

Club to Sponsor Opera On Campus

Gian-Carlo Menotti's opera, "The Old Maid and the Thief," will be presented in the auditorium Monday, May 13, at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Robert Campbell will direct the performance which is being sponsored by the Fine Arts Club.

Menotti, the most successful of American opera composers, was born in Italy and came to this country in his youth. Thoroughly grounded in Italian opera, he completed his musical training at the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia. "The Old Maid and the Thief," a comic opera, was commissioned by NBC for radio performance in 1939 and later proved equally successful on television. The story revolves about three main characters: an old maid, her servant, and a young tramp. Another old maid, the town gossip, also appears on the scene.

Students singing roles in this opera are Joyce Arnold, sophomore; Camilla Watt, junior; Everett Johnson, freshman; and Janice Nipko, freshman. Pat Andersen, a sophomore, is the accompanist.

Ice Cream Social, Concert Scheduled

A "pop" concert by the band next Wednesday, May 8, will begin at 7 p.m. and be followed by an old-time ice cream social sponsored by the LSA. The events will be held in the quadrangle between the dorms.

The program is on the lighter side and features such composers as Gershwin ("Highlights from Porgy and Bess"), Cole Porter ("Mr. Wonderful"), and Sousa ("Stars and Stripes Forever").

Don King will guest conduct "American Patrol" by F. W. Meacham, and Karen Jensen will sing Gershwin's "Summertime."

Prof. Robert Campbell will direct the band, while Camilla Watt is in charge of the ice cream social.

Library Recipient Of Memorial Gift

A steel disc cabinet with space for 360 records and 30 record albums was presented to the library in memory of Ada Anderson.

A bronze plate on the door of the cabinet reads: "In Memory of Ada Anderson from Classmates and Friends, 1956."

The record cabinet, according to Miss Hoidahl, librarian, is a much needed and welcomed addition to the library. It is a particularly fitting memorial to Miss Anderson because of the interest she had in choir and other musical activities while she was a student at Dana.

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"Moor Born" On Stage At 8:15 in Auditorium Tonight



Scenes from the life of the famous Bronte family will be enacted at 8:15 tonight in the auditorium-gymnasium by a student drama group under the direction of Mrs. Elaine Watt, speech instructor.

"Moor Born" is the title of the production which the group is presenting as this year's annual spring play. Written by Dan Totheroh, the play was first produced at the Playhouse, New York, in 1934.

The play, in five parts, takes place in the family parsonage at Haworth, Yorkshire, England, between the years 1845 and 1848.

Action centers around emotional upheavals in the lives of the three Bronte sisters: Charlotte, Emily, and Ann; of their brother Branwell; and of their father, the Rev. Patrick Bronte.

Members of the cast are, in order of their appearance: Barbara Pedersen as Anne Bronte, Nancy Horton as Martha, Karen Jensen as Tabby, Joanne West as Charlotte, Doris Madsen as Emily, Darol Valder as Branwell, Jerry Martin as the Rev. Patrick Bronte, and John Klug as Christopher.

Klug is also serving as student director of the play. Included among his duties is the handling of sound effects. Beverly Peterson is serving as prompter, while Larry Jorgensen is in charge of lighting. Special sound effects are being handled by Milton Jensen.

Admission charge for the evening performance is fifty cents for students and seventy-five cents for adults.

May Fest Date Is Changed to May 11

Because of conflicting athletic events, including a CCCC track meet in Tarkio, May Fest has been postponed to Saturday, May 11. The date previously named had been May 4.

"The Blue Room," the theme of this spring's May Festival, will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium-gymnasium.

Program of "The Blue Room" will be an all-musical one with ballad and jazz stylings. Gerald Schlott will be featured in a ballad number.

Highlighting the evening will be the coronation of the king and queen of May Fest. King candidates are Jim Heiser, Larry Jorgensen, and Marvyn Olson. A queen will be crowned from the candidates Audrey Ericksen, Ann Lindholm, and Carlene Petersen.

Students are asked to buy their May Fest tickets by Wednesday, May 8.

Little Ashram Is Next Week-End

"Christ Frees and Unites" will be the theme of the LSAA Midwest Region's Little Ashram to be held at Rock Springs Camp near Junction City, Kansas May 10-12.

The Friday evening keynote address will be given by Pastor Robert Larsen, Assistant Executive Secretary of the Division of College and University Work, National Lutheran Council. Pastor Stanley Swanson of Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas will lead a Bible study Saturday morning based on the book of Philemon.

Other activities of the week end will be a religious dramatic presentation and an intra-regional softball game between Kansas and Nebraska.

A group of L. S. A. members from Dana plan to attend the week-end retreat.

Campus Calendar

Friday, May 3

Play, "Moor Born," auditorium, 8:15 p.m. Tennis away. Conference meet CCCC at Omaha Benson.

Saturday, May 4

Track away. Conference CCCC at Tarkio.

Sunday, May 5

Dana Choir concert, Fremont, First Lutheran Church, 8:00 p.m.

Monday, May 6

Golf. Omaha University there.

Tuesday, May 7

Track. Doane Relays there.

Wednesday, May 8

Tennis. Westmar there, 2:00 p.m. Band concert, 7:00 p.m. Ice cream social following concert.

Old Council Steps Down . . .

A Good Year Is Ended

On April 30, 1957 the Student Council for the academic year of 1956-1957 officially went out of office and Dana's student government became officially dominated by some new idealists.

Are you aware of just what went on at the student council meetings the past year? Have you taken note of the various activities carried out by your past rulers?

Perhaps the most important item and the one that stands out most to the unversed onlooker is the furnishing of the canteen-student center area. After the Administration enacted their expansion program last summer, this year's Council was given the job and privilege of decorating and furnishing the area.

Sports Thoughts In The Spring

Dana's spring sports program is well underway now with avid interest being shown in nearly all fields of events.

This is perhaps the first year that Dana has displayed ability in the four spring sports of baseball, track, tennis, and golf—at least in intercollegiate team play. So, while this somewhat limits the number of participants in each field, it enlarges Dana's sports program and should serve to satisfy a greater number of fans.

It seems that many of us students know little about what is going on as far as spring athletics are concerned. To some of us they seem trivial and unimportant, but actually they are of primary importance and value. They serve their place in sports just as football and basketball do, and the participants should be given just as much credit as is received by the starring quarterbacks and forwards.

Let us students interested in Dana support our school in her various activities whether or not they hold utmost importance to us. Give a word of encouragement to those who take part in our sports and congratulate them for their efforts. Whether they win or lose, they're doing an important public relations job for our school. Let's send them out with our backing!

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Even tho the material things that you see in the canteen may seem simple enough, hours of planning went into effecting them. The decor as you see it today and as it will be added to in the future is all a result of your student governors.

Another item of importance, a direct result of student council work and action, is the developing of a Dana ring. This ring, to many a tangent symbol of accomplishment in college, was promoted by the Council and its design etc. will be an ongoing part of Dana activity.

An evening which all attendees enjoyed was sponsored this year by the Student Council in the form of a Square Dance and Box Social. Proceeds earned went towards the Student Lounge Fund to defray the debt incurred in furnishing.

All in all it was a good year—a year in which, although material success was not always foremost, good relations were made and strengthened between small colleges of the area, and between students on these campuses.

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Then, too, pal, you gotta know just a few minor items. They need not constitute any great intelligent calculations. In fact, the fewer of those, the better off you are. All you really gotta know, chum, is some good plain horse sense about where to put the doo-ah doo-ahs, the eye-yie-yies, and the boom-boom-dee-booms. As soon as you master that, man, you've got her made.

And if you don't believe all this, daddy-o, you just try her sometime and see what happens. And don't say I didn't warn you.

Spring Invokes Humble Feeling

Dana Hill is covered in Nature's best dress this spring as buds begin bursting and seeds begin sprouting to welcome the return of warm temperatures.

Even if you think that the lawn of Pioneer Memorial seems a little bare, just look at Dana from a distance and you'll see a hillside covered green, with intermittent splotches of fragrant-smelling blossoms.

Then, as you're taking that look, walk a little closer and take a closer view of Nature's trickery. Maybe you'll notice the rose bushes that the day before were merely grey sticks protruding from a mound of dirt. Or maybe you'll see those odd-shaped bushes that you thought should surely be given up suddenly styling a beautiful dress of rose-colored blossoms, each one perfect in its own way. Maybe you'll see the tiny blade of grass probing its minute head through a layer of hard dirt.

And as you're looking, why don't you take just a few minutes to raise your head and take a look at the blue expanse above?

Then, as you feel yourself getting just a little humble, feeling just a little unimportant and small, thank the One who's responsible.

Sophomores Send Letter of Thanks

For the fine job that has been done this past year we would like to thank our class advisor, Miss Mac, and our officers who are: president, Larry Jorgensen; vice-president, Jack Davies; secretary, Betty Christensen; treasurer, Larry Hansen; and our student council representative, John Henningsen.

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Intramural Softball Opens In Degree, Monastic Wins

The Spastic Monastics and the Third Degrees opened the Intramural Softball season with victories over the Compositots and the Units respectively . . .

Bonnie Hagedorn and Ernie Andersen pitched for the Monastics. Bonnie gave up only four hits and Ernie pitched no-hit ball the last three innings. Everett Johnson was well tagged, giving up 8 hits as well as twelve walks. The final score: Monastics 13—Compositots—7.

Under the excellent mound work of Howie Christensen, the Third Degrees gave warning of their teams potency defeating the Units 11 to 2. Christensen fanned six and gave up only two hits. Hafer pitched for the Units and gave up six hits.

Third Degrees—11

Spastic Monastics—13		Compositots—7	
ab.	h.	ab.	h.
Bob Ostergaard	4	1	0
Paul Christensen	3	0	1
Harold Holm	3	1	0
Larry Hansen	3	0	0
Dave Hess	3	1	0
Larry Jorgensen	3	1	0
Roger Madsen	3	0	0
Tom Nielsen	3	1	0
Bob Vander Leest	3	0	0
Ron Petrick	4	1	0
Howie Christensen	4	0	0
Jim Andersen	4	1	0
Don Jorgensen	2	2	0
Marv Olson	5	1	0
Ernie Andersen	4	1	0
Jim Heiser	4	1	0
Ed Wittig	2	0	0
Dick Jensen	4	1	0
Audrey Erickson	4	1	0
Bonnie Hagedorn	4	1	0
Ron Siersbeck	2	0	0
Bart Borglum	2	0	0

Units—2

Units—2		Compositots—7	
ab.	h.	ab.	h.
Larry Stone	3	0	0
Jack Davies	3	1	0
C. Craig	4	0	0
Hack Philby	1	0	0
Bob Jensen	2	0	0
Hafer	3	0	0
Smith	3	0	0
J. Vammen	3	1	0
B. Himmler	2	0	0
D. Kruse	2	0	0
Mark Petrussen	2	2	0
Tom Leehy	3	2	0
Les Pedersen	4	0	0
Everett Johnson	4	0	0
Ike Jenkins	3	0	0
Dave Larsen	3	0	0
Bud Petersen	3	0	0
Keith Gronberg	4	0	0
Noel Petersen	4	0	0

Tracksters Participate In Dedicating Fremont Track

Dana, along with seven other college track teams and eight high school teams, helped dedicate Fremont's new running track at the Midland Relays Wednesday, April 17.

The Vikings came up with a strong showing in the field events. Don Jorgensen copped the broad jump and Tom Langenfeld split first place in the high jump with Jim Weber of Chadron State. Les Pedersen tied for third in the high jump and Ron Petrick finished fourth in the shot put.

Dana lost its best chance for a trophy when Pedersen fell at the fourth hurdle in the last leg of the 480 yard shuttle hurdle relay. Pedersen had been given enough of a lead by Lee Ramage,

Jorgensen and Tom Leehy so that he got up to finish third. Ramage, Pedersen, Darrell Mertens, and Jerry McCallum combined to give Dana fourth in a blanket finish in the 880 yard relay in one of the fastest times ever recorded by a Dana four-some.

Tom Nielsen, Ramage, Mertens and Don Joern picked up fifth place in the sprint medley round out the Viking efforts.

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Danians Winners In Essay Contest

Carol Petersen, a freshman, won fourth place in an essay contest sponsored by the Modern Language Association of Nebr. Karen Jensen and Melba Junker received honorable mention.

"The Contributions of Foreign Culture to Our Heritage" was the title of the essay. Announcement of the winners was made at the annual conference Saturday at Duchesne College in Omaha. Five winners and two honorable mentions were named, with Dana receiving three of the seven listings.

Students from all colleges and universities in Nebraska were invited to participate in the contest. Cash prizes were presented by the Roberts Dairy Company.

Students Visitors At Reformatory

Eight sociology students and Dr. William C. Smith toured the Iowa State Women's Reformatory in Rockwell City Wednesday.

The institution has a complete program of homemaking, arts, and crafts for its 65 inmates. A large garden in connection with the reformatory enables the women to work in the open air.

ALC District To Support Dana

Dana was certified as one of the approved schools in the Central District of the American Lutheran Church by delegates to the Central District convention in session at Beatrice, Nebraska.

Because Dana is the only college in Nebraska supported by any of the three merging church bodies, it will receive special consideration by the ALC when the merger is completed.

Publication Heads Named In Election

D'Arlene Morton was re-elected Danian editor and Margaret Meyer was selected as Hermes editor in a recent campus election. Both editors will be seniors in the fall.

This will be Morton's second year as editor-in-chief of the annual. She has worked on the publication since her freshman year, and previously had experience working on high school yearbooks.

Meyer served on the staff as

Women in the reformatory have committed all types of crimes including murder.

May 15 Date For Danian Delivery

Danians will be distributed Wednesday, May 15, according to the latest information received by D'Arlene Morton, Danian editor.

Four members of the Danian staff including Editor Morton spent yesterday at the Intercollegiate Press in Kansas City, Missouri proof reading the 1957 Danian. Eugene Jacoby, sports editor; Pat Olsen, assistant business manager; and Marilyn Ward, copy editor, are the three staff members who made the trip with Editor Morton. Mr. Bob Findley, Fremont representative of the Intercollegiate Press, accompanied the group to Kansas City.

a Hermes reporter during her freshman year and has been news editor for two years. She will edit the remaining issues of the Hermes this spring.

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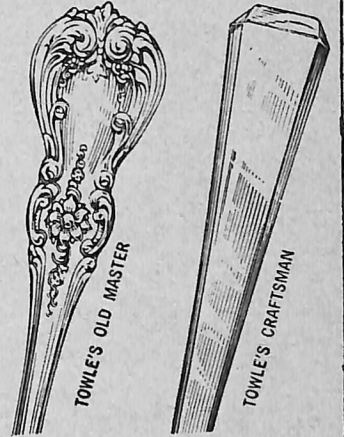
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