Cora Jean Improves

Miss Cora Jean Schiebout, one of our freshman teacher training students, met with a severe accident about three weeks ago. Cora Jean lives with Mrs. Klein here in Sioux Center and works there also.

At the time of her misfortune Cora was cooking supper on the electric range, and the flannel shirt she was wearing touched a hot burner, catching fire. She was unaware of what had happened until almost her whole back was in flames. Panic stricken, she rushed about the house and then outside, fanning the flames, screaming for help. Finally her mind began to function again (she said) and she cried out for a rug to wrap around her. The fire was thus put out.

At the present she is still in Sioux Center Memorial Hospital, Room Two on the Second floor. The doctor has promised nothing in the way of discharge but Cora Jean hopes it will be soon. After leaving the hospital she will continue her convalescence at home in Edgerton, Minnesota.

Her condition at the present is as well as could be hoped or expected. Her attendants say she is improving steadily. For some time no visitors were allowed but last Wednesday the ban was lifted. Cora Jean enjoys visitors and especially sends a “Thank you” to all the students who came to see her or sent cards and letters, and to the Freshmen Class for the housecoat and blouse they gave her.

Cora Jean’s patience and submission are indeed remarkable. All those who called on her, and the hospital too, have said she endures her discomfort with a cheerful smile and incredible good nature. The pain was at first almost unbearable since her entire back and part of one arm have third degree burns. In addition, she must lie constantly on her stomach beneath a metal tent and heat lamp.

However, she was allowed to sit up already and soon may walk about a little.

Cora Jean’s determination is also amazing. She has her books with her and is diligently trying to keep pace with her class. She hopes she will not be forced to give up this semester of college but will be able to resume study at Dordt shortly.

Sponsored By Calvinism Club

The Calvinism Club will be in charge of our Chapel exercises during the Passion Week. It will be featuring seven speakers who will address the student body on the seven last words of Christ, uttered on the Cross.

An attempt was made by the club to secure ministers who have not spoken to us in the recent past. Each speaker will be introduced by a member of the Calvinism Club who is a member of the church of whom the particular speaker is pastor.

The schedule:

March 25, Tuesday, Rev. Van Wyke of Luverne
March 26, Wednesday, Rev. Stienstra of Chandler
March 27, Thursday, Rev. Groenewald of Pipestone
March 28, Friday, Rev. Smedes of Orange City
March 31, Monday, Rev. Doornbos of Rock Valley

Prospective Teachers Interviewed

Twenty Dordt sophomore girls, who are eligible for the Iowa Professional Commitment Certificate, are being interviewed this week and will be interviewed in the coming weeks. This is “Open Season” for teacher hunting, and the boards of our Christian Schools are busily stalking their prey.

The following Christian grammar schools are interested in our Dordt students: Peoria, Sully, Colton, Lebanon, Edgerton, Sioux Center, Sibley, Platte, Orange City, Worthington, Leota, Kanawha, Ireton, and Delavan.

Certainly this process of interviewing would seem to testify that Dordt has already made a significant impact upon our Christian communities.
Spotlight on Sports
by Harlan Vanden Einde

Physical Education Program

Several tournaments of competitive sports are being planned for this semester's physical education program. This program contains both men's and women's division of the following sports: Volleyball, Badminton, Horseshoe, Indoor Soccer, Ping Pong, Shuffleboard, Bowling, and Track Events. The Volleyball tournament is already in full swing.

Although all students are invited to participate in any or all of the above mentioned, all those who wish Physical Education Credit must participate in at least five designated sports.

Track events will include a special combination of five events arranged from the following: 50 and 100 yard dashes, high jump, broad jump, rope climb, hop-step-and-jump, relays, etc. With Horseshoe, some of the Track events will depend on weather for scheduling and will be held in the late spring.

Bowling is being planned with the cooperation of the local bowling alleys. Pending a confirmation from their board, we will be able to bowl at a rate of 18c a line (or 25c rental for shoes).

Both singles and doubles are planned for Badminton, Shuffleboard, and Ping Pong. These games and Horseshoe will be played at the players convenience within a given deadline.

Winner in each sport will be awarded ribbons. Best-all-around athletes in both men's and women's divisions will receive medals. Presentation of awards is expected to take place at the spring banquet.

Enthusiasm and cooperation at this point are very good.

T.J.S.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

I would like to say that I think that some of the displays of art and so called humor displayed on the bulletin board are juvenile and childish. I wonder what impressions others receive when they see such besmirching of posters, notices, etc.

Jack Vanden Berg

Passion Week Services

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April 1, Tuesday, Rev. Vander Ark of Orange City

"Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do," will be the theme of the message that is to be given by Rev. Van Wyke. Rev. Stienstra will speak to us on "Today shalt thou be with Me in Paradise." Rev. Groenewald will speak to us on "Woman, behold Thy Son, Son, behold Thy mother." "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" will be explained by Rev. Smedes, radio minister of the Christian Reformed Hour. Rev. Doornbos will speak on the words, "I thirst." Rev. Vander Ark's message will be "It is finished." Finally, Rev. Hulst will speak on "Father, into Thy hands I commend My Spirit."

As students, we can anticipate seven spirit-filled messages. May this be a means of making the suffering of our Lord and His glorious resurrection more meaningful to us.

Rev. Stienstra

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al economy is the foundation stone of national defense. This in itself is a good policy. But President Eisenhower should practice what he preaches, for our national economy is at present in a deplorable mess.

Another frequent praise of President Eisenhower is that he always has a radiant expectancy regarding the future. This is certainly true, for in his T.V. and radio speeches to the nation he continually tells everyone that everything is, and always will be, fine.

But please, Mr. Eisenhower, face reality. You don't say to a drowning man, everything is going to be all right, and then leave him drown. No, rather, you try to help him. Mr. Eisenhower and the present administration should also face the facts.

And DO something more profitable than golf.