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## Policies of Dean Questioned by Men

Dissension has recently arisen on campus concerning the responsibilities and powers of the Dean of Men.

- 1) Does the Dean have the right to search a student's room without that student being present?
- 2) Can the Dean prescribe and enforce policy in areas of personal tastes and preferences (such as hair length, wall decorations, bathing practices)?

This questionnaire was organized by a group of men on campus, who later drew up a petition stating their protests. This petition was presented to Dr. Skogman.



Dean of Men - Dr. Skogman

After a lengthy discussion with the students involved, the Dean referred them to higher authority, explaining to them that it was not his prerogative to make policy, only to enforce it. He did, however, admit that the two main points of dispute listed above need clarification and revision in the Viking Log.

The Log now states that the Dean of Men must make periodic room checks, but makes no mention of who should be present, if anyone, when he does so. The possibility of always having a counselor along on such checks was discussed.

In regards to the personal preference dispute, the Dean later in the evening announced that the hair incident, at least, was not as serious as he had previously believed, and so dismissed the offenders without any penalty.

## Schlesinger Gives Insight of U.S. Role in Viet Nam

Dr. Schlesinger concluded, "This is a time that calls for precise and responsible consideration of the issues by the President, the Congress and the people. Let us rise to this task."

Following his presentation of the United States role in Southeast Asia, especially Viet Nam, Dr. Schlesinger answered questions from the audience.

**Would you please identify the leaders of the moderate opposition?**

They are the Senators R. Kennedy v. Fulbright, Mansfield, Church, Clark and Lee and news man Walter Lippmann and The New York Times.

**What role does moral obligation play in governmental decisions?**

To be moral in our decisions we must remain loyal to our standards and/or to the people we have asked to share our risks, such as the South-Viet Nameese. We can no longer divide the nations into the good and the bad. Each nation is good relative to its own national interest.

**What are the disadvantages of declaring war in Viet Nam?**

This would change the character of the war. It would enlarge our objectives, basically from one of negotiation to one of conquest. There are involved legal implications.

**Is there enough responsible leadership in South Viet Nam to form a coalition government and make it work?**

We cannot be sure of the leadership in Viet Nam. But a coalition government usually brings weakness if not defeat to the Communist party involved.

**How influential is China in the South Viet Nam situation?**

China wants to keep the war going down to the last Viet Nameese. Ho Chi Mein is pro-Russian and began his efforts as a nationalist fighting the French in Viet Nam. He is caught between his own desires and the pressures from China to continue the war.

**Can there be a valid pacifistic stand against the war in Viet Nam?**

Only if it is a consistent stand against all wars.



## Pagel Down to the Follies

The Wise will Hutton to my Newcomb song  
and take the ancient Keiths and Laaker up.  
The Sheirer Paul the Mildred, Ragan throng  
and miss the chance to win the Dibben cup.  
The Frank Bernard will jump a few Hoidahls,  
Anders are Diane for the Dibben sup.  
as Warman flies are caught by Veninga.  
A Boehr who never Herta Grube, Kundels  
the Lemon sitting on a Lydia.  
The best is still to come as Norman fights  
Attila, Ras the Madsen on the Walls  
and see a Neve Byriel in blue tights,  
while Nina—hualpa'd Ditto Stones through halls.  
Ray down the Dana Slocum Carey me  
that I may see the Follies Faculty.

## Winter Fest Weekend Will Be Packed with Excitement

Faculty Follies. Treasure Hunt with prizes. Smorgasbord. Ray Backman and his orchestra. Two o'clock for the girls add up to Winter Fest. Admission by Activities Card.

"Londonderry Air," the theme for the week-end activities will be held March 4, 5, and 6.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, big-name entertainment will not be here until later in the semester. Instead, some of the biggest names on the campus will combine their talents to produce Follies of fun. Headed by Dr. Herta Engleman, the faculty has lined up this program on Friday night to display their varied talents.

After the program, students will have a chance to win prizes in the "Treasure Hunt." This consists of finding clues around campus that lead to the "treasure."

Saturday is filled with outdoor recreational activities headed by

Bill Ross. The weather will have a large part in determining just what is to happen then. That evening, Helen Hansen and Judy Rueter, aided by the cafeteria staff, have planned a smorgasbord.

From 9:00 p.m. to midnight, Ray Backman and his Orchestra will play for the semi-formal dance to be held in Borup Coliseum. Mr. Backman has played for many high-school proms and dances and has also been featured at Omaha U. and Creighton many times.

Ken Lizer and his committee of Frank Jenson, Betty Jo Wortham, Sharon Knox, Ken Luce, Leland Sprinkle, and Paula Westfall have planned the dance with decorations centered around the theme Londonderry Air.

Rick Houston, chairman of the Social Committee, says, "This is going to be the best Winterfest yet. I hope everyone comes to enjoy it."

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## Vandal Toll is on the Rise

During the past months, Dana's campus has been the scene of an innumerable amount of vandalism. It is hard to believe that the students could be the ones responsible for these misdeeds.

But the students it is and it seems to be getting worse. Such things as the tearing of doors off their hinges, breaking windows, screens, the destruction of trees are just a few examples that have been reported to the maintenance crews.

What seems unusual is that there is a constant complaining that the maintenance department is not getting it's job done with a great deal of procrastination. How can we expect to have any form of service if we keep piling up more work thru malicious destruction.

As unbelievable as it seems, the maintenance department realizes that students will be students and the result is sometimes "horse play" that might result in some form of damage that was by accident. These things are unavoidable and are treated as such.

It's the other type of destruction that gets annoying. Such things as the breaking off of a tree shows complete lack of common sense and reasoning. Only a week ago an expensive microphone was taken from one of the buildings on campus.

The results of this type of action can only have negative results to us the students. We will no longer be able to keep the relationship of trust with those who are responsible for property and the extension of that privilege of being allowed to use it.

But the fact remains that a great deal of the damage done on campus is because of the irrational thinking on the part of the students. We now are entering into the time of the year when the campus can so easily be damaged because of the weather. The grass will be wet and can easily be destroyed by the mere act of just walking across it.

It's too bad this situation has arisen because now we face the problem of the boy who cried "wolf" too often. Someday the maintenance men will just not have the time to answer our every whim.

## The Vision Was Too Small

A small church college north of Omaha  
Proclaimed by Indian vision as a light  
Of truth for men in darkness. Christians saw  
Their message blazing, holy in His sight.  
The church, a guide, a lamp to light young feet,  
As Christ had saved mankind on Calvary,  
Brought Christian children, kneeling, to the seat  
Of lace-necked churchmen, whose morality  
Unquestioned led to heaven's happiness.  
The innocents, frail candles, clutched their cause,  
Their message—hope in blood and life in laws.  
An Indian north of Omaha stood tall  
Now slowly, shoulders bent sighs, "Lights too small."

## Question of the Week

What are the faculty feelings concerning a communist speaker on the Dana campus?

Miss Sheirer — "Good . . . in the sense of challenging students in what they have in the present world."

Dr. Rasmussen—"I would approve such a speaker . . . attend, ask questions, and learn from such a presentation."

Miss Herman—"This is the point of education—being presented with fundamental ideas."

Mr. Williams—"It depends on

which communist spoke—Some are informed and others are merely riding a hobby horse. I'm sure it could be a worthwhile experience."

Dr. Boehr—"If we can gain from it—good; if the presentation were for proselyting purposes, I am not in favor of it."

Mr. Bansen—"We should be able to listen to opinions not necessarily of our own agreement. . . Any college should be open to such opinions."

## Light Fed by Fear?

"I go to Dana."

"Dana? Where's that?"

"Nebraska."

"Oh."

"Yes it's a . . . well it has . . . no I wouldn't recommend . . ."

This is a familiar question and reply so often heard and given. A question more often asked, "Why stay?" Why do I stay at Dana? The answer is one professor dedicated to a small, under-rated department. Sadly enough, he represents the sole reason for my continuing at Dana. I can feel pride in an institution that prides itself in helping the student "to know Truth and to stand courageously because of what he knows," yet proceeds to fail in both areas.

What is truth? Can one hope to learn truth from an administration so unwilling to be truthful? Can one learn truth from those who choose to close their ears to students speaking the truth? What twisted minds to speak of truth so obviously unknown to the speakers.

One can be truthful only when he is being honest with himself. Truth cannot breathe with fear. The only antidote for such asphyxiation is confidence, something definitely lacking in Dana's administration.

I find "standing courageously" ture.

because of what I know rather hard. Because what I know I do not like. As an adult female. I do not like being treated as a child, protected from being "accosted" by the evils of our Christian surroundings. If Dana is to be truthful in calling herself Christian then why the fear? Dana is not a Christian college, for such a fear exists. This fear completely obliterates the truth-trust promises given to prospective students. I suggest the college bulletin make one aware of this fear. Why give the impression that at Dana, "the Son shall make you free, then remind you be free indeed." when Christianity has not yet freed the administration from its fear.

Where do I go to college? I go to Dana, the light on the hill—a light fed by the fear of truth.

Carol Johnson

Note: The author would like to take this opportunity to mention that specific instances, although in existence, have not been recorded for such would only hurt those remaining at Dana and certainly would not bring honor to those no longer here. Each of the members of the Administration separately, and not wholly, has experienced, but may not be able to refer to, these instances related to the above article. To refer backwards would serve no useful purpose towards the future.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"YOU HEARD ME SHUFFLING MY RESEARCH NOTE CARDS. MRS. HANSON— I'M WORKING VERY HARD WRITING A TERM PAPER."

## Delegates to ALC Meet Discuss Campus Problems

'Love and Sexuality in the Institution' was the theme selected for the 1966 ALC Student Conference which is to be held during Thanksgiving vacation at Augustana College.

Last weekend, delegates from Dana met with representatives from ten other ALC colleges at Augsburg to discuss problems and situations unique to them as church related schools.

Dr. William Gardner, University of Minnesota, challenged the group with "Student Action in Today's World" by calling the church related school an anachronism which has lost its purpose. He called the student to an understanding and knowledge of people's condition. He also affirmed that it was not the faculty and administrative's responsibility for helping the student grow up but rather for those to provide the atmosphere in which to grow.

Helen Hanson, representing the social committee, met for suggestions to expand the program on campus.

With other student body presidents, Tim Jensen discussed campus problems. This group also initiated plans for an experimental

program of inter-city Minneapolis to study the American Indian and his adjustment to twentieth century America. This program will also experiment with new media of expression such as folk music and dance.

As conference coordinator, Luella White met to plan the details for the fall study conference. The study will concentrate on the areas of love and sexuality and man's attempt to find meaning in the unique institutional setting such as the college campus, the military post, the prison, and the hospital. Dana has been assigned the college campus as the area of special study. It is hoped that the study will serve as the basis for action especially in the areas of legal reform and a re-evaluation of the social system which forces its members into the un-natural institutional settings. Further details on the fall conference will appear later.

Charles Lutz, editor of ONE Magazine, described and encouraged the college's participation in the publication of the literary issue which is to come out in May.

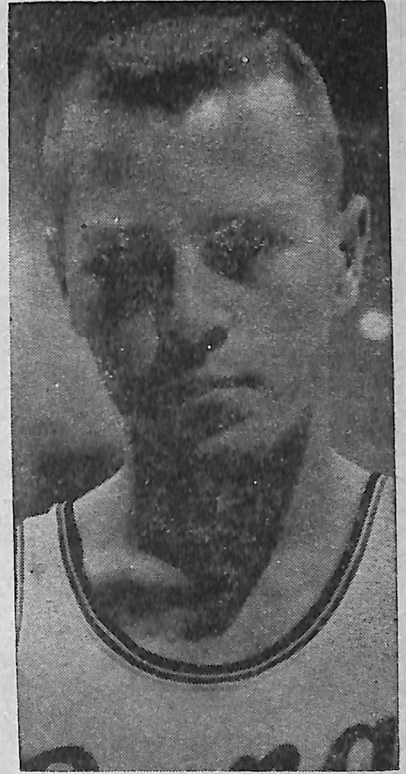
Anyone interested in the above programs please contact Tim Jensen or Luella White.

## Madsen Announces Receipt of Money

President Madsen has announced the receipt of a bequest from the estate of George and Alvina Reinhardt, Albuquerque, New Mexico, which may total as high as eight thousand dollars.

Part of the gift was three thousand dollars in cash. The other part was a stamp collection. Although no evaluation has been made, attorneys for the Reinhardt estate placed its worth at five thousand dollars.

The college is being assisted in the assessment of the collection by Jim Jensen, 1610 North Fifty-ninth Street, Omaha, a long-time friend of Dana and an experienced stamp collector.



High point man - Kemmish

## Kemmish 'Pleased' By Scoring Record

Well, Ken has finally gone over the top—the top scoring record for four years, that is. Ken Kemmish now has 1267 points for his four years of basketball at Dana. This more than breaks the 1206 mark set by Bill Davis in 1958.

Ken started his basketball career as a freshman at Persia, Iowa and then went on to play three years at Neola Tri-Center, lettering all four years. During his junior and senior years he placed on both the Tri-County Conference teams and the All-Southwest Iowa honor teams. His senior year, Ken was honorable mention all-State from Iowa.

When Ken was asked how he felt about setting the new record he replied, "I am pleased and happy to have achieved this goal, but it still takes five men to make a team." We at Dana congratulate you and wish you the best of luck, Ken.

## Controversial Film

The movie "Parable" will be shown on campus March 19.

"Parable" caused much controversy throughout the United States. Most people did not mind seeing the Christ figure ride into the circus on a donkey. Many objected, however, to having him wear the grease paint of a circus clown.

Students will have a chance to express their opinions and reactions to it after the showing.

## Student Services

March 3 will begin a new idea in Lenten services at Dana. Students will lead the services which will be held in AMA. Creative worship of God will be attempted by the students. The services will be conducted every Thursday night during Lent. The time is tentatively set at 8:45. Communion services, given by Pastor Dick Jensen, will follow for those who wish to participate.

## Saturday Dance

Saturday night is the last basketball game of the season. The Social Committee will sponsor a dance after the game.

Admission will be by Activities Card. One of the combos of the area will be here to play and sing after the final Viking game.

## Dana Beats Columbians

Dana pulled away in the second half to defeat Atlantico University of Barranquilla, Colombia, 88 to 56 Wednesday night.

The first half ended with Dana ahead by only 37 to 34.

Larry Anderson and Ken Kemmish led the Vikings by scoring 15 points each. Dean Krueger scored 11, and Bill Wiegel, 10.

Harold Martinez, six feet six inches tall, scored 32 points for Atlantico, the Colombian National Champions. Arturo Chamorro scored 12 points for the losers.

## This Week In Chapel

- February 28, Rev. Pallesen
- March 1, Morning Suffrages
- March 2, Mr. Hutton
- March 4, Mr. Weckmuller

## Midland Smashes Dana's Wrestlers

The matmen of Midland proved to be too great a task for the abilities of the Dana College wrestlers. Dana was soundly defeated by a score of 34 to 7 in a match on Tuesday, February 22. The results are as follows:

- 123 lb. Dick Wittman (M) pinned Carl Wangsvick (D) in 7:5.
- 130 lb. Dave Burt (M) by forfeit.
- 137 lb. Bob McEwen (M) pinned Dave Barsness (D) in 5:03.
- 145 lb. Rod Shada (M) over Tom Bisbee (D) in a 5 to 4 decision.
- 152 lb. Jon Read (M) and Tony Fendrick (D) in a 0 to 0 draw.
- 160 lb. Chuck Perkey (D) over Carrol Huff (M) by forfeit.
- 167 lb. Dale Huff (M) over Mark McKenzie (D) in an 8 to 0 decision.
- 177 lb. Rudy Ross (M) over Lowell Larson (D) in a 2 to 1 decision.
- 191 lb. Roger Stine (M) over Marv Stabein (D) in a 1 to 0 decision.
- Hwt. Ron Adams (M) pinned Jim Thomsen (D) in 6:55.

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## 'Freya of the Month'

Ragnhild Reinton, 20; blonde hair, blue eyes, active, meditative, aware. . . .

Ronie is a special student from Oslo, Norway. She "loves to ski." She enjoys the theatre, poetry; all the arts. The "most important thing is to 'live'."

Ronie's ideal man must be "dark and sexy." He should be intelligent and creative. He must furnish something new to me that I don't have. He should like to do housework and help me wash babies."

Ragnhild Reinton, sparkling, gracious . . . Freya of February.

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## Dean's List

In order to be eligible for the Dean's List the Student must have maintained an average of 7.50 or over in 12 or more semester hours. Any grade of 3 or less (including incompletes) makes a student ineligible. After incompletes are made up, a student may be added to the list if he is eligible.

Timothy Jensen	9.00	Elaine Lippincott	7.94
Cathrine Madsen	8.88	Sharon Hemmingsen	7.90
Connie Ruth	8.88	Charles Wiebke	7.89
Daniel Aten	8.86	Larry Cornwell	7.88
William McCandless	8.82	Leon Bragg	7.84
Paul Panum	8.81	David Solevad	7.82
Craig Lindholm	8.69	Harold Berry	7.78
Lois Hanson	8.64	Holger Schultz, Jr.	7.78
Kathryn Ringhand	8.59	Gail Bruning	7.77
Kenneth Jacobsen	8.58	Ruth Kay Lee	7.77
Conne Andersen	8.55	Lynnette Norgaard	7.77
Bernhard Vaaler	8.49	Donald Bruning	7.76
Stephen Bohling	8.45	Walter Willmert	7.76
Kathleen Zwanziger	8.45	Joel Hermann	7.74
Marjorie Stansberry	8.43	Judy Barnes	7.71
Susan Legore	8.40	Margaret Hazard	7.68
Susan Slader	8.37	Ragnhild Reinton	7.68
Kenneth Kemmish	8.23	F. Paul Doerder	7.66
Paul Bondo	8.17	Donald Dynneson	7.65
Elizabeth Pedersen	8.17	Michael Sink	7.65
Carl Wangsvick	8.14	Marion Dunlap	7.60
Karen Rannells	8.12	Eunice Erickson	7.60
John Overgaard	8.11	Shirley Iversen	7.58
Mary Beth Rasey	8.11	Julie Hansen	7.57
Beverly Deepe	8.06	Jeanette Wallman	7.57
Loretta Heckathorn	8.06	Donald Anderson	7.54
Kathy Jensen	8.06	Charles Johansen	7.54
Paul Rasmussen	8.06	Iona Moosmann	7.54
Corrine Adams	8.05	Alison Welty	7.52
Diane Bro	8.00	Richard Coffey	7.51
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