

Seniors from County Visit on Campus Today

Today is "A Day for Your Future" for seniors from Arlington, Fort Calhoun, Herman and Kennard. They are visiting on the campus and taking part in the college's occupational program designed to acquaint prospective students with college life and curriculum.

Committee Plans Program

The program has been planned and executed by a committee consisting of Profs. A. Gordon Ferguson, chairman, A. J. Snowbeck, and Norman C. Bansen, Dr. R. E. Morton and student body president Ann Harms.

Next Tuesday seniors from Blair high school will repeat the procedure gone through by today's seniors. The division was made necessary because of the large number of seniors in the downtown school (77). Students visiting on the campus today number 48.

The day's schedule follows:

9:00-10:00 a.m. — Registration and testing.

10:00-10:20 a.m.—Chapel convocation.

10:45-11:35 a.m.—"The College at Work."

11:45-12:05 a.m. — Demonstrations in the physics department.

12:05 p.m.—Lunch hour.

1:20-2:10 p.m. — Occupational group lectures.

2:40-3:30 p.m. — Departmental demonstrations.

Blair, Nebr.

Friday, March 19, 1954

Language Society Sponsors State Wide Essay Contest

"Foreign Language and World Security" is the topic of the essay contest sponsored by the Modern Language association of Nebraska. The contest is open to all foreign language students in Nebraska colleges and high schools.

Ten prizes will be awarded to winners in the contest—five in each classification. They are to be awarded by Mr. J. Gordon Roberts in the following amounts: \$25, first prize; \$15, second prize; \$10, third prize; \$7.50, fourth prize; and \$5, fifth prize. Awards will be made on the basis of sincerity, originality and content.

Rules Announced

Rules governing the contest have also been announced. The contestant, a foreign language student, is allowed to submit only one essay on the topic. No more than 1,000 words is allowed, and each essay must be typed double-spaced on 8 by 11 inch paper. All sheets must be stapled together.

Each entry shall have a sealed envelope containing the name, address and school of the contestant attached to it. These envelopes shall not be opened until the judges have chosen the winning essays.

All entries should be mailed to the Modern Language association of Nebraska, in care of Prof. A. Gordon Ferguson, Modern Language department, Dana college, Blair, Nebraska. Entries should be postmarked not later than the 31st of this month.

Donations Increase Library Collections

Recently two of the magazine collections in the college library have been expanded to include issues from the mid-nineteenth century.

The two magazines are **Harper's** and **Atlantic Monthly**. Mr. Wayland W. Magee of Bennington has donated volumes one through sixty of **Harper's** in addition to an index volume. These bound magazines extend from June, 1850 to Sept., 1880. Eight later volumes of the magazines were also given by the Blair public library.

With the exception of four volumes, the library now has a complete collection of the **Atlantic Monthly**, extending from 1857 to the present time.

Days of Old Dana - April 3

Further arrangements have been completed for "Days of Old Dana," to be held in the auditorium-gymnasium Saturday April 3. The Home Economics club is sponsoring the event.

General committee chairman, Barbara Knowlton has announced the appointment of the following special committee chairmen: program and entertainment, Ellen Olesen, assisted by president Eileen Larsen and Pat Petersen; food, Betty Loppnow, decorations, Pat Beck; publicity, Martha Jacobsen; clean-up, Deloris Nielsen.

Ellen Olesen urges students attending to wear either Danish costumes or dress resembling that worn by early Dana students.

Folk Dance Exhibition

Costumes may be borrowed from college professors or local people, but the committee issued a warning against waiting too long. Costumes, as well as beards will be judged and prizes awarded.

Following the program which is to portray early events on the college campus, and a lunch of Danish kringle, a group of students under the leadership of Prof. Olaf Lund will present an exhibition of several Danish folk dances.

News Notes

Seminary students with incompletes from last semester are reminded that Saturday is the last day for removal of these grades. After this time, all incompletes will be listed as failures.

Men's Dorm Holds Open House Tonite

Plans for the Men's dorm open house program are now nearly completed, according to committee chairman Jim Poh. Final rehearsal for the event was held Wednesday night after L.S.A. under the direction of co-chairman Tom Langenfeld.

Tonight's show will begin at 7:00, and the doors of the dorm will be opened immediately following the program.

This year's open house theme centers about typical scenes from the Men's dorm and an attempt is being made to include as many dormitory residents as possible in the show.

Originally scheduled for Feb. 26, the affair was postponed due to conflicting events.

Dean E. Rasmussen Represents College

Dean Elmer M. Rasmussen has recently been advised of his election to the post of faculty representative on the Committee on Liberal Arts Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools for the 1954-55 year. The work of the committee begins on March 24 at the meeting of the North Central association in Chicago.

Dana has taken part in the self-study group of nearly seventy liberal arts colleges under the direction of this committee for the past two years and plans to do so again this year.

Campus Calendar

Friday, March 19

High School Senior day. Open House, Men's dorm, evening.

Saturday, March 20

Final day for removal of seminary incompletes.

Tuesday, March 23

High School Senior day.

Wednesday, March 24

L.S.A. Lenten service, 7:30 p.m., PM chapel.

Dana Awards Scholarships

Letters have recently been mailed to more than 300 selected high schools by the administration, reminding the principals of the Board of Trustees scholarships, which are available for qualified seniors in their schools. The third year the program has been in operation, the administration is urging more qualified graduating seniors to make use of them.

The 300 high schools are divided into various classes, with the larger schools awarding more than one. Listed among these larger schools are the Omaha high schools the larger Nebraska high schools, and the larger high schools in cities where churches of the U.E.L.C. are located.

The high school principals alone award the scholarships in their respective high schools on the basis of the qualifications which apply. These qualifications are: rank in the upper 25 per cent of the graduating class, better than average record of participation in extra-curricular activities or show promise of group leadership, interest in and fitness for study at a Christian college and recommendation of the high school principal.

Each scholarship is a \$500, four-year award. It is also available to qualified transfer students upon application.



Recently-initiated D club members shine shoes as part of day's duties.

Athletic Organization Active . . .

Two Clubs Promote Social, Athletic Events on Campus

Two of the most active organizations on the Dana campus are the D club and the W. A. A. The D club is an organization of Dana men who have earned a major or managerial letter. Membership in the D club is not imperative for letter-winners and a member can withdraw from the organization at any time.

The D club sponsors the annual all-sports banquet and many basketball tournaments. D club members engage in various fund-raising campaigns such as picking up corn in the fall and selling refreshments at home basketball games to finance their projects and awards.

An athlete receives a letter after one year of participation in a sport. For his second letter-winning season in any sport he is given a letter jacket. A sweater is his reward for completing the third year of athletic endeavor. The athlete who earns four letters in one sport is awarded an individual trophy.

Feminine Athletes

The feminine counterpart of the D club is the Women's Athletic association organized by women interested in athletic participation.

W.A.A. awards are earned through a point system whereby the individuals participating in club activities earn a certain number of points for each hour completed in sports such as tennis, ping-pong, hiking, softball and basketball. A total of forty-five points must be earned in a year to receive an award. The award for the first year is a letter, for the second a pin, for the third a sweater and for the fourth a W.A.A. blanket.

This organization also sponsors various social activities. This year it originated the idea of a snow carnival, which it co-sponsored with the D club. A banquet was given at which a king and queen from the two clubs were crowned, and a variety show provided entertainment at

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From Hits to Hurdles . . .

Now track . . .

Track prospects at Dana are admittedly good, possibly the best in the school's history. Coach Keith Skogman has five point getters back from last year's squad, which finished second in the conference meet. Three of these five are seniors, Arvin Quist, Jack Allen and Neil Moore. Quist scores in the broad jump, high jump and the javelin throw. Allen runs the 100, 220 and 440 yard dashes in addition to relay duty. Moore runs the hurdles, pole vaults and helps out in the relays. Notice the versatility.

Sophomores Marion Hudson and Harold Laursen are the other two returning lettermen. Hudson last year dazzled fans with record-breaking performances in the high jump, broad jump and javelin besides showing up well in the dashes. Laursen specializes in the 440, but he is also adept at both shorter and longer runs. More versatility.

Last year lack of depth cost the Vikings more than one first place. And so, with a strong nucleus to build on, Dana's probable success will depend to a great extent on newcomers.

And baseball . . .

Coach Paul Petersen also must

Track Prospects Good; Distance Men Needed

Led by lettermen Neil Moore, Marion Hudson, Jack Allen, Harold Laursen and Arvin Quist, the Viking tracksters are intensively preparing for their first meet against Omaha U. and Midland. Time trials were held this week and showed the Vikes strong in the sprints, hurdles, relays, jumps and javelin throw.

Prep Stars Show Promise

Several newcomers have shown considerable promise. LeRoy Andersen and Rod Wead help bolster the sprint division. Andersen took the Wisconsin high school 100-yard championship in class B in 1952, and Wead was a member of Omaha Central's state championship sprint relay team last year.

Dean Rasmussen, 6'3" 195-pound transfer from Fresno State, Fresno, California, has looked good in the shot put, while another Californian, Ted Lind, provides Neil Moore with backing in the hurdles besides doubling in the pole vault. Also showing up well in practice is Al Jessen, who plans on entering the pole vault, high jump and hurdles.

Lack Depth

Dana is again lacking in depth in the distance events with John Klug, Frank Gabby and Richard Hibbeler the only entrants. Coach Keith Skogman is desperately looking for more middle-distance and distance men.

by Tom

build on five veterans. Pitching should be no problem, since both Fritz Youra and John Williams are back. Both were impressive in last spring's campaign. The big question in the minds of most observers is whether or not the fielding will pick up this year. Many games were lost last year due to faulty fielding.

Lynn Farrens, a regular for the last two seasons will be the only experienced infielder. However, Jack Lodl could be used at one of the keystone spots instead of his regular catching position.

Also open are at least two outfield positions, with Bud Kruse the only returnee in that department.

From here it looks like a winning season for the track squad and, at least, improvement for the baseball team.

Unpredictable . . .

Tournaments are always unpredictable. This was apparent in the intramural tourney held this week. Even though the favored teams did come out on top, two upsets, and nearly a third, took place on the very first night of play. Incidentally, watch for this year's all-intramural picks in next week's **Hermes**.

Lettermen Bolster Diamond Prospects

Nearly 20 hopefuls have reported for the Viking baseball squad, member of the Midwest Baseball league. Other teams in the league are defending champion Nebraska Wesleyan, Creighton university, Midland, and Concordia Teachers. Presently a 12-game slate has been scheduled by Coach Paul Petersen.

Five returning lettermen bolster the chances of the diamond crew. Two pitchers, John Williams and Fritz Youra, again head the moundsmen. Jack Lodl, a catcher, will presumably round out the battery. The infield will be aided by Lynn Farrens, who holds down the third base position. Bud Kruse leads the outfield prospects.

To fill the remaining positions, Coach Petersen must rely on new candidates, with several good prospects included among them.

Two Upsets Mark Tournament Play

Upsets marked the first round of intramural tournament play Monday. The first tilt saw the Shnozzes, last in the season's standings, topple third-place Lacay's, 36-33. Then in the second game, the fifth-place Seminary Saints outlasted fourth-place Team I, 56-52. In the evening's final contest, the second-place oKol Kats squeaked out a narrow, 54-51, double-overtime victory over the Swishers.

Semi-final games had the top-seeded teams at their best, with the front-running Lampouri stopping the surprising Shnozzes, 41-22, and the Koot Kats toppling the Saints, 52-40.

Playing on even terms for nearly the entire first half, the Lampouri suddenly exploded for seven straight points in the final minute of the second period to go into the intermission with a

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SNOOPING AROUND

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notes and smiles expectantly, he has told a joke.

6. Ask for outside reading. You don't have to read it. Just ask.

7. If you must sleep, arrange to be called at the end of the hour. It creates an unfavorable impression if the rest of the class has left and you sit there alone, dozing.

8. Be sure the book you read during the lecture looks like a book from the course. If you do math in psychology and psychology in math class, match books for size and color.

9. Ask any questions you think he can answer. Conversely, avoid announcing that you have found the answer to a question he couldn't answer, and in your brother's second grade reader at that.

10. Call attention to his writing. Produces an exquisitely pleasant experience in connection with you. If you know he's written a book or an article, ask in class if he wrote it.

As to whether or not you want to do some work in addition to all this, well, it's controversial and up to the individual.

D CLUB—WAA

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the function. A winter sports day was also planned, but was cancelled due to lack of snow.

The D club and W.A.A. thus contribute substantially toward a well-integrated extra-curricular program at Dana.

RESPONSIBILITIES

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standards, knowing in whom we have believed. We will use the best strategy and win the crown of life, the free gift of God, for us—and our team.

In working toward this end, we will give our all to God who has called us unto a living Hope. We will press onward with all our strength to receive our prize—a treasure above all treasures for "the kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up; then, in his joy, he goes and sells all that he has and buys the field."

Anton Kirkegaard

INTRAMURALS

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21-14 lead. Scoring only eight points in the entire second half, the Shnozies fell victim to a 20-point Lampouri barrage.

Returning to their usual form from the previous night, the Kool Kats jumped off to an early lead and were never caught. A last quarter rally brought the struggling Saints within five of the second-seeded Kats, but the winners easily held off the challenge to qualify for the finals.

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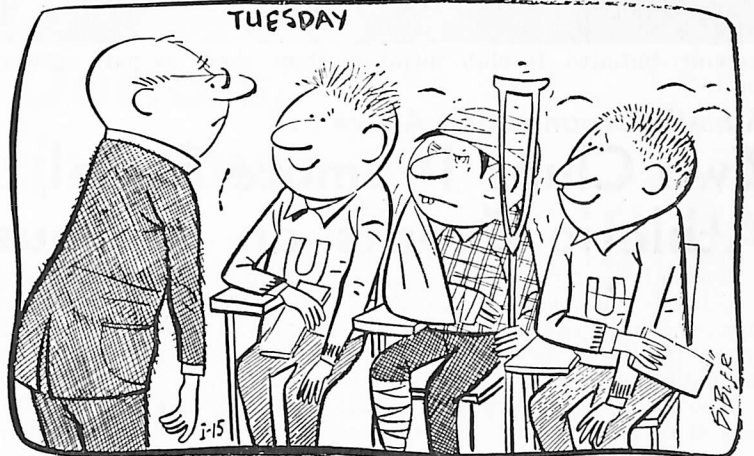
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