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Robert E. Lee's Concert Band Provides Program for Dana

Wartburg Musicians on Annual Spring Tour

Appearing on Dana's campus, Wednesday, March 28, will be Wartburg College's 60-piece Concert Band, currently on its annual spring tour. Under the able leadership of Robert E. Lee, the band will present an hour and one-half program which begins at 8:00 p.m. in Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

Mr. Lee, a native of Scandinavia, Wisconsin, received his B.A. from Luther College of Decorah, Iowa, in 1950 and his M.A. from the University of Wisconsin in 1956. He has also completed some work towards his doctorate at the Universities of Iowa and Wisconsin. This year marks his fourth as conductor of the Wartburg College Band.

Eleven selections, including the premier performance of "Chaconne Lyrique" by Dr. E. A. Hovdesven, former conductor of the Wartburg Castle Singers, "Suite of Old American Dances," "March of the Steelmen," "Celebration Overture" and "Polka and Fugue from Schwanda" make up the evening's program.

Also to be featured is a flute solo by freshman Ruth Darnauer of Goodland, Kansas.

Leaving Waverly March 24, the band will tour through Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. A home concert is scheduled for April 1.

Dr. Wayne W. Wise, Dana Concert Band director, is serving as program chairman.

Spring Swings to Fashion Showing

"Swinging in the Spring" has been chosen theme for the fashion show to be held on Monday night, March 26, at 7:30 P.M. in the gym.

The Brandeis-sponsored show will feature Toni Leenarts, fashion consultant, as moderator. Models for the event are Carlene Benson, Ann Brehm, Janice Carlson, Nancy Christensen, Vivian Christensen, Carol Hultman, Barbara Larsen, Roxanne Marquette, Ruth Meyer, Julie Sanderson, and Karen Stegman.

Men's fashions will be modeled by Arden Dorn, Jack Hill, Rich Jorgensen and Everitt Petersen. The boys' quartet will sing several numbers.

Boys as well as girls are invited to attend. Admission is 25c.

Hanson To Head Lutheran Students

Gary Hanson, junior from Somers, Iowa, was elected president of the L.S.A. for next school year in yesterday's election.

Filling the vice-president's chair for next year is Charlene Bridges, a junior from Latimer, Iowa. Roxanne Marquette, a freshman from Douglas, Nebraska, and junior Paul Christiansen of Albert Lea, Minnesota, occupy the positions of secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Approximately 200 ballots were cast in the election which represents about 40% of the entire student body.

Outgoing officers are Paul Petersen, president; Richard Jorgensen, vice-president; Ellen Larsen, secretary and Lonnie Hayne, treasurer.

The new officers will work with the old council for several weeks before assuming full duties.

Chaplain Simonson LSA, Chapel Guest

Special guest speaker at the March 27th meeting of the LSA will be Chaplain Sterling H. Simonson, Executive Director of Ephphatha Missions for the Deaf and the Blind, a mission department of the American Lutheran Church.

Chaplain Simonson will also speak at the morning chapel and will be available to speak with interested students throughout the day.

His general topic will be a discussion of the work of this mission with the deaf and the blind.

Munk Production Staged Saturday, Sunday Eves

'Herod the King' Produced in Gym

This weekend the Dana Drama Department will present the first English presentation of **Herod the King** by the internationally famous Danish playwright, Kaj Munk. Production is scheduled for the evenings of Saturday and Sunday, March 24 and 25 at 7:30 p.m. in Alumni Memorial Auditorium.

Richard Moosmann will play Herod in a star-studded cast which has thirty-one characters. Supporting rolls of Kostobarus, Salome and Mariamne will be played by Jerry Jorgensen, Vivian Jenkins and Jan Terwiliger, respectively.



Salome: This is no time for endearments, Herod

Herod the King is often considered by critics to be one of Munk's most powerful plays. The action revolves around the attempts of King Herod to get and hold unquestioned rule over the Jews. To do this, he must sacrifice everything he has, including his beloved wife, Mariamne. Veiled behind this is a story of race prejudice which is a parable for his time. Herod, an Edomite, is spurned by the Jews, but he strikes back hatefully against both the Jewish race and their God. In the end, he still has the Jews under subjugation, but has not broken their spirit, and must call himself God's fool.

Munk has been called the most influential Danish dramatist of the first half of the 20th century. Prior to the war, he was also the most controversial figure in Danish literature. He believed that the idea of the play should be dominant over the aesthetic quality, and through his success became a dominant figure in contemporary drama.

During the war, he was an outstanding leader of the Danish resistance and independence movements directed against the Nazi occupation. When the end was drawing near for the third Reich, he was murdered by the Nazis.

Professor Sieghard Krueger, Dana drama instructor, has indicated that there will be a large number of out of town guests, including the Danish Ambassador to the United States, Count Kield Knuth-Winterfeld and the Countess on Sunday. As a result, students are encouraged to attend the Saturday evening performance so enough seats will be available for the Sunday evening performance.

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'Ides of March' Warnings Brighten, Decorate Campus

"Beware the Ides of March!" Julius Caesar ignored this warning and met with misfortune on that day.

Last Thursday Dana students were greeted everywhere by signs proclaiming "Beware the Ides of March," "Used Chariots For Sale," "Ide-tide Greetings" and "Beware the March Mistletoe."

The crowning glory of these "Ide-tide" decorations was the series of posters decorating a wall in Pioneer Memorial. Here, fifteen pictures done in black and white with touches of red brightened our day.

Didn't you see them? Shame on you! What were you doing—hiding in fear of the "Ides of March"?

The posters were titled "Friends, Countrymen, Gladiator, Bacchus, God of H'e! Wine, Juno, wife of Jupiter, Jupiter, Goddess of Beauty Before and After Metrecallum, Aristocrat, Slave, Faculty (3 of them), and Twistum."

Did you recognize any of the Faculty pictures? They were all good for a chuckle and the "Ides of March" at Dana passed without mishap and was celebrated the next evening at the Toga Party.

Editor's Mailbag . . . Hypercritical Loves No Fasching Party Savers of Pennies

(This letter is written with reference to the editorial in the March 15th *Hermes*.)

As stated in the third paragraph, it is certainly true that a college is a business, and, as such, it must be operated in an economical manner. This should be self-evident.

The following question is raised in the editorial: "How come we complain when the 'comptroller' tries to meet his budget with a little penny pinching that may affect us?" The complaint of this writer is not with reference to the penny pinching itself, but rather to the manner in which the pinching is carried out. Many administration-student contacts of a financial nature are anything but pleasant for the student, and unnecessarily so. A small amount of tact would go a long way.

It might be well to bear in mind that today's student is tomorrow's alumnus. The attitudes which a student develops toward the college now will remain with him after he graduates. If a student has been dealt with considerately, he will be more likely to respond in a similar manner as an alumnus.

Since we are continually reminded that Dana is a Christian college (at least by definition), it might be well to conclude with a thought from the Gospel according to St. Luke—Luke 6:38. It applies quite well to what has been said.

—Hypercritical

To make a mountain out of a molehill, just add a little dirt.

Ken's Komments

As it is Mid-term Exam Week, many of us have been and are too busy to observe what is going on around and about us. However, here's the best of luck to everyone from your *Hermes* staff. And if we may add, we hope that you aren't missing too much.

However, we missed something a week ago—Gripe Night. A smashing success last year, Gripe Night fell flat on its face this year. One question comes to mind—what happened?

Supposedly one should be happy that only two gripes were submitted (hardly enough to hold a meeting for) for it shows that the student body is contented in spite of the fact that we seem to complain all of the time.

Dr. Rasmussen told me that the event will go over big about every three years on the average and will produce little interest the other two. Even so, he and I were surprised along with many other students that nothing matured in the petition department. Last year many things were accomplished and many of us thought that this fact would inspire the student body to continue with their fervor to improve their plight.

Our synodical trustee board has added a new member. He is Joseph N. Larson, 56, a member of the advisory board to the president of General Motors. The owner and manager of a multi-million dollar Minneapolis auto dealership, he replaces G. Arthur Norlin who resigned to seek a position at California Lutheran College.

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Editor's Mailbag . . . No Fasching Party On Campus, Why?

Not too long ago the students of Dana's Language Department wished to hold a *fasching* party for the students and faculty. This party, however, never took place, as it was said that this festival was too Catholic in nature for Dana's campus.

Fasching, which is celebrated just before the Lenten Season, indeed comes to us from an old Catholic origin. However, anyone who has been to Germany during this season will tell you that it is now celebrated by people of every faith.

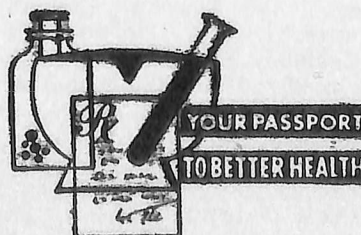
To this extent it is Catholic. However, the other night a Toga Party was held to celebrate the Ides of March. Those who will take the trouble to look will find that the Ides were set aside as days sacred to the pagan god Jupiter.

Fasching may come from an old tradition of Catholic origin but it is not a day which was sacred to pagan Rome and Jupiter.

This writer would like to know the reason this was allowed to happen and "why!"

—J. D. M.

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Editor's Mailbag

Thank You

I would like to draw the attention of the campus to a core of four people who seem to have the "key to a smile." During a recent, rather lengthy stay in the infirmary, I had an opportunity to watch these four people in action.

Perhaps one of the best cures for an illness is a pleasant environment—the infirmary has it. Happiness, smiles, pleasantness and sincere sympathy all flow freely from the hearts of Mrs. Brewster, Sidney Larson, Joannie Nielsen, and Larry Kron. I would like to express my personal thanks to these good friends of Dana.

Therm Kaldahl

Congratulations

We wish to extend our congratulations to our fellow staff member, Miss Brenda Francis, on her engagement to Professor Sieghard Krueger.

Hermes Staff

From the ALC . . . Dorm and Library In Church Budget

Recently approved by the Board of trustees of the American Lutheran Church are two projects to go up on church educational institutions. One is a \$925,000 men's dormitory to be constructed on the campus of Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. The dorm will house 250 students. Government loans will cover \$800,000 of the total cost.

Second of these is a new library for the Evangelical Lutheran Theological Seminary in Columbus, Ohio, at a cost of \$300,000.

All this comes in the wake of a deficit in the 1961 ALC budget which seems to indicate caution in planning the 1962 budget.

The ALC Board of trustees indicated that the expected 25% increase in "undesigned giving" does not seem to be in line with past experience in amount of yearly increase. The so-called "forward phase" of the 1961 budget was only slightly more than one-third paid. It is this phase which provides for buildings, equipment, facilities and other capital needs.

With Common Cold Keep Safe Distance

Now that Spring has sprung (or soon will be), the common cold will be gaining prestige among students. If you desire to keep your cold to yourself, you must selfishly keep your distance.

Whenever you talk you spread cold germs eight feet; whenever you cough, 12 feet; whenever you sneeze, 20 feet. No wonder the common cold spreads faster than faculty gossip in student circles.

In spite of wearing long red underwear, standing on your head while drinking hot soup, or using Centrex, chances are you will catch a cold every six months.

By catching a cold, you will be contributing to the five billion dollar cold industry which costs Americans absenteeism, "medical" bills (pharmaceutical, medical, or alcoholic), and production losses (from weakness, headaches, and hangovers).

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Thoughts on -- Thermo-Nuclear War

Did you know that it would take 8,500 thermo-nuclear devices in the 10-20 megaton range to wipe the United States (excluding Alaska) off the face of the earth? It would only take 500 such devices to devastate the territory of all the countries in the NATO bloc. An attack on the 50 biggest U.S. population centers would result in the loss of 15-20 million persons killed and 20-25 million injured. And these are minimum figures.

Obviously then we have every right to fear a thermo-nuclear war. But that is only what could happen, what will happen is the question that concerns us. "A rocket and nuclear war is dangerous not only for the side subject to attack, but is suicidal for the aggressor." These are the words of Khrushchev's chief spokesman on military policy, General Nicolai A. Talensky. He also said, "It is our opinion that, in terms of military technology, war as an instrument of policy is outliving itself."

As long as atomic devices exist and man is capable of detonating them there is a possibility of nuclear war. However, the chances that the U.S. will be the aggressor are rather remote and the Soviets by their own policy statements consider thermo-nuclear war obsolete.

Why then is so much attention given to this business of thermo-nuclear war? Because the Soviets want it that way. It is, I think, a device employed by the Communists simply to divert the West's attention while the U.S.S.R. builds up her economic position. When she is our equal economically then the test for our system will come in the world market place and not on an atomic battlefield.

—Thermidor

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Petitioned Students Seek Body Offices

Several students have filed petitions for the offices of the executive committee of the student body. Those who have filed for president are Arden Dorn, junior; Herb Knudsen, junior; and Dean Henriksen, junior.

Candidates for the office of vice-president are Sterling Nelson, sophomore, Richard Jorgensen, sophomore and Everitt Petersen, junior.

Petitioned for secretary are Ceva Hanson, junior, Joan Nielsen, junior and Jim Joslin, junior. Harriet Putnam, sophomore, and Levan Hiemke, sophomore, have filed for treasurer.

Election day is set for March 30th.

'Student' Main Theme At Wartburg Meeting

Meeting at Wartburg College, March 30 through April 1 will be the Second Annual ALC Student Conference. The theme this year is "The Role of Authority in the Christian Life," with emphasis on three divisions: "Education, Authority and the Student," "Science, Authority and the Student" and "Church, Authority and the Student."

Six students have been chosen to be discussion leaders at the conference. They are Roger Jacob, Bud West, Jerry Jorgensen, Charlene Bridges, Chuck Reeg and Herb Knudsen.

Students interested in representing Dana at this conference may contact either Nena Wegener or Dean Henriksen.

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John 19:23-24

The soldiers who carried out the crucifixion of our Lord were probably calloused and hardened men. They had been present at many such executions; they had seen many guilty men die. Their chief concern in this incident seems to be, "Who gets the clothing, the property of the condemned man?" What few belongings Jesus owned are quickly disposed of, except the seamless robe, a garment that is worthless if cut into four parts, but left untouched, may serve to keep a person warm and comfortable. So they cast lots to see who would get the robe, the seamless robe of Jesus.

The robe symbolizes the unity of the Christian Church. In the words of the Nicene Creed, we confess the church to be "one, holy, catholic and apostolic." Though there are divisions in the external, human form of the church, it is one in its faith in Christ, in its obedience to His will.

This unity is also the mark of the Christian as a person. He is not a "double-minded man," but is single-minded, in purity of heart "willing one thing." Sin divides, but love unites; the way of evil leads to brokenness and division, but the way of the Cross leads to healing and wholeness in body and mind.

What a thrill it would be to touch, or even to see, that priceless robe! What greater joy it is to have the kind of life that the seamless robe represents, a life that moves toward a single purpose, a life that is lived in His presence, a way of life that is so strong it cannot be broken into fragments or parceled out to thieves and robbers.

Pastor Refsell

Tri-State Teams Place 'Seb,' Grasso, Erickson

Tri-State Conference coaches met last weekend and chose the All-Conference basketball teams. Viking scoring leader, Gary Sebbert, was chosen as a member of the first five.

Playmaker Frank Grasso repeated on the second team to which he was nominated last year. Bob Erickson, who was second to Sebbert in scoring and rebounding, also won a spot on the second team. Erickson and Sebbert received honorable mention last year.

The Vikings placed three cagers on the two teams with Tri-State champion, Midland, and third place Westmar each contributing two players.

Midland's Homer Thurman was the wonder of the cager league as he not only aced a top spot on the conference dream team, but was placed on a Small College All-American third team. Thurman copped the honor by playing on the Warrior cage squad for only one semester.

Selected for the first team are sophomore Homer Thurman and senior Larry Oltmanns of Midland; Gary Sebbert, Dana senior; Gary Schuster, junior from Yankton and Larry Voas, Westmar senior.

Second team selections are Howard Beernink, Northwestern; Roy Beboer, Sioux Falls; Dean Frerichs, Westmar; Bob Erickson, Dana; and Frank Grasso, Dana.

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Workouts continued for the second week for all pitchers and catchers of the baseball team.

The Viking pitchers, along with the catchers, have been concentrating on working and getting their arms in shape.

Coach Wilbur Clements anticipates a successful season with the return of such hurlers as Brian Rich, Tom Winscot, Mark Peterson, Larry Dolleck and Gary Sebbert.

Vikingettes Put Up Tournament Scrap

The Vikingettes nearly tasted the sweet nectar of victory Thursday in the AAU tournament semi-finals against tourney champion Sioux City, losing by the small margin of 43-39. Outstanding tournament play by Nancy Jacobsen and Linda Laursen earned them positions on the All Stars' Team.

The Vikingettes played Commercial for third place losing by two points. Linda Laursen scored 28 points; Donna Layton, 21; and Sonja Jacobsen, 19.

Knudsen Falls in N.A.I.A. Tourney

Herb Knudsen, wrestling in his first N.A.I.A. match, dropped a 6-4 decision to Richard Culver of River Falls State College, Wisconsin, at the Winona, Minnesota, tournament. Culver was eventually defeated, 9-8, by the champion.

With the score tied at 4-4 and thirty seconds left, Herb's opponent got a takedown to win the match, 6-4.

Last weekend's tournament included grapplers from twenty states. Two Pennsylvania schools finished first and second.

These players have been teaming up with catchers John Templeton and Gene Wallman for the past two weeks prior to the time the rest of the team reports for practice. This year's schedule is

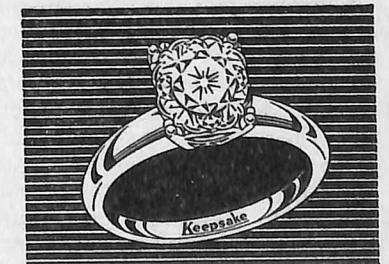
- April 3 at Creighton
- April 7 Wesleyan
- April 10 at Morningside
- April 14 Northwestern
- April 17 Creighton
- April 28 at Yankton
- May 5 at Concordia
- May 12 Midland
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