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Fifty-One Secure Positions On Semester's Honor Role

Fifty-one Dana students have made the Honor Roll for the first semester. To be eligible for the Honor Roll, the student must have maintained an average of 7.50 or over for the semester. Any grade of 3 or less makes him ineligible. The following is the list of full-time students on the Honor Roll with their classification and grade point average.

Hanson, Ceva	Jr.	8.74
Jorgensen, Richard	So.	8.71
Petersen, Peter L.	Sr.	8.70
Reeg, Charles	Sr.	8.58
Larsen, Ellen	Jr.	8.51
Johnson, Howard	So.	8.48
Messer, Sharon	Fr.	8.35
Hayne, Lonnie	Sr.	8.34
Sinclair, Sally	Jr.	8.32
Jacobsen, Nancy	So.	8.24
Erlandson, Judith	Jr.	8.23
Erlandsen, Stanley	Sr.	8.23
Layton, Donna	Sr.	8.22
Dickson, Carole	Unclass.	8.20
Wegener, Nena	Sr.	8.16
Kruse, Gerald	Jr.	8.15
Eckley, Carolyn	Sr.	8.10
Nielsen, Elizabeth	So.	8.03
Brodersen, Charles	Sr.	8.03
Dreyer, Donald	Fr.	8.03
Dreyer, Ruth	Jr.	8.00
Jacob, Roger	Sr.	8.00
Kjaer, Karen	So.	7.97
Rasmussen, Phyllis	So.	7.97
Wiley, Carol	So.	7.97
Losh, Judith	So.	7.92
Middendorf, Janet	Jr.	7.87
Urie, JoAnn	So.	7.85
West, Larry	Sr.	7.85
Benson, Carlene	Sr.	7.84
Francis, Brenda	Jr.	7.83
Grotrian, Carole	So.	7.83
Probst, Janet	So.	7.83
Larson, Sidney	So.	7.79
Pedersen, Lois	Sr.	7.77
Hermans, Burdette	Fr.	7.74
Shaw, Dennis	Fr.	7.71
Hansen, Gerald	Fr.	7.68
Gebhart, Jean	Jr.	7.66
Westermann, Carol	Fr.	7.66
Adkins, F. Addison	Sr.	7.64
Huss, Pamela	So.	7.63
Jensen, Julie Jane	Fr.	7.61
Johnson, Theresea	Jr.	7.60
Jenkins, Vivian	Fr.	7.58
Olsen, Kathryn	Fr.	7.55
Christensen, Ronald	So.	7.52
Falksen, James	Jr.	7.51
Nietfeld, Clayton	Fr.	7.51
Snowbeck, David	Jr.	7.50
Koldenborg, Gail	Sr.	7.50

Fourteen seniors made the Honor Roll and maintained an average of 8.07. The 12 juniors on the Honor Roll hold a combined average of 7.99, the 14 sophomores a 7.98 average and 10 freshmen a 7.74 average.

Second Semester Reverses Dating

Second semester "Reverse Night" is February 17.

"Reverse Night" is the night when the tables are turned. This is the chance for a girl to ask that certain handsome guy out for an evening that she has planned and arranged; and, she pays all the expenses.

Sometimes the girls find it difficult to ask out a fellow, but as one girl put it, "It takes nerve, but it's worth it!"

Pre-Seminarians Meet With Halverson Monday

Featured at the Pre-Seminary Club Meeting on February 12 will be Dr. Loren Halverson, who is also the speaker for Spiritual Emphasis Days.

Dr. Halverson will address the club at a 5:30 p.m. dinner in the party room of the dining hall. Plans call for a question and answer period following his speech.

Next month, Mr. Hans Diesing, a German exchange student at Blair High School, will be the guest speaker. He will present a picture of the church in Germany today.

Choir, Folk Dancers Perform in Omaha

The Dana College Touring Choir and the Danish Folk Dancers presented part of the program at the annual congregational meeting of First Lutheran Church in Omaha last Sunday evening. Another choir appearance in Omaha is scheduled for February 25.

Dr. Halverson Supplies The 'Emphasis' Message

Services Commence at First Lutheran

Dr. Loren Halverson, of the Board of Higher Education of The American Lutheran Church, will be on campus as the guest speaker for Spiritual Emphasis Days, February 11 through 14, and will speak at five meetings.

On Sunday, February 11, he will initiate Spiritual Emphasis Days by speaking at the 8:30 and 11 o'clock morning worship services in First Lutheran Church. That evening a service will be held on campus at 7:30, and chapel services Monday and Tuesday mornings at 10 will also feature him as a speaker.

Dr. Halverson will present another message Monday evening. On Tuesday evening at 7:30 the L.S.A. will present a dedication service to conclude the special meetings, at which Dr. Halverson will speak.

From the ALC-Pastor's Assembly Probes Theology

More than 600 pastors of The American Lutheran Church gathered at Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul last month for the annual Pastors Convocation. They assembled to study the paradoxical challenge of theological history.

Dr. E. Clifford Nelson, of the Luther faculty, set the stage for the three-day program when he said, "Theology changes only, the Word of God abides forever."

The Rev. Theodore Heimarck cited the need for stronger preaching. He said, "If the minister knows the jargon of psychology he will understand them (his congregation)." He explained that today people speak of "guilt complexes" and "inferiority complexes." But when the minister speaks of the freedom with which Christ has set men free, the people are puzzled and dismayed, they want to understand, but they can't.

"It would be very difficult," Pastor Heimarck asserted, "to find any other era than our own where the number who have turned inward upon themselves and the number of badly frightened has been so great."

The preachers were told that preaching is "an almost lost art."

Searching for "a way to help the preacher to be a real preacher," Pastor Heimarck suggested that "the minister be ordered back to the seminary every five years for a refresher course."

Under the general topic of "The Church on the Edge of Tomorrow," Dr. Halverson will in turn present "The Church in Question," "The Exodus," "The Ministry of the People of God," "The Edge of Tomorrow," and "Renewal at the Center."

He is presently serving as a lecturer at Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. In 1949 and 1950 he worked for the Lutheran World Federation service to refugees, and in 1951 lectured at the Evangelical Lay Academy at the University of Hanover, Germany.

Speech Conference Coming Here Soon

Saturday, February 10, is the date announced for the Ak-Sar-Ben Conference speech tournament. About 100 student participants are expected for the all day affair to be held in Alumni Auditorium. They will come from nearby schools. The high schools participating are Tekamah, Plattsmouth, Papillion, Ashland, Ralston, Missouri Valley and Lewis Central High in Council Bluffs. Students from at least six of the above are expected to take part in the ten planned events.

Judges chosen for the event are Sieghard Krueger, Dana speech instructor and Ron Kenney who teaches in the Fremont school system. A single trophy will be awarded to the school winning the best cumulative score. The program is being planned by Clinton Nelson, Blair High School English teacher.

HERMES Not All Men Are Too Bad, But 'Blind Ones' Sure Are!

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK:
Should beer bottles be removed from the parking lot?

If someone walked up to me right now and asked me what I think of blind dates I would probably laugh in his face. To me blind dates are about as dangerous as a game of Russian roulette. I prefer to know something about my companion. It is much safer conversation-wise and other-wise.

I do not claim to be an expert on men or blind dates, but, like almost every other girl, I have had some encounters with them and have formed some opinions about them.

One instance, in particular, might have given me a complex of some sort. My "date" turned out to be the "butterfly" type. He was here and he was there. I kept wondering if he actually couldn't stand the sight of me or if he was always like that.

Unless you can start out and talk for hours about very little, you will probably be faced with the problem of "What do I say to him?" If you are lucky, the fellow may start the conversation. Sometimes you run up against a fellow who just stands there like a guard on duty at Buckingham Palace. You should try every possible conversation topic, including the price of tea in China. If none of these produces results, remember two can play at the game and **clam-up!** Just sit there and look intellectual. A girl can die of boredom this way, but a casual observer may think she and her escort are communicating by mental telepathy.

There is another type of blind date—a talkative one. If you get one of these and your ears are beginning to ache, try leading him to the refreshment table, if there is one. This should silence him for a minute or two.

The experts say to dress appropriately for your activities. Who knows for sure what you are going to be doing on a blind date?

If you turn out dressed to the teeth for an evening on the town, you may find yourself spending the evening in a place where they play "way-out" music and the "atmosphere" is so thick you could bottle it and sell it as "Instant Smog." Furthermore, it is so dark that no one would notice if you were wearing your jeans and a sweatshirt. At least you would have been comfortable that way.

If you have heard via the "Grapevine" that your future escort likes to—ahem—"get friendly" and you would rather not, I suggest you have in your possession one of the following: a hatpin (no one uses them for keeping on hats but they come in handy, anyhow), a large, heavy handbag (you can use it either as a barricade or as a weapon), and/or a suit of armor (if you want to be really safe). Better yet, stay home and study.

The chances of getting a "lemon" on a blind date must be about fifty-fifty. But, be polite, even if he turns out to be four inches shorter than you are or has buck teeth.

We girls (and boys, too) should remember the line from the song that goes, "You can always squeeze a lemon, but just try to squeeze a peach." Always wear a smile and people will wonder what you are up to.

All Smiles

Ken's Comments

Midland College seems to have something in the air these days. Roger Williams, whose parents are Warrior alumni, will be giving a concert in the Midland Gymnasium on March 15 at 8:15 p.m.

Our Fremont rival seems to have captured the basketball Tri-State laurels. Dana, who had come on strong after a poor start, seems to have faded out of the title contentions after the defeat at Yankton last Saturday. In spite of their loss of Rick Hillman, the Warriors continued their undefeated Tri-State pace.

While speaking of Midland, it is interesting to note that their Dramatics Department is putting on the full production of J. B. on March 8 and 9. Our Dramatics Department will present a reading from the MacLeish play next Saturday evening.

Students interested in the fate of Luther Junior College at Wahoo have been told that the operations of the school may not be shut down as was feared. The Luther Alumni Association has asked the supporting church body to lease the college to it for a sum of \$10 annually for 99 years with a purchase agreement. It would thus be operated as an independent Christian junior college with a predominantly Lutheran governing board.

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'To My Favorite Sweetheart From Your Secret Valentine'

What is February 14, besides Wednesday this year? Why St. Valentine's Day, of course!

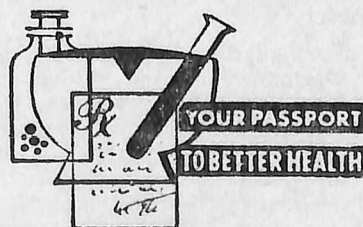
The name of the day comes from two Catholic saints named Valentine whose feast days are held in the early Spring. However, our custom of sending valentines or love tokens probably owes its origin to a medieval belief that it was at the start of the second month that the birds began to mate. That's what the encyclopedia said, but, what has that got to do with sending valentines?

Everyone has seen, or perhaps received the sweet, sentimental valentines that couples exchange. Now we usually send valentines to more than that special "someone." The greeting card manufacturers are aware of this, so it is possible to buy valentines that are appropriately inscribed for everyone from Grandmother to Granddaughter.

One sharp-eyed co-ed reported that she saw a valentine which said, "Happy Valentine's Day to Someone I Hate." Inside the card it said, "Hope you find a valentine."

We hope Mr. Cupid has been busy so that everyone will receive a valentine next Wednesday. Maybe you will even get an anonymous one. Happy Valentine's Day!

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Dramatics Department Presents 'Dimitri' Council Clips 'J.B.,' and 'Under Milkwood' Saturday

By Bob Rademacher

Nineteen students and three faculty members will participate in the February 10 readings of two well-known plays and a short play by English Professor Paul Emmerich. The readings will be held in the Alumni Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Members of the casts are as follows:

DIMITRI
 Reuben Richard Moosmann
 Dimitri Jack Seeley
 Nimia Barbara Wahl
 Shem Hi Edell
 Aram Levan Hiemke
 Girl Brenda Francis
 Woman Dee Petersen

J. B.
 J. B. Richard Moosmann
 Sarah Vivian Jenkins
 Mary Pat Bring
 Ruth Barbara Larsen
 Rebecca Nancie Brockmeyer
 David Lonnie Hayne
 Jonathan Levan Hiemke
 Mrs. Botticelli ... Ellen Peterson
 Mrs. Murphy Brenda Francis
 Mrs. Adams Dee Petersen
 Jolly Adams Barbara Larsen
 Mrs. Lesure Linda Knudsen
 Distant Voice .. Donald Warman
 Nicholas Sieghard Krueger

UNDER MILK WOOD
 First Voice Charles Reeg
 Second Voice JoAnn Urie
 Guidebook, Mr. Pugh, Lord
 Cut-Glass, Nogood Boyo,
 Sinbad, Mr. Waldo, Evans
 the Death.. Richard Moosmann
 Cherry Owen, Old Man, Jack
 Black, Mr. Edwards.....
 Levan Hiemke
 Lilly Smalls, Polly Garter,
 Gossamer Beynon, 3rd
 Woman Sidney Larson
 Mrs. Beynon, Mrs. Ogmores-
 Pritchard, 4th Woman...
 Pat Bring
 Mrs. Hugh, 2nd Woman...
 Jane Jensen
 Mary Ann Sailors, 1st Wo-
 man Nancie Brockmeyer
 Mrs. Willy Nilly, Mrs. Or-
 gan Morgan, Mrs. Cherry
 Owen Donna Berryman
 Captain Cat Paul Emmerich
 Willy Nilly, Butcher Bey-
 non, Rev. Eli Jenkins...
 Sieghard Krueger

Dimitri, a play by Mr. Emmerich, is based on the Biblical scene in Cana of Galilee where Christ turned the water into wine. The action revolves around a dipsomaniac who witnessed this miracle.

J. B., a play by Archibald MacLeish, is the re-enactment of the story of Job. It establishes Job as a just and upright man and briefly explains the death of his children. Several of the scenes were cut because of length and complexity, but the heart of the story remains.

The third play reading is "a play for voices," **Under Milk Wood** by Dylan Thomas. From this, as from **J. B.**, only a cutting will be read.

This play deals with a day in a little, eccentric Welsh fishing village. The part read concerns the activities of the waking of the town.

Productions of this type are done by readers with scripts before them who interpret the action of the play solely through their voices.

Dean Henricksen was appointed co-ordinator for The ALC Student Conference from Dana, replacing Paul Petersen who has served in this position during the last year.

To head up Gripe Night plans, Dave Snowbeck was appointed to replace Dan Knudsen who is not enrolled this semester. No date has as yet been set for Gripe Night.

Two budgets for second semester were approved by the Council. They are \$350 for social and \$270 for intramurals. Final approval of all budgets will be by the student body.

Presidents of the organizations and classes met with student body president, Nena Wegener, at a meeting last week. Several of these organizations submitted proposals for student body appropriations.

The council discussed these proposals, approving some, rejecting others and tabling several until more information is available.

Those approved are \$100 to finance the one-act plays during May Fest (finances handled by the Senior class); \$80 for the remaining Sunday social hours, and \$150 for LSA second semester local expenses.

Two proposals definitely rejected were the \$200 request by the band to help purchase a string bass and the \$700 request by the LSA to send a student to the ecumenical student exchange in the Soviet Union next summer.

Hans Christensen was appointed chairman of the Sunday social hours. He has the responsibility of keeping the refreshments within the allotted budget.

INTRAMURAL SCOREBOARD

FIRST ROUND FINAL STANDINGS:

	W.	L.
Nooners	7	1
Karters	6	2
Floater	5	3
Ants	5	3
Raiders	4	4
Road Runners	4	4
Stompers	3	5
Dukes	1	7
Watusi's	1	7

SCORES:

Stompers (54)	Ants (35)
Nooners (38)	Floater (33)
Road Runners (54)	Watusi's (38)
Raiders (47)	Karters (28)

CLASS "A" STANDINGS:

	W.	L.
Floater	1	0
Nooners	0	0
Ants	0	1

CLASS "B" STANDINGS:

Road Runners	1	0
Raiders	0	0
Stompers	0	0
Dukes	0	1

SCORES:

Floater (49)	Ants (44)
Road Runners (59)	Dukes (20)

LEADING SCORERS—FIRST ROUND:

	G.	Pts.	Avg.
Olson (N)	8	119	14.8
Peterson (A)	8	102	12.7
Bohlken (A)	8	101	12.6
Kellerman (S)	5	47	9.4
Nielsen (D)	6	53	8.8
Joslin (R)	8	70	8.7
Gipson (RR)	6	49	8.1
Cupp (N)	6	48	8.0

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Sioux Falls Scalped on Friday Night

Dana's basketball team returned from South Dakota with an even record after defeating the Sioux Falls College Braves 78-72 on Friday evening and then bowing to a severe defense at Yankton on Saturday night.

While at Sioux Falls the traveling Vikings overcame an 8-point halftime disadvantage to overcome the Braves late in the second half and sustain a substantial lead until the final buzzer.

The Vikings were impaired by the loss of three starters who fouled out during the ball game. These difficulties were ironed out in the second half and final statistics showed that scoring leader Gary Sebbert did it again with a 23-point production. Sebbert was followed by Bob Erickson who laced 17 points, and Frank Grasso who dropped in 13 counters.

It was an unfortunately different story on Saturday night as the Vikings traveled the 90 miles to Yankton after staying overnight in Sioux Falls. The Vikings, after providing Yankton with stiff competition throughout the four quarters, were actually defeated by sharp-shooting Gary Schuster who provided his teammates with a 32-point splurge to not only lead scoring for both teams but provide his team with the necessary bank that they needed for their victory margin.

Dana was not ashamed of the score which showed that Yankton had won by only 69-63. Neither was anyone ashamed of the fact that Gary Sebbert had played another tremendous game with a fine 29-point output. For Coach Clements' team the hardest pill to swallow was the fact that Yankton's victory marked the end of a winning streak that was cut Saturday at six straight wins.

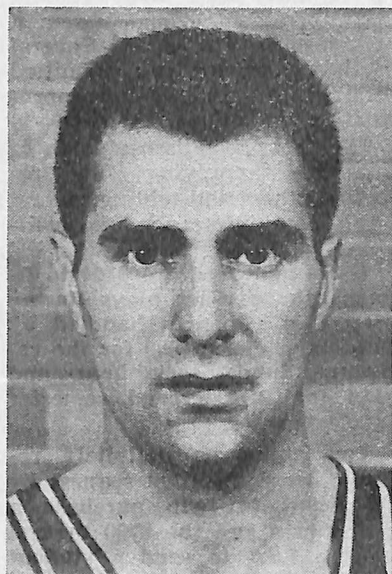
SIoux FALLS

	F.G.	F.T.	T.Pts.
West	3	5-9	11
Sebbert	10	3-6	23
Erickson	7	3-4	17
Grasso	5	3-4	13
Lebeck	3	1-3	7
Muehl	1	0-0	2
Winscot	2	3-3	7

YANKTON

	F.G.	F.T.	T.Pts.
West	2	3-5	7
Lebeck	3	0-0	6
Sebbert	12	5-8	29
Erickson	2	2-3	6
Grasso	4	3-6	11
Wallman	0	0-0	0
Muehl	0	0-0	0
Winscot	2	0-0	4

Player of the Week---



One of the most familiar faces on the Viking cage team in this and past seasons is Frank Grasso. Frank is one of the most versatile guards in the Conference and well deserves the title of Outstanding Player of the Week.

Frank's sterling play has provided Viking spectators with many a thrill in the games in which he has participated. The 5'8" Senior has the uncanny ability of being able to drive between a maze of opponents and seemingly from nowhere come up with an easy lay up shot from under the basket. Frank usually draws many fouls from opponents in doing this and many of his points are garnered at the charity line. He is not only a threat on the drive-in shot but is dangerous from outside of the key hole also. His deft touch and ball handling skill make him one of Dana's most valuable players.

Northwestern's Red Raiders Invade Viking Court Tonight

Tonight at 8 p.m. in the gym Dana will encounter the tough Northwestern College Red Raiders from Orange City, Iowa.

Northwestern has been one of Dana's victims previously this season by a score of 77-65. Dana is still smarting from a loss last weekend to rugged Yankton and is anxious to renew its winning ways at the expense of Northwestern.

Saturday night will again find the Big Reds on the road in another conference challenge at LeMars, Iowa. Here the Westmar College Eagles will be seeking their first victory over Dana.

Westmar remains a great threat and must be beat if Dana is to win a title shot. The Blue and White have the home court advantage and will try to execute this factor to their advantage. Dana, on the other hand, is quite capable of putting together four outstanding quarters of basketball and will be giving their all to do just that tonight and Saturday against these two foes.

Vikingettes Cooled By Omaha Wrights

The Vikingettes sparked their playing last week and came close to defeating Wrights of Omaha, 39-30. Leading 15-12 at half-time, the Dana co-eds slipped during the last period through passing errors and the inability to connect on shots that normally go in.

However, this game showed the Dana girls markedly improved and, if this continues, they will be a threatening ball club.

Donna Layton led scoring with 15 points against Wrights.

Dana Matmen Journey To Midland on Tuesday

After a week without any action, the Viking wrestling team will hit the road for a wrestling match at rival Midland College in Fremont. The match is scheduled for Tuesday, February 13.

Even though some of the holes left open by the loss of competitors due to ineligibility have been filled, Dana is hurting in some weight classes.

The last time these two squads met, Dana pulled a close team victory by edging the Warrior grapplers, 14-13.

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