

Dana Foundation Begins Drive for Members

(RW).—The first step has just been taken in launching the program of the newly organized "Dana College Foundation," through the mailing of eleven thousand five hundred publicity packets. The Foundation, established by the Board of Trustees and approved by the 1949 synodical convention, has as its primary function the establishment of an organization to secure financial support for the college, on a pledged annual basis, from those people who are interested in, and believe in, Christian Higher Education. The funds raised by the Foundation may be added to the regular college budget or used for special improvements, development or expansion projects. Gifts and bequests may also be designated for a particular use.

The packets, mailed to friends of Dana, contained an explanatory bulletin and a membership pledge card together with a letter from the executive secretary of the Foundation Committee, Pres. Morton. The bulletin explains the need for, and the advantages of, the small Christian colleges. It points out that these colleges must remain free from government support and the accompanying intervention. Christian colleges must therefore rely on the support of the people who believe in them. Many needs and ways of supporting Dana are outlined in the bulletin for those who wish to designate a particular use for their gifts.

In the letter to the friends of Dana, Pres. Morton states "The Church and our nation need leaders in all fields, and the Church college must continue to provide its share of the leaders."

Sem Students and Families Dine Together

(JA).—On Tuesday evening, Dec. 13, the students of Trinity Seminary and their families had a Christmas dinner together in the parlors of First Lutheran Church. After the dinner the Seminary Quartette sang, and Eugene Wickander, Sidney, Mont., gave a talk. The program included a solo by Mrs. Carl Schat-tauer, and a selection by a trio, Mrs. Ried Neve, Mrs. Reynold Tange, and Mrs. Joe Andersen. Finally, all joined in singing Christmas carols.

Plans Made to Begin Discussion Sessions After Holidays

A committee of five has been appointed by the student council to take charge of setting up a program for the Sunday afternoon discussion groups which are scheduled to get underway shortly after the Christmas holidays.

The committee, consisting of three students and two faculty members, has not announced detailed plans for the Sunday programs. But according to the committee chairman, Art Simon, "We are working hard to get some good discussions lined up that will really appeal to the students."

Coming in With the Load--



Courtesy of Omaha World-Herald.

Corn Pickers Charles Andersen, Silas Kaldahl, and Arnold Jensen

Verlan Hanson Plays Lead Role in Annual History Club Drama

(AS).—With Verlan Hanson heading the cast, the Dana College History Club once again sponsored the presentation of Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol," Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, in the college auditorium.

A large gathering of students and town people viewed the traditional Christmas performance which was under the direction of Dr. H. F. Swansen.

Hanson, a junior from Somers, Ia., played the part of Scrooge. Conrad Sorensen, a DeMoines, Ia., student, portrayed Scrooge's clerk, Bob Cratchit.

Playing the part of the spirits were Gerhardt Mengers, Blair, as Marley's Ghost, Bruce Jensen, Spencer, Ia., who was the Ghost of Christmas Present, with Warren Rasmussen of Denver, Colo., acting as both the Ghost of Christmas Past and Christmas Future.

Other members of the cast included Ray Weckmuller, Troy, N.Y., who took the role of the Gentleman, and Art Simon, Highland, Ill., who was Scrooge's nephew.

The playing of Christmas songs preceded the "Christmas Carol" production. Included in the numbers was Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" with Miss Irma Ihrke at the organ.

Greeno's Serve Lunch To L.S.A. Carolers

(EH).—Monday evening, Dec. 12, the members of the Dana L.S.A. were out Christmas caroling as is their custom each Christmas season. They sang at the two Old People's Homes, the Hospital, and the Convalescent Home. The group also sang for some of the old people of the church.

After the caroling, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Greeno served a welcome lunch to the carolers at the church.

Corn Gathering Project Aids L.W.A. and Athletic Area Funds

(JN).—The most recent Student Body project was generally agreed to have met with much success. Under the direction of Norlan Hanson, sem junior, and his committee, approximately 90 students ventured out into the corn fields Monday, Nov. 28, from 1:00 to 5:00 P.M., to gather corn that had been missed by the corn picking machine. Students participating were excused from classes.

Prof. Neve Directs Annual Presentation of Handel's Oratorio

(AT).—Handel's Messiah was presented in the gymnasium on Sunday evening, Dec. 11, at 8:00 P.M. The annual rendition of this famous oratorio was under the direction of Prof. Paul Neve.

One hundred and ten voices joined in the chorus. Vocal soloists were: Mrs. Mildred Slocum, Omaha, soprano; Mrs. Erna Clanton, Omaha, contralto; Prof. Melvin Widman, Blair, tenor; and Mr. William Charles, Chicago, bass.

Miss Irma Ihrke was the pianist, and her accompaniment was supplemented by a string quartet from the Omaha Symphony: Myron Cohen, concert master of the Omaha Symphony Orchestra, first violin; James Cohen, second violin; Eloise West McNichols, viola; and Rosemary Howell Madison, principal cellist of the Omaha Symphony, violincello.

Students Send Gifts to Japanese Mission

(JC).—Soap and more soap, flour, sugar, canned fruits and vegetables, were a few of the many grocery articles which were packed and made ready Sunday afternoon, to send to Pastor Lloyd Neve in Japan. These groceries were received Friday evening at our Christmas Banquet, when every student brought some gift. As a result, the amount being sent totaled a value of approximately \$120.

Corsages were made by the W.A.A. and sold for the Banquet, the proceeds being used to pay the postage for these parcels.

Christmas Festivities Hold Sway at Annual Banquet

(DL).—The spirit of Christmas reigned on Dana Hill Friday evening, December 9, when the traditional Christmas banquet was sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association. The gaily decorated dining room with its false ceiling of blue and white, a lighted Christmas tree, and a red brick fireplace to make Santa's visit possible helped to create a dazzling Christmas atmosphere. Snow scenes at the windows and a Christmas eve stage setting carried out the theme of the formal event, "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Gifts, in the form of Christmas parcels for Rev. Lloyd Neve's mission in Japan, were piled high under the Christmas tree.

Don Poh and Ann Thomsen, master and mistress of ceremonies, portrayed the old man and woman in the shoe. The banquet guests, as their many children, presented the program. The singing of "Silent Night" by all preceded the brass sextette's rendition of "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Reading the Christmas story from the Bible was Mortimer Nielsen. Lloyd Lorensen, accompanied by Delores Nielsen, sang "From Galilee a Mother Came." Miss Virginia Antonsen, visiting missionary from Colombia, South America, played "Jesu Bambino" on her cello, accompanied by Prof. Paul Neve. Directed by Don Olsen, the Freshman Chorus sang "Coventry Carol" and "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" with Paul Jersild playing the violin obligatto. A transition back to the younger days of the old man and woman in the shoe found Ann Thomsen singing "Appalachian Carol" with Don Poh accompanying her at the piano.

The dramatization of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" by the master and mistress of ceremonies brought three jolly Santas through the fireplace to distribute gifts to the guests. To add a humorous note to the evening, Lois Petersen sang "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" and "Up on the Housetop," accompanied by Marilyn Steffanson. A flute trio, Ruth Neve, Mary Lou Nielsen, and Lois Petersen, played the "Dance of the Reed-Flutes." Following the conclusion of the program by singing Christmas carols, the lighting of the Christmas tree was held outside by the Men's Hall.

The three-course dinner, planned and directed by Mrs. Marie Hurdum, was served by girls of Blair High School.

Chemistry Dept. to Award Handbook to Outstanding Student

(DO).—A "Handbook of Physics and Chemistry" will be awarded by the Chemistry Department to the first year chemistry student who has obtained the highest rank at the end of the semester. The book has been contributed by the Chemical Rubber Company, publishers of the book, "to stimulate interest in chemistry among freshman chemistry students."

The volume is leather bound and bears the inscription, "Achievement award in freshman chemistry at Dana College."

Robert Hansen Edits 'Midwest Informer'

(RM).—The recent appointment of Robert Hansen, Greenville, Mich., as editor of the "Midwest Informer" was announced by Norlan Hanson, Regional LSAA President. Bob, performing in his newly acquired position, recently published the first of three editions of the "Midwest Informer." This newspaper is the official organ of the Mid-west Region of the LSAA.

- ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**
Dec. 17—Christmas recess begins, 12:10 p.m.
Jan. 3—Classes resumed, 7:50 a.m.
Jan. 7—Basketball game, Midland vs. Dana, here
Jan. 14—Basketball game, McCook vs. Dana, there
Jan. 21—Basketball game, Norfolk vs. Dana, there

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Taking an Active Part

A recent move has been taken to promote the further development of our school. In view of increasing current expenses and the need for additional financial support for expansion projects the Board of Trustees deemed it necessary last year to establish the Dana College Foundation. This plan was submitted and approved at the last synodical convention. The Board this fall took definite action in establishing the Foundation as planned.

But just what is it, after all? It is an organization of alumni and friends of Dana College who are interested in promoting Christian education and training for leadership in Church and community. It specifically seeks to enlist as members those who will annually contribute a stated amount in achieving this goal here at Dana.

Funds raised by the Foundation are used in a number of ways. Undesignated gifts may be used for regular educational expenditures or special improvement and development projects as determined by the Board of Trustees. Gifts may also be designated for special purposes. Such gifts could fill needs existing in the following areas: The Endowment Fund, scholarships, and improvements and additions to the physical plant and educational equipment.

Thus for members of the Foundation it is a way of showing "... a real interest and active participation in the great program of education in our Christian college..." "The cause of education, and especially of Christian education, is worthy of real Christian stewardship..."

The staff of HERMES extends to all readers and patrons sincere wishes for a blessed Christmas season and may God's loving hand speed you in the new year.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

'Jo Pete' Starts Those 'Pah'ties'
ELVA JENSEN

The Student Spotlight this week is shining on Joan (pronounced Jo-ann) Rosalie Peterson, who is better known as "Tottie" or "Jo Pete." Tottie is about five feet, three inches tall (she says), and has brown hair and hazel-colored eyes. She is one of the girls on the campus who wear Spalding saddles; her favorite color is green, and she can usually be seen being escorted by Art.

"Jo Pete" was born on August 25, 1928, in Falmouth, Maine, way back east as you can tell when she talks about "pah'ties" in line with her activities as Social Director. She graduated from high school there and then came on to Dana. This is Tottie's third year at Dana plus this last summer which she also spent on our fair campus.

Tottie has been very active in school affairs ever since she came to Dana. In her freshman year she wrote for the Hermes (plug!), she was vice-president of the W.A.A., and she was also vice-president of the L.S.A. As a sophomore, she was busy with W.A.A., Dramatics Club, and choir. This year she is our very busy Social Director as well as being again a member of the choir. She is perhaps most active in her seminary "work."

Jo, whose major is sociology and whose minors are history and English, plans to go into either teaching or social work when she graduates.



And It Came to Pass-

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David;) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning the child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things and pondered them in her heart.



'Twas the Night Before the Holiday

(by C. J. and L. J.)

'Twas the night before the holiday,
And all thru the dorm,
All the students were stirring
As their rooms were quite warm.
All studies were carefully laid away for a while,
All the papers and books were thrown in a pile.
The students were dressed in their P.J.'s so fair
With all of those bobby pins stuck in their hair.
They were talking and singing sweet carols gay,
Thinking about the morrow—their first holiday.
When out in the hall there arose such a clatter
We sprang from our rooms to see what was the matter.
And what to our wondering eyes should appear
But a wee little mouse approaching without fear!
There were screams and shrieks and yells galore,
As everybody hurriedly got off the floor.
"Get that mouse!" screamed Lois with fright.
"Yes," said Evelyn. "I love a bloody fight."
Out of one door came Esther, our gymnast mighty,
But as she saw the mouse she too became flighty.
It seemed as tho with 72 girls in the house
Surely there's one who could conquer that mouse.
Just as all were about to give up in despair,
Down the hall came Colleen waving a broom in the air,
"Stand back, girls! and give me room!
Watch that little mouse meet his doom."
With one step forward and two steps back,
Colleen bravely prepared to start the attack.
What would happen? How would it end?
Would the mouse win or would our friend?
Lois, from her perch on the chandalier,
Was leading the crowd in their rousing cheer!
While our attention was focused on our hero tough,
The mouse slipped away, thinking he'd had enough!
There was sadness in the hearts of the girls in the dorm,
As they thought of the dawning of the next morn.
Would they again be troubled by that little pest?
How could there again be peace, quiet, or rest?
As they settled down for their long night naps,
They vowed they'd soon buy some new mouse traps.

Letter to the Editor

TO THE STUDENT BODY—

On the afternoons of November 28th and December 3rd, nearly 100 students and professors of Dana College and Trinity Seminary worked together on the corn-picking project. Of the total amount raised (approximately \$400), one-half was appropriated for the athletic field and one-half for Lutheran World Action. And each person who participated did their fair share.

For many there were very legitimate reasons why they couldn't participate, although they may have wanted to. However, it is somewhat enlightening to observe that a very small percentage of the football and basketball teams helped. To those who did perhaps a special "thanks" and salute is in order.

We've had a very fine football season, and we're looking forward to the best in our basketball season. But you've been crying for the practice field. Now we're getting it—but how many of you who will benefit most from it were out there helping? If I were man enough to be one of the football players or one of the basketball players, I would ask some of my fellow players (who want the field so badly) just how much they really want it. Or is it only a false enthusiasm. It's much easier to take the attitude that the school owes me everything—and I don't owe them anything. You had a chance to prove how much you wanted it, and what happened? Perhaps the half which goes for the field should have been given to the choir fund or some other fund.

I'm glad half of it is going for the athletic field—but I was disappointed in the representation from the athletic fellows. We won't let that dampen our enthusiasm for a good student backing of our team, however. We want the basketball team to know we're behind you and we want a good season as much as you do—perhaps more.

And thanks again to each person who helped make our project of picking up corn a successful one.

A PARTICIPANT AND AN OBSERVER.

NOTICE

Though we still request letters and comments for publication we must restate that we shall not print anonymous letters. However, we will withhold names from print if so requested by the writers of such signed letters. From residents, letters marked HERMES can be deposited in the campus mail.

Sideline Slants

By Jens and Johnny

One to See . . .

The first post-vacation tilt for the Vikings will be this year's return engagement with the Midland Warriors on January 7 here on the Hill. If we were to pick a game to see this season it would be this one. With the intense rivalry between the two teams and the experience both outfits have had since their last encounter, anything can happen. The Warriors, who are probably one of the most under-rated teams in the state, dropped Omaha University. Recently the Omahans defeated Peru, which was the State Championship club last year. So if some of you out-of-towners have been waiting for a thriller—why not come and see this one?

Conference games played so far this season:

Concordia	52	Luther	42
Norfolk	27	McCook	25
Norfolk	40	McCook	31
DANA	54	Concordia	53

Vikings Drop First Home Game 67-39

A strong Westmar quintet smothered the Vikings 67-39 Thursday night on the Dana hardwoods. The visitors jumped off to an early lead that they never gave up. Vic Grothaus, giant 6'4" center led the smooth working eagle attack with 19 points.

Bob Nelson, Viking guard, led the hilltop crew with 15 points. The Eagles' height and sharp shooting could not be matched by the Red and White. Clements turned in his usual fine defensive game for the Vikes.

Dana to Meet Norfolk Tonite in Crucial NIAA Contest

Coach "Pete" Peterson's Dana Vikings, aiming for two conference victories in a row, will meet the Norfolk Blackhawks on the hilltop hardwoods tonight.

The Blackhawks have been tabbed as the favorite in the 4 JC Conference race this season.

As a rule the combination of a new coach and new players present an undesirable result but the Norfolk quintet has overcome this difficulty and their past record belies this old axiom. The scrappy crew dumped McCook twice last week to take over the NIAA Conference leadership.



Courtesy Review-Herald.
Clements, Robinson, Youmans, Nelson, Laursen

Midland Slashes Dana 'D' Club Initates Cheer, Shine Shoes Leads Victors

On December 6 the team that the Omaha World-Herald nominated as the NIAA Cock of the Walk dropped its season's opener 51-36 before a blatant Midland cheering section on the Midlanders home hardwoods. The Warriors led the Vikings from the first minutes of play and never lost their edge.

Brilliant defensive play by the blood-thirsty Warriors together with the impotency of Viking scoring was all that was needed. Bob Nelson, Jim Youmans, and Bud Robinson, generally Vike hot-shots, were all held below seven markers in the scoring column. Wilbur Clements, whose steady, consistent playing shone throughout the evening, shared the leadership in the Dane's scoring parade with Mark Thompson, freshman from Denmark, Wisconsin. They both tallied seven points.

Little Teddy Schliessler, McCook's ace for last year who transferred to Midland, got sweet revenge for his team's two losses to the same Dana starters last year, by proving to be the chief thorn in the Vikings' side. He led the Midlanders with 14 points.

	FG	FT	PF	TP
DANA				
Laursen	1	4-5	0	6
Thomsen	3	1-2	0	7
Robinson	2	0-1	5	4
Fabricius	0	1-3	0	1
McKercher	0	1-2	2	1
Youmans	1	3-4	4	5
Lorenson	0	0-1	1	0
Nelson	0	5-8	5	5
Clements	3	1-1	4	7
Conklin	0	0-0	1	0
TOTAL	10	16-27	20	36
MIDLAND				
Miller	5	0-5	4	10
Heller	1	1-2	5	3
Anderson	0	1-1	1	1
Paulson	1	1-2	0	3
Rump	0	4-4	5	4
Schliessler	5	4-5	1	14
Hulgens	1	0-0	0	2
Sarratt	4	4-8	3	12
Berkley	1	0-0	0	2
TOTAL	18	15-27	19	51

Vikes Clip Concordia 54-53 To Open Conference Play

Bud Robinson Pours in 20 Points to Lead Vike Scoring in See-Saw Tilt

Dana's Viking cagers opened their 1949-50 NIAA basketball campaign with a thrilling 54-53 victory over the Concordia Bulldogs, at Seward, last Saturday night. The Vikings, led by Bud Robinson, jumped off to an early lead and led 33-26 at half-time. Then in the second half the Bulldogs came fighting back to tie up the game and go ahead at different times. In the last eight minutes of the game the score was tied five times.

Robinson led the Red and Whites' attack with 20 points, Bob Nelson was second with 13, and Paul Laursen scored 12 points. Both Jim Youmans and Wilbur Clements turned in an excellent defensive game. Youmans held "Slim" Doehrman, Concordia's giant center, to 6 points. Bob Jagels led the Concordia quintet with 11 points.

Bob Nelson's gift toss with 35 seconds remaining in the game provided the winning point.

The running score:

Nelson	0-0	
Nelson	2-0	
Nelson	3-0	
Youmans	3-1	Cloeter
Laursen	5-1	
Laursen	7-1	
Laursen	7-3	Doehrman
Laursen	9-3	
Laursen	9-4	Doehrman
Laursen	9-6	Cloeter
Robinson	10-6	
Laursen	12-6	
Nelson	13-6	
Clements	13-8	Jagels
Clements	14-8	
Clements	14-10	Doehrman
Youmans	16-10	
Robinson	17-10	
Laursen	19-10	
Clements	20-10	
Clements	20-11	Cloeter
Clements	20-13	Cloeter
Clements	20-15	Jagels
Nelson	22-15	
Robinson	24-15	
Robinson	24-17	Jagels
Robinson	25-17	
Nelson	27-17	
Laursen	27-19	Jagels
Laursen	29-19	
Laursen	29-21	Hartman
Laursen	29-23	Meyer
Laursen	29-24	Wiesehahn
Laursen	29-26	Hartman
Laursen	31-26	
Robinson	33-26	
Robinson	33-27	Cloeter
Robinson	33-29	Jagels
Nelson	35-29	
Nelson	35-31	Hartman
Nelson	35-32	Knueppel
Robinson	37-32	
Nelson	37-34	Knueppel
Nelson	38-34	
Nelson	38-36	Einspahr
Nelson	38-37	Einspahr
Nelson	38-39	Einspahr
Nelson	39-39	
Nelson	39-41	Einspahr
Robinson	39-42	Einspahr
Robinson	41-42	
Robinson	41-44	Meyer
Robinson	43-44	
Robinson	43-46	Knueppel
Robinson	44-46	
Robinson	46-46	
Robinson	46-48	Meyer
Robinson	48-48	
Robinson	49-49	Doehrman
Lorenson	51-49	
Robinson	53-49	
Robinson	53-51	Doehrman
Nelson	53-53	Cloeter
Nelson	54-53	

Meet the Viking 'Bees'

By Paul Laursen

(In this article Paul Laursen introduces the Dana "B" squad.)

Gerhardt Mengers, Blair, is 19 years old and a sophomore. He weighs 160 pounds and is 6 feet, 1 inch tall.

Darrel Nelson, former Greenville (Michigan) "Mosquito," is 17 years old. He is 5 feet, 8 inches tall, weighs 145 pounds, and is a freshman.

Craig Neilsen, San Francisco, California, is a 19 year old sophomore. He is 6 feet, 2 inches tall, weighs 155 pounds.

Jim Hansen, Kenmare, North Dakota, is also a sophomore. "Chintz" is 19 years old, weighs 165 pounds, and is 6 feet tall.

Ron Mingus, another freshman, is from Coon Rapids, Iowa. He is 6 feet, 1 inch tall and weighs 147 pounds. Ronnie is 17 years old.

Francis Morrow, Tekamah freshman, is 17 years old. He weighs 150 pounds and is 6 feet tall.

Leonard Christensen, Moline, Illinois, is another sophomore hoopster. He is 21 years old, weighs 155 pounds, and is 5 feet, 11 inches tall.

Eugene "Mort" Mortensen gets his letter from Eugene, Oregon. He is 20 years old, weighs 165 pounds, and is a 6 feet, 2 inch sophomore.

Wilbur Layman, Blair, is 6 feet, 1 inch tall, weighs 170 pounds, and is 20 years old. Wilbur is a sophomore.

Last, but certainly not least, is Dana's "little" Arkansas traveler. He is Kenneth Christensen, Springdale, Arkansas, who is 6 feet, 10 inches tall. He is 20 years old, weighs 170 pounds and is a freshman.

BOX SCORE:

	FG	FT	PF	TP
DANA				
Laursen	4	4-5	5	13
Robinson	8	4-7	3	20
McKercher	0	0-1	2	0
Youmans	2	0-2	5	4
Lorenson	1	0-0	0	2
Nelson	4	5-11	4	13
Clements	0	3-5	4	3
TOTAL	19	16-31	21	54
CONCORDIA				
Doehrman	3	2-9	4	8
Einspahr	3	2-6	4	8
Knueppel	2	1-2	4	5
Cloeter	3	2-5	5	8
Schlichting	0	0-0	3	0
Wiesehahn	0	1-2	2	1
Meyer	3	0-0	2	6
Jagels	5	1-1	1	11
Hartman	3	0-0	0	6
TOTAL	22	9-25	23	53

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Initial Step Taken Toward Merger of 3 Lutheran Bodies

The initial step toward union of the American Lutheran Church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church, and the U.E.L.C. was taken at a conference of the Joint Union Committee in Chicago last month. The program outlined included the appointment of a Union Committee of 27 members by the three church bodies at their '50 conventions, which would "be charged with the collation and study of the official doctrinal statements of these three Churches," as well as their "church life, worship, and practice." This Committee would then submit a report to the conventions of '52, upon which the church bodies would take definite action.

Pres. Morton, in an interview this week, stated that the U.E.L.C. had already committed itself to such a program of action by its resolution in convention of last year. He stressed that such a merger would be the result only of a slow process covering a number of years.

When asked how he thought the merger would affect Dana, when it came about, he stated, "It would definitely effect a gain for us." He stated as a reason the fact that we are the smallest by far of the participating synods. When the merger is consummated, he believes, each college of the new church body will draw largely from the geographical

area of which it would be the logical center. As he emphasized, the colleges nearest Dana are: to the north, in Sioux Falls, S.D.; to the west, in Washington; to the south, in Texas; and to the east, in eastern Iowa. On this basis he maintained that although our "service area" would become more limited in extent, the number of Lutherans in this area whom Dana would serve would increase considerably.

Faculty Women's Club Clean and Redecorate Off-stage Room

During the last few weeks the Faculty Women's Club has been active in a project of redecoration of some of the less conspicuous rooms of our campus. The guest-artists' lounge, off-stage in Alumni Memorial, was thoroughly cleaned and furnished with a table, a lamp, drapes, and a new couch cover. The couch in the Ladies Lounge in P.M. was also furnished with a new cover. The Project Committee of the Club is under the leadership of Mrs. J. P. Nielsen, Mrs. Paul Neve, and Mrs. T. I. Jensen.

LSA Holds Christmas Candlelight Service

(VH).—"Send Out Thy Light" was the theme of the L.S.A. Candlelight Service held Tuesday evening, Dec. 13th, at 9:00 P.M. in the college auditorium. Besides the candle lighting ceremony itself, the program featured the narration of the Christmas Story based on Luke 2, written and read by Don Poh, against a background of music provided by the Freshmen Chorus, directed by Donald Olsen.

A number of Christmas Carols were also sung by the group. The program was planned by Art Simon and Donald Olsen.

Seminary Quartette and Speaker Plan Weekend Programs

(JA).—A quartette of seminary students composed of Arthur Sorensen, Paul Johnson, Norlan Hansen, and Joe Andersen has recently been organized. Beginning some time in January the quartette and a speaker from the faculty or the seminary student body will go out on weekend trips to the congregations in the vicinity to present programs. The purpose of the trips is to promote good relationships between the Seminary and the congregations of our synod.

Gene Mengers Weds Former Danian

(RN).—Gene Mengers, senior, and Ardis Gramps, a former Dana student, were married Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11, in First Lutheran Church, Blair. Ardis attended Dana two years and worked as secretary of the Public Relations Office.

A Paradox— from the lab

A paradox, no less—an account of the mouse that ate the cat.

It seems that a few days ago in comparative anatomy lab "Lizzie," a mammal specimen belonging to Melius Bollesen, had its intestines torn into shreds. Upon investigation it was discovered that one of the members of the "small" mouse community of Old Main had been merrily at work (or at play).

The other cats (specimens, that is) in the class escaped serious disfigurement with the exception of the cats belonging to Lloyd Bansen and "Lefty" Ohlsen, "Aleiscious" and "Grandma," who had their paws chewed.

Bass Soloist, Charles, Presents Concert

(RN).—Mr. William Charles, bass-baritone, presented a lyceum concert in the college auditorium on Dec. 7.

Among his numbers were several familiar ones such as "Where'er You Walk," "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," and "Song of the Flea." One of his encore numbers was the ever-popular "O! Man River."

Mr. Charles was accompanied by Mr. Richard Otto who presented two piano selections during intermission.

Chem Lab Assistant, Arnold Jensen, Attends A.C.S. Meet

Arnold Jensen, chemistry department lab assistant, attended the Southwest Regional meeting of the American Chemical Society, Dec. 8-10, held in Oklahoma City. Members of the society, industrial chemists, and students from the South and Southwest were present. The larger colleges and universities of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana, were represented to hold graduate study interviews with students who were interested.

Featured speakers of the meet were Dr. H. S. Urey, Nobel Prize Winner and professor at Institute for Nuclear Studies, University of Chicago, and Dr. James Boyd, Director of the U.S. Bureau of Mines. Also on the technical program were many short lectures by various chemists and professors.

Jensen, a senior majoring in mathematics and chemistry, is interested in further graduate study and chemical research work.

Prof. Rasmussen Conducts Nite Class

A group of twenty-three local and rural teachers has been attending a class under Prof. Rasmussen in tests and measurements, Construction and Uses of Tests in School Work. The class has been meeting every Tuesday evening since the first of October, and will conclude with the first semester. This class is an extension course requested by the local teachers.

HOME THEATRE

CONTINUOUS SHOW
SUN. STARTS 3 P.M.

2-SHOWS EVENING'S

SAT. MATINEE, 2:30 P.M.

Merry Christmas

Fri., Sat., Dec. 23, 24

Border Incident

Sun., Mon., Tue., Dec. 25, 26, 27

Adam's Rib

Wed., Thur., Dec. 28, 29

ADULTS ONLY

Madame Bovary

Fri., Sat., Dec. 30, 31

ROY ROGERS TRIGGER

Sun., Mon., Tue., Jan. 1, 2, 3

PRINCE OF FOXES

Wed., Thur., Jan. 4, 5

The DOCTOR and the GIRL

Fri., Sat., Jan. 6, 7

THE GALLANT LEGION

Sun., Mon., Tue., Jan. 8, 9, 10

Pinky

Wed., Thur., Jan. 11, 12

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