

# WAA and History Club Sponsor Sunday Events

Angels, clouds and stars will furnish the atmosphere for the WAA-sponsored Christmas banquet Sunday, Dec. 16 at 5 p. m. in the dining hall.

An imaginative celestial Christmas has been planned with Sonja Grill, Joan Nelson, Nancy Ohlsson and Kathy Nielsen portraying a choir of angels.

## Student Conduct Policy Defined

Policies regarding student conduct at Dana have been clarified from the 1951-52 catalog.

The first paragraph under conduct remains the same, but the second contains several rewordings for better clarification.

It is an implied contract that all students will comply with the rules and regulations of the college and will conduct themselves at all times as Christian ladies and gentlemen. The possession and/or consumption of alcoholic beverages on the campus is prohibited, and any student who appears on the campus under the influence of alcohol is subject to disciplinary action. Dancing on the campus is not permitted and

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## Play to Be Given At Student Chapel

"Christmas Destiny," a one-act play written by Dorothy C. Allan, will be presented at student chapel Dec. 17 at 9:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

Frank Jespersen and Elaine Hansen will enact the parts of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wayne, respectively; Tom Nelson, a tram who prevents Ray Wayne from making a big mistake; and LeRoy Peterson, an understanding and forgiving Uncle John.

Plans are also being made for added numbers to be given before and after the presentation of the play.

A play, "The Littlest Angel" will highlight the program. Esther Lank will play the part of the Littlest Angel, as Ann Harms, the Understanding Angel, carefully looks after her. The Littlest Angel plays an important part at the first Christmas. Joseph will be played by Marian Andersen; Mary, Phyllis Bollesen; the Wisemen, Clarice Fredricksen, Elaine Hansen and Bernice Christensen.

Twenty-five cents will be charged to defray expenses. Those not regularly eating in the dining hall may purchase tickets for \$1.25.

### 'Christmas Carol' to Be Given

The annual presentation of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" will be given Sunday, Dec. 16 at 3 p.m. in the auditorium. The play is sponsored by the History club.

The story tells of the reformation of an evil man to a man of good who truly knows the meaning of Christmas.

The cast for the "Christmas Carol" includes, Phil Kaldahl: Scrooge; Lyle Kohler, Bob Cratchitt; Beata Hauge, Mrs. Cratchitt; Lynwood Fredericksen, Scrooge's nephew; Gaylen Hafar, Marley's ghost; Fred Reinke, Ghost of Christmas Past; Hal Cole, Ghost of Christmas Present; Ray Weckmueller, an English gentleman; Jocelyn Thomas, Martha; Carl Pedersen, Fezziwig; Phyllis Bollesen, Mrs. Fezziwig; Paul Jersild, the fiddler; Millie Jensen, girl; Dick Morton, boy; Donald Hansen, Tiny Tim; Susan Hengeveld, Belinda; Paul Rasmussen, Peter; Ellen Nyholm, Fanny; Buzz Madsen, boy Scrooge.

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Lyle Kohler as Bob Cratchitt, Lynwood Fredericksen as Scrooge's nephew and Phil Kaldahl as Scrooge practice for the presentation of the "Christmas Carol"

# The Hermes

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## LSA Candlelight Service To Be Conducted Wednesday

Symbolic of the light Christ brought into the world upon His birth will be the burning candles at the candlelight service to be held in the auditorium Wednesday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m. This service is an annual service sponsored by the Lutheran Student association.

The announced program will have Marilyn Steffensen as organist and Dagmar Steffensen as pianist. Robert Hemmingsen will narrate the Christmas Gospel from Luke 2:1-20.

Preceding the candle lighting ceremony will be the message to be brought by P. C. Johnsen.

Special music for the event will be furnished by the Dana college choir. They will sing a selection from their regular concert program, "Hold High the Torch." To conclude the service the choir will sing the "Benediction."

Floyd Jorgensen, LSA president, has been working along with his cabinet hoping to make this year's service one of the best. This is a pre-Christmas program to bring the proper spirit into the celebration of the birth of Christ.

## Danian, Printer Sign Contract

The 1952 *Danian* signed a contract for printing with the Seright Publication bureau of Lincoln, Nebr., on Thursday, Dec. 6. The decision was reached after a discussion with Mr. J. J. Seright, manager.

Dana's yearbook will be printed by the offset process as it was last year, and will consist of about 160 pages, of which 25 will be advertisements.

Advantages of the agreement are the cost which will be \$2380, more pictures which will be had at a lower cost and the possibilities of varied make-up.

The staff will periodically send material to the Seright bureau with the *Danian* being completed in the latter part of May.

Editor of this year's *Danian* is Elva Jensen. The staff is well under way with its work with a large share of the work by Rab-bass studio already completed.

## Four To Attend Kansas Conference

Four students from our campus, Floyd Jorgensen, Stan Hansen, Edwin Hansen and Gunnar Nyholm, plan to attend the Student Volunteer Movement conference in Lawrence, Kans., Dec. 27 to Jan. 1. More than 2,500 young men and women are expected to meet on the University of Kansas campus for this large student conference under inter-denominational auspices.

There will be over 40 Protestant denominations represented, over 200 students from foreign lands, and 200 missionaries, student leaders and church executives who will provide the conference leadership.

Eminent speakers who will address the student group include: Dr. John S. Badeau, president of American university, Cairo, Egypt; Dr. John A. Mackay, president of Princeton Theological seminary; Mr. Eduardo Mordlane of Portuguese East Africa; Miss Clea Machado of Brazil; Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, professor at Union Theological seminary, New York; and Dr. Charles W. Ranson of New York, general secretary of the International Missionary council.

## Campus Calendar

- Dec. 14—Basketball game, Midland—there
- Dec. 15—Basketball game, Wm. Penn here
- Dec. 16—WAA Christmas banquet, dining hall, 5 p.m.
- Dec. 16—Dickens' "Christmas Carol," auditorium, 8 p.m.
- Dec. 17—"Christmas Destiny," a play, auditorium, 9:30 p.m.
- Dec. 19—LSA candlelight service, auditorium, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 20—LSA Christmas caroling, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 21—Christmas vacation, 12 noon
- Dec. 21-22—Central Church College conference basketball tournament Tarkio

# Mixed Marriages Present Problems Dana's Future Revealed

Bob Sorenson

"And With This Ring," a fimstrip about mixed marriages, was shown at the LSA meeting, Dec. 5. A discussion of this subject was held after the showing of the filmstrip.

Three questions were raised: (1) What can be the extent of my friendship with persons of a different faith from mine? (2) What should I do if I am now dating a Roman Catholic, Jew, etc.? (3) If I were engaged to a Catholic, what should I do about it?

Most Christians are agreed that marriages between members of different religious faith often present serious spiritual problems, and leaders, therefore, counsel against mixed marriages.

People who are in love often push the religious question aside, believing that everything will be straightened out later. The religious issue should be settled first before the couple become too engrossed in their love for each other.

## Chapel Gleanings

Beata Hauge

Tom Nelson—Dec. 3

Speaking on one of Dana's problems, Tom commended the friendliness of Dana students when they meet, but he said that at other times they severely criticize each other and pass on harmful gossip. Through gossip one destroys another's character. The Bible says, "Judge not that ye be not judged."

Ruth Kirkegaard—Dec. 6

After reading II Thessalonians 1:11-12, Ruth brought out that each one of us has a calling for Christ. We should live so that we can say with Paul, "For me to live is Christ." Can you say that? Are you worthy of your calling?

Don Olsen—Dec. 7

The highlight of the chapel service Friday night was the reading of the Christmas story. We were reminded that along with all our other preparations for Christmas, we must look into our hearts and prepare ourselves.

The Christmas carols, the reading by Arne Jessen and the playing of "Silent Night" on the violin by Paul Jersild were effective in helping us stop a moment and realize the true significance of the Christmas season.

## News Flashes

Presenting a demonstration of the kymograph, the biology department conducted the Science club meeting Tuesday, Dec. 11. This is one of a series of demonstrations by the science departments.

Several students in the cast of "The Mikado" traveled to Omaha Central High school Friday, Dec. 7, to see a presentation of the play.

We of Dana College and Trinity seminary, wish to express our sincere and kindest sympathy to the family and friends of Joe Greene's father who passed away Tuesday, Dec. 4.

When a Protestant marries a Catholic, he must pledge that his children will be brought up in the Catholic church and that he will not interfere in their religion in any way.

People ask, "What does the pre-nuptial vow mean to a Christian?" It is legal and the promise made in the sight of God is binding. Making the promise and not keeping it does not solve the problem.

Protestant-Roman Catholic and other mixed marriages often lead to broken homes, misery, constant conflict and loneliness. When the parents retain their own religion, there is no close spiritual bond in the home. Both parties may, as a result, drift away from their respective allegiances. Children suffer the most in a mixed marriage.

## Donald Duck or Dean Acheson?

I was amazed and concerned when I read an article in the recent issue of *Time* magazine which pointed out, that in a poll conducted recently around the nation by the Gallup offices, one-third of those adults queried on various current topics and personalities replied that they had no idea whatsoever who Dean Acheson was.

I was further shocked as I continued reading in the story when I learned, that on a series of questions such as: "Where is Manchuria? Formosa? What is the 38th parallel? The Atlantic Pact? Who is Chiang Kai-shek? Tito? One-fifth of those asked could not give the correct answer in a single item.

Mr. Gallup and his staff, who evidently were also appalled at the responses to their questions, had this to say: "The old-fashioned idea that everyone should keep 'abreast of the times' apparently has lost much of its earlier appeal." However, they also pointed the finger of accusation at newspaper editors who seem to be unduly concerned "about having the most popular comic strips, such as Donald Duck, and the most complete sports pages," and are too little concerned about "keeping their readers interested in, and informed about, the important problems of the day."

I have little voice when it comes to making pleas to newspaper editors on how best to run their papers, but I sincerely hope that there are enough people looking over this article who are as interested and disturbed as I am with this problem of "knowing what's going on" to correct it in some measure.

As young men and women in a liberal arts college, we should most certainly have a partial, if not complete, comprehension of important happenings and the personages that these events involve. Radio networks and any newspaper of value have gone to much expense and effort to collect and present to the public the very latest and most noteworthy news. Let's make use of them.

A discussion on Dana's future was attended by interested students Sunday, Dec. 9 at 4 p.m. in the women's lounge.

Dr. R. E. Morton, who led the discussion, told of plans as seen by the school board and the administration. An enlarged enrollment is an absolute factor in the program.

It is likely that work on remodeling and enlarging the gymnasium-auditorium will begin soon. One influential layman has said that if Dana can get 250 to 275 students for next year, it can ask permission at the 1952 synodical convention to start work immediately.

The next project will likely be a new girls' dormitory and cafeteria. Within the next 20 to 25 years hopes are for a new science hall, chapel, music, forensic building and humanities building.

An enlarged curriculum is planned, with the addition of new departments, such as speech, forensics, dramatics, journalism and physics.

Dana has a high faculty-student ratio in comparison with other schools of its size. The policy of the school regarding faculty, as established by the board of trustees, is that after a teacher has taught here for five years and his work is satisfactory he is offered a tenure contract, which means that each year his contract is automatically renewed unless there are valid reasons to do otherwise. The board of trustees offers aids for further study by faculty members. Beyond the age of 70 the contract is renewed on a yearly basis.

As far as Dana's standards are concerned, students have always ranked quite high on general standardized tests.

Dana can not hope to receive North Central recognition until

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Beata Hauge

## Ernest Thoughts

Discussion on Dana's future held in the women's lounge proved to be very interesting. Too bad more students didn't find it convenient to attend.

Students present voiced a few of their convictions on policy and plans for Dana. However, I'm sure many were harboring ideas and thoughts which they did not express.

Of course a meeting such as this is useless if nothing concrete or constructive results. If students have suggestions, the best way is to take them from just rambling thoughts and change them to carefully planned and constructed suggestions on paper which might result in action.

Some budding critic sent me a letter the other day which I found amusing. If the person intended to be a critic, he failed because the letter was so poorly constructed in itself. If it was intended as a joke, I enjoyed it.

B.H.

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Chick Harrison—Gettysburgian

# Chris' Comments

Drawings for the first Central Church College conference basketball tournament have been made. On Friday night, Dec. 20, the first game will throw Concordia and York together. The nightcap will find Dana taking the floor against Tarkio. The winners will vie for the crown on Saturday, Dec. 21. All games will be played on the Tarkio maples.

The recent cage clinic held here on the hilltop was apparently quite successful as it has been announced that next year it will be held in conjunction with the Nebraska High School Athletic association.

Interest in the proposed ice skating program has been high. Plans are now being made to hold some sort of organizational meeting. Campus athletic director, Mark Thomsen, believes that there may be enough interest to carry out a small intramural hockey schedule. However, hockey would not necessarily be the main point in the program. Maybe last week's article was misinterpreted or girls are afraid of me, for not one female on the campus has said a thing to me about any interest in skating.

In last Saturday's game the Vikings hit just under 40 per cent of all their field goal attempts and 52 per cent of their charity tosses. Lloyd Lorensen in the first half was by far the outstanding man on the floor, sinking three out of four field goals and four out of five free throws. By the end of the game he had sunk 58 per cent of his shots and racked up 14 points to lead the Dana quintet in scoring. Harold McKercher also hit a high percentage of his shots, somewhere around 64 per cent, for the evening.

# Dana to Meet First Victory Scored Midland Friday By Viking Cagers, 52-48

Friday night the Red and White cage crew will travel to Fremont for a non-conference tilt with the Warriors of Midland college.

Midland, as of this writing, has yet to win its first game. The Fremont five has dropped two, the last was to a highly regarded Westmar crew last Friday night.

The Warriors have three returning lettermen who are forming the nucleus of this year's team; they are Miller, Lemon and Penny. Penny has been one of the big names in basketball around this part of the state for several years as a high school standout at Omaha North.

A week's rest will have given the Vikes a chance to straighten out their game for the meeting with one of Dana's oldest rivals.

Marred by erratic passing, heavy fouling and bad shooting, the game between Dana and Grand View turned into a hectic evening of basketball before Dana emerged the victor, 52-48. Both squads were definitely far off form, and being loosely played, the contest showed that Dana must shake its jitters and improve if the squad is to better last year's record.

## Intramurals Begin Basketball Season

Starting the intramural basketball season were several teams which played Tuesday night, Dec. 4.

Harold's Club wrapped up the Harlem Earth Pacers by a 31 to 11 count. Kenneth H. Christensen led the scoring with three buckets and two free tosses. John Hansen had one bucket and three free shots for the losers.

The Skirts ran away from the Has-Beens by a 33 to 4 count. Duane Jensen sank four buckets for the winners while Harlow Freund netted all four counters for the losers. The Quien Sabe quint was edged 19 to 13 by the Fakers. Vaughn Christensen and Gene Hansen each had two buckets and a free toss for the losers while Dale Larsen scored a bucket and three free shots for the victor's scoring punch.

Dropping in 17 counters, C. Nielsen of Grand View carried away scoring honors. He was closely followed by Dana's "Bun" Lorensen, who banged in 14, and Harold McKercher with 12.

With five veterans in the lineup, the Vikings were outclassed as the visitors rolled to a 14-10 first quarter lead. During this period, the lead changed hands three times.

It was 18-10 in the next period, Grand View having banged in two quick buckets before the Red and White showed anything of a scoring punch. Then with the quarter gone, Lorensen and Bob Nelson together slammed in eight points and Dana led 24-23 at the half.

A flurry of shots started the third period off and the tussle got tense as the score was tied 31-31. Again it was the visitor's turn to go in front but not for long, as the Vikings fought to a 37-34 lead at the quarter stop.

Suddenly the contest was split wide open as both squads battled point for point in the last frame. With fans rallying behind them and the score in their favor 48-46, the Vikes tried stalling out the game with a roll. Arne Sovring then knotted the score, but McKercher was back with two gift tosses. He then slipped through to push in a bucket to complete the scoring.

## Student Conduct

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organizations and clubs affiliated with the college are prohibited from sponsoring or organizing dances. Gambling will not be tolerated. Smoking by women students is not in harmony with the standards of Dana college. The use of profanity and other unchristian language is inconsistent with Christian living.

Dana college strongly encourages each student in all areas of conduct at all times to "grow in grace" and in Christian character in a manner befitting one who walks in fellowship with Jesus Christ. Gal. 5:22-23 . . . "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law."

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## Girls Make Plans For Christmas Missionary Fund Started by Girls

With a program consisting of Christmas music the girls' dormitory will hold a Christmas party Monday, Dec. 17 at 10 p.m. Girls will exchange 25 cent gifts.

On Dec. 18 a candlelight service will be held in the dorm with Blair girls presenting the program. The Blair girls will be invited to spend the night on campus.

Christmas caroling through the men's dormitory by the girls will again be held. This is an annual event with the men also caroling through the girls' dormitory in return.

### 'Christmas Carol'

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Robert Hemmingson will act as narrator. Glen Reuter will be stage manager while Mary Weaver and Kathleen Nielsen will be in charge of the props.

Musical numbers which have been planned for the evening will include presentations by Marilyn Steffensen, Paul Jersild, Juri Taht and Don Olsen.

Miss Aagot D. Hoidahl is the director. Admission price is 50 cents.

Plans are being made by the girls in the dormitory to raise \$50 for a missionary fund. This money will be given to the Columbia, South America mission headed by Rev. Arnfeld Morck.

The girls are now planning a series of money raising projects as the money must be collected by April. Among these plans are two bake sales on Dec. 13 and Jan. 10 and various collections. The girls feel that with the cooperation of the student body and any outsiders who are willing to help, the \$50 goal will become a reality.

### Future Revealed

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the salaries paid faculty members are raised. Our faculty members are paid more than \$500 below the minimum standards of the North Central association.

The problem of raising money is a large one. The college and seminary are receiving \$75,000 from the synod this year which is 45 per cent of the synodical budget. This high proportion can not continue. More students must be enrolled.

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