

1959 A Cappella Choir to Sing in Four States



"Dress rehearsal" for the 1959 a cappella touring choir.

The 48 voice choir will be leaving Jan. 4 for the 34th annual tour. The choir is under the direction of Prof. Paul Neve.

ALC Churches Will Host Most Concerts

The itinerary for the 1959 a cappella touring choir includes concerts in Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Nebraska.

The schedule is as follows:
 Jan. 4—Glenville and Minden, Nebraska
 Jan. 5—Stuttgart, Kansas
 Jan. 6—St. Francis, Kansas
 Jan. 7—Wilson, Kansas
 Jan. 8—Otis, Kansas
 Jan. 9—Dodge City, Kansas
 Jan. 10—Clinton, Oklahoma
 Jan. 11—Tulsa and Oaks, Oklahoma
 Jan. 12—Parsons State Training School at Parsons, Kansas, and Pittsburg, Kansas
 Jan. 13—Cole Camp, Missouri
 Jan. 14—Still to be arranged at this writing

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Diamond Jubilee Co. Hold Meet Thursday

The Diamond Jubilee committee had their first meeting on Thursday, Dec. 11, at 2:00 p.m. to discuss plans for celebrating Dana's 75th birthday anniversary. The date of the celebration was tentatively set as Nov. 5 and 6, 1959.

The first day of the celebration will be in connection with Trinity Seminary and will feature a guest theologian. Outstanding educators will be part of the program the second day.

As a part of the Jubilee Year celebration, Val Peterson, Ambassador to Denmark, and former governor of Nebraska, will be the guest speaker for Homecoming.

To publicize the Jubilee Year, all publications and correspondence from Dana and the Lutheran Publishing House will be stamped with "Dana's Jubilee Year," beginning Jan. 1, 1959.

Representatives from nine committees comprise the general committee. Members of these committees are: Alumni Association, Bob Hemmingsen, Jim Clemon, Lee Daggett; Board of Trustees, Dr. Einer Juel, Larry Thorngren, Dr. Glen Lundstrom; Administration, Dr. Reuben Poston, Dr. C. C. Madsen, and Mr. Bo Weismann; Danish American Organization of Omaha, Mr. Jens Jensen; Pella Lutheran Church of Omaha, Mr. Carl Larsen; Student Council, Karen Jensen, Donna Byriel, Howard Christensen; Faculty, Prof. Paul Neve,

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B. Davis, L. Ramage, C. Watt Graduate at End of Semester

Three seniors will complete requirements for graduation at the end of the first semester according to Dr. Rasmussen. They are, Camilla Watt, Buffalo, Wyoming; Lee Ramage, Omaha; and Bill Davis, Blair.

Camilla will have completed work for her Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in music and a minor in English. She was very active in all fields of music and is a member of this year's touring choir, as she has been for the past two years.

Lee will graduate with a Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in biology and a minor in physical education. Lee was sports editor for the **Hermes** and a great asset to the track squad.

Bill will have completed his studies for a Bachelor of Science Degree in education with a major in physical education and a minor in history. This year Bill is the basketball coach for the B squad. He was captain of the varsity basketball team, and a pitcher on the baseball squad.

Girls' Dorm Initiates Scholarship Program

A new scholarship program has been started in the Women's Dorm this year. Marlene Pedersen, Dorm Council study director, said that two awards will be given at the end of each semester. One is a pin to be given the girl with the highest average; this could be any woman student at Dana.

The other is a trophy to be awarded to the floor in the Women's Dorm whose residents have the highest average. A record, possibly a plaque, as well as the trophy, will be kept in the lounge of the dorm, showing who has won the trophy each semester.

This program was started not only as an attempt to motivate better study habits and better grades among the women students, but also to give credit for achievements in scholarship as well as other areas.

Men's Chorus to be Featured in Concert

This year, the Dana College a cappella choir will be singing "Highway In the Desert" which is written by Mr. Neve. This is the composition of eight sets which Mr. Neve is writing for his Doctorate degree. Featured also this year will be a separate section sung by the men's chorus. Soloists for the choir are: Karen Jensen, Elliott Nielsen and Duane Petersen.

I

"Hodie Christus Natus Est—Palestrina
 "Darkness Fell O'er the Earth—Ingegner
 "Lord In Thy Resurrection"—Gallus
 "The Lord's Prayer"—Gretchaninoff
 "Credo"—Gretchaninoff

II

"Highway In the Desert"—Neve
 "The Spirit of the Lord God Is Upon Me"
 "Who Hath Believed What We Have Heard"
 "You Have Not Bought Me Sweet Cane With Money"
 "Have You Not Known"
 "I Have Trodden the Winepress Alone"
 "For Behold the Lord Will Come in Fire"
 "All Flesh is Grass"
 "Break Forth Into Singing"

III

"O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"—Ambrosian Plainsong
 "Hospodi Pomilui"—Lvovsky
 "The Creation"—Richter
 Men's Chorus

IV

"Alleluia"—Thompson
 "Stars Lead Us Ever On"—Goul

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The Caldron

by Alyce Nelson

Thanks are in order for Melba Junker and the Home Economics Club for a lovely banquet Saturday evening. "Our Yuletide" was effectively carried out from publicity to the final decorations and program. This Christmas banquet was appreciated by all who attended.

Dr. Madsen said in his remarks at the Christmas banquet that Christ will never be taken out of Christmas, no matter how commercialized Christmas may become. Something to think about as you do the last minute planning and shopping before Christmas.

We are reminded, in this season of rejoicing, of tragedy as we read recent reports of the Chicago fire at Our Lady of the Angels School, Dec. 1. 92 people were killed in this fire and the cause of the blaze may never be determined. It is suspected that one of the young boys was sneaking a smoke and dropped a cigarette butt into some paper boxes.

There will be no HERMES the two weeks after Christmas vacation. This is necessary because of my absence during choir tour.

Congratulations to the Vikingettes for games well played and to the varsity team we also add our cheers.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very blessed and joyous Christmas. We would like to extend this wish to Dr. Madsen, faculty, administration, student body, advertisers, our friends at the Lutheran Publishing House and to each of your families. May each of you have a very merry Christmas.

"The multitude of the heavenly hosts . . ." I certainly did appreciate the carolers from the Men's Dorm Tuesday night (early Wednesday morning).

A word of praise to the concert band for their performance in chapel Tuesday morning. The growth and improvement of our band will make for a well rounded music department. Dr. and Mrs. Wise can certainly take much credit for this accomplishment. You deserve all the help possible from student body and administration for your cause.

Will teachers and students be cracking the books during the Christmas holidays? Not all of them, as it has been revealed to us that many of our faculty and students are taking vacation trips to California and other distant parts of the United States.

Spirit of Christmas Should Germinate Seed of Fathers

God's shining sentinel on high, guarded the busy stable all night. The orderliness of a childlike devotion prevailed. But Mary's pride in her first-born was overshadowed with magnanimity. As she held Him close to her His warmth stirred her heart, and she pondered the things that she had heard. "I bore him in my womb, is He not mine? The gleam in His eyes follows His gaze to the stars. His father, the Holy Spirit, will He take Him away from me? Was it not mine, the pain of travail?"

All those who came to see Him praised and adored Him. Shepherds came from their flocks in vibrant exaltation full of the

glory of God. Wisemen came from the East and worshiped Him and called Him "King of the Jews." The gifts they brought confirmed the feeling in Mary's heart. There was gold, the most precious metal, which was used to decorate tombs; frankincense with its deadly fumes, present in the sacrifice of the ancients; and myrrh, a bitter perfume used for incense in the temples and in the preparation of the body for the grave.

May the spirit of this Christmas season germinate the seed sowed of your fathers and bring forth the tender plant of the Crucifixion.

Jerry Martin

Our Life on Earth Is So Short. Make Use of Time

The life of man is short, but it is not easy. We all seem to have so many things that just have to be done. The way some people go at it, it seems as if all of life's toilsome tasks have to be done in one short day.

The trouble with too many people is that they are too often spending their time on the things in life that are neither necessary nor essential. Like the housewife with two children who belongs to eight or ten different clubs, church organizations and the like, she is seldom home where she is needed the most. That is what is most essential and necessary to her.

It isn't only adults who don't abide their time. It is just as important for us at college to make the best use of our seemingly short days. They probably wouldn't seem so short if we wouldn't spend so much time just sitting around dreaming or talking with our roommates. It is no wonder that we have no time to do the things we should and the things we enjoy doing most.

Time! Time! Time! There just isn't enough time. This is the excuse that I, and so many other people use. Just what is time? Many people would say there is no real definition for time, but I know of one that seems to fit it very well. I think of time as this short stay we have here on earth.

I don't think people stop to realize how important it is for us to make the best possible use of this short stay. The road of life is really God's test to see whether we are fit for His Kingdom or whether we will be re-

jected and left in an eternity of punishment. If we will just stop to think, I believe we can all see how important it is for us to use our time the best way we know how.

By Larry Bartels

I Think of Christmas

I think of the Christmas spirit
As I walk around this place
And see the girls all wearing
Rosy cheeks upon their face.

And then I take another glance
And I notice all the trees
With tinsel shining brightly
And bells tinkling in the breeze.

The snow is spattered on the
ground
In patterns of tattered lace
But since I know it's Nature's
work
It seems to have much grace.

"It's Christmas time!" I gladly
cheer
This year is almost done
I've made a lot of mistakes, I
guess,
But, hasn't it been fun.

Christmas spirit reigns again
As I gather with each friend
And hope that in the years to
come
These friendships never end.

For Christmas is a joyful time
And its glory may always last
If you plan a happy future
As you think of the happy past.

—Ellen Andrews

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Bud's Beat

Since this will be the last **Hermes** before the Dana College a cappella touring choir begins its 34th annual tour, I thought it well to discuss the director of this very important campus organization.

Prof. Paul Neve, a graduate of Dana himself, as is his wife, returned to his Alma Mater in 1943 to assume the position as director of the music department. Since that time Mr. Neve has led the Dana choir to the highest level it has ever attained. Few people realize the tremendous task, Mr. Neve undertakes each year when he attempts, and does, to mold a crop of fledgling vocalists into a skilled professional organization.

Have you ever stopped to realize that one out of six campus residents is a member of the touring choir, while one out of four is a member of the entire choir?

Mr. Neve has written for the Dana College choir a modern piece which is entitled "The Highway in the Desert." This is not the only writing Mr. Neve has done; also to his credit are such songs as "Hold High the Torch" and "Peace."

One cannot help but ask the question, "Where would the Dana Choir be without Paul Neve?"

Vikings Defeated on Home Floor by Hastings, Tuesday, 80-63

The Dana Vikings were defeated on the home floor by the Hastings Broncos with the score 80-63, Tuesday night.

Through the first quarter it appeared as though the Vikings were out for a win but at half time the score was 44-34. It seemed as though Dana could not collect the rebounds or overcome the height advantage of Hastings.

Dana was led in their scoring by Captain Ron Huston who tallied 19 points, getting 14 of them in the second half. Dick Jensen was second with 15 and Larry West and Don Jorgensen had 10 each.

For the Broncos, Tom Osborne was the leading scorer for the night with 24 points. He was followed by Harold Show who had 15 and Tom Pawloski with 12 points.

"B" Team Defeated by Creighton

The junior Vikings were leading the Creighton Blue Jay freshmen until the middle of the first quarter when Creighton became accustomed to the floor and their opponents' tactics, and they gradually crept ahead until the final score was 78-58.

Phil Larsen paced the "B" squad with 17 points.

Wayne Trounces Dana Vikings 76-56

The Wayne Wildcats overcame the Dana Vikings last Friday, 76-56.

Although the Vikings fought back hard through the game they could not over power the Wildcats.

Captain Ron Huston led the Vikings in scoring with fifteen points. He was followed by Dick Jensen with fourteen. Don Jorgensen, six, Ernie Andersen, eleven and Don Joern had three.

The big scorers for Wayne were Bob Moore, who dropped through 18, and Ken Dahl who had 15.

This loss left Dana with a 0-2 for the conference season.

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Girls Down Kellom To Stay Undefeated

Dana's girls remain undefeated as they downed Kellom Monday night, 32-19.

June Santage topped scoring honors with nine points while Donna Layton and Donna Petersen tied for second place with eight apiece.

The game was a hard fought one—not in shooting but in physical contact. The Vikingettes had a little trouble adjusting to this type of ball as they usually play a very clean game.

Layton was greatly handicapped in the scoring division because of heavy guarding. Consequently, the points were evenly distributed among the girls.

This victory is the second conference win for the Red and White who have high hopes of bringing home a trophy.

The girls will face their roughest opponent tonight in Commercial Extension. Vivian Fleming, Iowa high school ace, is the Rockets' main threat.

Dana has never downed the Omaha squad but is strongly anticipating their first victory.

According to Coach Johnson, they have a chance providing everyone is on her toes.

This contest will precede the Chadron game and will start at 6:30. Good luck!

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Vikings to Play Here Tonight, Tomorrow Davis Reveals '59 Schedule of Dates for Dana's B Team

The Vikings will have a two game series with Chadron on the 18th and 19th of December.

It will be the last game before vacation and the Vikings are hoping for a win.

The "B" squad will also play that night against Sioux City Air Force base. This game will precede the Varsity game.

Three Soph. to be Football Captains

The Dana football team elected three sophomores to captain the 1959 Viking football team. They are Emory Anderson, from Evan, Minnesota; Jack Madsen, from Blair, Nebraska; and Phil Petersen, from Waupaca, Wisconsin.

Tackle Anderson and end Madsen, will give Dana some of the needed experience on the line. Halfback Petersen, after being injured most of this season, will try to give the Vikings the fight and experience in the backfield.

"B" squad coach, Bill Davis, has announced the schedule for his team for this year's roundball season. All the games which are home games will begin at 5:45 p.m.

- Dec. 15 Monday, Creighton Freshmen — Here
- 19 Friday, Sioux City Air Base — Here
- Jan. 9 Friday, Concordia B Team — There
- 10 Saturday, Nebr. Wesleyan B Team — Here
- 25 Saturday, Concordia B Team — There
- 29 Thursday, Doane B Team — There
- 31 Saturday, Omaha Univ. B Team — There
- Febr. 3 Tuesday, Omaha Univ. B Team — Here
- 5 Thursday, Creighton Freshman — There
- 7 Saturday, Midland B Team — Here
- 10 Tuesday, Nebr. Wesleyan B Team — There
- 13 Friday, Midland B Team — There

Ping Pong Tourney Will Begin Jan. 5

Friday, Dec. 19th, is the final day to register for the Men's Table Tennis Tourney which begins Monday, Jan. 5th.

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Have you ever wondered how lyceum programs and other special events are chosen? These events come under the jurisdiction of the Special Events Committee. This committee is headed this year by Dr. Wayne Wise. Other members are Miss Lydia Herrmann, Mr. Paul Neve, Mr. David Parrish, Mr. A. J. Snowbeck and Mr. Curtis Siemers. Dr. Reuben Poston is an ex-officio member of this committee.

The lyceum programs this year were chosen by last year's committee and are considered by most students to be very good. One of the most accepted programs was the recent program of the Danish Gymnasts. Programs are chosen through booking agents and personal contacts.

The duties of this committee are to plan and arrange lyceum programs which will aid in the cultural development of the faculty and students. They are also obligated to provide leadership for the planning and activities of Homecoming which are the responsibilities of the faculty. They also evaluate the formal and informal cultural program of the college and seek ways of stimulating the best in lectures, concerts, programs and similar events.

Student Body Asked to Give Blood Jan. 16

If you could give twenty-five dollars which you did not need, to save a life, you would be most happy to do it.

You can give the equivalent by donating a pint of your blood to the American Red Cross on Friday, Jan. 16, 1:00-6:00 p.m. at the Blair Methodist church. Sandwiches, cookies and coffee are served to all donors.

If you are under 21 you will need to have a form signed by your parents. If you need a special form for your parents' signature, they are available in my office. Please make an appointment with me as soon as possible. Transportation will be arranged.

A. G. Ferguson

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Jan. 15—Tescott, Kansas
Jan. 16—Palmer, Kansas

All churches in which the choir will sing are ALC synod churches except Minden, Nebraska and Oaks, Oklahoma.

Dana Grad. Employed by Lutheran Brotherhood

Robert L. Ostergaard, '58, has been appointed a district representative at Omaha for Lutheran Brotherhood, fraternal life insurance society.

Formerly of Coulter, Iowa, he received a B.S. degree in business administration from Dana. He is a member of the Nebraska Air National Guard and Nazareth Lutheran church, Coulter.

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"The Countless Host in White Array"—Grieg

"I See His Blood Upon the Rose"—Robertson

"God's Son Has Made Me Free"—Grieg

Optional Numbers

"Psalm 150"—Morton

"My Heart Is Longing to Praise My Savior"—Sateren

Marine Officer Will Visit Campus Jan. 5

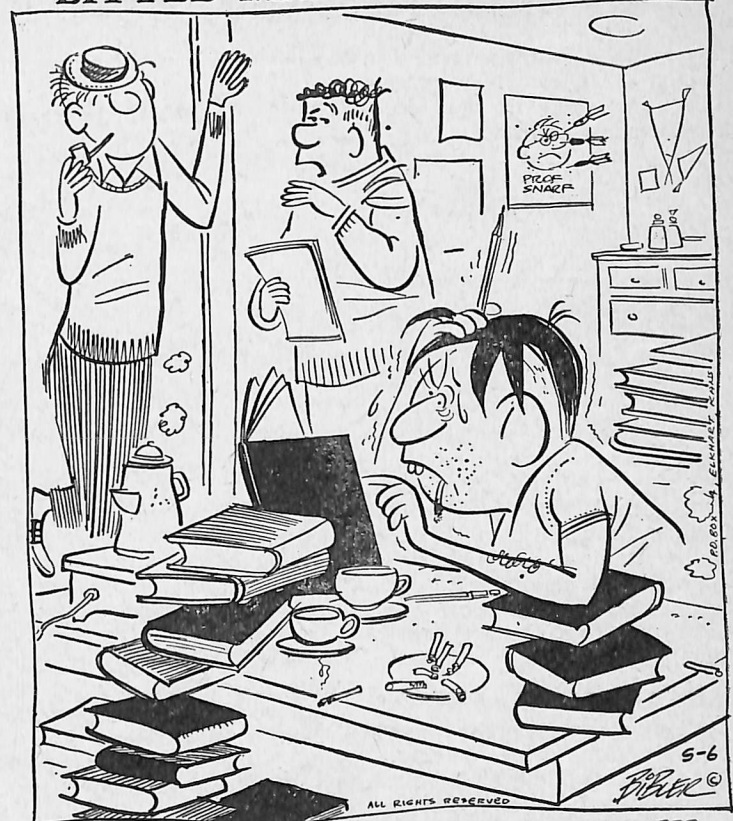
Major Melvin W. Snow, Marine Officer Selection Officer for Nebraska, will visit our campus on the 5th of January for the purpose of interviewing students who are interested in obtaining commissions in the Marine Corps upon graduation.

The Marine Corps offers the Platoon Leaders Class for college underclassmen and the Officer Candidate Course for college seniors. Members of the Platoon Leaders Class attend two six-week summer training periods at the Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Virginia between academic years and are draft deferred while enrolled in the program. Members of the Officer Candidate Course attend ten weeks of training in Quantico, Virginia after graduation and are commissioned as Second Lieutenants at the end of the ten weeks training. Students may be commissioned as either aviators or ground officers.

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Mr. Ray Weckmuller, Miss Luella Nielsen; and names were not available for the Blair Chamber of Commerce and First Lutheran of Blair at time of publication.

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