

Dana Will Host Youth Convention Next Week

Nearly one hundred advance registrations have been received for the national Luther League convention scheduled here for next week-end.

"More Than Conquerors" is the theme for the convention, which will bring Luther Leaguers from all over the United States and Canada to the campus for the UELC's biennial youth gathering.

Rev. Carroll Hinderlie, youth director of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and a one-time prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippine Islands, is the convention's principal speaker. Other convention speakers include the Revs. Robert Berthelsen, Alfred Andersen, Eugene Wekander, Cleo Hanson, George Robertson and C. C. Madsen.

One of the highlights of the convention will be the fourth annual home concert of the Dana college male glee club. The concert will follow the Saturday night banquet, and will mark the end of Don Olsen's four-year tenure as director of the glee club. Accompanist Shirley Andersen and glee club president Dale Larsen are also coming to the end of the trail—they are each chalking up four year stays with the organization.

(Ed. note: Next week's *Hermes* will be a special convention edition, containing both a complete convention schedule and further details on the glee club concert.)

Board Votes New Budget

Last week the Board of Trustees approved a budget for the 1955-56 school year of \$338,000. The new budget compares with that of \$287,675 for the current year. The Board will ask an appropriation of \$87,030, or 25.7% of the budget, from the United Evangelical Lutheran Church. Other main sources of income include tuition and fees, 29.8%, and auxiliary activities, including boarding and housing, 34.9%.

The addition of another instructor in the science department was approved by the Board. Salary increases were also allowed for next year. The administration was authorized to begin renovation and improvement of Old Main when funds are received from the forthcoming "Forward with Christ" campaign in the UELC, out of which Dana is to receive \$100,000.

Band Schedules Rehearsals For Late Spring Appearance

Under the direction of Mr. A. E. Rembold, the Dana band is currently preparing for their second annual spring concert, to be held late in May.

Rehearsal periods have been changed from Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 4:00 to 7:00 on Thursday evenings, to enable track and baseball men to participate. Nearly thirty-five bandmen have turned out for practice, and it is expected that the concert band will number approximately forty.

This year's band concert will differ from last year's in that it will be presented independently of the rest of the music department. (Last year's band presentation was a part of a spring music program including choir and glee clubs.)

The concert will last approximately an hour and a half, and will consist of selections varying all the way from the first movement from Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony" to Leroy Andersen's "Bugler's Holiday" and J. E. Handlon's "Time Out for a Jam Session."

In an effort to stimulate interest in band at Dana, the administration, in cooperation with the music department, has purchased several new instruments. Further efforts to strengthen the instrumental section of the music department are being made as more students evince an interest in this phase of musical study.

Voters Choose Six Royalty Finalists

The six finalists elected Tuesday for May Fest king and queen are John Christensen, sophomore from Elk Horn, Ia.; Lynn Farrens, senior from Decatur, Nebr.; Dean Rasmussen, senior from Slema, Calif.; Shirley Andersen, senior from McNabb, Ill.; Beverly Eriksen, sophomore from Denver, Colo. and Eleanor Wohlers, sophomore from Missouri Valley, Iowa.

Council-Sponsored

This year's May Fest is being sponsored by the student council, and arrangements are under the direction of general chairman, Beverly Eriksen. "Loveliest Night of the Year" is the theme chosen for the event, which includes the coronation of the winning king and queen at the April 14 banquet and program. The elected royalty, top two of the six above, will not be announced prior to their actual crowning.

Assisting Beverly Eriksen on the May Fest committee are Eleanor Wohlers, program; Edna Skobo, publicity; Irene Wittig, food and Milton Jensen, cleanup.

Tickets will be priced at 35c for the singles and 50c for couples.

Guidance Courses Given Next Year

A Guidance Worker's Certificate is being offered next year. The need for trained school guidance workers has resulted in the establishment of training programs and certification of such workers at varying levels in Nebraska and in other states. Graduates of Dana who have a valid teaching certificate and one year of experience in classroom teaching and/or school administration will be eligible for certification for guidance in Nebraska Class A schools if they have included in their college courses these six hours: Education 305; Tests and Measurements, and Education 400; Guidance and Counseling; and nine additional hours elected from: Education 101-102; Human Growth and Development; Education 204; Psychology of learning; Education 261, Psychology of Adolescence; Psychology 104, Child Psychology; Psychology 251, General Psychology; Psychology 402; Statistical Methods; and Sociology 424; Personality. Those interested in further information may consult the head of the Department of Education.

Glee Club On TV . . .

On Friday, April 29, at 11:15 a.m., the Dana male glee club will present a fifteen-minute concert over television station KMTV, Channel 3, Omaha. The group will sing several numbers from their home concert, scheduled for Saturday night, April 30.

Dana Prank In News Release

For the second straight month, odd happenings at Dana have been featured in the Associated Collegiate Press's review of college news. The ACP garners humorous bits of news from college newspapers throughout the country, and compiles them into a monthly release for its hundreds of college members.

This month, in a feature article describing spring happenings on campuses around the nation, the following passage was included:

"Young men's fancies also were turned to other odd accomplishments; the major feat of re-parking about 15 cars on the campus of Dana college at Blair, Neb.

"According to the *Hermes*, student paper of Dana college, about 40 "parking specialists" on the campus heeded a plea for students to leave plenty of parking space for visitors coming to a Church School Workers Institute. In a midnight effort the crew moved about 15 cars up on the sidewalk in front of Pioneer Memorial building. One car was wedged up against the front door, another on the first landing of the steps, and the rest from the door down along the walk to the street. They even removed the tires from the last car, which had to be repaired before the other 14 could be moved, said the *Hermes*."

Campus Calendar

- Friday, April 22 Track meet at Tarkio.
- Saturday, April 23 Baseball at Concordia.
- Monday, April 25 Baseball, Doane here.
- Thursday, April 28 Tennis and track at Westmar. Baseball, Wesleyan here.
- Registration and opening sessions of national Luther League convention.
- Friday, April 29-Sunday, May 1 National Luther League convention.

'55 Danian Completed

All editorial work on the 1955 *Danian* has now been completed, and the copy and pictures have been sent to the publisher for final processing.

This year's *Danian*, one of the largest ever published, will contain 142 pages, and will be distributed on May 22.

Advertising revenue for the 1955 book broke all previous records. Advertising pages will be sent to the publisher within a few days.

A Few Short Words On A Short Subject

(Ed. note: Being the august journal of student opinion that we are, we like to think that such trivial issues as the recent and ludicrous Bermuda short dispute are beneath us. So rather than printing a big, juicy, high-powered editorial, we will content ourselves with the following little vignette, which should serve the purpose equally as well. If the shoe fits, a bird in the hand saves nine. . . . A burnt camel spoils the moss.)

Scene: The dining hall of a small Midwestern college. Hungry students are milling about outside, chafing at the bit to get inside and chow up on the yummy victuals.

A bell rings—the door opens—there comes the sound of tramping feet as the students crowd through the door, with many a gay cry of "Fight Team Fight" and "U Rah!"

Shuffling shame-facedly in the wake of the eager diners comes a motley group of strangely-at-

tired college boys. From the waist up, they are dressed normally—pink-and-black Health-knit sweatshirts, fluorescent red waistcoats, and charcoal derby hats. But below the waist they wear black Bermuda shorts. . . .

They are met at the door by a highly-trained staff of laboratory technicians, who whip out their calipers and slide rules and measure the lengths of hairy legs displayed by the nonconformists.

Some of them make the grade—some do not. Two of them are led off, weeping hysterically, to be cast into the outer darkness. One of the lucky ones, whose shorts meet the prescribed standards, is allowed to eat back in the kitchen with the servants.

The rest are sent back to the dormitory, with a muffled roll of drums and an occasional tear from onlookers.

Of such weighty matters is college life composed. Perhaps it would have been better to work in the sewer with the old man.

Letters to the Editor . . . Snooping Around Other Campuses

To the Editor:

Dana college is to be the host to the UELC Luther League convention April 28-May 1. I believe that most of us are aware of this, but I wonder how many realize the opportunities which the convention will offer?

This is a very important event for the visiting Leaguers. Spiritual inspiration, Christian fellowship, the opportunity to make new friends, and good clean fun are only a few of the things which they anticipate. For us at Dana, the convention means all of these things and more. It gives us the opportunity to exercise Christian stewardship.

Sure, it's going to require work and some inconvenience, but what worthwhile project doesn't? Let's all give our whole-hearted support to the convention by volunteering our services to committee chairmen and by making the Leaguers feel welcome when they arrive. Your help is needed in making it a big success.

The committee chairmen are Ada Andersen, registration; Erling Schultz, transportation; Gordon Christiansen, recreation; Marlene Paulsen, music; Ruth Kirkegaard, decorations; John Christensen, traffic; Don Getz, general arrangements; Janet Nielsen and Nellie Faye Larsen, banquet; Jack Benson, Leland Bosche, Lois Johnson and Edna Skobo, housing and Bonnie Jacob, devotional.

Larry Pedersen
Convention Chairman

Sun Tan Label Burns Miami U . . .

(ACP)—A proposal to build a new bathing beach at Florida's University of Miami resulted in a blistering editorial in the **Miami Hurricane**, which attacked the plan as furthering the detrimental "country club reputation" now facing the school.

"It's hard enough now," said the editors, "to present the real University of Miami—the study and the research, the cultural and educational growth going on daily. It's hard enough to convince people that there may be playboys within the school, but that it is not a playboy school.

The editorial was accompanied by a cartoon showing a student bather shaking his fist at black clouds hovering over a beach. The caption: "Why isn't the sun shining? I paid my tuition!"

Two Cents Worth of News . . .

State College, Miss.—(ACP)—Some students receiving fourth class mail addressed to "Patron, Box Holder" at Mississippi State college, disposed of the mail as usual—either on the floor or in a trash box.

Inside each envelope, however, was a two-cent stamp for re-mailing a reply for a subscription.

A group of enterprising students, realizing the potentialities of the event, picked up the discarded mail and collected the stamps—four or five dollars' worth!



"As you see, Miss Latour, when you come in late you disturb the whole class."

Who The Sam Hill Is 'Sam Schoul'?

The mystery of the week seems to be "Who is Sam Schoul?"

"All right," you say, "we'll play your silly game—who IS Sam Schoul?" And that's where you've got us stumped.

If you will dig your last week's **Hermes** out of the wastebasket, you will find on the masthead (the fine print on page 2) the cryptic words "Reporters this issue: Sam Schoul."

Typographical Error?

At first glance this seems to be a typographical error, but on scrutinizing the original copy, we find no such person listed on the reportorial roster. Who is this guy Schoul, anyway?

Perhaps Old Main is inhabited by gremlins who tip-toe around on Wednesday night and insert farce names into our copy—perhaps this is some sort of supernatural retribution for the journalistic crimes we've committed through the year. Anyhow, we'd like to know who this Sam Schoul is, just for the record.

Anyone who has any ideas as to his identity is certainly welcome to state his theory in 10,000 words or less and slip it under our door.

Meanwhile, good night, Sam Schoul, wherever you are. . . .

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MENGER'S DICTIONARY

Repartee: Having a party over again.

Monkey business: The manufacture and sale of monkeys.

Scotch tape: Special adhesive for repairin broken bottles.

Pole Vault: Section of a bank set aside for storing poles.

Hangover: To replace clothing on a hanger.

Vikings Smash Concordia, Midland In Lutheran Meet

Dana's track team continued its winning ways last Friday as the Vikings roared to a substantial victory in the Nebraska Lutheran track meet. The Red and White scored 85½ to 57½ for Concordia, the host school, and 27 for Midland.

Dana athletes rewrote three school records in the process. Marion Hudson covered the 100 yards in a sensational 9.9 seconds and Lee Ramage skimmed the high hurdles in an equally sensational 15.4 for new track standards. Both marks are the best recorded in the state so far for the distances. Dean Rasmussen hit the third mark as he hurled the shot 43' 1/8".

John Hollenbach picked up two more wins, romping to easy victories in the mile and two-mile runs. Other Viking victories were scored in the 220 and low hurdles by Ramage, the broad jump and the javelin by Hudson and the high jump by Tom Langenfeld.

- How they placed:
100 yards: Hudson, first; Ramage, third; Rod Wead, fourth.
220 yards: Ramage, first; Wead, second; Hudson, third.
440 yards: Laursen, second; Olsen,
880 yards: Don Bromm.
Mile: Hollenbach, first; Vern Dirgo, fourth.
2-mile: Hollenbach, first.
High hurdles: Ramage, first.
Low hurdles: Ramage, first; Don Lang, fourth.
Broad jump: Hudson, first; George Johnson, fourth (tie).
High jump: Tom Langenfeld, first; Hudson and Ramage, second.
Shot put: Rasmussen, first; Hudson, second; Dale Jensen, fourth.
Discus: Rasmussen, third; Hudson, fourth.
Javelin: Hudson, first; Hilmar Krueger, third.

'Globetrotters 32, Dana 26'--1936

Wednesday's all-school clean up day, besides helping to beautify the campus, yielded an abundant store of what Browning the poet would call "Memorabilia" or something.

While tearing down the old frame building behind the kitchen, a group of students came across a Dec. 2, 1936 issue of the Omaha World-Herald, which contained the following clipping:

"Blair, Nebr., Dec. 2—The Harlem Globetrotters, Negro basketball outfit, will meet the Dana college Vikings here Thursday night in an exhibition game, the first of the season for Dana."

We dug into some back issues of the **Hermes** and learned that the "Trotters downed the Vikings 32-26, in "40 minutes of the most thrilling and fascinating basketball ever witnessed in these parts." (**Hermes**, Dec. 14, 1936.)

Tennists Rip Bulldogs, 5-2

Dana's racketeers posted their first win of the season as they ripped Concordia, 5-2, on the local court last Saturday. Jim Thomsen and Dick Jensen opened the match with 8-6, 6-0 and 6-0, 6-2 singles wins respectively. Bill Lawson followed with a 6-3, 9-7 win while Paul Nyholm was edged, 6-3, 2-6, 3-6. Gary Jessen dropped another close one, 6-8, 6-4, 3-6.

The best action occurred in the number one doubles match as Thomsen and Jensen outlasted the Bulldog duo, 7-5, 7-9, 6-3. Lawson and Nyholm rallied to win their match, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

- Singles:**
 Thomsen won, 8-6, 6-0.
 Jensen won, 6-0, 6-2.
 Lawson won, 6-3, 9-7.
 Nyholm lost, 6-3, 2-6, 3-6.
 Jessen lost, 6-8, 6-4, 3-6.
- Doubles:**
 Thomsen-Jensen won, 7-5, 7-9, 6-3.
 Nyholm-Lawson won, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Diamondmen Fall To Bluejays, 22-9

Creighton University picked up its third straight Midwest conference baseball win at Dana's expense last Friday as they downed the Vikes, 22-9. It was Dana's second conference loss.

Viking pitchers Bill Davis and Roger Jensen couldn't stop the Bluejay's potent Bluejay hitting, and when Jensen developed arm trouble in the fifth inning Coach Paul Petersen was forced to insert Larrie Stone, normally a shortstop.

Creighton banged out a total of 19 hits off the three Viking hurlers. The visitors were paced by Bob Daley, who smashed two home runs and a single and by Bob Gibson who connected for a circuit clout, a triple and a single. Dana batsmen knocked out 12 hits off Bluejay pitchers Grant Yates, Len Vinci, Ernie Divis and Fritz Stanek.

Dave Banghart, Bud Kruse and Lynn Farrens each picked up two hits. The Vikes threatened only when they held a 7-7 tie in the second inning.

Hudson To Compete In K. U. Decathlon

Today and tomorrow Dana's Marion Hudson is slated to compete in the gruelling Kansas Relay's decathlon. The event which is reserved for the ten top applying athletes is considered to be a review for possible Olympic talent. Hudson will compete in ten events—the 100 meters, 110 meter high hurdles, the 400 meter run, the 1500 meter run, the high jump, pole vault, broad jump, shot put, discus throw and the javelin throw.

He is expected to score especially well in the sprint, the jumping events and the javelin throw and Coach Wayne Armer expects him to surprise a few people in the longer running events and the hurdles race.

But Hudson appears to be up against the most impressive field ever gathered for the two day grind. Expected for the event are Rayford Johnson, UCLA freshman, who won the Pan-American decathlon last month, Indiana's Milt Campbell, who was runner-up to Bob Mathias in the last Olympics, and Western Michigan's Charles Podoley who won the Kansas event last year with a record score.

Schedule

TRACK

- April 22-23—Kansas Relays at Lawrence, Kansas.
 April 28—Dual at Westmar Dana and Westmar.
 April 29-30—Drake Relays at Des Moines, Iowa.
 May 3—Doane Relays at Crete, Nebraska.
 May 7—Conference meet at Tarkio.

BASEBALL

Home

- April 25..... Doane
 April 28..... Wesleyan
 May 17..... Concordia

Away

- April 23..... Concordia
 May 3..... Midland
 May 6..... Doane
 May 14..... Creighton

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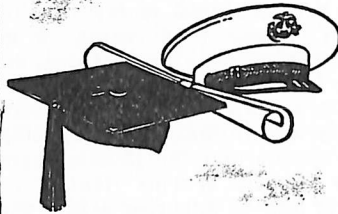
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