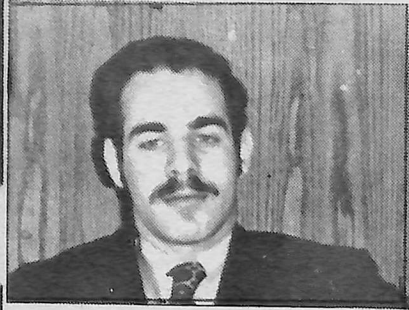


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Constitution Up For Approval

Would Change Basis Of Student Government

The Student Council at their meeting on Thursday, April 2, 1970, voted to submit the revised Dana College Student Body Constitution to the students of Dana College for their approval. The issue will be on the April 10th ballot for Student Body elections.

The major revision of the new constitution is that instead of having a Student Council elected by members of each floor of all cam-

pus housing units; there will be a Student Senate with the senators from the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes for the following year being elected in the spring two weeks after the normal Student Body elections and senators from the Freshman class being elected on the Friday following the first Monday in October.

The reasons for making this change are: (1) Under the present system the newly elected executive officers have to work in conjunction with the old Student Council during the month of May, plus during the summer months and the first month of school a functioning Student Council does not exist; therefore, student government is virtually non-existent for four months every year. This revision provides for a functioning Student Senate during the entire year.

(2) The present system has allowed the Student Council to become so large that it is no longer operable. This revision would limit the Student Senate to twenty-four members, five senators from each class and the four executive officers.

(3) This revision also provides for a more efficient means for electing representatives. It will require that a student's name be placed on the ballot either by his own request or by a petition from members of his class in order to be elected to serve on the Student Senate.

The other revisions include the formation of two new student government bodies, (1) the Executive Council and (2) the General Assembly. (1) The Executive Council membership will consist of the Executive officers and the members of the Cabinet. It will be required to meet at least twice a month and shall act in an advisory capacity to the President of the Student Body. (2) The membership of the General Assembly shall consist of the Men's and Women's Dorm Councils, the Church Council, the members of Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, and Human Concerns and Rights Committees, and the heads of each student organization on campus. Its main purpose shall be to act as a means of communication between student government and all facets of student life.

There will be copies of the revised constitution available in the Student Government office. Anyone having any questions, please contact Glenn Schacht, Jim Pierce, David Renze, or Craig Moran.

Candidates for the election next Friday are President: Ed Ezekian, Marv Richardson, and Dennis Schmidt, all Juniors; Vice-President: Ken Petersen (Soph.) and Jim Pierce (Jr.); Secretary: Barb Fudge (Soph.); Treasurer: Larry Henning and Steve Turner (Soph.); Judicial Committee: Diane Schmidt, Pat Bracken, Larry Mai and John Groesser, all Juniors. Campus Court: Tom Maresh and Al Brodbeck, freshmen.

It was decided not to include a listing of activities since a listing would not reveal what their contributions were.

Following are statements by the Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates. They should be helpful in directing questions to the candidates at the Debate Wednesday night.

Edward Ezekian

Dana College is not as bad as most Dana students say it is. However, after evaluating other colleges, it appears Dana is several years behind the times. I am well aware of the progress that Dana has made in the last few years, but I do not feel it has progressed enough. If it has, why do so many students leave after their Freshman year?

Unfortunately, several of my ideas would probably not be acceptable to the Administration. It is also difficult to draw up changes that

Campaign Kick-off Issue

Campaign action gets underway today towards Election Day at Dana next Friday, April 10. The poll in the Center will be open from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.

As students, you will be voting for the executive officers; President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, for two freshman members to the Campus Court, for four members to the Judicial Committee, and for approval of the re-

vised constitution. Several constitutions will be available for reading at the ballot box.

Speeches of the executive candidates will be heard and there will be an open discussion on the revised constitution on Monday night, April 6, in D. H. A. at 7 p.m. The following Wednesday, April 8, a Presidential Debate will be held in D. H. A. at 7 p.m.

"TEACH-IN" OFFERS "DRAMATIC HOPE"

The massive "Teach-In on the Environment" scheduled to take place on more than a thousand college campuses April 22 offers dramatic hope that further destruction of our planet may be stopped, according to Senator Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.), the man who started the project rolling.

Writing in the April Reader's Digest, Sen. Nelson recalls that he first proposed the national environmental teach-ins in a speech at Seattle last fall.

"We expected the response to be good," he writes. "It has been tremendous. A thousand colleges and universities are expected to participate, along with hundreds of

the majority of students and Administration both want. It is possible, though, as we have proven by obtaining Campus Security and Friday night Open Dorms.

I hope to show the Administration what the students want by forming a committee to discuss policy changes with them. Some proposed topics: 1.) liberalizing women's hours. 2.) availability of off-campus housing for women. 3.) more money allotted for food. 4.) extending Mickelsen lounge hours. 5.) dormitory vending machines (food). These points are a good start in making Dana a more desirable place to spend the four most important years of your life.

For the last 86 years, Dana has

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high schools; civic groups, garden clubs, the League of Women Voters and conservation organizations have also offered a helping hand to make the day a success."

Already, the Senator says, the movement to protest further damage to the environment "has produced a series of small miracles in college communities across the nation." University of Illinois students pulled 30 tons of refuse from a creek near the Champaign campus. Washington, D.C. law students brought legal action recently to force the transit authority to reduce pollution from its buses. Texas University students managed to save some trees that the university had planned to cut down. Students at the State University of New York prevented the bulldozing of a 50-acre marsh on the edge of the campus. All of these "miracles" have been accomplished peacefully, the Senator notes.

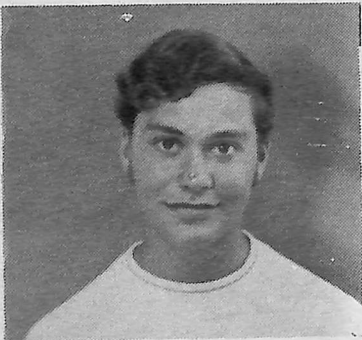
HOURS CHANGE

Library hours are changing from Friday evening, 5 to 9 p.m. to Sunday at 3 p.m. This will be on a temporary basis for the remainder of the year. Hours will then be til 5 on Friday and from 3 to 9:30 on Sunday.

The 24-hour book drop outside the front doors of the library is now in use. It is hoped that the book drop will be used to return Library property that has been misplaced.



Barb Fudge - Secretary Candidate



Larry Henning-Treasurer Candidate



Steve Turner-Treasurer Candidate

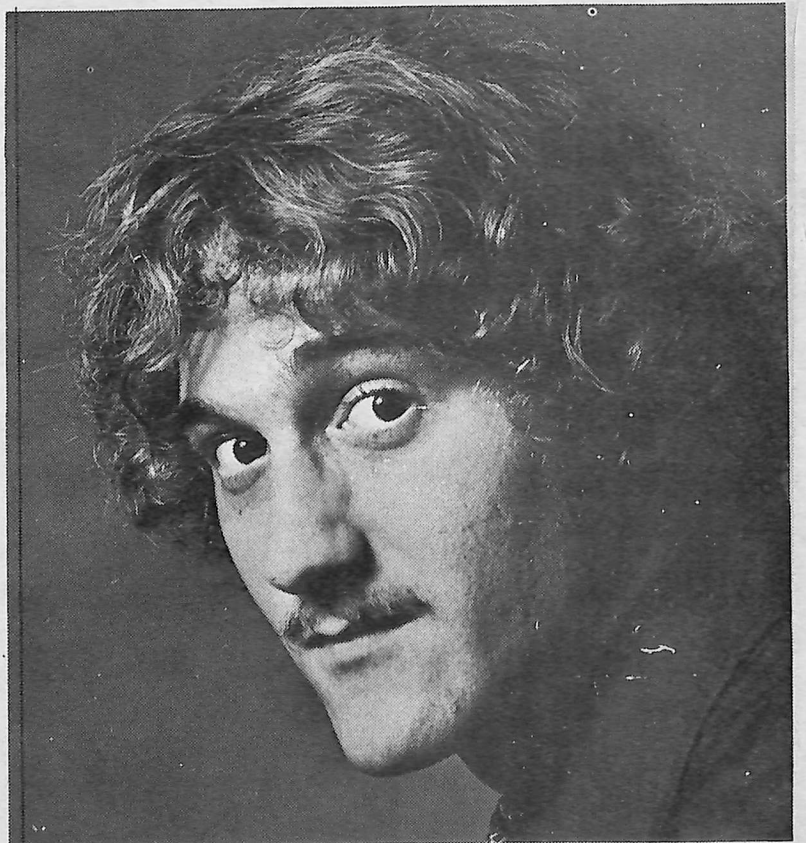
Chapel Schedule

Tuesday, April 7:
Earthrise Singers
Wednesday, April 8:
Dr. Grube
Friday, April 10:
Senior pre-seminary student-Gary Panko

Chet Nichols Performs At Dana

A few weeks ago at the Vanguard Coffee House, several hundred Kansas Citizens had the good fortune to experience the driving performance of Chet Nichols, a young talent originally from the Chicago area who has been studying at K. U. for two years and playing occasionally at the Pawnshop in Lawrence. Nichols is just beginning what is sure to be a highly successful career in songwriting and performing. The poetry he sings is as fresh and new as tomorrow morning and is all his own, though description through comparison might find his material somewhat in the same spirit as Joni Mitchell and Leonard Cohen, and his vocal qualities somewhere between Donovan and Tim Buckley. He sings nothing but his own material; his view being that he has so much to say that there is no time or necessity for doing anything that has been done before.

Nichols will perform in the Dragon's Head on Sunday and Monday, April 5 and 6 from 8:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.



been run by the Conservatives. This year I am asking you to give the liberals a chance to prove that Dana College is not as bad as most Dana students say it is.

Marv Richardson

1. COMMUNICATION
2. FOOD
3. DOLLAR (%) BREAKDOWN
4. OPEN GIRLS' LOUNGES
5. BOOK STORE HOURS
6. PARENT SURVEY
7. SPECIAL ABILITY SCHOLARSHIPS

8. ADMINISTRATION'S POLICY GUIDES
9. SPACE CONTRACTS
10. MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT
11. CANDY BAR MACHINES IN DORMS
12. SOCIAL ACTIVITIES (S.A.B.)

These are just twelve areas that I believe need Student Body and Student Government attention. They are not listed as to priority, but I do believe communication is number ONE. COMMUNICATION is of vital importance to all student government administrations here at Dana. Unless students know what is going on, they can not form opinions to express. After having been president of S.A.M. for 2 years I believe I can establish a structure that will inform the students. For the 12 areas above and others I have my own opinions, but I know you have yours too. No doubt they are good, therefore, I want to hear them and give consideration to implementing your suggestions. If elected I wish to continue hearing you and working with your ideas as well as mine. So please give thought to the areas above, and come to the speeches Monday night in D. H. A., so that you can see how I wish to work with these areas. I will "demand" nothing of anyone, but wish to work with all.

Denny Schmidt



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Dennis Schmidt

I am a 20-year-old junior from Elkhorn, Nebraska. I am a music major and a pre-seminary student. I have served as President of the Freshman class and of the Orient touring choir, member of the church council and Student Council, and presently I am on the campus hearing board and also an assistant floor leader.

I feel that the individual student at Dana needs to be instilled with a sense of pride. This can only come about if he and his fellow students take part in the campus life. My 3-point program includes the following ideas:

- 1) The student must have a conviction of his role at Dana and what needs to be done in its behalf.
 - 2) He must communicate with those in student government, on the faculty, and in the administration in order for these ideas to take hold.
 - 3) All must cooperate in a great endeavor to uplift these ideas. Only in this way can the silent and dormant ideas of today be heard and put into practice tomorrow.
- Specific improvements are needed in the areas of the social committee, girls' dormitory regulations, the "student" center, side-walks, student-faculty-administration relationships, and space for student government.

Ken Petersen

During my three and a half semesters at Dana I have had the opportunity to look at and in some cases become involved in several different issues and activities. As a member of Student Council, Homecoming Committee and Student Activities Board I have worked closely with fellow students, faculty members, and members of the administration. Through these experiences I have come to know what the students want and expect as well as the opinions of the faculty and administration.

There are two main problems and issues facing Dana as I look at the school. They are a tremendous lack of communication between the student body and the administration and student body apathy.

This past year we have seen a very good example of the former with the trouble of getting administration approval for a campus

policeman. I feel with my experience I can attain a start in closing this communication gap.

The second problem is one that only you the students can do something about. I am running for Vice-President because I do care about Dana, its students and its future. I intend to get students involved, get them out of the dorms and into action. Dana is a good school but it can be made better and one way is by you the students "giving a damn" and supporting something, anything at all. With your cooperation and vote I hope to make this possible.

Jim Pierce

One of the greatest problems facing our campus today is communication. This is evident on all levels; student, faculty, and administration. I have, in my two years here, come into contact with the different points of view at Dana through such things as being a floor leader, holding various positions within student government, doing committee work with faculty members, working in the church, and through other various activities. I feel that this coupled with a working knowledge of the new student body constitution, would enable me, if elected Vice President, to work toward increasing communication and co-operation at Dana. This would lead to the opening of new avenues for improvement in all areas of campus life from the cafeteria to center and book store hours, to problems of dorm living, to where-ever else problems might lie. I have ideas, but I'm sure I don't have all the answers. If anyone has suggestions about how to better our campus and solve its problems, please discuss them with me so that we can work together to improve Dana.

Golf Match

The Dana College golf team of 1970 will have plenty of depth, if not quality, as they take to the links for a very fine schedule. Coach Paul Peterson feels, however, that out of the five lettermen and three new candidates the Vikings should be able to field a very representative team at each match. The Vikings open with a dual match at Midland on April 7. The schedule includes 7 dual matches and two conference meets. Participation in the NAIA district #11 play off is also included.

Returning lettermen include 4 juniors. They are Val Heim (Superior, Neb.), Joel Dickinson (Vinton, Ia.), and two Blair-ites, Paul Reifell and Roger Lorsch. Sophomore Rod Appel (Council Bluffs, Ia.) is the other letterman. Appel and Heim paced the golfers in 1969, both being up among the leaders in the bigger meets. Lack of depth kept the Viking team score down consistently, however.

New candidates include two sophomores, Dave Kuehn (Clarinda, Ia.) and Dave Waite (Woodbine, Ia.), plus one freshman, Tim Kuiken (Atlantic, Ia.).

MUSICK RECITAL

Mr. David Musick, a well known Blair musician will present his senior recital at Dana College in Blair, Nebraska at 8:00 p.m., Monday, April 6. The concert will be held in Alumni Auditorium.

Included in his program will be a Bach Sonata and a Beethoven Sonata and Concerto.

Following the recital there will be a reception for Mr. Musick at Mickelsen Hall. The public is cordially invited to attend the concert and the reception.

LARP Ballot

The LARP sub-committee of the Educational Plans and Policies Committee proposes the following list of books to be voted on by faculty members and students at the last LARP discussion session on April 16. One book will be chosen from each of the categories. The committee plans to supply information about the books on sample ballots prior to the voting date.

- Classics:
Njal's Saga
Clemens, A Connecticut Yankee at King Arthur's Court
Johnson, Rasselas
Rolvaaq, Giants in the Earth
- Contemporary Literature:
Hersey, The Child Buyer
Heese, Steppenwolf
Malamud, The Fixer
- Contemporary Problems:
Ehrlich, The Population Bomb
Hall, The Silent Language
Peter and Hull, The Peter Principle
- Religion and Philosophy:
Camus, The Stranger
Lewis, The Screwtape Letters
Marx and Engels, The Communist Manifesto
Mill, On Liberty
- Social-Science Fiction:
Heinlein, A Stranger in a Strange Land
Huxley, Brave New World
Orwell, Animal Farm
Orwell, 1984
- Fine Arts:
Stone, The Agony and the Ecstasy
Stone, Lust for Life

About 60 suggestions were received.

Those not used for this year's ballot have been filed for possible later consideration.

LARP sub-committee members are: Walter George, Richard Jensen, Luella Nielsen, John Leitel, Karen Mander, and Jim Pierce.

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