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## Fast Day March 14

How many times have we all heard about all the starving people in the world. We say to ourselves, "That's too bad, I sure wish I could do something about it." The fast day on March 14 will give you an opportunity to do something. You are probably saying to yourself, "How much good is my skipping one meal going to do for millions of starving people?" This

type of attitude is why nothing is done about it. If people would start putting action to their concerns in every small way they could, things would happen. Become one of those few people to put action to their words.

You can register to give up your evening meal for Fast Day, March 14 on March 8, 9, and 10. The money from your meal will be given to Lutheran World Relief. There will be people stationed in the center to take down your name during the lunch and dinner periods on these days.

During the hour you would have been eating on March 14, remember also to pray for these hurting people. A lot can be accomplished through unified prayer.

# Fred And LaDonna Harris To Speak Here March 11

A couple known for their championship of human rights--Fred and LaDonna Harris--will speak at Dana College Saturday, March 11, at 8 p.m. in Parnassus.

LaDonna Harris was born on a farm in Cotton County, Oklahoma, and was graduated from Walters High School in 1949. She and her husband, former U.S. Senator Fred R. Harris, have three children: Kathryn, a law student at Stanford University, 22; Byron, 16; and Laura, 12. An active member of the Comanche Indian Tribe, Ms. Harris was reared in the home of her grandparents where Comanche was the primary language. With the help of her husband, she founded Oklahomans for Indian Opportunity, an Indian self-help organization. In 1968 she was appointed by President Johnson as a member of the National Council on Indian Opportunity and has served as Chairman of its Committee on Urban and Off-Reservation Indians.

In February, 1970, Ms. Harris founded Americans for Indian Opportunity and has since served as its President. Americans for Indian Opportunity is a national organization designed to support Indian action projects and self-help programs.

Ms. Harris has long been active in the field of minority rights. In 1967 she was appointed by Sargeant Shriver as Chairman of the Women's National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, a member of the National Committee on Household Employment, a member of the National Rural Housing Alliance and a member of the Executive Board



LaDonna Harris will be one of the speakers in Parnassus on Saturday, March 11, at 8 p.m.

of the Southwest Center for Human Relations Studies. Because of her activities in these fields, she received the National Education Association's 1969 Human Rights Award and was elected an honorary member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Additional awards bestowed upon her include the Human Rights Award from the Southwest Region Anti-Defamation League in 1968 (received jointly with her husband) and from the Los Angeles area chapter in 1972; and from the New York Chapter of the American Jewish Committee in 1969.

In 1973 Ms. Harris was selected as the Woman of the Year in the area of Human Rights in a national poll conducted by LADIES' HOME JOURNAL.

LaDonna Harris is an activist for women's rights. She was a convener

of the Women's Political Caucus and was elected a member of its Policy Council and Executive Committee. She currently is a member of the newly-formed Institute on Women's Wrongs and is a member of the National Advisory Committee of the National Organization for Women.

Her efforts have been effective on a broad range of other social concerns. She presently serves on the Board of Directors of the Family Service Association of America and the National Urban League; and is a member of the National Steering Committee of the National Urban Coalition, the Executive Committee of the Board of Common Cause, and the Committee on National Health Care Plans of the Institute of Medicine at the National Academy of Sciences. Past Board memberships include the

Interested in education since the days when she worked in the University library and extension division to supplement the income her husband earned as a printer so that he might graduate with honors from the University of Oklahoma, LaDonna now serves as a member of the Board of Visitors of the University of Oklahoma, is a member of the Board of Trustees of Antioch College, serves on the Board of Directors of the American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, and is a member of the Visiting Committee of Charles Drew Medical School.

Born in Walters, Oklahoma, in 1930, Fred Harris earned a Political Science

degree and a Law degree "with distinction" at the University of Oklahoma, where he was also a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

As United States Senator from Oklahoma from 1964 to 1972, when he voluntarily retired, he was active on a broad range of legislative concerns, including tax reform, breaking up monopolies, making our cities liveable, and human rights. He served as one of the more influential members of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders (the Kerner Commission) in 1967.

As Chairman of the Democratic National Committee in 1969 and 1970, Fred Harris launched significant new reforms in the Democratic Party. Until he ran out of money, he was a candidate for his Party's 1972 Presidential nomination.

Fred Harris is currently active as a citizen and consumer advocate, and is an Adjunct Professor of the Government at American University in Washington. He is the author of three books and numerous articles. NEW YORKER magazine called his latest book, "The New Populism": "A lucid, forthright, compelling exposition of what the author believes should and can be done to return the United States to the control of the majority of its inhabitants."

The Harris's public appearance at Dana is sponsored by the student government's Human Rights and Concerns Committee. Admission is free.

## Blood pressure taken March 14, 15

Across Nebraska, as well as here at Dana College the Nebraska Heart Association in cooperation with Dana Student Health Service will be conducting free blood pressure screenings. If you don't know your blood pressure, you should<sup>o</sup>Why? Because high blood pressure can lead to strokes, heart failure and kidney damage.

Among the approximate people who live in the Dana College Community, it is estimated 600 people have high blood pressure. Of this estimated 10 percent, 30 are unaware they have it. And, 26 or 87.5 percent of those estimated to have high blood pressure are NOT receiving adequate treatment.

No matter how young or old you are, perform a death-defying act and

have your blood pressure checked.

You may have it checked free at the following location: Dana Health Office between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on March 14 and 15.

It may save your life.

## Bloodmobile On Campus April 3.

On April 3, the American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on campus from 11:30 till 4:30. If you are interested in giving blood contact anyone in ARS Medica or HRC. Our goal is to get 25% of the student body to donate. High Merp

## In search of a president

The Presidential Search Advisory Committee appointed by the Chairman of the Dana College Board of Regents has been active in seeking nominations and applications for Dana's presidency. Before Christmas, letters went out to the President of The American Lutheran Church, to 37 Lutheran college and seminary presidents, to all the District Presidents of The American Lutheran Church, to a number of Synodical Presidents of the Lutheran Church in America, to a number of campus pastors at state schools, and others, asking for nominations for the presidency. Also the faculty and students at Dana were invited to make nominations. As a result, 85 persons have been nominated. Of these, 35 have submitted their credentials and are willing to be considered as candidates.

Ads have also been placed in *The Lutheran Standard* and in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. In response to these ads, 27 applications have been received. On the past two consecutive Sundays the Executive Committee of the Search Committee, which consists of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, the Secretary, and any other committee member who is able to attend, has met to consider and process the list of candidates.

As one additional method of assessing which candidates are to be considered further, the committee has requested essays from some of the candidates and applicants. These essays are to deal with the place of Dana in higher education and the role of the president of a college such as Dana. On March 19, there will be a meeting of the full committee at which the evaluation of the candidates will continue.

## Scholarship In Memory of Rich of Rich

A scholarship fund in the memory of Dana junior Richard Welsh has been established, and the family has requested that the scholarship be awarded each year to an outstanding resident assistant, since being an RA meant much to their son. Anyone who would like to contribute to the Fund should make out the check to the Richard L. Welsh Memorial Scholarship Fund and send it to the Development Office.



Who EVER heard of feet on the front page? Turn to page 3 and discover the rest of the story!!

# Letters to the Editor

The other day somebody approached me and said that the religious aspects of school is bad. I just can't understand why a person could say that. We have just started a Serendipity group every Monday night and also a fellowship night every Tuesday night. We also have chapel three times a week and also a Lenten service every Wednesday night. With all these things on campus how can a person ever say that religious life at Dana is bad? It is up to the person what he makes out of religion. If a person goes to these things and dedicates himself to Christ then they would not say that Dana is at a religious down. I really love the fellowship at Dana which allows for a person to grow in the spirit.

Since God gives us a week, why can't we give him a half hour on Mon., Wed., and Fridays? We don't know how long we will be on this earth so we should dedicate ourselves to Christ before it is too late. The life of a Christian is not an easy one at first. You will be criticized, but it is nothing compared to what Jesus went through when he died for us. If Christ was here today would you be taken or would you be left?

In closing, I would like to say that people value their earthly possessions just too much. After all Christ gave them to us so we should pray thanks to Him for what He has given to us. Earthly possessions are exactly what they are; earthly possessions. You won't take them after you die with you so why put such a value on them now. I used to be this way also but not since I have experienced the love of Christ. So let's get together and let God enter our lives and not put such a high emphasis on our possessions.

Dan Jensen

## Student senate reports

Student Senate is supporting the FAST DAY that will take place on March 14th.

The TV in the Linden Room has been repaired.

Paula Christensen brought up a statement limiting the Student Body salaries, but there were not enough people present at Senate to vote on it.

Luke Northwall moved that the Treasurer of the Student Body pay salaries before Spring Break. Motion seconded. Motion carried.

The proposed amendment to the Constitution (to lower the GPA requirement for eligibility for Student Body officer from 6.0 to 5.0) has passed.

The Tail will open after Spring Break.

Luke Northwall moved that those working on the Tail should receive pay for their work of \$2.50 per hour. Motion seconded. Motion carried.

Luke Northwall moved that Senate donate, \$100.00 to the Richard Welsh

# Superstar A Special Memory

The thirty-three member cast of JESUS CHRIST, SUPERSTAR will always have fond memories of their learning experience during the 1978 Interim. THE HERMES asked two questions of several cast members from the play: (1) "What was your most rewarding experience?" and (2) "How has SUPERSTAR affected your life?" One of the startling conclusions from the interviews was that no one answered in the same manner. Below are a few of the responses:

Holly Blain (chorus, dancer)

"I was very proud of the finished product and especially when the audience got motivated into the story. I gained more experience in theater, learned about human relations, and learned more about the death of Jesus Christ."

Mary Asmus (chorus, dancer, orchestra)

"The last performance we had at Dana meant alot to me. It showed how close we all were, just like one big family. I now have alot more closer friends."

Tom Taggart (Herod, priest, chorus, dancer)

"It touched so many people and it also touched me. It gave me a more liberal meaning and understanding at what the human side of Christ was like."

Nora Carey (Leper, Tormentor, chorus)

"I enjoyed meeting all the people in the cast. I would never trade anything for the friends I made in SUPERSTAR."

Denise Mueting (Maid, chorus, lighting)

"The main reason I tried out for the play was for the group experience. I

learned a lot on how to live with 30 people, 14-16 hours a day, for one month. It was the first dramatic experience where I felt close to the majority of the cast. Most everyone was on the same wave length. The actual performance and so much performing was very rewarding.

Candy Hogden (chorus, dancer, orchestra)

"Seeing kids you know playing the characters that killed Jesus was really something. The sharing and patience that everyone had putting the show together was great. It gave me a visual reason for seeing what Christ did for us. Since being a part of all the historical events, I now have a clearer perception of Christ. It was a rewarding experience and I wish everybody could experience it. Maybe if they did what we did they might not doubt Christ so much."

Kip Tyler (Pilate, chorus, dancer, orchestra)

"The production was a combination of everyone's thoughts and showed everybody's dedication. The result was an emotional involvement on behalf of the cast probably 10 times greater than the spectators. It made the whole thing more realistic and caused me to think about a lot of ideas and truths. I realize I don't fully understand them, yet. Even today, whenever I hear anything dealing with Pilate, I see myself in the role."

Doug Jenson (Caiaphas, Peter)

"It was my first play since high school. I like the feeling of drama and enjoyed getting to know everybody. I saw a lot of changes occur in emotional and spiritual growth."

Kim Larsen (Annas, Pilate)

Kim decided to come to Dana for Interim because he had been at

Memorial Fund. Motion seconded. Motion carried.

Kay Konz moved that the Student Life Committee look into the swimming pool situation. Motion seconded. Motion carried.

The Lincoln Public Schools will be on campus to interview prospective teachers on March 13, and the Omaha Public Schools will be here on April 11. Those interested should sign up for an interview time at the Teacher Placement Office, OM309.

Midland for 2 and one half years and felt he needed a break. He called Dr. Hennerman and asked if he could audition for the play. He was put on a waiting list and fortunately someone decided to drop and he was added to the cast.

"The last show on tour was the most rewarding for me. We went to the Sunday worship service at the church we were to perform at that afternoon. While reading the Apostle's Creed, I recited "...suffer under Pontius Pilate..." That scene from the play flashed in my mind and it tied in with the spiritual aspect of the play. Before all I saw was the theatrical features, but the spiritual parts really hit home. I enjoyed working with the people and have made some friends I hope to keep. The people made me more aware of my own religious beliefs."

Tim Nielfeld (Jesus, Judas)

Tim played two exact opposite characters in the play.

"I didn't find it hard playing two opposite roles. Judas was difficult vocally but the character came real easy. But the character of Jesus, which is vocally demanding, was hard to get into and stay with during the performance. However, once the show was over, it was hard to get rid of the character. I think the cast was exceptional. Everybody that worked with SUPERSTAR received an emotional and spiritual experience. The effort and talent that was given by everyone was tremendous. It was rewarding to inform people about the agony that Christ went through during the passion week. Coming down from the "high" everybody received from SUPERSTAR was most difficult."

The District Speech Contest for Class A and B high schools will be held on the campus next Monday (Class B schools) and Tuesday (Class A). Between 350 and 375 students are expected to participate each day.

# LaDonna Harris involved with AIO

Americans for Indian Opportunity is a national Indian and technical assistance organization which serves as a catalyst for change and as a unifying force in the Native American community.

We believe in action, and we place great emphasis on helping Native Americans organize to do things for themselves. We have formed legal defense and small business investment organizations and then allowed them their own autonomy.

We encourage new approaches which can then be used elsewhere. In the Southwest and in the Great Lakes area, we are sponsoring, in cooperation with others, two new regional community organization programs. They are organizing across urban reservational lines, around common needs, American problems and the old reality of Indian powerlessness.

Our workshops and conferences developed Indian talent banks, drawing upon increasing numbers of Indian professionals, and stimulating local efforts in the fields of justice, job discrimination, health, aging, housing and economic development.

Pride in Indianness, we know, is a powerful motivating force. We are involved in producing a new Indian movie series, and we regularly assist contemporary and traditional Native American authors, performers and artists.

AIO works with all other Native American organizations, groups and tribes. And we welcome the help of all those who believe that now is the time to make real the full promise of America for all.

## The New Populus reviewed

In his latest book, "The New Populism", published by Saturday Review Press in 1973, Fred Harris blueprints how a people's majority must be put together in America around the goal of a better distribution of wealth, income and power.

"There has been a corporate takeover in America, a kind of bloodless coup", he says. The top two hundred corporations, control sixty per cent of all manufacturing. Two per cent of American households own eighty per cent of individually-held

corporate stock and ninety per cent of all individually-held corporate bonds. Through monopoly power and unjust tax laws, the rich grow richer and richer.

Economic power translates into political power; in his writings and his numerous speeches and lectures, Fred Harris makes clear that that is the message of Watergate. He shows how America can be put back together again -- across race, age, sex and regional lines--and how ours can become a people's government again.

## Healing Power of Christ

We all get hurt. Experiencing pain is one of those inevitable things we must all face. It may simply be an inconsiderate word from someone, or it may be something as great as the death of a friend. In either case we are wounded in some way. We can limp about for quite a while nursing our wounds the best we can. After a while, however, a person gets to the point where something has to be done to help. As the Bible puts it, "The whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint. From the sole of the foot even to the head there is nothing sound in it; only bruises, welts, and raw wounds, not pressed out or bandaged, nor softened with oil."Is. 1:5 and 6. Healing can not come by simply trying to gloss over and forget about the hurt. It can only come by transferring our hurts to

Christ's desire to heal if we will take the step of faith to ask and believe that He will do it. This "step of faith" was all that was required of all those people healed by Jesus in the New Testament. Once we have done this Christ will begin a healing process much as the body heals a cut. Not only will mental and spiritual health be brought back to us, but something new and fresh will be where the "cut" was, like the body replaces a wound with new skin. Jesus can actually use our pain to create something beautiful in us. We need not go about in a "beat up" condition. Christ is ready and willing to heal. A song from the record EARTHEN VESSELS sums this up.

We all get hurt  
We always seem to end up face down in the dirt  
Hounded by the pain, we don't need to remain.

Satisfied, to be hurt again.

Don't close your mind  
To the meaning in the madness that you find.  
Don't try to hide out  
But really try to find out  
Just what pain is all about.

Yes, there is one thing you need to know,  
That's that hurting only makes you grow  
And the pain you feel  
Is the first step to being healed.

Yes, there is one thing you need to do,  
That's to get your eyes off you.  
Place them on the Lord  
And He'll make pain an open door.

Diane Timm

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Christ; by actually praying that Christ will take our pain and heal us. It is

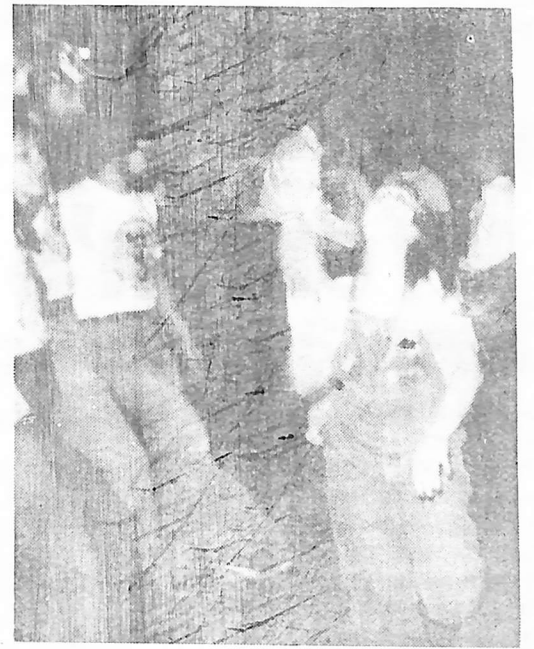
# Memories of a Marathon



Deb Freese was around Friday night to entertain the dancers.



The first break put a lot of tired feet up in the air. What was the last break like?!



Burke Petersen tries a bit of magic on Jean Irby, co-ordinator of the '78 marathon.



Gene Johnson was just one of the many involved spectators.



Fran and Teresa were two of the more lively dancers.



An important part of the marathon was the music provided by KDCV. Here, Steve Albertson gets some requests for the dancers.



Back row (L-R) Karen Allison, Kathy Hansen, Deb Harms, Teresa Michelsen, Eva Riley, Lynae Vander Wiel, Paula Christensen; assistant coach.

Front row (L-R) Richard Palm; coach, Mary Erickson, Heidi Larson, JoAnne Roberts, Kathy Landon, Janelle Anderson, Maria Davie. (Teresa Lee, assistant coach-not pictured).

# Women's Basketball Finishes Season

The Dana Vikings girls basketball team is very young this year and also lack a lot of experience. But what they lack in experience they make up for it with desire and hustle.

The following is an interview with Richard Palm the coach of the team.

**1. Who do you feel has been your most consistent player throughout the year?**

Heidi Larson has been our most consistent player in scoring and also in rebounding.

**2. Who do you feel has improved the most throughout the year?**

Joanne Roberts has improved the most of any member of the team. She has played competitive basketball for only one previous year.

**3. What is the main reason for your improved play in the latter parts of the year?**

We changed our offense into a 1-3-1 and we started playing a 2-3 zone on defense. We have more team unity and also we are adjusting to what each player can do.

**4. What has been your biggest accomplishment of the year?**

One of our major accomplishments was when we beat Platte College. We shot 49 from the floor and we played

a good team game.

The following is a rundown of each player and their major contribution to the team.

Karen Allison - strong competitor, aggressive, hard worker and strong defensively.

Kathy Hansen - good offensive record, best pure shooter on the team, rebounding has improved, has had a little trouble adjusting to 5 on 5 basketball.

Deb Harms - strong defender, best at defense, has trouble offensively, but she is improving.

Teresa Michelsen - good passer, good ball-handler, and also good hustler. She needs a little more offensive.

Eva Riley - floor leader, runs offense, good hustler, very hard worker. Best conditioned player on the team.

Lynae Vander Wiel - cheerleader of the team, very enthusiastic player. She never stops and she has a great deal of potential. Has all the basic skills and also a good ball-handler.

Mary Erickson - hard worker and good strong rebounder. She is a good spot player and she also has a good attitude.

JoAnne Roberts - She is an improved player with a great attitude. She instills a good team spirit and she has improved defensively and offensively.

Heidi Larson - "Charlie Hustle," gives 110 percent in every game she plays. She has all the basic skills and works hard at them.

Kathy Landon - hard worker, strong rebounder, looking forward to more offensive production. She had to adjust to five on five rather than three on three.

Janelle Anderson - good defensively, needs a little more offense but she has a nice shot. We look for her when we get a chance.

**What does the future hold for the Vikes?**

We hope for a great deal of improvement and we are also hoping that we can get some new tall people. Every team we have played has been

by Dan Jensen

# Guys End With Victories

by Jerry Wallace

The 1977-78 Viking basketball squad won two of their last three games to close the season with a 7-18 record. The cagers defeated Westmar College, 90-70, to give the four seniors on the team a victory in their last game on their home floor, and then went on to beat Doane College, in the final game of the season 66-64.

The victory over Doane gave Dana's sister college, Midland Lutheran, a chance at the N.A.I.A. tournament, as it necessitated a playoff to determine second place in the conference.

Senior Stan Gustafson and sophomore Garry Cissell lead the team in most statistical categories. Gustafson's 18.0 ave. ranked him fourth in total scoring in District 11 and Cissell's team leading 9.1 rebounds per game was good enough to rank him fifth in this category among N.A.I.A. district 11 members. Dick Johnson ranked fifteenth in the state in rebounding for the Vikings,

with 7.0 per game. Mike Spomer was the leading foul shooter on the team as he hit 79.4 percent of his attempts. Johnson and Spomer are both sophomores. Johnson was the third leading scorer with a 10.4 ave., followed by seniors Jo Brownfield, 7.2, Jim Stewart 5.0 and Jerry Hass, 4.7.

National Trend

Flue OutBreak Hits College

It started with a few cases during Interim and rapidly grew until it hit its peak during the week of February 11-18. Approximately 7 percent of the student body reported to the Health Center complaining of head and body aches, persistent coughing, and high temperatures. After the fever broke all the typical cold symptoms hit the students.

"We don't know for sure, but the flu was probably a combination of the Victorian and Texan strain. I doubt if it was the Russian flu," reports Bruce Sorenson, the campus nurse.

Nonetheless, 58 students have been afflicted with the flu.

The patients were prescribed to get plenty of bed rest, take aspirin for aching and fever and drink plenty of fluids. Two students were required to see a doctor due to complications of the flu.



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# THE LITTLE KING

# Track reports on girls and guys

This is the first year in a long time that Dana has had a women's track team. Miss Haussermann, one of the coaches, comments on the upcoming season: "Girls and guys will be working together as a team. I'm really excited with the balance of people considering how few girls are out. Obviously we lack depth. Anything we do this year will set a tone for the upcoming years. Next year it will be a formal conference sanctioned activity."

Women out are: Sprints-Teri Hupp, Teresa Michelson, Felicia Clark and Jo Roberts; Distance- Eva Riley; Weights- Julie McMahill, Mary Erickson and Kathy Landon; Long jump- Kathy Jensen.

Some of the men participated in the Indoor Conference Meet at Doane March 4. Placing in events were: Greg Ilcken, third in 60 yard dash 6.41; Chris Jensen, third in high jump-6'4"; and Doug Lemon, fourth in triple jump-43'6 and three fourth.

Doug set a new school record with his jump.

Coach Seevers comments on the team: "We are going to be much stronger than ever before. The conference we are in is very tough. We have people in almost every event. The three that placed in the indoor conference should be top-notch competitors."

Men out are: Distance-Bruce Barkley, Jim Borden, Terry Brownfield, Tim Straka and Jim Stejskal; Sprints- Patrick Fox, Gregory Ilcken, Dale Pash, and Joe Waters. Jumps- Chris Jensen, Dale Pash, Reginald Tuller, Patrick Fox, Kurt Bru, and Doug Lemon; Hurdles- Tom Harm; 440- Doug Lemon and Joe Waters; Pole Vault- Bruce Zimmermann; Weights- Dave Myers and Jay Paist.

The teams' first two outdoor meets will be together: March 31, Red Grovert Relays at Fairbury and April 4, at Concordia.