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Coronation Is Highpoint Of May Fest Weekend

Climaxing the May Fest activities tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the gym will be the coronation of the king and queen.

Candidates for this honor are Jim Heiser, Larry Jorgensen, and Marvyn Olson, who are competing for the title of king. The queen of May Fest-1957 will be chosen from candidates Audrey Ericksen, Ann Lindholm, and Carlene Petersen.

Jim Heiser, a sophomore who returned to Dana after a two-year absence, is a football letterman. During his freshman year as a guard on the football team, he won all-conference honorable mention. He is on the 1957 softball team this spring.

Sophomore Larry Jorgensen is chairman of the 1957 Homecoming committee and a tenor in the a cappella choir. He has been active in dramatics at Dana and a participant in football.

Junior class president Marvyn Olson is a football letterman, a member of the track squad, and has played intramural basketball. He is a member of the D Club.

Audrey Ericksen, a junior, is the newly elected Girls' Dormitory president for the coming school year. A member of the choir, she was president of WAA last year. She is on the girls' basketball team.

The only senior in the Royal Court is Ann Lindholm, a history major. This year she was named to **Who's Who in American Col-**

leges and Universities. She is Fine Arts Club president and was a member of the 1956 Homecoming committee.

This is Carlene Petersen's third time as a member of a Royal Court at Dana. She was an attendant to both the 1956 May Fest queen and the 1956 Homecoming queen. She is a choir member and has been active on the girls' dorm council.

May Festival activities will continue Sunday with an afternoon of sports and a picnic supper. At the noon meal Sunday, a special table in the dining hall will be reserved for the members of the Royal Court of May Fest.

Dates, Theme of Homecoming Set

Dates for the 1957 Dana College Homecoming celebration were announced this week. The annual fall event will be held October 25-27.

Rise Up and Sing our Song has been selected as theme for the week-end. Announcement of the banquet speaker, toastmaster, and Sunday morning speaker will be made as soon as they are confirmed.

The committee urges all alumni to make early plans to attend. Requests for housing should be addressed to Miss Mary Ann Effken, % Dana College.

President Names Cabinet Members

Cabinet members for the new school year were announced this week by student body president Bill Himmler. Approval of the cabinet was voted by the student council Tuesday evening.

The new cabinet members are: social director, Karen Jensen; religious director, Jim Rasmussen; intramural director, Marvyn Olson; parliamentarian, Bob Ostergaard. Also included in the listing is the extracurricular activities committee: Tom Nielsen, Marlene Paulsen, and Camilla Watt. Margaret Meyer will edit the Viking Log, with Alice Nelson as assistant editor.

Students Present Opera by Menotti

Four students in Dana's voice department, accompanied by a piano student will present a comic opera, "The Old Maid and the Thief" Monday at 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium. Director of the performance is Mr. Robert Campbell.

Soloists in the Gian-Carlo Menotti opera are Joyce Arnold, Everett Johnson, Janice Nipko, and Camilla Watt. Pianist Pat Andersen will provide the accompaniment.

Carol Petersen is assistant accompanist, and John Klug is in charge of stage sets. Costuming is being supervised by Joanne West.

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May Fest Royalty . . . the coronation is tomorrow night

Wise, Poston, Hauge Will Join Faculty Next Year

Two vacant positions on the faculty have been filled and a new administrative post has been created for the coming school year, according to an announcement released by Dr. Elmer M. Rasmussen, college dean.

Dr. W. W. Wise was appointed assistant professor of music and director of the band. Named as dean of women and instructor in Christianity was Mrs. Othilia Hauge. Dr. Reuben R. Poston was appointed to the new office of administrative dean.

Dr. Wise is a graduate of Morningside College and earned his master's degree from Drake University. He holds the Ph.D. degree from Indiana University

and has done graduate study at the University of Michigan.

During World War II, Dr. Wise was arranger and assistant conductor for the 34th Division Army Band. He is a brass and piano player and a member of two professional music fraternities.

Mrs. Wise, a native of Callender, Iowa, holds a master's degree in music and plays the French horn.

Filling the positions of dean of women and instructor in Christianity, Mrs. Othilia Hauge has previously been a counselor to Lutheran students at State Teachers' College, Moorhead, Minnesota. In preparation for her work as Christianity instructor, Mrs. Hauge will do graduate work at Chicago Lutheran Seminary.

Dr. Poston is at present administrative assistant to the president at Bemidji State Teachers' College in Minnesota. He received his bachelor's degree from St. Olaf College, his master's degree at Columbia University, and earned his doctor's degree at the University of North Dakota.

A major in the Army Reserve Corps, Dr. Poston was a Regimental Communications Officer in the European Theater of Operations during World War II. He was awarded the Purple Heart.

Mrs. Poston is an elementary school teacher. Dr. and Mrs. Poston and their two children will move to Blair in July.

Campus Calendar

Today

Golf. Midland there. Tennis. Wesleyan there, 2:00 p.m. Track. Midland there. Baseball. Creighton here, 8:00 p. m.

Tomorrow

May Festival banquet, gym 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 12

May Festival activities: sports and picnic, 2:30 to 6:00 p.m., area near gym.

Monday, May 13

Opera, "The Old Maid and the Thief," auditorium, 8:15 p. m.

Tuesday, May 14

Baseball. Concordia here.

Wednesday, May 15

Tennis. Seward there, 1:30 p.m. Sports banquet, dining hall.

Thursday, May 16

Baseball, Westmar here. Golf. Creighton there.

Student Appalled By Hermes Article

To the Editor:

Who was responsible for the half column of nonsense on page two of the May 3, 1957, edition of the **Hermes**?

Up until this time I thought the **Hermes** was superior, but it seems I was wrong. This article (?) entitled "Hey, Lem!—Get a Load of This One!" wasn't even of a quality for high school papers.

The idea of such a thing appearing in a college paper appalls me, especially in our **Hermes**.

The article has no meaning, hidden or otherwise. Everything which is supposed to be funny (?) is so old that it is almost trite; and no other value can be derived from it.

Compare it to the article in the next column above it. It isn't necessarily the best literary work, but there is at least something to it!

Very sincerely yours,
Box 32

To Box 32:

Thank you for your letter. As always, we of the **Hermes** staff welcome student opinion regarding material we publish.

I cannot answer your question regarding the name of the author of the article for two reasons: 1. The **Hermes** policy is to not reveal the name of an author if the author so requests, and, 2. You neglected to sign your name (though it could easily be traced) so you evidently would like to benefit from the anonymity you would deny to the author.

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Professor Has A Wooden Noggin?

An interesting conversation exchanged by two Dana faculty members was overheard and related to us. In keeping with our policy of reporting all the news, we are bringing the matter to your attention.

It seems that one of the two professors had a sliver in his finger and wished to have it removed. Knocking on the office door of his faculty colleague, he walked in and inquired, "Do you have a pin?"

"Why do you want a pin?" was the response.

"I've got a sliver in my finger," answered the professor.

"Oh, have you been scratching your head?"

We wouldn't, of course, want to disclose the name of either faculty member. But then, if you ask around, you just might find someone who can tell you.

Critic Gives Impressions Of Friday's "Moor Born"

"Moor Born," a tragedy in five scenes of the life of the Bronte family, was presented by a group of young dramatis personae in the Dana Theatre last Friday evening under the direction of Mrs. Elaine Watt. In it we had a combination of emotional drama, impressive acting, and on the whole, very good staging.

The play itself started slow. The plot had no attention-catching phrases or ideas, and it seemed to take the audience and the cast a while to get warmed up to each other.

Once the audience realized however, that it was not going to be entertained in a gay manner, but was seeing drama at Dana's best, it relaxed as much as possible and began to enjoy the performances. It was impossible to relax entirely because it took so much concentration to hear and understand much of the play; this also helped to cut its entertainment value.

Acting Stirring

The generally stirring acting deserves the finest crown for achievement. It seems no one player can be given top honors, for according to the eavesdroppings in the lobby after the show, opinions were divided as to who performed most convincingly: Darol Valder as the weak-willed brother Branwell; Doris Madsen as Emily; Barbara Pedersen as Anne; Jerry Martin as Rev. Bronte, the father; or Joanne West as Charlotte.

The death scenes were the paragons of the production. Branwell's death in Scene IV, and Emily's in Scene V reached the highest standards of interpretation, entrancing the audience with the reality of the performances.

Anne was smoothly and effortlessly portrayed as the most marriageable of the daughters. The father was genuinely personated, even in the fine points, as Mr. Martin's performance was enhanced by his refraining from overacting.

About Charlotte

Charlotte was beautiful, and authentically represented as the ambitious sister. But Miss West's effectiveness in this role was hampered by her frequent glancing into the audience, losing contact with what went on on-stage,

while the spectators' attention was momentarily diverted to wondering what she was looking for.

Karen Jensen, Nancy Horton, and John Klug generally did very well in their minor roles as Tabby, the old servant, Martha the young servant, and a Yorkshire farmer, although due to accents and/or too fast speaking, they were all a bit hard to understand at times.

The stage production was expertly done as the sound effects of the rain and wind were indeed realistic. The recently acquired rheostat showed its worth in producing desired lighting effects. But it would have added a touch of reality if the cast would have changed costumes during the "three years" between Scenes II and III.

Overheard in several After-the-Theatre spots: "projection and enunciation were poor," "several of the players were excellent," "the choice of the play was poor," "the acting was superb," "the play was a good opportunity for dramatic action," "... impressed with the acting, but the story was not too interesting."

Harry Landbo

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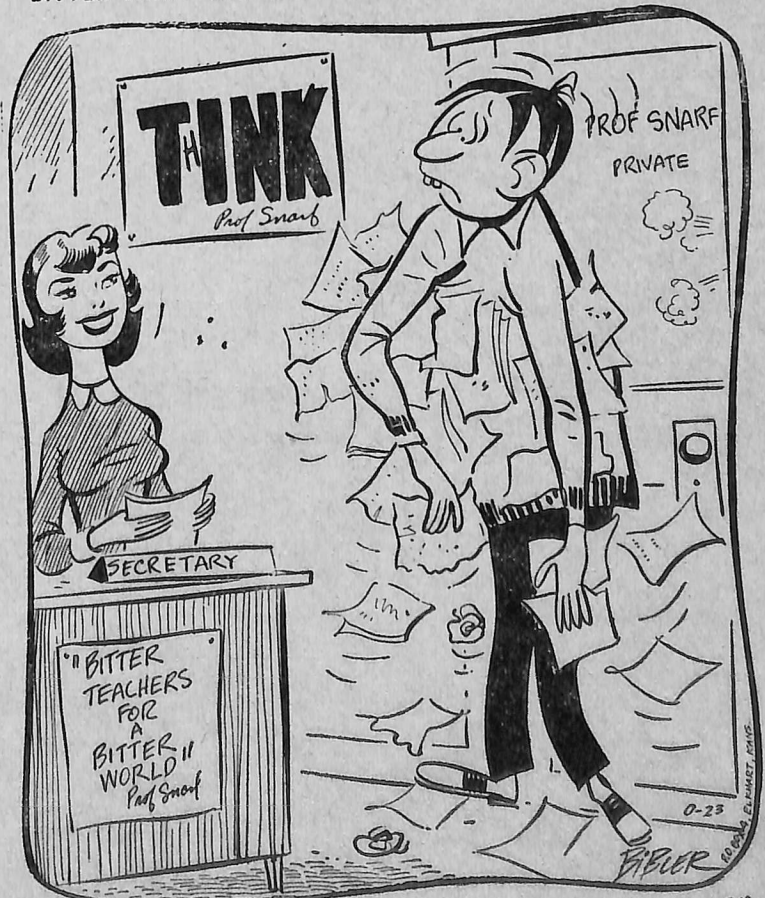
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by Dick Bibler



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Meals, Lunches

Short Orders

Vikings Outscore Midland 12-4 in Evening Contest

Bill Davis and Don Joern contributed three hits and Dick Poore fanned 13 men as Dana dumped Midland 12-4 in an evening game at Veteran's field April 30.

Bragell, starting pitcher for Midland, gave up nine runs and ten hits to the hard hitting Vikes in the first six innings before being taken out for reliever Benne.

The game was marred in the top of the sixth when Mansfield of Midland, trying to break up a double play, slid hard into Dick Brink, Dana second baseman, and broke Brink's leg.

After a big Dana sixth inning, Benne replaced Bragell on the mound for Midland and gave up only one hit, but three runs, in the final three innings. Midland shortstop Milbrandt, a former Dana student, helped the Viking's cause along by committing four errors. Altogether Midland committed nine errors while Dana was guilty of seven.

Seven men were stranded on base by Midland who could not solve the riddle of Poore's pitching as he went all the way to collect his third win without a loss.

Danians Finish Second At Tarkio In Track Meet

Dana finished second in the CCCC track meet at Tarkio Saturday. The host owls ran away with team honors piling up 100 points in the all day affair.

Dana scored 31 points to 28½ for Concordia and 12½ for Westmar. The Vikings were closer to Tarkio in the number of first places won. Tarkio picked up nine of the gold medals, Dana four, and Concordia one.

Lee Ramage ran away with both the high and low hurdles to be a double winner. Ramage equaled the meet record of 15.9 in the highs against a stiff wind.

Tom Langenfeld and Ron Petrick gave the Vikes a brief lead as they won the first two field events to be completed. Langenfeld copped the high jump with a six foot effort and Petrick took the shot put with a heave of 22 feet, 11 inches.

Dale Jensen finished third in the shot put and Richard Jorgensen was fourth in the broad jump. Paul Christensen's fourth in the javelin throw rounded out the Viking scoring in the field events.

Lyle Rasmussen provided a mild surprise in the 880 yard run finishing third to break up the expected one-two-three Tar-

kio finish. Don Joern closed fast to grab a fourth in the mile.

Dana's mile relay team of Jorgensen, Petrick, Joern and Rasmussen iced Dana's second place finish as they took second in the mile relay.

Tom Nielsen, Darrell Mertens, Les Pederson, and Ramage closed Dana scoring with a third in the 880 yard relay.

Concordia Wins Over Racketeers

Dana's racketeers lost one of their first games of the season as Concordia posted a 4-2 victory over the Vikings.

Dave Hess and Bob Jensen opened the match with 4-6, 6-3, 1-6, and 6-1, 6-1, scores respectively, Jensen scoring the only singles win. Skip Smith followed with 8-6, 0-6, and 3-6 scores, while John Henningsen was edged 0-6, 7-5, and 5-7.

In the doubles, Jensen and Smith dropped the match 5-7, 6-2, and 3-6. Hess and Henningsen outlasted the Bulldog duo, 6-1 and 6-3.

Tennis Players Drop Two Games

Viking tennis team members dropped games to Midland, 7-0, and to Westmar, 5-2, in meets last Saturday and Wednesday.

Against Midland, Bob Jensen scored the only singles win, racking up 6-3, 2-6, and 4-6 totals against the Warrior's Roland Kull. Dave Hess, Bob Larsen, John Henningsen, and John Klug, were out-played by the Fremont racketeers. The Vikings also dropped both of the doubles matches.

Playing against Westmar, Dana won both doubles contests but lost each singles encounter. Jensen and Skip Smith scored 6-1 and 6-4, while Dave Hess and Bob Larson totaled 6-1 and 6-2. Their Westmar opponents were Black and Taylor, and Gilbert and Lavato, respectively.

Diamondmen Lose To Westmar Team

LeMars, Iowa, home of Westmar College, was the scene of a Dana diamond defeat last week Thursday as the Vikings fell 7-3.

Bruce Horn went 8 innings for Dana, giving up 4 runs on 4 hits and was relieved by Dale Albus in the eighth. Albus was touched for three straight hits and gave way to Bill Davis who finished the game on the mound.

Westmar jumped out to an early 2 to 0 lead in the second and added 1 run in the seventh plus 4 in the eighth to ice the game. Dana couldn't score until the sixth when they got one run and then added two more in the seventh, but the Westmar bats proved too much for the Vikes.

McCaw went all the way for Westmar giving up only five hits, a double to Roger Madsen, and singles to: Jan Philby, Jerry McCallum, Jim Kruse, and Ron Huston.

The Viking diamond-men face Creighton today and Concordia for the second time on the 14th.

Intramural Games . . .

Spastic Monastics On Top

Three softball games were played in last week's intramurals. The "Units" defeated the "Compositots" 10 to 7 in the first game. The "Third Degrees" were dropped from their undefeated status by the "Compositots" 8 to 5 and the League Leading "Spastic Monastics" continued on their winning ways by defeating the "Units" 13 to 12.

Units		Compositots	
ab.	h.	ab.	h.
Stone	1	Petrusson	3
Davies	2	Larsen, S	4
Craig	4	Johnsen	4
Jensen	1	Leahy	4
Hafar	3	Petersen, N	2
Kruse	3	Petersen, B	2
Himmler	3	Larsen, D	0
Smith	3	Gronberg	2
Ericksen	2	Jenkins	2

Compositots		Units	
ab.	h.	ab.	h.
Petrusson	2	Stone	2
Leahy	3	Davies	5
Johnsen	1	Craig	6
Good	3	Jensen	4
Petersen	4	Kruse	0
Larsen	2	Himmler	4
Larsen, S	2	Smith	3
Petersen, N	2	Valder	3
Gronberg	1	Philby	3

Third Degrees		Spastic Monastics	
ab.	h.	ab.	h.
Ostergaard	3	Andersen	2
Christensen, P	2	Jorgensen	4
Hansen	3	Olson	1
Holm	3	Anderson	1
Jorgensen	2	Ericksen	3
Petrick	4	Wittig	3
Nielsen	2	Jensen	4
VanderLeest	2	Hagedorn	3
Christensen, H.	3	Siersbeck	1
Jensen	1		



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Dana men who wish to purchase rings should order them at Bette's Gift Shop in Blair before school closes.

Because there were no girls who signed up to buy rings, no girls' rings will be made at this time. However, they may be ordered in the fall if enough girls are interested in owning a school ring.

The rings for the men will arrive approximately thirteen weeks after they are ordered.

Girls' Dorm Elects The Next Council

Girls' Dormitory officers for the 1957-1958 school year were elected last Monday, with Audrey Ericksen winning the post of dorm president.

Other officers are: Donna Byriell, vice-president; Alice Nelson, secretary; Donna Petersen, treasurer; Joanne West, religious director; and Karen Petersen, student council representative.

Dormitory council representatives from various classes remain to be elected in the fall.

Ashram Weekend Attracts Students

Five students from Dana will attend the LSA Little Ashram at Rock Springs Camp in Kansas this week-end.

Those who will go to the retreat are Harry Landbo, local LSA president; Carol Madsen; Jim Sorensen; Frank Hansen; and Darwin Christensen.

STUDENT OPERA

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Janet Langenfeld is handling ticket sales and Dorothy Willmert is in charge of programs. Nadine Johnson and Carol Petersen are on the publicity committee.

The opera is sponsored by the Fine Arts Club. Rehearsals directed by Mr. Campbell have been in progress for several months.

Dana Graduate Regents Winner

A Dana graduate, James A. Stone, was named a winner of the University of Nebraska Regents Fellowship for the coming school year. Stone is a brother of Larrie Stone, a Dana Senior.

During his four years at Dana, Stone was president of the student body, associate editor of the Danian, an officer of LSA, and active in the History Club.

The Dana alumnus earned his Master of Arts degree from the University of Nebraska. He is now seeking a Doctor of Philosophy degree in history.

Announcement of the Regents Fellowships was made last week by Dr. Harold E. Wise, acting dean of the University of Nebraska Graduate College.

Editor Chooses Business Staff

Hermes editor Margaret Meyer named Pat Olson, a sophomore, as business manager of the 1957-1958 Hermes. Miss Olson has served for the past two years as the newspaper's advertising manager.

They jointly announced other business staff appointments: Peter Smith, advertising manager; Janet Langenfeld, national advertising manager; and Tom Nielsen, circulation manager.

The post of subscription manager will be filled later this month or early next fall.

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We aim to please—and the best way we can accomplish this is for you of the student body to help us by letting us know what you want—and by occasionally voluntarily contributing to our meagre supply of materials.

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Another school year is about over — and whether you're completing your freshman year or are about to receive your diploma, you've probably thought, "Time sure flies!"

Yes, days and years have a way of slipping by pretty fast — and today's income with them, if we're not careful. Recently, a Lutheran father who has been out of college now for twenty years told us, "All I've got or all I ever hope to have in the future for me and my family is what I've put into my Lutheran Brotherhood policies. I'm glad I started in college to provide for the future."

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