

Off-Campus Students Host Treasure Hunt

Tonight, Friday the thirteenth, the off-campus students are turning the tables on the bewitching spirits that be and are inviting all dormitory students to a Treasure Hunt.

Plans call for a picnic supper at 6 o'clock in the Blair Swimming Pool Park, which will be followed by the hunt for buried treasure. A bonfire and songfest will round out the evening's fun.

Committee chairman for the event is Marilyn Wolsmann. Other chairmen are Marvin Olsen who is in charge of food and MaryJo Andrews, publicity director.

Seminary Quartet Tour Ends This Sunday

Trinity Seminary's quartet is currently on tour through the states of Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin as a part of the project for the year which is to raise money towards the building of a hospital in the Sudan mission where Miss Margaret Nissen is stationed.

The itinerary of the tour includes: Moorhead and Graettinger, Iowa; Sleepy Eye, Hutchinson, Farmington, and Northfield, Minnesota; and Cushing, Luck, and Milltown, Wisconsin. The quartet will return on Sunday, the fifteenth.

Janice Moen and Doris Flarup are accompanying the group as pianists. The quartet itself is composed of Melius Bollesen, Paul Jersild, Laverne Nielsen, and Niels Carlsen.

American Frontier Subject of Books

Numerous attractive books telling of the frontier in America are in the nine hundred section of the library.

The story of the exploration and settlement of the Upper Mississippi Valley is told in the **Land Lies Open** by Theodore Blegen. A professional historian, Mr. Blegen writes with the narrative skill of a novelist. Some of the men he writes about have famous names—de Soto, Louis, Jolliet—but most of them were common people unknown to present-day Americans.

Bruce Nelson, a North Dakota newspaperman, tells the history of the Upper Missouri Valley from the days of early French explorations to today's plan of harnessing the Missouri. He vividly describes the land of the Sioux Indians, the Black Hills, and the great plains which became the tragic Dust Bowl. **Land of the Dacotahs** is the title of this history.

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May Fest Royalty Chosen In Yesterday's Election

In an election held yesterday, student voters selected Jaon Coffey, Carol Olsen, Carlene Petersen, Gordy Christiansen, Don Hansen, and Tom Langenfeld as this year's May Fest royalty. The court, consisting of a king, a queen and for attendants, was chosen from a roster of fourteen candidates.

Choir members were enabled to vote via absentee ballot provided by a member of the elections commission who is in the choir. The ballots were mailed in time to reach here for tabulation.

LSA Members Plan For Coming Ashram

"Are Christians Conformists?" is the theme chosen for the Midwest "Little Ashram" sponsored by the LSA which several Dana students plan to attend. The dates for the meetings are April 20-22, and Camp Wa-Shun-Ga, Kansas, is the location for the session.

Plans for the 1956 Ashram are also underway. This year the Ashram will be held at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, the historically famous scene of a great Civil War battle. The main emphasis will be for a Christian understanding of citizenship.

Speakers will include: the governor of Pennsylvania; the president of Luther Theological Seminary, Dr. A. N. Rogness; the editor of The Lutheran; and The Rev. Edwerth E. Korte, Gettysburg College Chaplain.

Campus Calendar

Friday, April 13
Treasure hunt

Saturday, April 14
Baseball, Creighton, there

Tuesday, April 17
Baseball at Hastings
Track at Wayne

Friday, April 20
Track at Tarkio
End of choir tour

Clean Up Day Plans Nearing Completion

Clean-up day for this spring is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, April 25, according to Vern Flesner, chairman. Plans are in the process of being completed to insure a successful day.

Jobs to be done are bush trimming, general cleaning, raking, pool cleaning, and washing the second floor windows of all buildings. A suggestion to make a new cross out of trees to replace the one now on the hill is being considered. Any suggestions for further projects may be submitted to Flesner.

As no immediate funds are available for clean-up day, the committee may appeal to the student council to appropriate some money for the purpose of purchasing flowers, for securing lumber for the possible building of picnic tables, and for other needs which may arise. Students are asked to keep this in mind should they be asked to vote on the matter at a student body meeting.

Clean-up day is sponsored by the Student Council, and all classes will be cancelled on the day of the event.

Publications Staffs Select Edna Skobo

Members of the Dana publications staffs picked Senior Edna Skobo to represent Dana as a candidate for Queen of the Drake Relays which will be held on April 27-28 in Des Moines.

Every college or university entering a team in the 1956 Relays is eligible to submit a queen candidate. Selection of the winning girl will be made on the basis of intelligence, beauty, personality, and poise. In entering a candidate, each school was required to fill out a questionnaire and submit a number of photos of all types—closeups, informals, full lengths, etc.

The girl who is chosen to reign over the Relays will be brought to Des Moines for the weekend with all transportation and expenses paid while she is there. The Drake campus and the city of Des Moines will be "the queen's for the weekend" according to the letter from Drake inviting Dana to submit a candidate. Other honors accorded the queen are a court of honor composed of Drake Quax (yearbook) beauties and outstanding men of the campus as escorts during the stay in Des Moines.

The May Fest committee will not announce the names of the actual king and queen until the official crowning the night of May Fest.

Honor Society Will Start Next Semester

Students with an average of 7.5 during their years at Dana will be eligible for membership in an Honor Society which will be started on campus next fall. All students who are of sophomore level and have the required average may join.

Membership will be by invitation only, and any member who does not maintain the necessary level of scholarship will be dropped from the society. There will be three levels of membership—associate, active, and life.

Associate membership will be given first year members. During this time, the student will earn his active membership by fulfilling requirements which will be set by the members. Life membership will be given those who maintain their averages until graduation.

The society will not be affiliated with any national organization at first, although it may join one at a later date. The faculty will begin to promote the organization, but the details will be worked out by the first members.

It is hoped that the society will be an active service group rather than just another campus organization.

Pep Club Chooses Show Committee

Committee chairman for the Pep Club sponsored Variety Show have been named according to club president D'Arlene Morton.

Pat McKee has been named general chairman with Jean Coffey heading program, Sue Jorgenson decorations, Bonita Petersen costumes, and Pat Olson and Mary Jo Andrews co-operating on the publicity committee.

Much work and planning have already gone into the Variety Show which will be presented in the gym on Friday, April 27.

A Panoramic View-- Life on Dana Hill?

In an effort to present a panoramic view of activities on our fair campus, this lowly reporter delved into many nooks and crannies and found—Achoo!—dust. So, he raised his head to . . .

A student casually sleeping while supposedly diligently studying his textbook.

Another student hanging from the chandelier gazing around for low-leaping kangaroos.

A poor mouse running from Miss Hanson and her meat cleaver—poor thing didn't quite reach his hole in the wall!

Bats go

The combo shaking the bats off the ceiling of Old Main Chapel while practicing a rock 'n' roll beat.

A pep club member delivering a message on the exact meaning of "Rah for the red and white"—and getting confused in the process.

Mrs. Brewster collecting money from droves of students who failed to hide the dust before room inspection.

A group of subversive students plotting the over-throw of teachers before final exam time rears its ugly head.

Sneaks in

Someone sneaking past Mrs. Rass into the dining hall—without paying and not being apprehended on the way out!

Someone (name withheld by request) brandishing a razor and hiding in Bansen's car to do away with his Hemingway look.

Pete Smith selling tooth-picks to toothless old men—and making money in the process!

A sports enthusiast's car parked down by the gym—especially on moonlight nights!

And, whoops!—the censoring committee!

World Gives Peace Which Is Deceiving

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you; not as the world gives do I give you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid."

John 14:27

No one will deny that our world is not a peaceful one. All over we see signs of war, mistrust, discontent. There is fighting in the Holy Land. The Chinese Nationalists are waiting for an opportunity to forcefully recover their homeland. Behind the Iron Curtain, all is certainly not peaceful and quiet. Even in our own country we hear of strikes and boycotts.

Recalling Easter Reminds Student of Easter in Eire

Easter for all of us symbolizes the time of year when nature reawakens—the grass and trees become green again, flowers start to bloom, the birds start to sing. Days are already much longer than they were during the winter, and no one wants to spend all of his time inside, when it is so much more pleasant to be out in the bright, warm sunshine.

In Ireland at Easter time this is especially true. It is, as everyone knows, a country which is predominantly Catholic, and where Lent is strictly observed. All during Holy Week, there is a special emphasis on Christ's Passion.

In keeping with this solemn observance, almost all places of amusement—movies, theaters, dances, carnivals, and so on are closed, by order of the local bishop. Because of this, Easter Sunday is a joyful occasion. Churches are filled all morning. Then, everyone spends the rest of the day with the family group. Children receive Easter baskets filled with candy eggs.

No Easter finery

There is no emphasis on Easter finery (although some is in evidence) as there is in America, and people are apt to be dressed so that they can spend the afternoon at the seashore. The braver ones will take a few steps in

You ask, "Why? Why is there not peace in our own time? Christ has promised us His peace." Many people expect that since Christ did promise us peace there should be no such thing as wars. But, has He not also said "Not as the world gives do I give to you"?

The world's peace

The world gives peace, yes. After wars, there may be a few months of optimism—perhaps it has seemed to be the war to end all wars. But soon misgivings and distrust build up again.

We as Christians, however, need not be content with such an uneasy, short-lived peace. We have the assurance that Christ will give us His peace. If we will accept it, our hearts and our lives will be transformed. If we let Christ rule in our lives, there is no need for our hearts to be troubled or for our lives to be filled with fear.

As St. Paul has said, "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."

(Phil. 4:4-6)

the cold water, although almost everyone is content to build castles in the sand or to play a lively game of hide-an-peek among the sand dunes.

Nature may or may not cooperate to make the day an especially fine one. Despite the reputation Ireland has for rainy weather, it is quite possible that the day is warm and sunny. No matter what the weather is like on Easter, you may be sure there has been plenty of rain so that the country is already green enough to live up to its name of the Emerald Isle.

Dorothy Willmert

Snooping Around Other Campuses

One Way to Describe It

Lindsborg, Kansas—(ACP)—Sharon Moffat, the "Swid Bits" columnist for the Bethany College Messenger, recently listed these daffynitions:

Old Flame: What a girl uses to burn up her new boy friend.

Pink Elephant: Beast of bourbon.

Hypocrite: Undertaker trying to look sad at a thousand dollar funeral.

In the same column, there was this example of college progression:

Freshman: I don't know.

Sophomore: I am not prepared.

Junior: I do not remember.

Senior: I don't believe I can add anything to what has already been said.

Committee Report

Storrs, Conn.—(ACP)—Aaron Ment said it in the Connecticut Daily Campus: "Another definition of a committee is that it is a group of men who keep minutes and waste hours."

From Round About

Cincinnati, Ohio—(ACP)—These from the University of Cincinnati News Record's "Cruising on Campuses" column:

From the University of Kansas comes this little bit of advice. Setting out on an auto trip at 4 a.m. enables you to minimize most traffic hazards, except being hit by the other fellow who started so early he fell asleep at the wheel.

A Kansas State College freshman wanted to quit smoking. A doctor hypnotized him at a student assembly. The hypnotist told him he would be able to quit smoking because cigarettes would now taste like burnt rubber. The student was then released from the spell. "I still have the habit," he has since re-

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marked—but that burnt rubber flavor annoys him!

A recent plea in our column for toothbrushes (to help a girl at the University of Texas pay off a bet by scrubbing all the seats in the stadium with a toothbrush) was answered by one of the fraternities on our campus. They sent her a load of toothbrushes and the senders received a letter of thanks for the contribution. We wonder if she made it to fifty yard line yet!

Bits of This and That

St. Paul, Minn.—(ACP)—The following are from the "Scot Sketches" column in Macalester College's MacWeekly:

There was the reporter for the MacWeekly who recently called the Rice Hall girls' dormitory by mistake. The coed who answered the phone said: "Hello, Rice Hall bakery. Which cookie do you want?"

Several years ago an educator spoke in convocation on the subject of "Academic Dry Rot." The educator left his manuscript to the college library and a library student assistant filed it under Fungi.

And finally, there's the Macalester student who took a babysitting job for three dollars and wound up with an extra 70 bucks. Seems that while she was taking care of the youngster, a television quiz master called the house and she was able to answer the question he asked.

Thinclads Take Second In Omaha Triangular

Marion Hudson and his two dozen Viking teammates made things interesting for Omaha University for a while in a triangular meet with the Omaha school and Midland College, Wednesday, April 4, but a pair of costly injuries and superior Omaha numbers gave the host school an 85-66 edge over the Dana forces. Midland collected 19 points.

Hudson collected five first places and one second spot as he smashed meet records in the javelin and high jump, and collected 28 points in the process. He might have scored a few more but he suffered an injury to a thigh muscle at the finish of the 100 yard dash which kept him out of the 220 and the 880 relay.

Terry Wichert, who finished a very strong third in the 440, was Dana's other casualty, suffering a serious cartilage injury to his left knee during the half mile race.

Freshman Ron Petrick celebrated his collegiate debut with a meet record in the shot put on a 42' 10" effort. This, along with Hudson's wins in the high jump, broad jump, javelin and discus, gave Dana a first in every field event except the pole vault.

On the track John Hollenbach's two mile victory was the only five point Viking performance besides Hudson's century win.

Track Schedule

- April 17—Triangular at Wayne. State; Dana, Midland and Wayne.
- April 21—Triangular at Tarkio; Dana, Graceland and Tarkio.
- April 20-21—Kansas Relays.
- April 26—Triangular at Concordia; Dana, Wesleyan and Concordia.
- April 27-28—Drake Relays.
- May 1—Doane Relays.
- May 5—CCCC meet at Westmar; Dana, Concordia, Tarkio and Westmar.
- May 11—Nebraska Lutheran College Meet at Concordia.

How they finished:
100 yards: Hudson, 10.4, first; Wead, second.
220 yards: Laursen, third.
440 yards: Wichert, third; Ellis, fourth.
Mile: Hollenbach, second; Madsen, fourth.
2-mile: Hollenbach, 11:08.2, first; Borglum, third.
High Hurdles: Blatter, fourth.
Broad jump: Hudson, 22'8", first.
High jump: Hudson, 6'2", first; Langenfeld, 5'9", third (tie)
Shot put: Petrick, 42'10", first; Hudson, 42'8", second.
Discus: Hudson, 125'—", first.
Javelin: Hudson, 191'—", first; Linahan, 153'11", second; Moseman, 140' 10½", third; Christensen, 140' 8", fourth.
880 relay: (Laursen, Blatter, Wead, Ellis), second.
Mile relay: (Sorensen, Hollenbach, Madsen, Olson), second.

Cindermen Tackle Midland and Wayne

Tuesday the thinclads will journey to Wayne State college for a triangular with the Teachers and Midland college. Dana is given an edge over the two Nebraska Conference teams, despite a recent rash of injuries that has cut deeply into the Viking ranks.

However, Wayne boasts one of its strongest squads in recent years and finished a close third behind Omaha U. and South Dakota U. in the South Dakota Invitational last weekend.

Top Wayne threats are: Jim Kay and Don Flynn in the sprints; Ken Frazier in the 440; Gary Eaves and Rod Daberkow, 880; Merle McGee, mile and two mile; Fran Harms, javelin; and Paul Bacer and Fred Kjer, high jump. Eaves is defending NCC half-mile champ and McGee is undefeated in the distance races so far this year.

Midland is not counted on for too much opposition, but the Warriors have some strong individual threats in several events.

Midland Outslugs Vikings In 17-12 Baseball Opener

Dana's baseballers fell before Midland in a 17-12 slug-fest at Fremont last Saturday. It was the first game of the year for the Vikings and the second for the Warriors who dumped Creighton last week in the league opener.

Midland blasted Dana pitchers, Bill Davis and Roger Jensen, for 20 hits, with each Warrior picking up at least one safety. High winds made it a hitters' day, carrying long flies for extra base hits and producing unusual effects on the hurlers' efforts.

Vikings To Face Creighton, Hastings

Dana's diamondmen face a couple of rough assignments next week when they travel for contests with Creighton University and Hastings College. Hastings is the defending Midwest Baseball league champs and Creighton finished in a second place tie with Dana last year.

Creighton split with the Vikes last season, copping a wild game at Blair, 22-9, early in the season, but falling to Dana, 5-2, in Omaha. Dana tripped champion Hastings twice in a double-header played in Blair last spring, 7-1 and 9-8.

Senior catcher, Jack Lodl, was Dana's top man at the plate, driving in eight runs on two home runs and a single.

Veteran Twyman Jones collected a round-tripper for the hosts.

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Batteries—Davis, Jensen (4) and Lodl; Yamaguchi, Andersen (4) and Wobken.

Baseball Schedule

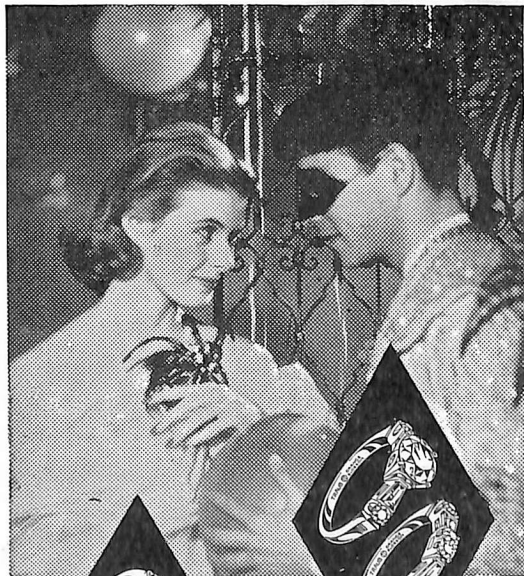
HOME	
April 21	Concordia
May 1	Midland
May 4	Doane
May 7	Luther
May 11	Creighton
AWAY	
April 14	Creighton
April 17	Hastings (2)
April 24	Doane
April 27	Wesleyan
May 14	Concordia

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FRONTIER BOOKS

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The Buffalo Hunters by Mari Sandoz tells of Buffalo hunts, Indian wars, and the buffalo-hide trade from 1867 to 1883.

A fascinating book for the antique lover is Carl Drepperd's **Pioneer America**. Pages of excellent illustrations depict the inventions, crafts, and discoveries of American pioneers from Jamestown in 1607 to the Columbia Exposition of 1893.

As Far as the Yukon is an account of travels in the southwestern United States, along the Pacific coast, and in Canada and Alaska. Artist naturalists Florenc and Frances Jacques wrote and illustrated the book.

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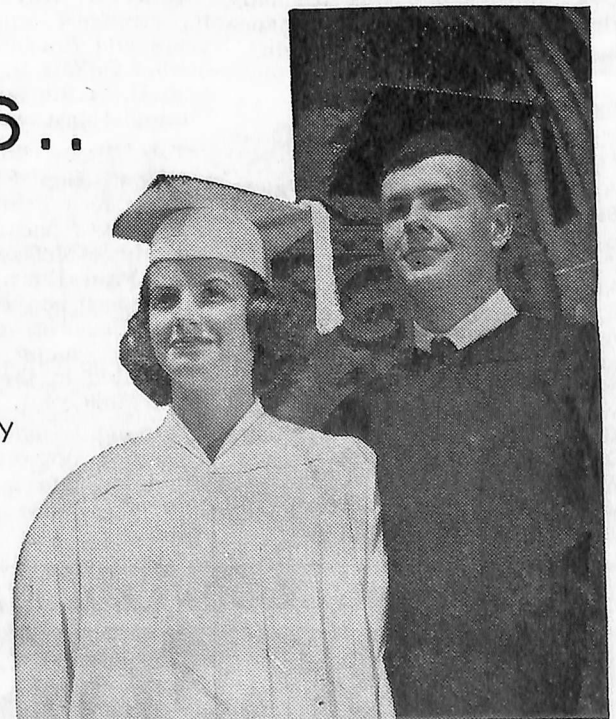
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