

Hermes and Danian Pick Campus Queen

Combined staffs of the **Hermes** and **Danian** met Monday night to pick the six finalists for Campus Queen. Those chosen were Marjorie Baxter, Nancy Bellows, Mary Jacobsen, Joann Jersild, Dorothy Kloth and Carol Madson.

The staffs will choose three coeds from the finalists to be photographed. The final determination will be made on the basis of these photographs. A second photograph of the winner will be taken at a professional studio in Omaha and forwarded to the "Queen for a Day" judges in Hollywood.

From these pictures of the various college candidates, the judges will select five finalists. These five winners will win a trip to Hollywood, to appear on the "Queen for a Day" television and radio program May 21, at which time the College Queen of America will be chosen.

Winner of the contest will be announced in next week's **Hermes**.

Campus Calendar

Saturday-Sunday, May 1-2
May Festival.

Sunday, May 3
Baseball at Fremont, Dana vs. Midland.

Tuesday, May 4
Track at Crete, Doane relays.

Wednesday, May 5
L.S.A., 7:30 p.m., PM chapel.

Thursday, May 6
Baseball at Crete, Dana vs. Doane.

Orgy of Self-Sacrifice . . .

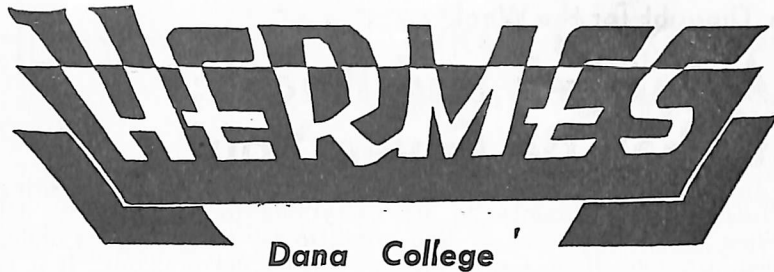
Homecoming Committee Begins Next Year's Plans

The 1954 Homecoming committee members gave up their rights, privileges and dignity as human beings this week with the calling of the first committee meetings by faculty advisor A. J. Snowbeck and chairman Donovan Olson.

The committee will be in direct telepathic contact with the Alumni association in the problem of choosing a speaker. Each member is now checking through ancient Egyptian cuneiform writings for suitable themes to be discarded and sneered at in future meetings.

Members Listed

In addition to chairman Olson, the following were discriminated against by popular demand: Dianna Rhoades, decorations; Tom Langenfeld, publicity; Antoinette Nelson, banquet; Orvan Petersen, housing and registration; Paul Kaldahl, program; Al Hansen, parade; and Phil Wittig, clean up.



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King and Queen of May Festival Reign Tomorrow

Centered around the Oriental theme "Sakura," May Festival will be held at 7:30 tomorrow evening in the Auditorium-gymnasium. Formerly sponsored by the D club and the WAA, the annual spring social highlight this year is coordinated by the student council with the assistance of various organizations.

Royalty Chosen

Elections this week determined the royalty for the event. The queen will be announced from among Pam Rhoades, Dorothy Kloth and Myra Vig; and the king will be from among Jon Petersen, Jim Nelson and Lynn Farnens. Both will be crowned during the program. The other four will serve as attendants.

Art Department Displays Paintings

Paintings by Colombian artist Rafael Saenz will be on display in the library reading room during next week according to art professor William Thomsen.

Mr. Saenz has been acclaimed by critics as one of Colombia's leading artists. A mural painter, he studied several years at the Chicago Art institute.

The pictures to be displayed here will be shown later throughout the United States.

Included among the numbers on the program are: a trombone solo by Jim Poh; vocal solos by Young Soon Chung, who will sing in Korean, and another not yet announced; and a comedy monologue by Jim Clemon. Encees for the program will be LeRoy Andersen, seminary student.

Organizations Cooperate

General chairman of the affair is Dorothy Kloth, who is being assisted by the following committee chairmen; Ann Lindholm, decorations; Norma Scarvie, program; Ellen Olesen, refreshments; and Phil Pagel, publicity and tickets. Advisor for the group is Prof. Lydia Hermann.

The various organizations which have cooperated in planning May Festival are the following: Home Economics club, refreshments; WAA, program; Women's dorm, decorations; Literary-Fine Arts club, publicity and tickets; and D club, general arrangements.

Seniors Sponsor Vaudeville Show

Elmer Petersen, chairman of the senior-sponsored vaudeville show, has revealed the program for the Friday, May 7 event.

Emceed by Jim Clemon, the program will begin with songs by the glee club. Following will be a minstrel show with Bill King as interlocutor. Next will be a lighting effects number by Neil Moore, Dianna Rhoades and Dixie Allen.

Dixie Allen will also be featured in a sand shuffle dance accompanied by the "Kampus Kuartet" composed of Elmer Pet-

Hermes Rates First Class

Announcement was made last week by the Associated Collegiate Press of the first class honor rating received by the **Hermes** for the first semester of the present college year. Editor Donovan Olson, in revealing the rating, pointed out that this was the highest rating received by any of the 28 weekly college newspapers of colleges having an enrollment of under 500 students.

High Scores Recorded

Although this represents a drop from the All-American rating received for the first semester of the preceding college year, editor Olson stated that "this is an honor rating which any college newspaper staff can be proud of. Although the paper missed the coveted All-American rating by 60 points, the staff will be working for improvements in the various departments found weak."

High scores were recorded in news content, which includes the various departmental pages, and news coverage in all areas.

Associated College Press is an organization which annually rates college newspapers of all classes.

The **Hermes** also plans to enter the critical service for the second semester.

News Notes

Dr. R. E. Morton revealed last Friday that the college has purchased the Einar Vig property west of the Auditorium-gymnasium. Although there are no immediate plans for the new property, it will be utilized in the future expansion of the college. Plans call for the erection of a science hall on the site.

Sower Contest Open

Sower editor Bette Miller stated Thursday that the contest for the cover of the 1954 **Sower** is still open. All entries should be turned into the art department by next Wednesday. At the present time the **Sower** is at the printers, all selections having been chosen for the magazine.

Band Schedules Practices

Prof. A. E. Rembold, college band director, has announced scheduling of extra practice sessions Thursday evenings from 6:45 to 8 in preparation for the May 16, Spring concert.

Purpose of the extra scheduling according to Mr. Rembold is to enable students who have other activities at the regularly scheduled period to attend. The regular 4:10 to 5, Monday-Wednesday-Friday practice session will be continued.

ersen, Bill Ingle, Paul Kloth and Jon Petersen.

Program will conclude with a sharpshooting act by Donald Olson and music by the glee club.

Snooping Around Other Campuses

Canada: The Colorful Maritimes . . .

(ACP)—At Maritime university, Halifax, Nova Scotia, coeds grew weary of seeing the same old faces in their morning mirrors.

They experimented by wearing green lipstick, but were discouraged by shocked males on the campus.

Scotland: Throw a Nickel on the Drum . . .

(ACP)—Something new in fund-raising was tried out recently at Aberdeen Training centre in Scotland.

A large bass drum—described as “the largest in Aberdeen”—was left outside the Common room, and students were invited to bang it as they passed, making contributions to the World University service in accordance with the loudness of their bang.

No Fights for the Girls . . .

(ACP)—A time-honored tradition bit dry dust at the University of Washington recently when sororities officially outlawed water fighting.

The sororities are to be governed by a Panhellenic ruling that says, “Any sorority participating in, or encouraging in any way, water fights . . . is subject to a minimum penalty of \$1 to \$5 a member and a maximum penalty of \$1 a member and social probation for one quarter.”

The interfraternity council has no policy on water fights “unless they become violent.”

A Little Spring Essay . . .

One Can't Escape Reality; That Season Has Arrived

So spring is here. All right, already . . . what are you going to do about it? Sit there on your big overstuffed chair and gape out the window with that glassy stare on your face? Go fishing down in the Louisiana bayous? Or will you emulate the species “lobo” and go howling around on all fours at night?

Signs Manifested

Or, in the words of the immortal poet Peabody, “In spring da dum dum de dum da dum.” I forget the exact words, but that will give you some idea of what it's all about. We can't get around the fact that spring has sprung—the night is filled with the beautiful song of the chigger, the soft breezes waft delicate scents of burning rubber and athlete's foot, the ear is caressed by the gentle call of the yellow-bellied sap-sucker, hooting across the swamps to its gaily-plumaged mate. Oh, what an idyllic picture . . . the mind reels and the imagination is staggered. And the Oklahomans are going without shoes again. . . .

In this glorious season of spring we might well borrow a leaf

A Thought for the Week . . .

'Ask, Seek and Knock; It Shall Be Given You'

In the Sermon on the Mount, Christ made a promise to us. When we are depressed or troubled we too often forget this promise and fail to fully trust in God, our Creator. The words of Christ on the Mount to which I refer are these: “Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; Knock, and it will be opened unto you,” Matthew 7:7.

Christ meant that we should not hesitate to ask Him about whatever might be on our minds. He loves us and knows what we want and need even before we ask Him. Our Father in heaven is always ready to hear our

prayers. He wants us to bring everything to Him. It is not right to say that there are things we should not pray for. If it is right to have it is right to pray for. God is willing to give us all that we can possibly bear. We depend on Him for our very existence and yet often times we are not willing to trust Him with our smallest worries.

He asks us to do so little—ask, seek, and knock. Is it not easier to do these things and trust that God will do the rest than to attempt a struggle to success without Him.

Elsie Lund

Globetrotting with the Hermes . . .

McCarthy, Geneva and A Place Called Dien Bien Phu

The nation's capital, a Swiss city and a once obscure French fortress in Indochina have been the scenes during this week of the eyecatchers in the news.

McCarthy and Co. versus the Army . . .

In the Senate investigation, which began a week ago Thursday, action continues to be hot as Senator Joseph McCarthy and the Army exchange their charges and countercharges.

McCarthy and Roy Cohn repeatedly deny that they sought to obtain special favors by improper means for their one-time

assistant, Pvt. C. David Schine.

On the other hand, the Army, through its aids, testifies that McCarthy and Cohn tried to high pressure Army help into granting a commission for Schine. Secretary of the Army Stevens has called charges by McCarthy that he tried to divert to other armed services a hunt for Communists false.

East and West meet . . .

The East and the West last Monday in Geneva, Switzerland, sat down to another big-power meeting. This time it is for conferences on the Korean and Indochina wars.

It appeared at first as if the conference would be just another stalemate, with the Russians insisting that Red China be seated as a major power and the United States maintaining that if such happened then they would pull out of the conference. The Western Big Three won out, thus keeping Red China only as a guest.

Meanwhile in Indochina . . .

The fighting continued during the early part of the week for the French fortress of Dien Bien Phu in Northwest Indochina. The French and Indochinese continued to hold out during the early part of the week against the swarms of Reds massed close by.

Talk of American participation in the war has died down from the heated discussion which cropped up as a result of talks by some Congressmen and Vice-President Richard Nixon.

Nixon had said that the United States would intervene if the French withdrew from the war. However, this has all been squelched.

Jim Clemon

Donovan Olson

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Letter to Editor

The editorial in the April 9th issue of *Hermes* places the students and faculty of the seminary in an unfavorable light. A few words of explanation may be in order.

The seminary has its own program which naturally must come first so far as the seminary personnel is concerned—as the college program must have the right of way in the case of the students and faculty of the college. The president and the dean of the seminary discussed the matter and decided jointly that, all things considered, we could not well call off classes for clean-up day.

The editorial in question speaks of the seminary faculty as “refusing” to allow cooperation in the project. In the interest of accuracy it should be pointed out that the seminary faculty has never been approached about the matter. Hence classes—as-usual can hardly be called refusal to cooperate.

Whether the seminary students merit their being counted members of the united student body is a question by itself, one which the writer does not feel qualified to discuss at the moment. But it can hardly be answered in the negative on the grounds that the seminary faculty does not call off its classes because a bulletin board notice announces that a clean-up day will be staged.

Theo. I. Jensen

Editor's note—The *Hermes* was not aware that the seminary faculty had not been consulted prior to clean-up day about the cancelling of classes. This was indeed a failure on the part of the persons in charge of clean-up day that should not have been overlooked. However, if the seminary is to remain part of the student body, then they should share alike in the college's social functions.

From Hits to Hurdles . . .

by Tom

Vikes Drop Quadrangular Meet To Midland, Wayne

"Little Dana college . . ."

During the last few weeks the names of Marion Hudson, Neil Moore and Dana college could easily be found on the sports pages of any of the nation's leading newspapers. And during these weeks the two athletes probably did more toward putting Dana on the athletic map than all past college athletes.

High lights of the two-man rampage included a fourth place decathlon finish by Moore at Kansas plus three school records and one first, one second and two third place finishes by Hudson. Record breaking performances by Hudson included a 6ft. 4 3/8 in. high jump and a 23 ft. 5 1/2 in. broad jump at Kansas and his 202 ft. 9 1/2 in. javelin throw at Drake.

An indication as to the extent of publicity on these performances is found in an invitation from A.A.U. officials requesting Hudson to participate in a javelin

exhibition, at a St. Louis Cardinal home baseball game this Sunday, as part of an effort to boost the National A.A.U. track meet to be held in St. Louis next month.

And as long as we're talking about good showings against "big time" competition, lets not forget the baseball team. In the roll of giant killers the Vikings topped Creighton 6-5 in one of their most recent outings. Adding to this their 5-1 triumph over Concordia, this corner finds Dana still very much in the running for the conference pennant.

Viking Netters Drop Dual Meet

Viking netters dropped a dual match to Tarkio last Thursday, 4-2, with Dick Jensen provided the lion's share of Dana's points. He topped Gary Cornell in a singles match and teamed with Jim Thomsen for a doubles win over Cornell and Dick Kiefer.

Dick Jensen, Dana, defeated Gary Cornell, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.

David Kyle, Tarkio, defeated Jim Thomsen, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4.

Dick Keifer, Tarkio, defeated Bill Lawson, 6-0, 8-6.

Arnold Ginn, Tarkio, defeated Carl Nelson, 6-4, 8-6.

Jensen-Thomsen, Dana, defeated Cornell-Keifer, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3.

Ginn-Davis, Tarkio, defeated Lawson-Nelson, 3-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Meet Tarkio Tuesday

The tennis team will meet Tarkio Tuesday, as both squads see their last action before the conference meet Friday.

In dropping their first match to the Owls, the Dana netters totaled only nine games less than the hosts with four matches going three sets.

Lacking the services of Neil Moore and Marion Hudson, the track squad proved no match for a well balanced Wayne team in a quadrangular meet April 22. Scoring only eight points in the track events, the Vikings compiled 21 1/6 on the field to finish with a total of 29 1/6 points and third in the team standings. Host Wayne led with 83 1/2 points, while Midland took second with 38 1/2 points. Augustana, Sioux Falls, S. D., trailed Dana, picking up only 20 points.

Quist Leads

Arvin Quist led the Dana scoring, picking up 9 1/2 points, tying for first in the high jump, and scoring seconds in the broad jump and javelin events. Rod Wead scored seven points as he won the 100 yard dash and placed third in the 220. Tom Langenfeld shared first place in the high jump, while Ted Lind tied for second in the pole vault.

Dean Rasmussen and Vordyn Nelson picked up thirds in the shot and discus, respectively. Although hampered by a pulled muscle Harold Laursen managed to gain a fourth in the 440 yard run. Norm Hagberg nailed down the fourth spot in the javelin throw.

Danes Still Top T-J League List

Town team Danes took two games from cellar team Lucky Strikes in Tom and Jerry bowling competition last Friday while the Four Jokers captured two from the Aces. The Jokers are now in third place after 16 weeks in the cellar.

High bowlers for the evening were Erling Schultz, 455; Ken Ostergaard, 419; John Klug, 417; and Al Hansen, 414 for the three game totals.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Danes	42	24	.636
Four Aces	34	31	.542
Four Jokers	29	37	.515
Lucky Strikes	27	39	.409

Foaming Five Tops Men's Bowling League

Finishing on top in the recently-completed men's bowling league are the Foaming Five composed of Al Hansen, John Klug, Arvin Quist, John Christensen and Ken Ostergaard. Trailing the league-leaders in the respective order are the Gutter Dusters, the Fat Dutchmen and the Railroaders.

Awards were given the following: Ostergaard, high singles of 220; Gordon Christiansen, high series of 581; Hansen, high average of 174; and the Foaming Five, high game of 893.

Diamondmen Seek Revenge Monday

Traveling to Midland Monday, the baseball team will attempt to avenge an earlier defeat at the hands of the Warriors. In the first game the Vikings built up a sizable lead in the early innings only to see it fall before a late inning Midland rally. The Midland squad has proved somewhat of a surprise this season, winning its first four games.

Tackle Doane

The Vikes will stay on the road Thursday as they invade Doane. The Red and White defeated Doane in their first encounter here. Larue Hibbs proved the hero as he belted the game winning triple in the seventh inning.

However, Doane's veteran pitcher Dean Handy will be on the mound again. Although Handy dropped the earlier contest to the Vikings he allowed only six hits.

Dana's starting lineup for these games will be: John Williams or Fritz Youra, pitcher; Bob Arterburn, first base; Stan Cole, second base; Larry Stone, shortstop; Bob Jensen, third base; Jack Lodl, catcher; Lynn Farrants, right field; Bud Kruse, center field, and Bill Saint, left field.

Remaining Sport Schedule

A total of 13 contests remain on Dana's spring sport slate. The remaining schedules are as follows:

Baseball . . .	Tennis . . .	Track . . .
May 3 at Midland	May 4 Tarkio (here)	May 4 Doane relays
May 6 at Doane	May 7 CCCC at Concordia	May 8 CCCC at Concordia
May 10 Creighton (here)	May 13 at Concordia	May 15 Nebraska Lutheran college meet
May 13 Concordia (here)	May 18 Luther (here)	May 29 N.A.I.A. qualifying meet
May 18 Luther (here)	May 20 Midland (here)	

Thinclads Enter Doane Track Meet

Next Tuesday the cindermen will travel to Crete, Nebraska, for the annual Doane night relays. Nearly all Nebraska colleges have entered squads in this state's largest track meet.

Dana is slated to enter relay teams in the 440 yard, 880 yard, mile and sprint medly relay events. The shorter relays will probably be handled by Neil Moore, Marion Hudson, Rod Wead and Jack Allen, with Harold Laursen and Norm Hagberg helping out in the longer runs.

Dana will also be represented in the individual field events, including the high jump, broad jump, shot put and discus throws.

Viking Track Squad

Event	Name	Class
Sprints, high jump, broad jump, weights	Marion Hudson	Sophomore
Javelin, high jump, broad jump	Arvin Quist	Senior
Hurdles, pole vault, javelin, relays	Neil Moore	Senior
440, 880, relays	Harold Laursen	Sophomore
Sprints, relays	Jack Allen	Senior
Sprints, relays	Jim Thomsen	Sophomore
Sprints, relays	Rod Wead	Freshman
Sprints, javelin	Jack Lodl	Sophomore
Sprints	LeRoy Andersen	Sophomore
Weights	Dean Rasmussen	Junior
Pole vault, hurdles	Ted Lind	Freshman
High jump	Tom Langenfeld	Freshman
High jump, mile, two mile	Al Jessen	Freshman
Mile, two mile	John Klug	Sophomore
880, mile	Frank Gabby	Freshman
440, 880	Norm Hagberg	Junior
High jump, hurdles, weights	Bill Ingle	Freshman

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