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Nebraska Collegiate Speakers Will Confer Here March 7-8

"Looks like the biggest meet in many years; bigger by far than any in the past five years," wrote Don Wolfarth, head of the Nebraska Intercollegiate Forensic Association from Midland College.

In preparation for the state meet which will be held at Dana next weekend, Dana's contestants have elected officers.

Tournament chairman is Bill Saint, and Sharon Petersen is secretary. Treasurer is Ron Siersbeck, and Carmen Craig is to be in charge of the tape recorder.

Danians to Compete

Entering the different events are 13 students. The debaters will be Pete Smith, George Olsen, Myrvin Christopherson, Harry Landbo, and Jerry Martin.

Shirley Nielsen is Dana's sole candidate for the women's oratory contest. Men's oratory contestants are Jerry Martin and Myrvin Christopherson.

Men's extemporaneous speaking will be entered by Pete Smith in the senior division and by Jerry Martin in the junior division.

Dana's Choir Will Perform Oratorio

Mendelssohn's "Elijah" will be presented by the Dana choir April 13 in the auditorium.

The Sunday evening performance will be highlighted by outside soloists.

Solo Parts

Bob Dean, a baritone soloist from Omaha, will sing the part of Elijah. Tom Blanchard of Blair will be the tenor soloist and Mrs. Mildred Slocum, Dana voice instructor, will sing the soprano solos.

Singing the contralto solos will be Karen Jensen, Dana sophomore, and Carol Hansen, a junior.

Biblical Account

The oratorio is based on the story of Elijah as found in I Kings.

Accompanists for the performance will be Carol Petersen, pianist, and Joanne West, organist.

The women's senior section of the discussion contest will be entered by Sharon Petersen. Competing in the men's section of the senior division will be Bill Saint, Howard Christensen, and Ron Siersbeck.

Volunteers Needed

Instructors from the various colleges will head the different divisions of the contest.

Mrs. Watt, Dana speech instructor, would like to have student volunteers to serve as time-keepers. Anyone interested in hearing the speeches and being a time-keeper may contact Bill Saint or Mrs. Watt in her office.

Quartet Introduces Liturgical Settings

Introducing the new liturgy for the Lutheran Church was the purpose of the Dana quartet which has attended the Nebraska regional meetings for presentation of the liturgy.

Members of the quartet are Camilla Watt, soprano; Karen Jensen, alto; Andrew Jensen, tenor; and Tom Christensen, bass.

The group sang at Beatrice, Nebraska February 9 and at the Augustana Lutheran Church in Omaha February 16.

The new liturgy, which will be used by the majority of Lutheran synods, was introduced to more than 600 directors, organists, and pastors.

Prof. Paul E. Neve, Dana choir director, is in charge of introduction of the liturgy for the Nebraska area.

Debaters Will Hold Chapel Discussion

Dana's debaters will hold a debate during the chapel period Tuesday.

Members of the debate teams are Peter Smith, George Olsen, Myrvin Christopherson, Harry Landbo, and Jerry Martin.

The purpose of presenting a debate before the student body is to create interest in debating and in belonging to the debate squad in future years.

Dana Fund Raisers to Begin Drive in Blair Neighborhood

Following the Dana Development Drive on campus, the city of Blair has started its fund-raising campaign for Dana's expansion.

The final kick-off meeting for the Blair drive was held yesterday. Present plans are for the campaign to continue until sometime in July.

Catagories

Blair workers are divided into three divisions: the Pacesetters, the Builders, and the Boosters.

Chairmen for the Blair drive are Simon Korshoj general chairman; Reed O'Hanlon, Sr., Pacesetter's chairman; Ray Hansen, Builder's chairman; and Homer Nielsen, chairman of the Boosters.

Midland Will Give Exchange Program

Reciprocal trade agreements are made—even between colleges. Remember when Dana presented a talent show at Midland College?

Saturday, March 8, at 8:00 p.m., Midland will present its exchange program in the Dana auditorium.

Following the performance by Midland, a social evening has been planned for students of both colleges.

Carmen Craig will emcee the event which is a student council project.

Details including an outline of the program and a list of the acts will be given in next week's *Hermes*.

Co-chairmen include Stanley Bednar and L. L. Snyder, Pacesetters; John Andreason, Duane Harris, Francis Sampson, and Keith Vinton, Builders; Rufus Olson, Otto Stave, and Gene Megrue, Boosters.

Semi-weekly news releases are sent to Blair and Omaha papers, radio and television stations, campaign bulletins, and church and college papers in order to stimulate interest in Dana's Development Drive.

Music Instructors Confer in Colorado

Prof. Paul E. Neve and Dr. Wayne Wise of Dana's music department attended the regional convention of the Music Teachers National Association held in Denver Sunday through Wednesday.

At the convention, a gavel was awarded to the president of the Nebraska association, for the state of Nebraska had the largest percentage of increase in membership in the association during the year 1957.

Smith is Chairman of YR Committee

Peter Smith, Dana senior who heads the local Young Republicans and is chairman of the Midwest Area YR's, has been appointed Campaign Chairman for the College Service Committee.

During the Leadership Training School which Smith attended in Washington, he outlined his plans for the coming months.

American Contralto Will Give Concert on Campus

Making an appearance at Dana March 14 will be the American contralto Evelyn Beal.

Miss Beal's program will include works by Bach, Martini, de Falla, Brahms, Griffes, as well as several Negro spirituals.

The featured work of the performance will be famous "Songs and Dances of Death" by Modeste Moussorgsky. This wild moving testament of the composer's last, unhappy years will be sung in English by Miss Beal.

Touring Midwest

Known to music audiences from coast to coast, Miss Beal is currently on an extensive tour of the Midwest.

Miss Beal, who was born in Wichita, Kansas, presented her first solo performance at the age of six with the junior choir of which she was a member.

She is a graduate of the school of music of the University of Michigan and holds a master's degree from Union Theological Seminary in New York.

Sings With Metropolitan

Miss Beal has appeared with famous organizations in the United States including the Metropolitan Opera Company, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and with Robert Shaw, as well as on radio and television.

The March 14 performance at Dana is another in the series of lyceum programs sponsored for this school year.

God's Existence Makes Sense, Too

We live in an age where everything has to be proved. It is of little use to make a statement if you can not substantiate it by data and facts.

If you make the statement that a function of an acute angle is equal to the cofunction of its complementary acute angle, you must be ready to prove it.

Facts Are Necessary

Everybody wants facts. The farmers want facts, the businessmen want facts, the students want facts, the professors want facts, and most of all, the scientists want facts.

If facts are presented and the problem conforms to reason, people will believe it, not otherwise.

Hypothetical Theories

It is a peculiar irony that those who refuse to accept or believe anything unless they can see it and grasp it with their own limited minds, seem to forget that several of the fundamental theories in the sciences are hypothetical.

That is true of the atom theory, and it is true of the molecule theory. We determine the number of atoms in a molecule, and yet, we have seen neither the atom nor the molecule.

Atoms and Molecules

The same is true of the electron theory. We believe the electrons exist, yet we have never seen them. Some scientists have even calculated the mass of an electron to be 1/1760, that of the hydrogen atom. We see that this involves very exact calculation when we remember that an atom is a part of a molecule, and a molecule is so small that it cannot be seen separately by the highest power microscope.

The ether is also hypothetical. We believe it transmits heat and light from the sun to the atmosphere, and yet we have never seen it. We believe it exists everywhere in space in spite of the fact that we cannot detect it.

What About God?

All this we believe although it is hypothetical. But when we want to believe that there is a creator behind the universe, a ruler of the heaven and earth, then we are ridiculed by those who know better, those who believe that there is no god just because they cannot see him.

Such people are to be pitied.

C. B. Larsen

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We Are Children of the Light . . . Let Us Walk, Therefore, in the Light

Recently a note was sent to Dana faculty members regarding the matter of the frequency of student cheating. The note was formulated by student council members and was prompted by student discussion and concern in the matter.

Recognition and discussion of this matter prompted no immediate action other than that faculty members will, through their classroom discipline, attempt to quell further dishonesty. Students concerned with the matter are to discuss it in their informal student groups. Thus it is hoped that the solution to the problem will be recognized and effected by students themselves.

Interestingly enough, an AP clipping appeared in the newspaper only days after Dana students had formulated their note to the faculty. It stated that "college students are accepting academic dishonesty almost without question because Americans have placed materialism far above intellectualism. 'It is more important to the student to get the mark which leads to the degree than to assimilate the material which leads to education,' said Dr. Edward D. Eddy, Jr. 'And so we discover that cheating is no longer a phenomenon on most campuses; it is rather a prevalent necessity.'"

As students attending a Christian college in a Christianized nation, we owe it to ourselves to be honest—to ourselves as well as to others. The solution will need to come from the students to be effective.

Those students are you and I.

Poetic Thoughts at Lenten Time

This does not move me, my God, that I should love Thee,
This Heaven Thou hast held in promise for us all;
Nor yet does Hell and all its deathly pall,
Stop my offense and sin, Lord, to Thee who loves me.

Thou movest me, Lamb and Pastor, and Thine anguished breath,
When on that cross they nailed Thee, for our sins a token;
To see Thy Body, wounded, torn, and broken,
To see Thee taunted and insulted, and Thy death.

It was Thy Love that moved me, and in such a way,
That although there were no Heaven, I would love Thee;
And there were no Hell to punish, I would fear Thee.

The love I bear Thee does not ask for pay,
If all I ever hoped for, Thou took from me,
The same as now I love Thee, I would love Thee.

Anonymous from sixteenth century Spanish
Translated, February 22, 1958
A. Gordon Ferguson

Students Will Carry Out Paul Simon's Suggestions

We of Dana were privileged to hear Mr. Paul Simon of the Illinois state legislature last Wednesday.

In addition to his main address, he spoke to an informal group in the canteen that afternoon. Subject of his informal talk was "If I Were a College Student or Faculty Member."

Numerous Suggestions

Mr. Simon advocated many ideas by which we could improve ourselves and put Dana on the map.

One of these ideas was originally suggested by Professor Ferguson. A group of students volunteered to go to Macy, Nebraska to visit the Indian village

on the reservation there. Dana students have been given permission to speak to the Indian high school students.

The group will visit Macy Sunday, March 9.

LSA Is Sponsor

This project is sponsored by the All-college Lutheran Student Association and all interested persons are invited to go with the group. A report will be given during the LSA meeting the Tuesday following the trip.

A number of other projects were suggested by Mr. Simon. Groups are planning to attend the Blair city council meeting March 4, to visit the slum area

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of Omaha March 13, and to attend the Founders Day Meetings in Omaha.

The Chicago race problem is also being investigated. Reports will be given for each project.

Everyone Welcome

All interested students are invited and urged to take part in one or more of these projects. Any new "promotion project" suggestions will be welcomed. Contact any of the following general committee members: Jerry Martin, Leo Kirchhoff, Marlene Paulsen, Frank Hansen, or Carol Jo Peterson.

Why not take advantage of these and other opportunities which we find on Dana's Hill? Let's be a student body of which Dana alumni and faculty members can be proud!

Carol Jo Peterson

Advance Cleaners



See Ron Siersbeck

Room 311

Viking Track Team Begins Opening Workout Sessions

Opening practice for the Viking track squad will begin Tuesday at 4:00 p.m.

Boasting only seven returning lettermen, the Vikings will rely on a strong freshmen crop to round out the team.

Dana Cagers Battle to Get Out of Cellar

Basketball captain William Harry Davis will finish his collegiate career tomorrow against Wayne State Teachers and Saturday against Kearney State.

The Vikings have lost their last four conference games. Last weekend they dropped the game with Hastings 86-59 and to Kearney 85-80.

Tomorrow's game will see Dana attempting to get out of the NC Conference cellar.

Both Dana and Midland have the identical conference records with 3 wins and 13 losses. The Vikings must win both games in order to get out of the cellar position. A Midland loss would also help the Viking cause.

Co-eds Down Kellem, Drop Game to Roth

Last weekend showed Dana's Vikingettes splitting a thrilling doubleheader.

The girls downed Kellem 29-26, but were defeated by Roth 49-42.

Top Scorers

Sonja Jacobsen and Donna Petersen collected top scoring honors both nights. Jacobsen hit 12 Friday night and 20 Saturday, while Petersen tallied 8 and 15.

Both evenings, the coeds were slow to warm up. In the game against Roth, they made only 8 points in the first half, and thus could not sew up the gap during the remaining minutes.

Improved Player

Miriam Petersen continues to improve as the season progresses. Her fighting spirit seems to keep the players alive.

Saturday evening, the Vikingettes will again meet Kellem to close their season. The record so far this season stands at three wins and four losses.

This year's track team will be led by co-captains Ron Petrick and Lee Ramage. Petrick will lead the field events in the shot-putt and discus, and Ramage will add strength in sprints and hurdles.

Other veterans are Tom Nielsen in the 220 and 440 yd. dashes; Paul Christensen in the mile and two mile, Stubbs Mertens in the sprints, Tom Leehy in the hurdles, and Lyle Rasmussen in the 880 and mile.

1958 Track Schedule

- April 8 at Omaha University-Midland-Dana
- 14 at Creighton
- 17 at Midland relays
- 22 at Midland-Wayne-Dana
- 25 at Peru-Creighton-Dana
- May 6 at Doane relays
- 9-10 at Concordia Lutheran meet
- 16 at Wesleyan-NAIA (qualifying meet)
- 23-24 at Midland-NCC (conference track meet)

Intramural Games to Open in March

Plans are underway to hold a Dana intramural quadrangular track and field meet early this spring.

The games committee is presently working on plans to stage the meet the last week of March. Teams will be set up by residence. The second, third, and fourth floors of the Men's Dorm will each have a team and the other group will consist of the downtowners (Kline House, Vets' Apartments, and Blair residents.)

Preliminary discussion among male students reveals that an interest in the meet is developing. Further information will be released by the games committee as plans develop.

Members of the committee are Duane Neitzel, Bob Hannon, Mark Thompson, Leland Wiges, Bob Steffensen, Dick Hanson, Luther Kloth, and Dave Svendgaard.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

By Dick Bibler



"DID ANY OF YOU HAPPEN TO FIND THAT BOTTLE OF ALCOHOL THAT WAS MISPLACED YESTERDAY?"

Baseball Squad to Begin Its Training

All batterymen are requested to report for baseball practice Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. The remaining squad members will report March 12 at 4:00 p.m.

1958 Baseball Schedule

- April 1 Nebraska Wesleyan here
- 5 Hastings there (2)
- 12 Creighton there
- 15 Midland there
- 19 Concordia here
- 22 Peru there
- 25 Nebraska Wesleyan there
- 29 Midland here
- May 3 Creighton here
- 7 Peru here
- 13 Concordia there

There is a possibility that one more game will be added to the schedule.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

Sincere appreciation for the spirit and support from the cheerleaders, Pep Club, student body, and faculty.

If we (the team and coach) have seemed indifferent in any way, we apologize.

All of us realize the tremendous step up in our competition and it will take some adjustments to gain the level of play we are striving for.

I would like to commend the team and the Dana family for continuing to work together in order to accomplish our purpose as quickly as possible.

Coach Pete

P.S. Let's win these last two games for Dana!

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Civil Service Tests Sophomores Plan Are Offered Soon Weekend of Fun

The 9th U. S. Civil Service Region has announced that the Federal Service Entrance Examination will be given on Saturday, April 12, 1958.

This additional test date is arranged to make the test available to college seniors and juniors who could not participate earlier. Applications for the April 12 test must be made by March 27, 1958.

The Federal Service Entrance Examination is designed to bring a number of the best of our nation's young college graduates into government service each year. There are opportunities for interesting careers in Federal Agencies in Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

A wide variety of administrative, technical, and professional positions are available to persons who pass this test. Salaries range from \$3670 to \$4524 a year depending on education and experience. Many of these positions provide for on-the-job training with fast promotion opportunities.

College juniors may receive offers for summer employment in Federal agencies.

To take the test, students should file Application Card Form 5000AB by March 27, 1958.

The Application Card and full information are generally available at your College Placement Office, local post office, or 9th U. S. Civil Service Region, St. Louis, Missouri.

Campus Calendar

Tomorrow

Basketball. Wayne here.

Saturday, March 1

Basketball. Kearney here.

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An entire weekend's entertainment is being planned by the sophomore class for April 11-12.

The plans include a carnival, auction sale, and a sophomore class talent show.

Co-chairmen for the weekend activities are Stanley Larsen and Donna Byriel.

In charge of the talent show is Sharon Petersen. The booths at the carnival are under the direction of Mark Petrusson and Keith Elliott.

Publicity will be handled by Kirchhoff and the auction sale will be planned by David Ihrig.

The evening is being planned and presented by the sophomore class to entertain the entire student body and friends.

Deadline is Near

Students who received incompletes for any course during the first semester are reminded that they must have the work made up by Saturday if they wish to receive credit for the course.

Members Selected for Fall Committee

Members of the 1958 Homecoming committee were chosen in a campus election Friday.

Sophomore David R. Larsen was selected Homecoming general chairman, with junior Dick Jensen to assist as vice-chairman.

Planning the program will be Karen Jensen, and banquet preparations will be under the direction of Carol Madsen.

Roger Madsen will have charge of the parade, and Mary Jo Andrews will handle publicity.

Registration chairman selected was Sue Jorgenson, and chairman of maintenance will be Ed Wittig.

Chairman of inside decorations is Donna Byriel, while Adrian Petersen is to handle decorations outside.

Isaac Jenkins will fill the new post of coronation chairman.

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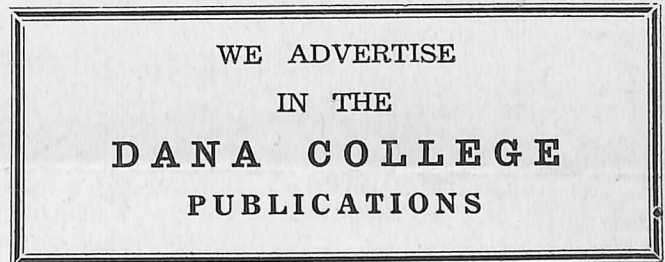
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