

# Election Results Reveal Increased Student Interest

Eighty-seven percent of the student body participated in the Friday election finale of last week's campus political activity. The week of campaign speeches, debates, speak-outs, marches, and parades officially closed with the closing of the election polls on Friday and the counting of votes cast. New student council officers elected were announced as follows: Steve Bohling, president; Rich Hansen, treasurer; Karen Nelson, secretary; Chuck Scott, vice-president.

Earlier in the week, on April 4, elections of Homecoming Committee for 1968 were held and the people who will be heading the planning activity of the weekend festivities are: Pat Braken and Bobbie Bohan, dance; Chris Rueter and Eileen Taake, banquet; Maxine Lubkeman, coronation; Walt Duda, publicity; Betty Jo Worthan and Carol Canoyer, registration.

Gale Pohlmann was appointed as USNSA coordinator for Dana at a recent council meeting. During that same meeting it was announced that Phil Holland, USNSA national representative, will



Left to right: Steve Bohling, Rich Hansen, Karen Nelson, Chuck Scott.

be on campus April 21. He will remain within the general vicinity of the Linden Room and Dragon's Head and will discuss USNSA with any and all interested students.



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## Farce and Drama Staged During Elizabethian Evening



Chuck Frieden Threatens Conrad Warner in Shakespearean Drama

An interesting event on campus this spring will be the annual presentation of an Elizabethan Evening featuring the drama and music from Shakespeare's plays. The participants are members of the Shakespeare class under the direction of its instructor Dr. Engelman.

For exciting drama, scenes from THE MERCHANT OF VENICE, will be featured, involving Shylock, (Charles Frieden) and Portia (Connie Andersen) as the judge who outwits him in his demands for a pound of flesh.

Lively farce will be presented from THE TEMPEST, starring the brutish Caliban (Kirk Johnson) who, with a drunken butler and a jester (male roles played by Jeanette Wallman and Shirley Iversen) fails in his plot against the good magician Prospero and his daughter Miranda (Douglas Rossbach and Lucille Brown).

An added attraction at this year's presentation will be a replica of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre showing the judgement

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## Editors Selected For Publications

The Board of Publications met last Monday night to select nominees for the two editorships (HERMES and SOWER) and one Editorship (DANIAN) for next year. Nominated were Richard Vierk, HERMES; Sandy Johnson, SOWER; Melanie Barkus and Marilyn Hansen, DANIAN.

These nominations were submitted to student council members for final approval and were so accepted.

The new editors will be accepting staff members. Anyone interested in being involved in the production of any of the three publications are urged to contact the editors

## Wednesday Chapel To Be Impromptu

"Impromptu," a play written by Pulitzer Prize winner Tad Mosel, will be presented by the Theatrical Department of Midland College during next Wednesday's Chapel period.

Mr. Mosel, considered to be one of the best known T.V. drama writers, began his career as a playwright while attending Yale School of Drama and Columbia University. "All the Way Home," the play considered as his most significant contribution to the legitimate stage, won a Pulitzer Prize.

Cast members Tim Larson, Sondra Walker, Marilyn Karlof, and Jim Raasch under the di-

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News editors from left to right: Sandy Johnson, Melanie Borkus, Marilyn Hansen, Richard Vierk.

## New President's First Official Letter

How does one receive the news of being elected Student Body President? Someone who was very near to me when the results were posted told me I was shaking like a leaf. My emotions on seeing these results were mixed. The first thing I felt was elation—at having been lucky enough to win a very close and very good election after a hard and well fought campaign. But more important, I began to feel the weight of a new responsibility. Being Student Body President is no small job, and I only hope that by this time next year it can be said that the job was handled capably.

I can never remember a campaign which showed such heights of student body interest. I only hope this spring and next fall some of this great interest will still carry over. The most important election coming up now is that of floor representatives to student council. The executive officers need an interested and capable council in order to get student government that is really responsible. I would like to offer this proposal to you, the students: Why not require student council members to be sophomores when elected? Or, why not elect council members in the spring, after people have had time to learn who is capable on the floor and who isn't? Another field I would like to have stu-

dent opinion on is this: Student Council operates with a very limited budget. Only the president of the four executive officers is paid. Seventy percent of the student council budget goes for the social committee. The Danian, Sower, and Hermes would all like to have, and need more money. The four executive offices should all be paid, for they give a great deal of time to their jobs. If the social program is to be improved, it must have more money. But, we can't give such a great part of the budget just to one area. The Danian, Sower, and Hermes ought to be subsidized in part by Student Council. If we as a student body want an improved social program and Hermes, we will have to get behind an increase in dues. I would greatly appreciate student reaction to the above suggestions. Just stop me when you see me or drop a note to Box 82, Campus Mail, or write a letter to the Hermes.

Next year can be a good year for student government only if the students want to make it so. I hope that now we will all work together as a student body to bring this about. If you would like to work next year in any capacity, let me know. May next year be a year of active student concern and active student government.

Steve Bohling



## Former Student Writes Of Life In Japanese Culture

Ed. note: The following letter, written on March 29, was recently received from a '66 Dana graduate Fred Lange. Fred was in Omi Kyodaisha, Japan when he wrote it. He is still in Japan but located differently as the letter indicates.

Students and Friends of Dana College Blair, Nebraska  
Dear Friends,

Last week was Easter Sunday for a small minority of us in Japan, who went to Church in thankfulness of the resurrected Christ, while the majority found and find their solace in the various sects of Buddha. Japan is not an un-religious country. Omi Hachiman has more places to worship, per capita, than Blair, Nebraska has. Chanting is done with as much spirit, as we put into our hymns; praying with the same reverent air; and their religious holidays are held as sacred as this Christian season is. They have the same outward signs of religious zeal that many

of us Christians, also, only show. But in Japan there is not hope of salvation through the forgiveness of Christ. Japan, now, is concerned with its material growth, "it has little concern for its spiritual growth in God."

However, there are some who, as a boy at camp did, pray this way; "God I don't know you. You are difficult to understand. Help me to understand.... But, on the other hand, there are some who talk this way, as a student waiter did at a Coffee Shop; "We must work to give our children true Marxism, then we will have the perfect society, capitalism being today's evil. This shop has become a regular stop now, to enjoy a warm cup of barley coffee and a hot pursuit of Christian thought.

Tomorrow I will be going to Kyoto to live with a professor from Doshisha University. It will be a welcome change after having lived in the back woods of Omi Hachiman for a year. I have

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 rection of John Gill presented the play along with a second play, "Zoo Story," by Edward Albee, as part of a double feature program in their theatre of "Truth and Illusion," better known as the theatre of the absurd.

The rest of next week's Chapel programs follows:

**April 17—**

Mr. Mark Knoell

**April 18—**

Rev. Carroll Lemon

**April 19—**

IMPROMPTU

**April 21—**

Mr. Thomsen

## New P.E. Program Will Be Initiated

The men's physical education department has been experimenting recently in an effort to establish a uniform program of physical fitness. Section four, under the instruction of Coach Peterson, has been working with the program since early in the semester when volunteers were asked to help out in the trial test. If the system proves to be satisfactory, it will be instituted in the entire physical education program next fall.

The program is a modified form of a system now being used at the Universities of Illinois and Toledo in which personalized fitness is stressed. Through a combination of classroom lectures and physical exercises, the program's aim is to establish self-motivation in personal development.

The section meets as a class twice a week with an additional hour of exercises and running on the individual basis later in the week. Weight lifting, swimming, and track are utilized in the program as well as the Harvard Step Test of Physiological Fitness.

A study of the muscle groups and the development of each group will be studied in the weeks to come in a more complete effort to acquaint the student with the proper forms of physical fitness.

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## LIFE IN JAPAN . . .

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made this change for various reasons, one of which is to accept a position at Baika Women's College, a noted Christian College in the Kansai area. I will instruct the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes there for two days a week, returning to Omi Hachiman for classes in the part time school, Y.M.C.A., and Sanitorium one day a week. The remaining days will be spent on my own education, still centered around the theatre, in preparation for another swing at college. This week I applied to the University of Kansas, hoping to enter their theatre department. If accepted and if financially possible, I will enter this fall.

In July friends of ours from Dana, James Beck and his wife Vickie, will be coming to Omi Hachiman. I am looking forward to helping them get settled here.

Packing my bag for Kyoto brought to mind how much has happened in one short year. How much Japan has changed me I won't begin to realize until I come home and share my experiences with you. Ogenki de and Sayonara.

Sincerely yours,  
 Fredric Lange

## Phi Alpha Theta To Be Installed

Dana's chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, national honor society in history, will be installed Thursday evening, April 20. The ritual will be conducted in the Presidents' Room of the Campus Center, and is open to members only.

Charter members to be initiated are John Cate, president; Leon Bragg, secretary; Jeanette Wallman, Twilarae Willmott, Kay Lee, David Aanonson, and Rev. Donald Ehlers. Professor Donald Warman and Miss Carolyn Eckley of the history faculty will also be initiated.

Four charter members may be initiated at a later date. Kathy Ringhand and Mary Beth Rasey, are in Copenhagen this summer, and Loretta Heckathorne and Luella White completed their studies at Dana last semester.

Professor Frederick Adrian of Omaha University and Professor Nelson Williams of Dana will conduct the installation. Mr. Williams was chapter president of the University of Florida and a delegate to the Phi Alpha Theta convention in Puerto Rico in 1952-53.

To be eligible for the honor society, one must be at least a junior with 12 hours or more in history and a grade point average of 7.00. There are over 200 Phi Alpha Theta chapters in the United States and Canada.

# Tennis Season Opens With Busy Schedule For Team



Chuck Elvers

With the arrival of spring one can find the Dana tennis team hard at work again. They are practicing every day now in preparation for a schedule showing 7 matches and 2 tournaments.

The way it looks now, Chuck Elvers will be playing in the number 1 position this season with Denny Jeppesen number 2 and Ron Perry number 3. Positions 4 and 5 are up for grabs among Nils Bryanne, Les Hayes, Joel Kolterman, Ken Lizer, Curt Lorimer, and Carl Magnusson. All of these men will undoubtedly see action this season. Elvert and Jeppesen look like our best bet in the doubles with Hayes and Perry comprising the number 2 combo.

The team looks promising this year and with good student body backing they will have a fine season.

Schedule:

April 6 at Creighton 1:00

April 10 Wesleyan 1:30

April 14 at Midland 1:00

April 15 Westmar 10:00

April 22 Doane 1:00

April 28 at Concordia 1:00

May 1 at Westmar 2:00

May 8 at "W" Club

May 10 at Tri State Tournament

Westmar 9:00

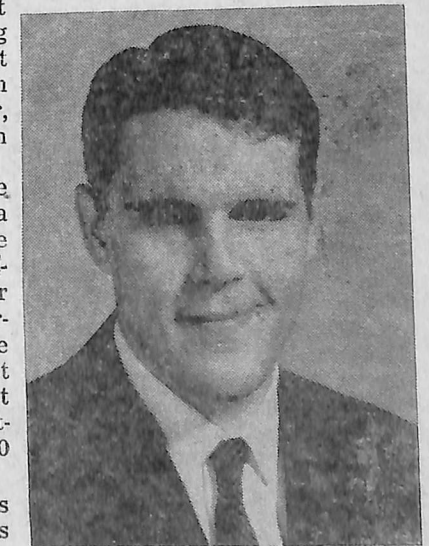
## Rebounder Kalchik Sets New Record

Tom Kalchik, a 21 year old senior from Racine, Wisconsin, is a featured athlete this week. A two year letterman in basketball, Tom has been a real asset to the team. In transferring from Marquette University at Milwaukee, he was ineligible in his first semester as a junior, but did a fine job for the team second semester.

Selected to the all conference team this year, Tom set a Dana rebounding record of 275 for the season. He led the team in scoring this year with 369 points for a 17.6 scoring average. Tom scored 27 points in a single game twice this season, once against Wayne State and once against Sioux Falls. Against Northwestern, he snagged as many as 20 rebounds.

As an English major, Tom is taking 9 hours of English this semester along with Business. He plans to come back for the

teaching block next semester and after that hopes to attend law school.



Tom Kalchik

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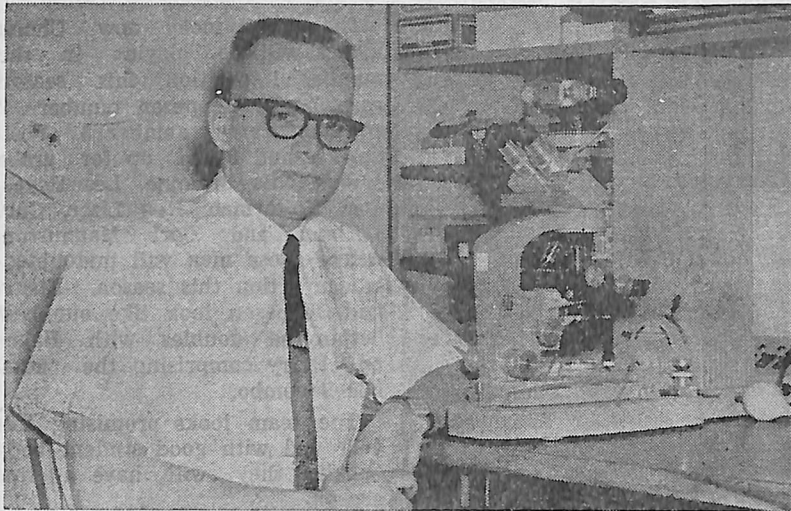
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# Associate Professor Stone Prepares Doctorate Thesis



A small fly called the DROSOPHILA AFFINIS has been attracting a great deal of attention lately from Mr. L. E. Stone of the Biology Department here at Dana. Mr. Stone who has completed his comprehensive tests toward a Ph.D. in Biology, is now in the process of writing his thesis in which DROSOPHILA AFFINIS is of great importance. The thesis is to be a study of

the gene sequence found in the DROSOPHILA AFFINIS. This information will then be used to construct an evolutionary scheme for the chromosome differences found in this species, correlating this to the different environments where this fly is found. The selective advantages of the different sequences can then be interpreted.

A graduate from Dana in 1957 with a B.S., Mr. Stone has since earned his M.S. in 1959 from the University of Nebraska after which he has done graduate work from 1959-1962 also at N.U. It was then in 1962 that Mr. Stone came to Dana where he has taught as an Associate Professor of Biology.

All other fall-semester programs are open to qualified sophomores and juniors registered in U.S. four-year liberal arts colleges.

The Institute, a private, non-profit educational institution, also conducts full-year and spring-semester programs at its five European centers in Freiburg, Madrid, Nantes, France, Paris and Vienna. It is the principal U.S. sponsor of undergraduated foreign study programs.

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## Summer Students Can Study Abroad

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The six-week summer program will begin June 19 in Nantes, France. An Institute spokesman said it has been designed primarily for students who need accelerated instruction in French before participation in academic-year programs at the Institute's Nantes and Paris centers.

However, the summer program is also open to students who do not intend to pursue further studies in France following the program.

The fall-semester programs will be offered at the Institute's centers in Paris; Madrid; Freiburg, West Germany, and Vienna. They will be devoted to liberal arts, social science studies and intensive language instruction.

Participation in the Vienna fall-semester program is restricted to students from the 21 colleges belonging to the Institute's Council of Affiliated Institutions.

## ELIZABETHIAN EVENING

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scene from THE MERCHANT OF VENICE. The theatre was built by Holger Madsen and painted by Al Gritz.

Many other characters appear in the scenes from these plays, interpreted by the members of the Shakespeare class.

\*The plays are produced entirely by members of the class. Stage directors are Robert Hansen and Carl Magnussen. Catharine Madsen is Mistress of Ceremonies.

The Elizabethan music and songs will be presented by the Music Department.

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