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Canteen Completed



Students enjoy a coke between classes

Amidst the tinkling of glasses, the clattering of plates, the shuffling of feet and the chatter of the students, the harrassed waitresses wend their way among the tables doing their best to serve the onrushing crowd in Dana's new Student Union. Under the direction of Allison Hansen, the "Canteen" is flourishing for faculty and students alike, providing hot and cold drinks, pie, cake, rolls and ice cream. The room has been redecorated in red, ivory, and black with black tables and a serving counter with red and black linoleum. Venetian blinds adorn the windows,

while a wall mirror reflects the soft glow of the fluorescent lighting. With phonograph music in the background, the occupants may enjoy their afternoon and evening snacks without leaving Dana Hill.

Under the auspices of the Student Union, a "Coke" machine has been placed in the lower hall of the Administration building for between-class refreshment.

Part-time waitresses in the "Canteen" are Mary Howe, Doris Rasmussen, Carol Mengers, Viola Nelson, Bernice Nissen and Betty Schmidt.

"Who's Who" Honors Three Dana Co-eds For College Work

Having been nominated and accepted by the faculty, three girls, Eunice Carlsen, Lorraine Nelson, and Myrna Olsen will have the distinct honor of representing Dana in the 1945-46 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Only those juniors and seniors with the highest rankings in character, scholarship, leadership in extra-curricular activities, and potentiality for future usefulness to business and society are eligible for this recognition.

Eunice, who is a junior this year, lives in Blair. Her college activities include singing in the choir, being an officer of the Dramatic Club, and writing for the Hermes.

Having the honor of being the only senior in Dana's representation falls to Lorraine Nelson, the college nurse who comes from Albert Lea, Minnesota. Besides caring for the Viking sick, Lorraine maintains a high scholastic average.

Completing the group is Myrna Olsen, junior from Poy Sippi, Wisconsin. Myrna holds down the positions of choir accompanist and L. S. A. president.

Leaguers Change Name to L.S.A.

After considerable deliberation at the January 9 meeting, the members of the college Luther League decided to change their name from "Luther League of Dana College and Trinity Seminary" to "The Lutheran Student Association of Dana College and Trinity Seminary." The amendment changing the name of the organization was in accordance with a proposal by the committee consisting of Helen Olsen, James Stone, and John Nielsen, which was appointed to study the constitution.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "How Blessed from the Bonds of Sin," after which Philip Ringsborg read Scripture and led in prayer. A piano solo, "A Perfect Day," was played by Alice Marie Sorenson.

Professor Elmer Rasmussen spoke on "Brotherly Love in Race Relations." He told of his experiences when teaching Negroes in a high school in Alabama. He emphasized the fact that our solution to the race problem depends first on our relation to God.

Youth Conference Convenes Tonight on Dana Campus

New Students Raise Dana's Enrollment By Thirty Percent

Thirty-five new students registered at Dana for the second semester, making a total of 125 students enrolled. This increase in the enrollment lowers the male-female ratio to exactly one and one-half girls to every fellow.

Eight different states from Maine to California are represented by these new students, Wyoming being the only one that was not previously represented. Nebraska still holds first place in regard to the number of students. Wisconsin now holds third place, pushing Minnesota back to fourth.

There are twenty-three new fellows on the campus, most of them being ex-servicemen. Several of them had attended Dana before entering the service and are returning now to continue or complete their schooling.

All four classes have been increased by the larger enrollment. Two new adult special students have also registered.

Besides these there are additional correspondence and musical students registered.

The names, home-town, and class of the new students are as follows:

Freal Abrell, Freshman, Harlan, Iowa; Harold Anderson, Sophomore, Racine, Wisconsin; Ivan Anderson, Adult Special, Kenard, Nebraska; Maynard Anderson, Freshman, Racine, Wisconsin; John Beck, Freshman, Fremont, Nebraska; Leona Christensen, Freshman, Blair, Nebraska; Ruth Crantz, Freshman, Holdrege, Nebraska; Bettye Duncan, Freshman, Buffalo, Wyoming; Jack Goldammer, Junior, Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin; Allan Hansen, Junior, Omaha, Nebraska; Elizabeth Hansen, Junior, Aurora, Nebraska; Ernest Hansen, Senior, Portland, Maine; Norman Hansen, Freshman, Fresno, California; Curtis Johnson, Freshman, Oshkosh, Wisconsin; Jeraldine (Continued on page 4)

"Jane Eyre" Chosen As Spring Play

"Jane Eyre" has been chosen as the three-act dramatic production to be presented sometime in March or early April by the Dramatic Club. This dramatic version of Charlotte Bronte's famous novel has a cast of thirteen characters and was selected for presentation by the program committee consisting of Eunice Carlsen, Helen Olsen and Grace Borglum, meeting with Miss Falk, the Club sponsor, and John Nielsen, the president of the organization.

Faculty Women Plan Party for Students

Hearts will be in the spotlight on the campus, especially in the college dining hall, at 8 P.M. on February 15 when the Faculty Women's Club is sponsoring a student-faculty Valentine's party.

Entertainment for the evening will be under the direction of Mrs. Paul Peterson, Mrs. O. F. Bale, and Miss Emma Nielsen who are members of the planning committee.

Johnson Retains Top Berth on Honor Roll With 95.14 Average

Maintaining her high scholastic average, Marie Johnson, sophomore from Albert Lea, Minn., again heads the Dana College Honor Roll with a 95.14 average. However, Eunice Carlsen, junior from Blair, is a close second with a 95.12 average.

Lorraine Nelson of Albert Lea represents the senior class with a 93.85 average, while Eunice with her 95.14 average and Myrna Olsen of Poy Sippi, Wis., with a 90.22 average are the juniors on the list.

Following Marie in the sophomore delegation are Marilyn Guyer of Blair with a 94.11 average and Allison Hansen of Kansas City, Kan., with a 92.71 average. Sophomores falling in the 91 stratum with their averages are Franklin Highby, Albert Lea, Minn., 91.76; Elizabeth Case, Blair, 91.57; Alice Romer, Blair, 91.40; Florence Hansen, Underwood, Iowa, 91.31; and John Nielsen, Albert Lea, Minn., 91.11. Lorraine Sandberg of Underwood completes the sophomore (Continued on page 4)

Publication Editors Announce Staff Replacements

Editors Nelson and Nielsen have announced various changes on the staff of their respective publications "The Danian" and "Hermes." Replacing Elaine Madisen, former lay-out director of The Danian, who is not back at Dana this semester, is freshman Fred Brengelman of Farwell, Nebraska. Fred, an art student, is well qualified for his new position. Changes on the Hermes staff include the promotion of last semester's assistant business manager, Allan Jorgensen, to the position of business manager, vacated by Ethan Hansen, and the appointment of Marjorie Nelson, freshman from Fremont, Nebraska, as his assistant. Both Allan and Midge worked on the paper last semester.

Larsen and Kloth To Be Speakers At Meetings

With Rev. Scriver Kloth and Chaplain Wm. Larsen as the main speakers, Dana College will again be host to the Youth Conference which will be held this year in connection with Spiritual Emphasis Week, February 7th to 10th. A program has been completed offering religious fellowship in the form of programs, lectures and devotionals. Presidents of the various district leagues will conduct the Panel Discussions and services.

After having served overseas as Chaplain in the 6th Marine Corps for the past four years, including service during the entire Okinawa campaign, Chaplain Larsen, a Trinity Seminary graduate of 1936, is temporarily located as assistant pastor of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Racine, Wisconsin. Besides delivering sermons during the course of the conference, he will relate his experiences as a chaplain.

Pastor Kloth, at present serving his charge at Kingo Lutheran Church, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was a graduate of Trinity Seminary in 1931. He is to speak at several services throughout the convention and will also participate in group devotionals.

Monday, February 11, a Luther League Seminar will be held with various pastors lecturing on problems of our Luther Leagues.

Miss Myrna Olsen, general chairman of the affair, has appointed the following committees: Reception: Florence Hansen, Irene Kirkegaard, Marilyn Juul, Phyllis Moore, Paul Larsen and Allan Hansen; Registration: Eunice Carlsen and Marie Johnson; Mail: Dick Dankert; Social: Lorraine Sandberg and John Nielsen; Tag: Fred Brengelman and Ivadell Raben; Auditorium: Virgil Bollesen and Sidney Jorgensen; Art: Elizabeth Solevad, Betty Schmidt, and Curtis Johnsen. The dramatic production Friday noon is under the direction of John Nielsen, Joy Larsen and Helen Tange, while the Sunday noon music will be directed by Helen Olsen.

Miss Nielsen Presents Sweeper to Dorm

Miss Nielsen, Dean of Women, has presented the Girls' Dormitory with a new sweeper and cleaner. This gift will replace the present equipment which is almost worn out and will make the job of keeping the women's reception room clean a much simpler task.

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Campus Rules

CINCINNATI, OHIO—(ACP)—Educators and prospective "customers" of higher education have for the first time a comprehensive, nation-wide picture of campus rules governing such matters as dancing, chapel attendance, smoking and drinking.

A compilation of student regulations is one of the features of the new 700-page "Guide to Colleges, Universities, and Professional Schools in the United States," edited by Dr. Carter V. God, acting dean of the University of Cincinnati Teachers College.

Only 27 of 107 Middle West arts and sciences colleges and universities permit use of intoxicants on the campus, the book shows, and all of the 86 middle western junior colleges bar the use of intoxicants on the campus.

Three of the 63 midwest teachers colleges permit campus use of intoxicants. Other "yes" responses to the same question, broken down into geographical areas: West, two out of 84 arts and sciences, junior and teachers colleges; South, three out of 316; Middle Atlantic, 12 out of 150.

Church attendance is required by 263 out of 967 institutions. Other "yes" replies include: smoking in college buildings, 526 out of 980; smoking on campus, 691 of 977; smoking off campus, 636 of 647; dancing on campus, 837 of 1,036.

Welcome to Dana



Dana College is happy to be host to the Youth Conference sponsored by the Luther League of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church. We welcome all delegates and guests to Dana College. We have looked forward to your visit here these days, and we hope you will have a good time in the fullest sense of the word. May God bless the Youth Conference.

R. E. Morton.



Moments of Spiritual Thought

We live in an age in which we have to deal with big subjects. We have immense and comprehensive scientific subjects which are a challenge to us. We have big psychological subjects, and the human mind is growing and reaching out today, perhaps, more than ever. We have big religious subjects. As we look upon all these things, we find ourselves face to face with some tremendous problems. We are perhaps under a dark cloud, but we are also compelled to deal with those things that force themselves upon us—we must meet the challenge they present.

Those who live a Christian life will not ask God to remove problems, but will pray that God will give grace and understanding and wisdom to cope with them. That is the way of growth. Christianity is a manner of life—a way of living by certain inner convictions which give men certain hope, a certain direction, and a certain buoyancy.

Thankfulness teaches trust in God. If the Lord is permitted to develop in us the attitude of thanksgiving, there will go along with that a larger confidence that God is doing well with us even if we cannot always see His love clearly. Thankfulness is a cure for grumbling. It is an excellent teacher of cheerfulness. The counting of one's blessings has removed many a dark cloud.

Editorial

The critical attitude is probably one of the outstanding characteristics of the college student, just as it is one of the surest signs of progress. Every student by the time he comes to college is able to, and does criticize the world about him. He may, however, blindly judge his companions, his professors, his college, his church, and his government, tearing away their gilded exteriors at a single stroke thus revealing them to the world in their worst possible aspect. This to some people is the extent of criticism, and they tremble before it. This type of criticism is not as dangerous as some may believe it to be, because it is conceived by the non-thinker who disregards reason and understanding. There is another type of criticism, however, which is definitely dangerous. It is so dangerous in fact that Hitler found it necessary to close the German colleges and universities, murdering the students and burning their books. It is the criticism wielded by the keen minds of thinking students—students who dare to defy the precedents of history and the conventions of society for the sake of an idea, an undying cause. Students have always been men of action, setting in motion many of the greatest movements of the past. They have always dared to raise their voices, use their pens, and unsheathe their swords for a cause that they felt was right. They have fought the injustice and the evil existing in their world. They are the source of progress. They not only see the dead branches that hinder the growth of an essential project, but they are willing to tear those branches out before the whole project becomes infested and dies. There is such a thing as constructive criticism. There are students in the world today. There are students at Dana. There are those students in every institution who are thinkers and are vitally concerned with education, religion, and government. They are waiting to be heard. Perhaps the world has had the tendency to underestimate the ability of its students as it listened to the counsels of the old men who had become bitter with life. It took a Hitler to reveal the true ability of the students. Probably the world should listen to the voice of its students.

J. W. N.

Although we may not be conscious of it, we are all seeking after God in one way or another. The more sincere we are in our search, the more apt we are to be perplexed about the matter of really finding Him. It is not a concrete thing that we can put our hands on, not something that we can see with our eyes. Jesus said, 'Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet believe.'

If things happen to hinder our progress, we say circumstances are against us. Nothing can defeat us, however, if we will not be defeated. The thing that defeats us is yielding to weaknesses and temptations within. That is the reason why so much emphasis is put on the fact that God must dwell in the heart because He gives strength to the human spirit to overcome these difficulties. If we have Him as the center of things to strengthen, to purify, and to sanctify, then we have the possibility of doing great and good and noble things.

Young people often ask, "What is God's will for my life?" The thing to do to find out is to humble ourselves, pray for guidance, and believe that He will help us. That is the only way—to trust God for guidance, and be willing to be guided by Him when He directs us.

They Climbed The Hill

Vera Mae Johansen, ex '46, of Lincoln, Nebraska, will be married in February to Mark Barbeau of Manitowoc, Wisconsin. Vera Mae is a graduate of the Lincoln General Hospital School of Nursing, and Mr. Barbeau has returned from overseas duty with the Army Air Corps. They will make their home in Cheyenne, Wyoming.

On January 23, Russell Lund, '41, of Blair, Nebraska, returned home on discharge from the Army. Russell was in the Army four years, the last year and a half of which were spent in Europe.

Announcement has been made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Mildred Staby, ex'47, of Kimballton, Iowa, to Warren Nelson of Westbrook, Maine. Mr. Nelson recently returned home after three years service with the Army in the South Pacific. The wedding is to take place in April in Blair, Nebraska.

Doris Petersen, ex '47, of Racine, Wisconsin, and William Hanson, '44, will be married in Racine on February 9. Bill will graduate from Officer's Candidate School in Fort Benning, Georgia, on February 7th.

Clifford Paulsen, ex '44, has just returned to his home in Blair, Nebraska, having been discharged from the Army. Clifford has spent the past two years in Europe. Clifford is resuming his work at Dana this semester.

Another recent dischargee is Chris Smith, ex '43, of Falmouth, Maine, who has also returned from service in Europe.

Norman Nielsen, ex '44, of Westbrook, Maine, is now serving a year's internship in a Norwegian Lutheran Church in Willistown, North Dakota. Donald Hansen, ex '44, of Greenville, Michigan, is serving our church in Trufant, Michigan.

Lt. Edith I. Jensen, '42, of Audubon, Iowa, is now on a small island, Ela Jima, across the bay from Kure, Japan. Lt. Jensen, who is in the Army Nurse Corps, writes in a letter to friends, "The Japs seem content to be losers. They are very neat and work hard. I've visited in a Jap home and poked into the ruins of Hiroshima."

Major Irving Tange, '36, is home on terminal leave from the Army. Major Tange, who has served as Chaplain in the Army, has just returned after spending three years in the South Pacific area. He expects a discharge soon.

Reuben Iversen, ex '42, and Bernice Benson, ex '41, were married in the Danish Lutheran Church in Neola, Iowa, on January 6. They are residing on a farm near Avoca, Iowa.

Exam Exhausted Students Make Resolutions

Every student has breathed a sigh of relief because exams are over, the grades are out, and everyone is content. Or are they? If no resolutions were made at the beginning of '46, there certainly has been one made now—just a little more studying.

Freshmen have had their initial stab at semester exams and have reacted in various ways. One student, trying to salve his wounds, blithely remarked, "It takes the first semester at college to learn how to study,"—well, that's one excuse.

College veterans, knowing what was in the offing, put their noses to the grindstones or their brains to their books and survived the ordeal a little better, although even some of them had their wings clipped.

As always there were a select few who seemed to know all the answers—in the tests—to those who are in that classification, congratulations, and just a word of consolation to those who found the exams difficult—you were not the only ones; and improvements can be made next time.

Board of Trustees Discuss Seminary

Members of the Board of Trustees of Dana College and Trinity Seminary met on the Hill January 16 and 17. The main objective of these meetings was to choose and call new members for the enlarged faculty of the Seminary when it reopens in September. Another topic for discussion was the building plans for a greater Dana.

The Board will meet again for its Spring meetings on March 26 and 27.

Bannerman's Playing Thrills Audience At Concert

Lois Bannerman, talented young harpist, held her audience of students and visitors spellbound during the concert which she presented Thursday evening, January 29, in the college chapel. Captivating her audience both through her mastery of the instrument and through her natural poise and beauty, Miss Bannerman, who has been heard in recitals throughout the country, performed with the highest brilliance, making her listeners thrill to the strains of her music.

The first part of Miss Bannerman's concert consisted of "Air and Variations" by Handel, "La Fille Aux Cheveux de Lin" by Debussy, and Faure's "Impromptu," while the second was made up of Pescetti's "Sonata in C Minor," Salzedo's "Song in the Night," and Pierne's "Impromptu Caprice." Following an intermission, Miss Bannerman played Bach's "Bouree," Lecuona's "Malaguena," and three short pieces by Salzedo; "On Donkey Back," "Night Breeze," and "Behind the Barracks." The concert was concluded by the playing of "London-derry Air," and two more pieces of Salzedo's works—"Introspection" and "Concert Variations on Adeste Fidelis." As an encore for her enthusiastic audience Miss Bannerman chose, "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms."

Miss Bannerman started playing the harp when she was seven years old, and while still in high school, won a scholarship at the Jubillard School of Music in New York, where she studied piano and harp theory under the famous harpist, Carlos Salzedo. At the age of fifteen she won the Artist's Contest of the New York MacDowell Club, and the Debut Award of the New York Madrigal Society. Miss Bannerman played at the White House Musicales when she was sixteen and today stands on the threshold of a brilliant career.

Candlelight Service Held by L.S.A.

At an impressive candlelight service held in the college chapel on January 23, the new students, as a group, were welcomed into the Lutheran Student Association of Dana.

Background music for the entire program was furnished by Lorraine Sandberg at the piano with Karen Thomsen presenting two violin numbers.

Fred Brengelman led in prayer and John Nielsen and Eunice Carlsen read the Scripture selections; while Carol Mengers and Irene Kirkegaard each presented readings on the subject, "Christ, The Light of the World."

Throughout the service, the entire group participated at different intervals in the singing of many well known hymns.

Fashion Flashes by Lynn

If you would stop a moment and take time to look around at the different fashions on the campus, I think you would find that ski sweaters are very prominent among Dana students, especially the co-eds—red and white, blue and white, red and gray, green and black, red and blue, in fact, just about any combination you could look for or want. One thing about ski sweaters is that they serve a double purpose. A girl, or a fellow, can wear them for a movie date, as well as to classes, as they are in a sense somewhat dressy. But ski sweaters are the most popular when worn ice skating, bob sledding, or to any of the winter sports events. There is something so lively about the designs and color combinations that they are just naturally associated with winter sports.

Blue jeans and "size 40" flannel shirts are Dana "Saturday specials," but the question of flannel shirts is still bothering some girls—they aren't fully acquainted with the time or the place for flannel shirts. They are not the correct style to wear to classes; for that matter, they should not be worn on the campus during the week except for physical ed. A "size 40" flannel shirt can be compared with your very best black dress—there is a definite time and place, not the classroom, for wearing both.

For a casual classroom costume, a sweater and skirt is the favorite apparel. Wool suits, blouses, and wool or flannel sport dresses are also "tops" with Dana co-eds.

I could go on writing about lots of different sport combinations, but the things that I have mentioned are those that I associate more closely with Dana students.



The Dope(s)



Abbie, a former student of Dana College, favored me by allowing me to read a letter written to him by a friend who was also a former Dana student. I quote from the letter: "You can have your MA or your PHD and still be a nincompoop." I believe it was the choice remark of a former instructor of the college, but it is amazing how true it remains even to this date.

Concise, reliable, and correct definitions of words used in this column may be obtained from either Prof. O. F. Bale or Mr. F. M. X. Highby.

Dana 1946—a Canteen in full operation, a coke machine installed on the first floor. Tut, tut, or Hubba, Hubba!

The coming of the second semester found dorm girls moving around making room for new students. Un on fourth floor, Girls' Dorm, I (meaning Ab, of course), found everything and everybody in a state of wild confusion as some rooms were vacated and others moved into. After carrying one drawer, I withdrew hastily, knowing work when I see it.

Over in the Boys' Dorm, I (meaning Curly, of course), see that Norm Hansen, Jerry Hansen, and Jay Johansen have quite a set-up. They have a two-room suite, beds being in one room and their "study" in the other.

M. Guyer and her parties—the first hen party of the semester was held down at Guyer's a week ago. Gabbing, playing drop the handkerchief, eating, and taking pictures provided the evening's entertainment. Although none of the pictures turned out, the "clear as a bell" film ended up serving a good purpose as a protector for Jerry Lund's discharge. Honorable, that is!

One popular coed has been visiting the campus for a couple of weeks. Her name is Sue. (Pronounced Thoo Thity Thoo.)

Sorry, Liz, I forgot it was John's night to use the office.

Be careful, Margaret Bloebaum, remember where you took that empty plate from.

Fred Brengelman had the right idea when, after using much energy sweeping up the art lab floor, he posted this sign on the door: "Blessed are the feet of him who do not track up this clean floor."

Twange, when are we going to shoot off some of those firecrackers of yours?

Oddity of the week: I drove into the parking lot at 11:03 p.m. the other evening and not a head appeared in the windows of the Girls' Dorm. To say the least, they weren't missed.

Doris Rasmussen, what a slip on the way to church!

Good thought: At least nobody can complain of the foul odor (H²S to you scientists) issuing forth from the Chem lab any more since Qualitative Analysis class has quit.

Wanted by Profs. Neve, Rasmussen and Ludwig—a 26-hour-day. Our suggestion, see the Administration.

Yet to be created, discovered or designed—something slower than "Nuke" Nielsen.

To the Social Director and the roller party chairman, the job was very well done right down to the snack at Petrow's afterwards. Clarence! Why don't you purchase your own soap? You can't use mine anymore.

Sign of the times—Dana students walking on the sidewalk on the way to church. Must be some of the new students. Yes, it was.

For sale—one chapel post. It's in Curly's way.

This week's nomination for Campus Grump—Allison A. Hansen, manager of the Canteen.

There is a student here who can find only one thing wrong with Dana (and we call this to the attention of the administration of facts and figures), oh, yes, that one thing that is wrong with Dana—there are women here.

A former student, a Captain in the Air Corps, was visiting here. He said, quote, "The girls at Dana this year sure are noisy."

Some courses aren't dry at this school, remarked one student who was seated close to the pedestal that the prof. lectures from. "In fact, they approach to being all wet."

Lynn, to what shade has your tan bleached out?

Marius Hansen was heard whistling while he worked at building an archives office for the synodical statistician.

And then there was the judge who talked too loud and fined himself five dollars for contempt of court. Not having the cash for our tickets (or is it provided) we too "shut up." Believe it or not!

Straws in the Wind

Anyone who has spent a year or even a semester at Dana begins to feel a close attachment for the place and a vital interest in its welfare. In the light of this fact it is not surprising that everyone thinks and talks a great deal about ways of making Dana the "Greater Dana" we all want. Your reporter, therefore, decided to ask a cross section of Dana students what in their opinion should be done to improve Dana. To set his project in motion your reporter spent an afternoon sitting at a table in the new student canteen discussing his question with the various students as they wandered in and out. The question got a variety of answers ranging from "men in general should be in better humor" to "Dana needs a greater spirit of oneness on the campus." Many of the students showed an interest in social improvements, while others were more concerned with scholastic improvements. One interesting fact found by your reporter was that all of the eight boys interviewed were chiefly concerned with academic improvements. The compiled statistics give the following picture:

Suggestion	Boys	Girls	Total
Faculty changes and addition of courses	95%	0%	40%
More equipment	5%	0%	4%
Social improvements such as more dating and parties	0%	50%	30%
Fewer cliques	0%	15%	10%
Greater spirit of fellowship	0%	25%	16%

These facts would seem to indicate that in the eyes of the students the two most pressing problems that Dana faces are those of giving the students more and better social functions, and more and better profs and courses. It seems to your reporter that these two weaknesses point out a very dangerous situation for Dana. Every student comes to college to broaden himself socially and intellectually to a greater or less degree. If he doesn't get these essentials at Dana he will transfer to some other school. The students want a "Greater Dana," but they feel many improvements must be made if this dream is to be realized.

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Viking Defeats . . .

Dana Trounced by Concordia Five

Saturday, January 2, a fast, high scoring Concordia college quintet, paced by the 16 points scored by left forward, Branner, administered a sound 57-17 whipping to the underdogs, Viking cagers.

The result of the game was never in doubt as after the opening minutes the Concordians climbed to a safe lead, never to be threatened by the Dana quintet.

Viking left forward, Dick Dankert, led the scoring for the Blairites with three field goals and four free throws, for 10 points, while forward Bob Parker trailed with 4 points.

Strong Omaha Team Eeks Out Victory Over Vikings

By trouncing the hard fighting Viking quintet, by the narrow margin of 32-24, the University of Omaha administered the Vikings their seventh straight loss.

With the play in the first three quarters nip and tuck, the score at the end of the third quarter stood with Omaha U leading by three points, 24-21.

Right guard "Red" Leighton led the Dana scorers with 11 points.

Coach "Pete" Peterson took two new mid-semester enrollees to the Omaha U tilt, Phil Larsen and Dwayne Wert. Larsen, who played with the Viking quartet last year, was recently discharged from the Army Air Corps. Wert, an ex-Hampton cage star, started for the Danians at left guard and played all but four minutes of the game.

Dana Ignores Breaks To Lose to Luther

In one of the first "Heart Breakers" of the season, Dana was defeated by its inability to pot gift shots, 45-38. Netting only 2 of 21 free throws the Vikings showed this to be one of their greatest weaknesses.

Dana trailed 39-36 in the last moments and were held to one bucket while Luther filtered through for three field goals.

Right forward, Dick Dankert's impressive 10 field goals and one gift shot paced the scoring for the tilt and kept the Vikings in the game while Franson of the invaders led Luther scoring with 14 tallies.

York Rally Defeats Fighting Vikings

February 2, a York quintet came to Dana for its return game. Dana took an early 18-11 lead, but lost it at the half 24-19. York came back in the second half to rally, making the final score 57-33. "Red" Leighton and Phil Larsen were both ejected from the game on personal fouls in the third period and the Vikings were handicapped with lack of reserves. "Red" was high man for the Vikings with 11 points.

Midland Mangles Dana Team 76-19

Midland's Warriors won an easy victory over the Vikings, Monday, February 4, when they administered their second defeat to Dana, this time to the tune of 76-19. From the start nothing stopped the Warriors from taking an early lead which stood at the half, 39-7. High man for the evening was Wulf with 17 points, while Parker lead the Vikings with 8 points. It was the eighth straight setback for the Vikings.

HONOR ROLL

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more list with a 90 average. Joan Andersen, who ranks third in the complete list, heads the freshman class with a 94.69 average. Marilyn Mencke and Eugene Flynn, both of Blair, rank next with 93.23 and 93.00 averages respectively. Two freshmen, Marjorie Jorth of Milford, Iowa, and Ruby Fredericksen of Walnut, Iowa, have averages of 92 or better—Marjorie's being 92.82 and Ruby's, 92.35. Freshmen who fall in the 91 category are Lois Andersen, Brush, Colo., 91.94; Fred Brangelman, Farwell, Nebr., 91.76; Carol Mengers, Northfield, Minn., 91.67; and Marilyn Juull, Hutchinson, Minn., 91.53. Completing the list are John Hansen and Nadine Guyer, both of Blair, with averages of 90.81 and 90.61; Rhoda Iversen, Shelby, Iowa, 90.27; and Bernice Glarborg, Aberdeen, Idaho, 90.13.

Jolly Journalists Pause to Play

To quote a "clique"; All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." So, Saturday night found staff members making "Whoopie" at the favorite of all hangouts, M. and N. Guyer's home.

Starting the evening out right, Curly began talking about his current pet peeve until A. Vaughan and the younger Miss Guyer, professional photographers, took pictures of the group. Although none of the pictures turned out, the various antics of the staff as they posed kept everybody entertained. Later while some sang the old songs, another group departed to the game room to play parlor games.

To end the party, coffee, cake and ice cream were served and they proved to be such a refreshing repast that when 11:15 came, an appeal had to be made to the Dean to "keep the doors open a minute longer, we're just leaving!"

NEW STUDENTS

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Johnson, Freshman, Ringsted, Iowa; Sidney Jorgensen, Freshman, Poy Sippi, Wisconsin; Paul Larsen, Junior, Fremont, Nebraska; Philip Larsen, Freshman, Blair, Nebraska; Patricia McCord, Freshman, Blair, Nebraska; Archie Madsen, Sophomore, Hampton, Nebraska; Merle Nielsen, Freshman, Laurel, Nebraska; Nellie Nielsen, Freshman, Oak Park, Illinois; Clifford Paulsen, Sophomore, Blair, Nebraska; Raymond Paulsen, Junior, Blair, Nebraska; Rosemary Petersen, Adult Special, Blair, Nebraska; Jo Ann Rasmussen, Freshman, Atlantic, Iowa; Marian Schow, Freshman, Fremont, Nebraska; Nedra Siert, Freshman, Blair, Nebraska; Edward Sorensen, Sophomore, Racine, Wisconsin; Rhoda Sorensen, Freshman, Racine, Wisconsin; Reynold Tange, Sophomore, of Hutchinson, Minnesota; Vern Tuttle, Marquette, Nebraska; Marvin Walters, Sophomore, Blair, Nebraska; Dwayne Wert, Freshman, Hampton, Nebraska; Harold Johnson, Freshman, St. Paul, Nebraska.

Dana Co-eds Gain Win Over Luther Sextette 34-26

On January 26, Luther invaded Dana with both the girls and boys playing return games, but it was the girls from Dana that showed class, speed and ability in the game which resulted in a defeat for the Luther girls to the tune of 34-26.

Lorraine Sandberg kept the girls on top with 14 points with the help of Guyer, Christensen and Petersen. Especially outstanding in their play were the Vikingette guards.

Boys Aid Surveyors On Campus Work

Before any of the proposed buildings can be constructed on the campus, a certain amount of necessary surveying must be done. Mr. John Sutton, Civil Engineer, connected with the Nebraska State Highway Department, finished this work on January 23. The task was especially difficult as the college hill is man-made and very irregular. This fact also means that a great deal of grading must be done before any actual construction can be started. Bad weather was another factor that made the surveying a slow and tedious task.

Several Dana boys assisted Mr. Sutton in their spare afternoons by running the rod and line.

Falls, Fun, and Food

"Merrily we roll along!" Whoops! Wow! There goes Prof. Rasmussen sprawling on the floor. Tough! But that's the way it was for quite a number of "floor-burned" Dana students at the roller skating party at Fremont. The chartered bus, overloaded of course, provided transportation for most of the students. Singing and laughing had preference over the usual quiet and subdued Dana students that usually ride busses. Who's kidding who!! Besides the bus there were extra cars to carry the rest of the students.

When everyone arrived at the rink, the fun had just begun. The sixty-four dollar question of the evening was, "Who had more fun—those who stood all night—or those who flopped rather ungracefully on the floor a couple of times?" You might know Joni couldn't fall without Curly sprawling beside her. With a twist of the ankle and a hard bang on the floor, Brick started out the evening in full swing. Midge didn't do so bad—just look at her knees. "Bob" Parker, a Harlan "Cyclone", swept the students off their feet with his old trick of "tripping". Just wait till next time—Cyclone will be a mere breeze—that's for sure!

Before an evening can end right, food must enter in. Petrow's provided a room for feeding all students as one big family. Happy isn't the word for it. Ask anyone what they thought of "that" night and the answer is sure to be, "It was more crazy fun. When is the next one?"

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