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Back Porch Majority Will Appear In The Coliseum

What should prove as one of the most exciting events of the year will be held Thursday, April 28. Randy Sparks' Back Porch Majority will be in concert beginning at 8:00 P.M. in Borup Coliseum.

Originally planned as a "farm team" for the first of the big folk groups, The New Christy Minstrels, the group lost three of the original five members in their first engagement to the parent group.

The group pleaded to be released into the world on their own merits instead of waiting for the instant stardom they could receive from being replacement Christies. Since they were a group selected from all over the country for their talent, and blended into a group rarely found for its size, they finally persuaded Randy Sparks into releasing them.

Desire and spirit has started them on the rise to the heights that few people reach. Their sound and enthusiasm makes them distinctive from other groups. Guidance by the man

who invented the big group makes them a step ahead of the many other folk combos in today's "group trend."

They have a very impressive list of engagements to their credit: performing for visitors at the Jumping Frog Jubilee at Calaveras County, the President and his family at the White House, some of the country's top night spots, such as the Hungry i, Taylor's Supper Club in Denver, and The Thunderbird in Las Vegas, and television; their biggest occupation is college concerts. One of their newer diversifications is appearing with Debbie Reynolds in MGM's new release, "The Singing Nun."

Singing everything from modern folk, such as "Congratulations, President Nixon," and "Hip, Hip, Hooray for the Edsel," to contemporary folk, such as "Ol' Dan Tucker," and "This Ol' Riverboat," the Back Porch Majority should give an exciting program for everyone. Admission for Dana Students by Activities Card. For other students it is \$1.50, for adults, \$2.00.



Elizabethan Evening To Be Presented by English Dept.

The all-campus attraction on Friday, April 29, is the Elizabethan Evening, presented annually since 1959 by the Shakespeare Class under the direction of Dr. Engelman.

This year high drama from

The Winter's Tale has been selected to coincide with the study of this play in the Freshman Humanities Course. In stirring scenes King Leontes of Sicilia (Steve Bohling), overcome by unfounded jealousy, cruelly condemns his queen (Linda Cleveland) in spite of her vindication by the oracle. When disaster strikes, Paulina (Kathleen Niemeyer), an outspoken and resourceful lady of the court, hides the queen for eighteen years before dramatically restoring her to the king.

In hilarious comedy episodes from Twelfth Night, Lynn Edgell as Malvolio, hated steward of the mansion, is duped into behaving like a fool by characters with names like Sir Toby Belch and Sir Andrew Aguecheek.

Every member of the Shakespeare class has an acting role. The colorful Elizabethan wardrobe grows yearly through efforts of skilled sewers in the class. An unique attraction this year is the Elizabethan-type stage constructed by Lynn Edgell, the technical director. He and Roger Clark are also stage directors.

The musical part of the program will feature the Freshman Madrigal Singers in Elizabethan numbers. Place: A.M.A. Time: 8:00 p.m. on April 29. Charge: 25c.



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'Big Time' May Be Last

In less than a week, Dana will embark on a new concept of college life that may prove to be a fiasco or something that might become a permanent fixture in student life.

That something is big name entertainment and it will make it's appearance in the form of the "Back Porch Majority." This group has been acclaimed as being the folk singing group that is currently on the up.

Just because we have the privilege of hearing a top group doesn't mean that the event will be a success. We have to push the idea of big name entertainment so that we can have a large turnout to insure that we can have another group back next year and the year after that.

Student Council should be commended for forming a committee to look into the current rules as they appear in the Viking Log.

This topic seems to be currently the heated subject of the day and so now it is time that you see how efficient your student council is when it comes to these matters.

The students should participate freely in this topic since it concerns them and because they just may have some good ideas contrary to what others might give them credit for.

The one thing that should be remembered when we start discussing these matters is that we have an administration that is willing to listen and possibly adjust if a need for such action is shown.

When students attend private schools they many times forget that they are there by their own choice. When they first entered they agreed to the school's policies and agreed to abide by them.

So when we discuss rule changes let's do it in a way that will serve the best interest of both the student and the college.

It looks like Dana's baseball team could raise quite a storm in the Tri-State Conference this spring. Coach Lemon seems to have a team that has both depth and a taste for winning which we must all admit is a welcome change.

Luecke To Talk Tonight

This evening Dr. Richard Luecke will present a lecture on the topic "Poverty and the College Student" in DHA at 7:30. Dr. Luecke is presently Director of Studies at the Urban Training Center in Chicago. As such he is deeply involved in the attempt to create social awareness and concern for economic and social injustices in American society.

Dr. Luecke's style is unique. He combines the insight of intellect with a witty creative genius. Those students who have heard him speak remark, "I'm not just real sure what he said, but I know I got hit by something awfully big."

Dr. Luecke has Master of Arts degrees in English and Philosophy and his Ph.D. in Philosophy. He has taught at Valparaiso University and has lectured at numerous colleges and universities throughout the country.

Dr. Luecke has earned the reputation of being a brilliant

and challenging lecturer. He is recognized as one of the outstanding men in his field. Articles contributed by him have appeared in *Christian Century*, *Theology Today*, and numerous other periodicals. He is presently a staff editor of *Dialog* magazine, one of the most respected theological periodicals.

As Director of Studies at the Urban Training Center, it is his responsibility to expose priests, rabbis, and pastors to the problems of the urban community. Part of this exposure is to spend from three to seven days on the "skid-row" of Chicago with only a few coins in their pockets disguised as regular inhabitants of that environment. This and similar experiences have developed a keener sensitivity by the clergy for the complexities of the urban problems.

Dr. Luecke is entertaining and profound. His topic promises to be a timely one.

Board of Regents to Give Future Building Program

The spring meeting of the Dana Board of Regents was March 20th through the 22nd. In a recent interview Dr. C. C. Madsen gave a report of the meeting for the *Hermes*.

What is the proposed future building program for Dana?

The Leo A. Daley Company of Omaha has been contracted to make the long range plans for Dana. This plan will include enrollment level and building needs. Specific items in this plan include a learning resource center, women's dormitory, and an auditorium and chapel unit.

What will be the tuition and board rates for the '66 and '67 school year?

The tuition will be raised to \$35 a semester and the board to \$25 a semester. This increase is in effect because of the additional expenses involved with the facilities and their maintenance.

Question of the Week:

What Improvements Does Paper Need?

1. Fewer articles about the faults of Dana campus—bring out a few of the good points.

2. More short articles where various students are illuminated such as "comedian of the month", "couple of the month", "athlete of the week", etc. (Get to know student body better)

3. More snapshots of campus activities, such as campaign parade, intramural winners, students gathered around pond, etc.

4. More articles where specific incidents are told which happened to various students during the week. (Rysta getting thrown in the fish pond, Vaught getting stuck in the mud, etc.)

5. Publicize various activities such as dances, movies, etc.

6. Gossip section—providing it is conducted on a college level and not like a high school gossip column.

What was the Regent's reaction to the Sunday evening meeting with students and faculty and the overall atmosphere on campus?

The Board of Regents will continue the plan of having their spring meeting start on Sunday night and then rotate the program between the Regents, faculty, and students. The Regents expressed confidence in the student body and faculty and they were impressed by the mature student leaders.

How are the plans for the student center developing?

The contractor says that construction is on schedule and will be ready by this fall. The Board set their fall meeting for November 3rd-4th. This will then make it possible for the Regents to dedicate the student center and men's dormitory as part of the Homecoming festivities.

ALC Conference To Discuss Sex

Does the institution distort the picture of man's sex life, depriving him of his natural setting or forcing him into partnerships he might not otherwise choose for himself? Does extended confinement alter man's behavior and cause him to lose himself? These and other areas of "Love and sexuality in the institutional setting" will be the topic of discussion of the 1966 Fall Study Conference. Special consideration will be given to the institution as it alienates sexual 'normalacy' and man in his search for meaning.

While other colleges will consider the institutional settings of the hospital, prison, and military, Dana will study the facts, practices, policies, and outlook as the college institution affects and is effected by the student's sexual behavior. It is hoped that Dana can include an analysis of student's outlook upon entering compared to that of the student who has lived in the institutional setting for a period of time.

The Fall Conference will be held at Augustana College over Thanksgiving vacation at a cost of approximately \$7.

Anyone interested in attending the Fall Conference or taking part in the study please contact Tim Jensen, Luella White, or sign the PM bulletin board.

Your comments
are also welcome.

Danish Prime Minister To Speak Here This Monday

Dana College has the distinguishing honor to be the host to two members of the Danish Government on Monday, April 25. The Prime Minister of Denmark, Mr. Jens Otto Krag and Mrs. Krag and Ambassador of Denmark to the United States, Mr. Torben Ronne and Mrs. Ronne, who will be accompanied by other representatives of the Danish Embassy, will be present for a 3:15 Convocation in Alumni Memorial Auditorium. Following the brief program a reception will be held in Mickelsen Hall lounge with the visiting dignitaries being the guests of honor.

The Prime Minister and his party are in this area of the United States for several meetings. On Sunday the Prime Minister will inspect SAC head-

quarters in Omaha. He will be honored at a black tie dinner at the Omaha Country Club Sunday night. The Omaha Public Affairs will honor him at a luncheon on Monday. Prime Minister Krag will confer with President Johnson on Tuesday.

All classes will be dismissed at 3 o'clock on Monday so students may attend the convocation and reception honoring these two members of Denmark's government. Students are asked to refrain from dressing in class apparel at these functions honoring the visiting government officials.

President Madsen has asked that students, during Monday, keep the AMA parking lot available for the off campus visitors.

Parents Might See The 'Real' Student

Each year Dana presents a Parents Day program so that the parents of the students might get to know and understand the college better. This year the day set for it is April 24. Newly added to the program is the Dana Parents' Organization to which all parents who have had or have a daughter or son attending Dana belong. The program for the day is as follows:

- 10:30 a.m. Parents Day Worship Service A.M.A.
- 11:45 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dinner (parents must have a reservation)
- 2:00 First annual meeting of the Dana Parents Organization A.M.M.

- 3:15-4:15 p.m. President's Reception Borup Coliseum. Music by the Dana College Band
- 4:30-5:30 p.m. Campus Open
- 7:30 p.m. Dana College Choir presenting "Hymn of Praise" by Mendelssohn A.M.A.

Students are invited to take part in all events—especially to introduce parents to the faculty during the open house. Only the noon meal will be open to parents so private arrangements will have to be made for the evening meal before the evening concert.

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Board of Regents

The six year terms of six members of the Board of Regents will expire this year. The members are: Dr. Erwin Goldenstein, Lincoln, Nebraska; Dr. Einer Juel, Atlantic, Iowa; Mr. Ben Krantz, Blair, Nebraska; Mr. Byron Langefeld, Racine, Wisconsin; Rev. Niels Carlsen, Pasadena, California; and also Mr. Leonard Hansen, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, who is completing a term which was vacated unexpectedly. The Board has renominated these men for another term, their nominations will be considered at the American Lutheran Church convention which will be held this year in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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May Fest Theme To Be Fantastick

A grand weekend is finally emerging from the planning period: practices are underway, money is being spent, contracts have been signed, and an element of expectation is present. Yes, May Fest is scheduled for May 6th and 7th. There will be variation to this weekend—from dining to dancing, from watching a play to viewing a movie. As a finale to the school year, the senior class extends an invitation to all interested persons for the **fantastique** May Fest—1966.

Friday: 5:15-7:00 Banquet
8:00 "The Fantasticks" play
AMA

Saturday: 9:00 Coronation followed by semi-formal dance
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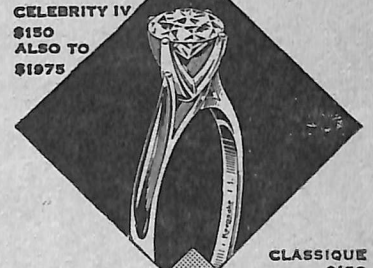
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Winter is on it's way out and with the coming of spring Dana is also touched by the sparkle of Betty Jo Worthan a pretty blonde sophomore from Omaha, Nebraska.

Betty Jo has varied interests, from cooking to taking an active interest in all types of sports. She relaxes by playing the piano and releases her energy for Dana as a J.V. cheerleader.

And not to forget, Betty Jo feels that the perfect mate should combine consideration, confidence, education and be handsome on the inside.

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