

'Action' and 'Progress'—Keywords of Student Council



Standing, left to right, are: Paul Johnsen, Bill Wesin, Norlan Hansen, Paul Larsen, and Jerald Hatt. Seated, left to right, are: Dean Madsen, Florence Hansen, Paul Simon, Marianne Lund, Jack Krogh and Alvina Larsen.

"Action" and "Progress" could well sum up the Student Council and its work. Led by the Student Body president, Paul Simon, the council has initiated many new programs and drives which have helped mold the students into one large group of united students.

One of the aims of this year's Student Council has been to work in co-operation with the administration, as well as with the whole student body. While some differences have arisen the success of that plan has been very noticeable and such co-operation will help foster a spirit of fellowship and achievement.

Under the leadership of Paul Simon, the other ten members have worked actively at various projects and problems. The vice-president of the Student Body and director of athletic activities is Dean Madsen, who is one of three married men on the council. The other two who are married are Bill Wesin, off campus student's representative, and Paul Larsen, literary director.

Secretary of the Student Body, as well as secretary of the Student Council is Florence Hansen, a senior, while Alvina Larsen is the girl's dormitory representative. Other members in-

clude: Marianne Lund, director of social activities, Jerald Hatt, director of fine arts, Jack Krogh, mens' dormitory representative, Norlan Hansen, director of religious activities, and Paul Johnsen, treasurer.

Highlighting this year's council work has been the "all-out" work toward the new recreation center in the gymnasium. After many months of hard work the project has become a reality and student body will soon have their recreation room opened.

The student council is also sponsoring the visits to Dana in the future of the Governor of Nebraska, as well as the well-known radio preacher, Dr. Walter A. Maier. The room for off-campus men, Christmas baskets to the poor, and other projects were also sponsored by the council. The united Student Body joined the National Student Association this year.

The Student Council, under the direction of its president, is looking forward to more action—this especially in the fields of social contacts between faculty and students and towards creating a wider knowledge of and interest in world events.

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Dana Students Entertained Wednesday by Mozart Trio

Last Wednesday evening the campus was graced by the Mozart Trio which presented a musical program on the Dana Lyceum program. The Trio is composed of Hendrik de Boer, tenor; Claire Wellman, violinist, and Agnes Blafka, pianist. The performers integrated their talent towards an evening of musical entertainment for all.

Tall and blond Hendrik de Boer of the Mozart Trio said, "It feels like home to be singing at Dana among people who have heard me before." Speaking with a slight accent the Dutch tenor said that he hopes some day to sing in "big time opera" although he has been offered Broadway positions and has appeared in movies. He is at present studying in Chicago under Charles Norman Granville. "Chicago," according to Mr. de Boer, "is a town I know all about."

Of Miss Wellman's performance it may be said that it was filled with elegance, artistry and lyrical tone, the refinements of musical taste and sensitivity.

When she was six years old she produced her first full concert and when ten she was the competitive winner of numerous scholarships. Since then she toured the United States and Canada with Major Bowes and has also appeared as first violinist of the Hour of Charm all-girl chorus and orchestra.

Miss Blafka remarked particularly on the pleasure of playing for such an interested audience. She felt that they 'hung' upon every note. She also commented on the excellence of the piano.

The Chicago Music College has been the scene of most of Miss Blafka's studying and while there she was a prize winner. There she also played several performances with the Chicago People's Symphony. At present Miss Blafka is on leave of absence from the Cosmopolitan School of Music where she is one of the top four teachers.

Professor Rasmussen Accepted by NEA

Professor Elmer Rasmussen has been accepted as a life member of the National Education Association.

The organization seeks to develop a professional attitude among teachers and to provide equality of educational opportunities. Membership dues are used in educational research.

The NEA Journal is the official publication of the association.

History Club Makes Literary Contribution

A twelve volume set of Francis Parkman's works has been purchased by the History Club and presented to the Dana College library.

Such activities as the annual holiday season presentation of Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" make it possible for the club to secure funds for these purchases.

European Relations To Be Discussed By Antonio da Cruz

"United States Relations with Europe" will be the topic of an address by Mr. Antonio da Cruz, professor of modern languages at the History Club public program on Friday evening, February 27, at 8 o'clock in the reception room of the women's dormitory.

He will draw upon a rich background of experience in three continents in the field of education and on his wartime experience as head of the Lisbon British Press Office. The subject will be developed with a special emphasis on the nations of the Iberian peninsula.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

College LSA Sponsors \$500 Drive Towards Lutheran Student Action Funds To Be Raised Via Self-Denial Banks

Grundtvig's Poem Translated and Arranged for Choir

R. P. Keigwin of England, known for his verse and his translation of Danish poetry and drama, has translated Grundtvig's *Kirkeklokken* ("The Church Bell") especially for the Dana Choir. The music for this number has been arranged by Mr. Paul Neve, director of the Dana Choir.

Writing from his home in The Old Forge, near Colchester, Mr. Keigwin mentions that he has long been interested in Dana and adds, "I have always promised myself, if I came to the United States, to do my utmost to visit it. So it is strange—and a happy circumstance—that I should be getting in touch with you already."

Mr. Keigwin has two books of light verse to his credit and several years ago published *The Jutland Wind*, translations of Danish poetry. A similar work is to be published this year.

In 1944 his *Kaj Munk*, an introductory volume to Munk's literary work, was published. He is still working on *Kaj Munk's* plays in his 500-year-old smithy house in Suffolk.

Charles Christensen Made Literary Head

At a meeting of the Literary Club last Tuesday, Charles J. Christensen was elected president to fill Aida Limjoco's unexpired term. A special meeting was held Thursday night to reorganize the club. The program for the second semester will be panel discussions with a definite schedule of writing, and at least one public meeting.

Films to Be Presented By Danish Journalist

Two motion picture films—studies in contrast—will be presented by Mr. Sigurd Eriksen, visiting journalist from Copenhagen, Denmark, at the Dana College Auditorium, Monday evening, February 23, at 8 o'clock.

The first film, "Europe Straightens Up," taken on a trip through postwar Germany, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Italy, France, Belgium and Holland, shows conditions that obtain in the wake of World War II. "Denmark in Summer," a kodachrome portrayal of peaceful scenes from the Danish countryside, will be a pleasant contrast to the first film.

The kodachrome study of scenic Denmark has been shown all over Europe and, since August of last year, in the eastern United States. Motion picture actor Jean Hersholt declared that it is "the loveliest film ever taken of Denmark."

The program is sponsored by the American-Scandinavian Foundation, Dana Chapter.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

- February 20—All School Skating Party at Fremont Roller Rink
- February 21—Basketball at Tarkio, Missouri
- February 22—Faculty Women's Club Tea for the girls
- February 23—Sigurd Eriksen, Danish journalist—motion picture films
- February 25—L.S.A.A.—7:30 p.m. Basketball at Fairbury
- February 27—History Club Meeting; Antonio da Cruz, speaker
- February 28—Basketball at Creighton "B"
- March 2—Basketball with Midland, here, 8:00 p.m.

Dana College students during the Lenten season are being given the opportunity to contribute to Lutheran Student Action. Lenten self-denial banks were distributed to students last week, proceeds of which will go toward Lutheran Student Action.

Arthur Sorensen, junior, explained Lutheran Student Action last week at the weekly Lutheran Student Association meeting on the campus in saying: "The Lutheran Students of America have decided to take action to help in a material and spiritual way students of other countries, students that have the same desires to receive an education as you and I."

Lutheran Students in America have set \$15,000 as their goal in the Lutheran Student Action drive. Of the \$15,000 to be raised \$1,500 will go for scholarships to students in India, South America, Africa, Europe and Japan; \$1000 will be used to bring foreign guests to the 1948 Ashram at Interlochen, Michigan; \$2500 will be spent in aiding the student Christian movement of Finland; \$5000 will go towards aiding the student work in China; and \$5000 will go to the World's Student Christian Federation which is an organization of 40 national student Christian movements and whose aim is to unite Christian movements in order to understand and sympathize in international relationships through Jesus Christ.

The LSA chapter on the Dana campus has set \$500 as its goal in the Lutheran Student Action drive. Virgil Bollesen has been appointed chairman of the drive committee on the Dana campus.

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The Christian Outlook

— — — Norlan Hansen

"Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me." Matthew 16:24.

Jesus had just foretold His passion to the disciples, and He continues by re-emphasizing what He said previously about self-denial. (Matt. 10:38) He gives the answer to the question, "What must I do to follow thee, Christ?"

The first step in following Christ is the denial of self, self-righteousness, and all selfishness. It is only through the work of the Holy Spirit that we are convicted of our sins and realize our lost condition, but unless we are willing to deny ourself and accept Christ, we cannot follow Him.

Christ then says that we must take up our cross. For some this cross may mean breaking ties with earthly friends, and even of family ties which might hinder complete surrender to Christ. To others, the cross may be the temptations or desires of the flesh which would prevent them from being used by God to make His power manifest to others. To take up the cross means for everyone, that for the sake of the Word and the faith we will bear the hatred of the world, of the flesh, of sin, and of death.

During the Lenten season we are constantly reminded of the suffering which Jesus endured, the shame which He bore, and the cross He carried to Calvary for each of us. We are then faced with the question, "Do we really want to follow Him?"

We may be able to make money in a professional field, or we might be able to gain fame in the sight of men, but the true liberty of a pure heart and peace of mind comes only through the full resignation of self to Christ. By resigning we shall gain all. "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"

O let my life be giv'n,
My years for Thee be spent;
World fetters all be riv'n,
And joy and suffering bent!
Thou gav'st Thyself for me;
I give myself to Thee.

The Lead Balloon

I. M. Windy

We of the 5th floor humbly dedicate the following songs to various personalities about the campus:

President Morton—"There Will Be Some Changes Made."
To the janitor—"Time On My Hands"
To the eminent Dr. Hills—"Song of the Open Road"
Dean of Women—"Blues in the Night"
To Ejvind—"Who is Sylvia?"
Professor Snowbeck—"I'll Come 'Accounting' Corabelle"
Mom—"Short'nin' Bread"
Preach—"Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen."
Jack Jacobsen—"Margie"
F. H. Larson—"Pennies From Heaven"
Jim Hansen—"Doing What Comes Naturally"
Red Leighton—"Sentimental Journey"
Erna Petersen—"My Hero" (Pete Hansen please take note)
Phil Iversen and Mildred Siersbeck—"It Might As Well Be Spring"
Leaky Sorensen—"I've Got You Under My Skin"
Dean of Men—"It's The Same Old Story"
Beverly Clausen—"I'm A Big Girl Now"
Roy Mumm—"Fuzzy Wuzzy"
Morty Nielsen—"I've Got Plenty of Nothing"
Mae Skobo—"My Young and Foolish Heart"
Bubbles—"None But the Lonely Heart"
Coach Petersen—"Heartaches, Sadness, and Tears"
Eleanor Nielsen—"Here I Go Again"
Don Schou—"You Keep Coming Back Like a Song"
Art Sorensen—"The Girl That I Marry"
Jack Krogh—"The Old Oaken Bucket", or "Too Fat Polka"
Soko—"All That Glitters Is Not Gold"
Gene Mengers—"Sleeping Beauty"
Marilyn Hendricks—"Saturday Night Is The Lonliest Night In The Week."
Howard Hansen—"Donkey Serenade"
Carol Mengers and Charles—"What Is This Thing Called Love?"
Windy Conklin—"Water Boy"
Maynard Andersen—"Hot Lips"
Allison Hansen—"Jelly Roll Polka"
To All the Admirers of Bansen—"He Didn't Ask Me"
Homer Larsen—"Home Sweet Home"
Jens P. Madsen—"Make Believe"
Herbert Hjortsvang—"Chicago"
Nels Carlsen—"In My Merry Oldsmobile," or "It Could Happen To You"

Everyone in this world is of some good if for no other reason than serving as a horrible example!

How Time Flies! - - -

20 years ago this week the gymnasium-auditorium was dedicated by Rev. N. C. Carlsen. Over 200 alumni attended the alumni banquet. Dana won a furious battle 27-23 over Luther. The choir program to be used on the tour was announced.

10 years ago this week the "D" Club sponsored a carnival in the gym. The seniors make plans for their commencement activities. The results of the economics class survey covering all expenditures of students for the first semester were revealed.

5 years ago this week the new Danian editor set the machinery in gear for the 1943 Danian. A farewell party was held for Danaites leaving for military service. The seminary lecture room underwent a facelift. 31 pastors met on the campus for the Iowa-Nebraska Pastoral Conference. The registrar's office was redecorated. Rev. Paul Nyholm, Trinity Seminary professor, accepted a call to Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Chicago.

1 year ago this week the Danish gymnasts were here entertaining Dana students with their gymnastics. The History Club presented "The Lost Letter." The brilliant pianist Jerold Frederic presented a musical program. Excavation of the gym basement for the recreation room was begun by voluntary student labor.

'It's Big of Any Man To Have Two Wives'

Dear Mom!

Mom, I know you have a vital interest in Dana—so I think I better write and tell you about all the things that are happening around here. First of all, Ray Johnson is going to move Fort Knox to Blair, then he'll try and answer any questions—and he's serious too!

But that's not all. We're studying about Saloons in German—with a bartender named Friseuse.

That's nothing, though. Strempeke says in his Marriage and the Family class that "It's bygamy to have two wives." Jack Krogh agrees and says, "It's big of any man to have two wives."

Poor Esther Madsen lost her billfold. She must have some compensation—"cuz she doesn't seem to mind de loss at all. Elsie Jensen says she will lind her a few pennies. Maybe we'll all conduct a search for it. Come Hal or high water, Marilyn Siersbeck is going to help find it.

I guess Marlyn Neve hasn't got time to look for it. She's so busy hunting for stout-hearted men.

But everyone is working hard, Mom. As Spring rolls around we all remember what we are here for. And some of the couples have really settled down to working hard for their degrees. Don on his Bachelor's degree—Eleanor on his Pedigree.

And History class has certainly been interesting too, lately, Mom. We've been studying about all of the big fights that men and women have had. You know, Anthony and Caesar over Cleopatra—Janice and Erna over Edwin—

Bye for now,

Your loving

Dana Anna.

P. S.—Warmest regard to everyone including Leaky. No other Navy can make that statement.

Board Members Still Students at Heart

For the Dana student of longer or shorter standing the setting of an extra table or two at the far north end of the dining room may well bring to mind the fact that some board—school board, church board or just any board—is probably meeting on the campus. These rather frequent meetings are characterized by the appearance of several distinguished members of our pastorate and laity about campus.

What happens? What do they do? Those are rather difficult questions for a poor student to answer but I have gathered bits of information which indicate that they do hold several important business sessions during their stay.

Oh, but that isn't all. There are the introductory and other speeches in the dining room while our little waitresses rush about trying to fill every wish of our distinguished guests. And who hasn't seen these formidable-appearing gentlemen break forth with a hearty gust of laughter over coffee and cigar smoke in the canteen. And many are the stories that residents of the Men's Dormitory relate of bull sessions far into the night when our guests come forth with stories of their days at Dana.

Yes, in spite of their dignity and position, we soon learn that board members haven't forgotten what it's like to be a Dana Student.

'Christ Is Lord'

"Christ is Lord" was the theme of Spiritual Emphasis Week at Dana College and Trinity Seminary February 1-8, 1948.

Rev. Verner Carlsen of Kenmare, North Dakota, brought us the inspiring message Sunday through Thursday. His morning studies were of Paul's letter to the Colossians. These lessons of Rev. Carlsen revealed the supremacy of Christ as Lord, through His strength, wisdom and love. The emphasis was that this strength can also be ours if we in our human weakness will yield ourselves completely to God.

Week day evening services were also conducted by Rev. Carlsen at which times various approaches to the theme "Christ is Lord" were developed by sermon. His messages emphasized the spiritual assurance that could be ours during this atomic age if we allowed Christ to be Lord. This deep assurance is built firmly on the never failing promises of our Savior. Rev. Carlsen also pictured our bodies as temples where Christ should be Lord, because of the price he paid as our purchaser.

On Friday of the week of rededication and Bible study Rev. Irving Tange of Shelby, Iowa, conducted the services. His morning message proclaimed "Christ as Lord in Planning Life Partnerships" with prayer in every step. Rev. Tange's evening sermon enumerated the fruits of living with the conviction that "Christ is Lord in Victorious Living", against the hinderances of the devil, the world, and our own flesh.

Spiritual Emphasis Week climaxed Sunday morning with a Holy Communion service at First Lutheran Church. Rev. H. C. Jorgensen developed the topic "Proof that Christ is Lord".

The week closed with the showing of the film "God of the Atom" on Sunday evening. The Dana Chorus, under the direction of Professor Melvin J. Widman, sang "A Mighty Fortress is Our God".

To those who prayerfully participated in the service of this week, it will remain in their memories as a heart-warming Christian experience.

Mary Jane Christensen

Dana Student Council Reports Actions - - -

Feb. 9: The Student Council met with Rev. R. E. Morton. Final arrangements for the recreation center were discussed. A student recreational manager will be appointed by the administration to work in the recreation center. There will be a schedule later of the hours that the center will be open. Rev. Morton informed the council that the cost of the project is over \$2,000.00

Feb. 12: The Student Council discussed the need for more student interest in current events. It was believed that panel discussions might be of benefit to the students.

Luther College at Decorah, Iowa, has invited representatives from Dana and other Lutheran colleges in the Midwest to attend a conference March 12-13. The council made the motion, to be presented at the next Student Body meeting, that we send the president of the Student Body and one other delegate to the "Midwest Conference on Student Government in Lutheran Colleges", and that the Student Body should pay for the transportation expenses.

Sadie Hawkins Day — March 6 — —

March 6 will mark the opening of Dana's new recreation center in the gymnasium. The dedication of the social center will be in the form of a Sadie Hawkins Day party sponsored by the Freshman class.

Vikings Bow to Loop Leaders in Two Tilts

It was a long journey to western Nebraska for Dana's basketball squad and the reception unhospitable, as the Vikings were handed two defeats by McCook Jr. College on the 9th and 10th of February. After the play of the first evening, the Indians of McCook had again proven their claim as the strongest team in the conference.

Monday Night's Game

Dana played its best game on the first evening and kept McCook worried for most of the game. The Indians grabbed an early lead which they never relinquished and the first half ended with McCook holding a 34-22 advantage. During the third period the Vikings cut McCook's lead to a mere six points, but the men from out west came to life and built up a margin of 25 points. McCook's reserves finished out the game, but the Vikings could only narrow the margin to 66-46 by the time the buzzer had ended the contest.

Bud Robinson led the scoring for Dana with a total of 14 points while Jussel, McCook's six and a half foot center, had an evening's total of 17 points.

Tuesday Night's Game

Playing two games in successive nights evidently wasn't to the Vikings liking. Dana's play the first half was the poorest brand of basketball that they have shown this season. McCook led 44-13 at the mid way point and had turned the game into a seemingly rout. Just what Coach Petersen said during intermission hasn't been disclosed, but it caused a complete reversal of form. During the second half Dana outscored McCook 31 to 28, but it wasn't enough to overcome the opponents' huge lead and the game ended with the Indians still out in front 72-44.

Carroll of McCook was high point of the evening with a total of 15 points. Robinson collected only eight points to lead Dana's scoring, followed by Pete Hansen, Ken Christensen, Paul Loursen and Wilber Clements with six points each.

Intramurals Go Into Final Week

INTRAMURAL STANDINGS as of Feb. 18, 1948

TEAM	W	L
Town Terrors	6	1
Green Gophers	5	2
Bjtdangs	4	3
4th Floor Flyers	4	3
Woolybuggers	3	3
Royal Gizmos	2	4
Sic'ems	2	4
Slip Shots	0	6

Dana's eight remaining intramural teams moved into the final games of the regular schedule this week with all teams thinking about the coming double-elimination tournament.

The Green Gophers met the Royal Gizmos on Monday night, February 9. The two game event saw the Town Terrors and the Sic'ems in the nightcap. The Green Gophers "racked-up" 40 points to the Royal Gizmos' 19 in the opener, while the Town Terrors held a 27-26 advantage over the Sic'ems when the final "gun" sounded ending the second game.

It was necessary to play two overtime periods before the Bjtdangs could establish a 50-48 win over the Fourth Floor Flyers as intramural action was resumed on Wednesday night, February 11. The Bjtdangs led at half time 25-17, but Roger Hanson of the Fourth Floor Flyers knotted the score at 48 all with two free throws in the final seconds after the Flyers had cut the lead. Neither team scored in the first overtime period. During the second overtime period each team found it almost impossible to penetrate the other's defense until Jim Hansen of the Bjtdangs dropped in the winning basket.

Thursday night brought the Royal Gizmos and Town Terrors back to the court to meet the Slip Shots and the Woolybuggers respectively. In the first game of this double header the Royal Gizmos beat the Slip Shots, 38-27. In the second game the Town Terrors won over the Woolybuggers, 31-30.

The last game of the week



brought the Green Gophers and the Bjtdangs together. The Bjtdangs managed to keep an early lead the entire game. The Bjtdangs made nine field goals and four out of 15 free throws for 22 points, while the Green Gophers made five field goals and nine out of 19 free throws for 19 points.

Monday night's contest found the Fourth Floor Flyers in another close game, however, this time they found themselves on the long end of a 34-32 count over the Royal Gizmos. In the second contest the Green Gophers ran roughshod over the hapless Slip-Shots as they racked up a convincing 41-19 win.

Tuesday night found the Bjtdangs in action once more, but the scrappy Wooly Bugger aggregation proved too much for the defending champions as "Duke" Vaalor dunked in a charity toss in the final second of the game to give them a 23-22 victory. In the second contest of the night the league leading Town Terrors had little trouble in downing the Slip Shots 62 to 33.

Dana-ettes Start 1948 B.B. Action

Dana is represented again this year by a girls' basketball team, organized and coached by the women's physical education instructor, Betty Madsen.

Eighteen girls reported for practice and Coach Madsen has rounded them into three complete teams. To date only one game has been played, a game in which the Danettes walloped the Blair High sextette 28-20. Every girl saw action in that contest.

Future games pit the Dana sextette against an alumni team and

Varsity Gains 66-55 Pete Hansen's 21 Win Over Concordia; Trio Gets 51 Points

Dana gained sweet revenge against Concordia to the tune of 66 to 55 at Seward February 6th. Using a fast break and capitalizing on some long range shooting by Pete Hansen from the side, Dana overcame Concordia's superior height and, with the exception of the first minute, led the whole game. For the Vikings it was pretty much a three man scoring exhibition; Pete Hansen, Bud Robinson and Lyle Morgensen accounting for 51 of the 66 points.

The first period was characterized by slow, deliberate play with the score standing at 13 to 9 in favor of the "Fighting Danes" from Blair. The tempo speeded up during the second quarter and the half ended with Dana holding a six point advantage, 32 to 26. The torrid pace of play continued at the start of the second half and the Vikings increased their lead to a comfortable ten point lead, 51 to 41. With the beginning of the fourth period, the attack slowed down and the Vikings concentrated on controlling the ball.

Brommer was high point man for the evening with a total of 22 points. Pete Hansen led the Dana scoring with 20 points followed by Robinson with 18 points. The game marked the reappearance of Jim Youmans in the lineup, but a lingering ankle injury slowed him up noticeably. Dana converted 18 of 28 gift shots which was a reversal of their form in previous games.

possibly against Immanuel Nurses of Omaha.

In the girls' intramural league two teams, one captained by Dorcas Vammen and one by Elaine Neve, are tied for the lead with two wins and no defeats. Latest game of the schedule found Rhoda Johansen's team forcing "Duck's" team into two overtime periods before "Duck" slipped in a fielder to put her team on the winning end 36-34.

Dana and Luther crowded three basketball games into the normal forty minutes of play, with Dana coming out on top 77-60 February 17 on Luther's floor.

The first game lasted only the first period and in favor of the red-shirted boys from Blair 16-14. Luther proved to be stubborn and Dana was unable to pull away from them. For the space of the first quarter it appeared that the game might be a dogged battle for the full four periods.

From the beginning of the second frame, a new brand of basketball was evident. Sharp and smart passing was the order of the day, with Lyle Morgensen usually receiving the pay off pass and racking up ten points before the half ended 37-24. Dana garnered ten points in less than two minutes after the second half started and the merry game of "dunking buckets at will" was again underway, Pete Hansen getting fourteen points in the first eight minutes of the third period.

Going into the final quarter and with Dana leading 63-36, the starting five was sent to the dressing room. Coach Petersen then substituted everyone available on the bench, Luther lost three men via the five foul route and the game turned into one punctuated by frequent fouling on the part of Dana and numerous jump balls. Soder and Anderson of Luther found the range and they were steadily closing the gap when the game ended 77-60.

Pete Hansen and Soder were tied for scoring honors with 21 points, followed by Lyle Morgensen, who swished the net to the tune of 18 points. Wilbur Clements played his best floor game of the season and was the outstanding defensive player of the evening. The game saw Jim Youmans returning to top form, controlling both back boards and setting up most of the scoring plays. Both teams were cold at the foul line, Luther converting 12 out of 33 gift shots and Dana could but capitalize on 7 of 22.

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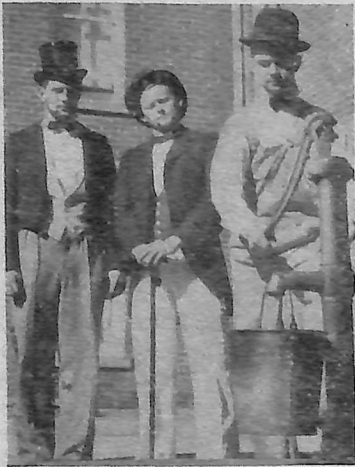
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Days of Old Dana' Revives an Old Art



'Days of Old Dana' in 1947

Girls have the New Look and now fellows have the New Look too. Beards! It really gives some of them a new look too. It is necessary for us to look twice to tell who is beneath the forest of growth that adorns some chins. Those beards are all colors, blond and brunette and various shades in between. So far, our red heads haven't made much of a showing. Red hair must grow faster than other colors as it is not going to be given as long to grow. And what a variety of shapes those beards are taking on. Everything from an all out ear-to-ear beard to a neat little goatee. And some beards come complete with mustache. Maybe that's where the rub comes in.

"Oh, my itching chin," might well be the theme song in the men's dormitory as the beards grow. There seems to be a good deal of chin rubbing going on in classrooms these days. Maybe that stimulates growth, or maybe the guys should try some flea powder. I hear rumors that some of them are afraid to get too close to a dog.

But, Days of Old Dana is coming, and beards do take some time to grow and become presentable. Guys with girl friends meet a few obstacles that the bachelors know nothing about. Razors gather dust on the shelf and extra pocket money comes from not needing to buy shaving cream or razor blades. Babies scream when they see a Dana fellow coming down the street, and dogs run away yelping. Their own mother wouldn't know some of our fellows, and wouldn't admit it if she did. But it's only once a year, so let the beards grow. We're yours for bigger and better beards, the guy with the longest one can strain the noodles out of the chicken noodle soup.

Skating Tonight!

Dana students tonight will again invade the roller rink at Fremont, Nebraska, for an all-school skating party. The usual door prizes will again be offered and transportation will be via Dan Greeno's truck for those unable to find automobile transportation.

Marianne Lund, social director of the student body, has made the arrangements for the evening event.

'Red' Leighton's Trip Proves Profitable

Mr. Forrest E. "Red" Leighton, junior, of Falmouth, Maine, journeyed to Albert Lea, Minnesota, last week-end and returned with the announcement that he had become engaged to Miss Ivadell Raben of that city. Miss Raben is an alumna of Dana and is at present teaching school at Hollandale, Minnesota.

Foreigners Welcome Christmas Packages

Two letters were received recently from Greece and Hungary thanking the student body for the packages which were sent out during the Christmas season.

One of the letters was from Antranig Baltayan, who was field secretary of the Danish mission in Greece before the war. At present their work is considerably restricted and they are working with fewer numbers of people in their church. He stated that living in Greece is very much of a day-to-day affair and that they are very dependent on outside help. In their area, there was a definite lack of clothing with which to keep themselves warm during the winter and enough food on which to subsist. Their packages have not yet been received but they were looking forward with great anticipation to their arrival.

The other letter was from Gasiko Laszlo, who lives in Budapest, Hungary. He served in the Hungarian army during the war and was a prisoner-of-war of the Russians for nearly two and one-half years. He, too, stated something of the difficult living conditions and that they were very happy that this winter has not been too severe there. He was overjoyed at receiving a package of food such as that sent from Dana. He desired that we write and tell him all about our school and everything connected with it.

All School Party On Valentine's Day Sponsored by WAA

On Saturday night, February 14, Valentine's Day was celebrated by the college students and faculty members. Sweethearts Joan Damskov and Jack Jacobsen reigned for the evening, being crowned by Letha Sorensen as she addressed the group in verse. Princess Joan and Prince Jack led the grand march which ended at the refreshment table where cake and punch were served.

Prior to the drawing of the Valentine Sweethearts, a game, "Love Letters," was played after which Ella Erlandsen, mistress of ceremonies for the evening, announced the Virginia Reel. Dick Videbeck, with the aid of six demonstration partners explained the process. Dick called the folk game as everyone greeted his partner and whirled him around the 'dotsey-do'.

A stage program was presented as the final feature of the evening. A blacked-up quartet, starring Opal Bollesen, Clyda Carter, Ruth Norsted, and Elaine Highby, was the opener. Another sextette of girls gave a reasonable facsimile of activities of Room 306 in the Boys' Dorm.

Donna Olsen and Ruth Meyer played two piano duets after which two Dana co-eds aired their hopes for a date with Russ Eckert. Carol Mengers then presented an address.

Climaxing the evening was the skit of Dr. Hump. College girls awaiting the Latin teacher, prattled about the gossip at school until the teacher came in. After writing on the blackboard '1948' the girls realized that it was leap year and made a dash for teacher. The curtain was brought down as Dr. Hump, with lipstick on his cheek said, "Forget it!"

In charge of all arrangement of the W.A.A. sponsored party, was Ella Erlandsen who was assisted by other committee members.

Faculty Women Give Washington Tea For Dana Girls

Dana College Faculty Women's Club is holding a Washington's Tea for the girls of the school on Sunday afternoon, February 22. Mrs. R. E. Morton is the hostess.

As head of the planning committee, Mrs. T. I. Jensen has to work with her Mrs. Mary Lundsberg, Mrs. Paul Peterson and Mrs. R. E. Morton.

Favorable Weather Speeds Progress on New Building

Dana Group Attends L. S. A. Workshop At Kansas State

Eleven LSAers returned to Dana Sunday, after attending a three-day workshop at Kansas State College in Manhattan, Kansas. According to one of the local students, in attendance at the meetings "We were wearied by the exhaustive program but happy because of the individual re-awakening of the need for Christ, the ideas gathered for the improvement of the Lutheran Student Association, and the fun with one another and students from other colleges and universities."

The theme of the regional LSA workshop which featured discussions on training of officers, planning programs, devotional and social, and promoting Lutheran Student Action, was "If We Obey Him."

One evening vesper service was conducted by Fred Jensen, Dana LSA president, with Vernon Andersen and Pastor Clifford Madsen assisting on the program.

Pastor Madsen delivered the Sunday morning address to the students and the Manhattan congregation.

On the program besides the discussion groups, vesper services, and Sunday morning worship were an informal coffee hour and mixer, a banquet, skits, and practice of the regional choir.

The workshop activities were presided over by Ken Wilson, regional president. The National Ashram is to be held at Interlochen, Michigan, this coming fall.

Dana LSAers who journeyed to Manhattan were Vernon Andersen, Fred Jensen, Ernie Christensen, Virgil Bollesen, Verlan Hanson, Cleo Hanson, Joan Larsen, Joanne Merrill, Ruth Larsen, Harriet Mortensen, Ruth Kastrup and Rev. Clifford Madsen.

With the advent of favorable weather once more, progress on Dana's new quarter million dollar library-administration building has again been proceeding rapidly.

Most recent feat to be accomplished by the construction crew has been the hoisting of the 3500 pound head stone above the library entrance. Pouring of the concrete column supports for the third floor is soon to be begun if the good weather continues.

During the recent period of cold weather much work has been accomplished in the interior of the ground floor. Latest of the inside work to be completed is the laying of the yellow tile in the bathrooms.

In addition to the placing of the head stone of the library entrance, outside brick work has again been started. Hopes were expressed by the working crew that the unseasonable spring weather would continue in order that more outside work may progress.

Two Students Receive Bachelor Degrees

Two 'citizens' of Dana's veterans village have recently completed their work for their Bachelor of Arts degree and have been awarded their diplomas. Anne Lage Andersen and Paul C. Larsen lacked only a few credit hours to meet graduation requirements last June and have now completed their work.

Dr. Swansen Attends Faculty Conference

Dr. H. F. Swansen, professor of History at Dana College, this weekend is attending the Executive Committee meeting of the Lutheran Faculties Conference. The Conference is being held at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Dr. Swansen is treasurer of the organization.

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