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## Press Conference Views Objectives

Dr. Madsen met with the students for a "Press Conference" type question-answer session last Wednesday, March 11.

Commenting on a question about enrollment increases, Dr. Madsen stated that there are no plans for Dana to become a big university. Plans are for it to remain a church college with a future maximum enrollment of 1100-1200.

When asked about curriculum changes, he revealed that the objective is a strong core curriculum. The indication that students want "tougher" courses is appreciated.

The building program has been a topic of discussion lately. Dr. Madsen informed us that the building next on the list for the future is a campus center. The dream of the administration is to build it with gift money—which would eliminate the need to borrow money.

A new library is one of the first academic buildings to be built in the future.

## THIS AND THAT GOOFED AGAIN

Apologies are in order for misspelling the name of the author of "1332 or so" in the story on page one last week. It should have read Mark Trevanian instead of Mark Fravanian.

## MUSICAL PLANNED

Plans are underway between the music and speech departments for the presentation of a Broadway musical comedy. A request for funds has been put in to the administration. If the request is granted and depending on how much is appropriated, a musical such as "Guys and Dolls," "Music Man," or something of a similar nature will be presented on the Dana stage next year.

## INCOMPLETES REMOVED

The following students have removed incompletes and are eligible to be added to the Dean's List for first semester:

- Barbara S. Larsen, 8.46.
- Elizabeth Nielsen, 8.13.
- Rebecca Roesener, 7.79.
- William C. Thompson, 7.62.

## Religious Struggles To Seek Resolution

Due to an increasing realization of the problems faced in the religious life on a church college campus an opportunity will soon be made available to the students to meet with faculty members and discuss and attempt to come to grips with these problems.

On Sunday, March 22, at 7:30 p.m., the following faculty homes will be open to students:

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Madsen  
2519 College Drive

Pastor and Mrs. Johnsen  
2329 College Drive

Dr. and Mrs. Hanson  
675 N. 24th Street

Dr. Marie Tucker  
2351 College Drive

Miss Luella Nielsen  
2351 College Drive

Mr. and Mrs. Lindblad  
1905 Colfax

Mr. and Mrs. Neve  
662 N. 23rd Street

Pastor and Mrs. Nielsen  
2044 Grant

## Peace Corps Film Shows Discovery

A small group of students viewed the film "A Mission of Discovery" shown by Peace Corps Volunteer, Tom Robinson, last Wednesday evening, March 11.

The film pointed out that while the Peace Corps Volunteers may not influence the world drastically, they certainly will not leave it the same as it was.

Peace Corps Volunteers are discovering a "world living on the edge of survival" as they work among the people of underdeveloped nations.

Mr. Robinson pointed out that most Peace Corps Volunteers have college degrees and a small percentage have advanced degrees. Out of 6000 volunteers overseas about 300 are under 20 or so.

The Peace Corps has remained the same organizationally as it was three years ago when it was established. Points have been added to it like the "Senior-year Program" and allowing volunteers to serve a second time.

## Melchior Music Fest To Host Regional High Schools

The first annual Melchior Music Festival will be held on campus this Friday, March 20. The Festival is named as a tribute to the great Danish soloist, Mr. Lauritz Melchior, and comes during the fiftieth anniversary year of Mr. Melchior's concert debut.

As the Festival is of a workshop type, the Dana College music faculty will be on hand to offer helpful advice and criticism to those who desire it. The program of the day has been designed to give as much individual attention as possible to the high school vocalists, ensembles and choruses who will be taking part.

Climaxing the program of the day will be a concert in which the Festival choir composed of visiting groups and the Dana College Choir will join in several mass choir numbers.

## Science Club Books Chemistry Lecture

Dr. D. M. S. Wheeler of the University of Nebraska will present an illustrated program, "Recent Advances in Organic Chemistry", Thursday, March 19, at 8 p.m. in Dana Hall Auditorium.

Dr. Wheeler received his PhD from the National University of Ireland and has participated in research at Harvard University.

This event, sponsored by the Science Club, is open to all interested students and faculty.

## Schedule of Events

- 9:30 a.m. — Registration
- 10:30 a.m. — Festival Choir rehearsal and campus tours.
- 11:30 a.m. — Auditions
- 12:00 — Lunch in the college dining hall
- 1:00 p.m. — Auditions
- 2:00 p.m. — Coke break
- 3:00 p.m. — Festival Choir rehearsal
- 4:30 p.m. — Sessions with soloists and small groups
- 6:00 p.m. — Dinner in the college dining hall
- 7:30 p.m. — Festival Concert featuring outstanding soloists, the Dana College Choir and the Melchior Festival Choir.

## This Week In Chapel

Wednesday, March 18 — Matins, Dr. Hanson

Friday, March 20 — "The Terrible Meek"

Monday, March 23 — "Passion Cycle", Pastor Nielsen

Tuesday, March 24 — "Passion Cycle"

Wednesday, March 25 — "Passion Cycle"

## Canteen Displays Luhr's Art Exhibit

Art work recently on exhibit in the canteen is the work of Zenaide Luhr, an art teacher in an Omaha high school.

Zenaide Luhr recently received her Master of Fine Arts degree from Yale University, where she had a grant or scholarship. Her prints have been exhibited in art centers throughout the country.

Before coming to Dana, the exhibit was at Midland College. The exhibit includes woodcuts, drawings and collages (objects pasted on a flat surface to create an interesting pattern or study of light.) Dana students have appreciated the opportunity to view the exhibit which will soon be taken down to make way for a student art show.

## In This Week's Issue of Hermes

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# HERMES Welsch Digs Fire Engine, Folklore, and Banana Tree

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## LARP Questions Inequities Shown

### REPLY TO "REGURGITATION DEFEATS LARP AIMS"

From time to time students complain to me that our "choice of question approach" in Liberal Arts allows students to get good grades while they brag about having read only one-third of each assignment. In response to this complaint and because it is very difficult to make a fair assessment of a test paper when only one or two individuals have selected a given question, I experimented with the "one question" approach.

I would agree with the writer of "Regurgitation" if I felt his criticisms concerning "facts of no particular importance" or the "enumeration of small details" were valid. I tried to select questions which caught one of the main themes of each reading assignment.

I am convinced that as long as we continue to use essay questions in connection with our liberal arts reading program grade inequities will continue. The best form of evaluation would be a series of objective questions which accurately sample each assignment.

Ray Weckmuller

The Best In  
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Born and raised in Lincoln, Nebraska, Mr. Roger Welsch also went to college there. He received his B.A. degree in 1958, and his M.A. in 1960. Both were degrees in German from the University of Nebraska. Since that time, Mr. Welsch has also studied folklore at the University of Colorado (1962) and Indiana University (1963). Someday "in the dark and hazy future" he says he will get his PhD—in folklore.

For the past four years, Mr. Welsch has taught German and some French at Dana. Next year he will be on the faculty of Nebraska Wesleyan in Lincoln where there are added opportunities.

Mr. Welsch is going to finish his book on Nebraska folklore and is also working on another book. Both will be published by the University of Nebraska Press and Wesleyan is much closer to the University than is Dana.

Soon after their marriage in 1959, Mr. Welsch and his wife, Marilyn, bicycled through Europe. Mrs. Welsch now, as he says, "Stays home and takes care of my boy." (Chris Edward is now six months old and has two of the proudest parents ever!).

Last fall Mr. Vic Lane (Nebraska Wesleyan) and Mr. Welsch went to Brownville, Nebraska, for an Antique Festival. Their mode of travel was somewhat unique—a 1917 La France fire engine. "It wasn't so bad until we got to the hilly country, then we had to back up the hills."

Adorning his office walls are maps and prints (and cracks). If the door of his office is open and he's in there in that big, red chair, stop in and see him. The thing that he says he will miss the most when he leaves Dana are his "friends among the student body." He wishes more students would feel free to get to know the faculty better.

Mr. Welsch seems to agree with "Alice" in her last week's statements—I presume that he agrees again this week? He thinks that the faculty needs to get concerned with making their courses serious and interesting, not just resting on requirements. Students have to work too—and follow their own interests.

It is common knowledge that Mr. Welsch has a great interest in folklore and folk music. He plays the banjo, guitar, dulcimer, mandolin and recorder. His true feelings on folklore and music are seldom expressed (except in German classes).

It is planned now that on April 23, Mr. Welsch is to play for a History Club benefit; it will be called "An Evening of R. L. Welsch."

As a last note, he says, "That's my banana tree on second floor—please don't put your cigarette butts in it!"

E. S. P.

## Alice Strikes Again; Hits Students' Egos; Apathy

### THE STUDENT . . .

Who cries for stirring lectures, stimulation, thought?  
Who demands to choose his place in the sun?  
The Student.

Who then uses his spare hours for cards and ball,  
Blows his money on two hours of fun?  
The Student.

Who can get excited about the "really important things,"  
Like what's for supper or who has nice knees?  
The Student.

Who never sees a Lyceum program or talks with his prof?  
Who gives not a damn about the Vietnamese?  
The Student.

Who is ready to complain and never act?  
Who can moan and gripe till the air is blue?  
The Student.  
Who would rather smile than think,  
Expects wisdom to be poured into his brain like into a sink?  
The Student.

Who stands back and watches it all?  
Who chucks the studies and has a ball?  
Who is heading for the fall?  
The Student.

"Alice"

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR . . .

## Congregation Need Not Be Dana Club

The LSA is, unfortunately, a club. No one designed it that way; many wish it could be changed. But, to a great extent it has become simply a religious club. It serves the religious needs of some people quite well, but of only some.

The great majority of the students have no direct connection whatsoever with the LSA, even though the LSA Constitution states that "all full-time students enrolled at Dana College are members of the Lutheran Student Association, regardless of their denominational affiliation." Since most students are not consciously associated with the LSA, the above quote becomes meaningless. The LSA can still play a useful role in campus life, but the very nature of its structure hinders it from serving as the "all-campus religious organization" it was designed to be.

Now we are considering the establishment of a student congregation as a means of serving some of our spiritual needs which the LSA and the other facets of our religious program cannot seem to supply. Recently, however, many people have expressed the fear that a campus congregation, if and when it comes would merely become a second club. This, most definitely, must not be the case. A student congregation need not be just another organization, but it can become an organization which will actively involve students from all segments of campus life. The leaders of a congregation need not, in fact, probably should not, be those who have traditionally been in the forefront of the Lutheran Student movement.

The student congregation need not and must not be a club serving only a select few. It must serve and it can serve every member of the student body.

Timothy Jensen  
LSA President

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# Via the Grapevine **History, Biographies In New Library Samplings**

Last Sunday evening the students of Dana were blessed with what was supposed to be a gourmet's delight. However, things didn't turn out as planned and we were served offal on a bun. Evidently more than one individual felt that the meal left a little to be desired because they stacked their untouched buns on a tray. That "dish" was the biggest mistake since Custer said, "Don't worry, boys, it's only a small hunting party."

To add insult to ulcer, Monday's lunch wasn't much better. We've heard that it is correct etiquette to wind spaghetti around one's fork. But how is this possible when the spaghetti won't unwind? Those individual strands stuck closer than brothers of a fraternity, only with less class.

Who will ever forget how the maintenance crew tried to end the Winter Festival weekend with that big bonfire? We thought perhaps the fire was a last hearty effort to create snow—sort of a burnt offering, you might say. Whatever the reason, the fire was a roaring success!

Did everyone notice all the publicity for the Spring play? In spite of a few difficulties (one in particular), the play was well advertised and as hard as the play cast worked, they deserved some publicity.

## Hermes Rules Set

### Deadlines?

As a rule, **Hermes** is published once a week and distributed on Tuesdays. Deadlines for material are on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of the preceding week.

Material may be given to the Editor, put in campus mail addressed to **Hermes** or turned in at the office, Borup 207. If the office is not open, material may be slipped under the door.

**What kind of material is accepted?**

Almost any kind—news stories, features, letters to the editor, poems—as long as it is something that will be of interest to students and faculty. Material should be typewritten or at least written in a neat and readable manner.

**Must stories and letters be signed?**

Stories and letters to the editor should be signed when they are turned in. You may specify that your name is not to be used on the item in print, but the editor should know who wrote it in case some point needs to be clarified. The editor has a right to know who is contributing to the paper.

The Library has many new books to offer. If you enjoy reading, develop your reading taste bud. Here are some short descriptions of books available.

**Caras — Antarctica: land of frozen time** — a six million square mile "riddle" locked "in an ice age and sitting on the bottom of planet Earth as the last great frontier for overland exploration." The author gives a total picture of the continent today, tomorrow and yesterday which will hold the reader spellbound.

**We Seven** is a book written by the astronauts themselves about themselves and their great adventures.

Pearl S. Buck, in addition to having written twenty-five novels, has also written hundreds of short stories in leading magazines in America and abroad. This new collection entitled **14 Stories** is a fine collection and contains four stories that have never been published before.

**The Footprints of Elephant Bill**, by Susan Williams, is an account of Jim Williams' accomplishments with forty elephants (and their keepers) who constituted No. 1 Company, Royal Indian Engineers in Burma during the Second World War.

For courage of the highest order, read **Take My Hands**, the remarkable story of Dr. Mary Verghese who overcame a devastating physical handicap. It is also a story of extraordinary Christian faith and devotion.

**Nobel: a biography of Nicholas Nobel** by Nicholas Halasz. We read about the awarding of the Nobel prizes but we know little about the man who was one of the world's wealthiest manufacturers of explosives but who left his fortune to the cause of peace.

**History in the making** is the theme of the **Prophets of the Revolution**, by Robert Alexander. Through twelve portraits of famous Latin American leaders, this book traces the history of the "Latin American revolution" and describes the changes each man has brought about in the modern history of his nation.

**Parker & Smith — Scene Design and Stage Lighting** is a basic text on the design of stage scenery and lighting. It tells how to plan, build and rig scenery and other aspects of production work.

**Forty Years a Fur Trader on the Upper Mississippi; the personal narrative of Charles Larpenteur, 1833-1872** tells of a common roustabout who progressed until he was head of the post at Fort Union. This is a fine historical account of the period covered.

**The LIFE Treasury of American Folklore** is a book brilliantly illustrated and provides a fine insight into what people of the past hoped and thought and feared during their lives.

**Beyond the Hills: a book of Eskimo poems**, compiled by Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, illustrated by superb full-color photographs by Father Guy Mary-Rouseliere, an Oblate missionary priest.

## Unit Guys Thanked For Campus Fun

Dear Fellows in the Units,

We, the girls of the third floor, Mickelsen Hall, want to say a great big THANK YOU to you for the Fun Night at Borup. We thoroughly enjoyed all the activities and we hope that you too had an enjoyable evening. Greatly appreciated was the effort on your part to make Dana a "more fun" campus. We would say you were a success.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Third Floor Girls

**Bud Jensen**  
**Skelly Service**

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## JFK Library Corps Announces Drive

Spontaneous requests by college students on many campuses have resulted in the organization of a National Student Committee for the proposed \$10 million John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library in Boston.

The national committee will coordinate student drives in late April on 2,100 campuses throughout the nation as their part in the public campaign to raise the necessary funds. On completion, the Library will be turned over to the United States Government to be operated as part of the National Archives.

The site of the Library on the banks of the Charles River in Mr. Kennedy's native city was chosen by him shortly before his death. The building, in addition to an austere and beautiful memorial room, will include several working components: a Museum, an Archive and an Institute.

According to the Corporation announcement, the Institute of the Library will further one of President Kennedy's deepest concerns — his continuous attempt to bring together the world of ideas and the world of affairs; the world of scholarship and the world of decision. This purpose consistently animated his life, and no cause could better serve his memory.

The Institute will strive to bring intellectual and public affairs closer together in a diversity of ways—through lectures and seminars by professors, politicians and public servants of all parties and from foreign countries; through professional chairs; through meeting rooms for undergraduates interested in politics and public affairs; through fellowships for scholars; through a publication program; through literary and public service awards; and a variety of other means. The Institute will be committed only to President Kennedy's own spirit of free and rational inquiry.

Any student interested in participating in this drive should contact Vivian Jenkins or Sue Hengeveld.

cil, 10 p.m., Living units.  
Wednesday, March 25 — Wartburg Seminary Chorus, 8 p.m., AMA.

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## Let's You Forget

Tuesday, March 17 — LSA, 7 p.m., DHA; Men's Dorm Council, 10 p.m., Living units.

Wednesday, March 18 — History Club, 7 p.m., PM 207; Intramurals, 7 p.m., BC; Faculty Meeting, 10:30 a.m., PM 212; U. S. Navy Officer Information team, all day, canteen; Organizational Meeting of Young Republicans, 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, March 9 — Women's Gym team, 6:30 p.m., BC 214; Student Council, 7 p.m., DHA; Science Club, 8 p.m., DHA.

Friday, March 20 — Melchior Music Festival, 9:30 a.m. - 10 p.m., AMA.

Saturday, March 21 — First Quarter closes; Tennis with Gustavus Adolphus, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 22 — Faculty open-house, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, March 23 — Women's Gym team, 6:30 p.m., BC 214; Intramurals, 7 p.m., BC; Political Emphasis Lecture Series (Democrat), 8 p.m., DHA.

Tuesday, March 24 — LSA, 7 p.m., DHA; Men's Dorm Coun-

# Dana Passes Semifinals In Conference Wrestling

Dana's wrestling squad was host for the Tri-State Conference wrestling meet Saturday, March 7. The Vikings turned in a better performance than they did the previous week at the Midland Invitational where "Smiley" Staben was the only one to get past the semifinals. Four grapplers managed to get past their opponents in the semifinals at Dana.

In the 137 lb. class, "Pinky" Dynneson beat out Roger Berney of Midland 3-2 just as the towel was thrown in for the end of the match. "Pinky" was defeated in the finals by Roger Trulock of Westmar by a score of 5-3.

"Bix" Howland pinned John Gubbins of Midland in the 147 lb. class, but lost in the finals to Don Huggins of Westmar, 4-3.

"Smiley" Staben pinned Larry Ludvigson, 167 lbs, of Midland in 3:27 earning the trophy for the fastest pin of the day and a berth in the finals. In the finals "Smiley" was defeated by Leland Gustafson of Westmar, 8-1.

In the 177 lb. class, Jim Guthrie made a comeback victory over Kep Holm of Yankton 9-2 after a 5-1 loss to him at Midland. In the finals, Guthrie lost to Phalon Schular of Westmar, 3-2.

There were four men in the consolation matches. Ron Hough, 123 lbs., was pinned in the semifinals by Ed Leabeau of Concordia, but he came back to pin Tom Luphur of Midland in 4:30.

In the 157 lb. class, Ron Shada of Midland beat Tony Fendrick in the semifinals 9-5, and Adib Mansur of Westmar beat him 2-1 in the consolation matches.

In the 191 lb. class "Buddha" Ahrendt was beaten by Mike Mikos of Midland, 1-0, and 2-0 by Jack Bielefeldt of Concordia.

Marv Staben had all he could do to keep from being pinned by heavyweight Ken Fiester of Westmar, who finally beat him 13-0. Marv made a comeback in the consolation round to defeat Larry Munn of Midland, 6-3.

Team scores had Westmar on top with 96 points, followed by Midland with 54. Concordia had 49 and Dana 48. Yankton came in last with 16.

G. H.



## Who's putting you through school?

If you're "working your way", it's tough — not enough hours in the day. If someone else is footing the bills, they cared enough to start saving a long time ago. And now is the perfect time for you to start saving — for your own retirement, or to provide a college education for the children you will have some day. Rates for your Lutheran Mutual insurance are lower now than they will ever be again for you. Every insurance dollar buys more security and provides more savings. Why not see your Lutheran Mutual agent and get all the details . . . soon.



# Intramural Swim Meet

Events	Winner	Time	Team Members	
100 yd. Free Style Relay	UOM's	50.1 sec.	B. Tuttle	T. Carlin
			B. Mayberry	R. Mueller
100 yd. Breast Stroke Relay	UOM's	1:20.5	D. Dollich	K. Mackie
			L. Marhenke	O. Vasby
100 yd. Back Stroke Relay	UOM's	1:11.4	Rog Beck	P. Hanson
			T. Carlin	L. Marhenke
50 yd. Free Style	UOM's	26.8 sec.	B. Tuttle	
100 Yd. Butterfly Breast Relay	UOM's	1:07.4	B. Tuttle	R. Evans
			Rog Beck	O. Vasby
200 yd. Medley Relay	UOM's	2:20.6	B. Mayberry	R. Evans
			D. Dollick	R. Mueller

## WOMEN

50 yd. Free Style Relay	Bondo	45.6	L. Dahlquist	L. Peterson
50 yd. Breast Stroke Relay	Bondo	56.0	L. Peterson	L. Dahlquist
50 yd. Back Stroke Relay	Bondo	58.5	L. Dahlquist	L. Peterson

Team	Men	Total Points
UOM's	51	
North	18	
South	15	
Bondo	18	
Third Floor	6	

## MEN

1 Meter Diving		
Name	Place	Team
K. Wynn	1	North
K. Limbo	2	South
R. Evans	3	UOM's
J. Rydell	4	North

3 Meter Diving		
Name	Place	Team
J. Jorgensen	1	South
Rog Beck	2	UOM's
L. Marhenke	3	UOM's
R. Blair	4	North

# Tennis

## Schedule

March 21, here	Gustavus Adolphus	1:30 p.m.
April 3, at Doane		1:00 p.m.
April 6, at Wesleyan		1:00 p.m.
April 18, here	Concordia	1:30 p.m.
April 21, at "W" Club	at Wesleyan	
April 25, here	Westmar	10:00 a.m.
May 2, at Concordia		1:30 p.m.
May 6, at Westmar		2:00 p.m.
May 9, at Midland		1:30 p.m.
May 13, at Tri-State	at Seward	

# Why? Tell Me Why?

Why do I have to wear a skirt to lunch?  
 Why can't I wear jeans and a cut off sweatshirt?  
 Why can't I stay out and not be watched all the time?  
 Why can't I smoke on campus?  
 Why can't I wear a beard and let my hair grow long and shaggy?  
 Why can't I be loud and boisterous?  
 Why must I pretend the boys are lower than I?  
**WHY?** because I'm a girl at Dana College.

Elsie

Why can't I be neat and clean?  
 Why can't I dress in sweaters and slacks?  
 Why must I stay out late and do things I don't want to do?  
 Why do I have to tour the campus with a cigarette hanging out of my mouth?  
 Why must my hair be long and shaggy?  
 Why must I have at least one day's growth of a beard?  
 Why must I be loud and throw my food at lunch?  
 Why must I ignore the girls or be rude to them?  
**WHY?** because I'm a boy at Dana College.

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