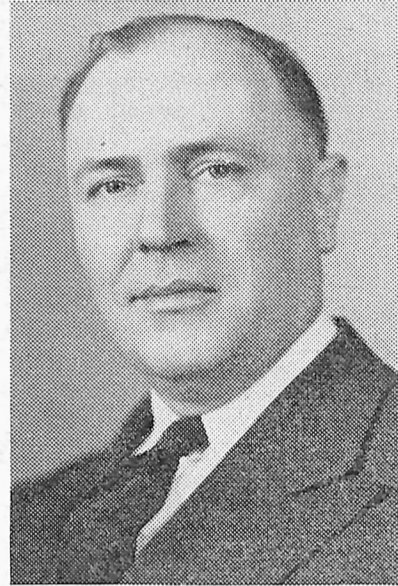


Spiritual Emphasis Week, February 6 - 13



Former Army Chaplain Will Be Guest Speaker

Rev. Paul G. Rasmussen former Army Chaplain and at present the pastor of St. Mary's Church, Kenosha, Wisconsin, will be the main speaker at the forthcoming Spiritual Emphasis Week. The topic for his morning convocations will be "The Questions of Life." This has been a tradition of long standing at Dana.



Rev. Paul G. Rasmussen

Rev. Rasmussen has said in an article in the Ansgar Lutheran "FOR THE SON OF MAN IS COME TO SEEK AND TO SAVE THAT WHICH WAS LOST. Man is lost, he needs to be found. He cannot FIND himself. And that is Christianity. GOD SEEKING OUT MAN TO FIND HIM AND TO SAVE HIM," and again "BECAUSE WHEN YOU SEEK GOD YOU CAN BE SURE THAT GOD IS SEEKING YOU."

Rev. Rasmussen attended Dana College 2 years, transferring and taking his B.A. at Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, and graduated from Trinity Seminary in 1933. In March, 1943, he entered the armed forces and served for a time in California and Salt Lake City, but the majority of his time was spent in Italy with the 15th Air Force.

The week of prayer and praise will open Sunday evening February 6, with a vesper service. This will be followed by a daily Bible study every morning at the regular chapel time. Every evening at 8 o'clock Rev. Rasmussen will conduct evangelistic services. The Sunday morning service, February 13, at First Lutheran Church will climax the week by a Holy Communion service.

"I Hereby Resolve"

- - Carol Mengers

Two weeks of 1949 have already passed, and perhaps New Year's resolutions have been broken by now. For students, however, another beginning is a new semester and that time affords them an opportunity to change their habits and mend their ways. One student explained it this way:

"I made a resolution to study hard and get my assignments done on time, but I'm so busy now doing last month's work, that I don't have the time to keep my resolution. Next semester it's going to be different."

Where have we heard that before?

In my opinion it is better to make a resolution that is kept only a week than not to make any at all. Some reason this way, "It is easier to do the things you resolve not to do, and not to do the things you resolved to do; so you are better off if you don't make any resolutions, because then you will keep them. Therefore I resolve not to make any resolutions." Sounds logical, doesn't it?

That reaction that resolutions were made to be broken was typical when talking about them. One modest student (I will not mention names) said she didn't need to make any resolutions.

Many do not care to reveal the promises they make at the New Year. However I heard one from a fellow Hermes writer which will gladden Mortimer Nielsen's heart.

"I hereby resolve to hand in my Hermes articles on time."

(Amen! Eds.)

Dana With Local Parish Observes Week of Prayer

First Lutheran Church and Dana College joined with Christian Churches of all creeds, denominations, races, and nations in special emphasis on the theme "The Dynamic Leadership of the Holy Spirit."

The Universal Week of Prayer began one hundred and three years ago. It has been observed annually since its beginning during the first full week of January. In the United States, the Week of Prayer is sponsored by the Department of Evangelism of the Federal Council of Churches. In countries other than the United States, this special time of prayer is sponsored by the World's Evangelical Alliance with headquarters in London.

Sub-topics under the general theme and those who lead the studies at First Lutheran were: "The Lost Emphasis"—Dr. C. B. Larsen; "Finding Wholeness of Life Through the Holy Spirit"—Dr. J. P. Nielsen; "The Christian's Assurance"—Rev. P. C. Jensen; "Learning to Pray in the Spirit"—Prof. P. Nyholm; "Releasing Spiritual Energies for an Atomic Age"—Rev. L. C. Hansen; and "The Compulsion to Witness"—Rev. P. L. Thorslev.

The booklet with helps in introducing the topics was written by Rev. Lloyd E. Foster, minister of the Old First Church, Newark, New Jersey. Copies of the booklet "Universal Week of Prayer" can be secured by writing to the Department of Evangelism, 297 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

College Adopts New System of Grading

By recent action of the faculty, a new grading system has been adopted and is now in operation. An alphabetical system of grading is established to take the place of the numerical grading system which has been heretofore used.

The following grade point system has been adopted: A, 3 points; B, 2 points; C, 1 point; D, 0 points; E, 0 points, a condition to be used only at the midsemester; F, 0 points; I, 0 points.

In order to achieve a place on the college honor roll a student must have maintained an average of 2.25 grade points per semester hour. In order to complete requirements for graduation, a student must earn a minimum of 129 semester hours with a grade point average of 1.00. In his major field he must maintain an average of 1.00. In order to graduate with special honors a grade point average of 2.25 per semester hour is necessary for distinction Cum Laude; an average of 2.60 grade points for Magna Cum Laude distinction; and a grade point average of 2.90 for the highest distinction, Summa Cum Laude.

In determining a student's qualifications for graduation, honor roll or special honor, his scholarship average is determined by dividing the total number of earned grade points by the total number of semester hours earned and failed. No student who has a grade of D or F is eligible for the honor roll in that semester.

World Churchmanship Is Theme of E.S.C.

"World Churchmanship-1949" was the theme of the Ecumenical Student Conference, conducted on the University of Kansas campus from December 2, 1948 to January 1, 1949. About 1200 students and student leaders from forty-six states of the union, and thirty-one foreign countries were part of this United Student Christian Council Conference.

The Ecumenical Student Conference was the national conference to initiate the USCC, which was formed in 1944 to federate fifteen student Christian movements: National Student Council of the YWCA and YMCA; The Student Volunteer Movement; Interseminary Movement; The Lutheran Student Association of America; and student movements of the Northern Baptist and Southern conventions, Evangelical United Brethren, Congregational Christian, Disciples of Christ, Protestant Episcopal, Evangelical and Reformed, Methodist, Presbyterian U.S. and the Presbyterian U.S.A. churches. It was the first major student conference since the first assembly of the World Council of Churches in Amsterdam, Holland.

Arthur Sorenson and Norlan Hanson were delegates from Dana College attending as representatives of the LSAA. They will give some of the highlights of the conference at the Fellowship Meeting next Sunday night at First Lutheran Church.

"Handle with Extreme Care"

- - Phyllis Hanson

"Handle with extreme Care," read the label on the manilla envelope that was handed to me as I sat in the Library. Curiously, I opened that envelope and drew out the sheets of yellowed newsprint. With amazement, I looked at the dates and the names of the papers. "Boston News Letter," read the title on the first one, dated from Monday, April 17, to Monday, April 24, 1704. The fact that I later read that it was a copy of such an early newspaper did not detract at all from its fascination.

From the "Boston News Letter," I turned to a copy of "The New York Herald" of April 15, 1865. "Important" read the headlines. It certainly was, for the entire first page recorded the assassination of President Lincoln and the injury of Clarence and Frederick Seward. Yes, it really was something important. Anything similar happening today would have the newsboys screaming "Extra! Extra!" far into the night.

"The Chicago Times," of Monday morning, October 30, 1893. That was the next yellowed piece of newsprint that I picked up. A quick glance through it told me that Mayor Harrison had just been shot. Sketches on the front page showed the crowds in front of the residence of the late mayor and the room in which the inquest was held. An interesting little note in the center column revealed that the death had caused sadness in Omaha, especially to Ex-Governor Boyd.

Three newspapers from smaller towns had names that I did not recognize so easily. There were two copies of the "Beverly Recorder" of Beverly, near Manchester, England, for Saturday, June 28, 1873, and March 16, 1901. The other one was "The Appleton City Argus," of Appleton City, Missouri. In these I found the advertisements and the pictures of women's clothes the most interesting part of the paper. The news was local in nature primarily.

From the last paper in the packet, the picture of George Washington looked at me. The paper was dated Wednesday, April 20, to Saturday, May 9, 1789. The main news item was the death of George Washington. The print of the "Gazette of the United States" was very difficult to read, so I stopped and glanced up at the clock. It was almost time for the Library to close, and my lessons were not completed. But there was no regret in my mind for the hour I had spent reading these old newspapers. I picked them up carefully and returned them to the envelope marked "Handle with Extreme Care." They were well worth such careful handling for they were a record of the past preserved for the present.

The papers are a contribution of a former student, Paul Simon, Troy, Illinois, who sent them to Dr. H. F. Swansen, of the History Department. Dr. Swansen is placing these papers in the library where they will be of inestimable value to the history student.

Fine Arts Trio To Appear in Lyceum Program

In the second appearance on a Dana College lyceum program, the Fine Arts Trio will present a music recital Wednesday, January 19, at 9 o'clock in the college auditorium. Two members of the trio, Rosemary Howell, cellist, and Gladys May, pianist, were members of the Viennese Strings, a group first organized as a radio ensemble. This group appeared here last year. Mr. Emanuel Wisniewski, violinist, is the new member.

Included in Wednesday evening's program will be Nocturnes by Bloch, Mozart's Trio No. 3 in E major, and Beethoven's Trio No. 7 from "The Archduke."

'Peace on Earth' Is Miss Falk's Sonnet In Anthology

"Peace on Earth" a sonnet by Miss Nellie Falk of the English Department is going to appear in the National Poetry Anthology for teachers. This sonnet has appeared in the Christmas Chimes of 1930. When advised of the acceptance of the sonnet, Miss Falk was somewhat surprised as it was an old piece of poetry as she had not had time to write a new one to contribute.

Only five hundred poems are chosen for the National Poetry Anthology for teachers, and this was chosen from over ten thousand manuscripts which were contributed by teachers, instructors and professors. This grouping gives both high school and college instructors an opportunity to contribute.

Contributions for '49 Sower Solicited

Twenty-five dollar awards will be given to the authors of the best prose and the best poetry selections to appear in the 1949 SOWER. Professor Joseph Langland of the University of Wyoming will again make these awards.

Dana and Trinity students are invited to submit their manuscripts to any member of the SOWER staff before March 31. Accepted material will be published in the 64 page literary anthology which will be ready for distribution in early May.

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News of the Other Day

- - Peter Thorslev

REVIEW OF 1948:

Senator Mundt (Rep.) admitted that he and Nixon (also Rep.) may not have been quite perfectly just (although nearly so) in their dealings with persons accused by the Un-American Activities Committee in '48. As he retired from the Committee to take his place in the Senate he recommended certain changes in committee procedure to give the defendants the rights they would have before any ordinary police court. As procedure was in '48, the Committee could issue a report before the accused had had a chance to appear in his own defense, as in the Condon case, and he might never know who had drawn up the accusations against, much less have the right to question his accuser. Rep. Wood (Dem.), the man who will head the Committee in '49, has assured the nation that the Committee will abide by just practices in the future.

The "Unity Program" didn't seem to work out so well in the ranks of the Republican Party. After lengthy quarreling, however, Senator Taft was again elected to do his utmost to save the nation from socialism and the Democratic Party.

Great Britain made out fairly well in 1948. Industrial production is well above pre-war levels and the volume of exports is one-third higher than before the war. The British merchant fleet has also grown remarkably, and British shipyards are building more than half of all the ships now being built in the world. Bravo to Britain (and their socialist government)!

PREVIEW OF 1949:

Judging by what happened in the House on Monday, I think it is fairly safe to predict that Truman's "fair deal" should have a good chance of passage in the 81st Congress. Just in case you didn't hear the news (and if you're a Dana student you probably didn't), when a motion came before the House to take some of the power from the Rules Committee and give it to the Speaker, a "Republican-Southern Democrat" coalition failed to block its passage because too many Republicans voted with the "left-wing" Democrats.

After the President's "State of the Union" address many Republicans shouted "wolf" with the now well-known cry of "Socialism," a bugbear which they should have learned in election has no longer much effect on the American people. Even they must agree with Pres. Truman, however, that after sixteen years of Democratic rule, "The state of the union is good."

Well, a happy new year to you all with hopes for a Democratic future, and even if you're a Republican, I can wish you nothing better than a "fair deal" in '49!

The Explosive Element

- - Norlan Hanson

"That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us; that the world may believe that thou hast sent me." John 17:21.

"When the constitution of the Youth Department was in process of debate someone stated that youth could be the explosive element in the church. What, then is the place of youth in the ecumenical movement?" These statements are taken out of the Ansgar Lutheran from the report of the Youth of Amsterdam at the World Council of Churches. "Youth could be the explosive element . . . in the ecumenical movement."

What is the "ecumenical" movement? It is the movement within the Church to unity within the churches. The World Council of Churches met at Amsterdam to discuss and promote the ecumenical movement. The United Student Christian Council which held its first Ecumenical Conference at Lawrence, Kansas, during the Christmas holidays was held to awaken student Christian leaders to the urgent need for manifestations of Christian unity—the necessity for a united witness of Christian students. The part which we as individual Christian students have in the growing ecumenical movement was forcefully pointed out.

However, the ecumenical movement is not dependent on us, but on God. It is a unity of Christians which goes beyond denominational bounds—beyond the World Council of Churches, the Federal Council of Churches, or the United Student Christian Council. This unity begins between each individual and God, through faith in Jesus Christ. Our first task is to discover somehow the perfect submission through which God can work in us and use us. This submission to God requires earnest prayer, honest seeking for truth in His Word, and rigorous devotion.

Are you a part of this "EXPLOSIVE ELEMENT"? Do you really believe in Jesus Christ, or have you ever truly questioned your personal faith? What did Jesus mean in His prayer, "That they all may be one",

CAMPUS PERSONALITIES

By Ardis Gramps



Lois Girtz

In 1929 the Girtz's were in Calcutta, India. That is where Lois was born. Coming to the States in 1938, they lived first in Minneapolis, next in Luck, Wis., and then in Albert Lea, which is still Lois' home.

Interested in many things and many people, Lois delights in keeping busy. Last year her activities included being associate editor of the DANIAN and news editor of HERMES. In addition to her duties as secretary of the freshman class, she was secretary of the Young Republicans Organization. She also was a member of the LSA and of the French division of the Language Club.

This year, as a sophomore on the Dana Campus, Lois is majoring in English. She serves on the Student Council as Literary Director. For the second year she was on the program committee for Homecoming. At Christmas time she was one of the committee who helped make the WAA banquet so successful.

Lois likes to write; she likes to read; she likes to walk; she likes to knit, too. But best of all, she likes people. Asked what she wanted out of life, she replied, "A fairy-tale ending."

Old Mainliners

- - Knud Warschauer

In order to proceed with a series of new articles for this column I am including some information about the remaining presidents of Dana College serving after the resignation of Dr. P. S. Vig in 1899.

Dr. Christian Anker served as president from 1898 to 1905, and from the latter date until 1908 Rev. J. P. Jensen was at the head of the school. The well-known Dr. C. X. Hansen then became the institution's president until 1914 and once again from 1919 until 1925. Rev. L. A. Laursen had the post from 1914 to 1919, and Rev. T. M. Hansen served as leader from 1925 to 1929. The office was then occupied by Dr. Erland Nelson until 1938. Rev. Lawrence Siersbeck served as college head until 1944 when Pastor R. E. Morton, the present president, was elected. The first three school heads mentioned in earlier articles were Rev. A. M. Andersen (1886-1890), Pastor G. B. Christiansen (1890-1896), and Dr. P. S. Vig (1897-1899), these three men serving as head of the seminary.

Not until the time of President Anker was co-educational general college work established alongside that of training men for the ministry. From the time of Anker the presidents have headed both Dana College and Trinity Seminary and he has been a clergyman while a dean heads the seminary, whereas before the separation of Dana College in 1899 the term president was used for the seminary head.

Dana College was first called Blair College, then Trinity College, but soon received its name from Dr. C. X. Hansen. During Rev. Anker's term the school saw an expanded curriculum introduced and co-education resulted in the beginning of the Greater Dana program. Roughly a score of years later this resulted in the erection of our present dormitories and gymnasium, and in the establishment of a modest endowment fund. The gathering of upwards of a half million dollars for educational work among so small a group as this was a great achievement and set a high standard for later efforts.

This school on the hill has during its existence survived three wars and a depression. There are promises of still a greater Dana now with the advent of the new Administration-Library Building and the Alumni will not fail their ALMA MATER as proven in past years. We salute the Presidents of the College past and present—great has been their task and trust and nobly have they proven their worth.

Of Common Colds

THE TRANSFUSION CURE

In most patients the common cold affects only the red and white blood cells. In blue bloods, however, it increases the green count and turns the purple cells a deep tattleale gray. Such patients should have an immediate transfusion—preferably in technicolor, thus dazzling the germ so it cannot see its way about its work.

THE SERUM CURE

Instead of injecting cold shots into your arm (as most doctors do) have a doctor give you a hypodermic of H₂O, better known in the trade as aqua-aqua, or double strength tap-water. The germs dive into the cold water and either drown or get pneumonia and die.

A Dynamic Power

Last Sunday evening at First Lutheran Church climaxed a week of prayer in which the people of Dana, First Lutheran, and the entire world held hands in verbal and silent pleas for an increased and stronger leadership of the Holy Spirit.

The church and the individual need earnest self-examination. We need to ask whether we have permitted secondary and outward things to become more important than inner spiritual life with God.

Split personalities, broken lives, broken homes, so common today, are the result of trying to live both "by the flesh" and "by the Spirit." There can be "wholeness" only when we permit the love of Christ to lead us, and the light of the Holy Spirit to guide us.

We are not spiritually dynamic as we should be because we have neglected to recognize God as Holy Spirit. We have forgotten the power shown at Pentecost. The four requirements necessary to release the power of the Holy Spirit are instruction fellowship, breaking bread and praying together. If these essentials were observed by Christians everywhere there would be a spiritual awakening very much the same as that at Pentecost.

To pray aright, it is necessary to pray in the Spirit. The Holy Spirit helps us by quickening our spiritual awareness, unfolding to our questing minds new spiritual truths, and brings to our prayerful mood a vision of the sweep of God's redemptive plan. With this new vision in mind, we will find a compulsion to witness by words, Christian living, and prayer.

To strive for a united and empowered church, we must first unify the different thinking of man as to what the Church is. To be united does not mean we must live in the same house or in the same community thus eliminating the many denominations, but we must be of one mind in Christ. In any structure, if the partitions are removed, the building will collapse; but by the use of many doors, close fellowship and understanding can be established so that we may be one mind in Christ. Complete unity starts with ourselves.

The power of prayer has been tried, and with a continuous and ever increasing emphasis on prayer with the intercession of the Holy Spirit, it is hoped that a wholeness of life may be found, Christian assurance gained, a compulsion to witness received, and ever increasing number of souls won for Christ, and a united and empowered Church given to us forever.

That the forthcoming Spiritual Emphasis Week may be beneficial to all of us, let us pray unceasingly that we may receive many blessings from these messages which are to be brought by Rev. Rasmussen, and also to pray for the speaker.

With the earnest and sincere prayers of all students and faculty, we believe that many will realize a need for Christ as their personal Savior and possibly devote their lives to full time Christian Service to Him.

Sideline Slants

By Jens and Johnny

Scalleywags and Hounds . . .
Although one team, The Scalleywags has dropped out of the intramural league, the number of teams still remains stable with the addition of the dark-horse outfit, the Hounds. The Scalleywags have merged with the Clippers. The Hounds let their first tilt sizzle to the Golphers 43-22, but they came back and dropped the favored Termites 35-30. The Termites had previously bored through the Lemons 34-19. Bobby Parker is the Hounds hot-shot.

Purpose? . . .
It's pretty easy to lost sight of values as far as this intramural league is concerned. Everyone is out to win, and that's only human. The scores have been a little lop-sided lately, and a direct result of this has been some hearty laughter aimed at some of the less fortunate teams. Well, laughter is a good thing. Go ahead and laugh. It's good for you. But—remember one rather important little item. The purpose of the intramural sports program at Dana is to furnish recreation and just plain healthy exercise for those students who are not able, or willing, to participate in varsity athletics. Hats off to the FARCITY!!

Intramural Basketball

Chintzes 38 Scrounges 30
The Chintzes further cemented their hold on first place by a 38 to 30 win over the rapidly improving Scrounges. The Scrounges made it a tight battle in the first half with the score 17 to 16, but the Chintzes iced the tilt in the second half. Jack Kitterman was the winner's high scorer with 18 points. Del Neary scored 8 points for the losers.

Scrounges 66 Clippers 19
The Scrounges gave notice to the intra-mural league that it is ready for tougher foes by walking over the Clippers by a convincing 66 to 19 count. Every player scored for the Scrounges with Andrew Hansen leading the parade with his 17 points. Jim Sorenson led the losers with 14 points.

Farcity 41 Scalleywags 32
The Farcity and the Scalleywags fought for the questionable honor of being the doormats. The Scalleywags won the honor but the Farcity won the game. This tilt, which was close all the way and ended only in an overtime period. Willard Johnson led the winners with 16 points while Tom Kniep paced the losers with 14 points.

J.B.'s Boys 39 Plow Jockeys 22
J.B.'s Boys jolted the championship hopes of the Plow Jockeys by trouncing them to the tune of 39 to 22. J.B.'s Boys, holding a 26 to 10 half time lead, were led throughout the game. Bob Meyers dumped in 17 points while Dick Peterson lobbed in 12 points for the losers.

Termites 34 Lemons 19
The Termites staged the first upset of the season by defeating the Lemons 34 to 19. The first half was a nip and tuck battle ending in a 16 to 15 count for the Termites. The Lemons fell apart in the second half, and only scored 4 points. Phil Petersen led the winners with 14 points while the famous Irishman, Joe Svitavsky, led the losers with 8 points.

Dana Trips Milford for the 6th Straight Win; NIAA Crown Rests on 2 McCook Tilts

Games to Be Tight, Unbeaten Vikes Ready

The N.I.A.A. Conference Basketball Trophy will virtually rest on the outcome of the two tilts with the McCook Indians tonight and tomorrow night in the Gym on the hill. The Red and White clad Vikings will face the roughest pair of conference games on the schedule on these two nights.

The Redskins, who have dropped the Norfolk Blackhawks twice, are undefeated thus far in Nebraska Intercollegiate Athletic Association play, as are the Vikings. Leading sports scribes rate the Indians and the Red and White tide as the conference top-pers, but of course, upsets are not the question.

Viking guard Bob Nelson, Dana rebound hawk, who injured his ankle earlier in the season is reported to be in top shape once more, as is the rest of the squad.

Perhaps the element of revenge may also play a prominent role in these two games that might very well prove to be equal only in thrills to the unforgettable Tarkio tilt, in which the last few minutes saw a fairy tale finish, with Pete's boys on the top. Last year, when the Vikes played both games in McCook, the Indians won both encounters.

Cagey Personalities

By John Bradley

Leonard Christianson

Leonard hails from Kenosha, Wisconsin, where he played Y.M.C.A. basketball. He is a 20 year old, 5'11", 155 pound forward who shows signs of promise. Lennie is the strong silent type who claims that his hobby is sleeping, and missing classes.

Harry (Dingle) Conklin

Harry is a 20 year old, 5'11", 185 pound product of Craig, Nebraska. Harry has plenty of experience under his belt, having played 3 years of high school ball and lettering last year at Dana. "Dingle's" hobby seems to be refereeing girls' football games, as was seen during the half of Dana's homecoming football game.

Jim (Shorty) Youmans

Jim SAYS his home is Falmouth, Maine, but many believe that it might as well be Fremont, Nebraska. This tall, lanky center is an ex-marine who is 23 years old. Standing at 6'5" he towers over the other Viking cagers. This is "Shorty's" third year at Dana after a year's experience in high school. As far as Jim's future is concerned, he plans to settle down with Arlene, and raise little centers.

Clifton (Bud) Robinson

Bud, who was all city in Blair is a 20 year old 6' guard, whose pet peeve is photographers who snap flash bulbs when he is driving in for a set-up. You can usually find Bud reading books in his candle-lit basement when he isn't around Dana.

Henry (Buck) Wolsmann

Buck, who calls Blair his home, is the smallest, but one of the scrappiest players on the team. He is 20 years old and stands at 5'9". Henry lettered in his senior year at Blair high and is now a freshman at Dana. Buck's hobby is cutting pigeon wings with Pop's car.

Paul Laursen

Paul is one of the mainstays in this year's Viking Quintet. He is a 19 year old, 6'1" forward who is in his 5th year on the hardwoods. Paul has 3 years in high school plus 2 years here on the hill. He likes to get A's under Snowbeck, but then he can't always have what he wants.

Neil Connealy

Neil comes from Tekamah, Nebraska, after playing in Ann Arbor, Michigan, for 3 seasons. He was all city in Ann Arbor, but is getting a belated start this year due to an injury received in football. Neil is a big game hunter with the heads of mice, dogs, and cats hanging in his den to prove it.

John Young

John is the good looking man on the team. He is a 5'10" lad who helps insure Dana of a bright cake future. John is entering his third year in basketball, and has an intense interest in mathematics as can be seen by his looking over all the figures at Dana.

Dean Madsen

Dean is Dana's old man of basketball. He is a 23 year old, 5'10" man of steel who comes from Bradgate, Iowa. Dean served 3 years in the navy before entering the cage wars at Dana. He is in his 8th year of basketball, serving 4 of them in high school.

Wilbur Clements

This is Wilbur's sixth year on the hardwoods, with three of them spent at Dana. Wilbur is 19 years old and is six feet tall, and is outstanding for his rugged floor play. Wilbur likes to write and hear stories of stenographers. Wilbur was also active as the football student manager.

Bob (Nails) Nelson

Bob is Racine, Wisconsin's pride and joy. This 20 year old, 6'2" guard was All State in Wisconsin in 1947. He lettered 3 years in high school and is one of Dana's outstanding players in his first year here. Bob is adept at sneering at referees but he is friendly to humans. We hope Bob will be back next year.

Harold McKercher

Harold was also all city in Blair during his senior year, and this season at Dana will bring his basketball experience to 4 years. "McKerch" is one of Dana's outstanding freshman prospects. This 5'11" forward shows great promise with his aggressive floor play. Harold likes to drink milk and orange ade in his spare time.

Russel (Russ) Eckert

Russ is one of the old mainstays at Dana. Although he dabbles at football and track, basketball is his main sport. Russ likes to eat Kringle but has also been known to eat food. This is Russel's second year of basketball at Dana after 2 years experience at Horlick High in Racine, Wisconsin.

Eugene Mortensen

Gene comes from the Webfoot State and is a firm believer that California should be thrown out of the United States. He also akes the stand that Southern Methodist University has an unusually "lucky" football team. He has shown great improvement and is a possible future cage star at Dana.

Laursen Paces Danes in 52-28 Win Over Milford

Once again taking off in a second half scoring spree the Dana Vikings romped over Milford Trade School by 24 points, 52-28. Paul Laursen pumped in 17 counters to pace the Dana scoring.

The Danes were colder than the weather the first half of the ball game. The intermission count was 22 to 13, and 10 of the Viking counters came on free throws. Milford controlled the backboards during the first quarter, but the Vikes came back to get their share of the rebounds the remainder of the first half.

The Danians settled down to team work in the second half, and quickly lengthened their lead until the final score read Dana 52-28 for the Milford Cagers.

Although Viking Center Jim "Shorty" Youmans tallied only 6 points in the tilt, his floor play was excellent, and "Shorty's" passing set up many of Dana's counters. Harry Conklin, who played a considerable part of the game, showed himself to be one of the ablest of the Dana reservists.

The Scoring column: Paul Laursen, 17; Bud Robinson, 11; Wilbur Clements, 8; Bob Nelson, 6; Jim Youmans, 6; Harry Conklin 4.

Vikes Seize 3d NIAA Victory

The Dana Vikings copped their third conference win, together with their fifth consecutive, thus keeping their season's slate clean, by downing the Norfolk Blackhawks 4-39. Once again the Vikings waited until the second half to put the game on ice with a spirited third quarter scoring spree.

The Blackhawks snagged an early 4 point lead, but the Danes soon tied up the count, and for the remainder of the quarter the score see-sawed until the first period score saw the Vikes in the lead, 12-10.

The initial part of the second period it looked as if the Vikings were taking the lead for keeps, when five Dana gift tosses swished through the net, giving the visitors a 7 point margin—17-10. But then the Blackhawks put on the steam, and as the half-time buzzer sounded, it was all tied up 22-22.

Center Jim "Shorty" Youmans paced the Red and White scoring spree that cinched another Viking victory in the first part of the third quarter. Youmans accounted for 6 points, then Bud Robinson did the trick for 2 more. Youmans came back, and did it again, and from then on it seemed as if the whole Vike quintet broke loose. The quarter count was: Dana 40—Norfolk 29.

In the final period the Vikes garnered 7 counters, while the Blackhawks accounted for 10. The final score was Dana 47—Norfolk 39.

Jim Youmans and Bob Nelson each swished 12 points. The other Viking scorers were: Bud Robinson—10; Paul Laursen—8, and Wilbur Clements—5.

LEAGUE STANDINGS; HIGH SCORERS . .

The following are the Intramural league standings as of the games played through last Wednesday night:

Team	Won	Lost	Pctg.
Chintzes	6	0	1.000
Green Gophers	3	2	.667
Termites	3	2	.667
Jokers	3	2	.667
Lemons	3	2	.667
J.B.'s Boys	2	2	.500
Hounds	1	2	.333
Scrounges	1	3	.250
Plow Jockeys	0	3	.000
Farcity	0	4	.000
Clippers	0	4	.000

The League high scorers are:

Player	Games	Total
Jim L. Hansen	6	68
Verlan Hansen	6	56
Bob Meyer	4	54
Jack Kitterman	6	52
Ray Johnsen	6	52
Don Glazer	5	47
Gay Mengers	5	46
Bob Jensen	5	46

Dr. Swansen Expresses Gratitude to "Christmas Carol" Group

The purpose for the program of the History Club Friday evening, January 7, was one of fellowship and of recognition to those who took part in the production of the "Christmas Carol." Dr. H. F. Swansen, head of the history department, and class sponsor, directed his talk for the evening as a tribute to this year's cast director and production staff and to those cast directors and staff of preceding years whose work resulted in making this year's program the most successful it has ever been.

The ticket sales amounted to \$153.30 under the chairmanship of Gerhard Nygaard, Blair, Nebraska, topped all previous sales. This income is being used to purchase additional books for the new library.

President Fred Jensen, Spencer, Iowa, presented the Rev. R. M. Corl, speech instructor, Gerhard Nygaard each with a book as appreciation for the work they accomplished.

Also a part of the evening's program, the Mixed Quartet, Ardis Gramps, Denver, Colo., Elaine Madison, Poy Sippi, Wis., Arthur Sorensen, Des Moines, and James Hansen, Cedar Falls, Iowa accompanied by Carl Nielsen, Blair, sang "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" and "Winter Wonderland". Willard Johnson, Kelly, Iowa and Gerald Hatt, Dannebrog, Nebr., played piano duets, "Norwegian Dance" and Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in C Minor."

Lunch was served by Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Corl.

Hermes Staff Member Undergoes Operation

Associate sports editor of HERMES, Norman Jensen, freshman, Buellton, Calif., submitted to surgery Jan. 3. According to latest reports received at this time he is making satisfactory progress toward recovery. He is expected to return to the Dana campus soon.

Holiday Trials, Truck, Trivia

- - Elaine Highby

Although Lois Girtz had a "boring" experience at the dentist during the Christmas holiday, most of the Dana students had a wonderful time, and some students can tell of unusual experiences.

Lloyd Urbanek tells of how the Chicago train terminal was so crowded that he carried a woman on his suitcase for half a block.

Speaking of cars, Wayne Hanson claims that he bought a new tire for his car over vacation, and for him, he says, that is unusual to which Inky Bagger, Lois Girtz, and Verna Hagen exclaim, "The old tires got us home safely (?) even with Wayne." That's what we call "tubing."

Motoring back to Dana Esther Erickson, Margaret Erickson, Warren Rasmussen, Ardis Gramps, and Walter Kirkegaard were stopped by a patrolman for going 40 miles an hour over a viaduct. Have Warren tell you about his visit to the sorority house at the University of Colorado—painting that is.

And then there is Leroy Anderson who when asked if he had any unusual experiences replied, "I had a baby daughter. Unusual for me to have a daughter, anyway for my wife. Hard job, but I struggled through it."

Guidance, Counseling Student Body Available to Vets President Weds Former Danian

More than 2,879 World War II in Nebraska have received assistance from the Veterans Administration's guidance and counseling service in planning their educational and training objectives under the GI Bill and Vocational Rehabilitation acts.

Ashley Westmoreland, Lincoln regional office manager, said this special VA service offers information about schools, training and employment opportunities, as well as advice on what courses are best suited to the veteran's individual desires and capabilities as determined by special aptitude tests.

The guidance service, he explained, is a mandatory measure for disabled veterans before they are certified by VA for enrollment in educational or training courses, and is given to them free of charge.

He added that similar counseling is available to non-disabled veterans who have certificates of eligibility for study under the GI Bill. There is no cost to them except that incurred for transportation to and from the VA guidance center. Application for the service can be made at any VA office.

At a candlelight ceremony, December 30, 7:30 p. m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Albert Lea, Minnesota, Student Body president, Don Schou, Sleepy Eye, Minnesota, and Eleanor Nielsen, Albert Lea, Minn., were united in marriage.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. M. Girtz and the couple were attended by Curtis Crumlett, Sleepy Eye, Minnesota and Luella Nielsen, sister of the bride, both former students at Dana.

Other members of the wedding party, who are students or former students of Dana include, Elizabeth Solevad, Elaine Highby, Harold Schou, Glenn Neve, Alton Neve, Reed Neve and Doloris Jensen.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the church parlors.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Minneapolis. They have established their residence at 318½ W. Lincoln St., Blair, Nebraska. Mrs. Schou is in the employ of the Blair public schools. She was associate editor of Hermes last year.

Semester Exams To Start Jan. 26; Registration Follows

Semester tests will be condensed to four days this year instead of the customary six days. Three test periods will be held each day from January 26 through January 29; 7:50 A.M.; 1:10 P.M. and at 7:00 in the evening. This new plan of also giving tests in the evening was adopted due to the late opening of the current semester and a change in vacation time.

Registration will take place during this same period with each student meeting with his advisor and working out his new schedule. The new semester starts on Monday morning January 31.

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