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Anne and Harley cut the cake

### Andersen and Neve Take Brides

Candlelight was the setting at First Lutheran Church Thursday evening, December 19, for the marriage of Anne Lage to Harold L. Andersen, Dana student body president.

Harold's father, Rev. E. R. Andersen of Racine, Wisconsin, officiated at the ceremony attended by 300 Dana faculty members and students, other friends and relatives. Mr. Frank Hengeveld sang "Rose of Tralee", "I Love You Truly," and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Myrna Olsen.

Anne wore a white brocaded satin gown and carried a white orchid on a New Testament.

The attendants were Ordell Olsen and Maynard Andersen.

The Student Council, Archie Madsen, John Nielsen, Richard and Robert Videbeck and Phil

Larsen served as ushers. 'Dody' Jensen and 'Midge' Nelson had charge of the gift book.

A double reception was held following the ceremony in the Girls' Dormitory reception room for the wedding guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Andersen spent the holidays in Racine, Wisconsin.

Another recent marriage took place December 31 when George Neve, a freshman of Ringsted, Iowa, married Betty Jean Vrem, Rolette, North Dakota.

The Rev. Andersen performed the ceremony in the Lutheran Church at Plentywood, Montana.

Mrs. Neve will arrive in Blair in the near future.

To both of these couples go the best wishes of the Hermes Staff and student body.

## National L. League Convenes February 6-9 at Dana College

### Local A.S.F. Hears Rev. Nyholm On the Morrow!

Addressing the Dana Chapter of the American-Scandinavian Foundation Friday evening, Professor P. C. Nyholm emphasized the contribution of Pastor Kai Munk, the Danish martyr, to the field of drama.

He maintained the reason for the power of Munk's dramas is that the combination of imagination and power of expression spring from a deep burning conviction. "Flames of fire burn from the pages as we read," he said, and illustrated the point by reading selections from *An Idealist* and *Niels Ebbesen*.

The speaker mentioned an incident in which one of his friends had asked Munk how he dared to have a certain anti-Nazi drama produced, knowing that Hitler had long arms. Munk replied characteristically, "If we fear men, we don't trust God."

Preceding the address, songs of the three Scandinavian nations were sung by the group. Professor M. J. Widman surprised the group by singing, in the original languages, the Swedish song, "Aftonstämning" by Peterson-Berger, the Norwegian "O Herre" by Melartin, and the Danish "Irmelin Rose" by Karl Nielsen.

Professor P. C. Nyholm was elected president of the chapter at a business meeting that followed the program. Also elected to the executive committee were Norman C. Bansen, vice-president, Audrey Eastlund, secretary, and Prof. M. J. Widman, treasurer.

### Rev. Videbeck Main Speaker

Having returned from Christmas vacation, Dana students are now awaiting that certain week in January, probably with a feeling of dread and anxiety. Semester exams, which will bring to a close the first semester, will begin at 3:00 A. M., Saturday, January 18, and will continue through the week, the last test being scheduled at 1:10 P. M., January 25. Each test period will last three hours, and two tests are scheduled each day.

For some, this will be a new experience, for others it will be a repetition of former years. Every student, however, will no doubt breathe a sigh of relief when the last three-hour exam has been written—at least for a few months.

The second semester will open on Monday, January 27.

### Morton Attends Meetings in East

Rev. R. E. Morton left Blair on the 13th for Boston where he attended the annual meeting of the National Commission on Christian Higher Education, and the annual meeting of the National Lutheran Education Conference.

Rev. Morton expects to be in Blair on the 19th. Enroute home he will stop in New York City on business connected with the new building for Dana.

### Officers Elected By Senior Class

About twenty-five members of the 1947 graduation class met in the chapel Friday to elect the following class officers: President—**Raymond Paulsen**, Blair, Nebr.; Vice President—**Jim Stone**, Avoca, Iowa; and Secretary-Treas.—**Joyce McLeod**, Dannebrog, Nebr. **Prof. Rasmussen** was elected as class sponsor.

### "Power of God" Shown at LSA

"The Power of God," a film following the topic chosen for National Prayer Week, was held in the Old Main chapel, Wednesday evening, January 7, 1947. The film depicted the power of God upon people of our own standards and showed the results of this power.

Because of National Prayer Week, the members of the local congregation were invited to be guests at the L. S. A. meeting.

Following the program a short business meeting was held for the purpose of electing officers for the next three months. Chosen to fill office were Paul Simon, president; Paul Johnson, vice president; and Marjorie Nelson, secretary.

### Students Organize at Conference

by Anne L. Andersen

Representatives from all colleges, universities, and national student organizations were invited to attend the Chicago Student Conference, held December 28 to 30, at the University of Chicago. The aim of the Chicago conference was to establish a national union of American students, for the purpose of defending the rights and interests of students, promoting improvement in their welfare and standard of education, and preparing them for their tasks as democratic citizens.

This conference was preceded by a constitutional World Student Congress in Prague attended by representatives of 36 nations during the summer of 1946, at which the American delegation consisted of twenty-five students. The purpose of the Congress was the creation of an Inter-national Union of students. The Chicago conference had as its goal the establishment of a non-partisan organization, representative of all students of the United States, democratic in principle and practice, and devoted to the needs and problems of students. Its program included reports and discussions on the international conferences held last summer and panels on methods of meeting pressing student problems, such as discrimination in colleges, the economic problems of students, the extension of student scholarships; international student cooperation, and facilitation of student exchange, in the light of the desirability and possible form of future national student cooperation in this country.

There were four discussion panels instituted at the Conference. Students attending them discussed the National Continuations Committee, the basic organizational principles of the prospective National Student Organization, the student needs and responsibilities in international student affairs, and the aims and activities of the prospective N. S. O. (National Student Organization.)

The main controversial issue at the Conference centered about the aim of the N. S. O. to secure for all people equal rights and possibility of primary, secondary, and higher education regardless of sex, race, or religion and the elimination of all forms of discrimination in student life. The problem that confronted southern states was caused by the prevention by state law of the meeting together of white and colored students. This problem was openly discussed by both white and negro representatives and the final decision as to the principles followed in the constitution of the N. S. O. in this matter will be discussed at the coming constitutional convention.

The constitutional convention will be held next spring in the Chicago area, to set up a constitution for the organization. The recent conference agreed upon the principles to be embodied in this constitution. There will also be another national conference next fall to which Dana College will be entitled to send one delegate.

Dana College is again host to the National Luther League for its annual convention, February 6 to 9.

Rev. C. M. Videbeck of Brooklyn, N. Y., will be the main speaker. Among other ministers who will participate are, Rev. Wm. Larsen, Lutheran student-pastor at University of Minn., Rev. J. Girtz, Albert Lea; and Dr. M. Winther, senior Missionary to Japan, who will address the seminary pastors and students.

A number of panel discussions will be presented and led by a number of ministers. This will provide an opportunity for audience participation. The general theme of the panels also set the theme for the entire convention, namely, "Our Lutheran Youth for Christ."

Rev. C. Madsen, faculty religious director, said, in an interview, that this convention will be a good opportunity for students and leaguers to catch the spirit of Dana's campus; and that they might bring their testimony to the campus. In a final statement Rev. Madsen said, "All of us, faculty and students, are looking forward to these convention days as rich in fellowship and an inspiration for Christian service."

Among student chairmen of various committees are: Eunice Petersen, lodging; Karen Hansen, registration; Paul Simon, social activities; Glenn Neve, usher; Don Hansen, transportation. On Saturday evening, John Nielsen will lead the devotions in the men's dormitory and in the Ladies Hall, Rhoda Iverson will conduct the devotions.

The First Lutheran Church has extended offers of assistance as co-host of the convention and will provide lodgings if space cannot be provided in the dormitories.

COMING EVENTS	
Jan. 18-25	Semester Exams.
Jan. 25	Basketball at Creighton
Jan. 27	Second Semester begins.
Jan. 29	Basketball here—Nebr. Central
Febr. 4	Basketball at Omaha Uni.
Febr. 8	Basketball at Concordia
Febr. 6-9	National Luther League Convention here (Spiritual emphasis week).
Febr. 11	Basketball here — McCook
Febr. 12	Basketball here—McCook
Febr. 21	Lyceum number—Mr. Jerald Frederic, pianist.
Febr. 28	History Club program.

## Guest Editorial

An article in a recent issue of "The Ansgar Lutheran" referred to several of Dana's buildings and her grounds as disappointing and "not to be proud of." In more detail it referred to the condition of some sections of "Old Main" as a "disgrace." The purpose of this editorial is not to refute the article in question.

It is true that "Old Main" is not much to look at, compared with many modern college buildings. Her walls are old and cracked in places. Her windows and doors may need repair in some sections. Her class rooms, many of them, are small, improperly lighted and ventilated. Some of them have cracked plaster on walls and ceilings. Her halls and stairs are narrow and crowded.

The equipment in "Old Main" is not A-1, we admit. The lecture rooms may pass in a tolerable manner, but her science laboratories are not the most modern and up-to-date, in either equipment or arrangement. Her library is not the most conducive to study and research.

As for recreational facilities, they are sadly and appallingly lacking. Social opportunities are insufficient too.

All these shortcomings we admit to be true. There is plenty which a visitor can find to criticize and cause him to feel a sense of dismay and disappointment... The reason for this situation is not within the scope of this editorial. Let it suffice to say, "It is true."

What a casual visitor to Dana College fails utterly to see or comprehend, however, is the spirit of Dana and her students. It is easily conceivable that 90% of her students come from high schools far better equipped than is Dana; from schools that have buildings new and modern, properly lighted and ventilated, with ample conveniences for study or recreation. Many a Freshman comes from a million dollar high school to Dana. Small wonder there is so great a contrast.

It is the SPIRIT of Dana that is noteworthy, that makes her different. In spite of old buildings, insufficient equipment and facilities, her students love her. They realize that what she lacks in physical factors, she, in a measure, makes up in spiritual, social and just plain friendly opportunities and relations. There is about her halls and on her campus, in her dormitories and classes, a certain spirit that "gets" one. Just what it is, may be hard to state. But it is a spirit that propels her student forward, that persuades them to forget the physical handicaps and to capitalize on the spiritual, social and cultural opportunities she affords them. It is the spirit of Dana that brings students back, one, two or three days early from a vacation; that brings them together for those prayer groups and for discussion of spiritual, cultural and social problems; that makes them ask what and how they can do something for their fellow men, not least for those who know not the way of Christ; that unites them into a solid student unit as no larger institution could do; that makes every student equal with his neighbor in spite of differences which elsewhere separate; that, in a nutshell, makes Dana both "Collegiate and Christian," to quote a faculty member.

God speed the day when Dana's physical facilities are what they should and must be, but God forbid she should ever lose that "Dana spirit!"

Rev. R. E. Morton.

## The Christian Outlook

Now during the first week after returning to Dana, we all had the opportunity to attend prayer meeting either in our Church or on two evenings in our own Chapel. Even though the number sometimes attending was not large, we like to think there was a blessing available to used by those who came to worship God and pray to Him. We know that where two or three are gathered in His name, The Lord will be in their midst. And we also know the Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in Truth. The general theme of our prayer meetings has been correlated with prayer meetings over the nation and was taken from Ephesians 3:14. "For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ."

**Oh what peace we often forfeit, Oh what needless pain we bear, All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer.**

To many of us, the prayer meetings did show us more of the need of prayer and created a desire for a closer prayer life with God.

The thought content and power of sentence prayers was stressed. A few words seem to be condensations of one immense idea. One prayer which nearly all of us need to pray is, "Lord, teach us to pray." But another which sums up a huge Christian hope and thought is, "Lord, prepare us for what thou hast prepared for us." Or a short prayer for Christian service, "Lord, help us to be masters of ourselves that we may be the servants of others."

However inclusive these may be, they can not take the place of our longer personal prayers or the one great prayer Jesus taught us through his disciples.

Shakespeare, in one of his plays, wrote a statement which could be a reminder for our prayer life. "Words without thought ne'er to heaven rise." If behind our prayers there is not sincere thought, they will not have power enough to reach our God.

But no matter how simple or how complex our prayers may be, we must never forget that they are expressions of hope or thanks to an all powerful, all knowing God. Do we realize how much power can be received by communing with someone all powerful and all knowing?

**Lord, what a change within us one short hour in Thy presence will prevail to make. . . . We kneel, how weak. We rise, how full of power.**

## Seminary Sidelights

By Eivind Nielsen

All the students of the seminary were at home or with relatives for Christmas. We had a joyful Christmas. To be at home for Christmas is truly a wonderful experience. We have many happy memories from home. Christian parents and a Christian home are blessings from God for which we are very thankful.

The question is asked: "Where were you for Christmas?" Donald Hansen was with his parents in Greenville, Michigan, and he preached in Trufant, Michigan. Stanley Carlsen was in Winnipeg, Canada. He preached in Lincoln, Nebraska, after he returned from Canada. Curtis Jorth was with his parents in Spencer, Iowa, and he preached once in Royal for Rev. Sigurd Petersen. Oscar Johnson spent a few days with his sister in Omaha and preached in Herman, Nebraska. Lloyd Neve was with his parents in Sleepy Eye, Minn. and preached in Brookville, Minn.

So much for the seniors. Homer Larsen was with his parents in Westbrook, Maine and preached at Pride's Corner, a new mission place in Maine. Russell Wilson was with his parents in Bison, S. D., where he preached.

Eivind Nielsen was in Plainview, Neb., where his sister lives. So much for the Middlers.

Jack Jacobsen was with his mother in Racine, Wis. Jim Olsen and Mrs. Olsen and their little girl spent Christmas with Mrs. Olsen's parents in Sidney, Mont. Then the Olsens drove to Kenmare, North Dakota, where they visited Jim's parents. Jack and Jim are Juniors. The seminarians state that it was a joy to help to bring the "good tidings of great joy" to the people.

To catch up with the news we shall go back to the weeks before Christmas. We had the privilege of hearing Rev. E. W. Mueller in the seminary. He spoke in one of our Rural Church classes. Rev. Mueller works with Commission on Home Missions, National Lutheran Council, and he pointed out vividly the great importance of the rural church in America.

Also in connection with the rural church program, we heard Mr. E. F. Flagg from the County Office of Home Security Administration and Mr. S. E. Lingo, County Extension Service Director, who is connected with the Extension Service of Nebr. Dept. of Agriculture. Mr. Flagg spoke on problems they meet in their work of helping people to get their own homes. It is well for a pastor to be acquainted with those organizations which help people in their physical needs.

We are now in full swing with all our work in the seminary in the New Year of 1947. We are all struggling hard, especially the seniors, who are burning midnight oil to complete their theses.

## THE FIFTH COLUMN--

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### MUD ON THE COURTS OF DANA

It is now many and many a year ago that a brisk campaign was conducted to secure funds to secure concrete to secure tennis courts at Dana. Courts to replace the mud flats, that is. Through the past years it has been impossible to secure concrete, but can we look forward to solid tennis courts this spring?

### WHO'S THAT

guy that looks like a panda and combs his hair with a broken coke bottle? Curly, you say?

### GAS TO END GASSING

One of the reasons set forth by the student council for inaction on the proposed recreation center in the gym was the fact that present heating facilities were insufficient. With the installation of gas heating in this building it should be possible to get action beyond the customary alibis. And the gas is there now . . . in the gym.

### HAVE WE FORGOTTEN?

Just a reminder that following the last DCDC pro-

duction there was talk of an operetta at Dana. It's not too early to make plans for that. A few well-planned, carefully rehearsed, and properly publicized affairs are certainly to be preferred to tossed-together events poorly advertised.

### WHO ORGANIZED

that basketball team that plays its games every evening at 11:30 in the 3rd floor hall of the boys' dorm?

### JANICE NYGAARD

has just reported that while observing a football game through binoculars last fall, a penny slipped between the lenses, and for the whole first half she thought Lincoln was playing quarterback!

### ROBERT V. de BECK

to Reuben (Pete) Petersen: "Are you married?" Pete: "No, I'm just naturally round-shouldered."

### THIS WEEK'S EGG FROM THE KROGH'S NEST

Franklin said: "Early to bed and early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy, and wise." Krogh says, "Did you ever take a good look at a milkman?"

## News of the Day Summarized by Stone

Guest Columnist: Fred Brengelman

Creaking and groaning after sixteen years outside, the elephant has sat down again in both the Senate and the House of Representatives. With no evidence of the Democrats' insurrection pipedream, the Republican majority is organized and all set for big scale reforming. Speaker of the House is Rep. Martin of Pennsylvania; and after loud argument, Sen. Halleck of Ind., Dewey man, has been named Senate majority leader. Threats of Sen. Reed of Kansas to demand seniority rights on the Senate Labor Committee failed to materialize and Sen. Taft, presidential timber for '48, has peacefully taken the post. Not so easily seated was Senator Bilbo of Mississippi, declared by the special Senate investigating committee to have "improperly used his high office . . . for personal gain." Vehemently protesting his seating, Republicans and ten Democrats sent him back to Mississippi, salaried but unseated, to undergo a cancer operation, and cheered by the promise of Mississippi's Governor Wright to reseat him if he is turned away again.

Heading the list of backlog legislation and reformation were bills designed to straighten out the economic and social disorders in the nation. Taxes and appropriations had to be cut, but the 20% cut dreamed of previously had been largely abandoned. A bill by Sen. Taber

(N. Y.) calling for budget balancing, payment of the national debt, and tax reductions was typical of many. It also demanded a rollback of excise levies and the discharging of a million government employees.

Second on the list was labor legislation. Rep. Gywnne of Iowa declared that the portal-to-portal demands of labor unions would wreck the national economy and introduced a bill to remedy the situation; Sen. Ball of Minnesota introduced a bill calling for a national anti-closed shop policy and (1) the abolition of the closed shop even in existing contracts, (2) abolishing the "union shop", (3) doing away with maintenance of union membership using the loss of work as penalty, and (4) preferential hiring by employers of union men. A bill by Sen. Ferguson of Michigan would set up labor courts in the basic industries to arbitrate disputes.

Other problems facing the new Congress were atomic control, veteran and civilian housing, and a constitutional amendment abolishing the third Presidential term.

The new Congress has a big job before it and a host of critical reactionaries to try to appease. But we can be confident that our national legislative body is in the hands of conservative, thinking statesmen and that their decisions will be for the welfare of the nation and not for that of the loudest-voiced radical bodies within it. We are confident that the new Congress will give us the good government which we have so long needed.

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# Viking Cagers Suffer Two Reverses

Nebr.-Cent. Wins Bjtdangs Dump Over Dana 47-43 Sems to Grab Lead

## HERMES SPORT SHOTS

Vikings Dumped By Luther 57-46

Dana dropped its second conference game at Central City, Friday, January 10th to a determined Nebraska Central five to the tune of 47-43.

The Central City cagers jumped into an early first period lead and were never headed although the Viking cagers closed the gap to two points on several occasions. Nebraska Central engineered a smooth fast breaking offense which accounted for the majority of the Central points. Thorns to the Viking defense were forwards Baker and Larson who scored 15 and 12 points respectively.

Intermission found Nebraska Central sporting a three point 26-23 lead. The Central City basketballers apparently went after a decisive victory and soon jumped into an eleven point lead which they held until the waning minutes of the ball game when the determined Vikings reduced the margin to two points.

With two minutes remaining the Dana squad were awarded several charity tosses and selected to take the ball out of bounds in an effort to score from the floor but failed to capitalize as the Central defense fought doggedly to preserve their narrow lead.

Point getter for Dana was Jim Youmans with 14 points and Lyle Morgensen who pumped in five field goals. Jim Holmes, starting in the pivot spot in place of injured Ray Hansen, turned in a superb performance of rebound and defensive work to keep the Viking hopes alive.

**BOX SCORE**

Dana	fg	ft	pf
Hughes, S., F.	0	0	0
Hansen, R., F.	1	0	0
Neary, D., F.	1	0	0
Schou, H., F.	0	0	2
Morgenson, L., F.	5	0	3
Clements, W., F.	0	0	2
Holmes, J., C.	2	1	0
Youmans, J., G.	5	4	3
Wilson, D., G.	0	0	0
Robinson, C., G.	4	0	3
McGrue, G., G.	1	0	1
Madsen, D., G.	0	0	0

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Nebraska Central	fg	ft	pf
Baker, D., F.	7	1	1
Mosselmann, F.	1	0	0
Larson, H., F.	5	2	0
Nelson, E., F.	0	0	0
Campbell, B., C.	2	6	1
Presslar, C.	0	0	0
Muesborn, G.	2	0	0
Mason, J., G.	1	1	5
Backhahn, G.	0	1	4
Bonness, H., G.	0	0	0

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**INTRAMURAL TEAM STANDINGS:**

Team	W	L
Bjtdangs	3	0
Town Terrors	2	0
The Great Danes	1	0
Sems	2	1
Nivvkk	0	1
Andreasen's Aces	0	2
Fourth Floor Flyers	0	2
Disabled Lone Wolves	0	2
Nelson's Gang	0	0

Playing heads-up basketball, the Bjtdangs thoroughly trounced the Sems 24-12 to take over top place in intramural competition. The seminary boys got off to an early start holding an 8-4 margin at the first period and still held a slim 9-8 margin at the half.

In the last half the Bjtdangs really began to pour on the heat and forced into the lead almost immediately after the second half had begun. There was no stopping them then and they romped away with an easy victory. D. Schou was high for the Bjtdangs with six points while Jorth had a like number for the Sems.

In a very close game, the Town Terrors notched their second victory edging Andreasen's Aces 24-22. It was a close battle all the way with the Terrors holding the lead at each of the quarters and finally coming out on top by the two point margin. Murl Madsen scored eight for the winners while Andreasen also dumped in eight points for the losers.

The Great Danes in their first game scored a tremendous 42-12 victory over the Nivvkk, another new team. In the highest scoring spree put on by one team so far, the Danes ran roughshod over their opponents. C. Hansen went on a scoring spree and dumped in nine field goals for the winners. Stu Paulsen also contributed thirteen points to their total. For the losers, George Neve collected six points.

The Great Danes are serving notice to the other teams that they are not a team to be overlooked. Their team looks like a potential powerhouse and the other would-be contenders had best beware.

We may be a little late but we can't help but remind the "sunshine" (?) kids of California of what happened in Pasadena on New Year's Day. Seems that the midwesterners proved their superiority quite decisively in handing the Uclans the thorny end of the posies!

At the same time that Dana was fielding powerful football teams back in the early thirties Dana was represented by sparkling basketball teams as well. Statistics from the Hermes of '32-'33 show that in that year the Viking cage quintet won 14 games while dropping only 3. The next season the Vikings nearly duplicated their earlier record in snagging 10 victories in 13 contests. The next few seasons the Vikings also boasted of winning records. Competition was no light touch in those days either as teams such as Nebraska "B" and York became frequent victims of the Vikings. Such memorable Dana athletes as Merten Jensen, Lee Hancock, Milton Petersen and Clown Vig were the scourge of the opposing Nebraska and Iowa college teams.

It was interesting to note the low scoring in the games of those seasons. 30 or 35 points was about the average for the winning team. Today we are not amazed at scores which run into the 60s or 70s while we speak of it as strictly a defensive game when scoring falls in the 40s or below. Of course the elimination of the center jump after each basket accounts somewhat for the great difference.

At one time prior to the '33-'34 season, during those depression years, athletics at Dana, athletics were nearly abandoned because of the lack of funds to operate. It is conceivable that if Dana had had losing teams, competitive sports would have been eliminated from the Dana curriculum.

1932 through 1937 seems to have been the "golden era" in

Dana's athletic history. With the continuance of the prowess in sports which Dana has renewed this year it is a hope that we may duplicate the records established 15 years ago.

*Shorts on W.A.A.*

For the purpose of providing "fun, good exercise and more credits" for the girls in the WAA, inter-mural basketball teams have been organized and games will be started in the immediate future, although no definite dates have as yet been set. Each team is composed of nine or ten girls vying for the honor of the champion basketball team of the season. Captains of the teams are: Team No. 1, Esther Hertz; Team No. 2, Marjorie Jorth; Team No. 3, Lois Andersen; Team No. 4, Marianne Lund; Team No. 5, Dody Jensen; Team No. 6 Rhoda Iversen; Team No. 7, Joan Andersen; Team No. 8, Ivadell Rabben. Let's back the code of all good sportsmen and boost the "Fighting Vikingettes."

The end of the semester also means the end of twenty-five miles of hiking for all WAA members who are working toward the earning of a letter "D". It is required that these hikes be taken with a group of "not less than three and not more than five" WAA members in one ten mile hike and three five mile hikes each semester. Numerous and varied experiences are recounted by the girls after these usually eventful hikes, and the tired, aching, swollen feet of the adventurers are now being nursed back to their normal size and shape.

The Dana Vikings dropped a 57-46 decision to the Luther College team on the Luther floor in a NIAA Conference tilt at Wahoo Tuesday night.

The Vikings, got off to a poor start in the tiny Luther gym, allowing the Blue and White an 8-0 lead before the Vikings scored. Dana whittled the lead down somewhat, paced by Jim Youmans, who scored 18 points for the losers, but Luther widened the gap again before the end of the half. Luther held an advantage at intermission.

Torrans, lanky Luther center, was the high scorer of the game, sending 27 points through the hemp.

During the last two periods the Red and White gave a much better performance, but were hampered a great deal by the small floor on which they played. Dana will play host to the Luther team on the local court next month.

**BOX SCORE LUTHER-DANA**

Dana	fg	ft	pf
Hughes, S., F.	1	0	0
Hansen, R., F.	1	0	1
Carlsen, N., F.	0	0	0
Schou, H., F.	3	0	3
Morgenson, L., F.	0	1	1
Clements, W., F.	0	0	1
Holmes, J., C.	4	0	1
Youmans, J., G.	8	2	4
Wilson, D., G.	1	0	0
Leighton, F., G.	0	0	0
Robinson, C., G.	3	1	5
McGrue, G., G.	0	0	0
Madsen, D., G.	0	0	0

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Luther	fg	ft	pf
Soder, D., F.	4	3	0
Jasa, L., F.	0	0	0
Swanson, W., F.	3	1	1
Anderson, J., F.	0	1	0
Torrans, R., C.	12	3	4
Tophoj, E., C.	1	0	0
Lindercomp, G.	3	1	3
Bronken, R., G.	0	0	0
Thorson, D., G.	0	0	0
Rodine, C., G.	0	2	3
Thierner, H., G.	0	0	0
Thorwald, M., G.	0	0	0

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## To the North

### Dorm Receives Shot in Arm

There is new life in the north dorm with the advent of an old shining personality. The old sparkle of years gone by has been revived. What other result could come of Parsons's presence in the dorm as a regular boarder. Parson we thank you for returning. We'll take good care of him, Beulah.

December saw much activity, so much that it is excusable that there was an omission of some of the dorm news. The second floorer! ah! John was ablaze for a few minutes around the fifteenth of last month. Emil was wondering who was careless enough to expend one of his hard to get mops. While Emil is still fresh in the print, let us turn to another campus matter. Last month he asked that we refrain from cutting across the grass in front of the dorm. We cut across only because of habit. Just a little thoughtfulness on the part of all of us will make our campus just a little prettier in the spring.

I suppose you have one on your floor too. I mean a joker who thinks he has a voice and wishes to impress it upon you by singing Gattenhoffenbacher's aria "It's Seven" from the production "No Dice." However much you enjoy yourself, please reserve your warbling for the bath tubs (Of which this dorm is blessed with none.)

Finals are just around the corner and we are in no wise excited over their pending arrival. As far as I am concerned, my only consolation rests in the old saying "He who knows that he knows not, he is wise." And brother I know not.

## Engagement List Grows and Grows

Dana students again offer their heartiest "Best Wishes" to several more couples whose engagements were announced during the Christmas holidays. Miss Joan Andersen became engaged to Arne Sorensen, Ringsted, Ia.; Miss Lorraine Christensen to Torkild Kastrop, both of Dana College; Miss Lu Hjortholm, Brooklyn, New York; to H. Herbert Christensen; Miss Grace Laursen, Standard, Alberta, Canada to Holger Christensen; and Miss Betty Lou Widman, Fremont, Nebr. to Jack Emmons.

## Tom Jensen Is New Maintenance Man

In order to keep the "behind the scenes" part of the college running smoothly the college administration has hired Tom Jensen, W. Jackson Street, Blair, as a maintenance man.

Mr. Jensen, who started to work here on December 15, 1946, is a retired railroad worker.

He took the place of Mr. Frain.

## Clubs Planning Future Activities

The various organized clubs on the campus have planned a variety of interesting activities for the near future. The members of the Science Club, who are interested in biology, are obtaining equipment and projects in bacteriology, physiology, nutrition, and genetics. The literary club is planning a program in which they will present some of the original works of the members. The Dramatics Club will begin work soon on an original play to be presented in the early spring. A patriotic program planned for February 28 will be the next project of the History Club.

In addition it is planned to make use of the clubs as a means of making the students aware of and cognizant of developments and activities in the fields which the clubs cover.

## Skating Party Floored Us!

The roller skating party was a "FLOP"—that is to say it was for most of the 150 Danians who went skating in Fremont Friday night.

Those arriving by Dan Greeno's truck a little later than the dates and others who were in cars had the advantage of having the floor cleaned by the time they got there. At first they took time out to pick up a fellow student but after a few unsuccessful attempts they gave it up. The beginners were having as many ups and downs are the experts.

At eleven there was hurry-scurry to get the skates off and dash down to Petrow's to be in the first shift for the banana splits, sandwiches and malts. By that time everyone was ready to go home. And since I, too, have the usual amount of bruises, I shall now retire to my liniment, but, as so many others say, I hope we go again soon.

## Junior "Danians" Arrive in Blair

"Papa Hughes" and "Papa Tange" are now the official titles of Hughie Hughes and Reynold Tange, Dana College students.

On Monday, January 6th, Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Hughes became the parents of a 7 lb., 2½ oz. baby boy. The couple's first child has been named Charles Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Tange also announce the arrival of a 6 lb., 7 oz. daughter, born January 7th. Susan Mary is the name given to the first addition of the Tange family.

Both children were born in the Immanuel Hospital in Omaha.

## To the South

"Happy New Year! Isn't it wonderful to be back?" I really don't know which bunch was the happier; the bunch that left to go home before vacation, or the bunch that came back after New Years—Everyone seems to have had a very happy Christmas, but it seems almost everyone's equally happy to be back. Now, however, we're wondering it is so good to be back—or at least wishing that semester tests had come before Christmas. The most common New Year's resolution I've heard is "from now on my studying comes first—Then comes the social life" (I mean it, too!)

I guess everyone has noticed—or felt—by now that winter came to Dana while we were away. In fact, if you live on the east side of the girl's dorm and leave your windows open, winter is very apt to come into your very room—(sometimes the window doesn't even have to be open.) Besides this often uncomfortable snow, ice came to Nebraska. And—much to the surprise of many of the out-of-staters, there is at least one fairly large body of water—now-ice—between the ice skating and roller skating—some limbs are no rarity.

I should tell you something that has been going on in our dorm, or people will think we lead a dull life—We don't! No—I can't tell you that! Well—have you heard of the new apartment? At least two of the rooms—really their occupants—have combined their furnishings to make a "study" and a bedroom. Nice!

## New Heating Plant Installed in Gym

Chapel services and basketball practices were not held in the Dana College gym for a while immediately following the Christmas vacation because of the installation of a new gas heating plant. Work on the new heating plant began January 2.

A local firm is in charge of the installation.

## Dr. Mengers Attends Federation Meeting

Dr. Mengers, will be in Detroit from Friday to Monday, January 17 to 20, to attend a meeting of the Lutheran World Federation. Dr. Mengers has been a member of the Executive Committee of the American Section of the Federation for the past three years. This committee works with the problems of the rehabilitation of the Christian Church in Europe and with orphan missions.

On Sunday, Dr. Mengers will preach in Augsburg Lutheran Church in Detroit. On Monday the Executive Committee will have a joint meeting with the National Lutheran Council.

## \$50 Gift Augments Library Fund

The Chicago Dana Club at its annual meeting December 27, presented Dana with a \$50.00 gift which is to go to the library fund. This has been an annual gift the past number of years.

Rev. Morton was the main speaker at this meeting. A survey of the building situation was presented as was an urgent appeal to support the Greater Dana program.

## Canteen Chatter -- by Betty

I didn't have to hear what some of the Christmas presents were because I could see them all over the place—new sweaters.

Perhaps the most obvious thing was Bill Pearson's beautiful beard—and only two weeks too.

It may have been pretty cold the first few days after vacation, but the ice skaters thought it was wonderful and thoroughly enjoyed the pond down by the river in the moonlight.

A few of the early birds back from vacation enjoyed an evening of bob sledding.

Jim Youmans told his dad he wanted a car for Christmas so very obligingly Jim's dad went down to the dime store and bought Jim a brand new car.

The other evening it really snowed on some people in the canteen. And then the chase began. I never heard what happened but I can imagine especially since I've watched so many snowball fights from my window. By the way girls, you'd better keep your windows shut on the east side after meals if you don't want to have your room filled with snow.

We certainly have been having a lot of birthdays since Christmas. Every noon it seems we spend half our time singing "Happy Birthday." Some people really have a lot of birthdays, don't they Jim H. and Archie?

It has been brought to my attention that we should watch the "Coming Events" column. Is that right Parson?

The way "Jenny" rushed into the Canteen to pour out her heart to her roommate Esther, you'd have thought something really terrible had happened. But what's so disturbing about coming home and finding all your furniture helter-skelter, your mattresses in your closet and your clothes distributed among the various rooms in the dorm? It happens in the cleanest of rooms.

Everybody was certainly thrilled about the roller skating party. There were quite a few very tired people the next morning but a number went back the next evening for more and the rest want to go again soon.

There seems to be an epidemic of movable doors in both dorms but I wonder how one door got in the office.

You'd think semester exams were starting Saturday, the way people are studying. Well, they are.

It's very interesting to listen to the fellows discuss the possibilities of going to Europe on the cattleboats, and then to cycle around Denmark.

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