

## Boychoir Is Final In Lyceum Series

The Final program of the Dana College-Community Lyceum Series will be an appearance of the Columbus Boychoir on April 11. The twenty-six voice choir has been selected from the student body of seventy who attend the Boychoir School at Princeton, New Jersey.

Besides providing regular academic and special musical training, the school prepares its students for radio and television performances.



Princeton Boychoir

The choir has travelled throughout the United States and Canada during its annual tours, and has appeared at Carnegie Hall, with the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, and with the NBC Symphony.

Donald Byrant, former accompanist and associate director of the choir, became director of the Boychoir in 1956. Byrant is a graduate of Capitol University, and has a master's degree from the Julliard School of Music.

## Over 300 Leaguers Have Visited Dana

Over 300 Luther Leaguers have visited the campus during the last five months, according to an announcement made by the Public Relations Department.

The usual program for these visitations has been a tour of the campus, followed by dinner in the dining hall, and attendance at a home basketball game. There have been guests at nearly all home games. All visitors were given an opportunity to ask questions about Dana, and about college in general. Students were always guests of the college during these visits.

A few of the groups were overnight visitors. Other small groups came to attend the performance of "The Messiah" and other activities. Some Dana Alumni who are now coaching also brought groups of visitors with them.

A total of fourteen groups have  
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## American-Scandinavians To Sponsor Danish Composer

The Dana Chapter of the American Scandinavian Foundation is sponsoring a Lecture-Recital by the Danish composer Niels Viggo Bentzon on Friday evening, March 22.

Critics rate Bentzon as the foremost Danish composer. His compositions include works for piano and orchestra as well as for several individual instruments.

Bentzon first appeared as a concert pianist in 1942. Since then he has appeared in concerts, throughout the length and breadth of Europe, performing his own works.

He began his serious musical studies in 1938 at the Danish Royal Conservatory, and later obtained his degree in theory and piano, finishing his organ studies in 1942. Bentzon's activity in the field of composition had its

## Deputation Team To Travel Sunday

A deputation team will travel to Humbolt, Iowa, on Sunday, March 3.

Paul Pfankuch will be the speaker. Members of the quartet are Marlene Paulsen, Delores Petersen, Ernest Andersen and Arnie Foss. Bonnie Hagedorn will accompany the quartet.

The deputation team will take part in services at two churches. They are Trinity Lutheran in Humbolt, and Trinity Lutheran in Rutland, Iowa. Rev. Wesley Andersen is pastor of both churches.

## Madsen Attends Merger Meetings

Dr. C. C. Madsen was in Chicago from Monday through Wednesday this week attending meetings of the joint merger committee. They are discussing plans concerning the proposed merger of three Lutheran synods.

Next Thursday Dr. Madsen will address the Women of the Church at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Council Bluffs.

beginnings in 1940-1941, and some of his first works were featured at the concerts arranged by the Danish Section of the International Society for Contemporary Music. His compositions now number well over 100, exclusive of special film and educational pieces.

He is also active as a music critic as well as a performer and composer.

## Debate Team In Lincoln Tourney

Dana debaters Duane Spong, Charlie Sjoberg, Peter Smith, and orator Jerry Martin took part in a tournament last week and held at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

One-hundred and fifty students representing schools in eight states participated in the meet. Debate coach Mrs. Elaine Watt accompanied the group.

This week-end our team travels to Iowa City for the University of Iowa Forensic Meet. As at Lincoln, the national debate topic will be debated; Resolved: That the United States should discontinue direct economic aid to foreign countries.

## Music Department Purchases Records

The Music Department has recently purchased twenty recordings which are now available in the library, and may be heard in the special listening area located in the stacks of the library.

The recordings were all made in Europe and include well known works of fourteen classical composers.

Among the compositions included are Schubert's "Unfinished Symphony", highlights from the opera "Aida" by Verdi, Tschaiikowsky's "Nutcracker Suite" the Fifth Symphony of Beethoven, and George Gershwin's "An American in Paris".

Other recordings include selections by Mendelssohn, Brahms, Rimsky-Korsakoff, Berlioz-Hardold, Bizet, Franck, Dvorak, Debussy, and Greig.

## Band Planning Tour For March

Thirty-five students comprising the Dana band under the direction of Robert Campbell, will leave March 25 on a three-day tour of Iowa and Minnesota.

Morning concerts will be given in various high schools, and evening concerts will be sponsored by churches.

Among selections to be played by band members is "The Three Trumpeters", composed by G. Agostini and arranged by Bainum. Joyce Vasby, Eugene Jacoby, and Duane Spong form a trio which will perform the number. A group of concert marches, including the "E Pluribus Unum" are also on the program.

Concert appearances are scheduled as follows:

March 25, 10:00 a.m., High School, Onawa, Iowa.

8:00 p.m. Royal, Iowa.

March 26, 10:00 a.m., High School, Graettinger, Iowa.

8:00 p.m., Geneva, Minnesota.

March 27 10:30 a.m., High School, Latimer, Iowa.

8:00 p.m., Moorhead, Iowa.

The home band concert will be given in the college auditorium on Sunday, March 24.

## Home Concert Is Planned By Choir

Members of the a cappella choir return Sunday from their two-week tour through four states. Their last tour concerts will be in Creighton, Plainview and Albion, Nebraska.

The choir will present the annual home concert Sunday, March 10, in the college auditorium. At least two other concerts have been scheduled during the next two months.

A concert, sponsored by the Lutheran Men of Omaha will be given in Pella Lutheran Church, Omaha, on March 31. The choir will also sing during the convention of the Central District of the American Lutheran Church, which will be held in Beatrice, Nebraska. This program will be on April 28.

## Yearbook Pages In Publisher's Hands

Editor D'Arleene Morton has announced that two signatures of the **Danian** have been sent to the publisher, Intercollegiate Press of Kansas City, Missouri.

Only twelve pages remain to be sent. These pages will be held until April 10, so that spring sports and activities may be included in this year's **Danian**. One page has been held up to permit the inclusion of all-conference athletes.

Delivery date has been scheduled for May 17.

## Chapel Attendance Do Unto Others . . . Decision Is Yours

Perhaps one of the outstanding features of Dana's chapel policy is the fact that chapel attendance is not compulsory; no one is ever forced or required to attend. Therefore, if students find themselves unusually busy, swamped with studies, or otherwise involved, they have the right to feel free to miss chapel as often as they deem it necessary.

### It's Up To Us

In fact, there are probably many students at Dana who have never attended a morning chapel service. The choice—to go or not to go—is completely a personal one, left to us as adult college students.

Then why do some students continue to attend chapel every day, obviously not receiving anything from the message or fellowship, but rather being more involved in disturbing those around them? Perhaps they don't disturb others knowingly or meaningfully but still whispers and giggles are evident throughout the entire chapel service. They are especially evident during the few seconds offered to prayer each day. Don't we owe those few seconds to something more valuable and meaningful than those whispered comments and snickers?

Think it over before you come to chapel and, as adult college students, decide just what you are coming to chapel for. If you can honestly say it's to giggle and talk, why not govern yourself accordingly?

## Snooping Around Other Campuses

ACP—A university of Texas coed has been scaring away some of her dates lately, but entirely against her will. When going through enrollment, she wasn't sure of her new phone number . . . but decided to list it on all her cards as she remembered it.

Now men who call get a masculine sounding, husky-voiced answer. **The Daily Texan** advises date-seekers to hang up promptly and informs them the unknown voice is the Austin chief of police. The coed used the chief's unlisted number by mistake.

### Education Begins

ACP—The young man who just received his college degrees rushed out and said: "Here I am world; I have an AB!" And the world replied: "Sit down, son, and I'll teach you the rest of the alphabet."

### Definition

ACP—Man of the hour: One whose wife told him to wait a minute.

## Gossip Is A Common Fault

**"Putting away falsehood, speak ye truth each one with his neighbor, for we are members one of another." Ephesians 4:25.**

The remark is often made that college students belong to the most critical age that there is. Is this also true of the students at Dana? Probably so! It's doubtful that the situation is better here than anywhere else.

It is not at all hard to spread a choice bit of gossip over the whole campus. Whether this gossip is true or untrue, as long as it is of a slanderous nature, we are degrading our neighbor. We are degrading our fellow students, while at the same time they may be doing the same thing to us. What a horrifying thought!

### What Excuses?

What excuses do we use to justify such backbiting or slander? One reason could be that we are seeking to elevate ourselves above others. We realize that they are above us and that chances for our improvement are slim or at least it would take some effort on our own part.

## Choir's Absence Felt On Campus

Dana's choir will return this weekend from a two week tour which took them into Colorado, Kansas, and South Dakota, and over much of Nebraska. Have you missed them?

Although it may seem hard to believe, Dana's choir members compose one-fifth of the Dana Student Body. So if you've observed a very noticeable deficit in students the last two weeks, there may be a reason.

For some of us the choir's absence had some distinct benefits. In many classes the "curve breakers" were welcomingly dismissed for two weeks time and we're already beginning to wonder how we'll keep up when the culprit returns.

In chapel the choir was distinctly missed as faltering students tried in vain to reach those high notes. And the chapel speakers found themselves having to shout over many rows of empty chairs. Halls seemed a little bare and running to that 7:50 class became a little easier without quite so many people to hurdle and stumble over.

So, although in some small ways it was nice to be rid of you, we do appreciate your efforts and hard work in representing our school, choir members. And we'll be glad to have you back!

That leaves one solution: drag them down!

Surely having a grudge against someone belongs as another reason for releasing a barrage of spiteful words of revenge. Another explanation is that we find sheer enjoyment in tearing a fellow student or instructor down.

The question that arises from such reasoning is this: Are they justifiable according to God? We may try to make ourselves feel that they are, but God knows how false our pretensions are.

Wouldn't it be swell if the members of Dana—one of another—would parallel each slanderous statement about a person with one or more of good? Think of the atmosphere it would bring to us and the joy that would be God's for all the good that we could speak.

—David R. Larsen

## Canteen Activities Undergo Changes

I plodded my way through the blustery cloud of blowing snow and finally reached my destination. I reached for the doorknob and my snow-covered mittens at last managed to grasp it. As I opened the door I fairly blew right into the canteen. As I caught my breath and recovered my senses, I was aware of an empty silence in the room. But as I took a few steps in I saw that the canteen was far from empty: in fact, nearly every table was full. Then why the silence? I couldn't understand it.

### What was it?

Something terrible must have happened—something too horrible for words. Everyone seemed to be in a state of shock. What was it?

I still felt a little stunned from the blustery weather so I decided that maybe I was the one that was effected. I sat to contemplate for just a moment, to solve this awful mystery that seemed to have enveloped everyone in the canteen.

Everyone sat with heads bowed, not noticing newcomers. No one seemed to be leaving or wanting to leave. What was this strange force that was compelling such action?

As I was about to scream for help or an explanation or something, I discovered the culprit!

Yes, there in front of everyone: a vicious, domineering, attention-commanding CHECKER BOARD!

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# Missed Free - Throws Cost Vikes CCCC Championship

Inaccuracy at the free-throw line cost Dana a share in the conference championship as the Vikes dropped a 71-64 decision to Westmar at Lemars, Ia. Saturday.

Dana outscored the Eagles, 48-46, from the floor but trailed, 16-25, in the free-throw department. Dana hit a disappointing 43.8 per cent of its gift shots to 80.6 per cent for Westmar. And Westmar committed five more fouls than the Vikings.

Only last week Dana had been listed among the nation's small college leaders in free-throw percentages, connecting as a team at better than 70 per cent.

## Dana Gets Tie For Second Place

Dana finished its CCCC slate with a 3-3 record. The Vikings will tie for second place with the winner of the Tarkio-Westmar match this week.

Though the Red and White dropped three games, two of them overtime tilts, they are the only CCCC team to outscore its conference opponents.

|           | W. | L. | Pct. | Pts. | Opp. |
|-----------|----|----|------|------|------|
| Concordia | 4  | 2  | .666 | 387  | 392  |
| Dana      | 3  | 3  | .500 | 490  | 451  |
| Tarkio    | 2  | 3  | .400 | 368  | 378  |
| Westmar   | 2  | 3  | .400 | 338  | 362  |

## Four Contests In Intramural Play

Last week's games found the following teams victorious: the Drinking Dominos crushed Milty's Maniacs 54 to 45; the Worms were frosted by the Iowa Terrors 32 to 25; the Fubard Five pursued their usual role dropping a hard fought battle with the Scumbags 34 to 22 and the Firehouse Five dropped the Kool Kats 77 to 62.

Hungry Tom Leehy, displaying his "V" for victory after every two points, led the Drinking Dominos with 18. But there were others who were also hungry and leading the list of these was Marv "the Maverick" Olson with 24, followed by Larrie Stone who had 20, Mr. Don Hansen with 18, Jim Andersen with 15, and "gunner" Jim Heiser with 13.

Dana trailed the Eagles, 38-31, at the half as Westmar closed the period with a mild scoring burst. Bill Davis fired 19 points in the period to keep the Vikes within range.

After the half Westmar boosted its advantage to 41-31. Then Bob Jensen, held scoreless during the first half, sparked a brief Viking splurge that brought the Vikes within a bucket at 41-39.

But the Eagles managed to keep six to eight points between themselves and the Vikings for the rest of the contest. They led 58-50 with eight minutes to play and 65-59 with three and a half to go.

A last minute Dana rally lost some of its spark when Davis fouled out with two minutes left on the clock.

Davis finished with 23 points, being held to a bucket and two free-throws in the second half. Bob Jensen and Dick Jensen each had 10.

|         | F.G. | F.T.  | P.F. |
|---------|------|-------|------|
| Westmar | 23   | 25-31 | 22   |
| Dana    | 24   | 16-34 | 17   |

## Red and White Defeat Luther

Undermanned Luther Junior College gave Dana its traditional scare at Wahoo Monday before yielding to superior Viking firepower, 91-65.

Surprising Luther led at the half, 34-29.

Dana's 62 point second half was sparked by Bob Jensen who connected for 17 after being held to five markers in the first half.

Thirteen Vikings saw action during the contest, and nine of them scored.

Jensen's 22 point total was tops for both teams. Bill Davis contributed 18, all on field goals, and Carmen Craig and Ron Huston had 12 each. Craig grabbed 15 rebounds.

Max Kissich had 21 and Ron Bartek 15 for the hosts.

Dana's "B" squad stopped the

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## Scoring Statistics . . .

# Jensen Sets Scoring Mark

Going into the Buena Vista game last night the Vikings had compiled 1531 points while winning eleven and losing nine games for an average of 76.55 points per contest.

Bob Jensen and Bill Davis padded individual scoring marks during the week.

Jensen surpassed Fritz Youra's

record four year total in the Luther game Monday. Jensen's 22 points raised his total to 1057, adding 19 points to Youra's mark.

Davis' 41 points in last week's games upped his record season total to 438.

Here is a break-down of the individual Viking scoring:

| Player       | Games | F.G. | F.T.  | %F.T. | Pts. | Avg. |
|--------------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Bill Davis   | 6     | 62   | 48-64 | .750  | 172  | 28.7 |
| Bob Jensen   | 6     | 50   | 23-34 | .676  | 123  | 20.5 |
| Ron Huston   | 6     | 25   | 25-30 | .833  | 75   | 12.5 |
| Jan Philby   | 6     | 20   | 15-23 | .625  | 55   | 9.2  |
| Carmen Craig | 6     | 12   | 7-19  | .367  | 31   | 5.2  |
| Dick Jensen  | 6     | 23   | 9-11  | .818  | 23   | 3.8  |

Luther seconds, 55-40, in the preliminary. Ernie Andersen paced the Viking efforts with 20 points.

| Dana—91       | F.G.      | F.T.         | P.F.      |
|---------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| Davis         | 9         | 0-1          | 5         |
| Poore         | 0         | 2-2          | 2         |
| Craig         | 5         | 2-4          | 5         |
| D. Jensen     | 3         | 0-0          | 4         |
| B. Jensen     |           | 8-13         | 5         |
| Andersen      | 1         | 3-4          | 0         |
| Huston        | 6         | 0-1          | 2         |
| Joern         | 0         | 0-0          | 0         |
| Good          | 0         | 0-0          | 0         |
| Philby        | 0         | 0-0          | 2         |
| Pedersen      | 2         | 2-3          | 1         |
| Horn          | 0         | 0-0          | 0         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>37</b> | <b>17-28</b> | <b>29</b> |
| Luther—65     | F.G.      | F.T.         | P.F.      |
| Bartek        | 3         | 9-10         | 5         |
| Kissick       | 10        | 1-3          | 5         |
| Williams      | 3         | 4-14         | 2         |
| Whitton       | 2         | 2-6          | 3         |
| Hanson        | 1         | 1-5          | 3         |
| Meyer         | 1         | 0-1          | 1         |
| Scott         | 3         | 2-2          | 1         |
| Zizka         | 0         | 0-0          | 0         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>19-41</b> | <b>20</b> |

Score by periods:

|        |    |        |
|--------|----|--------|
| Dana   | 29 | 62--91 |
| Luther | 34 | 31--65 |

## Vikingettes Top Kellam In Final

Dana's Vikingettes posted their second win of the season over the Kellam Trotters in Omaha last week 26-21, as they closed their 1956-57 slate.

Despite the fact that the squad was playing with only half its usual personnel, many of whom are on the choir tour, the Vikingettes finished strongly to register their seventh win of the campaign.

Dana beat the Trotters, 43-23, earlier this month at Dana.

Bonnie Hagedorn paced the Vikingettes as the six starters played the entire game.

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**LEAGUERS VISIT**

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visited the campus, nine of which were Luther Leagues from American Lutheran Churches. The group which has the distinction of having travelled the farthest came from Maryville, Kansas, a distance of 130 miles. The group of forty-one students came in a chartered bus, and also visited Boy's Town, and places of interest in Omaha. The largest delegation came from Beatrice, Nebraska. There were fifty-four in that group.

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