

Midwest Region Elects Norlan Hanson Prexy

Norlan Hanson, Trinity Seminary junior, was elected president of the Midwest Region of the L.S.A.A. at the 27th annual Midwest Regional Conference held at Bethany College, Lindsborg, Kansas, November 11, 12, and 13. Other officers elected were: vice-president, Paul Olsen of Nebraska University; secretary, Janice Goeller of Wayne State Teachers College; financial secretary, Bob Kocher of Midland College; and treasurer, Dean Tieman of Westboro, Mo.

There were fifteen foreign students at the conference, and one of the highlights of the conference was the special interest group meeting held by these foreign students. In these groups they discussed the church situation in Europe, among other things. The two foreign students from Dana, John Mehr from Denmark and Brunonas Timpa from Lithuania, both took part in these discussions. The Dana Chapter of the L.S.A. had the largest representation at the conference with 23 students. Midland was a close second with 22.

The local L.S.A. sponsored the morning convocation here at Dana on November 22. The service was led by Ray Weckmuller. John Lassen offered a vocal solo, and Norlan Hanson delivered the address, "We are called to give." The annual Thanksgiving offering for Lutheran Student Action was received at this service.

Christmas Carol to Be Presented Dec. 14

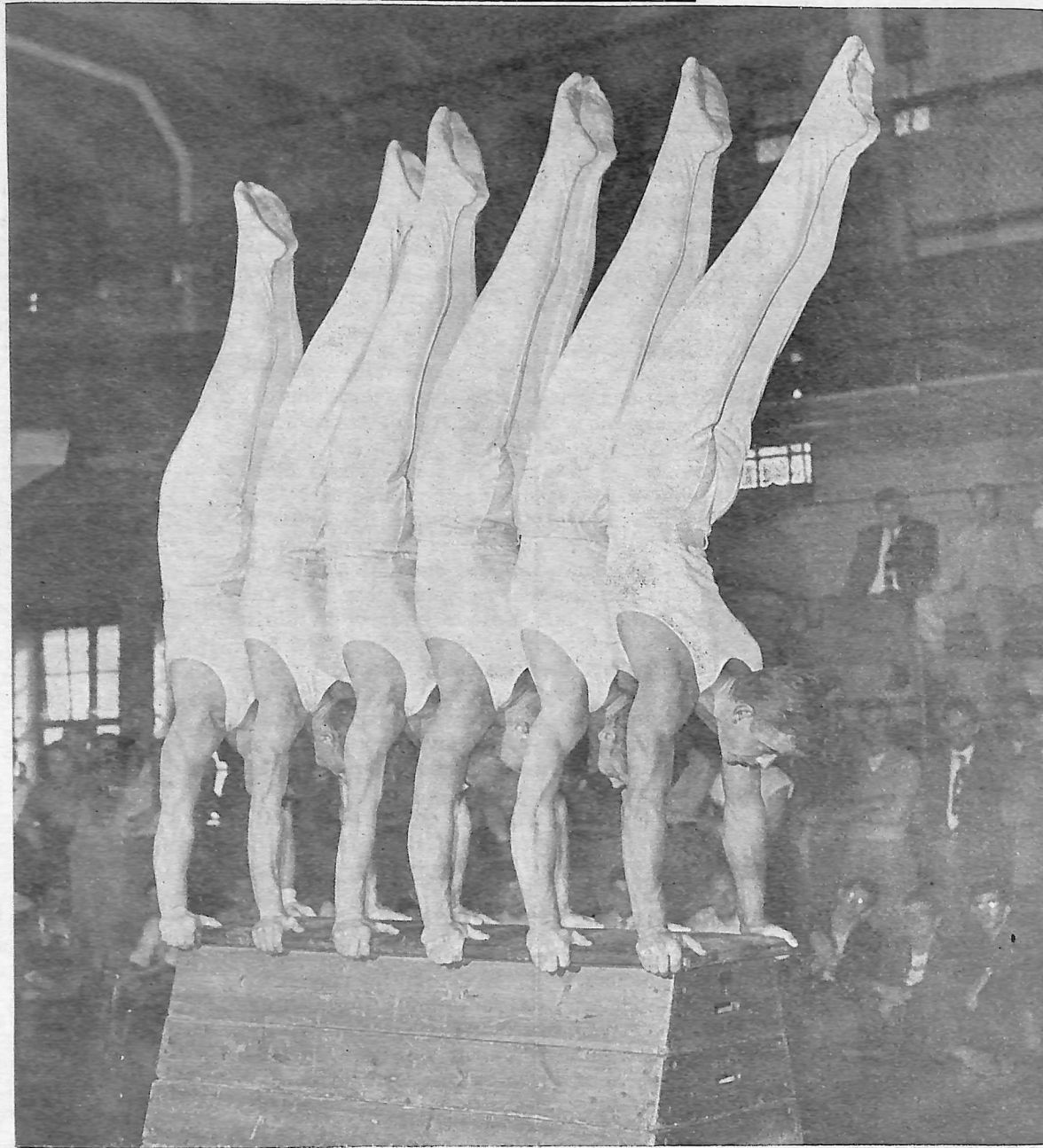
On December 14 at 8:00 P.M. the History Club will present its annual production of Dickens' Christmas Carol. The part of Scrooge will be played by Verlan Hanson. Returning members of the cast include Warren Rasmussen, Art Simon, and Ray Weckmuller. Bill Hansen, Don Olsen and Connie Sorensen are new members in the cast. Paul Johnson will again act as narrator. Musical numbers will complete the program.

William Charles. Bass Soloist, will Present Lyceum Concert

Mr. William Charles, bass baritone, will present a lyceum concert in Alumni Memorial on Dec. 7, at 8 P.M. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska School of Music, and after five years in service he returned to study at The Chicago Musical College from which he received the degree of Master of Music.

His debut in Chicago was acclaimed by some of the city's leading newspapers. A later concert in Omaha resulted in the following tribute from Mr. Martin Busch, Music Editor of the World-Herald, "Success was deserved . . . true bass voice of resonance and richness. . . Invests songs with a degree of color and characterization not often heard. . ."

In addition to his concert appearance, Mr. Charles will take the part of bass soloist in the



Beck's Poem Chosen For Publication Messiah Chorus Will Present Handel's Oratorio, December 11

Selected from among thousands of entries, the poem, "Pursuit," written by John Beck, Fremont, has been chosen for publication by the National Poetry Association in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry. The announcement states that the anthology "is a compilation of the finest poetry written by college men and women of America."

Beck, a senior, is this year's editor of the Sower, the annual anthology of prose and poetry of Dana's creative writers. John, who is majoring in English and history, was Sports Editor for HERMES last year and is now working on the same staff.

oratorio, "The Messiah," to be presented locally under the auspices of the College.



Mr. William Charles

Handel's Messiah will be presented twice this year by the Dana group. Sunday, Dec. 4, the oratorio will be given at Onawa, Ia., and Sunday, December 11, here in the college auditorium.

Nellie Falk's Xmas Poetry Booklet Now Off the Press

Miss Falk's book, **Christmas Poetry and Prose**, has just recently been published by the Lutheran Publishing House in Blair. It contains six selections of verse and a Christmas story. They have all been published at one time or another during a period of twenty-two years in the annual copy of the Christmas Chimes, sponsored by the Luther League of our church.

It has been because of the urging of her friends that Miss Falk's works are now in book form. "Christmastide," Miss Falk's favorite, was published in 1927; the most recent, "My Gift," was published two years ago in a Christmas bulletin, by an Augustana Synod church in Omaha. The sonnet, "Peace on Earth," was accepted a few years ago by the American Anthology of Verse, an American teachers publication.

Plans Are Made for Christmas Banquet

Plans are being made for the annual Christmas Candlelight Devotions of the Associated Women of Dana.

The candlelight devotion is to be the evening of December 13. This year the non-resident women will sponsor the program which will consist of several musical numbers, devotions, and a short talk by one of the girls.

Famed Danish Gymnasts are Welcomed Visitors

On Saturday, November 19, Dana welcomed a return visit to the campus of the famed Danish gymnastic team under the direction of Eric Flensted-Jensen.

The Danes favored us with an exclusive program on the following Tuesday afternoon, a performance which brought continuous "Oh's" and "Ah's" from the spectators. Sighs of envy were heard from the girls as they viewed the balancing and graceful exercises of the women's team, and more sighs were heard as the men went through their muscle-building, breath-taking tumbles.

An added interest was the picturesque folk dances gaily demonstrated by the Vikings in their quaint, native costumes.

At 7:45 Tuesday evening, a program sponsored by the American Scandinavian Foundation was given for the Student Body and their guests. The first half of the program was put on by the Danians, consisting of musical numbers by various groups and individuals, and featuring an American rendition of Danish gymnastics, exhibited by Jim and Bill Hansen, Connie Sorensen, Darrel Nelson and Rodney Gilchrist. Among the typically American numbers on the program were selections of American jazz by a trumpet trio, Al Nyegaard, "Mort" Hansen, and Bob Sorenson, with "Fingers" Sorensen at the piano. The College Band, under the direction of Prof. Neve, played a march, and a modernistic selection called "Headlines."

The remainder of the evening was led by our visitors. Their program included songs by a chorus, a solo, some step-dancing, and mouth organ solos. The program leader, Prof. Engberg Hansen, read one of Hans Andersen's fairy tales, and among other musical numbers he played a composition of his own, consisting of variations on a Danish folk melody.

After the lunch was served, the floor was cleared and the gymnasts led in some folk games.

The team remained as Dana's guests for a week, using this as their temporary headquarters for their trips to neighboring communities. Many students welcomed the opportunity to try out their "Dansk" on the visitors, and to learn something of the country from which springs so large a part of the heritage of our church.

W.A.A. Women Plan Annual Christmas Candlelight Devotion

Using as their theme, "Twas the Night Before Christmas," the W.A.A. girls are making plans and preparations for the annual Christmas Banquet, which is to held on Friday evening, Dec. 9. Each girl is working in an effort to make this banquet one of the highlights of the year. This event is held for the student body and the faculty members only.

In keeping with the Christmas 'spirit of giving,' every student will be asked to bring some grocery article, all of which will be sent to Pastor Lloyd Neve, our synod's missionary in Japan.

Working with Jeanette Christensen, who is the chairman of the Banquet, are the following committees and their chairmen: decorations—Marilyn Nelson; table decorations—Margaret Hansen; banquet—Marilyn Grill; program—Verna Hagen; social—Joan Petersen; clean-up—Mary Ann Kruse; and publicity—Dorreen Larson.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

- Dec. 4—American Scandinavian Foundation meeting, 4:00 p.m.
- Dec. 6—Basketball game—Midland vs. Dana, there
- Dec. 7—Lyceum concert by William Charles—8:00 p.m.
- Dec. 9—Christmas Banquet
- Dec. 10—Basketball game—Concordia vs. Dana, there
- Dec. 11—Messiah at College Auditorium—8:00 p.m.
- Dec. 13—L.S.A.
- Dec. 14—Christmas Carol
- Dec. 15—Basketball game—Dana vs. Westmar, here
- Dec. 16—Basketball game—Dana vs. Norfolk, here
- Dec. 17—Christmas vacation begins at 12:10

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A Crack in the Wall?

A critic once made the statement about Thoreau, "He is worse than provincial; he is parochial." If that could be said of a man who served a sentence in jail for defying a government which he thought was fighting an unjust war, a man who held public meetings in which he spoke violently against slavery, more than once arousing the ire of the governor of the state, with how much more justice could not that statement be made about the average Danian!

The walls of isolation around our college are stronger than the walls of our buildings, and unfortunately only the latter have the added advantage of windows. The student enters our "co-educational monastery" in September, and the gates quickly close behind him. Soon the events in the outside world grow vague and dim, as if in a hazy dream world. Occasionally the gates are opened just wide enough to let in a man like Pastor Wallner, but after the initial shock wears off, the picture he presents becomes just another part of that vague dream (or should we say nightmare) beyond our walls.

The ideal of any institution such as ours should be, of course, unanimity of spirit and of purpose. But there are two kinds of unanimity. There is living, acting unanimity, arrived at through resolving differences and contentions, and there is also the unanimity best symbolized, perhaps, by the graveyard. Which should we strive for? Which do we have?

During recent weeks, however, a crack seems to have appeared in our mighty fortress walls (unless this is just wishful thinking on our part.) We were profoundly shocked when the student body decided unanimously to invite the ousted professor from the U. of Washington to speak in behalf of academic freedom. We hope we are not reading too much into this decision when we take it as an evidence that some students must have found a crack in our "home front," and that in looking through it they became, even if only vaguely, interested in what they saw. If this proves to be true, the *Hermes* pledges itself to do everything it can to widen that interest, and (if we may stretch the metaphor) become a crowbar to pry apart those walls of isolation, until the blessed day might come when there is nothing left of them but broken stones and rubble.

In Explanation

As several have inquired why HERMES is published every three weeks rather than biweekly as in previous years, we feel that some information should be printed concerning the change which was necessitated this school year.

During recent past years, the publication has incurred operating deficits which the college has borne. It is obvious, of course, that the paper serves the college as an advertising medium and a public relations aid through its long high school mailing list, and a valuable contact point through various other complimentary copies. This service is also rendered similarly by newspapers of other colleges, though it is often overlooked.

This year, in an attempt to avoid further deficit, it was found necessary to place HERMES on a three week frequency—thus cutting publishing costs. The plan is but a temporary arrangement effected only for this reason of economy. Efforts were also made to increase off campus subscriptions. From a letter received from the college president in reference to this matter, the following is quoted, "We are anxious . . . to have HERMES return to a two-week publication plan, and eventually to be able to issue it every week."

We hope that this may be possible and that this statement will clarify the matter for those who have been wondering.

Did You Remember?

L. Mortimer Nielsen

Another Thanksgiving has just passed and the usual question was raised: "For what did you give thanks?" During a recent chapel service attention was drawn to the question, as to whether we should be thankful that we are Americans rather than nationals of some other country, or that we are white instead of black!

Too often we keep Thanksgiving Day in accordance with a resolution of Congress and the stereotyped proclamation of the President. It appears that it is being observed according to human instead of divine authority. Thanksgiving, as the name implies, has been commanded by God as is noted in Exodus 23:16—". . . the feast of ingathering, . . . when thou gatherest in thy labours out of the field." We as free Christians pattern some of our religious observances after some of these Old Testament laws concerning the observance of a day of thanksgiving. Therefore, the giving of thanks dates from ancient times. God has commanded His people down through history to give thanks.

With every passing year, more people forget the significance of the day, and think of it more as the day on which to gorge themselves on the many foods which God so graciously provides for us.

Did you remember to thank God for the many blessings He bestowed on you during the past year? Did you gather with faithful Christians in His house to sing praises, bring a thank-offering in proportion to the blessings accorded you, and hear God's Word? More important though—Did you remember to thank Him for His spiritual blessings—forgiveness in Christ and the peace and joy brought by the Holy Spirit?

We as a nation have been especially blessed by God, but we are unworthy of these great blessings, merely taking them for granted, and they are soon forgotten. Let us, as Christians, make every day a day of Thanksgiving to God, and look forward to that eternal thanksgiving in heaven.

Danish Instructor Lectures on Denmark and the Danes

By John Sorensen

Numerous benefits were derived from the stay of the Danish Gymnastic Team on our campus during these last two weeks. Among these were the educational lectures given by Mr. Gunnar Engberg Hansen, who is the pianist and musical arranger for the gym team. One of the lectures entitled "Denmark and the Danes" was given in the auditorium on Monday morning before the entire faculty and student body. His other lectures were on such subjects as "The Principal Currents of Danish Music," and education in the "Danish Folk High Schools."

Mr. Hansen was born in Odense on the island of Fyn, and lived near the birthplace of that world renowned writer of fairy tales, Hans Christian Andersen. Although he spent his first twenty-five years in Odense, Mr. Hansen presently has his home in Aarhus on the mainland of Jutland where he is teaching English, singing, and sketching. He also directs a choir of sixty voices, and gives singing instruction at a special Folk High School in Aarhus. Mr. Hansen's education began in the public schools of Odense. In college he studied in the field of modern languages. Upon completion he passed the *student examination* admitting him to university training. At the University of Copenhagen Mr. Hansen acquired a degree in philosophy. He has also attended a special teachers' college at Odense.

Mr. Hansen has had opportunity to visit some of the countries of northern Europe, and can speak English fluently, as well as German and Swedish.

In his lecture on "Denmark and the Danes" he took us on a make-believe tour of Denmark, the oldest kingdom in Europe. Our tour began in Copenhagen, the capital, which has a population of a little over a million people. These inhabitants comprise about one-fourth the total population of Denmark. The area of Denmark is approximately 16,000 square miles, almost two-thirds the size of Lake Huron.

A sight which amazes most of the tourists entering Denmark is the vast number of bicycles seen on the streets, for bikes are the important means of transportation in Denmark. There is an estimated two million bikes, one for every two persons. But, it must not be forgotten that walking is a pleasurable sport among the Danes. Denmark can boast that it has no parking problems, as the percentage of cars is one to every 25 persons, but the people are on the market for new American-made cars.

The Danish educational system is quite different from that prevailing in the U.S. Education is compulsory between the ages of seven and fourteen, but the parents are free as to the manner in which they educate their children: to teach them themselves, or to send them to a private or public school. Denmark has a number of high schools specializing in various fields such as gymnastics, agriculture and technology. Besides these, there are the Folk High Schools which are of considerable importance. These are not by origin, at least, professional schools, but impart instruction of a general nature which anyone needs regardless of position. It is the intention of these Folk High Schools to provide for a healthy and harmonious development of personality, to avoid the one-sidedness of specialization.

The government of Denmark is a constitutional mon-

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Kit Feels Very Much at Home

ELVA JENSEN

This week I am going to introduce you to Kirsten Ebbesen, one of the members of the Danish gym team. She gave us exercises in Physical Education one day, so I feel I know her well. (As far as exercises are concerned, I feel I know her almost too well. I'm still sore!)

Kirsten, who is better known as Kit, lives in Copenhagen, Denmark, where her father is a civil engineer. Her blond-topped five feet, two inches has accomplished a lot in her twenty-two years because she now has her master's degree in gymnastics from the University of Denmark. Kit used to be a ballet dancer but is now concentrating on being a member of the Danish gym team and dreaming of her fiance whom she plans on marrying in the December of 1950. Her twinkling eyes belie the statement she makes about herself that she "is a quiet girl who doesn't say very much."

This summer, she was one of the three girls chosen from all of Denmark to attend the *Lingjade*, which is a great gymnastic festival held in Stockholm, Sweden, every ten years. (I might mention that the other two girls chosen from Denmark are also members of the gym team—Lisbeth and Vibeke.)

Kit, who has two brothers and a sister at home, speaks English, German, and a "little French" and, of course, Danish.

When asked how she likes Dana, she said that she felt very much at home at Dana and that she especially liked the fact that the gym team were accepted as friends the minute they came.

Views of the News

- - Jack Christensen

Four years after the finish of one big war, and right on the heels of news that Russia has the bomb, our fighting services are brawling among themselves, openly, over how to fight the next war. The policy now is to rely on long-range bombing, and because of this the Air Force has a favored spot in the sun. The Navy sharply disagrees with this view. They say that it is short-sighted, that the B-36 is vulnerable to jets and rockets and that the country is throwing all its support behind a false theory of warfare. It is difficult to decide who is right. Tradition plays a part—old school ties, "the Navy forever," etc. But deep down there's more to it than mere inter-service rivalry; there are some honest differences of judgment. The person or persons who decide this question are taking a tremendous amount of responsibility upon themselves.

Every so often, someone comes up with a something-for-nothing plan that is based on the theory that consumers and taxpayers are two different sets of people, so that the former can be subsidized by the latter. Many of the so-called welfare schemes operate on the same principle. It all started with President Roosevelt's administration with the idea of taking from the rich and giving to the poor. Now this procedure has grown to gigantic proportions, and it isn't the rich who are paying for it any more. In the past twenty years the rich have been bled so white that they are lucky if they don't have to borrow money to pay their income taxes. No, this practice has grown so big that now the average income group is starting to pay through the nose, and what the citizen gets back in consumers' subsidies he tends to pay for in taxes, giving the bureaucrat a nice chunk for handling the transaction. Perhaps this wouldn't be too bad if we paid for our "welfare" as we went, but instead we are building up a huge debt that will have to be paid for by future generations. Our children and our children's children will have to pay for this folly.

archy, similar in many ways to the government of England and the U. S. The King has executive authority, and exercises this authority through his ministers. The ministers, not the King, are responsible for the government.

The *Rigsdag* (the parliament) consists of the *Folketing* (lower house) and the *Landsting* (upper house). The *Rigsdag* is inviolable. Local administration is to a great extent entrusted to the municipalities.

As a tourist to Denmark, you can not help but notice the fine hospitality of the Danes. It has been said that the Danes live as one big happy family. Their homes and the surrounding countryside are very neatly kept.

The Danes, as a whole, enjoy eating, as many of us have found out, and as Mr. Hansen mentioned, their *Smoerbroed* is an undecipherable feast in itself. Afternoon coffee and cake is a must for all Danes.

Despite the enormous appetites of the people, Denmark still ranks very high in the percentage of food-stuffs exported: pork, butter, and eggs being the three main exports. The state has done its best to promote Danish agricultural exports, particularly by maintaining a high quality in export goods. Another aid is the organization of the Danish farmers into cooperative groups.

Mr. Hansen's talk was so interesting that we almost forgot the time. When his lecture ended many of us wished that we could hear more about that little country of Denmark, the homeland of many of our parents.

Sideline Slants

By Jens and Johnny

Wait 'till next year

After watching the Central game we feel that we are safe in saying—"Watch the Vikings next year." To back the statement just look at the line-up for the last game—only three of the members were seniors—the majority were freshman. Many of them have already said they would be back in '50. Just something to think about.

RECORDS

The Vikings ended a very successful season, even though they lost three games. They scored the most points ever scored in a season by a Viking grid team (162). Another record was the 56-19 romp over Central—the most points ever scored in a conference game. The record for a game is 72-0, set in 1940, at the expense of York "B."

EXTRA POINTS?????

Everyone was in the act at the Central game. The Vikes scored 9 "T.D.'s" and made two extra points, one of them on a plunge. Just about everyone got a chance to 'split the uprights,' but Paul Laursen was the only one to succeed. Good thing we didn't need them! It was fun anyway—just ask Earl Pace, Bud Robinson, Mark Thomsen, or any other member who tried.

Football Summary

By Jim Sorensen

Now that the 1949 football season is over and the Dana Vikings have put away their uniforms for another year, it might be interesting to briefly summarize the statistics for the season. Dana scored a total of 162 points (56 of these in the Nebraska Central game), while the opponents made only 103. On the ground Dana gained 1599 yards to her opponents 1040. Dana also proved superior in the air largely because of the arm of Mark Thomsen who did most of the passing. Dana completed 26 out of 81 attempted passes for an average of about 32%; opponents completed 27 of 97 attempts for only 28%. Dana's passes, however, were long heaves and accounted for a total of 587 yards, but the opponents passes gained only 394 yards.

Mark Thomsen was the leading ground gainer with an average of 5.19 yards per try, carrying the ball 135 times for the total of 700 yards. Fabricius was second with 4.94 yards per try, and Quick third with 3.91.

When speculating for reasons why Dana lost a particular game you might be interested to know that for example: the only two games in which Dana did not gain at least 58 yards passing were the Tarkio game (0), and the Concordia game (7).

Vikings Finish 56-19 Meet the Viking Cagers Season with Win Over Central

A power packed Viking grid machine romped over Nebraska Central 56-19, in the last game of the season for the Red and White. All members of the Viking squad saw action in the touchdown parade.

Mark Thomsen set the pace for the Vikes as he scored three touchdowns, and tossed a 35 yard pass to Bud Robinson for another. Mal Quick and Ralph Fabricius each tallied twice, and Lloyd Lorensen scored on a pass from Darrell Nelson for the other Viking T.D.'s.

Everett was the big gun for the Central City eleven as he scored twice on passes from Madison; once in the first on a 65 yard pass play and again in the fourth period on the same play, this time for 45 yards. Drake scored the other touchdown for the Quakers on a 10 yard pitch from Madison.

This was the last game of the season for three Viking seniors: center, Earl Pace, end, Bud Robinson, and guard Andrew Hansen.

The victory placed the Vikings in second place of the N.I.A.A. First place went to Concordia with a 5-0-1 record, compared with the Vike 5-1-0 record.

	W	L	T	PTS	OPP
Concordia	5	0	1	105	10
Dana	5	1	0	137	60
McCook	3	1	1	51	41
Norfolk	3	3	0	105	72
Fairbury	2	4	0	67	58
Luther	1	5	0	51	116
Central	0	6	0	25	187

No score on McCook-Central game available.

The line-ups:

Dana:
Ends—Laursen, Robinson, L. Christensen, Nissen.
Tackles—P. Jorgensen, Sorensen, Hofstrom, Allen, W. Hansen.
Guards—P. Christensen, A. Hansen, Jensen, Gilchrist, V. Christensen.
Centers—Pace, Faltys.
Backs—Jackson, Thomsen, Quick, Fabricius, Reynolds, Lorensen, Eckert, D. Nelson, Weare, Morrow.

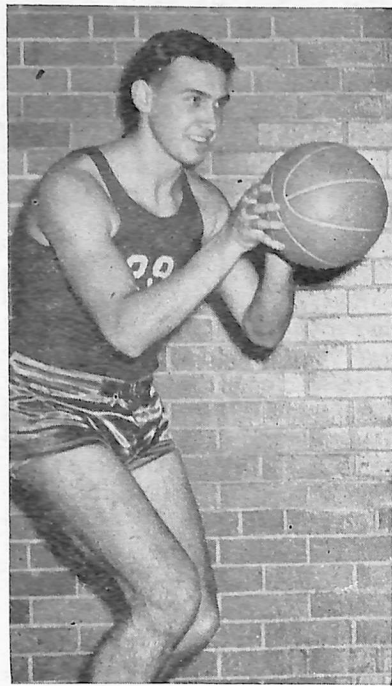
Central:
Ends—Drake, Smieryers.
Tackles—Enokson, Nine.
Guards—Barker, Post, Hensley.
Centers—Bomberger, Chesley.
Backs—Everett, Madison, Knepfer, Kyes, Carter, Henk.

	Nebr.	Dana	Central
First downs	23	6	
Yds. Rushing	418	43	
Yds. Passing	98	184	
Total Yds.	516	227	
Passes att.	14	25	
Passes comp.	5	9	
Passes inter.	5	0	
Fumbles	3	1	
Penalties	85	5	
Punting Ave.	43.5	37.	

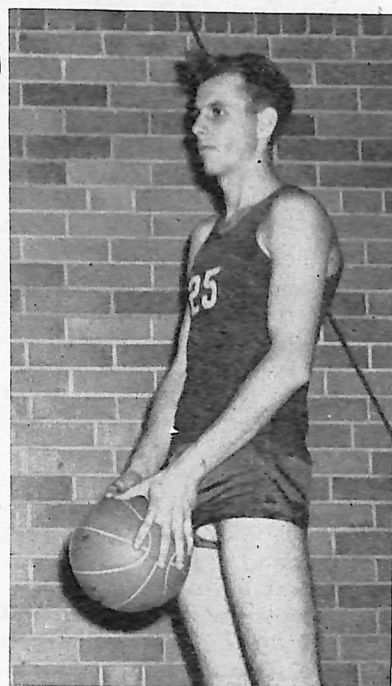
Score by quarters

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Dana	12	19	19	6	56
Central	0	7	0	12	19

With the opening of the 1949-50 basketball season next Tuesday against one of Dana's bitterest rivals, Midland, an introduction to the 23 members of the squad is in order. There are 11 lettermen returning to help Dana on its way to another Conference Championship. Two of these men were All-Conference last year, with a third being named as "honorable mention."



"Bob"



Jim

Jim Youmans, senior, was named on the All-Star team as a guard, although at Dana he is a center. Jim is the only married man on the team, and being 24, is also one of the oldest. He is 6 feet 4 inches tall, and weighs 175 pounds. Jim comes from Falmouth, Maine.

Bob Nelson, Racine, Wisconsin, was the other guard on the mythical quintet. Bob is a sophomore, is 6 feet 2 inches tall, and weighs 200 pounds. Bob is 20 years old.

Bud Robinson, Blair, was high scorer on last year's team. He is 21 years old, weighs 178 pounds, is 6 feet tall, and is a senior. Bud received honorable mention on the "World-Herald" All-Conference team.

Wilbur Clements, alias "Murphy," is another senior on the team. He is a Blair boy, weighs 165 pounds, stands 6 feet tall, and is 20 years old.

Paul Laursen, Ord, is a junior. He is 6 feet, 1 inch tall, weighs 160 pounds, and is 20 years old.

Harold McKercher, sophomore, is from Blair. He is 20 years old, stands 6 feet, 1 inch tall, and weighs 180 pounds.

Lyle Morgensen, 22 year old McNabb, Illinois, senior, was the hard luck boy last year. He fractured his elbow in practice before Thanksgiving and was out for the season. He was a regular in the '47-'48 season. Lyle is 6 feet tall, and weighs 165 pounds.

Harry Conklin, junior, is the other "old man" of the team. He is 24 years old, weighs 198 pounds, and is 5 feet, 11 inches tall. Harry is from Craig, Nebraska.

Russ Eckert, 22, is from Racine, Wisconsin. He is a junior, 5 feet, 11 inches tall and weighs 170 pounds.

Lloyd Lorensen, a sophomore transfer, comes from Brush, Colorado. "Bun" is 6 feet, 2½ inches tall, weighs 185 pounds and is 19 years old.

Ralph Fabricius, otherwise known as "Lefty," is from Waupaca, Wisconsin. He is 19 years, 6 feet, 1 inch tall, and weighs 195 pounds. He is a sophomore.

Mark Thomsen, grid-iron star, is from Denmark, Wisconsin. He is 18 years old, weighs 167 pounds, and is 5 feet, 10 inches tall.

Vikings Tangle with Warriors in Season's Opener at Fremont

The Dana Vikings will open the '49-'50 basketball season next Tuesday night when they will journey to Fremont to challenge the Midland Warriors on their home hardwoods.

The two teams which are traditional rivals, will both find this game the test which may be indicative of the season ahead.

The same regulars which dropped Midland a year ago, 53 to 40, in last season's opener are back again along with a new reserve punch which the Vikes missed last season.

George Gribble, ace Midland high scorer, has not returned to the Warrior Wigwam this year and Hank Nissen, another of Midland's last year's exceptional hoopsters, graduated last spring, but the Warriors returning regulars together with new prospects, should insure a thriller in anybody's language.

Schedule

Dec.	6	Midland (there)
	10*	Concordia (there)
	15	Westmar (home)
	16*	Norfolk (home)
Jan.	7	Midland (home)
	13*	McCook (there)
	14*	McCook (there)
	21*	Norfolk (there)
	25	Westmar (there)
	28*	Central (home)
	31*	Fairbury (there)
Feb.	4*	Luther (there)
	14*	Central (there)
	18*	Concordia (home)
	23*	Fairbury (home)
March	2*	Luther (home)
		* Conference games.

Football Letter

Winners Announced

Twenty-four members of the 49-50 Dana Viking football squad were awarded their major letters.

Those receiving the award were: Leonard Jackson, Bud Robinson, Conrad Sorensen, Mark Thomsen, Phil Christensen, Larry Weare, Darrel Nelson, Paul Laursen, Paul Jersild, Vaughn Christensen, Andrew Hansen, Earl Pace, Paul Jorgensen, Mel Quick, Pat Reynolds, Ray Christensen, Richard Jensen, Russel Eckert, John Faltys, Dudley Allen, Rodney Gilchrist, Bill Hansen, Ralph Fabricius and Lloyd Lorensen.

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Rev. W. E. Wallner Speaks to L.S.A. Of Iron Curtain

Our responsibility of bringing Christ to the Jewish people was forcefully presented to the men and women of Dana College and Trinity Seminary this week by the Rev. W. E. Wallner.

The former parish pastor at Prague, Czechoslovakia, and Chaplain General of the Polish Army in exile, spoke at three meetings November 16. At regular morning chapel service, he told of the revival in his Prague church which resulted in the baptizing of 3,000 Jews into the Lutheran faith.

At a seminary conference in the afternoon, the Rev. Wallner pointedly illustrated what a blessing a converted Jew can be in Christ's kingdom. Concerning the Jewish nation, Israel, he stated that Old Testament prophecy will not be fulfilled until Israel becomes a Christian nation.

Pastor Wallner, at the evening L.S.A. meeting, told of the killing of 11 members of his family by the Russians and the Germans, and he realistically illustrated what the anti-religious forces are doing behind the "iron curtain."

The Rev. Wallner came to us under the auspices of the Department for Christian Approach to the Jewish People, of the National Lutheran Council, and as spokesman for Lutheran World Action.

Antonio da Cruz Is Chosen Staff Artist For DANIAN

The Danian Staff announces the selection of Antonio daCruz Jr., Blair, to the position of staff artist for the 1950 Danian. His selection was based upon the cover design which he submitted and which was chosen for the '50 yearbook. The Rev. F. William Thomsen, art instructor, assisted in choosing Tony's design from the several entries.

This now completes the 1950 staff under the editorship of Lois Girtz, Albert Lea, Minn. With the covers on order, the staff plans to complete the layout of the Danian and begin actual printing of the copy soon.

Sunday Meeting of A. S. F. to Feature Movie and Slides

Mr. Louis Rasmussen, a resident of Blair who has traveled extensively in Denmark last summer, will show a number of colored slides from Denmark and a movie from Norway in Pioneer Memorial Chapel for the student body and faculty members on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 4 P.M. His presentation of these scenic slides is under the sponsorship of the Dana Chapter of the American Scandinavian Foundation.

Thanksgiving at Dana

—Gerhardt Mengers

Wednesday, November 23, found most of the Dana students either at home, or on the way. The two dorms echoed with the yells of the carefree students who stayed here at Dana throughout the vacation. There were only eight students left on the fourth floor of the men's dorm. It was a little worse than on most of the floors of the dorm, but in the girls' dorm the situation was desperate. There were only about twelve girls left.

The vacation was an important one in the lives of five of the Dana students. Peggy and Larry Weare were joined in matrimony here at Blair. Andrew "Butch" Hansen slipped the ring on Ruby Larson of Blair. Don Glazier found a wife in a home town girl and was married in Graettinger, Iowa. Willis Olson and Karen Hansen walked down the aisle in Spencer, Iowa.

But not all of us could get ourselves married or get home for the vacation, so we did our best to liven up the days and nights

here on the hill. Elsie Mae did a lot to organize the two hikes that took place. The first one took us on a round-about-way to the railroad bridge and across it to Iowa. When we got back the group was all worn out, but after supper we helped with the dishes and started a party in the recreation room. The next morning most of us slept late. Other games and bull sessions kept us away from our beds until one or two o'clock every night.

The big event of the vacation on the hill was the Thanksgiving dinner Thursday that Mom and her help fixed up. I am sure that everyone who was here will agree with me that it was an excellent meal. There was only one thing more that I could have wished for—that I could have eaten forever without getting stuffed. After the dinner we all pitched in and cleaned up the dishes in a royal manner. All told, I think that everyone enjoyed the vacation at Dana.

Alumni Association Plans Landscaping On College Hill

The major project of the Alumni Association of Dana College and Trinity Seminary, that of landscaping on College Hill, was reported on by Pres. R. E. Moron at the association's semi-annual meeting, Oct. 29, 1949. The landscaping plan will go into effect very soon, as the nursery which is to do the work is almost ready to begin. The alumni also discussed the Dana College Foundation which has been approved by the Board of Trustees.

Homer Nielsen, Dana College Public Relations Director, was introduced as the new executive secretary by the Rev. Stanley Larsen of Exira, Ia., vice-president of the organization. Other officers are Irene Olsen, Brush, Colo., secretary, and Edna Bondo, Waverly, Iowa, treasurer.

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Insulating Ceiling Is Added in PM Chapel

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Among the numerous advantages of the newly acquired ceiling is one which is not often mentioned, namely, the added difficulty presented to those who may desire to install alarm clocks on the beams in the future.

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Talented Danians Assist Dana's Public Relations Prexy Hansen and Morgensen Attend I.S.A. Meeting

Danians with versatile musical abilities have had opportunity to utilize and portray their talents the past month. These students were featured at special programs in three of the churches in synod together with Homer Nielsen, Public Relations Director.

November 27, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oregon, Wisc., Mr. Nielsen represented Dana by talking and showing slides of activities on College Hill. "The St. John's Congregation showed wonderful enthusiasm toward Dana, and we are expecting good representation at Dana in the future by the enthusiasm showed at this fellowship meeting," Mr. Nielsen remarked.

Several Dana students traveled to Avoca, Ia., Nov. 20, for a Fellowship meeting. Violin and vocal solos by Paul Jersild and Don Olsen, respectively, were presented as a part of the program. The male quartet, John Lassen, Jim Sorensen, Don Olsen, and Bob Hansen were featured at the program as well as singing at the informal coffee hour. Jim Sorensen and Marilyn Steffensen, who accompanied the group as pianist, also played piano selections at the informal program. Talks were given by Mr. James Stone, '47, and Mr. Nielsen.

Trumpet solos by Al Nyegaard and violin solos by Paul Jersild were featured at the Father-Son Banquet given at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, in Atlantic, Ia., November 16. A vocal solo and greetings from Dana were given by Mr. Nielsen.

Student body president James Hansen and Lyle Morgensen, as delegates of our student body, attended a meeting of the Independent Students Association held at Lincoln. The conference was attended by about seventy-five to a hundred students.

From all reports the Association seems to have been organized primarily for those students who will not or cannot join fraternities. The I.S.A., according to Morgensen, seems to be very well organized on some campuses. The organization shares equal representation on student committees with the fraternities, and has been active in the promotion of intramural activities. The policy of I.S.A. with regard to fraternities seems, however, to be rather mixed, cooperating with them on some issues and opposing them on others, according to the report of our delegates.

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