



1953 A cappella Choir

Nov. 20, '53

Dana A Cappella Choir Sings First Concert

The Dana college a cappella choir presented its first concert of this season Sunday evening at Orum, Nebraska. Sunday evening, the choir will give part of its concert at Lincoln, Nebraska, for the Farm Bureau.

This year's program is divided into three groups, the second group being composed of Christmas music. The program includes compositions by Bach and selections from various countries. The first number is "Benedictus," which is sung in the original Latin. It includes a quartet composed of Ila Mae Hansen, Bill Ingle, LeVern Nielsen, and Nadine Johnson. Next is "The Spirit Also Helpeth Us," a composition by Bach which ends in a chorale. The last two in the first group are "O Jesus Blessed Lord To Thee" and "It Is a Good Thing To Give Thanks." Group two begins with a traditional French Christmas carol, "Masters In This Hall," and a Danish folk carol, "Oh, How Beautiful The Sky." Others are "Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light," "What Child Is This," "God's Son Is Born," "Song of Mary," and "Now Found is the Fairest of Roses."

The program closes with these various selections: "Thou Creator of the Stars of Night," "For All the Saints," "The Beatitudes," "Sing Unto the Lord," "Peace" and "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Soloists this year are Shirley Andersen, Nadine Johnson, Bill Ingle, LeVern Nielsen, Dick Jensen, Phil Pagel and Jack Phillips.

NPA Publishes Menger's Poem

"Memories," a poem by Gunnar Mengers, has been accepted for publication in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry. This is the second successive year in which Mengers has had a poem published in the anthology. The title of last year's poem was "Shock."

In a letter received from the National Poetry Association, Secretary Dennis Hartman says, "The Anthology is a compilation of the finest poetry written by the college men and women of America."

The Players Inc. Gives 'The Miser'

One of Moliere's best known works which is to be presented Saturday, Nov. 21, at 8:15 p.m. in the Dana auditorium is "The Miser," a romantic comedy which takes place in seventeenth century Paris.

Harpagon, the miser and central character, is often compared with Shakespeare's Shylock as his equal in avarice and miserliness. The drama is exciting, fast-moving, and filled with satire, humor and love interest.

Theme: Love

Love is the main theme of the play: Harpagon's servant, Valere, loves Harpagon's daughter, Elise, but cannot marry her because he does not know the family; Harpagon's son, Cleante, loves Mariane, a poor girl whom Harpagon wants; Anselme, a fifty-year old man, wants Elise and becomes betrothed to her because he will accept her without a dowry, much to Harpagon's delight; and, above all, Harpagon loves money.

Cleante goes to borrow money from a money lender, and much to his distress discovers that it is his father who is willing to lend the money at an outrageous rate of interest. When they discover who wishes to borrow and who is willing to lend, the transaction is not completed.

Climax Nears

At a party given by Harpagon in Mariane's honor, Harpagon tricks Cleante into admitting his love for Mariane, disinherits his son and is robbed of his money

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Slave Sale Auction Tuesday at Blair High

A combined slave sale and musical program will be held Tuesday at the Blair high school auditorium. The admission to the show and the proceeds from the slave auction will be used toward purchasing an electric scoreboard for Veterans' field.

Originated by the senior class of the college, the slave sale is also backed by the Blair high pep club and lettermen's club, the Blair Lions' club and Chamber of Commerce.

"Rhythm in the Jungle"

The program starting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, has the theme "Rhythm in the Jungle." Musical talent is from Dana, Blair and the high school. President Morton and Blair high school superintendent, Glen Lundstrom are among those to be auctioned.

Campus Calendar

Saturday, Nov. 21

"The Miser" Players Inc., Blair Mutual Concert Assoc., 8:15 p.m., Auditorium-gymnasium.

Sunday, Nov. 22

Choir concert, vesper service, Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation convention, 7:30 p.m., Lincoln, Nebraska

Tuesday, Nov. 24

Slave sale, 7:30 p.m., Blair high school auditorium.

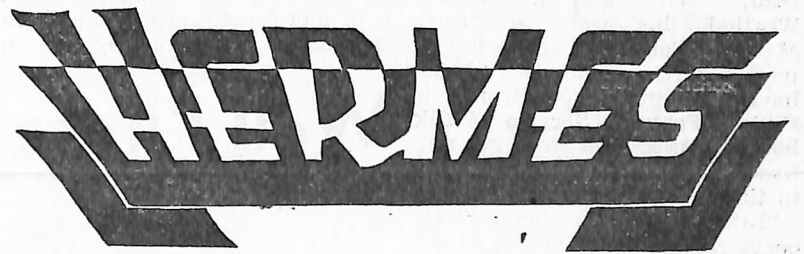
Thursday, Nov. 26

Thanksgiving day.

Friday, Nov. 28

Choir tour begins.

Seniors on the committee are Marjie Baxter, chairman; Edie Skobo, Elmer Petersen, Danny Hansen, Myra Vig, and class president Joan Nelson. Local business men Rufus Olson and Walt Petersen are working with the committee. The proposed football-baseball scoreboard costs 1600 dollars and will be installed as a permanent fixture at Veterans' field. Admission to the slave sale is 50 cents and one dollar.



Blair, Nebr.

Friday, Nov. 20, 1953

News Notes

Trinity Seminary was host to Central Seminary, Fremont, Nebraska, in the first of their annual exchange visits last Monday evening. Rev. Theodore I. Jensen, dean of the seminary, presented the topic, "Something about Blaise Pascal."

DEAN JENSEN GOES EAST

Dean Theodore I. Jensen traveled east for a series of religious meetings last week. His first stop was in Chicago where he attended the fall meeting of the American theological society at the University of Chicago divinity school. The meeting comprised of lectures on the doctrine of the church and the Christian hope.

Following this meeting he traveled to Columbus, Ohio, to represent Trinity Seminary at the installation of three professors into the faculty of Capital University divinity school. He also attended lectures by Dr. Hendry of Princeton University while at Capital.

Missionary Speaks Here

Dr. H. Inadomi, Japanese missionary and pastor, will deliver a series of lectures to the seminary student body Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 24 and 25. He and his wife have been touring the country as guests of Lutheran churches in America. The couple is returning to Japan from a lecture trip in Scandinavia.

Presently pastor of the Lutheran church in Osaka, Japan, Dr. Inadomi is American educated. He completed his high school education at Dana academy in 1915 and attended Roanoke College in Salem, Virginia. Following his undergraduate work, he attended Southern Theological Seminary in Philadelphia and was ordained in 1922 at the convention of the U.E.L.C.

He became a teacher at a boys' academy after his return to Japan and distinguished himself as an educator, evangelist and linguist. A world traveler, he has visited the United States several times on speaking tours.

Vikes Cop 1st CCCC Grid Crown Dana Backs Compile Huge Avgs.

Dana Hosts Rules Clinic

Central Church College Conference play was completed last Saturday as Tarkio and Concordia fought to an unexpected 7-7 tie. This of course gave Dana its first 4C title since the league organized 3 years ago. The final standings are:

	w	l	t	pct.	pts.	opp.
Dana	3	1	0	.750	70	18
Concordia	2	1	1	.667	45	39
Tarkio	0	3	1	.000	20	78

The team's statistical totals for all their games are as follows:

	Dana	Opp.
Yds. gained rushing	2886	1492
Yds. lost rushing	146	126
Yds. lost on penalties	555	255
Net yds. rushing	2740	1366
Net yds. passing	264	436
Net total yds.	3004	1802
Fumbles	21	11
Fumbles recovered	14	18

Individuals Sparkle

The statistics also show several individual Vikings to have outstanding season averages. Leading the Vikes in the passing department was Jim Thomsen, who completed 22 out of 43 tosses for a total of 229 yards. Top receiver for Dana was Neil Moore who accounted for 100 yards of the aerial total. Marion Hudson topped the individual rushers with 1093 yards in 126 carries for an average of 8.43 yards per carry. Moore rates second in total yardage with 719 yards in 113 tries for an average of 6.36 yards. Lynn Farrens, who gained 425 yards in 62 carries, possesses the second best average per carry with 6.85 yards. Hudson's kick-off returns averaged over 23

yards and his punt runbacks over 18 yards. The punting statistics show Thomsen with an average of more than 34 yards for his 23 punts.

Letter Winners Announced

Coaches Keith Skogman and Paul Peterson this week announced the letter winners for the '53 football season. The list of award winners is as follows: Neil Moore, Jack Allen, Jim Thomsen, Marion Hudson, Lynn Farrens, Vordyn Nelson, Jon Petersen, Russ Moseman, Lee Weismann, Frank Alexander, Jim Heiser, Jerry Petersen, Ted Lind, Frank Gabby, Rod Menking, LeRoy Anderson, John Williams, Norm Hagburg, Rod Wead, Jon Schulke, Jack Lodl, and Bill Saint.

Mr. O. L. Webb, secretary of the Nebraska High School Athletic association, opened the third annual basketball rules clinic here Nov. 12, with a lecture and film on basketball rules. The session, held in the gym, was attended by over 200 high school basketball players and coaches from this area. Forty schools were invited.

Harold Huston, well known sports official, continued the program with a talk entitled "The Desired Attitudes Expected of a Basketball Player."

Coach Paul Peterson and the Dana varsity took over at this point, with a demonstration on how to reduce fouling. They followed with an exhibition of game situations.

Goal Dust . . .

by Tom

Miracles can happen . . .

At least that's the way it looks after Concordia failed to do better than draw with winless Tarkio last Saturday. Concordia ran into an inspired Tarkio crew, and although the Bulldogs outplayed the Missourians they couldn't outscore them. Anyway, Dana is now the sole possessor of the crown worn by Concordia during the 2 previous years the conference has been in existence, compliments of Tarkio.

All over . . .

And with the conference race completed, the loop coaches face the job of picking an all-conference team. Neil Moore, 175 lb. fullback, and Marv Oetting, 210 lb. Concordia tackle, look like solid choices to make the honorary eleven for the third straight year. Dana standouts Marion Hudson and Vordyn Nelson, all-conference choices last year at halfback and tackle respectively, are good bets to repeat this year. Another repeater from last year will probably be Concordia's quarterback, Omar Dittmer. Dittmer led all conference passers in that department this season. Two freshmen who deserve berths on the mythical squad are halfback Gary Seevers of Concordia and Dana's stellar guard, Russ Moseman. Seevers rates high nationally in both rushing and scoring statistics, while Moseman led the sharp Viking defense all season. This corner is of the opinion that Dana's center-line backer Jon Petersen also deserves a first team rating. The ends and the

other guard position are a little harder to pick, but from here it looks like Jerry Petersen of Dana and Bernie Kluge of Concordia the ends, with Frank Withrow, another one of last year's all-conference picks, at guard.

Well it seems as though we've picked a complete team. Let's just see how it compares with the official roster the coaches will conjure up.

Here's the answer . . .

In case anyone is wondering why the "D" club members are working overtime raising funds, here is the answer. A new awards system has been adopted. First year lettermen will receive the traditional white block D. Second year men will receive a Dana jacket—and here is where the money comes in. The jackets cost about \$27 each. Sweaters will be given to men who earn award for a third year, and the fourth award will be a special medal.

On the spot . . .

Way back in the early days of September it was observed that the Dana sports picture looked unusually bright. The football prospects looked good and the basketball prospects looked better. Well, the gridders came through with a winning season and a conference championship. This puts our promising cagers on the spot, for this year's squad does appear to have all the attributes of a potential team. And if the football team could do it . . . well . . . maybe the basketball team can too.

Viking Basketball Roster

Name	Age	Wt.	Ht.	Class
Vordyn Nelson	20	185	6'2"	Jr.
Fritz Youra	19	195	6'2"	Soph.
Jim Thomsen	18	155	5'11"	Soph.
Marion Hudson	19	185	6'	Soph.
Stan Cole	19	150	5'8"	Soph.
Bill Bennett	22	150	5'9"	Soph.
Charles Colburn	18	160	6'1"	Fresh.
Rodney Wead	18	195	6'5"	Fresh.
Norm Madsen	18	150	5'10"	Soph.
Bill Saint	18	155	5'11"	Fresh.
Carl Morgensen	18	190	6'3"	Fresh.
Larry Stone	17	155	5'10"	Fresh.
Charles Gottsch	19	200	6'4"	Soph.
Jon Shulke	18	165	5'11"	Soph.
Lee Weismann	19	170	6'4"	Soph.
Richard Hibbeler	17	165	6'2"	Fresh.
Robert Jensen	17	165	6'2"	Fresh.
Al Jessen	19	150	5'10"	Fresh.
Kenneth Truelsen	18	170	6'	Fresh.
Ted Lind	18	150	5'10"	Fresh.
Larry Pedersen	17	132	5'8"	Fresh.

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Debate Team To Tourney

The debate squad consisting of Al Hansen, Henry Rosenthal and Neil Moore will travel to Wayne State Teachers College Dec. 4 and 5 to participate in a tournament. The University of Nebraska, Midland and Nebraska Wesleyan are also sending teams for the two day elimination round. They will debate the national question which is, Resolved: the United States should adopt the policy of free trade.

The team has made tentative plans to participate in a debate at Emporia, Kansas, Jan. 25 and 26. Professor Samuel Prichard, debate coach, is urging anyone with forensic ability to try out for the debate team. "There is still room on the team for students who are interested," he stated.

Flight Training Open to Applicants

Headquarters, Flying Training Air Force, Waco, Tex.—Who said young Americans have lost interest in flying?

Statistics reveal that in August one tentatively qualified applicant applied for flying training in the United States Air Force about every 10 minutes.

During the same 31-day period, a young man completed all testing and became fully qualified for Aviation Cadet training approximately every 39 minutes.

Three times as many young men in August applied for aircraft observer training than made application for the pilot program. (Aviation cadets in the observer program are trained in radar and electronics and become navigators, bombardiers, radar observers or aircraft performance engineers.)

In July the Air Force opened its observer program to civilians who had no college experience. Previously, an applicant for either pilot or observer training had to possess two years or more of college credit. Now, a high school graduate can apply direct from civilian life for observer training.

Qualified young men wishing to apply for flight training can obtain full details by writing or visiting Aviation Cadet Selection Team No. 502 at Offutt Air Force Base, Omaha, Nebraska.

Library Releases Book Statistics

Library records show that in the past two months of September and October, 592 books were accessioned. 392 books, 21 rare and 56 government were accessioned for September. This includes those acquired during the summer months. 119 books were accessioned in October.

Selections cover a wide variety of fields. Among the outstanding works are additions to the Oxford series. These include the **Oxford Books** divided into volumes of Christian, English, English Mystical poetry, seventeenth century, eighteenth century, light, Victorian and modern verse.

Subjects of other books vary from plastics, music guides, United Nations, medical care to contemporary architecture, economics and the unicameral legislature.

Included in fiction is Alan Paton's **Too Late for Phaltrape** and **Yankee from Olympus**, a biography by Bowen.

New reference books for the library are **New International Yearbook, 1953**, **Great Paintings from the National Gallery of Art** edited by Cains and Walker, **The Commodity Yearbook** and the **United Nations Yearbook**.

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By Dick Bibler



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