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Girls Open House Begins In Gym At Seven Tonight

Three skits about the Gay Nineties will be the chief part of the Girls' Dorm Open House program this evening. The program will begin at seven o'clock in the auditorium-gymnasium.

"The Brewer's Great White Horses" will be the first play to be presented. Characters include Emily the mother; Bessie, the twelve-year old daughter; Jonathan, the father; Ezra, his brother; Ira, another brother; and Otto, still another.

"Once a Sailor-Always a Sailor" is a comedy employing a policeman, a sailor, the first mate, a girl from Chicago, a girl from Charleston, and a girl from Denver.

Three characters appear in "Faint Heart Ne'er Won Fair Lady." They are: Mrs. Araminta Slushington, who is far from timid, Nellie Slushington, very timid; and Elmer Quackenbush, extremely timid.

Costuming for the program is under the direction of Carolyn Petersen. Marie Jensen is hand-

Students Comprise Parish Work Team

Members of a caravan team for parish evangelism work this summer are Carol Madsen, Alice Nelson, James Sorensen, and Noel Petersen. The group is under the direction and instruction of Rev. George Robertson, Youth Director of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The team members meet as a regular class in preparation for the summer's program. Techniques of visitation are being dealt with, and the team will become acquainted with the youth program of the synod in order to help organize and direct youth activities wherever they go.

It is also planned that when they make visitations in a particular congregation, they will take young people of the congregation along with them to teach them visitation methods as part of youth-to-youth evangelism.

The caravan's itinerary for the summer has not yet been completed, but tentative plans are being made.

ling stage properties, and Barbara Pedersen and Marilyn Ward are stage hands.

Following the program, the dorm will open its doors to visitors. Guests are invited to tour the rooms, and refreshments will be served in the women's lounge at the close of the evening.

"Hoboes Paradise" Is Variety Show

"Hobo's Paradise", a variety show sponsored by the Pep Club, will take place in the gymnasium Friday evening, March 15. The program is scheduled to begin at 8:00 p.m.

Howard Christensen will be master of ceremonies of the evening. Details of the program have not been released.

Joan Coffey and Pat Olson are in charge of decorations. Beverly Jessen and Nancy Lee Nielsen are taking care of tickets, and Joan Neill is handling programs. Sandra Johansen and Grace Jensen are in charge of make-up for the players. Janet Langenfeld, Lynn Cole, Mary Ann Effken, and Beverly Jessen are on the program committee. Judy Albers heads the clean-up committee.

A thirty-five cent admission fee will be charged for the program.

Debate Teams In Iowa City Tourney

Dana debaters, Dewey Spong, Charlie Sjoberg, Tom Langenfeld, and Peter Smith, comprised two teams in a tournament last weekend held at the State University of Iowa in Iowa City.

Approximately twenty teams from a five state area were represented at the meet. A team of two cadets from the Military Academy at West Point participated in the debate also.

Next weekend the group, joined by orator Jerry Martin and discussor Carmen Craig, will enroll in the Nebraska Intercollegiate Forensic Association's tournament held at Creighton University in Omaha.

Honor Organization To Be Formed On Campus

Selected students met yesterday with a group of faculty members to plan for an honor society to be organized on the Dana campus. The honor organization will be comparable to those of other colleges and universities.

The students who were asked to attend the meeting were invited to become charter members of the society. A 7.5 grade average or above is one of the qualifications for admission to the society.

There are to be three levels of membership in the organization: associate, active, and life. Those students who become associate members must first receive an invitation from the society. After two semesters of associate membership, the students may present a scholarly paper to the organization. If it is accepted, the student becomes an active member. Upon graduation and the writing of an honor paper, the graduate receives the dis-

Loan Fund Gets \$500 Contribution

Dana has received an additional contribution of \$500 to the recently established Student Loan Fund, donated by a friend of the College who prefers to remain anonymous.

Until recently, the donor was a guest at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Home for the Aged. This is the third check received for the fund this year, following earlier donations of \$1,000 and \$300 by persons wishing to help in this field.

Volunteers Sought By LWF Assembly

Student volunteers are being sought to assist with the operation of the Third Assembly of the Lutheran World Federation scheduled to meet in Minneapolis August 15-25, 1957.

Students interested in volunteering to assist with Assembly operations should write to: LWF Assembly Office, 701 Second Avenue South, Minneapolis, stating their background, training and qualifications.

Volunteers will be expected to provide their own funds for travel to and maintenance at the Assembly although assistance will be given to provide inexpensive housing.

Work to be done includes ushering, chauffeuring, and typing.

Most of the delegates will be coming from Western Europe and America. But sizable delegations are expected from Asia, Africa, Australia, and the Iron Curtain countries of Eastern Europe.

tion of life membership in the honor society.

The charter members are to select the name and insignia of the organization. It is hoped that in future years the society will become affiliated with a national honor society. There are also plans to grant special privileges to members of the honor society.

Choir To Present Concert Sunday

Dana's forty-eight voice a cappella choir will present its home concert Sunday evening in the college auditorium. Prof. Paul E. Neve, head of the Dana music department since 1943, will conduct the choir.

The singers returned this week from a four-state tour during which time they presented more than twenty concerts. Churches of the UELC and of the Central District of the ALC sponsored the choir.

Randall Thompson's "The Peaceable Kingdom" is the chief work performed by the choir. Their concert also includes music by sixteenth and seventeenth century composers and by contemporary writers.

New Alumni On Advisory Council

Three new members of the Alumni Advisory Council were elected Saturday. They are Hughie Hughes of Irwin, Iowa; Edith Skobo of Blair; and Herbert Hjortsvang of Omaha.

Mr. Hughes is a graduate of Dana and he received his Master of Education degree from the University of Nebraska. At the present time, Mr. Hughes is Superintendent of Schools at Irwin Community School.

Edith Skobo is a Dana graduate and now holds the position of Admissions Counselor at Dana. Previous to her position here, Miss Skobo taught grade school music and kindergarten at Lyons, Nebraska and served as a parish worker in Chicago and Program Assistant at the University of Michigan Religious Center.

Mr. Hjortsvang is also a Dana graduate and received his Master of Arts degree from Creighton University. He is at present Assistant to the Director of Vocational Training, Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, Boys Town, Nebr.

Campus Calendar

Tonight

Women's Dorm Open House, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 10

Home concert by choir. Dana auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

Basketball Season Now Past History

Well, basketball season for 1956 and 1957 is a thing of the past and by now nearly everyone is resigned to the fact that Dana's Vikings didn't do as well as some had hoped they would. Their record was twelve wins, contrasted with nine losses.

Although the scores were not always in our favor, much was gained from our season's play. Perhaps we gained more by losing a few games than we would have by winning all of our games. At any rate we, as Danians, were. Their record was nine wins, contrasted with eleven losses.

Many Highlights

Our basketball season had many highlights. Everyone experienced a feeling of good spirit when they saw some of the outstanding events of many of our games. We viewed many instances of superb team play and excellent ball handling. And didn't it make you a little proud when many of our players always went to congratulate the opponent who had fouled out? This simple gesture portrayed an inner light into the real purpose of athletics and made our few instances of differences seem trivial. Being human, there are bound to be disagreements, and close competition causes close contests often fought with words as well as actions. But the times of good feeling and inner pride in our team greatly overshadowed these times of conflict.

Our cheerleaders also deserve a hearty congratulation. Their work was often hard and seemingly unappreciated but their true value did not go unnoticed.

Half-time Performances

Half-time performances also greatly increased the interest of game attenders. The baton twirlers put on a good act and the tumbling exhibition was one causing many good comments. Much time was spent by un-thanked people who planned and presented these things.

So, all in all, our basketball season gave us some good and much-needed experience. We learned many lessons of life as the ball was pushed through the hoop. And we congratulate all who had a hand in making it a success!

Lives Sometimes Creak . . .

Thoughtfulness Can Help

"There is a story of an old man who went about carrying an oil can, and whenever he went through a door that creaked he would pour a little oil on the hinges. If the gate was hard to open, he would oil the latch. And thus he passed through life lubricating the hard places, and making it easier for those who came after him.

The people called this man eccentric and queer, but he went merrily on, refilling his oil can when it became empty, and oiling the hard places in life.

Lives Also Creak

There are lives that creak and grate all about us, which need lubricating with the oil of gladness and thoughtfulness. Have you your oil can with you?"

The preceding appeared in *Sunshine Magazine* and seems to have special significance to us as we enter into the Lenten season. As Christians we should be doing a little oiling of those creaky places in life. During this Lenten season when we are giving up some material item that our spiritual life may be strengthened, we should also perhaps be doing just a little more towards extending Christ's kingdom and strengthening its manifestations. Just where is your oil can?

Horns Blare, Announce Return of Touring Choir

The blaring sound of the horn and the familiar words of our beautiful Alma-Mater "Hail Dana", brought me from dreamland into reality.

I jumped out of bed and joined a group of girls who were hanging out the window. A large greyhound bus filled with slightly boisterous and jovial Dana students pulled to a stop in front of the dorms.

From the window I could clearly see the small welcoming committee outside. Patiently standing in the middle of this welcoming group was Odin, anxious to see his adopted master. Ernie stepped off the bus and our mascot was in high spirits.

After the bus had been unloaded and each girl had found her own luggage, the tired but lively crew of girls entered the dorm and literally came bounding up the stairs. Friends and roommates rushed into the halls to meet them. Much noise and confusion followed!

In the tumult of the confusion I caught bits of conversation such as: "It was a ball!" "Did we ever have fun!" and "Gee, it's good to be home!" In between bits of conversation, Joyce Arnold could be heard wandering around the halls, inquiring as to the whereabouts of her plant. Nobody seemed to know.

Quiet Regained

After a bit the confusion gradually diminished and it was once again quiet on the home front.

Before retiring, one girl was overheard saying "I loved every minute of it, but it sure is good to be back at Dana!"

Well, kids, we're glad to hear that you had a lot of fun and although we hate to admit that we missed you, we're glad that you're back at Dana too—even if you did jar some of us out of dreamland the other night!

—Barbara Pedersen

Be A "Do-er As A Danian!

When you entered school at Dana, you undertook many responsibilities that you may never even know about. So it is up to you to find these out and to fulfill them to the best of your abilities.

Of special significance is the fact that you are a member of the Dana Student Body; you pay 2 dollars per semester for its benefit. This amounts to 4 dollars a year or 16 dollars if you attend Dana for four years. And this is just a small sum compared to what you pay indirectly all of the time that you're going to school.

Yet, do you know, that there are some who never even concern themselves with such trivialities, such tripe?

Such people take the "let Joe do it" attitude and then when Joe does it, whose voice is first to complain? You can bet that it isn't Joe's—the doer. No sirree . . . you don't need three guesses to answer that question.

Dana is making a genuine effort to extend her boundaries and to become improved. Although there are many ways in which she can do this, perhaps

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Six Lettermen Report As Track Preparations Begin

(This is the first in a series of articles about spring sports at Dana)

Coach Wayne Armer counted six lettermen as Track hopefuls began workouts Monday in preparation for the most extensive track schedule in Dana history.

Included among the veterans are Rod Wead, sprints; Tom Langenfeld, high jump; Lee Ramage, hurdles; Dale Jenson, weights; Ron Petrick, weights; and Bart Borglum, 2-mile.

Also working out is javelin thrower Jack Linahan who turned in impressive performances early last year before being stopped by a sore arm.

Dana faces a nine meet schedule including its first athletic competition in its new role of NCC member. The Vikes will compete in both the NCC and CCCC championship meets in May.

April meets include contests with state powerhouses Omaha University, Creighton University and Kearney.

Besides the nine regularly scheduled meets, Dana may send representatives to the Drake Relays and Kansas Relays, depending on the quality of early season performances.

Reviewing the team's possibilities Armer observed a great deal of potential strength in the sprints and hurdles, and a fair

amount of strength in the jumps and weights.

Vikings win hopes ride with the freshman forces, described as potentially very strong.

For the first time in two seasons it appears that Dana will have some point-getters in the pole vault.

Biggest weak spot will be on the track at distances between 440 yards and two miles. Dana strength here took a big dip when John Hollenback, triple record holder, didn't return to school for the second semester. Some help is expected from the cross-country team members.

The **Hermes** will carry a complete summary of track personnel and victory prospects when the entire squad has checked out equipment.

Intramural Players Again See Action

The Firehouse Five and the Iowa Terrors, each going undefeated, have won their divisions in intramural play.

During the last week, the Firehouse Five defeated the Drinking Dominos 57-13 and edged out Milt's Maniacs 32-25. Big Marv Olsen paced the Firehouse Five in both games scoring 16 and 12 points respectively.

Other games played during the week were between: Scumbags 40, Worms 43; Milt's Maniacs 56, Kool Kats 39; Dominos 45, Cool Kats 41; and the Iowa Terrors 58, Fubard Five 26.

The Tournament is tentatively set for next week.

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Track Schedule - -

- April 5—at Omaha U. (triangular with Omaha U and Midland).
- April 10—at Creighton (dual).
- April 17—Midland Relays (afternoon and evening).
- April 25—at Concordia (dual).
- April 30—at Kearney (dual).
- May 4—CCCC meet at Tarkio.
- May 7—Doane Relays (afternoon and evening).
- May 10—State Lutheran College meet at Midland.
- May 17-18—NCC meet at Kearney.

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There is a story about a man who went to the polls. He voted for a candidate who had been defeated once and who was running again for the same office.

When asked why, the man said: "Well, I voted for him before, and I never had it so good."

He was like the man who was asked why he hadn't had a health checkup. He replied he hadn't been to a doctor in years, and he had never felt so good.

Fight Cancer!

I don't think we need to say any more about that except to remind you that the American Cancer Society urges every American to "Fight Cancer With a Checkup and a Check."

Maybe this will get you to thinking about what lies behind that statement. For surely an organization like the American Cancer Society can't go around giving that kind of advice without good reason.

Jorgensen Heads 1957 Homecoming

Results of the election of the 1957 Homecoming committee were announced Tuesday.

Larry Jorgensen was chosen chairman of the committee, with Marvyn Olson as vice-chairman. Carol Petersen is in charge of the banquet and Joan Coffey heads the decorations committee. Ernest Anderson is in charge of maintenance and Bob Ostergaard is director of the parade arrangements. The program is to be planned by Pat Andersen, and Pete Smith is in charge of publicity. Mary Ann Effken is to handle registration.

Samson Rexall
DRUG STORE
PRESCRIPTIONS

Actually, the reasons are pretty obvious. For one, it is just a good practice—for a doctor may be able to detect something that can be repaired with a minimum of effort. Cancer, for instance, often does not show any sign of pain or discomfort until it is well advanced. Only a doctor can catch it in time for treatment.

Check-ups Necessary

Maybe you do believe in the value of health checkups. But perhaps you have been reluctant—shall we say it bluntly. Some men—and women, for that matter—think they are foolish going to a doctor—especially when they feel fit as a fiddle.

But remember the slogan of the American Cancer Society. Call your doctor. Tell him you have been impressed with the American Cancer Society's advice and you would like to follow it. Don't forget, much has been learned in diagnosis and treatment through research supported by the American public. So please give, and give generously, to the American Cancer Society's 1957 Cancer Crusade.

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