

Spiritual Emphasis Days, Feb. 11-14



THE MESSENGER FROM DANA

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Christmas Banquet Attended by Over Two Hundred People

Amid the glitter of icicle-laden branches, silver stars, and candlelight, two-hundred twenty people attended the "Frozen Fantasy," annual Christmas banquet sponsored by the Women's Athletic Association, Sunday evening, December 17. A color scheme of silver and blue predominated in the college dining hall to effect its transformation into an imaginary "fantasyland."

Telling the story of Christmas as it occurred in "Frozen Fantasyland" were Carol Petersen and Caroline Grill. As they told the story, a flashback to a previous Christmas in "fantasyland" included the other participants in the program. The scene opened with Ruth Neve playing a flute solo after which she placed her flute under the lighted Christmas tree as her gift to the Christ-child. Other gifts included the reading of the "Christmas Gospel" by Jeanne Annette Nielsen, a viola solo by Sylvia Siersbeck, a reading, "The Story of the Chimes," by Shirley Petersen, a piano solo by Elva Jensen, and gifts of a poinsettia plant, painting, and bell-box given by Nancy Olsen, Lois Bramer, and Esther Lank, respectively. The climactic gift, the singing of "Jesu Bambino," was by Delores Burnett, during which time Judy Nielsen placed her gift of a star under the tree. At the time this final gift of a star was presented, the star at the top of the tree was lighted to signify the meaning of giving gifts, "That it is more blessed to give than to receive."

The program was concluded by the singing of "Joy to the World." The banquet meal was served by Mrs. Marie Hurdum with college students as waitresses. Committee chairmen in charge of the event were: banquet chairman, Lois Petersen; program, Dorothy Larsen; decorations, Elaine Madison; table decorations, Lois Girtz; publicity, Norma Nielsen; corsages, May Skobo; food, Dorothy Jensen; mission project, Helen Jorgensen; and clean-up, Marilyn Steffensen.

Campus Calendar

- Jan. 29—Basketball, Dana vs. Wm. Penn, there
- Feb. 2—Basketball, Dana vs. Nebraska Central, there
- Feb. 3—Film—"God of the Atom"
- Feb. 3—Basketball, Dana vs. Luther, there
- Feb. 4—Capitol University Glee Club
- Feb. 8—Basketball, Dana vs. Midland, there
- Feb. 9—Basketball, Dana vs. Westmar, there
- Feb. 10—Swimming party
- Feb. 10—Senior Class Party
- Feb. 11 to 14—Spiritual Emphasis Week
- Feb. 14—Basketball, Dana vs. Luther, here
- Feb. 16—Basketball, Dana vs. Nebraska Central, here
- Feb. 17—Basketball, Dana vs. Concordia, there
- Feb. 20—Home Exchange program
- Feb. 20—Girls Basketball with Immanuel Nurses
- Feb. 23—Basketball, Dana vs. Wm. Penn, here

Choir Plans Concerts For Surrounding Area

The Dana College A Cappella choir is preparing for a series of concerts during the next months in the surrounding area here. The first concert was January 21 in Fremont, Nebraska, at the City Auditorium. There will be concerts given in Council Bluffs, Iowa; Valley, Nebraska; and Mapleton, Iowa, for which no definite dates have as yet been set. A concert will be given in Omaha at the famous Joslyn Memorial Auditorium on March 11 at 4:30. This is the home of the Omaha Symphony Orchestra, and it will be the first time the Choir has sung in Joslyn.

The combined choirs, A Cappella and the Chapel choir, are at present beginning to work on the Cantata "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Dubois, with plans at present pointing toward its presentation on Palm Sunday.

A men's octet is also working daily on a program to be given in surrounding high-schools as part of the plan to interest more students in Dana College as a place to follow up their high school education. This method of contact work was found to be successful after it was first tried two years ago by the then Dana College Glee Club.

W.A.A. Intramural Basketball Begins

Intramural basketball games among the members of the Women's Athletic Association began December 7. Three of the six practice games which will be played before the tournament begins have been held. Team II, captained by Dorothy Larsen, won the first game of the year by a margin of only 2 points against team I, captained by Alice Schultz. Norma Nielsen, hot-shot forward from the 49-50 season, scored 16 of the 24 points for the winners against the 22 points dropped by team I.

Meeting for the first time December 11 were Bonnie Dealy's team III and Elva Jensen's team IV. Team III, starring Joyce Petersen from West Branch, Iowa, led throughout the game making 26 points against team IV's 14. Team III pulled another win of 32-22, January 4, when they met as their opponents, team I. The first quarter of the game seemed to lag, but during the third quarter team I made a fresh start and rallied to within 2 points of the winners. Again showing her exceptional talent of sinking the ball through the basket, Joyce Petersen came through with 23 of the 32 points for the winners giving her a total of 43 points in the two games she has played.

Dana College Choir Is Heard Over Mutual Broadcasting System

The Dana College Choir was heard over the Mutual Broadcasting System on Sunday, January 21, at 11:00 A.M. central standard time. The Choir presented a half hour of sacred music as part of the regular weekly series of programs by various College Choirs over the Mutual Broadcasting system. The program was transcribed at the KBON studios in Omaha two days prior to the broadcast.

The Mutual Broadcasting System is the largest in the United States with more stations than any other network. Much of the credit for arranging this opportunity for the Dana College Choir to be heard for the first time Coast-to-Coast over the air must be given to the student body president Art Simon, who initiated the correspondence which led to the broadcast date.

A Look into the Danian Office Shows A Busy Staff

by Bob Hemmingsen

"Forward to a Bigger and Better Danian" is the sign you would see if you were to peek into the Danian office these days. Laboring hard till all hours of the night the Danian staff is courageously trying to produce what they say will be the best Danian ever printed.

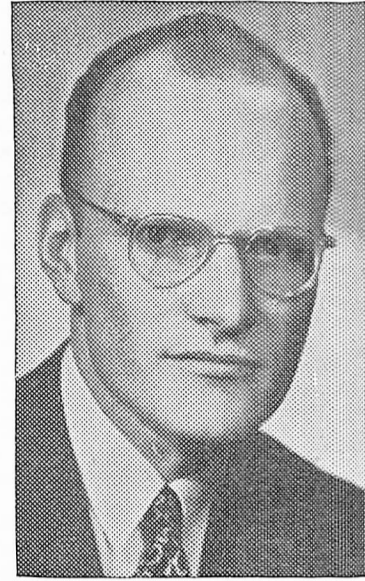
I'll tell you; let's just climb up the well-worn stairs of Old Main and see what's going on in the little 3x5 cubby-hole that the Danian uses for an office. Don't talk too loud because we can't let them hear us since all the plans are supposed to be secrets.

Look over there! See that fellow with the dark-rimmed glasses, he's the editor. I understand they call him "Squirrel." Notice the rings under his eyes. He had to have his glasses replaced during Christmas vacation for a pair two inches thicker because his eyes were becoming poorer from overuse on the Danian. I guess it does take a lot of work to produce an annual.

Over in that corner you see Bob Hemmingsen, the business manager. Look at him! He's got a magnifying glass in his hand and is looking with it at a pile of money on the table. He must be having the usual financial difficulties this year.

There's one other member of the staff you should meet—Dorothy Larsen. She's over there conferring with the rest of the staff. Let's listen in! Who did she say the book was going to be dedicated to? Say, that's all right. That person really deserves it. What's this about using (censored) in the book? No, she couldn't have said that. Maybe we'd better get out before we know everything and the book won't be a surprise any longer. At least we know the entire staff is working hard and ought to turn out something pretty good.

Pastor Arne Sovik to be Spiritual Emphasis Speaker



Arne Sovik

Enoch Larsen, Blind Singer from Denmark Gives Concert

Singing hymns, folk songs, and classical music in both Danish and English, Enoch Larsen, blind baritone tenor gave a concert in Pioneer Memorial Chapel on Thursday, January 11. His appearance was under the sponsorship of the American Scandinavian Foundation.

A citizen of Elsinore, Denmark, Mr. Larsen has been touring the United States from coast to coast. While appearing on the West coast Mr. Larsen was on two television broadcasts. Rev. P. C. Jensen of Blair, Nebraska, is managing the tour.

Dana's Sister Schools Plan Choir Tours for The Coming Weeks

Among the many church college choirs which will be starting their annual tours these next few weeks are three sister school choirs, well known to most Dana students. The St. Olaf choir, directed by Olaf Christiansen, goes east on Jan. 27 to sing in Carnegie Hall, New York City, and Constitution Hall in Washington, D. C., and other intermediate points. They return Feb. 21, one day before the Augustana choir of Rock Island, Illinois, begins its tour of Minn., Iowa, Wis., Ill., and S. Dak. Their director this year is Carl Youngdahl, one of the famous Youngdahl brothers, one of whom is the governor of Minnesota. On the same day that the St. Olaf choir leaves, the Concordia choir, directed by another son of F. Melius Christiansen, Paul J. Christiansen, leaves for the Puget Sound area. They will sing concerts in N. Dak., Mont., Wash., and Ore., before returning on Feb. 17.

None of these choirs will sing any concerts in Omaha this year, but the Augustana choir will sing in Sioux City, Iowa, around March 1, and some may be able to attend this concert.

Prose and Poetry Wanted for Sower

Wanted: Someone willing to accept \$25 without having to do any physical labor. Am willing to pay this amount to two Dana students who submit the best piece of prose or poetry to the 1951 Sower. All articles should be submitted to Charles Christensen and you may contact him for further information—Joseph Langland.

Theme of Week, "The Great Adventure"

The Spiritual Emphasis Days of this year's second semester series of meetings will be Mission Emphasis Days, with Pastor Arne Sovik of St. Paul, Minnesota, former Missionary to China, as guest speaker. He will speak at both services Sunday, Feb. 11th, at chapel the 12th, 13th, and 14th, and he will speak Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday night.

Pastor Sovik represents the Foreign Mission Board of the E.L.C. among students in the Midwest. Born in China, of missionary parents, he came to this country in 1935; after completing his education at St. Olaf College and Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, he returned to China as a missionary in 1943.

Since 1947, when he returned to this country, he has spent most of his time in graduate study and is now writing his doctorate dissertation on the relations of Church and State in republican China since 1911.

In his missionary work in China he was particularly interested in the development of our Lutheran program of student evangelism and in the training of Chinese leadership for the Church.

Pastor Sovik comes to our campus through the interest of the Lutheran Student Association. This year the LSA is emphasizing two matters, "Missions and Foreign Student Evangelization."

He is interested in meeting the students individually and in small groups.

Library Continues to Add New Books

The Dana College library is expanding more and more. New references, biographies, fiction books and new books for the Sociology and English Departments have been added. One of the outstanding books that has been received is "The Hell Bomb" by William L. Laurence. This book was reviewed in the January 8th edition of Life Magazine. A description of this book is as follows: "It is what every American should know about the production and military use of the Hydrogen bomb. All the facts that can be told, in language everyone can understand."

Reference books that have been added are "The New International Yearbook" which is a compendium of the world's progress for the year 1949; the "Negro Yearbook," with Jessie Guzman as editor, which is a review of events affecting Negro life from 1941-1946; "The American Language"; "Biographical Directory of the American Congress, 1774-1949"; "Twentieth Century Authors"; "Who's Who in 1950"; and "Who Was Who, 1929-1940."

The Jasper Lee Co. has put out an outstanding book entitled, "Have you read 100 great books?" Another reference book is "Funk and Wagnall's Standard Dictionary of Folklore, Mythology and Legend."

For the English department, collections of poetry, drama, and short stories have been added. Collected poems by Eliot, Lindsay, Millay, Rupert Brooke, Hardy, Housman and Keats and Shelley. Master's "Spoon River Anthology," is also new to our library. A two volume work by Stephen Benet, which consists of poetry and prose has been added.

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Reviewing the News

- - Art Simon

Since our set-backs in Korea two men have received severe criticism—Douglas MacArthur and Dean Acheson. Some of it may be well-placed. Much of it appears to stem from political motives and the natural tendency to "blame somebody" for our losses.

The State Department head has suffered unmerciful scathings as few of his predecessors have. The main objection stems from Acheson's apparent disinterested attitude toward the Far East.

Acheson's strong point is Europe, where, outwardly at least, communism has been held pretty well in place; Europeans consider him one of the best diplomats this country has produced.

But in Asia we are especially reaping the fruits of a program which lacks positive, morally sound principles. For this Acheson should share in the blame.

Yet one cannot help but feel that most of his critics are barely in a position to complain, they themselves holding to views so outmoded that Acheson looms as an intellectual giant along side of them. Among the most ardent of these critics are the men who opposed the Marshall Plan.

Too, the recent upsurge of nationalism, following Hoover's address, was a shot-in-the-arm for Acheson's foes and has made the formation of a sensible foreign policy more difficult.

The other "scapegoat" is MacArthur.

A short time ago he was being hailed as "the man of the year." But since the State Department guessed wrong on China's relation to the U.S.S.R., MacArthur faces criticisms that come with losses.

One cannot help but wish we had taken it a little slower advancing into North Korea; yet the commander was at a keen disadvantage in not being able to let his air force spot troop movements in Manchuria or bomb supply lines.

Around the Campus --

Cupid must have unleashed a sheath full of arrows over Christmas vacation, according to the number of new engagements on the campus. The newly engaged are: Lloyd Lorensen and Dolores Burtnett; Verlan Hanson and Helga Jessen; Jim Hansen and Ella Erlandsen; Walt Kirkegaard and Barbara Chandler from Ferndale, Calif. Our congratulations are extended to these couples.

Credit for the editorial in the last issue of the Hermes goes to Elmer Petersen. The editorial was entitled "The Spirit of Christmas." It was an excellent writing.

A change has been made in the meeting time of the student council. The council will now meet at 7:30 every Tuesday evening instead of every Monday evening as formerly. Please notice also that anyone who wishes to visit the council while in session, may do so.

freshman class is allowed a representative on the student council for the second semester only.

Donna Moree has been chosen by the freshman class to be their representative on the student council. The

Remember the panel discussions that are held every Sunday afternoon. These discussions are usually held in the reception room of the Ladies' Hall, but the discussion for Sunday, January 28, will be held in the Pioneer Memorial chapel. The topic will be "The Future of Dana."

Three hundred new chairs have recently been purchased for the Pioneer Memorial chapel. The old chairs have been returned to the gym.

Dana's new displaced person is due to arrive at the campus any day now. His name is Jure Taht and he comes from Estonia. Juri's main interest is music, which he hopes to continue here at Dana.

Capitol University Glee Club will present a concert here February 4. They also plan to stay over night at Dana.

Letter to the Editor

It appears that the Committee on Student Employment has slipped in performing its duties in the fairest and most consistent manner.

I refer to the fact that there are now some students employed on the campus who really do not need the funds. Some use the money as "extra spending money" which I do not believe to be the purpose of campus employment of students. In several instances student employees are receiving substantial incomes from G.I. benefits, personal business, and other sources. Some of these students use the income received from campus employment to 'keep

up their car.' I'm sure there are other students who are more deserving of these jobs.

There is also much inefficiency in some of the work done by the campus employees who are not under the direct supervision of some responsible person. In several instances, students skip working today because the place "really doesn't need cleaning too badly and I will have more time the day after tomorrow." This policy seems to be very unfair to those students such as the kitchen employees and the canteen employees who are under direct supervision of a responsible employee and who if they skip a certain

A Challenge to Youth

by Bob Sorensen

We heard it expressed in one of our recent morning chapels that many American Youth have the cynical view, "What's the Use?" They are thinking of their buried plans of the future. They are thinking of their hopes of a peaceful world after the war just fought. It seems to the youth of America that their hopes of a peaceful world are swallowed up by a world which doesn't want peace.

Yes, it does seem useless to plan for a future of peace when an organization that was instituted to bring peace to a world can't even call on the Prince of Peace to ask His guidance and blessing. They say it takes too much time. It is hard when we hear over the radio on the day of our Savior's birth, "The president is with his family in his home in Independence, and is spending Christmas like a typical American. The president had breakfast at 9:00 o'clock and afterwards took his usual morning stroll."

But is this a time for us to throw up our hands and say "What's the use?" No! It is rather a challenge to us as Christians to pray for a world in turmoil. God has promised, "Call upon me on the day of trouble, and I will deliver thee."

We as Christians have the Power of Prayer, and what a power it is! It has the power to move mountains, and it has the Power to bring peace to a sinful world. Let us pray for Christian leaders who will do the will of God, and for nations which do not make greed and power their motives. Jesus says, "In nothing be anxious, but in everything by prayer and supplication let your requests be made known to God." Christ is knocking at the door of our hearts. All we have to do is to open up so He can come in and share our burdens. He is calling upon you and me today to be servants of righteousness in the world. Are we willing to accept Christ in faith, knowing that He can bring peace if only we will ask Him?

REARVIEW MIRROR

The Sophomore Class President

ELVA JENSEN

The campus spotlight is shining this week on Paul Kloth. Paul was born in Harlan, Iowa, in 1931, but by the time it came round for him to start school, the Kloths had moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Paul spent all his school years in Milwaukee until he came to his final semester in high school. Then Rev. C. S. Kloth and his family moved to Portland, Oregon, where Paul graduated from Grant High School in 1949.

Paul, who came to Dana in the fall of '49, is especially interested in travel, and has been in 38 of our 48 states so he's really gotten around in his 19 years. He is also very interested in music and is an accomplished pianist. (P.S.—He has also been heard to play the organ!)

Here at Dana, he has been active as the assistant manager of the canteen, both last year and this year, and this year is serving as president of the sophomore class. He is an active member of L.S.A., and also sings in the choir.

When asked about his plans for the future, he said that he would most probably be entering Uncle Sam's armed forces shortly, but after that he has no definite plans. However, he has been considering entering the seminary.

So, when you see someone opening up the canteen who looks like he might hail from Portland, Oregon, you'll be seeing Paul Kloth, who is in the center of this week's campus spotlight.

Self Control

If you persisted in going to sea in a leaky boat, you'd know you had no excuse to offer when the boat sank under you. Yet you go about with leaks in your consciousness through which you allow negative thoughts to enter. Your consciousness must be sealed against selfishness, thoughtlessness, jealousy, pride, vindictiveness, anger and the like just as your boat must be sealed against the water on the outside. It's never the water in the ocean that sinks ships. It's the water that gets in where it has no business to be.—Thought Starter.

Education Is Vital

By this time everyone should be cognizant of the new policy concerning the drafting of college students. This policy states that students, who are now enrolled in college and who have already taken their physical, shall be allowed, to the extent of available openings in each service, to enlist in the service of their choice at any time preceding the final month of their school year.

This policy seems only fair to those enrolled in college and who have their induction notice. It at least gives them the opportunity to enlist in whatever branch of service they wish and it also gives many the opportunity to finish their present year of education. It puts college students on the same level as those not attending college as far as their induction into the armed services is concerned.

We are happy that this policy has convinced many students to finish their current school year. Yet, some students, especially those who know they will have to enter the armed forces this summer, take an "I don't care" attitude toward their studies. This is a very bad attitude to have and there is really no excuse for it. It only seems logical that one would realize that he is going to do himself more good if he takes his studies seriously rather than taking the "I don't care" attitude. Bear down on your college work, for our country needs well educated Christian people at home, and it won't hurt to be a well educated Christian person if you have to enter the armed forces.

Student Council Report

by Art Simon

This is the first stab at an informal column which will attempt to give Hermes readers (both of you) a better idea of what is going on in the Student Council.

I'm glad to get this chance. I believe that one place in which the Council has lagged has been public relations—for which I take the blame. Students haven't been well posted on Council activities.

We talked this problem over in our last session of 1950. The council decided—and the more I think about it, the better I like it—to hold "open" meetings from now on.

That merely means that if a student wishes to sit in on a council meeting, he is welcome. We meet on Monday nights at 7:30, usually in the conference room in PM. We may occasionally post a notice on the bulletin board beforehand if anything comes up that may be of special interest to some students.

On the front page there should be an article about the Dana Choir singing over the Mutual network January 21. The council has been in contact for some time with MBS headquarters in New York to arrange this broadcast. Incidentally, if the half-hour program were regular "bought" time, it would cost upwards of several thousand dollars. NBC, CBS and ABC have also been contacted for the possibility of similar broadcasts.

One of the most encouraging things this year was the 4-hour council-faculty session last fall, out of which came the selection of student representatives on faculty committees.

This is a move which, if taken seriously, can be a real help in planning a better program at Dana, an asset for good student-faculty relations and swell experience for the students. It's nice to know that our faculty members rank among the more progressive in the country.

I hope by the time this article comes out double parking around the school will be a thing of the past. We'll try to make it hurt for offenders. . . . A concrete plan for keeping in contact with servicemen should be formed before long. It's good to have men around like John Nielsen, who brought up this idea at our recent student body meeting. . . . Two committees hard at work are the one headed by Darry Nelsen planning possible improvements on the canteen, and Dorm Prexy "Diz" Hanson's committee on fixing up the Men's Reception Room.

Curly's Comments

Good Luck, Boys . . .

Dana lost two top-flight athletes at the end of the semester when Rod Knudsen and Ray Seegers joined Uncle Sam's Navy. Ray, who never played football before this year, played regular right half on the football team. Ray was a member of the basketball squad and would have been a sprinter on the Vikes' track team. Rod, although very light, was the most accurate center on the football team. He was the lad who centered back the ball on most of those important point after touchdown attempts. A very smooth baseball player, Rod was expected to hold down second base for the Dana nine again this year. The best of luck to you, boys, and we hope some day you will return to Dana to finish school and again represent the Red and White on the playing fields.

Veteran Returns . . .

The new member of the basketball team is "little" Kenny Christensen. (Dana now has three boys with this name playing on the team.) "Little Kenny" is a veteran here on the hill. In 1947-48, Kenny lettered in football and basketball. In the 1948 football season, Kenny fractured his hip against Concordia. This ended his sports for that year (except baseball) and his football for ever. Kenny's best sport is baseball, where he usually plays shortstop. He caught for the Dana nine last year.

Changes and Additions . . .

Two games with Nebr. Central have been added to the Viking schedule. The Quakers play here February 16 and the Vikes travel to Central City on February 3. Changes have been made in the dates of the Luther games. The home game is on February 14 and the game at Wahoo is on February 2.

Although nothing definite can be stated at this time, it is very doubtful if Coach Keith Skogman will be able to finish the second semester at Dana. He has received word that he will soon receive his orders for his physical and that he will not be deferred. Coach Skogman is trying to get into Rehabilitation work in Physical Therapy, but if this does not come through, he will soon be in one of the services.

Dana Defeated Twice By McCook Juniors

Dana dropped their second and third games at McCook to McCook Junior College on Dec. 8 and Dec. 9. In the first game Dana rallied in the last quarter but could not close the gap and lost 57-52. The next night they were defeated more decisively, the final score reading 51-40. Lorenson and Nelson led the Viking scoring.

FIRST GAME:

McCOOK (57)		DANA (52)	
f.g.	f.t.	f.g.	f.t.
Schamel	1 4-5	1 1-2	0 11
Randel	1 0-0	0 0	0 2
Gilliland	7 1-1	5 15	15
Chapman	0 1-1	1 1	1
Neverve	0 2-3	2 2	2
Phillips	4 1-1	5 9	5
Ballard	3 1-3	5 7	5
Nelson	0 0-0	1 0	1
Cronin	0 0-0	1 0	1
Evans	2 7-11	3 11	3
Lehl	1 2-5	1 4	1
Totals	19 19-30	27 57	

DANA (52)		McCOOK (51)	
f.g.	f.t.	f.g.	f.t.
Laursen	1 3-3	1 2-3	5 4
Seegers	2 3-6	4 7	4
Thomsen	2 0-0	3 9	3
Lorenson	3 1-2	4 6	4
McKercher	1 4-5	4 6	4
Christensen	1 1-3	0 0	0
Eckert	0 1-1	5 7	5
Morrow	0 0-0	1 0	1
Nelson	6 2-6	4 14	4
Conklin	0 1-1	0 1	0
Totals	18 16-30	22 52	



The Basketball Squad

HAROLD McKERCHER—is a 21-year-old, 6'1", 185-pound junior from Blair. "Kerch," who has lettered two years at Dana, is a Biology major and a member of the Naval Reserve. On the court, he plays from either center or forward position and displays lots of scrap and hustle under the basket.

PAUL LAURSEN—is a 21-year-old, 6'1", 170-pound senior coming from Ord, Nebraska. "Curly," a chemistry major, has lettered at Dana three years and shoots from a forward position. His shooting eye is really sharp this year.

HARRY CONKLIN—a 25-year-old, 5'11", 190-pound senior, comes from Craig, Nebraska. "Dingle" is a history major, has lettered three years, and plays at the guard position. He is accurate on long shots from out-court.

KENNETH M. CHRISTENSEN—is 21, 6'11", 180-pound sophomore traveling from Springdale, Arkansas. (Traveling from Arkansas—Get it!—"Arkansas Traveler.") "Big Ken," who was a member of the "B" squad last year, is a physical education major and plays from the center position. I think you all realize Ken's advantage over most basketball players. Think hard. (6'11".)

FRANCIS MORROW—is 18, 5'11", 155-pound sophomore from Tekamah, Nebraska. He was a member of the "B" squad last year. "Franny," a biology major, plays at the guard position and is known for his deceptive footwork, which fakes the defense out of position.

KENNETH L. CHRISTENSEN—a 23, 5'7", 165-pound senior, comes from Tekamah. "Little Ken" has lettered two years, plays from the guard position, and is a physical education major. Kenny, being hampered from playing because of an injury, coached the "B" squad last year. He is alert and a good shot from out-court.

RAY SEEGERS—is 20, 6', 165-pound sophomore from Grafton, Iowa. Ray, who was a member of the "B" squad last year, is a biology major and plays from either a forward or guard position. We were sorry to see him withdraw from school at the end of the first semester to enlist in the armed forces.

RUSS ECKERT—is 23, 5'11", 165-pound senior from Racine, Wisconsin. "Smiley," who has lettered three years, is a history major and plays his basketball from either a guard or forward position. Characteristic of Russ is his sharp defensive play and his hustle.

MARK THOMSEN—is 19, 5'10", 170-pound sophomore from Denmark, Wisconsin. Last year, he played basketball only the first semester for Dana. "Tuffy Thompsen," a physical education major, plays from either a guard or forward position and is noted for his quick break-aways and his keen shooting eye. He is one of two squad members who have developed a strong interest in girls. Mr. Thomsen is engaged to his girl back in Wisconsin.

BOB NELSON—is a 22-year-old, 6'1", 185-pound junior from Racine, Wisconsin. He is a history major, plays from the guard position, and has lettered two years at Dana. "Nails" has been ALL-CONFERENCE for the past two years in the now disbanded NIAA. In his freshman year he was a guard and last year he was honorable mention guard. Characteristic of his alert play is his accuracy on long shots, his quick break-aways for lay-up shots, and his overall ability as a playmaker.

LLOYD LORENSEN—is a 20-year-old, 6'2", 190-pound junior from Brush, Colorado. "Bun," a psychology major, lettered last year at Dana and plays from the forward position. He was ALL-CONFERENCE GUARD last year in the NIAA conference. "Bun" is noted for his keen tip-in and rebound ability and a well-developed hookshot. Mr. Lorenson, being engaged, is the other member of the squad with strong interests in the fairer sex.

SECOND GAME: <th colspan="2">McKERCHER</th> <th colspan="2">Christensen</th> <th colspan="2">Morrow</th> <th colspan="2">Nelson</th> <th colspan="2">Conklin</th>		McKERCHER		Christensen		Morrow		Nelson		Conklin	
f.g.	f.t.	f.g.	f.t.	f.g.	f.t.	f.g.	f.t.	f.g.	f.t.	f.g.	f.t.
Schamel	3 3-4	2 9	1 0-0	0 2	3 1-5	2 7	0 0-0	2 0	0 0-0	2 0	0
Gilliland	3 0-1	4 6	0 0-0	0 0	0 0-0	0 0	0 0-0	0 0	0 0-0	0 0	0
Chapman	0 0-0	1 0	0 0-0	0 0	0 0-0	0 0	0 0-0	0 0	0 0-0	0 0	0
Neverve	2 1-5	0 5	0 0-0	0 4	0 0-0	0 4	0 0-0	0 4	0 0-0	0 4	0
Phillips	3 1-1	5 7	0 0-0	0 0	0 0-0	0 0	0 0-0	0 0	0 0-0	0 0	0
Ballard	3 5-8	4 11	0 0-0	0 0	0 0-0	0 0	0 0-0	0 0	0 0-0	0 0	0
Nelson	0 0-0	1 0	0 0-0	0 0	0 0-0	0 0	0 0-0	0 0	0 0-0	0 0	0
Cronin	2 0-0	0 4	0 0-0	0 0	0 0-0	0 0	0 0-0	0 0	0 0-0	0 0	0
Evans	3 3-5	2 9	0 0-0	0 0	0 0-0	0 0	0 0-0	0 0	0 0-0	0 0	0
Lehl	0 0-3	2 0	0 0-0	0 0	0 0-0	0 0	0 0-0	0 0	0 0-0	0 0	0
Totals	19 13-27	21 51									

DANA (40)		Schrozzes		Burgler Boys		Scrounges		Wags		Maggots		Notary Sojacks	
f.g.	f.t.	f.g.	f.t.	f.g.	f.t.	f.g.	f.t.	f.g.	f.t.	f.g.	f.t.	f.g.	f.t.
Laursen	0 0-0	4 4	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Seegers	0 0-0	1 0	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Thomsen	0 1-5	4 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1
Lorenson	7 7-12	1 21	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0

Dana's Cagers Lose Twice to York and Once to Westmar

The Vikes blew a 10-point lead in the last four minutes and were defeated by the York Panthers 73-68 on the Dana maples Dec. 12.

YORK (73)		DANA (68)	
f.g.	f.t.	f.g.	f.t.
Soukup	0 0-0	0 0	0 0
Watkins	7 3-4	2 17	2
Steen	0 0-0	0 0	0
Wooters	10 5-7	4 25	4
Watson	0 0-0	2 0	2
Thorsen	3 1-5	5 7	5
Brooke	0 0-0	1 0	1
Ebaugh	6 1-3	3 13	3
Larsen	5 1-3	0 11	0
Lunn	0 0-0	0 0	0
Totals	31 11-22	17 73	

DANA (68)		YORK (71)	
f.g.	f.t.	f.g.	f.t.
Laursen	6 2-4	1 13	1
Seegers	0 0-0	0 0	0
Thomsen	0 0-0	0 0	0
Lorenson	6 4-7	3 16	3
McKercher	5 1-1	3 11	3
Christensen	2 0-0	1 4	1
Eckert	0 1-1	2 1	2
Morrow	0 0-0	0 0	0
Nelson	8 1-4	1 17	1
Conklin	2 1-1	4 5	4
Totals	29 10-18	15 68	

Three days later, on December 15 at York, the Vikings, playing sluggish ball, were defeated by York for the second time.

YORK (71)		DANA (54)	
f.g.	f.t.	f.g.	f.t.
Soukup	0 0-0	1 0	1
Watkins	7 0-0	3 14	3
Glahn	0 4-6	5 4	5
Wooters	6 1-2	1 13	1
Watson	0 0-0	0 0	0
Thorsen	4 0-2	5 8	5
Brooke	0 0-0	0 0	0
Ebaugh	6 5-6	5 17	5
Larsen	7 1-4	1 15	1
Dunn	0 0-0	0 0	0
Totals	30 11-20	21 71	

DANA (54)		YORK (71)	
f.g.	f.t.	f.g.	f.t.
Laursen	2 0-2	2 4	2
Seegers	6 1-2	1 13	1
Thomsen	4 1-2	1 9	1
Lorenson	7 5-8	4 19	4
McKercher	1 3-6	4 5	4
Christensen	0 0-0	1 0	1
Eckert	0 0-0	0 0	0
Morrow	0 0-0	1 0	1
Nelson	1 2-3	4 4	4
Conklin	0 0-0	1 0	1
Totals	21 12-23	18 54	

A taller, older Westmar team handed Dana their sixth defeat December 16 on the Vikings home floor by a 63 to 47 score.

WESTMAR (63)		DANA (47)	
f.g.	f.t.	f.g.	f.t.
Sloan	2 5-5	4 9	4
Vermeer	5 0-0	0 10	0
Gunnink	1 2-4	0 4	0
Jongerius	1 1-2	4 3	4
Grothaus	9 3-9	3 21	3
Gonnerman	0 0-0	2 0	2
Scholten	1 3-4	5 5	5
Mackie	1 2-2	4 4	4
Tuttle	3 1-4	2 7	2
Totals	23 17-30	24 63	

DANA (47)		WESTMAR (63)	
f.g.	f.t.	f.g.	f.t.
Laursen	1 3-3	1 5	1
Seegers	2 3-6	4 7	4
Thomsen	2 0-0	3 4	3
Lorenson	3 2-5	3 8	3
McKercher	1 1-2	5 3	5
Christensen	1 0-0	0 2	0
Nelson	4 8-13	4 16	4
Conklin	1 0-2	2 2	2
Totals	15 17-31	22 47	

Laursen Leads Dana In Year's First Win

January 19, 1951, was a day of success on the Dana College maples. The Dana Vikings set the Grand View Vikings down by the score of 60 to 36. Dana led by quarters 12 to 9, 27-15, 42-25 and 60-36. Laursen, Nelson and McKercher scored 50 of Dana's points. Laursen put a new top to this year's scoring column for Dana with 23 points. Michelson and Nielsen were tied for high for Grand View with 11.

DANA (60)		GRAND VIEW (36)	
f.g.	f.t.	f.g.	f.t.
Laursen	10 3-5	4 23	4
Thomsen	1 0-2	3 2	3
Lorenson	2 0-1	1 4	1
McKercher	3 5-10	2 11	2
Christensen	1 0-0	5 2	5
Morrow	0 0-0	1 0	1
Eckert	1 0-0	0 2	0
Nelson	6 4-8	3 16	3
Conklin	0 0-3	1 0	1
Totals	24 12-29	20 60	

GRAND VIEW (36)		DANA (60)	
f.g.	f.t.	f.g.	f.t.
Ernsky	1 0-4	1 2	1
Michelson	4 3-4	4 11	4
Cameron	1 1-1	1 3	1
Nielson	4 3-5	5 11	5
Stouring	0 0-3	0 0	0
Kramme	1 1-3	3 3	3
Jacobsen	0 0-0	1 0	1
McCarthy	0 3-3	2 3	2
Gonder	1 0-2	2 2	2
Baadsgaard	0 1-1	1 1	1
Totals	12 12-26	20 36	

Concordia Hands Dana Their Seventh Defeat

Dana dropped its seventh straight game of the season to Concordia 66-46 on the Vikes' home court Friday, January 12. The game see-sawed back and forth, with the half ending 25-24. Concordia quickly built up an eight point lead in the third quarter and this was the margin until mid-way through the final period. Then Dana's defense started to leak badly, Concordia started hitting consistently, and it was no contest the remainder of the game. The tall Bulldogs dominated both backboards. Lank "Slim" Doehrmann collected 23 points to lead the scoring parade. Lloyd Lorenson, Harold McKercher, and Paul Laursen accumulated 29 points to lead the Dana scoring.

CONCORDIA (66)		DANA (46)	
f.g.	f.t.	f.g.	f.t.
Hartmann	1 3-4	1 5	1
Einspahr	2 2-4	4 6	4
Doehrmann	9 5-9	2 23	2
Meyer	3 1-2	5 7	5
Zobel	4 1-2	3 9	3
Wiesehan	4 2-3	3 10	3
Hagemoser	1 1-1	0 3	0
Seegers	1 0-0	0 2	0
Keiser	0 1-1	1 1	1
Walther	0 0-0	1 0	0
Dittmer	0 0-0	0 0	0
Endorf	0 0-0	0 0	0
Totals	25 16-27	20 66	

DANA (46)		CONCORDIA (66	
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Beautiful Snow

Oh, the snow, the beautiful snow!
Filling the sky and earth below;
Over the housetops, over the street,
Over the heads of the people you meet;
Dancing
 Flirting
 Skimming along.
Beautiful snow! it can do no wrong,
Flying to kiss a fair lady's cheek,
Clinging to lips in a frolicsome freak,
Beautiful snow from heaven above,
Pure as an angel, gentle as love!

Oh, the snow, the beautiful snow!
How the flakes gather and laugh as they go
Whirling about in their maddening fun!
It plays in its glee with everyone;
Chasing,
 Laughing,
 Hurrying by.
It lights on the face and it sparkles the eye,
And even the dogs, with a bark and a bound,
Snap at the crystals that eddy around.
The town is alive and its heart is aglow,
To welcome the coming of beautiful snow.

Fell to be trampled as filth on the street,
Pleading,
 Cursing,
 Dreading to die.
Selling my soul to whoever would buy,
Dealing in shame for a morsel of bread,
Hating the living and fearing the dead.
Merciful God! Have I fallen so low?
And yet I was once like the beautiful snow!

Once I was fair as the beautiful snow,
With an eye like its crystal, a heart like its glow;
Once I was loved for my innocent grace,
Flattered and sought for the charms of my face!
Father,
 Mother,
 Sisters, all,
God and myself, I have lost by my fall.
The veriest wretch that goes shivering by,
Will make a wide sweep lest I wander too nigh.
For of all that is on or about me, I know,
There is nothing so pure as the beautiful snow.

If the snow and the ice struck my desperate brain!
Fainting,
 Freezing,
 Dying alone.
Too wicked for prayer, too weak for my moan
To be heard in the street of the crazy town,
Gone mad in the joy of the snow coming down;
To lie and to die in my terrible woe,
With a bed and a shroud of the beautiful snow.

Helpless and foul as the trampled snow
Sinner, despair not! Christ stoop-eth low,
To rescue the soul that is lost in sin,
And raise it to life and enjoyment again;
Groaning,
 Bleeding,
 Dying for thee.
The crucified hung on the cursed tree!
His accents of mercy fell on thine ear.
"Is there mercy for me? Will He heed my weak prayer?"
O God! in the stream that for sinners did flow,
Wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

The writer of this poem was a young woman. She was but twenty-two years old when she passed away. She had once been the pride of respectable parents, but like so many others, she took a step in the wrong direction and from that time stepped lower and lower until she reached the very depths of sin and shame.
Among her belongings after her death was found in her own handwriting, this poem entitled "Beautiful Snow."
—Selected.

How the wild crowd goes swaying along,
Hailing each other with humor and song!
How the gay sledges, like meteors, flash by,
Bright for a moment, then lost to the eye;
Ringing,
 Swinging,
 Dashing they go,
Over the crest of the beautiful snow—
Snow so pure when it falls from the sky,
To be trampled in mud by the crowd rushing by,
To be trampled and tracked by the thousands of feet
Till it blends with the horrible filth in the street.

Once I was pure as the snow—but I fell!
Fell, like the snowflakes, from heaven—to hell;

A Wintery Welcome Back

by Naomi Bach

Have you ever been at a loss as to what to talk about during an important conversation? Well, that's me, right now,—very much at a loss as to what to feature. Do you remember what subject came in handy right about the time it was becoming imperative you say something? Of course—the weather!

During our Christmas vacations at home, we all were met with warm and sunny atmospheric conditions. But on arriving back at Dana we were greeted with cold, frost and two feet of snow. (Oh yes, and also a pretty winter scene, if you were able to stop shivering long enough to look at it.)

You stepped out of a car or bus into deep white stuff, that made your feet terribly cold. A fifty-mile-an-hour wind raced around the corner of Old Main and would certainly have knocked you down if you hadn't been leaning against the car. But you bravely took your first step towards the dorm, and believe it or not, you got there. (Well, all right, so it did take you 15 minutes to walk 500 yards.)

As you walked up to your old room you were greeted with happy shouts and laughter. And all the slaps on the back and hearty handshakes soon had you warmed up and your blood circulating again.

It was late so you go to bed immediately. (Classes the next morning, you know.) At seven you wake up—wow—does it look bleak out. The alarm must have gone off too early. You peer

cautiously out of the window—No, you can't do it, you just can't. It looks as if the whole world were the dark, cold, unfriendly insides of a deep freeze—No, please don't make me go to class—please I just can't go outside.

Now let me give you some advice—if this situation should ever happen to you; if it should ever get this cold again—be sure and wear a bright colored coat (you see, I wore my grey one that day) so that somebody will be sure to find you and help you out of those big awful snowdrifts.

'B' Squad Summary

A summary of the "B" team games:
At Dana "B" (28) York "B" (30)
Winners high point—Suazo—9
Losers high point—Robinson—8
At York "B" (41) Dana "B" (49)
Winners high point—Jorgensen, G. Hansen—13
Losers high point—Martinez—10
At Dana "B" (40) Wesleyan (54)
Winners high point—Hedges
Losers high point—V. Christensen, G. Hansen—10
At Omaha "B" (71)
Dana "B" (31)
Winners high point—Johnson—21
Losers high point—Nuland, G. Hansen—9
At Dana "B" (34)
Blair Town (50)
Winners high point—Pigsley—20
Losers high point—Jorgensen—11

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