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# HERMES

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### Omaha Spring Concert By Dana Choir is Foreseen

Plans are now being formulated for the A cappella choir to sing a concert in Omaha sometime in the spring. This concert is to be a student body project with the profits from the concert being used by the student body for some activity on the campus.

The idea was first discussed by the student council which passed it on to the student body for approval. The student body voted affirmatively for the project and also voted to allow \$200 for publicity purposes and an additional \$200 for the rental of the Omaha auditorium.

A committee was appointed and Art Sorensen was elected to head this committee which is in charge of all the arrangements. The other members appointed are Howard Hansen, Jim Hansen, Ella Erlandsen, and James Coffey. The choir president and the student body president are ex officio members. These people will work in conjunction with Mr. Neve and Mr. Bansen.

At their first meeting, the committee discussed many of the details and decided to ask the student council for authority to work the plan out as they see fit since the committee did not think the Omaha city auditorium is a good place to have the concert.

### Dana Calendars Go To Three Continents

In the mail this week and on its way to 1170 alumni of Dana and Trinity was the 1948 Dana Calendar. The calendar went to such distant places as South America, Africa and Canada, to say nothing of nearly every one of the forty-eight states to which it was sent.

Center picture of the calendar is a color photo of "Old Main." There are also candid camera shots of the campus, one for each month of the year. The photography was done by Richard Videbeck and James Coffey, both students at Dana. As last year, the calendar was published by the Lutheran Publishing House in Blair.

Mr. Norman Bansen, of the college public relations department, edited the calendar. He was assisted by several students in mailing them.

### 'A Christmas Carol' Tonight Highlights Festive Week

#### 'PV' Campaigns On West Coast

"The spirit of enthusiasm of the California people for their church and school is comparable to their climate, which is very good," quipped P. V. Hansen, director of the Church and School Development Drive of the United Evangelical Lutheran Church.

"P.V." returned to Blair this week from an extended tour of Canada and the west coast and reported very encouragingly for the drive which he heads. "Every indication leads us to believe that all necessary funds will be received before the next synodical convention in June," he stated.

The purpose of his trip was not solicitation. A vast amount of necessary organizational work was accomplished, and Mr. Hansen reports that the congregations responded with a recognition of responsibility.

The drive to raise \$190,000 for Dana and Home Mission projects of our synod will find its way into each congregation where local directors have appointed solicitation teams.

A large part of "P.V.'s" work on his tour was working out plans with the district officers. Sunday mornings found him speaking to the congregation in which city he happened to be campaigning at the time.

"I found nothing but cooperation in all places," he added in his final word of encouragement.

#### Visit by Stork Adds To Seminary Family

Another addition to the seminary family was made on December 9, at 6 p.m., with the birth of Anne Geraldine Jensen, daughter of Ronald and Arlene Jensen, at the Blair hospital. Anne was an addition of seven pounds three ounces at birth. At this writing both Anne and Arlene—and Ronald, are doing fine.

The Dana College History Club will present its annual Christmas program this evening at eight o'clock. The main feature of the program will be the traditional presentation of *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens.

This is the fifth time the History Club has presented the play, which was discontinued during the war years. This year they are using a different script with several pantomimes included. It was arranged by the Rev. Edward Hansen, an alumnus of Dana and Trinity, who is now a professor at LBI, Minneapolis.

#### Bansen Leaves for Tour of Pacific District

Norman C. Bansen, public relations director and executive secretary of the Alumni Association, leaves this evening for a tour to visit our churches in Oregon, California, and Utah. While there he intends to make advance arrangements for the annual choir trip as well as to interest prospective students in Dana.

For the latter purpose he has prepared a series of slides on "Life at Dana". Another purpose of the trip will be to contact alumni to further the interest of alumni clubs.

After visiting Portland and Eugene, Ore., Mr. Bansen will spend Christmas at home in Ferndale, then continue his tour to our various churches on the West Coast. He plans to be back at Dana by the middle of January.

The cast of the play includes Maynard Andersen as Scrooge, Jack Krogh as Bob Cratchit, Lois Andersen as Mrs. Cratchit, Jim Hansen as Marley's Ghost, Ray Johnson as the ghost of Christmas past, Holger Christensen as the ghost of Christmas present and the ghost of Christmas yet to be, Paul Simon as Fred, Ray Weckmuller as a gentleman, and Gunnar Mengers as an errand boy.

The play is under the direction of Niels Carlsen. Norman Winther is in charge of lighting and properties. Marianne Lund and Elsie Mae Jensen have charge of costumes and makeup.

The first part of the program will be musical. Professor Paul Neve will play two organ solos, the Bach choral prelude, "Dawned upon Us This Day of Days," and "Noel" by Mulet. Seminarian Jack Jacobsen will sing "Gesu Bambina" by Pietro A. Yon. The string ensemble, including Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Christiansen, Marilyn and Mildred Siersbeck, John B. Christiansen and Ruth Meyer, will play "La Petite Suite de Ballet" by Gluck. The mixed quartette, Ardis Gramps, Florence Hansen, Arthur Sorensen, and Harold Jersild, will sing "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," by Mac Guinsey, "When the Sun Had Sunk to Rest" (old English Noel), and "Good Christian Men Rejoice" by Gustav Holst. As a finale to the whole program, Mr. Neve will play the "Hallelujah Chorus" from the Messiah on the organ.

#### ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

- January 7, L.S.A.A. 7:30 p.m.
- January 8, Rural life Film 6:30 p.m.
- January 9, Dramatics Club Plays 8:00 p.m.
- January 10, Basketball with Luther here.
- January 13, Literary Club Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- January 14—L.S.A.A. 7:30 p.m. Basketball at Norfolk.
- January 16, Erik Bye, Speaker at A.S.F. meeting.
- January 17, Basketball with Norfolk here.

### D.C.D.C. Readies Two Plays

Friday evening, January 9, the Dana College Dramatics Club will swing open the curtain for the opening of the dramatics season on college hill. The college auditorium will be the scene for the production.

A comedy "Let's Move the Furniture" will be the first of two one-act plays to be presented that evening. Gladys, played by Marianne Lund, is beautiful but incredibly dumb. She tries her hardest to snare Reginald, played by Norlan Hansen. Ray Weckmuller and Richard Notzholt keep the humor moving in playing the parts of burglars. This play is to be directed by Fred Jensen.

The second one-act play of the evening is entitled "Minor Miracle." It is a drama which leads from one emotional crisis to another. The entire play takes place in a life raft becalmed off of a coastal lagoon. The cast consists of four men. McClane, the atheist, is played by Niels Carlsen, Hale, the weak one, by Bill Johansen, Jordan, the practical one, by Paul Simon, and Laslos, the burly one, by James Hansen.

Make-up artists are Gloria Larsen and Carol Winther. Verlan Hansen, "Red Leighton and Glenn Neve will be the stage managers. The evenings performance is under the direction of Dramatics Club president Niels Carlsen and faculty advisor Miss Nellie Falk.

## Yuletide Spirit Prevails At Dana . . . Lois Girtz

Christmas has almost as many meanings as there are people, for each person has his own idea of a perfect Christmas. But anyone who has spent a Christmas season at Dana has been given a share in a common tradition.

Tree lighting on a crisp December evening marks the opening of our festivities. Tuesday, December 8, we watched the ceremony that gave us a lighted Christmas tree, the story of that Christmas tree, an opportunity to sing Christmas carols, and a walk through the crackly snow.

Things have been moving swiftly from that evening on. Girls woke early one morning to bring a Christmas serenade of carols to the boys' dormitory. Not to be outdone, the boys returned the compliment a few days later. Then both



"OH COME ALL YE FAITHFUL"

fellows and girls blended their voice to carol in town.

Saturday was a busy day of operation-decoration of transforming the dining hall into a true "Winter Wonderland." Lovely lassies in formals and a fine musical program graced the evening. Gifts for the starving people abroad lent a new satisfying note to the spirit of Christmas giving.

The "Christmas Carol," tonight, a spoken song saying "God bless us everyone" will be a fitting climax to holiday festivities.

Yes, this is Christmas at Dana and though the busy weeks are almost over, and we will be going home for the actual holiday, we feel that it is truly Christmas. We have lived with it, felt it, seen it, heard it and we have even smelled it.

## Meal Tickets!

Students on every campus like to gripe. Many of the gripes heard in the dormitories here seem to be petty complaints. We do feel that a few corrections of apparent injustices would create a better attitude on the part of the students.

In the first place it seems that many of us are unfairly paying for meals that we never eat. Dormitory residents pay for meals for an entire semester at one time. Whether or not a person eats all of the meals he pays for seems not to be taken into consideration. Often times students are gone for weekends or days during the week and still pay for the meals at the dining hall. Those of us who eat breakfast in the canteen are paying twice for one breakfast.

We would like to see a meal ticket system arranged to help those students for whom the present system seems unfair.

## Examinations!

Since the policy at the school is to give quarter and mid-quarter exams we wonder if it couldn't be arranged so that all teachers don't give them on the same two days of the week. A student can't fairly be graded if he is forced to write as many as four examinations without a break. A student can't give his best under these conditions. The purpose of testing seems to be defeated if the student has not had the time to prepare or is exhausted from writing other exams. Perhaps we are "off limits" in speaking of this.

## Congratulations Freshmen!

Our congratulations must go to the freshmen English classes for the splendid job they did in editing the last issue of *Hermes*. We believe that the make-up of the paper and the content of the sports page were especially good. Thank you, Miss Falk and Miss Thiel, for the supervision, and Lois Girtz for editing while "ye ol" editor was "vacationing" in Hooper.

## Christian Fellowship!

We ask our readers to bear in mind the fact that articles which are received as contributions or editorials in the last *Hermes* edition do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the editorial staff of *Hermes*. We refer specifically to the column entitled "The Advent." Dana is not a Christian utopia but we are bound together in Christian fellowship which is dominant on our campus.

Editor.

## The Christian Outlook

"But when the fulness of time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, to redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons." Galatians 4:4,5.

Have you ever thought of what Christmas actually means? We notice the colorful decorations in every home, school, and store; we hear and sing Christmas carols; we busy ourselves buying cards and gifts for our friends; but, do we take time to meditate on the very meaning, might, and mercy which Christmas should convey to us?

"The fulness of time" which Paul speaks of in his letter to the Galatians means, when the time of the Law was fulfilled and Christ was revealed. Time is regarded as a measure, or vessel, which was filled to the top.

"God sent forth His Son, made of a woman." Christ therefore is true God and true man. We can not explain this mystery of the manger, but as the Apostle explains it Jesus was "made under the law." God subjected Him to the law, and Christ willingly submitted Himself to this humiliation.

What was the purpose of Christ's coming to earth? Did He come to enforce the existing Law? Or did He come to lay down new laws? No, He came to redeem us from the law. Christ Himself declared: "I judge no man." Again, "I came not to judge the world, but to save the world."

Christ banished the law, that we might truly become

## Santa To Visit Dana - - - Maybe!

Dana College,  
Blair, Nebr.  
12, December, 1947

Dear Santa,

How are things at the North Pole? Everything here is fine and I have been a very good boy for two weeks now, I studied for all my tests this week and I almost passed one of them. And if I hadn't gone to the basketball game at Midland last night, I would have passed that one. But because my behavior has been beyond reproach this week, I know you will fill my stocking Christmas morning. At least that is what my mother said. So in case you need some help in this selection, enclosed is my list.

First of all just bring me an armored car, one machine gun, and two mechanical body guards for protection after this column is published. I know you have a great big heart, Santa, and can't say no to no one, so please visit Dana with your abundant gifts.

Leave a new Danish flag at Professor Nyholm's house and some old O.P.A. forms at Mr. F. H. Larson's place. They no doubt will end up in the students' mail boxes,

## News of the Day - - -

The United Nations General Assembly last week voted 33 to 13 to partition Palestine into two states. The land is to be almost evenly divided between the Arabs and Jews with Jerusalem as an international zone. The decision does not apparently solve any problems. If anything it will only bring to a head long pent up feelings of intense hatred between the Jews and Arabs. The Jews received the decision with jubilation. The Arabs however silently stalked out of the council promising to fight the proposed partition.

The British have promised to withdraw their troops by next August but will probably do so sooner. When this happens, open warfare will break out unless the U. N. can in some way enforce their decision. Already violence has broken out in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, and other cities. The Arabs are pushing a great recruiting drive for an Arab army. They have promised armed uprisings, economic blockade and until the British leave, guerilla attacks on the Jews.

## 'Sems' are Human

--Bill Hanson

Pre-Christmas parties have occupied much of the seminarians' time of late.

On Monday, December 8, the seminarians and their spouses were the guests of Professor and Mrs. Ethan Mengers at their home. Letting their hair down, and forgetting theology, the entire group participated in several parlor games. After lunch a number of Christmas carols were sung.

Friday evening, December 12, President and Mrs. R. E. Morton were hosts to the "theologs" and their wives. Again parlor games were played and the seminarians proved that they are entirely human when given an opportunity. Again the delicacies of the hostess' kitchen were tested and, as on the previous Monday evening, were found lacking in nothing.

Norlan Hansen

sons of God. He has set us free from the fright, the condemnation, and the torture of the law. This freedom is the amazing and peace giving essence of Christmas. Have you experienced it? May we truly show our thankfulness and gratitude to God for the Christmas gift of His Son for our redemption.

## How Time Flies!

20 years ago this week. Mr. James Mose, a leading merchant of Blair, is offering prizes to the men attending Dana who have the best mustaches. (Samuel Jacobsen won the contest.) The Pep Club held a successful carnival in the old gym. The new gym is nearing completion.

10 years ago this week! The History Club of Dana gave an interesting program at the college auditorium when it presented "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens.

5 years ago this week the Dana Vikings lost a close game to Norfolk College. They lost 29-26 in an overtime thriller. Christmas Møller, former minister of Finance in Denmark and at present leader of the Free Denmark movement in London, visited the college campus.

1 year ago this week Handel's oratorio the "Messiah" was presented by a chorus of 110 voices. The WAA sponsored their annual formal Christmas banquet.

but that will be all right as there seems to be a paper shortage here anyway. Enroll President Morton in a correspondence course of architectural drawing. Since the cost of living has gone up so much lately, Mr. Widman could use a part time job tuning pianos, Baby Grands preferred.

If you have any pens that change from black to red ink immediately, remember Prof. Snowbeck. And if you would happen to have a big supply of them Prof. Hansen would like to do business with you. And it would be a big boon to Miss Bertelsen if someone would install running water in the library.

Homer Larsen needs a new hair to split in his seminary classes. Norris Michelsen needs a complete wardrobe; this will be especially beneficial to the third floor. Maynard Andersen could use some new nerve medicine and vitamin pills. And I heard that his roommate, Socko, is wishing for a shoe shine stand. Herbert A. Hjortsvang could use a book on how to write short stories. Please install a new bus service between Blair and Elk Horn, Iowa, for Ejvind Nielsen. Send the Sleepy Eye boys a new "Mayflower" or a new pair of shoes. And PLEASE! dear Santa, bring Simon the very latest joke book. The one published in 1890 is much the worse for wear.

I thought perhaps that the last request would be my last one but I just thought of a few more. Captain Larry needs a new set of instruments for night driving. Arrange an appointment so Leaky can get a permanent. Install a major course in "Kiss"tory and "neck"anomics for Jim Hansen, Kenneth Weaver, Don Christensen, Jack Krogh, and Harry Andreassen. Roy Mumm has been looking for an office to use in his counseling to the love lorn. Send Marne Lund a bottle of green perfume to go with her red silk stockings. Karen Hansen is in need of a step ladder in case she dates Franklin anymore.

And Preach would appreciate more carol singing every morning at 6 o'clock. Also Mr. Follen could use a part time job as he finds his vocation boring. We have many more here at Dana than these, Santa, but I couldn't possibly mention everyone. However your cooperation in filling these requests will be appreciated. Bye now and we here at Dana will be looking for you eagerly.

Yours truly,

Joe Snore of the  
Fifth Floor.

P.S. I almost forgot; Mrs. Morton would like to have a cook book, but it only needs to be for six days of the week. Mom needs one for every day of the week.

## Student Council Report

The Student Council, at its meeting of November 19, appointed Marianne Lund, Harold Jersild, and Florence Hansen to serve on a committee to make suggestions for student participation in the Conference of Nebraska Church Colleges to be held next spring. The theme for this conference is "The Church College and the Foundations of Freedom."

On November 25, the Council discussed the possibility of the Student Body to sponsor an A cappella Choir concert in a large auditorium in Omaha.

December 2, the Council discussed the matter of preparing Christmas boxes for a few local needy families. Bill Wesin was appointed to contact the county authorities regarding this matter.

December 4, the Council elected the four members of the Publicity Committee to assist Arthur Sorensen, chairman of the A cappella Choir Concert Committee. They are: Ella Erlandsen, James Coffey, James Hansen, and Howard Hansen.

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# Sport Cuts

**WHAT A DIFFERENCE!**—That's the gist of campus chatter at the end of the first week of Dana's 1947-48 basketball season. The difference?—between two teams; the one from last year and the one which has displayed an almost unlimited amount of fight and spirit in its first two games this year. . . The boys were a little disappointed with themselves after the Grandview tilt. . . Too ragged, they said. . . True, but for the season's first game not too bad. . . The thing that spectators saw that night was a Dana team that was at least trying to work together. . . Teamwork began to develop in that game and took up where it left off right at the start of the Midland bout.

**THE TEMPTATION** is often great to criticize the coach when a team loses or doesn't play a good game—and easy to give the players all the credit when the opposite is true. 'Nuff said.

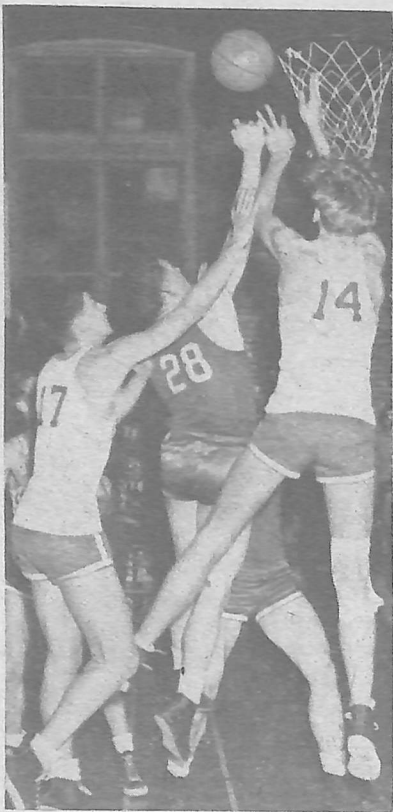
**IF ANYONE IS** still wondering what the Dana spirit is, they could have found it in the Midland gym. Your writer counted almost 125 students in the balcony and heard many a Viking cheer come from that section during the game with that school.

**IT WAS ALSO** a gratifying sight to see some of the faculty, including our President, at the same time. We nominate them for this weeks 'Hats Off Dept.' honors. It would seem that a closer intimacy with faculty members should tend to increase the school spirit. And, faculty members, (believe it or not) it gives the students a good feeling to know you're behind them in their activities.

**AND HERE'S A** toast and a plea to the boys who have been sitting on the sidelines this season. . . The toast is for evidently giving the ones who did play some mighty good practice. . . And the plea is "Don't quit!" . . . Offhand, I could name one fellow who saw action in both of the games last week—but didn't win a letter last year. . . Then, too, there are still over three months left in the season and any athlete knows that 'anything can happen'.

**DANA'S ARM CHAIR** intramural basketball coaches watched one after another of their predictions fail to come through last week. A series of hard fought games, climaxed by the stinging 29-17 defeat handed the thought-to-be invincible Green Gophers by the Town Terrors, marked the final phase opening round of intramural basketball at Dana. Not one team in the league remains undefeated and it seems that it's just a question of who's "on" when. . . DON POH

# Spirited Vikes Nudged by Midland



Bud Robinson (28) goes up after a rebound at Grand View.

## SPORTS PAGE

### Dana, Blair Gridders Feted by Lion's Club

Dana College and Blair High School 1947 football players had a post season meeting last Monday night when the two squads were the guests of the Blair Lions Club at a banquet and program in the Blair High auditorium. Tony Blazine, line coach at the University of Nebraska, was the main speaker of the meeting which was featured by his showing movies of the M. U.-Notre Dame grid tilt taken this fall.

The affair marked the first time in the sixty-year history of Dana that teams from the two schools have been brought together, but Lions Club officials stated that they did not expect it to be the last—even hinting it could become an annual event.

A turkey dinner started things off at 7 p.m., served by high school and college girls, after which Woodrow Svengaard took over as M. C. and introduced Dr. C. Knee, club president, and the various speakers. The two teams were introduced by their respective coaches before Mr. Blazine spoke, emphasizing spirit and character in the game, telling the boys to play to put something into it instead of just trying to get a letter and some recognition as a reward for their efforts.

### Vikes Take First Tilt

The will to win brought Dana College's 1947-48 version of basketball Vikings a 41-38 victory Dec. 8 in the first game of the season, a non-conference affair with Grand View College of Des Moines in that town. The tiff was the first of the new season for Dana and the fourth for Grand View.

Except for a few seconds in the final quarter when the hosts pulled into a short 31-30 lead, Dana held the margin all the way. Bud Robinson sank eleven points to pace Dana scoring.

GRAND VIEW GAME			
	FG	FT	F
Merle Farrrens	1	2-2	4
Peter Hansen	2	0-1	2
Lyle Morgensen	1	1-3	2
Wilbur Clements	2	2-3	2
Bud Schuler	1	2-3	2
Jim Youmans	3	3-4	1
Bud Robinson	4	3-4	4
Dana Total	14	13-20	17
Grand View Total	13	12-18	18
MIDLAND GAME			
Merle Farrrens	2	0-0	2
Pete Hansen	1	1-3	3
Lyle Morgensen	2	1-3	3
Wil. Clements	2	0-3	1
Ken Christensen	0	0-0	1
Dean Madsen	1	0-0	0
Bud Schuler	1	0-5	4
Ed Andersen	0	0-0	2
Jim Youmans	4	6-9	4
Bud Robinson	4	2-3	5
Dana Total	17	10-26	25
Midland Total	16	14-28	24

Key—FG—field goals; FT—free throws, first number is shots scored, second number is attempts; F—fouls.

## Dana Drops First Loop Tilt

### BULLETIN

### Danes Fight But Warriors Scrape Out 45-44 Win

by Bill Johansen

The Dana College Vikings couldn't get started in their first conference game of the new season and, though they spurred in the last half, dropped the opener to Nebraska Central, 45-43.

Jim Youmans and Bud Robinson tied the score twice in the final minutes but Centralite Don Baker's sharp eye pushed the visitors to their win. He led scoring with 14 points, while Robinson and Lyle Morgensen got 10 each for Dana.

After a four minute stalemate, Central bounded to a 10-2 first period lead. Halftime saw the visitors still out front, 21-14.

### Sorensen Makes 'Star Team for Second Year

For the second successive year, Viking Halfback Art Sorensen, former Des Moines East High School athlete, was named recently as the 'most polished' back in the Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletic Association in a poll of coaches, players and sports-writers.

Sorensen's adeptness on the gridiron is well known to Danaites. During the past grid season his speed hurried him to four touchdowns on runs of 45 yards or better, the longest one going for 77 yards on an off tackle smash. He quick kicked, tossed an occasional aerial and was an excellent pass receiver.

Both football and track highlighted his athletic activity during his high school career. Alternating between the quarterback and end positions, Art won two varsity letters in three years of active play. On the track, he competed with East High's state champs in 1943 and '44. After graduation in 1944, the athlete served in the Army Air Forces before entering Dana. He is now a junior pre-seminary student.

Art has played his part in the lighted sport at Dana, too. Pacing the NIAA in track last spring, he was literally a point insurance until a pulled leg muscle robbed the Vikings of their key man in the 440-yard dash.

A spirited drive by the Dana College five was not long enough to enable the Vikings to overtake Midland College's narrow lead in the final minutes of the game at Fremont December 11. The Warriors had to fight off a stubborn Dana rally to eke out a 45-44 victory.

The Warriors took a 4-0 lead in the opening minutes of the game on two quick baskets. Dana was back in the game a minute later when the score became 4-2. It was during the first quarter that Midland got their biggest lead. The count at the end of that period was 18-8 in favor of Midland.

Dana tightened up its defense in the second frame and allowed the home team only three points while the Vikings, capitalizing on free throws, made seven to narrow the half-time score to 21-15.

In the second half, both teams returned to the floor and played good basketball. The Dana quint, led by Bud Schuler's work on rebounds, kept pace with Midland but couldn't edge closer than a four point gap between the scores—nor could Midland keep the margin much wider.

It was then that the Dana team came to life. With only three minutes left in the game the score was 45-40, Midland getting the nod. A basket by Pete Hansen narrowed the gap to three points. Midland took the ball down the court but was unable to penetrate Dana's defense and Dana recovered the ball.

With accurate passing, Dana worked the ball in to Dean Madsen who made a 'lay up' shot that bounced on the rim a couple of times before dropping through to make the count 45-44.

Again Midland lost the ball as they had to bring it down the court and the Vikings were nearing the Warrior's basket when the final horn blew, much to the regret of the 100 or more Dana rooters who were in the stands.

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## Visiting the Vets' Village

It has been announced that a piano recital should take place in the future—starring Mrs. James Olsen and Mrs. Reynold Tange. They've been practicing diligently for the past few months.

Chicago heads the list of home-towns among the villagers. At least nine can count themselves as coming from the "Windy City."

You've perhaps heard of the famous Rockettes on the stage on Broadway—and other such famous stars—but you've seen nothing until you see the "four cuties" of the Dana Veterans' Village; namely:

- Barbara Jean Berthelsen—11 months
- Susan Mary Tange —11 months
- Linda Delores Larsen — 8 months
- Nancy Joan Hansen — 4 months

Other Junior Members of the Village include,  
Annette Widman—8 years  
Kathy Olsen —4 years  
Donnie Widman —4 years

Mrs. Harold Andersen and Mr. and Mrs. Widman are among Dana faculty members. Also a teacher is Mrs. Albert Rasmussen, who teaches in a rural school.

Because "economy" and "thrif" are BIG words at the Village, some of the Vets have gone all out to find a little extra cash. One has been selling home-made doughnuts to the Canteen (the brightly-colored three-cornered ones). 'Atta boy, Cleo!

But one bright fellow really tried something new. The ice-bill seemed a bit too large—so why not put a pail of water on the porch overnight and let the water turn to ice. "Parson"—did we see you buying a new pail yesterday?

Speaking of jobs—who wants a haircut—cheap? See the Mayor of Dana's Vet Village—Reynold Tange. He'll do a good job on anyone willing!

Wonder why Sidney Jorgensen's '31; Paul Larsen's '33; and Bill Hanson's '34 all face downhill while parked? Could it be you fellows need an extra push or two to get them started? Could be! Perhaps Bob Berthelsen's car should join the group?

Until there is more to write about, this peaceful Village of 27 signs off with a joyous Christmas wish to all of our fellow students and to the faculty members—  
Merry Christmas—We'll be seeing you in '48!

## Danish Christmas Seal Features Royal Campus Visitors of '39

This year's Christmas seal from Denmark, first nation in the world to issue this symbol of Yuletide charity, reminds Danians of a royal visit to the campus. Featured on the 1947 seal are Their Royal Highnesses, the King and Queen of Denmark, who visited Dana on April 19, 1939 as Crown Prince Frederick and Crown Princess Ingrid.



Their Royal Highnesses, the King and Queen of Denmark

Crowds thronged the campus to hear the Crown Prince speak at a program in the gymnasium and to witness the tree-planting ceremony on the Quadrangle. Later, in the college dining hall, a festive Kaffebord was a highlight of the visit.

Mildred and Marilyn Siersbeck, now freshmen at Dana, were flower girls, presenting a floral gift from the city of Blair to the Princess.

Denmark's first Christmas seal appeared in 1904. The first American seal sold at Wilmington, Del., in 1907.

## 'Winter Wonderland' Musically Portrayed at W. A. A Banquet

Highlighting the Christmas season at Dana, the annual W. A. A. formal banquet had as its theme "Winter Wonderland" which was carried out in decorations and in song.

The string ensemble played Christmas carols as the guests arrived. During the meal, records of Christmas songs were played, after which the program was presented against a background of Christmas trees and decorations. Both secular and religious numbers were presented, including vocal solos, piano solos, a violin solo, a male quartet, a women's sextette, and climaxed by the reading of the Christmas story by Fred Leary, who was accompanied by John Christensen on the violin.

Elizabeth Christensen acted as Mistress of Ceremonies, her script being written in rhyme by Carol Mengers.

## 'Messiah' Presented By 125 Voice Chorus

A mass choir of 125 voices presented Handel's *Messiah* on December 14, at the Blair High School Auditorium.

This presentation was under the direction of M. J. Widman, accompanied by Paul Neve, pianist, and a symphonic string quartette, Myron Cohen, first violin; Max Gilbert, second violin; Samuel Gorbach, viola, and Catherine Greenslit, 'cello.

Soloists were as follows: Gladys Moore Berger, soprano; Ruth Blanchard, contralto; Tom Blanchard, tenor, and Leland Anderson, bass.

The familiar strains of "Glory to God in the highest," "Surely, He has born our griefs," and "I know that my Redeemer liveth," were the most familiar numbers sung by the soloists and massed choir.

## 50 Faculty Members Attend Home Ec Tea

Nearly fifty faculty members of both Dana College and Blair Public Schools were present at a tea held in the reception room of the Girls' Dormitory Sunday afternoon, December 7.

The tea was sponsored by the Home Economics club for the purpose of having the faculty members of both educational institutions become better acquainted with one another. Christmas records were played during the afternoon party. Hostesses were Alvina Larsen and Amy Anderson, both students at Dana.

## Recreation Room Soon To Become a Reality

Open House!

Or — — —

Who Dumped My Bed?

"The Ad Building is on fire," stated Verlan (Dizzie) Hansen as he sauntered aimlessly down the aisle with one small glass of water. From then on things really popped at the Boys' Open House, all the way from the Louis fight to the bed dumping.

Hilariously portraying Janice Nygaard, Marne Lund, Anna Lisa Anderson and Marilyn Hendrickson were Jim Hanson, Earl Johnson, Paul Simon and Art Sorenson respectively. Jim Hanson, looking fresh as a daisy in a delightful afternoon frock; Paul Simon, graciously attired in a lime green gown and looking cool as a cucumber in a salad; Earl Johnson was dressed, shall we say, in whoops—Ruby's blue quilted bathrobe, and Art Sorenson was delicately arrayed in the latest fashions. They displayed their dramatic and musical talent in the skit "Don't Dorm Us In" or "Where are the Missing Pages in the Library Books." Following this upheaval the group adjourned to the boys' reception room for doughnuts and scalding hot cocoa. Immediately following this a wild dash was made for the upper floors where a delightful evening was spent in visiting the various rooms.

## Novel Device Does Away with 'Duds'

As a precaution against having any guest stuck with a "dud" conversation companion all evening, President and Mrs. R. E. Morton prepared a clever device at the open house for college faculty members on December 9. Slips numbered to correspond with three rooms in their home were passed out three times during the evening to rearrange conversational groups. Judging from the rollicking laughter and spirited conversation, there were few, if any, "duds".

This was the first social event in the Bondo Memorial since the president and his family returned to their home several weeks ago. The house, moved from the new building site, has been completely renovated and tastefully re-decorated. Mrs. F. H. Larsen assisted Mrs. Morton as hostess.

## Administration Okays Student Body Plan

The developing plans of the recreation room received a favorable "boost" as the administration accepted the student body's proposal for obtaining the necessary funds. Now that the project has the Administration's approval it is expected that action will be taken as soon as possible.

The additional funds are necessary for completing plans for Dana's new recreation room. The main issues being a modern lighting system, a ceiling, and the necessary walls. Also a "hardening process" is to be applied to the recently laid concrete floor.

As a solution for the demand for recreation on the campus, the student body decided to take action rather than evade the issue further. At a recent meeting the decision was made to try to secure the necessary funds by a loan plus interest plan if necessary.

## Women's Club Held Dinner in Fremont

The Faculty Women's Club held their annual Christmas dinner for members of the faculty Monday evening, December 5. The dinner was held in Petrow's Cafe in Fremont.

The committee, Mrs. F. H. Larsen, Miss Nellie Falk, and Mrs. Paul Nyholm planned a Christmas program for the occasion. Officers of the club are: Mrs. H. F. Swanson, president; Mrs. Ethan Mengers, vice president; Mrs. A. J. Snowbeck, secretary; and Miss Lydia Hermann, treasurer.

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