

Speech Contestants Will Convene Here

Meeting on our campus March 7-8 will be representatives to the annual state speech contests of the Nebraska Intercollegiate Association.

Dana will enter four of the contests. These will be in the areas of debate, discussion, oratory, and extemporaneous speaking.

Twelve schools will participate in the event. They are Creighton, Doane, Hastings, Kearney, McCook, Nebraska Wesleyan, Omaha University, Wayne, Peru, Chadron, Midland, and Dana.

Announcement of Dana students who will participate will appear in next week's issue of the **Hermes**.

Dana, Midland Will Meet for Pancakes

Midland's LSA will be host at a pancake supper for members of Dana's LSA and other interested Dana students Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

In addition to the pancake feed, the evening of fellowship will include a program centered around the Lenten theme.

Students Prepare "Dana on the Air"

Members of Mrs. Elaine Watt's radio-television and speech correction classes have been preparing radio programs for public presentation this school year.

Four of the programs have been broadcast thus far, and the remainder will be heard once a month on a Saturday evening over WOW. Time of the program is 10:30 p.m.

"Dana College Is on the Air" is the name of the 15-minute program. The format used for most of them is Meet the Professor, Meet the Student, and Meet the Choir.

Themes of the programs presented so far have included a history of the background of Dana with Dr. C. C. Madsen as speaker, and previews of the two European tours which Dana is sponsoring this summer. The latter program featured Miss Elja McCullough and members of her classes.

One of the programs which will be broadcast later is devoted to the music department of Dana. Prof. Paul Neve speaks on the organization of the choir and its tours, and sophomore Duane Petersen sings "The Lord's Prayer."

Those in the radio-television class who have been responsible for preparing a program are John Blatter, Carmen Craig, Don Hansen, Milton Jensen, Larry Jorgensen, and Sharon Petersen.

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John J. Scherer of SAC Will Speak Here Monday

"Future Offensive Weapon Systems and Their Purpose in the Defense Structure" is the topic of the talk to be given in PM chapel Monday evening at 8:00 by Lieutenant Colonel John J. Scherer of Strategic Air Command.

Lt. Colonel Scherer is Directorate of Operations at Headquarters SAC, Offutt Air Force Base.

Is Aircraft Observer

Mr. Scherer, whose home is in Connelly, New York, is in the Tactical Requirements Division of the Directorate of Operations. He holds the rating of aircraft observer and has served in various bases in the United States and Alaska.

The speaker is a recipient of the Commendation Medal.

Folk Dancers Will Perform for Danes

Dana's Danish Folk Dancers have been invited to perform for the evening program of the Danish-American Brotherhood in Omaha Tuesday.

The 16 costumed dancers will appear on the program following a potluck supper which the Brotherhood will hold.

Bob Ostergaard, a senior, is emcee for the dancers. Sophomore Carol Petersen provides the piano accompaniment.

Several of the dancers, including Camilla Watt, Everett Johnson, and Donna Petersen, will present vocal solos. Special numbers by a quartet will also be a part of the evening's program.

National L. L. Board Holds Confo Here

Executive members of the UELC National Luther League gathered Monday on Dana's campus for their semi-annual meeting.

Those attending were The Rev. LeRoy Andersen, Pewaukee, Wisconsin, president; Carol Cook, Fremont, secretary; and David R. Larsen, Dana sophomore, treasurer.

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Part of Lyceum Series

Monday evening's lecture is another in the series of lyceum programs sponsored by Dana. All students are admitted without charge to these programs.

A second speaker from SAC, Lt. Colonel Robert P. Lukeman, will present a lecture April 8.

Fine Arts Students Visit Art Museum

The Rev. F. William Thomsen's class in Survey of Fine Arts took a field trip this semester to see the exhibition "Illuminations" at Joslyn Art Museum in Omaha.

This exhibition, developed and presented by Life Magazine, closes Sunday. Since its opening, "Illuminations" has drawn a record attendance at Joslyn.

50 transparencies of paintings are reproduced to full size of the original work. Included among the reproductions is the one-quarter scale replica of Michelangelo's Sistine ceiling which is 42 feet long.

Dana students who have not yet seen "Illuminations" are urged to do so before its closing date Sunday.



Mr. Paul Simon, who spoke Wednesday night in PM chapel on the topic, "Impressions from Russia."

March 17 is Day for Inauguration

Inaugural ceremonies for Dr. C. Clifford Madsen as the eleventh president of Dana College will take place Monday, March 17.

Registration will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the conference room of Pioneer Memorial. All alumni and friends of Dana are invited to attend the inauguration ceremonies.

Visitors will be given conducted tours of the campus until 6:00 p.m., when dinner will be served at Blair's First Lutheran Church.

Inaugural ceremonies will begin at 8:00 p.m. in First Lutheran. Dr. Harold Yochum, president of the ALC's Capital University in Columbus, Ohio, will deliver the main address.

Dr. Madsen will be installed by The Rev. William Larsen, president of the UELC.

Treasurer Releases Semester's Budget

Student body treasurer David Bidstrup has released the proposed budget for the second semester of 1957-58.

This budget will be presented to the students for approval at the next student body meeting.

Students will also be asked to give their suggestions regarding worthwhile projects on which to spend the extra \$400 remaining in the student body treasury.

Second Semester Budget	
Athletic committee	\$ 92.00
Social committee	50.00
Canteen expenditures	262.00
Secretarial expenses	10.00
General expenses	250.00

Total \$664.00

Faculty Members Gather for Socials

Faculties of Midland, Luther, and Dana colleges met on the campus of Luther Junior College in Wahoo last Thursday evening.

An illustrated lecture was presented by Dr. Paul Olson, a Luther graduate who is now associate professor of English at the University of Nebraska.

Topic of Dr. Olson's lecture, which was attended by more than 20 members of Dana's faculty, was "Our Heritage of Medieval Cathedrals."

During the coffee hour which followed, the Luthermen Quartet performed.

Friday evening following the Midland game, the faculties of Dana and Midland gathered for an open house at the home of Prof. William Christensen of Midland's history department.

A Lenten Meditation . . .

Put on the Garments of Humility

"O Wind, if winter comes, can spring be far behind?"

The hope and longing expressed in these words by Shelley come to marvelous fulfillment in the Lenten season in the Christian church.

Hope Speaks Through Despair

After a period of bleakness and cold sterility, springtime appears to bring with it the vitality and urgency of the fundamental force of life itself. This life force speaks through the animation of spring and the triumph of Easter to give man hope again.

Easter is the Festival of the Resurrection and is one of the oldest festivals of Christendom. Originally, the Easter festival was called "Pascha," associated with the Paschal Feast, the Pass-over of the Jews.

The word Easter is the northern designation, made much later from the old English "Eostre," the goddess of spring. This great festival soon became the pivotal moment in the whole calendar of worship.

Worship Quietly

The word "Lenten" has been defined as "spare, meager, plain, somber, unostentatious, not abundant or showy." So we should humble ourselves in this Lenten season, not be too showy or doing it "just because everyone is doing it," but rather out of a sense of humility.

Let us, especially during this Lenten season, remember that this time is one when we should take quiet moments for thought and worship. Let us rejoice in the confidence that comes to us while we wait and wonder.

No Grass Grows Under Our Feet Nor Under Our Heads, Either

Who says our million dollar development program is going to our heads?

"Not any of us," said one of the faculty wives without even looking up from her work.

Her duties involved the converting of ripped Men's Dorm sheets into useable pillowcases for the residents of the Men's Dormitory. These many fine ladies are devoting their extra hours to an elaborate conversion process with the scissors, needle, and thread.

"Young man, hand me that old sheet," requested one of the ladies. Soon a second life was given to the old cloth that most schools would have given up on.

A million or no million, the money is not going to our heads. Our heads will be firmly planted on our homemade pillow cases!

Reflections: Keep Thyself Pure

Every river has its source in the higher altitudes.

The glittering crystals of snow on the mountain peaks succumb to the powerful rays of the sun, and the water begins to trickle down through the crevices and soon a little stream of limpid water rushes down the mountain side.

As the stream proceeds in its course, it gradually becomes a river. As the river enters farther and farther into the lowlands and makes one meander after the other, it becomes more and more sluggish in its movements, and the water is turpid.

Every human being has his origin in the regions above, the celestial regions.

Our lives were intended to be clear and pure, but so many deviate from the straight path and enter into regions that put the stamp of defilement on their souls.

The stream of their life has become turpid.

You who realize that you are groping in darkness, and that your innermost life is polluted, why do you not return to the regions where purity is found?

C. B. Larsen

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Regarding your sports editor's view of "the 'loyal' fans of Dana," I agree that everyone should stop to **think**. And here are a few of my thoughts.

For instance, I **think** about the pep rally previous to this last one (Jan. 29) the night before the Doane game when four basketball players from a squad of 20 cared enough to even come.

The rally had been publicized two days previous in chapel and was included in the announcements on PM bulletin board. This leads me to think that his statement, "What about the basketball team becoming disappointed in the 'loyal' fans?" could easily be reversed.

Then I **think** about the last rally (Feb. 10) previous to the Wesleyan game. Every boy on the squad was sent an individual invitation urging him to attend. Success, pep, yelling, cheering—an interchange of spirit between the team and its fans.

Now, I **think** about the game last Tuesday night. I wonder how many colleges would show as much spirit to a team which was 30 points behind as the Dana fans did, as meager as it was?

Yes, the spirit in the stands was low; almost as low as the spirit of the team! Giving credit where it's due, considering all-around team work, we must admit the best team won!

Last but far from least, I **think** about the booing at the Wesleyan game—a terrible display of so-called "spirit." And I can't blame the team and all of its loyal supporters who **didn't** boo for wanting to "get back" at those who did! Talk has been that the team has decided not to come to any more pep rallies to accomplish this revenge.

How smart! Now 30 or 40 loyal Pep Clubbers who have given loyal support to both out-of-town and home games, who have worked to get pep rallies into the schedule of the school, who have tried to promote good clean spirit must suffer the blame of a few "carried away at the moment" non-Pep Clubbers in the student body.

It all boils down to this—Dana spirit now hinges on the few seconds of booing made by very insignificant beings instead of the many hours of good cheering made at that game and all previous games!

And you think the **team's** disappointed!

A Fan Who Didn't Boo,

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Author Urges Us to Attack Prejudice

How can America reduce prejudice against its minority groups?

That is one of the questions posed in a pamphlet recently put out by the Public Affairs Committee, Inc. The pamphlet was excerpted from the book, **The Fears Men Live By** by Selma Hirsh. The book was based on years of formal research into prejudice by psychiatrists, social scientists, and others.

According to Miss Hirsh, the roots of prejudice are to be found in childhood. Prejudiced people, she says, tended to lack any feeling of success at school or home during their early years. They also often lacked emotional security.

Therefore, she asserts, there is a "great need for expanding parent education programs which will be attentive, not only to the details of child-raising, but to the principles of it as well.

The lessons in the area of parent-child relationships are reducible to a single lesson, namely that sympathy, understanding, acceptance of oneself and therefore of others must be learned in childhood if they are to become permanent character traits. They can be learned there, however, only if they are experienced there."

Midland Warriors Defeat Vikings With 73-70 Score

The Dana Vikings suffered their eleventh conference defeat at the hands of the Midland Warriors by the score of 73-70.

The first half of the game was completely controlled by the Vikings. Looking like a well organized machine, the Vikings led by Dick Jensen rolled to a 47-33 half-time score.

In the second half the Vikings' fans did not witness the same teamwork. However, Dana managed to maintain a 10 point lead until the closing minutes of the final quarter. Then Don Kahnk, a former Dana athlete, scored the winning basket for the Warriors.

Despite the Vikings' desperate attempt to gain control of the ball, it proved fatal with the final score of 73-70.

Jensen High Point Man

Leading scorer for the Vikings was Jensen with 24 points, followed by Mark Thompson with 12 points, and Bill Davis with 11 points.

Duane Neitzel's 15-foot jump shot in the closing seconds of the game gave the Dana "B" team a 63-61 win.

By Russ Thompson

In Intramurals

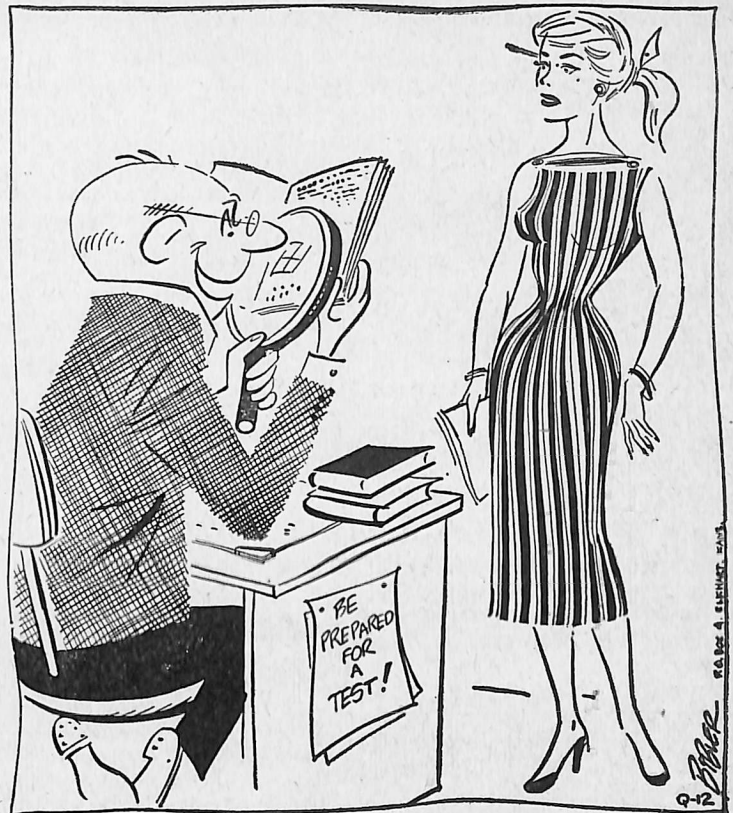
In action early this week, the Blood Brothers, Schlitzers, and the Road Runners came out on the short end of the score at least once.

Sunday, the Schlitzers won a close game from the Blood Brothers, 32-27.

Monday nights' games were not so close as the Fossils romped the Road Runners 41-20 and the Homo Sapiens ran to an overwhelming 106-40 triumph over the Schlitzers. Don Jorgensen set a new high for the season by tossing in 38 points in the latter game.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

By Dick Bibler



"GRAB A PENCIL MISS GRAVES — I'VE JUST FOUND AN EXCELLENT ESSAY QUESTION!"

Dana Will Meet Hastings Tonight

Tonight, Dana will travel to Hastings to meet the current conference leaders.

Led by their high scorer Osborne, Hastings will be out to hold onto first place. The Vikings on the other hand, will be battling to get out of the cellar and to revenge an earlier loss.

Dana will play its last away game tomorrow with Kearney State Teachers. Fifth place Kearney will be led by Smidt, the second top scorer in the conference.

The Vikings' team captain Bill Davis will meet these teams for the last time in his college career. Davis boasts 215 points and sixth place in conference scoring.

Vikingettes Defeat Roth 52-47 Sat.

Last Saturday night, Dana's coeds defeated Roth Packing Company by a score of 52-46.

The Vikingettes showed great improvement in accuracy and in general floor game.

Offensively, Sonja Jacobsen again took scoring honors with 23 points. Donna Petersen was second with 12 and Pat Rasmussen rated a close third with 11 points.

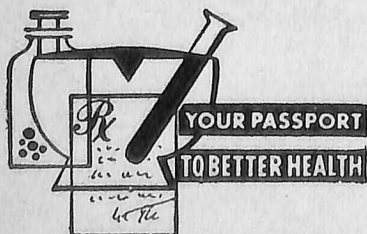
Defensively, Miriam Petersen showed continued improvement and played a fine game. Audrey Erickson showed her usual aggressive spirit.

The Vikingettes will meet Roth again this Saturday evening.

Remaining Basketball Schedule

- Feb. 21 Hastings, there
- 22 Kearney, there
- 28 Wayne, here
- Mar. 1 Kearney, here

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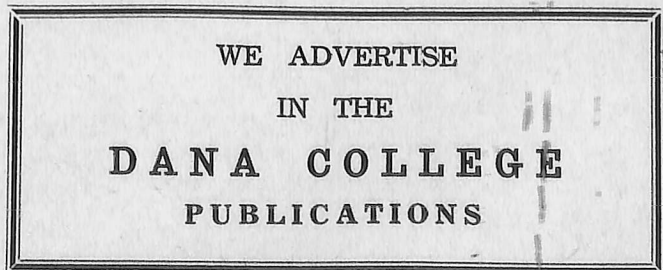
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Young GOP's Hold Danian Staffers Evening Discussion Burn Midnight Oil

"Federal Aid to Education" was discussed yesterday evening by a panel of four educators.

Serving on the panel were Dr. Reuben Poston and Mr. Gordon Ferguson of the Dana faculty. Joining them was Mr. Gordon Hill of the Blair schools and Mr. Ray Weckmuller of the Omaha public school system.

The meeting follows an extensive public opinion poll on this subject. Over 400 questionnaires were distributed at Dana, at the local public schools, and to Blair citizens.

Questions included were: Do you favor equal educational opportunities for students in all states? Did you approve of the educational benefits of the G. I. Bill of Rights? Do you feel the government can withdraw from a federal aid program once it starts?

Sponsors of the meeting and the survey are the campus Young Republicans. Everyone interested was invited to attend the meeting.

Morton, Petersen Invited to Speak

Dr. R. E. Morton, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Lodi, California, has been invited by the administration to speak at Dana's commencement ceremonies Sunday, May 25.

The Rev. Morton served as president of Dana from 1944 to 1956.

Baccalaureate speaker selected by the senior class is The Rev. Sigurd Petersen, psychiatric chaplain at Parsons State Training School, Parsons, Kansas.

Both of the invited speakers are the father of a member of the 1958 graduating class.

Baccalaureate services are at 11:00 a.m. on May 25 in First Lutheran Church. Commencement will be held in Alumni Memorial Auditorium at 3:00 p.m.

Campus Calendar

Today

Basketball. Hastings there.

Saturday, Feb. 22

Basketball. Kearney there.

Sunday, Feb. 23

LSA All-college trip to Midland LSA.

Monday, Feb. 24

Speaker from Strategic Air Command, PM chapel, 8:00 p.m.

Nearly 50 pages of the 1958 Danian have been sent in to the publisher, reports Editor D'Arlene Morton.

The sections which have been completed include classes, football and cross-country, several pages of activities, and most of the advertising.

Staff members Dave Wulf, Mark Petrusson, Lyle Rasmussen, Sharol Crandall, Joanne West, Lois Lorenzen, Marilynn Olson, Pete Smith, and photographer Bud Johansen have been putting in late hours during the past several weeks in order to meet the March 1 deadline.

A supplement of spring activities will be included in the 1958 Danian.

Honor Society Adds Five New Members

Elected to the Honor Society recently were five new members whose grade average has been 7.5 or above for three semesters.

The new members of the society are Don Jorgensen, Rita King, Janet Langenfeld, Janice Plath, and Joanne West.

David Smith, a senior, was elected to the office of vice-president to replace David W. Larsen who finished requirements for graduation at the end of the first semester.

David Larsen and Paul Pfankuch will become alumni members of the society following the acceptance of their honors papers.

LSA Will Discuss Miracles, Healing

"Miracles and Faith Healing" is the topic for Tuesday evening's LSA discussion.

Panel members will be The Rev. Blockob, pastor of Blair's Assembly of God Church, Prof. Lloyd Refsell, and moderator F. William Thomsen.

Following the discussion by the panel members which will begin at 7:00 p.m., the meeting will be open to comments from the students.

L. L. Board Confo

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Youth board representatives present were David Hooper, Council Bluffs, Iowa; and Jaylayne Carpenter, a Dana freshman.

Also present at the meeting were The Rev. George Robertson, youth director of the UELC; The Rev. John W. Nielsen, youth editor of the Ansgar Lutheran; and Dr. William Larsen, president of the UELC.

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