

Larsen Carries Most Votes at Polls to be President Others Elected : Jorgensen, Byriel, Christensen

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Clean-up Day to be Wednesday; Many Requiem Tomorrow Projects Included

The annual campus Clean-up Day, sponsored by the Student Council, will be held Wednesday, April 15.

Chairman of the Clean-up Day committee, Ernie Andersen, stated that the various clean-up projects will begin at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning. The Council hopes that most of the work will be done by noon, so that recreation may be planned for the afternoon. A coffee break will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Some of the projects include: raking leaves, cutting down a few trees, special amphitheatre work, clean-up in the Christensen house, moving bushes in the quadrangle, repairing the bench around the big elm, repairing the bridge in the park in upper campus, putting up a permanent cross, and cleaning the ponds in upper campus.

Those who will work on the amphitheatre should meet at the entrance to the parking lot at 8 o'clock. Those of the Christensen house group should meet at the Christensen house. Those raking leaves will meet at the pond in the middle campus; and all others should gather at the big elm.

A complete list of all workers and their assigned projects will be posted on the bulletin board in Pioneer Memorial by Friday; watch there for your assignment.

Deputation Team Is Going to Minden

A deputation team consisting of a men's quartet and a mixed quartet will travel to Minden, Nebr., Sunday, April 12, for a youth rally. The team will be promoting Dana to the youth of the area.

Members of the men's quartet are Eugene Menninga, Everett Johnson, Duane Petersen and Isaac Jenkins. Sharol Crandall, (Continued on page 2)

"Brahms' Requiem" will be presented by the Dana College choir under the direction of Paul Neve. The presentation is Friday night at 8:00 p.m. in the Alumni Auditorium.

Soloists are Donna and Duane Petersen. Patricia Andersen is pianist and Joanne West is the organist.

The "Requiem" which was written by Brahms in 1868 was his first big work. He wrote it in memory of his mother.

This is the first presentation of "Brahms' Requiem" on campus.

Christiansen Given \$1,500 Fellowship

Mr. C. Arthur Christiansen has just been notified by the National Lutheran Educational Conference that he has been awarded a \$1,500.00 Martin Luther Fellowship to assist him in completing his study toward a Ph.D. degree in Biology.

Mr. Christiansen, a member of Dana's faculty since 1951, is on sabbatical leave this year for graduate study at the University of Nebraska, and he has been granted an additional year's leave to enable him to complete the doctoral degree requirements during the 1959-60 school term at the University.

Mr. Christiansen will return to our campus next month to deliver the Senior Convocation address at 9:50 a.m. Monday, May 18.

Dr. Smith to Attend Sociology Meeting

Dr. W. C. Smith of Dana will attend the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society to be held in Lincoln on April 16-18.

Papers in the following areas are submitted by sociologists in this area to be read: The Sociology of Law; Social Psychology, Criminology, The Family and Marriage, Urban Problems (Continued on page 4)

David R. Larsen, junior from Elk Horn, Iowa, was elected president of the student body for the 1959-60 year in an election held Wednesday.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Don Jorgensen; Secretary, Donna Byriel; and Treasurer, Howard Christensen, all juniors.

David is president of the junior class, holding this office also last year. He also was 1958 Home-

V. Korshoj to Head May Fest Activities as Main Chairman

May Fest committees were recently appointed by the executive committee of the senior class. It is the hope of the officers that this project will be shared by every member of the class. May Fest dates are May 1-3.

Mrs. Virginia Korshoj was appointed chairman in charge of the Saturday night activity. Chairmen under her are: Sandra Thomsen, decorations and Gail Koldenburg and Carol Madsen, planning committee of decorations; Larry Jorgensen, coronation and program with Dick Jensen and Pat Andersen, planning committee of the same; Sue Jorgensen and Karen Petersen, food committee; George Olsen will take care of the business; Bartie Borglum is in charge of ticket sales; and Don Kruse is in charge of room arrangements.

A senior class party is being discussed by the executive committee for the main purpose of clean-up.

coming chairman and is L.S.A. president. The latter office will now be given up by David.

Activities in which Don has participated are track and basketball. Don has shown leadership in student government in his two and a half years at Dana. Donna is present secretary of the Student Body and has held other major offices in campus activities. Howard, filling the treasurer's position is well qualified because of his Business major. Howard has represented his class in the Student Council for the last two years.

A total of 276 votes were cast in perhaps the most successful election turn-out of the year.

Twenty-two ballots were spoiled by students not voting preferentially. These spoiled ballots could have changed the election results.

Jr. Class Project is Closer to Reality

Plans are being completed by the junior class planning committee for the Æbleskiver supper to be held Sunday, April 19.

The Æbleskiver supper will be open to the students and to the (Continued on page 4)

Film to be Seen Where World Premiere Was Held

The Dana College auditorium at Blair, Nebr., will once again echo with the word of Denmark's great martyred pastor-playwright, Kaj Munk. On Sunday, April 19, the Carl Dreyer film version of the play **Ordet (The Word)** will be shown at 3:30 and 7:30. In 1942 this same auditorium was the scene of the Western Hemisphere premiere of the play when Dana College students, under the direction of Professor Paul C. Nyholm, presented the religious drama in the original Danish. Since then an English translation of the play has been produced by Howard University and West Virginia State College.

Carl Dreyer's production of **Ordet** is based on a play of the same title by Kaj Munk, who was murdered in 1944, the picture does not tell a story so much as it poses an allegory. A village divided by religious faction into

"life-affirming" and "death seeking" sects is intended to signify what is rotten in the state of Denmark's soul, and in the world's as well. Because of this tragic split, the true faith—symbolized by a pathetic lunatic who imagines that he is the Christ of the Second Coming—wanders in alienation; and because there is no real religion, the world's soul—symbolized by a pregnant woman—dies in giving birth to a dead future. In the end a child's faith worked a miracle, restoring religion, and through the power of religious restoring the soul to life.

This film was rated as "Best foreign film of the year" by the National Board of Review when it was first shown in this country a year and a half ago. At the Venice Film Festival in Italy it won the Grand Prize.

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The Caldron by Alyce Nelson

Congratulations to the newly elected student body officers. The campaign this year was carried out in fine spirit and enthusiastically. Each of you have been elected to very responsible positions, as a student body member I can safely say you will receive all the support we can give you.

Don't forget the "Requiem" in the gym tomorrow night. It will be a new experience in song for most who come to listen. We would like to see many of the faculty and students there.

I've noticed many kids walking across mid-campus. Now that it is spring, I think we should stop and think what happens each time we do this. We are hardly giving the grass a chance to grow. The best thing that we can do for campus improvement is to refrain from taking a shortcut. Please use the sidewalks.

Elections will soon be coming up for nominations of May Fest King and Queen. Start thinking about whom you want to nominate. Other important elections are those of electing publication editors for the DANIAN, SOWER and HERMES for next year. If any one is interested in running for these offices, please contact Ike Jenkins.

How many of you noticed the derrick recently on the new area? I suppose every one did. Did you think they were drilling for oil? The truth is they were drilling for water to irrigate the new athletic field, and they found it, as I understand it.

Don't forget clean-up day next week. Something new is being planned this year, with recreation scheduled for the afternoon. It is the feeling of the committee in charge that most students only work whole-heartedly in the morning, so why not let every one quit at noon. Students are urged to do their part in beautifying the campus.

One of our reporters took a poll this week to get the general feeling of the campus as to how students feel about the lyceum programs of this year. Last Thursday we had a cellist on campus, and the program was poorly attended. Those who went seemed to enjoy this type of program, although perhaps they preferred more entertaining programs. What is wrong with our American public when they get in such a rut that they won't even try to appreciate a variety of things and be susceptible to a few cultural things.

Better Chapel Attendance Encouraged; Problem Serious

I once read a booklet distributed by our local congregation. It was the "Tale of the Empty Pews." This brings a question to my mind, what is the story behind all of the empty seats in chapel?

If those students who have gone to chapel recently have taken notice and have thought of the problem, they know what I mean. I can imagine the fright of a speaker when he stands up to deliver his morning talk and sees a mere handful of students in the back of the chapel.

Where are all the students on our campus during this hour? They can't all have jobs, because we know the day that the hypnotist was here there was standing room only, and very little of that. What are some of the reasons for our students staying away?

In some cases it can't be helped, this does not apply to those situations. But our students are taking from their own livelihood 20 of the most important minutes of the day. So what if you don't like a particular teacher in the class room as a lecturer, perhaps in chapel he would have something important to say!

By attending chapel we get a better idea of how our faculty members feel on the same subjects in which we are interested, but never have a chance to talk about in a classroom.

It is our responsibility to attend chapel and invite others to come along. We have an opportunity to make the choice if we want to go, whereas in many other colleges, chapel is compulsory. Don't take away your free will, plan now to attend chapel regularly.

Alyce Nelson

Bansen's Students Try Hand at Writing Japanese Poetry

Have you heard various students mentioning the fact that they were recently engaged in writing Japanese poetry? More than likely you were pretty well confused, wondering how in the world English students could write Japanese. Well, it isn't as bad as all that. These students were merely trying their hand at this sort of literature, in English of course.

Mr. Bansen came up with the idea and decided to try it out on his advanced comp. class to see

how it would work. You know how Mr. Norman Bansen is capable of coming up with these wild ideas. Strange as it may seem though, it wasn't such a wild idea after all because the results turned out to be a very promising group of Japanese poets.

In case you are unfamiliar with this type of poetry, a few examples that were written by Dana students are listed below: All week the sun shines. Lazy students lounge on lawn. Then weekend comes. Rain!

—Jerry Osborn

If it were God's will to people other planets, flight would be easy.

—Nena Wegener

Soft, furry kitten sitting by empty bowl, your motor is running.

Linda Buchfink

How quick our coming but more sudden our dying . . . short the space between.

—Don Fosberg

Chief Captain Wallace guards with badge and revolver, watches girls go by.

Donna Layton

Probably by now you are completely overtaken with Oriental poetry and are ready to try a hand at it yourself. Don't be flabbergasted, Mr. Bansen's class felt the same way when they thought of writing something as odd as this but they certainly proved they could do it. They also proved something to Mr. Bansen and now he has added another assignment for his coming advance comp. classes.

Campus Calendar

Dates to mark on your calendar for the month of April:

Tomorrow

Brahms' Requiem, 8:00 p.m., gym.

April 15

Cleanup Day, 8:00 a.m.

April 16-17

Graduate Record Exams, 1:00 p.m., library.

April 19

Film, "Ordet," 3:30 and 7:30 p.m., gym.

April 21-25

Band Trip.

April 26

Band Concert, 3:30 p.m., gym.

Deputation Team to Minden

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Judy Johnson, Larry Jorgensen and Noel Petersen are members of the mixed quartet. Pat Andersen will be the accompanist for the group.

Alyce Nelson is delivering the talk to promote Dana College.

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Students' Support Pledged to Newly Elected Officers

The final vote has been tabulated and we now have a new group of administrative students to head the Student Council for next year. To these leaders, the **Hermes** wishes them the best of luck and we offer our congratulations to them on their success at the polls.

To the students who elected these new leaders we have this to say. You have elected your leaders, your representatives. Simply because you elected these people doesn't imply that your job as a student is finished. As with the elected students, your job is just beginning. You must continue to back them.

Please don't rationalize and say that "If these people took it upon themselves to run and be elected, the headaches are theirs, not mine." Student government isn't constructed in this pattern. You must support these leaders, not just relax and revert back into apathy.

You may complain about a certain policy or wish that some component was structured differently, yet you seldom voice your opinion where it would be of value. What have you cast your ballot for, if it isn't to let these administrators know how you feel about certain subjects? Only with your full support and beliefs can they do the job to which you appointed them, to represent you in your Student Council.

Dana Takes Wayne State 5-2 Wednesday in Season Opener

Dana started the 1959 baseball season off with a nifty 5-2 win over Wayne State on the Vikings' diamond Wednesday afternoon. Dick Poore pitched the Vikes to their first conference win of the season. Dick started shaky by giving up a run in the second on a double and a scratch single. He settled down and pitched no-hit ball until the top of the fifth when Wayne got their second run on an error and a double.

Behind two runs, Dana started their move. Myrv Christopher-son started things off with a

single followed by two more on baggers by West and Poore. Two men on, Nietzel grounded out to the second baseman and Poore scored Dana's second run on the play. Ray Mether flied out to left field, Ernie Andersen walked and Ron Huston scored on Joern's fielder's choice, and Dana had a commanding 4-2 lead. The Vikings added another insurance run in the seventh on But West's inside-the-park home run.

Poore continued to contain the Wayne Staters until the game was over.

Dana Loses Meet by 10 Points Wed.

Dana finished second in a dual meet at Creighton Wednesday afternoon. The Blue Jays finished with 70 points while the Vikings earned 60. In the track events Tom Nielsen picked up second while Darrel Mertins took third. Tom Nielsen placed third in the 220. Jerry Larsen copped third in the 330, and Kermit Paul placed second in the 880 with Leland Wiges finishing next. Paul Christensen was second in the mile and Jerry Haahr was right behind him. Vern Methiasen took second in the 120-yard

highs and Bill Bracker was third in the highs. Stan Cupp won the 220-yard low hurdles and Vern Methiasen picked up second for the Vikings.

Emory Andersen, Norm Bock, and Paul Christensen gleaned all three places in the javelin. Vern Methiasen picked up second in the broad jump. Bill Bracker took first place in the high jump, and John Shelton was third in the discus toss. Emory Andersen was third in the shot putt. John Shelton won the pole vaulting event.

Dana Takes Third at Fremont

Midland scored 80½ points at Fremont Friday afternoon to open its track season with an easy triangular victory over Omaha and Dana. Dana scored a total of 29 points while Omaha picked up 60½. Dana's Don Jorgensen jumped 21'10½" to win the broad jump.

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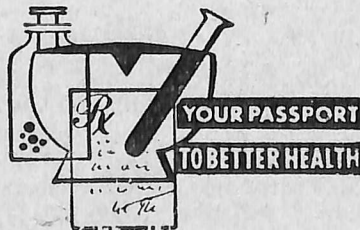
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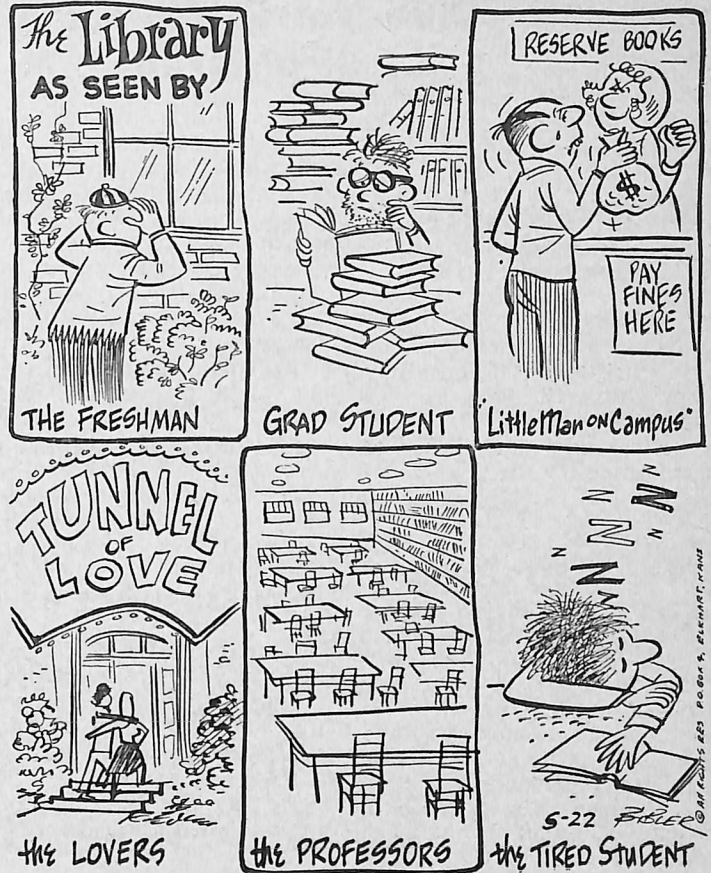
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Martin Re-Elected President of Club

Jerry Martin, junior, was re-elected president of the Christian Service club for the coming year.

Election of officers was held at the business meeting Monday night. Others elected were: Vice-president, Paul Petersen; Secretary-Reporter, Pat Petersen; and Treasurer, John Rulla. Rev. August Hoeger is the new club advisor.

The Monday night program consisted of a discussion, led by Myrvin Christopherson, on "How to Improve the Christian Service Club."

Milo Strozensky is chairman of the committee for the next meeting. The topic is to be announced later.

Three Visit Iowa's Dept. of Education

On March 27th three members of the Dana College staff, Miss Elja McCullough, Mr. Ray Weckmuller, and Dr. Elmer Rasmussen made a trip to the Iowa State Department of Education at Des Moines. The purpose of their trip was to get accreditation for Dana College teachers.

Until the time comes, 1960-61, when Dana will become accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, accreditation by the Iowa Department will be needed. At the present time a report is being made to turn into the Education Department. The report includes the objectives, faculty curriculum, laboratory experiences, selection of students, counseling and follow up of the Education Department.

Student Opinions of Lyceums

What did you think of the lyceum programs we've had at Dana this year? This question is one that has been asked of several Dana students. What is to follow, sums up the consensus of opinion of all who responded to the polls:

1. Good variety! Most everyone seemed to agree that we had excellent variety and that those who chose the lyceum programs should be commended for their choice.

2. The hypnotist and the Danish gymnasts received priority. Most students seemed to enjoy these two programs the most.

3. Marionettes too childish. Many students rated this program lower because they felt that a program of this nature is for elementary school students and is certainly not college-level entertainment.

4. Should be more entertaining and less educational. Some students expressed the feeling that all lyceum programs should be

L.S.A.ers to Leave for Retreat Sat.; Register for It Now

An informal discussion on "How Can I Know God's Will for My Life?" was conducted by Noel Petersen at the L.S.A. meeting held Tuesday evening in the Canteen. The discussion period followed a short song fest.

All L.S.A. members who have not signed up for the Elk Horn, Iowa, retreat may still do so by Friday, 6:00 p.m. Cars will leave Dana Saturday evening immediately following supper. Everyone is urged to attend and give a good representation of Dana's active L.S.A.

Student Council Discusses Issues

The main business of the Student Council meeting, April 2, 1959, was discussion of the amphitheatre, one seating approximately 300 people and the other 500. The smaller, which could be enlarged, probably would better suit our needs. Expenses involved in clearing the area and construction of a stage are to be investigated more thoroughly, and discussed at the next meeting.

The ballot box will be placed outside the dining hall following lunch Wednesday, as well as being near the library door at the usual times, in an attempt to get more students to vote in the student body officers' election.

The Student Council voted to pay one-third of the traveling (Continued next column)

entertaining. Perhaps this would be a good criticism but at the same time it may be defeating to the purpose of these programs.

5. Should be held in the evening instead of during daily chapel period. This was one of the major criticisms expressed by every student when asked how we could stimulate better attendance.

6. How can we bring in more speakers? This is one question that many would like to see answered and action taken upon. Is it possible to bring in fairly well-known scientists, theologians, educators, statesmen, musicians, athletes, or the like? Can the administration help us accomplish this or is it up to organizations on campus to take the lead here?

If you have any suggestions or have a solution as to how we can better our lyceum programs, let it be known. Above all, attend them!

Start Making Plans Now to Attend the Little Ashram

Ashram is an Indian word meaning a "corporal spiritual quest"—and that is what an Ashram is. It is an inspirational meeting of L.S.A. members from the Mid-West as well as the nation who get together to discuss the theme "The Mission of the

Church in All the World."

The Little Ashram, which includes the L.S.A. of the Midwest, will be held May 8-10 at Rock Springs Camp near Junction City, Kansas. The main speaker will be President Dale Lund of Bethany College. Pastor Fuerst of Central Seminary will be the Bible study leader. The cost for attending Little Ashram is \$6.50.

The national Ashram will take place in Estes Park, Colorado, August 31-Sept. 6. Dr. John Deschner of Perkins School of Theology, Dallas, Texas, will be the main speaker and Prof. Robert Marshall of Lutheran Theological Seminary will be the Bible study leader.

Information as to how to attend these meetings will soon be available to anyone interested in attending.

JR. CLASS SUPPER

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public. It is expected that many out-of-town people will be on campus for the showing of Kaj Munk's **Ordet** (The Word).

General chairman of the supper will be Joanne West. Co-chairmen for the decoration committee will be Melba Junker and Willa Houtwed.

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expenses of the cheer leaders for next year; the other two-thirds is to be paid by the Pep Club and the D-Club.

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The dialogue is in Danish, but there are complete English subtitles. The Dana Chapter of the American-Scandinavian Foundation is sponsoring this showing and is renting a large screen and an additional projector for the event.

Put this as a must on your list of things to see. Admission will be \$1.00 for adults and \$.50 for students.

Dr. Smith at Meeting

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and Ecology, Rural Sociology, Social Theory, Methods of Social Research—Recent Developments, Occupational and Industrial Sociology, and Social Mobility and Stratification.

Dr. Smith read a paper on "The Step-Child" at the annual meeting in 1937.

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