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Friday, Jan. 29, 1954

Student Council Activities Include Quartet, Projects

Student council activities in January included plans for a male quartet to travel the midwest this summer. The quartet consisting of college and seminary students, will primarily be a public relations organization, singing in churches, leading Sunday services and entertaining at Luther League functions. Try-outs for the quartet will be held soon, and will depend chiefly on blending qualities of individual voices rather than solo quality. An itinerary is presently being worked out for the group.

Wittig Replaces Bennett

Phil Wittig has been appointed men's lounge chairman to replace Bill Bennett. Lounge projects for the second semester include a rack of magazines and several minor repairs and alterations.

The intramural basketball season began last Monday. (Further particulars appear on page three of this issue.) Tomorrow night's recreation consists of an ice-skating party at Omaha's Ak-Sar-Ben Coliseum.

Chairman Roma Geisler's servicemen's committee is presently preparing food packages to be sent to former Dana students now serving in the armed forces.

Tonight's Game-All-School Event

Between seventy and eighty Dana students will travel to Fremont this evening for the Dana-Midland game. The game has been declared an all-school event by the student council. A pep rally will be held in the gym this afternoon prior to departing for Fremont.

The Blair Lion's club is furnishing the transportation for the game.

Wayne Hosts LSA Training Program

L.S.A.'ers will attend the Midwest Mid-winter Training conference at Wayne State Teachers college Friday through Sunday, Feb. 5-7. Members of the Dana chapter will provide music for the Saturday evening banquet. Fee for the conference is \$3.

Dr. J. McQuiddy of Omaha will present a lecture, "Medicine at the Time of Christ," at one of the meetings following Spiritual Emphasis days. He will illustrate his talk by showing medical instruments used in Biblical times.

Prof. Norman Bansen will show a series of slides entitled "Churches—European and American" taken during his travels in Europe, at the Feb. 3 meeting.

Recent Gifts Boost Fund

Dana was a beneficiary in a number of end-of-the-year gifts which were received amounting to \$1,337.90. These include gifts from L. H. Kjoller estate, \$500.00; Guyer and Hansen, \$250.00; Racine Hydraulics and Machinery, \$100.00; Nebraska Independent College foundation, \$387.90; Chicago Dana club, \$100.00.

Most of these gifts have been earmarked for specific purposes or projects at Dana. The gift from the Nebraska Independent College foundation is the second received through this newly organized group of which Dana is a member. A previous gift of \$1,038.24 from Standard Oil company of Indiana, was received last summer.

These gifts were received directly and not through the Dana foundation. The latter organization has received \$4,961.30 since June 6, 1953, of which \$4,156.50 is undesignated and \$804.80 is given for definite projects.

'Days of Old Dana' Set for April 3

Home Economics club president Eileen Larsen has announced that the club will sponsor "Days of Old Dana" Saturday, April 3. The first affair of its kind in two years on the Dana campus, the festival is being planned by a committee under the chairmanship of Barbara Knowlton.

Tentative plans for the occasion include the usual beard-growing contest, an "authentic Danish costume" contest and a Danish lunch, including Racine-made kringle.

Concert Association Presents 'Rondoliers'

The Rondoliers, a male quartet, will present a concert Wednesday, April 3 at 8:15 p.m. in the Dana College Auditorium-gymnasium under the auspices of the Blair Mutual Concert association. Members of the quartet are Robert Davis, Carl Honzak, Thomas Head and Lewis Brooks.

Prominent Musicians

Robert Davis, is a graduate of Juilliard School of Music where he sang leads with the Opera theatre. He has appeared on the Show of Shows TV program, Toscanini Opera broadcasts and sang the male lead in the CBS production of "Hansel and Gretel." He has also appeared in Broadway musicals.

Carl Honzak, second tenor, holds a Master of Arts degree in music from the University of Chicago. He soloed with the Chicago Symphony orchestra and the Chicago Opera theatre before going to New York to appear in the 1952 musical, "A Night in Venice."

Baritone Thomas Head was a soloist in the "Blue Jackets Choir" when stationed with the Navy at Great Lakes Training school. Following his discharge he became assistant conductor and soloist with the Milwaukee Pops orchestra. He has been a student at Juilliard and has sung in light opera.

Singing bass with the quartet is Lewis Brooks. He has held leading roles in the Broadway musicals, "Annie Get Your Gun," "As You Like It" and "Song of Norway."

Selections Vary

The Rondoliers' repertoire opens with classical selections by Beethoven, Mozart, Brahms and Mendelssohn and moves into semi-classical numbers such as (Continued on page 4)

May Reach NCA Goal in Two Years

Much attention has been directed toward the goal of North Central accreditation this year according to administration officials. Dana applied for North Central recognition last summer.

First on the agenda is a comprehensive and exhaustive self-survey of the college. This survey will provide a factual picture of the institution and an appraisal of the various aspects of its program. The faculty has been organized into eight committees which are surveying their respective areas and will soon write their sections of the report. Dean Elmer M. Rasmussen is the coordinator in this self-survey.

Timetables for the North Central Accreditation association call for the filing of this self-survey report with the Commission on Colleges and Universities by July 1 of this year. If the board of review finds the report satisfactory, Dana will be visited by a committee of examiners next fall. The commission on accreditation will take action of the finding of the committee.

Barring unforeseen obstacles, the administration is confident that Dana will be granted accreditation by March 1955.

Campus Calendar

Friday, Jan. 29

Basketball at Fremont, Dana vs. Midland.

Saturday, Jan. 30

Women's basketball at Omaha, Dana vs. Omaha Commercial Extension.

Tues. Feb. 2

Seminary family dinner.

Wednesday, Feb. 3

Rondoliers, Blair Mutual Concert association, 8:15 p.m., Auditorium-gymnasium.

L.S.A., 7:30 p.m., PM chapel.

Friday, Feb. 5

Literary-Fine Arts club film, 7:30 p.m., PM chapel.

News Notes

Dr. R. E. Morton addressed the Norden club at Lincoln at a dinner meeting of that organization Monday evening at the Y.M.C.A. The Norden club, composed of some 350 members, "promotes fellowship among Scandinavian-Americans and helps preserve the best in the cultural heritage of Scandinavia." Dr. Morton spoke on the history, work and objectives of Dana. A piano solo by Ed Eskildsen and two duets by Shirley Andersen and Donald Olsen were included on the program. A Dana alumnus, Harold E. Sorensen, '33-'34, is president of the club.

Attend Food Clinic

Last evening a Food Handler's school was held in the college dining hall under the supervision of the State Department of Health. All personnel, students and staff, of the kitchen, dining hall and canteen attended the meeting, which included short films on the proper handling of food.

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Misquote Causes Misunderstanding

Misquoting often leads to the forming of opinions, especially among students, that are contrary to the actual views expressed in a statement. It is because of the recent perturbation among several students due to a news article in another paper on the speech which Dr. R. E. Morton made to the National Lutheran Educational conference that the **Hermes** endeavors to present the actual statement made by Dr. Morton.

The article, which caused this small ripple of disapproval, reads, "The basic issue for church colleges is not whether they are academically good but whether they are Christian." This is a misquote.

The statement should read, "The Christian colleges of our country have a double responsibility to meet . . . must continue to strengthen . . . academic program in order to better train our youth. . . . must also be Christian, that is, . . . correctly and adequately interpreting the Christian faith and life for our students. Unless we do both of these things and do them well, we will be derelict in our duty to both God and man."

This definitely should be the double-purpose of a church college. But only being Christian would not be enough. Any college academically poor is not only defeating the original aim of all colleges and universities, but would constitute an institution no longer any good to society. Academic standards must be kept as high as possible.

A Thought for the Week . . .

Your Next Chance; Will It Be the Last?

"Whatsoever thy hand findest to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest," Eccl. 9:10.

No work or device, no knowledge or wisdom—the grave has no room for these. But if these can mean nothing to us in the end, why are we here at Dana? Surely work and knowledge must have some place, and this same chapter of Scripture says, "Wisdom is better than strength . . . than weapons of war, but one sinner destroyeth much good." Yet this must be our answer, even works, knowledge and wisdom cannot save a sinner.

Eighteen More Weeks?

We have passed the portals of a New Year and now of a new semester. For some of us it is a completely new beginning—but for others, the beginning of the end.

Eighteen more weeks for some of us and where will we be? Where will the work and knowledge and wisdom of these four years, or two years, or one semester, place us? Or will some

Kitty Croaks; Now He's . . . ?

Members of the Dana chapter of the Nebraska Cat Rescuing society went into action Saturday night to save one of their furry feline friends who had been run over by an automobile in Omaha.

A few Danians were wallowing in the wassail at Haar's Drive-In on west Dodge street after the Snow Carnival. When they left the restaurant they found a stray alley-cat which had been run over in the adjacent parking lot.

After much debate as to what should be done with the suffering animal, the men called the Omaha Humane society and told them to bring the meat wagon around. (A few of the wilder comrades were in favor of phoning the **World-Herald** and saying, "Man, you'd best get out to this joint! Some cat got run over!")

After a long, chilly wait, a representative of the Humane society showed up in a panel truck to bear the stricken kitty away. (By now he is probably at the bottom of the Missouri with a brick around his neck, but it was a nice gesture anyway.)

of us even see the end of these next eighteen weeks?

Anticipation of the future is a worthy goal, but what we usually anticipate as "future" stops short at the termination of life and knowledge.

Do It Now!

The life of the soul lives on after death, however, and it is for this life that we must put forth our effort—"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

Even with all our studies and duties we must still find time to put our most into anticipation of a life after death. We may plan for another year to gain wisdom, to study, to work, and then, when we are not so busy, we will find time to "do with our might" the things of God. But God's plan may be different.

Is this YOUR last chance?

Elna Nielsen

Snooping Around Other Campuses

(ACP)—The editors of the **Red and Black**, University of Georgia college paper, are in hot water because of a series of editorials on racial segregation in education.

When the **Red and Black** began printing things like "It is as plain as the red flag in Russia that continued segregation and suppression can and will cause the death of democracy by the hands of its own leaders," another newspaper editor and a powerful member of the state board of regents threatened the withdrawal of state financial support.

Regent Roy V. Harris, editor of the **Augusta Courier**, warned the student paper that "the people of Georgia would not be willing to support a university which advocated mixing and mingling of the races." He said state money which provides the **Red and Black** with two-thirds of its operating funds would be withheld unless the editors stopped "their juvenile damn foolishness."

The editors of the **Red and Black** immediately retaliated by attacking Harris personally, accusing him of trying to "squell our fundamental right of freedom of the press."

"Now there is no question of freedom of the press involved," Harris wrote back. "The question . . . is whether or not the board of regents will be dictated

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Well, I'll Be Dormed

Snow has at last hit our pretty little campus. It took a long time; time which we tried to spend patiently, without succeeding too terribly well. We've had a longing to get out in that white fluff, building snowmen, pegging snow balls at professors and doing all those somewhat childish things that we enjoy doing every time Old Mister Winter arrives and Jack Frost does fascinating and delightful paintings on our window panes.

Winter Frolics

Just walking and mincing down the hill and thinking about ice skating and sliding on sleds and what-nots down College road makes us want these sports all year-round. And what better place to be for just that sort of thing than Alaska? Think of Sunday afternoon dog-sled trips over sparkling and blinding expanses of snow—clean, fresh snow that has not yet been broken. And think of an evening of skating, right outside your front door on a big glassy mirror that is illuminated with floodlights.

White Paradise

Isn't winter fun? Isn't it glorious to think of roaring fires and marshmallows, getting cars unstuck, trudging through the bitter, biting falling snow, so cold you could almost cry, yet never admitting it? And if you can't get yourself to appreciate any of the above, think of four feet of snow—and no classes!

Say you'd just as soon pack your bags and head for a warmer climate where snow is unheard of? Well, you old goats—go right ahead. But if you pack up to go south, I'm packing my own bag and heading for the land of ice and snow.

Helen Christiansen

Oops!

In the Jan. 15 issue of the **Hermes**, it was erroneously reported that Rev. John Schultz, Spiritual Emphasis days speaker, is head of the National Lutheran Council Division of Student Service. He is not head of the division, only serving the division as Lutheran pastor to students at North Dakota State college. Also, he begins his series of topics speaking at both morning services at First Lutheran church Sunday morning, Feb. 7, continuing with evening service in PM chapel.

Court Conjecture . . .

by Tom

Some Old Story . . .

During the football season it was observed that Dana's statistics looked better than the actual win-loss record. Now it appears that the same thing is true about the cage picture.

Going into the Buena Vista game Dana cagers possessed a 40% shooting mark from the floor. Averaged out that is two buckets in every five shots. Still Dana is below the .500 mark. The answer must lie in the fact that although the Vikings are hitting on a tremendous percentage of their shots, they just are not getting enough of them off to compile totals sufficient to win. However, the Vikings have outscored their conference opponents 217 to 171, while winning one and losing two.

Early But . . .

With the track picture at Dana the brightest in several seasons, the call has gone out for those with experience, interest or ability in the sport. A quick glance at the prospects show good sprint, hurdle, and jump candidates, however, there appears to be a serious lack of middle distance and distance men. This sane deficiency, along with the perennial lack of depth, cost the Vikes the conference title last year.

Could Be . . .

After watching the first of the intramural games it looks like the Kool Kats are the team to beat. Lead by such sturdy fellows as Neil Moore, LeRoy Anderson, Jerry Petersen and Norm Hagberg, the Kats play a rugged brand of basketball decidedly similar to one platoon football.

Dane Keglers Top Bowling League

Last Sunday night's action in the Tom and Jerry bowling league saw the Four Jokers defeat the Lucky Strikes 2-1. The Strikes still retain third place, while the Jokers occupy the cellar position in the league.

The Danes now hold first place, even after the 2-1 defeat suffered Friday night at the hands of the Four Aces, who are in second place.

Sunday's high scorers were John Klug and Al Hansen of the Lucky Strikes, with marks of 452 and 442 respectively, for the three-game series.

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Danes	22	11	.666
Four Aces	18	15	.545
Lucky Strikes	16	17	.484
Four Jokers	10	23	.303

Here Is Why . . .

Several people (Henry Rosenthal and Bill Lawson) have requested the reason Jim Clemon was allowed to author this column in the last issue. Well, here is the reason.

It seems Paul Kaldahl, a member of the 1953 class B Oklahoma state championship basketball team, had not reported for basketball. It also seemed that pressure should be brought to bear on the southern star with the purpose of persuading him to go out for basketball. It was decided that this could best be done by exposing the sluggard in this column. It was also decided (by Kaldahl) that such action would merit Kaldahl's extreme displeasure, and place the life of the sports editor in great danger. With this thought in mind it was further decided that Jim Clemon should write the column, and so he did. However, in the interim Kaldahl reported for basketball, thereby necessitating the extraction of the berating material from the column. But now that Kaldahl has announced his retirement, we feel it necessary to reveal the truth to our readers.

Intramural Games Begin

Three games last Monday night opened this year's intramural schedule with games continuing on Thursday night. The curtain raiser saw the Seminary Saints topple the United Brethren, 24-14. Al Jessen of the Brethren and Mark Thomsen of the Saints shared scoring honors with eight points each.

In the second game the Lampauros dumped the nameless team I, 46-28. Harold Laursen scored 15 and Wayne Christiansen 13 for the winners, when John Hansen paced the losers with eight.

Final action saw team III fall before the rugged offense of the Kool Kats, 40-30. Neil Moore and Norm Hagberg scored 13 and 12 points respectively for the Kats, while Al Hansen and Paul Kaldahl each netted seven for the losers.

Drawing a bye-win in first round play, the Swishers enjoyed a brief respite before plunging into the league wars.

Last night the Seminary Saints defeated team I 50-35, in the first contest. The second tilt saw the Kool Kats pick up their second win as they romped over the Swishers, 56-24. In the finale team III fell to Lampauros, 44-37.

Vikes Travel to Midland; Meet Warriors 2nd Time

Dana will try to end Midland's recent sports supremacy, as the Vikings travel to Fremont tonight. The host Warriors followed their football victory last fall with a narrow and hard fought 62-55 victory over the Vikes last month. In this game Dana saw victory slip away in the closing minutes of the game as a late Viking scoring rally was broken up when Fritz Youra and Marion Hudson fouled out.

Farley and Fuerst Top Scorers

Midland possesses a dangerous combination in the form of Marshall Farley and Larry Fuerst. Farley ranks number one in the NCC scoring race and Fuerst, who scored 22 points in the first meeting, holds down second spot. Also in the lineup will be veterans Dan Moore and Ronnie Donahue.

Vikings Win Fourth After Losing Two

Last Friday night on their home floor Dana fell before the onslaught of Buena Vista, 60-51. The game opened slowly with neither team scoring heavily during the first period, with the Red and White on the short end of the score. The Storm Laker's pulled away to a 22-20 halftime lead.

Scoring only one win in their last three outings, the Red and White now sport a season's record of four victories and seven defeats. The first of the latest setbacks came at the hands of the league leading Concordia Bulldogs, 60-58. Concordia built up a one-sided 28-19 lead in the first half, but the Vikings, led by Marion Hudson, came back to outscore the Bulldogs, 39-32 in the second half. Hudson led Viking scorers with 14 points, while Larry Stone netted 13.

B. V. Conquers

The inspired Vikings returned to the court to gain a 30-28 margin midway in the third quarter. This advantage was soon depleted, and the Buena Vista quintet held out to win.

High man for the winners was the visitor's 6'6" center, Zwenke, with 15 points. Fritz Youra counted 12 points for the Dana effort, while Stan Cole was close behind with 11.

Vikes Halt Luther

In downing Luther, 54-50, at Wahoo Tuesday, the Vikes had to overcome a last minute rally by the surprisingly strong junior college. After stretching a 29-23 halftime lead into a seemingly safe margin in the third period, the Red and White were forced to resort to stalling tactics to stave off Luther's inspired closing drive.

Merlin Johnson led both teams as he dumped in 22 markers. Youra again paced Dana scorers as he netted 15.

Dana scoring has been rather evenly distributed between several players, with the Vikes' sophomore trio of Youra, Hudson and Jim Thomsen the chief contributors. Stan Cole has improved his scoring average in recent games, along with freshmen Larry Stone and Bob Jensen.

Coeds to Omaha

Highly touted Commercial Extension of Omaha will host the Dana coeds tomorrow night in what shapes up to be a rough test for the Vikettes. Following this contest the squad will play host to the CCCC women's basketball tournament.

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Application forms and a bulletin of information are available from pre-medical advisers or directly from Educational Testing Service, Box 592, Princeton, N. J. Completed applications must reach the ETS office by April 24 for the May test.

Essay Contest

A scholarship covering four year's tuition at any American college or university chosen by the recipient has been established by the American Institute of Management, New York. The scholarship will be awarded annually as a prize for the best biographical essay or "profile" of a living American submitted to the Institute and found acceptable for publication in the **National Biographic**—a publication sponsored jointly by the American Institute of Management and the Educational Division of **Who's Who in America**.

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to by a little handful of sissy, misguided squirts who have just enough knowledge to think they know it all. Every time I see one of these little sissy boys hanging around some college, the more I think every one of them ought to be made to play football. What we need today is more he-men and fewer sissies."

(Ed. note—Mr. Harris was immediately scorched by an editorial in the **Red and Black**. The editors blasted him sarcastically and unmercifully, then resigned. A new editorial staff was appointed: in the next issue of the paper the new editorial board denounced Mr. Harris for a bigot, and resigned also. The third group of editors appointed to run the **Red and Black** also followed suit by withering Harris and resigning. We do not know what the present situation is in the student newspaper office at Georgia University.)

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RONDOLIERS

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a song from "Die Fledermaus" and a medley from Romberg's "The Student Prince." Representative songs from American folk music and Negro spirituals complete the program.

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