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Dana History Club Presents Traditional 'Christmas Carol' to Large Audience

"Christmas thoughts which do not all center on 'holly, mistletoe, red berries, ivy, turkeys, geese, game, poultry, brawn, meat, pigs, sausages, oysters, pies, puddings, fruit, and punch' were presented to a large audience in the college gymnasium last night. Charles Dickens' 'Christmas Carol' was reenacted again as the feature of the Dana History Club's Christmas program.

Returning to major roles in the story "simple in its romantic design like one of Andersen's little tales," were Maynard Andersen as "Scrooge" and Jack Krogh as "Bob Cratchit."

Dickens desire in his Christmas Books to rouse a feeling of charity, especially towards the poor and lowly, has been sentimentally and most remembered in the "Carol."

Dr. H. F. Swansen, originator and 'inspiritor' of the annual program, and the executive committee of the History Club were in charge of program planning. The Rev. Robert Corl directed the "Christmas Carol."

Members of the cast included: Art Simon, "Fred, Scrooge's Nephew"; Ray Weckmuller, "Gentleman"; James R. Hansen, "Marley's Ghost"; Warren Rasmussen, "Ghost of Christmas Past" and "Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come"; Ray Johnsen, "Ghost of Christmas Present"; Gunnar Mengers, "Boy"; David Ranheim, "Tiny Tim." Supporting roles were taken by John Beck, Joan Peterson, Niels Carlsen, Pauline Jorth, Darlene Morton and Sonja Ranheim. Paul Johnsen was narrator; stage assistants were Ray Christensen, LeRoy Andersen, Norman Winther and Elaine Highby.

Fifty Christmases

The wind was erratic that night. Sometimes it blew north; then it turned and blew south. Old Main and the new Administration-Library Building were talking to each other and the breezes conveyed their words over the campus to each other.

"What's going on here?" the new building asked. "Why the lights, the carols, the general air of excitement and good will?"

"It's Christmas," Old Main explained. "This is your first Christmas, but I have experienced fifty of them."

"I have heard that all the students are going home for Christmas. Isn't it terribly quiet around here when they're gone?"

"Yes, it is. But in the years now past, many students stayed on the campus for Christmas. Yes, I remember those years. Af-

Last night's program included a variety of entertainment. Organ selections were played by Prof. Paul Neve and Willard Johnson. Heidlinger's "The Birthday of a King" was sung by Phil Christensen. In one of its frequent appearances the college band played "Yuletide Echoes" by Saunder.

A brief sketch of Dickens' and his Christmas Stories was given by Elaine Madison immediately before the play opened. Fred Jensen, History Club president, welcomed the audience in introductory remarks.

Proceeds from the event will be used to bring outside speakers before future meetings of the club and to purchase volumes for the college library.

Rev. Neve Commissioned as Synodical Missionary to Japan

At a simple but impressive afternoon service held Sunday, December 5, at the First Lutheran Church, Dr. Carlsen, president of United Evangelical Lutheran Church, commissioned the Reverend Lloyd Neve missionary to Japan. The Communion table was spread for Lloyd, his relatives, and very close friends at the close of his commissioning service.

As Lloyd knelt to receive the bread and wine, two brothers on either side also knelt with him. The Absolution and Holy Communion was given by Pastor A. V. Neve, father of Lloyd, and Pastor Aster Neve, brother of Lloyd.

Lloyd is the first minister from our church to be commissioned to go to Japan since the war. He has demonstrated by his zeal for

ter classes were dismissed, and some of the students had departed, the others began to celebrate Christmas. They went caroling and had services and devotions and heard the Christmas gospel. It's still the same gospel today. There are some things that never change."

Old Main was silent, dreaming of the past. The new building was preoccupied with thoughts of the future.

"Fifty Christmases. I wonder what new things will be here for me to see, fifty Christmases from now."

"Who can say what fifty years will bring," Old Main mused.

The wind died down. The night was frosty clear.

"Some things never change," Old Main whispered. Or was it the wind?

Women's Dorm Holds Annual Christmas Candlelight Devotions

Strains of "Oh, come, all ye faithful" echoed through the halls of the girls' dormitory as the girls made their way down the hall with lighted candles to the reception room for the annual Tree Lighting Devotions last Sunday evening.

Verna Hagen led the girls in the singing of "Hark! the herald angels sing" after which Miss Thiel read the Christmas story and Mrs. Seegard offered prayer. Sentence prayers were given by those who so wished. The group then sang the first verse of several well-known carols.

The candles of the girls were again lighted as they left the reception room singing "Silent Night, Holy Night." Each girl was left at her room as the procession passed by leaving the spirit of Christmas with her.

the preaching of the true gospel and the winning of others for Christ that he will be most useful in this work in Japan.

The well-attended service opened with the collect followed by the reading of the Epistle lesson from I Cor. 1:18-31 by Dr. J. P. Nielsen, admonishing Lloyd to receive his wisdom from God. Pastor A. V. Neve read the Gospel lesson found in Matt. 28:16-20, which is the basis for every commission given: "Go ye therefore and make disciples of all nations."

Following the Gloria Patri and the Nicene Creed, the Dana College Choir, of which Lloyd was a member when he attended Dana, sang one of his favorite anthems, "Salvation is Created," directed by Professor Paul Neve, brother of Lloyd. With heart searching words, Dr. N. C. Carlsen then spoke on the Great Commission.

An offering to the Japanese Mission was placed on the altar, after which Dr. J. P. Nielsen read several letters of greeting and presented the Certification of Call. The actual commissioning of Lloyd brought forth an unhesitating "I am" ready and "I will, the Lord helping me."

At the close of the service the choir pronounced the benediction in song.

'Christmas In Denmark' Theme of X-Mas Banquet

One of the main events of the Christmas season at Dana, the formal Christmas banquet was held in the college dining hall Monday evening, December 13.

'I'll Be Home For X-Mas'

"I'll be home for Christmas" is really the theme of Dana College this past week. A survey of vacation plans reveals that almost everyone intends to spend the larger share of the Christmas vacation with their families. Of course there are some who plan to roam sometime during the holidays. Dorcas Vammen is one exception to the rule. She is planning to take a trip to Maine—to see the ocean no doubt and meet some people there. Marj and Maxine Baxter thought that they would like to find out what a town of one hundred and fifty people would look like so they decided to spend a part of their vacation in Poy Sippi, Wisconsin, with Elaine. Morty has promised to see that the visit does not prove disappointing, and a trip to Racine for New Years Eve should assure everyone of a miniature Dana night.

Not everyone is planning on taking life easy for the week though. Jim Sorensen thinks it should prove interesting to find out if all the dogs on his old mail route remember him while he helps make Christmas merry with the distributing of Christmas packages. Dudley Collier is going to spend a profitable Christmas vacation helping to set up a youth center in Des Moines.

However, it is almost unanimously agreed that Christmas vacation is the ideal time to eat, sleep, get clothes repaired and well, if there is a little time left over start a few of those term papers.

Miss Paula Zwane Thrills Music Lovers In Lyceum Program

Miss Paula Zwane, soprano, presented the first concert in the Dana College Lyceum series on Dec. 7. Miss Zwane is a Polish American singer with a "dramatic" soprano voice—a rare type of voice. Full rich tones and distinct diction characterized her singing. A brief description of the setting and story of each song added to the interest of the program. Miss Zwane's delightful personality won the hearts of all who heard her and she made many friends on the College Campus. She proved her theory that "long hairs don't have to be stuffy."

Miss Zwane has studied voice in New York and Chicago. She made her debut winning a contest of the Polish Arts Club and "it has been a struggle ever since." She has sung with several symphonies and is interested in singing opera. At present Miss Zwane is affiliated with a national music magazine.

After a concert in South Bend, Indiana, in October, 1948, the critics said of her, "hearing Miss Zwane recalls none other than Hellen Traubell." Recently she journeyed to South Carolina to sing in Handel's "The Messiah."

Centered around the theme "Christmas in Denmark," a Danish Christmas program was presented against a setting of Danish Christmas decorations. A string ensemble played Christmas music as the guests were being seated, and other Christmas music was played during the dinner. Typical Danish pebernødder filled the red and white nut cups, and Danish nisse men as favors, together with the Danish place cards, added to the theme of the evening.

Acting as mistress of ceremonies, Erna Petersen opened the program with a welcome to everyone to enjoy an evening of Christmas in Denmark. Following the banquet, a varied Danish-English Christmas program was presented. The male quartet sang two numbers, "White Christmas" and "The Sleigh." A nisse story was read by Don Ofte telling of the Danish nisse men. Four girls in Danish costumes sang "Hojt paa Traets Grønne Top," followed by "Night Before Christmas" sung by Gladys Voetmann.

"Impromptu," a piano solo, was played by Carl Nielsen. Carol Mengers then read the traditional Hans Christan Andersen Christmas story "The Match Girl." A mixed quartet furnished more music in both English and Danish, "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" and "Jeg Er Saa Glad." The familiar and beautiful Christmas gospel was read by Paul Johnsen with the Male Chorus furnishing a musical background. Two numbers, "O Holy Night" and "Lord's Prayer," were sung by the Male Chorus. As a close to an evening of "Christmas in Denmark," everyone joined in singing the familiar Christmas Carols.

A social hour of games and singing followed in the gymnasium. Students donated gifts of food to be sent overseas. To cover the cost of postage, corsages were made and sold by the girls.

Foreign Language Club Participates In Annual Tree Lighting

The annual Christmas tree lighting in front of the men's dorm took place on Tuesday, December 7. Paul Johnsen was in charge of the program, opening the service with the reading of scripture. Craig Nielsen told some of the customs in Denmark that occur at Christmas time, and the crowd joined in singing Silent Night, Holy Night. Marilyn Grill spoke of Christmas in France, after which members of the French class sang Silent Night in French. Norris Mickelson spoke about Christmas in Spain, and then the Spanish translation of the hymn was sung. Ann Thompson told about Christmas in Germany, after which the German students sang. The service closed with prayer by Paul Johnsen and the singing of Christmas carols by the audience.

She also sang the soprano solos for the Dana College presentation of this great oratorio on Dec. 5.

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News of the Other Day Faculty Sketches

-- Peter Thorslev

--- Charles Christensen

There is a movement afoot on the campus to drop the N.S.A. In case you're in doubt as to just what that is, allow me to elaborate. The National Students Association is the only organization of its kind in the U.S., and it has a membership of more than 800,000 students. Our college joined the organization tentatively last year under the leadership of Paul Simon. A committee has now been set up by the student council to "investigate" the N.S.A. The other day a member of this committee told me that he believed that they would, after lengthy consideration, recommend that we discontinue our affiliation with this national organization. You know what that would mean. Someone says "aye" so we all say "aye." The most lively discussion I have ever heard at a student body meeting was as to whether the "rec" room should be called the "Danes' Den" or "Valhalla." For a Christian College we have the most selfishly isolationist view-point of any group that I have ever seen. Small wonder that there are so many Republicans.

Of the questions most frequently asked about the N.S.A. (when anyone bothers to ask) the most prominent is: "It's Communist, isn't it?" The fact that so many Catholic universities belong to the organization, and that Catholics are of all the most outspoken against Communists seems to make no difference to us. The fact that the N.S.A. suspended its membership in the Communist I.U.S. seemingly does not answer the question. The fact that Lloyd Neve, former national president of the L.S.A.A. defines this rumor as pernicious propaganda seems to have no effect. Rep. Rankin, of Mississippi, has said that it was a Communist front organization, so it must be so.

The next question most frequently asked is, "What can we get out of it?" Notice, it is never "What can we do through it?", which would represent a more Christian attitude. The N.S.A. is sponsoring a D.P. students program, so couldn't we take some part in this? But nevertheless, to descend to the level of the purely pragmatic, we really can get something out of it. We can get publicity, we can get those mysteriously important "contacts." Above all, the N.S.A., or rather our active participation in its activities, could help to give us a national outlook, and even more important, a world outlook. It could help to remove that moat which isolates our little monastic citadel from the outside world. If this were the only service it could render, it would be far more than adequate compensation.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

We girls in the "dorm" would like to tell you why we think we have a wonderful dean this year. We're sure all of you know Mrs. Segard. First a note on Mrs. Segard herself. Being a mother she has a natural love for young people and this is very clearly shown by her warm friendliness to all of us. She is always willing to hear our "tales of woe" and will always give us sound motherly advice. But, being interested in helping us "grow-up" the final decision is always left up to us. Mrs. Segard has a very quiet personality, she's very unassuming and goes about her work with determination and purpose. Her unselfishness and devotion to us is grounded in her Christian character and this has been shown in what she has done for us girls. She certainly has set a sterling example of womanhood, one we should all be thankful for, one that can instill in us a desire to become adults. She understands us girls for what we are, but she treats us as women and we appreciate that! Because living in a "dorm" will present certain inconveniences she has done her best to make the physical conditions as suitable as possible. For instance we no longer have "lights out" and it's surprising how well it has worked. The change in the hours of locking doors has met with approval on all sides, even the fellows, especially on week nights. Given a chance to prove ourselves, everyone is more cooperative so that it's necessary to have only a few necessary rules. This is written in behalf of all the dormitory girls.

Sincerely,
"Dormitory Girls."

To the Editor:

Lack of reverence is in itself perhaps not important. It may indicate some spiritual lack, or it may not. But one thing it does indicate, and that is lack of good breeding.

Perhaps we should not mention the laughing and joking about grace at the table. Perhaps we should also not mention the babble of voices which practically drowns the organ before chapel, although chapel is a time of prayer. Perhaps none of these are violations of the commonest fundamentals of good manners. But when knowledge of what is proper has reached the point that sacred music is sung, including the Christmas Gospel and the Lord's Prayer, and is immediately followed by a wild burst of applause, as at the Christmas Banquet, perhaps something should be said. Can men praise God to His Glory, and at the same time receive the glory of men?

Fed Up.



Miss Nellie Falk

graduated from the high school in Geneseo, receiving First Honors.

Her undergraduate college work was done at Augustana College in Rock Island, from which she was graduated in 1910 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. The following fall she came to Dana, while it was yet an Academy—in fact, the first course to receive college credit was her freshman English course.

In 1919 she left to teach English in the High School at Willmar, Minnesota. The following year she returned to Dana, where she remained until 1927. In that year she took a leave of absence to study at the University of Michigan, from which she took her Master's degree in 1928. She wrote, as her thesis, an exhaustive translation of Axel Ulrik's definitive work on epic laws in popular poetry. It was while she was here that she began, under the direction of Dr. Charles C. Fries, to help contribute data for the early modern English section of the Oxford Dictionary, of which section he was in charge. She spent two years after receiving her degree in this work.

Miss Falk returned to Dana in 1928, and remained until 1932. In this year she left her teaching and returned home to care for her aging parents. She returned to Dana for the third time in 1944, where she is now head of the department of English.

Through all the years of her busy life, Miss Falk has maintained a deep interest in and love for Dana. Year by year she has watched it grow, and in that growth she herself has had a share.

A New Christmas

-- Paul Johnson

Footsteps could be heard on the creaking steps of the north wing of Old Main. They were very slow, for it was dark and it seemed as though the person had to feel his way to the door. There was a pause, the door opened and out into the freshly fallen snow stepped a girl, alone.

She had just come from the seminary chapel. She had been where it was quiet and the noise of the campus shut out. She thought of the night in which our Lord was born, and now the strains of the hymn "Silent Night" goes through her heart.

She quickens her pace. This time the steps are lively and she soon is back in her room again. Just as the angel of old broke the silence of the night by singing together with a multitude of the heavenly host, so also this girl, who previously was filled with silence, is now smiling and the music of "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" flows from her lips.

Now her roommates are back in the room. Others also drop in, but the atmosphere has changed, things are different. The usual topics for the evening "get-togethers" are forgotten. Tonight they talk about their Lord.

Things are going to be different on the campus tomorrow. For tonight each one of these girls goes to her room feeling more different than ever before. They are filled with the peace and spirit of joy which the world cannot give. Tonight their Bibles are opened (for some it is the first time in a long while). A few read aloud to their roommates while others scan the lines silently just as the first girl had done before. It was Luke 2, the same old story heard so many times before, but this time it is different. As each comes to the verse, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth Peace, good will toward men," their heads bow and a silent prayer comes from each heart, "Thank you, God, for the living Savior."

Yes, things are different tonight, and are going to be so from now on because of one girl who knew how to sing "Silent Night" and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

More Than A Resolution

In the second chapter of Luke is found the most beautiful story ever written—the story of the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ, God's greatest gift of love to mankind.

To how many of us does it mean the birthday of our heavenly King? Too often we think of Christmas as the time of giving and receiving gifts. Christmas today is commercialized to such an extent that many people have no conception of its true meaning. It is totally lost in a whirlpool of activities and expectations swinging us round and round at an increasingly dizzy pace, putting us in a mood of giddy, superficial gaiety. We are so full of the anticipation of returning home, shopping, contacting old friends, thinking of the parties we must attend, the fine foods which we will consume, and all the things which are traditionally dear to each individual's mind at this season. These are a part of the Christmas spirit, but they are not the central point, merely detractions from the essence of this holy day. It is the gift of love from God for which we should be joyful.

At the beginning of each new year it is customary, especially in our land, to make numerous resolutions that we fail to keep. One resolution which would be well for all of us to make is that of having the Christian spirit of love within us and to be cognizant that "love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." Making this more than a resolution, we can strive confidently toward a true spirit of Christmas throughout the years.

The staff of *Hermes* extends to the Administration, the faculty and the student body, our sincere wishes for a Joyous Christmas and a most Blessed and Prosperous New Year in the name of Him whose birth we celebrate.

CAMPUS PERSONALITIES

Chicagoan Active in Campus Life



Another Chicagoan is Ella Erlandsen who is taking a two-year teacher training course. Taking part in many campus activities, Ella was in last year's WAA, LSA, Dramatics, and Fine Arts clubs as well as being a member of the Chorus. She was decorations chairman on the May Fest committee last spring. She also served on the Omaha Choir Concert Committee.

This year she was elected vice-president of the WAA. As decorations chairman she served on the Homecoming Royal Party. On October 24th she accepted a ring from Jack Kitterman of Lincoln.

Her hobbies include playing the piano and drawing. Last year she took ten hours of art. Examples of her talent were the favors used at the Christmas Banquet. She is interested in sports—likes basketball, volleyball, softball, ping pong, and golf.

She keeps her roommates in 306 entertained and has a friendly word for everyone.

Sideline Slants

By Jens and Johnny

We dunno . . .

What happened the other evening in the Gopher-Chintz game? That is the question many have been asking these past few days. It seems that after Don Glazier sunk a free-throw for the Gophers, the Chintzes were so puzzled that they let the Gophers take the ball out of bounds. What did the Gophers do, but start for the Chintz basket with the ball! Gerry Jorgensen realized what was happening and turned about and put in two points for the Gophers, but they didn't count. Guess the refs woke up at this point, too . . .

Tut . . . Tut . . .

We were glancing through the latest copy of *The Midland*, and two items on the sports page seemed to be of special interest. First *The Midland's* sports department has christened Jim "Shorty" Youmans "Evil Eye." We disagree; why not "Eagle Eye."

Then we read what "Roger" had to say. It seems that according to his reasoning Midland should have "tromped" the Vikings. Why? For the SIMPLE reason that the Warriors had taken 20 out of the 22 games prior to this encounter. Well, we don't know. If that reasoning is correct—the Warriors should have romped over "The Sleepy Vikings" last fall on the gridiron. Come to think of it, there could be one rather logical explanation for the "upsets." Maybe Dana simply produced a better team, but that couldn't be, could it, "Roger"?

Intramural Basketball

By Norman Jensen

With all the intramural teams seeing action in the past two weeks the students have gotten a preview of what should prove to be an interesting and exciting year. From what games have been played it looks as if the team to beat will be the Chintzes. They have played two games, and won them both with ease. The big guns for this team are Jim Hansen and Jack Kitterman. Next in line come the Termites, the Jokers, the Lemons, and J.B.'s Boys. These four teams will be battling it out down to the finish line for number two position. The Scrounges may be the surprise team of the league if they come to life before the season gets too far along, but up to now, who knows?

Now for the rest of the teams; the Plow Jockeys, the Scally-wags, the Farcity, the Clippers, and the Green Golphers. You pick the way they will finish. It's a toss-up. The Plow Jockeys have been lucky so far and are resting in number one position, but who knows about the others. Someone said, "Wait till Krogh gets hot, and then watch the Farcity." Well I'm waiting.

The games:
Termites 39 **Clippers 13**
 The Termites took the first game of their schedule by beating the Clipper quintet 39-13. The Termites grabbed the lead in the first quarter and never gave it up. Gerhardt Mengers was high point man for the Termites, with 13 points, while Jim Sorensen led the Clippers with 6 points.
Plow Jockeys 29 **Scally-wags 13**
 With the second victory under

Vikings Crush Two NIAA Foes

13 Dana Cagers Score In Viking Victory

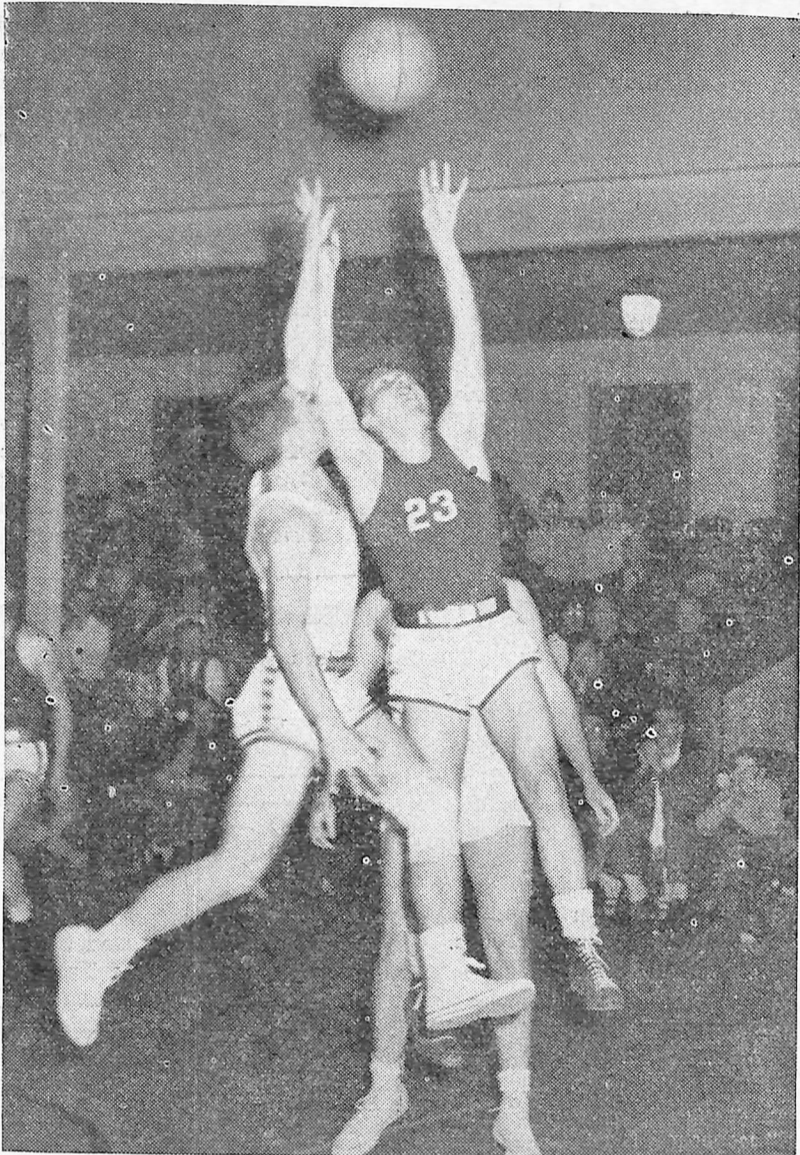
Last Friday evening the Dana Vikings dealt the scrappy Nebraska Central cagers a decisive 74-48 defeat before an eager crowd of Dana fans on the Vikings' home hardwoods, in their initial conference game of the year. In the course of the tilt, every member of the Danes' squad saw action, and all but one broke into the scoring column.

Paul Laursen opened the Dana scoring and at the close of the first quarter the Red and White tide had swept through with an 8 point margin over the invaders, 18-10. But the second quarter saw the contesting teams swap basket for basket until the half-time buzzer, when the score read: Dana: 34; Nebraska Central: 27.

In the second half the Vikes pulled a repeat of their Midland performance. Just as they had done against the Warriors, "Pete's Boys" came back from the half-time pause to show their "basket making" ability; before the visitors swished their first bucket, Bob Nelson, Jim Youmans, Bud Robinson, and Paul Laursen had poured in 12 Dana points.

When the score stood at 56-33 the first string went out, and the Viking reserve strength went in to the contest. When the game ended, the count stood at 74-48.

Paul Laursen paced the Viking scoring with 14 points. Youmans ran a close second with 13 counters. The other point-makers were: Robinson, 11; Nelson, 10; Clements, 7; McKercher, 4; Eckert, 4; Conklin, 2; Wolsmann, 2; Young, 2; Mortensen, 2; Parker, 2; Madsen, 1.



Viking Russ Eckert (23) and Bud Anderson of Nebraska Central go up after a high one Friday night in the Dana gymnasium. —Pilot-Tribune Photo by Cal Hansen.

Danes Drop Two Rivals In Non-Conference Encounters

Dana 55 — Tarkio 50 Dana 53 — Midland 40

In what truly might be termed a "story book finish," the Dana Vikings surprised the Tarkio Owls 55-50 on the Danes' home court last Wednesday night, for their fourth consecutive victory. The Owls held a narrow lead until only three minutes remained in the ball game, when the Vikes broke loose.

The Purple and White clad Tarkio quintet grasped a first quarter lead of eight points, 19-11, but found themselves unable to pull away in the second period, and at the half-time buzzer the score read: Tarkio; 30, Dana: 23.

In the third period things started to happen, as the Hill Top cagers slowly, but surely closed the Tarkio margin. Paul Laursen, Bud Robinson, Jim Youmans, and Bob Nelson poured in 15 Viking counters in the third period, against a Tarkio gain of 11 points to make the count 38-41, with the perplexed Owls still in the lead.

But once again Coach Peterson's Vikings were not to be denied. The last four minutes of play saw the Red and White tide catch the lead and keep it, with Paul Laursen doing most of the scoring. For a better appreciation of the game's thrills—read the running score for the fourth period below:

DANA		TARKIO	
38-41		Clements	f 4 5-10 4
38-43		Laursen	f 3 3-9 5
40-43	Crabtree	Madsen	f 0 0-0 0
41-43		Mortensen	f 0 0-0 0
42-43		Christensen	f 0 0-0 1
42-44	Crabtree	Youmans	c 9 2-3 4
42-46	Peters	McKercher	c 0 0-0 0
44-46	Stauch	Robinson	g 3 2-4 3
44-47		Eckert	g 0 0-0 0
46-47		Nelson	g 1 1-5 4
47-48	Record	Conklin	g 0 0-0 0
48-48			
50-48			
52-48			
54-48			
55-48			
55-50			
GAME			

Jim Youmans led the Viking scoring with 17 points, with Bud Robinson running a close second with 15 counters. The others in the scoring were: Laursen, 13; Nelson, 6; Clements, 2; and Madsen, 2.

Bud Robinson Leads Scoring With 15 Points

The Dana Vikings seized their third consecutive victory in as many starts, together with their second conference win, by dropping the Concordia Bulldogs 54-42, on the Danes' home court last Saturday night. Once again, as in their 2 previous games, the Vikes grasped the lead in the first quarter, and never let it go.

Paul Laursen opened the Danes' scoring and the score see-sawed between the Bulldogs and the Vikings for the majority of the first period, but Bud Robinson swished a long one with only seconds left in the quarter to give the home boys a 2 point lead, 13-11.

The second period saw the Vikings lengthen their lead to 9 points, and the half-time score was 29-20.

In the remainder of the game, however, the hill-top cagers held their lead and stretched it to 12 points. The final tally was Dana 54, Concordia 42.

Bud Robinson led in the scoring column with 15 points. Other Vike scorers were: Jim Youmans, 12; Paul Laursen, 11; Bob Nelson, 9; Wilbur Clements, 5; Russ Eckert, 2.

Dana (54)

	fg	ft	pf
Clements	f 1	3-3	4
Laursen	f 4	3-3	2
Wolsmann	f 0	0-0	1
Madsen	f 0	0-0	0
Mortensen	f 0	0-0	0
Youmans	c 5	2-4	3
McKercher	c 0	0-0	0
Robinson	g 6	3-6	5
Eckert	g 1	0-2	0
Young	g 0	0-1	0
Nelson	g 3	3-4	4
	20	14-23	20

"D" Club Initiates Twelve New Members In Festival of Laughs

Laughs seemed to be the theme of the "D" Club initiation held on Tuesday, December 7, on the hill. From the crack of dawn the newcomers to Dana's letterman's club wondered if it was really worth it all. The "victims" were uniformly clad in suits, white shirts, neckties, and hats. For some the affair was reminiscent of army days.

Promptly at 7:00 A.M. the recruits marched to breakfast, and this is reported to be the first time that many of them have attended the morning meal. Later in the morning the new letter-winners marched sedately into chapel, and were seated in the front row. The speaker in chapel is said to have asked, "Who were those fine looking young men in the front row? Visitors?"

Another rather humorous angle to the day's festivities took place in the Canteen. Throughout the day the "sad sacks" were stationed there giving free shoe shines to "D" Club members. There is a growing rumor that Harry Conklin had 7 pairs of his dirtiest shoes shined in less than two hours. Opportunity knocks but once!

The new members are: Niel Connealy, Dud Collier, Larry Weare, Cal Jorgensen, Al Nye-gaard, Leonard Jackson, Bob Meyer, Walt Kirkegaard, Willard Gustin, Bob Erikson, John Bradley, and Jim Oberhofer.

Dana (53)

	fg	ft	pf
Clements	f 4	5-10	4
Laursen	f 3	3-9	5
Madsen	f 0	0-0	0
Mortensen	f 0	0-0	0
Christensen	f 0	0-0	1
Youmans	c 9	2-3	4
McKercher	c 0	0-0	0
Robinson	g 3	2-4	3
Eckert	g 0	0-0	0
Nelson	g 1	1-5	4
Conklin	g 0	0-0	0
	20	13-31	22

Score at the half: Dana—24, Midland—22.

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Christmas Corner

Literature of Love

The most beautiful, sentimental and familiar literature of the millions of works that have been created are drawn out of a special sheaf of poems and articles captioned, **Christmas**. With love and thoughtfulness are taken from this Christmas sheaf what was written in love and thoughtfulness. And because it was written with love, is read and used with love, it becomes a part of us.

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So, in the memories of the minds of men, Christmas is the time of love. The love of giving and receiving—particularly receiving God's great gift.

Six Shopping Days Left

I've not many shopping days more,
So I try to get into a store.
Around me are women, ladies no doubt,
Who crowd me and shove me about.
It does me no good to protest or object;
They snatch at each thing I try to select;
Their calls make the salesroom resound,
For there's never a clerk to be found.
For there's never a clerk to be found.
All battered by matron and miss
My search I at last must dismiss.
I've lost an illusion, that's the description—
Another day's shopping, I'll need a prescription.
—Robert R. Jones.

College Canteen Names Winners

"Mad-Hus" submitted by Marilyn Grill has been chosen by the judges of the canteen-naming contest as the winning name. The English meaning of the Danish name is food house, but the name has a double meaning as the English pronunciation will probably be mad house signifying a place to let one's hair down as well as a place to eat.

Duplicate first prizes were awarded as Letha Sorensen's entry, being so similar, was considered almost a tie. Janice Nygaard received the third place for her "Coffee Corner" entry. Judges were Miss M. Tucker, Mr. N. C. Bansen and Mr. A. Hansen

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