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### Inauguration Day Coming on May 5

The newly elected student government administration will take office Wednesday morning at the Student Body meeting scheduled for 10:20 a.m. in A.M.A.

After the minutes and treasurer's report, President Dave Copperud will open the business with his presidential report outlining the activities of his administration this year. Dave's report will be supplemented by brief reports from various department and committee chairmen.

John Cederberg, parliamentarian, will formally install President-Elect Tim Jensen, and he will make a few comments about the coming year. The final item on the agenda is the installation of Loran Erickson as vice-president, Karen Remmers as secretary, and Marlow Remmers as treasurer. The new judicial committeemen and cabinet officers will be introduced.

Wednesday's meeting is designed to give you an outline of the activities of your student government and acquaint you with the new administration. This is your opportunity to hear directly from the officers what is happening at Dana College.

### "Best On Campus" Appears In "One"

A Dana sophomore, William Morgenstern, is among the writers appearing in a "best in campus writing" issue of ONE magazine. The May issue now in circulation, features literary creativity from colleges of The American Lutheran Church.

Mr. Morgenstern's contribution is a poem called "Certainty." It appears also in the 1965 issue of Sower, Dana student anthology.

All 12 of the ALC's U.S. colleges are represented in the issue. Nominations from most campuses were made jointly by literary editors and coordinators of the ALC student conference. Final selections were made by members of the youth staff. ONE is published by the ALC Division of Youth Activity.

—ONE Magazine

### "Beauty for Ashes" Canvass Saturday

Are you bored? This Saturday is the chance you have been waiting for. The Student Congregation-sponsored BEAUTY FOR ASHES program is going to be carried to the citizens of Blair. But we need YOU to help. All those students who want to help are asked to gather at the fishpond at 1:00 p.m. Saturday. From there they will go downtown in groups of twos and canvass all the homes in Blair, asking for donations for BEAUTY FOR ASHES. This is an opportunity for YOU to act. Meet at the fishpond—1:00—Saturday, May 1, 1965.

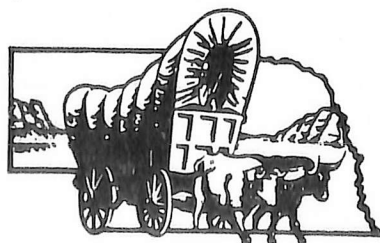
### Laires In Concert On Dana Campus

The piano artist, Fernando Laires, will perform before the audience on May 3 at 8 p.m. in A.M.A.

Mr. Laires is the artist-in-residence at the Oklahoma College for Women in Chickasaw, Oklahoma. At the invitation of United States' government, he is surveying music conservatories throughout the country. He has also earned several distinguishing music awards: the Grand Piano award, which is the highest award given by the Lisbon Conservation and the Artar Schnabet Beethoven Medal of Britain.

Compositions included in his concert are: "Prelude, Aria and Fianale" by Cesar Franck, "Symphonic Atudes, Opus 13" by Robert Schuman, "Sonata in C Major Opus 3" by Waldenstire, "Estompus" by Claude de Bussy, and "Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6" by Liszt.

The concert is jointly sponsored by Dana College and the Blair Friends of Performing Arts. Students and faculty are admitted by activities ticket.



NEBRASKAland... WHERE THE WEST BEGINS

### Mike Sink Awarded Research Honors

Mike Sink, a junior chemistry-math major, has been accepted as a participant in the summer Undergraduate Research Participation Program of the Research Foundation at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma. The 10-week program, supported by the National Science Foundation, is designed to allow selected undergraduate students to gain first-hand research experience under the supervision of experienced investigators. Sink's project is concerned with synergism in the solvent extraction of tantalum complexes and will include the use of spectrophotometry, potentiometry, and radioactive tracers in its analytical phase. Selected data will be analyzed with an IBM 1410 digital computer.

### Highway Accidents Important to All

Youthful drivers, those under 25 years of age, represent about 15% of all licensed drivers in the country. Yet, they were involved in more than 29% of all highway deaths and more than 25% of all non-fatal mishaps in 1964.

The figures are contained in a report by The Travelers Insurance Companies compiled from a country-wide survey of state motor vehicle departments. The report has been published since 1931 and more than 4,000,000 copies are distributed.

Older drivers, those over 65, were involved in 7.7% of the fatal crashes, and represent about 7% of the driving population.

A Travelers spokesman noted that excessive speed was the number one killer in 1964, as it has been for the past several years. He said that "the young driver's desire for speed, coupled with a lack of maturity, makes this category the most dangerous on the road." He pointed out that 'highway lunatics' can be found in any age group, but the fact remains that the greatest percentage of them are under 25 years of age.

The over-all highway death toll stands at 48,000, with 3,840,000 persons injured.

### Confucious Advise Don't Miss Mayfest

Attention! It's May Fest Weekend. Confucious say, "He or she that misses May Fest Weekend no read Hermes or posters."

And the Senior class says, "Everyone is invited to attend May Fest Weekend on May 7 and 8. Because this is our last May Fest, we want it to be something very special, and, therefore, we need all our friends there. You don't need to wear kimonos even though we plan to take you into the land of 'Flower Drum Song.' The banquet, fit for an emperor will be held on Friday night, May 7, beginning at 5:30, and admission is by meal tickets. If you haven't got a meal ticket, the price is \$1.50. (Confucious say, "Only velly best kimono is worthy of this royal feast!")

Following this feast, will be the coronation at 8:00 in A.M.A., and there will be no charge. (Confucious say, "That's velly good news!") We have planned an evening of entertainment, but 'so solly, Charlie, no geisha girls.' On Saturday night, May 8, will be the dance worthy of everyone's attendance. It will begin at 9:00 in Borup Coliseum and last until 2:00 with Skip Anderson providing his best music. The prices are \$1.50 for singles and \$2.50 for couples."

Confucious say, "Make this velly happy weekend. May Fest not same without you."

The Travelers survey covers a great number of factors, but as yet no one has been able to prove statistically that the woman driver is more dangerous than the male. Such things as the number of miles driven by the female or the male are not contained in motor vehicle department reports.

Until this factor is decided, the woman driver can hold her head high, even though her driving ability is criticized by countless male drivers.

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## Seminar Thoughts From Dana Students

Some of you have heard me speak of one of the pastors we met at the seminar as the most dynamic man I have ever met. As with his ministry, the same could be said to express my impression of our nation's capitol and the United Nations in New York. As I walked in "the hill" in Washington, D.C., I saw some of the past history of our country symbolized in statutes and memorials for us to remember. Throughout the week as each time I climbed the eighty-nine steps to the capitol building's visitor's entrance, I felt more a part of this nation's heritage, and for the first time felt a desire to be a working part of its continuance.

I saw Washington, D.C., as a city—a city where white, black, and Caucasian live with only a small majority of one race in greater number than the other. Though I by no means saw all of the city, while driving and sightseeing, I noticed the things typical to us everywhere—churches, stores, tenements, offices, busy streets, business establishments, rush hours, homes. Yet being at the place that makes this nation tick, I experienced a feeling that this was not just a city, it was the place where symbolized was the individual, the city, the county, the state, the nation, each one of these as a separate entity, but yet each as a part of a whole. Throughout this permeated the spirit that the government was working for each aspect there represented.

An analogy can easily be made to us at Dana. Many personalities are here represented, yet we are a part of a whole—the school. Just as those on "the hill" were working for their districts and their country, so too does the student government through council work for us the students. I don't think the U.S. government could stand still and stale if it wanted to because the districts, the people, wouldn't let it. Why should we here at Dana be different? It takes letters from the districts to keep Washington alive. It takes your ideas (EVERYONE) for the council to keep our Dana government really alive. I shall do what I can; I hope EVERYONE else will too.

I thank those who helped make it a reality for me to attend this seminar. Indeed it has been highly rewarding.

Darlene Haecker

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## Bus Stop Proves To Be Smash Hit

**Bus Stop** was drama par excellence. The very mechanics of the set were perfect. I was really sitting in a bus stop in Kansas on a cold winter night, when suddenly a chapter in the lives of seven people was played out before me. The lighting, the props, the sound effects, and even the temperature of the building transported me to **Bus Stop**.

I felt that the actors were weak in the first act, but that from the second act to the end of the play they were excellent. Will and Dr. Lyman seemed especially hesitant in the first act, while Cherie was almost over played. However, as the rapport between actor and actor and between actor and audience developed these weaknesses dissolved.

I personally felt that Dr. Lyman, Ben Talley, was a strong character. His realization of his worth, the fact that he stands alone against the world, and his attempt to redeem himself were portrayed so well that I wanted to help him. His statements on the small mid-west functional college were true to the point of an indictment on Dana.

Because the acting was excellent the message of **Bus Stop** came through in toto, cutting through our indifference and often bitter rejection of others. I could almost say that Inge is a better pastor than playwright. "I've decided that I'm virgin enough for both of us." What better example of forgiveness of my brother man do I need? The greatness of Bo's act was that it was spoken out of love for someone as she was. It was not the fulfillment of a creed or dogma.

**Bus Stop** closed with Virgil saying that someone has to be left out in the cold. But I can't help feeling that Inge was really saying that the way the world is now someone will be left out in the cold, but that if we try, we can change the condition. I felt that Inge wanted me to leave **Bus Stop** changed; to leave with a desire to forgive and be virgin enough for all men.

To the students who made the set, who designed the posters and programs, who did the infinite other tasks necessary for a successful performance; and to the actors who spent many long and hard hours in learning lines and in rehearsal; and to Rod Whitaker who coaxed, pleaded, and pushed **Bus Stop** to completion, thank you and congratulations.

## THANKS

The Maintenance department would like to thank the girls of building C, Omaha Village, for the fine cooperation shown Les and Clyde during the redecoration of that building. Your cooperation and patience in moving articles from room to room to assist the painting operation was and is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Bob Mortensen, Sup't  
of Bldgs. and Grounds

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## Hopeful Opal Visits Eager Dana Lads

Dear Mama,

Guess what, Mama! There's coming up a real big event around here. May 7th and 8th is what we know as May Fest. Gosh, am I excited! They'll be a big formal dance, a scrumptious banquet, real royalty, and special programs.

This brings me to the meat of my message. I've just got to find some fella to ask me to this big shindig. Already, I've sewed on seven more rows of pink rick-rack on that nice terry cloth formal you made for me out of dad's bathrobe. (Remember? It was for cousin Elsie's wedding.)

But, what can I do, Mama? Nobody calls! I've been real patient and terribly sincere.

By the way, could you please rush sister Abigail's horsehair wig to me? I had an accident while ironing my hair. The left side was completely scorched, but the right side hung sexily over the front of my face.

It sure looked good until I tripped into the Fishpond. There were 20 some fellas laughing and pointing, but I tried to remain poised and take advantage of the moment. (After all, they did notice me!) I flashed an engaging smile their way and as I did it, the silver caps on my teeth came dislodged. (Can I have gold ones next time?)

Someone's got to ask me to May Fest! Why, I'm even wearing my skirts shorter—a full 10 inches above the ankle. And as I walk through the Canteen, I lift my skirt a little so everyone can see that the seams on my nylons are straight.

I've got my eyes on someone tall, dark, and muscular. (But I think he's got a little nasty streak in him.) For weeks now I've been dropping my dirty kleenexes whenever I see him, but he hasn't picked up any of them yet. I have hopes, though—yesterday I dropped all my books on his feet, and he didn't hit me. In fact, he had a kind of funny smile on his face.

He looked kind of pale, too. But after he asks me to May Fest, I'll perk him up with some of my special Sweet and Sour Tuna.

Your loving daughter,  
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# THE WAR ON POVERTY:

*a message to the Nation's college students...*

Inspiring causes have always fired the imagination of students.

Today the United States is committed to the greatest humanitarian cause in its history—a massive counterattack on the causes of poverty, which are robbing 35,000,000 Americans of the opportunities most of us are free to pursue because we had the advantage of a decent start in life. That start has been denied to one-fifth of the nation's people. Thirteen million of them are children.

This is a moment in history for the fortunate to help the least privileged of their fellow citizens. You can help this summer, or for a full year if you choose, as a volunteer in the War on Poverty.

In July and August, 30,000 volunteers will be needed in their own communities to assist four- and five-year-old children of the poor through Project Head Start Child Development Centers. Thousands more are needed to live and work among poor families by enlisting in VISTA, the domestic Peace Corps.

In Head Start, volunteers work side-by-side with teachers, social workers, doctors, and other professionals to give pre-school children advantages which can change the patterns of their lives. Many of these children have never held a doll, never scribbled with crayons. Meager environments have blunted their curiosity. Some are spoken to so rarely that they are unable to form sentences.

Head Start volunteers will read to children, take them on outings to zoos and



parks, organize creative play for them, and help build the security and self-confidence they need to succeed in school. The rewards come when a withdrawn child begins to ask questions or responds to the affection for which he has been starved. Without such help, many of these children would be headed for school failure and the poverty cycle which trapped their parents.

Many young people who are 18 or older and can serve for a year enroll for training in VISTA—both to help others and to enlarge their own capacities for teaching, social work, or careers in sociology, economics, law, and other fields.

Home base for VISTA volunteer groups can be a city tenement row, a struggling farm community, an Indian reservation, a migrant labor camp, or a mental hospital. Volunteers may counsel school dropouts, organize recreation programs, tutor children who are behind in school, explore job opportunities for the poor—in short, do whatever is needed to help people find their way up from poverty. Volunteers become respected members of the communities where they work.

The pay is nominal—living expenses plus \$50 a month paid at the end of service. But the opportunities are great: you can help pave the way for an America in which the democratic ideal is big enough to encompass everyone.

Will you lend your abilities to people who live in need? Join the War on Poverty today!

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**20506**

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Please refer me to Head Start programs which will be operating in or near (location) \_\_\_\_\_ this summer.

Please send me information on how I can become a member of VISTA.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

# Westmar Invitational

**Dana Scoring:**

Knight Wynn: 20' 11 3/4" Broad Jump—Second  
 Les Haussler and Knight Wynn: 5' 10" High Jump—Tie 1st & 2nd  
 Mark McKenzie: 12' 7 1/2" Pole Vault—Tie for 2nd  
 Ivan Paulsen: 153' Javelin—4th  
 Rich Hansen: 16.7 High Hurdles—5th  
 Rich Evans: 10.4, 100-yd. dash—4th  
 Leon Bracker: 52.9, 440-yd. dash—3rd  
 Rich Evans: 24.3, 220-yd. dash—3rd  
 Mile Relay: 3:46.1 — 5th—  
 a. Dennis Barker  
 b. Tom Bisbee  
 c. Mike Sink  
 d. Leon Bracker  
 880 Relay: 1.39 — 4th  
 Rich Evans  
 Jerry Henrickson  
 Steve Smith  
 Knight Wynn  
 Highlights: Haussler & Wynn in High Jump  
 McKenzie in Pole Vault  
 Bracker in 440-yd. dash.

# Midland Relays

<b>440 Relay 7:00</b>	Evans ..... 11.6	<b>Hurdles 7:15</b>	Anderson ..... 4th
	Les ..... 11.7		Barker ..... 16.2
	Smith ..... 11.4		Sprinkle ..... 18.
	Wynn ..... 11.4		Hansen ..... 16.8
	46.1		
<b>2-Mile 7:35</b>	Bisbee ..... :59 -2:09.2	<b>Sprint Medley 7:55</b>	Bracker ..... 52.8
	Sorenson ..... :63.5-2:25		Hendrickson ..... 23.9 4th
	Seburg ..... :63.5-2:13.8		Sittler ..... 26.1
	Coffey ..... :59 -2:10.4		Fendrick ..... 57.5 -2:04
	8:48.4		
<b>880 8:25</b>	Evans ..... 25	<b>Mile 8:40</b>	Bracker ..... 52.6
	Hendrickson ..... 23.8 - 5th		Fendrick ..... 54.3
	Smith ..... 25.7		Bisbee ..... 54.0
	Wynn ..... 23.1		Sink ..... 57.7
			3:38.6

## Golf Results

Results of Dana-Creighton Golf Match at Blair, Nebraska:  
 Mike Conway (C) defeated Keith Limbo (D) 3-0  
 Glenn Pettis (C) defeated Brian Kolterman (D) 2 1/2-1/2  
 Jerry Kinney (C) defeated Bob Boldig (D) 3-0  
 Dan Cole (C) defeated Dave Knudsen (D) 3-0  
 Jim Bausch (C) defeated Dick Loeber (D) 3-0  
 Mike Conway of Creighton was medalist with 83.

### High Jump—

Les Haussler — 5th place — 5' 8"

### Highlights:

Leon Bracker ran 2 fine 440's in

- a. Sprint Medley
- b. Mile Relay

Tony Fendrick ran an excellent 2:04 half mile in Sprint Medley

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