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'Cat on Roof' Here April 4

Award-winning film "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" is coming to Dana. Sponsored by the sophomore class this production will be shown April 4, at the Home Theatre in Blair.

The movie, filmed in technicolor, stars Elizabeth Taylor, Paul Newman and Burl Ives. The original play, **Cat on a Hot Tin Roof**, is the product of the contemporary American playwright Tennessee Williams.

Open only to Dana students, this film presentation is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Transportation will be provided from Mickelsen Hall and the North Men's Dorm. Price of admission is 50c and tickets may be purchased in advance from members of the sophomore class and will also be on sale at the college dining hall.

Thought Is Sought For Sunday Social

This Sunday's social hour will be of a different nature than have been the past programs. Thought-provoking sayings or statements of philosophers will be presented to stimulate intellectual discussion.

These statements will be illustrated on posters and the discussion, led by Vivian Jenkins, is for the students and faculty to look at them and see if they are really what they "say to be."

Refreshments will be served following the discussions.

Rev. P. C. Jensen Initiates Danish-American Collection

The first step towards the development of the collection of Danish-American materials was taken by the Rev. P. C. Jensen, archivist and necrologist of the former U.E.L.C.

Pastor Jensen presented his library collection of Danish-American works; especially noted are those in history and literature. His material also contains a valuable collection of manuscript material and photographs.

This project was officially begun upon the receipt of a \$1000

Trio Announces Candidacy

Arden Dorn

Arden Dorn, 19, is a junior from Pickerell, Nebraska, majoring in music and English. He is presently serving as president of his class as well as religious director on the Student Council.

Arden is a member of the college band and the Dana Folk Dancers. He was in the A Cappella Choir which toured Denmark last summer. He is music editor for the annual literary publication, the **Sower**.

Other activities in which Arden participates are the Pre-Sem Club, Fine Arts Club and MENC of which he is president.

Dean Henricksen

St. Edward, Nebraska, is the hometown of Dean Henricksen, also a candidate for president. Dean, a junior, is working for a major-minor in business administration.

He was president of his class as a sophomore. He is currently the treasurer of the Student Council. He has played in the college band for two years.

Dean was chairman of the 1961 Homecoming committee and he is presently treasurer of Dana College Students, Incorporated.

Herb Knudsen

Another candidate for president of the student body is Herb Knudsen, a junior from Lincoln, Nebraska. Herb has a double major in chemistry and math.

At present he is the parliamentarian of the Student Council. Herb also belongs to the Science Club and the D-Club.

Herb has been an active participant in wrestling and has won two all-conference championships. He also coached the 1962 all-conference Dana wrestling team.

Herb has been active in the swimming pool drive and he served as co-chairman of last year's Clean-up Day.



Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Madsen chat with the Danish Ambassador and the Countess at the reception preceding the play, **HEROD THE KING**, last Sunday evening.

Election Day Is Tomorrow

Eight candidates have filed for the offices of vice-president, secretary and treasurer of the student body for 1961-62. These candidates, along with the three presidential candidates, will appear on the ballot tomorrow.

Elections are run from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with the balloting taking place at the usual place outside the Library door.

Sterling Nelson, a psychology major; Rich Jorgensen, a history major and Everitt Petersen, an elementary physical education major are running for the office of vice-president. They are from Proctor, Minnesota; Des Moines, Iowa, and Scranton, Iowa, respectively.

Three candidates for the office of secretary are Ceva Hanson, from Newman Grove, Nebraska, and majoring in psychology; Joan Nielsen, from Ellendale, Minnesota, and majoring in psychology and Jim Joslin, a business education major from Sidney, Montana.

Harriet Putnam and Levan Hiemke are campaigning for the office of treasurer. Harriet is a business major from Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Levan, from Hartland, Wisconsin, is an art and business major.

Election Requires Preferential Ballot

Voting at Friday's Student Body election will be **preferential**, as are all elections on Dana's campus.

Ballots that are not marked preferentially are not counted. This has occurred several times in the past and enough incorrectly marked ballots could change the outcome of the election.

An "X" or check is insufficient and will spoil the ballot. Hence, the vote will not be counted.

grant given to the Dana College Library from the American Library Association in January of this year. The money is being used for the collecting, cataloguing and filing of materials relating to the Danish settlers of the United States.

Dr. Donald Lehmer heads the committee in charge of this project, along with Professors Norman Bansen and D. Jerome Tweton and Librarian Miss A. D. Hoidahl.

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THINK! THEN VOTE

Tomorrow is election day. It is on this day that we elect our student body officers who will be our leaders and representatives for the next year.

It is indeed an honor to be an officer of the student body, but each candidate also realizes the work and responsibilities connected with his particular job.

When you vote tomorrow (and don't forget to vote!) consider each candidate for each particular office and then vote for the one you feel is best qualified for the position and the one whom you feel would best represent you and Dana.

Let's not turn this election into a popularity contest, but rather a contest for the best qualified people.

Work Plus Practice Equal Final Product

Last weekend the long awaited performances of **Herod the King** took place. The long hours of work and practice seemed to have paid off benefits in the form of a fine finished production.

The whole cast handled their parts well. This task was made doubly difficult for some of the members as they had more than one part.

The royal robes of Herod, the flowing and colorful robes of the women and the suits and swords of the soldiers all added much to the production.

The play of the lights on the multi-level stage was something new and proved to be quite effective.

Congratulations to Mr. Krueger, the members of the cast, and all of the people behind the scenes on a job well done.

L. K.

Editor's Mailbag

'FASCHING' BIASED

To J.D.M., *Hermes*, Mar. 22, 1962

The reason that you set forth in your Letter to the Editor as to why the **fasching** was not held was not complete and somewhat biased. Perhaps it would be wise to set this matter straight for you and others who are "still in the dark."

Cancellation of the party before Ash Wednesday was not so much because it was of Catholic origin, but rather because the idea of "eat, drink, and be merrily, for tomorrow is Lent," did not fit in well on a Christian campus. It is rather hypocritical to "live like the devil" before Lent begins, and then during Lent try to act like an angel.

Perhaps the Toga Party may have been in bad taste for the season of Lent, but the idea behind it was certainly not to pay tribute or honor to the pagan god Jupiter.

—B. R.

NOTE TO J. D. M.

The problem of not having a Carnival or **Fasching** celebration was not so much one of conserving a Catholic tradition as it was a matter of associating the excesses sometimes engaged in during these festivities with the Holy season of Lent.

A. G. F.

Ken's Komments

Now that Herod the King has become a memory, we must not forget to hand roses where due. Dick Moosmann was a dazzling success in the eyes of many students. The highly dramatic moments seemed to completely captivate the audience. His part as the leading character seemed to fit him very well.

Everyone seemed to present the best of acting potential and Vivian Jenkins, Jan Terwileger, Gerry Jorgensen, Nanette Eklund and Jack Seeley were at their peak.

I asked Dr. Madsen last Monday how the Ambassador liked the performance. He remarked that the Ambassador was very well pleased not only with the production of the Kaj Munk play, but was highly impressed by the "extraordinary" growth of Dana about which he commented during intermission on Sunday eve.

However, I was dismayed to see that the Ambassador was not given a seat of honor in the front row. It was rather embarrassing for me and others to see the Ambassador and the Countess stretching their necks to see some of the scenes. After all, a guest of honor should never be treated as a second class visitor.

And before we forget, let us also give a note of appreciation to Professor Krueger, who masterminded the whole production.

All jazz enthusiasts take note! Yankton College will be holding a jazz festival on their campus the weekend of April 7. The student-organized festival will bring together some 40 bands and combos from a four-state area. Ticket information may be obtained by writing JAZZ FESTIVAL COMMITTEE, YANKTON COLLEGE, YANKTON, SOUTH DAKOTA.

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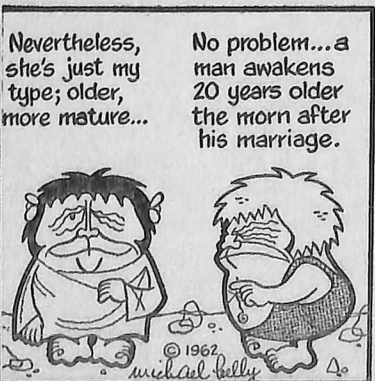
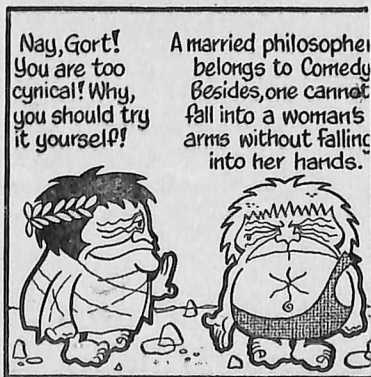
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**President Speaks - - -
'Festive Weekend
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I know I speak for the many guests who attended as well as for all of us on the campus who so thoroughly enjoyed the presentations of **Herod the King** and the **Smørrebrød** repast last Saturday and Sunday evenings.

To Mr. Krueger and his cast, to Prof. Bansen and officers of the Blair Chapter of the American-Scandinavian Foundation and to the many students, faculty and staff members and neighbors who labored so fruitfully in making these events so impressive and gratifying I express a sincere "well done" and a hearty "thank you one and all." Occasions of this caliber bring prestige to our campus and lift the level of our fellowship.

Gratefully,
C. C. Madsen
President

**Fat Mystery Solved
By Commerce Dept.**

This year, according to the U. S. Department of Commerce, you will eat 324 eggs, eight pounds of butter, 109 pounds of potatoes, 159 pounds of red meat—in all, some 1335 pounds of food. This takes 27.2% of a person's income.

However, if the statisticians should visit Dana they probably would come up with the following figures. College students consume thirty eggs, twenty pounds of margarine, 213 pounds of potatoes and 497 pounds of fat meat. No wonder Dana students find bulging waist lines increasing and taste buds shrinking.

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**Thoughts on --
Kennedy Tours**

Not long ago a news commentator reported that Bobby Kennedy was going to write a new book titled **The Last Time I Saw the United States**. The news comment was a jest; however, it does serve to remind us of all the mileage the Kennedy clan has been tallying up.

I am not concerned with the Kennedy's as a clan nor am I worried about what these junkets cost. Of far more importance is the image they present in the countries they visit. Because of family ties they represent the President and the United States in a very personal way.

From all reports their trips have been very successful and have helped make friends for us. Much of their success is due, I think, to their "when in Rome" philosophy. They try to speak the language no matter how difficult, eat exotic foods and observe national customs. These may seem like small things to us, but their efforts do convince the people of Japan, Argentina, India or wherever they go that we as a nation are sincerely interested in them as people. Such diplomacy could perhaps do more to stave off the communist threat than billions in arms.

—Thermidor

No one has a good enough memory to make a successful liar.

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**Counterspy Makes
Dana Appearance**

Herbert A. Philbrick, internationally known counterspy for the FBI and author of **I Led Three Lives**, is scheduled to appear here at Dana on Monday, April 16. He will present a lecture entitled, "Zero Hour for America."

"I know what the communists are out to do in the United States," says Philbrick, who for nine years worked with them. His testimony at the trial of the eleven top U. S. communists in 1949 cracked the communist defense and helped convict them of conspiring to overthrow the United States government.

Mr. Philbrick's appearance is being co-sponsored by Dana College and the Blair Discussion Group.

**Madsen Attending
Chicago Meeting**

Dr. C. C. Madsen represented Dana College at the 67th Annual Meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which met in Chicago from Tuesday until today.

The general theme of the convention is "The Role of the North Central Association: Improving Education through the Accreditation Process."

General sessions, special sessions and various conferences "will focus attention on North Central's primary function: the continued improvement of the educational program."

President Madsen also hopes to make several contacts in the interest of Dana's development program.

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"I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself." John 12:32.

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Jesus likened this experience of looking to the cross in faith to that which happened to the Israelites in the wilderness when they were bitten by poisonous serpents. In speaking of his coming sacrifice he says, "And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life." Here he promises that we who suffer from the ravages of sin may like the Israelites look up in faith to the remedy God has provided.

We do not understand how God could die on a cross for all the sins of mankind any more than the Israelites could understand that a brazen serpent could be the means of physical healing. But through faith we can respond and receive the blessing of forgiveness and life everlasting.

The magnetic Christ not only convicts the sinner and saves the repentant, but he has other gifts for the believer. He strengthens the tempted, empowers the weak, comforts the sorrowing and guides the faithful. No wonder Paul speaks of those who commit their lives to Him as being "new creatures in Christ."

The cross of Jesus Christ is a stumbling block to some and folly to others who seek to understand with finite minds the mysteries of the atonement. But those who commit themselves in childlike faith can be drawn with bands of love to Him who "loved us and gave Himself for us." Then life truly becomes worth living. Do we pass that Cross unheeding, Breathing no repentant vow, Though we see thee wounded, bleeding,
See thy thorn-encircled brow?
Yet thy sinless death hath brought us
Life eternal, peace, and rest;
Only what thy grace hath taught us
Calms the sinner's stormy breast.

Pastor James W. Olsen

Viking Nine Journey to Creighton Jays' Field

Home Season Initiated on April 7

Seventeen men have reported for the spring baseball campaign according to Coach Wilbur Clements. With ten returning lettermen to form the nucleus of the squad, the diamond men are hoping to stack up a successful season.

The Viking squad will travel to Creighton on April 3 when they take on a strong Creighton Blue Jay team. The following Saturday, April 7, will see the Dana crew initiate the home season against Nebraska Wesleyan.

The following men who have reported are

- Tom Winscot*
- Marc Petersen*
- John Andreason*
- Gary Kubik*
- Larry West*
- Gary Lebeck*
- Kent Howard
- Brian Rich*
- Ron Christiansen
- Larry Dolleck*
- Gene Wallman*
- Gary Sebbert*
- Jim Helms
- Rod Thompson
- Cliff Mays
- Roger Robert
- Phil Georgeson
- * Lettermen

Looking Back Over the Year, Grappler Future is Bright

I think special congratulations should be extended to the unheralded wrestling team of Dana College for its astounding success this past season. Sweeping through an undefeated season, the Dana grapplers overpowered all Tri-State Conference foes, plus Kearney, a top-ranked power in Nebraska. These victorious ways continued through the Dana Invitational Wrestling Tournament, in which the squad rolled over Midland, Westmar, Doane and Luther.

Looking ahead to next season, there are rumors that some members of the Tri-State Conference do not wish to compete against Dana because of the power the latter has demonstrated. Therefore, Dana is attempt-

ing to schedule matches with schools that offer a higher caliber of competition.

Congratulations should also be extended to Herb Knudsen, the player-coach and organizer of the wrestling team. His drive and grappler leadership has been the biggest factor in molding the matmen into the champions they are. Even when second semester ineligibility cost the team some of its key members, Knudsen obtained other students to wrestle and thereby led the team to victory through the remainder of the season.

Therefore, I extend my congratulations to the Dana wrestling team for its fine season.

Chuck Jorgensen

Racketmen Report To Kieth Skogman

To fill out the spring athletic program, seven men have reported to Kieth Skogman to prepare for the tennis season.

Those men reporting are Howard Johnson, Orville Hansen, Herb Knudsen, Mike Pedersen, Bob Jensen, Addie Adkins and Jon Kjoller.

Hampered earlier by bad weather the courtmen had to concentrate on fundamentals in the gym until the tennis courts became playable. A full schedule is now in the making.

Seven Vikings Earn Letters in Wrestling

Dana College grapplers recently were awarded letters by the Athletic Department. The letters are based largely on total participation in meets throughout the season and also on the general ability and attitude of the individual wrestler.

Those men receiving letters this season are as follows: Larry Mason, Jim Sonksen, Roger Howland, Herb Knudsen, Lynn Barnes, Lowell Larson and Jim Hansen.

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Six Golfers Swing Into Athletic Action

Dana's spring athletic program moved into full swing last week with the reporting of golfers to Coach Kieth Skogman. The participants earlier were hampered by the weather and have confined most of their activities to the gym where they have been concentrating on the techniques of the stance, swing and the gripping of clubs.

Those men who recently reported to Coach Skogman are Bob Steffensen, Steve Nelson, Dave Barber, Stan Erlandsen, Darryl Rholl and Tim Carlin.

Vikingettes Receive Basketball Awards

After completing another successful season, Girls' Basketball Coach Paul Peterson has submitted names of those girls winning athletic awards while caging at Dana for the 1961-62 season.

Several repeaters and some newly-honored girls were involved in the awarding. Girls receiving awards are Donna Layton, Donna Berryman, Sonja Jacobsen, Linda Laursen, Kay Glasnapp, Luana Peterson, Nancy Jacobsen, Karen Christensen and Judy Strong.

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