

Choral Groups to Present 'The Seven Last Words'

"The Seven Last Words," a four-part Lenten vesper service will be presented Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium-gymnasium by the college music department. Taking part in the sacred concert of choral music will be the choir, the male glee club and the women's chorus.

Soloists Featured

The choir will sing T. Dubois' arrangement of the anthem. Shirley Andersen, Bill King, Bill Ingle, Dick Jensen, LeVerne Nielsen, Dorothy Jensen, Phil Pagel, Marilyn Andersen, and Nadine Johnson are featured as soloists with the choir.

The program is as follows:

Organ prelude ..Bethany Miller
Choral prelude..Male glee club and Women's chorus
Hymn Congregation
Prayer
Holy Gospel ..Dr. Ethan Mengers
Anthem: "The Seven Last Words"
.....Choir
Hymn Congregation
Benediction ..Dr. Ethan Mengers
Choral Benediction

Choral groups Directing the various groups are Prof. Olaf C. Lund, choir; Donald Olsen, male glee club; and Jim Poh, women's chorus. Accompanist is Miss Dorothy Skinkle.

Campus Calendar

Friday, April 9

Senior Graduate Record exams, library reading room.

Sunday, April 11

L.S.A. Palm Sunday breakfast at Midland.

"Seven Last Words," 8:00 p.m., Auditorium-gymnasium.

Monday, April 12

Baseball here, Dana vs. Doane.

Wednesday, April 14

Baseball at Wahoo, Dana vs. Luther.

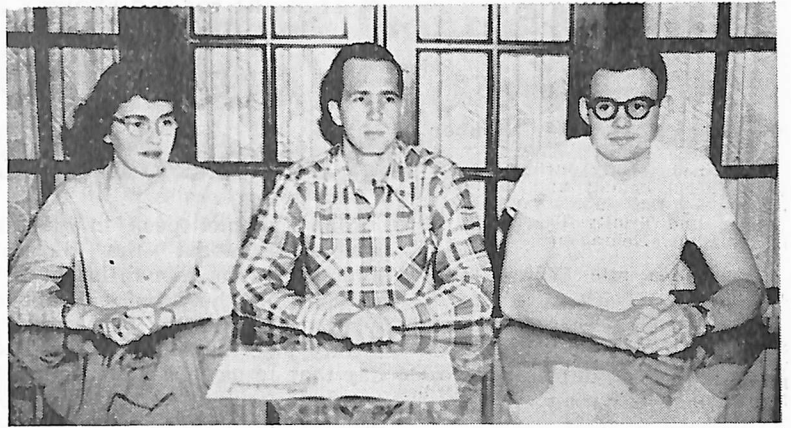
L.S.A. Lenten service, 7:30 p.m., PM chapel.

Thursday, April 15

Easter vacation begins, 12:10 p.m.

Tuesday, April 20

Classes resume, 7:50 a.m.



Pictured above are three of the newly-elected student body officers: l. to r. Dorothy Kloth, secretary; Jim Nelson, president; and Phil Wittig, treasurer. Not pictured is Jack Lodl, vice-president.

Large Vote Cast Friday; Nelson Wins Presidency

Elected last Friday as next year's student body officers are the following: Jim Nelson, president; Jack Lodl, vice-president; Dorothy Kloth, secretary; and Phil Wittig, treasurer. A total of 207 of a possible 227 votes were cast in what proved to be one of the college's most spirited elections.

Party Candidate Loses

The Student's party with its slate of candidates was able to gain only two of the posts—those of vice-president and secretary. Their presidential nominee, Jim Clemon failed by a close margin to lead the party to victory. It was not until the second ballot that the presidential race was decided in Nelson's favor. The other candidate, Orvan Peterson, lost out on the first ballot.

Lodl won over independents Lynn Farrens and Mark Allen, while Kloth captured the secretary post from independent Bonnie Jacob and Bette Miller. Wittig, an independent, got the majority required to win out over the party candidate Lois Johnson and independent Norm Madson.

Platform Based on 'Hard Work'

Using the campaign slogan of "A United Student Body—A Progressive Dana" and basing his platform on "hard work," Nelson proposed the following platform:

1. To establish consideration and cooperation with the administration . . .
2. To unify the student body . . . to cooperate with all organizations and student activities . . .
3. To further the good work which has been started in es-

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Office Reminds Students To Reserve Dorm Rooms

In a memorandum recently issued by the business office, students living in the dormitories and contemplating re-enrollment at Dana next fall have been asked to complete their room reservations for the fall semester by April 15. The forms are to be turned into the offices of the respective deans. After that date, the remaining rooms will be reserved for new students making application.

Chicago Professor Seminary Speaker

Dr. Jaroslav Pelikan, professor of Systematic Theology at Chicago university Divinity school, has been scheduled to speak at the Trinity seminary spring convocation, Tuesday, April 27. Pastor K. M. Matthiesen, Executive Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the UELC, will speak the following day.

Dr. Pelikan will deliver three lectures on "Studies in the Doctrine of the Holy Spirit." They are scheduled for 10:30, 2 and 7:30.

Dr. Pelikan is co-author of **A Cross for Every Day**, author of **From Luther to Kierkegaard** and editor of **The Exigetical Works of**

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News Notes

A combined Palm Sunday breakfast will be held at Midland college Sunday for the Dana and Midland chapters of the L.S.A. Cars will leave from the campus at 6:15 for Fremont. Total cost is one dollar.

Senior Graduate Record exams were completed today. Held in the library, Thursday's session was devoted to general aptitude tests, while today's tests covered the student's specialized area. Given each year to the graduating class, the tests are used in comparing Dana seniors with the norm established by the rest of the nation's graduating classes.

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Blair, Nebr.

Friday, April 9, 1954

Staffs to Select Contest Entrant

Within the next two weeks the **Hermes** and **Danian** staffs will meet to select a "Campus Queen" to represent Dana in a national contest sponsored by the Mutual Broadcasting company.

The Dana entrant will be judged on the basis of written data and two pictures, which will be sent to Hollywood for processing by the producers of the "Queen for a Day" radio show. National winners will receive gifts amounting to \$5000, including a new automobile, jewelry, clothes and an all-expense paid trip to Hollywood, where they will appear on the "Queen for a Day" show.

A Mutual news release received this week stated; "A tour of Hollywood befitting the topmost Queen of the realm is planned for the 'College Queen' and the other four nominees. They'll be staying, for example, at one of the famous Hollywood hotels near the center of that fabulous movie-land capital. They'll be taken on

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Students Enter Writing Contest

Six students have written stories which have been submitted to the 1953-1954 Atlantic Creative Writing contest sponsored by the **Atlantic Monthly**. The selections were chosen through the students' English classes taught by Prof. Norman Bansen.

The students' stories were chosen in the following order: "By Any Name" by Gunnar Mengers, "The Boy Who Was Never Wrong" by Pamela Rhoades, "Red Dirt" by Helen Christiansen, "Headlines" by Ruth Pedersen, "There Is a Time to Weep and a Time to Laugh" by Edith Skobo, and "Julie Comes Home" by Charlotte Pearson.

Entries to the contest were limited to works of students regularly enrolled in English classes using the **Atlantic Monthly**. Prizes will be awarded for the best essay, the best story and the best poem entered in the contest. The prize in each category amounts to 100 dollars and a

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NO HERMES

There will be no issue of the Hermes during the next two weeks, due to Easter vacation. However, the paper continues on its regular schedule the following week.

Hermes Voices It's Opinion on Issues

With the election over for student body officers, one is inclined to sit back and wait to observe the work of the new leaders. However, not so the Hermes. We certainly hope that the rest of the student body will not forget about their leaders until it comes time to vote once more. We believe that students should start anticipating the forthcoming action of the council under the new leaders.

It remains of course to be seen whether the campaign promises will be carried out—not only fully but thoroughly. Certainly they will be provided the students early get behind the new president when he takes office next month and continue to support his program throughout the next year. Those promises which were made so faithfully are indeed noble and deserve the proper respect of the whole student body. "Hard work" is the basis for Jim Nelson's program; not only hard work on his part but hard work on the part of the whole student body.

Trinity seminary—part of the Student body? . . .

The attitude of the seminary towards the recent clean-up day held on campus has prompted some of the college students to question the fact that the seminary is included in and is a part of the student association. The action of the seminary faculty in refusing to yield their classes to the day's proceedings has caused some disgust in quarters. Is the seminary part of the student association?

A Thought for the Week . . .

Words of Great Joy: 'Come Ye Blessed . . .'

Many people speak in glaring generalities about the deepest longings of the human heart. Let us confront the issue, the above words are not to be surpassed in beauty, sweetness, or comfort. The day that Jesus Christ speaks these words to you and to me; the very deepest longings of our hearts will be gone forever.

Think of the indescribable joy of the shepherds that night long ago when Jesus came to earth. The fullness of time had come, and God had brought to pass that which He had so many times promised in the Old Testament revelation.

Think of the joy that first Easter brought, when the proclamation of victory over sin, death and the power of evil by Jesus Christ sounded throughout the known world.

Complete Freedom

Consider your own experience of being forgiven by God. Think of the joy you have experienced at the words, "Be of good cheer, thy sins are forgiven thee."

But there is yet a joy that shall come to each believer, who being saved through the blood of Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God, as

From the Dean . . .

Students of Dana, you are to be commended for your interested participation in the election of your officers for the 1954-55 school year. Over 90 per cent of the total college and seminary students voted in the election. Your campaigning was spirited, with very little of the unwholesomeness that has so often become a part of American politics. May your spirit carry over into the political life of your nation.

Congratulations to you who were elected! Be assured that the faculty and staff are as interested as are the students in your success as leaders of the Student association.

A sincere word of appreciation to the faculty and staff for their unity and cooperation in the affairs of the college from routine reports through the whole range of college life including the recent High School Senior days on our campus. A word of appreciation to students who also helped so willingly in this latter event; many high school seniors have gone out of their way to express their appreciation for the day.

he stands to hear these words, "Come Ye Blessed of My Father . . ."

These words will mean communion with God eternally! These words will mean complete freedom from sin! These words will mean then end of frustration, sorrow, worry and tears. There will not be even so much as a "bad mood."

Proclaim Message

But how can such a gospel be kept silent? The Gospel of full pardon through the atoning death of Jesus Christ on the Cross, which makes the hearing of such words possible, must be proclaimed! "Can we whose souls are lighted, With wisdom from on high, Can we to men benighted, The lamp of life deny?" How can you desire heaven for yourself, and not desire heaven for others?"

In this Lenten season, a season of confession and re-dedication to God, let us also rededicate ourselves to the task of carrying out the Great Commission. Consider full times service in the Church for Christ; consider a Christian vocation, but work that others may also hear the words, "Come Ye Blessed of My Father . . ."

Vernon Andersen

Cadets Learn Plenty . . .

'Only Six Days This Week; Friday's Out on a Case'

During the past two months, you may have noticed the presence on campus of a group of people who call themselves cadet teachers. These individuals may be easily distinguished by their bright, alert faces at 8 a.m. as they head down the hill, their tired, expressionless looks at 4:30 p.m. as they drag up the hill, and by their general appearance of frustration when they return again to college classes.

Day Starts with Bang

If you have been unfortunate enough to have sat at the same table with two of these teachers for a week, you have undoubtedly discovered that during their time of cadeting they have only one topic for conversation. For those with any remaining interest in the subject, however, I may be able to relate a few incidents in the average day of an elementary teacher.

You arrive in the morning, and before your car has had a chance to come to a full stop, a boy (the one you kept after school last night) opens the door, and you are swept by a wave of exuberant youngsters up to the school door. The morning progresses. As you walk around the room to look at the students' work, one girl who has finished her work early hands you a picture of a lovely young thing with thick lips, cross eyes and bushy hair. You thank her very much for the picture, and seeing your name written on it, hope to yourself it wasn't meant as your portrait. Another girl asks

Snooping Around Other Campuses

No Business Like Show Business

(ACP)—Fearing their spring show would become "nothing but a girly revue," student planners of a campus production at Michigan State have banned "scanty attire."

Leotards, men's tights and a-dagio costumes were prohibited from the college's "Spartacade" show. One-piece bathing suits were accepted, but two-piece suits were not; men's bathing trunks were banned unless they were the boxer type.

"Several acts had to be completely revised," according to Jim Buchanan, one of the planners who helped ban scanty clothing. "Many times, groups forget their themes and dress some girl up in a sexy costume just to get attention."

Twenty of the 29 participating groups had designed costumes declared "too scanty" by the Spartacade chairmen.

"All we're trying to do is consider the future of Spartacade," Buchanan told reporters. "The spirit of the regulations is good taste."

The Roaring '50's . . .

(ACP)—A Dartmouth student picked up \$30 on a bet recently. All he had to do was slip a goldfish or two into his highball glass (Continued on page 4)

From Hits to Hurdles . . .

by Tom

Ouch . . .
An injury riddled Dana track team, although beaten in its first two outings, has, nevertheless, given evidence that it will come through with the finest season in Dana track history. Against Omaha U., the Vikes were without the services of several potential point-getters who were on glee club tour. With these team members back Dana's chances against Doane were rated as excellent. However, Marion Hudson, Arvin Quist, Jack Allen and one or two other cindermen all turned up with muscle injuries. Why this rash of injuries? Cold weather probably. Anyway, with some definite signs of warm weather on the horizon maybe we can count on some future victories.

ing fieldmen have decisively out-scored the runners. And the reason why is quite obvious. The fieldmen have the necessary practice facilities, while the runners must be content with something little better than a cross-country course.

Play Ball . . .
Last season the baseball team's big problem was fielding. This year, with all of last year's pitching returning and the fielding looking pretty good for early season play, the big problem may be an old one—hitting. The Vikes will get their chance to see what they can do against some top-notch pitching next week when they play Doane, here. We'll save our predictions until we've seen a little more of the diamond crew.

Jokers Roll Three Wins Over Strikes

Ken Ostergaard led a cellar-position Four Joker bowling team with a 495 three game series as they shut out the Lucky Strikes in last Friday's Tom and Jerry competition. This leaves the Jokers and the Lucky Strikes tied for the cellar. Town team Four Aces took three games from the league-leading Danes.

High bowlers for the two Dana teams were Al Hansen of the Lucky Strikes, Ken Ostergaard and Bob Christiansen, a substitute for the Lucky Strikes. Their respective three-game totals were 531, 495 and 451.

| Team | Won | Lost | Pct. |
|---------------|-----|------|------|
| Danes | 38 | 22 | .633 |
| Four Aces | 32 | 28 | .533 |
| Lucky Strikes | 25 | 35 | .416 |
| Four Jokers | 25 | 35 | .416 |

Coach Peterson Names Basketball Lettermen

Coach Paul Peterson announced this week the letter winners for the 53-54 basketball season. The list of award winners is as follows: Fritz Youra, Marion Hudson, Vordyn Nelson, Rod Wead, Richard Hibbeler, Robert Jensen, Larry Stone, Stan Cole, Jim Thomsen and Carl Morgensen.

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Vikings Host Doane Nine; Drop Opener To Wes.

Monday the diamond crew entertains Doane college and their pitching ace Dean Handy. Last Monday Doane opened its campaign with a 9-1 triumph over Concordia at Crete. Handy was the chief cause of Concordia's downfall, allowing the Bulldogs only five hits in his nine-inning stint.

Wednesday the Vikes travel to Wahoo for a game with Luther. This will be Dana's fourth and last game before the Easter layoff.

Cindermen Topped; Records Smashed

Dana's cindermen fell to Omaha U. and Midland last Friday at Omaha by a score of 87-49-37. It was the season opener for the Vikes. Six meet records were broken, five by the hosts and one by Dana's Rod Wead who clipped a tenth of a second off the old mark with a 10.2 clocking in the 100 yard dash.

Neil Moore and Arvin Quist led the individual Viking scoring with 12 and 9 points respectively. Moore took second in the low hurdles, second in the javelin, fourth in the high hurdles, and tied the school pole vault record of 11 feet in winning the pole vault. Quist placed third in the high jump at 5' 6" and third in the broad jump with a 20' 3" effort. He narrowly missed the meet record in winning the javelin throw at 167' 3/4".

Harold Laursen provided a mild surprise as he won the 440 yard dash in 53.5, topping Omaha's highly touted Bob Gerdeman. Laursen later added a third place in the 880 yard run.

Ted Lind tied for second in the pole vault with a vault of 10' 6" while Tom Langenfeld and Al Jensen tied for fourth in the high jump. Wilbur Wakefield placed fourth in the discus throw.

Sprinter Jack Allen was a victim of the frigid temperature as he pulled a leg muscle at the start of the 440 yard race. The injury is expected to keep him out of action until after Easter.

Blasted by Wesleyan

Defending Midwest league champs Wesleyan Monday ruined the Vikings' season opener by blasting them 18-10 at Lincoln.

The Plainsmen collected 20 hits off Viking pitchers Fritz Youra and John Williams, while holding the losers to eight safeties. Loser Youra was nicked for 15 runs before being replaced by Williams in the seventh inning. During the same seven innings the Vikes managed only three tallies. The Red and White spurted in the seventh inning to score four runs, adding three more in the eighth.

The hosts quelled the rally by picking up three runs in the last half of the eighth and holding the visitors scoreless in the ninth.

Bud Kruse and Stan Cole led the Viking attack with each collecting two hits in four times at bat.

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Viking Netmen To Meet Midland

Dana's tennis team begins its season against Midland at Fremont Monday afternoon. The Warrior netters are the defending NCC champions and appear to have another strong team this year. Midland decisively captured both meets last spring.

The Viking contingent will consist of Jim Thomsen, Dick Jensen, Bill Lawson and Carl Nelson.

Midland suffered through the graduation last spring of Rod Farmer, but they have retained standouts Ron Donahue and Carroll Clausen.

Civil Service Announces Exam

An examination for Meteorological aid has been announced by the U.S. Civil Service commission for filling positions principally in the United States Weather bureau, Department of Commerce. The salaries are 2,950 dollars to 3,410 dollars a year.

To qualify, competitors must pass a written test and, in addition, must have had appropriate education or experience.

Full information regarding the requirements, and instructions on applying, may be obtained at many post offices throughout the country, and from the U. S. Civil Service commission, Washington 25, D. C. Applications will be accepted until further notice; however, interested persons are urged to apply at once.

CAMPUS QUEEN

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shopping tours of the style centers in that capital and be guests-of-the-day in Hollywood's most spotlighted centers of attraction . . ."

The coed chosen by the **Hermes** and **Danian** staffs as Dana's "Campus Queen" will be announced in a later issue of the **Hermes**.

WRITING CONTEST

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scholarship for the summer session of Middlebury college, Middlebury, Vt.

Winners will be announced in the July, 1954 issue of the **Atlantic Monthly**.

CHICAGO PROF. SPEAKS

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tablishing unity between Dana and the city of Blair . . .

4. To uphold the standards of a Christian college . . .

NELSON WINS ELECTION

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Luther.

He is a graduate of Concordia college, Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Concordia seminary, St. Louis, Mo. He received his Ph.D. from Chicago university.

NEWS AND NOTES

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Students Receive Assistantships

Ann Harms has been appointed to the post of graduate assistant in English at the University of Nebraska for the 1954-55 school year. Appointment came through the recommendation of Prof. Nellie Falk, head of the college English department. Ann will attend graduate school in addition to her duties.

Also announced was the granting of an assistantship in chemistry at the university to Arvin Quist.

SNOOPING AROUND

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and gulp them down.

In A Pig's Eye . . .

(ACP)—Students at the University of Rhode Island were touched when they spotted a little piggy bank resting in front of the cash register at the student canteen.

In front of the bank was a sign saying, "Save your Piggery! Donate to the Piggery Reclamation Fund!" Though there is no such fund—at least not at the University of Rhode Island—students contributed \$2.

Disgust and the Pocket Press . . .

(ACP)—At Brown university, half a dozen pocketbooks and magazines were banned from sale in the student union. They were removed by the administration after a dean read one and called it "disgusting."

Quotable Quotes . . .

(ACP)—(From the Oracle, Tennessee Polytechnic institute)—Somebody said the back seat of a car is the only place where you can get in more trouble than editing a college newspaper.

CADET TEACHERS

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comes up to your desk and asks with a puzzled expression, "How many days are there in a week?" Surprised that a third grader doesn't know this, you answer, "Seven." The puzzled expression is replaced by one of victory. "No," he says. "Six. Friday is out on a case. Dum da dum dum."

But fortunately Friday returns. With a sigh of relief you return to the campus for a weekend of rest, and by Monday you are ready to return for more.

Margie Poh

I should like to express my sincere appreciation to our nurse, Mrs. Brewster; the tray bearers, Dotty Jensen and Bruce Sullivan; to brother Al and Larry Pedersen for their help; to the glee club for the wonderful treat of singing for me before they left; to those who sent encouragement through cards, flowers, gifts, etc.; to all faculty members and students who visited me during my confinement in the infirmary. Many thanks! Arne Jessen

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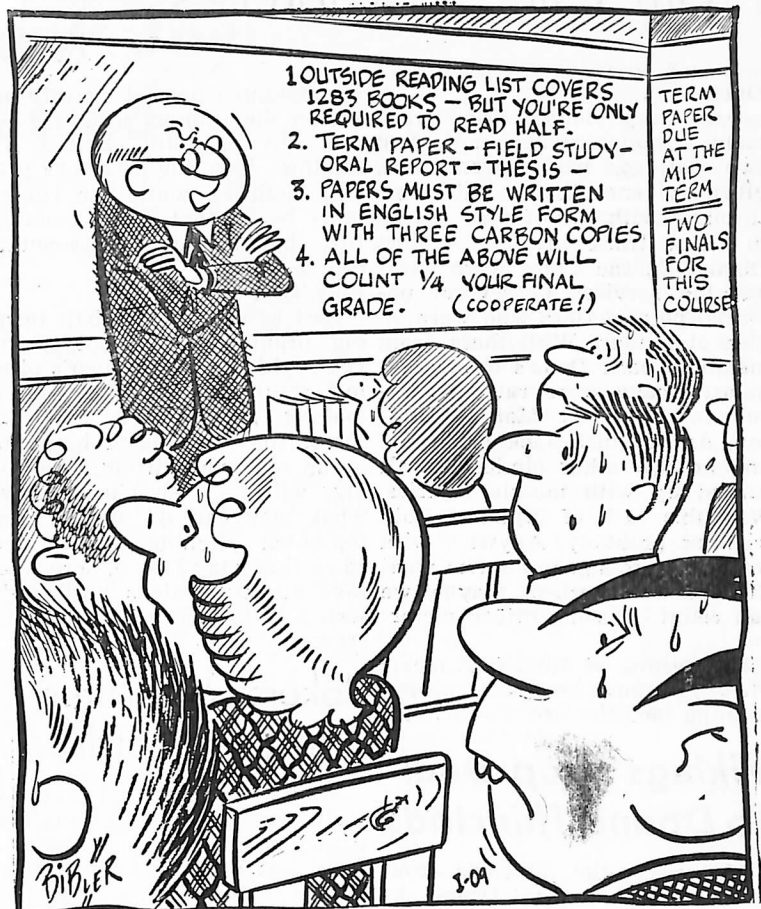
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