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Homecoming Com., Scandinavian Seminar Student 'Senators' Selected Tuesday Offers Unique Program

Tom Lange, a junior from Racine, Wisconsin, was elected chairman of the 1963-64 Homecoming Committee in Tuesday's elections. Serving with him as vice-chairman is sophomore Mike Pedersen from Omaha.

In charge of the Homecoming banquet are junior Sidney Larson from Edmore, Michigan and Kay Glasnapp, a sophomore, from Ringsted, Iowa.

David Israel, a transfer student from the University of Pittsburgh, is in charge of maintenance. Jane Olson, a sophomore from Poy Sippi, Wisconsin, and Karl Petersen, a freshman from Traer, Iowa, will handle registration and parade activities, respectively.

Coronation ceremonies will be under the direction of junior Liz Nielsen of Albert Lea, Minnesota. Vivian Jenkins of Omaha and Don Dynnesen from Sidney, Montana, are in charge of the publicity and outside decorations.

Student members elected to the newly formed Student-Faculty Senate are Lynn Barnes, a junior from Mineola, Iowa; Ron Christensen, a senior from Lafayette, California and senior Sterling Nelson of Duluth, Minnesota.

Approximately 70% of the student body voted in this election.

SOCIAL HOUR SUNDAY

Miss Gurlie Christiansen will show slides and speak on Denmark this Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. in the Mickelsen Hall lounge.

This year will be the 15th year of operation of the Scandinavian Seminar. This unique program provides the American student with a year's living and learning experience in one of the Scandinavian countries. During the year, home stays and short seminar courses are combined with an extended period of residence and study in a Folkehøjskole.

The curriculum of the Folkehøjskole is confined mainly to liberal arts subjects with emphasis on Scandinavian literature, language, art, history and social studies. No knowledge of a Scandinavian language is required prior to application. However, once accepted the student must learn the language of the country he will travel to.

The Seminar program extends from early August, 1963, until May, 1964. It is open to college undergraduates (except freshmen) and graduates, and to all qualified adults desirous of gaining first-hand knowledge of the Scandinavian culture.

A great number of American colleges and universities have recognized the Scandinavian Seminar and many have granted full academic credit for the year spent in Scandinavia.

The cost for tuition, room and board for the nine months, language materials, and transportation from New York to Copenhagen, is \$1,780. A limited number of scholarship-loans are awarded each year to qualified applicants. For information, write to: The Scandinavian Seminar, 127 East 73rd Street, New York 21, N. Y.

Omaha Stage Group Performs For Lyceum Program, Feb. 19

The Repertory Players, a unique band of troupers from Omaha, will appear on campus Tuesday, February 19 to present three exciting one-act plays for the second Lyceum program of the 1962-63 school year. Curtain time is 8 p.m. in Alumni Memorial Auditorium. Admission is by activities card. Tickets will be available at the door for non-college personnel.

This "coolly polished squad of dramatic strivers..." (Omaha Sun) has intense convictions about the theatre. They feel that the theatre should be "something wild, something exciting, something you are not used to. A show should pack a wallop and in some way make a difference in the lives of the people who come to see it."

They will be presenting works from three distinctly different times and cultures all dealing with connubial bliss—or the lack of it.

Before Breakfast by Eugene O'Neill is a twenty minute monologue sustained by Gerre Schoenbaum. Assisted only by a few glimpses of a man's hand, she paints a complete picture of the last stages of an unfortunate marriage—also the first and middle stages: she's a nag! The twenty minute play has a complete plot with a brutal climax. O'Neill himself played the part of the off-stage husband at the premiere performance of this play by the Provincetown Players in 1916.

Students Observe Day of Prayer

Since its founding in 1895, the World Student Christian Federation has every year invited all Christians and churches to unite in intercession for students. This Day of Prayer will be held at Dana February 15th during the regular chapel period.

Herb Knudsen, Student Body President, will say the Call to Prayer, which begins the service, and the Rev. John Nielsen will pronounce the intercessions for the Day of Prayer that are suggested by the WSCF.

The theme for this year is UNITY, PEACE AND THE SECULAR ORDER. It embraces several of the concerns that are on our minds these days and may help as a particular focus for the Day of Prayer. This service is also a chief stimulus for reminding Christians of the unity of the life and mission of the church. It is hoped that this may be significantly known and expressed at Dana.

Play Tryouts Tonight

Tonight is the last night for tryouts for the spring play, The Crucible. The play, a story of the witchcraft trials in Salem, Massachusetts, has parts for eleven men and ten women.

Tryouts are from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

Englishman John Mortimer's The Dock Brief is a gentle comedy about an "unsuccessful criminal and an unsuccessful lawyer" played by Donald Schoenbaum and C. R. Draper, two veteran performers of The Repertory Players. "Comedy is, to my mind, the only thing worth writing in this despairing age, providing it is comedy which is truly on the side of the lonely, the neglected and unsuccessful..." writes Mortimer.

A zany farce, A Marriage Proposal, by Anton Chekov is a masterpiece of fullblown comedy. C. R. Draper, Gerre Schoenbaum and Donald Schoenbaum reappear as the Russian landowner, his daughter and her suitor. They are noisy, emotional, ridiculous and lovable.

The Repertory Players, founded by Donald Schoenbaum two years ago is composed of talented and spirited actors who are all dedicated to the ideal of performing in repertory. Repertory theatre can be compared to a library of plays with several works available at any given time. Actors working together over a period of time playing a variety of roles are able to develop the consistent excellence and the versatility and style associated with repertory.

The company at present has in its collection, along with the one-act plays, The Medium, an (continued, page 3, col. 1)

Rate YOUR Paper

With this issue of the paper, you will find a Student-Faculty Questionnaire which gives you an opportunity to rate the quality and content of Hermes. This questionnaire is also designed to give the Hermes staff an idea of the areas of the paper which are read and those which are not read.

Please consider the questions carefully and give your critical analysis of Hermes by answering both the questions which require only a check mark and those which ask for your opinions.

When you have finished filling in the questionnaire, fold it, address it to Hermes, Box 215 and deposit it in the campus mail slot by Friday, February 21st.

Tabulations of the results will appear in the February 28th issue of the paper. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

—The Editor

Cupid Must Know All Romantic Geography

Today is Valentine's Day. Whatever the original meaning might have been, now it is associated with that world-wide pursuit—romance.

Cupid needs ingenuity to adapt his aims to widely differing customs. In one West African tribe, for example, he'd be wide of the mark if he tried to make a man's heart beat faster at the sight of a slim young thing. Here the fat girl is Queen of Hearts. Young women are placed in special "fattening huts" until their names (and frames) can carry some weight in the marriage market.

Love tokens and symbols also vary in fascinating ways. For centuries the magnet has been the symbol of love in France.



Today's Valentine card or gift can mean as much or as little as the sender desires. Though in England only a few hundred years ago, the father of any marriageable girl felt justified in asking a young man to name the wedding day if the young man sent the daughter a valentine. If the young fellow refused, the law said he had to make amends with gifts of silk and satin.

Living "happily ever after" is a relative matter around the globe. Dutiful Arab wives, seldom seen or heard in public, often nag a husband into taking a second wife. Loneliness is the prod since she lives in strict seclusion and craves the companionship of another female—as well as help with the housework.

Compared with some of these international customs and problems, American courtship and marriage seem relatively uncomplicated. This Valentine's Day, Americans will uphold our reputation as the most romantic breed by sending each other an estimated 500 million valentines and 150 million gifts. Nearly half the cards will be of the comic variety or express serious sentiments with the tongue-in-cheek approach; Americans make no bones about being sentimental on Valentine's Day.

Editorial . . . Second-rate Movie Satisfies Students

It is very disappointing to know that Dana students are satisfied with grade "B" movies, such as the movie shown on campus last Friday night, *Strangers When We Meet*.

This movie was one of the movies rated highly by a great many students on the movie selection sheet that was distributed some time ago.

Movies such as the above are ordinary and commonplace and can be seen any day at the theatres in Omaha and surrounding communities.

Granted that the subject of infidelity is quite a popular theme for movies these days, but why do we, as Christian students bring this type of movie to our campus?

The movie itself was not trashy or filthy, but was certainly not the type of movies that Christian young people should subject themselves to seeing.

Looking over the "movie ballot" mentioned above, one can easily find a goodly number of really good, class "A" movies; there were equally as many that are questionable, such as the one shown last Friday.

Whatever movie is next in line to be shown, let's hope that it will be one of the "higher quality" movies.

To the Editor

Wash Room Dilemma

Of the four washers and two dryers in the clothes-washing room in the North Dorm, only two washers ever run. It has been that way for at least three weeks now.

What is the matter with the maintenance staff that they allow such a situation to exist for three weeks? I realize that all machines break down occasionally, but I can see no reason why they should stay broken.

This is the third week in a row that I've had to dry my clothes by hanging them on the steam pipes and throwing them over the radiator, and I'm getting mighty sick of it.

Disgusted

Nielsen's Shoe Store
WALTER "MIKE" NIELSEN

BLAIR, NEBR.

ANDERSON DRUGS
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By Way of Bob

Congratulations to the team for their victory over Westmar last Saturday night. The score and statistics are evidence that the team was "really on fire."

This week, *Hermes* begins a new series on the lives of several of the new faculty members. The series will be written by Dale Jensen, a transfer student second semester.

This semester's Spiritual Emphasis speakers were of top-notch rating. It was, however, very disappointing to see so few students and faculty taking part in the evening services. The reasons for the sparse attendance can undoubtedly be attributed to several factors, some of which are probably legitimate. It would seem that tests and long assignments could be postponed until after Spiritual Emphasis days in order that students and faculty members alike would find it possible to be present at all of the services.

Having a panel discussion following the morning Spiritual Emphasis service seems to be a good way of re-emphasizing and clarifying certain points. If there was no other benefit from the panel discussions, at least the difference between a "gas" station and a "service" station in regard to the spiritual life was clarified.

To the newly elected student "senators" of the Student-Faculty Senate and the members of the 1963-64 Homecoming Committee: Congratulations on your being elected to your respective posts.

To the Editor

We Want the Team!

Dear Editor,

We like to see our team win basketball games. For this reason we can't understand why "stars" must sit on the bench while the freshman team throws away a game.

We feel that the game last Thursday night was thrown away. We also feel that this unusual "handling" of players discouraged many people from coming to the game on Saturday night.

We think we have a team that can win if given the opportunity. But why aren't they allowed to play?

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| Eugene Olsen | Everitt Petersen |
| Roland Thomas | Mel Edelblute |
| Cliff Mays | Dave Matter |
| David Wilson | Rich Christensen |
| Greg Mitchell | Dan Knudsen |
| Gary Hiemke | Ken Krohn |
| Jerry Kirkegaard | |



Skelly Service Station

BUD JENSEN

Blair, Nebraska

Reperatory Players Interesting Experiences Fill Life of Professor Baeumler

(continued from page 1)

opera by Gian-Carlo Menotti, author of **Amahl and the Night Visitors; Archy and Mehitabel**, a back alley opera howled to boogie music and, until recently, **Yes Is For a Very Young Man** by Gertude Stein.

Donald Schoenbaum, producer, business manager, press agent and guiding spirit for the group began his theatrical career in high school Shakespearean productions in New York. He has studied with William De-Mille and acted with a stock company on the West Coast and played many leading roles with the Omaha Community Playhouse.

His wife, Gerre Schoenbaum, has either played in or directed every production of **The Players**. She also studied with Mr. De-Mille and has appeared in several educational movies.

Leading actor, C. R. Draper holds degrees from three universities. A gifted designer and craftsman, Mr. Draper designed and built the beautiful proportioned set pieces **The Players** use.

This Week In Chapel

Friday, February 15—Observance of Universal day of Prayer led by Herb Knudsen.

Monday, February 18—Liturgy and Church Music in a Modern Vein by Professor Neve.

Tuesday, February 19—Rev. Nielsen.

Wednesday, February 20—Rev. Becker.

Friday, February 22—Continuation of Modern Church Music: Neve.

It is a good idea to take things as they come—if you can handle them that fast.

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Professor Walter Baeumler

of the Omaha recreation department. In the fall of the same year he returned to Germany where he became the director of a youth center in a refugee camp. A year was spent at this position before enrolling in a seminar for social professions located in Mannheim. Here Baeumler received a degree—comparable to a masters—and then became program director in a neighborhood house in Bremen.

In the meantime Baeumler had met and married his wife, Leonore, who had been a vocational counselor for the Federal Employees Service at Nurnburg. The couple shared a mutual interest in the United States as Mrs. Baeumler had also been an exchange student to this country and wanted to return, as did Mr. Baeumler, on a permanent basis.

So in 1955 the position of Shipboard Director on a passenger liner presented itself and it was off to the United States. In September of 1955 the couple, along with their son, arrived in Omaha. This, though, was by no means the end of the transition to a new country.

In order to make ends meet, Mr. Baeumler worked at various jobs including one as a staff man and later director of social settlements in South Omaha. But in the meantime it occurred to him that his German degree wouldn't do much good. So he enrolled in the University of Omaha where he received his B.A. in 1959. This, he recalls, was a real challenge because of his unfamiliarity with the English language. The first examination caused him to be anxious and frustrated. In fact, he says, he took two hours to write a one hour exam, again due to language problems, but the professor was understanding and sympathetic and allowed him extra time to complete this. To this act of kindness he gives great credit for his continuance in school.

In 1961 he received his Master's Degree and currently is working for his doctorate at the University of Nebraska. The year 1961 also was the year that the Baeumler family received their citizenship papers.

Asked why he chose to come to Dana he replied, "I liked the atmosphere—the students and the faculty."

His advice to college students is to "develop more intellectual curiosity and more critical thinking. Dana is not a second rate college and so the degree earned here must be backed up by an educated person."

"It bothers me," he says, "when students come upon a new word and don't look it up. They should want to do this—it is for their benefit."

In his leisure time (?) Mr. Baeumler enjoys photography and music. Part of his time is spent with his oldest son and "their" model railroad. "And I love hiking in the mountains," he says.

The completing of his degree, developing skill and research, becoming more interesting to listen to and gaining professional standing all are in his future plans.

I'm sure that those students who have met the personable sociology instructor agree that he will have little trouble in attaining his goals.

The events that have taken place in the life of Professor Walter Baeumler from his birth at Nurnburg to his present status at Dana are interesting and varied.

To begin with, Mr. Baeumler attended grammar school in his home town where he finished the prescribed eight-year course in six years. His early completion was on the basis of an examination. This was the year 1944. The world was war-torn and Baeumler joined the army which he remained in until the war was over. After this he spent three years as a brick mason. During this time he was active as an instructor and officer in various youth organizations.

In 1950 he came to the U.S. as an exchange—the first German exchangee after W.W. II to come to Omaha—to study the workings

LSA Cell Group Continues to Study Gospel of John

Under the leadership of Rev. Nielsen, the Bible Study Cell Group will continue its study of the Gospel of John.

At the last meeting, the group began chapter one and will finish this chapter at its meeting on Tuesday, February 19th from 7-8 p.m. in the canteen.

Judy Kronberg and Vivian Jenkins are in charge of this cell group.

Lest You Forget

Thursday, February 14—Play tryouts, 7-9:30 p.m., AMA. WAA, 7-8 p.m., B.C. Blair High BB, 6:30 p.m., B.C.

Friday, February 15—Basketball at Midland.

Saturday, February 16—Basketball, Buena Vista, B.C. Classic Dance (Freshmen Sponsors), 9:30 p.m., B.C.

Sunday, February 17—Sunday Social Hour, 2:30 p.m., M.H.

Monday, February 18—College Intramural Sports, 2-10 p.m., B.C. IRC Book Sale, 10:30 a.m.—4 p.m., P.M. 209.

Tuesday, February 19—Omaha Repertory Players, Lyceum series, 8 p.m., AMA. IRC Book Sale.

Wednesday, February 20—Intramurals, Faculty Wives Club, 8 p.m. M.H. IRC Book Sale.

Thursday, February 21—Chi Rho, 8:30-9:30 p.m., PM 207. IRC Book Sale, 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., PM 209.

FRESHMAN DANCE SATURDAY

"Hearts Full of Memories" is the theme of the dance to be held in the Borup Coliseum activities room on February 16 following the basketball game with Buena Vista. The Freshman class is in charge. Admission will be ten cents and refreshments will be available.

Many Dimes for March of Dimes

Final tabulations for the March of Dimes show \$52.38 collected. The Chi Rho Club took the responsibility of collecting the money from Dana students and faculty.

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—by Dale Jensen

Clements' Squad Meets Buena Vista, Midland This Weekend

Dana's Vikings travel to Fremont tomorrow night to play Midland in a return engagement. The hapless Vikings will be seeking a second win after a losing streak at the expense of the Midland Warriors whom they beat here last December in a close game.

Midland has been playing good ball lately but they did suffer the same disaster in South Dakota that befell the Vikings.

On Saturday Dana returns home to play Buena Vista College of Storm Lake, Iowa. Buena Vista has a great deal of height and scored 101 points in their last outing last Saturday. One of their outstanding players is Earl Dick, a 6'5" senior. This will be Dana's last home game for the season.

Coach Clements does not expect any trouble getting the team up for the Midland game and he hopes that they will come through with two victories over the weekend.

Dana Vikings Avenge Westmar Eagles, 97-78

Kemmish and Erickson Star

It was the Dana Vikings coming out strong Saturday night over the Westmar five by a score of 97-78. This was marked "Dana" all the way. Dana bested its opponent in every division of the statistics.

Putting on an outstanding show against Westmar was Ken Kemmish, a freshman guard. Ken, who has been a real standout this year, made Saturday night no exception. Besides dropping in 28 points for the Vikings, he collected four stolen balls and five rebounds.

Another Viking who did great things was "Big Bob" Erickson, the tall, lanky senior center. Bob bucketed a total of 26 points while pulling down 14 rebounds.

The score at half-time was 51-39 with the Vikings out in the lead. The Dana five came into the second half with a bang which sent them to a scorching 97-78 win.

Leading the scoring for Westmar was Jim Sutherland with 18 points. Mueller and Freichs each dropped in 15 for the losers.

Shooting percentage found Dana and Westmar at a percentage deadlock from the foul line at 74% for each. Dana's outshooting stood at 55% as compared to 35% for Westmar.

	FG	FT	F	Pts.
Lebeck	3	0-1	2	6
Welander	3	0-0	0	6
Beck	3	3-5	4	9
Peterson M	1	6-6	3	8
Erickson	10	6-7	5	26
Laughhunn	2	0-0	4	4
Hansen	2	2-2	2	6
Fluckey	2	0-1	0	4
Kemmish	11	6-9	3	28
Total	37	23-31	23	97

INTRAMURAL SCOREBOARD

Final Standings of First Round Robin:

	W	L	T.P.	T.Op.P.
Stompers	8	2	562	513
Quickies	8	2	440	378
Floater	8	2	495	393
Raiders I	7	3	492	386
Carters	5	5	433	404
Road Runners	5	5	439	446
Watusi's	5	5	408	440
Dukes	4	6	457	421
Panters	3	7	384	445
M 80's	2	8	398	500
Raiders II	0	10	300	477

Top 10 Scorers

Wallman (Raiders I)	190
Thorberg (Floater)	179
Volkman (Floater)	142
Stone (Panters)	118
Petersen, E. (Dukes)	113
Paulson (Dukes)	106
Kellerman (Road Runners)	100
Nielsen (Road Runners)	98
Kirkegaard (Raiders I)	95
*Reinking (Stompers)	93
*Abariotes (Watusi's)	93

* tied for 10th place

HOME THEATRE

Showtime — 7:30 Every Night

Sat. Matinee — 1:30

Sun. Matinee — 2:30

Wed.-Sat. Feb. 13-16

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Wed.-Sat. Feb. 20-23

"LOBO"

Plainsmen Fall To Dana Grapplers

Last Thursday afternoon the Dana Viking grapplers faced the Nebraska Wesleyan Plainsmen. Dana, paced by Herb Knudsen and Lowell Larson, won the match 22-8.

Results of individual pairings were as follows:

- 123 Larry Mason defeated Tom Vaughn (Wes.) 4-3
 - 130 Ron Hough pinned by Leon Dappen (Wes.)
 - 137 Roger Howland defeated John Wilkinson (Wes.) 7-3
 - 147 Herb Knudsen pinned Charles Shearon (Wes.)
 - 157 Ernie Abariotes defeated by Ray Sporn (Wes.) 1-0
 - 167 Cliff Staben defeated Ralph Wulfe (Wes.) 4-3
 - 177 Lowell Larson pinned Ron Fox (Wes.)
- Heavyweight Marcus Hanson defeated Sam Cowan (Wes.) 5-1

Surprise Last Minute Defeat Sends Dana Quintet Toppling

The Viking five were edged in the last minute by Northwestern with a score of 76-71. It was a close game all the way with neither team ever gaining a lead of more than seven points.

Dana's shooting percentage on their home court was not quite up to par as they hit 30% from the field in the first half. This compared to Northwestern's 26%. At half time the game was a 34-34 deadlock. Neither team was bothered too much by fouls and substitutions were very frequent as both teams used eleven of their traveling twelve.

In the second half it was Northwestern who took off to gain a seven point lead, the largest margin of the evening. Both teams were handling the ball well with Northwestern and Dana swapping baskets evenly until four minutes remained. Northwestern came on with a stall, eating up the valuable seconds on the clock.

Ken Kemmish and Jim Fluckey gave fire to the Dana five by Lebeck . . . 1 0-1 3 2 stealing the ball three times in Peterson, M . . . 2 0-2 0 4 the last three minutes, two of Erickson . . . 9 10-14 2 28 which resulted in Dana buckets, Welander . . . 0 0-0 1 0 and one a three point combina- Kemmish . . . 2 1-3 4 5 tion. Northwestern bounced Fluckey . . . 1 0-0 2 2 back, regaining the lead in the Hansen . . . 5 3-4 2 13 final seconds and leaving Dana Laughhunn 1 0-0 1 2 trailing by five as the final gun Beck . . . 5 5-5 2 15 sounded.

Totals 26 19-29 17 71

Erickson and Beck led the Dana scoring attack with 28 and 15 points respectively. Berkinpas and Van Wochol were the big guns for Northwestern with twenty-one each. Dana's overall shooting percentage was 33% as compared to 40% by the winners. In the free throw section Dana collected 64%.

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