

The Hermes

HAPPY APRIL FOOL'S DAY!

April 1, 1958

Fittest Species Will Survive In College's Roman Holiday

Final preparations are being made for the "Days of Old Rome" which will be sponsored by the senior class April 16.

Senior class president Peter W. Smith has listed the various events of the day, for which both faculty members and students will appear dressed in Roman togas.

Roman Meal

Classes will be dismissed at noon, at which time a Roman banquet will be served in the dining hall with members of the football team acting as slaves.

Following the banquet, everyone will adjourn to the practice field area east of the gym, where a Roman-style arena is to be constructed.

For the gladiatorial contest, the committee headed by Bob Ostergaard has obtained a ferocious lion from the African jungles. Chosen by a unanimous vote of the senior class for the honor of appearing in the arena with the lion was Prof. A. Gordon Ferguson.

Dinner Music

Marching to the accompanying strains of "Pomp and Circumstance," the lion will be led into the arena by public relations director David Parrish.

Senior class president Smith stated: "Although no one knows what the outcome of the contest

Campus Calendar

Friday, March 28

All-college jitterbug contest, gym, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 10

Dr. Henlein's Classes will not meet.

Friday, August 22

Wendell's birthday.

Thursday, January 1

The first of January.

Friday, January 2

The second of January.

Wednesday, February 13

Construction begins on \$600,000 journalism building for Dana College.

Tuesday, April 1

April Fool's Day.

will be, we're certain that everyone will want to purchase tickets for reserved seats well in advance."

Clean-up committee members are Franklin Hansen, Jake Jacoby, and Darvid Quist.

Important!

All male leprechauns who have not reached the age of three before their next birthday are asked to contact the business office at once.

Although all naturalized leprechauns are exempt from property tax laws, some question has arisen in regard to the rights of single, unmarried leprechauns.

This matter must be decided upon before the next session of the legislature convenes.

Dana Will Expand Danish Curriculum

A full-time professor of Danish has been obtained for the 1958-59 school year, according to Dean Reuben Poston.

The new addition to the faculty, a Dane by ancestry, is the well-known Odin I, Dana mascot.

Dr. Poston stated: "Since it has been extremely difficult to find a full-time teacher of Danish, we are most grateful to Professor Odin for consenting to fill the vacancy."

The new post was created in response to suggestions by the North Central examination committee that a four year program of instruction in the Danish language be added to the curriculum.

Hermes Scoop!

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Pulitzer prize winner Norman C. Bansen to Miss Marlene Paulsen, Dana senior.

Miss Paulsen, who will be a May graduate of Dana, is editor of the 1958 *Sower*.

Future plans of the couple were not revealed.

Government Names Dana's Choir For World Peace Tour

Dana's a cappella choir, under the direction of Prof. Paul Elvis Neve, has been selected by the United States government to participate in a cultural exchange program between the U. S. and a number of foreign countries.

Traveling with the choir will be Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and Vice-president Richard M. Nixon. In addition to serving as foreign diplomats for the U. S., the men have been hired by the Dana Development Association to solicit contributions for Dana's million-dollar development drive.

The following is the choir's itinerary:

- April 27 Zanzibar, Africa
- 28 Basque provinces in northern Spain
- 29 Pago Pago, Samoa
- 30 Arabian Desert
- May 1 Lofoten Islands in the Norwegian Sea
- 2 Tajumulco, Guatemala
- 3 Dzerzhinsk, Russia
- 4 Solomon Islands
- 5 Iquique, Chile
- 6 Schaffhausen Falls, Switzerland
- 7 Kwangchow, China
- 8 French Equatorial Africa
- 9 Racine, Wisconsin
- 10 Utsunomiya, Japan
- 11 Famagusta, Cyprus

Vice-president Nixon, who is in charge of arrangements for the tour, stated: "We wanted to visit some of the larger cities, but Professor Neve insisted on going to the places where he has relatives."

The choir will travel in chartered planes provided by the U. S. government, and lodging for the group will be arranged by the various countries.

Home Ec Club Has Heated Discussion

Home Economics Club members held their regular meeting Monday evening in the furnace room.

Featured speaker on the program was Dr. J. P. Crudley, who spoke on the topic, "I Was a Teapot for the FHA."

During the brief business meeting which followed the two-hour talk, club members voted not to hold any more meetings during the months when the furnace is in use.

New System in Dean's Office Makes for Harmony on Campus

A new device has been installed in Dean Reuben Poston's office according to an announcement released by the administration yesterday.

The gadget, a mechanical absence report dispenser, was purchased at the suggestion of the campus world literature class.

A student wishing an absence report may simply deposit a dime into the machine and then push the appropriate button. The slots are labeled: "Overslept," "Headache," "Went fishing," "Hangover," "Crammed for test," "Had a date," "Couldn't find the right classroom," "Went downtown," and "Just too cotton pickin' lazy."

However, for a quarter a student who has run out of original excuses may push another button and will receive an absence excuse that is guaranteed never to have been used before by anyone. There will be a certain element of risk involved in purchasing the latter type of excuse, however, since the student has no way of knowing the contents of the statement he is to receive until after he has spent the quarter.

Dana is thought to be the first college in the U. S. to install such a device.

Seniors Produce Author, Novelist

Dana senior John Klug has been notified that his recent book, *Faculty Members I Have Known*, has been accepted for publication by Pocket Books, Inc.

Mr. Klug, who, during his four-year career at Dana has held such illustrious positions as editor of the *Sower* and literary critic of the *New York Times*, has had several other works published in the past.

Among the books by Author Klug are: *The Crimean War and its Effect on the Tides off the coast of Puerto Rico*, and *The Bobbsey Twins in the Yo-yo Factory*.

In a statement to the *Hermes* yesterday, Mr. Klug announced that *Faculty Members I Have Known* will not be released until after May 25, Dana's commencement day. He declined to state the reason for this delay, however.

Viking Sports Lettermen To Receive Trustee Scholarship

President C. C. Madsen revealed early yesterday that the Board of Trustees plans to grant \$500 scholarships to all Dana lettermen.

The scholarships, which will apply on tuition, board, and room for one entire year, will bring fame to Dana as one of the first small colleges to enact such a program.

Dr. Madsen also stated that all lettermen wishing to receive the scholarship must first pass a

comprehensive examination, consisting of such questions as 1. What is the shape of a basketball (a. square b. flat c. round), and 2. Which way is up?

The program is expected to receive special commendation from the North Central Board as it considers Dana's bid for accreditation.

Hopscotch Squad Is Small, Mighty

Dana's varsity hopscotch team will begin its season practice tomorrow afternoon at Veterans' Field.

Coached by Dana sports great Dave Oestreich, the team is composed of Larry Jorgensen, Ron Johnson, Harry Landbo, and Odin.

Coach Oestreich reports that Landbo has sustained a broken finger nail which will greatly handicap the team in its bid for a top position in the NC conference.

Although the squad is small,

Snooping Around Other Campuses

Bachelors, Unite!

(ACP)—These terrifying figures come from the Ohio State University **Lantern**.

There are more than 19,000,000 unmarried women in this country, and every last one of them is out to get a man.

Last year, women spent \$59,000,000 for perfume. How much more they spent for lipstick, rouge, eyebrow pencil, and false eyelashes is not known.

On the basis of these facts, a number of eligible men throughout the country have organized into a Bachelors' Protective Association to insure themselves against marriage.

The BPA is currently circulating its literature. For a small fee, the BPA insures unmarried men against marriage for a whole year.

That is probably the "catch" to the whole organization. Insurance is costly, and if you want to be insured you will have to shell out.

What price freedom? Russian Rumbings

A group of New York University college of arts and sciences and college of engineering students is seeking to submit a petition to the administration asking for a course in Russian.

Thinks the **Heights Daily News**, "Russian would be a judicious contribution to the course of study. That Russia is a leading power is sufficient reason for the course.

"It is also important to realize the influence Russia has exerted upon modern literature. Engineers would also benefit from the technical works available now only in the original language.

Celebrities on Campus

What happens to retired Miss Americas?

The 1957 edition, Marian McKnight of South Carolina, is now a theatre arts student at UCLA, reveals the California school's **Daily Bruin**.

She says she's "very happy" and has a role—as a nun—in a coming college production of "Cyrano."

early reports indicate that it is powerful and, if a substitute for Landbo is found, probably will hop circles around its less skilled opponents.

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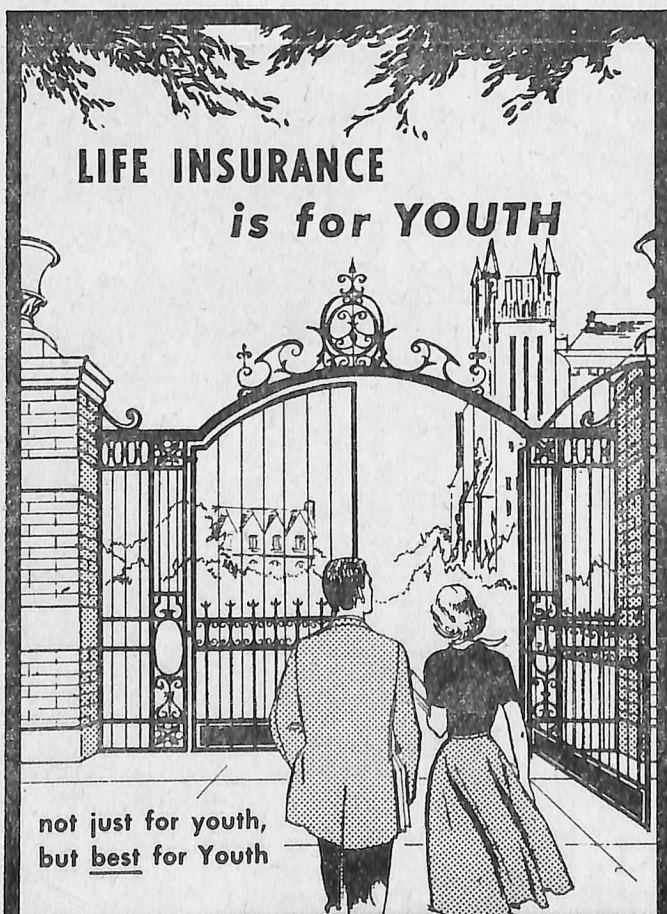
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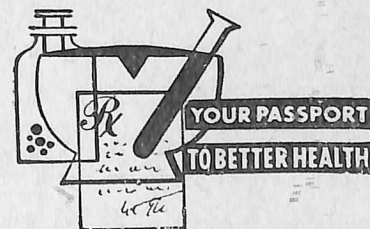
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