

## Smith Is Life-long Member of Society

A Dana professor who was a charter member of the Midwest Sociological Society was made a Life Member of that group recently.

Dr. William C. Smith, who has been head of the Sociology Department at Dana since 1956, received the award at the society's annual meeting in Minneapolis April 26.

Dr. Smith received his B.A. from Grand Island (Nebr.) College in 1907, and his Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1920. Since then, he has taught at the University of Southern California, University of Hawaii, Texas Christian University, William-Jewell College, Linfield College and Dana.

Besides his teaching career, Dr. Smith has lived for three years in India and three years in Hawaii. He has published four books and numerous scholarly articles.

In 1937, Dr. Smith was present at the first meeting of the group that honored him last month. Many of the leading sociology professors in the country are former students of Dr. Smith.

## Distribution Day is Soon for Danians

Danians will be distributed sometime next week, according to Editor D'Arlene Morton.

The yearbook will be complete except for a supplement of spring activities which will be mailed to students during the summer.

Publisher of the 1958 **Danian** is the Inter-Collegiate Press of Kansas City.

## Hermes Merits High ACP Honor Rating

Dana's student newspaper, The **Hermes**, received a first class honor rating from the Associated Collegiate Press for the first semester of 1957-58.

The **Hermes** was entered in the division of four-year colleges having an enrollment of 750 students or less, and having a weekly newspaper.

A total of 3120 points was earned by the newspaper. Areas in which the **Hermes** received a rating of excellent were in style and content of news stories, copyreading, sports writing, headline schedule, and printing.

This is the 58th annual Critical Service to be conducted by the Associated Collegiate Press. Offices of the ACP are located on the University of Minnesota campus. Fred L. Kildow is the ACP director.

**Hermes** judge for the past two semesters has been Duane Andrews. Mr. Andrews is assistant director of public relations at Minneapolis Honeywell Company.

# The Hermes

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## Curtain Will Rise This Eve On Andre Obey's "Noah"

Starring in the performance of Andre Obey's "Noah" this evening at 8:15 in the auditorium is Allan Bailey, freshman, who will play the part of Noah.

Portraying the sons of Noah are Larry Jorgensen as Ham, Jerry Martin as Japheth, and Roger Best as Shem.

### Young Actors

Other members of the cast are Sharon Petersen as Mama, Adrienne Petersen as Ada, Shirley Nielsen as Norma, and Lois Laurin who will play the part of Sella. David Ihrig will enact the role of the Hunter.

In his dramatic work, "Noah," Obey asks the viewer to forget the modern world entirely and to respond with a full poetic and theatrical sensibility. The play appeals to the most simple make-believe.

Various animals included in the play are the monkey, bear, leopard, elephant, and cow. They are represented by students Ruth Ann Nelson, Jim Ihrig, Janice Plath, Milt Jensen, and Beverly Peterson.

### Costumes

Members of the cast have made both stage settings and costumes for the performance this evening.

Director of the play is Mrs. Elaine Watt, speech instructor. Admission for the performance is 50 cents for students and 75 cents for adults. (See cut on page 2.)

## Paulsen, Heiser Are Royal Couple

Crowned King and Queen of May Fest-1958 in coronation ceremonies Saturday evening in the gym were Jim Heiser, junior from Davey, Nebraska, and Marlene Paulsen, senior from Blair.

The royal couple was announced by court page Jim Rasmussen, and the crowns were placed on their heads by the 1957 May Fest King and Queen, Marvyn Olson and Carlene Petersen.

Attending the king and queen were Dick Jensen and Larry Jorgensen, princes, and Princesses Susan Jorgenson and Lois Justesen.

Other students selected for the royal court were Bill Davis, David Larsen, and Ron Petrick; and Marie Hansen, Karen Petersen, Beverly Siersbeck, and Joanne West.

## Deputation Team Travels to DeWitt

Traveling to DeWitt, Nebraska as a deputation team Monday evening were six Dana students and Duane Spong, assistant to the admissions counselor.

A male quartet included Noel Petersen, Duane Petersen, Ike Jenkins, and Everett Johnson. Pianist was Carol Madsen, and Alice Nelson was the speaker.

## Publications Men Will Meet at Dana

The Boards of Publication of the American Lutheran Church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church and the United Evangelical Lutheran Church will meet in a one-day joint session in Blair, on May 26.

The members of the Boards will be guests of Lutheran Publishing House during the meeting and at a special dinner.

At the completion of the afternoon session the group will be guests of Dana College at a coffee hour.

## Dana Is One To Merit Steel Grant

Dana is one of nine colleges and universities in Nebraska which will receive a grant from the United States Steel Foundation, Inc., this year, according to an announcement released by the foundation last week in New York.

Most of the money, averaging about one thousand dollars for each school nationally, was granted through state, regional, and national college fund-raising groups.



King Jim and Queen Marlene pose for their subjects following Saturday evening's May Fest activities.

### Let's Face Facts! Springtime is Here

If you've noticed a strange aloofness and far-away glint in your roommate's or girl friend's eye, if you speak to everyone with a cheery hello and no one seems to favorably respond, if you're trying to study hard and really dig the facts out of your class discussion and no one else wants to help you out—perhaps you'd better just face it: It's Spring!

If you, professor, with your spectacles and stern looks, can't seem to get the attention of those back-row gazers, and you, gals, with your billowy skirts and sun-tanned shoulders, can't gain the attention of that certain campus Romeo, and you, Odin, don't want to stick so close to home anymore—you'd better give up and admit: It's Spring!

If you think you can't spend another minute in that stuffy old classroom, or can't make even one more trip into the library, you'll have to realize: It's Spring!

If you've come to the stark realization that it's a hopeless task to compete with nature, that ought to satisfy anyone who wonders why the change. You've decided that there's much more to be gained out in the fresh air under the shady tree, and I'm sure you're right.

But if you're so sure you're right, just try writing that on your term paper or final exam!

### Gems of Wit And of Wisdom

It's been said that . . .

Getting up in the morning wouldn't be so bad if it didn't come just before you have to go to classes.

If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs—maybe you just don't understand the situation.

Gossip is making a mountain out of a molehill by piling on the dirt.

No matter how flat your conversation, most people would like to have it flatter.

Actually there's only a slight difference between keeping your chin up and sticking your neck out, but it's worth knowing.

All too often, a clear conscience is the result of a bad memory.

Some people think they have dynamic personalities just because they're always exploding.

The most inflammable kind of wood is the chip on the shoulder. Quiet people aren't the only ones who don't say much.

# Graduating Senior Class Rates High on GR Exams

Results of the Graduate Record Exams which were taken April 17 show that this year's senior class ranks above the national average in all three area tests.

## Senior Class Will Host School Picnic

A picnic supper sponsored by the senior class will be held Sunday afternoon in the Blair park.

Co-chairmen Audrey Ericksen and Bob Ostergaard are in charge of the event. Games will begin at 4:00 p.m., with softball and dodge ball teams to be formed.

Following the supper, a song fest will be held led by Karen Jensen.

Price of the meal will be 50 cents. Any proceeds will go toward the purchase of the senior class gift to the college.

## Letter of Thank You

On behalf of the May Fest committee, I'd like to say thank-you to all who helped on the May Fest weekend—to our sponsor, Bruce Jensen; to all the senior class wives, mothers, and friends who donated baked goods for the ice cream social; and to those who worked on decoration and clean-up.

A special thanks goes to the underclassmen who helped in the program and with the other activities.

D'Arlene Morton

The area tests, which were based on social science, humanities, and natural science, are given to seniors in most colleges and universities throughout the nation. Although the national average for 1957-58 has not been compiled, it will differ only slightly from the 1956-57 norm with which the results of this year's Dana graduating class were compared.

The area tests were developed in 1954 by the Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey. This is the first year that Dana seniors have ranked above the national average in all three area tests.

The greatest increase in rank was in the area of humanities, with a significant increase also shown in the social science area. According to Elmer M. Rasmussen, registrar, the amount of reading done by each individual senior, both for classes and out of classes, is closely related to scores on the Graduate Record Exams. Dr. Rasmussen stressed the amount of much reading as a means of student development.

The average of the 40 seniors who took the exams shows that they ranked at the 66th percentile in the social science tests, at the 56th percentile in the humanities, and at the 53rd percentile in the natural science exam.

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Players in Andre Obey's "Noah" rehearse for tonight's performance.

# Vikings Out-Slug Creighton Blue Jays; Capture Sixth NC Conference Victory

Dana's unpredictable baseball squad bounced back from a loss to Midland Tuesday, April 29, to knock off the powerful Creighton Blue Jays Saturday at Veteran's Field by the score of 3-2. It was the Vikings' sixth conference win against only two losses as Creighton suffered its first conference defeat of the season.

Bill Davis was again the big gun for Dana, as he once more went the route for his fifth personal victory without a loss. Although Creighton out-hit Dana 11-5, the Vikings were tough in the clutches, as they managed to pull out of trouble several times during the course of the game.

### Vikes Move Ahead

The Blue Jays broke into the scoring column first, with one run in the top half of the fourth inning. Dana promptly retaliated and produced two tallies in the bottom of the fourth to grab the lead, as the Vikes capitalized

on one hit, an error and two walks by Jim Berry, the Creighton hurler.

Creighton connected for three safeties in the sixth inning, but they were good for only one run, as Davis stopped the Jays cold once again. The score was knotted at 2-2 until Dana's half of the eighth inning, when they shoved across the winning run. Ernie Anderson lined a single to left, took second on Davis' in-field out, and scored on another line single by Catcher Don Joern

Davis held Creighton in the ninth inning, and the Vikings clinched their victory. Davis led Dana at the plate with two hits, followed by singles by Anderson, Ron Huston and Joern.

### Dana Drops Game

Tuesday, April 29, the Vikings were not quite so potent, as Midland dumped Dana 7-4 at Veteran's Field. Although Dana rapped eight hits, they also came

up with eight errors in the field. Six of Midland's seven runs were unearned.

Tom Christensen started on the mound for the Vikes and was charged with the loss. Christensen was replaced with Jim Simpson in the sixth, Larry Wright in the seventh, Bob Zimmerman in the eighth and Myrvin Christopherson in the ninth as all of Dana's hurlers except Davis saw action.

### Midland Overpowers Vikes

Midland pitcher Joe Skoglund fanned eleven of the Vikings and stranded fourteen more on the bases. Jan Philby got three of the Dana hits and Bill Saint two to lead the Dana hitters. Larry Wright provided one of the few bright spots in the contest when he blasted a long double in the seventh frame to drive across three of Dana's four runs.

The Vikings were able to produce one more run in the ninth inning, but it was not enough to overcome Midland's lead.

# Jorgensen Places In Doane's Relays

Don Jorgensen was the only Viking who could manage an individual place at the Doane Relays. Jorgensen placed third in the broad jump with a leap of 21'5".

The Viking entries in the 100-yard dash were Stubbs Mertens and Dave Svendgaard. Both ran a strong 90 yards, but were beat out of a qualifying place at the tape.

In the 120-yard high hurdles, Lee Ramage posted the second fastest time in the preliminaries, but failed to qualify for the finals.

Jack Madsen and Rich Jorgensen represented Dana in the high jump, and Dick Carr in the pole vault.

Dana's relay teams entered the 440, 880, and sprint medley relays, but found the competition too stiff.

# Sports Banquet

Dana's annual all-sports banquet will be held Monday evening at 6:30 in the dining hall.

All 1957-58 team members, the D Club, WAA, Pep Club, and the cheerleaders are invited to attend.

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## Jorgenson To Be Aquatic Schools will 1958-9 Dorm Prexy Be in Midwest Area

Susan Jorgenson, junior, was named president of the Women's Dormitory in an election held Monday. She will serve for the 1958-59 school term.

Other officers chosen were Alice Nelson, sophomore, vice-president; Miriam Petersen, sophomore, secretary; and Pat Andersen, junior, treasurer.

Recently, the dormitory women also approved a slate of proposed changes for the constitution. One of the measures increases the number of women on the dormitory council from seven to nine members.

## LSA Will Sponsor Hay Ride Tuesday

A hayrack ride is being planned by the LSA to be held Tuesday evening.

Also on the program for the evening are a campfire sing and a marshmallow roast. Frank Hansen is in charge of arrangements.

Those who wish to take part in the evening events are asked to meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday under the Big Elm by the Girls' Dormitory.

A fee of ten cents will be charged each person.

## Christian Service Continues Activities

Members of the Christian Service Club elected a slate of officers Monday evening.

Newly elected president is Jerry Martin, sophomore. Stan Larsen, also a sophomore, was named vice-president.

Re-elected to the post of secretary-reporter was Gail Koldenborg, junior. Chosen as treasurer was Wendell Hendricksen, junior.

The club also ordered eight new records for the chime system. Among those chosen were "Come Thou Almighty King," "Sweet Hour of Prayer," "In the Garden," and "God Be With You."

Members donated ten dollars from their treasury for the purchase of the records.

Special training in swimming, life saving, handling small craft, and first aid will be offered again this summer by the American National Red Cross to experienced and prospective camp counselors, lifeguards, and instructors.

The Red Cross will conduct ten-day aquatic schools at seven locations in the Midwestern Area during May, June, and August, with a curriculum which includes this year an elective course in teaching the handicapped to swim.

### Advanced Instruction

Water safety and first aid experts at these aquatic schools—located in Iowa, Michigan, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, and Wisconsin—will give advanced training to young men and women wishing to serve as volunteer Red Cross instructors in their home communities, as camp counselors, swimming instructors or waterfront directors, or as lifeguards at beaches and pools.

The curriculum will include swimming, life saving, first aid, canoeing, boating, sailing, leadership training in community organization, camp waterfront, and swimming pool organization.

Individuals interested in attending one of the schools must be at least 18 years old.

### Red Cross Chapters

Students may enroll in these schools at individual expense if sponsorship by Red Cross chapters or other organizations is not available. The cost of each school is \$50.00, which covers board, lodging, and all instructional materials.

Complete enrollment information may be obtained from any Red Cross chapter or from Midwestern Area Office, American National Red Cross, 4050 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis 8, Missouri.

## Campus Calendar

### Today

Lutheran college track triangular at Seward. Concordia, Midland, Dana.

Golf at Fremont. Midland, Doane, Dana.

College play, "Noah," auditorium, 8:15 p.m.

### Tomorrow

Baseball, Westmar here, 2:30 p.m.

Tennis. Concordia here.

Golf at Seward. Concordia, Midland, Hastings, Dana.

### Tuesday, May 13

Baseball. Concordia there.

Tennis. Wayne there.

LSA hayrack ride. 7:30 p.m.

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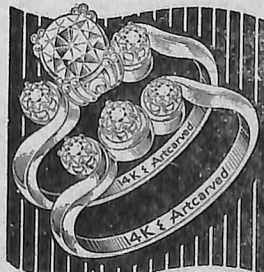


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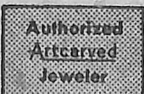
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