

The Hermes

Dana College

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Dana Will Celebrate With "Dansk Jul" On Monday

Home Economics Club members will sponsor the annual Christmas banquet Monday evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the dining hall.

Theme of the banquet will be "Dansk Jul," or "Danish Christmas."

A special guest of the evening will be Mr. Alfred Jorgensen, Danish delegate to the United Nations. Mr. Jorgensen will speak on the topic, "From Dana to Denmark."

Also featured on the program will be a dramatic presentation, "Christmas Eve in Denmark." In the cast will be Mr. Skov Nielsen, a former Danish instructor at Dana.

Students who will participate are Jim Nymann, Alyce Nelson, Adrienne Petersen, and Tom Christensen.

Adding to the Danish atmosphere will be the madrigal singers who will present several Danish selections.

Toastmaster for "Dansk Jul" will be Larry Jorgensen, a junior.

Supervising plans and preparations for the event are co-chair-

NCA Examiners Will Visit Campus

Visiting the campus Monday and Tuesday will be a two-man committee of the North Central Association of Colleges.

The examining committee consists of Dr. H. G. Harmon, president of Drake University, and Dr. Daniel E. Feder, dean at Denver University.

In addition to the two official representatives of the North Central Association, three trainees will also be on campus. They are Edward B. Blackman of Michigan State University, Kenneth R. Doane of Hamline University, and Stanley J. He-wood of Coe College.

The men will examine all phases of college life at Dana in connection with our application for membership in the North Central Association.

While at Dana, the examiners will visit classrooms and college activities in addition to meeting with the faculty executive committee and talking informally with students.

Final action on Dana's membership application can not be made until in the spring when the North Central Association will hold its annual meeting.

Faculty, Students Launch "Give Fair Share" Drive

Dana's students, faculty and staff got up early and stayed up late this week to begin building a new horizon for the college.

The big project was the college division of the Dana Development Program.

By last night, 70 Danians were busy soliciting their fellow Danians for gifts to the Development Program. Two faculty-staff teams were working and 12 student teams were at work.

The college division campaign is scheduled to be completed by December 18. Report meetings for captains and workers who are soliciting are set for 3:00

to 4:30 p.m. in the canteen December 16, 17, 18.

Pledging on the part of the students is set up on a three-year basis.

Program Features Christmas Tableau

"Christmas by the Cross," a program sponsored by the Fine Arts Club, will be presented Sunday evening at 8:00 in the auditorium.

Opening the program will be the concert band directed by Dr. Wayne Wise. Among the selections to be played is "The Christmas Suite."

A Christmas tableau to be presented in choral reading form will be featured on the program. Fine Arts Club members who are main personalities in the tableau are Adrienne Petersen as Mary and Stanley Larsen as Gabriel.

Others taking part will be Shirley Nielsen, Duane Petersen, and Carol Jo Peterson.

Several numbers will be sung by the a cappella choir under the direction of Prof. Paul Neve.

Prof. Neve will also lead the audience in carol singing at the close of the program.

Young GOP Holds Conference Here

Representatives from six colleges met on our campus Wednesday evening for a Nebraska College Young Republicans Leadership conference.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss club programs and ways of increasing membership and activity during the coming year.

Charles Thone from Omaha, Senator Hruska's administrative assistant, was on hand to share his experience and ideas with the group.

Also present was Peter Smith, chairman of the 13-state Midwest College Young Republicans and the Dana student who arranged details for the meeting.

Others who attended were Louis Schuitz, director of the Nebraska College Young Republicans, and Deedie Turner, a regional officer. Both attend the University of Nebraska.

In addition to Dana and Nebraska University, students from Omaha University, Creighton University, Midland College, and Nebraska Wesleyan University participated in the conference.

NO HERMES

Due to the approaching Christmas vacation, there will be no Hermes next Friday.

The next issue will be distributed Friday, January 10.

Drama Presented For Women's Club

A number of Dana students participated in a reading of the play, "The Empty Room," by Dorothy Clarke Wilson at a meeting of the Blair Federated Woman's Club Tuesday evening.

The play, a drama of the first Christmas, was under the direction of Miss Aagot D. Hoidahl.

In the cast were D'Arline Morton, Barbara Pedersen, Milton Jensen, John Klug, Harry Land-

bo, and Jim Nymann. The story concerns Hamar, an ambitious young innkeeper who believed the strange prophecy that a prince was coming and who always kept one room open for his coming.

Mary and Joseph seek refuge in the inn but are refused. Many tokens occur during the miraculous night and the play ends with a revelation of The Way.

Also appearing on the program was Camilla Watt who sang a number of Christmas selections. She was accompanied by Pat Andersen.

Carolers From Hill Visit Blair Citizens

Christmas carolers from the Hill swarmed into Blair Wednesday evening, singing at the Good Shepherd and Crowell Homes, the hospital, and at the homes of ten sick or elderly people.

The LSA, with Charlotte Sorensen in charge, arranged the itinerary for the annual caroling.

Wednesday the Christmas candlelight service will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Pioneer Memorial chapel.

The LSA has invited five nearby Luther Leagues to attend the worship hour and will serve them refreshments and entertain them with a brief program following the service.

Delegate From UN To be Dana Guest

Mr. Alfred Jorgensen, member of the Danish parliament and of the Danish delegation to the United Nations, will be a guest on campus Monday and Tuesday.

Monday afternoon at 3:30, Mr. Jorgensen is scheduled to hold an informal discussion meeting with members of history classes, the Danish class, and other interested students.

In addition to speaking at the Christmas banquet, "Dansk Jul," Monday evening, Mr. Jorgensen will be the guest speaker for the Tuesday morning chapel service.

Mrs. Jorgensen will accompany her husband on his visit to the Dana campus. They leave Tuesday afternoon from the Omaha airport.

Danians Debate At Wayne State

Dana was represented at the Wayne State College annual invitational speech conference Friday and Saturday by two debate teams.

Members of the squads were Jerry Martin and G. D. Olsen, and Pete Smith and Harry Landbo.

Winning three of the six rounds of debate entered, Dana beat teams from Luther College, Kearney State Teachers College, and Midland College.

Debate coach Mrs. Elaine Watt accompanied the teams and served as a judge.

Sixteen colleges from four states were represented in the conference by approximately 125 contestants.

LSA Team Survivor Recounts Adventure Cold, Crowds, Christ . . . Would You Let Him In?

Editor's Note: (Recently one of the LSA deputation teams had some interesting and unique experiences while on a trip to two Nebraska churches. The following is an account of the team's journey, written by one who, although new to Hermes circles, is well-known on campus for his other accomplishments. We might add that our guest writer is an authority on the subject which he is presenting to us, having been a member of the aforesaid deputation team.)

The team consisted of six fellow students and one driver, namely, Mr. Bud Johansen.

We departed from the campus at approximately 5:45 on a Sunday morning, which would have been plenty of time to make it to our first service under normal conditions.

However, we were delayed slightly due to the fact that we had two blowouts. By that time, we had completely exhausted our supply of spare tires.

Though we were quite worn out, we managed to complete the two services. We thought that the excitement was over for us after that. This, however, proved to be a false assumption. After buying two new tires and a tank full of gas, we started on our way home. The roads were icy and dangerous, and at one time we nearly slid into a big truck. However, Mr. Johansen did a fancy piece of driving and narrowly avoided the other vehicle.

After accomplishing this amazing feat, Mr. Johansen had so completely gained the confidence of all of us that we settled back to sleep.

A few minutes later, I was awakened by the pleasant sound of Mr. Johansen's voice as he said, "Hang on, gang, here we go!" Someone else shouted, "Look out, Bud, you're going over the shoulder!"

Mr. Johansen again did a fancy piece of driving and went right over the shoulder and into the ditch.

A couple of hours later, with the help of a good Samaritan in West Point, Nebraska, we obtained lodging for the night.

When we finally arrived back on campus Monday afternoon, we were a tired, downhearted, and penniless group.

Let this be a lesson to all future deputation teams. Always take along your check book when you go on a trip!

Isaac "Ike" Jenkins

"Put Christ Back into Christmas" is the slogan of the local Chamber of Commerce as it promotes the decoration of business places in festival style. Not all that should be doing it, but scenes indicative of the "old, old story" are evidenced along Main Street.

On the lips of people are heard the usual round of seasonal gripes such as, "Time is too short from Thanksgiving to Christmas." "This thing is getting too commercialized."

Santa Becomes God

Headlines for convenience carry an implied unknown, "Xmas," and little children everywhere address written remarks to Santa Claus.

In this variant atmosphere of the approach to Christmas filled with added unrest of satellite uncertainties, one still finds time to think again of the first Christmas. Writers in the 1957 Christmas Chimes magazine have endearingly told the story of the sparrow and the donkey, and also of the tardy shepherd.

What of the innkeeper? Usually he gets the negative touch in such language as, "What, no room in the inn? No place for the little babe to be born?"

The keeper of the inn most often is labelled with those who to this day have rejected the Lord.

Parallel Today

Consider though a convention theme, a thronged city, no advance reservations. The man at the desk says, "Sorry, we have enough of a job trying to accommodate those who wrote in. Where can you find a place? Might try the local housing bureau. Next time you ought to make advance arrangements."

Contrast this with the case of Mary and Joseph. The keeper could have named the same conditions with regrets. He was crowded to overflowing; his facilities were taxed to the limit.

"But wait, there is a place. It's not the best, but you may use it. It's plain but it's warm and I'll give a few things to make it cheerful."

Lowly Birth

Thus Christ was born in a manger. It was in a lowly but wholesome atmosphere that He started His life. It was from these humble beginnings that He grew to permeate life everywhere to all people.

As holiday pressures and parcels proliferate and writers in haste write, "Xmas," think once at least of the innkeeper. He let Him in.

R. R. Poston

Sunday's "Messiah" Receives Plaudits

The third annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah" was given in the Alumni Memorial Auditorium Sunday evening by a 90-voice chorus of Dana students.

The "Messiah" proved to be a marvelous experience for those who participated and also for those who witnessed it.

I am sure that this great work gave all of us an insight into the true meaning of Christmas and helped to put us into the spirit of the coming holiday.

"Hats off" from everyone in the chorus to Prof. Neve and Mrs. Slocum for the many hours of hard work they spent to prepare chorus and soloists for this presentation of the "Messiah."

Bill Ellis

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Victory For Vikings— Tarkio's Height Fails Them

Dana Vikings successfully opened the basketball season by defeating Tarkio of Missouri 62-53.

The Vikings took the lead in the opening four minutes and never relinquished it. However, toward the end of the first half, Tarkio managed to pull within three points.

The Vikes started four veterans with freshman guard Bob Hannon making his college debut. Showing good ball handling and a keen eye, Hannon scored 16 points to become the team's high scorer.

Tarkio's height posed a potential problem for the smaller Vikings, but being led by field marshal Bill Davis and ball handler Ron Huston, Dana was little pressed by the height disadvantage.

TARKIO (53)				DANA (62)			
	FG	FT	PF		FG	FT	PF
Wilezek	2	1-1	2	Davis	6	3-3	2
Arnold	4	2-3	1	Huston	3	3-4	0
Phelps	2	0-0	4	Hannon	7	2-4	0
Siler	2	4-4	2	Joern	2	1-1	3
Hayden	1	0-1	2	Jensen	3	3-4	4
Parker	4	4-5	1	Philby	3	0-1	0
Pryar	3	0-0	0	Andersen	1	0-0	0
Creighton	0	0-0	1	Craig	0	0-0	3
Stronbehn	1	0-0	0	Larsen	0	0-1	1
Gaines	0	0-0	1	Petrussen	0	0-0	0
Joehlm	1	2-2	1				
	20	13-16	15		25	12-18	13

Contest Tonight Is Vikings Initiate First NCC Battle Bulldogs Tomorrow

Dana will play its first NCC game tonight at Wayne against Wayne State Teachers. The Wayne Wildcats will attempt to defend the NCC championship and to improve on their 15 wins and 9 losses of last year.

The Wildcats will be under a new coach this year, Mr. George Radovich. He is a former Wyoming University basketball star.

Five lettermen are back to bolster the 'Cats, including three starters from last year.

Wayne won its opening game against Springfield, South Dakota 66-51; but lost its second game 64-56 to a strong Augustana Vikings team.

Tomorrow the Vikings will travel to Seward to initiate the Concordia Bulldogs into the Nebraska College Conference.

Both teams will be out to make a good showing, since both are new members of the NC Conference which has a total of ten basketball teams.

Last year Dana split with the Bulldogs, winning the first game 90-73. Bill Davis tied the school record by scoring 37 points. Concordia took the second game by a score of 66-63.

Vikingettes Win Over Tarkio Squad

Dana's Vikingettes proved their ability Saturday night by defeating Tarkio's fairer sex to the tune of 28-23.

In a hard-fought contest, the Red and White stayed in front all the way.

Sonja Jacobsen, a freshman, set the game at a rapid pace by tallying 12 points in the first quarter. This lead turned out to be the determining factor of the battle.

Donna Petersen and Pat Rasmussen scored five points each while Jacobsen, in spite of the heavy guarding, collected 17 of the total 28 points.

The female Owls' high scorers both gained nine buckets, but their efforts to win were in vain.

Appel's team will re-challenge Tarkio in January.

From the Sports Editor's Desk . . . Recent Question Is Considered

A question has arisen in reference to the article, "Student Wants the Reasons for All-Conference," which appeared in the November 22 issue. We've been asked what the object was in printing such a story.

First of all, as the headline indicated, it was an editorial and should have been read as such. Evidently some people were unaware of this and became quite upset.

Before you read any farther, we would like to inform you that this also is an editorial, so don't get over-excited about what you read.

In answering the question as to how All-Conference teams are chosen, we've been informed as follows: The coaches of each conference team send in their

nominations to the newspaper. Here the editor supposedly tabulates their nominations to arrive at a conference team.

This method, however, gives rise to a few more questions. Does this newspaper editor base his choice strictly on the nominations received, or can this arm-chair editor be subjected to influence?

Let's face it, newspaper editors and coaches are human just as the rest of us, and are subject to favoritism and individual prejudices.

In conclusion, we would like to say that these editorials are not aimed at any specific individual or team. We hope that no one has received a guilty conscience after reading either of the editorials.

Sports Editor

By Dick Bibler

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