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## Primary For Vice-President And Secretary Is Scheduled

Because of the number of candidates running for the offices of vice-president and secretary of the student body, a primary election will be held on Friday, March 24.

The candidates for the office of vice-president are Ken Anderson, a sophomore pre-engineering student from Audubon, Iowa; Herb Knudsen, a sophomore majoring in chemistry from Lincoln, Nebraska; Eldon "Al" Hemmingsen, a junior from Audubon, Iowa, majoring in business administration; and Hans Carl Christensen, a senior majoring in business administration from Omaha, Nebraska. Carl will be eligible for graduation in January, 1962.

Five candidates have filed for the office of secretary: Ceva Hanson, Carol Ray, Joan Nielsen, Sue Ringhand, and Mary Bertelsen.

The general election for all four student body executive offices is scheduled for March 29. Voting hours for both elections are from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. outside the Library reading room door.

## Easter Recess To Begin Thurs. Noon

Easter recess officially begins at 12:20 p.m., Thursday, March 30. Classes resume at 8 a.m., Tuesday, April 4.

The ruling concerning class attendance as found on pages 46 and 47 of the Dana College Bulletin governs all classes both before and after Easter recess. Attendance of all classes is required and no excused absences will be granted to those leaving early or to those coming back late.

## Alpha Chi Initiation Scheduled Tuesday

On Tuesday morning, March 28, at 10:00 A.M. in the chapel of Pioneer Memorial, initiation of new members into Alpha Chi, a national honor society, will take place. The new members will include three seniors: Carol Krenzke, Peter L. Petersen, and Arla Jean Siems, as well as seven juniors: Kathleen Bliese, Lonnie Hayne, Ellen Larsen, Donna Layton, Diane Lippincott, Charles Reeg, and Nena Wegner.

Other members of the year old Dana Beta Chapter still on campus include but five of the original fifteen. They are Emory Anderson, Phyllis Bondo, Myrvin Christopherson, Arlyce Fuchs, and Margaret Nielsen. Membership is restricted to only ten percent of the junior and senior classes.

An impressive but short ceremony is planned, and all students are invited.

## Wilbur Clements Named New Basketball Coach

President Madsen announced today the appointment of Mr. Wilbur Clements as Head Basketball Coach for the Dana Vikings. Mr. Clements replaces Mr. Paul Peterson who has recently accepted the position of Athletic Director and Head of the Physical Education Department.



Athletic Director Paul O. Peterson discusses next year's schedule with Dana's new head basketball coach, Wilbur Clements.

Clements, who has been coaching for the past seven years at Arlington, Nebraska, is a graduate of Blair High School and Dana College. During his high school and college days he played a total of seven years of basketball under the direction of the man he now replaces. In his seven years as head coach at Arlington, his teams have won a total of 94 games as opposed to 60 defeats. Arlington went to the State Tournament last year and got as far as the Regionals this year. Mr. Clements is married and has two children.

According to Athletic Director Peterson, Clements will also assist the football coaching staff and will teach several courses in the Physical Education Department. The appointment will become effective this fall.

In commenting on the appointment, Peterson made the following statement:

"Clements has proved his ability as an outstanding coach of basketball. He is respected as a skilled strategist, a sound instructor of fundamentals and a good organizer. It is extremely satisfying to know that a coach of Wilbur Clements' caliber will now be our head coach. He is one of our own young men coming back—proven in his field."

## THE ROAD TO THE CROSS

LENTEN MEDITATIONS

March 27—April 1

- Monday in Holy Week** Luke 23:46  
Lord Jesus, show me the path of life.
- Tuesday in Holy Week** Mark 15:38-39  
Lord, show us the Father, and it sufficeth us.
- Wednesday in Holy Week** John 19:31-37  
Lord Jesus, hide me in Thy wounded side.
- Thursday in Holy Week** John 19:38-42  
O grave, where is thy victory?
- Good Friday** Luke 23:54-56  
Thanks be to God, Who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- Easter Even** Matthew 27:62-66  
The third day He rose again from the dead. Hallelujah!

### REMEMBER TO VOTE!

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by Ken Jensen

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Next Tuesday at Convocation, ten new members will be initiated into the Nebraska Beta Chapter of Alpha Chi. In order to be eligible for this honor society, a student must be in the upper tenth of the junior or senior class, must have an overall average of 7.25 or higher, and must be of good reputation and character. The student is elected to membership by the faculty.

Alpha Chi is a national honor society among small liberal arts colleges comparable to Phi Beta Kappa in larger colleges and universities. It was organized in 1922 in Texas and has spread to many other states since. There are only two of these chapters in Nebraska, Nebraska Alpha at Hastings and Nebraska Beta here at Dana.

The Dana chapter was established in April of last year, when the charter and plaque were presented to the college by Dr. Paul Schwab, president of the national honor society. Fifteen members were initiated at the installation ceremony.

The idea of an honor society on campus was not a new one, however, for the Dana College Honor Society had been established a number of years before. As soon as Dana became a member of the North Central Association, it became possible to join a national honor society. Alpha Chi was chosen and the Dana College Honor Society was then dissolved.

Alpha Chi's motto is, "Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32). The name Alpha Chi comes from the first letters of the Greek words "Aletheia" and "Xarakter," meaning "Truth" and "Character." Its colors are sapphire blue, signifying Truth, and emerald green, signifying Victory.

Alpha Chi is dedicated to promoting sound scholarship and devotion to truth. It is a great honor for a student to belong to this society, and both new and old members should be proud of this recognition.

Automation is a word that has become as well-known to industrial-minded Americans as the hamburger. To efficient management it means cheaper and more efficient production, but to the labor movement it is as dangerous as a viper. Congressman Elmer J. Holland (Dem., Pa.) calls it "amazing and appalling."

Representative Holland in a Congressional report revealed that although business is up, employment is down. The telephone industry employs 30,000 less than a decade ago and yet business is up 25 per cent. Over the same period in New York City, automatic elevators replaced 25,000 operators. In the mining industry, 45 million tons more coal were mined with 50 per cent less miners. And so the story goes on about human replacement during the "flourishing fifties" including such major industries as electronics, steel, and office workers.

The future doesn't look too bright either. With a decline of 25 per cent in office personnel during the past five years and a near promise of four to five million less positions in the next five years, many people and especially the female "war babies" are going to be faced with the problem of finding a means of financial subsistence. With 12 to 15 per cent of the labor force already unemployed in depressed areas and the threat of future mechanical job replacements, I stop to wonder if automation has reached the point of diminishing returns. What good is greater production of consumer goods and services, without labor payroll to purchase them? While it is true that new machines create new industries and job opportunities, will it be sufficient to offset the loss of jobs in various fields, let alone create new jobs for the increasing American labor force? These are questions facing us college students as we set out to mold a "new" America.

## Easter Morning!

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices which they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel; and as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? Remember how He told you, while He was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and on the third day rise." And they remembered His words, and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest.

Luke 24:1-9. (R.S.V.)

## Happy Easter

We of the 1960-61 HERMES staff want to extend to the students, faculty, administration, and staff of Dana our wishes for a very HAPPY EASTER!

The Editor

## Editorial . . . .

# J.F.K., Once Danian Rejection

It's a well-known fact that if the Dana students could have elected the President, John F. Kennedy would be digging ditches now. However, Americans all over the nation are realizing the merit of what could be the greatest American President yet if he could obtain full public support. Although it is too early to find many skeletons in John's closet, it appears that he is off to a good start at reforming American government and establishing better foreign policy.

His theories and proposals, not to mention some of his actions, at efficiency at home and abroad definitely are designed to set a "new frontier." Such actions as abolishing seventeen useless congressional committees that were a drain on the taxpayer, his re-initiation of career diplomats in the ambassador fields, and his stand for no-aid to non-public schools despite opposition from his church all seem to point to the fact that our "unexperienced" boy isn't quite so dumb as we were thought to believe.

Undoubtedly his volunteer Peace Corps plan, if it becomes a reality, could wield a sharp sword at the communist life line in the cold-war. With Americans going into undeveloped lands as teachers and on-the-job trainers to help the people help themselves, communists would find it difficult to capture the minds of men with propaganda. It is about time that someone tries something new against the cancerous growth of communism since past measures have failed miserably. The Peace Corps, if heartedly participated in, just might do the trick.

However, it is interesting to note that if Kennedy's "New Frontier Program" ends up like most Cape Canaveral rockets, the Kennedy family will crash with him as they wreck Harvard's reputation in the "know-it-all" field.

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## Council Clips

by Bob Rademacher

At the recent Student Council meeting more action was taken concerning some of the suggestions discussed at "Gripe Night." As soon as the lawn is dry, there are to be "Keep Off the Grass" signs placed in very strategic spots to remind students and faculty alike that the grass is for beauty and not to be trampled underfoot. There will also probably be a post office box placed in Mickelsen Hall as soon as it is approved by the postmaster. Work is continuing to have student representation on various faculty committees. Several suggestions were offered concerning the use of the records in the canteen. No final decision has been reached, but investigation continues.

The exchange program scheduled with Nebraska Wesleyan will have to be changed because of a slight misunderstanding. Midland has been invited and it is hoped that they will accept.

A gavel is to be purchased for the student body president. He will keep this when retiring from office, and a new one will be purchased for the incoming president.

One of the more important items of business was a proposed amendment to the constitution of the student body proposing that all petitions must have fifty signatures on them instead of fifteen as is now the rule. This amendment will itself require fifty signatures. It must then be approved by the Student Council and the administration, and if approved will be presented to the student body for the final vote.

The committee on student personnel is trying to find out if a Court of Appeals should be organized for the campus to listen to those who feel that they have been unjustly disciplined. This court would in turn seek correction of the discipline if it ruled necessary. No action concerning this matter was taken at the meeting as the council wished to know the student body's feeling towards such a court.

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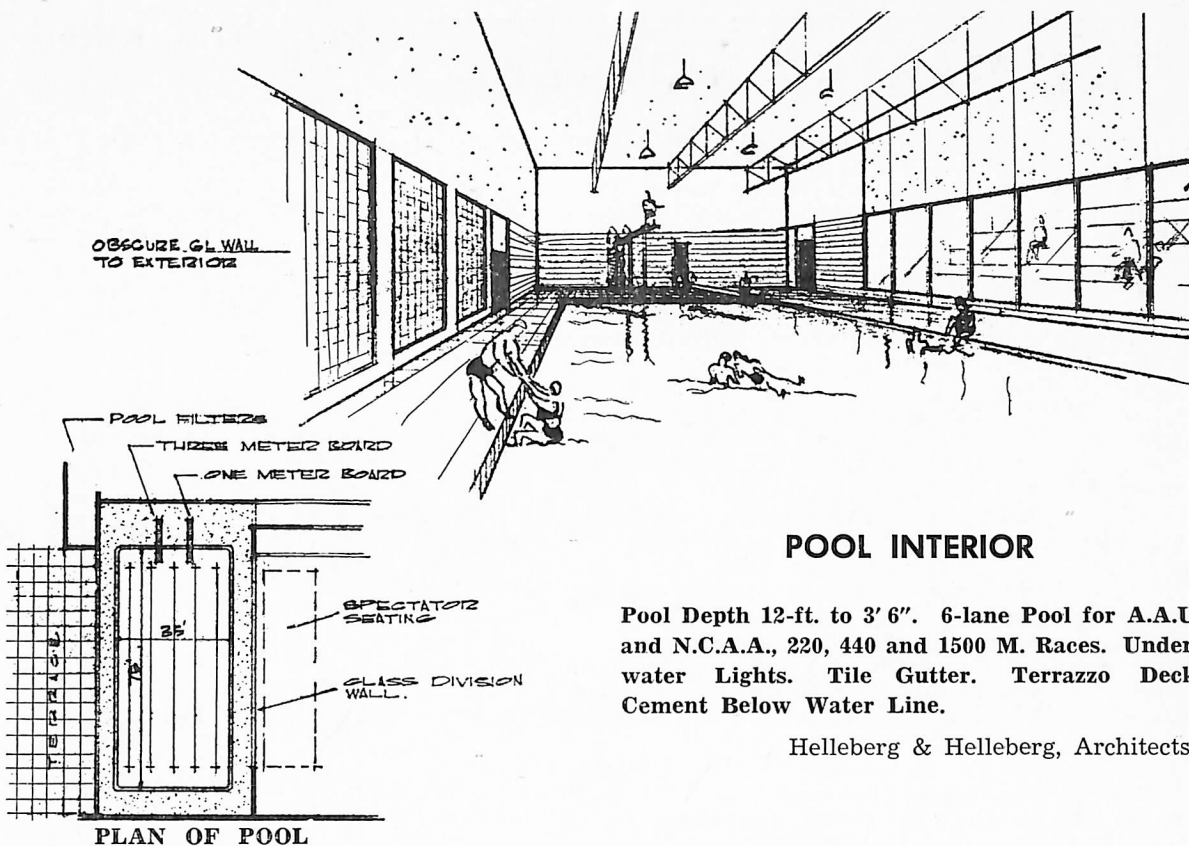
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# Fifty Dollars Reward For Person Raising Most Money By April 10

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD for the capture of the most money for the swimming pool project between March 24 and April 10! Here are the details! Ten dollars will be awarded to any and every student who raises over \$1000. An additional fifteen dollars will be given to the individual who raises the **most** money for the swimming pool over this interval of time; and, if the person raising the most money has collected loan agreements for over \$2000, he will receive another \$25 as a bonus to his reward already earned. It is, therefore possible for one student, and only one student, to collect a total of fifty dollars to be used by the individual in the manner he or she so desires!

But we bounty hunters not only collect the money reward, however; here are some facts about the project we are working toward. Dana's swimming pool will measure 35 feet wide by 75 feet long. The depth range will be from three feet six inches to 12 feet. In addition, it will be equipped with six lanes which will qualify our pool to be used in AAU and NCAA competition in the 220, 440, and 1500 meter races! At the east end of the pool will rise two diving boards, one a single meter board and the other a three meter diving board.

Some additional features will be tile gutters, terrazzo decks and underwater lights! A glass wall to the south will separate the spectators from the pool; to the north will be a translucent glass wall to the exterior, allowing plenty of light to come into the room. Diagrams of the pool indicating what has been said above will be available for your inspection.

Now that we know more specifically what we are working for, it can be seen why we are so enthusiastic and so anxious to bring this loan raising campaign to a close. Tomorrow during the regular chapel period a final rally will be held in PM Chapel so that we can go home over Easter vacation with new vigor and a clear picture of the pool we are getting loans for. Now instead of saying that we are asking for loans to build a swimming pool, we can say that we are asking for loans to build one of the nicest college swimming pools in our conference. Now we can give our investors somewhat of a definite idea of exactly what they are investing their money in!

It is hoped that Glenn Bracht, a student from Concordia College, will be present at the rally to speak to us and to give us some idea of the program his college used in raising loans for their swimming pool. In addition, Mr. Herbert W. Knopp, counsel to Dana, and Rev. James Olsen, vice-president of the college, will present their views and encouragement on the project we have undertaken.

Tomorrow morning when the clock says 9:55 let's see the chapel filled with enthusiastic students, who will come back to Dana after Easter ready to claim those ten dollar rewards and that fifty dollar reward. Remember that loans must be turned in by April 10, and rewards will be issued as soon as the results have been tabulated!

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# THE EASTER MESSAGE

From The Religious Director

Luke informs us that two of the followers of Jesus went for a "hike" that first Easter. Their trip took them from Jerusalem to the village of Emmaus. As they walked their steps hardly reflected the great event which had happened. Luke tells us that their faces were "filled with gloom." Yes, they had received the report of the women who, having gone to Joseph's garden, had found the tomb empty. But that news little excited them, so reluctant were they to accept the fact that Jesus had been raised from the dead.

As they walked, a stranger drew near and asked if he might join them. A stranger? Hardly, for the One who walked with them was the Risen and Living Christ. "But something kept their eyes from seeing who it was."

As they walked, Christ talked with them, explaining to them "the passages which referred to himself in every part of the scripture," and their hearts were filled with a strange warmth. Then, at the inn, "their eyes were opened" and they knew, they understood and were filled with faith.

It is not the empty tomb which generates faith; not even the message of the angels. It is when the Risen and Living Christ comes to us, fills us with His presence, that we walk in faith. His presence within giving peace, and hope, and joy which passes all understanding.

It is our prayer that you, in this Easter season, will experience anew the presence of the Risen Savior, your Savior! That in the warmth which His presence generates, you will know the true joy of Easter.

(Scripture quotations taken from **The New English Bible**, Cambridge, 1961)

Pastor Harold Becker

## Primary Ballot

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### Vice-President

- 1. Kenneth Anderson
- 2. Hans Carl Christensen
- 3. Eldon (Al) Hemmingsen
- 4. Herbert Knudsen
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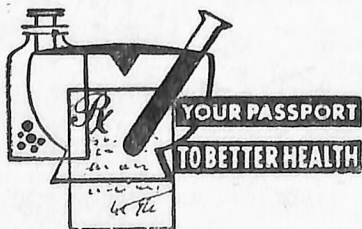
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## Have You Killed The Easter Bunny?

Has the college student forgotten the best friend he has in this modern world? Yes, sad as it is, even we here at Dana have pushed this amiable friend out of our lives and thoughts. As young adults we no longer feel the need for our once best friend. However, I feel that the main reason we have so brutally ruined this friendship is because of the constant pressure upon us from society to conform to its highly "sophisticated" and "intellectual" doctrines. We have not only stifled the joy of giving but also the joy of receiving.

We no longer receive the wonderful gifts, small as they may be, that our friend once gave us. Even worse we scoff at the very idea of his bringing us these gifts. Then too, we no longer

prepare for him a gift, simple as it may and should be. This friend is still waiting to bring joy into our lives. Unless something is done and done soon he will soon be gone from our lives forever.

Many students would rejoice at the destruction of our friend. They don't care about anyone but themselves. However, I appeal to you all to think not of yourselves but rather think about those younger than you. Think about your little brother or sister. Will you ruin their chance for happiness this year and maybe forever? For their sake put out the welcome mat and buy some carrots, and have them ready on Easter evening. Yes, let the Easter Bunny know that you still believe in him.

## Special Programs Planned For LSA

A special Easter service has been planned for the final L.S.A. meeting before the Easter vacation. Rev. Pallesen will speak on the topic "If No Resurrection, Then What?" The meeting will take place at the usual time, 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28, in the Pioneer Memorial chapel.

Ndewirwa "Ned" Kitomari is scheduled to speak at the April fourth meeting. He will answer a prearranged set of questions about his home country of Tanganyika: its location, geography, politics, the present government of the country, the people, family life, and the Church in Tanganyika. He will also tell how and why he decided to come to Dana. Ned would then like to have the audience ask him any question which come to their minds about his country or anything else they would like to know.

## Dana Seniors To Take Examinations

Approximately 70 Dana seniors will be taking the Graduate Record Examinations under the direction of Dr. Elmer Rasmussen on April 13-15. The tests are to be given in the back section of the library at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday and Friday afternoons and at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning. Participants will be given two different tests. The first covers a wide area of knowledge taking in the social sciences, the natural sciences, and the humanities while the second is designed to evaluate the graduate's ability and achievement in his or her major.

Test results will be plotted so that a student can compare himself with other college and university graduates.

The library will remain open to all students during all three test periods.

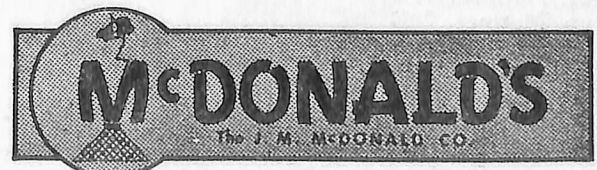


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# Sheldon Music Department To Present Concert March 24

The Music Department of the Sheldon Community Schools in Sheldon, Iowa, will be the guest of Dana College. Their appearance here March 24 at 8:00 p.m. in the campus gym will be just one stop on their annual spring concert tour. Both the concert band and concert choir are widely considered as "topflight" and should indeed present an excellent program.

Of the 210 instrumentalists, 70 play in this concert band. Most of the students have been in the band since fifth grade. Some of the numbers included in their

concert are "Dixieland Jamboree," "Calfskin Callisthenics," and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring."

The choral department boasts 150 students of which 55 were selected to make the concert choir. Intensive practice plus private lessons for every member contribute to their fine performances. Some of their numbers will be "Wake, Awake," which should also be well-known to the Dana choir, "Poor Wayfaring Stranger," and "Set Down Servant."

There will be no admission charge.

## Dana College Library Is Depository For Official Government Publications

The Dana College Library is a government depository on a limited basis, and receives only the government publications for which the library has signed. Much of this material comes in pamphlet form from various governmental divisions and is up-to-date, free, and varied in type. The library regularly receives twenty magazines published by various government agencies. Among the bound materials are the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD, the Agriculture Yearbook, Smithsonian Institution material, books on Lincoln, speeches of the Presidents, and other material in book form.

A recent acquisition was a three volume scientific set entitled Precision Measurement and Calibration published by the National Bureau of Standards. These books deal with electricity, electronics, heat, mechanics, optics, metrology, and radiation.

One section of the government collection deals with information on various countries, their social conditions, customs, and history. Another deals with occupations and training for jobs in the armed forces, while still another offers pocketbooks with valuable information about various countries. Not to be overlooked is the valuable up-to-date scientific material especially in the newer fields.

For those who would like to obtain government pamphlets, the library has notices of the daily publications as well as lists in various fields, and a monthly catalogue of material from which materials can be obtained either free or for a small sum.

Included in the government material are the education booklets used in the USAFI correspondence courses for those who desire a means to make up high school and/or college credits. These courses are a part of the adult educational system of our country.

## Dr. Geo. Dunger To Give Lectures

Beginning Thursday evening, April 13th, at 7:30 p.m., Dr. George A. Dunger, Professor of Missions in the North American Baptist Seminary, will commence a series of lectures that will continue into the morning and afternoon college schedule for Friday. The Thursday lecture will be entitled "Africa In The Family of Nations." On Friday at 8:00 A.M., "Modern Africa In A Revolutionary Age; at 10:00 A.M., "Cultural Anthropology In Christian Service; at 10:30 A.M., "The Structure and Function of Government In Modern Africa;" at 11:30 A.M., "The Social Problem in Modern Africa" and at 1:30 P.M., "The Dilemma of Independent African States," will all be presented. The concluding illustrated-lecture, "A Visit To The University College of Ghana," is to be presented at 7:30 P.M. All lectures will be presented in the third floor chapel of Pioneer Memorial.

The speaker received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the Hartford Seminary Foundation. Dr. Dunger has had considerable first-hand experience in Africa while doing field work in the Cameroons under British Trusteeship during the years 1938-48 and 1959-60. His field of specialization is that of "Social Anthropology," and his special interest is in the "Dynamics of Religious Behavior and Cultural Reapproachment."

CAMPUS COMEDY



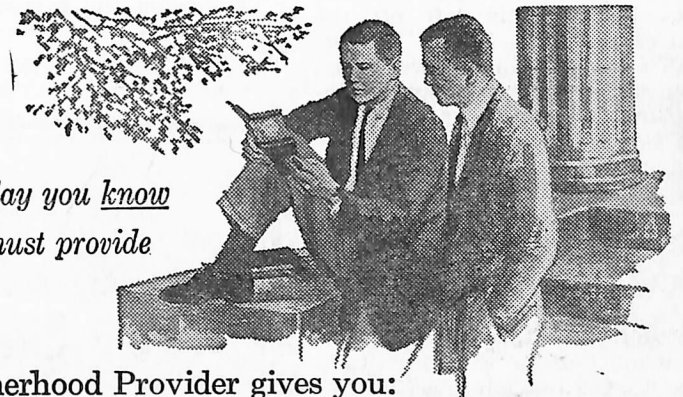
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## Ping-Pong Tourney Won By Jacobsen

The Girls Ping Pong finals were played off Saturday afternoon. Sonja Jacobsen defeated Doris Siersbeck three straight games to win the tournament.

Siersbeck had advanced to the finals by beating Ruth Meyer, Connie Snell and Sally Cook. Jacobsen had defeated Janet Weber, Luanna Petersen and Rosie Burger in the first three rounds.

## Boo! Boo!

The name of Roger Petersen was inadvertently left off the list of 1960-1961 Viking Basketball Lettermen in last week's issue of **Hermes**. The Sports Department wishes to apologize for its carelessness.

## Sideline Quips

by Bob Steffensen

Pacific Lutheran University is a member of the Evergreen Conference. Although Pacific Lutheran is not a football power at the present time they are building towards the future. This past season most of their players were sophomores and freshmen. Two of the five seniors on the team made All American honorable mention . . . halfback Bruce Alexander and guard Don Keppler.

PLU is famous for its fine basketball teams. They have either won or tied for the conference title for the past seven years. Gene Lundgaard is the head basketball coach and has won over 75 percent of his games in three years at the helm. Bruce Alexander, an all conference honorable mention guard last year, is the spark plug of this year's team which works off the 1-3-1 offense.

PLU also has teams in conference competition in baseball, outdoor track, tennis, and golf.

Pacific Lutheran University is located in Tacoma, Washington, and has an enrollment of 1,735 students.

## With Regrets

It is with deep regret that we release this issue of **HERMES** with its limited coverage of the Athletic Department. However, sports news is at a minimum during this time of the year prior to the beginning of the spring sports' schedules.

# Vikingettes Lose Out In A.A.U. Tournament

After a successful season **record-wise**, the Vikingettes ran into stiffer competition in the A.A.U. Tourney than they could handle.

The first round game saw Dana tripping Mercy 52-50 and thus advancing to meet Commercial "A." Dana trailed by only one point, 10-9, as the first period ended but when Layton had to be benched because of four fouls, Commercial surged ahead and the final result was a 55-25 whipping for Dana. Layton and Jacobsen managed only 9 points each against a strong defense.

In the Consolation Round where Dana met Wrights, the Vikingettes took an even worse beating. Wrights had been beaten by Champion Sioux City Machinery in an exciting overtime game two nights previous. Against Wrights, the Dana girls again played a fairly even first quarter, but Wrights' defense soon tightened and their forwards started potting their shots. Final score: Dana on the short end of 63-30.

Following the presentation of trophies, the Tournament All-Star Team was introduced. Donna Layton represented Dana on the honorary team.

## Sideline Quips

by Bob Steffensen

Concordia College is located in Moorhead, Minnesota, and serves the twin cities of Fargo-Moorhead as the only private institution of higher education in that area.

The College was founded in 1891 and is nearly as old as it is possible for an institution in this area to be.

Concordia has grown to an enrollment of 1700 students and has a campus of 100 acres.

Concordia has been a perennial football power in the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference. Since 1952 the Cobbers have won the title twice and finished second during the remaining years. This year's squad finished in second place with a 5 and 2 record and a 7 and 2 over all season record. The Cobbers had three players on the All-Conference team. They were Adrian Anderson at tackle, Arlo Brunsberg at halfback, and Dave Spong at fullback. The leading offensive players on the team were Brunsberg with 80 points and 958 yards rushing, and Spong with 52 points and 880 yards rushing.

The outstanding athlete at Concordia for the last three years has been Arlo Brunsberg who is a junior from Fertile, Minnesota. He has won the football scoring title twice in the last three years (MIAC) and received an honorable mention rating on this year's Little All-American poll. He also finished 12th in the nation's small college rushing total last fall even though he played in only six of the eight Cobber games. He has been the floor general for the basketball team and has been offered \$20,000 to sign a baseball contract with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

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