsen's Ghosts Stars "Gig" Danielson And Joanne Hess

**Ghosts**, a realistic tragedy by Ibsen, will be presented by the Dana Dramatics Department Saturday and Sunday, March 11 and 12, at Alumni Memorial Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. This controversial drama will be staged arena style; the audience surrounds the scene of action. "Gig" Danielson and Joanne Hess are leads and Rich Jorgensen, Shirley Lincoln, and Dennis Berkej are the supporting actors. This play draws out the best in each of the actors and actresses, since they will be under close scrutiny of the audience. Six hard weeks of preparation have gone into this production, which promises to be one of the best dramatic plays presented at Dana. Tickets will be available at the door for 50 cents.

## Ten Attend Conference

Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, was the site of The ALC's first Student Conference. The sessions held there last weekend brought together over 200 delegates from the church's colleges and seminaries in the areas of journalism, politics, and religious activities. This year's theme was "Christ in Culture—Illusion or Reality?"

The conference opened Friday evening with the Keynote Address by Dr. Krister Stendahl of the Harvard Divinity School. The convention was honored to hear a second address by Dr. Stendahl again at Saturday's General Session.

Other portions of the weekend were divided up into the three areas of campus life represented with a guest speaker in each area. Charles Lutz, editor of **One** magazine, appeared before the group concerned with journalism, tying in that area with the general conference theme. The delegates dealing with politics were privileged to have Dr. Edward J. Bash, Assistant Youth Director in Vocations of The ALC, as their guest speaker while those concerned with religious activities were favored with Herluf Jensen, General Secretary of the National Student Christian Federation as their authority tying in their area with the theme.

Remaining portions of the conference time were devoted to workshops in each area with eight to ten students participating in each. These study groups were probably the most valuable part of the entire conference.

A tentative constitution was adopted to remain in effect until the 1962 conference along with resolutions to be more intensely studied on the individual campuses. Complete reports are yet being compiled to be sent back to each of the participating schools.

## Ideas Wanted For Homecoming

The 1961 Homecoming Committee has asked for suggestions from students as to a possible theme for the annual Homecoming weekend which has been scheduled for October 27-29. The theme should be of a nature that outdoor displays could be easily built around it. Students have voiced complaints in the past that the theme was too difficult to follow, so here's your chance to change it.

Theme suggestions should be turned into the Office of Public Relations or to the Homecoming Committee Chairman Dean Hendricksen.

# Student Body Officer Elections March 24

Elections of student body officers—President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer—will be held March 24, 1961. Petitions of nomination for the respective offices must bear the name of the candidate and signatures of fifteen students. They are then to be given to Jim Ihrig, Vice-President of the Student Body, on or before Wednesday, March 15. All candidates must meet the qualifications as set forth in the Constitution of the Student Body, Article II, section 2. A copy of this constitution may be found in the 1960 **Viking Log**.

The political rally is scheduled for Friday, March 17.

## Rabbi Hamburger To Speak Tuesday

Rabbi Wolfgang Hamburger from South Street Temple in Lincoln, Nebraska, will be on campus next Tuesday, March 14, to speak to the L.S.A. He will also speak in morning chapel.

Jewish prayer will be the subject of his chapel talk. The subject of the L.S.A. program is yet to be decided. There will be a question and answer period following his talk.

## Navy Team Visits Campus Tomorrow

A Navy Officer Information team will be on campus tomorrow, March 10. They will have information on the various programs the Navy offers with special emphasis on their Officer Candidate School for college graduates.

The team will be in the canteen to answer questions. They will also administer the Naval Officer Qualification Test to any interested seniors.

## Petersen Elected L.S.A. President

The L. S. A. elected officers for the coming term at the February 28 meeting. Paul Petersen was elected as president of the organization. Other officers elected were: Richard Jorgensen, vice-president; Ellen Larsen, secretary; and Lonnie Hayne, treasurer. The new officers will work in conjunction with the old council before taking over full duties in about three weeks.

## Nielsen Head Of Alpha Chi

Margaret Nielsen, senior from Albert Lea, Minnesota, was elected president of Dana's Beta Chapter of Alpha Chi last Thursday night. Margaret is majoring in chemistry with minors in biology, physics, and mathematics. She is a three-year member of the touring choir, a chemistry lab assistant, and recently has been named in **Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities**.

Also elected were Lonnie Hayne as vice president, Diane Lippincott as secretary, and Nena Wegener as the national representative. The initiates will become members of the honorary society during a Tuesday chapel period to enable a larger segment of the student body to observe the impressive ceremony. Only juniors and seniors ranking in the upper ten per cent of their class are eligible for membership.

## THE ROAD TO THE CROSS

### LENTEN MEDITATIONS

March 13-March 18

- The Fourth Monday**                      **John 19:6-16**  
Lord Jesus, bid me sin no more.
- The Fourth Tuesday**                      **Mark 15:20-21**  
O God of the crosses that are laid upon us, help Thy servant.
- The Fifth Wednesday**                      **Luke 23:27-31**  
Rivers of waters run down mine eyes, because they keep not Thy law.
- The Fifth Thursday**                      **Mark 15:22-25**  
Lord Jesus, let me know nothing save Thee crucified.
- The Fifth Friday**                      **Luke 23:34**  
O Jesus, let me be both forgiven and forgiving.
- The Fifth Saturday**                      **John 19:19-22**  
Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.

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Editorial . . .

## Are Improved Dining Hall Menus Worth Waiting For?

Last week an article commending the improvement of food in the Dining Hall was printed; now the question arises as to whether or not the meals have improved to such a great extent that they are worth waiting for.

On several succeeding days students have been late to classes because they have had to wait for anywhere from twenty minutes to half an hour to be served! This defective timing exists noticeably only at the noon meal; if, however, it is present at the other meals, perhaps it is overlooked because there is less rush-demand on the part of the students.

Rumor says that the cause of the unusually long lunch line is due to the poor service in the kitchen. The rumor is not entirely without basis. There have been suggestions that perhaps an additional student or cook could help in dishing the food or there might be the possibility of opening the Dining Hall doors at 11:30 instead of 11:45.

Nevertheless, in such a criticism as this we students should not overlook the fact that we are at least partly to blame. By this time of the year, we should have the time of greatest rush fairly well established in our minds, and then, if at all possible, we should avoid these intervals. This policy is for our own benefit, you know, for who wants to get caught in the Modern Civ. stampede!

But again, not all of the fault lies in class scheduling. The food line is greatly decelerated because of mere student laxity. Is it necessary to pass on the latest gossip to the student helper or try to convince the girl that you deserve two glasses of milk and two desserts? And, with the menu board posting what is to be served, is there reason for spending several valuable minutes deciding which main dish to take? A lot of contention and indignation would be avoided if each of us would consider the line behind him!!

## Letters To Editor

An Open Letter to the Editor . . .

This writer would like to know, through responses in *Hermes*, what type of programs the Dana students would like to have brought to the campus. During this past year we have presented a variety of events which have been poorly attended by the student body. The largest student attendance was at the concert by The New Danish Quartet—perhaps because it was scheduled during a regular class period.

The reason this question is being raised is because of the relatively poor attendance last week at the concert by Mr. Ralph Marterie and his Orchestra. Your Student Council, and especially your Student Body President, engaged this program because they thought it was the type of thing that would be appealing to the majority of the students. Evidently this was not true and as a result the Council lost money.

It would be good to know what type of programs appeal to the students before artists are engaged for the 1961-62 college year. Be sure of this—top artists can be brought to the campus but their performances must be well attended.

The case in point, the concert by Ralph Marterie, has led me to believe that the average student would be just as happy watching a re-run of "The Untouchables" or listening to a scratched recording of "Erotica." I hope this is not true. What else can one think when one of the top name bands in the country appears on campus and approximately one-half of the student body is in attendance.

Please correct me if I'm wrong in my assumptions and give an indication of what you want. You can be sure that those in charge will give careful thought to the idea before another top artist is engaged.

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## Letters To Editor

Is There a Reason?

What has happened to the old familiar sound of the chimes which used to ring from the Old Main tower each morning before the chapel period? Many students miss this little reminder to call them to worship. Is this a reason why chapel attendance has been falling off lately? Is there a good reason for them not working?

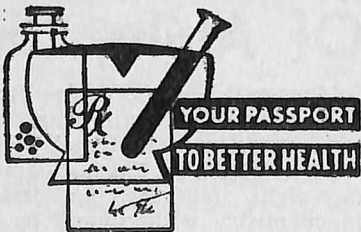
D. H.

In Appreciation

Sometimes we all get pretty careless about letting people know that we appreciate their services. We have many good examples of this right here on our own campus, but one in which everyone of us benefits and enjoys is the situation in the canteen. We all have noticed the big change there this year and I, for one, am reminded of it and appreciate it each time I'm there. Yet, can people read our minds? Next time you are in the canteen how about saying a special "thank you" to Mrs. Svendgaard, a "thank you" to let her know that the canteen seems friendlier, cozier, and homier because of the extra little things she makes available and does for us. And most of all, let a corner of your "thank you" be for that warm, radiating smile of hers that makes us feel at home away from home.



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# Council Clips

by Bob Rademacher

As was hoped, there will be some action taken concerning the gripes or suggestions that were presented at Gripe Night. Some suggestions have already been realized, and others are being checked on. The Student Council, which met March 2, noted several others. The possibility of a mailbox for Mickelsen Hall will be looked into, and there is to be a new policy concerning the use of records in the canteen.

The Council voted to pay \$35 to help defray expenses for the Seminar to be held in Washington, D.C., March 26-29. Al Girtz, Gary Hanson, and Paul Petersen are the three students that will represent Dana College. There was some discussion as to what benefits the students as a whole would receive by helping to support this conference. The three students who will be going to the conference will compile a report and this will then be presented by various mediums so that all students will be aware of what was learned.

Arden Dorn reported that work is progressing favorably for the exchange program with Wesleyan on April 7. Paul Petersen gave the final details that had been planned concerning the conference at Concordia College which ten students attended this past weekend.

Plans for the elections of Student Council officers are being made and information is being announced and posted.

# ALL CONFERENCE SELECTIONS

<b>First Team</b>	<b>Pos.</b>	<b>Second Team</b>
Beernick (Northwestern)	F.	Schimmel (Northwestern)
Vollmar (Westmar)	F.	Voas (Westmar)
Huselbus (Midland)	C.	Knapp (Yankton)
Zephier (Yankton)	G.	GRASSO (DANA)
Groves (Midland)	G.	Freize (Midland)

### Honorable Mention

- LeRoy DeBoer (Sioux Falls)
- BOB ERICKSON (DANA)
- Dean Frerichs (Westmar)
- Rick Hillman (Midland)
- Jim Jurgenson (Concordia)
- Glen McCloy (Midland)
- Jim Newendorp (Northwestern)
- Jerry Otte (Midland)
- Ken Poppe (Yankton)
- Gary Reed (Sioux Falls)
- Jerry Scholten (Westmar)
- Gary Schuster (Yankton)
- GARY SEBBERT (DANA)
- Don Vanderstoep (Northwestern)

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# Viking Basketball Statistics

### INDIVIDUAL SCORING

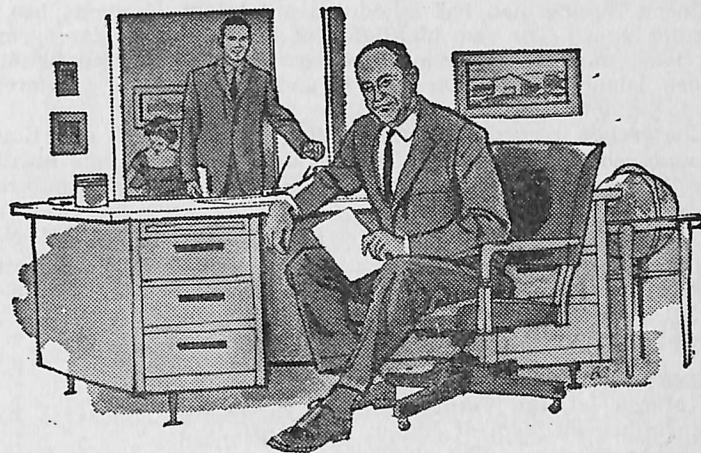
	Fg.	Ft.-Fta.	Pf.	Tp.
Bob Erickson	111	65-84	83	287
Frank Grasso	60	87-119	58	207
Phil Larsen	63	42-64	57	168
Gary Sebbert	70	24-38	27	164
Larry "Bud" West	59	34-63	58	152
Gary Lebeck	37	25-46	39	99
Myrv Christopherson	25	16-26	9	66
John Laughhunn	21	7-16	17	49
Randy Anderson	19	2-3	10	40
Gene Wallman	13	6-10	6	32
Roger Petersen	8	11-14	11	27
Roger Beck	8	4-6	5	20
Marc Petersen	5	7-11	16	19
Larry Fustos	2	1-2	1	5
Dave Kruse	1	0-4	2	2
Ward Christensen	1	0-0	5	2
Bryce Olson	1	0-0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>333-506</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>1341</b>

### SEASON STATISTICS

Team Field Goal Shooting Percentage	39.6
Team Free Throw Shooting Percentage	65.8
Opponents' Field Goal Shooting Percentage	40.2
Opponents' Free Throw Shooting Percentage	66.1
Opponents' Personal Fouls	387
Opponents' Total Points	1544
Dana's Total Points	1341

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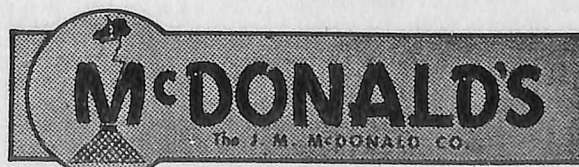
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# 16 Returning Lettermen Strengthen Track Squad

As of Friday, March 3, 38 candidates have reported to Coach Zimmerman to begin workouts for the coming track season. This year's team is headed by three-year lettermen Emory Anderson and Andy Anderson, and includes a total of 16 lettermen.

Coach Zimmerman has scheduled a total of 11 meets for the team this year. The two highlights of the season, as far as most track team members are concerned, are the Midwest Viking Meet at Rock Island, Illinois, on May 6, and the Tri-State Conference Meet to be held here at Dana on May 13.

Conference record holders on this year's squad are Emory Anderson, shot and javelin; Tom Frank, 120-yard high hurdles; Larry Swanson, 220-yard dash; Dean Hendrickson, high jump; and Hans Willadsen, 880-yard run.

### RETURNING LETTERMEN

	No. of Letters
Emory Anderson	3
Andy Anderson	3
Vern Mathieson	2
Norm Bock	2
Bill Bracker	2
Ray Hundtofte	1
Larry Swanson	1
Phil Larsen	1
Dean Hendricksen	1
Tom Frank	1
Byron Jensen	1
Jim Joselyn	1
Bryce Olson	1
Wayne Peterson	1
Hans Willadsen	1
Fred Lambly	1

Other returning upperclassmen are: Cal Hultman, Gary Beisacker, Hi Edell, Hans Christensen, Phil Peterson, Bob Stegmaier, Larry Fustos, and Bill Rodenberg.

Freshmen recruits include: Jerry Farmer, Sig Brekke, Mark Kloth, Roger Beck, Don Sutton, Marvin Merrideth, Phil Dynneson, John Laughhunn, Lynn Barnes, John Seburg, Darryl Rholl, Don McKenzie, Mark Bondo, and Gary Schoening.

## Vikingettes Win 2, Drop 1, Take Third

### NURSES SUFFER 43-34 LOSS

On March 1st, the Vikingettes met an improved team of Jennie Edmundson Nurses. The game was played at Offutt A.F.B.

The big floor and cold forwards resulted in a low scoring contest which was close most of the way. Dana held slim leads throughout the game and finally in the last period managed to gain a nine-point margin and rack up a 43-34 victory. The girls were without the services of Hagedorn, who was ill.

### WRIGHTS ROUT DANA, 63-34

The Vikingettes made an unsuccessful attempt Friday night to spoil Wrights perfect record. Wrights has a well-balanced, experienced and BIG team—"bears" on defense and extremely accurate offensively.

Behind 30-20 at halftime, the Dana gals allowed their opponents ten straight points to begin the 3rd quarter and the home team never again came close. Final score: 63-34. Scoring leaders were Grindle with 21 for the victors and Jacobsen and Hagedorn scored 11 and 9 respectively for the losers.

### CONCORDIA DEFEATED, 34-31

Saturday it was the Vikingettes defeating the Concordia Coeds by the slim margin of 34-31. This victory secured the 3rd place spot in the Midwest A.A.U. League for Dana.

Three games in four days proved to be too many for the girls and their play showed it! Sloppy passes, poor and misplaced shots and sinking only 11 of 24 free throws were among errors committed.

Thompson and Jacobsen tied for scoring honors with 10 each. Concordia was hitting from out front with some shots that were nearly impossible to stop.

This was the last regular game for the girls, but two tournaments are on the agenda, one in Omaha and one in Kansas City.

# Spastics Intramural Team Captures Basketball Crown

The Spastics, 4th floor south dorm, defeated the Indispensables two straight nights to take the Intramural Double Elimination Basketball Tournament. Throughout the season the Spastics were led by Ray Hundtofte, Jim Joselyn, and Lee Barney who placed in the top thirteen scorers of the Intramural League. This gives the Spastics two Intramural Championships this year, the other being in football.

### INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT GAME RESULTS

#### Winners' Bracket

- Jackals 45 — Olympians 37
- Good Cheers 66 — Untouchables 50
- The Dukes 52 — Yes M'ams 48
- Indispensables 80 — Karters 53
- Spastics 71 — Jackals 51
- Spastics 83 — Good Cheers 54
- Indispensables 59 — The Dukes 57 (ovt.)
- Indispensables 61 — Spastics 59 (ovt.)
- Spastics 65 — Indispensables 43
- Spastics 55 — Indispensables 49 (Championship)

#### Losers' Bracket

- Untouchables 53 — Jackals 52
- Yes M'ams 63 — Karters 61
- Untouchables 70 — Olympians 59
- Yes M'ams 50 — Fadeouts 33
- Good Cheers 66 — Untouchables 59
- The Dukes 73 — Yes M'ams 62
- The Dukes 59 — Good Cheers 58
- Spastics 69 — The Dukes 52

### LEADING SCORERS (SEASON)

	Tp.	Average
Gary Hanson (Dukes)	220	16
Ray Hundtofte (Spastics)	181	14
Lee Barney (Spastics)	187	13
Gary Fenster (Indispensables)	167	12
Stan Cupp (Yes M'ams)	161	12
Everitt Peterson (Karters)	132	12
Larry Morrow (Indispensables)	166	11
Jim Joselyn (Spastics)	161	11
Larry Swanson (Untouchables)	132	11
Bill Bracker (Jackals)	115	11
John Volkman (Untouchables)	140	10
Gary Bates (Good Cheers)	130	10
Lee Wiges (Karters)	110	10

## 1961 Viking Track Schedule

- April 7 Doane-Nebraska Wesleyan-Dana — at Crete
- April 11 Morningside-Augustana-Westmar-Dana — at Sioux City, Iowa
- April 14 Midland Relays — at Fremont
- April 18 Omaha University — at Omaha
- April 21 Concordia — at Seward
- April 28 Midland — at Fremont
- May 3 Westmar — at Blair
- May 5 Sioux City Relays — at Sioux City, Iowa
- May 6 Midwest Viking Meet — at Rock Island, Illinois
- May 9 Concordia at Blair
- May 13 Tri-State Conference Meet — at Blair

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## Keglers Korner

The Dana Bowling League came to a close Sunday and final standings are as follows:

Standings:	W.	L.
Madsens	28	8
Five Aces	21	15
Bouncers	19	17
Fadeouts	19	17
Pin Busters	16	20
Sputniks	9	27

Lloyd Refsell bowled the high individual game Sunday with 208 and also had the high series. The Fadeouts took team total by knocking down 2,152 pins.

Trophies will be presented at the athletic banquet in May.

Jack Madsen deserves a "thank you" for his work as secretary!

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