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## Regents To Discuss Four Main Issues

November 8 and 9 will be the annual meeting of the Board of Regents. There will be four main concerns of the Board to discuss and act upon.

The first of these is the election of the officers of the Board. A new chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary must be chosen. Along with them will be the filling of the posts in the education, grounds, and finance committees. An executive committee will also be formed which will act on any important business between this and the next meeting.

The Board will also arrange for Dana's cooperation with TALC for its 1967 fund drive of twenty million dollars. This money will be used for construction in the church's colleges, and Dana should receive between one and two million dollars.

A discussion of the many new federal laws on aid to higher education will be an important factor in the meeting. The Board will try to evaluate the best ways and means for the college to receive all that is possible from the program.

The preliminary plans for a new library, fine arts building, and chapel will be presented, too. A consultant may be called in on these and other problems, such as the more specific placement of future buildings on the campus.

After the meeting, a student press conference with President Madsen is tentatively planned. This will be November 10 and will be to inform the student body of the Board's conferences and its decision.

## Mural By Pastor Thomsen Beautifies Yankton Hospital

The summers of 1964 and 1965 found Rev. F. W. (Bill) Thomsen at his most challenging work of mosaic. This was a 32 foot structure of the Good Shepherd for Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, S.D.

The hospital, operated by the



THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Sisters of the Catholic Order of St. Benedict, had a six-story annex designed, and the architect, Warren Dixon of Mitchell, S.D., thought that "something beautiful should be on the outside." He suggested that Sister Leonarda Longen, O.S.B., should direct the work.

She was directed to see the mosaic on Dana Hall of Science and became acquainted with Rev. Thomsen after learning he was the artist. Thus, a strong ecumenical relationship between a minister of the American Lutheran Church and sisters of the Roman Catholic Church was begun.

The Good Shepherd carrying a wounded lamb was the figure decided upon because it symbolizes the spiritual aspects of the healing arts. Rev. Thomsen's problem was tying this in with the name of the hospital.

He did this with the use of colors.

Using imported Italian tesserae, he made the area around the heart of the figure red with this color radiating throughout the entire mural and lettering.

The red in the heart area is the source of the light and energy of the whole mosaic. Coming from the outside one can see the blues, representing the mystery of God. The blues and the reds combine into the grays of reality.

The wrought iron in which the tiles were set was formed by a blacksmith in Grand Island, Rasmus Baasch. Ten Catholic nuns helped Rev. Thomsen place the tiny pieces of Venetian glass into the wet cement.

The entire project took the entire summers of two years. The first job was drawing the picture for initial approval and then drawing it one-fifth actual size for final approval. One of the main steps was drawing the figure in actual size to figure the amount of tile and the exact shape of the wrought iron.

At the completion of the project, the grateful sisters presented Rev. Thomsen with a "junior doctorate." He felt that this project was the "most challenging" of the several mosaics he has done in Nebraska, Iowa, and Wisconsin.

## Rabbi Brooks To Lecture In Chapel



RABBI S. H. BROOKS

Rabbi Sidney H. Brooks, the spiritual leader of Temple Israel in Omaha, will be the guest speaker at Chapel next Tuesday.

Rabbi Brooks will lecture on the Dead Sea Scrolls at the 8:00 a.m. Greek class on Tuesday. The class is in Pioneer Memorial 314 and is open to all interested persons.

After Chapel, Rabbi Brooks will be in the canteen to speak with any interested students.

The Jewish Chautauqua Society, an organization which strives to create better understanding of Judaism through education, is sponsoring the lecture. For cooperating with the Chautauqua Society Dana's Library will receive twelve titles of studies in Judaism.

## Chapel Schedule

- November 1—Pastor George Pallesen, First Lutheran Church, Blair
- November 2—Rabbi Sidney Brooks, Temple Israel, Omaha
- November 3—Pastor William Thomsen
- November 5—Pastor Jensen

## New Committee Formed

The Student Council has just created an Academic Affairs Committee. It's goals for this year will be to survey the need for, and perhaps begin a student tutorial system, conduct a student evaluation of courses, and plan a new test archive.

The committee members are Ken Jacobsen, Mike Sink, Jim

Wilken, Mary Larsen and from the Educational Plans and Policies Committee, Paul Panum.

The committee will act as the means of communication between students, faculty and the administration. Contacts with these groups are now being made to find the most efficient means of functioning to this end.

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R.A.B. SPEAKS OUT . . .

## Don't Miss Your Chance

During the past few weeks, Dana students have had an opportunity to read views expressed by both the administration and some of the students on the controversial topic of smoking on Dana's campus. Prior to this time, girls were allowed only the privilege of smoking in their rooms. Now the subject has been raised as to women being allowed to smoke on campus or in the canteen.

We would like to see this issue settled once and for all. We suppose that there are many arguments both pro and con on this topic. Many students would like to express their opinions and because of this, we would like to initiate a way in which all students may now express their views freely.

All students are encouraged to write letters to the editor for the purpose of expressing their feelings on women's rights towards smoking. You are asked to sign your name, but your names will not be printed.

For those students who feel they do not want to come out with a written statement of belief, we will provide another method of communication. *Hermes* "Squawk Box" will be in the canteen starting today. You are asked to drop in the box your feelings on this issue.

We hope that we can successfully get some indication of the feelings of the campus. By going about it this way, it is felt that there should be no ill feelings on any one's part.

You, the student body, are the only people who can make the idea work. If you fail to speak now, then you will have no reason to complain later if the ruling doesn't go your way. If you do speak out, you may be taking part in something that will have an important impression on you now and will serve as a possible foundation for the future.

## Dr. Keith Skogman Gives Interview

Question—What do you think of the student body this year? Is it better than other years?

Answer—Although this might sound like an answer expected from a politician, I'll use it anyway, for I am sincere in saying it. In my opinion the students at Dana are among the finest young people attending college any place in the world today.

As scholars, they might not be as qualified as a group of students at some select schools. However, our better students would compete with the best in the country. On the basis of the element of the entrance examination scores that supposedly measure academic ability, the student body as a group is improving each year. I would suspect that some former graduates would have great difficulty getting through Dana at the present time.

On the basis of the qualities of gentlemanly and lady-like conduct as expected, some students have a few things to learn. This is the same situation that exists in the classroom, however. The thing that often annoys me, as Dean of Men, is that some

students and faculty members are extremely critical of anyone who doesn't achieve 100% performance as a gentleman when criteria for achievement as a scholar is as low as 4% (3.33 on the standing point scale).

Learning is a gradual process and it is important for the student to have some room in which to operate and make a few mistakes. All learning is trial and error to a degree, and it is often through error that the greatest impact is made on the learner. In the process, it is important to have a few friends around.

Question—What do you think of *Hermes* this year?

Answer—It is difficult to answer that question. I am inclined to employ the same device in evaluating *Hermes* that I dislike being used by some of the writers—the critical approach. My judgement reflects my ignorance of contemporary journalism. The critical approach might be good journalism but as Mr. Whitaker might say in grading a speech—"He gets an A for his presentation, but for tact a big failure."

## Builder or Wrecker

"I watched them tearing a building down,  
 A gang of men in a busy town,  
 With a ho-heave ho and a lusty yell  
 They swung a beam and a side wall fell.  
 I asked the foreman, "Are these men skilled?  
 And the men you'd hire if you had to build?"  
 He gave a laugh and said, "No, indeed.  
 Just common labor is all I need.  
 I can easily wreck in a day or two,  
 What builders have taken a year to do."

And I thought to myself as I went my way,  
 Which of these roles have I tried to play?  
 Am I a builder who works with care,  
 Measuring life by the rule and square?  
 Am I shaping my deeds to a well made plan,  
 Patiently doing the best I can?  
 Or am I a wrecker, who walks the ground,  
 Content with the labor of tearing down?"  
 A good thing to remember  
 A better thing to do—  
 Work with the construction gang,  
 Not with a wrecking crew!

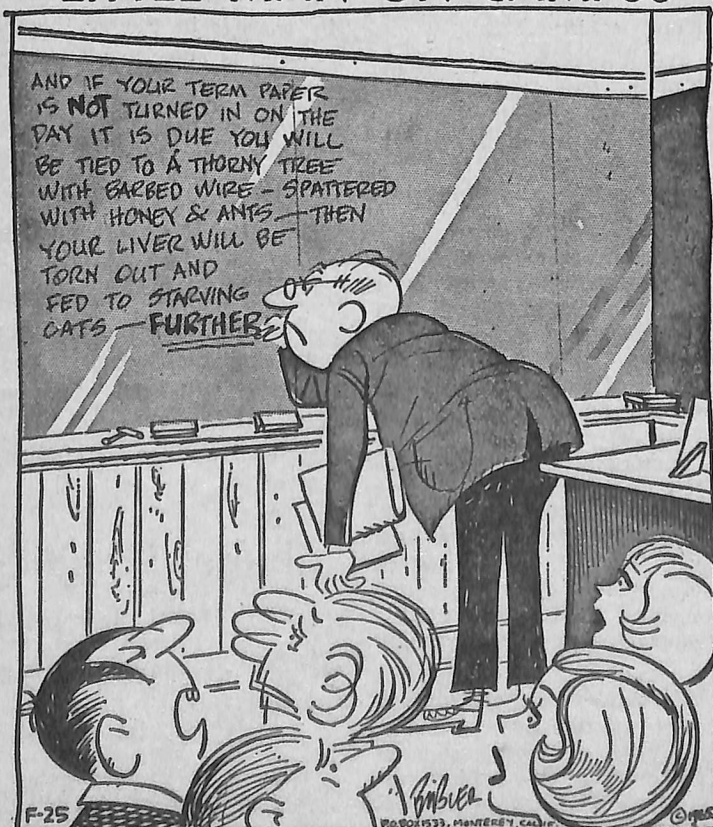
### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This school has to have the world's worst telephone system. One night I attempted to contact the local theatre. After being misinformed two or three times, I was finally told that the only way to contact the Blair operator is through the desk switchboard because of alleged abuse of privileges. I'm sure if there were phone directories by the telephone much trouble could be averted.

I understand that the girls in Mickelsen Hall are requested to take turns at the switchboard. Very seldom, if ever do any of them have a chance to become proficient or knowledgeable for the task.

I know, however, that no criticism is good unless it is constructive. Why is it not possible to have a few competent and steady salaried personnel working the switchboard? Secondly, I should think a few published rules and facts about the system would be of great help. Of course, there is always the basic inadequacy of the system itself that greatly complicates matters. Would somebody please help?

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"THEY SAY HE'S PRETTY TOUGH."

# Dana Defense Leads To Homecoming Victory; Knight Wynn Paces Offense

"We've played better," said Coach Grant Walls, "but we played well enough to win."

Mr. Walls said that alert defense was the key to the Dana victory over Northwestern. Vikings recovered five fumbles and intercepted two passes.

The defensive showing was even better, Walls said, when one considers that Northwestern has a strong, explosive offense.

The Dana offense was not spectacular because the lead that the Vikings held demanded conservative play. Coach Walls said that Knight Wynn ran especially hard. Jerry Voll improved the place-kicking by making three of four point-after touch-down kicks.

Mr. Walls expects that Westmar will provide a formidable opponent. Only Midland has beaten the defending conference champions. Many players have returned from last year's first-place team. The leading one is Terry Christensen, a senior quarterback.



Jerry Quirk (80) receives the pass as John Drbal (42) comes up to assist.

## Vikings Can Move Up In Standings By Winning Two

By Dick Coffey

The Tri-State Conference had a real surprise last week.

Lowly Concordia defeated unbeaten Yankton.

Concordia's victory can be a great benefit for Dana. If the Vikings win the next two games, against Westmar and Concordia, Dana could tie for first place in the conference. Dana's record would then be four wins and two losses.

Yankton's remaining two conference games were against Sioux Falls and Westmar. Midland must yet play Northwestern.

If Westmar beats Yankton, and Northwestern upsets Midland; Dana, Midland, Westmar and Yankton would have four wins and two losses in the conference.

If Midland does not lose, and Yankton bests Westmar; Dana can finish in third place with a four-two record.

Dana cannot rely on other teams to help the Vikings. The game against Westmar is very important. The Vikings must win to finish in the top division of the standings.

Dana will have no easy game the following week at Seward. Concordia will be inspired by the victory over Yankton and must be considered a very dangerous team.

We students must give our Vikings even more backing if we want to finish in the upper half of the Tri-State football standings.

Cripple Creek, Colo., began as a gold mining camp.

### TRI-STATE RESULTS

Dana 27	Northwestern 13
Concordia 19	Yankton 12
Midland 34	Sioux Falls 6
Westmar 13 (tie)	Bethel (Minn.) 13

won lost

Midland	4	1
Westmar	3	1
Yankton	3	1
Dana	2	2
Concordia	2	3
Sioux Falls	1	3
Northwestern	0	4

## Intramural Standings

Standings	W	L
Floaters	5	0
Off Campus	5	0
Playboys	4	1
Fardguards	3	2
Raiders	3	2
Prime-Mates	3	2
Grinders	2	3
C.A.'s	2	3
Bubs	2	3
Pussycats	1	4
Scavengers	0	5
Golden Boys	0	5

### Scoring Leaders

Leaders	Leaders	t.d.'s
1. Bill Weigel, Floaters	10	
2. Don Brunning, Floaters	8	
3. Leland Sprinkle, Floaters	8	
4. John Byrne, Fardguards	5	
5. Tony Fendrick, Off-Campus	4	
6. D. Perkovich, Prime-Mates	4	
7. Roger Moeller, Playboys	4	
8. Jan Murphy, Bubs	4	

### Results of October 17

1. Playboys beat Scavengers 36-6
2. Raiders beat Bubs 24-6
3. Floaters beat Fardguards 30-12
4. Off-Campus beat Pussycats 2-0 (forfeit)
5. Prime-Mates beat Golden Boys 2-0 (forfeit)
6. C.A.'s beat Grinders 18-6

### Schedule for October 24

- (2 o'clock)
1. Playboys vs. Bubs
  2. Scavengers vs. Fardguards
  3. Raiders vs. Grinders
- (3 o'clock)
1. Golden Boys vs. Pussycats
  2. Prime-Mates vs. C.A.'s
  3. Off-Campus vs. Floaters

## Volleyball Next On Intramural Schedule

Girls' intramurals ended softball activities last week with the Unmentionables remaining undefeated.

The team is made up of girls from second floor Argo and Unit C. It exemplified outstanding softball ability and sportsmanship.

Some key players responsible for their winning streak were Marjie Ringwalt, Patsy Fahrenkrug, Barb Magee, Mary Peterson, Kathy Houston, Eileen Rendall and Vicki Yowell.

Next spring the Unmentionables will challenge the losing softball team from boy's intramurals.

Next Tuesday girl's intramural volleyball will be in. Joanne Gochenour, girl's intramural director, said, "We hope all girls, regardless of ability, will sign up and join the fun. Assist your team in becoming the volleyball champion."

### Final Softball Standings

	W	L
Unmentionables	5	0
No Teamers	4	1
All Stars	3	2
Ar-go-Go Girls	2	3
Hinus	1	4
Playgirls	0	5

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# Campus Improved Question Posed On By Student Council Curriculum Change

The Student Council for 1965-66 has taken great steps to improve the campus life of the students.

A press Conference has been arranged for some time in November and other times throughout the year. At these conferences, the executive officers of the college will answer questions put forth by the faculty and students relating to any problems on campus.

Another improvement over the past was the establishment of an Academic Committee. It is strictly for academic purposes and is aimed at developing better student-teacher relationships. This program may also lead to a tutoring program to help some students who are doing poorly in some subjects.

The entire student body has a say in the activities of the college with the development of the Polling Committee. The questionnaires that some of you have filled out regarding initiation and big name entertainment have been the work of the committee.

The Council also developed and approved the budget for this semester which was approved by the student body at its meeting.

An Initiation Committee has been formed to study the problems of initiation. It does not look at this time as though initiation will be abolished; instead, an attempt is being made to improve it. This question should be settled in the near future according to members of the student council.

Last and possibly most important was the acceptance of a motion by the Student Council to replace the wooden cross on top of the hill behind Holling Hall. Once again tradition and symbolism will crown the hill on which Dana College was founded.

"If more courses were added to the Dana curriculum what would be included?"

This question was put to various Dana students.

Some gave suggestions for enlargement of introductory courses. Several students requested a modern math course. A revision of the organization of Health 105 was requested. Also, a re-evaluation of the Freshman English course was recommended by a sophomore.

However, courses necessary toward credits for majors and minors were the main suggestions. The addition of general zoology and botany was requested by science students. The history department should expand to include courses in Russian and English history. A course in the history of diplomacy is needed, according to history majors. Students planning to attend graduate school asked for additional semesters of Shakespeare and Chaucer. An enlarged list of courses for Philosophy is needed, said some students.

Several students requested two majors, Library Science and Home Economics, be added to Dana's curriculum.

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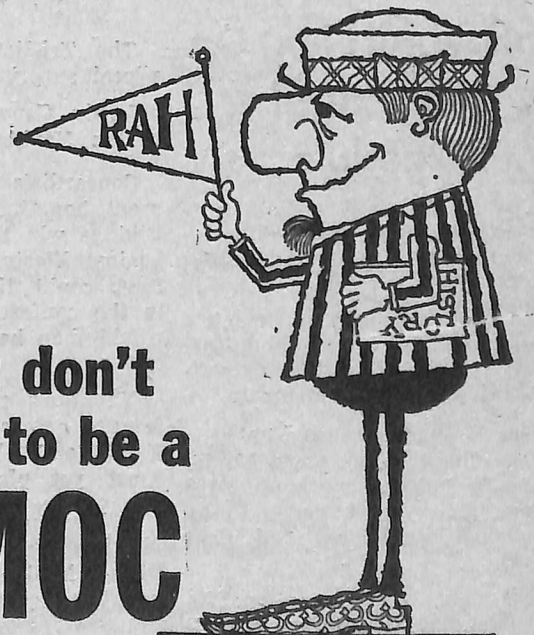
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