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Odit I Presents Danians With Four Sturdy Puppies

Biggest news story on the Dana campus this year hit the student body with a blast—Odin I presented his (?) many masters with four Danish puppies last Wednesday night.

Most students had been aware that Odin I was missing from the campus during the week-end, but few had given the matter much thought. Belated investigation has revealed that Odin I was in Omaha visiting a world famous veterinarian.

Now that Dana has four Great Danes to name, the student council is sponsoring a contest for all students and faculty members.

Rules of the contest are not completed as yet, but will be as soon as the council recovers from the shock to think clearly. Prizes will be given to those who think of the most original and clever names for the puppies—for example: Odin II, Odin III, Odin IV, and Odin V.

At last word, all five of the Great Danes were doing nicely.

The event has caused an old saying to be revived on campus. It is "There is nothing like a Dane!"

Faculty Planning Easter Egg Hunt

A faculty Easter-egg hunt is being planned for April 13. The event will take place on the hill below Old Main.

Co-chairman of the event are: Mr. A. Gordon Ferguson and Miss Lydia Herrmann. Prof. Norman C. Bansen is in charge of the egg-rolling contest.

Games for the social are under the direction of Mr. Arthur Ranheim and Dr. Herta Engelman. Group singing will be led by Mr. Gene Hamaker and accompanied at the piano by Coach Paul Peterson.

Tickets for the Easter-egg hunt may be purchased at the library desk from Miss Sena Bertelsen.

Deputation Team To Slough Creek

A deputation team recently traveled to Slough Creek, Iowa.

Bill Saint was the speaker for the group. Members of the quartet were Louis Alan Philby, Don Kruse, Dave Oestreich, and Ava Gardner. Organ accompaniment was provided by Jan Philby.

Dana Prof. Fails In Quiz Show Try

Professor Paul Jersild failed last night in his bid for a higher income bracket on "The Big Pay-Off," a television quiz show.

Mr. Jersild had answered the first two of three questions in the opening set. His category was "Obscure Sects and Cults in America."

He successfully answered "Who was the first person to be bitten by a snake during the rites of the Central Arkansas Snake Worshipers Union?" and "Describe the Black Mass."

Mr. Jersild stumbled on "What church group supports the only Danish background, four-year college in the U.S."

Mr. Jersild mumbled, "I know that . . . I know that . . . just a moment . . ." He rubbed his forehead and coughed twice, finally admitting, "I'm afraid it's slipped my mind."

Brick-layer Demands That Pioneer Memorial Must Go

Pioneer Memorial, the newest building on Dana's eight-hundred acre campus, will be torn down next week. The information was released by President C. C. Madsen at a Hermes press conference held at 3 a.m. today.

According to President Madsen, a complaint was lodged with the business office by a brick-

layer, Mr. L. C. Stars, who helped to build P.M. He claims that while the building was being constructed he lost a necktie clasp. Mr. Stars is certain that the tie clasp is somewhere within the walls of P.M.

The brick-layer told reporters, "My mother-in-law gave the tie clasp to me as a Christmas present ten years ago. She's coming to visit us for Easter and I've got to find that tie clasp!"

Danish Musician Presents Program

Johannes V. Sackbut, director of the Sackbut Music School, East Odense, Denmark, will present a lecture-recital July 4, at 8:15 p.m. in Pioneer Memorial Chapel.

The program is sponsored by the English and Music departments and will be composed of seven sections. The first group is "Old English Drinking Songs" such as "Twas a Cold Winter's Evening," and "The Maine Stein Song." Mr. Sackbut will provide guitar accompaniment for this group.

Business manager A. J. Snowbeck is reported to have said, "I'm sorry that P.M. has to be torn down, but we have no provision in our budget to buy Mr. Stars another tie-clasp."

Demolition of the building is one of the projects planned for Campus Clean-up Day next Wednesday.

Men's Dorm Gets A Buzzer System

A buzzer system similar to that in the girls' dorm has recently been installed in the men's dormitory. It is located just inside the South door.

The girls' dorm council purchased the buzzer to save wear and tear on the lungs of the campus girls. Approximate cost is \$1,000.

Dean Thomsen accepted the gift on behalf of the male residents, saying: "At last I can sleep peacefully without being awakened by female voices screaming for some fellow who never hears them anyway!"



Mr. Sackbut. . . "Twas a Cold Winter's Evening"

Demonstrations of the five different instruments popular during the Elizabethan period comprise the second group. The five instruments are: the flute, lyre, bass drum, harpsichord and baritone sax.

"Boar War Barrack Songs," with guitar accompaniment, comprise the third group, and "The Jew's Harp as a Solo Instrument" is the title of the next group.

"Bawdy Songs from Europe and Eastern Samoa" with bongo drum accompaniment and "College Songs from French Guinea" will be presented during the intermission.

Mr. Sackbut will close the concert with a series of vocal solos adapted from the ceremonial music of the Rosicrucian Order. He will accompany himself on the mouth-organ.

Bill Christensen Is Recuperating

Public Relations Director Bill Christensen is recovering from a nervous break-down suffered in the line of duty.

Christensen collapsed at dinner the other day when 50 unexpected Luther Leaguers appeared in the dining hall for the noon meal. He had expected them three days previously.

Other factors leading to his collapse have been traced to such things as organizations not cancelling events officially on the calendar, an over-abundance of news to be sent out to proper places, and over-exertion while attempting to play the violin and sing during the time he had laryngitis.

Campus Calendar

Friday, March 29

Wrestling match, gym, 10 p.m. "Worm" vs Gronberg.

Saturday, March 30

All-school rumba contest, PM 212.

Thursday, July 4

Fourth of July.

Monday, August 12

No school.

Friday, August 23

Deutsche Nacht. Wienerschnitzel and sauerkraut served.

Board Asks De-Emphasis Of Dana Sports Program

Complete de-emphasis of the Dana athletic program will begin as soon as the current school year is over it was announced by a spokesman for the Board of Trustees following the board's recent meeting.

Athletic action will be limited to intramurals and women's basketball. A mixed volley ball team may be organized to be sent to high schools in Iowa and western Nebraska.

Athletic director Paul Petersen said the board's move "would interfere with some of our plans." Coach Wayne Armer said that he believed that de-emphasis "would interfere with some of our plans."

The board has ordered immediate withdrawal from the CCCC, the NCC and the KOWH. Mr. A. J. Snowbeck suggested that the practice field be plant-

ed in corn, or perhaps enlarged to make a playground for faculty children.

Permanent theater seats will be installed in the gym to make the building more comfortable for those attending the expanded lyceum program planned.

Simon L. Squelch, Sargeant at Arms for the board, was reached at his home by a **Hermes** reporter. When asked for the board's reason in beginning the de-emphasis program Mr. Squelch laughed and said "Reason? Who needs a reason? We're the board aren't we? Besides it's getting so all you people care about is winning football games."

Checker Squad Is Small But Strong

Members of the checker squad are training in earnest for the season which begins tomorrow with a dual meet at Midland.

Pre-game forecasts favor the Vikings over the Warriors, but as usual, anything can happen.

Coach Armer visualizes an unusually strong team this year even though it is small. Those who have reported for the checker squad are: Jim (Bucky) Heiser, Bill Davis, Larry Anderson, Tom Nielsen, Milt Jensen, and Odin.

Bill Davis Breaks All-School Record

All-CCCC forward Bill Davis snapped an all-time Dana mark during the 1956-57 cage season.

Dining hall records show that the former Omaha North ace downed 444 glasses of milk during the 21 game schedule.

Davis' performance wiped out the one year old mark of 360 held by Norman Bansen.

Waitress Joan Petersen commented, "It's unbelievable... he never misses."

Davis still has over 200 glasses to go to better Bob Jensen's record four year total of 1091 glasses. Jensen was handicapped somewhat this year as he limited his dining hall appearances to pre-game meals.

Hermes Picks All-Star Intramural Cage Squad

While the intramural league coaches were picking an all-intramural team the **Hermes**, not to be outdone, decided to pick a team of its own. Ballots were sent to all the team captains, but evidently they weren't taken seriously because only two of them were returned, and only one of those was decipherable.

Here are the results:

Player	Team	Year
Merlin Solberg	Fubared Five	Senior
John Klug	Fubared Five	Junior
Don Kruse	Fubared Five	Junior
Darol Valder	Fubared Five	Senior
Gunnar Mengers*	Fubared Five	Unclassified

The Fubared Five dominated the selection. While the ballots were unsigned the **Hermes** staff has a sneaky feeling that the single ballot, upon which the selection was based, was submitted by the Fubared coach.

No one was mentioned honorably on the ballot, although Dave Oestreich's name was listed and then crossed out.

(*No one on the staff seems to know who this guy is. We couldn't find his name in the intramural records. But who are we to argue? The coaches picked the team.)

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



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