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Ghastly Find In Old Main Is Uncovered After 27 Year Rest



Mice and Men, Depression Drama Premieres Tonight

"Of Mice and Men", by John Steinbeck will premier tonight at 8 in Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

All Dana students will be admitted free each evening. Admission for off-campus guests is \$1.50, and high school students will be admitted for \$.75.

The play will be Romantic in view of the rapidity of events. Yet, when observing the details of the events and the language used in the play, it is found to be very realistic of the times.

It is a straightforward play written during the depression of the mid-1930's. The play does not carry a message, but is simply an expression of Steinbeck's sympathy for the men of the depression.

Black and White will be the only two colors on the stage. The set decoration will be Russian Expressionism of the 1930's. The machinery for moving the sets and the principle design of the sets is taken from developments of the Greek Theater over 2500 years ago.

Freshman, Pam Clark who plays the only female role in the play had this to say when asked about her part in the play, "This part is a great challenge to me. The character plays many different types of people. I hope I can meet this great challenge sufficiently." Her only experience is the training she had during high school.

Bob Hansen stated that, "The role in many ways is difficult to play. Lennie is a large man of about 28 years of age but has the mind of an alert 12 year old. One can easily see the difficulty in trying to be an alert 12 year old." Bob had some experience in his first college play "Bus Stop."

Ben Talley said, "George is a challenge to my versatility. Excuse me, please—George waits." Ben has had a lot of experience, having had parts in "Bus Stop", "She Stoops to Conquer", and "The Crucible" just to name a few.

Three states. Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia. meet at Cumberland Gap.

Old Main, what other secrets does it hold?

Recently, Bob Mortensen found several unidentified old keys. Curious as to where they belonged, he instructed a student to go about the building and "find out where they went." The results were probably more than Bob had bargained for.

They opened three rooms in Old Main's dungeon-like basement which Bob candidly admitted he "Never knew existed."

The first room was a forgotten laboratory full of complicated looking glassware usually seen in Science Fiction movies. In the center of the dark and dusty room were three large packing cases whose contents still remain a great mystery. When questioned about the possible source or purchase of the cases of glassware, Bob admitted that he hadn't the slightest idea.

The next room proved to be an ancient classroom. It had a desk and six chairs which looked as though they had been hastily vacated at one time. Since, however, most classrooms in current use look like that after use, the chaos

of the room was thought to mean nothing. The room is thought to have been a seminar room when it was used, and its location in the basement certainly would have its advantages in the summer.

The last room though, held the biggest surprise. It was a minuscule library complete with books, and containing one large easy chair. Much to the surprise of everyone concerned, the chair was occupied.

In it was a dusty skeleton, looking somehow strangely relaxed in death. It was seated in the large chair with a book in its lap which seemed to indicate that it had died a peaceful death. The total lack of any sign of violence seemed to support this conclusion. The skeleton has been tentatively identified as that of David Hansen, a student who had disappeared in the depths of Old Main some twenty-seven years ago and never found again. The question of how his predicament had escaped anyone's noticing, still remains unanswered. Bob Mortensen's only comment on the whole affair was "Ghastly."

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R.A.B. SPEAKS OUT . . .

Student Exodus Valid

This past weekend, the assistant editor and I heard one of Blair's "supposedly leading" citizens make a statement to the effect that Dana students do not show enough gratitude towards the city of Blair.

By this, it was implied that many students go outside the city for entertainment and many others drive to Omaha to purchase their wants. After hearing this we wondered what the city of Blair had done for the students of Dana.

On any given weekend it is plain to the naked eye that any student desiring anything different than the campus entertainment, will have to journey outside of Blair to accomplish this. We feel that this is one reason that the college has developed such a complete social program of their own.

We also found that there is not one restaurant or any other similar place, that has been opened to center around the college students. College students enjoy being able to go somewhere off campus to meet their friends but as can be seen this idea has never penetrated the civic mind as yet.

As for the students going to other cities to do their shopping, we feel that a great deal of the student's money is poured into this "fair city." There are over seven hundred people on this "hill" who have money to spend and probably would be willing to spend it if the facilities permitted.

We are not saying that all the residents of Blair feel this way. You only have to look at the advertisers in Hermes to know that we are supported by many of these merchants. Our hats go off to these people.

The main point we would like to make here lies in the fact that there can be no change in the situation until the city itself makes it. The students are under no obligation to correct it; at present it is easier to go elsewhere and not be disappointed.

Letter To The Editor

Kenosha, Wisconsin
October 23, 1965

"Mr. Paul E. Strand

Dana College
Blair, Nebraska

Dear Brother Paul:

I have just recently taken over for Carl Olsen who has retired after many, many years of service to our Lodge.

I am very happy to let you know that the membership has voted to furnish one room for your new dormitory. In fact, the check is being presented at a big party we are having this evening. You should receive the \$400.00 check this coming week.

On behalf of Danish Brotherhood Lodge #14, may I say it is an honor and a pleasure for us to be included in your plans for the new dormitory.

All of us wish you good luck with your building program.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) Robert E. Ibsen
Secretary
Danish Brotherhood Lodge #14"

Danish Brotherhood Lodge #14, located in Kenosha, Wisconsin, was founded the same year as Dana College. Their charter was issued on February 1, 1884 and their present membership numbers 159. Lodge #14 is one of the larger and more active Lodges within the Danish Brotherhood—thus one of the larger Lodges and one of the smaller—Lodge #161 in Ruskin, Nebraska with a membership of 37—have now joined our effort to help each other and to help Dana College.

Our sincere thanks to all the members of Danish Brotherhood Lodge #14 in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Paul Strand

Karen Remmers Hopes For More Concerned Students



KAREN REMMERS

The secretary of the student body for 1965 is Karen Remmers, a senior from Beatrice, Nebr.

Majoring in psychology, she is a member of the choir and this year's delegate to the A.L.C. Student Conference.

Karen said she believes the new Student Center will be a great asset to the campus, since it will provide for a better organized bookstore, canteen, and cafeteria.

A chapel, she said, is another need at Dana, and Karen would like very much to see one on campus before the building plan indicates.

A change in Library hours, she said, is needed because of the increase in enrollment.

During the week days the Library should be open through the supper hour, she said, and a revision of week-end hours also is necessary.

As for student government, she said: "We have a long way to go till the student knows what is going on."

She said she is in favor of the faculty-student committees that are being formed. Karen said she would like to see all students attend the Student Council meetings to show they are interested in what goes on at Dana.

SEX

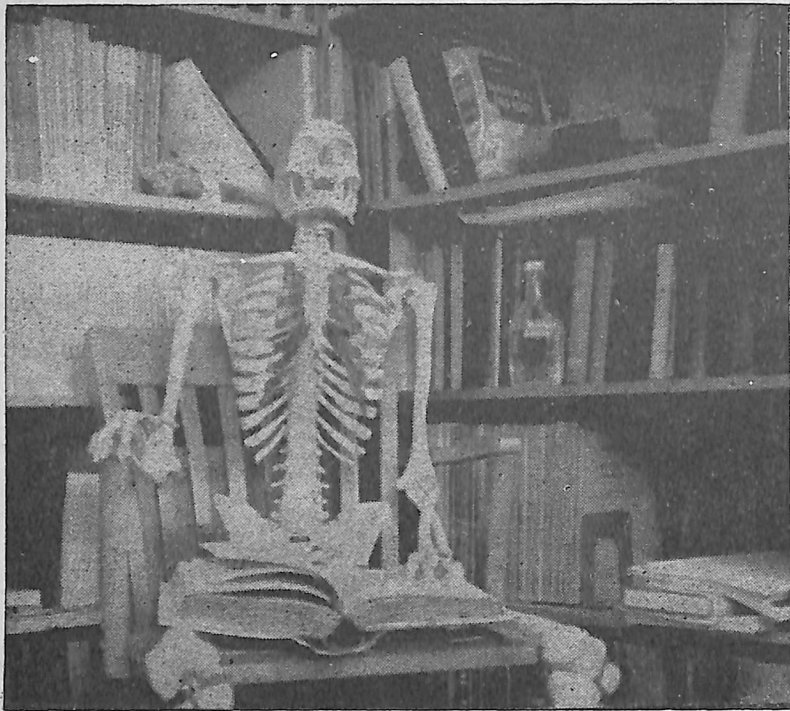
Dr. Kinsey's successor at Indiana University's Institute for Sex Replanned on "Sex in College."

Reported the New York Times recently: "It hopes to lighten its staff's load by training students to do much of the field work on that one."

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"I'LL SAY ONE THING FOR OUR COACH - HE DOES ALL HE CAN TO KEEP TH BOYS ELIGIBLE!"



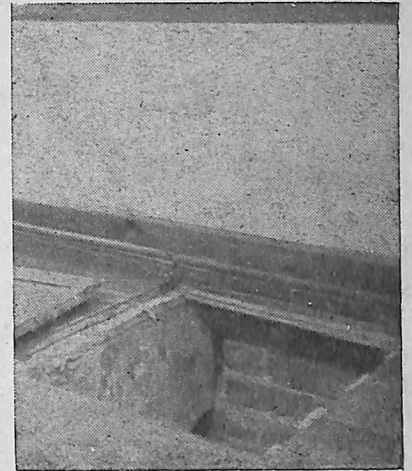
David Hansen, 27 years later.

Ghastly Find In Old Main

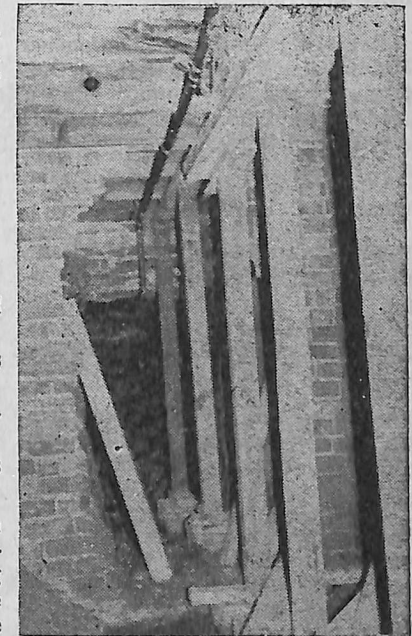
Old Main has always had legends tied to it by the older residents of Blair. It has been said that on moonless nights there had been strange and mysterious things heard and seen in the old basement.

The building has stood on the hill for many years without any radical changes to its superstructure. Many sections have just been boarded up and forgotten. Perhaps when Old Main is fully explored, or when the wrecker's instruments bring the insides of the venerable building to light, even more secrets which the old building is concealing will be made known? Who knows? Perhaps the founders on the "hill" had a liking for secret passages.

THIS ARTICLE IS A FRAUD.



Where it all started



Hallway to mystery

Retrospect Of Homecoming Brings Varied Comments

"Now that Homecoming is past, do you think it was planned with too much emphasis on alumni activities, without enough attention and attraction for students?" This question was asked of many students on campus.

Most said that Homecoming is for alumni, and therefore it should be planned with them in mind. Students did feel, however, that the activities were pretty well balanced between the alumni and the students.

Steve Luschen said that this year's homecoming activities were the best that Dana has had in the past four years. Lois Hanson agreed with the other students in that the activities were divided equally between the students and alumni.

Mary Sue Peterson stated that the homecoming was really good, but she disagreed with some of the students who feel that Tivoli should be held every year. If it were held too often, she said, the students would get tired of it.

Pick Weber spoke for the majority when he said, "I was favorably impressed, and I enjoyed it."

There were some complaints, however. Some of the girls said they didn't want to participate in many of the events because they felt they were date affairs. Another complaint, by the fellows, was that the dance and concert were too expensive.

On the whole, however, Dana's students felt that homecoming activities were well divided as well as successful.

Red Pants Tradition Identifies Heroes

"Did you see Gerry Quirk's red pants?"

"No, but I saw Marlow Remmers wearing some."

"I thought it was Lowell Larson."

Here is the story of the famous red pants.

The "tradition" started when Coach Grant Walls came to football practice one afternoon wearing bright red pants. After some friendly kidding by the team, he jokingly promised that anyone scoring a touchdown in the next game, against Sioux Falls, could wear them for a day. His promise was modified to include touchdowns, pass interceptions and fumble recoveries. After the 30 to 14 win over Sioux Falls several of the team were given the honor. In fact, there were so many outstanding individuals in the victory that the pants for a day had to be reduced to pants for half a day.

Look for these red pants on Monday morning. If you see them, you will know that Dana won the game Saturday and the individual wearing them made an outstanding contribution to the victory.



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Walls Gives Praise To Team; Sass

"Offense has been our main problem all year. We're not explosive enough," said Coach Grant Walls.

Mr Walls cited the fact that Dana is twenty-fifth in pass defense among members of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Walls expected the good pass defense to be a special benefit against Concordia. Concordia passes often and runs well outside.

Concordia is led by defensive Middle Guard Dennis Oetting. Oetting, 5-9 and 230 pounds, is a leading candidate for Little All American honors.

Concordia as a team outweighs Dana. Their backs are fast.

Mr. Walls thought that Dana played a good game against Westmar, considering that two of the offensive leaders, Gerry Quirk and Knight Wynn, were unable to play.

Westmar controlled the ball. Their gains were just long enough to retain possession. One touch-down drive took ten minutes.

Dana lost an almost-sure touch-down when the Vikings missed by two inches a first down on the Westmar two-yard line. For the first time this season, Dana did not lose the ball on a fumble.

Bill Sass received special praise from Walls for his excellent kicking. He has averaged over 50 yards per kickoff during the last three games. His recent punting average puts him within two yards of the ten leaders in the NAIA.

Ron Anderson, Rick Houston, Lowell Larson, Ken Quirk and Knight Wynn, Dana seniors, will play their last collegiate football game Saturday. "They've been a good group to work with," said Mr. Walls. "They've been the backbone of our team."

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by Joanne Gochenour

Standings

1. Floaters	7	0
2. Playboys	6	1
3. Off Campus	6	1
4. Prime-Mates	5	2
5. Raiders	4	3
6. Fardquards	4	3
7. Bubs	3	4
8. C.A.'s	3	4
9. Grinders	2	5
10. Pussycats	2	5
11. Scavengers	0	7
12. Golden Boys	0	7

Scoring headers Team T.D.'s

1. Bill Weigel—Floaters	10
2. Don Brunning—Floaters	8
3. Leland Sprinkle—Floaters	7
4. Dallas Opfer—Raiders	7
5. Roger Moeller—Playboys	7
6. Jan Murphy—Bubs	7
7. Jack Martins—Raiders	6
8. Ken Kemmish—Raiders	5
9. Johnny Bryne—Fardquards	5
10. Don Perkovich—Prime-Mates	5

Results of October 31st

1. Playboys beat Fardquards 18-12
2. C.A.'s beat Pussycats 2-0 (forfeit)
3. Bubs beat Grinders 36-18
4. Floaters beat Golden Boys 2-0 (forfeit)
5. Off Campus beat Scavengers 48-12
6. Prime-Mates beat Raiders 30-26

Schedule for November 7th

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

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Girl's intramurals began volleyball this week with the Mickelsen Lassies defeating all three of the Argo floors. Although most of the girls are only freshman, they exemplified superior volleyball ability.

Next week, however, may find Argo girls at their best, especially the Argo-Go Girls on third floor. The reason for this is their new campaign to discourage smoking and thus improve their lungs!

Even though many students had mid-term examinations, there was exceptionally good participation. Everyone is hoping the enthusiasm will continue throughout the remaining weeks of volleyball activities.

Volleyball Standings

	W	L
No Teamers	1	0
Playgirls	1	0
Hinus	1	0
Argo-Go Girls	0	1
All Stars	0	1
Unmentionables	0	1

The pocket gopher can dig a tunnel 200 to 300 feet long in a single night.

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Announcement of Library Schedule

Last week the Library Committee announced new library hours effective November 1. The new schedule is provisional until the end of the first semester. The Committee will then re-evaluate it on the basis of student use.

The new schedule is as follows: Monday through Friday

7:45 a.m. - 10 p.m.

Saturday 7:45 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday 6 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

(Reading room only with stack privileges.)

In addition the library will be open until 8 p.m. on evenings of all school events.

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