

## Young GOP Group Elects Its Officers

George Olson, a junior, was elected president of the Young Republicans in a campus election last week.

Sophomore Jerry Martin was named to the post of vice-president, and Barty Borglum, a junior, was selected treasurer.

Filling the secretarial position is sophomore Karen Jensen.

The Young Republicans made plans to send representatives to two conventions, both to be held Saturday, April 12.

Dana students will attend the Midwest College Young Republicans convention in Bloomington, Indiana, and the state Young Republicans convention in Hastings.

The Young Republicans also participated in the Blair school bond election last Tuesday. Club members provided transportation and baby sitters for voters needing these services.

## Committees to Start May Festival Work

D'Arlene Morton has been named general chairman of the senior class sponsored May Fest celebration which will be held May 3 and 4.

Committee chairmen for the Saturday evening festivities which will take place in the gym are Marlene Paulsen, program; Carlene Petersen, decorations; Pat Baron and Lynn Cole, food; Arnie Fass and Dave Hess, maintenance; and Peter Smith and Bev Siersbeck, publicity.

Eugene Jacoby is in charge of the events on Sunday, and Delores Petersen has been appointed financial check from the executive committee.

## Sophs in Charge of This Weekend

Two evenings of festivities sponsored by the sophomore class are on the agenda for this weekend.

This evening beginning at 7:30, a carnival and slave auction will be held in the gym. The carnival, for which there is no admission charge, will feature booths and food.

Both professors and students will be auctioned off at "Cool Con," the slave auction which will begin at about 8:30 p.m.

A musicale which will feature sophomore talent will be held Saturday evening in the gym. Using the theme, "April Love," the show opens with two pairs of honeymooners who reminisce over their courtship days.

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## Dana Merits North Central Admission; Expansion Ahead

Dana is now a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities.

Official word regarding Dana's accreditation by the 19 state North Central Region was received Friday, March 28, after the annual business meeting of the association which was held in Chicago's Palmer House.

### News Revealed

President C. C. Madsen, who was attending meetings of the association, phoned the news to Dana. The entire student body was informed by an announcement made over the loud-speaking system.

Dana's accreditation is the result of a long period of planning and of hours of work on the part of the Dana administration, faculty, and Board of Trustees.

In a special chapel thanksgiving service held March 31, President Madsen stated that much of the credit for Dana's success in this major step goes to Dr. R. E. Morton, former president of Dana who served the college for twelve years, and who formulated many of the plans and began the work in connection with application for accreditation.

### Credit Is Given

According to a written report by Dr. Madsen, thanks should also go to Mr. A. J. Snowbeck, business manager; Dr. Elmer M. Rasmussen, registrar and former dean of the college; and to Miss Aagot D. Hoidahl, librarian who prepared much of the 133-page Self Survey Report which was the basis for Dana's application.

Dr. Madsen also expressed his thanks to the staff secretaries,

## Choir to Perform in April Concerts

Two spring concerts will be presented in Iowa by the Dana choir Sunday, April 27.

The UELC congregation in Elk Horn, Eugene Wekander, pastor; and Our Savior's Lutheran in Council Bluffs, Carl Schattauer, pastor, will be hosts to the two concerts.

The program of music which will be presented is the same as that which was given on the choir's concert tour in January.

Miss Sigrid Christensen and Miss Marie Johnson, for their part in the effort.

Following the March 28 announcement, classes were dismissed for the day and students began a victory snake dance in downtown Blair. That night, a crowd of nearly 150 Danians assembled in the Omaha train depot to meet Dr. Madsen as he arrived home from the Chicago meeting.

### Dana Spirit

Complete with cheerleaders, pep band, and photographers, the group gave a rousing demonstration in the Omaha depot. One bystander commented that he had not seen anything like it since V-J Day.

The accreditation will mean greater opportunities for Dana to grow and expand, since it will now be eligible to receive the grants from the large foundations which are given only to accredited colleges, and prospective teachers will experience much less difficulty in making application to teach in other states.

## Hermes Staff Will Sponsor Workshop for High Schools

A Hermes sponsored workshop for high school journalists will be held on campus Friday, May 2.

The workshop, which is part of the observance of the Hermes fortieth anniversary year, is being sponsored in cooperation with J. Hilton Rhoades of the Blair newspapers.

Approximately 200 high schools in the Nebraska-Iowa area have been invited to attend the workshop. Student chairman of the conference is Leo Kirchhoff.

The key address will be given by Mr. Vern Scofield, secretary of the Nebraska Press Association. He will speak on the topic, "Opportunities in Journalism."

The afternoon workshop sessions, which will be held in Pioneer Memorial, will include divisions for both the editorial staff and the business staff members.

Topics of the workshops are: "Gathering the News Story," "Procedure of Make-up," "The

## Elijah Concert Is Sunday's Highlight

Dana's choir, directed by Prof. Paul E. Neve, will appear in a presentation of Mendelssohn's "Elijah" Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the auditorium.

Carol Petersen, pianist, and Joanne West, organist, will accompany the performance.

### Elijah Solos

Singing the Elijah solos will be Bob Dean, baritone soloist from Omaha. Tenor soloist will be Tom Blanchard of Blair.

Mrs. Mildred Slocum, voice instructor at Dana, will present the soprano solos, with senior Camilla Watt also appearing in soprano selections, as well as sophomore Donna Petersen.

### Contraltos

Carol Hansen, junior, and Karen Jensen, sophomore, will be contralto soloists.

Mendelssohn's "Elijah" is based on the story of Elijah as found in the Book of I Kings.

The choir has been rehearsing the work since the group returned from its January two-week concert tour.

## Panel Will Discuss Christian Marriage

"Christian Marriage," will be the topic for Tuesday evening's LSA meeting to be held in the canteen at 7:00.

Panel members will be Dr. R. F. Sievers, medical doctor of Blair, Dr. Dale Jones, Omaha psychiatrist, and The Rev. George Robertson, UELC youth director.

An open discussion will follow the presentation by the panel.

How of Headline Writing," "Ways of Financing the Student Newspaper," "Preparing the Budget," and "Advertising — Copy and Layout."

A morning chapel speech will be given by Mr. Max Coffey, editorial writer of the Omaha World-Herald. He will discuss the topic, "The Role of the Newspaper in Society."

Participating high schools will submit an issue of their newspaper to be judged by a committee of newspapermen. Awards will be given during the conference to the three best newspapers submitted.

The high school students will also tour the plant of the Blair Enterprise and observe the printing process.

Purpose of the workshop is to provide practical training for high school journalists, and to interest them in careers as journalists.

Are Students Beat? Spring Is Here...

What do you Think? Give Grass a Chance!

(ACP)—The University of Oklahoma newspaper ran this little survey on "Do you belong to the 'beat' generation?" Said the **Oklahoma Daily**:

Mama was a flapper and Papa was a shiek, but what is Junior? According to many of his elders, he is just plain Beat!

Recently, the sons and daughters of the Lost Generation, who are now between the ages of 18 and 28, have been accused of lacking the get-up-and-go which characterized their parents in their heyday. Writers and educators alike have christened them the Beat Generation.

By virtue of age, the majority of students fall within this category. However, about half of a random group of students questioned were unaware that they had been called members of a Beat Generation or anything of the sort.

"The what?" a graduate assistant asked. "Well, there may be a general trend toward our being a Beat Generation, but you can't generalize about a thing like that. There are too many exceptions."

The majority of the students felt that the term was apt. Only one strong note of protest was sounded by a girl freshman, who said: "We may be calm, but I resent being called the Beat Generation."

According to national magazines from **Time to Esquire**, which have recently carried articles on the subject, the Beat Generation man is not looking for adventure beyond the horizon. Rather, he wants security in the form of pension plans and group hospitalization. He does not go in for any of the flamboyant behavior of the '20s, such as gold fish swallowing, flag pole sitting, or noble causes.

"Yes, I would say that we do belong to the Beat Generation," said a male senior, "The young people today are coddled by their parents until they don't know what responsibility is. They are

Despite some of the procrastinating events that have taken place weather-wise since the calendar officially announced springtime, spring is here. Students have been playing golf, tennis, baseball, and hooky for many weeks now. What more pronounced symptoms of spring fever are there?

It's a well known fact that college students are not responsible for most of their actions during this green-up season. However, perhaps we should take just a moment to think about what springtime means to Dana.

**Springtime**

In these times when students' minds are filled with thoughts of Dana's future expansion—thoughts of the new aspects of Dana—it may be well to think about the upkeep of the old Dana. This thought becomes more prominent during the springtime when Dana dons her new spring apparel. For, though nature lays the

looking for a leader. They do not want to do anything on their own, but they also refuse to conform to society."

One coed had a different reason for believing that this is the Beat Generation.

"We have to spend the first half of our life slaving to get an education, and the second half slaving to earn a living. We don't have time to be anything but beat."

**What, No A-Bomb?**

(ACP) One can only wonder if man will be bored to death in 20 years. A recent preview for a southern-historical-novel-type film shouts, "Sherman's march to the sea is just one of the dozens of thrills you get in this great movie!" One hundred years ago, Sherman's march to all by itself would have been enough to keep anyone thrilled...for a couple of hours at least.

groundwork, it is our responsibility to see that these plans are carried out.

Little things, like cutting those paths across the grass and playing baseball in the dormitory yards hinder the springtime appearance of Dana. Much of the school's present plant will be torn up and greatly changed when the expansion program is fully underway. But the area between and surrounding the dormitories will remain pretty much the same. This will in future years be one of the beauty spots, that is, if we give it a chance today.

**Sidewalk Dodger**

So as you see spring asserting itself, why not take those extra few seconds and use the sidewalk? And although an occasional game of catch won't hurt the lawn too much, why not go to the proper place for the baseball game?

Let's give spring a chance!

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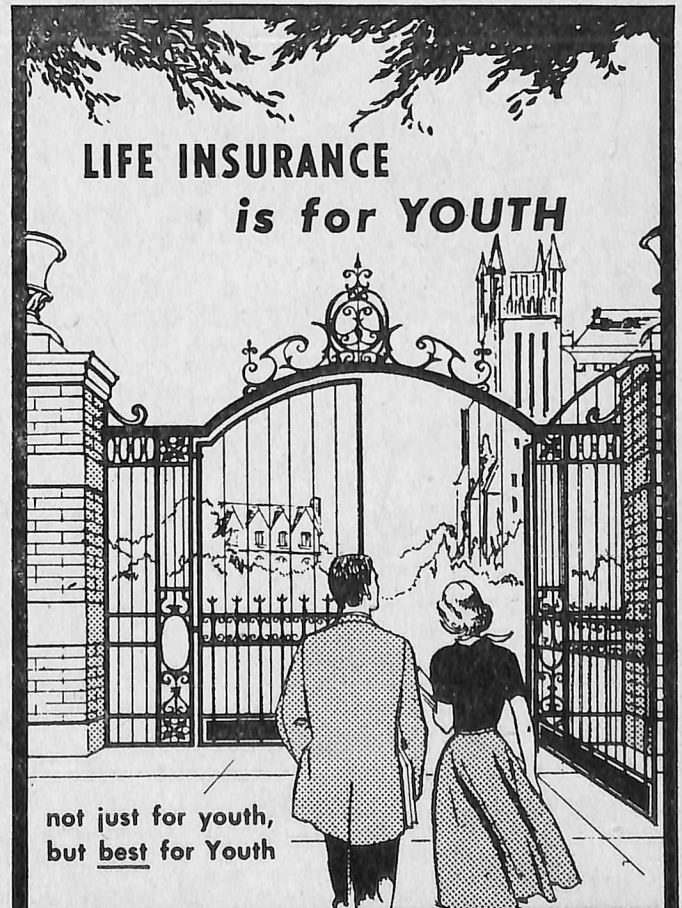
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## Ron Petrick Wins Shot-Put In Triangular Omaha Meet

Dana trackmen finished last in their opening meet of the season, a triangular between Omaha U., Midland and Dana held at the University of Omaha Tuesday.

Ron Petrick proved to be the only bright spot in a rather dismal afternoon, as he won the shot-put with a heave of 42' 10".

The lack of conditioning seemed to hurt the Vikings more than the cold weather and wet track.

Dana trackmen placed as follows:

100-yard dash: Darrell Mertens, fourth.

120 yard dash: Lee Ramage, fourth.

## David W. Larsen is Fellowship Recipient

David W. Larsen, a 1958 mid-term graduate of Dana, has been awarded a one-year fellowship by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation.

The announcement of the fellowship was made by Dean Walter Wright, of the college of arts and sciences of the University of Nebraska.

### Tuition Grant

Larsen was chosen from among 240 nominees selected by the faculties of colleges in Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and South Dakota.

The Woodrow Wilson Fellowship provides for full tuition and a sum of money sufficient to provide an adequate living for the first year of post-graduate study at the university chosen by the recipient.

### Teaching Field

The grant enables young scholars to test their interests in the first year of graduate work and thus to determine if they wish to enter college and university teaching careers.

National director of the program, Richard C. Boys, announced that 1,080 young people in the United States will share this year's \$2.7 million grant made by Ford Foundation funds.

Larsen is one of the ten Nebraska winners of this honor.

## Dana's Band Will Make Spring Tour

Dates for the annual tour of the Dana band, directed by Dr. Wayne Wise, have been set for Monday through Wednesday, April 21-23.

Towns in Iowa which the band will visit include Neola, Exira, and Des Moines. Among the stops in Nebraska are Plainview, Meadow Grove, Neligh, and Stanton.

220 yard low hurdles: Lee Ramage, second.

Shot Put: Ron Petrick, first.

Broad Jump: Don Jorgensen, second; Rich Jorgensen, fourth.

Javelin: Emory Anderson, fourth.

2 mile: Paul Christensen, third.

880 yard relay: Dana, second.

## Men for Ministry Will Meet at Dana

Dana's campus will be the site of a Men for the Ministry Conference on March 7 of 1959.

The three church bodies uniting in the forthcoming merger—the American Lutheran Church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and the United Evangelical Lutheran Church—as well as the Lutheran Free Church will participate in the conference.

### Numerous Conferences

The conference on the Dana campus is one of 40 which will be held throughout the nation next year.

Men for the Ministry Conferences have been a part of the program of the American Lutheran Church this year, and are now to be held jointly by the four church bodies.

At the conferences, panels composed of persons representing the various areas seek to answer the questions which young men may have regarding preparation for the ministry.

### More Pastors

The Men for the Ministry Conferences arose as a result of the growing need for more ministers throughout the Lutheran church

### SOPH WEEKEND

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Stanley Larsen and Donna Petersen will appear as the couple from Portugal, while the Parisian couple will be Duane Petersen and Karen Jensen.

The program will also include a vocal solo by Everett Johnson, numbers by a sophomore quartet, original dance numbers, and will feature Duane Petersen and Isaac Jenkins in one of their specialties.

Co-chairmen in charge of the entire weekend are Stanley Larsen and Donna Byriel. Mark Petrusson and Howard Christensen are in charge of the carnival, while David Ihrig is planning the auction.

In charge of the musicale are Sharon Petersen and Donna Petersen, with Bev Jessen handling tickets. Leo Kirchhoff is in charge of publicity, and the clean-up will be supervised by Karl Hansen.

## Delores Petersen is Dana's Entry For Drake Relays Queen

Senior Delores Petersen has been nominated by the publications staff as Dana's entry for the 1958 Drake Relays Queen competition to be held at Drake University, Des Moines, Iowa, April 25-26.

This is the 49th running of the Drake Relays, and the queen chosen will be the twenty-third to rule over the Relays.

Rules for entering the contest is that the college who enters a candidate must have a team or

## International Meal Has to be Canceled

An international meal scheduled for April 19 has been canceled, according to the local LSA committee which was in charge of the dinner.

The LSAs of Midland, Luther, and Dana had been invited to attend the gathering at First Lutheran Church in Blair, but the dinner had to be called off because of activities at Midland College that weekend.

## Material for Sower Is With Publishers

Sower editor Marlene Paulsen has announced that the 1958 Sower is now in the hands of the publisher.

Copies will be ready to distribute to students shortly before the end of the school term.

today.

Dana's public relations director David Parrish is on a committee of four which will design pamphlets about Lutheran colleges to be distributed at the various conferences.

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The girl chosen queen will be brought to Des Moines by the Relays Committee for the Drake Relays weekend. All expenses for the weekend will be taken care of by the committee. She will reign over the activities centering around the Relays.

Beauties chosen by the Drake yearbook will serve as a court of honor for the queen, and she will be escorted during her stay by the outstanding men on the Drake University campus.

Last year's Drake Relays queen was Miss Carlotta Joan Hagen of Illinois.

Dana's 1958 candidate was a 1957 Homecoming queen and was one of the six members of the senior class chosen to appear in the publication, *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. She is also a member of the Honor Society.

## Advance Cleaners



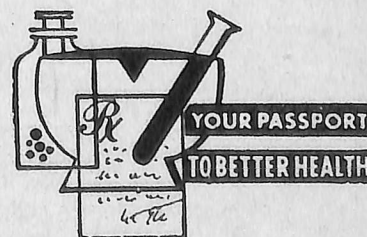
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## Lutheran College Teachers Are to Receive LB Grant

Teachers at Lutheran senior colleges and seminaries will benefit under a \$25,000 annual scholarship program being established by Lutheran Brotherhood, fraternal life insurance society.

Carl F. Granrud, president of the society, said details of the plan are being worked out in consultation with Lutheran educators.

Complete information, he said, will be furnished to each college and seminary when administration of the program has been arranged.

### Varying Amounts

Allocations will go to various teachers undertaking special study projects. Individual grants will vary in amount, according to the type of project, Mr. Granrud explained.

The \$25,000 program is in addition to Lutheran Brotherhood's scholarships program for Lutheran students. It brings to \$83,000 the total amount set aside for scholarships in the society's 1958 benevolent program, which exceeds \$400,000.

### Finances Seminars

In addition to the \$83,000, Lutheran Brotherhood this year also has allocated \$85,000 to assist Lutheran Colleges in conducting seminars, and to aid various Lutheran organizations in their activities and organizational work and to provide for additional scholarships.

The \$58,000 earmarked for student scholarships is distributed in a variety of ways. A considerable portion of the grant goes into senior and junior college scholarships, seminary graduate awards, Lutheran youth leadership awards, and special high school scholarships.

The society also contributes to the Division of College and University Work of the National Lutheran Council for campus pastors and counselors, to the editor of *Frontiers* magazine, (Lutheran and Student Association publication) and to the National Lutheran Nurses Guild.

### Money for Benevolence

A total of 44 Lutheran colleges and 23 seminaries throughout the United States and Canada share in the Lutheran Brotherhood scholarship program.

Lutheran Brotherhood has home offices in Minneapolis. It now has about \$870 million of life insurance in force, making it one of the nation's largest fraternal life insurance societies.

Its benevolence program on the local level is carried out through the local branches.

## Fulbright Provision Rates News Scoop

The best-known international exchange project in the world, the Fulbright program, is given full treatment in a special Fulbright issue of the *News Bulletin*, the monthly publication devoted to international education and published by the Institute of International Education.

The theme of the March issue is "Around the World with the Fulbright Program" and is carried out in definitive articles describing how this famous exchange is progressing in various areas of the world.

Richard P. Gibson, a former Fulbrighter himself, reports on the potentials of the program in the South Pacific, while the total growth and impact of the Fulbright Act is examined by C. J. Nuesse of the Board of Foreign Scholarships. Other articles deal with the program's progress in Sardinia and Finland.

One of the highlights of the special *News Bulletin* issue is a picture feature that tells in a dramatic form the story of the Fulbright exchange around the world. A section of statistics gives the reader a definitive look at how the program has grown and where it is now in operation.

Copies of the Fulbright special issue may be obtained for 25 cents by writing the Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street, New York City.

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## Campus Calendar Danian is Ready For Proofreading

**Friday, April 11**

Sophomore class carnival and auction, gym, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, April 12**

Sophomore class musicale show, gym, 8:00 p.m.

**Sunday, April 13**

Oratorio, "Elijah," auditorium, 8:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 15**

LSA meeting, canteen, 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday and Friday**

**April 17 and 18**

Graduate Record Exams for seniors.

The final pages of the *Danian*, which include March sports and activities, have been sent to the Kansas City publisher.

The 1958 annual will be distributed to students about May 20.

Five members of the *Danian* staff will travel to Kansas City in the near future to do the final proof reading of the annual. Making the trip will be Editor-in-chief D'Arlene Morton, class editor David Wulf, sports editor Lyle Rasmussen, index editor Delores Petersen, and proof reader Margaret Meyer.

Editor Morton also announced that elections for the editors-in-chief of the three publications will be held next week. Nominations have been made by the publications board.

Candidates must have at least a 6.0 grade average and be of at least junior standing by next fall.

## Vocal Performers To Sing in Pisgah

A county council dinner meeting Wednesday evening in Pisgah, Iowa, will spotlight the talents of eight madrigal singers and an accompanist.

The Dana musicians will leave Wednesday afternoon to perform at the Pisgah meeting.