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Choir To Leave Sunday On Annual Concert Tour

Lincoln, Nebraska, is the scene of the first concert to be presented this year by the cappella choir during its thirty-second annual tour. The concert is at eight tonight.

After completing this performance, the choir members will return to Dana until Sunday when they will leave for a two-week tour of four states.

Concerts will be presented in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, and South Dakota. 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.

The programs will open with "The Peaceable Kingdom" by Randall Thompsen. Other selections in the repertoire include Tschaiakowsky's "Light Celestial," R. Vaughn Williams' "O Praise the Lord of Heaven," and "Carol of the Drum" by Katherine K. Davis. Selections from such early composers as Palestrina, Tye, Hasler and Schutz will also be offered.

Prof. Paul Neve directs the choir, of which he was once a member during his undergradu-

Professor Attends Music Convention

Prof. Paul Neve attended sessions of the Music Teachers' National Association convention held in Chicago this week. Meetings convened Sunday through Wednesday with approximately 700 teachers of music from all parts of the nation in attendance.

Groups heard on the convention program included the Augustana College choir from Rock Island, Illinois, and the University of Iowa orchestra. Also featured was a string orchestra composed of teachers from Michigan schools and universities.

Studies were conducted on the piano, voice, strings, and music theory in the various sectional meetings.

Of interest to Danians is that Mr. Oluf C. Lund, former music professor at Dana, participated on the program with a group of singers from Northwestern University. Miss Marian Jersild, sister of Christianity instructor Mr. Paul Jersild, presented compositions of modern American music on the piano.

ate years. He holds the Master of Music degree from Northwestern University, and has completed residence requirements for the degree of Doctor of Sacred Music at the School of Sacred Music of Union Theological Seminary, New York.

Forty-eight students are members of the touring choir. Soloists are Nadine Johnson, Camilla Watt, Jim Sorenson, and Doris Madsen.

The choir will return on March 3, and plans to present its home concert on Sunday, March 10.

(See picture, page four).

Dana Alumnus Is Teacher Of Week

Miss Donna Hansen, former Dana student, last Thursday was named "Teacher of the Week" in the Council Bluffs, Ia., school system.

Miss Hansen, who teaches second grade at the Edison Elementary School, was also pictured last fall in a World-Herald article on the annual Business, Industry and Education Day in Council Bluffs.

Last week's selection was announced in a half-page picture series in the Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

Nonpareil school reporter Frank Barak spoke highly of Miss Hansen's classroom work:

"I don't think I've ever seen a room so interesting or so dynamic. Here is evidence of a teaching job aimed at developing children's minds."

Spring Tour Is Planned By Band

A three-state tour is planned for this spring by the Dana band under the direction of Mr. Robert Campbell. Dates of the tour are set for March 25, 16, and 27, with a home concert Sunday, March 24.

Nebraska, Iowa, and Minnesota are the states to be visited on the tour. Two concerts a day are being planned.

The band program includes music from Bach and Beethoven as well as Latin rhythms and stylings of Vincent Youman. The "Egmont Overture" by Beethoven will be one of the major works performed by the group.

Ford Foundation Grants Money To Small Colleges

A grant of \$56,000 to the Council for the Advancement of Small Colleges from the Fund for the Advancement of Education established by the Ford Foundation was announced Monday by Dr. K. Duane Hurley, president of the Council.

Colleges in this area holding membership in CASC are Dana and the College of St. Mary in Omaha.

The grant will be used to conduct a testing project for the 53 colleges holding membership in the Council. This is the first program of its kind to involve so many institutions with a wide geographical distribution.

Workshop Planned

This is part of the total program of the Council, which looks toward the development among its members of new and imaginative plans as rapidly as their human and material resources will permit. The project will be the main concern of a national workshop to be held on the campus of Milligan College, Tennessee, in July.

The Council was organized last April to provide a means by which its members could cooperate in advancing quality education and improving their financial status.

Expansion Ahead

Located in 28 states, these institutions, all of which are four-year colleges of arts and sciences, have an enrollment of 25,000 and are planning to expand to 75,000 in the near future. As a group

Fremont Banker New Instructor

Mr. Gordon Ludlow of Fremont, Nebr. Joined the Dana faculty at the beginning of second semester. He is an instructor in the field of economics.

Mr. Ludlow was graduated from Hastings College and received his master's degree from the University of Denver. He was a teacher of economics at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mr. Ludlow has been in business for several years and is now an auditor at Fremont National Bank.

Labor problems is the only course which Mr. Ludlow is teaching at the present time.

Campus Calendar

Tonight

Basketball. Tarkio here.

Dana choir presents concert in Lincoln, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 17

Choir leaves on two-week tour.

Monday, Feb. 18

Basketball. Sioux Falls there.

they represent an untapped resource—an opportunity to develop existing facilities to meet the crisis caused by increased enrollments.

According to Dr. Alfred T. Hill, Executive Secretary of the Council, "This grant and the recent grants from Union Carbide, U. S. Steel, and International Nickel have established a precedent for foundations and industry in the development of small colleges as one of the country's most promising resources of higher education."

Library Serves As Model For York

Representatives of York College, York, Nebraska toured the Dana library Thursday, Feb. 7.

Mr. Mabrey Miller, registrar at York, and Miss Kathleen McGehee, librarian, inspected the library facilities and more specifically surveyed the books and materials on teacher education.

York College is a private institution which receives partial support from members of the Church of Christ. Although the school had been forced to close, it reopened as a junior college in September. The administration plans to gradually increase the program so that it will again become a four-year liberal arts college.

York College administration is working with a state committee on teacher certification. The representatives visited the Dana library because it had been highly recommended to them by the state officials who visited here a few weeks ago.

Dana LSA'er On Executive Council

Delegates from Lutheran Student Associations in the Mid-west Region of the LSA elected Carol Madsen, Dana, as Regional Stewardship Secretary of the organization. The conference was held in Lincoln, Nebr., last week-end.

Election to this office makes her a member of the executive council of the Mid-west Region of the LSA. Membership in this region consists of LSAs in Kansas and Nebraska.

Twelve Dana students attended the conference in Lincoln. Three of them Frank Hansen Carol Madsen, and Jim Sorenson, served as Bible Study leaders in three of the six Bible study groups.

The next conference for LSA members is the Little Ashram which is scheduled for the week-end of May 10-12. Camp Wa-Shun-Ga, Kansas, will again be the scene of the meeting.

Valentines Day Shopping List

Editors Note: The following information was found scrawled in a boyish hand on a scrap of graph paper which was picked up in the vicinity of the men's dorm. We print it in the best interests of the public.

Shopping list for February 14th Festivities:

12 Sure-Shot championship arrows with guided missile attachment designed to pierce the hardest hearts.

1 defective light switch, to be installed in the Women's dorm.

4 copies of "Ladies Prefer Gentlemen", for each floor of the men's dorm.

3 copies of "Man—and Methods of Trapping One", to be distributed in the women's dorm.

1 wire-trapping kit, to be connected to the grapevines in both dorms for all the inside information.

1 case "Old Spice" and a carton of "Gillette Blue Blades" for tough beards.

3 cases Revlon smear-proof lipstick.

1 radar system to warn of bushwacking cars, to be placed at the top of Dana hill.

1 week of balmy evenings, to be arranged for the spring fever season and topped with a full moon.

P. S. We might add that the above was signed Dan Cupid. Let a word to the wise be sufficient!!

What Is A Coed?

Here's One Person's Idea

ACP—Between the innocence of bobby sox and the sophistication of mink there lies a curious, carefree creature called a coed.

Coeds come equipped with assorted pedal pushers and hairdos, but they all uphold the same creed: to enjoy every minute of every hour of every college day.

Teachers fluster them, mothers protect them, little sisters idolize them, and boys worship them.

They can be found in all places; lounging on, draping around, leaning against, busting to, and traipsing from. She is pride with a pony tail, nonchalance with a note book, optimism with an overcoat, and the prettiest of womanhood in wool.

A coed is a curious mixture. She has the eating habits of a canary and displays the energy of a mountain trout. To her admirers she has the mind of Einstein, the looks of Kim, the personality of Grace, and the figure of Marilyn. To the other coeds, she has the form of a beer bot-

Consider Your College - - - Realize It Has Advantages

What would you tell an interested friend about Dana? Would you help him to realize the many benefits of attending a college such as Dana or would you be more inclined to enumerate on trivial dislikes?

Dana is a college to be proud of. On the basis of national norms for scholastic aptitude, the Dana freshman have averaged at or above the average for many years. This year we find twice as many freshmen ranking above the 75th percentile as we do below the 25th percentile.

Seniors Rank High

Seniors, in the areas of their majors, have done very well. For example, the eleven seniors who majored in Economics last year averaged at the 78th percentile on the national norms. Dana seniors also rank high in other areas such as science and education.

Data gathered recently indicates that up to 75% of the Dana graduates are in graduate school within five years of graduation and that about 95% of them have grade averages of B or over.

In athletics, Dana will be in the Nebraska College Conference beginning with the basketball season next year.

Actually, we have advantages here at Dana which we are in-

clined to take for granted. As an example, students find getting assistance from their instructors easy as the ratio of teachers to students is about one to ten. Another thing we tend to take for granted is the privilege of attending chapel regularly.

An increase in enrollment would directly or indirectly solve many of Dana's problems. Before many improvements can take place an increase in enrollment must look promising.

Here is where we as students play an important role. If we expect Dana to improve, it is certainly our responsibility to do our share in recruiting students. A group of satisfied students could perhaps accomplish more in a few minutes than the Public Relations department can in weeks of work.

Myril Schultz

Snooping Around Other Campuses

ACP—He read the textbook; he studied the notes; he outlined both; then he summarized his outline. Then outlined his summary on 3 x 5 cards. Then reduced the card outline to one single card.

Boiled the card down to one sentence. Boiled the sentence down to a phrase. Boiled the phrase down to a word. Entered the exam, analyzed the question, and then . . .

Forgot the word.

In Eighty Years

ACP—From the editor's column in the University of Toledo's

Campus Collegian:

Two men were discussing the vexed question of the education of their children. Said one;

"What's your boy going to be when he finishes his education?" replied the other: "An octogenarian, I think."

Familiar?

ACP—From the Idaho paper: He (at the movies): "Can you see all right?"

She: "Yes."

He: "Is there a draft on you?"

She: "No."

He: "Seat Comfortable?"

She: "Yes."

He: "Mind changing places?"

Rating System

ROTC Student: "I haven't a pencil or paper for the Exam."

Sergeant: "What would you think of a soldier who went into battle without a gun?"

ROTC Student: "I'd think he was an officer."

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Midland Warriors Defeat Vikings With 90-79 Score

Midland College's Warriors defeated the Viking cagers last Saturday night by a score of 90-79 in a contest on the Black-and-Orange Court.

The score fluctuated from one side to the other. Half-time found the Warriors ahead by two points, 41-38. The Vikings were still in the game with fighting spirit, however, and gave the Midland team a run for its money. The lead changed a total of 17 times during the game.

Midland finally took charge of the game with little more than four minutes to play and stormed on to pile up 90 points to the Vikings' 79. John Jorgensen's shot from the corner conferred the lead on Midland at 76-74 and the host club never relinquished it until the final buzzer sounded.

Bob Jensen paced the Vikings with 20 points, while Wayne

Troyer racked up a 31 point tally for the Warriors.

Oops!

Although the last issue of the *Hermes* stated that the Vikings needed to win this game to maintain their lead in the race for the CCCC championship, this defeat did not effect the Viking standings in the conference. The Midland game was not a conference game this year, although future Midland-Dana contests will be conference games when the Nebraska College Conference basketball season will include the two teams next year or the year after.

Vikingettes Win Fifth Cage Game

Dana's improved Vikingettes experienced their fifth triumph last Thursday by defeating Omaha Merchants 33-31.

No one was sure of the victory until the final buzzer sounded.

Donna Petersen continued to lead the squad in the scoring column by tallying 17 points. Birch contributed to the Merchants cause with 11 buckets.

The girls were ahead most of the way, but were almost overcome in the closing minutes. They were able to maintain their advantage despite the increasing pressure.

Although Bonnie Hagehorn, starting forward, was ill, the girls overcame the deficit with superior accuracy. The visiting squad couldn't click against the girls' revised defensive tactics.

Coach Armer's team will complete their schedule soon with a trip to Tarkio. Earlier in the season the Vikingettes were defeated by the Missourians, but they hope to retaliate with this last contest.

Sterling Team Easy Mark For Balanced Dana Squad

Dana's Vikings had little trouble disposing of Sterling by a score of 85 to 63 last Friday night in one of the team's last home games for this season.

Bill Davis was high point man

with 22 even, though he left the game soon after the start of the second half.

Five field goals before missing a shot put the Red-and-White well ahead in the first quarter. From this time on they were never headed.

Burt Bennet and Gustus scored 19 and 16 points respectively for Sterling; in the meantime, Dick Jensen, a non-starter for the Vikings, was hitting eight field goals and three free throws for his 19 point total.

Ron Huston's and Jan Philby's balanced scoring along with Carmen Craig's and Dick Jensen's rebounding skill enabled Coach Peterson to turn his subs loose early in the second half as the Vikings breezed to an easy win.

Hagedorn High Against Trotters

Omaha Kellam Trotters became the third straight victim of the Dana girls as they fell 43-23 last week. A fast break offensive determined the victory.

Bonnie Hagedorn's lay-ups led the Vikingettes as she scored 27 points. Maggie King led the Omahans with 9 tallies.

Kellan set a fast pace in the first half, but Dana managed to maintain a substantial lead. The Red-and-White's defense clicked, holding the Trotters to three points in the second and third quarters.

All of the squad saw action during the second half. Guards and forwards alike proved they could win regardless of the height and speed of the opponents.

Out of a rough eleven game scheduled, the girls have won six, lost four, and have one game remaining. Coach Armer can be congratulated on his fine product.

"B" Squad Cagers Outscore Midland

Dana's "B" squad walloped Midland Saturday night on the Warrior court with a score of 88-69.

Les Petersen dumped in enough baskets to rack up a total of 19 points for the junior Vikings. He was just a jump ahead of Don Joern and Ernie Andersen who scored 16 points each. Big Don Jorgensen, a newcomer to the Dana line-up, accounted for 13 points.

Lagging behind in the first quarter, 5-20, the cagers pushed ahead to win the game, which proved to be an exciting preliminary for the varsity contest.

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Age	Annual Premium	Money You Get at 65*	Profit Over Premiums	Years Protected
20	\$100.00	\$8,408.10	\$3,908.10	45
25	117.60	7,937.60	3,233.60	40
30	140.65	7,516.40	2,593.65	35
35	171.90	7,066.20	1,909.20	30
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