

## Navy Recruiter To Visit On Campus

A Naval Officer Information Team will be on campus at the student center between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday, April 15.

The team plans to talk with interested students for the Naval Officer Candidate School and the Flight Training Programs.

Students who are within six months of graduation and are between the ages of eighteen and twenty-seven are eligible to make application for the Naval Officer Programs, which include Officer Candidate School for women, Officer Candidate School for men, Aviation Officer Candidate School, Medical, Dental, Security, and Intelligence programs and the Naval Aviation Cadets.

## Synod Presidents Speak In Chapel

Presidents of the UELC, ALC, and ELC and a district president of the ALC will be speakers at the four morning chapel periods next week.

Dr. Henry F. Schul, president of the American Lutheran Church, will speak Monday at the 9:50 a.m. service. Prior to Dr. Schul's election in 1950 to the chief executive office, he served as director of Stewardship and Finance of the ALC for nearly twenty years.

Head of the Evangelical Church is The Rev. Fredrik A. Schiotz. In addition to his position in his own church body, the Rev. Schiotz is active in the Lutheran World Federation, serving as Chairman of the Commission of World Missions of that organization.

Dr. Erwin G. Fritschel is president of the Central District of the American Lutheran Church. He also holds the office of third vice-president of his synod.

The UELC president, the Rev. William Larsen, will conduct the Friday morning chapel worship.

## Hayrack Ride To Skull's Gully Set

All-school hayrack ride to Skull's Gully is being planned for Saturday, April 13.

In addition to the hayrack ride, a wiener roast will be included in the evening's activities.

Arrangements have been made for two hayracks, which will be pulled by a tractor owned by Ray Hagberg, Dana '56. Frank Hansen, LSA treasurer, is in charge of organizing the event.

The hayracks are scheduled to leave from the dorms at 7:30 p.m.

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## Columbus Boychoir Sings At Dana Thursday Night



Lessons must still be done—even though the performance will soon begin.

"America's Singing Boys," the Columbus Boychoir of Princeton, New Jersey, will present a concert Thursday at 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium. The program is the fourth in the Dana College-Community Lyceum Series for the school year.

Originating in Columbus, Ohio, the Boychoir was at first a community enterprise led by Herbert Huffman. In 1940, the Boychoir School was founded. A boarding school was established at the Princeton location in 1950. At the Boychoir School, regular academic instruction in grades four through nine is provided. The daily schedule includes two hours of choir rehearsal. Provision is also made for individual lessons and practice in piano and other instruments.

### Select Group

From the student body of 70 at the Boychoir School, 26 singers are selected to go on concert tour. Their bus, "The Schoolhouse on Wheels," contains desks at each seat and a public-address system so that regular classes can be conducted while under way. The bus is parked at stopover hotels and serves as a classroom annex. A five-octave piano and a kitchenette are also on the bus.

Donald Byrant, the successor to

Herbert Huffman as director of the Boychoir, has been accompanist, pianist, and associate director of the choir for the past eight years and head of the piano and theory department of the Boychoir School. Mr. Bryant is a graduate of Capital University and holds a master's degree from the Julliard School of Music where he majored in piano. He is also a baritone soloist and has composed a "Mass for Treble Voices."

### Scholarship Open

Gian-Carlo Menotti, composer of the TV opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors," has established an annual scholarship at the Boychoir School for boys with potential ability to play Amahl. For every performance of the opera directed by him in this country, he has chosen a Columbus Boychoir singer for the lead.

One of the Boychoir School-boys who has made a name for himself is Van Dyke Parks. He scored in MGM's "The Swan" with Grace Kelly and Alec Guinness.

The only Nebraskan in the group is Cyrus Bach Hall, son of Mayor and Mrs. Cyrus B. Hall of Chadron. He is a sixth grader and has been with the choir a year. Of interest to Danians is

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## Bansen Presents Program Tonight

"Wandering in the West Indies," an illustrated lecture, will be given by Prof. Norman C. Bansen this evening at 8:00 in PM chapel.

Mr. Bansen will show 35mm. slides which he took while traveling in the West Indies area last summer. The islands to be viewed on the slides are: Jamaica (British), Haiti (French), Puerto Rico (Spanish), and the Virgin Islands of St. Thomas and St. Croix (Danish).

The evening is sponsored by the Dana Chapter of the American-Scandinavian Foundation.

## Dana YRs Attend Madison Meeting

Five members of the Dana College Young Republican Club will travel to Madison, Wisconsin, this weekend for the annual convention of the Midwest Federation of College Young Republican Clubs.

Dana delegates are Dewey Spong, Charlie Jorgenson, Harry Landbo, Gaylen Hafar, and Peter Smith.

The University of Wisconsin YR's are host to the April 5-6 meetings which are being held in the Loraine Hotel. Students from colleges in a thirteen state

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## First Lutheran To Host Joint Boards

First Lutheran Church of Blair will be host to a meeting of the Joint Boards of America Missions and of the district presidents of the UELC, ALC, and ELC Monday through Thursday next week.

The home mission boards of the three merging churches constitute the Joint Boards of American Missions. Members of the boards are meeting for the purpose of making a study which will be reported to the Joint Union Committee.

All committees of the boards and auxiliaries of the three

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## Campus Calendar

### Tonight

Slides, "Wandering in the West Indies," PM chapel, 8:00 p.m.

### Tomorrow

Reverse Night

### Tuesday, April 9

Baseball. Creighton there. Lenten service, 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, April 10

Track. Creighton there.

### Thursday, April 11

Graduate Record Exams for seniors, library reading room. Lyceum program, Columbus Boy Choir, auditorium, 8:15 p.m.

## Action By Board Is Faith Inspiring

At its meeting held two weeks ago, the Board of Trustees voted to take several steps in the developing expansion program at Dana.

Members of the Board made personal commitments to provide \$10,000 toward capital expansion. They also decided to raise \$1,000,000 to carry on a building program here at Dana within the next four years.

For the last several years, and especially during the last year, much talk has been heard about Dana's future. No one really knew just how much promise the future held for Dana. So these plans by the Board gave nearly everyone a little surprise—and a pleasant surprise.

It did us good to know that someone—especially the important ones—had a real, genuine and sincere, faith in Dana and in Dana's future.

By the announcing of such plans and of such a faith, faith was instilled in the students. Although the faith may have come secondarily, it is not a secondary faith. By now it has reached the most important factors in governing the future of Dana. It has reached the students, whose work and feelings will make this faith a real and working faith.

Thus it becomes our responsibility to make Dana's future one of promise and to take advantage of the material means of progressive success. Many of today's students will be here at Dana while much of this expansion program is being carried on and the results are becoming visible.

Let's not let our chances for success fall unrewarded. Let's work to make Dana succeed beyond the hopes already in sight. Let's work to make Dana a continuing success!

## A Few Notes On The Lighter Side

(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."

### World's First

Adam was the first electronic engineer, mainly because he furnished spare parts for the world's first loud speaker.

### More Than Pleasure

Him: "I hope you'll dance with me tonight."

Her: "Oh certainly. I hope you don't think I came down here merely for pleasure."

## A Lenten Sketch . . .

## This Was Dangerous Talk!

He was rather quiet—for a preacher. When He spoke, His voice was low and firm, his manner deliberate. His eyes flashed fire as He spoke. He was tall, masculine, not at all like some might picture Him to be. His message was most vital, close to life. Perhaps too close—it made men uncomfortable.

It was on a mountainside . . . outdoors . . . a vesper service. The sun was moving slowly towards the west . . . a beautiful setting. The young preacher spoke . . . slowly and deliberately . . . with a force of conviction . . . yet with it all there was great kindness written in

the lines about His eyes. Some folks sat on rocks . . . others stood. Though He spoke quietly, His voice carried across the crowd . . . it was as though He spoke to each man alone.

This was great preaching . . . love one's enemies . . . turn the other cheek—this was dangerous talk.

The manner of the crowd changed. Shouting . . . He eats and drinks with sinners! . . . Says He's a king. . . Says He's the Son of God.

They crucified Him.

What was His name? Yes, I remember; His name was Jesus. Used to live in Nazareth . . . father was a carpenter. . .

## Canteen Furnishings Are Product Of Years' Effort

Last fall the student body was given the go-ahead on decoration planning for the new lounge area that was provided through the expansion carried on last summer. Authority was given through the student council and, in turn, a committee was appointed to make and carry out plans for decorating the canteen. They were given almost free reins as they planned the decor of the expanded facilities.

Perhaps unknown to many is the fact that the money spent on this canteen area did not come expressly from Dana students who are attending Dana today. Much of it, rather, came from students of by-gone days who may never see or use the facilities that they have provided.

### For "Someday"

For many years the canteen area consisted of a snack bar with a few tables and chairs. It wasn't much to be proud of. So students, through the years, allocated money to be put towards the proposed student lounge that Dana would have "someday."

We, the Dana students of 1956-1957, are the recipients of some \$700. collected over several years by students who saw the need for a canteen; we are the students of that "someday."

So that places a responsibility on us. It becomes our job to spend money collected in the past and money to be collected in the future—we are the designers who actually, in comparison, have contributed very little to the cause. And likewise, it becomes our responsibility to take care of the furnishings that have been provided.

So next time you're in the canteen, look around you and remember that what you see is a result of someone else's foresight and then govern yourself accordingly as you use the facilities that are to serve others after you.

## Letter To The Editor

To the Editor:

Perhaps it is not a well known fact to most of the students on campus, but for three nights—last Saturday, Sunday, and Monday—the canteen was not open.

I am writing this for two reasons: 1. Several students were more than a little disturbed because of this. 2. We would like to know why the canteen was closed.

It is true that there was an April Fool's party Monday evening. This might justifiably provide a reason for not opening the canteen—perhaps rightly so.

However, this leaves two nights unaccounted for—and they are week-end nights at that.

Perhaps those who have cars and can run down to Lacy's any time they desire do not miss the canteen. There are those, however, who are not so fortunate.

Sunday evening, especially, the canteen was visited by many students who had to turn away because it was not open.

Rumor (which is often not reliable) has it that those who work in the canteen find it to their convenience not to work any-time something "better" comes along—this being the case in at least one of these three instances.

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If this is so, something is wrong—and the situation should be corrected.

Here again the question arises as to what could be done. If nothing else, pressure from other students upon those who have the responsibility of working might help.

At any rate, most students who hold jobs on campus—in the dining hall or library, for instance—would have a hard time explaining why they didn't work when something "better" came along. Other students would let them know how they felt, and their supervisors would demand an explanation.

Certainly a work substitute could be found if necessary.

What about it?

An Interested Student

## Despite Weather Handicap Tracksters Open Season

Dana's trackmen travel to Creighton University for a dual meet Wednesday.

The Vikings were scheduled to take on Omaha University and Midland on the Omaha oval today. Coach Armer's charges have been severely handicapped by two weeks of poor weather. Both Omaha University and Creighton have indoor facilities.

Time trials scheduled for early this week had to be postponed indefinitely.

But the squad appears to have more depth and balance than recent Dana squads. The Vikings are three and four deep in most events although the team has only six lettermen and very few candidates with previous experience.

The biggest weak spot is the 440 yard dash, but Richard Jorgensen who reported late may fill the gap there.

The biggest question mark is the eligibility of versatile Don Jorgensen, second semester student from Ripon, Wisconsin. New NAIA rules may keep him out of some or all competition this spring.

Creighton standouts include Charlie Pickett and Dick Kilpatrick in the sprints, Bob Van Zealand in the hurdles, John Murphy in the 440 and Pat Lenihan in the distance races.

The Bluejays are coached by Dana alumnus Dud Allen.

Here is a breakdown of the Viking squad by events: (\*Denotes Letterman.)

Sprints: Rod Wead\*, Lee Ram-

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## Viking Baseball Team To Face Nebraska Wesleyan

Nebraska Wesleyan's baseball team will wait until Monday to open the Dana season at Vetteran's field. The game was moved back from April 2 because of the stretch of cold and wet weather hampering spring sports generally.

The Plainsmen will bring along Dick Evensen, last spring's top Midwest League hurler.

Dana will try to match the Plainsmen with a starter picked from the Viking pitching staff of Bill Davis, Dale Albus, Dick Poore and Bruce Horn.

The roster to date: (\*Denotes letterman.)

Catchers: Gaylen Hafar\*, Russ Moseman, Roger Madsen\*, and Don Joern.

Pitchers: Horn, Davis\*, Madsen\*, Albus and Poore.

Infield: Darrell Metzler, Hack Philby\*, Jim Kruse\*, Ron Huston\*, Jan Philby\*, Ingvert Appel\*, Dick Brink, Jerry Mc Callum and Bob Larsen.

Outfield: Ernie Anderson\*, Jon Shulke\*, Larry Anderson, Davis\*, Bill Saint\* and Jim Heiser.

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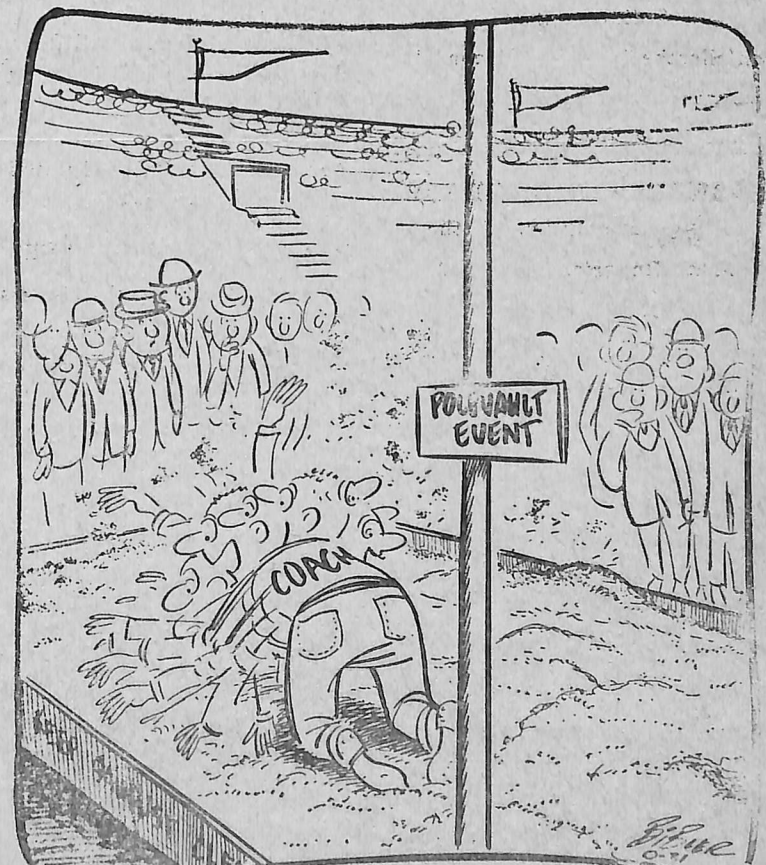
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age\*, Darrel Mertens, Tom Leehy and Les Pedersen.

440: Richard Jorgensen, Lyle Rasmussen, Pedersen, Keith Elliott and Tom Neilsen.

880: Don Joern, Rasmussen, Elliott, Larry Hansen and Ike Jenkins.

1-Mile: Paul Christensen, Hansen and Joern.

2-Mile: Christensen, Bartel Borglum\* and Ron Siersbeck.

Hurdles: Ramage\*, Leehy, Pedersen, Don Jorgensen and Nielsen.

Broad Jump: Ramage\*, Pedersen, Christensen, D. Jorgensen and Mertens.

High Jump: Tom Langenfeld\*, Pedersen, R. Jorgensen, Ramage\* and Leehy.

Shot Put: Ron Petrick\* and Larry Good.

Discus: Petrick\*, Pedersen, D. Jorgensen and Bill Averman.

Javelin: Pedersen, Christensen, Joern, Jack Linahan and D. Jorgensen.

Pole Vault: Pedersen and Bob Vanderleest.

While generally pleased with the squad Armer is worried about Viking appearances in several relay meets this spring. In these meets the Vikings could use two or three more sprinters and two or three more quarter milers.

## Softball Players To Enter Intramurals

The first intramural softball games will be played the week before Easter vacation. Most of the games of the season will be played on week-ends.

Deadline for forming a team is April 13. Girls will be eligible to get up a team of their own or to play on any other team of their choice.

Twelve players per team is the limit. No player may change teams after April 13.

Player rosters should be turned in to intramural director Jim Andersen or Box 6, Campus Mail, as soon as possible.

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## Danians Attend Social Work Day

Six Dana students and sociology instructor Mr. William Smith attended the Social Work Career Day at the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute in Omaha last Friday.

Speaker for the Career Day was Howard Parad, dean of the Smith College School for Social Work in Northampton, Massachusetts. In his lecture, Mr. Parad stressed the progress that has been made in social work during the past twenty-five years and said that today there are openings for "eight thousand to ten thousand qualified persons in this work." Mr. Parad also stated that "this need for additional social workers will become greater in the next decade."

About ninety students from ten colleges attended the one-day meeting at the institute.

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church bodies are meeting jointly during the first half of 1957. These pre-merger meetings will culminate in the constituting convention in May, 1960, at which time The American Lutheran Church will come into existence.

A banquet for the 75 pastors and laymen of the mission boards will be held Monday evening at First Lutheran. Dana faculty members have also been invited to attend. John M. Jensen of Spencer Iowa, will speak at the banquet and the Rev. William Nies from Detroit, Michigan will be toastmaster for the evening. Dana's a cappella choir will sing and Paul and Marilyn Jersild will offer musical selections.

Tuesday, the church officials will be guests at the noon meal in the college dining hall and afterward will tour the campus.

Pastors and board members from all parts of the United States and Canada and Mexico are expected to attend the four-day conference.

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area will be present at the convention. The Federation is divided into three regions. Region V includes Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois; region VII is made up of Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, and Oklahoma; region VIII includes North and South Dakota, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

Governor Vernon Thomson, and Senator Alexander Wiley, both of Wisconsin, will be featured speakers. Also present will be National YR Chairman Charles McWhorter, and College Director Marlin McDaniel from Washington.

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