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Students Vie for Offices As Election Week Nears

Campaigning for election to student body offices for next year was kicked off Tuesday evening at a political rally in the gym.

Three junior men are running for the office of student body president. They are Larry Jorgensen, Richard Jorgensen, and George Olsen.

Homecoming Leader

Larry Jorgensen has been active in various campus activities since the fall of his freshman year when he directed the talent show given by his freshman class. Since that time, he has served as a member of the Men's Dormitory council, headed his sophomore class, and was chairman of the 1957 Homecoming committee. During his three years, he has taken part in a number of campus dramatic productions.

Richard Jorgensen is at the helm of his junior class this year in the capacity of president. Last year, Jorgensen was president of the Men's Dormitory. He is a member of the Honor Society.

George Olsen, who transferred to Dana at the beginning of this year, is the acting business manager of the **Hermes**. Olsen is also a member of the Veterans' Club.

VP Candidates

Running for the office of vice-president are Keith Elliott and Isaac Jenkins.

Elliott has served as a member of the Men's Dormitory council. A sophomore, Elliott was chosen to make all official announcements this year in the dining hall.

Scholarly Program Will be Wednesday

Presentation of an honors paper by Dana mid-term graduate Paul Pfankuch will form the main part of a program to be sponsored by the Honor Society Wednesday evening at 7:00 in PM 317.

Acceptance of the paper by members of the Honor Society will make Pfankuch eligible for (Continued on Page 3)

Jenkins, also a sophomore, was vice-president of his freshman class and is now serving as head of his sophomore class. Jenkins is a member of the touring choir.

Candidates for the secretarial position are Donna Byriel and Donna Petersen. Both will be juniors in the fall.

Home Ec Head

Miss Byriel is president of the campus Home Economics Club. She has been active on various committees for sponsoring campus programs, and was co-chairman of the 1956 Christmas banquet. She was recently elected to the post of decorations chairman for the 1958 Homecoming.

Miss Petersen served her freshman class as treasurer, and this fall was chosen 1957 Homecoming princess. She is a member of the choir and of the Vikingettes, the women's basketball team.

SB Treasurer

Seeking the post of treasurer are Andrew Jensen and Roger Madsen.

Jensen, a sophomore transfer student from Valparaiso University, is a member of the touring choir. He has been active on several campus clubs and committees this year.

Madsen, a business student, is also seeking election to the office of treasurer. A junior, he served as a member of the student council last year.

Senior Class Will Sponsor May Fest

May Fest will be a project of the senior class this spring.

The class voted to sponsor the event in a meeting held last Thursday.

Dates for the annual affair are Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4.

A committee consisting of Marlene Paulsen, D'Arlene Morton, and Carlene Petersen was selected to make plans. The general committee met Tuesday with the executive committee of the senior class.

Miss Paulsen revealed that the decorations will probably center around a Japanese theme.

Wartburg Seminary Chorus Will Give Concert Saturday

Another step toward the union of the Danes and the Germans will be taken Saturday evening when the male chorus of Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque, Iowa, will present a sacred concert in Blair's First Lutheran Church.

Wartburg Seminary, which is affiliated with the American Lutheran Church, and Trinity Seminary of the UELC are now operating on the same campus.

The concert in Blair is one of two which the group is presenting in UELC congregations during its spring tour. The UELC church at Minden, Nebraska is host to the other concert.

Are Traveling South

During the 17-day tour which began March 7, the 35-voice male chorus is presenting concerts in Missouri, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa. The group will travel over 3,500 miles before it returns to Dubuque.

Dana's own Gordon Christiansen is a member and the assistant director of the chorus. Christiansen, a 1957 Dana graduate, was a member of the a cappella choir during his college years and directed the Dana male glee club for a year.

Conductor Mesplay

Director of the Wartburg chorus is Kenneth Mesplay of Pueblo, Colorado, a second-year student at the seminary. Mr. Mesplay is a graduate of Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas. He taught music in Kansas for two years and was formerly a member of the Denver Orchestra and of the Pueblo Symphony.

Selections which will appear on Saturday evening's program are Bach's "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee"; "Cantate Domino" by Hassler; "Bless the Lord, O My Soul" by Ivanof; and Lundquist's "Lamb of God" as arranged by Mesplay.

The chanting of Psalm 51 in a modern French arrangement will be included on the program.

Cycle for Church Year

The second group of numbers will be devoted to the various seasons of the church year. "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" and "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" are the selections for Advent. Praetorius' "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" is reminiscent of the Christmas season.

"Crucifixus" from Bach's **Mass in b minor** and "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" are the Lenten selections. Anticipating the joy of Easter are "Alleluia, Christ Is Risen" and Leisring's "O Filii et Fileae."

Varied Program

Luther's "A Mighty Fortress," "God Is a Spirit" by Scholin-Gore; Halleluia, Amen" from **Judas Maccabaeus** by Handel; and "God Be in My Head" are other numbers which will be heard.

Special selections from the seminary quartet as well as an organ offertory are a part of most of the concerts.

Chorus members will give their last concert of the tour Sunday in Waterloo, Iowa. A home concert in Dubuque will be presented March 30.

Honor Society Makes Book Choices

A sub-committee consisting of members of the Honor Society has been organized to assist in directing the liberal arts reading program for the coming year.

The group will work in connection with the faculty committee on Educational Plans and Policies.

Dana Workers Will Be Guests at Party

Nearly 80 students will be guests at a party for the Dana workers to be held this evening in the dining hall.

Besides the student employees, there will also be work supervisors and faculty members in attendance at the party.

The program will include entertainment, games, and refreshments.

Long-range plans were discussed at the first meeting of the group which was held Friday. The committee will decide upon a general way of choosing the liberal arts books and will also select the books to be read next semester.

The sub-committee was set up in order to give Honor Society members additional privileges in return for the consistently high grade averages which the group must maintain.

Present at the Friday meeting were Don Jorgensen, Joanne West, and Richard Jorgensen from the sub-committee; and Bruce Jensen, Paul C. Henlein, and A. Gordon Ferguson from the faculty committee.

Don Jorgensen was named to head the student committee, with Joanne West serving as secretary.

Student's Practice Teaching Points to Career of Variety

Me—a teacher? Oh, the life of a teacher!

After sixteen years of the drudgery of school, I've always thought that those years would someday be worthwhile.

Looks Toward Future

Someday—when I had received my college degree in education, when I had listened to the commencement speaker tell the graduating class about the real beginning our life was now taking, when I had signed on the dotted line of my teaching contract—then I would begin to think it was all worthwhile.

All the years of study and tests, of term papers and more study would suddenly be obliterated by the one most important fact that I was now a teacher.

Me—a teacher? Oh, the life of a teacher! How shocking to find myself asking the question, "Do I really want to be a teacher?"

Varied Experiences

After three weeks of firsthand experience with teaching duties, with Bitter Betty, Frantic Freddy, Doubting Donna, Ignorant Izzie, Noisy Ned, and all the others; with flying spitballs, shattered ink bottles, and crashing lamp fixtures, I asked myself, "Do I really want this kind of life?"

I had to tell myself that there are trials in every walk of life, that nothing is going to come easy, and that these things make life interesting.

Then I remembered the last few days when I had been sorry to see time going so quickly, when I had regretted to see the three weeks come to an end. And I finally arrived at the conclusion that it's certainly worth a try.

Danians Greet, Interview Actor-Pianist Victor Borge

Danish pianist and comic Victor Borge met and visited with a group of Dana students Friday while he was in Omaha for a performance scheduled that evening.

The students, including costumed members of the Dana Folk Dancers, prepared a sign reading, "Welcome, Victor Borge, Dana College." President Madsen presented the actor-musician with a brochure about Dana.

In addition to visiting with Borge at his hotel suite, the group received complimentary passes to attend his performance that evening and to watch from the wings.

The following is part of a taped interview with Borge which was conducted by Dana students Peter Smith and Larry Jorgensen.

Q. Mr. Borge, all of us know what musical comedy is, but will you tell us what "Comedy in Music" is?

A. "Comedy in Music" is a humorous approach to the traditional formality on the concert stage or in the other forms of serious music.

Q. Your musical education began at an early age because of your parents' musical interests, but what formal musical training did you take to supplement what you received at home?

A. I studied in Berlin one year, in Vienna one year, and at the Conservatory of Music in Copenhagen.

Q. From watching the audience at your performance this evening, it was clear to see that you had a complete grasp on them. Is this ability to sense what an audience wants an inborn quality or has it been developed?

A. I guess it was inborn and has been developed. Any talent has to be developed, no matter what direction it is in. It's not enough that a person has talent—we all have talent in one way or another—but it takes development to bring it to the point where it really shows.

Q. Mr. Borge, what are your plans for the near future?

A. I'm going to tour for another week. Then I'm going home for a couple of weeks to raise my Rock Cornish hens. Then I go on another tour for two weeks, and then go back again and raise some more hens. Then I leave for Europe the end of May and go to Denmark where I have a home. I'll stay there for perhaps three months, and from there go to London, Paris, Rome, and Stockholm to perform.

Q. Is it possible for you to outline a typical day?

A. No, it's impossible because there are so many things to attend to. I'm running two businesses as you know and either one of them is enough for a full-time job. Planning and correspondence alone takes much of my time. That's pretty rough at times, you know, when you have to make so many decisions.

Q. Especially in your case since "Comedy in Music" is a one-man show?

A. That's right. It requires my own personal attention all the time. The show wouldn't go on unless I'm there.

Q. Thank you, Mr. Borge. Your career illustrates that the secret of success is the development of talent through hard work.

A. And I agree with you.

Consider carefully the qualifications of each candidate. Think about such things as the experience which each possesses and whether or not the individual has shown dependability and efficiency in performing previous duties.

Then, when you go to the polls Tuesday, vote for the candidates whom you feel can do the most to produce a better Dana. Vote for the ones with sound judgment and good leadership qualities. And, finally, Vote!

From the Editor

Once again it's election time. The halls of PM are filled with campaign posters, and here and there little groups of candidate supporters can be seen holding a sidewalk conference.

We hope that many of you turned out at the Tuesday evening campaign, for the purpose of such a rally is to acquaint you with the platforms of the candidates and thus to help you cast a more intelligent vote.

Choose Carefully

Remember, as you vote, that the candidate you select will have to serve for a whole year—and that's a long time if you choose the wrong man.

Lots of the voters won't be around here next year. That doesn't mean, though, that they are justified in taking the attitude, "So what? I won't be around next year. What difference does it make to me who gets elected?"

Such an attitude is a selfish one. We owe it to the student body of 1958-59 to select mature, capable leaders. Only one vote can sometimes mean the difference between a strong student government in the coming year, or inactive leadership and weak government.

Think Before Voting

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Dana's Golf Veterans Are Getting into Season Shape

Dana's golf team, boasting three returning lettermen, will tee off against Concordia and Nebraska Wesleyan in the season's first triangular Tuesday, April 8.

Harold Holm, Ron Huston, and Howard Christensen, the three veteran stickmen, are expected to pace this year's squad through a successful season.

The schedule:
Apr. 8 at Pioneer — Concordia,

Nebraska Wesleyan
12 at Fermont — Concordia, Midland
16 at Lincoln — Doane, Omaha Univeristy
26 at Creighton (tentative)
May 1 at Creighton (tentative)
9 at Fremont — Doane, Midland
10 at Seward — Midland, Concordia
23-24 at Fremont, NCC Tourney

Vike Tennis Team Council to Sponsor To Meet Wesleyan Ping-Pong Tourney

The Viking tennis crew will commence competition this year on Thursday, April 10 against Nebraska Wesleyan. Jim Thomsen, a court flash of recent seasons, will coach the 1958 squad.

Veterans Bob Larsen, John Henningsen, and Dave Hess should provide the nucleus for the current season's NCC competition.

The schedule:
Apr. 10 Wesleyan
12 Midland
23 Concordia, there
26 Creighton, here
May 3 Midland, there
10 Concordia, here
13 Wayne, there
23-24 NCC Tourney, Fremont

An all-school ping-pong tournament will be held in the Dana gym Thursday and Saturday, March 27 and 29.

Entries will be divided into five divisions: men's singles, women's singles, men's doubles, women's doubles, and mixed doubles. Students may enter as many as three divisions.

A fee of ten cents will be charged each student who participates. Prizes will be awarded in each section of the tournament.

Players may enter by signing up on the canteen bulletin board before Tuesday, March 25.

The contest is being sponsored by the student council with Marvyn Olson and Karen Jensen in charge.

Campus Calendar

Tonight

Dana workers' party, dining hall, 7:00 p.m.

Tomorrow

Skating party sponsored by WAA, Fremont Roller Rink.

Saturday, March 22

End of third quarter.
Concert by Wartburg Seminary male chorus, First Lutheran Church, 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 25

LSA, canteen, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 26

Program sponsored by Honor Society, PM 317, 7:00 p.m.

SCHOLARLY PROGRAM

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alumni membership in the Society.

The Honor Society presents one program a year of scholarly interest. Wednesday evening's meeting is open to all students who wish to attend.

In addition to Pfankuch's presentation, the program will include the installation of new members and of recently elected vice-president David Smith.

WAA to Sponsor Roller Skate Party

For genuine entertainment, be sure to attend the Women's Athletic Association roller skating party tomorrow evening at 7:30. The event will be held at the Fremont Roller Rink.

Transportation will be furnished for all who are interested in attending the party. There will be cut rates on roller skates for all Dana party-goers.

W.A.A. president Donna Petersen is in charge of planning the event.

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"Merry Widow" to Be Given in May

"The Merry Widow," a comic operetta, will be presented in the Dana auditorium Friday evening, May 2.

Featured as Sonia, the Merry Widow, will be Camilla Watt. Carol Hansen plays the part of Natalie and Karen Jensen that of Zozo.

The principal male cast will be Bill Ellis as Jolidon, Tom Christensen as Prince Canilo, Duane Petersen as Baron Popoff, and Elliott Nielsen as St. Briche. Also appearing in the operetta are Cascada, to be played by Everett Johnson, and Khadja who will be played by Harlan Petersen.

"The Merry Widow," which is divided into three acts, was composed by Franz Lehár, an English composer of the later 19th century. Lyrics were written by Adrian Ross.

Karen Jensen has been appointed assistant director for the operetta. Accompanist will be Pat Andersen.

Law for Christians Is LSA Discussion

"What is the Christian's relation to the law?" is the question to be discussed by the LSA at its regular meeting Tuesday evening at 7:00 in the canteen.

All Dana students are encouraged to attend the weekly discussions of the group.

Danish Actress To Read Book of Job

Danish actress Madame Louise Jorgensen will appear in a program Tuesday, April 1, at 8:00 in PM chapel.

The evening program will feature Madame Jorgensen giving a reading of the Book of Job.

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