

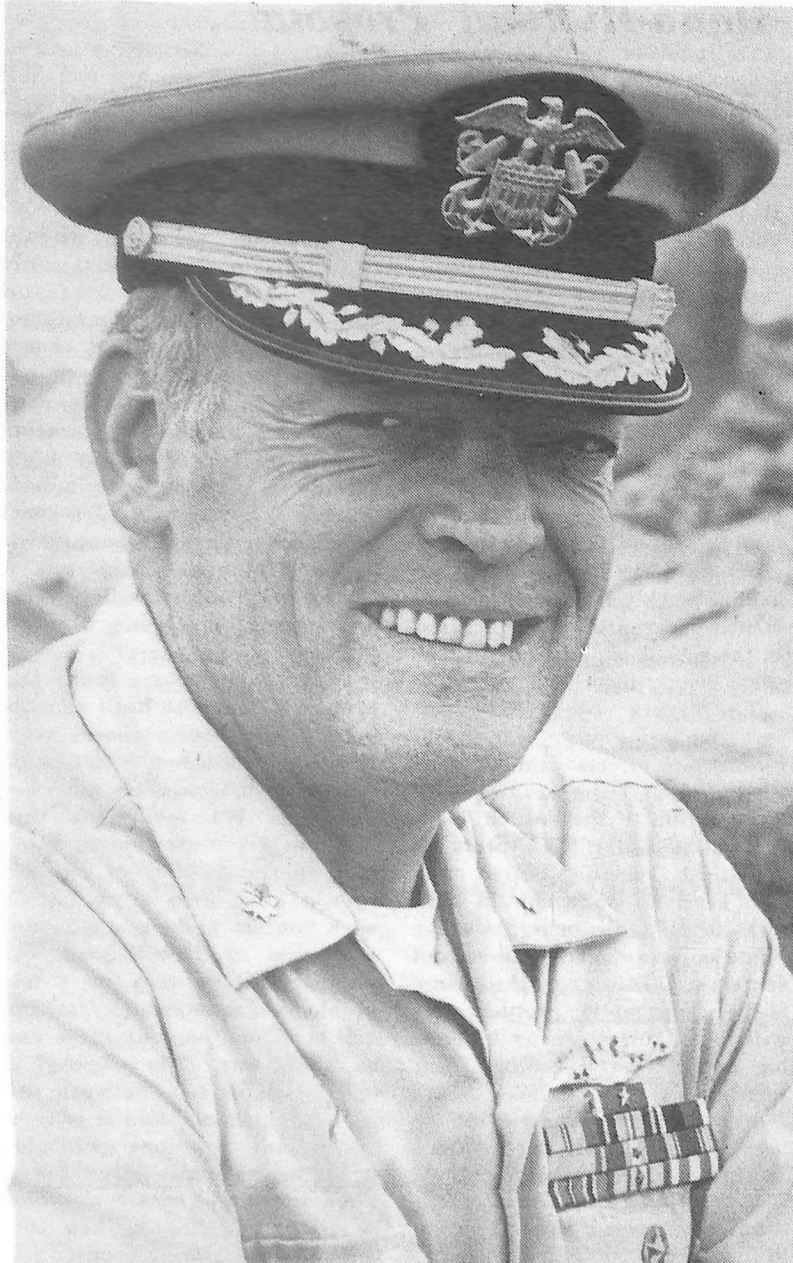
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Commander Lloyd Bucher (USN Ret.)

Commander Lloyd Bucher (USN Ret.), former Commander of the U.S. Intelligence ship USS Pueblo, will address interested Dana students and faculty Thursday, October 17, in the Dana Hall Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

Commander Bucher was born in Pocatello, Idaho, and became an orphan and was sent to Boys Town, Nebraska. Upon graduation, he enlisted in the Navy. Later he received his degree in geology in the Naval Officer Program at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Commander Bucher was in charge of the 906-ton USS Pueblo when it was captured in international waters by the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea (North Korea) in the winter of 1968. The Pueblo's crew of 83 men (six officers, 75 enlisted men, and two civilians) was taken captive and held for 11 months before being released in December of the same year. Fireman Duane D. Hodges died in captivity from wounds he received during the boarding of the Pueblo by the North Korean Navy. Ten other men were wounded, including Commander Bucher.

The remaining crew members were released after the United States Government signed a statement saying: "The Government of the United States acknowledges the validity of confessions of the crew of the USS Pueblo . . . Shoulders full responsibility and solemnly apologizes for the grave acts of espionage committed by the U.S. ship against the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea . . . Simultaneously the undersigned acknowledge receipt of 82 former crew members of the ship Pueblo and one corpse.

A formal Naval inquiry was held, led by Vice Admiral Harold G. Brown, in which many U.S. Senators and Naval officers questioned Commander Bucher's decision to surrender and not fight back or destroy the Pueblo.

VOTE TODAY!!!

The Student Senate wishes to urge all students to vote carefully in today's elections. Any student who does not fully

understand the pending issues is encouraged to discuss them with any member of the Student Senate.

Dr. Hvidt Slated to Speak Monday

Dr. Kristian Hvidt, historian and librarian of the Danish Parliament, will speak on "The Image of America in Denmark: Then and Now" Monday night at 8 in DHA. He will analyze the notions and illusions 19th Century Danes held about America, a picture more romantic than realistic, and ask if Europeans really know more about American life today than a hundred years ago.

Dr. Hvidt was educated at the University of Copenhagen. In 1954 he received a prize for a

thesis on the Danish Liberal Party in the 19th Century. From 1957 until 1964, he worked at the Danish National Archives. Since then he has been employed by the Library of the Folketing (the Danish Parliament) and has been Head Librarian since 1969.

His doctoral dissertation, *Flugten til Amerika (The Flight to America)* was published as a book in 1972. Historians consider it to be the definitive work on the Danish emigration and

one of the most important contributions to Scandinavian emigrant history.

Dr. Hvidt has written academic articles, reviews, and programs for Danish radio and television. He served as NATO guest professor at the University of Minnesota in 1967.

Following Dr. Hvidt's presentation there will be a coffee hour in the President's Room. Dr. Hvidt will also speak in Par-nassus at 10 Monday morning.

SAB Report: No X-Rated Flicks

Dana College will not have X-rated movies, the Student Activities Board was told at its meeting last Monday night. "The concept of this school and its background dictates that X-rated movies are not allowed in campus," stated Dean of Students Richard Palm. The Dean also told the Board that X-rated movies are not allowed in Blair at all. A "significant number of students" also came up to the Dean and the President and disagreed with the movies being shown on campus. The Board also mentioned some "flack" they received on the subject. As a result, "The Devils" will not be shown in December.

"Clockwork Orange" will be

shown this weekend starting at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 10 p.m. Sunday to allow students on the Humanities trip to see it when they return.

Tonight, the Dana Vikings play Nebraska Wesleyan in Lincoln. SAB is sponsoring a caravan of cars to go to the game. If students would like to either drive or ride to the game they can sign up in the Student Center. The game begins at 7:30.

In December a Christmas dinner is being planned for the Head with three items on the menu. Students must make reservations to attend. On December 13, SAB is going to show "Scrooge" or some other movie dealing with Christmas.

NEWS IN BRIEF . . .

"Men and Issues," a weekly interview program on KDCV-FM, has members of the administration, faculty, and student body as guests for the evening. The interviewer is George Hertz, and listeners are invited to call in any questions.

This program provides a communication link between all sectors of the Dana community. Listeners are given an opportunity to hear what's happening behind the scenes of college life and to find out what the views of the guest really are.

This Tuesday, October 15, at 8 p.m., Sue Zabel of SEA and Carol Miller of SAM will be talking about the goals of their organizations. Next Tuesday, October 22, Dr. Earl Mezoff, president of Dana College, will be the guest.

KDCV-FM -- 91.1 on your dial -- Extension 241.

The Board of Regents will be on campus October 17 and 18 for their annual fall meeting. On Thursday and Friday they will be meeting with administration personnel and faculty members. Students are encouraged to discuss their views with the Regents at 7 p.m. in the Linden Room.

The Student Senate held a short meeting on Wednesday in the Dragon's Tail. The Senate allocated \$72.15 from the Pep Club budget to the cheerleaders and Vikettes to divide as they please. They also approved SAB's plan to cooperate with Midland College to obtain some big name entertainment next February.

Information is available about the Danforth Fellowships for College Teaching Careers, Rhodes Scholarships, and grants for graduate study or research abroad offered by the Institute of International Education. Interested students should contact Mr. Richard Jorgensen in PM 316a.



Homecoming Scene...

DANA Homecoming '74 Queen, Diane Kniep, reigned over last weekend's festivities. Shown with her is her escort, Mike Urdahl. (Staff Photo)

PERSPECTIVE

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Student Senate Revamping Needed

After observing the Student Senate for over a year, it has become evident that its existence is a farce. Most of the issues it deals with are trivial, and the important issues become stalled in a faculty-student committee for years.

In its present form, the Senate is ineffective and inoperative and has become a token organization. An organization which the Administration has allowed the students to make us feel as if we have a voice. But it is only the voice of a mouse. If we squeak long enough, the Administration finally pays attention.

The Senate needs to be revamped to make it more effective and to increase the effect of the student's voice. It must truly represent the student body. In this way the student's request will be considered more seriously.

To replace the present form a five-person counsel should be elected at large from the student body. One member would be chosen as the chairman to run the meetings. Two others would act as a secretary and a treasurer. The responsibilities of the counsel would be to set up a budget to finance the student activities, to appoint the student representatives for the various joint faculty-student committees, and to direct petitions to the appropriate committee.

Instead of passing motions as in the Senate now, students who are concerned over a certain issue will formulate a petitioning of the student body. When enough signatures are obtained, the petition will be presented to the counsel, who in turn will send it to a faculty-student committee. In the counsel's regular meetings (open to everyone), issues will be discussed and assistance for petitioning will be given. A meeting of the student body can be called by the counsel or petitioned for by students.

In this way, well thought out issues with a true representation of the student's views will be presented to the committees. No longer will the Administration have to question the representation of the student body. We are mature adults, and our voice should be considered more seriously.

Deb Schou
Editor In Chief



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Ombudsman

Dear Ombudsman,
Why are the LARP groups so large this year? It makes it awfully difficult to discuss.

Timid

Dear Timid,

Dean Glass told me that in the Fall Semester of 1973 there were 12 people in each LARP group, and in the Spring Semester of 1974 there were 12 or 13 people per group. This fall there are 13 or 14 people in a LARP group, so you can see the LARP groups have not increased significantly in size. You will just have to overcome your shyness and jump right into the discussion, because LARP groups are really not much larger than they were last year!

Dear Great Om,

Will student teachers be allowed to stay in the dorms and eat in the cafeteria during Thanksgiving when they have to stay and teach?

Your friend,
A Terry Teacher

Dear Terry Teacher,

The cafeteria and the Head will close after lunch on Nov. 22 and will open for breakfast on Monday, December 2. It would be too expensive to keep them open for only a few students. Arrangements are being made to allow the student teachers to stay on campus, so if you need to stay in the dorms for part of the Thanksgiving break, contact Dean Palm. I hope you can work things out.

Dear ombudsman,

Is it true that I.B.T. (4th East's floor name) means "I Bible Thumper?"

Sincerely,
Nosey

Dear Nosey,

I can assure you that the definition of I.B.T. is **not** "I Bible Thumper." However, the true meaning of I.B.T. is unfit to be printed in this respectable publication. For the real meaning, why don't you contact one of those clever guys on 4th East?

Need Help? Ombudsman solves problems, gets answers, cuts red tape and stands up for your rights. Ombudsman -- Box 595.

CHAPEL SCHEDULE

October 15, Dana College Band, Dr. Wise, Directing.

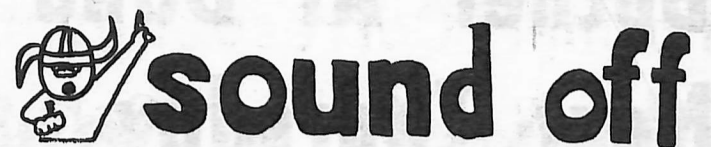
October 16, Richard Palm, Dean of Students.

October 18, Living Water: Bill Blundell, Steve Burke, and Diane Kniep.

October 22, Reverend Elton Walth of St. Mark Lutheran Church, St. Paul, Nebraska.

October 23, Al Hansen, junior from Storm Lake, Iowa.

October 25, Reverend Don Flachmeier, Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Omaha.



Dana-Midland Proposal...

Dear Editor,

Recently, Midland College invited members of Dana's Student Senate and Student Activities Board to a meeting for the purpose of discussing the intra-college events, especially concerts.

We discussed relations between the two sister schools in depth and the handling of entertainment, etc. We agreed that with two schools so close, both geographically and in size, there is really no reason, indeed no excuse for not cooperating in many areas.

We have already agreed to exchange weekly lists of entertainment and events for publication in the school papers and to plan some events together.

The main topic of conversation, however, was combining our efforts and budgets for big name entertainment. An explanation to the student body here is in order. The proposal tentatively decided upon was that Midland-Dana should combine forces and bring two big name entertainers in the second semester. Due to the time element and money problems, we will be unable to bring a semi-big name entertainer here first semester.

SAB presently allocates \$2,500 per semester for big name entertainment. By combining both semester allocations and with equal monetary assistance from Midland, \$10,000 can be raised. This is an adequate sum to get very prominent entertainers from

the national and international circuits.

The first concert scheduled will be B.B. King in February. He will be doing no other concerts in this area and should draw a standing room only crowd. Dana and Midland students will pay approximately \$2.50 for admission, all others \$3.50 to \$4.00. The concert will be held at the Fremont auditorium which has a seating capacity of approximately 4,500 spectators. If all goes as planned, there will be a profit of several thousand dollars to be divided between Dana and Midland.

A spring concert with similar arrangements is being planned for May.

I hope that I have made our proposal clear. As both schools view it, it is a proposal with many advantages. With small schools such as ours we must get exposure. We feel that this proposal would give both schools the opportunity to receive notice over a large area since out of each concert budget a substantial sum will be used for publicity. There may be a few problems such as security, set-up, and coordination, but these can be ironed out. This proposal is the first of its type between the two sister schools, and it is very likely that relations will be strengthened between us for a common cause. Please respond by dropping a note in box 169 C/M. We want your input.

Hopefully,
Kent Day

SAB Complaints...

Dear Editor,

I have heard many complaints about the X-rated movies to be shown on campus and SAB in general since last week's *Hermes* came out. I don't think X-rated movies should be shown at Dana, but I'm writing in answer to complaints about SAB.

Some have complained that they haven't liked any of the entertainment we have had this semester. The problem, as I see it, is that SAB represents only

one group on our campus. This is not the fault of SAB, but rather the fault of those of us who do not get involved with SAB.

I would like to suggest a partial solution to the problem. Elect the members of SAB just like we elect members of Student Senate. This way we should have more groups represented, and if not, no one to blame but ourselves.

NAME WITHHELD

pencil points

Mary Staby

The day of the big vote has arrived! Will Dana students express their opinions this year or are we to be subjected to another election with some dorms having less than a 60% turnout?

The results of today's vote go to the joint Faculty-Student Life committee, whom we all hope will act promptly on the proposal. Quick action is a definite possibility this year. More has been accomplished in five weeks this year than the combined efforts of the past two years.

Re-evaluation of our present policies is a definite necessity. Intervisitation shouldn't be an issue, but rather it should be something not to worry about. However as long as folks con-

tinued to make a big deal about intervisitation amongst the sexes, it will be a problem.

Why not be realistic and view the situation with a sense of practicality. Since Dana has not seen fit to provide we, the students, with places of privacy, one's dorm room is the only option available in which to seek privacy for conversations or an atmosphere conducive for group studying.

Our votes are not the final say, but the consensus of students plays an integral part in an administrative decision such as this one. Intervisitation should not be a problem. We are adults and are capable of regulating our individual lives without the intervention of our parents' decisions. Make your opinion known - vote today!

Former Correspondent Will Be On Campus Soon

Sir Herbert Marchant, a former foreign correspondent, intelligence officer, and career Foreign Service officer, will be on campus the week of October 20 for student-faculty consultation and several classroom and public presentations.

Sir Herbert is the first visitor of the several comprising the Woodrow Wilson Senior Fellows Program. This program is made possible by a grant to the Woodrow Wilson Senior Fellows Foundation by the Lily Endowment and is designed to bring non-academic visitors to the campuses of private liberal arts colleges. The guests spend from one to three weeks on a campus and engage in activities designed to improve communications between educational institutions and other institutions in American society. Dana is the only college in Nebraska involved in the program.

His most interesting tour was when he served as Ambassador to Cuba, from 1960 to 1963, during Castro's nationalization of foreign property, the closing of the U.S. Embassy, the Bay of Pigs invasion, and the Cuban Missile crisis. Sir Herbert was involved with extensive negotiations with Fidel Castro and Che Guevara.

Sir Herbert graduated from Cambridge, taught for several years, and then in 1936 toured the Soviet Union as a correspondent. With the advent of World War II, he joined the British Intelligence Service. In 1946, Sir Herbert entered the diplomatic service with assignments in Denver, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Dusseldorf, West Germany, San Francisco, Cuba, and Tunisia.

Sir Herbert Marchant will have a presentation October 22 at 7:30 p.m. in DHA entitled "Castro's Cuba: A Springboard

for Coming". A reception will follow in Parnassus. On Thursday, October 24, he will speak about "Israel and the Arabs" in Parnassus at 4 p.m. During the week he will speak in various classes. His office will be Room 301 in the library. Daily schedules of his activities will be posted.

To Present Program

Dr. Delvin D. Hutton will give a demonstration on "Palestine in the Greco-Roman Period" in DHA next Wednesday night at 7:30. The presentation, drawn from the seminar, "The Jewish Sources of Christianity: Literary and Archaeological," which he participated in this summer, will deal with the cultural variety found in Palestine during the Greco-Roman period and will show the fusion of the Semetic, Greek, and Roman cultures.

Refuge Tour

Mr. George Grube, head of Dana's Environmental Studies Dept., is tentatively planning an all-campus tour of DeSoto Bend National Wildlife Refuge on November 9. One possibly could see a quarter of a million ducks and geese, and at least one million mallards. A minimum number of drivers will be taken. More details will come later. If interested, contact Mr. Grube.

Behind the Scenes...

Kathy, Bob

Doing Vital Work

by Roger Schmidt and Don Baack

Perhaps you've been to a production at Dana College at one time or another and wondered how the marvelous sets came about. A great amount of time, energy, and cooperation is only part of what it takes.

Bob Bresemann, a junior majoring in theatre, and Kathy Harboe, a sophomore, have a great deal to do with the process. They are the technical directors for all of the upcoming productions in this Dana theatre season.

"I started in high school but it really began when I was technical director and built the set for 'Amahl and the Night Visitor' last year," Bob reported. He failed to mention that he also designed the set for the show.

Kathy said, "I was conned." She began backstage work at about the same time that Bob did. Following "Amahl," Kathy soloed as tech director for the touring play in the spring.

The set for the upcoming musical, "No, No, Nanette," includes an elaborate mansion and a beach cottage interior and exterior. This will be accomplished by use of flats, drops, and several perkiatoi. A perkiatoi is a three-sided column that is rotated for various scenes, with different designs painted on each side. Also, the stage will be extended and framed by a falseproscenium.

Bob and Kathy combine for 35 hours a week during all hours of the day, working on the sets and lighting for "Nanette." But they need help. "Right now we're running low but keeping on schedule," Bob stated. In two weeks the set will hopefully be assembled. Then the painting will start. As time goes on more and more people will be needed to work on the set. "It don't take

much brains, man, but it's sure fun." Bob laughed, "You can't work on it if it's just another show, it's just not worthwhile."

The set for "Nanette" will be more elaborate than most shows to help add to the mood of the production. Working with limited stage area and resources, building a set for a Dana stage show is exciting and challenging. If you have the time and interest and want to see the work of your own hands turn into something you can be proud of, come and see Kathy or Bob at AMA. Every little bit helps!

Class Officers Elected

In the last four weeks the various classes have met and elected class officers and advisors for the year.

The senior class elected Gary Erbes as president; Kris Thompson, vice-president; Kathy Berntson, secretary; and Carol Miller, treasurer. Dr. Larrie Stone was chosen as advisor.

Mike Stewart was elected president of the junior class; vice president, Paul Johnson; secretary, Tari Therkelsen; and treasurer, Jan Walth. Ms. Luella Nielsen was elected advisor.

The sophomore class elected Mike Schacht as their president; Fred Miller, vice-president; Jane DeVasure, secretary; and Jan Miller, treasurer. They chose Ms. Carol Haussermann as their advisor.

John Videbeck was elected president of the freshman class; vice-president, Paula Christensen; secretary, Diane L. Larsen; and treasurer, Iris Frye. Dr. Elmer Rasmussen was elected advisor.

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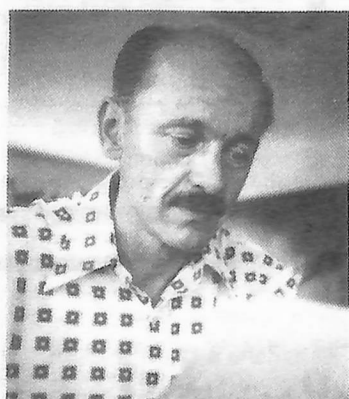
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**Dana Pep Band
Creates Spirit**

by Dennis P. Weller

The temperature drops, the drizzle continues, and the sun hides. It is Dana Homecoming football, 1974. On the field, the Vikings valiantly strive to end their sixteen-game winless streak. In the stands, the Audubon High School Band, at the game to provide pre-game and half-time entertainment, strikes up a musical cheer which is known by only one other person in the assemblage. He feebly calls "Eat 'em up, eat 'em up rah, rah, rah" at the appropriate instand and then shrinks toward the ground under a deluge of high intensity gamma rays from all around him who think that he is crazy.

Then the Dana cheerleaders try their hand at creating crowd spirit. They shout out another string of esoteric gibberish intended to incite the throng. Two or three former cheerleaders actually understand the cheer, but none are talented enough to cheer along.

Suddenly, out of the mist shrouding the top of the stands,

a few disorganized notes are heard which eventually jell into the "Dana Fight Song." The Dana Pep Band has made its presence known. The horde below jumps to its feet and stomps, claps, cheers, and howls. The mass hysteria continues even after the Fight Song is over. Pep Band leader Gary Erbes starts into the trombone solo of M-I-C-K-E-Y M-O-U-S-E. Later, "Mission Impossible" resounds across Viking Field. The trumpeters, percussionists, flute players, and trombonist try to stir up a group of hand-sitters and mummies.

It is sometimes difficult to create enthusiasm for a team that has not won a game in over two years, but the Pep Band will happily greet a three-yard Viking gain with a round of "charge" or will salute the defense for holding the opponent to only three yards.

It may not have fancy uniforms, or a large music library, or fifteen snare drums and a marching timpani, but the Dana College Pep Band creates excitement where there is none.

PIPES OF PAN

Sunday, October 13

7 p.m., Civilisation film, "Protest and Communication" in DHA.

Monday, October 14:

10 a.m., Dr. Kristian Hvidt.
7 p.m., Civilisation film, "Protest and Communication" in DHA.

Tuesday, October 15:

7 p.m., "Oliver Twist" in DHA.
Wednesday, October 16:

7:30 p.m. p.m. "Palestine in the Greco-Roman Period," Dr. Hutton in DHA.

Thursday, October 17:

9 a.m., Puppet Show in Parnassus.

4 p.m., "Portal to the Plains," Mr. Niel Johnson.

SAM Notes Meeting Dates

The Society for the Advancement of Management would like to announce the following meetings, times, and places:

October 14, Tour of Continen-

tal Can Company, Omaha, Nebraska.

October 28, Former Mayor Eugene Leahy will be discussing the Riverfront Project.

November 11, Harold Mangen, United of Omaha, will be discussing Insurance.

November 25, Thanksgiving Vacation - No Meeting.

December 9, Tour of Guys Foods, Omaha.

If you are interested in one or all of the above events, please watch the bulletin boards, this paper, or your mail box.

Students are welcome to pick up their copy of the 1974-1975 catalog in the Admissions Office.

**Awarded
Scholarship**

Bill Blundell, Sioux City, a Dana College senior, has been awarded a \$500 scholarship by Lutheran Brotherhood, Minneapolis-based fraternal insurance society.

The scholarship was among 70 senior college awards presented by Lutheran Brotherhood as part of its support of Lutheran higher education in the United States.

Game Set Tonight...

Vikes Bow to Concordia

by Bob Coffey

In the first meeting between Coach Gary Seever and his brother, John, the brother and the old alma mater won out in a tight battle 13-6.

The Concordia Bulldogs scored first, midway in the first quarter, several plays after a successful faked punt. After that, the Dana defense put the stops on Concordia and forced numerous turnovers within the Bulldogs territory.

The Vikes capitalized on only one of these mistakes when successive passes to Dave Larson and John Hibbing put the ball on the five yard line. From there quarterback Mike Urdahl kept the ball on the option play around right end and went in for the score untouched. The kick at-

tempt failed when the snap from center went too high.

In the second half, the Vikings threatened again as they got the ball a couple of times again deep in Concordia territory. But the Vikes did not pack a big enough punch for first down yardage and turned the ball over on downs.

Concordia took over with an extremely powerful running attack. The outside and wide plays netted big yardage and the longest play from scrimmage came on a 60 yard jaunt by Don Baker who took off around left end. Baker scored the second touchdown from 13 yards out on a run to the right end.

Dana had much trouble generating any offense to get back in the game. Injuries to key players John Hibbing, Dave Larson and Lowell Peterson forced the Vikes to go with some inex-

perience while needing to catch up in the score.

Linebacker Mike Herbert did not play, as he was suffering from a bout of pneumonia and also has some bruised ribs.

Dana is midway through its schedule with an 0-3-1 mark. They will take on Nebraska Wesleyan at Lincoln Friday night in their second conference game. Wesleyan has just one win on the season, and they have only scored about three touchdowns. They lost a 3-0 game to powerhouse Doane College last week.

The next Viking home game will be October 26 when they meet conference power Doane College of Crete, Nebraska.

HRC Happenings

Last Thursday, October 3, HRC held its combination business-discussion meeting in the Dragon's Head. Chairman Al Hansen reported that Commander Bucher will speak on campus October 17 in DHA, but it may be moved to Borup if the crowd is too large. It was announced that "Viewpoints" will continue to be held Wednesday noons in the Blue Room. This was

followed by an informal discussion on the showing of X-rated films on campus.

These meetings will be held every other Thursday at 10 p.m. in the Dragon's Head. A short business meeting will be held first followed by informal discussion on a variety of issues. Faculty members and students are encouraged to drop in any time. The next meeting will be on October 31.

Environmental Group at Omaha

Dana's Environmental Studies Seminar attended "Clear Water - The Citizen's Role" at St. Mary's College in Omaha on Monday, September 23. The purpose was basically to discuss the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972, which say that discharging pollutants into navigable waters must be eliminated by 1985. Related topics were downstream water quality as a result of strip mining, the citizen's role in water pollution control, and technical ways of controlling pollutants.

Included were speakers from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Friends of the Earth, the Sierra Club, Nebraska's Department of Environmental Control, and the Nebraska Wildlife Federation.

Mr. George Grube, director of Dana's Environmental Studies Department, was the program moderator.

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