

May Fest King and Queen to be Revealed Saturday

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Enchanted Isle is Authentic Setting for 1959 May Fest

"Enchanted Isle" is the theme for the 1959 May Festival. To carry out this theme the committee is using the predominant colors of blues and corals. To add to the further enchantment of the near-authentic isle, palm leaves have been shipped from Miami, Florida.

One-Act Plays

Friday night one-act plays will be presented by the dramatic production class at 8:00. Those who do not have the May Fest ticket, which includes both Friday and Saturday nights, may purchase a ticket for the plays at the door.

Coronation High-Lights

The high-light of May Fest is the coronation of the king and queen whose identities will not be known until Saturday night. The Saturday night program, coronation and luncheon begins at 8:00. At this time a Japanese gift from the 1958 May Queen, Marlene Paulsen, will be presented to the 1959 queen.

Home Band Concert

The home band concert will be Sunday afternoon beginning at 3:00 in the quadrangle followed by an ice cream social.

Senior class president, Larry Jorgensen, promises that this will be the best May Festival ever witnessed at Dana.

The senior class is the sponsoring organization.

"Fortune Teller" to be Given May 8

"The Fortune Teller" will be presented by the Dana College music department, May 8.

The operetta, considered one of Victor Herbert's best, is centered around double leads: Irma a ballet star, played by Karen Jensen and her lover Ladislous, a captain of the Royal Hussars played by Bill Ellis; Musette, a gypsy fortune teller, played by Donna Petersen and her lover, Sandor, played by Duane Petersen.

Six candidates have been selected by the student body to reign over the May Fest week-end.

Patricia Andersen from Ferndale, California, is a senior majoring in music. Pat has been known on campus for the last four years for her remarkable work in music. She is treasurer of Girls' Dormitory and president of the Fine Arts Club.

A junior from Little Sioux, Iowa, is Donna Petersen, who is

also a music major. She is a member of WAA, the Danish Dancers and plays on the girls' basketball team.

Adrienne Peterson hails from Little Sioux, Iowa. Adrienne is a sophomore and plans to teach sixth grade next year. She has been active on campus with activities being an officer in Fine Arts Club and serving as chairman on outdoor decorations for Homecoming.

Dick Jensen is from Milligan, Nebraska. Dick is a member of the D Club, and we all know him for his work on the basketball team. He is a senior English major and plans to teach next year.

Another senior is Larry "Worm" Jorgensen from Papillion, Nebraska. Larry serves as senior class president this year, is a representative to the student council and is busy with other activities. As one of Dana's future teachers he will be teaching English next year.

David R. Larsen is another junior candidate and is from Harlan, Iowa. As one of Dana's Pre-Seminary students Dave has various campus activities on his list. He is junior class president and past president of LSA. Dave is our newly elected student body president.

From these six candidates, one is queen and one is king, which will be revealed Saturday night.

Last year's king and queen were Jim Heiser and Marlene Paulsen.



Seated left to right: Donna Petersen, Pat Andersen and Adrienne Petersen. Standing are Dave Larsen, Dick Jensen and Larry Jorgensen.

Publication Editors Elected Tomorrow Apply for Student Loan Now!

Hermes, Sower, and Danian editors will be elected Friday. Students are asked to remember to vote at the polls by the library between the hours of 7:50 and 3:00.

To be eligible for editorship the candidates must have attended Dana College one year and have maintained a grade point average of 6.00 during the year previous to the nomination. They must further be of junior standing by the September following the election. The editors, with the exception of **Sower** editor, shall not head any other campus organization.

Ellen Andrews a sophomore from Blair and Bud Petersen, junior from Little Sioux, Iowa, have been nominated for **Hermes** editor.

A junior from Blair, David Wulf, has been nominated for **Danian** editor. David is **Danian** editor this year and served as associate editor in 1958.

Arlyce Fuchs, a sophomore from Arlington, and Jim Schaeffer, a sophomore from Detroit,

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Mr. A. J. Snowbeck reminds students that those who are interested in applying for a National Defense Student Loan for second semester of next year should not wait until that time to apply. File your application now. The allocation of funds for the 1959-60 school term will be made next month. Funds received for our college will be affected by the number of applications then on file.

The forms used in applying for campus employment are also used to obtain the necessary information for these loans. If the forms are not filled out completely they can not be considered; some of the applications already filed will have to be returned for correct completion.

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The Caldron

by Alyce Nelson

Each reader should read the letter from Marlene Paulsen found on this page. Marlene is a very remarkable person who has deep Christian convictions and was a favorite among all Dana students while here. She can definitely be admired for her accomplishments and the work she is doing now. Marlene, we remember you especially this May Fest in thought and prayer. We wish you could be with us, but this letter and the lovely gift for the queen makes your presence felt.

Congratulations to the members of the 1959 May Festival Royalty. I'm sure that it's going to be an exciting weekend for you. The seniors have gone all out for this activity and we all are thankful to them. We are anxiously awaiting the revealing of the king and queen. Everyone be sure to be in the gym Saturday night for the revealing of a long-held surprise.

Those sluggers did it again. Nice going guys! One thing they can't say about our boys and that's "All brawn and no brain!" You have to be thinking to play ball the way our team does.

The reason there was no HERMES last week is that we are over-shooting our budget for 28 issues. The one you are reading now is the 27th. We are hoping that we can squeeze in an extra one, but if not, I'll be with you but one more week. This issue would be published May 14.

Reports from the band members are that they had a most enjoyable tour. Also it would seem that it was a successful tour in that they played some good concerts. We're proud of this organization that is fighting to hold its own on campus. A big thanks to each member of the band and Dr. Wise. We're looking forward to your concert Sunday.

A full program will be played, as was done on tour. (See last Hermes.) There will be featured instrumental and vocal solos. Let's all plan to be there.

Notice the announcement of chapel speakers for next week. Be sure to attend every service and get something rich and inspiring out of them.

Students and faculty are doing many things these days. It would be impossible to give everyone coverage in the Hermes, but we'd like to try; so if you're doing something important please contact us for coverage.

Student Observer Questions Use of Campus Bulletin Board

When a visitor comes on campus one of the first things that catches his eye is the bulletin board located on center campus south of Pioneer Memorial. This brick structure was donated by the graduating class of 1956. The question is this: Has it been used properly?

The showing of the movie "Ordet" was quite successful in spite of the downpour. Good advertising made it a success. Mr. Bansen is to be congratulated for the promotion of the movie. He is one of few who has made good use of the bulletin board. The senior class must also be congratulated for the attractive display they have put in the bulletin board advertising May Fest.

I'm sure the class of 1956 had hoped that their gift would be used to good advantage, advertising the coming events at the College. Often times I have noticed that the glass covered sign board is empty. I don't know whose duty it is to see that it is used, but I do think that someone should take care of it.

Congratulations to Mr. Bansen and the senior class. Let's hope that in the future the bulletin board will not be left empty or abused by sloppy posters.

Inter-Continent Flavor Recalled by M. Paulsen, 1958 May Queen

Dear Danians:

May Fest, 1958, was the most enchanting night of my life, and now it's one year, 7,000 miles and one beautiful cherry blossom season away. I just can't believe that I have really seen so many of the "honest-to-goodness" real blossoms like we tried so hard to imitate, and so many beautiful Japanese maidens in kimono like the sweet little girl who performed for Jim and me and the royal court and guests. I can certainly testify that my reign has been most joyful, and I wish that Her Royal Highness, the May Queen of 1959, may follow me and enjoy the same happiness.

My work as a teacher may be 5,000 miles away from the shores of California, but it is certainly much the same as that of the teacher in most of our American high schools that have 1,000 students, a large faculty, and are located in cities of approximately 350,000 people.

Kyushu Jo Gakuin (Kyushu Girls High School) has a beautiful campus with a lane of cherry trees, clumps of azalia bushes, and camilia, ginko, and red leaf maple trees. On this beautiful campus approximately sixty teachers tenderly care for 1,074 blossoming flowers of Japan. All of these flowers have beautiful black hair, brown eyes, and wear the same school uniform, which is a navy blue sailor dress.

It is impossible to explain how it felt to say my first greetings in chapel to this huge field of somewhat identical flowers. However, during the past seven months of teaching I have discovered many ways in which the contemporary Japanese girl resembles her equal in America and Europe, and I find that even

though they all have the same color uniform, hair and eyes, they still are very much individuals with varying facial features, hair styles, and certainly differing personalities.

My schedule is varied, but I teach 18 hours of classes, and help with English Speaking Society at Jo Gakuin, and at Kumamoto Commercial College. I have an English Bible class for senior girls at school, and also one at Kenjun church, one of the five Lutheran churches in Kumamoto. These are my regular tasks, and they sound quite simple, even to me, that is until I begin to perform them and discover that my time is completely taken with millions of time-consuming details popping up in between times. As an American, and a visitor in Japan for only three years, I enjoy assuming my responsibility of seeing all that I can and take every opportunity to go to a concert, a flower arrangement exhibit, a baseball game (I saw the St. Louis Cardinals!), a little hike up a mountain to view cherry blossoms or a trip to Mt. Aso, one of the world's largest active volcanoes only two hours from here. This is what makes my life most interesting. I wish I could get my M.A. in observation of people and travel!

Now, before I begin to throw philosophy or motherly advice at you, and use up all the printer's type, I want to stop and say "Bonzai" to the Dana College May King and Queen of 1959 and the royal court. May God richly bless them during their reign.

Sincerely,

Marlene Paulsen
May Queen 1958

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Chapel Discussed at Student Council

Poor chapel attendance was one of the main points of discussion at the April 16th meeting of the Student Council. Dr. Madsen has asked the Council to consider the possibility of a committee composed of faculty and students to consider this problem. Members of this committee would include: Dr. Madsen, Rev. Hoeger, the Dean of Women, the Dean of Men, the student religious director, LSA president, and a student who is not usually associated with the religious faction on campus.

This committee would decide upon chapel services, choose Spiritual Emphasis speakers, and help with the other religious programs during the year.

Another main point of discussion was next year's intramural program. It was decided to ask the male faction of the student body to vote whether they would prefer a continuation of the present system, with or without changes, or a different system.

Campus Calendar

Thursday

Scholarship Night, Home Theatre, 6:45 and 9:15.

Friday

May Fest One-Act Plays, Gym, 8:00.

Elections for editors of publications.

Saturday

May Fest Coronation, Gym, 8:00.

Sunday

Band concert, quadrangle, 3:00, Ice cream social following

J. Shelton Breaks School Record

John Shelton broke the school pole vault record when he cleared 12 feet for first place Thursday the 23rd, at Midland, in a triangular meet which saw Dana placing third with Wayne and Midland composing the other squads. Shelton's jump was a foot over the previous school record. For the Viking thinclads, Emory Andersen was second in the javelin, and Norm Bock was third. Vernon Mathiesen picked up a third in the broad jump. Tom Nielsen was third in the 100 yard dash. Shelton, besides winning the pole vault, took third in the discus.

Ron Huston Gets Athletic Award

Ron Huston, a four year letterman in basketball and baseball and a one year letterman in golf, was presented the honor athlete award at the All Sports Banquet Saturday evening held in the college dining hall. The award cup was presented by August Hoeger, faculty athletic representative. Members of the D Club voted for

Vikings Take 10-4 Victory from Offutt Air Force Friday

the honor athlete from a field of eight lettermen on the basis of contributing the most to Dana in the way of sports.

Seniors receiving blankets for lettering all four years in one sport were Ernie Anderson, baseball; Jack Linahan, football; and Ron Huston, basketball and baseball.

Lettermen in basketball elected Don Jorgensen basketball captain for the basketball season. In girls basketball Miriam Petersen was announced as the captain for the 1959-60 season.

Coach Peterson recognized Donna Layton as the recipient of the Olson Award for the most valuable girls basketball player chosen by the girls team and coach.

Following the presentation of awards and guests, Dr. C. C. Madsen gave a very interesting speech on the three D's: Determination, Dedication and Dana.

Wayne Armer, former Dana coach, was master of ceremonies.

Dana took a 10-4 victory from Offutt Air Base Friday afternoon, the 24th. Dick Poore and Larry Morrow held the Offutt squad to six hits in a six-inning tilt which was halted by the six o'clock curfew at the base.

The Vikings jumped into the lead the first inning on a hit, two errors, two more hits, two stolen bases and another error. Offutt never recovered. Dana, without two regulars, played good defensive ball and pounded the air base hurlers for ten runs.

Scholarship Night Tonight

Remember the Scholarship Night tonight at the Home Theater. Show time is 6:45 and 9:15. Let's all go!

Dana Travels for Two Games This Weekend

The Vikings will play Wayne State at Wayne this afternoon at 2:30. Wayne, having trouble early in the year, is bouncing back and will be out to even the score.

Dana travels to Omaha Saturday afternoon for a 2:30 tilt with the second place Creighton Blue Jays. The Vikings, now in first place, will be out for revenge due to an 18-4 defeat the Jays handed them early in the season.

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One-Act Plays Will Open May Fest Activities Friday

Three one-act plays will open the best May Fest ever, according to Larry Jorgensen. These plays will be presented Friday night at 8:00 in the gym.

The first play is entitled "Dust of the Road" by Kenneth Sawyer Goodman. Starring are James Ihrig, Linda Buchfink, Richard Bock, and George Jensen. Dishonesty, melancholy, faith, and love combine to make an interesting play. Clayton Krueger is directing.

The second play is entitled "Where But in America" and is a dated comedy. The play stars Alyce Nelson as Hilda, John Blatter as Mr. Espenhayne and Pat Jorgensen as Mrs. Espenhayne. The director is Mrs. Louise Grimm.

The final play is called "Lithuania" and is being directed by Larry Jorgensen. This play is a psychological tragedy. The players are Stranger, Carmen Craig; Mother, Inez Schmer; Daughter, Adrienne Petersen; Father, Ron Pilagard; Paul, Myrvin Christopherson; vodka shopkeeper, Vernon Campbell; and the vodka shopkeeper's son is played by Larry Jorgensen.

The plays are being presented by the members of the dramatic production class.

If you don't have a May Fest ticket the admission price for Friday night's plays is 50 cents. These plays will be open to the public.

STUDENT LOANS

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United States.

Mr. Snowbeck is the Institutional Representative for Dana and forms may be received from the Business Office. Remember, if you plan to apply for a loan, apply now!

EDITORS TO BE ELECTED

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Mich., are the nominees for Sower editor. Arlyce was an associate editor this year.

Serving as Sower editor this year was Melba Junker and as Hermes editor, Alyce Nelson.

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Cheerleaders to be Chosen May 7

Thursday, May 7, is the tentative date for cheerleading tryouts which will be held in the gym at 6:45. The pep band will entertain, and everyone is urged to come and elect the cheerleaders for next season.

Anyone is eligible to tryout, and the boys especially should consider trying because two girls and one boy will be chosen. All you need is two cheers, a pair of "tennies," and some pep.

Cheerleaders are getting new uniforms for the basketball season, and their transportation is being paid. Anyone interested please contact either Ellen Andrews or Carol Larsen.

Madsen, Poston Go to Chicago Meeting

Dr. Madsen and Dean Poston attended the annual meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges and Universities in Chicago this past week—April 20-24.

Eight four-year colleges were granted accreditation at this meeting; four junior colleges were also accredited—Grand View College of Des Moines, Iowa, was among the junior colleges accepted.

President Madsen attended a reception on Thursday evening where Dr. T. H. Broad, President of the North Central Association entertained presidents of the colleges which were admitted during the past year as accredited members of the Association.

Dr. Madsen also spent a day in Minneapolis making contacts for the Dana Development Program. He attended the concert of the Dana College Band while in Minneapolis.

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Applications Now Joint Union Com. Surpass Last Year's to Meet Here Soon

The Admissions Office has released a statement concerning freshman enrollment for the first semester of the 1959-60 school year. According to the release, applications from over 100 interested students who are planning on attending Dana have been received. This number of applications is an increase of approximately 40% over those applications received a year ago at this time.

These preliminary figures are only an indication of the expected fall enrollment, and are in no way conclusive or final.

The Joint Union Committee of the Merging Church will meet in Blair next week, May 4-6. Dr. William Larsen, president of the UELC, will be host to the group as chairman of the Committee.

Approximately 35 representatives from the three churches—ALC, ELC, and UELC—are expected to attend the three day session. The meetings will be held at First Lutheran Church in Blair, but a representative will speak in chapel each of the three days. The group will be guests of Dana College for dinner Wednesday evening.

Dr. Smith Elected State Representative

Dr. W. C. Smith, Professor of Sociology at Dana, attended the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociology Society in Lincoln, April 16-18.

Dr. Smith was elected to be the Nebraska state representative on the Executive Committee of the society.

Richard Larsen and Carol Madsen also attended the meeting.

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