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Christensen Joins Staff As Public Relations Man

A new addition to the college staff is Mr. William Christensen. He joined the staff on February 1 as director of public relations.

Mr. Christensen has been a member of Dana's faculty previously. He served as instructor in the history department during the second semester of the 1955-56 school year. At that time he was hired to replace the late Dr. H. F. Swansen.

A native of Columbus, Nebraska, Mr. Christensen received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Midland College in Fremont. In 1955, he received his Master of Arts degree in history from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln. He has previously held a teaching assistantship at the University of Nebraska.

Navy Veteran

During the summer of 1950, he was in Europe for special study in the field of international relations.

Snapshots Sought By Danian Staff

Pictures or negatives of school activities are being sought by the Danian staff for inclusion in this year's annual.

Any and all pictures of Open Houses, Christmas program, Christmas banquet, Christmas caroling will be especially welcome. The staff is interested in buying or borrowing pictures or negatives, and if any one person contributes a significant number of pictures, he will be given credit in the annual.

Contributions should be turned in to associate editor Joan Coffey as soon as possible.

Girls Dorm Plans Next Open House

Girls' Dormitory Open House is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 8. This is the second open house of this school year under the new policy of each dormitory having two open houses per year.

Since the first semester open house did not include the usual program, the dormitory council, sponsor of the event, is planning to present a short program before the actual touring of the dorm. Tentative plans for the show indicate that a short play may be presented instead of a variety show. Delores Petersen, dorm president, heads the committee for open house.

Refreshments will be served by the council after open house.

A Navy veteran, Mr. Christensen travelled extensively in the Caribbean area during the last of two tours of duty in the service.

The appointment of Mr. Christensen as public relations director is pending final action by the college Board of Trustees. The Board is expected to approve the appointment within the next few days.



William Christensen

Choir Itinerary Schedules Concerts In Four States

Twenty congregations in four states will be visited on the 1956-57 tour of the Dana choir under the direction of Prof. Paul Neve. The majority of the churches in which concerts will be given are American Lutheran, one of the synods with which the UELC plans a merger.

LSA Conference Held In Lincoln

Today approximately twelve members of the LSA are leaving to spend the weekend on the campus of the University of Nebraska in Lincoln to participate in the Midwinter Training Conference of the Midwest Region of the LSAA.

The purpose of the conference is to share ideas for more effective work through LSAs under the theme "A Willing, Working Witness." The program features a keynote address by Pastor Donald Hetzler, pastor to students at the State University of Iowa, and workshops on stewardship, programming, Bible Study techniques, campus relationships, and Christian Art. The recreational highlight of the weekend will be the Nebraska-Kansas basketball game Saturday night featuring "Wilt the Stilt" Chamberlain.

Carol Madsen is representing our LSA as a Bible Study leader Sunday morning. The group will return to the campus Sunday afternoon.

Publisher Receives Yearbook Pages

Intercollegiate Press of Kansas City, Missouri, publisher of the 1957 Danian has received thirty pages of the yearbook which are ready for printing.

The cover, designed by Jack Linahan, and the end sheets have also been submitted to the company. Final deadline for the entire book is February 28.

David Wulf has joined the Danian staff as Classes Editor. He replaces MaryJo Andrews who resigned.

Delivery date for this year's annual is scheduled for May 10, according to editor D'Arlene Morton.

Concert appearances for this season are scheduled as follows:

- Feb. 15—Lincoln, Neb.
- Feb. 17—Avoca and Johnson, Neb.
- Feb. 18—Fairbury College and Sterling, Neb.
- Feb. 19—Kansas City, Kansas
- Feb. 20—Deshler, Neb.
- Feb. 21—Stuttgart, Kansas
- Feb. 22—Eustis, Neb.
- Feb. 24—Denver, Colo.
- Feb. 25—Greeley, Colo.
- Feb. 26—Brush, Colo.
- Feb. 27—Lodgepole, Neb.
- Feb. 28—Gordon, Neb.
- March 1—Beresford, S.D.
- March 2—Coleridge, Neb.
- March 3—Creighton, Plainview, and Albion, Neb.

The home concert will be presented Sunday, March 10 in the Dana auditorium.

The choir will reach some of the most prominent areas of the Central District of the ALC. It is hoped that many young people in these areas will become interested in attending Dana as a result of the choir appearances.

Deputation Team Travels To Iowa

Six Danians traveled to Harlan, Iowa, Sunday to present a deputation team program for a Luther League caravan held in Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Pat Andersen, Isaac Jenkins, Nadine Johnson, Larry Jorgensen, Donna Petersen, and Jim Rasmussen were the students who represented Dana's LSA by singing, providing accompaniment, or speaking.

Recently elected deputation team chairman is Pat Andersen, a sophomore. She replaces Nadine Johnson, who held the position for two terms.

Vacancies Filled By Dorm Election

Margaret Schultz was chosen student council representative from the Girls' Dorm and Beverly Siersbeck was named Girls' Dorm treasurer at a recent election.

The two officers fill posts vacated at the end of the first semester.

Summer Placement Book Is Available

Publication of *The World-wide Summer Placement Directory* has been announced by the Advancement and Placement Institute of New York.

This has been prepared as an aid to educators and students who wish new ideas for ways to earn while they vacation. The Directory gives descriptions of the types of work available with names and addresses of employers regularly needing additional summer employees.

Included are summer theaters, dude ranches, travel tour agencies abroad, work camps, study awards all over the world, national parks, summer camps, resorts, and many others.

Additional information can be secured from The Institute at Box 99B, Greenpoint Station, Brooklyn 22, New York.

Campus Calendar

Tonight

Basketball. Sterling here.

Saturday, Feb. 9

Basketball. Midland there.

Tuesday, Feb. 12

Girls' basketball. Here, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Feb. 13

Basketball. Concordia there.

Thursday, Feb. 14

Girls' basketball, Tarkio there.

From Odin I . . . Dog's Eye View Of Dana

Let me introduce myself to you. I am Odin the First. Excuse me if I boast, but in my short life I have achieved much. A month ago the biggest event of my life occurred—I became mascot of a college. My picture was even in the newspapers. Oh, was I proud! Now the **Hermes** has requested me to tell you the story of how I became mascot and if I enjoy my job.

It is my understanding that for many years Dana has needed and wanted a mascot for their school. My former master, Mr. Thompson, decided to grant them their wish by giving me to the school. I must admit that I was a

Facts Prove That TV Is Educational

I keep reading where television is planning new channels just for educational purposes. Personally I think it's pretty educational already. I don't watch much except mysteries and melodramas, and yet, by paying attention to the details, I've learned a lot of wonderful facts like these:

Never trust a man in a black Homburg. On every trans-continental train there is at least one homicidal maniac loose, but if you complain to the conductor, he won't believe you. English is spoken on Mars and on most of the other planets. Never take up with a stranger in a car, especially if he's wearing a black Homburg.

More Facts

When a business executive opens the top drawer to his desk, he is not hunting for a paper clip—he's reaching for a gun. A paper weight in an old sock is ideal for hitting people over the head with. All trains, no matter where they are going, have to cross a desert. The average convalescent period for a good wallop on the base of the skull is thirty-three seconds. Helpless-looking girls who wear berets and trench coats are always foreign agents; they travel on forged passports supplied by men in black Homburgs.

Business partnerships never pan out because one partner always winds up horizontal, his widow inherits his share of the business, marries the surviving partner, and then they both go to jail. The partner who goes to jail usually wears a black Homburg.

All water fronts are perpetually shrouded in fog; you can hear the boats but you can't see them. Blond young men who work in banks and look worried

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little hesitant of the whole matter.

I first met the students after their big Christmas Banquet. I made quite a hit with them. Those humans didn't impress me too much though. All they did was stare at me and comment on how big I was.

Worst Experience

Do you want to know what my worst experience here at Dana was? Well, I must admit that there was one time when I was terrified. It was when I went to my first basketball game. They made me run across this slick wood floor. Meanwhile, a bunch of kids started blowing some tubes and pipes and all of the humans on the one side of the floor stood up and yelled about taking their hats off. (Now I realize that they were singing the school song.) All I could think of was getting out of there. It doesn't even bother me to run across that floor anymore though.

I'll tell you a secret, I think human beings do some pretty silly things. Maybe I just don't understand them. If you ever want to see a turmoil, you should go down in the Pioneer Memorial basement after chapel. I guess after chapel is over everyone is to rush down there and stand in this one little cubby-hole. That's what they all do. Funny, isn't it?

Yes sir, even though I don't understand everything that goes on here, I consider myself a lucky dog. I'm mascot of a small but wonderful college. I'll try to make me, a Great Dane, worthy of these other great Danes.

Thoughts On Valentines Day

Once a year, as we all know . . . We all must make this sign . . . To the subject of our dreams . . . "Please be my Valentine" . . . I do not know who started this . . . Ornate and hallowed plea . . . All I can say, and this is true . . . I'm glad it was not me . . . The "Cat" who started this crazy fad . . . Must have been literally stupid . . . However, I'll bet you even money . . . He goes by the name of Cupid . . . To every one who has not secured . . . The object of your ambition . . . You had best, I say, get with it . . . And get in your requisition . . . Next week will be your final chance . . . For then the season ends . . . To ask, "Are you my Valentine? . . . Or are we still, 'just friends?'"

Franklin G. Hansen

Helpful Hints Offered On Making Life Miserable

Girls! Here are a few helpful hints on how to make life miserable and low for your roommate or anyone else who happens to be within your clutches at an opportune moment.

For example: one of our more humorously inclined basketball players arrived back at the dorm from a game the other night and immediately took to his bunk. He was rudely awakened from a very sound sleep by about twelve volts of electricity trickling through his tired body. Beware! the mad electrician is on the loose again!

Common Name

By now you must know these helpful hints are commonly known as "the farces."

Don't go away, now, I'm just getting started. One of the more

Spiritual Emphasis Provokes Thought

Dealing with the thought provoking theme "The Gospel In Your Life," Dr. William E. Hulme finished an inspiring series of Spiritual Emphasis Day meetings on campus last Tuesday.

It's true that he has now left to return to his work at Wartburg Seminary, but it's also true that he has left a part of himself, or rather his thoughts, here with us.

An Impact Remains

Although he completed delivering his messages several days ago, how much of an impact still remains?

Do we have the courage to be Christian? This is one of the questions Dr. Hulme asked of us during the series of meditations. We found that it is sometimes hard, but nevertheless necessary, to have courage in our everyday lives—even though we aren't faced with death as were the early Christians of centuries ago.

This query supplied the theme for only one meeting—from here Dr. Hulme went on to discuss "Right and Wrong," "Witness Unto Him," "The Sacramental Views of Life," and finally, "Facing the Inner Life."

Something to Think About

Each meeting left us with something to think about, to talk about, to file away for future reference. Each meeting left most of the audience wanting to hear more.

All who were there came to appreciate the quality of the meditations and the manner in which they were presented, from the beginning through to the end. Thank you, Dr. Hulme!

common tricks is that of dismantling a person's bed and then lugging it laboriously to the showers where it is reassembled. This is guaranteed to raise the victim's blood pressure at least ten points and to create a very loud disturbance.

Well, back to the evil pleasures: For the girl who likes to go swimming there is always the trash can full of water. Merely fill a trash can full of water and then lean it against a door, any door will do; then after you have knocked, run like mad, wait for a scream and then be ready to duck flying debris.

Make up is always a big problem for a girl so we will deal with this subject next. While the unsuspecting party is asleep, carefully put a little shaving lotion in each hand. Then lightly tickle the nose with a feather. The results may be even better than those achieved with Helene Curtis products.

For our last farce I have a rotten trick that will shatter the steadiest nerves. A fifteen foot rope and some sucker's sheets and blankets are needed to make this a success. Tie up the sheets and blankets and hang

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Vikings To Face Sterling Tonight, Midland Tomorrow

This weekend Dana takes on Sterling and Midland. The Vikings will play host to the Sterling, Kansas, team tonight.

Last year the Viking cagers upset the Sterling quint in the last 10 seconds of play by beating them 74-72.

Little is known about the Sterling squad this year, but if the game is anything like last year's, it promises to be a thriller.

Midland Rivalry Continues

On Saturday night the Vikings journey to Fremont to take on the Midland Warriors. Hopes run

Vikingettes Beat Alumnae Women

Dana girls scored their third win in eight starts by defeating the Alumnae 38-23 last Saturday night.

Donna Petersen again coped individual honors in the point department while Pat Madsen led the underdogs.

There was little doubt from the opening tip-off who would reign. The past stars were handicapped in number but valiantly tried to overcome it.

Arliss Petersen, Little Sioux, Iowa; Madsen, Modale, Iowa; Bonita Petersen, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Anne Erickson, Glenville, Minnesota; Arnette Hansen, Dana; and Nancy Horton, Dana, constituted the visiting squad.

All the Vikingettes saw action as the game progressed and made a good account of themselves.

Coach Armer's girls are scheduled to participate in five more contests this season. Their last game will be at Tarkio, February 14. Good luck gals!

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high for a second victory over the Midland orange-and-black.

Dana smashed the Warriors 75-62 in their first game this year, with Bob Jensen leading the Vikings by 21 points followed by Bill Davis with 16. Keelan was top man for Midland with 24 points; next was Danner with 12 points.

Midland led the first and second quarter with scores of 18 and 38 points, while Dana lagged behind with scores of 14 and 35 points for each quarter. The Vikings gained the lead by the end of the third quarter when the score stood 60-55.

Midland is the only conference game this weekend. The Vikings need this win to maintain their lead in the race for the CCCC conference championship.

Games Remaining

Tonight—Sterling	here
Tomorrow—Midland	there
Feb. 13—Concordia	there
Feb. 15—Tarkio	here
Feb. 18—Sioux Falls	there
Feb. 23—Westmar	there
Feb. 25—Luther	there
Feb. 28—Buena Vista	here

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Buena Vista Hands Dana Cagers Surprise Defeat

Dana's cagers were handed a surprise defeat at Buena Vista Thursday, 66-60. The loss fixed Dana's win-loss record at seven and six.

It was Buena Vista's fourth win against eight losses.

Bill Davis accounted for 25 of the Viking total. He sparked a second half rally that saw the

Intramural Play Continues Season

Last week's intramural activities found three games being played on Monday night. In the first game the Kool Kats were defeated by Milt's Maniacs, 40-33. High scorers for this game were Dick Brink and Everette Johnson.

In the second game, the league leading Firehouse Five defeated the Worms 62-35. Marv Olson was high for this game.

In the final game of the evening, a hot contest between the Iowa Terrors and the Scumbags was fought, with the Terrors squeaking out a 28-27 victory. Jack Linahan and Jim Andersen were high for this game.

Ten more games remain to be played before the teams enter into a round within their own division. These games will be played during next week.

visitors tie the score at 38-38 and ease into a 49-47 lead late in the period.

Davis had to battle up to three defensive men as Buena Vista's sliding defense concentrated on the junior sharpshooter.

Buena Vista regained the lead on three straight baskets while the Vikings went scoreless. The Iowans iced the contest with four closing free throws.

The game was marred by frequent fouling. Few of the miscues were called, however. Only three fouls were chalked up against Dana during the first half. But the officials loosened up their whistles a bit in the final period, noting 10 Viking offenses. Bob Jensen went to the bench with five fouls during the hectic final minutes.

Jerry Ibach topped Buena Vista scorers with 16 markers. Carmen Craig was number two Vike scorer with 10.

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them out the window with the end of the rope just barely caught between the window and the sill. Now fix a sign saying something to the effect of: "Here's your laundry, come and get it!" This may seem dull because all a person has to do is go downstairs and pick up her things but it can be made interesting by making sure that there is a mud puddle squarely under the window.

Now you and I both know that the girls will never use these not-so-unheard of things so we will quit now and let nature take its course. Good luck gals!

An experienced Freshman boy

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are generally planning a world cruise before the examiners come. To call the police on a dial telephone, just lift the receiver and shout, "Quick, get me homicide!" This is good to know if you are ever stalked by a man in a black Homburg.

Bullets only crease private detectives in snap brim hats. But men in black Homburgs often get drilled clean through. And not a moment too soon.

From an anonymous source

Snooping Around Other Campuses

(ACP)—Mixing college and marriage can sometimes be too much for one's nervous system. Upon the arrival of his second child, a student at Northern Oklahoma Junior College — so says **The Maverick**—called friends with the news:

"It's a father. I'm a girl! I'm a girl!"

Brief Bulletins

(ACP)—"Lonely?" asked the ad in the University of Kansas **Daily Kansan**. "Meet me between 6 and 11. I'll whisper sweet nothings to you."

It was an ad for a local radio station.

(ACP)—University of Alabama's **Crimson White** has coined a new cliché: "Lonely as an intellectual at an Elvis Presley movie."

Quotable

(ACP) — This quote by A. Lawrence Lowell from Louisiana State's **Daily Reville**:

"Universities are full of knowledge; the freshmen bring a little in and the seniors take none away, and knowledge accumulates."

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



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