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Construction on Units To Begin; Cost \$200,000

Late next month construction will begin on a series of new apartments. The twenty-four unit dwelling is scheduled for completion by September 1, 1962, at an estimated cost of \$200,000.

These apartments, although being designed for usage by married couples, will first be occupied by single men students. This is due to the ever increasing enrollment at Dana, causing dormitory room shortages. The single students will be using the apartments for at least the first year.

Designed as three, two-story brick structures, they will include 16 two-bedroom apartments and 8 one-bedroom apartments. The Housing and Home Finance Agency of the Federal Government is loaning Dana funds for this construction project.

Foundation Offers Grad Scholarships

Among the scholarships to be offered for graduate study beginning next fall are those given by the National Science Foundation. Committees of outstanding scientists will evaluate applications of all candidates. Final selection will be made by the Foundation, with awards to be announced on March 15, 1962.

Fellowships will be awarded for study in the mathematical, physical, medical, biological and engineering sciences; also in anthropology, psychology, geography, economics, sociology and the history and philosophy of science.

The program is open to college seniors, graduate students, and others. All applicants must be citizens of the United States. Applicants for the graduate awards will be required to take the Graduate Record Examination at a time and place designated by the Foundation. Those interested may contact Professor D. Jerome Tweton for more information.

Homecoming Schedules Marshall Izen and Piano 'Witty, Funny Satirist' Performs Here

Special entertainment for this year's Homecoming will feature Marshall Izen, a new star in the piano-satire field. Mr. Izen has been engaged to appear at the Saturday night Homecoming program in Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

The Chicago **Tribune** describes his works as "irresistably funny, witty satire," and the Washington **Daily News** agrees that his performances are "all the hilarity you could ask for."

Marshall Izen, a native Chicagan, made his concert debut in Chicago at the age of 16 playing the Beethoven First. He continued his musical studies at Northwestern University. After serving in World War II, he went to study at DePaul University where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Music. Later he continued his study at the famous Juilliard School of Music in New York City in preparation for a concert career.

Library Receives Books on Religion

One of the recent purchases of the Dana College library is a set of four volumes belonging to the **Religion in American Life** series.

This material deals with the shaping of American religion and surveys the institutional structure of the four broad segments of American religion: Protestantism, Roman Catholicism, Judaism and the less easily classifiable varieties of "new religions."

One volume deals with the religious perspectives in American culture and the special problems concerning the role of religion in the social, political, and cultural life of the nation.

Also included is a critical bibliography of religion in America.

Universal Entertainer

Through a series of odd adventures, his unique musical and satiric talents first received recognition in several New York supper clubs.



MARSHALL IZEN

Besides playing the piano, he often uses puppet performers, manipulating them with his right hand and accompanying on the keyboard with his left hand, and singing all the voices, too. The puppets are patterned after concert and opera notables, and are molded of clay and then cast in plastic wood. Mr. Izen makes the puppets himself, and has over fifty characters in his repertoire.

Appearances on leading television shows have included the Ed Sullivan and Steve Allen shows.

His extensive theatrical experience and constant need for new material have given him a vast repertoire on music and musicians.

Masquerade Luau Tomorrow Night

Dana goes Hawaiian tomorrow evening as the Hawaiian Luau gets under way in the gymnasium at 8:00 p.m.

A program has been planned to keep the whole evening in an Hawaiian atmosphere. There will be activities for everyone to join, as well as a lunch with the South Pacific flavor.

The social director encourages appropriate dress; however, if those interested don't have Hawaiian apparel, they are still cordially invited.



Pictured above from left to right are the six homecoming queen nominees—Bonnie Nelson, Terri Johnson, Kay McGill, Ceva Hansen, Carlene Bensen, and Jan Middendorf.

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Even So, We Love Him--

Laaker Adopts 145 Daughters

To most people on campus, Mickelsen Hall is a strictly feminine abode. There is, however, one man who resides there. This man is Mr. Allan Laaker, whose wife is the Dean of Women.

The man with two teenage daughters probably groans and runs for the tranquilizers when he thinks what it would be like to have 145 daughters in their late teens and early twenties. However, Mr. Laaker takes it all in his stride. His profession as toll collector on the Blair bridge takes him away from his large female family some of the time.

The Laakers probably have the biggest "family" in the state when you count all the adopted daughters in the dorm, the other students on campus who drop in just to talk, and all of their many friends in Blair.

Mrs. Laaker told us to think of her as our "mother away from home" while we were here at Dana, so of course we think of Mr. Laaker as our "father away from home." When Mrs. Laaker steps out for a short time, he often has to take over as our parent. The afternoon your reporter talked to him the problems included a girl who had burned her arm on an iron and a mouse that had decided to make its home in the apartment.

Like many fathers, Mr. Laaker said he was reluctant to have his daughter grow up and get married and leave. He feels, however, that the 145 or more girls in the dorm, while they cannot take her place, do help to fill the emptiness.

The girls like to have a "Father" on campus as well as a "Mother." So, Mr. Laaker, we hope you will continue to feel the way you do about living in a girls' dorm, because Mrs. Laaker needs your help to "raise" us right. — **One of Many**

Scholarship Committee Wields Authority To Approve or Disapprove Extra Hours

The dealings of the Scholarship Committee, although this group is composed entirely of faculty members, are in direct relationship to the academic lives of many of the Dana students. It is to this Scholarship Committee that one must submit a request for a heavier load of credit hours than is normally allowed. This semester 15 students petitioned for more than 18½ credit hours. To eight of these the requests were granted; the other seven were rejected because, in part, of an insufficient grade average from the preceding year.

The main qualification for the approval of the request is that the student has maintained a minimum average of grade points in order to register for more than 17½ credit hours, and an average of 7 or above to enable him to carry a load of 18½ or more credit hours. In some cases, however, factors other than these are surveyed and taken into consideration.

It is also the duty of the Scholarship Committee to determine which members of the senior

class are eligible to submit honors papers. The honors paper is a research project to be carried out as evidence of academic accomplishment and then submitted as a requisite for the student's Graduation with Honors. In order to be eligible to write an honors paper the candidate for the honor must have maintained an average of at least 7.5 grade points. It has been disclosed that eight senior students are eligible to submit honors papers.

Another recent action of the Scholarship Committee has been to select 26 seniors for consideration for "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities" awards. It is probable, however, that only approximately nine actual nominations to the award will be presented by a later action of the entire faculty.

Members of the Scholarship Committee are Mr. Paul Emerich, chairman; Dr. Herta Engelman, Dr. Marie Tucker and Mr. Kenneth Tiaht.

Ken's Comments

I have received much comment on the paper since our first issue evolved five weeks ago. Some of the criticisms that I have gotten are most helpful and we will try to put them into operation as soon as it is possible.

Remember that this is your paper. If you have suggestions to make concerning make-up, stories, new ideas, or if you have likes and dislikes that you wish to tell me, I would appreciate knowing them. The paper is the campus voice through which you can speak.

Author Eugene Burdick made a good showing here Monday evening. Our auditorium was packed indicating that our campus is interested in how our country is represented abroad. I overheard one of the faculty commenting that this was one of the best attended Lyceum programs we've had. It was interesting to note that Mr. Burdick didn't dwell on the poor American representative, but rather on those who resembled Father Finian and Homer Atkins in *The Ugly American*.

It was very pleasant to see the Retreat people come ambling back Sunday evening. Everyone seemed to have had an uplifting experience in some way and had comments to make on Dr. Madson's addresses.

Tonight is the last night to try out for "Nude with Violin." This is a chance for anyone interested in the fine arts to shine. The production will be staged November 18-19.

The game last week may have been lost in the final score; however, our boys won the admiration of all the fans as they made a brilliant comeback in the second half. It took a lot of determination to fight an uphill battle for the lead against as high-spirited a team as Northwestern, only to see it fade in the closing seconds.

We were not able to publish the three homecoming finalists chosen in yesterday's election. Results were not available when we went to press.

Ken

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"THE PARENT TRAP"

Council Clips

By Bob Rademacher

At the last meeting of the Student Council, the topic of initiation was again discussed. It was the general consensus that initiation this year was not very successful, the reason probably being that it was carried out too long.

The council voted to limit next year's initiation to one week and to have all initiation activities approved by the Student Council.

Another current subject that was discussed was that of having a mascot for the college. The student body, at the annual meeting, expressed their desire to have some sort of mascot.

In keeping with tradition, a Great Dane would be the ideal mascot; however, as mentioned at the student body meeting, a Great Dane is highly temperamental and often has great difficulty in adjusting to crowds.

A committee of three, Kay McGill, Dee Petersen, and Herb Knudsen, was appointed to investigate this matter more thoroughly.

TRI-STATE STANDINGS

	W	L
Westmar	2	0
DANA	2	1
Midland	2	1
Concordia	2	1
Northwestern	1	1
Sioux Falls	0	2
Yankton	0	3

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Political Science Club Unifies Rival Parties Into One

The Political Science Club this year combines members of the Young Republican and Young Democrat Clubs, giving them opportunity to meet on neutral ground.

Roger Jacob presides as chairman, Donna Layton serves as corresponding secretary-treasurer, and Jane Olson is the recording secretary.

An exact time and meeting place have not been set as yet, but each month the club would like to sponsor an all-campus event besides conducting its own separate business meeting.

The club is designed to inform college students of influences, decisions, and actions that the political world may have upon them.

One need not be affiliated with a political party to join this organization. Its purpose is to learn about government in general and not to promote partisan politics.

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The Philosophy of a Christian -The Gift-

"Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of our religion; He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by the angels, preached among nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory."

There are two great issues upon which rests the whole of our faith and Christian life. These are the nature of Christ, and the efficacy and mode of the atonement. First of all we must have it clear in our minds whether Christ was truly man, and if so, if he was also true God. If he was not man, he could not know our suffering, and if not God, not able to save us from our fate. He was, as we acknowledge, born of the Virgin Mary, and thus true man, and conceived by the Holy Ghost, and thus true God. He was not created, but has existed since the beginning.

All of this points inevitably to the question of the manner of the atonement. Gustaf Aulen, in his book **Christus Victor**, maintains that there are three main views of the atonement.

INTRAMURAL SCOREBOARD

League Standings:

	W	L
Watusi's	4	1
Road Runners	4	1
Raiders	4	1
Stompers	4	1
Floater	5	2
Dukes	2	3
Karters	1	4
Nooners	1	7
Ants	0	8

*** Standings include all forfeited games for the entire season

Leading Scorers:

Bohlken (Floater)	84
Winscott (Road Runners)	36
Nielsen (Dukes)	36
West (Dukes)	32
Howard (Nooners)	24
Abariotes (Watusi's)	24
Vasby (Stompers)	24
Rasmuss (Watusi's)	18
Decker (Watusi's)	18

Last Week's Scores:

Stompers	2	Karters	0
Floater	36	Watusi's	26
Dukes	2	Nooners	0
Floater	36	Karters	6
Stompers	2	Ants	0
Raiders	2	Nooners	0
Watusi's	18	Road Runners	8
Raiders	13	Dukes	12

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Vikings Seek Comeback Battle with Rated Eagles

Saturday, the Vikings, still smarting from last weekend's loss to Northwestern, will seek revenge on Westmar College at Le Mars, Iowa. The Vikings will journey to Le Mars for the 2:00 p.m. game.

The Eagles are highly rated in the Tri-State Conference this year. They are threats from the T-formation and the Bell Series, and are noted for combining these with great aggressiveness.

Last week in a non-conference battle, the Eagles lost by only two points to highly-rated Buena Vista of another Iowa conference. Speed and desire can be shown by the fact that Westmar's second touchdown came on a 65-

yard sprint from scrimmage. They are also rated as good passers and can run either way. The Eagles have defeated Concordia of Seward, and Midland of Fremont, thus giving evidence of their Tri-State Conference potential.

The Vikings have undergone rigorous drill all week in preparation for Saturday's battle. Injuries have hampered certain positions, but depth on the squad will help the situation. Several offensive and defensive adjustments have been made by the Dana coaching staff. The Vikings are expected to be "up" for this one and still working for a share of the conference crown.

Fourth Quarter Surge Not Enough; Dana Loses 26-21

Saturday the Dana Vikings met with their first defeat of the season to the Northwestern Red Raiders in a 21-26 upset. The Raiders moved to an early 13-0 lead in the first quarter. Their first goal came on a 26-yard pass; the second came when a Dana punt was blocked and the Raiders picked it up and ran it in from the one-yard line. The extra point failed when Byron Jensen blocked the kick.

The Vikings seemed to come alive in the second quarter when several passes and their ground plays clicked. Halfback Bob Triplett slashed his way into the end zone for the first Dana score. Maynard Kellerman came through on the conversion. It was the last score for Dana in the half, though, as the Raiders went over again.

Meet Your Team

Phil Petersen is a Senior back from Waupaca, Wisconsin. He has been starting at the defensive half-back position. "Pete" was out of football last year because of an injury. He is rugged and has a great desire to play. As well as being good on defense, he is also a keen offensive man. Phil is an outstanding contribution to this year's Viking squad.

Gary Schoening is a Sophomore from Glenwood, Iowa, where he participated in football in his prep years. Playing offensive center and defensive guard seem to be his specialties. Gary is in his second year of football here and promises to add much this year to the team.

Bob Stagmaier hails from Farmington, Minnesota. He is a Junior this year and is one of the largest members of the football team. Bob is a keen defensive ace and also has offensive tackle abilities. Bob likes to block and tackle, two essentials for a successful football effort.

A punt attempt by the Raiders failed when Byron Jensen tackled the punter on the 15. Stan Cupp went into the end zone on a sweep from the two; and Kellerman converted making the score 14-19.

Another T.D. came in the fourth quarter for Dana. Concluding a 94-yard drive, quarterback Roger Beck went over from the two on a geyser putting Dana ahead 21-19 with just minutes left.

The lead didn't last long, however, as the Raiders drove from their own 35 for a touchdown. The extra point was no good. The final score was 21-26.

Dana 0 7 7 7—21
Northwestern .. 13 6 0 7—26

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Harriers Capture Triangular Meet

The Dana Viking Cross Country Team downed two conference rivals to start out the season with a victory. It was little John Seburg who paced the Vikings on to victory. John turned in a fine 12:02 for the 2.2-mile course.

In cross country the least amount of points gained by a team counts for victory. The following scores were recorded:

Dana 31, Westmar 39, Concordia 54.

The following times and places were recorded at Westmar.

1. Seburg 12:02 Dana
2. Hough 12:31 Dana
3. Utech 12:37 Westmar
4. Bogue 12:42 Westmar
5. Stafford 12:57 Dana
6. Schwanni 12:59 Concordia

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