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'48 Danian Staff Needs Photos, Photos, and More Photos, Now!

If you want your "1948 DANIAN" to be a success, you must give your assistance to the DANIAN Staff. We need photos, photos, and photos! The response thus far to the photo contest has fallen far below expectations. Thus, the annual photo contest will be extended until midnight, April 25. This means that all students who have cameras still have time to take pictures and enter them in the contest.

Look around your rooms. Perhaps in the back of a drawer, or hidden under an unused shoe in the closet, or under an unswept bed are lying pictures of the campus, buildings, activities, or student groups. Find these photos, dust them up, and enter the contest.

The most important part of your "1948 DANIAN" is its photos, which record the progress and activities of the year. Therefore it is most important that we have a large stock of photos from which the Danian staff can select the best and most interesting for inclusion in your permanent record of the school year.

Show your interest in your Danian, and give it your assistance by submitting immediately the photos you have now on hand. Then get your cameras busy and take more and more photos. Put your pictures in the contest entry box located in front of Miss Johnson's office by midnight, April 25. Remember to submit negatives with your photos and wrap a slip of paper about your entry with your name on it. Remember also that there are six prizes given to the winning entries.

Your pictures will help make your DANIAN a success.

Your Danian Staff.

Alumni of Washington County Organize and Appoint Officers

Interested alumni met last Friday evening to organize and elect officers of the Washington County Chapter of the Alumni Association of Dana College and Trinity Seminary. Mrs. L. G. Faltys (Elizabeth Hopewell) was elected president, Ralph Hendricksen was chosen vice-president, and Mrs. Etlar Olsen (Helen Ninegar) was elected secretary-treasurer.

Definite plans for future activities will be made later. One of the aims is to promote an even closer relationship between the city of Blair and Dana College.

Doors of Girls' Dorm Stay Open 'til 10 p.m.

At the request of the Girls' Dormitory Council the administration has granted a temporary suspension of the rule under which the dormitory doors lock at 9:30 p.m.

The suspension became effective March 30 with the doors locking at 10:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Study hours each evening from 7:30 to 10:00 are to be observed and week-end regulations are to remain unchanged.

'Our Town' Selected For Presentation By Dramatics Club

The Dana College Dramatics Club will present the three-act play, "Our Town," by Thornton Wilder, on the evening of April 30 at 8 o'clock, in the College Auditorium.

"Our Town" is the story of life in Groves Corners, N. H., a typical rural community. It takes one into the homes of these people so one actually lives with them and shares in their joys and sorrows from the cradle to the grave. The characters provide laughter and tug at the heart strings quietly but firmly.

An excerpt from a review in the Pittsburgh Sun concerning the play reads: "Seldom has fantasy been blended with reality with such tremendous effect—Wilder is a master of characterization. There can be no doubt that the Wilder Drama is one of the finest of the plays that have captured a Pulitzer Prize Award."

Try-outs for the play were held Monday afternoon and rehearsals began the following day. Nels Carlsen, president of the Dramatics Club, will direct the play. Miss Nellie Falk is the faculty advisor.

Students had invited the alumni to enjoy an open house in their new recreation room, the transformed gymnasium basement. Following this, refreshments were served and those desiring to do so were invited to join students for the candle-light vesper service in the Old Main Chapel at 10:30.

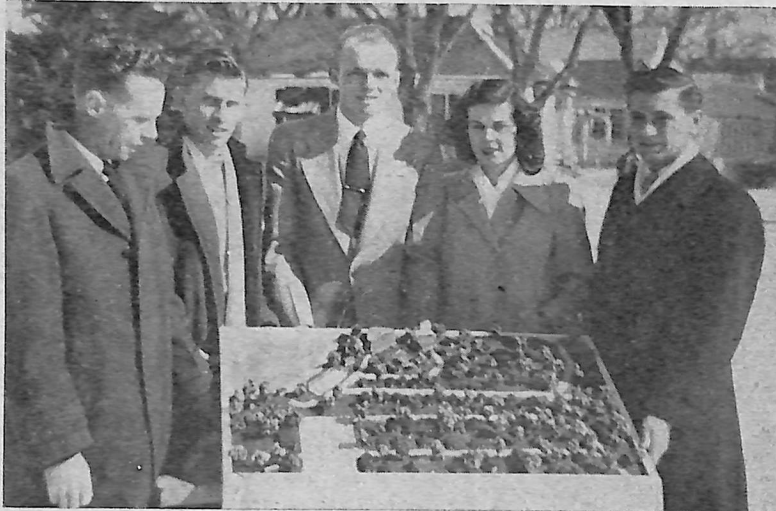
Blair Lions Sponsor Benefit Production

Tonight marks the final performance of a home-talent minstrel show sponsored by the Lions Club. The show is being held in the high school auditorium.

The benefits from the minstrel show will aid in the development of a recreation park for Blair youth and will be located at west Nebraska street.

The developing plans call for a ball diamond and tennis courts for summer recreation. Organization of ball teams among adolescence youth is expected as soon as facilities permit. For winter recreation the area will be flooded providing ice skating facilities.

Construction Work on Third Floor Of New 'Ad' Building Commences



Pictured above at a recent L.S.A. Conference in Manhattan, Kans., are: Rev. C. C. Madsen, Dana; Fred Jensen, Dana; Ken Wilson, Regional L.S.A. President; Jeanne Cooper, Regional Secretary, and Ken Hartzheim of Midland. The scale model before them is that of Interlochen, Mich., site of the Ashram.

Big-Little Ashram of Midwest Previews Interlochen Ashram

The Big-Little Ashram for the Midwest Region will be held April 23, 24 and 25, at Hebron, Nebraska. It will be impossible for most students to attend the Big Ashram at Interlochen, Michigan, but by attending the Big-Little Ashram an understanding will be gained of what will take place this summer at the Big Ashram. Every Lutheran student should have attendance at an Ashram on his or her "must" list for it is a chance to enjoy a truly Christian experience.

The Ashram will begin Friday afternoon with registration in the local church. In the evening Dr. Ruth Wick will give the keynote address on "Let Christ's Light Shine in All Areas on the Campus." Following Dr. Wick's address will be an informal period, highlighted by a one-act play. The first day will close with a moonlight stroll to the area of the Vespers where Pastor Eklund of Bethany College will lead in devotions.

Saturday morning the main address will be given by Margareta Neovius of Finland on "Let Christ's Light Shine in All Areas of the World." In the afternoon

there will be an organized athletic program. An evening banquet, group singing, and moonlight meditations will close the second day.

On Sunday there will be sunrise Communion service, Bible study, and worship with Margareta Neovius as the main speaker.

Registrations are unlimited, however they must be made before April 17. The total cost will be \$4.50. All those wishing to attend may register with either Fred Jensen or Joan Petersen by paying the \$1.00 pre-registration fee.

Activities Calendar

- April 7—L. S. A. A.—7:30 p.m.
- April 8—Literary Club
- April 14—L. S. A. A.—7:30 p.m.
- April 16—Track Meet at Tarkio
- April 21—L. S. A. A.—7:30 p.m.
- April 22—Literary Club
- April 23—Track Meet at Tekamah
- April 23, 24, 25—Big Little Ashram at Hebron

Improvements Made on Tennis Courts, Roads

Progress is the keyword of Larry Apker, superintendent of the construction of the quarter million dollar library administration building. Mr. Apker is quite pleased with the rapid advancement of the work and is hopeful of meeting the September 1, 1948, deadline for completion of the building.

The masonry work including stonework, tile, and brick walls has been completed on first floor and work is being continued on the second and third floors up to the attic. The floors and stairs of concrete are finished on the first two levels. The laborers have worked until midnight to complete some of the pourings.

At present there are about twenty-five men working, laying bricks, building concrete forms, pouring cement, and doing other construction tasks.

At the tennis court site dirt is being moved to fill up the court area and to lower the road. After the dirt has been settled a roller will probably be used to compact the courts, fine grading done, allowance for drainage made, and the concrete poured. Moving dirt to improve the road left of the gymnasium, continuing up past the south side of the boiler house, and on to the central parking area on the upper campus is being done by the county.

May 1 Date Set for 'Lilac Time' Festival

The date of "Lilac Time" has been set for Saturday, May 1. In keeping with tradition a King and Queen of the campus will be crowned to reign over the evening's festivities.

A committee, composed of Holger Christensen, Chairman; Dorcas Vammen, Jim Hansen, Ella Erlandsen, Joan Petersen, and Lyle Morgensen have begun preparations for the event. Assisting will be Don Schou, Marlyn Neve, and Coach Peterson.

Danish Personality Discovered - -

A charming Danish personality was discovered on the campus last week in the person in charge of construction on the new tennis courts. Ib Falk, Danish born and raised, came to the United States only five months ago with the cousin of Dana-ite Gay Larsen.

Mr. Falk and Gay's cousin have studied together in technical schools in Denmark for six years. During the war both of them were soldiers in the Danish army, were taken prisoners, and later escaped to join the resistance force.

Deciding they would like to come to America the two boys made contacts with Korshoj of the Korshoj Construction Company who promised them a guarantee. The American Scandinavian Association provided honorary fellowships and arranged for visitors' visas which permits the

Danes to stay in the United States for two years.

Because of their visas Mr. Falk and his friend can accept no pay for work which they do, but their expenses are provided for through a grant of the American Scandinavian Foundation.

Mr. Falk seemed enthusiastic about our country as he listed the cities and historic spots which he had visited in the East. "But," he said, "it is great to hear so many Danish names here in the Middle West. There weren't any Danes in the East." He was thrilled with his visit to Boys' Town as he had heard about the home since he was a small child and had no idea that it was situated so close to Blair.

Asked his opinion of Dana College he said, "I think there are a lot of nice girls up here."

Listen and Understand

The English language, with its unconventional grammar, and in spite of its unconscionable spelling and phonetics, is becoming, more and more, the language of the world, and yet it will never be, we may hope, the language of the peoples of the earth.

The world would be all the poorer, if all peoples, and every man, were reduced, by some totalitarian monster, to bite off their tongue and borrow that of their master. It would be more than deplorable, it would be disgusting.

Now, if we are in the world, and we can not escape it, and of the world, and have just to make the best of it, and America has done it very well, we must be able to understand the world in their own language, for it will not be willing to talk it all over our way, all the time.

We have to be, I shall not say less nationalistic, for we are international as a nation made of nations, but less provincial only, and grow world-aware and world-minded, by learning something more than there be in our philosophy. Americans have to open their eyes, and see, they have to listen, and understand what is going on, in the world. That cannot be done by only "selling" ourselves and with no thought of "buying" and taking stock of what is going on in the mind of the other man, or the other nation.

You cannot understand another nation if you do not care to learn her language and her history. The world is getting split into just two ways of living. The time is come when, if I may say so, more important than the choice of a President is, perhaps, the role that America is going to play in the future of mankind. No doubt that the man who will be President shall have to be up to the most momentous task that ever faced any chief of state.

Young Americans are alive to the need of coming in touch and understanding of other peoples, and not merely of their governments. America has, for her sake,

Letter to the Editor . . .

Dear Editor:

For the past three years our schools of higher learning have had a chance to indoctrinate American youth with responsibilities and general knowledge pertaining to their government and their world. In this they have failed and failed miserably. College graduates cannot even intelligently answer the most trivial of questions in connection with government.

Why is this condition present? First, of course, is the home; but most astonishing is this fact: The American school has not even attempted (in most cases) to teach our young citizens their political obligations.

Politics has been thought of here at Dana and elsewhere as something undesirable. Its undesirability stems simply from our misconception of humanity and utter smallness in our thinking. Wherever free men gather, political life is present. It is so in our church, in our clubs, and a factor throughout our general social life. With this then, a reality, why not attempt to make the student a better citizen? Yes, even a well-informed, clean, honest and sincere politician.

I believe that the students at Dana need a course with positive guidance in this direction, and suggest that a current events course together with a study of our PRESENT DAY governmental machinery be inaugurated in the immediate future. This would constitute the required history needed upon graduation.

Let's not hesitate in leading the way. The opportunity is here, we need but accept.

We are debtors to our country. Let's act now.

Sincerely,
Duke Vaaler.

Antonio daCruz

and for the sake of mankind, to turn herself fully extrospective. You cannot love what you do not know. And you cannot know what you do not understand. Other nations also exist. Let the American people make every people in bondage be aware that America is with them, and that America is true and loyal to that Democracy which informed the most powerful and progressive country in the world. And they will believe in America, and they will hold on. The struggle is on for freedom. If it is not won in the world, it is lost in America.

The peoples of the earth are looking to America not for, just, words and words, but for the Word of hope and rally. And that Word can only be real, actual, through Christian inspired Democracy, in that spirit of free mind and free conscience which is the essence of the American commonwealth. Let us not have America encompassed, further than by her oceanic isolation, and defense, by an unimaginative, amoral, short-sighted, incomprehension of trends and facts as they pervade peoples and grapple with them.

I wonder whether Pearl Harbor, a consummation which I, still, cannot understand, could not have been averted, if Americans had made it a point just to learn Japanese, and see it all. But America is doing it, right now. And it is well. (The Word again will save the world, if America, having spoken, does it, for freedom and for life, if not for peace and prosperity. Apparently, you cannot have it both ways—otherwise.

"Elaine, Have You Been A Good Girl??"

Dear Mom,

First of all, Mom, I want to thank you for those clothes you sent me. They were really swell. Course I had to make them all over—but that's the way to learn. I'm really beginning to learn what you used to say all the time 'Remember, whatsoever ye sew, that shall ye also reap out' but everything will turn out ok, notwithstanding (not with sitting down, either).

Everyone had a marvelous Easter vacation, Mom. Elaine Madison went home, and the first thing her brother said to her, was 'Elaine, have you been a good girl? Did you wash your face and hands and neck every night?' Elaine had. Elaine—you haven't been such a good girl! —But I really think everyone came back with spring fever. We all get those sudden inspirations to write poetry like "spring is riz—I wonder where the birdies is" only this year it's

I saw a boid upon the wing.
It's Spring, it's Spring;
My woid, how absoid;
You knew there was a wing upon the boid.

or as Kitterman says, 'Spring is riz, I wonder where my blanket is'...Everything was wonderful—so inflating. Then we got our grades. The next night the library was jammed with deflated individuals.

All the classes are going fine, though. Earl Pace is learning all about conventions in Social Psych—Knives, and forks, and American Legion....

Love,
Dana Anna.

The Christian Outlook

"The love of Christ constraineth us." II Cor. 5:14. Our hearts, as they are by nature, do not love God, "because the mind of the flesh is enmity against God" (Rom. 8:7). "But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8). "We love, because He first loved us" (I John 4:19). And this love will manifest itself in a desire to serve. Nothing is too difficult for real love to undertake.

Why are we so indifferent to souls around us? Why do we so readily make the excuse that we lack courage to speak to them? Why do we seem unconcerned about our own soul? Surely it is lack of love. It has been said that a man may be a successful physician without having love for his patients; he may be a successful lawyer without having love for his clients; he may be a successful merchant without having love for his patrons; but no man can be a successful co-worker with God without having love for souls, and a longing desire to see them saved.

Perhaps we have so little love and concern for souls because we do not understand some of the all-important facts which are vital to us. Let us first emphasize that "A soul without Christ is lost." What does it mean to be "lost"? James speaks about the "death" of a soul. (James 5:20.) Death means separation, eternal separation from God. And "the wages of sin is death." Do we dare to minimize the reality of hell and its "torment"? Or do we really believe what we say about the damning power of sin and the saving grace of Christ?

Christ in His personal conversation with Nicodemus said, "Except one be born anew, he cannot see the Kingdom of God." There must come into every heart a life from above, and this life is in Christ. It is the privilege of saved sinners to offer this life to others. Receiving Him makes them children of God. "For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God," Rom. 8:14.

A soul without Christ has no peace. How can anyone have peace when "He is our peace," and only "being justified by faith in Christ we have peace with God?" There can be no peace outside of Christ.

Christ compared the gaining of the whole world as of little worth in comparison with the value of a soul (Matt. 16:26). Jesus, the Son of God, put aside Heaven's glory, suffered, bled, and died—so highly did He value souls. Is a soul worth a real sacrifice on our part? Are we willing to make any such a sacrifice? If the love of Christ really constraineth us, then our love for souls will be spent on our "neighbors".

Tom and Ruth Blanchard Present Lyceum Program

Tom and Ruth Blanchard, Dana's neighbors from Scottston Terrace, presented the lyceum program at Dana the evening of April 1.

One of the highlights of the evening was the enactment of Sir Arthur Conan-Doyle's one-act play, "Confession." And too there was a song, long remembered, the hauntingly sad "Cradle Song of 1915," with the melody taken from Kreisler's "Caprice Venois." Beautifully sung, it was perhaps Mr. Blanchard's best performance of the evening.

Mrs. Blanchard gave several charming dramatic readings, notably the tale of the boy who went hunting bear. Later she sang a group of solos accompanied by Professor Neve. Among these were the "Ave Marie," and "The Big Brown Bear."

They closed the two-hour program from another era with the beautiful sacred song "O Lord, How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me?," sung as a duet.

Particularly outstanding was the expert showmanship and deft management of the entire program. Mrs. Blanchard's adept accompaniments, and Mr. Blanchard's effective use of moustaches and wigs, all of which combined to make a most enjoyable evening.

Alumni Activities - - -

Three of Dana's Alumni are continuing their education at the University of Nebraska. They are Charles Hanson, Philip Larsen and Edwin Jipp, all of whom attended Dana last year.

Stanley Hansen of Blair has also made his home in Lincoln, Nebraska, where he is employed. He is a frequent weekend campus visitor.

Some weeks ago Eleanor Jensen of Chicago left her job with the Treasury Department to spend a few days with her sister and friends in the Blair area.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Hughes, nee Gladys Lyng, were also recent campus visitors. Mr. Hughes is at present employed as coach and mathematics teacher in Decatur, Nebraska.

Aida Limjoco writes to friends here that she is enjoying her classes at Chiniourd Art Institute in California very much. In addition to her art studies Aida is also studying dress designing.

Nona Kastl of Herman, Nebraska, is at present working for the Carpenter Paper Company in Omaha. She is also doing some designing work there.

Student Council Reports

MARCH 17

The Student Council decided that a letter should be written to the County Board of Supervisors, suggesting a 3-foot extension on the bridge at the bottom of the hill for pedestrians.

The Student Council discussed canteen breakfasts on Sunday mornings. It was suggested that another worker should help in the Canteen then, and that provisions should be made for additional rolls.

Dean Madsen, the vice-president, was in charge of the program for Mr. Madison S. Jones, Jr., administrative assistant for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored Peoples, who appeared on the Dana Campus on April 5.

Norlan Hanson and Paul Simon gave a report of the Midwest Conference on Student Government in Lutheran Colleges, which was held at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa.

MARCH 22

The Student Council met to consider the 'Aims and Objectives of Dana College,' as presented by the Faculty.

Now that the lawns are again green, students are reminded to walk on the sidewalks. The Council discussed the necessity of placing more wastepaper baskets at strategic places.

MARCH 31

The Student Council discussed the amount of the prize for the winner of the Oratorical Contest. They decided on the amount of \$10.00.

The Council made a recommendation to the Student Council that a representative from Dana should be sent to Valparaiso, Indiana, to another conference on Student Government in Lutheran Colleges. This meeting will be held in a few weeks.

The Council discussed ways to raise money for the Student Body Fund.

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And in this Corner . . .

Let's start things off by saying that Dana ought to be a definite threat in the conference track meet at Fairbury, after their showing at Concordia last week. It is especially encouraging to note that the Viking's strength was well balanced between field and track events. In case you would like to know how "Pappy" Christensen won a first place in the shotput, here is the story. Finding his name entered in this event, "Pappy" asked a bystander, "How do you throw this thing?" Probably no one was more surprised than "Chris" when he found out he had won the event and another five points for Dana.

This column takes its "hats off" to Bob Parker, the individual high scorer of the afternoon. As a parting shot we could mention that Dana's "Dingle" Conklin was the hardest working man on the field. We wouldn't be a bit surprised if he were in better shape than most of the track boys.

There are times when one has to wrack his brains for news that qualifies for a sports column and this is one of those times. Wonder if those "butch haircuts" streamline a trackman and cuts his running time a fraction of a second? If it wins any points, we would say it was worth it, even though the haircut doesn't exactly flatter the proud owner of one.

If as much enthusiasm were shown on the practice field or floor as is shown on the campus between the two dorms by the athletically inclined fellows, we could predict a rosey future for the school's athletic teams. In this connection we heartily recommend that the fair sex, whenever possible, to put in an appearance on the practice field.

Volley Ball Replaces Basketball on Boys' Intramural Program

With the conclusion of the intramural basketball tournament, the intramural activities of the residents of the north dorm has moved to volley ball. Games are being played whenever other activities do not interfere.

The team that will undoubtedly attract the greatest attention is the one composed of faculty members. This team is playing right in with the rest of the teams in the schedule.

At present there are four other teams, with seven men on each team. Two of the teams have acquired titles. They are: "The Knuckleheads," and "The Bachelor Boys." The other two teams have not adopted any names, or at least they have not released this information to the public.

'Duck's' Team Leads Girls Intramural Basketball League

Easter vacation brought new vitality to the W.A.A.'s basketball intramurals. Several games were scheduled during the week of March 23. "Duck's" team remains in the lead with three wins. Elaine, Carol, and Rhoda's teams have each won two games and lost two games. "Henri's" team has won one and lost one, and Glennis's team has lost three games. It was intended that as many games as possible would be played before the choir left for its tour but now there won't be any games played until the choir returns. However, the girls are continuing to earn credits towards their W.A.A. letter by taking five-mile hikes, playing ping-pong, shuffle board, roller-skating, bowling, and practicing badminton and tennis.

Dana Claims First at Meet



Bob Parker of Dana wins 100-yard dash at triangular meet. Left to right in foreground—Parker; Jim Hansen, Dana, fourth; Cordez, Concordia, third; John Hansen, Dana, second.

Eight First Places Go to Dana; Parker High Point with 11 1/4

Dana College's 'cinder-men' took first place in the triangular track meet with Concordia and Luther on Thursday, April 1, at Seward, Nebraska. Dana scored 73 1/2 points, Concordia was second with 61 1/2 and Luther trailed with 24.

The flooded condition of the regular track made it necessary to use an improvised track on the practice football field. This made the times in the events a little slow but it gave the coaches an opportunity to note the strong and weak points.

The Vikings won top honors in eight events. Taking first in the 100-yard-dash, mile, two-mile, shotput, high jump, 880-yard relay, javelin, and broad jump. These firsts and the other places that were obtained put Dana out in front when the final points were added up.

In the first event of the afternoon Dana took three out of the four possible places. Bob Parker won first place in the 100-yard dash, followed by John Hansen. Third place went to Cordez of Concordia and Jim Hansen took the 'show' spot. The time for this dash was 10.6.

Jim Coffee then came through with another win in the mile run as he has done often in the past. Don Hundtoft was third.

This gave Dana a lead which they fought to retain and Concordia tried to overcome all afternoon. But with the strong support of the field men, paced by Erwin Christensen who won the javelin and shotput, the Vikings were not to be overtaken.

31 Candidates Report For Spring Baseball

Coach Paul Peterson had a turnout of 31 baseball hopefuls April 5, as Dana was about to open an inter-collegiate baseball season for the first time in the history of the school.

At present there are only two definitely scheduled games, but Coach Peterson has hopes of having six or eight games before the season ends.

These games are on a trial basis, however the athletic department and team expressed their optimism of the success of the venture since a number of fellows have had a good deal of experience and the coach has had a great deal of playing and coaching experience.

The fellows out for baseball will have to practice in an unorthodox manner inasmuch as Dana is without a practice field and as yet are short on baseball equipment.

'Danettes' Victorious In Season's Finale

The climax of the basketball season found the Dana girls visiting the Luther "lassies" at Wahoo, Nebraska. They were invited for supper, devotions, and then a basketball game at eight o'clock. The game was a fight to the finish. With Marne high-scorer and "Henri" close behind, and also the coordination in the guard section of Leke Sorensen, Carol Mengers, and May Skobo, Dana's sextet held the lead and finally won the game by a 25-17 score.

Two Track Meets on Tap for Next Week

Next week Dana's 'thin clads' will be seeking victory via the cinder path on two more occasions. On April 12 the Vikings journey to Fairbury to meet the J.C.'s in a dual meet and on the 16th to Tarkio, Missouri, for a triangular meet. The first home meet will be held on the Tekamah track, April 23, with Norfolk J. C. and Luther furnishing the competition. Other dates to remember are:

- TRACK**
- April 30 at Midland
- May 7 at Fairbury (conf. meet)
- TENNIS**
- April 16 at Tarkio
- April 19 at Luther
- May 7 at Fairbury (conf. meet)
- BASEBALL**
- April 24 Concordia here
- May 12 at Concordia

- 100-yard dash**—Won by Parker, Dana; second, John Hansen, Dana; third, Cordez, Concordia; fourth, Jim Hansen, Dana. Time :10.6.
- Mile run**—Won by Coffee, Dana; second, Meinke, Concordia; third, Hundtoft, Dana; fourth, Englehart, Luther. Time 5:21.
- 220-yard dash**—Won by Cordez, Concordia; second, John Hansen, Dana; third, Jim Hansen, Dana; fourth, Jagels, Concordia. Time :25.3.
- 60-yard high hurdles**—Won by Edstrom, Luther; second, Bunge, Concordia; third, Stricker, Dana; fourth, Hertschusen, Concordia. Time :8.1.
- 440-yard dash**—Won by Sievers, Concordia; second, Laursen, Dana; third, Betelefeldt, Concordia; fourth, Nyegaard, Dana. Time :58.0.
- 110-yard low hurdles**—Won by Edstrom, Luther; second, Bunge, Concordia; third, Stricker, Dana; fourth, Cordez, Concordia. Time :13.1.
- 880-yard run**—Won by Wauk, Concordia; second, Eckert, Dana; third, Gunthier, Concordia; fourth, Johansen, Dana. Time 2:16.8.
- Two-mile run**—Won by Hundtoft, Dana; second, Brunner, Luther; third, Bartler, Concordia; fourth, Nyegaard, Dana. Time 12:24.8.
- 880-yard relay**—Won by Dana (Parker, Andreassen, Hansen, Hansen) Time 1:40.4.
- Sprint Medley**—Won by Concordia. Time 4:12.
- Shotput**—Won by Christensen, Dana; second, Robinson, Dana; third, Gunthier, Concordia. 35 feet, 7 inches.
- High jump**—Won by Mengers, Dana; second, Saaske, Concordia; third, Robinson, Dana; fourth, John Hansen, Dana. 5 feet, 5 inches.
- Pole vault**—Won by Anderson, Luther; second, Frese, Concordia. 10 feet, 2 1/2 inches.
- Javelin**—Won by Christensen, Dana; second, Backman, Concordia; third, Robinson, Dana; fourth, Bunge, Concordia. 141 feet, 11 inches.
- Broad jump**—Won by Parker, Dana; second, Meinke, Concordia; third, Bunge, Concordia; fourth, Johnson, Luther. 19 feet, 4 inches.

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A Capella Choir on Tour Of North States, Canada

The 1948 Dana A capella Choir under the direction of Professor Paul Neve, left Sunday, April 4, on their annual tour. The schedule of concerts for this year takes them to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Montana, and into the Province of Alberta, Canada.

A forty-one passenger Burlington-American bus and a recently purchased Chevrolet station-wagon by the college will provide transportation for the choir members. The tour will consist of 3600 miles, and the longest single day trip will be from Culbertson, Montana, to Lethbridge, Alberta, a drive of 484 miles.

Reports have been received from the Canadian Government that the choir members will be classed as regular tourists, thus making them tax exempt. Although some bans have been placed on Canadian highways because of weather conditions it is believed that they will be passable. However, if the ban should still remain in operation, plans have been made for transportation in a special coach on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

It was necessary to secure each choir member's birth certificate to facilitate his return entrance to the United States.

A carefully selected group of numbers from choral literature make up this year's concert program. The highly melodic music of Palestrina, the contrapuntal writing of Bach, and the rich harmonic compositions of some of the Russian composers provide a selection of real interest.

The choir has sung several concerts in this area and also some weekend concerts in Western Iowa.

Pastors Conference Held on Dana Campus

Trinity Seminary was the recent site of a pastors' conference for this area.

Pastor A. V. Neve from Sleepy Eye, Minn., lectured on the topics: "Characteristics of American Lutheran Theology" and "Characteristics of Scandinavian Lutheran Theology." He pointed out the different lines along which American Lutheran Theology has developed. Pastor Neve gave a clear picture of Scandinavian theology and showed what could be learned from it.

Dr. E. Theodore Bachman, professor of theology at Chicago Lutheran Seminary in Maywood, Ill., lectured on the subjects: "Some Theological Factors in the Downfall of Germany" and "The Outlook for the Church in Germany." He gave a vivid picture of Germany spiritually speaking, and a clear insight was received into some of the theological reasons for Germany's downfall. Germany substituted men's ideas for a Christ-centered faith. Germany's hope is the return to Christ.

Library Recipient Of History Volumes

"The American Statesmen," a thirty-two volume work, has been purchased by the History Club and has been presented to the library. The club has also obtained a set of Jefferson's complete works.

Madison S. Jones, Jr. Discusses Questions Of Minority Group

Finding time in his busy schedule to visit the Dana campus, Madison S. Jones, Jr., New York born negro, spoke here, April 5.

Granted a degree at St. John's in Brooklyn, Mr. Jones went on to graduate work at Columbia. Since then he has been affiliated with the YMCA, the Fair Employment Practices Commission of New York and at present is working with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

In his lecture he presented the cause of the NAACP, outlining its threefold program. He said that their broad program of civil rights was, first, worked on a legal side in which they won 23 out of 25 cases brought to court; second, agitation and pressure for federal and state legislation; and third, pure propaganda presenting the positive side for the advancement of colored people.

Commenting on the discussion held here this fall concerning a scholarship to a negro he remarked that if we grant a scholarship we would have to make the person feel he is not an experiment.

He went on to say that the racial difficulties should not be called a problem, but rather the minority group question. He further suggested that the NAACP is the intelligent answer to the race question.

Mr. Jones was brought here under the auspices of the student body.

Club Hears Lecture On German Culture

Mr. Antonio daCruz, professor of modern languages, informally discussed German culture at the German Club meeting, Friday night, April 2. Mr. daCruz spoke of the culture of the German people in the fields of art, music, and literature as well as their scientific culture.

Gene Mengers and Violet De-grave presented musical selections by German composers.

Midland Entertains Dana, Luther Faculty At Recent Gathering

At the invitation of Midland College, the L.S.A.'s of Dana, Luther, and the host school met for a Palm Sunday breakfast at the Pathfinder Hotel in Fremont, Nebraska, on March 21, 1948.

After the breakfast had been served, a program was presented by representatives of the various colleges. Group singing, solos, and a reading comprised the program which was highlighted by a spiritual message by Nebraska University student, Kenneth Wilson, who is the regional president of the L. S. A.

The presidents of the three local L. S. A.'s gave brief descriptions of the accomplishments of their organizations within the past year. Mr. Wilson also outlined the plans for the big-little ashram which is to be held in Hebron, Nebraska, April 23-25.

Dana LSA Attends Midland Breakfast

More than one hundred faculty members and wives from Luther College, Dana College, and the host college, Midland, enjoyed an evening of fellowship and entertainment in the lounge of Beegle Hall on the Midland campus March 31.

Midland's genial president, Dr. W. P. Hieronymus, greeted the guests from the two other Lutheran colleges upon their arrival and soon an identification game succeeded in mixing the three faculties thoroughly.

Presidents Hieronymus, Laursen, and Morton of the three colleges spoke briefly before the program was presented. Dana's musical representative on the program was Mr. M. J. Widman, who sang three selections.

A full color film of Navahopland in the Southwest was presented by Midland's professor of geology. The film was made on a two week tour of the region last summer and was a masterpiece of color photography.

It was said that, since even refreshments did not succeed in breaking up the party, the three faculties must have much in common and this should be only the beginning of continued fellowship.

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AMONG OTHER THINGS...

One of the "other things" which Paul Simon forgot to mention at the recent Student Body meeting was the matter of sending a delegate to the Students' International Treasury Expansion meeting to be held in the Carlsbad Caverns. The eminent Mr. F. I. Nancier will give a helpful lecture on the subject "It Isn't Funny If You Don't Have The Money" and the group discussion topic will be "Should We Go To The Depths To Fight Debts,—Or Cave In." Incidentally the cost of sending a delegate amounts to at least \$25. LOOK STATISTICS!...

According to the latest figures shown, the New Look seems to have become firmly embraced here on the Dana Campus.

Dana Freshette: The New Look really does a lot for any figure. **Unimpressed Dana Male:** Some figures do all right in any dress. TIP TO CHOIR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS...

Now is an excellent time to do some of the work you will wish you didn't have to do at a later time.

A SINCERE PAT ON THE BACK TO THE DANA TRACK TEAM FOR TAKING THE FIRST MEET OF THE YEAR AT SEWARD LAST WEEK.

SIGNS OF SPRING...

Others besides Norris are Now wearing T-Shirts. Blanketed hillside; wild flying baseballs. Superabundance of couples slowly strolling up the hill enjoying the evening air.

The lolling figure accompanied by an unlooked at book. PRO AND CON...

This conversation is reported to have taken place during one of our P.R.O.'s visits to a nearby high school.

Teen-ager: You know I've heard a great deal about you.

Our P.R.O.: Possibly, but you can't prove anything.

HANGING UP...

A good line can get you a long way but it can also hang you.

Nebraska U. Students Volunteer to Serve

Fifteen University of Nebraska students have volunteered their services and, if necessary their lives, "to serve as soldiers in an international police force dedicated to the guarantee to all peoples of the world the presence of justice, of law and of order."

The move by these students, mostly veterans of World War II, several married and with dependents, and all keenly aware of international affairs, comes as an unprecedented protest against American foreign policy and the current trend towards the crises which world events are leading. Most of these students are members of the University of Nebraska chapter of United World Federalists.

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