

Reporters Keep Government Responsive to People, Risser states in HRC Event

by Deb Schou

Jim Risser, a reporter for the Des Moines Register and Tribune's Washington Bureau, discussed the role of the investigative reporter in his HRC presentation on February 16. Throughout his talk, Risser emphasized the point that the reporter keeps the government responsive to the people.

Risser stated that the Congress is very slow to respond because of political and assorted other reasons, and that the federal bureaucracy is too big and fragmented. One of its primary faults is that the regulating agencies are often closely allied to the businesses and industries they regulate. Also, Congress lacks the will and does not take the time to be responsive. It needs to be straightened up.

Force Government

The news media is crucial, ac-

investigated racketeering and was responsible for sending Jimmy Hoffa to prison.

National Forests

On one assignment, Risser investigated the over-cutting in national forests. As a result Congressional hearings were held and reforms were initiated. Risser stated that the government is especially responsive to this type of reporting if it is a major affair or if it has voter appeal.

Last year, Risser investigated the grain scandals in New Orleans. He discovered that the great inspectors were employees of private agencies that had been set up by the major grain companies. These inspectors had a conflict of interests and allowed

misgrading and shortweighting of grain being shipped to foreign ports.

Further inspection showed that many foreign countries had filed complaints to the Dept. of Agriculture, and were considering doing business with other countries. As a result, many indictments have been handed down by Grand Juries in Houston and Philadelphia, and more are expected. Just that Monday afternoon, a report was made public stating that U.S. grain inspecting is corrupt and needs reforming. Because of this investigation, Risser received the 1975 Public Service Award of the Associated Press Managing Editors.

Agents Named

During questioning period, Risser said that the reporters who are CIA agents should be named. There is a conflict of interest for these reporters. Risser believes that making their names public is not a violation of the freedom of the press.

Risser said he would have done the same as Daniel Schorr did when asked if leaks should be published. Just last week, Schorr gave the House's CIA intelligence report to the Village Voice for publication. Risser stated that very few matters need to be kept secret. In a democracy, the more the public knows the better off our country is.

As an example, Risser

referred to the Bay of Pigs incident in 1963. The Kennedy Administration had persuaded the *New York Times* not to publish information on it for reasons of national security. Risser said he felt reporters could determine what should or should not be made public.

Risser was critical of the press in that they prefer to deal with the glamorous stories on the White House and high officials. The press does not deal with the hard, long-range issues. Some of these are more exciting than Watergate. Risser sighted the Department of Agriculture which has no full time reporter covering it. The *Des Moines Register* comes the closest with two part-time reporters covering it.

Hermes, Danian Move to New Argo Home

This is the first issue of the *Hermes* to be produced from its new location, the larger office in Argo Hall where the *Hermes* and *Danian* will share.

The new office is twice the size of the old Holling 111 location where both publications were squeezed before, and gives both a sense of permanency.

Construction required for the project, which was initiated by Richard Palm, Dean of Students, was the removal of a folding partition and the building of a small wall and placement of a more permanent door. This was all done by the Dana Maintenance Staff last week.

The new office is not only larger but will bring the *Hermes* and *Danian* closer to the students as the Argo location is centrally located, according to *Hermes* editor Howard Kulzer. He also stated that he will try to put up office hours on the door for anyone interested in contacting him about putting articles in the paper.

The old office, according to Steve Callahan, will be used as a guest room and for storage, needed badly for Holling Hall.



Jim Risser addresses the Dana Community in an HRC sponsored event on the "Role of the Investigative Reporter." Risser is the Washington correspondent of the Des Moines Register.

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Children's Play Makes Public Appearance March 2

The only public performance of "The Sorcerer's Apprentice," this year's children's play, will be on Tuesday, March 2, in AMA at 8 p.m. (The March 3 and 4 performances are strictly reserved for the area's children).

The story begins a few centuries ago in the castle of the Sorcerer (Marty Monson). Ylva (Becky Masoner), the Sorcerer's daughter, is lonely because the children in town mistakingly are afraid of her father. The Cook (Carla Payne) is too overworked trying to maintain the castle by herself to play with her.

The Cook

Because of these things, Ylva and the Cook help Widow Smith (Debbie Jenner) to bring her son Walter (Dennis Preston) to the Sorcerer to become an apprentice. Ylva persuades Walter to talk to her instead of completing his job of sweeping the floor. The Sorcerer, disappointed with Walter, creates a broom-maid (Loree Brown) to do the job. Walter is given the task of filling a large caldron with water from the well in the third sub-basement. But, again, Ylva persuades Walter to skip his duty by practicing some of the magic that he has learned. He performs an incantation on a broom to make it carry the water for him.

When Walter discovers that the broom can't be stopped, he splits the object in half with a sword, and ends up with two water-carrying brooms. The castle is nearly flooded with the Sorcerer returns. After stopping the brooms, the children are punished for their mischief.

Student Production

Being a student-run production, the technical director is Tim Waggoner and the assistant director is Loree Brown. Bob Bresemann, the executive

director, is using this to complete the requirements for an independent study in speech-theater.

Bob states that the show is a challenge because, basically, the crew has had only three and a half weeks to get it in shape. Even though "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" is designed especially for kindergarten through the third grade, it also is supposed to keep the interest of the fourth through sixth grades.

There is fantasy, a bit of stage magic, balanced sex roles, and imagination in this physically exciting medieval folktale that, by the way, is not just for kids. Finally, the moral of the story is that you should complete the job that you start.

According to Risser, to make the public aware of who in turn can force the government to be responsive. A competent reporting job gives facts and helps the people understand.

The investigative reporter goes beyond the usual fact-finding and tries to discover why government does what it does. The reporter reads through documents and does extensive interviewing.

Just from the nature of the reporting, the reporter often becomes a prosecutor. He judges and draws conclusions about the material. The reporter must be careful that he is reporting and not editing. An investigative reporter is like a reformist who wants to correct things. He can influence policy.

When he became a reporter at the Register's Washington Bureau, Risser joined a tradition of investigative reporting. Bureau chief Clark Mullenhof

D-Club and Faculty Phone Prospective Students

All last week more than 42 D-Club members and faculty telephoned 800 prospective students answering questions about Dana and encouraging them to visit Viking Weekend, April 23rd. Names were provided by the admissions office and all of those who participated in the telethon said they thought it was meaningful for prospective students to chat directly with current students and faculty.

A follow-up telethon is scheduled for March 1st thru March 11th. It is hoped that we will be able to have as many high school students as possible visit our campus during March and April. Anyone interested in helping to make telephone calls to prospective students should contact the admissions office.



Faculty members and the D-Club of Dana phoned over 800 prospective students in a recent phone-a-rama. The faculty are shown making their calls.

EDITORIAL

New Constitution Set Before Students- Vote Needed

In a special section of this *Hermes* the newly revised Constitution Dana College Student Body Constitution has been printed, at the expense of Student Senate. This is to allow everyone in the Dana Community a chance to look at what it says. In addition to this, students will be asked in the next week or so, by Student Senate, to vote on whether or not to accept the new version. A 60 per cent majority in favor of it is needed for it to become the law of the land.

My suggestion is that you give this massive but important document a close look. If you agree with what it says, then vote in favor of it come election time. If items in it disagree with what you feel should be right, then talk them over with Paul Hundtoft, Student Body President, and especially, vote against it in the election.

This document is the work of a great number of people. Not just contemporaries of ourselves, but those that originally drew up the Constitution and those that have revised it before our recent version. It has been steadily kept up to date to fit the changing attitudes and ideas of students through the years.

By reading the Constitution you will learn how your Student Government is run, organized and by what guidelines it must go by. Some parts of it might involve you personally if you are active in any organization on campus.

If you look at it maybe even read some of it and vote one way or another on it, then you have made a difficult but important decision, for this is the one chance that you will get to put your ideas in about your feeling of our student government. If you decide to be apathetic about it and not vote, then when this Constitution or another version of it becomes law, you have no right at all to complain about anything your student government does.



sound off

'HRC...is Vital Force on Campus'

Dear Editor,

I am not writing this letter just because I am on the Human Rights and Concerns Board. I have felt this way even before I was named to the Board. But now as I have intimately worked with HRC, I have become increasingly frustrated with the student body and the Student Senate. Ever since HRC was formed, it has been considered a minor organization and as being second-rate. I feel HRC is, and should be, a vital force on this campus. I am tired of hearing HRC downgraded. I feel it should be built up and given more financial support.

As a board of seven students, we represent a variety of interests on campus. During this year there has been a variety of events -- a symposium on alcoholism, the Engles speaking about Mao Tse Tung and Chinese literature, Neil Wyrick as Ben Franklin, and Jim Risser speaking on the investigative reporter. Many periodicals are available in the Linden Room for the students and Viewpoints is held each Wednesday during lunch. Events on arts and crafts and on Soviet rights are being planned for later this semester.

These are issues and events that affect us today. We are voting citizens in a democratic nation. But many times we fail to recognize the great respon-

sibility involved. We need to be

educated and informed in order to be effective voters. We need to become more involved and let our representatives know how we feel on certain issues. One thing that struck me and other people when in Europe is that European students and young adults are very much involved and knowledgeable about current world affairs. In fact they know more about American affairs than most of us. This is a sad commentary upon us.

This is one reason why I feel HRC is vital and worthwhile. The young people must be involved and informed to keep this democracy functioning properly and to improve it. We are too concerned about having a good time and being entertained. We think only about ourselves and about what makes me feel good. What has happened to our responsibility to mankind?

As a liberal arts college, a broad education is our concern. Educated and sensitive citizens should be our goal. If we do not become concerned now and get into the habit of being informed, we probably will not start once we leave college. HRC feels a responsibility to inform the students now and get them involved.

I was pleased with the attendance at Risser's talk on the investigative reporter. Some important issues were discussed. But I am fed up with the lack of support from Student Senate. I

realize that SAB is important but maybe we have emphasized it too much. Entertainment that is less expensive could be provided.

The major problem is that students have made entertainment their highest priority. We spend too much money on entertaining ourselves and trying to make ourselves happy. We are too egocentric. I feel that our priorities should be concerned with our fellow human beings. We all need to reconsider our priorities. What can I do to help the earthquake victims? What is my government doing in other nations? What are our leaders' policies? Should our nation intervene in another nation's internal struggle? Should not this be more important to us than what movie is showing tonight or who is driving down to Fiesta?

I truly feel many of our problems could be remedied if we really were concerned. But we need to become informed and then involved. For this reason, I feel more attention and money should be given to HRC. I challenge the Senate to consider this proposal, to think over their priorities, and to consider the goals of this institution. I am afraid we are not striving for the goals of a liberal arts college and should take action now about this.

Sincerely,
Deb Schou

OMBUDSMAN

Dear Ombudsman,

When will we have music in the Dragon's Head again?

The system was trouble shot, and the problem found early during interim. The part was ordered but has not arrived yet. When it gets here, the system will be fixed.

Dear Ombudsman,

Can we get a coffee lounge in the library?

There is no way such a lounge

would be feasible, no room, is the big reason. It would have to be in an uncarpeted area and separate from the library proper. There is also no money for such a lounge. Either coffee would be free or someone would have to be paid to dispense it. Either way it wouldn't work. Both Parnassus and the Head serve coffee. Parnassus, too, is equipped with some basic research materials from the library. Why don't you try one of these

places?

Dear Ombudsman,

When will the light in the Borup parking lot be fixed?

The lamp will be replaced when the new one that is on order comes. If Dana students would quit acting so stupid, and not vandalize everything from parking lot lights to the oval, it

would make maintenances job easier and a lot less expensive.

Women's Clinic Opens In Blair

A new medical service is now being offered in Blair. A women's clinic is offered through a monthly program by the Fremont Family Planning Clinic, in affiliation with the State Health Department. This clinic provides complete medical and counselling services. It exists in the hope that through its efforts in education and medical services, more women will become aware of the necessity of having frequent examinations to detect possible life-threatening diseases in their

early stages. All information and examinations are completely confidential and kept on record in Fremont.

Charges for the clinic services are based on ability to pay, with emphasis being on reaching women who would normally be unable to afford these services.

The monthly clinic is held at the Blair Clinic Building 753 North 21st starting at 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. For further information contact Mrs. Sorensen at Student Health Office No. 332.

The Hermes



MEMBER

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Paper-tape Reader

A new addition to the Computer Science Department is the High Speed Paper Tape Reader, which increases the input speed about 22 times. (This way "feeding" a program into the computer will take a little over one minute rather than 30 minutes.) The circuitry allowing this device to communicate with the computer was built by Dave Petersen of Control Data Corporation in Minneapolis, Minnesota.



Nurses from Clarkson Hospital in Omaha, have been on campus this week and last - doing some training and research in Blair. In this picture Katie Denton and Deb Kolbensen discuss life at Dana with some of the nurses.

DANA COLLEGE STUDENT BODY CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

We, the students of Dana College, in order to promote a high standard of scholarship, to develop and maintain high ideals of citizenship and Christian character among ourselves, and to ensure the general student welfare, do ordain and establish this constitution.

Article I

STUDENT BODY MEMBERSHIP AND DUES

Section 1. Membership

Registration in any department at Dana College as a full-time student shall constitute membership in this organization.

Section 2. Dues:

A. The membership dues shall be flexible according to needs of the students.

B. If a change in dues is requested, the Student Senate shall direct the Executive Council of the Student Body to investigate the request and to determine the need for change. They shall present to the Student Senate a proposal, substantiated by a tentative budget showing the disbursement of funds to be collected. Final approval shall require the vote of two-thirds majority of the entire voting membership of the Student Senate.

C. Dues shall be paid through the Business Office at the time of registration under a fee listed separately as Student Body Dues.

Article II STUDENT BODY MEETINGS

Section 1. Meetings:

A. One regular meeting shall be held near the beginning of each semester, and one meeting the first week in April for the change of administration.

B. Special meetings shall be called by the President of the Student Body upon either of two conditions:

1. Receipt of a petition stating the reason for the intended meeting and bearing the signatures of at least ten (10) percent of the Student Body.
2. Approval of a two-thirds majority of the entire voting membership of the Student Senate.

Section 2. Quorum:

If the time, place, and purpose of a meeting are posted five days before it is held, then, those present shall constitute a quorum.

Article III ADVISOR TO THE STUDENT BODY

Section 1. Appointment:

A. The advisor shall be the Dean of Students or an individual mutually agreed upon by the Student Senate and the Administration of the College.

B. Appointment of the Dean of Students shall be ongoing and automatic unless either the Student Senate or the Administration request the appointment of some other person. Such a request shall be considered immediately in a joint session of the Student Senate and Administration. If an appointment is approved by both groups, it shall become effective on that date and for the term agreed upon.

Section 2. The Advisor shall:

A. Be present in an advisory capacity at all meetings of the Student Senate and shall attend those Executive Council meetings in which changes in the Student Body dues are discussed or other Executive Council meetings as requested.

B. Be the official representative of the Administration of the College and the liaison between the Administration of the College and the Student Body in matters requiring joint consideration and approval. In such matters the advisor shall act to expedite the requested action.

C. Co-sign with the Treasurer of the Student Body the vouchers required for the disbursement of

Student Body funds.

Article IV EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF THE STUDENT BODY

Section 1. Membership:

The Executive Officers of the Student Body shall be: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

Section 2. Qualifications:

A. To be eligible, candidates must:

1. Have been in full time attendance at Dana for at least the semester preceding their election.
2. Have a cumulative grade point average of at least 6.0.
3. Not be on disciplinary probation.
4. Attain at least a junior standing by the September following their election.

B. An executive officer shall not head any other campus organization.

C. An executive officer shall not be a member of the Judicial Committee or the campus judicial hearing bodies.

Section 3. Elections:

A. Candidates for Executive Officers:

1. Shall be nominated and elected as specified in the By-Laws.
2. Shall be elected on the first Friday in March.

B. In the event that there are four or more candidates for an executive office, there will be a primary election to limit the slate for the particular office to two (2) candidates.

C. The primary election shall precede the final election by two or more days.

Section 4. Term of Office:

A. The executive officers of the Student Body shall take office in the first week in April and serve for one (1) year.

B. Removal of Officers:

1. An executive officer of the Student Body shall automatically be removed from office:
 - a. For failing to remain as a full time student.
 - b. For failing to maintain a cumulative grade point average of 6.0.
- c. If placed on disciplinary probation.

2. An executive officer may be removed from office according to the following procedures:

- a. A resolution for consideration of removal shall be submitted at any regular scheduled meeting and must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the entire voting membership of the Student Senate.
- b. The parliamentarian shall officially notify the executive officer of the resolution and the reasons thereof.

c. A motion for removal shall be submitted at the next regularly scheduled Student Senate meeting and must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the entire voting membership of the Student Senate.

d. The approved removal shall be made public by the parliamentarian.

e. The Elections Commission shall submit a motion for dismissal to the Student Body in a general referendum held between seven and fourteen days after publication of the approved removal. Sixty per-cent of the Student Body shall constitute a quorum, and approval of the motion shall require a two-thirds majority of those voting.

3. In the case of removal, the person removed has the right to appeal to the Judicial Committee.

C. Vacancies occurring in executive offices will be filled by:

1. The Vice-President in case of a vacancy in the office of the President.

2. A member of the Student Senate who is appointed by the President and approved by a two-

thirds majority of the entire voting membership of the Student Senate.

Section 5. Powers and Duties:

A. The President shall:

1. Preside over all meetings of the Student Body and Executive Council.

2. Be ex-officio member of all Student Body and Student Senate committees.

3. In April, after consultation with the executive officers of the Student Body, appoint a cabinet as outlined in the By-Laws, subject to approval by a two-thirds majority of the entire voting membership of the Student Senate.

4. Have power to make appointments as specified in the By-Laws, and any other Student Senate appointments. These appointments are subject to approval by two-thirds majority of the entire voting membership of the Student Senate.

5. Together with the Executive Council, prepare, within the first four weeks of each semester a budget stating the estimated amounts required for the general operation of the Student Body and Student Senate. All Student Senate approved groups and committees receiving student Body funds shall present to the President detailed budget requests for the estimated expenses of their operation. These requests shall be due on the date designated by the President. If no budget request is submitted, no funds shall be allotted to that group. Taking into consideration these budget requests, the President and the Executive Council shall prepare and submit the general budget to the Student Senate. The budget is subject to approval by a two-thirds majority of the entire voting membership of the Student Senate.

6. Present an annual report at the close of the term of office to be kept on file.

7. Have one (1) vote in the Student Senate.

B. The Vice-President shall:

1. Preside over all meetings of the Student Senate.

2. Serve in the capacity of the President in the event of the President's absence from Student Body or Executive Council meetings and shall serve in the presidential capacity during the absence of the President from the position.

3. Appoint five (5) persons to the Elections Commission, subject to the approval of the Student Senate, and shall serve as chairperson of the Elections Commission.

4. Serve as the chairperson of the Board of Publications.

5. Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the President of the Student Body.

6. Vote only in the case of a tie at any Student Senate meeting.

C. The Secretary shall:

1. Record and compile the minutes of all Student Senate and Student Body meetings and arrange for their publication.

2. Handle Student Senate correspondence.

3. Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the President of the Student Body.

4. Have one (1) vote in the Student Senate.

D. The Treasurer shall:

1. Be responsible for the receipt and disbursement of Student Body funds and keep records thereof.

2. Have authority to disburse Student Body funds by co-signing a voucher with the Advisor to the Student Body. No Student Body funds may be disbursed without these signatures.

3. Submit a complete financial report at the end of each semester to the Student Senate.

4. Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the President of the Student Body.

5. Have one (1) vote in the

Student Senate.

Article V CABINET

Section 1. Membership:

A. Members of the Cabinet shall consist of those members as specified in the By-Laws.

B. The President may create additional cabinet positions subject to the approval of a two-thirds majority of the entire voting membership of the Student Senate.

Section 2. Qualifications:

A. To be eligible, candidates for Cabinet positions must:

1. Have been in full time attendance at Dana for at least the semester preceding their appointment.
2. Have a cumulative grade point average of at least 5.0.
3. Not be on disciplinary probation.

B. With the exception of the Parliamentarian, no cabinet member may be a member of the judicial Committee or the campus judicial hearing bodies.

Section 3. Appointment:

A. In April, the President shall appoint student body members to all cabinet positions except the Campus Congregational Representative.

B. The Campus Congregation Representative shall be elected by the Campus Church Council.

C. The appointments are subject to approval by two-thirds majority of the entire voting membership of the Student Senate.

Section 4. Term of Office:

A. Cabinet members take office upon approval of the Student Senate and serve the President until the first week in April of the following year.

B. Removal of Cabinet members:

1. A Cabinet member shall automatically be removed from office:
 - a. For failing to remain as a full time student.
 - b. For failing to maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 5.0.
 - c. If placed on disciplinary probation.
2. A Cabinet member may be removed from office according to the following procedures:
 - a. A resolution for consideration of removal shall be submitted at any regularly scheduled Student Senate meeting and must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the entire voting membership of the Student Senate.
 - b. The Parliamentarian shall officially notify the Cabinet member of the resolution and the reasons thereof.
 - c. A motion for removal shall be submitted at the next regularly scheduled Student Senate meeting and must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the entire voting membership of the Student Senate.

3. In the case of removal the person removed has the right to appeal to the Judicial Committee.

C. Vacancies in Cabinet positions will be filled by Presidential appointment subject to approval by a two-thirds majority of the entire voting membership of the Student Senate.

Section 5. Powers and Duties:

A. The Powers and Duties of Cabinet members are as specified in the By-Laws.

B. The Cabinet shall serve as non-voting members of the Student Senate except in the case where a Cabinet member is also an elected Senator. Such a person shall have voting privileges.

C. Cabinet members, or an appointed proxy from within the organization, shall attend all Student Senate and Executive Council meetings.

Article VI EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Section 1. Membership:

The Executive Council shall be: The Executive Officers of the Student Body, the Cabinet, and the Advisor to the Student Body.

Section 2. Meetings:

A. Regular meetings of the Executive Council shall be held at least twice a month.

B. Special meetings of the Executive Council may be called by the President of the Student Body.

Section 3. Powers and Duties:

A. The Executive Council shall advise the Student Senate on the coordinating of all the activities of the Student Senate.

B. The Executive Council shall assist the President in preparing a budget within the first four weeks of each semester.

C. The Executive Council shall serve as an advisory board to the President.

Article VII STUDENT SENATORS

Section 1. Membership:

There shall be five (5) Senators elected from each of the four classes of the Student Body.

Section 2. Qualifications:

A. To be eligible candidates must:

1. Have been in full time attendance at Dana for at least the semester preceding their election. (Those Student Senators elected in the fall of their freshman year must be in full time attendance.)
2. Have a cumulative grade point average of at least 5.0. (Those Student Senators elected in the fall of their freshman year must not be on academic probation.)
3. Not be on disciplinary probation.

B. Student Senators may not be members of the Judicial Committee or the campus judicial hearing bodies.

Section 3. Elections:

A. Candidates for Student Senators shall be nominated as specified in the By-Laws.

B. Student Senators shall be elected as specified in the By-Laws.

1. Sophomore, Junior and Senior Student Senators shall be elected on the third Friday in March.

2. Freshman Senators shall be elected on the Friday following the first Monday in October.

Section 4. Term of Office:

A. The Sophomore, Junior, and Senior Student Senators shall take office the first week of April and shall serve for one (1) year.

B. Freshman Senators shall take office during the second full week in October and shall serve until the first week in April.

C. Removal of Student Senators:

1. A Student Senator shall automatically be removed from office:

- a. For failing to remain as a full time student.
- b. For failing to maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 5.0.
- c. If placed on disciplinary probation.

d. Having three (3) unexcused absences from a regularly scheduled Student Senate meetings or committee meetings or exhibiting a lack of interest or responsibility in the duties of a Student Senator. (An absence is excused only with permission of any of the Executive Officers or the Parliamentarian.)

2. A Student Senator may be removed from office according to the following procedures:

- a. A resolution for consideration of removal shall be submitted at any regularly scheduled Student Senate meeting and must be approved by a two-thirds majority of the entire voting membership of the Student Senate.
- b. The Parliamentarian shall officially notify the Student Senator of the resolution and the reasons thereof.

3. In the case of removal the person removed has the right to appeal to the Judicial Committee.

C. Vacancies in Cabinet positions will be filled by Presidential appointment subject to approval by a two-thirds majority of the entire voting membership of the Student Senate.

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c. A motion for removal shall be submitted at the next regularly scheduled Student Senate meeting and must be approved by a two-thirds majority vote of the entire voting membership of the Student Senate.

d. In the case of removal, the person removed has the right to appeal to the Judicial Committee.

D. Vacancies occurring in the Student Senate:

1. The class which has a vacancy shall elect a replacement within three (3) weeks after the vacancy occurs.

2. In the case of an upper class senator who does not return to the fall term a replacement shall be elected on the first Friday after the first Monday in October.

Section 5. Power and Duties:

A. Each Student Senator shall have one (1) vote at any Student Senate meeting.

B. Each Student Senator shall exhibit an awareness of the feelings and attitudes of the Student Body.

C. Each Student Senator shall take an active part in Student Senate projects and support the decisions of the Student Senate.

Article IX

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

Section 1. Membership:

A. The Parliamentarian, who shall be the presiding member.

B. Four student committee members.

Section 2. Qualifications:

A. Have and maintain and cumulative grade point average of at least 5.0.

B. Members must not be on disciplinary probation.

Section 3. Election:

A. The Parliamentarian shall be appointed as provided for in Article IV, Section 5, Part A, Number 3.

B. The four committee members:

1. Shall be elected on the first Friday after the first Monday in April according to procedures set forth by the Elections Commission.

2. Shall be elected from a slate of at least six candidates.

Section 4. Term of Office:

A. All members shall assume office the first week in May and serve one year.

B. Members of the committee may be removed from office under the provisions stated for removal of Executive Officers in Article IV, Section 4, Part B.

C. The President shall appoint a qualified student to fill a vacancy subject to approval by a two-thirds majority of the entire voting membership of the Student Senate.

Section 5. Powers and Duties:

A. The Parliamentarian shall rule on all points of order in Student Senate and Student Body meetings.

B. The Committee shall rule on all laws and resolutions passed by the Student Senate or Student Body and all action taken by any functionary of the student government should a question be raised in regard to their constitutionality. Its decision shall be final.

C. The Committee shall render interpretations of the provisions of the constitution, by-laws, or the common resolutions of the Student Body or Student Senate upon the request of any member of the Student Body.

D. The Committee shall keep a current copy of the Constitution.

E. The Committee shall make available complete copies of the Constitution.

F. The Committee shall be responsible for reviewing the qualifications of all Student Senate members when they assume office and throughout their term of office.

G. The Committee shall keep a

record of its proceedings.

Article X AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to this constitution may be proposed by either of two methods:

A. A petition may be submitted to the Election Commission bearing the text of the proposed amendments and the signatures of ten (10) percent or more of the Student Body.

B. The Student Senate may by a two-thirds majority of the entire voting membership submit to the Elections Commission a petition bearing the text of the proposed amendments.

Section 2. Upon receipt of the petition, the Elections Commission shall:

A. Immediately post the proposed amendment publicly.

B. Conduct a general referendum at least seven days and not more than fourteen days after receipt of the petition.

Section 3. Each amendment to this constitution must be ratified by a two-thirds majority of those students voting in the general referendum.

Section 4. An amendment to this constitution becomes effective immediately upon ratification unless a qualification is stated in the amendment.

Article XI

BY-LAWS

Section 1. By a two thirds majority of the entire voting membership, the Student Senate may at any regularly scheduled meeting add by-laws to this constitution and either amend or repeal standing by-laws subject to two conditions.

A. Notice of the proposed addition, amendment, or repeal shall be given at a regularly scheduled meeting.

B. Action on the proposed addition, amendment, or repeal shall be taken at the regularly scheduled meeting immediately following the one at which notice was given.

Section 2. In no case shall any by-laws be in conflict with the Constitution of the Student Body.

Article XII OFFICIAL CONSTITUTION

Section 1. The Constitution issued by the Judicial Committee to the Student Senators for the _____ school year shall be accepted without contest as the official constitution as of _____. An original copy of this constitution shall be kept by the Judicial Committee.

Section 2. All amendments to this Constitution ratified after _____ shall:

EDITORS-NOTE: The blank lines will be filled when the student body votes on whether or not to accept the proposed constitution.

A. Be incorporated into their respective positions in all published copies of the Constitution.

B. Be serially numbered beginning with one (1) and appended to the copy of the Constitution kept in the custody of the Judicial Committee.

Section 3. Rules:

The rules contained in the latest edition of *Roberts Rules of Order Revised* shall govern all meetings.

BY-LAWS

Article I ELECTIONS COMMISSION

Section 1. Membership shall consist of the Vice-President of the Student Body and five members of the Student Senate appointed by the Vice-President in April and approved by a majority of the Senate.

Section 2. Members shall take office upon appointment and shall serve for one year.

Section 3. Powers and Duties:

A. This commission shall conduct the elections prescribed for it in this Constitution, according to the

procedure given below and the specific provisions given in the various elections sections of this Constitution.

1. It shall announce a five-day period during which written statements of application for office will be accepted. Nominations by petition will also be accepted at this time. For Executive offices, the petition must be endorsed by fifty (50) members of the student body. For any Student Senate position the petition must be endorsed by fifteen (15) members of the respective class represented.

2. It shall make whatever nominations it deems advisable and as prescribed in the various elections sections of the Constitution.

3. All nominations for Executive positions shall be posted at least seven days prior to the election. Nominations for Student Senate and other positions shall be posted at least three days prior to election.

4. It shall prepare mimeographed ballots for the elections, making provisions for write-in candidates by inserting a blank line for each office to be filled.

It shall conduct primaries for the Executive offices for which there are four or more candidates.

6. All polls shall be open for a minimum of six hours on the day of the elections and shall be under the Commission's supervision.

7. All elections shall be conducted by a simple plurality vote, the voter casting one vote for each position to be filled.

8. The ballots shall be kept ten days after the results of the election are posted, and after these ten days destroyed immediately.

9. The Elections Commission shall break ties in the elections of royalty by secret ballot with a majority vote.

10. In the event of a tie for an Executive office or the final Student Senate position, the outgoing Student Senate shall break this tie by secret ballot. Approval by a two-thirds of the entire voting membership of the Student Senate at a meeting immediately following the election is necessary to break the tie.

11. The numerical results of any election conducted by the Student Body shall be open to inspection by the candidates, but shall not be made public.

12. In the case of an officially scheduled school absence, absentee ballots for the election shall be provided for those students involved.

B. The Commission shall conduct elections to fill any vacancies of offices, of which the nominations and election are controlled by the Commission according to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Student Body.

Article II HOMECOMING COMMITTEE

Section 1. The responsibility for the annual Homecoming is delegated to the Student Body by the Administration of Dana College. The Student Body shall elect a student Homecoming Committee which shall cooperate with any official alumni group and the Administration to plan all Homecoming activities.

Section 2. Membership, Elections, and Term of Office:

Committee positions to exist for the following year shall be determined by each successive Homecoming Committee who shall suggest candidates to the Elections Commission. The Committee shall be elected in November with the Elections Commission presenting at least two candidates for each position.

Section 3. Advisor:

The Administration shall appoint a faculty member to serve as advisor to the Committee.

Section 4. Qualifications:

A. Members must at the time of election have and maintain at least a 5.0 cumulative grade point average.

B. Members shall not be on disciplinary probation.

Article III BOARD OF PUBLICATIONS

Section 1. The purpose of the Board of Publication shall be:

A. To select the nominees for editors of the publications of the Dana Student Body.

B. To hear reports from the editors.

C. To aid these publications in recruiting student workers.

Section 2. Membership of the Board of Publications shall consist of:

A. The Student Body Vice-President as chairman.

B. The Student Body Treasurer as committee secretary.

C. All present and past editors of student publications who are still members of the Dana College Student Body. (Note exception indicated in Article IV, Section 2A4)

D. The advisors for the student publications.

Section 3. Selection:

A. The editors shall be nominated and selected in April and shall take office at the beginning of the fall semester and serve for one year.

B. The Board shall use the following procedure:

1. It shall compile a list of nominations considering at least two candidates for each post, whenever possible.

2. It shall obtain a written statement from each nominee including qualifications for the editorship, reasons for seeking the office, projected academic schedule, and extra-curricular activities during the term of office.

3. It shall interview each nominee.

4. It shall approve the nomination of an editor to each publication by a three-fourths majority of the entire membership of the Board.

C. The Board shall submit its nominations to Student Senate for approval by a two-thirds majority of the entire voting membership of the Student Senate.

Section 4. Meetings:

The entire Board shall meet twice a semester to hear reports from the editors.

Article IV PUBLICATIONS

Section 1. Editors:

Each publication shall have an editor selected by the Board of Publications.

Section 2. Qualifications:

A. Eligibility for candidates for editor:

1. Shall have attended Dana College at least two semesters, including the semester of nomination.

2. Shall have and maintain a cumulative grade point average of at least 5.0.

3. Shall not be on disciplinary probation.

4. May succeed self, in which case, shall not serve on the Board of Publications.

5. Shall have been a member of the respective staff prior to seeking the editorship.

B. The editors, with the exception of the SOWER editor, shall not head any other campus organization.

Section 3. Term of office:

A. The editors shall be selected in April and shall take office at the beginning of the fall semester and serve for one year.

B. An editor shall be automatically removed from office if there is failure to maintain the qualifications listed in Section 2, Part A of this article.

C. In case of irresponsibility or

inability to perform the duties of an editor, an editor may be removed from office according to the procedures for removing Student Senate members in Article VII, Section 4, Part C of the Constitution.

D. An irregular vacancy shall be filled according to the provisions of Section 1 of this Article.

Section 4. Powers and Duties:

A. The Editors shall determine the editorial policies and operational methods of their respective publications, being responsible to the Student Body through the Student Senate.

B. The editors shall make an accurate report of their activities, plans, and policies to the Student Senate either directly or through the Senate appointee.

Section 5. Advisors:
A faculty member shall be appointed by the Administration to serve as advisor for each of the publications.

Article V CABINET POSITIONS

Section 1. Duties of the Campus Congregation Representative:

A. Be elected by the Church Council.

B. Be the representative to the Student Senate from the Campus Congregation.

C. Perform other duties assigned by the President or the Student Senate.

Section 2. Duties of the Intramural Board Director:

A. Provide leadership and direction, under the supervision of the Athletic Department for the promotion of intramural activities for all students throughout the school year.

B. At the start of each semester prepare and submit a budget to the Student Senate for approval.

C. Board members shall be nominated by the Director and approved by a two-thirds majority vote of the entire Student Senate.

D. Perform any other duties assigned by the President or the Student Senate.

Article VII STUDENT SENATE

Section 1. Membership: The Student Senate shall consist of:

A. The Executive Officers of the Student Body, who shall have one vote each with the exception of the Vice-President, who shall vote only in the case of a tie.

B. Five Senators from each class who shall have one (1) vote each.

C. The Cabinet, who shall be non-voting members.

Section 2. Officers in the Student Senate:

A. The Vice-President of the Student Body shall preside over all meetings of the Student Senate.

B. The Student Senate shall elect a President Pro Tempore from the elected Senators during their first regular meeting in April. This officer shall serve in the capacity of the Vice-President of the Student Body in the event of the Vice-President's absence from a meeting of the Student Senate.

Section 3. Meetings:

A. Regular meetings of the Student Senate shall be held at least twice a month.

B. Special meetings of the Student Senate may be called by the President or by a two-thirds majority of the entire voting membership of the Student Senate.

C. All meetings shall be open to members of the Student Body.

D. One-half of the entire voting membership of the Student Senate shall constitute a quorum at any meeting.

E. Public notice of all meetings of the Student Senate must be given at least 24 hours in advance.

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Section 4. Powers and Duties; The Student Senate:

A. Shall derive its power from the Administration, the Board of Regents and the Student Body.

Shall approve by a two-thirds majority of the entire voting membership. Presidential appointments to the cabinet positions.

C. Shall be empowered to create a cabinet and appoint its members should the President fail to do so and the Student Senate deems it necessary.

D. Shall determine Student Body dues for the coming school year.

E. Shall discuss and take any action it deems necessary for the betterment of campus life and the furtherance of the welfare of the Student Body.

F. Shall represent the interests of the Student Body in relationships with the Administration, Faculty, Board of Regents and other associations.

G. Shall approve Student Senate

funded extra-curricular student organizations which desire scheduling space on the school calendar, privilege of a lobby in Student Senate, privilege of using campus buildings or the privilege of application for use of Student Body funds.

1. Admission of new organizations:

a. New organizations shall present a copy of constitution to the Administration and the Judicial Committee. The Judicial Committee shall only check for conflicts against the Student Body constitution.

b. At the next Student Senate meeting a representative of the Judicial Committee shall present this organization's constitution for approval. One representative from the organization must be present to answer any questions which might arise.

2. Organizations must keep on file with the Judicial Committee and in the office of the Dean of Students a current list of their officers.

3. Reports of all Organizations:

a. In the first semester of each year, all officially recognized organizations must submit a copy of their constitution, with all changes noted, and a report of their campus related activities for the past semester by October 10th.

b. In the second semester a report of activities of the past semester must be turned in by March 5th.

c. If any of these two requirements are not adhered to, the Parliamentarian shall submit a recommendation to the Student Senate to disband the organization. If the group again seeks recognition, it must begin with a new organization.

d. While disbanded, an organization shall lose all privileges outlined in Article VIII, Section 5, of the Student Body Constitution.

Section 5. All actions taken by the Student Senate are subject to the approval of the Student Body.



Mr. Milton Heinrich, who started teaching art at Dana in the fall, was once going to major in biology. (See related story.)

Washington County Scholarship to start in Fall of '76

Dr. Earl R. Mezoff, President of Dana, announced the establishment of a new scholarship at Dana to be known as the Washington County Bicentennial Award.

The award, which will be initiated in the fall of 1976, is reserved exclusively for Dana students from Washington County. Through it, Dana College will match dollar-for-dollar (up to a maximum of \$500 per year) all scholarships presented by recognized Washington County organizations. The only stipulation is that recipients must be from Washington County and must elect to use the scholarship at Dana. Recipients must also meet entrance requirements at Dana.

The selection of scholarship recipients will be determined by

the sponsoring County organizations. Students receiving Bicentennial Awards may renew them each year for as long as they remain full-time students at Dana and the sponsoring organization continues the basic scholarship.

In commenting on the creation of this new award President Mezoff said: "This special Washington County Bicentennial Award has been designed as a lasting salute to our nation's 200th birthday. Through it, students now and in the future, will be reminded of the key role private higher education has played in the development of this country."

Inquiries for additional information on the Bicentennial Awards should be addressed to the Director of Financial Aid.

S.A.B. NOTES

Friday and Saturday
8:00 p.m. "Blazing Saddles" -- DHA

Sunday:
8:30 p.m. 50's Dance "Great Imposters" -- Borup. Prizes awarded: Dinner for 2 at Fiesta for best dressed 50's couple. Dinner for 2 at Pizza Hut for best dance couple.

'MIGHTY NINETY' GOES SATURDAY

KDCV-FM (91.1) will broadcast a new Saturday morning show. Dave Hall and Dan Hendersen will take requests and play top hits from 8-10 a.m., and Marty Steenbock and Annette Grorud will take over from 10-12.

HRC Collects Campaign '76 Info.

Human Rights and Concerns has sent for and is receiving campaign information on the candidates who are seeking the 1976 Presidential nominations. These materials will be placed in the library on the first floor on top of the record cupboards, and you are encouraged to read them. They include biographical information and the views of the candidates on current issues such as agriculture, the economy, and arms limitations.

Viewpoints also will be discussing the candidates each Wednesday from 11:45 to 1 in the old Room in the cafeteria, join them for lunch and express your opinion -- you may come and go when you please. HRC also plans to have Voter Registration in the Campus Center in March so that you will be able to vote in the Nebraska primary election in May. Further information will be provided.

'Art Picked Me,' Heinrich Relates in Interview

by Dennis Nelson

"I didn't pick art but art picked me," says Mr. Milton Heinrich, Dana's new assistant professor of art. Starting college as a biology major, he switched at the end of his freshman year after realizing that more time was being spent in the art room than the biology laboratory. "Some people have to create. When it takes up so much time, you don't buck it but join it."

Mr. Heinrich has received an associate of arts degree from Concordia Junior College (Ann Arbor, Michigan); a B.S. degree in education from Concordia Teacher's College (Seward, Nebraska); and finally a M.A. degree in education with an art major from St. Francis College (Ft. Wayne, Indiana). He had seven years of teaching experience before coming to Dana.

With his own field, Mr. Heinrich realizes that the older he gets, the more he sees that one type of art does not appeal more than another. While trying to appreciate all art forms, he tries to make his own art forms conform to twentieth century art.

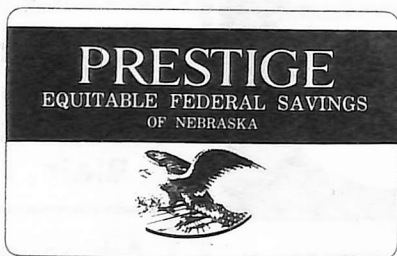
He is also becoming more interested in the art of the East (Japanese and Chinese) and primitive societies.

Even though art naturally takes up most of his time, Mr. Heinrich still finds time for outdoor recreation such as nature study, camping, hunting ducks, geese, and pheasants, and pike fishing. (He claims that he will hunt and fish for anything that moves.) Getting a lot out of the esthetic environment in this area, Mr. Heinrich finds that the biology and the art of the natural world are interrelated. Also, out of necessity, a recent hobby is building a house.

Concerning the Dana campus, Mr. Heinrich is happy for the cooperation received from everyone for the advancement of the art department. One goal is to improve the equipment and facilities "but that is something that doesn't come overnight." Overall, he is impressed with the broadness of Dana students and the liberal arts concept.

Mr. Heinrich, his wife, Jane, and his two children, Chris, 6, and Amy, 4, presently reside in Parkside Apartments.

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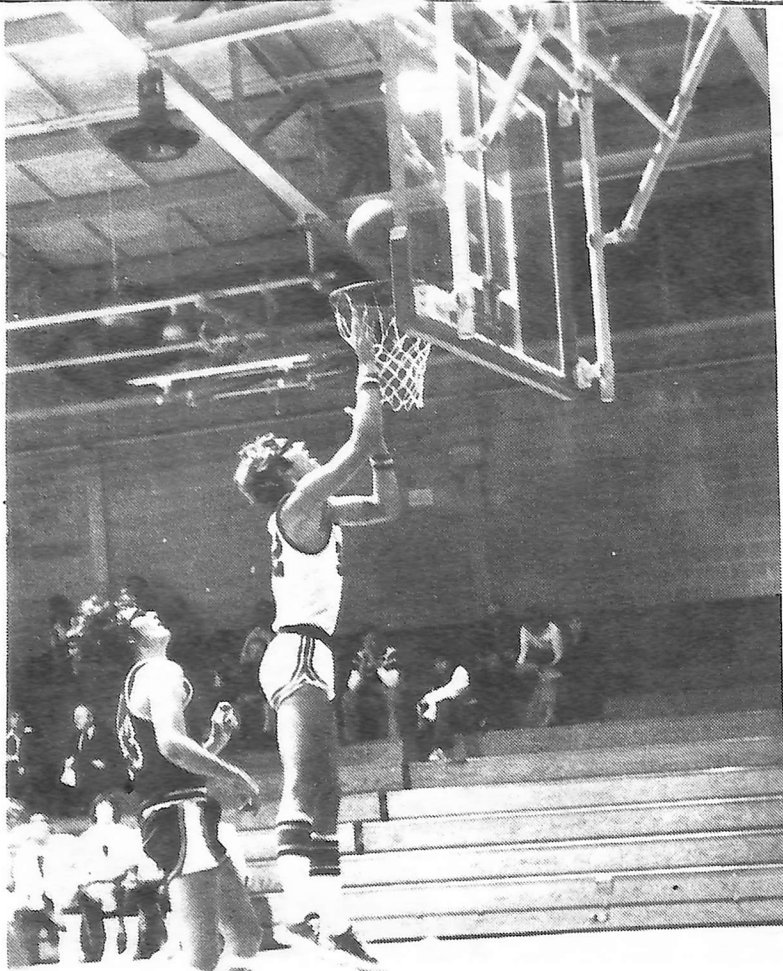
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Senior Steve William (in white) is shown scoring two points, for Dana in their last home game last week. Dana's netters finished 6-18 on the year after losing to Doane on the road in their final game Wednesday night.

Second Place Finish for Grapplers

by Roy Wuchter

The Dana College wrestling team is a total improvement over last year and many previous years. The improvement may not be easily recognizable to the person who just looks at the final score of a meet; but on the individual aspect, the Viking grapplers can stay on the mat with all their opponents. Even though the team is still lacking depth and a full lineup, they have established themselves as a potential threat to most competitors.

On January 24, Dana held its first invitational. Nine teams participated in the tournament in which the host team, Dana, placed fourth. Freshman Wayne Driver captured first place at 150 pounds, junior co-captain Gordi Rasmussen placed second at 167 pound class. Freshman Pete Gantnier took third at 126 pounds and sophomore John Kegler hung on to capture fourth place in the heavyweight division. Dana had to do without the services of junior co-captain

Steve Lefeber at 134 pounds and the talented 177 pound freshman Terry Tilson.

In the Lutheran Invitational, one of the toughest tournaments in the area, Dana placed sixth out of ten teams. Once again Pete Gantnier placed third and Terry Tilson gained a fourth place victory.

For the first time in at least two years, the wrestling team won five dual meets. They defeated Northwestern quite easily, beat Concordia 39 to 15, and shocked three time NIAC champs Nebraska Wesleyan by the score of 28 to 20. They also defeated Graceland College by a score of 22 to 19 and Doane College. Dana's only loss in the Conference was to Midland, the Conference champions, by four points. Of the five victories, the triumph over Wesleyan was the most satisfying.

The Conference championships were held at Concordia February 19. Overall, Dana placed second, another first for the wrestling squad. Midland College was first with

82 team points followed by Dana with 76 and Nebraska Wesleyan with 71 1/2. Two Dana freshmen received first place NIAC wrestling honors. Pete Gantnier and Wayne Driver were the champions at 126 and 150 pounds respectively.

Second place Conference winners were junior co-captains Steve Lefeber at 134 and Gordon Rasmussen at 167 pounds. Sophomore heavyweight Chuck Earlywine and freshman Mark Fjare and Terry Tilson were Dana's other second place finishers. Freshman Henry Barber at 177 pounds and sophomore Mike Winslow at 158 were third place victors.

According to Coach Abariotes, "We have a young but stronger team than ever before. I said at the beginning of the season that we would get better and tougher with every meet, and that proved to be true. I am very pleased and proud of everyone's performance this year and look forward to a stronger team and season next year."

Basketball Season Closes With Six Wins

by Dennis Weller

Dana's 1975-76 basketball season is history, with the teams' record being 6-18 after Wednesday's game against Doane, in which Dana lost by a score of 105 to 66.

In their last home game, the Vikings lost to Nebraska Wesleyan 85-75. In that one, the Plainsmen quickly built a fourteen-point lead at 30-16, and increased it to twenty before Dana came back to trail 52-37 at the half. Steve Williams scored fourteen of his twenty points in that first half to partially compensate for Angelo Lilly's sixteen and 6'9" Blake Butler's fourteen. Dana managed to get as close as 71-66 with about 7 minutes left, but NWU employed an effective stall and pulled away again to its ten-point win. Lilly added eight in that half to finish with twenty-four, and Butler totaled fifteen in the second half and twenty-nine points in the game. Steve Probst was second to William's twenty with fourteen.

Dana added its latest win last Tuesday by winning a road game with Peru State 83-75. The Vikings trailed at the half 30-27, but came back behind Steve Williams' twenty-seven points and Stan Gustafson's twenty-one for the win over the Bobcats, who have won just four games all season.

Then on Saturday, Dana traveled to Fremont and lead Midland's Warriors 33-31 at the half, but ended up on the short end of a 68-63 score. Jeff Meyer's nineteen and Greg West's eighteen led Midland, while Williams had fourteen for Dana and Gustafson and Steve Thomsen each added thirteen.

Dana went into the Doane game with a league record of three and six, just ahead of Midland's three and seven mark and well ahead of Concordia's one win in ten games. Nebraska Wesleyan finished at five and five. Doane had eight league wins and a loss before its encounter with the Vikings, and Hastings was nine and one.

'Big World Small Camera' Photo Display Opens In Parnassus

The photography exhibit "Big World, Small Camera" opens in Parnassus at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 29. The collection, belonging to Bill Dean, a former Associated Press newsman and now with the National Park Service, consists of 50 black and white photographs with a 35 millimeter camera. According to Mr. Dean, "serious amateur photographers are discovering black and white. I think this show demonstrates that all the fun is not in color."

Being on display until March 19, the pictures include portraits, scenics from around the world, and wildlife shots.

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Bayh Committee Started in Nebraska

The Nebraskans for Bayh Committee meeting in Lincoln initiated plans whereby students on the campuses of Nebraska colleges and universities will organize to take an active part in the presidential campaign. Appointed to head the new Bayh Partisan Collegiate Committee was Julie C. Walstrom of Nebraska Wesleyan University.

Volunteer chairpersons and assistants are needed at your college. Please write or call as soon as possible.

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