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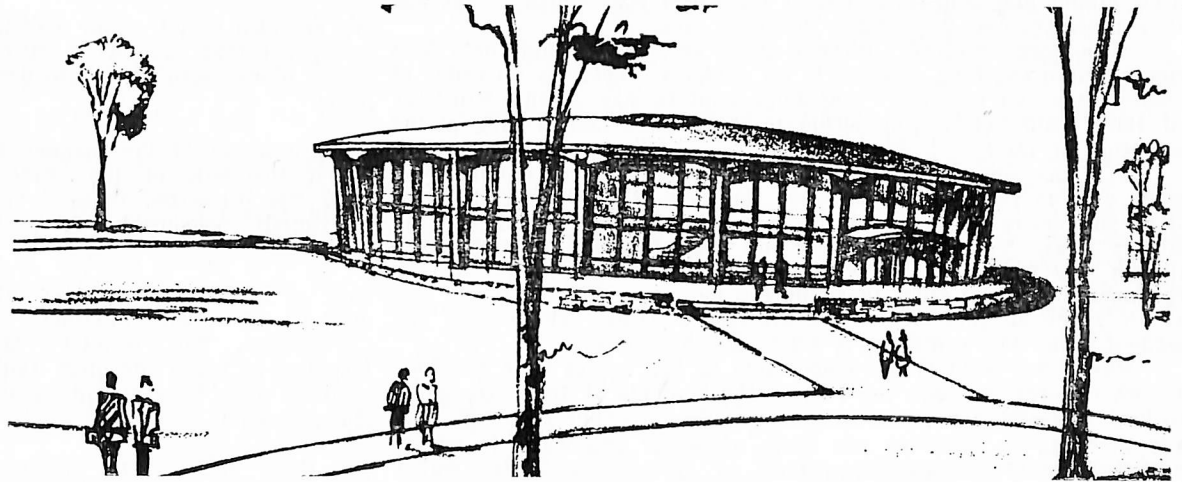
Expansion Program Approaches Reality

Dr. C. C. Madsen has announced that plans for a new campus center and a men's dormitory have been approved by the Board of Regents Executive Committee. Final approval of the detailed plans and specifications will come during the annual Spring meeting of the Board. Construction is scheduled to begin as soon as possible. Both are to be completed by September, '66.

The new campus center, pictured to the right, will be located in the upper parking lot area between Borup and Argo Hall. This will be the first building of its type on the Dana campus. The circular split-level center will contain kitchen and dining room facilities to handle a student enrollment of 1,000 to 1,200. A coffee shop, campus bookstore, student government offices, television lounge, game room, information center, and campus post office will also be located in the new center. It will be constructed at a cost of \$680,000.00 plus an additional \$50,000.00 for equipment and furnishings. Thus far the Esper Petersen Foundation Chicago, has given \$10,000 and the Eugene C. Eppley Foundation of Omaha, has given \$12,500 for the construction of the new center.

The new men's dormitory, pictured below, will be located to the south of Holling Hall. It will provide living facilities for 158 men. Structurally, the building will be similar to Holling Hall. It will cost \$442,000.00 plus an additional \$28,000.00 for furnishings. College officials are now faced with the task of raising \$2,000,000.00 the minimum cash on hand needed in order for construction to begin.

New Buildings To Grace Campus Hill



Pictured above is the new Campus Center that will be constructed.

Creighton Presents Beanies Off For Satires On Society Dana's Broadway

On Sunday, February 7, the Creighton University will present three One Act Plays free to all Dana students. These plays, all from the Theater of the Absurd, created a lot of attention at Creighton University when they were presented a couple months ago. Plays from the Theater of the Absurd are highly controversial and are written to strike at the absurd things in our society. They are written in a modernistic free form. A person attending them will either leave confused, angry, or highly in favor of them.

The plays that are to be presented in the AMA at 7:00 are *The Sandbox*, *The Form*, and *The Dumbwaiter*. They will be directed by Scott Strode, who at one time worked as an actor under Mr. Whitaker. He will be bringing 16 actors and will be assisted by our technical crew.

The freshmen will have to hide their Talent '65 under their red Dana beanies until February 19, 1965. On that evening, at 7:30, Alumni Memorial will become a show place for the talented freshmen.

Talented members of the class will perform skits, dance routines, and various musical skills for the audience.

A central committee of seven freshmen has been appointed to make arrangements for Talent '65. Tammy Lykke is the chairman. The other members are Don Hansen, Michael Taylor, Bob Hansen, Diane Tuzzalino, Elaine Thirstrup, and Starla Sorensen. Committee and class members have been writing skits, making posters, and practicing acts in preparation for Talent '65. Student body support is needed if Talent '65 is to be a smashing success on Dana's Broadway.

Dana Hosts Winter TSSGA Program

TSSGA, Tri-State Student Government Association, will hold its Winter Conference, February 9, at Dana College. Forty-five students representing Dana, Midland, Concordia, Northwestern, Sioux Falls, Yankton, and Westmar will attend the conference. Paul Munyon of Westmar will preside over the conference. Sue Hengeveld, a senior at Dana, is vice-chairman of the Conference.

According to Miss Hengeveld, the Conference program will be centered around small workshops or discussion groups. The subject under contemplation will be the scholarship and academic excellence among the students of the seven participating schools. The relation of the church to the college, the size of the student body, the type of classes and the program offered at each school will be some of the areas of concern.

The Conference will begin at 9:30 Tuesday morning with registration. It will end at 3:30 that same afternoon. Any Dana students who could help with the Conference as far as registration, etc., should see Sue Hengeveld.



Pictured to the left is the new Boys' Dorm that will be located south of Holling Hall.

Editorially Speaking . . .

Challenges Exist At Dana

The following letter was written to a student at Dana College. The name of the sender and of the receiver are not important. The message, I believe, has something to say to every student at Dana. Perhaps by writing your name in after Dear, this letter will mean something to you.

Dear _____ :

Last September you left for Dana eagerly anticipating your arrival there. This was to be a "birthday" for you. You said and believed that now you would be an adult, free from restraint and accepted for what you are. You were going to be able to develop your talents and abilities and show the world your worth. That was in September; now you sing a different song.

"I've been deceived!" is your angry cry. You claim that Dana doesn't have anything to offer to its students. There is no order at Dana; rather all is chaos. You don't want to stay another semester at Dana. But before you decide to leave, let's take a look at the situation at Dana.

At Dana you are free to drink anywhere and at anytime you want, even in your room. Sex—you can have as much or as little of it as you desire. You can throw away the parking tickets and the library fines. You can play cards and listen to KOIL all night, even though your roommate may want to study or sleep. If you and your roommate don't like each other, you can move your roommate out and create a hell on your floor. You are free at Dana. That's what you wanted. But now you seem to want something else.

Maybe you want to be responsible in the use of your freedom. In other words you and the rest of the students at Dana are going to have to decide what you are going to do with your freedom. Are you going to do whatever you want, whenever you want, to whom-ever you want? Or are you going to be responsible and follow rules? And now you object.

The rules are unreasonable. No one enforces them. Money is the only thing that matters at Dana, so why try to keep rules? Your objections may be true, yet they don't speak to the problem. The problem before you is: do I continue to use my freedom as I have, or do I begin to be responsible? If you decide to continue as you have, then you don't have any objections. If you decide that being smashed out of your mind on the weekends is being adult, then accept the reality of this position. If getting a 9 by cheating is the way to success, then do that. If this is the way to live, then accept the reality of such an existence and stop objecting.

If you and the other students at Dana decide that responsibility goes along with freedom, then live by rules. If an ordered structure is necessary to achieve any degree of success, then accept that structure. Realize that it too has merits and faults. From this position, by being within the rules, you can begin to change and redefine your rules. This will not be an easy decision to make. Yet you must make it. What you accomplish in life depends on your decision.

I wish I could give you the answer or at least a formula that would give you the answer, but I can't. You alone have to struggle with the problem and come up with the answer. One question may help you decide. Where is love?

In other words, as you view the problem, on which side do you love? Which position allows you to act in love? Which position allows you to keep faith not only with God but also with man? For you, man is the student body at Dana. I don't have the answer or answers for you. Where is love? Will you continue as you are, unrestrained, or will you try to be responsible? You must decide.

Letter To The Editor . . .

Stewardship is Permanent

"As each of you has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." (I Peter 5:10)

Have you ever heard anyone say, "It's mine; I can use it as I wish"? Do our possessions, time, and talents really belong to us? These things are merely entrusted to us temporarily by God; therefore, it is our responsibility to use them either in serving others or in improving ourselves to serve others better.

We are guilty of trivial waste when we destroy college property, litter the campus, walk on the grass, and discard food in the cafeteria. One who habitually discards untouched portions of food evidently lacks the ability to learn from experience either what he dislikes or else how much he can eat. Do you think God believes our table prayers are sincere when we complain about the food and then throw it away after thanking Him for it?

Many of us spend more in the canteen each day than we put in the church offering each week.

Viking Voices

Dear Poet:

We note with pride the general indignation that has been aroused by the desecration of a campus symbol.

We are proud of the plan to erect a plaque to stand as a reminder of the incident. The proposed inscription for this plaque, "He forgives," is indeed well chosen.

We are also proud of our campus newspaper that gave us a fitting photo along with your eloquent poem.

We are proud of the manner in which the bulk of the student body has ostracized those individuals responsible for this atrocity.

Most of all we are proud of this display of good old-time Christianity. This country's last instance of such devoted faith occurred some time ago in Salem, Massachusetts.

We think that if He forgives, some of his witch-hunting followers could well take His example to heart.

Steve McIlree

Fred Lange

Jim Beck

Jan Dudley

**College in Action
Topic For Laymen**

The American Lutheran Church Men (Brotherhood) and Dana College are making plans for a special "Churchmen's Day at Dana." In answer to the enthusiastic response to last year's program Dana again invites all interested laymen to see a college in action.

The one day session will begin with a coffee hour in Alumni Memorial Auditorium. At 10:00 a.m., February 12, Mr. Herb Brokering will be the speaker at the Chapel Service. The Dana College Choir will give a special concert at 10:30. A Bible Study, a Panel on "The Church College — Why?" and a panel on "The Individual at Dana, A Christian Liberal Arts College" will round out the day. Both students and faculty will participate in the panel discussions. The day will end with a basketball game between the Dana Vikings and Westmar College.

Programs for the Churchmen's Day may be obtained from the Development Office. Students who have the time may attend the Panel Discussions.

Most deplorable is our waste of time. Wouldn't you consider someone who stole a church offering and used it for his own enjoyment to be a person without conscience? We are no better than such a person if we fail to take advantage of the opportunities here at college to improve ourselves because this college is subsidized by the church with money from offerings. Many church members, who may have sacrificed in order to contribute money which they believed would be used to further God's Will, would be shocked to observe life in the dormitories and our attitudes toward learning. Be considerate enough of others to remember that others may want to study or sleep even when you don't. When you prevent others from studying or sleeping, you are wasting their time and possibly yours. Noise and lack of sleep impair their efficiency and concentration.

Either there is something "stylish" about postponing study until late at night and sleeping late, and students conform to this practice to avoid appearing "different," or else study is postponed simply because of a lack of will power. (About half the students get up and go to breakfast.) There is nothing inherently wrong with sleeping during the day and working at night, but this conflicts unnecessarily with the schedule of the business world and of the college. After college, most of us will have jobs which will require that we get up early and stay up. Why not form these habits now since we are supposedly here to prepare ourselves for a job? Whenever you study, eat, or sleep, have enough respect for others not to disturb them.

We deceive those making this college possible when we only pretend to be improving ourselves. What we learn about God, others, ourselves, the physical world, government, and business, will make us better Christians and citizens.

Paul Bondo

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Paradoxical Feel Gives Life to Life

Whenever you are in a large city, do you try to "feel" the prevailing atmosphere? the mood or temperament? When I visit such places, in this case New York City, my attempt is always re-awakened to understand and appreciate man, to reach down a little further for the love that ought to flourish. One sees so many extremes walking down the street side by side—so paradoxical.

There is the man from Italy—he is pushing a cleaning cart along side the curbs, trying desperately to earn a day's existence. Viewing him from the office is a German—he has capitalized on selling clothes. Across the street, in a dingy cafe, is a Cuban waitress; she juggles dishes, takes orders, and receives crude calls from the laboring men—all this from early morning to evening. Next door to this place is a beautifully decorated Japanese import store—usually, a short stubby man with a long, rich cigar protruding from his mouth walks around in his office waiting for the next customer. In front of this place it's possible to bump into a man wearing some "smelly", dirty clothes—he is an Irish plumber, working in a run-down restaurant (which is owned by French folks) that sells spaghetti and other Italian food. About three blocks down the street a Jewish man sits in his plush bank office. He is listening to his associates talk of some new deal. About two doors down a negro and a Puerto Rican are struggling together to get a grand daddy piano into a large, fantastically wealthy distributing store. Another few blocks east and one comes to a section called "China Town". Lastly, getting on a New York City bus, driven by a typical New York City driver, you ask him for change—he says, "What's dat, buddy?" in his typical New York City speech.

All these people! So many ways of life! So terribly large! So terribly lonesome. But yet each life, each person, each race, nationality and way are all tolerated and live together.

D. I.

Choir Member Experiences Descriptive and Warm Tour

This is a letter from a member of the Choir while on tour in California.

Dear . . . , etc., etc.:

When we left on Friday morning, it was a typical Nebraska day—as we progressed westward, it became even more typical of Nebraska, it got worse. We ran into snow, sleet and icy roads. As we went through Wyoming Friday night and across Utah and Nevada on Saturday, the weather became continually warmer and it has been warm and sunny ever since.

I couldn't believe Las Vegas. It was really something to see. Picture New York's Macy's or Gimbles, or Omaha's Brandeis at the height of the Christmas season. Convert every counter in the store to a row of slot machines and then multiply the store itself by 10 or 15 at least and you have downtown Las Vegas. We didn't stay but an hour and a half and I lost \$1 in exactly 6 minutes playing a nickle slot machine

Sunday, we left San Bernardino and went to Whittier . . . During the concert it got so warm up there that one of the men from the church opened a door directly beside me and I stood for one whole section of the concert in a cold wind. I woke up the next A.M. and my sinuses were so stuffed that they were painful This being sick on a trip like this is for the birds.

Anyway, on Monday, we left Whittier and went to Forest Lawn Cemetery—beautiful. I couldn't even begin to describe it. I have many good pictures so I'll be better able to explain it all some evening when we can get together. After Forest Lawn, we went to Lauritz Melchior's home in Beverley Hills. He's such a gracious, lovable person. He's 75 years old and such charm and humor. We all immediately fell in love with him. We were there literally all afternoon and took pictures, drank coffee and ate cringle like crazy. At the concert that night, when Melchior sang with us, you just couldn't believe how everyone felt and reacted. This man is tremendous and so loved by all. A few of us got rather involved and began crying. It was quite a day.

Tuesday, we went on a tour to Disney's studios, couldn't take pictures, nothing really to see, but sure enjoyed the trip in that the man who voices Donald Duck was our guide. Today was spent mostly traveling except for a tour throughout the Cresta Blanca Winery—interesting and tasty. I bought some wine to take to Denver with me; some Sparkling Burgundy. Care to join us?

Well, I really must go—they inform me that our dinner is served. —Dick

"Faith in Action" Dialogue Questions Begins This Week

A series of 13 weekly programs centering on the college campus ministry of the National Lutheran Council is being broadcast on the NBC radio network as a part of the "Faith in Action" series. The programs begin on Sunday February 7, and will be heard on consecutive weekends through May 2.

The program format for the 15 minute shows will feature discussions between students and church workers on a dozen college and university campuses across the nation. KFAB is the local NBC radio station which will air this series. Consult the local radio schedules for the time of "Faith in Action."

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Cultural Exchange Via Art Department

Professor Leonard Good, head of the Art Department at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, has sent several excellent printings to Dana. They were produced in the Print Class of Professor Black by a predominantly freshmen class. These printings exhibit the techniques and methods used in making printings. Some are etchings, which require a copper plate. Others are wood block printings and some are linoleum block printings. For every color which is used in the print there has to be a separate printing. These works are on display in the library.

Some of the titles and authors are "Men with a Cock" by M. Krelling, "Cultivated . . . Clod" by Hopkins, "Unto Us" by Douglas Cumming, and "Harvest's Baskets" and "Windy Dandelions" by Clapsaddle. Professor Thomson is pleased that Drake University would lend these fine prints to him for public display and for use in the art classes at Dana.

Increase in Fitness Among Dana Coeds

Results of the AAHPER Physical Fitness Test given at the end of the first semester shows an over-all increase in the level of fitness in all of the items tested except one for Dana women enrolled in the physical education activities courses for the first semester.

The greatest amount of improvement was shown in sit-ups and the shuttle run. Miss Byriel feels that this is the result of exercises and activities in class designed to promote fitness in these areas.

A slight increase was shown in the scores of the standing broad jump and the softball throw. The slight decrease in the scores for the modified pull-ups probably indicates that the girls are not participating in enough activities in or out of class to develop (or maintain) arm strength. Exercises to increase arm strength will be included in the girls' program for the second semester. It is hoped that an improvement can be shown when the test is given again at the end of the second semester.

In spite of the over-all decrease in the scores for the pull-ups, over 40% of the girls tested showed an increase of at least five percentile points over their previous scores. Over 34% of the girls improved at least five points in the softball throw, and about 53% improved at least five points in the standing broad jump. In both the sit-ups and the shuttle run, almost 80% of the girls improved their scores; 30% improved more than 20 points in sit ups and 37% improved more than 20 points in the shuttle run.

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Dana's Team Effort Secret to Success

Viking basketball moves into the home-stretch with a conference record of three wins and three losses and an overall record of six wins and ten losses. As a unit, Dana's five are unbeatable. When the unit becomes separated, the game, and the outcome of the game, are in doubt.

Ken Kemmish is the leading scorer. He averages twenty points a game. Bill Weigel has been very impressive with his excellent ball control and speed. Paul Refsell pulls in thirteen rebounds per game and also has averaged ten points per game in the last four games. Forwards, Bill Ross and Wally Welander, have both been consistent in the last few games, both on defense and on offense. Freshman Don Stille continues to improve and give the team depth. Gene Kruse injured his knee during the game at Kearney State played over the semester break and will not see action for awhile.

Friday the Vikings travel to Midland to engage the Warriors in what will be a tough game. Dana will try to even the score with Midland, since Dana lost the first game with them. The next home game will be Friday, February 12, at 8:00 p.m. Westmar will be the team to beat that night.

Conference Standings

The standings in the Conference are as follows:

Northwestern	6 wins	0 loses
Midland	4	2
Dana	3	3
Yankton	3	3
Westmar	2	4
Sioux Falls	1	5
Concordia	1	5

Football Players Given Recognition

The Dana College Vikings played eight football games in 1964. Each member of the team deserves mention for the long hours of practice and the hard battles he participated in. However, certain players have been selected by their teammates for special mention and honor. Honorary Co-captains are: Maynard Kellerman and Les Pedersen,

The Most Valuable Player on Offense is: Gerald Quirk.

The most valuable Player on Defense is: Knight Wynn.

The Most Outstanding Freshman Football Player is: Robert Longacre.

Individual Highscorers

Roger Rogert — Gotcha's	117
Les Haussler — Sadists	103
Gary Bates — Floaters I	103
Jerry Quirk — Golden Boys	94
Lyle Brehm — Prime Mates	89
Don Brunning — Floaters I	81
Jerry Voll — Golden Boys	79
Les Pedersen — Rejects	77
Ron Johnson — Hares	77
Jerry Kirkegaard — Raiders I	73

Final Game Results

Sadists	51	—	Raiders I	48
Fardquards I	44	—	Mickey's Mousers	42
Rejects	59	—	Golden Boys	53
Prime Mates	48	—	Elks II	27
Floaters II	1	—	Hares	0 forfeit
Raiders II	50	—	Malemen I	22

Intramural Standings

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

Previous Games Talled Up

Dana vs. Concordia January 15, 1965						Dana vs. Yankton January 29, 1965					
	FG	FT	FTA	PF	TP						
Kemmish	9	5	6	1	23	Kemmish	9	1	1	2	19
Weigel	5	3	8	4	13	Weigel	6	1	4	3	13
Miller	2	0	0	2	4	Reutlinger	0	1	2	1	1
Refsell	6	2	4	3	14	Miller	1	0	0	1	2
Ross	2	0	1	1	4	Anderson	0	0	0	3	0
Kruse	5	1	2	3	11	Ross	3	0	0	3	6
Welander	4	4	7	4	12	Welander	4	1	1	5	9
						Stille	4	3	5	1	11
Dana Totals	33	15	28	18	81	Dana	27	7	13	19	61
Concordia	30	14	18	20	74	Yankton	52	12	24	12	76

Dana vs. Westmar January 16, 1965						Dana vs. Sioux Falls January 30, 1965					
	FG	FT	FTA	PF	TP						
Kemmish	6	6	8	3	18	Kemmish	10	3	4	1	23
Weigel	10	8	14	2	28	Weigel	7	2	6	0	16
Miller	4	1	2	1	9	Refsell	3	3	5	0	9
Anderson	1	0	0	1	2	Ross	10	0	0	3	20
Refsell	2	3	5	1	7	Welander	5	5	6	2	15
Poss	6	2	4	1	14	Stille	2	2	4	2	6
Kruse	2	0	0	3	4	Enger	1	0	0	0	2
Welander	0	3	4	2	3	Dana	38	15	25	8	91
Dana	31	23	37	14	85	Sioux Falls	34	6	11	22	74
Westmar	31	14	18	23	76						

Dana vs. Kearney January 23, 1965					
	FG	FT	FTA	PF	TP
Kemmish	9	8	9	5	26
Weigel	3	10	13	1	16
Reutlinger	1	1	2	3	3
Miller	1	1	2	3	3
Anderson	0	0	0	2	0
Refsell	5	3	6	0	13
Ross	2	2	3	2	6
Kruse	3	1	1	4	7
Welander	1	1	2	1	3
Dana	25	27	28	21	77
Kearney	40	14	28	24	94

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