

Danish Costumes Program Feature

The Home Ec Club has announced program plans for "Dansk Aften", or "A Danish Evening", which will be held March 23. Doris Madsen is general chairman for the event, and Donna Byriel is program chairman.

Folk dancing, music by the Madrigal singers, the Danish class, and the Freshmen quartet will be featured on the program. Two plays based on stories by Hans Christian Andersen will also be a part of the evening's entertainment. Jean Coffey will have a featured role in "The World's Fairest Rose", and Ruthann Nelson and Charlie Sjoberg will appear in "In the Children's Room."

Danish costumes will be used as much as possible in the program. A coffee hour will follow to conclude the evening's entertainment.

Committee Chosen For Homecoming

Election of the 1957 Homecoming Committee was held today. Choir members who are on tour will also vote, and their ballots will be returned by mail.

Candidates are: General chairman, Bill Himmler and Larry Jorgensen; Vice-chairman, Marv Olsen and Roger Madsen, Decorations, Joan Coffee and Marlene Paulsen; Banquet, Pat Baron and Carol Petersen; Registration, Mary Ann Effken and Margaret Meyer; Program Pat Anderson
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Former Dana Professor--

Langland's Poems Published

Poet Joseph Langland, who presents the annual Langland Awards for poetry and prose appearing in *The Sower*, is one of three poets represented in Charles Scribner's Sons late 1956 volume *Poets of Today* which was added this week to the library. Langland's work in this three-in-one book is entitled *The Green Town: Poems*.

Professor Langland, who before World War II was a member of Dana's faculty and advised the staff of the first *Sower*, is now director of the Creative Writers' Workshop at the University of Wyoming. In 1955 he received the Amy Lowell Travelling Scholarship and resided in Italy for one year. Upon his return to this country he published, with James B. Hall of the University of Oregon, *The Short Story*.

Langland's background is the Midwest farm country and the mountains of Wyoming. Another influence is his wartime experience as an infantry officer in Europe during World War II. The experience of nature is echoed in the music of his lines.

The poem entitled "War" is as hauntingly unforgettable as Garcia Lorca's "Lament for the Death of a Bullfighter":

When my young brother was killed
By a mute and dusty shell in the thorny brush
Crowning the boulders of the Villa Verde Trail
On the Island of Luzon,

Langland writes, "I laid my whole dry body down, Dropping my face like a stone," while "His sergeant brother sat like a stick in his barracks," and "His father and mother sat in a simple Norwegian parlor with a photograph smiling between them on the table."

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Open House Will Feature Scenes From Gay Nineties

Program plans for Girl's Dormitory Open House which is scheduled for Friday, March 8, are nearing completion, according to Delores Petersen, dormitory president.

The program, which will begin at 7 p.m. in the auditorium-gymnasium, will include three short skits or plays plus several musical numbers. Miss A. D. Hoidahl is advising the girls in the production of the skits.

"The Brewer's Great White Horses" or "Life With Fodder", a dramatic incident of the gay nineties by Kurtz Gordon, is one of the plays which will be presented. Others are "Faint Heart Ne'er Won Fair Lady", a gay nineties proposal in one act by Charles George, and "Once a Sailor—Always a Sailor," a comedy by Charles Bookman. Dormitory girls will play all parts—including male and female leads.

Campus Calendar

Tomorrow

Basketball, Westmar, there.

Monday, Feb. 25

Basketball, Luther, there.

Thursday, Feb. 28

Basketball, Buena Vista, here.

This is the second open house of this school year to be sponsored by the dormitory under the new policy of having two open houses per dorm during each school year. Betty Christensen, vice-president of the dorm council, and Beverly Siersbeck, dorm council treasurer, are chairmen

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Artwork Displayed In Reading Room

Several Chinese prints are now on display in the library reading room. The artwork is from a collection of prints which the library hopes to increase.

In addition to the Chinese art, work of several students of Dana's art department is being shown.

Included is surrealistic art depicting various moods through the use of modern techniques, such as the use of complementary colors in shadows. Various moods, such as fear, hate, frustration, and solitude have been depicted by Thelma Christiansen, Jo Baasch, Dick Brink, and Gerald Schlott.

There are also some landscape paintings, and a series of drawings showing various moods created by the poem "The Ancient Mariner."

Simon Article In Christian Century

Paul Simon, a former Dana student, has written an article which appears in the February 20 issue of the *Christian Century* magazine. The featured article is entitled "Let's Integrate Our Teachers".

Simon, of Troy, Illinois, is a member of the Illinois State Legislature. He was a guest speaker at the Fall Conference of the Midwest Region of the Lutheran Student Association which was held on Dana's Campus last October.

The article written by Simon has been on display in the library this week on the table near the check-out desk.

Fine Arts Plans Musical Week-ends

Fine Arts Club members are making plans for a series of three week-end musical programs designed to appeal to music lovers of all tastes.

The first program of the series, a chamber music concert, will be held Sunday, March 17. The Madrigal will sing, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jersild will play a violin and piano sonata by Mozart.

A program of Jazz Appreciation will be held on March 31. There will be a discussion of the principle types of jazz, with recordings to illustrate the discussion.

As a final event, a presentation of the opera, "The Old Maid and the Thief", has been scheduled for April 6. Giancarlo Minotti, composer of the opera, is well-known for another recent composition, "Amahl and the Night Visitors", and for Broadway presentations.

The story of "The Old Maid and the Thief" concerns the adventures of a lovely old maid who takes into her home a rather handsome tramp. Tryouts for the opera will be held at a date and time to be announced later.

Club To Sponsor Weekly Bible Class

The Christian Service Club will sponsor a Wednesday evening Bible Class to be held weekly, beginning in March. All students are invited to attend. Further details will be announced later.

Other plans of the club include a visit to the Crowell Home, which will be an informal evening of Christian fellowship.

Beard Growers In Campus Contest

Beards are once again appearing in ever increasing numbers among Dana males. The incentive seems to be a contest which originated somewhere within the realm of the men's dormitory.

This year the contest has all the characteristics of an official attempt—from the 25 cent entry fee to the prizes offered for various types of beards. Judging of the beards is scheduled to take place the night of men's dorm open house if all goes according to the plan.

Prizes will be offered for the Biggest-and-Best Beard, the Most-Nicely-Trimmed Beard, and the Most Unusual Beard. The prize offer has been extended to the Best Moustache and Goutee combination as well as to the Best Attempt Made.

Marvyn Olsen has been accepting registration fees of entrants this week, although the deadline for entering the contest is today.

"Inactive Old Dana . . ."

Just Who Is To Blame?

"There's never anything to do around this place!"

"I know it. You gotta go to the show or there's nothin' at all to do. And weekends . . . why this place just sits and rots!"

That's Mr. and Miss Typical Collegian speaking, voicing their complaints about dreary, woe-begotten, inactive old Dana. And my ain't they right tho? Why, there's just nothin' to do!

Why it used to be a body could entertain hisself without inter-ferin' with no one else and he had a good time too. But nowadays we's gettin' so hangin' smart that we can't be entertained so simple like. Why we gotta have big things to do. And if they ain't provided, why we just sit and mold. 'Tain't much else to do. And if they is provided, why there's no sense a goin' anyhow, they wouldn't be no fun. So we just as well sit here and carry on about it a little. That's about all the entertainment we can gets anyhow.

Quite A Case

Well Danians, you do sound like you've got quite the case there. But anyone with even an ounce of hog-sense to 'em could see right through you.

It seems like just no one cares to go out of their way to provide a little simple fun for anyone. And when something is

Valentines Day In Retrospect

When time-weary 1956 gave way to young, inexperienced 1957, many gals lost their once-in-four-year chance to take the upper hand and hook their man. But, not to be outdone by such trivialities, many of the Dana gals took good advantage of 1957's kind offering of St. Valentine's Day.

Many a Dana boy, so we hear, became suddenly aware, on February 14th, that he is not safe just because Leap Year is almost three years and ten months off. So many who had heaved a sigh of relief on January 1 began to wonder just how safe they really were.

And, although Valentine's Day is primarily a ladies' day, we even hear that some Dana boys contributed to the record sale of Valentines.

All in all everyone felt better knowing that someone cared enough to send a valentine. In fact I guess everyone did except the Dana postman, who was indirectly responsible for that comic valentine that you received.

planned, it's never given proper support. So why should someone waste his time planning more activities that, too, lose all purpose unless they are supported and attended by all of us?

Danians have an advantage over many schools because of our small size. It enables us to have a closely-knit, unified student body. Because of the remoteness of Dana Hill, Danians ought to be an active group working together to provide a little of their own fun without always having it provided for them. But, as in most incidents in life, we take the "let Joe do it" attitude and so nothing gets done.

Why don't we as students working for a better Dana take an active interest in providing a little of our own fun and take a leading part in formulating good clean fun among Danians as a group?

Odin's Presence Missed At Game

Last weekend, as Dana and Tarkio vied in the Dana gym, one big thing was very apparent: Odin was absent! It was the first home basketball game of his Dana career that Odin had missed--and a conference game at that. Did you notice it?

Although his absence may not have been felt by everyone and may seem inconsequential to you, it made one thing stand out very vividly to me.

Caring for Odin has not been designated to any one person but someone seemed to accept the responsibility of his care and someone always seems to be around when he needs attention.

Have you ever stopped to think "thank you" to yourself or, better yet, have you ever thought of saying "thank you" to the person responsible?

Friday night it was especially apparent that no one thought of Odin. The "responsible" one was away so no one else deemed it important enough to warrant their becoming "responsible" for one evening's time. This fact only exemplified the thanklessness of a job well done, a job that everyone just takes for granted "someone else" will do. It also made me realize that the job, no matter how trivial it may seem, is worth a thank you to the doer.

So, on behalf of Odin and any other Dana Mascoteers, I want to say a sincere thank you, Ernie. We do appreciate your efforts.

—An "Odin" Fan

It Happens Every Year In Spring!

Spring fever, that annual menace to teachers, textbooks, and tasks, seems to be making an early appearance on the Dana campus this year. The calendar may insist that it is only the middle of February, but dauntless Dana students are out to prove that it's not the date—it's the weather.

A glance out the window shows the typical Dana student that the weather is "simply beautiful". Time to go to class—and who wants to wear a bulky winter coat in this warm weather? Maybe a jacket will be a little cool, but who cares?

Ah, Spring!

After digging the old, reliable jacket out of mothballs, it's off to class. A step outside the door proves that it is still a bit cool, but this is little discouragement to someone overcome by an acute case of spring fever.

Between the dorms a group of fellows, likewise infested with spring fever, are engaged in a wild game of catch. Best that you beware of the ball—they've been out of practice for a long time!

A Lovely Day

The walk to class puts one idea clearly into mind—this would be a lovely day for a game of tennis, for a hike, for anything but an hour in a stuffy classroom.

After finally arriving at class, the next step is to find an empty desk—near the window, of course—and get settled for an hour of mad note-taking. Suprisingly enough, even the teachers seem to be affected by the weather. Their congenial attitudes might even make allowance for a few sleepyheads that are present in class.

After what seems to have been an age, the bell finally rings and class is dismissed. Going back to the dorm, you will find yourself marching along to the lilting strains of a ukulele. This beautiful music, apparently coming from one of the wide-open windows of the boy's dorm, is only another sign of that currently contagious disease—spring fever.

—Willa Houtwed

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Roving Reporters' Choir Tour Report

Sterling, Nebr.—Things got off to a slow start for our first concert Sunday. Mr. Neve arrived twenty minutes late! Gordon E. Christiansen was nominated as temporary choir director but never was elected because Mr. Neve appeared in the nick of time. (No offense, Gordie—you probably would've won!)

We had a good supper at the Avoca church Sunday with strawberry shortcake for dessert. We'd had it that noon, too, before we left Dana—not that we minded having it twice! It seems as though Miss Hansen really let her hair down—How 'bout that?!

Someone suggested that the choir switch to red and white gowns since maroon doesn't seem to be our color. At least it would keep the audience awake!

There were three sets of twins at our concert in Johnson. The set of girl twins were seniors in high school. The guys who stayed with them sure hit the jackpot!

Till we meet again, these are your Roving Dana College Touring Choir Correspondents signing off with the old saying, "Have a ball, for in a week we'll see you all!"

Vikings Meet Westmar Tomorrow In 4-C Finale

Dana will be looking for a share in the CCCC title and its first conference win on the road at Westmar Saturday. With a record of three wins and two losses in league play Dana needs a win at Westmar to tie Concordia's four and two mark. Westmar fell at Dana a month ago, 95-84, as Bill Davis and Bob Jensen combined on a 56 point splurge. Tarkio and Concordia avenged losses at Dana with overtime wins over the Vikings on their own courts.

Jensen and Davis Seek Point Marks

Dana's final CCCC game at Westmar Saturday could be an especially big one for two Vikings. Senior Bob Jensen and Junior Bill Davis are both on the verge of school scoring records.

Jensen upped his four year scoring total to 1025 against Sioux Falls Monday. The 6'2" former Blair High cager needs only 13 more points to equal Fritz Youra's 1038 total set last year.

Davis, a 6'1" Omaha North product, needs only three points to become the first player in Dana history to score 400 points in one season.

Dakotans Scare Dana Hoopsters

A determined Sioux Falls team, that became red hot in the fourth quarter of Monday night's game with the Vikings, came within three points of upsetting the Dana cagers after the game was in the bag.

Expecting an easy win, the Vikes were soon surprised when they could never build up more than a nine-point lead at any time and this was quickly erased. The final score was typical of the whole game as Dana won by a thin margin of 72 to 70.

The braves started off with a quick bucket and soon proved they were going to be tough to beat. Bill Davis and Bob Jensen carried the largest share of the point gathering chore managing to rack up 24 and 17 respectively for Dana. This was overshadowed though by Gayle Hoover who was the game's high scorer with 27 and Lanning who collected 21.

Besides the high scorers Dana put on a very balanced scoring attack with Dick Jensen, Ron Huston and Jan Philby all getting 8 points and Carmen Craig

Dana is the only CCCC team that has compiled more points than its opponents in loop games this season.

Concordia, though leading the league, has scored only 387 points to 392 for its opponents in six CCCC games.

Dana also has the top scoring average in conference play, hitting an 85.2 clip for its five CCCC tilts.

Tarkio is the nearest rival in this department at 73.6. Westmar has a 66.7 average and Concordia 64.5.

	W.	L.	Pct.	Pts.	Opp.
Concordia	4	2	.666	387	392
Dana	3	2	.600	426	380
Tarkio	2	3	.400	368	378
Westmar	1	3	.250	267	298

Bulldogs Edge Dana, 66-63 In Extra-Period Thriller

Dana's hopes for the CCCC cage crown took a big dip when the Vikings absorbed a 66-63 overtime upset at Concordia Wednesday, February 13.

The win pushed Concordia into the loop lead with a 3-2 record.

Dana led at the half, 31-30, but with four minutes gone in the second half Concordia led 40-33, and with 10 minutes remaining the Bulldogs led 52-46.

Dana tied it up, 56-56, with five minutes to go, but Concordia immediately scored again and regained possession of the ball. With two minutes remaining the Vikings broke the Bulldog freeze and with 90 seconds left on the clock Bill Davis scored from the corner to knot the score at 58 all.

putting in 7.

Free throws played a large part in the final score as Dana hit four more than the Braves but one less field goal.

With two minutes left to go the Vikes led by seven and then Sioux Falls started pressing and intercepting passes. At 30 seconds left Dana led by a mere one point. Ron Huston then hit a free throw for the final two point margin and Hoover missed a desperation shot for Sioux Falls and the Vikes had a hard earned victory.

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Big Second Half Tops Owls As Vikes Keep Hopes Alive

Dana stayed in the CCCC title fight by dumping Tarkio, 99-80, here Saturday as the Red and White hit their season's offensive high.

The win avenged an 87-79 overtime loss at Tarkio earlier this year, and it gives Dana a 3-3 conference mark.

Both teams hit a high percentage of shots from the floor. Dana led at the half, 46-41, mostly on the strength of Bill Davis' 24 points.

In the second half the Vikings poured in 20 out of 31 field goal attempts to pull away from the Owls.

Davis finished with 32 points on 15 buckets and a pair of free throws. He was ably sup-

ported by Bob Jensen with 23, Ron Huston with 23 and Jan Philby with 16.

Davis' total boosted his conference scoring average to 29.1 while Jensen upped his to 22.5

Max Dougherty, 5'8" guard, popped in 29 points for the visitors.

Dana—99	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
Davis	15	2-4	3
Craig	0	0-3	4
D. Jensen	1	1-2	1
B. Jensen	10	3-5	2
Huston	5	13-14	3
Philby	6	4-7	4
Larson	0	0-0	1
Pedersen	1	0-0	0
Horn	0	0-0	1
Totals	38	23-35	19
Tarkio—80	F.G.	F.T.	P.F.
R. Collins	2	0-0	0
Creighton	0	0-0	1
J. Collins	8	4-4	3
Hayden	3	4-7	3
Roof	2	5-6	2
Phelps	0	4-4	3
Wiemann	2	0-0	3
Dougherty	8	13-16	5
Pattee	0	0-0	1
Totals	25	30-37	21

Score by periods—		
Dana	46	53-99
Tarkio	41	39-80

Firehouse Five Lead Campus Race

With the first round of intramural basketball coming to a close, we find the powerful Firehouse Five still on top of the league, undefeated. Lest week seven games were played.

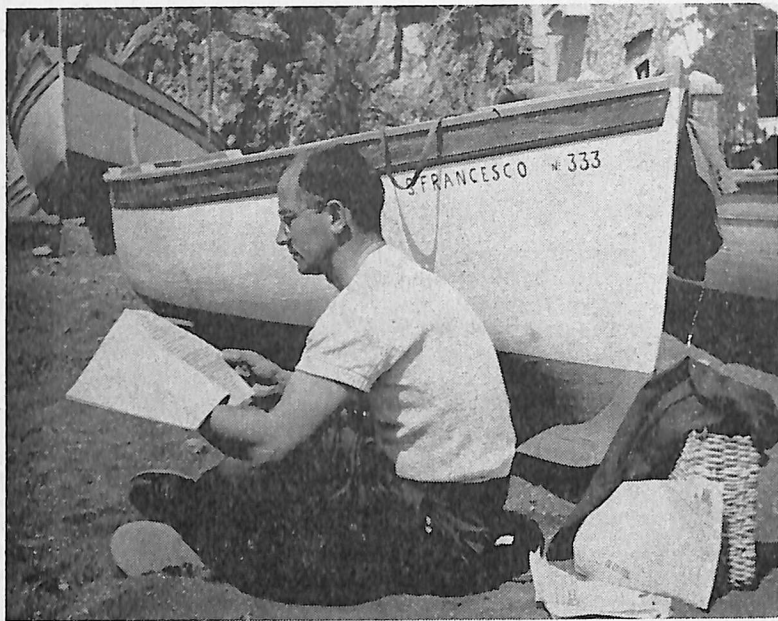
The results of these games were: Kool Kats 58, Scumbags 30; Milt's Maniacs 48, Worms 39; Firehouse Five 56, Fubard Five 14; Iowa Terrors 35, Milt's Maniacs 50; Fubard Five 27, Kool Kats 82; Milt's Maniacs 12, Fubard Five 8.

League Standings	Wins	Losses
Firehouse Five	7	0
Milt's Maniacs	6	1
Kool Kats	5	2
Drinking Dominos	2	4
Iowa Terrors	2	5
Scumbags	2	5
Worms	2	5
Fubard Five	0	6

Games	Pts. Played
Leading Scorers	
Larrie Stone	115
Don Hansen	101
Jim Andersen	88
Rich Jorgensen	81
Marv Olson	81
John Blatter	80

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Score by periods—			
Concordia	30	28	8-66
Dana	31	27	5-63



Manuscripts from Danians are judged by poet Joseph T. Langland on the beach at Postiano near Saleron, Italy.

Madsen Speaker At Chicago Rally

Dr. C. C. Madsen was in Chicago this week attending a Preaching - Teaching - Reaching Mission to Chicago's Lutherans. The theme of the mission, which was held from February 17 through February 20, was "Christ Calls Chicagoland".

Dr. Madsen spoke each evening at Atonement Lutheran church, whose pastor is Rev. Emil Petersen, who spoke at the 1956 Homecoming worship service. The general theme of Dr. Madsen's message was "Behold His Glory."

He also spoke at an evening meeting of the Lutheran Men of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Council Bluffs, on February 12. Rev. Carl Schattauer is pastor of the church.

HOMECOMING COMMITTEE
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and Joanne West; Maintenance, Ernest Larsen and Ed Wittig; Parade, Bob Larson and Bob Ostergaard.

The committee will begin work this spring to make plans for the Homecoming next fall!

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of the publicity and refreshment committees respectively.

After the program in the auditorium, visitors will be allowed to tour the dormitory, and will be served refreshments in the lounge.

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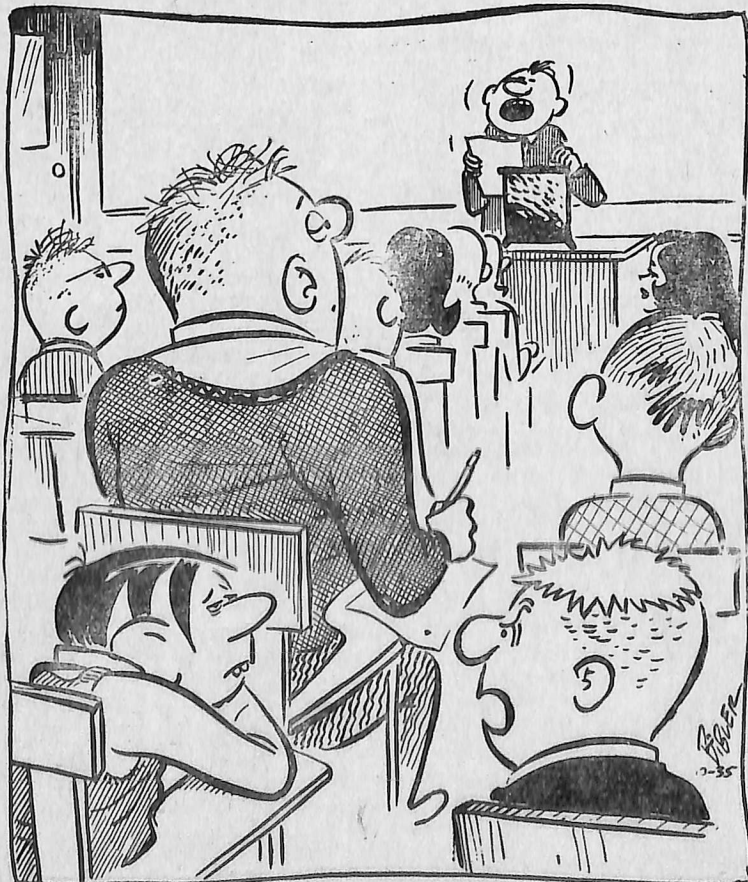
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