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Philanthropist Aids Dana's Newest Construction Project

Dr. C. C. Madsen, President of Dana College, has announced that a gift of \$300,000 has been received from the Charles A. Dana Foundation in Bridgeport, Connecticut, to be used for construction of a Library-Learning Resources Center on the Dana campus.

Architect's plans are now being prepared and construction is scheduled to begin this spring. It is planned that the project will be completed by September, 1968.

The new three-story Library-Learning Resources Center is tentatively placed south of the Alumni Memorial. Plans call for the building to house a collection of a maximum 150,000 volumes. (Dana presently has approximately 48,000 volumes.) There will be seating space for reading and study accommodating 500 students, a technical processing area and a periodical-literature research and browsing area will also be located in the new library.

Other areas planned include smoking lounges, a rare book and archives collection department, a small auditorium—classroom accessible separately from the library area, typing rooms, a large cloakroom, separate study areas for faculty members, and individual study-discussion areas permitting students to discuss together in a group of six.

College officials state that this generous contribution will make possible the completion of this significant addition to the campus facilities at least a year or two earlier than they had anticipated.

Additional matching gifts from friends of the College will be sought to complete the project, estimated to cost \$750,000, and funds will be available from a progress for the colleges and semin-capital funds drive now in progress operated by The American Lutheran Church, one of which is Dana College. Federal funds

may possibly be available also for partial financing.

President Madsen said, in announcing the gift, "We at Dana College are deeply grateful to our good friends, Dr. Charles A. Dana and the Trustees of his Foundation, for this generous gift. This makes a total of a half million dollars we have received from Dr. Dana within the past five years. His challenge gift of \$200, made possible the building of our Charles A. Dana Hall of Science in 1962."

"The fact that this eminent philanthropist, whose benefactions have aided so many colleges and other worthy institutions in the East, counts us worthy of such an investment attests to his confidence in the quality and character of our program at Dana and our future contribution as an independent liberal arts college. We will be pleased to pay our tribute to Dr. Dana again as we name this new Learning Resources Center in his honor."

Credit Is Offered For Hermes Staff

Credit in a new course will be offered spring semester for students who work on *The Hermes*. The course is Journalism 100, and will be taught one hour a week by Professor Nelson Williams of the history department.

The *Hermes* needs more students to work as reporters, copy-readers, advertising salesmen, and in other jobs. If you are interested (whether you enroll for Journalism 100 or not), send your name by campus mail to Linda Arthun, editor.

Mr. Williams is faculty advisor to *The Hermes* this year. He won an All-American award when he was editor of his own college paper, and worked as a newspaper editor before he started to teach.

Students Go Danish For Spring Term

Copenhagen, Denmark will be the destination of three Dana students. Mary Beth Rasey, Kay Ringhand and Sally Sorenson leave January 29 to study at the University of Copenhagen.

Kay, after completing the semester of study, plans to work and travel during the summer months. In this way, she hopes to become familiar with the people and the ways in which they live to a greater degree. For Kay, this opportunity to study abroad will be not only interesting, but also challenging.

Mary will be looking forward not only to studying abroad,

but also to the experience of traveling in Europe. She plans to take courses in history and literature during the semester. After completion of the term, she too will be traveling and working in Europe during the summer.

Hermes will lose its present editor when Sally also leaves for Copenhagen to study. For Sally, traveling and working in Europe will follow the semester studies.

Dana wishes each of the girls a safe journey and the value of a most unforgettable experience.

Coming Art Shows Enrich Campus Cultural Activities

The art department of Dana is bringing four traveling art shows to the campus next semester. Presently, a show of works of the Dana art faculty is on display in the Linden Room and will remain so until January 27. Pieces of this collection may be bought.

A show of sculpture and paintings by faculty members of the art department of Whittenberg, Wartburg and Augustana Colleges will be displayed during the month of February. Many of these pieces will be purchasable and a price list will be available. Also, on February 10, the "London Graphics Show" will be open in the President's Room from 10:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. This collection is composed of prints and lithographs dating from the sixteenth century to the present. Pieces may be purchased and range in price from \$10 on up to \$3000. The collection has been shown at such places as the Universities of Michigan, Wisconsin, and Texas.

Throughout March Leonard Brisco's "One Man Show" will be on campus. Mr. Brisco is one of the foremost negro artists and one of the few artists whose paintings and drawings are of a

negro composition. Most of the pieces were done in New Orleans and depict the jazz personage. Mr. Brisco will be here for discussion one day during the showing.

In April Joslyn Museum's private collection of "American Contemporary Artists" will be on display. This collection has pieces by artists such as Wyath and Hopper. May brings the Dana art department's "Senior Art Show." All of the shows will be seen in the Linden Room of the Camus Center with the exception of the "London Graphics Show," which will be displayed in the President's Room.

This schedule is the department's first attempt to bring such shows to our campus. It is hoped that the program will be expanded next year. Correlations between shows and art studies currently directed on our campus will be attempted. The department also is discussing the possibilities of sponsoring a High School Art Show.

It is the program's purpose to bring through these shows an awareness of the culture that surrounds us, and, also, to create interest in the department and the school.

On Campus

By Jess A. Student

Okay, so what's "On Campus?" This is a column that will appear weekly in the HERMES. Who writes it? That's for me to know and for you to wish you knew. The only thing that I can tell you is that I am a student on campus. Why am I writing it, and what is it all about? Well, that's a fair question. I'm writing it because I am concerned with some aspects about Dana—the column will include areas of almost every field of interest on the campus. What are my sources? You, the average, and sometimes above-average student, are my sources. I am, more or less, a conveyor of student unrest to the entire student body, and, hopefully, to the faculty and administration. What are my aims of this column? Very simply put, one may say—Improvement of conditions.

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ACADEMIC DILEMMA DEPT.
—I suggest that we start a fund for our business administration majors, or for anyone who wants to take a chance by taking an accounting course. These people are going to have to either take no other course while they're taking accounting so they will have the time to study, or go to another school for the course. Take, for example, the guy who passed two of three tests in one of these courses with 5's. Is his grade a 3? Nope. He's flunking. At this rate he may pass the course, if he's the only one in the class to pass the final.

I wonder how high the enrollment for this "professor's" courses will be next summer. Bet it's going to drop. I think that there may be a correlation between class enrollment and the professor's teaching and grading techniques—in all classes.

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SPORTS & SYMPATHY DEPT.
—Strange combination? Doesn't seem to be at Dana. My sympathy goes out to the basketball players. I'd sympathize with the coaches too, but I know of none here at Dana. I must apologize for that remark to a relatively new man from Ohio who seems to be a fine coach.

My question is—why does Dana offer eight intercollegiate sports when they have but one real coach? It's about time the administration woke up and realized that a big drawing point of a school is athletics, especially winning teams. Sports offer more to the masses than a Fulbright scholar. Face it, Dana needs more money and more

students. They could get more if the name was known better. There are people in Omaha who have never heard of Dana.

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STUDENT APATHY DEPT.—

This could be a book. 811 full-time students this semester, more than the school has ever seen. Activities on campus—participation lower than in a long time. Why? Much of the blame must be put on the freshman class—some 270 students. Where are they? It's their school as much as it's anyone else's?

What do the students want? The Social Committee has attempted to find out, but no one wants to offer any ideas. There have been weekends when as many as 70% of the campus has suitcased. Why? Do they work? Not all of them, but you should hear them talk about the great high school game they saw. If that much spirit was shown at all the Dana games the team might get enthused.

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Questions, comments, gripes about anything? I'll try to answer anything you want. Remember, I don't want to appear as an authority. These opinions are heard from around campus. Write Jess A. Student, % Student Government. P.O. Box.

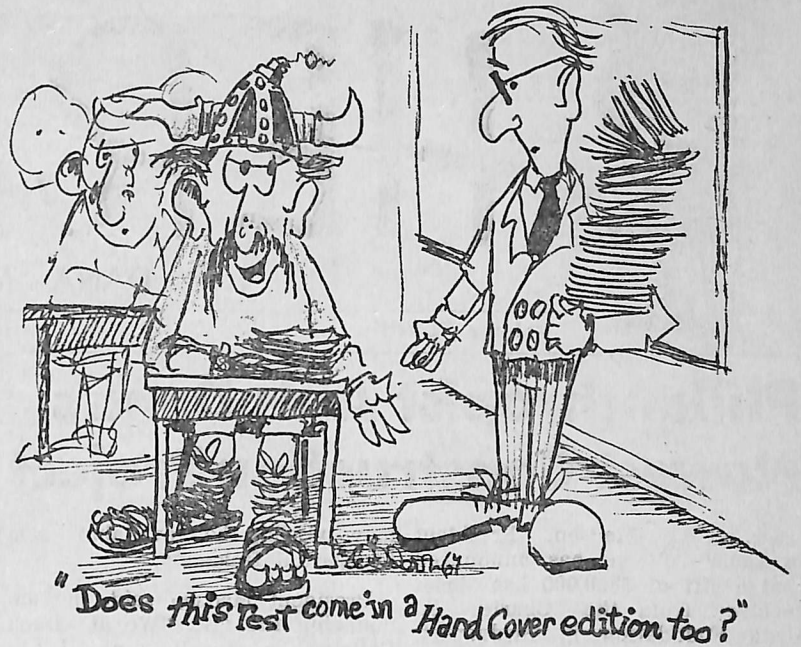
Officers For 1967 Elected by S.A.M.

S.A.M. held its last meeting of the semester on January 10. Election of officers for the upcoming year took place. Elected were Mark McKenzie, President; Chuck Elven, vice president; Rich Hansen, secretary-treasurer and Jay Planalp, S.A.M. editor. The guest speaker for the night spoke on international marketing. S.A.M. is open to all students of at least sophomore standing, especially those interested in a career of business.

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And it came to pass,
Early in the morning toward the last day of the semester,
There arose a great multitude smithing the books and wailing.

And there was much weeping and gnashing of teeth,
For the day of judgment was at hand.
And they were sore afraid, for they had left undone
Those things which they ought to have done,
And there was no help for it.

And there were many abiding in the dorm
Who had kept watch over their books by night,
But it availed them naught.

But some there were who rose peacefully,
For they had prepared themselves the way
And made straight paths of knowledge.
And these were known
As wise burners of the midnight oil.
And to others they were known as "curve raisers,"

And the multitude arose
And ate a hearty breakfast.
And they came into the appointed place
And their hearts were heavy within them.

And they had come to pass,
But some to pass out.

And some of them
Repented of their riotous living and bemoaned their fate,
But they had not a prayer.
And at the last hour there came among them
One known as the instructor; and they feared exceedingly.
He was of the diabolical smile,
And passed papers among them and went his way.

And many and varied
Were the answers that were given,
For some of his teachings had fallen, among fertile minds.
Others had fallen among the fallows,
While others had fallen flat.

And some there were who wrote for one hour,
Others for two;
But some turned away sorrowful, and many of these
Offered up a little bull
In hopes of pacifying the instructor.
And these were the ones who had not a prayer.

And when they finished,
They gathered up their belongings
And went their way quietly, each in his own direction,
And each one vowing unto himself in this manner:
"I shall not pass this way again."

—Author Unknown

VIKING SPORTS

Intramural Results INTRAMURAL STANDINGS AS OF JANUARY 4

CLASS A		W	L
Prime Mates I.....	4	0	0
Married Men I.....	3	1	0
Puritans I.....	3	1	1
Nads.....	2	1	1
Off Campus.....	2	2	0
Beginners.....	1	3	0
Raiders.....	0	4	0
Farquards.....	0	4	0
CLASS B		W	L
C. A's.....	3	0	0
Married Men II.....	2	0	0
Grinders.....	3	1	1
AML's.....	2	1	1
Scavengers.....	1	1	1
Off Campus II.....	1	1	1
Puritans II.....	2	2	0
Trojans.....	1	2	0
Prime Mates II.....	0	1	1
Bad Guys.....	0	2	0
Amaraclidaceae's.....	0	4	0

HIGH SCORERS

Class A	
G. Bray	77
R. Miller	58
G. Quirk	56
D. StClair	52
L. Brocker	47

Class B	
J. Nelson	55
P. Lammers	53
T. Wicks	39
R. Johnson	38
D. Rossbach	35

*From this time on any games cancelled will be played the following Thursday of the same week. The same schedule will be used as would have been on the regular game night.

Snow Postpones Game At Yankton

Snow and wind forced the postponement of the Dana-Yankton basketball game originally scheduled for January 6. The new date set for this game is Saturday, February 25, at Yankton.

Peterson Elected Pres. of NAHPR

Paul Peterson, athletic director for Dana College, has been elected President of the Nebraska Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation for 1966-67. He was elected at the State convention of the Association held in Kearney, Nebraska. The Nebraska Association helps improve programs of health edu-

cation in Nebraska schools. They also work with the State Game Commission in developing recreation areas and with the State Department of Education in certification of health and physical education curricula.

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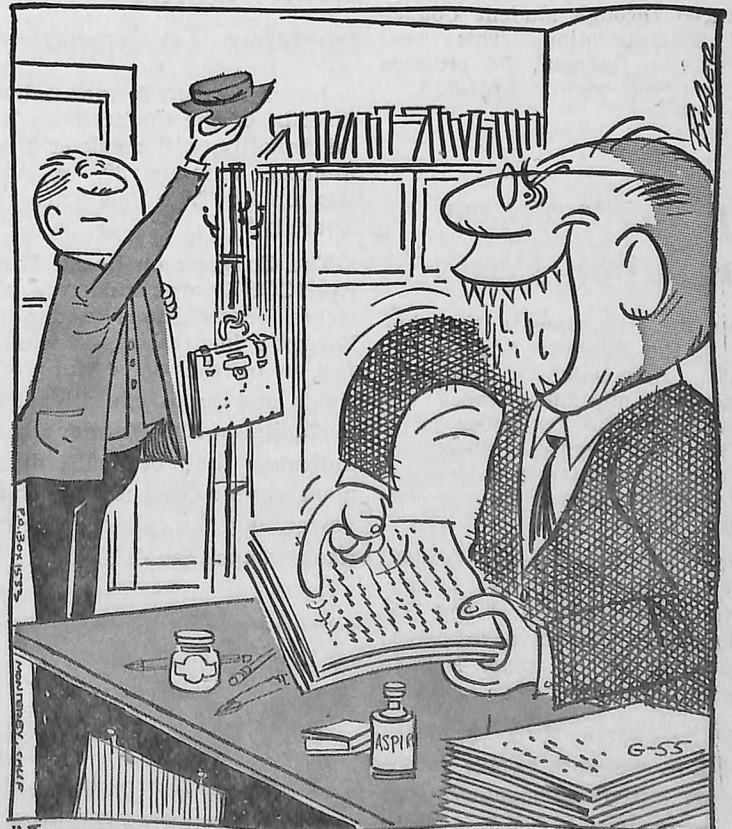
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Registration Opens For 1967 Seminar

Application forms for the Washington-United Nations Seminar for Lutheran students are now available to all interested students.

The seminar, held during March 19-22, is sponsored by the Office of Public Affairs of the Lutheran Council in the United States and is directed by Dr. Robert E. Van Deusen. The purpose of the seminar is "To observe the U. S. government and the United Nations in operation; to clarify the responsibilities of Christian citizenship in a democracy; to appreciate the role of Christians in public life and world affairs; to discuss current issues of importance to U. S. domestic and foreign policy."

Participants will spend March 19-22 in Washington. On the twenty-second they will travel to New York and visit the U. N. on the twenty-third. A general fee of \$35. per person will cover registration fees, Washington housing and meals and New York housing.

Since registration is limited to 150 students and acceptance is on a first come-first served basis, it is advised that interested students obtain their applications forms from Dan Busse as soon as possible. Those who apply will be interviewed by a faculty board who choose those who will attend. In the past the registration fees and transportation expenses for those in attendance has been financed through student Council and Administration. This year however, a financial aid program has not yet been established.

Minimum Wage Resolution Passed

For the first time in the history of the Nebraska Student Education Association a resolution concerning minimum wages was adopted. At the December meeting the salary figure of \$5400 was given as a minimum to be accepted by teachers holding a baccalaureate degree.

Mr. Ray Weckmuller pointed out that many Nebraska schools are far below this level and this resolution is expected to cause excitement among some Nebraska school boards.

At the end of first semester the S.E.A. will lose twelve future teachers, ten elementary and two elementary education students are in the process or have already signed contracts.



Miss Pam Hengeveld is pictured above with her favorite souvenir from Costa Rica, a parakeet.

Miss Hengeveld, daughter of Professor and Mrs. Frank Hengeveld, was one of a group of eight students from midwestern colleges who studied in Costa Rica from July until mid-December.

The group included five biologists, two students of economics and one student of psychology.

Civil Rights Leader To Speak

James Farmer, former national director of the Congress on Racial Equality, will speak at 8 p.m. Monday, January 30, in AMA. His topic is "The New Thrust for Equality."

The Congress on Racial Equality (CORE) was moderate civil rights organizations under Mr. Farmer's leadership. It was effective in the drive for voting rights and equal educational opportunities. Mr. Farmer's topic indicates that he will discuss more recent demands for "back power" and the role of more militant groups than CORE.

Nielsen Will Attend Ephphatha Meeting

John W. Nielsen will attend the Ephphatha Board meeting in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on January 16, 1967.

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Choir Will Tour Points East, North

The Dana College Acapella Choir will go on concert tour January 20 through January 28. The choir, under the direction of Paul Neve, will travel by chartered bus and will stay with host members of the church on their concert itinerary that directly follows:

January 20: Highland Park Church, Des Moines, Iowa.

January 21: Messiah Lutheran, Park Ridge, Illinois.

January 22: Emmaus Church, Racine, Wisconsin. Our Savior's Lutheran, Racine, Wisconsin.

January 23: Staar Auditorium, Big Rapids, Michigan.

January 24: Junior High School Auditorium, Greenville, Michigan.

January 25: Bethlehem Church, Muskegan, Michigan.

January 26: Our Savior's Church, Neenah, Wisconsin.

January 27: First Lutheran, Poy Sippi, Wisconsin.

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