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Dr. Calvin Vanderwerf Gives Chemistry Lectures, May 10-11

Dr. Calvin A. Vanderwerf, professor of chemistry at the University of Kansas, will be here at Dana this Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11. Dr. Vanderwerf will give the fifth in a series of science lectures in Dana's Year of Dedication.

Friday at 10:00 a.m., Dr. Vanderwerf's lecture will be "Science and Religion." From 1-2 p.m., he will give a mechanisms lecture to organic chemistry students and from 2:30-4:30 p.m., he will preside over a student faculty conference. Dr. Vanderwerf's public lecture at 7:30 p.m. in Doctors' Auditorium will be "Tranquilizer Drugs."

Saturday, May 11 at 9:00 a.m., Dr. Vanderwerf will have a special program for public school teachers.

Dr. Vanderwerf is a graduate of Hope College and Ohio State University. He has served as secretary of the Division of Chemical Education and was chairman of the Division from 1954-55. Since 1955, he has been a lecturer at the National Science Foundation's Summer Institutes for Chemistry Teachers.

Dr. Vanderwerf's research interests are in nitrogen compounds of petroleum; the organophosphorous compounds; the tranquilizing drugs and the mechanisms of organic reactions.



Dr. Calvin A. Vanderwerf

Student Art Shown at Sunday Social

Art work by Dana students will be displayed on the Mickelsen Hall patio Sunday, May 12 following the social hour which begins at 2:00 p.m.

Featured soloist at the social hour will be a Dana graduate, Mrs. Helen Hansen, of Blair, a coloratura soprano. Mrs. Hansen is director of the junior choir at First Lutheran Church.



1963 May Fest Royalty: Gary Lebeck, Everitt M. Petersen, Arden Dorn; Judy Swenson, Joan Nielsen, Julie Sanderson.

An 'Evening in Paris' '63 May Fest Theme

Paris? Oui "Evening in Paris" is the theme that the senior class has chosen for May Fest this weekend (May 10-11).

Festivities get under way on Friday, May 10 at 9:30 p.m. with the coronation of a King and Queen. Following the coronation there will be a semi-formal dance in Borup Coliseum. Music will be furnished by the Dennis Wesely Orchestra from Prague, Nebraska.

Saturday, May 11 brings the banquet. Serving will be at 5:30 p.m. in the Dining Hall.

At 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Alumni Memorial Auditorium a program is planned consisting of a forty-five minute concert by the Dana College Band and two one-act plays: "Trust Me Not," written and directed by Mrs. Donald Warman and "The Ugly Duckling," by A. A. Milne, directed by Gary Lebeck.

Russian Satire Is Last Foreign Film

The Dana College History Club will present the last in a series of foreign films on Sunday and Monday nights at 7:30 in Doctors' Hall Auditorium. The film is *The Inspector General*, a Russian film made in 1954.

It is adapted from the original play by Nikolai Gogol. The entire cast are members of the Moscow Art Theater. Since 1837 when Gogol wrote his satire of provincial corruption in Czarist Russia, it has been performed on almost every stage in the world.

The film version is distinguished by the subtly of the playing of the Moscow Art Theater. Howard Thompson in the *New York Times* says: "Generally imposing rendition . . . text seems as wonderful as ever . . . perfect cast. Here it emerges as a labor of love."

Cost for individual tickets which are available at the door is 50¢.

Choir Sings For Church Conference

The Dana College Choir is scheduled to sing at the Lincoln-Omaha Conference of the Central District of The American Lutheran Church at Millard on Sunday, May 12th.

Also scheduled for the conference are addresses by Dr. Erwin G. Fritschel, president of the Central District, and Dr. Conrad Thompson of the Commission on Evangelism.

"Trust Me Not," a satirical drama, presents Harvey Langdon, (played by Richard Moosmann), a man unfairly accused of a crime and sent to prison. After his release he is bent on revenge.

"The Ugly Duckling" (this version has little to do with the Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale) is a simple and ridiculous comedy. This is a tale of a princess (JoAnn Urie) who is not as beautiful as all good princesses should be. Her parents (played by Helmut Schaetzle and Karolyn Scott), anxious to get her married off, have her trade places with her maid. The prince (Dan Aten) who is coming to court her does not feel he is handsome enough and confuses matters more by changing places with his servant.

Admission to the coronation, dance, band concert and one-act plays will be by May Fest tickets at the cost of \$2.50 for couples and \$1.50 for singles.

Kay McGill is in charge of the coronation plans. Judy Johnson is chairman of the banquet preparations. Ceva Hanson, Herb Knudsen and Tom Frank are in charge of ticket sales.

This Week In Chapel

Friday, May 10—Dr. C. A. Vanderwerf, Visiting Science Lecturer

Monday, May 13—Rev. Becker

Tuesday, May 14—Dr. Madsen

Wednesday, May 15—Rev. Nielsen

Friday, May 17—Honors Convocation

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Editorial

The Ugly American Revisited: Authors Evaluate Best Seller

Eugene Burdick and William Lederer, co-authors of *The Ugly American*, a book which became a best seller, was made into a movie and which changed the American ways of thinking, again join pens in a magazine article entitled "The Ugly American Revisited" found in *The Saturday Evening Post*, May 4, 1963.

In this article, Burdick and Lederer examine the question, "Did the book do any good?" Their answer, "It is a question which can not be answered firmly, but one thing the book DID do was to start a frightful uproar. For months we had the sensation of living in the eye of a typhoon," is altogether too true.

The authors received many favorable and many unfavorable reactions by the American public. Many letters brought inquiries of how one might help to alleviate the situation described in the book—the American people wanted to help, but how?

Then on the other side of the fence, there were those who reacted violently against the book. One woman's club didn't like the title; they thought that Americans were just as handsome as any other people (of course, these women hadn't read any further than the title). There was also a great deal of unfavorable reaction by the State Department who answered all inquiries about the book with a single word, "distortion."

Nevertheless, it has been remarkable how the American way of thinking has been changed since the publication of *The Ugly American*. The authors seem to feel that the Peace Corps is a step in the right direction. Many Peace Corps volunteers stated that it was because of their reading *The Ugly American* that they first became interested in foreign affairs.

At any rate, there is now "... an awareness that the condition of survival is to blend tough-mindedness with genuine sympathy. Americans now realize that "gifts are the surest enemy of friendship. Real cooperation is the cement which binds alien cultures together."

In summary, the authors say that "it would be silly to say that the new mood is due to the publication of a single book ... but for a number of reasons the threat now seems more manageable. It calls for a dedication and courage which Americans have gained more recently. *THE UGLY AMERICAN* was not the cause of that—we merely said early what was on the minds of a large number of people."

This article should be of special interest to those who were here last year and read *The Ugly American* in Liberal Arts Reading and to those who heard Mr. Burdick, one of the authors, discuss this book at a Lyceum program.

—B. R.

Lest You Forget

Friday, May 10—May Fest: Coronation, 9:30 p.m. Tennis, Wesleyan, 1:00 p.m., here. Science Lecture 7:30 p.m., DHA.

Saturday, May 11—May Fest, 8-12 p.m., AMA. Golf at Westmar. Baseball, Westmar, 12:30 p.m., here. Doane Relays. Science Lecture 8-12 a.m., DHA.

Sunday, May 12—Sunday Social Hour, 2:30 p.m., MH. Foreign Film, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 13—Home Ec Club 7:30-8:30 p.m. MH. History Club Foreign Film, 7:30, DHA.

Tuesday, May 14—L.S.A., 7-8 p.m., DHA.

Wednesday, May 15—Golf at Westmar, Tri-State. Tennis at Westmar, Tri-State

Friday, May 16—Senior Convocation, 10 a.m., AMA. Track at Westmar, Tri-State.

Test Your Vocabulary

Directions: Circle the letter of the word or phrase you believe is nearest in meaning to the key word. Answers and score ratings will appear in next week's *Hermes*.

- pliant**—A: applicable. B: tractable. C: persistent. D: industrious.
- garner**—A: to decorate. B: cut down. C: gather. D: scatter.
- mandate**—A: fruit of a palm. B: aquatic animal. C: command. D: herb.
- anodyne**—A: forgetfulness. B: electrical term. C: weakness. D: anything that soothes.
- insular**—A: proud. B: narrow. C: arrogant. D: queer.
- raffish**—A: sportive. B: tawdry. C: humorous. D: smart and stylish.
- macabre**—A: homely. B: strange. C: envious. D: gruesome.
- obtuseness**—A: stupidity. B: brusqueness. C: stubbornness. D: imperviousness to sunlight.
- obsess**—A: to preoccupy. B: restrain. C: own. D: hold tight.
- ingenuousness**—A: inventiveness. B: nonsense. C: artless frankness. D: shyness.

To the Editor

'Hail Dana' Missing

Dear Sir:

After picking up my copy of the new *Dana College Bulletin*, I noticed that there was no "Hail Dana" on the inside back cover as has been common in past issues. I was curious to know why the school song was omitted.

I feel that by having the song in the *Bulletin*, the students, especially the new students, will have a better opportunity to get acquainted with the song. Whether the omission was by accident or intended is not my concern now; I was just curious.

—Wondering

To the Editor

A Word to the Wise:

Dear Editor:

Two quotable quotes and words to those of us not involved—

"There are several good protections against temptations but the surest is cowardice."—Mark Twain

"If the desire to kill and the opportunity to kill came always together, who would escape hanging?"—Mark Twain

—A Student

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Bansen Teaches In Spring Term at U of C, Berkeley

Professor Norman Bansen, head of the English department, received confirmation Friday that he is to serve as Visiting Associate Professor in the Department of Scandinavian Literature at the University of California at Berkeley for the spring semester next school year.

Mr. Bansen is slated to teach Scandinavian Drama of the 20th Century, Intermediate Danish and to conduct a graduate seminar on the Danish novelist Martin A. Hansen.

To prepare for the seminar, Mr. Bansen will do graduate research in the Royal Library and the University Library in Copenhagen, Denmark, this summer.

Dana College has given Mr. Bansen this one semester leave to accept this position at Berkeley; he will return to his present position in the fall of 1964.

Award Scholarships At Honors Convo

A number of scholarships are to be presented to Dana students at the Senior Honors Convocation, May 17, 10 a.m. in Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

The scholarships and those receiving them are as follows:

Lutheran Brotherhood—Richard Jorgensen; JoAnn Urie, alternate.

Soldiers and Sailors—Tom Lange, Phyllis Rasmussen with William Thompson and Robert D. Hansen, alternates.

Ak-Sar-Ben—Bob Rademacher and Roy Williams.

Paul G. Rasmussen Scholarship—Clayton Nietfeld.

Denver Dana Club—Naomi Petersen; Wayne Morton, alternate.

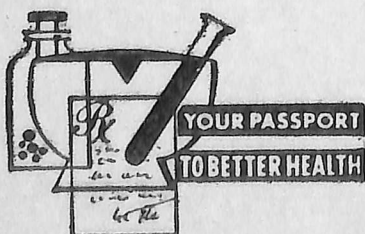
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'Mr. Dana College' Title Earned by Dean of Students

In his capacity as registrar, dean of students and director of counseling, Dr. Elmer M. Rasmussen has become well known by Dana students. But his life was filled with many experiences and events before he joined the Dana faculty in 1941.

Born of Danish immigrant parents, he grew up and spent the first half of his life on a farm in Clifton, Illinois. It was here that he attended country school and high school. For the next seven years after graduation he worked at home on the farm and then for two years on a dairy farm near Chicago.

His activities in a 4-H Club and as a Sunday school teacher convinced him that he wanted more education which would better enable him to work with people. So, with encouragement from his younger brother, then a student at Dana, he began college as a history major. In 1939 he graduated as valedictorian of his class.

The following year took him to the Columbia University Teachers College for work on a Masters Degree which he received in social studies. Through an acquaintance made at Columbia he was asked to go to Alabama to teach English and social studies in high school. The school, being entirely Negro, called for a person who held no prejudices and young Rasmussen fitted the bill.

In 1941 the death of Dr. C. X. Hansen left a vacancy for an instructor of education at Dana. Recalling his earlier years as an undergrad student, he gladly accepted the opportunity to return. His first few years were spent not only as an instructor, but also in building up the guidance program.

Through his efforts he gradually worked his way into the office as guidance counselor, a position which had previously been non-existent.

When in 1948-49 his sabbatical leave came due he returned to school; this time it was for a Ph.D. at the University of Nebraska. Upon completion and return to Dana he was made Dean of the College, registrar and guidance counselor. "Of course there were only about 250 students at that time, so I had time to spend with them," he recalls. It was not until 1958 that the offices were divided. But last fall he again resumed the role as a dean, this time as dean of students.

Upon being asked of his dedicated interest in Dana he replied, "It is partly because of my four years here. I found the training to be as good as any place. It is also my church college. I like small colleges and to be among close friends." He adds, "I prefer the informality here rather than formality of a big school."

Perhaps the greatest and most rewarding achievement came as a result of his work to secure North Central Accreditation. "We worked for ten years before we got it in 1957. It meant a lot to me," he says.

While a student at Dana, Dr. Rasmussen served as assistant editor and also editor of *Hermes*. His wife also attended Dana. Two of his four children, David and Phyllis, also are attending Dana.

In addition to his regular duties, Dr. Rasmussen finds time to serve as advisor to Student Council. Community service also keeps him busy as a member of the Blair Board of Education. As a member of First Lutheran Church he teaches an adult Bible class.

Of his hobbies, reading rates high on the list. "But I also enjoy gardening," he says. His three-acre "garden" produces various types of fruits and vegetables including popcorn, peanuts and a large variety of apples.

Although somewhat hesitant to offer more advice than students desire he did offer the following: "I am concerned with students having a purpose in life; a purpose important to themselves. I want them to get the best with their energy and ability."

Dr. Elmer Rasmussen, because of his dedicated loyalty and interest, justly deserves the title of "Mr. Dana College," as is often given to him by students and faculty alike.

—by Dale Jensen

Three of Faculty Leave Dana Posts

Rev. Harold Becker has accepted the position of Director of Church Relations at Wartburg College. He has been teaching religion and has coached at Dana for the past three years, but will leave the second week of June to return to Wartburg, where both he and his wife attended college.

When asked about his new position, Rev. Becker said, "My work will be to stimulate congregations and individuals of the American Lutheran Church in the program of Christian higher education."

Rev. Becker regrets having to leave Dana and Blair, but he said that he will return next fall to see the Dana-Midland game.

Wilbur Clements, Dana's basketball and baseball coach, has also resigned from the faculty. Clements has served as head basketball and baseball coach, has assisted in football and is in charge of physical education.

The Vikings under the coaching of Clements have compiled a 20-22 mark in basketball during the two years he has been at Dana.

Clements has not decided whether he will coach next year, but he does plan to remain in the teaching profession.

Professor Jack Eichhorst will also be leaving the ranks of the faculty at the close of summer school to do graduate study in religion at Yale University, in New Haven, Connecticut, this fall.

A graduate of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota, and Luther Seminary in St. Paul, Eichhorst came to Dana last fall to teach philosophy and Greek.

Mr. Eichhorst is also a Danforth Fellow and studied at the University of Münster last year.

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Books Chosen For Next Year's LARP

Liberal Arts books for the 1963-64 school year have been announced. **The Prince** by Machiavelli, **Attack on Christendom** by Søren Kierkegaard and **Penguin Island** by Anatole France were selected for reading during the first semester.

The **Orestes Plays of Aeschylus**, Paul Roche (tr.), Max Weber's **The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism** and **The Saber Tooth Curriculum** by J. Abner Peddiwell are featured for the second semester.

Also a new system of selecting books has been started. The old system of having nominations from students has been replaced by a student-faculty committee, chosen by the Educational Planning and Policy Committee of the college which is responsible for the Liberal Arts Reading Program.

Members of this year's selection committee were Mr. D. J. Tweton, chairman, Mr. Donald Warman, Miss Luella Nielsen, Richard Jorgensen and Lizanne Nielsen.

Three of the books were chosen for definite reasons. Kierkegaard's book was chosen because of the 150th anniversary of his birth this year. Also Weber's book was chosen because of the 100th anniversary of his birth this year. It was thought that some Lyceum programs could be based around these authors and their books, and possibly have experts coming to speak on them.

Finally, **The Saber Tooth Curriculum** was chosen because there has not been any selection in the field of education in recent years.

1964 Juniors, Seniors Select Class Officers

Officers for the senior and junior classes of 1963-64 were elected at class meetings last week.

Leading the senior class will be Barry Tuttle, a psychology major from Sioux Falls, South Dakota, along with Bill Thompson from Ankeny, Iowa, as vice-president; Joyce Taake, Petersburg, Nebraska, secretary; Harriet Putnam, Minneapolis, as treasurer; and Dale Jensen from Racine, Wisconsin, as Student Council representative.

The new junior class re-elected Mike Pedersen, a chemistry major from Omaha as president.

Also elected were Lowell Larson from Northfield, Minnesota, as vice-president; Cheryl Donahoo, Millard, Nebraska, as secretary; Don Dreyer of Hay Springs, Nebraska, as treasurer; and Roxanne Marquette from Douglas, Nebraska, as Student Council representative.

Trackmen Attend Rock Island Relays

Dana's cindermen traveled to Rock Island, Illinois, for the Viking Olympics, and tied for fifth place out of the thirteen teams participating on May 4.

This year the Rock Island meet proved to be a real challenge with many new records being set. Points acquired by each team are as follows:

Luther	62½
Valparaiso	50½
Augustana	37
Wartburg	26½
Dana	13
St. Olaf	13
Concordia, Minn.	10
Augsburg	6
Concordia, Neb.	5
Carthage	5
Gustavus Adolphus	4½
Concordia, Ill.	2
Concordia, Wis.	0

The Dana cindermen who placed were Owen Vasby—pole vault, 3rd, 12 ft. 4 in.; Carter Petersen—100 yd. dash, 2nd; Tom Frank—high hurdles, 2nd; John Laughhunn—one-half mile run, 5th.

Concordia Defeats Dana Tennis Team

Last Tuesday (April 30) Concordia College came to Dana and won the tennis match (6,1). The only one winning his match was Tim Classen.

Saturday (May 4), the Viking Racketmen were to have traveled to Nebraska Wesleyan, but the match was canceled because of rain.

The last two matches of the season are with Nebraska Wesleyan here this Friday, May 10 at 12:30, and the Tri-State Tournament held at Westmar.

Dana vs. Concordia:

Singles

Tim Classen defeated Dave Toensing (6,2) (6,4).
 Bob Jensen lost to Brian Dietrich (4,6) (4,6).
 Jon Kjoller lost to Lynn Niemeier (4,6) (6,4) (2,6).
 Mike Pedersen lost to Jim Manion (3,6) (6,4) (5,7).
 Willy Knopp lost to Ed Schroeder (8,6) (1,6) (4,6).

Doubles

Classen-Jensen lost to Toensing-Dietrich (2,6) (3,6).
 Pedersen-Knopp lost to Niemeier-Manion (4,6) (7,5) (2,6).

Vikings Lose 10-1; Win 4-3 in Double-header with Midland

Dana split a double header Monday with Midland to the tune of 10-1 and 4-3.

The first game was a rout for Midland. In the fourth inning with two men out, they scored no less than eight consecutive runs, putting Dana completely on the defensive. The Vikings, unable to connect with the pitching of Midland's Perry, were held to just one hit.

The second game was the complete reversal of the first. Dana diamondmen picked up sixteen hits and defeated the Midlanders 4-3.

The game was close, with the score tied up in the top of the tenth inning. Welander, who accounted for three of the four Dana runs, connected with a double.

Soon afterwards, Sterling Nelson hit another double which drove Welander home, putting Dana ahead. Jim Jorgensen held Midland batters during the last half of the tenth to win the game.

First Game Statistics:

	AB	H
Kemmish	3	0
Fluckey	3	0
Larsen	3	1
Rich	3	0
Petersen, M.	4	0
Petersen, B.	1	0
Wallman	2	0
Jorgensen	2	0
Andersen	2	0

Second Game Statistics:

	AB	H
Kemmish	5	2
Nelson	6	2
Larsen	5	2
Rich	6	2
Petersen, M.	3	2
Andreason	0	0
Fluckey	5	3
Wallman	5	1
Jorgensen	4	0
Welander	4	3

Wesleyan Triumphs in 11-inning Affair

The Viking baseball team dropped a "heartbreaker" last week to Wesleyan in a game which went for extra innings.

With the score tied at four apiece in the ninth inning, the Vikings scored a run and it appeared as though the home team was going to rack up a victory.

Wesleyan retaliated in the bottom of the ninth, however, and put a run across which tied the score again, 5-5.

The score remained tied until the bottom of the eleventh inning when Wesleyan managed to get another man home to win.

Statistics

	A.B.	H
Kemmish	5	1
Jorgensen	4	0
Larsen	4	0
Templeton	2	1
Remmers	2	0
Nelson	1	0
Petersen, M.	4	1
Wallman	5	0
Howard	4	0
Fluckey	4	1
Welander	4	0

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