

Students to Elect Court Member and Committee

Elections will be held on Tuesday to elect one member to the supreme court and to elect five persons for the nominations committee. Receiving no petitions for these offices the nominations committee selected candidates.

The two candidates for the supreme court are Russell Nelson and Dick Andersen. The court rules on the constitutionality of all student body decisions if question is raised.

Those offered as candidates for the nominations committee are

LaVerne Candler, Phil Jorgensen, Pete Mathiasen, Kathy Nielsen, Mark Thomsen, Carole Henningsen, and Marian Christensen. The five persons elected will handle all student elections and nominations.

Also to be voted upon at this election will be an amendment to provide for a student council vice president elected by the students.

Election of men's dormitory president was held Tuesday evening in a special meeting of residents. Phil Kaldahl was elected to this office for the 1952-53 school year. The president is also automatically a member of the student council.

Margaret Christiansen, Marge Poh and Marilyn Steffensen are vying for the office of president of the girl's dormitory. Elections for this office will be held next week.

Also elected recently to the student council was Ruth Pedersen who will serve as off-campus representative.

Counselors Confer With Students

Conferring with each student now enrolled will be the attempt of plans being completed by Dean Elmer Rasmussen. Individual conferences will be held in Pioneer Memorial conference room the week of May 5 between 2 and 4 p.m.

These conferences will serve to give the administration a means of gathering information which will be useful to evaluate the curriculum offerings as well as the extra-curricular program.

Students may also plan their programs for next year at this time. Dean Rasmussen explained that next year's class schedule has been revamped so that general education requirement courses are offered at varying times to avoid conflicts. The rest of the courses will be worked in according to the schedules which students make during these spring conferences. Thus next fall conflicts will be at a minimum.

Success of this project depends on student participation. Schedules will be posted on the bulletin boards. It is also planned that several counselors will be available to conserve time.

Too Brief - -

Sower To Be Published May 6

Publication of the 1952 **Sower** will be completed May 6, announced Bob Sorensen, editor, this week. Appearing in the publication will be the winners of the Joseph Langland awards.

This year's **Sower** will include art work as well as a variety of stories, poetry, an essay and an autobiographical sketch.

Ruskin Deputation Team Scheduled

Members of Dana's deputation team who will be traveling to Ruskin, Nebr., on Sunday, May 4, include Peter Mathiasen, Duane Jensen, Gerald Borglum, Linwood Fredricksen and Dagmar Steffensen.

Services will be held both Sunday afternoon and evening. Peter Mathiasen will deliver the message. The quartet will bring the message in song.

Nyholms Silver Wedding Sunday

Celebrating their silver wedding anniversary, Professor and Mrs. Paul C. Nyholm will hold open house in First Lutheran church Sunday afternoon, May 4. Beginning at 3:30 p.m., a brief musical program will be given.

Japanese Student to Speak

Mareo Yoshida, Japanese seminary student at Luther seminary, St. Paul, Minn., will speak at morning chapel Friday. In the evening he will present a film of his home country which he left in 1949.

Students Hear Iowan Lecturer

"Poetry belongs in everyone's lives." This was a statement by Paul, Engle, head of the creative writing department of the University of Iowa. His talk, given during the chapel period on Thursday, April 24, was entitled "Poetry and People."

Mr. Engle stated that a poem is a human significance. Poetry is what you see after it has happened. When you read or listen to poetry you feel that these words contain the poets living experience.

Most people can describe beautiful scenes and unusual happenings, but a true poet gives you an insight on what he has seen.

After reading some poetry, his own and others, Mr. Engle showed how the poet expresses himself.



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'Some Enchanted Evening' Will Be May Fest Theme

"Some Enchanted Evening" will be the theme of May Fest, to be held in the college auditorium, May 3 at 8 p.m.

The program this year will feature the outstanding Metropolitan Opera-bound vocalist, Miss Alice Mae Riley of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Also the Omaha baritone, Mr. Robert Dean, will present several vocal selections.

Mr. Milton Brostrum, former Dana mathematics instructor and now a professor at Luther college, Wahoo, Nebr., will present two piano solos. The Dana girls trio will sing.

Summer School Plans Completed

Registration for the first of two sessions of the Dana college summer school will be June 2. The regular session will be from June 2 to July 25; the post session from July 28 to Aug. 15.

Mr. A. C. Ranheim is the director of the summer school, and Dr. R. E. Morton, Dr. E. M. Rasmussen and Mr. F. H. Larson will serve respectively as president, dean and registrar-business manager of the summer school.

The summer school offers a curriculum of courses equivalent in method, character and credit value to those offered during the regular college year.

The program of studies aims to meet the needs of four groups of students: high school graduates wishing to begin and accelerate their college study, regular college students wishing to complete course requirements and thus accelerate their work before another school year, teachers regularly engaged in teaching during the school year who desire to meet certification requirements and advance their college study, and college graduates who desire to supplement or enrich their preparation with reference to positions held or being sought.

Mrs. Clara Price Passes Away in Lincoln Saturday

Mrs. Clara Price who served as assistant cook this year passed away last week end.

Suffering a heart attack several weeks ago, Mrs. Price was removed to Lincoln for recovery. It was there that she passed away. Funeral services were held at Republic, Kans., on Wednesday.

Also coming from Omaha will be a string quartette which will play favorite songs, such as "I'll See You Again," "Embraceable You," "Begin the Beguine," "The Man I Love" and "Jealousie."

Dr. Noel J. Logan, Dana professor of voice, has aided May Fest program chairman, Joyce Hayek, in obtaining several of the participants from Omaha.

The coronation of king and queen will take place immediately preceding the program. Contestants for the high honors are: Bob Coffey, Joan Nelson, Mark Thomsen, Alice Schultz, Donald Olsen and Esther Lank.

May Fest chairman is Mark Thomsen; Joyce Hayek, program; Carol Thomsen and Norma Scarvie, decorations; Nancy Brown, food; Bob Coffey, Vaughn Christensen and Leonard Jackson, miscellany.

Tickets for the program are \$1.00 single or \$1.75 a couple.

Questionnaires Rate Faculty Members

Students were given the opportunity this week to fill out a questionnaire rating faculty members and their courses of instruction.

In an attempt to obtain the opinion of students on the effectiveness of faculty instruction, the administration prepared this test based on an analysis of a number of successful studies that have been made at other colleges.

The outcome of the questionnaire, which included an analysis of both text used in a course as well as in the instructor, will provide a means by which instructors can change their teaching methods.

Opinion Voiced Personality Is Important On Cut Policy

Do you think our present system of class cuts is the best system?

Shirley Hansen: I think it's all right the way it is.

Gunnar Mengers: I don't think attendance should be required. I think that by the time you are college students you should have mature judgments about going to classes.

Linwood Fredericksen: No. For freshmen I think it is all right, but I think that upper-classmen should take their skips according to their own judgment.

Doris Jacob: I think the ideal system would be to be on our own, but since kids are cutting so many classes, I don't think we could do much better than the system we have right now.

Phil Jorgensen: I think what we have is fair.

JoAnn Jacob: I think it's all right the way it is. If attendance weren't required there would be some kids who would never attend.

Warren Stenback: I feel that if a person is in college he should know if he could take a cut or not. I'd leave it up to the individual. They're paying for it, not the instructor.

How would you rate in a personality test? The faculty of the University of Iowa Medical school has devised a personality test. The faculty rates seniors on eleven items with five possible categories: unprepossessing, unimpressive, acceptable, distinctly favorable impression and commands admiration.

The faculty rates the student's voice and speech, general alertness, ability to present ideas, judgment, emotional stability, self-confidence, social and recreational interests, perspective, family background and independence of thought.

If you are a senior, this should give you an idea of what an employer is searching for among the applicants for a job. Underclassmen can see what they should develop in their personality.

Looking over the list the student can see that initiative and the ability to think are important. Employers prefer men who are hustlers and have new ideas to present. A student should learn to think for himself while he is in college. He should learn not to accept everything as it is presented by the professors or in books, but he should learn to discern if something is biased or if it is actual facts, that are being presented. Regardless of whether a student is going to be a teacher, doctor, minister, lawyer or housewife, the ability to think is of the utmost importance. A student should also learn to communicate his thoughts to others.

Inside Sights

by Merv

Ah sweet mystery of Spring! Thou bringest romance to full bloom on this campus.

But is it thou or the desire for a May Fest date?

That lucky Ol' Sun has shown his scorching face upon the barren back of many a campus femmes. Indicative that spring is here is the sudden upsurge of the baby oil business by Blair druggists.

Complaints have fallen strong and steady this year about the social program on the Dana campus. With the attendance at all events down what kind of success can be expected? Nearly everything here is a sudden last minute, slapped together affair. Could not more advance preparation and organization result in larger and more appealing socials? If the affair has been well planned, publicity is often lacking. Often it is forgotten that the student body is comprised of more than just those that live in the dormitories.

With May Fest but two sunrises away I am wondering how many reservations have been received? Until Monday of this week there were but two slapped (Continued to page 4)

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Students Doubt Questionnaires

After completing the faculty rating questionnaire last Tuesday many students expressed dissatisfaction with the scope of the rating. It was impossible by means of the objective questions given to satisfactorily express an opinion on a particular faculty member. Space for extra comments was needed to express true opinions since the prepared questions did not provide complete coverage.

Secondly, the test did not give students the opportunity of rating other faculty members whom they had had previously and on whom they could have provided honest opinions.

Most students with whom the editor discussed the questionnaire felt that the value of its results was limited. **The Editor**

As I See It . Paul Jersild

Govern Actions Through Faith

The moral state of our nation during these times of crisis is one which gives rise to some serious thought. The questionable standards of conduct (or, indeed, the denial of any standard at all) on the part of officials in high places of government is not a development peculiar to our time alone. There has been graft in government since time immemorial, but the problem is now magnified because, in the shadow of a worldwide ideological crisis we as a nation are beginning to realize that our strength is not so much in armored weapons of defense as in our moral integrity.

Quite a number of writers have recently pointed to the fact that a cardinal cause in the downfall of nations in the past has been the moral laxity of the people. Our nation has now arrived, as young as she is, at a point of crisis which in some form or another has confronted every strong nation in the past—a period in which the moral stamina of the people is an integral part of the nation's backbone. Certainly the Church of America has never faced a more distinct challenge of one

with such momentous consequences.

In his book, "The Predicament of Modern Man," Elton Trueblood points out that our nation is striving to live according to Christian standards of morality without believing the Christian Gospel. This is a difficult task, for what authority does Christ have in a person's life if he feels that he can get along without Him? If one intends to live a Christian life his belief in Christianity has got to be strong enough to govern his actions and compel him to turn to God in repentance when he has done wrong.

I believe the point that Trueblood makes may be applied to the Church. She also is in a period of crisis and can hardly be expected to cope with the problems of our nation without becoming stronger than she is at present. As a young generation of men and women who belong to the Church, you and I have a distinct responsibility in meeting the crisis of our age. The need for a genuine witness on the part of each one of us cannot be overestimated.

Accept Christ and Serve

Paul V. Hansen

The prophet Jonah fled when the Lord called upon him to prophesy to the people of Niniveh of the coming destruction. Jonah was afraid and he didn't want to do the Lord's work.

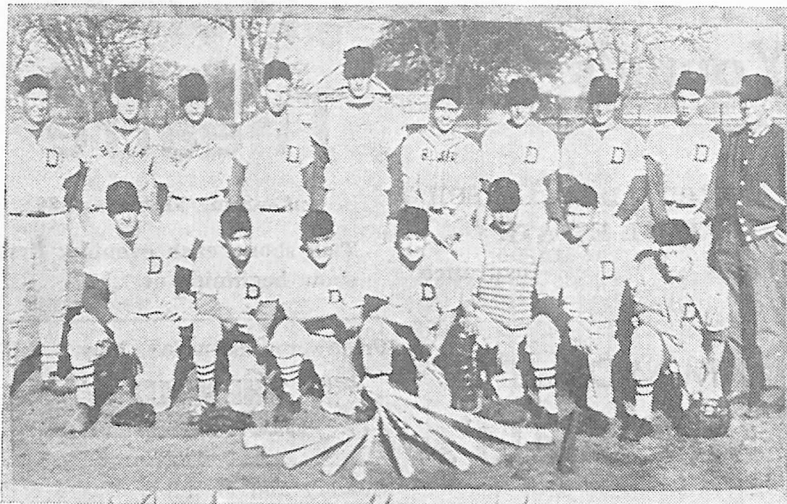
How often we are like this! God reveals the true way of life and service to us, but we don't want to follow in this path. We want to go our own way. We just don't seem to realize that God's way is always best. We profess to believe in Christ as our personal Savior but that is as far as it goes. We don't let His spirit work in us and through us for the furtherance of the Kingdom of God. We try to keep the Lord in only a small part of our life.

Only when we give our whole life to Christ, can we hope to accomplish anything worthwhile and to have a meaningful life.

This half-hearted state of Christianity in which we so often find ourselves should be done away with. Then and only then can God use us in His service.

During the period of the year called Lent, many people give up some little thing by which they feel they are making a sacrifice. Let us instead of giving up something, take up something and carry it throughout our lives. That something should be our cross. Christ says, "If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." Let us allow Jesus to work in our hearts and then take up our crosses of service for Him.

Support Your Team



Midland Edges Concordia, Vikings Place Third in Meet

Dana scored 38½ points to come in third in the Nebraska Lutheran College four-way track meet held Monday at the Nebraska Wesleyan university oval. Midland college won the mile relay and finished second behind Dana in the 880 yd. relay to edge Concordia 55-50½.

Chris' Comments

Two weeks ago the major and most minor league baseball teams got off on the long campaign to series time. So far standings in the leagues don't mean much as none of the teams have even come close to meeting all circuit rivals. After each team has been around the loop once or twice we ought to be able to tell a little about who will be fighting it out for top positions.

Since most readers will have a whole summer to forget any crystal-ball gazing, I would like to predict how I feel the races will run. In the National league it looks as if another Dodger-Giant scrap with the Phillies and Cards having a slight chance of coming out on the top. It looks like an even race to me, but I would favor the Giants to pull a repeat performance.

In the American league it should be a battle to the wire between the World Champion Yankees and the Cleveland Indians. Boston appears to be out of the picture especially with the loss of Williams. The Chicago White Sox with their fine infield will land in the upper division and cause plenty of trouble. A club that should start to move is the Brownies with their management and several new players; look to Ned Garver to have another good year with a poor team. As for the pennant winners, I'll stick with the Yanks.

I don't know if it has ever happened in baseball before, but

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Third Conference Win Gained by Dana, 16-14

Remaining undefeated in conference play the Dana nine pounded out 14 hits to beat Creighton in their third conference victory 16-14 in a seesaw game between the two teams.

Jack Scott and Jim Kruse led the hitting with three hits each. Each batted in four runs. Rod Knudsen, Lynn Farrrens and Kruse each tripled while Scott hit a homer.

Mancuso with three, Pradoville and McNerty with two each led the Creighton attack.

Pitchers for Dana were Jack Scott who started, Tom Christensen who was credited with the win and Ken L. Christensen.

Dana Loses to Hastings

Saturday afternoon, April 26, the Dana Vikings played host to Hastings college and suffered their first loss of the season 20-9 after winning their first two games of the season.

The Vikings proved scrappy even in defeat by pounding out 13 hits against their opponent's 16.

Pitchers included Rod Knudsen, the loser; Tom Christensen, Ken H. Christensen and Ken L. Christensen.

"Smiley" Jackson led Dana in hits by collecting three. Jim Kruse, Lowell Milbrandt and Charlie Pedersen each got two. March, Fox and Maronville led Hastings with three hits each.

Concordia Defeated by Dana

A real thriller in the way of a baseball game was played Thursday afternoon, April 24, when the Dana nine met Concordia at Vets field.

The teams at first seemed to be well matched, but Concordia soon proved to be too much and Dana found herself behind 5-2.

In the fifth inning Jack Scott took over the pitching duties and held Concordia scoreless to the end of the game after a somewhat shaky start.

Meanwhile, the Dana spark became ignited in the eighth inning, and our boys tied the score at six all with a four-run outburst.

The score was knotted at six apiece until the bottom of the 11th. Then the Vikes really let loose and won the game 7-6 on Ken Christensen's single with two men on and two out.

The win was Dana's second in the Midwest Baseball league.

Sports Calendar

Baseball:

May 1—Midland, there
May 5—Luther, here
May 6—Creighton, there
May 8—Wesleyan, here
May 10—Wesleyan, there

Tennis:

May 6—Tarkio, here

Track:

May 1—Wayne relays, there
May 10—Hastings, there

Wayne Easily Wins Triangular Meet

Wayne State Teachers college last Friday copped the triangular track meet which was held there. Midland college and Dana were weak opposition as powerful Wayne easily raced past both squads to win a total of 113½ points. Midland edged Dana 32½ to 24.

The Wildcats' Gerald Mayer placed first in both the 100 yd. dash and 220 yd. dash. He won the first in a time of 10:3 and was clocked at 22.7 in the 220.

Wayne captured firsts in all the other track events except in the 120 yd. high hurdles. Ed Bales of Midland came through with a time of 16.5 for first. The 220 yd. low hurdles was won by Glenn Gotschall of Wayne in 26.9.

Jerry Montgomery and Milt Owens of Wayne topped the field in the 440 and 880 respectively. Montgomery was clocked in 53 seconds flat and Owens crossed the line at 2:07.6. The mile was taken by Ken Beeghley of the Wilcats who set the pace for a 4:47 mile. A time of 11:00.4 for tops for the two mile which was won by Bill Poehling.

Both relays, the 880 and the mile, were won by the hosts with times of 1:34.3 and 3:39.4 respectively.

Midland's Bales soared 6 feet 2 inches to cop the high jump. A senior, he holds the Nebraska College conference outdoor and indoor high jump records.

First in the javelin and shot put were taken by Butch Ohlund of Wayne, and Wayne likewise copped the discus and broad jump. Midland took a first in the pole vault.

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Three Attend WAA Play Day in Omaha

Representing Dana at the WAA play day at Omaha university Saturday, April 26, were Elva Jensen, Esther Lank and May Skobo.

Registration began the day's activities. The girls from Dana, Omaha U., Midland, Luther, Creighton, Doane and Concordia were divided into teams and the remainder of the morning was spent in playing softball and volleyball.

Following this, play was resumed with individual sports. Among those available were tennis, bowling and biking.

News Flashes..

Singing at Atlantic, Iowa, in the afternoon and Exira, Iowa, in the evening, the a cappella choir will present a program from its concert series on May 4. This tour will conclude the 1951-52 season for the choir.

Cleanup day has been cancelled for this school year. Due to the pressure of other activities, it became impossible to hold the event as planned.

Members of the Dana exchange program, "Shutter 'N Pane," will travel to Concordia college for their final presentation of the program on May 2. This is the third performance for the cast.

Representatives from the Iowa State College Atomic Energy Research department will interview graduating chemistry students this week end.

With an ever-expanding program of atomic research the college at Ames, Iowa, needs young chemists. Several Dana chemistry students expressed intense interest in this opportunity.

Prof. Paul C. Nyholm recently delivered two lectures to the students and faculty at Central Lutheran seminary, Fremont, Nebr.

Dana Netmen Split In Two Matches

Dana's tennis team was defeated a week ago Tuesday by Tarkio 5-1 at Tarkio. The team came back last Tuesday to defeat Midland 5-2 on the local courts.

Tarkio Match:

Singles—Graham over Piphio 6-2, 6-0; Moore over Sutton 6-2, 6-0; Eckert over Whitney 5-7, 6-2, 6-4, Dodge over P. Nyholm 6-0, 4-6, 6-4; Corneli over T. Nelson 6-3, 6-4. Doubles—Graham and Dodge over Piphio and Sutton 6-3, 1-6, 6-1.

Midland Match:

Singles—Farmer over Eckert 6-2, 4-6, 6-0; Therle over T. Nelson 8-6, 6-4; Sutton over Doubinspek 6-2, 6-1; Piphio over Zimmerman 6-3, 3-6, 6-0; P. Nyholm over Hfner 6-2, 6-3.

Doubles—Eckert and Sutton over Farmer and Therle 7-5, 6-3; T. Nelson and Piphio over Doubinspek and Zimmerman 6-2, 6-3.

Chris' Comments

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Yankee stadium is being picketed by indignant fans who are demanding the Yanks hire a Negro player. It seems that the Yanks are the only New York team without a colored player. As the Yanks do have colored players in their farm systems, it seems that anyone with major league abilities would be moved up. Of course if ability has nothing to do with it, maybe all New York teams should hire at least one Chinese.

Inside Sights

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together posters telling of the event and a small obscure table reservation chart. An event as big as the May Fest, and May Fest should be a standout of the year, should include preliminary publicity worthy of the event.

If social affairs are not a success, the blame does not lie with the participants, but with the leaders who have failed to provide an appealing program. Or if the program is appealing, they have failed to impress many in the student body that it will be.

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