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TONIGHT

The Hermes

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Dana College

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Men of Vets' Club Volunteer Services

Last month, as part of its efforts to fulfill its purpose as an organization, the Veterans' Club painted the visitors' dressing room in the gym.

The purpose of the Vets' Club, according to its constitution, is to work for the betterment of Dana and to promote things Danish.

Thus, when it was pointed out to the club that the visiting teams' dressing room was sorely in need of redecoration, the club offered its services and did the job.

The student council paid for the paint, which cost about ten dollars. Result: opponents will leave Dana with a much better impression of our school.

President Jack Davies reports that the Vets' Club hopes to be able to take on more such projects to help carry out its purpose.

Former Dana Prof Records 21 Ballads

Former Dana professor Joseph Langland has recently made a recording of 21 popular ballads.

The ballads, sung by Mr. Langland with guitar accompaniment by Joe Russin, include such numbers as "Bonnie Wee Lassie," "Dublin City," "Black-Eyed Susie," "How Should I My True Love Know?" and "Lord Randall."

The record, which was made by the Miner Recording Studios of Tucson and Hollywood, is available in a 12" LP.

Mr. Langland, now residing in Laramie, Wyoming, judges annually the material submitted to the *Sower* and presents the Langland award.

Omaha Conductor Donates Records

Dr. Richard E. Duncan, conductor of the Omaha Symphony Orchestra, has presented a gift of 191 records from his personal collection to the Dana library.

The records, which are in 46 books, include works by Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms, Wagner, Tchaikowsky, Sibelius, Stravinsky, Prokofief, Bartok and Gershwin.

Mrs. Mildred Slocum, voice instructor at Dana, transported the records from Omaha to the college library.

Dana's Choral Ambassadors Start Midwest Concert Tour

Leaving Sunday on a two-week, three-state tour is the Dana a cappella choir under the direction of Prof. Paul Neve.

The thirty-third annual concert tour will take the choir to congregations in Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin.

Included in this season's repertoire is "Sketches from Revelation," a series of four numbers by Paul Christiansen.

Bach Selection

Two larger works which the choir is presenting this year are "An Apostrophe to the Heavenly Hosts," a double chorus by Healey Willan; and Bach's "O Praise the Lord, All Ye Nations."

A Danish motet by Bernhard Lewkovitch; "I Ascend unto My Father" by Jacob Handl; and "Alleluia, Glorious Is Thy Name" are other selections.

Four of the numbers will continue the theme of the recent Christmas season. They are "O Wondrous Nativity" by Tomas Luis da Vittoria, edited by John Finley Williamson; "A Child Is Born in Bethlehem," a Danish folk-melody arranged by Marie Pooler; "Mexican Christmas Procession," a carol arranged by Paul Christiansen; and the Entrance Scene of "Advent Motet" by Gustav Schreck.

1958 "Sower" Editor Names Assistants

Marlene Paulsen, editor of the 1958 *Sower*, has selected a staff of three to aid her in preparation of the annual college literary anthology.

Assistant editor is sophomore Melba Junker. Dick Brink, also a sophomore, is art editor.

Freshman Ellen Andrews will handle publicity.

The *Sower* is distributed each year sometime during the last few weeks of school. Editor Paulsen urges all who wish to have material published to begin writing now.

Festival of Nations Is Slated for April

At a meeting yesterday, the senior class voted to sponsor a spring project.

The class will assist the Dana Development Program in its Festival of Two Nations currently planned for April.

Details of the weekend activities have not yet been announced but will be made known in the near future.

Choir Singers

Members of the 1957-58 touring choir are: Bert Andersen, Pat Andersen, Allan Bailey, Tom Christensen, Sharol Crandall, Gary Danielsen, William Ellis, Audrey Erickson, Carol Hansen, Wendell Hendricksen, John Henningsen, Nancy Horton.

Sonja Jacobsen, Isaac Jenkins, Andrew Jensen, Karen Jensen, Ivan Johansen, Carol Johnson, Everett Johnson, Judy Johnson, Ronald Johnson, Larry Jorgensen, Susan Jorgenson, Melba Junker.

Gail Koldenborg, David Larsen, Ernest Larsen, Stanley Larsen, Carol Madsen, Eugene Menginga, Margaret Meyer, Alice Nelson, Elliot Nielsen, Paul Olson, Robert Ostergaard.

Norma Parde, Beverly Peterson, Carol Petersen, Carol Jo Peterson, Donna Petersen, Duane Petersen, Harlan Petersen, Karen Petersen, Noel Petersen, Beverly Siersbeck, Camilla Watt, Joanne West, Edward Wittig.

Itinerary Listed

The itinerary for the tour of the forty-eight singers is as follows:

- January 12—Spencer, Iowa
12—Graettinger, Iowa
13—Albert Lea, Minn.
14—Milltown, Wis.
15—Hutchinson, Minn.
16—Waupaca, Wis.
17—Valders, Wis.
18—Washington Island, Wis.
19—Poy Sippi, Wis.
19—Neenah, Wis.
20—Denmark, Wis.
21—Pewaukee, Wis.
22—Camp Douglas, Wis.
23—Brooklyn, Wis.
24—Dubuque, Iowa
24—(travel)
26—Lincoln, Nebraska
(KOLN-TV)

Community of Blair Opens Dana Drive

As part of the Dana College Development Program, the Blair campaign for funds will be conducted during January and February and will include the communities of Arlington, Fort Calhoun, Herman, Kennard, and Tekamah in addition to Blair.

Simon Korshoj, owner of the Korshoj Construction Company, Blair, has been named chairman of the Blair Division in the campaign for funds.

The money will be used to finance the expansion of new buildings, renovation and remodeling of campus facilities, and a long-range plan for continuing improvement of the academic program.

Dr. C. C. Madsen stated, "We are pleased to have Mr. Korshoj as chairman of the Blair division. He is a proven friend of the college and he has repeatedly demonstrated his ability and leadership in projects for the betterment of the community. His service will help assure realization of the Greater Dana we have planned."

Mr. Korshoj is a past president of the Associated General Contractors of Nebraska, Inc. He has served the past several months as an advisory member of the Dana Development Committee and is chairman of the Blair Rotary Club committee that has aided Dana in its expansion plans.

Campus Calendar

Tonight

Reverse Night.

Tomorrow

Basketball. Nebraska Wesleyan there, 7:30 p.m.

Mon., Jan. 13-Thurs., Jan. 16

First semester examinations.

Saturday, Jan. 18

Basketball. Doane here

Monday, Jan. 20

Second semester classes begin, 7:50 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 21

Basketball. Concordia here.

No Hermes

In accord with previous policy, no *Hermes* will be prepared during final examination week.

There will be no *Hermes* the following Friday, January 24, since a large number of the staff members will be on choir tour.

The next issue will be distributed Friday, January 31.

Our Dana Heritage . . .

Appreciate It While You're Here!

Much has been said about the Dana spirit—that indescribable something that soon makes a lone freshman a living part of the Dana institution, that intangible something that motivates Dana's alumni to think and work with and for Dana long after they are directly connected with her, that indefinable something exemplified in the common concern that all seem to feel in Dana's future.

Yes, it's true; there is a Dana spirit!

Dana Grows On One

But to a candid observer who must admit to judging the matter only through outward appearances and manifestations, it sometimes seems that the Dana spirit lives and shows itself more freely among those who are soon to leave her hallowed halls and among those not immediately connected with Dana.

In retrospect, it seems, the Dana spirit becomes more significant.

For instance, note the fact that at an out of town basketball game where Danians are grossly outnumbered and need every available means of support, Dana's own basketball team fails to stand when the school song is sung.

Consider the Good Points

Perhaps this seems trivial, but it too may illustrate the fact that many of us are found sitting down when the occasion calls for standing-up action.

Similarly, many of us belittle Dana and dwell on her weaknesses. We often are too plaintive to even note her strengths and to avail ourselves of their advantages. Human as we are, we continue in this thinking until in our later months at Dana we take a retrospective, satisfying glance.

Rise Up For Dana

Let us as students living and working for Dana, just as she lives and works for us, try to exemplify the temporal Dana spirit of the here and now, remembering all the while that it is an on-going thing not to be concluded in the here and now.

Let us make Dana's greater future a part of the present as well, something to be strengthened for the future. Let's stand up for Dana!

Snooping Around Other Campuses

TV Views

(ACP) Lamenting the passing of television is University of Toledo **Campus Collegian** editor Leo J. Puccetti, Jr.

"No longer can my evenings be filled with gay music and good drama," says he. "Now it's all commercials, and every product seems to have a certain magic ingredient to combat the Asiatic flu."

He also predicts "a new useful deodorant. You put the stuff on and after a while you disappear and then everybody wonders where the smell's coming from."

Praise For Us

An Englishman had some words of praise for American colleges when he visited University of Minnesota Duluth branch recently.

British engineer Robert Abel told the **UMD Statesman** he liked the American policy of allowing all to enter college rather than to pre-select them, as is done in England and other European countries.

"You may waste some time and money on students with poor chance of success in college," he said, "but you also reduce the risk of screening out students with good college potential who somehow didn't prove themselves in high school."

He added that English schools were finding problems similar to ours in students' inability to read and over-emphasis on sports.

Oh, What a Battle

The "O" was missing last month from Skinner's butte above the University of Oregon campus. The big wooden letter had been taken by Oregon State College students and the U of O wanted it back.

OSC students said they thought it should be in the possession of the winner of a OSC-U of O game, but U of O folk countered that OSC had no right to bet with property that didn't belong to them.

The OSCers took another look at the rotting, weather-worn, and charred letter and decided to "take the thing back and we'll have no more bickering."

Commented the Oregon State **Daily Barometer**, "What they'll do with the relic we don't know."

This Is My Sandbox

Daily Californian editors expressed these views on the Outside World:

It is seldom that we are so aroused to wrath that we comment on the Big World Outside.

There is enough, after all, going on in this royal throne of professors, this sceptered isle,

this blessed plot, this earth, this realm, this University to fill up these columns.

Besides which, the Outside World, at this point, seems beyond all reform.

However, we cannot let the recent action by the U. S. State department get by without saying Something.

Report from a local paper: "The State department yesterday sealed off from Russian travelers (agriculturists, soil scientists, housing experts, etc.) another 45,000 square miles of the United States—an area including San Francisco, Richmond, and all of Stanislaus county . . . The diplomatic maneuvering was in retaliation for similar steps taken by Russia last August."

In other words, if little brother Linus won't let us have a cookie, we'll kick him in the shins.

Just because Russia is stupid, does that mean that the United States must be equally stupid? Just because Russia is trying to close all paths to future peace, does that mean that we have to help her set up the roadblocks?

Notice that the State department edict does not seal off the University from Russian visitors. It doesn't have to. The University was sealed off in another edict last year.

Russians can still visit Stanford university, however. If they can get there, that is. The entire area around Stanford has been sealed off.

How are we going to have some kind of international understanding if two children are going to start playing "keep out of my sandbox"?

Both Russia and the United States are once again taking gigantic strides toward that beautiful day when this poor old earth will become one big mushroom cloud.

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Character, like a rifle, cannot shoot higher than it is aimed.

It is not the load that breaks you down, it is the way you carry it.

The smallest deed is better than the grandest intention.

The Government should be glad that the American people have what it takes.

Tomorrow is often the busiest day of the year.

Tact is the ability to shut your mouth before someone else wants to.

The college girl may be poor in history, but great on dates.

Despite all the progress of science, the best way to get ahead still is to use the one you've got.

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Vike Cagers Meet Rugged Plainsmen

From the Sports Editor's Desk . . .

Our NCC Team Needs Our Support

Tomorrow, the Vikings will travel to Lincoln to meet Nebraska Wesleyan, with the tip-off time being 7:30 p.m.

The Vikes will attempt to break a four-game losing streak to post their first conference win.

The Plainsmen of Lincoln will be led by Lowell Johnson, a 5'10" senior who averaged 15.5 points per game last year.

There are six other returning lettermen on the squad which last year produced the best overall winning record of any college in Nebraska—a respectable 15-7 season.

Looking back into history, Dana holds a few records at the Taylor Gymnasium in Lincoln:

Fewest foe's field goals in one game—6 by Dana College.

Fewest shots by a foe in one game—50 by Dana College.

Foe's poorest F.G. percentage—.220 (6-50) by Dana College.

Most Nebraska Wesleyan rebounds during a game—62 against Dana College.

Incidentally, these records were all set during one evening—that of November 30, 1954.

With the coming of second semester, one is inclined to take a dim view of athletics. Dana, at the beginning of basketball season, entered a larger and stronger conference, the NCC.

What is in store for the Vikings? Can they approach the caliber of play necessary for the step which was taken? Dana made its debut by losing four straight games. Let's hope that this isn't a preview of things to come.

The NC Conference, composed of schools such as Kearney, Hastings, Peru, and Wayne, is definitely rugged. Several Conference schools equal or surpass the thousand mark in enrollment. Can Dana with an enrollment of not quite three hundred compete on equal grounds with these teams?

Not only should we be concerned about basketball, but there is baseball and track ahead this spring and football next fall. The Vikings can field a starting lineup equal to that of their opponents. However, we must remember that these starting players can't last the entire game.

Whether or not Dana will have benefited by stepping into this new Conference remains to be seen. We know for certain, though, that the athletic program will need to be supported by both faculty members and students if it is to be worthwhile.

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To answer the needs of teachers, college students, and professors, The Advancement and Placement Institute announces publication of its new and expanded 1958 World-Wide **Summer Placement Directory**.

The directory is prepared as an aid to those who wish new ideas and ways to learn while they vacation.

The new directory gives descriptions of the type of work available, salary ranges, and names and addresses of employers requesting summer employees.

Included are governmental positions, steamship needs, dude ranches, travel tour agencies abroad, work camps, service projects, career trainee opportunities, study awards all over the world, and many others.

Thousands of opportunities are presented from over 20 foreign countries and all 48 states.

At the request of many students, a special new section has been added for those students wishing to use their summer in trainee programs for future career opportunities. Positions are available in hundreds of firms in more than 40 fields of business, industry, government, science, recreation, and education.

A current up-to-date World-Wide **Summer Placement Directory** is published annually by the staff of The Advancement and Placement Institute which has been a non-fee professional advisory and advancement service for the field of education since 1952.

Copies may be ordered from the Institute at Box 99G, Greenpoint Station, Brooklyn 22, New York, for \$2.00 a copy. A copy will also be available in the Dana library in the near future.

What is the relationship between Lutheran Brotherhood and the Lutheran Church?

Forty years ago, at a Lutheran Church convention in St. Paul, a prominent layman stood up to persuade the group that Lutherans should work together to help each other in time of trouble.

At that time, many still thought insurance was un-Christian. So to make his point, he used a very simple illustration:

"Suppose two brothers made an agreement," he said. "Each promised that if the other died, he would provide for the widow and her children. That would be, in effect, an insurance contract."

A few days later the organization now called Lutheran Brotherhood was incorporated by church leaders. Its purposes were "to aid the Lutheran Church; to foster justice, charity and benevolence; to provide education . . . to encourage industry, savings, thrift . . . to furnish relief and protection to its members, their dependents and beneficiaries, through the payment of benefits in case of death or disability."

While its primary purpose is to give protection to members of the Lutheran Church, the Brotherhood also helps world churches by loaning money . . . helps train church leaders by providing scholarships . . . helps churches grow by giving money and supplies.

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