

Actors Give Drama at Lenten Services

"Out of the Darkness" is the title of the play which was presented by Dana students last Wednesday as a part of the evening Lenten service of Blair's First Methodist Church.

Telling of the reclamation of a man's soul, the one-act drama by Robert E. Farndon has its setting in a desolate field outside Jerusalem during the year 30 A.D.

Members of the cast were: Larry Jorgensen, guard; Richard Bock, centurion; Barbara Pedersen, Mary Magdalene; and James Nymann, robber.

Director of the group was Miss Aagot D. Hoidahl, Dana librarian.

Student Evaluation Is Faculty Project

Student testing and evaluation has been the subject of the in-service study project carried out by the faculty this school term.

A part of each faculty meeting is spent studying and discussing this project. The group is under the direction of Mr. C. Arthur Christiansen, who last summer attended a workshop in Michigan as part of the project.

Visit of Coordinator

In connection with this study, the North Central Association study coordinator, Dr. John Gimbel, visited the campus last Thursday.

Dr. Gimbel's major purpose in coming to the Dana campus was to share with faculty members information gained from other colleges on the subject of student testing and evaluation.

Discussions

During the day, Dr. Gimbel met with the faculty committee on scholarship and with the committee on educational plans and policies. An open discussion for all faculty members was held in the afternoon.

Thursday evening, Dr. Gimbel presented basic information concerning testing and evaluation and discussed how things are done at other colleges.

Included were topics such as the use of standard tests, comprehensive examinations, honor systems, office of evaluation services and new ideas in testing.

Fullbright Scholar

Dr. Gimbel is an assistant professor of history at Luther College, Decorah, Iowa. He received his B.A. from Luther in 1949, his M.A. in history from the University of Iowa in 1951, and his Ph.D. during 1956 from Oregon University.

In 1951-53, Dr. Gimbel was a Carnegie Fellow in Social Science at Oregon University, and held a Fullbright scholarship at the University of Marburg, Germany, during 1953-54.

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Contralto Evelyn Beal Will Present Concert Tomorrow

Bach's aria from cantata 81, "Jesus schlaft, was soll ich hoffen?" will be the opening number of contralto Evelyn Beal's recital tomorrow evening in the auditorium.

Continuing with "Gia il sole dal Gange" by Scarlatti, Miss

Madrigal Group in Chapel Appearance

Dana's madrigal singers presented a service of song yesterday during the regular chapel period.

Selections sung by the group were "Darkness Fell O'er the Earth;" "Behold, the Savior of Mankind;" "Lamb of God, Most Holy;" and "Benediction."

Dr. C. C. Madsen gave a Lenten message.

75 NIFA Students Hold Meet at Dana

Last weekend, Dana was host to the annual tournament of the Nebraska Intercollegiate Forensic Association.

Over 75 students from eight Nebraska colleges took part in the tournament activities. Competition was waged in the areas of debate, oratory, extemporaneous speaking, and discussion.

Debaters Place Fifth

Dana's two debate teams each finished fifth in their respective divisions. In the senior division were Pete Smith and Harry Landbo. Myrvin Christopherson and George Olsen were the entrants in the junior division.

Other Dana participants in various events were Bill Saint, Shirley Nielsen, Howard Christensen, Sharon Petersen, and Ron Siersbeck.

Myrvin Christopherson captured second place in the men's oratory round.

Biggest Meet Yet

Helping Mrs. Watt with the arrangements were Bill Saint, Sharon Petersen, Ron Siersbeck, and Carmen Craig.

At the meet's conclusion, NIFA president Don Wolfarth of Midland College praised Dana for its excellent job of hosting "the largest tournament in the Association's five-year history."

Beal will also sing "Plaisir d'amour" by Martini and "Gavotte from "Mignon" by Thomas.

Selections in English

Moussorgsky's famous "Songs and Dances of Death" is the featured work on Miss Beal's program. The selection, which Miss Beal will sing in English, includes "Lullaby," "Serenade," "Trepak," and "Commander-in-chief."

Miss Beal will next perform "Sappische Ode," "Meine Liebe ist grun," "Och Moder, ich well en," "Ding han," and "Botschaft," by the composer Brahms.

The concluding portion of the artist's program will be Taylor's "The Lovers," "Five Eyes" by Gibbs, and "We'll to the Woods and Gather May," by Griffes.

Miss Beal, who received her master's degree in music from Union Theological Seminary in New York, is known to music audiences from coast to coast.

Sings with Symphony

She has appeared with famous organizations including the Metropolitan Opera Company, the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, and with Robert Shaw. The contralto has made both radio and television appearances.

The concert tomorrow evening is another in the series of lyceum programs. Students are admitted to these events without charge.

Inauguration Activities Are Monday for Pres. Madsen

Final preparations are underway for the March 17 Inaugural Day of Dana's eleventh president, Dr. C. C. Madsen.

Registration for the event will begin at 4:00 p.m. in Pioneer Memorial, with conducted tours of the Dana campus following.

A dinner will be served for visitors at First Lutheran Church at 6:00 p.m.

Evening Ceremony

Highpoint of the day, the inaugural ceremony, will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the First Lutheran sanctuary.

Speaker is Dr. Harold Yochum, president of the Capital University, Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Yochum received his Doctor of Divinity degree from Capital in

Gals Open Doors, Dana Males Visit

Featuring the theme, "Man Alive!" the Women's Dormitory open house program will begin Saturday evening at 7:30 in the gym.

The committee has revealed that the program has been specifically planned to please the Dana male.

A new star has been discovered in the person of Miss Shirley Nielsen. Committee members declined to state the nature of Miss Nielsen's talents, but announced her act will be a featured part of the program.

Sophomores Nancy Horton and Donna Petersen will stage a "Cat" act, while another number will star freshmen Sharon Mardesen and Sonja Jacobsen.

Committee members for the annual open house are: program, Karen Jensen; refreshments, Jo Ann Larsen and Willa Houtwed; and clean-up, Shirley Nielsen and Sonja Sorensen.

Following the program in the gym, both cast and audience will adjourn to the Women's Dorm where the visitors will prowl the girls' rooms in search of tell-tale dust in corners and of goodies to munch on during the evening.

Trustees Will Meet Monday on Campus

Members of the Board of Trustees will be meeting on the Dana campus next week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dana's million-dollar development drive is one of the topics to be discussed by the group at its regular meeting.

Board members will attend the inauguration of Dr. C. Madsen Monday evening.

1943, and has been president of that institution since 1946.

Choir Will Sing

A brief program of choral music will be given by the Dana choir under the direction of Prof. Paul E. Neve.

Bringing greetings will be Mr. Harold Holm of Dana's Board of Trustees; The Rev. Alvin Petersen of the Board of Education; Dr. T. I. Jensen, president of Trinity Seminary; Dr. Erwin G. Fritschel, president of the Central District of the ALC; Dr. Lester A. Pierson, president of the South Dakota District of the ELC; and Dr. Paul Zimmerman, president of the Nebraska Association of Church Colleges.

Library Staff Assembles Historical File Materials

Checking out books to Danians isn't the only thing that occupies the time of the members of the library staff.

The crew of two librarians and six student assistants is spending many hours each day in assembling an historical file of the college.

New in History

Such a file is something new for Dana. According to Miss Aagot D. Hoidahl, head librarian, our college has never before had an historical file.

What kind of material makes up a file such as this?

First of all, the library is making a collection of all copies of the **Hermes**, **Danian**, and **Sower** from the very beginning of each publication.

In addition, copies of each issue of the Dana bulletins, catalogs, faculty bulletins, and the **Alumni Quarterly** are being secured.

Among the church publications which the library is getting together for the files are **Christmas Chimes** and the Church Annual Reports.

There are also the Danish publications, which include **Dansk Almanak** and **Dansk Nytaar**.

Lots Left to Do

All of the above collections are fairly well up-to-date by this time. However, there are several other projects in connection with the file that require a great deal of work before they will be finished.

A bibliographic file is being undertaken of the writings of faculty members, both present and past. This collection, will of course, be of great historical and practical value.

Another big project ahead for the library crew is the collecting of two copies of the program of each event that has been produced on the Dana Hill.

Several other minor collections are also in progress, according to Miss Hoidahl.

Big Headache

However, the biggest and most time-consuming project hasn't even been mentioned yet. That is the assembling of a pictorial history of Dana.

Three years ago the library staff rounded up all pictures that were stored in the **Danian** and **Hermes** offices, the old library, the public relations office, and

in the business office. Many of the pictures were pasted on cardboard, and before such a project as a pictorial history could even be begun, the pictures had to be removed from the heavy paper.

Other pictures were torn and had to be mended with tape. After these jobs were completed, the enormous task of identification began.

Difficult Tasks

Imagine trying to identify someone who attended Dana in 1890 from a small photo! In fact, even identifying a person who was here as late as 1940 is difficult. This is the situation that faced the library staff when they started out on this phase of making the pictorial file.

Most of the identification has been completed, and the library aides are sorting the pictures into years, activities, and other categories.

The historical file is still far from complete, but Danians attending in 1958, have access to far more historical information about their college than did those who were here in 1955, thanks to the efforts of those who work "behind the scenes."

Artists in Quandry, Everybody's Painting

(ACP)—A modern fable from **Optimist**, Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas.

Once, a long time ago, people used to like to go to the art museum. But then there was a young artist who dreamed of selling his painting for 18 million dollars.

So, he put his canvas on the flour, poured paint and ink on it, jumped, hopped, skipped, and danced on it, and finally shoveled sand on it to give it "texture."

Gleefully, he took it to the experts at the museum. They didn't understand it. "But it is so different," they said.

"It must be a new trend. And the color is so brilliant," they exclaimed, "that it makes us feel so—so...." So they gave it first prize.

And the people stared at it hanging in the museum, but one day it was gone. Someone had bought it for 18 million.

So now, people don't go to the art museum any more. They're at home trying to paint.

Prof Seeks Career As Canine Catcher

"I'm so mad at dogs these days that when I go home, I kick my own dog," confessed Blair's mayor to his fellow-councilmen.

From this remark, the eight Dana students who were present to observe city government in operation realized the problem that was before the town fathers.

Stray Mutts

Each spring, ownerless canines seem to assemble in Blair. They ravish garbage pails and paw down small children.

The visiting Danians saw a solution. "What Blair needs is a dog-catcher," chimed one. "And we have just the man for the job," added a coed.

A male member of the Dana delegation arose and called for recognition of the council. "Norman Bansen is the only man who can live up to the responsibilities of being Blair's dog-catcher."

Committee at Work

In that moment, a campaign was born. These students became the United Committee for Bansen for Dog-Catcher, and yelled their candidate's motto, "Bansen Bites Back!"

Following a hurried conference, the council announced that action on the "Bansen matter" will be deferred until its next meeting. At that session, the Bansen Committee will reintroduce its proposal for cleaning up the dog mess.

Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

Congratulations, Dana!

Faculty judges, student time-keepers, and administrative personnel came through 100%. Comments from coaches ran, "How do you get your students to come through like this?"

Special thanks go also to Miss Hansen and the dining hall crew for their fine assistance.

Dana can be justly proud of the smooth progress experienced at the Nebraska Inter-collegiate Forensic Association tournament.

Mrs. Elaine Watt

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Baseball Begins Spring Sports with 7 Lettermen

Viking athletes have committed their basketballs and suits to the storage trunks for a long rest—only to don their baseball gloves and spikes.

If the weather cooperates, the gymnasium will soon be accommodating only the ping-pong artists, as both the cindermen and the diamondmen will be in full swing outside.

Experienced Vets

Coach Pete's horsehide handlers got into gear yesterday, with seven veterans returning from last year's squad. The lone returning moundsman is Bill Davis, a three-year letterman who is also expected to provide some hitting punch in the Dana line-up. The other three-year veteran is third-sacker Jan Philby, who last season batted .272 for the Dana crew.

Two-year lettermen are Ernie Anderson and Bill Saint, both returning to the outfield, and Ron Huston and Roger Madsen, short-stop and catcher, respectively.

Sophomore catcher Don Joern led last year's regulars with a batting average of .282, and will return to his duties behind the plate again this year.

Frosh Pitchers

Coach Pete is relying on freshmen to round out his squad, especially in the pitching department. Freshmen twirlers hoping to earn a berth behind Davis are Myrvin Christopherson, Tom Christensen, Roger Peterson, Bob Zimmerman, and Jim Simpson.

Luther Kloth is a freshman catcher who could very well give Joern and Madsen some competition.

Other aspirants include Mark Thompson, Bob Hannon, Duane Neitzel, Marsh Christensen and Carmen Craig. Letterman Dick Brink will probably be lost this season, due to a leg injury suffered in a game a year ago.

Conference Games

Dana is a member of the Nebraska College Baseball Conference and will compete against Nebraska Wesleyan, Hastings, Creighton, Midland, Concordia and Peru.

The Vikes had a conference record of 4-3 in 1957, and an overall record of 6-6, which they hope to improve in 1958.

TOM CHRISTENSEN

Track Events Are To Be This Month Thomsen to Coach Tennis for Dana

Tomorrow is the deadline for submitting entries to the Intramural Track Meet which will be held March 27-28.

The captains of each team must turn their entries in to Coach Bruce Rolloff or a member of the track committee.

The two main rules set up by the track committee are: Each participant must be represented by the colors of his team, and no one will be allowed to wear spikes of any kind.

Track events are as follows:

- 60-yard dash, high and low hurdles
- 100, 220, 440, and 880-yard dashes
- mile and 2-mile

Field events:

- broad jump
- high jump
- pole vault
- discus
- football throw
- shot put

Relays are:

- 440-yard (shuttle type)
- 880-yard and mile

Each team is limited to four entries in each event.

Jim Thomsen, a one-time Dana great in the field of tennis and a four-year letterman in the sport, will coach the 1958 tennis team.

Thomsen has three returning lettermen, John Henningsen, Dave Hess, and Robert Larson, along with six prospects for the season, Bob Ostergaard, Ronald Siersbeck, Bob Wilson, Myrvin Christopherson, Luther Kloth, and Eugene Jacoby.

1958 Tennis Schedule

April 10	Wesleyan
12	Midland
23	Concordia there
26	Creighton (tentative)
May 3	Midland there
10	Concordia
13	Wayne there
23-24	NCC meet at Fremont

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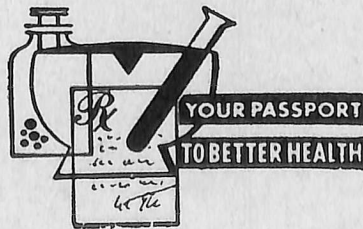
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The following is a listing of the all-NCC basketball team as selected by the Omaha World-Herald:

- Leroy Sprague, Kearney, 6'3" Sr.
- Tom Osborne, Hastings 6'3" Jr.
- Jim Hampton, Chadron 6'1" Sr.
- Ron Witt, Peru 6'1" Sr.
- John Buuck, Concordia 6'1" Sr.

Those receiving honorable mention were: Bill Davis of Dana, Dale Hendrickson of Chadron, Gary Smidt of Kearney, Bruce Smith of Peru, and Tom Pawloski of Hastings.

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Fine Arts Students Portray the Cross

A group of Dana students presented a chapel program, "The Royal Pathway of the Holy Cross" at both Dana and Midland last week.

Sponsored by the Fine Arts Club, the program was directed by sophomore Sharon Petersen.

David Ihrig was emcee of the program, with Isaac Jenkins and Gail Koldenborg having leading parts in a speaking chorus.

Members of the chorus were Camilla Watt, Sharon Petersen, Carol Madsen, Judy Johnson, Norma Parde, Adrienne Petersen, Ruth Ann Nelson, Joanne West, Noel Petersen, David Ihrig, Ernest Larsen and Stanley Larsen.

A male quartet composed of Harlan Petersen, Elliott Nielsen, Stanley Larsen, and Andrew Jensen presented, "Christ Arose."

"O Savior, Hear Me," was sung by soprano Norma Parde.

Sophomore Carol Petersen provided the piano accompaniment for the program.

The Rev. August Hoeger went with the group to Midland College.

Campus Calendar

Tomorrow

Concert by Evelyn Beal, contralto, auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday March 15

Women's Dormitory open house, 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Monday, March 17

Inauguration of President Madsen, First Lutheran Church, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 18

LSA, canteen, 7:00 p.m.

Larsen Will Lead Discussion Group

Dr. William Larsen, president of the UELC, will be the speaker for the LSA topic, "What Is Christianity?" Tuesday evening at 7:00 in the canteen.

An open discussion period will follow Dr. Larsen's presentation.

Parish Ed Board Meets This Week

In conference this week on Dana's campus has been the Board of Parish Education of the UELC.

Members of the group include Pastor S. S. Kaldahl of Oaks, Oklahoma, chairman; Pastor Stanley Larsen of Sidney, Montana, secretary; Pastor Carl Schattauer, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Mrs. K. M. Ludvigsen, Denver, Colorado; and Pastor James Olsen, Lincoln.

Dr. William Larsen, UELC president, also met with the Board during its sessions.

Tuesday, Pastor Kaldahl delivered the morning chapel meditation for Dana students.

Navy Officer Team to Visit Tomorrow

LTJG Joy Burchard, USN, will be a member of the Navy Officer Programs Information Team visiting the campus tomorrow.

The Team will be located at the canteen from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Mrs. Burchard, a member of Pi Beta sorority, hold a B.A. in English literature from the University of Washington and took graduate work at Stanford University.

Entering the Navy as Ensign, United States Naval Reserve in August, 1953, she was promoted to lieutenant (junior grade) in February, 1955. She was transferred to the Regular Navy in July of that year, and last fall was selected for promotion to lieutenant.

Her duty prior to entering the Recruiting Service was as a personnel officer on the staff of the Commander, Military Sea Transportation Service, Atlantic Area.

She is married to LCDR N. W. Burchard, USN, of New York City.

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