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Twenty-Five States Combine To Increase Dana Enrollment

Statistics Show Maximum Numbers in the Freshman Class

Final figures show that 535 students are enrolled for this semester. This represents a 20% increase over the 1960-61 figure. The Freshman class is by far the largest with 211 members. Next in size come the Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors in that order with 133, 100, and 72 members, respectively. Male students outnumber the female contingent 311-224.

This year twenty-five states and four foreign countries are represented at Dana. Nebraska claims the largest percentage of the student body, 39½%. Iowa is second with 21%. The states and countries with their representations are as follows:

Nebraska	211
Iowa	119
Wisconsin	47
Minnesota	27
Illinois	18
Kansas	18
California	16
Colorado	15
Michigan	11
Montana	7
Maine	6
South Dakota	6
New York	5
Oregon	4
North Dakota	3
Arizona	3
Connecticut	3
Ohio	2
Missouri	2
Maryland	1
New Jersey	1
Pennsylvania	1
Washington	1
Louisiana	1
Oklahoma	1
East Africa	3
British W. Indies	1
Canal Zone	1
Denmark	1

Variable Church Affiliations

It is also interesting to note that 75% of the student body is Lutheran. The different denominations with their representations are as follows:

The ALC	301
Other Lutheran	99
Methodist	40
Presbyterian	21
Catholic	14
Baptist	12
Episcopal	10
Congregational	10
Church of Christ	3
L.D.S.	2
Free	1
Covenant	1
Greek Orthodox	1
E.U.B.	1
C.F.A.	1
Undesignated	18

Election To Reveal Council Members, Queen Candidates

Friday, September 29, is election day. On that day six representatives-at-large will be elected to the Student Council and candidates for the Homecoming Queen will be nominated.

Representatives-at-large are elected on the basis of one representative for each 100 students or fraction thereof. These people serve on the Council as representatives of the student body as a whole.

Queen candidates for Homecoming must be of at least sophomore standing and have not previously been a Homecoming or May Fest Queen.

Elections will be held outside the Library door from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

First Meeting of S.A.M. Tonight

The Society for the Advancement of Management will hold its first business meeting tonight, September 28, at 7:30 P.M. in OM 203. All upperclassmen who are interested in the art and science of management are invited to attend.

Application blanks for membership will be available and a brief introduction to S.A.M.'s activities, responsibilities, and goals will be presented to prospective members.

At 8:00 p.m. all students are invited to hear the guest speaker, Mr. Darrell Ferguson, an employee of the Washington County Bank. Mr. Ferguson, a leading authority in the field of banking, will speak on "Opportunities in Banking."

November Play Tryouts Cast 'Nude with Violin'

Coward's High Comedy Satires Modern Art

Noel Coward's comedy "Nude with Violin" will be produced November 18-19 by the Dana College Dramatics Department. The plot revolves around the activities and will of a renowned artist who has recently died.

According to Mr. Sieghard Krueger, instructor in speech and dramatics: "The play is high comedy, and Coward, in his inimitable style, does a spoof on modern art. This charge into the realm of fine arts is led by the valet Sebastian, who is followed closely by an eleventh hour immersionist, a Russian princess, an ex-show-girl, a mute, and several others."

Tryouts will be held October 11-12 to select the cast of 14. Also planned for production in the spring is Kaj Munk's serious play, "Herod the King." Mr. Krueger remarks: "The Danish patriot and playwright is here examining the life of a man whose one goal in life has been to defeat the will of God." It will be given, according to present plans, March 24-25. A play reading is planned for the 10th of February. In this performance each member of the cast will read his or her part from a script, without costumes, relying wholly upon the effect of their voices.

Students will also produce a series of one-act plays for May Fest.

This year's program differs from last year's in that the plays are contemporary, while the 1960-61 productions were chosen from classical plays.

Quite the same as last year, this year's productions will include one comedy and one serious play. Last year's selections were "The Taming of the Shrew" by Wm. Shakespeare and "Ghosts" by Henrik Ibsen.



Gary (Gig) Danielson, 1961 senior, mirrors the exciting drama of Ibsen's play "Ghosts," staged by the drama department last year. Lightning technique, stage setting and character portrayal combined to make this play an effective production. For information about this year's play, "Nude with Violin," see the above article.

Pool Project Short As Deadline Nears

Latest figures reveal that the Dana College Students Incorporated has raised to date over \$85,000 of the \$100,000 in loans and gifts which it has pledged toward the building of the swimming pool which is to be included in the new Borup Physical Activities Building.

Officers of this organization hope to raise the remaining money before November 1 of this year. In connection with this they are carrying out a program of personal contact with all Dana students. Among recent loans was one of \$1,000 from a pastor of Atonement Lutheran Church, Chicago, Illinois.

Dana College Students Incorporated was established in the spring of 1960 for the express purpose of providing funds for the pool. Money for the repayment of the loans and interest, which will draw 4%, is provided for by the \$7.50 swimming pool fee paid by all Dana students each semester.

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Choir Meets Interesting Food At Mercy of Danish Hosts

Ken's Comments

One of the aspects of Danish life with which we came into contact most frequently was the food. We, of course, expected strange tastes and new foods, and, for the most part, we enjoyed these differences simply as dishes which do not frequent the American table.

But, there were exceptions. One such "rare" dish was the "warmed through" eggs which greeted us at breakfast. This was the experience of nearly every choir member, but a few of the "elite" were fortunate enough to steal the morning "what were your hosts like" show by tales of clabbered milk so thick it had to be eaten with a spoon.

Of course, upset stomachs and milk ulcers were more the exception than the rule. One meal which appeared more regularly than the others was pork "meatballs," potatoes, cauliflower, carrots, and the largest seasonal strawberries we had ever seen, plus the usual coffee and perhaps some red wine, beer and/or "schnaps." We have been told that such an elegant meal is not typical, but was prepared rather as an indication of how honored our hosts were to have several Americans as guests.

It would be much more common to be served the famous Danish sandwiches of which it seems no two are alike. We discovered that it is one thing to choose from among the already made sandwiches and quite another to make your own. Thinking that "anything goes"—we began to toss together a little of this and a lot of that—much to the horror of our hosts who were quite sure that those two things just didn't go well together.

Despite the few disagreeable tastes, we realized that our hosts were doing their utmost to make us feel welcome, and consequently we over-indulged in all types of food. One we might remember in particular was a dessert which looked very much like a thin pudding with whipped cream. Fifty percent of this prediction was correct—it was whipped cream topping, but the liquid base was sugar, sour milk, and raw egg. One small dish we could have downed but a soup bowl full, plus a second helping was simply too much!

But, even though at the time we were not sure if we could keep a settled stomach and a posted smile, we knew that our hosts meant well and would undoubtedly have the same feeling if they were tackling an Americanized pizza!

This past Friday evening we experienced an impressive event in the knighting of President (Sir) Madsen. Now that we have Danish royalty on our campus, we can all hold our chests a little bit higher when we speak of our Danish heritage. I must say that the "brass" looked very sharp in their "tails." It was very good to hear our friend and diplomat, Val Peterson, speak to us again and, for me, it was an even greater thrill to sing in the remnants of the "Denmark Choir" that closed the program. When Sir Doctor C. C. Madsen gave his acceptance speech I couldn't think of a better man to be awarded such an honor. He received it very well and in a manner of dignity that impressed guests and College Hill residents as well. We all want to wish you the best and offer our congratulations to you, Sir Madsen.

Now that Spiritual Emphasis Days have passed, I think that it is time that we all sit down and evaluate the message that Rev. Bash has given to us. He very vividly demonstrated the "Confessions and Confusions" that surround the life of a Christian as he tries to live in a modern world. It was a great experience to listen to this man and I only wish that more of the student body could have heard his addresses.

I was a little disappointed in campus turnouts last weekend. Nothing was attended well—not even the football game. We have a tremendous, high-spirited team this year with much promise. Last Saturday nothing except a bad pass from center which resulted in a safety for Sioux Falls, seemed to go wrong for our team. The offense moved like a cat under the direction of Roger Beck and the defense was hitting the South Dakota team like a tank, and what about the fans? They either sat in a huddle or let our cheerleaders do all of the yelling. If we don't go out with our support any better than that, I doubt if we can expect our boys to do such an outstanding job of representing our school.

I am also a little shook-up about the intramural program. I think the idea of double elimination is fine and I support this idea. However, I wonder if the double elimination is fair when we have to play on Saturday mornings? Many of the squads will be seriously hampered by losing their football players to employers at that time. Some of us have to work our way through school.

I guess that my space is running out. Well, until then . . . farewell.

Ken

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Karen Kjaer Studies for Position in U.N.

Dana is again fortunate in having several foreign students living on campus for the school year. Among them is twenty-year-old Karen Kjaer, a special student from Copenhagen, Denmark, where she graduated from the Gymnasium, which is comparable to sophomore college level. To enable her to study with us she was awarded a scholarship to Dana from the American Scandinavian Foundation.

Upon graduation she taught Latin and French for two and one-half months as a substitute teacher in the ninth and tenth grades. Then in November of 1960 she came to the United States in order to care for the children of an American family living in Greenwich, Connecticut.

In Denmark Karen has two sisters and one brother all older than she. Her father is a well-known composer and at one time directed a famous jazz band. At present he arranges music and teaches piano and voice to outstanding young musicians.

Because she would eventually like to work for the United Nations, the languages French and English are her main interests. Typing, first year Spanish and advanced French, English composition, and child psychology are the courses she is now studying. After completing this year at Dana she will return to her home in Denmark and finish three more years of study for her Teacher's Degree.

Karen hopes with her background in foreign languages she may be able to teach in a school for children of United Nations foreign service employees. As she studies and learns with us, we hope she feels at home in our Danish family.

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Thoughts . . .

Every generation and every age is confronted with problems which are many times unique in their own right. Yet, regardless of the period of history, the solution to any given problem has fallen on the shoulders of those who chose out of dedication and concern to solve it. Their choice fell either in the best interests of their fellowmen, or else on the shoulders of corrupt and incompetent opportunists who were fortunate enough to live among a people too lax to care.

Today the world might be compared to a great athletic field where the competing nations are struggling for political and economic leadership, development, and prestige. The present "heat's" leading contenders are all too obvious. (Soviet Russia and the U. S.) However, by not limiting our glances to the two giants, we can view the young aspiring nations eyeing the "distance events" that could see them emerge victorious.

As citizens and students who will inevitably share the glory or the shame of the contest, I believe that we should closely trace the progress of our favorite. We should familiarize ourselves with its strategy and goals so that we will know not only the "how" but the "why" of our support. Likewise, we should be aware of the potential, power, and policies of our opponents.

This aim can be accomplished through a vigorous effort to gather pertinent information through the eyes and minds of well-trained observers and commentators who weekly supply the papers, magazines, and airways with world developments. Not content with just the opinion of others, we should sift the data and mold our own opinions and views. Finally, having formed the nucleus of a critical judgment, we are ready to engage in conversation with others, confident in the knowledge that we support our entry because we know and believe in what she stands for.

As individuals, our votes, our opinions, and our lives stand as mere specks in the distance, but collectively as a unified, alert citizenry we loom as a mighty wall protecting those rights and privileges which we cherish for ourselves and those about us.

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The Philosophy of a Christian The Giver—God the Father

Every good endowment, and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. James 1:17

All that we have, and all that we shall ever be, or own, or come to know is a gift from God. This includes not only our goods and money, but also "...body and soul . . . my reason and all my senses." Not from the gods, but from God. The God in whom we believe is ever of one nature and purpose, entering inevitably into every phase of our very existence. We maintain, on the basis of Scripture, that he has come to us in three persons, each of whom is at the same time of the same substance with the others. This is not to say of the same matter, for God is spirit, a Being perfect in this as in all good things.

He is at the same time transcendent and imminent; that is He is ever present and in all places, but He must not be identified with the universe, for He is utterly independent, and quite apart from all else that exists. To say that He is perfect in all good things is to say that He has all power and knowledge and wisdom that there ever is or can be. If He has not the power to do something there was never such a thing to be done.

What then of evil, both as it affects our lives, and as a principle of our present world? Scripture is sometimes unclear on this topic, but of this there is no doubt: there exists in this world a devil, who is ever seeking to estrange man from God. He is variously described as "a roaring lion who walketh about, seeking whom he may devour" and "a liar, and the father of lies." From him comes all misery, and all manner of trials and suffering. R. Rasmussen

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Council Clips

By Bob Rademacher

In a few weeks the long time-silent chimes will again peal forth their beautiful music during chapel periods and on Sundays.

At the last Council meeting a sum was appropriated to buy a new turntable and several more speakers for the chimes which are located in the tower of Old Main. The additional speakers will be placed so that all the campus can hear the music.

Mary Bertelsen was appointed chairman of the new canteen committee. Other members are Herb Knudsen, Tom Lange, and Dave Snowbeck. This committee will have general supervision of the canteen lounge.

Budgets for the first semester were presented and approved. The budgets were accepted and approved by the students at the student body meeting yesterday.

Remember the Student Council members are your representatives. Your ideas and suggestions are always welcome.

September 30 Is Retreat Deadline

Approximately seventy people have signed up for L.S.A. Retreat which will be held October 7 and 8 at Camp Brewster. This means that there are only thirty vacancies left. If you're not registered yet, be sure to do so by this Saturday, September 30.

This year's theme is "Your Faith—Does it make a difference?" Several very interesting and important discussions have been planned.

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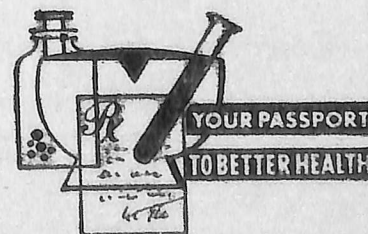
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Sioux Falls Killed On Gridiron; 31-2

Last Saturday afternoon, on the home field, the Vikings rolled to an easy victory over Sioux Falls College in the first conference game of the season.

The Vikings jumped to an early 3-0 lead in the first quarter on a 20-yard field goal kicked by Maynard Kellermann. Later Dana lost the ball on a fumble but made a recovery on the fourth down. Then they drove from their own 35 yard line to the Sioux Falls 39, where a field goal attempt failed. The first quarter ended with the score 3-0. Early in the second period, Sioux Falls was trapped in their end zone for a safety as the Viking defense pushed forward through the Sioux Falls offensive wall. After a series of downs, Dana was forced to punt, but regained the pigskin again on downs on the Sioux Falls 20. A dive through the line, and a quick look-in pass, put the ball on the 10. Two plays netted about two yards and then a pass hit pay-dirt. The extra point kick was no good.

Sioux Falls couldn't make their offense click and lost the ball to Dana on their 40. Two passes and a pass interference penalty put Dana on the 20 when the half ended. The halftime score was 11-0.

Sioux Falls couldn't meet the hard-hitting Viking defense and fumbled on their own 24 yard line. Dana recovered and quickly scored on a pass around left end. The point after touchdown was good to start things rolling in the second half. Later a fourth down punt by Sioux Falls on their own 20 was knocked down and Jack Muehl picked it up and ran to the 5. Roger Beck pushed it over on two quarterback sneaks. Early in the fourth quarter the Viking offense was trapped in its end zone and Sioux Falls scored a touchback. A spectacular 59-yard run by Dick Evans closed the scoring for the game with a Viking rout, 31-2.

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Meet Your Team INTRAMURAL

ROGER BECK: Roger is the starting sophomore quarterback for the Red and White. He hails from Exira, Iowa, where he participated in all athletics. So far this year Rog has done more than his share of scoring for the Vikings. He is a deft ball handler, and passing specialist. He is also a running threat when receivers are covered. Rog has been hampered by a slight pulled muscle he received before the Sioux Falls game.

TOM JACKSON: He is a sophomore from Omaha, Nebraska, where he participated in sports at North High School. "Honeybear" is a skillful defensive linebacker. He has a great sense for diagnosing plays and "outlining the stops" to hard charging backs. He is a rugged team man with much stamina. Tom will provide a lot of the defensive work for the Vikings this fall.

LYNN BARNES: Lynn is a sophomore from Mineola, Iowa. "Barney" starts at right end and has a great desire to play football. Lynn has ability at pass catching, along with the skill to block. Both are essential in the makeup of a fine end. Speed and spirit can also be used in describing Lynn, who should provide the punch needed at the end position.

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Ants	0	2
Dukes	0	2

Scores Sept. 24

Watusi's	18	Yes M'ams	12
Road Runners	18	Floaters	12
Yes M'ams	24	Karters	0
Raiders	20	Ants	12
Stompers	18	Dukes	14

Leading Scorers

Winscott (Road Runners)	30
Howard (Yes M'ams)	24
West (Dukes)	20
Vasby (Stompers)	18
Frank (Yes M'ams)	12
Decker (Watusi's)	12
Lebeck (Road Runners)	12
Christensen (Ants)	12

This Friday afternoon the Dana Cross Country team will hold its first contest as they challenge Doane here on the campus. The runners are commencing another season in which they hope to capture their third consecutive Tri-State harrier crown.

Greyhound Field Is Site of Saturday Yankton-Dana Meet

The Viking football squad will be on the road Saturday night to meet their second tri-state conference challenge, Yankton. The game, which will be played at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, will offer an opportunity for the Red and White to tuck conference game number two under their belts.

In last year's battle the Viking eleven was victorious over the Greyhounds 6-0. Yankton promises to be greatly improved with lettermen and with some transfers added to the team's depth. The Vikings, on the other hand, are sizzling hot this year. So far they have scored 49 points against two opponents in grid-iron action; this number nearly totals all of the points they earned in last year's campaign.

Co-coach Paul Peterson had high praise for his charges after last Saturday's victory over highly-rated Sioux Falls. He gave credit equally to the offensive and defensive efforts of the team. Coach Kieth Skogman singled out the over-all spirit and desire of the boys to win each game one at a time as a reason for the impressive win. The Vikings need to capture but one more game in order to better their 1960 record.

Yankton should promise some surprises on both offense and defense. They have had time to observe and study the Dana team and should do some adjusting for it. The Red and White squad, however, has been making individual improvements during this last week of practice in order to meet the challenge head-on.

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