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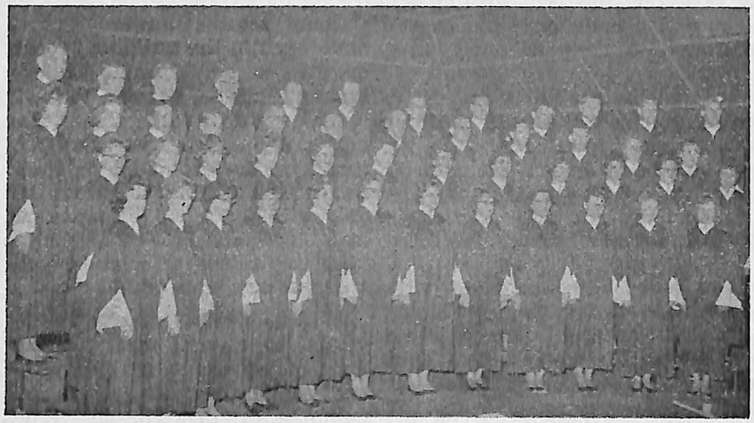

Pictured above are the members of the 37th Dana College touring choir. The 48 voice concert group, under the direction of Professor Paul E. Neve, is performing in Colorado and Nebraska.

Concert Band Schedules Kansas-Nebraska Tour

Dr. Wise Conducts 46 Member Group

Some choir members, plus additional music students of the band, will once again hit the road when the Dana College Concert Band commences its annual tour February 19. The tour which will terminate February 24, is to follow a route through Kansas and Nebraska and will play concerts in such towns as Wichita and Dodge City.

Dr. Wayne Wise, the band's director, has indicated that among selections to be played will be Mendelssohn's "Overture for Band," Schuman's "Chester Overture," and songs from the more contemporary George Gershwin.

Solo instrumentalists are Hans Willadsen playing trombone, Clara Birney on French horn, and Tom Lange performing on the bassoon. Dave Larsen and Mike Stafford will be featured on the baritone and piano, respectively.

Members of the touring band are the following: **Flute (piccolo):** Harriet Putnam, Judy Nelson, Joann Williams; **oboe:** Nancy Brockmeyer; **bassoon:** Tom Lange; **clarinet:** Judy Mortensen, Arden Dorn, Mary Petersen, Lois Hansen Gary Weldon, Janice Larsen, Karen Petersen, Sara Andersen, Marilyn Larsen; **alto clarinet:** Susan Radloff; and **bass clarinet:** Jane Sackett.

Alto Saxophone: David Snowbeck, Janet Frandsen, LaVae Pohlman; **tenor saxophone:** Roger Lippincott; and **baritone saxophone:** David Comstock.

Cornet (trumpet): Judy Dose, Gary Ramsay, Michael Stafford, Keith Wiegert, Diane Lippincott, Carol Bruning, Larry Brauer, Joyce Taake; **French horn:** Clara Birney, Bonnie Nelson, Richard Moosman, and Edith Wise.

Trombone: Hans Willadsen, Judy Svendgard, Phil Lorenzen, Paul Thomsen, Marjorie Behrens; **baritone:** David Larsen, Kenneth Krohn; **tuba:** Ralph Hansen, Phyllis Dokken; **percussion:** Dean Hendricksen, Ceva Hansen, Linda Money, and Cecilia Stice.

Luther For Sale; Plans to Merge

Dana might be losing one academic neighbor and gaining another in the same place.

A group representing the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod recently inspected the Wahoo, Nebraska, campus of Luther College. The grounds and buildings may be up for sale soon, if proposals for Luther are put into effect.

Luther may be merged by the Augustana Lutheran Church with Midland College, Fremont, Nebraska. Consolidation would be approved by the church's Nebraska Conference.

A spokesman for the Wisconsin Synod said the campus would be used for a high school level academy for about 250 Lutheran youths. It would be called the Nebraska Lutheran Academy, and would draw students from five or six Midwestern states.

S.A.M. Elects New Head

President Lonnie Hayne will preside over his last S.A.M. meeting, Monday night at 8 p.m. when the organization holds its annual business meeting and election of officers in OM 203.

The newly elected president will make chairmanship appointments to the various S.A.M. committees.

Construction Work Continues In Spite of Adverse Weather

Builders of Dana's two new buildings, the Borup Physical Education Building and the Charles A. Dana Hall of Science, are working against time and weather. They are trying to have the Borup Building ready for the last game of the season with Concordia Teachers' College on February 23, and workers on the Dana Hall of Science are continuing steelwork in spite of cold weather.

According to original plans it was hoped that the Vikings could use the new basketball floor for at least some of their games, but no actual date has been scheduled; however, the possibility of using the building for the February 23rd game with Concordia is not completely out of the question.

Even though construction was hampered for some time by cold weather, work is now progressing on schedule once again. Completing the installation of the heating system, tiling the pool area and the laying of the basketball playing floor are the main current projects.

Rev. Frederic Youra Takes Over as Alumni President

A 1957 Dana graduate, the Rev. Fredric (Fritz) Youra is the new president of the Alumni Association. The Rev. Youra is pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Neola, Iowa. He succeeds Robert Hemmingson who served as president for several years.

Pastor Youra came to Dana from Denmark, Wisconsin, where he was a high school basketball standout. He repeated here at Dana and became one of Dana's record scorers.

Mrs. Richard Jorgensen, now of Blair, is the new secretary. She is a 1958 graduate and was co-Homecoming queen with Audrey Ericksen in 1957. She succeeds Miss Luella Nielsen, professor of English here at Dana.

The new member of the Advisory Council is Mr. Harold Qualsett, a Dana graduate of 1937. Mr. Qualsett is a banker at Clarkson, Nebraska. He succeeds Paul Simon to the advisory post.

These new officers assumed their respective duties January 1 after the mail ballots were counted.

Loan Approved for New Housing Unit

Notification that the Housing and Home Finance Agency has approved a loan of $200,000 for the construction of the new married student apartments came in the form of a telegram from Representative Glen Cunningham on Wednesday of this week.

According to Mr. Korshoj, construction is scheduled to begin about April 1. The apartments will be ready for occupancy by September, 1962.

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Arnold Is Player No. 6

The basketball game last Saturday didn't catch Arnold asleep. No, while on his way to fix the scoreboard he got caught in the middle of the game, and Dana almost got called for having too many players on the floor.

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Editorial . . .

Should 'Smoking Privileges' Be Given to Dana Co-eds?

Smoking is a subject that is widely discussed in medical circles —and also in campus circles. It is on our campus a pleasure that is reserved solely for men, so the book of rules states. However, why should we have disinfranchised women of a privilege that is more and more accepted by society?

The situation of girls inhaling "cancer vapor" really doesn't alarm students so much as it should. The fact that our "Hilltop Society" does not accept female indulgence in a male sport has caused some of our co-eds to move underground to hammer away on a package of "coffin nails."

Let's face it, smoking is here to stay among the fairer sex. Now, the problem arises as to whether or not our school should continue to prohibit the use of nicotine as a universal "stimulant."

The swing toward smoking rooms in women's dormitories seems to be taking form on campuses that used to prohibit it. The basic thought behind such maneuvers includes the idea that it is better to bring those with the habit into the open rather than force them to smoke in seclusion.

Women's emancipation continues to move. We are faced with the minority of equal seekers who partake of smoking in hiding (because it's cheaper that way). Most of us are aware of their makeshift smoking rooms and are aware of the dangers that exist to both school and themselves—such as fire and the seeming encouragement for them to do things on the sly.

We meet with three possibilities. Should we lower the boom on those who smoke; should we give them the right to a smoking room; or should we, as students and faculty, continue to go on pretending not to notice the girl with tobacco on her breath? This is not a problem for an individual to solve, but rather for the whole of those connected with Dana.

—Disturbed

'Mom and Dad Had a Test, to Pick the Name Suited Best'

Have you ever wondered what your name means or where it originated? We can't tell you why your parents gave you the name you have, but we can give you a few facts about names in general.

In his book **The Story of Our Names,** Elsdon C. Smith listed the most common names for girls and boys and the approximate number of people in the United States bearing those names. He listed the five most common girls' names as Mary, Elizabeth, Barbara, Dorothy, and Helen. The boys' names were listed as John, William, Charles, James, and George.

What do these names mean? In Hebrew Mary means "bitter tears" and Elizabeth means "consecrated to God." The other three names were of Greek origin. Barbara means "the stranger," Dorothy, "gift of God," Helen, "light."

The boys' names mean as follows: John, "Jehovah is gracious," William, "Resolute warrior, protector, or defender," Charles, "robust, of noble spirit, or strong," James is a form of Jacob which means "he followeth after," and George means "farmer."

Several other popular names and their meanings are Robert, "bright fame," Daniel, "the Lord judgeth or divine judge," David, "beloved," Patricia, "of noble birth," Carol, "melody," Linda, "handsome or gentle," and Judith, "praise of the Lord."

A few family names and their meanings are Beck, "dweller at or near a brook or stream;" Briggs, "dweller near a bridge;" Christensen, "the son of Christian (follower of Christ);" Dahlquist, "valley twig;" Eisenhower, "the iron cutter or iron miner;" Frederick or Frederickson, "son of Frederick (peace ruler);" Gabor, "Hungarian form of Gabriel (God is my strength);" Knudsen, "son of Knud or Canute (Hill or white-haired);" Smith, "the worker in metals;" Petersen, "son of Peter (rock)" and Jenkins, Jensen, Jessen and Johnson are all derived from words meaning "gracious gift of Jehovah."

These names are derived from many languages of countries all over the world.

For whatever it may be worth, Khrushchev means "one with some characteristic of a large beetle" in Russian.

Ken's Komments

Korshoj has done it again! With lowest bid of $175,420, the "Dana Empire Builder" ran over his opponents for the contract to build the Student Housing Units. There were only three to bid against the Korshoj firm. Two from Blair and a company from Snyder, Nebraska. Bids ranged from the $178,720 to $190,000 among the losers.

Many schools around Dana have been in the building process or plan to be. Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa, recently received gifts totaling more than one million dollars while Concordia at Seward plans to spend six million during the next ten years. Sister school, Augustana, in Sioux Falls has received the "GO" on a federal loan to construct a new men's hall.

A Dana Review release has revealed to alumni that alumnus Paul Simon who was running for the nomination for Democratic nominee to the United States Senate apparently has been defeated. It has been announced that he lost out by having party support thrown to a Chicagoan. Mr. Simon is a Troy, Illinois, publisher and is currently serving in the state legislature.

Most of us have been happy at the winning streak that our basketball team has hung up. If they continue, we still may be in contention for the title race. Last week end our boys completely outshined the opponent which made fans jubilant.

A big word of thanks must go to Mrs. Laaker, Vivian Jenkins and George Nelson who have been in charge of the Sunday afternoon social hours. They certainly seem to be a success.

Again a note of thanks to my roommate, Eldon Hemmingsen, who has taken over while I am on tour with the choir. We will see you Sunday and I speak for the choir in wishing that you could be with us here in the Denver region.

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Thoughts on --

Peace

Seldom does a day pass that we are not exposed to the word "peace" tacked on to some emotion-evoking phrase regarding world problems. We have a Peace Corps, Atoms for Peace, Peace and Prosperity, Power for Peace and Dave Garroway's benediction of peace.

The mania for peace has led to the formation of citizens' groups to call upon world leaders to secure a lasting peace. Women march on Washington to present petitions calling for peace. In other countries the "rather red than dead" pacifists take up the cry. The Soviets even get into the act by telling us we can have peace on their terms. In this case peace means no atomic war.

It would appear that while we have spent so much time championing the cause of peace we have been losing ground as far as freedom is concerned. Let me remind you that there is peace in the Soviet Union today but not much in the way of freedom.

You must now ask yourself if you are looking for "peace at any price" or the "truths that we hold to be self-evident." More than one nation has gone down to ruin because it put its faith in a wooden dove of peace.

$1,000 Grant Given Library by ACRL

A grant of $1,000 was awarded to the Dana College Library from the Association of Colleges and Research Libraries, a division of the American Library Association. The Dana College Library was one of 78 selected from 348 applications.

The ACRL Grants Program was initiated in 1955 with a grant of $30,000 from the U. S. Steel Foundation. The program is designed for improving the quality of library service to higher education.

According to Dana College Librarian, Miss Aagot D. Hoidahl, "the grant was received for the collecting, cataloguing and filing of material relating to the Danish settlers of the United States. Dana College is a particularly apt location for such a collection because of our close ties with Denmark."

Grants from the ACRL were received by some of our neighboring colleges in varying amounts: Augustana College, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, $750; Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, $500; Doane College, Crete, Nebraska, $300; and St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota, $300.

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'Your Fellowship with God,' Theme of 3-Day LSA Outing

"Your Fellowship with God" will be the theme of the forthcoming LSA Winter Retreat to be held at Camp Brewster in Omaha.

A series of discussions centered on the individual's relationship with God will lead to—in the words of Tom Lange, LSA evangelism committee chairman—"a deepening and enrichment of the individual's fellowship with God."

Also featured on the program will be folk songs by Mr. Welsch, a 30-minute film, and a hymn sing involving the whole group. Professor Michael Fallgatter will lead one of the two Bible discussions scheduled for the weekend. The program will open Friday evening, February 2, after supper and close Sunday morning, February 4, following a church service led by Rev. William Thomsen.

Students are asked to bring plenty of warm bedding (although the cabins will be heated), warm clothing and a Bible. The cost of the outing is $3.50.

Registrations by students and faculty may be made with Janet Probst, Paul Petersen and Richard Jorgensen.

Blair Citizens Start Discussion Group

A group of Blair citizens and Dana College personnel met this past week on campus to organize a group known as the Blair Discussion Group. The purpose of this organization is to inform themselves and others on the current issue of Communism, its philosophy and workings, both in the United States and in communist-controlled countries.

This group, which is open to any interested person, Dana students included, will begin its regular weekly meetings January 29, at 7:00 p.m., in Pioneer Memorial Chapel. A registration fee of $2 per person is being charged to cover the cost of materials.

At the first session a film, "Communist Encirclement: 1961" will give registrants an introduction to Communism.

In future weeks the group will use materials found in pamphlets and books made available by national organizations whose purpose it is to inform the American people of Communism.

A speech by Dr. Schwarz at the recent Anti-Communist Rally held in Omaha served to stimulate some of the Blair leaders to organize this discussion group as a service to the community.

Council of Churches Accomplishments Favorably Received

Dr. Fredrik A. Schiotz, president of the American Lutheran Church, in addressing the annual Pastors' Convocation at Luther Theological Seminary, favorably received the accomplishments of the Third Assembly of the World Council of Churches, which recently met in New Delhi, India.

"I sensed the presence of the Living Spirit of God. We have said that we ought to belong because we can contribute something. But I feel that we can also gain something. . ."

Receiving the Russian Orthodox Church was one "great event" enacted by the Council. Two others were the uniting of the International Missionary Council with the WCC and the adoption of an enlarged basis for the WCC membership.

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Dana's Weekend Charge Topples Two Big Rivals

Vikings Now Hold 3-2 Record

Coach Wilbur Clements and his Viking hard wood crew played host to Yankton and Sioux Falls last weekend. It was successful for the Viking team as they toppled both visiting rivals.

Yankton fell on Friday night as a tough Dana zone kept the Greyhounds outside, away from the basket. Yankton had a difficult time controlling the varied Dana offense and found themselves caught completely unaware at various times throughout the contest.

Gary Sebbert and Frank Grasso led scoring in this contest. Sebbert dropped in 21 counters and Grasso lassoed 15.

In the second battle against ranking Sioux Falls, Dana copped a 92-78 win over the Braves. Gary Sebbert netted 20 points to lead Viking scoring. Bob Erickson as usual turned in a sterling performance on the boards.

Roy Deboe of Sioux Falls turned in the best game for the Braves with a fine 20 point output.

The Vikings now stand 3-2 in the Conference race.

YANKTON

	F.G.	F.T.	T.Pts.
Gary Lebeck	3	1	7
Gary Sebbert	9	4	22
Bob Erickson	5	1	11
Marv Harris	2	0	4
Frank Grasso	5	6	16
Roger Beck	2	0	4
Tom Winscot	1	0	2
John Laughhunn	0	1	1

SIOUX FALLS

	F.G.	F.T.	T.Pts.
Gary Hanson	1	0	2
Gary Lebeck	4	0	8
Gary Sebbert	8	4	20
Gene Wallman	0	1	1
Bob Erickson	9	3	21
Jack Muehl	4	0	8
Frank Grasso	3	5	11
Roger Beck	5	1	11
Tom Winscot	3	0	6
John Laughhunn	1	2	4

Red-White Matmen Vs. Midland Today

The Dana wrestling squad swings back into action tonight as the squad tangles with the Midland Warriors in a conference meet. The contest will open in the gymnasium at 6:30.

Squad losses due to grade ineligibility may weaken the strength of the grapplers, although confirmation was not available earlier this week.

In spite of losses the Viking team should still possess a strong threat to an improved Midland squad.

Vikingettes Squeeze Past Mercy, 48-42

The Vikingettes boosted their record to 3-1 by squeezing past Mercy 48-42. Throughout the game Mercy outhustled Dana and guarded extremely closely to give Dana trouble controlling the ball, getting set up for a good shot, and rebounding.

Luana Peterson's good defensive work and rebounding helped break the third quarter tie and put the Vikingettes back out in front.

Linda Laursen and Donna Layton scored 14 points each, Sonja Jacobsen netted 9, and Kay Glasnapp, 8. Cheryl Cordes of Mercy led all scorers with 24 points.

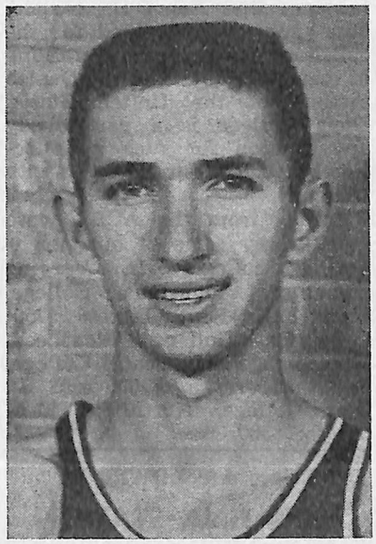
Clements' Cagers Clash with Eagles for Fourth Victory

Tomorrow night in the gym at 8:00 p.m. Dana will meet one of the Conference powers, Westmar College of Le Mars, Iowa. The Vikings will be seeking their fourth Conference victory.

Last year the Eagles dumped Dana 82-72. They have a large percentage of last year's team returning and should provide an improved Viking team with plenty of competition.

In Saturday's action, the Red and White will be pitted against Doane College who participate in the Nebraska College Conference. Last year Gene Velloff netted 53 points against Dana which was still defeated by only 4 points, 89-85. However, Velloff is no longer with Doane.

Player of the Week---



Larry "Bud" West gets our nod as being the outstanding Viking cager for this week. Bud has well earned the title after turning in a tremendous game against Northwestern College. Bud kept Dana in the ball game with a 22 point splurge that was spread out consistently throughout the four quarters.

The 6 foot 2 senior from Herman, Nebraska, found the mark for nearly 50% of his field goal attempts. Not only did Bud score, but he was tough on the backboards and on defense which made him a definite factor in the victory.

Bud, who is now ailing from an ankle injury received in the Yankton game, should be back on the starting line-up later in the season and ready for action.

Congratulations, Bud, for being this week's Outstanding Player of the Week!

Vikings Outshoot Northwestern 77-65, January 13

The Dana College Vikings found the weekend of January 13 to be a successful one as they toppled Conference-rival Northwestern College 77-65 at Orange City, Iowa.

The game was nip and tuck all the way and saw the Vikings holding down a mere two point bank at the half-time. Northwestern in a desperate attempt to gain the ball pressed the Dana offense and set up some scoring opportunities for the Red and White.

For senior Bud West it was one of his finest cage performances. Bud converted nearly 50 percent of his field goal attempts and led Dana scoring with 22 points. Gary Sebbert and Bob Erickson turned in fine games with 21 points and 17 points respectively.

NORTHWESTERN

	F.G.	F.T.	T.Pts.
Bud West	10	2	22
Gary Hanson	2	2	6
Gary Lebeck	1	0	2
Gary Sebbert	7	7	21
Bob Erickson	8	1	17
Frank Grasso	1	2	4
John Laughhunn	0	2	2
Tom Winscot	0	1	1

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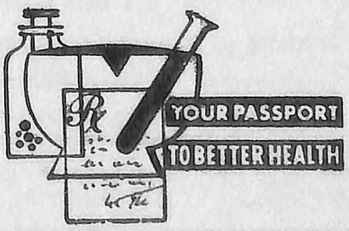
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