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## Dana Foundation Council To Meet Here On Saturday

Student Body President Herb Knudsen has been selected to serve as a committee chairman on the Dana Foundation Development Council.

The first meeting of the Council will be this Saturday (Sept. 29) on campus.

The Council is being formed to serve in an advisory capacity to President Madsen and the Board of Regents in co-ordinating the many activities relating to the fulfillment of the college's long-range development plans.

It will be made up of the chairmen of 12 committees, with the Rev. James W. Olsen, Vice-President for Church Relations and Development, serving as chairman and executive secretary.

Alumni and other supporters of the college have been invited to serve. Membership will be expanded as needed.

In announcing formation of the Council, Dr. Madsen said:

"The objectives of the Dana College Foundation will be realized only as increasing numbers of the friends of Dana become active participants through their counsel, their prayerful support and their financial contributions."

He noted that the purpose of the Foundation is to "inform and challenge a growing circle of friends concerning the objectives, programs and needs of Dana College, and to challenge these friends with opportunities for service and gift support."

The faculty representative on the Council will be Gilbert Ragan, assistant professor of economics. Earl Pace, principal of Blair High School, will head the alumni committee.

Dana staff members selected as advisory members of the Development Council are President Madsen, Dean Christiansen, Dean Rasmussen, A. J. Snowbeck, Calvin Jorgensen and Boas Weismann.

The schedule for Saturday's initial meeting calls for a coffee period at 9:30 a.m., followed by a briefing session, lunch in the dining hall, tour of the campus and further discussion meetings.

## Library Progress Includes Expansion

Dana College Library has tentative plans for future improvement. These will include more room space on the third and fourth floors of the library building for book expansion, room expansion on the second floor for the periodicals and a curriculum library for teacher education use. Instead of the small room now used to house the audio-visual materials, there is visioned permanent rooms for the audio-visual machines so the instructors and students can go to the rooms to use material instead of carrying the machines from place to place. Also in looking to the future, there is hope of placing a number of carrels in the various rooms for research purposes.

Needed too in the expanding facilities is another unit to the card catalogue, a lift to facilitate the work between the various stack levels and proper housing for the collection of old and rare books and materials presently shelved on the top tier. In addition, all the book tiers need proper temperature and moisture facilities. These are improvements that would increase greatly the efficiency and value of the college library.

## Trailsmen To Sing Next Sunday Eve

Dana's "Trailsmen," who toured parts of the West and Mid-west this summer, will present a program at First Lutheran Church this Sunday, September 30 at 8 p.m.

The program will consist of religious melodies ranging from hymn variations to Negro spirituals.

Members of the quartet are senior Everitt Petersen, first bass from Scranton, Iowa; junior Richard Jorgensen, second bass from Des Moines, Iowa; Arden Dorn, second tenor and senior from Pickrell, Nebraska; and Jack Hill, first tenor and junior from Auburn, Nebraska.

Some of their selections include "Praise Ye" by Tschaikowsky; "Creation" by Richter, "Ain' A That Good News" by Dawson and "O Bread of Life From Heaven" by Isaak-Neve.

## Students and Faculty Write Letters for Pool Loans

Tonight from 7:00 until 9:00 interested students and faculty members will gather in the cafeteria to write letters to friends, relatives, neighbors and anyone they feel might be interested in making a loan to the swimming-pool project.

Ten thousand dollars are needed to fulfill the \$100,000 commitment for the new swimming pool in Borup Coliseum. The amount already raised has been in the form of loans and gifts.

The program of raising \$100,000 for a swimming pool in the new physical education building as initiated several years ago by the student body when the Board of Regents informed them that the inclusion of a pool would be impossible at that time.

## LSA to Launch 'Cells,' Retreat

Next week on Tuesday, October 2, the LSA will begin its cell group discussions.

These groups are a way of expressing one's opinions and are also beneficial for the learning of others' opinions on such topics as prayer, politics, education, etc.

Each individual cell group will plan a program for a regular LSA meeting, giving an opportunity for discussions on various points by more students.

To become involved in the LSA "cells" one must register with Dee Petersen.

A number of openings for the LSA retreat are still available according to Gary Hanson, LSA president.

Twenty-five reservations for heated cabins and some for screened cabins remain to be filled.

Cost for the three-day event is \$4.50 and \$1.00 is required as down-payment at the time of registration. Information is posted by the post-office and registrations may be placed in campus mail along with the \$1 addressed to Gary Hanson. Deadline for registration is October 10.

## This Week In Chapel

Friday, Sept. 28—Dr. Madsen

Monday, Oct. 1—Rev. Pallesen

Tuesday, Oct. 2—Mr. Ferguson

Wednesday, Oct. 3—Rev. Olsen

Friday, Oct. 5—Miss McCullough

The object has been to raise the needed \$100,000 through loans which pay four per cent interest compounded annually from the time of the loan. Retirement and payment of the interest is being effected through a \$7.50 swimming-pool fee assessed to each student every semester.

Paper, envelopes, loan agreements and sample letters will be provided for those who turn out to help write letters.

This letter-writing campaign, as well as the entire program of raising the money for the swimming pool, is under the auspices and direction of Dana College Students, Inc., a student corporation formed at the time of the project's initiation and headed by the student body officers.

## Dean Returns From Gulf Cruise

Dr. C. A. Christiansen, academic dean, has returned from a three-day cruise in the Gulf of Mexico. Dr. Christiansen and other educators, guests of the U.S. Navy, left Olathe, Kansas, on Tuesday morning, September 18, for Forest Sherman Field in Pesacola, Florida. Here the group was given briefings and demonstrations of educational equipment used at the Naval Air Station.

On Wednesday morning, the entire group boarded the air craft carrier, U.S.S. Antietam, for a cruise on the gulf. They witnessed Navy air cadets making qualification landings on the carrier.

Dr. Christiansen is a veteran of three years service with the Navy and saw action in the South Pacific and Okinawa during World War II.

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## Beanies and Freshmen Pass Initiation with Flying Colors

Last Friday night the Beanies witnessed a most tragic incident. Their beloved Freshmen were going through their final stages of initiation.

The past week has been one that no Beanie will ever forget. Oh, there were those times when someone left him on the dresser or he accidentally fell into the wastepaper basket, but all in all he was rarely forgotten. For the Beanies that survived the week, there are many memories. Thrillingly he remembers how the Frosh crushed him to his head as the gentle breeze stirred across the campus. There were always those times when the Sophomores thought he should be at a different angle, only to find out that the smart Freshmen had secretly tacked him down with bubble-gum, paper clips and bobby pins. But Friday was the worst night the Beanies ever lived through.

As the Freshmen were blindfolded and told to "walk the plank," the Beanies turned very blue! Next under the bench—"Oh!" "Watch your back!" Now we walk over some . . . "ugh!" What was that slop? "Nothing," says the Sophomore. Then we walk up a ladder and then under that darn old bench again. "Hey, wait a minute, something is different about this bench! Gee, that rain comes down in buckets! "Wait till I get my hands on those Soph . . . !"

Although there were no costumes worn, the members of the "Roaring Twenties" were in full bloom! (Of course not much mud was thrown around, just shovels and girls!) And then there was the slave auction. Those boys never did serenade us! That bid of 200 dollars is another thing that won't be forgotten soon (that includes upperclassmen, too!). Then the game of musical eggs. Of course everyone realized that egg shampoos are very good for one's hair (no one mentioned that you should wash the egg out soon after it is put in).



"Flip" Larsen gets an egg shampoo from Carolyn Hansen!!

The problem of tobaggoning on ice was something else that the Beanies (and other people, too) cringed to see. Actually only half of us have pneumonia, the other half just have colds and laryngitis. The tug-of-war was another "crushing" experience. Of course everyone agrees that someone cut the rope and it is only because of the generosity of the Sophomores that the Beanies can now have that long awaited rest.

All in all it was lots of fun (and washing to do afterwards) but look at it this way—next year it will be even funnier!

## Editorial . . . About Sidewalks And Sidewalks

Upon arriving on campus this fall, one of the first sights that no doubt caught many people's eyes was the beautiful green grass that carpets the entire campus, except where the sidewalks are placed. And it is about "those sidewalks" that this editorial is written.

Those of us who were here last year know the changes that have been made in the sidewalks in the vicinity of the Charles A. Dana Hall of Science and Alumni Memorial Auditorium. We do not know the person or persons who are responsible for the sidewalk arrangements, but it is clearly evident that they were so arranged more for "aesthetic purposes" rather than for convenience.

Maybe it is true that some of us are just plain lazy and are always looking for short cuts (across the parking lot, for instance), but when the sidewalks leading down the hill to the chapel become ice-packed this winter, someone may very conveniently find them a short cut to the hospital. If the sidewalks were always kept snow and ice free in the winter, which they aren't, there would be no such problem. But it is simple enough to envision the sidewalk west of Alumni Memorial becoming extremely slick with so many people trampling the snow underfoot as do the sidewalks to Pioneer Memorial which lead to the street from Old Main.

Maybe the mathematicians maintain that the shortest line between two points is no longer a straight line, but the shortest way to the hospital could be "a slide down the sidewalk."

## To the Editor

### Too Much 'Litterbugging'

Look at the campus east and northeast of the Dining Hall doors—the area that comprised the "Old Campus." Honestly, it looks as if we have had snow already with all the litter lying around. The same goes for all areas of the present campus. Couldn't we take pride in our beautiful campus by not throwing litter where we happen to be when we finish that coke or candybar? Would trash cans placed at intervals along the sidewalks help to alleviate our "litterbugging"? Remember only YOU can keep our campus clean.

### Anti-Litter

(This letter was received before the litter was recently picked up; however, without everyone's cooperation the situation mentioned above could easily be repeated. Editor.)

## To the Editor

### To the 'Disappointed Seniors'

Concerning the "Disappointed Seniors" and their criticism of evening chapel I'd like to mention a few simple facts.

1. The bright lights are a result of the face-lifting of Alumni Memorial and I know no way to control the amount of light.

2. Whenever I assume the so-called role of "master-of ceremonies" I do so at the request of the speaker and I will continue to do so if the individual speakers so prefer.

3. If this is formalization, why do we criticize other churches; they are more formal than Lutherans ever thought of being.

I hope that next time the seniors get disappointed they'll ask to speak in student chapel so we can see who they are.

Jerry Jorgensen

## To the Editor

### Late Chimes Cause Problem

Dear Editor:

An unnecessary disturbance of the college community during a final test week at 11 o'clock in the evening is a matter which any scholarly individual would deplore. Last spring the sound system on Old Main tower was the instrument of such disturbances on two consecutive evenings. The music being played was definitely not chimes. This was stopped very effectively. If students are to operate this sound system then it is necessary that mature judgement be used in exercising this privilege.

The Emotional Instructor

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Like, those cats are beat. And if you're hep you'll shuffle on down in your go-clothes at 8 bells on the fifth of seven. All the cats and cool dads will be there with beat bits. Like, gone, man!

## Campus 'Buzzes' Have You Changed For Homecoming Your Last Name?

As the Homecoming weekend of October 19-21 draws near, the Dana campus is beginning to "buzz" with activity in preparation for the festive event.

The theme this year is "Horizons of Progress" and activities include the coronation of the queen and the judging of campus displays on Friday evening. On Saturday afternoon the Vikings will meet Westmar of Iowa; that evening a Continental Buffet Dinner will be served in the College dining room with the main program following. The traditional Homecoming Festival Worship Service on Sunday morning at First Lutheran Church and campus open house that afternoon concludes the weekend.

Displays will decorate the campus again this year as last year. Organizations or classes who wish to have a display should contact Tom Lange and reserve a site. Tom will also assign a downtown business firm to co-sponsor the display if so desired. Prizes of \$5 to \$20 will be given for the best displays of the two categories, organizations and classes.

ATTENTION MRS. NEWLY-WED! One of the most important changes you recently made was changing your status from a "Miss" to a "Mrs." Likewise you will be making name changes in other documents, bank accounts and possibly health and accident or insurance policies.

The Nebraska Social Security office cautions newlyweds to take care of this name change also on your social security records. The name and account number on the employer's reports must be correct before your social security account may be properly credited.

So, if you are a "Miss" who has just become a "Mrs." you should get in touch with your nearest social security office and have your record corrected to show your new name. This will take only a few minutes. These few minutes could mean the difference in receiving or not receiving social security benefits in the future. Don't take a chance with your future. Visit your nearest social security office or ask your local Postmaster for the card, "Request for Change in Social Security Records."

## Lest You Forget

September 28-October 4

**Saturday, Sept. 29:** Dana College Foundation Development Council, campus, all day.

Football at Sioux Falls, 2 p.m.

**Sunday, Sept. 30:** "Trailsmen" at First Lutheran, 8 p.m.

**Monday, October 1:** Intramurals, 7-10 p.m., BC.

**Tuesday, October 2:** Marine Corps Officer Program, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Canteen.

**Wednesday, October 3:** Chaplain Pretty on campus, 10:30 a.m., AMA.

Intramurals, 7-10 p.m., BC.

## By Way of Bob

Once more it is my pleasure to congratulate the Viking squad on their tremendous ball playing at Midland last Saturday. Not only did their splendid ball handling win them the game, but it also showed the Midland ball club just what kind of gridders Dana produces. The radio announcer who gave the play-by-play account of the game had many compliments for our squad. One which stands out is his saying that "Dana really has a great ball club, and I mean great!" Congratulations fellas!!

## There Are Letters And Then --- Letters

Dear Mom and Dad,

Sorry I haven't written but I have already been caught up in the old college grind (rush parties, club parties, dorm parties). In fact, I often find myself studying until 4:00 in the morning (I don't start until 3:30). I find that my studies present a real challenge to me (I'm flunking).

Did you know that this college ranks among the top 10 in the nation (the soccer team is first in the area)? Our buildings and labs are equipped with the most modern facilities (the Brig has a pool table).

It is really wonderful how all my professors have that rare quality that strikes a chord of responsiveness deep within me (hatred). They are all very brilliant and exhibit this genius in a thousand ways (they are oddballs who expect us to go to class).

My roommate is a very nice guy (he lets me use his Bio notes). In fact all the students here are wonderful and I have made many new friends (she is a real doll). Our floor counselor is a real swell guy, too, and gives us lots of helpful advice (we threw him in the shower last night).

Mrs. Poffingarger, our house-mother, respects and admires my ability to get along independently (she locked me out last Saturday).

You will be glad to know that my math teacher said it was a pleasure to have me in his class (he thought I was a visitor).

I really love it here but I sure do miss home, especially both of you (please send money).

Your loving son,  
(lots of money)  
Frank

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All who attended the Spiritual Emphasis services this week were, no doubt, impressed and inspired by Pastor Fallon's messages on the theme "Christ Cares." Attendance was especially good and I'm sure that no one left any of the services without some spiritual uplifting.

Freshman initiation activities were splendidly organized and handled this year. Under the leadership of sophomore class president, Mike Pedersen, and the initiation committee, everything went over very smoothly and I think I am safe in saying that the freshmen enjoyed every minute of it as did the upperclassmen.

Also a word about the freshman class is in order here. I have heard a number of upperclassmen express the fact that the freshmen have made a really favorable impression on the student body as a whole. Their attitude is very cooperative and positive, which is indeed commendable. Freshmen: We're proud to have you as fellow students and happy to have you here. Welcome to Dana!!

During the last two weeks we have been receiving requests from students who wish to subscribe to **Hermes** for their parents or relatives. Anyone wishing to subscribe to this paper should contact the **Hermes** circulation manager, Paul Christiansen, or me. The cost per subscription is \$2.50 for one year. Until next week . . . farewell.

## HOME THEATRE

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Sun. Matinee — 2:30

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# The Challenger

Isn't it strange, perhaps even a bit comical, how we human beings so often advocate the highest of resolutions and so consistently betray them in actuality? Many students hope for top marks at the beginning of the year only to discover that teachers still refuse to grade on hopes but rather choose to evaluate a student on his academic achievements. On the lighter side there are those individuals who try to deceive themselves like the young pastor who gave up smoking entirely—that is excepting his newly ordained pipe. (The only possessions this gentleman gave up were two definitions.)

But all is not comical or senseless when we truly consider this weakness within ourselves of expressing desires for self-improvement and leaving the initiative to someone else. Undoubtedly as past administrative records have indicated, nearly every student at our college blandly states in his or her application a wish to further his Christian faith and understanding. In other words, we recognize the opportunities which a Christian education affords.

My first challenge for the year, therefore, does not come from my pen, but in most cases from the minds of our student body individually and collectively. We have vowed to take an interest in our God, our church and our school. If we fail in this quest in the coming months, we will then have betrayed ourselves more than anyone else or any educational institution.

I offer one question in the foregoing connection. What Christian grew and developed a sound, healthy frame apart from the fellowship, the Word, and the Sacrament?

R.D.H.

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# See That Guy? Well, Grab Him!

Whether you call it Reverse Night, TWIRP Day, or Sadie Hawkins Day, it all amounts to the same thing—free evening for the guys and ulcers for the girls.

This year, Reverse Night (as we call it) is being held on October 5, the same date as the Freshman Talent Show. In this way, many of the 'what-to-do' qualms will be eliminated and perhaps the attendance at the Talent Show will be increased—so don't panic Freshmen!

Guys, about this time we girls are sympathizing with the less bold of you, but we will try our best to set an example by asking our dates early like we wish you would—providing you will accept like you wish we would!

Out to Getcha'

# Students Eligible For Poetry Contest

The National Poetry Press announces its annual competition. Any Dana student is eligible to enter his work. There are no fees or charges for submission or acceptance of verse. All work is to be judged on merit.

There is no limitation as to form or theme, although shorter works are preferred by the publishers as there is a limitation of space. Each poem must be typed or printed on a separate sheet and bear the name and HOME ADDRESS of the student as well as the name of the college.

All works must be submitted by November 5 to the offices of the National Poetry Press, 3210 Selby Ave., Los Angeles 34, California.

# Final Enrollment Statistics Given By Registrar's Office

To add to the enrollment information given in last week's *Hermes* are the following statistics on the breakdown of students according to geographical distribution and church affiliation:

### Geographical Distribution

Nebraska	202	Pennsylvania	3
Blair	49	Missouri	3
Herman	5	Oregon	3
Ft. Calhoun	2	Oklahoma	2
Kennard	3	Arizona	2
Arlington	3	Maryland	2
Iowa	118	Kentucky	1
Wisconsin	48	Virginia	1
Minnesota	31	Massachusetts	1
Colorado	19	Ohio	1
Illinois	18	New Jersey	1
Kansas	17	Arkansas	1
California	14	Alabama	1
Montana	11	Indiana	1
Maine	6		
Michigan	5	Canal Zone	1
New York	5	Canada	1
South Dakota	4	Denmark	2
North Dakota	3	East Africa	3

### Church Affiliation

The ALC	340	Christian	4
Other Lutheran	69	R.L.D.S.	3
Methodist	44	Jewish	2
Presbyterian	17	Church of Christ	2
Catholic	12	Mennonite	1
Episcopal	10	Covenant	1
Baptist	8	Greek Orthodox	1
Congregational	7	Undesignated	6
E.U.B.	4		

# INTRAMURAL SCOREBOARD

### League Standings

	W	L
Watusi's	2	0
Raiders	2	0
M-80's	1	1
Floater's	1	1
Stompers	0	2
Dukes	0	1
Road Runners	0	1

### Scores, September 23

Raiders 12 — M-80's 0  
Floater's 30 — Dukes 0  
Watusi's 30 — Stompers 12  
Road Runners — Bye

### Individual Scoring

Larsen, D. (Raiders) 6  
Kirkegaard (Raiders) 6  
Thorberg (Floater's) 18  
Volkman (Floater's) 6  
Bohlken (Floater's) 6  
Larsen, J. (Stompers) 12  
Biesscker (Watusi's) 6  
Greek (Watusi's) 24

# The Most Valuable Shopping Spree

"One of these days I must go shopping . . .

"I am completely out of self-respect. I want to exchange some self-righteousness for some humility which they say is less expensive and wears better.

"I want to look at some tolerance, too. Someone showed me some pretty samples of peace. We're a little low on that and never can have too much of it.

"And by the way, I must try to match some patience that my neighbor wears. It's very becoming to him and it might look well on me. I might even try on that little garment of long-suffering they are displaying. I never thought I'd want it, but feel myself coming to it.

"And I must not forget to have my sense of humor mended, and to look around for some inexpensive everyday goodness.

"Isn't it surprising how quickly one's stock of goodness is depleted? Yes, I must go shopping soon' . . .

(Editor's note: This taken from "Our Savior's Lutheran Monthly," Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Omaha, Nebraska.)

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# Vikings Bury Warrior Hatchet By 10-7 Blow

## Kellerman Boots Winning Points

In a fantastic display of first-rate football our Vikings overpowered the Midland Warriors 10-7 at Fremont last Saturday night. The margin of victory came early in the first quarter following an explosive pass completion from Beck to Kellerman inside the Midland 10-yard line. Unable to score the TD the Vikings pinned their hopes on Maynard's toe and he obliged by booting the ball through the uprights for 3 points.

Dana's second score came early in the second quarter when Kellerman plunged over for a TD. Al Reinking showed his ability and hard-headedness by fielding a high pass from center and racing around end for the point after.

The Vikings tremendous defense thoroughly frustrated the Warriors throughout the game. Their "hard-nosed" play forced Midland to make mistakes and their tremendous determination gave them the inspiration to capitalize on these mistakes. There were outstanding plays by every member of the team, and because of this great team effort, Midland was virtually handcuffed.

## TRI-STATE STANDINGS

	W	L
DANA .....	1	0
Westmar .....	1	0
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Yankton .....	0	0
Midland .....	0	1
Northwestern .....	0	1
Sioux Falls .....	0	1

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## Meet The Vikings

Throughout the next few weeks I'll be introducing you to the members of our Dana Viking "pigskinners."

**Kenneth Anderson**—Playing end for Dana is senior Kenneth Anderson who hails from Audubon, Iowa. Kenneth is expected to bolster the defensive end and really go in his final year here at Dana.

**Roger Beck**—At the quarterback slot is Roger Beck from Exira, Iowa. Roger is going strong already this year after recovering from a broken hand suffered during last season's play. He has shown us in the first two games that he is a key figure in the success of the squad.

**Mark Bondo**—Mark, a junior from Racine, Wisconsin, has shown two years of fine football playing in his blocking. Mark can be relied upon to open up the right hole at the right time and really can put the stops to enemy ball carriers.

**Stan Erlandsen**—Stan, a senior from Chicago, has been a tackle throughout his career at Dana. He is being counted on to be a mainstay in the line.

**James Hansen**—From Plainview, Nebraska comes Jim Hansen, one of the larger players on the Viking eleven. Jim does a fine job at both center position and guard. As a freshman Jim lettered last year in football. This year he is looking forward to a rough, tough season in the interior line.

**Byron Jensen**—Also playing end is senior Byron Jensen from Audubon, Iowa. "By" has shown in previous years that he can handle any assignment. Along with snatching those vital passes he has shown his stuff in blocking for those springaway plays. Last year By served as student manager along with his other duties.

"Gunnar"

## Victorious Vikings Voyage To Sioux Falls For Contest

Following the victory over Midland, the Dana College Vikings will travel to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Saturday, September 29 for an afternoon contest. The game will begin at 2 o'clock.

Last year Dana defeated Sioux Falls 31-2 on the Vikings home field. However, this year Sioux Falls is expected to be improved.

Although Sioux Falls lost last Saturday night to Concordia, they were very strong in the second half and played on even terms with Concordia.

The Viking team is looking forward with anticipation to a good game and is expecting a good turn out of the student body at the game.

## Cross Country Runners Train For Doane Meet On Friday

The following nine men are now in training for cross country running and are getting ready for the first meet at Doane on September 28:

Name	Class	Experience
Mike Stafford	Sophomore	1 year at Dana
Phil Dynneson	Sophomore	1 year at Dana
Timothy Jensen	Freshman	2 years in high school
Gary Hiemke	Freshman	None
Junior Schultz	Sophomore	None
Jerry Paulsen	Sophomore	None
Bob Dunnell	Junior	1 year at Dana
Ron Hough	Sophomore	1 year at Dana
Levan Hiemke	Junior	2 years at Dana

### Schedule to date

- Sept. 28 at Doane
- Oct. 6 at Doane (Nebraska Church College Meet)
- Oct. 11 Nebraska Wesleyan here 4 p.m.
- Oct. 20 Westmar here 11 a.m.
- Nov. 9 District 11 National Association Intramural Athletics at Nebraska Wesleyan

### Miller-Rolland

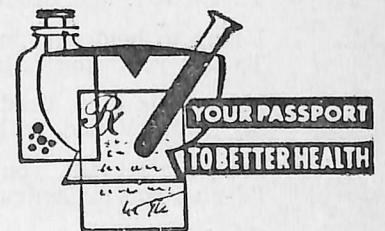
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## Foreign Service Provides A Challenge To Collegians

Collegians seeking a career that offers challenge might well consider entering the Foreign Service of the United States. Few careers combine as much challenge with as great an opportunity to serve America, according to an article in the October Reader's Digest.

In an article, business executive Charles D. Lewis tells of being invited by the State Department to serve on the 1961 Foreign Service selection Boards, charged with the job of reviewing the records of all 3700 Foreign Service officers.

He went to Washington, Lewis says, sharing the view of many of his business associates that the Foreign Service consisted of "dreamers, eggheads and incompetents." But he became convinced that the men and women who make our foreign policy and staff our embassies abroad are an unusually hardworking, able and dedicated group.

College students contemplating Foreign Service careers should be willing to live in less-than-ideal conditions. Lewis writes, "Foreign Service officers regularly take their families to live for years in places where I would hate to go on a one-day business trip."

**Language skills are a must.** Virtually all FSO's speak at least one foreign language; many speak more than one. In great demand are such "hard languages" as Arabic, Hindi, Thai and Vietnamese, among others.

Competition for Foreign Service appointments is keen, Lewis writes. About 200 young men and women are accepted each year from the 6000 to 8000 persons who apply. The FSO's are virtually all college graduates, with more than half having some post-graduate work as well.

All in all, Lewis concludes, the Foreign service is a place where initiative, imagination and courage are in high demand, and where "striped pants and cocktail parties" aren't nearly as common as work clothes and hard, down-to-earth toil.

## THE SHOE

I'm a parched 'ol shoe, in the corner of a room  
That's dark and dismal, like the palest moon

I long to hold you, in my embrace  
To feel your fingers hug my lace

My sole is limp, dead on the floor  
My limbs, if tied, will weep no more

I'm your servant, you are my queen  
I'd give you my tongue to be your king

Caress my leather, gently, with care  
S-t-r-e-t-c-h. Ah, hardly seems fair

Where are you taking me? Out the door?  
Now, I'm with you forever more

Over the hills down to the wood  
Through the field, I knew we could

We've been together, through thick and thin  
A long, long time to be within

Now—you are a part of me, and I of you  
Together we'll walk—as just one shoe

Ben Talley

(Editor's Note: Ben is a freshman from Santa Fe Springs, California. Anyone desiring to submit poems to HERMES should contact the editor.)

## Peace Corps Test Given Saturday

Placement tests for Peace Corps volunteers are scheduled to be given on Saturday, September 29, in the Federal Building, 215 North 17th Street, Room 7419.

Volunteers must be American citizens and at least 18 years of age. Married volunteers are eligible if they meet the above requirements and if they do not have any dependents under the age of 18.

The tests are not competitive; there is no passing score; and volunteers with a high school education are eligible to take the test. This test helps the Peace Corps to determine overseas assignments for which the applicants are best suited.

For further information concerning the placement test or the Peace Corps itself, contact Professor Emmerich, Pioneer Memorial 307, immediately.

## Choir Chooses Its New Officers

Elected as choir officers for this school year are Arden Dorn, president; JoAnn Nielsen, secretary; Elizabeth Nielsen, robe manager; and Sidney Larson and Rebecca Roesener, librarians.

Choir director and sponsor, Professor Paul Neve, announces the first major performance of the year will be on December 9 and 10 when they present their annual Christmas concert.

## Locker Room Chatter

If you were one of the lucky spectators who sat in the grandstand at Memorial Stadium in Fremont, Nebraska, last Saturday you probably felt that you had just been treated to one of the best gridiron performances ever put together by the Viking football team.

The sound of pads echoing in the evening air certainly evidenced the fact that Dana grid-ders had gone to Fremont with one goal in mind, that being to help knock the perennial rugged orange shirts of Midland College off their perch as Tri-State champs.

Upset fever had infected the Viking ranks as they saw a clear shot at going all the way in Conference play and sparks flew from start to finish.

Head mentors Kieth Skogman and Paul Peterson pulled a few strategic tricks from their hats in an attempt to stymie the gritty Warriors. Dana's redshirts certainly benefited from this. They improved greatly on their pass defense and completely crumbled Midland's aerial efforts throughout the fray.

It wasn't all smooth sailing that brought the victory back to Blair that night, however. Dana got the job done not by mediocre blocking and tackling, but by hard hitting and playing "heads up" football. Difficulties had to be ironed out early in the game—things that can make a game decisive. This and much more that can easily go unnoticed all went into Dana's terrific team effort. To single out any certain players in this case would not begin to cover the subject.

On Saturday the Vikings invade the camp of the Sioux Falls Braves who are somewhat undermanned this year but not to be discounted. They also have a new coach and are young but could give several clubs in the Conference a run for their money.

Among other D Club news brought to our attention we see that several winter activities are in the planning stages. An all school winter festival including all outdoor winter sports is in the offing. Along with this a water carnival presented by the D Club is in the planning stages.

That about wraps up news from the locker room for this week. See you next week when we'll present our first feature athlete.

B.T.

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