

Colleges Gather at Wartburg For Second ALC Conference

Lutheran Students Convene March 30 - April 1

Students from every college of the American Lutheran Church will gather at Wartburg College, Waverly, Iowa, from March 30 to April 1 for the second annual ALC Student Conference.

The general theme of the conference will be "The Role of Authority in the Christian Life." This rather formidable subject will be dealt with particularly in the areas of "Education, Authority and the Student"; "Science Authority and the Student"; and "Church, Authority and the Student."

Speakers for the conference are Dr. Paul Holmer of Yale University, Dr. van der Ziel in the Department of Science at the University of Minnesota, Dr. Elwin Farwell, Dean of California Lutheran College and Dr. Robert Jensen of Luther College.

Work sheets have been prepared for each of the three areas for preparation prior to the conference. Dean Henriksen is the co-ordinator on campus.

In the fall of 1959, representatives of student bodies of the ALC church colleges, seminaries and nursing schools of the United States and Canada decided that efforts should be made to establish lines of communications and to cement relationships between schools, and to approach cultural problems mutually on the student level. They decided to establish an experimental weekend conference at Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, which was held on March 3-5 of last year.

Wayne Peterson, New D-Club Head

Wayne Peterson was recently elected president of the Dana D-club. John Laughhunn became vice-president and Gary Bie-secker, secretary-treasurer.

The group, which now has coach Wilbur Clements as faculty adviser, is considering or planning a number of projects in the near future. Among these will be movies for the student body, a sports carnival, and arranging and furnishing a trophy room to be included in the new gymnasium.

D-Club members now make up a newly formed pep band which has played at several recent games. Leader of this group is Hans Willadsen.

'Herod the King' Is Cast Practice Began Tuesday

March 24-25 Set for Performance

Tentative cast selections have now been made for Kaj Munk's play, *En Idealist*, called *Herod the King* in the English translation by R. P. Keigwin. Practices began Tuesday, February 20, and will continue until the play is performed March 24 and 25.

Central point in the action of the play is Herod the king. His machinations and adventures in pursuit of his one goal, or Ideal—to thwart the will of God—present a dramatic situation.

With a justifiable disregard for the classical unities of time and place, the author creates a moving and lasting impression of the man and the age which the birth of Christ so utterly destroyed. Six of the eight acts take place in the royal palace in Jerusalem, and the other two are set in the widely divergent points of Cleopatra's palace in Egypt and Octavian's tent somewhere on the field of the continuing battle.

Board Convenes . . .

Agenda Complete, Includes Contracts

Dana College's Board of Regents will be on campus Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 1, 2, and 3. An additional day has been added to the previous two days in order that the Board members may visit about the campus and hold various committee meetings. On Thursday evening there will be a Faculty-Board fellowship which will give the Board an opportunity to become better acquainted with the faculty members.

Several items on the agenda for the meetings include: (1) General plans and approval of the academic program for next year. Teacher contracts will also be decided upon. (2) Final plans and approval of the building and loan agreement for the new residential buildings. (3) Long-range plans for the academic program and for campus improvement. (4) Nominations by the Board for persons to fill the positions vacated by the present Board members whose terms will expire with the October, 1962, convention of the ALC. Those members are The Rev. Ingward Olsen, Chicago, Illinois; Dr. R. H. Riensche, Loveland, Colorado; Mr. Hans Schwartz, Minneapolis, Minnesota; The Rev. Reynold Tange, Luck, Wisconsin; and Mr. A. M. Vig, Albert Lea, Minnesota.

Budget Approved By Student Body

At the student body meeting which was held the morning of February 14, 1962, several budget proposals were presented for the students' approval.

The proposed budget for campus social activities was cited as being \$300. The request for campus religious activities amounted to \$125. Under a new policy of the L.S.A. the campus religious organization, with yearly budget allocations of \$250 will come under the jurisdiction of the religious activities of the Student Council. This amount of \$125 per semester would be used for local organizational expenses. The Intramural Director requested \$270 for this semester to cover the expense of awards, secretarial supplies, officials and miscellaneous needs.

These budgets for campus activities were approved by the student body and will be apportioned by the student body treasury.

'Crucible' Showing Scheduled Tonight

In accordance with the Liberal Arts Reading program, arrangements have been made for a film showing of Arthur Miller's play, "The Crucible." The presentation of the movie is slated for this evening, February 22.

The production will be made available to the student body for no admission (student activities cards) at 7:30 p.m. in Alumni Auditorium.

Pervading and dominating the many interwoven scenes is the story of Herod. An essentially one-willed man, who was perhaps good, he had one tragic flaw.

Members of the cast will be as follows:

- Herod Richard Moosmann
- Kostobarus Gerald Jorgensen
- Salome Vivian Jenkins
- Alexandra Nanette Eklund
- Menahem Jack Seeley
- Pharis Levan Hiemke
- Ambassador Charles Crow
- Zacharias David Comstock
- Mariamne Jan Terwileger
- Aristobul Gary Lebeck
- Joseph Dennis Shaw
- Anthony Duane Meister
- Cleopatra Judi Briggs
- Ptolemy David P. Peterson
- Alertus Waldo Junker
- Nicolaus Gary Hanson
- Octavian Gary Lebeck
- Quirinius Charles Crow
- Zephanian Ralph Rasmussen
- Zebulon Duane Meister
- Executioner Hi Edell
- Woman Barbara Larsen
- Guard Doug Renken
- Herod's Soldiers — Edell, Seburg, Rasmussen
- Servants to Cleopatra — Donna Berryman, Roxanne Marquette
- Servants to Mariamne — Lizanne Nielsen, Brenda Francis
- Octavian's Soldiers — Meister, Junker
- Script Girl Jane Jensen

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Editor's Mailbag . . .

Students Unconcerned

It is apparent from the last student body meeting that the Dana students are not concerned with student affairs—including the activities of the Council. I would like to point out that the constitution calls for student body approval of the Council's proposed budget each semester. The figure for this semester is almost \$1,200—a sizable amount considering the fact that revenues from dues this semester will amount to a little over \$700. Yet you, as the students providing this money, do not question the appropriations nor ask where the additional \$500 comes from. Evidently you don't care how we spend your money.

What is the exact problem and how do we solve it? I would like some answers from you. Look around, take time to sit down and think about it, notice where improvements should and could be made and let me know your impressions. The ineffectiveness of the Council is partially due to your lack of interest—only you can help the situation.

With this in mind, watch for the announcement about Gripe Night and start circulating petitions voicing your gripes. Last year's evening bore results—this year's will too.

Another important reminder is student body elections in March. Start urging prospective candidates to run for office. They are important positions that should not be ignored.

Thank you.

Nena Wegener

Talent Leads to L.P. Album, 'How Could He Love Me?'

That Jerry Jorgensen has a fine singing voice is a fact well known to many of us. Jerry is from Pine River, Wisconsin, and is presently a student at Dana. He began to sing at a very early age and in his senior year in high school he was chosen to represent his district in the Wisconsin All-State Chorus. After his graduation from high school he moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where he attended the Lutheran Bible Institute. At L.B.I. he became known as "the young man with the rich bass voice which sang from his heart." Jerry spent two summers at the Mount Carmel Bible Camp in Minnesota where he was called upon many times to sing and speak, both at the Bible Camp and in the surrounding area.

Following his graduation from L.B.I. in 1959, Jerry joined the Commanders Quartet as the bass singer. This group traveled throughout Iowa, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota and Minnesota, where Jerry again had to sing and to speak at young people's groups, banquets and in church services.

Jerry left when he sensed that God was calling him and chose to continue his studies to prepare himself for the ministry. Forced to give up most of his appearances because of the requirements on his time demanded by college he still felt the need to provide a powerful witness. Because of this and many requests he recorded an album of hymns, gospel songs and spirituals. Among these is his own composition, "How Could He Love Me?" which he decided to use as the title for the album because of its wide acceptance.

The accompanist on the album is a former classmate of Jerry's, Mr. Steve Gabrielsen, a very talented young musician. The cover design is by Levan Hiemke who also agreed to take charge of advertising and distributing the recording. The recording has been very well received and has been heard on radio over WDXU in Waupaca, Wisconsin, and on Jerry Duke's program on KNOF-FM in St. Paul, Minnesota. Jerry Duke is also a former member of the Commanders Quartet. The album is well deserving of praise for it is a very well-balanced program of prayer, praise and testimony. One copy has been donated to the Canteen.

We wish Jerry continued success in his personal testimony as he carries on his program of singing and witnessing to the glory of God. He plans to appear this summer before youth groups and the middle of this March he hopes to appear at L. B. I.

Ken's Comments

Congratulations are in order for Coach Clements and the boys who did a marvelous job of up-ending Midland and bringing the Warrior fans down to earth with a realization that their team isn't unbeatable. No one can deny the fact that the Vikings deserved a victory after the two-second dispute that they had received at Fremont earlier this season.

One dark spot will blot the memory of the jubilant Viking victory, and that was the scramble which broke out with less than 30 seconds in the game. Such mannerism speaks badly of our school as well as of our rival, Midland. The near-riot sparked by the deliberate foul by Thurman and the missing swing by Ericksen was spontaneous and expected. The fact that everyone in the gym could sense the bitterness and sharpness of emotion between the two teams and their followers should have been enough to prevent the masses from action without thought.

However, neither side should be apologetic to the other. This may sound un-Christian, but why should one be responsible for apologies when both sides did their part in provoking the ill-mannered affair? Instead, both sides should learn a lesson and be a little more tolerant and cautious the next time we meet.

Winter left its mark again this past weekend. Saturday while I was walking to the dorm, I was astonished to observe some young ice skaters enjoying a newly developed skating rink—the sidewalk from Old Main to Mickelsen Hall. However, after I had taken a few steps on it, I could visualize our next college catalogue stating ". . .and in winter students enjoy skating to class."

Come to the 'Mardi Gras'

At the beginning of March, students and faculty of the foreign language department will sponsor a carnival on campus.

Following the custom of the familiar Mardi Gras, this is to be a final celebration before entering the 40 days of Lent, and it is hoped that a Lenten service may be held as a sobering finale to the evening's events.

Students of the various languages will manage "booths" at which will be sold such things as confetti and masks. Also included in the events will be skits, a snake dance and the awarding of prizes for the best costumed persons in attendance.

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Editor's Mailbag

On Dancing

Although most people who once held him to be some sort of a god have long since become more liberal than he was on most issues, it appears that someone around Dana still seeks to out-do Vilhelm Beck on one issue. When he grouped card playing and dancing together in his Skatkiste, "treasure-chest," he merely said that it was difficult to reconcile them with Christianity.

There seems now to have arisen somewhere within the church the idea that card playing is the thing to do, but that there exists somewhere in the Bible something which reads, "Thou shalt not dance, especially on a campus."

While certain aspects of dancing do not receive my whole-hearted support, I should like to submit that it would be much more desirable to sponsor or hold dances on campus, under careful supervision, than somewhere off campus without either the blessings or watchful eyes of those who claim to care; or, worse, to encourage attendance at utterly unsupervised public dances.

—R. R.

Mr. Editor,
Congratulations to you on your engagement to Miss Bonnie Jean Nelson and also to our fellow staff member, Miss Pat Stolley, on her engagement to Mr. Karl Koeppen.

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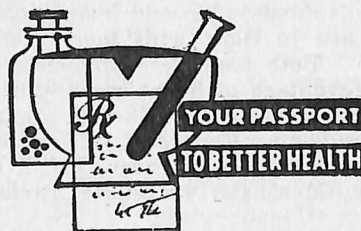
At the last meeting of the Student Council, \$25 was approved for the Language Department to put on a Mardi Gras Carnival on the evening of March 6. (More information on this appears elsewhere in this issue.)

Last year's senior class left a sum of money to be used to construct an outside bulletin board. Since the school is in the midst of its building program it has been very difficult to select a permanent sight for its location.

Several suggestions were discussed for another project for which the money could be used. A faculty-department directory board in Old Main or a campus buildings' directory would both be very helpful to strangers and visitors to the campus. John Laughhunn, who is in charge of this project, is checking these possibilities.

The other main point of business was the making of nominations for the Homecoming Committee for next year. The people nominated will be asked to run for the various positions and elections will be held in the near future.

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Matmen Upset Kearney, 16-13; Sixth Straight Win Recorded

Last Friday afternoon the Dana College wrestling team pulled a hair-raising upset which brought them into their own as a collegiate wrestling team. A healthy crowd watched the inspired squad stun Kearney, 16-13.

The victory wasn't cinched until the second to the last match, when Lowell Larsen decisioned Dean Miller of Kearney in the 177 lb. class. This decision made the score 16-8 with only the heavy-weight match remaining, in which Jim Hansen of Dana was pinned by Don Hather of Kearney in the first period.

INTRAMURAL SCOREBOARD

CLASS "A" STANDINGS

	W.	L.
Floater	3	0
Nooners	2	1
Ants	1	2
Karters	0	3

LEADING SCORERS:

	Pts.	Avg.
Bohlken (F)	44	14.6
Peterson (A)	37	12.3
Christensen (A)	17	8.5
Olson (N)	25	8.3
Hein (F)	23	7.6

CLASS "B" STANDINGS

	W.	L.
Road Runners	3	0
Stompers	2	1
Raiders	1	2
Dukes	0	3

LEADING SCORERS:

	Pts.	Avg.
Reinking (S)	55	18.3
Beck (RR)	48	16.0
Berner (R)	39	13.0
Joslin (R)	36	12.0
Gibson (RR)	36	12.0

SCORES:

Stompers (69)	Raiders (57)
Nooners (64)	Ants (33)

Other results included: Paul Raber (K) decisioned Larry Mason (D), 123; Jim Sonksen (D) decisioned Lewis Lacher (K), 130; Roger Howland (D) decisioned Rodney Wightman (K), 137; Herb Knudsen (D) pinned Dwaine Thayer (K), 147; Bill Olsen (K) decisioned Ernie Abariotes (D), 157; and Lynn Barnes (D) and Dennis Kuhn (K) fought to a draw at 167 lbs.

Kearney has an enrollment of approximately 1800 students, about 3-4 times the number of students at Dana. Kearney has previously defeated Wayne and Chadron, and is rated as a power in the state. Thus, with the defeat of the favored opponents at the hands of the Dana team, the latter has gained noted prestige in wrestling circles around the state.

For the grapplers it was their sixth consecutive win.

The next meet will be tonight, February 22, at Westmar, beginning at 4:30. Some support in the way of an audience would be greatly appreciated was the comment of Coach Herb Knudsen.

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Clements' 'Fire House Five' Turns Off Midland's Water

The mighty Vikings of Dana were back to their old tricks last Saturday night before an overflowing crowd as the Red and White literally strapped the Midland College Warriors 89-80 in the Tri-State upset of the year.

As the vicious rivalry grew more intense during the game, the keyed-up crowd nearly broke into bedlam at several points throughout the contest. Both teams were in hot contention throughout the duel and the scoreboard showed that the Warriors were narrowing the margin 81-75 with four minutes remaining.

Defeat was dealt the Orange and Black for the first time in 13 starts as the Midlanders recorded a 9-1 conference standing while the Vikings moved up with a 7-4 position.

It was sharp-shooting Gary Sebbert who copped scoring laurels for the rugged Vikes. "Seb" poured in 24 points and was followed in high-point honors by Bud West and Frank Grasso who garnered 20 and 19 points, respectively. Gary Lebeck's point production was one of his season's best. His great ball handling tactics rounded out the back position very well. Grasso turned in one of the most dazzling floor performances ever to entertain a Viking crowd. West was nearly deadly in shooting and along with Bob Ericksen was grabbing a large majority of the rebounds off both the offensive and defensive boards. Final statistics showed Dana out-rebounding Midland 45-39.

The uncanny shooting of Midlanders' towering Homer Thurman and Larry Oltmanns gave Coach Wilbur Clements' hardwood crew most of the headaches. Oltmanns laced 30, and teammate Thurman dunked 27.

It was a decisive show of team play and all-around effort on Dana's part. The relief roles that such players as Tom Winscot, Jack Muehl, Gary Hanson and Gene Wallman contributed were factors in the vanquishing of Midland.

DANA			
	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Grasso	6	7-9	19
West	9	2-5	20
Sebbert	11	2-7	24
Hanson	0	2-4	2
Lebeck	7	1-3	15
Wallman	0	0-0	0
Ericksen	3	1-2	7
Muehl	1	0-0	2
Winscot	0	0-0	0

MIDLAND			
	F.G.	F.T.	T.P.
Buesing	1	0-0	2
Thurman	13	1-2	27
Flynn	0	2-2	2
Perry	6	0-0	12
Fowlar	0	1-4	1
McFatrige	2	2-3	6
Oltmanns	9	12-14	30

Commercial Hands Co-eds Loss, 66-31

Another sound defeat was handed the Vikingettes at the hands of Commercial Extension, 66-31. In spite of the fact that the Omaha team "toyed" with the Dana co-eds, as stated in the **Omaha World-Herald**, there was one encouraging note for the Vikingettes. The forward court worked together exceptionally well and earned the privilege of taking only the good shots from Commercial's defense.

A two-two defense gave our girls trouble bringing the ball down and was the main reason that the Omaha squad had a 9-0 lead after the first two minutes of playing time.

Linda Laursen and Sonja Jacobsen led the scoring pace for the college team.

Girls Slash Jennie Jems, 70-23
Seeking to gain a position in the win column, the Dana co-eds journeyed to Council Bluffs and swatted the Jennie Jems 70-23 in a completely dominated Vikingette victory.

Donna Layton led scoring for the Vikingettes with 21 points while Marlen Plahn and Joyce Pendergraft each netted nine points for the losers.

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Viking reserves played an important role in the 89-80 Midland defeat last Saturday night as Dana cleaned house for its seventh conference victory.

Bulldogs To Tangle Here In Season's Home Finale

The gym will be the scene tomorrow night of Dana's last appearance on the hardwood floor as they tangle with the Concordia College Bulldogs of Seward, Nebraska.

The Bulldogs' last encounter with Dana found them taking advantage of a cold Viking crew and sending the traveling squad back to Blair with their first loss of the season.

Both teams are obviously improved. Dana, however, has the advantage of being home, plus the fact that they are fresh out of last weekend's battle with a big win over the conference champions, Midland. Concordia will undoubtedly have their eyes on Gary Sebbert, Bob Ericksen, Frank Grasso, Gary Lebeck and Bud West as Dana's starting quintet attempts to pull their conference statistics up to eight wins.

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Vikings Dumped at Buena Vista, 111-90

Last Monday's invasion of one of Iowa's leading teams proved a disappointment for the journeying Vikings of Dana as they fell victims to Buena Vista College of Storm Lake, Iowa, 111-90.

Dana was definitely hurt by the towering Little All-American candidate Jim Ahrens who garnered 34 points for his Beaver teammates. Coach Wilbur Clements' cagers could never overcome the 57-34 midway deficit. Gary Sebbert, Dana's reliable forward, gave a 23 point output for the evening's work. For the Buena Vista club the victory over Dana marked their 21st win in 23 starts this season.

I hope that I see the day when none of us are young enough to know everything.