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From Dana

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Male Glee Club under Direction Don Olson to Make Week Tour

On April 13, the male glee club will leave on a week-tour to Wisconsin. Leaving on Monday, the group will sing at Cedar Falls, Iowa in the afternoon. Tuesday they will travel to Green Bay, where they will give a concert in the evening for a group of college representatives who are in Green Bay meeting with the seniors. Wednesday a concert will be given in the Green Bay high school.

The glee club will then go to Denmark, Wisc., and perform in the church Wednesday evening. Thursday will be spent traveling to Racine, and on Friday the group will sing in Washington Park high school at 8 a.m. and in the Horlick high school at 10 a.m.

Although still tentative, the glee club hopes to sing in the two Racine junior high schools on Friday afternoon.

The glee club will appear on radio station WRJN in Racine on Saturday. There is a possibility that the glee club will be on the radio at Green Bay on Tuesday also.

Sunday, four concerts will be given in the Racine churches. At 9 a.m., the group will sing at Emmaus church; at 10:30 in Our Savior's and at 3 p.m. a full concert will be presented at Immanuel church. At 7:30 Sunday evening another full concert will be given at Gethsemane church, which is director Don Olson's home church. After the concert coffee will be served to the group.

Monday afternoon will again find the glee club in Cedar Falls where they will give a concert in the high school. The group is expected to return by 8 p.m. Monday.

Child Literature Class To Tell Tales

The girls in Miss Mac's Child Literature class will begin their story telling at West school and the Blair public library immediately following the Easter vacation. The girls will go down in groups of 2 on Saturdays. The girls who are looking forward to this event are Elaine Bondo, Barbara Kirkegaard, Bonny Hansen, LaVerne Chandler, Helen Christiansen, Bernice Christensen, Joyce Petersen, Deloris Nielsen, Eleanor Larsen, Arlene Miller and Helen Johansen.

Dana to Be Site of Synodical Luther League Convention

From April 23 through 26, the Dana campus will be the site of the eighth biennial convention of the International Luther League of the United Evangelical Lutheran church. Principal speakers will be Dr. Oscar Anderson, youth director of the Luther League of the ELC; LeRoy Andersen, Trinity Seminary student; Rev. M. C. Hagedorn, President of the Luther League of the UELC; and Rev. Hans C. Jersild, president of the UELC.

Minnesota College Art Displayed on Campus

The art exhibition on display in the dining hall has been lent to Dana college by the courtesy of the Concordia college art department, Moorhead, Minn. Professor Cye M. Running is the head of the department with Miss Elizabeth Strand, associate professor. It is possible for a student to get both a major or a minor in the field of art at Concordia.

About the paintings themselves, it is quite possible to say that they reflect a true concentration on pattern and form.

The works also exemplify the more contemporary aspect of art. It will also be noticed that there is a good deal of variety in the works. The different types of media used proves to be highly satisfactory. This type of display proves to be very educational by the fact that it gives Dana students a chance to see what other colleges do in the field of art.

News Flash—

At a special dorm meeting called by the president, Marilyn Steffensen, the girls voted to buy Mike Brondum's refrigerator for the kitchenette. The refrigerator, although not such a new model, is in good working condition and has already proved to be a very convenient addition to the dormitory.

Analysis of Current Events

Phil Kaldahl

Politics the world over. News events on the political scene have been filling the air with new and increasing fervor. Russia-wise politicians have had field days interpreting new changes in the cold war. Georgi Maximilianovich Malenkov has placed his bulky figure in the bow of the USSR. What is stirring behind the flabby cheeks of this chubby bear? Those, who are supposed to know, have given us clue after clue as to what he is like and what he will do. Some state that he is arrogant and more forceful than his predecessor—likely to lead Russia out of the frying pan into the fire. Recent shooting of our planes and the increase of natural deaths in the satellite countries loom as leading examples of this field of thought. Opposition states "that he is a man of foresight, caution, calculation long drawn out, and administrative genius." It may be interesting to wait and see. I would like to be so bold as to suggest an article from last week's U. S. News written by Georgi Maximilianovich himself. Interesting!

Washington still burns from investigations. Ike's appointment of Charles Bohlen as Ambassador to Russia aroused the sweet tempers of little Joey McCarthy and

patriotic Pat McCarran on the matter of confirmation. Hope all the Irish do not follow in the footsteps of our two leading Senators. A Republican from N. Y. was at Ike's throat for not carrying out campaign promises for tax cuts. Ike slapped at the Republican who desired an investigation of the clergy on counts of communism. Republicans fighting among themselves? Truman and Acheson must have a feeling of joy for themselves and pity for the present administration as it appears that they may also be harrassed by irrate Senators.

New York vs. New York—Democrat battles Republican—Dewey outslugs Mayor Impellitteri in a recent feud over the deficit of Tammany hall. Democrats' Big City management. The stake seems to be the possibility of the first Republican mayor of New York since 1917. Republicans have been out in the cold for a long time and hope to win the mayor election next November despite flowery wishes of the governor for a city manager plan.

Campus reactions to U. S. politics. At 7:50 one professor displays a dislike for past policies of Roosevelt and Truman. At 10:20 shows another prof attacking the committee investigations

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The Saturday night banquet, campfire sing, high-lights of last summer's world youth conference in Hannover, Germany, special programs by college students, and many other events will help entertain the many delegations from all over the United States and Canada.

The planning for the convention will be carried out by Dana students, working in cooperation with the administration and the synodical offices. It is hoped that attendance at the convention will be above the average, which is about 250.

May Fest Theme To Be 'Show Boat'

"Show Boat" will be the theme of the 1953 May festival. The big event takes place on May 2. In hopes that the weatherman will cooperate, the committee is thinking in terms of holding the event out of doors, preferably on the tennis courts.

The committee at present, after deciding on a theme, is working now on a program. It is hoped that a professional or semi-pro group can be secured.

Nominations for the king and queen will be made in the primary election on April 1. Final selections will be made in the April 10 election. Candidates for king and queen are limited to members of the three upper classes, sopohomores, juniors and seniors. As a basis for voting you are asked to consider the persons whom you think are best qualified for the honor. Crowning of the king and queen will be done by Bob Coffey and Joan Nelson, last year's reigning royalty.

Various committees and members, made up of the W.A.A. and D club members are: program and publicity, Nancy Brown and Neil Moore; food, Dorothy Landbo and Olie Ahlquist; decorations, Carol Larsen and Fran Morrow; and table decorations, Margaret Christiansen and Doug Johnson.

Campus Calendar

- March 28—Reverse night
- March 29—Palm Sunday breakfast, Fremont, 8 a.m.
- March 31—Oratorical, "Redeemer," 8 p.m., gym
- April 1—Primary election, May Fest king and queen.
- April 1—Track, Omaha U.
- April 2-7—Easter vacation
- April 8—Baseball, Wesleyan, there
- April 9—Track, Wesleyan, there
- April 9-10—Graduate Record exams, Seniors
- April 10—"Easter" by Strindberg, 8:15 p.m., auditorium

Floyd Jorgensen

Where Jesus is there is peace, and those who are in Christ have peace. Storms may brew without and great violence rage on life's sea, so that our frail barges are often well nigh lost; but if Christ is with us on our voyage, he will rebuke the winds and sea with His blessed peace, be still. "In the world we have tribulation; but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world."

To seek this peace, the blessed and joyful peace which is the fruit of faith in Christ Jesus, is the opportunity especially of this Lenten season. For this reason, we are not to suffer the hallowed stillness of this season to be broken by the confusion which reigns in the world without, nor by the anxieties of life which hold captive so many hearts and deprive them of the "one thing needful."

This very season carries us back to Calvary, to the foot of the cross, on which the Only Begotten Son of God died a malefactor's death, that we miserable sinners might be reconciled to

God. At such a place, and in such an hour, inexpressible thoughts and feelings must stir the human heart, driving out pride and vanity, and bringing a sacred stillness. And what does the heart learn from it? Messages of eternal life ring down from the cross, from our Dying Redeemer in his cry of triumph and victory, "It is finished," messages which tell the soul that by the death of the crucified, death itself has been destroyed, and life and immortality brought to light.

May this be our prayer during this Lenten season. "O Sacred head now wounded, bow thyself in mercy upon us. Grant to us quickening tokens of thy presence. Fill our hearts with the spirit of devout and serious meditation; yea, with the spirit of repentance and faith, that we may indeed receive and believe those dying words, spoken by the dying lips, and keep and treasure them in our hearts, to be unto us spirit and life."

Club Participates in Various Activities

Among the more active clubs on the campus is the Literary-Fine Arts club, headed by Ann Harms. The club, which is an amalgamation of two separate "interest" groups, organized itself formally last fall, and has since that time been active in literary and fine arts activities on the campus.

The objectives of the members of this organization are to study, perpetuate and develop literary qualities on the campus, as well as to encourage participation in outside activities include many trips to Omaha and elsewhere to hear and see concerts, plays and exhibitions.

The group has attended the performances of "The Point of No Return," "The Constant Wife," "I Am a Camera," "Stalag 17" and

"Bell, Book and Candle" in Omaha, as well as Omaha Symphony concerts, and a tour of the Josslyn Memorial Art museum.

Sponsoring films on campus is another activity, which has netted them no profit, although the expected profit was to go into the club's newly-established Hal Evans Cole Awards for the **Sower**. No film was shown in March, but one shall be in April.

Ushers were supplied by the club for the Blair Mutual Concerts association and several other college-sponsored concerts. The organization is also responsible for Sunday afternoon listening hours, and the publication of a list of radio and television programs considered worthwhile in the fields of music, drama and education.

The All-American Boy—He Ain't

We saw a picture recently in a national magazine describing the characteristics of "The American Boy." According to the article, he has even, white teeth, crisp hair, wide spaced eyes, a lanky, muscular frame, strong, long-fingered hands, a healthy, well-scrubbed look and a flair for wearing casual clothes.

We are rather interested in the story of "The American Boy" because we've never seen one . . . We can't help wondering where the author found his perfect specimen.

"The American Boy" is a popular myth . . . Illustrators and authors combine all the admirable characteristics found in

American youth to create a composite picture of an American stereotype. It has resulted in a cult of sameness.

. . . We'd like to see stories and pictures concerned with Joe Blow, who doesn't want to be a big-league baseball player but likes to play the bassoon. Maybe then all men could feel that they had a boyhood which was somewhat normal.

The thing boils down to this: A bunch of dogma-bound fellows are trying to be something that isn't. "The American Boy" doesn't exist.

(From the University of Oregon Emerald)

Seems as if we are on the war path once again—As college students in a small town, perhaps we need to be more thoughtful about our relationship with a typical Blairite or with any stranger on our campus. Too many townspeople know only of our farcing and find us immature. I have been told by one Blair citizen who recently looked for someone on the campus, and ventured into the student lounge for help, but was completely ignored, that "they are just like a bunch of animals up there." Now certainly this isn't true—but can't we in many ways show the townspeople the fine and wonderful things about Dana? It's easier if we are courteous and considerate at all times.

During our years at Dana, we have been continually struck by the fact that students who are employed by the college often "get away with mu-r-r-der." We don't mean to point an accusing finger at every student who holds a job on the campus, but merely wish to suggest that each employed student conduct an analysis of himself to determine if he is actually doing the best work he is capable of doing. And the people who are in charge should demand more of their workers, especially those who tend to be negligent. We believe that students are being hindered in their preparation for entering into the "cold, cruel world" if they are led to believe that working for a living entails nothing more than a happy-go-lucky attitude towards their jobs plus the least amount of elbow grease possible. Let's all turn over a new leaf this spring and really do our work in an efficient and thorough manner.

Funny thing about the current outbreak of water throwing on campus is that those who do it usually can't take a surprise drenching themselves. This isn't the moral of the story, though—to dump it if you can take it. Rather—just how childish can one get? Reminds us of the time three-fourths of our second-grade class was sent to the principal for water slinging and dumping. Have you read Thurber's "The Day the Dam Broke"? How about instead "Sloshing Through Dana" or "Come Children, Its Time to Go to Bed?"

Next year Dana is certainly going to miss that Master at announcing engagements, none other than Mr. Vern Simonsen! Vern's eloquent and consoling orations are enough to send any blissful couple into a state of frenzy, and he truly sounds as though he has had much experience with marital troubles. We

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have a secret ambition, Vern, to live to see the day when you fall victim to one of Cupid's arrows! But after listening to you, we guess it will have to be quite a stray one.

THINGS WE REMEMBER . . .

Trying to figure out ways to get our column read . . . the grass turning green suddenly . . . rumors of a tornado Saturday afternoon . . . measles and mumps last year—**BEWARE!** . . . completion of the last mid-term test . . . hope for beautiful weather for lCean-Up day.

Ann Harms
Marilyn Steffensen

Current Events

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in Washington. He stated that a Senatorial committee is a group of men that keeps minutes and wastes hours. Even though he admits that the only person that can talk louder than a senator is another senator, he still holds that we do have some good conscientious men in Washington. At 11:20 we find another review of the Truman administration with a definite undertone of disapproval. Soundings of student reactions to important political occurrences produced hardly a sound. It is a blessing that our profs read the news and make side comments lest the student body remain in complete isolation from the affairs of the world. Our tuition has covered the cost of an excellent supply of newspapers and periodicals. Our roommates have radios, and our lounges have T.V. sets. Too bad that we don't have the news.

Rundown on Spring Sports

Diamond Dust . . .

Entering upon its second year of existence, the Midwest Baseball league, of which the Vikings are a member, should experience another campaign as thrilling as the previous one. Defending champion Nebraska Wesleyan will undoubtedly be strong again. However, the other nines Creighton U., Midland, Concordia and Dana, solidly round out the league and should be capable of upsetting the favorites at any time.

As of now, it appears as if the Vikes will be strong in fielding but on the weak side in the hitting department. Best slugging should come from Lloyd McComb who is also a fine fielder. His greatest support will probably come from Ingvert Appel, Lynn Farrens and "Franny" Morrow.

Pitching looks to be better than that of last season's, with Fritz Youra, John Williams and Loren Hagen aptly handling the chores. Gaylen Hafar and Jack Lodl will divide the other end of the battery.

Joyce and Margaret

Thru the Frames

The basketball season wound up with the Eight Ball victorious. In the championship game on March 13, they won over the Dizzy Danes by a score of 21-13. Clarice Frederickson, with 16 points, led the winners, while Margie Hooks, with 6 was high for the Dizzy Danes. Clarice led the scoring of all the teams with the total of 113 points for the season.

Volleyball began this week and will continue until shortly after Easter, at which time softball will be resumed.

Tennis appears to be tops on the Dana campus at the moment, with guys and gals both vying for spots on the tennis team.

The less active members of the WAA are interested in forming a bird-watcher's society. This group will hold its bi-monthly meetings from the top of Old Main. A special tribute will be awarded the member who spots the first yellow-bellied sapsucker this spring, and will be awarded during the seventh inning stretch at Dana's first home baseball game.

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From here the prospects for a highly successful campaign look good, with the squad needing to get by Nebraska Wesleyan if they are to cop the league pennant.

Cinder chatter

The reporting of several candidates for the track team has raised the hopes for an improved season over the mediocre one of last spring. Lettermen are scarce, but the quest of several freshmen and others for a place on the cinder crew should provide Dana with a fairly even balanced team.

Although lacking in depth, it will have strength in the middle distance, and the hurdles. Look Don Paulsen and Eldon Larsen to begin developing into a smooth distance men. Also the dashes could begin to brighten up as the season progresses. With this squad, Dana may be able to vault into a few second places.

Sports Calendar

Diamond data

April

- 8 (Wed.) at Nebraska Wesleyan
- 13 (Mon.) Midland here
- 16 (Thurs.) open date
- 20 (Mon.) at Creighton U.
- 23 (Thurs.) Concordia here
- 27 (Mon.) Nebraska Wesleyan here
- 30 (Thurs.) at Midland

May

- 4 (Mon.) Open date
- 7 (Thurs.) Creighton U. here
- 11 (Mon.) at Concordia
- 13 (Wed.) at Concordia
- 13 (Wed.) open for postponements

Track tally

April

- 1 (Wed.) triangular at Omaha U.
- 9 (Thurs.) quadrangular at Nebraska Wesleyan
- 23 (Thurs.) triangular at Wayne S. T. C.
- 28 (Tues.) dual meet at Tarkio
- 30 (Thurs.) Wayne Relays

May

- 5 (Tues.) Doane Relays
- 8 (Fri.) CCCC meet at Omaha U.

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Thinclads to Encounter Midland And Omaha U. in First Meet

By Diz

Wednesday, April 1, Viking thinclads encounter their first competition of the season when they vie against Midland college and Omaha university. The triangular, which will be the first of seven meets, is to be held at Omaha U. It will be a repeat of last year's meet, with Midland replacing Concordia.

Coach Ernie Gorr's host Indian squad will be heavily favored, as they were last season when they swept to an easy, one-sided victory, scoring more than the combined totals of the other two squads. In a previous meet this season, the Omahan's crushed Doane's tracks 89% to 19%.

First Diamond Foe To Be Nebr. Wesleyan

Not until Wednesday, April 8, does baseball move into the sports limelight. On that day the Dana nine takes on defending champion Nebraska Wesleyan on the latter's diamond. Games are scheduled from then until May 13 which is the date open for any previous postponements.

At present the squad is still rounding into shape with batting, fielding and throwing being emphasized in daily workouts. Lack of a suitable diamond has hampered the team in getting its infield and outfield into shape, but it is hoped that the one at Vet's field will soon be in playing condition.

There are still a large number of hopefuls out and as yet Coach "Pete" has given no indication of just who will fill the various positions. Among those included in the squad picture taken recently are: Gaylen Hafar, Jack Lodl, "Franny" Morrow, Vaughn Christiansen, Frank Hansen, Lloyd McComb, Dwayne Madsen, Ingvert Appel, "Bud" Kruse, Lynn Farrens, Fritz Youra, John Williams, Loren Hagen, Norm Madsen, and James Heiser. However, this does not constitute the permanent squad, and there may be instances of other candidates being included.

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With plenty of depth, the Indians are strong in the dashes, mile relay, and hurdles. Also Roger Dunbier, who leaped 6 feet 1 1/2 inches in their first outing, is a virtual point-getter for the team. Double winners against Doane were Bill Barnes in the hurdles, Wayne Larsen in the 440 and 880 and Mel Decker in the distance events.

Likely point-getters for Midland are: Jerry Bartels, 880; Bob Anthers, broad jump and hurdles; Dean Schnoor, Gordon Gentzler and Don Winter, dashes; and Eldon Kuhns, two-mile.

Early indications point towards an improved Viking squad over that of last year. Neil Moore, Jack Allen, Olaf Ahlquist and Marion Hudson will probably form the nucleus with several other candidates filling in. However the team is lacking in depth.

Tennis Team Workouts Headed By Russ Eckert

Under direction of Coach Russ Eckert, the Dana's tennis squad has been working out on the courts for the past two weeks. The candidates are composed of two seniors, a junior, and four freshmen, most of them with little previous experience, but who are trying hard and are improving rapidly.

Squad hopefuls are: Fred Reinke, senior from Victoria, Texas; Lyle Kohler, senior from Greenville, Mich.; Carl Nelson, junior from Fremont, Nebr.; Jim Thomssen, freshman from Denmark, Wisc.; Bill Lawson, freshman from Racine, Wisc.; Dick Jensen, freshman from Fremont, Nebr.; and John Klug, freshman from Green Bay, Wisc.

Seven matches have been lined up for the squad so far this year, but it is hoped that more will soon be added. The seven matches include two each with Tarkio, Nebraska Wesleyan and Concordia, and then the conference meet in May.

Coach Eckert also announced that he is planning on taking two of Dana's promising girl tennis players, Dagmar Steffensen and LaVerne Chandler, to the meet in Tarkio to compete in mixed doubles matches.

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