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Rev. Madsen Tells Faculty Enjoys Navy Experiences Annual Dinner

Rev. C. C. Madsen addressed L.S.A.A.'ers of Dana College, December 4, 1946, in the chapel of Old Main. Personal experiences and other happenings were recalled as he spoke of the life and duties of a Navy chaplain in the South Pacific islands particularly. Rev. Madsen centered the highlights of his talk around the topic "My Altar Kit and I." His well-worn kit, the church he carried with him for services on the islands, consisting of a cross, altar sticks and candles, and communion essentials, was displayed.

Preceding the address, Marilyn Neve and Pat Quist played a piano duet, "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Regular meetings were not held December 11 and 18 as formerly scheduled. A Christmas program, however, was presented Tuesday evening, December 17, in the college gymnasium.

The Christmas message was read and discussed by Oscar Johnson. A short skit, "Luke Writes the Christmas Story," was presented by two members of the Lutheran Student Association. Marjorie Jorth portrayed the part of "Mary" and Paul Simon the part of "Luke."

After the program, many students went Christmas carolling within the vicinity of Blair.

Literary Club Holds Meeting

The Literary club held its second meeting on Dec. 3. A discussion of Theodore Dreiser's "The Bulwark" was given by Fred Brengleman, John Nielsen and Robert Videbeck. On the assumption that "The Bulwark" was Dreiser's last will and testament, a favorable conclusion was given by the three presenting the criticism.

A third meeting was held the following Tuesday, Dec. 10. Various members presented original writings on the Christmas theme.

Spruce boughs, candles, a decorated Christmas tree and star nut cups were the decorations used to give a Christmas background for the traditional annual faculty dinner, Tuesday evening, December 17, at the First Lutheran Church.

About 70 people, including faculty members and families, Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Carlsen, and Rev. and Mrs. Harold Jorgensen, attended the turkey dinner which was prepared by all the faculty women.

Members of the dinner committee were: Mrs. C. B. Larsen, Mrs. Clifford Madsen, and Miss M. Tucker. The menu included turkey, potatoes, gravy, vegetables, salad, and Danish apple cake for dessert.

Christmas meditations and carols formed the program which was kept short so that all might enjoy an evening of social fellowship. Miss Louise B. Woeppel and Mrs. T. I. Jensen were the members of the program committee.

Mrs. J. P. Nielsen, Miss Hansen, and Miss Bertelsen were the members of the decorating committee.

Five Couples Tell Engagements

Besides expressions of "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year," Dana students offer their heartiest best wishes to several newly engaged couples.

Announcing their engagement on November 17, were Miss Anne Lage and Harold Andersen, who will be married December 19. Those who became engaged during the month of December were Miss Marjorie Robinson, Miami, Fla., to Donald Jensen; Miss Betty Schmidt to Dean Madsen; Miss Gwendolyn Lindholm, Audubon, Ia., and C. Arthur Christiansen; and Miss Virginia Petersen and Richard Johnson, Harlan, Ia.

"Messiah" Presented Sunday Eve - Choir of 110 Voices Sings

Professor Widman Conducted Chorus



Christmas Carol cast took time out from practice to pose for photo. "A Christmas Carol" was presented Friday evening, December 13th, to open Christmas festivities.

President R. E. Morton officially opened the annual presentation of the "Messiah" Sunday evening, December 15, at 8:00 p.m.

Handel's oratorio, the "Messiah," perhaps the highlight of the Christmas festivities on the campus, was again presented by Dana College in the college auditorium. Members of the Dana A Cappella Choir, other interested members of the student body, and members of various local church choirs composed the choir of approximately 110 voices. Professor Melvin J. Widman conducted the choir, while Professor Paul Neve presided at the console of the organ.

The solos in the "Messiah" were sung by Miss Louise Woeppel, soprano, instructor on the Dana faculty, Mrs. Ruth Blanchard, alto, an instructor of voice at Dana, Mr. Everett Kanouff, tenor, and Mr. William Miller, bass. Some of the well known airs were: "O thou that tellest good tidings," "He shall feed his flock," "I know that my Redeemer liveth," and "Why do the nations so furiously rage?" Included among the choruses sung were: "Glory to God," "Behold the Lamb of God," "For unto us a child is born," and "Surely he hath borne our griefs." The "Messiah" closed with the singing of the beloved "Hallelujah" Chorus.

D.C.D.C. Revives 'A Christmas Carol'

Friday evening, December 13th, the D.C.D.C. revived the custom of presenting Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Myrnard Andersen headed the cast as Ebenezer Scrooge. Bob Cratchit, Scrooge's nephew, and the Spirit of Marley were played by Jack Krogh, Paul Simon, and George Andreassen, respectively. Dae Petersen played the dual role of "Spirit of Past" and "Spirit of Future," while Bob Lauersen portrayed the "Spirit of the Present." "Tiny Tim" was enacted by Peter Moenter. The supporting cast included: Marilyn Juul, Virgil Andersen, Lois Andersen, Niels Carlsen, Karen Hansen, Ivadell Raben, Elsie Jensen, Arthur Christiansen, Forrest Leighton, Glen Neve and Norman Hansen.

Ray Christensen served as stage manager aided by Torkild Kasttrup and Carol Mengers. Make-up and costume committees were headed by Elizabeth Solevad and Ivadell Raben, while James Stone (Continued on Page Four)

WAA Sponsors Christmas Banquet

In the blue and white decorated Dana dining hall, the W.A.A. sponsored their annual formal Christmas banquet at seven o'clock, Saturday evening.

Rhoda Iversen was toastmistress for the program which followed the main course of the banquet. With a soft musical background of piano music played by Rhoda Carlson, she was the narrator for the musical numbers and spoken pieces presented by various Dana students. She also led the group singing of Christmas carols interspersing the program.

The program included the Seminary quartet singing Christmas Is Here With Joy Untold; the Christmas Story read by Archie Madsen; a piano solo by Margaret Madsen; Ordell Olsen told the story of The Little Match Girl; a solo Jesu Bambino sung by Jeri Johnson; The Holy City, played by a trumpet trio including Maynard Andersen, Harold Jersild, and Phil Larsen; a musical reading by Marilyn Juul; 'Twas the Night Before Christmas by Marianne Lund; and, to close the program, The Sleigh, sung by a quartet made up of Phil Larsen, Elmer Petersen, Harold Jersild, and Niels Carlsen.

Dessert followed the program and later Marianne Lund directed numerous games in which the entire group participated. Awards for the highest scores went to Marjorie Jorth and Paul Jeppesen.

Gifts were exchanged and Christmas carols sung at the close of the evening.

Lage-Andersen Wedding Tonight

Miss N. Anne Lage and Harold L. Andersen will be married tonight, December 19, in the First Lutheran Church at Blair, Nebraska, at 7 o'clock. The reception will be held in the Girls' Dormitory at Dana for the friends, relatives and faculty from 8 o'clock to 9 o'clock and for the students from 9 o'clock to 10:30 o'clock.

Second Lyceum Program Features A Sound Film

"The Human Adventure," an eight reel sound film sketching man's rise from savagery to civilization, was presented Monday evening, December 16, in the Old Main Chapel.

The movie was related to the archeological research by Dr. James H. Breasted in the Near East. The film was produced by the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, under the scientific supervision of Dr. Breasted.

"The Human Adventure" was the second in a series of Lyceum programs presented to the student body, the first being "The Guardsman Quartette of Hollywood."

COMING EVENTS	
Dec. 19 (tonight)	N. Anne Lage-Harold Andersen wedding. First Lutheran Church.
Dec. 20 (noon)-Jan. 6 (8 a. m.)	Christmas Holidays.
Jan. 10	Basketball at Nebr. Central.
Jan. 11	American Scandinavian Foundation.
Jan. 15	Basketball here—Concordia College.
Jan. 25	Basketball at Creighton.
Feb. 6-9	National Luther League Convention here.

"Glory to God in the Highest"

By John Nielsen

Out of the cloudless sky there came an angel song . . .

"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men in whom He is well pleased."

The song is beautiful, but the lines are ironic. Centuries have passed on rapid wing and still man hates his brother on this fateful Christmas of 1946 just as he did that first holy night and just as he has always done throughout the fleeting years. Man still wages war and makes sham peace. The world is full of turbulence, chaos, and strife, crying for a Saviour but refusing His aid. In vain the church bells peal the Christmas story. In vain the choirs sing, the pastors pray. The war is over, the peace is won, and man has no further need of God. He is complete in himself.

Listen, O children of earth, ye sons of man, to the voice of your God and your Saviour—get thee down on your knees in your homes and in your churches this Christmas. Pray unto your God for forgiveness and peace. Bring unto him

the sacrifices of a humble and a contrite heart. Build ye altars to His holy name. The time is short, the season is near. Prepare ye for the coming of the Lord.

In that day when the people and nations of the world call upon their God and come unto him with thanksgiving, shall the prophecy be fulfilled: "Then justice shall dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness shall abide in the fruitful field. And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness, quietness and confidence for ever."

This year, when wreathes are hung in every door and candles shine through frosted panes, remember the spirit of Christmas—the love of God and fellow men. Remember the Prince of Peace who came to earth—who will come again. Pray for the reign of peace and hear the angels sing:

"Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace among men in whom he is well pleased."

Editorial

Many times each week your editor wonders just what to write in his editorial space. All editors, I'm sure, have the same difficulty at some time or other. Of course, we receive ideas, suggestions, and requests, but the final decision rests on the editor himself.

There is a time and place for everything—and this is not the time for criticism. This is the time for cheer, for joy, for happiness. Christmas is here . . . we have had many reminders of that these past two weeks . . . the wonderful songs and music of the Messiah . . . the Christmas story and festivities of the W.A.A. party . . . that Christmas story of Dickens which we all remember very vividly—and which we saw on the stage last week.

And so with those reminders and many more, we all have that Christmas spirit, that feeling of giving and of joy. Throughout this issue I'm sure you will find even more of that spirit. We are full of the spirit of Christmas—we long to do good, to help, and to sing about its wonders.

Thus instead of criticism—which has its place—why not just a little reminder . . . a little question!! Can't we keep that spirit of Christmas time throughout the year? Surely it isn't much to ask. Surely we, the students and faculty at Dana and Trinity, can do that small thing. Small, yes—but if done, if actually practised, it would be the biggest and most colossal happening that could ever happen to us here on the Hill or to any group or community.

Let us try—the Christmas Spirit is here—keeping it will take patience but the results, both to you and me, and to our school will be manifold, and even more.

Christmas joy and its blessings—may they be yours and mine this year of 1946!

Congratulations are due N. Anne Lage, Associate Editor of the Hermes, and Harold Andersen, student body president, on their wedding tonight.

All of us on the Hermes staff and I'm sure the whole student body and faculty wish both of you all the happy blessings of marriage and may you both always remember this wonderful day.

We are looking forward to working on the Hermes with you, Anne, as Mrs. Harold Andersen.

- - Alumni Activities

Lt. William J. Hanson, '44, has just returned to the United States from Germany, where he has been stationed since March.

Jeanette Olsen, '42-'43, is teaching high school in Rhineland, Wisconsin.

Two of the Dana alumni have recently visited Denmark. Sigrid Christensen has just returned, and Eleanor Andersen, '42-'43, will remain there until March.

Recent visitors on the campus were: Faye Kirkegaard, Wilma Surber, Lorraine Sandburg, Isabelle Jacobsen, Eunice Carlsen, Helen Tange, Doris Johnson, Gwen Lindholm, Howard Mikkelsen, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Pearson.

Miss Emmelinn Fredericksen, '45, is taking post graduate work in the high school at Westbrook, Maine.

Betty Baxter was married to Vern Tuttle, December 9, in Blair, Nebraska.

The Christian Outlook

A little more than a week ago, the students of Dana officially opened the Christmas season on the campus with the lighting of the Christmas tree. This impressive little opening consisted of Christmas carols, a reading of a Christmas story and prayer. Then the electricity was allowed to enter and pass through the colored lights on the tree above the east entrance to the boys' dormitory.

As the Christmas season opened here at Dana, so also nearly every person, including ourselves, were making preparations for Christmas holidays or Christmas shopping. People all seem to be happier and the thing which we call "The Christmas Spirit" seems to be prevailing. The idea of giving apparently fills us with joy so that it becomes noticeable to those about us. **I'm sure the same thing is happening to us as happened to the lights on our Christmas tree. Something is passing through us which adds beauty and color to our life.** Some of this added beauty is because of the spirit of giving and also the rejoicing because of again realizing the birthday of One dear to them.

We have seen two ways of writing Christmas—Xmas and Christmas. To a mathematician X means the unknown and is used until the unknown is found. I wonder whether people who take Christ out of the word Christmas may to some extent also be leaving Christ out of their lives. I wonder whether Christ could be their unknown.

And there is another problem in this world today which becomes more real at Christmas time. We all know that when Mary and Joseph came to Bethlehem, the city was filled with strangers, they were turned away by the innkeeper because he had no room for them. And today in the rushed life we appear to be leading, are we taking Jesus into our lives? Or are we one of those who has no room for Jesus in his life?

May we this year take Jesus into our life and not be as the innkeeper who had no room. Let us then put Jesus into our Christmas instead of our Xmas with Christ as the unknown. May our Christmas spirit not be something which is decorated and lighted and then put out and destroyed when Christmas is over. May the Spirit of God come into and stay in our lives throughout the coming year.

Seminary Sidelights

By Curtis Jorth

Students of the seminary were given a little "fore-taste of the future" the other day when classes were dismissed in order that they might attend the Iowa-Nebraska pastoral conference of our synod at Council Bluffs. Both students and faculty seemed to count it a worth-while experience. The speakers we heard were men of ability and vision. Rev. Meuller, of the Commission on Home Missions, National Lutheran Council, lectured on the great possibilities and needs of the rural church. This subject has received much emphasis in our seminary course this year. According to "hard-headed" facts of sociology, this phase of the church's work cannot be neglected if we are to grow and continue strong—Rev. Meuller helped us see this.

We also were privileged to hear Rev. Clarence Hansen, E.L.C. pastor from Estherville, Iowa, present two fine Bible studies from the book of Malachi—these studies were a real inspiration. It was evident to the listeners that here was a man who had spent much time in prayerful meditation over the Word, as is known to be the case with Pastor Hansen. His message was clear and powerful, not lacking in either conviction or healing power.

Speakers visiting our seminary lecture room since the last issue of this column are: Prof. A. D. Mattson of Augustana Seminary (he is doing survey work for the rural church division of the National Lutheran Council); and Mr. Westby, executive secretary of the Iowa Lutheran Welfare Society.

The seminarians are looking forward to this Christmas with joy and expectation as do the rest of the students on the Hill. However, there is a measure of that wholesome "fear and trembling" present in their hearts as they realize that soon they shall be called upon to herald this so-great a message. These young men solicit the petitions of the church also at this season of joy and thanksgiving in order that God may in His grace (to use the words of an ancient collect) "raise up faithful pastors and missionaries."

THE FIFTH COLUMN--

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MYSTERY OF HIDDEN ART

Does it desecrate a painting of the young Christ in the Temple to remain in the chapel that now serves as a classroom? The only value that has accrued from its removal is that one need no longer wonder just how far that crack in the wall meanders, now that it has been uncovered in its entirety. Exhumation of this painting from among crates and dismantled bedsteads in a campus storeroom would not be amiss.

On the campus of another college are paintings by the head of the Dana art department. At Dana two of his paintings are relegated to obscure corners. One of them reposes in the rarely unlocked seminary library; another is placed, face against the wall, in a hallway. "A prophet is not without honor . . ."

HALL OF FAME . . .

Norman Bansen has attained a rather unique form of notoriety, getting his name on Miss Bertelsen's "book overdue" list more often than any other student.

THEY ALSO RAN . . .

This week we bestow the Sadie Hawkins prize on Dean Madsen, proud possessor of a brand new fiancée. . .

MYOPIC?

Fred B. has new glasses. "The better to see you with, my dear!"

EAT, DRINK, AND BE MARRIED . . .

. . . at any rate, they had a stag party on Harley the other evening.

SOCIETY NEWS . . . BIRTH

We hear they're going to organize a new club at Dana. Its purpose will be, "how to join all of Dana's clubs," or, "give me five minutes more!"

This column thinks we at Dana should beat our clubs into plowshares and get to work on our studies. Selah.

AND REBIRTH . . .

In these days when attempts are made to bring the world together as a unit, it would be well to develop an interest in some of the finest Scandinavian culture through the existing Dana Chapter of the American-Scandinavian Foundation. Perhaps the incumbent executive committee of the local chapter will revive the ASF in January.

THIS WEEK'S EGG FROM THE KROGH'S-NEST . . .

Don't bring in any more wood, Grandma. Daddy's coming home with a load.

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News of the Day Summarized by Stone

For the first time in many months one might be justified in holding a faintly optimistic view of the future. For a long time the nation has been disturbed by strikes and threats of strikes. This week the administration successfully terminated the crippling coal strike. A few minor strikes still await settlement, but the general outlook for the first of the year is for full production. Big strikes, now that Lewis has been defeated, seem improbable. Any new strike will only anger the people and eventually hinder labor more than help it.

It also seems likely that national taxes will be reduced by the new congress. This will help ease the strain on tax-burdened Americans. The administration recently reduced its wartime agencies into one temporary agency, and thus helped to reduce taxes and to get rid of our burdensome bureaucracy. It looks as if the United States may be on the verge of the belated post-war boom which has been delayed because of strikes and wartime controls. It is too early to make predictions, but it would seem that we have reason to hope for better times.

On the international scene, too, the trend seems to be towards increased co-operation. Russia has swung far from her original position and now seems ready to give up her veto rights in some areas. Molotov made a statement before the U. N. assembly which indicated that Russia would concede veto rights on questions of disarmament. He has also agreed to allow free navigation of the Danube. Whether this new trend is temporary or lasting remains to be seen, but the situation does look much more hopeful than it did recently.

We have come a long way in the last year. A year ago we were being buffeted by what seemed to be insurmountable national and international problems. It looked as if our economy might break under the strain of strikes and that the U. N. was doomed to become a second League of Nations. How close both these things came to happening is indeterminable at this time, but future historians may write of these transition days as the toughest in our history. Even though the picture is still extremely clouded, it would seem that we have some reason to hope for a better future.

Creighton "B" Humbled by Dana Quintet 49-40

Coach Paul Petersen's Dana hoopsters opened their 1946-47 basketball season by defeating the Creighton "B" squad 49-40 at the Dana court, December 7.

The lanky Vikings made the most of their backboard supremacy, Ray Hansen and Jim Youmans sharing in the honors in this department. Hansen was also the leading scorer for the Vikings for the evening, sending 14 points through the rim. Ray sent 12 of the 14 points through in the first half.

Led by their center, Powers, the Omaha five gave the Danites a scrappy battle from the start. Powers scored 17 points. Halftime score was 26-23.

The Creighton quintet closed the Dana lead to 41-40 shortly before the close of the contest, but the Red and White quickly sent four field goals through the hemp to sew up the game.

Box score:

DANA	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hansen, f	1	0	0	2
Morgenson, f	0	1	1	1
R. Hansen, c	6	2	4	14
Robinson, g	2	1	4	5
Youmans, g	5	0	4	10
Hughes, f	1	2	3	4
Schou, f	1	9	1	11
Clements, f	1	0	0	2
Holmes, c	0	0	3	0
G. Megrue, g	0	0	0	0
J. Megrue, g	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	17	15	20	49

CREIGHTON	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cornwall, f	3	4	3	10
Barry, f	1	0	1	2
Powers, c	8	1	4	17
Howard, g	1	1	1	3
Brack, g	3	0	3	6
Callahan, g	0	1	2	1
Butler, g	0	0	2	0
Donahue, g	0	1	3	1
TOTALS	16	8	19	40

INTRAMURAL TEAM STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Bjtdangs	2	0
Semis	2	0
Town Terrors	1	0
Andreassen's Aces	0	1
Fourth Floor Flyers	0	2
Disabled Lone Wolves	0	2
Nelson's Gang	0	0
The Great Danes	0	0

NIAA BB STANDINGS

Team	W	L
DANA	1	0
Concordia	1	0
McCook	0	0
Nebr. Central	0	0
Fairbury	0	0
Luther	0	1
Norfolk	0	1

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Bjtdangs-Semis Lead B.B. League

The first round of the boys' intramural basketball got under way on December 2. The seminary team was off to a flying start in their first game as they defeated the Lone Wolves 25-11. General steady play by the Semis marked this game and they dominated the play throughout.

The other game of the evening was considerably closer with the Bjtdangs finally edging out the Fourth Floor Flyers 17-14. "Tork" Kastrup was high scorer by dumping in four buckets, while "Gismo" Nielsen scored five points for the Flyers.

The Semis and the Bjtdangs were both victors in the next evening of games played on December 5. In their second game the Semis were pressed considerably but eked out a 24-22 victory over the Fourth Floor Flyers. The seminary boys got off to a fast start and built up a good lead on the sharpshooting of Curt Jorth. In the last half of the game the Flyers turned on the heat and almost succeeded in closing the gap, but the Semis held and came out with their second victory of the season. "Ole" Petersen and Roger Hansen tossed in three buckets apiece for the losers.

In the other game of the evening, the Bjtdangs romped to their second victory with a 35-16 win over the Disabled Lone Wolves. Art Sorensen put the winners into the lead with a couple of quick buckets in the opening minute, and they were never in danger the rest of the way. Don Schou hit the hoop for thirteen points for the winners. Duke Vaaler scored five for the losers. In the only other game played so far, the Town Terrors trampled Andreassen's Aces 26-9. Butch Hansen rang up ten points for the town team, while Gene Mengers scored four for the losers.

Interest thus far has been good and competition keen. The Bjtdangs and the Semis are undefeated and appear to be the teams to beat. Several new teams have been formed which have not yet seen any action and may present plenty of competition. Competition will again be resumed after the holidays.

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Vike Cagers Bump Norfolk In First Loop Game 48-40

Sorensen - Stanley Dana Loses 52-43 Vikings Lead at Halftime 15-14

Four Dana football players have gained recognition for their outstanding work on the gridiron this fall.

Halfback Art Sorensen and Center Neil Stanley were selected by Gregg McBride of the Omaha World Herald as representatives on his NIAA All Conference Team. Art Sorensen was Dana's leading ground gainer and scorer this season and turned in a superb performance in the Fairbury game in which he scored twice on long runs against the conference champs. Neil Stanley was selected as the All Conference center on the merits of his accurate passing and iron man performance the past season.

Coaches and players of the NIAA picked an honorary team also. Linemen Jack and Howard Jensen joined Sorensen and Stanley as Viking selections on this squad.

Shorts on W.A.A.

Since Dana's W.A.A. prexy, "Jody" Andersen, was reviewed a few issues back, we would like to introduce to you the remaining members of the W.A.A. cabinet in this and the forthcoming issues.

Well-known for her all round good nature and friendliness is Albert Lean (yes, another one!) Dolores "Dody" Jensen, vice-president of Dana W.A.A. During her senior year in high school, "Dody" held this same position in the Albert Lea G.A.A., having been a member of that organization for three years. Although her favorite sports are swimming and bowling, she selects reading poetry and just plain "walking" as her hobbies.

Competition will again be resumed after the holidays.

The Danes from Grand View dumped the "fighting Swedes of Dana" 52-43 on the Viking home court, December ninth. The Des Moines five maintained their early lead throughout the game.

Coach Petersen gave a new five the opportunity to start this non-conference fray, and Grand View quickly took advantage of that. Altogether, 15 Vikings saw action against the visiting hoopsters.

Scoring standouts were Grand View's two forwards, Jorgenson and Steberl, who garnered 30 points between them.

Dana had no high scorers, but Ray Hansen and Jim Youmans led the flock of Dana men with seven points. They were closely followed by Bob Hansen and Lyle Morgenson, who each sent three field goals through the rim.

The half-time score was 29-20.

Box score:

GRAND VIEW	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jorgensen, f	5	3	4	13
Steberl, f	7	3	1	17
I. Jorgensen, c	1	4	4	6
Larsen, g	0	1	2	1
Bollesen, g	3	0	3	6
McNeer, f	0	0	1	0
Madsen, c	2	1	3	5
Heliskov, g	1	0	0	2
Jensen, g	1	0	4	2
TOTALS	20	12	22	52

DANA	FG	FT	PF	TP
Carlsen, f	0	1	0	1
Kitterman, f	0	0	0	0
H. Peterson, c	0	0	2	0
G. Megrue, g	0	0	0	0
Madsen, g	0	0	1	0
Hansen, f	3	0	0	6
Hughes, f	2	1	1	5
Schou, f	0	1	0	1
Morgenson, f	3	0	3	6
Clements, f	1	1	2	3
R. Hansen, c	2	3	2	7
Holmes, c	0	1	2	1
Robinson, g	2	0	5	4
Youmans, g	3	1	3	7
Leighton, g	0	2	1	2
TOTALS	16	11	22	43

The Dana Vikings copped their first NIAA game by drubbing the Norfolk quintet 48-40 before a capacity house at the Dana home floor December 11. It was the second victory against one defeat for the Red and White.

Norfolk appeared to be on the road to victory in the early moments of the game, but the Vikings started rolling and it was their game from that time on. The score at half-time was 15-14.

Bud Robinson, smooth Dana guard, was the offensive standout of the game, collecting five field goals and three free throws for a total of 13 points. He also played an excellent defensive game.

Jim Youmans was the star defensively, dominating the backboards along with Ray Hansen, and frequently intercepting passes of the Norfolk five.

Norfolk played slow, deliberate ball throughout the game, but could not keep pace with the fast-breaking Vikes.

Bill Fender, star griddler for Norfolk, played a good defensive game but was ousted by the referee near the end of the game for getting too rough with Lyle Morgenson and Bob Hansen.

Box score:

NORFOLK	FG	FT	PF	TP
O'Donnel, f	4	1	1	9
Carney, f	0	1	2	1
Montgomery, c	3	4	2	10
Creckel, g	3	0	2	6
Fender, g	1	0	3	2
Severin, f	0	0	1	0
Crimbel, f	1	0	0	2
Huigens, f	3	0	3	6
Peterson, c	2	0	4	4
Mather, g	0	0	1	0
Harkrader, g	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	17	6	20	40

DANA	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hughes, f	2	1	2	5
Schou, f	2	0	0	4
R. Hansen, c	5	0	2	10
Youmans, g	2	1	3	5
Robinson, g	5	3	3	13
Morgenson, f	2	3	1	7
Clements, f	0	0	0	0
Holmes, c	1	2	2	4
G. Megrue, g	0	0	1	0
Madsen, g	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	19	10	15	48

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To the North and To the South

Since this is the season of Peace on Earth and Good Will Towards Men, we, the brains who write the columns "To the North" and "To the South" thought it only fitting and proper to cooperate this issue, call a brief armistice and wish a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year to one and all.

The girls in the dorm are trying to bring in as much of the Christmas Spirit as possible. Most of the rooms at least have a picture of Santa in them. And we might add that there are some pretty windows, too! The schedule is pretty heavy for parties, as well. The whole school had a Christmas party last Saturday, the girls had theirs a week ago Tuesday, but there are still little group parties held after some of the many evening events of these busy last days.

At the time of Homecoming it was frequently said that "there just isn't time to study." Again those words are sounded—there just isn't time! But most of us try to squeeze a little in now and then. That is where those dark hollow spots under most everyone's eyes come from—isn't it? We're really sorry we didn't do better in those tests, profs, but you know the old saying, "don't let your studies interfere with your education."

The announcement of the one engagement at the girls' "open house" seems to have started what might turn out to be an epidemic. The possibilities and effects of such an epidemic have been viewed by Prexy Morton. In no light hearted manner did he speak of this pending plague. He spoke of converting at least one floor of one of the dorms into two room apartments; not as an inducement, but merely to cope with the situation. He spoke in very grave tones. If it was the spring like weather we were having, that brought about this appreciation of the opposite sex, maybe it will die off now that winter, in the real sense of the word, seems to be on its way.

This really could be worse, though. Where are there better fellows or better girls than at Dana?

I guess there were about fifteen or twenty of them directing their male voices, in close harmony, to the third floor window. The strains of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" seemed to know where to drift. Tears trickled. Joyous tears. The verse was over, and some began to hum while others edged him forward. He went first shyly, then shakingly, then disregarding all about him except the third floor window, he sang. Not a quiver, only the mellow refrain as can be sung from the heart. Soon his song ended. The group continued to hum. Gradually, seeking through the stillness of the night, the song returned soft and tender. It was beautiful. No, beauty can be described. We heard the words, but only the girl in the third floor window and the fellow in the front of the group knew their meaning.

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directed publicity. The entire cast and stage crew included 43 members.

The play was under student direction of Marianne Lund. Miss Woeppel acted as faculty advisor aided by Miss Falk.

A girls' trio consisting of Rhoda Iversen, Dolores Jensen, and Geraldine Johnson rendered two Christmas Carols during intermission.

With the presentation of "A Christmas Carol," Dana Christmas festivities were officially opened. The large audience responded favorably to the enactment of the play, especially the fine portrayal of Ebenezer Scrooge.

Mr. Follen asks a favor of all students, both from town as well as dorm. If we want a beautiful and neat campus this coming Spring and Summer we must all try to use the walks—instead of cutting across the lawns. Emil needs your co-operation and help in this. Thanks!!

"From the Town" and several other articles were not published in this issue because the reporters fell down on the job. If we want a complete report of happenings on our campus all Hermes Staff members will have to co-operate. One or two persons cannot do it all.

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Dana Language Club Features Discussion

The discussion "What Effect Will the Attitude of the German People Have on World Peace?" with Harold Johnson, Paul Johnson, and Don Schou, ETO veterans, participating, was the main feature of the Language Club meeting held Friday evening, December 6. A consciousness of the situation as it stands in Germany today was brought out by the experiences related by the boys.

Patricia Quist and Harriet Lohr-Olsen presented piano solos and Florence Hansen, a vocal solo.

The Language Club, organized from the standpoint of all languages taught here, has as its purpose a cultural study of the peoples of those countries. In addition, separate meetings for each language are being planned.

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Latest News about New Dana Clubs

To satisfy a need for activities outside the classroom, but to be related to the various courses of study, several new clubs have been organized. The fields of interest for these new clubs are: The Fine Arts, Languages, Literature and Writing, Science, Philosophy, Education, and Debating. The History Club is functioning this year as it has in years past.

The Fine Arts Club is divided into two parts: Music and Art. The club, with Maynard Andersen as its president, plans trips to Omaha, engage outside talent, have concert stars in Omaha come to Dana to speak before the club, and hold candle-light meetings to hear music on records for the purpose of encouraging an appreciation of music. Ivadell Raben is chairman of the art division, and Jim Hansen of the music.

Approximately four meetings a year is the aim of the History Club. At its public meeting, the group held a forum discussion of the situation in the European War theater. It plans to have a similar meeting in the spring with a discussion of the Pacific theater. In February, they intend putting on a play and, with the proceeds, procure a speaker to talk on some historical subject. Reynold Tange is the president and Dr. Swanson the faculty adviser.

Alvina Larsen, a third-year German student, is president of the Language Club. The entire group meets for discussions of the cultures of the various lands represented by the different languages. It is also planned that the club should break up into the different language divisions and meet separately to use the language in conversation and discussion.

The Literary Club, Peter Thorslev, president, meets twice a month. At one meeting the group studies literature topics. At their next meeting they plan to hear reports on American folk lore. At the second meeting in the month, they discuss writing. At these latter meetings the original writings of the members are read and criticized. Miss Falk and Miss Woeppel are faculty advisers.

With Miss Tucker for Biology, Mr. Hengeveld for Chemistry, and Mr. Moenter for Physics, the Science Club conducts activities in these three divisions. Interesting projects are carried on in each of these fields, such as: gathering of specimens for observation, making experiments with diet and nutrition of rats, taxidermy, a radio lab, and other experiments along scientific lines. Harold Jersild is the president.

The Philosophy Club, the Debate Society, and the Educational Club have not been formally organized as yet, but it is planned that they will start to function after Christmas.

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Thanksgiving on The Hill

By "Dody"

Some of the Dana students may have had a Thanksgiving vacation but those who stayed on the Hill—what a time!

Wednesday, November 28th—"You didn't listen close enough." Lloyd almost drove us to distraction with his "A man had a dollar" etc., but we surely had fun today. Most of the kids left for Thanksgiving but there are about 40 of us here. Tonight Bansen and Harriet Lohr-Olsen served "Æbleskiver" and coffee because they had both had recent birthdays. Hypnotism and group singing kept us in the reception room till about 1 a.m.—fun.

Thursday, November 29th—and then there was turkey! We really feasted this noon and the dining hall was lovely. We had red candles and white tablecloths and too much to eat! Most of us went to church in the morning and a nice, rugged hike occupied our afternoon—we hit the trail behind the college. About 2½ hours later we fell into the kitchen ready to eat again. Miss Tucker took us on a visual trip to Alaska about 9. Just finished an egg sandwich and I'm ready to "hit the sack"—

November 30th—Quiet day—some studied—some of us worked—the "hikers" were getting aches and pains—Anne and Harley were getting acquainted—and we all met for Elaine and Bev's buns and coffee about 11 p.m. Right after supper some of the kids heard an impromptu concert in the dining hall. By the way, we've all been "pitching in" out in the kitchen after meals—we're plenty good, too.

November 31st, Saturday—A bunch of us talked till 3:30 last night but we managed to get into the canteen for breakfast by the 9:30 deadline. Wonder what I ate? Fremont's skating rink was the scene of our invasion tonight—some of the Fremont Dana kids were there too. I guess we gave the local good skaters a hard time but we had such a swell time we're ready for the Dana skating party. Rather than bother Petrow's we came back to eat Miss Tucker's popcorn and apples. Det er lov-light!

December 1st—Tempus fugit and tomorrow the struggle will be renewed. Wonder if the kids who went home got any more studying done than I did?

Canteen Chatter -- by Betty

It was fun to see so many happy faces telling their friends about the wonderful Thanksgiving vacations, but it didn't take many days for the talk to bubble over with ideas and thoughts of Christmas.

How many days before we leave??—Do you have your ticket?—I'd like to fly but it costs too much!—I wonder how far that old car of mine will go before it gives out completely!!!—I wish I could afford to buy some Christmas gifts—Come on, Uncle Sam, I'm depending on you.—Boy! Oh boy, what a beautiful game—I got a box from home, FOOD—official opening of the Christmas season—candlelight dorm devotions—play practice—bowling—Messiah practice—Dickens' Christmas Carol—early morning caroling in the dorms—stag party in the canteen for Harley—shower for Anne in the reception room—W.A.A. banquet and afterwards—all the beautiful diamonds—Messiah—group parties and more parties, parties, parties—when will I study?????????—shopping, gaily wrapped packages—rush, rush, rush—term papers, Sunday morning breakfast—Did you make it to the early service?—another basketball game, and afterwards—snow—I'll miss you—chats until wee hours of the morning—serenaders—Christmas Caroling—I'm sleepy—ssh, ssh,—lights out—to bed.

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