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Father, Forgive

I am the thoughtless one,
the cross-burner.
I warped it with my righteous
deeds.
I thought they were the best on
our campus.
But they were all illusions, per-
meated by pride.

I laid that wood around the cross;
dry and ugly:
The product of my deeds.
Some were friends:
I slew them with my lies.
Some were strangers:
I had no time for them.
Some were foes:
God! I couldn't love them.

I lit the cross with my hate.
My brother was different;
I hated him.
My brother was inferior:
I hated him.
My brother was . . .
I hated him.
Auschwitz, Dallas, Meridian . . .
they are in me.
I had no room for love. I had no
time to give.
Hate! Take!
HATE! HATE!

The cross stands, charred by my
hate.
I thought I could escape,
I was destroyed by my hate.
A scorched and useless empty
can:
that's what I am.

The cross stands:
It's black ugliness a reminder
of myself.
It's shape a reminder of my God.

Father, forgive;
My hate,
My pride,
My indifference . . .
I want to love. I want to live.
Father forgive.



Disneyland Offers Special Feature

When, in 1961, the Dana Choir toured Denmark, they appeared on the same program with Mr. Walt Disney at the Fourth of July celebration in Denmark. At that time an invitation was extended by Mr. Disney to the Choir to be his guests at Disneyland if they should ever make a trip to California.

The California trip has become a reality; and through the courtesy of Mr. Disney, the Choir will appear at Disneyland on Sunday afternoon, January 24. A short concert of secular and sacred music will be presented in the Plaza Gardens of Disneyland. The Dana Folk Dancers will also present a short exhibition as part of the Disneyland program.

An additional highlight of this year's tour will come at Olivet Church in Inglewood, when Mr. Lauritz Melchior joins the Choir in singing "Den Store Hvide Flok." Mr. Melchior has appeared with the Choir on previous occasions. He has also invited the entire Choir to his Beverley Hills home, "The Viking," for an informal cup of coffee.

Lest You Forget

- Friday, January 15 — Basketball, Concordia, 8:00 P.M. BC
- Saturday, January 16 — Final examinations
Basketball at Westmar
- Monday, January 18 - Saturday, January 23 — Final Examinations
- Monday, January 18 — Faculty Women's Club, 8:00 P.M.
- Friday, January 22 — Choir Tour begins
- Saturday, January 23 — First Semester closes
Basketball at Kearney
- Monday, January 25 — Intramurals 7:00-10:00 P.M. BC
- Wednesday, January 27 — Intramurals, 7:00-10:00 P.M. BC
- Thursday, January 28 — Classes resume 8:00 A.M.
Wrestling, Wayne 7:30 P.M. BC
- Friday, January 29 — Basketball at Yankton
H.S. BB, Missouri Valley, 8:00 P.M. BC
- Saturday, January 30 — Basketball
Sioux Falls 8:00 P.M. BC



Editor's Column

Quite some time ago, an article was printed in **Hermes** under the heading "Letter to the Editor." It questioned the organized program of the physical education department here at Dana. Not only did the author of this article criticize the system which we are now operating under, but he suggested another plan. In his concluding sentence he requested an answer from the department in next week's paper. He never got it. I am not going to again question why the department is set up as it is. This situation, however, points to perhaps an even bigger problem on campus. Are we letting ourselves be guided without knowing why or where we are headed?

It is indeed tragic, in its own way, when a college student is treated like a much younger student—who does not merit answers to the questions which arise in his mind. We are supposedly here to learn, to question, to probe—and to form our own conclusions as we realize our own thinking. We are not here merely to "parrot back" answers and facts which are not explained or interpreted to us in every endeavor. When a challenge is presented to a department or a professor, it certainly seems that it, or he, should regard the questioner as worthy of an answer, because he is trying to become a more mature adult. If the students here at Dana cannot expect an answer when they pose a valid question, or perhaps just any question, then we are in trouble. We are losing our right to think. We are becoming uninvolved—conforming to what we are not sure of.

The Physical Education department may indeed have a good and reasonable answer to the question which was posed to them. We would like to hear it, just as we as students and individuals would like to have our questions regarded as being serious enough to merit an answer. What about it!

This Week In Chapel

January 18-22—Finals, No Chapel
January 25-27—Semester Break
No Chapel
January 29, Friday—Pastor Nielsen.

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Across The Footlights

From the pen of John Osborne, considered by many to be the leader of the Angry Young Men movement, comes **Luther**. It has been on Broadway for more than a year and has won the distinction of being "the best play of 1963-64." **Luther**, presented in Omaha on Wednesday evening, has also won the New York Drama Critic's Circle Award and the Tony Award. Of the actual production, I will say little other than that it was excellently done. But of the philosophy of Osborne's play, much can be said.

Although we all acknowledge the corruption of the Roman Catholic Church during the time of such Popes as Leo X, the extent to which Osborne goes in creating this staggers the imagination. **Luther** himself was human, we all will readily admit this, but Osborne makes him out to be little more than a constipated monk. Tetzl, one of the more delightful characters in the play, directs his sales talk to the audience in such a way that laughter is the only release. In short, everything was exaggerated.

I really don't think that Osborne is presenting another account of the Reformation, nor do I think that his intention was satire. I do think, however, that Osborne's new play is quite ecumenical. I am of the opinion that it is to the audience that Osborne directs his satire. We are the ones that have exaggerated the corruption of the church, and we have gotten to the point where we look to **Luther** almost as a saint. Osborne merely presents to us another possibility. As one audience member commented, "It makes one wonder if there would have been a Reformation at all had **Luther** taken a laxative." This seems to have been, to Osborne, **Luther's** main problem. Or at least he chose an odd way to manifest a spiritual conflict if that was his intent. Or to put it another way, "It's rather disillusioning to find, after all these years, that **Luther** was full of %&{."

Luther is good theatre, there is no doubt about this. Is it a moving play, somewhat base, and in some places, borders on the sacrilegious. I doubt that anyone left the theatre feeling indifferently towards the play. If this is true, if it made us consider the possibility that **Luther** was human after all, and subject to error, then it has served a purpose. It does profess a thought that we all too often fail to consider. In act three, **Luther** is told to, "... remember, you're not the only one that's right."

Dick Moosmann

Admonitions Proposed To Counter Despair

MINNEAPOLIS—"The year 1965 can be characterized by fullness and abundance in spiritual things for those Christians who follow confidently the leading of Christ, the Good Shepherd," said Dr. Fredrik A. Schiotez, president of The American Lutheran Church, in a New Year message to the church.

Noting that the age in which the Church now is called upon to minister is characterized by despair and sometimes defiant pride, Dr. Schiotez said the new year promises no let-up in the forces that produce chaos of thinking, feeling and unconcern.

"The fast tempo of life will surely not abate in 1965," Dr. Schiotez said. "Everywhere this is taking its toll among people. Emotional difficulties are the lot of well-educated professional people as well as those of lesser education."

Dr. Schiotez listed the following admonitions:

"Let the cynic turn from what he sees in himself and in the sour disposition of a neighbor. In' Looking unto Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith' cynicism is dissipated.

"Let the atheist doubt his doubt. For every apparent good reason to conclude there is no God, there are more eloquent reasons to believe;

"Let the guilt-burdened know that it does not please God that the sinner hugs and cuddles his guilt;

"Let those who find no meaning in life cease being bogged down in reflection and self-contemplation. Permit the Holy Spirit to push you out into the stream of life;

Let those who feel the pressures of life to the point of suffocation and explosion be willing to let go of the compulsions that are rooted in possessiveness;

"And then allow the still small voice to remind you that the Good Shepherd has promised, 'No one shall snatch them out of my hand.'"

In issuing the statement Dr. Schiotez pointed out that the ALC on Jan. 1 began its fifth year of operation as a church body, the product of a merger consummated in 1960.

Plans are being made to celebrate the fifth anniversary of The ALC's constituting convention in April. — American News Service

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Skiers Elect Year's Officers

The newly organized ski club, under the sponsorship of Miss Byriel, is well on its way to success. Recently elected officers are: President, Bob Pratt; Vice-President, Keith Limbo; Secretary-Treasurer, Claudette Bakken. The first ski trip was set for January 10th. It's still not too late to join! Buy your season ticket today from any ski club member.

Dana Represented At Annual Meeting

The Lutheran Faculties conference held its annual meeting last fall at Wartburg College at Waverly, Iowa. The purpose of these annual conferences is to discuss the problems and issues of Christian higher education. All of the Lutheran church colleges of the United States and Canada send representatives to this conference. Representing Dana College were Dr. Hanson, Dr. Christiansen, and Dr. Tweton.

Dr. Hanson was elected as vice-president for 1964-1965. This means that he shall automatically become president for 1965-1966. We extend our most hearty congratulations to Dr. Hanson.

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Dana's Great Danes Create Enthusiasm

The students of Dana have united to form a Great Danes Pep Club. The purpose of the Great Danes is to raise school spirit among all students, encourage attendance at athletic events, and promote campus social activities.

Officers of the club are: President—Roger Clark, Talmage, Nebraska; Vice-President — Roger Daggett, Blair, Nebraska; Secretary—Gale Babcock, Beatrice, Nebraska; Treasurer—John Seburg, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Public Relations—Dave Kjeldgaard, Spencer, Iowa. Mr. Rodney W. Whitaker is the faculty advisor.

At present there are three main programs the great Danes are working on. They are completing details for their new uniforms. They print programs for athletic events to raise money. The club is planning an all campus roller skating party for February 13, 1965.

Every second and fourth Monday at ten o'clock p.m. the club meets in Dana Hall Auditorium.



Professor Paul Neve and the Dana Choir will be heading West on January 22 as the Choir begins its 40th annual concert touring season. The eighteen day tour has a total of fourteen scheduled concerts. February 8 the Choir is due to return to campus. On Sunday, February 14, the annual home concert will be presented in Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

Tour concerts are to be featured in Whittier, Inglewood, Santa Barbara, Fresno, Castro

Valley, Lodi, San Francisco, Sonoma and Petaluma, California; Reno, Nevada; Salt Lake City Utah; and Aurora, Colorado. Due to the recent floods, the concerts in Ferndale, California, and Eugene, Oregon, have had to be cancelled. Plans are now in the process for re-scheduling appearances for the Choir on these dates. The two open dates, however, will not affect the length of the tour.

In addition to the concerts spe-

cial tours have been arranged at Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, Walt Disney Studios, greater San Francisco, the Cresta-Coronet Vineyards, the Valley of the Moon in Sonoma, the Mormon Tabernacle and Salt Lake City.

The fifty-six collegiate singers, Professor Neve and Phil Pagel Tour Director, will travel via two Greyhound buses on the Western tour covering approximately 5,000 miles.

Dana Becomes "Fit" With New Program

Dana has a new women's Physical Education instructor, Donna Byriell. But Miss Byriell does not feel new on campus, because she graduated from Dana in 1960.

She speaks very favorably of Dana's Physical Education department, especially the facilities. One addition to the curriculum she plans to make is free exercise, which is an Olympic event. Free exercise is a combination of tumbling, balancing, and modern dance techniques.

Formerly Miss Byriell taught Physical Education in Norfolk, Nebraska on the senior and junior high and junior college level. She was employed at Norfolk for four years before coming to Dana.

Miss Byriell has almost completed work toward her masters degree at Colorado State College in Greeley, Colorado.

Her favorite leisure activities are reading and sewing and also all sports except football.

Council Clips

The Student Council met in regular session at 7:00 P.M. Thursday in Pioneer Memorial 212. President David Copperud announced that a student body meeting would be held, as required by the Student Body Constitution, on Wednesday, January 13, at 7:00 P.M. in D.H.A.

A survey of the faculty was discussed. This survey consists of a questionnaire which each student fills out for each of his teachers. The results are shown individually to each teacher to show areas in which he needs improvement. Such a review is usually made every four years and the last one was made two years ago. It was reported that the administration is not too enthusiastic that a new survey be made because of the recentness of the last survey; however, if the students insist, another appraisal will be made.

The question of how to punish students caught cheating was raised. It was suggested that a

program be set up so that students themselves punish those caught cheating. Honor systems were also considered, and a committee was set up to study such programs.

Flood Victims Need Your Help!

During Christmas vacation northern California and Oregon were hit with heavy floods, as most of the country is well aware. Dana College is conducting a fund drive in order to help the people of the Humboldt County area. Ferndale, where several Dana Alumni live, and where the Choir was scheduled to sing before the disaster, is located in this area.

The offering taken in Chapel is being used for the relief victims. Already the figure has exceeded \$90. There is a donation container in the canteen for all who wish to contribute to raise the total amount higher.

ATTENTION: Plans and specifications for the proposed new campus center and the men's dormitory have been posted just outside the Public Relations Office in Pioneer Memorial. Students are invited to inspect the drawings and reactions, suggestions and criticisms will be welcomed by the Administration.

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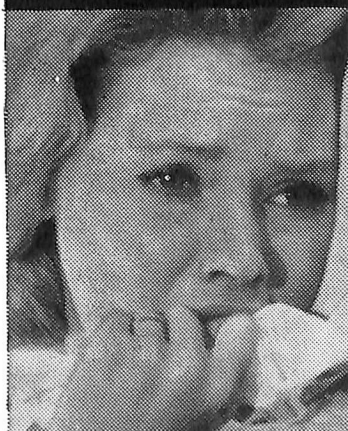
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Midland Warriors Vikingettes Host Hold Dana, 67-52 Lincoln's Gerrys

The Midland Warriors survived a 27% shooting mark from the floor last Saturday night to defeat archrival Dana, 67-52. Even though Dana made 33% of their shots, they attempted 26 less than Midland.

Midland took the lead with 4:39 gone and never relinquished it. The Warriors built their lead to 18 points early in the fourth quarter before center Rich Fowler and forward Art Oliver fouled out of the game.

Oliver scored 19 points to lead scoring for the game. Wally We-lander and frosh Bill Ross led Dana with 16 points each.

Sioux Falls Opens Vikings' Season

Dana opened its 1965 conference cage season last Friday night by bowing to Sioux Falls, 86-70. It was also the first conference game for the South Dakota club.

High scorer for Dana was Paul Refsell with 19 points as the Vikings made 34.6% of their shots from the field. Bill Ross added 13, but Ken Kemmish was held to his personal season low and one of the lowest of his entire career, with four points.

Friday night, January 15, Dana plays Concordia at Borup Coliseum at 8:00. Saturday night the team travels to Westmar in LeMars, Iowa.

The Dana Vikingettes played host to the Gerry's from Lincoln Thursday night in the Women's AAU Basketball League. It was the second home appearance of the season for the Vikingettes.

It was a nip and tuck game the first half. The score at the end of the first quarter was 12-11, the Vikingettes' favor.

After the first quarter the Vikingettes couldn't find the range as the Gerrys pulled out in front and retained the lead throughout the game. The final score was 49-29, the Gerrys' favor.

Seeing action for the Vikingettes were: Linda Cleaver, Dorothy Olsen, Julie Hansen, Joanne Gochenour, Susan Rodenburg, Pat O'Dell, Lola Brown and Charlis Grap.

Women's Intramurals

Argo Hall opened the 1965 Women's Intramural season, Monday night the fourth, by defeating the Fourth Floor Bunnies. They played two games: 15-6 and 15-5. Second Floor Mickaelsen defeated Micky III in their two games by scores of 15-12 and 15-11.

Attention!

Because of next week being final week, **Hermes** will not be published. The next issue will be February 12.

Courage is fear that has said its prayers.

Men's High Scorers

Roger Rogert — Gotcha's	117
Gary Bates — Floaters I	103
Les Haussler — Sadists	93
Steve Kloth — Fardquards II	90
Don Brunning — Floaters I	81
Jerry Voll — Golden Boys	79
Lyle Brehm — Prime-Mates	78
Ron Johnson — Hares	77
Jim Ellis — Fardquards II	73
Les Peterson — Rejects	72

Intramural Standings

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Gotcha's	6	0
Sadists	6	0
Rejects	5	1
Floaters	5	1
Raiders I	4	1
Prime Mates	3	2
Fardquards I	3	2
Malemen I	3	2
Golden Boys	3	2
Fardquards II	3	2
Tabiloi	2	3
Mickey's Mousers	1	3
Elks II	1	4
Raiders II	1	4
Floaters II	1	4
Mates	0	5
Hares	0	6
Malemen II	0	6

Intramural Results

Mickey's Mousers	29	—	Elks II	31
Floaters II	36	—	Malemen I	37
Sadists	54	—	Golden Boys	48
Raiders I	1	—	Mates	0—forfeit
Raiders I	96	—	Fardquards II	33
Mates	34	—	Tabiloi	90
Gotcha's	60	—	Rejects	53
Gotcha's	1	—	Hares	0—forfeit
Rejects	1	—	Malemen II	0—forfeit
Fardquards I	48	—	Floaters I	44
Prime-Mates	47	—	Raiders II	30
Malemen II	18	—	Floaters I	106



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