

## Glee Club to Give Trump Engaged As Full Home Concert Banquet Speaker

"Singing because they love to sing" is the motto of the Male Glee club recently organized by Don Olsen.

With the theme "Stouthearted Men" the Glee club will present its home concert in the auditorium tonight beginning at 8 p.m.

The program includes a wide selection of numbers by the Glee club as well as some variety numbers. "Sophomore Philosophy" will open the program followed by "Story of a Tack," "Coney Island Babe," "Ezekiel Saw De Wheel," "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" and "You'll Never Walk Alone," with a violin obligato featuring Paul Jersild.

Soloists will be John Lassen singing "Two Guitars" and Peter Mathiasen, "This Is My Father's World."

Femininity will enter the program when Shirley Andersen is featured in a piano and vocal solo. Esther Lank and Jocelyn Thomas will also sing a duet, "We're a Couple of Swells."

Other variety numbers include Dale Larsen presenting some Western yodeling, "Tulips and Heather" with special piano stylings by Shirley Andersen; and a quartet number, "Mister Moon."

Admission to the concert is 25 cents to defray expenses.

## Officers Elected By Organizations

Paul Jersild will succeed Floyd Jorgensen as president of the LSA next year. At the election held Wednesday, April 30, Norman Freund was elected vice-president; Bette Miller, secretary; and Jim Nelson, treasurer.

Marilyn Steffensen, as deputations chairman, will arrange all deputation teams to various churches next year. Lyle Kohler and Dagmar Steffensen will also be members of the executive committee serving as L. S. Action secretary and social chairman, respectively.

Edward Eskildsen was elected 1952-53 president of the seminary student body at a meeting held last Thursday. Other officers will be Roy Mumm, vice-president; Roland Hansen, secretary; and Bob Hansen, treasurer.

The seminary students also voted to take charge of the services at Homecoming next year.

Elections held in the girl's dormitory Monday resulted in the election of Marilyn Steffensen as president; Marion Nielsen, vice-president; LaVerne Chandler, secretary; Dagmar Steffensen, treasurer; and Kathy Nielsen, religious director.

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Mr. Glen Trump, Nebraska college sports editor of the Omaha **World-Herald**, will be speaker at the annual All-Sports banquet to be held in the Dana dining rooms Tuesday, May 13. The banquet will be held for all students at the regular supper hour of 6 p.m.

Athletic awards will be made at this time along with Women's Athletic association letters. Final planning for the banquet has not as yet been completed.



Bob Coffey and Joan Nelson reign as king and queen of May Festival after the ceremony Saturday evening.



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## 'A Hillbilly Haven' Planned For Sadie Hawkins' Program

The freshman class-sponsored Sadie Hawkins' Day program will be presented Saturday evening, May 10, in the auditorium with the theme, "A Hillbilly Haven." Girls will reverse the date procedure by asking the men to this annual spring event.

A program has been planned under the direction of Dagmar Steffensen which will include Dale Larsen as a yodeler, Bette Miller playing the ukelele and singing and Shirley Andersen singing "I Didn't Know the Gun was Loaded." Nancy Brown and Gunnar Mengers will be featured in a comedy number. "A Hollywood Proposal" is the title given to the skit in which Millie Jensen, Neil Christensen and Bernice Christensen participate.

Dagmar Steffensen is chairman of the program committee; Bernard Nielsen, refreshments; Marilyn Spanton, decorations; Neil Christensen, clean-up; and Merv Nelson, publicity. Also participating in the preparation for the event are: Phyllis Henriksen, Caroline Christensen, Elaine Hansen, Clarice Fredricksen, Ruth Pedersen, Bette Miller, Carol Henningsen, Bernice Christensen, Nancy Brown and Shirley Andersen. Paul Jahnke, president of the class, heads the planning committees.

A small admission charge will be taken at the door.

## Campus Calendar

May 9—Male Glee club concert, auditorium, 8 p.m.

May 10—Sadie Hawkins' Day program, gym, 8 p.m.

May 11—All-school picnic, afternoon.

May 13—Athletic banquet, dining hall, 6 p.m.

May 15—All-school film, "The Late George Apley," P. M. chapel, 7 p.m.

## Final Film Slated For Next Thursday

Nineteenth century tradition-bound Boston is the setting for the film "The Late George Apley" which will be shown in Pioneer Memorial chapel on May 15 at 7 p.m. The film is sponsored by the Literary club.

The Apley clan is examined during a few months of 1912-13, when George is badly upset because his son is in love with a Worcester girl. Worse still his daughter wants to marry a Yale graduate who is telling his students at Harvard that Emerson in his day was a radical. Mr. Apley is never "late" in the biographical sense; the movie ads explain that he is slow to learn that he must not ruin his children's future for the sake of the past, but learns "better late than never."

Starring Ronald Colman and Peggy Cummins, the film is a deft and amusing screen adaptation of John P. Marquand's classic of the same name. It portrays the age-old conflict between generations, especially between custom-bound Boston and the outside world.

## May Fest Royalty Crowned Saturday

Bob Coffey and Joan Nelson were crowned king and queen of May Festival at the annual event held last Saturday night. Bob Hansen, who was pinch-hitting for last year's king, Paul Laursen, and Marilyn Steffensen, the retiring May Fest queen, crowned the new couple. The court of honor included Esther Lank, Alice Schultz, Don Olsen and Mark Thomsen.

Sponsored by the WAA and D club the theme of the festival was "Some Enchanted Evening." An evening of music was provided by Miss Alice Mae Riley and Mrs. Robert Dean, soloists at the Logan School of Music, and a string quartet.

Blue streamers created a false ceiling effect with blue and white streamers falling softly behind the stage. Frank Jespersen's "South Pacific" scene at the far end of the gym added much to the mood.

Students expressed thanks to Mark Thomsen, Joyce Hayek, Carol Thomsen and to the various committees for their untiring efforts to make this year's festival a success.

## Madsen Accepts Summer Chaplaincy

Appointment as Protestant chaplain for the Navy Reserve Officer Candidate school to be held at Long Beach, Calif., has been accepted by Dr. C. C. Madsen.

Serving more than 2,000 reservists from colleges and universities across the nation who will be attending this school in order to become eligible for an ensign commission, Dr. Madsen will act as chaplain from June 16 to August 16.

Dr. Madsen is at present a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy Reserve Chaplain corps and a member of the Omaha Volunteer unit. He has served as chaplain of the Reserve Officer Candidate school the two previous summers.

## Month's News at a Glance

President Truman seized the U. S. steel industry; by this seizure he has raised a great constitutional question. The question is how much power has the President of the United States, and can he be limited by means other than impeachment and the ballot box? The controversy is at present before the U. S. Supreme court.

As of last week Taft led Eisenhower in the total number of delegates to the Republican National convention. The count was 250 for Taft and 229 for Ike.

General Ridgway was chosen to succeed Gen. Eisenhower as the Allied commander in Europe.

During the last month 18 secret sessions have been held in the tents of Panmunjom. The negotiations which began in high optimism ended on the verge of a total collapse. The reason? About 70% of all U. N. prisoners said they would resist repatriation.

The big news in the Middle West during the last few weeks has been the rampaging Missouri and Mississippi rivers whose swollen crests have caused millions of dollars in damage. One battle was won from nature when Omaha and Council Bluffs were saved from devastation by an army of volunteer flood fighters who were directed by army engineers.

The largest prison riot in U. S. history took place within the walls of the southern Michigan prison at Jackson. There 6,490 convicts led by Earl Ward rioted, then bargained with the government and humiliated it by bringing the state of Michigan to terms.

Mark Thomsen

## Economic Gains Overshadow

## Deeper Aspects of Life

There was something different about the man, Mareo Yoshida, who visited our campus last week. What I am referring to is that something that one felt every time Mareo said, "I cried . . . I did not like my school . . ." Mareo knew what it meant to be a Christian in the same way the Christians of apostolic times knew. Like them, he has had to stand up for Christ even when he knew that to do so meant suffering. But from this there has arisen a faith that is almost unknown today.

Friday night at First Lutheran Church Mareo told how, through prayer and faith, God gave him the money he needed to come to this country - - the passage on the ship, money he needed as a student in a strange land and many other things, all at times when it looked completely hopeless.

I thought how strangely different all this sounded from what most of us know. In these "wonderful" United States where we can all have nice homes, automo-

## Art Reflects Attitude of Times

Frank Jespersen

Let us start with the presupposition that art is a tool of expression and a method of informing, entertaining and correcting as much as literature, drama, ballet, or any other branch of the "arts" is. We have long since passed the classical and romantic periods in art; they have lost their appropriateness to man and his world realistically. We cannot say, of course, that all art today is realistic at least in the sense of what the term means in art. But we must admit that art has turned more subjective and also suffered in popularity.

Looking at art as it has progressed through the years, we cannot help noting the contrast that continually occurs, as man evolves from one stage of civilization to the next. Art started with landscape, nature excluding man, but then later included him. From this it progressed side by side, step by step with man's activity, and if art is highly subjective in content, it is only because the nations of men and women have become so first.

True art has lost a certain realistic touch in the sense of picturing things photographically, but

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## Day of Judgment Approaches

Fred Reinke

Notice that look of frustration on the faces of our students these days? Yes, sir, it's that time of year again. That I-wish-I-hadn't-wasted-so-much-time look is presently throwing a wet, cold blanket on the hearts of many of our students. It happens every time though, and I suppose it will continue to happen - - the fruit of folly that plagues the college student. He doesn't need a conscience because the judgment is automatic. Every 18 weeks he sweats and figets through 10 or 15 long hours of pure torture.

And the hour of judgment is at hand. The time is drawing nigh when those cruel weapons of retribution, the semester tests, shall again be wielded by the arch-enemy of all students. That symbol of despotism which curses the very steps we walk in, that turns joy into sorrow, happiness into a nightmare and spring into the cold dead of winter, is the apparently but deceptively innocent teacher.

Oh, but it is inconceivable that such a vile creature could be allowed to pace the earth wreaking havoc in classrooms throughout the world. Where are our law-enforcing agencies? Is the U. N. helpless to combat this evil creature? Perhaps this is another example of Communistic treachery.

But, whatever the origin, the imprisonment has been too long. Now is the time for action. Now is the time to rid the world and civilization of this menace lest it consume us. Today let us throw off our shackles! PEASANTS, RISE IN REVOLT!

## Ernest Thoughts

Next week's issue of the *Hermes* will be six pages, if all goes well. This special issue will present some thought-provoking articles on subjects concerning Dana, Christian education and this past school year. I hope you will take time to consider all these articles.

Tuesday is election day for nominations committee and the supreme court. Vote, if you like, but just one warning, if you don't vote, don't complain.

Plans are underway for establishing a faculty-student senate. If this project is completed in sincerity, it will mean a tremendous advance in student-faculty relationships. Instead of "blowing steam" in bull-sessions, in the form or at faculty meetings, both sides will get together and attempt to iron out these difficulties on an equal basis.

Just one final thought to the administration. During the next two weeks expect the electric bill to run high as everyone attempts to remember what they forgot, or to remember that they haven't gotten anything yet to forget.

## News Flashes..

Dean Rasmussen appeared in Lincoln last week end conferring with public school leaders over the writing of a policy governing sick leaves, salary schedules and fair dismissal practices. This week end he will be meeting with the Nebraska Council on Teacher Education.

With summer in the air the Men's Christian Fellowship is sponsoring a picnic next Sunday afternoon. Details will be announced later.

Publication of the 1952-53 catalog edition of the Dana college bulletin has been completed. Complete financial, education and general information as well as course offerings are listed in the new catalog. Copies may be obtained from the business office.

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# Concordia and Hastings To Offer Tough Competition

With four conference wins in their fold the Dana nine travels to Concordia and Hastings May 12 and 13, respectively. The Vikings previously split their contests with the two clubs, bowing to Hastings 20-9 and dropping Concordia 7-6. The game with Hastings is a non-conference affair.

The Red and White behind the pitching of Jack Scott clipped the Concordia squad on Vet's field April 24. Concordia had taken an early lead, but saw it vanish as the Vikings came on to cop the game in the bottom of the 11th inning when Kenny L. Christensen poked out a single with two men on.

Dana was riding a two-game winning streak when Hastings came along on April 26 and topped the Vikings. Although a humiliating defeat was pounded out by the victors, Dana managed to bang out 13 hits to the visitors' 16. Coach Petersen virtually cleaned the bench in an effort to find a pitcher who could stop the onslaught. Rod Knudsen, Tom Christensen and Ken H. Christensen all went to the hill.

## Art Reflects

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it has never swerved from its purpose of representing man, his activities and his times. If art today seems confused and abstract, it is only because the civilization it arises from is in the same state of affairs. The artist can only be a product of the underlying philosophies, attitudes and concepts of his time, and thus his work is also. Art being this, as it surely must be to amount to anything, certainly does not deserve the criticism it receives.

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# Wesleyan Wins Pennant By Defeating Dana, 11-1

Dana college lost its second conference game Thursday afternoon at Veteran's field by bowing to Nebraska Wesleyan 11-1. Wesleyan sewed up the Midwest conference pennant by securing this victory.

It was anybody's game going into the ninth inning. At this time Dana was trailing 4-1. However, after the first man was put out in the top of the ninth, Jack Scott who had pitched a good game up to this point suddenly got into trouble and was relieved by Tom Christensen.

Tom had trouble with his control and retired only one man and walked four. He was relieved by Leonard Jackson who retired the side.

Dana got six hits in the game, a double and a single by Morrow, a triple by Millbrandt, a double by Kruse and singles by Ken L. Christensen and Vaughn Christensen.

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## CREIGHTON DEFEATS VIKES

The Dana Vikings suffered their first conference setback of the season by losing to Creighton 10-1 on Tuesday, May 6.

Creighton monopolized on 13 hits and four Dana errors to beat Tom Christensen, the loser, and Ken L. Christensen. Pat Nipp went all the way to win for the Creighton nine.

Dana twice loaded the bases but failed to produce a run either time.

Tom, who has been plagued by a sore arm much of the season, proved that he was not ready for action when he was knocked from the box in the first inning.

Lowell Milbrandt collected two of the five Viking hits. Lynn Farrens, Ken L. Christensen and Gaylen Hafar each hit once with Farrens scoring the only Dana run.

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## DANA DROPS LUTHER

The red-hot Dana Vikings racked up their fifth win on Monday, May 5, by beating Luther 15-7. The game was called at the end of seven innings.

Ken H. Christensen started for Dana and was relieved in the fifth by Paul Nyholm. Young went the route for Luther.

Jack Scott with a triple and single and Lynn Farrens with two singles led the Dana attack. Pitcher Nyholm hit a double to help insure himself of the win.

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## DANA WINS FOURTH CONFERENCE GAME

Although they collected only seven hits off Midland's Babe Penny, the Dana Vikings made points count and romped to their fourth Midwest baseball victory on Thursday, May 2, by beating the Warriors 6-4. The losers collected a total of nine hits off Dana's Ken L. Christensen. Jack Scott led the Dana attack with two out of four.

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## Chris' Comments

John Christensen

With the school year rapidly drawing near the end, the baseball season at Dana will soon be over also. By the end of this week the final standings in the new Midwest league should be pretty well arranged. The Viking nine can just about wrap up a pennant if they can pull through the games with Wesleyan here and at Lincoln Saturday. Wesleyan seems to be one of the more baseball-minded schools in this area and usually can be depended upon to field a troublesome squad.

So far this spring the track competition has been strong and the Viking thin clads have been unable to even threaten to take first place in a meet. It's hard to say what could cause the poor showing of the cinder men as a lot of talent seems available. One very possible cause could be the practice conditions the squad has to endure. A well-cindered quarter-mile track would be a valuable asset to the athletic department, and as far as this writer can see should not be too difficult to obtain if interest were shown.

One thing that has been very lacking in the Viking's home base ball games this year is a crowd. It seems that a team that is coming through like this year's squad deserves a little more support than they have been getting.

## Vikings Scoreless In Wayne Relays

With only the Viking 880 yd. team and Olie Ahlquist entered in the Wayne Teachers Invitational Track and Field meet held last Thursday, Dana failed to score.

Doane's fast relay foursome ran off with the 880 relay crown, setting a new record of 1:31.2. Olie failed to place in the pole vault event, which was won by Cookson of Hastings with a new record of 12 ft. 6 in.



## Dana Enters Hastings Meet

Dana meets Hastings and York colleges in a triangular track meet at Hastings Saturday. The hosts reportedly have a strong squad which is led by Chuck Cookson, a freshman who shared top honors in the Wayne invitational last Thursday with Doane's famed 880 relay team. York is expected to be the weak side having been humiliated by the Doane thinclads. The Viking thinclads have been working out daily and should be ready for the Saturday meet. Lacking depth the team is hoping for a second place showing.

In the Wayne meet Cookson's efforts included: a record pole vault of 12 ft. 6 in., a first in the 120 high-hurdles, a second in the 220 low-hurdles and a fourth in the broad jump with a leap of 20 ft. 3½ in. Other high spots on the Hastings squad are Bob Hoffarber, a miler, and Don McKenzie, a standout in the javelin and discus.

The Vikings go into the meet led by Neil Moore and Mark Thomsen. Mark has set times of 10.5 and 22.8 in the 100 and 220 yd. dashes respectively. Neil has sped to a 16.4 mark in the 120 yd. high-hurdles and has been clocked at 26.1 in the 220 lows.

Lack of men for the field events and the lack of depth have seriously hindered the Viking track team all season, and the best they have been able to garner are a number of thirds.

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## Students Receive Langland Awards

Winners of the annual Langland awards for outstanding work in the fields of prose and poetry were announced in the publication last Tuesday. Elva Jensen received the Langland award in prose and Frank Jespersen received the Langland award in poetry. Elva was a Langland award winner last year and had one of her poems published in the "Voice of Young America" a national anthology. Frank was also a contributor to the 1951 Sower.

Awards for these two winners will consist of a book presented by Prof. Joseph Langland of the University of Wyoming and formerly a Dana professor.

## Officers Elected

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Peter Mathiasen will head the Men's Christian Fellowship for the coming year with Stan Hansen, vice-president; Russ Jensen, secretary; and Howard Jensen, treasurer as his aides.

History club members elected Linwood Fredericksen, president, at a meeting held Wednesday.

Students interested in working on the Hermes next year are asked to contact Jim Nielsen as soon as possible. Positions are open to everyone willing to work.

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## Student Body Action Tables Marker Plan

At the last Student Body meeting held May 1, 1952, definite action to be taken on the entrance marker was tabled for next year's council. Students felt that more information and investigation were necessary before making a final decision. As the outside bulletin board will cost too much money, this project was dropped.

Don Olsen gave a report on the work on the Memorial committee. Right now they are working on the idea of an amplifying system on which to broadcast recorded chimes and music. Information on this project will be posted on the bulletin board in Pioneer Memorial.

The student body also voted to send next year's president, Bob Hemmingson, to the NSA congress held at Indiana university this summer. This congress proves an opportunity for student body presidents to discuss problems and gain ideas pertaining to student government in colleges from all over the United States.

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