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Faculty Performers Star In Dana Prof Production

"From Here to Infirmity," a Faculty Follies show, will be given in Alumni Memorial Auditorium tomorrow evening beginning at 8:00 p.m.

According to a statement by the faculty committee, this program will be the most stupendous, colossal, sensational extravaganza that has ever been witnessed on the Dana campus.

A cast of thousands, costly stage settings, and a 400-piece orchestra are just a few of the things that the Follies won't have.

Madsen Leads Way For Greater Dana

Dr. C. C. Madsen, Dana president, will return to the campus tomorrow from a trip to the West Coast where he has been making a circuit of the state of California in connection with the Dana Development Drive.

Accompanying Dr. Madsen on the California tour was Mr. William NeSmith of the fund-raising firm for Dana Development.

Dr. Madsen's next trip as Dana's representative will be to the New York area.

Madrigal Singers Present Program

Eight madrigal singers traveled to Pisgah, Iowa, last night to sing for a dinner meeting of the school county council there.

The singers were Karen Petersen, Gail Koldenborg, Carol Petersen, Audrey Ericksen, Harlan Petersen, Eugene Menninga, Isaac Jenkins, and Duane Petersen.

Numbers on the twenty-minute program included: "Wonderful, Wonderful Copenhagen;" "Danish Dance Song;" "Oh, Eyes of My Beloved;" "My Heart Is Offered Still to Thee;" "Where the Bee Sucks;" and "Madame Jeanette."

Pianist Pat Andersen was the accompanist for the group.

The program will include such things as Thespian extravaganzas, Terpsichorean feats, and the mighty Sake O'Saka, scourge of the Orient.

Every faculty member is taking part, according to the committee. Staging consultants are David Selznick and John Ford.

Those in charge of Dana Professors "From Here to Infirmity" are David Parrish, chairman; Miss Aagot D. Hoidahl; and Mrs. Elaine Watt.

Christensen Wins Award for Essay

Tom Christensen, freshman, won fourth place in an essay contest judged in connection with the annual state convention of the Modern Language Association of Nebraska.

Essays submitted could be on one of two themes: "Science and Foreign Languages," or "Arms for Peace and War."

The five winners of the contest were awarded cash prizes by the Roberts Dairy Company.

Box Social Will Be Weekend Highlight

A W.A.A. sponsored box social and evening of square dancing is being planned for Saturday, April 26.

Committee members in charge of the event are Sonja Jacobsen and Sharon Mardesen, refreshments; Jo Ann Larsen, Sonja Sorensen, and Doris Siersbeck, decorations; and Nancy Horton and Audrey Ericksen, posters.

Contacting for the records, square dancers, and auctioneer is being done by Miriam Petersen, Stenola Jones, Beverly Siersbeck, and Donna Petersen.

Smith Is Named Honor President

David Smith was elected president of the Dana Honor Society at a meeting of the organization Tuesday.

Smith will serve for the 1958-59 school term.

Campus-Wide Election Names May Fest Royalty Candidates

Nominations for 1958 May Fest king and queen candidates were made Monday by the student body.

Those vying for the honor of Queen of May Fest are Marie Hansen, Susan Jorgensen, Lois Justesen, Marlene Paulsen, Karen Petersen, Beverly Siersbeck, and Joanne West.

Seek Crown

May Fest king candidates are Bill Davis, Jim Heiser, Dick Jensen, Larry Jorgensen, David Larsen, and Ron Petrick.

Queen candidate Miss Hansen, a sophomore, is one of the student body cheerleaders this year. An active member of the Pep Club, she also belongs to the Home Economics Club.

Miss Jorgensen, a junior, is a member of the touring choir and of the concert band. This spring, she was elected registration chairman for the 1958 Homecoming.

Sophomore Lois Justesen has been active in the Pep Club during this year at Dana. She transferred last fall from Fresno State College, Fresno, California.

A member of the senior class, Miss Paulsen is decorations chairman for May Fest this spring. She edits the *Sower* and is vice-president of the American-Scandinavian Foundation.

Miss Petersen, a junior, has been a member of the touring choir for three years. She sings in the madrigal and is also a member of the Women's Dormitory council.

Senior Beverly Siersbeck was a member of the touring choir this year and has been on the Women's Dormitory council. This year, she is secretary of the W. A. A.

Miss West, a sophomore, is the Fine Arts Club president and a

member of the choir. Last spring she had a role in the campus dramatic production, "Moor Born."

Aspirants to Throne

Among the candidates for king is senior Bill Davis. He is president of the D Club and received honorable mention as a basketball player in the NC Conference this year.

Heiser, a junior, was a runner-up for May Fest king last spring. Active in athletics, he is a football team member.

Jensen, a junior, has an outstanding record as a Dana basketball player. He has also been a member of the cross-country team.

Cheerleader Jorgensen is another member of the junior class. He was associate editor of the *Danian* this year.

Sophomore David Larsen is chairman of the 1958 Homecoming weekend. He is the president of the local LSA.

Petrick, a junior is a tackle on the football team. Another Dana athlete, he is a member of the D Club.

Following another student body election, the top three candidates for each title will be announced. The May Fest king and queen will be revealed during the festivities Saturday evening, May 3.

English Classes In Shakespeare Night

Members of the English 102 and 202 classes gave a competitive presentation of scenes from Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" Tuesday evening in the auditorium.

Shakespearean music was presented between the two productions.

Concert Band Will Present Spring Tour Performances

Dana's 32-piece band, under the direction of Dr. Wayne Wise, will leave Monday on its annual spring tour.

Both light and classical selections are included in the band's repertoire.

Opening each performance will be the concert march, "Proud Heritage." Other numbers on the program are Rossini's "Barber of Seville," "Nordic March" by Eric Leidzen, and Mozart's "Alleluia,"

Modern Number

Flutist Isaac Jenkins will be featured in a solo that combines both jazz and modern elements.

"Spiritual Overture" and "Colonel Bogey," will also be performed. The latter number, an old English marching song, has

gained new prominence recently from its association with the motion picture, "The Bridge on the River Kwai," which won the Academy Award for the best movie of 1957.

Conducted Army Band

Dr. Wise received his Ph.D. from Indiana University in 1956. From 1941 to 1944, Dr. Wise was arranger and assistant conductor of the 34th Division Army Band.

Monday, the band will perform in Neola, Exira, and Des Moines, Iowa. Ute, Iowa, and Plainview, Nebraska are towns to be visited Tuesday. The band will conclude its three-day tour with concerts in Neligh, Meadow Grove, and Stanton, Nebraska, Wednesday.

Vike Coeds Show Unique Versatility

Hi, Luke,

Say, do you know what those Dana gals can do? Why, just last Thursday they got together one of those teams, the kind that knocks the ball back and forth over a net with their hands (I think they called it volleyball).

Anyhow, they got it together that day and then that very evening they played their first game with the Kennard town team and they blew that team clear out of town (not that that was so far to blow!) but anyway, they did it!

They won every game they played, three all together: 35-20, 31-21, and 29-22!

And they wore the purttest outfits! You know, short shorts like that song talks about? Well, there were a few in short shorts, and there were even clowns—one of them kept knocking the ball back with her head (maybe she had more muscle in her head than her hands)!

And then they had the cutest head cheerleader (of course she was the only one) and I think they called her Ellen! Well, Luke, it was just about the cutest thing I ever saw in my life. I laughed harder than a snake with a ticklish belly!

Their next game is at Dana Tuesday. You'd better plan to take it in, Luke.

Well, so long,
Jake

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Prayer, Atom, and Power

"The spectacle of a nation praying is more awe-inspiring than the explosion of an atomic bomb. The force of prayer is greater than any possible combination of man-controlled powers because prayer is man's greatest means of tapping the resources of God."

So said J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Coming from a man who has seen life from many sides and people from many and varied walks of life, perhaps this quotation is all the more noteworthy.

Prayer as Power

In this day and age when so much faith is being put in science, it is well for us to consider for a moment the power of prayer as it compares with the power of the atom.

Perhaps at first thought, the atom sounds far more powerful. Would you rather reckon with the power of one man's prayer, or with one man's manipulation of the atom? If used for destructive purposes, the atom would be the most feared.

Atom for Destruction

However, it is here that the first and primary difference occurs. The atom, as we know it today, is used almost solely for destructive purposes. As one sees the familiar mushroom cloud appear and hears the shattering blast, destruction is the first thought.

Prayer? — Something personal, subdued, quiet, unobtrusive; sometimes something barely audible, seemingly insignificant. Yet prayer is "awe-inspiring," "the greatest means of tapping the resources of God."

In which will you put your strength?

"One of These Days . . ."

For thirty long weeks, one desire has been steadily overpowering me. Each morning at 10:10, it haunts me and fills me with tense excitement.

During the day, whenever I pass that place, I feel the tenseness seize me. My one goal in life has become to see that hidden room.

When the light is on and I get a glimpse of the pale painted wall, chills run up and down all over me. Desperately, I stick my entire arm through my only access to the room trying to further investigate its mysteries. With gasping breath, I peek through the other openings trying to catch sight of the room. Through a slot I can see the tiled floor and more of the green painted wall, but never anything else.

I have known a few who have been allowed into the secret recesses, but they will not tell. They whisper together in corners and I know they are talking about it. I try to overhear their conversations, but as soon as I get near, they change the subject.

There are others as desperate as I. I slyly watch them stretching their eyeballs everyday at that time.

I've only got three years and five more weeks at Dana. But I'm not leaving until I've seen—the room behind the mailboxes!

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Creighton Jays Defeat Dana; Dana Loses Track Event; Injury to Joern Results Shows Improvement

Dana's baseball squad dropped its inaugural contest by the score of 11-7 to the Creighton University Blue Jays Saturday at Fontenelle Park in Omaha.

The Vikings, behind the tosses of Bill Davis, led Creighton for five innings. Dana hitters ganged up on Wayne Muenster, Creighton starter, for two runs in the first inning, one in the fourth, and two more in the fifth frame to lead by five going into the bottom of the sixth inning.

Creighton Leads

At this point, Davis' hold on his opponents ceased. A hit batsman, two errors and three hits by the Blue Jays chased Davis from the mound with the score knotted at five to five. Tom Christensen relieved Davis, but Creighton pushed across two more runs before the fire was out, leaving Dana 7-5.

The Vikings came back in the top of the seventh to tie the score again. A walk to Christensen, Ron Huston's third hit of the afternoon, a walk to Davis, and a double by Ernie Anderson produced two more runs for Dana.

Vikings Participate In Midland Relays

Sixteen college and high school track teams were to participate in the second annual running of the Midland Relays at Fremont yesterday, according to Coach Robert Hauver, meet director.

Scheduled college participants were Chadron State, Concordia Teachers, Creighton U., Dana, Doane, Midland, Nebraska Wesleyan U., and Wayne State.

There were 22 events planned for the meet which was to start with the field events at 2:30 p.m. The evening track events were to start at 7:00 p.m.

Dana's Don Jorgensen holds last year's record for the broad jump with 21 feet, 8½ inches.

Traveling trophies were awarded in each event yesterday, and individual medals were given to the first five places in the field events and to the top three places in the track events.

Coach Rolloff To Physical Ed Confo

Coach Bruce Rolloff attended the National Physical Education Conference in Kansas City recently.

Injury to Joern

The bottom of the seventh brought more trouble for Dana as Frank Zitka's homer put the Jays in front to stay. Vikings catcher Don Joern, blocking the plate on Zitka's slide, was spiked in the face and taken to the hospital for treatment. Joern left the game with three hits and two runs driven in.

Creighton tagged Christensen and reliever Jim Simpson for three more runs in the eighth inning to produce the final score of 11-7.

Joern, Huston, and Myrv Christopherson paced the Vikings at the plate with three hits each, as Dana out-hit Creighton thirteen to twelve.

Tennis Men Bow To Nebr. Wesleyan

Nebraska Wesleyan's tennis team defeated Dana 6-1 last Thursday on the Dana courts.

Wesleyan swept the singles matches, winning five. Robert Larsen and Bob Ostergaard teamed to defeat the Wesleyan team 6-3 and 7-5. David Hess and John Henningsen lost their doubles match 6-0 and 6-2.

Jim Thomsen, former Viking tennis star, coaches the Dana team.

Intramural Players

First team	Second team
Don Jorgensen	Rich Jorgensen
Marvyn Olson	Don Hansen
Jim Thomsen	Phil Petersen
Bill Johnson	Harold Holm
Fritz Murrell	Noel Petersen

Honorable mention

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Tom Leehy
Laurin Winkelhake
Roger Madsen

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Dana College trackmen went down to defeat in a dual meet with Creighton University Friday. Final score was 83½-48½.

The Vikings showed vast improvement over their last performance as they managed to cop five first places led by a grand slam in the javelin.

Senior Marv Olson threw the spear 150 feet, 9½ inches to take first, with Emory Anderson and Jack Linahan second and third, respectively.

Track Summaries

- Mile: Bill Cornwell, third
- 440 yard dash: Tom Nielsen, third
- 100 yard dash: Stubbs Mertens, third
- 120 yard high hurdles: Lee Ramage, first; Don Jorgensen, second
- 880 yard run: Dick Jensen, third
- 220 yard dash: Tom Nielsen, second; Stubbs Mertens, third
- Two mile run: Paul Christensen, second
- 220 yard low hurdles: Lee Ramage, first

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- Discus: Don Jorgensen, second; Ron Raschke, third
- Shotput: Ron Petrick, second
- Pole vault: Richard Carr, third
- Broad jump: Don Jorgensen, first
- High jump: Richard Jorgensen and Lee Ramage tied for first place.

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Committee Arranges Election will Decide Weekend Activities Publication Editors

May 2, 3, and 4 are the dates for the annual May Festival spring celebration which is being sponsored this year by the senior class.

The festivities will begin Friday, May 2, with a presentation of the operetta, "The Merry Widow," by Franz Lehar. The operetta is being given by the music department with Prof. Paul Neve directing the performance.

Saturday's events will begin in the afternoon with a baseball game at Veterans' Field in Blair. That evening, the spring festivities, centering around a Japanese theme, will be held in the gym.

Several activities are planned for Sunday afternoon. The May Fest committee is working with the campus chapter of the American Scandinavian Foundation to sponsor a film and a talk on the life of the king of Denmark by the Danish ambassador.

The band's home concert will be presented in the gym in the afternoon, followed by an ice cream social in the campus quadrangle.

Elections will be held this week to choose editors for the three campus publications, **Hermes**, **Danian**, and **Sower**.

At the time the paper went to press, two candidates were listed for the position of **Hermes** editor. They are junior George Landbo and sophomore Alice Nelson.

David Wulf, sophomore from Blair, is seeking the office of **Danian** editor. Wulf served as class editor of the 1958 **Danian**.

Melba Junker, associate editor of the **Sower**, is running for the the editorship of the anthology.

Club Will Purchase New Chime Records

Christian Service Club members have appointed a committee consisting of Gail Koldenborg and Wendell Hendricksen to purchase new records for the chime system.

A campus poll is now being taken among a random selection of students to determine which records are best liked.

Campus Calendar

Tomorrow

Faculty Follies, gym, 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 22

LSA program led by Rev. Hoeger, "Is Baptism Necessary for Salvation?," canteen, 7:00 p.m.

Chance for Cash Offered by "One"

Students who like to pick up some extra cash during the summer months will be interested in a new subscription-agent plan offered by **One** magazine.

The Lutheran youth monthly, published by the Luther Leagues of five church bodies, is enlisting a small group of college and seminary students to serve as part-time subscription salesmen on a commission basis.

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Dramatics Group Is Rehearsing "Noah"

Student drama enthusiasts, under the direction of speech instructor Mrs. Elaine Watt, are rehearsing for a spring play which will be given in the auditorium Friday, May 9.

The cast of characters for "Noah" by Andre Obey includes Allan Bailey as Noah, Larry Jorgensen as Ham, Jerry Martin as Japheth, and Roger Best as Shem.

Other actors are David Ihrig as the Hunter, Sharon Petersen as Mama, Adrienne Petersen as Ada, Shirley Nielsen as Norma, and Lois Laurin as Sella.

In addition to rehearsing, the student performers are making their own costumes as well as the settings for the stage.

Science Club Will Attend Conference

Representatives of the Dana Science Club will attend the annual meeting of the Collegiate Section of the Nebraska Academy of Science in Lincoln Saturday.

Those planning to go with the group are asked to make arrangements with John Henningsen, Science Club president.