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## DANA AT THE CROSSROADS

### In an Age of Sweeping Materialism Will Dana Remain a Vital Part of Christian Higher Education?

We have read Dr. Neale's report, and wept! It seems almost futile after reading the contents released in the Dana College Bulletin to hope for recognition by the North Central Association. It may seem futile while reading the report, but let us not settle back, throwing up our hands in horror and say, "Let's give up." Let us rather attempt to get to the bottom of the problem and work out a solution to it. There is no better agent than the student who is already at the college, but there is one other agency which the school needs to make its program effective—and that is the clergy of our synod. **THE WHOLE CLERGY IS NOT BEHIND DANA COLLEGE;**—and until they are, there can be no progress. They are the spiritual leaders of the congregations which make up the United Evangelical Lutheran Church, but are they doing right by the synod which has ordained them, and the school from which they were graduated in urging their young people to go elsewhere to further their education instead of coming to the only school supported by the Synod?

A student body of 300 students was the expected enrollment for the 1948-49 school year. These estimates were made by the Administration and the Board of Trustees. Why was that goal not reached? There are several reasons! The first reason can be laid upon the students of the previous year—they did not "talk up" the college to the extent which they could (and should) have done. The second reason lies in the sphere of advertising of which there was a dearth, due to lack of funds necessary to the degree which is required to be effective. However, the third and outstanding reason is the lack of drive and interest on the part of many of our clergymen in promoting our own college.

We did not reach that goal—thereby experiencing a loss of expected revenue. "Of the 248 students enrolled the first semester this year, 170, or 68%, came from our congregations. Of the 179 congregations in our synod, 77 were represented by students at Dana, . . ." This is a very poor average for the synod. Considering a normal college attendance from its 43,000 members, there should be approximately 600 in general college work. How many of these prospective students will enroll at Dana? That will depend upon the work done by "our lay alumni, our present students, and pastors of our church" in presenting Dana's competence to prospective students.

Many of the synodical members are content to think of Dana College as "the little school on the hill," completely oblivious to the fact that in this day and age of sweeping materialism, she is one of the vital parts of Christian Higher Education. How can we, with so little faith, neglect this task which constantly looms greater before us? We are not just "playing" school on the hill—we are educating future leaders in the Church, business world, and that stock of common people which are so necessary in maintaining our Christian civilization. Let us each take inventory of our stewardship, as we stand at the crossroad of Dana's history. Indeed, we even question if it is stewardship. Our contributions during these years of plenty have been woefully short when we take into consideration the many blessings which we have received. We have given only a mite out of our superabundance, when our contributions toward this cause should have increased proportionately. The urgency of this task is at hand, and we cannot cast off lightly our duties as supporters of this institution. Where is our faith enabling us to make long range plans for the college, knowing that they will be accomplished, in spite of the forever pressing problem of the lacking funds? Are we going to make Dana an institution of high excellence, or are we going to turn back after having reached the crossroad and let materialism overwhelm us? What is your answer?

One supporting member of the clergy, Pas-

tor A. V. Neve, has shown his complete confidence in Dana College through a testimony which appeared in his weekly parish paper and was mailed to us by the writer, whom we quote:

"The institutions of higher education are classified as tax supported schools and church supported schools. Our American democracy needs both to serve as checks and balances. The Church is not equipped to handle every form of specialized education. And history tells us that it is not good to let the Church have exclusive rights over education because there would then be danger that educational institutions would lose their academic freedom which is important for advancement. But history also tells us that education becomes too secularized when the state has exclusive rights over education. Hitler's Germany and Stalin's Russia are warning signals.

It has been said that those who have taken a teacher's training course at Dana College cannot teach in Minnesota. Such a statement is a misrepresentation of facts. It should be said that those that have taken a teacher's training course in Nebraska cannot teach in Minnesota unless they have met the state requirements. It is also true that those who have taken a teacher's training course in Minnesota cannot teach in Nebraska unless they have met the state requirements. I can give the names of girls who have taught in Minnesota and Iowa with a two year's teacher's training certificate from Dana College. They met the state requirements by attending summer school in the state where they were going to teach. And I also know that those who have a B.A. degree from Dana get full credit for their work at Dana when they enroll in universities outside Nebraska working toward their Master's degree.

Six of my children have attended Dana College. The spiritual values they received at Dana are inestimable. In addition to that they received a sound, well balanced education which has prepared them for life. I thank God from the bottom of my heart for what they have received at Dana. As they grow older they often thank us, their parents, because we sent them to Dana. Why should we apologize for sending our children to Dana when we see what Dana has meant to them? In the course of years as a pastor, I have seen too many precious boys and girls lose their Christian faith because their parents wanted them to go to a non-Christian school before they were firmly established in the Christian faith. The loss of a soul is too big a price to pay for a wrong decision. I would not be true to my calling as an ambassador of Jesus Christ if I did not voice my honest convictions when the Holy Spirit tells me to do so. I know that God will not criticize me for being concerned about the spiritual welfare of precious souls.

The money you give to Dana College and Trinity Seminary is an investment that will bring returns in the form of Christian values for boys and girls. Remember Dana College when you make your last will and testament. You are compelled to pay sums of money annually to the state in the form of taxes, and a large sum at your death in the form of inheritance tax. Is the Lord not worth as much as the state?"

Here is the attitude of a pastor, the type of which is so needful in order not only to make North Central Accreditation a reality, but also to increase our college in numbers of students and the effectiveness of its program.

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## YOU--

The gentleman from New York, the president of the college and seminary, students from Racine, Cedar Falls, Green Bay, Blair, and California, physical education minors and music majors, freshmen and juniors, sociology and Chemistry professors and editors of HERMES crowded the Brown Room of the Mad-Hus in an attentive, eager manner on Sunday afternoon last.

Problems of Dana College, 1949, with special emphasis on Dr. M. C. Neale's report on Dana's educational program were discussed as to the method to use to solve them.

The problems as stated in the Dana College Bulletin, January, 1949, are:

1. more students
2. more funds with which to implement the program of the college.

**The way to solve the problems is through you and I, the student. More students have to come from our Churches, our associates and friends; more funds have to come from our Churches, our associates and friends. It is your and my enthusiasm for Dana which will bring both the students and the funds.**

The president of our college said, "At the last two synodical conventions it was the students who were instrumental in making it known throughout the church how interested they (the students) were in Dana."

**True, the Danes are known as conservative, "afraid of going ahead," but does that mean that you and I must not use our enthusiasm and zeal to begin an epidemic of interest in Dana? If we do not, how will our pastors and laymen and Luther Leaguers know that we love Dana and are glad we came here to school?**

Let us be "young snipes" to the few who dislike aggressiveness and initiative on the part of students, but let us be enthusiastic and eager Christians to the many who will attend Dana as students and who will contribute money to "God's school on the hill."

## CAMPUS PERSONALITIES

-- Ardis Gramps

A third year Dana student is Jack Kitterman from Lincoln, Nebraska. Known to fellow Danish students as "the man from Copenhagen," Jack is majoring in history. His minors are physical education and English.

He attended school in Dannebrog, graduating from high school there in 1942. Afterward, he served in the Pacific theater of operations for two years of the three he served in Uncle Sam's Navy.

His interests here at Dana include active participation in basketball and, as residents of the men's dormitory report, equally active participation in pepping up dorm life.

Right now he is busy with "choir make-up," but soon he will also be spending a great deal of time playing golf.



Jack Kitterman

## News of the Other Day

-- Peter Thorslev

Over two thousand years ago Plato said that there was no room for an honest man in politics. There still isn't, unless that honest man forces an opening. Leaving all partisanship aside, I think everyone must admit that Truman is probably the most honest man we have ever had in that high office. He does not have the political ability of a Roosevelt, or the power of oratory of a Jefferson or a Lincoln, but no president, I believe, has stuck to his platform more unflinchingly, and with less compromise, than has Truman. As for his ability, he has himself admitted more than once that there are probably millions of men more able than himself for his position, but that it could scarcely be accounted his fault that they weren't candidates.

He alienated the southern members of his party by holding to civil rights, and now he is facing a congress literally controlled by a coalition of southern Democrats who are selling out their party platform to block civil rights, and of Republicans who are selling out the Negro and civil rights plank in their platform for lower taxes and their other rather negative favorite measures.

Last week, for example, the larger part of this coalition came within one vote of keeping Rankin's ridiculous veterans' pension bill on the floor of the House, a bill which, in the form in which Rankin drew it up, would have cost the nation around 125 billion dollars in 50 years. (Even the World-Herald roundly spanked the Republican representatives from Nebraska for voting for this measure.)

Truman, however, is more than an honest man, and the Administration is not taking all this lying down. The enterprising Senator Humphrey stole the jump on the coalition by proposing the anti-lynch bill to test the new anti-filibuster rule, a move which gummed up the works for the coalition, who were hoping to restore the faith of the people in them and their compromise by passing the rather mild and somewhat ineffectual anti-poll tax bill (according to one Republican Senator from Washington, opposed to the plan), and letting the rest of the civil rights legislation go hang.

Truman himself has threatened to board a train again and travel over the Union and tell the people what is going on at Washington. For my part, I would wish him a bon voyage! Get this little bespectacled Missourian on the rear of a train, with his bow-tie and shirt-sleeves, chatting and shouting in turn with and at his audiences, and he is hard to beat, as any Republican will witness.

## Old Mainliners

-- Knud Warschauer

After turning my test directed thoughts towards some news for this week's column I found that I would really have to make some old news fresh in order that a reasonable amount of Danians would at least glance over the following printed lines. If previous issues of Old Mainliners have seemed dull to not a few on the campus, please don't blame my Remington Rand. Yours truly has really had to scramble sometimes to make the column deadline--this being due to careful searching for interesting facts out of Dana's past.

Sensing that March was ending, I decided to glean one of the more interesting items as taken from the March 23, 1945, HERMES. The best column of that issue read as follows: "You are now entering that season to which the natives fondly refer to as spring. Spring comes from two Winnebago (Wisconsin tribe) Indian words, 'Sprhal' meaning 'wet' and 'Kryoling' meaning 'wind around the corner of the ad building.' The problem of what to wear in order to be dry and comfortable as often as possible can be approached in a more or less scientific manner. If the sun is shining at eight o'clock, wear a raincoat because it will soon rain. On the other hand, if it is raining at eight o'clock wear a raincoat anyway because the rain may last all day. Don't be discouraged if you don't like the weather today. It probably will be quite different in about fifteen minutes. Natives can be distinguished from the foreign population by their ability to stand up against what they call a 'gentle breeze.' Diligent practice on behalf of the student will soon make him a master of this art." Thus, Spring in Nebraska.

**REMEMBER—Deadline  
for SOWER Manuscripts  
Is April Fifteenth.**

## Faculty Sketches

--- Augie Stricker



Prof. A. J. Snowbeck

Directing the Business Administration and Economics department at Dana is Professor A. J. Snowbeck. During the 20 years that he has been teaching, he has enjoyed adapting himself to cope with situations that confront the modern instructor.

Prof. Snowbeck was born in Fergus Falls, Minnesota. He completed grade school there and graduated from high school in 1925. Determined to enter the professional world, he continued his education at Park Region Luther

College. After two years there he transferred to Concordia College at Moorhead, Minn., where he was graduated in 1929 with majors in history and English. In 1929 his teaching career began, and for the next 17 years he held positions on the faculty of high schools in Wheaton, Minn., Minot, N. Dak., and New Ulm, Minn.

During the years 1931 to 1939 Prof. Snowbeck attended the summer sessions of the University of Minnesota. A change in curriculum resulted in his receiving the M. A. degree in 1939 with a major in Economic Theory and a minor in Accounting.

In 1938, Mr. Snowbeck married Bernice Larsen, whose home is Douglas, N. Dak. Their seven year old son, David, is attending the second grade at Blair.

Prof. Snowbeck, in the three years he has been here at Dana, has detected a partially dissatisfied attitude among the students and school as a whole. He says, "Of course our teaching staff, student body, facilities or curriculum can not compare with those of a large university. There is no reason why they should. We should be more conscious of what we have. We need not be so apologetic about our deficiencies. They can be found at every institution."

Along with teaching, Prof. Snowbeck's leisure time is taken up with his interest in athletics. He has served in the capacity of assistant coach in other schools as he has done here at Dana. Although his main interest lies in football, he has also worked with basketball and track.

## Launch Out --

-- Paul Johnson

"If anyone does any holding back, it is me." These are the words of one of our home mission pastors out on the Pacific Coast. Walk in on any one of these missions! You can see where just a few years ago a vacant weed lot was turned into the site for a parish house, a place of worship.

"Where only two or three are gathered together . . .", describes those first meetings. The Lord worked in the hearts of these people. The lay people saw the opportunity as well as the pastor and they began to act, and action brought Growth!

They started small, but in a big way. Each one of the first members brought a few more the next Sunday. Each saw his part and played it. They aimed high and hit high. They were willing to reach out and now these parishes boast of members of many nationalities.

We at Dana are in the time when we too can advance, we can expand even more. We have a chance to do some of this mission work, but it takes the cooperation of ALL. By a majority we voted to bring a foreign student over here. Yet, many of the students are not behind this project. They feel that the money that is raised for such a project should be used to bring "our own" to Dana.

Let us by no means neglect our own people and the prospective Dana students out in our synod, but only when we are willing to launch out, all the way, to those that ask for help, and can't get it save from us here, will we grow.

Look at the facts in just this one illustration. As soon as our church saw that we must not serve only the "Danes" and cling to the Danish language, but contact all nationalities, it started to grow in numbers.

# Sideline Slants

By Jens and Johnny

### Help wanted—

Word has been received via the grapevine that the Blair golfers could use a little help fixing up the local course. In fact one local citizen even suggested that the word be given the college boys. How about about it, are there any working golfers who could spare an afternoon??? If so, show up at the golf course any afternoon from now on. Special emphasis was placed on this coming Sunday P.M.

### All fouled up—

Since some intramural teams seem to have difficulty getting more than five men rounded up for the tournament games, there has been some good sportsmanship shown by their opponents. In the Plow Jockey-Farcity game, one certain individual was allowed to play although the official record showed 9 personal fouls to his credit. This was also true in the Joker-Lemon clash, when Wayne (Elbows) Hansen was allowed to play after he had chalked up personal foul No. 5.

The Chintzes, who rounded out their season with a record of nine wins against a single defeat, are the 1948-49 intramural regular season's champs. The Green Gophers took an undisputed second with eight victories, and two losses.

The Chintzes exhibited a driving scoring punch that only one team, the Jokers, was able to overcome. Jack Kitterman, Verlan Hansen, Norlan Hansen, Jim Hansen, and Ray Johnsen were the Chintzes' starting five, while Elmer Petersen and Virgil Bollesen provided the reserve punch needed.

The complete standings are as follows:

	WON	LOST
1—Chintzes	9	1
2—Green Gophers	8	2
3—J.B.'s Boys	7	3
4—Lemons	6	4
4—Jokers	6	4
4—Scrounges	6	4
5—Termites	4	6
5—Plow Jockeys	4	6
5—Hounds	4	6
6—Farcity	1	9
7—Clippers	0	10

### Last Chance—

Tuesday and Thursday nights will be the last chance for you BB fans here at Dana to get your eyes full. We can't recommend the Chintz-Hounds game for thrills, but we can say that one of the most debated games thus far this year will be the tilt between the Scrounges and J.B.'s Boys. These two games will be played on Tuesday night. Then, on Thursday evening, the Chintzes will tangle with the victor of the Scrounge-J.B.'s skirmish, with the Championship as the bait. The consolation will also be placed. Yes, we'll say it, "As far as we're concerned—it's the Chintzes."

### Ping-Pong—

Some of the boys have been wondering about the possibility of another ping pong tournament this year. It should be soon, so let's get warmed up, fellows. Willard Johnson, the defending champ, is still around, as is runner-up Russ Eckert. With these boys to pace it, there should be a bang-up tourney.

## Chintzes, Farcity, Jokers Survive First Night of Tourney

Chintzes 21; Termites 19

With Jim "Chintz" Hansen leading the scanty scoring parade, the Chintzes had the scare of their lives, when they edged a determined Termite quintet by the narrow margin of 2 points—21-19.

The Termites snatched an early 7-5 lead, but by half-time the Chintzes were out in front, 13-10. The Termites almost came back sufficiently in the second half to dump the favorites, but the Chintzes were not to be denied.

Jim Hansen led the Chintzes' scoring with 7 points, while Bob Jensen netted 6 points for the Termites.

### BOX SCORE:

CHINTZES					TERMITES				
FG	FT	TP	PF		FG	FT	TP	PF	
J. Hansen	1	5-8	7	4	M. Christensen	1	0-1	2	3
E. Petersen	0	0-0	0	4	L. Rasmussen	0	1-1	1	2
J. Kitterman	3	0-2	6	1	P. Petersen	1	2-2	4	1
V. Hansen	0	1-1	1	2	G. Mengers	1	2-5	4	2
V. Bollesen	0	0-0	0	1	W. Kirkegaard	1	0-1	2	2
N. Hansen	1	0-0	2	0	D. Linden	0	0-0	0	0
R. Johnsen	1	3-5	5	3	R. Jensen	1	4-7	6	5
	6	9-16	21	15		5	9-17	19	15

Farcity 23; Plow Jockeys 18

The second tilt of the evening saw the favored Plow Jockeys bow to an overheated Farcity, 23-18. The Farmers held the lead only during the first period, which closed 7-4.

The Farcity grasped the lead 12-10, at the half. Kenny Weaver sparked the Farcity, as it was his long shots that kept the Farcity in the lead.

Weaver led the Farcity with nine points, while Jack Jorgensen tallied eight Plow Jockey points.

### BOX SCORE:

FARCITY					PLOW JOCKEYS				
FG	FT	TP	PF		FG	FT	TP	PF	
A. Simon	1	1-2	3	4	R. Petersen	2	0-3	4	2
F. Johnson	2	1-4	5	9	G. Demant	1	0-0	2	1
W. Johnson	1	2-2	4	0	C. Andersen	0	1-5	1	0
K. Weaver	4	1-1	9	0	J. Jorgensen	4	0-1	8	1
L. Sorensen	0	2-3	2	1	B. Jensen	0	0-0	0	0
	8	7-12	23	14	L. Bansen	1	1-5	3	5

Jokers 34; Lemons 32 (Overtime)

The Jokers barely squeezed past the Lemons in the third game of the evening 34-32 in an overtime period. The Lemons jumped off to an early lead, and led all the way, until the closing minutes of the fourth quarter when the Jokers tied the game up at 28 all as the final whistle blew. The Lemons playing with only five men tired out in the closing minutes of the game and the Jokers' reserve power proved to be the winning margin. Don Schou led the Jokers with 13 points and John Beck with 10 points was high point man for the citrus fruiter.

### BOX SCORE:

JOKERS					LEMONS				
FG	FT	TP	PF		FG	FT	TP	PF	
N. Carlsen	2	1-1	5	4	D. Jacobsen	3	2-3	8	2
D. Schou	1	1-2	13	1	J. Beck	4	2-4	10	3
F. Leighton	1	2-4	4	3	C. Nielsen	1	0-3	2	2
H. Petersen	1	0-1	2	3	W. Hansen	1	1-3	3	5
J. Hansen	0	0-0	0	2	J. Svitavsky	4	1-2	9	1
A. Sorensen	2	0-0	4	3		13	8-15	34	18
K. Andersen	1	2-5	4	2					
M. Andersen	0	2-2	2	0					

## Don't Let It Burst!

Will Dana's sport bubble burst soon? That is a question that I think about often. Dana has won 20 out of 25 games in major sports so far this year, and the school has high hopes for a winning track team. Many think that this mastery in the sports field is going to last and many do not. I believe that this sports era can last at Dana if . . . the students are willing to do their part.

Dana has had some minor success in having its teams publicized by the Omaha World-Herald, but these articles are seen by few. Athletes will not come to Dana unless they know something about the school. Here is where every student can do a part in the progress of Dana's sports. Every student knows directly or indirectly of the high school athletes in his home town. These athletes could and should be approached by the Dana student whenever possible. They should be told of the winning athletic prowess at Dana and should be urged to attend the school.

Most athletes outside of a hundred mile radius of Dana have never heard of the school, much less of the athletic program. These boys could be brought here as well as to a larger school where they would not have the opportunity to display their talents. The university of Nebraska has hundreds of athletes who are not able to make the team and are longing to play ball. If these students were approached by the Dana students, chances are that they would have considered coming to Dana.

Every student here has a stake in the future of the school's winning teams. It is up to every one of you to insure the Vikings' future. Let us all make sure that the bubble won't burst.

## Chintzes Dump Gophers; Hounds Farce Farcity

The Chintzes came back on the second night of the intramural championship play-offs and bumped the Green Gophers by the impressive count of 34-18. The Gophers jumped to a 4-1 lead in the initial minutes of the first quarter, but then lost the lead and never regained it.

After their first 4 point spurt, the Gophers stopped dead. The Chintzes rained in bucket after bucket against an apparently helpless opposition, and at the end of the first period the score was 13-4. The Chintzes continued to control the game until the final buzzer showed another Chintz triumph.

There was a three way tie for scoring honors for the Chintzes. Norlan Hansen, Jim Hansen, and Jack Kitterman each nabbed nine points. Earl Pace and "Dud" Allen each scored five points for the Gophers.

### BOX SCORE:

CHINTZES					GREEN GOPHERS				
FG	FT	TP	PF		FG	FT	TP	PF	
J. Hansen	2	5-7	9	5	J. Jorgensen	0	0-6	0	4
E. Petersen	0	0-1	0	4	J. Michelson	0	0-0	0	0
J. Kitterman	4	1-4	9	1	L. Wear	1	3-7	3	5
V. Hansen	1	0-0	2	2	T. Jessen	1	1-3	3	0
V. Bollesen	1	1-4	3	0	E. Pace	1	3-8	5	1
N. Hansen	4	1-1	9	5	D. Allen	2	1-3	5	4
R. Johnsen	0	2-5	2	5	P. Christensen	1	0-2	2	5
	12	10-22	34	22		5	8-29	18	19

Hounds 27; Farcity 20

The Hounds cut short the title ambitions of the Farcity by the score of 27 to 20. Wilbur Layman became the Hound's wild man as he potted 19 points without much help from his teammates. It was Willard Johnson who kept the Farcity in the game until the closing minutes with his long "shots." Willard was given able assistance by Kenneth Weaver and Paul Johnson who "almost" made many long shots. A no-scoring oddity occurred as the Farcity made no freethrows. The Farcity showed that they were the fighting club that they are noted for by managing a first quarter score of 10 to 10. The Hounds however found themselves in the second quarter to lead at the half 18 to 12. Art Simon put in the night's outstanding floor-game while Paul Johnson made about six first and tens plunging through right guard. Willard Johnson made 10 points for the losers while Wilbur Layman had 19 for the Hounds.

## Scrounges Upset Jokers; J.B.'s Boys Maul Clippers

J.B.'s Boys 53; Clippers 14

In the first game thus far this tournament that could not be classified as a "thriller," J.B.'s Boys slaughtered a helpless Clipper quintet 53-14. There was never any doubt as to the outcome.

Bob Meyer scored 16 points to pace J.B.'s Boys, while Jim Coffey led the Clippers with 6 points.

### THE BOX SCORE:

J.B.'S BOYS					CLIPPERS				
FG	FT	T'P	P	F	FG	FT	T'P	P	F
N. Jensen	2	0-0	4	4	J. Sorensen	0	1-2	1	0
J. Jorgensen	2	0-0	4	2	H. Sorensen	0	0-0	0	0
R. Christensen	3	0-3	6	4	C. Hansen	1	1-3	3	3
N. Michelson	4	0-0	8	0	E. Sorensen	0	0-0	0	1
B. Meyer	8	0-0	16	0	J. Coffey	3	0-0	6	0
R. Weckmuller	1	0-0	2	0	E. Hansen	2	0-4	4	0
A. Stricker	6	1-2	13	3		6	2-9	14	4
	26	1-5	53	9					

Scrounges 31; Jokers 30

In the first game of the third night of the intramural championship tourney, the Scrounges edged out the fighting Jokers by the narrow margin of a single point, 31-30. The Jokers grabbed a narrow lead in the first period and held it until only minutes remained.

Butch Hansen and John Hansen shared scoring honors for the Scrounges, with seven points. Don Schou nailed eight counters for the Jokers.

### THE BOX SCORE:

SCROUNGES					JOKERS				
FG	FT	T'P	P	F	FG	FT	T'P	P	F
A. Hansen	3	1-2	7	4	M. Andersen	1	0-1	2	1
D. Neary	1	1-6	3	5	A. Sorensen	1	0-3	2	5
J. Hansen	3	1-1	7	4	N. Carlsen	0	3-5	3	5
P. Andersen	0	0-0	0	0	D. Schou	4	0-2	8	0
W. Gustin	1	4-7	6	2	H. Petersen	2	0-1	4	4
D. Wilson	2	2-5	6	0	J. Hansen	0	1-2	1	2
L. Jackson	1	0-1	2	1	D. Ofte	0	0-0	0	2
	11	9-22	31	16	F. Leighton	1	4-4	6	0
					K. Andersen	1	2-4	4	2

### BOX SCORE:

HOUNDS					FARCITY				
FG	FT	TP	PF		FG	FT	TP	PF	
J. Christensen	1	1-4	3	0	P. Johnson	2	0-1	4	5
A. Holm	1	0-0	2	3	N. Winther	1	0-1	2	1
W. Layman	9	1-6	19	1	A. Simon	1	0-2	2	5
G. Larsen	1	0-0	0	0	W. Johnson	5	0-0	10	3
L. Schrader	0	0-3	2	0	L. Nelsen	0	0-0	0	2
S. Kaldahl	0	1-1	1	1	A. Bonde	0	0-0	0	1
	12	3-14	27	5	K. Weaver	1	0-1	2	1
	10	0-5	20	18					

## Two Vikings Cagers On Star Five

Two members of the champion Dana Viking basketball team were named on the All-NIAA conference team in a recent release by the Omaha World-Herald. They are Bob Nelson, and Jim Youmans. Bud Robinson received honorable mention in the selection. Nelson was also selected as the best all around player in the conference.

Other members of the all-conference team included Paul Fenske of Norfolk, Vern Hadden, of Fairbury, and Andy Anderson, of Nebraska Central. Others receiving honorable mention were Al Onnen, Fairbury; Bill Fender, Norfolk; H. Cloeter, Concordia, and John Andersen, of Luther. This team selection is similar to the all opponent team selected by the Vikings in the last issue.

## Track Team to Compete at Fairbury

This week will be a busy week for the Dana track and field team as they will be preparing for the meet at Fairbury on Friday. This will be the first test for the 1949 Viking track squad. At the Fairbury meet the Viking thin-clads will compete against Concordia, Doane Reserves, and the Fairbury track teams.

Last year the Vikings placed second in the conference track meet and are expected to field a good team again this year. In preparing for the meet the first time trials of the season will be held at Tekamah Tuesday afternoon to determine who will represent Dana at the Fairbury meet later in the week.

The Dana tennis team will journey to Fairbury with the track squad to play against teams from the same schools that are in the track meet. Last years NIAA doubles champions, Paul and Ray Johnsen, will head the Dana team. Other members returning from last year are John Lassen, and Fred Jensen.

## Track and Field Records

Event	Time	Name
100	10.1	Robert Parker
220	23.6	John Hansen
440	52.4	Art Sorensen
880	2:10	Russ Eckert
1 Mile	4:58.5	James Coffey
2 mile	11:17.2	James Coffey
220 lows	29:2	Maynard Andersen
120 highs	16:6	Augie Stricker
	16:6	Bud Robinson
Pole Vault	10'1 1/2"	Paul Laursen
High Jump	5'9"	Gene Mengers
	5'9"	Bud Robinson
Broad Jump	19'6"	Paul Laursen
Discus	112'9 1/2"	Erwin Christensen
Javelin	158'4 1/2"	Erwin Christensen
Shot put	36'2"	Bud Robinson
880 relay	1:36.2	Robert Parker
		John Hansen
		Art Sorensen
		Jim Hansen
Sprint Medley	3:54.3	Maynard Andersen
		Paul Laursen
		Augie Stricker
		Art Sorensen

### Mary Lou and LeMoyne Steal The Show

Saturday night March 26 saw the gymnasium filled with Daisy Mae's and Little Abner's as the freshman class presented the annual Sadie Hawkins Day party. The gym was decorated with pictures of various Dogpatch characters and bales of hay were placed around the gym for students to sit on. Over in a corner in an improvised pen, stood an imported nerve-racked Salomi.

The program was a series of musical numbers, short skits, and impersonations well sprinkled with jokes calculated to keep the audience laughing. High spot of the program was the slaughter of LeMoyne Nelson by pistol packing Mary Lou Madsen.

After the program everyone joined in the Virginia reel and the schottische, after which refreshments of cokes and doughnuts were served by two Indians from their teepee in a corner of the gym.

### European Traveler Lectures to College Group

Bill Wiseman, promotion manager of Radio Station WOW, and leader of the group of 50 mid-westerners who last fall toured Europe, will present a report of the tour and his analysis of Europe at Dana College on Monday April 4 at 8 p.m.

The lecture, which is open to the public, will be given in the lecture hall on third floor of the Administration-Library Building. This is a part of Dana's community service program.

### Spring - -

The sun shone with warm benevolence on the green grass of the campus. Birds sang cheerily from the budding trees. Two students lay on the lawn, enjoying the beautiful Spring day. (Could sound just like nowadays, couldn't it?) Suddenly he sprang to his feet.

"Let's play a game of tennis. Get your racquet. I'll meet you at the courts in five minutes."

In twenty minutes she came with her racquet to the Dana courts. He was standing at the controls.

"How far up do we want to go?" he asked.

"Oh, three hundred feet should be OK," she answered.

He set the dial at 300 and pushed a button. They stepped within the wire fence and the whole court began to rise slowly and steadily from the ground as the big balloons above filled with gas.

"I like to get above everything to play tennis," she said. "How long have they had these risable courts at Dana?" she asked.

"About twenty-five years. My mother was here then. They had been waiting for twenty-five years for the ground set aside for the courts to settle. Finally some brain suggested balloons to keep the courts from settling and cracking and so they decided to have them entirely off the ground."

"It's funny they took so long to figure it out. It's so simple, that I can't see why they haven't always had it."

The courts glided to a stop 300 feet above the ground. He laughed as he ran to the other end of the courts.

"Well, people are naturally slow. You gotta give them time."

The bounce of the tennis ball beat the rhythm for the song of the birds, twittering in the warm sunshine of Spring.

### Seniors Receive Inventory of Their Education

Graduate record examinations will be required of all senior students on April 12-13.

The graduate record examination is a series of tests designed to show the nature and extent of your knowledge and understanding in comparison with that of other college students. The profile tests of the examination cover broadly the principal subjects of a liberal education. In addition to taking all of the general tests, each candidate takes an advanced test in his major field of study. These tests are broadly conceived, covering the whole subject. The examination tests one on the content of his mind, regardless of the source of the information.

The advantages of the tests are: to the school it acts as an institutional study so as to improve the course of instruction and the whole educational program, to the student it gives an accurate inventory of his educational background and allows him to compare himself with various educational classification. There are tables of norms available to all students. Most graduate schools require the test, especially if financial help is needed, and the results of the test will be a permanent part of the students confidential folder.

He who knows not and knows not that he knows not is a fool, shun him. — He who knows not and knows that he knows not is a child, teach him. — He who knows and knows not that he knows is asleep, wake him. — He who knows and knows that he knows is wise, follow him. — Persian Proverb.

### Choir Sings Its Way Home

Friday, Mar. 25, at approximately 4 A.M., forty-four Dana choristers, their director, and the public relations director, returned to the campus. They had reached the end of a successful three weeks' tour of many western states. Concerts were sung in Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Oregon, California, Arizona, Oklahoma, and Kansas. Several other western states were visited in addition to these, enroute to various destinations.

Although the main concern on this tour was the singing of the scheduled concerts, several points of interest were visited and as much sight seeing as possible was

included along the way. Perhaps some of the more outstanding natural beauty was seen in the mountains, the drive along the Columbia River in Oregon, the coast highway along the Pacific, the giant redwoods of California, and the deserts of California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas. A total of nineteen concerts were sung, and at institutions visited such as homes for the aged and children's homes, the choir sang several numbers. Radio transcribed broadcasts were made of the choir at Salt Lake City, Eugene, Oregon, and Eureka, California.

### Doane College to Be Host at NACC Meet April 9

Doane College at Crete will be host to the annual meeting of the Nebraska Association of Church Colleges on April 9. The program for the one-day meeting has not yet been received, but it will follow the pattern of last year's meeting at Creighton University. Again this year, students as well as faculty members will represent the member institutions.

A transportation pool is being arranged by the administration for Dana's student and faculty representatives.

### Hjortsvang Directs Huron Choir

Beginning with an impressive trumpet trio background to the anthem, "God of Our Fathers," the Huron College Choir from Huron, South Dakota, under the direction of Carl Hjortsvang, began their evening concert, Wednesday, March 16, in the college auditorium.

The program was divided into religious and secular selections, with variations of instrumental accompaniments, soloists, and and men's and women's choruses. Preceding each sacred number, a scripture passage was read while organ music was played softly. An outstanding number was "The Kolo," by Smith-Aschenbreuner, in which the choir imitates the orchestra instruments as well as singing the words of the dance. Upon request, Carl Hjortsvang, the director, offered a solo entitled "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked." In closing, the choir sang Lutkin's benediction, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You."

Following the concert, Dana students were hosts at an informal gathering in the Men's Reception Room.

### DANIAN Sponsors Snapshot Contest

Announcement was made today of the DANIAN snapshot contest to select the picture which most typifies life at Dana College. All pictures along with negatives and name of photographer should be dropped in the campus mail box in care of the editor. Contest ends Friday, April 15.

### Integrator of Arts Presents Organ Concert

Before a small audience, the result of inclement weather, Dr. Leslie P. Spelman, head of the organ department of the University of Redlands, California, presented an organ recital in the gymnasium on the evening of March 21.

During his two days on the campus, he demonstrated organ technique, held conferences with music students, and addressed the student body during a chapel period.

Dr. Spelman studied organ and composition in Paris during the years of 1930-1932. Previously, he received B.A. and M.A. degrees from Oberlin College, and taught music at William Woods College. His specialty is a study of integration of the arts within the program of a college.

Dr. Spelman included in his repertoire several pre-Bach pieces, three Bach numbers, and some modern compositions by Americans. As an encore he presented a composition by one of his Parisian teachers.

### Norlan Hanson to Go to Europe

The Student Service Commission has planned two work camps for Lutheran students in Germany for this coming summer. Six students and one adult from the United States and Canada have been selected for each camp. The camps last two months and will cost the students about \$600-700 for the summer. One camp will work to restore the famous old church, Maienkirche in Lubeck, and the other is the building of a rubble church, Herzogs Sagemuhle in Bavaria. Two students from the Midwest Region LSA have been selected: Kenneth Wilson, president of Midwest Region last year from Nebraska University LSA, and Norlan Hanson, Vice-President of Midwest Region this year, from Dana College.

### Cadet Teachers Enjoy Earning College Credits

As one of the students in the Blair High School so aptly put it, "The Danes have taken over the school." During the three weeks the choir was on tour, nine Dana students taught down in the Blair schools and two went home to teach. Erna Petersen, Maynard Andersen, Donald Schou, Kenneth Weaver, Ray Johnson, Margaret Erickson, Letha Sorenson, and Elaine Highby taught in Blair, while Delos Lind and Ruth Larsen went to Coulter, Iowa, and Underwood, Iowa, respectively.

Many very humorous incidents happened to the students while they were teaching. On one of her first mornings as a teacher a little girl asked Leaky if she was called "Leaky Brains," to which she replied, "No, my name is Miss Sorensen."

Some of the other cadet teachers also had the rather novel experience of acquiring the name "Mrs." and "Mother" from some of the second, third, and fourth graders. All of the "cadeters" agreed that they enjoyed it very much in spite of any of the names they were called.

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