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## Red Cross Drive Conducted Today

Students of Dana College are conducting a drive for the Red Cross today in order to raise money for the Washington County Blood Bank.

The goal for the drive is \$2,664. The money will be raised through house-to-house canvassing.

Herb Knudsen, student body president, is the general chairman. Assisting him are Richard Jorgensen of Des Moines and Kristi Planck of Omaha.

Ceva Hanson and Barry Tuttle are helping the committee to map out the solicitation areas in Blair, Kennard, Herman and Fort Calhoun.

Canvassing will begin at 3 p.m. and the project is slated to be finished by 8 p.m. **No classes will be held after 3 p.m. today.**

This project affords an opportunity for the students of Dana to further and promote good relations with the Blair community.

## Owens Replaces Robinson at Conf.

Jesse Owens, United States track star, is slated to replace Jackie Robinson as one of the three main speakers at The ALC Student Conference here at Dana on March 29-31.

President Herb Knudsen received word from the Rev. Ewald Bash, advisor for the conference, that Mr. Robinson had recently undergone knee surgery and is not allowed to travel.

Owens won three gold medals in the 1936 Olympics in Berlin and held the world's record in the broad jump until two years ago.

## Choir Presents Concert in Lincoln Sunday

On Sunday evening the Dana College Choir will make an appearance at Sheridan Lutheran Church (Rev. Robert Berthelsen, pastor) in Lincoln.

Under the direction of Professor Paul Neve, the choir, which will be composed of the touring choir and a number of non-touring members, will present the program given while on tour.

## Special Film Shown In Science Hall

The Hunters, "a remarkable movie of a segment of a primitive people's life," will be shown in the Doctors' Auditorium in Dana Hall on March 21, at 7:00 p.m. It is being presented jointly by the Special Events Committee and the Department of Anthropology and Sociology.

Filmed in the northern Kalahari desert, the "stars" are bushmen of Southwest Africa and the Bechuanaland Protectorate, and the action centers on the suspense of a giraffe hunt. Native music provides background for the picture.

Winner of the 1958 Flaherty Award, the film was produced by the Film Study Center of the Peabody Museum. The film is very highly recommended by Dr. Donald Lehmer of the Sociology department.

## Dr. Bert Thomas Opens 'Year of Dedication'

A series of lectures and special science programs commemorating the dedication of the Charles A. Dana Hall of Science will be conducted throughout 1963. The Year of Dedication, as it is called, will bring together noted scholars in several scientific fields to commemorate the new Dana Hall. As a public service, the programs are being made available to local high schools and colleges. The speakers will be available through the cooperation of the American Institute of Biological Sciences, the Danforth Foundation and the Nebraska Science Foundation Cooperative Lecture Service.



Dr. Bert Thomas

The first speaker of the series will be Dr. Bert Thomas, zoologist from Colorado State College. Dr. Thomas is a graduate of Colorado University and the University of Minnesota. His fields of interest are in general zoology, aquatic biology, radiation biology and ecology.

Before coming to Colorado State, Dr. Thomas was a teaching assistant at the University of Minnesota and spent time as a biologist for the Minnesota Health Department working on industrial pollution.

The first program will be on March 15 and 16. The schedule will be as follows:

March 15—10:30 a.m. Biology and advanced student conference.

2-4 p.m. Science faculty conference.

8:00 p.m. Public lecture, "Web of Life."

March 16—10:30 a.m. Lecture and discussion for science teaching staff of high schools and colleges.

Dr. Thomas' lecture on Friday evening, "Web of Life," will be illustrated with a colored film on fossorial animals.

## SOWER Deadline Friday

Tomorrow, March 15 is the last day for submissions to SOWER. All material turned in must be typed in duplicate.

## Board of Regents Meets Next Week



First row: Dr. E. H. Goldenstein, Dr. Einer Juel, Mr. Lorenz Thorngren, Mr. Ben Krantz, Rev. Ingward Olsen, Dr. C. C. Madsen. Second row: Rev. Reynold Tange, Mr. Byron Langenfeld, Mr. Hans Schwarz, Rev. Ralph Radloff, Mr. James Hansen.

Absent: Mr. Norman Williams, Dr. R. H. Riensche and Mr. Peder Mickelsen. New members not pictured: Mr. Irving F. Jensen, Mr. Carl H. Gustafson, Mr. E. A. Nielsen.

Dana's Board of Regents will be meeting on campus soon. There will be a faculty reception on Sunday evening, March 17, in the Mickelsen Hall lounge; business sessions will be held on Monday and Tuesday, March 18th and 19th.

Three new members will meet with the Board for the first time. These members who were elected at the General Convention of The American Lutheran Church are Mr. E. A. Nielsen, Kansas City; Mr. Carl Gustafson, Denver; and Mr. Irving Jensen, Sioux City.

Final decisions on Holling Hall, a new men's dormitory, will be made. It is hoped that construction may begin this spring or summer for completion by September, 1964. Major attention will be given to plans and policies for the continuing building programs.

During this session faculty appointments and promotions will be approved for next school year.

A student panel will be participating in the program to try to give the regents an impression of the student life and spirit on Dana's campus.

# Pre-Conference Addresses Highlight Student Chapel

We have prepared as a feature of our pre-conference preparations, four special student chapel periods during which the theme of the conference, "Called to Be Human," and the three topic areas will be discussed. The schedule is as follows:

**Monday, March 18: Herb Knudsen** will discuss "Mass Culture in America." One of the questions of this book is "If men are freed from manual labor and from the struggle with nature, what will they do?" The author goes on to say, "Utopian philosophers used to speculate about who... would do the dirty work. Now our answer... is, 'Nobody.'"

**Thursday, March 21: Arden Dorn** will discuss "Concern of Churches for Economic Life." In this address J. Irwin Miller states "...present experience has intensified our general conviction that our most threatening problems are essentially moral, problems of the spirit, and that they should be a... serious concern of the church."

**Monday, March 25: Bob Hansen** will discuss the Conference theme "Called to Be Human." What is it like to be made in the image of God? The conference manual states, "It's to be vulnerable like Christ. He was a flop at thirty-three."

**Thursday, March 28: Barry Tuttle** will discuss "The Verdict of the Scoreboard." In this book by Ade Christenson, former coach at St. Olaf College, the author states, "The desire for constant victory is the seat of all athletic ills. Today, anything below the title is tragedy."

As is evidenced by the areas of discussion and the quotations from the materials, these student chapel periods should be of interest to everyone. The source material is extremely provocative and should stimulate much thought and discussion.

Jerry Jorgensen

## Lest You Forget

**Thursday, March 14—Red Cross Campaign**, Washington County, afternoon and evening. Father Berry, Lecturer, 9:00 a.m., AMA.

**Friday, March 15—Visiting Science Lecturers**, 8-10 p.m., DHA.

**Saturday, March 16—Visiting Science Lecturers**, 10:30 a.m., DHA.

**Sunday, March 17—Faculty and Board of Regents**, 8:00 p.m., MH.

**Monday, March 18—Board of Regents meeting on campus**. College Intramurals, 7-10 p.m., BC.

**Tuesday, March 19—Board of Regents meeting on campus**. L.S.A., 7-8 p.m., DHA.

**Wednesday, March 20—College Intramurals**, 7-10 p.m., BC. Faculty Wives, 8:00 p.m., MH.

**Thursday, March 21—Chi-Rho**, PM 207, 8:30-9:30p.m. Movie, **The Hunters** (special events), 7-8 p.m., DHA.

## Are People Really THAT Stupid?

Following are tidbits from "the little black book" kept by the switchboard operators at the Des Moines police station.

"How close to the house can you put an attached garage?"

"Give me the trackdown department—my husband left and I want him tracked down."

"I think I was bitten by a snake. Could you tell me what it would feel like?"

"A bunch of dogs in my front yard are holding a convention."

"I want to report a house so full of cockroaches they're moving the house."

"Do you have any cops out on the loose from 6 to 9?"

"Let me talk to the jail bookie."

"Send me a man to scare some kids."

"There's a female running wild in my neighborhood."

"I'm new in town and want to put in an order for garbage delivery."

"Send a man to see why the doorbell rings all the time."

"What's the number over there in case I want to call?"

"I want to talk about a marriage that's been divorced."

"My husband's disturbing my peace."

"Who do I talk to about an elm tree that's acting peculiar in my yard?"

(Submitted by a Dana student from the Des Moines Tribune.)

## Student Leaders Attend Conference *By Way of Bob*

On the first weekend of March, four Dana students, Herb Knudsen, Junior Schultz, Tim Jensen and I attended an organizational meeting for the Student Governments of the Tri-State Conference at Yankton College. Although in the process of getting to Yankton we had to push the car (Dan Knudsen's) everytime we wanted to start it, we ran out of gas only minutes away from the Yankton campus and had to change a flat tire at 6:30 a.m., we had a very worthwhile discussion at the conference.

The following were discussion areas led by Student Body presidents: exchange programs between colleges (Concordia), U.S. National Students' Association (Westmar), intercampus communications (Dana), brainstorming and new ideas for campuses (Yankton).

Another discussion was led by Dr. Donald Powell, Dean of Yankton, who spoke to us concerning international awareness on campuses. Having worked several years in U.S. Foreign Service and been a part of the Peace Corps planning, Dr. Powell contributed a great deal to our discussions.

One idea I would like to throw out for some thought and comments is this: through Student Council our campus could profit in international awareness by sponsoring or supporting a foreign orphan under one of the many programs available. This proposal will be presented with some specific plans at the Student Council meeting tonight. I would appreciate hearing your feelings on this matter.

Tom Lange

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Old Man Winter once again made a visit (welcomed or not) to the Nebraska area to remind its citizens that he was still around and that they should not be in too big of a hurry to pack away their snow shoes and hip boots (you need them to wade through the mud!)

With his LAST (we hope!) contribution of snow, it looks as if we will be sloshing around in the mud and getting splattered by passing cars or those that we push out of the mud for a few days yet. One consolation is that Mr. Spring is scheduled to come next week. Let's hope he's on time this year!

After all of the shouting, screaming, traffic congestions had subsided, the Blair Bears found themselves coming out on top in the Class B tournament held in Borup Coliseum. This afternoon the Bears are seeded to play Minden, Nebraska, in the first round of the state tournament in Lincoln. Congratulations to the Blair High Team, their coach and the many ardent fans who have supported them all during the season.

This afternoon, several hundred Dana students left their studies to canvass Washington County for the American Red Cross. The students hope to raise in one afternoon the \$2664 needed for the Red Cross Blood Bank located in Blair.

Psychiatry is the art of teaching people how to stand on their own feet while reclining on couches.

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## Something To Think About

By Bob Hansen

The other day while engaged in pacing off the steps of routine college life, my mind was very abruptly detoured. It wasn't interrupted by the bizarre creations of newspaper editors nor the predictions of socially displaced pessimists, nor by the threats of my so-called enemies abroad as I startled.

Pausing for a moment before entering a doorway, a small band of homely sparrows spilling over with spring vigor and conversation devaluated all my impending thoughts which, but a second before, appeared so crucial, so important. I asked myself what meaning lay within the scene before me. How should I view it? Why should such an incident captivate me so?

My thoughts led to the well-disciplined psychologist who could probably explain the scene in terms of behavior, pointing out the dynamics of the situation, thereby enlightening his listener on the "how's" and "why's" of the birds' organization and action.

Next I considered the biologist who would, most likely, outline the physiological phenomena of the feathered subjects, the wonders of their flight and pattern of life. And as I continued to attempt a construction of different viewpoints, nearly forgotten knowledge added more and more facts but never an interpretation that would give the episode a meaning.

Thus it was then as even now I still conclude, that such moments and such tasks demand a lifetime to interpret. And, I thanked God that I had such a life in which to find such things to be "something to think about."

## This Week In Chapel

- Monday, March 18—Mr. Byron Langenfeld
- Tuesday, March 19—Dr. Rasmussen
- Wednesday, March 20—Wartburg Seminary Registrar, Dr. Samuel Salzmann
- Friday, March 22—Mr. W. Karl Kitcherside

## Rev. Nielsen Finds Work As 'A Challenge and Opportunity'

It is not too surprising that Rev. John Nielsen should come to Dana as campus pastor. In fact, it might be more surprising if he hadn't. As one of seven children, John Nielsen is a Dana alumni. So are all his brothers and sisters. The youngest sister, Elizabeth Ann, is presently a junior. Another sister, Luella, is a member of the Dana English department.

As a 1948 graduate of Dana, John had no plans of becoming a minister. Consequently he started teaching high school at Stenton, Nebraska, and stayed there for two years. Although he enjoyed teaching he felt he was summoned to do something else. So back he came to Trinity Seminary, which was then associated with Dana. After graduating in 1953, he took a parish in Northfield, Minn. "This was another part of my life unfolding," he says. Of his work as pastor he calls it "gratifying in experience, a challenge and an opportunity."

There were few dull moments during these years. His church was growing and so was Pastor Nielsen; he was doing graduate work at Luther Seminary in St. Paul at the same time. Two summers of these busy years were spent in Europe. In the summer of '58 he and a friend cycled through Europe. "It was the human encounter that made the trip," he recalls. Then two years later he went back as a counselor at the Ecumenical Youth Council in Switzerland. Rev. Nielsen believes this to have been the greatest youth assembly of our time.

### Advices and Counsels Students

Part of his duties as campus pastor involves counseling students. He notes that there is a big change in attitude by students since he was here as a student. "Students come in and open up on many matters. They speak more freely and openly. I like the honesty and forthrightness of young people." He adds, however, that "the student tendency is always to see only course work as course work and not how it relates to life in implications of meaning. Students don't think enough—they accept answers of other people. Instead they should relate what is learned to the sum total of life. Faith and other disciplines of life are related and can be a springboard to a whole new area of experience."

When asked about chapel attendance he said, "I wish there were more, but I am thrilled by those who come. Many students just don't avail themselves for chapel experience. But the picture is not all dark."

As far as the need for a new chapel he agrees that it would be nice but is not necessary. "The church can exist under strained conditions. A new chapel could increase attendance as a new church does in a community, but I would like to see a separate chapel, not a multiple service building."

When not involved with other people's problems the Pastor spends his time with his wife Elizabeth and their five children, ranging in ages from five to twelve. Other interests include books, writing poetry, collecting coins and stamps and "planning trips I'm never able to take."

It goes without saying that Pastor Nielsen, although very busy, always seems to find time for others.

by Dale Jensen

## Beneath The Cross

### WHEN I SURVEY THE WONDROUS CROSS

The beautiful hymn, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" by Isaac Watts has been named by many as one of the finest hymns in the English language. Here is a hymn which bears witness to the faith of its author as he expresses what a vision of the cross has done for him.

When I survey the wondrous cross, something also happens to me. For one thing I am made more conscious of my sins. I realize that my sins also caused Jesus to go the way of the cross. I am also convinced that there is but one way of salvation for "there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

Then, too, I am overwhelmed by this revelation of divine love which also embraces me. I am grateful that since the wages of sin is death the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Finally, I am moved to serve Him who for my sake died and rose again. I recognize that nothing I can say or do will ever repay Him for this redemptive act, but I also know that to do otherwise would be a rejection of His love and grace.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,  
That were a tribute far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine  
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

What has been your experience as you survey the wondrous cross?

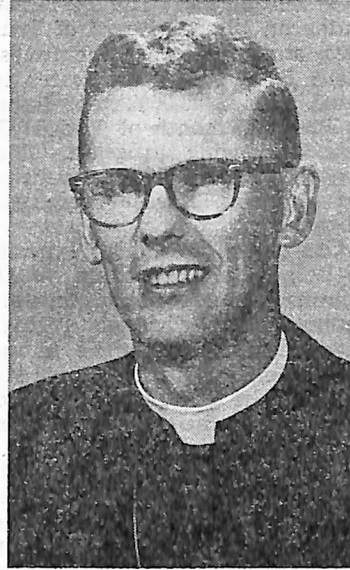
Pastor James W. Olsen

## First Lutheran Holds Lenten Service Series

First Lutheran Church in Blair is having special Lenten services during the remainder of Lent, 1963. These services will all begin at 7:30 p.m.

From Thursday, March 14 through April 4, there will be a series of speakers, who will speak on "They Also Met Jesus." On March 14 the Reverend Marius Jorgensen will speak with emphasis on Judas. Professor Calvin Eichhorst will emphasize Caiaphas on March 21. John will be the man whom the Reverend A. V. Neve will emphasize on March 28. The last of the series will be Dr. C. C. Madsen who will speak April 4 on Pilate.

Holy Communion will be celebrated April 11, Holy Thursday, at 7:30 p.m. On Good Friday, "The Passion According to Saint Mark," a service in music, will be presented by the Senior Choir and the congregation.



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## How Many Did YOU Answer?

- crux**—D: Pivotal or critical point; as, the crux of the problem. Latin *crux*, "cross."
- dank**—A: Damp; unpleasantly wet. Middle English *danke*.
- tinge**—C: To color slightly; modify; as happiness tinged with sorrow.
- cant**—D: Insincere statements about religion or morals; phrases implying piety but having no real meaning; also, language peculiar to an occupation or profession; jargon. Latin *cantus*, "singing."
- analogous**—C: Resembling or corresponding in certain respects; similar. Greek *analogos*, "according to a due ratio, proportionate."
- suffice**—D: To be adequate, sufficient. Latin *sufficere*.
- morose**—C: sullen gloomy; bitter and dissatisfied. Latin *morosus*, "fretful, peevish."
- staid**—C: Sedate; grave; sober. Latin *stare*, "to stand."
- gloss**—C: To explain; to make excuses; give plausible explanations to cover a default or defect. Greek *glossa*, "A word needing explanation."
- crop**—A: To appear or turn up unexpectedly; (often with up or out). Old English *cropp*, "top or head of a plant."

### Vocabulary Ratings

10-9 correct	excellent
8-7 correct	good
6-5 correct	fair

## ALC Board Issues Loan Certificates

Dr. George S. Schultz, executive secretary of The American Lutheran Church Board of Trustees, announced that the Investment Loan Fund certificates totaled over \$300,000 were issued in the first month of The ALC's new borrowing program. They are used for college expansion, for financing mission congregations and for other projects.

One phase of the plan expected to be popular, according to Dr. Schultz, is a college education savings plan. Through a single investment, or specified annual installments, a future college student can be guaranteed \$1,000 on his birthday in each of his normal college years.

Here is an example of how the college plan would work: Investment of \$1,697.52 at the time of birth would, through the compounding of interest, guarantee four \$1,000 checks on successive birthdays beginning at age 18. The same result would accrue through an annual installment of \$136.01 beginning at birth.

Specific information on meeting individual investment problems can be obtained from the Board of Trustees, The American Lutheran Church, 422 South Fifth St., Minneapolis 15, Minnesota.

Everything comes to him who hustles while he waits.

## Kearney State Indoor Meet Opens Viking Track Season

The Viking trackmen journeyed to Kearney State Teachers' College to participate in their first track meet of the season. It was held at the new one and one-half million dollar gymnasium at Kearney State. This was the first time Dana had participated in an indoor meet. The Viking runners showed a great amount of promise this season by giving a good all-around show of strength.

Wayne Peterson, Dana senior, took second place in the finals in the 75-yard dash with a time of 7.8. His younger brother, Carter, made semi-final rounds with a time of 8.1.

Other Dana tracksters breaking in this 1963 track season were Bryce Olsen, Gary Heimke, Tony Fendrick, Phil Dynneson, John Seburg, Knight Wynn, Richard Evans and Ron Beck.

Dana's next track meet will be March 23, at the University of Nebraska.

## JUST FOR TODAY

**JUST FOR TODAY** I will try to live through this day only, and not tackle my whole life problem at once. I can do something for twelve hours that would appall me if I felt that I had to keep it up for a lifetime.

**JUST FOR TODAY** I will be happy. This assumes to be true what Abraham Lincoln said, that "Most folks are as happy as they make up their minds to be."

**JUST FOR TODAY** I will try to strengthen my mind. I will study. I will learn something useful. I will not be a mental loafer. I will read something that requires effort, thought, and concentration.

**JUST FOR TODAY** I will adjust myself to what is, and not try to adjust everything to my own desires. I will take my "luck" as it comes, and fit myself to it.

**JUST FOR TODAY** I will exercise my soul three ways: I will do somebody a good turn, and not get found out. I will not show anyone that my feelings are hurt; they may be hurt, but today I will not show it.

**JUST FOR TODAY** I will be agreeable. I will look as well as I can, dress becomingly, talk low, act courteously, criticize not one bit, not find fault with anything and not try to improve or regulate anybody except myself.

**JUST FOR TODAY** I will have a program. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it. I will save myself from two pests: hurry and indecision.

**JUST FOR TODAY** I will have a quiet half hour all by myself, and relax. During this half hour, sometime, I will try to get a better perspective of my life.

**JUST FOR TODAY** I will be unafraid. Especially, I will not be afraid to enjoy what is beautiful, and to believe that as I give to the world, so the world will give to me.

—Anonymous

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Sun. Matinee — 2:30

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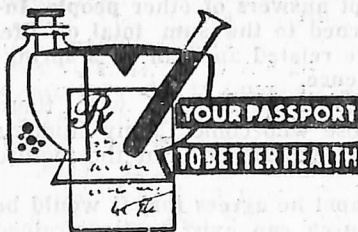
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