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Coronation of King, Queen To Climax May Fest Events

May Fest-1958 will be celebrated Saturday evening in the gym beginning at 8:00 p.m.

The Japanese theme, "Ban Oboeru," will be used for the annual festivities which will be climaxed by the coronation of the 1958 King and Queen of May Fest.

Royal Court

Candidates for the title of queen are Susan Jorgenson, a junior; Lois Justesen, sophomore; and Marlene Paulsen, senior.

King candidates are Jim Heiser, junior; Dick Jensen, junior; and Larry Jorgensen, junior.

The king and queen will be crowned by the 1957 King and Queen of May Fest, Marvyn Olson and Carlene Petersen.

A program, which will feature Dana talent, is planned for the evening. Mistress of ceremonies is Sharon Petersen, sophomore speech and dramatics student.

Sunday Events

The May Fest celebration will be continued Sunday afternoon beginning with a movie in PM chapel on the life of the king of Denmark. The film will be presented by Mr. Axel Dessau of

the Danish National Travel Office, New York.

Following the movie, the Dana band will present its home concert in the auditorium beginning at 3:30 p.m. At the close of the concert, an ice cream social will be held on the quadrangle.

Committee members for the May Fest which is being sponsored by the class of 1958 are D'Arlene Morton, general chairman; Carlene Petersen, decorations; Marlene Paulsen, program; Pat Baron and Lynn Cole, food; Arnie Foss and Dave Hess, maintenance; and Eugene Jacoby, Bob Ostergaard and Margaret Meyer, Sunday activities; Bev Siersbeck, publicity.

Students Help in Campus Clean-up

Annual campus Clean-up Day was held Wednesday of this week.

Following the day's activities, a picnic supper was served for the participating students.

Dana Concert Band Will Give Home Performance

Appearing in its annual home concert Sunday afternoon at 3:30 will be the Dana college concert band, recently returned from a tour of Nebraska and Iowa.

The 32-piece group, which is under the direction of Dr. Wayne Wise, will perform both light and classical selections.

Opening the program will be "Proud Heritage," a concert march by William P. Latham. It will be followed by the overture to Rossini's well-known "Barber of Seville."

Isaac Jenkins will be featured in a flute solo in Robert McBride's composition, "In the Groove." He will be accompanied at the piano by Pat Andersen.

Selections of a sacred nature are "Alleluia" by Mozart and "Three Chorale Preludes" arranged by William P. Latham. The Chorale Preludes include "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light," "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded," and "Now Thank We All Our God."

Erik Leidzen's "Nordic March" has been constructed from the national anthems of Denmark and Norway and from the songs of Sweden and Finland. Also on the program will be "Colonel Bogey" arranged by Kenneth J. Alford, an old English marching song now associated with the motion picture, "The Bridge on the River Kwai."

Utilized in "Spiritual Overture" by Herbert W. Fred are a number of familiar spirituals. The work is climaxed by a powerful closing section.

George Gershwin's "Porgy and Bess," with Highlights as arranged by Paul Yoder, will be performed. Featured in this number will be soprano Camilla Watt and baritone Elliott Nielsen.

The program will close with a trumpet trio of "Carnival Variations," with trumpeters Eugene Jacoby, Bill Johnson, and Myrvin Christopherson.

Band conductor 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.

Dr. Wise has also studied at Morningside College, Drake University, and the University of Michigan.

Following the band's home concert, an ice cream social sponsored by the senior class will be held in the quadrangle between the dormitories.

Hermes to Sponsor Journalism Confo

A journalism conference for high school students which is being sponsored by the **Hermes** in its fortieth anniversary year, will be held tomorrow afternoon in Pioneer Memorial.

During the morning chapel period, Mr. Max Coffey, editorial writer on the staff of the Omaha **World-Herald**, will speak on the "Function of the Newspaper in Society."

The keynote address will be given at 1:30 p.m. by Mr. Bob Bogue, publisher of the **Oakland, Nebraska Independent**.

Workshops for both the editorial and business staffs of the student newspaper will be conducted during the afternoon. Mr. Jack Lough, editor of the **Albion, Nebraska News** will lead the session on "Gathering the News Story," and Mr. Roy L. Valentine, advisor to the student newspaper at Omaha Technical High School, will speak on "Ways of Financing the Student Newspaper."

Mr. Vern Scofield, general manager of the Nebraska Press Association, will lead a discussion on "The Procedure of Layout." Another workshop entitled "Headline Writing and Advertising Layout" will be conducted by Mr. Henry Trysla, editor of the **Dakota County Star** of South Sioux City, Nebraska.

Mr. Jim Clemon, former Dana **Hermes** editor now with the Omaha **World-Herald**, will lead a group on "From the Classroom to Cub Reporting."

A business session on "Preparing the Budget" will be led by
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Dana's 32-piece concert band, which recently returned from a tour of Nebraska and Iowa, will be heard in its home concert Sunday afternoon.

Wright Tells Need For Graduate Work Turtle Society Branches from Concert Band

Dr. Walter Wright, Assistant Dean of Arts and Sciences of the University of Nebraska and chairman of the eleventh district of the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation, was on the campus Friday to discuss with the faculty the need for encouraging promising students to enter graduate school with the intention of pursuing a career of teaching at the college level.

The Woodrow Wilson Fellowship was set up as one means of encouragement to seniors and graduates who have not begun graduate training. Nominations must be initiated by the faculty. The nominee is then requested to fill out an application blank and appear before a committee. If he is selected, he will receive full tuition and living expenses at the university of his choice.

Teaching Ability

Dean Wright said that Dana's David W. Larsen appeared early for an interview and set a very high standard for other applicants to follow. The Woodrow Wilson Fellowship is open to any graduate seriously considering teaching in any of the liberal arts disciplines.

Since all nominees had attained a grade average of at least 7.5, other considerations had to be taken into account, such as promise of teaching ability, evidence of ability to do independent work (a nominee who said, "I can't answer that question. I never had that in any of my courses" was automatically out.)

Preference was given to applicants who had completed a foreign language requirement, since the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship does not wish to spend its money on what should have been a part of the student's undergraduate training.

Language Valuable

No one was accepted in English or history, which presented the most nominations, who was not prepared to take a reading examination in one foreign language.

The fields of science, mathematics, and social sciences had their share of applicants. The opportunities for a fellowship in musicology, economics, and foreign languages are wide open for a good student.

Mere nomination for a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship is of considerable worth to a student, since Dean Wright said that he writes letters to graduate schools for all of them and if a student is interviewed an additional note is added.

A. G. Ferguson

Dana Representative

Woodrow Wilson Fellowship

Turtle Society

Branches from Concert Band

The bus roared and the Dana band was headed for Neola, Iowa for its first concert. It was a sunny day, though the hour was too early for the dispositions to match. So, practically everybody fell asleep, but those freshman never gave up.

Exira, then Des Moines. The big shopping center across from the Lutheran Church displayed the "Car of Tomorrow" made by the Ford Motor Company, and the foreign and 1958 models.

Safety in Numbers?

One of the gracious ladies who boarded band members for the evening told Rev. Bondo that she'd take fourteen. However, when she received Myrv and Bill, she seemed quite satisfied with the replacement.

At this stop, the bus gained four passengers—a stuffed tiger, a stuffed leopard, and two live turtles. The last two recruits were named Andy and Bob. Sue Jorgenson was named president of the Turtle Society; Jeanette Paulsen was made vice-president.

Arnie Foss, dictator of the bus' loud-speaking system, advertised a turtle race to be held in Plainview the next night, with admission one cent per person, and with the bus driver officiating.

New Society

At Ute, Iowa, the bus driver was left with his newly-acquired job of "turtle sitting." When the Turtle Society officers returned after the concert, they looked at the collecting rainwater near the curb and the bus driver gazing down the stream holding the empty turtle bowl and shaking his head, and they unanimously voted to blackball him. When he was notified of his demotion, he suddenly "discovered" the turtles safely stored in another container on the bus.

Jo West seemed to be completely exhausted from the days' activities, as she made numerous requests for "rest" stops.

One Plainview family is reported to be "recovering." They opened their door to four Dana fellows for the overnight stay and were blessed when the combination gave them Bill, Myrv, Dave, and Buzz.

Ellen Andrews

Trials of Classroom Blisters, Sunburns Inspire Poetic Lines Add to Cleanup Day

Why was I stuck in this class?
What am I to learn?
I am just a stupid lass
And know not where to turn.

If I had realized I was smart,
If I had used my head,
I'd not have come here in the start;
This class is just too dead!

Our teacher is an odd old guy,
He likes to talk a lot;
He mumbles on and on and so
His words just go to pot.

I'm sure that he tries very hard
This subject us to teach;
But personally I'd rather dream
And stay beyond his reach.

If only I could stay awake
And he'd give me an A,
I'd think the class was quite worthwhile
And in here I would stay.

Karen Petersen

JOURNALISM CONFO

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Dana College business manager Mr. A. J. Snowbeck.

At the conclusion of the afternoon, a tour and demonstration of the printing process will be conducted at the plant of the Blair *Enterprise* by Mr. J. Hilton Rhoades, publisher.

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Clean-up Day. And that's just what it is—a good, old-fashioned, general cleaning up day.

When Clean-up Day was first instigated, it was thought of as just a day when the campus was spring housecleaned. Lawns were raked, windows washed, fish ponds cleaned, bushes trimmed—everything was made spic and span.

But today, perhaps Clean-up Day has a little different connotation, a broader meaning. For Clean-up Day is no longer just a day for cleaning up the campus. It's a day for work as well as play, a day when students and teachers alike dirty their hands, a day when no one has to worry about classes but can have one real day of mental relaxation, even if it means an aching back or blistered hands tomorrow.

So today, Clean-up Day is a day for cleaning up dispositions as well as dried leaves. Everyone can, for this one day at least, forget about the tests and term papers that are soon to be due. And the dispositions turn sunny just as the foreheads begin to sun tan.

Despite the blisters and aching muscles, it's still too bad such a day doesn't come oftener!

Vikings Defeat Wesleyan For Fifth Straight Victory

Dana's busy diamond crew grabbed its fifth straight victory in the Nebraska College Baseball Conference Monday at Lincoln to retain its second place position in the league. Nebraska Wesleyan was the victim by the score of 4-3, as senior Bill Davis registered his fourth win without a defeat.

Wesleyan took the lead in the bottom of the first inning, 1-0. Davis had difficulty with his control, and an error and a hit produced the first run for the Lincoln squad. Dana was stopped by Wesleyan's ace, Rick Evenson, until the top of the third inning when the Vikings managed to knot the score.

The score remained at 1-1 until the top of the sixth frame. Dana then pushed across three runs to produce the necessary margin for victory. Freshman Myrvin Christopherson drove home the third and fourth Viking tallies with a hard-lined single.

Wesleyan came back in the eighth inning with two more runs to give Dana a scare. They threatened again in the ninth when they had two on with none down. However, Davis put the fire out to pocket the victory, as he went the route for the third time this season.

Catcher Don Joern and outfielder Bill Saint each collected two hits for Dana. Ron Huston, Ernie Anderson and Duane Neitzel drilled the other Viking safeties.

Tuesday, April 22 at Auburn, Nebraska, Dana routed Peru 15-3 as freshman Tom Christensen picked up his first victory.

The Vikings collected eleven hits, including homeruns by Bob Hannon and Ernie Anderson, to thoroughly outclass the Peru squad. Dana picked up two runs in the second, third, fifth and sixth frames to lead by 8-3 at the end of six.

Christensen shut out the losers for four innings before two hits and two walks produced Peru's only runs in the fifth inning. Davis relieved Christensen in the

sixth inning and held Peru scoreless the remainder of the game. Twelve of the Peru hitters went down swinging as Christensen and Davis each fanned six men.

The Vikings drove home three runs in the seventh inning and four more in the ninth for the total of fifteen. Hannon's round-tripper came in the third inning with one on, and Anderson hit his in the sixth, also with one aboard.

Hannon, Anderson and Saint led the attack with two blows apiece. Huston, Joern, Davis and Neitzel also connected for base hits. Huston, Davis and Saint each blasted a double to aid the Viking's cause.

Jorgensen Places In Broad Jump

Dana cindermen, led by Don Jorgensen, placed third in a quadrangular meet held at Peru State Teachers College.

Jorgensen was the only Viking to get a first place, as he won the broad jump with a leap of 20'10".

Track Summaries:

100 yd. dash: Stubbs Mertens, fourth. 220 yd. dash: Tom Nielsen, fourth. High Hurdles: Lee Ramage, third. Low Hurdles: Ramage, second. 2 mile: Paul Christensen, third. 880 yd. relay: Dana, third (Svendgaard, Nielsen, Mertens, Ramage).

Field Events:

Broad Jump: Don Jorgensen, first. Shot Put: Ron Petrick, second. High Jump: Jack Madison, third.

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Singles:

Jim Belitz defeated Bob Larson, 6-0, 6-3.

John Belitz defeated Bob Ostergaard, 7-5, 6-2.

George Thompson defeated Dave Hess, 6-4, 6-4.

Mike Weaver defeated Fritz Murrell, 7-5, 6-1.

Mark Manhart defeated Eugene Jacoby, 6-4, 6-1.

Doubles:

Belitz-Belitz defeated Larson-Ostergaard, 6-3, 6-0.

Thompson-Weaver defeated Hess-Murrell, 6-4, 6-3.

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Editors Announce Themes for Essays

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Persons under 27 years of age are eligible for the competition. Essays should be 1,500 words to 3,000 words in length. Manuscripts will be judged by the editors of **The New Republic**.

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Obey's Play "Noah" To Be Next Week

"Noah," a dramatic work by Andre Obey with English translation by Arthur Wilmurt, will be presented in the Alumni Memorial Auditorium May 9 at 8:15 p.m.

The performance, which will be directed by Mrs. Elaine Watt, will have a cast of nine characters and five animals.

Noah has that lightness, that irony, and that alert willingness to see a joke which we think of as French.

Poetic Fantasy

Obey, working with childhood associations, appeals to the most complete and simple make-believe. He asks us to forget the modern world altogether and to respond with a full poetic and theatrical sensibility.

This play is for the sensitive, the poetic, those willing to accept the ark and the animals for the theatrical make-believe they are.

Student Actors

Playing the part of Noah will be Allan Bailey, with Larry Jorgensen as Ham, Jerry Martin as Japheth, and Roger Best as Shem.

The Hunter will be acted by David Ihrig. Sharon Petersen will play the part of Mama, Adrienne Petersen will be seen as Ada, Shirley Nielsen as Norma, and Lois Laurin as Sella.

Admission for the performance will be 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults.

LSA Group Sees Settlement House

A group of 12 Dana LSA members made a field trip to a settlement house in Omaha Friday evening.

Purpose of the trip was for the students to observe firsthand the happenings and activities of such an organization.

Group Activity

The group learned that there are about 15 persons on the staff of the settlement house including three full time workers.

The children at the settlement house learn to do wood working, sewing, and cooking. There is a basketball team for the young people, and there are adult projects as well as a day school for small children.

Problems Arise

LSA members learned that the phase of the children's care which the settlement house stresses most is that these children need love and attention.

The students also were informed of some of the problems that confront workers in such an institution.

Campus Calendar

Tomorrow

Journalism conference for high school students, PM, 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Operetta, "Merry Widow," gym, 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 3

Baseball game, Dana vs. Creighton, 2:30 p.m.

May Festival, gym, 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 4

Film, "A Day With the Danish King," PM chapel, 2:00 p.m.

Band's home concert, gym, 3:30 p.m.

Ice cream social, quadrangle, 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7

Baseball game, Dana vs. Peru, 2:30 p.m.

"Merry Widow" To Be Sung Tomorrow

Franz Lehar's operetta, "The Merry Widow," will be presented tomorrow evening at 8:00 p.m. in the Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

The presentation is the first of the May Fest weekend activities.

Prof. Paul Neve will direct the operetta, and pianist Pat Andersen will be the accompanist. Karen Jensen is assistant director.

Cast

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

The principal male cast will include Bill Ellis as Jolidon, Tom Christensen as Prince Danilo, Duane Petersen as Baron Popoff, and Elliott Nielsen as St. Brioche.

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 Lehar, an English composer of the later 19th century. Lyrics were written by Adrian Ross.

Assistants

Junior Gail Koldenborg is in charge of make-up for the performance, and Jelayne Carpenter will assist her.

Costumes and stage settings have been made by those participating in the operetta.

A group composed of volunteer members of the choir will sing the various chorus parts.

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