

Seniors Plan May Festival Weekend

Senior class members are involved in plans and preparations for the annual May Fest weekend which will be held Friday through Sunday, May 2-4.

Eugene Jacoby is in charge of the Sunday activities, with committee members Bob Ostergaard and Margaret Meyer assisting.

Movie

The afternoon events will begin at 2:00 when the colored sound film, "A Day With the Danish King" will be shown in PM chapel.

Present to give first-hand insight into the life of the king will be Mr. Axel Dessau, director of the Danish National Travel Office, New York City.

The film presents the daily life—in his official capacity and with his family—of the Danish monarch who in 1939 visited the Dana campus. There will be no admission charge.

Band Concert

Also scheduled for May Fest afternoon is the band's home concert which will be given in the gym at 3:30 p.m. The group will present the concert which it performed before audiences in Nebraska and Iowa during its three-day tour this week.

Bob Ostergaard is in charge of arrangements for the concert.

At 5:00 p.m., an ice cream social will be held in the quadrangle between the dorms. This event will close the May Fest weekend activities.

Campus Clean-up To Be Wednesday

Dana's annual Campus Clean-up Day will be held Wednesday, April 30, according to committee chairman David Bidstrup.

Others serving on the committee with Bidstrup are Karen Jensen, Joanne West, Roger Madsen, and Ernie Anderson.

All students will be excused from classes Wednesday and will be assigned to various clean-up tasks on the campus. Work will begin at 8:00 a.m. after roll call under the Elm.

At the end of the day, a hike around the Dana property will take place to give students an opportunity to view the many changes that have been made on the land within the past few months.

A picnic supper in the park east of the dormitories will conclude the day.

In connection with campus improvement, the student council allocated the sum of twenty-five dollars for a fund which will go toward the purchase of some small evergreens and for the planting of the Dana marker.

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Oriental Scenery, Menu Will Lend Atmosphere to May Fest

"Ban Oboeru," the senior class sponsored May Fest celebration, will be climaxed Saturday evening, May 4, by the crowning of the 1958 king and queen of May Fest.

The queen will be one of three finalists chosen by the student body in an election Friday. Those vying for the honor are Susan Jorgenson, junior; Lois Justesen, sophomore; and Marlene Paulsen, senior.

Candidates for king are junior Jim Heiser, junior Dick Jensen, and Larry Jorgensen, also a junior.

The royalty will be guests of honor at the Saturday evening festivities. Highlighting the celebration will be the coronation of the king and queen by last year's royal couple, Marvyn Olson and Carlene Petersen.

In keeping with the theme, "Ban Oboeru," the decorations, menu, and program will follow a Japanese thought.

Queen candidate Miss Jorgenson is secretary of the International Relations Club, a member of the choir and band, and is registrar for Homecoming 1958. She is from Milltown, Wisconsin.

Miss Justesen is from Fresno, California and transferred to Dana from Fresno State College. She is a member of the Pep Club.

Senior Marlene Paulsen is program chairman for the "Ban Oboeru" festivities. She edits the *Sower* and has sung in the a cappella choir. Her home is in Blair.

King candidate Heiser was in the May Fest royal court last

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Performer Peer To Give Concert

Ocarina player Ralph Peer will make an appearance on the Dana campus Tuesday evening. The special events concert will begin at 8:00 p.m. in Pioneer Memorial chapel.

Mr. Peer, who is from Atlantic, Iowa, recently appeared on the television program, "You Asked For It." In Atlantic, he operates a music store.

There is no admission fee for students who attend the evening concert.

Saturday Social will Use Western Theme

A western theme will be carried out in the box social and evening of square dancing which is being sponsored by the W.A.A. Saturday evening at 7:30 in the gym.

Sophomore Duane Petersen will serve as auctioneer to sell the boxes. Girls are encouraged to bring attractively decorated boxes, according to Donna Petersen, W.A.A. president.

Mr. Edward Lorenzen from Blair will be the caller for the square dances, and a group of square dancers will be on hand to demonstrate the various sets.

Decorations for the gym will feature the western theme, and refreshments will be served during the evening.

Publications Editors Named by Students

Editors of the three campus publications, *Hermes*, *Danian*, and *Sower*, were chosen by a student election Friday.

Sophomore Alice Nelson was named editor-in-chief of the *Hermes*. She has been a reporter on the student newspaper staff this year.

Newly-elected *Danian* editor is sophomore David Wulf. He served as class editor of the publication this year.

Melba Junker, sophomore, was selected to edit the *Sower*, annual literary anthology.

The candidates were chosen from nominations made by the publications committee last week.



MAY FEST ROYALTY CANDIDATES

Front Row, left to right, Marie Hansen, Bev Siersbeck, Jo West, Marlene Paulsen, Karen Petersen, Lois Justesen, and Susan Jorgenson. Back Row, left to right, Jim Heiser, Dave Larson, Bill Davis, Dick Jensen, Ron Petrick, and Larry Jorgensen.

Lutherans Combine Efforts In Joint Hymnbook Project

"Ecumenical" is the word to describe the new Service Book and Hymnal of the Lutheran Church of America. Fresh from the Riverside Press at Cambridge, Massachusetts, the 1,024 page book of worship has been characterized as the most unique publication in the history of American Lutheranism.

The work of some 30 scholars, representing eight Lutheran bodies of the National Lutheran Council, the volume has been in preparation for nearly 13 years. Five members of the two commissions charged with the creation of the liturgy and the Hymnal have passed away during the progress of the work. A permanent commission, elected to have complete jurisdiction over the volume, met in Chicago early in April to plan future editions.

The first edition binding is of dark red cloth coated with pyroxalin to protect it from moisture. Stamped in gold on the back is the title. The front cover carries the symbol of the cross rising from an orb, representing the earth.

Emphasizing the ecumenical character of the book are some 80 hymns of the so-called classical tradition. These are the early Greek hymns of the Eastern Church and the later Latin hymns of the Western Church. One of the oldest, "Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence," is from the liturgy of St. James of Jerusalem, dating from the fourth century.

The new hymnal will contain the richest collection of Lutheran hymns ever published on this side of the Atlantic. Each of the eight participating bodies contributed what it considered the finest examples of hymnody derived from its particular European tradition, whether it be Germany, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, or Iceland.

Because of the necessity of giving representation to all European traditions, the hymns of some German writers have suffered. Whereas Gerhardt, known as "Prince of German hymnists," has 15 lyrics in the Common Service Book, the number is reduced to nine in the new collection.

Martin Luther has seven hymns bearing his name in the new Hymnal.

Sweden will be represented by 17 translations, six of which are from the pen of its most illustrious writer of sacred poetry, Archbishop Johan Olof Wallin.

Danish Heritage

Denmark and Norway, who possess a common hymn heritage, are represented by 24 hymns. The book contains no less than seven lyrics by Denmark's famous bishop and educator, Nicolai Grundtvig, among them, "Built on the Rock the Church Doth Stand" and "God's Word Is Our Great Heritage."

Finland's contribution to the hymnal consists of four hymns, and three lyrics come from Iceland.

The greater number of hymns in the collection had their origin in England and America, ranging all the way from the time of the Venerable Bede, who died in 735 A.D., to contemporary writers.

Charles Wesley, the bard of Methodism, holds the distinction of having the largest number of hymns—17. He is followed closely by Isaac Watts, the "father of English hymnody" who has 16. James Montgomery, a Moravian newspaper editor of Sheffield, England, ranks third in popularity with 14.

American Poets

Once almost completely ignored in American Lutheran hymnals, John Greenleaf Whittier, the Quaker poet, leads all other American hymn-writers with six,

including "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" and "I Bow My Forehead to the Dust."

Other famous American poets are William Cullen Bryant, James Russell Lowell, Oliver Wendell Holmes, and Henry Van Dyke.

The so-called gospel hymns have not fared too well. There are only a few such songs, as well as one Negro spiritual, "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?" which appears in the collection.

More than 5,000,000 Lutherans in some 11,000 congregations are expected to make use of the new hymn book, which has been officially adopted by the eight church bodies which sponsored the project.

Editor's Note: The above article about the new Service Book and Hymnal, which Dana recently purchased and dedicated, was written by Dr. E. E. Ryden, secretary of the Joint Commission on the Hymnal.

Dr. Ryden is the editor of the *Lutheran Companion*, weekly periodical of the Augustana Lutheran Church. He is the author of five hymns and the translator of several others that appear in the new Hymnal.

Fan Gives Advice To Game Viewers

Baseball is probably America's most popular sport. It has a following among the young, the middle-aged set, as well as among the many oldsters who remember way back to the good old days of early baseball.

Here at Dana, I thought, baseball had perhaps taken a back seat to the more popular sports of football and basketball. That is, until I observed the baseball team in action. Now I am aware of the great popularity as well as importance of Dana baseball.

There are a few things to be observed while watching a baseball game, however, that always seem to make the game more interesting. For instance, I find it more interesting to watch a game if you're not sure just what opposing team Dana is playing. If you mistakenly think that the game tomorrow is with Concordia, find out the day of the game that it's with Hastings, and then find out the day after you've watched the game that it was Wesleyan you saw playing—well, the enlightening effects just can't be described.

It adds a lot to the crowd's enjoyment too, if you can manage to yell a few disconcerting remarks during the game to make everyone think that you know a lot about baseball. For instance, you can wonder out loud just when the half is going to be or why the referee didn't call a foul on that forward on firstbase. The guy in the row ahead of you especially likes it, too, if you can manage to poke him every few minutes to find out who made the last play, how'd that guy get on second, or what inning it is.

All of these things just help to make baseball the popular sport that it is. Everyone can be a type of sidewalk supervisor in his own right as far as baseball is concerned. And it's always so heartening when, just at the last minute, someone does the most unexpected and you find that the Dana Vikings are victorious again!

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Actors Rate Thanks

They're human after all! I find it hard to believe but you'd actually think, after seeing the program last weekend, that they're real flesh and blood human beings!

Those same staid and serious professors whom you thought had nothing but term papering, quizzing, and testing on their minds came forth and showed that there really is another side.

All joking aside, we, the students, really appreciated and enjoyed the program that you, the faculty, presented for us last weekend.

Sometimes, especially when the weather seems to get nicer and more and more inviting and the assignments seem to get bigger and less and less inviting, a student starts to wonder just how far the testing, term papering professor is actually removed from the student. And then along comes an enlightening performance, like the faculty presented in "From Here To Infirmary," and the students find themselves back on common ground with that faculty that seemed so staid and serious.

The show was certainly a success and something that won't be soon forgotten. Those who missed it really missed out on something.

Let's keep up the tradition and make this type of program an annual affair.

Thanks, faculty, for making the program turn out so great!

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The Vikes could manage only one first, as Lee Ramage won the 120-yard high hurdles.

Freshman pole vaulter Dick Carr added a bit of comedy to the meet when he removed his sweat clothes only to discover that he had forgotten something!

Track Summaries:

120-yard high hurdles: Lee Ramage, first
2 mile: Paul Christensen, second

Field Events:

Shot Put: Ron Petrick, second
Broad jump: Rich Jorgensen, third
Pole Vault: Dick Carr, second

Basketball Awards Doane, Dana Tie On Golf Course

Basketball awards of the 1957-58 season were announced for the following players:

- Bill Davis
- Carmen Craig
- Richard Jensen
- Don Joern
- Ron Huston
- Bob Hannon
- Bob Larson
- Mark Petrusson
- Ernest Anderson
- Robert Larsen

Dana and Doane Colleges battled to a 6-6 golf tie at Pioneers Golf Course.

Roger Klopp of Doane was medalist with 83.

Buck of Doane defeated Dana's Mark Thompson 3-0, and Klopp won over Harold Holm 2½-½. Tom Christensen, Dana, defeated Anderson 2½-½, and Dave Readinger of Dana beat Dankenbring with a 3-0 score.

Dana's Diamondmen Are Victors In Three Games

Viking diamondmen battled to their third consecutive victory in the Nebraska College Baseball Conference Saturday at Veteran's Field. Concordia was the victim by the score of 5-3, with pitching ace Bill Davis going the route to post his third win against no defeats.

Davis, Jan Philby, and Ernie Anderson led Dana at the plate with two blows apiece. Philby's hits drove in two of the Vikes' five runs. The first of Anderson's hits was a long triple in the second, when Dana pushed four runs across the plate.

Don Joern, Bill Saint, and Bob Hannon each connected for hits as Dana out-hit Concordia 9-8.

Wesleyan Game

Thursday, April 17, Dana whipped Nebraska Wesleyan 9-8 in an 11-inning night fray on the Vikes' home field.

Jim Simpson started on the mound for Dana, pitching three and two-thirds innings. He was relieved by Tom Christensen in the fourth, with Dana behind 5-2. The Vikings fought back and grabbed the lead in the sixth inning and led until Wesleyan tied it again in the ninth. Christensen, who had stopped Wesleyan for five innings, weakened in the ninth. Two walks, an error, and a hit produced the tying run.

Dana Scores

Davis took the mound from Christensen in the tenth inning, and successfully held Wesleyan until Dana belted across the winning rally in the bottom of the eleventh frame.

Bill Saint slashed a two-run homer for Dana early in the game to aid the Viking cause.

Midland Hosts

Tuesday, April 15, Dana invaded Midland at Fremont and came home victors by the score of 7-2. Davis went the route on the mound, yielding eight hits to the losers.

Ron Huston and Jan Philby each clouted long homers for Dana and led the Vikings at the plate with two safeties apiece. Huston belted his four-bagger in the fourth with the bases empty, and Philby got his in the ninth inning, also with none on.

Dana's ten hits included a two-run single by Luther Kloth, who caught for Dana in the place of the injured Don Joern.

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LSA Holds Retreat; Senator Simmons Hoeger Will Speak Speaks to Danians

Midwest Regional Little Ashram of the Lutheran Student Association will take place this weekend, Friday through Sunday, at Camp Brewster in Bellevue, Nebraska.

Theme of the Little Ashram is "The Fellowship of the Concerned." Dana Christianity instructor August Hoeger will deliver the keynote address Friday evening at 9:00 and a message Saturday evening at 8:00.

Five members of Dana's LSA plan to attend the Ashram. In addition to vesper services, Bible studies, and a business meeting, attendance at the Kansas-Nebraska ball game is planned for those attending the Little Ashram.

Campus Activities Merit Discussion

A study of campus extra-curricular activities has been made this year by the extra-curricular activities committee of the student council.

The group has investigated the purpose of each organization and studied the projects each has carried out.

As a result of the study, the committee recommended to the student council that several organizations be discontinued for the 1959-59 school term. They are the International Relations Club, the History Club, and the Veterans Club.

Campus Calendar

Tonight

Home Economics Club film on silverware, PM chapel, 7:00 p.m.

Tomorrow

Reverse Night.

Saturday, April 26

Tennis match, Dana vs. Creighton.

W.A.A. box social and square dancing, gym, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 29

Baseball, Dana vs. Midland, 2:30 p.m.

Ralph Peer, ocarina player, PM chapel, 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 30

Clean-up Day.

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State Senator Ray C. Simmons spoke in PM chapel during the chapel period Tuesday morning.

Mr. Simmons, who is seeking his second term in the state legislature, spoke on the Middle East situation, basing his talk on a recent tour he made of the Holy Lands.

His appearance was sponsored by the Dana International Relations Club.

Danian Staffers Proofread Annual

Members of the Danian staff traveled to Kansas City Saturday to proofread the 1958 Danian.

Those who made the trip were D'Arlene Morton, editor-in-chief; David Wulf, class editor and newly elected editor of the 1959 Danian; Larry Jorgensen, associate editor; Lyle Rasmussen, sports co-editor; and Margaret Meyer, proofreader.

The group also toured the factory and home office of the Inter-Collegiate Press, publishers of the Danian.

Distribution of the 1958 Danian will be made on or before May 15, according to Editor Morton.

Ak-Sar-Ben Award To Wichert, Heiser

Recipients of the Ak-Sar-Ben scholarship for the 1958-59 school term were announced this week by Dr. Elmer M. Rasmussen, chairman of the committee on scholarship.

Juniors Terry Wichert and Jim Heiser were each awarded the \$150 scholarship, with Richard Jensen being named as alternate.

The scholarship has been established by Ak-Sar-Ben for the purpose of assisting worthy male students who will be of senior standing and who are Nebraska residents. The award is given on the basis of future contribution and financial need.

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spring. He is a football letterman and is from Davey, Nebraska.

Jensen, who is from Milligan, Nebraska, is a Dana athlete, participating in varsity basketball and cross-country, among other sports.

Papillion, Nebraska is the home of candidate Larry Jorgensen. He is a cheerleader and is also a member of the touring choir.

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